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Package org.w3c.dom

Provides the interfaces for the Document Object Model (DOM) which is a component API of the [Java API for XML Processing](#).

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Interface Summary	
Attr	The <code>Attr</code> interface represents an attribute in an <code>Element</code> object.
CDATASection	<code>CDATASection</code> sections are used to escape blocks of text containing characters that would otherwise be regarded as markup.
CharacterData	The <code>CharacterData</code> interface extends <code>Node</code> with a set of attributes and methods for accessing character data in the DOM.
Comment	This interface inherits from <code>CharacterData</code> and represents the content of a comment, i.e., all the characters between the starting ' <code><!--</code> ' and ending ' <code>--></code> '.
Document	The <code>Document</code> interface represents the entire HTML or XML document.
DocumentFragment	<code>DocumentFragment</code> is a "lightweight" or "minimal" <code>Document</code> object.
DocumentType	Each <code>Document</code> has a <code>doctype</code> attribute whose value is either <code>null</code> or a <code>DocumentType</code> object.
DOMConfiguration	The <code>DOMConfiguration</code> interface represents the configuration of a document and maintains a table of recognized parameters.
DOMError	<code>DOMError</code> is an interface that describes an error.
DOMErrorHandler	<code>DOMErrorHandler</code> is a callback interface that the DOM implementation can call when reporting errors that happens while processing XML data, or when doing some other processing (e.g.
DOMImplementation	The <code>DOMImplementation</code> interface provides a number of methods for performing operations that are independent of any particular instance of the document object model.
DOMImplementationList	The <code>DOMImplementationList</code> interface provides the abstraction of an ordered collection of DOM implementations, without defining or constraining how this collection is implemented.
DOMImplementationSource	This interface permits a DOM implementer to supply one or more implementations, based upon requested features and versions, as specified in .
DOMLocator	<code>DOMLocator</code> is an interface that describes a location (e.g.
DOMStringList	The <code>DOMStringList</code> interface provides the abstraction of an ordered collection of <code>DOMString</code> values, without defining or constraining how this collection is implemented.
Element	The <code>Element</code> interface represents an element in an HTML or XML document.
Entity	This interface represents a known entity, either parsed or unparsed, in an XML document.
EntityReference	<code>EntityReference</code> nodes may be used to represent an entity reference in the tree.
NamedNodeMap	Objects implementing the <code>NamedNodeMap</code> interface are used to represent collections of nodes that can be accessed by name.
NameList	The <code>NameList</code> interface provides the abstraction of an ordered collection of parallel pairs of name and namespace values (which could be null values), without defining or constraining how this collection is implemented.
Node	The <code>Node</code> interface is the primary datatype for the entire Document Object Model.
NodeList	The <code>NodeList</code> interface provides the abstraction of an ordered collection of nodes, without defining or constraining how this collection is implemented.
Notation	This interface represents a notation declared in the DTD.
ProcessingInstruction	The <code>ProcessingInstruction</code> interface represents a "processing instruction", used in XML as a way to keep processor-specific information in the text of the document.
Text	The <code>Text</code> interface inherits from <code>CharacterData</code> and represents the textual content (termed character data in XML) of an <code>Element</code> or <code>Attr</code> .
TypeInfo	The <code>TypeInfo</code> interface represents a type referenced from <code>Element</code> or <code>Attr</code> nodes, specified in the schemas associated with the document.
UserDataHandler	When associating an object to a key on a node using <code>Node.setUserData()</code> the application can provide a handler that gets called when the node the object is associated to is being cloned, imported, or renamed.

Exception Summary

DOMException	DOM operations only raise exceptions in "exceptional" circumstances, i.e., when an operation is impossible to perform (either for logical reasons, because data is lost, or because the implementation has become unstable).
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Package org.w3c.dom Description

Provides the interfaces for the Document Object Model (DOM) which is a component API of the [Java API for XML Processing](#). The Document Object Model Level 2 Core API allows programs to dynamically access and update the content and structure of documents. See the [specification](#) for more information.

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