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## MacToNeXTText

INHERITS FROM

TextConverter

DECLARED IN

MacToNeXTText.h

### CLASS DESCRIPTION

The MacToNeXTText class serves to convert raw text using the standard Mac character set to the standard NeXT character set. It accomplishes this by overriding the methods provided by TextConverter class, and introducing its own conversion algorithms instead. See the TextConverter class document for details about the way one of these classes works.

There are zillions of fonts on the Mac. Apple introduced a set with the Macintosh originally. The general layout for these type families is defined in Inside Macintosh Volume 1 page 221 (many of the fancy families, like San Francisco, do not have all the characters listed in the table). With the LaserWriter Plus came several new type families, and these used a superset of the character set defined in Inside Mac. This class understands the superset used by faces such as Avant Garde, Bookman, etc. This is just to say that it will do a reasonable job of converting Mac text that was created using any of Apple's type families to NeXT text. When they extend themselves beyond the basic ASCII character set, third parties, both commercial

and non commercial, often create their own character mappings which may or may not have any relation to Apple's. This class can not guarantee to process those correctly. Recognizing that some fonts may have stuck strictly to the table in Inside Mac, and then done their own thing in the undefined character spaces, this object allows one to toggle a mode with SetMode:. If passed YES, it will convert only those characters defined in the Inside Mac table. If NO, it will use the full table as shown in the LaserWriter families. The default is NO.

A table listing the conversions done by this class is provided at the end.

#### INSTANCE VARIABLES

|                                  |         |          |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| <i>Declared in MacToNeXTText</i> | Boolean | strictIM |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|

#### METHOD TYPES

|                         |                             |        |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
|                         | Initializing                | - init |
| Converting characters   | - ConvertCharacter:         |        |
|                         | - ConvertString:WithLength: |        |
| Setting conversion type | - SetMode:                  |        |

#### CLASS METHODS

None

#### INSTANCE METHODS

**ConvertCharacter:**

- (Character) **ConvertCharacter:** (Character) *macChar*
  - 0 Result codes and test
  - 1 The returned character

This returns a single character in the NeXTstep character encoding set that most closely matches the specified Macintosh character. If the match can not be made exactly, this sets the error to `errCANTMAPTOONE`.

### **ConvertString:WithLength:**

- (Pointer) **ConvertString:** (Pointer) *theData* **WithLength:** (Integer) *length*
  - 0 Result codes and test
  - 1 The returned Pointer
  - 2 The length of the returning data

This behaves as documented in the `TextConverter` class: it converts data from the source string to a destination string it creates, and it then returns this string with its length. See the description above, and the table below, for encoding details.

### **init**

- (Instance) **init**
  - 0 Result codes and test

This initializes the object, including setting its `strictIM` flag to `NO`.

### **UseIM1:**

- (Instance) **UseIM1:** (Boolean) *doltStrictly*
  - 0 Result codes and test

This allows the caller to specify whether future conversions should use only the table found in *Inside Macintosh Volume I*, p. 221. or use the character set (which is a superset of the former) used by the families that are used with the LaserWriters. The only reason to specify `YES` (i.e. use the restricted IM V1 table) is if one is

converting some older text which made use of those upper characters in other ways, and one doesn't want them to be shuffled around. This is just to say: the odds are REAL good that you won't ever use this.

## BUGS AND PROBLEMS

none yet

## ENHANCEMENT IDEAS

none

## CONSTANT, DEFINED TYPES AND ERROR CODES

```
#define errCANTMAPTOONE      1001
```

## CONVERSION TABLE

Characters from 0x00 to 0x79 are converted exactly as the superclass converts them, with the following exceptions (the second is to convert the line termination character)

| <b>Character name</b> | <b>Mac code</b> | <b>NeXT code</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| NUL                   | 0x00            | 0x00             |
| CR/LF                 | 0x0C            | 0x0A             |

