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Used during unarchiving to initialize static variables for the Cell class. Returns self.

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calcCellSize:(NXSize *)theSize

Returns by reference the minimum width and height required for displaying the Cell. This method inRect: with the rectangle argument set to a rectangle with very large width and height. Override to the proper way to calculate the minimum width and height required for displaying the Cell. Returns

calcCellSize:inRect:

calcCellSize:(NXSize *)theSize inRect:(const NXRect *)aRect

Returns by reference the minimum width and height required for displaying the Cell in the given rectangle. If possible to fit, the width and/or height could be bigger than the ones of the provided rectangle. This method works by trying to size the Cell so that it fits in the rectangle argument (for example, by wrapping the text). If made between extending the width or height of aRect to fit text, the height will be extended. Returns

calcCellSize:

calcDrawInfo:(const NXRect *)aRect

Does nothing and returns self. Objects using Cells generally maintain a flag that informs them if a Cell has been modified in such a way that the location or size of the Cell should be recomputed. If so, calcDrawInfo: is invoked before displaying the Cell that method invokes Cell's calcDrawInfo: for each Cell.

calcSize (Matrix)

(BOOL)continueTracking:(const NXPoint *)lastPoint
at:(const NXPoint *)currentPoint
inView:aView

Determines whether or not the Cell should keep tracking the mouse based on the positions provided. Returns YES if it can keep tracking, NO if should not. This method is invoked by trackMouse:inRect:ofView: as the mouse moves around inside the Cell. lastPoint and currentPoint should be in aView's coordinate system. By default, this method returns YES when the Cell is continuous (that is, when it should continually send action messages to the user when pressed or dragged). This method is often overridden to provide more sophisticated tracking behavior.

trackMouse:inRect:ofView:, startTrackingAt:inView:, stopTracking:at:inView:mouseIsUp:

`copyFromZone:(NXZone *)zone`

Allocates, initializes, and returns a copy of the receiving Cell. The copy is allocated from zone and contains the contents as the receiver. When you subclass Cell, override this method to send the message

`copy (Object)`

`(double)doubleValue`

Returns the receiving text Cell's value as a double-precision floating point number, by converting the value to a double using the standard C function `atof()`. Returns 0.0 if the Cell isn't a text Cell.

`setDoubleValue:, floatValue, intValue, stringValue, type`

`drawInside:(const NXRect *)cellFrame inView:aView`

Draws the "inside" of the Cell. For the base Cell class, it's the same as `drawSelf:inView:` except that it does not draw the bezel or border if there is one. `cellFrame` should be the frame of the Cell (that is, the same as the one returned by `getDrawRect:`), not the rectangle returned by `getDrawRect:`. The PostScript focus must be locked when this method is invoked. If the Cell's highlight flag is YES, then the Cell is highlighted (by swapping lines throughout `cellFrame` see the description of the Display PostScript operator `compositerect` for a description of highlighting). Returns self.

`drawInside:inView:` is usually invoked from the Control class's `drawCellInside:` method and is used to do the drawing to be done in order to update the value displayed by the Cell when the contents is changed. It is important in more complex Cells such as `ButtonCell` and `SliderCell`.

All subclasses of Cell which override `drawSelf:inView:` must override `drawInside:inView:`. `drawSelf:inView:` never invoke `drawSelf:inView:`, but `drawSelf:inView:` can and often does invoke `drawInside:inView:`.

`drawSelf:inView:`, `lockFocus (View)`, `highlight:inView:lit:`, `isHighlighted`, `compositerect (Display)`

`drawSelf:(const NXRect *)cellFrame inView:aView`

Displays the contents of a Cell in a given rectangle of a given view. Your code must lock the focus when invoking this method. It draws the border or bezel (if any), then invokes `drawInside:inView:`. A text Cell displays its text in the rectangle by using a global Text object. An icon Cell displays its icon centered in the rectangle, or by setting the icon origin on the rectangle origin if it doesn't fit. Nothing is displayed if the Cell is `NX_NULLCELL`. Override this method if you want a display that is specific to your own subclass.

