

IOS Storyboards

This Talks

- What, When, Why and How?
- Demo

What?

New feature in Xcode and iOS
Visual way to specify views and
transitions between them

When?

Xcode 4.2

iOS Deployment Target: iOS 5.0+

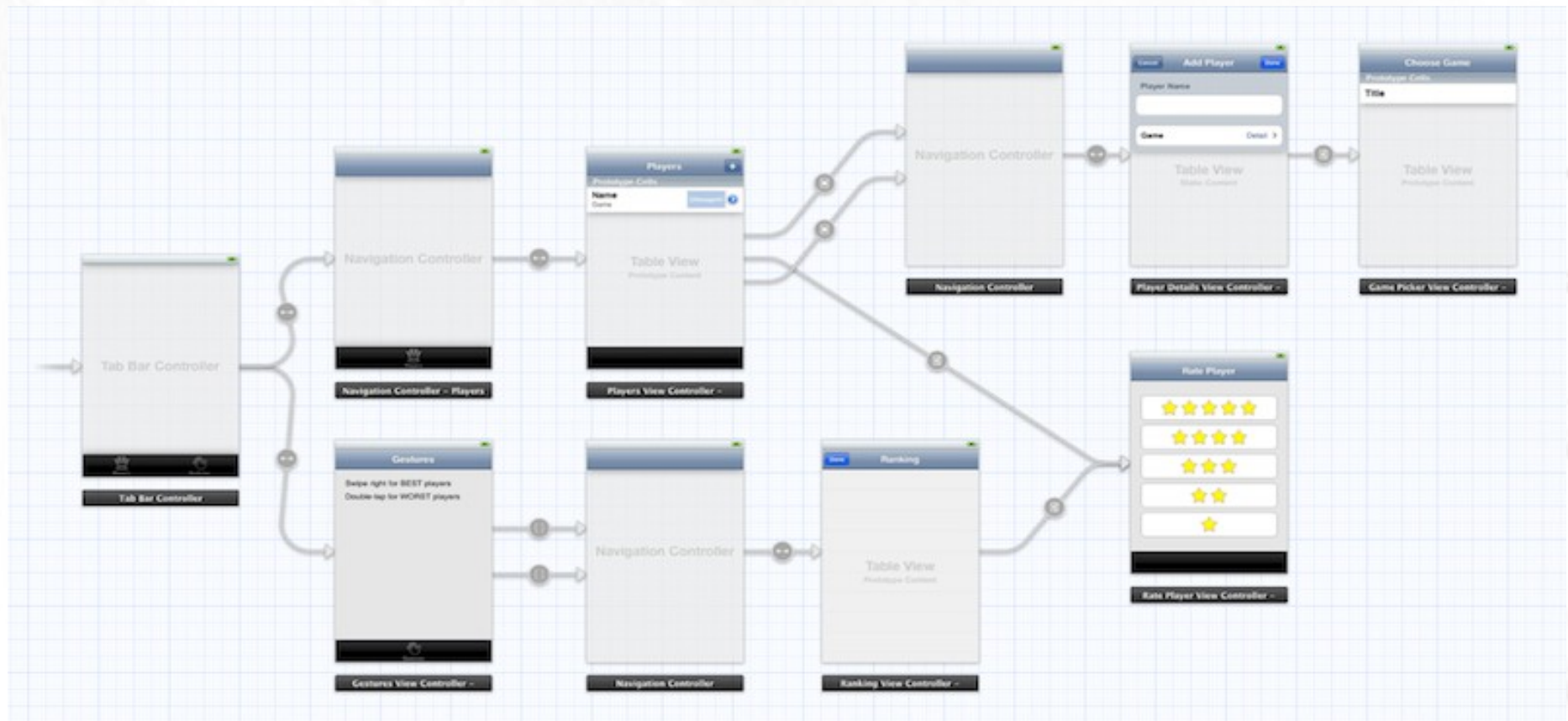
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Why?

Reduces amount of glue code

“Bird’s Eye” view of your app

Sample Storyboard



Segues or Connections

A Segue is the transition between one View Controller and another that occurs when you press a button or any event...

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Segues

- Relationship
- Push
- Model
- Custom

Advantages

- Single storyboard contains layout for ALL views/transitions (no separate nib files)
- Ctrl-drag to create a transition
- Flexible support for UITableViewCells
- Design directly in storyboard (no nib file)
- is deeply integrated into Objective C.

How?

