

# Swing and Java2D

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# Graphical User Interfaces with Swing

- Swing is based on AWT
- lightweight components
- implements the MVC (Model-View-Controller) architecture
- For a visual guide to swing components see the guide<sup>1</sup> in the Java Swing tutorial.
- components, which are subclasses of `Container`, may contain other components (e.g. `JPanel`, `JFrame`, ...)

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<sup>1</sup>[http://download.oracle.com/docs/cd/E17409\\_01/javase/tutorial/ui/features/components.html](http://download.oracle.com/docs/cd/E17409_01/javase/tutorial/ui/features/components.html)

# Approach

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1. determine layout

- position of the components
- position of the JPanels / layout manager

2. add Swing components

3. add event handling

# Determine Layout

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```
1 package at.ac.wuwien.examples.swingdemo;  
  
3 import javax.swing.*;  
  
5 public class SimpleGUI extends JFrame {  
  
7     // optional  
8     public SimpleGUI(String title) {  
9         super(title);  
10    }  
  
12    // main program  
13    public static void main(String[] args) {  
14        SimpleGUI sg = new SimpleGUI("Swing Example");
```

```
15     sg.pack ();
16     sg.setVisible (true);
17 }
18 }
```

# Add Swing Components

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```
1 package at.ac.wuwien.examples.swingdemo;
2 import java.awt.BorderLayout;
3 import javax.swing.*;

5 public class SimpleGUI2 extends JFrame {

7     private JTextArea textoutput;
8     private JTextField textinput;
9     private JButton addButton, clearButton;

11    public SimpleGUI2(String title) {
12        super(title);
13        // create Text input/output fields
14        textoutput = new JTextArea("Output", 3, 10);
```

```
15     textinput    = new JTextField("Input");

17     // Create Buttons
18     JPanel controlPanel = new JPanel();
19     addButton     = new JButton("Add");
20     clearButton  = new JButton("Clear");

22     // add buttons to the controlPanel
23     controlPanel.add(addButton);
24     controlPanel.add(clearButton);

26     // add everything to the layout
27     add(controlPanel, BorderLayout.NORTH);
28     add(textinput, BorderLayout.CENTER);
29     add(textoutput, BorderLayout.SOUTH);
30 }
```

```
32 // main program
33 public static void main(String[] args) {
34     SimpleGUI2 sg = new SimpleGUI2("Swing Example");
35     sg.pack();
36     sg.setVisible(true);
37 }
38 }
```



# Add Event Handling

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```
1 public class SimpleGUI3 extends JFrame
2     implements ActionListener {
3
4     ...
5
6     public SimpleGUI3(String title) {
7         super(title);
8
9         ...
10
11        // eventhandling
12        addButton.addActionListener( this );
13        clearButton.addActionListener( this );
14    }
```

```
16  public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
17      if (e.getSource() == clearButton) {
18          textoutput.setText("");
19      }
20      if (e.getSource() == addButton) {
21          textoutput.setText( textoutput.getText()
22                              + "\n" + textinput.getText() );
23      }
24  }
```

# Extension - scrollable TextField

```
1      ...  
  
3      // scrolling  
4      JScrollPane sp = new JScrollPane(textoutput);  
5      this.add(sp, BorderLayout.SOUTH);  
  
7      ...
```

# Exercise: Foreign Exchange Calculator

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The foreign exchange calculator takes an amount and computes its value in the following currencies:

- USD (1 EUR = 1.32 USD)
- AUD (1 EUR = 1.689 AUD)
- JPY (1 EUR = 154.85 JPY)

*Attention:* `getText()` returns a `String` value. You need the static method `Double.parseDouble()` to convert its value to a `double` (see next slide).

# String, Double, double

- `String`: sequence of characters  $\rightarrow$  `"12.1"` + `"13"` = `"12.113"`
- `double`: primitive  $\rightarrow$  `12.1` + `13` = `25.1`
- `Double`: wrapper-object for the datatype `double`; contains methods for converting doubles to strings and vice versa
- Conversion: `String s`  $\rightarrow$  `double d`:
  - 1 `double d = Double.parseDouble(s);`
- Conversion: `double d`  $\rightarrow$  `String s`:
  - 1 `String s = new Double(d).toString();`

# Java2D

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- Customized Swing Components
- by overwriting of the method `paintComponent()` of the superclass `JComponent`
  - execute `paintComponent()` of the superclass
  - add your extensions
  - `repaint()` makes your changes visible
- coordinate system
- use and benefits of using buffers:  
`BufferedImage buffer=new BufferedImage(x_size, y_size, BufferedImage.TYPE_INT_RGB)`

# Customized Swing Components

- Approach
  1. inherit your class from `JComponent`
  2. create a `BufferedImage` of the size of your component  
→ perform all operations on the buffer first
  3. overwrite `paintComponent()` so that it pasts the content of the `BufferedImage` to the customized component
  4. call `repaint` after all drawing operations.

# Drawing with Java2D

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- Approach
  1. create a Graphics2D Object and
  2. a shape (Ellipse2D.Double, Rectangle2D.Double, ...) object
  3. paste the shape on your image using `draw(element)` or `fill(element)`.



# Paste Pictures

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- Approach

1. `import java.awt.image.*`

2. always access your image file using `getClass().getResource(fname)` (not limited to the file system)

3. initialize the Image-object with `ImageIO.read(url)`

4. draw the image using `drawImage()`