`drawInside:inView:`, `lockFocus (View)`

`edit:(const NXRect *)aRect
inView:aView
editor:textObject
delegate:anObject`

endEditing:textObject

Ends editing begun with edit:inView:editor:delegate:event: or select:inView:editor:delegate:start:length: method is invoked by the textDidEnd:endChar: method of the object you are using as the delegate (most often a Matrix or TextField). This method should remove the Text object from the view hierarchy and set the delegate to nil. Returns self.

edit:inView:editor:delegate:event:, select:inView:editor:delegate:start:length:, textDidEnd:endChar: (delegate method)

(int)entryType

Returns the type of data allowed in the Cell. See setEntryType: for the list of valid types.

setEntryType:

(float)floatValue

Returns the receiving text Cell's value as a single-precision floating point number, by converting its double value using the C function atof() and then casting the result to a float. Returns 0.0 if the receiver is not a text Cell.

setFloatValue:, doubleValue, intValue, stringValue, type

font

Returns the Font used to display text in the Cell. Returns nil if the receiver isn't a text Cell.

setFont:, type

free

Frees the memory used by the Cell and returns nil. If the Cell's contents were set by copy (the default), the copy is also freed.

getDrawRect:(NXRect *)theRect

Given the bounds of the Cell in theRect, this method changes it to be the rectangle into which the Cell's contents "insides" (everything but a bezel or border), and returns it by reference. In other words, this method returns the rectangle which is touched by drawInside:inView:. However, your code should not use the rectangle returned by this method as the argument to drawInside:inView:. Returns self.

getIconRect:, getTitleRect:, drawInside:inView:

(int)getParameter:(int)aParameter

Returns the value of one of the frequently accessed flags for a Cell. See setParameter:to: for a list of corresponding methods. Since the parameters are also accessible through methods such as isEnabled:, you shouldn't need to use this method often.

setParameter:to:

getPeriodicDelay:(float*)delay andInterval:(float*)interval

Returns by reference two values: the amount of time (in seconds) that a continuous button will periodically send action messages to the target object, and the interval (also in seconds) at which the periodic messaging behavior is controlled by Cell's sendActionOn: and setContinuous: methods. (The action message is sent only on mouse up events.) Override this method to return your own values. Returns:

setContinuous:, sendActionOn:

getTitleRect:(NXRect *)theRect

Returns self, and, by reference in theRect, the rectangle into which the text will be drawn. If this Cell has text, theRect is untouched. Your code should not use the rectangle returned by this method as the rectangle for drawInside:inView:.. Returns self.

getDrawRect:, getIconRect:, drawInside:inView:

highlight:(const NXRect *)cellFrame

inView:aView

lit:(BOOL)flag

If the Cell's highlight status is different from flag, sets the Cell's highlight status to flag and, if flag is true, highlights the rectangle cellFrame in aView. Your code must lock focus on aView before invoking this method. This method composites with NX_HIGHLIGHT inside the bounds of cellFrame. Override this method if you want to change highlighting behavior in a Cell subclass. Returns self.

Note that the highlighting that the base Cell class does will not appear when printed (although subclasses TextFieldCell, SelectionCell, and ButtonCell can print themselves highlighted). This is because the Cell is transparent, and there is no concept of transparency in printed output.

isHighlighted, drawSelf:inView:, drawInside:inView:

(const char *)icon

Returns the name of the icon currently used by the Cell, if any, or NULL if the receiver isn't an icon Cell.

setIcon:, title

incrementState

init

Initializes and returns the receiver, a new Cell instance, as type NX_NULLCELL. This method is initializer for cells without either text or an icon.

initWithCell:, initWithTextCell:, setIcon:, setText:

initWithCell:(const char *)iconName

Initializes and returns the receiver, a new icon Cell instance (that is, its type is NX_ICONCELL). NXImage with the name iconName. If iconName is NULL or an image for iconName is not found, the Cell is initialized with a default icon, "NXsquare16". This method is the designated initializer for Cells that the Cell later has text assigned, its type will automatically change.

icon, setIcon:, initWithTextCell:, setText:, init, findImageFor: (NXImage), name (NXImage)

initWithTextCell:(const char *)aString

Initializes and returns the receiver, a new text Cell instance, (that is, its type is NX_TEXTCELL). to aString, or "Cell" if aString is NULL. This method is the designated initializer for text Cells.

