

Create Multiplatform Chat App with Compose and Ktor

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What is Multiplatform Programming

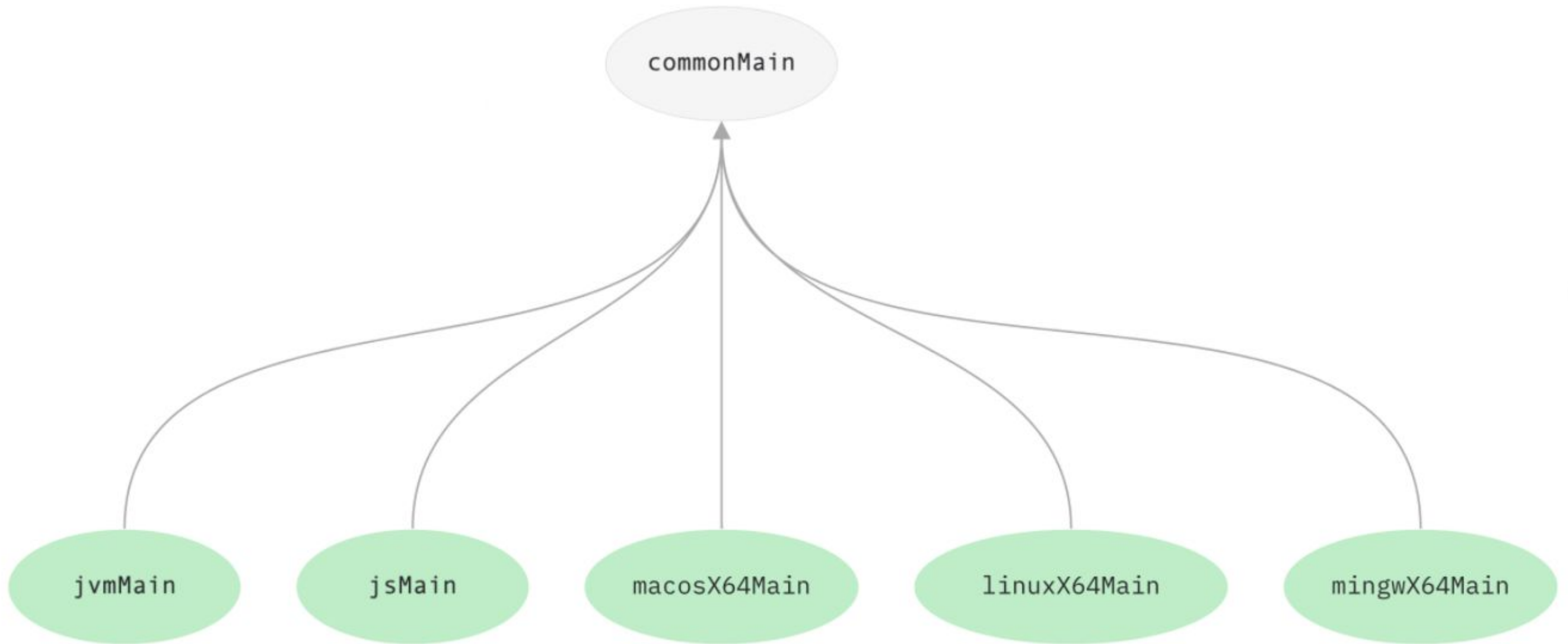
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KMP

