

CPS122 - OBJECT-ORIENTED SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

Excerpts from an Illustration of the Use of the Factory Pattern in Swing

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class SwingDemo extends JFrame
{
    ...
    /** Constructor - create a frame containing several buttons, each with a
     * different look and feel. The name of the button will indicate what
     * look and feel it exemplifies.
     */
    public SwingDemo() throws Exception
    {
        getContentPane().setLayout(new GridLayout(0, 1));

        // Each time through this loop, we specify a different look and feel

        for (int i = 0; i < 4; i ++)
        {
            String buttonName = "";

            try
            {
                switch(i)
                {
                    case 0:

                        UIManager.setLookAndFeel(
                            "apple.laf.AquaLookAndFeel");
                        buttonName = "This is in the Macintosh look and feel";
                        break;
                        break;

                    case 1:

                        UIManager.setLookAndFeel(
                            "com.sun.java.swing.plaf.motif.MotifLookAndFeel");
                        buttonName = "This is in the Motif look and feel";
                        break;

                    ...

                }

                // Create and add a new button with the current look and feel.
                // The button's name will indicate which look and feel it
                // exemplifies

                getContentPane().add(new JButton(buttonName));
            }
            catch(Exception e)
            {
                System.out.println("Exception " + e);
            }
        }

        pack();
    }
}
```