

It's Not You, It's Me.

Breaking up with Xibs and Storyboards.

The screenshot shows the Xcode Storyboard Editor with a storyboard named "BreakingUpWithXcode". The main interface displays a view controller scene titled "My Really Cool App". The view contains a label with placeholder text and a purple button labeled "Great!". The left sidebar lists the storyboard's contents, and the right sidebar provides a glossary of terms.

View Controller Scene

- View Controller
- Top Layout Guide
- Bottom Layout Guide
- View
 - My Really Cool App
 - com.iphon... (simply dummy...)
 - science
 - Great!
 - Constraints
- FirstResponder
- List
- Storyboard Entry Point

Label

Text: Plain

com.iphon... is simply dummy text of the printing and typesetting industry. Lorem Ipsum has been the industry's standard dummy text ever since the 1500s, when an unknown printer took a galley of type and scrambled it to make a type specimen book. It has survived not only five centuries, but also the leap into electronic typesetting, remaining essentially unchanged. It was popularised in the 1960s with the release of Letraset sheets containing Lorem Ipsum passages, and more recently with desktop publishing software like Aldus PageMaker including versions of Lorem Ipsum.

View Controller - A controller that manages a view.

Storyboard Reference - Provides a placeholder for a view controller in an external storyboard.

Navigation Controller - A controller that manages navigation through a hierarchy of views.

Table View Controller - A controller that manages a table view.

Collection View Controller - A controller that manages a collection view.

Tab Bar Controller - A controller that manages a set of view controllers that represent tab bar items.

SPLIT View Controller - A composite view controller that manages left and right view controllers.

Page View Controller - Presents a sequence of view controllers as pages.

The screenshot shows the Xcode interface with the following details:

- Project Navigator:** Shows the project structure with a folder named "BreakingUpWithXibs". Inside are files like "AppDelegate.swift", "ViewController.swift", "MyClass.h", "MyClass.m", "Main.storyboard", "Assets.xcassets", "LaunchScreen.storyboard", and "Info.plist".
- Editor:** Displays the "View.swift" file content. The code defines a `View` class that inherits from `UIView`. It initializes a `titleLabel`, `imageBanner`, `descriptionLabel`, and a `greatButton`. It then sets up constraints for these views relative to each other and the superview.
- Identity and Type Inspector:** Shows the "Identity" tab with the following settings:
 - Name: View.swift
 - Type: Default - Swift - Source
 - Location: Relative to Group
- On Demand Resource Tags:** A note stating "Only resources are taggable".
- Target Membership:** A checkbox for "BreakingUpWithXibs" is checked.
- Common View Controller Types:** A list of icons and descriptions:
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Tonight

- Some advantages of using programmatic layout.
- Available Layout Systems
- Put it together - Creating a view controller with programmatic layout.
- Making your life easier.
- Question Time!



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Advantages

Advantages

1. Constants!
2. Code Reviewability
3. Swift!
4. Project Scalability

Constants

- Magic Numbers are a code smell.

```
if error.code == 612
{
    // Handle the error
}
```

Constants

- Magic Numbers are a code smell.

```
if error.code == kInvalidStartDate  
{  
    // Handle the error  
}
```

Constants

- Spacing, Padding, Inset, Sizing float values.
- Colors
- Fonts

```
myConstraint.constant = 12.0  
UIColor(red: 192.0 / 255.0, green: 57.0/255.0, blue: 43.0 / 255, alpha: 1.0)  
UIFont(name: "Gotham-Book", size: 14.0)
```

Constants

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```
myConstraint.constant = kInset  
UIColor.pomegranate  
UIFont.gothamBook
```

Constants in Xibs/ Storyboards

Values for spacing,
sizings, insets.

Nope.

Colors

In Swift #colorLiteral

Fonts

If you use Apple's
standard Fonts

Code Review

- If you work with at least one other iOS engineer, you should require that every change to your codebase go through code review.
- Getting your code reviewed makes you a better engineer.
- Reviewing other engineer's code also makes you a better engineer.

Code Review

- Swift and Objective-C are easier to review than XML.
- Code Review can catch problematic constraints and structure earlier.

Swift

The complier is looking out for us!