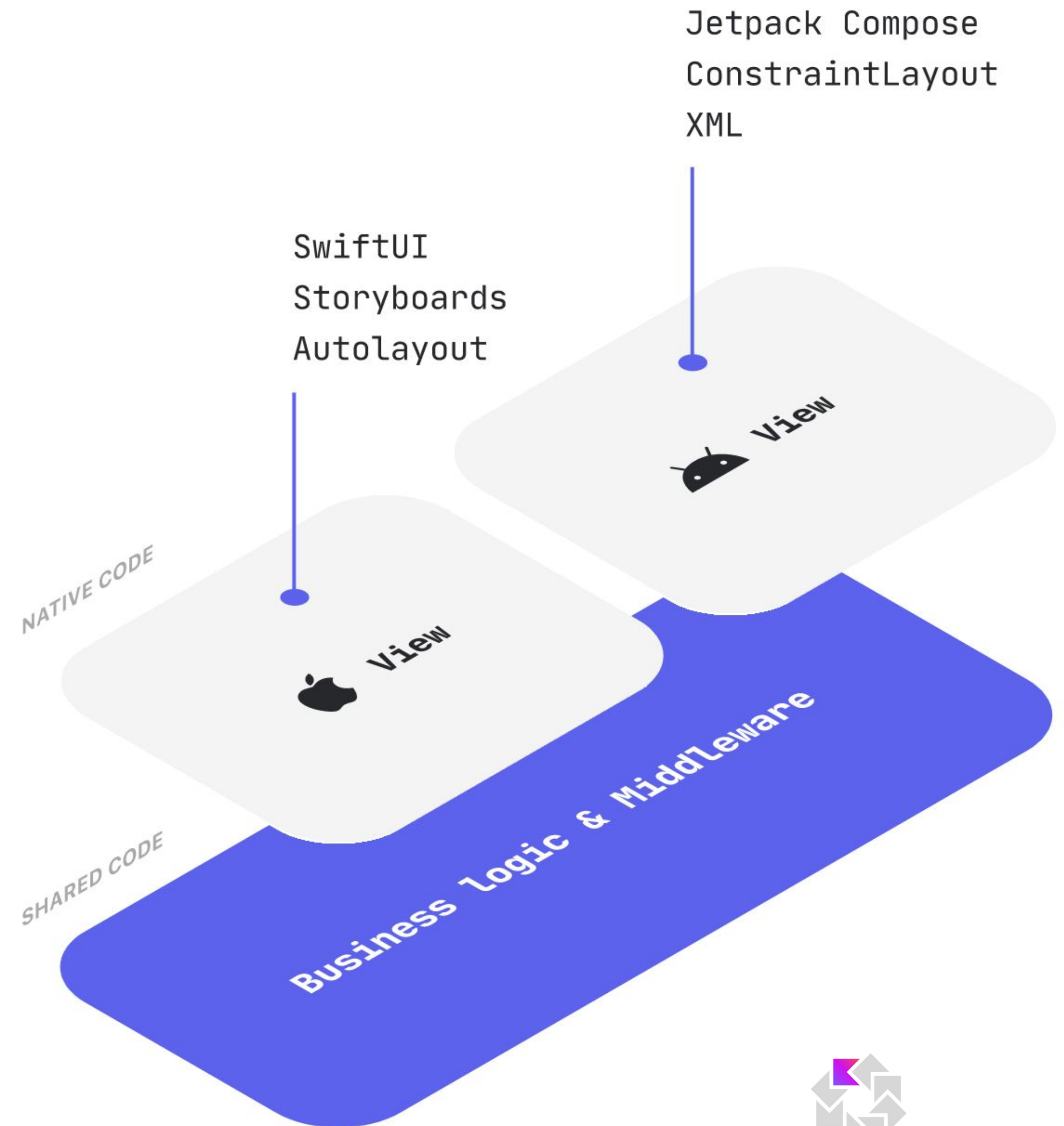
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Layer Separation in KMM

- No Restrictions on using native UI



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Use Platform-specific features without any overhead

- Use Expect/Actual Pattern

Whenever a task cannot be solved in the shared code or you want to use specific native features

Business logic and core

```
expect fun platformStuff()
```

iOS specific APIs

```
actual fun platformStuff() {  
    AVFoundation  
    Core ML  
    LocalAuthentication  
    Accounts  
    CloudKit  
    and lots of community  
    libraries  
}
```

Android specific APIs

```
actual fun platformStuff() {  
    CameraX  
    MLKit  
    Biometric  
    Room  
    Play Services  
    and lots of community  
    libraries  
}
```


Ktor

Create asynchronous client
and server applications.
Anything from microservices
to multiplatform HTTP client
apps in a simple way.
Open Source, free, and fun!

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Why Ktor ?

- Coroutines, simple Async programming
- Lightweight and Flexible, use it the way you need, extend if needed
- Built by JetBrains, fully supported By IntelliJ, and other JB IDEs.

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Let's Write Some Code

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Server/Client WebSocket Chat

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Questions ??

