## ObjectAL

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# **Chapter 1**

# ObjectAL for iPhone

iOS Audio development, minus the headache.

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## 1.2 Introduction

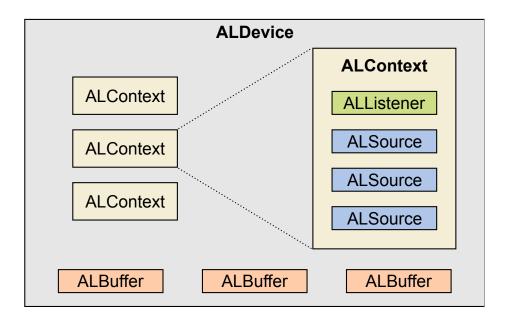
**ObjectAL for iPhone** is designed to be a simpler, more intuitive interface to OpenAL and AVAudioPlayer. There are four main parts to **ObjectAL for iPhone**:

		OALSimpleAudio (Simpler Interface)	
•	<b>ctAL</b> Effects)	OALAudioSession (Session Management)	OALAudioTrack (Long-play Audio)
OpenAL	ExtAudio	AudioSession	AVAudioPlayer

- ObjectAL gives you full access to the OpenAL system without the hassle of the C API. All OpenAL operations can be performed using first class objects and properties, without needing to muddle around with arrays of data, maintain IDs, or pass around pointers to basic types. ObjectALManager also provides sound loading routines.
- OALAudioTrack provides a simpler interface to AVAudioPlayer, allowing you to play, stop, pause, fade, and mute background music tracks.
- OALAudioSession handles audio session management in iOS devices, and provides an easy way to configure session behavior such as how to handle iPod-style music and the silent switch.
- OALSimpleAudio layers on top of the other three, providing an even simpler interface for playing background music and sound effects.

## 1.3 ObjectAL and OpenAL

ObjectAL follows the same basic principles as the OpenAL API by Creative Labs.



- OpenALManager provides some overall controls that affect everything, manages the current context, and provides audio loading routines.
- ALDevice represents a physical audio device.
   Each device can have one or more contexts (ALContext) created on it, and can have multiple buffers (ALBuffer) associated with it.
- ALContext controls the overall sound environment, such as distance model, doppler effect, and speed of sound.
  - Each context has one listener (ALListener), and can have multiple sources (ALSource) opened on it (up to a maximum of 32 overall on iPhone).
- ALListener represents the listener of sounds originating on its context (one listener per context). It has position, orientation, and velocity.
- ALSource is a sound emitting source that plays sound data from an ALBuffer. It
  has position, direction, velocity, as well as other properties which determine how
  the sound is emitted.
- ALChannelSource allows you to reserve a certain number of sources for special purposes.
- ALBuffer is simply a container for sound data. Only linear PCM is supported directly, but OpenALManager load methods, and OALSimpleAudio effect preload and play methods, will automatically convert any formats that don't require hardware decoding (though conversion results in a longer loading time).

**Note:** While OpenAL allows for multiple devices and contexts, in practice you'll only use one device and one context when using OpenAL under iOS.

Further information regarding the more advanced features of OpenAL (such as distance models) are available via the OpenAL Documentation at Creative Labs.

In particular, read up on the various property values for sources and listeners (such as Doppler Shift) in the <code>OpenAL Programmer's Guide</code>, and distance models in section 3 of the <code>OpenAL Specification</code>.

## 1.4 Adding ObjectAL to your project

To add ObjectAL to your project, do the following:

1. Copy libs/ObjectAL from this project into your project. You can simply drag it into the "Groups & Files" section in xcode if you like (be sure to select "Copy items into destination group's folder").

Alternatively, you can build ObjectAL as a static library (as it's configured to do in the ObjectAL demo project).

- 2. Add the following frameworks to your project:
  - · OpenAL.framework
  - · AudioToolbox.framework
  - · AVFoundation.framework
- 3. Start using ObjectAL!

**Note:** The demos in this project use Cocos2d, a very nice 2d game engine. However, ObjectAL doesn't require it. You can just as easily use ObjectAL in your Cocoa app or anything you wish.

**Note #2:** You do NOT have to provide a link to the Apache license from within your application. Simply including a copy of the license in your project is sufficient.

## 1.4.1 Installing the ObjectAL Documentation into XCode

By installing the ObjectAL documentation into XCode's Developer Documentation system, you gain the ability to look up ObjectAL classes and methods just like you'd look up Apple classes and methods. You can install the ObjectAL documentation into XCode's Developer Documentation system by doing the following:

- 1. Install Doxygen. You can either use the OSX installer or MacPorts.
- 2. Build the "Documentation" target in this project.
- 3. Open the developer documentation and type "ObjectAL" into the search box.

## 1.5 Compile-Time Configuration

ObjectALConfig.h contains configuration defines that will affect at a high level how ObjectAL behaves. Look inside ObjectALConfig.h to see what can be configured, and what each configuration value does.

The recommended values are fine for most users, but Cocos2D users may want to set OBJECTAL\_USE\_COCOS2D\_ACTIONS so that the audio actions (such as fade) use the Cocos2D action manager.

## 1.6 Audio Formats

The audio formats officially supported by Apple are defined here.

### 1.6.1 OALAudioTrack Supported Formats

OALAudioTrack supports all hardware and software decoded formats.

### 1.6.2 OpenAL Supported Formats

OpenAL officially supports 8 or 16 bit PCM data only. However, Apple's implementation only seems to work with 16 bit data.

The effects preloading/playing methods in OALSimpleAudio and the buffer loading methods in OpenALManager can load any audio file that can be software decoded. However, there is a cost incurred at load time converting to a native OpenAL format. To avoid this, convert all of your samples to a CAFF container with 16-bit little endian integer PCM format and the same sample rate as "mixerOutputFrequency" in OpenALManager (by default, 44100Hz). Note, however, that uncompressed files can get quite large.

Convert to iOS native uncompressed format using Apple's "afconvert" command line tool:

```
afconvert -f caff -d LEI16@44100 sourcefile.wav destfile.caf
```

Alternatively, if sound file load time is not an issue for you, you can lower your app footprint size (for over-the-air app download) by using a compressed format.

Convert to AAC compressed format with CAFF container using Apple's "afconvert" command line tool:

```
afconvert -f caff -d aac sourcefile.wav destfile.caf
```

## 1.7 Choosing Playback Types

**OpenAL** (ALSource, or effects in OALSimpleAudio) and **AVAudioPlayer** (OALAudioTrack, or background audio in OALSimpleAudio) are playback technologies built for different

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purposes. OpenAL is designed for game-style short sound effects that have no playback delay. AVAudioPlayer is designed for music playback. You can of course mix and match as you please.

	OpenAL	AVAudioPlayer
Playback Delay	None	Small delay if not
		preloaded
Format on Disk	Any software	Any software
	decodable format	decodable format,
		or any hardware
		format if using
		hardware
Decoding	During load	During playback
Memory Use	Entire file loaded and	File streamed realtime
	decompressed into	(very low memory use)
	memory	
Max Simult. Sources	32	As many as the CPU can
		handle
Playback Performance	Good	Excellent with 1 track (if
		using hardware). Good
		with 2 tracks. Not so
		good with more (each
		non-hardware track taxes
		the CPU significantly,
		especially if the files are
		compressed).
Looped Playback	Yes (on or off)	Yes (specify number of
		loops or -1 = forever)
Panning	Yes (mono files only)	Yes (iOS 4.0+ only)
Positional Audio	Yes (mono files only)	No
Modify Pitch	Yes	No
Audio Power Metering	No	Yes

## 1.8 Using OALSimpleAudio

By far, the easiest component to use is OALSimpleAudio. You sacrifice some power for ease-of-use, but for many projects it is more than sufficient. You can also use your own instances of OALAudioTrack, ALSource, ALBuffer and such alongside of OALSimpleAudio if you want (just be sure to set OALSimpleAudio's reservedSources to less than 32 if you want to make your own instances of ALSource).

Here is a code example using purely OALSimpleAudio:

```
// OALSimpleAudioSample.h
@interface OALSimpleAudioSample : NSObject
{
    // No objects to keep track of...
}
@end
```

```
// OALSimpleAudioSample.m
#import "OALSimpleAudioSample.h"
#import "ObjectAL.h"
#define SHOOT_SOUND @"shoot.caf"
#define EXPLODE_SOUND @"explode.caf"
#define INGAME_MUSIC_FILE @"bg_music.mp3"
#define GAMEOVER_MUSIC_FILE @"gameover_music.mp3"
@implementation OALSimpleAudioSample
- (id) init
    if(nil != (self = [super init]))
        // We don't want ipod music to keep playing since
        \ensuremath{//} we have our own bg music.
        [OALSimpleAudio sharedInstance].allowIpod = NO;
        // Mute all audio if the silent switch is turned on.
        [OALSimpleAudio sharedInstance].honorSilentSwitch = YES;
        \ensuremath{//} This loads the sound effects into memory so that
        // there's no delay when we tell it to play them.
        \hbox{\tt [[OALSimpleAudio sharedInstance] preloadEffect:SHOOT\_SOUND];}\\
        [[OALSimpleAudio sharedInstance] preloadEffect:EXPLODE_SOUND];
    return self;
- (void) onGameStart
    // Play the BG music and loop it.
    [[OALSimpleAudio sharedInstance] playBg:INGAME_MUSIC_FILE loop:YES];
- (void) onGamePause
{
    [OALSimpleAudio sharedInstance].paused = YES;
- (void) onGameResume
{
    [OALSimpleAudio sharedInstance].paused = NO;
- (void) onGameOver
    // Could use stopEverything here if you want
    [[OALSimpleAudio sharedInstance] stopAllEffects];
    // We only play the game over music through once.
    [[OALSimpleAudio sharedInstance] playBg:GAMEOVER_MUSIC_FILE];
- (void) onShipShotABullet
```

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```
{
    [[OALSimpleAudio sharedInstance] playEffect:SHOOT_SOUND];
}

- (void) onShipGotHit
{
    [[OALSimpleAudio sharedInstance] playEffect:EXPLODE_SOUND];
}

- (void) onQuitToMainMenu
{
    // Stop all music and sound effects.
    [[OALSimpleAudio sharedInstance] stopEverything];

    // Unload all sound effects and bg music so that it doesn't fill
    // memory unnecessarily.
    [[OALSimpleAudio sharedInstance] unloadAllEffects];
}

Gend
```

## 1.9 Using the OpenAL Objects and OALAudioTrack

The OpenAL objects and OALAudioTrack offer you much more power at the cost of complexity. Here's the same thing as above, done using OpenAL components and OALAudioTrack:

```
// OpenALAudioTrackSample.h
#import <Foundation/Foundation.h>
#import "ObjectAL.h"
@interface OpenALAudioTrackSample : NSObject
    // Sound Effects
   ALDevice* device;
   ALContext* context;
    ALChannelSource* channel;
   ALBuffer* shootBuffer;
   ALBuffer* explosionBuffer;
    // Background Music
    OALAudioTrack* musicTrack;
@end
// OpenALAudioTrackSample.m
#import "OpenALAudioTrackSample.h"
#define SHOOT_SOUND @"shoot.caf"
#define EXPLODE_SOUND @"explode.caf"
#define INGAME_MUSIC_FILE @"bg_music.mp3"
```

```
#define GAMEOVER_MUSIC_FILE @"gameover_music.mp3"
@implementation OpenALAudioTrackSample
- (id) init
    if(nil != (self = [super init]))
        // Create the device and context.
        // Note that it's easier to just let OALSimpleAudio handle
        // these rather than make and manage them yourself.
        device = [[ALDevice deviceWithDeviceSpecifier:nil] retain];
        context = [[ALContext contextOnDevice:device attributes:nil] retain];
        [OpenALManager sharedInstance].currentContext = context;
        // Deal with interruptions for me!
        [OALAudioSession sharedInstance].handleInterruptions = YES;
        // We don't want ipod music to keep playing since
        // we have our own bg music.
        [OALAudioSession sharedInstance].allowIpod = NO;
        // Mute all audio if the silent switch is turned on.
        [OALAudioSession sharedInstance].honorSilentSwitch = YES;
        // Take all 32 sources for this channel.
        // (we probably won't use that many but what the heck!)
        channel = [[ALChannelSource channelWithSources:32] retain];
        // Preload the buffers so we don't have to load and play them later.
        shootBuffer = [[[OpenALManager sharedInstance]
                       bufferFromFile:SHOOT_SOUND] retain];
        explosionBuffer = [[[OpenALManager sharedInstance]
                            bufferFromFile:EXPLODE_SOUND] retain];
        // Background music track.
       musicTrack = [[OALAudioTrack track] retain];
    return self;
- (void) dealloc
    [musicTrack release];
    [channel release];
    [shootBuffer release];
    [explosionBuffer release];
    // Note: You'll likely only have one device and context open throughout
    // your program, so in a real program you'd be better off making a
    // singleton object that manages the device and context, rather than
    // allocating/deallocating it here.
    // Most of the demos just let OALSimpleAudio manage the device and context
    // for them.
    [context release];
    [device release];
    [super dealloc];
```

```
- (void) onGameStart
    // Play the BG music and loop it forever.
    [musicTrack playFile:INGAME_MUSIC_FILE loops:-1];
- (void) onGamePause
    musicTrack.paused = YES;
    channel.paused = YES;
- (void) onGameResume
    channel.paused = NO;
    musicTrack.paused = NO;
  (void) onGameOver
    [channel stop];
    [musicTrack stop];
    \ensuremath{//} We only play the game over music through once.
    [musicTrack playFile:GAMEOVER_MUSIC_FILE];
  (void) onShipShotABullet
    [channel play:shootBuffer];
}
- (void) onShipGotHit
    [channel play:explosionBuffer];
  (void) onQuitToMainMenu
    // Stop all music and sound effects.
    [channel stop];
    [musicTrack stop];
```

## 1.10 Other Examples

@end

The demo scenes in this distribution have been crafted to demonstrate common uses of this library. Try them out and go through the code to see how it's done. I've done my best to keep the code readable. Really!

The current demos are:

- SingleSourceDemo: Demonstrates using a location based source and a listener.
- TwoSourceDemo: Demonstrates using two location based sources and a listener.
- VolumePitchPanDemo: Demonstrates using gain, pitch, and pan controls.

- CrossFadeDemo: Demonstrates crossfading between two sources.
- ChannelsDemo: Demonstrates using audio channels.
- FadeDemo: Demonstrates realtime fading with OALAudioTrack and ALSource.
- AudioTrackDemo: Demonstrates using multiple OALAudioTrack objects.
- HardwareDemo: Demonstrates hardware monitoring features.
- · AudioSessionDemo: Allows you to play with various audio session settings.
- PlanetKillerDemo: Demonstrates using OALSimpleAudio in a game setting.

## 1.11 iOS Issues that can impede playback

Certain versions of iOS have bugs or quirks, requiring workarounds. ObjectAL tries to handle most of these automatically, but there are cases that require specific handling by the developer. These are:

### 1.11.1 MPMoviePlayerController on iOS 3.x

In iOS 3.x, MPMoviePlayerController doesn't play nice, and takes over the audio session when you play a video. In order to mitigate this, you must manually suspend OpenAL, play the video, and then manually unsuspend once video playback finishes:

```
- (void) playVideo
    if([myMoviePlayer respondsToSelector:@selector(view)])
        [myMoviePlayer setFullscreen:YES animated:YES];
    else
        // No "view" method means we are < 4.0
        // Manually suspend so iOS 3.x doesn't clobber our session!
        [OpenALManager sharedInstance].manuallySuspended = YES;
    [myMoviePlayer play];
    [[NSNotificationCenter defaultCenter]
    addObserver:self
    selector:@selector(movieFinishedCallback:)
    name:MPMoviePlayerPlaybackDidFinishNotification
    object:myMoviePlayer];
-(void)movieFinishedCallback:(NSNotification *)notification
    if([myMoviePlayer respondsToSelector:@selector(view)])
        if (myMoviePlayer.fullscreen)
            [myMoviePlayer setFullscreen:NO animated:YES];
```

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```
}
else
{
    // No "view" method means we are < 4.0
    // Manually unsuspend
    [OpenALManager sharedInstance].manuallySuspended = NO;
}</pre>
```

### 1.11.2 MPMusicPlayerController on iOS 4.0

On iOS 4.0, MPMusicPlayerController sends an interrupt when it begins playback, but doesn't send a corresponding "end interrupt" when it ends. To work around this, force an "end interrupt" after starting playback:

```
[[OALAudioSession sharedInstance] forceEndInterruption];
```

#### 1.12 Simulator Issues

As you've likely heard time and time again, the simulator is no substitute for the real thing. The simulator is buggy. It can run faster or slower than a real device. It fails system calls that a real device doesn't. It shows graphics glitches that a real device doesn't. Sounds stop working, clicks and static, dogs and cats living together, etc, etc. When things look wrong, try it on a real device before bugging people.

#### 1.12.1 Simulator Limitations

The simulator does not support setting audio modes, so setting allowlpod or honorSilentSwitch in OALAudioSession will have no effect in the simulator.

#### 1.12.2 Error Codes on the Simulator

From time to time, the simulator can get confused, and start spitting out spurious errors. When this happens, check on a real device to make sure it's not just a simulator issue. Usually quitting and restarting the simulator will fix it, but sometimes you may have to reboot your machine as well.

#### 1.12.3 Playback Issues

The simulator is notoriously finicky when it comes to audio playback. Any number of programs you've installed on your mac can cause the simulator to stop playing bg music, or effects, or both!

Some things to check when sound stops working:

· Try resetting and restarting the simulator.

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- · Try restarting XCode, cleaning, and recompiling your project.
- · Try rebooting your computer.
- Open "Audio MIDI Setup" (type "midi" into spotlight to find it) and make sure "Built-in Output" is set to 44100.0 Hz.
- Go to System Preferences -> Sound -> Output, and ensure that "Play sound effects through" is set to "Internal Speakers"
- Go to System Preferences -> Sound -> Input, and ensure that it is using internal sound devices.
- Go to System Preferences -> Sound -> Sound Effects, and ensure "Play user interface sound effects" is checked.
- Some codecs may cause problems with sound playback. Try removing them.
- Programs that redirect audio can wreak havoc on the simulator. Try removing them.

### 1.12.4 No OpenAL Sound in Simulator

**Note:** As of XCode 3.2.3, this problem doesn't seem to be surfacing anymore. The workaround code is now disabled by default. You can re-enable it by setting OBJECTAL\_-CFG SIMULATOR BUG WORKAROUND to 1 in ObjectALConfig.h.

There's a bug in the simulator that causes OpenAL-based sounds to stop playing in certain cases when using AVAudioPlayer (OALAudioTrack). ObjectAL contains code to work around this issue, but it's not a 100% fix.

#### 1.12.5 Simulator Freezups

**Note:** As of XCode 3.2.3, this problem doesn't seem to be surfacing anymore. The workaround code is now disabled by default. You can re-enable it by setting OBJECTAL\_-CFG\_SIMULATOR\_BUG\_WORKAROUND to 1 in ObjectALConfig.h.

There's a particularly nasty bug in the simulator's OpenAL and AVAudioPlayer implementation that causes the simulator to freeze for 60+ seconds in a very specific case:

If you use OALAudioTrack to play background music, then stop the music, then close the current OpenAL context, the simulator will freeze (a real device won't).

This is not really a huge problem, however, since you really should be making a sound manager singleton object (what OALSimpleAudio is, basically) to handle the ALDevice and ALContext (which will in 99.9% of cases last for the entire duration of your program).

If you absolutely must close the current OpenAL context, start any OALAudioTrack objects playing at 0 volume first.

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## 4.1 ALBuffer Class Reference

A buffer for audio data that will be played via a SoundSource.

```
#import <ALBuffer.h>
```

## **Public Member Functions**

• (id) - initWithName:data:size:format:frequency:

Initialize the buffer.

## **Static Public Member Functions**

• (id) + bufferWithName:data:size:format:frequency: *Make a new buffer.* 

## **Protected Attributes**

void \* bufferData

The uncompressed sound data to play.

## **Properties**

• ALuint bits

The size of a sample in bits.

#### · ALuint bufferld

The ID assigned to this buffer by OpenAL.

#### · ALuint channels

The number of channels the buffer data plays in.

#### • ALDevice \* device

The device this buffer was created for.

## ALenum format

The format of the audio data (see al.h, AL\_FORMAT\_XXX).

## ALuint frequency

The frequency this buffer runs at.

## • NSString \* name

The name given to this buffer upon creation.

#### · ALuint size

The size, in bytes, of the currently loaded buffer data.

#### float duration

The duration of the sample in this buffer, in seconds.

## 4.1.1 Detailed Description

A buffer for audio data that will be played via a SoundSource.

## See also

SoundSource

## 4.1.2 Member Function Documentation

## 4.1.2.1 + (id) bufferWithName: dummy(NSString\*) name data:(void\*) data size:(ALsizei) size format:(ALenum) format frequency:(ALsizei) frequency

Make a new buffer.

#### **Parameters**

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
name	Optional name that you can use to identify this buffer in your code.	
data	The sound data. Note: ALBuffer will call free() on this data when it is destroyed!	
size	The size of the data in bytes.	
format	The format of the data (see the Core Audio documentation).	
frequency	The sampling frequency in Hz.	

#### Returns

A new buffer.

## 4.1.2.2 - (id) initWithName: dummy(NSString\*) name data:(void\*) data size:(ALsizei) size format:(ALenum) format frequency:(ALsizei) frequency

Initialize the buffer.

#### **Parameters**

name	Optional name that you can use to identify this buffer in your code.
data	The sound data. Note: ALBuffer will call free() on this data when it is destroyed!
size	The size of the data in bytes.
format	The format of the data (see the Core Audio documentation).
frequency	The sampling frequency in Hz.

#### Returns

The initialized buffer.

## 4.1.3 Member Data Documentation

```
4.1.3.1 - (void*) bufferData [protected]
```

The uncompressed sound data to play.

## 4.1.4 Property Documentation

```
4.1.4.1 - (ALuint) bits [read, assign]
```

The size of a sample in bits.

```
4.1.4.2 - (ALuint) bufferld [read, assign]
```

The ID assigned to this buffer by OpenAL.

```
4.1.4.3 -(ALuint) channels [read, assign]
```

The number of channels the buffer data plays in.

```
4.1.4.4 -(ALDevice *) device [read, assign]
```

The device this buffer was created for.

```
4.1.4.5 - (float) duration [read, assign]
```

The duration of the sample in this buffer, in seconds.

```
4.1.4.6 - (ALenum) format [read, assign]
```

The format of the audio data (see al.h, AL\_FORMAT\_XXX).

```
4.1.4.7 - (ALuint) frequency [read, assign]
```

The frequency this buffer runs at.

```
4.1.4.8 - (NSString *) name [read, write, retain]
```

The name given to this buffer upon creation.

You may change it at runtime if you wish.

```
4.1.4.9 - (ALuint) size [read, assign]
```

The size, in bytes, of the currently loaded buffer data.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- · ALBuffer.h
- · ALBuffer.m

## 4.2 ALCaptureDevice Class Reference

\*UNIMPLEMENTED FOR IOS\* An OpenAL device for capturing sound data.

```
#import <ALCaptureDevice.h>
```

## **Public Member Functions**

• (id) - initWithDeviceSpecifier:frequency:format:bufferSize:

Open the specified device.

• (bool) - startCapture

Start capturing samples.

• (bool) - stopCapture

Stop capturing samples.

• (bool) - moveSamples:toBuffer:

Move captured samples to the specified buffer.

• (bool) - isExtensionPresent:

Check if the specified extension is present.

(void \*) - getProcAddress:

Get the address of the specified procedure (C function address).

## **Static Public Member Functions**

• (id) + deviceWithDeviceSpecifier:frequency:format:bufferSize:

Open the specified device.

## **Properties**

· int captureSamples

The number of capture samples available.

ALCdevice \* device

The OpenAL device pointer.

• NSArray \* extensions

List of strings describing all extensions available on this device (NSString\*).

· int majorVersion

The specification revision for this implementation (major version).

· int minorVersion

The specification revision for this implementation (minor version).

## 4.2.1 Detailed Description

\*UNIMPLEMENTED FOR IOS\* An OpenAL device for capturing sound data. Note: This functionality is NOT implemented in iOS OpenAL!

This class is a placeholder in case such functionality is added in a future iOS SDK.

## 4.2.2 Member Function Documentation

4.2.2.1 + (id) deviceWithDeviceSpecifier: dummy(NSString\*) deviceSpecifier frequency:(ALCuint) frequency format:(ALCenum) format bufferSize:(ALCsizei) bufferSize

Open the specified device.

#### **Parameters**

deviceSpeci-	The name of the device to open (nil = default device).
fier	
frequency	The frequency to capture at.
format	The audio format to capture as.
bufferSize	The size of buffer that the device must allocate for audio capture.

#### Returns

A new capture device.

## 4.2.2.2 - (void \*) getProcAddress: dummy(NSString\*) functionName

Get the address of the specified procedure (C function address).

## **Parameters**

function-	The name of the procedure to get.
Name	

## Returns

the procedure's address, or NULL if it wasn't found.

## 4.2.2.3 - (id) initWithDeviceSpecifier: dummy(NSString\*) deviceSpecifier frequency:(ALCuint) frequency format:(ALCenum) format bufferSize:(ALCsizei) bufferSize

Open the specified device.

### **Parameters**

deviceSpeci-	The name of the device to open (nil = default device).
fier	
frequency	The frequency to capture at.
format	The audio format to capture as.
bufferSize	The size of buffer that the device must allocate for audio capture.

#### Returns

The initialized capture device.

## 4.2.2.4 - (bool) isExtensionPresent: dummy(NSString\*) name

Check if the specified extension is present.

#### **Parameters**

name	The name of the extension to check.

#### Returns

TRUE if the extension is present.

## 4.2.2.5 - (bool) moveSamples: dummy(ALCsizei) numSamples toBuffer:(ALCvoid\*) buffer

Move captured samples to the specified buffer.

This method will fail if less than the specified number of samples have been captured.

#### **Parameters**

numSam-	The number of samples to move.
ples	
buffer	the buffer to move the samples into.

## Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

## 4.2.2.6 - (bool) startCapture

Start capturing samples.

#### **Returns**

TRUE if the operation was successful.

## 4.2.2.7 - (bool) stopCapture

Stop capturing samples.

## Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

## 4.2.3 Property Documentation

## **4.2.3.1 -(int) captureSamples** [read, assign]

The number of capture samples available.

```
4.2.3.2 - (ALCdevice *) device [read, assign]
```

The OpenAL device pointer.

```
4.2.3.3 - (NSArray *) extensions [read, assign]
```

List of strings describing all extensions available on this device (NSString\*).

```
4.2.3.4 - (int) majorVersion [read, assign]
```

The specification revision for this implementation (major version).

```
4.2.3.5 - (int) minorVersion [read, assign]
```

The specification revision for this implementation (minor version).

