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# NSUndoManager Class Reference

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## Overview

`NSUndoManager` is a general-purpose recorder of operations for undo and redo.

You register an undo operation by specifying the object that's changing (or the owner of that object), along with a method to invoke to revert its state, and the arguments for that method. When performing undo an `NSUndoManager` saves the operations reverted so that you can redo the undos. If used in a Cocoa Application Kit-based application, `NSUndoManager` groups all operations within a single cycle of the run loop, so that performing an undo reverts all changes that occurred during the cycle.

`NSUndoManager` is implemented as a class of the Foundation framework because executables other than applications might want to revert changes to their states. For example, you might have an interactive command-line tool with undo and redo commands, or there could be distributed object implementations that can revert operations "over the wire." However, users typically see undo and redo as application features. The Application Kit implements undo and redo in its `NSTextView` object and makes it easy to implement it in objects along the responder chain.

## Tasks

### Registering Undo Operations

- [registerUndoWithTarget:selector:object:](#) (page 16)  
Records a single undo operation for a given target, so that when an undo is performed it is sent a specified selector with a given object as the sole argument.
- [prepareWithInvocationTarget:](#) (page 14)  
Prepares the receiver for invocation-based undo with the given target as the subject of the next undo operation and returns `self`.
- [forwardInvocation:](#) (page 11)  
Overrides `NSObject`'s implementation to record the given invocation as an undo operation.

### Checking Undo Ability

- [canUndo](#) (page 9)  
Returns a Boolean value that indicates whether the receiver has any actions to undo.
- [canRedo](#) (page 9)  
Returns a Boolean value that indicates whether the receiver has any actions to redo.

### Performing Undo and Redo

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- [redo](#) (page 15)  
Performs the operations in the last group on the redo stack, if there are any, recording them on the undo stack as a single group.

### Limiting the Undo Stack

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- [levelsOfUndo](#) (page 14)  
Returns the maximum number of top-level undo groups the receiver holds.

### Creating Undo Groups

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- [endUndoGrouping](#) (page 10)  
Marks the end of an undo group.
- [enableUndoRegistration](#) (page 10)  
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- [groupsByEvent](#) (page 12)  
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Sets a Boolean value that specifies whether the receiver automatically groups undo operations during the run loop.
- [groupingLevel](#) (page 12)  
Returns the number of nested undo groups (or redo groups, if Redo was invoked last) in the current event loop.

## Disabling Undo

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Returns a Boolean value that indicates whether the recording of undo operations is enabled.

## Checking Whether Undo or Redo Is Being Performed

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Returns a Boolean value that indicates whether the receiver is in the process of performing its [redo](#) (page 15) method.

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- [undoActionName](#) (page 21)  
Returns the name identifying the undo action.

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Returns the modes governing the types of input handled during a cycle of the run loop.
- [setRunLoopModes:](#) (page 20)  
Sets the modes that determine the types of input handled during a cycle of the run loop.

## Instance Methods

### beginUndoGrouping

Marks the beginning of an undo group.

```
- (void)beginUndoGrouping
```

#### Discussion

All individual undo operations before a subsequent [endUndoGrouping](#) (page 10) message are grouped together and reversed by a later [undo](#) (page 20) message. By default undo groups are begun automatically at the start of the event loop, but you can begin your own undo groups with this method, and nest them within other groups.

This method posts an [NSUndoManagerCheckpointNotification](#) (page 23) unless a top-level undo is in progress. It posts an [NSUndoManagerDidOpenUndoGroupNotification](#) (page 23) if a new group was successfully created.

#### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.



### Declared In

NSUndoManager.h

## canRedo

Returns a Boolean value that indicates whether the receiver has any actions to redo.

- (BOOL)canRedo

### Return Value

YES if the receiver has any actions to redo, otherwise NO.

### Discussion

Because any undo operation registered clears the redo stack, this method posts an [NSUndoManagerCheckpointNotification](#) (page 23) to allow clients to apply their pending operations before testing the redo stack.

### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

### See Also

- [canUndo](#) (page 9)
- [redo](#) (page 15)

### Declared In

NSUndoManager.h

## canUndo

Returns a Boolean value that indicates whether the receiver has any actions to undo.

- (BOOL)canUndo

### Return Value

YES if the receiver has any actions to undo, otherwise NO.

### Discussion

The return value does not mean you can safely invoke [undo](#) (page 20) or [undoNestedGroup](#) (page 22)—you may have to close open undo groups first.

### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

### See Also

- [canRedo](#) (page 9)
- [enableUndoRegistration](#) (page 10)
- [registerUndoWithTarget:selector:object:](#) (page 16)

### Declared In

NSUndoManager.h

## disableUndoRegistration

Disables the recording of undo operations, whether by [registerUndoWithTarget:selector:object:](#) (page 16) or by invocation-based undo.

- (void)disableUndoRegistration

### Discussion

This method can be invoked multiple times by multiple clients. The [enableUndoRegistration](#) (page 10) method must be invoked an equal number of times to re-enable undo registration.

### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

### Related Sample Code

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### Declared In

NSUndoManager.h

## enableUndoRegistration

Enables the recording of undo operations.

- (void)enableUndoRegistration

### Discussion

Because undo registration is enabled by default, it is often used to balance a prior [disableUndoRegistration](#) (page 10) message. Undo registration isn't actually re-enabled until an enable message balances the last disable message in effect. Raises an `NSInternalInconsistencyException` if invoked while no [disableUndoRegistration](#) (page 10) message is in effect.

### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

### Related Sample Code

Departments and Employees  
File Wrappers with Core Data Documents

### Declared In

NSUndoManager.h

## endUndoGrouping

Marks the end of an undo group.

- (void)endUndoGrouping

**Discussion**

All individual undo operations back to the matching [beginUndoGrouping](#) (page 8) message are grouped together and reversed by a later [undo](#) (page 20) or [undoNestedGroup](#) (page 22) message. Undo groups can be nested, thus providing functionality similar to nested transactions. Raises an `NSInternalInconsistencyException` if there's no [beginUndoGrouping](#) (page 8) message in effect.

This method posts an [NSUndoManagerCheckpointNotification](#) (page 23) and an [NSUndoManagerWillCloseUndoGroupNotification](#) (page 24) just before the group is closed.

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

**See Also**

- [levelsOfUndo](#) (page 14)

**Declared In**

`NSUndoManager.h`

**forwardInvocation:**

Overrides `NSObject`'s implementation to record the given invocation as an undo operation.

```
- (void)forwardInvocation:(NSInvocation *)anInvocation
```

**Parameters**

*anInvocation*

The invocation to record.

**Discussion**

Also clears the redo stack. *anInvocation* and its arguments that are objects are retained. You can override this method if you want different or supplementary invocation-based behavior. See “Registering Undo Operations” for more information.

Raises an `NSInternalInconsistencyException` if [prepareWithInvocationTarget:](#) (page 14) was not invoked before this method. This method then clears the prepared invocation target. Also raises an `NSInternalInconsistencyException` if invoked when no undo group has been established using [beginUndoGrouping](#) (page 8). Undo groups are normally set by default, so you should rarely need to begin a top-level undo group explicitly.

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 through Mac OS X v10.4.

**See Also**

- [undoNestedGroup](#) (page 22)
- [registerUndoWithTarget:selector:object:](#) (page 16)
- [groupingLevel](#) (page 12)

**Declared In**

`NSUndoManager.h`

## groupingLevel

Returns the number of nested undo groups (or redo groups, if Redo was invoked last) in the current event loop.

- (NSInteger)groupingLevel

### Return Value

An integer indicating the number of nested groups. If 0 is returned, there is no open undo or redo group.

### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

### See Also

- [levelsOfUndo](#) (page 14)
- [setLevelsOfUndo:](#) (page 19)

### Declared In

NSUndoManager.h

## groupsByEvent

Returns a Boolean value that indicates whether the receiver automatically creates undo groups around each pass of the run loop.

- (BOOL)groupsByEvent

### Return Value

YES if the receiver automatically creates undo groups around each pass of the run loop, otherwise NO.

### Discussion

The default is YES.

### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

### See Also

- [beginUndoGrouping](#) (page 8)
- [setGroupsByEvent:](#) (page 19)

### Declared In

NSUndoManager.h

## isRedoing

Returns a Boolean value that indicates whether the receiver is in the process of performing its [redo](#) (page 15) method.

- (BOOL)isRedoing

### Return Value

YES if the method is being performed, otherwise NO.

### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

### See Also

- [isUndoing](#) (page 13)

### Declared In

NSUndoManager.h

## isUndoing

Returns a Boolean value that indicates whether the receiver is in the process of performing its [undo](#) (page 20) or [undoNestedGroup](#) (page 22) method.

- (BOOL)isUndoing

### Return Value

YES if the method is being performed, otherwise NO.

### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

### See Also

- [isRedoing](#) (page 12)

### Declared In

NSUndoManager.h

## isUndoRegistrationEnabled

Returns a Boolean value that indicates whether the recording of undo operations is enabled.

- (BOOL)isUndoRegistrationEnabled

### Return Value

YES if registration is enabled; otherwise, NO.

