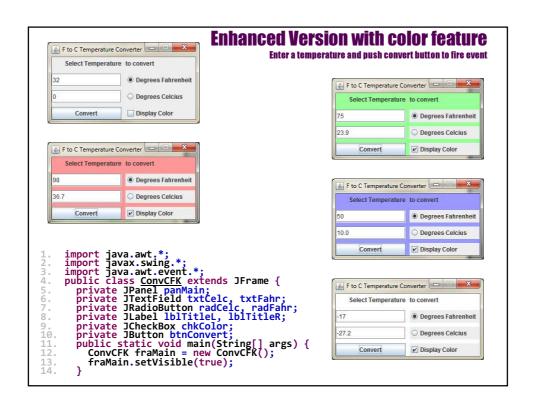
# **Chapter 18 Applets and Multimedia**

- Java applets
  - When browsing the Web, you often see the graphical user interface and animation developed using Java
  - ◆ These programs are called Java applets
- Class extends JApplet to make a Java applet
  - ◆ Class extends JFrame to make a Java application
  - Applets do not have a main() method
  - Applets are invoked by browser as described in the HTML code of a web page
  - ◆ HTML file contains <applet> </applet> element
     ◆ Note the open applet tag and closing tag
- But first lets look at more Java GUI application examples

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```
public ConvCFK() {
    setTitic(F to C Temperature Converter");
    setDauds(100, 100, 293, 152);
    panMain = new JPanel();
    setContentPane(panMain);
    panMain = new JPanel();
    setContentPane(panMain);
    panMain setLayout(new GridLayout(4, 2, 8, 8));
    panMain = new JPanel();
    panel();
    panel()
```

### The <applet> HTML Tag <applet code=classfilename.class width=applet\_viewing\_width\_in\_pixels height=applet\_viewing\_height\_in\_pixels [archive=archivefile] [codebase=applet\_url] [vspace=vertical\_margin] [hspace=horizontal\_margin] [align=applet\_alignment] [alt=alternative\_text] <param name=param\_name1</pre> Required attributes are: value=param\_value1> code, width, and height </applet> All others are optional Copyright © 2012 R.M. Laurie

```
java.awt.*;
java.awt.event.*;
           import
import
                                                                                                          Convert Application to an Applet
          public class TempConvert extends
private JTextField txtFahr = new JTextField("0", 10);
public static void main(String[] args) {
    TempConvert frablindow = new TempConvert();
}
                                                                                                                                       1) Replace JFrame with JApplet
                                                                                                                                        2) Create same layout in Applet
                                                                                                                                                     3) Delete main() method
                                                                                                                                               4) Delete all frame methods
                     fraWindow.setTitle("T
fraWindow.setSize(200
                     fraWindow.setSize(200,140); // width, height
fraWindow.setSlocationRelativeTo(null): // Center the frame
fraWindow_setDefaultfloseOperation(lFrame_EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
fraWindow.setResizable(false);
fraWindow.setLayout(new_FlowLayout(FlowLayout.CENTER, 6, 6));
                      fraWindow.setVisible(true);
              public TempConvert() {
    setLayout(new FlowLayout(FlowLayout.CENTER, 6, 6)); // Add the FlowLayout
    JLabel lblFahr = new JLabel("Degrees Fahrenheit");
    lblFahr.setFont(new Font("Arial", Font.BOLD, 13));
                                                                                                                                                            This is my first Applet
                   add(lblFahr);
                                                                                                                                                                       Degrees Fahrenheit
                   dadd(txfFahr);
JLabel lblCelsius = new JLabel("Degrees Celsius");
lblCelsius.setFont(new Font("Arial", Font.BOLD, 13));
                                                                                                                                                                        212.0
                                                                                                                                                                         Degrees Celsius
                   add(lblCelsius);
                                                                                                                                                                        100
                   add(txtcelc);
/** Event Handlers */
txtCelc.addActionListener(new ActionListener() {
   public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event) {
      double dFahr = Double.parseDouble(txtCelc.getText()) * 9 / 5 + 32;
      txtFahr.setText(String.format("%.1f", dFahr));
}
                  });
txtFahr.addActionListener(new ActionListener() {
  public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event) {
     double dCelc = (Double.parseDouble(txtFahr.getText()) - 32 ) * 5 / 9;
     txtCelc.setText(String.format("%.1f", dCelc));
```

# **Applications vs. Applets**

#### Similarities

 Since JFrame and JApplet both are subclasses of the <u>Container</u> class, all the user interface components, layout managers, and eventhandling features are the same for both classes.

#### Differences

- Applications are invoked from the static main method by the Java interpreter, and applets are run by the Web browser.
- The Web browser creates an instance of the applet using the applet's no-arg constructor and controls and executes the applet through the init, start, stop, and destroy methods.
- Applets have security restrictions
- Web browser creates graphical environment for applets, GUI applications are placed in a frame.

