

Framework

MapKit

Display map or satellite imagery within your app, call out points of interest, and determine placemark information for map coordinates.

iOS 3.0+ | iPadOS 3.0+ | Mac Catalyst 13.0+ | macOS 10.9+ | tvOS 9.2+ | visionOS 1.0+ | watchOS 2.0+

Overview

Use MapKit to give your app a sense of place with maps and location information. You can use the MapKit framework to:

- Embed maps directly into your app's windows and views.
- Add annotations and overlays to a map to call out points of interest.
- Add LookAround capabilities to enable users to explore locations at street level.
- Respond to user interactions with well known points of interest, geographical features, and boundaries.
- Provide text completion to make it easy for users to search for a destination or point of interest.

Topics

The MapKit APIs

☰ MapKit for AppKit and UIKit

☰ MapKit for SwiftUI

MapKit for SwiftUI allows you to build map-centric views and apps across Apple platforms. You can design expressive and highly interactive Maps with minimal code by composing views, using ViewBuilders and view modifiers.

Adopting unified Maps URLs

Access Maps URLs and options for displaying Maps information across Apple platforms.

Articles

Deprecated Symbols

MapKit classes, protocols, and entitlements that are no longer supported.

Preparing your app to be the default navigation app

Configure your navigation app so people can set it as the default on their devices.

Structures

`struct AnyMapContent`

A type-erased map content.

See Also

Related Documentation

Location and Maps Programming Guide

MapKit JS

Embed interactive Apple Maps on your website, annotate points of interest, and perform georelated searches.

Apple Maps Server API

Reduce API calls and conserve device power by streamlining your app's georelated searches.