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Protocol


# MTLTextureViewPool

A pool of lightweight texture views.

iOS 26.0+ | iPadOS 26.0+ | Mac Catalyst 26.0+ | macOS 26.0+ | tvOS 26.0+ | visionOS 26.0+

```
protocol MTLTextureViewPool : MTLResourceViewPool
```

## Mentioned in

 Understanding the Metal 4 core API

## Overview

Use texture view pools to create lightweight texture view objects of [MTLTexture](#) and [MTLBuffer](#) instances.

## Topics

### Instance Methods

```
func setTextureView(buffer: any MTLBuffer, descriptor: MTLTexture  
Descriptor, offset: Int, bytesPerRow: Int, index: Int) -> MTLResourceID
```

Creates a new lightweight texture view of a buffer.

Required

```
func setTextureView(texture: any MTLTexture, descriptor: MTLTextureViewDescriptor, index: Int) -> MTLResourceID
```

Creates a new lightweight texture view.

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```
func setTextureView(texture: any MTLTexture, index: Int) -> MTLResourceID
```

Copies a default texture view to a slot in this texture view pool at an index provided.

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## Relationships

### Inherits From

MTLResourceViewPool, NSObjectProtocol

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## See Also

### View pools

`protocol MTLResourceViewPool`

Contains views over resources of a specific type, and allows you to manage those views.

`class MTLResourceViewPoolDescriptor`

Provides parameters for creating a resource view pool.

`class MTLTextureViewDescriptor`