



LAF – Using setLookAndFeel()

Java has been developed to be used on a variety of different platforms, however it might be that the Developer wishes to impose a different style across all of the processes in the system, this is particularly good if Users are a mixture of Mac and Window users etc, both would expect their system to look like a typical system on their Operating System.

Also some Java Swing Components default to a Mac look and feel even if being run in a Windows environment so the Developer may have to set the LAF for Windows to match all of the Components.

LAFs are also commercially available to give totally unique appearance to the system.