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## *The Run-Time System*

### Classes

#### Protocol

Inherits From:      Object

#### Getting the Protocol Name

- (const char \*)**name**      Returns the name of the protocol

#### Testing for Incorporated Protocols

- (BOOL)**conformsTo:**(Protocol \*)*aProtocol*      Returns whether the receiver incorporates *aProtocol*

#### Getting Method Descriptions

- (struct objc\_method\_description \*)**descriptionForInstanceMethod:**(SEL)*aSelector*  
Returns information about the *aSelector* instance method
- (struct objc\_method\_description \*)**descriptionForClassMethod:**(SEL)*aSelector*  
Returns information about the *aSelector* class method