

iPhone Boot Camp NYC

Introduction to iOS Development

Introduction Slide option 1 of 4.

Greetings.

Welcome to _____ class.

My name is _____.

Today, we will introduce you _____.

This class will discuss _____.

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Student Introduction

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- Experience
- Training and Certifications
- Expectations

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Questions



Introduction to XCode

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Module Objectives

Upon completion of this module, you will be able to:

- create projects using XCodes templates
- understand the files that make up an XCode project
- understand the components that make up XCode
- run an app in the simulator
- navigate the XCode user interface

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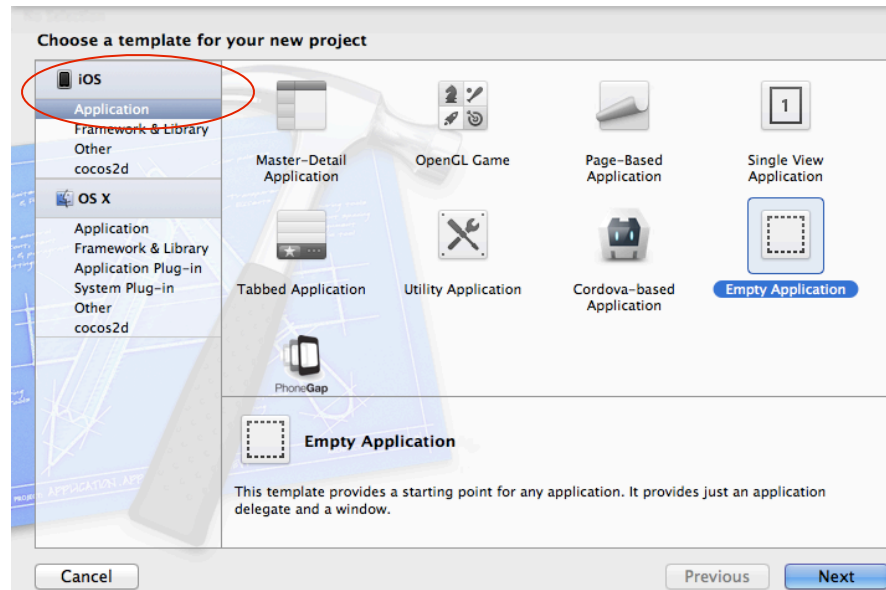
Module Content

The main components of XCode are:

- XCode IDE
- XIB and Storyboard Editor (Interface Builder)
- iOS Simulator
- Instruments

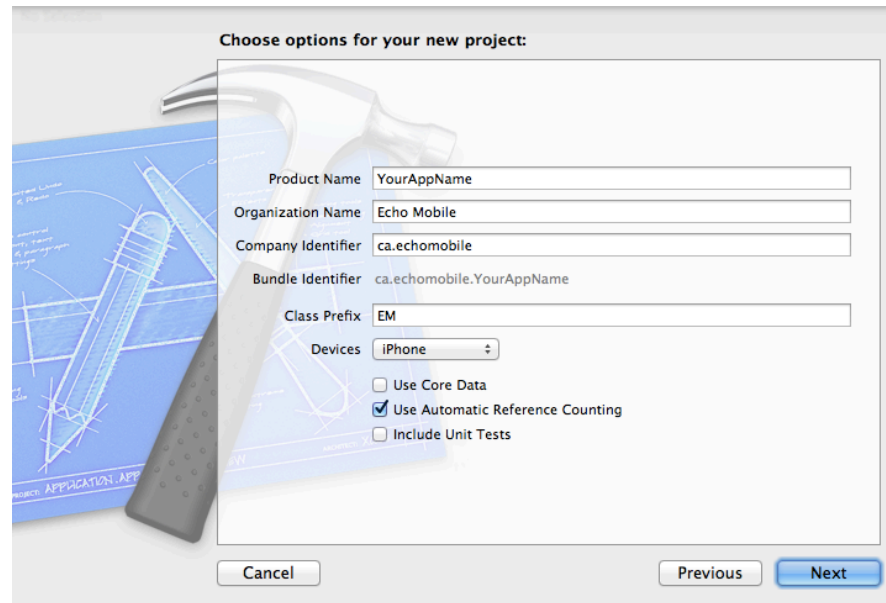
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XCode: Project Templates



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XCode: Project Templates



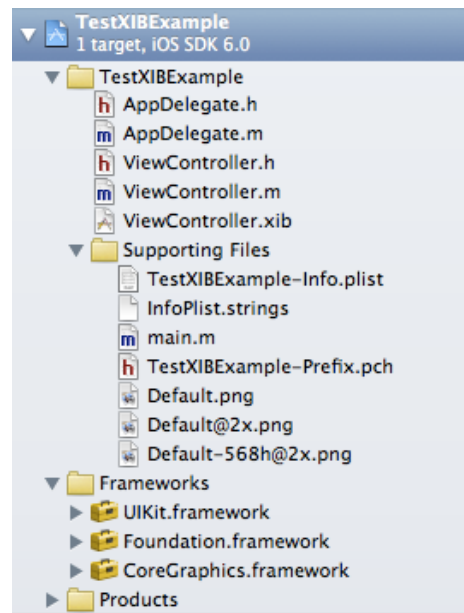
The image shows the 'Choose options for your new project' dialog box in Xcode. The dialog is overlaid on a background image of a hammer and blueprints. The form contains the following fields and options:

- Product Name: YourAppName
- Organization Name: Echo Mobile
- Company Identifier: ca.echomobile
- Bundle Identifier: ca.echomobile.YourAppName
- Class Prefix: EM
- Devices: iPhone (dropdown menu)
- ☐ Use Core Data
- ☒ Use Automatic Reference Counting
- ☐ Include Unit Tests

At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: 'Cancel', 'Previous', and 'Next'.

