

Core Services | Apple Developer Documentation

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Framework

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Access and manage key operating system services, such as launch and identity services.

iOS 12.0+iPadOS 12.0+Mac Catalyst 13.0+macOS 10.0+tvOS 12.0+visionOS 1.0+watchOS 5.0+

[Overview](#)

This collection of documents provides the API reference for the Core Services framework, which encompasses many fundamental operating system services used by Carbon applications.

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[Apple Events](#)

Communicate messages across process boundaries that can be performed and responded to with a reply event.

[Backup Core](#)

Access low-level details about file and folder settings used by the macOS Backup utility.

[Launch Services](#)

Launch and open documents in other apps from your current app process.

[File Metadata](#)

Search for files based on data that is part of the file or file system.

[OS Services](#)

Interact with operating system services, including user and group accounts and power management.

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