Building large products from reusable components on iOS

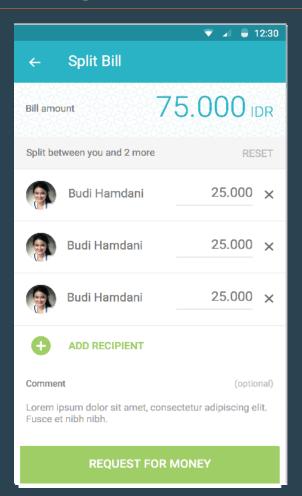


Introduction - concept

- Large product with 100+ screens
- Reusing UI Components
- Layout management
- Solutions
- UI Testing

New wave Mobile banking solution

- Open account
- PFM
- Pay bills
- Send money
- Split bill



How do screens add up to 100?

- New account creation 16 screens
- Authentication 6 screens
- Send money 20 screens
- Profile 12 screens
- Savings 12 screens
- PFM 10 screens
- ► Etc ... 36 screens

Building blocks - components

- Form fields
 - Input field
 - Selection box
 - Checkbox
 - Button
- Tabbar
- Screen parts

Street Address
Jalan Kebulan #900

Zip **283799**

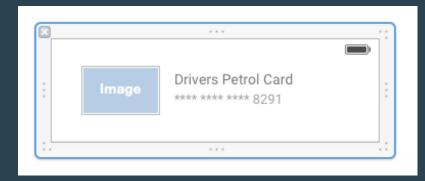
District Kuningan

City

Jakarta

Building blocks - components





- Views (IBDesignable)
- Components(Xib)
- Screen

What is the challenge?

- ► 100+ screens
- Reusable UI components
- Different screen sizes
- We need to build these screens fast

We need a layout manager

What should a layout manager do?

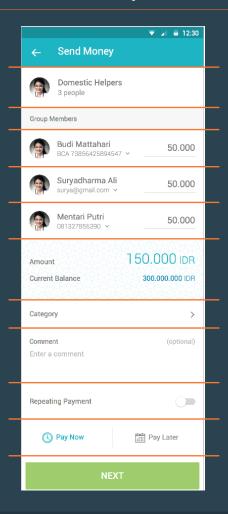
- Manage Auto Layout constraints
- Add / insert / remove component
- Arrange components vertically
 - Automatically scroll
- Arrange components horizontally
 - Automatically page
- Stick a component to the bottom of the screen
- Distribute content to full screen

Solutions

- Calculating coordinates
- Auto Layout
- CSLinearLayout (no Auto Layout)

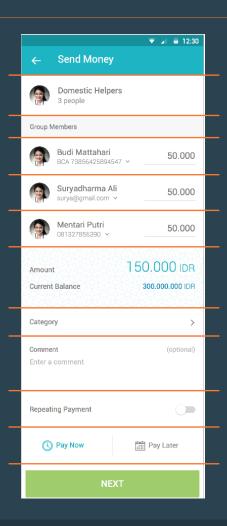
Our solution: SCComponentCollection

SCComponentCollection



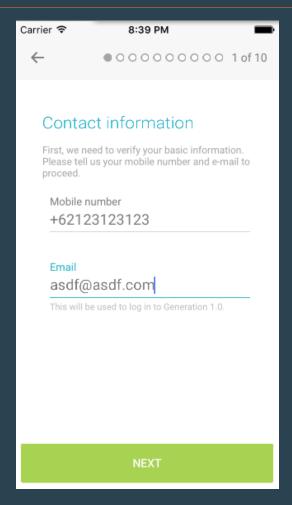
- Components are the building blocks
- Components are placed inside ComponentCollections
- Auto Layout constraints are managed automatically
- iOS7+

Features



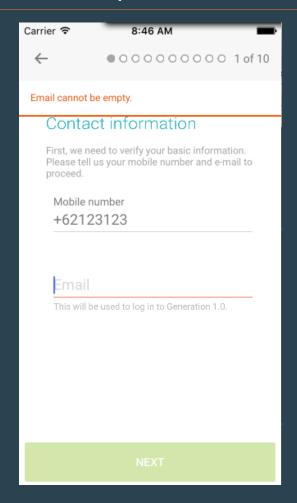
- Add / Insert / Remove
- Vertical / Horizontal
- Automatic scrolling
- ComponentCollections can be embedded
- Move component to the bottom
- Resize component to fit the screen

SCComponentCollection+FormBuilder



- Components are form fields
- Validation
- Move to next field
- Next / Done button

Example

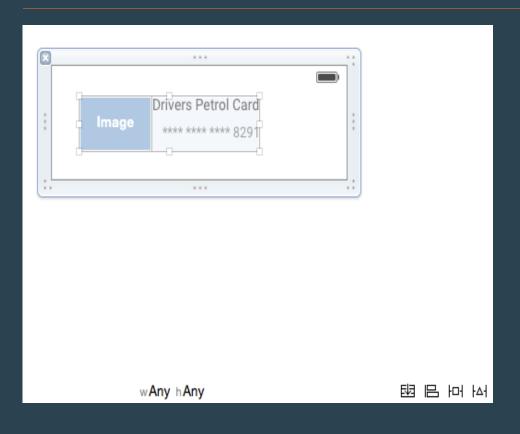


- 4 Components:
 - Header
 - Mobile text
 - Email text
 - Next button

Code

iOS9: UIStackView

UIStackView



- Horizontal /Vertical
- Alignment
- Distribution
- ► IB Support

Testing

The key to automatic testing

- Stability: No false negative test runs!
- Easy to write / maintain
- Environment independent
- Take small steps

Stability: Build Environments

- MOCK Tests can run 100%
- Integrated
 - Staging
 - Production

Testing

- KIF easy to write
- MOCK navigation, UI can be tested
- Integrated envs:
 - NSURLConnectionVCR
 - Record network communication
 - Run integrated tests on CI without real network communication

Summary

- We need a layout manager to build screens with speed
- SCComponentCollection will be open sourced
- iOS9 UIStackView is a big thing
- Testing: stability, maintainability, small steps

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