

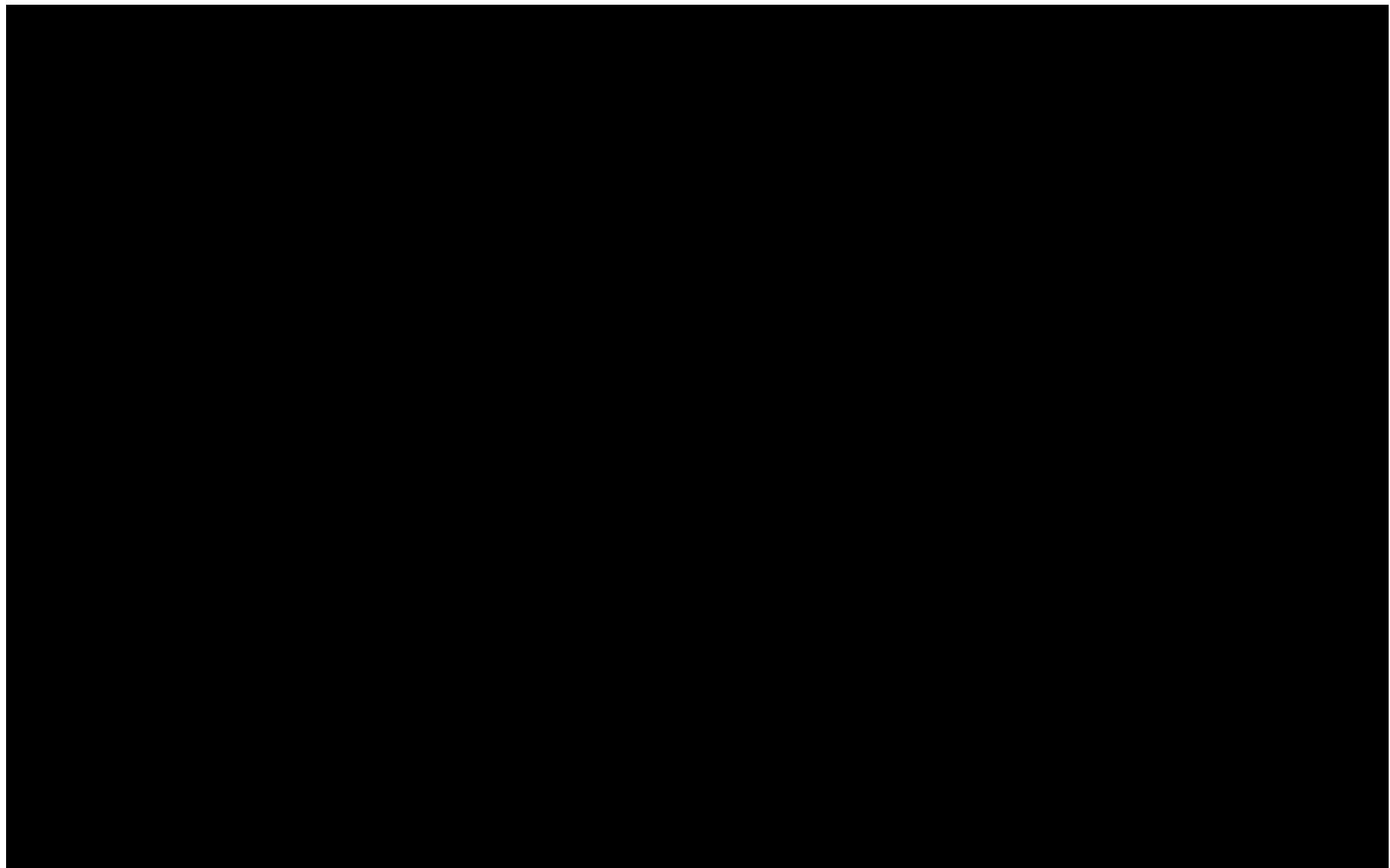
# Building, Archiving, and Submitting Your App

## iOS and OS X tips, tricks, and best practices

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# Distribution

# Roadmap



Distributing Outside  
the App Store



Distributing in the  
App Store



iOS Application Best  
Practices

# Roadmap



# Roadmap

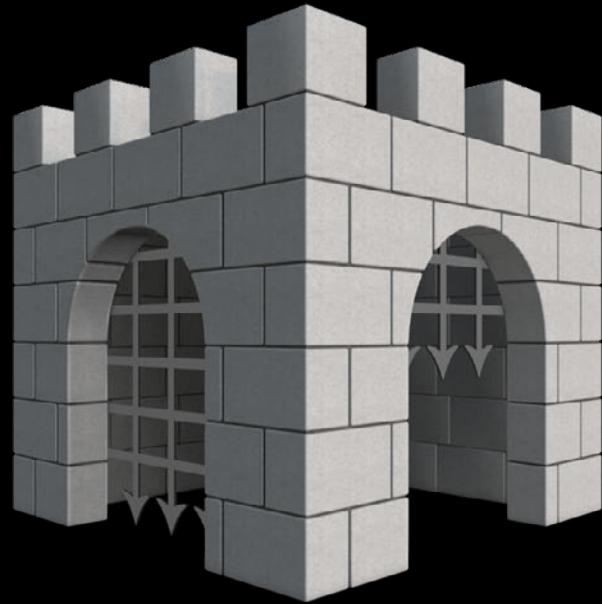


# OS X

## Distributing outside the App Store

# Distributing Outside the App Store

## Gatekeeper



# Distributing Outside the App Store

## Gatekeeper

- Turned on by default in Mountain Lion
- Protect users from malicious applications
- Mac App Store and Developer ID

# Distributing Outside the App Store

## Gatekeeper



# Distributing Outside the App Store

## Developer ID



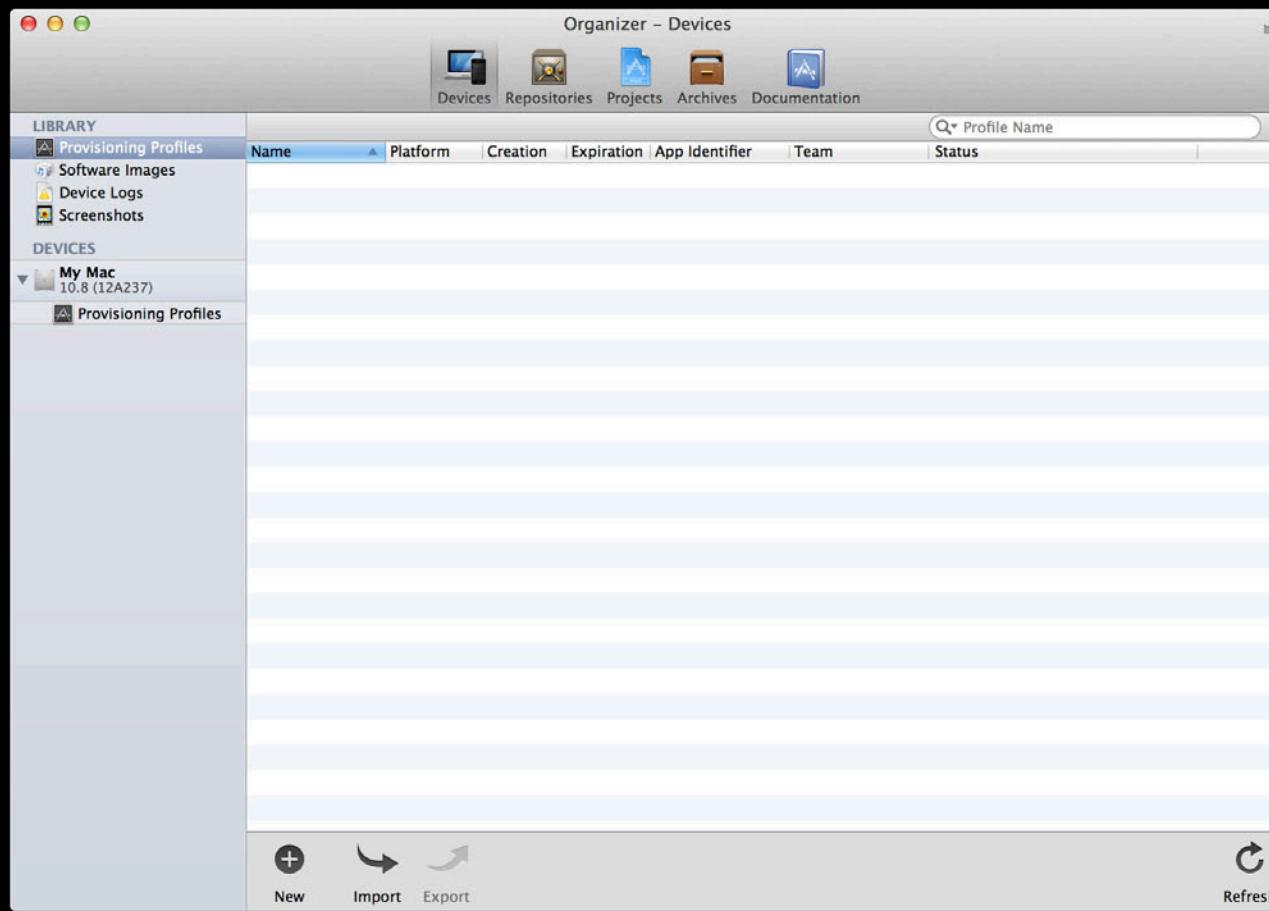
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## Developer ID

- Identifies you as being trusted by Apple
- OS ensures that executable content comes only from you
- Built-in support in Xcode

