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# PreferencesView(bpy\_struct)

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**class** bpy.types.PreferencesView(bpy\_struct)

Preferences related to viewing data

## color\_picker\_type

Different styles of displaying the color picker widget

- `CIRCLE_HSV` Circle (HSV) – A circular Hue/Saturation color wheel, with Value slider.
- `CIRCLE_HSL` Circle (HSL) – A circular Hue/Saturation color wheel, with Lightness slider.
- `SQUARE_SV` Square (SV + H) – A square showing Saturation/Value, with Hue slider.
- `SQUARE_HS` Square (HS + V) – A square showing Hue/Saturation, with Value slider.
- `SQUARE_HV` Square (HV + S) – A square showing Hue/Value, with Saturation slider.

**TYPE:**

enum in ['CIRCLE\_HSV', 'CIRCLE\_HSL', 'SQUARE\_SV', 'SQUARE\_HS', 'SQUARE\_HV'], default 'CIRCLE\_HSV'

## factor\_display\_type

How factor values are displayed

- `FACTOR` Factor – Display factors as values between 0 and 1.
- `PERCENTAGE` Percentage – Display factors as percentages.

**TYPE:**

enum in ['FACTOR', 'PERCENTAGE'], default 'FACTOR'

## filebrowser\_display\_type

Default location where the File Editor will be displayed in

- `SCREEN` Maximized Area – Open the temporary editor in a maximized screen.
- `WINDOW` New Window – Open the temporary editor in a new window.

**TYPE:**

enum in ['SCREEN', 'WINDOW'], default 'WINDOW'

## font\_path\_ui

Path to interface font

**TYPE:**

string, default "", (never None)

## font\_path\_ui\_mono

Path to interface monospaced Font

**TYPE:**

string, default "", (never None)

## gizmo\_size

Diameter of the gizmo

**TYPE:**

int in [10, 200], default 75

## gizmo\_size\_navigate\_v3d

The Navigate Gizmo size

**TYPE:**

int in [30, 200], default 80

**header\_align**

Default header position for new space-types

- `NONE` Keep Existing – Keep existing header alignment.
- `TOP` Top – Top aligned on load.
- `BOTTOM` Bottom – Bottom align on load (except for property editors).

**TYPE:**

enum in ['NONE', 'TOP', 'BOTTOM'], default 'NONE'

**language**

Language used for translation

- `DEFAULT` Automatic (Automatic) – Automatically choose system's defined language if available, or fall-back to English.

**TYPE:**

enum in ['DEFAULT'], default 'DEFAULT'

**lookdev\_sphere\_size**

Diameter of the HDRI preview spheres

**TYPE:**

int in [50, 400], default 150

**mini\_axis\_brightness**

Brightness of the icon

**TYPE:**

int in [0, 10], default 8

**mini\_axis\_size**

The axes icon's size

**TYPE:**

int in [10, 64], default 25

**mini\_axis\_type**

Show small rotating 3D axes in the top right corner of the 3D viewport

**TYPE:**

enum in ['NONE', 'MINIMAL', 'GIZMO'], default 'GIZMO'

**open\_sublevel\_delay**

Time delay in 1/10 seconds before automatically opening sub level menus

**TYPE:**

int in [1, 40], default 2

**open\_toplevel\_delay**

Time delay in 1/10 seconds before automatically opening top level menus

**TYPE:**

int in [1, 40], default 5

**pie\_animation\_timeout**

Time needed to fully animate the pie to unfolded state (in 1/100ths of sec)

**TYPE:**

int in [0, 1000], default 6

**pie\_initial\_timeout**

Pie menus will use the initial mouse position as center for this amount of time (in 1/100ths of sec)

**TYPE:**

int in [0, 1000], default 0

**pie\_menu\_confirm**

Distance threshold after which selection is made (zero to disable)

**TYPE:**

int in [0, 1000], default 0

**pie\_menu\_radius**

Pie menu size in pixels

**TYPE:**

int in [0, 1000], default 100

**pie\_menu\_threshold**

Distance from center needed before a selection can be made

**TYPE:**

int in [0, 1000], default 12

**pie\_tap\_timeout**

Pie menu button held longer than this will dismiss menu on release (in 1/100ths of sec)

**TYPE:**

int in [0, 1000], default 20

**playback\_fps\_samples**

The number of frames to use for calculating FPS average. Zero to calculate this automatically, where the number of samples matches the target FPS.

