



# Gaffer Node Reference

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# Gaffer

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## Backdrop

A utility node which allows the positioning of other nodes on a coloured backdrop with optional text. Selecting a backdrop in the ui selects all the nodes positioned on it, and moving it moves them with it.

### Plugs:

#### description

Gaffer::StringPlug

Text describing the contents of the backdrop - this will be displayed below the title.

#### title

Gaffer::StringPlug

The title for the backdrop - this will be displayed at the top of the backdrop.

## Box

!!!EMPTY!!!

## ContextVariablesComputeNode

!!!EMPTY!!!

### Plugs:

#### variables

Gaffer::CompoundDataPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## ExecutableOpHolder

!!!EMPTY!!!

### Plugs:

#### despatcherParameters

Gaffer::CompoundPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### requirement

Gaffer::Plug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### requirements

Gaffer::ArrayPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## Expression

!!!EMPTY!!!

### Plugs:

#### engine

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### expression

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## ObjectReader

!!!EMPTY!!!

### Plugs:

#### fileName

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### out

Gaffer::ObjectPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### parameters

Gaffer::CompoundPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## ObjectWriter

!!!EMPTY!!!

### Plugs:

#### despatcherParameters

Gaffer::CompoundPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### fileName

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### in

Gaffer::ObjectPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### parameters

Gaffer::CompoundPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### requirement

Gaffer::Plug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### requirements

Gaffer::ArrayPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### requirement0

Gaffer::Plug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### OpHolder

!!!EMPTY!!!

Plugs:

### ParameterisedHolderDependencyNode

!!!EMPTY!!!

Plugs:

### Preferences

!!!EMPTY!!!

### ProceduralHolder

!!!EMPTY!!!

Plugs:

#### output

Gaffer::ObjectPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### Random

!!!EMPTY!!!

Plugs:

#### baseColor

Gaffer::Color3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### contextEntry

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### floatRange

Gaffer::V2fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### hue

Gaffer::FloatPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### outColor

Gaffer::Color3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### outFloat

Gaffer::FloatPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### saturation

Gaffer::FloatPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### seed

Gaffer::IntPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### value

Gaffer::FloatPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## Reference

!!!EMPTY!!!

### Plugs:

#### fileName

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## ScriptNode

!!!EMPTY!!!

### Plugs:

#### fileName

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### frameRange

Gaffer::CompoundPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### unsavedChanges

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### variables

Gaffer::CompoundDataPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## TimeWarpComputeNode

!!!EMPTY!!!

### Plugs:

#### offset

Gaffer::FloatPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### speed

Gaffer::FloatPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

# GafferArnold

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## ArnoldAttributes

The base type for nodes that apply attributes to the scene.

### Plugs:

#### attributes

Gaffer::CompoundDataPlug

The attributes to be applied - arbitrary numbers of user defined attributes may be added as children of this plug via the user interface, or using the CompoundDataPlug API via python.

#### cameraVisibility.value

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### shadowVisibility.value

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### reflectedVisibility.value

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### refractedVisibility.value

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### diffuseVisibility.value

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### glossyVisibility.value

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### subdivIterations.value

Gaffer::IntPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### subdivPixelError.value

Gaffer::FloatPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### subdivAdaptiveMetric.value

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### enabled

Gaffer::BoolPlug

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs the input scene unchanged.

### **filter**

`Gaffer::IntPlug`

The filter used to control which parts of the scene are processed. A Filter node should be connected here.

### **in**

`GafferScene::ScenePlug`

The input scene.

### **out**

`GafferScene::ScenePlug`

The processed output scene.

## **ArnoldLight**

Creates a scene with a single light in it.

### **Plugs:**

#### **enabled**

`Gaffer::BoolPlug`

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs an empty scene.

#### **name**

`Gaffer::StringPlug`

The name of the object in the output scene.

#### **out**

`GafferScene::ScenePlug`

The output scene.

#### **parameters**

`Gaffer::CompoundPlug`

The parameters of the light shader - these will vary based on the light type.

#### **transform**

`Gaffer::TransformPlug`

The transform applied to the object.

#### **translate**

`Gaffer::V3fPlug`

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### **rotate**

`Gaffer::V3fPlug`

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### **scale**

`Gaffer::V3fPlug`

!!!EMPTY!!!



## ArnoldOptions

The base type for nodes that apply options to the scene.

