

# SWING COMPONENTS

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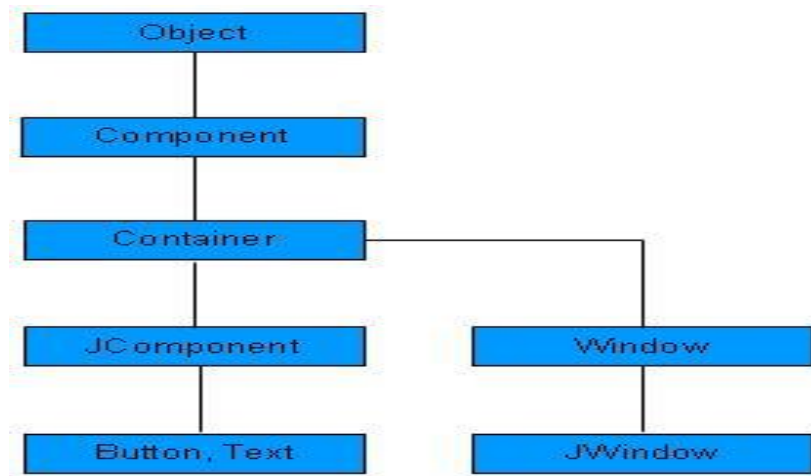
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## user interface

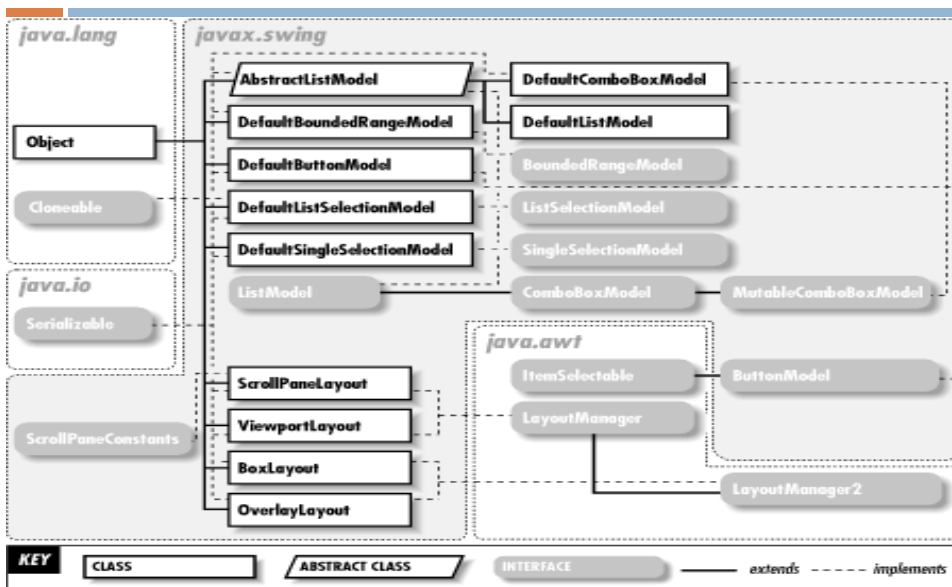
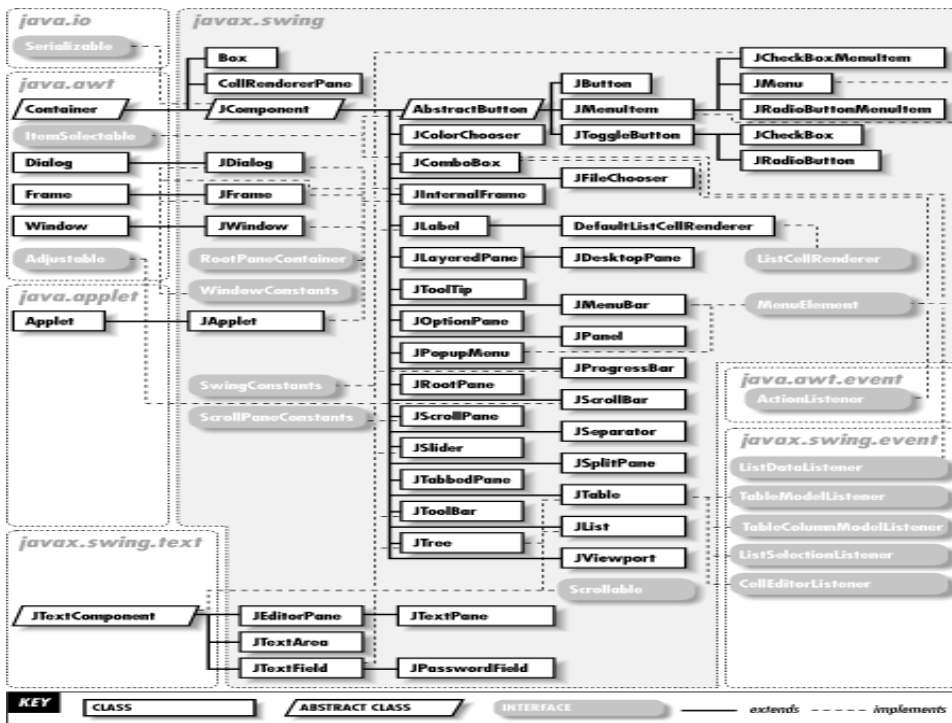
- **UI elements**
- **Layouts**
- **Behavior**