```
188 1
189 NSString *string = [NSString stringWithString:@42];
190
```

```
51
52 let string = String(stringLiteral: NSNumber(integerLiteral: 42))
53
```

Swift

- Interface builder was built for an Objective-C Dynamic World.
- The Swift Complier won't help make sure your storyboard/xibs files are bug free.

Scalability

- As your project and team grows, your Programmatic layout code will scale better with your growth.
- More easily enforce separation of concerns
- Merge conflicts easier to resolve.



choosing a layout method

Layout Methods.

1. Manual Layout
2. Auto Layout using UIKit
3. Auto Layout using 3rd party SDK
4. Custom Layout outside of UIKit.

Manual Layout

```
let myView = UIView()
view.addSubview(myView)

myView.frame = CGRect(x: 10.0, y: 10.0, width: 100.0, height: 70.0)
```

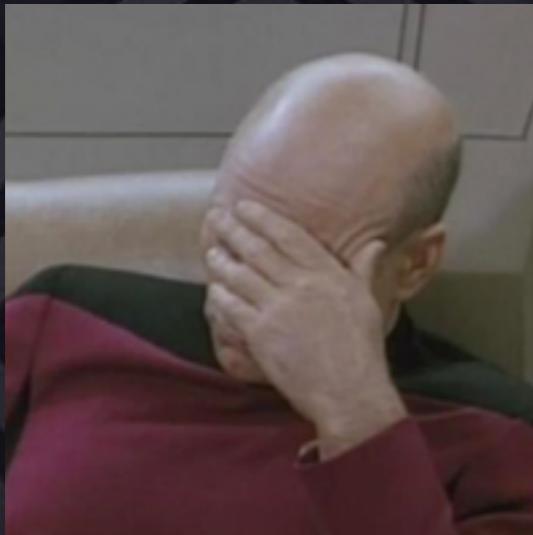
Manual Layout - Advantages

- Easy to implement basic views.
- Fast Performance.
- Matches the language designers use.
- Lots of flexibility.

Manual Layout - Disadvantages

- More work to make code work:
 - in multiple screen sizes
 - Dynamic Text
 - iPad multi-tasking
- Your sizing logic (`sizeThatFits:`) is different from your layout logic (`layoutSubviews`)
- Your layout code can quickly become very complicated.
- Extremely easy to write bad layout code.

UIKit Programmatic Auto Layout



**Visual
Format
Language**



NSLayoutConstraint



NSLayoutAnchor

VFL

```
UIView *myView = [[UIView alloc] initWithFrame:CGRectMakeZero];
myView.translatesAutoresizingMaskIntoConstraints = NO;

[self addSubview:myView];

NSDictionary *views = NSDictionaryOfVariableBindings(myView);

NSArray *hConstraints;
NSArray *vConstraints;

hConstraints = [NSLayoutConstraint constraintsWithVisualFormat:@"H:|-10-[myView(100)]"
                                                       options:0
                                                       metrics:nil
                                                       views:views];

vConstraints = [NSLayoutConstraint constraintsWithVisualFormat:@"V:|-10-[myView(70)]"
                                                       options:0
                                                       metrics:nil
                                                       views:views];

[self addConstraints:hConstraints];
[self addConstraints:vConstraints];
```

(Objective-C for dramatic effect.)

NSLayoutConstraint

```
let myView = UIView()
view.addSubview(myView)
view.translatesAutoresizingMaskIntoConstraints = false

let constraints = [
    NSLayoutConstraint(item: myView,
                       attribute: .leading,
                       relatedBy: .equal,
                       toItem: view,
                       attribute: .leading,
                       multiplier: 1.0,
                       constant: 10.0),
    NSLayoutConstraint(item: myView,
                       attribute: .top,
                       relatedBy: .equal,
                       toItem: view,
                       attribute: .top,
                       multiplier: 1.0,
                       constant: 10.0),
    NSLayoutConstraint(item: myView,
                       attribute: .width,
                       relatedBy: .equal,
                       toItem: nil,
                       attribute: .notAnAttribute,
                       multiplier: 1.0,
                       constant: 100.0),
    NSLayoutConstraint(item: myView,
                       attribute: .height,
```

