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PACKAGES

Definition

Packages are collection of similar type of classes & ~~data~~ interfaces.

Need

If we gather similar type of APIs in one place it would be easier for programmer to search ^{and use} ~~for~~ a fn.

Imp.

Rule

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No class can exist without any package in Java.

- So, if you have not given any package making command in a '.java' file, then compiler will create a 'default' package in the same folder and ^{then} put the '.class' file in-
to ^{that} default package.
- 'Default' packages don't have any name.
- The classes of 'default' package can't be used outside that package.
- Also, Packages are never OverRiden in Java.

90% of Java packages are present in these two packages.

1. Java

child Pack-ages {
(i) awt
(ii) lang
(iii) net
(iv) IO

2. JavaSE

(i) Swing
(ii) Security
etc -

Linking Command in java → **import**

- Single import statement is used to link only one (1) package ^{at a time} with your program.
- All the import statements must be written above the class keyword.

```
import java.awt.* ; } * to link all classes  
import java.util.* ; } of the package.
```

- Packages are accessed via Association.

Now,
Example:-

```
import java.awt.*;  
import java.util.*;
```

```
class Temp  
{  
    psvm()  
}  
Frame f = new Frame();  
Date d = new Date();  
    Sop(d);  
Button b = new Button();  
}  
}
```

- Here, By linking all classes of 'awt' & 'util' packages we have degraded performance of program.

So, instead now we will link only those classes that we use in our program.

Example:-

```
import java.awt.Frame;  
import java.awt.Button;  
import java.util.Date;
```

if we don't write here prog. gives compilⁿ error.

Class Temp
{

psvm()

{

Frame f = new Frame();

Date d = new Date();

Sop(d);

Button b = new Button();

= }

}

- We can also use a class without importing package

Example:-

```
class Temp
```

```
{
```

```
    psvm().
```

```
{
```

```
    java.awt.Frame f = new java.awt.Frame
```

```
        (1);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

⇒ This is a long method & hence ^{is} considered as bad programming.

Imp.

'lang' package is imported to each java file by the compiler, that's why we use 'String' & 'System' class without importing. 'lang' package 'System' & 'String' are classes of 'lang' package.

Que → Why only 'lang' is imported?

Ans → Becoz it contains general purpose classes. All program will use one or other class of 'lang' package. That's why 'lang' is ~~im~~ implicitly included.

Package Making Command.

✓ Rule

Package making command must be the first line in a java file.

D:\f1> Temp.java

Example:-

```
package p1;
```

```
class Temp
```

```
{
```

```
void show()
```

```
{
```

```
Sop ("pkg p1");
```

```
}
```

```
psv
```

```
psvm()
```

```
{
```

```
Temp t1 = new Temp ();
```

```
t1.show();
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

- After compilⁿ O/S will treat packages as folder but its not.

- D:\f1 > javac Temp.java → compiles ~~it~~ but not creates package

- D:\f1 > java Temp → Will give compilⁿ error

- If we have given any package making Command in any 'java' file, we can't compile it normally.
- We have to use a switch of 'java' tool.

Q: / f1 > javac -d e:/f2 Temp.java

↓
destination

- (i) This will make a package
- (ii) And Ask for its destination
↳ package's

Note:-

'-d' can also be used without package making command. It will just go to the given destination & create a 'default' package and put '.class' file in this default package.

Now, To Access → package that we created

→ e:/f2 > p1
↳ o/s treats as folder

→ e:/f2/p1 > java Temp1 → But we can't use it as folder.

So, To Access/Execute

Ans: e:/f2 > java p1.Temp1

Now, if we want to make package elsewhere

Done ✓

D:\f1 > javac -d D:\f1 Temp.java
 ↳ New desired directory.

Done ✓

D:\f1 > javac -d • Temp.java
 Represent current dir. in DOS ← Makes in current directory
 i.e. Here → "D:\f1".

~~Other Scenarios~~

OTHER SCENARIOS

- Keeping More than one class into a single package

There are two ways for achieving this.

- (i) Keep all ^{the} classes in single java file

Example:-

```
class Temp1
```

```
{
```

```
}
```

```
class Temp2
```

```
{
```

```
}
```

✓ Temp ✓

Packages are also made to use a class outside a folder/package.

- So, we use 'public' in all class to access all ^{any} classes outside the package.

Now, Above program is Rewritten as:-

```
public class Temp1
{
}
```

```
public class Temp2
{
}
```

```
public class Temp3
{
}
```

- But we can't keep more than one(1) public class in single '.java' file.

