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## Structure


# MTLPipelineOption

Options that determine how Metal prepares the pipeline.

iOS 8.0+ | iPadOS 8.0+ | Mac Catalyst 13.1+ | macOS 10.11+ | tvOS | visionOS 1.0+

```
struct MTLPipelineOption
```

## Mentioned in

 Creating binary archives from device-built pipeline state objects

## Topics

### Retrieving argument information

```
static var bufferTypeInfo: MTLPipelineOption
```

An option instance that provides detailed buffer type information for buffer arguments.

```
static var failOnBinaryArchiveMiss: MTLPipelineOption
```

An option that instructs the compiler to return an error when a GPU function isn't in a binary archive.

```
static var argumentInfo: MTLPipelineOption
```

~~An option instance that provides argument information for textures and threadgroup memory.~~

Deprecated

## Creating compilation options

```
init(rawValue: UInt)
```

Creates empty compilation options.

## Type properties

```
static var bindingInfo: MTLPipelineOption
```

An option that provides binding information for pipeline state resources.

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## Relationships

### Conforms To

BitwiseCopyable  
Equatable  
ExpressibleByArrayLiteral  
OptionSet  
RawRepresentable  
Sendable  
SendableMetatype  
SetAlgebra

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## See Also

### Configuring a compute pipeline state

```
class MTL4ComputePipelineDescriptor
```

Describes a compute pipeline state.

```
class MTLComputePipelineDescriptor
```

An instance describing the desired GPU state for a kernel call in a compute pass.

```
protocol MTLComputePipelineState
```

An interface that represents a GPU pipeline configuration for running kernels in a compute pass.

```
class MTLStageInputOutputDescriptor
```

A description of the input and output data of a function.

```
class MTLPipelineBufferDescriptor
```

The mutability options for a buffer that a render or compute pipeline uses.

```
class MTLPipelineBufferDescriptorArray
```

An array of pipeline buffer descriptors.