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# 1 Overview

`(gnome clutter)` wraps the Clutter graphical canvas toolkit for Guile. It is a part of Guile-GNOME.

See the documentation for `(gnome gobject)` for more information on Guile-GNOME.

## 2 ClutterAction

Abstract class for event-related logic

### 2.1 Overview

`<clutter-action>` is an abstract base class for event-related actions that modify the user interaction of a `<clutter-actor>`, just like `<clutter-constraint>` is an abstract class for modifiers of an actor's position or size.

Implementations of `<clutter-action>` are associated to an actor and can provide behavioral changes when dealing with user input - for instance drag and drop capabilities, or scrolling, or panning - by using the various event-related signals provided by `<clutter-actor>` itself.

`<clutter-action>` is available since Clutter 1.4

### 2.2 Usage

## 3 ClutterActorMeta

Base class of actor modifiers

### 3.1 Overview

<clutter-actor-meta> is an abstract class providing a common API for modifiers of <clutter-actor> behaviour, appearance or layout.

A <clutter-actor-meta> can only be owned by a single <clutter-actor> at any time.

Every sub-class of <clutter-actor-meta> should check if the <"enabled"> property is set to '#t' before applying any kind of modification.

<clutter-actor-meta> is available since Clutter 1.4

### 3.2 Usage

`clutter-actor-meta-set-name` (*self* <clutter-actor-meta>) [Function]  
(*name* mchars)

`set-name` [Method]

Sets the name of *meta*

The name can be used to identify the <clutter-actor-meta> instance

*meta* a <clutter-actor-meta>

*name* the name of *meta*

Since 1.4

`clutter-actor-meta-get-name` (*self* <clutter-actor-meta>) [Function]  
⇒ (*ret* mchars)

`get-name` [Method]

Retrieves the name set using `clutter-actor-meta-set-name`

*meta* a <clutter-actor-meta>

*ret* the name of the <clutter-actor-meta> instance, or '#f' if none was set.  
The returned string is owned by the <clutter-actor-meta> instance and it should not be modified or freed.

Since 1.4

`clutter-actor-meta-set-enabled` (*self* <clutter-actor-meta>) [Function]  
(*is-enabled* bool)

`set-enabled` [Method]

Sets whether *meta* should be enabled or not

*meta* a <clutter-actor-meta>

*is-enabled* whether *meta* is enabled

Since 1.4

`clutter-actor-meta-get-enabled` (*self* <clutter-actor-meta>) [Function]  
⇒ (*ret* bool)

`get-enabled` [Method]  
Retrieves whether *meta* is enabled

*meta* a <clutter-actor-meta>

*ret* ‘#t’ if the <clutter-actor-meta> instance is enabled

Since 1.4

`clutter-actor-meta-get-actor` (*self* <clutter-actor-meta>) [Function]  
⇒ (*ret* <clutter-actor>)

`get-actor` [Method]  
Retrieves a pointer to the <clutter-actor> that owns *meta*

*meta* a <clutter-actor-meta>

*ret* a pointer to a <clutter-actor> or ‘#f’.

Since 1.4

## 4 ClutterActor

The basic element of the scene graph

### 4.1 Overview

The ClutterActor class is the basic element of the scene graph in Clutter, and it encapsulates the position, size, and transformations of a node in the graph.

### 4.2 Actor transformations

Each actor can be transformed using methods like `clutter-actor-set-scale` or `clutter-actor-set-rotation`. The order in which the transformations are applied is decided by Clutter and it is the following:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

translation by the origin of the `<"allocation">`;  
translation by the actor's `<"depth">`;  
scaling by the `<"scale-x">` and `<"scale-y">` factors;  
rotation around the `<"rotation-z-angle">` and `<"rotation-z-center">`;  
rotation around the `<"rotation-y-angle">` and `<"rotation-y-center">`;  
rotation around the `<"rotation-x-angle">` and `<"rotation-x-center">`;  
negative translation by the `<"anchor-x">` and `<"anchor-y">` point.

### 4.3 Modifying an actor's geometry

Each actor has a bounding box, called `<"allocation">` which is either set by its parent or explicitly through the `clutter-actor-set-position` and `clutter-actor-set-size` methods. Each actor also has an implicit preferred size.

An actors preferred size can be defined by any subclass by overriding the `clutter-actor-class.get-preferred-width` and the `clutter-actor-class.get-preferred-height` virtual functions, or it can be explicitly set by using `clutter-actor-set-width` and `clutter-actor-set-height`.

An actors position can be set explicitly by using `clutter-actor-set-x` and `clutter-actor-set-y`; the coordinates are relative to the origin of the actors parent.

## 4.4 Managing actor children

Each actor can have multiple children, by calling `clutter-actor-add-child` to add a new child actor, and `clutter-actor-remove-child` to remove an existing child. `<clutter-actor>` will hold a reference on each child actor, which will be released when the child is removed from its parent, or destroyed using `clutter-actor-destroy`.

```
ClutterActor *actor = clutter_actor_new ();

/* set the bounding box of the actor */
clutter_actor_set_position (actor, 0, 0);
clutter_actor_set_size (actor, 480, 640);

/* set the background color of the actor */
clutter_actor_set_background_color (actor, CLUTTER_COLOR_Orange);

/* set the bounding box of the child, relative to the parent */
ClutterActor *child = clutter_actor_new ();
clutter_actor_set_position (child, 20, 20);
clutter_actor_set_size (child, 80, 240);

/* set the background color of the child */
clutter_actor_set_background_color (child, CLUTTER_COLOR_Blue);

/* add the child to the actor */
clutter_actor_add_child (actor, child);
```

Children can be inserted at a given index, or above and below another child actor. The order of insertion determines the order of the children when iterating over them. Iterating over children is performed by using `clutter-actor-get-first-child`, `clutter-actor-get-previous-sibling`, `clutter-actor-get-next-sibling`, and `clutter-actor-get-last-child`. It is also possible to retrieve a list of children by using `clutter-actor-get-children`, as well as retrieving a specific child at a given index by using `clutter-actor-get-child-at-index`.

If you need to track additions of children to a `<clutter-actor>`, use the `<"actor-added">` signal; similarly, to track removals of children from a `ClutterActor`, use the `<"actor-removed">` signal.

## 4.5 Painting an actor

There are three ways to paint an actor:

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set a delegate `<clutter-content>` as the value for the `<"content">` property of the actor;

subclass `<clutter-actor>` and override the `clutter-actor-class.paint-node` virtual function;

subclass `<clutter-actor>` and override the `clutter-actor-class.paint` virtual function.

A `<clutter-content>` is a delegate object that takes over the painting operation of one, or more actors. The `<clutter-content>` painting will be performed on top of the `<"background-color">` of the actor, and before calling the `clutter-actor-class.paint-node` virtual function.

```
ClutterActor *actor = clutter_actor_new ();

/* set the bounding box */
clutter_actor_set_position (actor, 50, 50);
clutter_actor_set_size (actor, 100, 100);

/* set the content; the image_content variable is set elsewhere */
clutter_actor_set_content (actor, image_content);
```

The `clutter-actor-class.paint-node` virtual function is invoked whenever an actor needs to be painted. The implementation of the virtual function must only paint the contents of the actor itself, and not the contents of its children, if the actor has any.

The `<clutter-paint-node>` passed to the virtual function is the local root of the render tree; any node added to it will be rendered at the correct position, as defined by the actor's `<"allocation">`.

```
static void
my_actor_paint_node (ClutterActor *actor,
                    ClutterPaintNode *root)
{
    ClutterPaintNode *node;
    ClutterActorBox box;

    /* where the content of the actor should be painted */
    clutter_actor_get_allocation_box (actor, &box);

    /* the cogl_texture variable is set elsewhere */
    node = clutter_texture_node_new (cogl_texture, CLUTTER_COLOR_White,
                                    CLUTTER_SCALING_FILTER_TRILINEAR,
                                    CLUTTER_SCALING_FILTER_LINEAR);

    /* paint the content of the node using the allocation */
    clutter_paint_node_add_rectangle (node, &box);

    /* add the node, and transfer ownership */
    clutter_paint_node_add_child (root, node);
```

```

    clutter_paint_node_unref (node);
}

```

The `clutter-actor-class.paint` virtual function is invoked when the `<"paint">` signal is emitted, and after the other signal handlers have been invoked. Overriding the paint virtual function gives total control to the paint sequence of the actor itself, including the children of the actor, if any.

It is strongly discouraged to override the `clutter-actor-class.paint` virtual function, as well as connecting to the `<"paint">` signal. These hooks into the paint sequence are considered legacy, and will be removed when the Clutter API changes.

## 4.6 Handling events on an actor

A `<clutter-actor>` can receive and handle input device events, for instance pointer events and key events, as long as its `<"reactive">` property is set to `'#t'`.

Once an actor has been determined to be the source of an event, Clutter will traverse the scene graph from the top-level actor towards the event source, emitting the `<"captured-event">` signal on each ancestor until it reaches the source; this phase is also called *the capture phase*. If the event propagation was not stopped, the graph is walked backwards, from the source actor to the top-level, and the `<"event">` signal, along with other event signals if needed, is emitted; this phase is also called *the bubble phase*. At any point of the signal emission, signal handlers can stop the propagation through the scene graph by returning `'CLUTTER_EVENT_STOP'`; otherwise, they can continue the propagation by returning `'CLUTTER_EVENT_PROPAGATE'`.

## 4.7 Animation

Animation is a core concept of modern user interfaces; Clutter provides a complete and powerful animation framework that automatically tweens the actor's state without requiring direct, frame by frame manipulation from your application code.

The implicit animation model of Clutter assumes that all the changes in an actor state should be gradual and asynchronous; Clutter will automatically transition an actor's property change between the current state and the desired one without manual intervention.

By default, in the 1.0 API series, the transition happens with a duration of zero milliseconds, and the implicit animation is an opt in feature to retain backwards compatibility. In order to enable implicit animations, it is necessary to change the easing state of an actor by using `clutter-actor-save-easing-state`:

```

/&#x002A; assume that the actor is currently positioned at (100, 100) &#x002A;/
clutter_actor_save_easing_state (actor);
clutter_actor_set_position (actor, 500, 500);
clutter_actor_restore_easing_state (actor);

```

The example above will trigger an implicit animation of the actor between its current position to a new position.

It is possible to animate multiple properties of an actor at the same time, and you can animate multiple actors at the same time as well, for instance:

```

/&#x002A; animate the actor's opacity and depth &#x002A;/
clutter_actor_save_easing_state (actor);
clutter_actor_set_opacity (actor, 0);
clutter_actor_set_depth (actor, -100);
clutter_actor_restore_easing_state (actor);

/&#x002A; animate another actor's opacity &#x002A;/
clutter_actor_save_easing_state (another_actor);
clutter_actor_set_opacity (another_actor, 255);
clutter_actor_set_depth (another_actor, 100);
clutter_actor_restore_easing_state (another_actor);

```

Implicit animations use a default duration of 250 milliseconds, and a default easing mode of 'CLUTTER\_EASE\_OUT\_CUBIC', unless you call `clutter-actor-set-easing-mode` and `clutter-actor-set-easing-duration` after changing the easing state of the actor.

It is important to note that if you modify the state on an animatable property while a transition is in flight, the transition's final value will be updated, as well as its duration and progress mode by using the current easing state; for instance, in the following example:

```

clutter_actor_save_easing_state (actor);
clutter_actor_set_x (actor, 200);
clutter_actor_restore_easing_state (actor);

clutter_actor_save_easing_state (actor);
clutter_actor_set_x (actor, 100);
clutter_actor_restore_easing_state (actor);

```

the first call to `clutter-actor-set-x` will begin a transition of the `<x>` property to the value of 200; the second call to `clutter-actor-set-x` will change the transition's final value to 100.

It is possible to retrieve the `<clutter-transition>` used by the animatable properties by using `clutter-actor-get-transition` and using the property name as the transition name.

The explicit animation model supported by Clutter requires that you create a `<clutter-transition>` object, and set the initial and final values. The transition will not start unless you add it to the `<clutter-actor>`.

```

ClutterTransition *transition;

transition = clutter_property_transition_new ("opacity");
clutter_timeline_set_duration (CLUTTER_TIMELINE (transition), 3000);
clutter_timeline_set_repeat_count (CLUTTER_TIMELINE (transition), 2);

```

```

clutter_timeline_set_auto_reverse (CLUTTER_TIMELINE (transition), TRUE);
clutter_transition_set_interval (transition, clutter_interval_new (G_TYPE_UINT, 255, 0

clutter_actor_add_transition (actor, "animate-opacity", transition);

```

The example above will animate the <"opacity"> property of an actor between fully opaque and fully transparent, and back, over a span of 3 seconds. The animation does not begin until it is added to the actor.

The explicit animation API should also be used when using custom animatable properties for <clutter-action>, <clutter-constraint>, and <clutter-effect> instances associated to an actor; see the section on custom animatable properties below for an example.

Finally, explicit animations are useful for creating animations that run continuously, for instance:

```

/#!/; this animation will pulse the actor's opacity continuously &#!/;
ClutterTransition *transition;
ClutterInterval *interval;

transition = clutter_property_transition_new ("opacity");

/#!/; we want to animate the opacity between 0 and 255 &#!/;
interval = clutter_interval_new (G_TYPE_UINT, 0, 255);
clutter_transition_set_interval (transition, interval);

/#!/; over a one second duration, running an infinite amount of times &#!/;
clutter_timeline_set_duration (CLUTTER_TIMELINE (transition), 1000);
clutter_timeline_set_repeat_count (CLUTTER_TIMELINE (transition), -1);

/#!/; we want to fade in and out, so we need to auto-reverse the transition &#!/;
clutter_timeline_set_auto_reverse (CLUTTER_TIMELINE (transition), TRUE);

/#!/; and we want to use an easing function that eases both in and out &#!/;
clutter_timeline_set_progress_mode (CLUTTER_TIMELINE (transition),
                                   CLUTTER_EASE_IN_OUT_CUBIC);

/#!/; add the transition to the desired actor; this will
&#!/; start the animation.
&#!/;
clutter_actor_add_transition (actor, "opacityAnimation", transition);

```

## 4.8 Implementing an actor

Careful consideration should be given when deciding to implement a `<clutter-actor>` sub-class. It is generally recommended to implement a sub-class of `<clutter-actor>` only for actors that should be used as leaf nodes of a scene graph.

If your actor should be painted in a custom way, you should override the `<"paint">` signal class handler. You can either opt to chain up to the parent class implementation or decide to fully override the default paint implementation; Clutter will set up the transformations and clip regions prior to emitting the `<"paint">` signal.

By overriding the `clutter-actor-class.get-preferred-width` and `clutter-actor-class.get-preferred-height` virtual functions it is possible to change or provide the preferred size of an actor; similarly, by overriding the `clutter-actor-class.allocate` virtual function it is possible to control the layout of the children of an actor. Make sure to always chain up to the parent implementation of the `clutter-actor-class.allocate` virtual function.

In general, it is strongly encouraged to use delegation and composition instead of direct subclassing.

## 4.9 ClutterActor custom properties for `<clutter-script>`

`<clutter-actor>` defines a custom "rotation" property which allows a short-hand description of the rotations to be applied to an actor.

The syntax of the "rotation" property is the following:

```
"rotation" : [
  { "axis" : [ <angle>, [ <center> ] ] }
]
```

where the *axis* is the name of an enumeration value of type `<clutter-rotate-axis>` and *angle* is a floating point value representing the rotation angle on the given axis, in degrees.

The *center* array is optional, and if present it must contain the center of rotation as described by two coordinates: Y and Z for "x-axis"; X and Z for "y-axis"; and X and Y for "z-axis".

`<clutter-actor>` will also parse every positional and dimensional property defined as a string through `clutter-units-from-string`; you should read the documentation for the `<clutter-units>` parser format for the valid units and syntax.

## 4.10 Custom animatable properties

`<clutter-actor>` allows accessing properties of `<clutter-action>`, `<clutter-effect>`, and `<clutter-constraint>` instances associated to an actor instance for animation purposes.

In order to access a specific `<clutter-action>` or a `<clutter-constraint>` property it is necessary to set the `<"name">` property on the given action or constraint.

The property can be accessed using the following syntax:

```
@<section>.<meta-name>.<property-name>
```

The initial @ is mandatory.

The *section* fragment can be one between "actions", "constraints" and "effects".

The *meta-name* fragment is the name of the action or constraint, as specified by the <"name"> property.

The *property-name* fragment is the name of the action or constraint property to be animated.

The example below animates a <clutter-bind-constraint> applied to an actor using `clutter_actor_animate`. The *rect* has a binding constraint for the *origin* actor, and in its initial state is overlapping the actor to which is bound to.

```
constraint = clutter_bind_constraint_new (origin, CLUTTER_BIND_X, 0.0);
clutter_actor_meta_set_name (CLUTTER_ACTOR_META (constraint), "bind-x");
clutter_actor_add_constraint (rect, constraint);

constraint = clutter_bind_constraint_new (origin, CLUTTER_BIND_Y, 0.0);
clutter_actor_meta_set_name (CLUTTER_ACTOR_META (constraint), "bind-y");
clutter_actor_add_constraint (rect, constraint);

clutter_actor_set_reactive (origin, TRUE);

g_signal_connect (origin, "button-press-event",
                  G_CALLBACK (on_button_press),
                  rect);
```

On button press, the rectangle "slides" from behind the actor to which is bound to, using the <"offset"> property to achieve the effect:

```
gboolean
on_button_press (ClutterActor *origin,
                 ClutterEvent *event,
                 ClutterActor *rect)
{
    ClutterTransition *transition;
    ClutterInterval *interval;

    /*&x002A; the offset that we want to apply; this will make the actor
    &x002A; slide in from behind the origin and rest at the right of
    &x002A; the origin, plus a padding value.
    &x002A;*/
    float new_offset = clutter_actor_get_width (origin) + h_padding;

    /*&x002A; the property we wish to animate; the "@constraints" section
```

```

    /* tells Clutter to check inside the constraints associated
    /* with the actor; the "bind-x" section is the name of the
    /* constraint; and the "offset" is the name of the property
    /* on the constraint.
    /* */
    const char *prop = "@constraints.bind-x.offset";

    /* create a new transition for the given property */
    transition = clutter_property_transition_new (prop);

    /* set the easing mode and duration */
    clutter_timeline_set_progress_mode (CLUTTER_TIMELINE (transition),
                                       CLUTTER_EASE_OUT_CUBIC);
    clutter_timeline_set_duration (CLUTTER_TIMELINE (transition), 500);

    /* create the interval with the initial and final values */
    interval = clutter_interval_new (G_TYPE_FLOAT, 0, new_offset);
    clutter_transition_set_interval (transition, interval);

    /* add the transition to the actor; this causes the animation
    /* to start. the name "offsetAnimation" can be used to retrieve
    /* the transition later.
    /* */
    clutter_actor_add_transition (rect, "offsetAnimation", transition);

    /* we handled the event */
    return CLUTTER_EVENT_STOP;
}

```

## 4.11 Usage

`clutter-actor-new`  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* <clutter-actor>) [Function]

Creates a new <clutter-actor>.

A newly created actor has a floating reference, which will be sunk when it is added to another actor.

*ret*            the newly created <clutter-actor>.

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-set-flags` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
                           (*flags* <clutter-actor-flags>)

`set-flags` [Method]

Sets *flags* on *self*

This function will emit notifications for the changed properties

*self*            a <clutter-actor>

*flags* the flags to set

Since 1.0

`clutter-actor-unset-flags` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
     (*flags* <clutter-actor-flags>)

`unset-flags` [Method]  
     Unsets *flags* on *self*

This function will emit notifications for the changed properties

*self* a <clutter-actor>

*flags* the flags to unset

Since 1.0

`clutter-actor-get-flags` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
     ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-actor-flags>)

`get-flags` [Method]  
     Retrieves the flags set on *self*

*self* a <clutter-actor>

*ret* a bitwise or of <clutter-actor-flags> or 0

Since 1.0

`clutter-actor-set-name` (*self* <clutter-actor>) (*name* mchars) [Function]  
`set-name` [Method]

Sets the given name to *self*. The name can be used to identify a <clutter-actor>.

*self* A <clutter-actor>

*name* Textual tag to apply to actor

`clutter-actor-get-name` (*self* <clutter-actor>) ⇒ (*ret* mchars) [Function]  
`get-name` [Method]

Retrieves the name of *self*.

*self* A <clutter-actor>

*ret* the name of the actor, or '#f'. The returned string is owned by the actor and should not be modified or freed.

`clutter-actor-show` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
`show` [Method]

Flags an actor to be displayed. An actor that isn't shown will not be rendered on the stage.

Actors are visible by default.

If this function is called on an actor without a parent, the <"show-on-set-parent"> will be set to '#t' as a side effect.

*self* A <clutter-actor>

`clutter-actor-hide` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
`hide` [Method]

Flags an actor to be hidden. A hidden actor will not be rendered on the stage.

Actors are visible by default.

If this function is called on an actor without a parent, the <"show-on-set-parent"> property will be set to '#f' as a side-effect.

*self*            A <clutter-actor>

`clutter-actor-realize` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
`realize` [Method]

Realization informs the actor that it is attached to a stage. It can use this to allocate resources if it wanted to delay allocation until it would be rendered. However it is perfectly acceptable for an actor to create resources before being realized because Clutter only ever has a single rendering context so that actor is free to be moved from one stage to another.

This function does nothing if the actor is already realized.

Because a realized actor must have realized parent actors, calling `clutter-actor-realize` will also realize all parents of the actor.

This function does not realize child actors, except in the special case that realizing the stage, when the stage is visible, will suddenly map (and thus realize) the children of the stage.

*self*            A <clutter-actor>

`clutter-actor-unrealize` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
`unrealize` [Method]

Unrealization informs the actor that it may be being destroyed or moved to another stage. The actor may want to destroy any underlying graphics resources at this point. However it is perfectly acceptable for it to retain the resources until the actor is destroyed because Clutter only ever uses a single rendering context and all of the graphics resources are valid on any stage.

Because mapped actors must be realized, actors may not be unrealized if they are mapped. This function hides the actor to be sure it isn't mapped, an application-visible side effect that you may not be expecting.

This function should not be called by application code.

*self*            A <clutter-actor>

`clutter-actor-paint` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
`paint` [Method]

Renders the actor to display.

This function should not be called directly by applications. Call `clutter-actor-queue-redraw` to queue paints, instead.

This function is context-aware, and will either cause a regular paint or a pick paint.

This function will emit the <"paint"> signal or the <"pick"> signal, depending on the context.



`clutter-actor-event` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 (*event* <clutter-event>) (*capture* bool) ⇒ (*ret* bool)

`event` [Method]

This function is used to emit an event on the main stage. You should rarely need to use this function, except for synthetising events.

*actor* a <clutter-actor>

*event* a <clutter-event>

*capture* TRUE if event in in capture phase, FALSE otherwise.

*ret* the return value from the signal emission: '#t' if the actor handled the event, or '#f' if the event was not handled

Since 0.6

`clutter-actor-should-pick-paint` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* bool)

`should-pick-paint` [Method]

Should be called inside the implementation of the <"pick"> virtual function in order to check whether the actor should paint itself in pick mode or not.

This function should never be called directly by applications.

*self* A <clutter-actor>

*ret* '#t' if the actor should paint its silhouette, '#f' otherwise

`clutter-actor-map` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]

`map` [Method]

Sets the 'CLUTTER\_ACTOR\_MAPPED' flag on the actor and possibly maps and realizes its children if they are visible. Does nothing if the actor is not visible.

Calling this function is strongly discouraged: the default implementation of `clutter-actor-class.map` will map all the children of an actor when mapping its parent.

When overriding `map`, it is mandatory to chain up to the parent implementation.

*self* A <clutter-actor>

Since 1.0

`clutter-actor-unmap` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]

`unmap` [Method]

Unsets the 'CLUTTER\_ACTOR\_MAPPED' flag on the actor and possibly unmaps its children if they were mapped.

Calling this function is not encouraged: the default <clutter-actor> implementation of `clutter-actor-class.unmap` will also unmap any eventual children by default when their parent is unmapped.

When overriding `clutter-actor-class.unmap`, it is mandatory to chain up to the parent implementation.



This function takes into consideration the geometry request specified by the `<"request-mode">` property, and the text direction.

This function is useful for fluid layout managers, like `<clutter-bin-layout>` or `<clutter-table-layout>`

*self*            a `<clutter-actor>`  
*box*            a `<clutter-actor-box>`, containing the available width and height  
*x-align*        the horizontal alignment, between 0 and 1  
*y-align*        the vertical alignment, between 0 and 1  
*x-fill*         whether the actor should fill horizontally  
*y-fill*         whether the actor should fill vertically  
*flags*          allocation flags to be passed to `clutter-actor-allocate`

Since 1.4

`clutter-actor-set-allocation` (*self* `<clutter-actor>`) [Function]  
                                   (*box* `<clutter-actor-box>`) (*flags* `<clutter-allocation-flags>`)  
`set-allocation` [Method]

Stores the allocation of *self* as defined by *box*.

This function can only be called from within the implementation of the `clutter-actor-class.allocate` virtual function.

The allocation should have been adjusted to take into account constraints, alignment, and margin properties. If you are implementing a `<clutter-actor>` subclass that provides its own layout management policy for its children instead of using a `<clutter-layout-manager>` delegate, you should not call this function on the children of *self*; instead, you should call `clutter-actor-allocate`, which will adjust the allocation box for you.

This function should only be used by subclasses of `<clutter-actor>` that wish to store their allocation but cannot chain up to the parent's implementation; the default implementation of the `clutter-actor-class.allocate` virtual function will call this function.

It is important to note that, while chaining up was the recommended behaviour for `<clutter-actor>` subclasses prior to the introduction of this function, it is recommended to call `clutter-actor-set-allocation` instead.

If the `<clutter-actor>` is using a `<clutter-layout-manager>` delegate object to handle the allocation of its children, this function will call the `clutter-layout-manager-allocate` function only if the `'CLUTTER_DELEGATE_LAYOUT'` flag is set on *flags*, otherwise it is expected that the subclass will call `clutter-layout-manager-allocate` by itself. For instance, the following code:

```
static void
my_actor_allocate (ClutterActor *actor,
                  const ClutterActorBox *allocation,
                  ClutterAllocationFlags flags)
```

```

{
    ClutterActorBox new_alloc;
    ClutterAllocationFlags new_flags;

    adjust_allocation (allocation, &new_alloc);

    new_flags = flags | CLUTTER_DELEGATE_LAYOUT;

    /&#x002A; this will use the layout manager set on the actor &#x002A;/
    clutter_actor_set_allocation (actor, &new_alloc, new_flags);
}

```

is equivalent to this:

```

static void
my_actor_allocate (ClutterActor *actor,
                  const ClutterActorBox *allocation,
                  ClutterAllocationFlags flags)
{
    ClutterLayoutManager *layout;
    ClutterActorBox new_alloc;

    adjust_allocation (allocation, &new_alloc);

    clutter_actor_set_allocation (actor, &new_alloc, flags);

    layout = clutter_actor_get_layout_manager (actor);
    clutter_layout_manager_allocate (layout,
                                    CLUTTER_CONTAINER (actor),
                                    &new_alloc,
                                    flags);
}

```

*self*      a <clutter-actor>  
*box*        a <clutter-actor-box>  
*flags*      allocation flags

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-get-allocation-box` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
                                   (*box* <clutter-actor-box>)

`get-allocation-box` [Method]

Gets the layout box an actor has been assigned. The allocation can only be assumed valid inside a `paint` method; anywhere else, it may be out-of-date.

An allocation does not incorporate the actor's scale or anchor point; those transformations do not affect layout, only rendering.

Do not call any of the `clutter_actor_get_allocation_*`() family of functions inside the implementation of the `get-preferred-width` or `get-preferred-height` virtual functions.

*self*            A <clutter-actor>

*box*            the function fills this in with the actor's allocation.

Since 0.8

`clutter-actor-get-preferred-size` (*self* <clutter-actor>)            [Function]  
     ⇒ (*min\_width\_p* float) (*min\_height\_p* float) (*natural\_width\_p* float)  
        (*natural\_height\_p* float)

`get-preferred-size`            [Method]

Computes the preferred minimum and natural size of an actor, taking into account the actor's geometry management (either height-for-width or width-for-height).

The width and height used to compute the preferred height and preferred width are the actor's natural ones.

If you need to control the height for the preferred width, or the width for the preferred height, you should use `clutter-actor-get-preferred-width` and `clutter-actor-get-preferred-height`, and check the actor's preferred geometry management using the `"request-mode"` property.

*self*            a <clutter-actor>

*min-width-p*  
     return location for the minimum width, or '#f'.

*min-height-p*  
     return location for the minimum height, or '#f'.

*natural-width-p*  
     return location for the natural width, or '#f'.

*natural-height-p*  
     return location for the natural height, or '#f'.

Since 0.8

`clutter-actor-get-preferred-width` (*self* <clutter-actor>)            [Function]  
     (*for\_height* float) ⇒ (*min\_width\_p* float) (*natural\_width\_p* float)

`get-preferred-width`            [Method]

Computes the requested minimum and natural widths for an actor, optionally depending on the specified height, or if they are already computed, returns the cached values.

An actor may not get its request - depending on the layout manager that's in effect.

A request should not incorporate the actor's scale or anchor point; those transformations do not affect layout, only rendering.

*self*            A <clutter-actor>

*for-height*    available height when computing the preferred width, or a negative value to indicate that no height is defined

*min-width-p*  
return location for minimum width, or '#f'.

*natural-width-p*  
return location for the natural width, or '#f'.

Since 0.8

**clutter-actor-get-preferred-height** (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
(*for-width* float) ⇒ (*min-height-p* float) (*natural-height-p* float)

**get-preferred-height** [Method]

Computes the requested minimum and natural heights for an actor, or if they are already computed, returns the cached values.

An actor may not get its request - depending on the layout manager that's in effect.

A request should not incorporate the actor's scale or anchor point; those transformations do not affect layout, only rendering.

*self*        A <clutter-actor>

*for-width*    available width to assume in computing desired height, or a negative value to indicate that no width is defined

*min-height-p*  
return location for minimum height, or '#f'.

*natural-height-p*  
return location for natural height, or '#f'.

Since 0.8

**clutter-actor-set-request-mode** (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
(*mode* <clutter-request-mode>)

**set-request-mode** [Method]

Sets the geometry request mode of *self*.

The *mode* determines the order for invoking `clutter-actor-get-preferred-width` and `clutter-actor-get-preferred-height`

*self*        a <clutter-actor>

*mode*        the request mode

Since 1.2

**clutter-actor-get-request-mode** (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
⇒ (*ret* <clutter-request-mode>)

**get-request-mode** [Method]

Retrieves the geometry request mode of *self*

*self*        a <clutter-actor>

*ret*        the request mode for the actor

Since 1.2

`clutter-actor-has-allocation` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (ret bool)

`has-allocation` [Method]

Checks if the actor has an up-to-date allocation assigned to it. This means that the actor should have an allocation: it's visible and has a parent. It also means that there is no outstanding relayout request in progress for the actor or its children (There might be other outstanding layout requests in progress that will cause the actor to get a new allocation when the stage is laid out, however).

If this function returns '#f', then the actor will normally be allocated before it is next drawn on the screen.

*self* a <clutter-actor>

*ret* '#t' if the actor has an up-to-date allocation

Since 1.4

`clutter-actor-set-x-align` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 (*x-align* <clutter-actor-align>)

`set-x-align` [Method]

Sets the horizontal alignment policy of a <clutter-actor>, in case the actor received extra horizontal space.

See also the <"x-align"> property.

*self* a <clutter-actor>

*x-align* the horizontal alignment policy

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-get-x-align` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (ret <clutter-actor-align>)

`get-x-align` [Method]

Retrieves the horizontal alignment policy set using `clutter-actor-set-x-align`.

*self* a <clutter-actor>

*ret* the horizontal alignment policy.

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-set-y-align` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 (*y-align* <clutter-actor-align>)

`set-y-align` [Method]

Sets the vertical alignment policy of a <clutter-actor>, in case the actor received extra vertical space.

See also the <"y-align"> property.

*self* a <clutter-actor>

*y-align* the vertical alignment policy

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-get-y-align` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-actor-align>)

`get-y-align` [Method]  
 Retrieves the vertical alignment policy set using `clutter-actor-set-y-align`.

*self* a <clutter-actor>

*ret* the vertical alignment policy.

Since 1.10

`clutter-margin-new` ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-margin>) [Function]  
 Creates a new <clutter-margin>.

*ret* a newly allocated <clutter-margin>. Use `clutter-margin-free` to free the resources associated with it when done.

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-set-margin` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 (*margin* <clutter-margin>)

`set-margin` [Method]  
 Sets all the components of the margin of a <clutter-actor>.

*self* a <clutter-actor>

*margin* a <clutter-margin>

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-get-margin` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 (*margin* <clutter-margin>)

`get-margin` [Method]  
 Retrieves all the components of the margin of a <clutter-actor>.

*self* a <clutter-actor>

*margin* return location for a <clutter-margin>.

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-set-margin-top` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 (*margin* float)

`set-margin-top` [Method]  
 Sets the margin from the top of a <clutter-actor>.

*self* a <clutter-actor>

*margin* the top margin

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-get-margin-top` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* float)

`get-margin-top` [Method]  
 Retrieves the top margin of a <clutter-actor>.



`clutter-actor-get-margin-left` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* float)

`get-margin-left` [Method]

Retrieves the left margin of a <clutter-actor>.

*self* a <clutter-actor>

*ret* the left margin

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-set-layout-manager` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 (*manager* <clutter-layout-manager>)

`set-layout-manager` [Method]

Sets the <clutter-layout-manager> delegate object that will be used to lay out the children of *self*.

The <clutter-actor> will take a reference on the passed *manager* which will be released either when the layout manager is removed, or when the actor is destroyed.

*self* a <clutter-actor>

*manager* a <clutter-layout-manager>, or '#f' to unset it.

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-get-layout-manager` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-layout-manager>)

`get-layout-manager` [Method]

Retrieves the <clutter-layout-manager> used by *self*.

*self* a <clutter-actor>

*ret* a pointer to the <clutter-layout-manager>, or '#f'.

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-set-background-color` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 (*color* <clutter-color>)

`set-background-color` [Method]

Sets the background color of a <clutter-actor>.

The background color will be used to cover the whole allocation of the actor. The default background color of an actor is transparent.

To check whether an actor has a background color, you can use the <"background-color-set"> actor property.

The <"background-color"> property is animatable.

*self* a <clutter-actor>

*color* a <clutter-color>, or '#f' to unset a previously set color.

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-get-background-color` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
     (*color* <clutter-color>)

`get-background-color` [Method]

Retrieves the color set using `clutter-actor-set-background-color`.

*self*            a <clutter-actor>

*color*           return location for a <clutter-color>.

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-set-size` (*self* <clutter-actor>) (*width* float) [Function]  
     (*height* float)

`set-size` [Method]

Sets the actor's size request in pixels. This overrides any "normal" size request the actor would have. For example a text actor might normally request the size of the text; this function would force a specific size instead.

If *width* and/or *height* are -1 the actor will use its "normal" size request instead of overriding it, i.e. you can "unset" the size with -1.

This function sets or unsets both the minimum and natural size.

*self*            A <clutter-actor>

*width*           New width of actor in pixels, or -1

*height*          New height of actor in pixels, or -1

`clutter-actor-get-size` (*self* <clutter-actor>) ⇒ (*width* float) [Function]  
     (*height* float)

`get-size` [Method]

This function tries to "do what you mean" and return the size an actor will have. If the actor has a valid allocation, the allocation will be returned; otherwise, the actors natural size request will be returned.

If you care whether you get the request vs. the allocation, you should probably call a different function like `clutter-actor-get-allocation-box` or `clutter-actor-get-preferred-width`.

*self*            A <clutter-actor>

*width*           return location for the width, or '#f'.

*height*          return location for the height, or '#f'.

Since 0.2

`clutter-actor-set-position` (*self* <clutter-actor>) (*x* float) [Function]  
     (*y* float)

`set-position` [Method]

Sets the actor's fixed position in pixels relative to any parent actor.

If a layout manager is in use, this position will override the layout manager and force a fixed position.

*self*            A <clutter-actor>



**clutter-actor-set-height** (*self* <clutter-actor>) (*height* float) [Function]  
**set-height** [Method]

Forces a height on an actor, causing the actor's preferred width and height (if any) to be ignored.

If *height* is -1 the actor will use its preferred height instead of overriding it, i.e. you can "unset" the height with -1.

This function sets both the minimum and natural size of the actor.

*self*            A <clutter-actor>

*height*        Requested new height for the actor, in pixels, or -1

Since 0.2

**clutter-actor-get-height** (*self* <clutter-actor>) ⇒ (*ret* float) [Function]  
**get-height** [Method]

Retrieves the height of a <clutter-actor>.

If the actor has a valid allocation, this function will return the height of the allocated area given to the actor.

If the actor does not have a valid allocation, this function will return the actor's natural height, that is the preferred height of the actor.

If you care whether you get the preferred height or the height that has been assigned to the actor, you should probably call a different function like **clutter-actor-get-allocation-box** to retrieve the allocated size or **clutter-actor-get-preferred-height** to retrieve the preferred height.

If an actor has a fixed height, for instance a height that has been assigned using **clutter-actor-set-height**, the height returned will be the same value.

*self*            A <clutter-actor>

*ret*            the height of the actor, in pixels

**clutter-actor-set-x** (*self* <clutter-actor>) (*x* float) [Function]  
**set-x** [Method]

Sets the actor's X coordinate, relative to its parent, in pixels.

Overrides any layout manager and forces a fixed position for the actor.

The <"x"> property is animatable.

*self*            a <clutter-actor>

*x*              the actor's position on the X axis

Since 0.6

**clutter-actor-get-x** (*self* <clutter-actor>) ⇒ (*ret* float) [Function]  
**get-x** [Method]

Retrieves the X coordinate of a <clutter-actor>.

This function tries to "do what you mean", by returning the correct value depending on the actor's state.

If the actor has a valid allocation, this function will return the X coordinate of the origin of the allocation box.

If the actor has any fixed coordinate set using `clutter-actor-set-x`, `clutter-actor-set-position` or `clutter-actor-set-geometry`, this function will return that coordinate.

If both the allocation and a fixed position are missing, this function will return 0.

*self*            A <clutter-actor>

*ret*            the X coordinate, in pixels, ignoring any transformation (i.e. scaling, rotation)

`clutter-actor-set-y` (*self* <clutter-actor>) (*y* float) [Function]

`set-y` [Method]

Sets the actor's Y coordinate, relative to its parent, in pixels. #

Overrides any layout manager and forces a fixed position for the actor.

The <"y"> property is animatable.

*self*            a <clutter-actor>

*y*                the actor's position on the Y axis

Since 0.6

`clutter-actor-get-y` (*self* <clutter-actor>) ⇒ (*ret* float) [Function]

`get-y` [Method]

Retrieves the Y coordinate of a <clutter-actor>.

This function tries to "do what you mean", by returning the correct value depending on the actor's state.

If the actor has a valid allocation, this function will return the Y coordinate of the origin of the allocation box.

If the actor has any fixed coordinate set using `clutter-actor-set-y`, `clutter-actor-set-position` or `clutter-actor-set-geometry`, this function will return that coordinate.

If both the allocation and a fixed position are missing, this function will return 0.

*self*            A <clutter-actor>

*ret*            the Y coordinate, in pixels, ignoring any transformation (i.e. scaling, rotation)

`clutter-actor-move-by` (*self* <clutter-actor>) (*dx* float) [Function]

(*dy* float)

`move-by` [Method]

Moves an actor by the specified distance relative to its current position in pixels.

This function modifies the fixed position of an actor and thus removes it from any layout management. Another way to move an actor is with an anchor point, see `clutter-actor-set-anchor-point`.

*self*            A <clutter-actor>

*dx* Distance to move Actor on X axis.

*dy* Distance to move Actor on Y axis.

Since 0.2

**clutter-actor-set-depth** (*self* <clutter-actor>) (*depth* float) [Function]  
**set-depth** [Method]

Sets the Z coordinate of *self* to *depth*.

The unit used by *depth* is dependant on the perspective setup. See also **clutter-stage-set-perspective**.

*self* a <clutter-actor>

*depth* Z co-ord

**clutter-actor-get-depth** (*self* <clutter-actor>) ⇒ (*ret* float) [Function]  
**get-depth** [Method]

Retrieves the depth of *self*.

*self* a <clutter-actor>

*ret* the depth of the actor

**clutter-actor-set-scale** (*self* <clutter-actor>) (*scale\_x* double) [Function]  
(*scale\_y* double)

**set-scale** [Method]

Scales an actor with the given factors. The scaling is relative to the scale center and the anchor point. The scale center is unchanged by this function and defaults to 0,0.

The <"scale-x"> and <"scale-y"> properties are animatable.

*self* A <clutter-actor>

*scale-x* double factor to scale actor by horizontally.

*scale-y* double factor to scale actor by vertically.

Since 0.2

**clutter-actor-set-scale-full** (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
(*scale\_x* double) (*scale\_y* double) (*center\_x* float) (*center\_y* float)

**set-scale-full** [Method]

Scales an actor with the given factors around the given center point. The center point is specified in pixels relative to the anchor point (usually the top left corner of the actor).

The <"scale-x"> and <"scale-y"> properties are animatable.

*self* A <clutter-actor>

*scale-x* double factor to scale actor by horizontally.

*scale-y* double factor to scale actor by vertically.

*center-x* X coordinate of the center of the scale.

*center-y* Y coordinate of the center of the scale

Since 1.0

`clutter-actor-get-scale` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*scale-x* double) (*scale-y* double)

`get-scale` [Method]

Retrieves an actors scale factors.

*self* A <clutter-actor>

*scale-x* Location to store horizontal scale factor, or '#f'.

*scale-y* Location to store vertical scale factor, or '#f'.

Since 0.2

`clutter-actor-get-scale-center` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*center-x* float) (*center-y* float)

`get-scale-center` [Method]

Retrieves the scale center coordinate in pixels relative to the top left corner of the actor. If the scale center was specified using a <clutter-gravity> this will calculate the pixel offset using the current size of the actor.

*self* A <clutter-actor>

*center-x* Location to store the X position of the scale center, or '#f'.

*center-y* Location to store the Y position of the scale center, or '#f'.

Since 1.0

`clutter-actor-get-scale-gravity` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-gravity>)

`get-scale-gravity` [Method]

Retrieves the scale center as a compass direction. If the scale center was specified in pixels or units this will return 'CLUTTER\_GRAVITY\_NONE'.

*self* A <clutter-actor>

*ret* the scale gravity

Since 1.0

`clutter-actor-is-scaled` (*self* <clutter-actor>) ⇒ (*ret* bool) [Function]

`is-scaled` [Method]

Checks whether the actor is scaled in either dimension.

*self* a <clutter-actor>

*ret* '#t' if the actor is scaled.

Since 0.6

`clutter-actor-set-rotation` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 (*axis* <clutter-rotate-axis>) (*angle* double) (*x* float) (*y* float)

(*z* float)

`set-rotation` [Method]

Sets the rotation angle of *self* around the given axis.

The rotation center coordinates used depend on the value of *axis*:

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- 
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'CLUTTER\_X\_AXIS' requires *y* and *z*

'CLUTTER\_Y\_AXIS' requires *x* and *z*

'CLUTTER\_Z\_AXIS' requires *x* and *y*

The rotation coordinates are relative to the anchor point of the actor, set using `clutter-actor-set-anchor-point`. If no anchor point is set, the upper left corner is assumed as the origin.

*self*        a <clutter-actor>  
*axis*        the axis of rotation  
*angle*       the angle of rotation  
*x*            X coordinate of the rotation center  
*y*            Y coordinate of the rotation center  
*z*            Z coordinate of the rotation center

Since 0.8

`clutter-actor-get-rotation` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 (*axis* <clutter-rotate-axis>) ⇒ (*ret* double) (*x* float) (*y* float)  
 (*z* float)

`get-rotation` [Method]  
 Retrieves the angle and center of rotation on the given axis, set using `clutter-actor-set-rotation`.

*self*        a <clutter-actor>  
*axis*        the axis of rotation  
*x*            return value for the X coordinate of the center of rotation.  
*y*            return value for the Y coordinate of the center of rotation.  
*z*            return value for the Z coordinate of the center of rotation.  
*ret*        the angle of rotation

Since 0.8

`clutter-actor-is-rotated` (*self* <clutter-actor>) ⇒ (*ret* bool) [Function]  
`is-rotated` [Method]

Checks whether any rotation is applied to the actor.

