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Class

GCMouse

An object that represents a physical mouse connected to a device.

iOS 14.0+ | iPadOS 14.0+ | Mac Catalyst 14.0+ | macOS 11.0+ | tvOS 14.0+ | visionOS 1.0+

```
class GCMouse
```

Overview

To get a mouse object and its input values, register for the [GCMouseDidConnect](#) (Swift) or [GCMouseDidConnectNotification](#) (Objective-C) notification for when a mouse connects to the device. Then register for the [GCMouseDidBecomeCurrent](#) (Swift) or [GCMouseDidBecomeCurrentNotification](#) (Objective-C) notification for when it becomes the [current](#) mouse. Alternatively, use the [current](#) class property or the [mice\(\)](#) class method to get a mouse object. Then get the current input values from the mouse object's [mouseInput](#) controller profile.

Topics

Discovering mouse devices

```
class func mice() -> [GCMouse]
```

Returns any mice that the user connects to the device.

```
static let GCMouseDidConnect: NSNotification.Name
```

A notification that posts after a mouse connects to the device.

```
static let GCMouseDidDisconnect: NSNotification.Name
```

A notification that posts after a mouse disconnects from the device.

Handling multiple mouse devices

`class var current: GCMouse?`

The most recent mouse that the user connects.

`static let GCMouseDidBecomeCurrent: NSNotification.Name`

A notification that posts when a mouse becomes the most recent mouse that the user connects.

`static let GCMouseDidStopBeingCurrent: NSNotification.Name`

A notification that posts when a mouse stops being the most recent mouse that the user connects.

Getting input values

`var mouseInput: GCMouseInput?`

The controller profile for the mouse device.

Structures

`struct DidBecomeCurrentMessage`

A message that posts after a mouse becomes the most recently used mouse.

`struct DidConnectMessage`

A message that posts after a mouse accessory connects to the device.

`struct DidDisconnectMessage`

A message that posts after a mouse accessory disconnects from the device.

`struct DidStopBeingCurrentMessage`

A message that posts after a mouse stops being the most recently used mouse.

Relationships

Inherits From

NSObject

Conforms To

CVarArg
CustomDebugStringConvertible
CustomStringConvertible
Equatable
GCDevice
Hashable
NSObjectProtocol

See Also

Game controllers

- { } [Supporting Game Controllers](#)
Support a physical controller or add a virtual controller to enhance how people interact with your game through haptics, lighting, and motion sensing.
- 📄 [Letting players use their second-generation Siri Remote as a game controller](#)
Support the second-generation Siri Remote as a game controller in your Apple TV game.
- 📄 [Discovering and tracking spatial game controllers and stylis](#)
Receive controller and stylus input to interact with content in your augmented reality app.

`protocol GCDevice`

A protocol that defines a common interface for game input devices.

`class GCController`

A representation of a real game controller, a virtual controller, or a snapshot of a controller.

`class GCRacingWheel`

An object that represents a physical racing wheel controller connected to a device.

`class GCKeyboard`

An object that represents a physical keyboard connected to a device.

`class GCStylus`

An object that represents a physical stylus connected to the device.