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This reference describes the objects and methods in the Adobe® Photoshop® CS6® JavaScript™ type library. A companion document, *Photoshop CS6 Scripting Guide*, describes basic scripting concepts and the Photoshop object model. This document provides reference details of the Photoshop object model, and additional information on JavaScript-specific features.

Adobe Photoshop CS6 uses ExtendScript, Adobe's extended implementation of JavaScript. See [JavaScript support in Adobe Photoshop CS6](#) for additional information.

This book contains the following sections:

- This introduction, which describes scripting support in Adobe Photoshop CS6, and lists changes to the JavaScript interface since the previous release.
- [JavaScript Object Reference](#), which provides a complete reference for all Photoshop DOM objects and commands.
- [Scripting Constants](#), which lists all enumerations used in the Photoshop type library.

JavaScript support in Adobe Photoshop CS6

For a JavaScript file to be recognized by Photoshop as a valid script file, it must use either a `.js` or a `.jsx` extension.

On the Mac OS, there is no difference in the way scripts with the two extensions function. On Windows, if the script files is opened from inside Photoshop, there is no difference between using the `.js` and `.jsx` extension. However, if the script is launched by double-clicking on it, a script with the `.js` extension is interpreted with the Microsoft JScript engine, and it cannot launch Adobe Photoshop CS6. For Windows, using the `.jsx` extension is preferable, since it interprets the script with the ExtendScript engine.

All of the Adobe Creative Suite 6 applications, including Adobe Photoshop CS6, use ExtendScript, Adobe's extended implementation of JavaScript. ExtendScript files are distinguished by the `.jsx` extension. ExtendScript offers all standard JavaScript features, plus additional features and utilities, such as:

- A debugging environment (the ExtendScript Toolkit)
- A localization utility
- Tools that allow you to combine scripts and direct them to particular applications
- Platform-independent file and folder representation

Many of the JavaScript objects and methods use objects defined in ExtendScript, such as the `File` object, the `Folder` object, and the `UnitValue` object. For that reason, using the `.jsx` extension for your script files is preferable.

For details of these and additional features, see the *JavaScript Tools Guide CS6*. This document is installed with Creative Suite 6 applications at these locations:

- In Windows:

C:\Program Files\Adobe\Adobe Utilities\ExtendScript Toolkit CS6\SDK

- In Mac OS:

Applications/Utilities/Adobe Utilities/ExtendScript Toolkit CS6/SDK

The latest versions of this document and of the ExtendScript Toolkit, can also be downloaded from Adobe Developer Center, <http://www.adobe.com/devnet/>.

Executing scripts

The Adobe Photoshop CS6 interface includes a Scripts menu (**File > Scripts**) which provides quick and easy access to your JavaScripts. Scripts can be listed directly as menu items that run when you select them, or you can navigate to and run any JavaScript in your file system.

If Adobe Photoshop CS6 encounters an error during script execution, it displays the error message.

Installing scripts

To install a JavaScript in the Scripts menu, place it in the Scripts folder (**Photoshop CS6/Presets/Scripts**). The names of the scripts in the Scripts folder, without the file name extension, will be displayed in the Scripts menu. Any number of scripts may be installed in the Scripts menu.

Scripts added to the Scripts folder while Adobe Photoshop CS6 is running will not appear in the Scripts menu until the next time you launch the application.

All scripts found in the Scripts folder and sub-folders are displayed at the top level of the **File > Scripts** menu. The addition of sub-folders does not add a hierarchical organization to the Scripts menu.

Executing other scripts

The **Browse** item at the end of the **Scripts** menu (**File > Scripts > Browse**) allows you to execute scripts which are not installed in the Scripts folder. You can also use Browse to select scripts installed in the Scripts folder after the application was last launched.

Selecting **Browse** displays a file browser dialog which allows you to select a script file for execution. Only `.js` or `.jsx` files are displayed in the browse dialog. When you select a script file, it is executed the same way as an installed script.

Startup scripts

On startup, Adobe Photoshop CS6 executes all `.jsx` files that it finds in the startup folders.

- On Windows, the startup folder for user-defined scripts is:

C:\Program Files\Common Files\Adobe\Startup Scripts CS6\Adobe Photoshop

- On Mac OS, the startup folder for user-defined scripts is:

~/Library/Application Support/Adobe/Startup Scripts CS6/Adobe Photoshop

If a script is meant to be executed only by Adobe Photoshop CS6, it must include code such as the following:

```
if ( BridgeTalk.appName == "photoshop" ) {  
    //continue executing script  
}
```

For additional details, see the *JavaScript Tools Guide CS6*.

Object model usage and naming

The JavaScript API follows JavaScript naming conventions in that all classes (object types) begin with uppercase letters and have mixed case. Typically, in JavaScript, you instantiate classes using the `new` operator:

```
new ClassName();
```

However, in the Photoshop Object Model, it is often not necessary to do this. Major object types are collected into collection classes; for example, a list of `Document` objects is contained in a `Documents` collection object. You then access the collection object through a corresponding collection property in its container in the object hierarchy.

For example, the collection of all open documents is contained in the top-level `Application` object. You can access this through the global variable `app`, or simply reference its properties directly at the top level:

```
app.documents[0] // get the first loaded document
documents[0] // this is the same
```

A collection property has the same name as the collection object, but begins with lowercase. For example, a `Document` contains a collection of `LayerSets`, and a `LayerSet` contains a collection of `ArtLayers`. To access one `ArtLayer` object in a set:

```
var myLayer = activeDocument.layerSets[0].artLayers[0];
```

The collections, as in this example, can be treated as arrays, which is useful for iteration. They also provide methods to create their contained objects, and to access them by name:

```
var newLayer = activeDocument.artLayers.add(); // Create a new ArtLayer object
newLayer.name = "My Layer"; // name it for later reference
...
var layerRef = activeDocument.artLayers.getByName("My Layer");
```

Some objects, such as the `Font` objects contained in the `app.fonts` collection, are created by the application, and never by your scripts.

Your scripts do use the JavaScript `new` operator to create helper objects, such as those that encapsulate a set of options for opening or saving a document in a particular format:

```
var opts = new PDFOpenOptions();
opts.page = 10;
app.open(myPDFFile, opts);
```

Changes since earlier versions—CS6 changes

The following changes have been made to the JavaScript object model and language support in Adobe Photoshop CS6:

- New methods and properties:
 - `getLargeInteger` has been added to the `ActionDescriptor` and `ActionList` objects.
 - `putLargeInteger` has been added to the `ActionDescriptor` and `ActionList` objects.
 - `compression` method has been added to the `PNGSaveOptions` object.
- Modified enumerations:
 - `LARGEINTEGERTYPE` has been added for the `DescValueType` enumeration.
 - `EXTRALARGE` and `HUGE` have been added for the `FontPreviewType` enumeration.

The Photoshop objects (the JavaScript type library for Adobe® Photoshop® CS6) are presented alphabetically and in tabular format in this chapter. Sample code for several object model classes is given to help illustrate the syntax as well as usage of the object class.

Object descriptions

Object properties and methods are described in separate tables for each object. The following sections describe the conventions used in these descriptions.

Properties notation

The Properties table for an object lists the following:

- The properties defined in each object.
- The value type for each property.

When the value type is a constant or another object, the value is a hypertext link to the listing for that constant or object.

- The property's input status: read-only or read-write.
- A description that explains what the property does.

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| <code>displayDialogs</code> | DialogModes | Read-write. The dialog mode for the application, which controls what types of dialogs should be displayed when running scripts. |

For constants, like [DialogModes](#) in the sample, click the link to go to the table that shows allowed values. Constants are represented by objects, and allowed values are properties of those objects. Specify a constant value in the form *ConstantName.VALUE*. For example:

```
app.displayDialogs = DialogModes.ERROR;
```

Methods notation

The Methods table for an object lists the following:

- The method name.
- The parameters list.
- The parameter value types, on lines corresponding to each parameter.
- Return value type
- A description of what the method does, and further descriptions of parameters, if needed.

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|---|---|---------|--|
| crop (bounds [, angle] [, width] [, height]) | array of 4 UnitValue number UnitValue UnitValue | | Crops the document. The <code>bounds</code> parameter is an array of four coordinates for the region remaining after cropping, [left, top, right, bottom]. |

When a parameter type or return value is a constant or another object, the value is a hypertext link to the listing for that constant or object.

Parameters can be required or optional. Optional parameters are indicated in the table by square brackets ([]). In the example, the first parameter, *bounds*, is required. The remaining parameters are all optional.

You must pass a value for each required parameter. You can leave out optional parameters if there are no remaining values to pass; however, if you wish to use the default value for any optional parameter that is not the last one specified, pass `undefined` as a placeholder. You must enter the values in the order they are listed, so that the JavaScript compiler knows which value you are entering.

For example, the following passes only the required parameter (using a previously-defined variable for the bounding region):

```
app.activeDocument.crop( myRegion );
```

The following skips the *angle* parameter, specifies the *width* value, and omits the final *height* value:

```
var myWidth = new UnitValue( "500 pixels" );  
app.executeAction( myRegion, undefined, myWidth );
```

ActionDescriptor

This object provides a dictionary-style mechanism for storing data as key-value pairs. It can be used for low-level access into Photoshop. See an example of this usage in [‘Selection sample script’ on page 168](#).

Many configuration files use serialized action descriptors to represent their data. It is used, for example, to encapsulate playback options in [Application.playbackParameters](#), and is returned by [Application.getCustomOptions\(\)](#).

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------|------------|---|
| count | number | Read-only. The number of keys contained in the descriptor. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>actionDescriptor</code> object. |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------|---|
| clear () | | | Clears the descriptor. |
| erase (key) | number | | Erases a key from the descriptor. |
| fromStream (value) | string | | Creates a descriptor from a stream of bytes; for reading from disk. |
| getBoolean (key) | number | boolean | Gets the value of a key of type boolean. |
| getClass (key) | number | number | Gets the value of a key of type class. |
| getData (key) | number | string | Gets raw byte data as a string value. |
| getDouble (key) | number | number | Gets the value of a key of type double. |
| getEnumerationType (key) | number | number | Gets the enumeration type of a key. |
| getEnumerationValue (key) | number | number | Gets the enumeration value of a key. |
| getInteger (key) | number | number | Gets the value of a key of type integer. |
| getKey (index) | number | number | Gets the ID of the <i>N</i> th key, provided by index. |

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does (Continued) |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| getLargeInteger (key) | number | number | Gets the value of a key of type large integer. |
| getList (key) | number | ActionList | Gets the value of a key of type list. |
| getObjectType (key) | number | number | Gets the class ID of an object in a key of type object. |
| getObjectValue (key) | number | ActionDescriptor | Gets the value of a key of type object. |
| getPath (key) | number | File | Gets the value of a key of type File. |
| getReference (key) | number | ActionReference | Gets the value of a key of type ActionReference . |
| getString (key) | number | string | Gets the value of a key of type string. |
| getType (key) | number | DescValueType | Gets the type of a key. |
| getUnitDoubleType (key) | number | number | Gets the unit type of a key of type UnitDouble. |
| getUnitDoubleValue (key) | number | number | Gets the value of a key of type UnitDouble. |
| hasKey (key) | number | boolean | Checks whether the descriptor contains the provided key. |
| isEqual (otherDesc) | ActionDescriptor | boolean | Determines whether the descriptor is the same as another descriptor. |
| putBoolean (key, value) | number boolean | | Sets the value for a key whose type is boolean. |
| putClass (key, value) | number number | | Sets the value for a key whose type is class. |
| putData (key, value) | number string | | Puts raw byte data as a string value. |
| putDouble (key, value) | number number | | Sets the value for a key whose type is double. |
| putEnumerated (key, enumType, value) | number number number | | Sets the enumeration type and value for a key. |

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does (Continued) |
|--|--|---------|--|
| putInteger (key, value) | number number | | Sets the value for a key whose type is integer. |
| putLargeInteger (key, value) | number number | | Sets the value for a key whose type is large integer. |
| putList (key, value) | number ActionList | | Sets the value for a key whose type is an <code>ActionList</code> object. |
| putObject (key, classID, value) | number number ActionDescriptor | | Sets the value for a key whose type is an object, represented by an Action Descriptor. |
| putPath (key, value) | number File | | Sets the value for a key whose type is path. |
| putReference (key, value) | number ActionReference | | Sets the value for a key whose type is an object reference. |
| putString (key, value) | number string | | Sets the value for a key whose type is string. |
| putUnitDouble (key, unitID, value) | number number number | | Sets the value for a key whose type is a unit value formatted as a double. |
| toStream () | | string | Gets the entire descriptor as a stream of bytes, for writing to disk. |

ActionList

This object provides an array-style mechanism for storing data. It can be used for low-level access into Photoshop.

This object is ideal when storing data of the same type. All items in the list must be of the same type.

You can use the "put" methods, such as [putBoolean\(\)](#), to append new elements, and can clear the entire list using [clear\(\)](#), but cannot otherwise modify the list.

Note: The `ActionList` object is part of the Action Manager functionality. For details on using the Action Manager, see the *Photoshop CS6 Scripting Guide*.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------|------------|---|
| count | number | Read-only. The number of commands that comprise the action. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>ActionList</code> object. |

Methods

With the exception of the `clear()` method, you use the methods of this object to either get the value of a specific type of data in the list or set (put) the value type.

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------|---|
| clear () | | | Clears the list. |
| getBoolean (index) | number | boolean | Gets the value of a list element of type boolean. |
| getClass (index) | number | number | Gets the value of a list element of type class. |
| getData (index) | number | string | Gets raw byte data as a string value. |
| getDouble (index) | number | number | Gets the value of a list element of type double. |
| getEnumerationType (index) | number | number | Gets the enumeration type of a list element. |
| getEnumerationValue (index) | number | number | Gets the enumeration value of a list element. |
| getInteger (index) | number | number | Gets the value of a list element of type integer. |

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does (Continued) |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| getLargeInteger (index) | number | number | Gets the value of a list element of type large integer. |
| getList (index) | number | ActionList | Gets the value of a list element of type list. |
| getObjectType (index) | number | number | Gets the class ID of a list element of type object. |
| getObjectValue (index) | number | ActionDescriptor | Gets the value of a list element of type object. |
| getPath (index) | number | File | Gets the value of a list element of type File. |
| getReference (index) | number | ActionReference | Gets the value of a list element of type ActionReference . |
| getString (index) | number | string | Gets the value of a list element of type string. |
| getType (index) | number | DescValueType | Gets the type of a list element. |
| getUnitDoubleType (index) | number | number | Gets the unit value type of a list element of type Double. |
| getUnitDoubleValue (index) | number | number | Gets the unit value of a list element of type double. |
| putBoolean (value) | boolean | | Appends a new value, true or false. |
| putClass (value) | number | | Appends a new value, a class or data type. |
| putData (value) | string | | Appends a new value, a string containing raw byte data. |
| putDouble (value) | number | | Appends a new value, a double. |
| putEnumerated (enumType, value) | number number | | Appends a new value, an enumerated (constant) value. |
| putInteger (value) | number | | Appends a new value, an integer. |
| putLargeInteger (value) | number | | Appends a new value, a large integer. |
| putList (value) | ActionList | | Appends a new value, a nested action list. |

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does (Continued) |
|---|--|---------|--|
| putObject (classID, value) | number ActionDescriptor | | Appends a new value, an object. |
| putPath (value) | File | | Appends a new value, a path. |
| putReference (value) | ActionReference | | Appends a new value, a reference to an object created in the script. |
| putString (value) | string | | Appends a new value, a string. |
| putUnitDouble (classID, value) | number number | | Appends a new value, a unit/value pair. |

ActionReference

This object provides information about what the action is referring to. For example, when referring to the name of something you might use `keyName`. The reference would also need to know what name you are referring to. In this case you could use `classDocument` for the name of the document or `classLayer` for the name of the layer. It can be used for low-level access into `Photoshop.Contains` data associated with an [ActionDescriptor](#).

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it does |
|-----------------------|------------|--|
| <code>typename</code> | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced Action object. |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <code>getContainer</code> () | | ActionReference | Gets a reference contained in this reference. Container references provide additional pieces to the reference. This looks like another reference, but it is actually part of the same reference. |
| <code>getDesiredClass</code> () | | number | Gets a number representing the class of the object. |
| <code>getEnumeratedType</code> () | | number | Gets the enumeration type. |
| <code>getEnumeratedValue</code> () | | number | Gets the enumeration value. |
| <code>getForm</code> () | | ReferenceFormType | Gets the form of this action reference. |
| <code>getIdentifier</code> () | | number | Gets the identifier value for a reference whose form is identifier. |
| <code>getIndex</code> () | | number | Gets the index value for a reference in a list or array. |
| <code>getName</code> () | | string | Gets the name of a reference. |
| <code>getOffset</code> () | | number | Gets the offset of the object's index value. |
| <code>getProperty</code> () | | number | Gets the property ID value. |

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does (Continued) |
|---|----------------------------|---------|--|
| putClass (desiredClass) | number | | Puts a new class form and class type into the reference. |
| putEnumerated (desiredClass, enumType, value) | number number number | | Puts an enumeration type and ID into a reference along with the desired class for the reference. |
| putIdentifier (desiredClass, value) | number number | | Puts a new identifier and value into the reference. |
| putIndex (desiredClass, value) | number number | | Puts a new index and value into the reference. |
| putName (desiredClass, value) | number string | | Puts a new name and value into the reference. |
| putOffset (desiredClass, value) | number number | | Puts a new offset and value into the reference. |
| putProperty (desiredClass, value) | number number | | Puts a new property and value into the reference. |

Application

The Adobe Adobe Photoshop CS6 application object, which is the root of the object model and provides access to all other objects. This object provides application-wide information, such as application defaults and available fonts. It provides many important methods, such as those for opening files and loading documents.

To access the properties and methods, you can use the pre-defined global variable `app`. For example:

```
var docRef = app.documents.add(800, 600, 72, "docRef", NewDocumentMode.RGB);
```

The properties and methods of the `Application` object are also available at the top level; you can omit references to the `Application` object altogether. For example:

```
var docRef = documents.add(800, 600, 72, "docRef", NewDocumentMode.RGB);
```

This usage can be somewhat ambiguous; for clarity, it is recommended that you use an explicit reference to `app`.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| activeDocument | Document | Read-write. The frontmost document. Setting this property is equivalent to clicking an open document in the Adobe Photoshop CS6 application to bring it to the front of the screen. Tip: If there is no open document, accessing this property throws an exception. |
| backgroundColor | SolidColor | Read-write. The default background color and color style for documents. |
| build | string | Read-only. Information about the application. |
| colorSettings | string | Read-write. The name of the current color settings, as selected with Edit > Color Settings. |
| displayDialogs | DialogModes | Read-write. The dialog mode for the application, which controls what types of dialogs should be displayed when running scripts. |
| documents | Documents | Read-only. The collection of open documents. This is the primary point of access for documents that are currently open in the application. The array allows you to access any open document, or to iterate through all open documents. |
| fonts | TextFonts | Read-only. The fonts installed on this system. |
| foregroundColor | SolidColor | Read-write. The default foreground color (used to paint, fill, and stroke selections). |
| freeMemory | number | Read-only. The amount of unused memory available to Adobe Photoshop CS6. |

| Property | Value type | What it is (Continued) |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| locale | string | Read-only. The language location of the application. An Adobe locale code consists of a 2-letter ISO-639 language code and an optional 2-letter ISO 3166 country code separated by an underscore. Case is significant. For example, en_US, en_UK, ja_JE, de_DE, fr_FR. |
| macintoshFileTypes | array of string | Read-only. A list of file image types Adobe Photoshop CS6 can open. |
| measurementLog | MeasurementLog | The log of measurements taken. |
| name | string | Read-only. The application's name. |
| notifiers | Notifiers | Read-only. The collection of notifiers currently configured (in the Scripts Events Manager menu in the Adobe Photoshop CS6 application). |
| notifiersEnabled | boolean | Read-write. True if all notifiers are enabled. |
| path | File | Read-only. The full path to the location of the Adobe Photoshop CS6 application. |
| playbackDisplayDialogs | DialogModes | Read-write. The dialog mode for playback mode, which controls what types of dialog to display when playing back a recorded action with the Actions palette. |
| playbackParameters | ActionDescriptor | Read-write. Stores and retrieves parameters used as part of a recorded action. Can be used, for example, to control playback speed. |
| preferences | Preferences | Read-only. The application preference settings (equivalent to selecting Edit > Preferences in the Adobe Photoshop CS6 application in Windows or Photoshop > Preferences in Mac OS). |
| preferencesFolder | File | Read-only. The full path to the Preferences folder. |
| recentFiles | array of File | Read-only. Files in the Recent Files list. |
| scriptingBuildDate | string | Read-only. The build date of the Scripting interface. |
| scriptingVersion | string | Read-only. The version of the Scripting interface. |
| systemInformation | string | Read-only. Runtime details of the application and system. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced app object. |

| Property | Value type | What it is (Continued) |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--|
| version | string | Read-only. The version of Adobe Photoshop application you are running. |
| windowsFileTypes | array of string | Read-only. A list of file image extensions Adobe Photoshop CS6 can open. |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|---|---|----------------------------------|--|
| batch (inputFiles, action, from [, options]) | array of File string string BatchOptions | string | Runs the batch automation routine (similar to the File > Automate > Batch command). The <code>inputFiles</code> parameter specifies the sources for the files to be manipulated by the batch command. |
| beep () | | | Causes a "beep" sound. |
| bringToFront () | | | Makes Adobe Photoshop CS6 the active (front-most) application. |
| charIDToTypeID (charID) | string | number | Converts from a four character code (character ID) to a runtime ID. |
| doAction (action, from) | string string | | Plays an action from the Actions palette. The <code>action</code> parameter is the name of the action, the <code>from</code> parameter is the name of the action set. |
| eraseCustomOptions (key) | string | | Erases the user object with specified ID value from the Photoshop registry. |
| executeAction (eventID [, descriptor] [, displayDialogs]) | number ActionDescriptor DialogModes | ActionDescriptor | Plays an Action Manager event. |
| executeActionGet (reference) | ActionReference | ActionDescriptor | Obtains information about a predefined or recorded action. |
| featureEnabled (name) | string | boolean | Determines whether the feature specified by <code>name</code> is enabled. The following features are supported as values for <code>name</code> : "photoshop/extended" "photoshop/standard" "photoshop/trial" |

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does (Continued) |
|---|--|----------------------------------|---|
| getCustomOptions (key) | string | ActionDescriptor | Retrieves user objects in the Photoshop registry for the ID with value key. |
| isQuicktimeAvailable () | | boolean | Returns true if Quicktime is installed. |
| load (document) | File | | Loads a support file (as opposed to a Photoshop image document) from the specified location. |
| makeContactSheet (inputFiles [, options]) | array of File ContactSheetOptions | string | DEPRECATED for Adobe Photoshop CS4. |
| makePDFPresentation (inputFiles, outputFiles [, options]) | array of File File PresentationOptions | string | DEPRECATED for Adobe Photoshop CS4. |
| makePhotoGallery (inputFolder, outputFolder [, options]) | File File GalleryOptions | string | DEPRECATED for Adobe Photoshop CS4. |
| makePhotomerge (inputFiles) | array of File | string | DEPRECATED for Adobe Photoshop CS6. Use provided script: <pre>runphotomergeFromScript = true; \$.evalFile(app.path + "Presets/Scripts/Photomerge.jsx") photomerge.createPanorama(fileList, displayDialog);</pre> Merges multiple files into one, with user interaction required. |
| makePicturePackage (inputFiles [, options]) | array of File PicturePackageOptions | string | DEPRECATED for Adobe Photoshop CS4. |

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does (Continued) |
|---|---|-------------------------------|---|
| open (document [, as] [, asSmartObject]) | File object or OpenDocumentType boolean | Document | <p>Opens the specified document.</p> <p>Use the optional <code>as</code> parameter to specify the file format using the constants in OpenDocumentType; or, you can specify a file format together with its open options using these objects:</p> <p> CameraRAWOpenOptions DICOMOpenOptions EPSOpenOptions PDFOpenOptions PhotoCDOpenOptions RawFormatOpenOptions </p> <p>Use the optional parameter <code>asSmartObject</code> (default: <code>false</code>) to create a smart object around the opened document.</p> <p>See the Application sample scripts for an example of using the File object in the <code>open</code> method.</p> |
| openDialog () | | array of File | <p>Invokes the Photoshop Open dialog box for the user to select files.</p> <p>Returns an array of File objects for the files selected in the dialog.</p> |
| purge (target) | PurgeTarget | | Purges one or more caches. |
| putCustomOptions (key, customObject [, persistent]) | string ActionDescriptor boolean | | <p>Saves a customized settings object in the Photoshop registry.</p> <p><code>key</code> is the unique identifier for your custom settings.</p> <p><code>customObject</code> is the object to save in the registry.</p> <p><code>persistent</code> indicates whether the object should persist once the script has finished.</p> |
| refresh () | | | <p>Pauses the script while the application refreshes. Use to slow down execution and show the results to the user as the script runs. Use carefully; your script runs much more slowly when using this method.</p> |
| refreshFonts () | | | Force the font list to get updated. |
| runMenuItem (menuID) | number | | Run a menu item given the menu ID. |

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does (Continued) |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------|---|
| showColorPicker () | | boolean | Returns false if dialog is cancelled, true otherwise. |
| stringIDToTypeID (stringID) | string | number | Converts from a string ID to a runtime ID. |
| togglePalettes () | | | Toggle palette visibility. |
| TypeIDToCharID (TypeID) | number | string | Converts from a runtime ID to a character ID. |
| TypeIDToStringID (TypeID) | number | string | Converts from a runtime ID to a string ID. |

Application sample scripts

Application.jsx

This script invokes an alert box to display Properties important to an application such as version number, the path to the application, the amount of memory available, and the number of documents open.

When a user presses the OK button on the alert box, a second dialog opens, which asks users whether they would like the foreground and background colors set for the document presently open. If no document is open, the script opens a new document for the user.

The script (with no document open) produces a progression of three dialogs.

```
//Create a Welcome message
// Use the name and version properties of the application object to
// Append the application's name and version to the Welcome message
// use "\r" to insert a carriage return
// use the combination operator += to append info to the message
var message = "Welcome to " + app.name
message += " version " + app.version + "\r\r"

// find out where Adobe Photoshop CS6 is installed
// and add the path to the message
// add the optional parameter fsName to the path property
// to display the file system name in the most common format
message += "I'm installed in " + app.path.fsName + "\r\r"

// see how much memory Adobe Photoshop CS6 has to play with
message += "You have this much memory available for Adobe Photoshop CS6: " +
app.freeMemory + "\r\r"

// use the length property of the documents object to
// see how many documents are open
var documentsOpen = app.documents.length
message += "You currently have " + documentsOpen + " document(s) open.\r\r"

// display the message to the user
alert(message)

// answer will be true for a "Yes" answer and false for a "No" answer
var answer = confirm("Set the foreground and background to my favorite colors?")
```

```
// set the colors
if (answer) {
    // I don't have a favorite color. Why did I ask you may wonder?
    app.foregroundColor.rgb.red = Math.random() * 255
    app.foregroundColor.rgb.green = Math.random() * 255
    app.foregroundColor.rgb.blue = Math.random() * 255
    app.backgroundColor.rgb.red = Math.random() * 255
    app.backgroundColor.rgb.green = Math.random() * 255
    app.backgroundColor.rgb.blue = Math.random() * 255
}

// Open a document
if (app.documents.length == 0) {

    // use the application's path and the offset to the samples folder
    var sampleDocToOpen = File(app.path + "/Samples/Fish.psd")

    // compose a message with the name of the file
    message = "Would you like me to open a sample for you? ("
    message += sampleDocToOpen.fsName
    message += ")"

    // ask the user another question
    answer = confirm(message)

    // open the document accordingly
    if (answer) {
        open(sampleDocToOpen)
    }
}
```

PDFPresentation.jsx

This script presents a progression of images as an Adobe PDF slide show.

```
// use all the files in the Samples folder
var inputFolder = new Folder(app.path + "/Samples/")

// see if we have something interesting
if (inputFolder != null) {

    // get all the files found in this folder that are Adobe Photoshop CS6 (.psd
    format)
    var inputFiles = inputFolder.GetFiles("*.psd")

    // output to the desktop
    var outputFile = File("~/Desktop/JavaScriptPresentation.pdf")

    // there are defaults but I like to set the options myself
    var options = new PresentationOptions
    options.presentation = true
    options.view = true
    options.autoAdvance = true
    options.interval = 5
    options.loop = true
    options.transition = TransitionType.RANDOM

    // create the presentation
    makePDFPresentation(inputFiles, outputFile, options)
```

```
alert("Presentation file saved to: " + outputFile.fsName)
}
```

ArtLayer

An object within a document that contains the visual elements of the image (equivalent to a layer in the Adobe Photoshop CS6 application).