### Discussion

Undo registration is enabled by default.

### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

### See Also

- [disableUndoRegistration](#) (page 10)

- [enableUndoRegistration](#) (page 10)

### Declared In

NSUndoManager.h

## levelsOfUndo

Returns the maximum number of top-level undo groups the receiver holds.

```
- (NSUInteger)levelsOfUndo
```

### Return Value

An integer specifying the number of undo groups. A limit of 0 indicates no limit, so old undo groups are never dropped.

### Discussion

When ending an undo group results in the number of groups exceeding this limit, the oldest groups are dropped from the stack. The default is 0.

### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

### See Also

- [enableUndoRegistration](#) (page 10)
- [setLevelsOfUndo:](#) (page 19)

### Declared In

NSUndoManager.h

## prepareWithInvocationTarget:

Prepares the receiver for invocation-based undo with the given target as the subject of the next undo operation and returns *self*.

```
- (id)prepareWithInvocationTarget:(id)target
```

### Parameters

*target*

The target of the undo operation.

### Return Value

*self*.

### Discussion

See “Registering Undo Operations” for more information.

### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

### See Also

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

### Related Sample Code

Squiggles

### Declared In

NSUndoManager.h

## redo

Performs the operations in the last group on the redo stack, if there are any, recording them on the undo stack as a single group.

- (void)redo

### Discussion

Raises an `NSInternalInconsistencyException` if the method is invoked during an undo operation.

This method posts an `NSUndoManagerCheckpointNotification` (page 23) and `NSUndoManagerWillRedoChangeNotification` (page 24) before it performs the redo operation, and it posts the `NSUndoManagerDidRedoChangeNotification` (page 24) after it performs the redo operation.

### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

### See Also

- [registerUndoWithTarget:selector:object:](#) (page 16)

### Declared In

`NSUndoManager.h`

## redoActionName

Returns the name identifying the redo action.

- (NSString \*)redoActionName

### Return Value

The redo action name. Returns an empty string (@" ") if no action name has been assigned or if there is nothing to redo.

### Discussion

For example, if the menu title is “Redo Delete,” the string returned is “Delete.”

### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

### See Also

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

- [undoActionName](#) (page 21)

### Declared In

`NSUndoManager.h`

## redoMenuItemTitle

Returns the complete title of the Redo menu command, for example, “Redo Paste.”

- (NSString \*)redoMenuItemTitle

### Return Value

The menu item title.

**Discussion**

Returns “Redo” if no action name has been assigned or `nil` if there is nothing to redo.

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

**See Also**

- [undoMenuItemTitle](#) (page 21)

**Declared In**

NSUndoManager.h

**redoMenuItemTitleForUndoActionName:**

Returns the complete, localized title of the Redo menu command for the action identified by the given name.

```
- (NSString *)redoMenuItemTitleForUndoActionName:(NSString *)actionName
```

**Parameters**

*actionName*

The name of the undo action.

**Return Value**

The localized title of the redo menu item.

**Discussion**

Override this method if you want to customize the localization behavior. This method is invoked by [redoMenuItemTitle](#) (page 15).

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

**See Also**

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

**Declared In**

NSUndoManager.h

**registerUndoWithTarget:selector:object:**

Records a single undo operation for a given target, so that when an undo is performed it is sent a specified selector with a given object as the sole argument.

```
- (void)registerUndoWithTarget:(id)target selector:(SEL)aSelector object:(id)anObject
```

**Parameters**

*target*

The target of the undo operation.

*aSelector*

The selector for the undo operation.

*anObject*

The argument sent with the selector.



**Discussion**

Also clears the redo stack. Does not retain *target*, but does retain *anObject*. See “Registering Undo Operations” for more information.

Raises an `NSInternalInconsistencyException` if invoked when no undo group has been established using `beginUndoGrouping` (page 8). Undo groups are normally set by default, so you should rarely need to begin a top-level undo group explicitly.

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

**See Also**

- [undoNestedGroup](#) (page 22)
- [forwardInvocation:](#) (page 11)
- [groupingLevel](#) (page 12)

**Related Sample Code**

File Wrappers with Core Data Documents

**Declared In**

NSUndoManager.h

**removeAllActions**

Clears the undo and redo stacks and re-enables the receiver.

```
- (void)removeAllActions
```

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

**See Also**

- [enableUndoRegistration](#) (page 10)
- [removeAllActionsWithTarget:](#) (page 17)

**Related Sample Code**

Departments and Employees

**Declared In**

NSUndoManager.h

**removeAllActionsWithTarget:**

Clears the undo and redo stacks of all operations involving the specified target as the recipient of the undo message.

```
- (void)removeAllActionsWithTarget:(id)target
```

**Parameters**

*target*

The recipient of the undo messages to be removed.

