
NSPrintInfo Class Reference

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NSPrintInfo Class Reference

Inherits from	NSObject
Conforms to	NSCoding NSCopying NSObject (NSObject)
Framework	/System/Library/Frameworks/AppKit.framework
Availability	Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.
Companion guide	Printing Programming Topics for Cocoa
Declared in	NSPrintInfo.h
Related sample code	PDFKitLinker2 Quartz Composer WWDC 2005 TextEdit Quartz2DBasics Sketch-112 TextEditPlus

Overview

An `NSPrintInfo` object stores information that's used to generate printed output. A shared `NSPrintInfo` object is automatically created for an application and is used by default for all printing jobs for that application.

The printing information in an `NSPrintInfo` object is stored in a dictionary. To access the standard attributes in the dictionary directly, this class defines a set of keys and provides the `dictionary` (page 10) method. You can also initialize an instance of this class using the `initWithDictionary:` (page 11) method.

You can use this dictionary to store custom information associated with a print job. Any non-object values should be stored as `NSNumber` or `NSNumber` objects in the dictionary. See *NSNumber Class Reference* for a list of types which should be stored as numbers. For other non-object values, use the `NSNumber` class.

Beginning in Mac OS X v10.5, to store custom information that belongs in printing presets you should use the dictionary returned by the `printSettings` (page 17) method.

Adopted Protocols

NSCoding
`encodeWithCoder:`

`initWithCoder:`

NSCopying

`copyWithZone:`

Tasks

Initializing an NSPrintInfo

- [initWithDictionary:](#) (page 11)
Returns an `NSPrintInfo` object initialized with the parameters in the specified dictionary.

Managing the Shared NSPrintInfo

- + [setSharedPrintInfo:](#) (page 9)
Sets the shared `NSPrintInfo` object to the specified object.
- + [sharedPrintInfo](#) (page 9)
Returns the shared `NSPrintInfo` object.

Managing the Printing Rectangle

- [bottomMargin](#) (page 10)
Returns the height of the bottom margin.
- [imageablePageBounds](#) (page 11)
Returns the imageable area of a sheet of paper specified by the receiver.
- [leftMargin](#) (page 13)
Returns the width of the left margin.
- [orientation](#) (page 14)
Returns the orientation attribute.
- [paperName](#) (page 14)
Returns the name of the currently selected paper size.
- [localizedPaperName](#) (page 13)
Returns the human-readable name of the currently selected paper size, suitable for presentation in user interfaces.
- [paperSize](#) (page 15)
Returns the size of the paper.
- [rightMargin](#) (page 18)
Returns the width of the right margin.
- [setBottomMargin:](#) (page 18)
Sets the bottom margin to the specified size.
- [setLeftMargin:](#) (page 20)
Sets the left margin to the specified size.

- [setOrientation:](#) (page 20)
Sets the page orientation to the specified value.
- [setPaperName:](#) (page 20)
Sets the paper name to the specified value.
- [setPaperSize:](#) (page 21)
Sets the width and height of the paper to the specified size.
- [setRightMargin:](#) (page 22)
Sets the right margin to the specified size.
- [setTopMargin:](#) (page 22)
Sets the top margin to the specified size.
- [topMargin](#) (page 24)
Returns the top margin.

Pagination

- [horizontalPagination](#) (page 11)
Returns the horizontal pagination mode.
- [setHorizontalPagination:](#) (page 19)
Sets the horizontal pagination to the specified mode.
- [setVerticalPagination:](#) (page 23)
Sets the vertical pagination to the specified mode.
- [verticalPagination](#) (page 25)
Returns the vertical pagination mode.

Positioning the Image on the Page

- [isHorizontallyCentered](#) (page 12)
Returns a Boolean value indicating whether the image is centered horizontally.
- [isVerticallyCentered](#) (page 12)
Returns a Boolean value indicating whether the image is centered vertically.
- [setHorizontallyCentered:](#) (page 18)
Sets whether the image is centered horizontally.
- [setVerticallyCentered:](#) (page 23)
Sets whether the image is centered vertically.

Specifying the Printer

- [printer](#) (page 17)
Returns the `NSPrinter` object to be used for printing.
- [setPrinter:](#) (page 21)
Sets the printer object used for subsequent printing jobs.