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

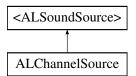
- · ALCaptureDevice.h
- · ALCaptureDevice.m

## 4.3 ALChannelSource Class Reference

A Sound source composed of other sources.

```
#import <ALChannelSource.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ALChannelSource:



## **Public Member Functions**

• (id) - initWithSources:

Initialize a channel with a number of sources.

(void) - resetToDefault

Reset all sources in this channel to their default state.

• (void) - onFadeComplete:

(INTERNAL USE) Called by the action system when a fade completes.

• (void) - onPanComplete:

(INTERNAL USE) Called by the action system when a pan completes.

• (void) - onPitchComplete:

(INTERNAL USE) Called by the action system when a pitch change completes.

#### **Static Public Member Functions**

• (id) + channelWithSources:

Create a channel with a number of sources.

## **Protected Attributes**

· float pitch

Pitch (OpenAL property).

• float gain

Gain (volume) (OpenAL property).

float maxDistance

Max distance (OpenAL property).

float rolloffFactor

Rolloff factor (OpenAL property).

• float referenceDistance

Reference distance (OpenAL property).

· float minGain

Min gain (OpenAL property).

float maxGain

Max gain (OpenAL property).

• float coneOuterGain

Cone outer gain (OpenAL property).

• float coneInnerAngle

Cone inner angle (OpenAL property).

• float coneOuterAngle

Cone outer angle (OpenAL property).

## · ALPoint position

Position (OpenAL property).

## · ALVector velocity

Velocity (OpenAL property).

## • ALVector direction

Direction (OpenAL property).

## · int sourceRelative

Source relative (OpenAL property).

## • int sourceType

Source type (OpenAL property).

## · bool looping

Looping (OpenAL property).

## · bool interruptible

If true, this source may be interrupted when resources are low.

#### · bool muted

If true, this source is muted.

## bool paused

If true, this source is currently paused.

### id fadeCompleteTarget

Target to inform when the current fade operation completes.

## SEL fadeCompleteSelector

Selector to call when the current fade operation completes.

## • int expectedFadeCallbackCount

The expected number of sources that will callback when fading completes.

## • int currentFadeCallbackCount

The actual number of sources that have called back.

## • id panCompleteTarget

Target to inform when the current pan operation completes.

## • SEL panCompleteSelector

Selector to call when the current pan operation completes.

int expectedPanCallbackCount

The expected number of sources that will callback when panning completes.

int currentPanCallbackCount

The actual number of sources that have called back.

id pitchCompleteTarget

Target to inform when the current pitch operation completes.

SEL pitchCompleteSelector

Selector to call when the current pitch operation completes.

· int expectedPitchCallbackCount

The expected number of sources that will callback when pitch op completes.

· int currentPitchCallbackCount

The actual number of sources that have called back.

## **Properties**

ALContext \* context

This source's owning context.

• ALSoundSourcePool \* sourcePool

All sources being used by this channel.

• unsigned int reservedSources

The number of sources reserved by this channel.

## 4.3.1 Detailed Description

A Sound source composed of other sources. Property values are applied to all sources within the channel.

Sounds will get played by any free sources within this channel.

If all sources are busy when playback is requested, it will attempt to interrupt a source to free it for playback.

## 4.3.2 Member Function Documentation

4.3.2.1 + (id) channelWithSources: dummy(int) reservedSources

Create a channel with a number of sources.

#### **Parameters**

reserved-	the number of sources to reserve for this channel.
Sources	

## Returns

A new channel.

#### 4.3.2.2 - (id) initWithSources: dummy(int) reservedSources

Initialize a channel with a number of sources.

#### **Parameters**

reserved-	the number of sources to reserve for this channel.
Sources	

#### Returns

The initialized channel.

#### 4.3.2.3 - (void) on FadeComplete: dummy(id < ALSoundSource >) source

(INTERNAL USE) Called by the action system when a fade completes.

## 4.3.2.4 - (void) onPanComplete: dummy(id < ALSoundSource >) source

(INTERNAL USE) Called by the action system when a pan completes.

#### 4.3.2.5 - (void) on PitchComplete: dummy(id < ALSoundSource >) source

(INTERNAL USE) Called by the action system when a pitch change completes.

## 4.3.2.6 - (void) resetToDefault

Reset all sources in this channel to their default state.

## 4.3.3 Member Data Documentation

## **4.3.3.1** - (float) coneInnerAngle [protected]

Cone inner angle (OpenAL property).

Reimplemented from < ALSoundSource >.

#### **4.3.3.2** - (float) coneOuterAngle [protected]

Cone outer angle (OpenAL property).

Reimplemented from <ALSoundSource>.

## **4.3.3.3 - (float) coneOuterGain** [protected]

Cone outer gain (OpenAL property).

Reimplemented from < ALSoundSource >.

## **4.3.3.4** - (int) currentFadeCallbackCount [protected]

The actual number of sources that have called back.

## **4.3.3.5** - (int) currentPanCallbackCount [protected]

The actual number of sources that have called back.

## **4.3.3.6** - (int) currentPitchCallbackCount [protected]

The actual number of sources that have called back.

## 4.3.3.7 - (ALVector) direction [protected]

Direction (OpenAL property).

Reimplemented from < ALSoundSource >.

## **4.3.3.8** - (int) expectedFadeCallbackCount [protected]

The expected number of sources that will callback when fading completes.

## **4.3.3.9 - (int) expectedPanCallbackCount** [protected]

The expected number of sources that will callback when panning completes.

## **4.3.3.10** - (int) expectedPitchCallbackCount [protected]

The expected number of sources that will callback when pitch op completes.

```
4.3.3.11 - (SEL) fadeCompleteSelector [protected]
```

Selector to call when the current fade operation completes.

```
4.3.3.12 - (id) fadeCompleteTarget [protected]
```

Target to inform when the current fade operation completes.

```
4.3.3.13 - (float) gain [protected]
```

Gain (volume) (OpenAL property).

Reimplemented from < ALSoundSource >.

```
4.3.3.14 - (bool) interruptible [protected]
```

If true, this source may be interrupted when resources are low.

Reimplemented from < ALSoundSource >.

```
4.3.3.15 -(bool) looping [protected]
```

Looping (OpenAL property).

Reimplemented from < ALSoundSource >.

## **4.3.3.16** - (float) maxDistance [protected]

Max distance (OpenAL property).

Reimplemented from < ALSoundSource >.

## 4.3.3.17 - (float) maxGain [protected]

Max gain (OpenAL property).

Reimplemented from < ALSoundSource >.

## 4.3.3.18 - (float) minGain [protected]

Min gain (OpenAL property).

Reimplemented from < ALSoundSource >.

```
4.3.3.19 - (bool) muted [protected]
```

If true, this source is muted.

Reimplemented from <ALSoundSource>.

```
4.3.3.20 -(SEL) panCompleteSelector [protected]
```

Selector to call when the current pan operation completes.

```
4.3.3.21 - (id) panCompleteTarget [protected]
```

Target to inform when the current pan operation completes.

```
4.3.3.22 - (bool) paused [protected]
```

If true, this source is currently paused.

 $\label{eq:Reimplemented from lower} \textbf{Reimplemented from } < \textbf{ALSoundSource} >.$ 

```
4.3.3.23 - (float) pitch [protected]
```

Pitch (OpenAL property).

Reimplemented from < ALSoundSource >.

```
4.3.3.24 - (SEL) pitchCompleteSelector [protected]
```

Selector to call when the current pitch operation completes.

```
4.3.3.25 - (id) pitchCompleteTarget [protected]
```

Target to inform when the current pitch operation completes.

```
4.3.3.26 - (ALPoint) position [protected]
```

Position (OpenAL property).

Reimplemented from < ALSoundSource >.

**4.3.3.27** - (float) referenceDistance [protected]

Reference distance (OpenAL property).

Reimplemented from < ALSoundSource>.

## **4.3.3.28** - (float) rolloffFactor [protected]

Rolloff factor (OpenAL property).

Reimplemented from <ALSoundSource>.

## **4.3.3.29** - (int) sourceRelative [protected]

Source relative (OpenAL property).

Reimplemented from < ALSoundSource >.

## **4.3.3.30 - (int) sourceType** [protected]

Source type (OpenAL property).

Reimplemented from < ALSoundSource >.

## **4.3.3.31** - (ALVector) velocity [protected]

Velocity (OpenAL property).

 $\label{eq:alsoundSource} \mbox{Reimplemented from} < \mbox{ALSoundSource} >.$ 

## 4.3.4 Property Documentation

```
4.3.4.1 - (ALContext *) context [read, assign]
```

This source's owning context.

#### **4.3.4.2 - (unsigned int) reservedSources** [read, write, assign]

The number of sources reserved by this channel.

## **4.3.4.3 -(ALSoundSourcePool\*)sourcePool** [read, assign]

All sources being used by this channel.

Do not modify!

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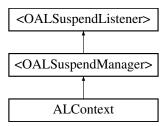
- · ALChannelSource.h
- · ALChannelSource.m

## 4.4 ALContext Class Reference

A context encompasses a single listener and a series of sources.

#import <ALContext.h>

Inheritance diagram for ALContext:



#### **Public Member Functions**

• (id) - initOnDevice:outputFrequency:refreshIntervals:synchronousContext:monoSources:stereoSources:

Initialize this context on the specified device with attributes.

• (id) - initOnDevice:attributes:

Initialize this context for the specified device and attributes.

• (void) - process

Process this context.

• (void) - stopAllSounds

Stop all sound sources in this context.

• (void) - clearBuffers

Clear all buffers being used by sources in this context.

• (void) - ensureContextIsCurrent

Make sure this context is the current context.

• (bool) - isExtensionPresent:

Check if the specified extension is present in this context.

(void \*) - getProcAddress:

Get the address of the specified procedure (C function address).

• (void) - notifySourceInitializing:

(INTERNAL USE) Used by ALSource to announce initialization.

• (void) - notifySourceDeallocating:

(INTERNAL USE) Used by ALSource to announce deallocation.

• (void) - setSuspended:

(INTERNAL USE) Called by SuspendHandler.

#### **Static Public Member Functions**

• (id) + contextOnDevice:attributes:

Create a new context on the specified device.

• (id) + contextOnDevice:outputFrequency:refreshIntervals:synchronousContext:monoSources:stereoSource

Create a new context on the specified device with attributes.

## **Protected Attributes**

• NSMutableArray \* sources

All sound sources associated with this context.

bool suspended

If YES, this object is suspended.

• NSMutableArray \* attributes

This context's attributes.

• OALSuspendHandler \* suspendHandler

Handles suspending and interrupting for this object.

## **Properties**

NSString \* alVersion

OpenAL version string in format "[spec major number].

NSArray \* attributes

The current context's attribute list.

• ALCcontext \* context

The OpenAL context pointer.

• ALDevice \* device

The device this context was opened on.

ALenum distanceModel

The current distance model.

float dopplerFactor

Exaggeration factor for Doppler effect.

NSArray \* extensions

List of available extensions (NSString\*).

• ALListener \* listener

This context's listener.

• NSString \* renderer

Information about the specific renderer.

• NSArray \* sources

All sources associated with this context (ALSource\*).

float speedOfSound

Speed of sound in same units as velocities.

NSString \* vendor

Name of the vendor.

## 4.4.1 Detailed Description

A context encompasses a single listener and a series of sources. A context is created from a device, and many contexts may be created (though multiple contexts would be unusual in an iOS app).

Note: Some property values are only valid if this context is the current context.

#### See also

ObjectAL.currentContext

#### 4.4.2 Member Function Documentation

## 4.4.2.1 - (void) clearBuffers

Clear all buffers being used by sources in this context.

## 4.4.2.2 + (id) contextOnDevice: dummy(ALDevice \*) device attributes:(NSArray\*) attributes

Create a new context on the specified device.

## **Parameters**

device	The device to open the context on.	
attributes	An array of NSNumber in ordered pairs (attribute id followed by integer	
	value). Posible attributes: ALC_FREQUENCY, ALC_REFRESH, ALC	
	SYNC, ALC_MONO_SOURCES, ALC_STEREO_SOURCES	

#### Returns

A new context.

4.4.2.3 + (id) contextOnDevice: dummy(ALDevice\*) device outputFrequency:(int) outputFrequency refreshIntervals:(int) refreshIntervals synchronousContext:(bool) synchronousContext monoSources:(int) monoSources stereoSources:(int) stereoSources

Create a new context on the specified device with attributes.

#### **Parameters**

device	The device to open the context on.
outputFre-	The frequency to mix all sources to before outputting.
quency	
refreshInter-	The number of passes per second used to mix the audio sources. For games
vals	this can be 5-15. For audio intensive apps, it should be higher.
syn-	If true, this context runs on the main thread and depends on you calling
chronous-	alcUpdateContext (best to leave this FALSE unless you know what you're
Context	doing).
	A hint indicating how many sources should support mono.
monoSources	
stere-	A hint indicating how many sources should support stereo.
oSources	

## Returns

A new context.

## 4.4.2.4 - (void) ensureContextIsCurrent

Make sure this context is the current context.

This method is used to work around iOS 4.0 and 4.2 bugs that could cause the context to be lost.

## 4.4.2.5 - (void \*) getProcAddress: dummy(NSString\*) functionName

Get the address of the specified procedure (C function address).

Only valid when this is the current context.

**Note:** The OpenAL implementation is free to return a pointer even if it is not valid for this context. Always call isExtensionPresent first.

#### **Parameters**

function-	the name of the procedure to get.
Name	

#### Returns

the procedure's address, or NULL if it wasn't found.

## 4.4.2.6 - (id) initOnDevice: dummy(ALDevice \*) device attributes:(NSArray\*) attributes

Initialize this context for the specified device and attributes.

#### **Parameters**

de	vice	The device to open the context on.	
attribu	ıtes	An array of NSNumber in ordered pairs (attribute id followed by integer	
		value). Posible attributes: ALC_FREQUENCY, ALC_REFRESH, ALC	
		SYNC, ALC_MONO_SOURCES, ALC_STEREO_SOURCES	

#### Returns

The initialized context.

# 4.4.2.7 - (id) initOnDevice: dummy(ALDevice\*) device outputFrequency:(int) outputFrequency refreshIntervals:(int) refreshIntervals synchronousContext:(bool) synchronousContext monoSources:(int) monoSources stereoSources:(int) stereoSources

Initialize this context on the specified device with attributes.

### **Parameters**

device	The device to open the context on.
outputFre-	The frequency to mix all sources to before outputting.
quency	
refreshInter-	The number of passes per second used to mix the audio sources. For games
vals	this can be 5-15. For audio intensive apps, it should be higher.
syn-	If true, this context runs on the main thread and depends on you calling
chronous-	alcUpdateContext (best to leave this FALSE unless you know what you're
Context	doing).
	A hint indicating how many sources should support mono.
monoSources	

stere-	A hint indicating how many sources should support stereo.
oSources	

#### Returns

The initialized context.

## 4.4.2.8 - (bool) isExtensionPresent: dummy(NSString\*) name

Check if the specified extension is present in this context.

Only valid when this is the current context.

#### **Parameters**

name	The name of the extension to check.

#### Returns

TRUE if the extension is present in this context.

## 4.4.2.9 - (void) notifySourceDeallocating: dummy(ALSource\*) source

(INTERNAL USE) Used by ALSource to announce deallocation.

#### **Parameters**

source	the source that is deallocating.

## 4.4.2.10 - (void) notifySourceInitializing: dummy(ALSource\*) source

(INTERNAL USE) Used by ALSource to announce initialization.

## **Parameters**

source   the source that is initializing.	source th	e source that is initializing.	
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## 4.4.2.11 - (void) process

Process this context.

## 4.4.2.12 - (void) setSuspended: dummy(bool) value

(INTERNAL USE) Called by SuspendHandler.

#### 4.4.2.13 - (void) stopAllSounds

Stop all sound sources in this context.

#### 4.4.3 Member Data Documentation

```
4.4.3.1 - (NSMutableArray*) attributes [protected]
```

This context's attributes.

```
4.4.3.2 - (NSMutableArray*) sources [protected]
```

All sound sources associated with this context.

```
4.4.3.3 - (bool) suspended [protected]
```

If YES, this object is suspended.

Reimplemented from <OALSuspendManager>.

```
4.4.3.4 - (OALSuspendHandler*) suspendHandler [protected]
```

Handles suspending and interrupting for this object.

## 4.4.4 Property Documentation

```
4.4.4.1 - (NSString *) alVersion [read, assign]
```

OpenAL version string in format "[spec major number].

[spec minor number] [optional vendor version information]" Only valid when this is the current context.

```
4.4.4.2 - (NSArray*) attributes [read, assign]
```

The current context's attribute list.

Only valid when this is the current context.

```
4.4.4.3 - (ALCcontext *) context [read, assign]
```

The OpenAL context pointer.

```
4.4.4.4 - (ALDevice *) device [read, assign]
```

The device this context was opened on.

```
4.4.4.5 - (ALenum) distanceModel [read, write, assign]
```

The current distance model.

Legal values are AL\_NONE, AL\_INVERSE\_DISTANCE, AL\_INVERSE\_DISTANCE\_-CLAMPED, AL\_LINEAR\_DISTANCE, AL\_LINEAR\_DISTANCE\_CLAMPED, AL\_EXPONENT\_-DISTANCE, and AL\_EXPONENT\_DISTANCE\_CLAMPED. See the OpenAL spec for detailed information.

Only valid when this is the current context.

```
4.4.4.6 - (float) dopplerFactor [read, write, assign]
```

Exaggeration factor for Doppler effect.

Only valid when this is the current context.

```
4.4.4.7 - (NSArray *) extensions [read, assign]
```

List of available extensions (NSString\*).

Only valid when this is the current context.

```
4.4.4.8 - (ALListener *) listener [read, assign]
```

This context's listener.

```
4.4.4.9 - (NSString *) renderer [read, assign]
```

Information about the specific renderer.

Only valid when this is the current context.

```
4.4.4.10 - (NSArray*) sources [read, assign]
```

All sources associated with this context (ALSource\*).

```
4.4.4.11 -(float) speedOfSound [read, write, assign]
```

Speed of sound in same units as velocities.

Only valid when this is the current context.

#### **4.4.4.12 - (NSString \*) vendor** [read, assign]

Name of the vendor.

Only valid when this is the current context.

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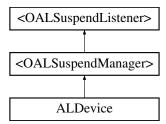
- · ALContext.h
- · ALContext.m

## 4.5 ALDevice Class Reference

A device is a logical mapping to an audio device through the OpenAL implementation.

```
#import <ALDevice.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ALDevice:



## **Public Member Functions**

• (id) - initWithDeviceSpecifier:

Initialize with the specified device.

• (bool) - isExtensionPresent:

Check if the specified extension is present.

(void \*) - getProcAddress:

Get the address of the specified procedure (C function address).

• (void) - clearBuffers

Clear all buffers being used by sources of contexts opened on this device.

• (void) - notifyContextInitializing:

(INTERNAL USE) Used by ALContext to announce initialization.

• (void) - notifyContextDeallocating:

(INTERNAL USE) Used by ALContext to announce deallocation.

## **Static Public Member Functions**

• (id) + deviceWithDeviceSpecifier:

Open the specified device.

## **Protected Attributes**

• NSMutableArray \* contexts

All contexts opened from this device.

• OALSuspendHandler \* suspendHandler

Handles suspending and interrupting for this object.

## **Properties**

• NSArray \* contexts

All contexts created on this device (ALContext\*).

• ALCdevice \* device

The OpenAL device pointer.

• NSArray \* extensions

List of strings describing all extensions available on this device (NSString\*).

int majorVersion

The specification revision for this implementation (major version).

· int minorVersion

The specification revision for this implementation (minor version).

## 4.5.1 Detailed Description

A device is a logical mapping to an audio device through the OpenAL implementation.

## 4.5.2 Member Function Documentation

## 4.5.2.1 - (void) clearBuffers

Clear all buffers being used by sources of contexts opened on this device.

## 4.5.2.2 + (id) deviceWithDeviceSpecifier: dummy(NSString\*) deviceSpecifier

Open the specified device.

## **Parameters**

deviceSpeci-	The device to open (nil = default device).
fier	

#### Returns

A new device.

## 4.5.2.3 - (void \*) getProcAddress: dummy(NSString\*) functionName

Get the address of the specified procedure (C function address).

## **Parameters**

function-	the name of the procedure to get.
Name	

## Returns

the procedure's address, or NULL if it wasn't found.

## 4.5.2.4 - (id) initWithDeviceSpecifier: dummy(NSString\*) deviceSpecifier

Initialize with the specified device.

## **Parameters**

deviceSpeci-	The device to open (nil = default device).
fier	

### Returns

the initialized device.

## 4.5.2.5 - (bool) isExtensionPresent: dummy(NSString\*) name

Check if the specified extension is present.

#### **Parameters**

nama	The extension to shook
name	The extension to check.

#### Returns

TRUE if the extension is present.

## 4.5.2.6 - (void) notifyContextDeallocating: dummy(ALContext\*) context

(INTERNAL USE) Used by ALContext to announce deallocation.

#### **Parameters**

context | The context that is deallocating.

## 4.5.2.7 - (void) notifyContextInitializing: dummy(ALContext\*) context

(INTERNAL USE) Used by ALContext to announce initialization.

#### **Parameters**

context | The context that is initializing.

#### 4.5.3 Member Data Documentation

## **4.5.3.1** - (NSMutableArray\*) contexts [protected]

All contexts opened from this device.

## **4.5.3.2** - (OALSuspendHandler\*) suspendHandler [protected]

Handles suspending and interrupting for this object.

## 4.5.4 Property Documentation

```
4.5.4.1 - (NSArray*) contexts [read, assign]
```

All contexts created on this device (ALContext\*).

```
4.5.4.2 -(ALCdevice *) device [read, assign]
```

The OpenAL device pointer.

## **4.5.4.3** - (NSArray \*) extensions [read, assign]

List of strings describing all extensions available on this device (NSString\*).

#### **4.5.4.4** - (int) majorVersion [read, assign]

The specification revision for this implementation (major version).

```
4.5.4.5 - (int) minorVersion [read, assign]
```

The specification revision for this implementation (minor version).

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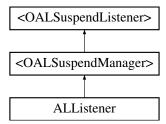
- · ALDevice.h
- · ALDevice.m

## 4.6 ALListener Class Reference

The listener represents the user who is listening to sounds in 3D space.

```
#import <ALListener.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ALListener:



## **Public Member Functions**

• (id) - initWithContext:

(INTERNAL USE) Initialize a listener for the specified context.

### **Static Public Member Functions**

• (id) + listenerForContext:

(INTERNAL USE) Create a listener for the specified context.

## **Protected Attributes**

• OALSuspendHandler \* suspendHandler

Handles suspending and interrupting for this object.

## **Properties**

ALContext \* context

The context this listener belongs to.

· bool muted

Causes this listener to stop hearing sound.

· float gain

Gain (volume), affecting every sound this listener hears (0.0 = no sound, 1.0 = max volume)

· ALOrientation orientation

```
Orientation (up: x, y, z, at: x, y, z).
```

· ALPoint position

Position (x, y, z).

· ALVector velocity

Velocity (x, y, z).

## 4.6.1 Detailed Description

The listener represents the user who is listening to sounds in 3D space. This object controls his position, orientation, and velocity, as well as providing a master gain.

A context contains one and only one listener.

## 4.6.2 Member Function Documentation

## 4.6.2.1 - (id) initWithContext: dummy(ALContext\*) context

(INTERNAL USE) Initialize a listener for the specified context.

## **Parameters**

context the context to create this listener on.

#### Returns

The initialized listener.

## 4.6.2.2 + (id) listenerForContext: dummy(ALContext\*) context

(INTERNAL USE) Create a listener for the specified context.

#### **Parameters**

context the context to create this listener on.

#### Returns

A new listener.

#### 4.6.3 Member Data Documentation

#### **4.6.3.1** - (OALSuspendHandler\*) suspendHandler [protected]

Handles suspending and interrupting for this object.

## 4.6.4 Property Documentation

```
4.6.4.1 - (ALContext *) context [read, assign]
```

The context this listener belongs to.

```
4.6.4.2 - (float) gain [read, write, assign]
```

Gain (volume), affecting every sound this listener hears (0.0 = no sound, 1.0 = max volume).

Only valid if this listener's context is the current context.

```
4.6.4.3 - (bool) muted [read, write, assign]
```

Causes this listener to stop hearing sound.

It's called "muted" rather than "deaf" to give a consistent name with other mute functions.

```
4.6.4.4 -(ALOrientation) orientation [read, write, assign]
```

Orientation (up: x, y, z, at: x, y, z).

Only valid if this listener's context is the current context.

```
4.6.4.5 - (ALPoint) position [read, write, assign]
```

Position (x, y, z).

Only valid if this listener's context is the current context.

```
4.6.4.6 - (ALVector) velocity [read, write, assign]
```

Velocity (x, y, z).

Only valid if this listener's context is the current context.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- · ALListener.h
- · ALListener.m

## 4.7 ALOrientation Struct Reference

Represents an orientation, consisting of an "at" vector (representing the "forward" direction), and the "up" vector (representing "up" for the subject).

```
#include <ALTypes.h>
```

#### **Public Attributes**

· ALVector at

The "at" vector, representing "forward".

· ALVector up

The "up" vector, representing "up".

## 4.7.1 Detailed Description

Represents an orientation, consisting of an "at" vector (representing the "forward" direction), and the "up" vector (representing "up" for the subject).

## 4.7.2 Member Data Documentation

### 4.7.2.1 ALVector ALOrientation::at

The "at" vector, representing "forward".

## 4.7.2.2 ALVector ALOrientation::up

The "up" vector, representing "up".

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

· ALTypes.h

# 4.8 ALPoint Struct Reference

Represents a 3-dimensional point for certain ObjectAL properties.