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XCode: Project Files



XCode: Product Menu

Product Menu

- Run

- opens app in simulator or connected device

- Build

- compiles the code without running the app, useful for checking for errors and warnings

- Clean

- removes any pre-compiled code or bundled assets;

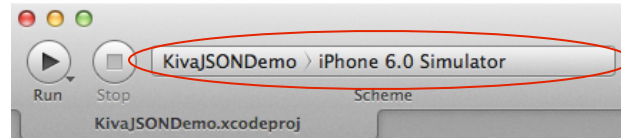
- useful if there seems to be “old” assets or code in the app running on the simulator

NOTE: The following folder is automatically generated and can be deleted to do a ‘full’ clean.

/Users/username/Library/Developer/Xcode/DerivedData/ProjectName-id/

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XCode: iOS Simulator



- rotate phone - useful for testing the various orientations of the phone
- Change the device hardware and os version
- Simulate Memory Warning
- Save Screen Shot
- Reset Content and Settings - removes all user files from the phone. Those files can be found here:
 ~/Library/Application Support/iPhone Simulator/

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Instruments

Instruments

- excellent tool for testing and debugging applications
- we'll look at instruments more another day

Some uses of Instruments

Leaks - Useful in tracking down objects that never released.

Allocations - Allows you to see the amount of memory being used by the app.

Zombies - Allows you to see if you are referencing objects that have already been released.

Creating a new project

Task:

Create a new project in XCode and run it in the simulator.



XIB Files

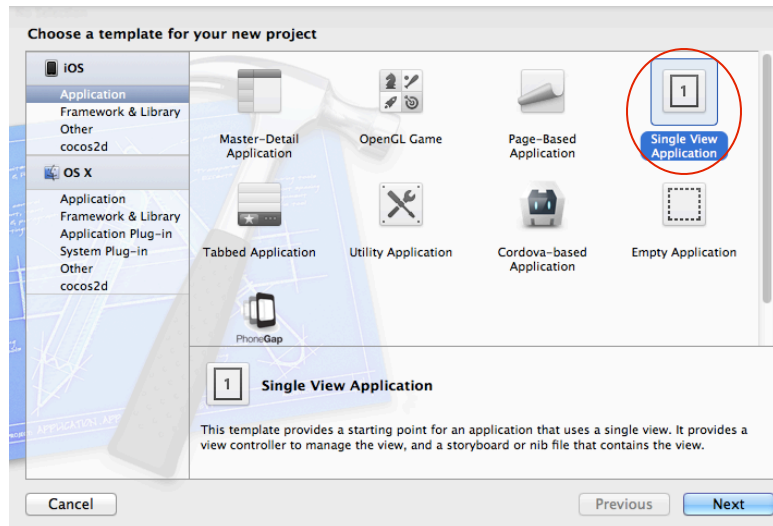
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XIB Files: Module Objectives

Upon completion of this module, you will be able to:

- Add a XIB file to the project
- Add UIKit objects to XIB files
- Implement outlets and actions on XIB files
- Show ViewControllers that use XIB files

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Choose options for your new project:

Product Name

Organization Name

Company Identifier

Bundle Identifier

Class Prefix

Devices

☐ Use Storyboards

☒ Use Automatic Reference Counting

☐ Include Unit Tests

XIB Files: Task

- Create a new project using the “Single View Application” template
- Be certain **NOT** to use Storyboard.
- Select the “MainStoryboard.storyboard” file to display the XIB Editor
- Drag some UI objects onto the screen
- Run the app and see your UI objects in the simulator

NOTE: Your app doesn't have any functionality because no code has been added to the project.

XIB Files: Actions and Outlets

Actions:

Connecting the event from a UI element on the stage to a selector in the class.

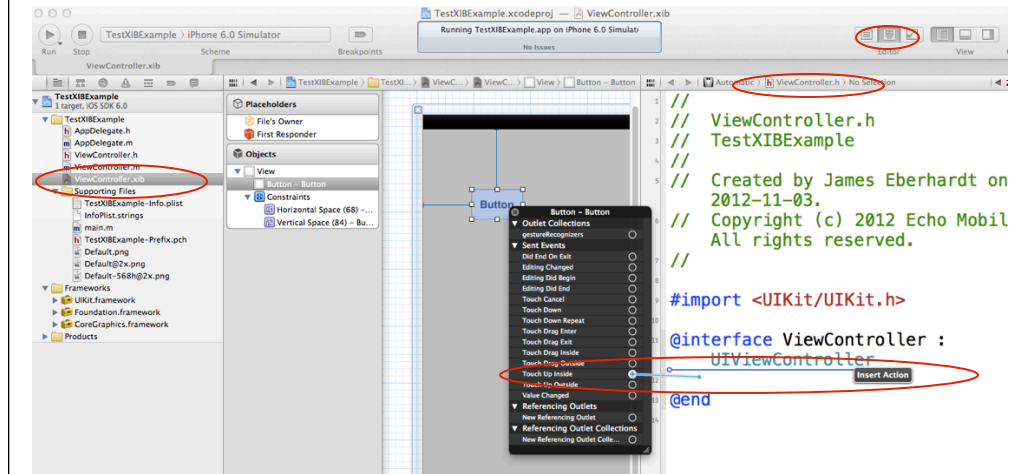
ie: the "touchUpInside" event from a UIButton connects to a selector.

Outlets:

Connecting the instance of a UI element on the stage to a property in the class, allowing the instance to be manipulated via the code by accessing the property name.

ie: a property named *myLabel* could be connected to a label on the screen and *myLabel.text* would be used to set the text of the label.