Characters above 0x79 are converted as detailed in the following columns. Note that an entry of `ÐÐ' means that the specified Mac character could not be converted. When this occurs, the object returns the Mac character code, and sets an error value. If the strict Inside Mac V. 1 flag is set, then all characters above D8 are returned as themselves with no error (as shown in column 5). If one uses the ConvertString method, the object returns the values detailed in

column 4. Note that these never return a value of `ÐÐ`, but instead return the name of the character it could not convert. (the values with `ÐÐ` in the final column will get the strings shown in the ConvertString column if this flag is set when calling that method). Finally note that the first four characters are only actually found in Chicago. However, they shouldn't be turning up, in general, in other fonts, so I took the liberty of including them here.

| <b>Character name</b> | <b>Mac code</b> | <b>NeXT code</b> | <b>ConvertString</b> | <b>With In. Mac flag</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| commandsymbol         | 0x11            | ÐÐ               | [commandsymbol]      | ÐÐ                       |
| check                 | 0x12            | ÐÐ               | [check]              | ÐÐ                       |
| diamond               | 0x13            | ÐÐ               | [diamond]            | ÐÐ                       |
| apple                 | 0x14            | ÐÐ               | [apple]              | ÐÐ                       |
| Adieresis             | 0x80            | 0x85             | 0x85                 | 0x85                     |
| Aring                 | 0x81            | 0x86             | 0x86                 | 0x86                     |
| Ccedilla              | 0x82            | 0x87             | 0x87                 | 0x87                     |
| Eacute                | 0x83            | 0x89             | 0x89                 | 0x89                     |
| Ntilde                | 0x84            | 0x91             | 0x91                 | 0x91                     |
| Odieresis             | 0x85            | 0x96             | 0x96                 | 0x96                     |
| Udieresis             | 0x86            | 0x9A             | 0x9A                 | 0x9A                     |
| aacute                | 0x87            | 0xD6             | 0xD6                 | 0xD6                     |
| agrave                | 0x88            | 0xD5             | 0xD5                 | 0xD5                     |
| acircumflex           | 0x89            | 0xD7             | 0xD7                 | 0xD7                     |
| adieresis             | 0x8A            | 0xD9             | 0xD9                 | 0xD9                     |
| atilde                | 0x8B            | 0xD8             | 0xD8                 | 0xD8                     |
| aring                 | 0x8C            | 0xDA             | 0xDA                 | 0xDA                     |
| ccedilla              | 0x8D            | 0xDB             | 0xDB                 | 0xDB                     |
| eacute                | 0x8E            | 0xDD             | 0xDD                 | 0xDD                     |
| egrave                | 0x8F            | 0xDC             | 0xDC                 | 0xDC                     |
| ecircumflex           | 0x90            | 0xDE             | 0xDE                 | 0xDE                     |
| dieresis              | 0x91            | 0xDF             | 0xDF                 | 0xDF                     |
| iacute                | 0x92            | 0xE2             | 0xE2                 | 0xE2                     |
| igrave                | 0x93            | 0xE0             | 0xE0                 | 0xE0                     |
| icircumflex           | 0x94            | 0xE4             | 0xE4                 | 0xE4                     |
| idieresis             | 0x95            | 0xE5             | 0xE5                 | 0xE5                     |
| ntilde                | 0x96            | 0xE7             | 0xE7                 | 0xE7                     |
| oacute                | 0x97            | 0xED             | 0xED                 | 0xED                     |
| ograve                | 0x98            | 0xEC             | 0xEC                 | 0xEC                     |

