Objective-C ==> RubyMotion A fly in the ointment

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RubyMotion is a Buzzword



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Yesterday: Xcode => nothing good came out of it.
Today: Rubymotion => almost finished an app.

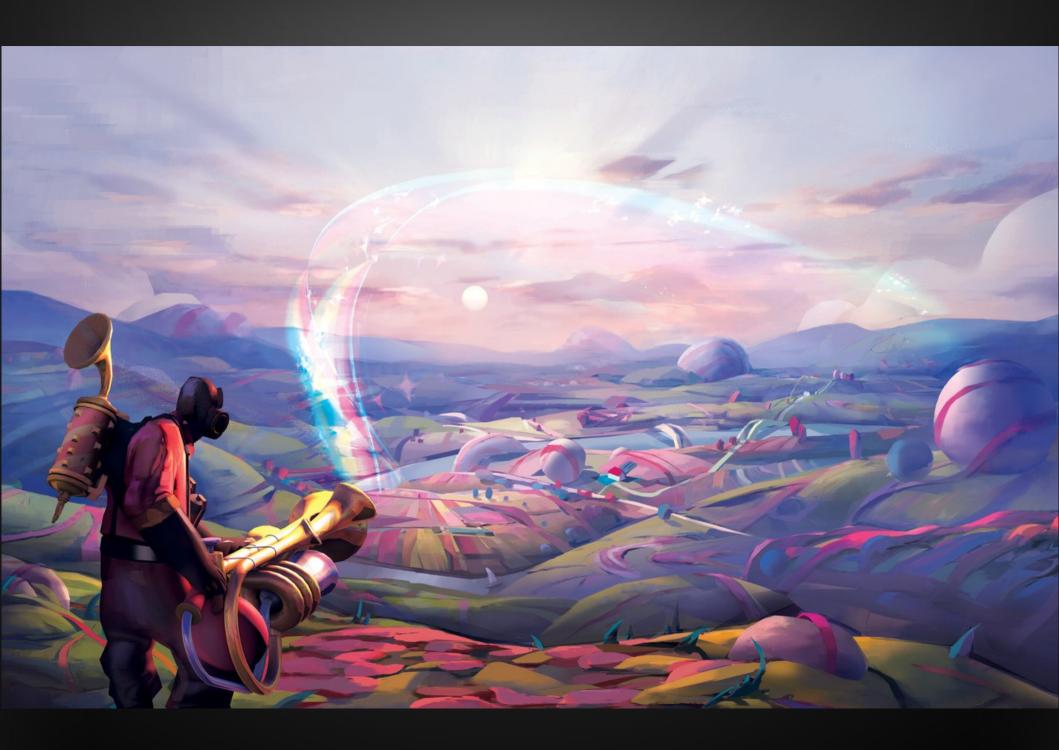
After years of iOS work, RubyMotion seems like a thousand kittens playing the piano while sliding down a double-rainbow.

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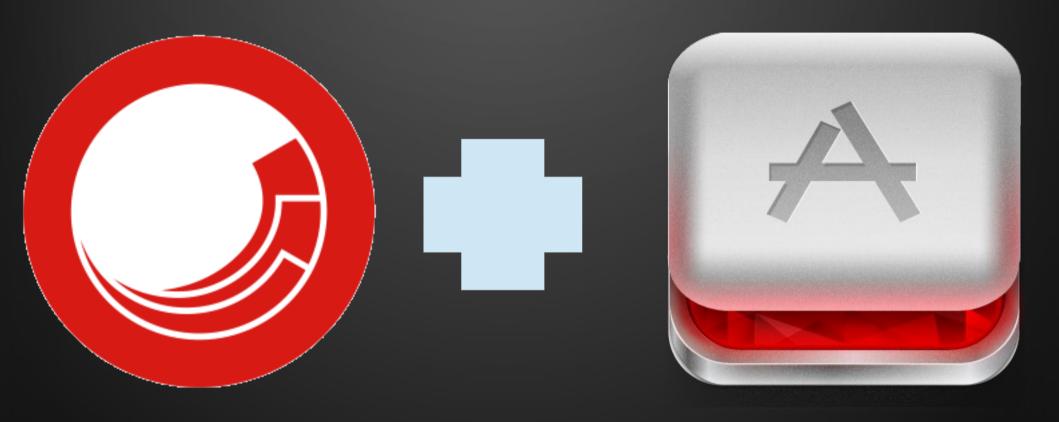