Controlling Printing

- [jobDisposition](#) (page 13)
Returns the action specified for the job.
- [setJobDisposition:](#) (page 19)
Sets the action specified for the job
- [setUpPrintOperationDefaultValues](#) (page 23)
Validates the attributes encapsulated by the receiver.

Accessing the Dictionary

- [dictionary](#) (page 10)
Returns the receiver's dictionary.

Accessing Core Printing Information

- [printSettings](#) (page 17)
Returns a mutable dictionary containing the print settings from Core Printing.
- [PMPrintSession](#) (page 16)
Returns a Core Printing object configured with the receiver's session information.
- [PMPageFormat](#) (page 15)
Returns a Core Printing object configured with the receiver's page format information.
- [PMPrintSettings](#) (page 16)
Returns a Core Printing object configured with the receiver's print settings information
- [updateFromPMPageFormat](#) (page 24)
Synchronizes the receiver's page format information with information from its associated `PMPageFormat` object.
- [updateFromPMPrintSettings](#) (page 24)
Synchronizes the receiver's print settings information with information from its associated `PMPrintSettings` object.

Deprecated Methods

- + [defaultPrinter](#) (page 9)
Deprecated.
- + [setDefaultPrinter:](#) (page 35) **Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.2**
Deprecated.
- + [sizeForPaperName:](#) (page 35) **Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.2**
Deprecated.

Class Methods

defaultPrinter

Deprecated.

```
+ (NSPrinter *)defaultPrinter
```

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

setSharedPrintInfo:

Sets the shared `NSPrintInfo` object to the specified object.

```
+ (void)setSharedPrintInfo:(NSPrintInfo *)printInfo
```

Parameters

printInfo

The new shared printer information. This value must not be `nil`.

Discussion

The shared `NSPrintInfo` object defines the settings for the `NSPageLayout` panel and print operations that will be used if no `NSPrintInfo` object is specified for those operations.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

+ [sharedPrintInfo](#) (page 9)

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

sharedPrintInfo

Returns the shared `NSPrintInfo` object.

```
+ (NSPrintInfo *)sharedPrintInfo
```

Return Value

The shared printer information.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

+ [setSharedPrintInfo:](#) (page 9)

Related Sample Code

PDFKitLinker2

Quartz Composer WWDC 2005 TextEdit

TextEditPlus

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

Instance Methods

bottomMargin

Returns the height of the bottom margin.

```
- (CGFloat)bottomMargin
```

Return Value

The bottom margin, measured in points in the user coordinate space.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

- [setBottomMargin:](#) (page 18)

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

dictionary

Returns the receiver's dictionary.

```
- (NSMutableDictionary *)dictionary
```

Discussion

The key-value pairs contained in the dictionary are described in "[Constants](#)" (page 25). Modifying the returned dictionary changes the receiver's attributes.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

Quartz Composer WWDC 2005 TextEdit

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TextEditPlus

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

horizontalPagination

Returns the horizontal pagination mode.

- (NSPrintingPaginationMode)horizontalPagination

Return Value

One of the pagination modes described in “Constants” (page 25).

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

- [setVerticalPagination:](#) (page 23)
- [verticalPagination](#) (page 25)

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

imageablePageBounds

Returns the imageable area of a sheet of paper specified by the receiver.

- (NSRect)imageablePageBounds

Return Value

The imageable area, measured in points in the user coordinate space.

Discussion

This method takes into account the current printer, paper size, and orientation settings, but not scaling factors. “Imageable area” is the maximum area that can possibly be marked on by the printer hardware, not the area defined by the current margin settings.

The origin (0, 0) of the returned rectangle is in the lower-left corner of the oriented sheet. The imageable bounds may extend past the edges of the sheet when, for example, a printer driver specifies it so that borderless printing can be done reliably.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.2 and later.

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

initWithDictionary:

Returns an `NSPrintInfo` object initialized with the parameters in the specified dictionary.

- (id)initWithDictionary:(NSDictionary *)aDictionary

Parameters

aDictionary

The possible key-value pairs contained in *aDictionary* are described in “Constants” (page 25).

Return Value

An initialized `NSPrintInfo` object, or `nil` if the object could not be created.

Discussion

This method is the designated initializer for this class. Non-object values should be stored in `NSNumber` objects (or an appropriate subclass like `NSNumber`) in the dictionary. See `NSNumber` for a list of types which should be stored using the `NSNumber` class; otherwise use `NSNumber`.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

- [dictionary](#) (page 10)

Declared In

`NSPrintInfo.h`

isHorizontallyCentered

Returns a Boolean value indicating whether the image is centered horizontally.

