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Class

# MTL4LibraryFunctionDescriptor

Describes a shader function from a Metal library.

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```
class MTL4LibraryFunctionDescriptor
```

## Topics

### Instance Properties

`var library: (any MTLLibrary)?`

Returns a reference to the library containing the function.

`var name: String?`

Assigns a name to the function.

## Relationships

### Inherits From

[MTL4FunctionDescriptor](#)

### Conforms To

CVarArg  
CustomDebugStringConvertible  
CustomStringConvertible  
Equatable  
Hashable  
NSCopying  
NSObjectProtocol

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## See Also

### Pipeline compilation

enum `MTL4BlendState`

Enumeration for controlling the blend state of a pipeline state object.

class `MTL4FunctionDescriptor`

Base interface for describing a Metal 4 shader function.

enum `MTL4IndirectCommandBufferSupportState`

Enumeration for controlling support for [`MTLIndirectCommandBuffer`](#).

class `MTL4LibraryDescriptor`

Serves as the base descriptor for creating a Metal library.

enum `MTL4LogicalToPhysicalColorAttachmentMappingState`

Enumerates possible behaviors of how a pipeline maps its logical outputs to its color attachments.

typealias `MTL4NewBinaryFunctionCompletionHandler`

Provides a signature for a callback block that Metal calls when the compiler finishes a build task for a binary function.

typealias `MTL4NewMachineLearningPipelineStateCompletionHandler`

Provides a signature for a callback block that Metal calls when the compiler finishes a build task for a machine learning pipeline state.

struct `MTL4ShaderReflection`

Option mask for requesting reflection information at pipeline build time.

```
class MTL4SpecializedFunctionDescriptor
```

Groups together properties to configure and create a specialized function by passing it to a factory method.

```
enum MTL4AlphaToCoverageState
```

Enumeration for controlling alpha-to-coverage state of a pipeline state object.

```
enum MTL4AlphaToOneState
```

Enumeration for controlling alpha-to-one state of a pipeline state object.

```
class MTL4StaticLinkingDescriptor
```

Groups together properties to drive a static linking process.

```
class MTL4StitchedFunctionDescriptor
```

Groups together properties that describe a shader function suitable for stitching.

```
class MTLFunctionReflection
```

Represents a reflection object containing information about a function in a Metal library.

```
typealias MTLNewDynamicLibraryCompletionHandler
```