

Interface `java.awt.LayoutManager`

public interface **LayoutManager**
extends [Object](#)

Defines the interface for classes that know how to layout Containers.

See Also:
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Methods

o **[addLayoutComponent](#)**

```
public abstract void addLayoutComponent(String name,  
                                         Component comp)
```

Adds the specified component with the specified name to the layout.

Parameters:

- name – the component name
- comp – the component to be added

o **removeLayoutComponent**

```
public abstract void removeLayoutComponent(Component comp)
```

Removes the specified component from the layout.

Parameters:

comp – the component to be removed

o **preferredLayoutSize**

```
public abstract Dimension preferredLayoutSize(Container parent)
```

Calculates the preferred size dimensions for the specified panel given the components in the specified parent container.

Parameters:

parent – the component which needs to be laid out

See Also:

[minimumSize](#)

o **minimumLayoutSize**

```
public abstract Dimension minimumLayoutSize(Container parent)
```

Calculates the minimum size dimensions for the specified panel given the components in the specified parent container.

Parameters:

parent – the component which needs to be laid out

See Also:

[preferredSize](#)

o **layoutContainer**

```
public abstract void layoutContainer(Container parent)
```

Lays out the container in the specified panel.

Parameters:

parent – the component which needs to be laid out