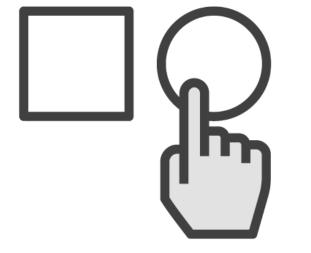
Saving Settings and Configuration





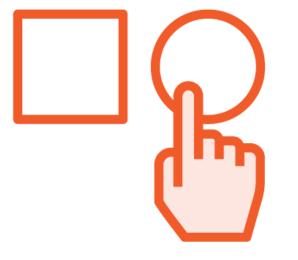










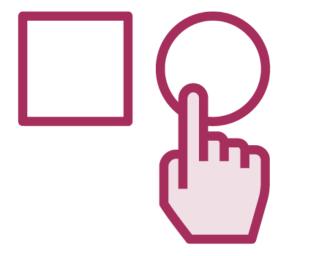










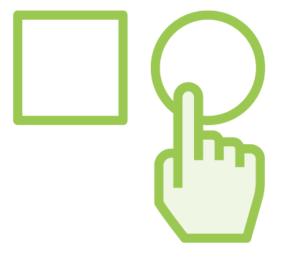






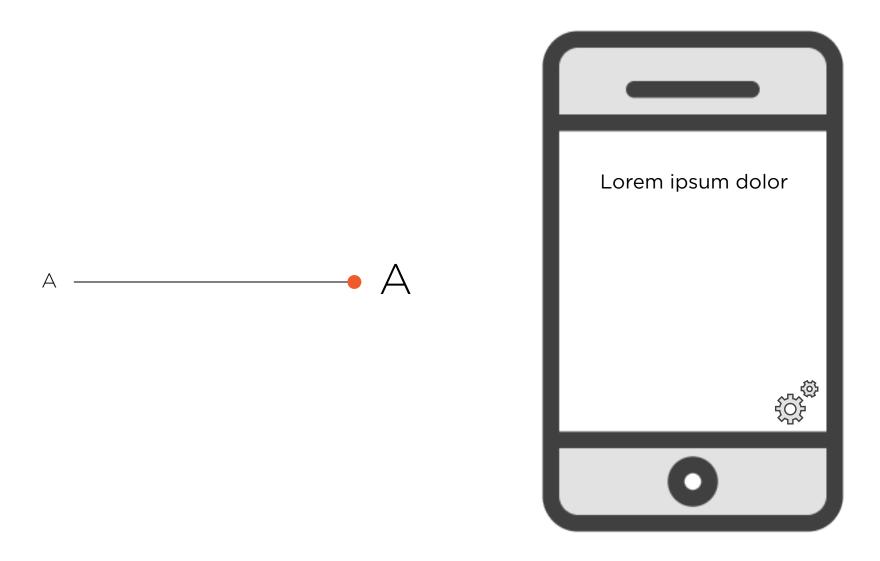


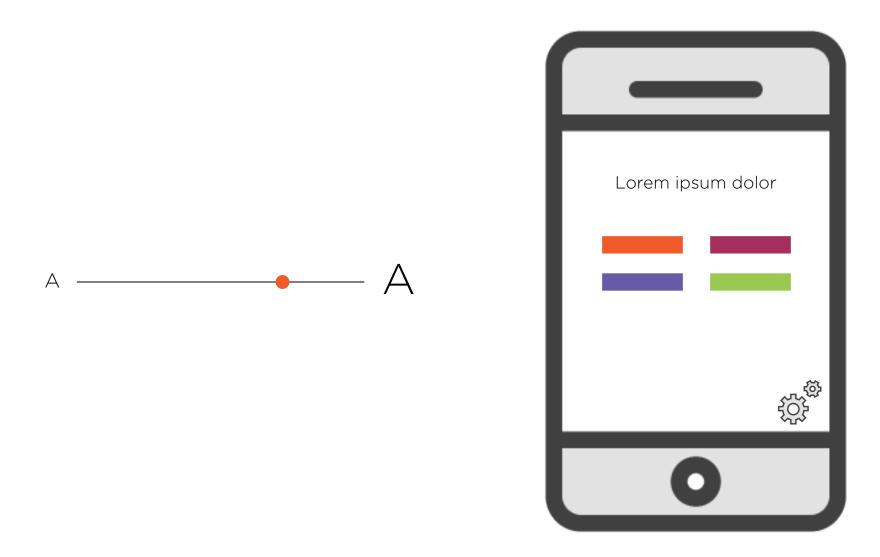


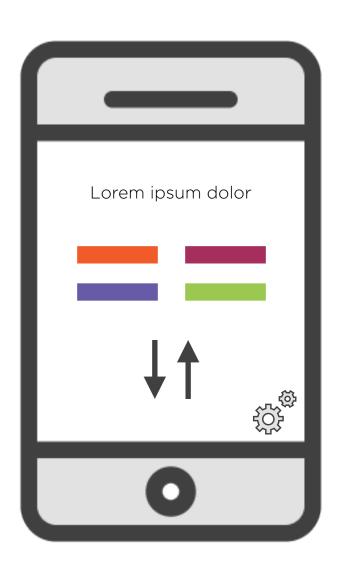


















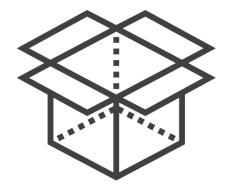


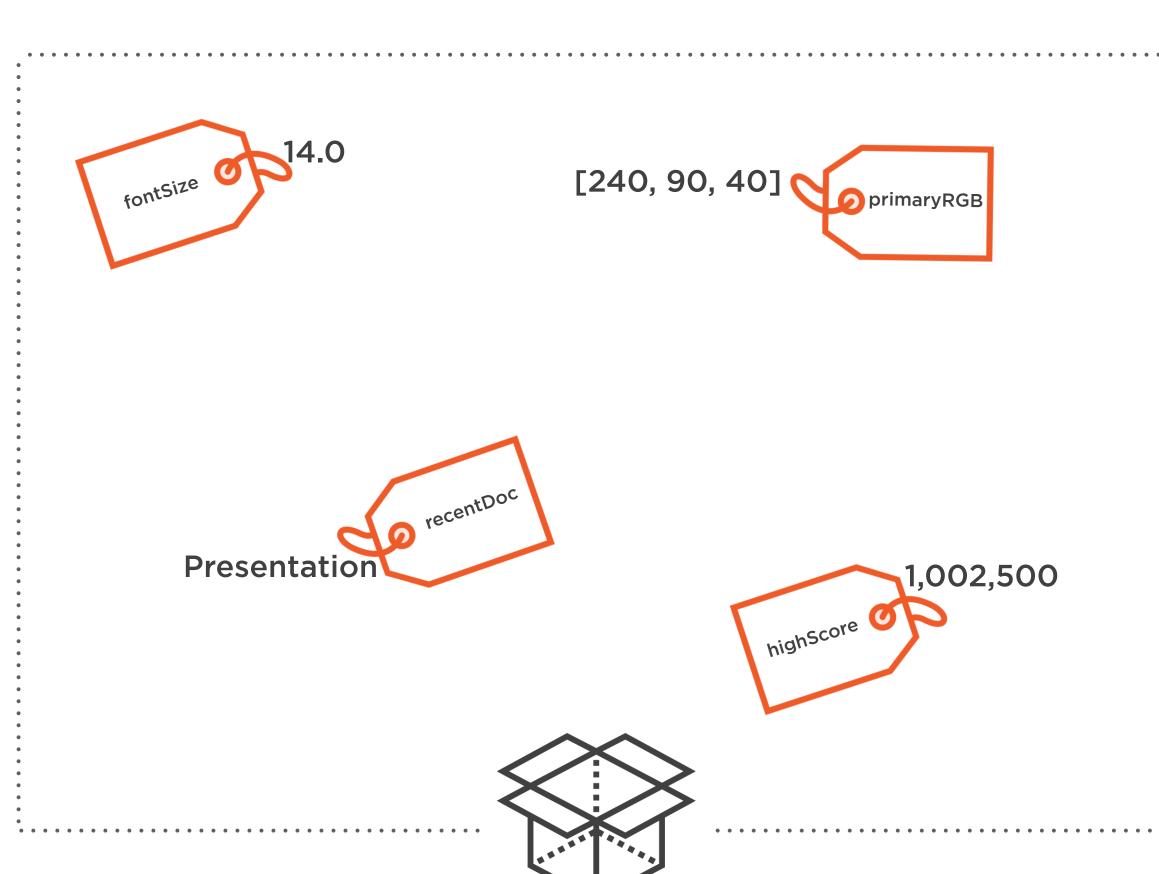
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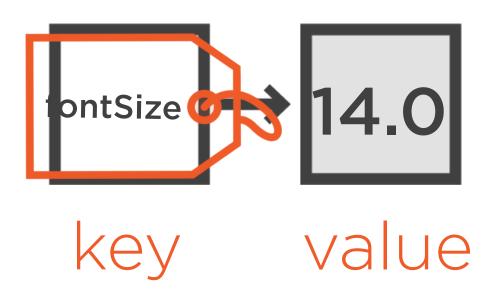
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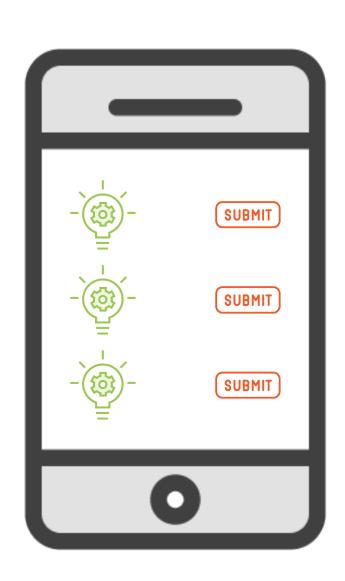