XIB Files: Actions and Outlets



XIB Files: Tutorial

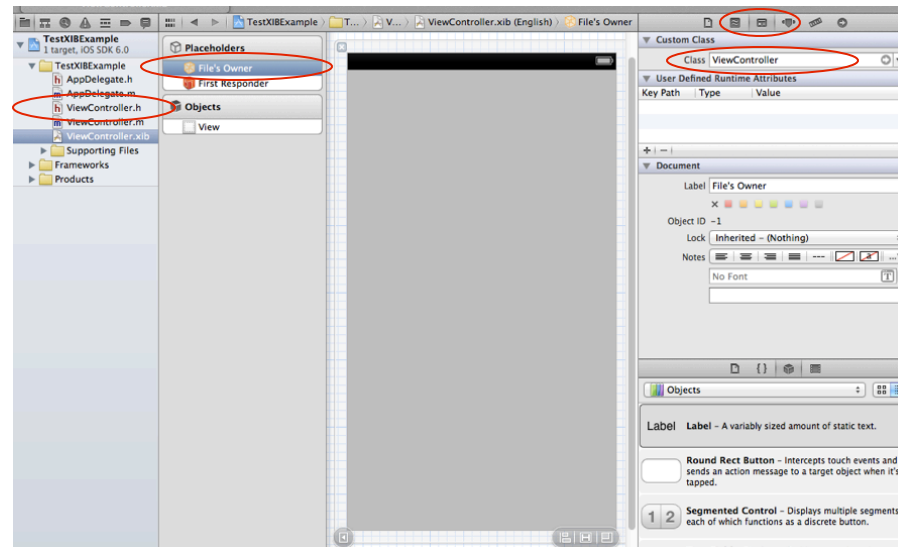
Tutorial:

/Tutorial/XIBTutorial.pdf

NOTE:

This tutorial will start by using an “Empty Project” template and add the XIB file manually.

XIB Files: Setting the class



Objective-C Part I

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Module Objectives

Upon completion of this module, you will be able to:

- Compare Objective-C structure with structure of ECMAScript Languages
- Create UIKit Objects with code
- Understand the purpose of the Application Delegate
- Understand the structure of UIViewControllers

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Objective-C

- Object Oriented --- car
 - properties --- km / litre
 - methods --- start
 - events --- gasTankIsLow

Objective-C: .h and .m

Interface (.h)

- define the code
- NO EXECUTING CODE
- define
- define
- define

Implementation (.m)

- execute the code
- uses what has been defined in the interface

- a one-to-one relationship between these files is the easiest to manage

Objective-C Part I: NSLog

Code:

```
NSLog(@"Hello World");  
NSLog(@"A number: %i", 5);  
NSLog(@"A string: %@", @"my string");  
NSLog(@"Some object: %@", someObject);
```

See it working:

/Examples/NSLogExample

Notes:

- A C function
- Only accepts a string
- Use string formatting to convert non-strings to strings

Further Reading:

www.roseindia.net/tutorial/iphone/examples/nslog/

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if statements

ECMAScript

```
if (a == b) {  
  
} else {  
  
}
```

Obj-C

```
if (a == b) {  
  
} else {  
  
}
```

switch statements

ECMAScript

```
switch (a) {  
  case 1:  
    // do something  
    break;  
  default:  
    // do something  
    break;  
}
```

Obj-C

```
switch (a) {  
  case 1:  
    // do something  
    break;  
  default:  
    // do something  
    break;  
}
```

Creating Objects

ECMAScript

```
Button mybutton = new Button();
```

Obj-C

```
UIButton *mybutton = [[UIButton alloc] init];
```

Calling Methods

ECMAScript

```
mybutton.doSomething();
```

Obj-C

```
[mybutton doSomething];
```


Accessing Properties

ECMAScript

```
mybutton.myProperty = 5;
```

Obj-C

```
[mybutton setMyProperty:5];  
mybutton.myProperty = 5;
```

METHODS = SELECTORS

Usage:

```
[mstring replaceOccurrencesOfString: @" "  
withString: @" " options: 0 range: 1 0];
```

Name:

```
replaceOccurrencesOfString: withString: options: range:
```

Common Name:

```
replaceOccurrencesOfString
```

SELECTORS ARE UNIQUE

`replaceOccurrencesOfString: withString: options: range:`

`replaceOccurrencesOfString: withString: options:`

`replaceOccurrencesOfString: withString:`

Objective-C: Selectors

SELECTORS:

```
myObject1 = [self a:value1 param2:value2];
```

```
myObject2 = [myObject1 withString:@"someString"];
```

```
myObject2 = [[self withParams:value1 param2:value2] withString:@"someString"];
```

Objective-C: Events

WITH CODE:

- Register to listen to the event

```
[btn addTarget:self action:@selector(buttonClick:)
forControlEvents:UIControlEventTouchUpInside];
```

- Receive the event

```
-(IBAction) buttonClick:(id)sender{
    NSLog(@"The button was clicked!");
}
```

WITH INTERFACE BUILDER:

- Open the XIB file.
- Open the Assistant Editor
- Select the object to send the event (ex: UIButton)
- Navigate to the Connections Inspector
- Select the event to send (ex: Touch Up Inside)
- Drag the Pick Whip to the Interface that was opened in the assistant

Objective-C Part I: Objects from Code

Basic Initializers:

```
myObject = [[UIView alloc] init];
```

Custom Initializers:

```
myLabel = [[UILabel alloc] initWithFrame:CGRectMake(50., 150., 150., 50.)];
```

Convenience Initializers: (Static class selectors)

```
myButton = [UIButton buttonWithType:UIButtonTypeRoundedRect];
```

Tutorial:

[/Tutorials/UIKitFromCode.pdf](#)

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Initializing Objects

```
- (id)init {  
    if (self = [super init]) {  
        // Initialization code  
    }  
    return self;  
}
```

Further Reading:

<http://www.cocoawithlove.com/2009/04/what-does-it-mean-when-you-assign-super.html>

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Objective-C: Pointers

```
NSString *firstName = self.textField.text;
```

The firstName variable becomes a pointer to the NSString object that holds the contents of text field.

That firstName variable is now the owner of that string object.

The * indicates it is a pointer.