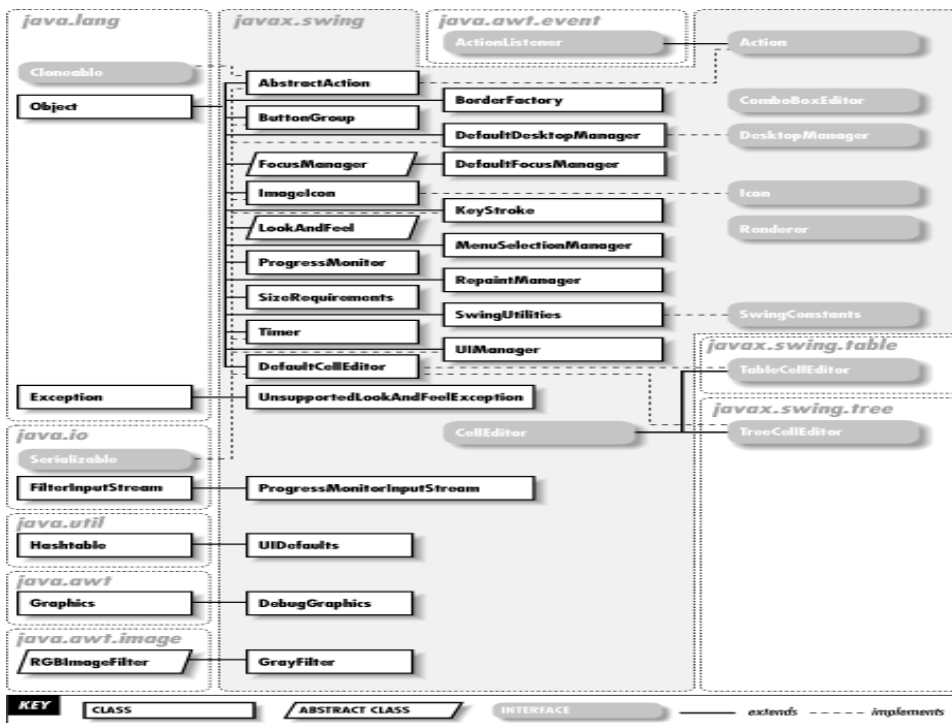
## UI hierarchy



## Class & Description

- **Component**-A Container is the abstract base class for the non menu user-interface controls of SWING. Component represents an object with graphical representation
- **Container**-A Container is a component that can contain other SWING components.
- **JComponent** -A JComponent is a base class for all swing UI components. In order to use a swing component that inherits from JComponent, component must be in a containment hierarchy whose root is a top-level Swing container.





## Swing Components

- ☐ JLabel
- ☐ JTextField
- ☐ JButton
- ☐ JCheckBox
- ☐ JComboBox
- ☐ JRadioButton
- ☐ JScrollPane
- ☐ JList
- ☐ JTree
- ☐ JTable

## JLabel

## JLabel

### □ Constructors

- JLabel(*Icon icon*)
- JLabel(*String str*)
- JLabel(*String str, Icon icon, int align*)
- JLabel is a passive component.

## Parameter Description

- Icon:
  - An interface.
  - Implemented by **ImageIcon class**
- and the icon image is encapsulated.
  - `ImageIcon(String filename)`
  - `Icon getIcon()`
  - `void setIcon(Icon icon)`

## Parameter Description

- String:
  - Displayed as the label text.
  - `String getText()`
  - `void setText(String str)`
- Align:
  - To set the horizontal alignment of the string or icon of label.
  - `LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER, LEADING, TRAILING.`

## JLabel

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## JTextField

## JTextField

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### □ Constructors

- JTextField(int cols)
- JTextField(String *str*, int cols)
- JTextField(String *str*)

## Parameter Description

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### □ String:

- Text to be initially presented.
- setText(String *str*)

### □ Cols:

- Number of columns (ultimately the width) in text field.



