CS1007: Object Oriented Design and Programming in Java

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Outline

- Applet programming
- Networking

• Reading: 8.2, 9-9.2

Feedback

- Graphic problems
 - I'm getting emails about specific problems doing X in graphics...please office hours/email contact if you need help
 - Check the API
 - Check the web by describing what you want
 - Learn to debug...in eclipse or similar IDE

Framework

 A set of cooperating <u>Objects</u> that make up a reusable design for something specific

Software Framework

 Set of classes and interfaces that structure some underlying mechanism for a specific task

Example

• SWING

Web page programming

- HTML is a text document describing some data
- Browser takes the text and renders a view
- Would like to add a running program to an HTML webpage
- Solution:
 - Application framework to get this done
 - Applet: Java program that runs in a web browser

Applet

- Programmer forms subclass of Applet or JApplet
- Override
 - init/destroy
 - start/stop
 - paint

methods

- Init
 - Called when first loaded
- Start
 - Called when first loaded and when restore webpage
- Stop
 - When user leaves window and when terminates
- Destroy
 - When terminate
- Paint
 - When repainting

Example 1

```
import javax.swing.JApplet;
import java.awt.Graphics;

public class HelloWorld extends JApplet {
    public void paint(Graphics g) {
        g.drawRect(0, 0,
        getSize().width - 1,
        getSize().height - 1);
        g.drawString("Hello world!", 5, 15);
    }
}
```

Example 2

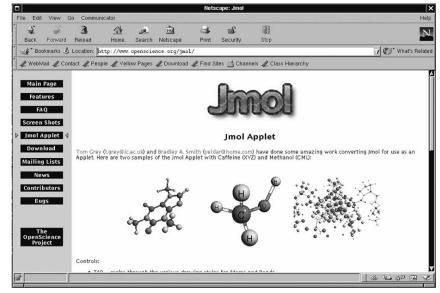
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        g.drawString("" + new
    Date(System.currentTimeMillis()), 5, 15);
    }
}
```

Basic

- So can run most of your programs in a browser environment
- We can also interact with ambient browser
 - getParameter
 - showDocument
 - HTML page contains applet tag and parameters

jmol.sourceforge.net/demo



Web advertisements

- Can anyone name a really annoying web advertisement tactic ??
- Anyone know which was the earliest ones
 ?
- BANNERS!

Applets

Example

- Shows scrolling banner
- init reads parameters
- start/stop start and stop timer
- paint paints the applet surface Ch8/applet/BannerApplet.java

Complicated example

http://rintintin.colorado.edu/~epperson/Java/ TicTacToe.html

Advantages

- Can create some code
- Have users user (through webpage) dynamically load the code
- Run the code locally
- So what happens when code needs updating?

Problems

- When running remote code locally
 - Do we know anything about what the code does ?
 - Can we trust it?
 - Is it safe?

Approach

- Java security model
- Sandbox approach
 - Byte code level
 - Loader level
 - Security manager
- Main idea: allow you to run UNTRUSTED code on your local machine

Byte code

- Verification that the byte code is legal
- Want to figure out if a valid java compiler created the byte code
- Checks for object usage
- Checks for method usage

Applet class loader

- Checks to see how this program is instantiating the objects it will use
- Make sure that the main framework is not being violated
 - i.e. check that build in base classes are correct for the browser

Security manager

- Run time check on methods
- Code in library asks manager for permission
- Security manager has veto power
 - Security Exception
- Have a list of what is allowed by whom

ActiveX approach

- Microsoft
- Idea: allow your code to do anything
- Trust the user to only run trusted code
- By signing the code through digital signatures

Question

 If applets are so restricted....how do you get it to do anything useful outside of the browser ??

Solution

• Security restrictions through code signing specific level of operations

Security hole (Java 1.1)

- Class.getsigners()
- Return a list of trusted signers
- Hmmm, it was returning an array of signers
- Double hmmm it was returning shallow copy!

Be careful

- You can write a perfectly working applet which will run on your own system
- Wont run remotely due to security restrictions
- Need to sign

Lets talk about your computer

- Anyone use a computer ??
- How many CPU?

Quick question

- If only one CPU
- How do you run more than one application at a time ??
- CHEAT!!

multitasking

- No what you do instead of listening to class ☺
- Method by which processes share a common resource
 - Only one process is running at a time
 - Scheduling algorithm decides who runs when
 - Context switch between processes

Schedule algorithms

 Any ideas how to schedule 2 processes on a single resource ??

Something to think about

- 5 philosophers around a table
- 5 forks
- Need 2 forks to eat
- Sometimes thinking...sometimes eating
- Problem with starvation

Some algorithms

- Shortest jobs first
- Round robbin
- Priority scheduling
- Multiple level queues
- Inheritance
- Random

For next time

- Read 9-9.2
- Do homework