



# RenderScript Object Types

## Overview

The types below are used to manipulate RenderScript objects like allocations, samplers, elements, and scripts. Most of these object are created using the Java RenderScript APIs.

## Summary

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## Types

**rs\_allocation** : Handle to an allocation

An opaque handle to a RenderScript allocation.

See [android.renderscript.Allocation](#).

**rs\_allocation\_cubemap\_face** : Enum for selecting cube map faces

An enum with the following values:    Added in [API level 14](#)

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RS_ALLOCATION_CUBEMAP_FACE_POSITIVE_X = 0
RS_ALLOCATION_CUBEMAP_FACE_NEGATIVE_X = 1
RS_ALLOCATION_CUBEMAP_FACE_POSITIVE_Y = 2
RS_ALLOCATION_CUBEMAP_FACE_NEGATIVE_Y = 3
RS_ALLOCATION_CUBEMAP_FACE_POSITIVE_Z = 4
RS_ALLOCATION_CUBEMAP_FACE_NEGATIVE_Z = 5
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An enum used to specify one the six faces of a cubemap.

**rs\_allocation\_usage\_type** : Bitfield to specify how an allocation is used

An enum with the following values: Added in [API level 14](#)

<i>RS_ALLOCATION_USAGE_SCRIPT</i> = 0x0001	Allocation is bound to and accessed by scripts.
<i>RS_ALLOCATION_USAGE_GRAPHICS_TEXTURE</i> = 0x0002	Allocation is used as a texture source.
<i>RS_ALLOCATION_USAGE_GRAPHICS_VERTEX</i> = 0x0004	Deprecated.
<i>RS_ALLOCATION_USAGE_GRAPHICS_CONSTANTS</i> = 0x0008	Deprecated.
<i>RS_ALLOCATION_USAGE_GRAPHICS_RENDER_TARGET</i> = 0x0010	Deprecated.
<i>RS_ALLOCATION_USAGE_IO_INPUT</i> = 0x0020	Allocation is used as a Surface consumer.
<i>RS_ALLOCATION_USAGE_IO_OUTPUT</i> = 0x0040	Allocation is used as a Surface producer.
<i>RS_ALLOCATION_USAGE_SHARED</i> = 0x0080	Allocation's backing store is shared with another object (usually a Bitmap). Copying to or from the original source Bitmap will cause a synchronization rather than a full copy.

These values are ORed together to specify which usages or memory spaces are relevant to an allocation or an operation on an allocation.

#### rs\_data\_kind : Element data kind

An enum with the following values: Added in [API level 16](#)

<i>RS_KIND_USER</i> = 0	No special interpretation.
<i>RS_KIND_PIXEL_L</i> = 7	Luminance.
<i>RS_KIND_PIXEL_A</i> = 8	Alpha.
<i>RS_KIND_PIXEL_LA</i> = 9	Luminance and Alpha.
<i>RS_KIND_PIXEL_RGB</i> = 10	Red, Green, Blue.
<i>RS_KIND_PIXEL_RGBA</i> = 11	Red, Green, Blue, and Alpha.
<i>RS_KIND_PIXEL_DEPTH</i> = 12	Depth for a depth texture.
<i>RS_KIND_PIXEL_YUV</i> = 13	Luminance and chrominance.
<i>RS_KIND_INVALID</i> = 100	

This enumeration is primarily useful for graphical data. It provides additional information to help interpret the *rs\_data\_type*.

*RS\_KIND\_USER* indicates no special interpretation is expected.

The *RS\_KIND\_PIXEL\_\** values are used in conjunction with the standard data types for representing texture formats.

See the [Element.createPixel\(\)](#) method.

#### rs\_data\_type : Element basic data type

An enum with the following values: Added in [API level 16](#)

<i>RS_TYPE_NONE</i> = 0	Element is a complex type, i.e. a struct.
<i>RS_TYPE_FLOAT_16</i> = 1	A 16 bit floating point value.
<i>RS_TYPE_FLOAT_32</i> = 2	A 32 bit floating point value.
<i>RS_TYPE_FLOAT_64</i> = 3	A 64 bit floating point value.
<i>RS_TYPE_SIGNED_8</i> = 4	An 8 bit signed integer.
<i>RS_TYPE_SIGNED_16</i> = 5	A 16 bit signed integer.
<i>RS_TYPE_SIGNED_32</i> = 6	A 32 bit signed integer.
<i>RS_TYPE_SIGNED_64</i> = 7	A 64 bit signed integer.
<i>RS_TYPE_UNSIGNED_8</i> = 8	An 8 bit unsigned integer.