title, setTitle:, initWithCell:, setIcon:, init

(int)intValue

Returns the receiving text Cell's value as an integer, by converting its string contents to an int using atoi. Returns 0 if the receiver isn't a text Cell.

setIntValue:, doubleValue, floatValue, stringValue, type:

(BOOL)isBezeled

Returns YES if the Cell draws itself with a bezeled border, NO otherwise. The default is NO.

setBezeled:, isBordered

(BOOL)isBordered

Returns YES if the Cell draws itself surrounded by a 1-pixel black frame, NO otherwise. The default is NO.

setBordered:, isBezeled

(BOOL)isContinuous

(BOOL)isEditable

Returns YES if text in the Cell is editable (and therefore also selectable), NO otherwise. The default is YES.
setEditable:, isSelectable

(BOOL)isEnabled

Returns YES if the Cell is enabled, NO otherwise. The default is YES. A Cell's enabled status is used for handling and display: It affects the behavior of methods for mouse tracking and text editing, by allowing or disallowing changes to the Cell within those methods, and only allows the Cell to highlight or set a cursor rectangle. You can still affect many Cell attributes programmatically (setState:, for example, will still work).

setEnabled:, trackMouse:inRect:ofView:

(BOOL)isEntryAcceptable:(const char *)aString

Tests whether aString matches the Cell's entry type, as set by the setEntryType: method. Returns YES if aString is acceptable by the receiving Cell, NO otherwise. For example, a text Cell of type NX_INTTYPE can accept integers, but not floating point numbers or words. If aString is NULL or empty, this method returns YES.

This method is invoked by Form, Matrix, and other Controls to see if a new text string is acceptable. The default method doesn't check for overflow. It can be overridden to enforce specific restrictions on what strings are acceptable to the Cell.

setEntryType:

(BOOL)isHighlighted

Returns YES if the Cell is highlighted, NO otherwise.

highlight:inView:lit:

(BOOL)isOpaque

Returns YES if the Cell is opaque (that is, if it draws over every pixel in its frame), NO otherwise. A Cell is opaque if and only if it draws a bezel. Subclasses that draw differently should override this based on their drawing.

setBezeled:

(BOOL)isScrollable

Returns YES if typing past an end of the text in the Cell will cause the Cell to scroll to follow the text. The default return value is NO.

setScrollable:

Returns 0, as Cell provides no support for key equivalents. Subclasses can implement key equivalents and override this method to return the key equivalent for the receiver.

setKeyEquivalent: (ButtonCell), keyEquivalent (ButtonCell)

(int)mouseDownFlags

Returns the flags (for example, NX_SHIFTMASK) that were set when the mouse went down to start a tracking session. This method is only valid during tracking. It doesn't work if the target of the Cell initiated a tracking session as part of its action method (as does PopUpList).

sendActionOn:

read:(NXTypedStream *)stream

Reads the Cell from the typed stream stream.

write:, awake

resetCursorRect:(const NXRect *)cellFrame inView:aView

If the receiver is a textCell, then a cursor rectangle is added to aView (with addCursorRect:cursor:rect:). This method is used to change to an I-beam when it passes over the Cell. Override this method to change the cursor to provide a different cursor for a text Cell.

addCursorRect:cursor: (View, Control)

select:(const NXRect *)aRect
inView:aView
editor:aTextObject
delegate:anObject
start:(int)selStart
length:(int)selLength

Uses aTextObj to select text in the Cell identified by selStart and selLength, which will be highlighted as if though the user had dragged the cursor over it. This method is similar to edit:inView:editor:delegate: but can be invoked in any situation, not only on a mouse-down event.

edit:inView:editor:delegate:event:

(int)sendActionOn:(int)mask

Resets flags to determine when the action is sent to the target while tracking. Can be any logical combination of the following flags.

