







convertPoints:count:fromSpace:                      convertPoints:count:toWorld:  
Frame number  
  
copyRIBCode:  
Setting world attributes worldBegin:                      worldEnd:  
Setting and getting the delegate setDelegate:                      delegate  
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Rendering photorealistically renderAsEPS  
                      renderAsTIFF  
  
awake                      read:  
                      write:

setGlobal: (N3DLight), isGlobal (N3DLight)

awake

Invoked after unarchiving to allow the N3DCamera to perform additional initialization. Returns self

read:, write:

delegate

Returns the receiver's delegate. An N3DCamera's delegate will be notified by a camera:didRender frameNumber: message when a frame generated by the renderAsEPS or renderAsTIFF methods has been rendered. The delegate must implement the following methods:  
renderAsEPS, renderAsTIFF,  
camera:didRenderStream:tag:frameNumber: (delegate method)

renderSelf:

setUsePreTransformMatrix:,  
usesPreTransformMatrix

(N3DHider)hider

Returns the receiver's N3DHider. The returned value represents the technique used to arrange objects in the N3DCamera's image. The 3D Kit defines three hider types (in the header file 3Dkit/next3d.h):

N3D\_HiddenRendering  
N3D\_InOrderRendering  
N3D\_NoRendering

See "Determining Rendering Order" in the class description for a discussion of the hider types.

setHider:

numSelectedHosts (N3DRenderPanel)

read:(NXTypedStream \*)stream

Reads an instance of N3DCamera from stream. Returns self.

awake, write:

setPreTransformMatrix:, frameNumber,  
worldBegin:, worldEnd:

### (int)renderAsEPS

Begins photorealistic rendering of the camera's image, and returns a unique integer tag by which the delegate can identify the rendering job. This method runs the Render panel before rendering begins and contains both PostScript and RenderMan drawing.

A photorealistic image is rendered by a separate process and can take some time to complete. The PhotoRealistic RenderMan renderer asynchronously, and signals the N3DCamera's delegate when the image has been generated, using the delegate's camera:didRenderStream:tag:frameNumber: method. The arguments include a tag corresponding to that returned by renderAsEPS when the rendering began, the camera that initiated the rendering, and a stream containing the EPS image.

renderAsTIFF, camera:didRenderStream:tag:frameNumber: (delegate method)

### (int)renderAsTIFF

Begins photorealistic rendering of the camera's image, and returns a unique integer tag by which the delegate can identify the rendering job. This method runs the Render panel before rendering begins and contains only RenderMan drawing.

A photorealistic image is rendered by a separate process and can take some time to complete. The PhotoRealistic RenderMan renderer asynchronously, and signals the N3DCamera's delegate when the image has been generated, using the delegate's camera:didRenderStream:tag:frameNumber: method. The arguments include a tag corresponding to that returned by renderAsTIFF when the rendering began, the camera that initiated the rendering, and a stream containing the TIFF image.

renderAsEPS, camera:didRenderStream:tag:frameNumber: (delegate method)

isSelectable (N3DShape class), setSelectable: (N3DShape class)

setDelegate:theDelegate

Sets the N3DCamera's delegate. theDelegate implements the method camera:didRenderStream:ta method for getting photorealistic images rendered by renderAsEPS and renderAsTIFF methods. R delegate

`setHider:(N3DHider)theHider`

Sets the receiver's N3DHider. theHider represents the technique used to arrange objects in the N3D Kit defines three N3DHider types in the header file 3Dkit/next3d.h:

`N3D_HiddenRendering`

`N3D_InOrderRendering`

`N3D_NoRendering`

See ["Determining Rendering Order"](#) in the class description for a discussion of the hider types.

hider

setSurfaceTypeForAll:(N3DSurfaceType)surface chooseHider:(BOOL)flag

Sets the surface type for all shapes in the world shape's hierarchy. surface may be one of the N3D\_\* types in the header file 3Dkit/next3d.h:

N3D\_PointCloud  
N3D\_WireFrame  
N3D\_ShadedWireFrame  
N3D\_FacetedSolids  
N3D\_SmoothSolids

If flag is YES, this method chooses the hider type most appropriate to surface: N3D\_InOrder for N3D\_PointCloud, N3D\_WireFrame, and N3D\_ShadedWireFrame N3D\_HiddenRendering for N3D\_FacetedSolids and N3D\_SmoothSolids.

setUsePreTransformMatrix:(BOOL)flag

If flag is YES, sets the receiver to apply its pretransform matrix before applying its transform matrix. If a pretransformation is applied to the camera, it is transformed by the pretransform matrix and then by the transform matrix. By default, a camera has no pretransform matrix. Use the setPreTransformMatrix: method to set the pretransform matrix, then use this method to apply that matrix.

getPreTransformMatrix:, setPreTransformMatrix:,  
usesPreTransformMatrix

setSurfaceTypeForAll:chooseHider:, worldShape

getPreTransformMatrix:, setPreTransformMatrix:,  
setUsePreTransformMatrix

Writes the receiving N3DCamera to stream. Returns self.

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camera:theCamera  
  didRenderStream:(NXStream *)imageStream  
  tag:(int)theJob  
  frameNumber:(int)currentFrame
```

Invoked by the 3D Kit when PhotoRealistic RenderMan rendering finishes. Your application initiates rendering by invoking N3DCamera's `renderAsEPS` or `renderAsTIFF` method. Each time one of these methods it returns a unique integer. The delegate can compare this number with the integer tag `theJob` to identify the frame.

Your delegate can handle the image returned by `imageStream` in a number of ways. It can, for example, write `imageStream` to a file or use it to initialize an `NXImage`:

`frameNumber`, `renderAsEPS`, `renderAsTIFF`