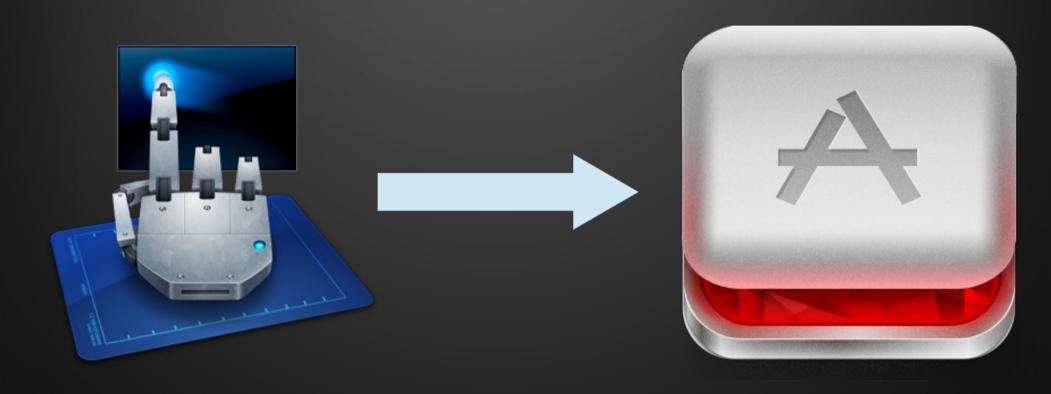
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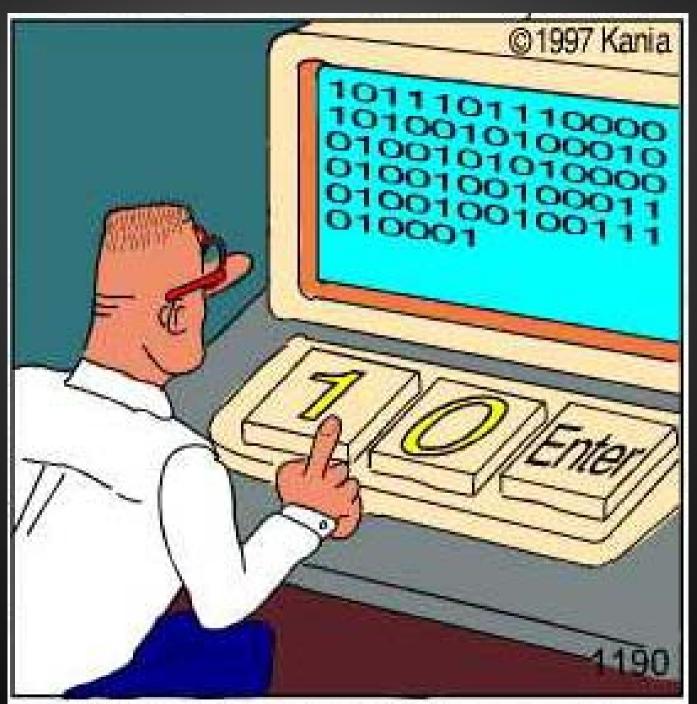
@RubyMotion Love, absolutely needed.



Introducing RubyMotion I had 3 goals in mind







Real programmers code in binary.