Access an art layer in a document through the [Document.artLayers](#) collection. You can access a layer by name; for example:

```
var layerRef = app.activeDocument.artLayers.getByName("my layer");
layerRef.allLocked = true;
```

Access the art layers in a layer set through the [LayerSet.artLayers](#) collection in the parent set.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| allLocked | boolean | Read-write. True to completely lock the contents and settings of this layer. |
| blendMode | BlendMode | Read-write. The blending mode. |
| bounds | array of UnitValue | Read-only. An array of coordinates that describes the bounding rectangle of the layer. |
| fillOpacity | number [0.0..100] | Read-write. The interior opacity of the layer, a percentage value. |
| filterMaskDensity | double | Read-write. The density of the filter mask (between 0.0 and 250.0) |
| filterMaskFeather | double | Read-write. The feather of the filter mask (between 0.0 and 250.0) |
| grouped | boolean | Read-write. True if this layer is grouped with the layer beneath it. |
| isBackgroundLayer | boolean | Read-write. True if this is the background layer of the document. A document can have only one background layer. If there is no background layer, setting this to true causes this to become the background layer. |
| kind | LayerKind | Read-write. Sets the type (such as 'text layer') for an empty layer. Valid only when the layer is empty and when <code>isBackgroundLayer</code> is false. See isBackgroundLayer . You can use the <code>kind</code> property to make a background layer a normal layer; however, to make a layer a background layer, you must set <code>isBackgroundLayer</code> to true. |
| layerMaskDensity | double | Read-write. The density of the layer mask (between 0.0 and 100.0) |

| Property | Value type | What it is (Continued) |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| layerMaskFeather | double | Read-write. The feather of the layer mask (between 0.0 and 250.0) |
| linkedLayers | array of ArtLayer or LayerSet | Read-only. The layers linked to this layer. See ArtLayer.link . |
| name | string | Read-write. The name. |
| opacity | number [0.0..100.0]. | Read-write. The master opacity of the layer, a percentage value. |
| parent | Document | Read-only. The object's container. |
| pixelsLocked | boolean | Read-write. True if the pixels in the layer's image cannot be edited using the paintbrush tool. |
| positionLocked | boolean | Read-write. True if the pixels in the layer's image cannot be moved within the layer. |
| textItem | TextItem | Read-only. The text item that is associated with the layer. Valid only when kind = <code>LayerKind.TEXT</code> . |
| transparentPixelsLocked | boolean | Read-write. True if editing is confined to the opaque portions of the layer. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>artLayer</code> object. |
| vectorMaskDensity | double | Read-write. The density of the vector mask (between 0.0 and 250.0) |
| vectorMaskFeather | double | Read-write. The feather of the vector mask (between 0.0 and 250.0) |
| visible | boolean | Read-write. True if the layer is visible. |
| xmpMetadata | xmpMetadata | Read-write. Metadata for the layer. |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|--|---|---------|--|
| adjustBrightnessContrast (brightness, contrast) | number number | | Adjusts the brightness in the range [-100..100] and contrast [-100..100]. |
| adjustColorBalance ([shadows] [, midtones] [, highlights] [, preserveLuminosity]) | array of number array of number array of number boolean | | Adjusts the color balance of the layer's component channels. For shadows, midtones, and highlights, the array must include three values in the range [-100..100], which represent cyan or red, magenta or green, and yellow or blue, when the document mode is CMYK or RGB. See Document.mode . |
| adjustCurves (curveShape) | array of array of number | | Adjusts the tonal range of the selected channel using up to fourteen points. Each value in the <code>curveShape</code> array is a point pair, an array of an x and y integer value. |
| adjustLevels (inputRangeStart, inputRangeEnd, inputRangeGamma, outputRangeStart, outputRangeEnd) | number [0..253] number [(start + 2)..255] number [0.10..9.99] number [0..253] number [(start + 2)..255] | | Adjusts the levels of the selected channels |
| applyAddNoise (amount, distribution, monochromatic) | number [0.1..400] NoiseDistribution boolean | | Applies the Add Noise filter amount is a percentage value. |
| applyAverage () | | | Applies the Average filter. |
| applyBlur () | | | Applies the Blur filter. |
| applyBlurMore () | | | Applies the Blur More filter. |
| applyClouds () | | | Applies the Clouds filter. |
| applyCustomFilter (characteristics, scale, offset) | array of number number number | | Applies a custom filter. The <code>characteristics</code> array has 25 members. See Adobe Photoshop CS6 Help for specific instructions. |

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does (Continued) |
|--|---|---------|--|
| applyDeInterlace (eliminateFields, createFields) | EliminateFields CreateFields | | Applies the De-Interlace filter. |
| applyDespeckle () | | | Applies the Despeckle filter. |
| applyDifferenceClouds () | | | Applies the Difference Clouds filter. |
| applyDiffuseGlow (graininess, glowAmount, clearAmount) | number [0..10] number [0..20] number [0..20] | | Applies the Diffuse Glow filter. |
| applyDisplace (horizontalScale, verticalScale, displacement, undefinedareas, displacementMapFiles) | number [-999..999] number [-999..999] DisplacementMapType UndefinedAreas File | | Applies the Displace filter using the specified horizontal and vertical scale, mapping type, treatment of undistorted areas, and path to the distortion image map. |
| applyDustAndScratches (radius, threshold) | number [1..100] number [0..255] | | Applies the Dust & Scratches filter. |
| applyGaussianBlur (radius) | number [0.1..250.0] | | Applies the Gaussian Blur filter within the specified radius (in pixels) |
| applyGlassEffect (distortion, smoothness, scaling [, invert] [, texture] [, textureFile]) | number [0..20] number [1..15] number [50..200] boolean TextureType File | | Applies the Glass filter. scaling is a percentage value. |
| applyHighPass (radius) | number [0.1..250.0] | | Applies the High Pass filter within the specified radius. |

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does (Continued) |
|--|---|---------|--|
| applyLensBlur ([source] [, focalDistance] [, invertDepthMap] [, shape] [, radius] [, bladeCurvature] [, rotation] [, brightness] [, threshold] [, amount] [, distribution] [, monochromatic]) | DepthMapSource number boolean Geometry number number number number NoiseDistribution boolean | | <p>Applies the Lens Blur filter.</p> <p>source: The source for the depth map (default: <code>DepthMapSource.NONE</code>)</p> <p>focalDistance: The blur focal distance for the depth map (default: 0).</p> <p>invertDepthMask: True if the depth map is inverted (default: false).</p> <p>shape: The shape of the iris (default: <code>Geometry.HEXAGON</code>)</p> <p>radius: The radius of the iris (default: 15).</p> <p>bladeCurvature: The blade curvature of the iris (default: 0).</p> <p>rotation: The rotation of the iris (default: 0)</p> <p>brightness: The brightness for the specular highlights (default: 0).</p> <p>threshold: The threshold for the specular highlights (default: 0).</p> <p>amount: The amount of noise (default: 0)</p> <p>distribution: The distribution value for the noise (default: <code>NoiseDistribution.UNIFORM</code>).</p> <p>monochromatic: True if the noise is monochromatic (default: false).</p> |
| applyLensFlare (brightness, flareCenter, lensType) | number array (UnitValue) LensType | | <p>Applies the Lens Flare filter with the specified brightness (0 - 300, as a percentage), the x and y coordinates (unit value) of the flare center, and the lens type.</p> |
| applyMaximum (radius) | number [1..100] | | <p>Applies the Maximum filter within the specified radius (in pixels).</p> |
| applyMedianNoise (radius) | number [1..100] | | <p>Applies the Median Noise filter within the specified radius (in pixels).</p> |

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does (Continued) |
|--|--|---------|---|
| applyMinimum (radius) | number [1..100] | | Applies the Minimum filter within the specified radius (in pixels) (1 - 100). |
| applyMotionBlur (angle, radius) | number [-360..360] number [1..999] | | Applies the Motion Blur filter. |
| applyNTSC () | | | Applies the NTSC colors filter. |
| applyOceanRipple (size, magnitude) | number [1..15] number [0..20] | | Applies the Ocean Ripple filter. |
| applyOffset (horizontal, vertical, undefinedAreas) | UnitValue UnitValue OffsetUndefinedAreas | | Moves the layer the specified amount horizontally and vertically (min/max amounts depend on layer size), leaving an undefined area at the layer's original location. |
| applyPinch (amount) | number [-100..100] | | Applies the Pinch filter. amount is a percentage value. |
| applyPolarCoordinates (conversion) | PolarConversionType | | Applies the Polar Coordinates filter. |
| applyRadialBlur (amount, blurMethod, blurQuality) | number [1..100] RadialBlurMethod RadialBlurQuality | | Applies the Radial Blur filter in the specified amount, using either a spin or zoom effect and the specified quality. |
| applyRipple (amount, size) | number [-999..999] RippleSize | | Applies the Ripple filter in the specified amount, throughout the image and in the specified size. |
| applySharpen () | | | Applies the Sharpen filter. |
| applySharpenEdges () | | | Applies the Sharpen Edges filter. |
| applySharpenMore () | | | Applies the Sharpen More filter. |
| applyShear (curve, undefinedAreas) | array of array of number UndefinedAreas | | Applies the Shear filter. The curve defines a curve with [2..255] points. Each value in the curve array is a point pair, an array of an x and y integer value. |

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does (Continued) |
|--|---|---------|--|
| applySmartBlur (radius, threshold, blurQuality, mode) | number [0.1..100.0] number [0.1..100.0] SmartBlurQuality SmartBlurMode | | Applies the Smart Blur filter. |
| applySpherize (amount, mode) | number [-100..100] SpherizeMode | | Applies the Spherize filter. amount is a percentage value. |
| applyStyle (styleName) | string | | Applies the specified style to the layer. You must use a style from the Styles list in the Layer Styles Palette. |
| applyTextureFill (textureFile) | File | | Applies the Texture Fill filter. |
| applyTwirl (angle) | number [-999..999] | | Applies the Twirl filter. |
| applyUnSharpMask (amount, radius, threshold) | number [1..500] number [0.1..250.0] number [0..255] | | Applies the Unsharp Mask filter. (amount is a percentage value. |
| applyWave (generatorNumber, minimumWavelength, maximumWavelength, minimumAmplitude, maximumAmplitude, horizontalScale, verticalScale, waveType, undefinedAreas, randomSeed) | number [1..999] number [1..998] number [2..min+1] number [1..998] number [2..min+1] number [1..100] number [1..100] WaveType UndefinedAreas number | | Applies the Wave filter. Scale factors are percentage values. |
| applyZigZag (amount, ridges, style) | number [-100..100] number [0..20] ZigZagType | | Applies the Zigzag filter. |
| autoContrast () | | | Adjusts the contrast of the selected channels automatically. |
| autoLevels () | | | Adjusts the levels of the selected channels using the auto levels option. |
| clear () | | | Cuts the layer without moving it to the clipboard. |

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does (Continued) |
|---|--|--|---|
| copy ([merge]) | boolean | | Copies the layer to the clipboard. When the optional argument is set to <code>true</code> , a merged copy is performed (that is, all visible layers are copied to the clipboard). |
| cut () | | | Cuts the layer to the clipboard. |
| desaturate () | | | Converts a color image to a grayscale image in the current color mode by assigning equal values of each component color to each pixel. |
| duplicate ([relativeObject] [, insertionLocation]) | ArtLayer or LayerSet ElementPlacement | ArtLayer or LayerSet | Creates a duplicate of the object on the screen. |
| equalize () | | | Redistributes the brightness values of pixels in an image to more evenly represent the entire range of brightness levels within the image. |
| invert () | | | Inverts the colors in the layer by converting the brightness value of each pixel in the channels to the inverse value on the 256-step color-values scale. |
| link (with) | ArtLayer or LayerSet | | Links the layer with the specified layer. |
| merge () | | ArtLayer | Merges the layer down, removing the layer from the document; returns a reference to the art layer that this layer is merged into. |

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does (Continued) |
|--|--|---------|---|
| mixChannels (outputChannels [, monochrome]) | array of array of number boolean | | <p>Modifies a targeted (output) color channel using a mix of the existing color channels in the image.</p> <p>The <code>outputChannels</code> parameter is an array of channel specifications. For each component channel, specify a list of adjustment values in the range [-200..200] followed by a 'constant' value [-200..200].)</p> <p>When <code>monochrome = true</code>, the maximum number of channel value specifications is 1.</p> <p>Valid only when <code>docRef.mode = DocumentMode.RGB</code> or <code>DocumentMode.CMYK</code>.</p> <p>RGB arrays must include four values. CMYK arrays must include five values.</p> |
| move (relativeObject, insertionLocation) | ArtLayer or LayerSet ElementPlacement | | <p>Moves the layer relative to the object specified in parameters.</p> <p>For art layers, only the constant values <code>ElementPlacement.PLACEBEFORE</code> and <code>ElementPlacement.PLACEAFTER</code> are valid.</p> <p>For layer sets, only the constant values <code>ElementPlacement.PLACEBEFORE</code> and <code>ElementPlacement.INSIDE</code> are valid.</p> |
| photoFilter ([fillColor] [, density] [, preserveLuminosity]) | SolidColor number [1..100] boolean | | <p>Adjust the layer's color balance and temperature as if a color filter had been applied.</p> <p><code>density</code> is a percentage value.</p> |
| posterize (levels) | number [2..225] | | <p>Specifies the number of tonal levels for each channel and then maps pixels to the closest matching level.</p> |
| rasterize (target) | RasterizeType | | <p>Converts the targeted contents in the layer into a flat, raster image.</p> |
| remove () | | | <p>Deletes the object.</p> |

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does (Continued) |
|---|--|---------|---|
| resize ([horizontal] [, vertical] [, anchor]) | number number AnchorPosition | | Resizes the layer to the specified dimensions (as a percentage of its current size) and places it in the specified position. |
| rotate (angle [, anchor]) | number AnchorPosition | | Rotates rotates the layer around the specified anchor point (default: MIDDLECENTER). |
| selectiveColor (selectionMethod [, reds] [, yellows] [, greens] [, cyans] [, blues] [, magentas] [, whites] [, neutrals] [, blacks]) | AdjustmentReference array of number array of number array of number array of number array of number array of number array of number array of number | | Modifies the amount of a process color in a specified primary color without affecting the other primary colors. Each color array must have four values. |
| shadowHighlight ([shadowAmount] [, shadowWidth] [, shadowRadius] [, highlightAmount] [, highlightWidth] [, highlightRadius] [, colorCorrection] [, midtoneContrast] [, blackClip] [, whiteClip]) | number [0..100] number [0..100] number [0..2500] number [0..100] number [0..100] number [0..2500] number [-100..100] number [-100..100] number [0.000..50.000] number [0.000..50.000] | | Adjusts the range of tones in the image's shadows and highlights. Amounts and widths are percentage values. Radius values are in pixels. |
| threshold (level) | number [1..255] | | Converts grayscale or color images to high-contrast, B/W images by converting pixels lighter than the specified threshold to white and pixels darker than the threshold to black. |
| translate ([deltaX] [, deltaY]) | UnitValue UnitValue | | Moves the layer the specified amount (in the given unit) relative to its current position. |
| unlink () | | | Unlinks the layer. |

ArtLayer sample Script

The following script opens all the files in the samples folder, creating one multi-layered document. Each layer is pasted into one of four quadrants and given 50% transparency. Finally the layers are sorted by name.

ArtLayer.jsx

```
// Save the current preferences
var startRulerUnits = app.preferences.rulerUnits
var startTypeUnits = app.preferences.typeUnits
var startDisplayDialogs = app.displayDialogs

// Set Adobe Photoshop CS6 to use pixels and display no dialogs
app.preferences.rulerUnits = Units.PIXELS
app.preferences.typeUnits = TypeUnits.PIXELS
app.displayDialogs = DialogModes.NO

//Close all the open documents
while (app.documents.length) {
    app.activeDocument.close()
}

// Create a new document to merge all the samples into
var mergedDoc = app.documents.add(1000, 1000, 72, "Merged Samples",
NewDocumentMode.RGB, DocumentFill.TRANSPARENT, 1)

// Use the path to the application and append the samples folder
var samplesFolder = Folder(app.path + "/Samples/")

//Get all the files in the folder
var fileList = samplesFolder.GetFiles()

// open each file
for (var i = 0; i < fileList.length; i++) {
    // The fileList is folders and files so open only files
    if (fileList[i] instanceof File) {
        open(fileList[i])

        // use the document name for the layer name in the merged document
        var docName = app.activeDocument.name

        // flatten the document so we get everything and then copy
        app.activeDocument.flatten()
        app.activeDocument.selection.selectAll()
        app.activeDocument.selection.copy()

        // don't save anything we did
        app.activeDocument.close(SaveOptions.DONOTSAVECHANGES)

        // make a random selection on the document to paste into
        // by dividing the document up in 4 quadrants and pasting
        // into one of them by selecting that area
        var topLeftH = Math.floor(Math.random() * 2)
        var topLeftV = Math.floor(Math.random() * 2)
        var docH = app.activeDocument.width.value / 2
        var docV = app.activeDocument.height.value / 2
        var selRegion = Array(Array(topLeftH * docH, topLeftV * docV),
            Array(topLeftH * docH + docH, topLeftV * docV),
            Array(topLeftH * docH, topLeftV * docV + docV),
            Array(topLeftH * docH + docH, topLeftV * docV + docV))
        app.activeDocument.selection.select(selRegion)
        app.activeDocument.paste()

        // change the layer name and opacity
        app.activeDocument.activeLayer.name = docName
        app.activeDocument.activeLayer.fillOpacity = 50
    }
}
```

```
    }  
  }  
  
  // sort the layers by name  
  for (var x = 0; x < app.activeDocument.layers.length; x++) {  
    for (var y = 0; y < app.activeDocument.layers.length - 1 - x; y++) {  
      // Compare in a non-case sensitive way  
      var doc1 = app.activeDocument.layers[y].name  
      var doc2 = app.activeDocument.layers[y + 1].name  
      if (doc1.toUpperCase() > doc2.toUpperCase()) {  
        app.activeDocument.layers[y].move(app.activeDocument.layers[y+1],  
          ElementPlacement.PLACEAFTER)  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}  
  
// Reset the application preferences  
app.preferences.rulerUnits = startRulerUnits  
app.preferences.typeUnits = startTypeUnits  
app.displayDialogs = startDisplayDialogs
```


ArtLayers

The collection of [ArtLayer](#) objects in a document or layer set.

Access through the [Document.artLayers](#) or [LayerSet.artLayers](#) collection. For example:

```
var layerRef = docRef.artLayers.add()
```

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---|
| length | number | Read-only. The number of elements in the <code>artLayers</code> collection. |
| parent | Document | Read-only. The object's container. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>artLayers</code> object. |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--|
| add () | | ArtLayer | Creates a new art layer in the document and adds the new object to this collection. |
| getByName (name) | string | ArtLayer | Get the first element in the <code>artLayers</code> collection with the provided name. |
| removeAll () | | | Removes all elements from the <code>artLayers</code> collection. |

BatchOptions

Options for running a batch operation using the [Application.batch\(\)](#) method.

JavaScript only supports folders as sources for batch commands. Specify the batch source folder as the `inputFiles` parameter of the [Application.batch\(\)](#) method.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| destination | BatchDestinationType | Read-write. The type of destination for the processed files (default: <code>BatchDestinationType.NODESTINATION</code>). |
| destinationFolder | Folder | Read-write. The folder location for the processed files. Valid only when destination = <code>BatchDestinationType.FOLDER</code> . |
| errorFile | File | Read-write. The file in which to log errors encountered. To display errors on the screen (and stop batch processing when errors occur) leave blank. |
| fileNaming | array of FileNamingType | Read-write. A list of file naming options (maximum: 6). Valid only when destination = <code>BatchDestinationType.FOLDER</code> . |
| macintoshCompatible | boolean | Read-write. True to make the final file names Macintosh compatible (default: <code>true</code>). Valid only when destination = <code>BatchDestinationType.FOLDER</code> . |
| overrideOpen | boolean | Read-write. True to override action open commands (default: <code>false</code>). |
| overrideSave | boolean | Read-write. True to override save as action steps with the specified destination (default: <code>false</code>). Valid only when destination = <code>BatchDestinationType.FOLDER</code> or <code>SAVEANDCLOSE</code> . |
| startingSerial | number | Read-write. The starting serial number to use in naming files (default: 1). Valid only when destination = <code>BatchDestinationType.FOLDER</code> . |
| suppressOpen | boolean | Read-write. True to suppress the file open options dialogs (default: <code>false</code>). |

| Property | Value type | What it is (Continued) |
|--------------------------|------------|---|
| suppressProfile | boolean | Read-write. True to suppress the color profile warnings (default: <code>false</code>). |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>batchOptions</code> object. |
| unixCompatible | boolean | Read-write. True to make the final file name Unix compatible (default: <code>true</code>). Valid only when destination = <code>BatchDestinationType.FOLDER</code> . |
| windowsCompatible | boolean | Read-write. True to make the final file names Windows compatible (default: <code>true</code>). Valid only when destination = <code>BatchDestinationType.FOLDER</code> . |

BitmapConversionOptions

Options for converting an image to bitmap mode, using [Document.changeMode\(\)](#) with [ChangeMode.Bitmap](#).

Convert color images to grayscale before converting the image to bitmap mode. See the [ArtLayer.desaturate\(\)](#) method.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| angle | number [-180..180] | Read-write. The angle (in degrees) at which to orient individual dots. See shape . Valid only when method = <code>BitmapConversionType.HALFTONESCREEN</code> . |
| frequency | number [1.0..999.99] | Read-write. The number of printer dots (per inch) to use. Valid only when method = <code>BitmapConversionType.HALFTONESCREEN</code> . |
| method | BitmapConversionType | Read-write. The conversion method to use (default: <code>BitmapConversionType.DIFFUSIONDITHER</code>). |
| patternName | string | Read-write. The name of the pattern to use. For information about pre-installed valid patterns, see Adobe Photoshop CS6 Help on the bitmap conversion command, or view the options available in the Custom Color drop down box after choosing the bitmap conversion command. Valid only when method = <code>BitmapConversionType.CUSTOMPATTERN</code> . |
| resolution | number | Read-write. The output resolution in pixels per inch (default: 72.0). |
| shape | BitmapHalfToneType | Read-write. The dot shape to use. Valid only when method = <code>BitmapConversionType.HALFTONESCREEN</code> . |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>bitmapConversionOptions</code> object. |

BMPSaveOptions

Options for saving a document in BMP format using the [Document.saveAs\(\)](#) method.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| alphaChannels | boolean | Read-write. True to save the alpha channels. |
| depth | BMPDepthType | Read-write. The number of bits per channel. |
| flipRowOrder | boolean | Read-write. True to write the image from top to bottom (default: <code>false</code>). Available only when osType = <code>OperatingSystem.WINDOWS</code> . |
| osType | OperatingSystem | Read-write. The target OS. (default: <code>OperatingSystem.WINDOWS</code>). |
| rleCompression | boolean | Read-write. True to use RLE compression. Available only when osType = <code>OperatingSystem.WINDOWS</code> . |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>BMPSaveOptions</code> object. |

CameraRAWOpenOptions

Options for opening a document in Camera RAW format using the [Application.open\(\)](#) method.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| bitsPerChannel | BitsPerChannelType | Read-write. The number of bits per channel. |
| blueHue | number [-100..100] | Read-write. The blue hue of the shot. |
| blueSaturation | number [-100..100] | Read-write. The blue saturation of the shot. |
| brightness | number [0..150] | Read-write. The brightness of the shot. |
| chromaticAberrationBY | number [-100..100] | Read-write. The chromatic aberration B/Y of the shot. |
| chromaticAberrationRC | number [-100..100] | Read-write. The chromatic aberration R/C of the shot. |
| colorNoiseReduction | number [0..100] | Read-write. The color noise reduction of the shot. |
| colorSpace | ColorSpaceType | Read-write. The colorspace for the image. |
| contrast | number [-50..100] | Read-write. The contrast of the shot. |
| exposure | number [-4.0..4.0] | Read-write. The exposure of the shot. |
| greenHue | number [-100..100] | Read-write. The green hue of the shot. |
| greenSaturation | number [-100..100] | Read-write. The green saturation of the shot. |
| luminanceSmoothing | number [0..100] | Read-write. The luminance smoothing of the shot. |
| redHue | number [-100..100] | Read-write. The red hue of the shot. |
| redSaturation | number [-100..100] | Read-write. The red saturation of the shot. |
| resolution | number [1..999] | Read-write. The resolution of the document in pixels per inch. |
| saturation | number [-100..100] | Read-write. The saturation of the shot. |
| settings | CameraRAWSettingsType | Read-write. The global settings for all Camera RAW options. Default: <code>CameraRAWSettingsType.CAMERA</code> . |
| shadows | number [0..100] | Read-write. The shadows of the shot. |
| shadowTint | number [-100..100] | Read-write. The shadow tint of the shot. |
| sharpness | number [0..100] | Read-write. The sharpness of the shot. |
| size | CameraRAWSize | Read-write. The size of the new document. |
| temperature | number [2000..50000] | Read-write. The temperature of the shot. |

| Property | Value type | What it is (Continued) |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| tint | number [-150..150] | Read-write. The tint of the shot. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>cameraRAWOpenOptions</code> object. |
| vignettingAmount | number [-100..100] | Read-write. The vignetting amount of the shot. |
| vignettingMidpoint | number [-100..100] | Read-write. The vignetting mid point of the shot. |
| whiteBalance | WhiteBalanceType | Read-write. The white balance options for the image. These are lighting conditions that affect color balance. |

Channel

Information about a color element in the image.

Access through the [Document.channels](#) collection. You can access an individual channel object in this list by index or by name. For example, this accesses a channel object in the active document by name and assigns an `opacity` value:

```
var channelRef = app.activeDocument.channels.getByNamed("my channel");
channelRef.opacity = 22;
```

A channel is analogous to a plate in the printing process that applies a single color. The document's color mode determines the number of default channels; for example, an RGB document has three channels, red, green, and blue. A color can also have an alpha channel, which stores selections as masks, or a spot channel, which stores spot colors.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| color | SolidColor | Read-write. The color of the channel. Not valid when <code>kind</code> = <code>ChannelType.COMPONENT</code> . |
| histogram | array of number | Read-only. A histogram of the color of the channel. The array contains 256 members. Not valid when <code>kind</code> = <code>ChannelType.COMPONENT</code> . For component channel histogram values, use the histogram property of the Document object instead. |
| kind | ChannelType | Read-write. The type of the channel. |
| name | string | Read-write. The name of the channel. |
| opacity | number [0..100] | Read-write. The opacity to use for alpha channels or the solidity to use for spot channels. Valid only when <code>kind</code> = <code>ChannelType.MASKEDAREA</code> or <code>SELECTEDAREA</code> . |
| parent | Document | Read-only. The containing document. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>channel</code> object. |
| visible | boolean | Read-write. True if the channel is visible. |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| duplicate ([targetDocument]) | Document | Channel | Duplicates the channel. |

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|----------------------|----------------|---------|--|
| merge () | | | Merges a spot channel into the component channels. |
| remove () | | | Deletes the channel. |

Channels

The collection of [Channel](#) objects in a document.

Access through the [Document.channels](#) collection property. For example:

```
var channelRef = app.activeDocument.channels.add()
```

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--|
| length | number | Read-only. The number of elements in the <code>channels</code> collection. |
| parent | Document | Read-only. The containing document. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>channels</code> object. |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|
| add () | | Channel | Creates a new channel object and adds it to this collection. |
| getByName (name) | string | Channel | Get the first element in the <code>channels</code> collection with the provided name. |
| removeAll () | | | Removes all alpha channel objects from the <code>channels</code> collection. |

Channels sample script

The following script opens a file if one is not already open, and then writes a histogram report (`histogram.log`) for the channels in the active document.

