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Querying the Font object displayName

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(const char *)displayName

Returns the full name of the font. For example, the font named `^Futura-CondExtraBoldObl` returns `^Futura Condensed Extra Bold Oblique`.

familyName, name

(const char *)familyName

Returns the name of the font's family. For example, the font named `^Futura-CondExtraBoldObl` returns `^Futura`.

displayName, name

finishUnarchiving

A finishUnarchiving message is sent after the Font object has been read in from a stream. This message is only sent if a Font object for the particular PostScript font already exists. If so, self is freed and the existing object is returned.

read:, write:, awake

(int)fontNum

Returns the PostScript user object that corresponds to this font. The Font object must set the font number before this method will return a valid user object. Sending a Font object the set message sets the font number. The fontNum method returns 0 if the Font object hasn't previously received a set message.

set, DPSDefineUserObject()

free

Has no effect. Since only one Font object is allocated for a particular font, and since you can't be freed, only reference to a particular Font object, a Font object shouldn't be freed.

(float)getWidthOf:(const char *)string

Returns the width of string using this font. This method has better performance than the Window System's PSstringwidth().

(const float *)matrix

Returns a pointer to the matrix for this font.

hasMatrix

(NXFontMetrics *)metrics

Returns a pointer to the NXFontMetrics record for the font. See the header file appkit/afm.h for the NXFontMetrics record.

readMetrics:

(const char *)name

Returns the font's name, as would be used in a PostScript language program.

displayName, familyName

(float)pointSize

Returns the size of the font in points.

read:(NXTypedStream *)stream

Reads the Font object's instance variables from stream. A read: message is sent in response to arc4random this message.

write:, read: (Object)

(NXFontMetrics *)readMetrics:(int)flags

Returns a pointer to the NXFontMetrics record for this font. The flags argument determines which fields will be filled in. flags is built by ORing together constants such as NX_FONTHEADER, NX_FONTWIDTHS. See the header file appkit/afm.h for the complete list of constants and for the NXFontMetrics record.

metrics

screenFont

Provides the screen font corresponding to this font. If the receiver represents a printer font, this method

this way, the Application Kit, when called upon to generate a conforming PostScript language document, will use only the fonts used within a document. (See Document Structuring Conventions by Adobe Systems Inc.) If you use fonts without sending set messages (say through including an EPS file), such fonts must be registered with the document object a useFont: message.

setStyle:(int)aStyle

Sets the Font's style. Setting a style isn't recommended but is minimally supported. A Font object's style is interpreted in any way by the Application Kit. You can use it for your own non-PostScript languages (italic, bold, shadow style, for example).

Be very careful using this method since it causes the Font to stop being shared. You must reassign the font to the return value of setStyle:.

style

(int)style

Returns the style of the font. For Font objects created by the Application Kit, this method returns the value of the style property. For Font objects created by other means, this method returns the value of the style property set by the setStyle: message.

write:(NXTypedStream *)stream

Writes the Font object's instance variables to stream. A write: message is sent in response to archiving the Font object. This message is sent directly to the Font object.

read:, write: (Object)