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## Instance Method

# endCommandBuffer()

Closes a command buffer to prepare it for submission to a command queue.

iOS 26.0+ | iPadOS 26.0+ | Mac Catalyst 26.0+ | macOS 26.0+ | tvOS 26.0+ | visionOS 26.0+

```
func endCommandBuffer()
```

## Required

## Mentioned in

 Understanding the Metal 4 core API

## Discussion

Explicitly ending the command buffer allows you to reuse the [MTL4CommandAllocator](#) to start servicing other command buffers. It is an error to call `commit` on a command buffer previously recording before calling this method.