

NSStringText

Inherits From: NSText : NSView : NSResponder : NSObject

Conforms To: NSChangeSpelling
NSIgnoreMisspelledWords

Declared In: appkit/NSStringText.h

Initializing a New NSStringText Object

- (id)**initWithFrame:**(CGRect)*frameRect*
text:(NSString *)*theText*
alignment:(NSTextAlignment)*mode*

Returns a new NSStringText object at *frameRect* initialized with the contents of *theText* and with *mode* alignment.

Modifying the Frame Rectangle

- (void)**resizeTextWithOldBounds:**(CGRect)*oldBounds*
maxRect:(CGRect)*maxRect*

Used by the NSStringText object to resize and redisplay itself.

Laying Out the Text

- (int)**calcLine**

- (BOOL)**changeTabStopAt:**(float)*oldX*

Calculates line breaks.
Resets the position of the specified tab stop.

to:(float)newX	
- (BOOL) charWrap	Returns whether extra long words are wrapped.
- (void *) defaultParagraphStyle	Returns the default paragraph style.
- (float) descentLine	Returns distance from base line to bottom of line.
- (void) getMarginLeft:(float *)leftMargin right:(float *)rightMargin top:(float *)topMargin bottom:(float *)bottomMargin	Gets by reference the dimensions of margins around the text.
- (void) getMinWidth:(float *)width minHeight:(float *)height maxWidth:(float *)widthMax maxHeight:(float *)heightMax	Given the <i>widthMax</i> and <i>heightMax</i> , calculates the minimum area needed to display the text and returns <i>width</i> and <i>height</i> by reference.
- (float) lineHeight	Returns height of a line of text.
- (void *) paragraphStyleForFont:(NSFont *)fontId alignment:(int)alignment	Recalculates the paragraph style based on new font <i>fontId</i> and <i>alignment</i> .
- (void) setCharWrap:(BOOL)flag	Sets whether extra long words are wrapped.
- (void) setDescentLine:(float)value	Sets the distance from the base line to the bottom of line to <i>value</i> .
- (void) setLineHeight:(float)value	Sets the height of a line of text to <i>value</i> .
- (void) setMarginLeft:(float)leftMargin right:(float)rightMargin top:(float)topMargin bottom:(float)bottomMargin	Adjusts the margins around the text.
- (void) setNoWrap	Disables word wrap.
- (void) setParagraphStyle:(void *)paraStyle	Sets the default paragraph style for the entire text.
- (BOOL) setSelProp:(NSParagraphProperty)property to:(float)value	Sets a paragraph <i>property</i> for one or more selected paragraphs to <i>value</i> .

Reporting Line and Position

- (int) lineFromPosition:(int)position	Converts character <i>position</i> to line number.
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- (int)**positionFromLine:**(int)*line*

Converts *line* number to character position.

Reading and Writing Text

- (void)**finishReadingRichText**
- (NSTextBlock *)**firstTextBlock**
- (NSRect)**paragraphRect:**(int)*paraNumber*
 start:(int *)*startPos*
 end:(int *)*endPos*
- (void)**startReadingRichText**

Sent after the NSCStringText object reads RTF data.

Returns a pointer to the first text block in the NSCStringText object.

Returns the location and size of a paragraph identified by *paraNumber*; also returns the starting and ending character positions by reference.

Sent before the NSCStringText object begins reading RTF data.

Editing Text

- (void)**clear:**(id)*sender*
- (void)**hideCaret**
- (void)**showCaret**

Deletes the selected text.

Removes the caret from the text display.

Displays the previously hidden caret in the text display.

Managing the Selection

- (void)**getSelectionStart:**(NSSelPt *)*start*
 end:(NSSelPt *)*end*
- (void)**replaceSel:**(NSString *)*aString*
- (void)**replaceSel:**(NSString *)*aString*
 length:(int)*length*
- (void)**replaceSel:**(NSString *)*aString*
 length:(int)*length*
 runs:(NSRunArray *)*insertRuns*
- (void)**scrollSelToVisible**
- (void)**selectError**
- (void)**selectNull**

Gets information (by reference) relating to the starting and ending character positions of the selection.

Replaces the selection with *aString*.

Replaces the selection with *length* bytes of *aString*.

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insertRuns is a pointer to the current run in the run array.

Brings the selection within the frame rectangle.

Selects all the text.

Deselects the current selection.

- (void)**setSelectionStart:**(int)*start*
 end:(int)*end*
- (void)**selectText:**(id)*sender*

Selects text from characters *start* through *end*.

