

### Basics - Implement Runnable

```
Runnable runnable = () -> { / code here / }  
Thread thread = new  
Thread(runnable);  
thread.start();
```

### Basics - Executor

**shutdown()** Waits for currently running tasks to finish

**shutdownNow()** Interrupts all running tasks and shut the executor down immediately

**awaitTermination(5, TimeUnit.SECONDS)** Waits a certain amount of time for termination of currently running tasks. After a max of 45 seconds, the executor finally shuts down by interrupting all tasks

**Callable** Callable are like runnables but return a value.

**Futures**

```
ExecutorService executor =  
Executors.newSingleThreadExecutor();  
executor.submit(() -> { / Code / });
```

### Avoiding Deadlocks

**Ensure all threads use same order** If all threads try to get the locks in the same order, a deadlock will not occur

**Timeout / Retry** Put a timeout with a retry mechanism when obtaining locks

**Wait** Can only be called from within synchronized block (must have the lock to call). Once wait is called, all locks are released

**Notify**

**NotifyAll**

Deadlocks occur when multiple threads need the same locks but obtain them in a different order

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