- New terminology

Scene - view controller

Segue - transition from one view to another

- Create a new project w/ “Use Storyboard”
- Create segues (ctrl-drag) in your Storyboard

How? (Optional)

Add a behavior that occurs during (just before) a segue. Override method:

```
-(void)prepareForSegue:(UIStoryboardSegue
*)segue sender:(id)sender {

if ([[segue identifier]
isEqualToString:@"MySegue"]) {

SecondView *vc = [segue
destinationViewController];

/* set some data on the view controller */

}

}
```

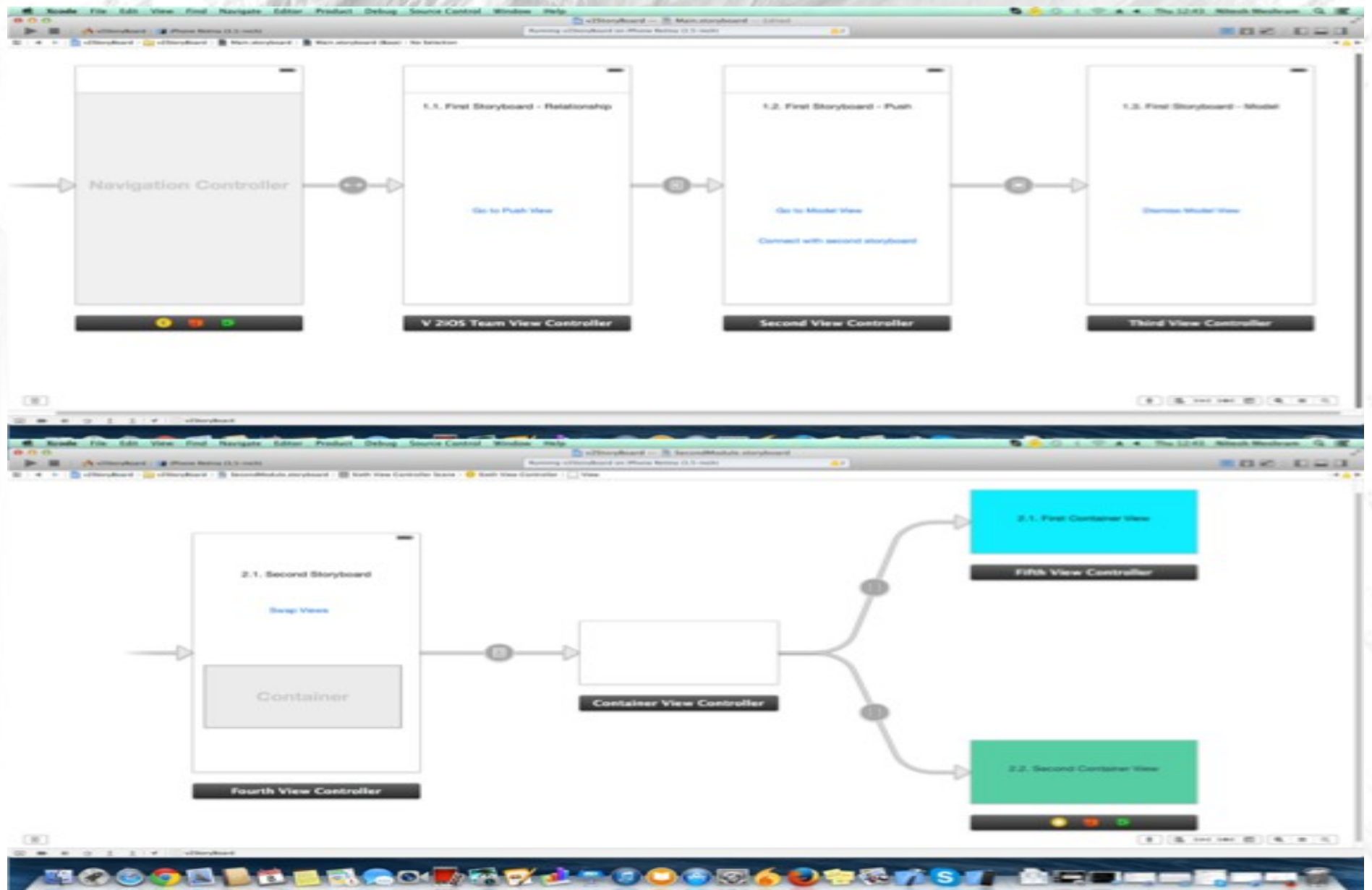
How? (Optional #2)

- **Programmatically invoke a segue:**

```
[self performSegueWithIdentifier:@"MySegue"  
sender:self];
```



Demo



So what is UIStoryboard?

UIStoryboard is...

Runtime representation of everything configured in Interface Builder

Can load any scene with:

```
[UIStoryboard  
instantiateInitialViewController];
```

```
[UIStoryboard  
instantiateViewControllerWithIdentifier:@"  
myView" ];
```

Can use multiple storyboards and load with:

```
[UIStoryboard  
storyboardWithName:@"myBoard"  
bundle:myBundle];
```



Thanks !!!