Makes the receiver the first responder and selects all text.

Setting the Font

- + (NSFont *)**defaultFont**
- + (void)**setDefaultFont:**(NSFont *)*anObject*
- (void)**setFont:**(NSFont *)*fontObj*
 paragraphStyle:(void *)*paragraphStyle*
- (void)**setSelfFont:**(NSFont *)*fontObj*
- (void)**setSelfFont:**(NSFont *)*fontObj*
 paragraphStyle:(void *)*paragraphStyle*
- (void)**setSelfFontFamily:**(NSString *)*fontName*
- (void)**setSelfFontSize:**(float)*size*
- (void)**setSelfFontStyle:**(NSFontTraitMask)*traits*

Returns the default NSFont object for NSStringText objects.

Makes *anObject* the default NSFont object for NSStringText objects.

Sets the NSFont object and paragraph style for all text.

Sets the NSFont object for the selection.

Sets the NSFont object and paragraph style for the selection.

Sets the font family for the selection.

Sets the font size for the selection.

Sets the font style for the selection.

Finding Text

- (BOOL)**findText:**(NSString *)*textPattern*
 ignoreCase:(BOOL)*ignoreCase*
 backwards:(BOOL)*backwards*

Searches for *textPattern* in the text, starting at the insertion point. *ignoreCase* instructs the search to disregard case; *backwards* means search backwards; *wrap* means that when the search reaches the beginning or end of the text (depending on the direction), it should continue by wrapping to the end or beginning of the text.

Modifying Graphic Attributes

- (NSColor *)**runColor:**(NSRun *)*run*
- (NSColor *)**selColor**

Returns the color of the specified text run.

Returns the color of the selected text.

- (void)**setSelColor:**(NSColor *)*color* Sets the color of the selected text.

Reusing an NSStringText Object

- (void)**renewFont:**(NSFont *)*newFontObj*
 text:(NSString *)*newText*
 frame:(NSRect)*newFrame*
 tag:(int)*newTag* Resets the NSStringText object to draw different text *newText* in font *newFontObj* within frame *newFrame*.
- (void)**renewFont:**(NSString *)*newFontName*
 size:(float)*newFontSize*
 style:(int)*newFontStyle*
 text:(NSString *)*newText*
 frame:(NSRect)*newFrame*
 tag:(int)*newTag* Resets the NSStringText object to draw different text *newText* in the font identified by *newFontName*, *newFontSize*, and *newFontStyle*. Drawing occurs within frame *newFrame*.
- (void)**renewRuns:**(NSRunArray *)*newRuns*
 text:(NSString *)*newText*
 frame:(NSRect)*newFrame*
 tag:(int)*newTag* Resets the NSStringText object to draw different text *newText* in *newFrame*.
- (void)**windowChanged:**(NSWindow *)*newWindow* Hides the caret whenever the NSStringText's window changes.

Setting Window Attributes

- (BOOL)**isRetainedWhileDrawing** Returns whether a retained window is used for drawing.
- (void)**setRetainedWhileDrawing:**(BOOL)*flag* Allows use of a retained window when drawing.

Assigning a Tag

- (void)**setTag:**(int)*anInt* Makes *anInt* the NSStringText object's tag.
- (int)**tag** Returns the NSStringText object's tag.

Handling Event Messages

- (void)**becomeKeyWindow**
- (void)**moveCaret:**(unsigned short)*theKey*
- (void)**resignKeyWindow**

Activates the caret if selection has width of 0.
Moves the caret in response to arrow keys.
Deactivates the caret.

Displaying Graphics within the Text

- + **registerDirective:**(NSString *)*directive*
forClass:*class*
- (NSPoint)**locationOfCell:**(NSCell *)*cell*
- (void)**replaceSelWithCell:**(NSCell *)*cell*
- (void)**setLocation:**(NSPoint)*origin*
ofCell:(NSCell *)*cell*

Associates an RTF control word (*directive*) with *class* (usually NSCell and subclasses); objects of this class are encoded through RTF control words in NSStringText objects.
Returns the location of *cell*.
Replaces the selection with cell object *cell*.
Sets the *origin* point of *cell*.

Using the Services Menu and the Pasteboard

- + **excludeFromServicesMenu:**(BOOL)*flag* Controls whether NSStringText objects can register for services.
- (BOOL)**readSelectionFromPasteboard:**(NSPasteboard *)*pboard*
Replaces the selection with data from pasteboard *pboard*.
- (id)**validRequestorForSendType:**(NSString *)*sendType*
returnType:(NSString *)*returnType* Determines which Service menu items are enabled.
- (BOOL)**writeSelectionToPasteboard:**(NSPasteboard *)*pboard*
types:(NSArray *)*types* Copies the selection to pasteboard *pboard*.