```
#include <ALTypes.h>
```

## **Public Attributes**

float x

The "X" coordinate.

float y

The "Y" coordinate.

float z

The "Z" coordinate.

# 4.8.1 Detailed Description

Represents a 3-dimensional point for certain ObjectAL properties.

## 4.8.2 Member Data Documentation

# 4.8.2.1 float ALPoint::x

The "X" coordinate.

## 4.8.2.2 float ALPoint::y

The "Y" coordinate.

## 4.8.2.3 float ALPoint::z

The "Z" coordinate.

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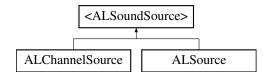
· ALTypes.h

# 4.9 < ALSoundSource > Protocol Reference

Manages all properties relating to an OpenAL sound source.

#import <ALSoundSource.h>

Inheritance diagram for <ALSoundSource>:



## **Public Member Functions**

- (id< ALSoundSource >) play: Play a sound.
- (id< ALSoundSource >) play:loop: Play a sound, optionally looping.
- (id< ALSoundSource >) play:gain:pitch:pan:loop: Play a sound, setting gain, pitch, pan, and looping.
- (void) stop

  Stop playing the current sound.
- (void) rewind
   Stop playing the current sound and set its state to AL\_INITIAL.
- (void) fadeTo:duration:target:selector: Fade to the specified gain value.
- (void) stopFade

  Stop the currently running fade operation, if any.
- (void) panTo:duration:target:selector: pan to the specified value.
- (void) stopPan
   Stop the currently running pan operation, if any.
- (void) pitchTo:duration:target:selector:

  Gradually change pitch to the specified value.
- (void) stopPitch
   Stop the currently running pitch operation, if any.
- (void) stopActions

Stop any currently running fade, pan, or pitch operations.

• (void) - clear

Clear any buffers this source is currently using.

# **Properties**

· float coneInnerAngle

Cone inner angle (OpenAL property).

• float coneOuterAngle

Cone outer angle (OpenAL property).

· float coneOuterGain

Cone outer gain (OpenAL property).

• ALVector direction

Direction (OpenAL property).

• float gain

Gain (volume) (OpenAL property).

· float volume

Volume (alias to gain).

· bool interruptible

If true, this source may be interrupted when resources are low.

· bool looping

Looping (OpenAL property).

float maxDistance

Max distance (OpenAL property).

float maxGain

Max gain (OpenAL property).

· float minGain

Min gain (OpenAL property).

· bool muted

If true, this source is muted.

• bool paused

If true, this source is currently paused.

· float pitch

Pitch (OpenAL property).

· bool playing

If true, this source is currently playing audio.

ALPoint position

Position (OpenAL property).

· float referenceDistance

Reference distance (OpenAL property).

· float rolloffFactor

Rolloff factor (OpenAL property).

· int sourceRelative

Source relative (OpenAL property).

int sourceType

Source type (OpenAL property).

· ALVector velocity

Velocity (OpenAL property).

float pan

Pan value (-1.0 = far left, 1.0 = far right).

## 4.9.1 Detailed Description

Manages all properties relating to an OpenAL sound source. There are currently two classes that adhere to this protocol: ALSource and ChannelSource (which collectively manipulates a set of ALSource objects). A full description of the properties themselves is available in the OpenAL 1.1 Specification and Reference: http://connect.creativelabs.com/openAL openAL 1.1 Specification and Reference:

#### 4.9.2 Member Function Documentation

## 4.9.2.1 - (void) clear

Clear any buffers this source is currently using.

# 4.9.2.2 - (void) fadeTo: dummy(float) gain duration:(float) duration target:(id) target selector:(SEL) selector

Fade to the specified gain value.

### **Parameters**

gain	gain The gain to fade to.	
duration	The duration of the fade operation in seconds.	
target	The target to notify when the fade completes (can be nil).	
selector	The selector to call when the fade completes. The selector must accept a	
	single parameter, which will be the object that performed the fade.	

# 4.9.2.3 - (void) panTo: dummy(float) pan duration:(float) duration target:(id) target selector:(SEL) selector

pan to the specified value.

### **Parameters**

pan	The value to pan to.	
duration	duration The duration of the pan operation in seconds.	
target	et The target to notify when the pan completes (can be nil).	
selector	The selector to call when the pan completes. The selector must accept a	
	single parameter, which will be the object that performed the pan.	

# 4.9.2.4 - (void) pitchTo: dummy(float) pitch duration:(float) duration target:(id) target selector:(SEL) selector

Gradually change pitch to the specified value.

## **Parameters**

pitch	tch The value to change pitch to.	
duration	The duration of the pitch operation in seconds.	
target	The target to notify when the pitch change completes (can be nil).	
selector The selector to call when the pitch change completes. The selector accept a single parameter, which will be the object that performed the change.		

# 4.9.2.5 - (id<ALSoundSource>) play: dummy(ALBuffer \*) buffer

Play a sound.

buffer	the buffer to play.

### **Returns**

the source playing the sound, or nil if the sound could not be played.

# 4.9.2.6 - (id<ALSoundSource>) play: dummy(ALBuffer \*) buffer gain:(float) gain pitch:(float) pitch pan:(float) pan loop:(bool) loop

Play a sound, setting gain, pitch, pan, and looping.

#### **Parameters**

buffer	the buffer to play.	
gain	The gain (volume) to play at (0.0 - 1.0).	
pitch	The pitch to play at (1.0 = normal pitch).	
pan	pan Left-right panning (-1.0 = far left, 1.0 = far right).	
loop	If TRUE, the sound will loop until you call "stop" on the returned sound	
	source.	

#### Returns

the source playing the sound, or nil if the sound could not be played.

# 4.9.2.7 - (id<ALSoundSource>) play: dummy(ALBuffer \*) buffer loop:(bool) loop

Play a sound, optionally looping.

# **Parameters**

buffer	the buffer to play.
loop	If TRUE, the sound will loop until you call "stop" on the returned sound
	source.

### **Returns**

the source playing the sound, or nil if the sound could not be played.

## 4.9.2.8 - (void) rewind

Stop playing the current sound and set its state to AL\_INITIAL.

# 4.9.2.9 - (void) stop

Stop playing the current sound.

## 4.9.2.10 - (void) stopActions

Stop any currently running fade, pan, or pitch operations.

### 4.9.2.11 - (void) stopFade

Stop the currently running fade operation, if any.

## 4.9.2.12 - (void) stopPan

Stop the currently running pan operation, if any.

### 4.9.2.13 - (void) stopPitch

Stop the currently running pitch operation, if any.

# 4.9.3 Property Documentation

```
4.9.3.1 - (float) coneInnerAngle [read, write, assign]
```

Cone inner angle (OpenAL property).

Reimplemented in ALChannelSource.

```
4.9.3.2 - (float) coneOuterAngle [read, write, assign]
```

Cone outer angle (OpenAL property).

Reimplemented in ALChannelSource.

```
4.9.3.3 - (float) coneOuterGain [read, write, assign]
```

Cone outer gain (OpenAL property).

Reimplemented in ALChannelSource.

```
4.9.3.4 - (ALVector) direction [read, write, assign]
```

Direction (OpenAL property).

Reimplemented in ALChannelSource.

```
4.9.3.5 - (float) gain [read, write, assign]
```

Gain (volume) (OpenAL property).

Reimplemented in ALChannelSource, and ALSource.

```
4.9.3.6 - (bool) interruptible [read, write, assign]
```

If true, this source may be interrupted when resources are low.

Reimplemented in ALChannelSource, and ALSource.

```
4.9.3.7 - (bool) looping [read, write, assign]
```

Looping (OpenAL property).

Reimplemented in ALChannelSource.

```
4.9.3.8 - (float) maxDistance [read, write, assign]
```

Max distance (OpenAL property).

Reimplemented in ALChannelSource.

```
4.9.3.9 -(float) maxGain [read, write, assign]
```

Max gain (OpenAL property).

Reimplemented in ALChannelSource.

```
4.9.3.10 -(float) minGain [read, write, assign]
```

Min gain (OpenAL property).

Reimplemented in ALChannelSource.

```
4.9.3.11 -(bool) muted [read, write, assign]
```

If true, this source is muted.

Reimplemented in ALChannelSource, and ALSource.

```
4.9.3.12 -(float) pan [read, write, assign]
```

Pan value (-1.0 = far left, 1.0 = far right).

Note: This effect is simulated by changing the source's X position. Do not use this property if you are modifying the position property as well.

```
4.9.3.13 - (bool) paused [read, write, assign]
```

If true, this source is currently paused.

Reimplemented in ALChannelSource.

```
4.9.3.14 - (float) pitch [read, write, assign]
Pitch (OpenAL property).
Reimplemented in ALChannelSource.
4.9.3.15 - (bool) playing [read, assign]
If true, this source is currently playing audio.
4.9.3.16 - (ALPoint) position [read, write, assign]
Position (OpenAL property).
Reimplemented in ALChannelSource.
4.9.3.17 - (float) referenceDistance [read, write, assign]
Reference distance (OpenAL property).
Reimplemented in ALChannelSource.
4.9.3.18 - (float) rolloffFactor [read, write, assign]
Rolloff factor (OpenAL property).
Reimplemented in ALChannelSource.
4.9.3.19 - (int) sourceRelative [read, write, assign]
Source relative (OpenAL property).
Reimplemented in ALChannelSource.
4.9.3.20 -(int) sourceType [read, assign]
Source type (OpenAL property).
Reimplemented in ALChannelSource.
4.9.3.21 - (ALVector) velocity [read, write, assign]
Velocity (OpenAL property).
Reimplemented in ALChannelSource.
```

```
4.9.3.22 - (float) volume [read, write, assign]
```

Volume (alias to gain).

The documentation for this protocol was generated from the following file:

· ALSoundSource.h

#### **ALSoundSourcePool Class Reference** 4.10

A pool of sound sources, which can be fetched based on availability.

```
#import <ALSoundSourcePool.h>
```

### **Public Member Functions**

- (void) addSource: Add a source to this pool.
- (void) removeSource:

Remove a source from this pool.

- (id< ALSoundSource >) getFreeSource:
  - Acquire a free or freeable source from this pool.
- (void) moveToHead:

Move a source to the head of the list.

## **Static Public Member Functions**

• (id) + pool Make a new pool.

# **Protected Attributes**

• NSMutableArray \* sources

All sources managed by this pool (id<ALSoundSource>).

# **Properties**

NSArray \* sources

All sources managed by this pool (id<ALSoundSource>).

## 4.10.1 Detailed Description

A pool of sound sources, which can be fetched based on availability.

## 4.10.2 Member Function Documentation

## 4.10.2.1 - (void) addSource: dummy(id<ALSoundSource>) source

Add a source to this pool.

### **Parameters**

source The source to add.	
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## 4.10.2.2 - (id < ALSoundSource >) getFreeSource: dummy(bool) attemptToInterrupt

Acquire a free or freeable source from this pool.

It first attempts to find a completely free source. Failing this, it will attempt to interrupt a source and return that (if attemptToInterrupt is TRUE).

#### **Parameters**

attemptToIn-	If TRUE, attempt to interrupt sources to free them for use.
terrupt	

### **Returns**

The freed sound source, or nil if no sources are freeable.

# 4.10.2.3 - (void) moveToHead: dummy(int) index

Move a source to the head of the list.

### **Parameters**

index	the index of the source to move.

# 4.10.2.4 + (id) pool

Make a new pool.

### Returns

A new pool.

### 4.10.2.5 - (void) removeSource: dummy(id<ALSoundSource>) source

Remove a source from this pool.

### **Parameters**

source The source to remove.

## 4.10.3 Member Data Documentation

# **4.10.3.1** - (NSMutableArray\*) sources [protected]

All sources managed by this pool (id<ALSoundSource>).

## 4.10.4 Property Documentation

```
4.10.4.1 - (NSArray*) sources [read, assign]
```

All sources managed by this pool (id<ALSoundSource>).

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

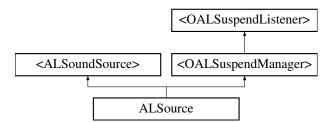
- · ALSoundSourcePool.h
- · ALSoundSourcePool.m

# 4.11 ALSource Class Reference

A source represents an object that emits sound which can be heard by a listener.

```
#import <ALSource.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for ALSource:



# **Public Member Functions**

• (id) - initOnContext:

Initialize a new source on the specified context.

• (id< ALSoundSource >) - play

Play the currently attached buffer.

• (bool) - queueBuffer:

Add a buffer to the buffer queue.

• (bool) - queueBuffers:

Add buffers to the buffer queue.

• (bool) - unqueueBuffer:

Remove a buffer from the buffer queue.

• (bool) - unqueueBuffers:

Remove buffers from the buffer queue.

• (void) - setSuspended:

(INTERNAL USE) Called by SuspendHandler.

• (void) - delayedResumePlayback

(INTERNAL USE) Callback for resuming playback after delay to get around OpenAL bug.

### **Static Public Member Functions**

• (id) + source

Create a new source.

• (id) + sourceOnContext:

Create a new source on the specified context.

## **Protected Attributes**

bool interruptible

If true, this source may be interrupted when resources are low.

• float gain

Gain (volume) (OpenAL property).

· bool muted

If true, this source is muted.

· int shadowState

Shadow value which keeps the correct state value for AL\_PLAYING and AL\_PAUSED.

· bool abortPlaybackResume

Used to abort a pending playback resume if the user calls stop or pause.

• OALAction \* gainAction

Current action operating on the gain control.

• OALAction \* panAction

Current action operating on the pan control.

OALAction \* pitchAction

Current action operating on the pitch control.

• OALSuspendHandler \* suspendHandler

Handles suspending and interrupting for this object.

## **Properties**

ALBuffer \* buffer

The sound buffer this source is attached to (set to nil to detach the currently attached buffer).

· int buffersQueued

How many buffers this source has queued.

• int buffersProcessed

How many of these buffers have been processed during playback.

ALContext \* context

The context this source was opened on.

· float offsetInBytes

The offset into the current buffer (in bytes).

float offsetInSamples

The offset into the current buffer (in samples).

• float offsetInSeconds

The offset into the current buffer (in seconds).

· unsigned int sourceld

OpenAL's ID for this source.

• int state

The state of this source.

# 4.11.1 Detailed Description

A source represents an object that emits sound which can be heard by a listener. This source can have position, velocity, and direction.

## 4.11.2 Member Function Documentation

## 4.11.2.1 - (void) delayedResumePlayback

(INTERNAL USE) Callback for resuming playback after delay to get around OpenAL bug.

### 4.11.2.2 - (id) initOnContext: dummy(ALContext\*) context

Initialize a new source on the specified context.

#### **Parameters**

context the context to create the source on.

### Returns

A new source.

### 4.11.2.3 - (id < ALSoundSource >) play

Play the currently attached buffer.

## Returns

the source playing the sound, or nil if the sound could not be played.

### 4.11.2.4 - (bool) queueBuffer: dummy(ALBuffer\*) buffer

Add a buffer to the buffer queue.

#### **Parameters**

buffer the buffer to add to the queue.

#### Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

## 4.11.2.5 - (bool) queueBuffers: dummy(NSArray\*) buffers

Add buffers to the buffer queue.

# **Parameters**

buffers the buffers to add to the queue.

### Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.11.2.6 - (void) setSuspended: dummy(bool) value

(INTERNAL USE) Called by SuspendHandler.

# 4.11.2.7 + (id) source

Create a new source.

## Returns

A new source.

# 4.11.2.8 + (id) sourceOnContext: dummy(ALContext\*) context

Create a new source on the specified context.

## **Parameters**

context   the context to create the s	source on.
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### **Returns**

A new source.

# 4.11.2.9 - (bool) unqueueBuffer: dummy(ALBuffer\*) buffer

Remove a buffer from the buffer queue.

# **Parameters**

buffer	the buffer to remove	from the queue.

## Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

### 4.11.2.10 - (bool) unqueueBuffers: dummy(NSArray\*) buffers

Remove buffers from the buffer queue.

### **Parameters**

buffers to remove from the queue.

#### Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

### 4.11.3 Member Data Documentation

```
4.11.3.1 - (bool) abortPlaybackResume [protected]
```

Used to abort a pending playback resume if the user calls stop or pause.

```
4.11.3.2 - (float) gain [protected]
```

Gain (volume) (OpenAL property).

Reimplemented from <<u>ALSoundSource</u>>.

```
4.11.3.3 - (OALAction*) gainAction [protected]
```

Current action operating on the gain control.

```
4.11.3.4 - (bool) interruptible [protected]
```

If true, this source may be interrupted when resources are low.

 $\label{eq:alsoundSource} \mbox{Reimplemented from} < \mbox{ALSoundSource} >.$ 

```
4.11.3.5 - (bool) muted [protected]
```

If true, this source is muted.

Reimplemented from < ALSoundSource >.

```
4.11.3.6 - (OALAction*) panAction [protected]
```

Current action operating on the pan control.

```
4.11.3.7 - (OALAction*) pitchAction [protected]
```

Current action operating on the pitch control.

```
4.11.3.8 - (int) shadowState [protected]
```

Shadow value which keeps the correct state value for AL\_PLAYING and AL\_PAUSED. We need this due to a buggy OpenAL implementation.

```
4.11.3.9 - (OALSuspendHandler*) suspendHandler [protected]
```

Handles suspending and interrupting for this object.

# 4.11.4 Property Documentation

```
4.11.4.1 -(ALBuffer *) buffer [read, write, retain]
```

The sound buffer this source is attached to (set to nil to detach the currently attached buffer).

```
4.11.4.2 - (int) buffersProcessed [read, assign]
```

How many of these buffers have been processed during playback.

```
4.11.4.3 - (int) buffersQueued [read, assign]
```

How many buffers this source has queued.

```
4.11.4.4 - (ALContext *) context [read, assign]
```

The context this source was opened on.

```
4.11.4.5 - (float) offsetInBytes [read, write, assign]
```

The offset into the current buffer (in bytes).

```
4.11.4.6 -(float) offsetInSamples [read, write, assign]
```

The offset into the current buffer (in samples).

```
4.11.4.7 -(float) offsetInSeconds [read, write, assign]
```

The offset into the current buffer (in seconds).

### **4.11.4.8** - (unsigned int) sourceld [read, assign]

OpenAL's ID for this source.

```
4.11.4.9 - (int) state [read, write, assign]
```

The state of this source.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- · ALSource.h
- · ALSource.m

# 4.12 ALVector Struct Reference

Represents a 3-dimensional vector for certain ObjectAL properties.

```
#include <ALTypes.h>
```

### **Public Attributes**

float x

The "X" coordinate.

float y

The "Y" coordinate.

• float z

The "Z" coordinate.

# 4.12.1 Detailed Description

Represents a 3-dimensional vector for certain ObjectAL properties. Properties are the same as for ALPoint.

## 4.12.2 Member Data Documentation

### 4.12.2.1 float ALVector::x

The "X" coordinate.

# 4.12.2.2 float ALVector::y

The "Y" coordinate.

#### 4.12.2.3 float ALVector::z

The "Z" coordinate.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

· ALTypes.h

# 4.13 ALWrapper Class Reference

A thin wrapper around the C OpenAL API, with a few convenience methods thrown in.

```
#import <ALWrapper.h>
```

### **Public Member Functions**

• (BOOL) - checklfSuccessful

Check the OpenAL error status and log an error message if necessary.

• (BOOL) - checkIfSuccessfulWithDevice

Check the OpenAL error status and log an error message if necessary.

## **Static Public Member Functions**

• (bool) + genBuffers:numBuffers:

Generate buffers.

• (ALuint) + genBuffer

Generate a buffer.

• (bool) + deleteBuffers:numBuffers:

Delete buffers.

• (bool) + deleteBuffer:

Delete a buffer.

• (bool) + isBuffer:

Check if the speified buffer exists.

• (bool) + bufferData:format:data:size:frequency:

Load data into a buffer.

• (bool) + bufferf:parameter:value:

Write a float paramter to a buffer.

- (bool) + buffer3f:parameter:v1:v2:v3: Write a 3 float paramter to a buffer.
- (bool) + bufferfv:parameter:values:

  Write a float array paramter to a buffer.
- (bool) + bufferi:parameter:value:

  Write an integer paramter to a buffer.
- (bool) + buffer3i:parameter:v1:v2:v3:

  Write a 3 integer paramter to a buffer.
- (bool) + bufferiv:parameter:values:

  Write an integer array paramter to a buffer.
- (ALfloat) + getBufferf:parameter: Read a float paramter from a buffer.
- (bool) + getBuffer3f:parameter:v1:v2:v3: Read a 3 float paramter from a buffer.
- (bool) + getBufferfv:parameter:values:

  Read a float array paramter from a buffer.
- (ALint) + getBufferi:parameter:

  Read an integer paramter from a buffer.
- (bool) + getBuffer3i:parameter:v1:v2:v3: Read a 3 integer paramter from a buffer.
- (bool) + getBufferiv:parameter:values:

  Read an integer array paramter from a buffer.
- (bool) + genSources:numSources: Generate sources.
- (ALuint) + genSource

  Generate a source.
- (bool) + deleteSources:numSources: Delete sources.
- (bool) + deleteSource:

  Delete a source.

```
• (bool) + isSource:

Check if the speified source exists.
```

• (bool) + sourcePlay:

Play a source.

• (bool) + sourcePlayv:numSources:

Play a bunch of sources.

• (bool) + sourcePause:

Pause a source.

• (bool) + sourcePausev:numSources:

Pause a bunch of sources.

• (bool) + sourceStop: Stop a source.

• (bool) + sourceStopv:numSources:

Stop a bunch of sources.

• (bool) + sourceRewind:

Rewind a source.

• (bool) + sourceRewindv:numSources:

Rewind a bunch of sources.

• (bool) + sourceQueueBuffers:numBuffers:bufferlds:

Queue buffers into a source for sequential playback.

• (bool) + sourceUnqueueBuffers:numBuffers:bufferlds:

Unqueue previously queued buffers.

• (bool) + sourcef:parameter:value:

Write a float paramter to a source.

• (bool) + source3f:parameter:v1:v2:v3:

Write a 3 float paramter to a source.

• (bool) + sourcefv:parameter:values:

Write a float array paramter to a source.

• (bool) + sourcei:parameter:value:

Write an integer paramter to a source.

• (bool) + source3i:parameter:v1:v2:v3:

Write a 3 integer paramter to a source.

• (bool) + sourceiv:parameter:values:

Write an integer array paramter to a source.

• (ALfloat) + getSourcef:parameter:

Read a float paramter from a source.

• (bool) + getSource3f:parameter:v1:v2:v3:

Read a 3 float paramter from a source.

• (bool) + getSourcefv:parameter:values:

Read a float array paramter from a source.

• (ALint) + getSourcei:parameter:

Read an integer paramter from a source.

• (bool) + getSource3i:parameter:v1:v2:v3:

Read a 3 integer paramter from a source.

• (bool) + getSourceiv:parameter:values:

Read an integer array paramter from a source.

• (bool) + listenerf:value:

Write a float paramter to the current listener.

• (bool) + listener3f:v1:v2:v3:

Write a 3 float paramter to the current listener.

• (bool) + listenerfy:values:

Write a float array paramter to the current listener.

• (bool) + listeneri:value:

Write an integer paramter to the current listener.

• (bool) + listener3i:v1:v2:v3:

Write a 3 integer paramter to the current listener.

• (bool) + listeneriv:values:

Write an integer array paramter to the current listener.

• (ALfloat) + getListenerf:

Read a float paramter from the current listener.

• (bool) + getListener3f:v1:v2:v3:

Read a 3 float paramter from the current listener.

• (bool) + getListenerfv:values:

Read a float array paramter from the current listener.

• (ALint) + getListeneri:

Read an integer paramter from the current listener.

• (bool) + getListener3i:v1:v2:v3:

Read a 3 integer paramter from the current listener.

• (bool) + getListeneriv:values:

Read an integer array paramter from the current listener.

• (bool) + enable:

Enable a capability.

• (bool) + disable:

Disable a capability.

• (bool) + isEnabled:

Check if a capability is enabled.

• (bool) + getBoolean:

Get a boolean parameter.

• (ALdouble) + getDouble:

Get a double parameter.

• (ALfloat) + getFloat:

Get a float parameter.

• (ALint) + getInteger:

Get an integer parameter.

• (NSString \*) + getString:

Get a string parameter.

• (NSArray \*) + getNullSeparatedStringList:

Get a string list parameter.

• (NSArray \*) + getSpaceSeparatedStringList:

Get a string list parameter.

• (bool) + getBooleanv:values:

Get a boolean array parameter.

• (bool) + getDoublev:values:

Get a double array parameter.

• (bool) + getFloatv:values:

Get a float array parameter.

• (bool) + getIntegerv:values:

Get an integer array parameter.

• (bool) + distanceModel:

Set the distance model.

• (bool) + dopplerFactor:

Set the doppler factor.

• (bool) + speedOfSound:

Set the speed of sound.

• (bool) + isExtensionPresent:

Check if an extension is present.

(void \*) + getProcAddress:

Get the address of a procedure.

• (ALenum) + getEnumValue:

Get the enum value from its name.

• (ALCdevice \*) + openDevice:

Open a device.

• (bool) + closeDevice:

Close a device.

• (ALCcontext \*) + createContext:attributes:

Create an OpenAL context.

• (bool) + makeContextCurrent:

Make the specified context the current context.

• (bool) + makeContextCurrent:deviceReference:

Make the specified context the current context, passing in a device reference for more informative logging info.

• (void) + processContext:

Process a context.

• (void) + suspendContext:

Suspend a context.

• (void) + destroyContext:

Destroy a context.

(ALCcontext \*) + getCurrentContext

Get the current context.

• (ALCdevice \*) + getContextsDevice:

Get the device a context was created from.

• (ALCdevice \*) + getContextsDevice:deviceReference:

Get the device a context was created from, passing in a device reference for more informative logging info.

• (bool) + isExtensionPresent:name:

Check if an extension is present on a device.

• (void \*) + getProcAddress:name:

Get the address of a procedure for a device.

• (ALenum) + getEnumValue:name:

Get the enum value from its name.

• (NSString \*) + getString:attribute:

Get a string attribute.

• (NSArray \*) + getNullSeparatedStringList:attribute:

Get a string list attribute.

• (NSArray \*) + getSpaceSeparatedStringList:attribute:

Get a string list attribute.

• (ALint) + getInteger:attribute:

Get an integer attribute.

• (bool) + getIntegerv:attribute:size:data:

Get an integer array attribute.

• (ALCdevice \*) + openCaptureDevice:frequency:format:bufferSize:

\*UNSUPPORTED ON IOS\* Open an audio capture device.

• (bool) + closeCaptureDevice:

Close a capture device.

• (bool) + startCapture:

Start capturing audio data.

• (bool) + stopCapture:

Stop capturing audio data.

• (bool) + captureSamples:buffer:numSamples:

Get captured samples from a device.

• (ALdouble) + getMixerOutputDataRate

Get the iOS device's mixer outut data rate.

• (void) + setMixerOutputDataRate:

Set the iOS device's mixer output data rate.

• (bool) + bufferDataStatic:format:data:size:frequency:

Load data into a buffer.

• (NSArray \*) + decodeNullSeparatedStringList:

Decode an OpenAL supplied NULL-separated string list into an NSArray.

• (NSArray \*) + decodeSpaceSeparatedStringList:

Decode an OpenAL supplied space-separated string list into an NSArray.

# 4.13.1 Detailed Description

A thin wrapper around the C OpenAL API, with a few convenience methods thrown in. Wherever possible, methods return the requested data rather than requiring a pointer to be passed in. Besides collecting the API calls into a single global object, all calls are combined with an error check. Any OpenAL errors that occur will be logged if error logging is enabled.

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4.13.2.1 + (bool) buffer3f: dummy(ALuint) bufferId parameter:(ALenum) parameter v1:(ALfloat) v1 v2:(ALfloat) v2 v3:(ALfloat) v3

Write a 3 float paramter to a buffer.

bufferId The buffer's ID.		
parameter	the parameter to write to.	
v1	The first value to write.	
v2	The second value to write.	
v3	The third value to write.	

### **Returns**

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.2 + (bool) buffer3i: dummy(ALuint) bufferId parameter:(ALenum) parameter v1:(ALint) v1 v2:(ALint) v2 v3:(ALint) v3

Write a 3 integer paramter to a buffer.

#### **Parameters**

bufferld	The buffer's ID.
parameter	The parameter to write to.
V1	The first value to write.
v2	The second value to write.
v3	The third value to write.

#### Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.3 + (bool) bufferData: dummy(ALuint) bufferId format:(ALenum) format data:(const ALvoid\*) data size:(ALsizei) size frequency:(ALsizei) frequency

Load data into a buffer.

### **Parameters**

bufferld	The ID of the buffer to load data into.
format	The format of the data being loaded (typically AL_FORMAT_MONO16 or
	AL_FORMAT_STEREO16).
data	The audio data.
size	The size of the data in bytes.
frequency	The sample frequency of the data.

# 4.13.2.4 + (bool) bufferDataStatic: dummy(ALuint) bufferId format:(ALenum) format data:(const ALvoid\*) data size:(ALsizei) size frequency:(ALsizei) frequency

Load data into a buffer.

Unlike "bufferData", with this method the buffer will use the passed in data buffer directly rather than allocating its own memory and copying from the data buffer.

bufferld	The ID of the buffer to load data into.
format	The format of the data being loaded (typically AL_FORMAT_MONO16 or
	AL FORMAT STEREO16).

data	The audio data.
size	The size of the data in bytes.
frequency	The sample frequency of the data.

# 4.13.2.5 + (bool) bufferf: dummy(ALuint) bufferld parameter:(ALenum) parameter value:(ALfloat) value

Write a float paramter to a buffer.

### **Parameters**

bufferld	The buffer's ID.
parameter	The parameter to write to.
value	The value to write.

### Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.6 + (bool) bufferfv: dummy(ALuint) bufferld parameter:(ALenum) parameter values:(ALfloat\*) values

Write a float array paramter to a buffer.

### **Parameters**

bufferld	The buffer's ID.
parameter	The parameter to write to.
values	The values to write.

## Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.7 + (bool) bufferi: dummy(ALuint) bufferld parameter:(ALenum) parameter value:(ALint) value

Write an integer paramter to a buffer.

	bufferld	The buffer's ID.
	parameter	The parameter to write to.
ĺ	value	The value to write.

### **Returns**

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.8 + (bool) bufferiv: dummy(ALuint) bufferld parameter:(ALenum) parameter values:(ALint\*) values

Write an integer array paramter to a buffer.

#### **Parameters**

bufferld	The buffer's ID.
parameter	The parameter to write to.
values	The values to write.

### **Returns**

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.9 + (bool) captureSamples: dummy(ALCdevice\*) device buffer:(ALCvoid\*) buffer numSamples:(ALCsizei) numSamples

Get captured samples from a device.

#### **Parameters**

device	the device to fetch samples from.
buffer	the buffer to copy the samples into.
numSam-	the number of samples to fetch.
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## 4.13.2.10 - (BOOL) checklfSuccessful dummy(const char \*) contextInfo

Check the OpenAL error status and log an error message if necessary.

# **Parameters**

contextInfo	Contextual information to add when logging an error.

### Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful (no error).

# 4.13.2.11 - (BOOL) checklfSuccessfulWithDevice dummy(const char \*) contextInfo (ALCdevice \*) device

Check the OpenAL error status and log an error message if necessary.

## **Parameters**

contextInfo	Contextual information to add when logging an error.
device	The device to check for errors on.

## Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful (no error).

# 4.13.2.12 + (bool) closeCaptureDevice: dummy(ALCdevice\*) device

Close a capture device.

### **Parameters**

device	The device to close.	

### Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.13 + (bool) closeDevice: dummy(ALCdevice\*) device

Close a device.

### **Parameters**

device	The device to close.

## Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.14 + (ALCcontext \*) createContext: dummy(ALCdevice\*) device attributes:(ALCint\*) attributes

Create an OpenAL context.

### **Parameters**

device	The device to open the context on.
attributes	The attributes to use when creating the context.

# Returns

The new context.

## 4.13.2.15 + (NSArray\*) decodeNullSeparatedStringList: dummy(const ALCchar \*) source

Decode an OpenAL supplied NULL-separated string list into an NSArray.

### **Parameters**

source	the string list as supplied by OpenAL.
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### Returns

the string list in an NSArray of NSString.

### 4.13.2.16 + (NSArray\*) decodeSpaceSeparatedStringList: dummy(const ALCchar \*) source

Decode an OpenAL supplied space-separated string list into an NSArray.

## **Parameters**

source	the string list as supplied by OpenAL.
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### Returns

the string list in an NSArray of NSString.

## 4.13.2.17 + (bool) deleteBuffer: dummy(ALuint) bufferld

Delete a buffer.

### **Parameters**

bufferId The ID of the buffer to delete.	bufferId The ID of the buffer to delete.	
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## Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.18 + (bool) deleteBuffers: dummy(ALuint\*) bufferIds numBuffers:(ALsizei) numBuffers

Delete buffers.

### **Parameters**

bufferlds	Pointer to an array containing the buffer IDs.
numBuffers	the number of buffers to delete.

## Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

## 4.13.2.19 + (bool) deleteSource: dummy(ALuint) sourceld

Delete a source.

### **Parameters**

sourceld	The ID of the source to delete.
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### Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.20 + (bool) deleteSources: dummy(ALuint\*) sourcelds numSources:(ALsizei) numSources

Delete sources.

#### **Parameters**

sourcelds	Pointer to an array containing the source IDs.
numSources	the number of sources to delete.

## Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.21 + (void) destroyContext: dummy(ALCcontext\*) context

Destroy a context.

# **Parameters**

context	The contect to destroy.

## Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

## 4.13.2.22 + (bool) disable: dummy(ALenum) capability

Disable a capability.

### **Parameters**

capability The capabilit	ty to disable.

### Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

## 4.13.2.23 + (bool) distanceModel: dummy(ALenum) value

Set the distance model.

### **Parameters**

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value	The value to set.	
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### **Returns**

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.24 + (bool) dopplerFactor: dummy(ALfloat) value

Set the doppler factor.

### **Parameters**

value	The value to set.
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## Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.25 + (bool) enable: dummy(ALenum) capability

Enable a capability.

## **Parameters**

capability	The capability to enable.
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## Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.26 + (ALuint) genBuffer

Generate a buffer.

### **Returns**

the buffer's ID.

# 4.13.2.27 + (bool) genBuffers: dummy(ALuint\*) bufferlds numBuffers:(ALsizei) numBuffers

Generate buffers.

## **Parameters**

bufferlds	Pointer to an array that will receive the buffer IDs.
numBuffers	the number of buffers to generate.

### Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.28 + (ALuint) genSource

Generate a source.

## Returns

the source's ID.

# 4.13.2.29 + (bool) genSources: dummy(ALuint\*) sourcelds numSources:(ALsizei) numSources

Generate sources.

## **Parameters**

sourcelds	Pointer to an array that will receive the source IDs.
numSources	the number of sources to generate.

### Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.30 + (bool) getBoolean: dummy(ALenum) parameter

Get a boolean parameter.

## **Parameters**

parameter	The parameter to fetch.	
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### Returns

The parameter's current value.

# 4.13.2.31 + (bool) getBooleanv: dummy(ALenum) parameter values:(ALboolean\*) values

Get a boolean array parameter.

## **Parameters**

parameter	The parameter to fetch.
values	An array to hold the result.

### **Returns**

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.32 + (bool) getBuffer3f: dummy(ALuint) bufferId parameter:(ALenum) parameter v1:(ALfloat\*) v1 v2:(ALfloat\*) v2 v3:(ALfloat\*) v3

Read a 3 float paramter from a buffer.

#### **Parameters**

bufferld	The buffer's ID.
parameter	The parameter to read.
v1	The first value to read.
v2	The second value to read.
v3	The third value to read.

## Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.33 + (bool) getBuffer3i: dummy(ALuint) bufferId parameter:(ALenum) parameter v1:(ALint\*) v1 v2:(ALint\*) v2 v3:(ALint\*) v3

Read a 3 integer paramter from a buffer.

### **Parameters**

bufferld	The buffer's ID.
parameter	The parameter to read.
v1	The first value to read.
v2	The second value to read.
v3	The third value to read.

## Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

## 4.13.2.34 + (ALfloat) getBufferf: dummy(ALuint) bufferld parameter:(ALenum) parameter

Read a float paramter from a buffer.

## **Parameters**

bufferld	The buffer's ID.
parameter	The parameter to read.

## Returns

The parameter's value.

# 4.13.2.35 + (bool) getBufferfv: dummy(ALuint) bufferld parameter:(ALenum) parameter values:(ALfloat\*) values

Read a float array paramter from a buffer.

#### **Parameters**

bufferld	The buffer's ID.
parameter	The parameter to read.
values	An array to store the values.

#### Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.36 + (ALint) getBufferi: dummy(ALuint) bufferld parameter:(ALenum) parameter

Read an integer paramter from a buffer.

# **Parameters**

bufferId	The buffer's ID.
parameter	The parameter to read.

### Returns

The parameter's value.

# 4.13.2.37 + (bool) getBufferiv: dummy(ALuint) bufferld parameter:(ALenum) parameter values:(ALint\*) values

Read an integer array paramter from a buffer.

bufferld	The buffer's ID.
parameter	The parameter to read.
values	An array to store the values.

#### **Returns**

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.38 + (ALCdevice \*) getContextsDevice: dummy(ALCcontext\*) context

Get the device a context was created from.

#### **Parameters**

context	The context.

#### Returns

The context's device.

# 4.13.2.39 + (ALCdevice \*) getContextsDevice: dummy(ALCcontext\*) context deviceReference:(ALCdevice\*) deviceReference

Get the device a context was created from, passing in a device reference for more informative logging info.

#### **Parameters**

context	The context.
deviceRefer-	The device reference to use when logging an error.
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#### Returns

The context's device.

## 4.13.2.40 + (ALCcontext \*) getCurrentContext

Get the current context.

#### Returns

the current context.

# 4.13.2.41 + (ALdouble) getDouble: dummy(ALenum) parameter

Get a double parameter.

	parameter The parameter to fetch.
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The parameter's current value.

# 4.13.2.42 + (bool) getDoublev: dummy(ALenum) parameter values:(ALdouble\*) values

Get a double array parameter.

#### **Parameters**

parameter	The parameter to fetch.
values	An array to hold the result.

#### **Returns**

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.43 + (ALenum) getEnumValue: dummy(NSString\*) enumName

Get the enum value from its name.

#### **Parameters**

enumName	the name of the enum value.
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#### Returns

The enum value.

# 4.13.2.44 + (ALenum) getEnumValue: dummy(ALCdevice\*) device name:(NSString\*) enumName

Get the enum value from its name.

## Parameters

device	The device to check on.
enumName	the name of the enum value.

### Returns

The enum value.

# 4.13.2.45 + (ALfloat) getFloat: dummy(ALenum) parameter

Get a float parameter.

## **Parameters**

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parameter	The parameter to fetch.
100000000000000000000000000000000000000	The parameter to return

## Returns

The parameter's current value.

## 4.13.2.46 + (bool) getFloatv: dummy(ALenum) parameter values:(ALfloat\*) values

Get a float array parameter.

# **Parameters**

parameter	The parameter to fetch.
values	An array to hold the result.

## Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.47 + (ALint) getInteger: dummy(ALenum) parameter

Get an integer parameter.

# **Parameters**

parameter The parameter to fetch.	
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# Returns

The parameter's current value.

# 4.13.2.48 + (ALint) getInteger: dummy(ALCdevice\*) device attribute:(ALenum) attribute

Get an integer attribute.

# **Parameters**

device	The device to read the attribute from.
attribute	The attribute to fetch.

# Returns

The parameter's current value.

# 4.13.2.49 + (bool) getIntegerv: dummy(ALCdevice\*) device attribute:(ALenum) attribute size:(ALsizei) size data:(ALCint\*) data

Get an integer array attribute.

#### **Parameters**

device	The device to read the attribute from.
attribute	The attribute to read.
size	the size of the receiving array.
data	An array to store the values.

#### **Returns**

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.50 + (bool) getIntegerv: dummy(ALenum) parameter values:(ALint\*) values

Get an integer array parameter.

#### **Parameters**

parameter	The parameter to fetch.
values	An array to hold the result.

#### **Returns**

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.51 + (bool) getListener3f: dummy(ALenum) parameter v1:(ALfloat\*) v1 v2:(ALfloat\*) v2 v3:(ALfloat\*) v3

Read a 3 float paramter from the current listener.

## **Parameters**

parameter	The parameter to read.
V1	The first value to read.
v2	The second value to read.
v3	The third value to read.

## Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.52 + (bool) getListener3i: dummy(ALenum) parameter v1:(ALint\*) v1 v2:(ALint\*) v2 v3:(ALint\*) v3

Read a 3 integer paramter from the current listener.

#### **Parameters**

parameter	The parameter to read.
v1	The first value to read.
v2	The second value to read.
v3	The third value to read.

#### **Returns**

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.53 + (ALfloat) getListenerf: dummy(ALenum) parameter

Read a float paramter from the current listener.

#### **Parameters**

parameter	The parameter to read.	
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#### Returns

The parameter's value.

# 4.13.2.54 + (bool) getListenerfv: dummy(ALenum) parameter values:(ALfloat\*) values

Read a float array paramter from the current listener.

# Parameters

parameter	The parameter to read.
values	An array to store the values.

#### **Returns**

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.55 + (ALint) getListeneri: dummy(ALenum) parameter

Read an integer paramter from the current listener.

parameter	The parameter to read.

The parameter's value.

# 4.13.2.56 + (bool) getListeneriv: dummy(ALenum) parameter values:(ALint\*) values

Read an integer array paramter from the current listener.

#### **Parameters**

parameter	The parameter to read.
values	An array to store the values.

#### **Returns**

TRUE if the operation was successful.

## 4.13.2.57 + (ALdouble) getMixerOutputDataRate

Get the iOS device's mixer outut data rate.

#### **Returns**

The mixer output data rate.

## 4.13.2.58 + (NSArray \*) getNullSeparatedStringList: dummy(ALenum) parameter

Get a string list parameter.

Use this method for OpenAL parameters that return a null separated list.

#### **Parameters**

parameter The parameter to fetch.
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#### **Returns**

The parameter's current value (as an array of NSString\*).

# 4.13.2.59 + (NSArray \*) getNullSeparatedStringList: dummy(ALCdevice\*) device attribute:(ALenum) attribute

Get a string list attribute.

Use this method for OpenAL attributes that return a null separated list.

device	The device to read the attribute from.
attribute	The attribute to fetch.

#### Returns

The parameter's current value (as an array of NSString\*).

# 4.13.2.60 + (void \*) getProcAddress: dummy(NSString\*) functionName

Get the address of a procedure.

#### **Parameters**

function-	The name of the procedure to fetch.
Name	

#### Returns

A pointer to the procedure, or NULL if it wasn't found.

# 4.13.2.61 + (void \*) getProcAddress: dummy(ALCdevice\*) device name:(NSString\*) functionName

Get the address of a procedure for a device.

## **Parameters**

device	The device to check on.
function-	The name of the procedure to check for.
Name	

## Returns

The procedure's address, or NULL if not found.

# 4.13.2.62 + (bool) getSource3f: dummy(ALuint) sourceId parameter:(ALenum) parameter v1:(ALfloat\*) v1 v2:(ALfloat\*) v2 v3:(ALfloat\*) v3

Read a 3 float paramter from a source.

sourceld	The source's ID.
parameter	The parameter to read.
v1	The first value to read.
v2	The second value to read.
v3	The third value to read.

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.63 + (bool) getSource3i: dummy(ALuint) sourceId parameter:(ALenum) parameter v1:(ALint\*) v1 v2:(ALint\*) v2 v3:(ALint\*) v3

Read a 3 integer paramter from a source.

#### **Parameters**

sourceld	The source's ID.
parameter	The parameter to read.
V1	The first value to read.
v2	The second value to read.
v3	The third value to read.

#### **Returns**

TRUE if the operation was successful.

## 4.13.2.64 + (ALfloat) getSourcef: dummy(ALuint) sourceld parameter:(ALenum) parameter

Read a float paramter from a source.

#### **Parameters**

sourceld	The source's ID.
parameter	The parameter to read.

#### **Returns**

The parameter's value.

# 4.13.2.65 + (bool) getSourcefv: dummy(ALuint) sourceld parameter:(ALenum) parameter values:(ALfloat\*) values

Read a float array paramter from a source.

# **Parameters**

sourceld	The source's ID.
parameter	The parameter to read.
values	An array to store the values.

# Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

#### 4.13.2.66 + (ALint) getSourcei: dummy(ALuint) sourceld parameter:(ALenum) parameter

Read an integer paramter from a source.

## **Parameters**

sourceld	The source's ID.
parameter	The parameter to read.

#### **Returns**

The parameter's value.

# 4.13.2.67 + (bool) getSourceiv: dummy(ALuint) sourceld parameter:(ALenum) parameter values:(ALint\*) values

Read an integer array paramter from a source.

#### **Parameters**

sourceld	The source's ID.
parameter	The parameter to read.
values	An array to store the values.

#### Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.68 + (NSArray \*) getSpaceSeparatedStringList: dummy(ALenum) parameter

Get a string list parameter.

Use this method for OpenAL parameters that return a space separated list.

#### **Parameters**

parameter	The parameter to fetch.	

## Returns

The parameter's current value (as an array of NSString\*).

# 4.13.2.69 + (NSArray \*) getSpaceSeparatedStringList: dummy(ALCdevice\*) device attribute:(ALenum) attribute

Get a string list attribute.

Use this method for OpenAL attributes that return a space separated list.

## **Parameters**

device	The device to read the attribute from.
attribute	The attribute to fetch.

## Returns

The parameter's current value (as an array of NSString\*).

# 4.13.2.70 + (NSString \*) getString: dummy(ALenum) parameter

Get a string parameter.

#### **Parameters**

parameter	The parameter to fetch.

## Returns

The parameter's current value.

# 4.13.2.71 + (NSString \*) getString: dummy(ALCdevice\*) device attribute:(ALenum) attribute

Get a string attribute.

# **Parameters**

device	The device to read the attribute from.
attribute	The attribute to fetch.

# Returns

The parameter's current value.

# 4.13.2.72 + (bool) isBuffer: dummy(ALuint) bufferld

Check if the speified buffer exists.

## **Parameters**

bufferld	The ID of the buffer to query.	

#### **Returns**

TRUE if the buffer exists.

## 4.13.2.73 + (bool) isEnabled: dummy(ALenum) capability

Check if a capability is enabled.

#### **Parameters**

capability	The capability to check.
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#### Returns

TRUE if the capability is enabled.

# 4.13.2.74 + (bool) isExtensionPresent: dummy(NSString\*) extensionName

Check if an extension is present.

#### **Parameters**

extension-	The name of the extension to check.
Name	

#### **Returns**

TRUE if the extension is present.

# 4.13.2.75 + (bool) isExtensionPresent: dummy(ALCdevice\*) device name:(NSString\*) extensionName

Check if an extension is present on a device.

## **Parameters**

device	The device to check for an extension on.
extension-	The name of the extension to check for.
Name	

#### Returns

TRUE if the extension is present.

## 4.13.2.76 + (bool) isSource: dummy(ALuint) sourceld

Check if the speified source exists.

sourceld	The ID of the source to query.	

TRUE if the buffer exists.

# 4.13.2.77 + (bool) listener3f: dummy(ALenum) parameter v1:(ALfloat) v1 v2:(ALfloat) v2 v3:(ALfloat) v3

Write a 3 float paramter to the current listener.

#### **Parameters**

parameter	the parameter to write to.
v1	The first value to write.
v2	The second value to write.
v3	The third value to write.

#### Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.78 + (bool) listener3i: dummy(ALenum) parameter v1:(ALint) v1 v2:(ALint) v2 v3:(ALint)

Write a 3 integer paramter to the current listener.

## **Parameters**

parameter	The parameter to write to.
v1	The first value to write.
v2	The second value to write.
v3	The third value to write.

# Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.79 + (bool) listenerf: dummy(ALenum) parameter value:(ALfloat) value

Write a float paramter to the current listener.

# **Parameters**

parameter	The parameter to write to.
value	The value to write.

# Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

## 4.13.2.80 + (bool) listenerfy: dummy(ALenum) parameter values:(ALfloat\*) values

Write a float array paramter to the current listener.

## **Parameters**

paramete	The parameter to write to.
value	The values to write.

## Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.81 + (bool) listeneri: dummy(ALenum) parameter value:(ALint) value

Write an integer paramter to the current listener.

## **Parameters**

parameter	The parameter to write to.
value	The value to write.

#### Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.82 + (bool) listeneriv: dummy(ALenum) parameter values:(ALint\*) values

Write an integer array paramter to the current listener.

### **Parameters**

parameter	The parameter to write to.
values	The values to write.

## Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

## 4.13.2.83 + (bool) makeContextCurrent: dummy(ALCcontext\*) context

Make the specified context the current context.

context	the context to make current.

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.84 + (bool) makeContextCurrent: dummy(ALCcontext\*) context deviceReference:(ALCdevice\*) deviceReference

Make the specified context the current context, passing in a device reference for more informative logging info.

## **Parameters**

conte	ext -	The context to make current.
deviceRef	er-	The device reference to use when logging an error.
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#### **Returns**

TRUE if the operation was successful.

4.13.2.85 + (ALCdevice \*) openCaptureDevice: dummy(NSString\*) deviceName frequency:(ALCuint) frequency format:(ALCenum) format bufferSize:(ALCsizei) bufferSize

\*UNSUPPORTED ON IOS\* Open an audio capture device.

## **Parameters**

deviceName	The name of the device to open (nil = open the default device).
frequency	The sampling frequency to use.
format	The format to capture the data as.
bufferSize	The size of capture buffer to use.

### **Returns**

The opened device, or nil if an error occurred.

4.13.2.86 + (ALCdevice \*) openDevice: dummy(NSString\*) deviceName

Open a device.

## **Parameters**

deviceName	The name of the device to open (nil = open the default device).
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## Returns

The opened device, or nil on failure.

## 4.13.2.87 + (void) processContext: dummy(ALCcontext\*) context

Process a context.

#### **Parameters**

context	The contect to process.
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#### **Returns**

TRUE if the operation was successful.

## 4.13.2.88 + (void) setMixerOutputDataRate: dummy(ALdouble) frequency

Set the iOS device's mixer output data rate.

#### **Parameters**

frequency	The output data rate (frequency).
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# 4.13.2.89 + (bool) source3f: dummy(ALuint) sourceId parameter:(ALenum) parameter v1:(ALfloat) v1 v2:(ALfloat) v2 v3:(ALfloat) v3

Write a 3 float paramter to a source.

#### **Parameters**

sourceld	The source's ID.
parameter	the parameter to write to.
v1	The first value to write.
v2	The second value to write.
v3	The third value to write.

### Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.90 + (bool) source3i: dummy(ALuint) sourceId parameter:(ALenum) parameter v1:(ALint) v1 v2:(ALint) v2 v3:(ALint) v3

Write a 3 integer paramter to a source.

sourceld	The source's ID.
parameter	The parameter to write to.
v1	The first value to write.
v2	The second value to write.
v3	The third value to write.

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.91 + (bool) sourcef: dummy(ALuint) sourceld parameter:(ALenum) parameter value:(ALfloat) value

Write a float paramter to a source.

#### **Parameters**

sourceld	The source's ID.
parameter	The parameter to write to.
value	The value to write.

# Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.92 + (bool) sourcefv: dummy(ALuint) sourceld parameter:(ALenum) parameter values:(ALfloat\*) values

Write a float array paramter to a source.

#### **Parameters**

sourceld	The source's ID.
parameter	The parameter to write to.
values	The values to write.

#### **Returns**

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.93 + (bool) sourcei: dummy(ALuint) sourceld parameter:(ALenum) parameter value:(ALint) value

Write an integer paramter to a source.

#### **Parameters**

sourceld	The source's ID.
parameter	The parameter to write to.
value	The value to write.

# Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.94 + (bool) sourceiv: dummy(ALuint) sourceld parameter:(ALenum) parameter values:(ALint\*) values

Write an integer array paramter to a source.

#### **Parameters**

sourceld	The source's ID.
parameter	The parameter to write to.
values	The values to write.

#### Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

## 4.13.2.95 + (bool) sourcePause: dummy(ALuint) sourceld

Pause a source.

#### **Parameters**

sourceId The ID of the source to pause.	
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#### Returns

TRUE if the operation is successful.

# 4.13.2.96 + (bool) sourcePausev: dummy(ALuint\*) sourceIds numSources:(ALsizei) numSources

Pause a bunch of sources.

# **Parameters**

sourcelds	The sources to pause.
numSources	The number of sources in sourcelds.

### Returns

TRUE if the operation is successful.

# 4.13.2.97 + (bool) sourcePlay: dummy(ALuint) sourceId

Play a source.

sourceId The ID of the source to play.
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TRUE if the buffer exists.

# 4.13.2.98 + (bool) sourcePlayv: dummy(ALuint\*) sourceIds numSources:(ALsizei) numSources

Play a bunch of sources.

#### **Parameters**

sourcelds	The sources to play.
numSources	The number of sources in sourcelds.

#### Returns

TRUE if the operation is successful.

# 4.13.2.99 + (bool) sourceQueueBuffers: dummy(ALuint) sourceld numBuffers:(ALsizei) numBuffers bufferlds:(ALuint\*) bufferlds

Queue buffers into a source for sequential playback.

## **Parameters**

sourceld	The source to use for playback.
numBuffers	The number of buffers to queue.
bufferlds	The IDs of the buffers to queue.

#### Returns

TRUE if the operation is successful.

# 4.13.2.100 + (bool) sourceRewind: dummy(ALuint) sourceld

Rewind a source.

### **Parameters**

Sourceia The ID of the source to rewind.	sourceId The ID of the source to rewind.	
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## Returns

TRUE if the operation is successful.

# 4.13.2.101 + (bool) sourceRewindv: dummy(ALuint\*) sourcelds numSources:(ALsizei) numSources

Rewind a bunch of sources.

## **Parameters**

ſ	sourcelds	The sources to rewind.
	numSources	The number of sources in sourcelds.

#### Returns

TRUE if the operation is successful.

4.13.2.102 + (bool) sourceStop: dummy(ALuint) sourceId

Stop a source.

## **Parameters**

sourceld	The ID of the source to stop.

#### Returns

TRUE if the operation is successful.

# 4.13.2.103 + (bool) sourceStopv: dummy(ALuint\*) sourceIds numSources:(ALsizei) numSources

Stop a bunch of sources.

## **Parameters**

sourcelds	The sources to stop.
numSources	The number of sources in sourcelds.

# Returns

TRUE if the operation is successful.

# 4.13.2.104 + (bool) sourceUnqueueBuffers: dummy(ALuint) sourceId numBuffers:(ALsizei) numBuffers bufferIds:(ALuint\*) bufferIds

Unqueue previously queued buffers.

sourceld	The source the buffers were previously queued in.
numBuffers	The number of buffers to unqueue.
bufferlds	The IDs of the buffers to unqueue.

TRUE if the operation is successful.

# 4.13.2.105 + (bool) speedOfSound: dummy(ALfloat) value

Set the speed of sound.

#### **Parameters**

value The value to set.

## Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.106 + (bool) startCapture: dummy(ALCdevice\*) device

Start capturing audio data.

#### **Parameters**

device	The device to capture on.

# Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.107 + (bool) stopCapture: dummy(ALCdevice\*) device

Stop capturing audio data.

## **Parameters**

device The device capturing audio data.
---

### Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.13.2.108 + (void) suspendContext: dummy(ALCcontext\*) context

Suspend a context.

### **Parameters**

context The contect to suspend.
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#### **Returns**

TRUE if the operation was successful.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- · ALWrapper.h
- · ALWrapper.m

## 4.14 IOSVersion Class Reference

Reports the version of iOS being run on the current device.

```
#import <IOSVersion.h>
```

# **Protected Member Functions**

• () - SYNTHESIZE\_SINGLETON\_FOR\_CLASS\_HEADER

Singleton implementation providing "sharedInstance" and "purgeSharedInstance" methods.

# **Properties**

· float version

The version of iOS being run on the current device as a float in the format x.yy.

## 4.14.1 Detailed Description

Reports the version of iOS being run on the current device.

# 4.14.2 Member Function Documentation

## 4.14.2.1 - IOSVersion: dummy(IOSVersion)

Singleton implementation providing "sharedInstance" and "purgeSharedInstance" methods.

- (IOSVersion\*) sharedInstance: Get the shared singleton instance.
- (void) purgeSharedInstance: Purge (deallocate) the shared instance.

## 4.14.3 Property Documentation

```
4.14.3.1 - (float) version [read, assign]
```

The version of iOS being run on the current device as a float in the format x.yy. The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

· IOSVersion.h

# 4.15 NSMutableArray Class Reference

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

• NSMutableArray+WeakReferences.m

# 4.16 OAL\_AsyncALBufferLoadOperation Class Reference

(INTERNAL USE) NSOperation for loading audio files asynchronously.

## **Public Member Functions**

• (id) - initWithUrl:reduceToMono:target:selector: (INTERNAL USE) Initialize an Asynchronous Operation.