## TextField

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## Button

## JButton

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### □ Constructors

- JButton(Icon *icon*)
- JButton(String *str*)
- JButton(String *str*, Icon *icon*)

## Associated Methods

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- String getActionCommand()
- public void setActionCommand(String *str*)

## JButton

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## JCheckBox

## JCheckBox

### □ Constructors

- JCheckBox(String *str*)
- JCheckBox(Icon *i*, *boolean state*)
- JCheckBox(String *s*)
- JCheckBox(String *s*, *boolean state*)
- JCheckBox(String *s*, Icon *i*)
- JCheckBox(String *s*, Icon *i*, *boolean state*)

## Parameter Description

### □ State:

- Either true or false.
- True implies the checked state and false implies unchecked state.

## Associated Methods

- ❑ `void setText(String str)`
- ❑ `String getText()`
- ❑ `boolean isSelected()`
- ❑ `void setSelected(boolean state)`
- ❑ `public void itemStateChanged()`

JCheckBox

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## JRadioButton

## JRadioButton

### □ Constructors

- JRadioButton(Icon i)
- JRadioButton(Icon i, *boolean state*)
- JRadioButton(String s)
- JRadioButton(String s, *boolean state*)
- JRadioButton(String s, Icon i)
- JRadioButton(String s, Icon i, *boolean state*)

## Important Note

- ❑ Radio buttons must be configured into a group.
- ❑ Only one of the buttons in that group can be selected at any time.
- ❑ Use of ButtonGroup class.
- ❑ void add(AbstractButton ab)
- ❑ ActionListener is associated with its events.

## JRadioButton

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## JComboBox

## JComboBox

- **Constructors**
- JComboBox( )
- JComboBox(Vector v)



## Parameter Description

□ Vector:

—*v* is a vector that initializes the combo box.

## Associated Methods

- void addItem(Object obj)
- int getSelectedIndex()
- void setSelectedIndex(int)
- Object getSelectedItem()
- void setSelectedItem(Object)

## JComboBox

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## JScrollPane

## JScrollPane

### □ Constructors

- JScrollPane(Component *comp*)
- JScrollPane(int *vsb*, int *hsb*)
- JScrollPane(Component *comp*, int *vsb*, int *hsb*)

## Parameter Description

### □ Comp:

–Component to be added inside scroll pane.

### □ Vsb:

–Vertical scroll bar.

### □ Hsb:

– Horizontal scroll bar.

## Parameter Description

- `HORIZONTAL_SCROLLBAR_ALWAYS`
  - Always provide horizontal scroll bar.
- `HORIZONTAL_SCROLLBAR_AS_NEEDED`
  - Provide horizontal scroll bar if needed.
- `VERTICAL_SCROLLBAR_ALWAYS`
  - Always provide vertical scroll bar.
- `VERTICAL_SCROLLBAR_AS_NEEDED`
  - Provide vertical scroll bar, if needed.

## Steps

- Create a **JComponent** object.
- Create a **JScrollPane** object. (The arguments to the constructor specify the component and the policies for vertical and horizontal scroll bars)
- Add the scroll pane to the content pane of the applet.

## JScrollPane

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## JList

## JList

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- **Constructors**

- JList()

- JList(Object[] items)

- Here, object array can be in terms of String or any other relevant data type.

## Selection Modes

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- SINGLE\_SELECTION

- SINGLE\_INTERVAL\_SELECTION

- MULTIPLE\_INTERVAL\_SELECTION

## Associated Methods

- ❑ `void valueChanged(ListSelectionEvent le)`
- ❑ `void setSelectionMode(int mode)`
- ❑ `int getSelectedIndex()`
- ❑ `Object getSelectedValue()`

### JList

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## JTree

## JTree

### □ Constructors

- `JTree(Hashtable ht)`
- `JTree(Object obj[ l])`
- `JTree(TreeNode tn)`
- `JTree(Vector v)`



## Parameter Description

- The objects of Hashtable class, Object class and Vector class are placed as child nodes where as the object of TreeNode class is placed as a root node in the tree.

