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## Class

# GCMouse

An object that represents a physical mouse connected to a device.

iOS 14.0+ | iPadOS 14.0+ | Mac Catalyst 14.0+ | macOS 11.0+ | tvOS 14.0+ | visionOS 1.0+

```
class GCMouse
```

## Overview

To get a mouse object and its input values, register for the [GCMouseDidConnect](#) (Swift) or [GCMouseDidConnectNotification](#) (Objective-C) notification for when a mouse connects to the device. Then register for the [GCMouseDidBecomeCurrent](#) (Swift) or [GCMouseDidBecomeCurrentNotification](#) (Objective-C) notification for when it becomes the [current](#) mouse. Alternatively, use the [current](#) class property or the [mice\(\)](#) class method to get a mouse object. Then get the current input values from the mouse object's [mouseInput](#) controller profile.

## Topics

### Discovering mouse devices

```
class func mice() -> [GCMouse]
```

Returns any mice that the user connects to the device.

```
static let GCMouseDidConnect: NSNotification.Name
```

A notification that posts after a mouse connects to the device.

```
static let GCMouseDidDisconnect: NSNotification.Name
```

A notification that posts after a mouse disconnects from the device.

## Handling multiple mouse devices

```
class var current: GCMouse?
```

The most recent mouse that the user connects.

```
static let GCMouseDidBecomeCurrent: NSNotification.Name
```

A notification that posts when a mouse becomes the most recent mouse that the user connects.

```
static let GCMouseDidStopBeingCurrent: NSNotification.Name
```

A notification that posts when a mouse stops being the most recent mouse that the user connects.

## Getting input values

```
var mouseInput: GCMouseInput?
```

The controller profile for the mouse device.

## Structures

```
struct DidBecomeCurrentMessage
```

A message that posts after a mouse becomes the most recently used mouse.

```
struct DidConnectMessage
```

A message that posts after a mouse accessory connects to the device.

```
struct DidDisconnectMessage
```

A message that posts after a mouse accessory disconnects from the device.

```
struct DidStopBeingCurrentMessage
```

A message that posts after a mouse stops being the most recently used mouse.

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## Relationships

### Inherits From

NSObject

## Conforms To

CVarArg

CustomDebugStringConvertible

CustomStringConvertible

Equatable

GCDevice

Hashable

NSObjectProtocol

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## See Also

### Game controllers

 Supporting Game Controllers

Support a physical controller or add a virtual controller to enhance how people interact with your game through haptics, lighting, and motion sensing.

 Letting players use their second-generation Siri Remote as a game controller

Support the second-generation Siri Remote as a game controller in your Apple TV game.

 Discovering and tracking spatial game controllers and styli

Receive controller and stylus input to interact with content in your augmented reality app.

`protocol GCDevice`

A protocol that defines a common interface for game input devices.

`class GCController`

A representation of a real game controller, a virtual controller, or a snapshot of a controller.

`class GCRacingWheel`

An object that represents a physical racing wheel controller connected to a device.

`class GCKeyboard`

An object that represents a physical keyboard connected to a device.

`class GCStylus`

An object that represents a physical stylus connected to the device.