# **Static Public Member Functions**

• (id) + operationWithUrl:reduceToMono:target:selector: (INTERNAL USE) Create a new Asynchronous Operation.

#### **Protected Attributes**

• NSURL \* url

The URL of the sound file to play.

• bool reduceToMono

If true, reduce the sample to mono.

id target

The target to inform when the operation completes.

#### · SEL selector

The selector to call when the operation completes.

# 4.16.1 Detailed Description

(INTERNAL USE) NSOperation for loading audio files asynchronously.

## 4.16.2 Member Function Documentation

# 4.16.2.1 - (id) initWithUrl: dummy(NSURL\*) url reduceToMono:(bool) reduceToMono target:(id) target selector:(SEL) selector

(INTERNAL USE) Initialize an Asynchronous Operation.

#### **Parameters**

uı	the URL containing the sound file.
reduce	If true, reduce the sample to mono (stereo samples don't support panning
ToMon	or positional audio).
targe	the target to inform when the operation completes.
selecto	the selector to call when the operation completes.

# 4.16.2.2 + (id) operationWithUrl: dummy(NSURL\*) *url* reduceToMono:(bool) *reduceToMono* target:(id) *target* selector:(SEL) *selector*

(INTERNAL USE) Create a new Asynchronous Operation.

# **Parameters**

url	the URL containing the sound file.
reduce-	If true, reduce the sample to mono (stereo samples don't support panning
ToMono	or positional audio).
target	the target to inform when the operation completes.
selector	the selector to call when the operation completes.

## 4.16.3 Member Data Documentation

# **4.16.3.1** - (bool) reduceToMono [protected]

If true, reduce the sample to mono.

**4.16.3.2 -(SEL) selector** [protected]

The selector to call when the operation completes.

### 4.16.3.3 - (id) target [protected]

The target to inform when the operation completes.

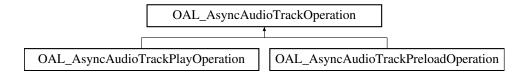
The URL of the sound file to play.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

· OpenALManager.m

# 4.17 OAL\_AsyncAudioTrackOperation Class Reference

(INTERNAL USE) NSOperation for running an audio operation asynchronously. Inheritance diagram for OAL\_AsyncAudioTrackOperation:



#### **Public Member Functions**

• (id) - initWithTrack:url:seekTime:target:selector:

(INTERNAL USE) Initialize an Asynchronous Operation.

#### **Static Public Member Functions**

 (id) + operationWithTrack:url:seekTime:target:selector: (INTERNAL USE) Create a new Asynchronous Operation.

#### **Protected Attributes**

OALAudioTrack \* audioTrack

The audio track object to perform the operation on.

• NSURL \* url

The URL of the sound file to play.

#### NSTimeInterval seekTime

The seekTime of the sound file.

## • id target

The target to inform when the operation completes.

## SEL selector

The selector to call when the operation completes.

# 4.17.1 Detailed Description

(INTERNAL USE) NSOperation for running an audio operation asynchronously.

## 4.17.2 Member Function Documentation

4.17.2.1 - (id) initWithTrack: dummy(OALAudioTrack\*) track url:(NSURL\*) url seekTime:(NSTimeInterval) seekTime target:(id) target selector:(SEL) selector

(INTERNAL USE) Initialize an Asynchronous Operation.

#### **Parameters**

track	the audio track to perform the operation on.
seekTime	the position in the file to start playing at.
url	the URL containing the sound file.
target	the target to inform when the operation completes.
selector	the selector to call when the operation completes.

# 4.17.2.2 + (id) operationWithTrack: dummy(OALAudioTrack\*) track url:(NSURL\*) url seekTime:(NSTimeInterval) seekTime target:(id) target selector:(SEL) selector

(INTERNAL USE) Create a new Asynchronous Operation.

track	the audio track to perform the operation on.
seekTime	the position in the file to start playing at.
url	the URL containing the sound file.
target	the target to inform when the operation completes.
selector	the selector to call when the operation completes.

#### 4.17.3 Member Data Documentation

#### **4.17.3.1** - (OALAudioTrack\*) audioTrack [protected]

The audio track object to perform the operation on.

#### **4.17.3.2** - (NSTimeInterval) seekTime [protected]

The seekTime of the sound file.

The selector to call when the operation completes.

The target to inform when the operation completes.

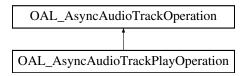
The URL of the sound file to play.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

· OALAudioTrack.m

# 4.18 OAL\_AsyncAudioTrackPlayOperation Class Reference

(INTERNAL USE) NSOperation for playing an audio file asynchronously. Inheritance diagram for OAL\_AsyncAudioTrackPlayOperation:



## **Public Member Functions**

• (id) - initWithTrack:url:loops:target:selector:

(INTERNAL USE) Initialize an asynchronous play operation.

## **Static Public Member Functions**

• (id) + operationWithTrack:url:loops:target:selector: (INTERNAL USE) Create an asynchronous play operation.

## **Protected Attributes**

NSInteger loops

The number of times to loop during playback.

# 4.18.1 Detailed Description

(INTERNAL USE) NSOperation for playing an audio file asynchronously.

## 4.18.2 Member Function Documentation

4.18.2.1 - (id) initWithTrack: dummy(OALAudioTrack\*) track url:(NSURL\*) url loops:(NSInteger) loops target:(id) target selector:(SEL) selector

(INTERNAL USE) Initialize an asynchronous play operation.

#### **Parameters**

track	the audio track to perform the operation on.
url	The URL of the file to play.
loops	The number of times to loop playback (-1 = forever).
target	The target to inform when playback finishes.
selector	the selector to call when playback finishes.

## Returns

The initialized operation.

4.18.2.2 + (id) operationWithTrack: dummy(OALAudioTrack\*) track url:(NSURL\*) url loops:(NSInteger) loops target:(id) target selector:(SEL) selector

(INTERNAL USE) Create an asynchronous play operation.

track	the audio track to perform the operation on.
url	The URL of the file to play.
loops	The number of times to loop playback (-1 = forever).
target	The target to inform when playback finishes.
selector	the selector to call when playback finishes.

a new operation.

#### 4.18.3 Member Data Documentation

```
4.18.3.1 - (NSInteger) loops [protected]
```

The number of times to loop during playback.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

· OALAudioTrack.m

# 4.19 OAL\_AsyncAudioTrackPreloadOperation Class Reference

(INTERNAL USE) NSOperation for preloading an audio file asynchronously. Inheritance diagram for OAL\_AsyncAudioTrackPreloadOperation:



# 4.19.1 Detailed Description

(INTERNAL USE) NSOperation for preloading an audio file asynchronously. The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

OALAudioTrack.m

# 4.20 <OAL\_GainProtocol> Protocol Reference

(INTERNAL USE) Protocol to keep the compiler happy.

## **Properties**

float gain

The gain (volume), represented as a float from 0.0 to 1.0.

## 4.20.1 Detailed Description

(INTERNAL USE) Protocol to keep the compiler happy.

## 4.20.2 Property Documentation

```
4.20.2.1 -(float) gain [read, write, assign]
```

The gain (volume), represented as a float from 0.0 to 1.0.

The documentation for this protocol was generated from the following file:

· OALAudioActions.m

# 4.21 <OAL\_PanProtocol> Protocol Reference

(INTERNAL USE) Protocol to keep the compiler happy.

# **Properties**

• float pan

The pan, represented as a float from -1.0 to 1.0.

## 4.21.1 Detailed Description

(INTERNAL USE) Protocol to keep the compiler happy.

## 4.21.2 Property Documentation

```
4.21.2.1 -(float) pan [read, write, assign]
```

The pan, represented as a float from -1.0 to 1.0.

The documentation for this protocol was generated from the following file:

· OALAudioActions.m

# 4.22 <OAL\_PitchProtocol> Protocol Reference

(INTERNAL USE) Protocol to keep the compiler happy.

## **Properties**

· float pitch

The pitch, represented as a float with 1.0 representing normal pitch.

# 4.22.1 Detailed Description

(INTERNAL USE) Protocol to keep the compiler happy.

# 4.22.2 Property Documentation

```
4.22.2.1 - (float) pitch [read, write, assign]
```

The pitch, represented as a float with 1.0 representing normal pitch.

The documentation for this protocol was generated from the following file:

· OALAudioActions.m

# 4.23 <OAL\_PositionProtocol> Protocol Reference

(INTERNAL USE) Protocol to keep the compiler happy.

## **Properties**

ALPoint position

The position in 3D space.

# 4.23.1 Detailed Description

(INTERNAL USE) Protocol to keep the compiler happy.

# 4.23.2 Property Documentation

```
4.23.2.1 -(ALPoint) position [read, write, assign]
```

The position in 3D space.

The documentation for this protocol was generated from the following file:

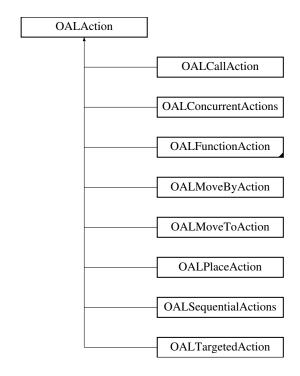
· OALAudioActions.m

# 4.24 OALAction Class Reference

Represents an action that can be performed on an object.

#import <OALAction.h>

Inheritance diagram for OALAction:



#### **Public Member Functions**

- (id) initWithDuration:

  Initialize an action.
- (void) runWithTarget:

Run this action on a target.

• (void) - prepareWithTarget:

Called by runWithTraget to do any final preparations before running.

- (void) startAction

  Called by runWithTarget to start the action running.
- (void) updateCompletion:

Called by OALActionManager to update this action's progress.

• (void) - stopAction

Stop this action.

# **Protected Attributes**

• bool runningInManager

If TRUE, this action is running via OALActionManager.

# **Properties**

id target

The target to perform the action on.

· float duration

The duration of the action, in seconds.

float elapsed

The amount of time that has elapsed for this action, in seconds.

bool running

If true, the action is currently running.

# 4.24.1 Detailed Description

Represents an action that can be performed on an object.

# 4.24.2 Member Function Documentation

# 4.24.2.1 - (id) initWithDuration: dummy(float) duration

Initialize an action.

### **Parameters**

duration The duration of this action in seconds.

### Returns

The initialized action.

## 4.24.2.2 - (void) prepareWithTarget: dummy(id) target

Called by runWithTraget to do any final preparations before running.

Subclasses must ensure that duration is valid when this method returns.

#### **Parameters**

target	The target to run the action on.

## 4.24.2.3 - (void) runWithTarget: dummy(id) target

Run this action on a target.

#### **Parameters**

target	The target to run the action on.	ĺ

## 4.24.2.4 - (void) startAction

Called by runWithTarget to start the action running.

## 4.24.2.5 - (void) stopAction

Stop this action.

## 4.24.2.6 - (void) updateCompletion: dummy(float) proportionComplete

Called by OALActionManager to update this action's progress.

# Parameters

proportion-	The proportion of this action's duration that has elapsed.
Complete	

# 4.24.3 Member Data Documentation

# **4.24.3.1 - (bool) runningInManager** [protected]

If TRUE, this action is running via OALActionManager.

## 4.24.4 Property Documentation

```
4.24.4.1 - (float) duration [read, assign]
```

The duration of the action, in seconds.

```
4.24.4.2 - (float) elapsed [read, write, assign]
```

The amount of time that has elapsed for this action, in seconds.

```
4.24.4.3 - (bool) running [read, assign]
```

If true, the action is currently running.

```
4.24.4.4 - (id) target [read, assign]
```

The target to perform the action on.

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The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- · OALAction.h
- · OALAction.m

# 4.25 OALActionManager Class Reference

Manages all ObjectAL actions.

```
#import <OALActionManager.h>
```

## **Public Member Functions**

- (void) stopAllActions

  Stops ALL running actions on ALL targets.
- (void) notifyActionStarted:
   (INTERNAL USE) Used by OALAction to announce that it is starting.
- (void) notifyActionStopped:

  (INTERNAL USE) Used by OALAction to announce that it is stopping.
- (void) doResetTimeDelta:

Resets the time delta in cases where proper time delta calculations become impossible.

## **Protected Member Functions**

• () - SYNTHESIZE\_SINGLETON\_FOR\_CLASS\_HEADER

Singleton implementation providing "sharedInstance" and "purgeSharedInstance" methods.

## **Protected Attributes**

• NSMutableArray \* targets

All targets that have actions running on them (id).

NSMutableArray \* targetActions

Parallel array to "targets", maintaining a list of all actions per target (NSMutableArray\*)

NSMutableArray \* actionsToAdd

All actions that are to be added on the next pass (OALAction\*)

NSMutableArray \* actionsToRemove

All actions that are to be removed on the next pass (OALAction\*)

• NSTimer \* stepTimer

The timer which we use to update the actions.

uint64\_t lastTimestamp

The last time that was recorded.

# 4.25.1 Detailed Description

Manages all ObjectAL actions.

# 4.25.2 Member Function Documentation

4.25.2.1 - (void) doResetTimeDelta: dummy(NSNotification \*) notification

Resets the time delta in cases where proper time delta calculations become impossible.

4.25.2.2 - (void) notifyActionStarted: dummy(OALAction\*) action

(INTERNAL USE) Used by OALAction to announce that it is starting.

action The action that is starting.	action	The action that is starting.

#### 4.25.2.3 - (void) notifyActionStopped: dummy(OALAction\*) action

(INTERNAL USE) Used by OALAction to announce that it is stopping.

#### **Parameters**

action The action that is stopping.

### 4.25.2.4 - (void) stopAllActions

Stops ALL running actions on ALL targets.

#### 4.25.2.5 - OALActionManager: dummy(OALActionManager)

Singleton implementation providing "sharedInstance" and "purgeSharedInstance" methods.

- (OALAudioSupport\*) sharedInstance: Get the shared singleton instance.
- (void) purgeSharedInstance: Purge (deallocate) the shared instance.

## 4.25.3 Member Data Documentation

### **4.25.3.1** - (NSMutableArray\*) actionsToAdd [protected]

All actions that are to be added on the next pass (OALAction\*)

## **4.25.3.2 - (NSMutableArray\*) actionsToRemove** [protected]

All actions that are to be removed on the next pass (OALAction\*)

#### **4.25.3.3** - (uint64\_t) lastTimestamp [protected]

The last time that was recorded.

# **4.25.3.4** - (NSTimer\*) stepTimer [protected]

The timer which we use to update the actions.

# **4.25.3.5** - (NSMutableArray\*) targetActions [protected]

Parallel array to "targets", maintaining a list of all actions per target (NSMutableArray\*)

#### **4.25.3.6** - (NSMutableArray\*) targets [protected]

All targets that have actions running on them (id).

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- · OALActionManager.h
- · OALActionManager.m

# 4.26 OALAudioFile Class Reference

Maintains an open audio file and allows loading data from that file into new ALBuffer objects.

```
#import <OALAudioFile.h>
```

# **Public Member Functions**

- (id) initWithUrl:reduceToMono:

  Initialize this object with the audio file at the specified URL.
- (void \*) audioDataWithStartFrame:numFrames:bufferSize:

  Read audio data from this file into a new buffer.
- (ALBuffer \*) bufferNamed:startFrame:numFrames: Create a new ALBuffer with the contents of this file.

# **Static Public Member Functions**

- (OALAudioFile \*) + fileWithUrl:reduceToMono:

  Open the audio file at the specified URL.
- (ALBuffer \*) + bufferFromUrl:reduceToMono:
   Convenience method to load the entire contents of a URL into a new ALBuffer.

#### **Protected Attributes**

- ExtAudioFileRef fileHandle

  The OS specific file handle.
- AudioStreamBasicDescription description
   A description of the audio stream.

· UInt32 originalChannelsPerFrame

The actual number of channels in the audio data if not reducing to mono.

# **Properties**

• NSURL \* url

The URL of the audio file.

• AudioStreamBasicDescription \* description

A description of the audio data in this file.

SInt64 totalFrames

The total number of audio frames in this file.

bool reduceToMono

If YES, reduce any stereo data to mono (stereo samples don't support panning or positional audio).

# 4.26.1 Detailed Description

Maintains an open audio file and allows loading data from that file into new ALBuffer objects.

#### 4.26.2 Member Function Documentation

4.26.2.1 - (void \*) audioDataWithStartFrame: dummy(SInt64) startFrame numFrames:(SInt64) numFrames bufferSize:(UInt32\*) bufferSize

Read audio data from this file into a new buffer.

#### **Parameters**

startFrame	The starting audio frame to read data from.
numFrames	The number of frames to read.
bufferSize	On successful return, contains the size of the returned buffer, in bytes.

### Returns

The audio data or nil on error. You are responsible for calling free() on the data.

# 4.26.2.2 + (ALBuffer \*) bufferFromUrl: dummy(NSURL\*) url reduceToMono:(bool) reduceToMono

Convenience method to load the entire contents of a URL into a new ALBuffer.

## **Parameters**

url	The URL to open the audio file from.
reduce-	If YES, reduce any stereo track to mono (stereo samples don't support pan-
ToMono	ning or positional audio).

#### **Returns**

an ALBuffer object.

# 4.26.2.3 - (ALBuffer \*) bufferNamed: dummy(NSString\*) name startFrame:(SInt64) startFrame numFrames:(SInt64) numFrames

Create a new ALBuffer with the contents of this file.

#### **Parameters**

name	The name to be given to this ALBuffer.
startFrame	The starting audio frame to read data from.
numFrames	The number of frames to read.

#### Returns

a new ALBuffer containing the audio data.

# 4.26.2.4 + (OALAudioFile \*) fileWithUrl: dummy(NSURL\*) *url* reduceToMono:(bool) *reduceToMono*

Open the audio file at the specified URL.

## **Parameters**

url	The URL to open the audio file from.
reduce-	If YES, reduce any stereo track to mono (stereo samples don't support pan-
ToMono	ning or positional audio).

#### Returns

a new audio file object.

## 4.26.2.5 - (id) initWithUrl: dummy(NSURL\*) url reduceToMono:(bool) reduceToMono

Initialize this object with the audio file at the specified URL.

url	The URL to open the audio file from.
reduce-	If YES, reduce any stereo track to mono (stereo samples don't support pan-
ToMono	ning or positional audio).

## Returns

the initialized audio file object.

#### 4.26.3 Member Data Documentation

```
4.26.3.1 - (AudioStreamBasicDescription *) description [protected]
```

A description of the audio stream.

```
4.26.3.2 - (ExtAudioFileRef) fileHandle [protected]
```

The OS specific file handle.

```
4.26.3.3 - (UInt32) originalChannelsPerFrame [protected]
```

The actual number of channels in the audio data if not reducing to mono.

## 4.26.4 Property Documentation

```
4.26.4.1 - (AudioStreamBasicDescription*) description [read, assign]
```

A description of the audio data in this file.

```
4.26.4.2 -(bool) reduceToMono [read, write, assign]
```

If YES, reduce any stereo data to mono (stereo samples don't support panning or positional audio).

```
4.26.4.3 - (SInt64) totalFrames [read, assign]
```

The total number of audio frames in this file.

```
4.26.4.4 - (NSURL *) url [read, assign]
```

The URL of the audio file.

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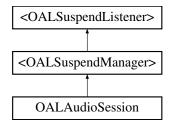
- · OALAudioFile.h
- · OALAudioFile.m

# 4.27 OALAudioSession Class Reference

Handles the audio session and interrupts.

#import <OALAudioSession.h>

Inheritance diagram for OALAudioSession:



## **Public Member Functions**

- (void) forceEndInterruption

  Force an interrupt end.
- (UInt32) getIntProperty: (INTERNAL USE) Get an AudioSession property.
- (Float32) getFloatProperty:
   (INTERNAL USE) Get an AudioSession property.
- (NSString \*) getStringProperty: (INTERNAL USE) Get an AudioSession property.
- (void) setIntProperty:value:
   (INTERNAL USE) Set an AudioSession property.
- (void) setAudioMode
   (INTERNAL USE) Set the Audio Session category and properties based on current settings.
- (void) updateFromAudioSessionCategory
   (INTERNAL USE) Update settings to be compatible with the current audio session category.
- (void) updateFromFlags
   (INTERNAL USE) Update the audio session category to be compatible with the current settings.
- (void) setSuspended:
   (INTERNAL USE) Called by SuspendHandler.

• (void) - onAudioError:

(INTERNAL USE) Called when an audio error is signalled via notification.

#### **Protected Member Functions**

• () - SYNTHESIZE\_SINGLETON\_FOR\_CLASS\_HEADER

Singleton implementation providing "sharedInstance" and "purgeSharedInstance" methods

## **Protected Attributes**

· bool audioSessionWasActive

If true, the audio session was active when the interrupt occurred.

• OALSuspendHandler \* suspendHandler

Handles suspending and interrupting for this object.

NSDate \* lastResetTime

Marks the last time the audio session was reset due to error.

# **Properties**

NSString \* audioSessionCategory

The current audio session category.

· bool allowlpod

If YES, allow ipod music to continue playing (NOT SUPPORTED ON THE SIMULATOR).

bool ipodDucking

If YES, ipod music will duck (lower in volume) when the audio session activates.

• bool useHardwareIfAvailable

Determines what to do if no other application is playing audio and allowlpod = YES (NOT SUPPORTED ON THE SIMULATOR).

· bool honorSilentSwitch

If true, mute when backgrounded, screen locked, or the ringer switch is turned off (NOT SUPPORTED ON THE SIMULATOR).

• bool handleInterruptions

If true, automatically handle interruptions.

 $\bullet \ \, {\sf id}{<} \, {\sf AVAudioSessionDelegate} > {\sf audioSessionDelegate}$ 

Delegate that will receive all audio session events.

bool ipodPlaying

If true, another application (usually iPod) is playing music.

· bool audioSessionActive

If true, the audio session is active.

· float hardwareVolume

Get the device's final hardware output volume, as controlled by the volume button on the side of the device.

· bool hardwareMuted

Check if the hardware mute switch is on (not supported on the simulator).

NSString \* audioRoute

Check what hardware route the audio is taking, such as "Speaker" or "Headphone" (not supported on the simulator).

# 4.27.1 Detailed Description

Handles the audio session and interrupts.

#### 4.27.2 Member Function Documentation

## 4.27.2.1 - (void) forceEndInterruption

Force an interrupt end.

This can be useful in cases where a buggy OS fails to end an interrupt.

Be VERY CAREFUL when using this!

#### 4.27.2.2 - (Float32) getFloatProperty: dummy(AudioSessionPropertyID) property

(INTERNAL USE) Get an AudioSession property.

### **Parameters**

property	The property to get.
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#### Returns

The property's value.

#### 4.27.2.3 - (UInt32) getIntProperty: dummy(AudioSessionPropertyID) property

(INTERNAL USE) Get an AudioSession property.

#### **Parameters**

property	The property to get.

#### Returns

The property's value.

#### 4.27.2.4 - (NSString\*) getStringProperty: dummy(AudioSessionPropertyID) property

(INTERNAL USE) Get an AudioSession property.

#### **Parameters**

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property	The property to get.
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#### Returns

The property's value.

#### 4.27.2.5 - (void) onAudioError: dummy(NSNotification \*) notification

(INTERNAL USE) Called when an audio error is signalled via notification.

## 4.27.2.6 - (void) setAudioMode

(INTERNAL USE) Set the Audio Session category and properties based on current settings.

# 4.27.2.7 - (void) setIntProperty: dummy(AudioSessionPropertyID) property value:(UInt32) value

(INTERNAL USE) Set an AudioSession property.

#### **Parameters**

property	The property to set.
value	The value to set this property to.

# 4.27.2.8 - (void) setSuspended: dummy(bool) value

(INTERNAL USE) Called by SuspendHandler.

#### 4.27.2.9 - OALAudioSession: dummy(OALAudioSession)

Singleton implementation providing "sharedInstance" and "purgeSharedInstance" methods.

- (OALAudioSupport\*) sharedInstance: Get the shared singleton instance.
- (void) purgeSharedInstance: Purge (deallocate) the shared instance.

## 4.27.2.10 - (void) updateFromAudioSessionCategory

(INTERNAL USE) Update settings to be compatible with the current audio session category.

#### 4.27.2.11 - (void) updateFromFlags

(INTERNAL USE) Update the audio session category to be compatible with the current settings.

## 4.27.3 Member Data Documentation

#### **4.27.3.1** - (bool) audioSessionWasActive [protected]

If true, the audio session was active when the interrupt occurred.

```
4.27.3.2 - (NSDate*) lastResetTime [protected]
```

Marks the last time the audio session was reset due to error.

This is used to avoid getting stuck in a rapid-fire reset-error loop.

### **4.27.3.3** - (OALSuspendHandler\*) suspendHandler [protected]

Handles suspending and interrupting for this object.

## 4.27.4 Property Documentation

```
4.27.4.1 - (bool) allowlpod [read, write, assign]
```

If YES, allow ipod music to continue playing (NOT SUPPORTED ON THE SIMULATOR).

Note: If this is enabled, and another app is playing music, background audio playback will use the SOFTWARE codecs, NOT hardware.

If allowIpod = NO, the application will ALWAYS use hardware decoding.

#### See also

useHardwareIfAvailable

Default value: YES

```
4.27.4.2 - (NSString *) audioRoute [read, assign]
```

Check what hardware route the audio is taking, such as "Speaker" or "Headphone" (not supported on the simulator).

```
4.27.4.3 -(bool) audioSessionActive [read, write, assign]
```

If true, the audio session is active.

```
4.27.4.4 - (NSString *) audioSessionCategory [read, write, retain]
```

The current audio session category.

If this value is explicitly set, the other session properties "allowlpod", "useHardwareIfAvailable", "honorSilentSwitch", and "ipodDucking" may be modified to remain compatible with the category.

### See also

AVAudioSessionCategory

Default value: nil

```
4.27.4.5 - (id < AVAudioSessionDelegate >) audioSessionDelegate [read, write, assign]
```

Delegate that will receive all audio session events.

```
4.27.4.6 - (bool) handleInterruptions [read, write, assign]
```

If true, automatically handle interruptions.

Default value: YES

```
4.27.4.7 - (bool) hardwareMuted [read, assign]
```

Check if the hardware mute switch is on (not supported on the simulator).

Note: If headphones are plugged in, hardwareMuted will always return FALSE regardless of the switch state.

```
4.27.4.8 - (float) hardwareVolume [read, assign]
```

Get the device's final hardware output volume, as controlled by the volume button on the side of the device.

```
4.27.4.9 - (bool) honorSilentSwitch [read, write, assign]
```

If true, mute when backgrounded, screen locked, or the ringer switch is turned off (NOT SUPPORTED ON THE SIMULATOR).

Default value: YES

```
4.27.4.10 -(bool)ipodDucking [read, write, assign]
```

If YES, ipod music will duck (lower in volume) when the audio session activates.

Default value: NO

```
4.27.4.11 - (bool) ipodPlaying [read, assign]
```

If true, another application (usually iPod) is playing music.

```
4.27.4.12 - (bool) useHardwareIfAvailable [read, write, assign]
```

Determines what to do if no other application is playing audio and allowlpod = YES (NOT SUPPORTED ON THE SIMULATOR).

If NO, the application will ALWAYS use software decoding. The advantage to this is that the user can background your application and then start audio playing from another application. If useHardwarelfAvailable = YES, the user won't be able to do this.

If this is set to YES, the application will use hardware decoding if no other application is currently playing audio. However, no other application will be able to start playing audio if it wasn't playing already.