## Associated Methods

- void addTreeExpansionListener(TreeExpansionListener *tel*)
- void removeTreeExpansionListener(TreeExpansionListener *tel*)
- TreePath getPathForLocation(int *x*, int *y*)

## Declaring Tree Nodes

- `DefaultMutableTreeNode`:
  - The **`DefaultMutableTreeNode`** class
- implements the **`MutableTreeNode`** interface.
- The **`MutableTreeNode`** interface extends
- **`TreeNode`** interface. It declares methods that can insert and remove child nodes or change the parent node.
- It represents a node in a tree. One of its constructors is shown here:
  - **`DefaultMutableTreeNode(Object obj)`**

## Associated Methods

- `void add(MutableTreeNode child)`
- `TreePath getPath( )`
- `void treeCollapsed(TreeExpansionEvent tee)`
- `void treeExpanded(TreeExpansionEvent tee)`

## How to create a Tree??

- Create a **JTree** object.
- Create a **JScrollPane** object. (The arguments to the constructor specify the tree and the policies for vertical and horizontal scroll bars.)
- Add the tree to the scroll pane.
- Add the scroll pane to the content pane of the applet.

JTree

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## JTable

## JTable

- **Constructors**

- `JTable(Object data[ ][ ], Object colHeads[ ])`

## Parameter Description

- Object *data[ ][ ]*:
  - –A two-dimensional array of the
  - information to be presented.
- • Object *colHeads[ ]*:
  - –A one-dimensional array with the
  - column headings.

## How to create a Table?

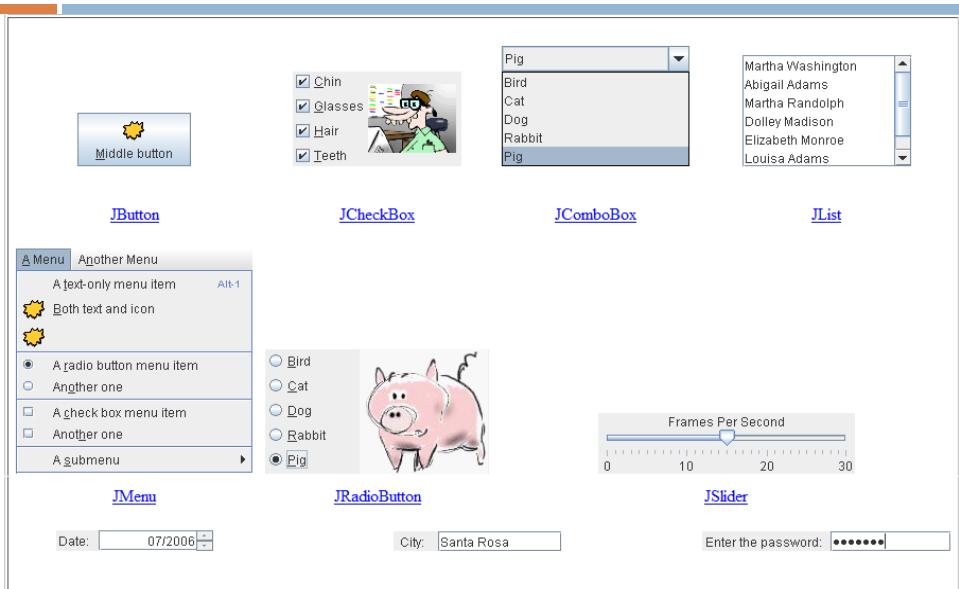
- Create a **JTable** object.
- Create a **JScrollPane** object. (The arguments to the constructor specify the table and the policies for vertical and horizontal scroll bars.)
- Add the table to the scroll pane.
- Add the scroll pane to the content pane of the applet.

## JTable

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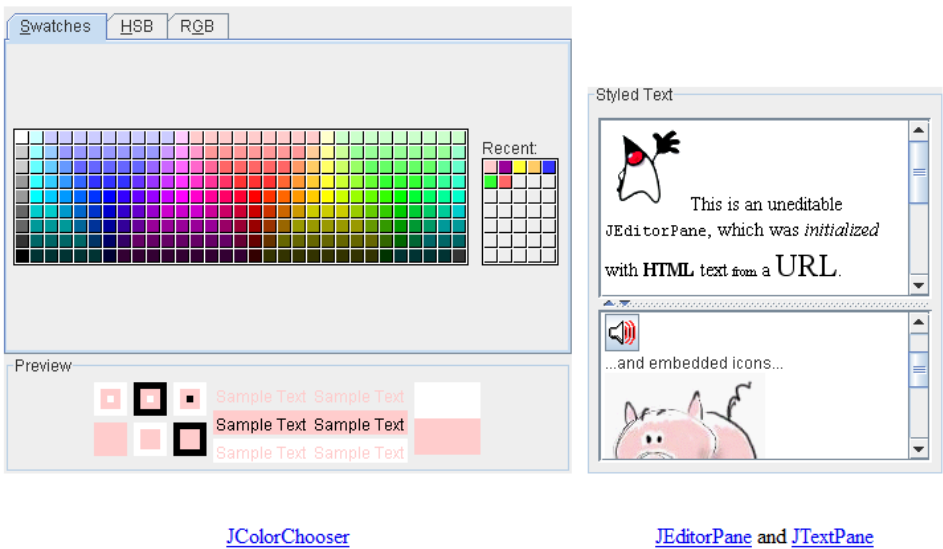
## Visual Guide

