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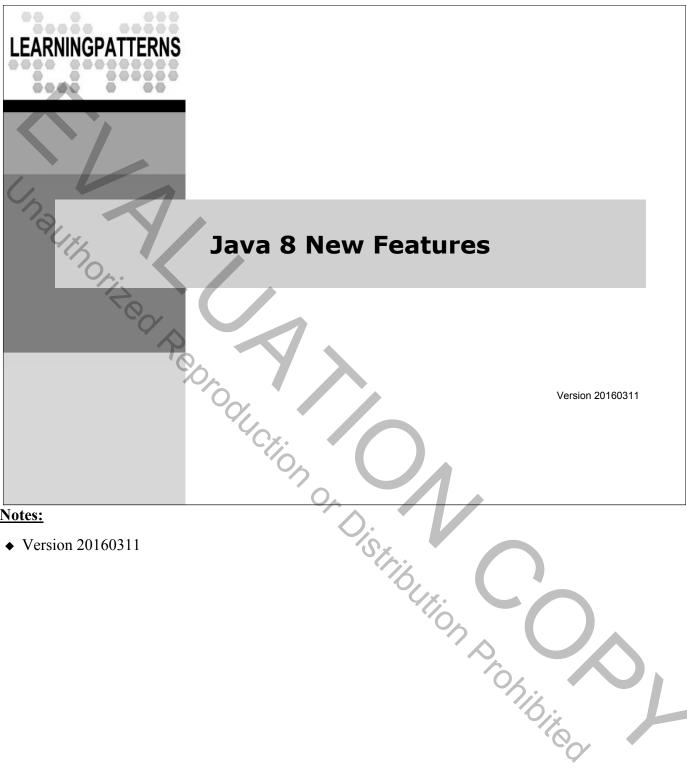


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# **Workshop Overview**

- ◆ Intermediate level course covering the new features introduced in Java 8
- ◆ Course covers the following areas of Java 8:
  - New interface capabilities
  - Lambda expressions and method references
  - Functional interfaces
  - Java Streams
  - New parallel processing capabilities and the Stream API
  - New Date / Time API

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# **Workshop Agenda**

- ◆ Session 1: What's New in Interfaces
- ◆ Session 2: Lambda Expressions
- ♦ Session 3: Streams
- Session 4: Parallel Processing and Concurrency
- ◆ Session 5: Date and Time API
- ◆ Session 6: Other Capabilities

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# **Typographic Conventions**

- ◆ Code in the text uses a fixed-width code font, e.g.:
  - Catalog catalog = new CatalogImpl()
  - -Code fragments are the same, e.g., catalog.speakTruth()
  - -We **bold/color** text for emphasis
  - -Filenames and paths are in italics, e.g., Catalog.java
  - -Notes are indicated with a superscript number (1) or a star \*
  - –Longer code examples appear in a separate code box (below)

```
JButton coolButton = new JButton("Press Me for Coolness");
cooltButton.addActionListener(
   (e) -> System.out.println("Lambda expressions are way cool")
);
```

- (1) If we had additional information about a particular item in the slide, it would appear here in the notes.
- We might also put related information that generally pertains to the material covered in the slide.

# Labs



- ◆ The workshop has numerous hands-on lab exercises, structured as a series of labs
  - Many use types from a fictional case study called JavaTunes
    - An online music store
  - The lab instructions are separate from the main manual pages
- ◆ Setup zip files are provided with skeleton code for the labs
  - Students add code focused on the topic they're working with
  - There is a solution zip with completed lab code
- ◆ Lab slides have an icon in the upper right corner of the slide
  - The end of a lab is marked with a stop sign



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# **LEARNINGPATTERNS** 0000 **Session 1: What's New in Interfaces Default Methods** Static Methods **Functional Interfaces** Distribution prohibited

# **Lesson Objectives**

- ◆ Quick review of Java interfaces
- Use default methods in interfaces
  - And understand more complex inheritance scenarios
- ◆ Use static methods in interfaces
- ◆ Introduce definition of a *functional interface* 
  - These underlie many of Java 8's new features

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# **Interfaces - Quick Review**

- ◆ Java interfaces specify a type that is (mostly) separate from any implementation
  - Often used to define roles played by an object
- An interface defines a type that is similar to a class with some key differences:
  - Can declare methods, but these methods are abstract
    - Except for Java 8 default methods and static methods (covered next)
  - Can also have properties, but all properties are static final constants
  - Cannot be instantiated with the **new** keyword

