
EOQualifier Additions

Inherits From: NSObject

Declared In: EOAccess/EOSQLQualifier.h

Class Description

The access layer adds one method to the EOQualifier class, for “rerooting” a qualifier to another entity. EOQualifiers (except EOSQLQualifier) aren’t based on SQL and they don’t rely upon an EOModel. Because this method is reroots a qualifier in terms of model objects, it is only useful to the classes in the access layer. It is not used in in-memory searches.

Instance Methods

qualifierMigratedFromEntity:relationshipPath:

– (EOQualifier *)**qualifierMigratedFromEntity:**(EOEntity *)*entity*
relationshipPath:(NSString *)*relationshipPath*

Creates a copy of the receiver, translates all the copy’s keys to work with the entity specified in *relationshipPath*, and returns the copy. The receiver’s keys are all specified in terms of *entity*. For example, assume that an Employee entity has a relationship to a Department entity named “department”. You could migrate a qualifier described in terms of the Employee entity (department.name = ‘Finance’, for example) to a qualifier described in terms of the Department entity (name = ‘Finance’). To do so, you send a **qualifierMigratedFromEntity:relationshipPath:** message with the Employee entity as the entity and “department” as the relationship path.