### Plugs:

#### enabled

`Gaffer::BoolPlug`

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs the input scene unchanged.

#### in

`GafferScene::ScenePlug`

The input scene.

#### options

`Gaffer::CompoundDataPlug`

The options to be applied - arbitrary numbers of user defined options may be added as children of this plug via the user interface, or using the `CompoundDataPlug` API via python.

#### aaSamples.value

`Gaffer::IntPlug`

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### giDiffuseSamples.value

`Gaffer::IntPlug`

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### giGlossySamples.value

`Gaffer::IntPlug`

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### giRefractionSamples.value

`Gaffer::IntPlug`

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### ignoreTextures.value

`Gaffer::BoolPlug`

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### ignoreShaders.value

`Gaffer::BoolPlug`

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### ignoreAtmosphere.value

`Gaffer::BoolPlug`

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### ignoreLights.value

`Gaffer::BoolPlug`

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### ignoreShadows.value

`Gaffer::BoolPlug`

!!!EMPTY!!!

**ignoreSubdivision.value**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**ignoreDisplacement.value**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**ignoreBump.value**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**ignoreMotionBlur.value**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**ignoreSSS.value**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**textureSearchPath.value**

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**proceduralSearchPath.value**

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**shaderSearchPath.value**

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**errorColorBadTexture.value**

Gaffer::Color3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**errorColorBadMesh.value**

Gaffer::Color3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**errorColorBadPixel.value**

Gaffer::Color3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**errorColorBadShader.value**

Gaffer::Color3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**out**

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The processed output scene.

## ArnoldRender

A base class for nodes which can render scenes.

### Plugs:

#### despatcherParameters

Gaffer::CompoundPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### fileName

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### in

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The scene to be rendered.

#### mode

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### requirement

Gaffer::Plug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### requirements

Gaffer::ArrayPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### requirement0

Gaffer::Plug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### verbosity

Gaffer::IntPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## ArnoldShader

The base type for all nodes which create shaders. Use the ShaderAssignment node to assign them to objects in the scene.

### Plugs:

#### enabled

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### name

Gaffer::StringPlug

The name of the shader being represented. This should be considered read-only. Use the Shader.loadShader() method to load a shader.

## parameters

`Gaffer::CompoundPlug`

Where the parameters for the shader are represented.

## type

`Gaffer::StringPlug`

!!!*EMPTY*!!!

# GafferImage

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## Constant

!!!EMPTY!!!

### Plugs:

#### color

Gaffer::Color4fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### enabled

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### format

GafferImage::FormatPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### out

GafferImage::ImagePlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## Display

!!!EMPTY!!!

### Plugs:

#### enabled

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### out

GafferImage::ImagePlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### port

Gaffer::IntPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## Grade

!!!EMPTY!!!

### Plugs:

#### blackClamp

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## blackPoint

Gaffer::Color3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## channels

GafferImage::ChannelMaskPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## enabled

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## gain

Gaffer::Color3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## gamma

Gaffer::Color3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## in

GafferImage::ImagePlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## lift

Gaffer::Color3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## multiply

Gaffer::Color3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## offset

Gaffer::Color3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## out

GafferImage::ImagePlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## whiteClamp

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## whitePoint

Gaffer::Color3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## ImageReader

!!!EMPTY!!!

Plugs:

### enabled

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### fileName

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### out

GafferImage::ImagePlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## ImageStats

!!!EMPTY!!!

### Plugs:

### average

Gaffer::Color4fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### channels

GafferImage::ChannelMaskPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### in

GafferImage::ImagePlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### max

Gaffer::Color4fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### min

Gaffer::Color4fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### regionOfInterest

Gaffer::Box2iPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## ImageTransform

!!!EMPTY!!!

### Plugs:

### enabled

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## filter

GafferImage::FilterPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## in

GafferImage::ImagePlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## out

GafferImage::ImagePlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## transform

Gaffer::Transform2DPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## translate

Gaffer::V2fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### x

Gaffer::FloatPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### y

Gaffer::FloatPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## rotate

Gaffer::FloatPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## scale

Gaffer::V2fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### x

Gaffer::FloatPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### y

Gaffer::FloatPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## pivot

Gaffer::V2fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### x

Gaffer::FloatPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### y

Gaffer::FloatPlug



!!!EMPTY!!!

