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# IKFilterUIView Class Reference

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<b>Inherits from</b>	NSView : NSResponder : NSObject
<b>Conforms to</b>	NSAnimatablePropertyContainer (NSView) NSCoding (NSResponder) NSObject (NSObject)
<b>Framework</b>	System/Library/Frameworks/Quartz.framework/ImageKit.framework
<b>Availability</b>	Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.
<b>Declared in</b>	IKFilterUIView.h

## Overview

The `IKFilterUIView` class provides a view that contains input parameter controls for a Core Image filter (`CIFilter`). You need to use this class when providing a user interface for a custom filter. The class creates a view that has an object controller for the given filter. It also retains the filter.

## Tasks

### Creating and Initializing a Filter UI View

- + `viewWithFrame:filter:` (page 6)  
Creates a view that contains controls for the input parameters of a filter.
- `initWithFrame:filter:` (page 6)  
Initializes a view that contains controls for the input parameters of a filter.

### Getting Data from the Filter View

- `filter` (page 6)  
Returns the Core Image filter associated with the view.
- `objectController` (page 7)  
Returns the object controller for the bindings between the filter and its view.

## Class Methods

### **viewWithFrame:filter:**

Creates a view that contains controls for the input parameters of a filter.

```
+ (id)viewWithFrame:(CGRect)frameRect filter:(CIFilter *)inFilter
```

#### **Parameters**

*frameRect*

The rectangle that defines the area of the view.

*inFilter*

A Core Image filter. The view retains the filter.

#### **Return Value**

An `IKFilterUIView` object that contains controls for the input parameters of the provided filter.

#### **Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

#### **See Also**

- [initWithFrame:filter:](#) (page 6)

#### **Declared In**

`IKFilterUIView.h`

## Instance Methods

### **filter**

Returns the Core Image filter associated with the view.

```
- (CIFilter *)filter
```

#### **Return Value**

The Core Image filter associated with the view.

#### **Availability**

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

#### **Declared In**

`IKFilterUIView.h`

### **initWithFrame:filter:**

Initializes a view that contains controls for the input parameters of a filter.

```
- (id)initWithFrame:(CGRect)frameRect filter:(CIFilter *)inFilter
```

### Parameters

*frameRect*

The rectangle that defines the area of the view.

*inFilter*

A Core Image filter. The view retains the filter.

### Return Value

The `IKFilterUIView` object initialized with controls for the input parameters of the provided filter.

### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

### See Also

+ [viewWithFrame:filter:](#) (page 6)

### Declared In

`IKFilterUIView.h`

## objectController

Returns the object controller for the bindings between the filter and its view.

```
- (NSObjectController *)objectController
```

### Return Value

The object controller for the bindings between the filter and its view.

### Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

### Declared In

`IKFilterUIView.h`





# Document Revision History

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

Date	Notes
2006-12-06	New document that describes the class used to provide a user interface for Core Image filters.

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