
QTMovieView Class Reference

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Conforms to	NSTextInput NSUserInterfaceValidations NSCoding NSAnimatablePropertyContainer (NSView) NSCoding (NSResponder) NSObject (NSObject)
Framework	/System/Library/Frameworks/QTKit.framework
Availability	Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.
Declared in	QTMovieView.h
Related sample code	QTAudioExtractionPanel QTKitCreateMovie QTKitMovieShuffler QTKitPlayer QTKitTimeCode

Overview

A `QTMovieView` is a subclass of `NSView` that can be used to display and control QuickTime movies. You normally use a `QTMovieView` in combination with a `QTMovie` object, which supplies the movie being displayed. A `QTMovieView` also supports editing operations on the movie.

The movie can be placed within an arbitrary bounding rectangle in the view's coordinate system, and the remainder of the view can be filled with a fill color. The movie controller, if it is visible, can also be placed within an arbitrary bounding rectangle in the view's coordinate system.

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NSUserInterfaceValidations

- `validateUserInterfaceItem`

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Instance Methods

add:

- (IBAction)add:(id)sender

Discussion

This action method adds the contents of the clipboard to the movie at the current movie time. This action is undoable. If the movie is not editable, this method raises an exception.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

addScaled:

- (IBAction)addScaled:(id)sender

Discussion

This action method adds the contents of the clipboard to the movie, scaled to fit into the current movie selection. This action is undoable. If the movie is not editable, this method raises an exception.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

areStepButtonsVisible

Returns the current visibility state of the specified controller bar button.

- (BOOL)areStepButtonsVisible

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

areZoomButtonsVisible

Returns the current visibility state of the specified controller bar button.

- (BOOL)areZoomButtonsVisible

Discussion

These methods allow applications to hide and show specific buttons in the movie controller bar.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

controllerBarHeight

- (float)controllerBarHeight

Discussion

Returns the height of the controller bar.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

copy:

- (IBAction)copy:(id)sender

Discussion

This action method copies the current movie selection onto the clipboard. If there is no selection, the current frame is copied. The movie does not need to be editable.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

cut:

- (IBAction)cut:(id)sender

Discussion

This action method deletes the current movie selection from the movie, placing it on the clipboard. If there is no selection, the current frame is deleted. This action is undoable. If the movie is not editable, this method raises an exception.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

delete:

- (IBAction)delete:(id)sender

Discussion

This action method deletes the current movie selection from the movie, placing it on the clipboard. If there is no selection, the current frame is deleted. This action is undoable. If the movie is not editable, this method raises an exception.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

fillColor

- (NSColor *)fillColor

Discussion

Returns the fill color of the QTMovieView.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

gotoBeginning:

- (IBAction)gotoBeginning:(id)sender

Discussion

This action method sets the current movie time to the beginning of the movie. If the movie is playing, the movie continues playing from the new position.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

gotoEnd:

- (IBAction)gotoEnd:(id)sender

Discussion

This action method sets the current movie time to the end of the movie. If the movie is playing in one of the looping modes, the movie continues playing accordingly; otherwise, play stops.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

gotoNextSelectionPoint:

- (IBAction)gotoNextSelectionPoint:(id)sender

Discussion

This action method sets the current movie time to the next selection point.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

gotoPosterFrame:

- (IBAction)gotoPosterFrame:(id)sender

Discussion

This action method sets the current movie time to the movie poster frame.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

gotoPreviousSelectionPoint:

- (IBAction)gotoPreviousSelectionPoint:(id)sender

Discussion

This action method sets the current movie time to the previous selection point.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

initWithFrame:

- (id)initWithFrame:(NSRect)frame

Discussion

Initializes a newly allocated QTMovieView with *frame* as its frame rectangle. The new movie view object must be inserted into the view hierarchy of an NSWindow before it can be used. This method is the designated initializer for the QTMovieView class.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

isBackButtonVisible

Returns the current visibility state of the specified controller bar button.

- (BOOL)isBackButtonVisible

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

isControllerVisible

- (BOOL)isControllerVisible

Discussion

Returns YES if the movie controller bar of the QTMovieView object is visible. The default is YES.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

isCustomButtonVisible

Returns the current visibility state of the specified controller bar button.

- (BOOL)isCustomButtonVisible

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

isEditable

- (BOOL)isEditable

Discussion

Returns YES if the QTMovieView object is editable. When editable, a movie can be modified using editing methods and associated key commands. The default is NO.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

isHotSpotButtonVisible

Returns the current visibility state of the specified controller bar button.

- (BOOL)isHotSpotButtonVisible

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

isTranslateButtonVisible

Returns the current visibility state of the specified controller bar button.

- (BOOL)isTranslateButtonVisible

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

isVolumeButtonVisible

Returns the current visibility state of the specified controller bar button.