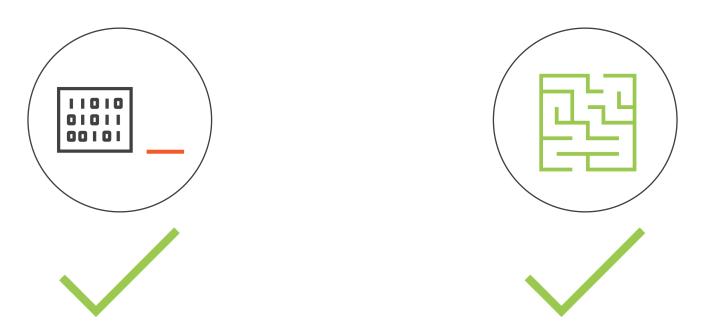
What does it take to set these up in an app?

How does it feel to use them in code?

Managing Preferences with UserDefaults







What would it take to persist this data with UserDefaults?

```
set(
set(
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```

12:15		🗧	
Name			
E-mail			
Department			
	Save		

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forKey: "name"

forKey: "email"
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forKey: "department")

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set( nameTextField.text, forKey: "name" )
set( emailTextField.text, forKey: "email" )
set(departmentTextField.text, forKey: "department")
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Big Picture Takeaways

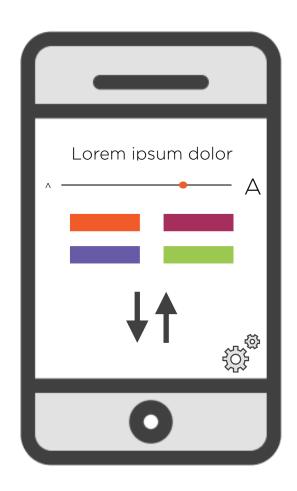
Simple, small data sets

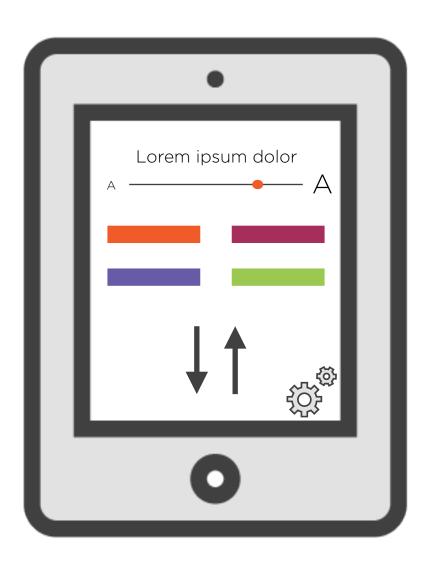
Entire UserDefaults data store loads into memory on app launch

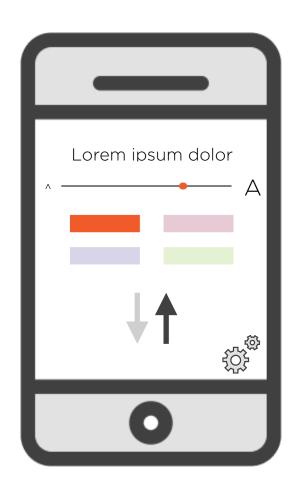
API associates values to keys and are stored locally on the user's device

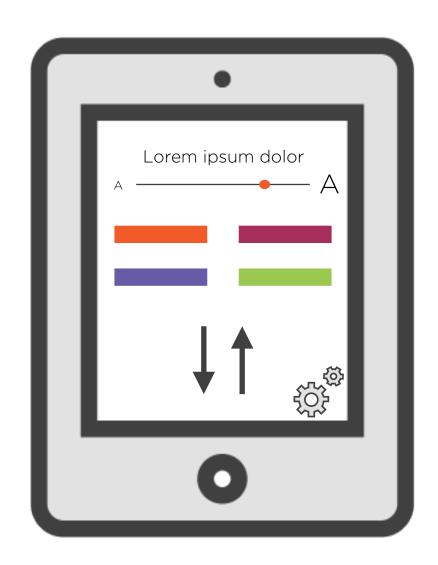
What if your users are expecting the values they save to appear on their other devices automatically?

