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1 Summary

This document details the process of integrating the Mobile Application Performance (MAP) SDK with your iOS application to accelerate web traffic.

2 Introduction

MAP SDK includes various performance-enhancing features for your mobile app. It prepositions Web content onto the mobile device based on subscribed content groups (“segments”) and policies set up between the client and server. Acceleration of live traffic, as well as statistics collection, are handled internally by the SDK. MAP SDK’s API allows defining user subscriptions, control over which connections receive acceleration, and other controls defined in this guide.

The API also provides developers access to real-time network conditions. This information can be used to augment the user experience by taking necessary actions based on network state.


API calls are available for logging user-initiated events to the server. These can be used to associate network traffic originating from the app with events such as tapping a button.

3 Getting Started

The iOS platform provides several ways to request network resources via HTTP and HTTPS. MAP SDK accelerates the two direct download approaches, NSURLSession and NSURLConnection. It also enhances Web pages loaded through UIWebView. WKWebView and SFSafariViewController are run by the OS outside of the app process, and are not enhanced by the SDK at this time.

Request Class	Request Type	Requires Extra Setup?
NSURLConnection	Individual file	NO
NSURLSession	Individual file	YES for custom sessions. Shared session is automatic.
UIWebView	Web view	NO

Table 1 - URL Request Types



NSURLConnection, UIWebView, and the default NSURLSession are automatically accelerated once the SDK is installed. NSURLSessions using custom configurations require a MAP configuration call. Each approach is covered in the API Reference section.

The MAP SDK library also collects network-related statistics while serving content. These include HTTP time to first byte, request size, response size, duration, and others. These stats are periodically sent to the MAP SDK server for access via the Web portal.

3.1 Requirements and Dependencies

MAP SDK requires iOS 8 or higher.

A MAP SDK API key is required to enable features. This is provisioned via the MAP SDK Web portal.

Your application's bundle ID (found in Xcode at **Project** → choose target → **General** → **Identity** → **Bundle Identifier**) must match the “iOS Application ID” provided in the MAP Web portal configuration.

In order to pre-position content, MAP SDK uses Firebase Messaging (FCM). See the appendix for guidance on enabling background notifications with FCM.

3.2 Installing the iOS SDK

3.2.1 CocoaPods

CocoaPods is an open source dependency manager for Swift and Objective-C Cocoa projects. Refer to the [CocoaPods Getting Started guide](#) if you are unfamiliar with CocoaPods.

1. Create or reuse an existing Podfile. Open it in a text editor.
2. Add MAP SDK to your Podfile. This will automatically pull in the AkaCommon framework.

```
target 'YOUR_APPLICATION_TARGET_NAME_HERE' do
  use_frameworks!
  pod 'Aka-MAP'
end
```

3. With the Podfile written, run the CocoaPods install command. This downloads the latest frameworks and creates (or edits) your Xcode workspace.

```
pod install
```

4. Close Xcode and re-open your project via the .xcworkspace file generated by CocoaPods. Always open the project using the workspace, not the project, in order to include the frameworks.

3.2.1.1 CocoaPods Integration with mPulse SDK

MAP and mPulse SDKs share the same AkaCommon framework. CocoaPods takes care of the proper framework imports. Replace the MAP block in your Podfile with the following. Cronet may be added as well.

```
target 'YOUR_APPLICATION_TARGET_NAME_HERE' do
    use_frameworks!
    pod 'Aka-mPulse'
    pod 'Aka-MAP'
end
```

Refer to the mPulse SDK documentation to use its API in your app.

3.2.2 Carthage

Carthage is a less intrusive alternative to CocoaPods. It downloads the latest frameworks but leaves it to you to add them to your app. [Carthage is documented here.](#)

To install the MAP SDK using Carthage:

1. Create or reuse an existing Cartfile. Open it in a text editor.
2. Add MAP and AkaCommon to your Cartfile. AkaCommon is a required dependency.

```
binary "https://downloads.pvoc-anaina.com/ios/akaCommon/aka-common-ios.json"
binary "https://downloads.pvoc-anaina.com/ios/MAP/aka-map-ios.json"
```

3. With the Cartfile written, run the Carthage install command. This downloads the latest frameworks into <your project>/Carthage/Builds/iOS/.

```
carthage update
```

4. Add the frameworks to Xcode:
 - a. Open Xcode to your app target's "General" tab.
 - b. Open a finder window to <project>/Carthage/Builds/iOS.
 - c. Drag both **AkaCommon.framework** and **AkaMap.framework** from the Carthage folder into your Xcode "Frameworks, Libraries, and Embedded Content" section.

- d. For both frameworks, select “Do Not Embed.” Embedding will be performed by Carthage in the following build phase.
5. Add the embed framework script in Xcode:
 - a. Open Xcode to your app target’s “Build Phases” tab.
 - b. Create a new Run Script build phase. Optionally, name it “Carthage Run Script.”
 - c. Add the following shell command.

```
/usr/local/bin/carthage copy-frameworks
```

- d. Add both frameworks to the run script’s “Input Files” section:

```
$(SRCROOT)/Carthage/Build/iOS/AkaCommon.framework  
$(SRCROOT)/Carthage/Build/iOS/AkaMap.framework
```

6. Build and run your app. The SDK will print its version number to the XCode console as confirmation that it is installed correctly.

3.2.2.1 Carthage Integration with mPulse SDK

The MAP SDK works seamlessly with Akamai’s mPulse SDK. Both share the same AkaCommon framework. To install MAP SDK with mPulse SDK using Carthage, follow the Carthage steps above but include the AkaCommon framework only once.