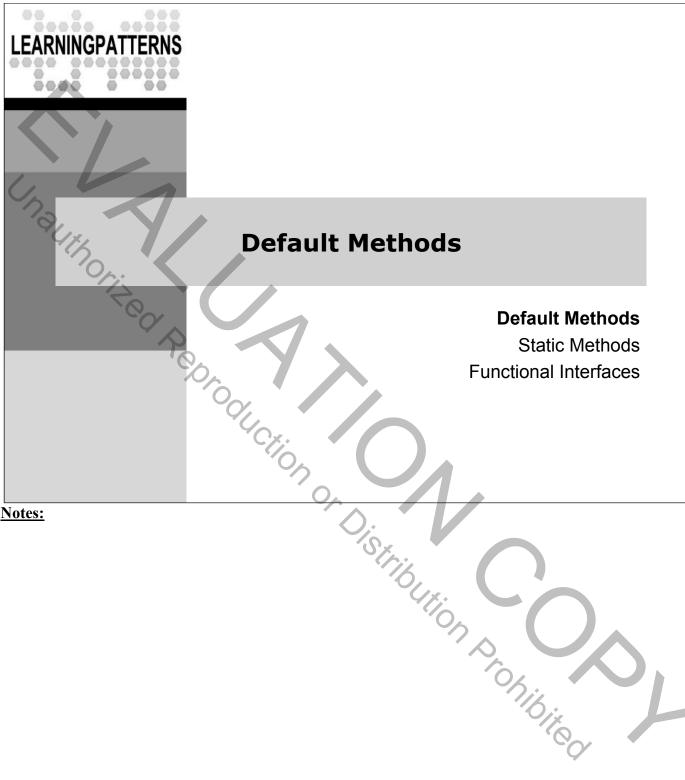
# **Interfaces – Example**

- ◆ Regular interface methods are declared without a body
  - Implicitly abstract, with no implementation, as shown below
- ◆ To implement an interface, you write a class with implementations for all the interface methods
  - If you don't implement all the methods, your implementation class must be declared as an abstract class

```
public interface Moveable {
    public void moveTo(String dest);
}

public class PosterTube implements Moveable {
    // provides an implemented moveTo(String) method
    public void moveTo(String dest) {
        // implementation here
    }
}
```

- Like classes, interfaces can be placed in packages.
  - Like classes, interfaces are either public or not. public interfaces are visible to classes in other packages, whereas non-public interfaces are visible only within the same package.
    - In practice, most interfaces are declared to be public.
- ◆ Interface methods are inherently public and abstract.
  - In practice, the public keyword is used, but the abstract keyword is omitted.



# **Default Methods**

- ◆ **Default methods** provide implementations in interface itself
  - Default methods are not abstract, and implementing classes
     don't need to implement them
    - But may override them with their own implementation
- ◆ Below, we add getCurrentLocation() to Moveable
  - default keyword and provided implementation (in { }) indicate it is a default method

```
public interface Moveable {
  public void moveTo(String dest);

  default public Location getCurrentLocation() {
    // return GPS-based location - details not shown
  }
}
```

- ◆ The details of the Location type, and the implementation of getCurrentLocation() are not relevant to how default methods work.
- ◆ Implementing classes only need to provide an implemented moveTo() method.
  - Optionally, they can also provide an implemented getCurrentLocation() method.
  - If they don't, the default implementation will be used.
- ◆ The default keyword does not need to appear first, though you'll usually find it written this way, for clarity. Our default method above could also be written as:

```
public default Location getCurrentLocation() { ... }
```

# **Default Methods – Example**

- ◆ Below, Car implements Moveable
  - It provides an implemented moveTo() method
  - It inherits the default getCurrentLocation() method

```
public class Car implements Moveable {
  public void moveTo(String dest) {
    // implementation here
}
```

- Because Car implements Moveable, it can be referenced as type Moveable. A Car IS-A Moveable.
  - Sometimes you'll see this written as above, sometimes you'll see this as a parameter type:
     public void ship(Moveable item) { // a Car can be passed in ... }

# **Motivation and Benefits of Default Methods**

# ◆ Provide a common implementation for reuse

- Implementing classes can inherit and use the functionality
- For example, interface java.lang.Iterable defines a default forEach() method (1)
  - Inherited by java.util.Collection, and all implementing classes
  - Works easily with lambda expressions, covered later

# Allows easy evolution of interfaces

- When adding a new default method, existing implementations continue working unchanged
  - Binary compatibility is maintained
- Adding a "regular" (abstract) interface method requires an implementation in all implementing classes
  - Breaks all existing implementation classes! (bad bad bad) (2)

- (1) Iterable.forEach() performs an action on each element in a collection.
  - The method supports lambda expressions, covered later.
  - The action can be defined and passed in at the point of call, using a lambda expression.
  - We'll cover collections and lambda expressions later.
- (2) Remember that all "regular" methods in an interface are implicitly abstract.
  - An implementing class **must** implement them, or the class itself must be declared abstract.
  - If we add a new, non-default method to an interface, binary compatibility is not maintained.
    - Your implementation class (which formerly compiled fine), is now flagged with compiler errors, because it doesn't implement the new method.
  - If we add the new method as a default method instead, the method is available to be called, even for implementation classes written to the old interface definition.
    - The default implementation is inherited, and is used as needed.
    - No existing code is broken.

