

# Class `java.lang.ClassFormatError`

```
java.lang.Object
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+----java.lang.Throwable
      |
      +----java.lang.Error
            |
            +----java.lang.LinkageError
                  |
                  +----java.lang.ClassFormatError
```

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```
public class ClassFormatError
extends LinkageError
```

Signals an invalid file format has occurred.

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Constructs a ClassFormatError with no detail message.
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Constructs a ClassFormatError with the specified detail message.

## Constructors

### o **ClassFormatError**

```
public ClassFormatError()
```

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

### o **ClassFormatError**

```
public ClassFormatError(String s)
```

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

**Parameters:**

s – the `String` containing the detail message

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