Note: This script contains a switch construction that uses a `break` statement. The `break` statement requires an ending semicolon (;), as in the following sample:

```
break;
```

Histogram.jsx

```
// Function to activate all the channels according to the documents mode
// Takes a document reference for input
function TurnOnDocumentHistogramChannels(inDocument) {

    // see how many channels we need to activate
    var visibleChannelCount = 0

    // based on the mode of the document
    switch (inDocument.mode) {

        case DocumentMode.BITMAP:
```

```
        case DocumentMode.GRAYSCALE:
        case DocumentMode.INDEXEDCOLOR:
            visibleChannelCount = 1
            break;

        case DocumentMode.DUOTONE:
            visibleChannelCount = 2
            break;

        case DocumentMode.RGB:
        case DocumentMode.LAB:
            visibleChannelCount = 3
            break;

        case DocumentMode.CMYK:
            visibleChannelCount = 4
            break;

        case DocumentMode.MULTICHANNEL:
        default:
            visibleChannelCount = inDocument.channels.length + 1
            break;
    }

    // now get the channels to activate into a local array
    var aChannelArray = new Array()

    // index for the active channels array
    var aChannelIndex = 0

    for(var channelIndex = 0; channelIndex < inDocument.channels.length;
        channelIndex++) {
        if (channelIndex < visibleChannelCount) {
            aChannelArray[aChannelIndex++] = inDocument.channels[channelIndex]
        }
    }

    // now activate them
    inDocument.activeChannels = aChannelArray
}

// Save the current preferences
var startRulerUnits = app.preferences.rulerUnits
var startTypeUnits = app.preferences.typeUnits
var startDisplayDialogs = app.displayDialogs

// Set Adobe Photoshop CS6 to use pixels and display no dialogs
app.preferences.rulerUnits = Units.PIXELS
app.preferences.typeUnits = TypeUnits.PIXELS
app.displayDialogs = DialogModes.NO

// if there are no documents open then try to open a sample file
if (app.documents.length == 0) {
    open(File(app.path + "/Samples/Fish.psd"))
}

// get a reference to the working document
var docRef = app.activeDocument
```

```
// create the output file
// first figure out which kind of line feeds we need
if ($.os.search(/windows/i) != -1) {
    fileLineFeed = "Windows"
} else {
    fileLineFeed = "Macintosh"
}

// create the output file accordingly
fileOut = new File("~/Desktop/Histogram.log")
fileOut.lineFeed = fileLineFeed
fileOut.open("w", "TEXT", "????")

// write out a header
fileOut.write("Histogram report for " + docRef.name)

// find out how many pixels I have
var totalCount = docRef.width.value * docRef.height.value

// more info to the out file
fileOut.write(" with a total pixel count of " + totalCount + "\n")

// channel indexer
var channelIndex = 0

// remember which channels are currently active
var myActiveChannels = app.activeDocument.activeChannels

// document histogram only works in these modes
if (docRef.mode == DocumentMode.RGB ||
    docRef.mode == DocumentMode.INDEXEDCOLOR ||
    docRef.mode == DocumentMode.CMYK) {

    // activate the main channels so we can get the documents histogram
    TurnOnDocumentHistogramChannels(docRef)

    // Output the documents histogram
    OutputHistogram(docRef.histogram, "Luminosity", fileOut)
}

// local reference to work from
var myChannels = docRef.channels

// loop through each channel and output the histogram
for (var channelIndex = 0; channelIndex < myChannels.length; channelIndex++) {

    // the channel has to be visible to get a histogram
    myChannels[channelIndex].visible = true

    // turn off all the other channels
    for (var secondaryIndex = 0; secondaryIndex < myChannels.length;
        secondaryIndex++) {
        if (channelIndex != secondaryIndex) {
            myChannels[secondaryIndex].visible = false
        }
    }

    // Use the function to dump the histogram
    OutputHistogram(myChannels[channelIndex].histogram,
        myChannels[channelIndex].name, fileOut)
```

```
}

// close down the output file
fileOut.close()
alert("Histogram file saved to: " + fileOut.fsName)

// reset the active channels
docRef.activeChannels = myActiveChannels

// Reset the application preferences
app.preferences.rulerUnits = startRulerUnits
app.preferences.typeUnits = startTypeUnits
app.displayDialogs = startDisplayDialogs

// Utility function that takes a histogram and name
// and dumps to the output file
function OutputHistogram(inHistogram, inHistogramName, inOutFile) {

    // find out which count has the largest number
    // I scale everything to this number for the output
    var largestCount = 0

    // a simple indexer I can reuse
    var histogramIndex = 0

    // see how many samples we have total
    var histogramCount = 0

    // search through all and find the largest single item
    for (histogramIndex = 0; histogramIndex < inHistogram.length;
        histogramIndex++) {
        histogramCount += inHistogram[histogramIndex]
        if (inHistogram[histogramIndex] > largestCount)
            largestCount = inHistogram[histogramIndex]
    }

    // These should match
    if (histogramCount != totalCount) {
        alert("Something bad is happening!")
    }

    // see how much each "X" is going to count as
    var pixelsPerX = largestCount / 100

    // output this data to the file
    inOutFile.write("One X = " + pixelsPerX + " pixels.\n")

    // output the name of this histogram
    inOutFile.write(inHistogramName + "\n")

    // loop through all the items and output in the following format
    // 001
    // 002
    for (histogramIndex = 0; histogramIndex < inHistogram.length;
        histogramIndex++) {

        // I need an extra "0" for this line item to keep everything in line
        if (histogramIndex < 10)
            inOutFile.write("0")
    }
}
```

```
// I need an extra "0" for this line item to keep everything in line
if (histogramIndex < 100)
    inOutFile.write("0")

// output the index to file
inOutFile.write(histogramIndex)

// some spacing to make it look nice
inOutFile.write(" ")

// figure out how many X's I need
var outputX = inHistogram[histogramIndex] / largestCount * 100

// output the X's
for (var a = 0; a < outputX; a++)
    inOutFile.write("X")

    inOutFile.write("\n")
}

inOutFile.write("\n")
}
```

CMYKColor

Defines a CMYK color, used in the [SolidColor](#) object.

See also [GrayColor](#), [HSBColor](#), [LabColor](#), [NoColor](#), [RGBColor](#)

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------|----------------------|--|
| black | number [0.0..100.00] | Read-write. The black color value (as percent). |
| cyan | number [0.0..100.00] | Read-write. The cyan color value (as percent). |
| magenta | number [0.0..100.00] | Read-write. The magenta color value (as percent). |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>CMYKColor</code> object. |
| yellow | number [0.0..100.00] | Read-write. The yellow color value (as percent). |

ColorSampler

A color sampler for a document. Access through the [Document.colorSamplers](#) collection. For example:

```
var colorSamplerRef = app.activeDocument.colorSamplers[0];  
var currentColor = colorSamplerRef.color;
```

Note: For additional information about color samplers, see Adobe Photoshop CS6 help on the Color Sampler Tool.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|
| color | SolidColor | Read-only. The color of the color sampler. |
| position | array of UnitValue | Read-only. The position of the color sampler in the document. The array (x,y) represents the horizontal and vertical location of the count item. |
| parent | Document | Read-only. The containing document. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>ColorSampler</code> object. |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|--|
| move (position) | array of UnitValue | | Moves the color sampler to a new location in the document. The <code>position</code> parameter (x,y) represents the new horizontal and vertical locations of the moved color sampler. |
| remove () | | | Deletes the <code>ColorSampler</code> object. |

ColorSamplers

The collection of [ColorSampler](#) objects in a document. Access through the [Document.colorSamplers](#) collection property. For example:

```
app.activeDocument.colorSamplers.removeAll()
```

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---|
| length | number | Read-only. The number of elements in the <code>ColorSamplers</code> collection. |
| parent | Document | Read-only. The containing document. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>ColorSamplers</code> object. |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| add (position) | array of UnitValue | ColorSampler | Creates a new color sampler object and adds it to this collection. The <code>position</code> parameter (x,y) represents the new horizontal and vertical locations of the moved color sampler. |
| removeAll () | | | Removes all <code>ColorSampler</code> objects from the <code>ColorSamplers</code> collection. |

ContactSheetOptions

Options for creating a contact sheet with the [Application.makeContactSheet\(\)](#) method.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| acrossFirst | boolean | Read-write. True to place the images horizontally (left to right, then top to bottom) first (default: <code>true</code>). |
| bestFit | boolean | Read-write. True to rotate images for the best fit (default: <code>false</code>). |
| caption | boolean | Read-write. True to use the filename as a caption for the image (default: <code>true</code>). |
| columnCount | number [1..100] | Read-write. The number of columns to include (default: 5). |
| flatten | boolean | Read-write. True to flatten all layers in the final document (default: <code>true</code>). |
| font | GalleryFontType | Read-write. The font used for the caption (default: <code>GalleryFontType.ARIAL</code>). |
| fontSize | number | Read-write. The font size to use for the caption (default: 12). |
| height | number [0..29000] | Read-write. The height (in pixels) of the resulting document (default: 720). |
| horizontal | number | Read-write. The horizontal spacing (in pixels) between images (default: 1). |
| mode | NewDocumentMode | Read-write. The document color mode (default: <code>NewDocumentMode.RGB</code>). |
| resolution | number [35..1200] | Read-write. The resolution of the document in pixels per inch (default: 72.0). |
| rowCount | number [1..100] | Read-write. The number of rows to use (default: 6). |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>contactSheetOptions</code> object. |
| useAutoSpacing | boolean | Read-write. True to auto space the images (default: <code>true</code>). |
| vertical | number [0..29000] | Read-write. The vertical spacing (in pixels) between images (default: 1). Valid only when useAutoSpacing = <code>false</code> . |
| width | number [100..29000] | Read-write. The width (in pixels) of the resulting document (default: 576). |

CountItem

A counted item in a document. Access through the [Document.countItems](#) collection. See the [Document.autoCount\(\)](#) method.

Note: This feature is available in the Extended Version only.

For additional information about count items, see Adobe Photoshop CS6 help on the Count Tool.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|
| position | array of UnitValue | Read-only. The position of the count item in the document. |
| parent | Document | Read-only. The containing document. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>CountItem</code> object. |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|----------------------|----------------|---------|--|
| remove () | | | Deletes the <code>CountItem</code> object. |

CountItems

The collection of [CountItem](#) objects in the document.

Access through the [Document.countItems](#) collection property. For example:

```
app.activeDocument.countItems.removeAll()
```

Note: This feature is available in the Extended Version only.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--|
| length | number | Read-only. The number of elements in the <code>CountItems</code> collection. |
| parent | Document | Read-only. The containing document. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>CountItems</code> object. |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| add (position) | array of UnitValue | CountItem | Creates a new count item object and adds it to this collection. Parameter <code>position (x,y)</code> represents the horizontal and vertical positions, respectively, of the <code>CountItem</code> object. |
| getByName (name) | string | CountItem | Get the first element in the <code>CountItems</code> collection with the provided name. |
| removeAll () | | | Removes all <code>CountItem</code> objects from the <code>CountItems</code> collection. |

DCS1_SaveOptions

Options for saving a CMYK document in DCS1 format using the [Document.saveAs\(\)](#) method.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| dcs | DCSType | Read-write. (default: <code>DCSType.COLORCOMPOSITE</code>). |
| embedColorProfile | boolean | Read-write. True to embed the color profile in the document |
| encoding | SaveEncoding | Read-write. The type of encoding to use for document (default: <code>SaveEncoding.BINARY</code>). |
| halftoneScreen | boolean | Read-write. True to include halftone screen (default: <code>false</code>). |
| interpolation | boolean | Read-write. True to use image interpolation (default: <code>false</code>) |
| preview | Preview | Read-write. The type of preview (default: <code>Preview.MACOSEIGHTBIT</code>). |
| transferFunction | boolean | Read-write. True to include the Transfer functions to compensate for dot gain between the image and film (default: <code>false</code>). |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>DCS1_SaveOptions</code> object. |
| vectorData | boolean | Read-write. True to include vector data. Valid only if the document includes vector data (unrasterized text). |

DCS2_SaveOptions

Options for saving a CMYK document in DCS2 format using the [Document.saveAs\(\)](#) method.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| dcs | DCSType | Read-write. The type of composite file to create (default: <code>DCSType.NOCOMPOSITE</code>). |
| embedColorProfile | boolean | Read-write. True to embed the color profile in the document. |
| encoding | SaveEncoding | Read-write. The type of encoding to use (default: <code>SaveEncoding.BINARY</code>). |
| halftoneScreen | boolean | Read-write. True to include the halftone screen (default: <code>false</code>). |
| interpolation | boolean | Read-write. True to use image interpolation (default: <code>false</code>). |
| multiFileDCS | boolean | Read-write. True to save color channels as multiple files or a single file (default: <code>false</code>). |
| preview | Preview | Read-write. The preview type (default: <code>Preview.MACOSEIGHTBIT</code>). |
| spotColors | boolean | Read-write. True to save spot colors. |
| transferFunction | boolean | Read-write. True to include the Transfer functions to compensate for dot gain between the image and film (default: <code>false</code>). |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>DCS2_SaveOptions</code> object. |
| vectorData | boolean | Read-write. True to include vector data. Valid only if the document includes vector data (unrasterized text). |

DICOMOpenOptions

Options for opening a document in DICOM format using the [Application.open\(\)](#) method.

Note: This feature is available in the Extended Version only.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|---------------------|------------|---|
| anonymize | boolean | Read-write. True to make the patient information anonymous. |
| columns | number | Read-write. Number of columns in n-up configuration. |
| reverse | boolean | Read-write. True to reverse (invert) the image. |
| rows | number | Read-write. The number of rows in n-up configuration. |
| showOverlays | boolean | Read-write. True to show overlays. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>DICOMOpenOptions</code> object. |
| windowLevel | number | Read-write. The contrast of the image in Hounsfield units. |
| windowWidth | number | Read-write. The brightness of the image in Hounsfield units. |

Document

The active containment object for layers and all other objects in the script; the basic canvas for the file.

- Access the object for the currently active document through [Application.activeDocument](#).
- You can access other documents, or iterate through all open documents using the list in the [Application.documents](#) collection. You can access individual documents in the list by index, or use [Documents.getByIndex\(\)](#) to retrieve them by name.
- Create documents programmatically using the [Documents.add\(\)](#) method.

See [Document sample script](#) and the [Documents](#) collection object for examples.

Note: In Adobe Photoshop CS6, a document can also be referred to as an image or a canvas.

- The term *image* refers to the entire document and its contents. You can trim or crop an image. You resize an image using the [resizeImage\(\)](#) method.
- The term *canvas* refers to the space in which the document sits on the screen. You can rotate or flip the canvas. You resize the canvas using the [resizeCanvas\(\)](#) method.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| activeChannels | array of Channel | Read-write. The selected channels. |
| activeHistoryBrushSource | Guide | Read-write. The history state to use with the history brush. |
| activeHistoryState | Guide | Read-write. The selected <code>HistoryState</code> object. |
| activeLayer | ArtLayer or LayerSet | Read-write. The selected layer. |
| artLayers | ArtLayers | Read-only. The art layers collection. |
| backgroundLayer | ArtLayer | Read-only. The background layer of the document. |
| bitsPerChannel | BitsPerChannelType | Read-write. The number of bits per channel. |
| channels | Channels | Read-only. The channels collection. |
| colorProfileName | string | Read-write. The name of the color profile. Valid only when colorProfileType = <code>ColorProfile.CUSTOM OR WORKING</code> . |
| colorProfileType | ColorProfileType | Read-write. Whether the document uses the working color profile, a custom profile, or no profile. |
| colorSamplers | ColorSamplers | Read-only. The current color samplers associated with this document. |
| componentChannels | array of Channel | Read-only. The color channels that make up the document; for instance, the Red, Green, and Blue channels for an RGB document. |

| Property | Value type | What it is (Continued) |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| <code>countItems</code> | CountItems | Read-only. The current count items. Note: For additional information about count items, see Adobe Photoshop CS6 help on the Count Tool. |
| <code>fullName</code> | File | Read-only. The full path name of the document. |
| <code>guides</code> | Guides | Read-only. The guides collection. |
| <code>height</code> | UnitValue | Read-only. The height of the document (unit value). |
| <code>histogram</code> | array of number | Read-only. A histogram showing the number of pixels at each color intensity level for the composite channel. The array <code>c</code> contains 256 members. Valid only when <code>mode</code> = <code>DocumentMode.RGB</code> , <code>CMYK</code> ; or <code>INDEXEDCOLOR</code> . |
| <code>historyStates</code> | HistoryStates | Read-only. The history states collection. |
| <code>info</code> | DocumentInfo | Read-only. Metadata about the document. |
| <code>layerComps</code> | LayerComps | Read-only. The layer compositions collection. |
| <code>layers</code> | Layers | Read-only. The layers collection. |
| <code>layerSets</code> | LayerSets | Read-only. The layer set collection. |
| <code>managed</code> | boolean | Read-only. True if the document is a workgroup document. |
| <code>measurementScale</code> | MeasurementScale | Read-only. The measurement scale for the document. Note: The measurement scale feature is available in the Extended version only. |
| <code>mode</code> | DocumentMode | Read-only. The color profile. |
| <code>name</code> | string | Read-only. The document's name. |
| <code>parent</code> | Application | Read-only. The application object that contains this document. |
| <code>path</code> | File | Read-only. The path to the document. |
| <code>pathItems</code> | PathItems | Read-only. The path items collection. |
| <code>pixelAspectRatio</code> | number [0.100..10.000] | Read-write. The (custom) pixel aspect ratio to use. |
| <code>printSettings</code> | DocumentPrintSettings | Read-only. The print settings for the document. |

| Property | Value type | What it is (Continued) |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| quickMaskMode | boolean | Read-write. True if the document is in Quick Mask mode. |
| resolution | number | Read-only. The document's resolution (in pixels per inch). |
| saved | boolean | Read-only. True if the document has been saved since the last change. |
| selection | Selection | Read-only. The selected area of the document. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the Document object. |
| width | UnitValue | Read-only. The width of the document (unit value). |
| xmpMetadata | xmpMetadata | Read-only. XMP metadata for the document. Camera RAW settings for the image are stored here for example. |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|--|---|--------------------------|--|
| autoCount (channel, threshold) | Channel number | | <p>Counts the number of objects in a document. Available in the Extended Version only.</p> <p>Creates a CountItem object for each object counted.</p> <p>For additional information about how to set up objects to count, see the Count Tool in the Adobe Photoshop CS6 Help</p> |
| changeMode (destinationMode [, options]) | ChangeMode BitmapConversionOptions or IndexedConversionOptions | | <p>Changes the color profile of the document.</p> |
| close ([saving]) | SaveOptions | | <p>Closes the document. If any changes have been made, the script presents an alert with three options: save, do not save, prompt to save. The optional parameter specifies a selection in the alert box (default: <code>SaveOptionsType.PROMPTTOSAVECHANGES</code>).</p> |
| convertProfile (destinationProfile, intent [, blackPointCompensation] [, dither]) | string Intent boolean boolean | | <p>Changes the color profile.</p> <p>The <code>destinationProfile</code> parameter must be either a string that names the color mode or <code>Working RGB</code>, <code>Working CMYK</code>, <code>Working Gray</code>, <code>Lab Color</code> (meaning one of the working color spaces or Lab color).</p> |
| crop (bounds [, angle] [, width] [, height]) | array of 4 UnitValue number UnitValue UnitValue | | <p>Crops the document. The <code>bounds</code> parameter is an array of four coordinates for the region remaining after cropping, [left, top, right, bottom].</p> |
| duplicate ([name] [, mergeLayersOnly])) | string boolean | Document | <p>Creates a duplicate of the document object.</p> <p>The optional parameter <code>name</code> provides the name for the duplicated document.</p> <p>The optional parameter <code>mergeLayersOnly</code> indicates whether to only duplicate merged layers.</p> |

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does (Continued) |
|---|---|--------------------------|--|
| exportDocument (exportIn [, exportAs] [, options]) | File ExportType ExportOptionsIllustrator —or— ExportOptionsSaveForWeb | | Exports the paths in the document to an Illustrator file, or exports the document to a file with Web or device viewing optimizations. This is equivalent to choosing File > Export > Paths To Illustrator , or File > Save For Web and Devices . |
| flatten () | | | Flattens all layers in the document. |
| flipCanvas (direction) | Direction | | Flips the image within the canvas in the specified direction. |
| importAnnotations (file) | File | | Imports annotations into the document. |
| mergeVisibleLayers () | | | Flattens all visible layers in the document. |
| paste ([intoSelection]) | boolean | ArtLayer | Pastes the contents of the clipboard into the document. If the optional argument is set to <code>true</code> and a selection is active, the contents are pasted into the selection. |
| print ([sourceSpace] [, printSpace] [, intent] [blackPointCompensation]) | SourceSpaceType string Intent boolean | | Prints the document. <code>printSpace</code> specifies the color space for the printer. Valid values are <code>nothing</code> (that is, the same as the source); or <code>Working RGB</code> , <code>Working CMYK</code> , <code>Working Gray</code> , <code>Lab Color</code> (meaning one of the working color spaces or Lab color); or a string specifying a specific colorspace (default is same as source). |
| printOneCopy () | | | Print one copy of the document. |
| rasterizeAllLayers () | | | Rasterizes all layers. |
| recordMeasurements ([source] [, dataPoints]) | MeasurementSource array of string | | Record measurements of document. |
| resizeCanvas ([width] [, height] [, anchor]) | UnitValue UnitValue AnchorPosition | | Changes the size of the canvas to display more or less of the image but does not change the image size. See resizeImage . |
| resizeImage ([width] [, height] [, resolution] [, resampleMethod]) | UnitValue UnitValue number ResampleMethod | | Changes the size of the image. |

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does (Continued) |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| revealAll () | | | Expands the document to show clipped sections. |
| rotateCanvas (angle) | number | | Rotates the canvas (including the image) in clockwise direction. |
| save () | | | Saves the document. |
| saveAs (saveIn [, options] [, asCopy] [, extensionType]) | File object (see description) boolean Extension | | Saves the document in a specific format. Specify the save options appropriate to the format by passing one of these objects: BMPSaveOptions DCS1_SaveOptions DCS2_SaveOptions EPSSaveOptions GIFSaveOptions JPEGSaveOptions PDFSaveOptions PhotoshopSaveOptions PCTFileSaveOptions PCTResourceSaveOptions PixarSaveOptions PNGSaveOptions RawSaveOptions SGIRGBSaveOptions TargaSaveOptions TiffSaveOptions |
| splitChannels () | | array of Document | Splits the document channels into separate images. |
| suspendHistory (historyString javaScriptString) | string string | | Provides a single entry in history states for the entire script provided by javaScriptString. Allows a single undo for all actions taken in the script. The historyString parameter provides the string to use for the history state. The javaScriptString parameter provides a string of JavaScript code to execute while history is suspended. |
| trap (width) | number | | Applies trapping to a CMYK document. Valid only when <code>docRef.mode = DocumentMode.CMYK</code> . |
| trim ([type] [, top] [, left] [, bottom] [, right]) | TrimType boolean boolean boolean boolean | | Trims the transparent area around the image on the specified sides of the canvas. Default is <code>true</code> for all Boolean parameters. |

Document sample script

The following script creates a document that contains two images (a sunflower and a duck) obtained from the Adobe Photoshop CS6 Samples folder and employs the following steps:

- Determines which image is larger.
- Resizes the smaller image to match the larger image.
- Creates a merged document twice as high as either image in order to hold both images.
- Selects part of the document and pastes the sunflower into the selection.
- Inverts the selection and pastes the duck into the lower part of the document.
- Positions the sunflower over the duck.

Document.jsx

```
// Save the current preferences
var startRulerUnits = app.preferences.rulerUnits
var startTypeUnits = app.preferences.typeUnits
var startDisplayDialogs = app.displayDialogs

// Set Adobe Photoshop CS6 to use pixels and display no dialogs
app.preferences.rulerUnits = Units.PIXELS
app.preferences.typeUnits = TypeUnits.PIXELS
app.displayDialogs = DialogModes.NO

// first close all the open documents
while (app.documents.length) {
    app.activeDocument.close()
}

// Open the sunflower and duck files from the samples folder
var flowerDoc = open(File(app.path + "/Samples/Sunflower.psd"))
var duckDoc = open(File(app.path + "/Samples/Ducky.tif"))

// Find out which document is larger
// Resize the smaller document to the larger document's size
// The resize requires the document be the active/front document
if ((flowerDoc.width.value * flowerDoc.height.value) >
    (duckDoc.width.value * duckDoc.height.value)) {
    app.activeDocument = duckDoc
    duckDoc.resize(flowerDoc.width, flowerDoc.height)
}
else {
    app.activeDocument = flowerDoc
    flowerDoc.resizeImage(duckDoc.width, duckDoc.height)
}

// Create a new document twice as high as two files
var mergedDoc = app.documents.add(duckDoc.width, duckDoc.height * 2,
    duckDoc.resolution, "FlowerOverDuck")

// Copy the flower to the top; make it the active document so we can manipulate it
app.activeDocument = flowerDoc
flowerDoc.activeLayer.copy()

// Paste the flower to the merged document, making the merged document active
app.activeDocument = mergedDoc

// Select a square area at the top of the new document
```

```
var selRegion = Array(Array(0, 0),
    Array(mergedDoc.width.value, 0),
    Array(mergedDoc.width.value, mergedDoc.height.value / 2),
    Array(0, mergedDoc.height.value / 2),
    Array(0, 0))
// Create the selection
mergedDoc.selection.select(selRegion)

//Paste in the flower
mergedDoc.paste(TRUE)

// do the same thing for the duck
app.activeDocument = duckDoc
duckDoc.activeLayer.copy()

app.activeDocument = mergedDoc
mergedDoc.selection.select(selRegion)

// Inverting the selection so the bottom of the document is now selected
mergedDoc.selection.invert()

// Paste the duck
mergedDoc.paste(TRUE)

// get rid of our originals without modifying them
duckDoc.close(SaveOptions.DONOTSAVECHANGES)
flowerDoc.close(SaveOptions.DONOTSAVECHANGES)

// Reset the application preferences
app.preferences.rulerUnits = startRulerUnits
app.preferences.typeUnits = startTypeUnits
app.displayDialogs = startDisplayDialogs
```

DocumentPrintSettings

The print settings for a document.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| backgroundColor | SolidColor | Read-write. Background color of page. |
| bleedWidth | UnitValue | Read-write. Bleed width |
| caption | boolean | Read-write. Print the caption found in FileInfo. |
| centerCropMarks | boolean | Read-write. Print center crop marks. |
| colorBars | boolean | Read-write. Print color calibration bars. |
| copies | number | Read-write. Number of copies to print. |
| cornerCropMarks | boolean | Read-write. Print corner crop marks. |
| colorHandling | PrintColorHandling | Read-only. Color handling. |
| activePrinter | string | Read-write. The currently active printer. |
| flip | boolean | Read-write. Flip the image horizontally. |
| hardProof | boolean | Read-write. Print a hard proof. |
| interpolate | boolean | Read-write. |
| labels | boolean | Read-write. Prints the document title. |
| mapBlack | boolean | Read-write. Map blacks. |
| negative | boolean | Read-write. Invert the image colors. |
| renderIntent | Intent | Read-write. Color conversion intent when print space is different from the source space. |
| posX | UnitValue | Read-only. The x position of the image on page. |
| posY | UnitValue | Read-only. The y position of the image on page. |
| printBorder | UnitValue | Read-write. The width of the print border. |
| printerName | string | Read-write. Name of the printer. |
| printSpace | string | Read-write. color space for printer. Can be nothing (meaning same as source); 'Working RGB', 'Working CMYK', 'Working Gray', 'Lab Color' (meaning one of the working spaces or Lab color); or a string specifying a specific colorspace (default is same as source) |
| registrationMarks | boolean | Read-write. Print registration marks. |

| Property | Value type | What it is (Continued) |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| scale | number | Read-only. Scale of image on page. |
| vectorData | boolean | Read-write. Include vector data. |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|---|--|---------|--|
| setPagePosition (docPosition, posX, posY, scale) | DocPositionStyle UnitValue UnitValue number | | Set the position of the image on the page. |

DocumentInfo

Metadata about a document object.

Access through the [Document.info](#) property. For example, the following sets the author, caption, and copyrighted properties:

```
var docRef = open(fileList[i])
// set the file info
docRef.info.author = "Mr. Adobe programmer"
docRef.info.caption = "Adobe Photo shoot"
docRef.info.copyrighted = CopyrightedType.COPYRIGHTEDWORK
```

These values can be set interactively by choosing **File > File Info**.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| author | string | Read-write. |
| authorPosition | string | Read-write. |
| caption | string | Read-write. |
| captionWriter | string | Read-write. |
| category | string | Read-write. |
| city | string | Read-write. |
| copyrighted | CopyrightedType | Read-write. The copyrighted status. |
| copyrightNotice | string | Read-write. |
| country | string | Read-write. |
| creationDate | string | Read-write. |
| credit | string | Read-write. |
| exif | array of array [<i>tag data</i>] | Read-only. Camera data that includes camera settings used when the image was taken. Each array member is a tag pair, an array of [<i>tag</i> , <i>tag_data</i>]; for example, ["camera" "Cannon"]. |
| headline | string | Read-write. |
| instructions | string | Read-write. |
| jobName | string | Read-write. |
| keywords | array of string | Read-write. A list of keywords that can identify the document or its contents. |
| ownerUrl | string | Read-write. |

| Property | Value type | What it is (Continued) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| parent | Document | Read-only. The <code>info</code> object's container. |
| provinceState | string | Read-write. |
| source | string | Read-write. |
| supplementalCategories | array of string | Read-write. |
| title | string | Read-write. |
| transmissionReference | string | Read-write. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>info</code> object. |
| urgency | Urgency | Read-write. |

DocumentInfo sample Script

The following script sets document info (metadata) for all of the files in a specified folder and then saves the modified files as low-quality JPEG images in a new folder without changing the originals.

