Creating Extensions for iOS and OS X, Part Two

Architecture

Session 217
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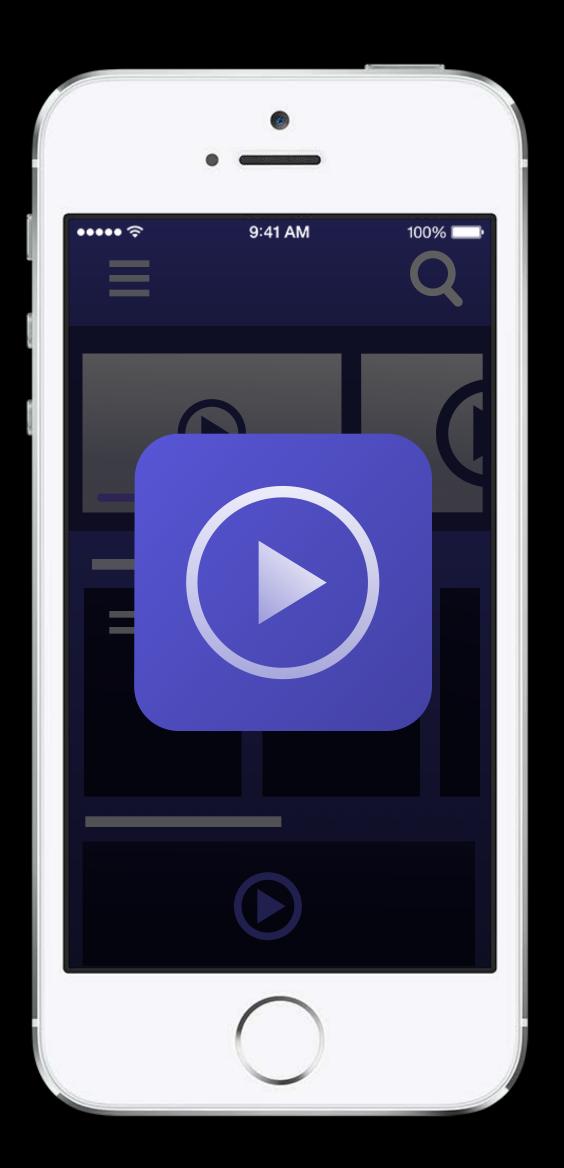
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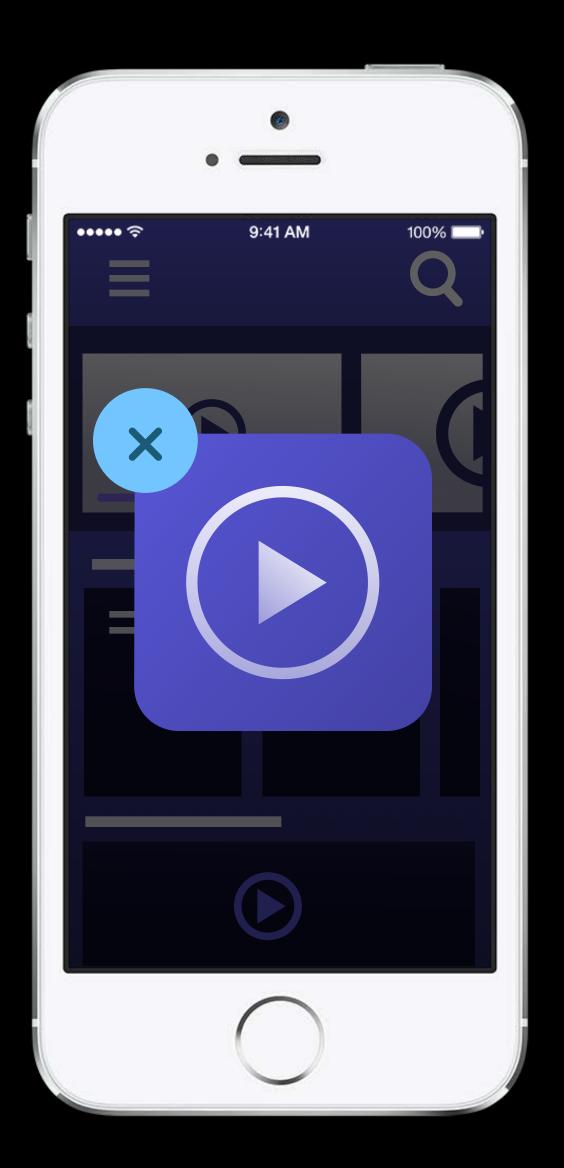
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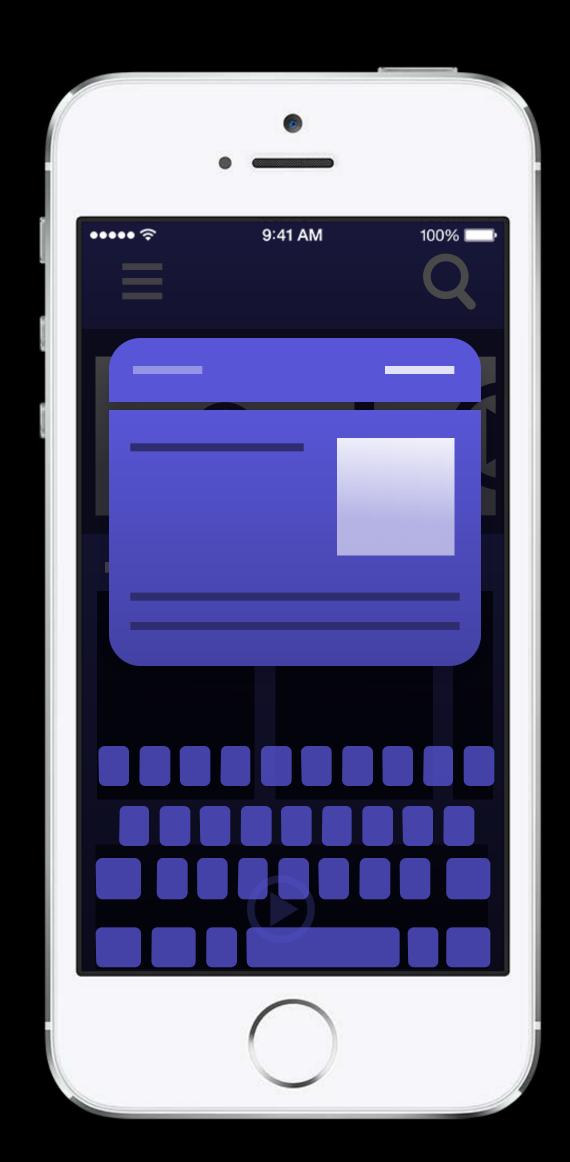
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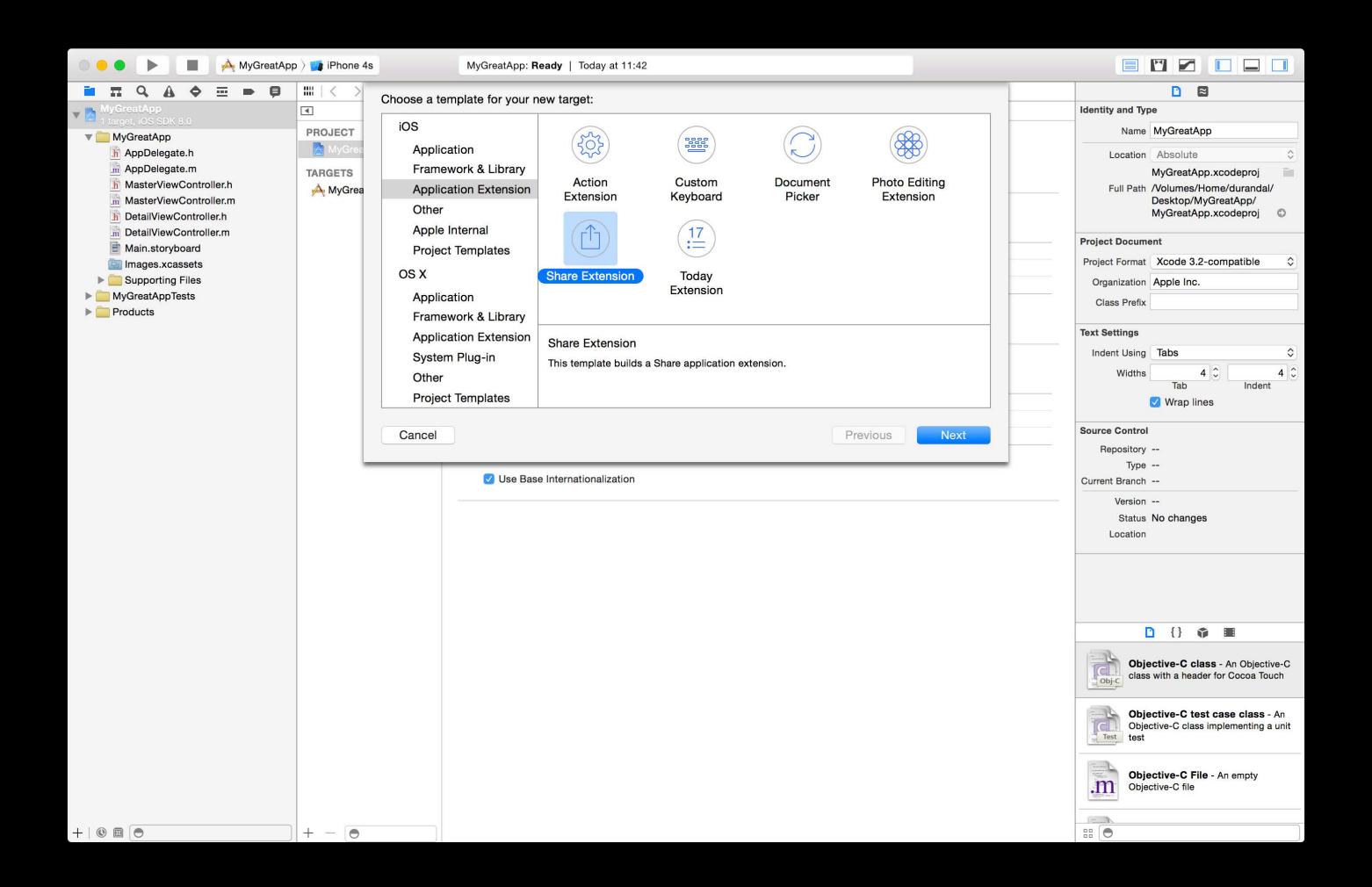
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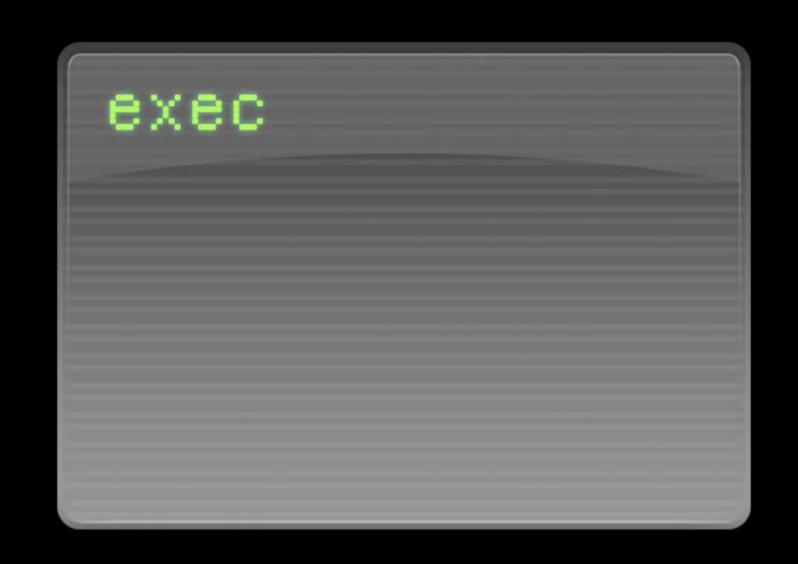