Primitive data types are not objects, and do not have pointers.

- int
- float
- bool

Further Reading:

<http://www.drdobbs.com/mobile/225700236>

Objective-C: Variables (ivar)

Instance Variables are defined in the .h (header) file of a class or in the @interface section in the .m (implementation) file.

MyClass.h

```
@interface MyClass : NSObject {  
    NSString *_firstName;  
}  
@end
```

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Objective-C: Properties

Properties are defined in the header file of a class.

These properties are the externally available properties of an object.

MyClass.h

```
@interface MyClass : NSObject  
@property (strong, nonatomic) NSString *firstName;  
@end
```

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Objective-C: Synthesizing Properties

MyClass.h

```
@interface MyClass : NSObject {  
    NSString *_firstName;  
}  
@property (strong, nonatomic) NSString *firstName;  
@end
```

Accessing a property of an object actually makes a call to a selector of the object.

Getters and Setters:

MyClass.m

```
-(NSString *) firstName{  
    return _firstName;  
}  
  
-(void) setFirstName:(NSString *)firstName{  
    _firstName = firstName;  
}
```

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Objective-C: Synthesizing Properties

Use of the `@synthesize` directive tells the compiler to automatically create the getter and setter selectors.

The following example will pair the property on the left with the ivar on the right.

MyClass.m

```
@synthesize firstName = _firstName;
```

The following example assumes an ivar with the same name as the property.

MyClass.m

```
@synthesize firstName;
```

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Objective-C: Synthesizing Properties

NEW!!!! in XCode 4.4

The compiler automatically calls `@synthesize` by default for unimplemented `@properties`.

The only thing needed now is:

MyClass.h

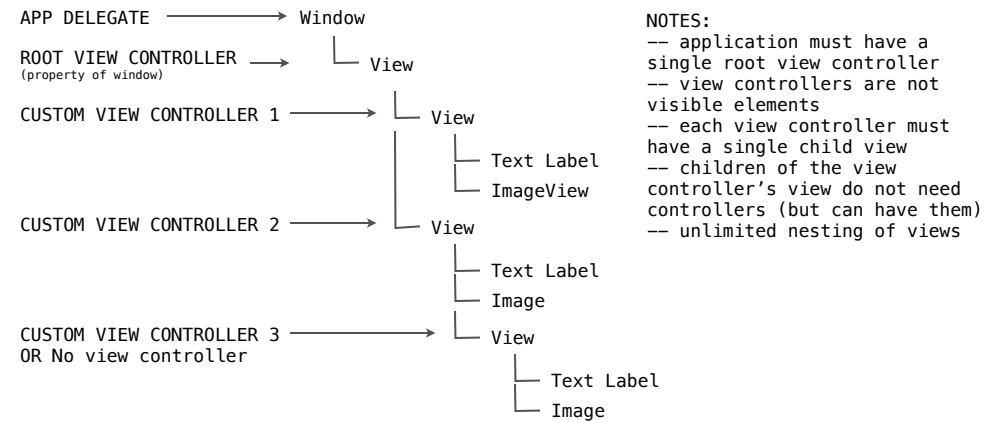
```
@interface MyClass : NSObject
@property (strong, nonatomic) NSString *firstName;
@end
```

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Objective-C: A common error.

```
Terminating app due to uncaught exception  
'NSInvalidArgumentException', reason: '-[ViewController  
buttonClick:]: unrecognized selector sent to instance  
0x91256f0'  
*** First throw call stack:
```

Objective-C: Structure of an application



NOTES:

- application must have a single root view controller
- view controllers are not visible elements
- each view controller must have a single child view
- children of the view controller's view do not need controllers (but can have them)
- unlimited nesting of views

Objective-C: AppDelegate Selectors

- (BOOL)application:(UIApplication *)application
didFinishLaunchingWithOptions:(NSDictionary *)launchOptions
- (void)applicationWillResignActive:(UIApplication *)application
- (void)applicationDidEnterBackground:(UIApplication *)application
- (void)applicationWillEnterForeground:(UIApplication *)application
- (void)applicationDidBecomeActive:(UIApplication *)application
- (void)applicationWillTerminate:(UIApplication *)application

Objective-C: UIViewController Selectors

```
- (id)initWithNibName:(NSString *)nibNameOrNil bundle:(NSBundle *)nibBundleOrNil
- (void)loadView      (NOTE: Must assign self.view)
- (void)viewDidLoad
- (void)viewDidUnload
- (void)viewWillAppear:(BOOL)animated
- (void)viewDidAppear:(BOOL)animated
- (void)viewWillDisappear:(BOOL)animated
- (void)viewDidDisappear:(BOOL)animated

- (BOOL)shouldAutorotateToInterfaceOrientation:
    (UIInterfaceOrientation)interfaceOrientation
- (void)didReceiveMemoryWarning
```

Objective-C: RootViewController

```
- (BOOL)application:(UIApplication *)application
didFinishLaunchingWithOptions:(NSDictionary *)launchOptions
{
    self.window = [[UIWindow alloc] initWithFrame:[UIScreen
mainScreen] bounds]];
    // Override point for customization after application launch.
    self.viewController = [[ViewController alloc]
initWithNibName:@"ViewController" bundle:nil];
    self.window.rootViewController = self.viewController;
    [self.window makeKeyAndVisible];
    return YES;
}
```

Failure to set the *rootViewController* property of the window will result in the following runtime warning:

**Application windows are expected to have a root view
controller at the end of application launch**

Objective-C: Compiler Directives

Compiler directives give the compiler instructions. These commands are executed at compile time, not at runtime. They are designated by a @.