- (BOOL)isHorizontallyCentered

Return Value

YES if the image is centered horizontally; otherwise, NO.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

- [isVerticallyCentered](#) (page 12)
- [setHorizontallyCentered:](#) (page 18)

Declared In

`NSPrintInfo.h`

isVerticallyCentered

Returns a Boolean value indicating whether the image is centered vertically.

- (BOOL)isVerticallyCentered

Return Value

YES if the image is centered vertically; otherwise, NO.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

- [isHorizontallyCentered](#) (page 12)
- [setVerticallyCentered:](#) (page 23)

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

jobDisposition

Returns the action specified for the job.

- (NSString *)jobDisposition

Return Value

One of the following value:

- NSPrintSpoolJob is a normal print job.
- NSPrintPreviewJob sends the print job to the Preview application.
- NSPrintSaveJob saves the print job to a file.
- NSPrintCancelJob aborts the print job.
- NSPrintFaxJob is deprecated.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

leftMargin

Returns the width of the left margin.

- (CGFloat)leftMargin

Return Value

The left margin, measured in points in the user coordinate space.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

- [setLeftMargin:](#) (page 20)

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

localizedPaperName

Returns the human-readable name of the currently selected paper size, suitable for presentation in user interfaces.

- (NSString *)localizedPaperName

Return Value

The name of the paper size.

Discussion

This is typically different from the name returned by [paperName](#) (page 14), which is almost never suitable for presentation to the user.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

orientation

Returns the orientation attribute.

- (NSPrintingOrientation)orientation

Return Value

One of the following values: NSPortraitOrientation or NSLandscapeOrientation.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

- [setOrientation:](#) (page 20)

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

paperName

Returns the name of the currently selected paper size.

- (NSString *)paperName

Return Value

The string contains a value such as Letter or Legal. Paper names are implementation specific.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

- [setPaperName:](#) (page 20)

- [localizedPaperName](#) (page 13)

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

paperSize

Returns the size of the paper.

- (NSSize)paperSize

Return Value

The size of the paper, measured in points in the user coordinate space.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

- [setPaperSize:](#) (page 21)

Related Sample Code

Quartz2DBasics

Sketch-112

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

PMPageFormat

Returns a Core Printing object configured with the receiver's page format information.

- (void *)PMPageFormat

Return Value

A pointer to a `PMPageFormat` object, an opaque data type that stores information such as the paper size, orientation, and scale of pages in a printing session. You should not call `PMRelease` to release the returned object, except to balance calls to `PMRetain` that your code also issued.

Discussion

The information in the returned `PMPageFormat` object is consistent with the receiver's page format information at the time this method is called. Subsequent changes to the receiving `NSPrintInfo` object do not result in changes to the information in the `PMPageFormat` object.

If you make changes to the data in the `PMPageFormat` object, you should invoke the `updateFromPMPageFormat` method to synchronize those changes with the `NSPrintInfo` object that created the object.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

See Also

- [updateFromPMPageFormat](#) (page 24)

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

PMPrintSession

Returns a Core Printing object configured with the receiver's session information.

```
- (void *)PMPrintSession
```

Return Value

A pointer to a `PMPrintSession` object, an opaque type that stores information about a print job. You should not call `PMRelease` to release the returned object, except to balance calls to `PMRetain` that your code also issued.

Discussion

The information in the returned `PMPrintSession` object is consistent with the receiver's session information at the time this method is called. Subsequent changes to the receiving `NSPrintInfo` object do not result in changes to the information in the `PMPrintSession` object.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

Declared In

`NSPrintInfo.h`

PMPrintSettings

Returns a Core Printing object configured with the receiver's print settings information

```
- (void *)PMPrintSettings
```

Return Value

A pointer to a `PMPrintSettings` object, an opaque data type used to store information such as the number of copies and the range of pages in a printing session. You should not call `PMRelease` to release the returned object, except to balance calls to `PMRetain` that your code also issued.

Discussion

The information in the returned `PMPrintSettings` object is consistent with the receiver's print settings at the time this method is called. Subsequent changes to the receiving `NSPrintInfo` object do not result in changes to the information in the `PMPrintSettings` data type.