Note: This switch has no effect if allowlpod = NO.

#### See also

allowlpod

Default value: YES

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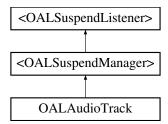
- · OALAudioSession.h
- · OALAudioSession.m

# 4.28 OALAudioTrack Class Reference

Plays an audio track via AVAudioPlayer.

#import <OALAudioTrack.h>

Inheritance diagram for OALAudioTrack:



#### **Public Member Functions**

(bool) - preloadUrl:

Preload the contents of a URL for playback.

• (bool) - preloadUrl:seekTime:

Preload the contents of a URL for playback.

• (bool) - preloadFile:

Preload the contents of a file for playback.

• (bool) - preloadFile:seekTime:

Preload the contents of a file for playback.

• (bool) - preloadUrlAsync:target:selector:

Asynchronously preload the contents of a URL for playback.

• (bool) - preloadUrlAsync:seekTime:target:selector:

Asynchronously preload the contents of a URL for playback.

• (bool) - preloadFileAsync:target:selector:

Asynchronously preload the contents of a file for playback.

• (bool) - preloadFileAsync:seekTime:target:selector:

Asynchronously preload the contents of a file for playback.

• (bool) - playUrl:

Play the contents of a URL once.

• (bool) - playUrl:loops:

Play the contents of a URL and loop the specified number of times.

• (bool) - playFile:

Play the contents of a file once.

• (bool) - playFile:loops:

Play the contents of a file and loop the specified number of times.

• (void) - playUrlAsync:target:selector:

Play the contents of a URL asynchronously once.

• (void) - playUrlAsync:loops:target:selector:

Play the contents of a URL asynchronously and loop the specified number of times.

• (void) - playFileAsync:target:selector:

Play the contents of a file asynchronously once.

• (void) - playFileAsync:loops:target:selector:

Play the contents of a file asynchronously and loop the specified number of times.

• (bool) - play

Play the currently loaded audio track.

• (bool) - playAtTime:

Plays a sound asynchronously, starting at a specified point in the audio output device's timeline

• (void) - stop

Stop playing and stop all operations.

• (void) - fadeTo:duration:target:selector:

Fade to the specified gain value.

• (void) - stopFade

Stop the currently running fade operation, if any.

• (void) - panTo:duration:target:selector:

Pan to the specified pan value.

• (void) - stopPan

Stop the currently running pan operation, if any.

• (void) - stopActions

Stop any internal fade or pan actions.

• (void) - clear

Unload and clear all audio data, stop playing, and stop all operations.

• (void) - updateMeters

Updates the metering system to give current values.

• (float) - averagePowerForChannel:

Gives the average power for a given channel, in decibels, for the sound being played.

• (float) - peakPowerForChannel:

Gives the peak power for a given channel, in decibels, for the sound being played.

• (void) - setSuspended:

(INTERNAL USE) Called by SuspendHandler.

## **Static Public Member Functions**

• (id) + track

Create a new audio track.

#### **Protected Attributes**

bool interrupted

If YES, this object is interrupted.

AVAudioPlayer \* simulatorPlayerRef

When the simulator is running (and the playback fix is in use), player will be copied to here, and then player set to nil.

• NSOperationQueue \* operationQueue

Operation queue for running asynchronous operations.

OALAction \* gainAction

The current action being applied to gain.

OALAction \* panAction

The current action being applied to pan.

• OALSuspendHandler \* suspendHandler

Handles suspending and interrupting for this object.

## **Properties**

• NSURL \* currentlyLoadedUrl

The URL of the currently loaded audio data.

id< AVAudioPlayerDelegate > delegate

Optional object that will receive notifications for decoding errors, audio interruptions (such as an incoming phone call), and playback completion.

· float gain

The gain (volume) for playback (0.0 - 1.0), where 1.0 = 1.0 attenuation).

float volume

The volume (alias to gain) for playback (0.0 - 1.0, where 1.0 = no attenuation).

float pan

Pan value (-1.0 = far left, 1.0 = far right).

bool muted

If true, audio track is muted.

· bool preloaded

If true, audio track is in preloaded state.

• NSInteger numberOfLoops

The number of times to loop playback (-1 = forever).

· bool paused

If true, pause playback.

AVAudioPlayer \* player

Access to the underlying AVAudioPlayer object.

· bool playing

If true, the audio player is currently playing.

• NSTimeInterval currentTime

The current playback position in seconds from the start of the sound.

• NSTimeInterval deviceCurrentTime

The value of this property increases monotonically while an audio player is playing or paused.

NSTimeInterval duration

The duration, in seconds, of the currently loaded sound.

NSUInteger numberOfChannels

The number of channels in the currently loaded sound.

bool meteringEnabled

If true, metering is enabled.

#### 4.28.1 Detailed Description

Plays an audio track via AVAudioPlayer. Unlike AVAudioPlayer, however, it can be reused to play another file. Interruptions can be handled by OALAudioSupport (enabled by default).

#### 4.28.2 Member Function Documentation

## 4.28.2.1 - (float) averagePowerForChannel: dummy(NSUInteger) channelNumber

Gives the average power for a given channel, in decibels, for the sound being played.

0 dB indicates maximum power (full scale).

-160 dB indicates minimum power (near silence).

If the signal provided to the audio player exceeds full scale, then the value may be > 0.

**Note:** The value returned is in reference to when updateMeters was last called. You must call updateMeters again before calling this method to get a current value.

# Parameters

channel-	The channel to get the value from. For mono or left, use 0. For right, use 1.
Number	

## Returns

the average power for the channel.

# 4.28.2.2 - (void) clear

Unload and clear all audio data, stop playing, and stop all operations.

# 4.28.2.3 - (void) fadeTo: dummy(float) gain duration:(float) duration target:(id) target selector:(SEL) selector

Fade to the specified gain value.

gain	The gain to fade to.
duration	The duration of the fade operation in seconds.

target	The target to notify when the fade completes (can be nil).
selector	The selector to call when the fade completes. The selector must accept a
	single parameter, which will be the object that performed the fade.

# 4.28.2.4 - (void) panTo: dummy(float) pan duration:(float) duration target:(id) target selector:(SEL) selector

Pan to the specified pan value.

Note: This will have no effect on iOS versions prior to 4.0.

# **Parameters**

pan	The value to pan to.
duration	The duration of the pan operation in seconds.
target	The target to notify when the pan completes (can be nil).
selector	The selector to call when the pan completes. The selector must accept a
	single parameter, which will be the object that performed the pan.

# 4.28.2.5 - (float) peakPowerForChannel: dummy(NSUInteger) channelNumber

Gives the peak power for a given channel, in decibels, for the sound being played.

0 dB indicates maximum power (full scale).

-160 dB indicates minimum power (near silence).

If the signal provided to the audio player exceeds full scale, then the value may be > 0.

**Note:** The value returned is in reference to when updateMeters was last called. You must call updateMeters again before calling this method to get a current value.

### **Parameters**

channel-	The channel to get the value from. For mono or left, use 0. For right, use 1.
Number	

#### **Returns**

the average power for the channel.

#### 4.28.2.6 - (bool) play

Play the currently loaded audio track.

## Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

## 4.28.2.7 - (bool) playAtTime: dummy(NSTimeInterval) time

Plays a sound asynchronously, starting at a specified point in the audio output device's timeline.

Note: This will have no effect on iOS versions prior to 4.0.

## 4.28.2.8 - (bool) playFile: dummy(NSString\*) path

Play the contents of a file once.

#### **Parameters**

path	The file containing the sound data.

#### Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

### 4.28.2.9 - (bool) playFile: dummy(NSString\*) path loops:(NSInteger) loops

Play the contents of a file and loop the specified number of times.

#### **Parameters**

path	The file containing the sound data.
loops	The number of times to loop playback (-1 = forever)

# Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.28.2.10 - (void) playFileAsync: dummy(NSString\*) path loops:(NSInteger) loops target:(id) target selector:(SEL) selector

Play the contents of a file asynchronously and loop the specified number of times.

path	The file containing the sound data.
loops	The number of times to loop playback (-1 = forever)
target	the target to inform when playing has started.
selector	the selector to call when playing has started.

# 4.28.2.11 - (void) playFileAsync: dummy(NSString\*) path target:(id) target selector:(SEL) selector

Play the contents of a file asynchronously once.

#### **Parameters**

path	The file containing the sound data.
target	the target to inform when playing has started.
selector	the selector to call when playing has started.

# 4.28.2.12 - (bool) playUrl: dummy(NSURL\*) url

Play the contents of a URL once.

#### **Parameters**

url	The URL containing the sound data.
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## Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.28.2.13 - (bool) playUrl: dummy(NSURL\*) url loops:(NSInteger) loops

Play the contents of a URL and loop the specified number of times.

# **Parameters**

url	The URL containing the sound data.
loops	The number of times to loop playback (-1 = forever)

### Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.28.2.14 - (void) playUrlAsync: dummy(NSURL\*) url loops:(NSInteger) loops target:(id) target selector:(SEL) selector

Play the contents of a URL asynchronously and loop the specified number of times.

url	The URL containing the sound data.
loops	The number of times to loop playback (-1 = forever)
target	the target to inform when playing has started.
selector	the selector to call when playing has started.

## 4.28.2.15 - (void) playUrlAsync: dummy(NSURL\*) url target:(id) target selector:(SEL) selector

Play the contents of a URL asynchronously once.

#### **Parameters**

url	The URL containing the sound data.
target	the target to inform when playing has started.
selector	the selector to call when playing has started.

#### 4.28.2.16 - (bool) preloadFile: dummy(NSString\*) path

Preload the contents of a file for playback.

Once the audio data is preloaded, you can call "play" to play it.

#### **Parameters**

path	The file containing the sound data.

#### Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

## 4.28.2.17 - (bool) preloadFile: dummy(NSString\*) path seekTime:(NSTimeInterval) seekTime

Preload the contents of a file for playback.

Once the audio data is preloaded, you can call "play" to play it.

## **Parameters**

path	The file containing the sound data.
seekTime	The position in the file to start playing at.

# Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.28.2.18 - (bool) preloadFileAsync: dummy(NSString\*) path seekTime:(NSTimeInterval) seekTime target:(id) target selector:(SEL) selector

Asynchronously preload the contents of a file for playback.

Once the audio data is preloaded, you can call "play" to play it.

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seekTime	The position in the file to start playing at.
target	the target to inform when preparation is complete.
selector	the selector to call when preparation is complete.

## Returns

TRUE if the operation was successfully queued.

# 4.28.2.19 - (bool) preloadFileAsync: dummy(NSString∗) path target:(id) target selector:(SEL) selector

Asynchronously preload the contents of a file for playback.

Once the audio data is preloaded, you can call "play" to play it.

#### **Parameters**

path	The file containing the sound data.
target	the target to inform when preparation is complete.
selector	the selector to call when preparation is complete.

## Returns

TRUE if the operation was successfully queued.

# 4.28.2.20 - (bool) preloadUrl: dummy(NSURL\*) url

Preload the contents of a URL for playback.

Once the audio data is preloaded, you can call "play" to play it.

### **Parameters**

url	The URL containing the sound data.

#### Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.28.2.21 - (bool) preloadUrl: dummy(NSURL\*) url seekTime:(NSTimeInterval) seekTime

Preload the contents of a URL for playback.

Once the audio data is preloaded, you can call "play" to play it.

url	The URL containing the sound data.
seekTime	The position in the file to start playing at.

#### **Returns**

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.28.2.22 - (bool) preloadUrlAsync: dummy(NSURL\*) *url* seekTime:(NSTimeInterval) *seekTime* target:(id) *target* selector:(SEL) *selector*

Asynchronously preload the contents of a URL for playback.

Once the audio data is preloaded, you can call "play" to play it.

#### **Parameters**

url	The URL containing the sound data.
seekTime	The position in the file to start playing at.
target	the target to inform when preparation is complete.
selector	the selector to call when preparation is complete.

#### Returns

TRUE if the operation was successfully queued.

# 4.28.2.23 - (bool) preloadUrlAsync: dummy(NSURL\*) url target:(id) target selector:(SEL) selector

Asynchronously preload the contents of a URL for playback.

Once the audio data is preloaded, you can call "play" to play it.

## **Parameters**

url	The URL containing the sound data.
target	the target to inform when preparation is complete.
selector	the selector to call when preparation is complete.

# Returns

TRUE if the operation was successfully queued.

# 4.28.2.24 - (void) setSuspended: dummy(bool) value

(INTERNAL USE) Called by SuspendHandler.

## 4.28.2.25 - (void) stop

Stop playing and stop all operations.

#### 4.28.2.26 - (void) stopActions

Stop any internal fade or pan actions.

#### 4.28.2.27 - (void) stopFade

Stop the currently running fade operation, if any.

## 4.28.2.28 - (void) stopPan

Stop the currently running pan operation, if any.

Note: This will have no effect on iOS versions prior to 4.0.

## 4.28.2.29 + (id) track

Create a new audio track.

#### Returns

A new audio track.

## 4.28.2.30 - (void) updateMeters

Updates the metering system to give current values.

You must call this method before calling averagePowerForChannel or peakPowerForChannel in order to get current values.

## 4.28.3 Member Data Documentation

```
4.28.3.1 - (OALAction*) gainAction [protected]
```

The current action being applied to gain.

# **4.28.3.2** - (bool) interrupted [protected]

If YES, this object is interrupted.

Note: This property must NOT be set by the user!

Reimplemented from <OALSuspendListener>.

#### **4.28.3.3** - (NSOperationQueue\*) operationQueue [protected]

Operation queue for running asynchronous operations.

Note: Only one asynchronous operation is allowed at a time.

```
4.28.3.4 - (OALAction*) panAction [protected]
```

The current action being applied to pan.

```
4.28.3.5 - (AVAudioPlayer*) simulatorPlayerRef [protected]
```

When the simulator is running (and the playback fix is in use), player will be copied to here, and then player set to nil.

This prevents other code from inadvertently raising the volume and starting playback.

```
4.28.3.6 - (OALSuspendHandler*) suspendHandler [protected]
```

Handles suspending and interrupting for this object.

#### 4.28.4 Property Documentation

```
4.28.4.1 - (NSURL *) currentlyLoadedUrl [read, assign]
```

The URL of the currently loaded audio data.

```
4.28.4.2 - (NSTimeInterval) currentTime [read, write, assign]
```

The current playback position in seconds from the start of the sound.

You can set this to change the playback position, whether it is currently playing or not.

```
4.28.4.3 -(id< AVAudioPlayerDelegate >) delegate [read, write, assign]
```

Optional object that will receive notifications for decoding errors, audio interruptions (such as an incoming phone call), and playback completion.

**Note:** OALAudioTrack keeps a WEAK reference to delegate, so make sure you clear it when your object is going to be deallocated.

```
4.28.4.4 - (NSTimeInterval) deviceCurrentTime [read, assign]
```

The value of this property increases monotonically while an audio player is playing or paused.

If more than one audio player is connected to the audio output device, device time continues incrementing as long as at least one of the players is playing or paused.

If the audio output device has no connected audio players that are either playing or paused, device time reverts to 0.

Use this property to indicate "now" when calling the playAtTime: instance method. By configuring multiple audio players to play at a specified offset from deviceCurrent-Time, you can perform precise synchronization—as described in the discussion for that method.

Note: This will have no effect on iOS versions prior to 4.0.

```
4.28.4.5 - (NSTimeInterval) duration [read, assign]
```

The duration, in seconds, of the currently loaded sound.

```
4.28.4.6 - (float) gain [read, write, assign]
```

The gain (volume) for playback (0.0 - 1.0), where 1.0 = 1.0 no attenuation).

```
4.28.4.7 - (bool) meteringEnabled [read, write, assign]
```

If true, metering is enabled.

```
4.28.4.8 - (bool) muted [read, write, assign]
```

If true, audio track is muted.

```
4.28.4.9 - (NSUInteger) numberOfChannels [read, assign]
```

The number of channels in the currently loaded sound.

```
4.28.4.10 -(NSInteger) numberOfLoops [read, write, assign]
```

The number of times to loop playback (-1 = forever).

**Note:** This value will be ignored, and get changed when you call the various playXX methods. Only "play" will use the current value of "numberOfLoops".

```
4.28.4.11 - (float) pan [read, write, assign]
```

Pan value (-1.0 = far left, 1.0 = far right).

Note: This will have no effect on iOS versions prior to 4.0.

```
4.28.4.12 - (bool) paused [read, write, assign]
```

If true, pause playback.

```
4.28.4.13 - (AVAudioPlayer *) player [read, assign]
```

Access to the underlying AVAudioPlayer object.

WARNING: Be VERY careful when accessing this, as some methods could cause it to fall out of sync with OALAudioTrack (particularly play/pause/stop methods).

```
4.28.4.14 - (bool) playing [read, assign]
```

If true, the audio player is currently playing.

If true, background music is currently playing.

We need to maintain our own value because AVAudioPlayer will sometimes say it's not playing when it actually is.

```
4.28.4.15 - (bool) preloaded [read, assign]
```

If true, audio track is in preloaded state.

```
4.28.4.16 - (float) volume [read, write, assign]
```

The volume (alias to gain) for playback (0.0 - 1.0), where 1.0 = 1.0 no attenuation).

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

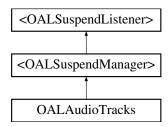
- · OALAudioTrack.h
- OALAudioTrack.m

# 4.29 OALAudioTracks Class Reference

Keeps track of all AudioTrack objects.

#import <OALAudioTracks.h>

Inheritance diagram for OALAudioTracks:



## **Public Member Functions**

- (void) notifyTrackInitializing:

  (INTERNAL USE) Notify that a track is initializing.
- (void) notifyTrackDeallocating:

  (INTERNAL USE) Notify that a track is deallocating.

## **Protected Member Functions**

• () - SYNTHESIZE\_SINGLETON\_FOR\_CLASS\_HEADER

Singleton implementation providing "sharedInstance" and "purgeSharedInstance" methods.

## **Protected Attributes**

• NSMutableArray \* tracks

All instantiated audio tracks.

• OALSuspendHandler \* suspendHandler

Handles suspending and interrupting for this object.

# **Properties**

· bool paused

Pauses/unpauses all audio tracks.

bool muted

Mutes/unmutes all audio tracks.

NSArray \* tracks

All instantiated audio tracks.

## 4.29.1 Detailed Description

Keeps track of all AudioTrack objects.

## 4.29.2 Member Function Documentation

4.29.2.1 - (void) notifyTrackDeallocating: dummy(OALAudioTrack\*) track

(INTERNAL USE) Notify that a track is deallocating.

4.29.2.2 - (void) notifyTrackInitializing: dummy(OALAudioTrack\*) track

(INTERNAL USE) Notify that a track is initializing.

# 4.29.2.3 - OALAudioTracks: dummy(OALAudioTracks)

Singleton implementation providing "sharedInstance" and "purgeSharedInstance" methods.

- (OALAudioTracks\*) sharedInstance: Get the shared singleton instance.
- (void) purgeSharedInstance: Purge (deallocate) the shared instance.

# 4.29.3 Member Data Documentation

**4.29.3.1 - (OALSuspendHandler\*) suspendHandler** [protected]

Handles suspending and interrupting for this object.

**4.29.3.2 - (NSMutableArray\*) tracks** [protected]

All instantiated audio tracks.

# 4.29.4 Property Documentation

4.29.4.1 - (bool) muted [read, write, assign]

Mutes/unmutes all audio tracks.

4.29.4.2 - (bool) paused [read, write, assign]

Pauses/unpauses all audio tracks.

4.29.4.3 - (NSArray\*) tracks [read, assign]

All instantiated audio tracks.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

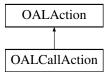
- · OALAudioTracks.h
- · OALAudioTracks.m

# 4.30 OALCallAction Class Reference

Calls a selector on a target.

#import <OALUtilityActions.h>

Inheritance diagram for OALCallAction:



# **Public Member Functions**

• (id) - initWithCallTarget:selector:

Initialize an action.

• (id) - initWithCallTarget:selector:withObject:

Initialize an action.

• (id) - initWithCallTarget:selector:withObject:withObject:

Initialize an action.

# **Static Public Member Functions**

• (id) + actionWithCallTarget:selector:

Create an action.

• (id) + actionWithCallTarget:selector:withObject:

Create an action.

• (id) + actionWithCallTarget:selector:withObject:withObject:

Create an action.

## **Protected Attributes**

id callTarget

The target to call the selector on.

· SEL selector

The selector to invoke.

· int numObjects

The number of parameters which will be passed to the selector.

• id object1

The first object to pass to the selector, if any.

• id object2

The second object to pass to the selector, if any.

# 4.30.1 Detailed Description

Calls a selector on a target. This action will ignore whatever target it is run against, and will invoke the selector on the target specified at creation time.

## 4.30.2 Member Function Documentation

4.30.2.1 + (id) actionWithCallTarget: dummy(id) callTarget selector:(SEL) selector

Create an action.

#### **Parameters**

	The target to call.
selector	The selector to invoke.

### Returns

A new action.

# 4.30.2.2 + (id) actionWithCallTarget: dummy(id) callTarget selector:(SEL) selector withObject:(id) object

Create an action.

#### **Parameters**

callTarget	The target to call.
selector	The selector to invoke.
object	The object to pass to the selector.

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#### **Returns**

A new action.

# 4.30.2.3 + (id) actionWithCallTarget: dummy(id) callTarget selector:(SEL) selector withObject:(id) firstObject withObject:(id) secondObject

Create an action.

## **Parameters**

callTarget	The target to call.
selector	The selector to invoke.
firstObject	The first object to pass to the selector.
secondOb-	The second object to pass to the selector.
ject	

## Returns

A new action.

# 4.30.2.4 - (id) initWithCallTarget: dummy(id) callTarget selector:(SEL) selector

Initialize an action.

# **Parameters**

callTarget	The target to call.
selector	The selector to invoke.

### Returns

The initialized action.

# 4.30.2.5 - (id) initWithCallTarget: dummy(id) callTarget selector:(SEL) selector withObject:(id) object

Initialize an action.

## **Parameters**

callTarget	The target to call.
selector	The selector to invoke.
object	The object to pass to the selector.

#### Returns

Initialize an action.

# 4.30.2.6 - (id) initWithCallTarget: dummy(id) callTarget selector:(SEL) selector withObject:(id) firstObject withObject:(id) secondObject

Initialize an action.

#### **Parameters**

callTarget	The target to call.
selector	The selector to invoke.
firstObject	The first object to pass to the selector.
secondOb-	The second object to pass to the selector.
ject	

#### Returns

The initialized action.

## 4.30.3 Member Data Documentation

The target to call the selector on.

The number of parameters which will be passed to the selector.

The first object to pass to the selector, if any.

The second object to pass to the selector, if any.

The selector to invoke.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

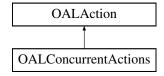
- · OALUtilityActions.h
- OALUtilityActions.m

# 4.31 OALConcurrentActions Class Reference

A set of actions that get run concurrently.

#import <OALUtilityActions.h>

Inheritance diagram for OALConcurrentActions:



# **Public Member Functions**

• (id) - initWithActions:

Initialize an action.

#### **Static Public Member Functions**

• (id) + actions:

Create an action.

• (id) + actionsFromArray:

Create an action.

# **Protected Attributes**

• NSMutableArray \* pDurations

The durations of the actions.

• NSMutableArray \* actionsWithDuration

A list of actions that have duration > 0.

# **Properties**

• NSMutableArray \* actions

The actions which will be run.

# 4.31.1 Detailed Description

A set of actions that get run concurrently.

## 4.31.2 Member Function Documentation

## 4.31.2.1 + (id) actions: dummy(OALAction\*) actions, NS\_REQUIRES\_NIL\_TERMINATION

Create an action.

#### **Parameters**

actions	The comma separated list of actions.
NS	List of actions must be terminated by a nil.
REQUIRES	
NIL	
TERMINATIO	

## Returns

A new set of concurrent actions.

# 4.31.2.2 + (id) actionsFromArray: dummy(NSArray\*) actions

Create an action.

#### **Parameters**

actions	The actions to run.

## Returns

A new set of concurrent actions.

# 4.31.2.3 - (id) initWithActions: dummy(NSArray\*) actions

Initialize an action.

# **Parameters**

actions The actions to run.	actions	The actions to run.
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#### Returns

The initialized set of concurrent actions.

## 4.31.3 Member Data Documentation

#### **4.31.3.1 - (NSMutableArray\*) actionsWithDuration** [protected]

A list of actions that have duration > 0.

## **4.31.3.2** - (NSMutableArray\*) pDurations [protected]

The durations of the actions.

