

iOS SDK Distribution guide

Creating fat framework

This document describes old-school but still very popular way of distributing frameworks in form of fat frameworks, i.e. frameworks containing several architectures within their binary. To create fat framework follow the steps bellow:

1. Clone project folders from repository

```
git clone <path-to-repo>
```

2. Go to project folder and enter to SDK subfolder:

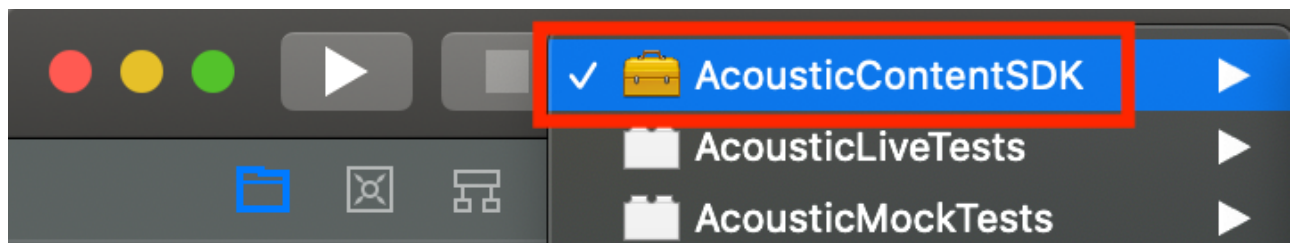
```
cd AcousticContentSDK
```

3. Open `AcousticContentSDK.xcproject` in Xcode:

```
open AcousticContentSDK.xcodeproj
```

or just find it in Finder and double-click on `AcousticContentSDK.xcodeproj` file

4. Select `AcousticContentSDK` schema:



5. Add build script to Archive post-action:

1. Go to `Edit Scheme -> Archive -> Post-actions`
2. Tap `+` and `New Run Script Action`
3. Set `Provide build settings from` to active non-testing schema, ex: `AcousticContentSDK`
4. Paste following script:

```
UNIVERSAL_OUTPUTFOLDER=${BUILD_DIR}/${CONFIGURATION}-universal
```

```
# Create output directory

mkdir -p "${UNIVERSAL_OUTPUTFOLDER}"

# Build project for simulator and device architecture

xcodebuild -target "${PROJECT_NAME}" -configuration
${CONFIGURATION} -sdk iphonesimulator ONLY_ACTIVE_ARCH=NO
BUILD_DIR="${BUILD_DIR}" BUILD_ROOT="${BUILD_ROOT}" clean build

xcodebuild -target "${PROJECT_NAME}" ONLY_ACTIVE_ARCH=NO -
configuration ${CONFIGURATION} -sdk iphoneos
BUILD_DIR="${BUILD_DIR}" BUILD_ROOT="${BUILD_ROOT}" clean build

# Copy the framework folders from `iphoneos` build to the
universal folder

cp -R "${BUILD_DIR}/${CONFIGURATION}-
iphoneos/${PROJECT_NAME}.framework" "${UNIVERSAL_OUTPUTFOLDER}/"

# Try to copy Swift modules from `iphonesimulator` build to the
framework in universal folder

BUILD_PRODUCTS="${SYMROOT}/../../../Products"

cp -R "${BUILD_PRODUCTS}/Debug-
iphonesimulator/${PROJECT_NAME}.framework/Modules/${PROJECT_NAME}
.swiftmodule/"
"${UNIVERSAL_OUTPUTFOLDER}/${PROJECT_NAME}.framework/Modules/${PR
OJECT_NAME}.swiftmodule"

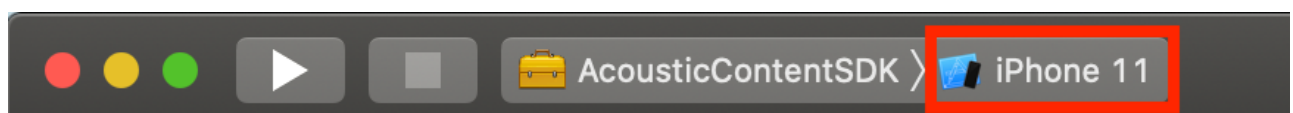
# Create universal binary file using `lipo` and place the
combined executable into the framework in universal folder

lipo -create -output
"${UNIVERSAL_OUTPUTFOLDER}/${PROJECT_NAME}.framework/${PROJECT_NA
ME}" "${BUILD_PRODUCTS}/Debug-
iphonesimulator/${PROJECT_NAME}.framework/${PROJECT_NAME}"
"${BUILD_DIR}/${CONFIGURATION}-
iphoneos/${PROJECT_NAME}.framework/${PROJECT_NAME}"

# Copy the framework to the project's directory

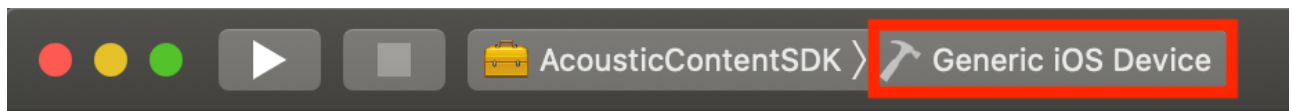
cp -R "${UNIVERSAL_OUTPUTFOLDER}/${PROJECT_NAME}.framework"
"${PROJECT_DIR}"
```

6. Select any iPhone Simulator from the list:

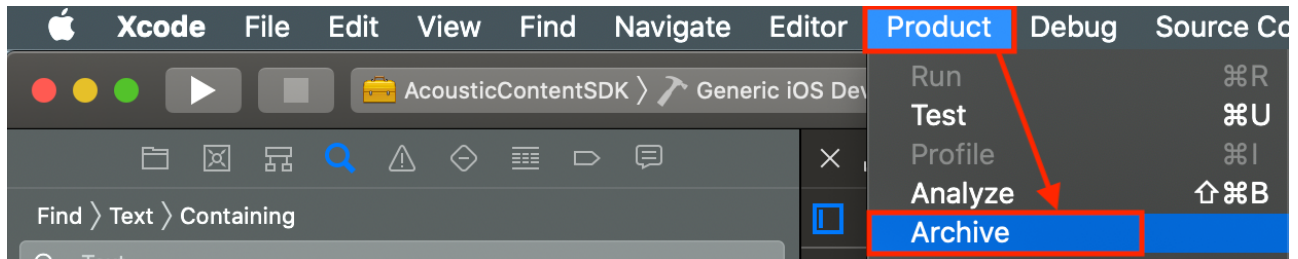


7. Build project for Simulator -> **Cmd+B**

8. Select any Generic iOS Device:



9. Run **Archive** action from Xcode Menu:



10. Wait when archiving project complete. Ignore Xcode Archives window which just appeared.

11. Verify if fat framework has built successfully return to terminal and run:

```
lipo -info AcousticContentSDK.framework/AcousticContentSDK
```

Correct **output** should include at least two architectures **x86_64** and **arm64**:

```
Architectures in the fat file:  
AcousticContentSDK.framework/AcousticContentSDK are: x86_64 arm64
```