```
let constraints = [
    NSLayoutConstraint(item: myView,
        attribute: .leading,
        relatedBy: .equal,
        toItem: view,
        attribute: .leading,
        multiplier: 1.0,
        constant: 10.0),
    NSLayoutConstraint(item: myView,
        attribute: .top,
        relatedBy: .equal,
        toItem: view,
        attribute: .top,
        multiplier: 1.0,
        constant: 10.0),
    NSLayoutConstraint(item: myView,
        attribute: .width,
        relatedBy: .equal,
        toItem: nil,
        attribute: .notAnAttribute,
        multiplier: 1.0,
        constant: 100.0),
    NSLayoutConstraint(item: myView,
        attribute: .height,
        relatedBy: .equal,
        toItem: nil,
        attribute: .notAnAttribute,
        multiplier: 1.0,
        constant: 70.0),
]
view.addConstraints(constraints)
```

Layout Anchors

```
let myView = UIView()  
view.addSubview(myView)  
myView.translatesAutoresizingMaskIntoConstraints = false  
  
myView.leadingAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.leadingAnchor, constant: 10.0)  
myView.topAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.topAnchor, constant: 10.0)  
myView.widthAnchor.constraint(equalToConstant: 100.0)  
myView.heightAnchor.constraint(equalToConstant: 70.0)
```

Auto Layout - Advantages

- “Set it and forget it” - Your constraints take care of both layout and sizing.
- Resizing, dynamic text, multiple screen sizes comes out of the box.
- Syntax with layout anchors....not bad

Auto Layout - Disadvantages

- Frustrating - the DMV of UIKit.
- Requires you to shift your thinking.
- Confusing error handling
- Lots of constraints == Poor Performance.

Auto Layout - 3rd party

- Examples include Masonry, SnapKit, and Cartography.
- Most of these libraries aim to “fix” auto layout, especially the VFL and NSLayoutConstraint Approach.

```
[view1 mas_makeConstraints:^(MASConstraintMaker *make) {
    make.edges.equalToSuperview().with.insets(padding);
}];
```

```
self.view.addSubview(box)
box.snp.makeConstraints { (make) -> Void in
    make.width.height.equalTo(50)
    make.center.equalTo(self.view)
}
```

```
constraint(view1, view2) { view1, view2 in
    view1.width == (view1.superview!.width - 50) * 0.5
    view2.width == view1.width - 50
    view1.height == 40
    view2.height == view1.height
    view1.centerX == view1.superview!.centerX
    view2.centerX == view1.centerX