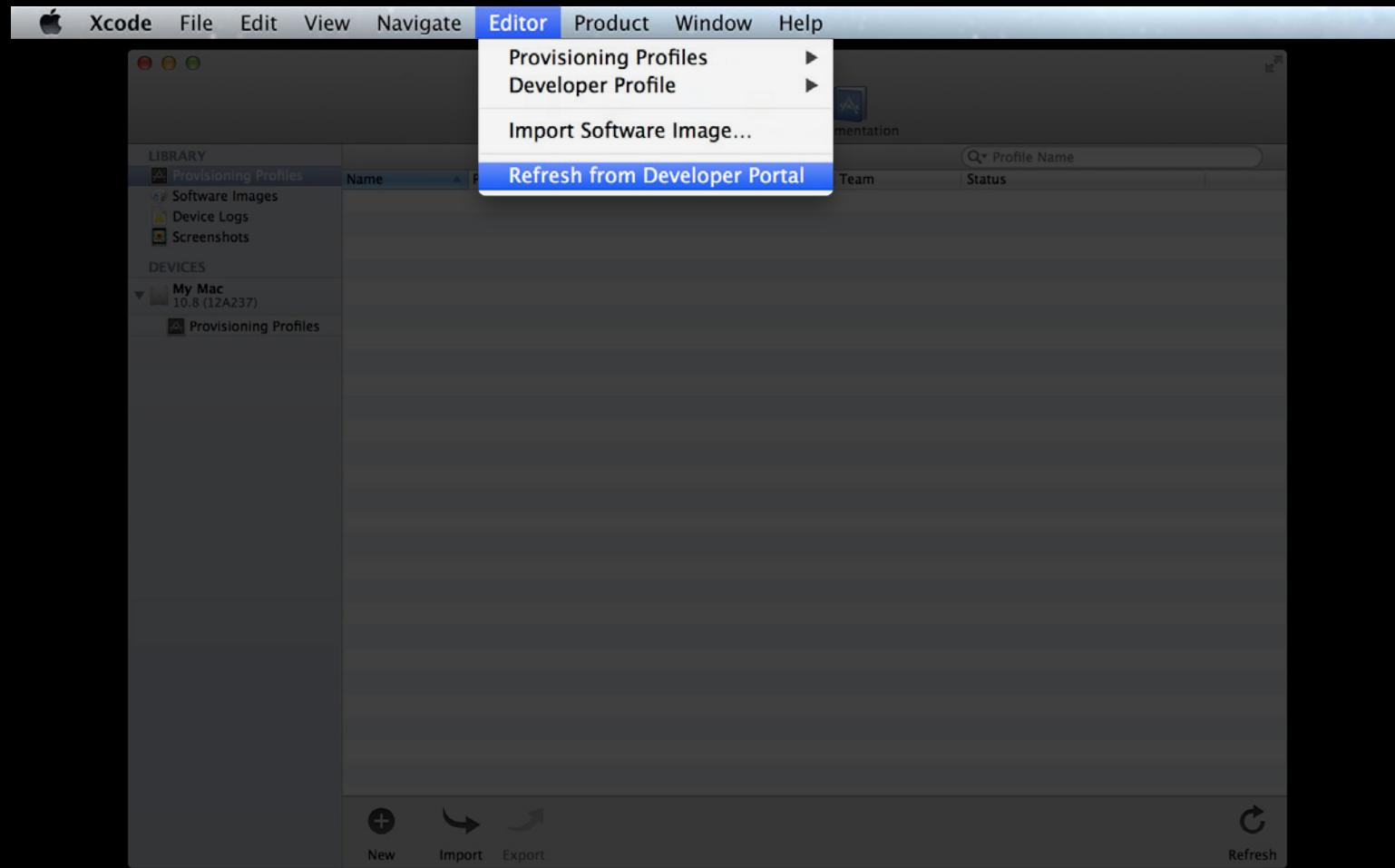
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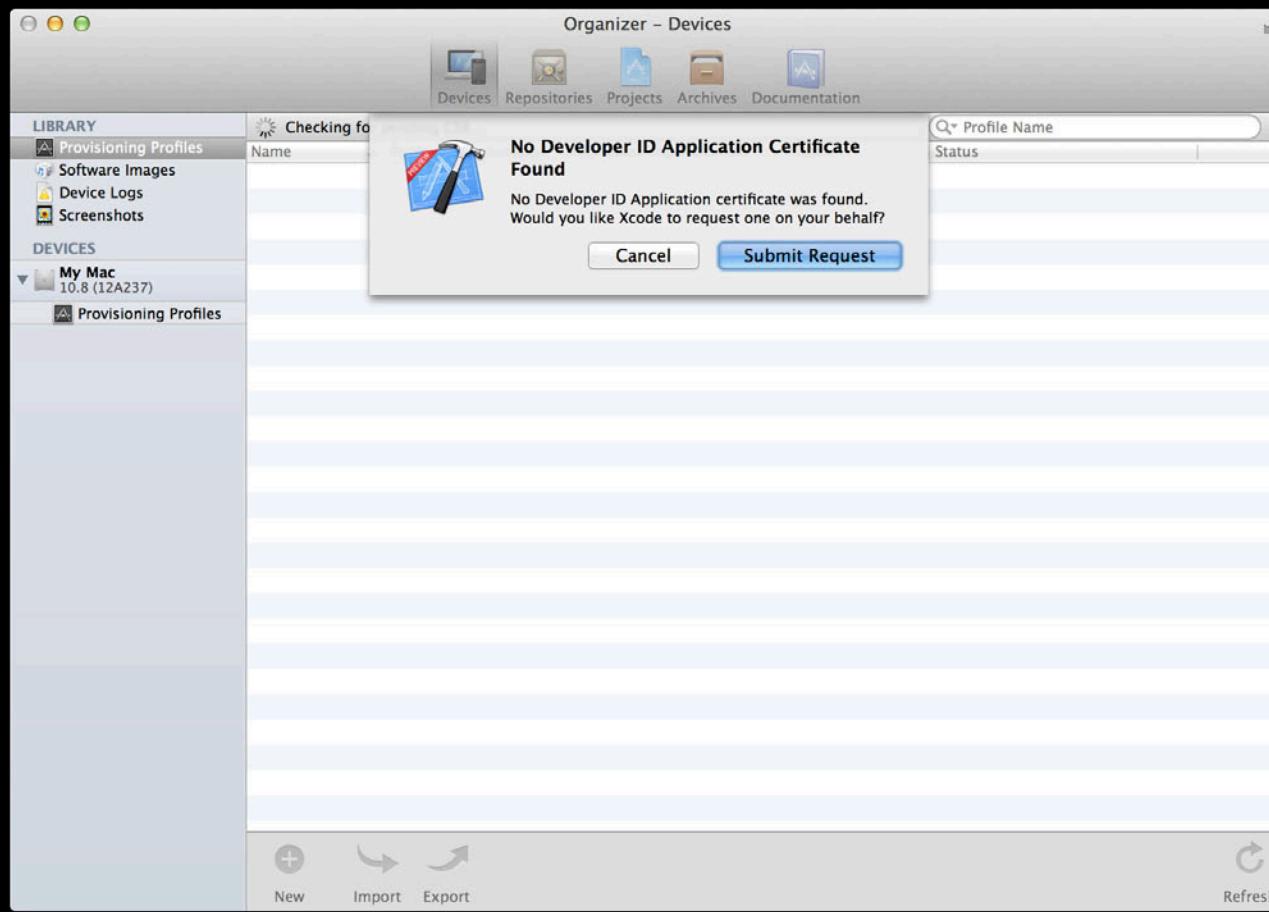
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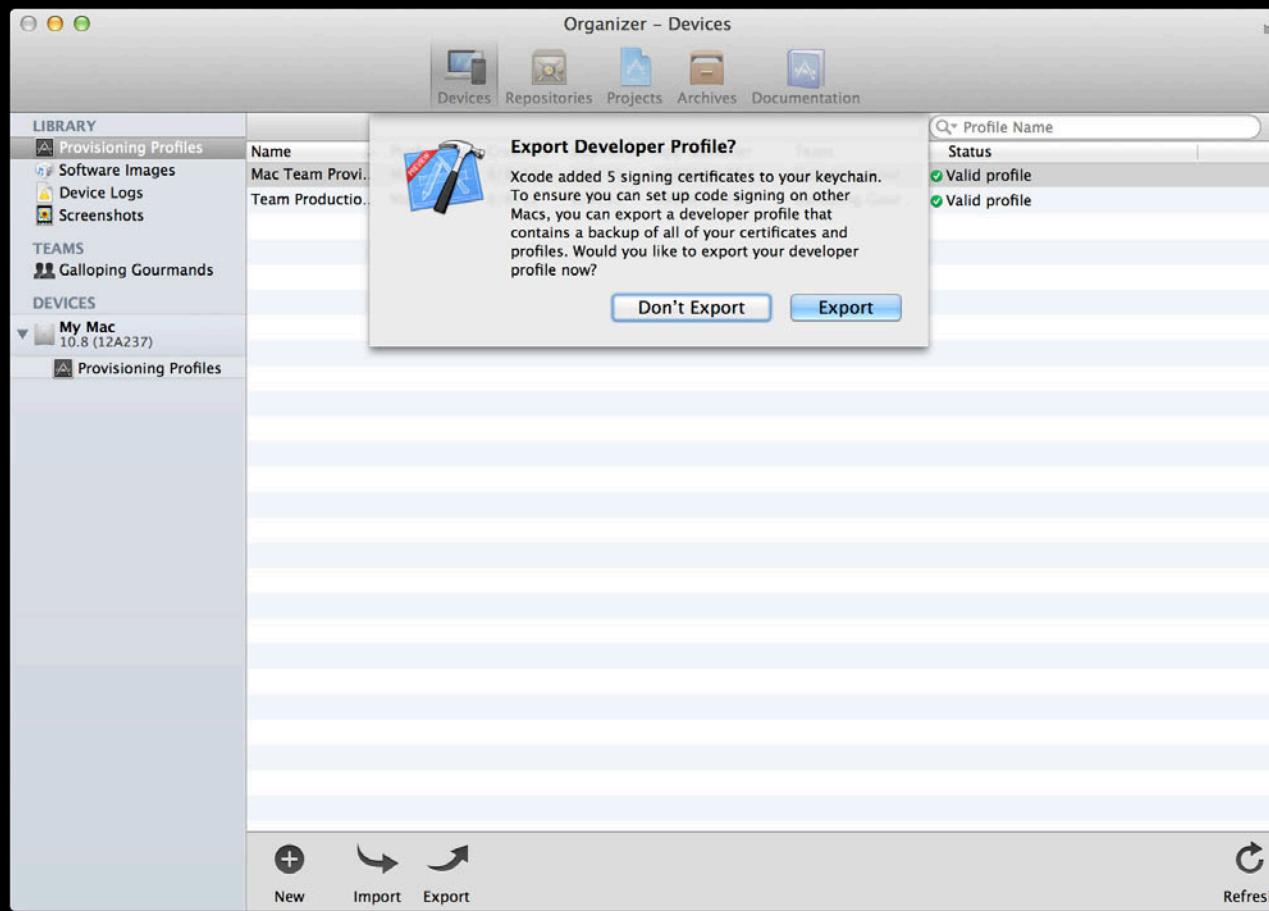
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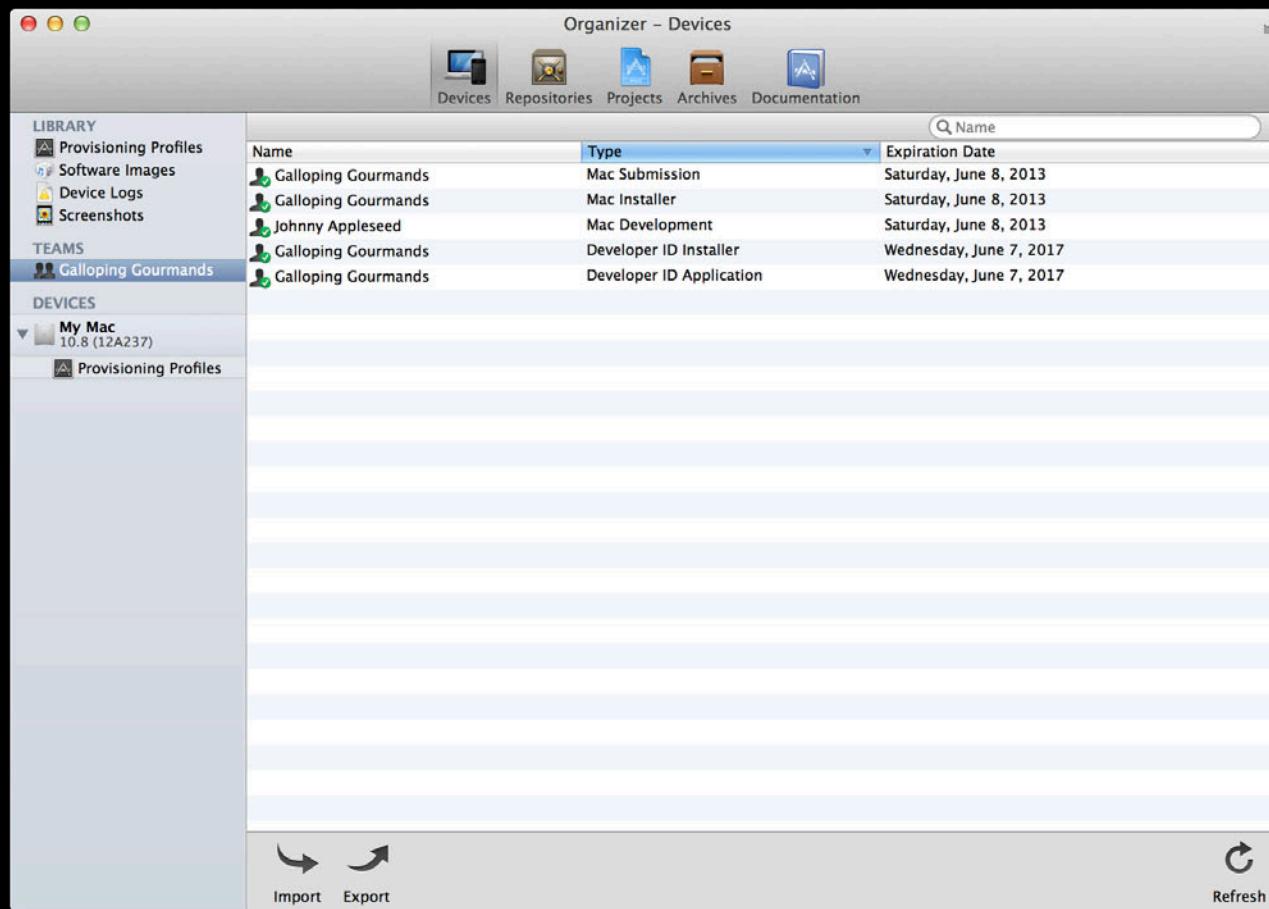
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## Types of IDs

- Developer ID Application
  - For signing .app bundles
- Developer ID Installer
  - For signing installer packages containing .app bundles

