# iOS In-App Purchasing:



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# In App Purchase

- Premium Features
- New content:
  - data (subscriptions, books, currency, etc)
  - levels (games, challenges, etc)
  - properties (notable example: Paper App)



## Types

- Non-Consumable (purchased once, restorable, like app store)
- Consumable (can be purchased multiple times)
- Free Subscription (recurring)
- Auto-Renewable subscription (opt-out to stop)
- Non-Renewable subscription (requires users to renew)

## IAP Content: Embedded

- Easy to develop
- No Server Costs
- Fatter Apps (may not be downloadable w/o USB cable)

### IAP Content: Server-Based

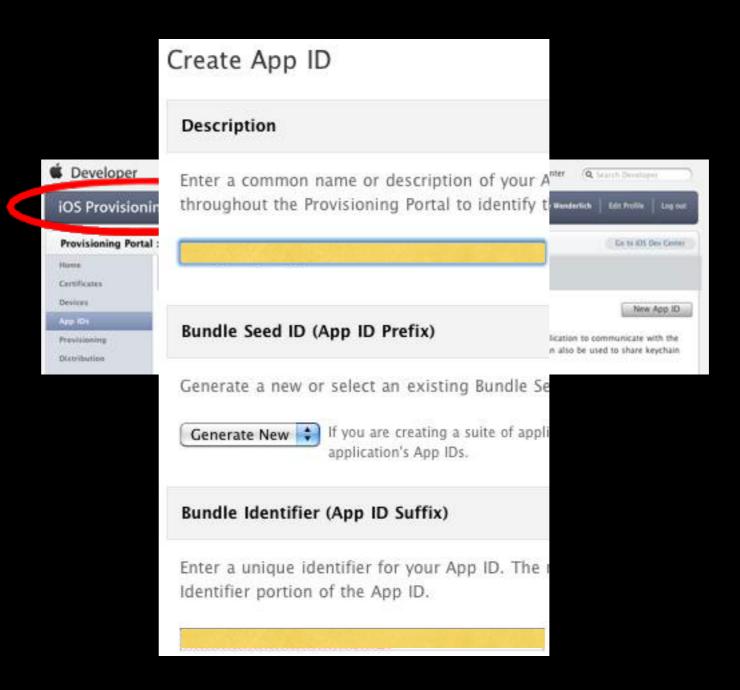
- Dynamic content
- Out of band verification (Apple WS)
- Server costs
- Added complexity (versioning, updates, etc)

## How it works?

- Get product list
- Request product list from iTunesConnect using product list identifiers
- Display list to User User Select Option
- Create/Submit Payment Request
  - Take Action based on response (async)

## SKProduct

- Every product has an identifier
- Need icon, screenshot



#### Night Before Poet — In-App Purchases

Click Add Language to get started.

Pricing and Availability	
Enter the pricing and availability details for this In-App Purchase below.	
Cleared for Sale	Yes   No
Price Tier	Select   View Pricing Matrix









Return

Product List

Send Product IDs
to App Store for
Description and
Prices

Return
Descriptions and
Prices to App

SKProductRequest







----→ Display "Store"



Sends Payment Request

App Store sends

Response (Purchase, Fail, Restore)

Take action on Response

Store txn id and receipt info

SKPaymentTransaction

**SKPayment SKProductQueue** 







Out of band Payment Validation (WebService)

App Store validates

**Transaction** 

Developer server delivers the requested content



## Free + IAP

- In-App Purchase 2011 \$2.1 Billion
- Wider distribution
- Lower ratings
- Can only test on Device

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#### // Payment Notifications

[[SKPaymentQueue defaultQueue] < your processing class here>];

#### // Delegates required

<SKProductsRequestDelegate,</p>
SKPaymentTransactionObserver>

#### // SKProductRequest

- (void)requestProducts {

self.request = [[[SKProductsRequest alloc]
initWithProductIdentifiers:\_productIdentifiers]
autorelease];

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_request.delegate = self;
[_request start];
```

#### // SKPayment added to SKPaymentQueue

- (void)buyProductIdentifier:(NSString\*)productIdentifier {
- NSLog(@"Buying %@...", productIdentifier);

SKPayment \*payment = [SKPayment paymentWithProductIdentifier:productIdentifier]

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[[SKPaymentQueue defaultQueue] addPayment:payment];
}
```

```
// SKPaymentQueue Delegate
- (void)paymentQueue:(SKPaymentQueue *)queue
updatedTransactions:(NSArray *)transactions
  for (SKPaymentTransaction *transaction in transactions)
    switch (transaction.transactionState)
       case SKPaymentTransactionStatePurchased:
         [self completeTransaction:transaction];
         break;
       case SKPaymentTransactionStateFailed:
         [self failedTransaction:transaction];
         break;
       case SKPaymentTransactionStateRestored:
         [self restoreTransaction:transaction];
       default:
```

- Introductions
- What u are working on!