

# Java Compat Mapping for Modules



A Slice [module](#) maps to a Java package with the same name as the Slice module. The mapping preserves the nesting of the Slice definitions. For example:

## Slice

```
// Definitions at global scope here...

module M1
{
    // Definitions for M1 here...
    module M2
    {
        // Definitions for M2 here...
    }
}

// ...

module M1    // Reopen M1
{
    // More definitions for M1 here...
}
```

This definition maps to the corresponding Java definitions:

## Java Compat

```
package M1;
// Definitions for M1 here...

package M1.M2;
// Definitions for M2 here...

package M1;
// Definitions for M1 here...
```

Note that these definitions appear in the appropriate source files; source files for definitions in module M1 are generated in directory M1 underneath the top-level directory, and source files for definitions for module M2 are generated in directory M1/M2 underneath the top-level directory. You can set the top-level output directory using the `--output-dir` option with [slice2java](#).

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## See Also

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