

# Interface `java.io.FilenameFilter`

public interface **FilenameFilter**  
extends [Object](#)

A filter interface for file names.

**See Also:**

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## Methods

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public abstract boolean accept(File dir,  
                               String name)
```

Determines whether a name should be included in a file list.

**Parameters:**

dir – the directory in which the file was found  
name – the name of the file

**Returns:**

true if name should be included in file list; false otherwise.

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