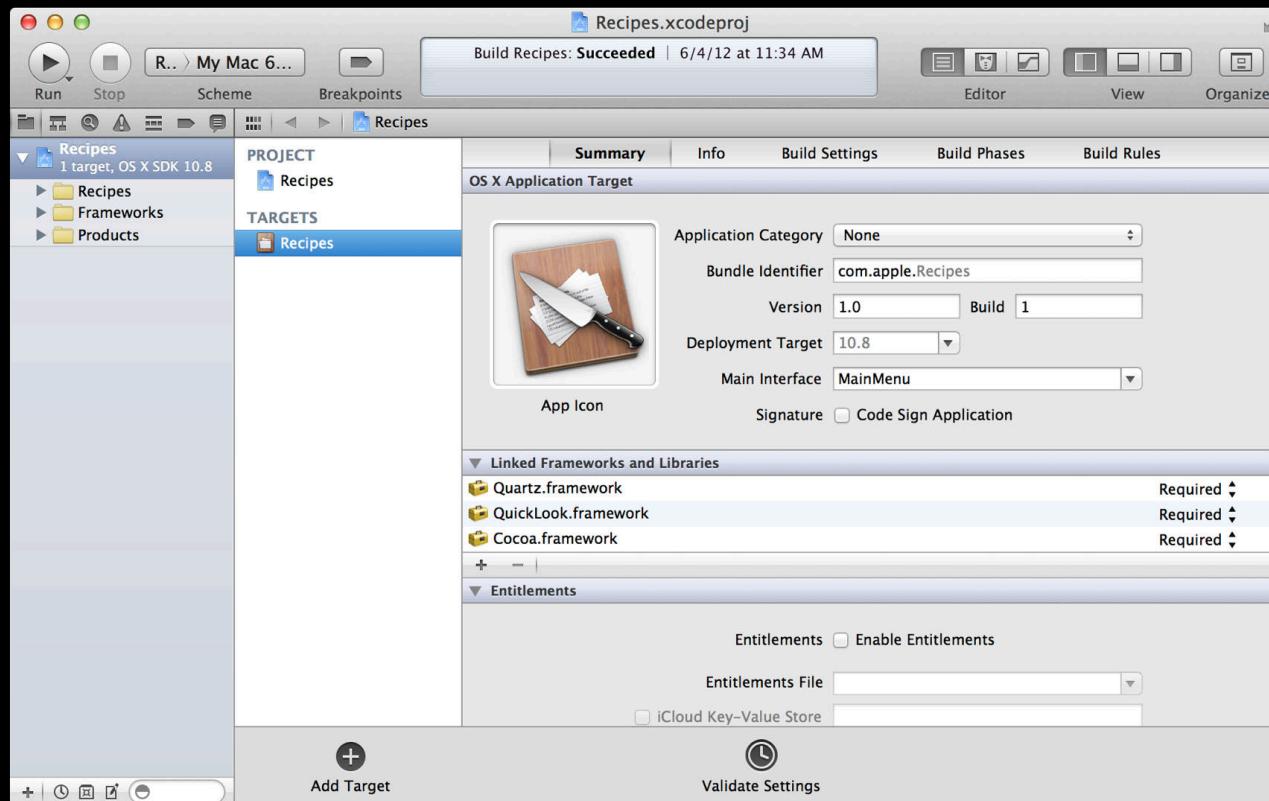
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## Signing an application

- Test code signed application under the debugger
- Sign your application to profile launch times