**TYPE:**

int in [0, 5000], default 8

**render\_display\_type**

Default location where rendered images will be displayed in

- NONE Keep User Interface – Images are rendered without changing the user interface.
- SCREEN Maximized Area – Images are rendered in a maximized Image Editor.
- AREA Image Editor – Images are rendered in an Image Editor.
- WINDOW New Window – Images are rendered in a new window.

**TYPE:**

enum in ['NONE', 'SCREEN', 'AREA', 'WINDOW'], default 'WINDOW'

**rotation\_angle**

Rotation step for numerical pad keys (2 4 6 8)

**TYPE:**

float in [0, 90], default 15.0

**show\_addons\_enabled\_only**

Only show enabled add-ons. Un-check to see all installed add-ons.

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**show\_column\_layout**

Use a column layout for toolbox

**TYPE:**

boolean, default True

**show\_developer\_ui**

Show options for developers (edit source in context menu, geometry indices)

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**show\_extensions\_updates**

Show Extensions Update Count

**TYPE:**

boolean, default True

**show\_gizmo**

Use transform gizmos by default

**TYPE:**

boolean, default True

**show\_navigate\_ui**

Show navigation controls in 2D and 3D views which do not have scroll bars

**TYPE:**

boolean, default True

**show\_object\_info**

Include the name of the active object and the current frame number in the text info overlay

**TYPE:**

boolean, default True

**show\_playback\_fps**

Include the number of frames displayed per second in the text info overlay while animation is played back

**TYPE:**

boolean, default True

**show\_splash**

Display splash screen on startup

**TYPE:**

boolean, default True

**show\_statusbar\_memory**

Show Blender memory usage

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**show\_statusbar\_scene\_duration**

Show scene duration

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**show\_statusbar\_stats**

Show scene statistics

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**show\_statusbar\_version**

Show Blender version string

**TYPE:**

boolean, default True

**show\_statusbar\_vram**

Show GPU video memory usage

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**show\_tooltips**

Display tooltips (when disabled, hold Alt to force display)

**TYPE:**

boolean, default True

**show\_tooltips\_python**

Show Python references in tooltips

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**show\_view\_name**

Include the name of the view orientation in the text info overlay

**TYPE:**

boolean, default True

**smooth\_view**

Time to animate the view in milliseconds, zero to disable

**TYPE:**

int in [0, 1000], default 200

**text\_hinting**

Method for making user interface text render sharp

**TYPE:**

enum in ['AUTO', 'NONE', 'SLIGHT', 'FULL'], default 'AUTO'

## **timecode\_style**

Format of timecode displayed when not displaying timing in terms of frames

- **MINIMAL** Minimal Info – Most compact representation, uses ‘+’ as separator for sub-second frame numbers, with left and right truncation of the timecode as necessary.
- **SMPTE** SMPTE (Full) – Full SMPTE timecode (format is HH:MM:SS:FF).
- **SMPTE\_COMPACT** SMPTE (Compact) – SMPTE timecode showing minutes, seconds, and frames only - hours are also shown if necessary, but not by default.
- **MILLISECONDS** Compact with Decimals – Similar to SMPTE (Compact), except that the decimal part of the second is shown instead of frames.
- **SECONDS\_ONLY** Only Seconds – Direct conversion of frame numbers to seconds.

### **TYPE:**

enum in ['MINIMAL', 'SMPTE', 'SMPTE\_COMPACT', 'MILLISECONDS', 'SECONDS\_ONLY'], default 'MINIMAL'

## **ui\_line\_width**

Changes the thickness of widget outlines, lines and dots in the interface

- **THIN** Thin – Thinner lines than the default.
- **AUTO** Default – Automatic line width based on UI scale.
- **THICK** Thick – Thicker lines than the default.

