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Class

# IOUserAudioControl

The base class for audio control objects.

DriverKit 21.0+

```
class IOUserAudioControl;
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## Overview

Don't subclass or allocate this class directly.

## Topics

### Creating a Control

`init`

Initializes an instance of an audio control.

`IOUserAudioDriver`

A DriverKit provider object that manages communications with an audio device.

`IOUserAudioObjectPropertyElement`

A four character code which, along with the selector and scope, identify a specific piece of information about an audio object.

`IOUserAudioObjectPropertyScope`

A four character code which, along with the selector and element, identify a specific piece of information about an audio object.

## Freeing a Control

### free

Frees the audio control.

## Getting Information About the Class

### GetClassID

Gets the audio class identifier of the object.

### GetBaseClassID

Gets the audio class identifier of the base class object.

### IOUserAudioClassID

An identifier for the type of audio object.

## Working with Control Properties

### GetControlScope

Returns the control's scope: input, output, global, or play-through.

### IOUserAudioObjectPropertyScope

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### GetControlElement

Returns the control's identifying element.

### IOUserAudioObjectPropertyElement

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### IOUserAudioObjectPropertyElementMain

The identifier for an audio object's main element.

### GetIsSettable

Returns a Boolean value that indicates if the control can be set.

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# Relationships

## Inherits From

[IOUserAudioObject](#)

## Inherited By

[IOUserAudioBooleanControl](#)

[IOUserAudioLevelControl](#)

[IOUserAudioSelectorControl](#)

[IOUserAudioSliderControl](#)

[IOUserAudioStereoPanControl](#)

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## See Also

### Using Audio Controls

[IOUserAudioBooleanControl](#)

A control object that supports setting a Boolean value.

[IOUserAudioStereoPanControl](#)

A control object that supports panning between stereo channels.

[IOUserAudioSliderControl](#)

A control object that supports setting a 32-bit integer value.

[IOUserAudioSelectorControl](#)

A control object that supports selecting from a set of values.

[IOUserAudioLevelControl](#)

A control object that supports setting an audio level, with either scalar or decibel values.