iContinuousIntegration

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What's Covered



Managing shared projects with xCode



Building a project without xCode GUI





Creating "universal binary" libraries and frameworks



Deploying projects and libraries for QA



More Fun for Developers



Unit testing with GHUnit



Using Hudson build server (it has a Chuck Norris plug-in)





Running applications on simulator without xCode



A Build server should



Checkout project sources
Run a build script
Deploy product archives
Publish test reports



A Build Script Should



Build main products

Create *.ipa packages for main products

Run clang static analyzer

Build unit tests

Run unit tests with iphonesim

Package *.ipa and *.app entries to *.zip archive

Prepare unit test and clang reports for deployment



Hudson CI quick start

SICCI for Xcode Plugin — sicci_for_xcode
Clang scan-build plug-in — clang-scanbuild-plugin
Testflight Plugin — testflight

Pros

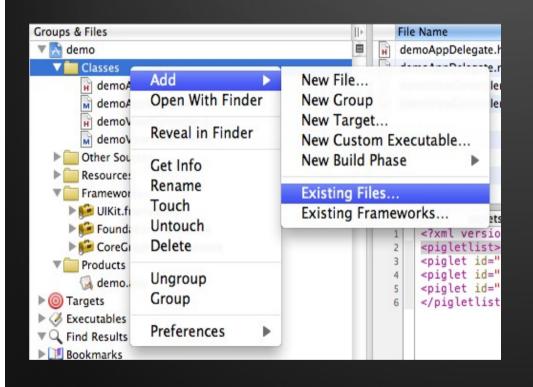
Simple learning curve Easy to use

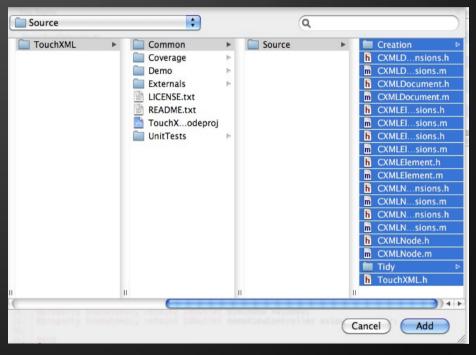
Cons

Scripting provides more control and flexibility



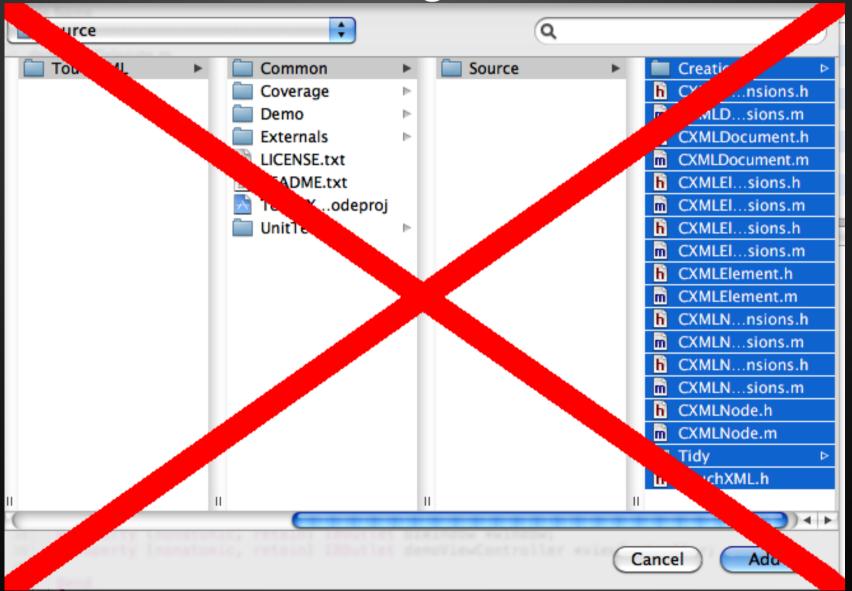
"Commonly Used" Project Organization







Wrong !!!

