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## Protocol

# XCUIScreenshotProviding

A type that can provide a screenshot of its current UI state.

iOS | iPadOS | Mac Catalyst | macOS | tvOS | visionOS | watchOS | Xcode 16.3+

```
@MainActor
protocol XCUIScreenshotProviding : NSObjectProtocol
```

## Overview

Call this protocol's `screenshot()` method on an [XCUIScreen](#) or [XCUIElement](#) to capture a screenshot of its current UI state.

## Topics

### Taking a Screenshot

```
func screenshot() -> XCUIScreenshot
```

Takes a screenshot of a screen or UI element's current visual state.

Required

## Relationships

## Inherits From

NSObjectProtocol

## Conforming Types

XCUApplication, XCUIElement, XCUIScreen

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## See Also

### Screenshots

`class` XCUIScreen

A physical screen attached to a device.

`class` XCUIScreenshot

A captured image of a screen, app, or UI element state.