
CALayoutManager Protocol Reference

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Declared in	CALayer.h
Companion guides	Core Animation Programming Guide Core Animation Cookbook

Overview

`CALayoutManager` is an informal protocol implemented by Core Animation layout managers. If a layer's sublayers require custom layout you create a class that implements this protocol and set it as the layer's layout manager using the `CALayer` method `setLayoutManager:`. Your custom layout manager is then used when the layer invokes `setNeedsLayout` or `layoutSublayers`.

Tasks

Layout Layers

- [layoutSublayersOfLayer:](#) (page 5)
Layout each of the sublayers in the specified layer.

Instance Methods

layoutSublayersOfLayer:

Layout each of the sublayers in the specified layer.

```
- (void)layoutSublayersOfLayer:(CALayer *)layer
```

Parameters

layer

The layer that requires layout of its sublayers.

Discussion

This method is called when the sublayers of the *layer* may need rearranging, and is typically called when a sublayer has changed its size. The receiver is responsible for changing the frame of each sublayer that requires layout.

Availability

Available in iOS 3.0 and later.

Declared In

CALayer.h

Document Revision History

This table describes the changes to *CALayoutManager Protocol Reference*.

Date	Notes
2007-07-24	New document that describes the informal protocol used by Core Animation to visually layout sublayers.

REVISION HISTORY

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