

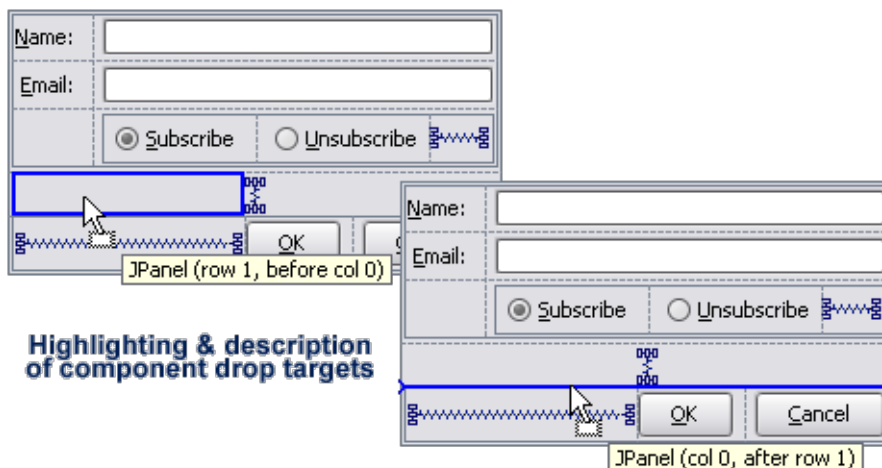
## Placing GUI Components on a Form

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Use the Components Palette to populate your forms with the Swing GUI components.

### To place a component from the palette on a form

1. Click the desired component in the [Palette tool window](#).
2. Move your pointer over the form workspace. Valid drop location in a container highlights when the component placement pointer hovers above it, the pointer changes its shape, and the drop target is described briefly in a tooltip, as shown in the following figure:



3. Click on the form workspace at the desired valid location to place the component.
4. Check the option **Is container**, if you want the new component to be able to accommodate nested components.
5. Check the option **Create binding automatically**, if you want to generate a field for the component in the bound class.
6. Click **OK**.

### See Also

Reference:

- [Components Properties](#)
- [Components of the GUI Designer](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 