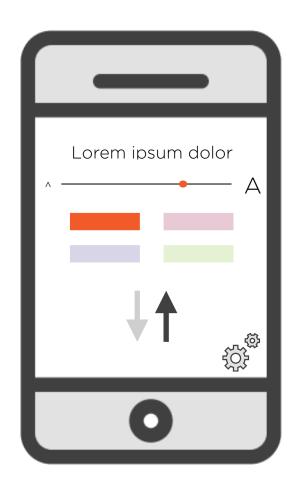
Synchronizing Settings with iCloud Key-Value Store















User Defaults

iCloud Key-Value Store



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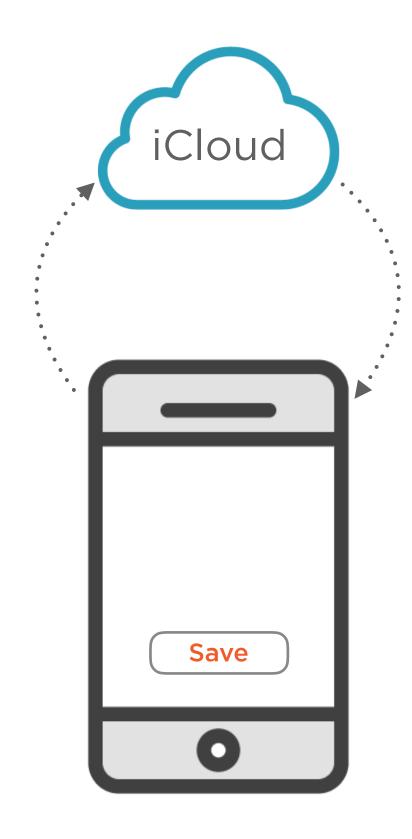
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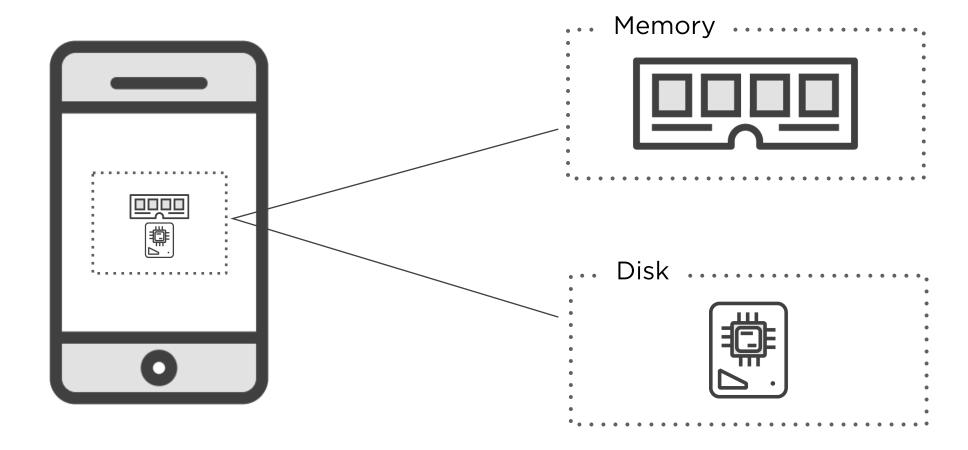




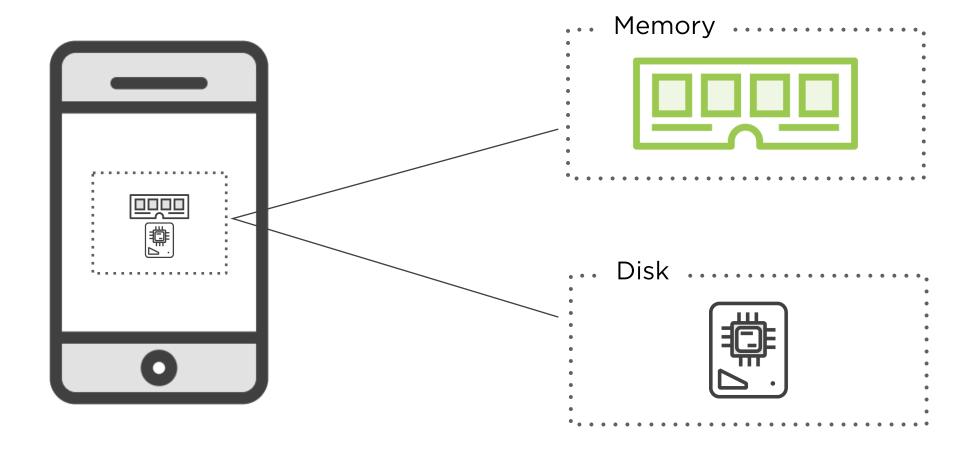


How do the user's other devices know that there's a new value?