# 4.31.4 Property Documentation

```
4.31.4.1 -(NSMutableArray*) actions [read, write, retain]
```

The actions which will be run.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

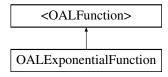
- · OALUtilityActions.h
- · OALUtilityActions.m

# 4.32 OALExponentialFunction Class Reference

Changes slowly at the start, and quickly at the end.

```
#import <OALFunction.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for OALExponentialFunction:



## **Static Public Member Functions**

• (id) + function

Generate an instance of this function.

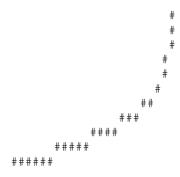
# **Protected Member Functions**

• () - SYNTHESIZE SINGLETON FOR CLASS HEADER

Singleton implementation providing "sharedInstance" and "purgeSharedInstance" methods.

# 4.32.1 Detailed Description

Changes slowly at the start, and quickly at the end.



## 4.32.2 Member Function Documentation

## 4.32.2.1 + (id) function

Generate an instance of this function.

## Returns

An instance of this function.

# 4.32.2.2 - OALExponentialFunction: dummy(OALExponentialFunction)

Singleton implementation providing "sharedInstance" and "purgeSharedInstance" methods.

- (OALExponentialFunction\*) sharedInstance: Get the shared singleton instance.
- (void) purgeSharedInstance: Purge (deallocate) the shared instance.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

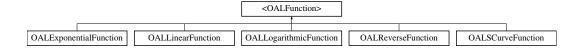
- · OALFunction.h
- · OALFunction.m

# 4.33 < OALFunction > Protocol Reference

A function takes a value from 0.0 to 1.0 and returns another value from 0.0 to 1.0.

#import <OALFunction.h>

Inheritance diagram for <OALFunction>:



## **Public Member Functions**

• (float) - valueForInput:

Calculate the function value.

# 4.33.1 Detailed Description

A function takes a value from 0.0 to 1.0 and returns another value from 0.0 to 1.0.

## 4.33.2 Member Function Documentation

## 4.33.2.1 - (float) valueForInput: dummy(float) inputValue

Calculate the function value.

## **Parameters**

```
inputValue A value from 0.0 to 1.0
```

## Returns

The resulting value, which will also be from 0.0 to 1.0.

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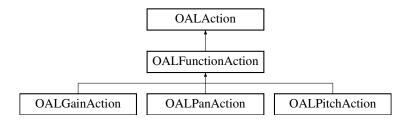
• OALFunction.h

# 4.34 OALFunctionAction Class Reference

An action that applies a function to the proportionComplete parameter in [update] before applying the result to the target.

#import <OALAction.h>

Inheritance diagram for OALFunctionAction:



# **Public Member Functions**

- (id) initWithDuration:endValue:

  Initialize an action using the default function.
- (id) initWithDuration:endValue:function:

  Initialize an action.
- (id) initWithDuration:startValue:endValue:function: Initialize an action.

# **Static Public Member Functions**

- (id) + actionWithDuration:endValue:

  Create a new action using the default function.
- (id) + actionWithDuration:endValue:function:

  Create a new action.
- (id) + actionWithDuration:startValue:endValue:function: Create a new action.
- (id < OALFunction, NSObject >) + defaultFunction
   Get the function that this action would use by default if none was specified.

## **Protected Attributes**

• float lowValue

The lowest value that will ever be set over the course of this function.

· float delta

The difference between the lowest and highest value.

• OALReverseFunction \* reverseFunction

The reverse function, if any.

• id< OALFunction, NSObject > realFunction

The basic function that will be applied normally, or reversed.

# **Properties**

• id < OALFunction, NSObject > function

The function that will be applied.

float startValue

The value that the property in the target will hold at the start of the action.

· float endValue

The value that the property in the target will hold at the end of the action.

# 4.34.1 Detailed Description

An action that applies a function to the proportionComplete parameter in [update] before applying the result to the target. This allows things like exponential and s-curve functions when applying gain transitions, for example.

## 4.34.2 Member Function Documentation

4.34.2.1 + (id) actionWithDuration: dummy(float) duration endValue:(float) endValue

Create a new action using the default function.

The start value will be the current value of the target this action is applied to.

## **Parameters**

duration	The duration of this action in seconds.
endValue	The "ending" value that this action will converge upon when setting the tar-
	get's property.

## Returns

A new action.

4.34.2.2 + (id) actionWithDuration: dummy(float) duration endValue:(float) endValue function:(id<OALFunction,NSObject>) function

Create a new action.

The start value will be the current value of the target this action is applied to.

#### **Parameters**

duration	The duration of this action in seconds.
endValue	The "ending" value that this action will converge upon when setting the tar-
	get's property.
function	The function to apply in this action's update method.

#### Returns

A new action.

# 4.34.2.3 + (id) actionWithDuration: dummy(float) duration startValue:(float) startValue endValue:(float) endValue function:(id<OALFunction,NSObject>) function

Create a new action.

## **Parameters**

duration	The duration of this action in seconds.
startValue	The "starting" value that this action will diverge from when setting the target's
	property. If NAN, use the current value from the target.
endValue	The "ending" value that this action will converge upon when setting the tar-
	get's property.
function	The function to apply in this action's update method.

# Returns

A new action.

# 4.34.2.4 + (id < OALFunction, NSObject >) defaultFunction

Get the function that this action would use by default if none was specified.

# 4.34.2.5 - (id) initWithDuration: dummy(float) duration endValue:(float) endValue

Initialize an action using the default function.

The start value will be the current value of the target this action is applied to.

## **Parameters**

duration	The duration of this action in seconds.
endValue	The "ending" value that this action will converge upon when setting the tar-
	get's property.

## **Returns**

The initialized action.

# 4.34.2.6 - (id) initWithDuration: dummy(float) duration endValue:(float) endValue function:(id<OALFunction,NSObject>) function

Initialize an action.

The start value will be the current value of the target this action is applied to.

# **Parameters**

duration	The duration of this action in seconds.
endValue	The "ending" value that this action will converge upon when setting the tar-
	get's property.
function	The function to apply in this action's update method.

## **Returns**

The initialized action.

# 4.34.2.7 - (id) initWithDuration: dummy(float) duration startValue:(float) startValue endValue:(float) endValue function:(id<OALFunction,NSObject>) function

Initialize an action.

# **Parameters**

duration	The duration of this action in seconds.
startValue	The "starting" value that this action will diverge from when setting the target's
	property. If NAN, use the current value from the target.
endValue	The "ending" value that this action will converge upon when setting the tar-
	get's property.
function	The function to apply in this action's update method.

## Returns

The initialized action.

# 4.34.3 Member Data Documentation

4.34.3.1 - (float) delta [protected]

The difference between the lowest and highest value.

```
4.34.3.2 - (float) lowValue [protected]
```

The lowest value that will ever be set over the course of this function.

```
4.34.3.3 - (id < OALFunction, NSObject > ) realFunction [protected]
```

The basic function that will be applied normally, or reversed.

```
4.34.3.4 - (OALReverseFunction*) reverseFunction [protected]
```

The reverse function, if any.

When this is not null, the reverse function is used.

# 4.34.4 Property Documentation

```
4.34.4.1 - (float) endValue [read, write, assign]
```

The value that the property in the target will hold at the end of the action.

```
4.34.4.2 -(id< OALFunction, NSObject >) function [read, write, retain]
```

The function that will be applied.

```
4.34.4.3 - (float) startValue [read, write, assign]
```

The value that the property in the target will hold at the start of the action.

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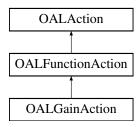
- OALAction.h
- OALAction.m

# 4.35 OALGainAction Class Reference

A function-based action that modifies the target's gain.

```
#import <OALAudioActions.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for OALGainAction:



# 4.35.1 Detailed Description

A function-based action that modifies the target's gain. The target's gain poperty is assumed to be a float, accepting values from 0.0 (no sound) to 1.0 (max gain).

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

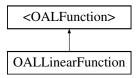
· OALAudioActions.h

# 4.36 OALLinearFunction Class Reference

Function that changes at a constant rate.

#import <OALFunction.h>

Inheritance diagram for OALLinearFunction:



# **Static Public Member Functions**

• (id) + function

Generate an instance of this function.

# **Protected Member Functions**

• () - SYNTHESIZE\_SINGLETON\_FOR\_CLASS\_HEADER

Singleton implementation providing "sharedInstance" and "purgeSharedInstance" methods

# 4.36.1 Detailed Description

Function that changes at a constant rate.



# 4.36.2 Member Function Documentation

## 4.36.2.1 + (id) function

Generate an instance of this function.

## **Returns**

An instance of this function.

## 4.36.2.2 - OALLinearFunction: dummy(OALLinearFunction)

Singleton implementation providing "sharedInstance" and "purgeSharedInstance" methods.

- (OALLinearFunction\*) sharedInstance: Get the shared singleton instance.
- (void) purgeSharedInstance: Purge (deallocate) the shared instance.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

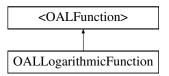
- · OALFunction.h
- OALFunction.m

# 4.37 OALLogarithmicFunction Class Reference

Changes quickly at the start, and slowly at the end.

#import <OALFunction.h>

Inheritance diagram for OALLogarithmicFunction:



# **Static Public Member Functions**

• (id) + function

Generate an instance of this function.

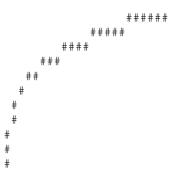
# **Protected Member Functions**

• () - SYNTHESIZE\_SINGLETON\_FOR\_CLASS\_HEADER

Singleton implementation providing "sharedInstance" and "purgeSharedInstance" methods.

# 4.37.1 Detailed Description

Changes quickly at the start, and slowly at the end.



# 4.37.2 Member Function Documentation

# 4.37.2.1 + (id) function

Generate an instance of this function.

## Returns

An instance of this function.

## 4.37.2.2 - OALLogarithmicFunction: dummy(OALLogarithmicFunction)

Singleton implementation providing "sharedInstance" and "purgeSharedInstance" methods.

- (OALLogarithmicFunction\*) sharedInstance: Get the shared singleton instance.
- (void) purgeSharedInstance: Purge (deallocate) the shared instance.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

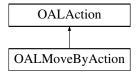
- · OALFunction.h
- · OALFunction.m

# 4.38 OALMoveByAction Class Reference

Moves the target from its current position by the specified delta over time in 3D space.

#import <OALAudioActions.h>

Inheritance diagram for OALMoveByAction:



## **Public Member Functions**

• (id) - initWithDuration:delta:

Initialize an action.

• (id) - initWithUnitsPerSecond:delta:

Initialize an action.

## **Static Public Member Functions**

• (id) + actionWithDuration:delta:

Create a new action.

• (id) + actionWithUnitsPerSecond:delta:

Create a new action.

# **Protected Attributes**

ALPoint startPoint

The point this move is starting at.

# **Properties**

· ALPoint delta

The amount to move the target by.

float unitsPerSecond

The speed at which to move the target.

# 4.38.1 Detailed Description

Moves the target from its current position by the specified delta over time in 3D space.

# 4.38.2 Member Function Documentation

4.38.2.1 + (id) actionWithDuration: dummy(float) duration delta:(ALPoint) delta

Create a new action.

# Parameters

duration	The duration of the move.
delta	The amount to move by.

# Returns

A new action.

4.38.2.2 + (id) actionWithUnitsPerSecond: dummy(float) unitsPerSecond delta:(ALPoint) delta

Create a new action.

## **Parameters**

unitsPerSec-	The rate of movement.
ond	
delta	The amount to move by.

# Returns

A new action.

# 4.38.2.3 - (id) initWithDuration: dummy(float) duration delta:(ALPoint) delta

Initialize an action.

## **Parameters**

duration	The duration of the move.
delta	The amount to move by.

#### Returns

The initialized action.

# 4.38.2.4 - (id) initWithUnitsPerSecond: dummy(float) unitsPerSecond delta:(ALPoint) delta

Initialize an action.

#### **Parameters**

unitsPerSec-	The rate of movement.
ond	
delta	The amount to move by.

#### Returns

The initialized action.

# 4.38.3 Member Data Documentation

**4.38.3.1 - (ALPoint) startPoint** [protected]

The point this move is starting at.

# 4.38.4 Property Documentation

4.38.4.1 - (ALPoint) delta [read, write, assign]

The amount to move the target by.

**4.38.4.2 -(float) unitsPerSecond** [read, write, assign]

The speed at which to move the target.

If this is 0, the target will be moved at the speed determined by duration.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- · OALAudioActions.h
- · OALAudioActions.m

# 4.39 OALMoveToAction Class Reference

Moves the target from its current position to the specified position over time in 3D space.

#import <OALAudioActions.h>

Inheritance diagram for OALMoveToAction:



# **Public Member Functions**

• (id) - initWithDuration:position:

Initialize an action.

• (id) - initWithUnitsPerSecond:position:

Initialize an action.

# **Static Public Member Functions**

• (id) + actionWithDuration:position:

Create a new action.

• (id) + actionWithUnitsPerSecond:position:

Create a new action.

# **Protected Attributes**

· ALPoint startPoint

The point this move is starting at.

· ALPoint delta

The distance being moved.

# **Properties**

· ALPoint position

The position to move the target to.

# float unitsPerSecond

The speed at which to move the target.

# 4.39.1 Detailed Description

Moves the target from its current position to the specified position over time in 3D space.

# 4.39.2 Member Function Documentation

# 4.39.2.1 + (id) actionWithDuration: dummy(float) duration position:(ALPoint) position

Create a new action.

#### **Parameters**

duration	The duration of the move.
position	The position to move to.

#### Returns

A new action.

# 4.39.2.2 + (id) actionWithUnitsPerSecond: dummy(float) unitsPerSecond position:(ALPoint) position

Create a new action.

#### **Parameters**

unitsPerSec-	The rate of movement.
ond	
position	The position to move to.

## Returns

A new action.

# 4.39.2.3 - (id) initWithDuration: dummy(float) duration position:(ALPoint) position

Initialize an action.

### **Parameters**

duration	The duration of the move.
position	The position to move to.

## **Returns**

The initialized action.

# 4.39.2.4 - (id) initWithUnitsPerSecond: dummy(float) unitsPerSecond position:(ALPoint) position

Initialize an action.

#### **Parameters**

unitsPerSec-	The rate of movement.
ond	
position	The position to move to.

#### Returns

The initialized action.

## 4.39.3 Member Data Documentation

4.39.3.1 - (ALPoint) delta [protected]

The distance being moved.

**4.39.3.2 - (ALPoint) startPoint** [protected]

The point this move is starting at.

# 4.39.4 Property Documentation

**4.39.4.1 -(ALPoint) position** [read, write, assign]

The position to move the target to.

4.39.4.2 - (float) unitsPerSecond [read, write, assign]

The speed at which to move the target.

If this is 0, the target will be moved at the speed determined by duration.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

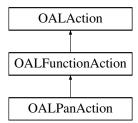
- · OALAudioActions.h
- · OALAudioActions.m

# 4.40 OALPanAction Class Reference

A function-based action that modifies the target's pan.

#import <OALAudioActions.h>

Inheritance diagram for OALPanAction:



# 4.40.1 Detailed Description

A function-based action that modifies the target's pan. The target's pan property is assumed to be a float, accepting values from -1.0 (max left) to 1.0 (max right).

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

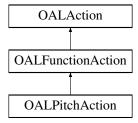
· OALAudioActions.h

# 4.41 OALPitchAction Class Reference

A function-based action that modifies the target's pitch.

#import <OALAudioActions.h>

Inheritance diagram for OALPitchAction:



# 4.41.1 Detailed Description

A function-based action that modifies the target's pitch. The target's pitch property is assumed to be a float, with 1.0 representing normal pitch, and lower values giving lower pitch.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

· OALAudioActions.h

# 4.42 OALPlaceAction Class Reference

Places the target at the specified position.

#import <OALAudioActions.h>

Inheritance diagram for OALPlaceAction:



# **Public Member Functions**

• (id) - initWithPosition:

Initialize an action with the specified position.

# **Static Public Member Functions**

• (id) + actionWithPosition:

Create an action with the specified position.

# **Properties**

· ALPoint position

The position where the target will be placed.

# 4.42.1 Detailed Description

Places the target at the specified position.

# 4.42.2 Member Function Documentation

# 4.42.2.1 + (id) actionWithPosition: dummy(ALPoint) position

Create an action with the specified position.

#### **Parameters**

position	The position to place the target at.
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## Returns

A new action.

# 4.42.2.2 - (id) initWithPosition: dummy(ALPoint) position

Initialize an action with the specified position.

#### **Parameters**

position	The position to place the target at.

#### Returns

The initialized action.

# 4.42.3 Property Documentation

```
4.42.3.1 -(ALPoint) position [read, write, assign]
```

The position where the target will be placed.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

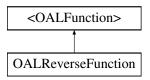
- OALAudioActions.h
- · OALAudioActions.m

# 4.43 OALReverseFunction Class Reference

Returns the reverse of another function.

```
#import <OALFunction.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for OALReverseFunction:



# **Public Member Functions**

• (id) - initWithFunction:

Initialize a reverse function.

# **Static Public Member Functions**

• (id) + functionWithFunction:

Create a new reverse function.

# **Properties**

id < OALFunction, NSObject > function
 The function which will have its value reversed.

# 4.43.1 Detailed Description

Returns the reverse of another function. For example, a linear up ramp will become a linear down ramp:



# 4.43.2 Member Function Documentation

4.43.2.1 + (id) functionWithFunction: dummy(id < OALFunction, NSObject >) function

Create a new reverse function.

## **Parameters**

function The function to reverse.

## Returns

the new reversed function.

# 4.43.2.2 - (id) initWithFunction: dummy(id<OALFunction, NSObject>) function

Initialize a reverse function.

#### **Parameters**

function The function to reverse.

## Returns

the initialized reversed function.

# 4.43.3 Property Documentation

The function which will have its value reversed.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

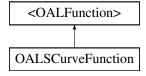
- · OALFunction.h
- · OALFunction.m

# 4.44 OALSCurveFunction Class Reference

Changes slowly at the start, quickly at the midpoint, then slowly again at the end.

```
#import <OALFunction.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for OALSCurveFunction:



# **Static Public Member Functions**

• (id) + function

Generate an instance of this function.

# **Protected Member Functions**

• () - SYNTHESIZE SINGLETON FOR CLASS HEADER

Singleton implementation providing "sharedInstance" and "purgeSharedInstance" methods.

# 4.44.1 Detailed Description

Changes slowly at the start, quickly at the midpoint, then slowly again at the end.



## 4.44.2 Member Function Documentation

## 4.44.2.1 + (id) function

Generate an instance of this function.

## **Returns**

An instance of this function.

# 4.44.2.2 - OALSCurveFunction: dummy(OALSCurveFunction)

Singleton implementation providing "sharedInstance" and "purgeSharedInstance" methods.

- (OALSCurveFunction\*) sharedInstance: Get the shared singleton instance.
- (void) purgeSharedInstance: Purge (deallocate) the shared instance.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

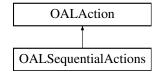
- · OALFunction.h
- · OALFunction.m

# 4.45 OALSequentialActions Class Reference

A set of actions that get run in sequence.

#import <OALUtilityActions.h>

Inheritance diagram for OALSequentialActions:



# **Public Member Functions**

• (id) - initWithActions:

Initialize an action.

# **Static Public Member Functions**

• (id) + actions:

Create an action.

• (id) + actionsFromArray:

Create an action.

# **Protected Attributes**

• NSMutableArray \* pDurations

The durations of the actions.

• uint actionIndex

The index of the action currently being processed.

• float pLastComplete

The last completeness proportion value acted upon.

• OALAction \* currentAction

The current action being processed.

• float pCurrentActionDuration

The proportional duration of the current action.

# • float pCurrentActionComplete

The proportional completeness of the current action.

# **Properties**

• NSMutableArray \* actions

The actions which will be run.

# 4.45.1 Detailed Description

A set of actions that get run in sequence.

# 4.45.2 Member Function Documentation

4.45.2.1 + (id) actions: dummy(OALAction\*) actions, NS\_REQUIRES\_NIL\_TERMINATION

Create an action.

## **Parameters**

actions	The comma separated list of actions.
NS	List of actions must be terminated by a nil.
REQUIRES	
NIL	
TERMINATIO	

## Returns

A new set of sequential actions.

# 4.45.2.2 + (id) actionsFromArray: dummy(NSArray\*) actions

Create an action.

# **Parameters**

actions	The actions to run.

# Returns

A new set of sequential actions.

## 4.45.2.3 - (id) initWithActions: dummy(NSArray\*) actions

Initialize an action.

## **Parameters**

```
actions The actions to run.
```

#### Returns

The initialized set of sequential actions.

# 4.45.3 Member Data Documentation

```
4.45.3.1 - (uint) actionIndex [protected]
```

The index of the action currently being processed.

```
4.45.3.2 - (OALAction*) currentAction [protected]
```

The current action being processed.

```
4.45.3.3 - (float) pCurrentActionComplete [protected]
```

The proportional completeness of the current action.

```
4.45.3.4 - (float) pCurrentActionDuration [protected]
```

The proportional duration of the current action.

```
4.45.3.5 - (NSMutableArray*) pDurations [protected]
```

The durations of the actions.

```
4.45.3.6 - (float) pLastComplete [protected]
```

The last completeness proportion value acted upon.

# 4.45.4 Property Documentation

```
4.45.4.1 - (NSMutableArray *) actions [read, write, retain]
```

The actions which will be run.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- · OALUtilityActions.h
- · OALUtilityActions.m

# 4.46 OALSimpleAudio Class Reference

A simpler interface to the ObjectAL sound library.

```
#import <OALSimpleAudio.h>
```

# **Public Member Functions**

• (id) - initWithSources:

(INTERNAL USE) Initialize with the specified number of reserved sources.

• (bool) - preloadBg:

Preload background music.

• (bool) - preloadBg:seekTime:

Preload background music.

• (bool) - playBg

Play whatever background music is preloaded.

• (bool) - playBgWithLoop:

Play whatever background music is preloaded.

• (bool) - playBg:

Play the background music at the specified path.

• (bool) - playBg:loop:

Play the background music at the specified path.

• (bool) - playBg:volume:pan:loop:

Play the background music at the specified path.

• (void) - stopBg

Stop the background music playback and rewind.

• (ALBuffer \*) - preloadEffect:

Preload and cache a sound effect for later playback.

• (ALBuffer \*) - preloadEffect:reduceToMono:

Preload and cache a sound effect for later playback.

• (void) - unloadEffect:

Unload a preloaded effect.

• (void) - unloadAllEffects

Unload all preloaded effects.

• (id< ALSoundSource >) - playEffect:

Play a sound effect with volume 1.0, pitch 1.0, pan 0.0, loop NO.

• (id< ALSoundSource >) - playEffect:loop:

Play a sound effect with volume 1.0, pitch 1.0, pan 0.0.

• (id< ALSoundSource >) - playEffect:volume:pitch:pan:loop:

Play a sound effect.

• (void) - stopAllEffects

Stop ALL sound effect playback.

• (void) - stopEverything

Stop all effects and bg music.

• (void) - resetToDefault

Reset everything in this object to its default state.

• (ALBuffer \*) - internalPreloadEffect:reduceToMono:

(INTERNAL USE) Preload a sound effect and return the preloaded buffer.

### Static Public Member Functions

• (OALSimpleAudio \*) + sharedInstanceWithSources:

Start OALSimpleAudio with the specified number of reserved sources.

#### **Protected Member Functions**

• () - SYNTHESIZE\_SINGLETON\_FOR\_CLASS\_HEADER

Singleton implementation providing "sharedInstance" and "purgeSharedInstance" methods.

### **Protected Attributes**

ALDevice \* device

The device we are using.

ALContext \* context

The context we are using.

• ALChannelSource \* channel

The sound channel used by this object.

NSMutableDictionary \* preloadCache

Cache for preloaded sound samples.

uint pendingLoadCount

keeping track of how many effects remain to be loaded

# **Properties**

· bool allowlpod

If YES, allow ipod music to continue playing (NOT SUPPORTED ON THE SIMULATOR).

• bool useHardwareIfAvailable

Determines what to do if no other application is playing audio and allowlpod = YES (NOT SUPPORTED ON THE SIMULATOR).

· bool honorSilentSwitch

If true, mute when backgrounded, screen locked, or the ringer switch is turned off (NOT SUPPORTED ON THE SIMULATOR).

• unsigned int reservedSources

The number of sources OALSimpleAudio is using (max 32 on current iOS devices).

NSURL \* backgroundTrackURL

Background audio URL.

OALAudioTrack \* backgroundTrack

Audio track to play background music.

bool bgPaused

Pauses BG music playback.

bool bgMuted

Mutes BG music playback.

· bool bgPlaying

If true, BG music is currently playing.

· float bgVolume

Background music playback gain/volume (0.0 - 1.0)

· bool effectsPaused

Pauses effects playback.

· bool effectsMuted

Mutes effects playback.

· float effectsVolume

Master effects gain/volume (0.0 - 1.0)

bool paused

Pauses everything.

· bool muted

Mutes all audio.

bool preloadCacheEnabled

Enables/disables the preload cache.

NSUInteger preloadCacheCount

The number of items currently in the preload cache.

• bool manuallySuspended

Set to YES to manually suspend the sound system.

· bool interrupted

If YES, the sound system is interrupted.

· bool suspended

If YES, the sound system is suspended.

# 4.46.1 Detailed Description

A simpler interface to the ObjectAL sound library. This singleton can be used alone for simpler audio needs, or in conjunction with user-created audio objects for more advanced needs (as is done in many of the demos).

For sound effects, it initializes OpenAL with the default ALDevice, an ALContext, and an ALChannelSource consisting of all 32 interruptible ALSource objects (the maximum currently allowed for iOS). If you want to create your own sources as well, change the reservedSources property.

For background audio, it creates a single OALAudioTrack, which will not reserve resources unless used. (you can create more OALAudioTrack objects for your own use if you want).

This singleton also provides access to the more common configuration options available in OALAudioSupport.

All audio playback commands are delegated either to the ALChannelSource (for sound effects), or to the OALAudioTrack (for BG music).

## 4.46.2 Member Function Documentation

# 4.46.2.1 - (id) initWithSources: dummy(int) sources

(INTERNAL USE) Initialize with the specified number of reserved sources.

#### **Parameters**

sources	the number of sources to reserve when initializing.
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## **Returns**

The shared instance.

# 4.46.2.2 - (ALBuffer\*) internalPreloadEffect: dummy(NSString \*) filePath reduceToMono:(bool) reduceToMono

(INTERNAL USE) Preload a sound effect and return the preloaded buffer.

### **Parameters**

filePath	The path containing the sound data.
reduce-	If true, reduce the sample to mono (stereo samples don't support panning
ToMono	or positional audio).

## Returns

The preloaded buffer.

# 4.46.2.3 - (bool) playBg

Play whatever background music is preloaded.

## Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.46.2.4 - (bool) playBg: dummy(NSString\*) path

Play the background music at the specified path.

If the music has not been preloaded, this method will load the music and then play, incurring a slight delay.

**Note:** only **ONE** background music file may be played or preloaded at a time via OAL-SimpleAudio. If you play or preload another file, the one currently playing will stop.

### **Parameters**

|--|

#### Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.46.2.5 - (bool) playBg: dummy(NSString\*) path loop:(bool) loop

Play the background music at the specified path.

If the music has not been preloaded, this method will load the music and then play, incurring a slight delay.

**Note:** only **ONE** background music file may be played or preloaded at a time via OAL-SimpleAudio. If you play or preload another file, the one currently playing will stop.

## **Parameters**

path	The path containing the background music.
loop	If true, loop the bg track.

## Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.46.2.6 - (bool) playBg: dummy(NSString\*) filePath volume:(float) volume pan:(float) pan loop:(bool) loop

Play the background music at the specified path.

If the music has not been preloaded, this method will load the music and then play, incurring a slight delay.

**Note:** only **ONE** background music file may be played or preloaded at a time via OAL-SimpleAudio. If you play or preload another file, the one currently playing will stop. To play multiple audio tracks, create an OALAudioTrack.

**Note:** pan will have no effect when running on iOS versions prior to 4.0.

# **Parameters**

	filePath	The path containing the sound data.
	volume	The volume (gain) to play at (0.0 - 1.0).
	pan	Left-right panning (-1.0 = far left, 1.0 = far right) (Only on iOS 4.0+).
	loop	If TRUE, the sound will loop until you call "stopBg".

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## **Returns**

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.46.2.7 - (bool) playBgWithLoop: dummy(bool) loop

Play whatever background music is preloaded.

#### **Parameters**

loop	If true, loop the bg track.

# Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.46.2.8 - (id < ALSoundSource >) playEffect: dummy(NSString\*) filePath

Play a sound effect with volume 1.0, pitch 1.0, pan 0.0, loop NO.

The sound will be loaded and cached if it wasn't already.

#### **Parameters**

filePath	The path containing the sound data.

### **Returns**

The sound source being used for playback, or nil if an error occurred.

# 4.46.2.9 - (id < ALSoundSource >) playEffect: dummy(NSString\*) filePath loop:(bool) loop

Play a sound effect with volume 1.0, pitch 1.0, pan 0.0.

The sound will be loaded and cached if it wasn't already.

### **Parameters**

filePath	The path containing the sound data.
loop	If TRUE, the sound will loop until you call "stop" on the returned sound
	source.

## Returns

The sound source being used for playback, or nil if an error occurred.

# 4.46.2.10 - (id < ALSoundSource >) playEffect: dummy(NSString\*) *filePath* volume:(float) *volume* pitch:(float) *pitch* pan:(float) *pan* loop:(bool) *loop*

Play a sound effect.

The sound will be loaded and cached if it wasn't already.

#### **Parameters**

filePath	The path containing the sound data.
volume	The volume (gain) to play at (0.0 - 1.0).
pitch	The pitch to play at (1.0 = normal pitch).
pan	Left-right panning (-1.0 = far left, 1.0 = far right).
loop	If TRUE, the sound will loop until you call "stop" on the returned sound
	source.

#### Returns

The sound source being used for playback, or nil if an error occurred (You'll need to keep this if you want to be able to stop a looped playback).

# 4.46.2.11 - (bool) preloadBg: dummy(NSString\*) path

Preload background music.

**Note:** only **ONE** background music file may be played or preloaded at a time via OAL-SimpleAudio. If you play or preload another file, the one currently playing will stop.

