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RuledScrollView

INHERITS FROM

ScrollView : View : Responder : Object

CLASS DESCRIPTION

The RuledScrollView class is a general purpose class designed to allow 'rulers' to be attached along the edge of a document view within a ScrollView. The movement of these "ruler views" is constrained, such that a horizontal ruler along the bottom or top of the document view scrolls horizontally along with the document view, but does not move vertically in the ScrollView. A vertical ruler along the left or right edge is similarly constrained to only scroll vertically. Controls such as buttons or a PopupList may be imbedded in the scrollers of the RuledScrollView by simply connecting outlets in Interface Builder.

Currently, the views that are used as ruler views with a RuledScrollView must be a member of the class Ruler. This is because the size of a ruler is set to correspond to the size of the docView in RuledScrollView's setSize method, and this method invokes the Ruler setSize method. In the next version, I plan to change this so that RuledScrollView does all the resizing itself, giving more freedom to what can be used as a ruler view. (In the meantime, if you really don't want to make your ruler view a subclass of Ruler, you could probably just copy Ruler's setSize method to your class.)

EXAMPLE

The example program "BrainRulers" should have been included together with this class. This example gives a fairly good idea of what the class does and how it is used.

LIMITATIONS/BUGS

- Ruler views must be a subclass of Ruler, or the setSize method must be copied to the class.
- StubViews do not show up on a printout, or in the eps image generated by writeToStream: (which can be easily used to provide drag and drop, as illustrated in the example). The addition of stub views was made after the writeToStream: method was written, and it hasn't been updated yet...
- Code to tile StubViews when the primaryRulers are the left/right rulers is still missing.

This would be a simple addition to the existing tile method, but I haven't had a desire for left/right primary rulers in any of my applications, so I haven't gotten around to this yet.

- The documentation for this class is incomplete. In case of incompleteness, please refer to the code:-)
- I plan to make an IB palette with this class and the Ruler class, but I think I'll wait for 3.0.

This is Version 0.9 of RuledScrollView, released August 1992. Please contact the author to see if there is a more up-to-date version available. I am "releasing" this not-quite-complete version because

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INSTANCE VARIABLES

<i>Inherited from Object</i>	Class	isa;
<i>Inherited from Responder</i>	id	nextResponder;
<i>Inherited from View</i>	NXRect NXRect id superview; id subviews; id window; struct __vFlags	frame; bounds; vFlags;
<i>Declared in ScrollView</i>	id id hScroller; id contentView; float float	vScroller; pageContext; lineAmount;
<i>Declared in RuledScrollView</i>	View	*mainView

View	*printView
id leftRuler	
id rightRuler	
id topRuler	
id bottomRuler	
id bottomLeftStub	
id topLeftStub	
id bottomRightStub	
id topRightStub	
ClipView	*leftRulerClipView
ClipView	*rightRulerClipView
ClipView	*topRulerClipView
ClipView	*bottomRulerClipView
NXRect	oldMainClipRect
NXRect	oldLeftRect
NXRect	oldRightRect
NXRect	oldTopRect
NXRect	oldBottomRect
NXRect	oldRect
id hScrollerLeftEmbeddedView	
id hScrollerRightEmbeddedView	
id vScrollerTopEmbeddedView	
id vScrollerBottomEmbeddedView	

BOOL rulersOn
int rulerVisible[4]
id printWindow
ClipView *mainPrintClipView
NXPoint mainVisiblePoint
int primaryRulers

mainView
printView
leftRuler
rightRuler
topRuler
bottomRuler
bottomLeftStub
topLeftStub
bottomRightStub
topRightStub
leftRulerClipView
rightRulerClipView
topRulerClipView
bottomRulerClipView
oldMainClipRect

the docView, used during printing.
view used to construct image to be printed.