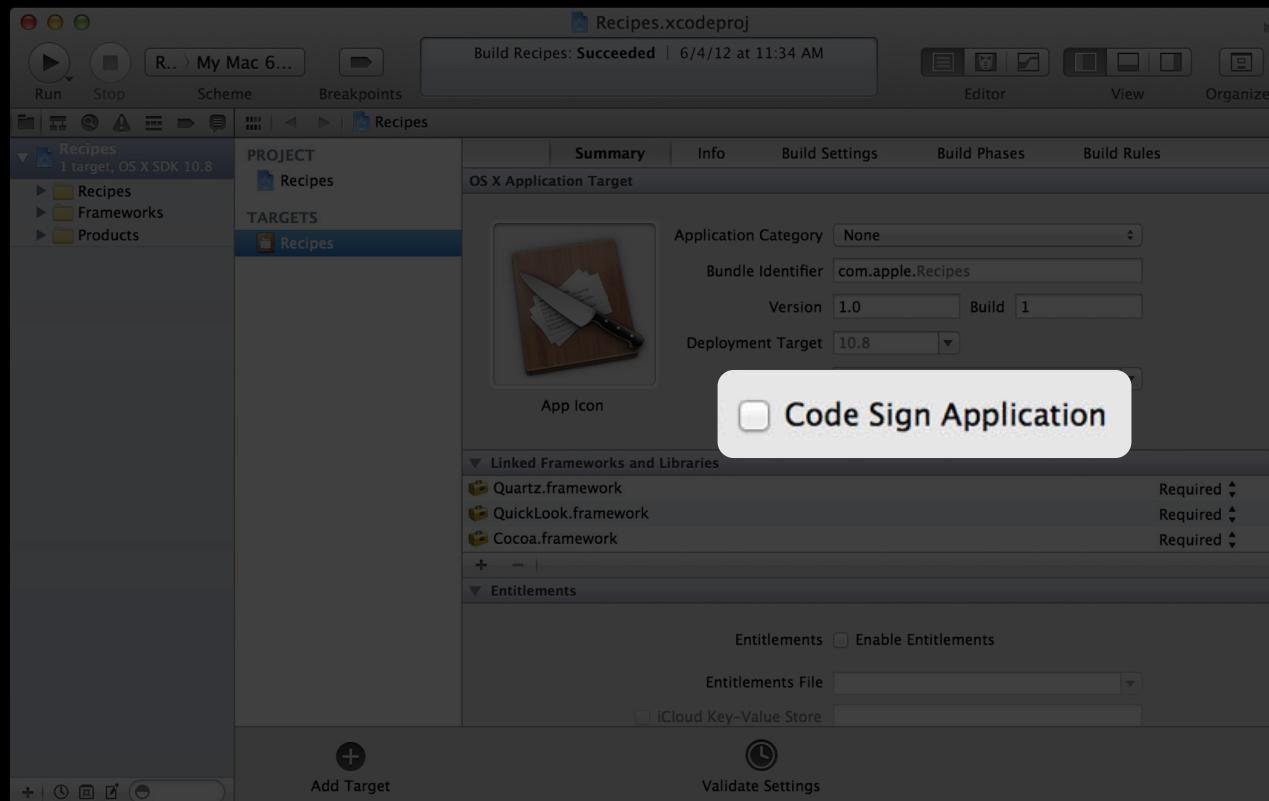
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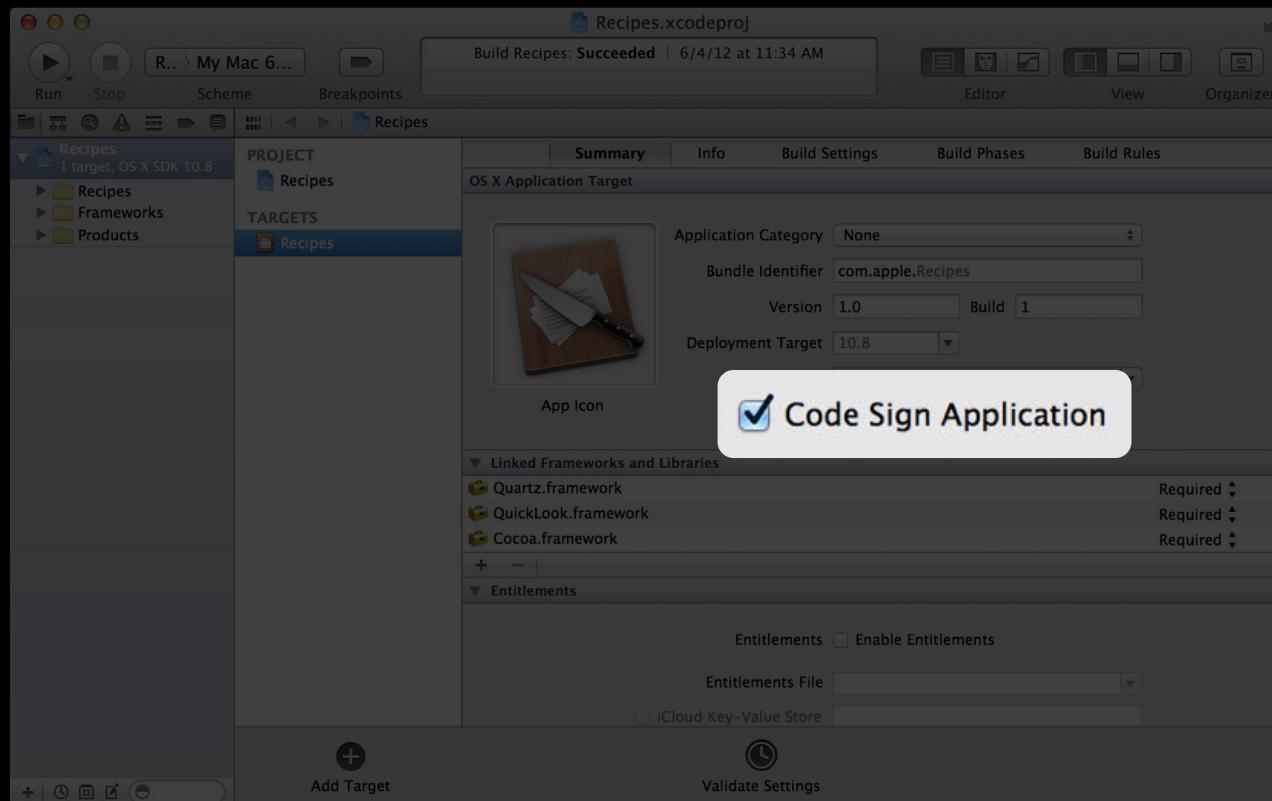
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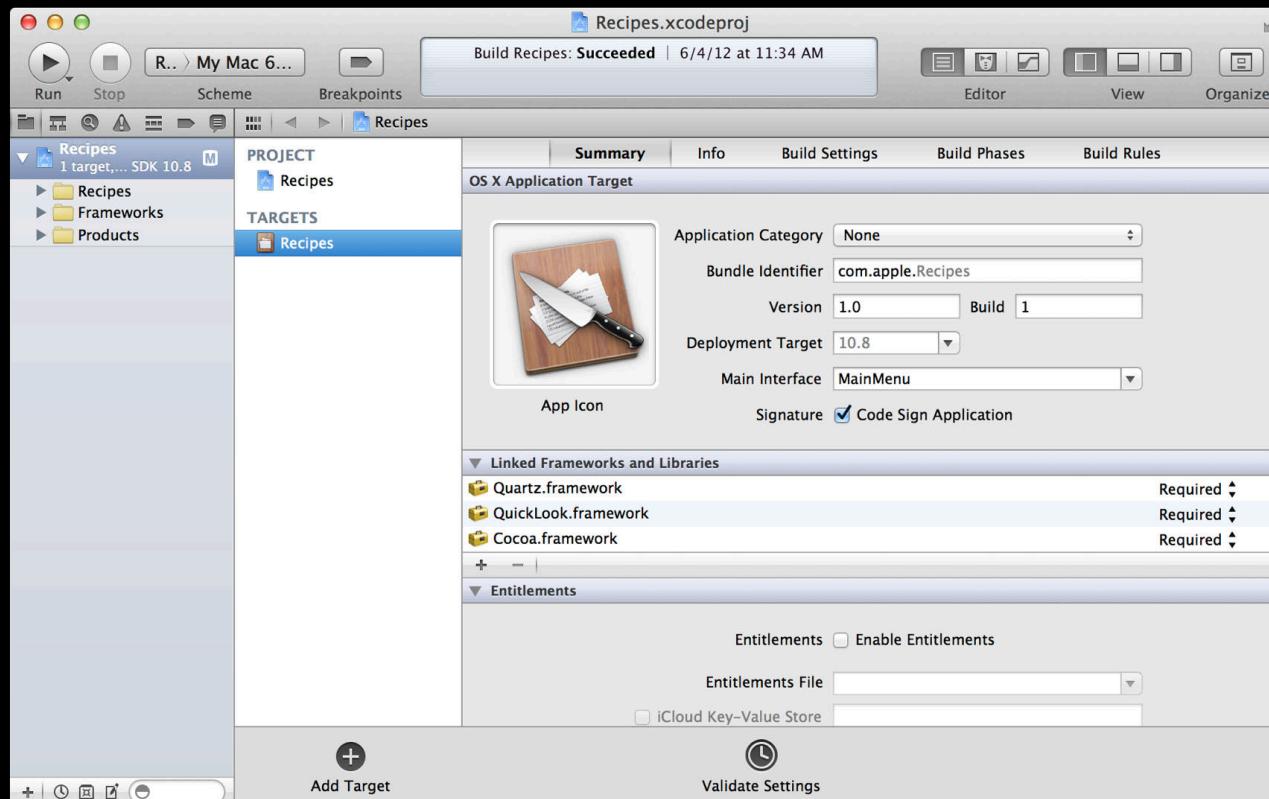
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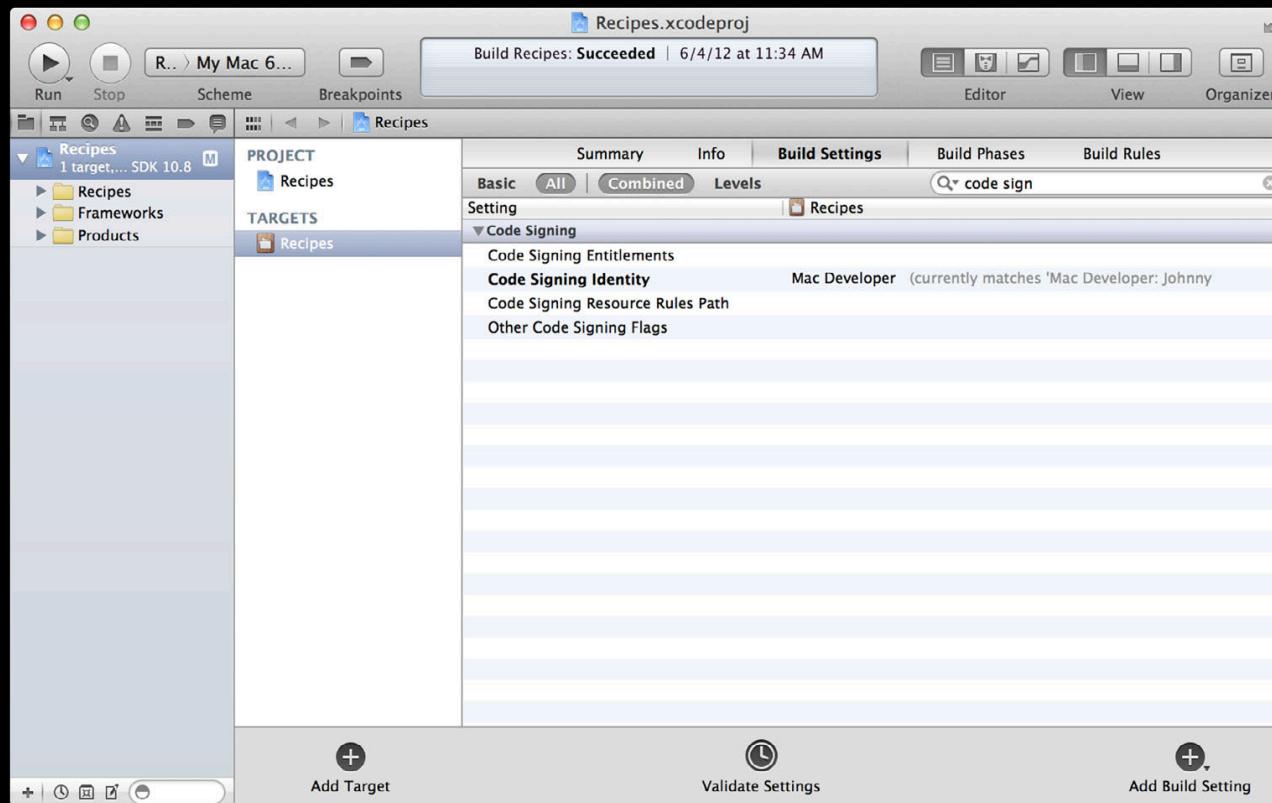
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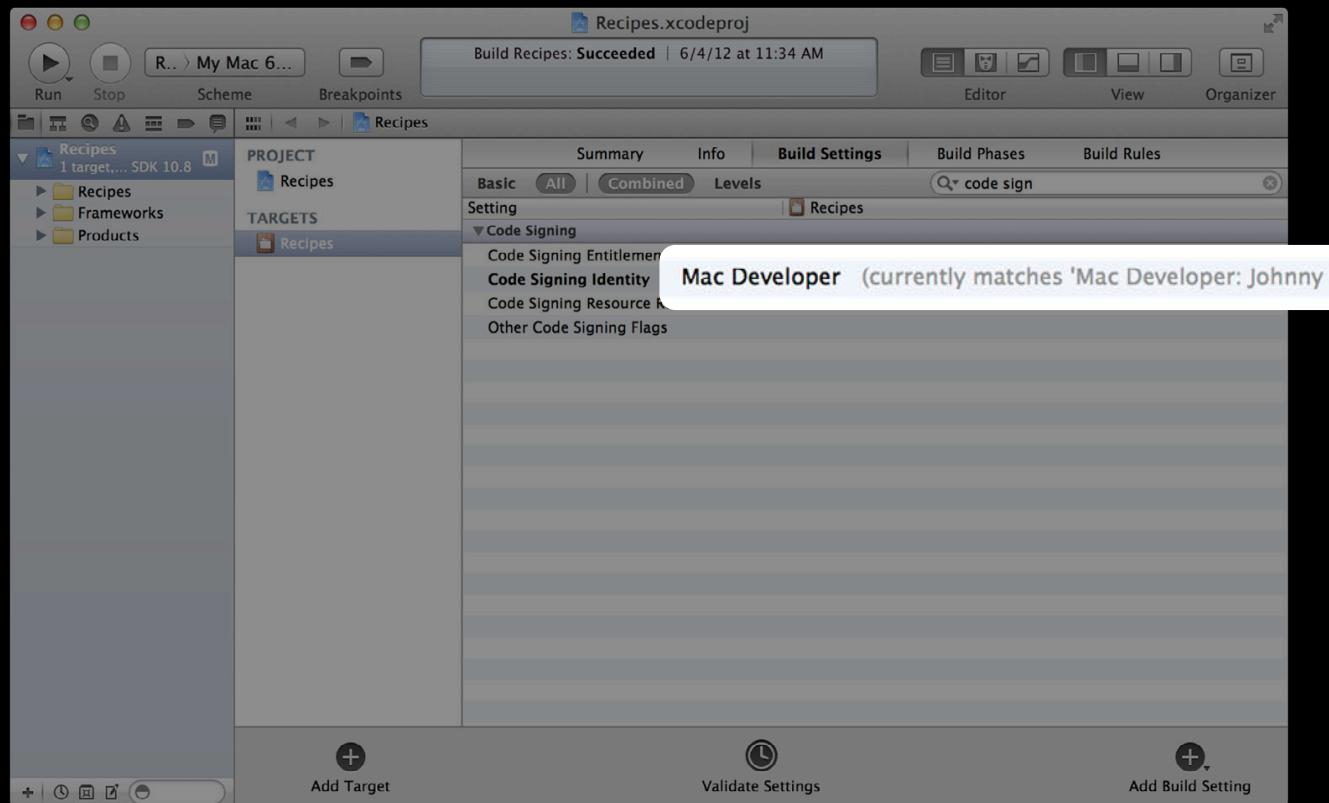
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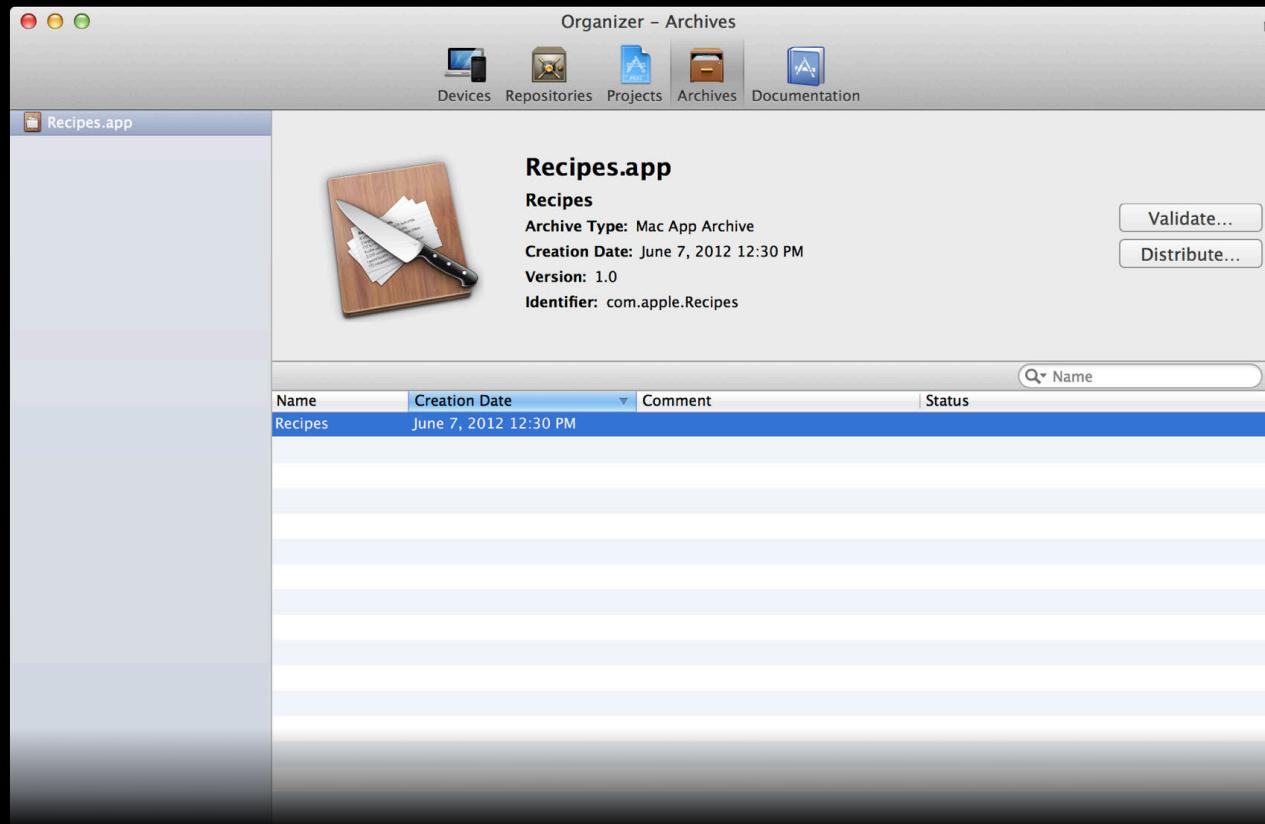
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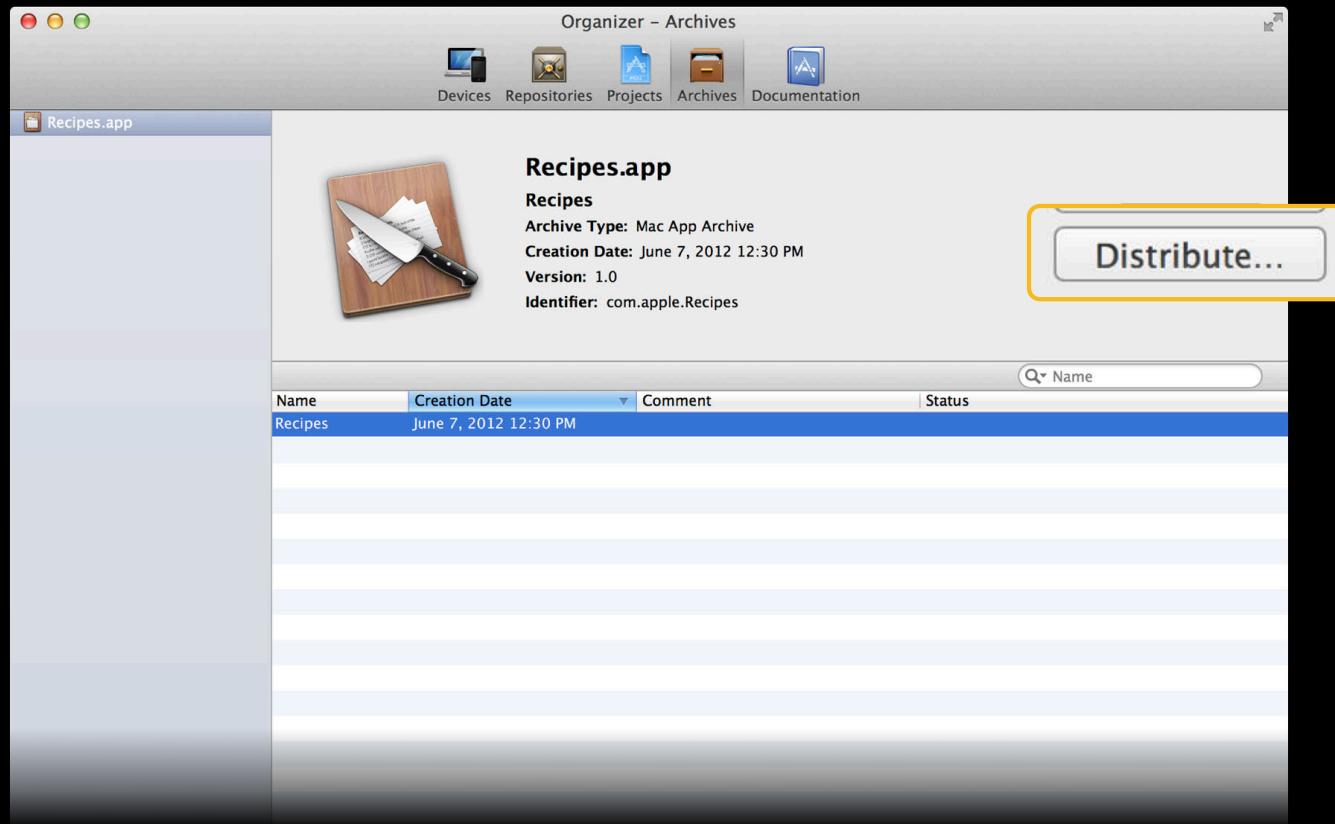
- Sign an archive of your application with your Developer ID



