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SFCertificateView Class Reference

Inherits from	NSView : NSResponder : NSObject
Conforms to	NSAnimatablePropertyContainer (NSView) NSCoding (NSResponder) NSObject (NSObject)
Framework	/System/Library/Frameworks/SecurityInterface.framework
Availability	Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later
Companion guide	Certificate, Key, and Trust Services Programming Guide
Declared in	SFCertificateView.h

Overview

The `SFCertificateView` class displays the contents of a certificate. It includes options to display certificate details, display trust settings, and allow users to edit a certificate's trust settings.

The following figure shows a certificate view that includes editable trust settings and certificate details.

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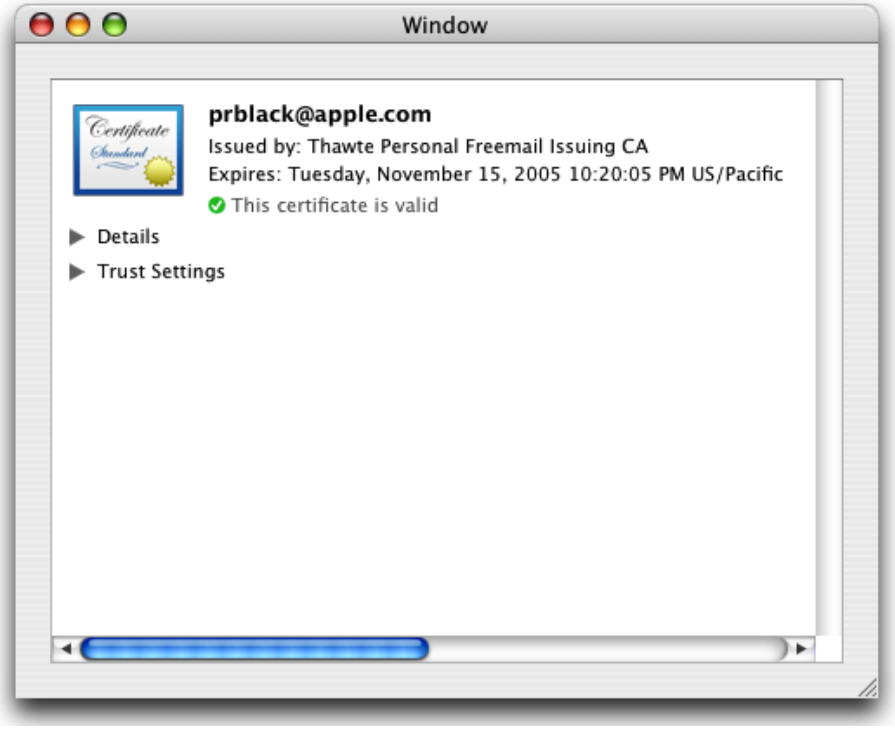
Figure 1 Certificate view



Tasks

Specifying the Certificate to Display

`- setCertificate:` (page 11)
Specifies the certificate that's displayed in the view.

Customizing the Appearance and Behavior of the View

`- setDisplayDetails:` (page 11)
Specifies whether the user can see the certificate details.

`- setDisplayTrust:` (page 12)
Specifies whether the user can see the certificate's trust settings.

`- setEditableTrust:` (page 12)
Specifies whether the user can edit the certificate's trust settings.

`- setPolicies:` (page 13)
Specifies the policies to use when evaluating this certificate's status.

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Getting Information About the View

- `certificate` (page 9)
  Returns the certificate currently displayed in the view.
- `detailsDisplayed` (page 9)
  Indicates if the view currently shows the certificate's details.
- `isTrustDisplayed` (page 10)
  Indicates if the view currently shows the certificate's trust settings.
- `isEditable` (page 10)
  Indicates if the view allows the user to edit the certificate's trust.
- `policies` (page 10)
  Returns an array of policies used to evaluate the status of the displayed certificate.

Saving User Trust Settings

- `saveTrustSettings` (page 11)
  Saves the user's current trust settings for the displayed certificate.