    view1.top >= view1.superview!.top + 20
    view2.top == view1.bottom + 20
}
```

Custom Layout

- Replace UIKit
- Examples include Async Display Kit, LayoutKit.
- Typically backed by large corporation.

What I Recommend

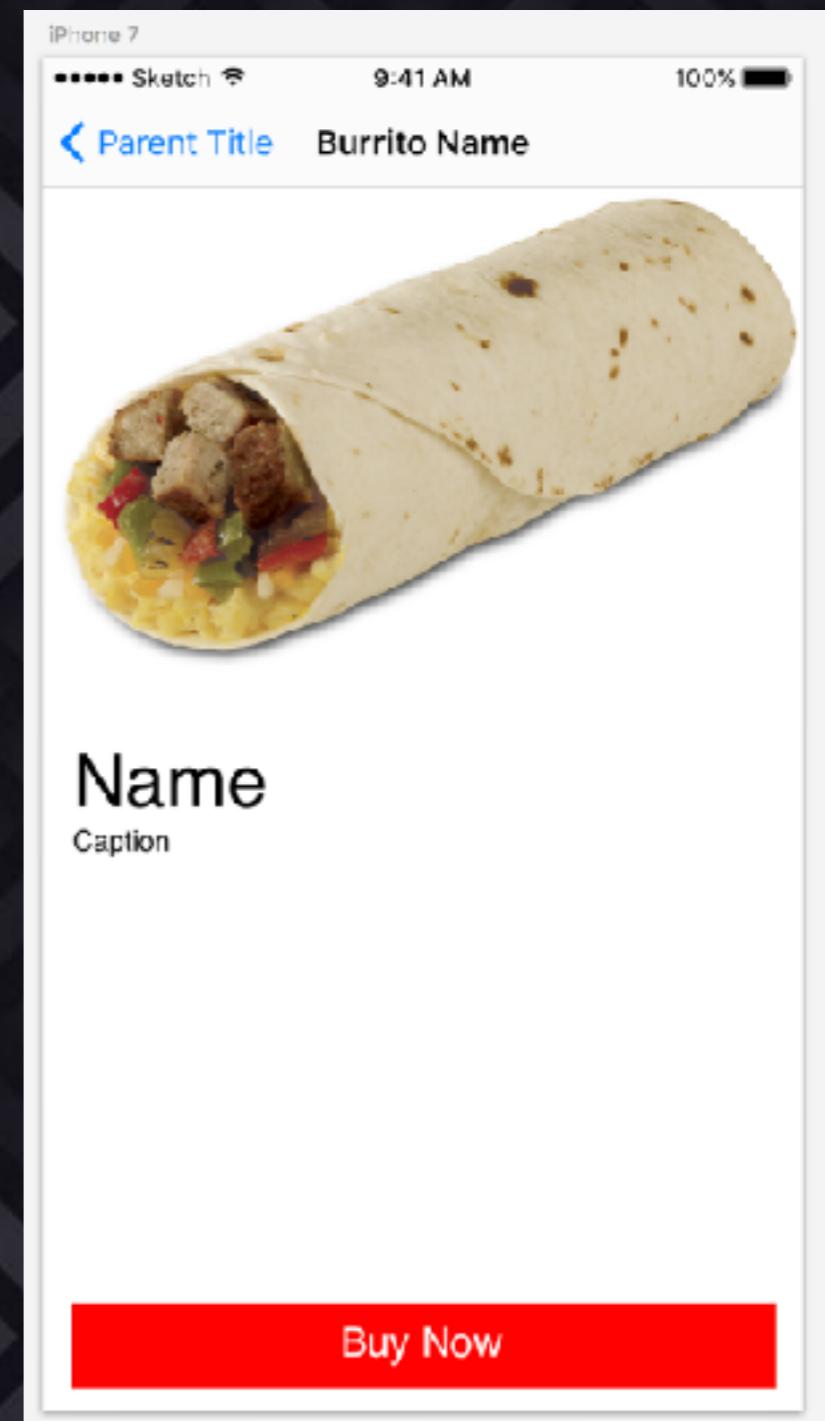
| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Auto Layout - UIKit | Yes - (With Layout Anchors!) |
| Manual Layout | Yes - When needed. |
| Auto Layout - 3rd party library | Not anymore - Layout Anchors saved the day. |
| Custom Layout | No - 99% of apps are better suited with sticking with UIKit. |



**Let's build a
View
Controller!**

What are we building?

- Details page for a shopping app.
- BRTNDetailsViewController
- We need:
 - 1 x UIImageView
 - 2 x UILabel
 - 1 x UIButton
- Let's use layout anchors.



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```
7
8
9 import UIKit
10
11 fileprivate struct Constants
12 {
13     static let reuseIdentifier = "cellReuseIdentifier"
14 }
15
16 class BRTNMenuViewController: UITableViewController
17 {
18     fileprivate var burritos = [BRTNBurrito]()
19
20     override func viewDidLoad()
21     {
22         super.viewDidLoad()
23
24         title = "BurritoTonight"
25
26         burritos = BRTNBurritoProvider.mockBurritos
27
28         tableView.register(UITableViewCell.self, forCellReuseIdentifier: Constants reuseIdentifier)
29
30         tableView.reloadData()
31     }
32
33     override func numberOfSections(in tableView: UITableView) -> Int
34     {
35         return 1
36     }
37
38     override func tableView(_ tableView: UITableView, numberOfRowsInSection section: Int) -> Int
39     {
40         return burritos.count
41     }
42
43     override func tableView(_ tableView: UITableView, cellForRowAt indexPath: IndexPath) -> UITableViewCell
44     {
45         guard let cell = tableView.dequeueReusableCell(withIdentifier: Constants reuseIdentifier) else
46         {
47             fatalError("This should never happen")
48         }
49
50         let burrito = burritos[indexPath.row]
51         cell.textLabel?.text = burrito.name
52         cell.imageView?.image = burrito.image
53
54         return cell
55     }
56 }
```

