

# Chapter 2 - Advanced Swing Graphical User Interface Components

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## 2.1 Introduction

- Graphical user interface components
  - Swing components
  - Abstract Windowing Toolkit (AWT)
- Sample swing components
  - **JEditorPane**
  - **JSplitPane**
  - **JTabbedPane**
  - Swing **Actions**
- Using swing components to build applications for users with disabilities

## 2.2 WebBrowser Using JEditorPane and JToolBar

- Web browser application
  - Swing text components
  - Swing container components

## 2.2.1 Swing Text Components and HTML Rendering

- Swing Text Components
  - Base class **JTextComponent**
  - **JTextField** – single-line text component
  - **JTextArea** – multiple lines text component
  - **JEditorPane** – rendering HTML documents and Rich Text Format documents



## Outline

```
1 // WebBrowserPane.java
2 // WebBrowserPane is a simple Web-browsing component that
3 // extends JEditorPane and maintains a history of visited URLs.
4 package com.deitel.advjhtp1.gui.webbrowser;
5
6 // Java core packages
7 import java.util.*;
8 import java.net.*;
9 import java.io.*;
10
11 // Java extension packages
12 import javax.swing.*;
13
14 public class WebBrowserPane extends JEditorPane {
15
16     private List history = new ArrayList();
17     private int historyIndex;
18
19     // WebBrowserPane constructor
20     public WebBrowserPane()
21     {
22         // disable editing to enable hyperlinks
23         setEditable( false );
24     }
25
26     // display given URL and add it to history
27     public void goToURL( URL url )
28     {
29         displayPage( url );
30         history.add( url );
31         historyIndex = history.size() - 1;
32     }
33 }
```

JEditorPane used to render HTML pages and maintain URL history.

Line 14

Line 23

Disable text editing



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```
34 // display next history URL in editorPane
35 public URL forward()
36 {
37     historyIndex++;
38
39     // do not go past end of history
40     if ( historyIndex >= history.size() )
41         historyIndex = history.size() - 1;
42
43     URL url = ( URL ) history.get( historyIndex );
44     displayPage( url );
45
46     return url;
47 }
48
49 // display previous history URL in editorPane
50 public URL back()
51 {
52     historyIndex--;
53
54     // do not go past beginning of history
55     if ( historyIndex < 0 )
56         historyIndex = 0;
57
58     // display previous URL
59     URL url = ( URL ) history.get( historyIndex );
60     displayPage( url );
61
62     return url;
63 }
64
65 // display given URL in JEditorPane
66 private void displayPage( URL pageURL )
67 {
```

Retrieve the URL from the history **List** and display the URL in **WebBrowserPane**.

Line 43-44 and  
59-60

Ensure **historyIndex** does not fall below 0

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```
68 // display URL
69 try {
70     setPage( pageURL );
71 }
72
73 // handle exception reading from URL
74 catch ( IOException ioException ) {
75     ioException.printStackTrace();
76 }
77 }
78 }
```

Method **setPage** of class **JEditorPane** displays the page referenced by **pageURL**

Fig. 2.1

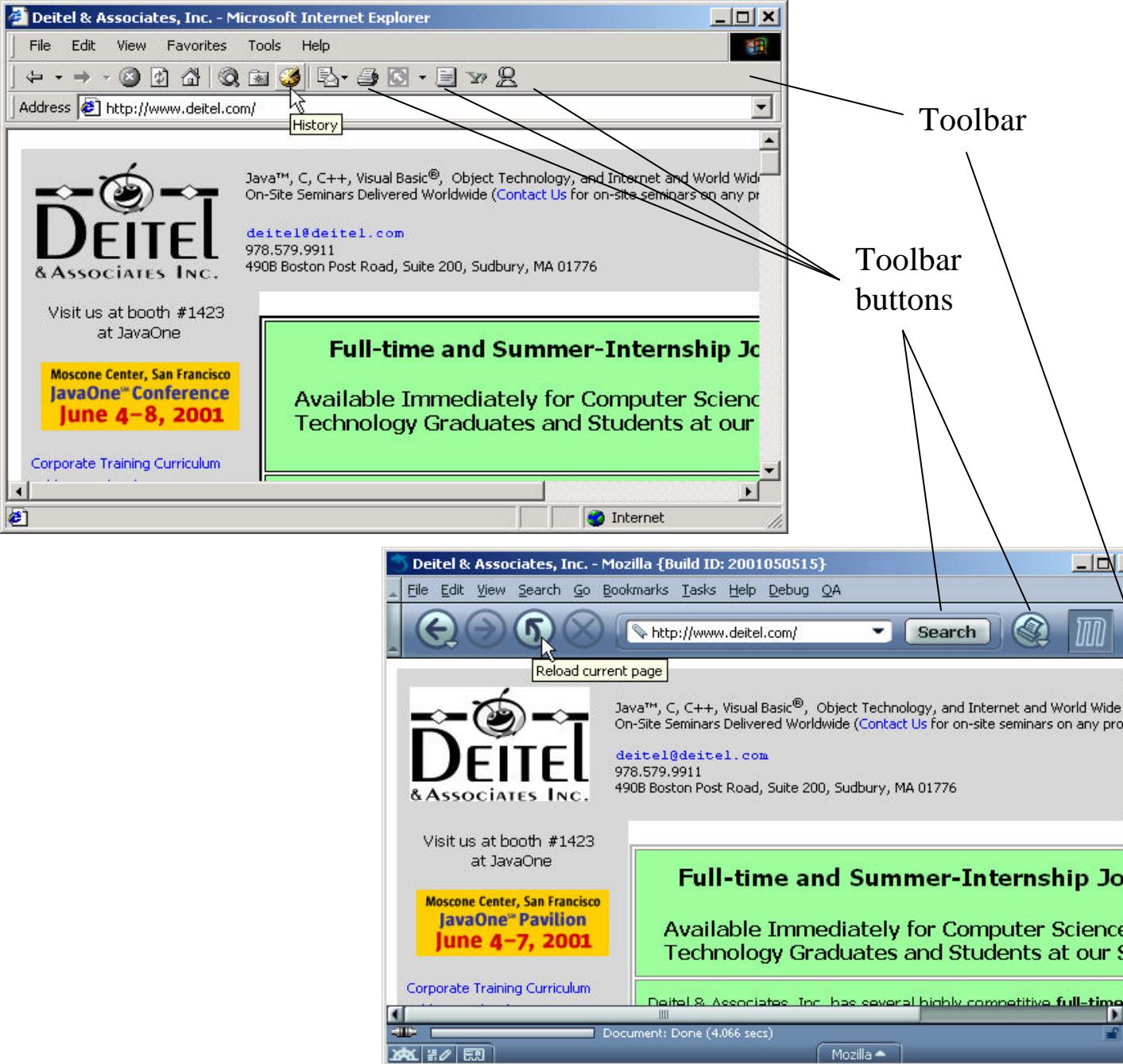
**WebBrowserPane**  
subclass of  
**JEditorPane** for  
viewing Web  
sites and  
maintaining URL  
history.

Line 70

## 2.2.2 Swing Toolbars

- Toolbar – GUI container
  - Buttons
  - Other GUI components
- Adding toolbars with class **JToolBar**





## Outline

**Fig. 2.2 Toolbars for navigating the Web in Internet Explorer and Mozilla.**

**Fig. 2.2** Toolbars for navigating the Web in Internet Explorer and Mozilla.



## Outline

```
1 // WebToolBar.java
2 // WebToolBar is a JToolBar subclass that contains components
3 // for navigating a WebBrowserPane. WebToolBar includes back
4 // and forward buttons and a text field for entering URLs.
5 package com.deitel.advjhtpl.gui.webbrowser;
6
7 // Java core packages
8 import java.awt.*;
9 import java.awt.event.*;
10 import java.net.*;
11
12 // Java extension packages
13 import javax.swing.*;
14 import javax.swing.event.*;
15
16 public class WebToolBar extends JToolBar
17     implements HyperlinkListener {
18
19     private WebBrowserPane webBrowserPane;
20     private JButton backButton;
21     private JButton forwardButton;
22     private JTextField urlTextField;
23
24     // WebToolBar constructor
25     public WebToolBar( WebBrowserPane browser ) {
26
27         super( "Web Navigation" );
28
29         // register for HyperlinkEvents
30         webBrowserPane = browser;
31         webBrowserPane.addHyperlinkListener( this );
32     }
33 }
```

**WebToolBar** extends class **JToolBar** to provide commonly used navigation components for a **WebBrowserPane**.

Line 16

Line 25-113

**WebToolBar** constructor takes as an argument a **WebBrowserPane** for displaying Web pages.



## Outline

```
33 // create JTextField for entering URLs  
34 urlTextField = new JTextField( 25 );  
35 urlTextField.addActionListener(  
36     new ActionListener() {  
37         // navigate webBrowser to user-entered URL  
38         public void actionPerformed( ActionEvent e ) {  
39             // attempt to load URL in webBrowserPane  
40             try {  
41                 URL url = new URL( urlTextField.getText() );  
42                 webBrowserPane.goToURL( url );  
43             }  
44             // handle invalid URL  
45             catch ( MalformedURLException urlException ) {  
46                 urlException.printStackTrace();  
47             }  
48         }  
49     }  
50 );  
51 // create JButton for navigating to previous history URL  
52 backButton = new JButton( new ImageIcon(  
53     getClass().getResource( "images/back.gif" ) ) );  
54  
55 backButton.addActionListener(  
56     new ActionListener() {
```

Create **urlTextField** and its associated **ActionListener**.

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olBar

Bar

subclass for navigating URLs in a WebBrowserPane.

Lines 34-53

Create **backButton** and its associated **ActionListener**.



## Outline

Fig. 2.3

WebToolBar

JToolBar

subclass for  
navigating URLs  
in a  
WebBrowserPane.

```
62     public void actionPerformed( ActionEvent event )
63     {
64         // navigate to previous URL
65         URL url = webBrowserPane.back();
66
67         // display URL in urlTextField
68         urlTextField.setText( url.toString() );
69     }
70 }
71
72
73 // create JButton for navigating to next history URL
74 forwardButton = new JButton( new ImageIcon(
75     getClass().getResource( "images/forward.gif" ) ) );
76
77 forwardButton.addActionListener(
78     new ActionListener() {
79
80         public void actionPerformed( ActionEvent event )
81         {
82             // navigate to next URL
83             URL url = webBrowserPane.forward();
84
85             // display new URL in urlTextField
86             urlTextField.setText( url.toString() );
87         }
88     }
89 );
90
91 // add JButtons and JTextField to WebToolBar
92 add( backButton );
93 add( forwardButton );
94 add( urlTextField );
95
96 } // end WebToolBar constructor
```

Create **forwardButton** and its associated **ActionListener**.

