

# Tutorial 11 – **Security Panel**

## Application

### Introducing the `switch` Multiple-Selection Statement, `Date` and `DateFormat`

#### Outline

- 11.1 Test-Driving the **Security Panel** Application
- 11.2 Introducing the `switch` Multiple-Selection Statement
- 11.3 Constructing the **Security Panel** Application
- 11.4 Wrap-Up



# Objectives

- In this tutorial, you will learn to:
  - Use the `switch` multiple-selection statement.
  - Use `case` labels.
  - Display a date and time.
  - Use a `JPasswordField`.
  - Use a `Date` to determine the system's current date and time.
  - Use a `DateFormat` to format the date and time.



# 11.1 Test Driving the Security Panel Application

## Application Requirements

*A pharmaceutical company wants to install a security panel outside its laboratory facility. Only authorized personnel may enter the lab, using their security codes. The following are the valid security codes (also called access codes) and the groups of employees they represent:*

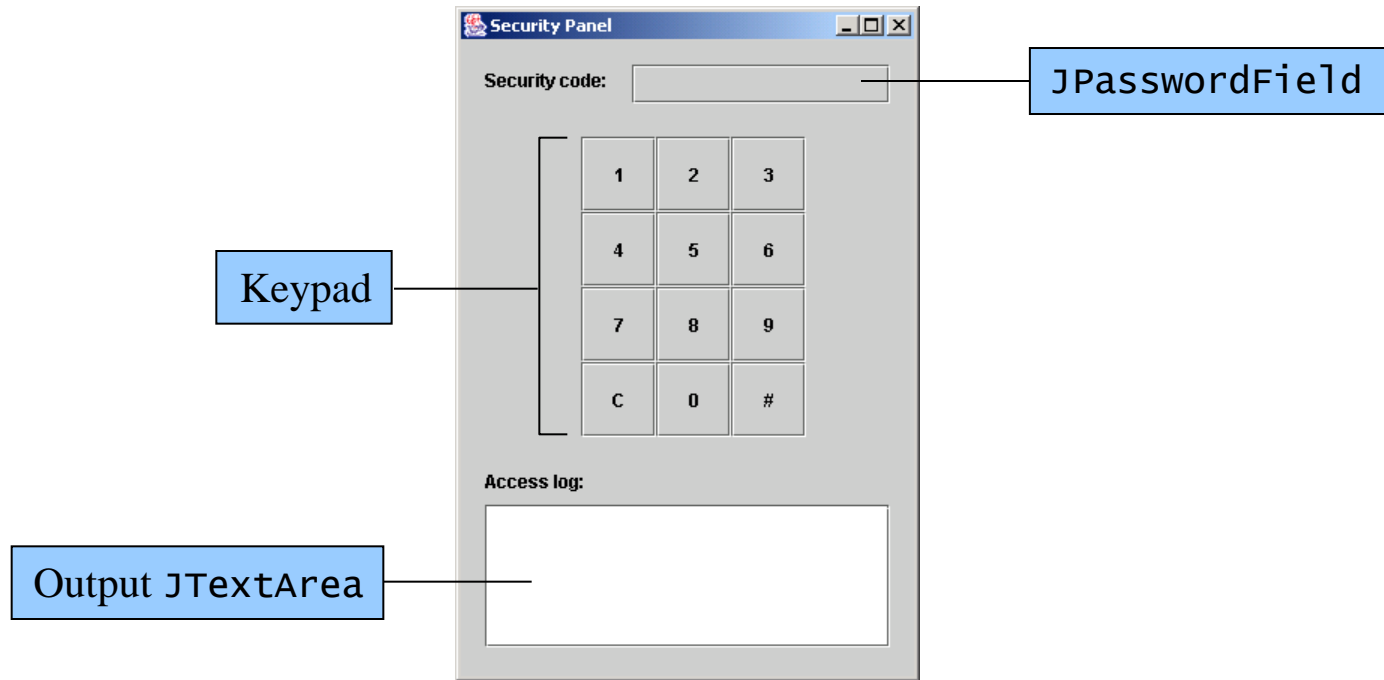
<i>Values</i>	<i>Groups</i>
<i>1645</i>	<i>Technicians</i>
<i>8345</i>	<i>Custodians</i>
<i>9998, 1006–1008</i>	<i>Scientists</i>

