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Type Alias

# CVPixelBuffer

A reference to a Core Video pixel buffer object.

iOS 4.0+ | iPadOS 4.0+ | Mac Catalyst 13.0+ | macOS 10.4+ | tvOS 9.0+ | visionOS 1.0+ | watchOS 4.0+

```
typealias CVPixelBuffer = CVImageBuffer
```

## Discussion

The pixel buffer stores an image in main memory.

## See Also

### Data Types

`struct CVPixelBufferLockFlags`

The flags to pass to [CVPixelBufferLockBaseAddress\(…\)](#) and [CVPixelBufferUnlockBaseAddress\(…\)](#).

`struct CVPlanarComponentInfo`

A structure for describing planar components.

`struct CVPlanarPixelBufferInfo`

A structure for describing planar buffers.

`struct CVPlanarPixelBufferInfo_YCbCrPlanar`

A structure for describing YCbCr planar buffers.

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struct CVPlanarPixelBufferInfo_YCbCrBiPlanar
```

A structure for describing YCbCr biplanar buffers.