## ImageWriter

!!!EMPTY!!!

### Plugs:

#### channels

GafferImage::ChannelMaskPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### despatcherParameters

Gaffer::CompoundPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### fileName

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### in

GafferImage::ImagePlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### requirement

Gaffer::Plug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### requirements

Gaffer::ArrayPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### writeMode

Gaffer::IntPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## Merge

!!!EMPTY!!!

### Plugs:

#### enabled

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### in

GafferImage::ImagePlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### in1

GafferImage::ImagePlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### operation

Gaffer::IntPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### out

GafferImage::ImagePlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## ObjectToImage

!!!EMPTY!!!

### Plugs:

#### enabled

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### object

Gaffer::ObjectPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### out

GafferImage::ImagePlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## OpenColorIO

!!!EMPTY!!!

### Plugs:

#### enabled

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### in

GafferImage::ImagePlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### inputSpace

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### out

GafferImage::ImagePlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### outputSpace

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## Reformat

!!!EMPTY!!!

### Plugs:

#### enabled

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### filter

GafferImage::FilterPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### format

GafferImage::FormatPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### in

GafferImage::ImagePlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### out

GafferImage::ImagePlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## RemoveChannels

!!!EMPTY!!!

### Plugs:

#### channels

GafferImage::ChannelMaskPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### enabled

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### in

GafferImage::ImagePlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### mode

Gaffer::IntPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### out

GafferImage::ImagePlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## Select

!!!EMPTY!!!

### Plugs:

#### enabled

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### in

GafferImage::ImagePlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### in1

GafferImage::ImagePlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### out

GafferImage::ImagePlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### select

Gaffer::IntPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

# GafferRenderMan

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## InteractiveRenderManRender

A base class for nodes which can render scenes interactively, updating the render to reflect changes to the node graph.

### Plugs:

#### in

`GafferScene::ScenePlug`

The scene to be rendered.

#### state

`Gaffer::IntPlug`

The interactive state.

#### updateLights

`Gaffer::BoolPlug`

When on, changes to lights are reflected in the interactive render.

#### updateShaders

`Gaffer::BoolPlug`

!!!EMPTY!!!

## RenderManAttributes

The base type for nodes that apply attributes to the scene.

### Plugs:

#### attributes

`Gaffer::CompoundDataPlug`

The attributes to be applied - arbitrary numbers of user defined attributes may be added as children of this plug via the user interface, or using the CompoundDataPlug API via python.

#### cameraVisibility.value

`Gaffer::BoolPlug`

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### cameraHitMode.value

`Gaffer::StringPlug`

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### transmissionVisibility.value

`Gaffer::BoolPlug`

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### transmissionHitMode.value

`Gaffer::StringPlug`

!!!EMPTY!!!

**diffuseVisibility.value**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**diffuseHitMode.value**

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**specularVisibility.value**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**specularHitMode.value**

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**photonVisibility.value**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**photonHitMode.value**

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**enabled**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs the input scene unchanged.

**filter**

Gaffer::IntPlug

The filter used to control which parts of the scene are processed. A Filter node should be connected here.

**in**

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The input scene.

**out**

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The processed output scene.

## RenderManLight

Creates a scene with a single light in it.

**Plugs:****enabled**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs an empty scene.

**name**

Gaffer::StringPlug

The name of the object in the output scene.

## out

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The output scene.

## parameters

Gaffer::CompoundPlug

The parameters of the light shader - these will vary based on the light type.

## transform

Gaffer::TransformPlug

The transform applied to the object.

## translate

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## rotate

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## scale

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

# RenderManOptions

The base type for nodes that apply options to the scene.

## Plugs:

### enabled

Gaffer::BoolPlug

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs the input scene unchanged.

### in

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The input scene.

### options

Gaffer::CompoundDataPlug

The options to be applied - arbitrary numbers of user defined options may be added as children of this plug via the user interface, or using the CompoundDataPlug API via python.

### pixelSamples.value

Gaffer::V2iPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### hider.value

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### hiderDepthFilter.value

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### hiderJitter.value

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### hiderSampleMotion.value

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### hiderExtremeMotionDOF.value

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### hiderProgressive.value

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### statisticsLevel.value

Gaffer::IntPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### statisticsFileName.value

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### statisticsProgress.value

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### shaderSearchPath.value

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### textureSearchPath.value

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### displaySearchPath.value

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### archiveSearchPath.value

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### proceduralSearchPath.value

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### out

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The processed output scene.