Imp Rule

You can't have more than one 'public class' in single java file and the name of that 'java' file will be the same as your 'public class name'

~~Reason for above Rule.~~

- ~~1. Becoz of implicit compiling.~~

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- We need to make 'class' & 'fn' public to use them outside their package.

Reason for Rule (on Left H\$ page)

To achieve

- Because of implicit compiling in java

Example :-

```
class Temp
```

```
{
```

```
    public void m()
```

```
{
```

```
        new Temp1();
```

```
        new Temp2();
```

```
        new Temp3();
```

```
        -----
```

```
        -----
```

```
        new Temp10();
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

create

Now, All Below classes in new separate file.

```
class Temp1
```

```
{
```

```
}
```

```
class Temp2
```

```
{
```

```
}
```

```
-----
```

```
class Temp10
```

```
{
```

```
}
```

All these 'java' files are in same folder.

- Before 'implicit compiling' we had to compile 'Temp1', 'Temp2', ----- 'Temp10' before using in & compiling 'Temp'.

- But in & After concept of 'implicit compiling' we only have to compile 'Temp' directly & others will compile automatically.

- But 'implicit compiling' only works in same package.
- 'Implicit compiling' only works if name of 'java' file is same as 'class' name. ^{Public}

Example

1. <u>A.java</u> to <u>Hathiejava</u>	<u>B.java</u>
<u>done</u> <pre> public Class A { } </pre>	<pre> class B { psvml() } new A(); → Object of class A. } </pre>

- Here, directly compiling 'B' we ~~can~~ will also have 'A.java' compiled successfully, as name of 'java' file is same as 'public class' name.
- If instead we name 'A.java' as 'xyz.java' & directly compile B, compiler will not be able to search for 'class A' as it ~~requires~~ searches only in ditto named 'java' file. And gives error.

- Hence, As we see Above to impliment 'implicit compiling' we name '.java' file as 'public class' name
- Also if we would include more than one ~~java~~ 'public class' in single java file we will not be able to give any exact name to '.java' file.

Steps for Keeping more than one ^{public} java file for each public class. in single ~~class~~ package

- (i) Step #1 → Make a ~~parat~~ separate .java file for each public class. & give same package making command in all of them.

D:\f1>Temp1.java package p1; public class Temp1 { }	D:\f1>Temp2.java package p1; public class Temp2 { }	D:\f1>Temp3.java package p1; public class Temp3 { }
---------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------

- (ii) Step #2 → Keep a same package making command in each java file.

Now, Compiling.

D:\f1>javac -d . *.java
 ↳ compiles all 3 in one go.

- All the ~~part~~ '.class' files will go in package 'p1'

And

As in java packages are not OverRiden ~~it~~ compile will just keep adding new separate '.class' files to same existing package 'p1' or create p1 if its not there.

Now,

Linking a Self-made package To another Self-made package in Another drive.

D:\f1>Temp1.java

package p1;

Compiling

During c: public class Temp1
{

During c: public void show()
{
 Sop("pkg p1");
}

D:\f1>javac -d. *.java

This successfully creates package p1 & compiles Temp1.java. in it.

note
public static void main()
{
 Temp1 = new Temp1();
 t1.show();
OR
 new Temp1().show();
}

Now, linking 'p1' to another self created package 'p2' in 'E' drive.

E:\f2> Temp2.java

package p2;

import p1.*;

Done

class Temp2

{

psvm()

{

Temp t1 = new Temp1(); OR new Temp1().show()

t1.show();

}

}

Compiling #1

E:\f2> javac -d . *.java

- It will not compile & give error, as we didn't tell compiler where to look for p1 while importing it.

- So, we have to define a 'classpath' by.

E:\f2> set classpath=D:\f1;

To check, current classpath

E:\f2> set classpath

No space in b/w

Compiler will search for 'p1' only in 'classpath'

It will again give error as we have not made class 'Temp1' public.

Compiling^(C) #2

- Making class 'Temp1' public
- Compiling Again.

It will again give error as we have not made 'show()' fⁿ public.

Compiling^(C) #3

- Making 'show()' fⁿ public
- This time, we ~~ss~~ successfully compile the java file.

- ✓ As we have set classpath, we can even execute 'Temp1' from any location.

E:\f2> java p1.Temp1

✓ Rule:

For all those packages which are not found in rt.jar file we have to set the class-path. The classpath of 'rt.jar' is implicitly set.