If you make changes to the data in the `PMPrintSettings` object, you should invoke the `updateFromPMPrintSettings` method to synchronize those changes with the `NSPrintInfo` object that created the object.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

See Also

- [updateFromPMPrintSettings](#) (page 24)

Declared In

`NSPrintInfo.h`

printer

Returns the `NSPrinter` object to be used for printing.

- (`NSPrinter *`)printer

Return Value

The printer object.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

- [setPrinter:](#) (page 21)

Declared In

`NSPrintInfo.h`

printSettings

Returns a mutable dictionary containing the print settings from Core Printing.

- (`NSMutableDictionary *`)printSettings

Return Value

A mutable dictionary containing the printing system's current settings.

Discussion

You can use this method to get and set values from the system print settings. The keys in the returned dictionary represent the values returned by the Core Printing function `PMPrintSettingsGetValue`. They correspond to the settings currently in the print panel and include everything from custom values set by your accessory panels to values provided by the printer driver's print dialog extension.

Adding keys to the dictionary is equivalent to calling the Core Printing function `PMPrintSettingsSetValue`. Your new keys are added to the current print settings and are saved with any user preset files generated by the Mac OS X printing system. Because the print settings are stored in a property list, any values you add to the dictionary must correspond to scalar types such as strings, numbers, dates, booleans, and data objects or collection types such as dictionaries and arrays.

Other parts of the printing system use key strings like `com.apple.print.PrintSettings.PMColorSyncProfileID` to identify print settings. Cocoa replaces the periods in such strings with underscores. Thus, the preceding key string would be `com_apple_print_PrintSettings_PMColorSyncProfileID` instead. If you use reverse-DNS style key strings for your custom attributes, you should follow the same convention of using underscore characters instead of periods.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

Declared In

`NSPrintInfo.h`

rightMargin

Returns the width of the right margin.

- (CGFloat)rightMargin

Return Value

The right margin, measured in points in the user coordinate space.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

- [setRightMargin:](#) (page 22)

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

setBottomMargin:

Sets the bottom margin to the specified size.

- (void)setBottomMargin:(CGFloat)margin

Parameters

margin

The new size for the right margin, measured in points in the user coordinate space.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

- [bottomMargin](#) (page 10)

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

setHorizontallyCentered:

Sets whether the image is centered horizontally.

- (void)setHorizontallyCentered:(BOOL)flag

Parameters

flag

YES if you want the image to be centered horizontally; otherwise, NO.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

- [isHorizontallyCentered](#) (page 12)

- [isVerticallyCentered](#) (page 12)

- [setVerticallyCentered:](#) (page 23)

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

setHorizontalPagination:

Sets the horizontal pagination to the specified mode.

- (void)setHorizontalPagination:(NSPrintingPaginationMode)*mode***Parameters***mode*

One of the pagination modes described in “Constants” (page 25).

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

- [horizontalPagination](#) (page 11)
- [setVerticalPagination:](#) (page 23)
- [verticalPagination](#) (page 25)

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

setJobDisposition:

Sets the action specified for the job

- (void)setJobDisposition:(NSString *)*disposition***Parameters***disposition*

One of the following value:

- NSPrintSpoolJob is a normal print job.
- NSPrintPreviewJob sends the print job to the Preview application.
- NSPrintSaveJob saves the print job to a file.
- NSPrintCancelJob aborts the print job.
- NSPrintFaxJob is deprecated.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

- [jobDisposition](#) (page 13)

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

setLeftMargin:

Sets the left margin to the specified size.

```
- (void)setLeftMargin:(CGFloat)margin
```

Parameters

margin

The new size for the left margin, measured in points in the user coordinate space.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

- [leftMargin](#) (page 13)

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

setOrientation:

Sets the page orientation to the specified value.

```
- (void)setOrientation:(NSPrintingOrientation)orientation
```

Parameters

orientation

This parameter can be one of the following values: `NSPortraitOrientation` or `NSLandscapeOrientation`.

Discussion

For consistency, this method may change either the paper name or the paper size.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

- [dictionary](#) (page 10)

- [initWithDictionary:](#) (page 11)

- [orientation](#) (page 14)

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

setPaperName:

Sets the paper name to the specified value.

```
- (void)setPaperName:(NSString *)name
```

Parameters*name*

The name for the paper size. The string contains a value such as Letter or Legal. Paper names are implementation specific.