Lines 92-94

Add **backButton**, **forwardButton** and **urlTextField** to the **WebToolBar** by invoking method **add** of class **JToolBar**



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```
97  
98     // listen for HyperlinkEvents in WebBrowserPane  
99     public void hyperlinkUpdate( HyperlinkEvent event )  
100    {  
101        // if hyperlink was activated, go to hyper  
102        if ( event.getEventType() ==  
103            HyperlinkEvent.EventType.ACTIVATED ) {  
104  
105            // get URL from HyperlinkEvent  
106            URL url = event.getURL();  
107  
108            // navigate to URL and display URL in  
109            webBrowserPane.gotoURL( url );  
110            urlTextField.setText( url.toString() );  
111        }  
112    }  
113 }
```

Fig. 2.3

Method **hyperlinkUpdate** invokes method **getEventType** of class **HyperlinkEvent** to check the event type and retrieves the **HyperlinkEvent's** URL.

WebBrowserPane.

Lines 99-112



## Outline

```
1 // WebBrowser.java
2 // WebBrowser is an application for browsing Web sites using
3 // a WebToolBar and WebBrowserPane.
4 package com.deitel.advjhtp1.gui.webbrowser;
5
6 // Java core packages
7 import java.awt.*;
8 import java.awt.event.*;
9 import java.net.*;
10
11 // Java extension packages
12 import javax.swing.*;
13 import javax.swing.event.*;
14
15 public class WebBrowser extends JFrame {
16
17     private WebToolBar toolBar;
18     private WebBrowserPane browserPane;
19
20     // WebBrowser constructor
21     public WebBrowser()
22     {
23         super( "Deitel Web Browser" );
24
25         // create WebBrowserPane and WebToolBar for navigation
26         browserPane = new WebBrowserPane();
27         toolBar = new WebToolBar( browserPane );
28
29         // lay out WebBrowser components
30         Container contentPane = getContentPane();
31         contentPane.add( toolBar, BorderLayout.NORTH );
32         contentPane.add( new JScrollPane( browserPane ),
33                         BorderLayout.CENTER );
34     }
35 }
```

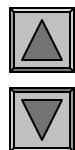
Fig. 2.4  
WebBrowser  
application for  
browsing Web  
sites using  
WebBrowserPane  
and WebToolBar.

Lines 26-27

Lines 30-33

Create a **WebBrowserPane**  
and a **WebToolBar**.

Add the **WebBrowserPane**  
and **WebToolBar** to the  
**WebBrowser's** content pane.



## Outline

```
36 // execute application
37 public static void main( String args[] )
38 {
39     WebBrowser browser = new WebBrowser();
40     browser.setDefaultCloseOperation( EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
41     browser.setSize( 640, 480 );
42     browser.setVisible( true );
43 }
44 }
```



Fig. 2.4  
WebBrowser  
application for  
browsing Web  
sites using  
WebBrowserPane  
and WebToolBar.

## output

## 2.3 Swing Actions

- Command design pattern
  - Define functionality once in a reusable object
- **Action** interface
  - Required method of the Command design pattern
  - Process **ActionEvents** generated by GUI components
- Easy to enable or disable actions





## Outline

```
1 // ActionSample.java
2 // Demonstrating the Command design pattern with Swing Actions.
3 package com.deitel.advjhttp1.gui.actions;
4
5 // Java core packages
6 import java.awt.*;
7 import java.awt.event.*;
8
9 // Java extension packages
10 import javax.swing.*;
11
12 public class ActionSample extends JFrame {
13
14     // Swing Actions
15     private Action sampleAction;
16     private Action exitAction;
17
18     // ActionSample constructor
19     public ActionSample()
20     {
21         super( "Using Actions" );
22
23         // create AbstractAction subclass for sampleAction
24         sampleAction = new AbstractAction() {
25
26             public void actionPerformed( ActionEvent event )
27             {
28                 // display message indicating sampleAction invoked
29                 JOptionPane.showMessageDialog( ActionSample.this,
30                     "The sampleAction was invoked" );
31
32                 // enable exitAction and associated GUI components
33                 exitAction.setEnabled( true );
34             }
35         };
36     }
37 }
```

Declare **Action** references **sampleAction** and **exitAction**.

Lines 15-16

Create an anonymous inner class **Abs** to assign reference to the **AbstractAction** object. This is part of the Swing event mechanism that invokes method **actionPerformed** when the user activates a GUI component associated with the action.

Display a **JOptionPane** message dialog to inform the user that **sampleAction** was invoked.

Enables the **exitAction** and its associated GUI components.

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Fig. 2.5  
ActionSample  
application  
demonstrating  
the Command  
design pattern  
with Swing



```

36
37 // set Action name
38 sampleAction.putValue( Action.NAME, "Sample Action" );
39
40 // set Action Icon
41 sampleAction.putValue( Action.SMALL_ICON, new ImageIcon(
42     getClass().getResource( "images/Help24.gif" ) ) );
43
44 // set Action short description (tooltip text)
45 sampleAction.putValue( Action.SHORT_DESCRIPTION,
46     "A Sample Action" );
47
48 // set Action mnemonic key
49 sampleAction.putValue( Action.MNEMONIC_KEY,
50     new Integer( 'S' ) );
51
52 // create AbstractAction subclass for exitAction
53 exitAction = new AbstractAction() {
54
55     public void actionPerformed( ActionEvent event )
56     {
57         // display message indicating exitAction invoked
58         JOptionPane.showMessageDialog( ActionSample.this,
59             "The exitAction was invoked" );
60         System.exit( 0 );
61     }
62 };
63
64 // set Action name
65 exitAction.putValue( Action.NAME, "Exit" );
66
67 // set Action icon
68 exitAction.putValue( Action.SMALL_ICON, new ImageIcon(
69     getClass().getResource( "images/EXIT.gif" ) ) );
70

```

Repeatedly invoke method **putValue** of interface **Action** to configure **sampleAction** properties.

### design pattern with Swing

Create an anonymous inner class. Swing event mechanism allows **AbstractAction** to invoke method **actionPerformed** when the user activates a GUI component associated with

Display a **JOptionPane** message dialog to inform the user that **exitAction** was invoked.

Repeatedly invoke method **putValue** of interface **Action** to configure **exitAction** properties.

```

71 // set Action short description (tooltip text)
72 exitAction.putValue( Action.SHORT_DESCRIPTION,
73     "Exit Application" );
74
75 // set Action mnemonic key
76 exitAction.putValue( Action.MNEMONIC_KEY,
77     new Integer( 'x' ) );
78
79 // disable exitAction and associated GUI
80 exitAction.setEnabled( false );
81
82 // create File menu
83 JMenu fileMenu = new JMenu( "File" );
84
85 // add sampleAction and exitAction to File menu
86 // create a JMenuItem for each Action
87 fileMenu.add( sampleAction );
88 fileMenu.add( exitAction );
89
90 fileMenu.setMnemonic( 'F' );
91
92 // create JMenuBar and add File menu
93 JMenuBar menuBar = new JMenuBar();
94 menuBar.add( fileMenu );
95 setJMenuBar( menuBar );
96
97 // create JToolBar
98 JToolBar toolBar = new JToolBar();
99
100 // add sampleAction and exitAction to JToolBar
101 // JButtons for each Action
102 toolBar.add( sampleAction );
103 toolBar.add( exitAction );
104

```

Repeatedly invoke method **putValue** of interface **Action** to configure **exitAction** properties.

**application**

Disables the **exitAction** and its associated GUI components.

**with Swing**

Create **fileMenu** **Jmenu**, add **sampleAction** and **exitAction** to the **fileMenu**, and set menu mnemonic key.

**LINE 80**

**LINES 82-90**

Add the **fileMenu** to a **JMenuBar** and invoke method **setJMenuBar** of class **JFrame** to add the **JMenuBar** to the application.

**103**

Creates **toolBar** **JToolBar** and add **sampleAction** and **exitAction** to the **toolBar**.

```
105 // create JButton and set its Action to sampleAction
106 JButton sampleButton = new JButton();
107 sampleButton.setAction( sampleAction );
108
109 // create JButton and set its Action to exitAction
110 JButton exitButton = new JButton( exitAction );
111
112 // lay out JButtons in JPanel
113 JPanel buttonPanel = new JPanel();
114 buttonPanel.add( sampleButton );
115 buttonPanel.add( exitButton );
116
117 // add toolBar and buttonPanel to JFrame's content pane
118 Container container = getContentPane();
119 container.add( toolBar, BorderLayout.NORTH );
120 container.add( buttonPanel, BorderLayout.CENTER );
121 }
122
123 // execute application
124 public static void main( String args[] )
125 {
126     ActionSample sample = new ActionSample();
127     sample.setDefaultCloseOperation( EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
128     sample.pack();
129     sample.setVisible( true );
130 }
131 }
```

Create JButton **sampleButton** and **exitButton**, and associate **sampleAction** and **exitAction** to them.

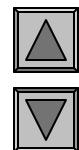
application demonstrating command design pattern

Add JButton to a JPanel.

Lay out the **JToolBar** and **JPanel** in the **JFrame**'s content pane.

Lines 113-115

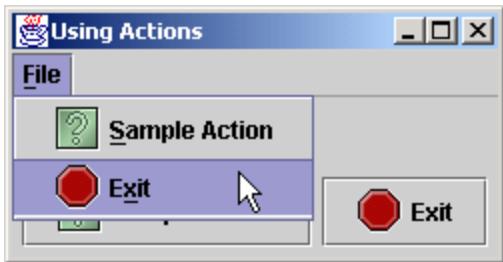
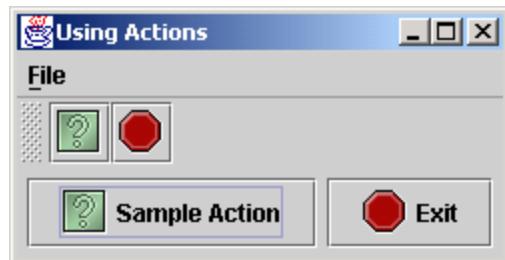
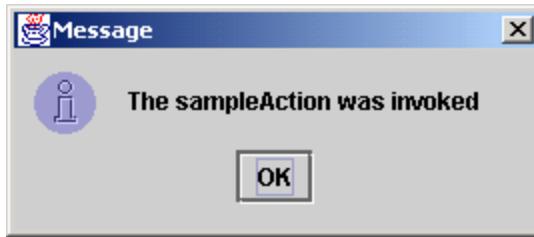
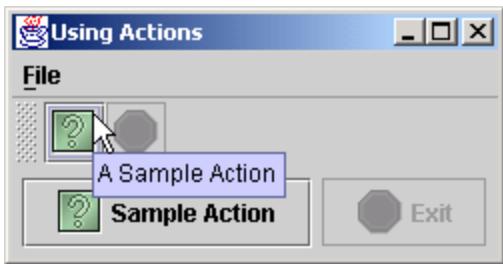
Lines 118-120



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Fig. 2.5  
**ActionSample**  
application  
demonstrating  
the Command  
design pattern  
with Swing  
Actions.

program output



## 2.3 Swing Actions (Cont.)

Name	Description
NAME	Name to be used for GUI-component labels.
SHORT_DESCRIPTION	Descriptive text for use in tooltips.
SMALL_ICON	Icon for displaying in GUI-component labels.
MNEMONIC_KEY	Mnemonic key for keyboard access (e.g., for accessing menus and menu items using the keyboard).
ACCELERATOR_KEY	Accelerator key for keyboard access (e.g., using the <i>Ctrl</i> key).
ACTION_COMMAND_KEY	Key for retrieving command string to be used in ActionEvents.
LONG_DESCRIPTION	Descriptive text, e.g., for application help.

**Fig. 2.6** Action class static keys for Action properties.



## 2.4 JSplitPane and JTabbedPane

- Container components
  - Display information in a small area
- JSplitPane
  - Divide two components with a divider
- JTabbedPane
  - Separate components with file-folder-style tabs



## Outline

