

Symbiote

Swift Auto Analytics Framework
for iOS Apps

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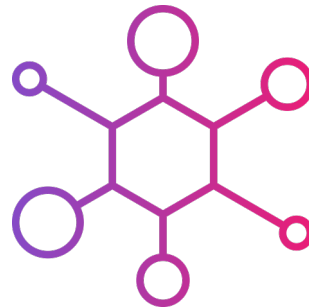


Symbiote's Features



Automatic Analytics

- Getting started takes one line of code
- Symbiote uses Swizzling to attach to all UI ViewControllers and UIButtons
- Important events are automatically detected and sent to the analytics backend(s)
- Symbiote keeps track of the view hierarchy tracking the users journey through the app



Multi-Platform Support

- A variety of analytics backends are supported out of the box
- Enabling or swapping an analytics backend takes one line of code
- Analytics SDKs vendor specific functionality is not disabled or limited
- Additional Analytics Backend Providers can easily be integrated (abstraction layer)



Easily Extendable

- All events run through a processing pipeline before getting sent out to the Analytics Backend(s)
- Events can be filtered and manipulated easily with custom rules and conditions
- Smart Features can be added such as measuring screen time or keeping track of user behavior over multiple screens and scenarios

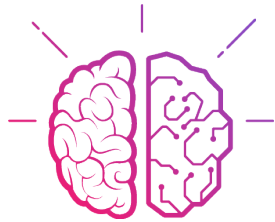
Supported Analytics Providers

- AWS Mobile Analytics
- Answers Analytics
- Flurry Analytics
- Google Analytics
- More to come ...





Components



Core



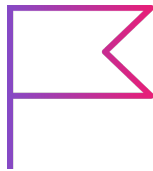
Swizzler



Analytics Compatible



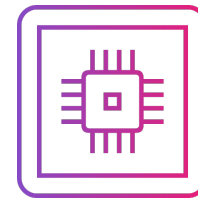
Analytics Provider



Event



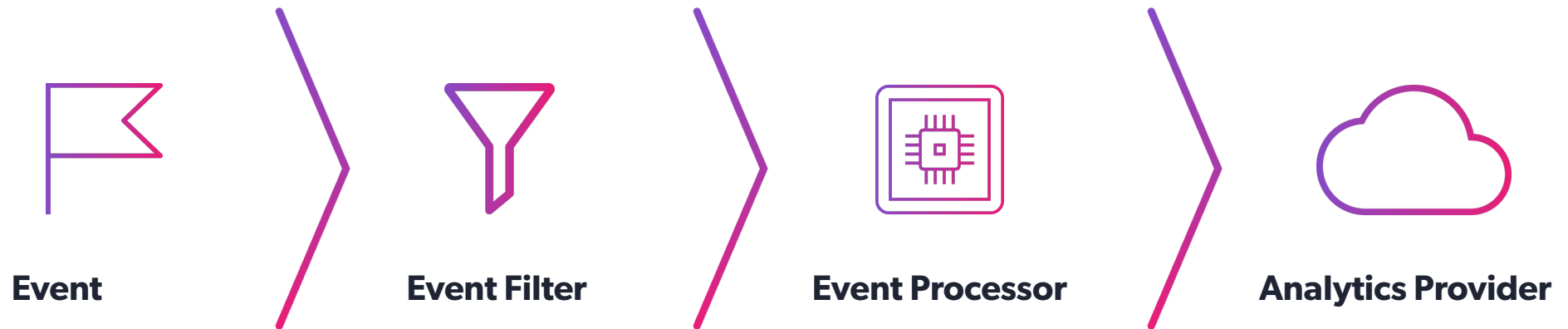
Event Filter



Event Processor



Event Processing





Getting Started

```
import UIKit
import Symbiote

@UIApplicationMain
class AppDelegate: UIResponder, UIApplicationDelegate {
    var window: UIWindow?

    override init() {
        super.init()

        // Enable simple log provider to print all output.
        // TODO: Disable for production build!
        Symbiote.SharedInstance.register(analyticsProvider: DebugLogProvider());
    }
}
```



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        Symbiote.SharedInstance.register(analyticsProvider: AnswersAnalyticsProvider());
    }
}
```



Auto Analytics: First Results