**Discussion**

Doesn't re-enable the receiver if it's disabled. An object that shares an `NSUndoManager` with other clients should invoke this message in its implementation of `dealloc`.

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

**See Also**

- [enableUndoRegistration](#) (page 10)
- [removeAllActions](#) (page 17)

**Declared In**

`NSUndoManager.h`

**runLoopModes**

Returns the modes governing the types of input handled during a cycle of the run loop.

- (NSArray \*)runLoopModes

**Return Value**

An array of string constants specifying the current run-loop modes.

**Discussion**

By default, the sole run-loop mode is `NSDefaultRunLoopMode` (which excludes data from `NSConnection` objects).

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

**See Also**

- [setRunLoopModes:](#) (page 20)
- `performSelector:target:argument:order:modes:` (`NSRunLoop`)

**Declared In**

`NSUndoManager.h`

**setActionName:**

Sets the name of the action associated with the Undo or Redo command.

- (void)setActionName:(NSString \*)*actionName*

**Parameters**

*actionName*

The name of the action.

**Discussion**

If *actionName* is an empty string, the action name currently associated with the menu command is removed. There is no effect if *actionName* is `nil`.

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

**See Also**

- [redoActionName](#) (page 15)
- [undoActionName](#) (page 21)

**Related Sample Code**

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**Declared In**

NSUndoManager.h

**setGroupsByEvent:**

Sets a Boolean value that specifies whether the receiver automatically groups undo operations during the run loop.

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

**Parameters***flag*

If YES, the receiver creates undo groups around each pass through the run loop; if NO it doesn't.

**Discussion**

The default is YES. If you turn automatic grouping off, you must close groups explicitly before invoking either [undo](#) (page 20) or [undoNestedGroup](#) (page 22).

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

**See Also**

- [groupingLevel](#) (page 12)
- [groupsByEvent](#) (page 12)

**Declared In**

NSUndoManager.h

**setLevelsOfUndo:**

Sets the maximum number of top-level undo groups the receiver holds.

```
- (void)setLevelsOfUndo:(NSInteger)anInt
```

**Parameters***anInt*

The maximum number of undo groups. A limit of 0 indicates no limit, so that old undo groups are never dropped.

**Discussion**

When ending an undo group results in the number of groups exceeding this limit, the oldest groups are dropped from the stack. The default is 0.

If invoked with a limit below the prior limit, old undo groups are immediately dropped.

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

**See Also**

- [enableUndoRegistration](#) (page 10)
- [levelsOfUndo](#) (page 14)

**Declared In**

NSUndoManager.h

**setRunLoopModes:**

Sets the modes that determine the types of input handled during a cycle of the run loop.

```
- (void)setRunLoopModes:(NSArray *)modes
```

**Parameters**

*modes*

An array of string constants specifying the run-loop modes to set.

**Discussion**

By default, the sole run-loop mode is `NSDefaultRunLoopMode` (which excludes data from `NSConnection` objects). With this method, you could limit the input to data received during a mouse-tracking session by setting the mode to `NSEventTrackingRunLoopMode`, or you could limit it to data received from a modal panel with `NSModalPanelRunLoopMode`.

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

**See Also**

- [runLoopModes](#) (page 18)
- `performSelector:target:argument:order:modes:` (NSRunLoop)

**Declared In**

NSUndoManager.h

**undo**

Closes the top-level undo group if necessary and invokes [undoNestedGroup](#) (page 22).

```
- (void)undo
```

**Discussion**

This method also invokes [endUndoGrouping](#) (page 10) if the nesting level is 1. Raises an `NSInternalInconsistencyException` if more than one undo group is open (that is, if the last group isn't at the top level).

This method posts an [NSUndoManagerCheckpointNotification](#) (page 23).

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

**See Also**

- [enableUndoRegistration](#) (page 10)
- [groupingLevel](#) (page 12)

**Declared In**

NSUndoManager.h

## undoActionName

Returns the name identifying the undo action.

- (NSString \*)undoActionName

**Return Value**

The undo action name. Returns an empty string (@" ") if no action name has been assigned or if there is nothing to undo.

**Discussion**

For example, if the menu title is “Undo Delete,” the string returned is “Delete.”

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

**See Also**

- [redoActionName](#) (page 15)
- [setActionName:](#) (page 18)

**Declared In**

NSUndoManager.h

## undoMenuItemTitle

Returns the complete title of the Undo menu command, for example, “Undo Paste.”

