

JAVA.UTIL.HASHTABLE.TOSTRING METHOD

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Description

The **toString** method is used to get a string representation of this Hashtable object in the form of a set of entries.

Declaration

Following is the declaration for **java.util.Hashtable.toString** method.

```
public String toString()
```

Parameters

- NA

Return Value

The method call returns a string representation of this hashtable.

Exception

- NA

Example

The following example shows the usage of java.util.Hashtable.toString

```
package com.tutorialspoint;

import java.util.*;

public class HashtableDemo {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        // create hash table
        Hashtable htable = new Hashtable(3);

        // populate the table
        htable.put(1, "TP");
        htable.put(2, "IS");
        htable.put(3, "THE");
        htable.put(4, "BEST");
        htable.put(5, "TUTORIAL");

        System.out.println("String form of hash table is: "+htable.toString());
    }
}
```

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

```
String form of hash table is: {5=TUTORIAL, 4=BEST, 3=THE, 2=IS, 1=TP}
```

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