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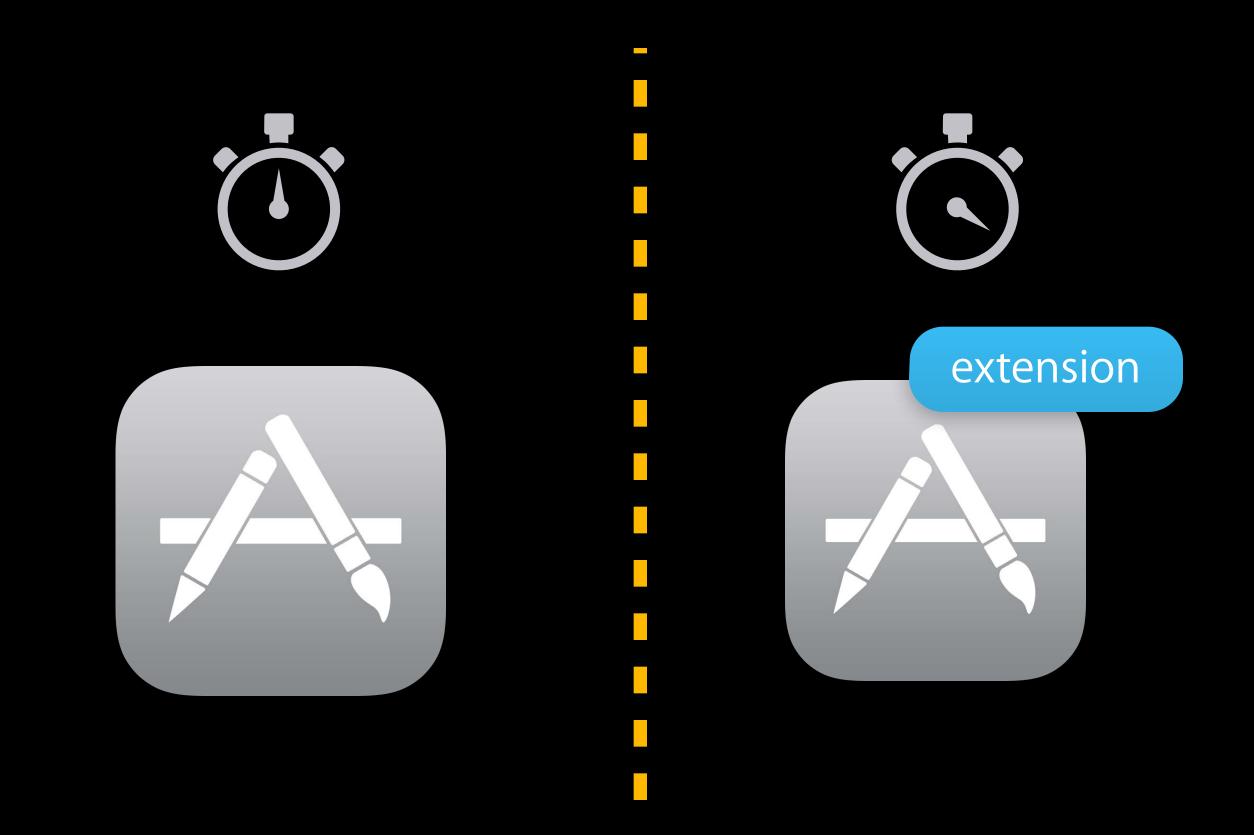