# **Motivation and Benefits of Default Methods**

- ◆ Reduced need for adapter classes defining "empty" methods
  - Common before default methods (see notes)
  - Interfaces can now define default (or empty) implementations
- Enhances Collections API to support lambda expressions
   Covered later
- NOTE: can't define **Object** methods like equals() as a default method <sup>(1)</sup>

- ◆ "Interface adapter" classes are sometimes used in situations where a "large" interface is required, but in many uses cases, only one or a few of these methods is important.
  - Well-known example is the Java AWT WindowListener interface and accompanying WindowAdapter class.
    - · WindowListener is an interface with 7 abstract methods, a "large" interface.
    - · WindowAdapter is an implementing class with 7 empty methods, i.e., { }.



- You can subclass WindowAdapter and override only the methods you care about, and then use your subclass as a WindowListener. For example, to get the "X" button to respond by terminating the application, you need to pass a WindowListener to the UI window's addWindowListener() method. The applicable WindowListener method is windowClosing(WindowEvent). Often, you don't care about the other 6 methods in WindowListener. In this case, you can subclass WindowAdapter and override only the windowClosing() method (you inherit the other 6 empty methods).
- With default methods in interfaces, the WindowAdapter class wouldn't be necessary.
  - You could just write a WindowListener implementation class with a single windowClosing() method. Your implementing class inherits the other 6 default methods.
  - For the record, WindowListener was **not** enhanced to supply default methods in Java 8.
- $^{(1)}~See: http://mail.openjdk.java.net/pipermail/lambda-dev/2013-March/008435.html\\$

### **Inheritance Issues**

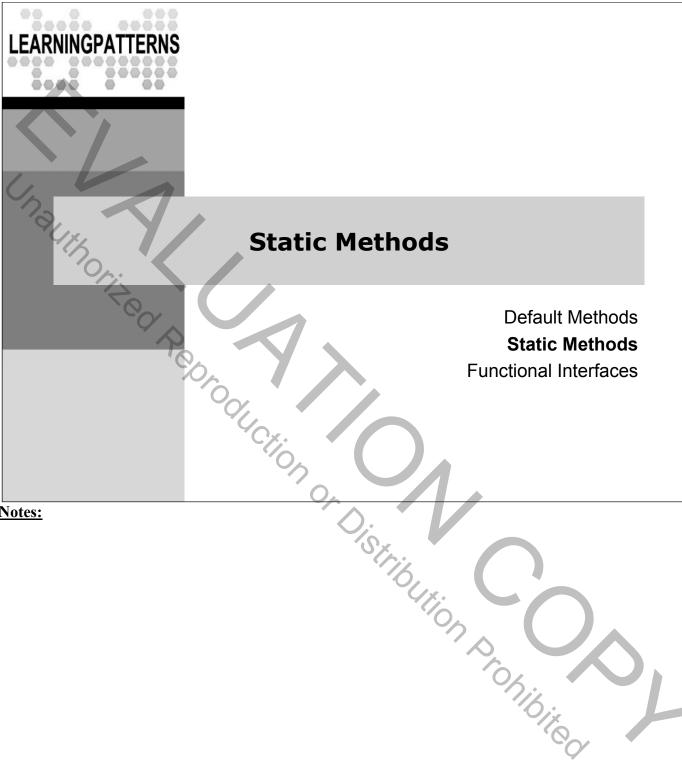
 ◆ Situation: a class implements two interfaces, each with the same default method signature (return type is **not** considered)

```
public interface Moveable {
   public void moveTo(String dest);
   default public Location getCurrentLocation() {
      // impl 1
   }
}
```

```
public interface Item {
  public double getWeight();
  default public Location getCurrentLocation() {
    // impl 2
  }
}
```

```
public class Car implements Moveable, Item {
  public void moveTo(String dest) { ... }
  public double getWeight() { ... }
  // Q: which getCurrentLocation() method do I get??? (see notes)
}
```

- ◆ A: neither! Compile-time error.
  - Since we have an ambiguity, the class must explicitly provide an implemented getCurrentLocation() method.
- ◆ Related, what happens if interface Beta extends interface Alpha, both of which define a default method named dolt()?
  - 1. Class A implements Alpha.
  - 2. Class B implements Beta.
    - In each case (1) and (2) above, what happens in A and B with respect to the doIt() method?
    - Hint: use your gut instinct it does what you expect it to.



