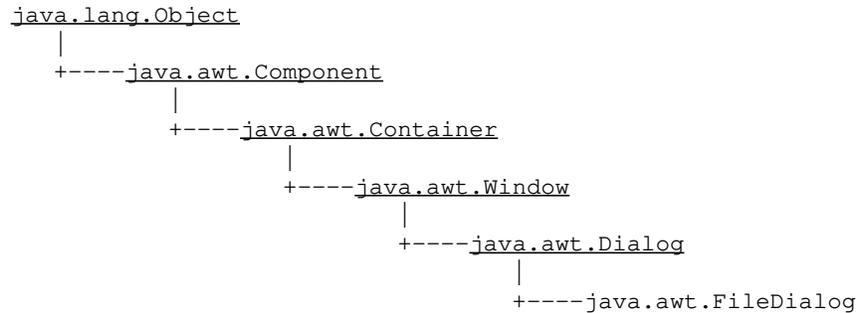


Class `java.awt.FileDialog`



public class **FileDialog**
extends [Dialog](#)

The File Dialog class displays a file selection dialog. It is a modal dialog and will block the calling thread when the show method is called to display it until the user has chosen a file.

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- o **LOAD**

```
public final static int LOAD
```

The file load variable.

- o **SAVE**

```
public final static int SAVE
```

The file save variable.

Constructors

- o **FileDialog**

```
public FileDialog(Frame parent,  
                 String title)
```

Creates a file dialog for loading a file.

Parameters:

parent – the owner of the dialog
title – the title of the Dialog

o **FileDialog**

```
public FileDialog(Frame parent,  
                 String title,  
                 int mode)
```

Creates a file dialog with the specified title and mode.

Parameters:

parent – the owner of the dialog
title – the title of the Dialog
mode – the mode of the Dialog

Methods

o **addNotify**

```
public synchronized void addNotify()
```

Creates the frame's peer. The peer allows us to change the look of the file dialog without changing its functionality.

Overrides:

addNotify in class Dialog

o **getMode**

```
public int getMode()
```

Gets the mode of the file dialog.

o **getDirectory**

```
public String getDirectory()
```

Gets the directory of the Dialog.

o **setDirectory**

```
public void setDirectory(String dir)
```

Set the directory of the Dialog to the specified directory.

Parameters:

dir – the specific directory

o **getFile**

```
public String getFile()
```

Gets the file of the Dialog.

o **setFile**

```
public void setFile(String file)
```

Sets the file for this dialog to the specified file. This will become the default file if set before the dialog is shown.

Parameters:

file – the file being set

o **getFilenameFilter**

```
public FilenameFilter getFilenameFilter()
```

Gets the filter.

o **setFilenameFilter**

```
public void setFilenameFilter(FilenameFilter filter)
```

Sets the filter for this dialog to the specified filter.

Parameters:

filter – the specified filter

o **paramString**

```
protected String paramString()
```

Returns the parameter String of this file dialog. Parameter String.

Overrides:

paramString in class Dialog