

Navigation and Segues

Mobile Application Development in iOS

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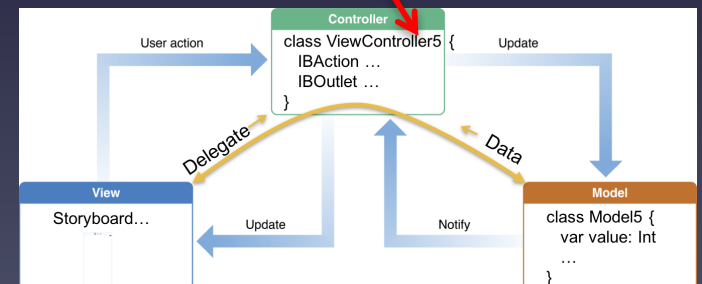
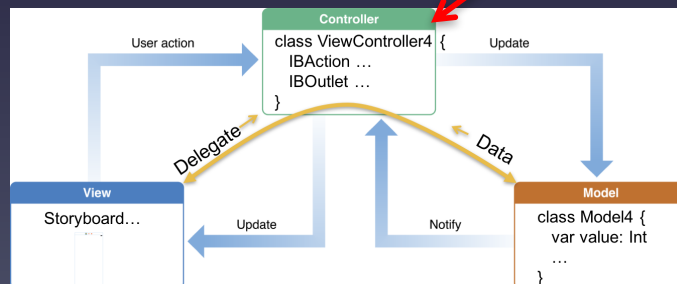
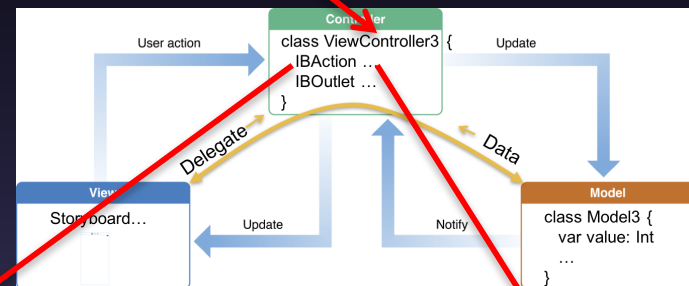
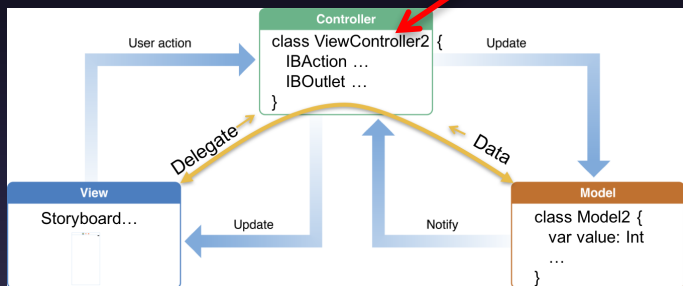
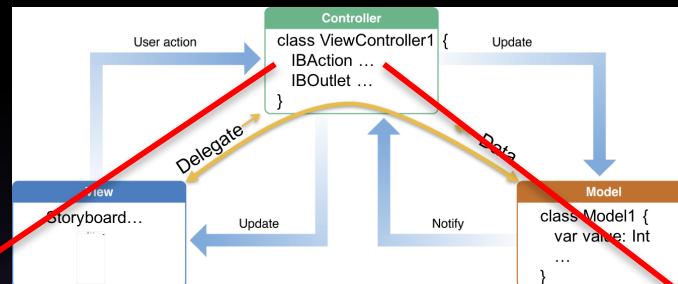
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Outline

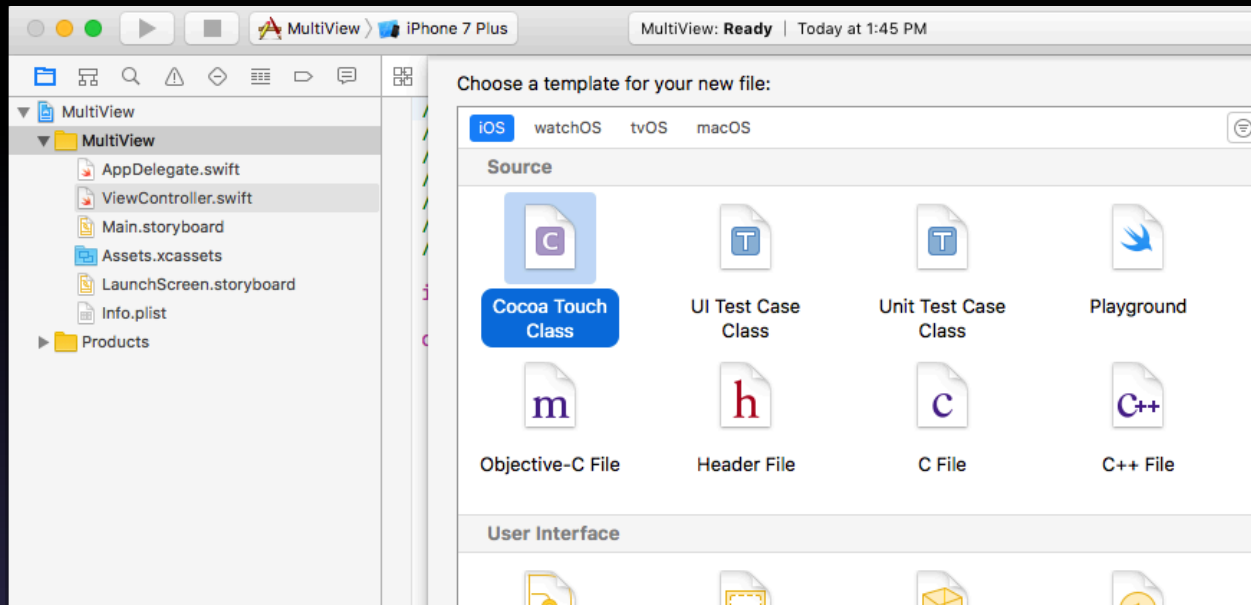
- Multiple views
- Segues
- Navigation Controller
- Application templates
 - Master-detail (Split View Controller)
 - Page-based (Page View Controller)
 - Tabbed (Tab Bar Controller)

Multiple Views



Multiple Views

1. File → New



2. Rename Class & Subclass

Class:

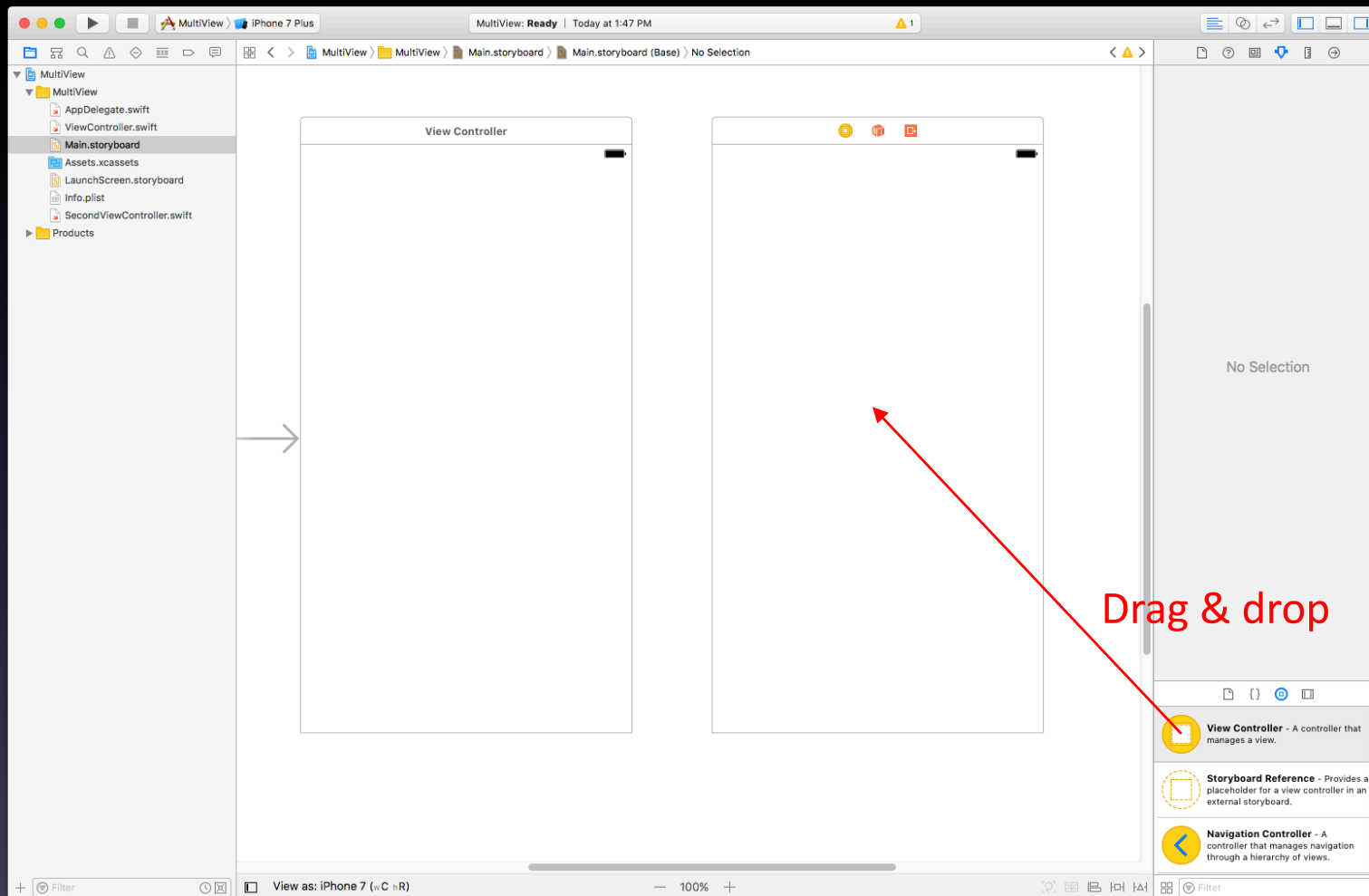
Subclass of:

☐ Also create XIB file

Language:

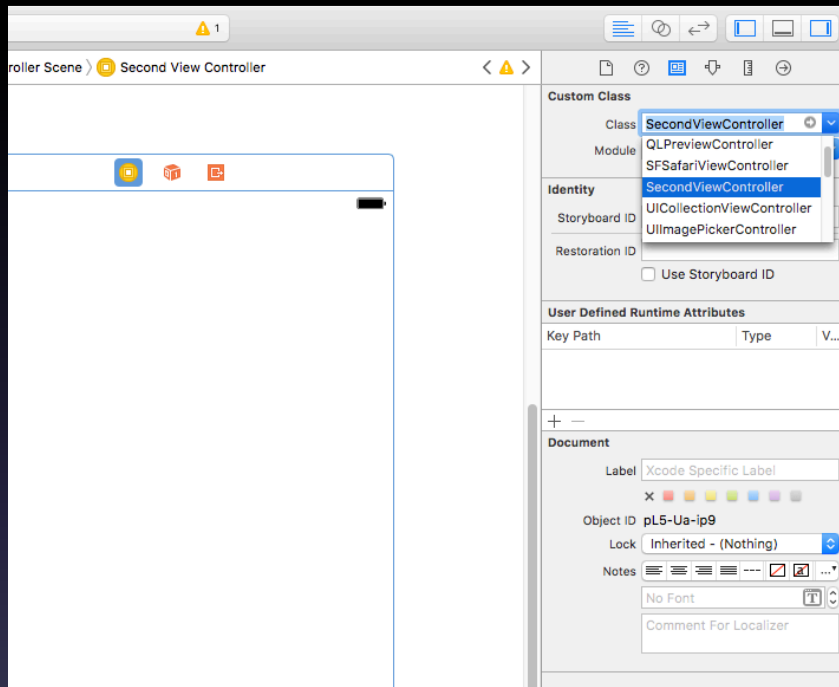
Multiple Views

3. Add View Controller to Storyboard

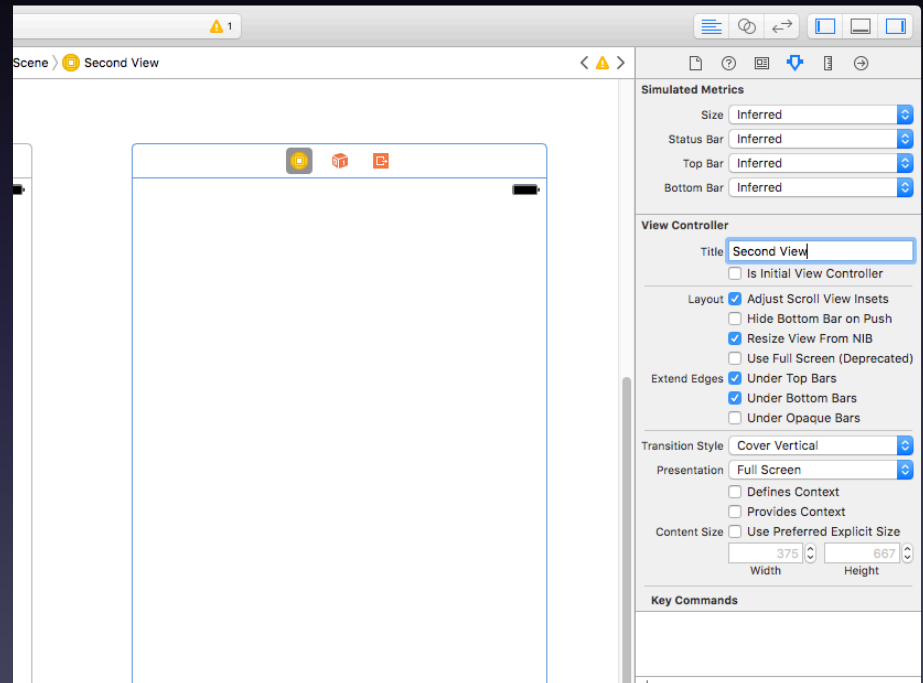


Multiple Views

4. Change View Controller's Class

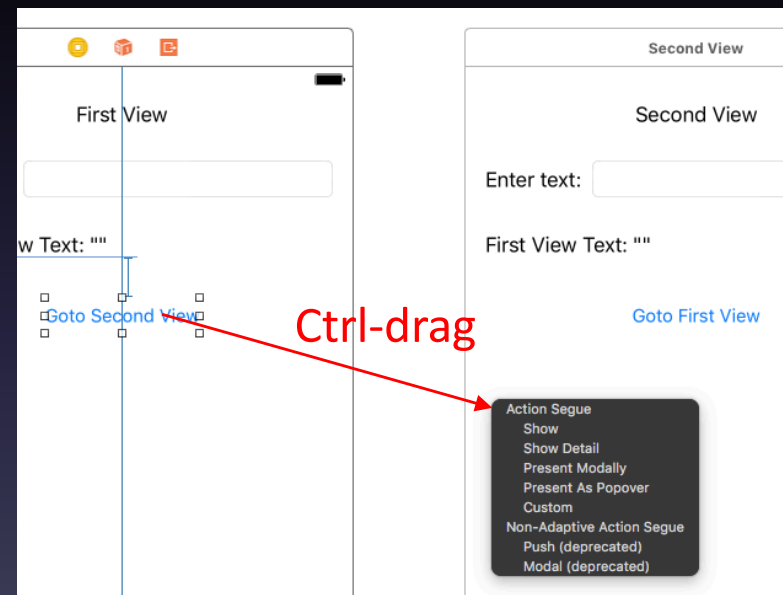


5. (Optional, but recommended) Change View Controller's Title



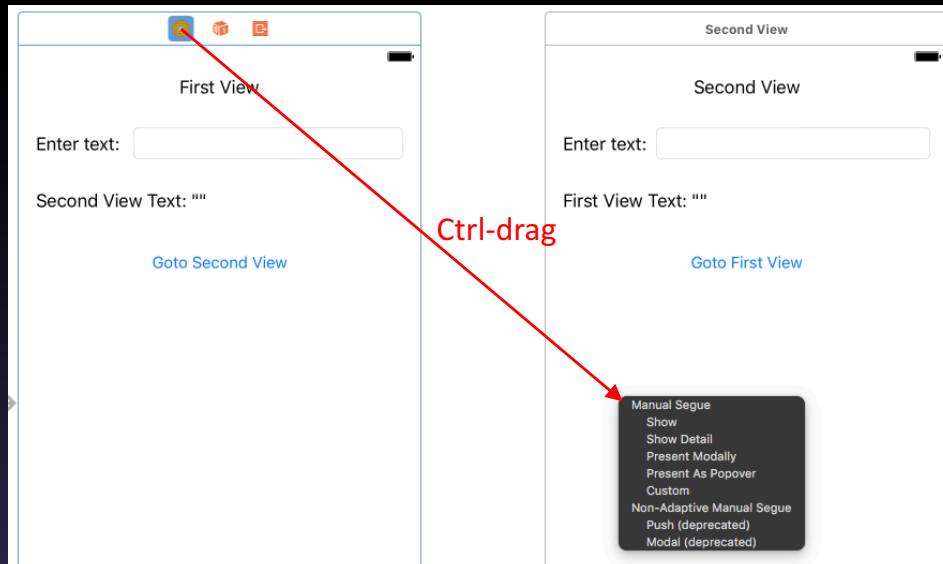
Segues

- Transition from one view to another
- Adaptive: Transition type depends on device/context
 - Show (Push)
 - Show Detail (Replace)
 - Present Modally
 - Present As Popover
 - Custom
- Creates and adds new view instance to navigation stack

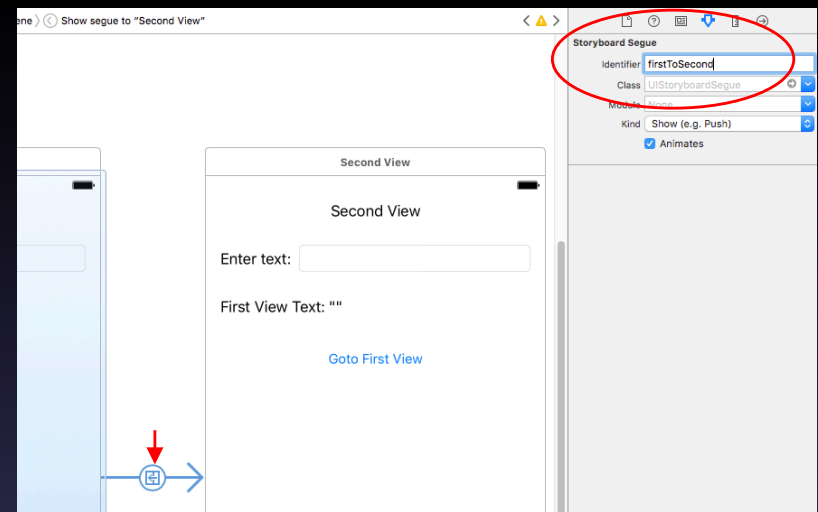


Programmatic Segues

1. Segue from View Controller to View Controller.



2. Give segue an identifier.



3. Use performSegue to invoke.

```
@IBAction func gotoSecondViewTapped (_ sender: UIButton) {  
    performSegue(withIdentifier: "firstToSecond", sender: nil)  
    // sender could also be the button (sender) or self  
}
```