```
1 // FavoritesWebBrowser.java
2 // FavoritesWebBrowser is an application for browsing Web sites
3 // using a WebToolBar and WebBrowserPane and displaying an HTML
4 // page containing links to favorite Web sites.
5 package com.deitel.advjhtml.gui.splitpane;
6
7 // Java core packages
8 import java.awt.*;
9 import java.awt.event.*;
10 import java.net.*;
11
12 // Java extension packages
13 import javax.swing.*;
14 import javax.swing.event.*;
15
16 // Deitel packages
17 import com.deitel.advjhtml.gui.webbrowser.*;
18
19 public class FavoritesWebBrowser extends JFrame {
20
21     private WebToolBar toolBar;
22     private WebBrowserPane browserPane;
23     private WebBrowserPane favoritesBrowserPane;
24
25     // WebBrowser constructor
26     public FavoritesWebBrowser()
27     {
28         super( "Deitel Web Browser" );
29
30         // create WebBrowserPane and WebToolBar for na
31         browserPane = new WebBrowserPane();
32         toolBar = new WebToolBar( browserPane );
33
34         // create WebBrowserPane for displaying favorite
35         favoritesBrowserPane = new WebBrowserPane();
```

**Fig. 2.7**  
FavoritesWebBrowser application for displaying two Web pages side-by-side using JSplitPane.

Lines 31-32

Line 35

Create a **WebBrowserPane** for displaying Web pages and a **WebBrowserPane** for displaying favorite Web pages. This creates an additional **WebBrowser** Pane to display favorites.html.



## Outline

```
36 // add WebToolBar as listener for HyperlinkEvents  
37 // in favoritesBrowserPane  
38 favoritesBrowserPane.addHyperlinkListener( toolBar );  
39  
40 // display favorites.html in favoritesBrowserPane  
41 favoritesBrowserPane.goToURL(  
42     getClass().getResource( "favorites.html" ) );  
43  
44 // create JSplitPane with horizontal split (side-by-side)  
45 // and add WebBrowserPanes with JScrollPanes  
46 JSplitPane splitPane = new JSplitPane(  
47     JSplitPane.HORIZONTAL_SPLIT,  
48     new JScrollPane( favoritesBrowserPane ),  
49     new JScrollPane( browserPane ) );  
50  
51 // position divider between WebBrowserPanes  
52 splitPane.setDividerLocation( 210 );  
53  
54 // add buttons for expanding/contracting divider  
55 splitPane.setOneTouchExpandable( true );  
56  
57 // lay out WebBrowser components  
58 Container contentPane = getContentPane();  
59 contentPane.add( toolBar, BorderLayout.NORTH );  
60 contentPane.add( splitPane, BorderLayout.CENTER );  
61  
62 }  
63 }
```

Invoke method `goToURL` of class `WebBrowserPane` to load `favorites.html` in `favoritesBrowserPane`.

Place each `WebBrowserPane` in a `JScrollPane` and create

Invokes method `setDividerLocation` of

class `JSplitPane` to add two buttons to the divider that enable the user to expand or collapse the divider to one side or the other with a single click.

## Outline



```
64 // execute application
65 public static void main( String args[] )
66 {
67     FavoritesWebBrowser browser = new FavoritesWebBrowser();
68     browser.setDefaultCloseOperation( EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
69     browser.setSize( 640, 480 );
70     browser.setVisible( true );
71 }
72 }
```

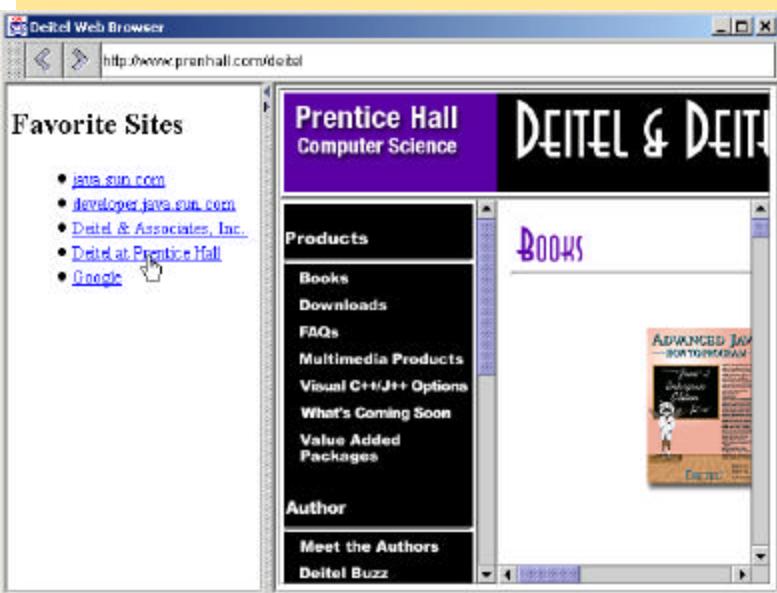
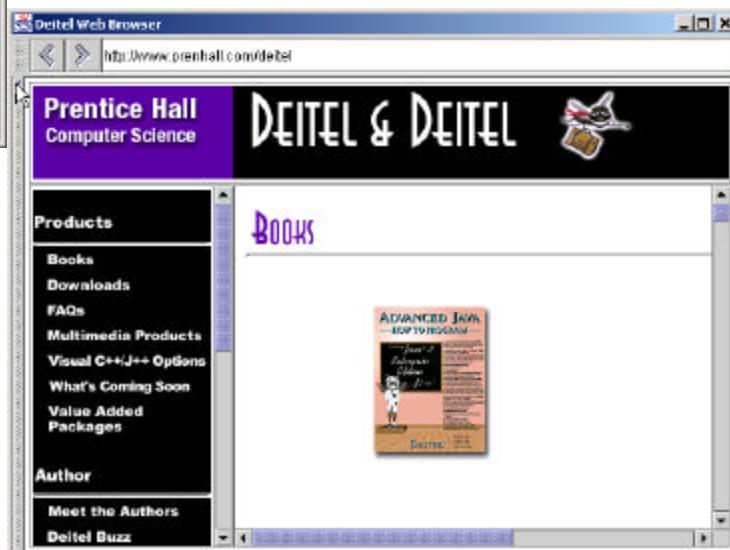


Fig. 2.7  
FavoritesWebBrowser application  
for displaying  
two Web pages  
side-by-side  
using  
JSplitPane.

Program output





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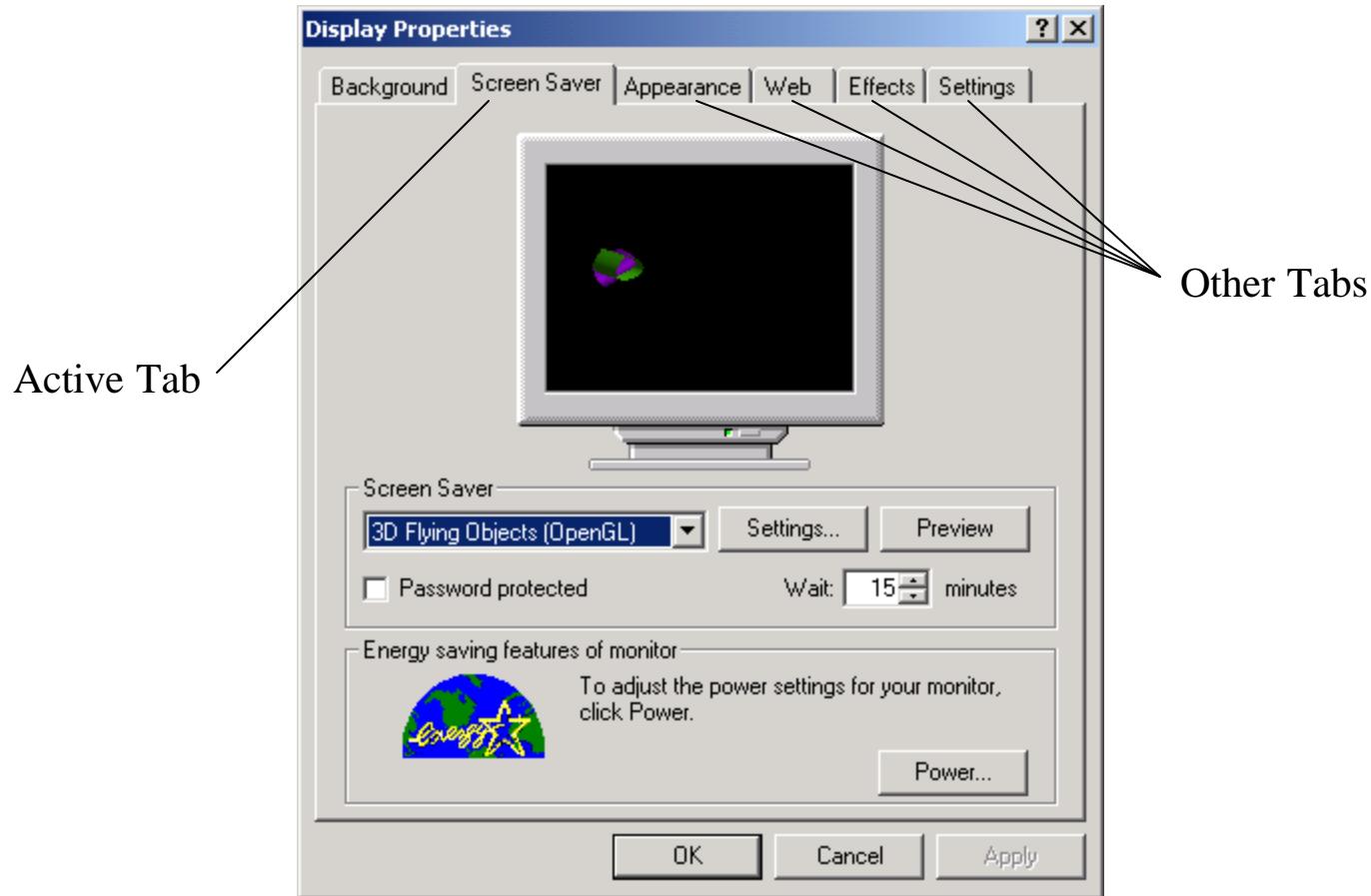


Fig. 2.8 Tabbed interface of Display Properties dialog box in Windows 2000.



## Outline

```
1 // TabbedPaneWebBrowser.java
2 // TabbedPaneWebBrowser is an application that uses a
3 // JTabbedPane to display multiple Web browsers.
4 package com.deitel.advjhttp1.gui.tabbedPane;
5
6 // Java core packages
7 import java.awt.*;
8 import java.awt.event.*;
9
10 // Java extension packages
11 import javax.swing.*;
12
13 // Deitel packages
14 import com.deitel.advjhttp1.gui.webbrowser.*;
15
16 public class TabbedPaneWebBrowser extends JFrame {
17
18     // JTabbedPane for displaying multiple browser tabs
19     private JTabbedPane tabbedPane = new JTabbedPane();
20
21     // TabbedPaneWebBrowser constructor
22     public TabbedPaneWebBrowser()
23     {
24         super( "JTabbedPane Web Browser" );
25
26         // create first browser tab
27         createNewTab();
28
29         // add JTabbedPane to contentPane
30         getContentPane().add( tabbedPane );
31     }
32 }
```

Fig. 2.9

TabbedPaneWebBrowser application using JTabbedPane to browse multiple Web sites concurrently.

Line 19

Creates a new JTabbedPane to add WebBrowserPanes.

Line 30

Invokes method **createNewTab** of class **TabbedPaneWebBrowser** to create the tab and place

Adds the JTabbedPane to the TabbedPaneWebBrowser's content pane.



## Outline

