# JavaFX 简明教程 2

### INTRODUCTION



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## Outline



### **Understand Top Level Containers**

- Stage
- Scene

### **Understand Layout Containers**

- Grid pane
- Border pane

#### Use various controls

- Textbox, Label
- Button, Combobox, Checkbox
- Table view



# Stage & Scene



# JavaFX App Components - Stage



**Top Level Container** 

Defines a space for the app

At least one stage, called primary stage

Primary stage is created by runtime, on startup

**Container for scenes** 

Appearance and functionality varies based on platform



## JavaFX App Components - Scene



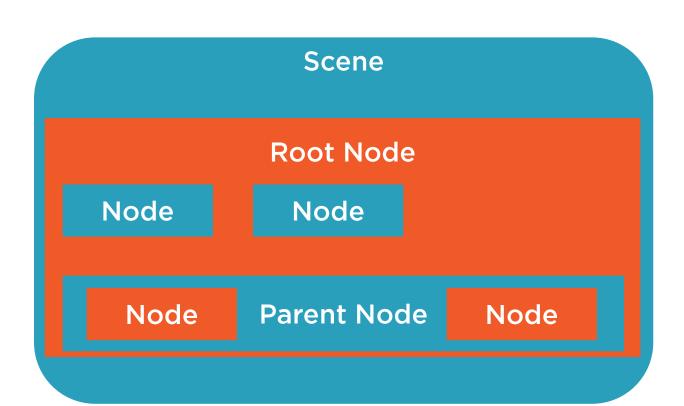
Hosted by a stage

Container for elements that comprise the scene

Consists of a Scene Graph



## Scene Graph



Elements of a scene are Nodes

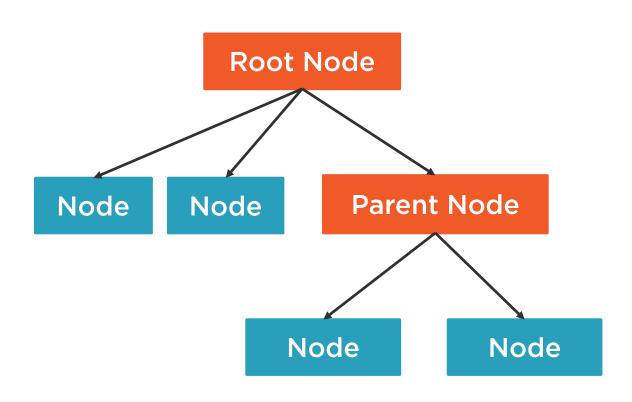
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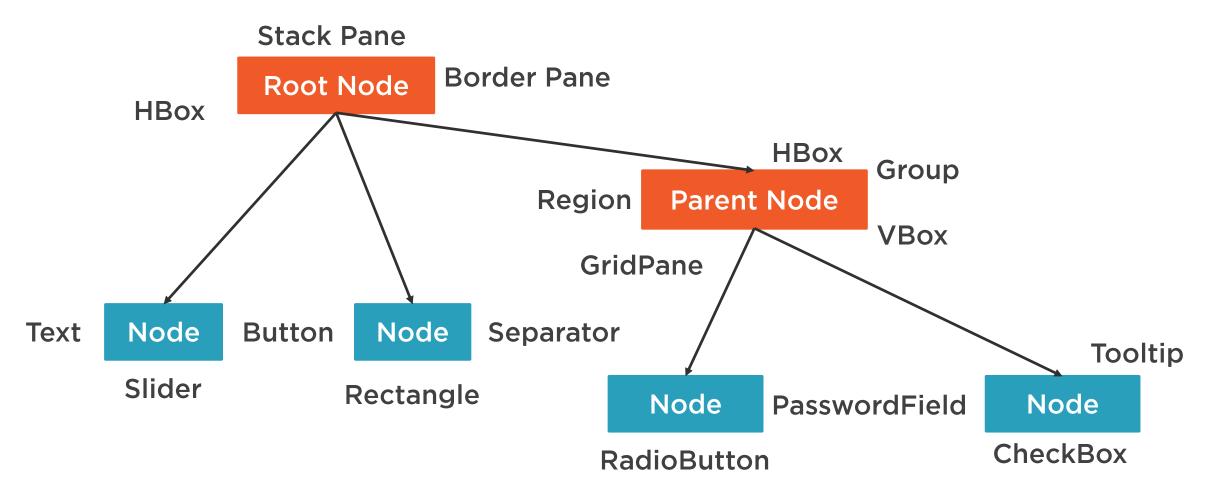
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Nodes form a hierarchical data structure



