NSMovieView Class Reference

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Conforms to	NSUserInterfaceValidations NSAnimatablePropertyContainer (NSView) NSCoding (NSResponder) NSObject (NSObject)
Framework	/System/Library/Frameworks/AppKit.framework
Availability	Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.
Companion guide	Video
Declared in	NSMovieView.h
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Important: This class is deprecated. Use QTMovieView instead.

Overview

An NSMovieView displays an NSMovie (a wrapper for a QuickTime movie) in a frame and provides methods for playing and editing the movie. The view can optionally display a standard QuickTime movie controller, or you can provide your own interface linked to NSMovieView's action methods.

Tasks

Managing Movie Views

- movie (page 12)

Returns the NSMovie object displayed in the view.

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 - Returns the rectangle into which the movie is to be placed.
- sizeForMagnification: (page 19)

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- movieController (page 12)

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- showController:adjustingSize: (page 18)

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- setEditable: (page 15)

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- copy: (page 8)

This action method copies the current movie selection onto the clipboard.

- cut: (page 8)

This action method deletes the current movie selection from the movie, placing it on the clipboard.

- delete: (page 8)

This action method deletes the current movie selection from the movie, placing it on the clipboard.

- paste: (page 13)

This action method inserts the contents of the clipboard (if it contains a movie clip) into the movie at the current play position.

- selectAll: (page 15)

This action method selects the entire movie.

- clear: (page 23) Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.3

This action method deletes the current movie selection from the movie. (Deprecated. Use delete: (page 8) instead.)

Instance Methods

copy:

This action method copies the current movie selection onto the clipboard.

- (void)copy:(id)sender

Discussion

If there is no selection, the current frame is copied. The movie does not need to be editable.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also
- paste: (page 13)

Declared In NSMovieView.h

cut:

This action method deletes the current movie selection from the movie, placing it on the clipboard.

- (void)cut:(id)sender

Discussion

If there is no selection, the current frame is deleted. This action is undoable. If the movie is not editable, this method does nothing.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also
- paste: (page 13)

Declared In

NSMovieView.h

delete:

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This action method deletes the current movie selection from the movie, placing it on the clipboard.

- (void)delete:(id)sender

Discussion

If there is no selection, the current frame is deleted. This action is undoable. If the movie is not editable, this method does nothing.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

Declared In NSMovieView.h

gotoBeginning:

This action method repositions the play position to the beginning of the movie.

- (void)gotoBeginning:(id)sender

Discussion

If the movie is playing, the movie continues playing from the new position.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also

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Declared In

NSMovieView.h

gotoEnd:

This action method repositions the play position to the end of the movie.

```
- (void)gotoEnd:(id)sender
```

Discussion

If the movie is playing in one of the looping modes, the movie continues playing accordingly; otherwise, play stops.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also

- gotoBeginning: (page 9)
- gotoPosterFrame: (page 10)

Declared In NSMovieView.h

gotoPosterFrame:

This action method repositions the play position to the movie's poster frame.

- (void)gotoPosterFrame:(id)sender

Discussion

If no poster frame is defined, the movie jumps to the beginning. If the movie is playing, the movie continues playing from the new position.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also

- gotoBeginning: (page 9)

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Declared In NSMovieView.h

isControllerVisible

Returns YES if the movie controller is visible.

- (BOOL)isControllerVisible

Discussion The default is YES.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also

- showController:adjustingSize: (page 18)

Declared In NSMovieView.h

isEditable

Returns YES if the movie is editable.

- (BOOL)isEditable

Discussion

When editable, a movie can be modified using the clear: (page 23), cut: (page 8), and paste: (page 13) methods and associated key commands. You can also drag movie files into the view, replacing the movie. The default is YES.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Not available to 64-bit applications.

```
See Also
- setEditable: (page 15)
```

Declared In NSMovieView.h

isMuted

Returns YES if the movie's sound is currently muted.

```
- (BOOL)isMuted
```

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

```
See Also
- setMuted: (page 16)
```

Declared In NSMovieView.h

isPlaying

Returns YES if the movie is currently playing.

```
- (BOOL)isPlaying
```

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also - start: (page 19)

- stop: (page 20)

Related Sample Code SimpleCocoaJavaMovie

SimpleCocoaJavaMovieCocoa

Declared In NSMovieView.h

loopMode

Returns the playback behavior for when the end of the movie is reached.

- (NSQTMovieLoopMode)loopMode

Discussion

Return value is one of the constants defined in "Constants" (page 21). Default is NSQTMovieNormalPlayback.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also

- setLoopMode: (page 15)

Declared In NSMovieView.h

movie

Returns the NSMovie object displayed in the view.