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```
1 //  
2 //  BRTNDetailsViewController.swift  
3 //  BurritoTonight  
4 //  
5 //  Created by Doug Suriano on 9/12/17.  
6 //  Copyright © 2017 DougSuriano. All rights reserved.  
7 //  
8  
9 import UIKit  
10  
11 class BRTNDetailsViewController: UIViewController {  
12  
13     override func viewDidLoad() {  
14         super.viewDidLoad()  
15  
16         // Do any additional setup after loading the view.  
17     }  
18  
19     override func didReceiveMemoryWarning() {  
20         super.didReceiveMemoryWarning()  
21         // Dispose of any resources that can be recreated.  
22     }  
23  
24     /*  
25     // MARK: - Navigation  
26  
27     // In a storyboard-based application, you will often want to do a little preparation before navigation  
28     override func prepare(for segue: UIStoryboardSegue, sender: Any?) {  
29         // Get the new view controller using segue.destinationViewController.  
30         // Pass the selected object to the new view controller.  
31     }  
32     */  
33 }  
34  
35 }  
36
```

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BRTNDetalisViewController.swift

BRTNAppDelegate.swift

BRTNMenuViewController.swift

BRTNDetailsViewController.swift

Assets.xcassets

Info.plist

BRTNBurrito.swift

Products

BurritoTonight.app

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7 //  
8  
9 import UIKit  
10  
11 class BRTNDetalisViewController: UIViewController  
12 {  
13     let burrito: BRTNBurrito  
14  
15     required init(burrito: BRTNBurrito)  
16     {  
17         self.burrito = burrito  
18  
19         super.init(nibName: nil, bundle: nil)  
20     }  
21  
22     required init?(coder aDecoder: NSCoder)  
23     {  
24         fatalError("init(coder:) has not been implemented")  
25     }  
26  
27     override func viewDidLoad()  
28     {  
29         super.viewDidLoad()  
30  
31         view.backgroundColor = .white  
32     }  
33 }  
34
```

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```
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3 // BurritoTonight  
4 //  
5 // Created by Doug Suriano on 9/12/17.  
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7 //  
8  
9 import UIKit  
10  
11 class BRTNDetailsViewController: UIViewController  
12 {  
13     let burrito: BRTNBurrito!  
14  
15     required init(burrito: BRTNBurrito)  
16     {  
17         self.burrito = burrito  
18  
19         super.init(nibName: nil, bundle: nil)  
20     }  
21  
22     required init?(coder aDecoder: NSCoder)  
23     {  
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32     }  
33 }  
34 }
```

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BRTNDetailsViewController

```
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2 // BRTNDetailsViewCont  
3 // BurritoTonigh  
4 //  
5 // Created by Doug  
6 // Copyright © 2017  
7 //  
8  
9 import UIKit  
10  
11 class BRTNDetailsViewCont  
12 {  
13     let burrito: BRTNBurrit  
14  
15     fileprivate var imageView:  
16     fileprivate var titleLabel:  
17     fileprivate var captionLabel:  
18     fileprivate var buyButton: UIButton  
19  
20     required init(burrito: BRTNBurrit  
21     {  
22         self.burrito = burrito  
23  
24         super.init(nibName: nil, bun  
25     }  
26  
27     required init?(coder aDecoder:  
28     {  
29         fatalError("init(coder:  
30     }  
31  
32     override func viewDidLoad()  
33     {  
34         super.viewDidLoad()  
35         view.backgroundColor = .white  
36     }  
37  
38 }  
39
```

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**“Friends don’t let friends force
unwrap properties.”**

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6 //
7 //
8
9 import UIKit
10
11 class BRTNDetailsViewController: UIViewController
12 {
13     let burrito: BRTNBurrito
14
15     fileprivate var imageView: UIImageView!
16     fileprivate var titleLabel: UILabel!
17     fileprivate var captionLabel: UILabel!
18     fileprivate var buyButton: UIButton!
19
20     required init(burrito: BRTNBurrito)
21     {
22         self.burrito = burrito
23
24         super.init(nibName: nil, bundle: nil)
25     }
26
27     required init?(coder aDecoder: NSCoder)
28     {
29         fatalError("init(coder:) has not been implemented")
30     }
31
32     override func viewDidLoad() {
33         super.viewDidLoad()
34
35         view.backgroundColor = .white
36     }
37
38 }
39
```