*self*        a <clutter-actor>  
*ret*        '#t' if the actor is rotated.

Since 0.6

**clutter-actor-set-anchor-point** (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 (*anchor-x* float) (*anchor-y* float)

**set-anchor-point** [Method]

Sets an anchor point for *self*. The anchor point is a point in the coordinate space of an actor to which the actor position within its parent is relative; the default is (0, 0), i.e. the top-left corner of the actor.

*self*            a <clutter-actor>  
*anchor-x*      X coordinate of the anchor point  
*anchor-y*      Y coordinate of the anchor point

Since 0.6

**clutter-actor-get-anchor-point** (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*anchor-x* float) (*anchor-y* float)

**get-anchor-point** [Method]

Gets the current anchor point of the *actor* in pixels.

*self*            a <clutter-actor>  
*anchor-x*      return location for the X coordinate of the anchor point.  
*anchor-y*      return location for the Y coordinate of the anchor point.

Since 0.6

**clutter-actor-move-anchor-point** (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 (*anchor-x* float) (*anchor-y* float)

**move-anchor-point** [Method]

Sets an anchor point for the actor, and adjusts the actor position so that the relative position of the actor toward its parent remains the same.

*self*            a <clutter-actor>  
*anchor-x*      X coordinate of the anchor point  
*anchor-y*      Y coordinate of the anchor point

Since 0.6

**clutter-actor-transform-stage-point** (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 (*x* float) (*y* float) ⇒ (*ret* bool) (*x.out* float) (*y.out* float)

**transform-stage-point** [Method]

This function translates screen coordinates (*x*, *y*) to coordinates relative to the actor. For example, it can be used to translate screen events from global screen coordinates into actor-local coordinates.

The conversion can fail, notably if the transform stack results in the actor being projected on the screen as a mere line.

The conversion should not be expected to be pixel-perfect due to the nature of the operation. In general the error grows when the skewing of the actor rectangle on screen increases.

This function can be computationally intensive.

This function only works when the allocation is up-to-date, i.e. inside of `paint`.

*self*        A <clutter-actor>  
*x*            x screen coordinate of the point to unproject.  
*y*            y screen coordinate of the point to unproject.  
*x-out*        return location for the unprojected x coordinance.  
*y-out*        return location for the unprojected y coordinance.  
*ret*         ‘#t’ if conversion was successful.

Since 0.6

**clutter-actor-get-transformed-size** (*self* <clutter-actor>)        [Function]  
       ⇒ (*width* float) (*height* float)

**get-transformed-size**        [Method]

Gets the absolute size of an actor in pixels, taking into account the scaling factors.

If the actor has a valid allocation, the allocated size will be used. If the actor has not a valid allocation then the preferred size will be transformed and returned.

If you want the transformed allocation, see **clutter-actor-get-abs-allocation-vertices** instead.

When the actor (or one of its ancestors) is rotated around the X or Y axis, it no longer appears as on the stage as a rectangle, but as a generic quadrangle; in that case this function returns the size of the smallest rectangle that encapsulates the entire quad. Please note that in this case no assumptions can be made about the relative position of this envelope to the absolute position of the actor, as returned by **clutter-actor-get-transformed-position**; if you need this information, you need to use **clutter-actor-get-abs-allocation-vertices** to get the coords of the actual quadrangle.

*self*        A <clutter-actor>  
*width*        return location for the width, or ‘#f’.  
*height*      return location for the height, or ‘#f’.

Since 0.8

**clutter-actor-get-paint-opacity** (*self* <clutter-actor>)        [Function]  
       ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int8)

**get-paint-opacity**        [Method]

Retrieves the absolute opacity of the actor, as it appears on the stage.

This function traverses the hierarchy chain and composites the opacity of the actor with that of its parents.

This function is intended for subclasses to use in the paint virtual function, to paint themselves with the correct opacity.

*self*        A <clutter-actor>  
*ret*         The actor opacity value.

Since 0.8

`clutter-actor-get-paint-visibility` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* bool)

`get-paint-visibility` [Method]

Retrieves the 'paint' visibility of an actor recursively checking for non visible parents.

This is by definition the same as 'CLUTTER\_ACTOR\_IS\_MAPPED'.

*self*        A <clutter-actor>

*ret*        '#t' if the actor is visible and will be painted.

Since 0.8.4

`clutter-actor-get-paint-box` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 (*box* <clutter-actor-box>) ⇒ (*ret* bool)

`get-paint-box` [Method]

Retrieves the paint volume of the passed <clutter-actor>, and transforms it into a 2D bounding box in stage coordinates.

This function is useful to determine the on screen area occupied by the actor. The box is only an approximation and may often be considerably larger due to the optimizations used to calculate the box. The box is never smaller though, so it can reliably be used for culling.

There are times when a 2D paint box can't be determined, e.g. because the actor isn't yet parented under a stage or because the actor is unable to determine a paint volume.

*self*        a <clutter-actor>

*box*        return location for a <clutter-actor-box>.

*ret*        '#t' if a 2D paint box could be determined, else '#f'.

Since 1.6

`clutter-actor-set-content` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 (*content* <clutter-content>)

`set-content` [Method]

Sets the contents of a <clutter-actor>.

*self*        a <clutter-actor>

*content*    a <clutter-content>, or '#f'.

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-get-content` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-content>)

`get-content` [Method]

Retrieves the contents of *self*.

*self*        a <clutter-actor>

*ret*        a pointer to the <clutter-content> instance, or '#f' if none was set.

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-set-content-gravity` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
     (*gravity* <clutter-content-gravity>)

`set-content-gravity` [Method]

Sets the gravity of the <clutter-content> used by *self*.

See the description of the <"content-gravity"> property for more information.

The <"content-gravity"> property is animatable.

*self*            a <clutter-actor>

*gravity*        the <clutter-content-gravity>

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-get-content-gravity` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
     ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-content-gravity>)

`get-content-gravity` [Method]

Retrieves the content gravity as set using `clutter-actor-get-content-gravity`.

*self*            a <clutter-actor>

*ret*            the content gravity

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-get-content-box` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
     (*box* <clutter-actor-box>)

`get-content-box` [Method]

Retrieves the bounding box for the <clutter-content> of *self*.

The bounding box is relative to the actor's allocation.

If no <clutter-content> is set for *self*, or if *self* has not been allocated yet, then the result is undefined.

The content box is guaranteed to be, at most, as big as the allocation of the <clutter-actor>.

If the <clutter-content> used by the actor has a preferred size, then it is possible to modify the content box by using the <"content-gravity"> property.

*self*            a <clutter-actor>

*box*            the return location for the bounding box for the <clutter-content>.

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-set-clip` (*self* <clutter-actor>) (*xoff* float) [Function]  
     (*yoff* float) (*width* float) (*height* float)

`set-clip` [Method]

Sets clip area for *self*. The clip area is always computed from the upper left corner of the actor, even if the anchor point is set otherwise.

*self*            A <clutter-actor>

*xoff*            X offset of the clip rectangle

*yoff*            Y offset of the clip rectangle

*width* Width of the clip rectangle

*height* Height of the clip rectangle

Since 0.6

`clutter-actor-remove-clip` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
`remove-clip` [Method]

Removes clip area from *self*.

*self* A <clutter-actor>

`clutter-actor-has-clip` (*self* <clutter-actor>) ⇒ (*ret* bool) [Function]  
`has-clip` [Method]

Determines whether the actor has a clip area set or not.

*self* a <clutter-actor>

*ret* '#t' if the actor has a clip area set.

Since 0.1.1

`clutter-actor-get-clip` (*self* <clutter-actor>) ⇒ (*xoff* float) [Function]  
 (*yoff* float) (*width* float) (*height* float)  
`get-clip` [Method]

Gets the clip area for *self*, if any is set

*self* a <clutter-actor>

*xoff* return location for the X offset of the clip rectangle, or '#f'.

*yoff* return location for the Y offset of the clip rectangle, or '#f'.

*width* return location for the width of the clip rectangle, or '#f'.

*height* return location for the height of the clip rectangle, or '#f'.

Since 0.6

`clutter-actor-set-opacity` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 (*opacity* unsigned-int8)

`set-opacity` [Method]  
 Sets the actor's opacity, with zero being completely transparent and 255 (0xff) being fully opaque.

The <"opacity"> property is animatable.

*self* A <clutter-actor>

*opacity* New opacity value for the actor.

`clutter-actor-get-opacity` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int8)

`get-opacity` [Method]

Retrieves the opacity value of an actor, as set by `clutter-actor-set-opacity`.

For retrieving the absolute opacity of the actor inside a paint virtual function, see `clutter-actor-get-paint-opacity`.

*self*        a <clutter-actor>  
*ret*         the opacity of the actor

**clutter-actor-is-in-clone-paint** (*self* <clutter-actor>)        [Function]  
     ⇒ (*ret* bool)

**is-in-clone-paint**        [Method]

Checks whether *self* is being currently painted by a <clutter-clone>

This function is useful only inside the ::paint virtual function implementations or within handlers for the <"paint"> signal

This function should not be used by applications

*self*        a <clutter-actor>  
*ret*         ‘#t’ if the <clutter-actor> is currently being painted by a <clutter-clone>, and ‘#f’ otherwise

Since 1.0

**clutter-actor-add-child** (*self* <clutter-actor>)        [Function]  
     (*child* <clutter-actor>)

**add-child**        [Method]

Adds *child* to the children of *self*.

This function will acquire a reference on *child* that will only be released when calling **clutter-actor-remove-child**.

This function will take into consideration the <"depth"> of *child*, and will keep the list of children sorted.

This function will emit the <"actor-added"> signal on *self*.

*self*        a <clutter-actor>  
*child*       a <clutter-actor>

Since 1.10

**clutter-actor-insert-child-above** (*self* <clutter-actor>)        [Function]  
     (*child* <clutter-actor>) (*sibling* <clutter-actor>)

**insert-child-above**        [Method]

Inserts *child* into the list of children of *self*, above another child of *self* or, if *sibling* is ‘#f’, above all the children of *self*.

This function will acquire a reference on *child* that will only be released when calling **clutter-actor-remove-child**.

This function will not take into consideration the <"depth"> of *child*.

This function will emit the <"actor-added"> signal on *self*.

*self*        a <clutter-actor>  
*child*       a <clutter-actor>  
*sibling*     a child of *self*, or ‘#f’.

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-insert-child-at-index` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
     (*child* <clutter-actor>) (*index* int)

`insert-child-at-index` [Method]

Inserts *child* into the list of children of *self*, using the given *index*. If *index* is greater than the number of children in *self*, or is less than 0, then the new child is added at the end.

This function will acquire a reference on *child* that will only be released when calling `clutter-actor-remove-child`.

This function will not take into consideration the <"depth"> of *child*.

This function will emit the <"actor-added"> signal on *self*.

*self*           a <clutter-actor>

*child*          a <clutter-actor>

*index*         the index

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-insert-child-below` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
     (*child* <clutter-actor>) (*sibling* <clutter-actor>)

`insert-child-below` [Method]

Inserts *child* into the list of children of *self*, below another child of *self* or, if *sibling* is '#f', below all the children of *self*.

This function will acquire a reference on *child* that will only be released when calling `clutter-actor-remove-child`.

This function will not take into consideration the <"depth"> of *child*.

This function will emit the <"actor-added"> signal on *self*.

*self*           a <clutter-actor>

*child*          a <clutter-actor>

*sibling*        a child of *self*, or '#f'.

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-replace-child` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
     (*old-child* <clutter-actor>) (*new-child* <clutter-actor>)

`replace-child` [Method]

Replaces *old-child* with *new-child* in the list of children of *self*.

*self*           a <clutter-actor>

*old-child*     the child of *self* to replace

*new-child*    the <clutter-actor> to replace *old-child*

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-remove-child` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
     (*child* <clutter-actor>)

`remove-child` [Method]

Removes *child* from the children of *self*.



*self* a <clutter-actor>  
*ret* a pointer to a <clutter-actor>, or '#f'.

Since 1.10

**clutter-actor-get-next-sibling** (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-actor>)

**get-next-sibling** [Method]

Retrieves the sibling of *self* that comes after it in the list of children of *self*'s parent.

The returned pointer is only valid until the scene graph changes; it is not safe to modify the list of children of *self* while iterating it.

*self* a <clutter-actor>  
*ret* a pointer to a <clutter-actor>, or '#f'.

Since 1.10

**clutter-actor-get-previous-sibling** (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-actor>)

**get-previous-sibling** [Method]

Retrieves the sibling of *self* that comes before it in the list of children of *self*'s parent.

The returned pointer is only valid until the scene graph changes; it is not safe to modify the list of children of *self* while iterating it.

*self* a <clutter-actor>  
*ret* a pointer to a <clutter-actor>, or '#f'.

Since 1.10

**clutter-actor-get-last-child** (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-actor>)

**get-last-child** [Method]

Retrieves the last child of *self*.

The returned pointer is only valid until the scene graph changes; it is not safe to modify the list of children of *self* while iterating it.

*self* a <clutter-actor>  
*ret* a pointer to a <clutter-actor>, or '#f'.

Since 1.10

**clutter-actor-get-child-at-index** (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 (*index* int) ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-actor>)

**get-child-at-index** [Method]

Retrieves the actor at the given *index* inside the list of children of *self*.

*self* a <clutter-actor>  
*index* the position in the list of children  
*ret* a pointer to a <clutter-actor>, or '#f'.

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-get-children` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* `glist-of`)

`get-children` [Method]

Retrieves the list of children of *self*.

*self* a <clutter-actor>

*ret* A newly allocated <g-list> of <clutter-actor>s. Use `g-list-free` when done.

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-get-n-children` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* `int`)

`get-n-children` [Method]

Retrieves the number of children of *self*.

*self* a <clutter-actor>

*ret* the number of children of an actor

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-get-parent` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-actor>)

`get-parent` [Method]

Retrieves the parent of *self*.

*self* A <clutter-actor>

*ret* The <clutter-actor> parent, or '#f' if no parent is set.

`clutter-actor-set-child-at-index` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 (*child* <clutter-actor>) (*index* `int`)

`set-child-at-index` [Method]

Changes the index of *child* in the list of children of *self*.

This function is logically equivalent to removing *child* and calling `clutter-actor-insert-child-at-index`, but it will not emit signals or change state on *child*.

*self* a <clutter-actor>

*child* a <clutter-actor> child of *self*

*index* the new index for *child*

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-contains` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 (*descendant* <clutter-actor>) ⇒ (*ret* `bool`)

`contains` [Method]

Determines if *descendant* is contained inside *self* (either as an immediate child, or as a deeper descendant). If *self* and *descendant* point to the same actor then it will also return '#t'.

*self* A <clutter-actor>

*descendant*

A `<clutter-actor>`, possibly contained in *self*

*ret* whether *descendant* is contained within *self*

Since 1.4

`clutter-actor-get-stage` (*self* `<clutter-actor>`) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* `<clutter-actor>`)

`get-stage` [Method]

Retrieves the `<clutter-stage>` where *actor* is contained.

*actor* a `<clutter-actor>`

*ret* the stage containing the actor, or '#f'.

Since 0.8

`clutter-actor-save-easing-state` (*self* `<clutter-actor>`) [Function]  
`save-easing-state` [Method]

Saves the current easing state for animatable properties, and creates a new state with the default values for easing mode and duration.

*self* a `<clutter-actor>`

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-restore-easing-state` (*self* `<clutter-actor>`) [Function]  
`restore-easing-state` [Method]

Restores the easing state as it was prior to a call to `clutter-actor-save-easing-state`.

*self* a `<clutter-actor>`

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-set-easing-duration` (*self* `<clutter-actor>`) [Function]  
 (*msecs* `unsigned-int`)

`set-easing-duration` [Method]

Sets the duration of the tweening for animatable properties of *self* for the current easing state.

*self* a `<clutter-actor>`

*msecs* the duration of the easing, or '#f'

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-get-easing-duration` (*self* `<clutter-actor>`) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* `unsigned-int`)

`get-easing-duration` [Method]

Retrieves the duration of the tweening for animatable properties of *self* for the current easing state.

*self* a `<clutter-actor>`

*ret* the duration of the tweening, in milliseconds

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-set-easing-mode` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
     (*mode* <clutter-animation-mode>)

`set-easing-mode` [Method]

Sets the easing mode for the tweening of animatable properties of *self*.

*self*        a <clutter-actor>

*mode*       an easing mode, excluding 'CLUTTER\_CUSTOM\_MODE'

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-get-easing-mode` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]

⇒ (*ret* <clutter-animation-mode>)

`get-easing-mode` [Method]

Retrieves the easing mode for the tweening of animatable properties of *self* for the current easing state.

*self*        a <clutter-actor>

*ret*         an easing mode

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-set-easing-delay` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]

(*msecs* unsigned-int)

`set-easing-delay` [Method]

Sets the delay that should be applied before tweening animatable properties.

*self*        a <clutter-actor>

*msecs*       the delay before the start of the tweening, in milliseconds

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-get-easing-delay` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]

⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int)

`get-easing-delay` [Method]

Retrieves the delay that should be applied when tweening animatable properties.

*self*        a <clutter-actor>

*ret*         a delay, in milliseconds

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-get-transition` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]

(*name* mchars) ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-transition>)

`get-transition` [Method]

Retrieves the <clutter-transition> of a <clutter-actor> by using the transition *name*.

Transitions created for animatable properties use the name of the property itself, for instance the code below:

```

clutter_actor_set_easing_duration (actor, 1000);
clutter_actor_set_rotation (actor, CLUTTER_Y_AXIS, 360.0, x, y, z);

transition = clutter_actor_get_transition (actor, "rotation-angle-y");
g_signal_connect (transition, "completed",
                  G_CALLBACK (on_transition_complete),
                  actor);

```

will call the `on-transition-complete` callback when the transition is complete.

*self* a `<clutter-actor>`  
*name* the name of the transition  
*ret* a `<clutter-transition>`, or ‘#f’ is none was found to match the passed name; the returned instance is owned by Clutter and it should not be freed.

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-add-transition` (*self* `<clutter-actor>`) [Function]  
(*name* `mchars`) (*transition* `<clutter-transition>`)

`add-transition` [Method]

Adds a *transition* to the `<clutter-actor>`’s list of animations.

The *name* string is a per-actor unique identifier of the *transition*: only one `<clutter-transition>` can be associated to the specified *name*.

The *transition* will be given the easing duration, mode, and delay associated to the actor’s current easing state; it is possible to modify these values after calling `clutter-actor-add-transition`.

The *transition* will be started once added.

This function will take a reference on the *transition*.

This function is usually called implicitly when modifying an animatable property.

*self* a `<clutter-actor>`  
*name* the name of the transition to add  
*transition* the `<clutter-transition>` to add

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-remove-transition` (*self* `<clutter-actor>`) [Function]  
(*name* `mchars`)

`remove-transition` [Method]

Removes the transition stored inside a `<clutter-actor>` using *name* identifier.

If the transition is currently in progress, it will be stopped.

This function releases the reference acquired when the transition was added to the `<clutter-actor>`.

*self* a `<clutter-actor>`  
*name* the name of the transition to remove

Since 1.10

<code>clutter-actor-set-reactive</code> ( <i>self</i> <clutter-actor>) ( <i>reactive</i> bool)	[Function]
<code>set-reactive</code> Sets <i>actor</i> as reactive. Reactive actors will receive events.	[Method]
<i>actor</i> a <clutter-actor>	
<i>reactive</i> whether the actor should be reactive to events	
Since 0.6	
<code>clutter-actor-get-reactive</code> ( <i>self</i> <clutter-actor>) ⇒ ( <i>ret</i> bool)	[Function]
<code>get-reactive</code> Checks whether <i>actor</i> is marked as reactive.	[Method]
<i>actor</i> a <clutter-actor>	
<i>ret</i> ‘#t’ if the actor is reactive	
Since 0.6	
<code>clutter-actor-has-key-focus</code> ( <i>self</i> <clutter-actor>) ⇒ ( <i>ret</i> bool)	[Function]
<code>has-key-focus</code> Checks whether <i>self</i> is the <clutter-actor> that has key focus	[Method]
<i>self</i> a <clutter-actor>	
<i>ret</i> ‘#t’ if the actor has key focus, and ‘#f’ otherwise	
Since 1.4	
<code>clutter-actor-grab-key-focus</code> ( <i>self</i> <clutter-actor>)	[Function]
<code>grab-key-focus</code> Sets the key focus of the <clutter-stage> including <i>self</i> to this <clutter-actor>.	[Method]
<i>self</i> a <clutter-actor>	
Since 1.0	
<code>clutter-actor-has-pointer</code> ( <i>self</i> <clutter-actor>) ⇒ ( <i>ret</i> bool)	[Function]
<code>has-pointer</code> Checks whether an actor contains the pointer of a <clutter-input-device>	[Method]
<i>self</i> a <clutter-actor>	
<i>ret</i> ‘#t’ if the actor contains the pointer, and ‘#f’ otherwise	
Since 1.2	
<code>clutter-actor-get-pango-context</code> ( <i>self</i> <clutter-actor>) ⇒ ( <i>ret</i> <pango-context>)	[Function]
<code>get-pango-context</code> Retrieves the <pango-context> for <i>self</i> . The actor’s <pango-context> is already configured using the appropriate font map, resolution and font options.	[Method]



Composite actors not implementing `<clutter-container>`, or actors requiring special handling when the text direction changes, should connect to the `<"notify">` signal for the `<"text-direction">` property

```
self      a <clutter-actor>
text-dir  the text direction for self
```

Since 1.2

```
clutter-actor-get-text-direction (self <clutter-actor>)           [Function]
```

```
    ⇒ (ret <clutter-text-direction>)
```

```
get-text-direction                                               [Method]
```

Retrieves the value set using `clutter-actor-set-text-direction`

If no text direction has been previously set, the default text direction, as returned by `clutter-get-default-text-direction`, will be returned instead

```
self      a <clutter-actor>
ret      the <clutter-text-direction> for the actor
```

Since 1.2

```
clutter-actor-get-accessible (self <clutter-actor>)           [Function]
```

```
    ⇒ (ret <atk-object>)
```

```
get-accessible                                                  [Method]
```

Returns the accessible object that describes the actor to an assistive technology.

If no class-specific `<atk-object>` implementation is available for the actor instance in question, it will inherit an `<atk-object>` implementation from the first ancestor class for which such an implementation is defined.

The documentation of the [ATK](#) library contains more information about accessible objects and their uses.

```
self      a <clutter-actor>
ret      the <atk-object> associated with actor.
```

```
clutter-actor-add-action (self <clutter-actor>)           [Function]
```

```
    (action <clutter-action>)
```

```
add-action                                                       [Method]
```

Adds *action* to the list of actions applied to *self*

A `<clutter-action>` can only belong to one actor at a time

The `<clutter-actor>` will hold a reference on *action* until either `clutter-actor-remove-action` or `clutter-actor-clear-actions` is called

```
self      a <clutter-actor>
action    a <clutter-action>
```

Since 1.4

`clutter-actor-add-action-with-name` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 (*name* mchars) (*action* <clutter-action>)

`add-action-with-name` [Method]

A convenience function for setting the name of a <clutter-action> while adding it to the list of actions applied to *self*

This function is the logical equivalent of:

```
clutter_actor_meta_set_name (CLUTTER_ACTOR_META (action), name);
clutter_actor_add_action (self, action);
```

*self* a <clutter-actor>  
*name* the name to set on the action  
*action* a <clutter-action>

Since 1.4

`clutter-actor-remove-action` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 (*action* <clutter-action>)

`remove-action` [Method]

Removes *action* from the list of actions applied to *self*

The reference held by *self* on the <clutter-action> will be released

*self* a <clutter-actor>  
*action* a <clutter-action>

Since 1.4

`clutter-actor-remove-action-by-name` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 (*name* mchars)

`remove-action-by-name` [Method]

Removes the <clutter-action> with the given name from the list of actions applied to *self*

*self* a <clutter-actor>  
*name* the name of the action to remove

Since 1.4

`clutter-actor-has-actions` (*self* <clutter-actor>) ⇒ (*ret* bool) [Function]  
`has-actions` [Method]

Returns whether the actor has any actions applied.

*self* A <clutter-actor>  
*ret* ‘#t’ if the actor has any actions, ‘#f’ otherwise

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-get-actions` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* glist-of)

`get-actions` [Method]

Retrieves the list of actions applied to *self*

*self* a <clutter-actor>  
*ret* a copy of the list of <clutter-action>s. The contents of the list are owned by the <clutter-actor>. Use `g-list-free` to free the resources allocated by the returned <g-list>.

Since 1.4

`clutter-actor-get-action` (*self* <clutter-actor>) (*name* mchars) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-action>)

`get-action` [Method]  
 Retrieves the <clutter-action> with the given name in the list of actions applied to *self*

*self* a <clutter-actor>  
*name* the name of the action to retrieve  
*ret* a <clutter-action> for the given name, or '#f'. The returned <clutter-action> is owned by the actor and it should not be unreferenced directly.

Since 1.4

`clutter-actor-clear-actions` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
`clear-actions` [Method]

Clears the list of actions applied to *self*

*self* a <clutter-actor>

Since 1.4

`clutter-actor-add-constraint` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 (*constraint* <clutter-constraint>)

`add-constraint` [Method]  
 Adds *constraint* to the list of <clutter-constraint>s applied to *self*

The <clutter-actor> will hold a reference on the *constraint* until either `clutter-actor-remove-constraint` or `clutter-actor-clear-constraints` is called.

*self* a <clutter-actor>  
*constraint* a <clutter-constraint>

Since 1.4

`clutter-actor-remove-constraint` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 (*constraint* <clutter-constraint>)

`remove-constraint` [Method]  
 Removes *constraint* from the list of constraints applied to *self*

The reference held by *self* on the <clutter-constraint> will be released

*self* a <clutter-actor>  
*constraint* a <clutter-constraint>

Since 1.4

`clutter-actor-has-constraints` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (ret bool)

`has-constraints` [Method]

Returns whether the actor has any constraints applied.

*self*        A <clutter-actor>

*ret*        ‘#t’ if the actor has any constraints, ‘#f’ otherwise

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-get-constraints` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (ret glist-of)

`get-constraints` [Method]

Retrieves the list of constraints applied to *self*

*self*        a <clutter-actor>

*ret*        a copy of the list of <clutter-constraint>s. The contents of the list are owned by the <clutter-actor>. Use `g-list-free` to free the resources allocated by the returned <g-list>.

Since 1.4

`clutter-actor-get-constraint` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 (*name* mchars) ⇒ (ret <clutter-constraint>)

`get-constraint` [Method]

Retrieves the <clutter-constraint> with the given name in the list of constraints applied to *self*

*self*        a <clutter-actor>

*name*       the name of the constraint to retrieve

*ret*        a <clutter-constraint> for the given name, or ‘#f’. The returned <clutter-constraint> is owned by the actor and it should not be un-referenced directly.

Since 1.4

`clutter-actor-clear-constraints` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]

`clear-constraints` [Method]

Clears the list of constraints applied to *self*

*self*        a <clutter-actor>

Since 1.4

`clutter-actor-add-effect` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]

(*effect* <clutter-effect>)

`add-effect` [Method]

Adds *effect* to the list of <clutter-effect>s applied to *self*

The <clutter-actor> will hold a reference on the *effect* until either `clutter-actor-remove-effect` or `clutter-actor-clear-effects` is called.

*self* a <clutter-actor>  
*effect* a <clutter-effect>

Since 1.4

**clutter-actor-add-effect-with-name** (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 (*name* mchars) (*effect* <clutter-effect>)

**add-effect-with-name** [Method]

A convenience function for setting the name of a <clutter-effect> while adding it to the list of effects applied to *self*

This function is the logical equivalent of:

```
clutter_actor_meta_set_name (CLUTTER_ACTOR_META (effect), name);
clutter_actor_add_effect (self, effect);
```

*self* a <clutter-actor>  
*name* the name to set on the effect  
*effect* a <clutter-effect>

Since 1.4

**clutter-actor-remove-effect** (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 (*effect* <clutter-effect>)

**remove-effect** [Method]

Removes *effect* from the list of effects applied to *self*

The reference held by *self* on the <clutter-effect> will be released

*self* a <clutter-actor>  
*effect* a <clutter-effect>

Since 1.4

**clutter-actor-remove-effect-by-name** (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 (*name* mchars)

**remove-effect-by-name** [Method]

Removes the <clutter-effect> with the given name from the list of effects applied to *self*

*self* a <clutter-actor>  
*name* the name of the effect to remove

Since 1.4

**clutter-actor-has-effects** (*self* <clutter-actor>) ⇒ (*ret* bool) [Function]  
**has-effects** [Method]

Returns whether the actor has any effects applied.

*self* A <clutter-actor>  
*ret* '#t' if the actor has any effects, '#f' otherwise

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-get-effects` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* glist-of)

`get-effects` [Method]

Retrieves the <clutter-effect>s applied on *self*, if any

*self* a <clutter-actor>

*ret* a list of <clutter-effect>s, or '#f'. The elements of the returned list are owned by Clutter and they should not be freed. You should free the returned list using `g-list-free` when done.

Since 1.4

`clutter-actor-get-effect` (*self* <clutter-actor>) (*name* mchars) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-effect>)

`get-effect` [Method]

Retrieves the <clutter-effect> with the given name in the list of effects applied to *self*

*self* a <clutter-actor>

*name* the name of the effect to retrieve

*ret* a <clutter-effect> for the given name, or '#f'. The returned <clutter-effect> is owned by the actor and it should not be unreferenced directly.

Since 1.4

`clutter-actor-clear-effects` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]

`clear-effects` [Method]

Clears the list of effects applied to *self*

*self* a <clutter-actor>

Since 1.4

`clutter-actor-box-new` (*x-1* float) (*y-1* float) (*x-2* float) [Function]

(*y-2* float) ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-actor-box>)

Allocates a new <clutter-actor-box> using the passed coordinates for the top left and bottom right points

*x-1* X coordinate of the top left point

*y-1* Y coordinate of the top left point

*x-2* X coordinate of the bottom right point

*y-2* Y coordinate of the bottom right point

*ret* the newly allocated <clutter-actor-box>. Use `clutter-actor-box-free` to free the resources

Since 1.0

`clutter-actor-box-init` (*self* <clutter-actor-box>) (*x\_1* float) [Function]  
 (*y\_1* float) (*x\_2* float) (*y\_2* float)

Initializes *box* with the given coordinates.

*box* a <clutter-actor-box>  
*x-1* X coordinate of the top left point  
*y-1* Y coordinate of the top left point  
*x-2* X coordinate of the bottom right point  
*y-2* Y coordinate of the bottom right point

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-box-init-rect` (*self* <clutter-actor-box>) [Function]  
 (*x* float) (*y* float) (*width* float) (*height* float)

Initializes *box* with the given origin and size.

*box* a <clutter-actor-box>  
*x* X coordinate of the origin  
*y* Y coordinate of the origin  
*width* width of the box  
*height* height of the box

Since 1.10

`clutter-actor-box-equal` (*self* <clutter-actor-box>) [Function]  
 (*box\_a* <clutter-actor-box>) ⇒ (*ret* bool)

Checks *box-a* and *box-b* for equality

*box-a* a <clutter-actor-box>  
*box-b* a <clutter-actor-box>  
*ret* '#t' if the passed <clutter-actor-box> are equal

Since 1.0

`clutter-actor-box-get-x` (*self* <clutter-actor-box>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* float)

Retrieves the X coordinate of the origin of *box*

*box* a <clutter-actor-box>  
*ret* the X coordinate of the origin

Since 1.0

`clutter-actor-box-get-y` (*self* <clutter-actor-box>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* float)

Retrieves the Y coordinate of the origin of *box*

*box* a <clutter-actor-box>  
*ret* the Y coordinate of the origin

Since 1.0

`clutter-actor-box-get-width` (*self* <clutter-actor-box>) [Function]  
⇒ (*ret* float)

Retrieves the width of the *box*

*box* a <clutter-actor-box>

*ret* the width of the box

Since 1.0

`clutter-actor-box-get-height` (*self* <clutter-actor-box>) [Function]  
⇒ (*ret* float)

Retrieves the height of the *box*

*box* a <clutter-actor-box>

*ret* the height of the box

Since 1.0

`clutter-actor-box-set-origin` (*self* <clutter-actor-box>) [Function]  
(*x* float) (*y* float)

Changes the origin of *box*, maintaining the size of the <clutter-actor-box>.

*box* a <clutter-actor-box>

*x* the X coordinate of the new origin

*y* the Y coordinate of the new origin

Since 1.6

`clutter-actor-box-get-origin` (*self* <clutter-actor-box>) [Function]  
⇒ (*x* float) (*y* float)

Retrieves the origin of *box*

*box* a <clutter-actor-box>

*x* return location for the X coordinate, or '#f'.

*y* return location for the Y coordinate, or '#f'.

Since 1.0

`clutter-actor-box-set-size` (*self* <clutter-actor-box>) [Function]  
(*width* float) (*height* float)

Sets the size of *box*, maintaining the origin of the <clutter-actor-box>.

*box* a <clutter-actor-box>

*width* the new width

*height* the new height

Since 1.6

`clutter-actor-box-get-size` (*self* <clutter-actor-box>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*width* float) (*height* float)

Retrieves the size of *box*

*box* a <clutter-actor-box>

*width* return location for the width, or '#f'.

*height* return location for the height, or '#f'.

Since 1.0

`clutter-actor-box-get-area` (*self* <clutter-actor-box>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* float)

Retrieves the area of *box*

*box* a <clutter-actor-box>

*ret* the area of a <clutter-actor-box>, in pixels

Since 1.0

`clutter-actor-box-contains` (*self* <clutter-actor-box>) [Function]  
 (*x* float) (*y* float) ⇒ (*ret* bool)

Checks whether a point with *x*, *y* coordinates is contained withing *box*

*box* a <clutter-actor-box>

*x* X coordinate of the point

*y* Y coordinate of the point

*ret* '#t' if the point is contained by the <clutter-actor-box>

Since 1.0

`clutter-actor-box-clamp-to-pixel` (*self* <clutter-actor-box>) [Function]

Clamps the components of *box* to the nearest integer

*box* the <clutter-actor-box> to clamp.

Since 1.2

`clutter-actor-box-interpolate` (*self* <clutter-actor-box>) [Function]  
 (*final* <clutter-actor-box>) (*progress* double)  
 (*result* <clutter-actor-box>)

Interpolates between *initial* and *final*<clutter-actor-box>es using *progress*

*initial* the initial <clutter-actor-box>

*final* the final <clutter-actor-box>

*progress* the interpolation progress

*result* return location for the interpolation.

Since 1.2

**clutter-actor-box-union** (*self* <clutter-actor-box>) [Function]  
 (*b* <clutter-actor-box>) (*result* <clutter-actor-box>)

Unions the two boxes *a* and *b* and stores the result in *result*.

*a* (in) the first <clutter-actor-box>

*b* the second <clutter-actor-box>.

*result* the <clutter-actor-box> representing a union of *a* and *b*.

Since 1.4

**clutter-vertex-new** (*x* float) (*y* float) (*z* float) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-vertex>)

Creates a new <clutter-vertex> for the point in 3D space identified by the 3 coordinates *x*, *y*, *z*

*x* X coordinate

*y* Y coordinate

*z* Z coordinate

*ret* the newly allocate <clutter-vertex>. Use `clutter-vertex-free` to free the resources

Since 1.0

**clutter-vertex-init** (*self* <clutter-vertex>) (*x* float) (*y* float) [Function]  
 (*z* float)

Initializes *vertex* with the given coordinates.

*vertex* a <clutter-vertex>

*x* X coordinate

*y* Y coordinate

*z* Z coordinate

Since 1.10

**clutter-vertex-equal** (*self* <clutter-vertex>) [Function]  
 (*vertex-b* <clutter-vertex>) ⇒ (*ret* bool)

Compares *vertex-a* and *vertex-b* for equality

*vertex-a* a <clutter-vertex>

*vertex-b* a <clutter-vertex>

*ret* '#t' if the passed <clutter-vertex> are equal

Since 1.0

**clutter-geometry-union** (*self* <clutter-geometry>) [Function]  
 (*geometry-b* <clutter-geometry>) (*result* <clutter-geometry>)

Find the union of two rectangles represented as <clutter-geometry>.

*geometry-a*            a <clutter-geometry>  
*geometry-b*            another <clutter-geometry>  
*result*                location to store the result.

Since 1.4

**clutter-geometry-intersects** (*self* <clutter-geometry>)            [Function]  
                                   (*geometry1* <clutter-geometry>) ⇒ (*ret* bool)

Determines if *geometry0* and *geometry1* intersect returning '#t' if they do else '#f'.

*geometry0*    The first geometry to test  
*geometry1*    The second geometry to test  
*ret*            '#t' of *geometry0* and *geometry1* intersect else '#f'.

Since 1.4

**clutter-paint-volume-set-origin** (*self* <clutter-paint-volume>)    [Function]  
                                   (*origin* <clutter-vertex>)

Sets the origin of the paint volume.

The origin is defined as the X, Y and Z coordinates of the top-left corner of an actor's paint volume, in actor coordinates.

The default is origin is assumed at: (0, 0, 0)

*pv*                a <clutter-paint-volume>  
*origin*            a <clutter-vertex>

Since 1.6

**clutter-paint-volume-get-origin** (*self* <clutter-paint-volume>)    [Function]  
                                   (*vertex* <clutter-vertex>)

Retrieves the origin of the <clutter-paint-volume>.

*pv*                a <clutter-paint-volume>  
*vertex*            the return location for a <clutter-vertex>.

Since 1.6

**clutter-paint-volume-set-width** (*self* <clutter-paint-volume>)    [Function]  
                                   (*width* float)

Sets the width of the paint volume. The width is measured along the x axis in the actor coordinates that *pv* is associated with.

*pv*                a <clutter-paint-volume>  
*width*            the width of the paint volume, in pixels

Since 1.6

`clutter-paint-volume-get-width` (*self* <clutter-paint-volume>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* float)

Retrieves the width of the volume's, axis aligned, bounding box.

In other words; this takes into account what actor's coordinate space *pv* belongs too and conceptually fits an axis aligned box around the volume. It returns the size of that bounding box as measured along the x-axis.

If, for example, `clutter-actor-get-transformed-paint-volume` is used to transform a 2D child actor that is 100px wide, 100px high and 0px deep into container coordinates then the width might not simply be 100px if the child actor has a 3D rotation applied to it.

Remember; after `clutter-actor-get-transformed-paint-volume` is used then a transformed child volume will be defined relative to the ancestor container actor and so a 2D child actor can have a 3D bounding volume.

There are no accuracy guarantees for the reported width, except that it must always be >= to the true width. This is because actors may report simple, loose fitting paint-volumes for efficiency

*pv*            a <clutter-paint-volume>

*ret*            the width, in units of *pv*'s local coordinate system.

Since 1.6

`clutter-paint-volume-set-height` (*self* <clutter-paint-volume>) [Function]  
 (*height* float)

Sets the height of the paint volume. The height is measured along the y axis in the actor coordinates that *pv* is associated with.

*pv*            a <clutter-paint-volume>

*height*        the height of the paint volume, in pixels

Since 1.6

`clutter-paint-volume-get-height` (*self* <clutter-paint-volume>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* float)

Retrieves the height of the volume's, axis aligned, bounding box.

In other words; this takes into account what actor's coordinate space *pv* belongs too and conceptually fits an axis aligned box around the volume. It returns the size of that bounding box as measured along the y-axis.

If, for example, `clutter-actor-get-transformed-paint-volume` is used to transform a 2D child actor that is 100px wide, 100px high and 0px deep into container coordinates then the height might not simply be 100px if the child actor has a 3D rotation applied to it.

Remember; after `clutter-actor-get-transformed-paint-volume` is used then a transformed child volume will be defined relative to the ancestor container actor and so a 2D child actor can have a 3D bounding volume.



*pv*            The first `<clutter-paint-volume>` and destination for resulting union  
*another-pv*

A second `<clutter-paint-volume>` to union with *pv*

Since 1.6

`clutter-paint-volume-union-box` (*self* `<clutter-paint-volume>`)    [Function]  
                                 (*box* `<clutter-actor-box>`)

Unions the 2D region represented by *box* to a `<clutter-paint-volume>`.

This function is similar to `clutter-paint-volume-union`, but it is specific for 2D regions.

*pv*            a `<clutter-paint-volume>`

*box*           a `<clutter-actor-box>` to union to *pv*

Since 1.10

## 5 ClutterAlignConstraint

A constraint aligning the position of an actor

### 5.1 Overview

`<clutter-align-constraint>` is a `<clutter-constraint>` that aligns the position of the `<clutter-actor>` to which it is applied to the size of another `<clutter-actor>` using an alignment factor

`<clutter-align-constraint>` is available since Clutter 1.4

### 5.2 Usage

`clutter-align-constraint-new` (*source* `<clutter-actor>`) [Function]  
     (*axis* `<clutter-align-axis>`) (*factor* float)  
     ⇒ (*ret* `<clutter-constraint>`)

Creates a new constraint, aligning a `<clutter-actor>`'s position with regards of the size of the actor to *source*, with the given alignment *factor*

*source*      the `<clutter-actor>` to use as the source of the alignment, or '#f'.

*axis*        the axis to be used to compute the alignment

*factor*      the alignment factor, between 0.0 and 1.0

*ret*         the newly created `<clutter-align-constraint>`

Since 1.4

`clutter-align-constraint-set-source` [Function]  
     (*self* `<clutter-align-constraint>`) (*source* `<clutter-actor>`)

`set-source` [Method]  
     Sets the source of the alignment constraint

*align*       a `<clutter-align-constraint>`

*source*      a `<clutter-actor>`, or '#f' to unset the source.

Since 1.4

`clutter-align-constraint-get-source` [Function]  
     (*self* `<clutter-align-constraint>`) ⇒ (*ret* `<clutter-actor>`)

`get-source` [Method]  
     Retrieves the source of the alignment

*align*       a `<clutter-align-constraint>`

*ret*         the `<clutter-actor>` used as the source of the alignment.

Since 1.4

`clutter-align-constraint-set-factor` [Function]  
(*self* <clutter-align-constraint>) (*factor* float)

`set-factor` [Method]

Sets the alignment factor of the constraint

The factor depends on the <"align-axis"> property and it is a value between 0.0 (meaning left, when <"align-axis"> is set to 'CLUTTER\_ALIGN\_X\_AXIS'; or meaning top, when <"align-axis"> is set to 'CLUTTER\_ALIGN\_Y\_AXIS') and 1.0 (meaning right, when <"align-axis"> is set to 'CLUTTER\_ALIGN\_X\_AXIS'; or meaning bottom, when <"align-axis"> is set to 'CLUTTER\_ALIGN\_Y\_AXIS'). A value of 0.5 aligns in the middle in either cases

*align* a <clutter-align-constraint>

*factor* the alignment factor, between 0.0 and 1.0

Since 1.4

`clutter-align-constraint-get-factor` [Function]  
(*self* <clutter-align-constraint>) ⇒ (*ret* float)

`get-factor` [Method]

Retrieves the factor set using `clutter-align-constraint-set-factor`

*align* a <clutter-align-constraint>

*ret* the alignment factor

Since 1.4

## 6 ClutterAlpha

A class for calculating a value as a function of time

### 6.1 Overview

`<clutter-alpha>` is a class for calculating an floating point value dependent only on the position of a `<clutter-timeline>`.

(code "<"progress-mode">") " property of " (code "<clutter-timeline>") ", or the\n" (code "clutter-timeline-set-progress-func") " function instead of " (code "<clutter-alpha>") ".\n\nThe " (code "<clutter-alpha>") " class will be deprecated in the future, and will not\nbe available any more in the next major version of Clutter.)

A `<clutter-alpha>` binds a `<clutter-timeline>` to a progress function which translates the time  $T$  into an adimensional factor  $\alpha$ . The factor can then be used to drive a `<clutter-behaviour>`, which will translate the  $\alpha$  value into something meaningful for a `<clutter-actor>`.

You should provide a `<clutter-timeline>` and bind it to the `<clutter-alpha>` instance using `clutter-alpha-set-timeline`. You should also set an "animation mode", either by using the `<clutter-animation-mode>` values that Clutter itself provides or by registering custom functions using `clutter-alpha-register-func`.