```
1. <html>
2. <head>
3. <title>This is my first Applet</title>
4. </head>
5. <body>
6. <applet code="TempConvertApplet.class" width=200 height=140> </applet>
7. </body>
8. </html>
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```

## **Security Restrictions on Applets**

### Security Restrictions on Applets

- Applets are not allowed to read from, or write to, the file system of the computer running applets
- Applets are not allowed to run any programs on the browser's computer
- Applets are not allowed to establish connections between the user's computer and another computer except with the server where the applets are stored

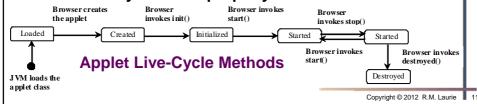
#### Conversion Between Applications and Applets

- Conversions between applications and applets are simple
- You can always convert an applet into an application, just add static main method
- ◆ You can convert an application to an applet as long as security restrictions are not violated copyright © 2012 R.M. Laurie

```
import java.awt.*;
import java.awt.event.*;
import java.awt.event.*;
import javax.swing.*;
public class TempConvertAppletAp extends JApplet {
    private JTextField txtFahr = new JTextField("0", 10);
    public TempConvertAppletAp() {
        /** GUI components */
        setLayout(new FlowLayout(FlowLayout.CENTER, 6, 6));
        JLabel lblFahr = new JLabel("Degrees Fahrenheit");
        lblFahr.setFont(new Font("Arial", Font.BOLD, 13));
        add(lblFahr);
                                                                                                                Enabling Applet to Run also as Application
                                                                                                                                                                                                                   1) Create main() method
                                                                                                                                                                                                       2) Create instance of JFrame
5.6.7.8.9.10.111.13.14.15...17.18...17.22...24...25...24...25...24...331...34...356...37...38...340...37...38...340...
                                                                                                                                                                                                         3) Create instance of applet
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 4) Add instance of
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      applet to JFrame
                                                                                                                                                                                                                               5) Within main() set
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 window properties
                         add(lblFahr);
add(txtFahr);
JLabel lblCelsius = new JLabel("Degrees Celsius");
lblCelsius.setFont(new Font("Arial", Font.BOLD, 13));
add(lblCelsius);
add(txtCelc);
/** Event Handlers */
txtCelc.addActionListener(new ActionListener() {
    public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event) {
        double dFahr = Double.parseDouble(txtCelc.getText()) * 9 / 5 + 32;
        txtFahr.setText(String.format("%.1f", dFahr));
}
                           add(lblFahr);
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 Run as Applet or Ap
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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    Degrees Fahrenheit
                    public static void main(String[] args) {
   JFrame fraBack2Application = new JFrame("Applet is in frame");
   TempConvertAppletAp appletMain = new TempConvertAppletAp();
   fraBack2Application.add(appletMain);
   fraBack2Application.setSize(200, 80);
   fraBack2Application.setLocationRelativeTo(null);
   fraBack2Application.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
   fraBack2Application.setVefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       Degrees Celsius
                           fraBack2Application.setVisible(true);
```

