

JAVA - STRING EQUALS() METHOD

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Description:

This method compares this string to the specified object. The result is true if and only if the argument is not null and is a String object that represents the same sequence of characters as this object.

Syntax:

Here is the syntax of this method:

```
public boolean equals(Object anObject)
```

Parameters:

Here is the detail of parameters:

- **anObject** -- the object to compare this String against.

Return Value :

- This method returns true if the String are equal; false otherwise.

Example:

```
public class Test {  
  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        String Str1 = new String("This is really not immutable!!");  
        String Str2 = Str1;  
        String Str3 = new String("This is really not immutable!!");  
        boolean retVal;  
  
        retVal = Str1.equals( Str2 );  
        System.out.println("Returned Value = " + retVal );  
  
        retVal = Str1.equals( Str3 );  
        System.out.println("Returned Value = " + retVal );  
    }  
}
```

This produces the following result:

```
Returned Value = true  
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