Cartfile:

```
binary "https://downloads.pvoc-anaina.com/ios/akaCommon/aka-common-ios.json"  
binary "https://downloads.pvoc-anaina.com/ios/MAP/aka-map-ios.json"  
binary "https://downloads.pvoc-anaina.com/ios/mPulse/aka-mpulse-ios.json"
```

The Carthage run script build phase has the same three entries:

```
$(SRCROOT)/Carthage/Build/iOS/AkaCommon.framework  
$(SRCROOT)/Carthage/Build/iOS/AkaMap.framework  
$(SRCROOT)/Carthage/Build/iOS/Aka-mPulse.framework
```

3.2.3 Adding Frameworks Manually

Manual integration requires the Aka-Common and AkaMap frameworks. Direct links to the latest versions are located in README.txt in the documentation bundle, *Package.zip*. The package can be obtained from Akamai’s MAP configuration portal, or by contacting your Services Team member.

Because these are fat frameworks (combined simulator and device), the simulator binaries must be stripped out of the frameworks before app store submission. That step is included here.

1. Download both frameworks from direct links. Ensure versions match for both Aka-Common and AkaMap. For example, both must be 21.11.x. The minor version may differ.
2. Unzip the frameworks into your project workspace.
3. Add the frameworks to Xcode:
 - a. Open Xcode to your app target's "General" tab.
 - b. Open a finder window to `<project>/<frameworks location>`.
 - c. Drag both **AkaCommon.framework** and **AkaMap.framework** from that folder into your Xcode "Frameworks, Libraries, and Embedded Content" section.
 - d. For both frameworks, select "Embed & Sign." Alternatively, you may create a Build Phase for "Copy Frameworks" and add both frameworks there.
4. Add the script to strip fat frameworks for Release builds.

Note: This script runs only in Release builds. It removes simulator architectures in all frameworks that are part of the build, not just the Akamai frameworks.

- a. Open your app target's settings and go to Build Phases.
- b. Click "+" and add a "New Run Script Phase."
- c. Drag this phase to be last; it must run after the Copy or Embed Frameworks phase.
- d. Click the new phase's name and rename it to "strip frameworks."
- e. Click to expand the strip frameworks phase.
- f. Leave the default shell of `/bin/sh`.
- g. Add the following text to the script area. The `strip_frameworks.sh` path is relative to your `.xcodeproj` file and may need modification depending on where you unzipped it (`/frameworks/MAP-sdk-ios-21.11.1/` in this example). The `strip_frameworks.sh` file is bundled alongside the `AkaMap.framework` file.

```
./frameworks/MAP-sdk-ios-21.11.1/strip_frameworks.sh
```

In this example, the folder structure is as follows:

```
/myproject/myproject.xcodeproj
/myproject/frameworks/MAP-sdk-ios-21.11.1/strip_frameworks.sh
/myproject/frameworks/MAP-sdk-ios-21.11.1/AkaMap.framework
```

5. If your app is Swift,
 - a. define or add to an existing bridging header file.

Swift:

```
#ifndef Demo_Bridging_Header_h
#define Demo_Bridging_Header_h

#import <AkaCommon/AkaCommon.h>
#import <AkaMap/AkaMap.h>
// #import <Aka-mPulse/MPulse.h> // if also including mPulse SDK
```



```
#endif /* Demo_Bridging_Header_h */
```

- b. Add the bridging header path/filename to your target's Settings, *Objective-C Bridging Header*.

4 Integration with your iOS Application

4.1 Import SDK Frameworks

See the previous section for including frameworks with CocoaPods, Carthage, or manually.

4.2 Initialize SDKs

MAP SDK is initialized by calling the AkaCommon library's *configure*. This detects the linked MAP framework and passes it the API key and other MAP options specified in your Info.plist file.

```
Objective-C:  
#import <AkaCommon/AkaCommon.h>  
  
[AkaCommon configure];  
  
Swift:  
import AkaCommon  
  
AkaCommon.configure()
```

There is also an option to configure the library with a custom plist file. To do so, create a plist file and specify the configuration (in the same format as you would in Info.plist file), then pass the path to this file as instructed in the below snippet.

```
Objective-C:  
#import <AkaCommon/AkaCommon.h>  
  
NSString *filePath = [[NSBundle mainBundle] pathForResource:@"Aka-Info" ofType:@"plist"];  
if (filePath) {  
    [AkaCommon configureWithPlist:filePath];  
}  
  
Swift:  
if let filePath = Bundle.main.path(forResource:"Aka-Info", ofType:"plist") {  
    AkaCommon.configure(withPlist: filePath)  
}
```

To make optional API calls from AkaCommon, send them to the shared instance.

Objective-C:
`AkaCommon *akaCommon = [AkaCommon shared];`

Swift:
`Let akaCommon = AkaCommon.shared()`

4.3 Using MAP APIs

Optional calls to the MAP framework are made on the AkaMap shared instance. Its API is defined through AkaMapProtocol.

Objective-C:
`#import <AkaMap/AkaMap.h>`

`@property (strong, nonatomic) id<AkaMapProtocol> mapService;`

`self.mapService = [AkaMap shared];`

Swift:
`import AkaMap`

`var mapService: AkaMapProtocol?`

`mapService = AkaMap.shared()`

4.4 API Key

The MAP API key is specified in your Info.plist file. An API key is obtained from the MAP Web portal.

