



Template Class MetaParameter

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```
template<typename ValueT>  
class MetaParameter
```

Class to define a parameter.

Public Functions

MetaParameter() = default

```
inline explicit MetaParameter(const ValueT &value)
```

Construct a new [MetaParameter](#) object.

Parameters

value – The value of the parameter.

```
inline explicit MetaParameter(ValueT &&value)
```

Construct a new [MetaParameter](#) object.

Parameters

value – The value of the parameter.

```
inline MetaParameter(const ValueT &value, const char *key, const char *headline,  
const char *description, ParameterFlag flag)
```

Construct a new [MetaParameter](#) object.

Parameters

- **value** – The value of the parameter.
- **key** – The key (name) of the parameter.
- **headline** – The headline of the parameter.

- **description** – The description of the parameter.
- **flag** – The flag of the parameter (default: ParameterFlag::kNone).

inline MetaParameter &operator=(const ValueT &value)

Define the assignment operator.

Parameters

value – The value of the parameter.

Returns

The reference to the parameter.

inline MetaParameter &&operator=(ValueT &&value)

Define the assignment operator.

Parameters

value – The value of the parameter.

Returns

The reference to the parameter.

inline const std::string &key() const

Get the key (name) of the parameter.

Returns

The key (name) of the parameter.

inline const std::string &headline() const

Get the headline of the parameter.

Returns

The headline of the parameter.

`inline const std::string &description() const`

Get the description of the parameter.

Returns

The description of the parameter.

`inline const ParameterFlag &flag() const`

Get the flag of the parameter.

Returns

The flag of the parameter.

`inline bool has_value() const`

Check whether the parameter contains a value.

Returns

true if the parameter contains a value.

`inline ValueT &get()`

Get the value of the parameter.

Returns

The reference to the value of the parameter.

`inline std::optional<ValueT> &try_get()`

Try to get the value of the parameter.

Return the reference to the std::optional value of the parameter.

Returns

The reference to the optional value of the parameter.

```
template<typename PointerT = ValueT, typename =  
std::enable_if_t<holoscan::is_shared_ptr_v<PointerT> ||  
std::is_pointer_v<PointerT>>>  
inline holoscan::remove_pointer_t<PointerT> *operator->()
```

Provides a pointer to the object managed by the shared pointer pointed to by the parameter value or dereferences the pointer.

Template Parameters

PointerT – The type of the pointer.

Returns

The pointer to the object managed by the shared pointer pointed to by the parameter value or the dereferenced pointer.

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Template Parameters

PointerT – The type of the pointer.

Returns

The reference to the object managed by the shared pointer pointed to by the parameter value or the dereferenced pointer.

```
inline void set_default_value()
```

Set the default value object if the parameter does not contain a value.

```
inline ValueT &default_value()
```

Return the default value object.

Returns

The default value object.

`inline bool has_default_value() const`

Check whether the parameter contains a default value.

Returns

true if the parameter contains a default value.

`inline operator ValueT&()`

Get the value of the argument.

Returns

The reference to the value of the parameter.

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