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7 //  
8  
9 import UIKit  
10  
11 class BRTNDetailsViewController: UIViewController  
12 {  
13     let burrito: BRTNBurrito  
14  
15     fileprivate lazy var imageView = UIImageView()  
16     fileprivate lazy var titleLabel = UILabel()  
17     fileprivate lazy var captionLabel = UILabel()  
18     fileprivate lazy var buyButton = UIButton()  
19  
20     required init(burrito: BRTNBurrito)  
21     {  
22         self.burrito = burrito  
23  
24         super.init(nibName: nil, bundle: nil)  
25     }  
26  
27     required init?(coder aDecoder: NSCoder)  
28     {  
29         fatalError("init(coder:) has not been implemented")  
30     }  
31  
32     override func viewDidLoad() {  
33         super.viewDidLoad()  
34  
35         view.backgroundColor = .white  
36     }  
37  
38 }  
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```

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```
10
11 class BRTNDetailsViewController: UIViewController
12 {
13     let burrito: BRTNBurrito
14
15     fileprivate lazy var imageView = UIImageView()
16     fileprivate lazy var titleLabel = UILabel()
17     fileprivate lazy var captionLabel = UILabel()
18     fileprivate lazy var buyButton = UIButton()
19
20     required init(burrito: BRTNBurrito)
21     {
22         self.burrito = burrito
23
24         super.init(nibName: nil, bundle: nil)
25     }
26
27     required init?(coder aDecoder: NSCoder)
28     {
29         fatalError("init(coder:) has not been implemented")
30     }
31
32     override func viewDidLoad() {
33         super.viewDidLoad()
34
35         view.backgroundColor = .white
36
37         imageView.image = burrito.image
38         imageView.contentMode = .scaleAspectFill
39         view.addSubview(imageView)
40
41         titleLabel.text = burrito.name
42         titleLabel.font = UIFont.preferredFont(forTextStyle: .title1)
43         titleLabel.adjustsFontForContentSizeCategory = true
44         view.addSubview(titleLabel)
45
46         captionLabel.text = burrito.caption
47         captionLabel.font = UIFont.preferredFont(forTextStyle: .caption1)
48         captionLabel.adjustsFontForContentSizeCategory = true
49         captionLabel.numberOfLines = 0
50         view.addSubview(captionLabel)
51
52         buyButton.setTitle("Buy Now", for: .normal)
53         buyButton.setTitleColor(.white, for: .normal)
54         buyButton.backgroundColor = .red
55         view.addSubview(buyButton)
56
57     }
58
59 }
```

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42     titleLabel.text = burrito.name
43     titleLabel.font = UIFont.preferredFont(forTextStyle: .title1)
44     titleLabel.adjustsFontForContentSizeCategory = true
45     view.addSubview(titleLabel)
46
47     captionLabel.text = burrito.caption
48     captionLabel.font = UIFont.preferredFont(forTextStyle: .caption1)
49     captionLabel.adjustsFontForContentSizeCategory = true
50     captionLabel.numberOfLines = 0
51     view.addSubview(captionLabel)
52
53     view.addSubview(spacerView)
54
55     buyButton.setTitle("Buy Now", for: .normal)
56     buyButton.setTitleColor(.white, for: .normal)
57     buyButton.backgroundColor = .red
58     view.addSubview(buyButton)
59
60     imageView.translatesAutoresizingMaskIntoConstraints = false
61     imageView.topAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.topAnchor).isActive = true
62     imageView.trailingAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.trailingAnchor).isActive = true
63     imageView.leadingAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.leadingAnchor).isActive = true
64     imageView.heightAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.heightAnchor, multiplier: 0.5).isActive = true
65
66     titleLabel.translatesAutoresizingMaskIntoConstraints = false
67     titleLabel.topAnchor.constraint(equalTo: imageView.bottomAnchor, constant: 10.0).isActive = true
68     titleLabel.trailingAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.trailingAnchor, constant: 10.0).isActive = true
69     titleLabel.leadingAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.leadingAnchor, constant: 10.0).isActive = true
70
71     captionLabel.translatesAutoresizingMaskIntoConstraints = false
72     captionLabel.topAnchor.constraint(equalTo: titleLabel.bottomAnchor, constant: 10.0).isActive = true
73     captionLabel.trailingAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.trailingAnchor, constant: -10.0).isActive = true
74     captionLabel.bottomAnchor.constraint(equalTo: spacerView.topAnchor, constant: -10.0).isActive = true
75     captionLabel.leadingAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.leadingAnchor, constant: 10.0).isActive = true
76
77     spacerView.translatesAutoresizingMaskIntoConstraints = false
78     spacerView.trailingAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.trailingAnchor).isActive = true
79     spacerView.bottomAnchor.constraint(equalTo: buyButton.topAnchor).isActive = true
80     spacerView.leadingAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.leadingAnchor).isActive = true
81
82     buyButton.translatesAutoresizingMaskIntoConstraints = false
83     buyButton.heightAnchor.constraint(equalToConstant: 55.0).isActive = true
84     buyButton.trailingAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.trailingAnchor, constant: -10.0).isActive = true
85     buyButton.bottomAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.bottomAnchor, constant: -10.0).isActive = true
86     buyButton.leadingAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.leadingAnchor, constant: 10.0).isActive = true
87
88 }
89
90 }
91
```