# **Static Methods**

- ◆ Static methods now legal in interfaces
  - Recall that static methods are associated with a type
  - Static methods in an interface work the same way as in a class
- Suppose a Location interface was defined as below
  - getNorthPole() is a "factory method" of Location, which returns a Location object
  - Factory methods are often static, and they can now be members of an interface

```
public interface Location {
    static public Location getNorthPole() {
        // return an instance of some class that implements Location
    }
}
```

```
client code:
Location northPole = Location.getNorthPole();
```

- ◆ As usual, static methods are called as Type.methodName(), e.g., Location.getNorthPole() in the example above.
- ◆ The static keyword does not need to appear first, though you'll usually find it written this way, for clarity. Our static method above could also be written as:

```
public static Location getNorthPole() { ... }
```

# **Benefits of Static Methods**

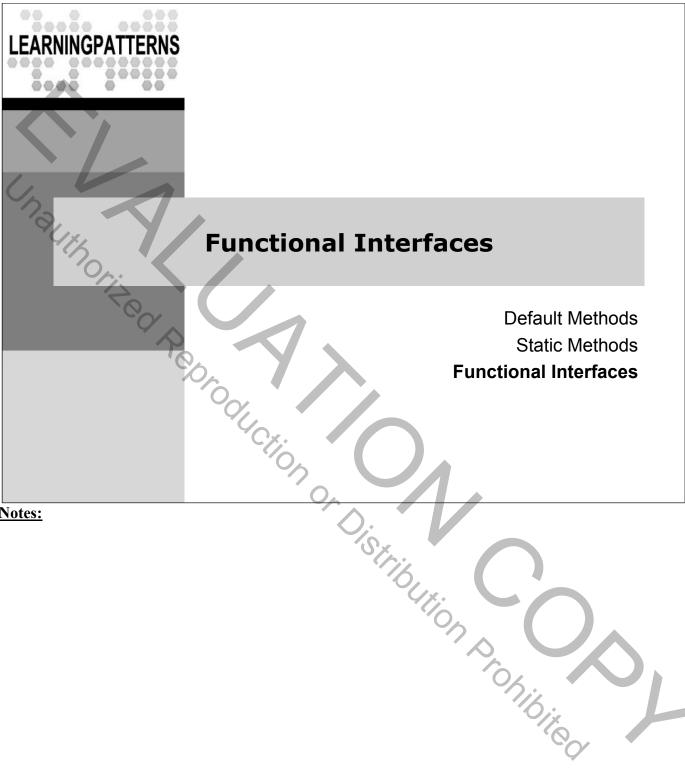
- ◆ Useful for utility methods and functions, e.g., those found in the Collections class and Math class
  - Reducing need for separate utility classes
- No need for separate "factory class"
  - The interface type serves as its own factory for instances (1)

### ♦ NOTES:

- Implementing classes can't override them
  - · Just like subclasses can't, either
- Can't define **Object** methods like equals() as a static method
  - · Classes can't do this, either
- Basically, all the normal rules apply

- (1) We'll see the Comparator interface a lot in this course. The Java 8 Comparator interface has added several new static methods that return an instance of Comparator, obviating the need for something like a ComparatorFactory class.
  - You can thus get Comparator instances by using only the interface type.

```
Comparator c = Comparator.comparing(...);
Comparator c = Comparator.reverseOrder();
```



### **Functional Interface - Defined**

- ◆ An interface that defines <u>exactly one</u> abstract method
  - Simple concept, but vitally important for lambda expressions
  - Used extensively later just introducing the concept now
- @FunctionalInterface can be used to indicate a functional interface
  - Not required only requirement is that interface define exactly one abstract method
  - If you use @FunctionalInterface on an interface that is not one, the compiler will flag it as an error

```
@FunctionalInterface // optional, just gives a compile-time check
public interface ActionListener extends EventListener {
   public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e);
}
```

- ◆ The ActionListener interface has only one abstract method actionPerformed().
  - Therefore, it is a functional interface.
- ◆ In our example, we annotated ActionListener with @FunctionalInterface. However, that is not required.
  - The @FunctionalInterface annotation is not actually present in the definition of ActionListener in the Java library we include it only for illustration. If, however, we put it on an interface that had zero or 2+ abstract methods, it would generate a compile-time error.
  - For example, the interface definition below results in a compilation error:

```
@FunctionalInterface
public interface MyInterface {
   public void myMethod1();
   public void myMethod2();
}
```

- ◆ Using @FunctionalInterface is a good idea, as it documents that this is a functional interface, plus it gives you the compile-time check.
- Without it, the readers of your code would have to search through the methods, counting up the abstract ones to determine if it's a functional interface.

