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Class

NSStepper

An interface with up and down arrow buttons for incrementing or decrementing a value.

macOS

```
@MainActor  
class NSStepper
```

Overview

A stepper consists of two small arrows that can increment and decrement a value that appears beside it, such as a date or time. The illustration below shows a stepper to the right of a text field, which would show the stepper's value.



The `NSStepper` class uses the [NSStepperCell](#) class to implement its user interface.

Topics

Configuring the Cell

```
class NSStepperCell
```

An `NSStepperCell` object controls the appearance and behavior of an [NSStepper](#) object.

Specifying value range

`var maxValue: Double`

The stepper's maximum value.

`var minValue: Double`

The stepper's minimum value.

`var increment: Double`

The amount by which the receiver changes with each increment or decrement.

Specifying how the stepper responds

`var autorepeat: Bool`

A Boolean value that indicates how the stepper responds to mouse events.

`var valueWraps: Bool`

A Boolean value that indicates whether the stepper wraps around the minimum and maximum values.

Relationships

Inherits From

`NSControl`

Conforms To

`CVarArg`

`CustomDebugStringConvertible`

`CustomStringConvertible`

`Equatable`

`Hashable`

`NSAccessibilityElementProtocol`

`NSAccessibilityProtocol`

`NSAccessibilityStepper`

NSAnimatablePropertyContainer
NSAppearanceCustomization
NSCoding
NSDraggingDestination
NSObjectProtocol
NSStandardKeyBindingResponding
NSTouchBarProvider
NSUserActivityRestoring
NSUserInterfaceItemIdentification
Sendable
SendableMetatype

See Also

Controls

- File Responding to control-based events using target-action
 - Handle user input by connecting buttons, sliders, and other controls to your app's code using the target-action design pattern.

class NSButton

A control that defines an area on the screen that a user clicks to trigger an action.

class NSColorWell

A control that displays a color value and lets the user change that color value.

⋮ Combo Box

Display a list of values in a pop-up menu that lets the user select a value or type in a custom value.

class NSComboBox

A button with a pull-down menu and a default action.

⋮ Date Picker

Display a calendar date and provide controls for editing the date value.

class NSImageView

A display of image data in a frame.

`class NSLevelIndicator`

A visual representation of a level or quantity, using discrete values.

☰ Path Control

A display of a file system path or virtual path information.

`class NSPopUpButton`

A control for selecting an item from a list.

`class NSProgressIndicator`

An interface that provides visual feedback to the user about the status of an ongoing task.

`class NSRuleEditor`

An interface for configuring a rule-based list of options.

`class NSPredicateEditor`

A defined set of rules that allows the editing of predicate objects.

☰ Search Field

Provide a text field that is optimized for text-based search interfaces.

`class NSSegmentedControl`

Display one or more buttons in a single horizontal group.