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# NSPageLayout Class Reference

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<b>Inherits from</b>	NSObject
<b>Conforms to</b>	NSObject (NSObject)
<b>Framework</b>	/System/Library/Frameworks/AppKit.framework
<b>Availability</b>	Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.
<b>Companion guide</b>	Printing Programming Topics for Cocoa
<b>Declared in</b>	NSPageLayout.h
<b>Related sample code</b>	Quartz Composer WWDC 2005 TextEdit TextEditPlus

## Overview

`NSPageLayout` is a panel that queries the user for information such as paper type and orientation. It is normally displayed in response to the user selecting the Page Setup menu item. You obtain an instance with the `pageLayout` (page 6) class method. The pane can then be run as a sheet using `beginSheetWithPrintInfo:modalForWindow:delegate:didEndSelector:contextInfo:` (page 8) or modally using `runModal` (page 9) or `runModalWithPrintInfo:` (page 9).

## Tasks

### Creating an NSPageLayout Instance

+ `pageLayout` (page 6)  
Returns a newly created `NSPageLayout` object.

### Running a Page Setup Dialog

- `beginSheetWithPrintInfo:modalForWindow:delegate:didEndSelector:contextInfo:` (page 8)  
Presents a page setup sheet for the given `NSPrintInfo` object, document-modal relative to the given window.

- [runModal](#) (page 9)  
Displays the receiver and begins the modal loop using the shared `NSPrintInfo` object.
- [runModalWithPrintInfo:](#) (page 9)  
Displays the receiver and begins the modal loop using the given `NSPrintInfo` object.

## Customizing the Page Setup Dialog

- [addAccessoryController:](#) (page 7)  
Adds the given controller of an accessory view to be presented in the page setup panel.
- [removeAccessoryController:](#) (page 9)  
Removes the given controller of an accessory view.
- [accessoryControllers](#) (page 7)  
Returns an array of accessory view controllers belonging to the receiver.

## Accessing the NSPrintInfo Object

- [printInfo](#) (page 8)  
Returns the `NSPrintInfo` object used when the receiver is run.

## Deprecated Methods

- [accessoryView](#) (page 11) **Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.5**  
Returns the receiver's accessory view (used to customize the receiver). (**Deprecated.** Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.5. Use [accessoryControllers](#) (page 7) instead.)
- [readPrintInfo](#) (page 11) **Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.5**  
Sets the receiver's values to those stored in the `NSPrintInfo` object used when the receiver is run. (**Deprecated.** Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.5. This method should not be invoked directly, so there is no replacement.)
- [setAccessoryView:](#) (page 12) **Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.5**  
Adds a view object to the receiver. (**Deprecated.** Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.5. Use [addAccessoryController:](#) (page 7) instead.)
- [writePrintInfo](#) (page 12) **Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.5**  
Writes the receiver's values to the `NSPrintInfo` object used when the receiver is run. (**Deprecated.** Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.5. This method should not be invoked directly, so there is no replacement.)

## Class Methods

### pageLayout

Returns a newly created `NSPageLayout` object.

```
+ (NSPageLayout *)pageLayout
```

#### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

#### Related Sample Code

Quartz Composer WWDC 2005 TextEdit  
TextEditPlus

#### Declared In

NSPageLayout.h

## Instance Methods

### accessoryControllers

Returns an array of accessory view controllers belonging to the receiver.

- (NSArray \*)accessoryControllers

#### Return Value

The `NSViewController` instances representing the accessory view controllers belonging to the receiver.

#### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

#### See Also

- [addAccessoryController:](#) (page 7)
- [removeAccessoryController:](#) (page 9)

#### Declared In

NSPageLayout.h

### addAccessoryController:

Adds the given controller of an accessory view to be presented in the page setup panel.

- (void)addAccessoryController:(NSViewController \*)*accessoryController*

#### Parameters

*accessoryController*

The controller to add.

#### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

#### See Also

- [removeAccessoryController:](#) (page 9)
- [accessoryControllers](#) (page 7)

#### Declared In

NSPageLayout.h

**beginSheetWithPrintInfo:modalForWindow:delegate:didEndSelector:contextInfo:**

Presents a page setup sheet for the given `NSPrintInfo` object, document-modal relative to the given window.

```
- (void)beginSheetWithPrintInfo:(NSPrintInfo *)printInfo modalForWindow:(NSWindow *)docWindow delegate:(id)delegate didEndSelector:(SEL)didEndSelector contextInfo:(void *)contextInfo
```

**Parameters**

*printInfo*

The `NSPrintInfo` object to use.

*docWindow*

The window to which the sheet is attached.

*delegate*

The delegate to which *didEndSelector* is sent. Can be `nil`.

*didEndSelector*

The selector sent to the delegate. Can be `nil`.

*contextInfo*

Context information object passed with *didEndSelector*.