Instance Methods

certificate

Returns the certificate currently displayed in the view.

```
- (SecCertificateRef)certificate
```

Availability
Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

See Also
- `setCertificate:` (page 11)

Declared In
`SFCertificateView.h`

detailsDisplayed

Indicates if the view currently shows the certificate's details.

```
- (BOOL)detailsDisplayed
```

Availability
Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later

See Also
- `setDisplayDetails:` (page 11)

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Declared In
SFCertificateView.h

isEditable

Indicates if the view allows the user to edit the certificate's trust.

```
- (BOOL)isEditable
```

Availability
Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

See Also
- setEditableTrust: (page 12)

Declared In
SFCertificateView.h

isTrustDisplayed

Indicates if the view currently shows the certificate's trust settings.

```
- (BOOL)isTrustDisplayed
```

Availability
Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

See Also
- setDisplayTrust: (page 12)

Declared In
SFCertificateView.h

policies

Returns an array of policies used to evaluate the status of the displayed certificate.

```
- (NSArray *)policies
```

Discussion
This method returns an autoreleased NSArray containing one or more instances of SecPolicyRef. The array always contains at least one item (the Apple X.509 Basic policy, if you have never called the setPolicies: method).

Availability
Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later

See Also
- setPolicies: (page 13)

Declared In
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saveTrustSettings

Saves the user's current trust settings for the displayed certificate.

```
- (void)saveTrustSettings
```

Discussion
If trust settings are not editable, this method effectively does nothing. You can use `SecTrustGetUserTrust` to subsequently retrieve the trust settings.

Availability
Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

See Also
`- setEditableTrust:` (page 12)

Declared In
`SFCertificateView.h`

setCertificate:

Specifies the certificate that's displayed in the view.

```
- (void)setCertificate:(SecCertificateRef)certificate
```

Parameters
certificate
The new certificate for the view.

Availability
Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

See Also
`- certificate` (page 9)

Declared In
`SFCertificateView.h`

setDisplayDetails:

Specifies whether the user can see the certificate details.

```
- (void)setDisplayDetails:(BOOL)display
```

Parameters
display
Pass `YES` to display the certificate details, or `NO` to hide them.

Discussion
For behavioral compatibility with Mac OS X v10.3, certificate details are displayed by default. To hide the details of a certificate, you must explicitly set the display value to `NO`.

Availability
Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later

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See Also
- `detailsDisplayed` (page 9)

Declared In
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setDisplayTrust:

Specifies whether the user can see the certificate's trust settings.

```
- (void)setDisplayTrust:(BOOL)display
```

Parameters

display

Pass YES to display the trust settings, or `NO` to hide them.

Discussion
Certificate trust settings are not displayed by default. To show the certificate's trust settings, you must explicitly set the display value to `YES`. with either this method or the `setEditableTrust` method.

Availability
Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

See Also
- `setEditableTrust:` (page 12)
- `isTrustDisplayed` (page 10)

Declared In
`SFCertificateView.h`

setEditableTrust:

Specifies whether the user can edit the certificate's trust settings.

```
- (void)setEditableTrust:(BOOL)editable
```

Parameters

editable

Pass `YES` if the trust settings should be editable.

Discussion
For behavioral compatibility with Mac OS X v10.3, this method causes the certificate trust settings to be displayed if they are not currently visible (that is, if `setDisplayTrust:` is set to `NO`).

Availability
Available in Mac OS X v10.3 and later.

See Also
- `setDisplayTrust:` (page 12)
- `isEditable` (page 10)

Declared In
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setPolicies:

Specifies the policies to use when evaluating this certificate's status.

```
- (void)setPolicies:(id)policies
```

Parameters

policies

The policy or policies to use. You can pass either a `SecPolicyRef` object or an NSArray (containing one or more objects of type `SecPolicyRef`) in this parameter. If `policies` is set to nil, the Apple X.509 Basic Policy is used. See "AppleX509TP Trust Policies" for a list of policies and object identifiers provided by the AppleX509TP module.

Discussion

Applications typically display a certificate view in the context of a specific use, such as SSL or S/MIME. You should set only the policy references that apply to your intended use.

Availability

Available in Mac OS X v10.4 and later.

See Also

`- policies` (page 10)

Declared In

`SFCertificateView.h`

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