Optional: Initial pre-position content segments are also specified here. These segments are immediately joined the first time the API key is provided (i.e., the first time running the app with this API key). Changing content segments after first install requires the 'subscribeSegments' API.

It is strongly recommended that PII (personally identifiable information) not be directly used in naming your content segments.

Key	Type	Example
<code>com.akamai</code> <code>> map</code> <code>> api_key</code> <code>> segments</code> <code>> Item 0</code> <code>> Item ...</code>	<code>Dictionary</code> <code>Dictionary</code> <code>String</code> <code>Array</code> <code>String</code> <code>String</code>	<code>{:}</code> <code>{:}</code> <code>123456ABCDEF</code> <code>{}</code> <code>banner_images</code> <code>core_files</code>

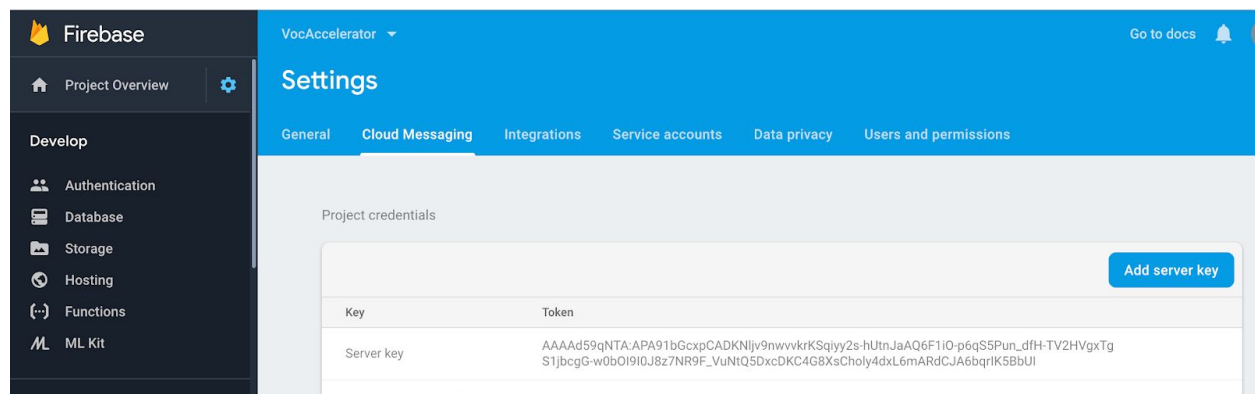
4.5 Integrating with Firebase Cloud Messaging (Optional)

This step is optional and is intended for pre-positioning content in the background.

MAP SDK uses Firebase Cloud Messaging (FCM) notifications to sync pre-positioning content and MAP configuration, including while the app is in the background.

In order for FCM background notifications to work, follow Google's [Firebase Messaging integration guide](#). This involves enabling the remote-notification property for your app in Xcode. After Firebase is integrated in the app, complete the following two steps:

1. Add/Update the FCM server API key to the MAP portal under the app's configuration screen. The FCM server API key can be found in the Firebase console's project settings, Cloud Messaging screen, as shown below.



2. Then add/update the key to MAP SDK portal in the “Google FCM Key” field as shown below. The API Key is used by MAP’s control server to trigger MAP-related notifications -- for pre-positioning the app’s ingested content and notifying apps of configuration changes.

App Name: SDK License Key:

iOS Bundle ID: Android Package Name:

Upload Push Notification Certificates

Apple Prod APNS:

Google FCM Key:

Apple Dev APNS:

3. The Firebase portal provides step-by-step instructions for integrating and testing your app with Firebase. These instructions are available at <https://firebase.google.com/docs/cloud-messaging/ios/client>
4. Your app will need to pass remote notifications to MAP SDK for processing. Below is an example that implements the system callback for remote notifications and passes its message to AkaCommon. If AkaCommon returns false, MAP SDK will not process the message and your app must call the completion handler.

Objective-C:

```
- (void)application:(UIApplication *)application didReceiveRemoteNotification:(NSDictionary *)userInfo fetchCompletionHandler:(void (^)(UIBackgroundFetchResult result))completionHandler
{
    AkaCommon *akaCommon = [AkaCommon shared];
    BOOL mapHandledNotification = [akaCommon didReceiveRemoteNotification:userInfo
    fetchCompletionHandler:completionHandler];


    if (mapHandledNotification) {
        // MAP will call completionHandler after processing notification.
    } else {
        // otherwise your app should handle remote notification and call completion
        completionHandler(UIBackgroundFetchResultNoData);
    }
}
```

Swift:

```
func application(_ application: UIApplication, didReceiveRemoteNotification userInfo:
[AnyHashable : Any], fetchCompletionHandler completionHandler: @escaping
(UIBackgroundFetchResult) -> Void)
{
    let akaCommon = AkaCommon.shared()

    let mapHandledNotification = akaCommon.didReceiveRemoteNotification(userInfo,
    fetchCompletionHandler: completionHandler)

    if (mapHandledNotification) {
        // MAP will call completionHandler after processing notification.
    } else {
        // otherwise your app should handle remote notification and call completion
        completionHandler(UIBackgroundFetchResult.noData)
    }
}
```



MAP looks for “mapsdk” in the notification and returns *true* if so. It then processes the notification and calls the fetch completion handler. If “mapsdk” is not present, *false* is returned, no processing is done by MAP SDK, and your app should handle the message. MAP will not call the completion handler in this case.