# Distributing Outside the App Store

## Exporting an application

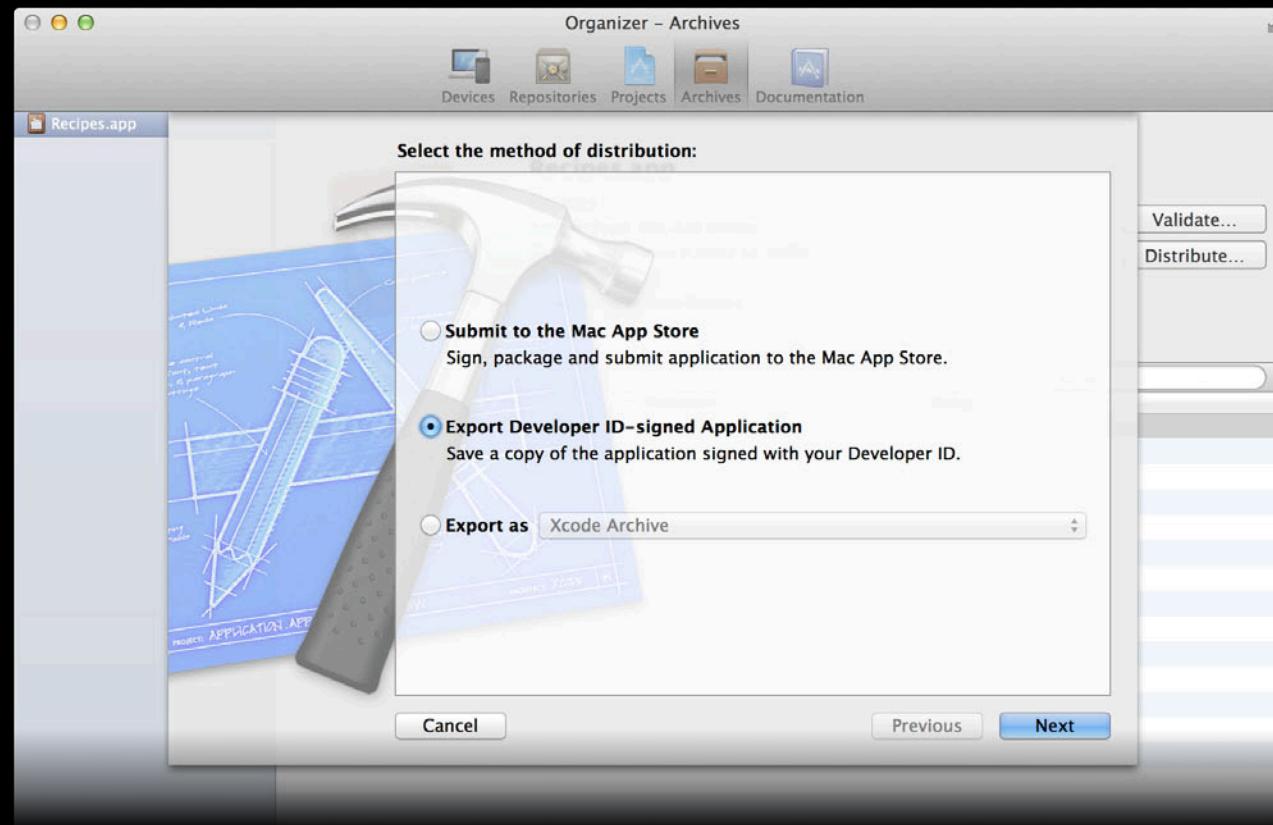
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# Distributing Outside the App Store

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# OS X

## Sandboxing and entitlements

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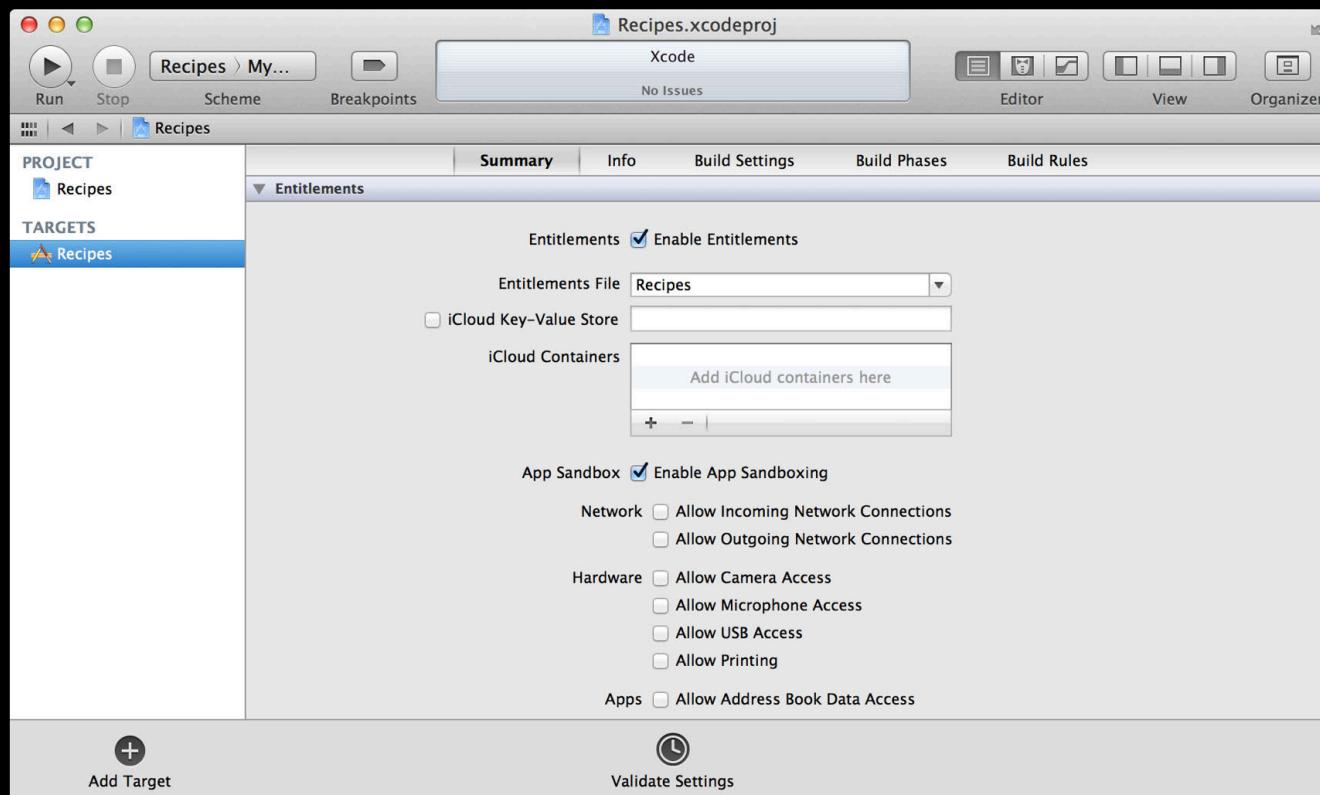
# Sandboxing and Entitlements

- Confine apps to a subset of system resources
- Limit direct access to hardware and personal data
- Mitigate consequences of worst-case scenario
- Extra peace of mind for users with no cost to you



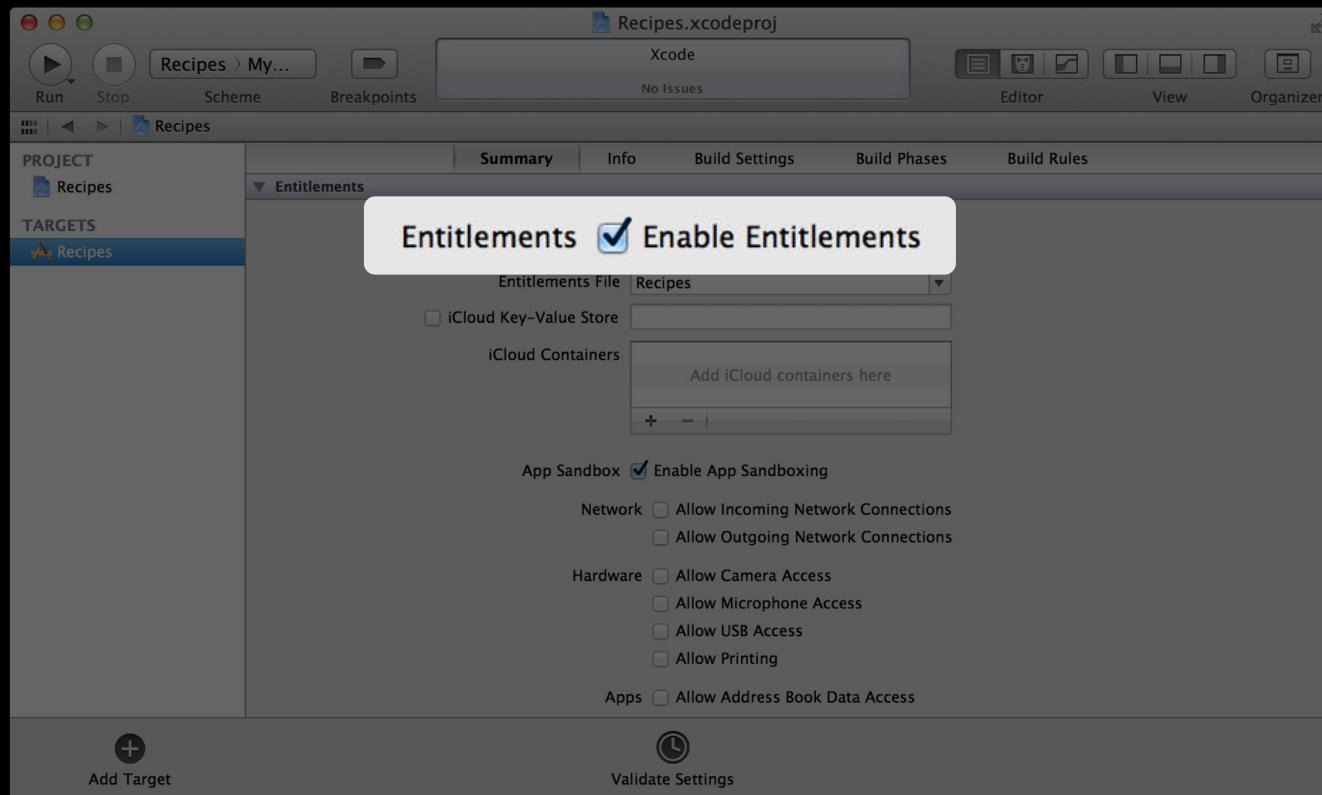
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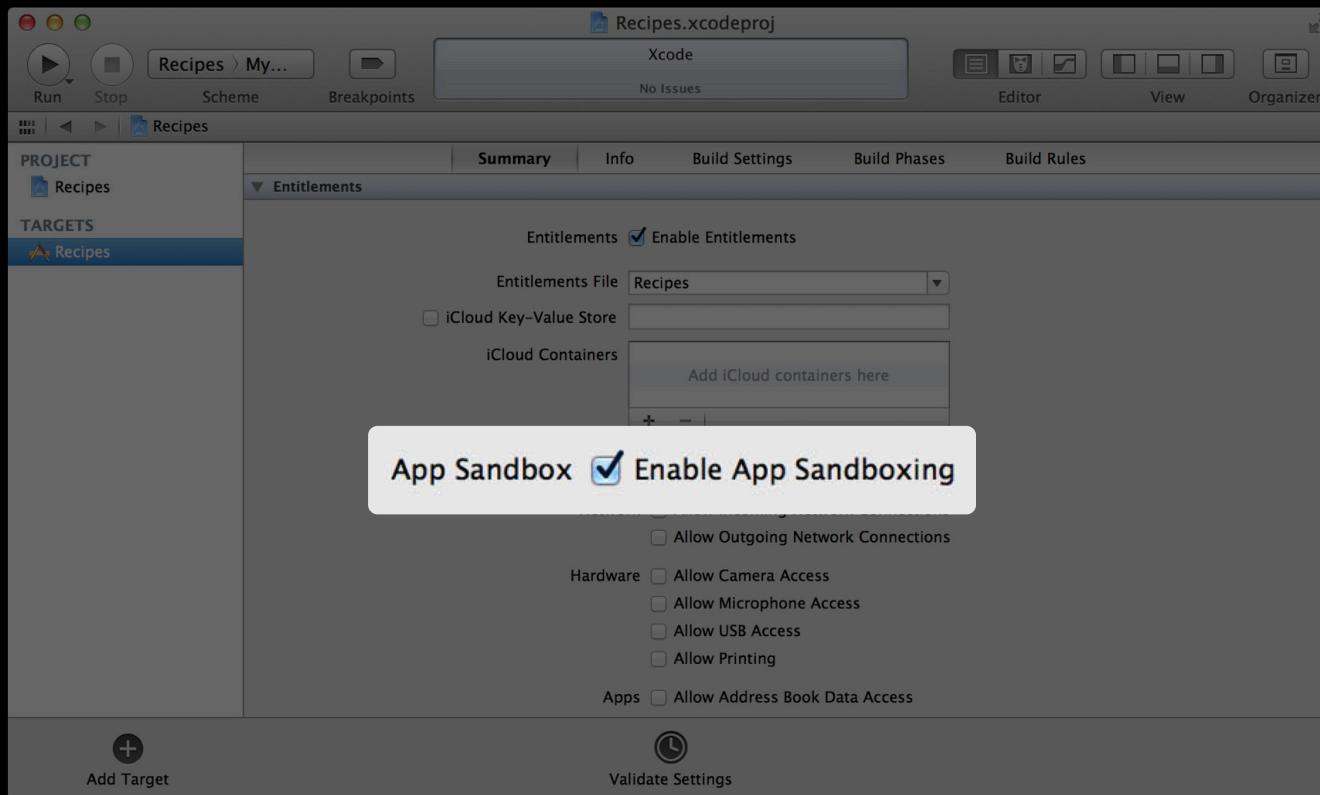
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# Sandboxing and Entitlements