```
1 package at.ac.wu.examples.java2d;

3 import java.awt.*;
4 import java.awt.event.*;
5 import javax.swing.*;

7 public class Java2DDemo extends JFrame
8   implements ActionListener{

10  private static enum Demos { SHAPE_DEMO, IMAGE_DEMO };
11  private Demos displayDemo = Demos.SHAPE_DEMO;
12  private MyComponent mc;

14  private JButton bShapes;
15  private JButton bImage;
16  private JButton bNorth, bSouth, bWest, bEast;
```

```
18  public Java2DDemo (String title) {
19      super (title);

21      // show control panel
22      JPanel demoControlPanel = new JPanel ();
23      bShapes = new JButton ("Shapes");
24      bShapes.addActionListener (this);
25      bImage = new JButton ("Image");
26      bImage.addActionListener (this);
27      demoControlPanel.add (bShapes);
28      demoControlPanel.add (bImage);

30      this.add (demoControlPanel, BorderLayout.SOUTH);
```

```
33 // create cursor control buttons
34 bNorth = new JButton("N");
35 bNorth.addActionListener(this);
36 bSouth= new JButton("S");
37 bSouth.addActionListener(this);
38 bWest = new JButton("<-");
39 bWest.addActionListener(this);
40 bEast = new JButton("->");
41 bEast.addActionListener(this);

43 JPanel cursorControlPanel = new JPanel();
44 cursorControlPanel.add(bWest);
45 cursorControlPanel.add(bNorth);
46 cursorControlPanel.add(bSouth);
47 cursorControlPanel.add(bEast);
48 this.add(cursorControlPanel, BorderLayout.CENTER);
```

```
50     // display custom component
51     mc = new MyComponent (320, 200);
52     this.add(mc, BorderLayout.NORTH);
53     mc.drawShapes();
54 }

56 // input event handling (buttons) and
57 // implementation of the ActionListener interface
58 public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
59     if (e.getSource()==bShapes) {
60         displayDemo = Demos.SHAPE_DEMO;
61     }
62     else if (e.getSource()==bImage) {
63         displayDemo = Demos.IMAGE_DEMO;
64     }
```

```
65     else if (e.getSource()==bWest) { mc.moveWest(); }
66     else if (e.getSource()==bEast ) { mc.moveEast(); }
67     else if (e.getSource()==bNorth) { mc.moveNorth(); }
68     else if (e.getSource()==bSouth) { mc.moveSouth(); }

70     // display the selected demo
71     System.out.println(displayDemo);
72     switch (displayDemo) {
73         case SHAPE_DEMO: mc.drawShapes(); break;
74         case IMAGE_DEMO: mc.drawImage(); break;
75     }
76 }

78 // main method (static)
79 // create an instance of the demo and execute it
80 public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
81     Java2DDemo demo = new Java2DDemo ("Java2D Demo");
82     demo.pack();
83     demo.setVisible( true );
84 }
85 }
```

```
1 package at.ac.wu.examples.java2d;

3 import javax.swing.*;
4 import java.awt.*;
5 import java.awt.geom.*;
6 import java.awt.image.*; // BufferedImage
7 import java.net.URL;

9 import javax.imageio.*;
10 import java.io.*;

12 public class MyComponent extends JComponent {

14     private BufferedImage buffer;
15     private Image img;
```



```
17  private int x_size, y_size;
18  private int x_pos, y_pos;

20  public MyComponent(int x_size, int y_size) {
21      // set MyComponent's size
22      this.x_size = x_size;
23      this.y_size = y_size;

25      // object start position
26      this.x_pos = 0;
27      this.y_pos = 0;
28      this.setPreferredSize(
29          new Dimension(x_size, y_size));
30      this.setMaximumSize(
31          new Dimension(x_size, y_size));
32      this.setMinimumSize(
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33         new Dimension(x_size, y_size));
34     this.setDoubleBuffered(true);