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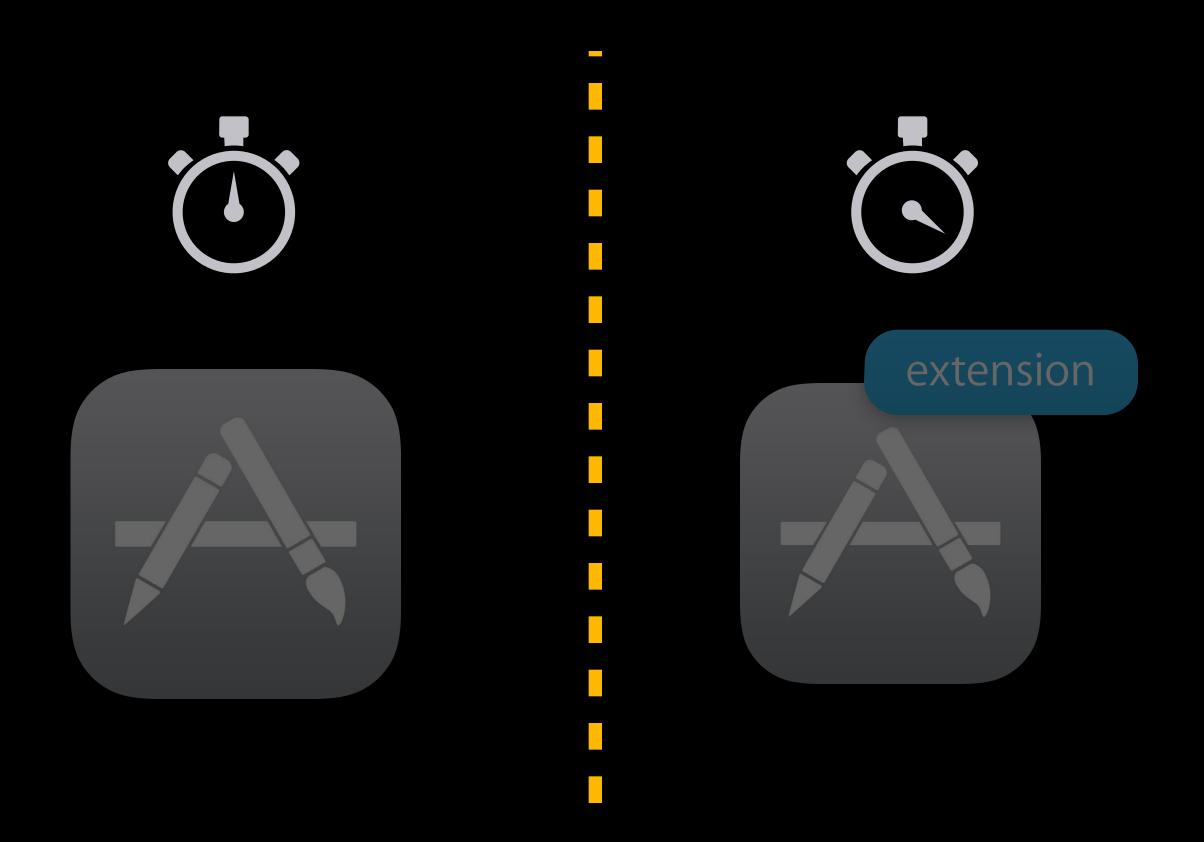
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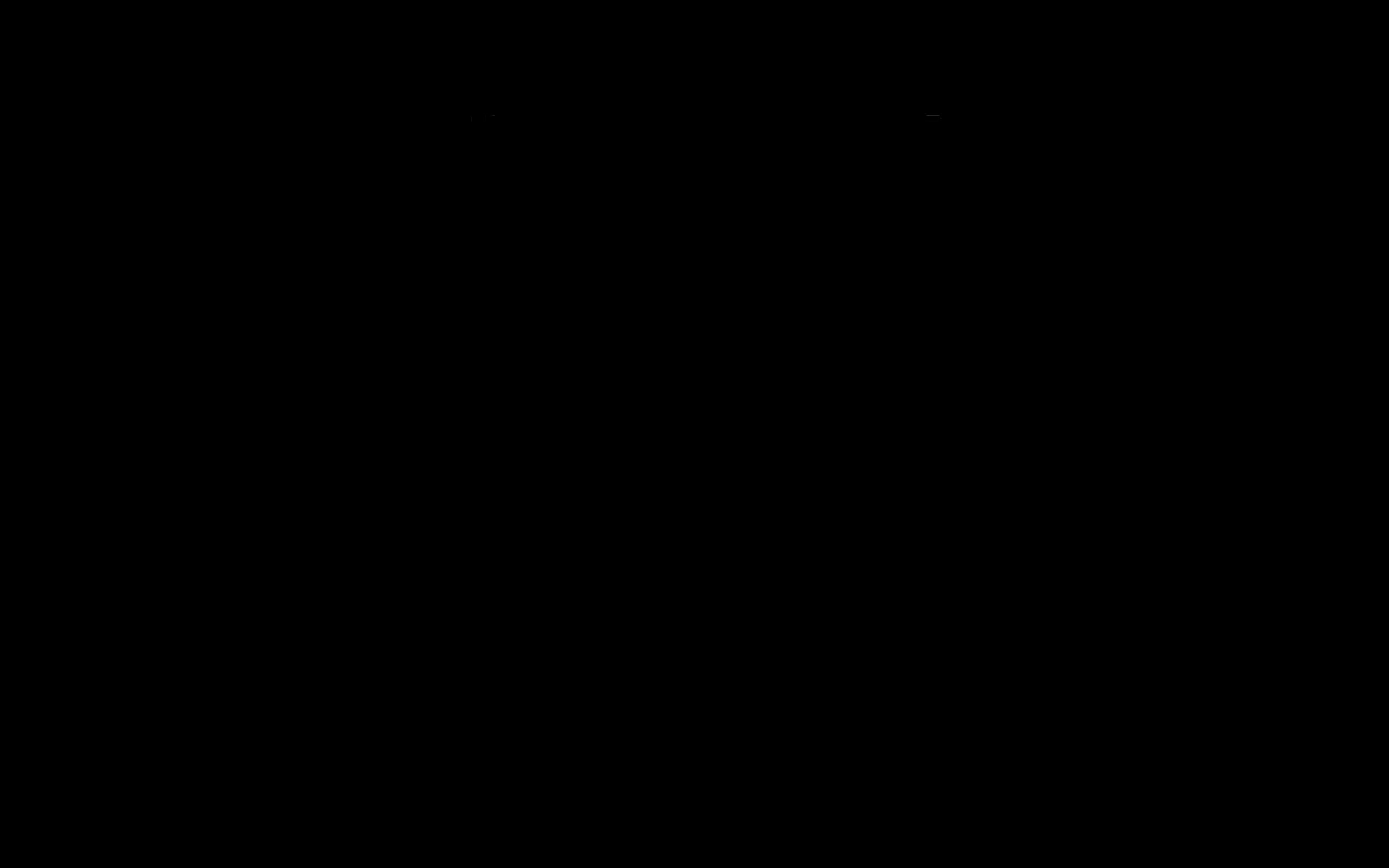


