

NSButton

Inherits From: NSControl : NSView : NSResponder : NSObject

Declared In: appkit/NSButton.h

Initializing the NSButton Factory

- + (Class)**cellClass** Returns the subclass of NSButtonCell used by NSButton.
- + (void)**setCellClass:(Class)*classId*** Sets the subclass of NSButtonCell used by NSButton.

Setting the Button Type

- (void)**setType:(int)*aType*** Sets how the NSButton highlights and shows its state.

Setting the State

- (void)**setState:(int)*value*** Sets the NSButton's state to *value* (0 or 1).
- (int)**state** Returns the NSButton's current state (0 or 1).

Setting the Repeat Interval

- (void)**getPeriodicDelay:**(float *)*delay*
interval:(float *)*interval*
- (void)**setPeriodicDelay:**(float)*delay*
interval:(float)*interval*

Gets repeat parameters for continuous buttons.

Sets repeat parameters for continuous buttons.

Setting the Titles

- (NSString *)**alternateTitle**
- (void)**setAlternateTitle:**(NSString *)*aString*
- (void)**setTitle:**(NSString *)*aString*
- (NSString *)**title**

Returns the button's alternate title.

Makes *aString* the button's alternate title.

Makes *aString* the button's title.

Returns the button's title.

Setting the Images

- (NSImage *)**alternateImage**
 - (NSImage *)**image**
 - (NSCellImagePosition)**imagePosition**
 - (void)**setAlternateImage:**(NSImage *)*anImage*
 - (void)**setImage:**(NSImage *)*anImage*
 - (void)**setImagePosition:**(NSCellImagePosition)*aPosition*
- Returns the button's alternate image.
- Returns the button's image.
- Returns the position of the button's image.
- Makes *anImage* the alternate image.
- Makes *anImage* the button's icon.
- Sets the position of the button's image to *aPosition*.

Modifying Graphic Attributes

- (BOOL)**isBordered**
- (BOOL)**isTransparent**
- (void)**setBordered:**(BOOL)*flag*
- (void)**setTransparent:**(BOOL)*flag*

Returns whether the button has a beveled border.

Returns whether the button is transparent.

Sets whether the button has a beveled border.

Sets whether the button is transparent.

Displaying

- (void)**highlight:**(BOOL)*flag* Highlights (or unhighlights) the button according to *flag*.

Setting the Key Equivalent

- (NSString *)**keyEquivalent** Returns the button's key equivalent.
- (unsigned int)**keyEquivalentModifierMask** Returns the mask indicating the possible modifier keys for button's key equivalent.
- (void)**setKeyEquivalent:**(NSString *)*aKeyEquivalent* Makes *aKeyEquivalent* the button's key equivalent.
- (void)**setKeyEquivalentModifierMask:**(unsigned int)*mask* Sets the mask that determines the possible modifier keys for button's key equivalent.

Handling Events and Action Messages

- (void)**performClick:**(id)*sender* Simulates the user's clicking the button.
- (BOOL)**performKeyEquivalent:**(NSEvent *)*anEvent* Simulates a mouse click, if the key in *anEvent* is right.