

Nested Classes

A class may be defined within another class. Such a class is called a nested class. The main motivation for nested classes is to improve encapsulation and clarity.

- Static nested classes (use static keyword) behave as if declared elsewhere, but happen to be packaged together in a single file, cannot refer directly to instance fields of parent
- Inner classes (non-static) has direct access to the instance fields and members of its enclosing class.

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