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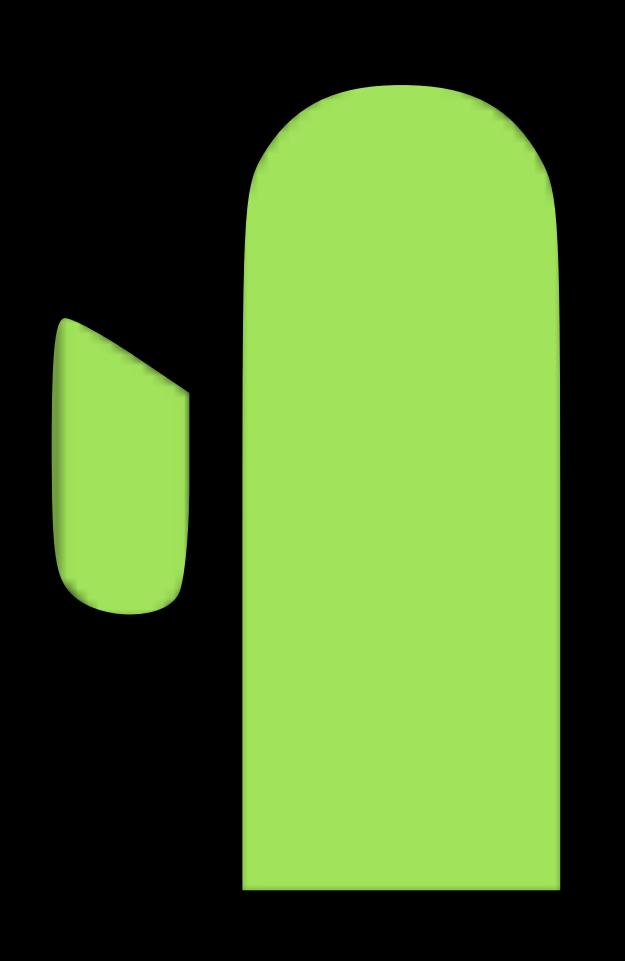
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CACTUS CONFIGURATIONS ARE DEFINED BY "THORNLISTS"



- Each configuration is a list of thorns
- A script called GetComponents takes a thornlist as an argument
- The thornlist is a custom language, that GetComponents reads to find out which versions of which thorns from where on the internet to checkout, and how to arrange them
- The thornlist also controls which thorns are built using the Cactus build system