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Structure

MTLPipelineOption

Options that determine how Metal prepares the pipeline.

iOS 8.0+ | iPadOS 8.0+ | Mac Catalyst 13.1+ | macOS 10.11+ | tvOS | visionOS 1.0+

```
struct MTLPipelineOption
```

Mentioned in

 Creating binary archives from device-built pipeline state objects

Topics

Retrieving argument information

```
static var bufferTypeInfo: MTLPipelineOption
```

An option instance that provides detailed buffer type information for buffer arguments.

```
static var failOnBinaryArchiveMiss: MTLPipelineOption
```

An option that instructs the compiler to return an error when a GPU function isn't in a binary archive.

~~```
static var argumentInfo: MTLPipelineOption
```~~

An option instance that provides argument information for textures and threadgroup memory.

Deprecated

## Creating compilation options

```
init(rawValue: UInt)
```

Creates empty compilation options.

## Type properties

```
static var bindingInfo: MTLPipelineOption
```

An option that provides binding information for pipeline state resources.

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## Relationships

### Conforms To

BitwiseCopyable

Equatable

ExpressibleByArrayLiteral

OptionSet

RawRepresentable

Sendable

SendableMetatype

SetAlgebra

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## See Also

### Configuring a compute pipeline state

```
class MTL4ComputePipelineDescriptor
```

Describes a compute pipeline state.

```
class MTLComputePipelineDescriptor
```

An instance describing the desired GPU state for a kernel call in a compute pass.

```
protocol MTLComputePipelineState
```

An interface that represents a GPU pipeline configuration for running kernels in a compute pass.

`class MTLStageInputOutputDescriptor`

A description of the input and output data of a function.

`class MTLPipelineBufferDescriptor`

The mutability options for a buffer that a render or compute pipeline uses.

`class MTLPipelineBufferDescriptorArray`

An array of pipeline buffer descriptors.