## RenderManRender

A base class for nodes which can render scenes.

### Plugs:

#### despatcherParameters

Gaffer::CompoundPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### in

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The scene to be rendered.

#### mode

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### requirement

Gaffer::Plug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### requirements

Gaffer::ArrayPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### requirement0

Gaffer::Plug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### ribFileName

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## RenderManShader

Loads shaders for use in RenderMan renderers. Use the ShaderAssignment node to assign shaders to objects in the scene.

### Plugs:

#### enabled

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### name

Gaffer::StringPlug

The name of the shader being represented. This should be considered read-only. Use the Shader.loadShader() method to load a shader.

#### out

Gaffer::Plug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## parameters

`Gaffer::CompoundPlug`

Where the parameters for the shader are represented.

## type

`Gaffer::StringPlug`

!!!*EMPTY*!!!

# GafferScene

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## AimConstraint

The base type for scene processors which use a Filter node to control which part of the scene is affected.

### Plugs:

#### aim

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### enabled

Gaffer::BoolPlug

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs the input scene unchanged.

#### filter

Gaffer::IntPlug

The filter used to control which parts of the scene are processed. A Filter node should be connected here.

#### in

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The input scene.

#### out

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The processed output scene.

#### target

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### targetMode

Gaffer::IntPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### up

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## AlembicSource

The base type for all nodes which are capable of generating a hierarchical scene.

### Plugs:

#### enabled

Gaffer::BoolPlug

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs an empty scene.

#### fileName

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### out

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The output scene.

#### refreshCount

Gaffer::IntPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## AttributeCache

The base type for scene processors which use a Filter node to control which part of the scene is affected.

#### Plugs:

##### enabled

Gaffer::BoolPlug

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs the input scene unchanged.

##### fileName

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

##### filter

Gaffer::IntPlug

The filter used to control which parts of the scene are processed. A Filter node should be connected here.

##### in

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The input scene.

##### out

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The processed output scene.

## Camera

A node which produces scenes with exactly one object in them.

#### Plugs:

##### clippingPlanes

Gaffer::V2fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

##### x

Gaffer::FloatPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

##### y

Gaffer::FloatPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### enabled

Gaffer::BoolPlug

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs an empty scene.

### fieldOfView

Gaffer::FloatPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### name

Gaffer::StringPlug

The name of the object in the output scene.

### out

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The output scene.

### projection

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### transform

Gaffer::TransformPlug

The transform applied to the object.

### translate

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### rotate

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### scale

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## Cube

A node which produces scenes containing a cube.

### Plugs:

#### dimensions

Gaffer::V3fPlug

Controls size of the cube.

#### enabled

Gaffer::BoolPlug

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs an empty scene.

#### name

Gaffer::StringPlug

The name of the object in the output scene.

**out**

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The output scene.

**transform**

Gaffer::TransformPlug

The transform applied to the object.

**translate**

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**rotate**

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**scale**

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## **CustomAttributes**

Applies arbitrary user-defined attributes to locations in the scene. Note that for most common cases the StandardAttributes, OpenGLAttributes, RenderManAttributes, and ArnoldAttributes nodes should be used in preference - they provide predefined sets of attributes with customised user interfaces. The CustomAttributes node is of most use when needing to set a custom attribute not supported by the specialised nodes.

**Plugs:****attributes**

Gaffer::CompoundDataPlug

The attributes to be applied - arbitrary numbers of user defined attributes may be added as children of this plug via the user interface, or using the CompoundDataPlug API via python.

**enabled**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs the input scene unchanged.

**filter**

Gaffer::IntPlug

The filter used to control which parts of the scene are processed. A Filter node should be connected here.

**in**

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The input scene.

**out**

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The processed output scene.

## CustomOptions

Applies arbitrary user-defined options to the root of the scene. Note that for most common cases the StandardOptions, OpenGLOptions, RenderManOptions, and ArnoldOptions nodes should be used in preference - they provide predefined sets of options with customised user interfaces. The CustomOptions node is of most use when needing to set a custom option not supported by the specialised nodes.

### Plugs:

#### enabled

`Gaffer::BoolPlug`

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs the input scene unchanged.

#### in

`GafferScene::ScenePlug`

The input scene.