Preparing for Segue

- Perform tasks before destination view loaded
 - Destination view class instance already initialized
 - Usually for passing data to destination view

```
override func prepare(for segue: UIStoryboardSegue, sender: Any?) {  
    if (segue.identifier == "firstToSecond") {  
        let secondViewController = segue.destination as! SecondViewController  
        secondViewController.firstViewText = self.firstViewText.text!  
    }  
}
```

- Warnings
 - Destination view elements not initialized
 - Each segue creates new destination view instance

Unwinding from Segue

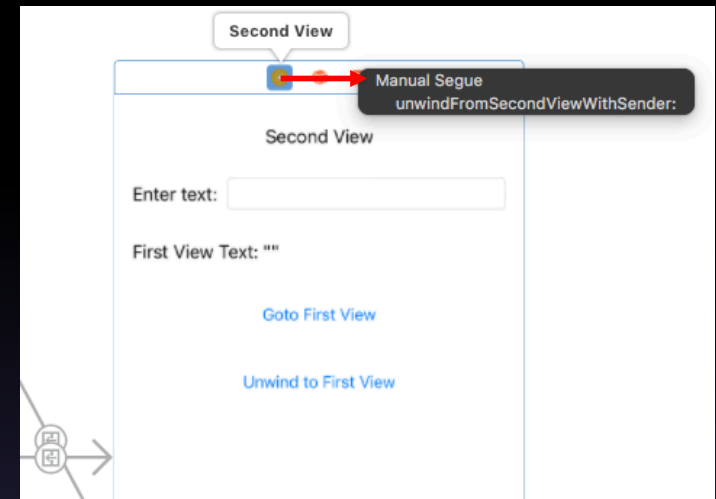
- Perform tasks as you pop view off navigation stack
- Returns to previous instance of destination view
 - Data intact
- Programmatically invoked via `performSegue()`

1. In `FirstViewController`, create `@IBAction func` taking `UIStoryboardSegue` parameter.

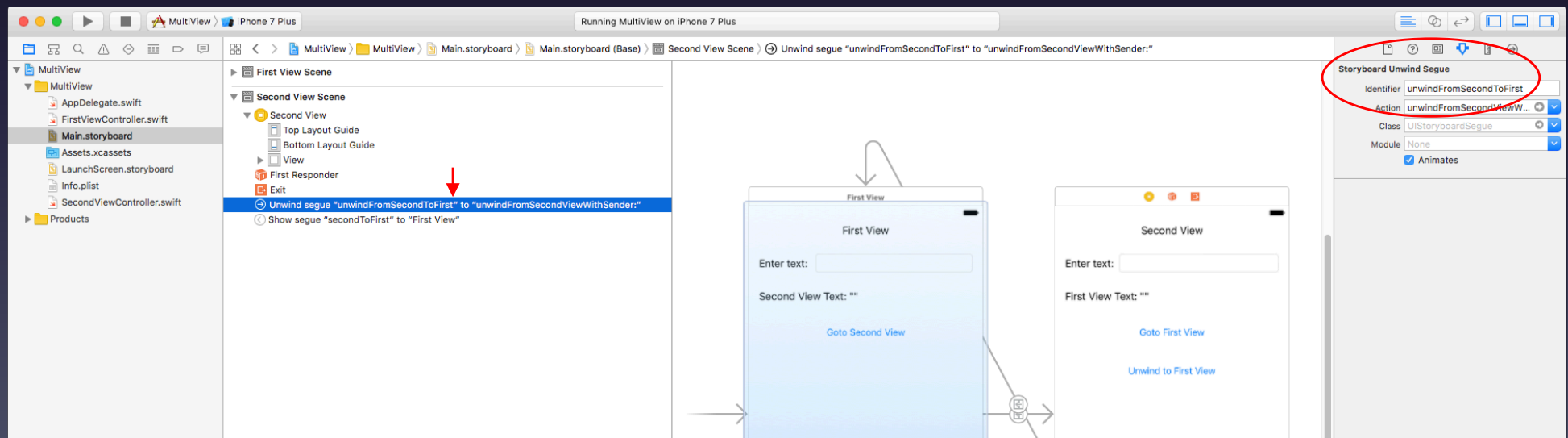
```
@IBAction func unwindFromSecondView (sender: UIStoryboardSegue) {  
    let secondViewController = sender.source as! SecondViewController  
    let newText = secondViewController.secondViewText.text!  
    firstViewLabel.text = "Second View Text: \"\((newText))\""  
}
```