# **Functional Interfaces - Details**

- ◆ Sometimes referred to as "SMI" or "SAM" types
  - SMI: Single Method Interface
  - SAM: Single Abstract Method
- ◆ NOTES:
  - Default and static methods do not count toward the "exactly one abstract method" rule
  - Nor do abstract methods defined in Object (see notes)

- ◆ From the Javadoc for @FunctionalInterface:
  - An informative annotation type used to indicate that an interface type declaration is intended to be a functional interface as defined by the Java Language Specification. Conceptually, a functional interface has exactly one abstract method. Since default methods have an implementation, they are not abstract. If an interface declares an abstract method overriding one of the public methods of java.lang.Object, that also does not count toward the interface's abstract method count since any implementation of the interface will have an implementation from java.lang.Object or elsewhere.

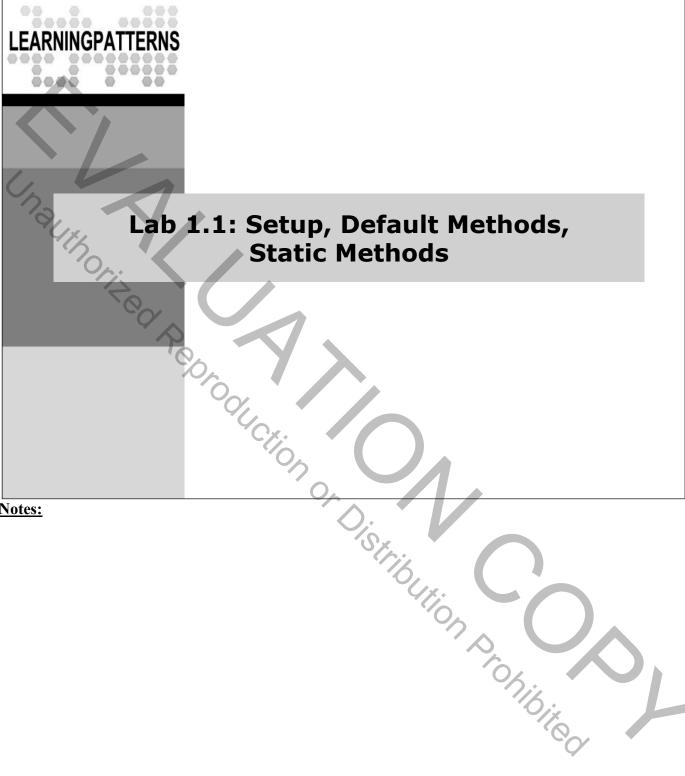
# Case Study - Comparator

- ◆ java.util.Comparator is a well-known interface
  - Often used for sorting a collection, e.g., a List, via this method:
    void sort(Comparator<E> c)
  - It's also a functional interface int compare(E obj1, E obj2)

### Mini-Lab

- ◆ See Javadoc for Comparator google "Comparator Javadoc"
  - Look at the Java 7 version first
    - The equals() method does not count toward its abstract method count (see previous page)
  - Then look at the Java 8 version (wow!)
    - Is the Java 8 version still a functional interface? (1)
    - Note the many default and static methods that have been added

- (1) When looking over the Java 8 Comparator API doc, you will probably agree that the @FunctionalInterface annotation can be really useful.
  - Because this interface is marked with @FunctionalInterface, we don't need to scroll down at all and count the number of abstract methods, making sure the sum is exactly 1.
  - The presence of this annotation immediately answers the question, "Is the Java 8 version still a functional interface?"
    - Even though they added many more methods to it you'll notice that these new methods are all default or static interface methods.



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# **Review Questions**

- 1. An interface may have at most one default method. [T/F]
- A default method in an interface can call other methods in the same interface. [T/F]
- 3. Explain how default methods help interfaces to evolve "cleanly," i.e., without breaking existing code.
- 4. Functional interfaces must include the @FunctionalInterface annotation. [T/F]
- 5. The Comparator interface has **2** abstract methods, yet it's a functional interface. Explain.
- 6. A static interface method can only return an instance of that interface type, e.g., Shape.get() must have Shape as its return type. [T/F]
- 7. What's wrong with the interface below?

```
public interface TaxPayer {
   public void register();
   public double payTaxes() {
     return 0.0;
   }
}
```



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# **Release Level**



- This manual contains instructions for creating and running the Java
   New Features labs using the following software packages:
  - Java 8 SDK
  - Eclipse Java EE Luna (4.4) or later
- ◆ The labs have been tested on Eclipse Luna/4.4 and Mars/4.5
  - Luna or later is required for Java 8 support

- ◆ The instructions for the labs are geared for Eclipse Luna/4.4 or later.
  - Java 8 support is required, which is available in Eclipse 4.4+. Java 8 support can be added to previous versions of Eclipse, e.g., Kepler/4.3, with the addition of a patch.

