

# What's New in Foundation for Swift

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Swift API design guidelines

Improved Objective-C import

New value types

New Swift-specific API

# API Design Guidelines



Safe  
Fast  
Expressive



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Swift Standard Library



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Turned attention to Foundation

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High level

- Establishes common types and design patterns



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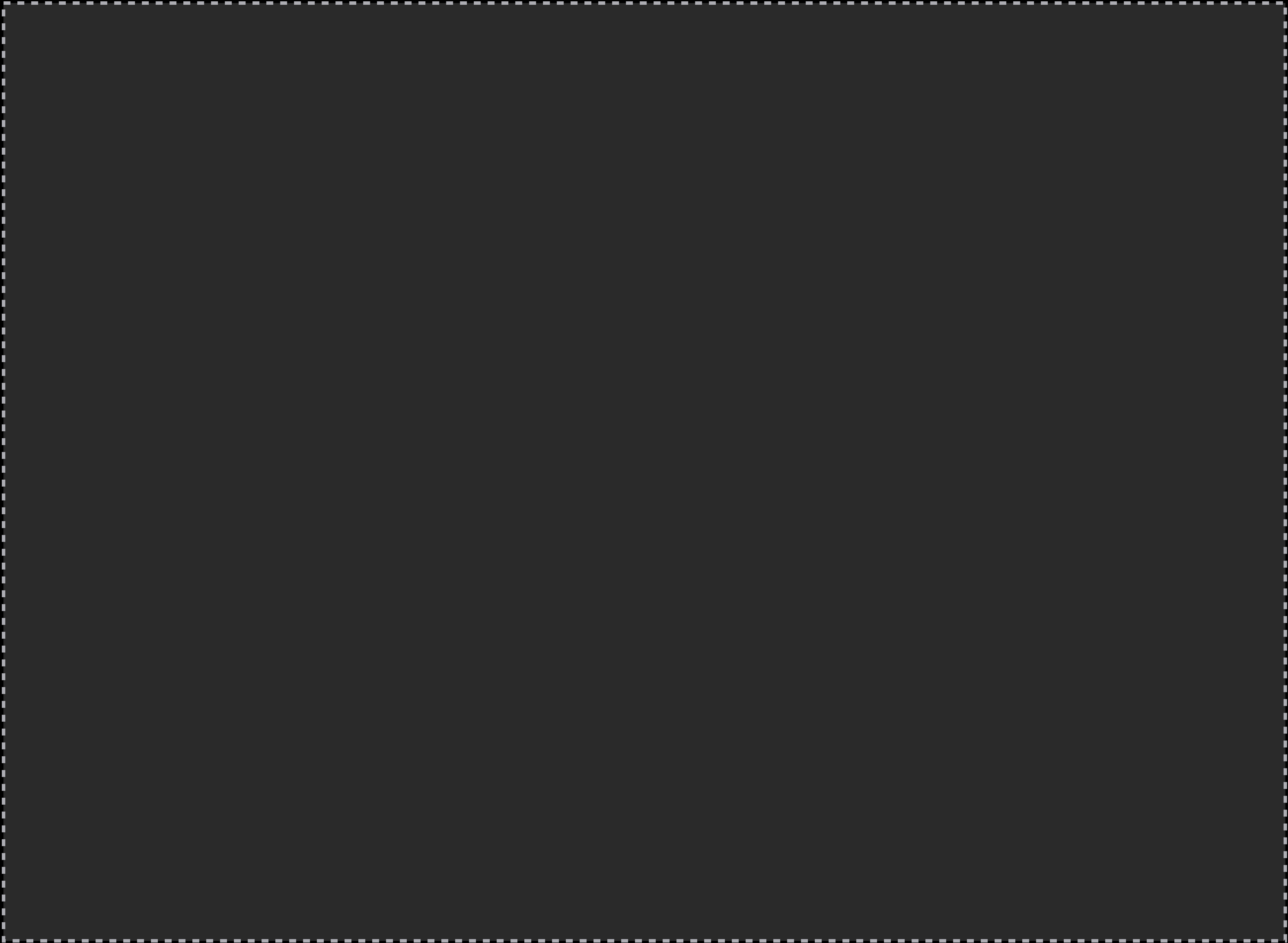