## **The Applet Class**

- When the applet is loaded, the Web browser creates an instance of the applet by invoking the applet's no-arg constructor
  - ◆ The browser uses the <u>init</u>, <u>start</u>, <u>stop</u>, and <u>destroy</u> methods to control the applet during life-cycle
  - By default, these methods do nothing
  - ◆ To perform specific functions, they need to be modified in the user's applet so that the browser can call your code properly



# The init() and start() Methods

- The init() Method
  - Invoked when the applet is first loaded and again if the applet is reloaded
  - A subclass of <u>Applet</u> should override this method if the subclass has an initialization to perform
  - Functions often implemented in this method include GUI components, and getting string parameter values from the <applet> tag in the HTML page
- ❖ The start() Method
  - Invoked after the init() method is executed or whenever the applet becomes active again after a period of inactivity (for example, when the user returns to the page containing the applet after surfing other Web pages)
  - A subclass of Applet overrides this method if it has any operation that needs to be performed whenever the Web page containing the applet is visited
  - ◆ An applet with animation, for example, might use the start method to resume animation Copyright © 2012

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# **The** stop() **and** destroy() **Methods**

- The stop() Method
  - ◆ Invoked when the user moves off the page
  - Overrides this method if any operation needs to be performed each time the Web page containing the applet is no longer visible
  - When the user leaves the page, any threads the applet has started but not completed will continue to run
  - You should override the stop method to suspend the running threads so that the applet does not use system resources when it is inactive
- The destroy() Method
  - Invoked when the browser exits normally and applet should release any system resources it has allocated
  - A subclass of Applet overrides this method if it has any operation that needs to be performed before it is destroyed
  - Usually, you won't need to override this method unless you wish to release specific resources, such as threads that the applet created

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# **Writing Applets**

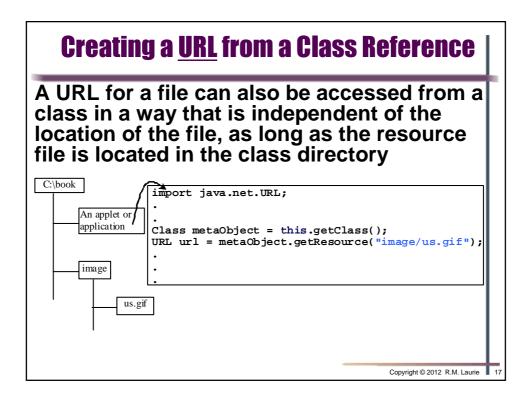
- Always extends the JApplet class, which is a subclass of Applet for Swing components
- Override init(), start(), stop(), and destroy() if necessary
  - By default, these methods are empty
- \* Add your own methods and data if necessary
- ❖ Applets are embedded in an HTML page
  - Can pass arguments from web page to Applet parameter list
  - <param name = Cinit value = 100 />