Examples:

@implementation

@end

@synthesize

Further Reading:

<http://www.learn-cocos2d.com/2011/10/complete-list-objectivec-20-compiler-directives/>

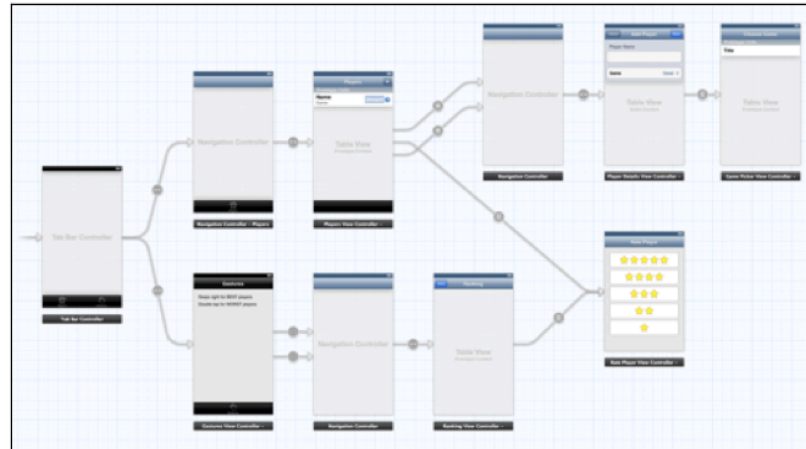
Frameworks

- UIKit
- MKMapKit
- CGCoreGraphics

Storyboards - Part 1

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Storyboards



Storyboards: Tutorial

Tutorial:

[/Tutorials/StoryboardsTutorial.pdf](#)

Storyboards: Tutorial

Tutorial:

[/Tutorials/ThingsProject.pdf](#)

UIAccelerometer

Class Reference

http://developer.apple.com/library/ios/#documentation/uikit/reference/UIAccelerometer_Class/Reference/UIAccelerometer.html

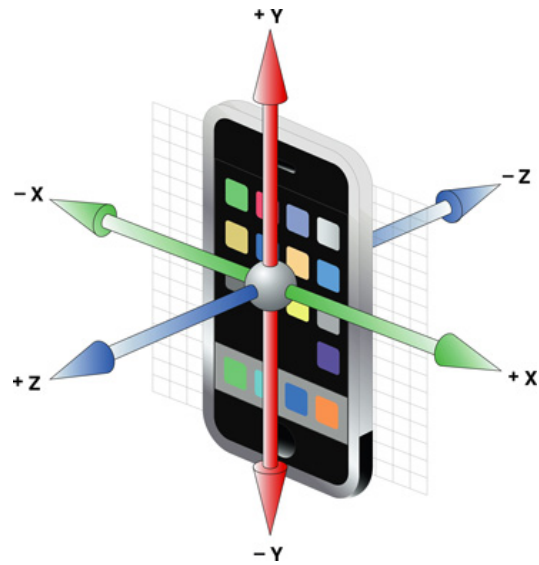
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Module Objectives

Upon completion of this module, you will be able to:

- initialize and manage the UIAccelerometer object
- analyze the values of the accelerometer object
- animate objects on the screen using the accelerometer
- test apps using the simulator

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UIAccelerometer: Basics

Initializing Object:

```
UIAccelerometer* myAccelerometer =  
    [UIAccelerometer sharedAccelerometer];
```

Setting Properties:

```
myAccelerometer.updateInterval = 0.05;  
myAccelerometer.delegate = self;
```

Handling Delegate Callbacks:

```
-(void)accelerometer:(UIAccelerometer*)accelerometer  
didAccelerate:(UIAcceleration*)acceleration;  
{  
    NSLog(@"Acceleration X: %f", acceleration.x);  
    NSLog(@"Acceleration Y: %f", acceleration.y);  
    NSLog(@"Acceleration Z: %f", acceleration.z);  
}
```

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UIAccelerometer: High and Low Pass Filtering

Problem:

Every small movement of the device is tracked by the accelerometer and can cause “jittery” or “erratic” movements.

Solution:

Create a filter so that only certain changes in acceleration are taken into consideration.

A filter is merely a way of modifying the values that come in from the accelerometer.

High Pass Filtering:

Ignore *small* changes in the acceleration and respond only to the *large* changes.

Low Pass Filtering:

Ignore *large* changes in the acceleration and respond only to the *small* changes.

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UIAccelerometer: Filtering

Low Pass Filtering Explained:

```
#define kFilteringFactor 0.1
accelX = (acceleration.x * kFilteringFactor) +
        (accelX * (1.0 - kFilteringFactor));

accelX = 10% of new value +
        90% of old value;
```

High Pass Filtering Explained:

```
#define kFilteringFactor 0.1
previousAccelY = (acceleration.y * kFilteringFactor) +
                (previousAccelY * (1.0 - kFilteringFactor));
accelY = acceleration.y - self.previousAccelY;

accelY = the actual acceleration value minus the value as
        calculated by the low pass filter;
```

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UIAccelerometer: Calibration

Problem:

The player wants to play a game that is controlled by the accelerometer in a position that is perfectly oriented to the ground.

Solution:

When the game first starts, store the value of the accelerometer so any future calculations remove the original value.

```
calibrationX = acceleration.x;  
  
accelX = acceleration.x - calibrationX;
```

Further Tutorials:

<http://iphonedevsdk.com/forum/iphone-sdk-tutorials/39833-tutorial-accelerometer-calibration-optimizations.html>

Testing Accelerometer

- The accelerometer does not work in the simulator
- Accelerometer data can be passed from an actual device to the simulator via WiFi.
- Two apps are available to do this:
 - iSimulate (<http://www.vimov.com/isimulate/>)
 - AccSim (<http://www.brianhpratt.net/cms/?page=accsim>)

See it working: (Using AccSim)

`/Examples/AccelerationExample`

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UITouch and UIGestureRecognizer

Class Reference

http://developer.apple.com/library/ios/#documentation/uikit/reference/UITouch_Class/Reference/Reference.html

http://developer.apple.com/library/ios/#documentation/uikit/reference/UIGestureRecognizer_Class/Reference/Reference.html