#### options

`Gaffer::CompoundDataPlug`

The options to be applied - arbitrary numbers of user defined options may be added as children of this plug via the user interface, or using the CompoundDataPlug API via python.

#### out

`GafferScene::ScenePlug`

The processed output scene.

## DeletePrimitiveVariables

The base type for scene processors which use a Filter node to control which part of the scene is affected.

### Plugs:

#### enabled

`Gaffer::BoolPlug`

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs the input scene unchanged.

#### filter

`Gaffer::IntPlug`

The filter used to control which parts of the scene are processed. A Filter node should be connected here.

#### in

`GafferScene::ScenePlug`

The input scene.

#### invertNames

`Gaffer::BoolPlug`

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### names

`Gaffer::StringPlug`

!!!EMPTY!!!

### out

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The processed output scene.

## Displays

The base type for all nodes which take an input scene and process it in some way.

### Plugs:

#### displays

Gaffer::CompoundPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### enabled

Gaffer::BoolPlug

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs the input scene unchanged.

#### in

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The input scene.

#### out

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The processed output scene.

## Group

The base type for all nodes which take an input scene and process it in some way.

### Plugs:

#### enabled

Gaffer::BoolPlug

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs the input scene unchanged.

#### in

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The input scene.

#### name

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### out

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The processed output scene.

#### transform

Gaffer::TransformPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!



### **translate**

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### **rotate**

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### **scale**

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## **Instancer**

The base type for all nodes which take an input scene and process it in some way.

### **Plugs:**

#### **enabled**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs the input scene unchanged.

#### **in**

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The input scene.

#### **instance**

GafferScene::ScenePlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### **name**

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### **out**

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The processed output scene.

#### **parent**

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## **MapProjection**

The base type for scene processors which use a Filter node to control which part of the scene is affected.

### **Plugs:**

#### **camera**

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**enabled**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs the input scene unchanged.

**filter**

Gaffer::IntPlug

The filter used to control which parts of the scene are processed. A Filter node should be connected here.

**in**

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The input scene.

**out**

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The processed output scene.

**sName**

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**tName**

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## MeshType

The base type for scene processors which use a Filter node to control which part of the scene is affected.

**Plugs:****calculatePolygonNormals**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**enabled**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs the input scene unchanged.

**filter**

Gaffer::IntPlug

The filter used to control which parts of the scene are processed. A Filter node should be connected here.

**in**

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The input scene.

**meshType**

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**out**

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The processed output scene.

## overwriteExistingNormals

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## ObjectToScene

A node which produces scenes with exactly one object in them.

### Plugs:

#### enabled

Gaffer::BoolPlug

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs an empty scene.

#### name

Gaffer::StringPlug

The name of the object in the output scene.

#### object

Gaffer::ObjectPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### out

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The output scene.

#### transform

Gaffer::TransformPlug

The transform applied to the object.

#### translate

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### rotate

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### scale

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## OpenGLAttributes

The base type for nodes that apply attributes to the scene.

### Plugs:

#### attributes

Gaffer::CompoundDataPlug

The attributes to be applied - arbitrary numbers of user defined attributes may be added as children of this plug via the user interface, or using the CompoundDataPlug API via python.

**primitiveSolid.value**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**primitiveWireframe.value**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**primitiveWireframeColor.value**

Gaffer::Color4fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**primitiveWireframeWidth.value**

Gaffer::FloatPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**primitiveOutline.value**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**primitiveOutlineColor.value**

Gaffer::Color4fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**primitiveOutlineWidth.value**

Gaffer::FloatPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**primitivePoint.value**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**primitivePointColor.value**

Gaffer::Color4fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**primitivePointWidth.value**

Gaffer::FloatPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**primitiveBound.value**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**primitiveBoundColor.value**

Gaffer::Color4fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**pointsPrimitiveUseGLPoints.value**

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**pointsPrimitiveGLPointWidth.value**

Gaffer::FloatPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### **curvesPrimitiveUseGLLines.value**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### **curvesPrimitiveGLLineWidth.value**

Gaffer::FloatPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### **curvesPrimitiveIgnoreBasis.value**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### **enabled**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs the input scene unchanged.

#### **filter**

Gaffer::IntPlug

The filter used to control which parts of the scene are processed. A Filter node should be connected here.

#### **in**

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The input scene.

#### **out**

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The processed output scene.