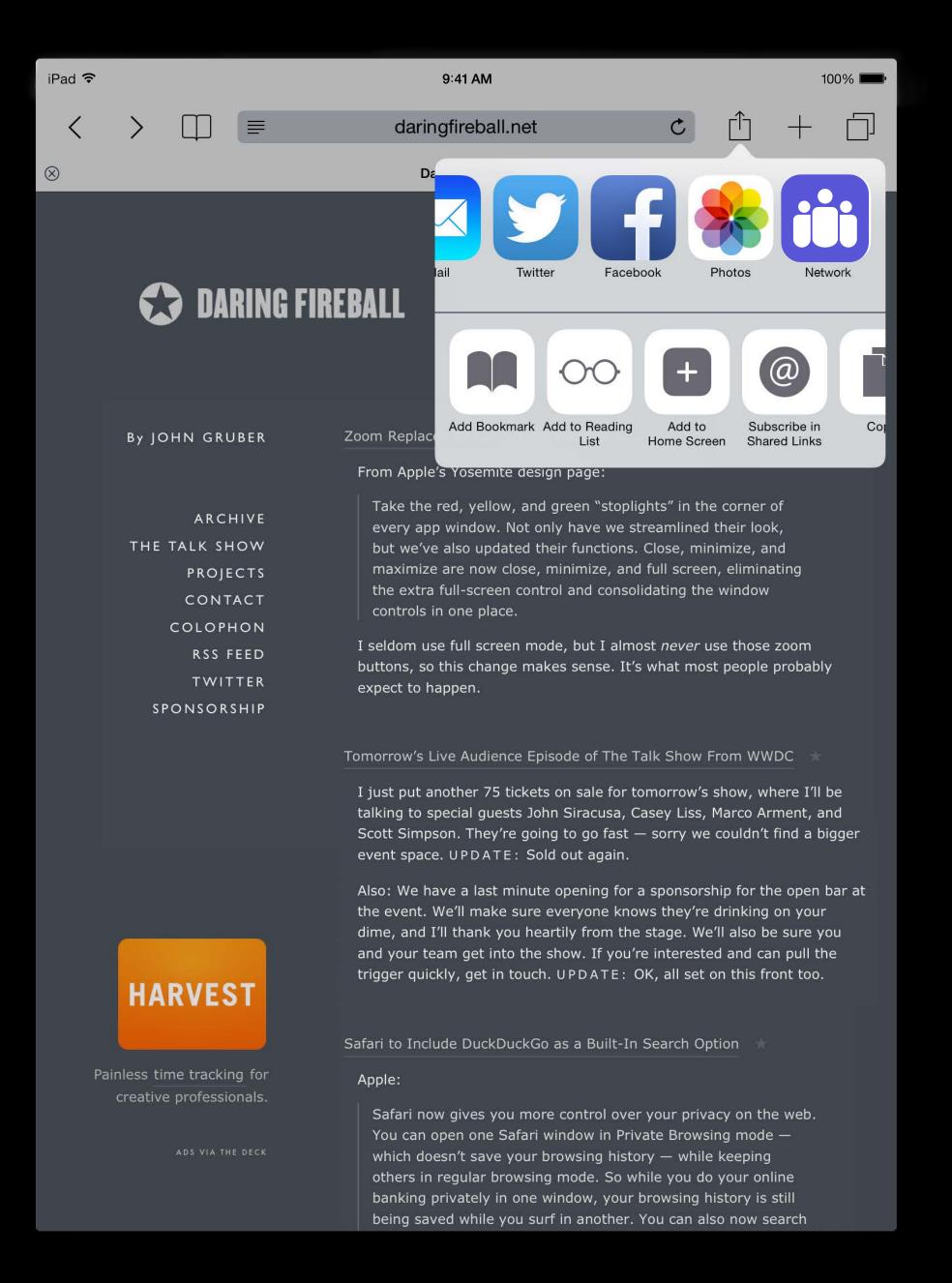
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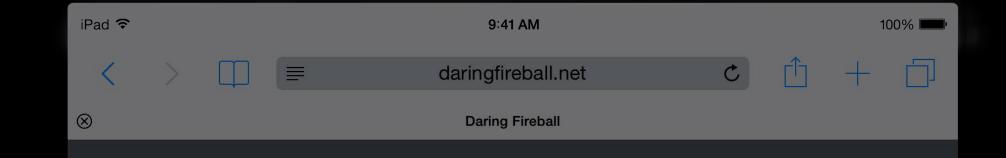
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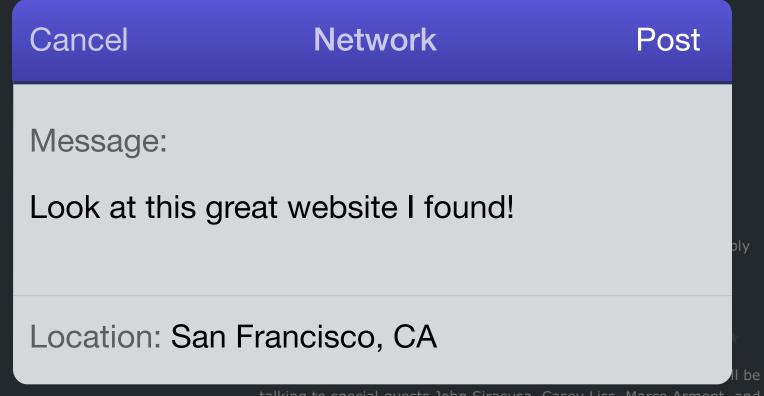












Scott Simpson. They're going to go fast — sorry we couldn't find a bigger event space. UPDATE: Sold out again.

Also: We have a last minute opening for a sponsorship for the open bar at the event. We'll make sure everyone knows they're drinking on your dime, and I'll thank you heartily from the stage. We'll also be sure you and your team get into the show. If you're interested and can pull the trigger quickly, get in touch. UPDATE: OK, all set on this front too.

Safari to Include DuckDuckGo as a Built-In Search Option

Apple

Safari now gives you more control over your privacy on the we You can open one Safari window in Private Browsing mode — which doesn't save your browsing history — while keeping others in regular browsing mode. So while you do your online banking privately in one window, your browsing history is still being saved while you surf in another. You can also now search



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Extending the Experience

A Piece of Your App

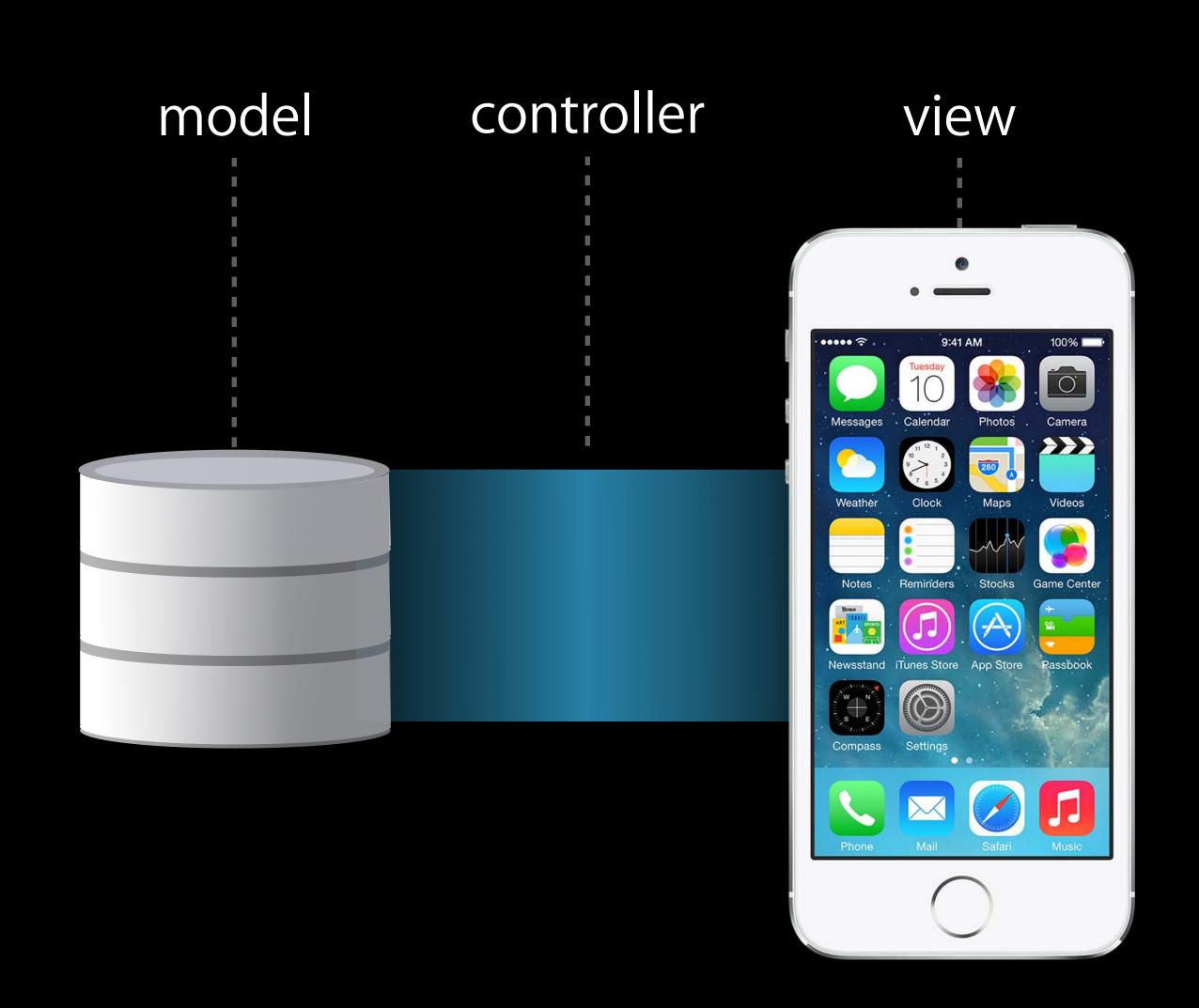
Focused experience
Seamlessly merged with current app
Reuse code from your app

Sharing Code

Hope you used MVC!