- (NSMovie *)movie

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also - setMovie: (page 16)

Declared In NSMovieView.h

movieController

Returns a pointer to a QuickTime MovieController for the Movie displayed in the view.

```
- (void *)movieController
```

Discussion

Use this method with the QuickTime APIs to enable features not implemented in NSMovieView. A movie controller is available whenever a movie is displayed in a window, even if the controller is itself hidden. If no movie is displayed, movieController returns NULL.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also

- isControllerVisible (page 10)
- showController:adjustingSize: (page 18)

Declared In

NSMovieView.h

movieRect

Returns the rectangle into which the movie is to be placed.

- (NSRect)movieRect

Discussion

By default, this method returns the view's bounding rectangle. Override this method if you want the movie to be positioned or sized differently within the view.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

Declared In

NSMovieView.h

paste:

This action method inserts the contents of the clipboard (if it contains a movie clip) into the movie at the current play position.

- (void)paste:(id)sender

Discussion

This action is undoable. If the movie is not editable, this method does nothing.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also

- copy: (page 8)
- cut: (page 8)

Declared In NSMovieView.h

playsEveryFrame

Returns YES if the movie is configured to display every frame when playing.

- (BOOL)playsEveryFrame

Discussion Default is NO.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also

- setPlaysEveryFrame: (page 17)

Declared In NSMovieView.h

playsSelectionOnly

Returns YES if the movie is configured to play only the selected portion.

- (BOOL)playsSelectionOnly

Discussion Default is NO.

Availability Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also
- setPlaysSelectionOnly: (page 17)

Declared In NSMovieView.h

rate

Returns the relative frame rate at which the movie is to be played.

- (float)rate

Discussion The default value of 1.0 indicates the normal frame rate defined by the movie.

Availability Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also
- setRate: (page 17)

Related Sample Code SimpleCocoaJavaMovie SimpleCocoaJavaMovieCocoa

Declared In NSMovieView.h

resizeWithMagnification:

Resizes the view's frame to the size required to display the movie with a magnification of *magnification* and with a movie controller below it.

- (void)resizeWithMagnification:(float)magnification

Availability Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also

- sizeForMagnification: (page 19)

Declared In NSMovieView.h

selectAll:

This action method selects the entire movie.

- (void)selectAll:(id)sender

Availability Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

Declared In NSMovieView.h

setEditable:

Sets whether the movie can be edited.

- (void)setEditable:(BOOL)flag

Discussion

If flag is YES, you can use the clear: (page 23), cut: (page 8), and paste: (page 13) methods and associated key commands to modify the movie. You can also drag a new movie file into the view, replacing the current movie. If flag is N0, these features are disabled.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also - isEditable (page 10)

Declared In NSMovieView.h

setLoopMode:

Sets the playback behavior for when the end of the movie is reached.

```
- (void)setLoopMode:(NSQTMovieLoopMode)flag
```

Discussion

flag is one of the constants defined in "Constants" (page 21). If *flag* is NSQTMovieNormalPlayback, the movie stops playing when it reaches the end. If *flag* is NSQTMovieLoopingPlayback, the movie will continue playing at the beginning. If *flag* is NSQTMovieLoopingBackAndForthPlayback, the movie will play in reverse, then forward again, as it reaches each end of the movie. If playsSelectionOnly (page 14) is YES, these behaviors apply to the endpoints of the selection, not the movie.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also - loopMode (page 11)

Declared In NSMovieView.h

setMovie:

Sets the NSMovie displayed in the view to movie.

- (void)setMovie:(NSMovie *)movie

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also - movie (page 12)

Declared In NSMovieView.h

setMuted:

Sets whether the movie's sound is muted.

```
- (void)setMuted:(BOOL)flag
```

Discussion

When $f \uparrow ag$ is YES, muting is turned on. When muting is turned off again by sending N0 for $f \uparrow ag$, the previous sound volume is restored.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also

- isMuted (page 11)
- setVolume: (page 18)

Declared In NSMovieView.h

setPlaysEveryFrame:

Sets whether the movie plays every frame of the movie.

- (void)setPlaysEveryFrame:(BOOL)flag

Discussion

If $f \uparrow ag$ is YES, every frame of the movie is displayed, even if this requires playing the movie slower than its preferred rate. If $f \uparrow ag$ is N0, the movie may skip some frames if needed to maintain its time sequence.

