

Thread safe classes

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Atomics

java.util.concurrent.atomic

- AtomicBoolean
- AtomicInteger
- AtomicLong

Atomics are thread safe but without synchronize.

```
public final int incrementAndGet() {  
    while (true) {  
        int current = get(); //get() returns current value of volatile variable  
        int next = current + 1;  
        if (compareAndSet(current, next)) return next;  
    }  
}  
  
public final boolean compareAndSet(int expect, int update) {  
    return unsafe.compareAndSwapInt(this, valueOffset, expect, update);  
}
```

Synchronized vs Concurrent

Synchronize

The resource which is synchronized can't be modified by multiple threads simultaneously.

Concurrent

Allows multiple threads to access different parts of a collection at a given time.

Concurrent collections

CopyOnWriteArrayList

A thread-safe variant of `java.util.ArrayList` in which all mutative operations (add, set, and so on) are implemented by making a fresh copy of the underlying array.

CopyOnWriteArraySet

Set wrapper for `CopyOnWriteArrayList`

ConcurrentSkipListSet

A sorted container that can be accessed by multiple threads. This is essentially the equivalent of `TreeSet` for concurrent code.

Concurrent Queues

ConcurrentLinkedQueue

An unbounded thread-safe {@linkplain Queue queue} based on linked nodes.

Like most other concurrent collection implementations, this class does not permit the use of null elements.

ArrayBlockingQueue

A classic bounded buffer, in which a fixed-sized array holds elements inserted by producers and extracted by consumers.

Once created, the capacity cannot be changed.

LinkedBlockingQueue

An optionally-bounded blocking queue based on linked nodes.

Linked queues typically have higher throughput than array-based queues but less predictable performance in most concurrent applications.

Concurrent maps

ConcurrentHashMap

A hash table supporting full concurrency of retrievals and high expected concurrency for updates.

ConcurrentSkipListMap

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