Same data model

Same view controllers

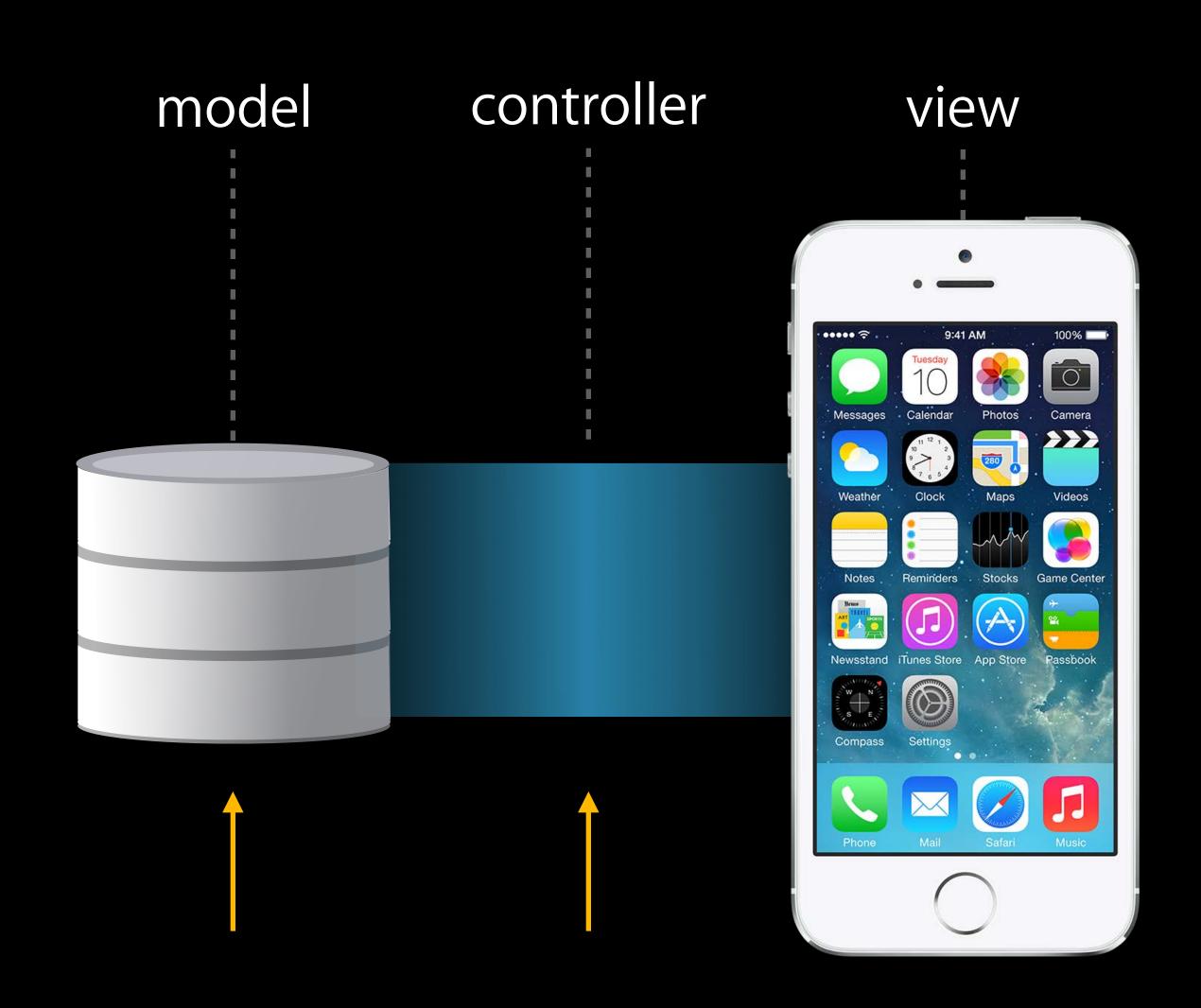


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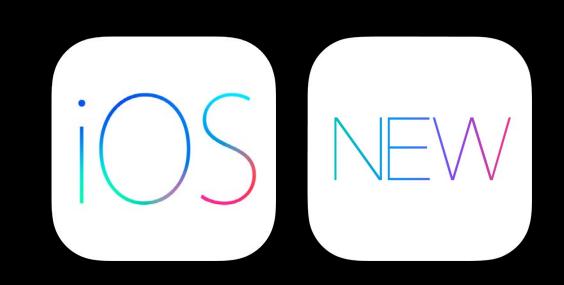


What's the best way to share code?



Frameworks!

Embedded Frameworks



Can ship frameworks in iOS apps

App and extensions can link

Encrypted

Already possible in OS X

Minimum Deployment Target



Minimum deployment target may change

App linkage requires iOS 8

Not affected by extension linkage

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Related Sessions

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API Availability

Vast majority of API is available

Some exceptions

Marked specifically with "unavailability" macro

Unavailability

```
+ (UIApplication *)sharedApplication
NS_EXTENSION_UNAVAILABLE_IOS("Use view controller based solutions where appropriate instead.");
```

Unavailability

```
__OS_EXTENSION_UNAVAILABLE("Not available for extensions")
extern void
super_1337_api_with_underscores(const char *astring);
```

App and Extension Consistency

Consistency

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Common resources
Reflect changes
Share data