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Module Objectives

Upon completion of this module, you will be able to:

- respond to a touch on the screen
- respond to multiple touches on the screen
- animate an object on the screen to follow a touch
- recognize the built in gestures

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UITouch: Basics

View Properties

```
self.view.userInteractionEnabled = TRUE;  
self.view.multipleTouchEnabled = TRUE;
```

Handling Events (within ViewController class):

- (void) touchesBegan:(NSSet*)touches withEvent:(UIEvent*)event;
- (void) touchesMoved:(NSSet*)touches withEvent:(UIEvent*)event;
- (void) touchesEnded:(NSSet*)touches withEvent:(UIEvent*)event;

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UITouch: Touches

Handling Events:

– (void) touchesMoved:(NSSet*)**touches** withEvent:(UIEvent*)event;

First Touch Object

[touches **anyObject**]

Number of Touches

[touches **count**]

Touch Location

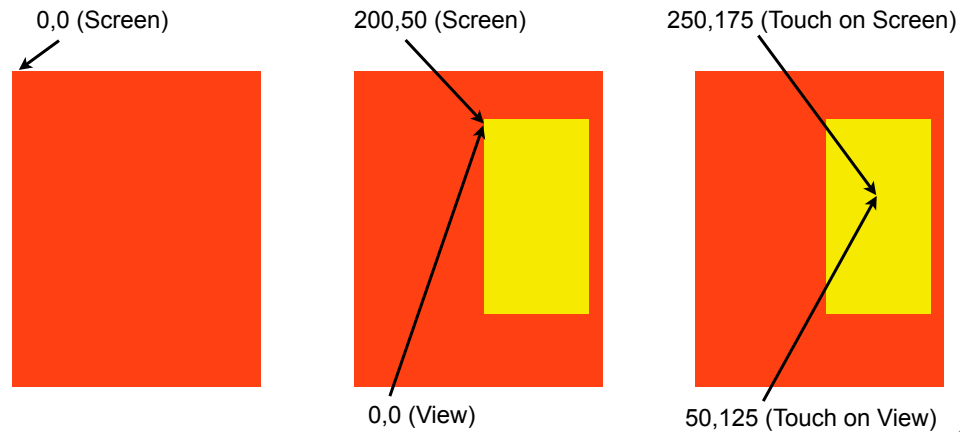
[[touches **anyObject**] locationInView:**self.view**]

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UITouch: locationInView

Code:

```
- (CGPoint)locationInView:(UIView *)view  
[[touches anyObject] locationInView:self.view]
```



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UITouch: Examples

See it working:

[/Examples/TouchesExample](#)

[/Examples/TouchesMultiExample](#)

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UIGestureRecognizer: Basics

Gestures built into iOS

- UITapGestureRecognizer
- UIPinchGestureRecognizer
- UIRotationGestureRecognizer
- UISwipeGestureRecognizer
- UIPanGestureRecognizer
- UILongPressGestureRecognizer

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UIGestureRecognizer: Basics

Create gesture recognizer

```
UITapGestureRecognizer *doubleTapGesture =  
[[UITapGestureRecognizer alloc] initWithTarget:self  
action:@selector(handleDoubleTapGesture:)];
```

Set gesture recognizer properties

```
[doubleTapGesture setNumberOfTapsRequired:2];
```

Add the gesture recognizer onto a view

```
[self.view addGestureRecognizer:doubleTapGesture];
```

Respond to the gesture

```
- (void)handleDoubleTapGesture:(UIGestureRecognizer  
*)gestureRecognizer {  
    NSLog(@"Double tap 2");  
}
```

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UIGestureRecognizer: Task

See it working:

`/Examples/GestureRecognizerExample`

Challenge:

- Open the “GestureRecognizerExample” project
- add the necessary code so the view responds to a rotation gesture
- be sure to identify the value of the rotation

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UIGestureRecognizer: Notes

Comments:

- multiple gesture can co-exist on a single view, but only one gesture can be active at a time
- it is possible to subclass the UIGestureRecognizer class to enable custom gestures

Further Tutorials:

<http://www.raywenderlich.com/6567/uigesturerecognizer-tutorial-in-ios-5-pinch-pans-and-more>

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Persistent Data

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Module Objectives

Upon completion of this module, you will be able to:

- save user preferences (NSUserDefaults)
- application settings (Settings Panel)
- save files to the documents directory

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NSUserDefaults: Code

Accessing the NSUserDefaults object (a singleton object):

```
self.prefs = [NSUserDefaults standardUserDefaults];
```

Setting a value:

```
[self.prefs setObject:@"red" forKey:@"selectedColour"];  
[self.prefs synchronize];
```

Getting a value:

```
[self.prefs stringForKey:@"selectedColour"];
```

Checking to see if a key is present:

```
[self.prefs stringForKey:@"selectedColour"] == nil;
```

Default values:

```
appDefaults = [NSDictionary  
dictionaryWithObjects: [NSArray arrayWithObjects:  
    @"blue", @"YES", @"james", nil]  
forKeys: [NSArray arrayWithObjects:  
    @"selectedColour", @"setting2", @"login", nil]];  
  
[self.prefs registerDefaults:appDefaults];
```

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NSUserDefaults: Notes

Types of values that can be stored:

- NSData
- NSString
- NSNumber
- NSDate
- NSArray
- NSDictionary

NOTE: Can not store UIImageData, int, float, etc... must convert to one of the above types (ie: convert an int to NSNumber, or convert UIImage to NSData)

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NSUserDefaults: Notes

- all data is deleted from the device if the app is removed from the device
- data is stored in a sandbox and not available to other apps
- store changes to values as they happen (ie: when a user changes a tab)
- store changes to values when **applicationDidEnterBackground:** is called

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NSUserDefaults: Example

See it working:

`/Examples/SavingUserPreferencesExample`

Challenge:

Add a UISwitch to the screen of example above and store it's value in the NSUserDefaults.