Discussion

For consistency, this method may change either the paper size or the page orientation.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

- [dictionary](#) (page 10)
- [initWithDictionary:](#) (page 11)
- [paperName](#) (page 14)

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

setPaperSize:

Sets the width and height of the paper to the specified size.

```
- (void)setPaperSize:(NSSize)aSize
```

Parameters*aSize*

The new size of the paper, measured in points in the user coordinate space.

Discussion

For consistency, this method may change either the paper name or the page orientation.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

- [dictionary](#) (page 10)
- [initWithDictionary:](#) (page 11)
- [paperSize](#) (page 15)

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

setPrinter:

Sets the printer object used for subsequent printing jobs.

```
- (void)setPrinter:(NSPrinter *)printer
```

Parameters*printer*

The printer object.

Discussion

This method iterates through the receiver's dictionary. If a feature in the dictionary is not supported by the new printer (as determined by a query to the PPD file), that feature is removed from the dictionary.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

- [printer](#) (page 17)

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

setRightMargin:

Sets the right margin to the specified size.

```
- (void)setRightMargin:(CGFloat)margin
```

Parameters

margin

The new size for the right margin, measured in points in the user coordinate space.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

- [rightMargin](#) (page 18)

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

setTopMargin:

Sets the top margin to the specified size.

```
- (void)setTopMargin:(CGFloat)margin
```

Parameters

margin

The new size for the top margin, measured in points in the user coordinate space.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

- [topMargin](#) (page 24)

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

setUpPrintOperationDefaultValues

Validates the attributes encapsulated by the receiver.

```
- (void)setUpPrintOperationDefaultValues
```

Discussion

Invoked when the print operation is about to start. Subclasses may override this method to set default values for any attributes that are not set.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

setVerticallyCentered:

Sets whether the image is centered vertically.

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

Parameters

flag

YES if you want the image to be centered vertically; otherwise, NO.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

- [isHorizontallyCentered](#) (page 12)
- [isVerticallyCentered](#) (page 12)
- [setHorizontallyCentered:](#) (page 18)

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

setVerticalPagination:

Sets the vertical pagination to the specified mode.

```
- (void)setVerticalPagination:(NSPrintingPaginationMode)mode
```

Parameters

mode

One of the pagination modes described in “Constants” (page 25).

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

- [horizontalPagination](#) (page 11)
- [setHorizontalPagination:](#) (page 19)

- [verticalPagination](#) (page 25)

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

topMargin

Returns the top margin.

- (CGFloat)topMargin

Return Value

The top margin, measured in points in the user coordinate space.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

- [setTopMargin:](#) (page 22)

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

updateFromPMPageFormat

Synchronizes the receiver's page format information with information from its associated `PMPageFormat` object.

- (void)updateFromPMPageFormat

Discussion

You should use this method after making changes to the `PMPageFormat` object obtained from the receiver. Each `NSPrintInfo` object keeps track of the object returned from its `PMPageFormat` method and obtains any updated information from the object directly. You only need to synchronize the objects once when you have made all of the desired changes.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

See Also

- [PMPageFormat](#) (page 15)

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

updateFromPMPrintSettings

Synchronizes the receiver's print settings information with information from its associated `PMPrintSettings` object.

- (void)updateFromPMPrintSettings

Discussion

You should use this method after making changes to the `PMPrintSettings` object obtained from the receiver. Each `NSPrintInfo` object keeps track of the object returned from its `PMPrintSettings` method and obtains any updated information from the object directly. You only need to synchronize the objects once when you have made all of the desired changes.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

See Also

- [PMPrintSettings](#) (page 16)

Declared In

`NSPrintInfo.h`

verticalPagination

Returns the vertical pagination mode.

- (`NSPrintingPaginationMode`)`verticalPagination`

Return Value

One of the pagination modes described in “[Constants](#)” (page 25).

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

See Also

- [horizontalPagination](#) (page 11)

- [setHorizontalPagination:](#) (page 19)

Declared In

`NSPrintInfo.h`

Constants

Print job attributes

These constants specify dictionary keys to access print job attributes.

```

NSString *NSPrintPrinter;
NSString *NSPrintCopies;
NSString *NSPrintAllPages;
NSString *NSPrintFirstPage;
NSString *NSPrintLastPage;
NSString *NSPrintMustCollate;
NSString *NSPrintReversePageOrder;
NSString *NSPrintJobDisposition;
NSString *NSPrintSavePath;
NSString *NSPrintPagesAcross;
NSString *NSPrintPagesDown;
NSString *NSPrintTime;
NSString *NSPrintDetailedErrorReporting;
NSString *NSPrintFaxNumber;
NSString *NSPrintPrinterName;
NSString *NSPrintHeaderAndFooter;