|                |      |      |                  |      |
|----------------|------|------|------------------|------|
| ocircumflex    | 0x99 | 0xEE | 0xEE             | 0xEE |
| odieresis      | 0x9A | 0xF0 | 0xF0             | 0xF0 |
| otilde         | 0x9B | 0xEF | 0xEF             | 0xEF |
| uacute         | 0x9C | 0xF3 | 0xF3             | 0xF3 |
| ugrave         | 0x9D | 0xF2 | 0xF2             | 0xF2 |
| ucircumflex    | 0x9E | 0xF4 | 0xF4             | 0xF4 |
| udieresis      | 0x9F | 0xF6 | 0xF6             | 0xF6 |
| dagger         | 0xA0 | 0xB2 | 0xB2             | 0xB2 |
| degree         | 0xA1 | ÐÐ   | [degrees]        | ÐÐ   |
| cent           | 0xA2 | 0xA2 | 0xA2             | 0xA2 |
| sterling       | 0xA3 | 0xA3 | 0xA3             | 0xA3 |
| section        | 0xA4 | 0xA7 | 0xA7             | 0xA7 |
| bullet         | 0xA5 | 0xB7 | 0xB7             | 0xB7 |
| paragraph      | 0xA6 | 0xB6 | 0xB6             | 0xB6 |
| germandbls     | 0xA7 | 0xFB | 0xFB             | 0xFB |
| registerserif  | 0xA8 | 0xB0 | 0xB0             | 0xB0 |
| copyrightserif | 0xA9 | 0xA0 | 0xA0             | 0xA0 |
| trademarkserif | 0xAA | ÐÐ   | [trademarkserif] | ÐÐ   |
| acute          | 0xAB | 0xC2 | 0xC2             | 0xC2 |
| dieresis       | 0xAC | 0xC8 | 0xC8             | 0xC8 |
| notequal       | 0xAD | ÐÐ   | [notequal]       | ÐÐ   |
| AE             | 0xAE | 0xE1 | 0xE1             | 0xE1 |
| Oslash         | 0xAF | 0xE9 | 0xE9             | 0xE9 |
| infinity       | 0xB0 | ÐÐ   | [infinity]       | ÐÐ   |
| plusminus      | 0xB1 | 0xD1 | 0xD1             | 0xD1 |
| lessequal      | 0xB2 | ÐÐ   | [lessequal]      | ÐÐ   |
| greaterequal   | 0xB3 | ÐÐ   | [greaterequal]   | ÐÐ   |
| yen            | 0xB4 | 0xA5 | 0xA5             | 0xA5 |
| mu             | 0xB5 | 0x9D | 0x9D             | 0x9D |
| partialdiff    | 0xB6 | ÐÐ   | [partialdiff]    | ÐÐ   |
| summation      | 0xB7 | ÐÐ   | [summation]      | ÐÐ   |
| product        | 0xB8 | ÐÐ   | [product]        | ÐÐ   |
| pi             | 0xB9 | ÐÐ   | [pi]             | ÐÐ   |
| integral       | 0xBA | ÐÐ   | [integral]       | ÐÐ   |
| ordfeminine    | 0xBB | 0xE3 | 0xE3             | 0xE3 |
| ordmasculine   | 0xBC | 0xEB | 0xEB             | 0xEB |

|                |      |    |                          |    |
|----------------|------|----|--------------------------|----|
| Omega          | 0xBD | ΩΩ | [Omega]                  | ΩΩ |
| ae             | 0xBE | Œœ | Œœ                       | Œœ |
| oslash         | 0xBF | Øø | Øø                       | Øø |
| questiondown   | 0xC0 | Ⓠ  | Ⓠ                        | Ⓠ  |
| exclamdown     | 0xC1 | Ⓛ  | Ⓛ                        | Ⓛ  |
| logicalnot     | 0xC2 | Ⓜ  | Ⓜ                        | Ⓜ  |
| radical        | 0xC3 | √  | [radical]                | √  |
| florin         | 0xC4 | ƒ  | ƒ                        | ƒ  |
| approxequal    | 0xC5 | ≈  | [approxequal]            | ≈  |
| delta          | 0xC6 | Δδ | [delta]                  | Δδ |
| guillemotleft  | 0xC7 | «  | «                        | «  |
| guillemotright | 0xC8 | »  | »                        | »  |
| elipsis        | 0xC9 | ⋯  | ⋯                        | ⋯  |
| nbspace        | 0xCA |    |                          |    |
| Agrave         | 0xCB | À  | À                        | À  |
| Atilde         | 0xCC | Á  | Á                        | Á  |
| Otilde         | 0xCD | Ï  | Ï                        | Ï  |
| OE             | 0xCE | Œ  | Œ                        | Œ  |
| oe             | 0xCF | œ  | œ                        | œ  |
| endash         | 0xD0 | —  | —                        | —  |
| emdash         | 0xD1 | —  | —                        | —  |
| quotedblleft   | 0xD2 | “  | “                        | “  |
| quotedblright  | 0xD3 | ”  | ”                        | ”  |
| quoteleft      | 0xD4 | “  | “                        | “  |
| quoteright     | 0xD5 | ”  | ”                        | ”  |
| divide         | 0xD6 | ÷  | ÷                        | ÷  |
| lozenge        | 0xD7 | ◊  | [lozenge]                | ◊  |
| ydieresis      | 0xD8 | ÿ  | ÿ                        | ÿ  |
| Ydieresis      | 0xD9 | ÿ  | [Ydieresis or a picture] | ÿ  |
| fraction       | 0xDA | ¼  | ¼                        | ¼  |
| currency       | 0xDB | ¤  | ¤                        | ¤  |
| guilsinglleft  | 0xDC | ‹  | ‹                        | ‹  |
| guilsinglright | 0xDD | ›  | ›                        | ›  |
| fi             | 0xDE | Œ  | Œ                        | Œ  |
| fl             | 0xDF | œ  | œ                        | œ  |
| daggerdbl      | 0xE0 | ‡  | ‡                        | ‡  |