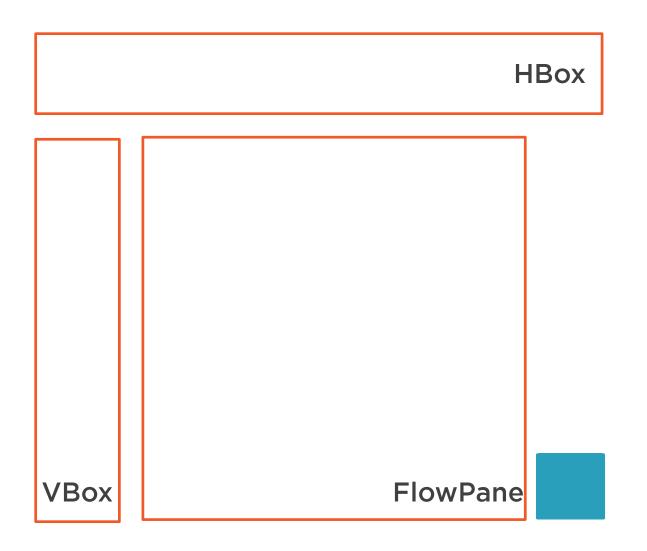
## Scene Graph





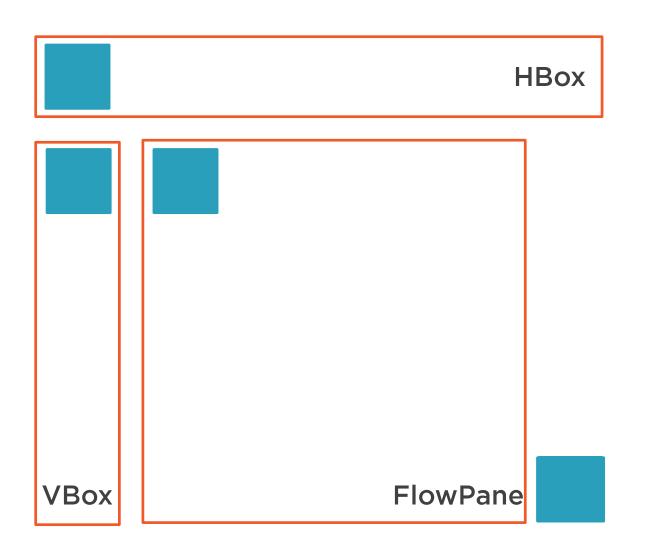
# Layouts





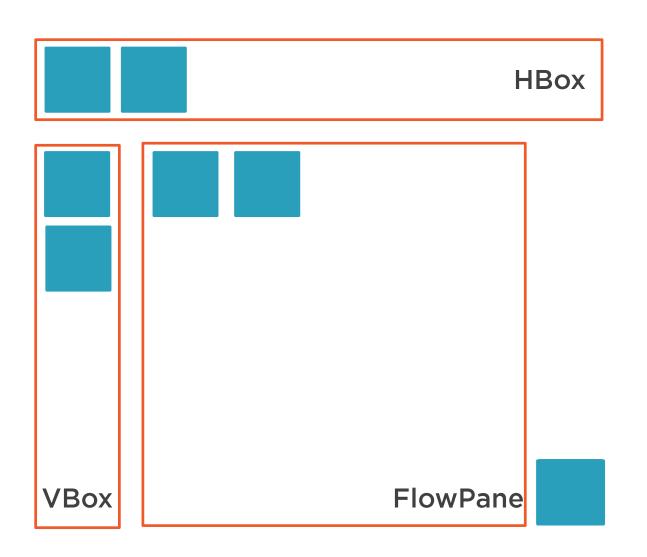
An easier option to place nodes

- HBox, VBox
- FlowPane
- BorderPane
- GridPane



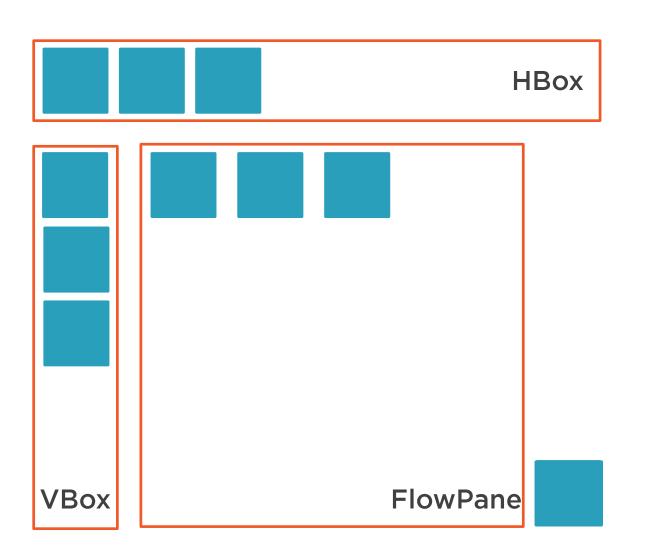
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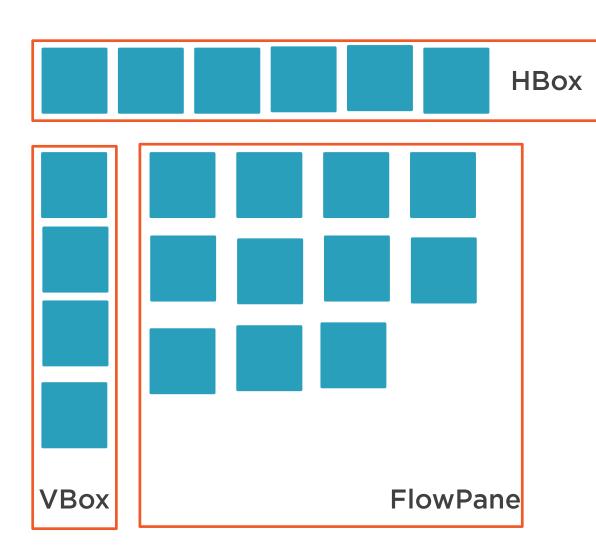
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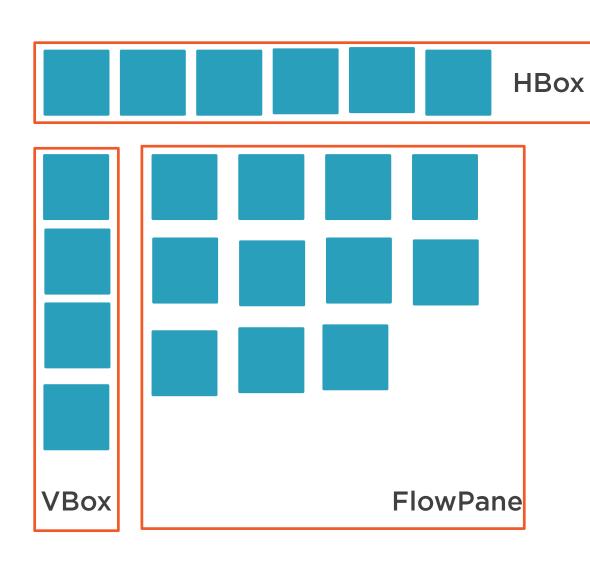
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An easier option to place nodes

JavaFX has many default layouts

- HBox, VBox
- FlowPane
- BorderPane
- GridPane

Layouts can contain other layouts



```
HBox hbox = new HBox();
hbox.setSpacing(10);
Button button1 = new Button("First");
button1.setPrefSize(80, 20);
Button button2 = new Button("Second");
button2.setPrefSize(80, 20);
hbox.getChildren()
   .addAll(button1, button2);
Scene scene = new Scene(hbox);
primaryStage.setScene(scene);
```