NX_MOUSEUPMASK
NX_MOUSEDOWNMASK
NX_MOUSEDRAGGEDMASK

setAction:(SEL)aSelector

Does nothing. This method is overridden by Action Cell and its subclasses, which actually implement an action method. It is also overridden by NXBrowserCell to provide access to its NXBrowser's action method.

action, setTarget:

setAlignment:(int)mode

Sets the alignment of text in the Cell. mode should be one of three constants: NX_LEFTALIGNED, NX_CENTERED, or NX_RIGHTALIGNED. Returns self.

alignment, setWrap:

setBezeled:(BOOL)flag

If flag is YES, then the Cell draws itself surrounded by a bezel if NO, it doesn't. setBordered: and setBezeled: are mutually exclusive. Returns self.

isBezeled, setBordered:

setBordered:(BOOL)flag

If flag is YES, then the Cell draws itself surrounded by a 1-pixel black frame if NO, it doesn't. setBordered: and setBezeled: are mutually exclusive. Returns self.

isBordered, setBezeled:

setContinuous:(BOOL)flag

Sets whether a Cell continuously sends its action message to the target object when tracking. Normally, this is controlled by the continuous (cflags2.continuous) or the mouse-dragged flag (cflags2.actOnMouseDragged), setting is appropriate to the subclass implementing it. In the base Cell class, this method sets the continuous flag. These settings usually have meaning only for ActionCell and its subclasses which implement the instance method that provide target/action functionality. Some Control subclasses, specifically Matrix, send a default target when a Cell doesn't provide a target or action.

isContinuous, sendActionOn:

setDoubleValue:(double)aDouble

Sets the contents of the Cell to the string value representing the double-precision floating point number. Returns self if the entry type of the Cell is not a text Cell. Does nothing if the receiver isn't a text Cell. Returns self.

doubleValue, setFloatValue:, setIntValue:, setStringValue:, entryType, type

setEnabled:(BOOL)flag

Sets the enabled status of the Cell. A Cell's enabled status is used primarily in event handling and behavior of methods for mouse tracking and text editing, by allowing or disallowing changes to the methods, and only allows the Cell to highlight or set a cursor rectangle if it's enabled. Many Cell methods are altered programmatically (setState:, for example, will still work). Returns self.

isEnabled

setEntryType:(int)aType

This method sets the data format allowed in the Cell. aType is one of these seven constants, allowing the corresponding numeric string values to be entered:

NX_ANYTYPE No restrictions

NX_INTTYPE Integer values

NX_FLOATTYPE Single-precision floating point values

NX_DOUBLETYPE Double-precision floating point values

NX_POSINTTYPE Positive integer values

NX_POSFLOATTYPE Positive single-precision floating point values

NX_POSDOUBLETYPE Positive double-precision floating point values

If the receiver isn't a text Cell, it's converted to type NX_TEXTCELL, in which case its font is set to the system font at 12.0 point, and its string value is set to "Cell" (even for text Cells that display numbers).

The entry type is checked by the isEntryAcceptable: method. That method is used by Controls that accept text (such as Matrix and TextField) to validate that what the user has typed is correct. If you want to have a Cell accept some specific type of data (other than those listed above), override the isEntryAcceptable: method to return the validity of the data the user has entered.

entryType, isEntryAcceptable:, setFloatingPointFormat:left:right:

setFloatingPointFormat:(BOOL)autoRange

left:(unsigned int)leftDigits

right:(unsigned int)rightDigits

Sets whether floating-point numbers are autoranged, and sets the sizes of the fields to the left and right of the decimal point. leftDigits specifies the maximum number of digits to the left of the decimal point, and rightDigits specifies the number of digits to the right (the fractional digit places will be padded with zeros to fill this width). If leftDigits is too large to fit its integer part in leftDigits digits, as many places as are needed on the left are removed from rightDigits when the number is displayed.

If autoRange is YES, leftDigits and rightDigits are simply added to form a maximum total field width (including the decimal point). The fractional part will be padded with zeros on the right to fill this width, if possible (up to removing the decimal point and displaying the number as an integer). The integer part of the number is never truncated—that is, it is displayed in full no matter what the field width limit is.

leftDigits must be between 0 and 10. rightDigits must be between 0 and 14. If leftDigits is 0, then no left-field formatting applies. If rightDigits is 0, then the decimal and the fractional part of the floating-point number are removed (that is, the floating-point number is printed as if it were an integer). If the entry type of the Cell is NX_FLOATTYPE, NX_POSFLOATTYPE, NX_DOUBLETYPE, or NX_POSDOUBLETYPE, the integer part of the number is never truncated. Returns self.

setEntryType:

setFont:fontObject

Sets the Font to be used when displaying text in the Cell. Does nothing if the receiver isn't a text Cell.
font

setIcon:(const char *)iconName

Sets the Cell's icon to iconName (an NXImage object with that name). iconName is stored as the support of the NXImage. If the Cell isn't an icon cell, it's converted to an icon cell if the Cell was a text cell, and freed if necessary. If iconName is NULL or an empty string, or if an image can't be found for iconName, the icon is set to the standard system bitmap `^NXsquare16`.