```
32 // create File JMenu for creating new browser tabs and  
33 // exiting application  
34 JMenu fileMenu = new JMenu( "File" );  
35 fileMenu.add( new NewTabAction() );  
36 fileMenu.addSeparator();  
37 fileMenu.add( new ExitAction() );  
38 fileMenu.setMnemonic( 'F' );  
39  
40 JMenuBar menuBar = new JMenuBar();  
41 menuBar.add( fileMenu );  
42 setJMenuBar( menuBar );  
43  
44 } // end TabbedPaneWebBrowser const  
45  
46 // create new browser tab  
47 private void createNewTab()  
48 {  
49     // create JPanel to contain WebBrowserPane and WebToolBar  
50     JPanel panel = new JPanel( new BorderLayout() );  
51  
52     // create WebBrowserPane and WebToolBar  
53     WebBrowserPane browserPane = new WebBrowserPane();  
54     WebToolBar toolBar = new WebToolBar( browserPane );  
55  
56     // add WebBrowserPane and WebToolBar to JPanel  
57     panel.add( toolBar, BorderLayout.NORTH );  
58     panel.add( new JScrollPane( browserPane ),  
59         BorderLayout.CENTER );  
60  
61     // add JPanel to JTabbedPane  
62     tabbedPane.addTab( "Browser " + tabbedPane.getTabCount(),  
63         panel );  
64 }
```

Create the **File** menu, and add an **Action** for creating new **WebBrowserPanes** and an **Action** for exiting the application.

Method **createNewTab** creates a new **WebBrowserPane** and adds it to the **JTabbedPane**.

Creates a **JPanel** for laying out the **WebBrowserPane** and its **WebToolBar**.

### Line 50

Create a **WebBrowserPane** and a **WebToolBar** and add it. Invoke method **addTab** of class **JTabbedPane** to add the **JPanel** containing the **WebBrowserPane** and **WebToolBar** to the application's **JTabbedPane**.



## Outline

```
66 // Action for creating new browser tabs
67 private class NewTabAction extends AbstractAction {
68
69     // NewTabAction constructor
70     public NewTabAction()
71     {
72         // set name, description and mnemonic key
73         putValue( Action.NAME, "New Browser Tab" );
74         putValue( Action.SHORT_DESCRIPTION,
75                 "Create New Web Browser Tab" );
76         putValue( Action.MNEMONIC_KEY, new Integer( 'N' ) );
77     }
78
79     // when Action invoked, create new browser tab
80     public void actionPerformed( A
81     {
82         createNewTab();
83     }
84 }
85
86 // Action for exiting application
87 private class ExitAction extends AbstractAction {
88
89     // ExitAction constructor
90     public ExitAction()
91     {
92         // set name, description and mnemonic key
93         putValue( Action.NAME, "Exit" );
94         putValue( Action.SHORT_DESCRIPTION, "Exit Application" );
95         putValue( Action.MNEMONIC_KEY, new Integer( 'x' ) );
96     }
97 }
```

Define inner class **NewTabAction**, which extends **AbstractAction**.

Define method **actionPerformed** and invoke method **createNewTab** to create a new tab in the **JTabbedPane** containing a **WebBrowserPane** and **WebToolBar**.

Define inner class **ExitAction**, which extends **AbstractAction**.

67-84

80-83

Lines 87-103



## Outline

```
98     // when Action invoked, exit application
99     public void actionPerformed( ActionEvent event )
100    {
101        System.exit( 0 );
102    }
103 }
104
105 // execute application
106 public static void main( String args[] )
107 {
108     TabbedPaneWebBrowser browser = new TabbedPaneWebBrowser();
109     browser.setDefaultCloseOperation( EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
110     browser.setSize( 640, 480 );
111     browser.setVisible( true );
112 }
113 }
```

Fig. 2.9  
TabbedPaneWebBro  
wser application  
using  
JTabbedPane to  
browse multiple  
Web sites  
concurrently.

## 2.5 Multiple-Document Interfaces

- Multiple-Document Interfaces
  - View multiple documents in a single application
- Swing Implementations
  - **JDesktopPane** class
  - **JInternalFrame** class





## Outline

```
1 // MDIWebBrowser.java
2 // MDIWebBrowser is an application that uses JDesktopPane
3 // and JInternalFrames to create a multiple-document-interface
4 // application for Web browsing.
5 package com.deitel.advjhtpl.gui.mdi;
6
7 // Java core packages
8 import java.awt.*;
9 import java.awt.event.*;
10
11 // Java extension packages
12 import javax.swing.*;
13
14 // Deitel packages
15 import com.deitel.advjhtpl.gui.webbrowser.*;
16
17 public class MDIWebBrowser extends JFrame {
18
19     // JDesktopPane for multiple document interface
20     JDesktopPane desktopPane = new JDesktopPane();
21
22     // MDIWebBrowser constructor
23     public MDIWebBrowser()
24     {
25         super( "MDI Web Browser" );
26
27         // create first browser window
28         createNewWindow();
29
30         // add JDesktopPane to contentPane
31         Container contentPane = getContentPane();
32         contentPane.add( desktopPane );
```

Fig. 2.10  
MDIWebBrowser  
application  
using  
JDesktopPane and  
JInternalFrames  
to browse  
multiple Web  
sites

Creates a **JDesktopPane**,  
which is a container for  
**JInternalFrames**.

Line 32

Adds the **JDesktopPane** to  
the **Jframe**'s content page.



## Outline

```
34 // create File JMenu for creating new windows and  
35 // exiting application  
36 JMenu fileMenu = new JMenu( "File" );  
37 fileMenu.add( new NewWindowAction() );  
38 fileMenu.addSeparator();  
39 fileMenu.add( new ExitAction() );  
40 fileMenu.setMnemonic( 'F' );  
41  
42 JMenuBar menuBar = new JMenuBar();  
43 menuBar.add( fileMenu );  
44 setJMenuBar( menuBar );  
45 }  
46  
47 // create new browser window
```

```
48 private void createNewWindow()  
49 {
```

```
50     // create new JInternalFrame that is resizable, closable,  
51     // maximizable and iconifiable  
52     JInternalFrame frame = new JInternalFrame(  
53         "Browser", // title  
54         true, // resizable  
55         true, // closable  
56         true, // maximizable  
57         true ); // iconifiable
```

```
59 // create WebBrowserPane and WebToolBar  
60 WebBrowserPane browserPane = new WebBrowserPane();  
61 WebToolBar toolBar = new WebToolBar( browserPane );  
62  
63 // add WebBrowserPane and WebToolBar to JInternalFrame
```

```
64 Container contentPane = frame.getContentPane();  
65 contentPane.add( toolBar, BorderLayout.NORTH );  
66 contentPane.add( new JScrollPane( browserPane ),  
67     BorderLayout.CENTER );  
68
```

Construct the application menu. The **File** menu includes an **Action** for creating new browser window and an **Action** for exiting the application.

**JDesktopPane** and  
**JInternalFrames**

Method **createNewWindow** creates a new **JInternalFrame** in response to the user invoking **NewWindowAction**.

concurrently.

Create a new **JInternalFrame** with title “Browser” and configure it as resizable, closable, maximizable and iconifiable.

Create a **WebBrowserPane** and **WebToolBar** for displaying and navigating Web pages.

Get the **JInternalFrame**’s content pane and lay out the **WebToolBar** and **WebBrowserPane** in the content pane.

```

69 // make JInternalFrame opaque and
70 frame.setSize( 320, 240 );
71
72 // move JInternalFrame to prevent it from
73 int offset = 30 * desktopPane.getAllFrameCount();
74 frame.setLocation( offset, offset );
75
76 // add JInternalFrame to JDesktopPane
77 desktopPane.add( frame );
78
79 // make JInternalFrame visible
80 frame.setVisible( true );
81 }

83 // Action for creating new browser windows
84 private class NewWindowAction extends AbstractAction {
85
86     // NewWindowAction constructor
87     public NewWindowAction()
88     {
89         // set name, description and mnemonic key
90         putValue( Action.NAME, "New Window" );
91         putValue( Action.SHORT_DESCRIPTION,
92             "Create New Web Browser Window" );
93         putValue( Action.MNEMONIC_KEY, new Integer( 'N' ) );
94     }