Labs: Java 8 New Features Introduction

# A Word about JUnit

- Our labs and some examples use JUnit to run program code
  - JUnit is a popular open source Java testing framework
- JUnit tests have the following characteristics:
  - Annotate test methods with @Test
  - Make assertions using static methods in org.junit.Assert
  - We show an example below

```
import static org.junit.Assert.*;  // see notes on static imports
import org.junit.Test;

public class ArrayTest {
    @Test
    public void testArrayLength() {
        int[] intArray = {1, 2, 3, 4};
        assertTrue("length should be 4", intArray.length == 4);
    }
}
```

- ◆ The assertXXX() methods are all static methods of Assert.
  - The familiar way to use these methods would be to import org.junit.Assert, and then call the static methods through the Assert class.

```
Assert.assertTrue(collection.isEmpty());
```

- This is a little cumbersome, so the *static import* feature of Java is used which imports static members from a class.
- The following import statement imports all the static members (including methods) from the Assert class:

```
import static org.junit.Assert.*;
```

- This allows us to use the static members without qualifying them by the classname: assertTrue(collection.isEmpty());
- There is much more capability in JUnit.
  - We won't go into that, since it's beyond the scope of the course.
  - We only cover enough to show how the labs work.

# **Test Cases in the Labs**

- ◆ JUnit is a convenient driver for our lab code
  - It also lets us easily test our results
- ◆ In the labs, we'll generally give you the test class
  - Sometimes the tests are already written
  - Sometimes you'll need to add test code
- Note in the previous example how testArrayLength() is annotated with @Test
  - It creates an array, then checks the length
  - We use assertTrue() to perform the test
    - This is a static method of Assert
    - We use a static import for convenience see notes previous page for details

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# LEARNINGPATTERNS Lab 1.1: Setup, Default Methods, **Static Methods** In this lab, we'll set up our lab environment, then work with default and static interface methods Distribution prohibited

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# **Lab Synopsis**



- Overview:
  - Set up our lab environment and the Eclipse IDE
  - Add default methods and static methods to an existing interface
    - You'll first add a method as a regular (abstract) interface method, and see what happens – then you will change it to a default method
  - The types will be simple types based on a Volume interface that allows control of a device's volume
- ◆ Builds on previous labs: none
- Approximate time: 20-30 minutes

# The Eclipse Platform



- Eclipse (www.eclipse.org) is an open source platform for building integrated development environments (IDEs)
  - Used mainly for Java development can be extended via plugins and used in other areas (e.g., C# programming)
- Originally developed by IBM
  - Released into open source
  - IBM's RAD product line is built on top of Eclipse
- Eclipse products have two fundamental layers:
  - Workspace: files, packages, projects, resource connections, configuration properties
  - Workbench: editors, views, and perspectives
- ◆ We will set up the workspace and workbench, then do our lab

#### **Notes:**

◆ The workbench sits on top of the workspace and provides visual artifacts that allow you to access and manipulate various aspects of the underlying workspace resources.

### **Information Content and Task Content**



- In a lab, information-only content is presented the same as in the student manual pages
  - Like the bullets here
- Tasks for students are in a box like the one below

### **Tasks to Perform**

- Note the different look of this box as compared to that above
  - All future labs will use this format
- ◆ Make sure that you have Java 8 or later installed
  - Likely in a directory such as C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.8.0\_51
  - If not, you'll need to install it it can be downloaded from:
    - · oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads
- ◆ OK now get out your setup files, we're ready to start working

#### **Notes:**

◆ The setup files may be on your workstation, or they may be provided by your instructor.

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# **Extract the Lab Setup Zip File**



- ◆ To set up the labs, you'll need the course setup zip file
  - It has a name like: LabSetup\_Java8New\_yyyyMMdd.zip
- Our base working directory for this course will be
   C:\StudentWork\JNew
  - Gets created when we extract the lab setup zip
  - Includes a directory structure and files (Java source files and others)
     that will be needed in the labs
  - All instructions assume that this zip file is extracted to C:\
     If you choose a different directory, please adjust accordingly

### **Tasks to Perform**

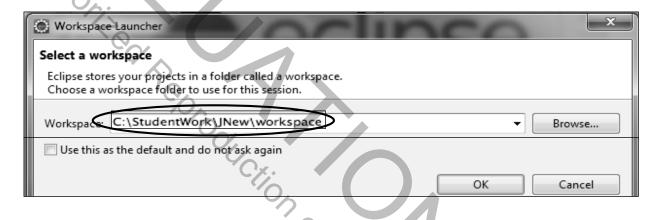
- ◆ Unzip the lab setup file to C:\
  - Creates the StudentWork/JNew directory structure, containing files that you will need for doing the labs