*When a security code is entered, it should not be visible to anyone standing near the security panel. For each security code, access is either granted or denied. All access attempts are displayed in a screen below the keypad. If access is granted, the date, time and group (scientists, custodians, etc.) are displayed on the screen. If access is denied, the date, the time and a message, “Access Denied,” are displayed on the screen. Furthermore, an employee can enter the access code 7, 8 or 9 to summon a security guard for assistance. The date, the time and a message, “Restricted Access,” are then displayed on the screen to indicate that the request has been received.*



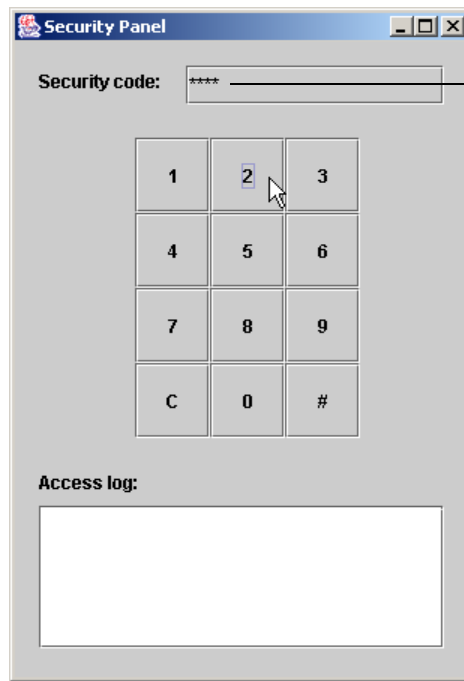
# 11.1 Test Driving the **Security Panel** Application (Cont.)

Figure 11.1 **Security Panel** application.



# 11.1 Test Driving the **Security Panel** Application (Cont.)

Figure 11.2 Asterisks displayed in the **SecurityCode: JPasswordField**.



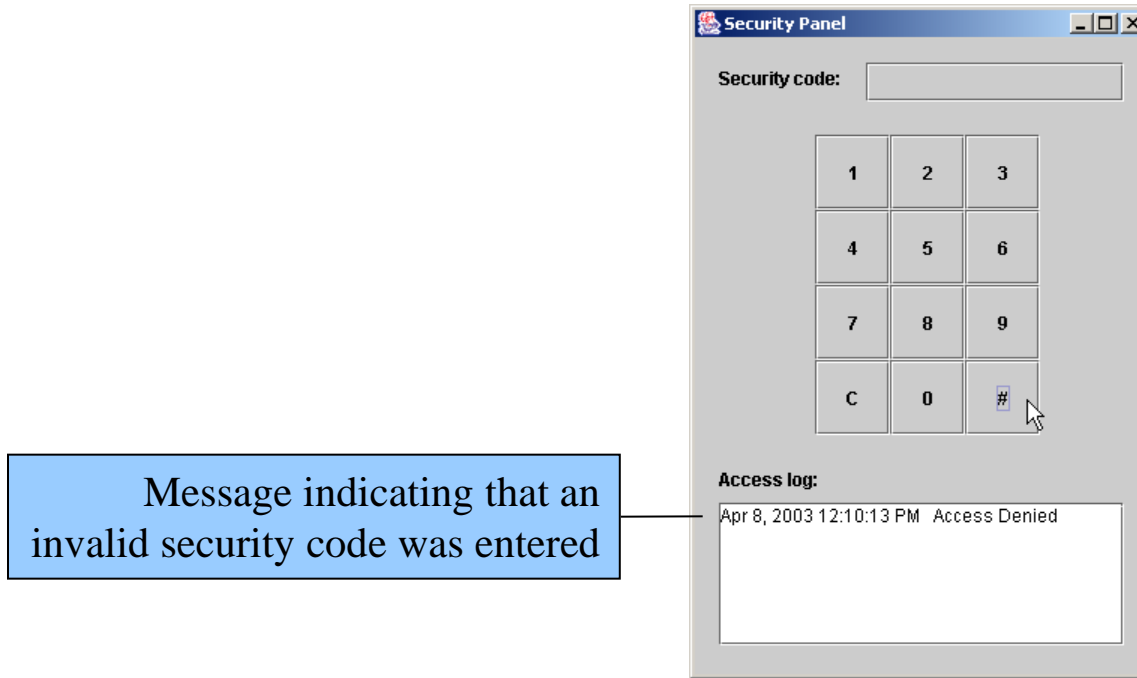
JPasswordField displays one asterisk (\*) for each numeric key the user presses (so no one can see the actual security code entered)