- Ask the user to specify the folder that contains the original files and the output folder for the JPEG images, and then check that the folders exist.
- Open each file and use the `documentInfo` object properties to tag it with the following metadata:
 - author: Adobe programmer
 - caption: Adobe Photo shoot
 - captionWriter: Adobe programmer
 - city: San Jose
 - copyrightNotice: Copyright (c) Adobe programmer Photography
 - copyrighted status: Copyrighted Work
 - country: USA
 - state: CA
- Save the new documents in JPEG format with a low quality setting.

DocumentInfo.jsx

```
// Save the current preferences
var startDisplayDialogs = app.displayDialogs

// Set Adobe Photoshop CS6 to use pixels and display no dialogs
app.displayDialogs = DialogModes.NO

// ask the user for the input and output folders
var inputFolder = Folder.selectDialog("Select a folder to tag")
var outputFolder = Folder.selectDialog("Select a folder for the output files")

// see if we got something interesting from the dialog
if (inputFolder != null && outputFolder != null) {
    // get all the files found in this folder
    var fileList = inputFolder.GetFiles()
```

```
// save the outputs in JPEG
var jpegOptions = new JPEGSaveOptions()
// set the jpeg quality really low so the files are small
jpegOptions.quality = 1
// open each one in turn
for (var i = 0; i < fileList.length; i++) {
    // The fileList includes both folders and files so open only files
    if (fileList[i] instanceof File && fileList[i].hidden == false) {
        // get a reference to the new document
        var docRef = open(fileList[i])

        // tag all of the documents with photo shoot information
        docRef.info.author = "Adobe programmer"
        docRef.info.caption = "Adobe Photo shoot"
        docRef.info.captionWriter = "Adobe programmer"
        docRef.info.city = "San Jose"
        docRef.info.copyrightNotice = "Copyright (c) Adobe programmer
            Photography"
        docRef.info.copyrighted = CopyrightedType.COPYRIGHTEDWORK
        docRef.info.country = "USA"
        docRef.info.provinceState = "CA"

        // change the date to a Adobe Photoshop CS6 date format
        // "YYYYMMDD"
        var theDate = new Date()
        // the year is from 1900 ???
        var theYear = (theDate.getYear() + 1900).toString()
        // convert the month from 0..12 to 00..12
        var theMonth = theDate.getMonth().toString()
        if (theDate.getMonth() < 10) {
            theMonth = "0" + theMonth
        }
        // convert the day from 0..31 to 00..31
        var theDay = theDate.getDate().toString()
        if (theDate.getDate() < 10) {
            theDay = "0" + theDay
        }
        // stick them all together
        docRef.info.creationDate = theYear + theMonth + theDay

        // flatten because we are saving to JPEG
        docRef.flatten()
        // go to 8 bit because we are saving to JPEG
        docRef.bitsPerChannel = BitsPerChannelType.EIGHT

        // save and close
        docRef.saveAs(new File(outputFolder + "/Output" + i + ".jpg"), jpegOptions)

        // don't modify the original
        docRef.close(SaveOptions.DONOTSAVECHANGES)
    }
}

// Reset the application preferences
app.displayDialogs = startDisplayDialogs
```

Documents

The collection of open [Document](#) objects.

Access this list through the [Application.documents](#) collection property, which is available through the `app` global variable, or directly at the top level. For example, the following adds a new document to the collection:

```
app.documents.add(800, 500, 72, "myDocument", NewDocumentMode.RGB)
```

—or—

```
documents.add(800, 500, 72, "myDocument", NewDocumentMode.RGB)
```

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---|
| length | number | Read-only. The number of elements in the <code>documents</code> collection. |
| parent | Application | Read-only. The containing application. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>documents</code> object. |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|--|--|--------------------------|---|
| add ([width] [, height] [, resolution] [, name] [, mode] [, initialFill] [, pixelAspectRatio] [, bitsPerChannel] [, colorProfileName]) | UnitValue UnitValue number string NewDocumentMode DocumentFill number [0.1..10.00] BitsPerChannelType string | Document | Creates a new document object and adds it to this collection. <code>pixelAspectRatio</code> : Default is 1.0, a square aspect ratio. <code>bitsPerChannelType</code> : Default is <code>BitsPerChannelType.EIGHT</code> . |
| getByName (name) | string | Document | Gets the first element in the <code>documents</code> collection with the provided name |

EPSOpenOptions

Options for opening a document in EPS format using the [Application.open\(\)](#) method.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| antiAlias | boolean | Read-write. True to use antialias. |
| constrainProportions | boolean | Read-write. True to constrain the proportions of the image. |
| height | UnitValue | Read-write. The height of the image (unit value). |
| mode | OpenDocumentMode | Read-write. The color profile to use as the document mode. |
| resolution | number | Read-write. The resolution of the document in pixels per inch. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>EPSOpenOptions</code> object. |
| width | UnitValue | Read-write. The width of the image (unit value). |

EPSSaveOptions

Options for saving a document in EPS format using the [Document.saveAs\(\)](#) method.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| embedColorProfile | boolean | Read-write. True to embed the color profile in this document. |
| encoding | SaveEncoding | Read-write. The type of encoding to use (default: <code>SaveEncoding.BINARY</code>). |
| halftoneScreen | boolean | Read-write. True to include the halftone screen (default: <code>false</code>). |
| interpolation | boolean | Read-write. True to use image interpolation (default: <code>false</code>). |
| preview | Preview | Read-write. The preview type. |
| psColorManagement | boolean | Read-write. True to use Postscript color management (default: <code>false</code>). |
| transferFunction | boolean | Read-write. True to include the Transfer functions to compensate for dot gain between the image and film (default: <code>false</code>). |
| transparentWhites | boolean | Read-write. True to display white areas as transparent. Valid only when <code>document.mode</code> = <code>DocumentMode.BITMAP</code> . See also changeMode() . |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>EPSSaveOptions</code> object. |
| vectorData | boolean | Read-write. True to include vector data. Valid only if the document includes vector data (text). |

ExportOptionsIllustrator

Options for exporting [PathItem](#) objects to an Adobe Illustrator® file using using the [Document.exportDocument\(\)](#) method. These options are the options that you can provide when you choose **File > Export > Paths To Illustrator**.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| path | IllustratorPathType | Read-write. The type of path to export (default: <code>IllustratorPathType.DOCUMENTBOUNDS</code>). |
| pathName | string | Read-write. The name of the path to export. Valid only when path = <code>IllustratorPathType.NAMEDPATH</code> . |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>exportOptionsIllustrator</code> object. |

ExportOptionsSaveForWeb

Options for optimizing a document for the web or devices using the [Document.exportDocument\(\)](#) method. These are the options that you can provide when you choose **File > Save For Web and Devices**.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| blur | number | Read-write. Applies blur to the image to reduce artifacts (default: 0.0). |
| colorReduction | ColorReductionType | Read-write. The color reduction algorithm (default: <code>ColorReductionType.SELECTIVE</code>). |
| colors | number | Read-write. The number of colors in the palette (default: 256). |
| dither | Dither | Read-write. The type of dither (default: <code>Dither.DIFFUSION</code>). |
| ditherAmount | number | Read-write. The amount of dither (default: 100). Valid only when dither = <code>Dither.DIFFUSION</code> . |
| format | SaveDocumentType | Read-write. The file format to use (default: <code>SaveDocumentType.COMPUSEVEGIF</code>). Note: For this property, only <code>COMPUSEVEGIF</code> , <code>JPEG</code> , <code>PNG-8</code> , <code>PNG-24</code> , and <code>BMP</code> are supported. |
| includeProfile | boolean | Read-write. True to include the document's embedded color profile (default: <code>false</code>). |
| interlaced | boolean | Read-write. True to download in multiple passes; progressive (default: <code>false</code>). |
| lossy | number | Read-write. The amount of lossiness allowed (default: 0). |
| matteColor | RGBColor | Read-write. The colors to blend transparent pixels against. |
| optimized | boolean | Read-write. True to create smaller but less compatible files (default: <code>true</code>). Valid only when format = <code>SaveDocumentType.JPEG</code> . |
| PNG8 | boolean | Read-write. Indicates the number of bits; <code>true</code> = 8, <code>false</code> = 24 (default: <code>true</code>). Valid only when format = <code>SaveDocumentType.PNG</code> . |

| Property | Value type | What it is (Continued) |
|---------------------------|------------------------|---|
| quality | number [0..100] | Read-write. The quality of the produced image as a percentage; default: 60. |
| transparency | boolean | Read-write. Indication of transparent areas of the image should be included in the saved image(default: true). |
| transparencyAmount | number | Read-write. The amount of transparency dither (default: 100). Valid only if transparency = true. |
| transparencyDither | Dither | Read-write. The transparency dither algorithm (default: transparencyDither = Dither.NONE). |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced ExportOptionsSaveForWeb object. |
| webSnap | number | Read-write. The tolerance amount within which to snap close colors to web palette colors (default: 0). |

File

Folder

ExtendScript defines the JavaScript classes `File` and `Folder` to encapsulate file-system references in a platform-independent manner; see ['JavaScript support in Adobe Photoshop CS6' on page 32](#). For references details of these classes, see the *JavaScript Tools Guide*.

GalleryBannerOptions

Options for the [bannerOptions](#) property of the [GalleryOptions](#) object.

Tip: You can preserve default values for many of these properties by setting the [GalleryOptions](#) property [preserveAllMetadata](#) to true; this is the same as choosing **File > Automate > Web Photo Gallery**, and then choosing **Preserve all metadata** in the Options area of the Web Photo Gallery dialog.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| <code>contactInfo</code> | string | Read-write. The web photo gallery contact info. |
| <code>date</code> | string | Read-write. The web photo gallery date (default: current date). |
| <code>font</code> | GalleryFontType | Read-write. The font setting for the banner text (default: <code>GalleryFontType.ARIAL</code>). |
| <code>fontSize</code> | number [1..7] | Read-write. The font size for the banner text (default: 3). |
| <code>photographer</code> | string | Read-write. The web photo gallery photographer. |
| <code>siteName</code> | string | Read-write. The web photo gallery site name (default: <code>Adobe Web Photo Gallery</code>). |
| <code>typename</code> | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>galleryBannerOptions</code> object. |

GalleryCustomColorOptions

Options for the [customColorOptions](#) property of the [GalleryOptions](#) object.

Tip: You can preserve default values for many of these properties by setting the [GalleryOptions](#) property [preserveAllMetadata](#) to true; this is the same as choosing **File > Automate > Web Photo Gallery**, and then choosing **Preserve all metadata** in the Options area of the Web Photo Gallery dialog.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <code>activeLinkColor</code> | RGBColor | Read-write. The color to use to indicate an active link. |
| <code>backgroundColor</code> | RGBColor | Read-write. The background color. |
| <code>bannerColor</code> | RGBColor | Read-write. The banner color. |
| <code>linkColor</code> | RGBColor | Read-write. The color to use to indicate a link. |
| <code>textColor</code> | RGBColor | Read-write. The text color. |
| <code>typename</code> | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>galleryCustomColorOptions</code> object. |
| <code>visitedLinkColor</code> | RGBColor | Read-write. The color to use to indicate a visited link. |

GalleryImagesOptions

Options for the [imagesOptions](#) property of the [GalleryOptions](#) object.

Tip: You can preserve default values for many of these properties by setting the [GalleryOptions](#) property [preserveAllMetadata](#) to true; this is the same as choosing **File > Automate > Web Photo Gallery**, and then choosing **Preserve all metadata** in the Options area of the Web Photo Gallery dialog.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| border | number [0..99] | Read-write. The size (in pixels) of the border that separates images (default: 0). |
| caption | boolean | Read-write. True to generate image captions (default: false). |
| dimension | number | Read-write. The resized image dimensions in pixels (default: 350). Valid only when resizeImages = true. |
| font | GalleryFontType | Read-write. The font to use for image captions (default: <code>GalleryFontType.ARIAL</code>). |
| fontSize | number [1..7] | Read-write. The font size for image captions (default: 3). Valid only when caption = true. |
| imageQuality | number [0..12] | Read-write. The quality setting for a JPEG image (default: 5). |
| includeCopyright | boolean | Read-write. True to include copyright information in captions (default: false). Valid only when caption = true. |
| includeCredits | boolean | Read-write. True to include the credits in image captions (default: false). Valid only when caption = true. |
| includeFilename | boolean | Read-write. True to include the file name in image captions (default: true). Valid only when caption = true. |
| includeTitle | boolean | Read-write. True to include the title in image captions (default: false). Valid only when caption = true. |
| numericLinks | boolean | Read-write. True to add numeric links (default: true). |

| Property | Value type | What it is (Continued) |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| resizeConstraint | GalleryConstrainType | Read-write. The image dimensions to constrain in the gallery image (default: <code>GalleryConstrainType.CONSTRAINBOTH</code>). Valid only when resizeImages = <code>true</code> . |
| resizeImages | boolean | Read-write. True to automatically resize images for placement on the gallery pages (default: <code>true</code>). |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>galleryImagesOptions</code> object. |

GalleryOptions

Options for a Web photo gallery, created with [Application.makePhotoGallery\(\)](#).

Tip: You can preserve default values for many of these properties by choosing **File > Automate > Web Photo Gallery**, and then choosing **Preserve all metadata** in the Options area of the Web Photo Gallery dialog.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| <code>addSizeAttributes</code> | boolean | Read-write. True to add width and height attributes for images (default: <code>true</code>). |
| <code>bannerOptions</code> | GalleryBannerOptions | Read-write. The options related to banner settings. |
| <code>customColorOptions</code> | GalleryCustomColorOptions | Read-write. The options related to custom color settings. |
| <code>emailAddress</code> | string | Read-write. The email address to show on the web page. |
| <code>imagesOptions</code> | GalleryImagesOptions | Read-write. The options related to images settings. |
| <code>includeSubFolders</code> | boolean | Read-write. True to include all files found in sub folders of the input folder (default: <code>true</code>). |
| <code>layoutStyle</code> | string | Read-write. The style to use for laying out the web page (default: <code>Centered Frame 1 - Basic</code>). |
| <code>preserveAllMetadata</code> | boolean | Read-write. True to save metadata (default: <code>false</code>). |
| <code>securityOptions</code> | GallerySecurityOptions | Read-write. The options related to security settings. |
| <code>thumbnailOptions</code> | GalleryThumbnailOptions | Read-write. The options related to thumbnail image settings. |
| <code>typename</code> | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>galleryOptions</code> object. |
| <code>useShortExtension</code> | boolean | Read-write. True to use the short web page extension <code>.htm</code> . If false, use the web page extension <code>.html</code> (default: <code>true</code>). |
| <code>useUTF8Encoding</code> | boolean | Read-write. True to use UTF-8 encoding for the web page (default: <code>false</code>). |

GallerySecurityOptions

Options for the [securityOptions](#) property of the [GalleryOptions](#) object.

Tip: You can preserve default values for many of these properties by setting the [GalleryOptions](#) property [preserveAllMetadata](#) to true; this is the same as choosing **File > Automate > Web Photo Gallery**, and then choosing **Preserve all metadata** in the Options area of the Web Photo Gallery dialog.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|---------------------|---|---|
| content | GallerySecurityType | Read-write. The web photo gallery security content (default: <code>GallerySecurityType.NONE</code>). |
| font | GalleryFontType | Read-write. The web photo gallery security font (default: <code>GalleryFontType.ARIAL</code>). |
| fontSize | number [1..72] | Read-write. The web photo gallery security font size (default: 3). |
| opacity | number | Read-write. The web page security opacity as a percent (default: 100). |
| text | string | Read-write. The web photo gallery security custom text. |
| textColor | GallerySecurityTextColorType | Read-write. The web page security text color. |
| textPosition | GallerySecurityTextPositionType | Read-write. The web photo gallery security text position (default: <code>GallerySecurityTextPositionType.CENTERED</code>). |
| textRotate | GallerySecurityTextRotateType | Read-write. The web photo gallery security text orientation to use (default: <code>GallerySecurityTextRotateType.ZERO</code>). |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>gallerySecurityOptions</code> object. |

GalleryThumbnailOptions

Options for the [thumbnailOptions](#) property of the [GalleryOptions](#) object.

Tip: You can preserve default values for many of these properties by setting the [GalleryOptions](#) property [preserveAllMetadata](#) to true; this is the same as choosing **File > Automate > Web Photo Gallery**, and then choosing **Preserve all metadata** in the Options area of the Web Photo Gallery dialog.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| border | number [0..99] | Read-write. The amount of border pixels you want around your thumbnail images (default: 0). |
| caption | boolean | Read-write. True if there is a caption (default: false). |
| columnCount | number | Read-write. The number of columns on the page (default: 5). |
| dimension | number | Read-write. The web photo gallery thumbnail dimension in pixels (default: 75). |
| font | GalleryFontType | Read-write. The web photo gallery font (default: <code>GalleryFontType.ARIAL</code>). |
| fontSize | number [1..7] | Read-write. The font size for thumbnail images text (default: 3). |
| includeCopyright | boolean | Read-write. True to include copyright information for thumbnails (default: false). |
| includeCredits | boolean | Read-write. True to include credits for thumbnails (default: false). |
| includeFilename | boolean | Read-write. True to include file names for thumbnails (default: false). |
| includeTitle | boolean | Read-write. True to include titles for thumbnails (default: false). |
| rowCount | number | Read-write. The number of rows on the page (default: 3). |
| size | GalleryThumbSizeType | Read-write. The thumbnail image size (default: <code>GalleryThumbSizeType.MEDIUM</code>). |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>GalleryThumbnailOptions</code> object. |

GIFSaveOptions

Options for saving a document in GIF format using the [Document.saveAs\(\)](#) method.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| colors | number | Read-write. The number of palette colors. Valid only when palette = <code>Palette.LOCALADAPTIVE</code> , <code>LOCALPERCEPTUAL</code> , <code>LOCALSELECTIVE</code> , <code>MACOSPALETTE</code> , <code>UNIFORM</code> , <code>WEBPALETTE</code> ; or <code>WINDOWSPALETTE</code> . |
| dither | Dither | Read-write. The dither type. |
| ditherAmount | number [1..100] | Read-write. The amount of dither (default: 75). Valid only when dither = <code>Dither.DIFFUSION</code> . |
| forced | ForcedColors | Read-write. The type of colors to force into the color palette. |
| interlaced | boolean | Read-write. True if rows should be interlaced (default: <code>false</code>). |
| matte | MatteType | Read-write. The color to use to fill anti-aliased edges adjacent to transparent areas of the image (default: <code>MatteType.WHITE</code>). When transparency = <code>false</code> , the matte color is applied to transparent areas. |
| palette | PaletteType | Read-write. The type of palette to use (default: <code>Palette.LOCALSELECTIVE</code>). |
| preserveExactColors | boolean | Read-write. True to protect colors in the image that contain entries in the color table from being dithered. Valid only when dither = <code>Dither.DIFFUSION</code> . |
| transparency | boolean | Read-write. True to preserve transparent areas of the image during conversion to GIF format. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>GIFSaveOptions</code> object. |

GrayColor

Defines a gray color, used in the [SolidColor](#) object.

See also [CMYKColor](#), [HSBColor](#), [LabColor](#), [NoColor](#), [RGBColor](#)

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------|---------------------|--|
| gray | number [0.0..100.0] | Read-write. The gray value (default: 0.0). |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>grayColor</code> object. |

Guide

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--|
| direction | Direction | Read-write. Indicates whether the guide is vertical or horizontal. |
| coordinate | UnitValue | Read-write. Location of the guide from origin of image. |

Guides

The collection of open [Guide](#) objects.

Access this list through the [Document.guides](#) collection property, which is available through the `activeDocument` object. For example, the following adds a new guide to the collection:

```
activeDocument.guides.add (Direction.HORIZONTAL,UnitValue(20,20))
```

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--|
| length | number | Read-only. The number of elements in the <code>guides</code> collection. |
| parent | Document | Read-only. The containing document. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>guides</code> object. |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|---|--|-----------------------|---|
| add (direction , coordinate) | Direction UnitValue | Guide | Creates a new guide object and adds it to this collection. |
| getByName (name) | string | Guide | Gets the first element in the <code>guides</code> collection with the provided name |

HistoryState

A version of the document stored automatically (and added to the [HistoryStates](#) collection), which preserves the document's state, each time the document is changed.

Access through [Document.historyStates](#) collection. You can access a state in the list by name. For example, this assigns a property value in the state object named "AddLayerMask":

```
var stateRef = app.activeDocument.historyState.getByName("AddLayerMask");  
stateRef.snapshot = true;
```

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---|
| name | string | Read-only. The <code>HistoryState</code> object's name. |
| parent | Document | Read-only. The containing document. |
| snapshot | boolean | Read-only. True if the history state is a snapshot. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>HistoryState</code> object. |

HistoryStates

The collection of [Guide](#) objects in the document.

Access through [Document.historyStates](#) collection property. For example, this accesses one of the states in the collection by index:

```
myState = app.activeDocument.historyStates[7];
```

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---|
| length | number | Read-only. The number of elements in the <code>HistoryStates</code> collection. |
| parent | Document | Read-only. The containing document. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>HistoryStates</code> object. |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--|
| getByName (name) | string | Guide | Get the first element in the <code>HistoryStates</code> collection with the provided name. |

HSBColor

Defines an HSB color, used in the [SolidColor](#) object.

See also [CMYKColor](#), [GrayColor](#), [LabColor](#), [NoColor](#), [RGBColor](#)

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-------------------|---------------------|---|
| brightness | number [0.0..100.0] | Read-write. The brightness value. |
| hue | number [0.0..360.0] | Read-write. The hue value. |
| saturation | number [0.0..100.0] | Read-write. The saturation value. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>HSBColor</code> object. |

IndexedConversionOptions

Options for converting an RGB image to an indexed color model using [Document.changeMode\(\)](#).

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| colors | number | Read-write. The number of palette colors. Valid only when palette = <code>Palette.LOCALADAPTIVE</code> , <code>LOCALPERCEPTUAL</code> , <code>LOCALSELECTIVE</code> , <code>MACOSPALETTE</code> , <code>UNIFORM</code> , <code>WEBPALETTE</code> , or <code>WINDOWSPALETTE</code> . |
| dither | Dither | Read-write. The dither type. |
| ditherAmount | number [1..100] | Read-write. The amount of dither. Valid only when dither = <code>Dither.diffusion</code> . |
| forced | ForcedColors | Read-write. The type of colors to force into the color palette. |
| matte | MatteType | Read-write. The color to use to fill anti-aliased edges adjacent to transparent areas of the image (default: <code>MatteType.WHITE</code>). When transparency = <code>false</code> , the matte color is applied to transparent areas. |
| palette | PaletteType | Read-write. The palette type (default: <code>Palette.EXACT</code>). |
| preserveExactColors | boolean | Read-write. True to protect colors in the image that contain entries in the color table from being dithered. Valid only when dither = <code>Dither.DIFFUSION</code> . |
| transparency | boolean | Read-write. True to preserve transparent areas of the image during conversion to GIF format. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>IndexedConversionOptions</code> object. |

JPEGSaveOptions

Options for saving a document in JPEG format using the [Document.saveAs\(\)](#) method.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| embedColorProfile | boolean | Read-write. True to embed the color profile in the document. |
| formatOptions | FormatOptions | Read-write. The download format to use (default: <code>FormatOptions.STANDARDBASELINE</code>). |
| matte | MatteType | <p>Read-write. The color to use to fill anti-aliased edges adjacent to transparent areas of the image (default: <code>MatteType.WHITE</code>).</p> <p>When transparency is turned off for an image, the matte color is applied to transparent areas.</p> |
| quality | number [0..12] | Read-write. The image quality setting to use; affects file size and compression (default: 3). |
| scans | number [3..5] | <p>Read-write. The number of scans to make to incrementally display the image on the page (default: 3).</p> <p>Valid only for when formatOptions = <code>FormatOptions.PROGRESSIVE</code>.</p> |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>JPEGSaveOptions</code> object. |

LabColor

Defines an LAB color, used in the [SolidColor](#) object.

See also [CMYKColor](#), [GrayColor](#), [HSBColor](#), [NoColor](#), [RGBColor](#)

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------|------------------------|---|
| a | number [-128.0..127.0] | Read-write. The a-value. |
| b | number [-128.0..127.0] | Read-write. The b-value. |
| l | number [0.0..100.0] | Read-write. The L-value. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>LabColor</code> object. |

LayerComp

A snapshot of a state of the layers in a document, which can be used to view different page layouts or compositions.

Access through [Document.layerComps](#) collection. You can access a layer comp by its name. For example, this sets the `comment` property value for a `LayerComp` object named `myLayerComp`:

```
var layercompRef = app.activeDocument.layerComps.getBy_name ("myLayerComp");  
layercompRef.comment = "View from shoreline";
```

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--|
| appearance | boolean | Read-write. True to use layer appearance (layer styles) settings. |
| comment | string | Read-write. A description of the layer comp. |
| name | string | Read-write. The name of the layer comp. |
| parent | Document | Read-write. The containing document. |
| position | boolean | Read-write. True to use layer position. |
| selected | boolean | Read-only. True if the layer comp is currently selected. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>layerComp</code> object. |
| visibility | boolean | Read-write. True to use layer visibility settings . |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------|--|
| apply () | | | Applies the layer comp to the document. |
| recapture () | | | Recaptures the current layer state(s) for this layer comp. |
| remove () | | | Deletes the <code>layerComp</code> object. |
| resetfromComp () | | | Resets the layer comp state to the document state. |

LayerComps

The collection of [LayerComp](#) objects in the document.

Access through the [Document.layerComps](#) collection property. For example:

```
app.activeDocument.layerComps.add("myLayerComp", "View from Shoreline",  
    true, true, true);
```

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--|
| length | number | Read-only. The number of elements in the <code>layerComps</code> collection. |
| parent | Document | Read-only. The containing document. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>layerComps</code> object. |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|---|---|---------------------------|---|
| add (name, comment, appearance, position, visibility) | string string boolean boolean boolean | LayerComp | Creates a new layer composition object and adds it to this collection. |
| getByName (name) | string | LayerComp | Gets the first element in the collection with the provided name. |
| removeAll () | | | Removes all member objects from the <code>layerComps</code> collection. |

Layers

The collection of layer objects, including [ArtLayer](#) and [LayerSet](#) objects, in the document. Access through [Document.layers](#), or the [LayerSet.layers](#) collections properties.

For example, this uses the `length` property to count the number of `layer` objects in the active document, then displays the number on the screen:

```
var layerNum = app.activeDocument.layers.length
alert(layerNum)
```

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------|--|--|
| length | number | Read-only. The number of elements in the <code>layers</code> collection. |
| parent | Document or LayerSet | Read-only. The containing document or layer set. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>layers</code> object. |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------|--|
| getByName (name) | string | Layer | Gets the first element in the <code>layers</code> collection with the provided name. |
| removeAll () | | | Removes all layers from the collection. |

LayerSet

A group of layer objects, which can include [ArtLayer](#) objects and other (nested) `LayerSet` objects. A single command can manipulate all layers in the set.

Access top-level layers sets in a document through the [Document.layerSets](#) collection. You can access a layer set by name. For example, the following sets the `allLocked` value for "myLayerSet":

```
var layerSetRef = app.activeDocument.layerSets.getByName("myLayerSet");
layerSetRef.allLocked = true
```

Access nested layer sets through the [LayerSet.layerSets](#) collection in the parent set. For example:

```
app.activeDocument.layerSets[0].layerSets[0];
```

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| <code>allLocked</code> | boolean | Read-write. True if the contents in the layers in this set are not editable. |
| <code>artLayers</code> | ArtLayers | Read-only. The art layers in this layer set. |
| <code>blendMode</code> | BlendMode | Read-write. The blend mode to use for the layer set. |
| <code>bounds</code> | array of UnitValue | Read-only. The bounding rectangle of the layer set. |
| <code>enabledChannels</code> | array of Channel | Read-write. The channels enabled for the layer set; must be a list of component channels. See Channel.kind . |
| <code>layers</code> | Layers | Read-only. The layers in this layer set. |
| <code>layerSets</code> | LayerSets | Read-only. Nested layer sets contained within this layer set. |
| <code>linkedLayers</code> | array of ArtLayer and/or LayerSet | Read-only. The layers linked to this <code>layerSet</code> object. |
| <code>name</code> | string | Read-write. The name of this layer set. |
| <code>opacity</code> | number [0.0..100.0] | Read-write. The master opacity of the set. |
| <code>parent</code> | Document or LayerSet | Read-only. The containing document or layer set. |
| <code>typename</code> | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>LayerSet</code> object. |
| <code>visible</code> | boolean | Read-write. True if the set is visible. |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|---|---|--------------------------|---|
| duplicate ([relativeObject] [, insertionLocation]) | ArtLayer or LayerSet ElementPlacement | LayerSet | Creates a duplicate of the object. |
| link (with) | ArtLayer or LayerSet | | Links the layer set with another layer. |
| merge () | | ArtLayer | Merges the layerset; returns a reference to the art layer created by this method. |
| move (relativeObject, insertionLocation) | ArtLayer or LayerSet ElementPlacement | | Moves the object. |
| remove () | | | Deletes the object. |
| resize ([horizontal] [, vertical] [, anchor]) | number number AnchorPosition | | Resizes all layers in the layer set to the specified dimensions (as a percentage of its current size) and places the layer set in the specified position. |
| rotate (angle [, anchor]) | number AnchorPosition | | Rotates all layers in the layer set around the specified anchor point (default: <code>AnchorPosition.MIDDLECENTER</code>) |
| translate ([deltaX] [, deltaY]) | UnitValue UnitValue | | Moves the position relative to its current position. |
| unlink () | | | Unlinks the layer set. |

LayerSets

The collection of [LayerSet](#) objects in the document.

