Testing Asynchronous Calls

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Limitations of Mocking URLSession



Too many examples create a custom class that rebuilds URLSession.



More code == more potential bugs.

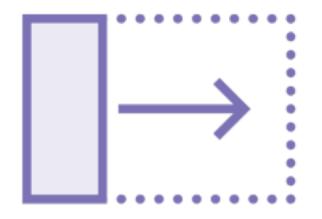
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inventoryItem?.getImage(completion: { (image) in
  DispatchQueue.main.async() {
    self.vendorLogo.image = image
  }
})
```

Retrieve Image from the Internet

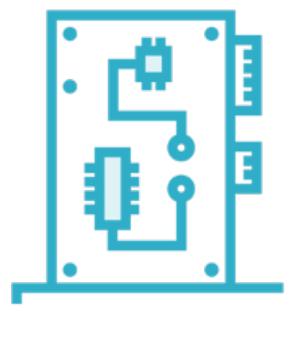
URLSession Test Work Flow



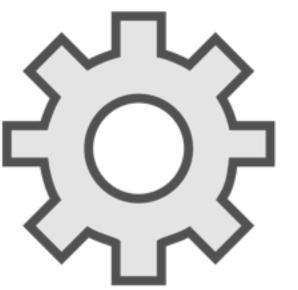
Create Item object



Set expectation



Call Item getImage() and call fullfill()



waitForExpectations: Did callback return within time limit?

Demo

Creating URLSession Test

Summary

URLSession has limitations when it comes to mocking.

Test URLSession as an integration test.

Testing asynchronous functionality can get elaborate.