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SE-0086 Drop NS Prefix in Swift Foundation

# Foundation API Improvements

Value semantics

Further naming improvements

Adoption of standard library protocols

Additional type safety

Swift-specific features

Value Types

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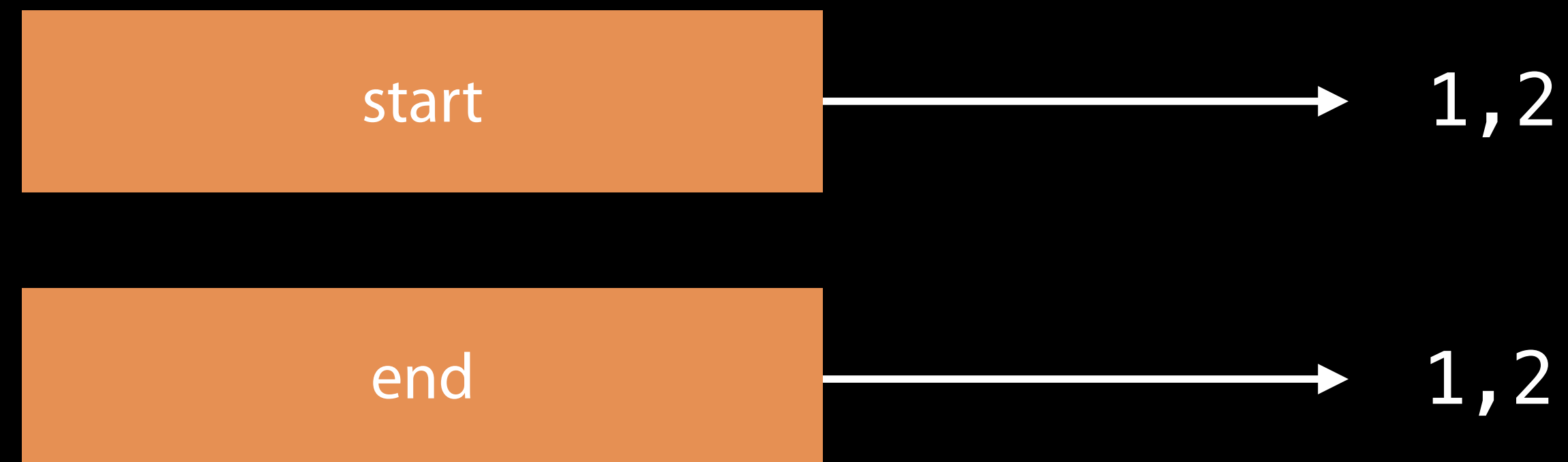




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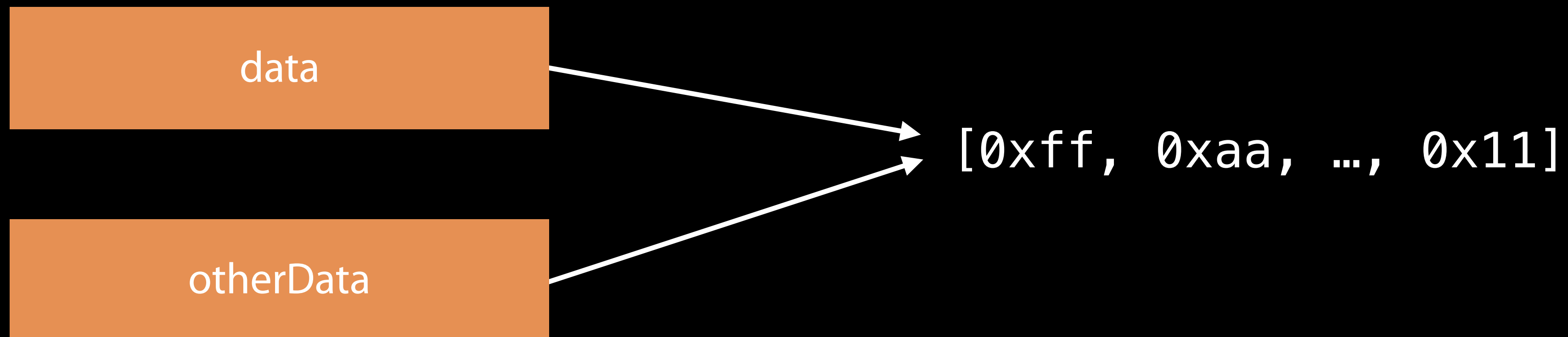
[0xff, 0xaa, ..., 0x11]

The diagram illustrates a variable named 'data' (represented by an orange box) pointing via an arrow to a memory address range [0xff, 0xaa, ..., 0x11].

