

Class `java.lang.ThreadDeath`

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java.lang.Object
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+----java.lang.Throwable
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      +----java.lang.Error
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            +----java.lang.ThreadDeath
```

public class **ThreadDeath**
extends [Error](#)

An instance of `ThreadDeath` is thrown in the victim thread when `thread.stop()` is called. This is not a subclass of `Exception`, but rather a subclass of `Error` because too many people already catch `Exception`. Instances of this class should be caught explicitly only if you are interested in cleaning up when being asynchronously terminated. If `ThreadDeath` is caught, it is important to rethrow the object so that the `Thread` will actually die. The top-level error handler will not print out a message if `ThreadDeath` falls through.

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public ThreadDeath()
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