### **TYPE:**

enum in ['THIN', 'AUTO', 'THICK'], default 'AUTO'

## **ui\_scale**

Changes the size of the fonts and widgets in the interface

### **TYPE:**

float in [0.5, 6], default 1.0

## **use\_filter\_brushes\_by\_tool**

Only show brushes applicable for the currently active tool in the asset shelf. Stored in the Preferences, which may have to be saved manually if Auto-Save Preferences is disabled

### **TYPE:**

boolean, default False

## **use\_fresnel\_edit**

Enable a fresnel effect on edit mesh overlays. It improves shape readability of very dense meshes, but increases eye fatigue when modeling lower poly

### **TYPE:**

boolean, default False

## **use\_mouse\_over\_open**

Open menu buttons and pulldowns automatically when the mouse is hovering

### **TYPE:**

boolean, default False

## **use\_save\_prompt**

Ask for confirmation when quitting with unsaved changes

### **TYPE:**

boolean, default True

**use\_text\_antialiasing**

Smooth jagged edges of user interface text

**TYPE:**

boolean, default True

**use\_text\_render\_subpixelaa**

Render text for optimal horizontal placement

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**use\_translate\_interface**

Translate all labels in menus, buttons and panels (note that this might make it hard to follow tutorials or the manual)

**TYPE:**

boolean, default True

**use\_translate\_new\_dataname**

Translate the names of new data-blocks (objects, materials...)

**TYPE:**

boolean, default True

**use\_translate\_reports**

Translate additional information, such as error messages

**TYPE:**

boolean, default True

**use\_translate\_tooltips**

Translate the descriptions when hovering UI elements (recommended)

**TYPE:**

boolean, default True

**use\_weight\_color\_range**

Enable color range used for weight visualization in weight painting mode

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**view2d\_grid\_spacing\_min**

Minimum number of pixels between each gridline in 2D Viewports

**TYPE:**

int in [1, 500], default 45

**view\_frame\_keyframes**

Keyframes around cursor that we zoom around

**TYPE:**

int in [1, 500], default 0

**view\_frame\_seconds**

Seconds around cursor that we zoom around

**TYPE:**

**FILE:**

float in [0, 10000], default 0.0

### view\_frame\_type

How zooming to frame focuses around current frame

#### TYPE:

enum in ['KEEP\_RANGE', 'SECONDS', 'KEYFRAMES'], default 'KEEP\_RANGE'

### weight\_color\_range

Color range used for weight visualization in weight painting mode

#### TYPE:

`ColorRamp`, (readonly, never None)

### classmethod bl\_rna\_get\_subclass(id, default=None)

#### PARAMETERS:

**id** (*str*) – The RNA type identifier.

#### RETURNS:

The RNA type or default when not found.

#### RETURN TYPE:

`bpy.types.Struct` subclass

### classmethod bl\_rna\_get\_subclass\_py(id, default=None)

#### PARAMETERS:

**id** (*str*) – The RNA type identifier.

#### RETURNS:

The class or default when not found.

#### RETURN TYPE:

type

## Inherited Properties

- `bpy_struct.id_data`

## Inherited Functions

- `bpy_struct.as_pointer`
- `bpy_struct.driver_add`
- `bpy_struct.driver_remove`
- `bpy_struct.get`
- `bpy_struct.id_properties_clear`
- `bpy_struct.id_properties_ensure`
- `bpy_struct.id_properties_ui`
- `bpy_struct.is_property_hidden`
- `bpy_struct.is_property_overridable_library`
- `bpy_struct.is_property_readonly`
- `bpy_struct.is_property_set`
- `bpy_struct.items`
- `bpy_struct.keyframe_delete`
- `bpy_struct.keyframe_insert`
- `bpy_struct.keys`
- `bpy_struct.path_from_id`
- `bpy_struct.path_resolve`
- `bpy_struct.pop`
- `bpy_struct.property_overridable_library_set`
- `bpy_struct.property_unset`
- `bpy_struct.type_recast`
- `bpy_struct.values`



# References

- [Preferences.view](#)