96     // when Action invoked, create new browser window
97     public void actionPerformed( ActionEvent event )
98     {
99         createNewWindow();
100    }

```

Invokes method **setSize** of class **JInternalFrame** to size the **JInternalFrame**.

Invoke method **setLocation** of class **JInternalFrame** to position the new **JInternalFrame** at an offset from the previously created **JInternalFrame**.

Invokes method **add** of class **JDesktopPane** to add the **JInternalFrame** to the display.

Invokes method **setVisible** of class **JInternalFrame** to make the **JInternalFrame** visible.

Declare inner class **NewWindowAction**.

Line 70

Lines 73-74

Line 77

Line 80

Lines 84-101



## Outline

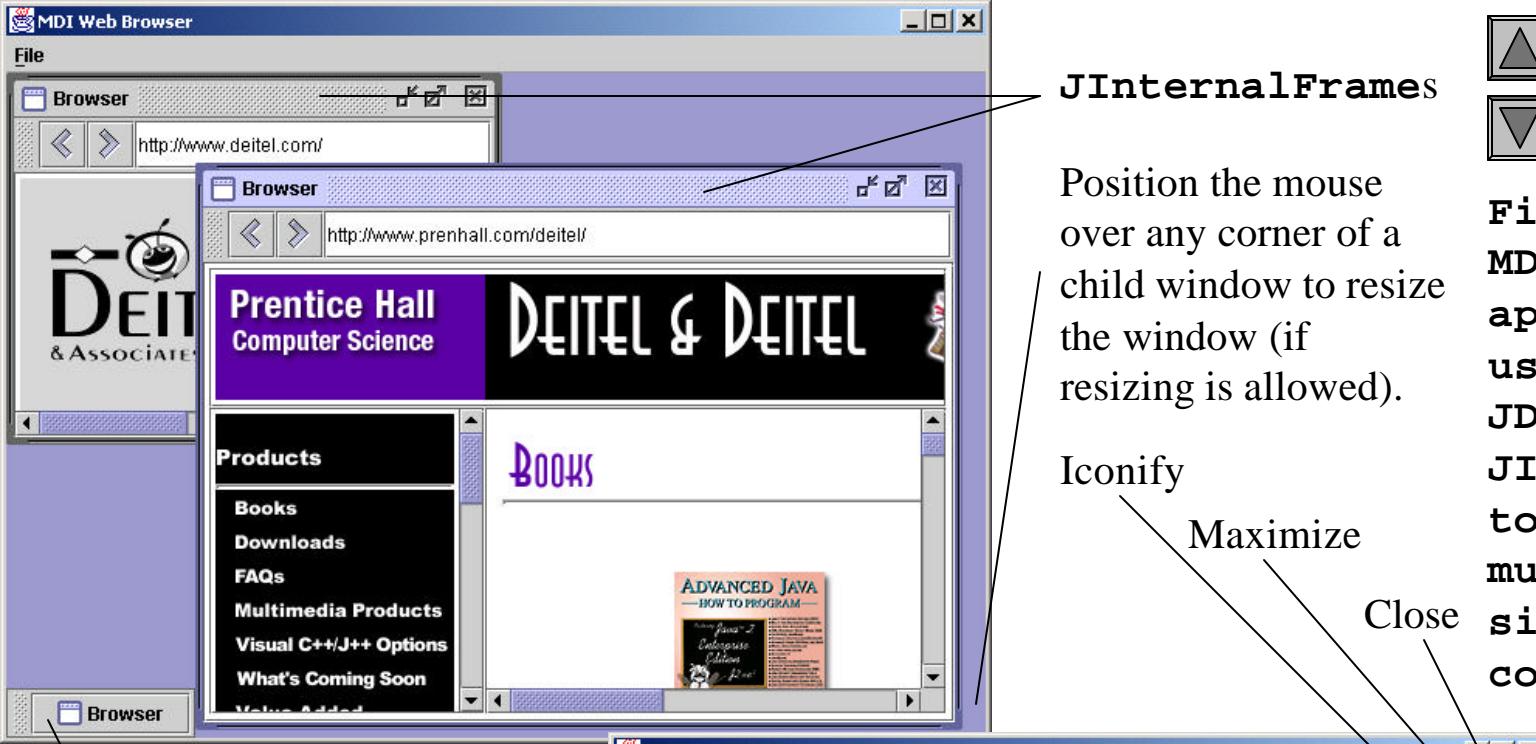
```
103 // Action for exiting application
104 private class ExitAction extends AbstractAction {
105
106     // ExitAction constructor
107     public ExitAction()
108     {
109         // set name, description and mnemonic key
110         putValue( Action.NAME, "Exit" );
111         putValue( Action.SHORT_DESCRIPTION, "Exit Application" );
112         putValue( Action.MNEMONIC_KEY, new Integer( 'x' ) );
113     }
114
115     // when Action invoked, exit application
116     public void actionPerformed( ActionEvent event )
117     {
118         System.exit( 0 );
119     }
120 }
121
122 // execute application
123 public static void main( String args[] )
124 {
125     MDIWebBrowser browser = new MDIWebBrowser();
126     browser.setDefaultCloseOperation( EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
127     browser.setSize( 640, 480 );
128     browser.setVisible( true );
129 }
130 }
```

Declare inner class **ExitAction**.

2.10

MDIWebBrowser  
application  
using  
JDesktopPane and  
JInternalFrames  
to browse  
multiple Web  
sites  
concurrently.

Lines 104-120



## JInternalFrames

Position the mouse over any corner of a child window to resize the window (if resizing is allowed).

Iconify

Maximize

Close



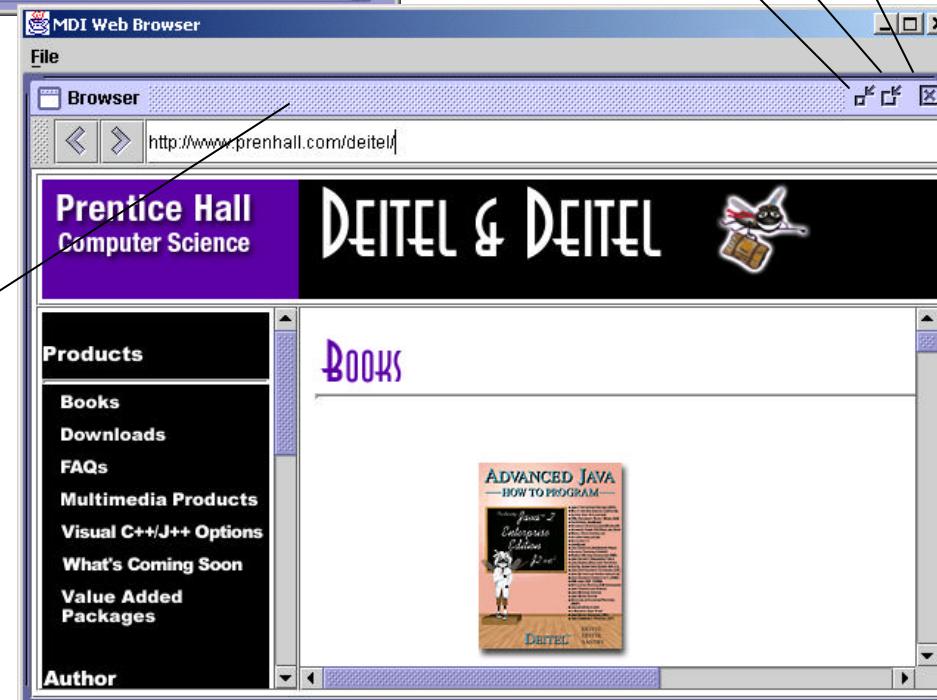
## Outline

Fig. 2.10  
MDIWebBrowser  
application  
using  
JDesktopPane and  
JInternalFrames  
to browse  
multiple Web  
sites  
concurrently.

Program output

Iconified JInternalFrame

Maximized  
JInternalFrame



## 2.6 Drag and Drop

- Drag and Drop
  - Move items around the desktop
  - Move and copy data among applications using mouse gestures
- Java APIs
  - Data transfer API
  - Drag-and-drop API





## Outline

```
1 // DnDWebBrowser.java
2 // DnDWebBrowser is an application for viewing Web pages using
3 // drag and drop.
4 package com.deitel.advjhttp1.gui.dnd;
5
6 // Java core packages
7 import java.awt.*;
8 import java.awt.dnd.*;
9 import java.awt.datatransfer.*;
10 import java.util.*;
11 import java.io.*;
12 import java.net.*;
13
14 // Java extension packages
15 import javax.swing.*;
16 import javax.swing.event.*;
17
18 // Deitel packages
19 import com.deitel.advjhttp1.gui.webbrowser.*;
20
21 public class DnDWebBrowser extends JFrame {
22
23     private WebToolBar toolBar;
24     private WebBrowserPane browserPane;
25
26     // DnDWebBrowser constructor
27     public DnDWebBrowser()
28     {
29         super( "Drag-and-Drop Web Browser" );
30
31         // create WebBrowserPane and WebToolBar for navigation
32         browserPane = new WebBrowserPane();
33         toolBar = new WebToolBar( browserPane );
34     }
35 }
```

**Fig. 2.11**  
**DnDWebBrowser**  
application for  
browsing Web  
sites that also  
accepts drag-  
and-drop  
operations for  
viewing HTML  
pages.

Lines 32-33

Create a **WebBrowserPane**  
component for viewing Web pages  
and a **WebToolBar** to provide  
navigation controls.



## Outline

```
35 // enable WebBrowserPane to accept drop operations, using
36 // DropTargetHandler as the DropTargetListener
37 browserPane.setDropTarget( new DropTarget( browserPane,
38     DnDConstants.ACTION_COPY, new DropTargetHandler() ) );
39
40 // lay out WebBrowser components
41 Container contentPane = getContentPane();
42 contentPane.add( toolBar, BorderLayout.NORTH );
43 contentPane.add( new JScrollPane( browserPane ),
44     BorderLayout.CENTER );
45 }
46
47 // inner class to handle DropTargetEvents
48 private class DropTargetHandler implements DropTargetListener {
49
50     // handle drop operation
51     public void drop( DropTargetDropEvent event ) {
52
53         // get dropped Transferable object
54         Transferable transferable = event.getTransferable();
55
56         // if Transferable is a List of Files, accept it
57         if ( transferable.isDataFlavorSupported(
58             DataFlavor.javaFileListFlavor ) ) {
59
60             // accept the drop operation to copy the object
61             event.acceptDrop( DnDConstants.ACTION_COPY );
62
63     }
64 }
```

Invoke method **setDropTarget** of class **WebBrowserPane** and

Class **DropTargetHandler** implements interface **DropTargetListener** to listen for drop events related to this **DropTarget**.

Method **drop** of interface **DropTargetListener** was overridden.

Invokes method **getTransferable** of class **DropTargetDropEvent** to get the Transferable object being dropped.

Invoke method **isDataFlavorSupported** of interface **Transferable** to determine if the Transferable object supports the Java file list flavor.

Invokes method **acceptDrop** of class **DropTargetDropEvent** to indicate that the drop operation is allowed for this **DropTarget**.

Lines 57-58

Line 61

```

63 // process list of files and di
64 try {
65
66     // get List of Files
67     java.util.List fileList =
68         ( java.util.List ) transferable.getTransferData(
69             DataFlavor.javaFileListFlavo:
70
71     Iterator iterator = fileList.iterator();
72
73     while ( iterator.hasNext() ) {
74         File file = ( File ) iterator.next();
75
76         // display File in browser an
77         browserPane.goToURL( file.tou
78     }
79
80     // indicate successful drop
81     event.dropComplete( true );
82 }
83
84 // handle exception if DataFlavor not supported
85 catch ( UnsupportedFlavorException flavorException ) {
86     flavorException.printStackTrace();
87     event.dropComplete( false );
88 }
89
90 // handle exception reading Transferable data
91 catch ( IOException ioException ) {
92     ioException.printStackTrace();
93     event.dropComplete( false );
94 }
95
96 }

```

Retrieve the List of **Files** from the **Transferable** object by invoking method **getTransfeData** of interface **Transferable**.

**Fig. 2.11 DnDWebBrowser**

Iterate the List of Files, displaying each by invoking method **goToURL** of class **WebBrowserPane**.

Invokes method **dropComplete** of class **DropTargetDropEvent** with a true argument to indicate that the drag-and-drop operation was successful.

**Lines 67-69**

**Lines 73-78**

**Line 80**