Access the top-level layer sets in a document through the [Document.layerSets](#) collection property. For example:

```
var layerSetRef = app.activeDocument.layerSets.add()
```

Access the nested layer sets through the [LayerSet.layerSets](#) collection property in the parent set. For example:

```
var layerSetRef = app.activeDocument.layerSets.getByName("myParentSet");  
var childSet = layerSetRef.layerSets.getByName("myChildSet");
```

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------|--|---|
| length | number | Read-only. The number of elements in the <code>LayerSets</code> collection. |
| parent | Document or LayerSet | Read-only. The containing document or layer set. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>layerSets</code> object. |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--|
| add () | | LayerSet | Creates a new layer set object and adds it to the collection. |
| getByName (name) | string | LayerSet | Gets the first element in the collection with the provided name. |
| removeAll () | | | Removes all member layer sets, and any layers or layer sets they contain, from the document. |

LayerSets sample script

The following script creates three layer sets, then nests a second layer set in each layer set, and then creates a text layer in each nested set that displays the text "Layer in *n* Set Inside *n* Set", where *n* represents the ordinal number of the set (first, second, or third).

Note: This script uses the ExtendScript `$` debugging object. For further details, see the *JavaScript Tools Guide*.

LayerSets.jsx

```
$.level = 1  
  
//close all open documents  
while (app.documents.length) {
```

```
    app.activeDocument.close()
}

// create a working document
var docRef = app.documents.add()

// create an array to hold the layer sets
var myLayerSets = new Array()

// Create an array to hold the text
var textArray = Array("First", "Second", "Third")

//Create an indexer variable
var i = 0

// Create three layer sets at the top level
for (i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
    myLayerSets[i] = new Array()
    myLayerSets[i][0] = docRef.layerSets.add()
}

// Rearrange the layer sets with the first one on top, second next, etc.
myLayerSets[1][0].moveAfter(myLayerSets[0][0])
myLayerSets[2][0].moveAfter(myLayerSets[1][0])

// Create a layer set inside each layer set
for (i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
    myLayerSets[i][0].name = textArray[i] + " Set"
    myLayerSets[i][1] = myLayerSets[i][0].layerSets.add()
    myLayerSets[i][1].name = "Inside " + textArray[i] + " Set"
}

// Create an array to hold the layers
var myLayers = new Array()

// Create a text layer with a description inside each layer set
for (i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
    myLayers[i] = myLayerSets[i][1].artLayers.add()
    myLayers[i].kind = LayerKind.TEXT
    myLayers[i].textItem.contents = "Layer in " + textArray[i] + " Set Inside "
        + textArray[i] + " Set"
    myLayers[i].textItem.position = Array(app.activeDocument.width * i * 0.33,
        app.activeDocument.height * (i + 1) * 0.25)
    myLayers[i].textItem.size = 12
}
```

MeasurementLog

The measurement log for the application. Access through the [Application.measurementLog](#) property.

Note: This feature is available in the Extended Version only.

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|--|---|---------|-----------------------------------|
| exportMeasurements ([file] [, range] [, dataPoints]) | File MeasurementRange array of string | | Export measurement to a file. |
| deleteMeasurements ([range]) | MeasurementRange | | Delete measurements from the log. |

MeasurementScale

The measurement scale for the document. Access through the [Document.measurementScale](#) property. For example:

```
app.activeDocument.measurementScale.pixelLength = 25
```

Note: This feature is available in the Extended Version only.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|----------------------------|------------|---|
| <code>pixelLength</code> | number | Read-write. The length in pixels this scale equates to. |
| <code>logicalLength</code> | number | Read-write. The logical length this scale equates to. |
| <code>logicalUnits</code> | string | Read-write. The logical units for this scale. |

NoColor

Represents a missing color object, used in the [SolidColor](#) object.

See also [CMYKColor](#), [GrayColor](#), [HSBColor](#), [LabColor](#), [RGBColor](#)

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------------|------------|--|
| <code>typename</code> | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>noColor</code> object. |

Notifier

An event-handler object that tells a script to execute specified code when a specified event occurs. Notifiers must be enabled using the [Application.notifiersEnabled](#) property.

Access through the [Application.notifiers](#) collection.

Note: Events that occur within scripts do not generally trigger notifiers, because they occur inside a "play script" event.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| event | string | Read-only. The event identifier, a four-character code or a unique string. For a list of four-character codes, see Appendix A: Event ID Codes . |
| eventClass | string | Read-only. The class identifier, a four-character code or a unique string. When an event applies to multiple types of objects, use this property to distinguish which object this notifier applies to. For example, the Make event ("Mk ") can apply to documents ("Dcmn"), channels ("Chnl") and other objects. |
| eventFile | File | Read-only. The path to the file to execute when the event occurs and activates the notifier. |
| parent | Application | Read-only. The containing application. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced object. |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|----------------------|----------------|---------|--|
| remove () | | | Deletes this object. You can also remove a <code>Notifier</code> object from the Script Events Manager drop-down list by deleting the file named <code>Script Events Manager.xml</code> from the Photoshop preferences folder. See Adobe Photoshop CS6 help for more information. |

Notifiers

The collection of [Notifier](#) objects in the document. Access through the [Application.notifiers](#) collection property. For example:

```
var notRef = app.notifiers.add("OnClickGoButton", eventFile)
```

Notifiers must be enabled using the [Application.notifiersEnabled](#) property.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---|
| length | number | Read-only. The number of elements in the <code>notifiers</code> collection. |
| parent | Application | Read-only. The <code>notifiers</code> object's container |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>notifiers</code> object. |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|---|--|--------------------------|--|
| add (event, eventFile [, eventClass]) | string File string | Notifier | <p>Creates a notifier object and adds it to this collection.</p> <p><code>event</code> defines the class ID of the event: use a 4-characters code or a unique string. See Appendix A: Event ID Codes.</p> <p><code>eventFile</code> defines the script file that executes when the event occurs.</p> <p>When an event applies to multiple types of objects, use the <code>eventClass</code> (a 4-character ID or unique string) to distinguish which object this <code>Notifier</code> applies to. For example, the Make event ("Mk ") applies to documents ("Dcmn"), channels ("Chnl") and other objects.</p> <p>Tip: When specifying an event or event calss wtih a 4-character ID code, omit the single quotes in your code.</p> |
| removeAll () | | | <p>Removes all member objects from the <code>notifiers</code> collection.</p> <p>You can also remove a <code>notifier</code> object from the Script Events Manager drop-down list by deleting the file named <code>Script Events Manager.xml</code> from the Photoshop preferences folder. See Adobe Photoshop CS6 help for more information.</p> |

PathItem

A path or drawing object, such as the outline of a shape or a straight or curved line, which contains sub paths that define its geometry.

Access through the collection in the [Document.pathItems](#) property. For example, this selects a named path item:

```
var currentPathItem = app.activeDocument.pathItems.getByPath("myPath");
currentPathItem.select();
```

Create these objects by passing a set of [SubPathInfo](#) objects to the [PathItems.add\(\)](#) method. This method creates a [SubPathItem](#) object for each [SubPathInfo](#) object, and creates and returns a new [PathItem](#) object for the path represented by all of the subpaths.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|---------------------|------------------------------|---|
| kind | PathKind | Read-write. The type. |
| name | string | Read-write. The name. |
| parent | Document | Read-only. The containing document. |
| subPathItems | SubPathItems | Read-only. The contained sub-path objects. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>pathItem</code> object. |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|--|---|---------|---|
| deselect () | | | Deselects this <code>pathItem</code> object. |
| duplicate (name) | string | | Duplicates this <code>pathItem</code> object with the new name. |
| fillPath ([fillColor] [, mode] [, opacity] [, preserveTransparency] [, feather] [, wholePath] [, antiAlias]) | SolidColor ColorBlendMode number [0..100] boolean number [0.0..250.0] boolean boolean | | Fills the area enclosed by this path. <code>opacity</code> is a percentage. <code>feather</code> is in pixels. If <code>wholePath</code> is true, all subpaths are used when doing the fill (default: true). |

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|---|---|---------|--|
| makeClippingPath ([flatness]) | number [0.2..100] | | Makes this the clipping path for this document. <i>flatness</i> tells the PostScript printer how to approximate curves in the path. |
| makeSelection ([feather] [, antiAlias] [, operation]) | number [0.0..250.0] boolean SelectionType | | Makes a Selection object whose border is this path. <i>feather</i> is in pixels. |
| remove () | | | Deletes this object. |
| select () | | | Makes this the active or selected PathItem object. |
| strokePath ([tool] [, simulatePressure]) | ToolType boolean | | Strokes the path with the specified tool. |

PathItem sample script

The following creates a path in three segments: two diagonal lines that form a V, and a curved line above the V that makes it look like a 2D ice cream cone.

Paths.jsx

```
// Save the current preferences
var startRulerUnits = app.preferences.rulerUnits
var startTypeUnits = app.preferences.typeUnits
var startDisplayDialogs = app.displayDialogs

// Set Adobe Photoshop CS6 to use pixels and display no dialogs
app.preferences.rulerUnits = Units.PIXELS
app.preferences.typeUnits = TypeUnits.PIXELS
app.displayDialogs = DialogModes.NO

// first close all the open documents
while (app.documents.length) {
    app.activeDocument.close()
}

// create a document to work with
var docRef = app.documents.add(5000, 7000, 72, "Simple Line")

//line 1--it's a straight line so the coordinates for anchor, left, and right
//for each point have the same coordinates
var lineArray = new Array()
    lineArray[0] = new PathPointInfo
    lineArray[0].kind = PointKind.CORNERPOINT
    lineArray[0].anchor = Array(100, 100)
```

```
lineArray[0].leftDirection = lineArray[0].anchor
lineArray[0].rightDirection = lineArray[0].anchor

lineArray[1] = new PathPointInfo
lineArray[1].kind = PointKind.CORNERPOINT
lineArray[1].anchor = Array(150, 200)
lineArray[1].leftDirection = lineArray[1].anchor
lineArray[1].rightDirection = lineArray[1].anchor

var lineSubPathArray = new Array()
lineSubPathArray[0] = new SubPathInfo()
lineSubPathArray[0].operation = ShapeOperation.SHAPEXOR
lineSubPathArray[0].closed = false
lineSubPathArray[0].entireSubPath = lineArray

// line 2
var lineArray2 = new Array()
lineArray2[0] = new PathPointInfo
lineArray2[0].kind = PointKind.CORNERPOINT
lineArray2[0].anchor = Array(150, 200)
lineArray2[0].leftDirection = lineArray2[0].anchor
lineArray2[0].rightDirection = lineArray2[0].anchor

lineArray2[1] = new PathPointInfo
lineArray2[1].kind = PointKind.CORNERPOINT
lineArray2[1].anchor = Array(200, 100)
lineArray2[1].leftDirection = lineArray2[1].anchor
lineArray2[1].rightDirection = lineArray2[1].anchor

lineSubPathArray[1] = new SubPathInfo()
lineSubPathArray[1].operation = ShapeOperation.SHAPEXOR
lineSubPathArray[1].closed = false
lineSubPathArray[1].entireSubPath = lineArray2

//ice cream curve
//it's a curved line, so there are 3 points, not 2
//coordinates for the middle point (lineArray3[1]) are different.
//The left direction is positioned "above" the anchor on the screen.
//The right direction is positioned "below" the anchor
//You can change the coordinates for these points to see
//how the curve works...
var lineArray3 = new Array()
lineArray3[0] = new PathPointInfo
lineArray3[0].kind = PointKind.CORNERPOINT
lineArray3[0].anchor = Array(200, 100)
lineArray3[0].leftDirection = lineArray3[0].anchor
lineArray3[0].rightDirection = lineArray3[0].anchor

lineArray3[1] = new PathPointInfo
lineArray3[1].kind = PointKind.CORNERPOINT
lineArray3[1].anchor = Array(150, 50)
lineArray3[1].leftDirection = Array(100, 50)
lineArray3[1].rightDirection = Array(200, 50)

lineArray3[2] = new PathPointInfo
lineArray3[2].kind = PointKind.CORNERPOINT
lineArray3[2].anchor = Array(100, 100)
lineArray3[2].leftDirection = lineArray3[2].anchor
lineArray3[2].rightDirection = lineArray3[2].anchor
```

```
lineSubPathArray[2] = new SubPathInfo()
lineSubPathArray[2].operation = ShapeOperation.SHAPEXOR
lineSubPathArray[2].closed = false
lineSubPathArray[2].entireSubPath = lineArray3

//create the path item
var myPathItem = docRef.pathItems.add("A Line", lineSubPathArray)

// stroke it so we can see something
myPathItem.strokePath(ToolType.BRUSH)

// Reset the application preferences
preferences.rulerUnits = startRulerUnits
preferences.typeUnits = startTypeUnits
displayDialogs = startDisplayDialogs
```

PathItems

The collection of [PathItem](#) objects in a document.

Access through the [Document.pathItems](#) collection property. For example, this creates a new path item using a previously-defined set of subpaths:

```
app.activeDocument.pathItems.add("myPath", lineSubPathInfoArray);
```

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--|
| length | number | Read-only. The number of <code>pathItem</code> objects in the <code>pathItems</code> collection. |
| parent | Document | Read-only. The <code>pathItems</code> object's container. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>pathItems</code> object. |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| add (name, entirePath) | string array of SubPathInfo | PathItem | Creates a new path item object and adds it to this collection. A new SubPathItem object is created for each <code>SubPathInfo</code> object provided in <code>entirePath</code> , and those <code>SubPathItem</code> objects are added to the subPathItems collection of the returned PathItem . |
| getByName (name) | string | PathItem | Get the first element in the <code>pathItems</code> collection with the provided name. |
| removeAll () | | | Removes all <code>pathItem</code> objects from the <code>pathItems</code> collection. |

PathPoint

Represents the anchor and control-handle endpoints for a path segment. Each point (the anchor point, left-direction point, and right-direction point) is an array containing X and Y position coordinates.

- Use the `PathPoint` object to retrieve information about the points that describe existing path segments. The properties are read-only. Access [PathPoint](#) objects through the [SubPathItem.pathPoints](#) property.
- Use [PathPointInfo](#) with [PathItems.add\(\)](#) to create path points. The properties are writeable.

For paths that are straight segments (not curved), the coordinates of all three points are the same. For curved segments, the the coordinates are different. The difference between the anchor point and the left or right direction points determines the arc of the curve. You use the left direction point to bend the curve "outward" or make it convex; you use the right direction point to bend the curve "inward" or make it concave.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| anchor | array of number | Read-only. The X and Y coordinates of the anchor point of the curve. |
| kind | PointKind | Read-only. The role (corner or smooth) this point plays in the containing path segment. |
| leftDirection | array of number | Read-only. The location of the left-direction endpoint ('in' position). |
| parent | SubPathItem | Read-only. The containing subpath object. |
| rightDirection | array of number | Read-only. The location of the right-direction endpoint ('out' position). |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>PathPoint</code> object. |

PathPointInfo

Used to create a [PathPoint](#), which represents the anchor and control-handle endpoints for a path segment. Each point (the anchor point, left-direction point, and right-direction point) is an array containing X and Y position coordinates.

- Use the JavaScript `new` operator to create these objects, and store them in the [SubPathInfo.entireSubPath](#) property before using that object to create a path item with [PathItems.add\(\)](#).
See the [PathPointInfo sample script](#) below.
- The resulting [SubPathItem](#) objects contain the resulting [PathPoint](#) objects. Use the [PathPoint](#) object to retrieve information about the points that describe existing path segments. The properties are read-only.

For paths that are straight segments (not curved), the coordinates of all three points are the same. For curved segments, the the coordinates are different. The difference between the anchor point and the left or right direction points determines the arc of the curve. You use the left direction point to bend the curve "outward" or make it convex; you use the right direction point to bend the curve "inward" or make it concave.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|
| anchor | array of number | Read-write. The X and Y coordinates of the anchor point of the curve. |
| kind | PointKind | Read-write. The role (corner or smooth) this point plays in the containing path segment. |
| leftDirection | array of number | Read-write. The location of the left-direction endpoint ('in' position). |
| rightDirection | array of number | Read-write. The location of the right-direction endpoint ('out' position). |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>PathPointInfo</code> object. |

PathPointInfo sample script

```
function drawLine(doc, start, stop) {  
  
    var startPoint = new PathPointInfo();  
    startPoint.anchor = start;  
    startPoint.leftDirection = start;  
    startPoint.rightDirection = start;  
    startPoint.kind = PointKind.CORNERPOINT;  
  
    var stopPoint = new PathPointInfo();  
    stopPoint.anchor = stop;  
    stopPoint.leftDirection = stop;  
    stopPoint.rightDirection = stop;  
    stopPoint.kind = PointKind.CORNERPOINT;  
}
```



```
var spi = new SubPathInfo();
spi.closed = false;
spi.operation = ShapeOperation.SHAPEXOR;
spi.entireSubPath = [startPoint, stopPoint];

var line = doc.pathItems.add("Line", [spi]);
line.strokePath(ToolType.PENCIL);
line.remove();
};

drawLine(app.activeDocument, [100,100], [200,200]);
```

PathPoints

A collection of [PathPoint](#) objects that define a subpath, kept in the [SubPathItem.pathPoints](#) property.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---|
| length | number | Read-only. The number of elements in the collection. |
| parent | SubPathItem | Read-only. The containing subpath object. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>PathPoints</code> object. |

PDFOpenOptions

Options for opening a document in generic Adobe PDF format using the [Application.open\(\)](#) method.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| antiAlias | boolean | Read-write. True to use antialias. |
| bitsPerChannel | BitsPerChannelType | Read-write. The number of bits per channel. |
| constrainProportions | boolean | DEPRECATED for Adobe Photoshop CS6. |
| cropPage | CropToType | Read-write. The method of cropping to use. |
| height | UnitValue | DEPRECATED for Adobe Photoshop CS6. |
| mode | OpenDocumentMode | Read-write. The color model to use. |
| name | string | Read-write. The name of the object. |
| page | number | Read-write. The page or image to which to open the document, depending on the value of usePageNumber . |
| resolution | number | Read-write. The resolution of the document (in pixels per inch). |
| suppressWarnings | boolean | Read-write. True to suppress warnings when opening the document. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>PDFOpenOptions</code> object. |
| usePageNumber | boolean | Read-write. When true, the page property refers to a page number; when false, it refers to an image number. |
| width | UnitValue | DEPRECATED for Adobe Photoshop CS6. |

PDFSaveOptions

Options for saving a document in Adobe PDF format using the [Document.saveAs\(\)](#) method.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| alphaChannels | boolean | Read-write. True to save the alpha channels with the file. |
| annotations | boolean | Read-write. True to save comments with the file. |
| colorConversion | boolean | Read-write. True to convert the color profile to a destination profile. |
| convertToEightBit | boolean | Read-write. True to convert a 16-bit image to 8-bit for better compatibility with other applications. |
| description | string | Read-write. Description of the save options to use. |
| destinationProfile | string | Read-write. Description of the final RGB or CMYK output device, such as a monitor or a press standard. |
| downgradeColorProfile | boolean | DEPRECATED for Adobe Photoshop CS6. |
| downSample | PDFResample | Read-write. The down sample method to use. |
| downSampleSize | number | Read-write. The size to downsample images if they exceed the limit in pixels per inch. |
| downSampleSizeLimit | number | Read-write. Limits downsampling or subsampling to images that exceed this value in pixels per inch. |
| embedColorProfile | boolean | Read-write. True to embed the color profile in the document. |
| embedFonts | boolean | DEPRECATED for Adobe Photoshop CS6. |
| embedThumbnail | boolean | Read-write. True to include a small preview image in Adobe PDF files. |
| encoding | PDFEncoding | Read-write. The type of compression to use (default: <code>PDFEncoding.PDFZIP</code>). |
| interpolation | boolean | DEPRECATED for Adobe Photoshop CS6. |

| Property | Value type | What it is (Continued) |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| jpegQuality | number [0..12] | Read-write. The quality of the produced image, which is inversely proportionate to the compression amount. Valid only when encoding = <code>PDFEncoding.JPEG</code> . |
| layers | boolean | Read-write. True to save the document's layers. |
| optimizeForWeb | boolean | Read-write. True to improve performance of PDF files on Web servers. |
| outputCondition | string | Read-write. An optional comment field for inserting descriptions of the output condition. The text is stored in the PDF/X file. |
| outputConditionID | string | Read-write. Identifier for the output condition. |
| PDFCompatibility | PDFCompatibility | Read-write. The PDF version to make the document compatible with. |
| PDFStandard | PDFStandard | Read-write. The PDF standard to make the document compatible with. |
| preserveEditing | boolean | Read-write. True to reopen the PDF in Adobe Photoshop CS6 with native Photoshop data intact. |
| presetFile | string | Read-write. The preset file to use for settings. Note: This option overrides other settings. |
| profileInclusionPolicy | boolean | Read-write. True to show which profiles to include. |
| registryName | string | Read-write. URL where the output condition is registered. |
| spotColors | boolean | Read-write. True to save spot colors. |
| tileSize | number | Read-write. Compression option. Valid only when encoding = <code>PDFEncoding.JPEG2000</code> . |
| transparency | boolean | DEPRECATED for Adobe Photoshop CS6. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>PDFSaveOptions</code> object. |
| useOutlines | boolean | DEPRECATED for Adobe Photoshop CS6. |

| Property | Value type | What it is (Continued) |
|-------------------|------------|--|
| vectorData | boolean | DEPRECATED for Adobe Photoshop CS6. |
| view | boolean | Read-write. True to open the saved PDF in Adobe Acrobat. |

PhotoCDOpenOptions

DEPRECATED in Adobe Photoshop CS6. Kodak PhotoCD is now found in the Goodies folder on the Adobe Photoshop CS6 Install DVD.

Options for opening a document in Kodak Photo CD (PCD) format (including high-resolution files from Pro Photo CD discs) using the [Application.open\(\)](#) method.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| colorProfileName | string | Read-write. The profile to use when reading the image. |
| colorSpace | PhotoCDColorSpace | Read-write. The colorspace for the image. |
| orientation | Orientation | Read-write. The image orientation. |
| pixelSize | PhotoCDSIZE | Read-write. The image dimensions. |
| resolution | number | Read-write. The image resolution (in pixels per inch). |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>photoCDOpenOptions</code> object. |

PhotoshopSaveOptions

Options for saving a document in PSD format using the [Document.saveAs\(\)](#) method.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|--------------------------|------------|---|
| alphaChannels | boolean | Read-write. True to save the alpha channels. |
| annotations | boolean | Read-write. True to save the annotations. |
| embedColorProfile | boolean | Read-write. True to embed the color profile in the document. |
| layers | boolean | Read-write. True to preserve the layers. |
| spotColors | boolean | Read-write. True to save the spot colors. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>photoshopSaveOptions</code> object. |

PICTFileSaveOptions

Options for saving a document in PICT format using the [Document.saveAs\(\)](#) method.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| alphaChannels | boolean | Read-write. True to save the alpha channels. |
| compression | PICTCompression | Read-write. The type of compression to use (default: <code>PICTCompression.NONE</code>). |
| embedColorProfile | boolean | Read-write. True to embed the color profile in the document. |
| resolution | PICTBitsPerPixels | Read-write. The number of bits per pixel. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>PICTFileSaveOptions</code> object. |

PICTResourceSaveOptions

Options for saving a document as a PICT Resource file using the [Document.saveAs\(\)](#) method.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| alphaChannels | boolean | Read-write. True to save the alpha channels. |
| compression | PICTCompression | Read-write. The type of compression to use (default: <code>PICTCompression.NONE</code>). |
| embedColorProfile | boolean | Read-write. True to embed the color profile in the document. |
| name | string | Read-write. The name of the PICT resource. |
| resolution | PICTBitsPerPixels | Read-write. The number of bits per pixel. |
| resourceID | number | Read-write. The ID of the PICT resource (default: 128). |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>PICTResourceSaveOptions</code> object. |

PicturePackageOptions

Options for a picture package created with [Application.makePicturePackage\(\)](#).

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|---------------------|---|---|
| content | PicturePackageTextType | Read-write. The content information (default: <code>PicturePackageTextType.NONE</code>). |
| flatten | boolean | Read-write. True if all layers in the final document are flattened (default: <code>true</code>). |
| font | GalleryFontType | Read-write. The font used for security text (default: <code>GalleryFontType.ARIAL</code>). |
| fontSize | number | Read-write. The font size used for security text (default: <code>12</code>). |
| layout | string | Read-write. The layout to use to generate the picture package (default: <code>"(2) 5x7"</code>). |
| mode | NewDocumentMode | Read-write. Read-write. The color profile to use as the document mode (default: <code>NewDocumentMode.RGB</code>). |
| opacity | number | Read-write. The web page security opacity as a percent (default: <code>100</code>). |
| resolution | number | Read-write. The resolution of the document in pixels per inch (default: <code>72.0</code>). |
| text | string | Read-write. The picture package custom text. Valid only when content = <code>PicturePackageType.USER</code> . |
| textColor | RGBColor | Read-write. The color to use for security text. |
| textPosition | GallerySecurityTextPositionType | Read-write. The security text position (default: <code>GallerySecurityTextPositionType.CENTERED</code>). |
| textRotate | GallerySecurityTextRotateType | Read-write. The orientation to use for security text (default: <code>GallerySecurityTextRotateType.ZERO</code>). |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>PicturePackageOptions</code> object. |

PixarSaveOptions

Options for saving a document in Pixar format using the [Document.saveAs\(\)](#) method.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|----------------------|------------|---|
| alphaChannels | boolean | Read-write. True to save the alpha channels. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>PixarSaveOptions</code> object. |

PNGSaveOptions

Options for saving a document in PNG format using the [Document.saveAs\(\)](#) method.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|--------------------|---------------|---|
| compression | number [0..9] | Read-write. The compression value (default: 0). |
| interlaced | boolean | Read-write. True to interlace rows (default: <i>false</i>). |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>PNGSaveOptions</code> object. |

Preferences

Represents application preferences for Photoshop. Access this object through the [Application.preferences](#) property. For example:

```
app.preferences.rulerUnits = Units.PIXELS
app.preferences.typeUnits = TypeUnits.PIXELS
```

Setting values in this object is equivalent to selecting **Edit > Preferences** (in Windows) or **Photoshop > Preferences** (in Mac OS) in the Adobe Photoshop CS6 application. For explanations of individual settings, see Adobe Photoshop CS6 Help.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|---|----------------------------------|--|
| <code>additionalPluginFolder</code> | File | Read-write. The path to an additional plug-in folder. Valid only when useAdditionalPluginFolder = <code>true</code> . |
| <code>appendExtension</code> | SaveBehavior | Read-write. The preferred policy for writing file extensions in Windows. |
| <code>askBeforeSavingLayeredTIFF</code> | boolean | Read-write. True to ask the user to verify layer preservation options when saving a file in TIFF format. |
| <code>autoUpdateOpenDocuments</code> | boolean | Read-write. True to automatically update open documents. |
| <code>beepWhenDone</code> | boolean | Read-write. True to beep when a process finishes. |
| <code>colorChannelsInColor</code> | boolean | Read-write. True to display component channels in the Channels palette in color. |
| <code>colorPicker</code> | ColorPicker | Read-write. The preferred color selection tool. |
| <code>columnGutter</code> | number [0.1..600.0] | Read-write. The width of the column gutters (in points). |
| <code>columnWidth</code> | number [0.1..600.0] | Read-write. Column width (in points) |
| <code>createFirstSnapshot</code> | boolean | Read-write. True to automatically make the first snapshot when a new document is created. |
| <code>dynamicColorSliders</code> | boolean | Read-write. True if dynamic color sliders appear in the Color palette. |
| <code>editLogItems</code> | EditLogItemsType | Read-write. The preferred level of detail in the history log. Valid only when useHistoryLog = <code>true</code> . |

| Property | Value type | What it is (Continued) |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| exportClipboard | boolean | Read-write. True to retain Adobe Photoshop CS6 contents on the clipboard after you exit the application. |
| fontPreviewSize | FontPreviewType | Read-write. The preferred type size to use for font previews in the type tool font menus. |
| fullSizePreview | boolean | Read-write. True to show image preview as a full size image, false to show thumbnail (in Mac OS only). |
| gamutWarningOpacity | number [0..100] | Read-write. Opacity value as a percentage. |
| gridSize | GridSize | Read-write. The preferred size to use for squares in the grid. |
| gridStyle | GridLineStyle | Read-write. The preferred formatting style for non-printing grid lines. |
| gridSubDivisions | number [1..100] | Read-write. Number of grid subdivisions. |
| guideStyle | GuideLineStyle | Read-write. The preferred formatting style for non-printing guide lines. |
| iconPreview | boolean | Read-write. True to use icon previews (in Mac OS only). |
| imageCacheLevels | number [1..8] | Read-write. The number of images to hold in the cache. |
| imagePreviews | SaveBehavior | Read-write. The preferred policy for writing image previews in Windows. |
| interpolation | ResampleMethod | Read-write. The method to use to assign color values to any new pixels created when an image is resampled or resized. |
| keyboardZoomResizesWindows | boolean | Read-write. True to automatically resize the window when zooming in or out using keyboard shortcuts. |
| macOSThumbnail | boolean | Read-write. True to create a thumbnail when saving the image (in Mac OS only). |
| maximizeCompatibility | QueryStateType | Read-write. The preferred policy for checking whether to maximize compatibility when opening PSD files. |
| maxRAMuse | number [5..100] | Read-write. The maximum percentage of available RAM used by Adobe Photoshop CS6 (5 - 100). |
| nonLinearHistory | boolean | Read-write. True to allow non-linear history. |

| Property | Value type | What it is (Continued) |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| numberOfHistoryStates | number | Read-write. The number of history states to preserve. |
| otherCursors | OtherPaintingCursors | Read-write. The preferred type of pointer to use with certain tools. |
| paintingCursors | PaintingCursors | Read-write. The preferred type of pointer to use with certain tools. |
| parent | Application | Read-write. The containing application. |
| pixelDoubling | boolean | Read-write. True to halve the resolution (double the size of pixels) to make previews display more quickly. |
| pointSize | PointType | Read-write. The point/pica size. |
| recentFileListLength | number [0..30] | Read-write. The number of items in the recent file list. |
| rulerUnits | Units | Read-write. The unit the scripting system will use when receiving and returning values. |
| saveLogItems | SaveLogItemsType | Read-write. The preferred location of history log data when saving the history items. |
| saveLogItemsFile | File | Read-write. The path to the history log file, when the preferred location is a file. |
| savePaletteLocations | boolean | Read-write. True to make new palette locations the default location. |
| showAsianTextOptions | boolean | Read-write. True to display Asian text options in the Paragraph palette. |
| showEnglishFontNames | boolean | Read-write. True to list Asian font names in English. |
| showSliceNumber | boolean | Read-write. True to display slice numbers in the document window when using the Slice tool. |
| showToolTips | boolean | Read-write. True to show pop up definitions on mouse over. |
| smartQuotes | boolean | Read-write. True to use curly, false to use straight quote marks. |
| textFontSize | FontSize | Read-write. Size of the small font used in panels and dialogs. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>preferences</code> object. |

| Property | Value type | What it is (Continued) |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| typeUnits | TypeUnits | Read-write. The preferred unit for text character measurements. |
| useAdditionalPluginFolder | boolean | Read-write. True to use an additional folder for compatible plug-ins stored with a different application. |
| useHistoryLog | boolean | Read-write. True to create a log file for history states. |
| useLowerCaseExtension | boolean | Read-write. True to use lowercase for file extensions. |
| useShiftKeyForToolSwitch | boolean | Read-write. True to enable cycling through a set of hidden tools. |
| useVideoAlpha | boolean | Read-write. True to enable Adobe Photoshop CS6 to send transparency information to your computer's video board. (Requires hardware support.) |
| windowsThumbnail | boolean | Read-write. True to create a thumbnail when saving the image in Windows. (Requires hardware support.) |

PresentationOptions

Options for Adobe PDF presentations created using [Application.makePDFPresentation\(\)](#).