|                 |      |      |         |      |
|-----------------|------|------|---------|------|
| periodcentered  | 0xE1 | 0xB4 | 0xB4    | 0xE1 |
| quotesinglebase | 0xE2 | 0xB8 | 0xB8    | 0xE2 |
| quotedblbase    | 0xE3 | 0xB9 | 0xB9    | 0xE3 |
| perthousand     | 0xE4 | 0xBD | 0xBD    | 0xE4 |
| Acircumflex     | 0xE5 | 0x83 | 0x83    | 0xE5 |
| Ecircumflex     | 0xE6 | 0x8A | 0x8A    | 0xE6 |
| Aacute          | 0xE7 | 0x82 | 0x82    | 0xE7 |
| Edieresis       | 0xE8 | 0x8B | 0x8B    | 0xE8 |
| Egrave          | 0xE9 | 0x88 | 0x88    | 0xE9 |
| Iacute          | 0xEA | 0x8D | 0x8D    | 0xEA |
| Icircumflex     | 0xEB | 0x8E | 0x8E    | 0xEB |
| Idieresis       | 0xEC | 0x8F | 0x8F    | 0xEC |
| Igrave          | 0xED | 0x8C | 0x8C    | 0xED |
| Oacute          | 0xEE | 0x93 | 0x93    | 0xEE |
| Ocircumflex     | 0xEF | 0x94 | 0x94    | 0xEF |
| apple           | 0xF0 | ÐÐ   | [apple] | 0xF0 |
| Ograve          | 0xF1 | 0x92 | 0x92    | 0xF1 |
| Uacute          | 0xF2 | 0x98 | 0x98    | 0xF2 |
| Ucircumflex     | 0xF3 | 0x99 | 0x99    | 0xF3 |
| Ugrave          | 0xF4 | 0x97 | 0x97    | 0xF4 |
| dotlessi        | 0xF5 | 0xF5 | 0xF5    | 0xF5 |
| circumflex      | 0xF6 | 0xC3 | 0xC3    | 0xF6 |
| tilde           | 0xF7 | 0xC4 | 0xC4    | 0xF7 |
| macron          | 0xF8 | 0xC5 | 0xC5    | 0xF8 |
| breve           | 0xF9 | 0xC6 | 0xC6    | 0xF9 |
| dotaccent       | 0xFA | 0xC7 | 0xC7    | 0xFA |
| ring            | 0xFB | 0xCA | 0xCA    | 0xFB |
| cedilla         | 0xFC | 0xCB | 0xCB    | 0xFC |
| hungarumlaut    | 0xFD | 0xCD | 0xCD    | 0xFD |
| ogonek          | 0xFE | 0xCE | 0xCE    | 0xFE |
| caron           | 0xFF | 0xCF | 0xCF    | 0xFF |

## MODIFICATION HISTORY

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