CocoaPods Cheatsheet

Overview

CocoaPods is a dependency manager for iOS and macOS projects.

Installation

```
sudo gem install cocoapods
```

Basic Usage

- 1. Create a new Xcode project or navigate to an existing one.
- 2. Create a new file called Podfile in the root directory of your project.
- 3. Add your desired dependencies to the Podfile.
- 4. Install the dependencies by running pod install in the terminal.

Podfile Syntax

```
# Uncomment the following line to define a global platform for your project
# platform :ios, '9.0'

target 'MyApp' do
  # Comment the next line if you don't want to use dynamic frameworks
  use_frameworks!

# Pods for MyApp
  pod 'Alamofire'
  pod 'SwiftyJson', '~> 4.0'
end
```

- The platform keyword sets the minimum iOS or macOS version for your project.
- The target keyword specifies the Xcode target to install the dependencies for.
- The use frameworks! keyword enables dynamic framework integration.
- The pod keyword specifies the name of the dependency and an optional version specifier.

Commands

- pod install: Installs the dependencies specified in the Podfile.
- pod update: Updates the dependencies to their latest versions.
- pod search: Searches the CocoaPods repository for a specific dependency.
- pod init: Creates a new Podfile in the current directory.

Resources

- CocoaPods website
- CocoaPods Guides
- CocoaPods Specs repository