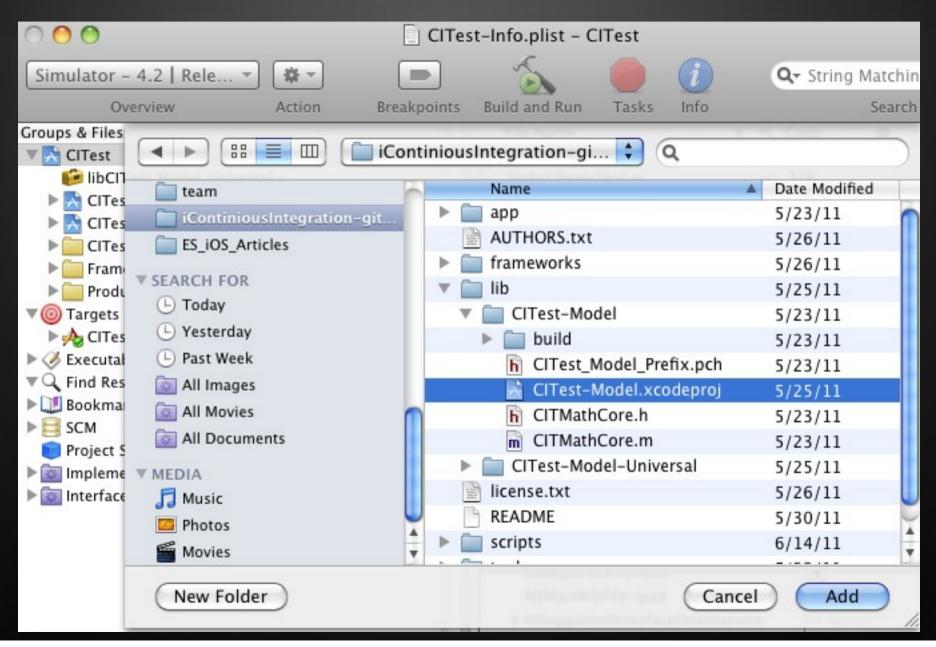


ONE Product, ONE XCODE PROJECT

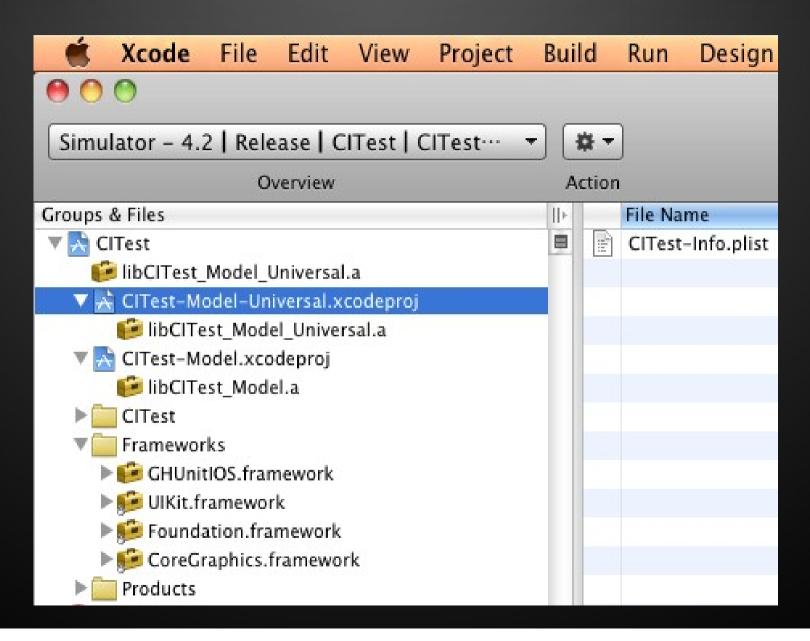
ONE SHOT,
ONE KILL



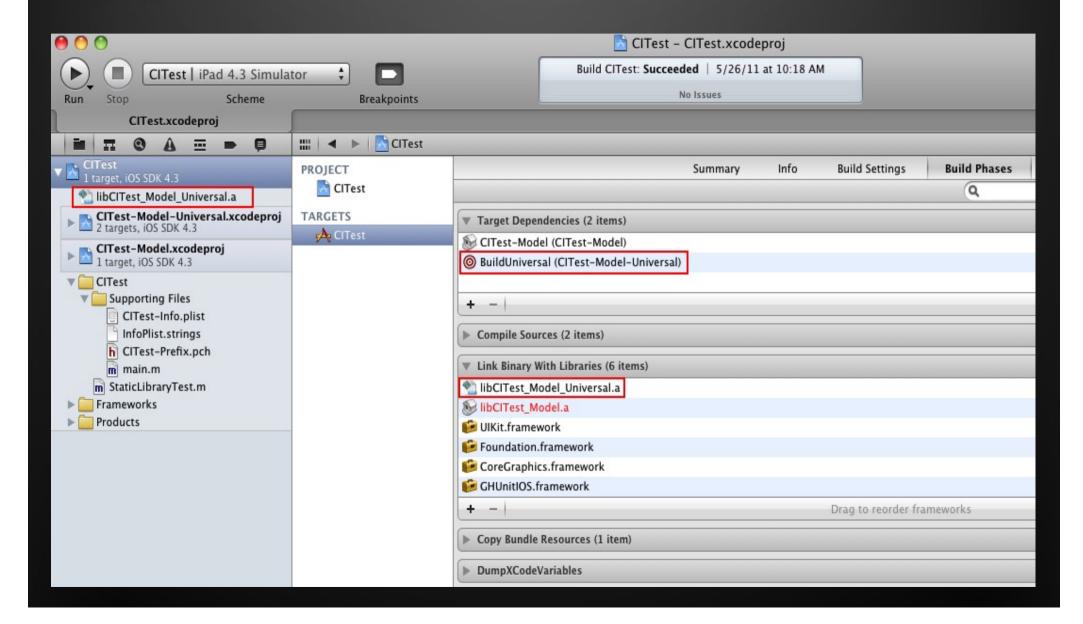
Library Project How-To



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Setting up Dependencies



Creating Universal Binaries

- 1. No need to open your source code.
- 2. A better experience for library users
- 1. Build a library version for the device.
- 2. Build a library version for the simulator.
- 3. Combine them to a single binary
- 4. Deploy universal library to the "frameworks" directory.



Combining Binaries

lipo -create



"\${LIB_BUILD_DIR}/Release-iphoneos/libClTest_Model_Universal.a"



"\${LIB_BUILD_DIR}/Release-iphonesimulator/libClTest_Model_Universal.a"

-output "../frameworks/CITest-Model-Universal/Lib/libClTest_Model_Universal.a"



Custom iOS framework: motivation

A more native Apple way

Very easy to use and integrate

No source code disclosure

It may contain resources, just like the *.app

Framework is an NSBundle

Flexible versioning and dynamic load (Mac only)

