

6] Post - Experiment Exercise

A) Extended Theory :-

1) Explain java event class & listener interface. Changing the state of an object is known as an event. The event listener represents the interface responsible to handle events.

Java provides us various event listener classes but we will discuss those which are more frequently used.

Every method of the event listener has a single argument as an object which is subclass of Event Object class.

For eg, mouse event listener methods will accept instance of mouse event, where mouse event derives from Event object.

Event Listener Interface :-

It is a marker interface which every listener interface has to extend. This class is defined in java.util package.

Following are the commonly used event listener :-

- 1) Action Listener :- This interface is used for receiving the action events.
- 2) Component listener :- This interface is used for receiving the component events.
- 3) Item listener :- This interface is used for receiving the item events.

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- 4) Key Listener :- This interface is used for receiving the key events.
- 5) Mouse Listener :- This interface is used for receiving the mouse events.

D) Conclusion :-

In this experiment we have implemented event handling using Swing components. We have written applications to study the how event handling is implemented in Swing.

Event handling in Java Swing toolkit is very versatile & powerful. Java uses event delegation model.

All AWT & Swing interface applications are event driven. Event handling controls the event & decides what should happen if a particular event occurs.