```

97     // if dropped object is not file list, reject drop
98     else
99         event.rejectDrop();
100    }
101
102    // handle drag operation entering DropTarget
103    public void dragEnter( DropTargetDragEvent event )
104    {
105        // if data is javaFileListFlavor, accept drag
106        if ( event.isDataFlavorSupported(
107            DataFlavor.javaFileListFlavor ) )
108            event.acceptDrag( DnDConstants.COPY_OR_MOVE );
109
110        // reject all other DataFlavors
111        else
112            event.rejectDrag();
113    }
114
115
116    // invoked when drag operation exits DropTarget
117    public void dragExit( DropTargetEvent event ) {}
118
119    // invoked when drag operation occurs over DropTarget
120    public void dragOver( DropTargetDragEvent event ) {}
121
122    // invoked if dropAction changes (e.g., from COPY to LINK)
123    public void dropActionChanged( DropTargetDragEvent event )
124    {}
125
126 } // end class DropTargetHandler
127

```

Method **dragEnter** of interface **DropTargetListener** is invoked when a drag-and-drop operation enters a **DropTarget**.

Invokes method **acceptDrag** of class **DropTargetDragEvent** to indicate that this **DropTarget**

Invokes method **rejectDrag** of class **DropTargetDragEvent** to indicate that the **DropTarget** does not allow this drag-and-drop operation.

Lines 103-114

Lines 106-107

Line 109

Line 113

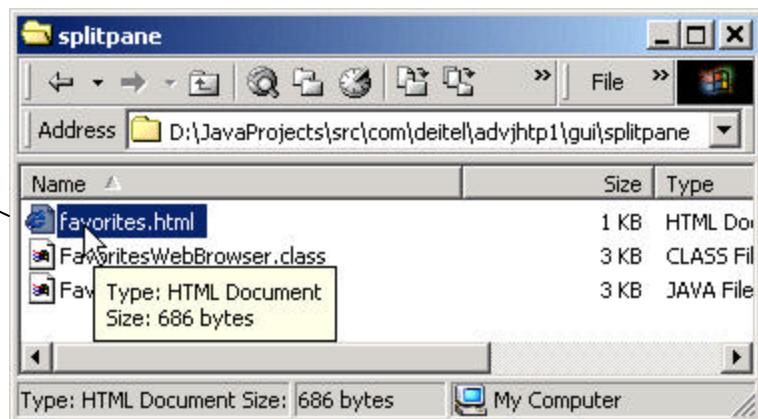


## Outline

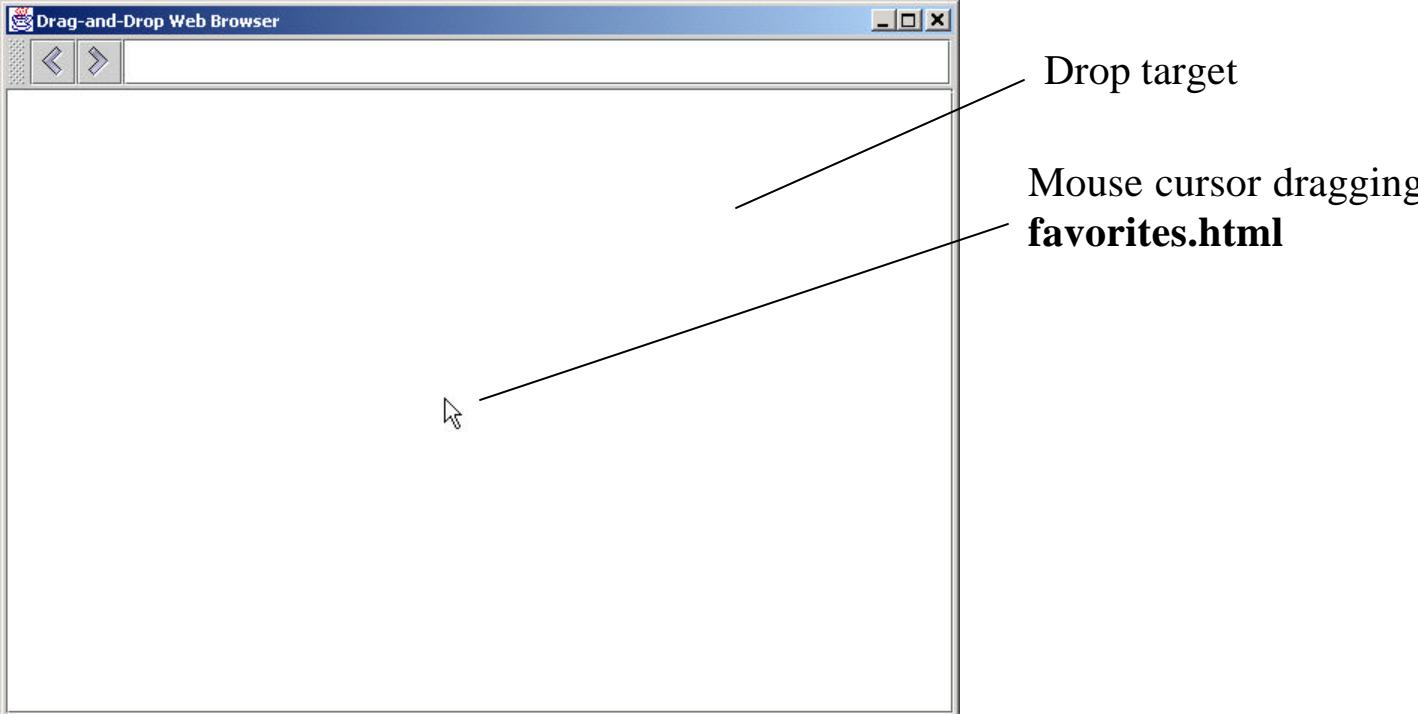
```
128 // execute application
129 public static void main( String args[] )
130 {
131     DnDWebBrowser browser = new DnDWebBrowser();
132     browser.setDefaultCloseOperation( EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
133     browser.setSize( 640, 480 );
134     browser.setVisible( true );
135 }
136 }
```

**Fig. 2.11**  
**DnDWebBrowser**  
**application for**  
**browsing Web**  
**sites that also**  
**accepts drag-**  
**and-drop**  
**operations for**  
**viewing HTML**  
**pages.**

Drag source



## Program output



**WebBrowserPane**  
displaying  
**favorites.html**



## Outline

**Fig. 2.11**  
**DnDWebBrowser**  
**application for**  
**browsing Web**  
**sites that also**  
**accepts drag-**  
**and-drop**  
**operations for**  
**viewing HTML**  
**pages.**

**Program output**

## 2.7 Internationalization

- Locale
  - Identify entities that present in a particular country or region
- Internationalization
  - Using **ResourceBundle** to code strings
  - Using local-sensitive classes to format data
    - **NumberFormat** and **DateFormat**
- Unicode





## Outline

```
1 // WebToolBar.java
2 // Internationalized WebToolBar with components for navigating
3 // a WebBrowserPane.
4 package com.deitel.advjhttp1.gui.i18n;
5
6 // Java core packages
7 import java.awt.*;
8 import java.awt.event.*;
9 import java.net.*;
10 import java.util.*;
11
12 // Java extension packages
13 import javax.swing.*;
14 import javax.swing.event.*;
15
16 // Deitel packages
17 import com.deitel.advjhttp1.gui.webbrowser.WebBrowserPane;
18 import com.deitel.advjhttp1.gui.actions.MyAbstractAction;
19
20 public class WebToolBar extends JToolBar
21     implements HyperlinkListener {
22
23     private WebBrowserPane webBrowserPane;
24     private JTextField urlTextField;
25
26     // WebToolBar constructor
27     public WebToolBar( WebBrowserPane browser, Locale locale ) {
28
29         // get resource bundle for internationalized
30         ResourceBundle resources = ResourceBundle.getBundle(
31             "StringsAndLabels", locale );
32
33         setName( resources.getString( "toolBarTitle" ) );
34 }
```

Fig. 2.12  
WebToolBar that  
uses  
Resourcebundles  
for  
internationaliza-  
tion.

Lines 30-31

Load the **ResourceBundle**  
named **StringsAndLabels**  
for the given Locale by  
invoking method **getBundle**

Invokes method **getString** of class  
**ResourceBundle** to retrieve the  
**toolBarTitle** string from the  
**ResourceBundle** and invokes method  
**setName** of class **JToolBar** to set the  
**JToolBar**'s name to the retrieved value.



## Outline

```
35 // register for HyperlinkEvents  
36 webBrowserPane = browser;  
37 webBrowserPane.addHyperlinkListener( this );  
38  
39 // create JTextField for entering URLs  
40 urlTextField = new JTextField( 25 );  
41 urlTextField.addActionListener(  
42     new ActionListener() {  
43  
44         // navigate webBrowser to user-entered URL  
45         public void actionPerformed( ActionEvent event )  
46         {  
47             // attempt to load URL in webBrowserPane  
48             try {  
49                 URL url = new URL( urlTextField.getText() );  
50                 webBrowserPane goToURL( url );  
51             }  
52  
53             // handle invalid URL  
54             catch ( MalformedURLException urlException ) {  
55                 urlException.printStackTrace();  
56             }  
57         }  
58     }  
59 );  
60 );
```

**Fig. 2.12**  
**WebToolBar that**  
**uses**  
**Resourcebundles**  
**for**  
**internationaliza**  
**tion.**



## Outline

```
61 // create backAction and configure its properties
62 MyAbstractAction backAction = new MyAbstractAction() {
63
64     public void actionPerformed( ActionEvent event )
65     {
66         // navigate to previous URL
67         URL url = webBrowserPane.back();
68
69         // display URL in urlTextField
70         urlTextField.setText( url.toString() );
71     }
72 };
73
74 backAction.setSmallIcon( new ImageIcon(
75     getClass().getResource( "images/back.gif" ) );
76
77 backAction.setShortDescription(
78     resources.getString( "backToolTip" ) );
79
80 // create forwardAction and configure its properties
81 MyAbstractAction forwardAction = new MyAbstractAction() {
82
83     public void actionPerformed( ActionEvent event )
84     {
85         // navigate to next URL
86         URL url = webBrowserPane.forward();
87
88         // display new URL in urlTextField
89         urlTextField.setText( url.toString() );
90     }
91 };
92 }
```

Create an instance of class **MyAbstractAction** for the **WebToolBar's backAction**.

uses  
**Resourcebundles**  
for

Load the Icon for **backAction**. **Liza**  
tation.

Retrieve the internationalized  
tooltip text for **backAction** **2-72**  
from the **ResourceBundle**.

Lines 74-75

Create an instance of class  
**MyAbstractAction** for the  
**WebToolBar's forwardAction**.



## Outline

```
93     forwardAction.setSmallIcon( new ImageIcon(
94         getClass().getResource( "images/forward.gif" ) ) );
95
96     forwardAction.setShortDescription(
97         resources.getString( "forwardToolTip" ) );
98
99     // add JButtons and JTextField to WebToolBar
100    add( backAction );
101    add( forwardAction );
102    add( urlTextField );
103
104 } // end WebToolBar constructor
105
106 // listen for HyperlinkEvents in WebBrowserPane
107 public void hyperlinkUpdate( HyperlinkEvent event )
108 {
109     // if hyperlink was activated, go to hyperlink's URL
110     if ( event.getEventType() ==
111         HyperlinkEvent.EventType.ACTIVATED ) {
112
113         // get URL from HyperlinkEvent
114         URL url = event.getURL();
115
116         // navigate to URL and display URL in urlTextField
117         webBrowserPane.goToURL( event.getURL() );
118         urlTextField.setText( url.toString() );
119     }
120 }
121 }
```

Fig. 2.12  
WebToolBar that  
uses  
Resourcebundles  
for  
internationaliza-  
tion.



## Outline

Fig. 2.13

**MyAbstractAction**  
**AbstractAction**  
**subclass that**  
**provides set**  
**methods for**  
**Action**

```
1 // MyAbstractAction.java
2 // MyAbstractAction is an AbstractAction subclass that provides
3 // set methods for Action properties (e.g., name, icon, etc.).
4 package com.deitel.advjhtp1.gui.actions;
5
6 // Java core packages
7 import java.awt.event.*;
8
9 // Java extension packages
10 import javax.swing.*;
11
12 public abstract class MyAbstractAction extends AbstractAction {
13
14     // no-argument constructor
15     public MyAbstractAction() {}
16
17     // construct MyAbstractAction with given name, icon
18     // description and mnemonic key
19     public MyAbstractAction( String name, Icon icon,
20         String description, Integer mnemonic
21     {
22         // initialize properties
23         setName( name );
24         setSmallIcon( icon );
25         setShortDescription( description );
26         setMnemonic( mnemonic );
27     }
28
29     // set Action name
30     public void setName( String name )
31     {
32         putValue( Action.NAME, name );
33     }
34 }
```

Constructor takes as arguments the name, **Icon**, description and mnemonic key for the **Action**.

Invoke the appropriate set methods to configure the **Action** to the given values.



## Outline

```
35 // set Action Icon
36 public void setSmallIcon( Icon icon )
37 {
38     putValue( Action.SMALL_ICON, icon );
39 }
40
41 // set Action short description
42 public void setShortDescription( String description )
43 {
44     putValue( Action.SHORT_DESCRIPTION, description );
45 }
46
47 // set Action mnemonic key
48 public void setMnemonic( Integer mnemonic )
49 {
50     putValue( Action.MNEMONIC_KEY, mnemonic );
51 }
52
53 // abstract actionPerformed method to be implemented
54 // by concrete subclasses
55 public abstract void actionPerformed( ActionEvent event );
56 }
```

**Fig. 2.13**  
**MyAbstractAction**  
**AbstractAction**  
**subclass that**  
**provides set**  
**methods for**  
**Action**  
**properties.**



## Outline