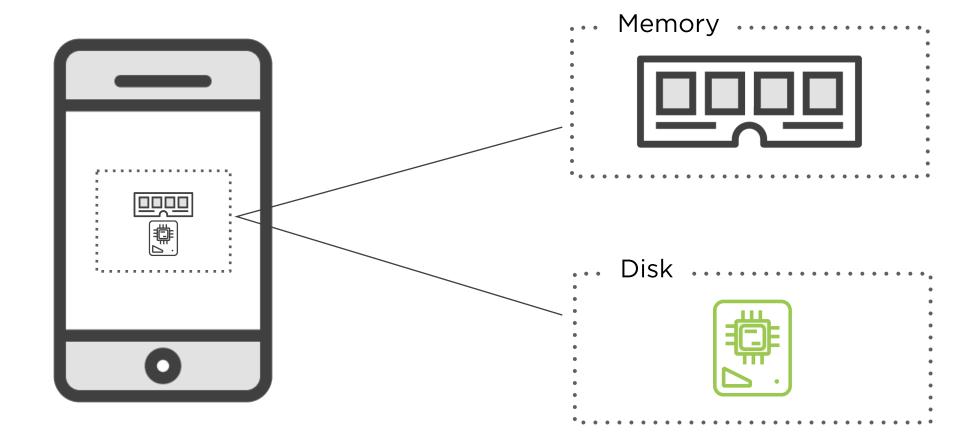


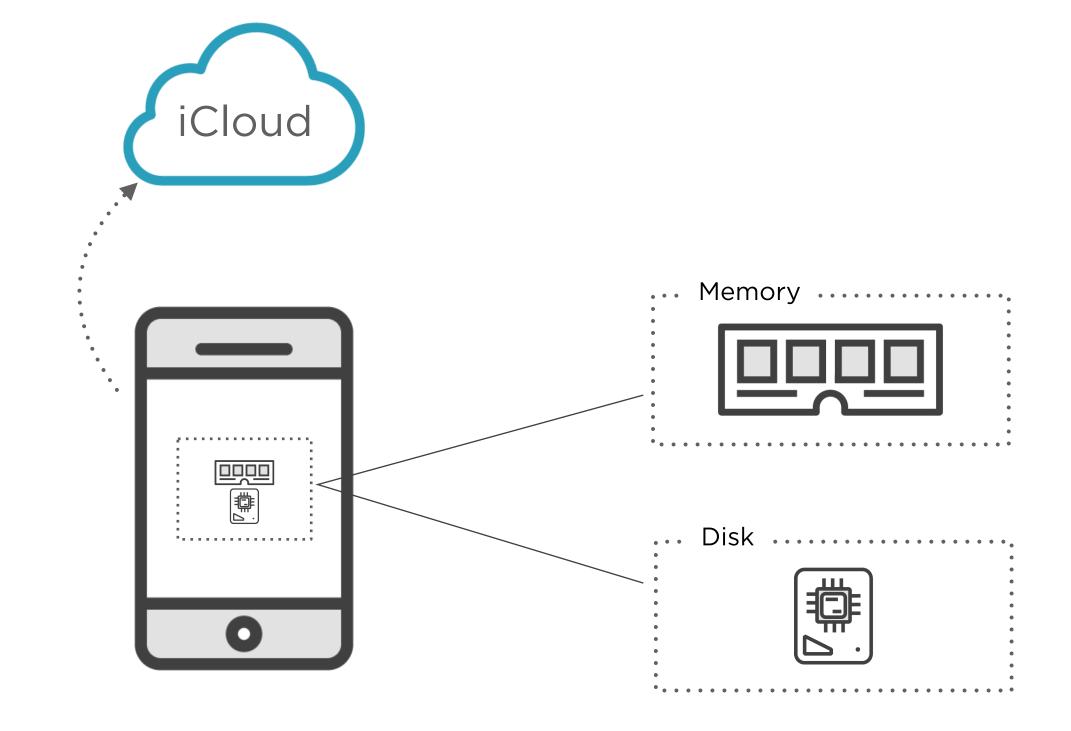




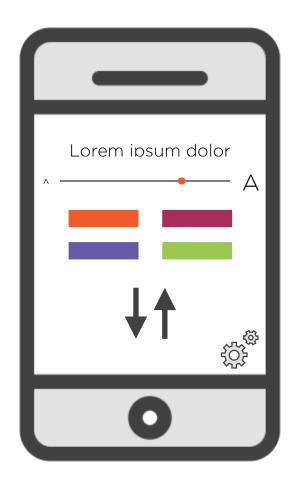


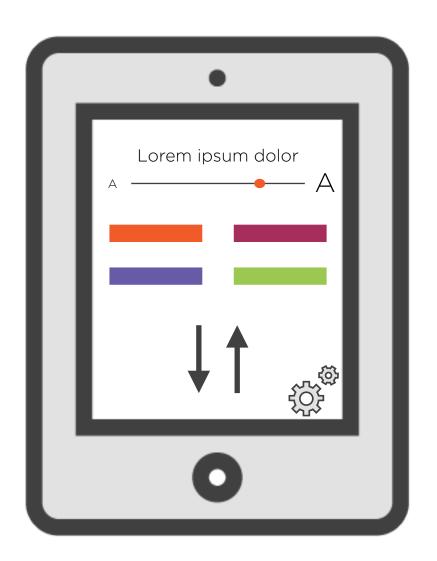




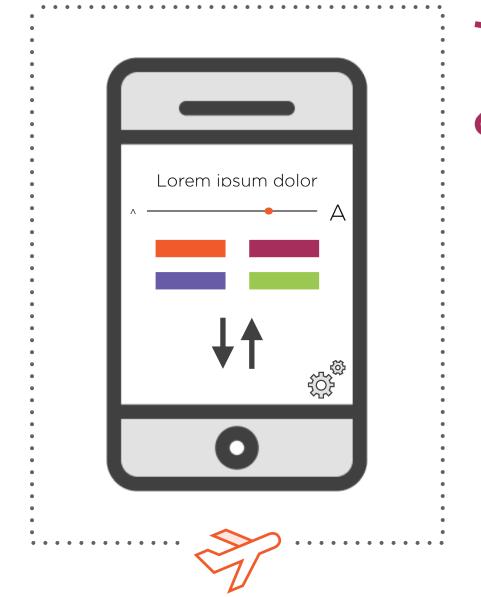


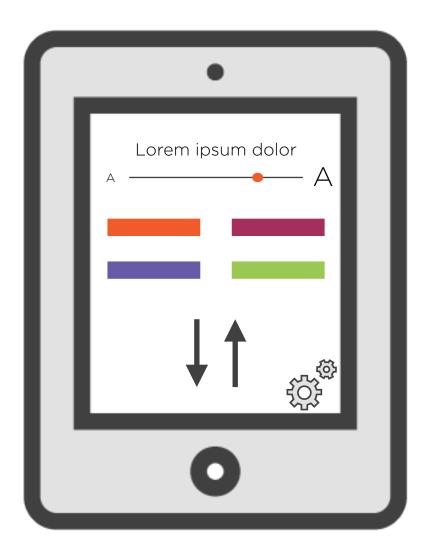


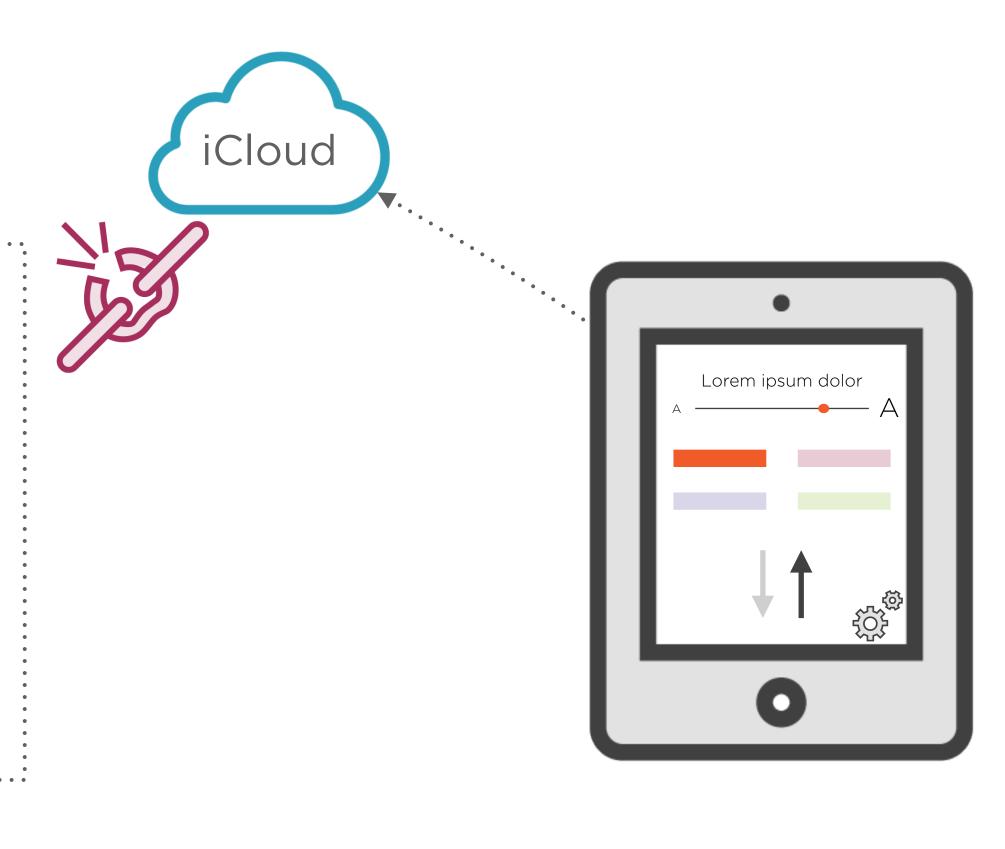


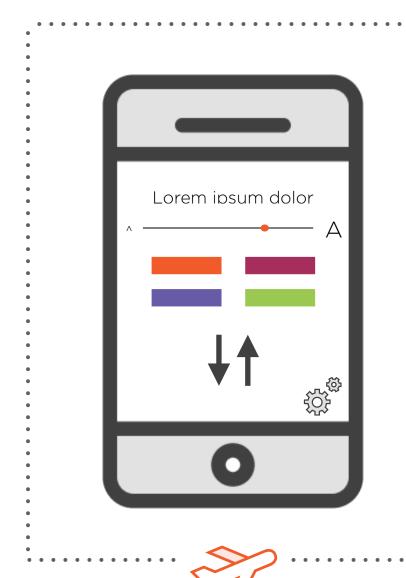






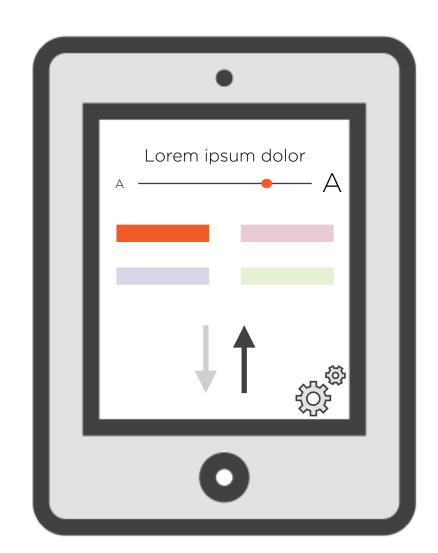




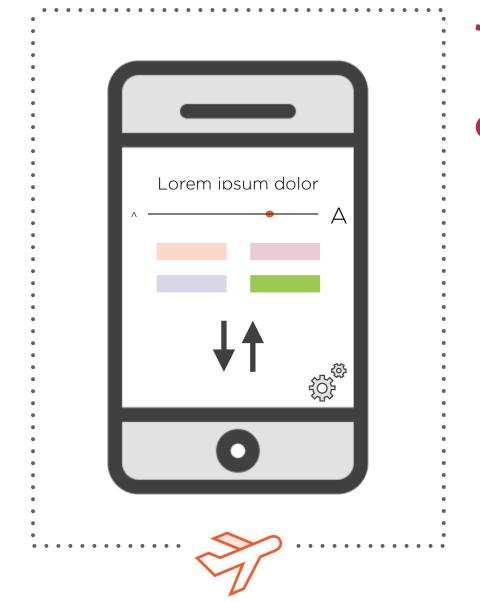


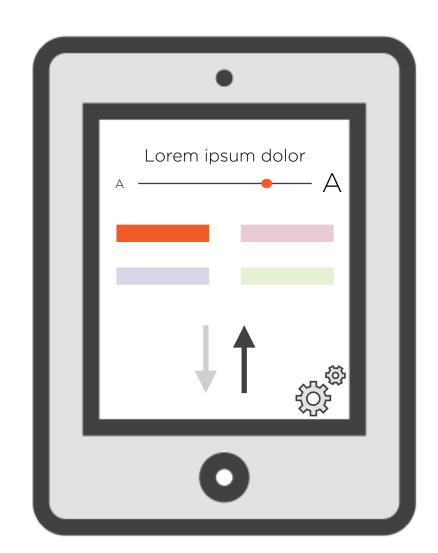


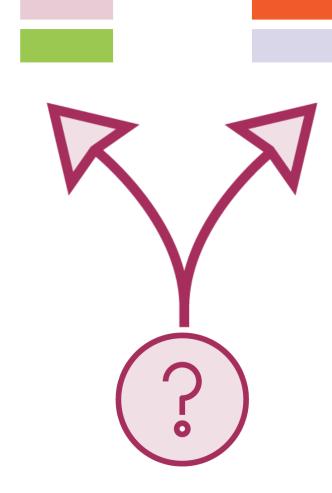