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```
import UIKit

fileprivate struct Constants {
    static let imageHeightRatio: CGFloat = 0.5
    static let inset: CGFloat = 10.0
    static let buttonHeight: CGFloat = 55.0
}

class BRTNDetailsViewController: UIViewController {
    let burrito: BRTNBurrito

    fileprivate lazy var imageView = UIImageView()
    fileprivate lazy var titleLabel = UILabel()
    fileprivate lazy var captionLabel = UILabel()
    fileprivate lazy var spacerView = UIView()
    fileprivate lazy var buyButton = UIButton()

    required init(burrito: BRTNBurrito) {
        self.burrito = burrito
        super.init(nibName: nil, bundle: nil)
    }

    required init?(coder aDecoder: NSCoder) {
        fatalError("init(coder:) has not been implemented")
    }

    override func viewDidLoad() {
        super.viewDidLoad()

        view.backgroundColor = .white

        imageView.image = burrito.image
        imageView.contentMode = .scaleAspectFill
        view.addSubview(imageView)

        titleLabel.text = burrito.name
        titleLabel.font = UIFont.preferredFont(forTextStyle: .title1)
    }
}
```



Making your
life easier.

Extensions (And Categories) are your friend!

- I believe strongly in sticking close to UIKit.
- ...but UIKit is built in Objective-C which allows you to extend functionality of classes without subclassing easily in both Swift and Obj-C!
- Best of both worlds; close to the metal but optimized for your project's needs.

autoresizingMask

```
myView.translatesAutoresizingMaskIntoConstraints = false
```

```
extension UIView
{
    func enableAutoLayout()
    {
        translatesAutoresizingMaskIntoConstraints = false
    }
}
```

```
myView.enableAutoLayout()
```

Activate

```
v.leadingAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.topAnchor, constant: 10.0).isActive = true
```

```
extension NSLayoutConstraint
{
    @discardableResult func activate() -> NSLayoutConstraint
    {
        isActive = true
        return self
    }
}
```