<i>RS_TYPE_UNSIGNED_16</i> = 9	A 16 bit unsigned integer.
<i>RS_TYPE_UNSIGNED_32</i> = 10	A 32 bit unsigned integer.
<i>RS_TYPE_UNSIGNED_64</i> = 11	A 64 bit unsigned integer.
<i>RS_TYPE_BOOLEAN</i> = 12	0 or 1 (false or true) stored in an 8 bit container.
<i>RS_TYPE_UNSIGNED_5_6_5</i> = 13	A 16 bit unsigned integer packing graphical data in 5, 6, and 5 bit sections.
<i>RS_TYPE_UNSIGNED_5_5_5_1</i> = 14	A 16 bit unsigned integer packing graphical data in 5, 5, 5, and 1 bit sections.
<i>RS_TYPE_UNSIGNED_4_4_4_4</i> = 15	A 16 bit unsigned integer packing graphical data in 4, 4, 4, and 4 bit sections.
<i>RS_TYPE_MATRIX_4X4</i> = 16	A 4x4 matrix of 32 bit floats, aligned on a 32 bit boundary.
<i>RS_TYPE_MATRIX_3X3</i> = 17	A 3x3 matrix of 32 bit floats, aligned on a 32 bit boundary.
<i>RS_TYPE_MATRIX_2X2</i> = 18	A 2x2 matrix of 32 bit floats, aligned on a 32 bit boundary.
<i>RS_TYPE_ELEMENT</i> = 1000	A handle to an Element.
<i>RS_TYPE_TYPE</i> = 1001	A handle to a Type.
<i>RS_TYPE_ALLOCATION</i> = 1002	A handle to an Allocation.
<i>RS_TYPE_SAMPLER</i> = 1003	A handle to a Sampler.
<i>RS_TYPE_SCRIPT</i> = 1004	A handle to a Script.
<i>RS_TYPE_MESH</i> = 1005	Deprecated.
<i>RS_TYPE_PROGRAM_FRAGMENT</i> = 1006	Deprecated.
<i>RS_TYPE_PROGRAM_VERTEX</i> = 1007	Deprecated.
<i>RS_TYPE_PROGRAM_RASTER</i> = 1008	Deprecated.
<i>RS_TYPE_PROGRAM_STORE</i> = 1009	Deprecated.
<i>RS_TYPE_FONT</i> = 1010	Deprecated.
<i>RS_TYPE_INVALID</i> = 10000	

*rs\_data\_type* is used to encode the type information of a basic element.

*RS\_TYPE\_UNSIGNED\_5\_6\_5*, *RS\_TYPE\_UNSIGNED\_5\_5\_5\_1*, *RS\_TYPE\_UNSIGNED\_4\_4\_4\_4* are for packed graphical data formats and represent vectors with per vector member sizes which are treated as a single unit for packing and alignment purposes.

### *rs\_element* : Handle to an element

An opaque handle to a RenderScript element.

See [android.renderscript.Element](#).

### *rs\_sampler* : Handle to a Sampler

An opaque handle to a RenderScript sampler object.

See [android.renderscript.Sampler](#).

### *rs\_sampler\_value* : Sampler wrap T value

An enum with the following values: Added in [API level 16](#)

<i>RS_SAMPLER_NEAREST</i> = 0
<i>RS_SAMPLER_LINEAR</i> = 1
<i>RS_SAMPLER_LINEAR_MIP_LINEAR</i> = 2
<i>RS_SAMPLER_WRAP</i> = 3
<i>RS_SAMPLER_CLAMP</i> = 4
<i>RS_SAMPLER_LINEAR_MIP_NEAREST</i> = 5
<i>RS_SAMPLER_MIRRORED_REPEAT</i> = 6
<i>RS_SAMPLER_INVALID</i> = 100

## rs\_script : Handle to a Script

An opaque handle to a RenderScript script object.

See [android.renderscript.ScriptC](#).

## rs\_type : Handle to a Type

An opaque handle to a RenderScript type.

See [android.renderscript.Type](#).

## rs\_yuv\_format : YUV format

An enum with the following values:    Added in [API level 24](#)

*RS\_YUV\_NONE = 0*

*RS\_YUV\_YV12 = 0x32315659*

*RS\_YUV\_NV21 = 0x11*

*RS\_YUV\_420\_888 = 0x23*

Android YUV formats that can be associated with a RenderScript Type.

See [android.graphics.ImageFormat](#) for a description of each format.