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Returns an instance of the `NSMachPort` class.



Overview

For backward compatibility on Mach, doc:nsport/1807189-allocwithzone returns an instance of the `NSMachPort` class when sent to the `NSPort` class. Otherwise, it returns an instance of a concrete subclass that can be used for messaging between threads or processes on the local machine, or, in the case of `NSSocketPort`, between processes on separate machines.

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