```
1 // WebBrowser.java
2 // WebBrowser is an application for browsing Web sites using
3 // a WebToolBar and WebBrowserPane.
4 package com.deitel.advjhttp1.gui.i18n;
5
6 // Java core packages
7 import java.awt.*;
8 import java.awt.event.*;
9 import java.net.*;
10 import java.util.*;
11
12 // Java extension packages
13 import javax.swing.*;
14 import javax.swing.event.*;
15
16 // Deitel packages
17 import com.deitel.advjhttp1.gui.webbrowser.WebBrowserPane;
18
19 public class WebBrowser extends JFrame {
20
21     private ResourceBundle resources;
22     private WebToolBar toolBar;
23     private WebBrowserPane browserPane;
24
25     // WebBrowser constructor
26     public WebBrowser( Locale locale )
27     {
28         resources = ResourceBundle.getBundle(
29             "StringsAndLabels", locale );
30
31         setTitle( resources.getString( "applicationTitle" ) );
32     }
33 }
```

Fig. 2.14  
WebBrowser that  
uses  
ResourceBundles  
for  
internationaliza-  
tion.

Lines 26-42

Lines 28-29

Line 31

Constructor takes as an argument  
the **Locale** object. Invoke static method **getBundle** of  
class **ResourceBundle** to load the  
resource bundle for the specified  
**Locale**. Invokes method **getString** of  
class **ResourceBundle** to  
retrieve the **applicationTitle**  
string.



## Outline

```
33 // create WebBrowserPane and WebToolBar for navigation  
34 browserPane = new WebBrowserPane();  
35 toolBar = new WebToolBar( browserPane, locale );  
36  
37 // lay out WebBrowser components  
38 Container contentPane = getContentPane();  
39 contentPane.add( toolBar, BorderLayout.NORTH );  
40 contentPane.add( new JScrollPane( browserPane ),  
41     BorderLayout.CENTER );  
42 }  
43 }
```

Fig. 2.14  
WebBrowser that  
uses  
ResourceBundles  
for  
internationaliza-  
tion.



## Outline

```
1 // BrowserLauncher.java
2 // BrowserLauncher provides a list of Locales and launches a new
3 // Internationalized WebBrowser for the selected Locale.
4 package com.deitel.advjhttp1.gui.i18n;
5
6 // Java core packages
7 import java.awt.*;
8 import java.awt.event.*;
9 import java.util.*;
10
11 // Java extension packages
12 import javax.swing.*;
13
14 public class BrowserLauncher extends JFrame {
15
16     // JComboBox for selecting Locale
17     private JComboBox localeComboBox;
18
19     // BrowserLauncher constructor
20     public BrowserLauncher()
21     {
22         super( "Browser Launcher" );
23
24         // create JComboBox and add Locales
25         localeComboBox = new JComboBox();
26
27         // United States, English
28         localeComboBox.addItem( Locale.US );
29
30         // France, French
31         localeComboBox.addItem( Locale.FRANCE );
32
33         // Russia, Russian
34         localeComboBox.addItem( new Locale( "ru", "RU" ) );
35 }
```

Fig. 2.15  
BrowserLauncher application for selecting a Locale and launching an internationalized WebBrowser.

Lines 25-34

Create a **JComboBox** and add sample Locales to the **JComboBox**.



## Outline

```
36 // launch new WebBrowser when Locale selection changes  
37 localeComboBox.addItemListener(  
38     new ItemListener() {  
39         public void itemStateChanged( ItemEvent event )  
40         {  
41             if ( event.getStateChange() == ItemEvent.SELECTED )  
42                 launchBrowser( ( Locale )  
43                     localeComboBox.getSelectedItem() );  
44         }  
45     }  
46 );  
47  
48 // lay out components
```

```
49 Container contentPane = getContentPane();  
50 contentPane.setLayout( new FlowLayout() );  
51 contentPane.add( new JLabel( "Select Locale" ) );  
52 contentPane.add( localeComboBox );  
53 }
```

```
54  
55 // launch new WebBrowser for given Locale  
56 private void launchBrowser( Locale locale )  
57 {
```

```
58     WebBrowser browser = new WebBrowser( locale );  
59     browser.setDefaultCloseOperation( DISPOSE_ON_CLOSE );  
60     browser.setSize( 640, 480 );  
61     browser.setVisible( true );  
62 }  
63  
64 }
```

Fig. 2.15  
**BrowserLauncher**  
application for

Invoke method **launchBrowser** of class **BrowserLauncher** to launch a new **WebBrowser** when the user selects a Locale from the **JComboBox**.

### Lines 43-44

Method **launchBrowser** creates a new **WebBrowser** for the given **Locale**, set its size and displays it.

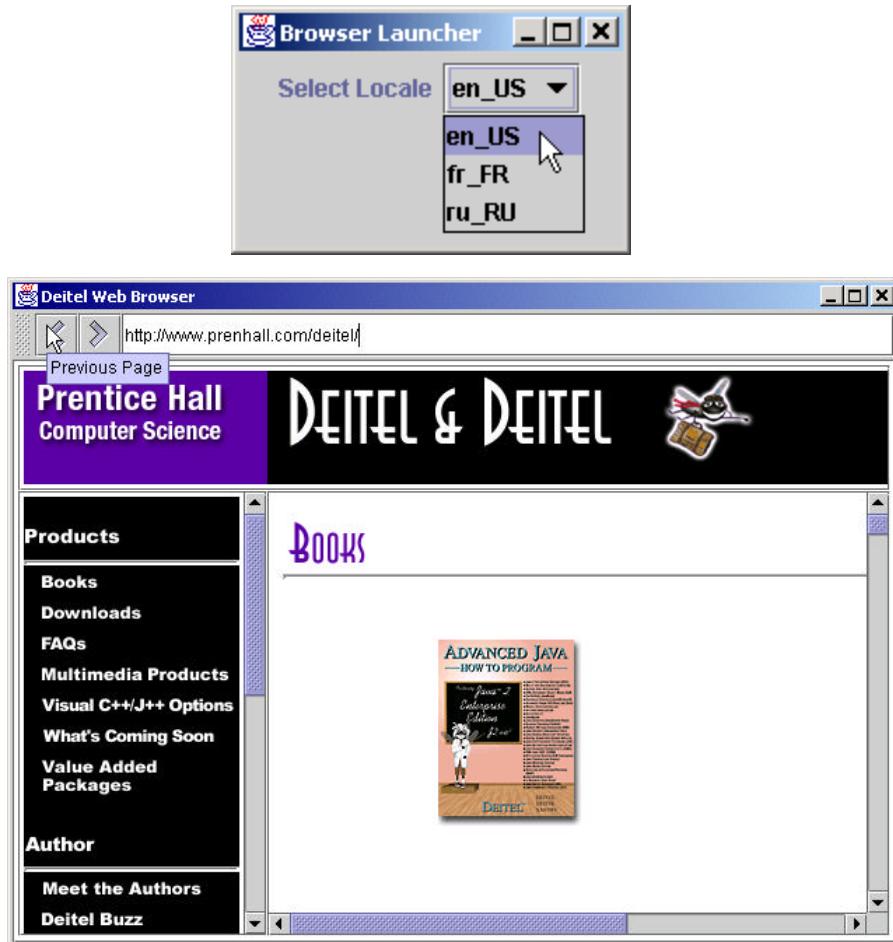


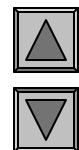
## Outline

```
65 // execute application
66 public static void main( String args[] )
67 {
68     BrowserLauncher launcher = new BrowserLauncher();
69     launcher.setDefaultCloseOperation( EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
70     launcher.setSize( 200, 125 );
71     launcher.setVisible( true );
72 }
73 }
```

**Fig. 2.15**  
BrowserLauncher application for selecting a Locale and launching an internationalized WebBrowser.

Program output





## Outline



Fig. 2.15  
BrowserLauncher application for selecting a Locale and launching an internationalized WebBrowser.

Program output

The screenshot shows the 'Browser Launcher' application window. At the top, there is a dropdown menu labeled 'Select Locale' with options: 'en\_US' (selected), 'en\_US', 'fr\_FR', and 'ru\_RU'. Below the dropdown is a preview window of a web browser. The browser title bar says 'Logiciel de Navigation de Deitel'. The address bar shows 'http://www.prenhall.com/deitel/'. The main content area displays the 'DEITEL & DEITEL' logo and a cartoon character holding a briefcase. On the left side of the browser window, there is a sidebar with links: 'Prentice Hall Computer Science', 'Products' (with sub-links: Books, Downloads, FAQs, Multimedia Products, Visual C++/J++ Options, What's Coming Soon, Value Added Packages), 'Author' (with sub-links: Meet the Authors, Deitel Buzz), and a 'Books' section featuring a book cover for 'ADVANCED JAVA HOW TO PROGRAM'.



## Outline

```
1 # English language strings for internationalized WebBrowser  
2 # application title  
3 applicationTitle = Deitel Web Browser  
4  
5 # title for WebToolBar  
6 toolBarTitle = Web Navigation  
7  
8 # tooltip for forward toolbar button  
9 forwardToolTip = Next Page  
10  
11 # tooltip for back button  
12 backToolTip = Previous Page
```

**Fig. 2.16**  
**Properties file**  
**for default**  
**Locale (US**  
**English) -**  
**StringsAndLabels**  
**.properties.**



## Outline

```
1 # French language strings for internationalized WebBrowser  
2 # tooltip for back button  
3 backToolTip = Page pr\u00e9c\u00e9dente  
4  
5 # application title  
6 applicationTitle = Logiciel de Navigation de Deitel  
7  
8 # title for WebToolBar  
9 toolBarTitle = Navigation des Pages sur la Toile  
10  
11 # tooltip for forward toolbar button  
12 forwardToolTip = Prochaine Page
```

**Fig. 2.17**  
**Properties file**  
**for French**  
**Locale -**  
**StringsAndLabels**  
**\_fr\_FR.properties.**

## 2.8 Accessibility

- Accessibility
  - Application accessible to people with disabilities
- Java Accessibility API
  - Tooltip text
  - Descriptive text
    - **setAccessibleName**
    - **setAccessibleDescription**



## Outline

Fig. 2.18  
ActionSamle2  
demonstrates  
Accessibility  
package.

Lines 26-50

```
1 // ActionSample2.java
2 // ActionSample2 demonstrates the Accessibility features of
3 // Swing components.
4 package com.deitel.advjhtp1.gui.actions;
5
6 // Java core packages
7 import java.awt.*;
8 import java.awt.event.*;
9
10 // Java extension packages
11 import javax.accessibility.*;
12 import javax.swing.*;
13
14 public class ActionSample2 extends JFrame {
15
16     // Swing Actions
17     private Action sampleAction;
18     private Action exitAction;
19
20     // ActionSample2 constructor
21     public ActionSample2()
22     {
23         super( "Using Actions" );
24
25         // create AbstractAction subclass for sampleAction
26         sampleAction = new AbstractAction() {
27
28             public void actionPerformed( ActionEvent event )
29             {
30                 // display message indicating sampleAction invoked
31                 JOptionPane action = new JOptionPane(
32                     "The sampleAction was invoked." );
```

Action **sampleAction** contains accessible text in the dialog box that opens when **sampleAction** is fired.

```

34         // get AccessibleContext for action and
35         // and description
36         AccessibleContext actionContext =
37             action.getAccessibleContext();
38         actionContext.setAccessibleName( "sampleAction" );
39         actionContext.setAccessibleDescription(
40             "SampleAction opens a dialog box to demonstrate"
41             + " the Action class." );
42
43         // create and display dialog box
44         action.createDialog( ActionSample2.this,
45             "sampleAction" ).setVisible( true );
46
47         // enable exitAction and associated GUI components
48         exitAction.setEnabled( true );
49     }
50
51
52     // set Action name
53     sampleAction.putValue( Action.NAME, "Sample Action" );
54
55     // set Action Icon
56     sampleAction.putValue( Action.SMALL_ICON, new ImageIcon(
57         getClass().getResource( "images/Help24.gif" ) ) );
58
59     // set Action short description (tooltip text)
60     sampleAction.putValue( Action.SHORT_DESCRIPTION,
61         "A Sample Action" );
62
63     // set Action mnemonic key
64     sampleAction.putValue( Action.MNEMONIC_KEY,
65         new Integer( 'S' ) );
66

```

Declare an **AccessibleContext** object for the **JOptionPane** action by calling method **getAccessibleContext** on **action**.

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Sets action's name in

Call method **setAccessibleDescription** of class **AccessibleContext** to set **sampleAction**'s description.

Line 38

Lines 39-41

Lines 60-61

Specify a short description for **sampleAction**.



