

# SpaceNodeEditor(Space)

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**class** bpy.types.SpaceNodeEditor(Space)

Node editor space data

## backdrop\_channels

Channels of the image to draw

- `COLOR_ALPHA` Color & Alpha – Display image with RGB colors and alpha transparency.
- `COLOR` Color – Display image with RGB colors.
- `ALPHA` Alpha – Display alpha transparency channel.
- `RED` Red.
- `GREEN` Green.
- `BLUE` Blue.

### TYPE:

enum in ['COLOR\_ALPHA', 'COLOR', 'ALPHA', 'RED', 'GREEN', 'BLUE'], default 'COLOR'

## backdrop\_offset

Backdrop offset

### TYPE:

float array of 2 items in [-inf, inf], default (0.0, 0.0)

## backdrop\_zoom

Backdrop zoom factor

### TYPE:

float in [0.01, inf], default 1.0

## cursor\_location

Location for adding new nodes

### TYPE:

[mathutils.Vector](#) of 2 items in [-inf, inf], default (0.0, 0.0)

## edit\_tree

Node tree being displayed and edited

### TYPE:

[NodeTree](#), (readonly)

## geometry\_nodes\_tool\_tree

Node group to edit as node tool

### TYPE:

[NodeTree](#)

## geometry\_nodes\_type

- `MODIFIER` Modifier – Edit node group from active object's active modifier.
- `TOOL` Tool – Edit any geometry node group for use as an operator.

### TYPE:

enum in ['MODIFIER', 'TOOL'], default 'MODIFIER'

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## id

Data-block whose nodes are being edited

### TYPE:

ID, (readonly)

## id\_from

Data-block from which the edited data-block is linked

### TYPE:

ID, (readonly)

## insert\_offset\_direction

Direction to offset nodes on insertion

### TYPE:

enum in ['RIGHT', 'LEFT'], default 'RIGHT'

## node\_tree

Base node tree from context

### TYPE:

NodeTree

## overlay

Settings for display of overlays in the Node Editor

### TYPE:

SpaceNodeOverlay, (readonly, never None)

## path

Path from the data-block to the currently edited node tree

### TYPE:

SpaceNodeEditorPath bpy\_prop\_collection of NodeTreePath, (readonly)

## pin

Use the pinned node tree

### TYPE:

boolean, default False

## shader\_type

Type of data to take shader from

- OBJECT Object – Edit shader nodes from Object.
- WORLD World – Edit shader nodes from World.
- LINSTYLE Line Style – Edit shader nodes from Line Style.

### TYPE:

enum in ['OBJECT', 'WORLD', 'LINESTYLE'], default 'OBJECT'

## show\_annotation

Show annotations for this view

### TYPE:

boolean, default False

### **show\_backdrop**

Use active Viewer Node output as backdrop for compositing nodes

#### **TYPE:**

boolean, default False

### **show\_region\_toolbar**

#### **TYPE:**

boolean, default False

### **show\_region\_ui**

#### **TYPE:**

boolean, default False

### **supports\_previews**

Whether the node editor's type supports displaying node previews

#### **TYPE:**

boolean, default False, (readonly)

### **texture\_type**

Type of data to take texture from

- `WORLD` World – Edit texture nodes from World.
- `BRUSH` Brush – Edit texture nodes from Brush.
- `LINESTYLE` Line Style – Edit texture nodes from Line Style.

#### **TYPE:**

enum in ['WORLD', 'BRUSH', 'LINESTYLE'], default 'WORLD'

### **tree\_type**

Node tree type to display and edit

#### **TYPE:**

enum in ['DUMMY'], default 'DUMMY'

### **cursor\_location\_from\_region(x, y)**

Set the cursor location using region coordinates

#### **PARAMETERS:**

- `x` (*int in [-inf, inf]*) – x, Region x coordinate
- `y` (*int in [-inf, inf]*) – y, Region y coordinate

### **classmethod bl\_ma\_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\_ma\_get\_subclass\_py(id, default=None)**

#### **PARAMETERS:**

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

**RETURNS:**

The class or default when not found.

**RETURN TYPE:**

type

**classmethod draw\_handler\_add(callback, args, region\_type, draw\_type)**

Add a new draw handler to this space type. It will be called every time the specified region in the space type will be drawn. Note: All arguments are positional only for now.

**PARAMETERS:**

- **callback** (*Callable[[Any, ...], Any]*) – A function that will be called when the region is drawn. It gets the specified arguments as input, it's return value is ignored.
- **args** (*tuple[Any, ...]*) – Arguments that will be passed to the callback.
- **region\_type** (*str*) – The region type the callback draws in; usually `WINDOW`. (`bpy.types.Region.type`)
- **draw\_type** (*str*) – Usually `POST_PIXEL` for 2D drawing and `POST_VIEW` for 3D drawing. In some cases `PRE_VIEW` can be used. `BACKDROP` can be used for backdrops in the node editor.

**RETURNS:**

Handler that can be removed later on.

**RETURN TYPE:**

object

**classmethod draw\_handler\_remove(handler, region\_type)**

Remove a draw handler that was added previously.

**PARAMETERS:**

- **handler** (*object*) – The draw handler that should be removed.
- **region\_type** (*str*) – Region type the callback was added to.

## Inherited Properties

- `bpy_struct.id_data`
- `Space.show_locked_time`
- `Space.type`
- `Space.show_region_header`

## 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`
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