# NSPropertyMapping Class Reference

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# NSPropertyMapping Class Reference

Inherits from NSObject

Conforms to NSObject (NSObject)

Framework /System/Library/Frameworks/CoreData.framework

**Availability** Available in iOS 3.0 and later.

Companion guide Core Data Model Versioning and Data Migration Programming Guide

**Declared in** NSPropertyMapping.h

# Overview

Instances of NSPropertyMapping specify in a mapping model how to map from a property in a source entity to a property in a destination entity.

# **Tasks**

# **Managing Mapping Attributes**

- name (page 6)

Returns the name of the property in the destination entity for the receiver.

- setName: (page 6)

Sets the name of the property in the destination entity for the receiver.

valueExpression (page 7)

Returns the value expression for the receiver.

- setValueExpression: (page 7)

Sets the value expression for the receiver.

userInfo (page 7)

Returns the user info for the receiver.

- setUserInfo: (page 6)

Sets the user info for the receiver.

# **Instance Methods**

#### name

Returns the name of the property in the destination entity for the receiver.

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

#### **Return Value**

The name of the property in the destination entity for the receiver.

#### **Availability**

Available in iOS 3.0 and later.

#### See Also

```
- setName: (page 6)
```

#### **Declared In**

NSPropertyMapping.h

## setName:

Sets the name of the property in the destination entity for the receiver.

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

## **Parameters**

name

The name of the property in the destination entity for the receiver.

## **Availability**

Available in iOS 3.0 and later.

## See Also

```
- name (page 6)
```

#### **Declared In**

NSPropertyMapping.h

## setUserInfo:

Sets the user info for the receiver.

```
- (void)setUserInfo:(NSDictionary *)userInfo
```

#### **Parameters**

userInfo

The user info for the receiver.

## **Availability**

Available in iOS 3.0 and later.

#### See Also

userInfo (page 7)

#### **Declared In**

NSPropertyMapping.h

# setValueExpression:

Sets the value expression for the receiver.

- (void)setValueExpression:(NSExpression \*)expression

#### **Parameters**

expression

The the value expression for the receiver.

#### **Availability**

Available in iOS 3.0 and later.

#### See Also

```
- setValueExpression: (page 7)
```

#### **Declared In**

NSPropertyMapping.h

## userInfo

Returns the user info for the receiver.

```
- (NSDictionary *)userInfo
```

#### **Return Value**

The user info for the receiver.

#### **Availability**

Available in iOS 3.0 and later.

#### See Also

```
- setUserInfo: (page 6)
```

## **Declared In**

 ${\sf NSPropertyMapping.h}$ 

# ${\bf value Expression}$

Returns the value expression for the receiver.

```
- (NSExpression *)valueExpression
```

#### **Return Value**

The value expression for the receiver.

## Discussion

The expression is used to create the value for the destination property.

## **Availability**

Available in iOS 3.0 and later.

#### See Also

- setValueExpression: (page 7)

#### **Declared In**

NSPropertyMapping.h

# **Document Revision History**

This table describes the changes to NSPropertyMapping Class Reference.

Date	Notes
2009-02-03	Updated for iOS 3.0.
2007-05-22	First version of a document that describes the class used to specify how to map a Core Data property during migration.

## **REVISION HISTORY**

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