## Granular permissions for sandboxed apps

- Clear declaration of your app's needs and intent to system APIs
- Permit controlled pinholes in security layer



Filesystem



Network



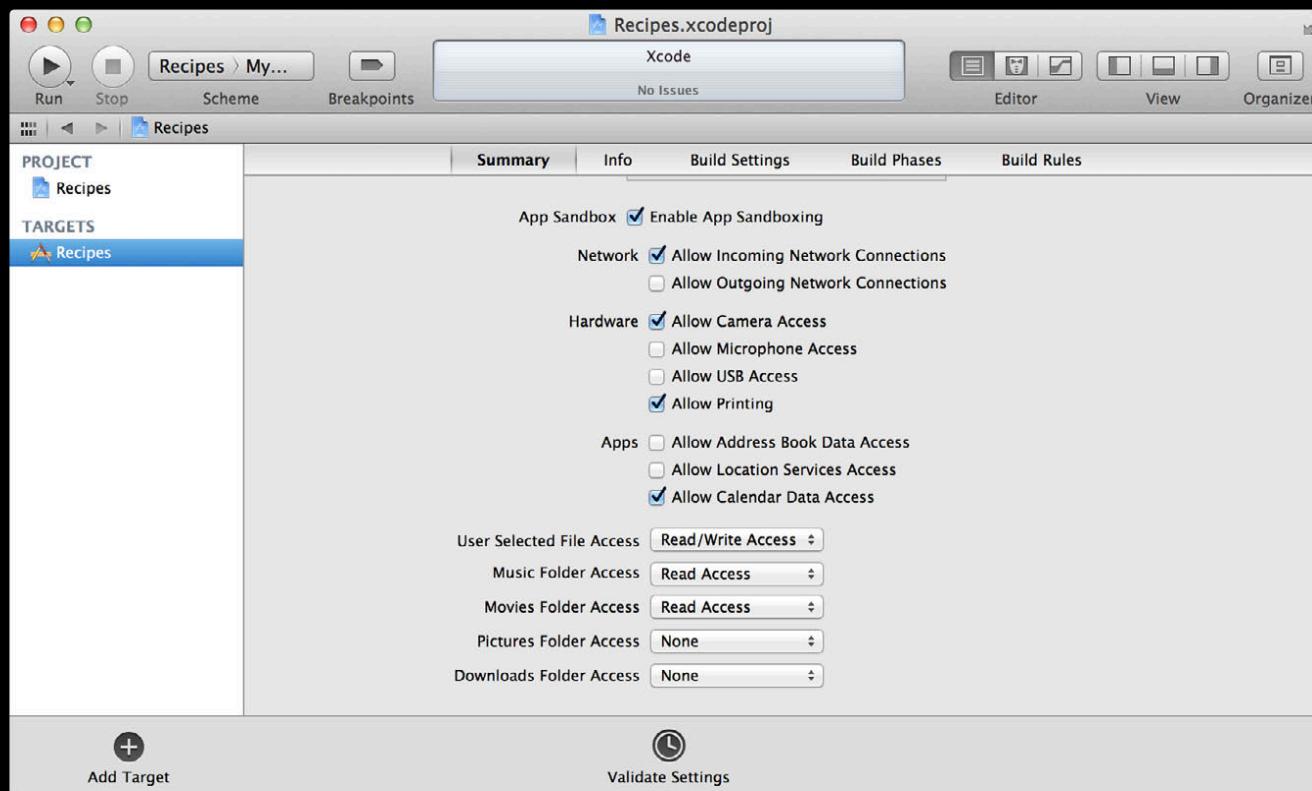
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Personal Data

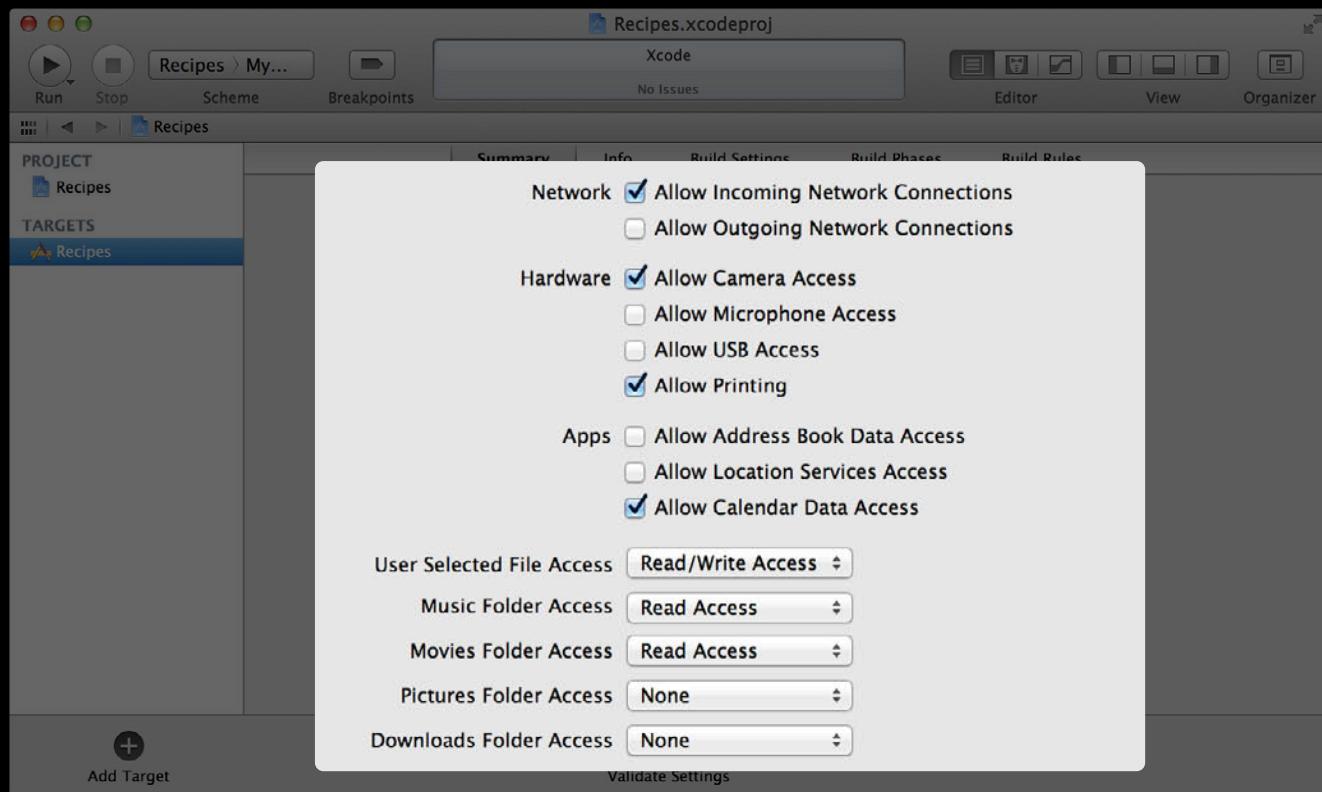
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Distributing an app using Developer ID

# Roadmap



# Roadmap



# OS X

## Distributing in the App Store

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# Distributing in the App Store

- iCloud, Apple Push Notification Service, Game Center, In-App Purchase
- Distribution well integrated with Xcode
- Works with all Gatekeeper configurations



# Distributing in the App Store

## Configuring your app

- Bundle ID and app ID
- Sandboxing and entitlements
- Validating your app

# Distributing in the App Store

## CFBundleIdentifier

- Must be unique
- Must match the app ID from a provisioning profile
- Should be the same for Developer ID signed apps
  - Shared filesystem sandbox

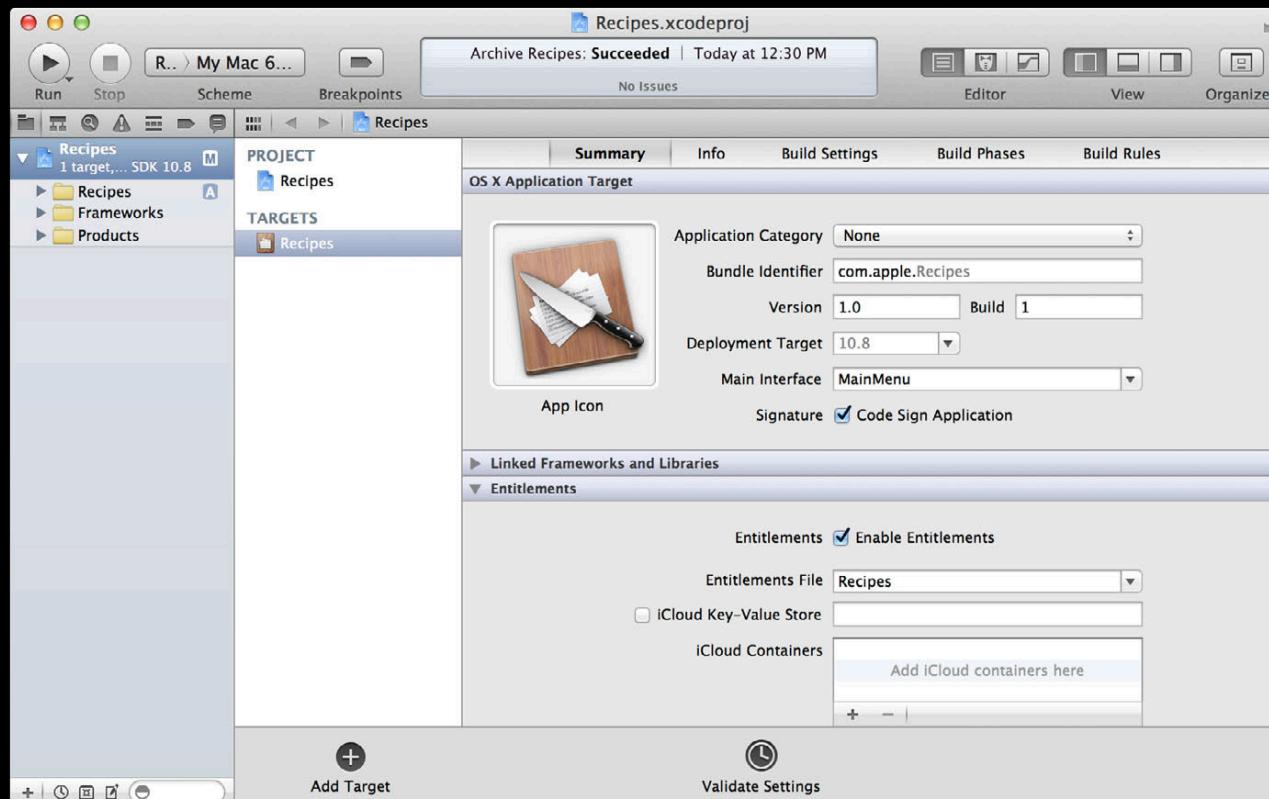
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## Sandboxing and entitlements

- All App Store apps must be sandboxed
- Entitlements for App Store-specific technologies