Unwind Segue

2. Ctrl-drag from View to Exit.
Select unwind func just created.

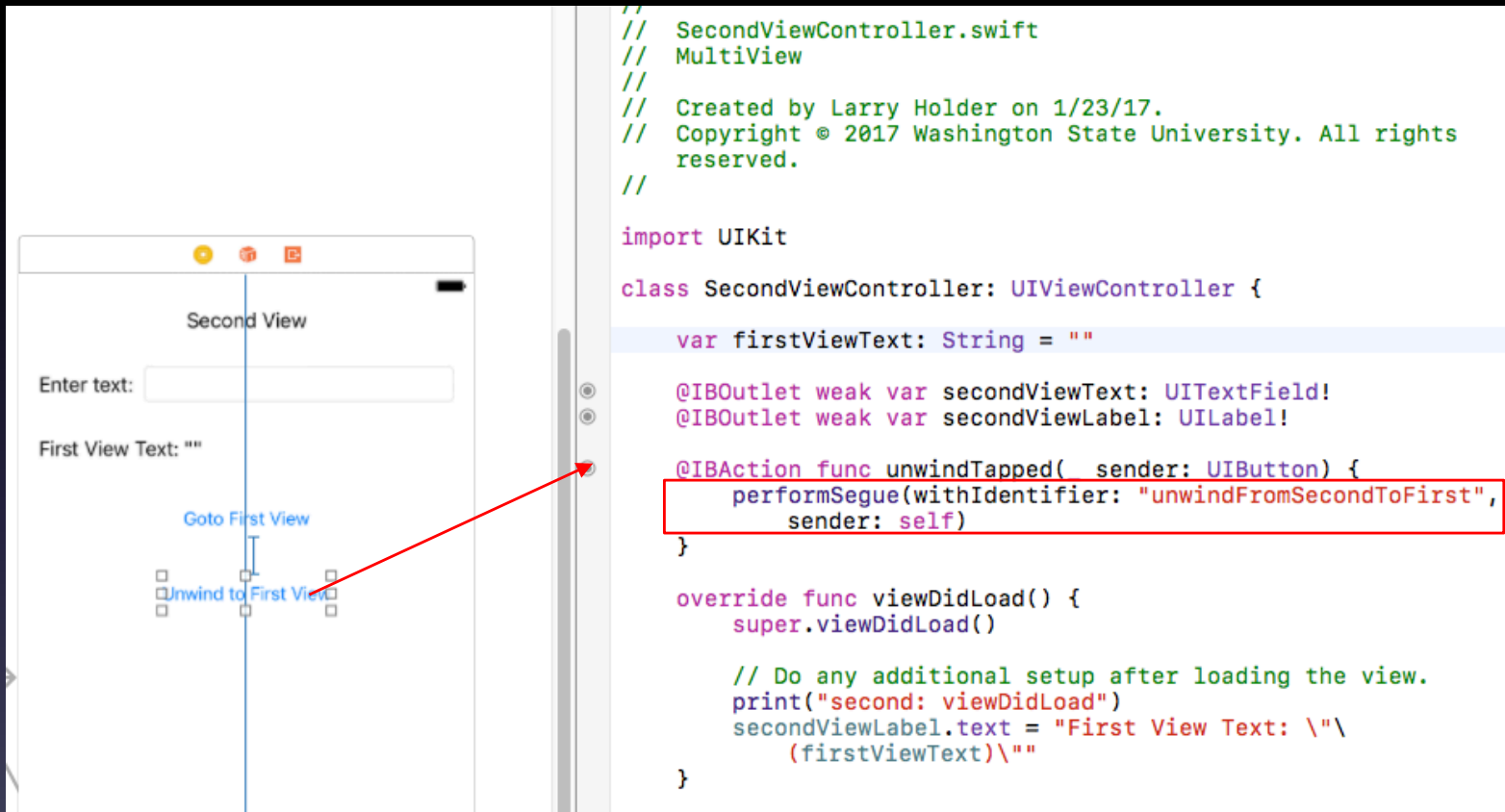


3. Add unwind segue identifier.



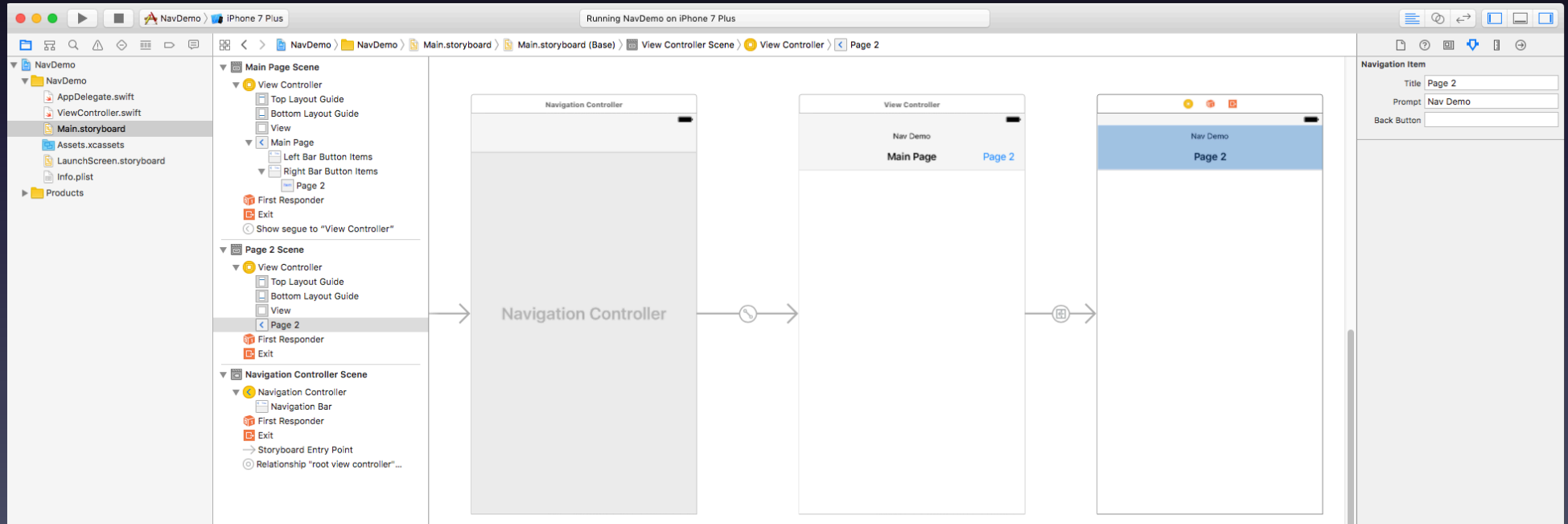
Unwind Segue

4. Perform unwind segue where appropriate.



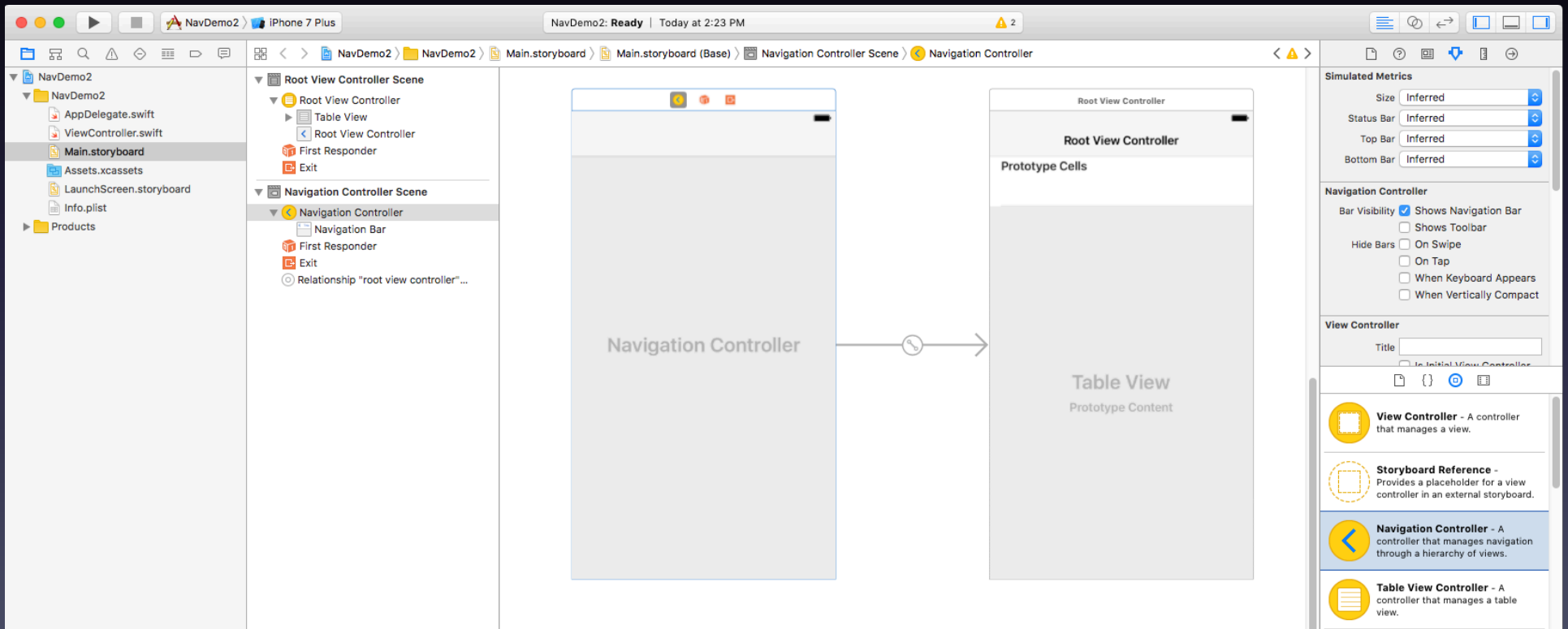
Navigation Controller: Method 1

- Select View Controller
- Editor -> Embed In -> Navigation Controller
- Add more Views and segues between them
 - Toggle segue type to get nav bar (or embed each in its own Nav Controller)



Navigation Controller: Method 2

- Add Navigation Controller to empty Storyboard
 - Comes with Table View Controller



Navigation Controller

- Use prepareForSegue to pass data forward

```
var firstViewData: Int = 1

override func prepare(for segue: UIStoryboardSegue, sender: Any?) {
    if (segue.identifier == "mainToPage2") {
        let destVC = segue.destination as! SecondViewController
        destVC.secondViewData = self.firstViewData
    }
}
```

