
EOGenericRecord

Inherits From:	NSObject
Conforms To:	NSObject (NSObject)
Declared In:	EOAccess/EOGenericRecord.h

Class Description

EOGenericRecord is the “default” enterprise object class: If an EOModel doesn’t have a custom enterprise object class defined for a particular entity, an EODatabaseChannel using that model creates EOGenericRecords when fetching objects for that entity from the database server. You typically use EOGenericRecord objects for data that you don’t need to add custom behavior to. Because EOGenericRecord must be usable for any EOEntity in a model, it’s the exception to the rule that an enterprise object class may be mapped to no more than one entity. The Enterprise Objects Framework maps EOGenericRecords to EOEntity objects per instance rather than as a class.

Method Types

Creating instances	– initWithEditingContext:classDescription:globalID:
Getting the entity	– entity
Accessing properties	– takeValue:forKey: – valueForKey:

Instance Methods

entity

– (EOEntity *)**entity**

Returns the receiver’s EOEntity.

initWithEditingContext:classDescription:globalID:

- (id)**initWithEditingContext:**(EOEditingContext *)*anEditingContext*
classDescription:(EOClassDescription *)*aClassDescription*
globalID:(EOGlobalID *)*globalID*

Initializes the receiver, a newly allocated EOGenericRecord, to be managed by *anEditingContext*, get information about its entity and properties from *aClassDescription*, and be known by *globalID*. This is the designated initializer for the EOGenericRecord class. Returns **self**.

takeValue:forKey:

- (void)**takeValue:**(id)*value* **forKey:**(NSString *)*key*

Sets the value for the property identified by *key* to *value*. See the NSObject Additions specification for more information.

See also: – **valueForKey:**

valueForKey:

- (id)**valueForKey:**(NSString *)*key*

Returns the value for the property identified by *key*. See the NSObject Additions specification for more information.

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