MAP uses notifications to alert the app of new content or configuration changes. Pre-positioned content will download in the background for a limited time, with the SDK resuming any unfinished downloads later.

5 API Reference

This section discusses MAP features and provides example API usage. Features are enabled at the MAP Web portal.

5.1 Pre-Positioned Content

Pre-positioned content begins loading onto the device at app start and continues downloading at regular intervals, including in background, until it is downloaded. Firebase Messaging (FCM) is used to notify the app that additional content is available.

At app start, the SDK refreshes content in cache using If-Modified-Since checks.

When changing subscriptions, content that is no longer subscribed is purged from cache.

Segments are joined in two ways:

- The first time the SDK starts, it joins the segments specified in Info.plist. These are used only on first app install or upon upgrade if it is the first time MAP SDK is installed.
- Segments are changed at runtime via the subscribeSegments API.

Subsequent app starts continue using the latest subscribed segments. Segments in Info.plist are ignored after the first run.

Pre-positioning occurs automatically while your app runs. Content is used as follows:

- Your app's network requests are served from matching pre-positioned content, if available. Analytics record this as a `CACHE_FETCH` event.
- If the content is not pre-positioned then it will be fetched from the network. Analytics record this as a `CACHE_MISS` event.

5.1.1 Updating Pre-Positioning Subscriptions

Segments are named collections of URLs defined on the MAP Web portal. With MAP's pre-positioning feature, the URLs in a segment are preemptively downloaded into the app's MAP SDK cache.

Pre-positioned files are instantly available when the app's requests are served by MAP SDK.

The first app launch of MAP SDK will join segments listed in the Info.plist file. This prepares the first downloads as soon as possible. Relaunching the app ignores segments in the plist file, and instead continues subscriptions from when the app was last used.

Segment subscriptions may be changed any time through the MAP API.

Objective-C:

```
// Example: join 2 segments, unsubscribing any previous segments.
NSSet *segments = [NSSet setWithObjects:@"basics", @"banner-images", nil];
[mapService subscribeSegments:segments];
```

Swift:

```
// Example: join 2 segments, unsubscribing any previous segments.
let segments = Set(["basics", "banner-images"])
mapService?.subscribeSegments(segments)
```

To unsubscribe from a segment, pass the whole list of subscribed segments excluding the one(s) you want to remove. An empty set is used to unsubscribe from all segments.

For example, if you are subscribed to segments A, B, and C and you want to remove segment B, call subscribeSegments with A and C. Since B is no longer subscribed, its contents will be purged. Files are kept in cache if they remain in at least one subscribed segment.

Objective-C:

```
// Join A, B, C.
NSMutableSet *segments = [NSMutableSet setWithObjects:@"A", @"B", @"C", nil];
[mapService subscribeSegments:segments];

// Unsubscribe B.
[segments removeObject:@"B"];
[mapService subscribeSegments:segments]; // segments = [A, C]
```

Swift:

```
// Join A, B, C.
var segments = Set(["A", "B", "C"])
mapService?.subscribeSegments(segments)

// Unsubscribe B.
segments.remove("B")
mapService?.subscribeSegments(segments) // segments = [A, C]
```

5.2 MAP Cache Size

The MAP cache is shared by all features: pre-positioning, foreground pre-caching, and universal cache. Its total size is configurable as follows. This should be called early in your AppDelegate before the cache is filled.

Objective-C:

```
// Change cache size to 1 GB  
mapService.cacheSize = 1 * 1024 * 1024 * 1024;
```

Swift:

```
// Change cache size to 1 GB  
mapService?.cacheSize = 1 * 1024 * 1024 * 1024
```

5.3 NSURLConnection

Requests using NSURLConnection automatically received MAP SDK features. For example, an asynchronous NSURLConnection can be created as before and will see MAP benefits such as pre-positioning.

Objective-C:

```
NSURL *requestURL = [NSURL URLWithString:@"https://www.akamai.com"];  
NSURLRequest *request = [NSURLRequest requestWithURL:requestURL];  
NSURLConnection *connection = [[NSURLConnection alloc] initWithRequest:request  
delegate:self];  
// ...followed by the asynchronous response handlers: connection:didReceiveResponse:,  
connection:didReceiveData:, etc.
```

Swift:

```
let requestURL = URL(string: "https://www.akamai.com")!  
let request = URLRequest(url: requestURL)  
let connection = NSURLConnection(request: request, delegate: self)  
// ...followed by asynchronous response handlers.
```

Synchronous connections are similarly straightforward. No changes to the connection are required to benefit from MAP SDK acceleration.

Objective-C (deprecated in iOS 9):

```
NSData *data = [NSURLConnection sendSynchronousRequest:request returningResponse:&response  
error:&error];
```

5.4 UIWebView

UIWebView will also use prepositioned content automatically and without modification.

