

How to create nativescript plugin using podfile?

I created plugin using Scichart.framework podfile in nativescript.

I would like to name this plugin scichart-ui

The steps are as follows

First, install CocoaPods

```
$ sudo gem install cocoapods
```

Second, Create CLI Project.

In my occasion, I named my project scichartapp like project name in github .

```
$ tns create scichartapp
```

```
$ cd scichartapp
```

```
$ tns platform add ios //add ios platform for this project.
```

Third, wrap the library as nativescript plugin.

```
cd ..
```

```
mkdir scichart-ui(plugin name)
```

```
cd scichart-ui
```

-Create a package.json file with the following content

```
{
  "name": " scichart-ui ",
  "version": "0.0.1",
  "nativescript": {
    "platforms": {
      "ios": "1.3.0"
    }
  }
}
```

- Create a [Podfile](#) which describes the dependency to the library that you want to use. Move it to the platforms/ios folder.

```
scichart-ui/  
├─ package.json  
├─ platforms/  
│   └─ ios/  
│       └─ Podfile
```

Fourth, install the plugin

```
tns plugin add ../scichart-ui(path to plugin)
```

Finally, build the project

```
$tns build ios
```

* Here is project structure including plugin.

```
Scichartapp  
├─ Platforms  
│   └─ Pods  
│       └─ Scichart  
│           └─ Scichart.framework  
│               └─ Headers  
│                   └─ Modules  
│                       └─ Nib files
```