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| autoAdvance | boolean | Read-write. True to auto advance images when viewing the presentation (default: <code>true</code>). Valid only when presentation = <code>true</code> . |
| includeFilename | boolean | Read-write. True to include the file name for the image (default: <code>false</code>). |
| interval | number [1..60] | Read-write. The time in seconds before the view is auto advanced (default: 5). Valid only when autoAdvance = <code>true</code> . |
| loop | boolean | Read-write. True to begin the presentation again after the last page (default: <code>false</code>). Valid only when autoAdvance = <code>true</code> . |
| magnification | MagnificationType | Read-write. The magnification type to use when viewing the image. |
| PDFFileOptions | PDFSaveOptions | Read-write. Options to use when creating the PDF file. |
| presentation | boolean | Read-write. True if the output will be a presentation (default: <code>false</code>); when <code>false</code> , the output is a Multi-Page document. |
| transition | TransitionType | Read-write. The method for transition from one image to the next (default: <code>TransitionType.NONE</code>). Valid only when autoAdvance = <code>true</code> . |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>PresentationOptions</code> object. |

RawFormatOpenOptions

Options for opening a document in RAW format using the [Application.open\(\)](#) method.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| bitsPerChannel | number | Read-write. The number of bits for each channel. The only valid values are <code>BitsPerChannelType.EIGHT</code> or <code>BitsPerChannelType.SIXTEEN</code> . |
| byteOrder | ByteOrder | Read-write. The order in which multibyte values are read. Valid only when bitsPerChannel = <code>BitsPerChannelType.SIXTEEN</code> . |
| channelNumber | number [1..56] | Read-write. The number of channels in the image. The value of cannot exceed the number of channels in the image. When bitsPerChannel = <code>BitsPerChannelType.SIXTEEN</code> , the only valid values are 1, 3, or 4. |
| headerSize | number [0..1919999] | Read-write. The number of bytes of information that will appear in the file before actual image information begins; that is, the number of zeroes inserted at the beginning of the file as placeholders. |
| height | number | Read-write. The height of the image (in pixels). |
| interleaveChannels | boolean | Read-write. True to store color values sequentially. |
| retainHeader | boolean | Read-write. True to retain the header when saving. Valid only when headerSize is 1 or greater. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>RawFormatOpenOptions</code> object. |
| width | number | Read-write. The image width in pixels. |

RawSaveOptions

Options for saving a document in RAW format using the [Document.saveAs\(\)](#) method.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|----------------------|------------|---|
| alphaChannels | boolean | Read-write. True if alpha channels should be saved. |
| spotColors | boolean | Read-write. True if the spot colors should be saved. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>RawSaveOptions</code> object. |

RGBColor

Defines an RGB color, used in the [SolidColor](#) object.

See also [CMYKColor](#), [GrayColor](#), [HSBColor](#), [LabColor](#), [NoColor](#).

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| blue | number [0..255] | Read-write. The blue color value (default: 255). |
| green | number [0..255] | Read-write. The green color value (default: 255) |
| hexValue | string | Read-write. The hexadecimal representation of the color. |
| red | number [0..255] | Read-write. The red color value (default: 255) |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>RGBColor</code> object. |

Selection

The selected area of a document or layer. Access through the [Document.selection](#) property. For example:

```
app.activeDocument.selection.fill(app.foregroundColor)
```

Many of the properties and methods use the [UnitValue](#) type, which combines measurement values with the measurement unit. For information about this type, see the *JavaScript Tools Guide*.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|
| bounds | array of UnitValue | Read-only. The bounding rectangle of the entire selection. |
| parent | Document | Read-only. The object's container. |
| solid | boolean | Read-only. True if the bounding rectangle is a solid. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>selection</code> object. |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------|---|
| clear () | | | Clears the selection and does not copy it to the clipboard. |
| contract (by) | UnitValue | | Contracts (reduces) the selection by the specified amount. |
| copy ([merge]) | boolean | | Copies the selection to the clipboard. When the optional argument is used and set to <code>true</code> , a merged copy is performed (all visible layers in the selection are copied). |
| cut () | | | Clears the current selection and copies it to the clipboard. |
| deselect () | | | Deselects the current selection. |
| expand (by) | UnitValue | | Expands the selection by the specified amount. |
| feather (by) | UnitValue | | Feathers the edges of the selection by the specified amount. |

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does (Continued) |
|--|--|---------|---|
| fill (filltype [, mode] [, opacity] [, preserveTransparency]) | SolidColor ColorBlendMode number [1..100] boolean | | Fills the selection. opacity is a percentage value. |
| grow (tolerance, antiAlias) | number boolean | | Grows the selection to include all adjacent pixels falling within the specified tolerance range. |
| invert () | | | Inverts the selection (deselects the selection and selects the rest of the layer or document). Tip: To flip the selection shape, see rotate . |
| load (from [, combination] [, inverting]) | Channel SelectionType boolean | | Loads the selection from the specified channel. |
| makeWorkPath ([tolerance]) | number | | Makes this selection item the work path for this document. |
| resize ([horizontal] [, vertical] [, anchor]) | number number AnchorPosition | | Resizes the selected area to the specified dimensions and anchor position. |
| resizeBoundary ([horizontal] [, vertical] [, anchor]) | number number AnchorPosition | | Changes the size of the selection to the specified dimensions around the specified anchor. |
| rotate (angle [, anchor]) | number AnchorPosition | | Rotates the selection by the specified amount around the specified anchor point. |
| rotateBoundary (angle [, anchor]) | number AnchorPosition | | Rotates the boundary of the selection around the specified anchor. |
| select (region [, type] [, feather] [, antiAlias]) | array of number SelectionType number boolean | | Selects the specified region. The region parameter is an array of four coordinates, [left, top, right, bottom]. |
| selectAll () | | | Selects the entire layer. |

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does (Continued) |
|---|--|---------|--|
| selectBorder (width) | UnitValue | | Selects the selection border only (in the specified width); subsequent actions do not affect the selected area within the borders. |
| similar (tolerance, antiAlias) | number boolean | | Grows the selection to include pixels throughout the image falling within the tolerance range. |
| smooth (radius) | number | | Cleans up stray pixels left inside or outside a color-based selection (within the radius specified in pixels). |
| store (into [, combination]) | Channel SelectionType | | Saves the selection as a channel. |
| stroke (strokeColor, width [, location] [, mode] [, opacity] [, preserveTransparency]) | SolidColor number StrokeLocation ColorBlendMode number [1..100] boolean | | Strokes the selection border. <code>opacity</code> is a percentage value. |
| translate ([deltaX] [, deltaY]) | UnitValue UnitValue | | Moves the entire selection relative to its current position. |
| translateBoundary ([deltaX] [, deltaY]) | UnitValue UnitValue | | Moves the selection relative to its current position. |

Selection sample script

The following script creates a checkerboard using the following steps:

- Create an 800 x 800 pixel document.
- Divide the entire document into 100 x 100 pixel squares.
- Select every other square in the first row, then shift the selection criteria to select the alternate squares in the following row. Repeat until every other square in the document is selected.
- Fill the selected squares with the foreground color from the palette.
- Invert the selection and fill the newly selected squares with the background color from the palette.
- Deselect the squares to remove the selection outlines (the "marching ants").

Selection.jsx

```
// Save the current preferences
var startRulerUnits = app.preferences.rulerUnits
```



```
var startTypeUnits = app.preferences.typeUnits
var startDisplayDialogs = app.displayDialogs

// Set Adobe Photoshop CS6 to use pixels and display no dialogs
app.preferences.rulerUnits = Units.PIXELS
app.preferences.typeUnits = TypeUnits.PIXELS
app.displayDialogs = DialogModes.NO

//Close all the open documents
while (app.documents.length) {
    app.activeDocument.close()
}

//Create variables for the 800 pixel board divided in even 100 x 100 squares
var docSize = 800
var cells = 8
var cellSize = docSize / cells

// create a new document
var checkersDoc = app.documents.add(docSize, docSize, 72, "Checkers")

// Create a variable to use for selecting the checker board
// That allows me to shift the selection one square to the right
//on every other row, and then shift back for the rows in between.
var shiftIt = true

// loop through vertically to create the first row
for (var v = 0; v < docSize; v += cellSize) {

    // Switch the shift for a new row
    shiftIt = !shiftIt

    // loop through horizontally
    for (var h = 0; h < docSize; h += (cellSize * 2)) {

        // push over the cellSize to start with only
        if (shiftIt && h == 0) {
            h += cellSize
        }

        // Select a square
        selRegion = Array(Array(h, v),
            Array(h + cellSize, v),
            Array(h + cellSize, v + cellSize),
            Array(h, v + cellSize),
            Array(h, v))

        // In the first iteration of the loop, start the selection
        //In subsequent iterations, use the EXTEND constant value
        //of the select() method to add to the selection (in the loop's else clause)
        if (h == 0 && v == 0) {
            checkersDoc.selection.select(selRegion)
        } else {
            checkersDoc.selection.select(selRegion, SelectionType.EXTEND)
        }

        // turn this off for faster execution
        // turn this on for debugging
        WaitForRedraw()
    }
}
```

```
}

// Fill the current selection with the foreground color
checkersDoc.selection.fill(app.foregroundColor)

//Invert the selection
checkersDoc.selection.invert()

// Fill the new selection with the background color
checkersDoc.selection.fill(app.backgroundColor)

// Clear the selection to get rid of the non-printing borders
checkersDoc.selection.deselect()

// Reset the application preferences
app.preferences.rulerUnits = startRulerUnits
app.preferences.typeUnits = startTypeUnits
app.displayDialogs = startDisplayDialogs

// A helper function for debugging
// It also helps the user see what is going on
// if you turn it off for this example you
// get a flashing cursor for a number time
function WaitForRedraw()
{
    var eventWait = charIDToTypeID("Wait")
    var enumRedrawComplete = charIDToTypeID("RdCm")
    var typeState = charIDToTypeID("Stte")
    var keyState = charIDToTypeID("Stte")

    var desc = new ActionDescriptor()

    desc.putEnumerated(keyState, typeState, enumRedrawComplete)

    executeAction(eventWait, desc, DialogModes.NO)
}
```

SGIRGBSaveOptions

Options for saving a document in SGIRGB format using the [Document.saveAs\(\)](#) method.

Note: The SGIRGB format is not installed automatically with Adobe Photoshop CS6.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|----------------------|------------|--|
| alphaChannels | boolean | Read-write. True to save the alpha channels. |
| spotColors | boolean | Read-write. True to save the spot colors. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>SGIRGBSaveOptions</code> object. |

SolidColor

A color definition used in the document. Maps a color to equivalents in all available color models.

- Used in [Application.backgroundColor](#) and [foregroundColor](#) properties, in [Channel.color](#), in [ColorSampler.color](#), and in [TextItem.color](#)
- Passed to [PathItem.fillPath\(\)](#), [Selection.fill\(\)](#), and [Selection.stroke\(\)](#).

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| cmyk | CMYKColor | Read-write. The CMYK color mode. |
| gray | GrayColor | Read-write. The Grayscale color mode. |
| hsb | HSBColor | Read-write. The HSB color mode. |
| lab | LabColor | Read-write. The LAB color mode. |
| model | ColorModel | Read-write. The color model. |
| nearestWebColor | RGBColor | Read-only. The nearest web color to the current color. |
| rgb | RGBColor | Read-write. The RGB color mode. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>SolidColor</code> object. |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------|--|
| isEqual (color) | SolidColor | boolean | True if the <code>SolidColor</code> object is visually equal to the specified color. |

SubPathInfo

An array of [PathPoint](#) objects that describes a straight or curved segment of a path, used to create a [SubPathItem](#).

Pass an array of these objects to the [PathItems.add\(\)](#) method. This method creates a [SubPathItem](#) object for each `SubPathInfo` object, and creates and returns a new [PathItem](#) object for the path represented by all of the subpaths.

- Use `SubPathInfo` to create subpaths; the properties are writeable.
- Use the [SubPathItem](#) object to retrieve information about existing subpaths. The properties are read-only.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| closed | boolean | Read-write. True if the path describes an enclosed area. |
| entireSubPath | array of PathPoint | Read-write. |
| operation | ShapeOperation | Read-write. The subpath's operation on other subpaths. Specifies how to combine the shapes if the destination path already has a selection. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>SubPathInfo</code> object. |

SubPathItem

Represents a subpath; a collection of subpaths make up a [PathItem](#).

Create these objects by passing [SubPathInfo](#) objects to the [PathItems.add\(\)](#) method. This method creates a `SubPathItem` object for each [SubPathInfo](#) object, and creates and returns a new [PathItem](#) object for the path represented by all of the subpaths. Access these objects in the [PathItem.subPathItems](#) collection.

- Use the [SubPathItem](#) object to retrieve information about existing subpaths. The properties are read-only.
- Use [SubPathInfo](#) to create subpaths; the properties are writeable.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| closed | boolean | Read-only. True if the path is closed. |
| operation | ShapeOperation | Read-only. How this object behaves when it intersects another SubPathItem object. Specifies how to combine the shapes if the destination path already has a selection. |
| parent | PathItem | Read-only. The object's container. |
| pathPoints | PathPoints | Read-only. The <code>PathPoints</code> collection. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>SubPathItem</code> object. |

SubPathItems

A collection of [SubPathItem](#) objects that make up a [PathItem](#). Access this object in the [PathItem.subPathItems](#) collection property.

- Use [SubPathInfo](#) to create subpaths; the properties are writeable.
- Use the [SubPathItem](#) object to retrieve information about existing subpaths. The properties are read-only.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---|
| length | number | Read-only. The number of elements in the collection. |
| parent | PathItem | Read-only. The containing path item. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>SubPathItems</code> object. |

TargaSaveOptions

Options for saving a document in TGA (Targa) format using the [Document.saveAs\(\)](#) method.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| alphaChannels | boolean | Read-write. True to save the alpha channels. |
| resolution | TargaBitsPerPixels | Read-write. The number of bits per pixel (default: <code>TargaBitsPerPixels.TWENTYFOUR</code>). |
| rleCompression | boolean | Read-write. True to use RLE compression (default: <code>true</code>). |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>TargaSaveOptions</code> object. |

TextFont

Describes a font that is available to the application. Access this object in the [Application.fonts](#) collection. For example:

```
var myFont = app.fonts.getByName("ArialMT");
```

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| family | string | Read-only. The font family. |
| name | string | Read-only. The name of the font. |
| parent | Application | Read-only. The containing application. |
| postScriptName | string | Read-only. The PostScript name of the font. |
| style | string | Read-only. The font style. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>TextFont</code> object. |

TextFonts

The collection of fonts available on your computer. Fonts are represented by [TextFont](#) objects. Access this object in the [Application.fonts](#) collection property. For example, this displays the number of available fonts:

```
alert (app.fonts.length) ;
```

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|
| length | number | Read-only. The number of elements in the collection. |
| parent | Application | Read-only. The containing application. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>TextFonts</code> object. |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|---|
| getByName (name) | string | TextFont | Gets the first element in the <code>TextFonts</code> collection with the provided name. |

TextItem

The text in an [ArtLayer](#) object whose [kind](#) property is `LayerKind.TEXT`. Access this object in the [ArtLayer.textItem](#) property. For example:

```
myLayers[i].textItem.contents = "Layer in " + textArray[i] + " Set Inside "
```

Many of the properties use the [UnitValue](#) type, which combines a measurement value with a measurement unit. For information about this type, see the *JavaScript Tools Guide*.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| alternateLigatures | boolean | Read-write. True to use alternate ligatures. Note: Alternate ligatures are the same as Discretionary Ligatures. See Adobe Photoshop CS6 Help for more information. |
| antiAliasMethod | AntiAlias | Read-write. The method of anti aliasing to use. |
| autoKerning | AutoKernType | Read-write. The auto kerning option to use. |
| autoLeadingAmount | number [0.01..5000.00] | Read-write. The percentage to use for auto (default) leading (in points). Valid only when useAutoLeading = <code>true</code> . |
| baselineShift | UnitValue | Read-write. The unit value to use in the baseline offset of text. |
| capitalization | TextCase | Read-write. The text case. |
| color | SolidColor | Read-write. The text color. |
| contents | string | Read-write. The actual text in the layer. |
| desiredGlyphScaling | number [50..200] | Read-write. The desired amount by which to scale the horizontal size of the text letters. A percentage value; at 100, the width of characters is not scaled. Valid only when justification = <code>Justification.CENTERJUSTIFIED</code> , <code>FULLYJUSTIFIED</code> , <code>LEFTJUSTIFIED</code> , or <code>Justification.RIGHTJUSTIFIED</code> . When used, the minimumGlyphScaling and maximumGlyphScaling values are also required. |

| Property | Value type | What it is (Continued) |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| desiredLetterScaling | number [100..500] | <p>Read-write. The amount of space between letters (at 0, no space is added between letters).</p> <p>Equivalent to Letter Spacing in the Justification dialog (Select Justification on the Paragraphs palette menu).</p> <p>Valid only when justification = <code>Justification.CENTERJUSTIFIED</code>, <code>FULLYJUSTIFIED</code>, <code>LEFTJUSTIFIED</code>, or <code>Justification.RIGHTJUSTIFIED</code>.</p> <p>When used, the minimumLetterScaling and maximumLetterScaling values are also required.</p> |
| desiredWordScaling | number [0..1000] | <p>Read-write. The amount (percentage) of space between words (at 100, no additional space is added between words).</p> <p>Equivalent to Word Spacing in the Justification dialog (Select Justification on the Paragraphs palette menu).</p> <p>Valid only when justification = <code>Justification.CENTERJUSTIFIED</code>, <code>FULLYJUSTIFIED</code>, <code>LEFTJUSTIFIED</code>, or <code>Justification.RIGHTJUSTIFIED</code>.</p> <p>When used, the minimumWordScaling and maximumWordScaling values are also required.</p> |
| direction | Direction | Read-write. The text orientation. |
| fauxBold | boolean | <p>Read-write. True to use faux bold (default: <code>false</code>).</p> <p>Setting this to true is equivalent to selecting text and clicking Faux Bold in the Character palette.</p> |
| fauxItalic | boolean | <p>Read-write. True to use faux italic (default: <code>false</code>).</p> <p>Setting this to true is equivalent to selecting text and clicking Faux Italic in the Character palette.</p> |
| firstLineIndent | UnitValue [-1296..1296] points | Read-write. The amount (unit value) to indent the first line of paragraphs. |
| font | string | Read-write. The text face of the character. Use the PostScript Name of the font. See TextFont and use the <code>postScriptName</code> property. |
| hangingPunctuation | boolean | Read-write. True to use Roman hanging punctuation. |
| height | UnitValue ^x | <p>Read-write. The height of the bounding box (unit value) for paragraph text.</p> <p>Valid only when kind = <code>TextType.PARAGRAPHTEXT</code>.</p> |
| horizontalScale | number [0..1000] | Read-write. Character scaling (horizontal) in proportion to verticalScale (a percentage value). |

| Property | Value type | What it is (Continued) |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| hyphenateAfterFirst | number [1..15] | Read-write. The number of letters after which hyphenation in word wrap is allowed. |
| hyphenateBeforeLast | number [1..15] | Read-write. The number of letters before which hyphenation in word wrap is allowed. |
| hyphenateCapitalWords | boolean | Read-write. True to allow hyphenation in word wrap of capitalized words. |
| hyphenateWordsLongerThan | number [2..25] | Read-write. The minimum number of letters a word must have in order for hyphenation in word wrap to be allowed. |
| hyphenation | boolean | Read-write. True to use hyphenation in word wrap. |
| hyphenationZone | UnitValue [0..720] pica | Read-write. The distance at the end of a line that will cause a word to break in unjustified type. |
| hyphenLimit | number | Read-write. The maximum number of consecutive lines that can end with a hyphenated word. |
| justification | Justification | Read-write. The paragraph justification. |
| kind | TextType | Read-write. The text-wrap type. |
| language | Language | Read-write. The language to use. |
| leading | UnitValue | Read-write. The leading amount. |
| leftIndent | UnitValue [-1296..1296] points | Read-write. The amount of space to indent text from the left. |
| ligatures | boolean | Read-write. True to use ligatures. |
| maximumGlyphScaling | number [50..200] | <p>Read-write. The maximum amount to scale the horizontal size of the text letters (a percentage value; at 100, the width of characters is not scaled).</p> <p>Valid only when justification = <code>Justification.CENTERJUSTIFIED</code>, <code>FULLYJUSTIFIED</code>, <code>LEFTJUSTIFIED</code>, or <code>Justification.RIGHTJUSTIFIED</code>.</p> <p>When used, the minimumGlyphScaling and desiredGlyphScaling values are also required.</p> |

| Property | Value type | What it is (Continued) |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|
| maximumLetterScaling | number [100..500] | <p>Read-write. The maximum amount of space to allow between letters (at 0, no space is added between letters).</p> <p>Equivalent to Letter Spacing in the Justification dialog (Select Justification on the Paragraphs palette menu).</p> <p>Valid only when justification = <code>Justification.CENTERJUSTIFIED</code>, <code>FULLYJUSTIFIED</code>, <code>LEFTJUSTIFIED</code>, or <code>Justification.RIGHTJUSTIFIED</code>.</p> <p>When used, the minimumLetterScaling and desiredLetterScaling values are also required.</p> |
| maximumWordScaling | number [0..1000] | <p>Read-write. The maximum amount of space to allow between words (a percentage value; at 100, no additional space is added between words).</p> <p>Equivalent to Word Spacing in the Justification dialog (Select Justification on the Paragraphs palette menu).</p> <p>Valid only when justification = <code>Justification.CENTERJUSTIFIED</code>, <code>FULLYJUSTIFIED</code>, <code>LEFTJUSTIFIED</code>, or <code>Justification.RIGHTJUSTIFIED</code>.</p> <p>When used, the minimumWordScaling and desiredWordScaling values are also required.</p> |
| minimumGlyphScaling | number [50..200] | <p>Read-write. The minimum amount to scale the horizontal size of the text letters (a percentage value; at 100, the width of characters is not scaled).</p> <p>Valid only when justification = <code>Justification.CENTERJUSTIFIED</code>, <code>FULLYJUSTIFIED</code>, <code>LEFTJUSTIFIED</code>, or <code>Justification.RIGHTJUSTIFIED</code>.</p> <p>When used, the maximumGlyphScaling and desiredGlyphScaling values are also required.</p> |

| Property | Value type | What it is (Continued) |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| minimumLetterScaling | number [100..500] | <p>Read-write. The minimum amount of space to allow between letters (a percentage value; at 0, no space is removed between letters).</p> <p>Equivalent to Letter Spacing in the Justification dialog (Select Justification on the Paragraphs palette menu).</p> <p>Valid only when justification = <code>Justification.CENTERJUSTIFIED</code>, <code>FULLYJUSTIFIED</code>, <code>LEFTJUSTIFIED</code>, or <code>Justification.RIGHTJUSTIFIED</code>.</p> <p>When used, the maximumLetterScaling and desiredLetterScaling values are also required.</p> |
| minimumWordScaling | number [0..1000] | <p>Read-write. The minimum amount of space to allow between words (a percentage value; at 100, no additional space is removed between words).</p> <p>Equivalent to Word Spacing in the Justification dialog (Select Justification on the Paragraphs palette menu).</p> <p>Valid only when justification = <code>Justification.CENTERJUSTIFIED</code>, <code>FULLYJUSTIFIED</code>, <code>LEFTJUSTIFIED</code>, or <code>Justification.RIGHTJUSTIFIED</code>.</p> <p>When used, the maximumWordScaling and desiredWordScaling values are also required.</p> |
| noBreak | boolean | <p>Read-write. True to disallow line breaks in this text.</p> <p>Tip: When true for many consecutive characters, can prevent word wrap and thus may prevent some text from appearing on the screen.</p> |
| oldStyle | boolean | Read-write. True to use old style type. |
| parent | ArtLayer | Read-write. The containing layer. |
| position | array of UnitValue | <p>Read-write. The position of origin for the text. The array members specify the X and Y coordinates.</p> <p>Equivalent to clicking the text tool at a point in the document to create the point of origin for text.</p> |
| rightIndent | UnitValue [-1296..1296] points | Read-write. The amount of space to indent text from the right. |
| size | UnitValue | Read-write. The font size in <code>UnitValue</code> . NOTE: Type was <code>points</code> for CS3 and older.. |
| spaceAfter | UnitValue [-1296..1296] points | Read-write. The amount of space to use after each paragraph. |

| Property | Value type | What it is (Continued) |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| spaceBefore | UnitValue [-1296..1296] points | Read-write. The amount of space to use before each paragraph. |
| strikeThru | StrikeThruType | Read-write. The text strike-through option to use. |
| textComposer | TextComposer | Read-write. The composition method to use to evaluate line breaks and optimize the specified hyphenation and justification options. Valid only when kind = <code>TextType.PARAGRAPHTEXT</code> . |
| tracking | number [-1000..10000] | Read-write. The amount of uniform spacing between multiple characters. Tracking units are 1/1000 of an em space. The width of an em space is relative to the current type size. In a 1-point font, 1 em equals 1 point; in a 10-point font, 1 em equals 10 points. So, for example, 100 units in a 10-point font are equivalent to 1 point. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>textItem</code> object. |
| underline | UnderlineType | Read-write. The text underlining options. |
| useAutoLeading | boolean | Read-write. True to use a font's built-in leading information. |
| verticalScale | number [0-1000] | Read-write. Vertical character scaling in proportion to horizontalScale (a percentage value). |
| warpBend | number [-100..100] | Read-write. The warp bend percentage. |
| warpDirection | Direction | Read-write. The warp direction. |
| warpHorizontalDistortion | number [-100..100] | Read-write. The horizontal distortion of the warp (a percentage value). |
| warpStyle | WarpStyle | Read-write. The style of warp to use. |
| warpVerticalDistortion | number [-100..100] | Read-write. The vertical distortion of the warp (a percentage value). |
| width | UnitValue | Read-write. The width of the bounding box for paragraph text. Valid only when kind = <code>TextType.PARAGRAPHTEXT</code> . |

Methods

| Method | Parameter type | Returns | What it does |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------|---|
| convertToShape () | | | Converts the text item and its containing layer to a fill layer with the text changed to a clipping path. |
| createPath () | | | Creates a clipping path from the outlines of the actual text items (such as letters or words). |

TiffSaveOptions

Options for saving a document in TIFF format using the [Document.saveAs\(\)](#) method.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| alphaChannels | boolean | Read-write. True to save the alpha channels. |
| annotations | boolean | Read-write. True to save the annotations. |
| byteOrder | ByteOrder | Read-write. The order in which the document's multibyte values are read (default: <code>ByteOrder.MACOS</code> in Mac OS, <code>ByteOrder.IBM</code> in Windows). |
| embedColorProfile | boolean | Read-write. True to embed the color profile in the document. |
| imageCompression | TIFFEncoding | Read-write. The compression type (default: <code>TIFFEncoding.NONE</code>). |
| interleaveChannels | boolean | Read-write. True if the channels in the image will be interleaved. |
| jpegQuality | number [0..12] | Read-write. The quality of the produced image, which is inversely proportionate to the amount of JPEG compression. Valid only when imageCompression = <code>TIFFEncoding.JPEG</code> . |
| layerCompression | LayerCompression | Read-write. The method of compression to use when saving layers (as opposed to saving composite data). Valid only when layers = <code>true</code> . |
| layers | boolean | Read-write. True to save the layers. |
| saveImagePyramid | boolean | Read-write. True to preserve multi-resolution information (default: <code>false</code>). |
| spotColors | boolean | Read-write. True to save the spot colors. |
| transparency | boolean | Read-write. True to save the transparency as an additional alpha channel when the file is opened in another application. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>TiffSaveOptions</code> object. |

UnitValue

ExtendScript defines the JavaScript class `UnitValue` to represent measurement values together with their measurement units; see [‘JavaScript support in Adobe Photoshop CS6’ on page 32](#). For references details of these classes, see the *JavaScript Tools Guide*.

xmpMetadata

Camera RAW image XMP metadata.