- Enter the security code 1212
- JPasswordField displays asterisks rather than the typed characters



# 11.1 Test Driving the Security Panel Application (Cont.)

Figure 11.3 Security Panel displaying the Access Denied message.

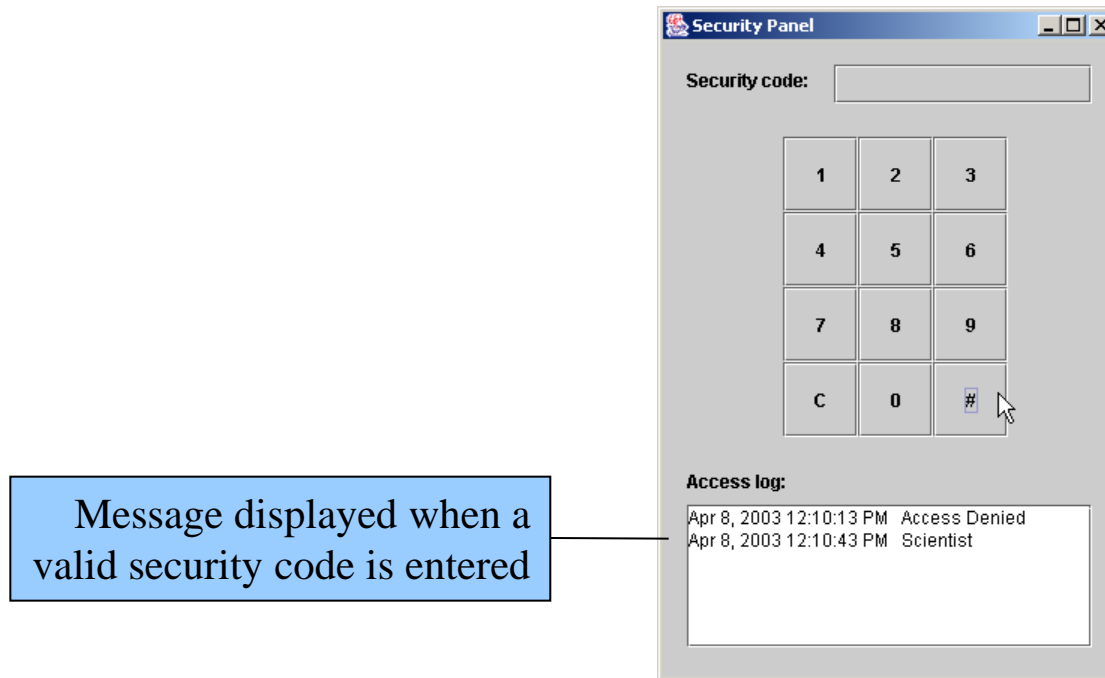


- Press # to submit your security code
- Press C to clear your security code



# 11.1 Test Driving the **Security Panel** Application (Cont.)

Figure 11.4 **Security Panel** application confirming a valid security code entry.



- Enter 1006 to log on with a valid security code



## 11.2 Introducing the switch Multiple-Selection Statement

- Multiple selections with a nested if ... else statement

```
if ( grade == 'A' )
{
    displayJLabel.setText( "Excellent!" );
}
else if ( grade == 'B' )
{
    displayJLabel.setText( "Very good!" );
}
else if ( grade == 'C' )
{
    displayJLabel.setText( "Good." );
}
else if ( grade == 'D' )
{
    displayJLabel.setText( "Poor." );
}
else if ( grade == 'F' )
{
    displayJLabel.setText( "Failure." );
}
else
{
    displayJLabel.setText( "Invalid grade." );
}
```





