

# Class `java.lang.NullPointerException`

```
java.lang.Object
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+----java.lang.Throwable
      |
      +----java.lang.Exception
            |
            +----java.lang.RuntimeException
                  |
                  +----java.lang.NullPointerException
```

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public class **NullPointerException**  
extends [RuntimeException](#)

Signals the illegal use of a null pointer.

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Constructs a `NullPointerException` with no detail message.
- o **[NullPointerException\(String\)](#)**  
Constructs a `NullPointerException` with the specified detail message.

## Constructors

### o **`NullPointerException`**

```
public NullPointerException()
```

Constructs a `NullPointerException` with no detail message. A detail message is a `String` that describes this particular exception.

### o **`NullPointerException`**

```
public NullPointerException(String s)
```

Constructs a `NullPointerException` with the specified detail message. A detail message is a `String` that describes this particular exception.

**Parameters:**

s – the detail message

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