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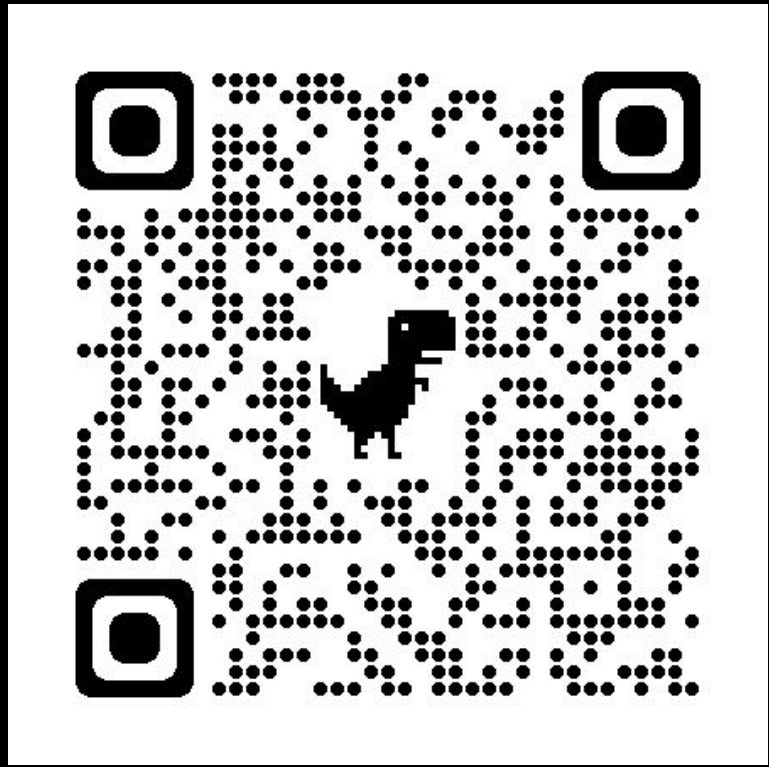
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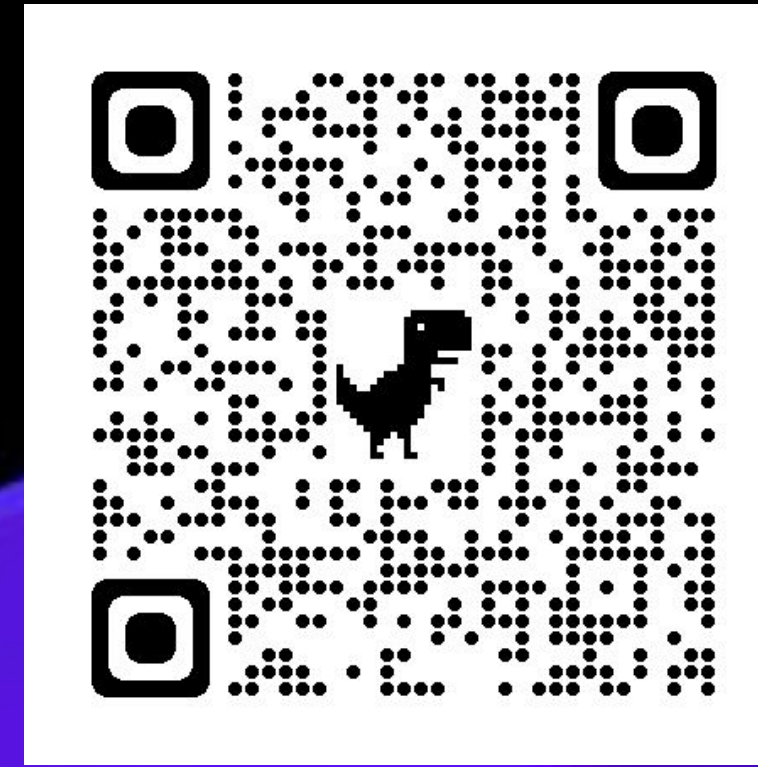
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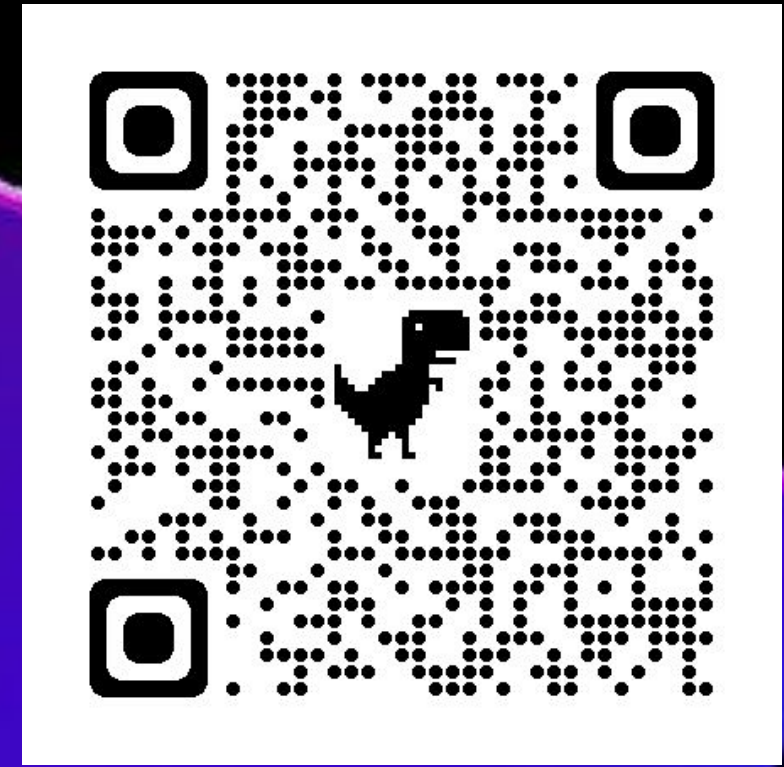
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<https://ktor.io>

<https://github.com/AhmedNMahran/DroidConEgyptChatApp>

<https://github.com/AhmedNMahran/ktor-socket-server>

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