## 11.2 Introducing the `switch` Multiple-Selection Statement (Cont.)

- `switch` statement: multiple selection statement
  - Controlling expression
  - case labels
  - default case
  - Only types `char`, `byte`, `short`, and `int` can be tested in a `switch` statement
  - `break` statement
- `Char`
  - one of Java's eight primitive types
  - Character constant (character literal)
  - Represented as a character within single quotes



## 11.2 Introducing the switch Multiple-Selection Statement (Cont.)

```
switch ( grade )
{
    case 'A':
        displayJLabel.setText( "Excellent!" );
        break;

    case 'B':
        displayJLabel.setText( "Very good!" );
        break;

    case 'C':
        displayJLabel.setText( "Good." );
        break;

    case 'D':
        displayJLabel.setText( "Poor." );
        break;

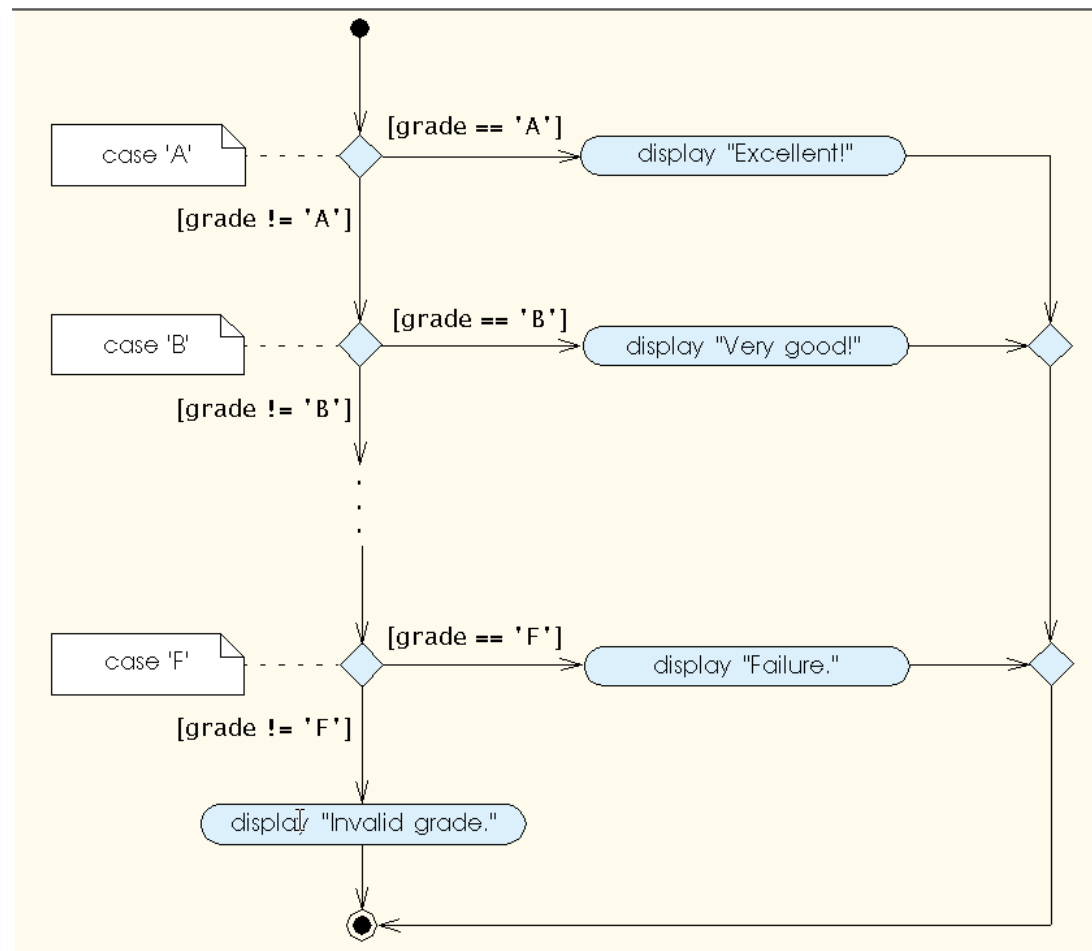
    case 'F':
        displayJLabel.setText( "Failure." );
        break;

    default:
        displayJLabel.setText( "Invalid grade." );
}
```



# 11.2 Introducing the switch Multiple-Selection Statement (Cont.)

Figure 11.5 switch multiple-selection statement UML activity diagram.