Instead of a `<clutter-animation-mode>` you may provide a function returning the  $\alpha$  value depending on the progress of the timeline, using `clutter-alpha-set-func` or `clutter-alpha-set-closure`. The  $\alpha$  function will be executed each time a new frame in the `<clutter-timeline>` is reached.

Since the  $\alpha$  function is controlled by the timeline instance, you can pause, stop or resume the `<clutter-alpha>` from calling the  $\alpha$  function by using the appropriate functions of the `<clutter-timeline>` object.

`<clutter-alpha>` is used to "drive" a `<clutter-behaviour>` instance, and it is internally used by the `<clutter-animation>` API.

(The missing figure, easing-modes

### 6.2 ClutterAlpha custom properties for `<clutter-script>`

`<clutter-alpha>` defines a custom "function" property for `<clutter-script>` which allows to reference a custom  $\alpha$  function available in the source code. Setting the "function" property is equivalent to calling `clutter-alpha-set-func` with the specified function name. No user data or `<g-destroy-notify>` is available to be passed.

The following JSON fragment defines a `<clutter-alpha>` using a `<clutter-timeline>` with id "sine-timeline" and an  $\alpha$  function called `my-sine-alpha`. The defined `<clutter-alpha>` instance can be reused in multiple `<clutter-behaviour>` definitions or for `<clutter-animation>` definitions.

```
{
  "id" : "sine-alpha",
  "timeline" : {
    "id" : "sine-timeline",
```

```

    "duration" : 500,
    "loop" : true
  },
  "function" : "my_sine_alpha"
}

```

For the way to define the <"mode"> property inside a ClutterScript fragment, see the corresponding section in <clutter-animation>.

### 6.3 Usage

**clutter-alpha-new**  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* <clutter-alpha>) [Function]

Creates a new <clutter-alpha> instance. You must set a function to compute the alpha value using **clutter-alpha-set-func** and bind a <clutter-timeline> object to the <clutter-alpha> instance using **clutter-alpha-set-timeline**.

You should use the newly created <clutter-alpha> instance inside a <clutter-behaviour> object.

*ret* the newly created empty <clutter-alpha> instance.

Since 0.2

**clutter-alpha-set-timeline** (*self* <clutter-alpha>) [Function]  
(*timeline* <clutter-timeline>)

**set-timeline** [Method]

Binds *alpha* to *timeline*.

*alpha* A <clutter-alpha>

*timeline* A <clutter-timeline>

Since 0.2

**clutter-alpha-get-timeline** (*self* <clutter-alpha>) [Function]  
 $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* <clutter-timeline>)

**get-timeline** [Method]

Gets the <clutter-timeline> bound to *alpha*.

*alpha* A <clutter-alpha>

*ret* a <clutter-timeline> instance.

Since 0.2

**clutter-alpha-set-mode** (*self* <clutter-alpha>) [Function]  
(*mode* <clutter-animation-mode>)

**set-mode** [Method]

Sets the progress function of *alpha* using the symbolic value of *mode*, as taken by the <clutter-animation-mode> enumeration or using the value returned by **clutter-alpha-register-func**.

*alpha* a <clutter-alpha>

*mode* a <clutter-animation-mode>

Since 1.0

`clutter-alpha-get-mode` (*self* <clutter-alpha>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-animation-mode>)

`get-mode` [Method]

Retrieves the <clutter-animation-mode> used by *alpha*.

*alpha* a <clutter-alpha>

*ret* the animation mode

Since 1.0

`clutter-alpha-get-alpha` (*self* <clutter-alpha>) ⇒ (*ret* double) [Function]

`get-alpha` [Method]

Query the current alpha value.

*alpha* A <clutter-alpha>

*ret* The current alpha value for the alpha

Since 0.2

`clutter-alpha-set-closure` (*self* <clutter-alpha>) [Function]  
 (*closure* <gclosure>)

`set-closure` [Method]

Sets the <gclosure> used to compute the alpha value at each frame of the <clutter-timeline> bound to *alpha*.

*alpha* A <clutter-alpha>

*closure* A <gclosure>

Since 0.8

`clutter-alpha-register-closure` (*closure* <gclosure>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-long)

<gclosure> variant of `clutter-alpha-register-func`.

Registers a global alpha function and returns its logical id to be used by `clutter-alpha-set-mode` or by <clutter-animation>.

The logical id is always greater than 'CLUTTER\_ANIMATION\_LAST'.

Rename to: `clutter_alpha_register_func`

*closure* a <gclosure>

*ret* the logical id of the alpha function

Since 1.0

## 7 ClutterAnimatable

Interface for animatable classes

### 7.1 Overview

`<clutter-animatable>` is an interface that allows a `<gobject>` class to control how a `<clutter-animation>` will animate a property.

Each `<clutter-animatable>` should implement the `animate-property` virtual function of the interface to compute the animation state between two values of an interval depending on a progress factor, expressed as a floating point value.

If a `<clutter-animatable>` is animated by a `<clutter-animation>` instance, the `<clutter-animation>` will call `clutter-animatable-animate-property` passing the name of the currently animated property; the initial and final values of the animation interval; the progress factor. The `<clutter-animatable>` implementation should return the computed value for the animated property.

`<clutter-animatable>` is available since Clutter 1.0

### 7.2 Usage

`clutter-animatable-find-property` (*self* `<clutter-animatable>`) [Function]  
     (*property\_name* mchars) ⇒ (*ret* `<gparam>`)

`find-property` [Method]  
     Finds the `<gparam>` for *property-name*

*animatable*

    a `<clutter-animatable>`

*property-name*

    the name of the animatable property to find

*ret*

    The `<gparam>` for the given property or '#f'.

Since 1.4

`clutter-animatable-set-final-state` [Function]  
     (*self* `<clutter-animatable>`) (*property\_name* mchars) (*value* `<gvalue>`)

`set-final-state` [Method]  
     Sets the current state of *property-name* to *value*

*animatable*

    a `<clutter-animatable>`

*property-name*

    the name of the animatable property to set

*value*

    the value of the animatable property to set

Since 1.4

## 8 Implicit Animations

Simple implicit animations

### 8.1 Overview

`<clutter-animation>` is an object providing simple, implicit animations for `<gobject>`s.

`<clutter-animation>` instances will bind one or more `<gobject>` properties belonging to a `<gobject>` to a `<clutter-interval>`, and will then use a `<clutter-alpha>` to interpolate the property between the initial and final values of the interval.

The duration of the animation is set using `clutter-animation-set-duration`. The easing mode of the animation is set using `clutter-animation-set-mode`.

If you want to control the animation you should retrieve the `<clutter-timeline>` using `clutter-animation-get-timeline` and then use `<clutter-timeline>` functions like `clutter-timeline-start`, `clutter-timeline-pause` or `clutter-timeline-stop`.

A `<clutter-animation>` will emit the `<"completed">` signal when the `<clutter-timeline>` used by the animation is completed; unlike `<clutter-timeline>`, though, the `<"completed">` will not be emitted if `<"loop">` is set to `'#t'` - that is, a looping animation never completes.

If your animation depends on user control you can force its completion using `clutter-animation-completed`.

If the `<gobject>` instance bound to a `<clutter-animation>` implements the `<clutter-animatable>` interface it is possible for that instance to control the way the initial and final states are interpolated.

`<clutter-animation>`s are distinguished from `<clutter-behaviour>`s because the former can only control `<gobject>` properties of a single `<gobject>` instance, while the latter can control multiple properties using accessor functions inside the `<clutter-behaviour>alpha-notify` virtual function, and can control multiple `<clutter-actor>`s as well.

For convenience, it is possible to use the `clutter-actor-animate` function call which will take care of setting up and tearing down a `<clutter-animation>` instance and animate an actor between its current state and the specified final state.

### 8.2 Defining ClutterAnimationMode inside ClutterScript

When defining a `<clutter-animation>` inside a ClutterScript file or string the `<"mode">` can be defined either using the `<clutter-animation-mode>` enumeration values through their "nick" (the short string used inside `<g-enum-value>`), their numeric id, or using the following strings:

*easeInCubic, easeOutCubic, easeInOutCubic*  
*easeInQuart, easeOutQuart, easeInOutQuart*  
*easeInQuint, easeOutQuint, easeInOutQuint*  
*easeInSine, easeOutSine, easeInOutSine*  
*easeInExpo, easeOutExpo, easeInOutExpo*  
*easeInCirc, easeOutCirc, easeInOutCirc*  
*easeInElastic, easeOutElastic, easeInOutElastic*  
*easeInBack, easeOutBack, easeInOutBack*  
*easeInBounce, easeOutBounce, easeInOutBounce*

Corresponding to the quadratic easing modes

Corresponding to the cubic easing modes

Corresponding to the quartic easing modes

Corresponding to the quintic easing modes

Corresponding to the sine easing modes

Corresponding to the exponential easing modes

Corresponding to the circular easing modes

Corresponding to the overshooting elastic easing modes

Corresponding to the overshooting cubic easing modes

Corresponding to the bouncing easing modes

`<clutter-animation>` is available since Clutter 1.0

### 8.3 Usage

`clutter-animation-new`  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-animation>`) [Function]

Creates a new `<clutter-animation>` instance. You should set the `<gobject>` to be animated using `clutter-animation-set-object`, set the duration with `clutter-animation-set-duration` and the easing mode using `clutter-animation-set-mode`.

Use `clutter-animation-bind` or `clutter-animation-bind-interval` to define the properties to be animated. The interval and the animated properties can be updated at runtime.

The `clutter-actor-animate` and relative family of functions provide an easy way to animate a `<clutter-actor>` and automatically manage the lifetime of a `<clutter-animation>` instance, so you should consider using those functions instead of manually creating an animation.

*ret* the newly created `<clutter-animation>`. Use `g-object-unref` to release the associated resources

Since 1.0

`clutter-animation-set-object` (*self* `<clutter-animation>`) [Function]  
 (*object* `<gobject>`)

`set-object` [Method]

Attaches *animation* to *object*. The `<clutter-animation>` will take a reference on *object*.

*animation* a <clutter-animation>

*object* a <gobject>

Since 1.0

**clutter-animation-get-object** (*self* <clutter-animation>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <gobject>)

**get-object** [Method]

Retrieves the <gobject> attached to *animation*.

*animation* a <clutter-animation>

*ret* a <gobject>.

Since 1.0

**clutter-animation-set-mode** (*self* <clutter-animation>) [Function]  
 (*mode* unsigned-long)

**set-mode** [Method]

Sets the animation *mode* of *animation*. The animation *mode* is a logical id, either coming from the <clutter-animation-mode> enumeration or the return value of **clutter-alpha-register-func**.

This function will also set <"alpha"> if needed.

*animation* a <clutter-animation>

*mode* an animation mode logical id

Since 1.0

**clutter-animation-get-mode** (*self* <clutter-animation>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-long)

**get-mode** [Method]

Retrieves the animation mode of *animation*, as set by **clutter-animation-set-mode**.

*animation* a <clutter-animation>

*ret* the mode for the animation

Since 1.0

**clutter-animation-set-duration** (*self* <clutter-animation>) [Function]  
 (*msecs* unsigned-int)

**set-duration** [Method]

Sets the duration of *animation* in milliseconds.

This function will set <"alpha"> and <"timeline"> if needed.

*animation* a <clutter-animation>

*msecs* the duration in milliseconds

Since 1.0

<code>clutter-animation-get-duration</code>	<code>(self &lt;clutter-animation&gt;)</code>	[Function]
	<code>⇒ (ret unsigned-int)</code>	
<code>get-duration</code>		[Method]
	Retrieves the duration of <i>animation</i> , in milliseconds.	
	<i>animation</i> a <clutter-animation>	
	<i>ret</i> the duration of the animation	
	Since 1.0	
<code>clutter-animation-set-loop</code>	<code>(self &lt;clutter-animation&gt;)</code>	[Function]
	<code>(loop bool)</code>	
<code>set-loop</code>		[Method]
	Sets whether <i>animation</i> should loop over itself once finished.	
	A looping <clutter-animation> will not emit the <"completed"> signal when finished.	
	This function will set <"alpha"> and <"timeline"> if needed.	
	<i>animation</i> a <clutter-animation>	
	<i>loop</i> ‘#t’ if the animation should loop	
	Since 1.0	
<code>clutter-animation-get-loop</code>	<code>(self &lt;clutter-animation&gt;)</code>	[Function]
	<code>⇒ (ret bool)</code>	
<code>get-loop</code>		[Method]
	Retrieves whether <i>animation</i> is looping.	
	<i>animation</i> a <clutter-animation>	
	<i>ret</i> ‘#t’ if the animation is looping	
	Since 1.0	
<code>clutter-animation-set-timeline</code>	<code>(self &lt;clutter-animation&gt;)</code>	[Function]
	<code>(timeline &lt;clutter-timeline&gt;)</code>	
<code>set-timeline</code>		[Method]
	Sets the <clutter-timeline> used by <i>animation</i> .	
	This function will take a reference on the passed <i>timeline</i> .	
	<i>animation</i> a <clutter-animation>	
	<i>timeline</i> a <clutter-timeline>, or ‘#f’ to unset the current <clutter-timeline>.	
	Since 1.0	
<code>clutter-animation-get-timeline</code>	<code>(self &lt;clutter-animation&gt;)</code>	[Function]
	<code>⇒ (ret &lt;clutter-timeline&gt;)</code>	
<code>get-timeline</code>		[Method]
	Retrieves the <clutter-timeline> used by <i>animation</i>	
	<i>animation</i> a <clutter-animation>	

*ret* the timeline used by the animation.

Since 1.0

**clutter-animation-completed** (*self* <clutter-animation>) [Function]  
**completed** [Method]

Emits the `::completed` signal on *animation*

When using this function with a <clutter-animation> created by the `clutter-actor-animate` family of functions, *animation* will be unreferenced and it will not be valid anymore, unless `g-object-ref` was called before calling this function or unless a reference was taken inside a handler for the <"completed"> signal

*animation* a <clutter-animation>

Since 1.0

**clutter-animation-bind** (*self* <clutter-animation>) [Function]  
 (*property\_name* mchars) (*final* <gvalue>) ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-animation>)

**bind** [Method]

Adds a single property with name *property-name* to the animation *animation*. For more information about animations, see `clutter-actor-animate`.

This method returns the animation primarily to make chained calls convenient in language bindings.

*animation* a <clutter-animation>

*property-name*

the property to control

*final* The final value of the property

*ret* The animation itself.

Since 1.0

**clutter-animation-bind-interval** (*self* <clutter-animation>) [Function]  
 (*property\_name* mchars) (*interval* <clutter-interval>)  
 ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-animation>)

**bind-interval** [Method]

Binds *interval* to the *property-name* of the <gobject> attached to *animation*. The <clutter-animation> will take ownership of the passed <clutter-interval>. For more information about animations, see `clutter-actor-animate`.

If you need to update the interval instance use `clutter-animation-update-interval` instead.

*animation* a <clutter-animation>

*property-name*

the property to control

*interval* a <clutter-interval>.

*ret* The animation itself.

Since 1.0

`clutter-animation-update` (*self* <clutter-animation>) [Function]  
 (*property\_name* mchars) (*final* <gvalue>) ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-animation>)

`update` [Method]

Updates the *final* value of the interval for *property-name*

*animation* a <clutter-animation>

*property-name*

name of the property

*final* The final value of the property

*ret* The animation itself.

Since 1.0

`clutter-animation-update-interval` (*self* <clutter-animation>) [Function]  
 (*property\_name* mchars) (*interval* <clutter-interval>)

`update-interval` [Method]

Changes the *interval* for *property-name*. The <clutter-animation> will take ownership of the passed <clutter-interval>.

*animation* a <clutter-animation>

*property-name*

name of the property

*interval* a <clutter-interval>

Since 1.0

`clutter-animation-has-property` (*self* <clutter-animation>) [Function]  
 (*property\_name* mchars) ⇒ (*ret* bool)

`has-property` [Method]

Checks whether *animation* is controlling *property-name*.

*animation* a <clutter-animation>

*property-name*

name of the property

*ret* ‘#t’ if the property is animated by the <clutter-animation>, ‘#f’ otherwise

Since 1.0

`clutter-animation-unbind-property` (*self* <clutter-animation>) [Function]  
 (*property\_name* mchars)

`unbind-property` [Method]

Removes *property-name* from the list of animated properties.

*animation* a <clutter-animation>

*property-name*

name of the property

Since 1.0

`clutter-animation-get-interval` (*self* <clutter-animation>) [Function]  
 (*property\_name* mchars) ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-interval>)

`get-interval` [Method]

Retrieves the <clutter-interval> associated to *property-name* inside *animation*.

*animation* a <clutter-animation>

*property-name*

name of the property

*ret* a <clutter-interval> or '#f' if no property with the same name was found. The returned interval is owned by the <clutter-animation> and should not be unreferenced.

Since 1.0

`clutter-actor-get-animation` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-animation>)

`get-animation` [Method]

Retrieves the <clutter-animation> used by *actor*, if `clutter-actor-animate` has been called on *actor*.

*actor* a <clutter-actor>

*ret* a <clutter-animation>, or '#f'.

Since 1.0

`clutter-actor-detach-animation` (*self* <clutter-actor>) [Function]  
`detach-animation` [Method]

Detaches the <clutter-animation> used by *actor*, if `clutter-actor-animate` has been called on *actor*.

Once the animation has been detached, it loses a reference. If it was the only reference then the <clutter-animation> becomes invalid.

The <"completed"> signal will not be emitted.

*actor* a <clutter-actor>

Since 1.4

## 9 ClutterAnimator

Multi-actor tweener

### 9.1 Overview

`<clutter-animator>` is an object providing declarative animations for `<gobject>` properties belonging to one or more `<gobject>`s to `<clutter-intervals>`.

`<clutter-animator>` is used to build and describe complex animations in terms of "key frames". `<clutter-animator>` is meant to be used through the `<clutter-script>` definition format, but it comes with a convenience C API.

### 9.2 Key Frames

Every animation handled by a `<clutter-animator>` can be described in terms of "key frames". For each `<gobject>` property there can be multiple key frames, each one defined by the end value for the property to be computed starting from the current value to a specific point in time, using a given easing mode.

The point in time is defined using a value representing the progress in the normalized interval of  $[0, 1]$ . This maps the value returned by `clutter-timeline-get-duration`.

In the image above the duration of the animation is represented by the blue line. Each key frame is the white dot, along with its progress. The red line represents the computed function of time given the easing mode.

### 9.3 ClutterAnimator description for `<clutter-script>`

`<clutter-animator>` defines a custom "properties" property which allows describing the key frames for objects.

The "properties" property has the following syntax:

```
{
  "properties" : [
    {
      "object" : <id of an object>,
      "name" : <name of the property>,
      "ease-in" : <boolean>,
      "interpolation" : <#ClutterInterpolation value>,
      "keys" : [
        [ <progress>, <easing mode>, <final value> ]
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

The following JSON fragment defines a `<clutter-animator>` with the duration of 1 second and operating on the x and y properties of a `<clutter-actor>` named "rect-01", with two frames for each property. The first frame will linearly move the actor from its

current position to the 100, 100 position in 20 percent of the duration of the animation; the second will using a cubic easing to move the actor to the 200, 200 coordinates.

```
{
  "type" : "ClutterAnimator",
  "duration" : 1000,
  "properties" : [
    {
      "object" : "rect-01",
      "name" : "x",
      "ease-in" : true,
      "keys" : [
        [ 0.2, "linear",      100.0 ],
        [ 1.0, "easeOutCubic", 200.0 ]
      ]
    },
    {
      "object" : "rect-01",
      "name" : "y",
      "ease-in" : true,
      "keys" : [
        [ 0.2, "linear",      100.0 ],
        [ 1.0, "easeOutCubic", 200.0 ]
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

<clutter-animator> is available since Clutter 1.2

## 9.4 Usage

`clutter-animator-new` ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-animator>) [Function]

Creates a new <clutter-animator> instance

*ret*            a new <clutter-animator>.

Since 1.2

`clutter-animator-set-key` (*self* <clutter-animator>) [Function]

(*object* <gobject>) (*property\_name* mchars) (*mode* unsigned-int)

(*progress* double) (*value* <gvalue>) ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-animator>)

`set-key` [Method]

Sets a single key in the <clutter-animator> for the *property-name* of *object* at *progress*.

See also: `clutter-animator-set`

*animator*    a <clutter-animator>

*object* a <gobject>  
*property-name* the property to specify a key for  
*mode* the id of the alpha function to use  
*progress* the normalized range at which stage of the animation this value applies  
*value* the value *property\_name* should have at *progress*.  
*ret* The animator instance.

Since 1.2

**clutter-animator-remove-key** (*self* <clutter-animator>) [Function]  
 (*object* <gobject>) (*property\_name* mchars) (*progress* double)

**remove-key** [Method]

Removes all keys matching the conditions specified in the arguments.

*animator* a <clutter-animator>

*object* a <gobject> to search for, or '#f' for all.

*property-name*

a specific property name to query for, or '#f' for all.

*progress* a specific progress to search for or a negative value for all

Since 1.2

**clutter-animator-get-keys** (*self* <clutter-animator>) [Function]  
 (*object* <gobject>) (*property\_name* mchars) (*progress* double)

⇒ (*ret* glist-of)

**get-keys** [Method]

Returns a list of pointers to opaque structures with accessor functions that describe the keys added to an animator.

*animator* a <clutter-animator> instance

*object* a <gobject> to search for, or '#f' for all objects.

*property-name*

a specific property name to query for, or '#f' for all properties.

*progress* a specific progress to search for, or a negative value for all progresses

*ret* a list of <clutter-animator-key>s; the contents of the list are owned by the <clutter-animator>, but you should free the returned list when done, using *g-list-free*.

Since 1.2

**clutter-animator-start** (*self* <clutter-animator>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-timeline>)

**start** [Method]

Start the ClutterAnimator, this is a thin wrapper that rewinds and starts the animators current timeline.

*animator* a <clutter-animator>  
*ret* the <clutter-timeline> that drives the animator. The returned timeline is owned by the <clutter-animator> and it should not be unreferenced.

Since 1.2

**clutter-animator-compute-value** (*self* <clutter-animator>) [Function]  
 (*object* <gobject>) (*property\_name* mchars) (*progress* double)  
 (*value* <gvalue>) ⇒ (*ret* bool)

**compute-value** [Method]

Compute the value for a managed property at a given progress.

If the property is an ease-in property, the current value of the property on the object will be used as the starting point for computation.

*animator* a <clutter-animator>  
*object* a <gobject>  
*property-name*  
 the name of the property on object to check  
*progress* a value between 0.0 and 1.0  
*value* an initialized value to store the computed result  
*ret* ‘#t’ if the computation yields has a value, otherwise (when an error occurs or the progress is before any of the keys) ‘#f’ is returned and the <gvalue> is left untouched

Since 1.2

**clutter-animator-set-timeline** (*self* <clutter-animator>) [Function]  
 (*timeline* <clutter-timeline>)

**set-timeline** [Method]

Sets an external timeline that will be used for driving the animation

*animator* a <clutter-animator>  
*timeline* a <clutter-timeline>

Since 1.2

**clutter-animator-get-timeline** (*self* <clutter-animator>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-timeline>)

**get-timeline** [Method]

Get the timeline hooked up for driving the <clutter-animator>

*animator* a <clutter-animator>  
*ret* the <clutter-timeline> that drives the animator.

Since 1.2

`clutter-animator-set-duration` (*self* <clutter-animator>) [Function]  
 (*duration* unsigned-int)

`set-duration` [Method]

Runs the timeline of the <clutter-animator> with a duration in msec as specified.

*animator* a <clutter-animator>

*duration* milliseconds a run of the animator should last.

Since 1.2

`clutter-animator-get-duration` (*self* <clutter-animator>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int)

`get-duration` [Method]

Retrieves the current duration of an animator

*animator* a <clutter-animator>

*ret* the duration of the animation, in milliseconds

Since 1.2

`clutter-animator-key-get-object` (*self* <clutter-animator-key>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <gobject>)

Retrieves the object a key applies to.

*key* a <clutter-animator-key>

*ret* the object an animator\_key exist for.

Since 1.2

`clutter-animator-key-get-mode` (*self* <clutter-animator-key>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-long)

Retrieves the mode of a <clutter-animator> key, for the first key of a property for an object this represents the whether the animation is open ended and or curved for the remaining keys for the property it represents the easing mode.

*key* a <clutter-animator-key>

*ret* the mode of a <clutter-animator-key>

Since 1.2

`clutter-animator-key-get-progress` [Function]  
 (*self* <clutter-animator-key>) ⇒ (*ret* double)

Retrieves the progress of an clutter\_animator\_key

*key* a <clutter-animator-key>

*ret* the progress defined for a <clutter-animator> key.

Since 1.2

`clutter-animator-key-get-value` (*self* <clutter-animator-key>) [Function]  
(*value* <gvalue>) ⇒ (*ret* bool)

Retrieves a copy of the value for a <clutter-animator-key>.

The passed in <gvalue> needs to be already initialized for the value type of the key or to a type that allow transformation from the value type of the key.

Use `g-value-unset` when done.

*key* a <clutter-animator-key>

*value* a <gvalue> initialized with the correct type for the animator key

*ret* ‘#t’ if the passed <gvalue> was successfully set, and ‘#f’ otherwise

Since 1.2

## 10 ClutterBackend

Backend abstraction

### 10.1 Overview

Clutter can be compiled against different backends. Each backend has to implement a set of functions, in order to be used by Clutter.

`<clutter-backend>` is the base class abstracting the various implementation; it provides a basic API to query the backend for generic information and settings.

`<clutter-backend>` is available since Clutter 0.4

### 10.2 Usage

`clutter-get-default-backend`  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-backend>`) [Function]

Retrieves the default `<clutter-backend>` used by Clutter. The `<clutter-backend>` holds backend-specific configuration options.

*ret*            the default backend. You should not ref or unref the returned object. Applications should rarely need to use this.

Since 0.4

`clutter-backend-get-resolution` (*self* `<clutter-backend>`) [Function]  
 $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* double)

`get-resolution` [Method]

Gets the resolution for font handling on the screen.

The resolution is a scale factor between points specified in a `<pango-font-description>` and cairo units. The default value is 96.0, meaning that a 10 point font will be 13 units high ( $10 * 96. / 72. = 13.3$ ).

Clutter will set the resolution using the current backend when initializing; the resolution is also stored in the `<"font-dpi">` property.

*backend*      a `<clutter-backend>`

*ret*            the current resolution, or -1 if no resolution has been set.

Since 0.4

`clutter-backend-set-font-options` (*self* `<clutter-backend>`) [Function]  
 (*options* cairo-font-options-t)

`set-font-options` [Method]

Sets the new font options for *backend*. The `<clutter-backend>` will copy the `<cairo-font-options-t>`.

If *options* is `'#f'`, the first following call to `clutter-backend-get-font-options` will return the default font options for *backend*.

This function is intended for actors creating a Pango layout using the PangoCairo API.

*backend*      a `<clutter-backend>`

*options* Cairo font options for the backend, or '#f'

Since 0.8

**clutter-check-windowing-backend** (*backend\_type* mchars) [Function]  
 ⇒ (ret bool)

Checks the run-time name of the Clutter windowing system backend, using the symbolic macros like 'CLUTTER\_WINDOWING\_WIN32' or 'CLUTTER\_WINDOWING\_X11'.

This function should be used in conjunction with the compile-time macros inside applications and libraries that are using the platform-specific windowing system API, to ensure that they are running on the correct windowing system; for instance:

```

    &#x0023;ifdef CLUTTER_WINDOWING_X11
        if (clutter_check_windowing_backend (CLUTTER_WINDOWING_X11))
            {
                /&#x002A; it is safe to use the clutter_x11_* API &#x002A;/
            }
        else
    &#x0023;endif
    &#x0023;ifdef CLUTTER_WINDOWING_WIN32
        if (clutter_check_windowing_backend (CLUTTER_WINDOWING_WIN32))
            {
                /&#x002A; it is safe to use the clutter_win32_* API &#x002A;/
            }
        else
    &#x0023;endif
        g_error ("Unknown Clutter backend.");

```

*backend-type*

the name of the backend to check

*ret* '#t' if the current Clutter windowing system backend is the one checked,  
 and '#f' otherwise

Since 1.10

# 11 ClutterBinLayout

A simple layout manager

## 11.1 Overview

<clutter-bin-layout> is a layout manager which implements the following policy:

- the preferred size is the maximum preferred size between all the children of the container using the layout;
- each child is allocated in "layers", on on top of the other;
- for each layer there are horizontal and vertical alignment policies.

(The missing figure, bin-layout

The image shows a <clutter-bin-layout> with three layers: a background <clutter-cairo-texture>, set to fill on both the X and Y axis; a <clutter-texture>, set to center on both the X and Y axis; and a <clutter-rectangle>, set to 'CLUTTER\_BIN\_ALIGNMENT\_END' on both the X and Y axis.

The following code shows how to build a composite actor with a texture and a background, and add controls overlaid on top. The background is set to fill the whole allocation, whilst the texture is centered; there is a control in the top right corner and a label in the bottom, filling out the whole allocated width.

```
ClutterLayoutManager *manager;
ClutterActor *box;

/* create the layout first */
layout = clutter_bin_layout_new (CLUTTER_BIN_ALIGNMENT_CENTER,
                                CLUTTER_BIN_ALIGNMENT_CENTER);
box = clutter_box_new (layout); /* then the container */

/* we can use the layout object to add actors */
clutter_bin_layout_add (CLUTTER_BIN_LAYOUT (layout), background,
                        CLUTTER_BIN_ALIGNMENT_FILL,
                        CLUTTER_BIN_ALIGNMENT_FILL);
clutter_bin_layout_add (CLUTTER_BIN_LAYOUT (layout), icon,
                        CLUTTER_BIN_ALIGNMENT_CENTER,
                        CLUTTER_BIN_ALIGNMENT_CENTER);

/* align to the bottom left */
clutter_bin_layout_add (CLUTTER_BIN_LAYOUT (layout), label,
                        CLUTTER_BIN_ALIGNMENT_START,
                        CLUTTER_BIN_ALIGNMENT_END);

/* align to the top right */
clutter_bin_layout_add (CLUTTER_BIN_LAYOUT (layout), button,
                        CLUTTER_BIN_ALIGNMENT_END,
                        CLUTTER_BIN_ALIGNMENT_START);
```

<clutter-bin-layout> is available since Clutter 1.2

## 11.2 Usage

`clutter-bin-layout-new` (*x\_align* <clutter-bin-alignment>) [Function]  
 (*y\_align* <clutter-bin-alignment>)  
 ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-layout-manager>)

Creates a new <clutter-bin-layout> layout manager

*x-align* the default alignment policy to be used on the horizontal axis

*y-align* the default alignment policy to be used on the vertical axis

*ret* the newly created layout manager

Since 1.2

`clutter-bin-layout-set-alignment` (*self* <clutter-bin-layout>) [Function]  
 (*child* <clutter-actor>) (*x\_align* <clutter-bin-alignment>)  
 (*y\_align* <clutter-bin-alignment>)

`set-alignment` [Method]

Sets the horizontal and vertical alignment policies to be applied to a *child* of *self*

If *child* is '#f' then the *x-align* and *y-align* values will be set as the default alignment policies

*self* a <clutter-bin-layout>

*child* a child of *container*.

*x-align* the horizontal alignment policy to be used for the *child* inside *container*

*y-align* the vertical alignment policy to be used on the *child* inside *container*

Since 1.2

`clutter-bin-layout-get-alignment` (*self* <clutter-bin-layout>) [Function]  
 (*child* <clutter-actor>) ⇒ (*x\_align* <clutter-bin-alignment>)  
 (*y\_align* <clutter-bin-alignment>)

`get-alignment` [Method]

Retrieves the horizontal and vertical alignment policies for a child of *self*

If *child* is '#f' the default alignment policies will be returned instead

*self* a <clutter-bin-layout>

*child* a child of *container*.

*x-align* return location for the horizontal alignment policy.

*y-align* return location for the vertical alignment policy.

Since 1.2

`clutter-bin-layout-add` (*self* <clutter-bin-layout>) [Function]  
(*child* <clutter-actor>) (*x-align* <clutter-bin-alignment>)  
(*y-align* <clutter-bin-alignment>)

`add` [Method]

Adds a <clutter-actor> to the container using *self* and sets the alignment policies for it

This function is equivalent to `clutter-container-add-actor` and `clutter-layout-manager-child-set-property` but it does not require a pointer to the <clutter-container> associated to the <clutter-bin-layout>

*self* a <clutter-bin-layout>

*child* a <clutter-actor>

*x-align* horizontal alignment policy for *child*

*y-align* vertical alignment policy for *child*

Since 1.2



```
"opacity", 255,
NULL);
```

The example above creates eight rectangles and binds them to a rectangle positioned in the center of the stage; when the user presses the center rectangle, the `<"offset">` property is animated through the `clutter-actor-animate` function to lay out the eight rectangles around the center one. Pressing one of the outer rectangles will animate the offset back to 0.

`<clutter-bind-constraint>` is available since Clutter 1.4

## 12.2 Usage

```
clutter-bind-constraint-new (source <clutter-actor>) [Function]
    (coordinate <clutter-bind-coordinate>) (offset float)
    ⇒ (ret <clutter-constraint>)
```

Creates a new constraint, binding a `<clutter-actor>`'s position to the given *coordinate* of the position of *source*

*source* the `<clutter-actor>` to use as the source of the binding, or `'#f'`.

*coordinate* the coordinate to bind

*offset* the offset to apply to the binding, in pixels

*ret* the newly created `<clutter-bind-constraint>`

Since 1.4

```
clutter-bind-constraint-set-source [Function]
    (self <clutter-bind-constraint>) (source <clutter-actor>)
```

```
set-source [Method]
```

Sets the source `<clutter-actor>` for the constraint

*constraint* a `<clutter-bind-constraint>`

*source* a `<clutter-actor>`, or `'#f'` to unset the source.

Since 1.4

```
clutter-bind-constraint-get-source [Function]
    (self <clutter-bind-constraint>) ⇒ (ret <clutter-actor>)
```

```
get-source [Method]
```

Retrieves the `<clutter-actor>` set using `clutter-bind-constraint-set-source`

*constraint* a `<clutter-bind-constraint>`

*ret* a pointer to the source actor.

Since 1.4

```
clutter-bind-constraint-set-offset [Function]
    (self <clutter-bind-constraint>) (offset float)
```

```
set-offset [Method]
```

Sets the offset to be applied to the constraint

*constraint* a <clutter-bind-constraint>

*offset* the offset to apply, in pixels

Since 1.4

**clutter-bind-constraint-get-offset** [Function]  
(*self* <clutter-bind-constraint>) ⇒ (*ret* float)

**get-offset** [Method]

Retrieves the offset set using **clutter-bind-constraint-set-offset**

*constraint* a <clutter-bind-constraint>

*ret* the offset, in pixels

Since 1.4

## 13 Key Bindings

Pool for key bindings

### 13.1 Overview

<clutter-binding-pool> is a data structure holding a set of key bindings. Each key binding associates a key symbol (eventually with modifiers) to an action. A callback function is associated to each action.

For a given key symbol and modifier mask combination there can be only one action; for each action there can be only one callback. There can be multiple actions with the same name, and the same callback can be used to handle multiple key bindings.

Actors requiring key bindings should create a new <clutter-binding-pool> inside their class initialization function and then install actions like this:

```
static void
foo_class_init (FooClass *klass)
{
    ClutterBindingPool *binding_pool;

    binding_pool = clutter_binding_pool_get_for_class (klass);

    clutter_binding_pool_install_action (binding_pool, "move-up",
                                         CLUTTER_Up, 0,
                                         G_CALLBACK (foo_action_move_up),
                                         NULL, NULL);

    clutter_binding_pool_install_action (binding_pool, "move-up",
                                         CLUTTER_KP_Up, 0,
                                         G_CALLBACK (foo_action_move_up),
                                         NULL, NULL);
}
```

The callback has a signature of:

```
gboolean (* callback) (GObject          *instance,
                       const gchar      *action_name,
                       guint            key_val,
                       ClutterModifierType modifiers,
                       gpointer         user_data);
```

The actor should then override the <"key-press-event"> and use clutter-binding-pool-activate to match a <clutter-key-event> structure to one of the actions:

```
ClutterBindingPool *pool;

/&#x002A; retrieve the binding pool for the type of the actor &#x002A;/
pool = clutter_binding_pool_find (G_OBJECT_TYPE_NAME (actor));
```

```

/&#x002A; activate any callback matching the key symbol and modifiers
&#x002A; mask of the key event. the returned value can be directly
&#x002A; used to signal that the actor has handled the event.
&#x002A;/
return clutter_binding_pool_activate (pool,
                                     key_event->keyval,
                                     key_event->modifier_state,
                                     G_OBJECT (actor));

```

The `clutter-binding-pool-activate` function will return `'#f'` if no action for the given key binding was found, if the action was blocked (using `clutter-binding-pool-block-action`) or if the key binding handler returned `'#f'`.

`<clutter-binding-pool>` is available since Clutter 1.0

## 13.2 Usage

`clutter-binding-pool-new` (*name* mchars) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* `<clutter-binding-pool>`)

Creates a new `<clutter-binding-pool>` that can be used to store key bindings for an actor. The *name* must be a unique identifier for the binding pool, so that `clutter-binding-pool-find` will be able to return the correct binding pool.

*name*        the name of the binding pool

*ret*         the newly created binding pool with the given name. Use `g-object-unref` when done.

Since 1.0

`clutter-binding-pool-get-for-class` (*klass* `<g-object-class>`) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* `<clutter-binding-pool>`)

Retrieves the `<clutter-binding-pool>` for the given `<gobject>` class and, eventually, creates it. This function is a wrapper around `clutter-binding-pool-new` and uses the class type name as the unique name for the binding pool.

Calling this function multiple times will return the same `<clutter-binding-pool>`.

A binding pool for a class can also be retrieved using `clutter-binding-pool-find` with the class type name:

```
pool = clutter_binding_pool_find (G_OBJECT_TYPE_NAME (instance));
```

*klass*       a `<g-object-class>` pointer

*ret*         the binding pool for the given class. The returned `<clutter-binding-pool>` is owned by Clutter and should not be freed directly.

Since 1.0

`clutter-binding-pool-find` (*name* mchars) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* `<clutter-binding-pool>`)

Finds the `<clutter-binding-pool>` with *name*.

*name* the name of the binding pool to find  
*ret* a pointer to the <clutter-binding-pool>, or '#f'.

Since 1.0

**clutter-binding-pool-find-action** [Function]  
 (*self* <clutter-binding-pool>) (*key\_val* unsigned-int)  
 (*modifiers* <clutter-modifier-type>) ⇒ (*ret* mchars)

**find-action** [Method]  
 Retrieves the name of the action matching the given key symbol and modifiers bit-mask.

*pool* a <clutter-binding-pool>  
*key-val* a key symbol  
*modifiers* a bitmask for the modifiers  
*ret* the name of the action, if found, or '#f'. The returned string is owned by the binding pool and should never be modified or freed

Since 1.0

**clutter-binding-pool-remove-action** [Function]  
 (*self* <clutter-binding-pool>) (*key\_val* unsigned-int)  
 (*modifiers* <clutter-modifier-type>)

**remove-action** [Method]  
 Removes the action matching the given *key-val*, *modifiers* pair, if any exists.

*pool* a <clutter-binding-pool>  
*key-val* a key symbol  
*modifiers* a bitmask for the modifiers

Since 1.0

**clutter-binding-pool-block-action** [Function]  
 (*self* <clutter-binding-pool>) (*action\_name* mchars)

**block-action** [Method]  
 Blocks all the actions with name *action-name* inside *pool*.

*pool* a <clutter-binding-pool>  
*action-name*  
 an action name

Since 1.0

**clutter-binding-pool-unblock-action** [Function]  
 (*self* <clutter-binding-pool>) (*action\_name* mchars)

**unblock-action** [Method]  
 Unblocks all the actions with name *action-name* inside *pool*.

Unblocking an action does not cause the callback bound to it to be invoked in case **clutter-binding-pool-activate** was called on an action previously blocked with **clutter-binding-pool-block-action**.



## 14 ClutterBlurEffect

A blur effect

### 14.1 Overview

`<clutter-blur-effect>` is a sub-class of `<clutter-effect>` that allows blurring a actor and its contents.

`<clutter-blur-effect>` is available since Clutter 1.4

### 14.2 Usage

`clutter-blur-effect-new`  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-effect>`) [Function]

Creates a new `<clutter-blur-effect>` to be used with `clutter-actor-add-effect`

*ret* the newly created `<clutter-blur-effect>` or '#f'

Since 1.4

## 15 ClutterBoxLayout

A layout manager arranging children on a single line

### 15.1 Overview

The `<clutter-box-layout>` is a `<clutter-layout-manager>` implementing the following layout policy:

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all children are arranged on a single line;

the axis used is controlled by the `<"vertical">` boolean property;

the order of the packing is determined by the `<"pack-start">` boolean property;

each child will be allocated to its natural size or, if set to expand, the available size;

if a child is set to fill on either (or both) axis, its allocation will match all the available size; the fill layout property only makes sense if the expand property is also set;

if a child is set to expand but not to fill then it is possible to control the alignment using the X and Y alignment layout properties.

if the `<"homogeneous">` boolean property is set, then all widgets will get the same size, ignoring expand settings and the preferred sizes

(The missing figure, box-layout

The image shows a `<clutter-box-layout>` with the `<"vertical">` property set to `'#f'`.

It is possible to control the spacing between children of a `<clutter-box-layout>` by using `clutter-box-layout-set-spacing`.

In order to set the layout properties when packing an actor inside a `<clutter-box-layout>` you should use the `clutter-box-layout-pack` function.

`<clutter-box-layout>` is available since Clutter 1.2

### 15.2 Usage

`clutter-box-layout-new`  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-layout-manager>`) [Function]

Creates a new `<clutter-box-layout>` layout manager

*ret*            the newly created `<clutter-box-layout>`

Since 1.2

**clutter-box-layout-set-pack-start** (*self* <clutter-box-layout>) [Function]  
 (*pack\_start* bool)

**set-pack-start** [Method]

Sets whether children of *layout* should be layed out by appending them or by prepending them

*layout* a <clutter-box-layout>

*pack-start* '#t' if the *layout* should pack children at the beginning of the layout

Since 1.2

**clutter-box-layout-get-pack-start** (*self* <clutter-box-layout>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* bool)

**get-pack-start** [Method]

Retrieves the value set using **clutter-box-layout-set-pack-start**

*layout* a <clutter-box-layout>

*ret* '#t' if the <clutter-box-layout> should pack children at the beginning of the layout, and '#f' otherwise

Since 1.2

**clutter-box-layout-set-spacing** (*self* <clutter-box-layout>) [Function]  
 (*spacing* unsigned-int)

**set-spacing** [Method]

Sets the spacing between children of *layout*

*layout* a <clutter-box-layout>

*spacing* the spacing between children of the layout, in pixels

Since 1.2

**clutter-box-layout-get-spacing** (*self* <clutter-box-layout>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int)

**get-spacing** [Method]

Retrieves the spacing set using **clutter-box-layout-set-spacing**

*layout* a <clutter-box-layout>

*ret* the spacing between children of the <clutter-box-layout>

Since 1.2

**clutter-box-layout-set-vertical** (*self* <clutter-box-layout>) [Function]  
 (*vertical* bool)

**set-vertical** [Method]

Sets whether *layout* should arrange its children vertically alongside the Y axis, instead of horizontally alongside the X axis

*layout* a <clutter-box-layout>

*vertical* '#t' if the layout should be vertical

Since 1.2

`clutter-box-layout-get-vertical` (*self* <clutter-box-layout>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* bool)

`get-vertical` [Method]  
 Retrieves the orientation of the *layout* as set using the `clutter-box-layout-set-vertical` function

*layout* a <clutter-box-layout>

*ret* ‘#t’ if the <clutter-box-layout> is arranging its children vertically, and  
 ‘#f’ otherwise

Since 1.2

`clutter-box-layout-set-homogeneous` [Function]  
 (*self* <clutter-box-layout>) (*homogeneous* bool)

`set-homogeneous` [Method]  
 Sets whether the size of *layout* children should be homogeneous

*layout* a <clutter-box-layout>

*homogeneous*  
 ‘#t’ if the layout should be homogeneous

Since 1.4

`clutter-box-layout-get-homogeneous` [Function]  
 (*self* <clutter-box-layout>) ⇒ (*ret* bool)

`get-homogeneous` [Method]  
 Retrieves if the children sizes are allocated homogeneously.