```
v.leadingAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.topAnchor, constant: 10.0).activate()
```

Pin to Top of View

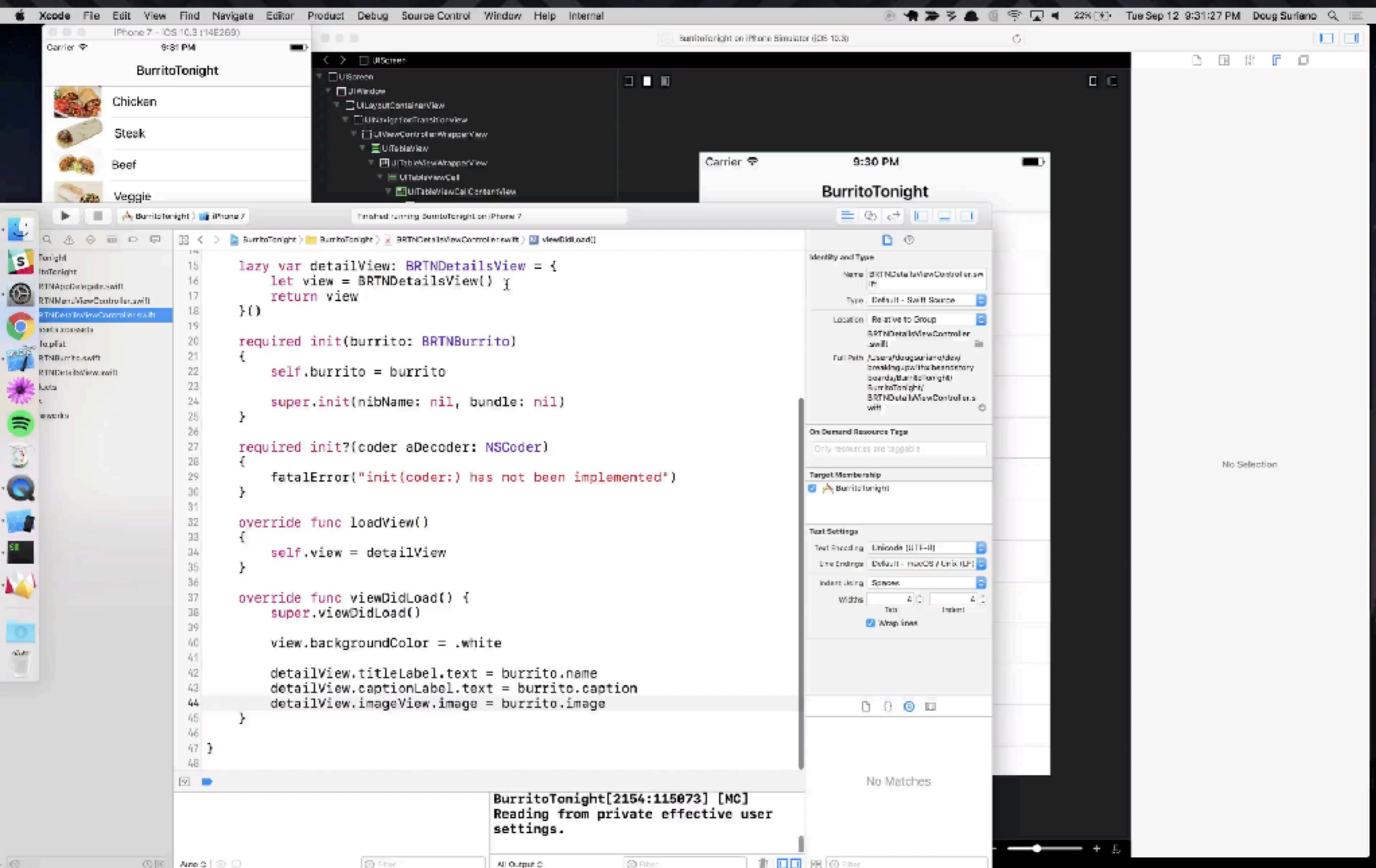
```
v.enableAutoLayout()  
v.topAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.topAnchor).activate()  
v.trailingAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.trailingAnchor).activate()  
v.bottomAnchor.constraint(equalTo: otherView.bottomAnchor).activate()  
v.leadingAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.leadingAnchor).activate()
```

```
extension UIView  
{  
    func fixToTopEdges(of view: UIView)  
    {  
        view.enableAutoLayout()  
        view.topAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.topAnchor).activate()  
        view.trailingAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.trailingAnchor).activate()  
        view.leadingAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.leadingAnchor).activate()  
    }  
}
```

```
v.fixToTopEdges(of: view)  
v.bottomAnchor.constraint(equalTo: otherView.bottomAnchor).activate()
```

Invest in a view debugger!

- Xcode's?
- Commercial Options
- Reveal
- Spark Inspector



Don't forget UIStackView

- Easy as hell!
- Saves time
- Less lines of code.

```
let stackView = UIStackView()
stackView.axis = .horizontal
stackView.spacing = kPadding
view.addSubview(stackView)

stackView.addArrangedSubview(titleLabel)
stackView.addArrangedSubview(descriptionLabel)
stackView.addArrangedSubview(button)
```



That's it!

[github.com/dougsuriano/
breakinguptalk](https://github.com/dougsuriano/breakinguptalk)

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Questions?