Requires more work to develop and deploy



Custom iOS frameworks

- 1. Yes. You can create and use them
- 2. For iOS they are linked statically only
- 3. That's why they have only one version

```
MyFramework.framework

|-----> MyFramework (universal static library)

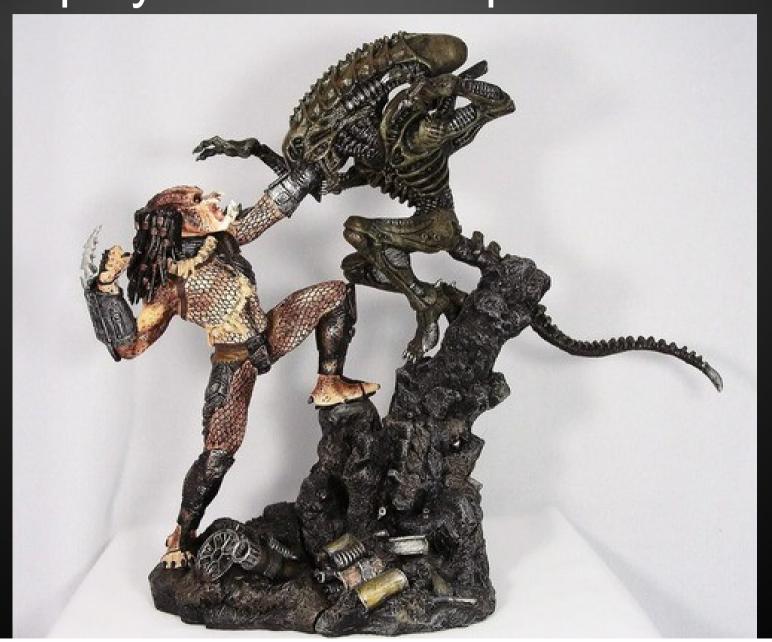
|-----> Headers (symlink)

|----> Resources (symlink, optional)

|-----> Versions Actual files should be here
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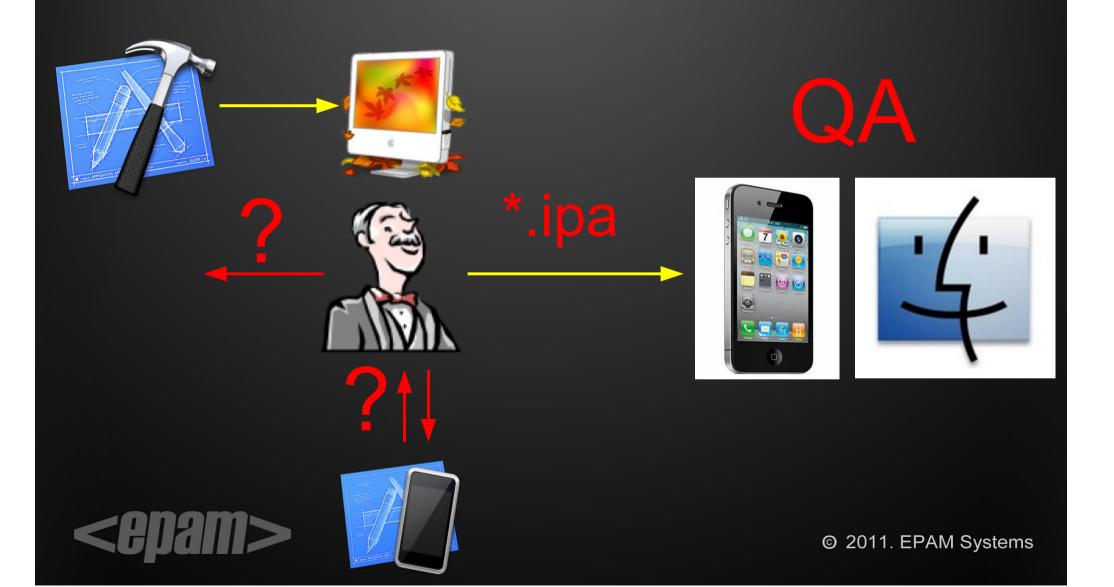
Deployment: Desktop vs. Mobile



Desktop Applications



iOS Applications



Inside the *.ipa package

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CITest.ipa (Zip archive)
|---->Payload (<mark>a folder</mark>)
          (Contains signature and provisioning)
        |---->CITest.app
                 |---->CITest(.exe)
                 |---->*.nib; *.strings; *.plist
                 |---->*.jpeg; *.png; ....
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Mobile QA





Testflightapp.com





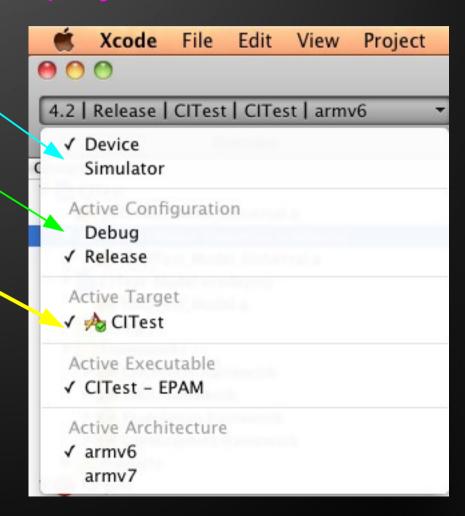
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Building Without xCode GUI

xcodebuild -project CITest.xcodeproj

- -sdk iphonesimulator4.3
- -configuration Release.
- -target CITest
- -parallelizeTargets

clean build

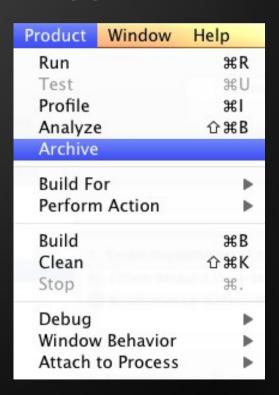




Creating Installable *.ipa File

/usr/bin/xcrun -sdk iphoneos PackageApplication

- -v "\${BUILD_DIR}/Release-iphoneos/CITest.app"
- -o "\${DEPLOYMENT_DIR}/CITest.ipa"
- --sign "\${DEVELOPER_NAME}"
- --embed "\${PROVISONING_PROFILE}"



For xCode4 and up