36     // load image
37     try {
38         // retrieve the image from the web
39         // URL bildUrl = new URL("http://www.bugzilla.org

41         // or from the filesystem/jar file
42         URL bildUrl = getClass().
43             getResource("/at/ac/wu/examples/java2d/buggie.p
44         img = ImageIO.read( bildUrl );
45     } catch (IOException e) {
46         System.err.println(e);
47     }
```

```
50     // create buffer image
51     this.buffer =
52         new BufferedImage(x_size, y_size,
53             BufferedImage.TYPE_INT_RGB);
54     this.setBackground(Color.GRAY);
55 }

58 protected void paintComponent(Graphics g) {
59     super.paintComponent(g);
60     Graphics2D g2d = (Graphics2D)g.create();
61     g2d.drawImage(this.buffer, 0, 0, this);
62     g2d.dispose(); // dispose handle (not required)
63 }
```

```
65 // control object movement
66 public void moveNorth() { y_pos -=5; }
67 public void moveSouth() { y_pos +=5; }
68 public void moveEast() { x_pos +=5; }
69 public void moveWest() { x_pos -=5; }

71 public void drawShapes() {
72     Graphics2D g2d = this.buffer.createGraphics();
73     g2d.clearRect( 0, 0, x_size, y_size);

75     Ellipse2D.Double ellipse =
76         new Ellipse2D.Double(x_pos, y_pos, 80, 80);
77     g2d.draw( ellipse );

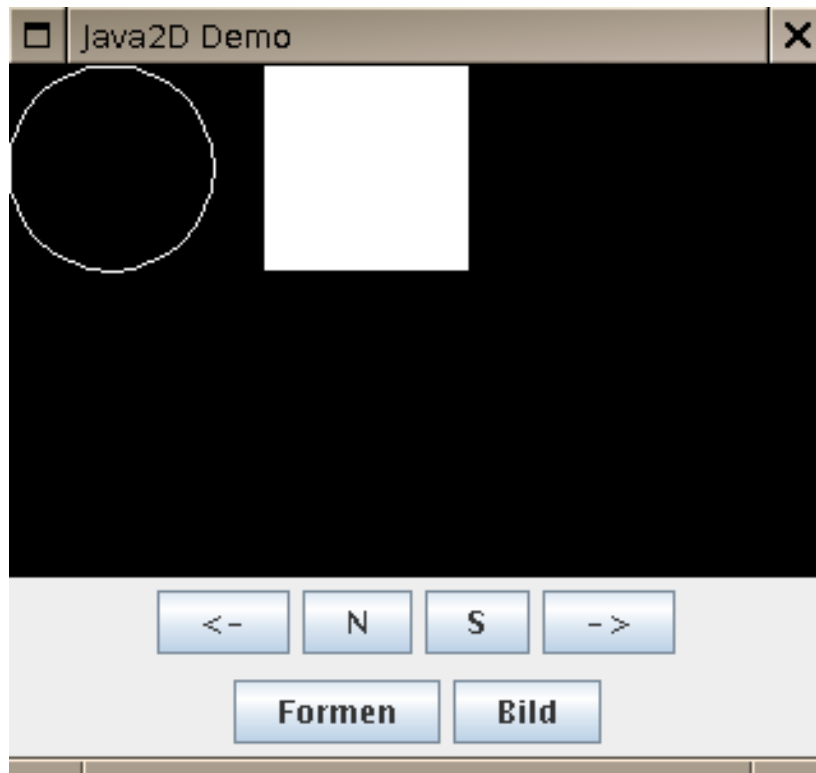
79     Rectangle2D.Double box =
80         new Rectangle2D.Double(x_pos+100, y_pos, 100, 80)
```

```
81     g2d.fill( box );
82     repaint();
83 }

85 public void drawImage() {
86     Graphics2D g2d = this.buffer.createGraphics();
87     g2d.clearRect( 0, 0, x_size, y_size);

89     g2d.drawImage( img, x_pos, y_pos, null);
90     repaint();
91 }

93 }
```



# Exercise: Dice

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Write an application which paints a dice and a “dice”-button. Every time a user presses the dice-button the dice is expected to show a random number between one and six.

*Note:* You can compute a random number by importing the class `java.util.Random` creating a `Random()` object and calling its `nextInt` method.

```
1 import java.util.Random;

3 class RandomNumber{
4     private Random rnd = new Random();

6     public int getRandomNumber() {
7         return rnd.nextInt(6)+1;
8     }
9 }
```