5.5 NSURLSession

NSURLSession may use either the shared app session or a custom configuration. MAP SDK automatically handles the shared session:

Objective-C:

```
// MAP is used implicitly with the shared session
NSURLSession *sharedSession = [NSURLSession sharedSession];
NSURL *requestURL = [NSURL URLWithString:@"http://www.akamai.com/"];
[[sharedSession dataTaskWithURL:requestURL] resume];
```

Swift:

```
// MAP is used implicitly with the shared session
let sharedSession = URLSession.shared
if let requestURL = URL(string:"https://www.akamai.com/") {
    sharedSession.dataTask(with: requestURL).resume()
}
```

More common for NSURLSessions to have a custom configuration. Custom configurations must be passed into MAP SDK for setup:

Objective-C:

```
// MAP must be added to custom URLSession configurations

NSURLSessionConfiguration *sessionConfig = [NSURLSessionConfiguration
defaultSessionConfiguration];

// ... modify sessionConfig as required by the app ...

[[AkaCommon shared] interceptSessionsWithConfiguration:sessionConfig]; // sessionConfig now uses MAP

NSURLSession *customSession = [NSURLSession sessionWithConfiguration:sessionConfig
delegate:self delegateQueue:nil];

NSURL *requestURL = [NSURL URLWithString:@"http://www.akamai.com/"];

[[customSession dataTaskWithURL:requestURL] resume];
```

Swift:


```
// MAP must be added to custom URLSession configurations
let sessionConfig = URLSessionConfiguration.default

// Tell sessionConfig to use MAP SDK
AkaCommon.shared().interceptSessions(with: sessionConfig)

let customSession = URLSession.init(configuration: sessionConfig, delegate: self,
delegateQueue: nil)

if let requestURL = URL(string:"https://www.akamai.com/") {
    customSession.dataTask(with: requestURL).resume()
}
```

5.6 Custom Event Tracking

Custom events are actions triggered by the app to produce metrics on the Web portal. This could be a user activity such as a button click, a timer for duration spent on a particular app screen, or an internal timer for resources to load. Multiple events may be tracked concurrently. Custom events are classified as timed or instantaneous.

5.6.1 Timed Events

A *timed* event has associated start and end points. The two endpoints are paired by calling `startEvent:` and `stopEvent:` with matching event names, and the time between these endpoints is recorded. In addition to logging durations, timed events are useful for monitoring the network activity between endpoints. For example, custom event start and stop points can be recorded in-line with network activity and reviewed collectively from the Web portal. Note that unrelated, asynchronous requests may be recorded during user events depending on your app design. Do not add any data to the event name that has privacy implications.

Objective-C:

```
// timed user event
[mapService startEvent:@"Event Name"];
// ...perform a measurable activity...
[mapService stopEvent:@"Event Name"];
```

Swift:

```
// timed user event
mapService?.startEvent("Event Name")
// ...perform a measurable activity...
mapService?.stopEvent("Event Name")
```

5.6.2 Instantaneous Events

Instantaneous events are recorded in the server logs as a name and a series of timestamps when the event occurred. They are useful for recording a sequence of activities or to form a timeline of events. Note that instantaneous events are in Tech Preview and are not yet displayed in the portal.

Objective-C:

```
// instantaneous event
[mapService logEvent:@"tapped home button"];
```

Swift:

```
// instantaneous event
mapService?.logEvent("tapped home button")
```

5.7 Network Aware Experience

The SDK provides API access to the client-side network quality state in order to help developers augment client requests. The return value is either excellent, good, or poor. The meaning of these values is defined in the configuration portal.

The next example suggests how loading content may be tweaked based on network quality status.

Objective-C:

```
id<VocNetworkQuality> networkQuality = mapService.networkQuality;
switch (networkQuality.qualityStatus) {
    case VocNetworkQualityPoor:
        [self flashMessage:nil withTitle:@"Network Quality: Poor"];
        // Exit download
        break;
    case VocNetworkQualityGood:
        [self flashMessage:nil withTitle:@"Network Quality: Good"];
        // Throttle download
        break;
    case VocNetworkQualityExcellent:
        [self flashMessage:nil withTitle:@"Network Quality: Excellent"];
        // Download content
        break;
    case VocNetworkQualityUnknown:
        [self flashMessage:nil withTitle:@"Network Quality: Unknown"];
        break;
}
```

Swift:

```
if let netQuality = mapService?.networkQuality()?.qualityStatus {
    switch (netQuality) {
        case .excellent:
            print("Network Quality: Excellent")
        case .good:
            print("Network Quality: Good")
        case .poor:
            print("Network Quality: Poor")
        case .notReady:
            print("Network Quality: Not ready")
        case .unknown:
            print("Network Quality: Unknown")
    }
}
```

To receive callbacks as the network is measured, see [5.9 Receiving MAP Service Callbacks](#).

5.8 Pinned Certificates / Custom TLS Certificate Handling

MAP SDK uses the device's default certificate chain to decide which servers to trust. There are cases where an app needs to customize this behavior. These apps should implement the optional delegate callback:

Objective-C:

```
- (void)vocService:(nonnull VocService *)vocService
    didReceiveChallengeForRequest:(nonnull NSURLRequest *)originalRequest
    currentRequest:(nonnull NSURLRequest *)currentRequest
    challenge:(nonnull NSURLAuthenticationChallenge *)challenge
    modifiedTrust:(nullable SecTrustRef) modifiedTrust
    completion:(nonnull void (^)(NSURLSessionAuthChallengeDisposition disposition,
                               NSURLCredential * _Nullable credential))completion
{
    // custom pinned certificate handling
}
```

Swift:

```
func vocService(_ vocService: VocService, didReceiveChallengeFor originalRequest:
    URLRequest, currentRequest: URLRequest, challenge: URLAuthenticationChallenge,
    modifiedTrust: SecTrust?, completion: @escaping (URLSession.AuthChallengeDisposition,
    URLCredential?) -> Void) {
    // custom pinned certificate handling
}
```

This passes the app several pieces of information, with full details in the header file:

- the original request made by the app for identifying the URL in question
- the TLS server challenge
- the modified trust object that can be used for verification
- a completion block to be called with the result of the evaluation

The callback will be made for all requests and prepositioned downloads made through the SDK. Its usage and parameters are fully explained in the header file.