# 11.3 Constructing the Security Panel Application

*When the user clicks a numeric JButton*

*Get the JButton's digit*

*Append the digit to the text in the JPasswordField*

*When the user clicks the # JButton*

*Get the security code input by the user from the JPasswordField*

*Clear the JPasswordField*

*switch based on the security code variable*

*case where access code is 7, 8 or 9*

*Store text "Restricted Access" in a String variable*

*case where access code equals 1645*

*Store text "Technician" in a String variable*

*case where access code equals 8345*

*Store text "Custodian" in a String variable*

*case where access code equals 9998 or is in the range 1006 to 1008*

*Store text "Scientist" in a String variable*

*default case where none of the preceding cases match*

*Store text "Access Denied" in a String variable*

*Display a message in the JTextArea with current time and the String variable's contents*



## 11.3 Constructing the Security Panel Application (Cont.)

Action	Component/Object	Event/Method
<i>Label all the application's components</i>	securityCodeJLabel, accessLogJLabel	Application is run
<i>Get the JButton's digit</i>	zeroJButton, oneJButton, twoJButton, threeJButton, fourJButton, fiveJButton, sixJButton, sevenJButton, eightJButton, nineJButton	User clicks a numeric JButton
<i>Append the digit to the text in the JPasswordField</i>	securityCodeJPasswordField	
<i>Clear JPasswordField</i>	securityCodeJPasswordField	User clicks the <b>C</b> JButton
<i>Get the security code input from the JPasswordField</i>	securityCodeJPasswordField	User clicks the <b>#</b> JButton
<i>Clear the JPasswordField</i>	securityCodeJPasswordField	
<i>Determine whether security code is valid</i>	message (String)	
<i>Display message in the JTextArea</i>	accessLogJTextArea	

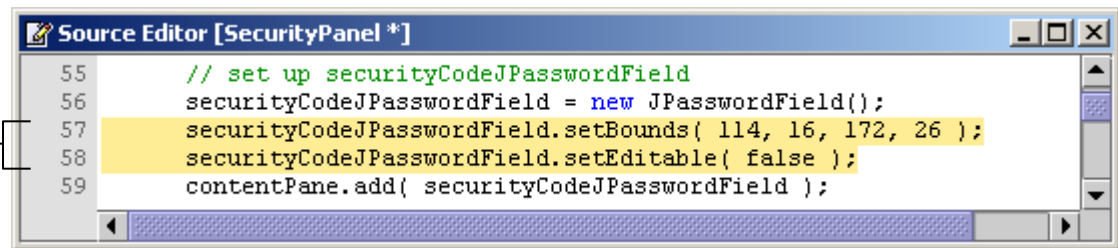
**Figure 11.6** ACE table for **Security Panel** application.



## 11.3 Constructing the Security Panel Application (Cont.)

Figure 11.7 Setting the securityCodeJPasswordField's *bounds* and *editable* properties.

Set the *bounds* and *editable* properties of the JPasswordField



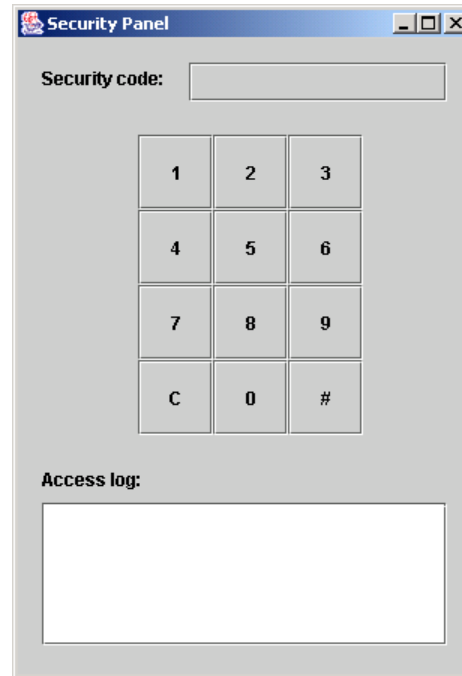
```
55 // set up securityCodeJPasswordField
56 securityCodeJPasswordField = new JPasswordField();
57 securityCodeJPasswordField.setBounds( 114, 16, 172, 26 );
58 securityCodeJPasswordField.setEditable( false );
59 contentPane.add( securityCodeJPasswordField );
```

