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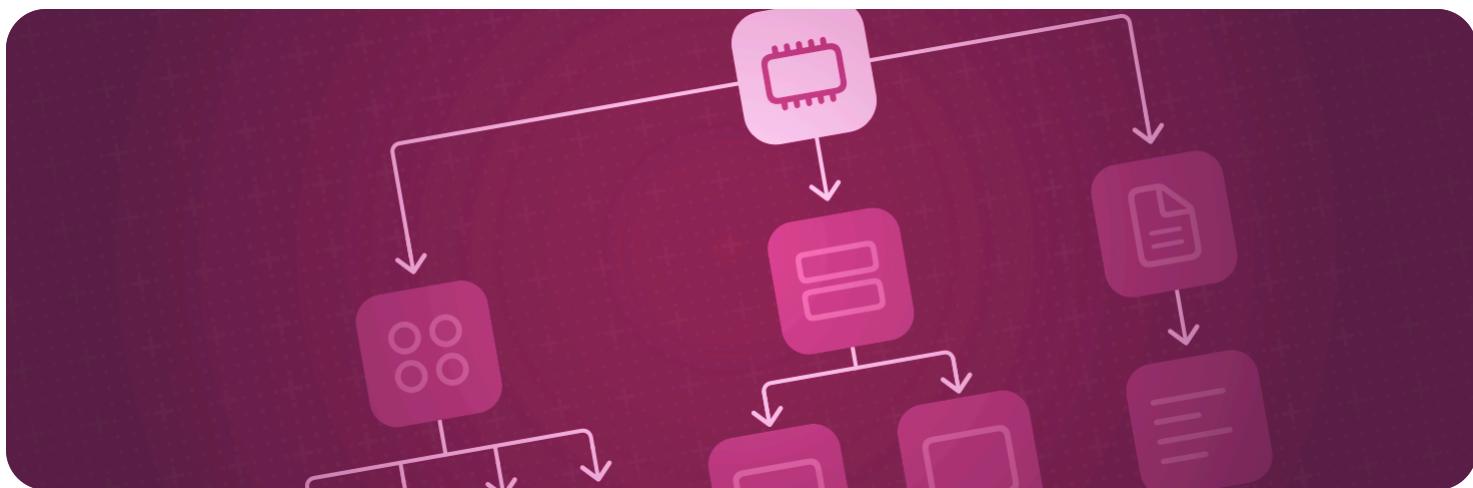
API Collection

# Environment values

Share data throughout a view hierarchy using the environment.

## Overview

Views in SwiftUI can react to configuration information that they read from the environment using an [Environment](#) property wrapper.



A view inherits its environment from its container view, subject to explicit changes from an [environment\( \\_ : : \)](#) view modifier, or by implicit changes from one of the many modifiers that operate on environment values. As a result, you can configure an entire hierarchy of views by modifying the environment of the group's container.

You can find many built-in environment values in the [EnvironmentValues](#) structure. You can also create a custom [EnvironmentValues](#) property by defining a new property in an extension to the environment values structure and applying the [Entry\(\)](#) macro to the variable declaration.

## Topics

## Accessing environment values

```
struct Environment
```

A property wrapper that reads a value from a view's environment.

```
struct EnvironmentValues
```

A collection of environment values propagated through a view hierarchy.

## Creating custom environment values

```
macro Entry()
```

Creates an environment values, transaction, container values, or focused values entry.

```
protocol EnvironmentKey
```

A key for accessing values in the environment.

## Modifying the environment of a view

```
func environment<T>(T?) -> some View
```

Places an observable object in the view's environment.

```
func environment<V>(WritableKeyPath<EnvironmentValues, V>, V) -> some View
```

Sets the environment value of the specified key path to the given value.

```
func transformEnvironment<V>(WritableKeyPath<EnvironmentValues, V>,  
transform: (inout V) -> Void) -> some View
```

Transforms the environment value of the specified key path with the given function.

## Modifying the environment of a scene

```
func environment<T>(T?) -> some Scene
```

Places an observable object in the scene's environment.

```
func environment<V>(WritableKeyPath<EnvironmentValues, V>, V) -> some Scene
```

Sets the environment value of the specified key path to the given value.

```
func transformEnvironment<V>(WritableKeyPath<EnvironmentValues, V>,
transform: (inout V) -> Void) -> some Scene
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Transforms the environment value of the specified key path with the given function.

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## See Also

### Data and storage

#### ☰ Model data

Manage the data that your app uses to drive its interface.

#### ☰ Preferences

Indicate configuration preferences from views to their container views.

#### ☰ Persistent storage

Store data for use across sessions of your app.