To define a delegate handler that receives this callback, see the next section, [Receiving MAP Service Callbacks](#).

5.9 Receiving MAP Service Callbacks

Setting a custom MAP SDK delegate allows your app to receive optional callbacks. These are for:

- custom pinned certificate handling, described above;
- network quality state measurements, if that feature is enabled.

The following example makes AppDelegate the MAP SDK delegate. The delegate can be any object that implements *VocServiceDelegate*.

Objective-C:

```
#import <AkaCommon/AkaCommon.h>
#import <AkaMap/AkaMap.h>

@interface AppDelegate () <VocServiceDelegate>

- (BOOL)application:(UIApplication *)application didFinishLaunchingWithOptions:(NSDictionary *)launchOptions
{
    [AkaCommon configure];

    // Optional: set a custom MAP delegate.
    id<AkaMapProtocol> mapService = [AkaMap shared];
    [mapService setDelegate:self withOperationQueue:NSOperationQueue.mainQueue];
}

// Optional handler: Demonstrate receiving a callback.
// Called when Network Quality is enabled and measures a new value.
- (void)vocService:(id<VocService>)vocService
networkQualityUpdate:(id<VocNetworkQuality>)networkQuality
{
    NSLog(@"App received network quality update: %@", @(networkQuality.qualityStatus));
}

// Optional pinned certificate handler, -didReceiveChallengeForRequest:, described above
```

Swift:

```
@UIApplicationMain
```

```

class AppDelegate: UIResponder, UIApplicationDelegate, VocServiceDelegate {

    var mapService: AkaMapProtocol?

    func application(_ application: UIApplication, didFinishLaunchingWithOptions
launchOptions: [UIApplicationLaunchOptionsKey: Any]?) -> Bool
    {
        AkaCommon.configure()

        // Optional: set a custom MAP delegate.
        mapService = AkaMap.shared()
        mapService?.setDelegate(self, with: .main)
    }

    // Optional MAP SDK callback
    func vocService(_ vocService: VocService, networkQualityUpdate networkQuality:
VocNetworkQuality) {
        print("App received network quality update: \(networkQuality.qualityStatus)")
    }

    // Optional pinned certificate handler, didReceiveChallengeForRequest:, described
above
}

```

Setting `[mapService -setDelegate:nil withOperationQueue:nil]` will stop MAP SDK from sending delegate notifications.

5.10 Cache-Control Request Parameters

Requests passing through MAP SDK are served transparently from either the MAP cache, the OS cache, or the server. The SDK ensures delivery of fresh content by following content expiration headers, performing refreshes as necessary. In certain cases, it may be desirable to override this behavior. For example, in case of poor connectivity, the app may accept stale responses for a particular request. In another case, the app may decide to force cached content to be revalidated by the origin server by controlling its expiry time and date.

This can be controlled with standard HTTP parameters added directly to the `NSURLRequest`:

Objective-C:

```

NSMutableDictionary *cacheControlHeaders = [NSMutableDictionary new];
cacheControlHeaders[@"Cache-Control"] = @"no-cache";
NSURL *requestURL = [NSURL URLWithString:@"https://www.akamai.com/some_image.jpg"];
NSMutableURLRequest *mRequest = [NSMutableURLRequest requestWithURL:requestURL];
[mRequest setAllHTTPHeaderFields:cacheControlHeaders];

```

```
NSURLSessionDataTask *dataTask = [self.mySession dataTaskWithRequest: mRequest];
[dataTask resume];
```

Swift:

```
let cacheControlHeaders = ["Cache-Control": "no-cache"]
if let requestURL = URL(string:"https://www.akamai.com/some_image.jpg") {
    var request = URLRequest(url: requestURL)
    request.allHTTPHeaderFields = cacheControlHeaders
    let dataTask = session.dataTask(with: request)
    dataTask.resume()
}
```

MAP's cache behavior can be controlled with the following key-value pairs.

- Pragma:no-cache: Forces SDK to revalidate cached response.
- Cache-Control:no-cache: Same as Pragma:no-cache.
- Cache-Control:max-age='x': Forces SDK to select expiry for the content as Min('x', expiry calculated from response headers).
- Cache-Control:max-stale='x': If assigned a value, the client is willing to accept a response that has exceeded its expiration time by no more than the specified number of seconds. If present and no value is assigned to max-stale, then the client is willing to accept a stale response of any age. Developers can use this under poor network conditions to serve stale responses.

Note: max-age/max-stale is ignored if no-cache is present.

5.11 Debugging APIs

MAP's error is output to both SDK log files and the Xcode console. Developers may print extended debug output to the console with the following calls.

Note: **do not** use these in production/App Store builds as the extra output can lead to performance slowdowns.

debug function	frequency	purpose
setDebugConsoleLog:<BOOL>	continuous until disabled	Running reports of URLs intercepted by MAP SDK.
printCurrentConfiguration	one time	Display enabled features, timestamp of last configuration received.
printCache	one time	Lists subscribed segments. Also lists all URLs known to the cache with their statuses (cached, failed to download, in queue, ...).