- Echo characters (masked characters)
- Set character displayed using the `setEchoChar` method



## 11.3 Constructing the **Security Panel** Application (Cont.)

Figure 11.8 **Security Panel** application after customizing the `JPasswordField`.



## 11.3 Constructing the Security Panel Application (Cont.)

Figure 11.9 Storing the access code and clearing the **Security code: JPasswordField**.

Source Editor [SecurityPanel \*]

```
376 // gets access code and determines level of clearance
377 private void enterJButtonActionPerformed((ActionEvent event) )
378 {
379     String message; // displays access status of users
380
381     // stores access code entered
382     int accessCode = Integer.parseInt( String.valueOf(
383         securityCodeJPasswordField.getPassword() ) );
384
385     securityCodeJPasswordField.setText( "" );
386 }
```

Declare message

Store the access code

Clear the JPasswordField





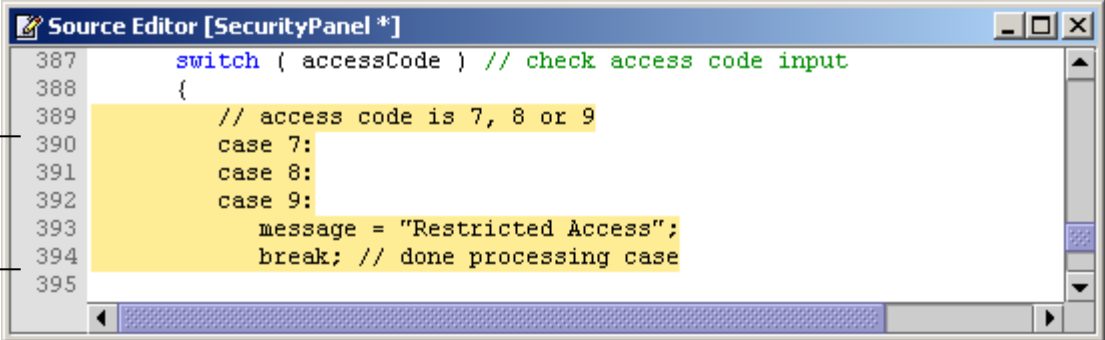
## 11.3 Constructing the Security Panel Application (Cont.)

Figure 11.10 Adding a switch statement to the method.



## 11.3 Constructing the Security Panel Application (Cont.)

Figure 11.11 Adding case labels to the switch statement.



```
387     switch ( accessCode ) // check access code input
388     {
389         // access code is 7, 8 or 9
390         case 7:
391         case 8:
392         case 9:
393             message = "Restricted Access";
394             break; // done processing case
395     }
```

Multiple case labels  
result in same message



## 11.3 Constructing the Security Panel Application (Cont.)

Figure 11.12 Finishing the switch statement.

The screenshot shows a Source Editor window titled "Source Editor [SecurityPanel \*]". The code is as follows:

```
394         break; // done processing case
395
396         // access code equal to 1645
397         case 1645:
398             message = "Technician";
399             break; // done processing case
400
401         // access code equal to 8345
402         case 8345:
403             message = "Custodian";
404             break; // done processing case
405
406         // access code equal to 9998 or between 1006 and 1008
407         case 9998:
408         case 1006:
409         case 1007:
410         case 1008:
411             message = "Scientist";
412             break; // done processing case
413
```

Annotations on the left side of the code:

- Access code 1645 for technicians (points to line 397)
- Access code 8345 for custodians (points to line 402)
- Access codes 9998, 1006, 1007 and 1008 for scientists (points to lines 407-410)



## 11.3 Constructing the Security Panel Application (Cont.)

Figure 11.13 Adding a default case to the switch statement.