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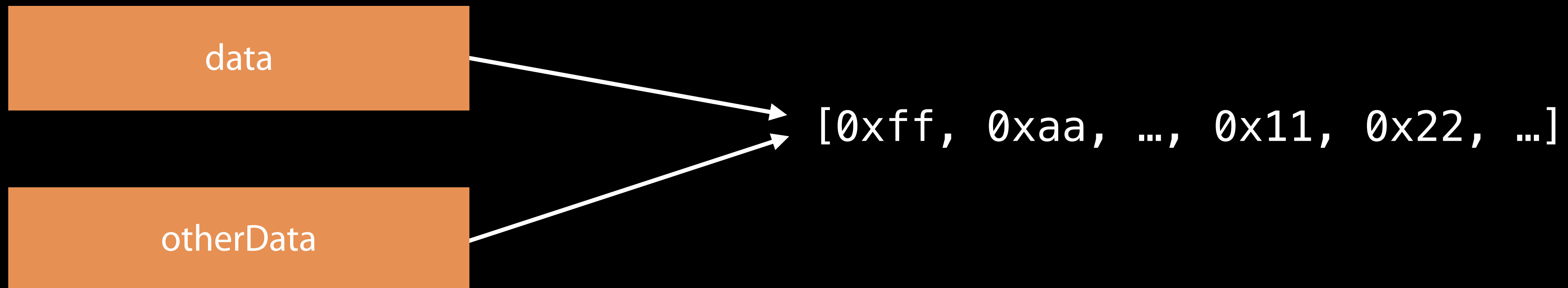
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Object identity vs. stored contents



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OperationQueue.main

```
class OperationQueue : NSObject {  
    class var main: OperationQueue  
}
```





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graph LR; S1[struct Data] --> C[class NSData]; S2[struct Data] --> C;
```

The diagram illustrates the Copy on Write (COW) memory management strategy. It shows two separate 'struct Data' objects (represented by dark red boxes) on the left. Both of these structs have arrows pointing to a single 'class NSData' object (represented by a light red box) on the right. This indicates that both structs share the same underlying data buffer managed by the NSData class, which is a characteristic of COW where copies are only made when a write operation occurs.

# Copy on Write

```
let data = Data(contentsOf: file1)
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var otherData = data  
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# New Value Types

NEW

AffineTransform

CharacterSet

Data

Date

DateComponents

DateInterval (*new*)

Decimal (*improved*)

IndexPath

IndexSet

Measurement (*new*)