Sharing Data

Separate containers

No access to app data

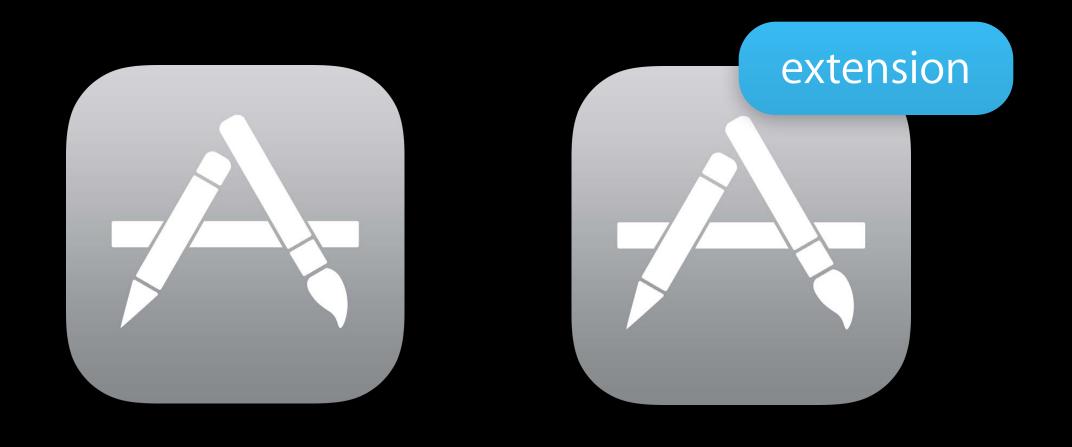
Opt into data sharing

Shared Container

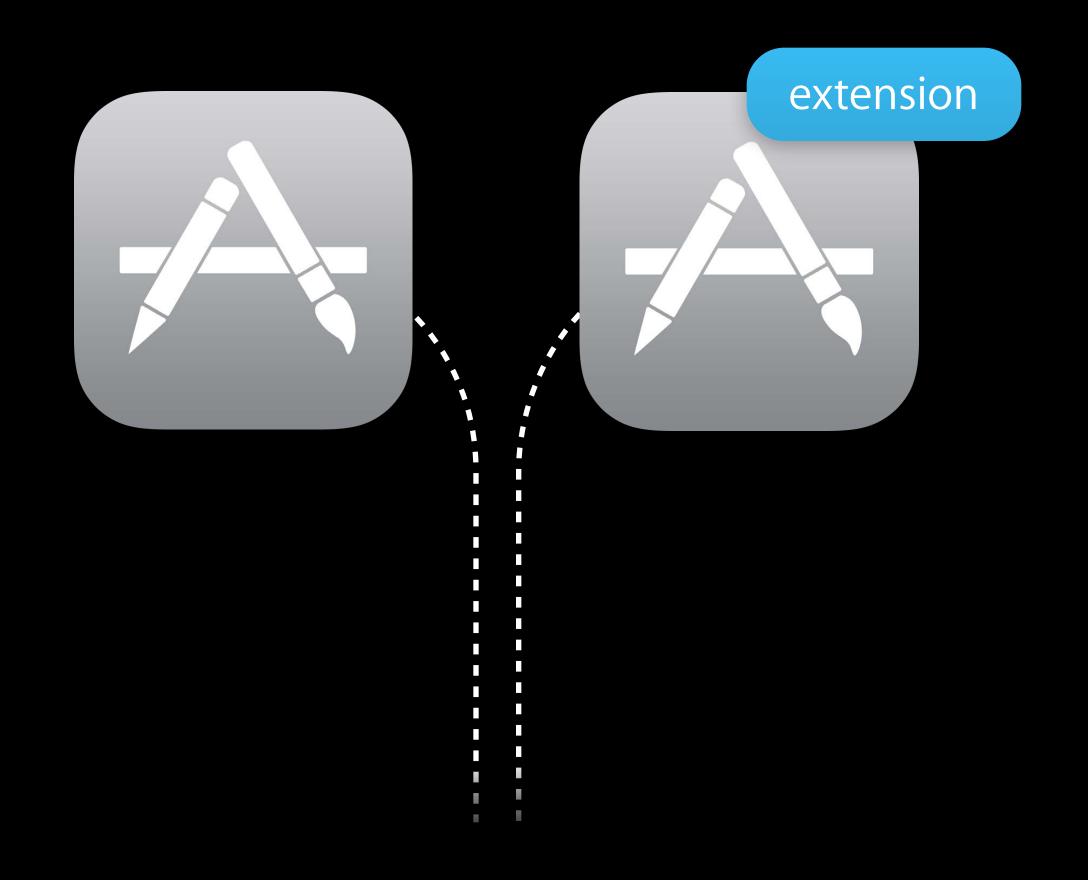
App Group
Shared storage area
General data sharing
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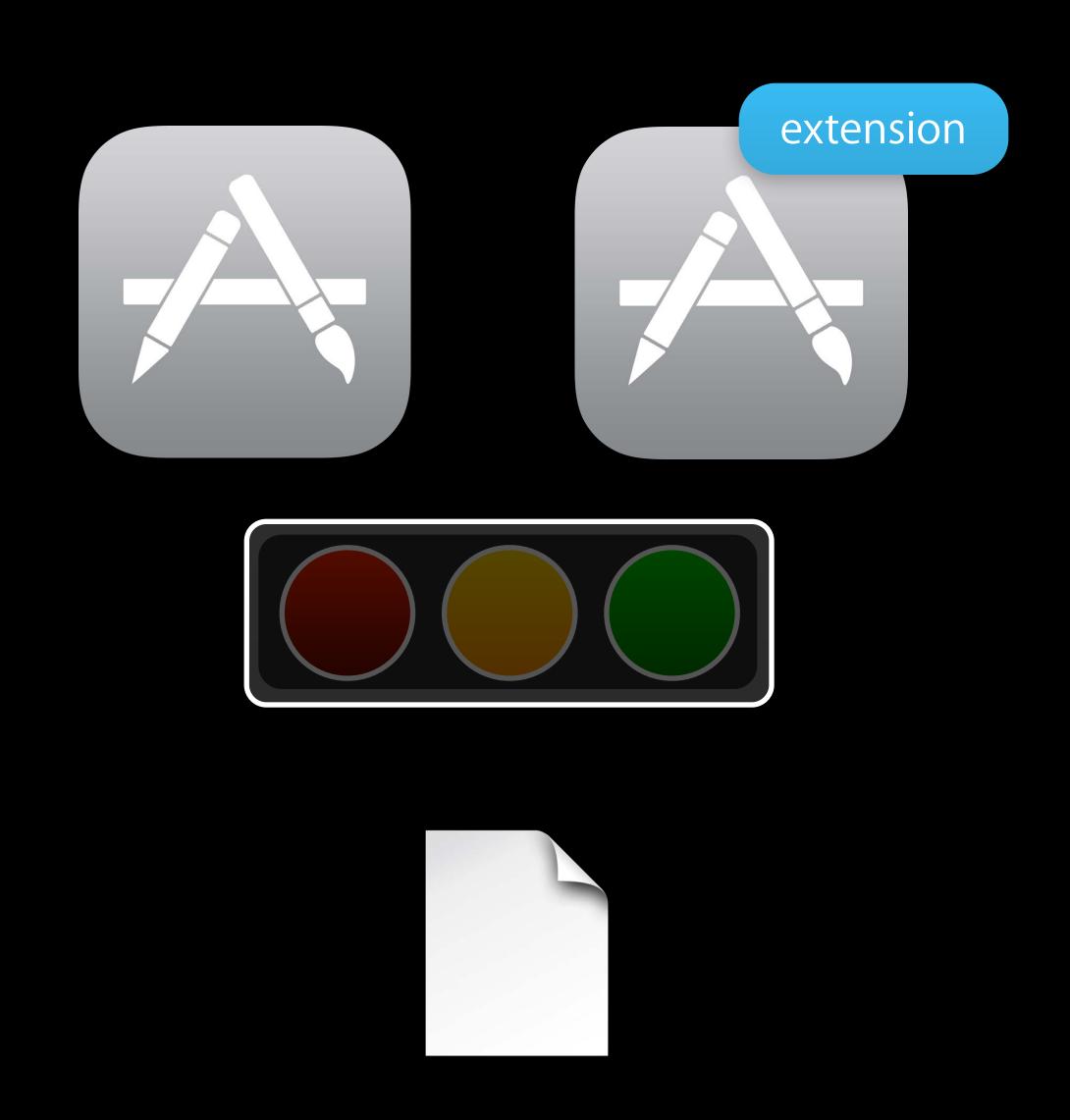
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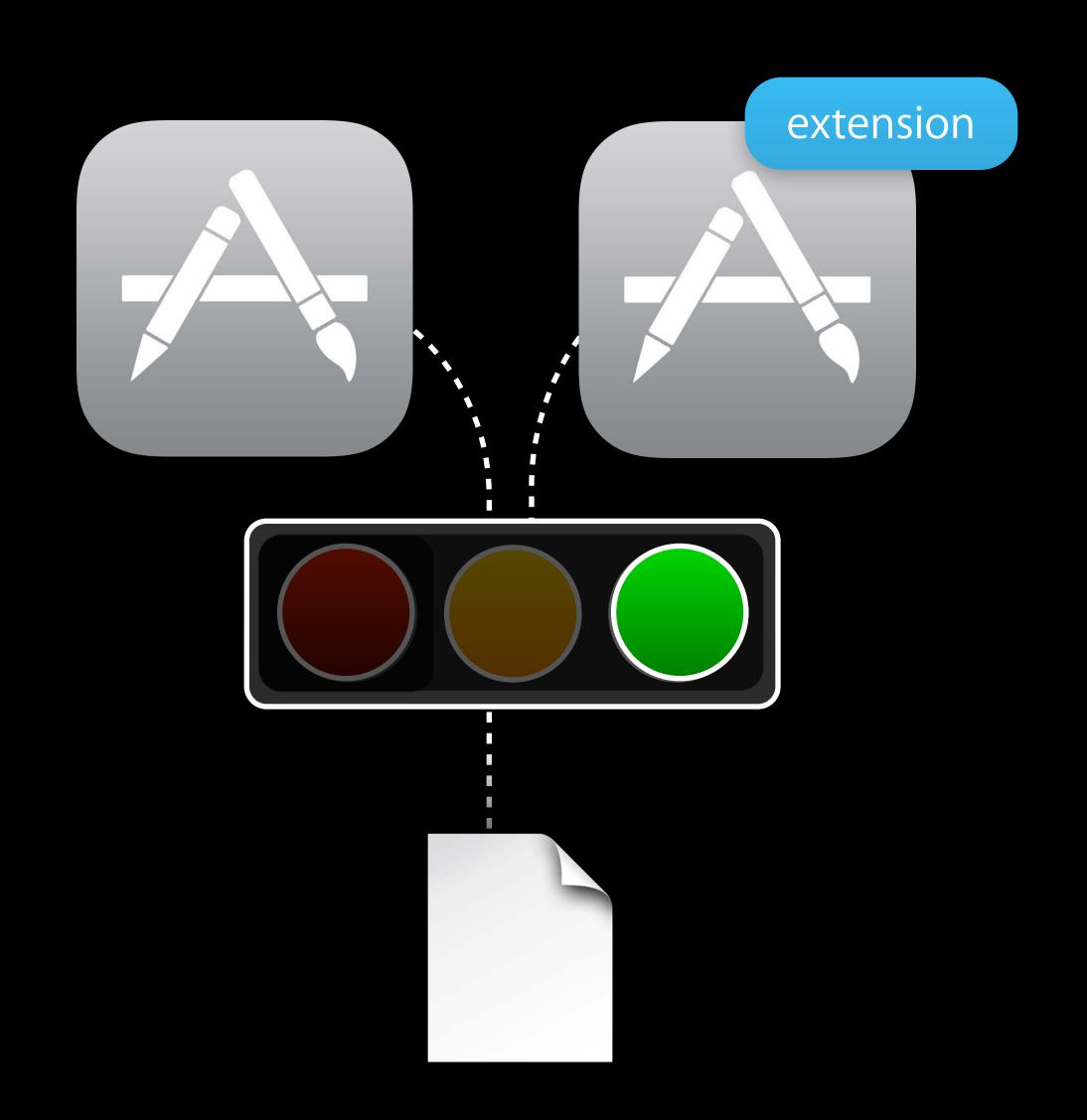
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Synchronization Technologies

