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Enumeration

# UserIdentityFactory

A type that contains helpers for creating user identity objects.

iOS 17.4+ | iPadOS 17.4+ | Mac Catalyst 17.4+ | visionOS

```
enum UserIdentityFactory
```

## Topics

### Getting the anonymous identity

```
static var anonymous: AnonymousUserIdentity
```

The anonymous user identity.

### Creating an identity

```
static func string(String) -> StringUserIdentity
```

Creates a [StringUserIdentity](#) with the given string value.

## See Also

### Identity

```
protocol UserIdentity
```

Types conforming to this protocol can act as user identities for editors of a document.

`struct AnonymousUserIdentity`

A user identity for unknown editors.

`struct AnyUserIdentity`

A user identity that performs type erasure by wrapping another user identity.

`struct StringUserIdentity`

A user identity defined by a string.

`class UserIdentityTypeRegistry`

A registry for user identity types. Assignable documents and document elements store user identity data as `Data` objects. In order for that data to be deserialized, the type to deserialize it as needs to be known to `UserIdentityTypeRegistry`. Without registration of the user identity, custom types won't be deserializable.