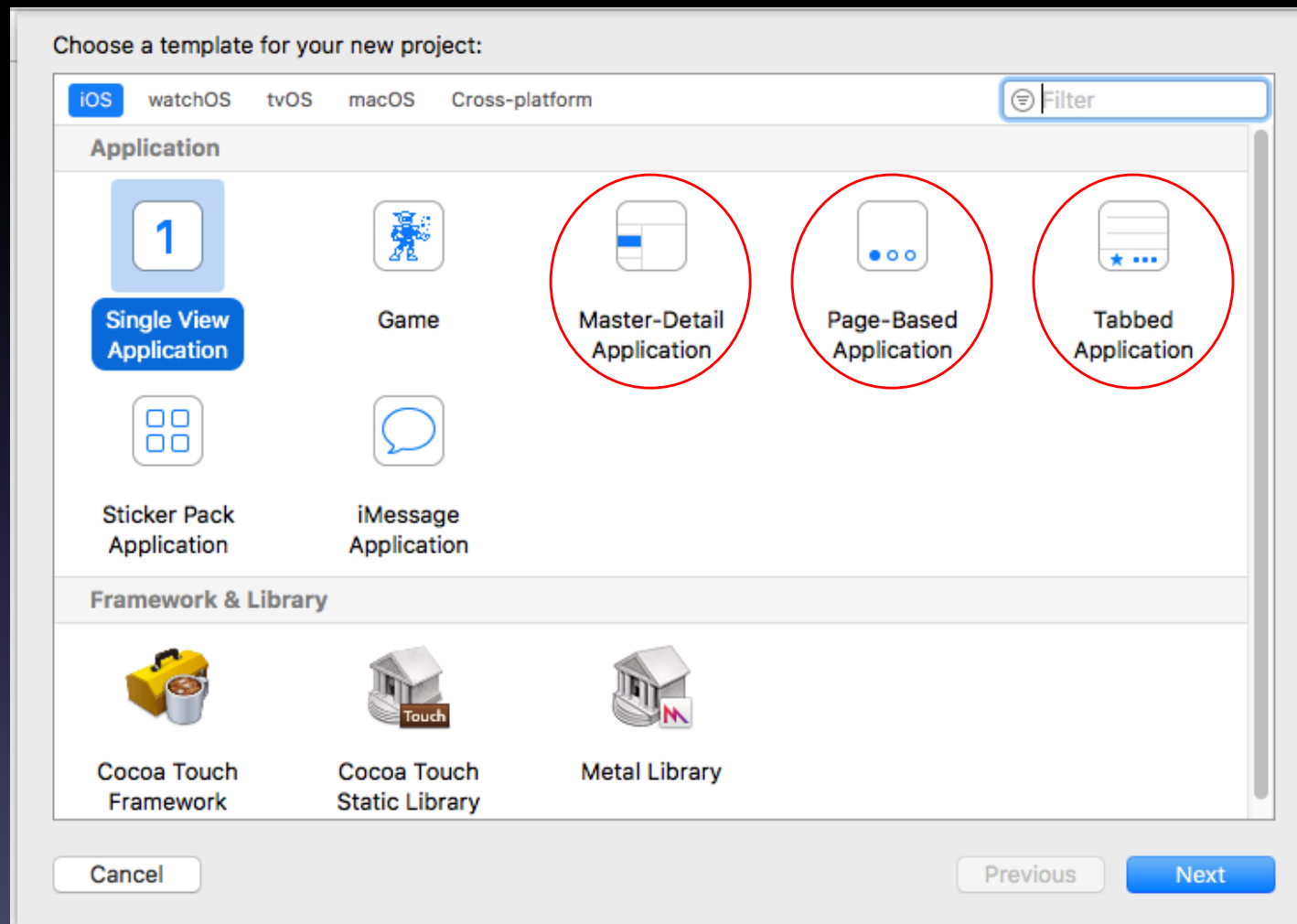
- Pass data back by accessing navigation view controllers

```
var secondViewData: Int = 2

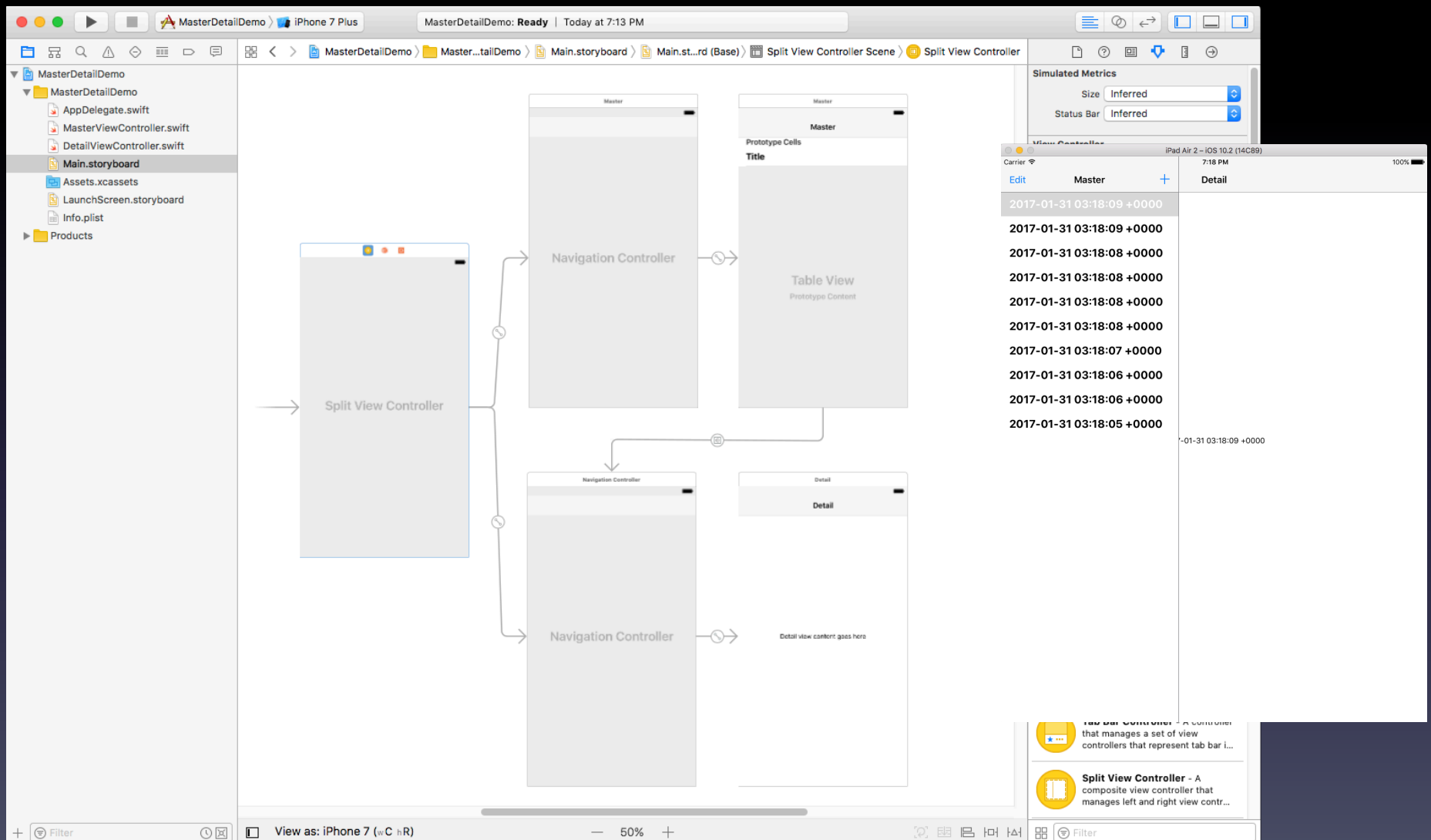
let sourceVC = self.navigationController?.viewControllers[0] // first view
                as! FirstViewController
sourceVC.firstViewData = self.secondViewData
```

