

Let's build a GPT-powered iOS app!

A hands on session

1/16/2024

Charley@multi.app

Goal: Let's make a very simple chat app together!

- 1. Build a simple SwiftUI iOS app
- 2. Set up an OpenAl Key
- 3. Connect the app with the API Key

WARNING: Let's see how building live goes...

Environment Setup

- 1. Apple Developer account setup
 - https://developer.apple.com/ios/
- 2. Recent versions of macOS, XCode, iOS Simulator
 - https://www.xcodes.app/
- 3. Open AI SDK Key
 - https://platform.openai.com/api-keys

Basic App

- 1. Idea: TextView on Top, button on middle, Text on bottom for AI result
- 2. Type on the text
- 3. When Button is pressed,
- 4. First: Result text on bottom shows
- 5. Later: Bottom shows AI output

Connect openAl

- Get the OpenAl API Key
 - Requires a "Pro" paid account
 - Warning: Keep the API key secret! This is only for demos. A proper implementation should move the API Key & API calls to the server.
 - (ask Charley for a temporary key)
- Community Library: https://github.com/MacPaw/OpenAl
 - dependencies: [.package(url: "https://github.com/MacPaw/OpenAl.git", branch: "main")]
 - let openAI = OpenAI(apiToken: "YOUR_TOKEN_HERE")
 - Note: use the Chat API, not the deprecated completion API



UI: Make it more pretty

- Add a "loading" state
- Disable the button to prevent double presses
- Enter on submit
- Scroll view?

AI: Make it more useful

- Can we stream?
- Can we make the prompt more specific?
- Can we come up with a personality for the prompt?

Support

Email Charley for questions/tips! charley@multi.app