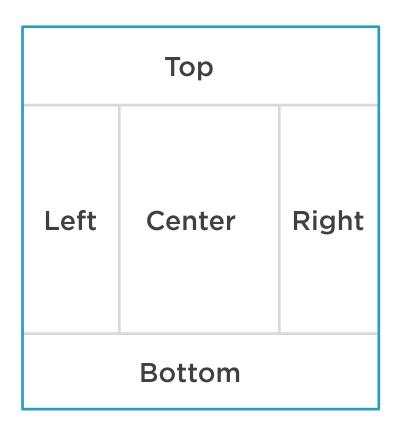
- ◆ Creation of a HBox
- **◆** Customize HBox
- Creating a button

■ One more button

- **◄** Buttons are added to hbox
- Add the hbox to scene



## Border Pane



### Splits into 5 regions

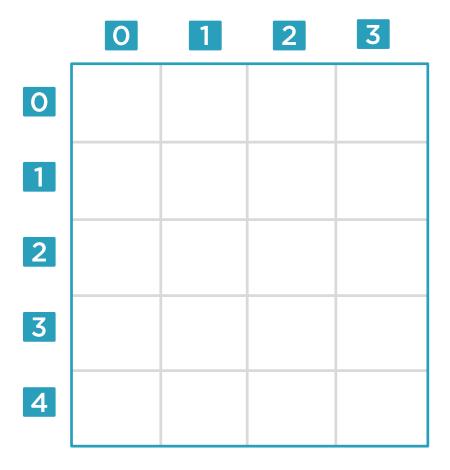
- Top, Bottom, Right, Left, Center

### **Each region**

- Is optional
- Can be of any size
- Can only have 1 node



## Grid Pane



Divides area into cells

Nodes can be placed in any cell

Constraints can be added

Very good for form layouts



# Other Layouts

AnchorPane TilePane StackPane



# Controls

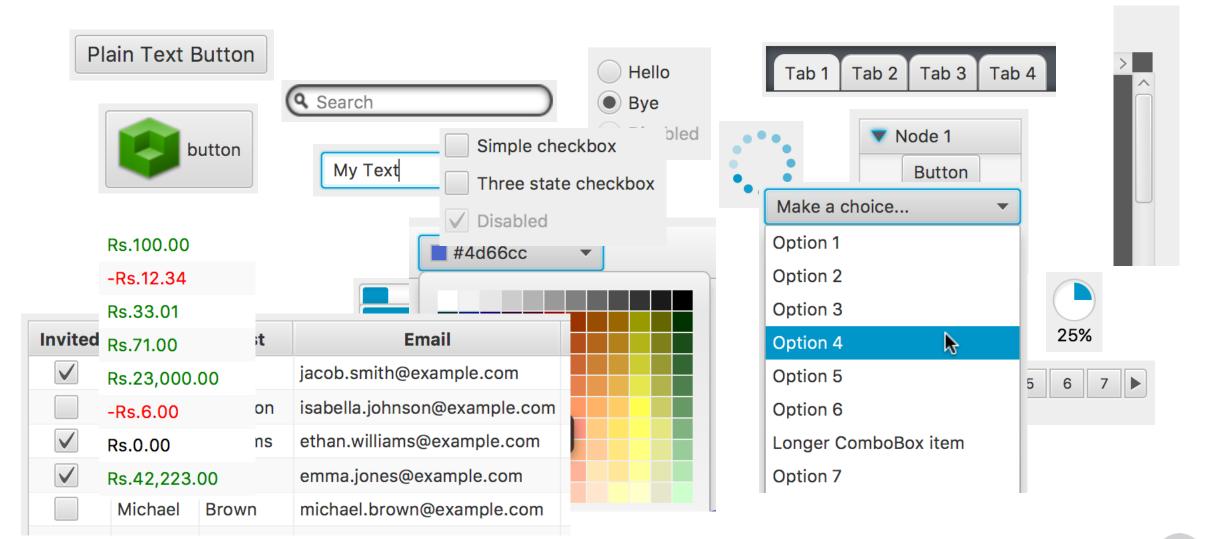


# Controls

Specialized nodes that are suited for reuse in different application contexts and mainly intended for interacting and communicating with Users.