- Or, use unwind segue method on your own “Back” button

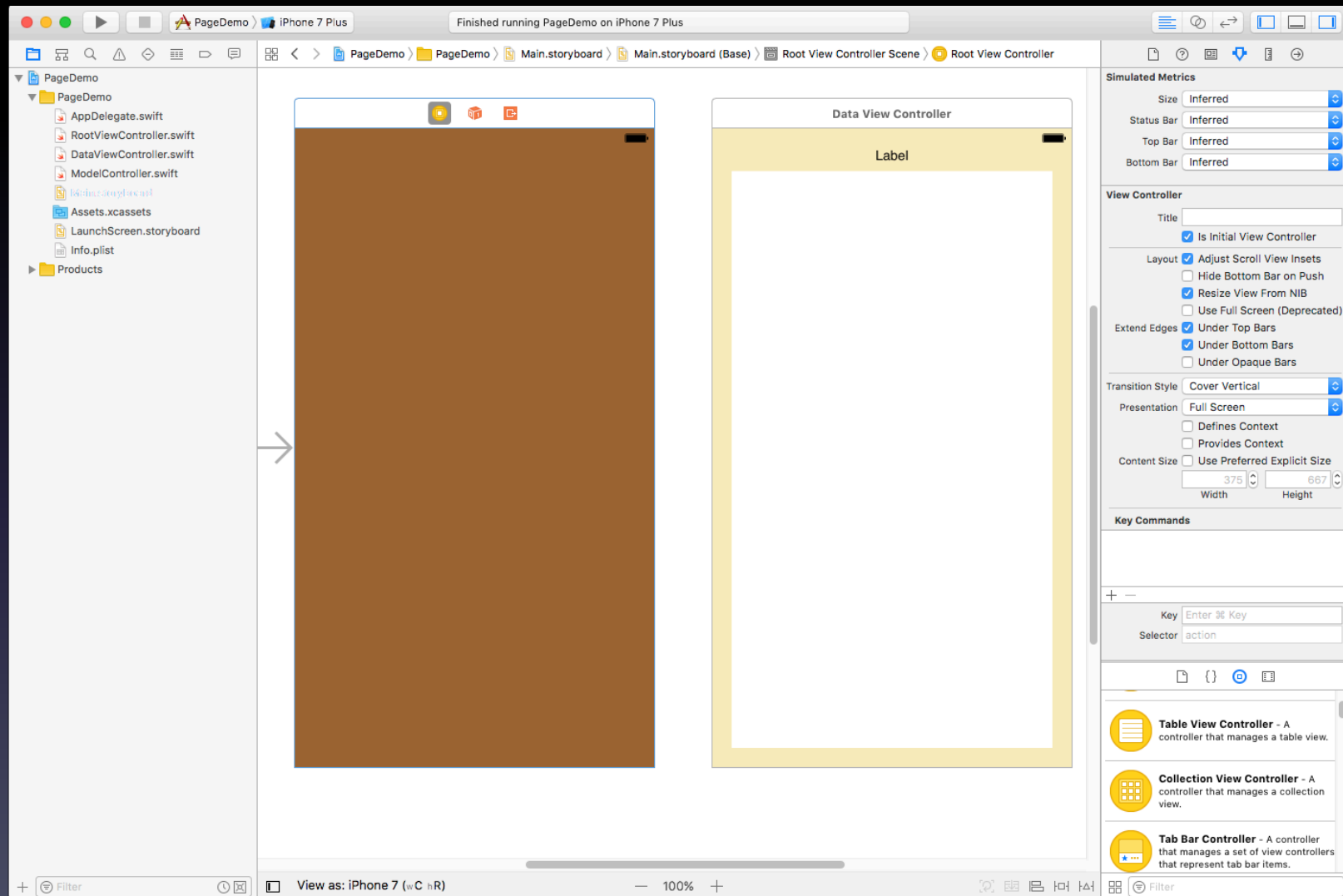
iOS Navigation Templates



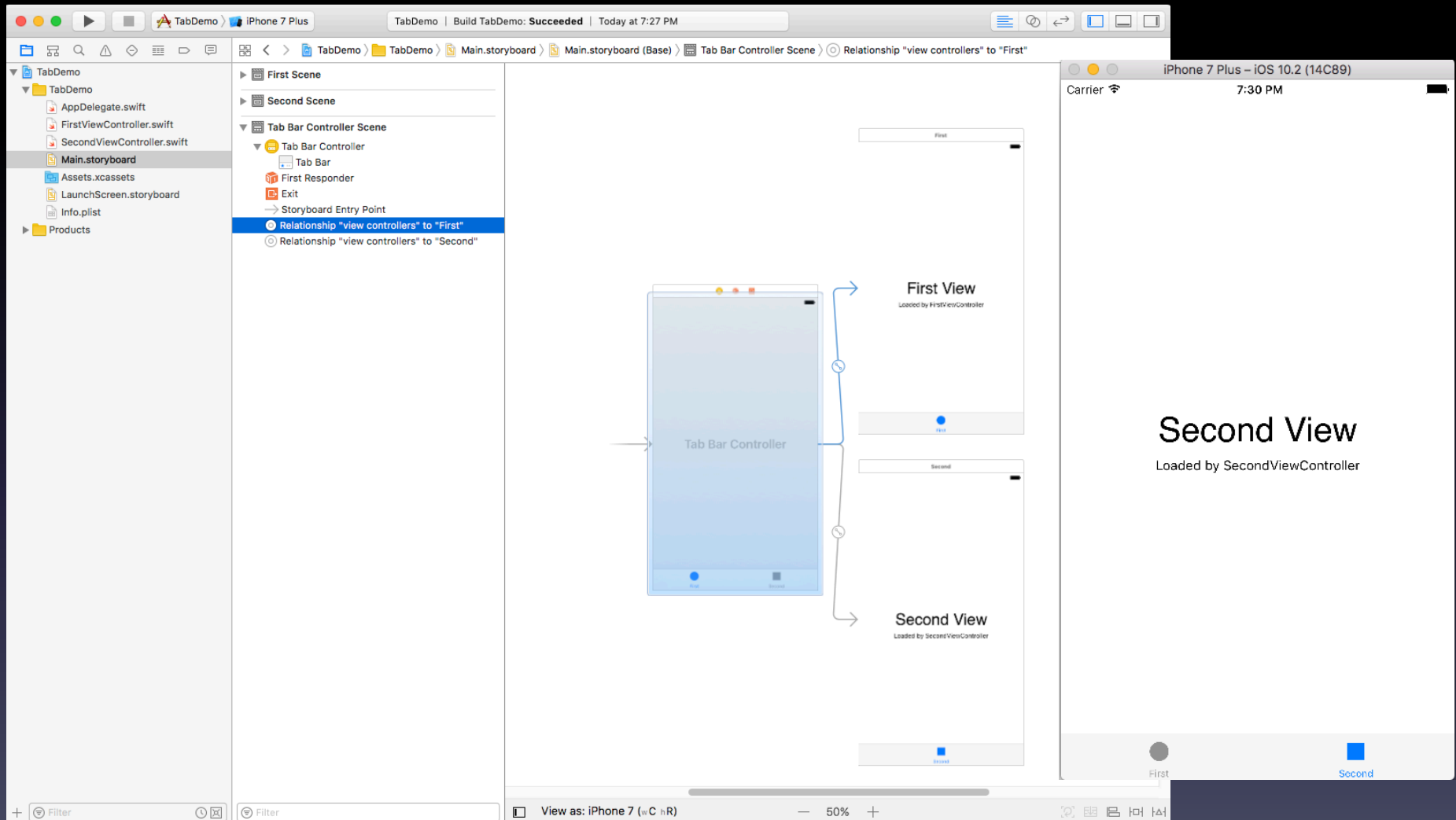
Master-Detail Navigation



Page-Based Navigation



Tabbed Navigation



Resources

- Segues
 - <https://developer.apple.com/library/content/featuredarticles/ViewControllerPGforiPhoneOS/UsingSegues.html>
- UINavigationController
 - <https://developer.apple.com/reference/uikit/uINavigationController>