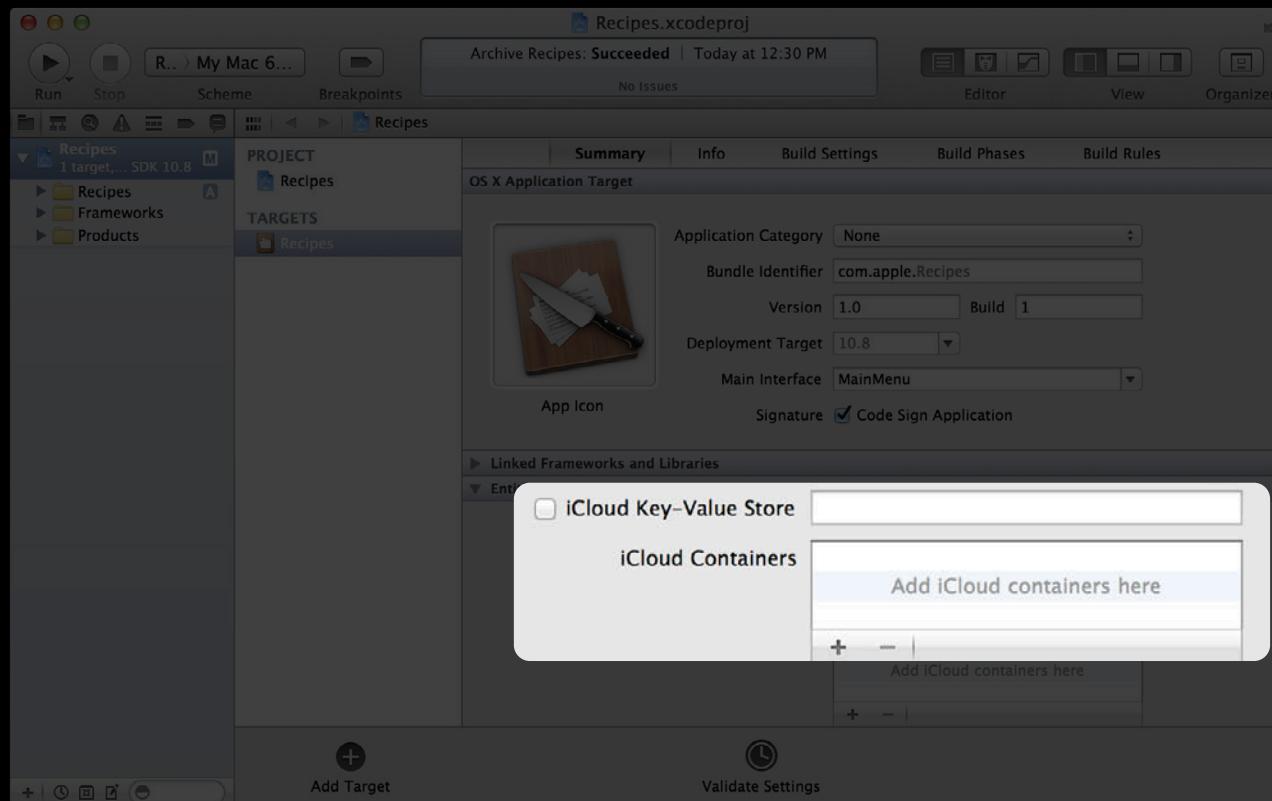
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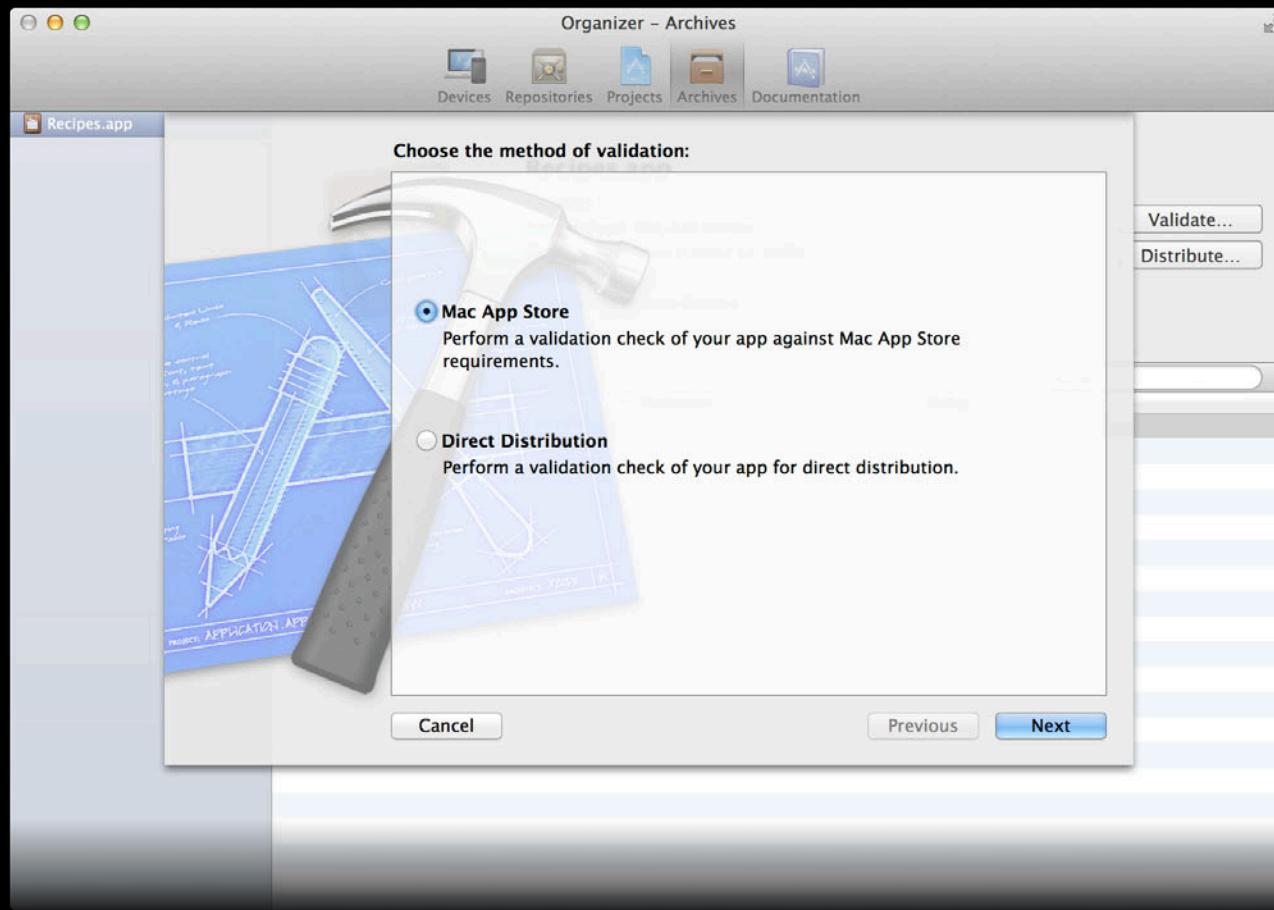
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## Validating your app

- Built application archives can be tested locally in Xcode against App Store requirements
- Online validation from Xcode uses up-to-date data from the App Store

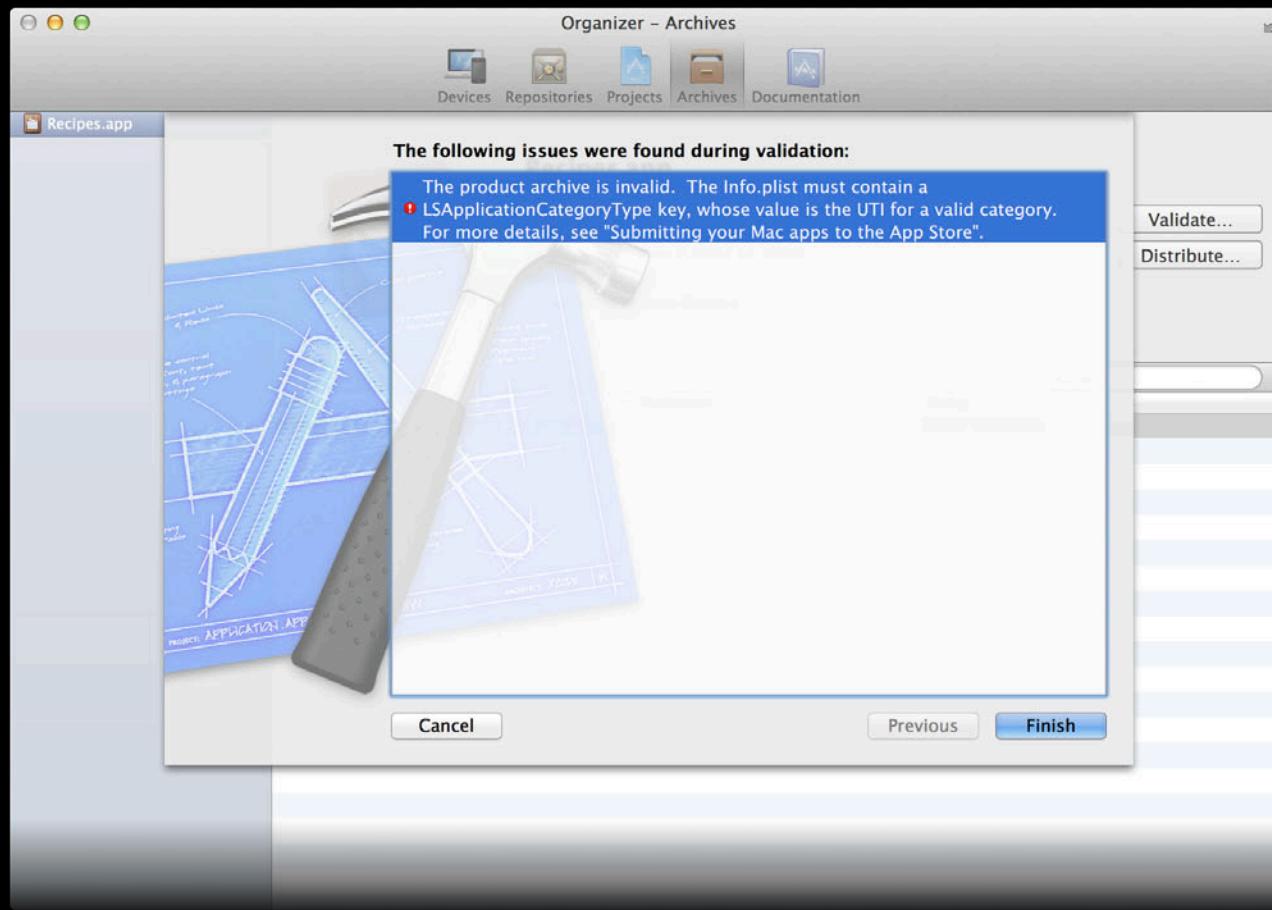
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# OS X

## App Store-specific technologies

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# App Store-Specific Technologies

## Overview



# App Store-Specific Technologies

## Overview

- Provisioning profiles are required
- In-App Purchase content can now be created and submitted to the App Store from Xcode



# App Store-Specific Technologies

## Team roles



# App Store-Specific Technologies

## Team members

- Download provisioning profiles
- Request certificates
- Obtain software assets
- Typically engineers



# App Store-Specific Technologies

## Team admins

- Manage team members
- Create and approve certificates
- Create provisioning profiles
- Register hardware and app IDs



# App Store-Specific Technologies

## Team agent

- Manage team membership
- Manage the developer program
- Submit applications
- Create distribution certificates



# App Store-Specific Technologies

What exactly is a provisioning profile?

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App ID



Certificates



Device IDs

# App Store-Specific Technologies

What exactly is a provisioning profile?

## Provisioning Profile

An app signed by the following people  
may run on the following devices

# App Store-Specific Technologies

## Explicit app IDs

- Explicit app IDs match exactly one app
- Created on the developer portal
- Required for In-App Purchase, Game Center, and Apple Push Notification Service

com.apple.Recipes

Bundle ID search string

# App Store-Specific Technologies

## Wildcard app IDs

- Wildcard app IDs match multiple apps
- Xcode creates one for you automatically
- Useful when you start developing new apps
- Can be used to enable iCloud

com.apple.\*

Bundle ID search string

# App Store-Specific Technologies

## Registering an app ID

The screenshot shows a web browser window for the Apple Developer website (<https://developer.apple.com/certificates/index.action#bundle>). The title bar reads "Developer Certificate Utility". The main content area is titled "Developer Certificate Utility" and "Register Your Mac App ID".  
**Left sidebar:**

- Overview
- Mac Developer Program
- App IDs** (selected)
- Certificates
- Systems
- Provisioning Profiles
- History

**Symbol Definitions:**

- Configurable for Service
- Enabled for Service
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**Enter Name and Bundle Identifier for your App ID (Step 1 of 2)**

**Name or Description**  
Recipes You cannot use special characters such as @, &, \*, ', "  
Enter a common name or description of your Mac App ID using alphanumeric characters. The description you specify will be used to identify this App ID in iTunes Connect when you are ready to set up your app for distribution.

