

JAVA.LANG.LONG.DECODE METHOD

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Description

The **java.lang.Long.decode** method decodes a String into a Long. It accepts decimal, hexadecimal, and octal numbers.

Declaration

Following is the declaration for **java.lang.Long.decode** method

```
public static Long decode(String nm) throws NumberFormatException
```

Parameters

- **nm** -- This is the String to decode.

Return Value

This method returns a Long object holding the long value represented by nm.

Exception

- **NumberFormatException** -- if the String does not contain a parsable long.

Example

The following example shows the usage of java.lang.Long.decode method.

```
package com.tutorialspoint;

import java.lang.*;

public class LongDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        Long l = new Long(10);

        String str = "57820";
        /* returns Long object holding the long value represented by
        string str */
        System.out.println("Number = " + l.decode(str));
    }
}
```

Let us compile and run the above program, this will produce the following result:

```
Number = 57820
```

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