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## Class

# CNRenderingSession

An object representing the context in which rendering occurs.

iOS 17.0+ | iPadOS 17.0+ | Mac Catalyst | macOS 14.0+ | tvOS 17.0+

```
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```

## Topics

## Structures

```
struct Attributes
```

The rendering session asset attributes.

```
struct FrameAttributes
```

Controls the focus distance and aperture of the rendering for the frames.

## Initializers

```
init(commandQueue: any MTLCommandQueue, sessionAttributes: CNRenderingSession.Attributes, preferredTransform: CGAffineTransform, quality: CNRenderingQuality)
```

Initializes an object for a rendering session.

## Instance Properties

```
let commandQueue: any MTLCommandQueue
```



The command queue of a Metal device that creates the command buffer.

```
let preferredTransform: CGAffineTransform
```

The preferred transform of the rendered image for display purposes.

```
let quality: CNRenderingQuality
```

The quality of rendering desired for a session.

```
let sessionAttributes: CNRenderingSession.Attributes
```

Rendering session attributes for a Cinematic asset.

## Instance Methods

```
func encodeRender(to: any MTLCommandBuffer, frameAttributes:
CNRenderingSession.FrameAttributes, sourceImage: CVPixelBuffer, source
Disparity: CVPixelBuffer, destinationImage: CVPixelBuffer) -> Bool
```

```
func encodeRender(to: any MTLCommandBuffer, frameAttributes:
CNRenderingSession.FrameAttributes, sourceImage: CVPixelBuffer, source
Disparity: CVPixelBuffer, destinationLuma: any MTLTexture, destination
Chroma: any MTLTexture) -> Bool
```

```
func encodeRender(to: any MTLCommandBuffer, frameAttributes:
CNRenderingSession.FrameAttributes, sourceImage: CVPixelBuffer, source
Disparity: CVPixelBuffer, destinationRGBA: any MTLTexture) -> Bool
```

## Type Properties

```
static var destinationPixelFormatTypes: [OSType]
```

A static number representing the video compositor's required pixel buffer attributes context dictionary when implementing video compositing.

```
static var sourcePixelFormatTypes: [OSType]
```

The static pixel format types supported for the output destination.

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## See Also

### Reading and rendering



`class CNAAssetInfo`

An object that provides Cinematic-specific information about an asset, including its tracks.

`class CNCompositionInfo`

An object that enables you to add the appropriate number of tracks for a Cinematic asset.