```

Constants

NSPrintPrinter

An NSPrinter object—the printer to use.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintCopies

An NSNumber object containing an integer—the number of copies to spool.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintAllPages

An NSNumber object containing a Boolean value—if YES, includes all pages in output.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintFirstPage

An NSNumber object containing an integer value that specifies the first page in the print job.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintLastPage

An NSNumber object containing an integer value that specifies the last page in the print job.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintMustCollate

An NSNumber object containing a Boolean value—if YES, collates output.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintReversePageOrder

An NSNumber object containing a Boolean value—if YES, prints first page last.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintJobDisposition

An `NSString` object that specifies the job disposition.

`NSPrintSpoolJob`, `NSPrintPreviewJob`, `NSPrintSaveJob`, or `NSPrintCancelJob`. See [setJobDisposition:](#) (page 19) for details.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in `NSPrintInfo.h`.

NSPrintSavePath

An `NSString` object that specifies the pathname to save as a file if job disposition is `NSPrintSaveJob`.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in `NSPrintInfo.h`.

NSPrintPagesAcross

An `NSNumber` object that specifies the number of logical pages to be tiled horizontally on a physical sheet of paper.

Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.

Declared in `NSPrintInfo.h`.

NSPrintPagesDown

An `NSNumber` object that specifies the number of logical pages to be tiled vertically on a physical sheet of paper.

Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.

Declared in `NSPrintInfo.h`.

NSPrintTime

An `NSDate` object that specifies the time at which printing should begin.

Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.

Declared in `NSPrintInfo.h`.

NSPrintDetailedErrorReporting

An `NSNumber` object containing a Boolean value—if YES, produce detailed reports when an error occurs.

Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.

Declared in `NSPrintInfo.h`.

NSPrintFaxNumber

An `NSString` object that specifies a fax number.

Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.

Declared in `NSPrintInfo.h`.

NSPrintPrinterName

An `NSString` object that specifies the name of a printer.

Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.

Declared in `NSPrintInfo.h`.

NSPrintHeaderAndFooter

An `NSNumber` object containing a Boolean value—if YES, a standard header and footer are added outside the margins of each page.

Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.

Declared in `NSPrintInfo.h`.

Declared In

`NSPrintInfo.h`

NSPrintingPagingMode

These constants specify the different ways in which an image is divided into pages. They're used by [horizontalPaging](#) (page 11), [setHorizontalPaging:](#) (page 19), [verticalPaging](#) (page 25), and [setVerticalPaging:](#) (page 23).

```
typedef enum {
    NSAutoPaging = 0,
    NSFitPaging = 1,
    NSClipPaging = 2
} NSPrintingPagingMode;
```

Constants

`NSAutoPaging`

The image is divided into equal-sized rectangles and placed in one column of pages.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in `NSPrintInfo.h`.

`NSFitPaging`

The image is scaled to produce one column or one row of pages.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in `NSPrintInfo.h`.

`NSClipPaging`

The image is clipped to produce one column or row of pages.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in `NSPrintInfo.h`.

Declared In

`NSPrintInfo.h`

NSPrintingOrientation

These constants specify page orientations.

```
typedef enum {
    NSPortraitOrientation = 0,
    NSLandscapeOrientation = 1
} NSPrintingOrientation;
```

Constants

`NSPortraitOrientation`

Orientation is portrait (page is taller than it is wide).

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in `NSPrintInfo.h`.

`NSLandscapeOrientation`

Orientation is landscape (page is wider than it is tall).

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in `NSPrintInfo.h`.

Discussion

These constants are used by the methods [orientation](#) (page 14) and [setOrientation:](#) (page 20).

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

Print job dispositions

These constants specify valid values for the print job attribute [NSPrintJobDisposition](#) (page 27).

```
NSString *NSPrintSpoolJob;
NSString *NSPrintPreviewJob;
NSString *NSPrintSaveJob;
NSString *NSPrintCancelJob;
```

Constants

NSPrintSpoolJob

Normal print job.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintPreviewJob

Send to Preview application.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintSaveJob

Save to a file.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintCancelJob

Cancel print job.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

Discussion

These constants are used by the [jobDisposition](#) (page 13) and [setJobDisposition:](#) (page 19) methods.