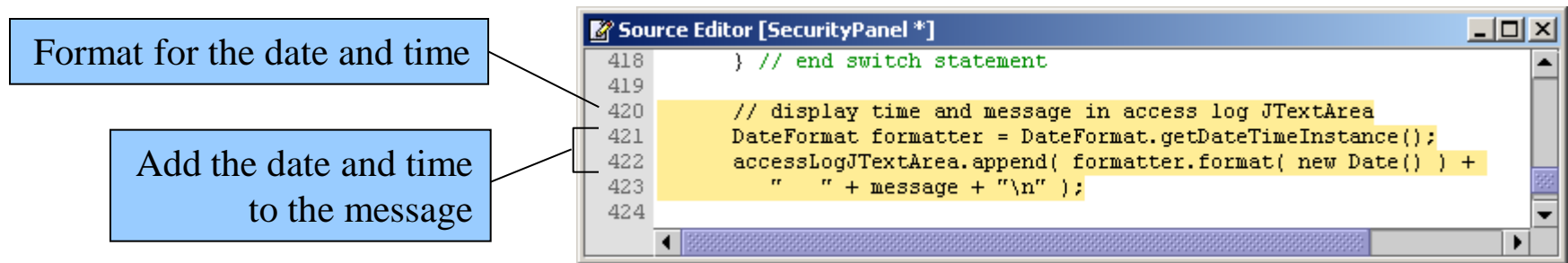


- switch statements can have at most one default statement



## 11.3 Constructing the Security Panel Application (Cont.)

Figure 11.14 Outputting the current date, the time and the message.

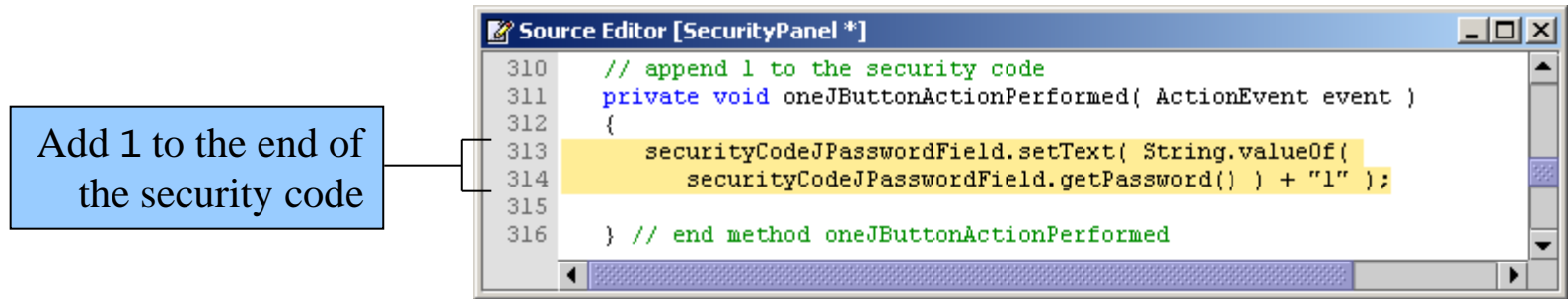


- The `DateFormat` object is similar to a `DecimalFormat` object
  - Allows you to output a date and time



## 11.3 Constructing the Security Panel Application (Cont.)

Figure 11.15 Appending a one to the end of the security code.



- Use the + operator to append (concatenate) Strings to other Strings



## 11.3 Constructing the Security Panel Application (Cont.)

Figure 11.16 Coding event handlers for 2 JButton and 3 JButton; other JButtons would be similar.