**Discussion**

The *didEndSelector* argument must have the same signature as:

```
- (void)pageLayoutDidEnd:(NSPageLayout *)pageLayout returnCode:(int)returnCode contextInfo:(void *)contextInfo;
```

The value passed as *returnCode* is either `NSCancelButton` or `NSOKButton`.

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

**Related Sample Code**

Quartz Composer WWDC 2005 TextEdit  
TextEditPlus

**Declared In**

`NSPageLayout.h`

**printInfo**

Returns the `NSPrintInfo` object used when the receiver is run.

```
- (NSPrintInfo *)printInfo
```

**Discussion**

The `NSPrintInfo` object is set using the

[beginSheetWithPrintInfo:modalForWindow:delegate:didEndSelector:contextInfo:](#) (page 8) or [runModalWithPrintInfo:](#) (page 9) method. The shared `NSPrintInfo` object is used if the receiver is run using [runModal](#) (page 9).

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.



**See Also**

- [readPrintInfo](#) (page 11)
- [writePrintInfo](#) (page 12)

**Declared In**

NSPageLayout.h

## **removeAccessoryController:**

Removes the given controller of an accessory view.

```
- (void)removeAccessoryController:(NSViewController *)accessoryController
```

**Parameters**

*accessoryController*

The controller to remove.

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

**See Also**

- [addAccessoryController:](#) (page 7)
- [accessoryControllers](#) (page 7)

**Declared In**

NSPageLayout.h

## **runModal**

Displays the receiver and begins the modal loop using the shared `NSPrintInfo` object.

```
- (NSInteger)runModal
```

**Return Value**

`NSCancelButton` if the user clicks the Cancel button; otherwise, `NSOKButton`.

**Discussion**

The receiver's values are recorded in the shared `NSPrintInfo` object.

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

**See Also**

- [runModalWithPrintInfo:](#) (page 9)

**Declared In**

NSPageLayout.h

## **runModalWithPrintInfo:**

Displays the receiver and begins the modal loop using the given `NSPrintInfo` object.

- (NSInteger)runModalWithPrintInfo:(NSPrintInfo \*)*printInfo*

**Parameters**

*printInfo*

The NSPrintInfo object to use.

**Return Value**

NSCancelButton if the user clicks the Cancel button; otherwise, NSOKButton.

**Discussion**

The receiver's values are recorded in *printInfo*.

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

**See Also**

- [runModal](#) (page 9)

**Declared In**

NSPageLayout.h

# Deprecated NSPageLayout Methods

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

## Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.5

### accessoryView

Returns the receiver's accessory view (used to customize the receiver). (Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.5. Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.5. Use [accessoryControllers](#) (page 7) instead.)

- (NSView \*)accessoryView

#### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.5.

#### See Also

- [setAccessoryView:](#) (page 12)

#### Declared In

NSPageLayout.h

### readPrintInfo

Sets the receiver's values to those stored in the `NSPrintInfo` object used when the receiver is run. (Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.5. Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.5. This method should not be invoked directly, so there is no replacement.)

- (void)readPrintInfo

#### Discussion

Do not invoke this method directly; it is invoked automatically before the receiver is displayed.

#### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.5.

#### See Also

- [printInfo](#) (page 8)

- [writePrintInfo](#) (page 12)

- [runModal](#) (page 9)

- [runModalWithPrintInfo:](#) (page 9)

**Declared In**

NSPageLayout.h

**setAccessoryView:**

Adds a view object to the receiver. (Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.5. Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.5. Use [addAccessoryController:](#) (page 7) instead.)

```
- (void)setAccessoryView:(NSView *)aView
```

**Discussion**

Invoke this method to add a custom view containing your controls. *aView* is added to the receiver's Settings popup menu with your application's name as its menu item. The receiver is automatically resized to accommodate *aView*. This method can be invoked repeatedly to change the accessory view depending on the situation. If *aView* is *nil*, then the receiver's current accessory view, if any, is removed.

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.5.

**See Also**

- [accessoryView](#) (page 11)

**Declared In**

NSPageLayout.h

**writePrintInfo**

Writes the receiver's values to the `NSPrintInfo` object used when the receiver is run. (Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.5. Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.5. This method should not be invoked directly, so there is no replacement.)

```
- (void)writePrintInfo
```

**Discussion**

Do not invoke this method directly; it is invoked automatically when the receiver is dismissed.

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.5.

**See Also**

- [printInfo](#) (page 8)

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- [runModal](#) (page 9)

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**Declared In**

NSPageLayout.h

# Document Revision History

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This table describes the changes to *NSPageLayout Class Reference*.

Date	Notes
2007-04-11	Documented methods added in Mac OS X v10.5. Removed descriptions of deprecated methods no longer defined in the header file.
2006-05-23	First publication of this content as a separate document.

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