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

Page setup attributes

These constants specify dictionary keys to access page format attributes.

```
NSString *NSPrintPaperName;
NSString *NSPrintPaperSize;
NSString *NSPrintOrientation;
NSString *NSPrintScalingFactor;
```

Constants

NSPrintPaperName

An NSString object containing the paper name.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintPaperSize

An NSSize value specifying the height and width of paper in points.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintOrientation

An NSNumber object containing an NSPrintingOrientation.

NSPortraitOrientation or NSLandscapeOrientation

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintScalingFactor

Scale factor percentage before pagination.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

Pagination attributes

These constants specify dictionary keys to access pagination attributes.

```
NSString *NSPrintBottomMargin;
NSString *NSPrintHorizontalPagination;
NSString *NSPrintHorizontallyCentered;
NSString *NSPrintLeftMargin;
NSString *NSPrintRightMargin;
NSString *NSPrintTopMargin;
NSString *NSPrintVerticalPagination;
NSString *NSPrintVerticallyCentered;
```

Constants

NSPrintLeftMargin

NSNumber, containing a floating-point value that specifies the left margin, in points.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintRightMargin

NSNumber, containing a floating-point value that specifies the right margin, in points.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintTopMargin

NSNumber, containing a floating-point value that specifies the top margin, in points.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintBottomMargin

NSNumber, containing a floating-point value that specifies the bottom margin, in points.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintHorizontallyCentered

NSNumber, containing a Boolean value that is YES if pages are centered horizontally.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintVerticallyCentered

NSNumber, containing a Boolean value that is YES if pages are centered vertically.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintHorizontalPagination

NSNumber, containing a NSPrintingPaginationMode value.

NSAutoPagination, NSFitPagination, or NSClipPagination. See [setHorizontalPagination: \(page 19\)](#) for details.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintVerticalPagination

NSNumber, containing a NSPrintingPaginationMode value.

NSAutoPagination, NSFitPagination, or NSClipPagination. See [setVerticalPagination: \(page 23\)](#) for details.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

Deprecated Printing Keys

These keys refer to older printing properties that are no longer used. (**Deprecated.** Use the keys described in [“Print job attributes” \(page 25\)](#) instead.)

```

NSString *NSPrintFormName;
NSString *NSPrintJobFeatures;
NSString *NSPrintManualFeed;
NSString *NSPrintPagesPerSheet;
NSString *NSPrintPaperFeed;
NSString *NSPrintFaxReceiverNames;
NSString *NSPrintFaxReceiverNumbers;
NSString *NSPrintFaxSendTime;
NSString *NSPrintFaxUseCoverSheet;
NSString *NSPrintFaxCoverSheetName;
NSString *NSPrintFaxReturnReceipt;
NSString *NSPrintFaxHighResolution;
NSString *NSPrintFaxTrimPageEnds;
NSString *NSPrintFaxModem;
NSString *NSPrintFaxJob;

```

Constants

NSPrintFormName

Deprecated. Do not use.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintJobFeatures

Deprecated. Do not use.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintManualFeed

Deprecated. Do not use.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintPagesPerSheet

Deprecated. Do not use.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintPaperFeed

Deprecated. Do not use.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintFaxReceiverNames

Deprecated. Do not use.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintFaxReceiverNumbers

Deprecated. Do not use.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintFaxSendTime

Deprecated. Do not use.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintFaxUseCoverSheet

Deprecated. Do not use.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintFaxCoverSheetName

Deprecated. Do not use.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintFaxReturnReceipt

Deprecated. Do not use.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintFaxHighResolution

Deprecated. Do not use.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintFaxTrimPageEnds

Deprecated. Do not use.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintFaxModem

Deprecated. Do not use.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

NSPrintFaxJob

Deprecated. Do not use.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in NSPrintInfo.h.

Deprecated NSPrintInfo Methods

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

Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.2

setDefaultPrinter:

Deprecated. (Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.2.)

```
+ (void)setDefaultPrinter:(NSPrinter *)aPrinter
```

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.2.

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

sizeForPaperName:

Deprecated. (Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.2.)

```
+ (NSSize)sizeForPaperName:(NSString *)name
```

Discussion

Use the `pageSizeForPaper:` method of `NSPrinter` instead.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Deprecated in Mac OS X v10.2.

Declared In

NSPrintInfo.h

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