- (NSString \*)undoMenuItemTitle

**Return Value**

The menu item title.

**Discussion**

Returns “Undo” if no action name has been assigned or `nil` if there is nothing to undo.

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

**See Also**

- [redoMenuItemTitle](#) (page 15)

**Declared In**

NSUndoManager.h

## undoMenuItemTitleForUndoActionName:

Returns the complete, localized title of the Undo menu command for the action identified by the given name.

```
- (NSString *)undoMenuItemTitleForUndoActionName:(NSString *)actionName
```

### Parameters

*actionName*

The name of the undo action.

### Return Value

The localized title of the undo menu item.

### Discussion

Override this method if you want to customize the localization behavior. This method is invoked by [undoMenuItemTitle](#) (page 21).

### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

### See Also

- [redoMenuItemTitleForUndoActionName:](#) (page 16)

### Declared In

NSUndoManager.h

## undoNestedGroup

Performs the undo operations in the last undo group (whether top-level or nested), recording the operations on the redo stack as a single group.

```
- (void)undoNestedGroup
```

### Discussion

Raises an `NSInternalInconsistencyException` if any undo operations have been registered since the last [enableUndoRegistration](#) (page 10) message.

This method posts an [NSUndoManagerCheckpointNotification](#) (page 23) and [NSUndoManagerWillUndoChangeNotification](#) (page 24) before it performs the undo operation, and it posts an [NSUndoManagerDidUndoChangeNotification](#) (page 24) after it performs the undo operation.

### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

### See Also

- [undo](#) (page 20)

### Declared In

NSUndoManager.h

## Constants

### NSUndoCloseGroupingRunLoopOrdering

`NSUndoManager` provides this constant as a convenience; you can use it to compare to values returned by some `NSUndoManager` methods.

```
enum {
    NSUndoCloseGroupingRunLoopOrdering = 350000
};
```

#### Constants

`NSUndoCloseGroupingRunLoopOrdering`

Used with `NSRunLoop`'s `performSelector:target:argument:order:modes:`.

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

Declared in `NSUndoManager.h`.

#### Declared In

`NSUndoManager.h`

## Notifications

### NSUndoManagerCheckpointNotification

Posted whenever an `NSUndoManager` object opens or closes an undo group (except when it opens a top-level group) and when checking the redo stack in `canRedo` (page 9). The notification object is the `NSUndoManager` object. This notification does not contain a `userInfo` dictionary.

#### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

#### Declared In

`NSUndoManager.h`

### NSUndoManagerDidOpenUndoGroupNotification

Posted whenever an `NSUndoManager` object opens an undo group, which occurs in the implementation of the `beginUndoGrouping` (page 8) method. The notification object is the `NSUndoManager` object. This notification does not contain a `userInfo` dictionary.

#### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

#### Declared In

`NSUndoManager.h`

### NSUndoManagerDidRedoChangeNotification

Posted just after an `NSUndoManager` object performs a redo operation ([redo](#) (page 15)). The notification object is the `NSUndoManager` object. This notification does not contain a `userInfo` dictionary.

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

**Declared In**

`NSUndoManager.h`

### NSUndoManagerDidUndoChangeNotification

Posted just after an `NSUndoManager` object performs an undo operation. If you invoke [undo](#) (page 20) or [undoNestedGroup](#) (page 22), this notification is posted. The notification object is the `NSUndoManager` object. This notification does not contain a `userInfo` dictionary.

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

**Declared In**

`NSUndoManager.h`

### NSUndoManagerWillCloseUndoGroupNotification

Posted before an `NSUndoManager` object closes an undo group, which occurs in the implementation of the [endUndoGrouping](#) (page 10) method. The notification object is the `NSUndoManager` object. This notification does not contain a `userInfo` dictionary.

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

**Declared In**

`NSUndoManager.h`

### NSUndoManagerWillRedoChangeNotification

Posted just before an `NSUndoManager` object performs a redo operation ([redo](#) (page 15)). The notification object is the `NSUndoManager` object. This notification does not contain a `userInfo` dictionary.

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

**Declared In**

`NSUndoManager.h`

### NSUndoManagerWillUndoChangeNotification

Posted just before an `NSUndoManager` object performs an undo operation. If you invoke [undo](#) (page 20) or [undoNestedGroup](#) (page 22), this notification is posted. The notification object is the `NSUndoManager` object. This notification does not contain a `userInfo` dictionary.



**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.0 and later.

**Declared In**

NSUndoManager.h



# Document Revision History

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

Date	Notes
2007-01-18	Corrected description of return value for <code>undoActionName:</code> and <code>redoActionName:</code> if no action is registered.
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