Home Screen Quick Actions

Quick Actions Expedite Users to Key Experiences



```
let shortCut = UIApplicationShortcutItem(type: "aType",
localizedTitle: "A Title")
```

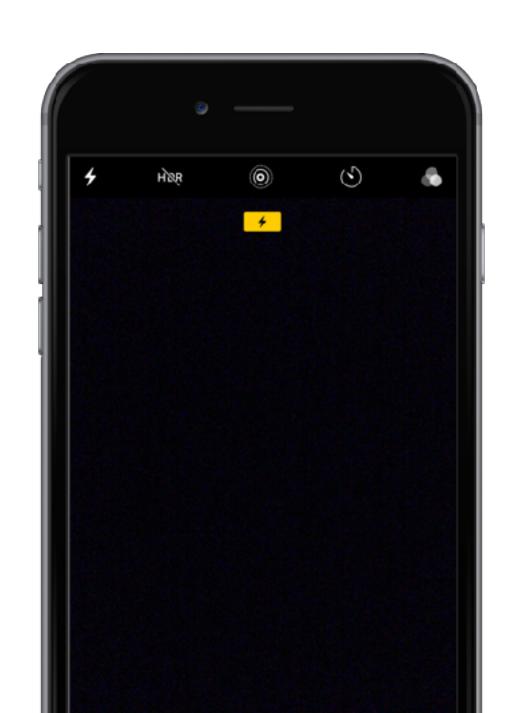
Creating UIApplicationShortCutItem

Used for both static and dynamic actions

Static Quick Actions

- Available immediately
- Under the "UIApplicationShortCutItem" key in an info.plist
- Each entry sets a title, message, icon and more

Intended for Immediate Use



Dynamic Quick Actions

- Can be created at runtime
- Housed in UIApplication shortCutItems
- Created based off user behavior
- Displayed after static quick actions

```
func application(application: UIApplication,
performActionForShortcutItem shortcutItem: UIApplicationShortcutItem,
completionHandler: (Bool) -> Void)
{
    //Inspect the short cut item
    //Navigate somewhere based off its type
    //Pass true or false to the completion handler
}
```

Handling Quick Actions

When an app is in the inactive or suspended state

```
func application(application: UIApplication,
didFinishLaunchingWithOptions launchOptions: [NSObject: AnyObject]?)
-> Bool
{
    //Look for the "UIApplicationLaunchOptionsShortCutItemKey"
    //If it's there, handle the action and return false
}
```

Handling Quick Actions

When the app is launched from a quick action

Demo

- Add a static action
- Localize its strings

Demo

- Handle a static quick action
- Use a class to handle future actions

Demo

- Create dynamic quick actions
- Update and manage quick actions

Best Practices: Home Screen Quick Actions

Best Practices



- Include quick actions
- Don't support features exclusively
- Use for "high value" tasks
- Aim for predictability
- Include app's version inside userInfo