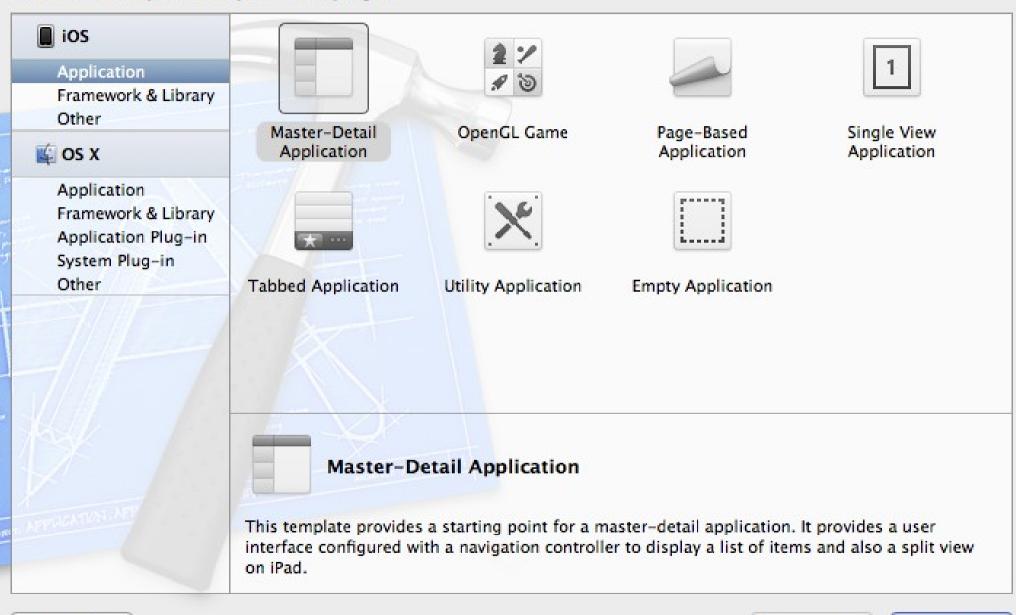
Preconditions



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Problem #1: Memory leaks



Object cycles, when two or more objects refer to each other, are currently not handled by the runtime, but will be in future releases.

