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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