PDFAnnotationStamp Class Reference

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Inherits from	PDFAnnotation : NSObject
Conforms to	NSObject (NSObject)
Framework	Library/Frameworks/Quartz.framework/Frameworks/PDFKit.framework
Availability	Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.
Declared in	PDFAnnotationStamp.h

Overview

A `PDFAnnotationStamp` object allows you to display a word or phrase, such as "Confidential," in a PDF page.

A `PDFAnnotationStamp` object should have an appearance stream associated with it; otherwise, nothing useful is rendered.

Tasks

Accessing and Setting the Stamp Annotation

- `name` (page 5)
  Returns name associated with the stamp annotation.
- `setName:` (page 6)
  Sets the name associated with the stamp annotation.

Instance Methods

name

Returns name associated with the stamp annotation.

```
- (NSString *)name
```


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Discussion
Note that the name value of the stamp annotation is not necessarily identical to the user-visible appearance of the stamp annotation. For example, a stamp annotation that displays “Confidential” on a PDF page may not have a name value of “Confidential”.

Availability
Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

See Also
- `setName:` (page $@)

Declared In
`PDFAnnotationStamp.h`

setName:

Sets the name associated with the stamp annotation.

```
- (NSString *)setName:(NSString *)name
```

Discussion
The name must be representable in ASCII. You can set a stamp annotation’s name to help you identify it, but that name is not displayed on the PDF page. You must provide the string you want displayed on the page, such as “Draft” or “Top Secret”, in the appearance stream for the annotation.

Availability
Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

See Also
- `name` (page $@)

Declared In
`PDFAnnotationStamp.h`

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Document Revision History

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

Date	Notes
2007-12-11	Made minor corrections.
2007-10-31	New document that describes the class that allows a string to be "stamped" onto a PDF page.

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