

## Result Builder Methods

To be useful as a result builder, a result builder type must provide a sufficient subset of function-building methods that enable the transformation of various statement kinds (`if`, `switch`, `for..in`, etc.). The following example result builder illustrates the various function-building methods one can define:

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@resultBuilder
struct ExampleResultBuilder {
    /// The type of individual statement expressions in the transformed function,
    /// which defaults to Component if buildExpression() is not provided.
    typealias Expression = ...

    /// The type of a partial result, which will be carried through all of the
    /// build functions.
    typealias Component = ...

    /// The type of the final returned result, which defaults to Component if
    /// buildFinalResult() is not provided.
    typealias Result = ...

    /// Required by every result builder to build combined results from
    /// statement blocks.
    static func buildBlock(_ components: Component...) -> Component { ... }

    /// If declared, provides contextual type information for statement
    /// expressions to translate them into partial results.
    static func buildExpression(_ expression: Expression) -> Component { ... }

    /// Enables support for `if` statements that do not have an `else`.
    static func buildOptional(_ component: Component?) -> Component { ... }

    /// With buildEither(second:), enables support for 'if-else' and 'switch'
    /// statements by folding conditional results into a single result.
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    static func buildEither(second component: Component) -> Component { ... }

    /// Enables support for..in loops in a result builder by combining the
    /// results of all iterations into a single result.
    static func buildArray(_ components: [Component]) -> Component { ... }

    /// If declared, this will be called on the partial result of an 'if
    /// #available' block to allow the result builder to erase type
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/// information.  
static func buildLimitedAvailability(_ component: Component) -> Component { ... }  
  
/// If declared, this will be called on the partial result from the outermost  
/// block statement to produce the final returned result.  
static func buildFinalResult(_ component: Component) -> Result { ... }  
}
```