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NSUserDefaults: Settings Panel

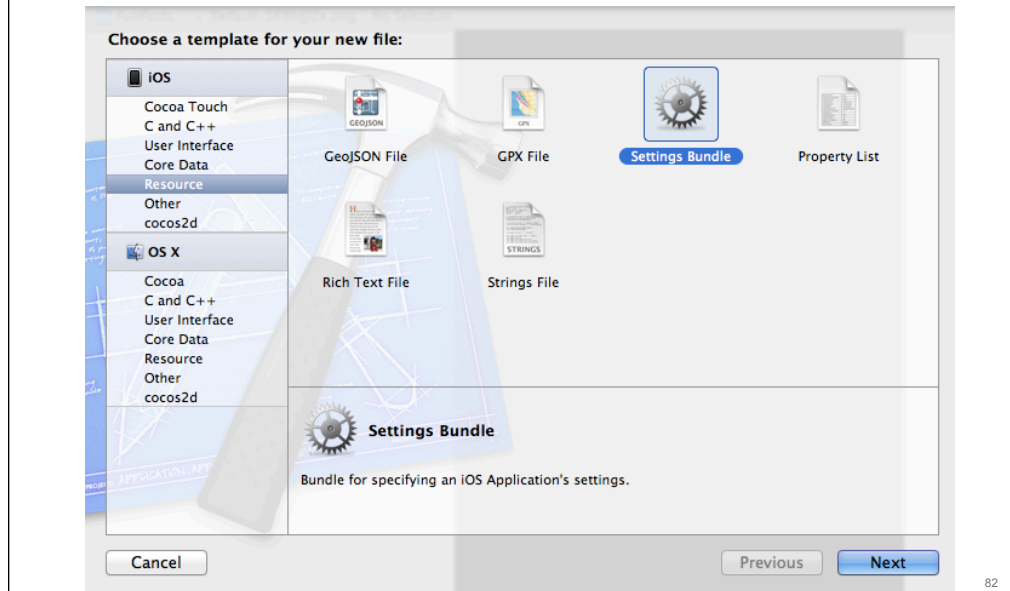
The image shows a screenshot of an iOS Settings app on the left and the Xcode interface on the right. The Settings app displays a custom settings panel titled 'SettingsPanelExample' with three settings: 'Setting 1' (a toggle switch set to 'OFF'), 'Setting 2' (a toggle switch set to 'ON'), and a slider control. The Xcode interface shows the project 'SettingsPanelExample' with a red circle highlighting the 'Settings.bundle' directory. To the right of the Xcode interface is a table representing the contents of the 'Settings.bundle/Root.plist' file.

Key	Type	Value
iPhone Settings Schema	Dictionary	(2 items)
Preference Items	Array	(3 items)
Item 0 (Toggle Switch - Setting	Dictionary	(6 items)
Type	String	Toggle Switch
Title	String	Setting 1
Identifier	String	setting1
Default Value	Boolean	NO
Value for ON	Boolean	YES
Value for OFF	Boolean	NO
Item 1 (Toggle Switch - Setting	Dictionary	(6 items)
Type	String	Toggle Switch
Title	String	Setting 2
Identifier	String	setting2
Default Value	Boolean	YES
Value for ON	Boolean	YES
Value for OFF	Boolean	NO
Item 2 (Slider)	Dictionary	(5 items)
Type	String	Slider
Identifier	String	Testing
Default Value	Number	0
Minimum Value	Number	0
Maximum Value	Number	0
Strings Filename	String	Root

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NSUserDefaults: Settings Panel



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NSUserDefaults: Settings Panel Code

Accessing the NSUserDefaults object (a singleton object):

```
defaults = [NSUserDefaults standardUserDefaults];
```

Setting a value:

Setting a value is only done in the Settings Panel for the application.

Getting a value:

```
setting1.text = [defaults valueForKey:@"setting1"];
```

Checking to see if a key is present:

```
[self.prefs valueForKey:@"selectedColour"] == nil;
```

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NSUserDefaults: Settings Panel Example

See it working:

`/Examples/SettingsPanelExample`

Further Tutorials:

NSUserDefaults: automatically register defaults from Settings.bundle

<http://ijure.org/wp/archives/179>

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Documents Directory: Code Basics

Accessing the path to sandbox:

```
NSArray *paths = NSSearchPathForDirectoriesInDomains  
(NSDocumentDirectory, NSUserDomainMask, TRUE);
```

Root for User Documents Directory:

```
NSString *documentsDirectory = [paths objectAtIndex:0];
```

Creating a file path:

```
NSString *filePath = [NSString stringWithFormat:@"%s/%s",  
documentsDirectory, @"filename.jpg"];
```

Writing data to a file (NSData operation):

```
[receivedData writeToFile:filePath atomically:YES];
```

NSFileManager:

```
[[NSFileManager defaultManager] fileExistsAtPath:filePath];  
[[NSFileManager defaultManager] copyItemAtPath:filePath  
toPath:filePath2 error:&error];
```

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NSFileManager: Example

See it working:

[/Examples/DownloadedAndSaveImageWithProgressBarExample](#)

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Various API Examples

Class Reference

http://developer.apple.com/library/ios/#documentation/Foundation/Reference/NSJSONSerialization_Class/Reference/Reference.html

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Downloading Data

See it working:

[/Examples/DownloadedAndSaveImageWithProgressBarExample](#)

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Objective-C Part II



Class Reference

http://developer.apple.com/library/ios/#documentation/Foundation/Reference/NSJSONSerialization_Class/Reference/Reference.html

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Module Objectives

Upon completion of this module, you will be able to:

- Blocks
- `&error`
- `dispatch_async`
- `NSNotification`
- adding Frameworks

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Objective-C: Blocks ^

```
return_type (^block_name)(param_type, param_type, ...){  
  
}
```

At its core, a Block is a chunk of code that can be executed at some future time.