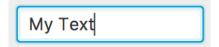


# Examples

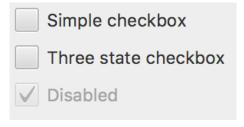




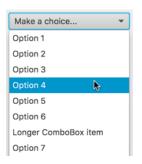
# Examples







#### **TextField**



**Button** 



Checkbox



ComboBox

**Table** 

ProgressBar



## Label



A simple label with a graphic on the left.

#### Class

- javafx.scene.control.Label

#### **User Interaction**

- Non editable content

### Accessing from code

- setText() to change label text
- setCursor() to set cursor icon
- setGraphic() to use an image as label



- **◄** Create label without text
- Create label with text
- ◆ Prepare image to use with label
- Attach image to the label



## Text Field



#### Class

- javafx.scene.control.TextField

#### **User Interaction**

- Accepts textual input from user

### Accessing from code

- getText() method returns text
- setText() to set value programatically
- We can write validators

#### **Variations**

- PasswordField



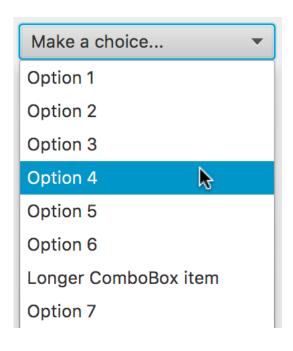
```
TextField name = new TextField();
name.setPromptText("Enter name.");
hbox.getChildren().add(name);
name.setText("My Text");
```

- Creates a text field
- Text when field is empty
- Can be added to layout

Setting value programatically



### ComboBox



#### Class

- javafx.scene.control.ComboBox

#### **User Interaction**

- Lets user choose from list of values

### Accessing from code

- getItems().addAll() to add options
- setValue() to selects a value
- getValue() returns selected value

#### **Variations**

- ChoiceBox



```
ComboBox comboBox = new ComboBox();
priorityComboBox.getItems().addAll(
   "Highest",
   "High",
   "Normal",
   "Low");
comboBox.setValue("Normal");
```

- ◆ Creates a Combo box
- Adds list of values

■ Selecting from code



### CheckBox

Simple checkboxThree state checkbox✓ Disabled

#### Class

- javafx.scene.control.CheckBox

#### **User Interaction**

- Deselect or select

### Accessing from code

- setSelected() to change state
- getSelected() to get state
- setIndeterminate(true) for 3 state checkbox



```
CheckBox cb1 = new CheckBox();
CheckBox cb2 = new CheckBox("1");
cb1.setText("2");
cb1.setSelected(true);
```

■ Checkbox without label

- ◆ Checkbox with label
- **◄** Setting label
- Selects the checkbox



### TableView



#### Class

- javafx.scene.control.TableView

#### **User Interaction**

- Select rows, cells, reorder, sort and many more

### Accessing from code

- setEditable() to change read only status
- getColumns().addAll() to add columns
- setCellFactory() for complicated cells



```
TableView table = new TableView();
table.setEditable(true);
TableColumn firstNameCol = new
TableColumn("First Name");
TableColumn lastNameCol = new
TableColumn("Last Name");
table.getColumns().addAll(firstName
Col, lastNameCol);
```

- Creation of TableView
- Make the table editable

■ Creation of columns

 Add the columns to table



## Other Controls



ProgressBar

**Spinner** 



## Demo



### Demonstrate usage of following controls

- Label
- TextField
- ComboBox
- Spinner
- CheckBox
- TableView

Add these controls to GridPane



# Summary



### Stage & Scene

### Following layouts have been explained

- GridPane
- BorderPane
- HBox
- VBox

Many controls have been demonstrated