```
67 // create AbstractAction subclass for exitAction
68 exitAction = new AbstractAction() {
69
70     public void actionPerformed( ActionEvent event )
71     {
72         // display message indicating sampleAction invoked
73         JOptionPane exit = new JOptionPane(
74             "The exitAction was invoked." );
75
76         // get AccessibleContext for exit and set name and
77         // description
78         AccessibleContext exitContext =
79             exit.getAccessibleContext();
80         exitContext.setAccessibleName( "exitAction" );
81         exitContext.setAccessibleDescription( "ExitAction"
82             + " opens a dialog box to demonstrate the"
83             + " Action class and then exits the program." );
84
85         // create and display dialog box
86         exit.createDialog( ActionSample2.this,
87             "exitAction" ).setVisible( true );
88
89         // exit program
90         System.exit( 0 );
91     }
92 };
93
94 // set Action name
95 exitAction.putValue( Action.NAME, "Exit" );
96
97 // set Action icon
98 exitAction.putValue( Action.SMALL_ICON, new ImageIcon(
99     getClass().getResource( "images/EXIT.gif" ) ) );
```

Action **exitAction** contains accessible text in the dialog box that opens when **exitAction** is fired.

demonstrates Accessibility package.

Lines 58-92



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```
101 // set Action short description (tooltip text)
102 exitAction.putValue( Action.SHORT_DESCRIPTION,
103     "Exit Application" );
104
105 // set Action mnemonic key
106 exitAction.putValue( Action.MNEMONIC_KEY,
107     new Integer( 'x' ) );
108
109 // disable exitAction and associated GUI components
110 exitAction.setEnabled( false );
111
112 // create File menu
113 JMenu fileMenu = new JMenu( "File" );
114
115 // add sampleAction and exitAction to File menu
116 // create a JMenuItem for each Action
117 fileMenu.add( sampleAction );
118 fileMenu.add( exitAction );
119
120 fileMenu.setMnemonic( 'F' );
121
122 // create JMenuBar and add File menu
123 JMenuBar menuBar = new JMenuBar();
124 menuBar.add( fileMenu );
125 setJMenuBar( menuBar );
126
127 // create JToolBar
128 JToolBar toolBar = new JToolBar();
129
130 // add sampleAction and exitAction to JToolBar to create
131 // JButtons for each Action
132 toolBar.add( sampleAction );
133 toolBar.add( exitAction );
134
```

Fig. 2.18  
ActionSamle2  
demonstrates  
Accessibility  
package.

Create a **fileMenu**, add **sampleAction** and **exitAction** to the **fileMenu**, and set mnemonic key for the **fileMenu**.

```
135 // get AccessibleContext for toolBar and  
136 // description  
137 AccessibleContext toolContext =  
138     toolBar.getAccessibleContext();  
139 toolContext.setAccessibleName( "ToolBar" );  
140 toolContext.setAccessibleDescription( "ToolBar cont  
141     + " sampleAction button and exitAction button." );  
142  
143 // create JButton and set its Action to sampleAction  
144 JButton sampleButton = new JButton();  
145 sampleButton.setAction( sampleAction );  
146  
147 // get AccessibleContext for sampleButton and set  
148 // name and description  
149 AccessibleContext sampleContext =  
150     sampleButton.getAccessibleContext();  
151 sampleContext.setAccessibleName( "SampleButton" );  
152 sampleContext.setAccessibleDescription( "SampleButton"  
153     + " produces a sampleAction event." );  
154  
155 // create JButton and set its Action to exitAction  
156 JButton exitButton = new JButton( exitAction );  
157  
158 // get AccessibleContext for exitButton and set name and  
159 // description  
160 AccessibleContext exitContext =  
161     exitButton.getAccessibleContext();  
162 exitContext.setAccessibleName( "ExitButton" );  
163 exitContext.setAccessibleDescription( "ExitButton"  
164     + " produces an exitAction event." );  
165  
166 // lay out JButtons in JPanel  
167 JPanel buttonPanel = new JPanel();  
168 buttonPanel.add( sampleButton );  
169 buttonPanel.add( exitButton );
```

Obtain the **AccessibleContext** for **toolBar**.  
line 137

Sets toolbar's name in **AccessibleContext**.  
Line 139

Call method  
**setAccessibleDescription** of class **AccessibleContext** to set toolbar's description.

Line 139

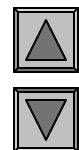
Lines 140-141



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```
170  
171     // add toolBar and buttonPanel to JFrame's content pane  
172     Container container = getContentPane();  
173     container.add( toolBar, BorderLayout.NORTH );  
174     container.add( buttonPanel, BorderLayout.CENTER );  
175  
176 }  
177  
178 // execute application  
179 public static void main( String args[] )  
180 {  
181     ActionSample2 sample = new ActionSample2();  
182     sample.setDefaultCloseOperation( EXIT_ON_CLOSE );  
183     sample.pack();  
184     sample.setVisible( true );  
185 }  
186 }
```

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**ActionSamle2**  
**demonstrates**  
**Accessibility**  
**package.**



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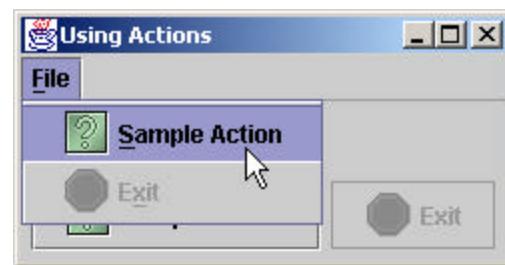
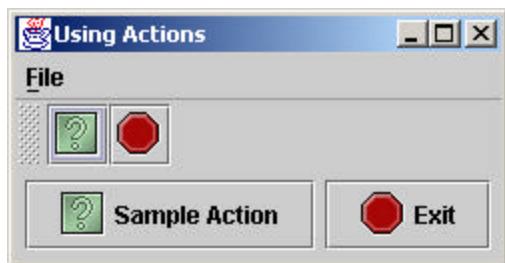


Fig. 2.19

Actions

`sampleAction` and  
`exitAction` of  
`ActionSample2`.

Program output

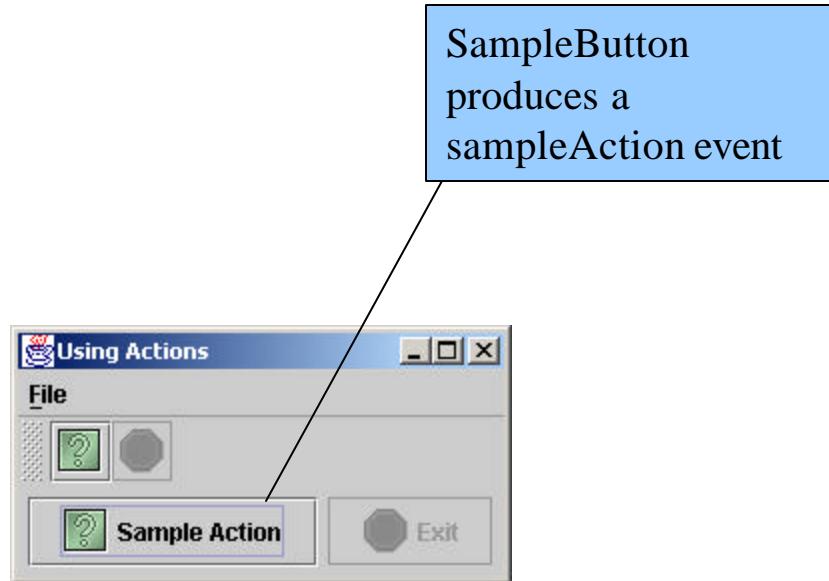
Fig. 2.19 Actions `sampleAction` and `exitAction` of `ActionSample2`.



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**Fig. 2.20**  
**AccessibleDescription**  
of **sampleButton**.

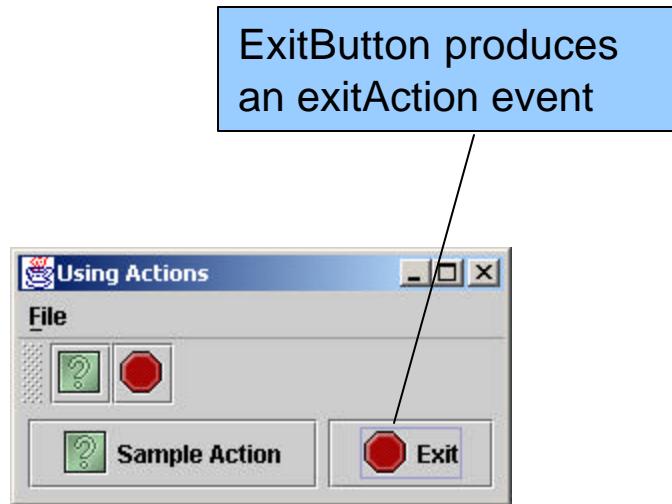


**Fig. 2.20** **AccessibleDescription** of **sampleButton**.

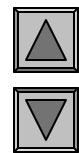


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**Fig. 2.21**  
**AccessibleDescription**  
of **exitButton**.



**Fig. 2.21** **AccessibleDescription** of **exitButton**.



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Fig. 2.22 Sample **Action** menu item description.

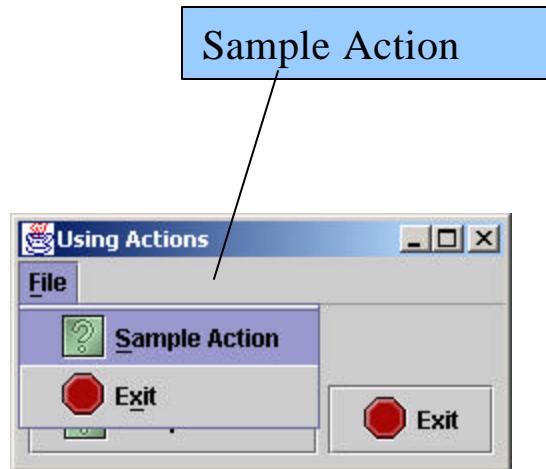


Fig. 2.22 Sample **Action** menu item description.



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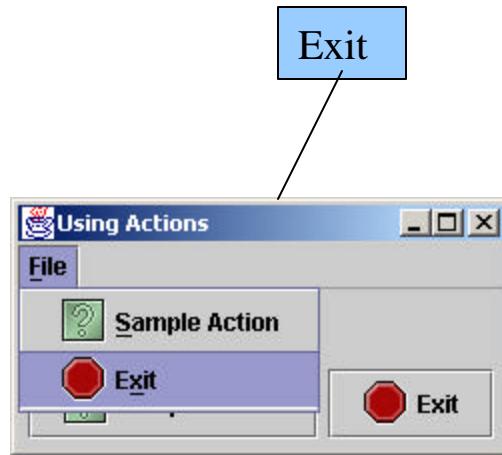


Fig. 2.23 Exit menu item description.