

31. Thread Joining, Daemon Thread, Thread Priority

Q) Why Stop, Resume, Suspend method is deprecated?

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Stop: The terminates the thread abruptly, No Lock Release, No resource clean up happens. [Monitor locks not released]

Suspend: Put the thread on hold (suspend) for temporarily. No lock is release too.

Resume: Used to resume execution of ~~suspended~~ suspended thread.
Since Suspend method is deprecated hence Resume is deprecated too.

Thread Joining

- * When join method is invoked on a thread Object. Current thread will be blocked and awaits for specific thread to finish.
- * It is helpful when we want to coordinate between threads or to ensure we complete certain task before moving ahead.

See example in code.

Thread Priority

Priorities are integer ranging from 1 to 10.

1 \rightarrow lowest

10 \rightarrow Highest.

Even if we set the thread priority while creation, it is not guaranteed to follow any specific order, it's just a hint to thread scheduler what to execute next (but it's not a strict rule).

(Daemon Thread).

Something which is running in a sync manner, something which is running in the background.

Two types of thread

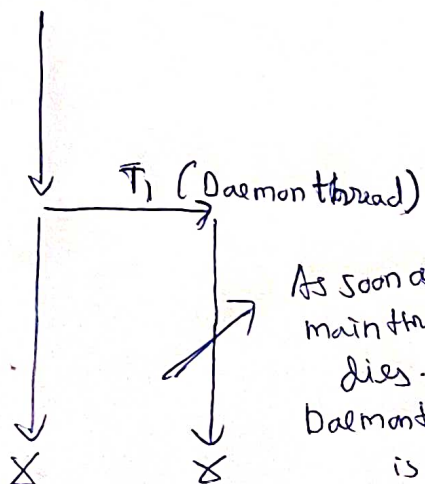
User
thread

(daemon
thread)

To make a thread Daemon, we will have to use `thread.setDaemon(true);`

(Example)

Main thread



As soon as main thread dies. Daemon thread is also dead.

Daemon thread ~~can~~ is not allowed to keep executing like other threads even if main thread ends..

If all User thread finish execution, the no daemon thread is kept alive. Daemon thread live if atleast 1 user thread is alive.