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## Structure

# SHA512

An implementation of Secure Hashing Algorithm 2 (SHA-2) hashing with a 512-bit digest.

iOS 13.0+ | iPadOS 13.0+ | Mac Catalyst 13.0+ | macOS 10.15+ | tvOS 13.0+ | visionOS 1.0+ | watchOS 6.0+

```
struct SHA512
```

## Overview

The [SHA512](#) hash implements the [HashFunction](#) protocol for the specific case of SHA-2 hashing with a 512-bit digest ([SHA512Digest](#)). Larger digests take more space but are more secure.

You can compute the digest by calling the static `hash(data:)` method once. Alternatively, if the data that you want to hash is too large to fit in memory, you can compute the digest iteratively by creating a new hash instance, calling the `update(data:)` method repeatedly with blocks of data, and then calling the [finalize\(\)](#) method to get the result.

## Topics

### Specifying the output type

```
typealias Digest
```

The digest type for a SHA512 hash function.

```
struct SHA512Digest
```

The output of a Secure Hashing Algorithm 2 (SHA-2) hash with a 512-bit digest.

## Computing a hash iteratively

`init()`

Creates a SHA512 hash function.

`func update(bufferPointer: UnsafeRawBufferPointer)`

Incrementally updates the hash function with the contents of the buffer.

`func finalize() -> SHA512.Digest`

Finalizes the hash function and returns the computed digest.

## Inspecting hash information

`static let byteCount: Int`

The number of bytes in a SHA512 digest.

`static let blockByteCount: Int`

The number of bytes that represents the hash function's internal state.

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## Relationships

### Conforms To

Copyable

HashFunction

Sendable

SendableMetatype

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## See Also

### Cryptographically secure hashes

`protocol HashFunction`

A type that performs cryptographically secure hashing.

`struct SHA384`

An implementation of Secure Hashing Algorithm 2 (SHA-2) hashing with a 384-bit digest.

`struct SHA256`

An implementation of Secure Hashing Algorithm 2 (SHA-2) hashing with a 256-bit digest.