For camera RAW image files, the XMP metadata is stored in a *sidecar* file, which is a file in the same folder as the RAW file with the same base name and an XMP extension.

Properties

| Property | Value type | What it is |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--|
| parent | Document | Read-only. The containing document. |
| rawData | string | Read-write. A string containing the XMP metadata in XML (RDF) format. See the <i>XMP Specification</i> for details of this format. |
| typename | string | Read-only. The class name of the referenced <code>xmpMetadata</code> object. |

This section describes the JavaScript resource that enables your JavaScripts to behave like a plug-in. This includes:

- the ability to specify a menu the script appears in as a command,
- a terminology resource so the script can function with the Action Manager, which allows your script to record and be automated by scripting parameters,
- a category to enable ordering and grouping of commands within menus, and
- an enable string that indicates whether the command is enabled or disabled given a set of conditions.
- The strings must be valid XML syntax. The "&" character will not work for example. Use the `& &` for example to get logical '&&' in the enableinfo block.

JavaScript resource syntax

The JavaScript Resource has an HTML-style syntax, with each `<tag>` matched by a closing `</tag>`. This resource needs to appear within comments (`/* ... */`) and should be defined at the top of your script file (within the first 10,240 characters of the file.)

| Tag | Description |
|---|--|
| <code><javascriptresource></code> | The resource definition tag. |
| <code><name></code> | The command name that appears in the Photoshop menu. If this tag is not provided in the resource, the name of the command in the menu defaults to the name of the script. |
| <code><menu></code> | The menu the command appears in. If this tag is not provided, the command appears in the File > Scripts menu. Note: Currently the only supported values for <code><menu></code> are <code>automate</code> , <code>filter</code> and <code>help</code> . <code>automate</code> puts the script in the File > Automate menu for example. |
| <code><about></code> | A string that appears in an About box, which the user can select from the Help > About Plug-in menu. |
| <code><enableinfo></code> | A boolean expression that indicates whether the command is enabled in the menu. See Enable-info grammar . Note: If you provide this tag, the menu item is enabled if and only if there is at least one document open, and the boolean expression evaluates to true. If you always want the menu item enabled, do not use this tag. |
| <code><eventid></code> | A unique string that identifies the event. Using a UUID will ensure that your script won't share this identifier with another script. |

| Tag | Description |
|---------------|--|
| <category> | The category the command appears within in the menu. Used to group and order commands in the menu. Commands are placed in the menu alphabetically based on the string in <category>. If two commands use the same category, they are grouped together. |
| <terminology> | The terminology dictionary for the script to function with the Action Manager. See the Terminology dictionary . |

Basic JavaScript resource example

This example shows a very basic <javascriptresource>. With this resource, the script can be executed by selecting the command **Add a Document**, which appears in the **Automate** menu. This command is enabled in the menu, provided at least one document is already open. If the user requests information about the script from the **About Plug-in** menu, the string contained in the <about> tag is displayed in a dialog box.

```

/*
  <javascriptresource>
  <name>Add a Document</name>
  <type>automate</type>
  <about>A short string providing information about the script.</about>
  <enableinfo>true</enableinfo>
</javascriptresource>
*/

app.documents.add();

```

Enable-info grammar

The <enableinfo> tag provides a boolean expression that, when evaluated, indicates whether the command is enabled in the menu. You can use this expression to enable or disable the menu item based on various characteristics of the document. The Enable Info grammar is as follows:

```

<booleanExpression> :=    <conjunction> { "|" <conjunction> }
<conjunction> :=          <relation> {"&&" <relation> }
<relation> :=             <equality> {<relationOperator><equality>}
<equality> :=             <simpleExpression> {<equalityOperator><simpleExpression>}
<simpleExpression> :=      <term> {<addOperator><term>}
<term> :=                 <factor> {<mulOperator><factor>}
<factor> :=               <integer> | <intrinsic> | <ident> |
                          "(" <booleanExpression> ")" | "(" simpleExpression ")" |
                          "+" <factor> | "-" <factor> | "!" <factor>

<integer> :=              digit {digit}
<intrinsic> :=            <limitFunction> | <dimFunction> | <inFunction>
<limitFunction> :=        ( "min" | "max" ) "(" <simpleExpression> ","
                          <simpleExpression> { "," <simpleExpression> } ")"
<dimFunction> :=          "dim" "(" <simpleExpression> "," <simpleExpression> ")"

```

```

<ident> :=          (alpha | "_" ) {alpha | digit | "_" }
<mulOperator> :=    "*" | "/"
<addOperator> :=    "+" | "-"
<equalityOperator> :=  "==" | "!="
<relationOperator> := "<" | "<=" | ">=" | ">"
<inFunction> :=      "in" "(" <simpleExpression> {"," <simpleExpression> } ")"

```

Operator precedence is shown in the following table. Operators are listed with the highest order of precedence at the top of the table

| Operator | Description |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| | Or |
| && | And |
| + - | Addition or subtraction |
| * / | Multiply or divide |
| < <= >= > | Less than, less than or equal, greater than or equal, greater than |
| == != | Equals, or does not equal. |
| (..) in() max() min() unary + - ! | Functions Unary operators: increment, decrement, not |

The grammar provides variables and constants that you can use in the `<enableinfo>` expression. The following table provides a list of the constants that are available.

| Constant Name | Description |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| true | Boolean true |
| false | Boolean false |
| BitmapMode | Bitmap mode. |
| GrayscaleMode | Grayscale mode, 8 bit depth. |
| IndexedMode | Indexed color mode. |
| RGBMode | RGB color mode. |
| CMYKMode | CMYK color mode. |
| HSLMode | HSL color mode. |
| HSBMode | HSB color mode |
| MultiChannelMode | Multichannel mode. |
| DuotoneMode | Duotone mode. |
| LabMode | Lab color mode. |

| Constant Name | Description |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Gray16Mode | Grayscale mode, 16 bits per channel |
| RGB48Mode | RGB color mode, 16 bits per channel. |
| Lab48Mode | LAB mode, 16 bits per channel. |
| CMYK64Mode | CMYK mode, 16 bits per channel. |
| DeepMultichannelMode | Deep multichannel mode. |
| Duotone16Mode | Duotone mode, 16 bit depth. |
| RGB96Mode | RGB color mode, 32 bits per channel. |
| Gray32Mode | Grayscale mode, 32 bit depth. |

The following table show the set of variables you can use in the <enableinfo> expression. The value of these variables is set based on the properties of the active document.

| Variable Name | Description |
|---------------------------|--|
| PSHOP_ImageMode | Image mode of the active document. |
| PSHOP_ImageDepth | Depth of the active document. |
| PSHOP_HasLayerMask | Boolean indicating presence of layer mask. |
| PSHOP_HasSelectionMask | Boolean indicating presence of selection mask. |
| PSHOP_HasTransparencyMask | Boolean indicating presence of transparency mask. |
| PSHOP_NumTargetChannels | Number of target channels. |
| PSHOP_NumTrueChannels | Numer of image channels. |
| PSHOP_IsAdjustorSheet | Boolean |
| PSHOP_IsTargetComposite | Boolean indicating whether channels are flattened. |
| PSHOP_IsTargetSection | Boolean. |
| PSHOP_IsTargetVisible | Boolean. |
| PSHOP_ImageWidth | Width of the image. |
| PSHOP_ImageHeight | Height of the image. |
| PSHOP_TargetProtectFlags. | |

Undefined values in enable-info evaluation

If any arithmetic or relation operation contains an operand whose value is undefined, or a variable that is undefined, the result of that evaluation is `false`.

Boolean values are treated as in C/C++, where non-zero values are `true`, and zero is `false`, with the exception that an undefined value is also `false`.

Using the "in" function

The `in` function (see `<inFunction>`) returns `true` if the first parameter is equal to at least one of the subsequent parameters. A typical use might be to see if the image mode of the active document is one of a set of image modes. For example:

```
in(PSHOP_ImageMode, RGBMode, CMYKMode, LabMode)
```

Action Manager automation

For your script to be able to record scripting parameters and be automated by them, it requires the addition of two basic mechanisms:

- A *terminology dictionary* that maps your script's user interface to human readable text, providing text and type information for each parameter the script uses.
- Code to read parameter information when it comes from the Action Manager, rather than from the user-interface, and code to write parameter information to the Action Manager. This code uses the Action Manager classes [ActionDescriptor](#), [ActionList](#), and [ActionReference](#).

See `Conditional Mode Change.jsx` for an example of a script that can record and be automated by scripting parameters. This file can be found in the Presets/Scripts folder.

Terminology dictionary

The JavaScript resource provides a `<terminology>` tag that allows you to provide the terminology dictionary for your script. The first step in creating a terminology dictionary is to review your script's user interface, and create human-readable strings for each element in your user interface.

For example, in the Conditional Mode Change command, the user interface requests a source mode and a target mode. Both source mode and target mode have several options. All of these elements of the user interface need to have entries in the terminology dictionary.

The terminology dictionary is created in a PDF dictionary format, with the following entries, and must have the following format in the `<javascriptresource>`:

```
<terminology><![CDATA[<<<
  /Version integer
  /Events <<event dictionary>>
  /Classes <<class dictionary>>
  /Enumerations <<enumeration dictionary>>
>>> ]]></terminology>
```

Note: The information in the terminology tag needs to be wrapped in a `CDATA` block so the xml parser will ignore "/" and other tags that appear in the terminology.

The definitions for events, classes and enumerations dictionaries are provided below.

The `/Events` dictionary contains an entry for each event:

```

/eventName [                                // Name used in string-based API
  (String event name)                       // required
  /direct parameter type                   // optional; if omitted, no parameter
  <<                                       // optional parameter dictionary
    /parameterName [                      // Name used in string-based API
      (String name)                       // required
      /parameter type                     // required
    ]
    ...                                    // other parameters
  >>
]

```

The `/Classes` dictionary contains an entry for each class:

```

/className [                                // Name used in string-based API
  (ZString class name)                   // required
  <<                                       // property dictionary
    /propertyName [                     // Name used in string-based API
      (String name)                     // required
      /property type                     // required
    ]
    ...                                    // other properties
  >>
]

```

The `/Enumerations` dictionary contains an entry for each enumerated type:

```

/enumTypeName                               // Name used in string-based API
<<
  /enumValue (String name)               // required
  ...
>>

```

Value type definitions

For `/parameter type` and `/property type` definitions, you can use the Class and Enumeration type declarations you make in your own terminology dictionary, you can use declarations provided by Photoshop or you can use basic value types.

Basic Value Types

The basic value types are shown in the following table:

| Name | Code | Description |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---|
| <code>typeInteger</code> | <code>'long'</code> | int32 |
| <code>typeFloat</code> | <code>'doub'</code> | IEEE 64 bit double |
| <code>typeBoolean</code> | <code>'bool'</code> | TRUE OR FALSE. |
| <code>typeText</code> | <code>'TEXT'</code> | Block of any number of readable characters. |
| <code>typeAlias</code> | <code>'alis'</code> | Macintosh file system path. |

| Name | Code | Description |
|----------------------|----------------|---|
| typePaths | 'Pth ' | Windows file system path. |
| typePlatformFilePath | 'alis' or 'Pth | typeAlias for Mac OS, typePath for Windows. |

Predefined Class Types

Photoshop provides a number of predefined classes that are available for use in the terminology dictionary. A useful subset of those classes is shown in the table below. Use these classes when they are appropriate, but you can define new classes in the terminology resource, if necessary.

| Name | Code | Description |
|-----------------------|---------|---|
| classColor | 'Clr ' | Class for color classes. |
| classRGBColor | 'RGBC' | keyRed, keyGreen, keyBlue |
| classCMYKColor | 'CMYC' | keyCyan, keyMagenta, keyYellow, keyBlack. |
| classUnspecifiedColor | 'UnsC' | Unspecified. |
| classGrayscale | 'Grsc' | keyGray |
| classBookColor | 'BkCl ' | Book color |
| classLabColor | 'LbCl ' | keyLuminance, keyA, keyB. |

Uniqueness rules for terminology entries

Generally, the names for terminology entries must be unique within a particular category and scope. It is best to not make names unique unnecessarily; generic terms are preferable, and if a name already exists for something, go ahead and use it. Case matters in considering uniqueness of terminology entries.

The uniqueness rules for terminology entries are:

- All event names must be different from all other event names.
- All class names must be different from all other names.
- All enumeration type names must be different from all other enumeration type names.
- All keys must be different from all other keys used in the same class or event.
- All enumeration values must be different from all other enumeration values in the same enumeration type.
- A class, event, enumeration type, key, and enumeration value can all have the same name.

Terminology definition example

This example demonstrates the terminology definition for a new event; the example uses ZStrings. The event is called `newAnnot`, and it takes three parameters:

- `annotType`, an enumeration (`annotType`)
- `at`, a class (`point`), and
- `size`, a class (`annotSizeClass`).

The `annotSizeClass` has two properties: `width`, and `height`, both of type `floatType`. The enumeration `annotType` has three values: `annotUnknown`, `annotText`, and `annotSound`.

```
<terminology><![CDATA[<<<
  /Version 1
  /Events
    /newAnnot [(New Annotation) <<
      /annotType [(Type) /annotType]
      /at [(At) /Point]
      /size [(Size) /annotSizeClass] >>]
  /Classes
    /annotSizeClass [(Size) <<
      /width [(Width) /floatType]
      /height [(Height) /floatType]
      >>]
  /Enumerations
    /annotType <<
      /annotUnknown (Unknown)
      /annotText (Text)
      /annotSound (Sound)
    >>> ]]></terminology>
```

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Scripting Constants

This section lists and describes the enumerations defined for use with Adobe Photoshop CS6 JavaScript properties and methods.

| Constant type | Values | What it means |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| AdjustmentReference | ABSOLUTE RELATIVE | Method to use for interpreting selective color adjustment specifications: ABSOLUTE = % of the whole. RELATIVE = % of the existing color amount. Pass to ArtLayer.selectiveColor() . |
| AnchorPosition | BOTTOMCENTER BOTTOMLEFT BOTTOMRIGHT MIDDLECENTER MIDDLELEFT MIDDLERIGHT TOPCENTER TOPLEFT TOPRIGHT | The point around which to transform an object. This is the point that does not move when an object is rotated or resized using methods in ArtLayer , LayerSet , and Selection , or when the entire canvas is resized with Document.resizeCanvas() . |
| AntiAlias | CRISP NONE SHARP SMOOTH STRONG | Method to use to smooth edges by softening the color transition between edge pixels and background pixels. Used in a TextItem.antiAliasMethod . |
| AutoKernType | MANUAL METRICS OPTICAL | The type of kerning to use for characters. Used in TextItem.autoKerning . |
| BatchDestinationType | FOLDER NODESTINATION SAVEANDCLOSE | The destination, if any, for batch-processed files, specified in the BatchOptions used with the Application.batch() method: FOLDER: Save modified versions of the files to a new location (leaving the originals unchanged). NODESTINATIONTYPE: Leave all files open. SAVEANDCLOSE: Save changes and close the files. |

| Constant type | Values | What it means |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| BitmapConversionType | CUSTOMPATTERN DIFFUSIONDITHER HALFTHRESHOLD HALFTONESCREEN PATTERNDITHER | Specifies the quality of an image you are converting to bitmap mode. Used in BitmapConversionOptions . |
| BitmapHalfToneType | CROSS DIAMOND ELLIPSE LINE ROUND SQUARE | Specifies the shape of the dots (ink deposits) in the halftone screen. Used in BitmapConversionOptions . |
| BitsPerChannelType | EIGHT ONE SIXTEEN THIRTYTWO | The number of bits per color channel. Value of Document.bitsPerChannel ; pass to Documents.add() . Also used in PDFOpenOptions and CameraRAWOpenOptions . |
| BlendMode | COLORBLEND COLORBURN COLORDODGE DARKEN DIFFERENCE DISSOLVE DIVIDE EXCLUSION HARDLIGHT HARDMIX HUE LIGHTEN LINEARBURN LINEARDODGE LINEARLIGHT LUMINOSITY MULTIPLY NORMAL OVERLAY PASSTHROUGH PINLIGHT SATURATION SCREEN SOFTLIGHT SUBTRACT VIVIDLIGHT | Controls how pixels in an image are blended when a filter is applied. The value of ArtLayer.blendMode and LayerSet.blendMode . |
| BMPDepthType | BMP_A1R5G5B5 BMP_A4R4G4B4 BMP_A8R8G8B8 BMP_R5G6B5 BMP_R8G8B8 BMP_X1R5G5B5 BMP_X4R4G4B4 BMP_X8R8G8B8 EIGHT FOUR ONE SIXTEEN THIRTYTWO TWENTYFOUR | The number of bits per channel (also called pixel depth or color depth). The number selected indicates the exponent of 2. For example, a pixel with a bit-depth of <code>EIGHT</code> has 2^8 , or 256, possible color values. Used in BMPSaveOptions . |

| Constant type | Values | What it means |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| ByteOrder | IBM MACOS | The platform-specific order in which multibyte values are read. |
| CameraRAWSettingsType | CAMERA CUSTOM SELECTEDIMAGE | The default CameraRaw settings to use: the camera settings, custom settings, or the settings of the selected image. Set in CameraRAWOpenOptions . |
| CameraRAWSize | EXTRALARGE LARGE MAXIMUM MEDIUM MINIMUM SMALL | The camera RAW size type options: EXTRALARGE=5120 x 4096 LARGE=4096 x 2731 MAXIMUM=6144 X 4096 MEDIUM=3072 x 2048 MINIMUM=1536 x 1024 SMALL=2048 x 1365 Set in CameraRAWOpenOptions . |
| ChangeMode | BITMAP CMYK GRAYSCALE INDEXEDCOLOR LAB MULTICHANNEL RGB | The new color profile or mode for a document, specified in Document.changeMode() . Note: Color images must be changed to GRAYSCALE mode before you can change them to BITMAP mode. |
| ChannelType | COMPONENT MASKEDAREA SELECTEDAREA SPOTCOLOR | The type of a color channel: COMPONENT: related to document color mode. MASKEDAREA: Alpha channel where color indicates masked area. SELECTEDAREA: Alpha channel where color indicates selected are. SPOTCOLOR: Alpha channel to store a spot color. |

| Constant type | Values | What it means |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| ColorBlendMode | BEHIND CLEAR COLOR COLORBURN COLORDODGE DARKEN DARKERCOLOR DIFFERENCE DISSOLVE EXCLUSION HARDLIGHT HARDMIXBLEND HUE LIGHTEN LIGHTERCOLOR LINEARBURN LINEARDODGE LINEARLIGHT LUMINOSITY MULTIPLY NORMAL OVERLAY PINLIGHT SATURATION SCREEN SOFTLIGHT VIVIDLIGHT | The way color should be blended in a fill or stroke operation. Pass to PathItem.fillPath() , Selection.fill() , Selection.stroke() |
| ColorModel | CMYK GRAYSCALE HSB LAB NONE RGB | The color model to use for a SolidColor . |
| ColorPicker | ADOBE APPLE PLUGIN WINDOWS | The preferred color-selection tool, set in Preferences . |
| ColorProfileType | CUSTOM NONE WORKING | The type of color profile used to manage this document, set in Document.colorProfileType . |
| ColorReductionType | ADAPTIVE BLACKWHITE CUSTOM GRAYSCALE MACINTOSH PERCEPTUAL RESTRICTIVE SELECTIVE WINDOWS | The color reduction algorithm option for ExportOptionsSaveForWeb . |
| ColorSpaceType | ADOBERGB COLORMATCHRGB PROPHOTORGB SRGB | The type of color space to use in CameraRAWOpenOptions . |
| CopyrightedType | COPYRIGHTEDWORK PUBLICDOMAIN UNMARKED | The copyright status of a document. Used in DocumentPrintSettings.copyrighted . |

| Constant type | Values | What it means |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| CreateFields | DUPLICATION INTERPOLATION | The method to use for creating fields. Pass to ArtLayer.applyDelInterlace() . |
| CropToType | ARTBOX BLEEDBOX BOUNDINGBOX CROPBOX MEDIABOX TRIMBOX | The style to use when cropping a page in a PDF document. Set in PDFOpenOptions.cropPage . |
| DCSType | COLORCOMPOSITE GRAYSCALECOMPOSITE NOCOMPOSITE | The type of composite DCS file to create with DCS1_SaveOptions or DCS2_SaveOptions : COLORCOMPOSITE: Creates a color composite file in addition to DCS files. GRAYSCALECOMPOSITE: Creates a grayscale composite file in addition to DCS files. NOCOMPOSITE: Does not create a composite file. |
| DepthMapSource | IMAGEHIGHLIGHT LAYERMASK NONE TRANSPARENCYCHANNEL | The source to use for the depth map. Pass to ArtLayer.applyLensBlur() . |
| DescValueType | ALIASTYPE BOOLEAN CLASSTYPE DOUBLET ENUMERATEDTYPE INTEGERTYPE LARGEINTEGERTYPE LISTTYPE OBJECTTYPE RAWTYPE REFERENCETYPE STRINGTYPE UNITDOUBLE | The value type of an action key, returned by ActionDescriptor.getType() and ActionList.getType() . |
| DialogModes | ALL ERROR NO | Controls the type of dialogs Photoshop displays when running scripts. |
| Direction | HORIZONTAL VERTICAL | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The direction in which to flip the document canvas, passed to Document.flipCanvas(). The orientation of text in TextItem.direction. The direction of text warping in TextItem.warpDirection. |

| Constant type | Values | What it means |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| DisplacementMapType | STRETCHTOFIT TILE | Describes how the displacement map fits the image if the image is not the same size as the map. Pass to ArtLayer.applyDisplace() . |
| Dither | DIFFUSION NOISE NONE PATTERN | The type of dithering to use in GIFSaveOptions , IndexedConversionOptions and ExportOptionsSaveForWeb . |
| DocPositionStyle | PRINTCENTERED USERDEFINED | The type of positioning to use in DocPosition |
| DocumentFill | BACKGROUNDCOLOR TRANSPARENT WHITE | The fill type of a new document, passed to Documents.add() . |
| DocumentMode | BITMAP CMYK DUOTONE GRAYSCALE INDEXEDCOLOR LAB MULTICHANNEL RGB | The color mode of a open document, Document.mode . See also Document.changeMode() . |
| EditLogItemsType | CONCISE DETAILED SESSIONONLY | The preferred level of detail in th history log, set in Preferences : CONCISE: Save a concise history log. DETAILED: Save a detailed history log. SESSIONONLY: Save history log only for the session. |
| ElementPlacement | INSIDE PLACEATBEGINNING PLACEATEND PLACEBEFORE PLACEAFTER | The object's position in the Layers palette. Note: Not all values are valid for all object types. See the specific object description to make sure you are using a valid value. |
| EliminateFields | EVENFIELDS ODDFIELDS | The type of fields to eliminate. Pass to ArtLayer.applyDelInterlace() . |
| ExportType | ILLUSTRATORPATHS SAVEFORWEB | The type of export for Document.exportDocument() . This is equivalent to choosing File > Export > Paths To Illustrator , or File > Save For Web and Devices . |
| Extension | LOWERCASE NONE UPPERCASE | The policy and format for appending an extension to the filename when saving with Document.saveAs() . |

| Constant type | Values | What it means |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| FileNamingType | DDMM DDMMYY DOCUMENTNAMELOWER DOCUMENTNAMEMIXED DOCUMENTNAMEUPPER EXTENSIONLOWER EXTENSIONUPPER MMDD MMDDYY SERIALLETTERLOWER SERIALLETTERUPPER SERIALNUMBER1 SERIALNUMBER2 SERIALNUMBER3 SERIALNUMBER4 YYDDMM YYMMDD YYYYMMDD | File naming options for the BatchOptions used with the Application.batch() method. |
| FontPreviewType | HUGE EXTRALARGE LARGE MEDIUM NONE SMALL | The preferred type size to use for font previews in the type tool font menus , set in Preferences . |
| FontSize | LARGE MEDIUM SMALL | The preferred type size to use for panels and dialogs, set in Preferences . |
| ForcedColors | BLACKWHITE NONE PRIMARIES WEB | <p>The type of colors to be included the color table regardless of their usage. Used in GIFSaveOptions and IndexedConversionOptions.</p> <p>BLACKWHITE: Pure black and pure white.</p> <p>NONE: None</p> <p>PRIMARIES: Red, green, blue, cyan, magenta, yellow, black, and white.</p> <p>WEB: the 216 web-safe colors.</p> |
| FormatOptions | OPTIMIZEDBASELINE PROGRESSIVE STANDARDBASELINE | <p>The option with which to save a JPEG file, in JPEGSaveOptions.</p> <p>OPTIMIZEDBASELINE: Optimized color and a slightly reduced file size.</p> <p>PROGRESSIVE: Displays a series of increasingly detailed scans as the image downloads.</p> <p>STANDARDBASELINE: Format recognized by most web browsers.</p> |
| GalleryConstrainType | CONSTRAINBOTH CONSTRAINHEIGHT CONSTRAINWIDTH | The type of proportions to constrain for images. Used in GalleryImagesOptions . |

| Constant type | Values | What it means |
|--|--|---|
| GalleryFontType | ARIAL COURIERNEW HELVETICA TIMESNEWROMAN | The fonts to use for the Web photo gallery captions and other text. Used in GalleryBannerOptions , GalleryImagesOptions , and GalleryThumbnailOptions . Also used in PicturePackageOptions . |
| GallerySecurityTextColorType | BLACK CUSTOM WHITE | The color to use for text displayed over gallery images as an antitheft deterrent. Used in GallerySecurityOptions . |
| GallerySecurityTextPositionType | CENTERED LOWERLEFT LOWERRIGHT UPPERLEFT UPPERRIGHT | The position of the text displayed over gallery images as an antitheft deterrent. Used in GallerySecurityOptions . Also used in PicturePackageOptions . |
| GallerySecurityTextRotateType | CLOCKWISE45 CLOCKWISE90 COUNTERCLOCKWISE45 COUNTERCLOCKWISE90 ZERO | The orientation of the text displayed over gallery images as an antitheft deterrent. Used in GallerySecurityOptions . Also used in PicturePackageOptions . |
| GallerySecurityType | CAPTION COPYRIGHT CREDIT CUSTOMTEXT FILENAME NONE TITLE | The content to use for text displayed over gallery images as an antitheft deterrent. Used in GallerySecurityOptions . Note: All types draw from the image's file information except CUSTOMTEXT. |
| GalleryThumbSizeType | CUSTOM LARGE MEDIUM SMALL | The size of thumbnail images in the web photo gallery. Used in GalleryThumbnailOptions . |
| Geometry | HEPTAGON HEXAGON OCTAGON PENTAGON SQUARE TRIANGLE | Geometric options for shapes, such as the iris shape in the Lens Blur Filter. Pass to ArtLayer.applyLensBlur() . |
| GridLineStyle | DASHED DOTTED SOLID | The preferred line style for the nonprinting grid displayed over images, set in Preferences . |
| GridSize | LARGE MEDIUM NONE SMALL | The preferred size of grid line spacing, set in Preferences . |