```
AppDelegate:App/Start      [[ : ]]  
AppDelegate:App/Active     [[ : ]]  
Swizzle:View/Appear       [[ "ViewName":      "TestViewController" ]]  
Swizzle:Button/TargetSelector [[ "SelectorName": "presentNavController",  
                                "ViewName":      "UIButton" ]]  
Swizzle:View/Disappear     [[ "ViewName":      "TestViewController",  
                                "ScreenTime":     "8.79127103090286" ]]
```




Using Advanced Auto Analytics for UIViewControllers

```
import UIKit
import Symbiote

class SampleViewController: AnalyticsEnabledViewController {

    override func viewDidLoad() {
        super.viewDidLoad()
        analyticsDescription = "SampleViewController"
    }

}
```



Using Advanced Analytics for UIButtons

```
let sampleEventButton:AnalyticsEnabledButton = AnalyticsEnabledButton()  
sampleEventButton.setTitle("Sample Button Event", forState: UIControlState.Normal)  
sampleEventButton.parentViewController = self  
sampleEventButton.analyticsDescription = "SampleEventButton"
```

```
sampleEventButton.customEvent = Event(sender: AnalyticsExtensions.SampleSender,  
                                       action: AnalyticsExtensions.SampleAction)
```



Advanced Auto Analytics

```
Subclass:View/Appear    [[ "ViewName": "FirstViewController",
                           "Path": "/FirstViewController" ]]

Subclass:Button/Press   [[ "ViewName": "PresentNavControllerButton",
                           "ControlEvent": "TouchUpInside",
                           "Path": "/FirstViewController/PresentNavControllerButton" ]]

Subclass:View/Disappear [[ "ViewName": "FirstViewController",
                           "ScreenTime": "3.38345295190811",
                           "Path": "/FirstViewController" ]]

Subclass:View/Appear    [[ "ViewName": "SecondViewController",
                           "Path": "/SampleNavigationController/SecondViewController" ]]

Subclass:Button/Press   [[ "ViewName": "DismissButton",
                           "ControlEvent": "TouchUpInside",
                           "Path":
                               "/SampleNavigationController/SecondViewController/DismissButton"
                           ]]
```



Custom Events

```
let AnalyticsSenderMap = Event.Sender("Map") // Map components that log/send events
let AnalyticsActionLocated = Event.Action("Located")
let AnalyticsDataDescriptorsLocationAccuracy = Event.DataDescriptor("LocationAccuracy")

let locationAccuracy = "10m"

Symbiote.SharedInstance.log(
    event: Event( sender: AnalyticsSenderMap,
                  action: AnalyticsActionLocated,
                  data: [
                      AnalyticsDataDescriptorsLocationAccuracy: locationAccuracy
                  ])
)
```



Event Filters & Processors

```
// Sample of how to prohibit all events with a .App sender
Symbiote.SharedInstance.register(
    eventProcessor: ProhibitAllProcessor(),
    filter: SimpleGenericFilter(
        filterSenders: [Event.Senders.App]
    )
)
```

Get up and running in no time!

1. CocoaPods

Just add it to your Podfile:

```
pod 'Symbiote', '0.3.0'
```

2. Open Source on Github


Find docs and source code on Github:

<https://github.com/vectorform/Symbiote>

3. Contribute

Want to add a feature?

We love Pull Requests ♥



```
sharedInstance: Symbiote = Symbiote()

// Checks whether Symbiote should use swizzling to hook
var swizzlingEnabled = true

// List of classes that should be Swizzled; Musst comply to Swizzle
static let SwizzleClasses: [AnyClass] = [UIApplication]

// List of classes containing all enabled Analytics Providers
var analyticsProviders: Array<AnalyticsProvider>

// List of classes containing all event processors with the corresponding
var filteredEventProcessors: Array<FilteredEventProcessor>

// A serial dispatch queue that is being used to log the
private let dispatchQueue = DispatchQueue(label: "com.sy

Initializes a new Symbiote object. This should only be called once.
- Returns: A beautiful, brand-new Symbiote object.

fileprivate init() {
    Symbiote.swizzleSwag()

    // Enable all default Processors
    register(eventProcessor: ViewEventScreenTimeProcessor())
}
```

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