## **Parameters**

path The path containing the background music.
--

# Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.46.2.12 - (bool) preloadBg: dummy(NSString\*) path seekTime:(NSTimeInterval) seekTime

Preload background music.

**Note:** only **ONE** background music file may be played or preloaded at a time via OAL-SimpleAudio. If you play or preload another file, the one currently playing will stop.

#### **Parameters**

path	The path containing the background music.
seekTime	the position in the file to start playing at.

## Returns

TRUE if the operation was successful.

# 4.46.2.13 - (ALBuffer \*) preloadEffect: dummy(NSString\*) filePath

Preload and cache a sound effect for later playback.

## **Parameters**

filePath	The path containing the sound data.

# 4.46.2.14 - (ALBuffer \*) preloadEffect: dummy(NSString\*) filePath reduceToMono:(bool) reduceToMono

Preload and cache a sound effect for later playback.

#### **Parameters**

filePath	The path containing the sound data.
reduce-	If true, reduce the sample to mono (stereo samples don't support panning
ToMono	or positional audio).

# 4.46.2.15 - (void) resetToDefault

Reset everything in this object to its default state.

# 4.46.2.16 + (OALSimpleAudio \*) sharedInstanceWithSources: dummy(int) sources

Start OALSimpleAudio with the specified number of reserved sources.

Call this initializer if you want to use OALSimpleAudio, but keep some of the device's audio sources (there are 32 in total) for your own use.

**Note:** This method must be called ONLY ONCE, *BEFORE* any attempt is made to access the shared instance.

## **Parameters**

sources	the number of sources OALSimpleAudio will reserve for itself.

## Returns

The shared instance.

# 4.46.2.17 - (void) stopAllEffects

Stop ALL sound effect playback.

## 4.46.2.18 - (void) stopBg

Stop the background music playback and rewind.

# 4.46.2.19 - (void) stopEverything

Stop all effects and bg music.

## 4.46.2.20 - OALSimpleAudio: dummy(OALSimpleAudio)

Singleton implementation providing "sharedInstance" and "purgeSharedInstance" methods.

- (OALSimpleAudio\*) sharedInstance: Get the shared singleton instance.
- (void) purgeSharedInstance: Purge (deallocate) the shared instance.

# 4.46.2.21 - (void) unloadAllEffects

Unload all preloaded effects.

It is useful to put a call to this method in "applicationDidReceiveMemoryWarning" in your app delegate.

# 4.46.2.22 - (void) unloadEffect: dummy(NSString\*) filePath

Unload a preloaded effect.

### **Parameters**

filePath The path containing the sound data that was previously loaded.

# 4.46.3 Member Data Documentation

## **4.46.3.1** - (ALChannelSource\*) channel [protected]

The sound channel used by this object.

# 4.46.3.2 - (ALContext\*) context [protected]

The context we are using.

# 4.46.3.3 - (ALDevice\*) device [protected]

The device we are using.

```
4.46.3.4 - (uint) pendingLoadCount [protected]
```

keeping track of how many effects remain to be loaded

```
4.46.3.5 - (NSMutableDictionary*) preloadCache [protected]
```

Cache for preloaded sound samples.

# 4.46.4 Property Documentation

```
4.46.4.1 - (bool) allowlpod [read, write, assign]
```

If YES, allow ipod music to continue playing (NOT SUPPORTED ON THE SIMULATOR).

Note: If this is enabled, and another app is playing music, background audio playback will use the SOFTWARE codecs, NOT hardware.

If allowlpod = NO, the application will ALWAYS use hardware decoding.

#### See also

useHardwareIfAvailable

Default value: YES

```
4.46.4.2 -(OALAudioTrack*) backgroundTrack [read, assign]
```

Audio track to play background music.

Background audio track.

```
4.46.4.3 - (NSURL *) backgroundTrackURL [read, assign]
```

Background audio URL.

```
4.46.4.4 - (bool) bgMuted [read, write, assign]
```

Mutes BG music playback.

```
4.46.4.5 - (bool) bgPaused [read, write, assign]
```

Pauses BG music playback.

```
4.46.4.6 -(bool) bgPlaying [read, assign]
```

If true, BG music is currently playing.

```
4.46.4.7 - (float) bgVolume [read, write, assign]
Background music playback gain/volume (0.0 - 1.0)
```

```
4.46.4.8 - (bool) effectsMuted [read, write, assign]
```

Mutes effects playback.

```
4.46.4.9 -(bool) effectsPaused [read, write, assign]
```

Pauses effects playback.

```
4.46.4.10 -(float) effectsVolume [read, write, assign]
```

Master effects gain/volume (0.0 - 1.0)

```
4.46.4.11 - (bool) honorSilentSwitch [read, write, assign]
```

If true, mute when backgrounded, screen locked, or the ringer switch is turned off (NOT SUPPORTED ON THE SIMULATOR).

Default value: YES

```
4.46.4.12 - (bool) interrupted [read, assign]
```

If YES, the sound system is interrupted.

```
4.46.4.13 -(bool) manuallySuspended [read, write, assign]
```

Set to YES to manually suspend the sound system.

```
4.46.4.14 - (bool) muted [read, write, assign]
```

Mutes all audio.

```
4.46.4.15 - (bool) paused [read, write, assign]
```

Pauses everything.

```
4.46.4.16 - (NSUInteger) preloadCacheCount [read, assign]
```

The number of items currently in the preload cache.

```
4.46.4.17 - (bool) preloadCacheEnabled [read, write, assign]
```

Enables/disables the preload cache.

If the preload cache is disabled, effects preloading will do nothing (BG preloading will still work).

```
4.46.4.18 - (unsigned int) reservedSources [read, write, assign]
```

The number of sources OALSimpleAudio is using (max 32 on current iOS devices).

```
4.46.4.19 -(bool) suspended [read, assign]
```

If YES, the sound system is suspended.

```
4.46.4.20 - (bool) useHardwarelfAvailable [read, write, assign]
```

Determines what to do if no other application is playing audio and allowlpod = YES (NOT SUPPORTED ON THE SIMULATOR).

If NO, the application will ALWAYS use software decoding. The advantage to this is that the user can background your application and then start audio playing from another application. If useHardwareIfAvailable = YES, the user won't be able to do this.

If this is set to YES, the application will use hardware decoding if no other application is currently playing audio. However, no other application will be able to start playing audio if it wasn't playing already.

Note: This switch has no effect if allowlpod = NO.

# See also

allowlpod

Default value: YES

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- · OALSimpleAudio.h
- · OALSimpleAudio.m

# 4.47 OALSuspendHandler Class Reference

Provides two controls (interrupted and manuallySuspended) for suspending a slave object, and also propagates such control messages to interested listeners.

```
#import <OALSuspendHandler.h>
```

#### **Public Member Functions**

• (id) - initWithTarget:selector:

Initialize a handler with the specified slave target and selector.

• (void) - addSuspendListener:

Add a listener that will receive manual suspend and interrupt events.

• (void) - removeSuspendListener:

Remove a registered listener.

#### **Static Public Member Functions**

• (OALSuspendHandler \*) + handlerWithTarget:selector:

Create a new handler with the specified slave target and selector.

# **Protected Attributes**

• NSMutableArray \* listeners

Listeners that will receive manualSuspend and interrupt events.

NSMutableArray \* manualSuspendStates

Holder for the state of manualSuspend in listeners when this object is manually suspended.

• id suspendStatusChangeTarget

Slave object that is notified when this object suspends or unsuspends.

• SEL suspendStatusChangeSelector

Selector to be invoked on suspend or unsuspend.

• bool manualSuspendLock

Holds the current "manually suspended" state.

bool interruptLock

Holds the current "interrupted" state.

# **Properties**

• bool manuallySuspended

If YES, the manual suspend control is set.

· bool interrupted

If YES, the interrupt control is set.

bool suspended

If YES, the slave object is suspended.

# 4.47.1 Detailed Description

Provides two controls (interrupted and manuallySuspended) for suspending a slave object, and also propagates such control messages to interested listeners. "interrupted" is meant to be set by the system when an interrupt occurs.

"manuallySuspended" is a user-settable control for suspending an object.

"manuallySuspended" also has an extra step in its processing: When set, the handler makes a note of what its listeners' "manuallySuspended" values are. When cleared, it will only clear a listener's "manuallySuspended" value if it was not set at suspend time. This allows for ad-hoc setting/clearing of "manuallySuspended" in the middle of a handler/listener graph rather than only from the top level.

When either control is set, the slave object will be suspended. When both are cleared, the slave object will be unsuspended.

### 4.47.2 Member Function Documentation

### 4.47.2.1 - (void) addSuspendListener: dummy(id < OALSuspendListener >) listener

Add a listener that will receive manual suspend and interrupt events.

#### **Parameters**

listener	The listener to register with this handler.
----------	---

# 4.47.2.2 + (OALSuspendHandler \*) handlerWithTarget: dummy(id) target selector:(SEL) selector

Create a new handler with the specified slave target and selector.

The selector provided must take a single boolean value like so:

• (void) setSuspended:(bool) value

#### **Parameters**

target	The slave object that will receive suspend/unsuspend events.	1
selector	The selector for a "set suspended" method, taking a single boolean param-	1
	eter.	ı

#### 4.47.2.3 - (id) initWithTarget: dummy(id) target selector:(SEL) selector

Initialize a handler with the specified slave target and selector.

The selector provided must take a single boolean value like so:

• (void) setSuspended:(bool) value

#### **Parameters**

target	The slave object that will receive suspend/unsuspend events.
selector	The selector for a "set suspended" method, taking a single boolean param-
	eter.

#### 4.47.2.4 - (void) removeSuspendListener: dummy(id<OALSuspendListener>) listener

Remove a registered listener.

#### **Parameters**

listener   The listener to unregister from this handler.	listener	The listener to unregister from this handler.	
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#### 4.47.3 Member Data Documentation

#### **4.47.3.1** - (bool) interruptLock [protected]

Holds the current "interrupted" state.

#### **4.47.3.2** - (NSMutableArray\*) listeners [protected]

Listeners that will receive manualSuspend and interrupt events.

### **4.47.3.3 - (bool) manualSuspendLock** [protected]

Holds the current "manually suspended" state.

# **4.47.3.4 - (NSMutableArray\*) manualSuspendStates** [protected]

Holder for the state of manualSuspend in listeners when this object is manually suspended.

## **4.47.3.5** - (SEL) suspendStatusChangeSelector [protected]

Selector to be invoked on suspend or unsuspend.

Takes the signature: setSelected:(bool) value

```
4.47.3.6 - (id) suspendStatusChangeTarget [protected]
```

Slave object that is notified when this object suspends or unsuspends.

# 4.47.4 Property Documentation

```
4.47.4.1 -(bool)interrupted [read, write, assign]
```

If YES, the interrupt control is set.

```
4.47.4.2 - (bool) manuallySuspended [read, write, assign]
```

If YES, the manual suspend control is set.

```
4.47.4.3 -(bool) suspended [read, assign]
```

If YES, the slave object is suspended.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

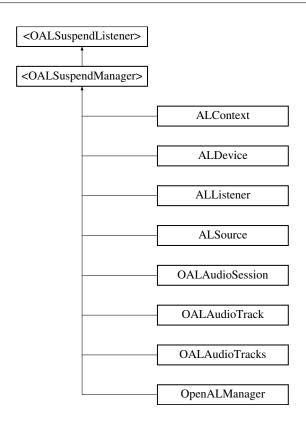
- · OALSuspendHandler.h
- · OALSuspendHandler.m

# 4.48 < OALSuspendListener > Protocol Reference

Allows an object to participate in interrupt and suspend operations.

```
#import <OALSuspendHandler.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for <OALSuspendListener>:



# **Properties**

- bool manuallySuspended
  - Set to YES to manually suspend.
- bool interrupted

If YES, this object is interrupted.

# 4.48.1 Detailed Description

Allows an object to participate in interrupt and suspend operations. Objects may hook into OALAudioSession's interrupt and suspend model by calling [[OALAudioSession sharedInstance] addSuspendListener:self].

Note: You must NOT set the "interrupted" property manually. It is designed to be set automatically by system interrupts.

#### See also

**OALAudioSession** 

# 4.48.2 Property Documentation

```
4.48.2.1 - (bool) interrupted [read, write, assign]
```

If YES, this object is interrupted.

Note: This property must NOT be set by the user!

Reimplemented in OALAudioTrack.

```
4.48.2.2 -(bool) manuallySuspended [read, write, assign]
```

Set to YES to manually suspend.

The documentation for this protocol was generated from the following file:

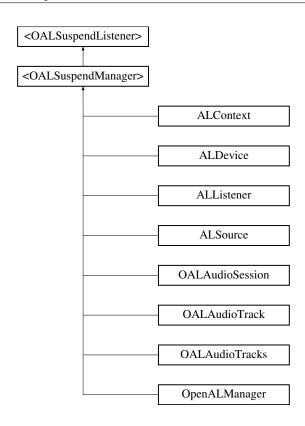
· OALSuspendHandler.h

# 4.49 < OALSuspendManager > Protocol Reference

A suspend manager is a listener that also allows other objects to subscribe to receive events as the manager receives them.

#import <OALSuspendHandler.h>

Inheritance diagram for <OALSuspendManager>:



# **Public Member Functions**

• (void) - addSuspendListener:

Add a listener that will receive manual suspend and interrupt events.

• (void) - removeSuspendListener:

Remove a registered listener.

# **Properties**

• bool suspended

If YES, this object is suspended.

# 4.49.1 Detailed Description

A suspend manager is a listener that also allows other objects to subscribe to receive events as the manager receives them.

#### 4.49.2 Member Function Documentation

#### 4.49.2.1 - (void) addSuspendListener: dummy(id < OALSuspendListener >) listener

Add a listener that will receive manual suspend and interrupt events.

#### **Parameters**

listener	The listener to register with this handler.

#### 4.49.2.2 - (void) removeSuspendListener: dummy(id < OALSuspendListener >) listener

Remove a registered listener.

#### **Parameters**

listener	The listener to unregister from this handler.	

# 4.49.3 Property Documentation

```
4.49.3.1 -(bool) suspended [read, assign]
```

If YES, this object is suspended.

Reimplemented in ALContext.

The documentation for this protocol was generated from the following file:

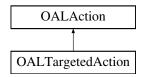
· OALSuspendHandler.h

# 4.50 OALTargetedAction Class Reference

Ignores whatever target it was invoked upon and applies the specified action on the target specified at creation time.

```
#import <OALUtilityActions.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for OALTargetedAction:



#### **Public Member Functions**

• (id) - initWithTarget:action:

Initialize an action.

# **Static Public Member Functions**

• (id) + actionWithTarget:action:

Create an action.

#### **Protected Attributes**

OALAction \* action

The action that will be run on the target.

# **Properties**

id forcedTarget

The target which this action will actually be invoked upon.

# 4.50.1 Detailed Description

Ignores whatever target it was invoked upon and applies the specified action on the target specified at creation time.

#### 4.50.2 Member Function Documentation

4.50.2.1 + (id) actionWithTarget: dummy(id) target action:(OALAction\*) action

Create an action.

#### **Parameters**

target	The target to run the action upon.
action	The action to run.

#### Returns

A new action.

#### 4.50.2.2 - (id) initWithTarget: dummy(id) target action:(OALAction\*) action

Initialize an action.

#### **Parameters**

target	The target to run the action upon.
action	The action to run.

#### **Returns**

The initialized action.

#### 4.50.3 Member Data Documentation

```
4.50.3.1 - (OALAction*) action [protected]
```

The action that will be run on the target.

#### 4.50.4 Property Documentation

```
4.50.4.1 - (id) forcedTarget [read, write, assign]
```

The target which this action will actually be invoked upon.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- · OALUtilityActions.h
- · OALUtilityActions.m

#### 4.51 OALTools Class Reference

Miscellaneous tools used by ObjectAL.

```
#import <OALTools.h>
```

#### **Static Public Member Functions**

(NSURL \*) + urlForPath:

Returns the URL corresponding to the specified path.

- (void) + notifyExtAudioError:function:description:
  - Notify an error if the specified ExtAudio error code indicates an error.
- (void) + notifyAudioSessionError:function:description:

Notify an error if the specified AudioSession error code indicates an error.

#### 4.51.1 Detailed Description

Miscellaneous tools used by ObjectAL.

### 4.51.2 Member Function Documentation

# 4.51.2.1 + (void) notifyAudioSessionError: dummy(OSStatus) errorCode function:(const char\*) function description:(NSString\*) description, ...

Notify an error if the specified AudioSession error code indicates an error.

This will log the error and also potentially post an audio error notification (OALAudio-ErrorNotification) if it is suspected that this error is a result of the audio session getting corrupted.

#### **Parameters**

errorCode,:	The error code returned from an OS call.
function,:	The function name where the error occurred.
description,:	A printf-style description of what happened.

# 4.51.2.2 + (void) notifyExtAudioError: dummy(OSStatus) errorCode function:(const char\*) function description:(NSString\*) description, ...

Notify an error if the specified ExtAudio error code indicates an error.

This will log the error and also potentially post an audio error notification (OALAudio-ErrorNotification) if it is suspected that this error is a result of the audio session getting corrupted.

#### **Parameters**

errorCode,:	The error code returned from an OS call.
function,:	The function name where the error occurred.
description,:	A printf-style description of what happened.

#### 4.51.2.3 + (NSURL \*) urlForPath: dummy(NSString\*) path

Returns the URL corresponding to the specified path.

If the path is not absolute (starts with a "/"), this method will look for the file in the application's main bundle.

#### **Parameters**

path	The path to convert to a URL.

#### **Returns**

The corresponding URL or nil if a URL could not be formed.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

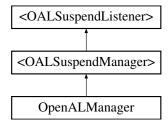
- OALTools.h
- · OALTools.m

# 4.52 OpenALManager Class Reference

Manager class for OpenAL objects (ObjectAL).

#import <OpenALManager.h>

Inheritance diagram for OpenALManager:



# **Public Member Functions**

- (ALBuffer \*) bufferFromFile:
  - Load an OpenAL buffer with the contents of an audio file.
- (ALBuffer \*) bufferFromFile:reduceToMono:

  Load an OpenAL buffer with the contents of an audio file.
- (ALBuffer \*) bufferFromUrl:

Load an OpenAL buffer with the contents of an audio file.

- (ALBuffer \*) bufferFromUrl:reduceToMono:
   Load an OpenAL buffer with the contents of an audio file.
- (NSString \*) bufferAsyncFromFile:target:selector:
   Load an OpenAL buffer with the contents of an audio file asynchronously.
- (NSString \*) bufferAsyncFromFile:reduceToMono:target:selector:
   Load an OpenAL buffer with the contents of an audio file asynchronously.
- (NSString \*) bufferAsyncFromUrl:target:selector:

Load an OpenAL buffer with the contents of a URL asynchronously.

- (NSString \*) bufferAsyncFromUrl:reduceToMono:target:selector:
   Load an OpenAL buffer with the contents of a URL asynchronously.
- (void) clearAllBuffers

  Clear all references to sound data from ALL buffers, managed or not.
- (void) notifyDeviceInitializing:
   (INTERNAL USE) Notify that a device is initializing.
- (void) notifyDeviceDeallocating:

  (INTERNAL USE) Notify that a device is deallocating.
- (void) setSuspended:

  (INTERNAL USE) Called by SuspendHandler.

#### **Protected Member Functions**

• () - SYNTHESIZE\_SINGLETON\_FOR\_CLASS\_HEADER

Singleton implementation providing "sharedInstance" and "purgeSharedInstance" methods.

# **Protected Attributes**

- NSMutableArray \* devices
  - All opened devices.
- OALSuspendHandler \* suspendHandler

Handles suspending and interrupting for this object.

• NSOperationQueue \* operationQueue

Operation queue for asynchronous loading.

#### **Properties**

- NSArray \* availableDevices
  - List of available playback devices (NSString\*).
- NSArray \* availableCaptureDevices

List of available capture devices (NSString\*).

ALContext \* currentContext

The current context (some context operations require the context to be the "current" one).

NSString \* defaultCaptureDeviceSpecifier

Name of the default capture device.

NSString \* defaultDeviceSpecifier

Name of the default playback device.

NSArray \* devices

List of all open devices (ALDevice\*).

ALdouble mixerOutputFrequency

The frequency of the output mixer.

#### 4.52.1 Detailed Description

Manager class for OpenAL objects (ObjectAL). Keeps track of devices that have been opened, and allows high level OpenAL management.

Provides methods for loading ALBuffer objects from audio files.

The OpenAL 1.1 specification is available at http://connect.creativelabs.com/openal/Documer

Be sure to read through it (especially the part about distance models) as ObjectAL follows the OpenAL object model.

Alternatively, you may opt to use OALSimpleAudio for a simpler interface.

### 4.52.2 Member Function Documentation

4.52.2.1 - (NSString \*) bufferAsyncFromFile: dummy(NSString\*) filePath reduceToMono:(bool) reduceToMono target:(id) target selector:(SEL) selector

Load an OpenAL buffer with the contents of an audio file asynchronously.

This method will schedule a request to have the buffer created and filled, and then call the specified selector with the newly created buffer.

The buffer's name will be the fully qualified URL of the path.

Returns the fully qualified URL of the path, which you can match up to the buffer name in your callback method.

See the class description note regarding sound file formats.

## **Parameters**

a.	the audio data.	containing	path of the file	filePath The
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reduce-	If true, reduce the sample to mono (stereo samples don't support panning
ToMono or positional audio).	
target The target to call when the buffer is loaded.	
selector	The selector to invoke when the buffer is loaded.

#### **Returns**

The fully qualified URL of the path.

# 4.52.2.2 - (NSString \*) bufferAsyncFromFile: dummy(NSString\*) filePath target:(id) target selector:(SEL) selector

Load an OpenAL buffer with the contents of an audio file asynchronously.

This method will schedule a request to have the buffer created and filled, and then call the specified selector with the newly created buffer.

The buffer's name will be the fully qualified URL of the path.

Returns the fully qualified URL of the path, which you can match up to the buffer name in your callback method.

See the class description note regarding sound file formats.

#### **Parameters**

filePath	The path of the file containing the audio data.
target	The target to call when the buffer is loaded.
selector	The selector to invoke when the buffer is loaded.

### Returns

The fully qualified URL of the path.

# 4.52.2.3 - (NSString \*) bufferAsyncFromUrl: dummy(NSURL\*) url reduceToMono:(bool) reduceToMono target:(id) target selector:(SEL) selector

Load an OpenAL buffer with the contents of a URL asynchronously.

This method will schedule a request to have the buffer created and filled, and then call the specified selector with the newly created buffer.

The buffer's name will be the fully qualified URL.

Returns the fully qualified URL, which you can match up to the buffer name in your callback method.

See the class description note regarding sound file formats.

### **Parameters**

uri The URL of the file containing the audio data.	url	The URL of the file containing the audio data.
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reduce-	If true, reduce the sample to mono (stereo samples don't support panning
ToMono	or positional audio).
target	The target to call when the buffer is loaded.
selector	The selector to invoke when the buffer is loaded.

#### **Returns**

The fully qualified URL of the path.

# 4.52.2.4 - (NSString \*) bufferAsyncFromUrl: dummy(NSURL\*) url target:(id) target selector:(SEL) selector

Load an OpenAL buffer with the contents of a URL asynchronously.

This method will schedule a request to have the buffer created and filled, and then call the specified selector with the newly created buffer.

The buffer's name will be the fully qualified URL.

Returns the fully qualified URL, which you can match up to the buffer name in your callback method.

See the class description note regarding sound file formats.

#### **Parameters**

url The URL of the file containing the audio data.	
target	The target to call when the buffer is loaded.
selector	The selector to invoke when the buffer is loaded.

# Returns

The fully qualified URL of the path.

#### 4.52.2.5 - (ALBuffer \*) bufferFromFile: dummy(NSString\*) filePath

Load an OpenAL buffer with the contents of an audio file.

The buffer's name will be the fully qualified URL of the path.

See the class description note regarding sound file formats.

#### **Parameters**

filePath	The path of the file containing the audio data.

### Returns

An ALBuffer containing the audio data.

# 4.52.2.6 - (ALBuffer \*) bufferFromFile: dummy(NSString\*) filePath reduceToMono:(bool) reduceToMono

Load an OpenAL buffer with the contents of an audio file.

The buffer's name will be the fully qualified URL of the path.

See the class description note regarding sound file formats.

#### **Parameters**

filePath	The path of the file containing the audio data.
reduce-	If true, reduce the sample to mono (stereo samples don't support panning
ToMono	or positional audio).

#### **Returns**

An ALBuffer containing the audio data.

# 4.52.2.7 - (ALBuffer \*) bufferFromUrl: dummy(NSURL\*) url

Load an OpenAL buffer with the contents of an audio file.

The buffer's name will be the fully qualified URL.

See the class description note regarding sound file formats.

### **Parameters**

url	The URL of the file containing the audio data.
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#### **Returns**

An ALBuffer containing the audio data.

# 4.52.2.8 - (ALBuffer \*) bufferFromUrl: dummy(NSURL\*) url reduceToMono:(bool) reduceToMono

Load an OpenAL buffer with the contents of an audio file.

The buffer's name will be the fully qualified URL.

See the class description note regarding sound file formats.

### **Parameters**

url	url The URL of the file containing the audio data.	
reduce-	If true, reduce the sample to mono (stereo samples don't support panning	
ToMono	or positional audio).	

#### Returns

An ALBuffer containing the audio data.

#### 4.52.2.9 - (void) clearAllBuffers

Clear all references to sound data from ALL buffers, managed or not.

4.52.2.10 - (void) notifyDeviceDeallocating: dummy(ALDevice\*) device

(INTERNAL USE) Notify that a device is deallocating.

4.52.2.11 - (void) notifyDeviceInitializing: dummy(ALDevice\*) device

(INTERNAL USE) Notify that a device is initializing.

4.52.2.12 - (void) setSuspended: dummy(bool) value

(INTERNAL USE) Called by SuspendHandler.

#### 4.52.2.13 - OpenALManager: dummy(OpenALManager)

Singleton implementation providing "sharedInstance" and "purgeSharedInstance" methods.

- (OpenALManager\*) sharedInstance: Get the shared singleton instance.
- (void) purgeSharedInstance: Purge (deallocate) the shared instance.

#### 4.52.3 Member Data Documentation

**4.52.3.1** - (NSMutableArray\*) devices [protected]

All opened devices.

**4.52.3.2** - (NSOperationQueue\*) operationQueue [protected]

Operation queue for asynchronous loading.

**4.52.3.3** - (OALSuspendHandler\*) suspendHandler [protected]

Handles suspending and interrupting for this object.

#### 4.52.4 Property Documentation

4.52.4.1 - (NSArray \*) availableCaptureDevices [read, assign]

List of available capture devices (NSString\*).

#### **4.52.4.2** - (NSArray \*) availableDevices [read, assign]

List of available playback devices (NSString\*).

```
4.52.4.3 -(ALContext *) currentContext [read, write, assign]
```

The current context (some context operations require the context to be the "current" one).

```
4.52.4.4 - (NSString *) defaultCaptureDeviceSpecifier [read, assign]
```

Name of the default capture device.

```
4.52.4.5 - (NSString *) defaultDeviceSpecifier [read, assign]
```

Name of the default playback device.

```
4.52.4.6 - (NSArray*) devices [read, assign]
```

List of all open devices (ALDevice\*).

```
4.52.4.7 -(ALdouble) mixerOutputFrequency [read, write, assign]
```

The frequency of the output mixer.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- · OpenALManager.h
- · OpenALManager.m

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