*layout* a <clutter-box-layout>

*ret* ‘#t’ if the <clutter-box-layout> is arranging its children  
 homogeneously, and ‘#f’ otherwise

Since 1.4

`clutter-box-layout-pack` (*self* <clutter-box-layout>) [Function]  
 (*actor* <clutter-actor>) (*expand* bool) (*x-fill* bool) (*y-fill* bool)  
 (*x-align* <clutter-box-alignment>)  
 (*y-align* <clutter-box-alignment>)

`pack` [Method]  
 Packs *actor* inside the <clutter-container> associated to *layout* and sets the layout  
 properties

*layout* a <clutter-box-layout>

*actor* a <clutter-actor>

*expand* whether the *actor* should expand

*x-fill* whether the *actor* should fill horizontally

*y-fill* whether the *actor* should fill vertically

*x-align* the horizontal alignment policy for *actor*

*y-align* the vertical alignment policy for *actor*

Since 1.2

`clutter-box-layout-set-alignment` (*self* <clutter-box-layout>) [Function]  
 (*actor* <clutter-actor>) (*x-align* <clutter-box-alignment>)  
 (*y-align* <clutter-box-alignment>)

`set-alignment` [Method]

Sets the horizontal and vertical alignment policies for *actor* inside *layout*

*layout* a <clutter-box-layout>

*actor* a <clutter-actor> child of *layout*

*x-align* Horizontal alignment policy for *actor*

*y-align* Vertical alignment policy for *actor*

Since 1.2

`clutter-box-layout-get-alignment` (*self* <clutter-box-layout>) [Function]  
 (*actor* <clutter-actor>) ⇒ (*x-align* <clutter-box-alignment>)  
 (*y-align* <clutter-box-alignment>)

`get-alignment` [Method]

Retrieves the horizontal and vertical alignment policies for *actor* as set using `clutter-box-layout-pack` or `clutter-box-layout-set-alignment`

*layout* a <clutter-box-layout>

*actor* a <clutter-actor> child of *layout*

*x-align* return location for the horizontal alignment policy.

*y-align* return location for the vertical alignment policy.

Since 1.2

`clutter-box-layout-set-expand` (*self* <clutter-box-layout>) [Function]  
 (*actor* <clutter-actor>) (*expand* bool)

`set-expand` [Method]

Sets whether *actor* should expand inside *layout*

*layout* a <clutter-box-layout>

*actor* a <clutter-actor> child of *layout*

*expand* whether *actor* should expand

Since 1.2

`clutter-box-layout-get-expand` (*self* <clutter-box-layout>) [Function]  
 (*actor* <clutter-actor>) ⇒ (*ret* bool)

`get-expand` [Method]

Retrieves whether *actor* should expand inside *layout*

*layout* a <clutter-box-layout>

*actor* a <clutter-actor> child of *layout*



## 16 ClutterBrightnessContrastEffect

Increase/decrease brightness and/or contrast of actor.

### 16.1 Overview

`<clutter-brightness-contrast-effect>` is a sub-class of `<clutter-effect>` that changes the overall brightness of a `<clutter-actor>`.

`<clutter-brightness-contrast-effect>` is available since Clutter 1.10

### 16.2 Usage

## 17 ClutterCairoTexture

Texture with Cairo integration

### 17.1 Overview

`<clutter-cairo-texture>` is a `<clutter-texture>` that displays the contents of a Cairo context. The `<clutter-cairo-texture>` actor will create a Cairo image surface which will then be uploaded to a GL texture when needed.

Since `<clutter-cairo-texture>` uses a Cairo image surface internally all the drawing operations will be performed in software and not using hardware acceleration. This can lead to performance degradation if the contents of the texture change frequently.

In order to use a `<clutter-cairo-texture>` you should connect to the `<"draw">` signal; the signal is emitted each time the `<clutter-cairo-texture>` has been told to invalidate its contents, by using `clutter-cairo-texture-invalidate-rectangle` or its sister function, `clutter-cairo-texture-invalidate`.

Each callback to the `<"draw">` signal will receive a `<cairo-t>` context which can be used for drawing; the Cairo context is owned by the `<clutter-cairo-texture>` and should not be destroyed explicitly.

`<clutter-cairo-texture>` is available since Clutter 1.0.

### 17.2 Usage

`clutter-cairo-texture-new` (*width* unsigned-int) [Function]

(*height* unsigned-int) ⇒ (*ret* `<clutter-actor>`)

Creates a new `<clutter-cairo-texture>` actor, with a surface of *width* by *height* pixels.

*width*        the width of the surface

*height*      the height of the surface

*ret*          the newly created `<clutter-cairo-texture>` actor

Since 1.0

`clutter-cairo-texture-invalidate` [Function]

(*self* `<clutter-cairo-texture>`)

`invalidate` [Method]

Invalidates the whole surface of a `<clutter-cairo-texture>`.

This function will cause the `<"draw">` signal to be emitted.

See also: `clutter-cairo-texture-invalidate-rectangle`

*self*        a `<clutter-cairo-texture>`

Since 1.8

`clutter-cairo-texture-clear` (*self* <clutter-cairo-texture>) [Function]  
`clear` [Method]

Clears *self*'s internal drawing surface, so that the next upload will replace the previous contents of the <clutter-cairo-texture> rather than adding to it.

Calling this function from within a <"draw"> signal handler will clear the invalidated area.

*self*            a <clutter-cairo-texture>

Since 1.0

`clutter-cairo-set-source-color` (*cr* cairo-t) [Function]  
 (*color* <clutter-color>)

Utility function for setting the source color of *cr* using a <clutter-color>. This function is the equivalent of:

```
cairo_set_source_rgba (cr,
                      color->red / 255.0,
                      color->green / 255.0,
                      color->blue / 255.0,
                      color->alpha / 255.0);
```

*cr*            a Cairo context

*color*        a <clutter-color>

Since 1.0

## 18 ClutterCanvas

Content for 2D painting

### 18.1 Overview

The `<clutter-canvas>` class is a `<clutter-content>` implementation that allows drawing using the Cairo API on a 2D surface.

In order to draw on a `<clutter-canvas>`, you should connect a handler to the `<"draw">` signal; the signal will receive a `<cairo-t>` context that can be used to draw. `<clutter-canvas>` will emit the `<"draw">` signal when invalidated using `clutter-content-invalidate`.

`<clutter-canvas>` is available since Clutter 1.10.

### 18.2 Usage

`clutter-canvas-new`  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-content>`) [Function]

Creates a new instance of `<clutter-canvas>`.

You should call `clutter-canvas-set-size` to set the size of the canvas.

You should call `clutter-content-invalidate` every time you wish to draw the contents of the canvas.

*ret*            The newly allocated instance of `<clutter-canvas>`. Use `g-object-unref` when done.

Since 1.10

`clutter-canvas-set-size` (*self* `<clutter-canvas>`) (*width* int) [Function]  
(*height* int)

`set-size` [Method]

Sets the size of the *canvas*.

This function will cause the *canvas* to be invalidated.

*canvas*        a `<clutter-canvas>`

*width*        the width of the canvas, in pixels

*height*       the height of the canvas, in pixels

Since 1.10

## 19 ClutterChildMeta

Wrapper for actors inside a container

### 19.1 Overview

`<clutter-child-meta>` is a wrapper object created by `<clutter-container>` implementations in order to store child-specific data and properties.

A `<clutter-child-meta>` wraps a `<clutter-actor>` inside a `<clutter-container>`.

`<clutter-child-meta>` is available since Clutter 0.8

### 19.2 Usage

`clutter-child-meta-get-container` (*self* `<clutter-child-meta>`) [Function]  
 $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-container>`)

`get-container` [Method]  
 Retrieves the container using *data*

*data*        a `<clutter-child-meta>`

*ret*         a `<clutter-container>`.

Since 0.8

`clutter-child-meta-get-actor` (*self* `<clutter-child-meta>`) [Function]  
 $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-actor>`)

`get-actor` [Method]  
 Retrieves the actor wrapped by *data*

*data*        a `<clutter-child-meta>`

*ret*         a `<clutter-actor>`.

Since 0.8

## 20 ClutterClickAction

Action for clickable actors

### 20.1 Overview

<clutter-click-action> is a sub-class of <clutter-action> that implements the logic for clickable actors, by using the low level events of <clutter-actor>, such as <"button-press-event"> and <"button-release-event">, to synthesize the high level <"clicked"> signal.

To use <clutter-click-action> you just need to apply it to a <clutter-actor> using `clutter_actor_add_action` and connect to the <"clicked"> signal:

```
ClutterAction *action = clutter_click_action_new ();

clutter_actor_add_action (actor, action);

g_signal_connect (action, "clicked", G_CALLBACK (on_clicked), NULL);
```

<clutter-click-action> also supports long press gestures: a long press is activated if the pointer remains pressed within a certain threshold (as defined by the <"long-press-threshold"> property) for a minimum amount of time (as the defined by the <"long-press-duration"> property). The <"long-press"> signal is emitted multiple times, using different <clutter-long-press-state> values; to handle long presses you should connect to the <"long-press"> signal and handle the different states:

```
static gboolean
on_long_press (ClutterClickAction *action,
              ClutterActor *actor,
              ClutterLongPressState state)
{
    switch (state)
    {
        case CLUTTER_LONG_PRESS_QUERY:
            /*&#x002A; return TRUE if the actor should support long press
            &#x002A; gestures, and FALSE otherwise; this state will be
            &#x002A; emitted on button presses
            &#x002A;/
            return TRUE;

        case CLUTTER_LONG_PRESS_ACTIVATE:
            /*&#x002A; this state is emitted if the minimum duration has
            &#x002A; been reached without the gesture being cancelled.
            &#x002A; the return value is not used
            &#x002A;/
            return TRUE;
```

```

    case CLUTTER_LONG_PRESS_CANCEL:
        /&#x002A; this state is emitted if the long press was cancelled;
        &#x002A; for instance, the pointer went outside the actor or the
        &#x002A; allowed threshold, or the button was released before
        &#x002A; the minimum duration was reached. the return value is
        &#x002A; not used
        &#x002A;/
        return FALSE;
    }
}

```

<clutter-click-action> is available since Clutter 1.4

## 20.2 Usage

**clutter-click-action-new**  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* <clutter-action>) [Function]

Creates a new <clutter-click-action> instance

*ret*            the newly created <clutter-click-action>

Since 1.4

**clutter-click-action-get-button** (*self* <clutter-click-action>) [Function]

$\Rightarrow$  (*ret* unsigned-int)

**get-button** [Method]

Retrieves the button that was pressed.

*action*        a <clutter-click-action>

*ret*            the button value

Since 1.4

**clutter-click-action-get-state** (*self* <clutter-click-action>) [Function]

$\Rightarrow$  (*ret* <clutter-modifier-type>)

**get-state** [Method]

Retrieves the modifier state of the click action.

*action*        a <clutter-click-action>

*ret*            the modifier state parameter, or 0

Since 1.6

**clutter-click-action-get-coords** (*self* <clutter-click-action>) [Function]

$\Rightarrow$  (*press\_x* float) (*press\_y* float)

**get-coords** [Method]

Retrieves the screen coordinates of the button press.

*action*        a <clutter-click-action>

*press-x*        return location for the X coordinate, or '#f'.

*press-y*        return location for the Y coordinate, or '#f'.

Since 1.8

`clutter-click-action-release` (*self* <clutter-click-action>) [Function]  
`release` [Method]

Emulates a release of the pointer button, which ungrabs the pointer and unsets the <"pressed"> state.

This function will also cancel the long press gesture if one was initiated.

This function is useful to break a grab, for instance after a certain amount of time has passed.

*action* a <clutter-click-action>

Since 1.4

## 21 ClutterClone

An actor that displays a clone of a source actor

### 21.1 Overview

`<clutter-clone>` is a `<clutter-actor>` which draws with the paint function of another actor, scaled to fit its own allocation.

`<clutter-clone>` can be used to efficiently clone any other actor.

This is different from `clutter-texture-new-from-actor` which requires support for FBOs in the underlying GL implementation.

`<clutter-clone>` is available since Clutter 1.0

### 21.2 Usage

`clutter-clone-new` (*source* `<clutter-actor>`) [Function]

⇒ (*ret* `<clutter-actor>`)

Creates a new `<clutter-actor>` which clones *source*/

*source* a `<clutter-actor>`, or '#f'

*ret* the newly created `<clutter-clone>`

Since 1.0

`clutter-clone-set-source` (*self* `<clutter-clone>`) [Function]

(*source* `<clutter-actor>`)

`set-source` [Method]

Sets *source* as the source actor to be cloned by *self*.

*self* a `<clutter-clone>`

*source* a `<clutter-actor>`, or '#f'.

Since 1.0

`clutter-clone-get-source` (*self* `<clutter-clone>`) [Function]

⇒ (*ret* `<clutter-actor>`)

`get-source` [Method]

Retrieves the source `<clutter-actor>` being cloned by *self*.

*self* a `<clutter-clone>`

*ret* the actor source for the clone.

Since 1.0

## 22 Colors

Color management and manipulation.

### 22.1 Overview

`<clutter-color>` is a simple type for representing colors in Clutter.

A `<clutter-color>` is expressed as a 4-tuple of values ranging from zero to 255, one for each color channel plus one for the alpha.

The alpha channel is fully opaque at 255 and fully transparent at 0.

### 22.2 Usage

```
clutter-color-new (red unsigned-int8) (green unsigned-int8) [Function]
                  (blue unsigned-int8) (alpha unsigned-int8) ⇒ (ret <clutter-color>)
```

Creates a new `<clutter-color>` with the given values.

*red*            red component of the color, between 0 and 255

*green*          green component of the color, between 0 and 255

*blue*           blue component of the color, between 0 and 255

*alpha*          alpha component of the color, between 0 and 255

*ret*            the newly allocated color. Use `clutter-color-free` when done.

Since 0.8.4

```
clutter-color-get-static (color <clutter-static-color>) [Function]
                        ⇒ (ret <clutter-color>)
```

Retrieves a static color for the given *color* name

Static colors are created by Clutter and are guaranteed to always be available and valid

*color*          the named global color

*ret*            a pointer to a static color; the returned pointer is owned by Clutter and it should never be modified or freed

Since 1.6

```
clutter-color-from-string (name mchars) ⇒ (ret scm) [Function]
```

Parses a string definition of a color, filling the "red" , (structfield "alpha") channels of *color*.

The *color* is not allocated.

The format of *str* can be either one of:

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a standard name (as taken from the X11 `rgb.txt` file)

an hexadecimal value in the form: `'#x0023;rgb'`, `'#x0023;rrggbb'`, `'#x0023;rgba'` or `'#x0023;rrggbbaa'`

a RGB color in the form: `'rgb(r, g, b)'`

a RGB color in the form: `'rgba(r, g, b, a)'`

a HSL color in the form: `'hsl(h, s, l)'`

a HSL color in the form: `'hsla(h, s, l, a)'`

where 'r', 'g', 'b' and 'a' are (respectively) the red, green, blue color intensities and the opacity. The 'h', 's' and 'l' are (respectively) the hue, saturation and luminance values.

In the `rgb` and `rgba` formats, the 'r', 'g', and 'b' values are either integers between 0 and 255, or percentage values in the range between 0% and 100%; the percentages require the '%' character. The 'a' value, if specified, can only be a floating point value between 0.0 and 1.0.

In the `hls` and `hlsa` formats, the 'h' value (hue) it's an angle between 0 and 360.0 degrees; the 'l' and 's' values (luminance and saturation) are a floating point value between 0.0 and 1.0. The 'a' value, if specified, can only be a floating point value between 0.0 and 1.0.

Whitespace inside the definitions is ignored; no leading whitespace is allowed.

If the alpha component is not specified then it is assumed to be set to be fully opaque.

*color*        return location for a `<clutter-color>`.  
*str*            a string specifying a color  
*ret*            '#t' if parsing succeeded, and '#f' otherwise

Since 1.0

`clutter-color-to-string` (*self* `<clutter-color>`) ⇒ (*ret* `mchars`)        [Function]  
 Returns a textual specification of *color* in the hexadecimal form `'#x0023;rrggbbaa'`, where 'r', 'g', 'b' and 'a' are hexadecimal digits representing the red, green, blue and alpha components respectively.

*color*        a `<clutter-color>`  
*ret*            a newly-allocated text string.

Since 0.2

`clutter-color-from-hls` (*self* `<clutter-color>`) (*hue* `float`)        [Function]  
                           (*luminance* `float`) (*saturation* `float`)  
 Converts a color expressed in HLS (hue, luminance and saturation) values into a `<clutter-color>`.

*color*        return location for a `<clutter-color>`.  
*hue*            hue value, in the 0 .. 360 range

*luminance* luminance value, in the 0 .. 1 range

*saturation* saturation value, in the 0 .. 1 range

**clutter-color-to-hls** (*self* <clutter-color>) ⇒ (*hue* float) [Function]  
 (*luminance* float) (*saturation* float)

Converts *color* to the HLS format.

The *hue* value is in the 0 .. 360 range. The *luminance* and *saturation* values are in the 0 .. 1 range.

*color* a <clutter-color>

*hue* return location for the hue value or '#f'.

*luminance* return location for the luminance value or '#f'.

*saturation* return location for the saturation value or '#f'.

**clutter-color-from-pixel** (*self* <clutter-color>) [Function]  
 (*pixel* unsigned-int32)

Converts *pixel* from the packed representation of a four 8 bit channel color to a <clutter-color>.

*color* return location for a <clutter-color>.

*pixel* a 32 bit packed integer containing a color

**clutter-color-to-pixel** (*self* <clutter-color>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int32)

Converts *color* into a packed 32 bit integer, containing all the four 8 bit channels used by <clutter-color>.

*color* a <clutter-color>

*ret* a packed color

**clutter-color-add** (*self* <clutter-color>) (*b* <clutter-color>) [Function]  
 (*result* <clutter-color>)

Adds *a* to *b* and saves the resulting color inside *result*.

The alpha channel of *result* is set as as the maximum value between the alpha channels of *a* and *b*.

*a* a <clutter-color>

*b* a <clutter-color>

*result* return location for the result.

**clutter-color-subtract** (*self* <clutter-color>) [Function]  
 (*b* <clutter-color>) (*result* <clutter-color>)

Subtracts *b* from *a* and saves the resulting color inside *result*.

This function assumes that the components of *a* are greater than the components of *b*; the result is, otherwise, undefined.

The alpha channel of *result* is set as the minimum value between the alpha channels of *a* and *b*.

*a*            a <clutter-color>  
*b*            a <clutter-color>  
*result*       return location for the result.

**clutter-color-lighten** (*self* <clutter-color>) [Function]  
                           (*result* <clutter-color>)

Lightens *color* by a fixed amount, and saves the changed color in *result*.

*color*        a <clutter-color>  
*result*        return location for the lighter color.

**clutter-color-darken** (*self* <clutter-color>) [Function]  
                           (*result* <clutter-color>)

Darkens *color* by a fixed amount, and saves the changed color in *result*.

*color*        a <clutter-color>  
*result*        return location for the darker color.

**clutter-color-shade** (*self* <clutter-color>) (*factor* double) [Function]  
                           (*result* <clutter-color>)

Shades *color* by *factor* and saves the modified color into *result*.

*color*        a <clutter-color>  
*factor*        the shade factor to apply  
*result*        return location for the shaded color.

**clutter-color-interpolate** (*self* <clutter-color>) [Function]  
                           (*final* <clutter-color>) (*progress* double) (*result* <clutter-color>)

Interpolates between *initial* and *final*<clutter-color>s using *progress*

*initial*       the initial <clutter-color>  
*final*        the final <clutter-color>  
*progress*     the interpolation progress  
*result*        return location for the interpolation.

Since 1.6

**clutter-value-set-color** (*value* <gvalue>) [Function]  
                           (*color* <clutter-color>)

Sets *value* to *color*.

*value*        a <gvalue> initialized to <clutter-type-color>  
*color*        the color to set

Since 0.8.4

`clutter-value-get-color` (*value* <gvalue>) [Function]

⇒ (*ret* <clutter-color>)

Gets the <clutter-color> contained in *value*.

*value* a <gvalue> initialized to <clutter-type-color>

*ret* the color inside the passed <gvalue>.

Since 0.8.4

## 23 ClutterColorizeEffect

A colorization effect

### 23.1 Overview

`<clutter-colorize-effect>` is a sub-class of `<clutter-effect>` that colorizes an actor with the given tint.

`<clutter-colorize-effect>` is available since Clutter 1.4

### 23.2 Usage

`clutter-colorize-effect-new` (*self* `<clutter-color>`) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* `<clutter-effect>`)

Creates a new `<clutter-colorize-effect>` to be used with `clutter-actor-add-effect`

*tint* the color to be used

*ret* the newly created `<clutter-colorize-effect>` or '#f'

Since 1.4

`clutter-colorize-effect-set-tint` [Function]  
 (*self* `<clutter-colorize-effect>`) (*tint* `<clutter-color>`)

`set-tint` [Method]

Sets the tint to be used when colorizing

*effect* a `<clutter-colorize-effect>`

*tint* the color to be used

Since 1.4

`clutter-colorize-effect-get-tint` [Function]  
 (*self* `<clutter-colorize-effect>`) (*tint* `<clutter-color>`)

`get-tint` [Method]

Retrieves the tint used by *effect*

*effect* a `<clutter-colorize-effect>`

*tint* return location for the color used.

Since 1.4

## 24 ClutterConstraint

Abstract class for constraints on position or size

### 24.1 Overview

`<clutter-constraint>` is a base abstract class for modifiers of a `<clutter-actor>` position or size.

A `<clutter-constraint>` sub-class should contain the logic for modifying the position or size of the `<clutter-actor>` to which it is applied, by updating the actor's allocation. Each `<clutter-constraint>` can change the allocation of the actor to which they are applied by overriding the `update-allocation` virtual function.

### 24.2 Using Constraints

Constraints can be used with fixed layout managers, like `<clutter-fixed-layout>`, or with actors implicitly using a fixed layout manager, like `<clutter-group>` and `<clutter-stage>`.

Constraints provide a way to build user interfaces by using relations between `<clutter-actor>`s, without explicit fixed positioning and sizing, similarly to how fluid layout managers like `<clutter-box-layout>` and `<clutter-table-layout>` lay out their children.

Constraints are attached to a `<clutter-actor>`, and are available for inspection using `clutter-actor-get-constraints`.

Clutter provides different implementation of the `<clutter-constraint>` abstract class, for instance:

`<clutter-bind-constraint>`

this constraint binds the X, Y, width or height of an actor to the corresponding position or size of a source actor; it can also apply an offset.

`<clutter-snap-constraint>`

this constraint "snaps" together the edges of two `<clutter-actor>`s; if an actor uses two constraints on both its horizontal or vertical edges then it can also expand to fit the empty space.

The example below uses various `<clutter-constraint>`s to lay out three actors on a resizable stage. Only the central actor has an explicit size, and no actor has an explicit position.

1. The `<clutter-rectangle>` with `<"name">layerA` is explicitly sized to 100 pixels by 25 pixels, and it's added to the `<clutter-stage>`;
2. two `<clutter-align-constraint>`s are used to anchor `layerA` to the center of the stage, by using 0.5 as the alignment `<"factor">` on both the X and Y axis.
3. the `<clutter-rectangle>` with `<"name">layerB` is added to the `<clutter-stage>` with no explicit size;
4. the `<"x">` and `<"width">` of `layerB` are bound to the same properties of `layerA` using two `<clutter-bind-constraint>` objects, thus keeping `layerB` aligned to `layerA`;

5. the top edge of *layerB* is snapped together with the bottom edge of *layerA*; the bottom edge of *layerB* is also snapped together with the bottom edge of the `<clutter-stage>`; an offset is given to the two `<clutter-snap-constraint>`s to allow for some padding; since *layerB* is snapped between two different `<clutter-actor>`s, its height is stretched to match the gap;
6. the `<clutter-rectangle>` with `<"name">layerC` mirrors *layerB*, snapping the top edge of the `<clutter-stage>` to the top edge of *layerC* and the top edge of *layerA* to the bottom edge of *layerC*;

You can try resizing interactively the `<clutter-stage>` and verify that the three `<clutter-actor>`s maintain the same position and size relative to each other, and to the `<clutter-stage>`.

It's important to note that Clutter does not avoid loops or competing constraints; if two or more `<clutter-constraint>`s are operating on the same positional or dimensional attributes of an actor, or if the constraints on two different actors depend on each other, then the behavior is undefined.

### 24.3 Implementing a ClutterConstraint

Creating a sub-class of `<clutter-constraint>` requires the implementation of the `update-allocation` virtual function.

The `update-allocation` virtual function is called during the allocation sequence of a `<clutter-actor>`, and allows any `<clutter-constraint>` attached to that actor to modify the allocation before it is passed to the `allocate` implementation.

The `<clutter-actor-box>` passed to the `update-allocation` implementation contains the original allocation of the `<clutter-actor>`, plus the eventual modifications applied by the other `<clutter-constraint>`s.

Constraints are queried in the same order as they were applied using `clutter-actor-add-constraint` or `clutter-actor-add-constraint-with-name`.

It is not necessary for a `<clutter-constraint>` sub-class to chain up to the parent's implementation.

If a `<clutter-constraint>` is parametrized - i.e. if it contains properties that affect the way the constraint is implemented - it should call `clutter-actor-queue-relayout` on the actor to which it is attached to whenever any parameter is changed. The actor to which it is attached can be recovered at any point using `clutter-actor-meta-get-actor`.

`<clutter-constraint>` is available since Clutter 1.4

### 24.4 Usage

## 25 ClutterContainer

An interface for container actors

### 25.1 Overview

<clutter-container> is an interface implemented by <clutter-actor>, and it provides some common API for notifying when a child actor is added or removed, as well as the infrastructure for accessing child properties through <clutter-child-meta>.

Until Clutter 1.10, the <clutter-container> interface was also the public API for implementing container actors; this part of the interface has been deprecated: <clutter-container> has a default implementation which defers to <clutter-actor> the child addition and removal, as well as the iteration. See the documentation of <clutter-container-iface> for the list of virtual functions that should be overridden.

### 25.2 Usage

`clutter-container-child-notify` (*self* <clutter-container>) [Function]  
     (*child* <clutter-actor>) (*pspec* <gparam>)

`child-notify` [Method]  
 Calls the `clutter-container-iface.child-notify` virtual function of <clutter-container>. The default implementation will emit the <"child-notify"> signal.

*container* a <clutter-container>

*child* a <clutter-actor>

*pspec* a <gparam>

Since 1.6

`clutter-container-create-child-meta` [Function]  
     (*self* <clutter-container>) (*actor* <clutter-actor>)

`create-child-meta` [Method]  
 Creates the <clutter-child-meta> wrapping *actor* inside the *container*, if the <"child-meta-type"> class member is not set to 'G\_TYPE\_INVALID'.

This function is only useful when adding a <clutter-actor> to a <clutter-container> implementation outside of the <clutter-container>::add virtual function implementation.

Applications should not call this function.

*container* a <clutter-container>

*actor* a <clutter-actor>

Since 1.2

`clutter-container-get-child-meta` (*self* <clutter-container>) [Function]  
     (*actor* <clutter-actor>) ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-child-meta>)

`get-child-meta` [Method]  
 Retrieves the <clutter-child-meta> which contains the data about the *container* specific state for *actor*.

*container* a `<clutter-container>`

*actor* a `<clutter-actor>` that is a child of *container*.

*ret* the `<clutter-child-meta>` for the *actor* child of *container* or `#f` if the specific actor does not exist or the container is not configured to provide `<clutter-child-meta>`s.

Since 0.8

## 26 ClutterContent

Delegate for painting the content of an actor

### 26.1 Overview

`<clutter-content>` is an interface to implement types responsible for painting the content of a `<clutter-actor>`.

Multiple actors can use the same `<clutter-content>` instance, in order to share the resources associated with painting the same content.

`<clutter-content>` is available since Clutter 1.10.

### 26.2 Usage

`clutter-content-get-preferred-size` (*self* `<clutter-content>`) [Function]  
 $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* bool) (*width* float) (*height* float)

`get-preferred-size` [Method]

Retrieves the natural size of the *content*, if any.

The natural size of a `<clutter-content>` is defined as the size the content would have regardless of the allocation of the actor that is painting it, for instance the size of an image data.

*content* a `<clutter-content>`

*width* return location for the natural width of the content.

*height* return location for the natural height of the content.

*ret* ‘#t’ if the content has a preferred size, and ‘#f’ otherwise

Since 1.10

`clutter-content-invalidate` (*self* `<clutter-content>`) [Function]

`invalidate` [Method]

Invalidates a `<clutter-content>`.

This function should be called by `<clutter-content>` implementations when they change the way a the content should be painted regardless of the actor state.

*content* a `<clutter-content>`

Since 1.10

## 27 ClutterDeformEffect

A base class for effects deforming the geometry of an actor

### 27.1 Overview

<clutter-deform-effect> is an abstract class providing all the plumbing for creating effects that result in the deformation of an actor's geometry.

<clutter-deform-effect> uses offscreen buffers to render the contents of a <clutter-actor> and then the Cogl vertex buffers API to submit the geometry to the GPU.

### 27.2 Implementing ClutterDeformEffect

Sub-classes of <clutter-deform-effect> should override the `deform-vertex` virtual function; this function is called on every vertex that needs to be deformed by the effect. Each passed vertex is an in-out parameter that initially contains the position of the vertex and should be modified according to a specific deformation algorithm.

<clutter-deform-effect> is available since Clutter 1.4

### 27.3 Usage

```
clutter-deform-effect-set-n-tiles [Function]
    (self <clutter-deform-effect>) (x-tiles unsigned-int)
    (y-tiles unsigned-int)
```

```
set-n-tiles [Method]
    Sets the number of horizontal and vertical tiles to be used when applying the effect
    More tiles allow a finer grained deformation at the expenses of computation

    effect      a <clutter-deform-effect>
    x-tiles     number of horizontal tiles
    y-tiles     number of vertical tiles

    Since 1.4
```

```
clutter-deform-effect-get-n-tiles [Function]
    (self <clutter-deform-effect>) => (x-tiles unsigned-int)
    (y-tiles unsigned-int)
```

```
get-n-tiles [Method]
    Retrieves the number of horizontal and vertical tiles used to sub-divide the actor's
    geometry during the effect

    effect      a <clutter-deform-effect>
    x-tiles     return location for the number of horizontal tiles, or '#f'.
    y-tiles     return location for the number of vertical tiles, or '#f'.

    Since 1.4
```

`clutter-deform-effect-invalidate` [Function]

(*self* <clutter-deform-effect>)

`invalidate` [Method]

Invalidates the *effect*'s vertices and, if it is associated to an actor, it will queue a redraw

*effect*      a <clutter-deform-effect>

Since 1.4

## 28 ClutterDesaturateEffect

A desaturation effect

### 28.1 Overview

`<clutter-desaturate-effect>` is a sub-class of `<clutter-effect>` that desaturates the color of an actor and its contents. The strength of the desaturation effect is controllable and animatable through the `<"factor">` property.

`<clutter-desaturate-effect>` is available since Clutter 1.4

### 28.2 Usage

`clutter-desaturate-effect-new` (*factor* double) [Function]  
⇒ (*ret* `<clutter-effect>`)

Creates a new `<clutter-desaturate-effect>` to be used with `clutter-actor-add-effect`

*factor* the desaturation factor, between 0.0 and 1.0

*ret* the newly created `<clutter-desaturate-effect>` or '#f'

Since 1.4

## 29 ClutterDeviceManager

Maintains the list of input devices

### 29.1 Overview

<clutter-device-manager> is a singleton object, owned by Clutter, which maintains the list of <clutter-input-device>s.

Depending on the backend used by Clutter it is possible to use the <"device-added"> and <"device-removed"> to monitor addition and removal of devices.

<clutter-device-manager> is available since Clutter 1.2

### 29.2 Usage

`clutter-device-manager-list-devices` [Function]

(*self* <clutter-device-manager>) ⇒ (*ret* `gslis-of`)

`list-devices` [Method]

Lists all currently registered input devices

*device-manager*

a <clutter-device-manager>

*ret* a newly allocated list of <clutter-input-device> objects. Use `g-slist-free` to deallocate it when done.

Since 1.2

`clutter-device-manager-peek-devices` [Function]

(*self* <clutter-device-manager>) ⇒ (*ret* `gslis-of`)

`peek-devices` [Method]

Lists all currently registered input devices

*device-manager*

a <clutter-device-manager>

*ret* a pointer to the internal list of <clutter-input-device> objects. The returned list is owned by the <clutter-device-manager> and should never be modified or freed.

Since 1.2

`clutter-device-manager-get-device` [Function]

(*self* <clutter-device-manager>) (*device-id* `int`)

⇒ (*ret* <clutter-input-device\*>)

`get-device` [Method]

Retrieves the <clutter-input-device> with the given *device-id*

*device-manager*

a <clutter-device-manager>

*device-id* the integer id of a device

*ret* a `<clutter-input-device>` or `'#f'`. The returned device is owned by the `<clutter-device-manager>` and should never be modified or freed.

Since 1.2

## 30 ClutterDragAction

Action enabling dragging on actors

### 30.1 Overview

`<clutter-drag-action>` is a sub-class of `<clutter-action>` that implements all the necessary logic for dragging actors.

The simplest usage of `<clutter-drag-action>` consists in adding it to a `<clutter-actor>` and setting it as reactive; for instance, the following code:

```
clutter_actor_add_action (actor, clutter_drag_action_new ());
clutter_actor_set_reactive (actor, TRUE);
```

will automatically result in the actor moving to follow the pointer whenever the pointer's button is pressed over the actor and moved across the stage.

The `<clutter-drag-action>` will signal the begin and the end of a dragging through the `<"drag-begin">` and `<"drag-end">` signals, respectively. Each pointer motion during a drag will also result in the `<"drag-motion">` signal to be emitted.

It is also possible to set another `<clutter-actor>` as the dragged actor by calling `clutter-drag-action-set-drag-handle` from within a handle of the `<"drag-begin">` signal. The drag handle must be parented and exist between the emission of `<"drag-begin">` and `<"drag-end">`.

The example program above allows dragging the rectangle around the stage using a `<clutter-drag-action>`. When pressing the "Shift") key the actor that is going to be dragged is a separate rectangle, and when the drag ends, the original rectangle will be animated to the final coordinates.

`<clutter-drag-action>` is available since Clutter 1.4

### 30.2 Usage

`clutter-drag-action-new` ⇒ (*ret* `<clutter-action>`) [Function]  
Creates a new `<clutter-drag-action>` instance

*ret*            the newly created `<clutter-drag-action>`

Since 1.4

`clutter-drag-action-set-drag-handle` [Function]  
(*self* `<clutter-drag-action>`) (*handle* `<clutter-actor>`)

`set-drag-handle` [Method]  
Sets the actor to be used as the drag handle.

*action*        a `<clutter-drag-action>`

*handle*        a `<clutter-actor>`, or '#f' to unset.

Since 1.4

`clutter-drag-action-get-drag-handle` [Function]

(*self* <clutter-drag-action>) ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-actor>)

`get-drag-handle` [Method]

Retrieves the drag handle set by `clutter-drag-action-set-drag-handle`

*action* a <clutter-drag-action>

*ret* a <clutter-actor>, used as the drag handle, or '#f' if none was set.

Since 1.4

`clutter-drag-action-set-drag-axis` [Function]

(*self* <clutter-drag-action>) (*axis* <clutter-drag-axis>)

`set-drag-axis` [Method]

Restricts the dragging action to a specific axis

*action* a <clutter-drag-action>

*axis* the axis to constraint the dragging to

Since 1.4

`clutter-drag-action-get-drag-axis` [Function]

(*self* <clutter-drag-action>) ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-drag-axis>)

`get-drag-axis` [Method]

Retrieves the axis constraint set by `clutter-drag-action-set-drag-axis`

*action* a <clutter-drag-action>

*ret* the axis constraint

Since 1.4

## 31 ClutterDropAction

An action for drop targets

### 31.1 Overview

`<clutter-drop-action>` is a `<clutter-action>` that allows a `<clutter-actor>` implementation to control what happens when an actor dragged using a `<clutter-drag-action>` crosses the target area or when a dragged actor is released (or "dropped") on the target area.

A trivial use of `<clutter-drop-action>` consists in connecting to the `<"drop">` signal and handling the drop from there, for instance:

```
ClutterAction *action = clutter_drop_action ();

g_signal_connect (action, "drop", G_CALLBACK (on_drop), NULL);
clutter_actor_add_action (an_actor, action);
```

The `<"can-drop">` can be used to control whether the `<"drop">` signal is going to be emitted; returning `'#f'` from a handler connected to the `<"can-drop">` signal will cause the `<"drop">` signal to be skipped when the input device button is released.

It's important to note that `<clutter-drop-action>` will only work with actors dragged using `<clutter-drag-action>`.

`<clutter-drop-action>` is available since Clutter 1.8

### 31.2 Usage

`clutter-drop-action-new`  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-action>`) [Function]

Creates a new `<clutter-drop-action>`.

Use `clutter_actor_add_action` to add the action to a `<clutter-actor>`.

*ret*            the newly created `<clutter-drop-action>`

Since 1.8

## 32 ClutterEffect

Base class for actor effects

### 32.1 Overview

The `<clutter-effect>` class provides a default type and API for creating effects for generic actors.

Effects are a `<clutter-actor-meta>` sub-class that modify the way an actor is painted in a way that is not part of the actor's implementation.

Effects should be the preferred way to affect the paint sequence of an actor without sub-classing the actor itself and overriding the `<"paint">` virtual function.

### 32.2 Implementing a ClutterEffect

Creating a sub-class of `<clutter-effect>` requires overriding the paint method. The implementation of the function should look something like this:

```
void effect_paint (ClutterEffect *effect, ClutterEffectPaintFlags flags)
{
    /*&#x002A; Set up initialisation of the paint such as binding a
       CoglOffscreen or other operations &#x002A;/

    /*&#x002A; Chain to the next item in the paint sequence. This will either call
       paint on the next effect or just paint the actor if this is
       the last effect. &#x002A;/
    ClutterActor *actor =
        clutter_actor_meta_get_actor (CLUTTER_ACTOR_META (effect));
    clutter_actor_continue_paint (actor);

    /*&#x002A; perform any cleanup of state, such as popping the
       CoglOffscreen &#x002A;/
}
```

The effect can optionally avoid calling `clutter-actor-continue-paint` to skip any further stages of the paint sequence. This is useful for example if the effect contains a cached image of the actor. In that case it can optimise painting by avoiding the actor paint and instead painting the cached image. The `'CLUTTER_EFFECT_PAINT_ACTOR_DIRTY'` flag is useful in this case. Clutter will set this flag when a redraw has been queued on the actor since it was last painted. The effect can use this information to decide if the cached image is still valid.

The paint virtual was added in Clutter 1.8. Prior to that there were two separate functions as follows.

- `pre-paint`, which is called before painting the `<clutter-actor>`.
- `post-paint`, which is called after painting the `<clutter-actor>`.

The `pre-paint` function was used to set up the `<clutter-effect>` right before the `<clutter-actor>`'s paint sequence. This function can fail, and return `'#f'`; in that case, no `post-paint` invocation will follow.

The `post-paint` function was called after the `<clutter-actor>`'s paint sequence.

With these two functions it is not possible to skip the rest of the paint sequence. The default implementation of the paint virtual calls `pre-paint`, `clutter-actor-continue-paint` and then `post-paint` so that existing actors that aren't using the paint virtual will continue to work. New actors using the paint virtual do not need to implement pre or post paint.

The example below creates two rectangles: one will be painted "behind" the actor, while another will be painted "on top" of the actor. The `set-actor` implementation will create the two materials used for the two different rectangles; the `paint` function will paint the first material using `cogl-rectangle`, before continuing and then it will paint the second material after.

```
typedef struct {
    ClutterEffect parent_instance;

    CoglHandle rect_1;
    CoglHandle rect_2;
} MyEffect;

typedef struct _ClutterEffectClass MyEffectClass;

G_DEFINE_TYPE (MyEffect, my_effect, CLUTTER_TYPE_EFFECT);

static void
my_effect_set_actor (ClutterActorMeta *meta,
                    ClutterActor      *actor)
{
    MyEffect *self = MY_EFFECT (meta);

    /&#x002A; Clear the previous state &#x002A;/
    if (self->rect_1)
    {
        cogl_handle_unref (self->rect_1);
        self->rect_1 = NULL;
    }

    if (self->rect_2)
    {
        cogl_handle_unref (self->rect_2);
        self->rect_2 = NULL;
    }

    /&#x002A; Maintain a pointer to the actor &#x002A;
```

```

self->actor = actor;

/* If we've been detached by the actor then we should
  &#x002A; just bail out here
  &#x002A;/
if (self->actor == NULL)
    return;

/* Create a red material &#x002A;/
self->rect_1 = cogl_material_new ();
cogl_material_set_color4f (self->rect_1, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0);

/* Create a green material &#x002A;/
self->rect_2 = cogl_material_new ();
cogl_material_set_color4f (self->rect_2, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0);
}

static gboolean
my_effect_paint (ClutterEffect *effect)
{
    MyEffect *self = MY_EFFECT (effect);
    gfloat width, height;

    clutter_actor_get_size (self->actor, &width, &height);

    /* Paint the first rectangle in the upper left quadrant &#x002A;/
    cogl_set_source (self->rect_1);
    cogl_rectangle (0, 0, width / 2, height / 2);

    /* Continue to the rest of the paint sequence &#x002A;/
    clutter_actor_continue_paint (self->actor);

    /* Paint the second rectangle in the lower right quadrant &#x002A;/
    cogl_set_source (self->rect_2);
    cogl_rectangle (width / 2, height / 2, width, height);
}

static void
my_effect_class_init (MyEffectClass *klass)
{
    ClutterActorMetaClass *meta_class = CLUTTER_ACTOR_META_CLASS (klass);

    meta_class->set_actor = my_effect_set_actor;

    klass->paint = my_effect_paint;
}

```

`<clutter-effect>` is available since Clutter 1.4

### 32.3 Usage

`clutter-effect-queue-repaint` (*self* `<clutter-effect>`) [Function]  
`queue-repaint` [Method]

Queues a repaint of the effect. The effect can detect when the paint method is called as a result of this function because it will not have the ‘CLUTTER\_EFFECT\_PAINT\_ACTOR\_DIRTY’ flag set. In that case the effect is free to assume that the actor has not changed its appearance since the last time it was painted so it doesn’t need to call `clutter-actor-continue-paint` if it can draw a cached image. This is mostly intended for effects that are using a ‘CoglOffscreen’ to redirect the actor (such as ‘ClutterOffscreenEffect’). In that case the effect can save a bit of rendering time by painting the cached texture without causing the entire actor to be painted.

This function can be used by effects that have their own animatable parameters. For example, an effect which adds a varying degree of a red tint to an actor by redirecting it through a CoglOffscreen might have a property to specify the level of tint. When this value changes, the underlying actor doesn’t need to be redrawn so the effect can call `clutter-effect-queue-repaint` to make sure the effect is repainted.

Note however that modifying the position of the parent of an actor may change the appearance of the actor because its transformation matrix would change. In this case a redraw wouldn’t be queued on the actor itself so the ‘CLUTTER\_EFFECT\_PAINT\_ACTOR\_DIRTY’ would still not be set. The effect can detect this case by keeping track of the last modelview matrix that was used to render the actor and verifying that it remains the same in the next paint.

Any other effects that are layered on top of the passed in effect will still be passed the ‘CLUTTER\_EFFECT\_PAINT\_ACTOR\_DIRTY’ flag. If anything queues a redraw on the actor without specifying an effect or with an effect that is lower in the chain of effects than this one then that will override this call. In that case this effect will instead be called with the ‘CLUTTER\_EFFECT\_PAINT\_ACTOR\_DIRTY’ flag set.

*effect* A `<clutter-effect>` which needs redrawing

Since 1.8

## 33 Events

User and window system events

### 33.1 Overview

Windowing events handled by Clutter.

The events usually come from the windowing backend, but can also be synthesized by Clutter itself or by the application code.

### 33.2 Usage

`clutter-event-new` (*type* <clutter-event-type>) [Function]

⇒ (*ret* <clutter-event>)

Creates a new <clutter-event> of the specified type.

*type*        The type of event.

*ret*         A newly allocated <clutter-event>.

`clutter-event-type` (*self* <clutter-event>) [Function]

⇒ (*ret* <clutter-event-type>)

`type` [Method]

Retrieves the type of the event.