Notification

PersonNameComponents

URL

URLComponents

URLRequest

URLQueryItem

UUID

# API Exploration

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// Swift 2.2

```
public enum NSNumberFormatterStyle : UInt { ... }  
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# Value Types

Date

Measurement

URLComponents



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    timer = Timer(fireDate: when, interval: 0, repeats: false) {  
        print("Almost time to go!")  
    }
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    RunLoop.main.add(timer, forMode: .commonModes)
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<https://www.apple.com/shop/buy-mac?step=detail&product=MacBook>

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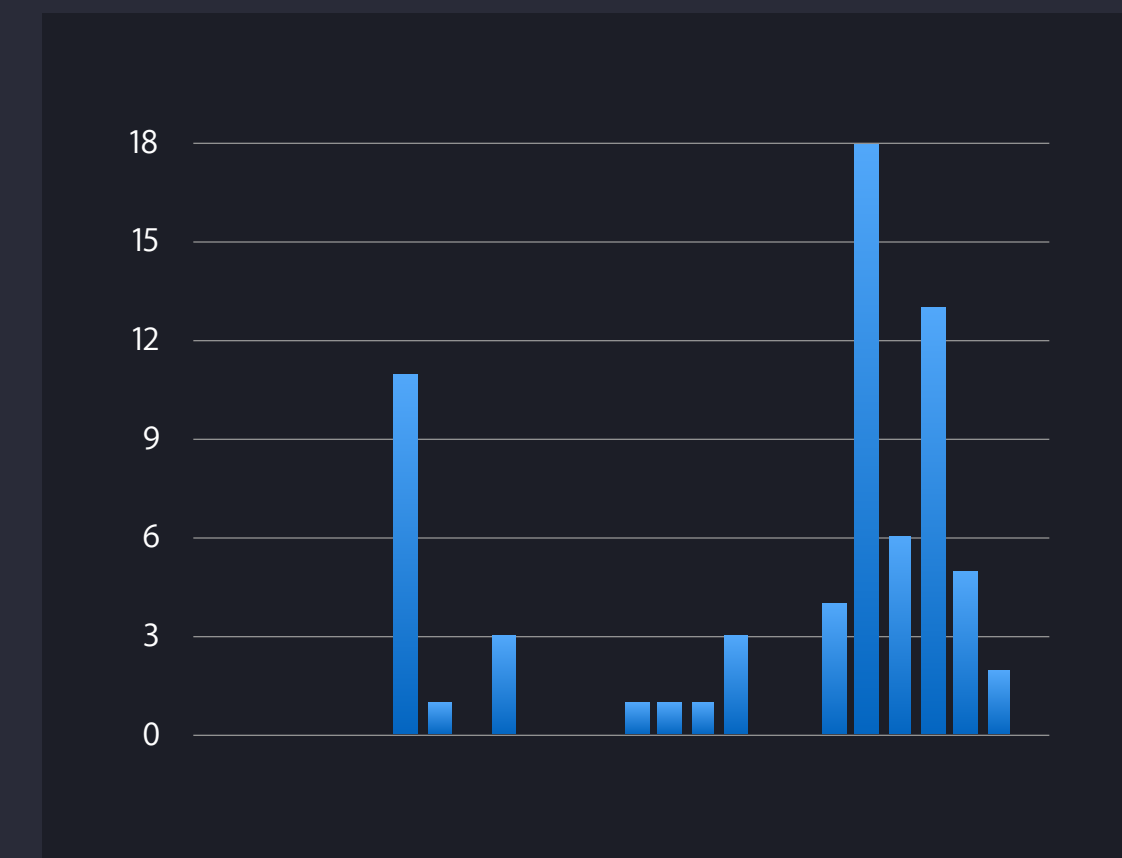
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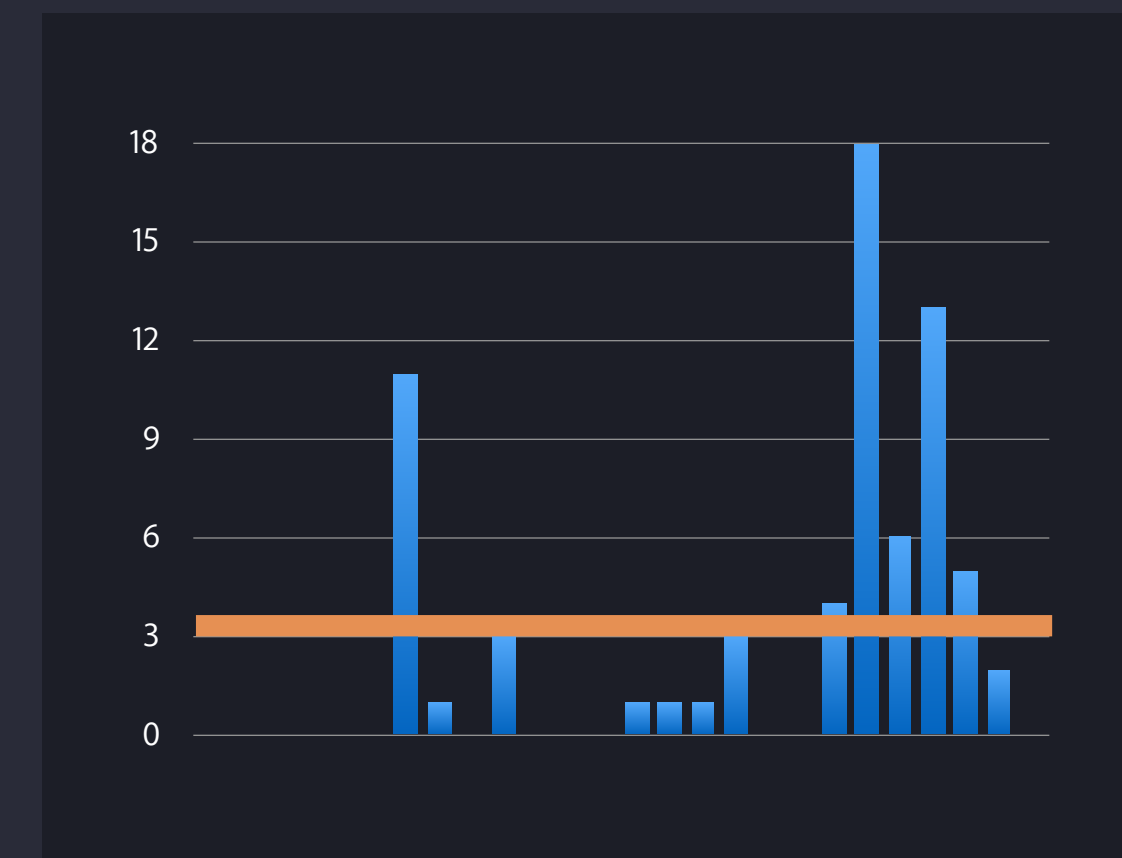
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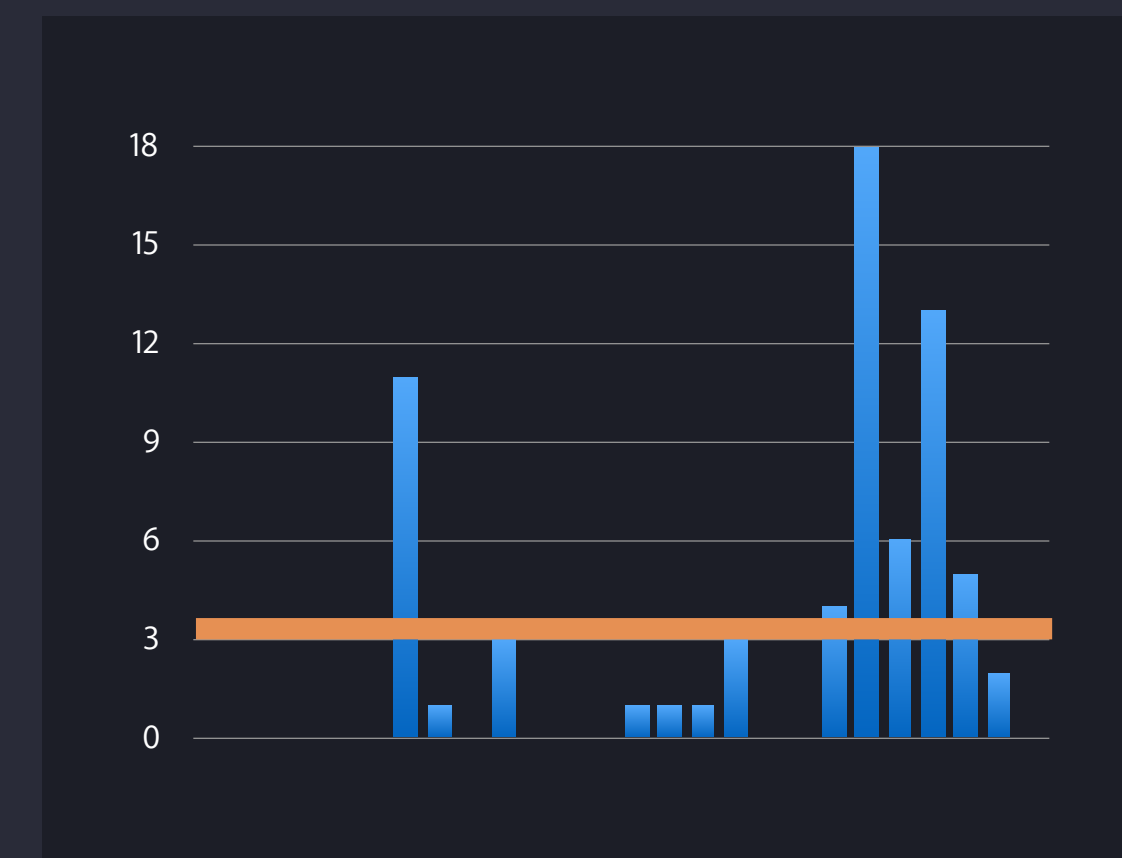


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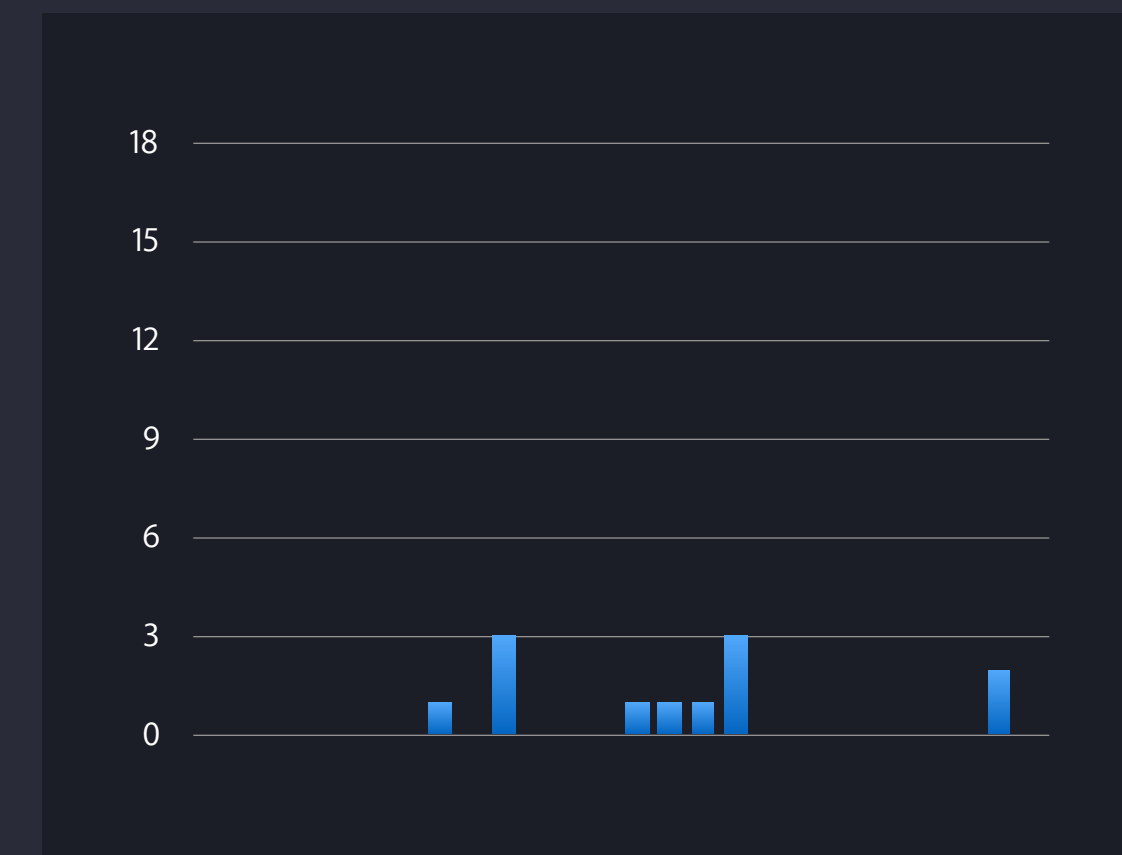


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```
