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Protocol

# MergeableDocument

Documents conforming to this protocol can merge several copies of the document into a single document.

iOS 17.4+ | iPadOS 17.4+ | Mac Catalyst 17.4+ | visionOS

```
protocol MergeableDocument : MergeablePartsContainer, Identifiable
```

## Topics

### Getting the pages

```
var pages: [Self.Page]
```

The collection of pages in this document.

Required

```
associatedtype Page : MergeableDocumentPage
```

The page type this document contains.

Required

### Exporting the layers

```
func exportToPDF(visibleParts: [Self.PartID]) async -> PDFDocument
```

Exports the indicated layers of this document into a single PDFDocument.

Required

### Exporting the thumbnails

```
func pageThumbnails(visibleParts: [Self.PartID]) async -> [Self.Page.ID  
: Self.Page.Thumbnail]
```

Exports thumbnails of each page such that the thumbnails contain the indicated layers.

**Required** Default implementation provided.

## Getting the error type

```
associatedtype Error : Error
```

The error type for this type.

**Required**

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## Relationships

### Inherits From

Equatable

Hashable

Identifiable

MergeablePartsContainer

### Conforming Types

AssignableDocument, AssignedWorkDocument

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## See Also

### Mergeable document

```
struct MergeablePartsContainerPartID
```

The ID of a part in a MergeablePartsContainer.

```
protocol MergeableDocumentPage
```

Types conforming to this protocol indicate that they are a page in a [MergeableDocument](#) conforming object.

```
protocol MergeablePartsContainer
```

Objects conforming to this protocol allow merging in other replicas of themselves or merging in individual parts of themselves.

```
struct DocumentThumbnail
```

A structure that contains an image of an entire page or a portion of a page and the ID of the page the image is from.