*event*       a <clutter-event>

*ret*         a <clutter-event-type>

`clutter-event-set-coords` (*self* <clutter-event>) (*x* float) [Function]  
(*y* float)

`set-coords` [Method]

Sets the coordinates of the *event*.

*event*       a <clutter-event>

*x*           the X coordinate of the event

*y*           the Y coordinate of the event

Since 1.8

`clutter-event-get-coords` (*self* <clutter-event>) ⇒ (*x* float) [Function]  
(*y* float)

`get-coords` [Method]

Retrieves the coordinates of *event* and puts them into *x* and *y*.

*event*       a <clutter-event>

*x*           return location for the X coordinate, or '#f'.

*y*           return location for the Y coordinate, or '#f'.

Since 0.4

`clutter-event-set-state` (*self* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
     (*state* <clutter-modifier-type>)

`set-state` [Method]

Sets the modifier state of the event.

*event*      a <clutter-event>

*state*      the modifier state to set

Since 1.8

`clutter-event-get-state` (*self* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
     ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-modifier-type>)

`get-state` [Method]

Retrieves the modifier state of the event.

*event*      a <clutter-event>

*ret*        the modifier state parameter, or 0

Since 0.4

`clutter-event-set-time` (*self* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
     (*time* unsigned-int32)

`set-time` [Method]

Sets the time of the event.

*event*      a <clutter-event>

*time*      the time of the event

Since 1.8

`clutter-event-get-time` (*self* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
     ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int32)

`get-time` [Method]

Retrieves the time of the event.

*event*      a <clutter-event>

*ret*        the time of the event, or 'CLUTTER\_CURRENT\_TIME'

Since 0.4

`clutter-event-set-source` (*self* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
     (*actor* <clutter-actor>)

`set-source` [Method]

Sets the source <clutter-actor> of *event*.

*event*      a <clutter-event>

*actor*      a <clutter-actor>, or '#f'.

Since 1.8

`clutter-event-get-source` (*self* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-actor>)

`get-source` [Method]  
 Retrieves the source <clutter-actor> the event originated from, or NULL if the event has no source.

*event* a <clutter-event>

*ret* a <clutter-actor>.

Since 0.6

`clutter-event-set-stage` (*self* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
 (*stage* <clutter-stage>)

`set-stage` [Method]  
 Sets the source <clutter-stage> of the event.

*event* a <clutter-event>

*stage* a <clutter-stage>, or '#f'.

Since 1.8

`clutter-event-get-stage` (*self* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-stage>)

`get-stage` [Method]  
 Retrieves the source <clutter-stage> the event originated for, or '#f' if the event has no stage.

*event* a <clutter-event>

*ret* a <clutter-stage>.

Since 0.8

`clutter-event-set-flags` (*self* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
 (*flags* <clutter-event-flags>)

`set-flags` [Method]  
 Sets the <clutter-event-flags> of *event*

*event* a <clutter-event>

*flags* a binary OR of <clutter-event-flags> values

Since 1.8

`clutter-event-get-flags` (*self* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-event-flags>)

`get-flags` [Method]  
 Retrieves the <clutter-event-flags> of *event*

*event* a <clutter-event>

*ret* the event flags

Since 1.0

- clutter-event-get-event-sequence** (*self* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-event-sequence\*>)
- get-event-sequence** [Method]  
 Retrieves the <clutter-event-sequence> of *event*.
- event* a <clutter-event> of type ‘CLUTTER\_TOUCH\_BEGIN’, ‘CLUTTER\_TOUCH\_UPDATE’, ‘CLUTTER\_TOUCH\_END’, or ‘CLUTTER\_TOUCH\_CANCEL’
- ret* the event sequence, or ‘#f’.
- Since 1.10
- clutter-event-get** ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
 Pops an event off the event queue. Applications should not need to call this.
- ret* A <clutter-event> or NULL if queue empty
- Since 0.4
- clutter-event-peek** ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
 Returns a pointer to the first event from the event queue but does not remove it.
- ret* A <clutter-event> or NULL if queue empty.
- Since 0.4
- clutter-event-put** (*self* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
**put** [Method]  
 Puts a copy of the event on the back of the event queue. The event will have the ‘CLUTTER\_EVENT\_FLAG\_SYNTHETIC’ flag set. If the source is set event signals will be emitted for this source and capture/bubbling for its ancestors. If the source is not set it will be generated by picking or use the actor that currently has keyboard focus
- event* a <clutter-event>
- Since 0.6
- clutter-events-pending** ⇒ (*ret* bool) [Function]  
 Checks if events are pending in the event queue.
- ret* TRUE if there are pending events, FALSE otherwise.
- Since 0.4
- clutter-event-set-button** (*self* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
 (*button* unsigned-int32)
- set-button** [Method]  
 Sets the button number of *event*
- event* a <clutter-event> or type ‘CLUTTER\_BUTTON\_PRESS’ or of type ‘CLUTTER\_BUTTON\_RELEASE’
- button* the button number
- Since 1.8

`clutter-event-get-button` (*self* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int32)

`get-button` [Method]  
 Retrieves the button number of *event*

*event* a <clutter-event> of type ‘CLUTTER\_BUTTON\_PRESS’ or of type ‘CLUTTER\_BUTTON\_RELEASE’

*ret* the button number

Since 1.0

`clutter-event-get-click-count` (*self* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int)

`get-click-count` [Method]  
 Retrieves the number of clicks of *event*

*event* a <clutter-event> of type ‘CLUTTER\_BUTTON\_PRESS’ or of type ‘CLUTTER\_BUTTON\_RELEASE’

*ret* the click count

Since 1.0

`clutter-event-set-key-symbol` (*self* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
 (*key\_sym* unsigned-int)

`set-key-symbol` [Method]  
 Sets the key symbol of *event*.

*event* a <clutter-event> of type ‘CLUTTER\_KEY\_PRESS’ or ‘CLUTTER\_KEY\_RELEASE’

*key\_sym* the key symbol representing the key

Since 1.8

`clutter-event-get-key-symbol` (*self* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int)

`get-key-symbol` [Method]  
 Retrieves the key symbol of *event*

*event* a <clutter-event> of type ‘CLUTTER\_KEY\_PRESS’ or of type ‘CLUTTER\_KEY\_RELEASE’

*ret* the key symbol representing the key

Since 1.0

`clutter-event-set-key-code` (*self* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
 (*key\_code* unsigned-int16)

`set-key-code` [Method]  
 Sets the keycode of the *event*.

*event* a <clutter-event> of type ‘CLUTTER\_KEY\_PRESS’ or ‘CLUTTER\_KEY\_RELEASE’

*key-code* the keycode representing the key

Since 1.8

`clutter-event-get-key-code` (*self* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int16)

`get-key-code` [Method]

Retrieves the keycode of the key that caused *event*

*event* a <clutter-event> of type 'CLUTTER\_KEY\_PRESS' or of type 'CLUTTER\_KEY\_RELEASE'

*ret* The keycode representing the key

Since 1.0

`clutter-event-set-key-unicode` (*self* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
 (*key-unicode* unsigned-int32)

`set-key-unicode` [Method]

Sets the Unicode value of *event*.

*event* a <clutter-event> of type 'CLUTTER\_KEY\_PRESS' or 'CLUTTER\_KEY\_RELEASE'

*key-unicode* the Unicode value representing the key

Since 1.8

`clutter-event-get-key-unicode` (*self* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int32)

`get-key-unicode` [Method]

Retrieves the unicode value for the key that caused *keyev*.

*event* a <clutter-event> of type 'CLUTTER\_KEY\_PRESS' or 'CLUTTER\_KEY\_RELEASE'

*ret* The unicode value representing the key

`clutter-keySYM-to-unicode` (*keyval* unsigned-int) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int32)

Converts *keyval* from a Clutter key symbol to the corresponding ISO10646 (Unicode) character.

*keyval* a key symbol

*ret* a Unicode character, or 0 if there is no corresponding character.

`clutter-unicode-to-keySYM` (*wc* unsigned-int32) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int)

Convert from a ISO10646 character to a key symbol.

*wc* a ISO10646 encoded character

*ret* the corresponding Clutter key symbol, if one exists. or, if there is no corresponding symbol, *wc* | 0x01000000

Since 1.10

`clutter-event-set-related` (*self* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
     (*actor* <clutter-actor>)

`set-related` [Method]  
     Sets the related actor of a crossing event

*event*    a <clutter-event> of type 'CLUTTER\_ENTER' or 'CLUTTER\_LEAVE'

*actor*    a <clutter-actor> or '#f'.

    Since 1.8

`clutter-event-get-related` (*self* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
     ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-actor>)

`get-related` [Method]  
     Retrieves the related actor of a crossing event.

*event*    a <clutter-event> of type 'CLUTTER\_ENTER' or of type 'CLUTTER\_LEAVE'

*ret*      the related <clutter-actor>, or '#f'.

    Since 1.0

`clutter-event-set-scroll-direction` (*self* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
     (*direction* <clutter-scroll-direction>)

`set-scroll-direction` [Method]  
     Sets the direction of the scrolling of *event*

*event*    a <clutter-event>

*direction*  the scrolling direction

    Since 1.8

`clutter-event-get-scroll-delta` (*self* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
     ⇒ (*dx* double) (*dy* double)

`get-scroll-delta` [Method]  
     Retrieves the precise scrolling information of *event*.

    The *event* has to have a <clutter-scroll-event.direction> value of 'CLUTTER\_SCROLL\_SMOOTH'.

*event*    a <clutter-event> of type 'CLUTTER\_SCROLL'

*dx*      return location for the delta on the horizontal axis.

*dy*      return location for the delta on the vertical axis.

    Since 1.10

`clutter-event-set-scroll-delta` (*self* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
     (*dx* double) (*dy* double)

`set-scroll-delta` [Method]  
     Sets the precise scrolling information of *event*.

*event*    a <clutter-event> of type 'CLUTTER\_SCROLL'

*dx*      delta on the horizontal axis

*dy*      delta on the vertical axis

    Since 1.10

<code>clutter-event-set-device</code> ( <i>self</i> <clutter-event> ( <i>device</i> <clutter-input-device*>)	[Function]
<code>set-device</code> Sets the device for <i>event</i> .	[Method]
<i>event</i> a <clutter-event>	
<i>device</i> a <clutter-input-device>, or '#f'.	
Since 1.6	
<code>clutter-event-get-device</code> ( <i>self</i> <clutter-event> ⇒ ( <i>ret</i> <clutter-input-device*>)	[Function]
<code>get-device</code>	[Method]
Retrieves the <clutter-input-device> for the event. The <clutter-input-device> structure is completely opaque and should be cast to the platform-specific implementation.	
<i>event</i> a <clutter-event>	
<i>ret</i> the <clutter-input-device> or '#f'. The returned device is owned by the <clutter-event> and it should not be unreferenced.	
Since 1.0	
<code>clutter-event-set-source-device</code> ( <i>self</i> <clutter-event> ( <i>device</i> <clutter-input-device*>)	[Function]
<code>set-source-device</code>	[Method]
Sets the source <clutter-input-device> for <i>event</i> . The <clutter-event> must have been created using <code>clutter-event-new</code> .	
<i>event</i> a <clutter-event>	
<i>device</i> a <clutter-input-device>.	
Since 1.8	
<code>clutter-event-get-source-device</code> ( <i>self</i> <clutter-event> ⇒ ( <i>ret</i> <clutter-input-device*>)	[Function]
<code>get-source-device</code>	[Method]
Retrieves the hardware device that originated the event. If you need the virtual device, use <code>clutter-event-get-device</code> . If no hardware device originated this event, this function will return the same device as <code>clutter-event-get-device</code> .	
<i>event</i> a <clutter-event>	
<i>ret</i> a pointer to a <clutter-input-device> or '#f'.	
Since 1.6	
<code>clutter-event-get-device-id</code> ( <i>self</i> <clutter-event>) ⇒ ( <i>ret</i> int)	[Function]
<code>get-device-id</code>	[Method]
Retrieves the events device id if set.	

*event* a clutter event

*ret* A unique identifier for the device or -1 if the event has no specific device set.

`clutter-event-get-device-type` (*self* <clutter-event>) [Function]  
 $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* <clutter-input-device-type>)

`get-device-type` [Method]

Retrieves the type of the device for *event*

*event* a <clutter-event>

*ret* the <clutter-input-device-type> for the device, if any is set

Since 1.0

`clutter-get-current-event-time`  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* unsigned-int32) [Function]

Retrieves the timestamp of the last event, if there is an event or if the event has a timestamp.

*ret* the event timestamp, or 'CLUTTER\_CURRENT\_TIME'

Since 1.0

`clutter-get-current-event`  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* <clutter-event>) [Function]

If an event is currently being processed, return that event. This function is intended to be used to access event state that might not be exposed by higher-level widgets. For example, to get the key modifier state from a Button 'clicked' event.

*ret* The current ClutterEvent, or '#f' if none.

Since 1.2

## 34 Features

Run-time detection of Clutter features

### 34.1 Overview

Parts of Clutter depend on the underlying platform, including the capabilities of the backend used and the OpenGL features exposed through the Clutter and COGL API.

It is possible to ask whether Clutter has support for specific features at run-time.

See also `cogl-get-features` and `<cogl-feature-flags>`

### 34.2 Usage

`clutter-feature-available` (*feature* `<clutter-feature-flags>`) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* `bool`)

Checks whether *feature* is available. *feature* can be a logical OR of `<clutter-feature-flags>`.

*feature* a `<clutter-feature-flags>`

*ret* ‘#t’ if a feature is available

Since 0.1.1

`clutter-feature-get-all` ⇒ (*ret* `<clutter-feature-flags>`) [Function]  
 Returns all the supported features.

*ret* a logical OR of all the supported features.

Since 0.1.1

## 35 ClutterFixedLayout

A fixed layout manager

### 35.1 Overview

`<clutter-fixed-layout>` is a layout manager implementing the same layout policies as `<clutter-group>`.

`<clutter-fixed-layout>` is available since Clutter 1.2

### 35.2 Usage

`clutter-fixed-layout-new`  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-layout-manager>`) [Function]  
Creates a new `<clutter-fixed-layout>`

*ret*            the newly created `<clutter-fixed-layout>`

Since 1.2

## 36 ClutterFlowLayout

A reflowing layout manager

### 36.1 Overview

`<clutter-flow-layout>` is a layout manager which implements the following policy:

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the preferred natural size depends on the value of the `<"orientation">` property; the layout will try to maintain all its children on a single row or column;

if either the width or the height allocated are smaller than the preferred ones, the layout will wrap; in this case, the preferred height or width, respectively, will take into account the amount of columns and rows;

each line (either column or row) in reflowing will have the size of the biggest cell on that line; if the `<"homogeneous">` property is set to `'#f'` the actor will be allocated within that area, and if set to `'#t'` instead the actor will be given exactly that area;

the size of the columns or rows can be controlled for both minimum and maximum; the spacing can also be controlled in both columns and rows.

(The missing figure, `flow-layout-image`

The image shows a `<clutter-flow-layout>` with the `<"orientation">` property set to `'CLUTTER_FLOW_HORIZONTAL'`.

`<clutter-flow-layout>` is available since Clutter 1.2

### 36.2 Usage

`clutter-flow-layout-new` [Function]

(*orientation* `<clutter-flow-orientation>`)

⇒ (*ret* `<clutter-layout-manager>`)

Creates a new `<clutter-flow-layout>` with the given *orientation*

*orientation*

the orientation of the flow layout

*ret*

the newly created `<clutter-flow-layout>`

Since 1.2

`clutter-flow-layout-set-homogeneous` [Function]

(*self* `<clutter-flow-layout>`) (*homogeneous* `bool`)

`set-homogeneous` [Method]

Sets whether the *layout* should allocate the same space for each child

*layout* a `<clutter-flow-layout>`

*homogeneous*  
whether the layout should be homogeneous or not

Since 1.2

`clutter-flow-layout-get-homogeneous` [Function]  
(*self* <clutter-flow-layout>) ⇒ (*ret* bool)

`get-homogeneous` [Method]  
Retrieves whether the *layout* is homogeneous

*layout* a <clutter-flow-layout>  
*ret* ‘#t’ if the <clutter-flow-layout> is homogeneous

Since 1.2

`clutter-flow-layout-set-orientation` [Function]  
(*self* <clutter-flow-layout>  
(*orientation* <clutter-flow-orientation>)

`set-orientation` [Method]  
Sets the orientation of the flow layout

The orientation controls the direction used to allocate the children: either horizontally or vertically. The orientation also controls the direction of the overflowing

*layout* a <clutter-flow-layout>  
*orientation*  
the orientation of the layout

Since 1.2

`clutter-flow-layout-set-row-spacing` [Function]  
(*self* <clutter-flow-layout>) (*spacing* float)

`set-row-spacing` [Method]  
Sets the spacing between rows, in pixels

*layout* a <clutter-flow-layout>  
*spacing* the space between rows

Since 1.2

`clutter-flow-layout-get-row-spacing` [Function]  
(*self* <clutter-flow-layout>) ⇒ (*ret* float)

`get-row-spacing` [Method]  
Retrieves the spacing between rows

*layout* a <clutter-flow-layout>  
*ret* the spacing between rows of the <clutter-flow-layout>, in pixels

Since 1.2

`clutter-flow-layout-set-row-height` [Function]  
(*self* <clutter-flow-layout>) (*min-height* float) (*max-height* float)

`set-row-height` [Method]

Sets the minimum and maximum heights that a row can have

*layout* a <clutter-flow-layout>

*min-height*  
the minimum height of a row

*max-height*  
the maximum height of a row

Since 1.2

`clutter-flow-layout-get-row-height` [Function]  
(*self* <clutter-flow-layout>) ⇒ (*min-height* float) (*max-height* float)

`get-row-height` [Method]

Retrieves the minimum and maximum row heights

*layout* a <clutter-flow-layout>

*min-height*  
return location for the minimum row height, or '#f'.

*max-height*  
return location for the maximum row height, or '#f'.

Since 1.2

## 37 ClutterGestureAction

Action for gesture gestures

### 37.1 Overview

`<clutter-gesture-action>` is a sub-class of `<clutter-action>` that implements the logic for recognizing gesture gestures. It listens for low level events such as `<clutter-button-event>` and `<clutter-motion-event>` on the stage to raise the `<"gesture-begin">`, `<"gesture-progress">`, and `* <"gesture-end">` signals.

To use `<clutter-gesture-action>` you just need to apply it to a `<clutter-actor>` using `clutter-actor-add-action` and connect to the signals:

```
ClutterAction *action = clutter_gesture_action_new ();

clutter_actor_add_action (actor, action);

g_signal_connect (action, "gesture-begin", G_CALLBACK (on_gesture_begin), NULL);
g_signal_connect (action, "gesture-progress", G_CALLBACK (on_gesture_progress), NULL);
g_signal_connect (action, "gesture-end", G_CALLBACK (on_gesture_end), NULL);
```

### 37.2 Usage

`clutter-gesture-action-new`  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-action>`) [Function]

Creates a new `<clutter-gesture-action>` instance.

*ret*            the newly created `<clutter-gesture-action>`

Since 1.8

## 38 ClutterImage

Image data content

### 38.1 Overview

`<clutter-image>` is a `<clutter-content>` implementation that displays image data.

`<clutter-image>` is available since Clutter 1.10.

### 38.2 Usage

`clutter-image-new`  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-content>`) [Function]

Creates a new `<clutter-image>` instance.

*ret* the newly created `<clutter-image>` instance. Use `g-object-unref` when done.

Since 1.10

## 39 ClutterInputDevice

An input device managed by Clutter

### 39.1 Overview

<clutter-input-device> represents an input device known to Clutter.

The <clutter-input-device> class holds the state of the device, but its contents are usually defined by the Clutter backend in use.

### 39.2 Usage

`clutter-input-device-get-device-id` [Function]

(*self* <clutter-input-device\*>) ⇒ (*ret* int)

Retrieves the unique identifier of *device*

*device* a <clutter-input-device>

*ret* the identifier of the device

Since 1.0

`clutter-input-device-get-has-cursor` [Function]

(*self* <clutter-input-device\*>) ⇒ (*ret* bool)

Retrieves whether *device* has a pointer that follows the device motion.

*device* a <clutter-input-device>

*ret* ‘#t’ if the device has a cursor

Since 1.6

`clutter-input-device-set-enabled` [Function]

(*self* <clutter-input-device\*>) (*enabled* bool)

Enables or disables a <clutter-input-device>.

Only devices with a <"device-mode"> property set to ‘CLUTTER\_INPUT\_MODE\_SLAVE’ or ‘CLUTTER\_INPUT\_MODE\_FLOATING’ can be disabled.

*device* a <clutter-input-device>

*enabled* ‘#t’ to enable the *device*

Since 1.6

`clutter-input-device-get-enabled` [Function]

(*self* <clutter-input-device\*>) ⇒ (*ret* bool)

Retrieves whether *device* is enabled.

*device* a <clutter-input-device>

*ret* ‘#t’ if the device is enabled

Since 1.6

- clutter-input-device-get-n-keys** [Function]  
 (*self* <clutter-input-device\*>) ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int)  
 Retrieves the number of keys registered for *device*.
- device* a <clutter-input-device>  
*ret* the number of registered keys  
 Since 1.6
- clutter-input-device-set-key** (*self* <clutter-input-device\*>) [Function]  
 (*index* unsigned-int) (*keyval* unsigned-int)  
 (*modifiers* <clutter-modifier-type>)  
 Sets the *keyval* and *modifiers* at the given *index* for *device*.  
 Clutter will use the *keyval* and *modifiers* set when filling out an event coming from the same input device.
- device* a <clutter-input-device>  
*index* the index of the key  
*keyval* the keyval  
*modifiers* a bitmask of modifiers  
 Since 1.6
- clutter-input-device-get-key** (*self* <clutter-input-device\*>) [Function]  
 (*index* unsigned-int) ⇒ (*ret* bool) (*keyval* unsigned-int)  
 (*modifiers* <clutter-modifier-type>)  
 Retrieves the key set using `clutter-input-device-set-key`
- device* a <clutter-input-device>  
*index* the index of the key  
*keyval* return location for the keyval at *index*.  
*modifiers* return location for the modifiers at *index*.  
*ret* ‘#t’ if a key was set at the given index  
 Since 1.6
- clutter-input-device-get-n-axes** [Function]  
 (*self* <clutter-input-device\*>) ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int)  
 Retrieves the number of axes available on *device*.
- device* a <clutter-input-device>  
*ret* the number of axes on the device  
 Since 1.6
- clutter-input-device-get-axis** (*self* <clutter-input-device\*>) [Function]  
 (*index* unsigned-int) ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-input-axis>)  
 Retrieves the type of axis on *device* at the given index.

*device* a <clutter-input-device>  
*index* the index of the axis  
*ret* the axis type

Since 1.6

**clutter-input-device-get-axis-value** [Function]  
 (*self* <clutter-input-device\*>) (*axis* <clutter-input-axis>)  
 ⇒ (*ret* bool) (*axes* double) (*value* double)

Extracts the value of the given *axis* of a <clutter-input-device> from an array of axis values.

An example of typical usage for this function is:

```
ClutterInputDevice *device = clutter_event_get_device (event);
gdouble *axes = clutter_event_get_axes (event, NULL);
gdouble pressure_value = 0;

clutter_input_device_get_axis_value (device, axes,
                                     CLUTTER_INPUT_AXIS_PRESSURE,
                                     &pressure_value);
```

*device* a <clutter-input-device>  
*axes* an array of axes values, typically coming from clutter-event-get-axes.  
*axis* the axis to extract  
*value* return location for the axis value.  
*ret* ‘#t’ if the value was set, and ‘#f’ otherwise

Since 1.6

**clutter-input-device-grab** (*self* <clutter-input-device\*>) [Function]  
 (*actor* <clutter-actor>)

Acquires a grab on *actor* for the given *device*.

Any event coming from *device* will be delivered to *actor*, bypassing the usual event delivery mechanism, until the grab is released by calling clutter-input-device-ungrab.

The grab is client-side: even if the windowing system used by the Clutter backend has the concept of "device grabs", Clutter will not use them.

Only <clutter-input-device> of types ‘CLUTTER\_POINTER\_DEVICE’ and ‘CLUTTER\_KEYBOARD\_DEVICE’ can hold a grab.

*device* a <clutter-input-device>  
*actor* a <clutter-actor>

Since 1.10

`clutter-input-device-ungrab` (*self* <clutter-input-device\*>) [Function]

Releases the grab on the *device*, if one is in place.

*device*      a <clutter-input-device>

Since 1.10

## 40 Value intervals

An object holding an interval of two values

### 40.1 Overview

`<clutter-interval>` is a simple object that can hold two values defining an interval. `<clutter-interval>` can hold any value that can be enclosed inside a `<gvalue>`.

Once a `<clutter-interval>` for a specific `<g-type>` has been instantiated the `<"value-type">` property cannot be changed anymore.

`<clutter-interval>` starts with a floating reference; this means that any object taking a reference on a `<clutter-interval>` instance should also take ownership of the interval by using `g-object-ref-sink`.

`<clutter-interval>` is used by `<clutter-animation>` to define the interval of values that an implicit animation should tween over.

`<clutter-interval>` can be subclassed to override the validation and value computation.

`<clutter-interval>` is available since Clutter 1.0

### 40.2 Usage

`clutter-interval-new-with-values` (*gtype* `<gtype>`) [Function]  
 (*initial* `<gvalue>`) (*final* `<gvalue>`)  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-interval>`)

Creates a new `<clutter-interval>` of type *gtype*, between *initial* and *final*.

This function is useful for language bindings.

*gtype*        the type of the values in the interval

*initial*     a `<gvalue>` holding the initial value of the interval

*final*       a `<gvalue>` holding the final value of the interval

*ret*         the newly created `<clutter-interval>`

Since 1.0

`clutter-interval-clone` (*self* `<clutter-interval>`) [Function]  
 $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-interval>`)

`clone` [Method]

Creates a copy of *interval*.

*interval*    a `<clutter-interval>`

*ret*         the newly created `<clutter-interval>`.

Since 1.0

`clutter-interval-get-value-type` (*self* `<clutter-interval>`) [Function]  
 $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<gtype>`)

`get-value-type` [Method]

Retrieves the `<g-type>` of the values inside *interval*.

*interval* a <clutter-interval>  
*ret* the type of the value, or G\_TYPE\_INVALID  
 Since 1.0

**clutter-interval-set-initial-value** (*self* <clutter-interval>) [Function]  
 (*value* <gvalue>)

**set-initial-value** [Method]  
 Sets the initial value of *interval* to *value*. The value is copied inside the <clutter-interval>.

Rename to: clutter\_interval\_set\_initial

*interval* a <clutter-interval>  
*value* a <gvalue>

Since 1.0

**clutter-interval-get-initial-value** (*self* <clutter-interval>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <gvalue>)

**get-initial-value** [Method]  
 Retrieves the initial value of *interval* and copies it into *value*.

The passed <gvalue> must be initialized to the value held by the <clutter-interval>.

*interval* a <clutter-interval>  
*value* a <gvalue>.

Since 1.0

**clutter-interval-set-final-value** (*self* <clutter-interval>) [Function]  
 (*value* <gvalue>)

**set-final-value** [Method]  
 Sets the final value of *interval* to *value*. The value is copied inside the <clutter-interval>.

Rename to: clutter\_interval\_set\_final

*interval* a <clutter-interval>  
*value* a <gvalue>

Since 1.0

**clutter-interval-get-final-value** (*self* <clutter-interval>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <gvalue>)

**get-final-value** [Method]  
 Retrieves the final value of *interval* and copies it into *value*.

The passed <gvalue> must be initialized to the value held by the <clutter-interval>.

*interval* a <clutter-interval>  
*value* a <gvalue>.

Since 1.0

`clutter-interval-validate` (*self* <clutter-interval>) [Function]  
(*pspec* <gparam>) ⇒ (*ret* bool)

`validate` [Method]

Validates the initial and final values of *interval* against a <gparam>.

*interval* a <clutter-interval>

*pspec* a <gparam>

*ret* ‘#t’ if the <clutter-interval> is valid, ‘#f’ otherwise

Since 1.0

`clutter-interval-compute` (*self* <clutter-interval>) [Function]  
(*factor* double) ⇒ (*ret* <gvalue>)

`compute` [Method]

Computes the value between the *interval* boundaries given the progress *factor*

Unlike `clutter-interval-compute-value`, this function will return a const pointer to the computed value

You should use this function if you immediately pass the computed value to another function that makes a copy of it, like `g-object-set-property`

*interval* a <clutter-interval>

*factor* the progress factor, between 0 and 1

*ret* a pointer to the computed value, or ‘#f’ if the computation was not successful.

Since 1.4

## 41 ClutterLayoutManager

Layout managers base class

### 41.1 Overview

`<clutter-layout-manager>` is a base abstract class for layout managers. A layout manager implements the layouting policy for a composite or a container actor: it controls the preferred size of the actor to which it has been paired, and it controls the allocation of its children.

Any composite or container `<clutter-actor>` subclass can delegate the layouting of its children to a `<clutter-layout-manager>`. Clutter provides a generic container using `<clutter-layout-manager>` called `<clutter-box>`.

Clutter provides some simple `<clutter-layout-manager>` sub-classes, like `<clutter-flow-layout>` and `<clutter-bin-layout>`.

### 41.2 Using a Layout Manager inside an Actor

In order to use a `<clutter-layout-manager>` inside a `<clutter-actor>` sub-class you should invoke `clutter-layout-manager-get-preferred-width` inside the (structname "ClutterActor") `::get-preferred-width` virtual function and `clutter-layout-manager-get-preferred-height` inside the function implementations. You should also call `clutter-layout-manager-allocate` inside the implementation of the

In order to receive notifications for changes in the layout manager policies you should also connect to the `<"layout-changed">` signal and queue a relay on your actor. The following code should be enough if the actor does not need to perform specific operations whenever a layout manager changes:

```
g_signal_connect_swapped (layout_manager,
                          "layout-changed",
                          G_CALLBACK (clutter_actor_queue_relayout),
                          actor);
```

### 41.3 Implementing a ClutterLayoutManager

The implementation of a layout manager does not differ from the implementation of the size requisition and allocation bits of `<clutter-actor>`, so you should read the relative documentation for subclassing `ClutterActor`.

The layout manager implementation can hold a back pointer to the `<clutter-container>` by implementing the `set-container` virtual function. The layout manager should not hold a real reference (i.e. call `g-object-ref`) on the container actor, to avoid reference cycles.

If a layout manager has properties affecting the layout policies then it should emit the `<"layout-changed">` signal on itself by using the `clutter-layout-manager-layout-changed` function whenever one of these properties changes.



```

                                const ClutterActorBox *allocation,
                                ClutterAllocationFlags flags)
{
    MyLayoutManager *self = MY_LAYOUT_MANAGER (manager);
    ClutterActor *child;

    for (child = clutter_actor_get_first_child (CLUTTER_ACTOR (container));
         child != NULL;
         child = clutter_actor_get_next_sibling (child))
    {
        ClutterLayoutMeta *meta;
        MyLayoutMeta *my_meta;

        /* retrieve the layout meta-object */
        meta = clutter_layout_manager_get_child_meta (manager,
                                                       container,
                                                       child);

        my_meta = MY_LAYOUT_META (meta);

        /* compute the desired allocation for the child */
        compute_allocation (self, my_meta, child,
                           allocation, flags,
                           &child_box);

        /* this is the additional code that deals with the animation
           of the layout manager */
        if (!self->is_animating)
        {
            /* store the last stable allocation for later use */
            my_meta->last_alloc = clutter_actor_box_copy (&child_box);
        }
        else
        {
            ClutterActorBox end = { 0, };
            gdouble p;

            /* get the progress of the animation */
            p = clutter_layout_manager_get_animation_progress (manager);

            if (my_meta->last_alloc != NULL)
            {
                /* copy the desired allocation as the final state */
                end = child_box;

                /* then interpolate the initial and final state
                   depending on the progress of the animation,

```

```

        &#x002A; and put the result inside the box we will use
        &#x002A; to allocate the child
        &#x002A;/
        clutter_actor_box_interpolate (my_meta->last_alloc,
                                        &end,
                                        p,
                                        &child_box);
    }
    else
    {
        /&#x002A; if there is no stable allocation then the child was
        &#x002A; added while animating; one possible course of action
        &#x002A; is to just bail out and fall through to the allocation
        &#x002A; to position the child directly at its final state
        &#x002A;/
        my_meta->last_alloc =
            clutter_actor_box_copy (&child_box);
    }
}

/&#x002A; allocate the child &#x002A;/
clutter_actor_allocate (child, &child_box, flags);
}
}

```

Sub-classes of `<clutter-layout-manager>` that support animations of the layout changes should call `clutter-layout-manager-begin-animation` whenever a layout property changes value, e.g.:

```

if (self->orientation != new_orientation)
{
    ClutterLayoutManager *manager;

    self->orientation = new_orientation;

    manager = CLUTTER_LAYOUT_MANAGER (self);
    clutter_layout_manager_layout_changed (manager);
    clutter_layout_manager_begin_animation (manager, 500, CLUTTER_LINEAR);

    g_object_notify (G_OBJECT (self), "orientation");
}

```

The code above will animate a change in the layout property of a layout manager.

## 41.5 Layout Properties

If a layout manager has layout properties, that is properties that should exist only as the result of the presence of a specific (layout manager, container actor, child actor) combination, and it wishes to store those properties inside a `<clutter-layout-meta>`, then it should override the `::get-child-meta-type` virtual function to return the `<g-type>` of the `<clutter-layout-meta>` sub-class used to store the layout properties; optionally, the `<clutter-layout-manager>` sub-class might also override the (structname "ClutterLayoutManager") `::create-child-meta` virtual function to control how the `<clutter-layout-meta>` instance is created, otherwise the default implementation will be equivalent to:

```
ClutterLayoutManagerClass *klass;
GType meta_type;

klass = CLUTTER_LAYOUT_MANAGER_GET_CLASS (manager);
meta_type = klass->get_child_meta_type (manager);

return g_object_new (meta_type,
                    "manager", manager,
                    "container", container,
                    "actor", actor,
                    NULL);
```

Where (varname "container") is the `<clutter-container>` using the `<clutter-layout-manager>` and `<clutter-actor>` child of the `<clutter-container>`.

## 41.6 Using ClutterLayoutManager with ClutterScript

`<clutter-layout-manager>` instance can be created in the same way as other objects in `<clutter-script>`; properties can be set using the common syntax.

Layout properties can be set on children of a container with a `<clutter-layout-manager>` using the `layout::` modifier on the property name, for instance:

```
{
  "type" : "ClutterBox",
  "layout-manager" : { "type" : "ClutterTableLayout" },
  "children" : [
    {
      "type" : "ClutterTexture",
      "filename" : "image-00.png",

      "layout::row" : 0,
      "layout::column" : 0,
      "layout::x-align" : "left",
      "layout::y-align" : "center",
      "layout::x-expand" : true,
      "layout::y-expand" : true
    }
  ]
}
```

```

    },
    {
      "type" : "ClutterTexture",
      "filename" : "image-01.png",

      "layout::row" : 0,
      "layout::column" : 1,
      "layout::x-align" : "right",
      "layout::y-align" : "center",
      "layout::x-expand" : true,
      "layout::y-expand" : true
    }
  ]
}

```

<clutter-layout-manager> is available since Clutter 1.2

## 41.7 Usage

`clutter-layout-manager-allocate` [Function]  
 (*self* <clutter-layout-manager>) (*container* <clutter-container>)  
 (*allocation* <clutter-actor-box>) (*flags* <clutter-allocation-flags>)  
`allocate` [Method]

Allocates the children of *container* given an area

See also `clutter-actor-allocate`

*manager* a <clutter-layout-manager>

*container* the <clutter-container> using *manager*

*allocation* the <clutter-actor-box> containing the allocated area of *container*

*flags* the allocation flags

Since 1.2

## 42 ClutterLayoutMeta

Wrapper for actors inside a layout manager

### 42.1 Overview

`<clutter-layout-meta>` is a wrapper object created by `<clutter-layout-manager>` implementations in order to store child-specific data and properties.

A `<clutter-layout-meta>` wraps a `<clutter-actor>` inside a `<clutter-container>` using a `<clutter-layout-manager>`.

`<clutter-layout-meta>` is available since Clutter 1.2

### 42.2 Usage

`clutter-layout-meta-get-manager` (*self* `<clutter-layout-meta>`) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* `<clutter-layout-manager>`)

`get-manager` [Method]  
 Retrieves the actor wrapped by *data*

*data* a `<clutter-layout-meta>`

*ret* a `<clutter-layout-manager>`.

Since 1.2

## 43 ClutterListModel

List model implementation

### 43.1 Overview

`<clutter-list-model>` is a `<clutter-model>` implementation provided by Clutter. `<clutter-list-model>` uses a `<g-sequence>` for storing the values for each row, so it's optimized for insertion and look up in sorted lists.

`<clutter-list-model>` is available since Clutter 0.6

### 43.2 Usage

## 44 General

Various 'global' clutter functions.

### 44.1 Overview

Functions to retrieve various global Clutter resources and other utility functions for main-loops, events and threads

### 44.2 Threading Model

Clutter is *thread-aware*: all operations performed by Clutter are assumed to be under the big Clutter lock, which is created when the threading is initialized through `clutter-init`.

The code below shows how to correctly initialize Clutter in a multi-threaded environment. These operations are mandatory for applications that wish to use threads with Clutter.

```
int
main (int argc, char *argv[])
{
    /* initialize Clutter */
    clutter_init (&argc, &argv);

    /* program code */

    /* acquire the main lock */
    clutter_threads_enter ();

    /* start the main loop */
    clutter_main ();

    /* release the main lock */
    clutter_threads_leave ();

    /* clean up */
    return 0;
}
```

This threading model has the caveat that it is only safe to call Clutter's API when the lock has been acquired; which happens between pairs of `clutter-threads-enter` and `clutter-threads-leave` calls.

The only safe and portable way to use the Clutter API in a multi-threaded environment is to never access the API from a thread that did not call `clutter-init` and `clutter-main`.

The common pattern for using threads with Clutter is to use worker threads to perform blocking operations and then install idle or timeout sources with the result when the thread finished.

Clutter provides thread-aware variants of `g-idle-add` and `g-timeout-add` that acquire the Clutter lock before invoking the provided callback: `clutter-threads-add-idle` and `clutter-threads-add-timeout`.

The example below shows how to use a worker thread to perform a blocking operation, and perform UI updates using the main loop.

### 44.3 Usage

`clutter-main` [Function]  
Starts the Clutter mainloop.

`clutter-main-quit` [Function]  
Terminates the Clutter mainloop.

`clutter-main-level`  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* int) [Function]  
Retrieves the depth of the Clutter mainloop.  
*ret* The level of the mainloop.

`clutter-get-default-frame-rate`  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* unsigned-int) [Function]  
Retrieves the default frame rate. See `clutter-set-default-frame-rate`.  
*ret* the default frame rate  
Since 0.6

`clutter-get-font-map`  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* <pango-font-map>) [Function]  
Retrieves the <pango-font-map> instance used by Clutter. You can use the global font map object with the COGL Pango API.  
*ret* the <pango-font-map> instance. The returned value is owned by Clutter and it should never be unreferenced.  
Since 1.0

`clutter-get-default-text-direction` [Function]  
 $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* <clutter-text-direction>)  
Retrieves the default direction for the text. The text direction is determined by the locale and/or by the "CLUTTER\_TEXT\_DIRECTION") environment variable.  
The default text direction can be overridden on a per-actor basis by using `clutter-actor-set-text-direction`.  
*ret* the default text direction  
Since 1.2

`clutter-get-accessibility-enabled`  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* bool) [Function]  
Returns whether Clutter has accessibility support enabled. As least, a value of TRUE means that there are a proper AtkUtil implementation available  
*ret* '#t' if Clutter has accessibility support enabled  
Since 1.4

**clutter-get-keyboard-grab**  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* <clutter-actor>) [Function]

Queries the current keyboard grab of clutter.

*ret*            the actor currently holding the keyboard grab, or NULL if there is no grab.

Since 0.6

**clutter-get-pointer-grab**  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* <clutter-actor>) [Function]

Queries the current pointer grab of clutter.

*ret*            the actor currently holding the pointer grab, or NULL if there is no grab.

Since 0.6

**clutter-grab-keyboard** (*actor* <clutter-actor>) [Function]

Grabs keyboard events, after the grab is done keyboard events (<"key-press-event"> and <"key-release-event">) are delivered to this actor directly. The source set in the event will be the actor that would have received the event if the keyboard grab was not in effect.

Like pointer grabs, keyboard grabs should only be used as a last resource.

See also **clutter-stage-set-key-focus** and **clutter-actor-grab-key-focus** to perform a "soft" key grab and assign key focus to a specific actor.

*actor*            a <clutter-actor>

Since 0.6

**clutter-grab-pointer** (*actor* <clutter-actor>) [Function]

Grabs pointer events, after the grab is done all pointer related events (press, motion, release, enter, leave and scroll) are delivered to this actor directly without passing through both capture and bubble phases of the event delivery chain. The source set in the event will be the actor that would have received the event if the pointer grab was not in effect.

Grabs completely override the entire event delivery chain done by Clutter. Pointer grabs should only be used as a last resource; using the <"captured-event"> signal should always be the preferred way to intercept event delivery to reactive actors.

This function should rarely be used.

If a grab is required, you are strongly encouraged to use a specific input device by calling **clutter-input-device-grab**.

*actor*            a <clutter-actor>

Since 0.6

**clutter-ungrab-keyboard** [Function]

Removes an existing grab of the keyboard.

Since 0.6

**clutter-ungrab-pointer** [Function]

Removes an existing grab of the pointer.

Since 0.6

**clutter-do-event** (*event* <clutter-event>) [Function]

Processes an event.

The *event* must be a valid <clutter-event> and have a <clutter-stage> associated to it.

This function is only useful when embedding Clutter inside another toolkit, and it should never be called by applications.

*event*        a <clutter-event>.

Since 0.4

## 45 ClutterMedia

An interface for controlling playback of media data

### 45.1 Overview

`<clutter-media>` is an interface for controlling playback of media sources.

Clutter core does not provide an implementation of this interface, but other integration libraries like Clutter-GStreamer implement it to offer a uniform API for applications.

`<clutter-media>` is available since Clutter 0.2

### 45.2 Usage

`clutter-media-set-uri` (*self* `<clutter-media>`) (*uri* `mchars`) [Function]  
`set-uri` [Method]

Sets the URI of *media* to *uri*.

*media* a `<clutter-media>`

*uri* the URI of the media stream

Since 0.2

`clutter-media-get-uri` (*self* `<clutter-media>`)  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `mchars`) [Function]  
`get-uri` [Method]

Retrieves the URI from *media*.

*media* a `<clutter-media>`

*ret* the URI of the media stream. Use `g-free` to free the returned string

Since 0.2

`clutter-media-set-playing` (*self* `<clutter-media>`) (*playing* `bool`) [Function]  
`set-playing` [Method]

Starts or stops playing of *media*. The implementation might be asynchronous, so the way to know whether the actual playing state of the *media* is to use the `<"notify">` signal on the `<"playing">` property and then retrieve the current state with `clutter-media-get-playing`. `ClutterGstVideoTexture` in `clutter-gst` is an example of such an asynchronous implementation.

*media* a `<clutter-media>`

*playing* `'#t'` to start playing

Since 0.2

`clutter-media-get-playing` (*self* `<clutter-media>`)  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `bool`) [Function]  
`get-playing` [Method]

Retrieves the playing status of *media*.

*media* A `<clutter-media>` object

*ret* `'#t'` if playing, `'#f'` if stopped.

Since 0.2

`clutter-media-set-progress` (*self* <clutter-media>) [Function]  
     (*progress* double)

`set-progress` [Method]  
     Sets the playback progress of *media*. The *progress* is a normalized value between 0.0 (begin) and 1.0 (end).

*media*    a <clutter-media>

*progress*  the progress of the playback, between 0.0 and 1.0

    Since 1.0

`clutter-media-get-progress` (*self* <clutter-media>) [Function]  
     ⇒ (*ret* double)

`get-progress` [Method]  
     Retrieves the playback progress of *media*.

*media*    a <clutter-media>

*ret*      the playback progress, between 0.0 and 1.0

    Since 1.0

`clutter-media-set-subtitle-uri` (*self* <clutter-media>) [Function]  
     (*uri* mchars)

`set-subtitle-uri` [Method]  
     Sets the location of a subtitle file to display while playing *media*.