## **OpenGLRender**

A base class for nodes which can render scenes.

#### **Plugs:**

#### **despatcherParameters**

Gaffer::CompoundPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### **in**

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The scene to be rendered.

#### **requirement**

Gaffer::Plug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### **requirements**

Gaffer::ArrayPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### **requirement0**

Gaffer::Plug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## OpenGLShader

The base type for all nodes which create shaders. Use the ShaderAssignment node to assign them to objects in the scene.

### Plugs:

#### enabled

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### name

Gaffer::StringPlug

The name of the shader being represented. This should be considered read-only. Use the Shader.loadShader() method to load a shader.

#### out

Gaffer::Plug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### parameters

Gaffer::CompoundPlug

Where the parameters for the shader are represented.

#### type

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## PathFilter

!!!EMPTY!!!

### Plugs:

#### match

Gaffer::IntPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### paths

Gaffer::StringVectorDataPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## Plane

A node which produces scenes containing a plane.

### Plugs:

#### dimensions

Gaffer::V2fPlug

Controls size of the plane in X and Y.

**x**

Gaffer::FloatPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**y**

Gaffer::FloatPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### divisions

Gaffer::V2iPlug

Controls tessellation of the plane.

**x**

Gaffer::IntPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**y**

Gaffer::IntPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### enabled

Gaffer::BoolPlug

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs an empty scene.

### name

Gaffer::StringPlug

The name of the object in the output scene.

### out

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The output scene.

### transform

Gaffer::TransformPlug

The transform applied to the object.

### translate

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### rotate

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

### scale

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## PointConstraint

The base type for scene processors which use a Filter node to control which part of the scene is affected.

### Plugs:

**enabled**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs the input scene unchanged.

**filter**

Gaffer::IntPlug

The filter used to control which parts of the scene are processed. A Filter node should be connected here.

**in**

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The input scene.

**offset**

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**out**

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The processed output scene.

**target**

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**targetMode**

Gaffer::IntPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**xEnabled**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**yEnabled**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**zEnabled**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## **Prune**

A node for removing whole branches from the scene hierarchy.

**Plugs:****adjustBounds**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

Computes new tightened bounding boxes taking into account the removed locations. This can be an expensive operation - turn on with care.

**enabled**

Gaffer::BoolPlug



The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs the input scene unchanged.

#### **filter**

`Gaffer::IntPlug`

The branches to prune. The specified locations and all locations below them will be removed from the scene.

#### **in**

`GafferScene::ScenePlug`

The input scene.

#### **out**

`GafferScene::ScenePlug`

The processed output scene.

## **SceneContextVariables**

The base type for all nodes which take an input scene and process it in some way.

#### **Plugs:**

##### **enabled**

`Gaffer::BoolPlug`

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs the input scene unchanged.

##### **in**

`GafferScene::ScenePlug`

The input scene.

##### **out**

`GafferScene::ScenePlug`

The processed output scene.

##### **variables**

`Gaffer::CompoundDataPlug`

!!!EMPTY!!!

## **SceneReader**

The base type for all nodes which are capable of generating a hierarchical scene.

#### **Plugs:**

##### **enabled**

`Gaffer::BoolPlug`

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs an empty scene.

##### **fileName**

`Gaffer::StringPlug`

!!!EMPTY!!!

##### **out**

`GafferScene::ScenePlug`

The output scene.

## refreshCount

Gaffer::IntPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## SceneTimeWarp

The base type for all nodes which take an input scene and process it in some way.

### Plugs:

#### enabled

Gaffer::BoolPlug

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs the input scene unchanged.

#### in

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The input scene.

#### offset

Gaffer::FloatPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### out

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The processed output scene.

#### speed

Gaffer::FloatPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## SceneWriter

!!!EMPTY!!!

### Plugs:

#### fileName

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### in

GafferScene::ScenePlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## Seeds

The base type for all nodes which take an input scene and process it in some way.

### Plugs:

#### density

Gaffer::FloatPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### **enabled**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs the input scene unchanged.

#### **in**

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The input scene.

#### **name**

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### **out**

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The processed output scene.

#### **parent**

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### **pointType**

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## **ShaderAssignment**

The base type for scene processors which use a Filter node to control which part of the scene is affected.