Sometimes called “closures” in other languages (Python, Lisp, etc...)

Blocks are touted as the future, replacing delegates, NSNotification, and other scenarios where callbacks are used.

See it working:

/Examples/BlocksExample

/Examples/TouchAnimationExample

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Objective-C: Automatic Reference Counting

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Manual Memory Management

```
@property (nonatomic, retain) UIView *myView;
```

```
myView = [[UIView alloc] init] ;
```

```
[myView release];
```

ARC evaluates the lifetime requirements of your objects and automatically inserts appropriate memory management calls for you at compile time.

no more
retain, release, autorelease

<http://developer.apple.com/library/mac/#releasenotes/ObjectiveC/RN-TransitioningToARC/Introduction/Introduction.html>

ARC: Convert Old Projects

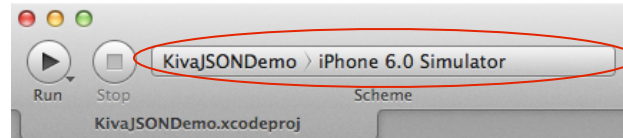
First thing: Convert all old projects to ARC

Open the following project:

/iOS 6 By Tutorials/2 Programming in Modern Objective-C/Starter.zip

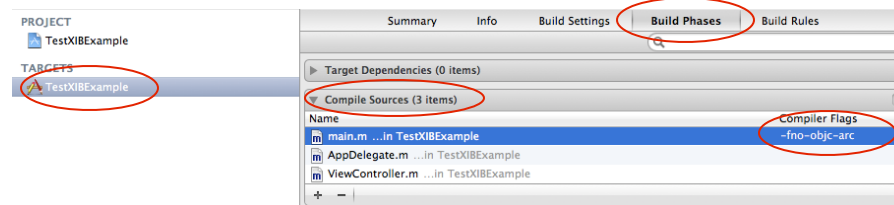
Edit --> Refactor --> Convert to Objective-C ARC

Be sure the iPhone 6.0 Simulator is selected.



ARC: Excluding Files from ARC

- Click on your Project in the Xcode project tree
- Click on the Target
- Select the Build Phases tab
- Expand the Compile Sources section
- Select one or more files you want to exclude from ARC
(this should include both .h and .m files!)
- Press the return key (a small pop-up box will appear with a text box)
- Type -fno-objc-arc
- Press the return key again
- Each file selected now has a -fno-objc-arc compiler flag set and will be excluded from ARC



Weak vs. Strong

Strong - has ownership of object

Weak - does not have ownership of object

```
__weak NSString *str = [[NSString alloc] initWithFormat:. . .];  
NSLog(@"%@", str); // will output "(null)"
```

ARC: IBOutlet

MMR

```
@property (nonatomic, retain) IBOutlet UITableView *tableView;
@property (nonatomic, retain) IBOutlet UISegmentedControl *segmentedControl;

- (void)viewDidLoad {
    [super viewDidLoad];
    self.tableView = nil;
    self.segmentedControl = nil;
}
```

ARC (in the .m file!)

```
@property (nonatomic, weak) IBOutlet UITableView *tableView;
@property (nonatomic, weak) IBOutlet UISegmentedControl
*segmentedControl;
```

NEW Project - EMPTY

APPDELEGATE.m

```
- (BOOL)application:(UIApplication *)application
didFinishLaunchingWithOptions:(NSDictionary *)launchOptions
{
    self.window = [[UIWindow alloc] initWithFrame:[UIScreen
mainScreen] bounds]];
    // Override point for customization after application launch.

    // Do something here to set the rootViewController.
    self.window.rootViewController = [[MyViewController alloc] init];

    self.window.backgroundColor = [UIColor whiteColor];
    [self.window makeKeyAndVisible];
    return YES;
}
```

NEW Project - XIB

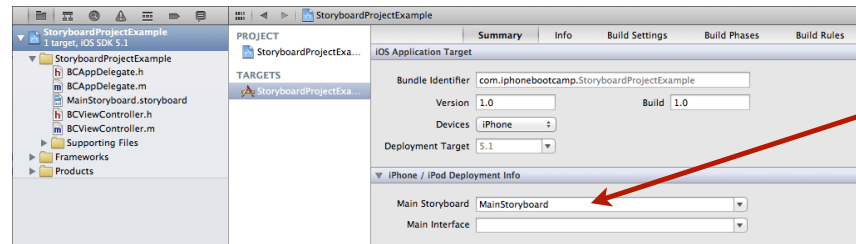
APPDELEGATE.m

```
- (BOOL)application:(UIApplication *)application
didFinishLaunchingWithOptions:(NSDictionary *)launchOptions
{
    self.window = [[UIWindow alloc] initWithFrame:[UIScreen
 mainScreen] bounds]];
    // Override point for customization after application launch.
    self.viewController = [[BCViewController alloc]
 initWithNibName:@"BCViewController" bundle:nil];
    self.window.rootViewController = self.viewController;
    [self.window makeKeyAndVisible];
    return YES;
}
```

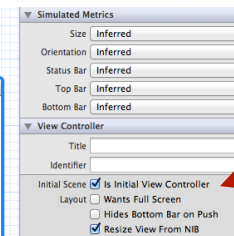
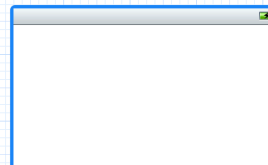
NEW PROJECT - STORYBOARDS

APPDELEGATE.m

```
- (BOOL)application:(UIApplication *)application didFinishLaunchingWithOptions:(NSDictionary *)launchOptions
{
    // Override point for customization after application launch.
    return YES;
}
```



MainStoryboard.storyboard



PList: Device Specific

~iphone or **~ipad**

UIMainStoryboardFile (generic fallback property)

UIMainStoryboardFile~iphone

UIMainStoryboardFile~ipad