*media*    a <clutter-media>

*uri*      the URI of a subtitle file

    Since 1.2

`clutter-media-get-subtitle-uri` (*self* <clutter-media>) [Function]  
     ⇒ (*ret* mchars)

`get-subtitle-uri` [Method]  
     Retrieves the URI of the subtitle file in use.

*media*    a <clutter-media>

*ret*      the URI of the subtitle file. Use `g-free` to free the returned string

    Since 1.2

`clutter-media-set-audio-volume` (*self* <clutter-media>) [Function]  
     (*volume* double)

`set-audio-volume` [Method]  
     Sets the playback volume of *media* to *volume*.

*media*    a <clutter-media>

*volume*  the volume as a double between 0.0 and 1.0

    Since 1.0

<code>clutter-media-get-audio-volume</code>	<code>(self &lt;clutter-media&gt;)</code>	[Function]
	<code>⇒ (ret double)</code>	
<code>get-audio-volume</code>		[Method]
	Retrieves the playback volume of <i>media</i> .	
	<i>media</i> a <clutter-media>	
	<i>ret</i> The playback volume between 0.0 and 1.0	
	Since 1.0	
<code>clutter-media-get-can-seek</code>	<code>(self &lt;clutter-media&gt;) ⇒ (ret bool)</code>	[Function]
<code>get-can-seek</code>		[Method]
	Retrieves whether <i>media</i> is seekable or not.	
	<i>media</i> a <clutter-media>	
	<i>ret</i> ‘#t’ if <i>media</i> can seek, ‘#f’ otherwise.	
	Since 0.2	
<code>clutter-media-get-buffer-fill</code>	<code>(self &lt;clutter-media&gt;)</code>	[Function]
	<code>⇒ (ret double)</code>	
<code>get-buffer-fill</code>		[Method]
	Retrieves the amount of the stream that is buffered.	
	<i>media</i> a <clutter-media>	
	<i>ret</i> the fill level, between 0.0 and 1.0	
	Since 1.0	
<code>clutter-media-get-duration</code>	<code>(self &lt;clutter-media&gt;)</code>	[Function]
	<code>⇒ (ret double)</code>	
<code>get-duration</code>		[Method]
	Retrieves the duration of the media stream that <i>media</i> represents.	
	<i>media</i> a <clutter-media>	
	<i>ret</i> the duration of the media stream, in seconds	
	Since 0.2	
<code>clutter-media-set-filename</code>	<code>(self &lt;clutter-media&gt;)</code>	[Function]
	<code>(filename mchars)</code>	
<code>set-filename</code>		[Method]
	Sets the source of <i>media</i> using a file path.	
	<i>media</i> a <clutter-media>	
	<i>filename</i> A filename	
	Since 0.2	

## 46 ClutterModelIter

Iterates through a model

### 46.1 Overview

`<clutter-model-iter>` is an object used for iterating through all the rows of a `<clutter-model>`. It allows setting and getting values on the row which is currently pointing at.

A `<clutter-model-iter>` represents a position between two elements of the sequence. For example, the iterator returned by `clutter-model-get-first-iter` represents the gap immediately before the first row of the `<clutter-model>`, and the iterator returned by `clutter-model-get-last-iter` represents the gap immediately after the last row.

A `<clutter-model-iter>` can only be created by a `<clutter-model>` implementation and it is valid as long as the model does not change.

`<clutter-model-iter>` is available since Clutter 0.6

### 46.2 Usage

## 47 ClutterModel

A generic model implementation

### 47.1 Overview

`<clutter-model>` is a generic list model API which can be used to implement the model-view-controller architectural pattern in Clutter.

The `<clutter-model>` class is a list model which can accept most GObject types as a column type.

Creating a simple clutter model:

```
enum
{
    COLUMN_INT,
    COLUMN_STRING,

    N_COLUMNS
};

{
    ClutterModel *model;
    gint i;

    model = clutter_model_default_new (N_COLUMNS,
                                       /* column type, column title */
                                       G_TYPE_INT,    "my integers",
                                       G_TYPE_STRING,  "my strings");

    for (i = 0; i < 10; i++)
    {
        gchar *string = g_strdup_printf ("String %d", i);
        clutter_model_append (model,
                              COLUMN_INT, i,
                              COLUMN_STRING, string,
                              -1);
        g_free (string);
    }
}
```

Iterating through the model consists of retrieving a new `<clutter-model-iter>` pointing to the starting row, and calling `clutter-model-iter-next` or `clutter-model-iter-prev` to move forward or backwards, respectively.

A valid `<clutter-model-iter>` represents the position between two rows in the model. For example, the "first" iterator represents the gap immediately before the first row, and

the "last" iterator represents the gap immediately after the last row. In an empty sequence, the first and last iterators are the same.

Iterating a `<clutter-model>`:

```
enum
{
    COLUMN_INT,
    COLUMN_STRING.

    N_COLUMNS
};

{
    ClutterModel *model;
    ClutterModelIter *iter = NULL;

    /* Fill the model */
    model = populate_model ();

    /* Get the first iter */
    iter = clutter_model_get_first_iter (model);
    while (!clutter_model_iter_is_last (iter))
    {
        print_row (iter);

        iter = clutter_model_iter_next (iter);
    }

    /* Make sure to unref the iter */
    g_object_unref (iter);
}
```

`<clutter-model>` is an abstract class. Clutter provides a list model implementation called `<clutter-list-model>` which has been optimised for insertion and look up in sorted lists.

## 47.2 ClutterModel custom properties for `<clutter-script>`

`<clutter-model>` defines a custom property "columns" for `<clutter-script>` which allows defining the column names and types. It also defines a custom "rows" property which allows filling the `<clutter-model>` with some data.

The definition below will create a `<clutter-list-model>` with three columns: the first one with name "Name" and containing strings; the second one with name "Score" and containing integers; the third one with name "Icon" and containing `<clutter-texture>`s. The model is filled with three rows. A row can be defined either with an array that holds all columns of a row, or an object that holds "column-name" : "column-value" pairs.

```
{
  "type" : "ClutterListModel",
  "id" : "teams-model",
  "columns" : [
    [ "Name", "gchararray" ],
    [ "Score", "gint" ],
    [ "Icon", "ClutterTexture" ]
  ],
  "rows" : [
    [ "Team 1", 42, { "type" : "ClutterTexture", "filename" : "team1.png" } ],
    [ "Team 2", 23, "team2-icon-script-id" ],
    { "Name" : "Team 3", "Icon" : "team3-icon-script-id" }
  ]
}
```

<clutter-model> is available since Clutter 0.6

### 47.3 Usage

## 48 ClutterOffscreenEffect

Base class for effects using offscreen buffers

### 48.1 Overview

`<clutter-offscreen-effect>` is an abstract class that can be used by `<clutter-effect>` sub-classes requiring access to an offscreen buffer.

Some effects, like the fragment shader based effects, can only use GL textures, and in order to apply those effects to any kind of actor they require that all drawing operations are applied to an offscreen framebuffer that gets redirected to a texture.

`<clutter-offscreen-effect>` provides all the heavy-lifting for creating the offscreen framebuffer, the redirection and the final paint of the texture on the desired stage.

### 48.2 Implementing a ClutterOffscreenEffect

Creating a sub-class of `<clutter-offscreen-effect>` requires, in case of overriding the `<clutter-effect>` virtual functions, to chain up to the `<clutter-offscreen-effect>`'s implementation.

On top of the `<clutter-effect>`'s virtual functions, `<clutter-offscreen-effect>` also provides a `paint-target` function, which encapsulates the effective painting of the texture that contains the result of the offscreen redirection.

The size of the target material is defined to be as big as the transformed size of the `<clutter-actor>` using the offscreen effect. Sub-classes of `<clutter-offscreen-effect>` can change the texture creation code to provide bigger textures by overriding the `create-texture` virtual function; no chain up to the `<clutter-offscreen-effect>` implementation is required in this case.

`<clutter-offscreen-effect>` is available since Clutter 1.4

### 48.3 Usage

## 49 ClutterPageTurnEffect

A page turning effect

### 49.1 Overview

A simple page turning effect

`<clutter-page-turn-effect>` is available since Clutter 1.4

### 49.2 Usage

`clutter-page-turn-effect-new` (*period* double) (*angle* double) [Function]  
 (*radius* float) ⇒ (*ret* `<clutter-effect>`)

Creates a new `<clutter-page-turn-effect>` instance with the given parameters

*period*     the period of the page curl, between 0.0 and 1.0  
*angle*      the angle of the page curl, between 0.0 and 360.0  
*radius*     the radius of the page curl, in pixels  
*ret*        the newly created `<clutter-page-turn-effect>`

Since 1.4

`clutter-page-turn-effect-set-period` [Function]  
 (*self* `<clutter-page-turn-effect>`) (*period* double)

`set-period` [Method]  
 Sets the period of the page curling, between 0.0 (no curling) and 1.0 (fully curled)

*effect*     a `<clutter-page-turn-effect>`  
*period*     the period of the page curl, between 0.0 and 1.0

Since 1.4

`clutter-page-turn-effect-get-period` [Function]  
 (*self* `<clutter-page-turn-effect>`) ⇒ (*ret* double)

`get-period` [Method]  
 Retrieves the value set using `clutter-page-turn-effect-get-period`

*effect*     a `<clutter-page-turn-effect>`  
*ret*        the period of the page curling

Since 1.4

`clutter-page-turn-effect-set-angle` [Function]  
 (*self* `<clutter-page-turn-effect>`) (*angle* double)

`set-angle` [Method]  
 Sets the angle of the page curling, in degrees

*effect*     `<clutter-page-turn-effect>`  
*angle*      the angle of the page curl, in degrees

Since 1.4

**clutter-page-turn-effect-get-angle** [Function]  
(*self* <clutter-page-turn-effect>) ⇒ (*ret* double)

**get-angle** [Method]  
Retrieves the value set using `clutter-page-turn-effect-get-angle`

*effect* a <clutter-page-turn-effect>:  
*ret* the angle of the page curling

Since 1.4

**clutter-page-turn-effect-set-radius** [Function]  
(*self* <clutter-page-turn-effect>) (*radius* float)

**set-radius** [Method]  
Sets the radius of the page curling

*effect* a <clutter-page-turn-effect>:  
*radius* the radius of the page curling, in pixels

Since 1.4

**clutter-page-turn-effect-get-radius** [Function]  
(*self* <clutter-page-turn-effect>) ⇒ (*ret* float)

**get-radius** [Method]  
Retrieves the value set using `clutter-page-turn-effect-set-radius`

*effect* a <clutter-page-turn-effect>  
*ret* the radius of the page curling

Since 1.4

## 50 ClutterPaintNode

Paint objects

### 50.1 Overview

<clutter-paint-node> is an element in the render graph.

The render graph contains all the elements that need to be painted by Clutter when submitting a frame to the graphics system.

The render graph is distinct from the scene graph: the scene graph is composed by actors, which can be visible or invisible; the scene graph elements also respond to events. The render graph, instead, is only composed by nodes that will be painted.

Each <clutter-actor> can submit multiple <clutter-paint-node>s to the render graph.

### 50.2 Usage

`clutter-paint-node-set-name` (*self* <clutter-paint-node>) [Function]  
     (*name* mchars)

`set-name` [Method]

    Sets a user-readable *name* for *node*.

    The *name* will be used for debugging purposes.

    The *node* will copy the passed string.

*node*        a <clutter-paint-node>

*name*        a string annotating the *node*

    Since 1.10

`clutter-paint-node-add-child` (*self* <clutter-paint-node>) [Function]  
     (*child* <clutter-paint-node>)

`add-child` [Method]

    Adds *child* to the list of children of *node*.

    This function will acquire a reference on *child*.

*node*        a <clutter-paint-node>

*child*        the child <clutter-paint-node> to add

    Since 1.10

`clutter-paint-node-add-rectangle` (*self* <clutter-paint-node>) [Function]  
     (*rect* <clutter-actor-box>)

`add-rectangle` [Method]

    Adds a rectangle region to the *node*, as described by the passed *rect*.

*node*        a <clutter-paint-node>

*rect*        a <clutter-actor-box>

    Since 1.10

## 51 Paint Nodes

ClutterPaintNode implementations

### 51.1 Overview

Clutter provides a set of predefined `<clutter-paint-node>` implementations that cover all the state changes available.

### 51.2 Usage

`clutter-color-node-new` (*self* `<clutter-color>`) [Function]  
 $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-paint-node>`)

Creates a new `<clutter-paint-node>` that will paint a solid color fill using *color*.

*color*        the color to paint, or '#f'.

*ret*         the newly created `<clutter-paint-node>`. Use `clutter-paint-node-unref` when done.

Since 1.10

`clutter-text-node-new` (*layout* `<pango-layout>`) [Function]  
 (*color* `<clutter-color>`)  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-paint-node>`)

Creates a new `<clutter-paint-node>` that will paint a `<pango-layout>` with the given color.

This function takes a reference on the passed *layout*, so it is safe to call `g-object-unref` after it returns.

*layout*       a `<pango-layout>`, or '#f'.

*color*       the color used to paint the layout, or '#f'.

*ret*         the newly created `<clutter-paint-node>`. Use `clutter-paint-node-unref` when done.

Since 1.10

`clutter-clip-node-new`  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-paint-node>`) [Function]

Creates a new `<clutter-paint-node>` that will clip its child nodes to the 2D regions added to it.

*ret*         the newly created `<clutter-paint-node>`. Use `clutter-paint-node-unref` when done.

Since 1.10

## 52 ClutterPathConstraint

A constraint that follows a path

### 52.1 Overview

`<clutter-path-constraint>` is a simple constraint that modifies the allocation of the `<clutter-actor>` to which it has been applied using a `<clutter-path>`.

By setting the `<"offset">` property it is possible to control how far along the path the `<clutter-actor>` should be.

ClutterPathConstraint is available since Clutter 1.6.

### 52.2 Usage

`clutter-path-constraint-new` (*self* `<clutter-path>`) (*offset* float) [Function]

⇒ (*ret* `<clutter-constraint>`)

`constraint-new` [Method]

Creates a new `<clutter-path-constraint>` with the given *path* and *offset*

*path* a `<clutter-path>`, or `'#f'`.

*offset* the offset along the `<clutter-path>`

*ret* the newly created `<clutter-path-constraint>`.

Since 1.6

`clutter-path-constraint-set-path` [Function]

(*self* `<clutter-path-constraint>`) (*path* `<clutter-path>`)

`set-path` [Method]

Sets the *path* to be followed by the `<clutter-path-constraint>`.

The *constraint* will take ownership of the `<clutter-path>` passed to this function.

*constraint* a `<clutter-path-constraint>`

*path* a `<clutter-path>`.

Since 1.6

`clutter-path-constraint-get-path` [Function]

(*self* `<clutter-path-constraint>`) ⇒ (*ret* `<clutter-path>`)

`get-path` [Method]

Retrieves a pointer to the `<clutter-path>` used by *constraint*.

*constraint* a `<clutter-path-constraint>`

*ret* the `<clutter-path>` used by the `<clutter-path-constraint>`, or `'#f'`.  
The returned `<clutter-path>` is owned by the constraint and it should not be unreferenced.

Since 1.6

`clutter-path-constraint-set-offset` [Function]  
(*self* <clutter-path-constraint>) (*offset* float)

`set-offset` [Method]

Sets the offset along the <clutter-path> used by *constraint*.

*constraint* a <clutter-path-constraint>

*offset* the offset along the path

Since 1.6

`clutter-path-constraint-get-offset` [Function]  
(*self* <clutter-path-constraint>) ⇒ (*ret* float)

`get-offset` [Method]

Retrieves the offset along the <clutter-path> used by *constraint*.

*constraint* a <clutter-path-constraint>

*ret* the offset

Since 1.6

## 53 ClutterPath

An object describing a path with straight lines and bezier curves.

### 53.1 Overview

A `<clutter-path>` contains a description of a path consisting of straight lines and bezier curves. This can be used in a `<clutter-behaviour-path>` to animate an actor moving along the path.

The path consists of a series of nodes. Each node is one of the following four types:

`CLUTTER_PATH_LINE_TO`

`CLUTTER_PATH_CURVE_TO`

`CLUTTER_PATH_CLOSE`

Changes the position of the path to the given pair of coordinates. This is usually used as the first node of a path to mark the start position. If it is used in the middle of a path then the path will be disjoint and the actor will appear to jump to the new position when animated.

Creates a straight line from the previous point to the given point.

Creates a bezier curve. The end of the last node is used as the first control point and the three subsequent coordinates given in the node as used as the other three.

Creates a straight line from the last node to the last `'CLUTTER_PATH_MOVE_TO'` node. This can be used to close a path so that it will appear as a loop when animated.

The first three types have the corresponding relative versions `'CLUTTER_PATH_REL_MOVE_TO'`, `'CLUTTER_PATH_REL_LINE_TO'` and `'CLUTTER_PATH_REL_CURVE_TO'`. These are exactly the same except the coordinates are given relative to the previous node instead of as direct screen positions.

You can build a path using the node adding functions such as `clutter-path-add-line-to`. Alternatively the path can be described in a string using a subset of the SVG path syntax. See `clutter-path-add-string` for details.

`<clutter-path>` is available since Clutter 1.0

### 53.2 Usage

`clutter-path-new`  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-path>`) [Function]

Creates a new `<clutter-path>` instance with no nodes.

The object has a floating reference so if you add it to a `<clutter-behaviour-path>` then you do not need to unref it.

*ret*            the newly created `<clutter-path>`

Since 1.0

`clutter-path-new-with-description` (*desc* *mchars*) [Function]

$\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-path>`)

Creates a new `<clutter-path>` instance with the nodes described in *desc*. See `clutter-path-add-string` for details of the format of the string.

The object has a floating reference so if you add it to a `<clutter-behaviour-path>` then you do not need to unref it.

*desc* a string describing the path  
*ret* the newly created `<clutter-path>`

Since 1.0

`clutter-path-add-move-to` (*self* `<clutter-path>`) (*x* int) (*y* int) [Function]  
`add-move-to` [Method]

Adds a 'CLUTTER\_PATH\_MOVE\_TO' type node to the path. This is usually used as the first node in a path. It can also be used in the middle of the path to cause the actor to jump to the new coordinate.

*path* a `<clutter-path>`  
*x* the x coordinate  
*y* the y coordinate

Since 1.0

`clutter-path-add-rel-move-to` (*self* `<clutter-path>`) (*x* int) [Function]  
(*y* int)

`add-rel-move-to` [Method]

Same as `clutter-path-add-move-to` except the coordinates are relative to the previous node.

*path* a `<clutter-path>`  
*x* the x coordinate  
*y* the y coordinate

Since 1.0

`clutter-path-add-line-to` (*self* `<clutter-path>`) (*x* int) (*y* int) [Function]  
`add-line-to` [Method]

Adds a 'CLUTTER\_PATH\_LINE\_TO' type node to the path. This causes the actor to move to the new coordinates in a straight line.

*path* a `<clutter-path>`  
*x* the x coordinate  
*y* the y coordinate

Since 1.0

`clutter-path-add-rel-line-to` (*self* `<clutter-path>`) (*x* int) [Function]  
(*y* int)

`add-rel-line-to` [Method]

Same as `clutter-path-add-line-to` except the coordinates are relative to the previous node.

*path* a `<clutter-path>`

*x* the x coordinate

*y* the y coordinate

Since 1.0

**clutter-path-add-curve-to** (*self* <clutter-path>) (*x-1* int) [Function]  
 (*y-1* int) (*x-2* int) (*y-2* int) (*x-3* int) (*y-3* int)

**add-curve-to** [Method]

Adds a 'CLUTTER\_PATH\_CURVE\_TO' type node to the path. This causes the actor to follow a bezier from the last node to (*x-3*, *y-3*) using (*x-1*, *y-1*) and (*x-2*,*y-2*) as control points.

*path* a <clutter-path>

*x-1* the x coordinate of the first control point

*y-1* the y coordinate of the first control point

*x-2* the x coordinate of the second control point

*y-2* the y coordinate of the second control point

*x-3* the x coordinate of the third control point

*y-3* the y coordinate of the third control point

Since 1.0

**clutter-path-add-rel-curve-to** (*self* <clutter-path>) (*x-1* int) [Function]  
 (*y-1* int) (*x-2* int) (*y-2* int) (*x-3* int) (*y-3* int)

**add-rel-curve-to** [Method]

Same as **clutter-path-add-curve-to** except the coordinates are relative to the previous node.

*path* a <clutter-path>

*x-1* the x coordinate of the first control point

*y-1* the y coordinate of the first control point

*x-2* the x coordinate of the second control point

*y-2* the y coordinate of the second control point

*x-3* the x coordinate of the third control point

*y-3* the y coordinate of the third control point

Since 1.0

**clutter-path-add-close** (*self* <clutter-path>) [Function]

**add-close** [Method]

Adds a 'CLUTTER\_PATH\_CLOSE' type node to the path. This creates a straight line from the last node to the last 'CLUTTER\_PATH\_MOVE\_TO' type node.

*path* a <clutter-path>

Since 1.0

`clutter-path-add-string` (*self* <clutter-path>) (*str* mchars) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* bool)

`add-string` [Method]

Adds new nodes to the end of the path as described in *str*. The format is a subset of the SVG path format. Each node is represented by a letter and is followed by zero, one or three pairs of coordinates. The coordinates can be separated by spaces or a comma. The types are:

*L*

*C*

*z*

Adds a ‘CLUTTER\_PATH\_MOVE\_TO’ node. Takes one pair of coordinates.

Adds a ‘CLUTTER\_PATH\_LINE\_TO’ node. Takes one pair of coordinates.

Adds a ‘CLUTTER\_PATH\_CURVE\_TO’ node. Takes three pairs of coordinates.

Adds a ‘CLUTTER\_PATH\_CLOSE’ node. No coordinates are needed.

The M, L and C commands can also be specified in lower case which means the coordinates are relative to the previous node.

For example, to move an actor in a 100 by 100 pixel square centered on the point 300,300 you could use the following path:

```
M 250,350 1 0 -100 L 350,250 1 0 100 z
```

If the path description isn’t valid ‘#f’ will be returned and no nodes will be added.

*path* a <clutter-path>

*str* a string describing the new nodes

*ret* ‘#t’ is the path description was valid or ‘#f’ otherwise.

Since 1.0

`clutter-path-add-node` (*self* <clutter-path>) [Function]  
 (*node* <clutter-path-node>)

`add-node` [Method]

Adds *node* to the end of the path.

*path* a <clutter-path>

*node* a <clutter-path-node>

Since 1.0

`clutter-path-add-cairo-path` (*self* <clutter-path>) [Function]  
 (*cpath* cairo-path-t)

`add-cairo-path` [Method]

Add the nodes of the Cairo path to the end of *path*.

*path* a <clutter-path>

*cpath* a Cairo path

Since 1.0

- clutter-path-get-n-nodes** (*self* <clutter-path>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int)
- get-n-nodes** [Method]  
 Retrieves the number of nodes in the path.
- path* a <clutter-path>  
*ret* the number of nodes.
- Since 1.0
- clutter-path-get-node** (*self* <clutter-path>) [Function]  
 (*index* unsigned-int) (*node* <clutter-path-node>)
- get-node** [Method]  
 Retrieves the node of the path indexed by *index*.
- path* a <clutter-path>  
*index* the node number to retrieve  
*node* a location to store a copy of the node.
- Since 1.0
- clutter-path-get-nodes** (*self* <clutter-path>) ⇒ (*ret* gslice-of) [Function]  
**get-nodes** [Method]  
 Returns a <gslice> of <clutter-path-node>s. The list should be freed with `gslice-free`. The nodes are owned by the path and should not be freed. Altering the path may cause the nodes in the list to become invalid so you should copy them if you want to keep the list.
- path* a <clutter-path>  
*ret* a list of nodes in the path.
- Since 1.0
- clutter-path-insert-node** (*self* <clutter-path>) (*index* int) [Function]  
 (*node* <clutter-path-node>)
- insert-node** [Method]  
 Inserts *node* into the path before the node at the given offset. If *index* is negative it will append the node to the end of the path.
- path* a <clutter-path>  
*index* offset of where to insert the node  
*node* the node to insert
- Since 1.0
- clutter-path-remove-node** (*self* <clutter-path>) [Function]  
 (*index* unsigned-int)
- remove-node** [Method]  
 Removes the node at the given offset from the path.
- path* a <clutter-path>

*index*      index of the node to remove

Since 1.0

**clutter-path-replace-node** (*self* <clutter-path>)      [Function]  
                                  (*index\_* unsigned-int) (*node* <clutter-path-node>)

**replace-node**      [Method]

Replaces the node at offset *index* with *node*.

*path*      a <clutter-path>

*index*      index to the existing node

*node*      the replacement node

Since 1.0

**clutter-path-get-description** (*self* <clutter-path>)      [Function]  
                                  ⇒ (*ret* mchars)

**get-description**      [Method]

Returns a newly allocated string describing the path in the same format as used by **clutter-path-add-string**.

*path*      a <clutter-path>

*ret*      a string description of the path. Free with **g-free**.

Since 1.0

**clutter-path-set-description** (*self* <clutter-path>) (*str* mchars)      [Function]  
                                  ⇒ (*ret* bool)

**set-description**      [Method]

Replaces all of the nodes in the path with nodes described by *str*. See **clutter-path-add-string** for details of the format.

If the string is invalid then '#f' is returned and the path is unaltered.

*path*      a <clutter-path>

*str*      a string describing the path

*ret*      '#t' is the path was valid, '#f' otherwise.

Since 1.0

**clutter-path-to-cairo-path** (*self* <clutter-path>) (*cr* cairo-t)      [Function]  
**to-cairo-path**      [Method]

Add the nodes of the ClutterPath to the path in the Cairo context.

*path*      a <clutter-path>

*cr*      a Cairo context

Since 1.0

`clutter-path-clear` (*self* <clutter-path>) [Function]  
`clear` [Method]  
 Removes all nodes from the path.  
*path* a <clutter-path>  
 Since 1.0

`clutter-path-get-position` (*self* <clutter-path>) [Function]  
 (*progress* double) (*position* <clutter-knot>) ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int)  
`get-position` [Method]  
 The value in *progress* represents a position along the path where 0.0 is the beginning and 1.0 is the end of the path. An interpolated position is then stored in *position*.  
*path* a <clutter-path>  
*progress* a position along the path as a fraction of its length  
*position* location to store the position.  
*ret* index of the node used to calculate the position.  
 Since 1.0

`clutter-path-get-length` (*self* <clutter-path>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int)  
`get-length` [Method]  
 Retrieves an approximation of the total length of the path.  
*path* a <clutter-path>  
*ret* the length of the path.  
 Since 1.0

`clutter-path-node-equal` (*self* <clutter-path-node>) [Function]  
 (*node-b* <clutter-path-node>) ⇒ (*ret* bool)  
 Compares two nodes and checks if they are the same type with the same coordinates.  
*node-a* First node  
*node-b* Second node  
*ret* '#t' if the nodes are the same.  
 Since 1.0

## 54 ClutterPropertyTransition

Property transitions

### 54.1 Overview

`<clutter-property-transition>` is a specialized `<clutter-transition>` that can be used to tween a property of a `<clutter-animatable>` instance.

`<clutter-property-transition>` is available since Clutter 1.10

### 54.2 Usage

`clutter-property-transition-new` (*property\_name* mchars) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* `<clutter-transition>`)

Creates a new `<clutter-property-transition>`.

*property-name*

a property of *animatable*, or '#f'.

*ret*

the newly created `<clutter-property-transition>`. Use `g-object-unref` when done.

Since 1.10

## 55 ClutterScript

Loads a scene from UI definition data

### 55.1 Overview

`<clutter-script>` is an object used for loading and building parts or a complete scenegraph from external definition data in forms of string buffers or files.

The UI definition format is JSON, the JavaScript Object Notation as described by RFC 4627. `<clutter-script>` can load a JSON data stream, parse it and build all the objects defined into it. Each object must have an "id" and a "type" properties defining the name to be used to retrieve it from `<clutter-script>` with `clutter-script-get-object`, and the class type to be instantiated. Every other attribute will be mapped to the class properties.

A `<clutter-script>` holds a reference on every object it creates from the definition data, except for the stage. Every non-actor object will be finalized when the `<clutter-script>` instance holding it will be finalized, so they need to be referenced using `g-object-ref` in order for them to survive.

A simple object might be defined as:

```
{
  "id"      : "red-button",
  "type"    : "ClutterRectangle",
  "width"   : 100,
  "height"  : 100,
  "color"   : "&num;ff0000ff"
}
```

This will produce a red `<clutter-rectangle>`, 100x100 pixels wide, and with a ClutterScript id of "red-button"; it can be retrieved by calling:

```
ClutterActor *red_button;
```

```
red_button = CLUTTER_ACTOR (clutter_script_get_object (script, "red-button"));
```

and then manipulated with the Clutter API. For every object created using ClutterScript it is possible to check the id by calling `clutter-get-script-id`.

Packing can be represented using the "children" member, and passing an array of objects or ids of objects already defined (but not packed: the packing rules of Clutter still apply, and an actor cannot be packed in multiple containers without unparenting it in between).

Behaviours and timelines can also be defined inside a UI definition buffer:

```
{
  "id"          : "rotate-behaviour",
  "type"        : "ClutterBehaviourRotate",
  "angle-start" : 0.0,
  "angle-end"   : 360.0,
  "axis"        : "z-axis",
```

```

    "alpha"      : {
      "timeline" : { "duration" : 4000, "loop" : true },
      "mode"     : "easeInSine"
    }
  }
}

```

And then to apply a defined behaviour to an actor defined inside the definition of an actor, the "behaviour" member can be used:

```

{
  "id" : "my-rotating-actor",
  "type" : "ClutterTexture",
  ...
  "behaviours" : [ "rotate-behaviour" ]
}

```

A <clutter-alpha> belonging to a <clutter-behaviour> can only be defined implicitly like in the example above, or explicitly by setting the "alpha" property to point to a previously defined <clutter-alpha>, e.g.:

```

{
  "id"          : "rotate-behaviour",
  "type"        : "ClutterBehaviourRotate",
  "angle-start" : 0.0,
  "angle-end"   : 360.0,
  "axis"        : "z-axis",
  "alpha"       : {
    "id"        : "rotate-alpha",
    "type"      : "ClutterAlpha",
    "timeline"  : {
      "id"      : "rotate-timeline",
      "type"    : "ClutterTimeline",
      "duration" : 4000,
      "loop"    : true
    },
    "function" : "custom_sine_alpha"
  },
}
}

```

Implicitly defined <clutter-alpha>s and <clutter-timeline>s can omit the well as the clutter-script-get-object (they can, however, be extracted using the <clutter-behaviour> and <clutter-alpha> API respectively).

Signal handlers can be defined inside a Clutter UI definition file and then autoconnected to their respective signals using the clutter-script-connect-signals function:

```

...
"signals" : [
  { "name" : "button-press-event", "handler" : "on_button_press" },

```

```

    {
      "name" : "foo-signal",
      "handler" : "after_foo",
      "after" : true
    },
  ],
  ...

```

Signal handler definitions must have a "name" and a "handler" members; they can also have the "after" and "swapped" boolean members (for the signal connection flags 'G\_CONNECT\_AFTER' and 'G\_CONNECT\_SWAPPED' respectively) and the "object" string member for calling `g-signal-connect-object` instead of `g-signal-connect`.

Signals can also be directly attached to a specific state defined inside a `<clutter-state>` instance, for instance:

```

...
"signals" : [
  {
    "name" : "enter-event",
    "states" : "button-states",
    "target-state" : "hover"
  },
  {
    "name" : "leave-event",
    "states" : "button-states",
    "target-state" : "base"
  },
  {
    "name" : "button-press-event",
    "states" : "button-states",
    "target-state" : "active",
  },
  {
    "name" : "key-press-event",
    "states" : "button-states",
    "target-state" : "key-focus",
    "warp" : true
  }
],
...

```

The "states" key defines the `<clutter-state>` instance to be used to resolve the "target-state" key; it can be either a script id for a `<clutter-state>` built by the same `<clutter-script>` instance, or to a `<clutter-state>` built in code and associated to the `<clutter-script>` instance through the `clutter-script-add-states` function. If no "states" key is present, then the default `<clutter-state>` associated to the `<clutter-script>` instance will be used; the default `<clutter-state>` can be set using `clutter-script-add-states`

using a '#f' name. The "warp" key can be used to warp to a specific state instead of animating to it. State changes on signal emission will not affect the signal emission chain.

Clutter reserves the following names, so classes defining properties through the usual GObject registration process should avoid using these names to avoid collisions:

```

"id"           := the unique name of a ClutterScript object
"type"        := the class literal name, also used to infer the type
               function
"type_func"   := the GType function name, for non-standard classes
"children"    := an array of names or objects to add as children
"behaviours"  := an array of names or objects to apply to an actor
"signals"     := an array of signal definitions to connect to an object
"is-default"  := a boolean flag used when defining the #ClutterStage;
               if set to "true" the default stage will be used instead
               of creating a new #ClutterStage instance

```

<clutter-script> is available since Clutter 0.6

## 55.2 Usage

`clutter-script-new`  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* <clutter-script>) [Function]

Creates a new <clutter-script> instance. <clutter-script> can be used to load objects definitions for scenegraph elements, like actors, or behavioural elements, like behaviours and timelines. The definitions must be encoded using the JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) language.

*ret* the newly created <clutter-script> instance. Use `g-object-unref` when done.

Since 0.6

`clutter-script-load-from-data` (*self* <clutter-script>) [Function]  
 (*data* mchars) (*length* ssize\_t)  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* unsigned-int)

`load-from-data` [Method]

Loads the definitions from *data* into *script* and merges with the currently loaded ones, if any.

*script* a <clutter-script>

*data* a buffer containing the definitions

*length* the length of the buffer, or -1 if *data* is a NUL-terminated buffer

*error* return location for a <g-error>, or '#f'

*ret* on error, zero is returned and *error* is set accordingly. On success, the merge id for the UI definitions is returned. You can use the merge id with `clutter-script-unmerge-objects`.

Since 0.6

`clutter-script-load-from-file` (*self* <clutter-script>) [Function]  
 (*filename* mchars) ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int)

`load-from-file` [Method]  
 Loads the definitions from *filename* into *script* and merges with the currently loaded ones, if any.

*script* a <clutter-script>

*filename* the full path to the definition file

*error* return location for a <g-error>, or '#f'

*ret* on error, zero is returned and *error* is set accordingly. On success, the merge id for the UI definitions is returned. You can use the merge id with `clutter-script-unmerge-objects`.

Since 0.6

`clutter-script-load-from-resource` (*self* <clutter-script>) [Function]  
 (*resource\_path* mchars) ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int)

`load-from-resource` [Method]  
 Loads the definitions from a resource file into *script* and merges with the currently loaded ones, if any.

*script* a <clutter-script>

*resource-path*  
 the resource path of the file to parse

*error* return location for a <g-error>, or '#f'

*ret* on error, zero is returned and *error* is set accordingly. On success, the merge id for the UI definitions is returned. You can use the merge id with `clutter-script-unmerge-objects`.

Since 1.10

`clutter-script-lookup-filename` (*self* <clutter-script>) [Function]  
 (*filename* mchars) ⇒ (*ret* mchars)

`lookup-filename` [Method]  
 Looks up *filename* inside the search paths of *script*. If *filename* is found, its full path will be returned .

*script* a <clutter-script>

*filename* the name of the file to lookup

*ret* the full path of *filename* or '#f' if no path was found.

Since 0.8

`clutter-script-get-object` (*self* <clutter-script>) [Function]  
 (*name* mchars) ⇒ (*ret* <gobject>)

`get-object` [Method]  
 Retrieves the object bound to *name*. This function does not increment the reference count of the returned object.

*script* a <clutter-script>  
*name* the name of the object to retrieve  
*ret* the named object, or '#f' if no object with the given name was available.  
 Since 0.6

**clutter-script-unmerge-objects** (*self* <clutter-script>) [Function]  
 (*merge-id* unsigned-int)

**unmerge-objects** [Method]  
 Unmerges the objects identified by *merge-id*.

*script* a <clutter-script>  
*merge-id* merge id returned when loading a UI definition  
 Since 0.6

**clutter-script-ensure-objects** (*self* <clutter-script>) [Function]  
**ensure-objects** [Method]  
 Ensure that every object defined inside *script* is correctly constructed. You should rarely need to use this function.

*script* a <clutter-script>  
 Since 0.6

**clutter-script-list-objects** (*self* <clutter-script>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* glist-of)

**list-objects** [Method]  
 Retrieves all the objects created by *script*.  
 Note: this function does not increment the reference count of the objects it returns.

*script* a <clutter-script>  
*ret* a list of <gobject>s, or '#f'. The objects are owned by the <clutter-script> instance. Use *g-list-free* on the returned list when done.  
 Since 0.8.2

**clutter-script-add-states** (*self* <clutter-script>) [Function]  
 (*name* mchars) (*state* <clutter-state>)

**add-states** [Method]  
 Associates a <clutter-state> to the <clutter-script> instance using the given name.  
 The <clutter-script> instance will use *state* to resolve target states when connecting signal handlers.  
 The <clutter-script> instance will take a reference on the <clutter-state> passed to this function.

*script* a <clutter-script>  
*name* a name for the *state*, or '#f' to set the default <clutter-state>.  
*state* a <clutter-state>  
 Since 1.8

**clutter-script-get-states** (*self* <clutter-script>) [Function]  
 (*name* mchars) ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-state>)

**get-states** [Method]

Retrieves the <clutter-state> for the given *state-name*.

If *name* is '#f', this function will return the default <clutter-state> instance.

*script* a <clutter-script>

*name* the name of the <clutter-state>, or '#f'.

*ret* a pointer to the <clutter-state> for the given name. The <clutter-state> is owned by the <clutter-script> instance and it should not be unreferenced.

Since 1.8

**clutter-script-get-type-from-name** (*self* <clutter-script>) [Function]  
 (*type\_name* mchars) ⇒ (*ret* <gtype>)

**get-type-from-name** [Method]

Looks up a type by name, using the virtual function that <clutter-script> has for that purpose. This function should rarely be used.

*script* a <clutter-script>

*type-name*  
 name of the type to look up

*ret* the type for the requested type name, or 'G\_TYPE\_INVALID' if not corresponding type was found.

Since 0.6

**clutter-get-script-id** (*gobject* <gobject>) ⇒ (*ret* mchars) [Function]

Retrieves the Clutter script id, if any.

*gobject* a <gobject>

*ret* the script id, or '#f' if *object* was not defined inside a UI definition file. The returned string is owned by the object and should never be modified or freed.

Since 0.6

## 56 ClutterScriptable

Override the UI definition parsing

### 56.1 Overview

The `<clutter-scriptable-iface>` interface exposes the UI definition parsing process to external classes. By implementing this interface, a class can override the UI definition parsing and transform complex data types into GObject properties, or allow custom properties.

`<clutter-scriptable>` is available since Clutter 0.6

### 56.2 Usage

## 57 ClutterSettings

Settings configuration

### 57.1 Overview

Clutter depends on some settings to perform operations like detecting multiple button press events, or font options to render text.

Usually, Clutter will strive to use the platform's settings in order to be as much integrated as possible. It is, however, possible to change these settings on a per-application basis, by using the `<clutter-settings>` singleton object and setting its properties. It is also possible, for toolkit developers, to retrieve the settings from the `<clutter-settings>` properties when implementing new UI elements, for instance the default font name.

`<clutter-settings>` is available since Clutter 1.4

### 57.2 Usage

`clutter-settings-get-default`  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-settings>`) [Function]

Retrieves the singleton instance of `<clutter-settings>`

*ret*            the instance of `<clutter-settings>`. The returned object is owned by Clutter and it should not be unreferenced directly.

Since 1.4

## 58 ClutterShaderEffect

Base class for shader effects

### 58.1 Overview

`<clutter-shader-effect>` is a class that implements all the plumbing for creating `<clutter-effect>`s using GLSL shaders.

`<clutter-shader-effect>` creates an offscreen buffer and then applies the GLSL shader (after checking whether the compilation and linking were successful) to the buffer before painting it on screen.

### 58.2 Implementing a ClutterShaderEffect

Creating a sub-class of `<clutter-shader-effect>` requires the overriding of the `paint-target` virtual function from the `<clutter-offscreen-effect>` class as well as the `get-static-shader-source` virtual from the `<clutter-shader-effect>` class.

The `get-static-shader-source` function should return a copy of the shader source to use. This function is only called once per subclass of `<clutter-shader-effect>` regardless of how many instances of the effect are created. The source for the shader is typically stored in a static const string which is returned from this function via `g_strdup`.

The `paint-target` should set the shader's uniforms if any. This is done by calling `clutter-shader-effect-set-uniform-value` or `clutter-shader-effect-set-uniform`. The sub-class should then chain up to the `<clutter-shader-effect>` implementation.

The example below shows a typical implementation of the `get-static-shader-source` and `paint-target` phases of a `<clutter-shader-effect>` sub-class.

```
static gchar *
my_effect_get_static_shader_source (ClutterShaderEffect *effect)
{
    return g_strdup (shader_source);
}

static gboolean
my_effect_paint_target (ClutterOffscreenEffect *effect)
{
    MyEffect *self = MY_EFFECT (effect);
    ClutterShaderEffect *shader = CLUTTER_SHADER_EFFECT (effect);
    ClutterEffectClass *parent_class;
    gfloat component_r, component_g, component_b;

    /&#x002A; the "tex" uniform is declared in the shader as:
    &#x002A;
    &#x002A;    uniform int tex;
    &#x002A;
    &#x002A; and it is passed a constant value of 0
```

```

    &#x002A;/
    clutter_shader_effect_set_uniform (shader, "tex", G_TYPE_INT, 1, 0);

    /&#x002A; the "component" uniform is declared in the shader as:
    &#x002A;
    &#x002A;    uniform vec3 component;
    &#x002A;
    &#x002A; and it's defined to contain the normalized components
    &#x002A; of a ClutterColor
    &#x002A;/
    component_r = self->color.red    / 255.0f;
    component_g = self->color.green / 255.0f;
    component_b = self->color.blue  / 255.0f;
    clutter_shader_effect_set_uniform (shader, "component",
                                       G_TYPE_FLOAT, 3,
                                       component_r,
                                       component_g,
                                       component_b);

    /&#x002A; chain up to the parent's implementation &#x002A;/
    parent_class = CLUTTER_OFFSCREEN_EFFECT_CLASS (my_effect_parent_class);
    return parent_class->paint_target (effect);
}

```

<clutter-shader-effect> is available since Clutter 1.4

### 58.3 Usage

`clutter-shader-effect-new` (*shader-type* <clutter-shader-type>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-effect>)

Creates a new <clutter-shader-effect>, to be applied to an actor using `clutter-actor-add-effect`.

The effect will be empty until `clutter-shader-effect-set-shader-source` is called.

*shader-type*

the type of the shader, either 'CLUTTER\_FRAGMENT\_SHADER', or 'CLUTTER\_VERTEX\_SHADER'

*ret*

the newly created <clutter-shader-effect>. Use `g-object-unref` when done.

Since 1.8

## 59 Shaders

Programmable pipeline abstraction

### 59.1 Overview

`<clutter-shader>` is an object providing an abstraction over the OpenGL programmable pipeline. By using `<clutter-shader>`s is possible to override the drawing pipeline by using small programs also known as "shaders".

`<clutter-shader>` is available since Clutter 0.6.

`<clutter-shader>` is deprecated since Clutter 1.8; use `<clutter-shader-effect>` in newly written code.

### 59.2 Usage

## 60 ClutterSnapConstraint

A constraint snapping two actors together

### 60.1 Overview

`<clutter-snap-constraint>` is a constraint that snaps the edges of two actors together, expanding the actor's allocation if necessary.

An offset can be applied to the constraint, to provide spacing.

`<clutter-snap-constraint>` is available since Clutter 1.6

### 60.2 Usage

```
clutter-snap-constraint-new (source <clutter-actor>) [Function]
    (from_edge <clutter-snap-edge>) (to_edge <clutter-snap-edge>)
    (offset float) ⇒ (ret <clutter-constraint>)
```

Creates a new `<clutter-snap-constraint>` that will snap a `<clutter-actor>` to the edge of *source*, with the given *offset*.

*source* the `<clutter-actor>` to use as the source of the constraint, or '#f'.