# **Getting Started with Eclipse**



### **Tasks to Perform**

- ◆ Make sure you have Eclipse installed likely in C:\eclipse
  - If not, you'll need to install it see instructions in notes
- ◆ Launch Eclipse: go to C:\eclipse and run eclipse.exe
  - A dialog box should appear prompting for a workspace location
  - Set the workspace location to C:\StudentWork\JNew\workspace
    - If a different default workspace location is set, change it



- ◆ If Eclipse was installed elsewhere, adjust the path to the Eclipse executable accordingly.
- You can also put a shortcut on your desktop to start Eclipse.
- ◆ If you need to download Eclipse, go to http://www.eclipse.org/downloads.
  - In the Package Solutions section, click on the link for the Eclipse IDE for Java EE Developers.
  - Save the zip file to your computer, and unzip it. The easiest location to unzip it to is *C:*1, but another location is fine as long as you can get to it to run the *eclipse.exe* executable.

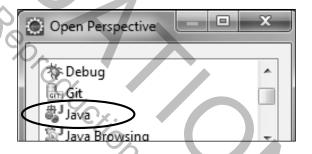
# **Workbench and Java Perspective**



### **Tasks to Perform**

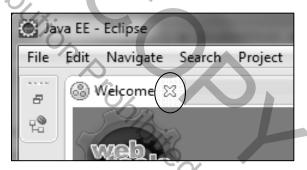
- ◆ Close the Welcome screen (click the X on its tab see notes)
- Open a Java Perspective
  - Click the Perspective icon at the top right of the Workbench
  - Select Java (as shown below)
  - The Java EE perspective is the default for the Eclipse Java EE version
- Close the Java EE perspective by right clicking its icon, and selecting close (as shown below right)







- ◆ To close the Welcome screen, click the X in the tab, as shown below.
- ◆ The Eclipse Java EE version opens in the Java EE perspective by default.

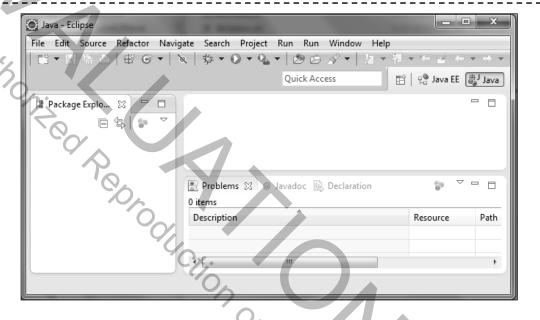


## **Unclutter the Workbench**



### **Tasks to Perform**

- Unclutter the Java perspective by closing some views
  - Close the Task List and Outline views (click on the X)
  - You can save these changes to the perspective (see notes)



#### Notes:

- ◆ Save these changes to the Java perspective via Window → Save Perspective As → Java.
- ◆ You can reset the perspective to it defaults via Window → Reset Perspective.

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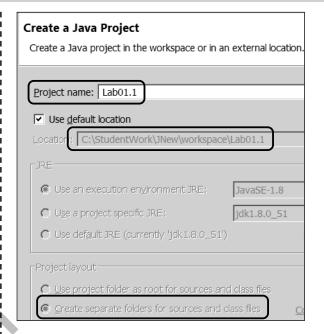
# **Create New Java Project**



#### **Tasks to Perform**

- Create a new Java project
  - File → New → Java Project
- Name it <u>exactly</u> Lab01.1 (1)
  - When you name the project
     Lab01.1, it will be stored in
     workspace\Lab01.1
    - And it will pick up some starter code provided in that directory (1)
  - Make sure "Create separate folders for sources and class files" is selected
    - May be preselected but grayed out – that's OK

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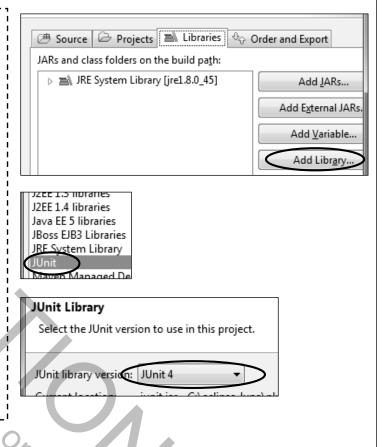
- (1) **IMPORTANT NOTE**: you **must** name the project **Lab01.1**, in order to pick up the starter code provided in the lab setup. That's because the starter code was preprovisioned in the *workspace/Lab01.1* directory (in appropriate subdirectories).
  - By naming the project Lab01.1, the project directory defaults to workspace/Lab01.1, and the starter code is automatically recognized and included in the project's fileset.
- There are multiple ways to create a new project.
  - File → New → Project → Java → Java Project.
  - Click on the "New" wizard icon in left side of the toolbar.
  - Right click in the Package Explorer view, select New ...
- It's usually better to create separate folders for source and class files.
  - We've done that here, and Eclipse puts the .java files in the lab's src directory, and the .class files in the lab's bin directory.
  - This is the default structure for Java projects in Eclipse.