The screenshot shows a Source Editor window titled "Source Editor [SecurityPanel \*]". The code is as follows:

```
318 // append 2 to the security code
319 private void twoJButtonActionPerformed((ActionEvent event) )
320 {
321     securityCodeJPasswordField.setText( String.valueOf(
322         securityCodeJPasswordField.getPassword() ) + "2" );
323
324 } // end method twoJButtonActionPerformed
325
326 // append 3 to the security code
327 private void threeJButtonActionPerformed((ActionEvent event) )
328 {
329     securityCodeJPasswordField.setText( String.valueOf(
330         securityCodeJPasswordField.getPassword() ) + "3" );
331
332 } // end method threeJButtonActionPerformed
```

Two callout boxes are present on the left side of the code editor:

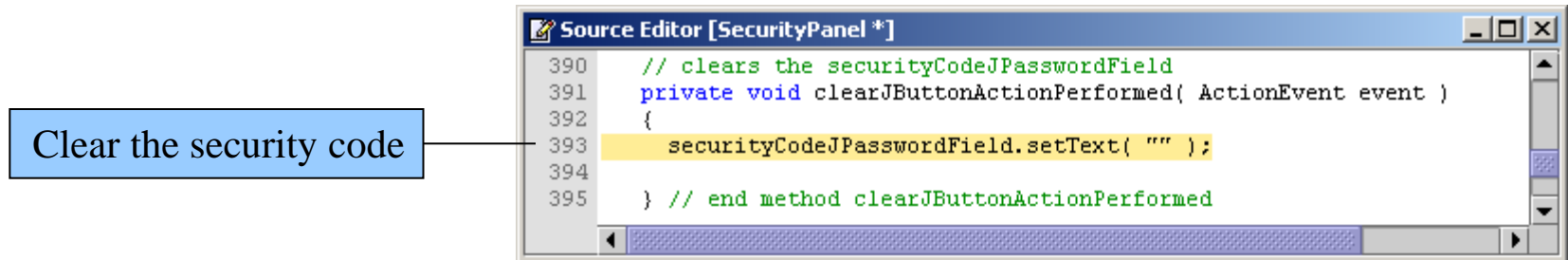
- A blue box containing the text "Add 2 to the end of the security code" has a bracket pointing to lines 321 and 322.
- A blue box containing the text "Add 3 to the end of the security code" has a bracket pointing to lines 329 and 330.



## 11.3 Constructing the **Security Panel** Application (Cont.)

Figure 11.17 Clearing the **Security Code**: JPasswordField.

Clear the security code



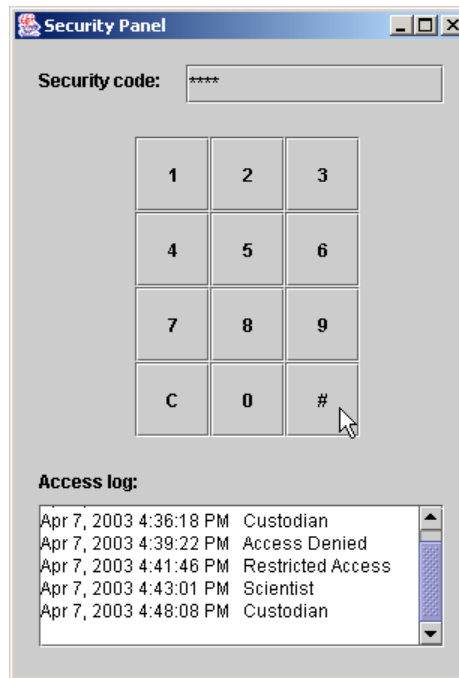
```
Source Editor [SecurityPanel *]
390 // clears the securityCodeJPasswordField
391 private void clearJButtonActionPerformed((ActionEvent event)
392 {
393     securityCodeJPasswordField.setText( "" );
394
395 } // end method clearJButtonActionPerformed
```





# 11.3 Constructing the **Security Panel** Application (Cont.)

Figure 11.18 Completed **Security Panel** application.



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```
435 // if no other case is true
436 default:
437     message = "Access Denied";
438
439 } // end switch statement
440
441 // display time and message in access log JTextArea
442 DateFormat formatter = DateFormat.getDateTimeInstance();
443 accessLogJTextArea.append( formatter.format( new Date() ) +
444     " " + message + "\n" );
445
446 } // end method enterJButtonActionPerformed
447
448 // main method
449 public static void main( String[] args )
450 {
451     SecurityPanel application = new SecurityPanel();
452     application.setDefaultCloseOperation( JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE );
453
454 } // end method main
455
456 } // end class SecurityPanel
```

Default case executes if no other cases match

Right brace ends the switch statement

Append the current date and time to the message