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How About Unit Testing?

Picking a framework

Running a test

Collecting results



Test Frameworks Chart

	SenTest	Google	GHUnit
Xcode integration	+	+	
UIKit Support			+
Bundles support			+
Xml reports			+ (lack of support for hudson CI)
Runs on device	+ - (Runtime tests only)	+ - (Runtime tests only)	+
Runs on simulator	+ - (logic tests only)	+ - (logic tests only)	+
Debugging (out of box)			+
UI snapshots comparing		+	

GHUnit Configuration

Add GHUnit.framework
Replace Main.h with the one from GHUnit
Remove "MainNibFile" entry from the info.plits

GHUNIT_AUTORUN
WRITE_JUNIT_XML

GHUNIT_AUTOEXIT

// Not supported in the official GHUNIT

Running a Test

iphonesim launch

"\$DEPLOYMENT DIR/CITest.app"

4.2

ipad

NOTE: Use only FULL PATH to the app as shown above



Collecting Test Results

TEMP_DIR=\$(/usr/bin/getconf DARWIN_USER_TEMP_DIR)

All Test results are here:

\$TEMP_DIR/test-results



Terminating the Simulator

killall -s -KILL -c "iphonesim"

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Do it before you run a test app



Build and analyze

Download and unzip clang

Use scan-build command

scan-build

-o TargetDir

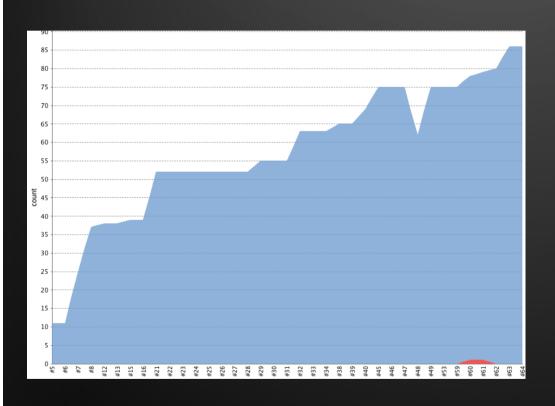
xcodebuild <just like for your usual builds>

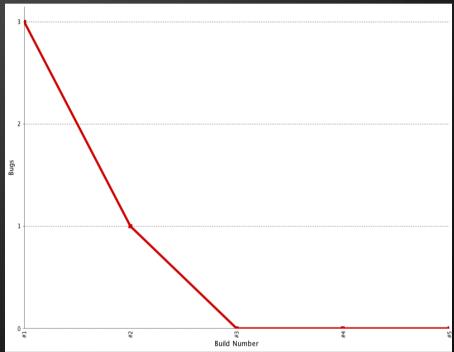


Hudson plug-ins statistics

Unit tests trend

Clang trend

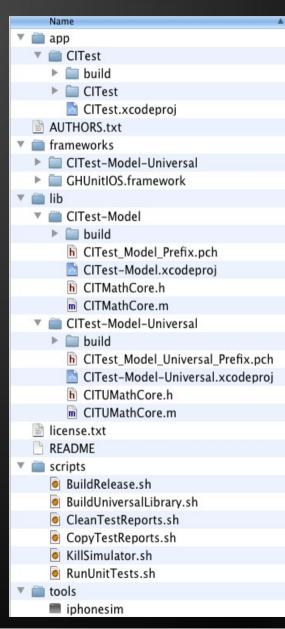






Defining the Project Structure

app lib frameworks scripts tools test certificates deployment





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