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Class

UIBackgroundExtensionView

A view that extends content to fill its own bounds.

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

```
@MainActor  
class UIBackgroundExtensionView
```

Overview

A background extension view can be laid out to extend outside the safe area, such as under a sidebar or an inspector. By default, the view lays out its content to stay within the safe area, and uses modifications of the content along the edges to fill the container view.

Topics

Instance Properties

`var automaticallyPlacesContentView: Bool`

Controls the automatic safe area placement of the `contentView` within the container.

`var contentView: UIView?`

The content view to extend to fill the `UIBackgroundExtensionView`.

Relationships

Inherits From

UIView

Conforms To

CALayerDelegate
CVarArg
CustomDebugStringConvertible
CustomStringConvertible
Equatable
Hashable
NSCoding
NSObjectProtocol
NSTouchBarProvider
Sendable
SendableMetatype
UIAccessibilityIdentification
UIActivityItemsConfigurationProviding
UIAppearance
UIAppearanceContainer
UICoordinateSpace
UIDynamicItem
UIFocusEnvironment
UIFocusItem
UIFocusItemContainer
UILargeContentViewerItem
UIPasteConfigurationSupporting
UIPopoverPresentationControllerSourceItem
UIResponderStandardEditActions
UITraitChangeObservable
UITraitEnvironment
UIUserActivityRestoring

See Also

Interacting with adjacent views

```
class UIScrollEdgeElementContainerInteraction
```

Add this interaction to a container view of views that overlay the edge of a scroll view. Any descendants of this view that should affect the shape of the edge effect, such as labels, images, glass views, and controls, will automatically do so.