

Adding Functionality and Interactivity



Jim Wilson

MOBILE SOLUTIONS DEVELOPER & ARCHITECT

@hedgehogjim blog.jwhh.com



What to Expect from This Module



Relationship between logical and native app

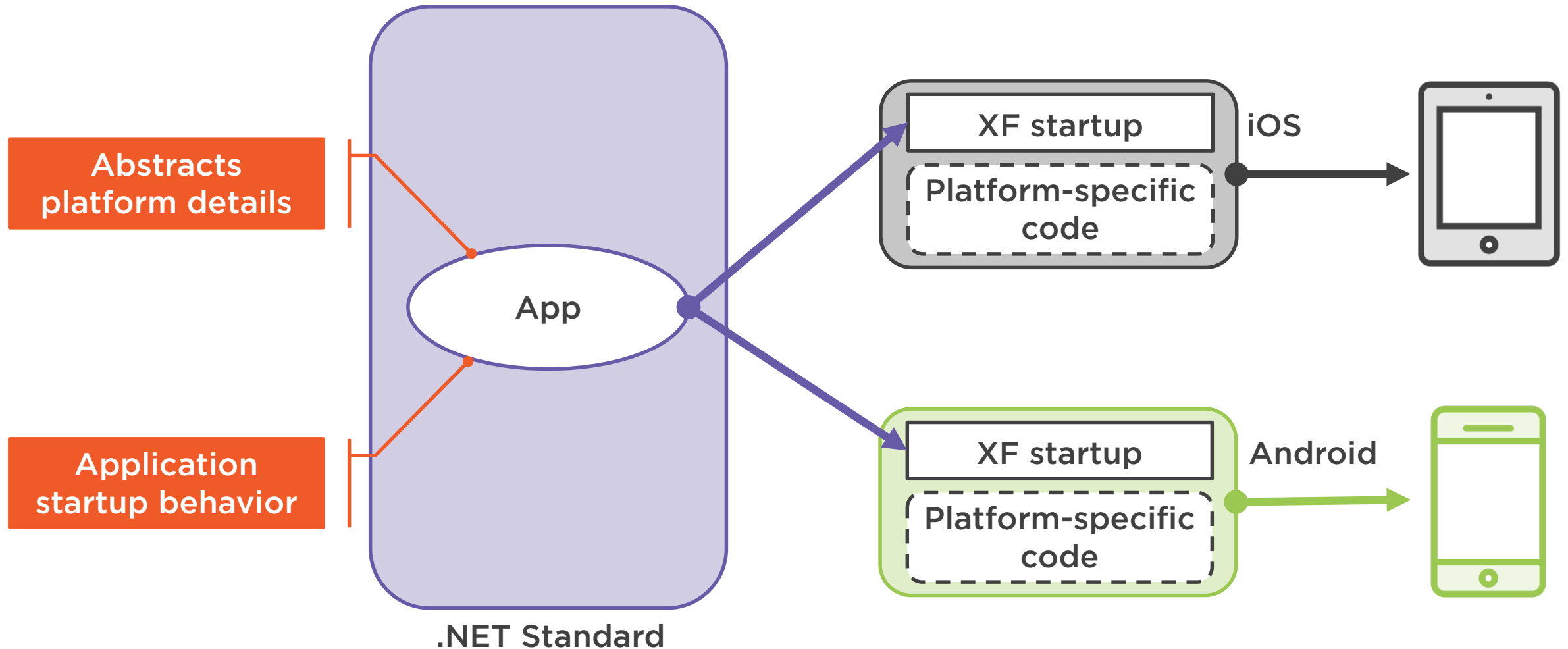
Change app startup behavior

Modify existing toolbar items

Add a new toolbar

Handle toolbar item actions

Xamarin.Forms Application



Summary



Logical application

- Abstracts platform details
- Starting point for Xamarin.Forms experience

Native application

- Initializes environment
- Quickly hands-off to logical app
- Can use to provide platform-specific behavior

Summary



Application root page

- Initial display page
- Use logical app's MainPage property

Toolbars

- Use page's ToolbarItems property

Toolbar items

- Added with ToolbarItem element
- Handle with Clicked event
- Prefer Text property for setting toolbar item display text

