
NSNull Class Reference

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Conforms to	NSCoding NSCopying NSObject (NSObject)
Framework	/System/Library/Frameworks/Foundation.framework
Availability	Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.
Companion guide	Number and Value Programming Topics for Cocoa
Declared in	NSNull.h
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Overview

The `NSNull` class defines a singleton object used to represent null values in collection objects (which don't allow `nil` values).

Adopted Protocols

NSCoding

- `encodeWithCoder:`
- `initWithCoder:`

NSCopying

- `copyWithZone:`

Tasks

Obtaining an Instance

+ `null` (page 6)

Returns the singleton instance of `NSNull`.

Class Methods

null

Returns the singleton instance of `NSNull`.

+ (`NSNull *`)`null`

Return Value

The singleton instance of `NSNull`.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Related Sample Code

Apply Firmware Password

MyPhoto

QTQuartzPlayer

Declared In

`NSNull.h`

Document Revision History

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

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2006-05-23	First publication of this content as a separate document.

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