

Class `java.io.PrintStream`

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java.lang.Object
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+----java.io.OutputStream
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      +----java.io.FilterOutputStream
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            +----java.io.PrintStream
```

```
public class PrintStream
extends FilterOutputStream
```

This class implements an output stream that has additional methods for printing. You can specify that the stream should be flushed every time a newline character is written.

The top byte of 16 bit characters is discarded.

Example:

```
System.out.println("Hello world!");
System.out.print("x = ");
System.out.println(x);
System.out.println("y = " + y);
```

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Prints a boolean followed by a newline.
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Constructors

o **PrintStream**

```
public PrintStream(OutputStream out)
```

Creates a new `PrintStream`.

Parameters:

out – the output stream

o **PrintStream**

```
public PrintStream(OutputStream out,  
                  boolean autoflush)
```

Creates a new `PrintStream`, with auto flushing.

Parameters:

out – the output stream

autoflush – if true the stream automatically flushes its output when a newline character is printed

Methods

o **write**

```
public void write(int b)
```

Writes a byte. This method will block until the byte is actually written.

Parameters:

b – the byte

Throws: `IOException`

If an I/O error has occurred.

Overrides:

write in class `FilterOutputStream`

o **write**

```
public void write(byte b[],  
                  int off,  
                  int len)
```

Writes a sub array of bytes.

Parameters:

b – the data to be written

off – the start offset in the data

len – the number of bytes that are written

Throws: `IOException`

If an I/O error has occurred.

Overrides:

write in class `FilterOutputStream`

o flush

```
public void flush()
```

Flushes the stream. This will write any buffered output bytes.

Overrides:

flush in class `FilterOutputStream`

o close

```
public void close()
```

Closes the stream.

Overrides:

close in class `FilterOutputStream`

o print

```
public void print(Object obj)
```

Prints an object.

Parameters:

obj – the object to be printed

o print

```
public synchronized void print(String s)
```

Prints a String.

Parameters:

s – the String to be printed

o print

```
public synchronized void print(char s[])
```

Prints an array of characters.

Parameters:

s – the array of chars

o print

```
public void print(char c)
```

Prints an character.

Parameters:

c – the character to be printed

o print

```
public void print(int i)
```

Prints an integer.

Parameters:

i – the integer to be printed

o print

```
public void print(long l)
```

Prints a long.

Parameters:

l – the long

o print

```
public void print(float f)
```

Prints a float.

Parameters:

f – the float to be printed

o print

```
public void print(double d)
```

Prints a double.

Parameters:

d – the double to be printed

o print

```
public void print(boolean b)
```

Prints a boolean.

Parameters:

b – the boolean to be printed

o println

```
public void println()
```

Prints a newline.

o println

```
public synchronized void println(Object obj)
```

Prints an object followed by a newline.

Parameters:

obj – the object to be printed

o println

```
public synchronized void println(String s)
```

Prints a string followed by a newline.

Parameters:

s – the String to be printed

o println

```
public synchronized void println(char s[])
```

Prints an array of characters followed by a newline.

Parameters:

s – the array of characters to be printed

o println

```
public synchronized void println(char c)
```

Prints a character followed by a newline.

Parameters:

c – the character to be printed

o println

```
public synchronized void println(int i)
```

Prints an integer followed by a newline.

Parameters:

i – the integer to be printed

o println

```
public synchronized void println(long l)
```

Prints a long followed by a newline.

Parameters:

l – the long to be printed

o println

```
public synchronized void println(float f)
```

Prints a float followed by a newline.

Parameters:

f – the float to be printed

o println

```
public synchronized void println(double d)
```

Prints a double followed by a newline.

Parameters:

d – the double to be printed

o println

```
public synchronized void println(boolean b)
```

Prints a boolean followed by a newline.

Parameters:

b – the boolean to be printed

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