ClipView holding left ruler.
ClipView holding right ruler.
ClipView holding top ruler.
ClipView holding bottom ruler.
original rect of Main ClipView before adjusting it for printing

oldLeftRect	original rect of left ClipView before adjusting it for printing
oldRightRect	original rect of right ClipView before adjusting it for printing
oldTopRect	original rect of top ClipView before adjusting it for printing
oldBottomRect	original rect of bottom ClipView before adjusting it for printing
oldRect	size of docView the last time tile was invoked
hScrollerLeftEmbeddedView	view embedded in horizontal scroller
hScrollerRightEmbeddedView	view embedded in horizontal scroller
vScrollerTopEmbeddedView	view embedded in vertical scroller
vScrollerBottomEmbeddedView	view embedded in vertical scroller
rulersOn	whether rulers are to be displayed
rulerVisible[4]	whether each ruler is on or off
printWindow	
mainPrintClipView	holds the mainView while constructing the printView
mainVisiblePoint	point to scroll mainView to after print reconstruction
primaryRulers	which rulers extend to edge

METHOD TYPES

Initializing and freeing an instance

- initWithFrame:(NXRect *)frameRect;

	- free;
	// - awake;
IB Custom Palette Support	//- (const char*)inspectorName;
	//- read:(NXTypedStream *) s;
	//- write:(NXTypedStream *) s;
Adding views connected in IB	- setLeftRuler:
	- setRightRuler:
	- setTopRuler:
	- setBottomRuler:
	- setBottomLeftStub:
	- setTopLeftStub:
	- setBottomRightStub:
	- setTopRightStub:
Adding views programmatically	- addRulerView: toEdge:
	- addStubView: toCorner:
Maintaining proper scrolling behavior	- tile
	- reflectScroll:
	- scrollClip:to:
	- setSizeIfNeeded

	- setSize
Setting/getting primary rulers	- setPrimaryRulers: - primaryRulers
Hiding/displaying rulers	- showRuler: - hideRuler: - isRulerVisible:
Returning rulers and stubs	- topRuler - bottomRuler - leftRuler - rightRuler - bottomLeftStub - topLeftStub - bottomRightStub - topRightStub
Getting minimum size	- getMinSize:
Printing	- printVisible:
Writing view to stream	- writeToStream:

INSTANCE METHODS

addRulerView:toEdge:

- **addRulerView:**(Ruler *)*theView* **toEdge:**(int)*edge*

Adds *theView* as the ruler along the edge given by *edge*. The value of *edge* is one of LEFTEDGE, BOTTOMEDGE, RIGHTEDGE or TOPEDGE, which are defined in RuledScrollView.h. (Note: These manifests also correspond to the slice parameter of the NXDivideRect function.) If *edge* already has a ruler, that ruler and its ClipView are freed.

addStubView:toCorner:

- **addStubView:**(View *)*theView* **toCorner:**(int)*corner*

Adds *theView* as the stub view in the corner given by *corner*. The value of *corner* is one of BOTTOMLEFTCORNER, TOPLEFTCORNER, BOTTOMRIGHTCORNER or TOPRIGHTCORNER, which are defined in RuledScrollView.h. If *corner* already has a stub view, it is freed.

free

- **free**

Frees all disposable storage used by the RuledScrollView. Returns [super free].

initWithFrame:

- **initWithFrame:**(NXRect *)*frameRect*

Initializes and returns the receiver, a new RuledScrollView instance. The value of *rulersOn* is set to YES, *primaryRulers* is set to TOPBOTTOM, and the rulers themselves are set to NULL.

setSize

- **setSize**

Sets the sizes of the rulers and stub views according to the current setup. Invokes `setSize` for each ruler then gets the views to be properly retiled (positioned within the `ScrollView`) by sending `resizeSubviews:` to itself. This method must be invoked whenever the size of the `mainView` is changed, or when rulers or stubviews are added or removed. Returns `self`.

See also: \pm **setSizeIfNeeded**

setSizeIfNeeded

- **setSizeIfNeeded**

This method compares the current size of the docView with the size it was the after the time **tile** was invoked. If the sizes differ, setSize is invoked. If you do something in your program that may or may not have changed the size of the docView, you may call this, and setSize will be performed if necessary. Returns self.

See also: ± **setSize**