**Bundle Identifier**  
com.apple.Recipes Example: com.domainname.appname  
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# App Store-Specific Technologies

## Configuring an app ID for additional services

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Configure App ID  
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**Enable for iCloud** Enabled

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**Enable for Game Center** Configurable

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**Enable for Apple Push Notification service**

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## Provisioning profiles

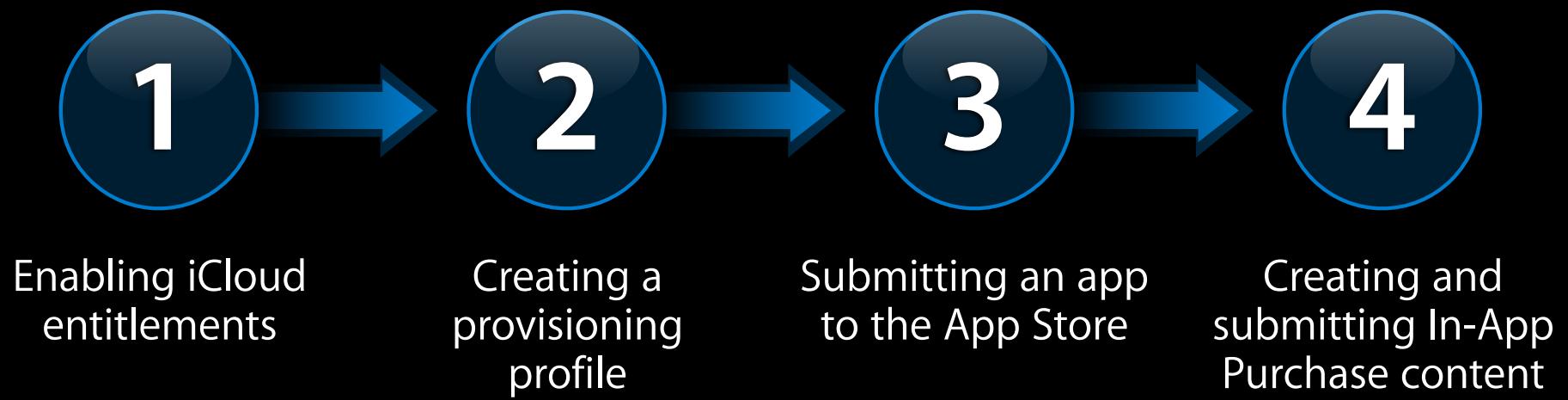
- Team provisioning profiles:
  - Created and maintained by Xcode
  - Wildcard app ID
  - All devices and certificates
- Provisioning profiles containing explicit app IDs are created in Xcode
- Production Provisioning Profiles are used for App Store submission

# App Store-Specific Technologies

## In-App Purchase content

- New project templates for Mac and iOS
- Archive, package, and submit to the App Store from Xcode





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Distributing an app in the App Store

# Roadmap



# Roadmap



# iOS

## iOS application best practices

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# iOS Application Best Practices

## App Store delta updates



- Delta generated per file from one version to the next
- Store manages which deltas are published
  - Generated by the store
  - Worst-case scenario is full app download
- Transparent at app development and submission time

# iOS Application Best Practices

Small changes generate small deltas

If you change...

the delta includes...

a file name

CAUSES



the whole file

a directory name

CAUSES



all files in the directory

the application name

CAUSES



everything

# iOS Application Best Practices

## Advantages of beta testing

- Free quality assurance
- Opportunity to rapidly respond to customer feedback
- Direct channel for customers to influence the product
- Identify weak and strong points ahead of release

# iOS Application Best Practices

## Distributing application betas

- Setting up iOS application betas
- Distribution workflow

# iOS Application Best Practices

## Setting up iOS application betas

- Should be able to coexist with shipping version

Different bundle IDs

com.mycompany.App

com.mycompany.App.beta

# iOS Application Best Practices

## Setting up iOS application betas

- Should be recognizable as a beta

Different Icons



# iOS Application Best Practices

## Distributing an iOS Application Betas

- Should be easy for testers to obtain and install



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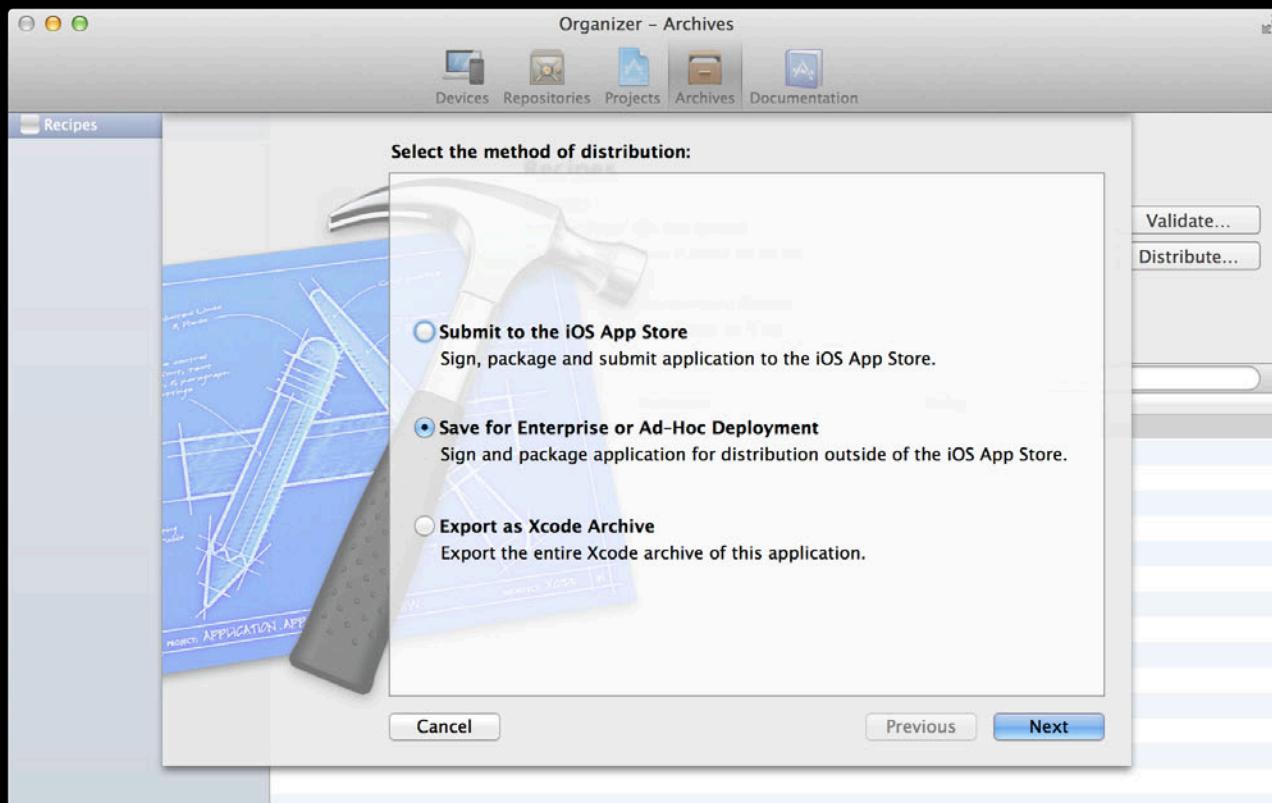
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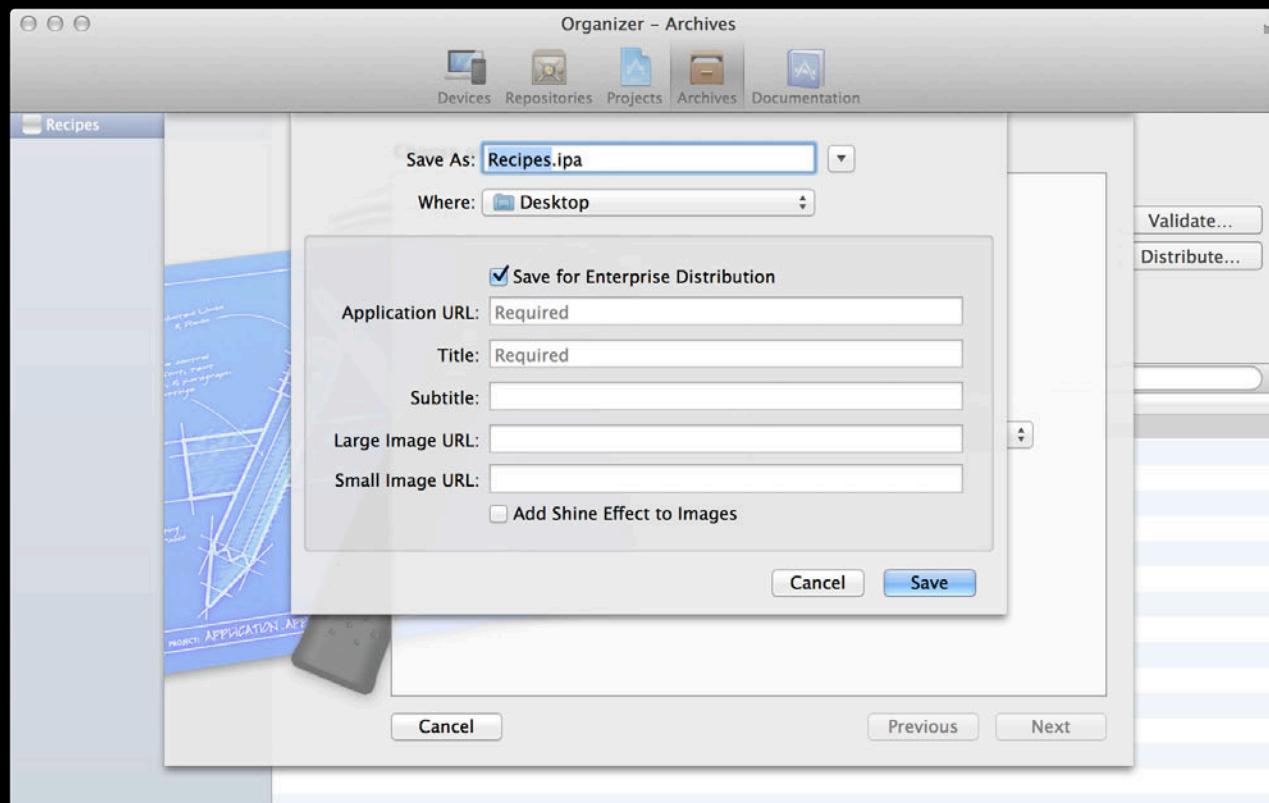
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## Goals in distributing a beta



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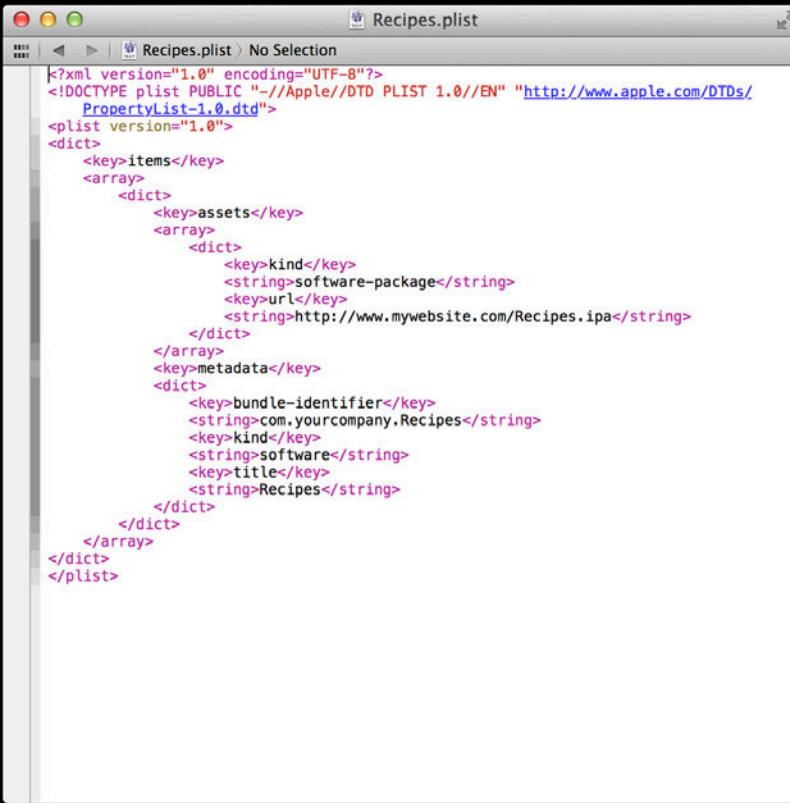
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Key	Type	Value
Root	Dictionary	(1 item)
items	Array	(1 item)
Item 0	Dictionary	(2 items)
assets	Array	(1 item)
Item 0	Dictionary	(2 items)
kind	String	software-package
url	String	<a href="http://www.mywebsite.com/Recipes.ipa">http://www.mywebsite.com/Recipes.ipa</a>
metadata	Dictionary	(3 items)
bundle-identifier	String	com.yourcompany.Recipes
kind	String	software
title	String	Recipes

# iOS Application Best Practices

## Goals in distributing a beta



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
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Distributing an iOS beta application

# Summary

- Developer ID
  - Fully Integrated Workflow in Xcode for distributing Gatekeeper compatible software
- Mac App Store
  - Distribute directly from Xcode and take advantage of App Store-specific technology
- iOS
  - Distribute test applications from Xcode
  - Minimal change yield smaller deltas

# More Information

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## Documentation

Tools Workflow Guide for Mac

<http://developer.apple.com/library/mac/#documentation/ToolsLanguages/Conceptual/OSXWorkflowGuide/Introduction/Introduction.html>

Tools Workflow Guide for iOS

[http://developer.apple.com/library/ios/DOCUMENTATION/Xcode/Conceptual/ios\\_development\\_workflow/index.html](http://developer.apple.com/library/ios/DOCUMENTATION/Xcode/Conceptual/ios_development_workflow/index.html)

## Apple Developer Forums

<http://devforums.apple.com>

# Related Sessions

**The OS X App Sandbox**

Nob Hill  
Tuesday 10:15AM

**Gatekeeper and Developer ID**

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**What's New in iTunes Connect for App Developers**

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Developer Tools Lab B  
Friday 9:00AM

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