NSFileCoordination

CoreData

sqlite

NSUserDefaults

Distinct user defaults from app

Can set up shared domain

```
NSUserDefaults *sharedDefaults = [[NSUserDefaults alloc]
   initWithSuiteName:@"com.mycompany.MyGreatApp.shared"];
```

API coordinates access

Shared Keychains

App Group
Distinct keychain from app
Can set up keychain access group
Like sharing keychains between apps

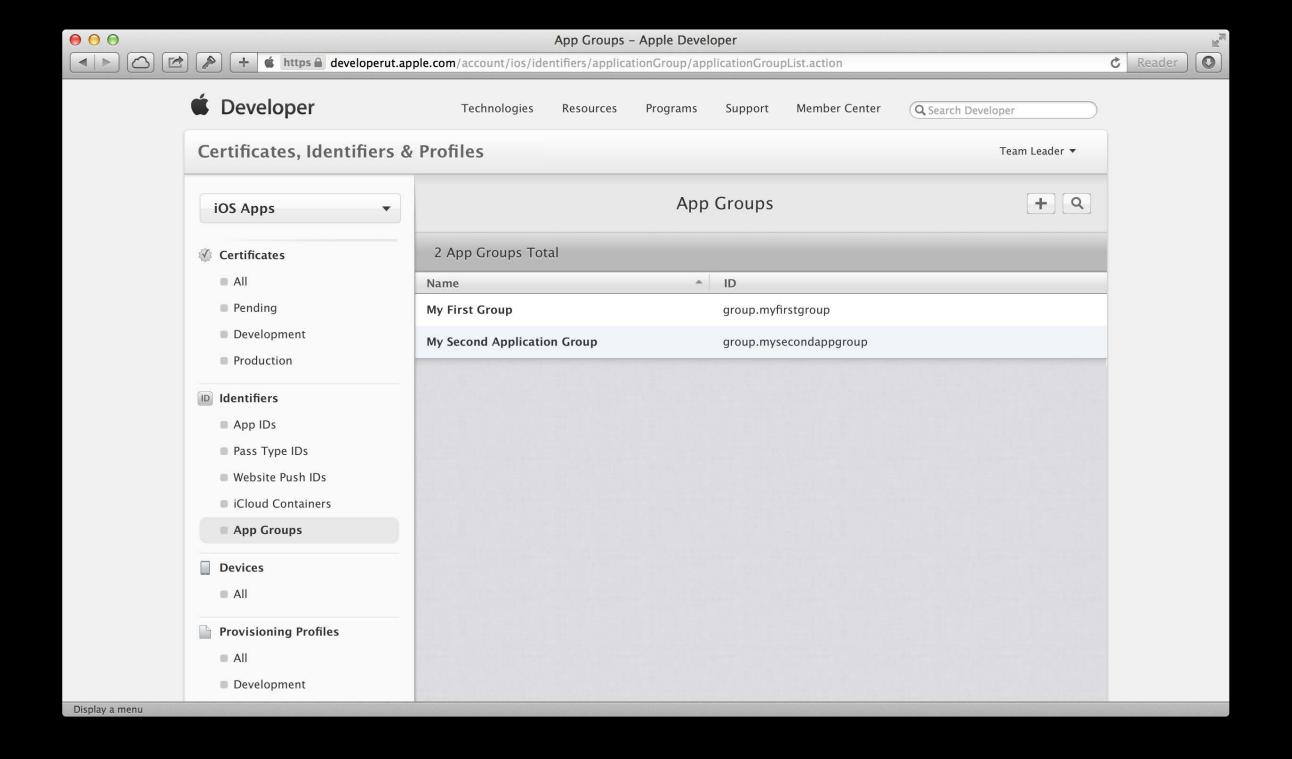


Privacy

Approval encompasses app and extensions

Some exceptions

User approves entirety of app



Best Practices

Be Lean

Frontmost app is still most important

Don't have full use of system resources

Get in, get out

Be Stateless

May be killed aggressively
No general multitasking
Support for short task-completion
Flush state to disk