Setting Tables and Functions

- (const NSFSM *)**breakTable** Returns the table defining word boundaries.
- (const unsigned char *)**charCategoryTable** Returns the table defining character categories.

- (NSCharFilterFunc)**charFilter** Returns the current character filter function.
- (const NSFSM *)**clickTable** Returns the table defining double-click selection.
- (NSTextFunc)**drawFunc** Returns the current draw function.
- (const unsigned char *)**postSelSmartTable** Returns cut and paste table for right word boundary.
- (const unsigned char *)**preSelSmartTable** Returns cut and paste table for left word boundary.
- (NSTextFunc)**scanFunc** Returns the current scan function.
- (void)**setBreakTable:(const NSFSM *)aTable** Sets the table defining word boundaries.
- (void)**setCharCategoryTable:(const unsigned char *)aTable** Sets the table defining character categories used in the word wrap or click tables.
- (void)**setCharFilter:(NSCharFilterFunc)aFunction** Makes *aFunction* the character filter function.
- (void)**setClickTable:(const NSFSM *)aTable** Sets the table defining double-click selection.
- (void)**setDrawFunc:(NSTextFunc)aFunction** Makes *aFunction* the function that draws the text.
- (void)**setPostSelSmartTable:(const unsigned char *)aTable** Sets the cut and paste table for right word boundary.
- (void)**setPreSelSmartTable:(const unsigned char *)aTable** Sets the cut and paste table for left word boundary.
- (void)**setScanFunc:(NSTextFunc)aFunction** Makes *aFunction* the scan function.
- (void)**setTextFilter:(NSTextFilterFunc)aFunction** Makes *aFunction* the text filter function.
- (NSTextFilterFunc)**textFilter** Returns the current text filter function.

Printing

- (void)**adjustPageHeightNew:(float *)newBottom** Assists with automatic pagination of text.
top:(float)oldTop
bottom:(float)oldBottom
limit:(float)bottomLimit

Implemented by an Embedded Graphic Object

- (NSSize)**cellSize**
 - (void)**drawWithFrame:**(CGRect)*cellFrame*
inView:(NSView *)*controlView*
 - (void)**highlight:**(BOOL)*flag*
withFrame:(CGRect)*cellFrame*
inView:(NSView *)*controlView*
 - (void)**readRichText:**(NSString *)*stringObject*
forView:(NSView *)*view*
 - (NSString *)**richTextForView:**(NSView *)*view*
 - (BOOL)**trackMouse:**(NSEvent *)*theEvent*
inRect:(CGRect)*cellFrame*
ofView:(NSView *)*controlView*
untilMouseUp:(BOOL)*untilMouseUp*
- Embedded cell returns its size.
- Embedded object draws itself, including frame, within *cellFrame* in *controlView*.
- Embedded object highlights or unhighlights itself with *cellFrame* of *controlView*, depending on the value of *flag*.
- Embedded object reads its RTF representation from *stringObject* and initializes itself.
- Embedded object stores its RTF representation within view as a string object and returns it.
- Embedded object implements this method to track mouse movement within tracking rectangle (*cellFrame*) and to detect mouse-up event (*untilMouseUp*).

Implemented by the Delegate

- (void)**textDidRead:**(NSText *)*textObject*
paperSize:(NSSize)*paperSize*
 - (CGRect)**textDidResize:**(NSText *)*textObject*
oldBounds:(CGRect)*oldBounds*
 - (NSFont *)**textWillConvert:**(NSText *)*textObject*
fromFont:(NSFont *)*font*
toFont:(NSFont *)*font*
 - (void)**textWillFinishReadingRichText:**(NSText *)*textObject*
 - (void)**textWillResize:**(NSText *)*textObject*
 - (void)**textWillSetSel:**(NSText *)*textObject*
toFont:(NSFont *)*font*
- Lets the delegate review paper size.
- Reports size change to delegate.
- Lets delegate intercede in selection's font change.
- Informs delegate that the NSCStringText object finished reading RTF data.
- Informs delegate of impending size change.
- Lets delegate intercede in the updating of the Font panel.

- (void)**textWillStartReadingRichText:**(NSText *)*textObject*
Informs delegate that NSAttributedString object will read RTF data.
- (NSSize)**textWillWrite:**(NSText *)*textObject* Lets the delegate specify paper size.