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Foundation Data Types

This document describes the data types and constants found in the Foundation framework.

Topics

Classes

```
class NSKeyValueObservation  
class NSKeyValueSharedObservers  
class NSKeyValueSharedObserversSnapshot
```

Protocols

```
protocol DiscreteFormatStyle  
protocol NSKeyValueObservingCustomization
```

Conforming to `NSKeyValueObservingCustomization` is not required to use Key-Value Observing. Provide an implementation of these functions if you need to disable auto-notifying for a key, or add dependent keys

Structures

```
struct AsyncCharacterSequence  
An asynchronous sequence of characters.  
struct AsyncLineSequence
```

An asynchronous sequence of lines of text.

```
struct AsyncUnicodeScalarSequence
```

An asynchronous sequence of Unicode scalar values.

```
struct Expression
```

```
struct NSAttributedStringFormattingContextKey
```

```
struct NSKeyValueChangeKey
```

The keys that can appear in the change dictionary.

```
struct NSKeyValueObservedChange
```

```
struct NSKeyValueOperator
```

These constants define the available array operators. See [Using Collection Operators](#) for more information.

```
struct PresentationIntent
```

A type that defines presentation intent for blocks of characters like paragraphs, lists, block quotes, and tables.

Variables

```
let NSOperationNotSupportedException: String
```

```
let NSURLSessionUploadTaskResumeData: String
```

```
var kCFStringEncodingASCII: CFStringEncoding
```

Macros

```
macro Expression<each Input, Output>((repeat each Input) -> Output) ->  
Expression<repeat each Input, Output>
```

```
macro Predicate<each Input>((repeat each Input) -> Bool) -> Predicate  
<repeat each Input>
```

Type Aliases

```
typealias uuid_string_t
```

```
typealias uuid_t
```

See Also

Reference

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