

# Class `java.net.ContentHandler`

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java.lang.Object
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```

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```
public class ContentHandler
extends Object
```

A class to read data from a `URLConnection` and construct an `Object`. Specific subclasses of `ContentHandler` handle specific mime types. It is the responsibility of a `ContentHandlerFactory` to select an appropriate `ContentHandler` for the mime-type of the `URLConnection`. Applications should never call `ContentHandlers` directly, rather they should use `URL.getContent()` or `URLConnection.getContent()`

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```
public ContentHandler()
```

# Methods

## o **getContent**

```
public abstract Object getContent(URLConnection urlc) throws IOException
```

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