*from-edge* the edge of the actor to use in the constraint

*to-edge* the edge of *source* to use in the constraint

*offset* the offset to apply to the constraint, in pixels

*ret* the newly created `<clutter-snap-constraint>`

Since 1.6

```
clutter-snap-constraint-set-source [Function]
    (self <clutter-snap-constraint>) (source <clutter-actor>)
```

```
set-source [Method]
```

Sets the source `<clutter-actor>` for the constraint

*constraint* a `<clutter-snap-constraint>`

*source* a `<clutter-actor>`, or '#f' to unset the source.

Since 1.6

```
clutter-snap-constraint-get-source [Function]
    (self <clutter-snap-constraint>) ⇒ (ret <clutter-actor>)
```

```
get-source [Method]
```

Retrieves the `<clutter-actor>` set using `clutter-snap-constraint-set-source`

*constraint* a `<clutter-snap-constraint>`

*ret* a pointer to the source actor.

Since 1.6

`clutter-snap-constraint-set-edges` [Function]  
 (*self* <clutter-snap-constraint>) (*from-edge* <clutter-snap-edge>)  
 (*to-edge* <clutter-snap-edge>)

`set-edges` [Method]

Sets the edges to be used by the *constraint*

The *from-edge* is the edge on the <clutter-actor> to which *constraint* has been added. The *to-edge* is the edge of the <clutter-actor> inside the <"source"> property.

*constraint* a <clutter-snap-constraint>

*from-edge* the edge on the actor

*to-edge* the edge on the source

Since 1.6

`clutter-snap-constraint-get-edges` [Function]  
 (*self* <clutter-snap-constraint>)  
 ⇒ (*from-edge* <clutter-snap-edge>) (*to-edge* <clutter-snap-edge>)

`get-edges` [Method]

Retrieves the edges used by the *constraint*

*constraint* a <clutter-snap-constraint>

*from-edge* return location for the actor's edge, or '#f'.

*to-edge* return location for the source's edge, or '#f'.

Since 1.6

`clutter-snap-constraint-set-offset` [Function]  
 (*self* <clutter-snap-constraint>) (*offset* float)

`set-offset` [Method]

Sets the offset to be applied to the constraint

*constraint* a <clutter-snap-constraint>

*offset* the offset to apply, in pixels

Since 1.6

`clutter-snap-constraint-get-offset` [Function]  
 (*self* <clutter-snap-constraint>) ⇒ (*ret* float)

`get-offset` [Method]

Retrieves the offset set using `clutter-snap-constraint-set-offset`

*constraint* a <clutter-snap-constraint>

*ret* the offset, in pixels

Since 1.6

## 61 Stage Manager

Maintains the list of stages

### 61.1 Overview

`<clutter-stage-manager>` is a singleton object, owned by Clutter, which maintains the list of currently active stages

Every newly-created `<clutter-stage>` will cause the emission of the `<"stage-added">` signal; once a `<clutter-stage>` has been destroyed, the `<"stage-removed">` signal will be emitted

`<clutter-stage-manager>` is available since Clutter 0.8

### 61.2 Usage

`clutter-stage-manager-get-default` [Function]

$\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-stage-manager>`)

Returns the default `<clutter-stage-manager>`.

*ret* the default stage manager instance. The returned object is owned by Clutter and you should not reference or unreference it.

Since 0.8

`clutter-stage-manager-list-stages` [Function]

(*self* `<clutter-stage-manager>`)  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `gslist-of`)

`list-stages` [Method]

Lists all currently used stages.

*stage-manager*

a `<clutter-stage-manager>`

*ret* a newly allocated list of `<clutter-stage>` objects. Use `g-slist-free` to deallocate it when done.

Since 0.8

`clutter-stage-manager-peek-stages` [Function]

(*self* `<clutter-stage-manager>`)  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `gslist-of`)

`peek-stages` [Method]

Lists all currently used stages.

*stage-manager*

a `<clutter-stage-manager>`

*ret* a pointer to the internal list of `<clutter-stage>` objects. The returned list is owned by the `<clutter-stage-manager>` and should never be modified or freed.

Since 1.0

## 62 ClutterStage

Top level visual element to which actors are placed.

### 62.1 Overview

`<clutter-stage>` is a top level 'window' on which child actors are placed and manipulated.

Backends might provide support for multiple stages. The support for this feature can be checked at run-time using the `clutter-feature-available` function and the `'CLUTTER_FEATURE_STAGE_MULTIPLE'` flag. If the backend used supports multiple stages, new `<clutter-stage>` instances can be created using `clutter-stage-new`. These stages must be managed by the developer using `clutter-actor-destroy`, which will take care of destroying all the actors contained inside them.

`<clutter-stage>` is a proxy actor, wrapping the backend-specific implementation of the windowing system. It is possible to subclass `<clutter-stage>`, as long as every overridden virtual function chains up to the parent class corresponding function.

### 62.2 Usage

`clutter-stage-new`  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-actor>`) [Function]

Creates a new, non-default stage. A non-default stage is a new top-level actor which can be used as another container. It works exactly like the default stage, but while `clutter-stage-get-default` will always return the same instance, you will have to keep a pointer to any `<clutter-stage>` returned by `clutter-stage-new`.

The ability to support multiple stages depends on the current backend. Use `clutter-feature-available` and `'CLUTTER_FEATURE_STAGE_MULTIPLE'` to check at runtime whether a backend supports multiple stages.

*ret* a new stage, or `'#f'` if the default backend does not support multiple stages. Use `clutter-actor-destroy` to programmatically close the returned stage.

Since 0.8

`clutter-stage-set-fullscreen` (*self* `<clutter-stage>`) [Function]  
(*fullscreen* bool)

`set-fullscreen` [Method]

Asks to place the stage window in the fullscreen or unfullscreen states.

( Note that you shouldn't assume the window is definitely full screen afterward, because other entities (e.g. the user or window manager) could unfullscreen it again, and not all window managers honor requests to fullscreen windows.

If you want to receive notification of the fullscreen state you should either use the `<"fullscreen">` and `<"unfullscreen">` signals, or use the notify signal for the `<"fullscreen-set">` property

*stage* a `<clutter-stage>`

*fullscreen* `'#t'` to to set the stage fullscreen

Since 1.0

`clutter-stage-get-fullscreen` (*self* <clutter-stage>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* bool)

`get-fullscreen` [Method]

Retrieves whether the stage is full screen or not

*stage* a <clutter-stage>

*ret* '#t' if the stage is full screen

Since 1.0

`clutter-stage-show-cursor` (*self* <clutter-stage>) [Function]

`show-cursor` [Method]

Shows the cursor on the stage window

*stage* a <clutter-stage>

`clutter-stage-hide-cursor` (*self* <clutter-stage>) [Function]

`hide-cursor` [Method]

Makes the cursor invisible on the stage window

*stage* a <clutter-stage>

Since 0.4

`clutter-stage-get-actor-at-pos` (*self* <clutter-stage>) [Function]

(*pick-mode* <clutter-pick-mode>) (*x* int) (*y* int)

⇒ (*ret* <clutter-actor>)

`get-actor-at-pos` [Method]

Checks the scene at the coordinates *x* and *y* and returns a pointer to the <clutter-actor> at those coordinates.

By using *pick-mode* it is possible to control which actors will be painted and thus available.

*stage* a <clutter-stage>

*pick-mode* how the scene graph should be painted

*x* X coordinate to check

*y* Y coordinate to check

*ret* the actor at the specified coordinates, if any.

`clutter-stage-ensure-current` (*self* <clutter-stage>) [Function]

`ensure-current` [Method]

This function essentially makes sure the right GL context is current for the passed stage. It is not intended to be used by applications.

*stage* the <clutter-stage>

Since 0.8

**clutter-stage-ensure-viewport** (*self* <clutter-stage>) [Function]  
**ensure-viewport** [Method]

Ensures that the GL viewport is updated with the current stage window size.

This function will queue a redraw of *stage*.

This function should not be called by applications; it is used when embedding a <clutter-stage> into a toolkit with another windowing system, like GTK+.

*stage* a <clutter-stage>

Since 1.0

**clutter-stage-ensure-redraw** (*self* <clutter-stage>) [Function]  
**ensure-redraw** [Method]

Ensures that *stage* is redrawn

This function should not be called by applications: it is used when embedding a <clutter-stage> into a toolkit with another windowing system, like GTK+.

*stage* a <clutter-stage>

Since 1.0

**clutter-stage-event** (*self* <clutter-stage>) [Function]  
(*event* <clutter-event>) ⇒ (*ret* bool)

**event** [Method]

This function is used to emit an event on the main stage.

You should rarely need to use this function, except for synthesised events.

*stage* a <clutter-stage>

*event* a <clutter-event>

*ret* the return value from the signal emission

Since 0.4

**clutter-stage-set-key-focus** (*self* <clutter-stage>) [Function]  
(*actor* <clutter-actor>)

**set-key-focus** [Method]

Sets the key focus on *actor*. An actor with key focus will receive all the key events.

If *actor* is '#f', the stage will receive focus.

*stage* the <clutter-stage>

*actor* the actor to set key focus to, or '#f'.

Since 0.6

**clutter-stage-get-key-focus** (*self* <clutter-stage>) [Function]  
⇒ (*ret* <clutter-actor>)

**get-key-focus** [Method]

Retrieves the actor that is currently under key focus.

*stage* the <clutter-stage>

*ret* the actor with key focus, or the stage.

Since 0.6

`clutter-stage-set-use-alpha` (*self* <clutter-stage>) [Function]  
     (*use\_alpha* bool)

`set-use-alpha` [Method]  
 Sets whether the *stage* should honour the <"opacity"> and the alpha channel of the <"color">

*stage*        a <clutter-stage>

*use-alpha*   whether the stage should honour the opacity or the alpha channel of the stage color

Since 1.2

`clutter-stage-get-use-alpha` (*self* <clutter-stage>) [Function]  
     ⇒ (*ret* bool)

`get-use-alpha` [Method]  
 Retrieves the value set using `clutter-stage-set-use-alpha`

*stage*        a <clutter-stage>

*ret*           ‘#t’ if the stage should honour the opacity and the alpha channel of the stage color

Since 1.2

`clutter-stage-set-minimum-size` (*self* <clutter-stage>) [Function]  
     (*width* unsigned-int) (*height* unsigned-int)

`set-minimum-size` [Method]  
 Sets the minimum size for a stage window, if the default backend uses <clutter-stage> inside a window

This is a convenience function, and it is equivalent to setting the <"min-width"> and <"min-height"> on *stage*

If the current size of *stage* is smaller than the minimum size, the *stage* will be resized to the new *width* and *height*

This function has no effect if *stage* is fullscreen

*stage*        a <clutter-stage>

*width*       width, in pixels

*height*      height, in pixels

Since 1.2

`clutter-stage-get-minimum-size` (*self* <clutter-stage>) [Function]  
     ⇒ (*width* unsigned-int) (*height* unsigned-int)

`get-minimum-size` [Method]  
 Retrieves the minimum size for a stage window as set using `clutter-stage-set-minimum-size`.

The returned size may not correspond to the actual minimum size and it is specific to the <clutter-stage> implementation inside the Clutter backend

*stage*        a <clutter-stage>

*width* return location for the minimum width, in pixels, or '#f'.

*height* return location for the minimum height, in pixels, or '#f'.

Since 1.2

**clutter-stage-set-no-clear-hint** (*self* <clutter-stage>) [Function]  
(*no\_clear* bool)

**set-no-clear-hint** [Method]

Sets whether the *stage* should clear itself at the beginning of each paint cycle or not.

Clearing the <clutter-stage> can be a costly operation, especially if the stage is always covered - for instance, in a full-screen video player or in a game with a background texture.

This setting is a hint; Clutter might discard this hint depending on its internal state.

If parts of the stage are visible and you disable clearing you might end up with visual artifacts while painting the contents of the stage.

*stage* a <clutter-stage>

*no-clear* '#t' if the *stage* should not clear itself on every repaint cycle

Since 1.4

**clutter-stage-get-no-clear-hint** (*self* <clutter-stage>) [Function]  
⇒ (*ret* bool)

**get-no-clear-hint** [Method]

Retrieves the hint set with **clutter-stage-set-no-clear-hint**

*stage* a <clutter-stage>

*ret* '#t' if the stage should not clear itself on every paint cycle, and '#f' otherwise

Since 1.4

**clutter-stage-set-accept-focus** (*self* <clutter-stage>) [Function]  
(*accept\_focus* bool)

**set-accept-focus** [Method]

Sets whether the *stage* should accept the key focus when shown.

This function should be called before showing *stage* using **clutter-actor-show**.

*stage* a <clutter-stage>

*accept-focus*

'#t' to accept focus on show

Since 1.6

**clutter-stage-get-accept-focus** (*self* <clutter-stage>) [Function]  
⇒ (*ret* bool)

**get-accept-focus** [Method]

Retrieves the value set with **clutter-stage-set-accept-focus**.

*stage* a <clutter-stage>



`clutter-stage-get-user-resizable` (*self* <clutter-stage>) [Function]  
⇒ (*ret* bool)

`get-user-resizable` [Method]

Retrieves the value set with `clutter-stage-set-user-resizable`.

*stage*        a <clutter-stage>

*ret*         ‘#t’ if the stage is resizable by the user.

Since 0.4

## 63 ClutterState

State machine with animated transitions

### 63.1 Overview

<clutter-state> is an object controlling the tweening of properties on multiple actors between a set of named states. <clutter-state-key>s define how the properties are animated. If the source\_state\_name for a key is NULL it is used for transition to the target state unless a specific key exists for transitioning from the current state to the requested state.

The following example defines a "base" and a "hover" state in a <clutter-state> instance.

```
ClutterState *state = clutter_state_new ();
ClutterColor color = { 0, };

/#####; transition from any state to the "base" state #####;/
clutter_color_from_string (&color, "rgb(255, 0, 0)");
clutter_state_set (state, NULL, "base",
                  actor, "color", CLUTTER_LINEAR, &color,
                  actor, "scale-x", CLUTTER_EASE_IN_BOUNCE, 1.0,
                  actor, "scale-y", CLUTTER_EASE_IN_BOUNCE, 1.0,
                  NULL);

/#####; transition from the "base" state to the "hover" state #####;/
clutter_color_from_string (&color, "rgb(0, 0, 255)");
clutter_state_set (state, "base", "hover",
                  actor, "color", CLUTTER_LINEAR, &color,
                  actor, "scale-x", CLUTTER_EASE_OUT_BOUNCE, 1.7,
                  actor, "scale-y", CLUTTER_EASE_OUT_BOUNCE, 1.7,
                  NULL);

/#####; the default duration of any transition #####;/
clutter_state_set_duration (state, NULL, NULL, 500);

/#####; set "base" as the initial state #####;/
clutter_state_warp_to_state (state, "base");
```

The actor then uses the <clutter-state> to animate through the two states using callbacks for the <"enter-event"> and <"leave-event"> signals.

```
static gboolean
on_enter (ClutterActor *actor,
          ClutterEvent *event,
          ClutterState *state)
```

```

{
    clutter_state_set_state (state, "hover");

    return TRUE;
}

static gboolean
on_leave (ClutterActor *actor,
          ClutterEvent *event,
          ClutterState *state)
{
    clutter_state_set_state (state, "base");

    return TRUE;
}

```

## 63.2 ClutterState description for <clutter-script>

<clutter-state> defines a custom *transitions* property which allows describing the states.

The *transitions* property has the following syntax:

```

{
    "transitions" : [
        {
            "source" : "<source-state>",
            "target" : "<target-state>",
            "duration" : <milliseconds>,
            "keys" : [
                [
                    "<object-id>",
                    "<property-name>",
                    "<easing-mode>",
                    "<final-value>",
                ],
                [
                    "<object-id>",
                    "<property-name>",
                    "<easing-mode>",
                    "<final-value>",
                    <pre-delay>,
                    <post-delay>
                ],
                ...
            ]
        },
        {

```

```

        "source" : "<source-state>",
        "target" : "<target-state>",
        "duration" : <milliseconds>,
        "animator" : "<animator-definition>"
    },
    ...
]
}

```

Each element of the *transitions* array follows the same rules as `clutter-state-set-key`.

The *source* and *target* values control the source and target state of the transition. The *key* and *animator* are mutually exclusive. The *pre-delay* and *post-delay* values are optional.

The example below is a translation into a `<clutter-script>` definition of the code in the example above.

```

{
  "id" : "button-state",
  "type" : "ClutterState",
  "duration" : 500,
  "transitions" : [
    {
      "source" : "*",
      "target" : "base",
      "keys" : [
        [ "button", "color", "linear", "rgb(255, 0, 0)" ],
        [ "button", "scale-x", "easeInBounce", 1.0 ],
        [ "button", "scale-y", "easeInBounce", 1.0 ]
      ]
    }
  ],
  {
    "source" : "base",
    "target" : "hover",
    "keys" : [
      [ "button", "color", "linear", "rgb(0, 0, 255)" ],
      [ "button", "scale-x", "easeOutBounce", 1.7 ],
      [ "button", "scale-y", "easeOutBounce", 1.7 ]
    ]
  }
]
}

```

`<clutter-state>` is available since Clutter 1.4.

### 63.3 Usage

`clutter-state-new`  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* <clutter-state>) [Function]  
 Creates a new <clutter-state>

*ret*            the newly create <clutter-state> instance

`clutter-state-set-state` (*self* <clutter-state>) [Function]  
 (*target\_state\_name* mchars)  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* <clutter-timeline>)

`set-state` [Method]  
 Change the current state of <clutter-state> to *target-state-name*.

The state will animate during its transition, see <clutter-state-warp-to-state> for animation-free state switching.

Setting a '#f' state will stop the current animation and unset the current state, but keys will be left intact.

*state*            a <clutter-state>

*target-state-name*  
                   the state to transition to

*ret*            the <clutter-timeline> that drives the state transition. The returned timeline is owned by the <clutter-state> and it should not be unreferenced.

Since 1.4

`clutter-state-get-state` (*self* <clutter-state>)  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* mchars) [Function]  
`get-state` [Method]

Queries the currently set target state.

During a transition this function will return the target of the transition.

This function is useful when called from handlers of the <"completed"> signal.

*state*            a <clutter-state>

*ret*            a string containing the target state. The returned string is owned by the <clutter-state> and should not be modified or freed

Since 1.4

`clutter-state-warp-to-state` (*self* <clutter-state>) [Function]  
 (*target\_state\_name* mchars)  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* <clutter-timeline>)

`warp-to-state` [Method]

Change to the specified target state immediately with no animation.

See `clutter-state-set-state`.

*state*            a <clutter-state>

*target-state-name*  
                   the state to transition to

*ret*            the <clutter-timeline> that drives the state transition. The returned timeline is owned by the <clutter-state> and it should not be unreferenced.

Since 1.4

**clutter-state-set-key** (*self* <clutter-state>) [Function]  
 (*source\_state\_name* mchars) (*target\_state\_name* mchars) (*object* <gobject>)  
 (*property\_name* mchars) (*mode* unsigned-int) (*value* <gvalue>)  
 (*pre\_delay* double) (*post\_delay* double) ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-state>)

**set-key** [Method]

Sets one specific end key for a state name, *object*, *property-name* combination.

*state* a <clutter-state> instance.

*source-state-name*

the source transition to specify transition for, or '#f' to specify the default fallback when a more specific source state doesn't exist.

*target-state-name*

the name of the transition to set a key value for.

*object* the <gobject> to set a key for

*property-name*

the property to set a key for

*mode* the id of the alpha function to use

*value* the value for *property\_name* of *object* in *state\_name*

*pre-delay* relative time of the transition to be idle in the beginning of the transition

*post-delay* relative time of the transition to be idle in the end of the transition

*ret* the <clutter-state> instance, allowing chaining of multiple calls.

Since 1.4

**clutter-state-set-duration** (*self* <clutter-state>) [Function]  
 (*source\_state\_name* mchars) (*target\_state\_name* mchars)  
 (*duration* unsigned-int)

**set-duration** [Method]

Sets the duration of a transition.

If both state names are '#f' the default duration for *state* is set.

If only *target-state-name* is specified, the passed *duration* becomes the default duration for transitions to the target state.

If both states names are specified, the passed *duration* only applies to the specified transition.

*state* a <clutter-state>

*source-state-name*

the name of the source state, or '#f'.

*target-state-name*

the name of the target state, or '#f'.

*duration* the duration of the transition, in milliseconds

Since 1.4

**clutter-state-get-duration** (*self* <clutter-state>) [Function]  
 (*source\_state\_name* mchars) (*target\_state\_name* mchars)  
 ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int)

**get-duration** [Method]  
 Queries the duration used for transitions between a source and target state pair  
 The semantics for the query are the same as the semantics used for setting the duration  
 with **clutter-state-set-duration**

*state* a <clutter-state>

*source-state-name*

the name of the source state to get the duration of, or '#f'.

*target-state-name*

the name of the source state to get the duration of, or '#f'.

*ret* the duration, in milliseconds

Since 1.4

**clutter-state-get-states** (*self* <clutter-state>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* glist-of)

**get-states** [Method]  
 Gets a list of all the state names managed by this <clutter-state>.

*state* a <clutter-state> instance.

*ret* a newly allocated <g-list> of state names. The contents of the returned  
 <g-list> are owned by the <clutter-state> and should not be modified  
 or freed. Use **g-list-free** to free the resources allocated by the returned  
 list when done using it.

Since 1.4

**clutter-state-get-keys** (*self* <clutter-state>) [Function]  
 (*source\_state\_name* mchars) (*target\_state\_name* mchars) (*object* <gobject>)  
 (*property\_name* mchars) ⇒ (*ret* glist-of)

**get-keys** [Method]  
 Returns a list of pointers to opaque structures with accessor functions that describe  
 the keys added to an animator.

*state* a <clutter-state> instance.

*source-state-name*

the source transition name to query, or '#f' for all source states.

*target-state-name*

the target transition name to query, or '#f' for all target states.

*object* the specific object instance to list keys for, or '#f' for all managed objects.

*property-name*

the property name to search for, or '#f' for all properties.

*ret* a newly allocated <g-list> of <clutter-state-key>s. The contents of the returned list are owned by the <clutter-state> and should not be modified or freed. Use `g-list-free` to free the resources allocated by the returned list when done using it.

Since 1.4

`clutter-state-remove-key` (*self* <clutter-state>) [Function]  
 (*source\_state\_name* mchars) (*target\_state\_name* mchars) (*object* <gobject>)  
 (*property\_name* mchars)

`remove-key` [Method]  
 Removes all keys matching the search criteria passed in arguments.

*state* a <clutter-state> instance.

*source-state-name*  
 the source state name to query, or '#f' for all source states.

*target-state-name*  
 the target state name to query, or '#f' for all target states.

*object* the specific object instance to list keys for, or '#f' for all managed objects.

*property-name*  
 the property name to search for, or '#f' for all properties.

Since 1.4

`clutter-state-get-timeline` (*self* <clutter-state>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-timeline>)

`get-timeline` [Method]  
 Gets the timeline driving the <clutter-state>

*state* a <clutter-state>

*ret* the <clutter-timeline> that drives the state change animations. The returned timeline is owned by the <clutter-state> and it should not be unreferenced directly.

Since 1.4

`clutter-state-set-animator` (*self* <clutter-state>) [Function]  
 (*source\_state\_name* mchars) (*target\_state\_name* mchars)  
 (*animato*r <clutter-animator>)

`set-animato`r [Method]  
 Specifies a <clutter-animator> to be used when transitioning between the two named states.

The *animato*r allows specifying a transition between the state that is more elaborate than the basic transitions allowed by the tweening of properties defined in the <clutter-state> keys.

If *animato*r is '#f' it will unset an existing animator.

<clutter-state> will take a reference on the passed *animato*r, if any

*state* a <clutter-state> instance.

*source-state-name*  
the name of a source state

*target-state-name*  
the name of a target state

*animator* a <clutter-animator> instance, or '#f' to unset an existing <clutter-animator>.

Since 1.4

**clutter-state-get-animator** (*self* <clutter-state>) [Function]  
(*source\_state\_name* mchars) (*target\_state\_name* mchars)  
⇒ (*ret* <clutter-animator>)

**get-animator** [Method]

Retrieves the <clutter-animator> that is being used for transitioning between the two states, if any has been set

*state* a <clutter-state> instance.

*source-state-name*  
the name of a source state

*target-state-name*  
the name of a target state

*ret* a <clutter-animator> instance, or '#f'.

Since 1.4

**clutter-state-key-get-object** (*self* <clutter-state-key>) [Function]  
⇒ (*ret* <gobject>)

Retrieves the object instance this <clutter-state-key> applies to.

*state-key* a <clutter-state-key>

*ret* the object this state key applies to.

Since 1.4

**clutter-state-key-get-property-name** [Function]  
(*self* <clutter-state-key>) ⇒ (*ret* mchars)

Retrieves the name of the property this <clutter-state-key> applies to

*state-key* a <clutter-state-key>

*ret* the name of the property. The returned string is owned by the <clutter-state-key> and should never be modified or freed

Since 1.4

**clutter-state-key-get-mode** (*self* <clutter-state-key>) [Function]  
⇒ (*ret* unsigned-long)

Retrieves the easing mode used for *state-key*.

*state-key* a <clutter-state-key>  
*ret* the mode of a <clutter-state-key>

Since 1.4

**clutter-state-key-get-value** (*self* <clutter-state-key>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*value* <gvalue>) ⇒ (*ret* bool)

Retrieves a copy of the value for a <clutter-state-key>.

The <gvalue> needs to be already initialized for the value type of the property or to a type that allow transformation from the value type of the key.

Use *g-value-unset* when done.

*state-key* a <clutter-state-key>  
*value* a <gvalue> initialized with the correct type for the *state-key*  
*ret* ‘#t’ if the value was successfully retrieved, and ‘#f’ otherwise

Since 1.4

**clutter-state-key-get-property-type** [Function]  
 (*self* <clutter-state-key>) ⇒ (*ret* <gtype>)

Retrieves the <g-type> of the property a key applies to

You can use this type to initialize the <gvalue> to pass to *clutter-state-key-get-value*

*key* a <clutter-state-key>  
*ret* the <g-type> of the property

Since 1.4

**clutter-state-key-get-pre-delay** (*self* <clutter-state-key>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* double)

Retrieves the pause before transitioning starts as a fraction of the total transition time.

*state-key* a <clutter-state-key>  
*ret* the pre delay used before starting the transition.

Since 1.4

**clutter-state-key-get-post-delay** (*self* <clutter-state-key>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* double)

Retrieves the duration of the pause after transitioning is complete as a fraction of the total transition time.

*state-key* a <clutter-state-key>  
*ret* the post delay, used after doing the transition.

Since 1.4

## 64 ClutterSwipeAction

Action for swipe gestures

### 64.1 Overview

`<clutter-swipe-action>` is a sub-class of `<clutter-gesture-action>` that implements the logic for recognizing swipe gestures.

### 64.2 Usage

`clutter-swipe-action-new`  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-action>`) [Function]  
Creates a new `<clutter-swipe-action>` instance  
*ret*            the newly created `<clutter-swipe-action>`  
Since 1.8

## 65 ClutterTableLayout

A layout manager arranging children in rows and columns

### 65.1 Overview

The `<clutter-table-layout>` is a `<clutter-layout-manager>` implementing the following layout policy:

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children are arranged in a table

each child specifies the specific row and column cell to appear;

a child can also set a span, and this way, take more than one cell both horizontally and vertically;

each child will be allocated to its natural size or, if set to expand, the available size;

if a child is set to fill on either (or both) axis, its allocation will match all the available size; the fill layout property only makes sense if the expand property is also set;

if a child is set to expand but not to fill then it is possible to control the alignment using the horizontal and vertical alignment layout properties.

It is possible to control the spacing between children of a `<clutter-table-layout>` by using `clutter-table-layout-set-row-spacing` and `clutter-table-layout-set-column-spacing`.

In order to set the layout properties when packing an actor inside a `<clutter-table-layout>` you should use the `clutter-table-layout-pack` function.

A `<clutter-table-layout>` can use animations to transition between different values of the layout management properties; the easing mode and duration used for the animations are controlled by the `<"easing-mode">` and `<"easing-duration">` properties and their accessor functions.

(The missing figure, `table-layout-image`

The image shows a `<clutter-table-layout>`.

`<clutter-table-layout>` is available since Clutter 1.4

### 65.2 Usage

`clutter-table-layout-new` ⇒ (*ret* `<clutter-layout-manager>`) [Function]

Creates a new `<clutter-table-layout>` layout manager

*ret* the newly created `<clutter-table-layout>`

Since 1.4

<code>clutter-table-layout-get-row-count</code>	[Function]
<code>(self &lt;clutter-table-layout&gt;) ⇒ (ret int)</code>	
<code>get-row-count</code>	[Method]
Retrieve the current number rows in the <i>layout</i>	
<i>layout</i>	A <code>&lt;clutter-table-layout&gt;</code>
<i>ret</i>	the number of rows
Since 1.4	
<code>clutter-table-layout-pack</code> <code>(self &lt;clutter-table-layout&gt;)</code>	[Function]
<code>(actor &lt;clutter-actor&gt;) (column int) (row int)</code>	
<code>pack</code>	[Method]
Packs <i>actor</i> inside the <code>&lt;clutter-container&gt;</code> associated to <i>layout</i> at the given row and column.	
<i>layout</i>	a <code>&lt;clutter-table-layout&gt;</code>
<i>actor</i>	a <code>&lt;clutter-actor&gt;</code>
<i>column</i>	the column the <i>actor</i> should be put, or -1 to append
<i>row</i>	the row the <i>actor</i> should be put, or -1 to append
Since 1.4	
<code>clutter-table-layout-set-alignment</code>	[Function]
<code>(self &lt;clutter-table-layout&gt;) (actor &lt;clutter-actor&gt;)</code>	
<code>(x_align &lt;clutter-table-alignment&gt;)</code>	
<code>(y_align &lt;clutter-table-alignment&gt;)</code>	
<code>set-alignment</code>	[Method]
Sets the horizontal and vertical alignment policies for <i>actor</i> inside <i>layout</i>	
<i>layout</i>	a <code>&lt;clutter-table-layout&gt;</code>
<i>actor</i>	a <code>&lt;clutter-actor&gt;</code> child of <i>layout</i>
<i>x-align</i>	Horizontal alignment policy for <i>actor</i>
<i>y-align</i>	Vertical alignment policy for <i>actor</i>
Since 1.4	
<code>clutter-table-layout-get-alignment</code>	[Function]
<code>(self &lt;clutter-table-layout&gt;) (actor &lt;clutter-actor&gt;)</code>	
<code>⇒ (x_align &lt;clutter-table-alignment&gt;)</code>	
<code>(y_align &lt;clutter-table-alignment&gt;)</code>	
<code>get-alignment</code>	[Method]
Retrieves the horizontal and vertical alignment policies for <i>actor</i> as set using <code>clutter-table-layout-pack</code> or <code>clutter-table-layout-set-alignment</code> .	
<i>layout</i>	a <code>&lt;clutter-table-layout&gt;</code>
<i>actor</i>	a <code>&lt;clutter-actor&gt;</code> child of <i>layout</i>
<i>x-align</i>	return location for the horizontal alignment policy.

*y-align* return location for the vertical alignment policy.

Since 1.4

**clutter-table-layout-set-expand** (*self* <clutter-table-layout>) [Function]  
 (*actor* <clutter-actor>) (*x\_expand* bool) (*y\_expand* bool)

**set-expand** [Method]

Sets the horizontal and vertical expand policies for *actor* inside *layout*

*layout* a <clutter-table-layout>

*actor* a <clutter-actor> child of *layout*

*x\_expand* whether *actor* should allocate extra space horizontally

*y\_expand* whether *actor* should allocate extra space vertically

Since 1.4

**clutter-table-layout-get-expand** (*self* <clutter-table-layout>) [Function]  
 (*actor* <clutter-actor>) ⇒ (*x\_expand* bool) (*y\_expand* bool)

**get-expand** [Method]

Retrieves the horizontal and vertical expand policies for *actor* as set using **clutter-table-layout-pack** or **clutter-table-layout-set-expand**

*layout* a <clutter-table-layout>

*actor* a <clutter-actor> child of *layout*

*x\_expand* return location for the horizontal expand policy.

*y\_expand* return location for the vertical expand policy.

Since 1.4

**clutter-table-layout-set-fill** (*self* <clutter-table-layout>) [Function]  
 (*actor* <clutter-actor>) (*x\_fill* bool) (*y\_fill* bool)

**set-fill** [Method]

Sets the horizontal and vertical fill policies for *actor* inside *layout*

*layout* a <clutter-table-layout>

*actor* a <clutter-actor> child of *layout*

*x\_fill* whether *actor* should fill horizontally the allocated space

*y\_fill* whether *actor* should fill vertically the allocated space

Since 1.4

**clutter-table-layout-get-fill** (*self* <clutter-table-layout>) [Function]  
 (*actor* <clutter-actor>) ⇒ (*x\_fill* bool) (*y\_fill* bool)

**get-fill** [Method]

Retrieves the horizontal and vertical fill policies for *actor* as set using **clutter-table-layout-pack** or **clutter-table-layout-set-fill**

*layout* a <clutter-table-layout>

*actor* a <clutter-actor> child of *layout*  
*x-fill* return location for the horizontal fill policy.  
*y-fill* return location for the vertical fill policy.

Since 1.4

**clutter-table-layout-get-span** (*self* <clutter-table-layout>) [Function]  
 (*actor* <clutter-actor>) ⇒ (*column-span* int) (*row-span* int)

**get-span** [Method]

Retrieves the row and column span for *actor* as set using **clutter-table-layout-pack** or **clutter-table-layout-set-span**

*layout* a <clutter-table-layout>  
*actor* a <clutter-actor> child of *layout*  
*column-span*  
 return location for the col span.  
*row-span* return location for the row span.

Since 1.4

**clutter-table-layout-set-span** (*self* <clutter-table-layout>) [Function]  
 (*actor* <clutter-actor>) (*column-span* int) (*row-span* int)

**set-span** [Method]

Sets the row and column span for *actor* inside *layout*

*layout* a <clutter-table-layout>  
*actor* a <clutter-actor> child of *layout*  
*column-span*  
 Column span for *actor*  
*row-span* Row span for *actor*

Since 1.4

## 66 ClutterTextBuffer

Text buffer for ClutterText

### 66.1 Overview

The `<clutter-text-buffer>` class contains the actual text displayed in a `<clutter-text>` widget.

A single `<clutter-text-buffer>` object can be shared by multiple `<clutter-text>` widgets which will then share the same text content, but not the cursor position, visibility attributes, icon etc.

`<clutter-text-buffer>` may be derived from. Such a derived class might allow text to be stored in an alternate location, such as non-pageable memory, useful in the case of important passwords. Or a derived class could integrate with an application's concept of undo/redo.

### 66.2 Usage

`clutter-text-buffer-new`  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-text-buffer>`) [Function]

Create a new ClutterTextBuffer object.

*ret* A new ClutterTextBuffer object.

Since 1.10

`clutter-text-buffer-new-with-text` (*text* `mchars`) [Function]

(*text-len* `ssize_t`)  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-text-buffer>`)

Create a new ClutterTextBuffer object with some text.

*text* initial buffer text.

*text-len* initial buffer text length, or -1 for null-terminated.

*ret* A new ClutterTextBuffer object.

Since 1.10

`clutter-text-buffer-set-text` (*self* `<clutter-text-buffer>`) [Function]

(*chars* `mchars`) (*n-chars* `int`)

`set-text` [Method]

Sets the text in the buffer.

This is roughly equivalent to calling `clutter-text-buffer-delete-text` and `clutter-text-buffer-insert-text`.

Note that *n-chars* is in characters, not in bytes.

*buffer* a `<clutter-text-buffer>`

*chars* the new text

*n-chars* the number of characters in *text*, or -1

Since 1.10

`clutter-text-buffer-get-text` (*self* <clutter-text-buffer>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* mchars)

`get-text` [Method]

Retrieves the contents of the buffer.

The memory pointer returned by this call will not change unless this object emits a signal, or is finalized.

*buffer* a <clutter-text-buffer>

*ret* a pointer to the contents of the widget as a string. This string points to internally allocated storage in the buffer and must not be freed, modified or stored.

Since 1.10

`clutter-text-buffer-get-bytes` (*self* <clutter-text-buffer>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* size\_t)

`get-bytes` [Method]

Retrieves the length in bytes of the buffer. See `clutter-text-buffer-get-length`.

*buffer* a <clutter-text-buffer>

*ret* The byte length of the buffer.

Since 1.10

`clutter-text-buffer-get-length` (*self* <clutter-text-buffer>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int)

`get-length` [Method]

Retrieves the length in characters of the buffer.

*buffer* a <clutter-text-buffer>

*ret* The number of characters in the buffer.

Since 1.10

`clutter-text-buffer-set-max-length` [Function]  
 (*self* <clutter-text-buffer>) (*max-length* int)

`set-max-length` [Method]

Sets the maximum allowed length of the contents of the buffer. If the current contents are longer than the given length, then they will be truncated to fit.

*buffer* a <clutter-text-buffer>

*max-length*

the maximum length of the entry buffer, or 0 for no maximum. (other than the maximum length of entries.) The value passed in will be clamped to the range [ 0, 'CLUTTER\_TEXT\_BUFFER\_MAX\_SIZE' ].

Since 1.10

`clutter-text-buffer-get-max-length` [Function]  
 (*self* <clutter-text-buffer>) ⇒ (*ret* int)

`get-max-length` [Method]  
 Retrieves the maximum allowed length of the text in *buffer*. See `clutter-text-buffer-set-max-length`.

*buffer* a <clutter-text-buffer>

*ret* the maximum allowed number of characters in <clutter-text-buffer>, or 0 if there is no maximum.

Since 1.10

`clutter-text-buffer-insert-text` (*self* <clutter-text-buffer>) [Function]  
 (*position* unsigned-int) (*chars* mchars) (*n\_chars* int)  
 ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int)

`insert-text` [Method]

Inserts *n\_chars* characters of *chars* into the contents of the buffer, at position *position*. If *n\_chars* is negative, then characters from *chars* will be inserted until a null-terminator is found. If *position* or *n\_chars* are out of bounds, or the maximum buffer text length is exceeded, then they are coerced to sane values.

Note that the position and length are in characters, not in bytes.

*buffer* a <clutter-text-buffer>

*position* the position at which to insert text.

*chars* the text to insert into the buffer.

*n\_chars* the length of the text in characters, or -1

*ret* The number of characters actually inserted.

Since 1.10

`clutter-text-buffer-delete-text` (*self* <clutter-text-buffer>) [Function]  
 (*position* unsigned-int) (*n\_chars* int) ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int)

`delete-text` [Method]

Deletes a sequence of characters from the buffer. *n\_chars* characters are deleted starting at *position*. If *n\_chars* is negative, then all characters until the end of the text are deleted.

If *position* or *n\_chars* are out of bounds, then they are coerced to sane values.

Note that the positions are specified in characters, not bytes.

*buffer* a <clutter-text-buffer>

*position* position at which to delete text

*n\_chars* number of characters to delete

*ret* The number of characters deleted.

Since 1.10

## 67 ClutterText

An actor for displaying and editing text

### 67.1 Overview

`<clutter-text>` is an actor that displays custom text using Pango as the text rendering engine.

`<clutter-text>` also allows inline editing of the text if the actor is set editable using `clutter-text-set-editable`.

Selection using keyboard or pointers can be enabled using `clutter-text-set-selectable`.

`<clutter-text>` is available since Clutter 1.0

### 67.2 Usage

`clutter-text-new`  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-actor>`) [Function]  
 Creates a new `<clutter-text>` actor. This actor can be used to display and edit text.

*ret*            the newly created `<clutter-text>` actor

Since 1.0

`clutter-text-new-full` (*font\_name* mchars) (*text* mchars) [Function]  
 (*color* `<clutter-color>`)  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-actor>`)

Creates a new `<clutter-text>` actor, using *font\_name* as the font description; *text* will be used to set the contents of the actor; and *color* will be used as the color to render *text*.

This function is equivalent to calling `clutter-text-new`, `clutter-text-set-font-name`, `clutter-text-set-text` and `clutter-text-set-color`.

*font\_name*    a string with a font description

*text*            the contents of the actor

*color*          the color to be used to render *text*

*ret*            the newly created `<clutter-text>` actor

Since 1.0

`clutter-text-new-with-text` (*font\_name* mchars) (*text* mchars) [Function]  
 $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-actor>`)

Creates a new `<clutter-text>` actor, using *font\_name* as the font description; *text* will be used to set the contents of the actor.

This function is equivalent to calling `clutter-text-new`, `clutter-text-set-font-name`, and `clutter-text-set-text`.

*font\_name*    a string with a font description.

*text*            the contents of the actor





*self* a <clutter-text>  
*ret* '#t' if the actor is activatable

Since 1.0

**clutter-text-set-attributes** (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 (*attrs* <pango-attr-list>)

**set-attributes** [Method]

Sets the attributes list that are going to be applied to the <clutter-text> contents. The <clutter-text> actor will take a reference on the <pango-attr-list> passed to this function.

*self* a <clutter-text>  
*attrs* a <pango-attr-list> or '#f' to unset the attributes

Since 1.0

**clutter-text-get-attributes** (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <pango-attr-list>)

**get-attributes** [Method]

Gets the attribute list that was set on the <clutter-text> actor **clutter-text-set-attributes**, if any.

*self* a <clutter-text>  
*ret* the attribute list, or '#f' if none was set. The returned value is owned by the <clutter-text> and should not be unreferenced.

Since 1.0

**clutter-text-set-color** (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 (*color* <clutter-color>)

**set-color** [Method]

Sets the color of the contents of a <clutter-text> actor. The overall opacity of the <clutter-text> actor will be the result of the alpha value of *color* and the composited opacity of the actor itself on the scenegraph, as returned by **clutter-actor-get-paint-opacity**.

*self* a <clutter-text>  
*color* a <clutter-color>

Since 1.0

**clutter-text-get-color** (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 (*color* <clutter-color>)

**get-color** [Method]

Retrieves the text color as set by **clutter-text-set-color**.

*self* a <clutter-text>  
*color* return location for a <clutter-color>.

Since 1.0

`clutter-text-set-ellipsize` (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
     (*mode* <pango-ellipsize-mode>)

`set-ellipsize` [Method]  
 Sets the mode used to ellipsize (add an ellipsis: "...") to the text if there is not enough space to render the entire contents of a <clutter-text> actor

*self*        a <clutter-text>  
*mode*        a <pango-ellipsize-mode>

Since 1.0

`clutter-text-get-ellipsize` (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
     ⇒ (*ret* <pango-ellipsize-mode>)

`get-ellipsize` [Method]  
 Returns the ellipsizing position of a <clutter-text> actor, as set by `clutter-text-set-ellipsize`.

*self*        a <clutter-text>  
*ret*         <pango-ellipsize-mode>

Since 1.0

`clutter-text-set-font-name` (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
     (*font\_name* mchars)

`set-font-name` [Method]  
 Sets the font used by a <clutter-text>. The *font-name* string must either be '#f', which means that the font name from the default <clutter-backend> will be used; or be something that can be parsed by the `pango-font-description-from-string` function, like:

```
clutter_text_set_font_name (text, "Sans 10pt");
clutter_text_set_font_name (text, "Serif 16px");
clutter_text_set_font_name (text, "Helvetica 10");
```

*self*        a <clutter-text>  
*font-name* a font name, or '#f' to set the default font name.

Since 1.0

`clutter-text-get-font-name` (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
     ⇒ (*ret* mchars)

`get-font-name` [Method]  
 Retrieves the font name as set by `clutter-text-set-font-name`.

