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Case

# UITabBarController.Mode.tabSidebar

The system displays the content as either a tab bar or a sidebar, depending on the context.

iOS 18.0+ | iPadOS 18.0+ | Mac Catalyst 18.0+ | visionOS 2.0+

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case tabSidebar
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## Mentioned in

 [Elevating your iPad app with a tab bar and sidebar](#)

## Discussion

Different platforms handle the mode differently:

- On iPad, the system displays the content as either a tab bar or a sidebar, depending on the context.
- On Mac Catalyst, the system displays a sidebar.
- On iPhone and Apple TV, the system displays the platform's regular tab bar.
- In visionOS, the system displays the platform's regular tabs, but a [UITabGroup](#) can display a sidebar when it displays the group's view controller.

For more information, see [Elevating your iPad app with a tab bar and sidebar](#).

## See Also

## Setting modes

case `automatic`

The system sets the display mode based on the tab's content.

case `tabBar`

The system displays the content only as a tab bar.