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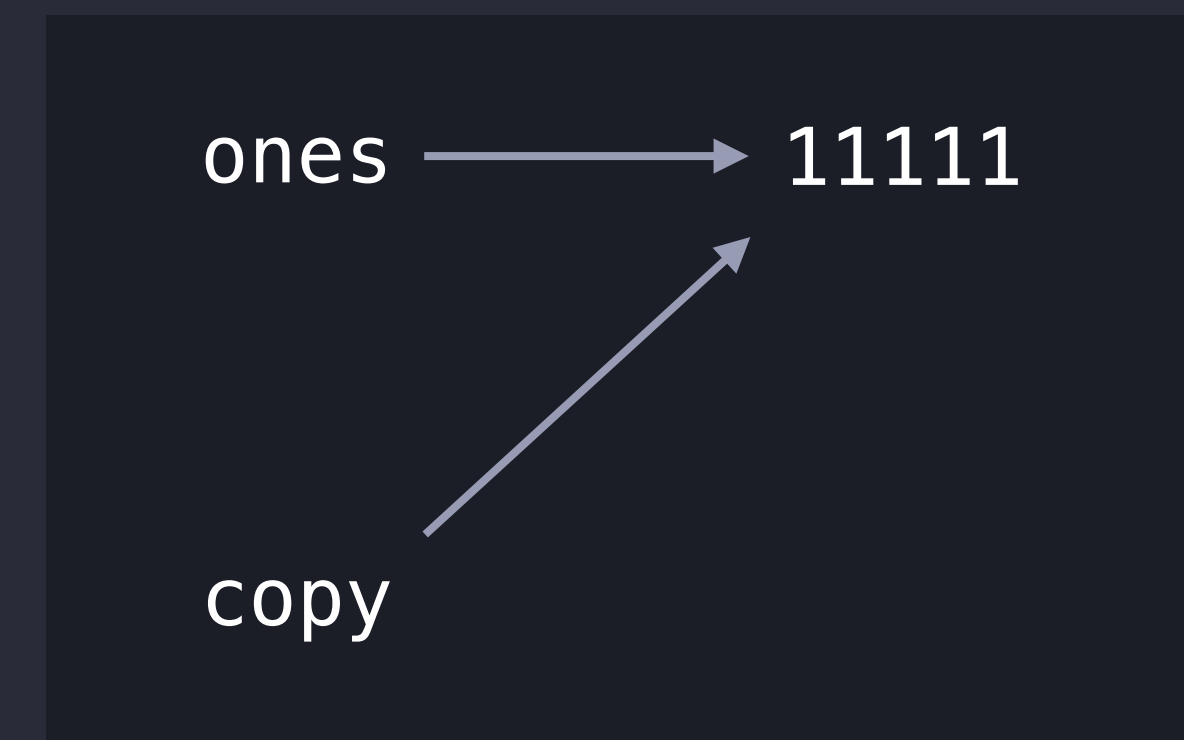
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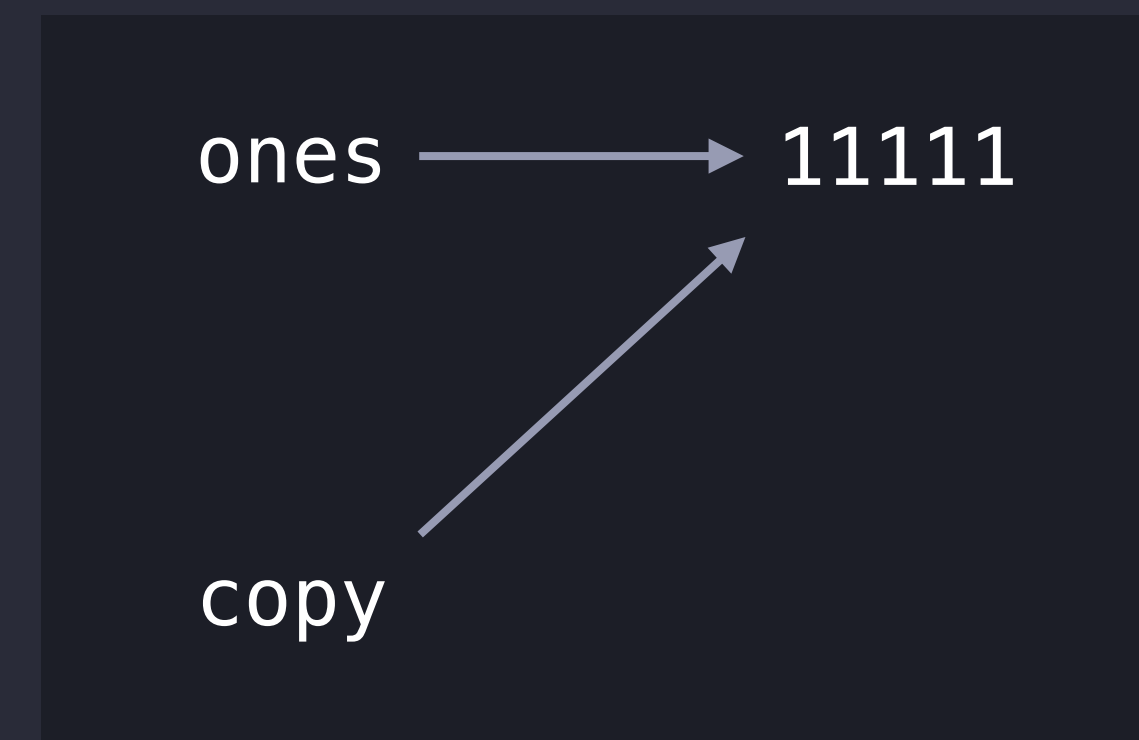
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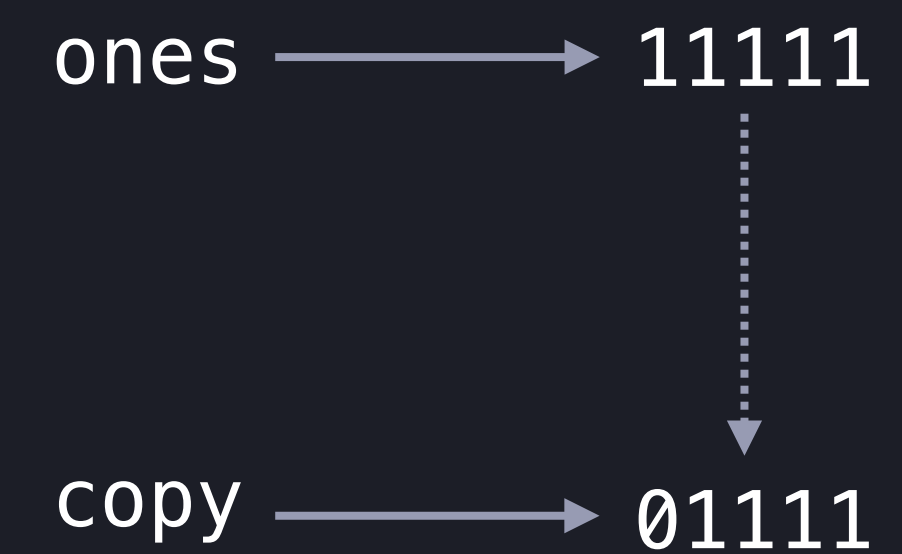
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try url.setResourceValues(newValues)
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# API Exploration

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# Adoption

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## Two strategies

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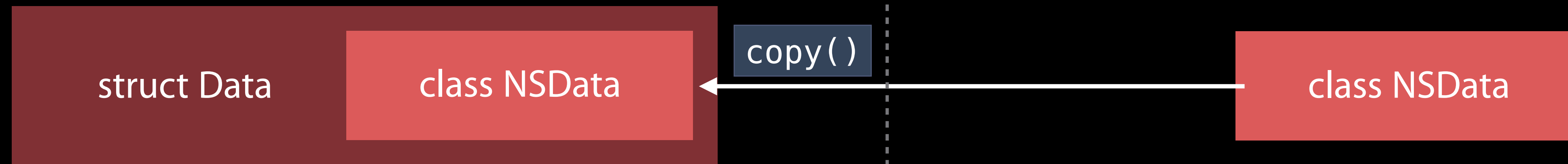
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NSDate(timeInterval)

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# Bridging

Optimized for use in Swift

Safe by default

Potential copy when crossing bridge

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Migrator helps move code to new API



## Convert to Current Swift Syntax?

The target "MigrateMe" contains source code developed with earlier version of Swift.

Choose "Convert" to update the source code in this target to the latest SDKs. You will be given the choice to remain with Swift 2.3 syntax or update to Swift 3.

This action can be performed later using "Convert to Current Swift Syntax" in the Edit menu.

Later

Convert

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// Swift 3 Migration
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```
// Swift 2.2
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Nob Hill

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Mission

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Measurements and Units

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Friday 4:00PM

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