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# QCCompositionParameterViewDelegate Protocol Reference

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<b>Framework</b>	/System/Library/Frameworks/Quartz.framework/Frameworks/QuartzComposer.framework
<b>Companion guide</b>	Quartz Composer Programming Guide
<b>Declared in</b>	QCCompositionParameterView.h

## Overview

The `QCCompositionParameterViewDelegate` informal protocol allows your application to define which parameters should be visible in a `QCCompositionParameterView` object.

## Tasks

### Responding to Composition Selections

- [compositionParameterView:shouldDisplayParameterWithKey:attributes:](#) (page 5)  
Allows you to define which composition parameters are visible in the user interface when the composition parameter view refreshes.

## Instance Methods

### **compositionParameterView:shouldDisplayParameterWithKey:attributes:**

Allows you to define which composition parameters are visible in the user interface when the composition parameter view refreshes.

```
- (BOOL) compositionParameterView:(QCCompositionParameterView *)parameterView  
    shouldDisplayParameterWithKey:(NSString *)portKey attributes:(NSDictionary  
    *)portAttributes;
```

#### **Parameters**

*parameterView*

The composition parameter view in which the selection changed.

*portKey*

A key for one of the composition parameters, which is provided to you by the Quartz Composer engine.

*portAttributes*

A dictionary of the attributes that you want to display in the user interface.

**Return Value**

YES if port attributes should be displayed; NO otherwise.

**Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

**Declared In**

QCCompositionParameterView.h

# Document Revision History

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This table describes the changes to *QCCompositionParameterViewDelegate Protocol Reference*.

Date	Notes
2007-05-09	New document that describes the protocol for responding to changes in a QCCompositionParameterView object.

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