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Structure

WorldAnchor

A fixed location in a person's surroundings.

visionOS 1.0+

```
struct WorldAnchor
```

Overview

ARKit persists world anchor UUIDs and transforms across multiple runs of your app. For more information, see [Tracking specific points in world space](#).

Topics

Creating a world anchor

```
init(originFromAnchorTransform: simd_float4x4)
```

Creates a world anchor from a position and orientation in world space.

Identifying a world anchor

```
var id: UUID
```

The unique identifier of this anchor.

Inspecting a world anchor

```
var originFromAnchorTransform: simd_float4x4
```

The position and orientation of a world anchor.

```
var isTracked: Bool
```

A Boolean value that indicates whether ARKit is currently tracking a world anchor.

```
var description: String
```

A textual representation of this anchor.

Initializers

```
init(originFromAnchorTransform: simd_float4x4, sharedWithNearby  
Participants: Bool)
```

Initialize a world anchor with a transform and indicate if it should be shared with nearby participants.

Instance Properties

```
var isSharedWithNearbyParticipants: Bool
```

Check if a world anchor is shared with nearby participants.

Relationships

Conforms To

Anchor

Copyable

CustomStringConvertible

Equatable

Identifiable

Sendable

SendableMetatype

TrackableAnchor

See Also

World tracking

`{}` Tracking specific points in world space

Retrieve the position and orientation of anchors your app stores in ARKit.

`class WorldTrackingProvider`

A source of live data about the device pose and anchors in a person's surroundings.

`struct DeviceAnchor`

The position and orientation of Apple Vision Pro.