If *flag* is YES, audio is not played.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also - playsEveryFrame (page 13)

Declared In NSMovieView.h

setPlaysSelectionOnly:

Sets whether only the selected portion of the movie is played to *flag*.

- (void)setPlaysSelectionOnly:(BOOL)flag

Discussion

If there is no selection, the entire movie is played.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also
- playsSelectionOnly (page 14)

Declared In NSMovieView.h

setRate:

Sets the frame rate, relative to the movie's internal frame rate, at which to play the movie.

```
- (void)setRate:(float)rate
```

Discussion

The default *rate* of 1.0 indicates the movie is played at its normal rate. Larger values indicate faster rates, and fractional values indicate slower rates. Negative values are allowed, causing the movie to play in reverse. Invoking this method does not automatically start the movie playing.

This value is ignored if the movie is started using the movie controller, which always plays the movie at the normal rate.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also - rate (page 14)

Declared In NSMovieView.h

setVolume:

Sets the relative sound volume of the movie.

- (void)setVolume:(float)volume

Discussion

The default *volume* of 1.0 indicates the current system volume.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also

- setMuted: (page 16)

- volume (page 21)

Declared In

NSMovieView.h

showController:adjustingSize:

Sets whether a standard QuickTime movie controller is displayed beneath the movie to show.

- (void) **showController**: (BOOL) *show* **adjustingSize**: (BOOL) *adjustSize*

Discussion

If *adjustSize* is YES, the view's height is modified so that the size and position of the movie are unchanged. If *adjustSize* is N0, the view's size is unchanged, and the movie is resized to fit into the frame. The adjustment is made only if the visibility of the controller is indeed changed.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications. See Also

- isControllerVisible (page 10)

Declared In NSMovieView.h

sizeForMagnification:

Returns the required size of the movie view if the movie were magnified to magnification.

- (NSSize) sizeForMagnification: (float) magnification

Discussion

An extra 16 pixels are added to the vertical dimension to allow room for the movie controller, even if it is currently hidden.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also

- resizeWithMagnification: (page 14)

Declared In NSMovieView.h

start:

This action method starts the movie playing at its current location.

- (void)start:(id)sender

Discussion

This method does nothing if the movie is already playing.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also - isPlaying (page 11)

- stop: (page 20)

Declared In NSMovieView.h

stepBack:

This action method repositions the movie's play position to one frame before the current frame.

```
- (void)stepBack:(id)sender
```

Discussion If the movie is playing, the movie will stop at the new frame.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also
- stepForward: (page 20)

Declared In NSMovieView.h

stepForward:

This action method repositions the movie's play position to one frame after the current frame.

- (void)stepForward:(id)sender

Discussion

If the movie is playing, the movie will stop at the new frame.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also
- stepBack: (page 19)

Declared In

NSMovieView.h

stop:

This action method stops the movie.

```
- (void)stop:(id)sender
```

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also

isPlaying (page 11)start: (page 19)

Declared In NSMovieView.h

volume

Returns the relative volume at which the movie is to be played. Default is 1.0.

- (float)volume

Availability Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications.

See Also - setVolume: (page 18)

Declared In NSMovieView.h

Constants

NSQTMovieLoopMode

These constants specify playback modes.

```
typedef enum {
    NSQTMovieNormalPlayback,
    NSQTMovieLoopingPlayback,
    NSQTMovieLoopingBackAndForthPlayback
} NSQTMovieLoopMode;
```

Constants

NSQTMovieNormalPlayback

Playback stops when end is reached.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Not available to 64-bit applications.

Declared in NSMovieView.h.

NSQTMovieLoopingPlayback

Restarts playback at beginning when end is reached.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Not available to 64-bit applications.

Declared in NSMovieView.h.

NSQTMovieLoopingBackAndForthPlayback

Playback runs forward and backward between both endpoints.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Not available to 64-bit applications.

Declared in NSMovieView.h.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later. Not available to 64-bit applications. NSMovieView Class Reference (Not Recommended)

Declared In NSMovieView.h

Deprecated NSMovieView Methods

A method identified as deprecated has been superseded and may become unsupported in the future.

Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.3

clear:

This action method deletes the current movie selection from the movie. (Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.3. Use delete: (page 8) instead.)

- (void)clear:(id)sender

Discussion

If there is no selection, the current frame is deleted. This action is undoable. If the movie is not editable, this method does nothing.

Availability

Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.3. Not available to 64-bit applications.

Declared In

NSMovieView.h

APPENDIX A

Deprecated NSMovieView Methods

Document Revision History

This table describes the changes to NSMovieView Class Reference.

Date	Notes
2007-04-02	Made editorial improvements.
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