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## Class

# ArchiveHeader

An AppleArchive entry header.

iOS 14.0+ | iPadOS 14.0+ | Mac Catalyst | macOS 11.0+ | tvOS 14.0+ | visionOS | watchOS 7.0+

```
class ArchiveHeader
```

## Topics

### Creating an Archive Header

```
init()
```

Creates a new empty archive header.

```
init?(keySet: ArchiveHeader.FieldKeySet, directory: FilePath, path:
FilePath, flags: ArchiveFlags)
```

Creates a new archive header with fields derived from the filesystem object, at the specified directory and path.

```
init?(withAAEncodedData: UnsafeBufferPointer<UInt8>)
```

Creates a new archive header from encoded data.

```
init(copying: ArchiveHeader)
```

Creates a copy of an archive header.

### Manipulating Fields

```
func field(forKey: ArchiveHeader.FieldKey) -> ArchiveHeader.Field?
```

Returns the field for a specified key.

```
struct FieldKey
```

A type that's an alias for the field key structure.

```
enum Field
```

An enumeration that describes the type, key, and value of a header field.

```
var fieldType: ArchiveHeader._FieldTypes
```

The field types of the archive header.

```
struct FieldType
```

Constants that specify the field type of an archive header.

```
var fieldKey: ArchiveHeader._FieldKeys
```

The field keys of the archive header.

```
class FieldKeySet
```

An object that represents a field key set.

## Manipulating Entries

```
class EntryAttributes
```

An object that describes archive entry attributes.

```
class EntryXATBlob
```

An object that describes the extended attributes of an archive entry.

```
var entryType: ArchiveHeader.EntryType?
```

The entry type from TYP field, or `nil` if missing or invalid.

```
struct EntryType
```

Constants that specify the filesystem entry types.

```
typealias EntryFilter
```

A type alias for the parameters passed to an archive stream operation's entry selection and status closure.

```
struct EntryMessage
```

Constants that represent message values for the entry message filters.

```
enum EntryFilterData
```

Enumerations that represent entry filter data.

```
struct EntryMessageStatus
```

Statuses that you return from an archive stream operation's entry selection and status closure.

## Accessing File Paths

```
var entryPath: FilePath?
```

The entry from the path field, or nil if missing or invalid.

## Accessing AppleArchive Encoded Data

```
func withAAEncodedData<R>((UnsafeBufferPointer<UInt8>) throws -> R)  
rethrows -> R
```

Executes a closure with encoded data.

## Collection Requirements

```
func append(ArchiveHeader.Field)
```

```
func remove(at: Int) -> ArchiveHeader.Field
```

```
func removeAll()
```

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# Relationships

## Conforms To

BidirectionalCollection

Collection

Copyable

MutableCollection

RandomAccessCollection

Sequence