- (BOOL)isVolumeButtonVisible

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

movie

- (QTMovie *)movie

Discussion

Returns the QTMovie object associated with the QTMovieView.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Related Sample Code

QTKitTimeCode

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

movieBounds

- (NSRect)movieBounds

Discussion

Returns the rectangle currently occupied by the movie in a QTMovieView. This rectangle does not include the area occupied by the movie controller bar (if it's visible).

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

movieControllerBounds

- (NSRect)movieControllerBounds

Discussion

Returns the rectangle currently occupied by the movie controller bar (if it's visible) in a QTMovieView.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

paste:

- (IBAction)paste:(id)sender

Discussion

This action method inserts the contents of the clipboard (if it contains a movie clip) into the movie at the current play position. This action is undoable. If the movie is not editable, this method raises an exception.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

pause:

- (IBAction)pause:(id)sender

Discussion

This action method pauses the movie playback. This method does nothing if the movie is already paused.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Related Sample Code

MyMovieFilter

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

play:

- (IBAction)play:(id) *sender*

Discussion

This action method starts the movie playing at its current location. This method does nothing if the movie is already playing.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Related Sample Code

MyMovieFilter

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

preservesAspectRatio

- (BOOL)preservesAspectRatio

Discussion

Returns YES if the QTMovieView object maintains the aspect ratio of the movie when drawing it in the view. The remainder is filled with `fillColor`.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

replace:

- (IBAction)replace:(id) *sender*

Discussion

This action method replaces the current movie selection with the contents of the clipboard. If there is no selection, the contents of the clipboard replace the entire movie. This action is undoable. If the movie is not editable, this method raises an exception.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

selectAll:

- (IBAction)selectAll:(id) *sender*

Discussion

This action method selects the entire movie.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

selectNone:

- (IBAction)selectNone:(id)sender

Discussion

This action method selects nothing. Note that it does not change the movie time.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

setBackButtonVisible:

Sets the specified controller bar button to be visible or invisible, according to the state parameter.

- (void)setBackButtonVisible:(BOOL)state

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

setControllerVisible:

- (void)setControllerVisible:(BOOL)controllerVisible

Discussion

Sets the visibility state of the movie controller bar in a QTMovieView to *controllerVisible*.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

setCustomButtonVisible:

Sets the specified controller bar button to be visible or invisible, according to the state parameter.

- (void)setCustomButtonVisible:(BOOL)state

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

setEditable:

- (void)setEditable:(BOOL)*editable*

Discussion

Sets the edit state of a QTMovieView to *editable*. The default state is NO.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

setFillColor:

- (void)setFillColor:(NSColor *)*fillColor*

Discussion

Sets the fill color of a QTMovieView to *fillColor*. Note that this may cause a redraw.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

setHotSpotButtonVisible:

Sets the specified controller bar button to be visible or invisible, according to the state parameter.

- (void)setHotSpotButtonVisible:(BOOL)*state*

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

setMovie:

- (void)setMovie:(QTMovie *)*movie*

Discussion

Sets the QTMovie object in a QTMovieView to *movie*. The currently set QuickTime movie is disposed of using `DisposeMovie`, unless the QTMovie was created with a call to `initWithQuickTimeMovie` and the `disposeWhenDone` flag was NO.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

setPreservesAspectRatio:

- (void)setPreservesAspectRatio:(BOOL)preservesAspectRatio

Discussion

Sets the aspect ratio state of a QTMovieView to *preservesAspectRatio*. If *preservesAspectRatio* is YES, the longer side of the movie rectangle is scaled to exactly fit into the view's frame and the other side is centered in the view frame; the remaining area is filled with the view's fill color. Note that the movie view may be redrawn, but not resized.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

setShowsResizeIndicator:

- (void)setShowsResizeIndicator:(BOOL)show

Discussion

Shows or hides the movie controller grow box.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

setStepButtonsVisible:

Sets the specified controller bar button to be visible or invisible, according to the state parameter.

- (void)setStepButtonsVisible:(BOOL)state

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

setTranslateButtonVisible:

Sets the specified controller bar button to be visible or invisible, according to the state parameter.

```
- (void)setTranslateButtonVisible:(BOOL)state
```

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

setVolumeButtonVisible:

Sets the specified controller bar button to be visible or invisible, according to the state parameter.

```
- (void)setVolumeButtonVisible:(BOOL)state
```

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

setZoomButtonsVisible:

Sets the specified controller bar button to be visible or invisible, according to the state parameter.

```
- (void)setZoomButtonsVisible:(BOOL)state
```

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.5 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

stepBackward:

```
- (IBAction)stepBackward:(id)sender
```

Discussion

This action method steps the movie backward one frame.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

stepForward:

- (IBAction)stepForward:(id)sender

Discussion

This action method steps the movie forward one frame.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

trim:

- (IBAction)trim:(id)sender

Discussion

This action method trims the movie to the current movie selection. If there is no selection, the current frame is retained and the remainder of the movie is deleted. This action is undoable. If the movie is not editable, this method raises an exception.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

Declared In

QTMovieView.h

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