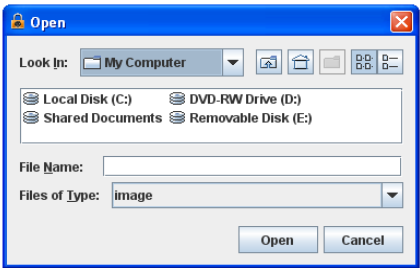
Basic Controls = Simple components that are used primarily to get input from the user; they may also show simple state.



## Interactive Displays of Highly Formatted Information

These components display highly formatted information that (if you choose) can be modified by the user.





[JFileChooser](#)

Host	User	Password	Last Modified
Blocca Games	Freddy	#asf6Awwzb	Mar 16, 2006
zabble	ichabod	Tazbl34\$tZ	Mar 6, 2006
Sun Developer	fraz@hotmail.co...	AasW541ftbZ	Feb 22, 2006
Heirloom Seeds	shams@gmail...	bKz[ADF78l	Jul 29, 2005
Pacific Zoo Shop	seal@hotmail.c...	vbAf1 24%z	Feb 22, 2006

[JTable](#)

*This is an editable JTextArea. A text area is a "plain" text component, which means that although it can display text in any font, all of the text is in the same font.*

[JTextArea](#)



[JTree](#)

# Uneditable and Top-level

### Uneditable Information Displays

These components exist solely to give the user information.





Image and Text

Text-Only Label



31 %

Original size


Click or drop to set image

Click or drop to set

[JLabel](#)      [JProgressBar](#)      [JSeparator](#)      [JToolTip](#)

### Top-Level Containers

At least one of these components must be present in any Swing application.



[JApplet](#)

An Inane Question

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Would you like green eggs and ham?

Yes No

[JDialog](#)

FrameDemo

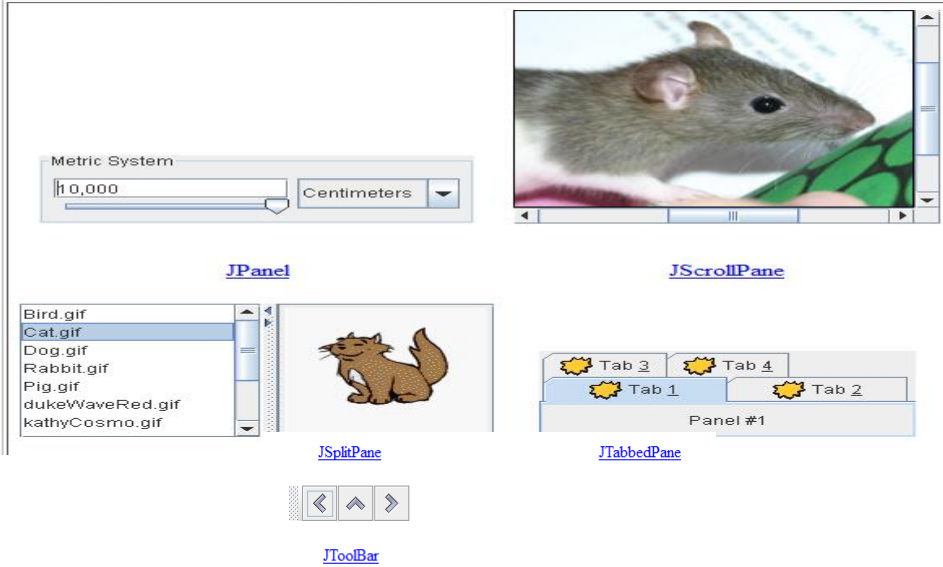
[JFrame](#)



# General-Purpose

## General-Purpose Containers

These general-purpose containers are used in most Swing applications.



## Special-Purpose

## Special-Purpose Containers

These special-purpose containers play specific roles in the UI.