If you specify a name for which an image can't be found, no change is made. Your code can verify that the icon was properly changed by comparing the values returned by the type or icon methods before and after in
Returns self.

icon, findImageNamed (NXImage), initIconCell:

setIntValue:(int)anInt

Sets the contents of the Cell to the string value representing the integer anInt. Does nothing if the receiver is not a Cell. This method ignores the entry type of the Cell. Returns self.

intValue, setDoubleValue:, setFloatValue:, setStringValue:, type, entryType

setParameter:(int)aParameter to:(int)value

Sets the value of one of the Cell's parameters to value, and returns self. You don't normally use this method; parameters can be set using specific methods such as setEditable:. In this method, the parameters are identified by aParameter, a symbolic constant defined in the header file appkit/Cell.h. The following table lists the corresponding methods for setting and getting the value of the related parameters:

getParameter:

setScrollable:(BOOL)flag

Sets whether the Cell will scroll to follow typing while being edited. Returns self.

isScrollable, edit:inView:editor:delegate:event:

setState:(int)value

Sets the state of the Cell to 0 if value is 0, to 1 otherwise. Returns self.

state, incrementState

setStringValue:(const char *)aString

Copies aString as the receiver's contents. If the receiver isn't a text Cell, this method converts it to the user's system font at 12 points. Returns self.

If the receiver was an icon Cell, the NXImage for that icon is not freed your code should retrieve it after sending this message.

If floating point formatting has been set (with setFloatingPointParameters:left:right:) and the entry is of floating point number type, then the string is tested to determine whether it represents a floating point number. If so, the string is displayed according to that floating point format.

setStringValueNoCopy:, setStringValueNoCopy:shouldFree:, stringValue, setDoubleValue:, setIntValue:, setFloatingPointFormat:left:right:

setStringValueNoCopy:(const char *)aString

Similar to setStringValue: but doesn't make a copy of aString. The Cell records that it doesn't have a copy of the string's contents when it receives a free message. Note that if a string is set this way, floating-point formatting (since a shared string can't be altered). Returns self.

setStringValue:, setStringValueNoCopy:shouldFree:, stringValue

setStringValueNoCopy:(char *)aString shouldFree:(BOOL)flag

Similar to setStringValueNoCopy:, but the sender can specify in flag if the contents should be freed when the receiver receives a free message. Note that if a string is set this way, floating-point formatting isn't applied.

If the contents was already the same string as aString (the same pointer, not the same string value), then the flag can't be set to YES. That is, you can't set a string as non-freeable and later change it to be freeable. If you use this method with that same string you can, however, change it from freeable to nonfreeable.

setStringValue:, setStringValueNoCopy:, stringValue

setTag:(int)anInt

Does nothing. This method is overridden by ActionCell and its subclasses to support Controls with tags (Matrix and Form). Override this method to provide a way to identify Cells. Returns self.

tag, findCellWithTag: (Matrix, Menu classes)

setTarget:anObject

Override this method you must include this line first.

setType:(int)aType

Sets the type of the Cell. aType should be NX_TEXTCELL, NX_ICONCELL, or NX_NULLCELL. If aType is NX_TEXTCELL and the receiver isn't currently a text Cell, then the font is set to the user's system font. If aType is NX_ICONCELL and the receiver isn't an icon Cell, then the icon string value is set to "Cell". If aType is NX_NULLCELL and the receiver isn't a null Cell, then the default, "NXsquare16".

type, init, initIconCell:, initTextCell:, setIcon:, setText:

setWrap:(BOOL)flag

If flag is YES, text will be wrapped to word breaks. If flag is NO, it will be truncated. The default is YES. This flag has effect only when displaying text, not when editing, and only applies to Cells whose alignment is NX_LEFTALIGNED (centered and right-aligned text always wraps to word breaks).