## **Add JUnit to Build Path**



#### **Tasks to Perform**

- In the next dialog (Java Settings) click Libraries tab
- Click the Add Library button
  - In the list that comes up, select JUnit, and click Next
  - Select the JUnit 4 library and click Finish
- Back in the main wizard, click Finish to create the project
- See notes



- ◆ If you ever forget to add JUnit during initial project creation, it can also be added later.
  - In Eclipse, right-click on project directory and choose Build Path → Add Libraries → JUnit → JUnit 4.

# **New Project with Starter Code**



- ◆ The lab setup pre-provisioned some starter code in the workspace/Lab01.1 directory
  - By naming the project Lab01.1, the root project directory becomes workspace/Lab01.1
  - Eclipse sees the src and test directories there, and imports these files into the project
    - We will use this technique several more times when creating new projects in the labs



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- Once you've created the project and you see the starter code, you can rename it if you wish
  - Perhaps something to indicate its purpose, e.g., Lab01.1 InterfaceMethods
  - Rename it by pressing F2 on the project folder in Eclipse, or right-click → Refactor → Rename

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# The Lab Types



- ◆ **Volume**: interface that declares volume-control methods
- ◆ Television: class that implements Volume
  - Also has brand property (string), and some validation code
- ◆ Radio: class that implements Volume
  - Doesn't have much else in it
- Above types in are package com.entertainment
- InterfaceMethodsTest: JUnit test case
  - Also in package com.entertainment

```
public interface Volume {
  public void setVolume(int volume);
  public int getVolume();
  public void mute();
  public boolean isMuted();
}
```

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## **Add Default Interface Method**



### **Tasks to Perform**

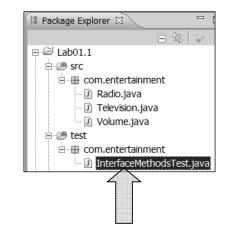
- Open interface com.entertainment.Volume
  - Add a "regular" (abstract) interface method with the signature below:public void silence();
  - Look in the Problems view, there should be errors
    - Television and Radio don't implement this method
- ◆ Change silence() to be a default method
  - Set the volume to zero by calling setVolume(0)
    - This is a simpler form of muting we don't save the old volume for unmute
  - Your errors should now disappear
- ◆ Open com.entertainment.InterfaceMethodsTest
  - Review the code
  - In testDefaultMethods(), uncomment call to silence() in the loop

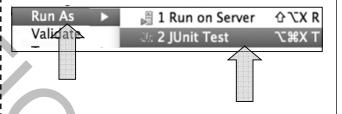
### **Run Your Tests**

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### **Tasks to Perform**

- ♦ We use Eclipse to run the tests
- ♦ In Package Explorer, right-click on InterfaceMethodsTest
  - Run As → JUnit Test
  - Automatically finds and runs its test methods



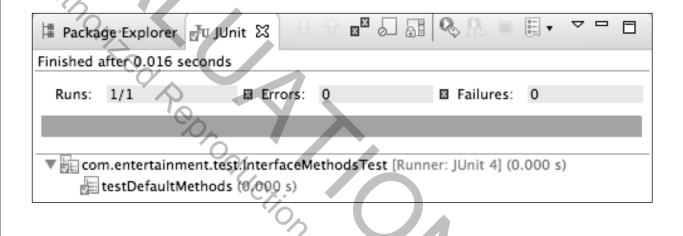


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## **Test Output**



- ◆ You should see JUnit output in a JUnit view, as shown below
  - All tests should pass (1)
  - If your test produced output to stdout, it would be in the Console view
- Note: you'll follow similar procedures whenever you have a JUnit test client to run in the labs (2)



- (1) If you see any errors in the JUnit view, or exceptions in the Console view, then you've got something configured incorrectly.
- (2) When running programs in other labs, the only thing that may change is the program class that you'll need to right click on to run.
- The general procedure will remain the same.

# **Add Static Interface Method and Test**



### **Tasks to Perform**

- Open interface com.entertainment.Volume
  - Add a static method, silenceAll() that takes a varargs Volume argument, as shown below:

#### void silenceAll(Volume... vols)

- The method should loop through its arguments and silence each one
- See notes for working with the vols parameter
- In your JUnit test class:
  - Uncomment the @Test annotation on testStaticMethods(), as well as the call to silenceAll()
  - Run the test case again it should run with no failures
- ◆ You can see that these new interface additions are easy to work with



- (1) An incoming varargs argument can be treated like an array in fact, internally, it's converted to one.
  - You can iterate over it as you would with any other array, here using a for-each loop: Thon so his item

```
for (Volume vol : vols) {
}
```



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