

SliderDualActing

INHERITS FROM	Slider: Control : View : Responder : Object
REQUIRES HEADER FILES	SliderDualActing.h
DEFINED IN	Acme Gizmos, version 1.0

CLASS DESCRIPTION

SliderDualActing is a Control that combines a textField and slider as one logical object, knows how to "undo" itself, synchronize its displays, and validate and reset the slider if the user types in values higher than **maxValue** or lower than **minValue**.

INSTANCE VARIABLES

<i>Inherited from Object</i>	Class	isa;
<i>Inherited from Responder</i>	id	nextResponder;
<i>Inherited from View</i>	NXRect NXRect id id id struct __vFlags	frame; bounds; superview; subviews; window; vFlags;
<i>Inherited from Control</i>	int id struct _conFlags	tag; cell; conFlags;
<i>Inherited from Slider</i>	(none)	
<i>Declared in SliderDualActing</i>	id id SEL id int double	textPal; upTarget; upAction; undoTarget; undoPosition; lastValue;

METHOD TYPES

Initializing SliderDualActing Factory	+ initialize
Creating and initializing a SliderDualActing	+ newFrame: - setUpTarget:action: - setUpTarget:action:isContinuous

	- setAltStep: whole: default:
	- setMax:allowHigher:min:allowLower:
Drone TextField Methods	- setFormat:left:right:
	- isDecimal
Interface Builder Methods	- sendTextAction:
	- incrementDecrement:
Setting SliderDualActing Values	
- setIntValue:	- seFloatValue:
Undo Methods	- undo
	- setUndoTarget:position
	- setLastThing:
Handling Events	- mouseDown:

CLASS METHODS

newFrame:

+ **newFrame:**(const NXRect *)*frameRect*

Creates a new SliderDualActing. Does not create the textfield or the button matrix. These must be created in IB and the textfield connected to the **textPal** outlet. This allows you to set attributes of the textfield in IB, as well as its location, font, and other attributes.

initialize

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This method initializes the subclass of SliderCell used in implementing SliderDualActing. The default is SliderCellFine. Use this when you subclass SliderCellFine to modify the behaviour of a SliderDualActing.

INSTANCE METHODS

incrementDecrement:

- **incrementDecrement:** *sender*

The matrix of buttons sends this message to the slider. The slider increments or decrements (depending on the button's tag) by the **altStep** instance variable.

isDecimal:

- **isDecimal:**(BOOL)*flag*

Returns whether the SliderDualActing's **textPal** is formatted to show decimal places.

mouseDown:

- **mouseDown:**(NXEvent *)*theEvent*

Calls **trackMouse:inRect:ofView:** on the Slider's cell. Overridden

to set undo variable before changing the slider and to send the **upAction**: when mouse goes up.

read:

- **read:**(NXTypedStream *)*stream*

Reads the SliderDualActing from the typed stream *stream*.

sendTextAction:

- **sendTextAction:**(id)*sender*

This method is provided for the **textPal** when you connect it to the slider in IB. It sends the **upAction** to the **upTarget**, after validating the entry for exceeding limits.

setAltStep:whole:default:

- **setAltStep:**(float)*aFloat* **whole:**(BOOL)flag *default:*
(float)*aFloat2*

Sets the value by which SliderDualActing increments and decrements, whether the field is an integer value, and the default value to which the slider should be reset when command-clicked. It also initializes the slider's value to the default value.

setDefault:

- **setDefault:**(float)*aFloat*

Sets the default value of the SliderDualActing.

setFloatValue:

- **setFloatValue:**(float)*aFloat*

Sets both the slider and textfield.

setFormat:left:right:

- **setFormat:**(BOOL)*auto* **left:**(unsigned short)*aShort* **right:**
(unsigned short)*aShort*

Sets the text formatting of the slider's **textPal**. It is a cover method for TextField's

setFloatingPointFormat:left:right:, but without peeking inside the object. NOTE: this may need to be called after **appDidInit:**; if the **textPal** is not initialized when the slider gets initialized, your message will not get sent.

setIntValue:

- **setIntValue:**(int)*anInt*

Sets both the slider and textfield to *anInt*.

setLastThing:

- **setLastThing:**(int)*poundDefinedTag*

Caches value of SliderDualActing before it changes. See **Undo**.

setMaxValue:allowHigher:setMin:allowLower:

- **setMaxValue:**(float)*max* **allowHigher:**(BOOL)*hi* **setMin:**(float)*min* **allowLower:**(BOOL)*lo*

Sets the maximum and minimum value of the SliderDualActing. Sets the flags which allow user to exceed or not to exceed these values.

setUndoTarget:tag:

- **setUndoTarget:**(id)*targ* **tag:**(int)*tag*

Sets the **undoTarget** and the pound-defined tag used by the **undoTarget** if it's sent an **undo** message. By default, we handle the undo, and the tag is 0. See **undo**.

setUpAction:

- **setUpAction:**(SEL)*action*

Sets the **upAction** which gets sent to the **upTarget** on mouseUp, or if **scfFlags.sendContinuously** is YES, continuously.

setUpTarget:

- **setUpTarget:**(id)*targ*

Sets the **upTarget** which will receive the action **upAction** on mouseUp, or if **scfFlags.sendContinuously** is YES, continuously while the slider is dragged.

setUpTarget:action:

- **setUpTarget:**(id)*targ* **action:**(SEL)*action*

Sets the **upTarget** and **upAction** of the SliderDualActing. **scfFlags.sendContinuously** is NO.

setUpTarget:action:isContinuous:

- **setUpTarget:**(id)*targ* **action:**(SEL)*action* **isContinuous:**(BOOL)*flag*

Sets the **upTarget** and **upAction** of the SliderDualActing. **scfFlags.sendContinuously** is set to flag.

textPal

-**textPal**

Returns the SliderDualActing's textField instance, **textPal**.

undo

-**undo**

Restores the SliderDualActing to its previous state. Sends a display method to the NXApp mainWindow as a default. If the user has set the **undoTarget** variable, the slider will notify this target of an impending change with **setLastThing:***last_id* before changing

the value of the slider.

The default is for the `undoTarget` to be self, in which case we cache the last value and respond to the undo message by restoring **lastValue**'s value.

write:

- **write:**(NXTypedStream *)*stream*

Writes the receiving SliderDualActing to the typed stream *stream*.