Objective-C:

```
// enable real-time extended debug info to Xcode console
AkaCommon.shared.debugConsoleEnabled = YES;
[mapService setDebugConsoleLog:YES];

// print subscribed segments, followed by each URL with its download status
[mapService printCache];

// print last received SDK features as configured through the portal
[mapService printCurrentConfiguration];
```

Swift:

```
// enable real-time extended debug info to Xcode console - interception
AkaCommon.shared().debugConsoleEnabled = true
mapService?.setDebugConsoleLog(true)

// print subscribed segments, followed by each URL with its download status
mapService?.printCache()

// print last received SDK features as configured through the portal
mapService?.printCurrentConfiguration()
```

The `debugSendAnalytics` call may be used to test that records are sent correctly from your app. It immediately sends the latest batch of analytics from the device and reports to the developer console. This results in additional uploads and should not be used in production code.

Objective-C:

```
// Debug only - test analytics upload by sending outside of regular cycle
[self.mapService debugSendAnalytics];
```

Swift:

```
// Debug only - test analytics upload by sending outside of regular cycle
mapService?.debugSendAnalytics()
```

Note: there will be a delay before analytics are aggregated for display on the portal.

5.12 MAP State Properties

The current state of MAP may be queried at runtime.

5.12.1 Enabled Flag

This returns whether MAP SDK has received a valid configuration from the Web portal and that MAP features are turned on.

Objective-C:

```
BOOL mapEnabled = [mapService enabled];
```

Swift:

```
let mapEnabled = mapService?.enabled()
```

5.12.2 Subscribed Segments

This returns a set of content segments to which the app currently subscribes.

Objective-C:

```
NSSet *subscribedSegments = [mapService subscribedSegments];
```

Swift:

```
let subscribedSegments = mapService?.subscribedSegments()
```

These segments are subscribed but not necessarily downloaded yet. To print the current cache, see [5.9 Debugging APIs](#).

5.13 Direct Access to Cached Files

There are occasions when the app wants access to the cached items, such as for moving them into a web cache that MAP does not intercept.

Cached files may be directly accessed from the app file system in one of two ways. There are API calls for getting all items at once or a specific cached URL. In addition, the app may subscribe to cache change callbacks.

Cached file metadata is returned in the *AkaCachedFile* class. This encapsulates a single cached file using these properties:

<i>property</i>	<i>type</i>	<i>description</i>
urlString	String	URL of cached resource.
responseHeaders	Dictionary	Response headers returned when the item was cached.
inferredMIMETYPE	String	Content MIME type, usually drawn from server response headers.
localPath	String	Path to body data stored in the app sandbox. This can be loaded directly into an NSData object.

5.13.1 Cache API and Record Format

Direct cache API examples

Objective-C:

```
// returns a set of metadata for all cached files.
NSSet <AkaCachedFile*> *allCached = [mapService cachedFiles];

// returns metadata for a single URL, or nil if not cached.
NSString *urlString = @"https://www.akamai.com/index.html";
AkaCachedFile *cachedFile = [mapService cachedFileForURL:urlString];

// example of creating HTTP response
NSURL *url = [NSURL URLWithString:urlString];
NSHTTPURLResponse *httpResponse = [[NSHTTPURLResponse alloc] initWithURL:url statusCode:200
HTTPVersion:@"HTTP/1.1" headerFields:cachedFile.responseHeaders];

// example of reading body data
NSData *bodyData = [NSData dataWithContentsOfFile:cachedFile.urlString];

// now there is both a response and body for caching elsewhere
```

Swift:

```
// returns a set of metadata for all cached files.
let cachedFiles = mapService?.cachedFiles()

// returns metadata for a single URL, or nil if not cached.
let singleCachedFile = mapService?.cachedFile(forURL: "https://www.akamai.com/index.html")

// example of reading header and body data
let urlString = "https://www.akamai.com/index.html"
if let url = URL(string: urlString),
    let cachedFile = mapService?.cachedFile(forURL: urlString) {

    let httpResponse = HTTPURLResponse(url: url, statusCode: 200, httpVersion:
"HTTP/1.1", headerFields: cachedFile.responseHeaders)

    let httpBodyFilePath = URL(fileURLWithPath: cachedFile.localPath)
    if let httpBody = try? Data(contentsOf: httpBodyFilePath) {
        // now there is both a response and body for caching elsewhere
    }
}
```

5.13.2 Implementing a Cache Listener

Implement `VocServiceDelegate` in order to receive cache changes in real-time. See [5.9 Receiving MAP Service Callbacks](#). The function to implement is:

Objective-C:

```
- (void)cacheAdded:(nullable NSSet<AkaCachedFile*> *)added
    updated:(nullable NSSet<AkaCachedFile*> *)updated
    removed:(nullable NSSet<AkaCachedFile*> *)removed;
```

Swift:

```
func cacheAdded(_ added: Set<AkaCachedFile>?, updated: Set<AkaCachedFile>?, removed:
Set<AkaCachedFile>?) {
}
```

Added items have already been added to cache and are ready for access.

Updated items indicate a change in the header or body data. The updated records include the complete updates.

Removed items have already been taken out of cache. These records contain only the URL indicating that that URL is no longer available in the MAP cache.

6 QUIC Library Integration

MAP SDK has the option to download using the [QUIC protocol](#) as implemented in the Chromium/Cronet library. The following conditions must be present to use QUIC:

- QUIC must be enabled at the MAP portal.
- An additional framework needs to be included in the client app. See the Cronet option discussed in [3.3.1 CocoaPods](#).
- Your content server(s) must support QUIC.

With QUIC enabled and Cronet imported, all app requests through MAP attempt using QUIC by default. If the server supports QUIC the response is served over QUIC; otherwise it falls back to HTTP/S.

6.1 Integrating QUIC

Cronet is an optional dependency for using the QUIC protocol. To use it, replace the MAP block in your Podfile with this:

```
target 'YOUR_APPLICATION_TARGET_NAME_HERE' do
    use_frameworks!
```

```
pod 'Aka-MAP'  
pod 'Aka-MAP/Cronet'  
end
```

7 Brotli Library Integration

Brotli compression is added automatically by iOS 11 and up. Brotli compression must be enabled by your content server.

8 mPulse Integration

See [3.3.1.2 Integrating with mPulse SDK](#) for setting up an Xcode workspace with both MAP and mPulse SDKs.

9 Appendix - Requirements and Dependencies

9.1 MAP Debug Logs

MAP SDK's debug logs are available on the device or simulator:

```
<application sandbox>/Library/Caches/Logs/<date>_com.akamai.akasdk.log
```

Additional debug info is available through the Xcode console. See [5.9 Debugging APIs](#).

9.2 Bitcode

MAP SDK is compiled with bitcode enabled. It works in both bitcode- and non-bitcode-enabled apps.

9.3 App Transport Security

iOS 9.0 introduced a new app security feature called App Transport Security (ATS) and it is enabled by default. With ATS, connections must use secure HTTPS instead of HTTP. Additionally, if the app contents that MAP SDK needs to download contain HTTP URLs, those downloads will fail. Application developers must ensure that either:

1. [preferred] HTTPS is used for all content URLs. This is done during ingest at the MAP portal.
2. [insecure] Or ATS exceptions can be added for certain domains by adding the following keys to your app's Info.plist file

Optional ATS key to allow insecure (HTTP) content [not recommended]:

```
<key>NSAppTransportSecurity</key>
<dict>
  <key>NSExceptionDomains</key>
  <dict>
    <key>REPLACE-WITH-YOUR-CONTENT-DOMAIN.com</key>
    <dict>
      <key>NSIncludesSubdomains</key>
      <true/>
      <key>NSExceptionAllowsInsecureHTTPLoads</key>
      <true/>
    </dict>
    <key>EXAMPLE-TWO-DOMAIN.com</key>
    <dict>
      <key>NSIncludesSubdomains</key>
      <true/>
      <key>NSExceptionAllowsInsecureHTTPLoads</key>
      <true/>
    </dict>
  </dict>
</dict>
```

9.4 Disabling Redirect Behavior

MAP SDK automatically follows redirects. To return the redirect response directly to your app, set the following MAP config property.

Objective-C:

```
mapService.config.autoFollowRedirects = NO;
```

Swift:

```
mapService?.config.autoFollowRedirects = false;
```

Your app will then receive a response with the status code 301, 302, etc. and a location header, to which you can create a follow-up request.

This property supersedes `NSURLSession`'s `-willPerformHTTPRedirection:` call, which should be omitted or should simply return the recommended request. Do not implement `-willPerformHTTPRedirection` with a nil return value even if you choose to not auto-redirect. MAP SDK will follow or not follow based on the *autoFollowRedirects* property.

9.5 Framework Size

MAP SDK consists of the AkaMap framework, a shared AkaCommon framework, and an optional Cronet framework. These are all fat binaries, meaning they contain compiled code for several architectures.

Apple separates and delivers the appropriate architecture for the end-user device. Approximate end-user sizes are shown in the arm64 and armv7 columns below.

These frameworks are bitcode-enabled. Apple recompiles the bitcode for each device type into the approximate sizes below. The final size will vary by device type.

	fat framework with bitcode	arm64 without bitcode	armv7 without bitcode
AkaMap	18.0 MB	2.5 MB	2.3 MB
AkaCommon (shared)	3.9 MB	368 KB	352 KB
Cronet (optional)	17.0 MB (no bitcode)	4.3 MB	4.0 MB
Total download size in app store		2.9 or 7.2 MB depending on Cronet	2.6 or 6.6 MB depending on Cronet

Table 2 - Framework sizes

10 Release Notes

21.30 (2020-Jun-04)

- Fix for memory leak in URL request interception mechanism.
- Support for configure with an SDK specific plist file (instead of Application's Info.plist)

21.21 (2020-May-07)

- Version parity with mPulse SDK.

21.13 (2020-Apr-06)


- Internal code size reduction.

21.12 (2020-Feb-27)

- Support segment-level controls for network type (e.g., download this manifest's contents over wifi only).
- Support segment-level controls for alternate download sources.

21.11 (2020-Jan-16)

- Support downloading segments in priority order. Priorities can be set at the MAP portal ingestion page.
- Open a fallback connection when SR4C can't connect to a hostname. Prevent SR4C on that hostname until the server configuration changes.
- API key and segment names from Info.plist have their start and end whitespace trimmed.



20.41 (2019-Dec-19)

- Provide direct cache access via API, with optional callbacks for cache changes.
- Prevent If-Modified-Since checks on cached files from being cached by the OS, ensuring requests for updated content are fulfilled.

20.33 (2019-Nov-06)

- Replace internal use of UIWebView with WKWebView for getting default User-Agent.

20.32 (2019-Sep-26)

- Split framework into AkaCommon and AkaMap to combine support for MAP and mPulse SDKs.
- Reduce overall SDK size.

For previous releases, see MAP-README.txt.