Ruby

MyController

+model():MyModel*

MyModel

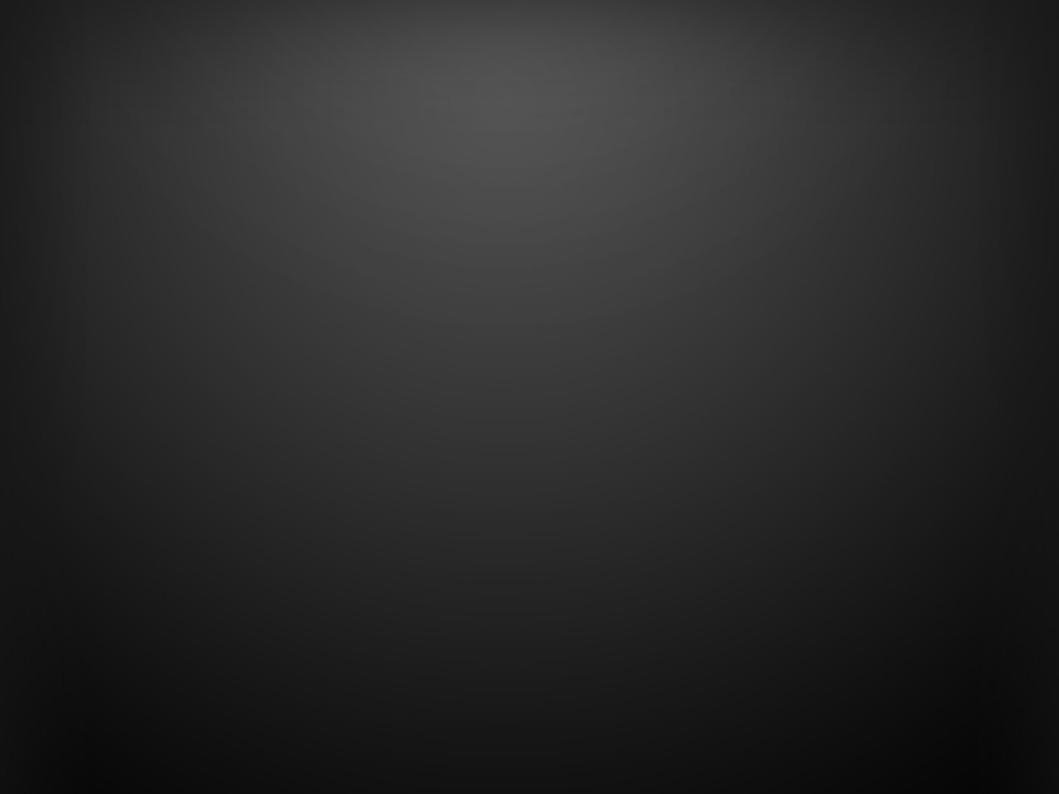
+delegate():WeakRef*

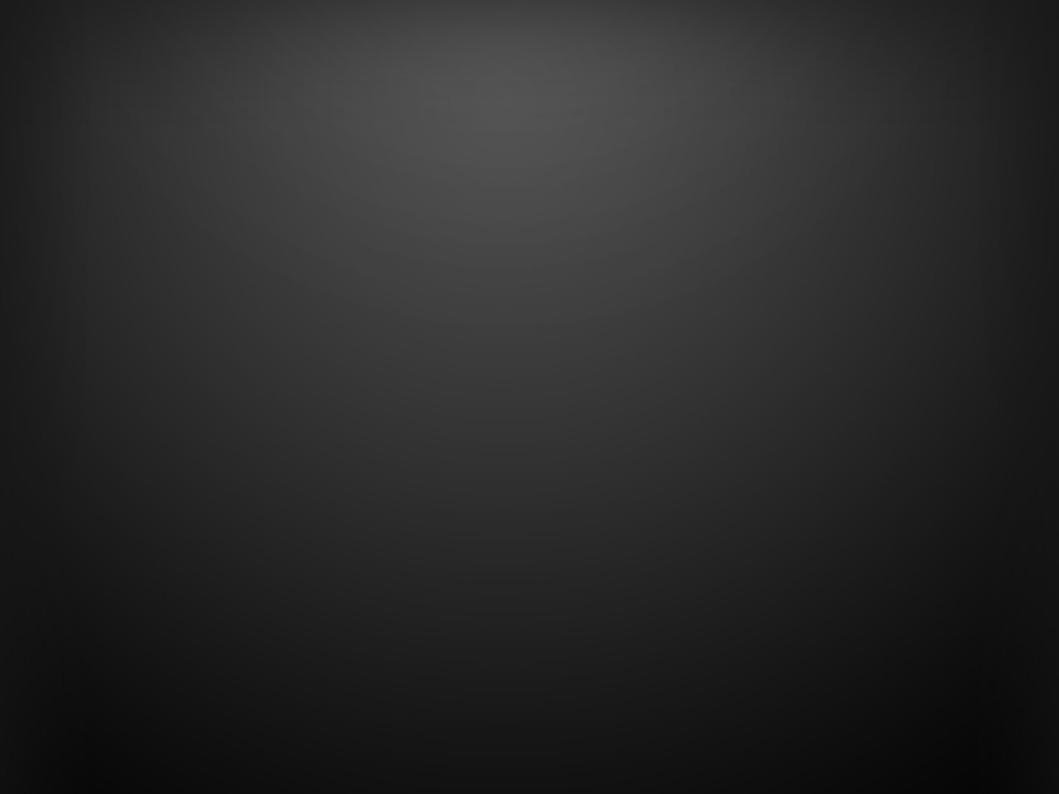
Native

WeakRef

+target():id









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