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## Instance Method

# cancelRequest(withError:)

Tells the host app to cancel the app extension request, with a supplied error.

iOS 8.0+ | iPadOS 8.0+ | Mac Catalyst 13.1+ | macOS 10.10+ | tvOS 9.0+ | visionOS 1.0+ | watchOS 2.0+

```
func cancelRequest(withError error: any Error)
```

## Parameters

### error

The error object to return. It must be non-nil.

## Discussion

On return, the `userInfo` dictionary of the [NSError](#) object contains a key named [NSExtensionItemsAndErrorsKey](#) which has as its value a dictionary of [NSExtensionItem](#) objects and associated [NSError](#) instances.

## See Also

### Related Documentation

[App Extension Programming Guide](#)

### Handling requests

```
func completeRequest(returningItems: [Any]?, completionHandler: ((Bool) -> Void)?)
```

Tells the host app to complete the app extension request with an array of result items.

```
let NSExtensionItemsAndErrorsKey: String
```

The extension items and errors key.