#### **Plugs:**

#### **enabled**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs the input scene unchanged.

#### **filter**

Gaffer::IntPlug

The filter used to control which parts of the scene are processed. A Filter node should be connected here.

#### **in**

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The input scene.

#### **out**

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The processed output scene.

#### **shader**

Gaffer::Plug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## Sphere

A node which produces scenes containing a sphere.

### Plugs:

#### divisions

Gaffer::V2iPlug

Controls tessellation of the sphere when type is Mesh.

#### x

Gaffer::IntPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### y

Gaffer::IntPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### enabled

Gaffer::BoolPlug

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs an empty scene.

#### name

Gaffer::StringPlug

The name of the object in the output scene.

#### out

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The output scene.

#### radius

Gaffer::FloatPlug

Radius of the sphere.

#### thetaMax

Gaffer::FloatPlug

Limits the extent of the sphere around the pole axis. Valid values are in the range [0,360].

#### transform

Gaffer::TransformPlug

The transform applied to the object.

#### translate

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### rotate

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### scale

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## type

Gaffer::IntPlug

The type of object to produce. May be a SpherePrimitive or a Mesh.

## zMax

Gaffer::FloatPlug

Limits the extent of the sphere along the upper pole. Valid values are in the range [-1,1] and should always be greater than zMin.

## zMin

Gaffer::FloatPlug

Limits the extent of the sphere along the lower pole. Valid values are in the range [-1,1] and should always be less than zMax.

## StandardAttributes

The base type for nodes that apply attributes to the scene.

### Plugs:

#### attributes

Gaffer::CompoundDataPlug

The attributes to be applied - arbitrary numbers of user defined attributes may be added as children of this plug via the user interface, or using the CompoundDataPlug API via python.

#### visibility.value

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### transformBlur.value

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### transformBlurSegments.value

Gaffer::IntPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### deformationBlur.value

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### deformationBlurSegments.value

Gaffer::IntPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### enabled

Gaffer::BoolPlug

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs the input scene unchanged.

#### filter

Gaffer::IntPlug

The filter used to control which parts of the scene are processed. A Filter node should be connected here.

**in**

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The input scene.

**out**

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The processed output scene.

## StandardOptions

The base type for nodes that apply options to the scene.

**Plugs:**

**enabled**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs the input scene unchanged.

**in**

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The input scene.

**options**

Gaffer::CompoundDataPlug

The options to be applied - arbitrary numbers of user defined options may be added as children of this plug via the user interface, or using the CompoundDataPlug API via python.

**renderCamera.value**

Gaffer::StringPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**renderResolution.value**

Gaffer::V2iPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**cameraBlur.value**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**transformBlur.value**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**deformationBlur.value**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**shutter.value**

Gaffer::V2fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

**out**

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The processed output scene.

## SubTree

A node for extracting a specific branch from a scene.

### Plugs:

#### enabled

`Gaffer::BoolPlug`

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs the input scene unchanged.

#### in

`GafferScene::ScenePlug`

The input scene.

#### out

`GafferScene::ScenePlug`

The processed output scene.

#### root

`Gaffer::StringPlug`

The location to become the new root for the output scene. All locations below this will be kept, and all others will be discarded.

## Text

A node which produces scenes with exactly one object in them.

### Plugs:

#### enabled

`Gaffer::BoolPlug`

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs an empty scene.

#### font

`Gaffer::StringPlug`

*!!!EMPTY!!!*

#### name

`Gaffer::StringPlug`

The name of the object in the output scene.

#### out

`GafferScene::ScenePlug`

The output scene.

#### text

`Gaffer::StringPlug`

*!!!EMPTY!!!*

#### transform

`Gaffer::TransformPlug`

The transform applied to the object.

#### **translate**

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### **rotate**

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### **scale**

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

## **Transform**

Modifies the transforms of all locations matched by the filter.

### **Plugs:**

#### **enabled**

Gaffer::BoolPlug

The on/off state of the node. When it is off, the node outputs the input scene unchanged.

#### **filter**

Gaffer::IntPlug

The filter used to control which parts of the scene are processed. A Filter node should be connected here.

#### **in**

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The input scene.

#### **out**

GafferScene::ScenePlug

The processed output scene.

#### **transform**

Gaffer::TransformPlug

The transform to be applied.

#### **translate**

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### **rotate**

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!

#### **scale**

Gaffer::V3fPlug

!!!EMPTY!!!



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