| Constant type | Values | What it means |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| GuideLineStyle | DASHED SOLID | The preferred line style for nonprinting guides displayed over images, set in Preferences . |
| IllustratorPathType | ALLPATHS DOCUMENTBOUNDS NAMEDPATH | The paths to export to an Illustrator file using Document.exportDocument() . |
| Intent | ABSOLUTECOLORIMETRIC PERCEPTUAL RELATIVECOLORIMETRIC SATURATION | The rendering intent to use when converting from one color space to another with Document.convertProfile() or Document.print() |
| Justification | CENTER CENTERJUSTIFIED FULLYJUSTIFIED LEFT LEFTJUSTIFIED RIGHT RIGHTJUSTIFIED | The placement of paragraph text within the bounding box. Used in TextItem.justification . |
| Language | BRAZILLIANPORTUGUESE CANADIANFRENCH DANISH DUTCH ENGLISHUK ENGLISHUSA FINNISH FRENCH GERMAN ITALIAN NORWEGIAN NYNORSKNORWEGIAN OLDGERMAN PORTUGUESE SPANISH SWEDISH SWISSGERMAN | The language to use for text. Used in TextItem.language . |
| LayerCompression | RLE ZIP | Compression methods for data for pixels in layers, when saving to TIFF format. Used in TiffSaveOptions . |

| Constant type | Values | What it means |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| LayerKind | BLACKANDWHITE BRIGHTNESSCONTRAST CHANNELMIXER COLORBALANCE CURVES EXPOSURE GRADIENTFILL GRADIENTMAP HUESATURATION INVERSION LEVELS NORMAL PATTERNFILL PHOTOFILTER POSTERIZE SELECTIVECOLOR SMARTOBJECT SOLIDFILL TEXT THRESHOLD LAYER3D VIBRANCE VIDEO | The type of a layer object, in ArtLayer.kind . Note: You can create a text layer only from an empty art layer. |
| LensType | MOVIEPRIME PRIME105 PRIME35 ZOOMLENS | The type of lens to use. Pass to ArtLayer.applyLensFlare() . |
| MagnificationType | ACTUALSIZE FITPAGE | The type of magnification to use when viewing an image. Used in PresentationOptions . |
| MatteType | BACKGROUND BLACK FOREGROUND NETSCAPE NONE SEMIGRAY WHITE | The color to use to fill anti-aliased edges adjacent to transparent areas of the image. When transparency is turned off for an image, the matte color is applied to transparent areas. Used in GIFSaveOptions , IndexedConversionOptions , and JPEGSaveOptions . |
| MeasurementRange | ALLMEASUREMENTS ACTIVEMEASUREMENTS | The measurement to act upon. Pass to MeasurementLog methods. |
| MeasurementSource | MEASURESELECTION MEASURECOUNTOOL MEASURERULERTOOL | The source for recording measurements. Pass to Document.recordMeasurements() . |
| NewDocumentMode | BITMAP CMYK GRAYSCALE LAB RGB | The color profile to use for a new document. Pass to Documents.add() . Also used in ContactSheetOptions and PicturePackageOptions . |

| Constant type | Values | What it means |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| NoiseDistribution | GAUSSIAN UNIFORM | Distribution method to use when applying an Add Noise filter. Pass to ArtLayer.applyAddNoise() . |
| OffsetUndefinedAreas | REPEATEDGEPIXELS SETTOBACKGROUND WRAPAROUND | Method to use to fill the empty space left by offsetting an image or selection. Pass to ArtLayer.applyOffset() . |
| OpenDocumentMode | CMYK GRAYSCALE LAB RGB | The color profile to use when opening an EPS or PDF document. Pass to <code>app.open()</code> in EPSOpenOptions or PDFOpenOptions . |
| OpenDocumentType | ALIASPIX BMP CAMERARAW COMPUSERVEGIF DICOM ELECTRICIMAGE EPS EPSPICTPREVIEW EPSTIFFPREVIEW FILMSTRIP JPEG PCX PDF PHOTOCOD PHOTOSHOP PHOTOSHOPDCS_1 PHOTOSHOPDCS_2 PHOTOSHOPEPS PHOTOSHOPPDF PICTFILEFORMAT PICTRESOURCEFORMAT PIXAR PNG PORTABLEBITMAP RAW SCITEXCT SGIRGB SOFTIMAGE TARGA TIFF WAVEFRONTTLA WIRELESSBITMAP | <p>The format in which to open the document, using <code>app.open()</code>.</p> <p>Note: PHOTOCOD is deprecated. Kodak PhotoCD is now found in the Goodies folder on the Adobe Photoshop CS6 Install DVD.</p> <p>Note: The DICOM option is for the Extended version only.</p> |
| OperatingSystem | OS2 WINDOWS | The target operating system in BMPSaveOptions . |
| Orientation | LANDSCAPE PORTRAIT | <p>Page orientation for PhotoCDOpenOptions, deprecated in Photoshop CS3.</p> <p>Note: Kodak PhotoCD is now found in the Goodies folder on the Adobe Photoshop CS6 Install DVD.</p> |

| Constant type | Values | What it means |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| OtherPaintingCursors | PRECISEOTHER STANDARDOTHER | The preferred pointer for the following tools: Eraser, Pencil, Paintbrush, Healing Brush, Rubber Stamp, Pattern Stamp, Smudge, Blur, Sharpen, Dodge, Burn, Sponge. Set in Preferences . |
| PaintingCursors | BRUSHSIZE PRECISE STANDARD | The preferred pointer for the following tools: Marquee, Lasso, Polygonal Lasso, Magic Wand, Crop, Slice, Patch Eyedropper, Pen, Gradient, Line, Paint Bucket, Magnetic Lasso, Magnetic Pen, Freeform Pen, Measure, Color Sampler. Set in Preferences . |
| PaletteType | EXACT LOCALADAPTIVE LOCALPERCEPTUAL LOCALSELECTIVE MACOSPALETTE MASTERADAPTIVE MASTERPERCEPTUAL MASTERSELECTIVE PREVIOUSPALETTE UNIFORM WEBPALETTE WINDOWSPALETTE | The palette type to use in GIFSaveOptions and IndexedConversionOptions . |
| PathKind | CLIPPINGPATH NORMALPATH TEXTMASK VECTORMASK WORKPATH | The type of a PathItem . |
| PDFCompatibility | PDF13 PDF14 PDF15 PDF16 PDF17 | The PDF version to make the document compatible with. Used in PDFSaveOptions . |
| PDFEncoding | JPEG JPEG2000HIGH JPEG2000LOSSLESS JPEG2000LOW JPEG2000MED JPEG2000MEDHIGH JPEG2000MEDLOW JPEGHIGH JPEGLow JPEGMED JPEGMEDHIGH JPEGMEDLOW NONE PDFZIP PDFZIP4BIT | The type of compression to use when saving a document in PDF format. Used in PDFSaveOptions . |

| Constant type | Values | What it means |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| PDFResample | NONE PDFAVERAGE PDFBICUBIC PDFSUBSAMPLE | The down sample method to use. Used in PDFSaveOptions . |
| PDFStandard | NONE PDFX1A2001 PDFX1A2003 PDFX32002 PDFX32003 PDFX42008 | The PDF standard to make the document compatible with. Used in PDFSaveOptions . |
| PhotoCDColorSpace | LAB16 LAB8 RGB16 RGB8 | The color space for PhotoCDOpenOptions , deprecated in Photoshop CS3. Note: Kodak PhotoCD is now found in the Goodies folder on the Adobe Photoshop CS6 Install DVD. |
| PhotoCDSize | EXTRALARGE LARGE MAXIMUM MEDIUM MINIMUM SMALL | The pixel dimensions of the image in PhotoCDOpenOptions , deprecated in Photoshop CS3. EXTRALARGE = 1024x1536 LARGE = 512x768 MAXIMUM = 2048x3072 MEDIUM = 256x384 MINIMUM = 64x96 SMALL = 128x192 Note: Kodak PhotoCD is now found in the Goodies folder on the Adobe Photoshop CS6 Install DVD. |
| PICTBitsPerPixels | EIGHT FOUR SIXTEEN THIRTYTWO TWO | The number of bits per pixel to use when compression a PICT file. Used in PICTFileSaveOptions and PICTResourceSaveOptions . Note: Use 16 or 32 for RGB images; use 2, 4, or 8 for bitmap and grayscale images. |
| PICTCompression | JPEGHIGHPICT JPEGLOWPICT JPEGMAXIMUMPICT JPEGMEDIUMPICT NONE | The type of compression to use when saving an image as a PICT file. Used in PICTFileSaveOptions and PICTResourceSaveOptions . |
| PicturePackageTextType | CAPTION COPYRIGHT CREDIT FILENAME NONE ORIGIN USER | The function or meaning of text in a Picture Package. Used in PicturePackageOptions . |

| Constant type | Values | What it means |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| PointKind | CORNERPOINT SMOOTHPOINT | The role a PathPoint plays in a PathItem . |
| PointType | POSTSCRIPT TRADITIONAL | The preferred measurement to use for type points, set in Preferences.pointSize : POSTSCRIPT = 72 points/inch. TRADITIONAL = 72.27 points/inch. |
| PolarConversionType | POLARTORECTANGULAR RECTANGULARTOPOLAR | The method of polar distortion to use. Pass to ArtLayer.applyPolarCoordinates() . |
| Preview | EIGHTBITTIFF MACOSEIGHTBIT MACOSJPEG MACOSMONOCHROME MONOCHROMETIFF NONE | The type of image to use as a low-resolution preview in the destination application. Used in DCS1_SaveOptions , DCS2_SaveOptions , and EPSSaveOptions . |
| PrintColorHandling | PRINTERMANAGED PHOTOSHOPMANAGED SEPARATIONS | The type of color handling to use for ColorHandling |
| PurgeTarget | ALLCACHES CLIPBOARDCACHE HISTORYCACHES UNDOCACHES | Cache to be targeted in an Application.purge() operation. |
| QueryStateType | ALWAYS ASK NEVER | The preferred policy for checking whether to maximize compatibility when opening PSD files, set in Preferences.maximizeCompatibility . |
| RadialBlurMethod | SPIN ZOOM | The blur method to use. Pass to ArtLayer.applyRadialBlur() . |
| RadialBlurQuality | BEST DRAFT GOOD | The smoothness or graininess of the blurred image. Pass to ArtLayer.applyRadialBlur() . |
| RasterizeType | ENTIRELAYER FILLCONTENT LAYERCLIPPINGPATH LINKEDLAYERS SHAPE TEXTCONTENTS | The layer element to rasterize, using ArtLayer.rasterize() . |
| ReferenceFormType | CLASSTYPE ENUMERATED IDENTIFIER INDEX NAME OFFSET PROPERTY | The type of an ActionReference object, returned by getForm() . |

| Constant type | Values | What it means |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| ResampleMethod | BICUBIC BICUBICSHARPER BICUBICSMOOTHER BILINEAR NEARESTNEIGHBOR NONE | The method to use for image interpolation. Passed to Document.resizeImage() , and used as the value of Preferences.interpolation . |
| RippleSize | LARGE MEDIUM SMALL | The size of undulations to use. Pass to ArtLayer.applyRipple() . |
| SaveBehavior | ALWAYS SAVE ASKWHENSAVING NEVERSAVE | The application's preferred behavior when saving a document. See Preferences.appendExtension and imagePreviews |
| SaveDocumentType | ALIASPIX BMP COMPUSEVEGIF ELECTRICIMAGE JPEG PCX PHOTOSHOP PHOTOSHOPDCS_1 PHOTOSHOPDCS_2 PHOTOSHOPEPS PHOTOSHOPPDF PICTFileFORMAT PICTRESOURCEFORMAT PIXAR PNG PORTABLEBITMAP RAW SCITEXCT SGIRGB SOFTIMAGE TARGA TIFF WAVEFRONTFLA WIRELESSBITMAP | The format in which to save a document when exporting with Document.exportDocument() . Pass in ExportOptionsSaveForWeb.format , to specify the type of file to write. Only the following are supported for export: COMPUSEVEGIF, JPEG, PNG-8, PNG-24, and BMP. |
| SaveEncoding | ASCII BINARY JPEGHIGH JPEGLOW JPEGMAXIMUM JPEGMEDIUM | The type of encoding to use when saving a file to DCS or EPS with Document.saveAs() . |
| SaveLogItemsType | LOGFILE LOGFILEANDMETADATA METADATA | The preferred location of history log data, set in Preferences.saveLogItems . |
| SaveOptions | DONOTSAVECHANGES PROMPTTOSAVECHANGES SAVECHANGES | The policy for closing a document with Document.close() . |

| Constant type | Values | What it means |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| SelectionType | DIMINISH EXTEND INTERSECT REPLACE | <p>The selection behavior when a selection already exists:</p> <p>DIMINISH: Remove the selection from the already selected area.</p> <p>EXTEND: Add the selection to an already selected area.</p> <p>INTERSECT: Make the selection only the area where the new selection intersects the already selected area.</p> <p>REPLACE: Replace the selected area.</p> <p>Used in PathItem.makeSelection(), Selection.load(), Selection.select(), and Selection.store().</p> |
| ShapeOperation | SHAPEADD SHAPEINTERSECT SHAPESUBTRACT SHAPEXOR | <p>How to combine the shapes if the destination path already has a selection.</p> <p>Set for SubPathInfo.operation, stored in the resulting SubPathItem.</p> |
| SmartBlurMode | EDGEONLY NORMAL OVERLAYEDGE | <p>The method to use for smart blurring:</p> <p>EDGEONLY, OVERLAYEDGES: Apply blur only to edges of color transitions.</p> <p>NORMAL: Apply blur to entire image.</p> <p>Pass to ArtLayer.applySmartBlur().</p> |
| SmartBlurQuality | HIGH LOW MEDIUM | The blur quality to use. Pass to ArtLayer.applySmartBlur() . |
| SourceSpaceType | DOCUMENT PROOF | The color space for source when printing with Document.print() . |
| SpherizeMode | HORIZONTAL NORMAL VERTICAL | The curve (or stretch shape) to use for the distortion. Pass to ArtLayer.applySpherize() . |
| StrikeThruType | STRIKEBOX STRIKEHEIGHT STRIKEOFF | The style of strikethrough to use in text. Used in TextItem.strikeThru . |
| StrokeLocation | CENTER INSIDE OUTSIDE | The placement of path or selection boundary strokes. Pass to Selection.stroke() . |
| TargaBitsPerPixels | SIXTEEN THIRTYTWO TWENTYFOUR | The resolution to use when saving an image in Targa format. Used in TargaSaveOptions . |

| Constant type | Values | What it means |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| TextCase | ALLCAPS NORMAL SMALLCAPS | The capitalization style to use in text. Used in TextItem.capitalization . |
| TextComposer | ADOBEEVERYLINE ADOBESINGLELINE | The composition method to use to optimize the specified hyphenation and justification options. Used in TextItem.textComposer . |
| TextType | PARAGRAPHTEXT POINTTEXT | The type of text, used in TextItem.kind . PARAGRAPHTEXT: Text that wraps within a bounding box. POINTTEXT: Text that does not wrap. |
| TextureType | BLOCKS CANVAS FILE FROSTED TINYLENS | The type of texture or glass surface image to load for a texturizer or glass filter. Pass to ArtLayer.applyGlassEffect() . |
| TIFFEncoding | JPEG NONE TIFFLZW TIFFZIP | The type of compression to use for TIFF files. Used in TiffSaveOptions . |
| ToolType | ARTHISTORYBRUSH BACKGROUNDeraser BLUR BRUSH BURN CLONESTAMP COLORREPLACEMENTTOOL DODGE ERASER HEALINGBRUSH HISTORYBRUSH PATTERNSTAMP PENCIL SHARPEN SMUDGE SPONGE | The tool to use with PathItem.strokePath() . |
| TransitionType | BLINDSHORIZONTAL BLINDSVERTICAL BOXIN BOXOUT DISSOLVE GLITTERDOWN GLITTERRIGHT GLITTERRIGHTDOWN NONE RANDOM SPLITHORIZONTALIN SPLITHORIZONTALOUT SPLITVERTICALIN SPLITVERTICALOUT WIPEDOWN WIPELEFT WIPERIGHT WIPEUP | The method to use for transition from one image to the next in a PDF presentation. Used in PresentationOptions . |

| Constant type | Values | What it means |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| TrimType | BOTTOMRIGHT TOPLEFT TRANSPARENT | Type of pixels to trim around an image, passed to Document.trim() .: BOTTOMRIGHT = bottom right pixel color. TOPLEFT = top left pixel color. |
| TypeUnits | MM PIXELS POINTS | The preferred unit for text character measurements, set in Preferences . |
| UndefinedAreas | REPEATEDGEPIXELS WRAPAROUND | The method to use to treat undistorted areas or areas left blank in an image to which the a filter in the Distort category has been applied. Pass to ArtLayer.applyDisplace() , applyShear() , applyWave() . |
| UnderlineType | UNDERLINELEFT UNDERLINEOFF UNDERLINERIGHT | The placement of text underlining. Used in TextItem.underline . Note: UNDERLINELEFT and UNDELINERIGHT are valid only when direction = Direction.VERTICAL. |
| Units | CM INCHES MM PERCENT PICAS PIXELS POINTS | The preferred measurement unit for type and ruler increments, set in Preferences.rulerUnits . |
| Urgency | FOUR HIGH LOW NONE NORMAL SEVEN SIX THREE TWO | The editorial urgency status of a document, set in DocumentPrintSettings.urgency . |
| WarpStyle | ARC ARCH ARCLOWER ARCUPPER BULGE FISH FISHEYE FLAG INFLATE NONE RISE SHELLLOWER SHELLUPPER SQUEEZE TWIST WAVE | The warp style to use for text. Used in TextItem.warpStyle . |

| Constant type | Values | What it means |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| WaveType | SINE SQUARE TRIANGULAR | The type of wave to use. Pass to ArtLayer.applyWave() . |
| WhiteBalanceType | ASSHOT AUTO CLOUDY CUSTOM DAYLIGHT FLASH FLUORESCENT SHADE TUNGSTEN | Lighting conditions that affect color balance. Set in CameraRAWOpenOptions . |
| ZigZagType | AROUNDCENTER OUTFROMCENTER PONDRIPPLES | The method of zigzagging to use. Pass to ArtLayer.applyZigZag() . |

Appendix A: Event ID Codes

The following table lists events and their four-character ID codes or string identifiers for use with the `notifier` object.

Note: Do not include single quotes (') with four-character IDs in your code. The single quotes are used in this table to illustrate the placement of required spaces in codes that do not contain four letters. However, string identifiers, which are longer than four characters, require double quotes in the code.

Tip: If you can't find the event you want to use for notification in this table, you can use `ScriptListener` to determine the event ID code. See the `ScriptListener` documentation in the Action Manager chapter of the *Photoshop CS6 Scripting Guide*.

| Event | 4-char ID or String |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 3DTransform | 'TdT ' |
| Average | 'Avrg' |
| ApplyStyle | 'ASty' |
| Assert | 'Asrt' |
| AccentedEdges | 'AccE' |
| Add | 'Add ' |
| AddNoise | 'AdNs' |
| AddTo | 'AddT' |
| Align | 'Algn' |
| All | 'All ' |
| AngledStrokes | 'AngS' |
| ApplyImage | 'AppI' |
| BasRelief | 'BsRl' |
| Batch | 'Btch' |
| BatchFromDroplet | 'BtcF' |
| Blur | 'Blr ' |
| BlurMore | 'BlrM' |
| Border | 'Brdr' |
| Brightness | 'BrgC' |
| CanvasSize | 'CnvS' |
| ChalkCharcoal | 'ChlC' |
| ChannelMixer | 'ChnM' |

| Event | 4-char ID or String |
|---------------|--|
| Charcoal | 'Chrc' |
| Chrome | 'Chrm' |
| Clear | 'Cler' |
| Close | 'Cls ' |
| Clouds | 'Clds' |
| ColorBalance | 'ClrB' |
| ColorHalftone | 'ClrH' |
| ColorRange | 'ClrR' |
| ColoredPencil | 'ClrP' |
| ContactSheet | "0B71D221-F8CE-11d2-B21B-0008C75B322C" |
| ConteCrayon | 'CntC' |
| Contract | 'Cntc' |
| ConvertMode | 'CnvM' |
| Copy | 'copy' |
| CopyEffects | 'CpFX' |
| CopyMerged | 'CpyM' |
| CopyToLayer | 'CpTL' |
| Craquelure | 'Crql' |
| CreateDroplet | 'CrtD' |
| Crop | 'Crop' |
| Crosshatch | 'Crsh' |
| Crystallize | 'Crst' |
| Curves | 'Crvs' |
| Custom | 'Cstm' |
| Cut | 'cut ' |
| CutToLayer | 'CtTL' |
| Cutout | 'Ct ' |
| DarkStrokes | 'DrkS' |
| DeInterlace | 'Dntr' |
| DefinePattern | 'DfnP' |
| Defringe | 'Dfrg' |
| Delete | 'Dlt ' |
| Desaturate | 'Dstt' |

| Event | 4-char ID or String |
|------------------------|--|
| Deselect | 'Dslc' |
| Despeckle | 'Dspc' |
| DifferenceClouds | 'DrfC' |
| Diffuse | 'Dfs ' |
| DiffuseGlow | 'DfsG' |
| DisableLayerFX | 'dlfx' |
| Displace | 'Dspl' |
| Distribute | 'Dstr' |
| Draw | 'Draw' |
| DryBrush | 'DryB' |
| Duplicate | 'Dplc' |
| DustAndScratches | 'DstS' |
| Emboss | 'Embs' |
| Equalize | 'Eqlz' |
| Exchange | 'Exch' |
| Expand | 'Expn' |
| Export | 'Expr' |
| JumpTo | 'Jpto' |
| ExportTransparentImage | "02879e00-cb66-11d1-bc43-0060b0a13dc4" |
| Extrude | 'Extr' |
| Facet | 'Fct ' |
| Fade | 'Fade' |
| Feather | 'Fthr' |
| Fibers | 'Fbrs' |
| Fill | 'Fl ' |
| FilmGrain | 'FlmG' |
| Filter | 'Fltr' |
| FindEdges | 'FndE' |
| FitImage | "3caa3434-cb67-11d1-bc43-0060b0a13dc4" |
| FlattenImage | 'FltI' |
| Flip | 'Flip' |
| Fragment | 'Frgm' |
| Fresco | 'Frsc' |

| Event | 4-char ID or String |
|------------------|---------------------|
| GaussianBlur | 'GsnB' |
| Get | 'getd' |
| Glass | 'Gls ' |
| GlowingEdges | 'GlwE' |
| Gradient | 'Grdn' |
| GradientMap | 'GrMp' |
| Grain | 'Grn ' |
| GraphicPen | 'GraP' |
| Group | 'GrpL' |
| Grow | 'Grow' |
| HalftoneScreen | 'Hlfs' |
| Hide | 'Hd ' |
| HighPass | 'HghP' |
| HSBHSL | 'HsbP' |
| HueSaturation | 'HStr' |
| ImageSize | 'ImgS' |
| Import | 'Impr' |
| InkOutlines | 'InkO' |
| Intersect | 'Intr' |
| IntersectWith | 'IntW' |
| Inverse | 'Invs' |
| Invert | 'Invr' |
| LensFlare | 'LnsF' |
| Levels | 'Lvls' |
| LightingEffects | 'LghE' |
| Link | 'Lnk ' |
| Make | 'Mk ' |
| Maximum | 'Mxm ' |
| Median | 'Mdn ' |
| MergeLayers | 'Mrg2' |
| MergeLayersOld | 'MrgL' |
| MergeSpotChannel | 'MSpt' |
| MergeVisible | 'MrgV' |

| Event | 4-char ID or String |
|----------------|--|
| Mezzotint | 'Mztn' |
| Minimum | 'Mnm ' |
| ModeChange | "8cba8cd6-cb66-11d1-bc43-0060b0a13dc4" |
| Mosaic | 'Msc ' |
| Mosaic_PLUGIN | 'MscT' |
| MotionBlur | 'MtnB' |
| Move | 'move' |
| NTSCColors | 'NTSC' |
| NeonGlow | 'NGLw' |
| Next | 'Nxt ' |
| NotePaper | 'NtPr' |
| Notify | 'Ntfy' |
| Null | typeNull |
| OceanRipple | 'OcnR' |
| Offset | 'Ofst' |
| Open | 'Opn ' |
| Paint | 'Pnt ' |
| PaintDaubs | 'PntD' |
| PaletteKnife | 'PltK' |
| Paste | 'past' |
| PasteEffects | 'PaFX' |
| PasteInto | 'PstI' |
| PasteOutside | 'PstO' |
| Patchwork | 'Ptch' |
| Photocopy | 'Phtc' |
| PicturePackage | "4C1ABF40-DD82-11d2-B20F-0008C75B322C" |
| Pinch | 'Pnch' |
| Place | 'Plc ' |
| Plaster | 'Plst' |
| PlasticWrap | 'PlsW' |
| Play | 'Ply ' |
| Pointillize | 'Pntl' |
| Polar | 'Plr ' |

| Event | 4-char ID or String |
|--------------------|--|
| PosterEdges | 'PstE' |
| Posterize | 'Pstr' |
| Previous | 'Prvs' |
| Print | 'Prnt' |
| ProfileToProfile | 'PrfT' |
| Purge | 'Prge' |
| Quit | 'quit' |
| RadialBlur | 'RdlB' |
| Rasterize | 'Rstr' |
| RasterizeTypeSheet | 'RstT' |
| RemoveBlackMatte | 'RmvB' |
| RemoveLayerMask | 'RmvL' |
| RemoveWhiteMatte | 'RmvW' |
| Rename | 'Rnm ' |
| ReplaceColor | 'RplC' |
| Reset | 'Rset' |
| ResizeImage | "1333cf0c-cb67-11d1-bc43-0060b0a13dc4" |
| Reticulation | 'Rtcl' |
| Revert | 'Rvrt' |
| Ripple | 'Rple' |
| Rotate | 'Rtte' |
| RoughPastels | 'RghP' |
| Save | 'save' |
| Select | 'slct' |
| SelectiveColor | 'SlcC' |
| Set | 'setd' |
| SharpenEdges | 'ShrE' |
| Sharpen | 'Shrp' |
| SharpenMore | 'ShrM' |
| Shear | 'Shr ' |
| Show | 'Shw ' |
| Similar | 'Smlr' |
| SmartBlur | 'SmrB' |

| Event | 4-char ID or String |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Smooth | 'Smth' |
| SmudgeStick | 'SmdS' |
| Solarize | 'Slrz' |
| Spatter | 'Spt ' |
| Spherize | 'Sphr' |
| SplitChannels | 'SplC' |
| Sponge | 'Spng' |
| SprayedStrokes | 'SprS' |
| StainedGlass | 'StnG' |
| Stamp | 'Stmp' |
| Stop | 'Stop' |
| Stroke | 'Strk' |
| Subtract | 'Sbtr' |
| SubtractFrom | 'SbtF' |
| Sumie | 'Smie' |
| TakeMergedSnapshot | 'TkMr' |
| TakeSnapshot | 'TkSn' |
| TextureFill | 'TxtF' |
| Texturizer | 'Txtz' |
| Threshold | 'Thrs' |
| Tiles | 'Tls ' |
| TornEdges | 'TrnE' |
| TraceContour | 'TrcC' |
| Transform | 'Trnf' |
| Trap | 'Trap' |
| Twirl | 'Twrl' |
| Underpainting | 'Undr' |
| Undo | 'undo' |
| Ungroup | 'Ungr' |
| Unlink | 'Unlk' |
| UnsharpMask | 'UnsM' |
| Variations | 'Vrtn' |
| Wait | 'Wait' |

| Event | 4-char ID or String |
|------------|---------------------|
| WaterPaper | 'WtrP' |
| Watercolor | 'Wtrc' |
| Wave | 'Wave' |
| Wind | 'Wnd ' |
| ZigZag | 'ZgZg' |
| BackLight | 'BacL' |
| FillFlash | 'File' |
| ColorCast | 'ColE' |

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