

Class `java.awt.GridLayout`

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public class **GridLayout**
extends [Object](#)
implements [LayoutManager](#)

A layout manager for a container that lays out grids.

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Creates a grid layout with the specified rows and specified columns.
- o **[GridLayout](#)**(int, int, int, int)
Creates a grid layout with the specified rows, columns, horizontal gap, and vertical gap.

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Adds the specified component with the specified name to the layout.
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Returns the minimum dimensions needed to layout the components contained in the specified panel.
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Returns the preferred dimensions for this layout given the components in the specified panel.
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Removes the specified component from the layout.

o **toString()**

Returns the String representation of this GridLayout's values.

Constructors

o **GridLayout**

```
public GridLayout(int rows,  
                 int cols)
```

Creates a grid layout with the specified rows and specified columns.

Parameters:

rows – the rows

cols – the columns

o **GridLayout**

```
public GridLayout(int rows,  
                 int cols,  
                 int hgap,  
                 int vgap)
```

Creates a grid layout with the specified rows, columns, horizontal gap, and vertical gap.

Parameters:

rows – the rows; zero means 'any number.'

cols – the columns; zero means 'any number.' Only one of 'rows' and 'cols' can be zero, not both.

hgap – the horizontal gap variable

vgap – the vertical gap variable

Throws: IllegalArgumentException

If the rows and columns are invalid.

Methods

o **addLayoutComponent**

```
public void addLayoutComponent(String name,  
                               Component comp)
```

Adds the specified component with the specified name to the layout.

Parameters:

name – the name of the component

comp – the component to be added

o **removeLayoutComponent**

```
public void removeLayoutComponent(Component comp)
```

Removes the specified component from the layout. Does not apply.

Parameters:

comp – the component to be removed

o **preferredLayoutSize**

```
public Dimension preferredLayoutSize(Container parent)
```

Returns the preferred dimensions for this layout given the components in the specified panel.

Parameters:

parent – the component which needs to be laid out

See Also:

minimumSize

o **minimumLayoutSize**

```
public Dimension minimumLayoutSize(Container parent)
```

Returns the minimum dimensions needed to layout the components contained in the specified panel.

Parameters:

parent – the component which needs to be laid out

See Also:

preferredSize

o **layoutContainer**

```
public void layoutContainer(Container parent)
```

Lays out the container in the specified panel.

Parameters:

parent – the specified component being laid out

See Also:

Container

o **toString**

```
public String toString()
```

Returns the String representation of this GridLayout's values.

Overrides:

toString in class Object