Big Picture Takeaways

Assumes connectivity to the Internet

Assumes user is using iCloud for synchronizing information across their devices

Coupling with UserDefaults is a common strategy for saving data that is essential to your app when offline

Be prepared to answer whether taking latest value for a key from iCloud is the right strategy

Total of 1 MB per app

No notifications in simulator; need iOS devices to fully test

What if you as a developer want to *provide* some default configuration for your app?

What if you want to ship that configuration as an artifact when you publish to the App Store?

What if you want to save just a little more information?

Configuring Apps with Property Lists



User Defaults

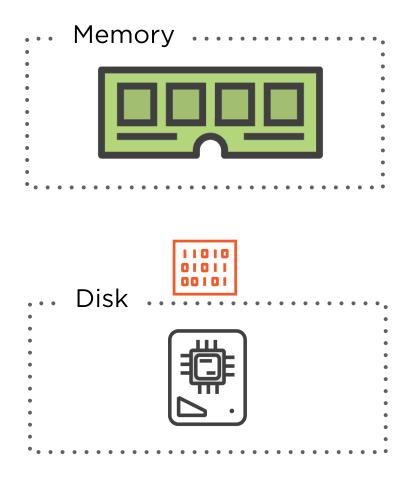
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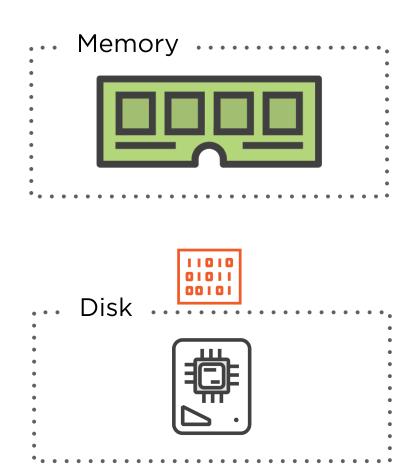
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UserDefaults



Property List



Big Picture Takeaways

File-based approach for persisting simply-structured data sets

Entire contents of a plist get loaded into memory when you access the file

Way to ship initial configuration for your app

Capable of storing lists of data with predictable size



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What if you only wanted to load a subset of the data into memory by querying the data store?

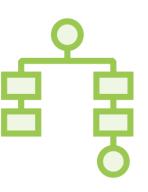
What if you needed to save a more complex data model that includes relationships?



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