

# JAVA.UTIL.UUID.EQUALS METHOD

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## Description

The **equals***Objectobj* method is used to compare this object to the specified object. The result is true if and only if the argument is not null, is a UUID object and it has the same variant, and contains the same value, bit for bit, as this UUID.

## Declaration

Following is the declaration for **java.util.UUID.equals** method.

```
public boolean equals(Object obj)
```

## Parameters

- **obj** -- This is the object to be compared with.

## Return Value

The method call returns true if the objects are the same otherwise false.

## Exception

- NA

## Example

The following example shows the usage of java.util.UUID.equals

```
package com.tutorialspoint;

import java.util.*;

public class UUIDDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // creating two UUIDs
        UUID u1 = UUID.fromString("38400000-8cf0-11bd-b23e-10b96e4ef00d");
        UUID u2 = UUID.fromString("38400001-8cf0-11bd-b23e-10b96e4ef00d");

        // checking equality
        System.out.println("Is two UUIDs equal: "+u1.equals(u2));
    }
}
```

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

```
Is two UUIDs equal: false
```

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