*self*        a <clutter-text>  
*ret*         a string containing the font name. The returned string is owned by the <clutter-text> actor and should not be modified or freed

Since 1.0

- clutter-text-set-font-description** (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 (*font\_desc* <pango-font-description>)
- set-font-description** [Method]  
 Sets *font\_desc* as the font description for a <clutter-text>  
 The <pango-font-description> is copied by the <clutter-text> actor so you can safely call `pango-font-description-free` on it after calling this function.
- self*        a <clutter-text>  
*font\_desc*   a <pango-font-description>
- Since 1.2
- clutter-text-set-password-char** (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 (*wc* unsigned-int32)
- set-password-char** [Method]  
 Sets the character to use in place of the actual text in a password text actor.  
 If *wc* is 0 the text will be displayed as it is entered in the <clutter-text> actor.
- self*        a <clutter-text>  
*wc*         a Unicode character, or 0 to unset the password character
- Since 1.0
- clutter-text-get-password-char** (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int32)
- get-password-char** [Method]  
 Retrieves the character to use in place of the actual text as set by `clutter-text-set-password-char`.
- self*        a <clutter-text>  
*ret*         a Unicode character or 0 if the password character is not set
- Since 1.0
- clutter-text-set-justify** (*self* <clutter-text>) (*justify* bool) [Function]  
**set-justify** [Method]  
 Sets whether the text of the <clutter-text> actor should be justified on both margins. This setting is ignored if Clutter is compiled against Pango < 1.18.
- self*        a <clutter-text>  
*justify*     whether the text should be justified
- Since 1.0
- clutter-text-get-justify** (*self* <clutter-text>) ⇒ (*ret* bool) [Function]  
**get-justify** [Method]  
 Retrieves whether the <clutter-text> actor should justify its contents on both margins.
- self*        a <clutter-text>  
*ret*         ‘#t’ if the text should be justified
- Since 0.6

`clutter-text-get-layout` (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <pango-layout>)

`get-layout` [Method]

Retrieves the current <pango-layout> used by a <clutter-text> actor.

*self* a <clutter-text>

*ret* a <pango-layout>. The returned object is owned by the <clutter-text> actor and should not be modified or freed.

Since 1.0

`clutter-text-set-line-alignment` (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 (*alignment* <pango-alignment>)

`set-line-alignment` [Method]

Sets the way that the lines of a wrapped label are aligned with respect to each other. This does not affect the overall alignment of the label within its allocated or specified width.

To align a <clutter-text> actor you should add it to a container that supports alignment, or use the anchor point.

*self* a <clutter-text>

*alignment* A <pango-alignment>

Since 1.0

`clutter-text-get-line-alignment` (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <pango-alignment>)

`get-line-alignment` [Method]

Retrieves the alignment of a <clutter-text>, as set by `clutter-text-set-line-alignment`.

*self* a <clutter-text>

*ret* a <pango-alignment>

Since 1.0

`clutter-text-set-line-wrap` (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 (*line\_wrap* bool)

`set-line-wrap` [Method]

Sets whether the contents of a <clutter-text> actor should wrap, if they don't fit the size assigned to the actor.

*self* a <clutter-text>

*line-wrap* whether the contents should wrap

Since 1.0

`clutter-text-get-line-wrap` (*self* <clutter-text>) ⇒ (*ret* bool) [Function]

`get-line-wrap` [Method]

Retrieves the value set using `clutter-text-set-line-wrap`.

*self* a <clutter-text>  
*ret* '#t' if the <clutter-text> actor should wrap its contents

Since 1.0

**clutter-text-set-line-wrap-mode** (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 (*wrap-mode* <pango-wrap-mode>)

**set-line-wrap-mode** [Method]

If line wrapping is enabled (see `clutter-text-set-line-wrap`) this function controls how the line wrapping is performed. The default is 'PANGO\_WRAP\_WORD' which means wrap on word boundaries.

*self* a <clutter-text>  
*wrap-mode*  
 the line wrapping mode

Since 1.0

**clutter-text-get-line-wrap-mode** (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <pango-wrap-mode>)

**get-line-wrap-mode** [Method]

Retrieves the line wrap mode used by the <clutter-text> actor.  
 See `clutter-text-set-line-wrap-mode`.

*self* a <clutter-text>  
*ret* the wrap mode used by the <clutter-text>

Since 1.0

**clutter-text-set-max-length** (*self* <clutter-text>) (*max int*) [Function]  
**set-max-length** [Method]

Sets the maximum allowed length of the contents of the actor. If the current contents are longer than the given length, then they will be truncated to fit.

*self* a <clutter-text>  
*max* the maximum number of characters allowed in the text actor; 0 to disable or -1 to set the length of the current string

Since 1.0

**clutter-text-get-max-length** (*self* <clutter-text>) ⇒ (*ret int*) [Function]  
**get-max-length** [Method]

Gets the maximum length of text that can be set into a text actor.  
 See `clutter-text-set-max-length`.

*self* a <clutter-text>  
*ret* the maximum number of characters.

Since 1.0

**clutter-text-set-selectable** (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 (*selectable* bool)

**set-selectable** [Method]

Sets whether a <clutter-text> actor should be selectable.

A selectable <clutter-text> will allow selecting its contents using the pointer or the keyboard.

*self* a <clutter-text>

*selectable* whether the <clutter-text> actor should be selectable

Since 1.0

**clutter-text-get-selectable** (*self* <clutter-text>) ⇒ (*ret* bool) [Function]

**get-selectable** [Method]

Retrieves whether a <clutter-text> is selectable or not.

*self* a <clutter-text>

*ret* '#t' if the actor is selectable

Since 1.0

**clutter-text-set-selection** (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 (*start\_pos* ssize\_t) (*end\_pos* ssize\_t)

**set-selection** [Method]

Selects the region of text between *start-pos* and *end-pos*.

This function changes the position of the cursor to match *start-pos* and the selection bound to match *end-pos*.

*self* a <clutter-text>

*start-pos* start of the selection, in characters

*end-pos* end of the selection, in characters

Since 1.0

**clutter-text-get-selection** (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* mchars)

**get-selection** [Method]

Retrieves the currently selected text.

*self* a <clutter-text>

*ret* a newly allocated string containing the currently selected text, or '#f'.  
 Use `g-free` to free the returned string.

Since 1.0

**clutter-text-set-selection-bound** (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 (*selection\_bound* int)

**set-selection-bound** [Method]

Sets the other end of the selection, starting from the current cursor position.

If *selection-bound* is -1, the selection unset.

*self* a <clutter-text>

*selection-bound*

the position of the end of the selection, in characters

Since 1.0

**clutter-text-get-selection-bound** (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (ret int)

**get-selection-bound** [Method]

Retrieves the other end of the selection of a <clutter-text> actor, in characters from the current cursor position.

*self* a <clutter-text>

*ret* the position of the other end of the selection

Since 1.0

**clutter-text-set-single-line-mode** (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 (*single-line* bool)

**set-single-line-mode** [Method]

Sets whether a <clutter-text> actor should be in single line mode or not. Only editable <clutter-text>s can be in single line mode.

A text actor in single line mode will not wrap text and will clip the visible area to the predefined size. The contents of the text actor will scroll to display the end of the text if its length is bigger than the allocated width.

When setting the single line mode the <"activatable"> property is also set as a side effect. Instead of entering a new line character, the text actor will emit the <"activate"> signal.

*self* a <clutter-text>

*single-line* whether to enable single line mode

Since 1.0

**clutter-text-get-single-line-mode** (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (ret bool)

**get-single-line-mode** [Method]

Retrieves whether the <clutter-text> actor is in single line mode.

*self* a <clutter-text>

*ret* '#t' if the <clutter-text> actor is in single line mode

Since 1.0

**clutter-text-set-use-markup** (*self* <clutter-text>) (*setting* bool) [Function]  
**set-use-markup** [Method]

Sets whether the contents of the <clutter-text> actor contains markup in Pango's text markup language.

Setting <"use-markup"> on an editable <clutter-text> will not have any effect except hiding the markup.

See also <"use-markup">.

*self* a <clutter-text>  
*setting* ‘#t’ if the text should be parsed for markup.  
 Since 1.0

**clutter-text-get-use-markup** (*self* <clutter-text>) ⇒ (*ret* bool) [Function]  
**get-use-markup** [Method]

Retrieves whether the contents of the <clutter-text> actor should be parsed for the Pango text markup.

*self* a <clutter-text>  
*ret* ‘#t’ if the contents will be parsed for markup  
 Since 1.0

**clutter-text-set-editable** (*self* <clutter-text>) (*editable* bool) [Function]  
**set-editable** [Method]

Sets whether the <clutter-text> actor should be editable.

An editable <clutter-text> with key focus set using **clutter-actor-grab-key-focus** or **clutter-stage-set-key-focus** will receive key events and will update its contents accordingly.

*self* a <clutter-text>  
*editable* whether the <clutter-text> should be editable  
 Since 1.0

**clutter-text-get-editable** (*self* <clutter-text>) ⇒ (*ret* bool) [Function]  
**get-editable** [Method]

Retrieves whether a <clutter-text> is editable or not.

*self* a <clutter-text>  
*ret* ‘#t’ if the actor is editable  
 Since 1.0

**clutter-text-insert-text** (*self* <clutter-text>) (*text* mchars) [Function]  
 (*position* ssize\_t)

**insert-text** [Method]

Inserts *text* into a <clutter-actor> at the given position.

If *position* is a negative number, the text will be appended at the end of the current contents of the <clutter-text>.

The position is expressed in characters, not in bytes.

*self* a <clutter-text>  
*text* the text to be inserted  
*position* the position of the insertion, or -1

Since 1.0

- `clutter-text-insert-unichar` (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
     (*wc* unsigned-int32)
- `insert-unichar` [Method]  
 Inserts *wc* at the current cursor position of a <clutter-text> actor.  
*self*        a <clutter-text>  
*wc*         a Unicode character  
 Since 1.0
- `clutter-text-delete-chars` (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
     (*n-chars* unsigned-int)
- `delete-chars` [Method]  
 Deletes *n-chars* inside a <clutter-text> actor, starting from the current cursor position.  
 Somewhat awkwardly, the cursor position is decremented by the same number of characters you've deleted.  
*self*        a <clutter-text>  
*n-chars*    the number of characters to delete  
 Since 1.0
- `clutter-text-delete-text` (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
     (*start-pos* ssize\_t) (*end-pos* ssize\_t)
- `delete-text` [Method]  
 Deletes the text inside a <clutter-text> actor between *start-pos* and *end-pos*.  
 The starting and ending positions are expressed in characters, not in bytes.  
*self*        a <clutter-text>  
*start-pos*   starting position  
*end-pos*     ending position  
 Since 1.0
- `clutter-text-delete-selection` (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
     ⇒ (*ret* bool)
- `delete-selection` [Method]  
 Deletes the currently selected text  
 This function is only useful in subclasses of <clutter-text>  
*self*        a <clutter-text>  
*ret*         '#t' if text was deleted or if the text actor is empty, and '#f' otherwise  
 Since 1.0
- `clutter-text-get-chars` (*self* <clutter-text>) (*start-pos* ssize\_t) [Function]  
     (*end-pos* ssize\_t) ⇒ (*ret* mchars)
- `get-chars` [Method]  
 Retrieves the contents of the <clutter-text> actor between *start-pos* and *end-pos*, but not including *end-pos*.  
 The positions are specified in characters, not in bytes.

*self* a <clutter-text>  
*start-pos* start of text, in characters  
*end-pos* end of text, in characters  
*ret* a newly allocated string with the contents of the text actor between the specified positions. Use `g-free` to free the resources when done

Since 1.0

`clutter-text-set-cursor-color` (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 (*color* <clutter-color>)

`set-cursor-color` [Method]

Sets the color of the cursor of a <clutter-text> actor.

If *color* is '#f', the cursor color will be the same as the text color.

*self* a <clutter-text>

*color* the color of the cursor, or '#f' to unset it

Since 1.0

`clutter-text-get-cursor-color` (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 (*color* <clutter-color>)

`get-cursor-color` [Method]

Retrieves the color of the cursor of a <clutter-text> actor.

*self* a <clutter-text>

*color* return location for a <clutter-color>.

Since 1.0

`clutter-text-set-selection-color` (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 (*color* <clutter-color>)

`set-selection-color` [Method]

Sets the color of the selection of a <clutter-text> actor.

If *color* is '#f', the selection color will be the same as the cursor color, or if no cursor color is set either then it will be the same as the text color.

*self* a <clutter-text>

*color* the color of the selection, or '#f' to unset it

Since 1.0

`clutter-text-get-selection-color` (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 (*color* <clutter-color>)

`get-selection-color` [Method]

Retrieves the color of the selection of a <clutter-text> actor.

*self* a <clutter-text>

*color* return location for a <clutter-color>.

Since 1.0

- clutter-text-set-cursor-position** (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
     (*position* int)
- set-cursor-position** [Method]  
     Sets the cursor of a <clutter-text> actor at *position*.  
     The position is expressed in characters, not in bytes.
- self*            a <clutter-text>  
*position*       the new cursor position, in characters
- Since 1.0
- clutter-text-get-cursor-position** (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
     ⇒ (*ret* int)
- get-cursor-position** [Method]  
     Retrieves the cursor position.
- self*            a <clutter-text>  
*ret*             the cursor position, in characters
- Since 1.0
- clutter-text-set-cursor-visible** (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
     (*cursor\_visible* bool)
- set-cursor-visible** [Method]  
     Sets whether the cursor of a <clutter-text> actor should be visible or not.  
     The color of the cursor will be the same as the text color unless **clutter-text-set-cursor-color** has been called.  
     The size of the cursor can be set using **clutter-text-set-cursor-size**.  
     The position of the cursor can be changed programmatically using **clutter-text-set-cursor-position**.
- self*            a <clutter-text>  
*cursor-visible*  
                   whether the cursor should be visible
- Since 1.0
- clutter-text-get-cursor-visible** (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
     ⇒ (*ret* bool)
- get-cursor-visible** [Method]  
     Retrieves whether the cursor of a <clutter-text> actor is visible.
- self*            a <clutter-text>  
*ret*             ‘#t’ if the cursor is visible
- Since 1.0
- clutter-text-set-cursor-size** (*self* <clutter-text>) (*size* int) [Function]
- set-cursor-size** [Method]  
     Sets the size of the cursor of a <clutter-text>. The cursor will only be visible if the <"cursor-visible"> property is set to ‘#t’.

*self* a <clutter-text>  
*size* the size of the cursor, in pixels, or -1 to use the default value  
 Since 1.0

**clutter-text-get-cursor-size** (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int)

**get-cursor-size** [Method]  
 Retrieves the size of the cursor of a <clutter-text> actor.

*self* a <clutter-text>  
*ret* the size of the cursor, in pixels  
 Since 1.0

**clutter-text-activate** (*self* <clutter-text>) ⇒ (*ret* bool) [Function]

**activate** [Method]  
 Emits the <"activate"> signal, if *self* has been set as activatable using **clutter-text-set-activatable**.

This function can be used to emit the ::activate signal inside a <"captured-event"> or <"key-press-event"> signal handlers before the default signal handler for the <clutter-text> is invoked.

*self* a <clutter-text>  
*ret* '#t' if the ::activate signal has been emitted, and '#f' otherwise  
 Since 1.0

**clutter-text-coords-to-position** (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 (*x* float) (*y* float) ⇒ (*ret* int)

**coords-to-position** [Method]  
 Retrieves the position of the character at the given coordinates.

Return: the position of the character  
*self* a <clutter-text>  
*x* the X coordinate, relative to the actor  
*y* the Y coordinate, relative to the actor  
 Since 1.10

**clutter-text-position-to-coords** (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 (*position* int) ⇒ (*ret* bool) (*x* float) (*y* float) (*line\_height* float)

**position-to-coords** [Method]  
 Retrieves the coordinates of the given *position*.

*self* a <clutter-text>  
*position* position in characters  
*x* return location for the X coordinate, or '#f'.  
*y* return location for the Y coordinate, or '#f'.

*line-height* return location for the line height, or '#f'.

*ret* '#t' if the conversion was successful

Since 1.0

**clutter-text-set-preedit-string** (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 (*preedit\_str* mchars) (*preedit\_attrs* <pango-attr-list>)  
 (*cursor\_pos* unsigned-int)

**set-preedit-string** [Method]

Sets, or unsets, the pre-edit string. This function is useful for input methods to display a string (with eventual specific Pango attributes) before it is entered inside the <clutter-text> buffer.

The preedit string and attributes are ignored if the <clutter-text> actor is not editable.

This function should not be used by applications

*self* a <clutter-text>

*preedit-str*  
 the pre-edit string, or '#f' to unset it.

*preedit-attrs*  
 the pre-edit string attributes.

*cursor-pos* the cursor position for the pre-edit string

Since 1.2

**clutter-text-get-layout-offsets** (*self* <clutter-text>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*x* int) (*y* int)

**get-layout-offsets** [Method]

Obtains the coordinates where the <clutter-text> will draw the <pango-layout> representing the text.

*self* a <clutter-text>

*x* location to store X offset of layout, or '#f'.

*y* location to store Y offset of layout, or '#f'.

Since 1.8

## 68 ClutterTexture

An actor for displaying and manipulating images.

### 68.1 Overview

`<clutter-texture>` is a base class for displaying and manipulating pixel buffer type data.

The `clutter-texture-set-from-rgb-data` and `clutter-texture-set-from-file` functions are used to copy image data into texture memory and subsequently realize the texture.

Note: a ClutterTexture will scale its contents to fit the bounding box requested using `clutter-actor-set-size`. To display an area of a texture without scaling, you should set the clip area using `clutter-actor-set-clip`.

### 68.2 Usage

`clutter-texture-new`  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-actor>`) [Function]

Creates a new empty `<clutter-texture>` object.

*ret* A newly created `<clutter-texture>` object.

`clutter-texture-new-from-file` (*filename* `mchars`) [Function]

$\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-actor>`)

Creates a new ClutterTexture actor to display the image contained a file. If the image failed to load then NULL is returned and *error* is set.

*filename* The name of an image file to load.

*error* Return locatoin for an error.

*ret* A newly created `<clutter-texture>` object or NULL on error.

Since 0.8

`clutter-texture-set-from-file` (*self* `<clutter-texture>`) [Function]

(*filename* `mchars`)  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `bool`)

`set-from-file` [Method]

Sets the `<clutter-texture>` image data from an image file. In case of failure, `'#f'` is returned and *error* is set.

If `<"load-async">` is set to `'#t'`, this function will return as soon as possible, and the actual image loading from disk will be performed asynchronously. `<"size-change">` will be emitten when the size of the texture is available and `<"load-finished">` will be emitted when the image has been loaded or if an error occurred.

*texture* A `<clutter-texture>`

*filename* The filename of the image in GLib file name encoding

*error* Return location for a `<g-error>`, or `'#f'`

*ret* `'#t'` if the image was successfully loaded and set

Since 0.8

`clutter-texture-get-base-size` (*self* <clutter-texture>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*width* int) (*height* int)

`get-base-size` [Method]

Gets the size in pixels of the untransformed underlying image

*texture* a <clutter-texture>

*width* return location for the width, or '#f'.

*height* return location for the height, or '#f'.

`clutter-texture-get-max-tile-waste` (*self* <clutter-texture>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* int)

`get-max-tile-waste` [Method]

Gets the maximum waste that will be used when creating a texture or -1 if slicing is disabled.

*texture* A <clutter-texture>

*ret* The maximum waste or -1 if the texture waste is unlimited.

Since 0.8

`clutter-texture-set-filter-quality` (*self* <clutter-texture>) [Function]  
 (*filter-quality* <clutter-texture-quality>)

`set-filter-quality` [Method]

Sets the filter quality when scaling a texture. The quality is an enumeration currently the following values are supported: 'CLUTTER\_TEXTURE\_QUALITY\_LOW' which is fast but only uses nearest neighbour interpolation. 'CLUTTER\_TEXTURE\_QUALITY\_MEDIUM' which is computationally a bit more expensive (bilinear interpolation), and 'CLUTTER\_TEXTURE\_QUALITY\_HIGH' which uses extra texture memory resources to improve scaled down rendering as well (by using mipmaps). The default value is 'CLUTTER\_TEXTURE\_QUALITY\_MEDIUM'.

*texture* a <clutter-texture>

*filter-quality*  
 new filter quality value

Since 0.8

`clutter-texture-get-sync-size` (*self* <clutter-texture>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* bool)

`get-sync-size` [Method]

Retrieves the value set with `clutter-texture-set-sync-size`

*texture* a <clutter-texture>

*ret* '#t' if the <clutter-texture> should have the same preferred size of the underlying image data

Since 1.0

`clutter-texture-set-sync-size` (*self* <clutter-texture>) [Function]  
 (*sync\_size* bool)

`set-sync-size` [Method]  
 Sets whether *texture* should have the same preferred size as the underlying image data.  
*texture* a <clutter-texture>  
*sync-size* ‘#t’ if the texture should have the same size of the underlying image data  
 Since 1.0

`clutter-texture-get-repeat` (*self* <clutter-texture>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*repeat\_x* bool) (*repeat\_y* bool)

`get-repeat` [Method]  
 Retrieves the horizontal and vertical repeat values set using `clutter-texture-set-repeat`  
*texture* a <clutter-texture>  
*repeat-x* return location for the horizontal repeat.  
*repeat-y* return location for the vertical repeat.  
 Since 1.0

`clutter-texture-set-repeat` (*self* <clutter-texture>) [Function]  
 (*repeat\_x* bool) (*repeat\_y* bool)

`set-repeat` [Method]  
 Sets whether the *texture* should repeat horizontally or vertically when the actor size is bigger than the image size  
*texture* a <clutter-texture>  
*repeat-x* ‘#t’ if the texture should repeat horizontally  
*repeat-y* ‘#t’ if the texture should repeat vertically  
 Since 1.0

`clutter-texture-get-load-async` (*self* <clutter-texture>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* bool)

`get-load-async` [Method]  
 Retrieves the value set using `clutter-texture-set-load-async`  
*texture* a <clutter-texture>  
*ret* ‘#t’ if the <clutter-texture> should load the data from disk asynchronously  
 Since 1.0

`clutter-texture-set-load-async` (*self* <clutter-texture>) [Function]  
 (*load\_async* bool)

`set-load-async` [Method]  
 Sets whether *texture* should use a worker thread to load the data from disk asynchronously. Setting *load-async* to ‘#t’ will make `clutter-texture-set-from-file` return immediately.

See the <"load-async"> property documentation, and `clutter-texture-set-load-data-async`.

*texture* a <clutter-texture>

*load-async*

‘#t’ if the texture should asynchronously load data from a filename

Since 1.0

`clutter-texture-get-load-data-async` (*self* <clutter-texture>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* bool)

`get-load-data-async` [Method]

Retrieves the value set by `clutter-texture-set-load-data-async`

*texture* a <clutter-texture>

*ret* ‘#t’ if the <clutter-texture> should load the image data from a file asynchronously

Since 1.0

`clutter-texture-set-load-data-async` (*self* <clutter-texture>) [Function]  
 (*load\_async* bool)

`set-load-data-async` [Method]

Sets whether *texture* should use a worker thread to load the data from disk asynchronously. Setting *load-async* to ‘#t’ will make `clutter-texture-set-from-file` block until the <clutter-texture> has determined the width and height of the image data.

See the <"load-async"> property documentation, and `clutter-texture-set-load-async`.

*texture* a <clutter-texture>

*load-async*

‘#t’ if the texture should asynchronously load data from a filename

Since 1.0

`clutter-texture-get-pick-with-alpha` (*self* <clutter-texture>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* bool)

`get-pick-with-alpha` [Method]

Retrieves the value set by `clutter-texture-set-load-data-async`

*texture* a <clutter-texture>

*ret* ‘#t’ if the <clutter-texture> should define its shape using the alpha channel when picking.

Since 1.4

`clutter-texture-set-pick-with-alpha` (*self* <clutter-texture>) [Function]  
 (*pick\_with\_alpha* bool)

`set-pick-with-alpha` [Method]

Sets whether *texture* should have its shape defined by the alpha channel when picking.

Be aware that this is a bit more costly than the default picking due to the texture lookup, extra test against the alpha value and the fact that it will also interrupt the batching of geometry done internally.

Also there is currently no control over the threshold used to determine what value of alpha is considered pickable, and so only fully opaque parts of the texture will react to picking.

*texture*     a <clutter-texture>

*pick-with-alpha*

      '#t' if the alpha channel should affect the picking shape

Since 1.4

## 69 ClutterTimeline

A class for time-based events

### 69.1 Overview

`<clutter-timeline>` is a base class for managing time-based event that cause Clutter to redraw a stage, such as animations.

Each `<clutter-timeline>` instance has a duration: once a timeline has been started, using `clutter-timeline-start`, it will emit a signal that can be used to update the state of the actors.

It is important to note that `<clutter-timeline>` is not a generic API for calling closures after an interval; each Timeline is tied into the master clock used to drive the frame cycle. If you need to schedule a closure after an interval, see `clutter-threads-add-timeout` instead.

Users of `<clutter-timeline>` should connect to the `<"new-frame">` signal, which is emitted each time a timeline is advanced during the maste clock iteration. The `<"new-frame">` signal provides the time elapsed since the beginning of the timeline, in milliseconds. A normalized progress value can be obtained by calling `clutter-timeline-get-progress`. By using `clutter-timeline-get-delta` it is possible to obtain the wallclock time elapsed since the last emission of the `<"new-frame">` signal.

Initial state can be set up by using the `<"started">` signal, while final state can be set up by using the `<"completed">` signal. The `<clutter-timeline>` guarantees the emission of at least a single `<"new-frame">` signal, as well as the emission of the `<"completed">` signal.

It is possible to connect to specific points in the timeline progress by adding *markers* using `clutter-timeline-add-marker-at-time` and connecting to the `<"marker-reached">` signal.

Timelines can be made to loop once they reach the end of their duration, by using `clutter-timeline-set-repeat-count`; a looping timeline will still emit the `<"completed">` signal once it reaches the end of its duration.

Timelines have a `<"direction">`: the default direction is `'CLUTTER_TIMELINE_FORWARD'`, and goes from 0 to the duration; it is possible to change the direction to `'CLUTTER_TIMELINE_BACKWARD'`, and have the timeline go from the duration to 0. The direction can be automatically reversed when reaching completion by using the `<"auto-reverse">` property.

Timelines are used in the Clutter animation framework by classes like `<clutter-animation>`, `<clutter-animator>`, and `<clutter-state>`.

### 69.2 Defining Timelines in ClutterScript

A `<clutter-timeline>` can be described in `<clutter-script>` like any other object. Additionally, it is possible to define markers directly inside the JSON definition by using the *markers* JSON object member, such as:

```
{
```

```

    "type" : "ClutterTimeline",
    "duration" : 1000,
    "markers" : [
      { "name" : "quarter", "time" : 250 },
      { "name" : "half-time", "time" : 500 },
      { "name" : "three-quarters", "time" : 750 }
    ]
  }
}

```

### 69.3 Usage

**clutter-timeline-new** (*msecs* unsigned-int) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-timeline>)

Creates a new <clutter-timeline> with a duration of *msecs*.

*msecs*      Duration of the timeline in milliseconds

*ret*          the newly created <clutter-timeline> instance. Use `g-object-unref` when done using it

Since 0.6

**clutter-timeline-set-duration** (*self* <clutter-timeline>) [Function]  
 (*msecs* unsigned-int)

**set-duration** [Method]

Sets the duration of the timeline, in milliseconds. The speed of the timeline depends on the `ClutterTimeline:fps` setting.

*timeline*    a <clutter-timeline>

*msecs*      duration of the timeline in milliseconds

Since 0.6

**clutter-timeline-get-duration** (*self* <clutter-timeline>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int)

**get-duration** [Method]

Retrieves the duration of a <clutter-timeline> in milliseconds. See `clutter-timeline-set-duration`.

*timeline*    a <clutter-timeline>

*ret*          the duration of the timeline, in milliseconds.

Since 0.6

**clutter-timeline-set-repeat-count** (*self* <clutter-timeline>) [Function]  
 (*count* int)

**set-repeat-count** [Method]

Sets the number of times the *timeline* should repeat.

If *count* is 0, the timeline never repeats.

If *count* is -1, the timeline will always repeat until it's stopped.

*timeline* a <clutter-timeline>

*count* the number of times the timeline should repeat

Since 1.10

**clutter-timeline-get-repeat-count** (*self* <clutter-timeline>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (ret int)

**get-repeat-count** [Method]

Retrieves the number set using `clutter-timeline-set-repeat-count`.

*timeline* a <clutter-timeline>

*ret* the number of repeats

Since 1.10

**clutter-timeline-set-delay** (*self* <clutter-timeline>) [Function]  
 (*msecs* unsigned-int)

**set-delay** [Method]

Sets the delay, in milliseconds, before *timeline* should start.

*timeline* a <clutter-timeline>

*msecs* delay in milliseconds

Since 0.4

**clutter-timeline-get-delay** (*self* <clutter-timeline>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (ret unsigned-int)

**get-delay** [Method]

Retrieves the delay set using `clutter-timeline-set-delay`.

*timeline* a <clutter-timeline>

*ret* the delay in milliseconds.

Since 0.4

**clutter-timeline-set-direction** (*self* <clutter-timeline>) [Function]  
 (*direction* <clutter-timeline-direction>)

**set-direction** [Method]

Sets the direction of *timeline*, either ‘CLUTTER\_TIMELINE\_FORWARD’ or ‘CLUTTER\_TIMELINE\_BACKWARD’.

*timeline* a <clutter-timeline>

*direction* the direction of the timeline

Since 0.6

**clutter-timeline-get-direction** (*self* <clutter-timeline>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (ret <clutter-timeline-direction>)

**get-direction** [Method]

Retrieves the direction of the timeline set with `clutter-timeline-set-direction`.

*timeline* a <clutter-timeline>





<code>clutter-timeline-start</code> ( <i>self</i> <clutter-timeline>)	[Function]
<code>start</code>	[Method]
Starts the <clutter-timeline> playing.	
<i>timeline</i>	A <clutter-timeline>
<code>clutter-timeline-pause</code> ( <i>self</i> <clutter-timeline>)	[Function]
<code>pause</code>	[Method]
Pauses the <clutter-timeline> on current frame	
<i>timeline</i>	A <clutter-timeline>
<code>clutter-timeline-stop</code> ( <i>self</i> <clutter-timeline>)	[Function]
<code>stop</code>	[Method]
Stops the <clutter-timeline> and moves to frame 0	
<i>timeline</i>	A <clutter-timeline>
<code>clutter-timeline-rewind</code> ( <i>self</i> <clutter-timeline>)	[Function]
<code>rewind</code>	[Method]
Rewinds <clutter-timeline> to the first frame if its direction is 'CLUTTER_TIMELINE_FORWARD' and the last frame if it is 'CLUTTER_TIMELINE_BACKWARD'. ■	
<i>timeline</i>	A <clutter-timeline>
<code>clutter-timeline-skip</code> ( <i>self</i> <clutter-timeline>)	[Function]
( <i>msecs</i> unsigned-int)	
<code>skip</code>	[Method]
Advance timeline by the requested time in milliseconds	
<i>timeline</i>	A <clutter-timeline>
<i>msecs</i>	Amount of time to skip
<code>clutter-timeline-advance</code> ( <i>self</i> <clutter-timeline>)	[Function]
( <i>msecs</i> unsigned-int)	
<code>advance</code>	[Method]
Advance timeline to the requested point. The point is given as a time in milliseconds since the timeline started.	
The <i>timeline</i> will not emit the <"new-frame"> signal for the given time. The first ::new-frame signal after the call to <code>clutter-timeline-advance</code> will be emit the skipped markers.	
<i>timeline</i>	A <clutter-timeline>
<i>msecs</i>	Time to advance to
<code>clutter-timeline-get-elapsed-time</code> ( <i>self</i> <clutter-timeline>)	[Function]
⇒ ( <i>ret</i> unsigned-int)	
<code>get-elapsed-time</code>	[Method]
Request the current time position of the timeline.	
<i>timeline</i>	A <clutter-timeline>
<i>ret</i>	current elapsed time in milliseconds.

`clutter-timeline-get-delta` (*self* <clutter-timeline>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* unsigned-int)

`get-delta` [Method]

Retrieves the amount of time elapsed since the last `ClutterTimeline::new-frame` signal.

This function is only useful inside handlers for the `::new-frame` signal, and its behaviour is undefined if the timeline is not playing.

*timeline* a <clutter-timeline>

*ret* the amount of time in milliseconds elapsed since the last frame

Since 0.6

`clutter-timeline-get-progress` (*self* <clutter-timeline>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* double)

`get-progress` [Method]

The position of the timeline in a normalized [-1, 2] interval.

The return value of this function is determined by the progress mode set using `clutter-timeline-set-progress-mode`, or by the progress function set using `clutter-timeline-set-progress-func`.

*timeline* a <clutter-timeline>

*ret* the normalized current position in the timeline.

Since 0.6

`clutter-timeline-is-playing` (*self* <clutter-timeline>) [Function]  
 ⇒ (*ret* bool)

`is-playing` [Method]

Queries state of a <clutter-timeline>.

*timeline* A <clutter-timeline>

*ret* '#t' if timeline is currently playing

`clutter-timeline-add-marker-at-time` (*self* <clutter-timeline>) [Function]  
 (*marker\_name* mchars) (*msecs* unsigned-int)

`add-marker-at-time` [Method]

Adds a named marker that will be hit when the timeline has been running for *msecs* milliseconds. Markers are unique string identifiers for a given time. Once *timeline* reaches *msecs*, it will emit a `::marker-reached` signal for each marker attached to that time.

A marker can be removed with `clutter-timeline-remove-marker`. The timeline can be advanced to a marker using `clutter-timeline-advance-to-marker`.

*timeline* a <clutter-timeline>

*marker-name*  
 the unique name for this marker

*msecs* position of the marker in milliseconds

Since 0.8

`clutter-timeline-has-marker` (*self* <clutter-timeline>) [Function]  
 (*marker\_name* mchars) ⇒ (*ret* bool)

`has-marker` [Method]

Checks whether *timeline* has a marker set with the given name.

*timeline* a <clutter-timeline>

*marker-name*  
 the name of the marker

*ret* '#t' if the marker was found

Since 0.8

`clutter-timeline-remove-marker` (*self* <clutter-timeline>) [Function]  
 (*marker\_name* mchars)

`remove-marker` [Method]

Removes *marker-name*, if found, from *timeline*.

*timeline* a <clutter-timeline>

*marker-name*  
 the name of the marker to remove

Since 0.8

`clutter-timeline-advance-to-marker` (*self* <clutter-timeline>) [Function]  
 (*marker\_name* mchars)

`advance-to-marker` [Method]

Advances *timeline* to the time of the given *marker-name*.

Like `clutter-timeline-advance`, this function will not emit the <"new-frame"> for the time where *marker-name* is set, nor it will emit <"marker-reached"> for *marker-name*.

*timeline* a <clutter-timeline>

*marker-name*  
 the name of the marker

Since 0.8

## 70 ClutterTransition

Transition between two values

### 70.1 Overview

`<clutter-transition>` is a subclass of `<clutter-timeline>` that computes the interpolation between two values, stored by a `<clutter-interval>`.

### 70.2 Usage

`clutter-transition-set-interval` (*self* `<clutter-transition>`) [Function]  
     (*interval* `<clutter-interval>`)

`set-interval` [Method]

Sets the `<"interval">` property using *interval*.

The *transition* will acquire a reference on the *interval*, sinking the floating flag on it if necessary.

*transition* a `<clutter-transition>`

*interval* a `<clutter-interval>`, or `'#f'`.

Since 1.10

`clutter-transition-get-interval` (*self* `<clutter-transition>`) [Function]  
     ⇒ (*ret* `<clutter-interval>`)

`get-interval` [Method]

Retrieves the interval set using `clutter-transition-set-interval`

*transition* a `<clutter-transition>`

*ret* a `<clutter-interval>`, or `'#f'`; the returned interval is owned by the `<clutter-transition>` and it should not be freed directly.

Since 1.10

`clutter-transition-set-animatable` (*self* `<clutter-transition>`) [Function]  
     (*animatable* `<clutter-animatable>`)

`set-animatable` [Method]

Sets the `<"animatable">` property.

The *transition* will acquire a reference to the *animatable* instance, and will call the `clutter-transition-class.attached` virtual function.

If an existing `<clutter-animatable>` is attached to *transition*, the reference will be released, and the `clutter-transition-class.detached` virtual function will be called.

*transition* a `<clutter-transition>`

*animatable*

a `<clutter-animatable>`, or `'#f'`.

Since 1.10

`clutter-transition-get-animatable` (*self* <clutter-transition>) [Function]  
⇒ (*ret* <clutter-animatable>)

`get-animatable` [Method]

Retrieves the <clutter-animatable> set using `clutter-transition-set-animatable`.

*transition* a <clutter-transition>

*ret* a <clutter-animatable>, or '#f'; the returned animatable is owned by the <clutter-transition>, and it should not be freed directly.

Since 1.10

## 71 Unit conversion

A logical distance unit

### 71.1 Overview

`<clutter-units>` is a structure holding a logical distance value along with its type, expressed as a value of the `<clutter-unit-type>` enumeration. It is possible to use `<clutter-units>` to store a position or a size in units different than pixels, and convert them whenever needed (for instance inside the `<clutter-actor>::allocate` virtual function, or inside the `<clutter-actor>::get-preferred-width` and `<clutter-actor>::get-preferred-height` virtual functions).

In order to register a `<clutter-units>` property, the `<clutter-param-spec-units><gparam>` sub-class should be used:

```
GParamSpec *pspec;

pspec = clutter_param_spec_units ("active-width",
                                  "Width",
                                  "Width of the active area, in millimeters",
                                  CLUTTER_UNIT_MM,
                                  0.0, 12.0,
                                  12.0,
                                  G_PARAM_READWRITE);

g_object_class_install_property (gobject_class, PROP_WIDTH, pspec);
```

A `<gvalue>` holding units can be manipulated using `clutter-value-set-units` and `clutter-value-get-units`. `<gvalue>`s containing a `<clutter-units>` value can also be transformed to `<gvalue>`s initialized with `'G_TYPE_INT'`, `'G_TYPE_FLOAT'` and `'G_TYPE_STRING'` through implicit conversion and using `g-value-transform`.

`<clutter-units>` is available since Clutter 1.0

### 71.2 Usage

`clutter-units-from-cm` (*self* `<clutter-units>`) (*cm* float) [Function]

Stores a value in centimeters inside *units*

*units*      a `<clutter-units>`.

*cm*          centimeters

Since 1.2

`clutter-units-from-em` (*em* float)  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* `<clutter-units>`) [Function]

Stores a value in em inside *units*, using the default font name as returned by `clutter-backend-get-font-name`

*units*      a `<clutter-units>`.

*em*          em

Since 1.0

`clutter-units-from-em-for-font` (*font\_name* mchars) (*em* float) [Function]  
 $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* <clutter-units>)

Stores a value in em inside *units* using *font-name*

*units* a <clutter-units>.

*font-name* the font name and size.

*em* em

Since 1.0

`clutter-units-from-mm` (*mm* float)  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* <clutter-units>) [Function]

Stores a value in millimeters inside *units*

*units* a <clutter-units>.

*mm* millimeters

Since 1.0

`clutter-units-from-pixels` (*px* int)  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* <clutter-units>) [Function]

Stores a value in pixels inside *units*

*units* a <clutter-units>.

*px* pixels

Since 1.0

`clutter-units-from-pt` (*pt* float)  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* <clutter-units>) [Function]

Stores a value in typographic points inside *units*

*units* a <clutter-units>.

*pt* typographic points

Since 1.0

`clutter-units-to-pixels` (*self* <clutter-units>)  $\Rightarrow$  (*ret* float) [Function]

Converts a value in <clutter-units> to pixels

*units* units to convert

*ret* the value in pixels

Since 1.0

`clutter-units-get-unit-type` (*self* <clutter-units>) [Function]

$\Rightarrow$  (*ret* <clutter-unit-type>)

Retrieves the unit type of the value stored inside *units*

*units* a <clutter-units>

*ret* a unit type

Since 1.0

`clutter-units-get-unit-value` (*self* <clutter-units>) ⇒ (*ret* float) [Function]

Retrieves the value stored inside *units*

*units*      a <clutter-units>

*ret*          the value stored inside a <clutter-units>

Since 1.0

`clutter-units-from-string` (*str* mchars) ⇒ (*ret* <clutter-units>) [Function]

Parses a value and updates *units* with it

A <clutter-units> expressed in string should match:

```
units: wsp* unit-value wsp* unit-name? wsp*
unit-value: number
unit-name: 'px' | 'pt' | 'mm' | 'em' | 'cm'
number: digit+
        | digit* sep digit+
sep: '.' | ','
digit: '0' | '1' | '2' | '3' | '4' | '5' | '6' | '7' | '8' | '9'
wsp: (0x20 | 0x9 | 0xA | 0xB | 0xC | 0xD)+
```

For instance, these are valid strings:

```
10 px
5.1 em
24 pt
12.6 mm
.3 cm
```

While these are not:

```
42 cats
omg!!ponies
```

If no unit is specified, pixels are assumed.

*units*      a <clutter-units>.

*str*          the string to convert

*ret*          '#t' if the string was successfully parsed, and '#f' otherwise

Since 1.0

`clutter-units-to-string` (*self* <clutter-units>) ⇒ (*ret* mchars) [Function]

Converts *units* into a string

See `clutter-units-from-string` for the units syntax and for examples of output

Fractional values are truncated to the second decimal position for em, mm and cm, and to the first decimal position for typographic points. Pixels are integers.

*units*      a `<clutter-units>`  
*ret*        a newly allocated string containing the encoded `<clutter-units>` value.  
            Use `g-free` to free the string

Since 1.0

## **72 Utilities**

Utility functions

### **72.1 Overview**

Various miscellaneous utility functions.

### **72.2 Usage**

## 73 Versioning Macros

Versioning utility macros

### 73.1 Overview

Clutter offers a set of macros for checking the version of the library at compile time; it also provides a function to perform the same check at run time.

Clutter adds version information to both API deprecations and additions; by defining the macros ‘CLUTTER\_VERSION\_MIN\_REQUIRED’ and ‘CLUTTER\_VERSION\_MAX\_ALLOWED’, you can specify the range of Clutter versions whose API you want to use. Functions that were deprecated before, or introduced after, this range will trigger compiler warnings. For instance, if we define the following symbols:

```
CLUTTER_VERSION_MIN_REQUIRED = CLUTTER_VERSION_1_6
CLUTTER_VERSION_MAX_ALLOWED  = CLUTTER_VERSION_1_8
```

and we have the following functions annotated in the Clutter headers:

```
void clutter_function_A (void) CLUTTER_DEPRECATED_IN_1_4;
void clutter_function_B (void) CLUTTER_DEPRECATED_IN_1_6;
void clutter_function_C (void) CLUTTER_AVAILABLE_IN_1_8;
void clutter_function_D (void) CLUTTER_AVAILABLE_IN_1_10;
```

then any application code using the functions above will get the output:

```
clutter_function_A: deprecation warning
clutter_function_B: no warning
clutter_function_C: no warning
clutter_function_D: symbol not available warning
```

It is possible to disable the compiler warnings by defining the macro ‘CLUTTER\_DISABLE\_DEPRECATION\_WARNINGS’ before including the clutter.h header.

### 73.2 Usage

`clutter-check-version` (*major* unsigned-int) [Function]

(*minor* unsigned-int) (*micro* unsigned-int) ⇒ (*ret* bool)

Run-time version check, to check the version the Clutter library that an application is currently linked against

This is the run-time equivalent of the compile-time ‘CLUTTER\_CHECK\_VERSION’ pre-processor macro

*major*      major version, like 1 in 1.2.3

*minor*      minor version, like 2 in 1.2.3

*micro*      micro version, like 3 in 1.2.3

*ret*          ‘#t’ if the version of the Clutter library is greater than (*major*, *minor*, *micro*), and ‘#f’ otherwise

Since 1.2

## 74 Undocumented

The following symbols, if any, have not been properly documented.

### 74.1 (gnome clutter)

<code>clutter-interval-get-final</code> <i>interval</i>	[Function]
<code>clutter-interval-get-initial</code> <i>interval</i>	[Function]
<code>clutter-interval-get-interval</code> <i>interval</i>	[Function]
<code>clutter-interval-new</code> <i>type from to</i>	[Function]
<code>clutter-interval-set-final</code> <i>interval val</i>	[Function]
<code>clutter-interval-set-initial</code> <i>interval val</i>	[Function]
<code>clutter-interval-set-interval</code> <i>interval initial final</i>	[Function]

### 74.2 (gnome gw clutter)

<code>&lt;clutter-animatable&gt;</code>	[Class]
<code>&lt;clutter-event-sequence*&gt;</code>	[Variable]
<code>&lt;clutter-input-device*&gt;</code>	[Variable]
<code>clutter-actor-add-constraint-with-name</code>	[Variable]
<code>clutter-actor-allocate-available-size</code>	[Variable]
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<code>clutter-actor-get-anchor-point-gravity</code>	[Variable]
<code>clutter-actor-get-clip-to-allocation</code>	[Variable]
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<code>clutter-actor-get-paint-volume</code>	[Variable]
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<code>clutter-backend-get-font-options</code>	[Function]
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