

# SWING - ACTIONEVENT CLASS

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This class is defined in `java.awt.event` package. The `ActionEvent` is generated when button is clicked or the item of a list is double clicked.

## Class declaration

Following is the declaration for `java.awt.event.ActionEvent` class:

```
public class ActionEvent
    extends AWTEvent
```

## Field

Following are the fields for `java.awt.event.ActionEvent` class:

- **static int ACTION\_FIRST** -- The first number in the range of ids used for action events.
- **static int ACTION\_LAST** -- The last number in the range of ids used for action events.
- **static int ACTION\_PERFORMED** -- This event id indicates that a meaningful action occurred.
- **static int ALT\_MASK** -- The alt modifier.
- **static int CTRL\_MASK** -- The control modifier.
- **static int META\_MASK** -- The meta modifier.
- **static int SHIFT\_MASK** -- The shift modifier.

## Class constructors

### S.N. Constructor & Description

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| 1 | <b>ActionEvent</b> <i>java. lang. Objectsource, intid, java. lang. Stringcommand</i><br>Constructs an ActionEvent object.  |
| 2 | <b>ActionEvent</b> <i>java. lang. Objectsource, intid, java. lang. Stringcommand, intmodifiers</i><br>Constructs an ActionEvent object with modifier keys.                                       |
| 3 | <b>ActionEvent</b> <i>java. lang. Objectsource, intid, java. lang. Stringcommand, longwhen, intmodifiers</i><br>Constructs an ActionEvent object with the specified modifier keys and timestamp. |

## Class methods

### S.N. Method & Description

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|---|---|
| 1 | <b>java.lang.String getActionCommand</b><br>Returns the command string associated with this action. |
| 2 | <b>int getModifiers</b>   |

Returns the modifier keys held down during this action event.

3 **long getWhen**

Returns the timestamp of when this event occurred.

4 **java.lang.String paramString**

Returns a parameter string identifying this action event.

## Methods inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- java.awt.AWTEvent
- java.util.EventObject
- java.lang.Object

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