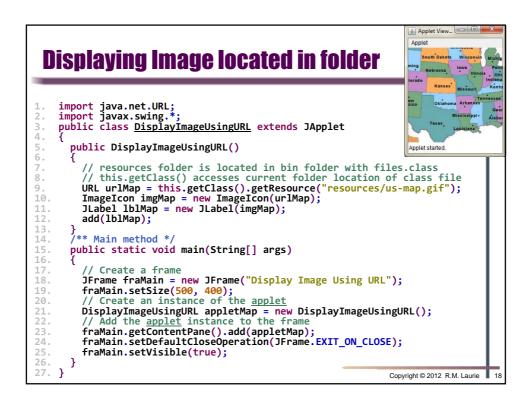
## Applet with parameters that receives from HTML page 1) Nest <param /> elements with <applet> element import java.awt.\*; import java.awt.event.\*; import java.awt.event.\*; import javax.swing.\*; public class <u>TempConvertAppletParam</u> extends JApplet { private JTextField txtFahr = new JTextField("0", 10); private JTextField txtCelc = new JTextField("0", 10); public TempConvertAppletParam() { /\*\* GUI components \*/ setLayout(new FlowLayout(FlowLayout.CENTER, 6, 6)); JLabel lblFahr = new JLabel("Degrees Fahrenheit"); lblFahr.setFont(new Font("Arial", Font.BOLD, 13)); add(tblFahr); add(txtFahr); 2) utilize getParameter within Java Applet add(lblFahr); add(txtFahr); JLabel lblCelsius = new JLabel("Degrees Celsius"); lblCelsius.setFont(new Font("Arial", Font.BOLD, 13)); add(lblCelsius); add(blCelsius); add(txtcelc); /\*\* Event Handlers \*/ txtCelc.addActionListener(new ActionListener() xtCelc.addActionListener(new ActionListener() { public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event) { double dFahr = Double.parseDouble(txtCelc.getText()) \* 9 / 5 + 32; txtFahr.setText(String.format("%.1f", dFahr)); }); txtFahr.addActionListener(new ActionListener() { public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent event) { double dCelc = (Double.parseDouble(txtFahr.getText()) - 32 ) \* 5 / 9; txtCelc.setText(String.format("%.1f", dCelc)); Run as Applet or Ap }); public void init() { txtFahr.setText(getParameter("Fint")); txtCelc.setText(getParameter("Cint")); Degrees Fahrenheit 212.0 **Degrees Celsius** 100

# **Locating Resource from Applets**

- Due to security restrictions, applets cannot access local files
- Creating ImageIcon using relative path filename
  ImageIcon imageIcon = new ImageIcon("image/us.gif");
  lbl.setIcon(imageIcon);
  - ♦ Works fine with Java applications on all platforms
  - Does not work with Java applets because applets cannot load local files
  - Need to locate the file using the URL class, to make it to work with both applications and applets
- A resource can be something a file or a directory
- The java.net.URL class can be used to identify files (image, audio, text, etc.) on the Internet
  - In general, a URL (Uniform Resource Locator) is a pointer to a "resource" on the World Wide Web, local machine, or remote web host

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## **Creating <u>AudioClip</u> from an Audio File**

- Create an audio clip object for the audio file
  - ◆ Can be played repeatedly without reloading the file
  - Use the static method newAudioClip() in the java.applet.Applet class

AudioClip audioClip = Applet.newAudioClip(url);

- Audio was originally used with Java applets
  - ◆ Therfore, AudioClip interface is in the java.applet package
  - ◆ Can also be used in Java applications
  - ◆ Can utilize only WAV, AU, MIDI, RMF audio file formats in Java
- The following statements, for example, create an AudioClip for the beep.au audio file in the same directory with the class you are running

```
import javax.swing.*;
import java.net.URL;
import java.aptlet.*;
import java.aptlet.*;
import java.aptlet.*;
import java.awt.*)
import java.awt.*;
inport java.awt.*;
inport java.awt.*;
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```

# **Resource import and Jar export**

- Create a new package and name it resources
  - Import the files into the resources package individually
- Projects can be exported as Jar files
  - ◆ File > Export > Java Jar File
  - ◆ Upload to web site
- HTML code to access Jar file and execute applet stored in Jar file

```
1. <html>
2. <head><title>Audio URL</title> </head>
3. <body>
4. </applet>
5. <APPLET CODE="SoundJar.class" ARCHIVE="japan.jar" WIDTH=400 HEIGHT=340>
6. </APPLET>
7. </body>
8. </html>
```

```
import javax.swing.*;
import java.net.URL;
import java.apt.ev.
import java.apt.ev.
import java.apt.ev.
import java.awt.*;
import java.awt.event.*;
import java.awt.*;
import java.awt.*;
import java.awt.event.*;
import java.awt.*;
import java.applet.*;
import
```