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## Class

# IOUserAudioClockDevice

An audio clock device object, used to synchronize and perform I/O.

DriverKit 21.0+

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class IOUserAudioClockDevice;
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## Topics

### Creating a Clock Device

#### Create

Allocates and initializes an instance of the audio clock device class.

#### init

Initializes an instance of the audio clock device class.

#### IOUserAudioDriver

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

### Freeing a Clock Device

#### free

Frees the clock device.

### 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.

# Performing I/O

## `StartIO`

Tells the clock device to start I/O.

## `StopIO`

Tells the clock device to stop I/O.

## `IOUserAudioStartStopFlags`

Values that indicate I/O starts or stops.

# Supporting Device Configuration Changes

## `PerformDeviceConfigurationChange`

Tells the clock device to handle a configuration change.

## `AbortDeviceConfigurationChange`

Tells the clock device to stop handling a configuration change.

# Supporting Sample Rate Changes

## `HandleChangeSampleRate`

Tells the clock device the sample rate is changing.

# Identifying the Clock Device

## `GetUID`

Gets the unique identifier of the clock device.

# Working with Clock Domain

**SetClockDomain**

Sets the clock domain value of the clock device.

**GetClockDomain**

Gets the clock domain value of the clock device.

## Working with Sample Rates

**SetSampleRate**

Sets the sample rate for the clock device.

**GetSampleRate**

Gets the sample rate of the clock device.

**SetAvailableSampleRates**

Sets the available sample rates for the clock device.

**GetAvailableSampleRates**

Gets the available sample rates of the clock device.

**GetNumberAvailableSampleRates**

Gets the number of available sample rates of the clock device.

## Working with Timing and Latency

**GetSupportsPrewarming**

Returns a Boolean value that indicates clock device's support for prewarming.

**SetZeroTimeStampPeriod**

Sets the zero time stamp of the clock device.

**GetZeroTimeStampPeriod**

Gets the zero time stamp of the clock device.

**SetOutputLatency**

Sets the output latency of the clock device.

**GetOutputLatency**

Gets the output latency of the clock device.

**SetInputLatency**

Sets the input latency of the clock device.

`GetInputLatency`

Get the input latency of the clock device.

## Working with Clock Device State

`GetDeviceIsRunning`

Gets a Boolean value that indicates whether the device is running.

`SetDeviceIsAlive`

Sets a Boolean value to represent whether the device is alive.

`GetDeviceIsAlive`

Gets a Boolean value that represents whether the device is alive.

`SetIsHidden`

Sets a Boolean value to indicate whether the device is hidden.

`GetIsHidden`

Gets a Boolean value that indicates whether the device is hidden.

## Working with Clock Device Behavior

`SetClockAlgorithm`

Sets the clock algorithm of the clock device.

`GetClockAlgorithm`

Gets the clock algorithm of the clock device.

`IOUserAudioClockAlgorithm`

Values that describe clock-smoothing algorithms.

`SetClockIsStable`

Sets a Boolean value to represent the clock's stability.

`GetClockIsStable`

Gets a Boolean value that represents the clock's stability.

## Working with Transport Type

## SetTransportType

Sets the transport type of the clock device.

## GetTransportType

Gets the transport type of the clock device.

## IOUserAudioTransportType

The type of transport to deliver audio.

# Communicating with the Host

## RequestDeviceConfigurationChange

Instructs the host to initiate a configuration change operation.

# Managing Audio Controls

## AddControl

Adds a control to the clock device.

## RemoveControl

Removes a control from the clock device.

## IOUserAudioControl

The base class for audio control objects.

# Accessing Timestamps

## UpdateCurrentZeroTimestamp

Updates the current timestamp value.

## GetCurrentZeroTimestamp

Gets the current zero timestamp value.

# Accessing Client Status Information

## GetCurrentClientSampleTime

Gets the current sample time in the ring buffer that the client has written to or read from.

# Instance Methods

GetDeviceTransportState

SetWantsControlsRestored

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## Relationships

### Inherits From

IOUserAudioObject

### Inherited By

IOUserAudioDevice

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## See Also

### Working with Audio Devices

IOUserAudioDevice

An audio clock device object that handles the configurations for running I/O.