setAlignment:

(BOOL)startTrackingAt:(const NXPoint *)startPoint inView:aView

This method is invoked from trackMouse:inRect:ofView: the first time the mouse appears in the Cell. Override to provide implementation-specific tracking behavior. This method should return YES if the mouse is tracked based on this starting point, and only if the Cell is continuous otherwise it should return NO.

trackMouse:inRect:ofView:, continueTracking:at:inView:, stopTracking:at:inView:mouseIsUp:, mouseDownFlags

(int)state

Returns the state of the Cell (0 or 1). The default is 0.

setState:, incrementState

stopTracking:(const NXPoint *)lastPoint
at:(const NXPoint *)stopPoint
inView:aView
mouseIsUp:(BOOL)flag

Returns the contents of the Cell as a string.

setStringValue:, doubleValue, floatValue, intValue

(int)tag

Returns 1. This method is overridden by ActionCell and its subclasses to support multiple-Cell co (Form). Override this method if you want to use tags to identify Cells. Returns self.

setTag:, findCellWithTag: (Matrix, Menu classes)

takeDoubleValueFrom:sender

Sets the Cell's double-precision floating point value to the value returned by sender's doubleValue method. sender must be of a class that implements the doubleValue method. Returns self.

This method can be used in action messages between Cells. It permits one Cell (the sender) to affect another Cell (the receiver). For example, a TextFieldCell can be made the target of a SliderCell, which will send a takeDoubleValueFrom: action message. The TextFieldCell will get the return value of the SliderCell's doubleValue method, turn it into a text string, and display it.

takeDoubleValueFrom: (Control), setDoubleValue:

takeFloatValueFrom:sender

Sets the Cell's single-precision floating-point value to the value returned by sender's floatValue method. sender must be of a class that implements the floatValue method. Returns self.

This method is similar to takeDoubleValueFrom: except it works with floats rather than doubles.

takeFloatValueFrom: (Control), setFloatValue:

takeIntValueFrom:sender

Sets the Cell's integer value to the value returned by sender's intValue method. sender must be of a class that implements the intValue method. Returns self.

This method is similar to takeDoubleValueFrom: except it works with ints rather than doubles.

takeIntValueFrom: (Control), setIntValue:

takeStringValueFrom:sender

Sets the Cell's string value to the value returned by sender's stringValue method. sender must be of a class that implements the stringValue method. Returns self.

This method is similar to takeDoubleValueFrom: except it works with strings rather than doubles.

takeStringValueFrom: (Control), setStringValue:

(BOOL)trackMouse:(NXEvent *)theEvent
inRect:(const NXRect *)cellFrame
ofView:aView

Invoked by a Control to initiate the tracking behavior of a Cell. It's generally not overridden since implementation invokes other Cell methods that can be overridden to handle specific events in a dr
Returns YES if the mouse goes up in cellFrame, NO otherwise.

This method first invokes startTrackingAt:inView:. If that method returns YES, then as mouse-dra
intercepted, continueTracking:at:inView: is invoked, and, finally, when the mouse leaves the bound
button goes up, stopTracking:at:inView:mouseIsUp: is invoked (if cellFrame is NULL, then the bo
infinitely large). You usually override one or more of these methods to respond to specific mouse

If the other tracking methods are insufficient for your needs, override this method directly. It's thi
responsibility to invoke aView's sendAction:to: method when appropriate (before, during, or after
YES if and only if the mouse goes up within the Cell during tracking. If the Cell's action is sent o
then startTrackingAt:inView: is invoked before the action is sent and the mouse is tracked until it g
bounds. If the Cell sends its action periodically, then the action is sent periodically to the target ev
moving (although continueTracking:at:inView: is only invoked when the mouse changes position)
sent on a mouse dragged event, then continueTracking:at:inView: is invoked before the action is se
Cell is incremented (with incrementState) before the action is sent and after stopTracking:at:inView
mouse goes up.

startTrackingAt:inView:, continueTracking:at:inView:, stopTracking:at::inView:mouseIsUp:

(int)type

Returns the type of the Cell, which can be either NX_NULLCELL, NX_ICONCELL or NX_TEX
setType:

write:(NXTypedStream *)stream

Writes the Cell to the typed stream stream. Returns self.

read: