

CocosJuce

Combining Juce Audio with a Xamarin CocosSharp UI

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What's this talk about?

- Build a headless Juce Audio library in C++
- Consume that library from a Xamarin CocosSharp game app
 - Integrate with a game UI
 - On iOS and Android
- Bonus: Consume same library from a Xamarin.Forms app
 - Integrate with a non-game UI
 - On iOS and Android

JUCE
audio library
(.a / .so)



Build a headless Juce Audio Library : Design

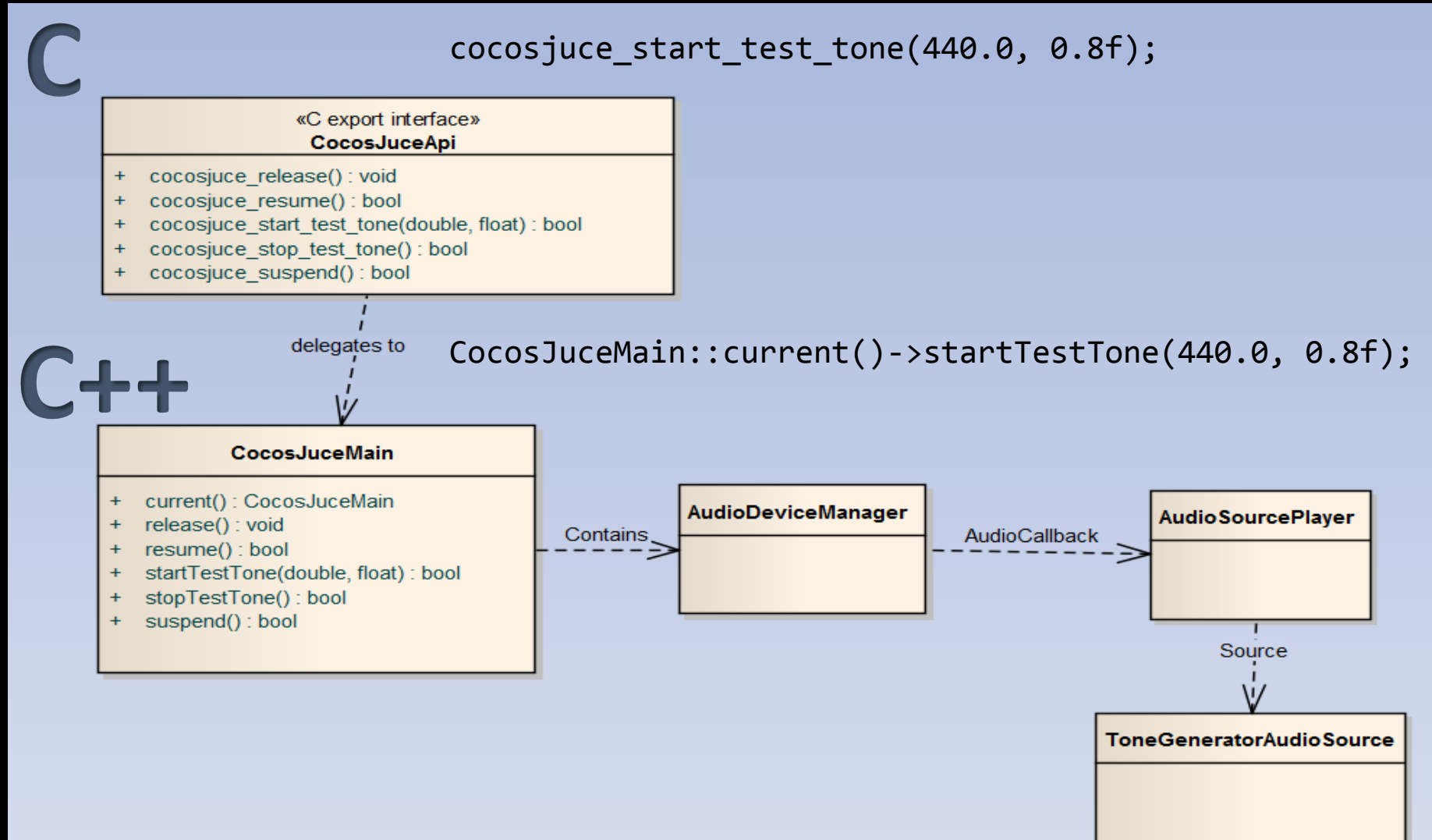
- **Basic Example:**

AudioSourcePlayer
+
ToneGenerator-
AudioSource

No UI !

- **Real World:**

you would probably
host an
AudioProcessor
within an
AudioProcessor-
Player



Build a headless Juce Audio Library: IntroJucer

- iOS

IntroJucer Build Setting	Value
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Library Type	Static Library (.a)
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Additional Modules	juce_audio_utils
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iOS Deployment Target	7.0
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Keep defaults for all else

- Android

IntroJucer Build Setting	Value
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Library Type	Dynamic Library (.so)
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Additional Modules	juce_audio_utils
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Android Activity Class Name	com.yourcompany.cocosjucesharedlib.JuceActivity
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Minimum SDK Version	16 (Android 4.1 Jelly Bean)
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External Libraries to Link	android
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Architectures	armeabi armeabi-v7a x86
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Keep defaults for all else

Tested with
Juce v3.3.0

Build a headless Juce Audio Library: Exports

- C Exports require attention:

```
16 // C interface for non-C++ library consumers
17
18 extern "C"
19 {
20
21     EXPORT_BOOL cocosjuce_start_test_tone(double frequency, float amplitude)
22
23     EXPORT_BOOL cocosjuce_stop_test_tone();
24
25     EXPORT_BOOL cocosjuce_suspend();
26
27     EXPORT_BOOL cocosjuce_resume();
28
29     EXPORT_VOID cocosjuce_release();
30
31 }
32
33
```

- iOS

```
26
27 #define EXPORT_VOID __attribute__((visibility("default"))) void
28 #define EXPORT_INT __attribute__((visibility("default"))) int
29 #define EXPORT_BOOL __attribute__((visibility("default"))) bool
30 #define EXPORT_DOUBLE __attribute__((visibility("default"))) double
31 #define EXPORT_FLOAT __attribute__((visibility("default"))) float
32
33
```

- Android

```
35 #define EXPORT_VOID void
36 #define EXPORT_INT int
37 #define EXPORT_BOOL bool
38 #define EXPORT_DOUBLE double
39 #define EXPORT_FLOAT float
40
```

Build a headless Juce Audio Library: Initialisation

- On iOS, Juce initialisation is very straightforward
 - Just call `juce::InitialiseJuce_GUI();`

```
16
17 CocosJuceMain::CocosJuceMain() : initialised_(false), isSuspended_(false)
18 {
19
20 #if JUCE_IOS
21     juce::initialiseJuce_GUI();
22
23 #endif
24
25     audioDeviceManager_.addAudioCallback(&audioSourcePlayer_);
26
27     juce::String result = audioDeviceManager_.initialiseWithDefaultDevices(0, 2);
28
29     if (result.isNotEmpty())
30     {
31         juce::String error = "CocosJuceMain::ctor: could not initialise audioDeviceManager: ";
32         error += result;
33         juce::Logger::outputDebugString(error);
34         return;
35     }
36
37     toneGeneratorAudioSource_.setFrequency(0);
38     toneGeneratorAudioSource_.setAmplitude(0.0f);
39
40     audioSourcePlayer_.setSource(&toneGeneratorAudioSource_);
41
42
43     initialised_ = true;
44
45 }
46
47
```

Build a headless Juce Audio Library: Initialisation

- **Android needs special JuceActivity.java class instead**
 - Generated by IntroJucer
 - Provides Java/C++ interop
 - Initialises JUCE android system
 - We'll deal with it later on the Xamarin side
- **Android also needs additional JUCEApplication class implementation**
 - Must be there for linking to succeed.
Does not play an important role

```
11 #if JUCE_ANDROID
12
13 #include "platform.h"
14
15
16 class CocosJuceApp : public juce::JUCEApplication
17 {
18
19     public:
20
21         CocosJuceApp() {}
22
23         ~CocosJuceApp() {}
24
25         void initialise(const juce::String& commandLine) override {}
26
27         void shutdown() override {}
28
29         void suspended() override {}
30
31         void resumed() override {}
32
33         void systemRequestedQuit() override { quit(); }
34
35         const juce::String getApplicationName() override { return "CocosJuce"; }
36
37         const juce::String getApplicationVersion() override { return "1.0"; }
38     };
39
40
41     START_JUCE_APPLICATION(CocosJuceApp)
42
43
44 #endif
45
```

Build a headless Juce Audio Library: Building

- iOS

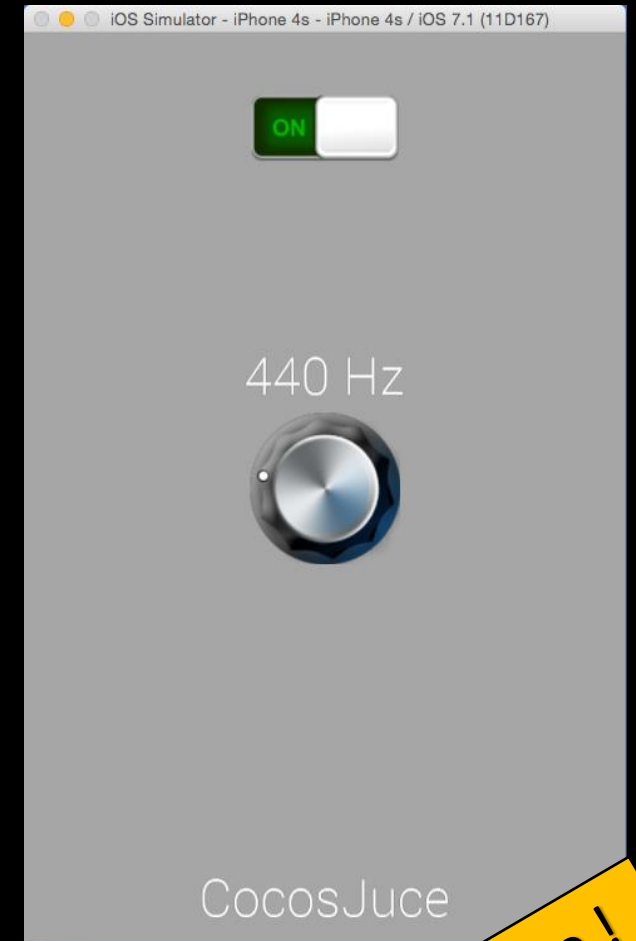
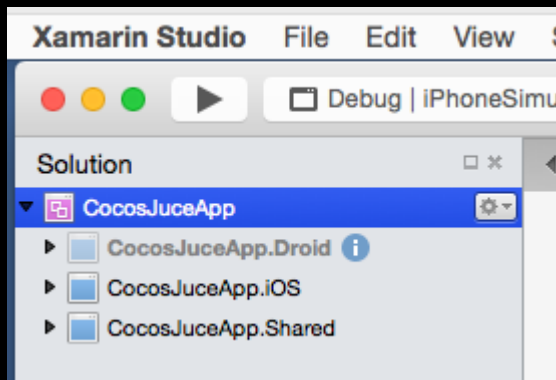
- Build 2 x with XCode 6.4 (not tested with XCode 7 but might work)
 - 1 x For iPhoneSimulator (build for Profiling)
 - 1 x For iPhone (build for Archiving)
 - Output: 2 x libCocosJuceStaticLib.a

- Android

- Build with SDK 24.3.4 + API 16 / NDK r10e (newer SDKs might work too)
 - “cd CocosJuce/CocosJuceSharedLib/Builds/Android”
 - “ant release”
 - Output:
 - Android/libs/armeabi/libjuce_jni.so
 - Android/libs/armeabi-v7a/libjuce_jni.so
 - Android/libs/x86/libjuce_jni.so
 - Rename these to 3 x libCocosJuceSharedLib.so

Consume Lib From CocosSharp Game : Projects

- About Xamarin and CocosSharp...
- Open CocosJuceApp.sln solution in Xamarin Studio or Visual Studio
- 3 Projects
 - CocosJuceApp.Droid. Contains Android startup code
 - CocosJuceApp.iOS. Contains iOS startup code
 - CocosJuceApp.Shared. Contains shared game code



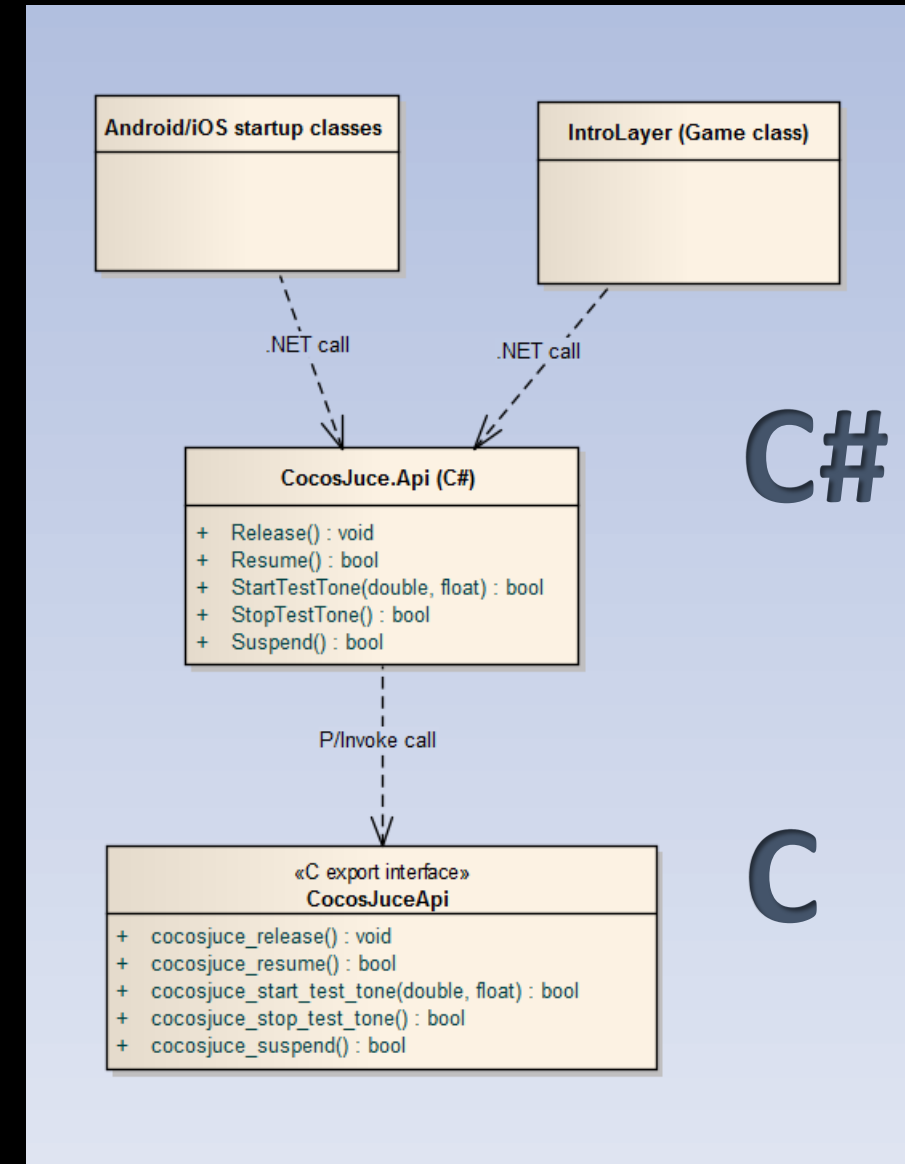
Demo !

Consume Lib From CocosSharp Game: Design

- C# code is able to call C lib code via P/Invoke mechanism
- Defined in CocosJuceApi.cs

```
10 namespace CocosJuce
11 {
12     public class Api
13     {
14         [DllImport(Lib.Name, EntryPoint = "cocosjuce_start_test_tone")]
15         [return: MarshalAs(UnmanagedType.I1)]
16         public static extern bool StartTestTone(double frequency, float amplitude);
17
18         [DllImport(Lib.Name, EntryPoint = "cocosjuce_stop_test_tone")]
19         [return: MarshalAs(UnmanagedType.I1)]
20         public static extern bool StopTestTone();
21
22         [DllImport(Lib.Name, EntryPoint = "cocosjuce_suspend")]
23         [return: MarshalAs(UnmanagedType.I1)]
24         public static extern bool Suspend();
25
26         [DllImport(Lib.Name, EntryPoint = "cocosjuce_resume")]
27         [return: MarshalAs(UnmanagedType.I1)]
28         public static extern bool Resume();
29
30         [DllImport(Lib.Name, EntryPoint = "cocosjuce_release")]
31         public static extern void Release();
32     }
33 }
```

- Need to include this class both in iOS and Android projects



Consume Lib From CocosSharp Game: Coding

- **iOS: In the AppDelegate class:**

- Call your lib's lifecycle methods at appropriate moments
- No init method needed: Our lib's initialisation is automatic (lazy)

```
9 [Register("AppDelegate")]
10 class Program : UIApplicationDelegate
11 {
12     public override void FinishedLaunching(UIApplication app)
13     {
14         CCApplication application = new CCApplication();
15         application.ApplicationDelegate = new AppDelegate();
16         application.StartGame();
17     }
18
19     // This is the main entry point of the application.
20     static void Main(string[] args)
21     {
22         UIApplication.Main(args, null, "AppDelegate");
23         CocosJuce.Api.Release();
24     }
25
26     public override void DidEnterBackground(UIApplication application)
27     {
28         CocosJuce.Api.Suspend();
29     }
30
31     public override void WillEnterForeground(UIApplication application)
32     {
33         CocosJuce.Api.Resume();
34     }
35 }
36
37 }
```



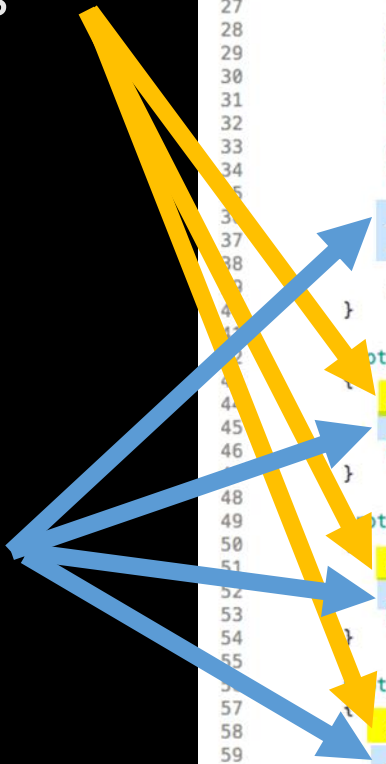
Consume Lib From CocosSharp Game: Coding

- **Android: In the startup Activity class:**

- Call your lib's lifecycle methods at appropriate moments
- No init method needed: Our lib's initialisation is automatic (lazy)

- **Android needs an extra step: Manage the JuceActivity**

- Instantiate a JuceActivity class and call its lifecycle methods



```
19
20 public class Program : AndroidGameActivity
21 {
22     private JuceActivity _juceActivity;
23
24     protected override void OnCreate(Bundle bundle)
25     {
26         base.OnCreate(bundle);
27
28         CCApplication application = new CCApplication();
29         var appDelegate = new AppDelegate();
30         application.ApplicationDelegate = appDelegate;
31         this.SetContentView(application.AndroidContentView);
32
33         var packageName = this.PackageName;
34         var appInfo = PackageManager.GetApplicationInfo(packageName, PackageInfoFlags.Activities);
35
36         _juceActivity = new JuceActivity();
37         _juceActivity.LaunchApp(appInfo.PublicSourceDir, appInfo.DataDir);
38
39         application.StartGame();
40     }
41
42     protected override void OnDestroy()
43     {
44         CocosJuce.Api.Release();
45         _juceActivity.QuitApp();
46         base.OnDestroy();
47     }
48
49     protected override void OnPause()
50     {
51         CocosJuce.Api.Suspend();
52         _juceActivity.SuspendApp();
53         base.OnPause();
54     }
55
56     protected override void OnResume()
57     {
58         CocosJuce.Api.Resume();
59         _juceActivity.ResumeApp();
60         base.OnResume();
61     }
62 }
63
```

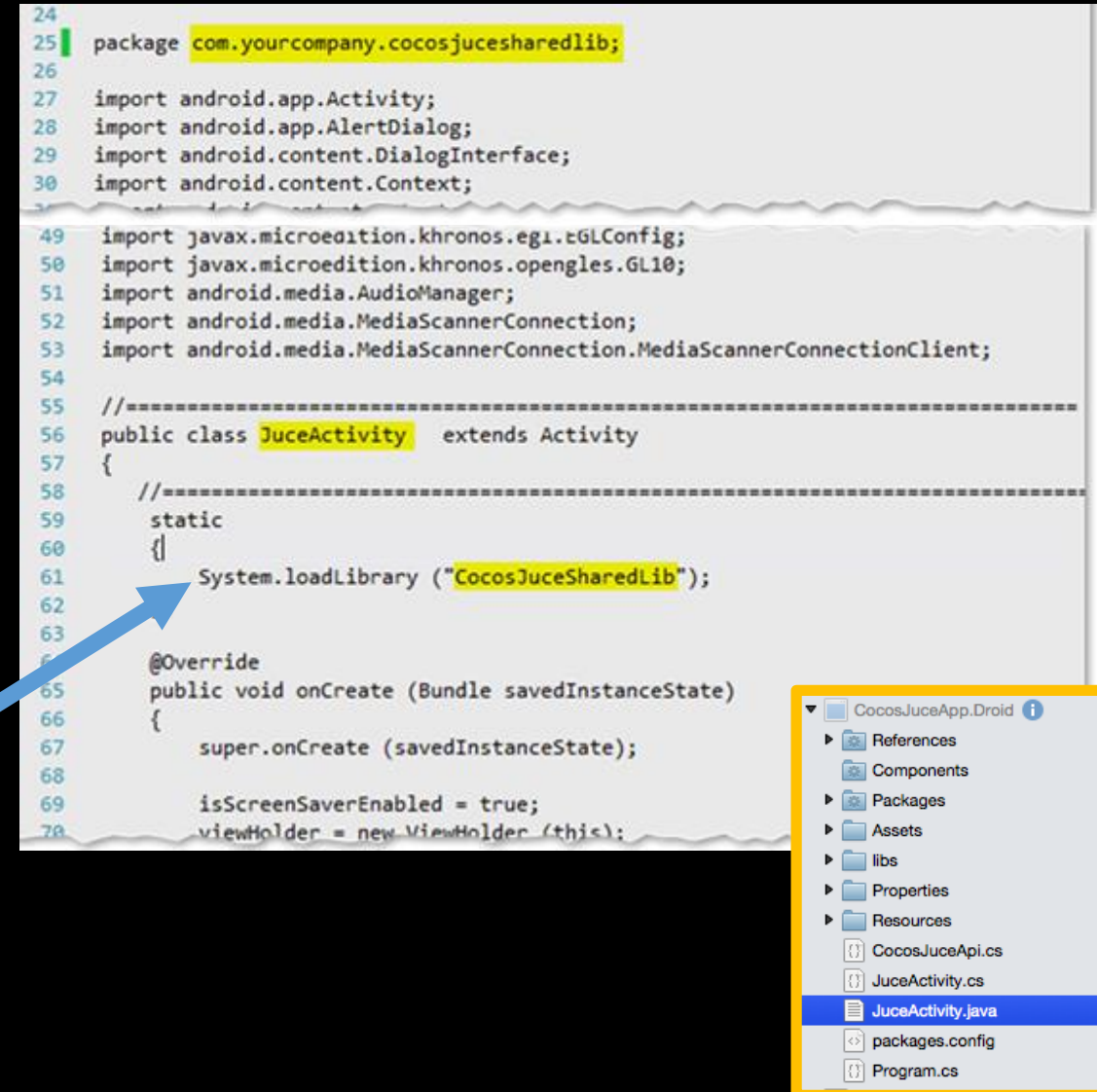
Consume Lib From CocosSharp Game: Coding

- **JuceActivity.java**

- Is the original Android startup activity class that IntroJucer generated for us
 - Look for it in
**CocosJuce/CocosJuceSharedLib/
Builds/Android/src/com/yourcompany/
cocosjucesharedlib/JuceActivity.java**
- We cannot let it be the startup activity though -> that needs to be derived from CocosSharp **AndroidGameActivity**
- So instead, we delegate to it from within our own startup activity
- But we need to fix this loadLibrary call first

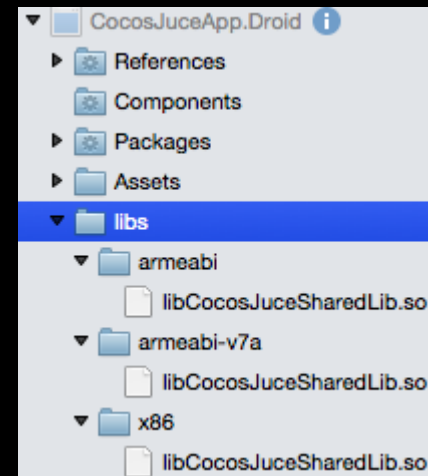
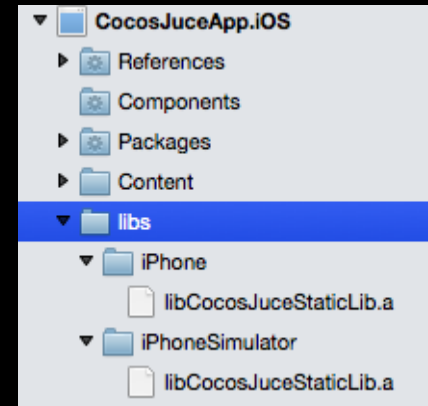
- **JuceActivity.cs**

- Is a C# wrapper/interop class for JuceActivity.java
- Used by C# code to instantiate and call JuceActivity.java methods



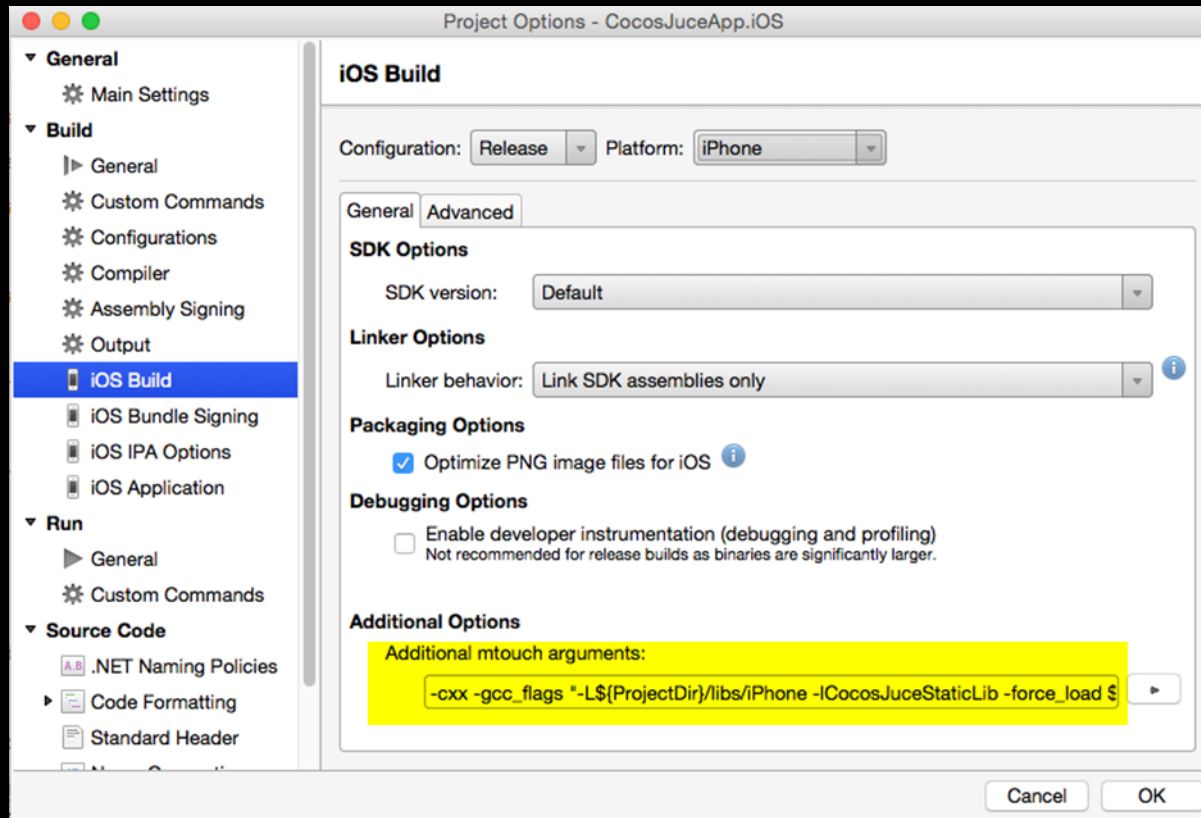
Consume Lib From CocosSharp Game: Linking

- Xamarin can link in native libs. For this you have to add them to the solution
- iOS:
 - Build Action: None
 - Copy To Output Dir: Always copy
- Android
 - Build Action: AndroidNativeLibrary
 - Copy To Output Dir: Do not copy
 - Mandatory folder structure!



Consume Lib From CocosSharp Game: Linking

- Android library linking happens automatically
- iOS requires extra project-level settings (“mtouch arguments”)



Consume Lib From CocosSharp Game: Linking

Build configuration

Additional mtouch arguments

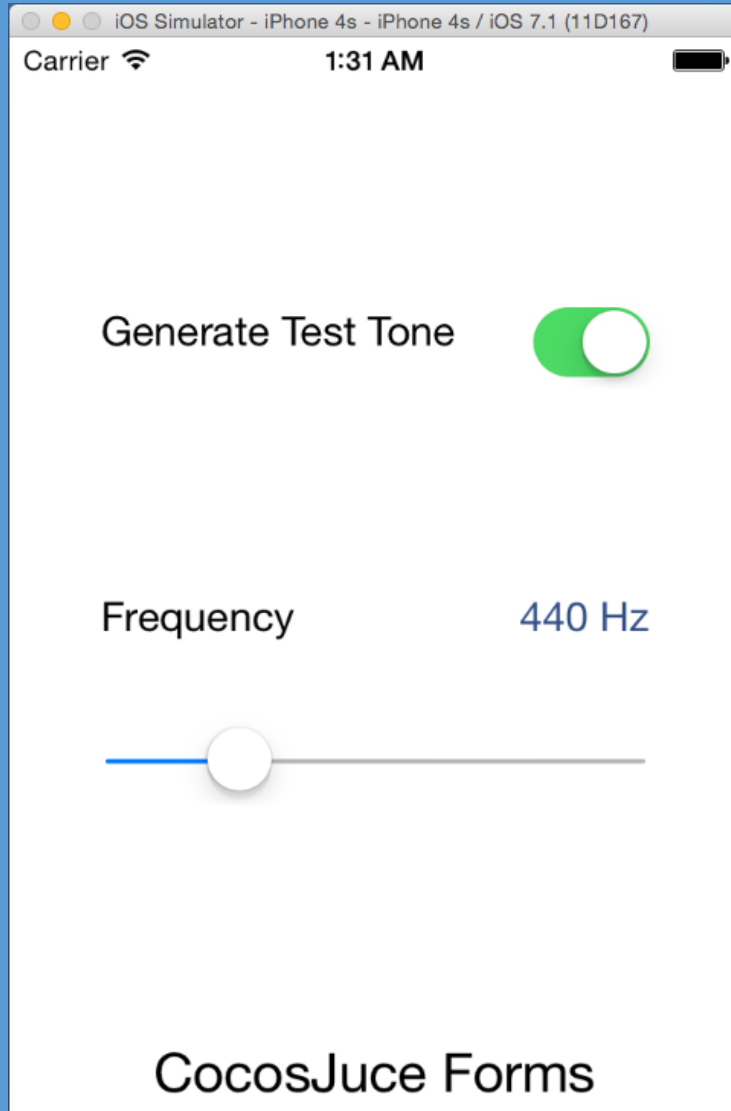
iPhoneSimulator Debug/Release	-cxx -gcc_flags "-L\${ProjectDir}/libs/iPhoneSimulator -lCocosJuceStaticLib -force_load \${ProjectDir}/libs/iPhoneSimulator/libCocosJuceStaticLib.a -framework CoreText - framework AudioToolbox -framework CoreMidi -framework Accelerate"
iPhone Debug/Release	-cxx -gcc_flags "-L\${ProjectDir}/libs/iPhone -lCocosJuceStaticLib -force_load \${ProjectDir}/libs/iPhone/libCocosJuceStaticLib.a -framework CoreText -framework AudioToolbox -framework CoreMidi -framework Accelerate"

Bonus: Consume Lib From Non-Game UI

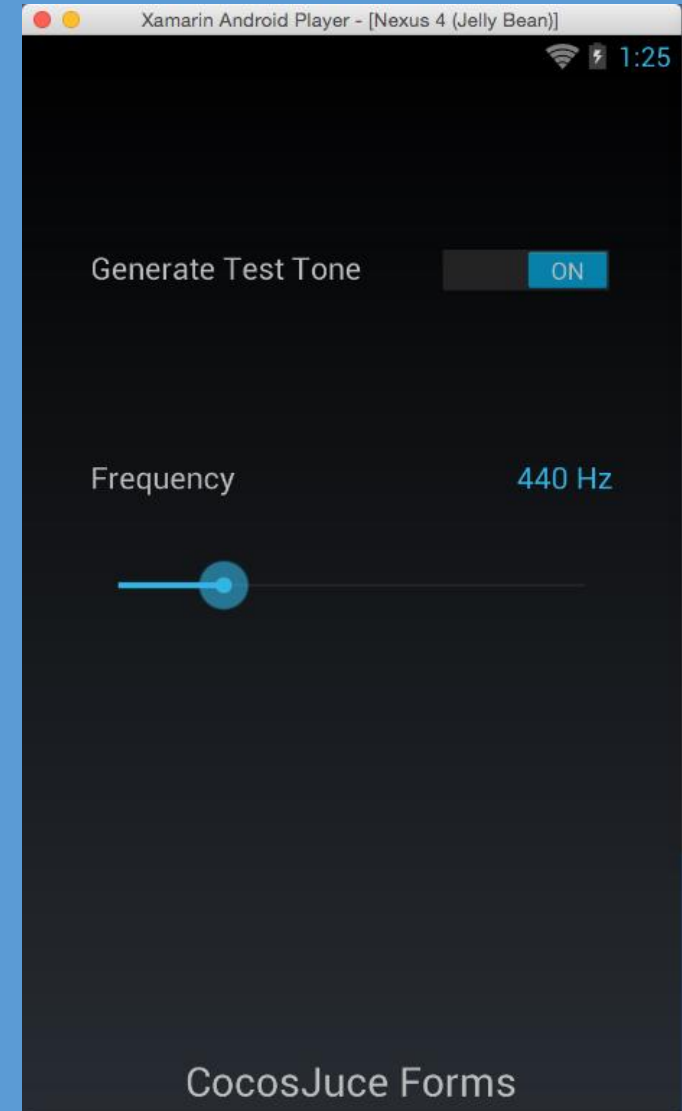
- **Provided in sample solution CocosJuceFormsApp.sln**
- **UI built with Xamarin.Forms = x-platform API for mobile UI**
- **Native look & feel**
- **Alternative: could also build the UIs separately using traditional native iOS / Android APIs**
- **Juce lib binding : identical to CocosSharp version**

Bonus: Consume Lib From Non-Game UI

iOS



Android



Wrapping up

- **Sample source code available at**
github.com/altalogix/cocosjuce
- **Blog article available at**
www.mucoder.net/blog
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