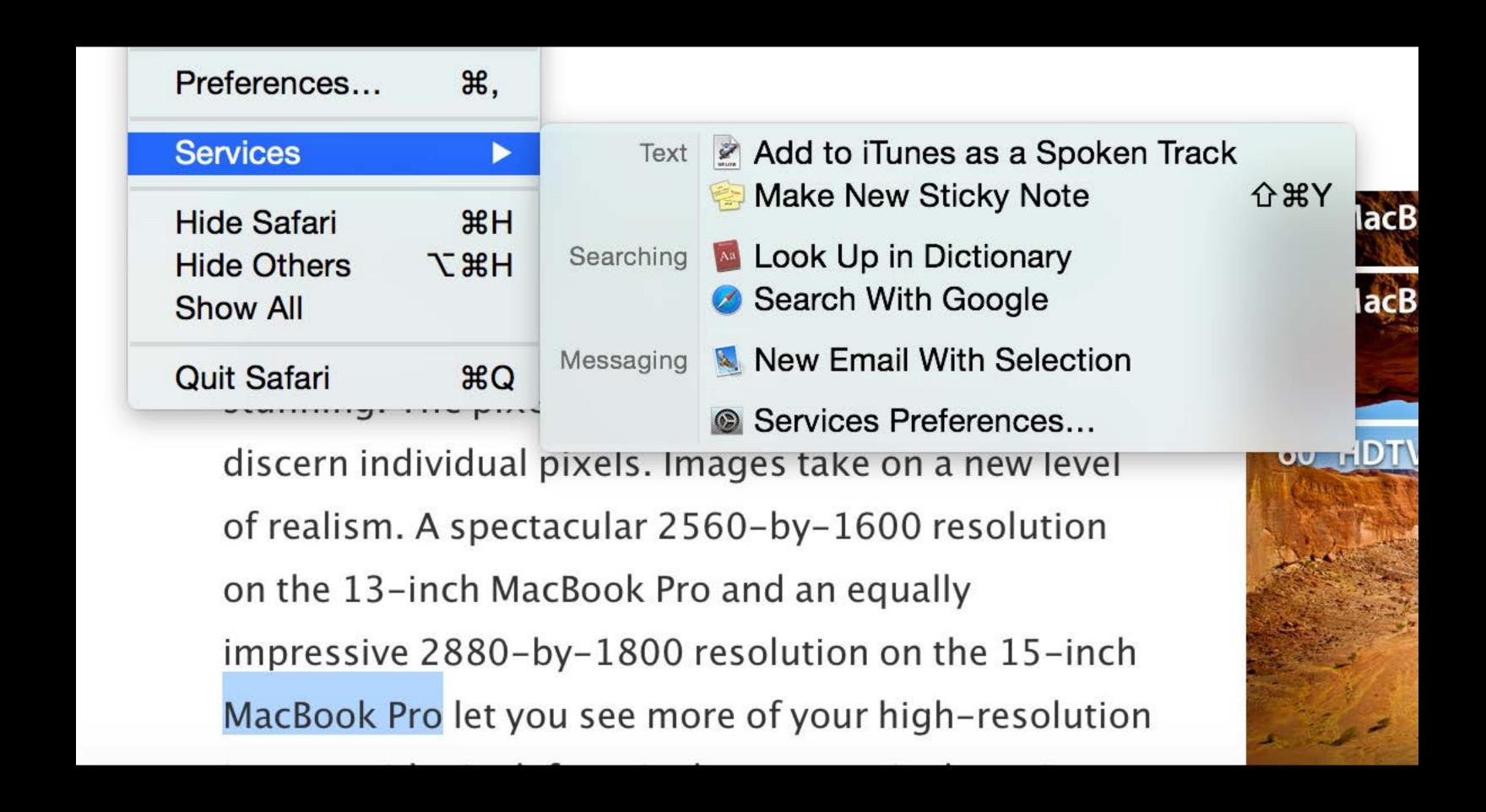
Be Awesome

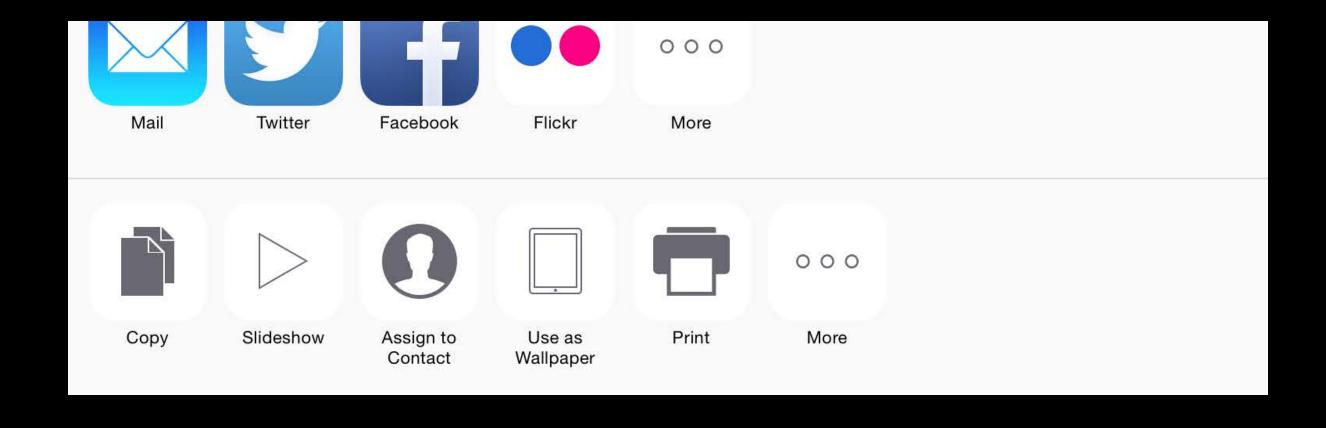
Make it seamless

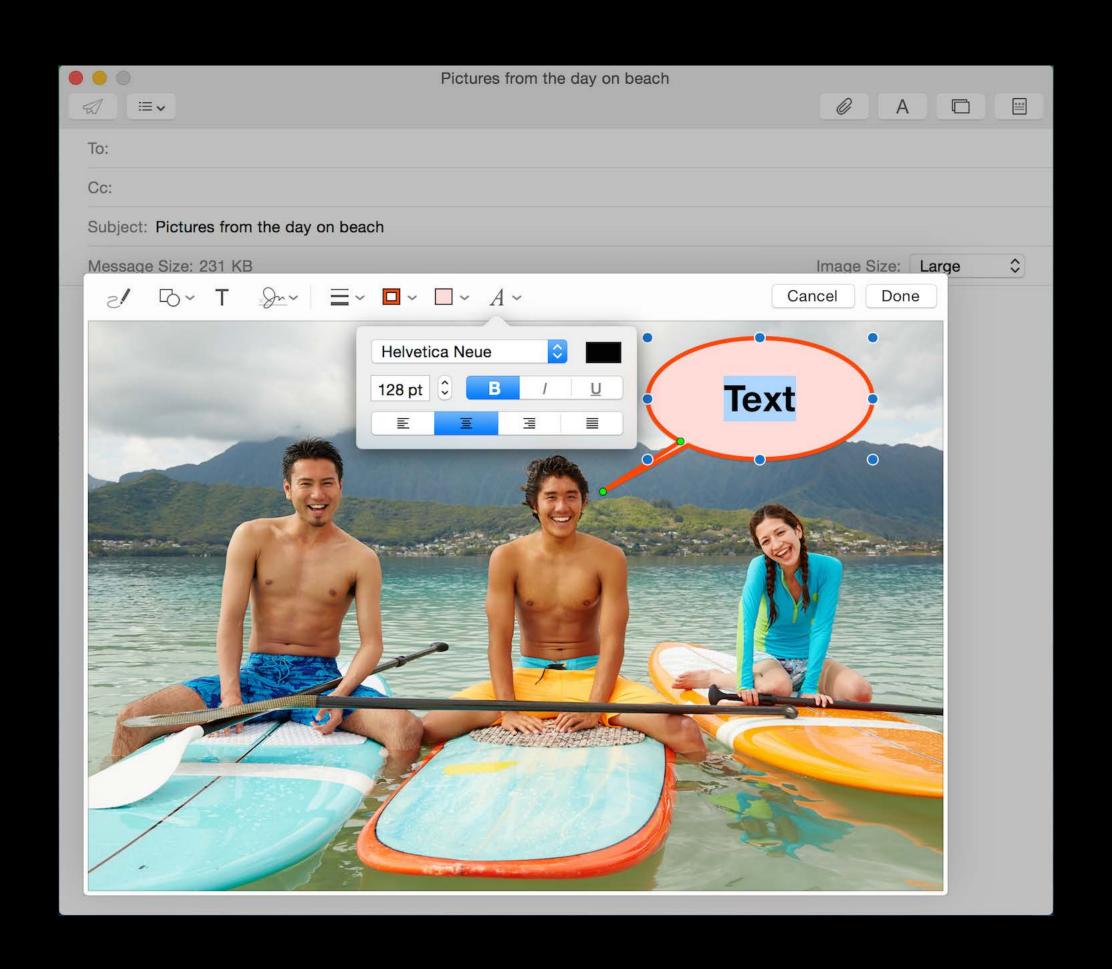
Make it useful

Surprise and delight!

Aki Inoue Cocoa Senior Engineer



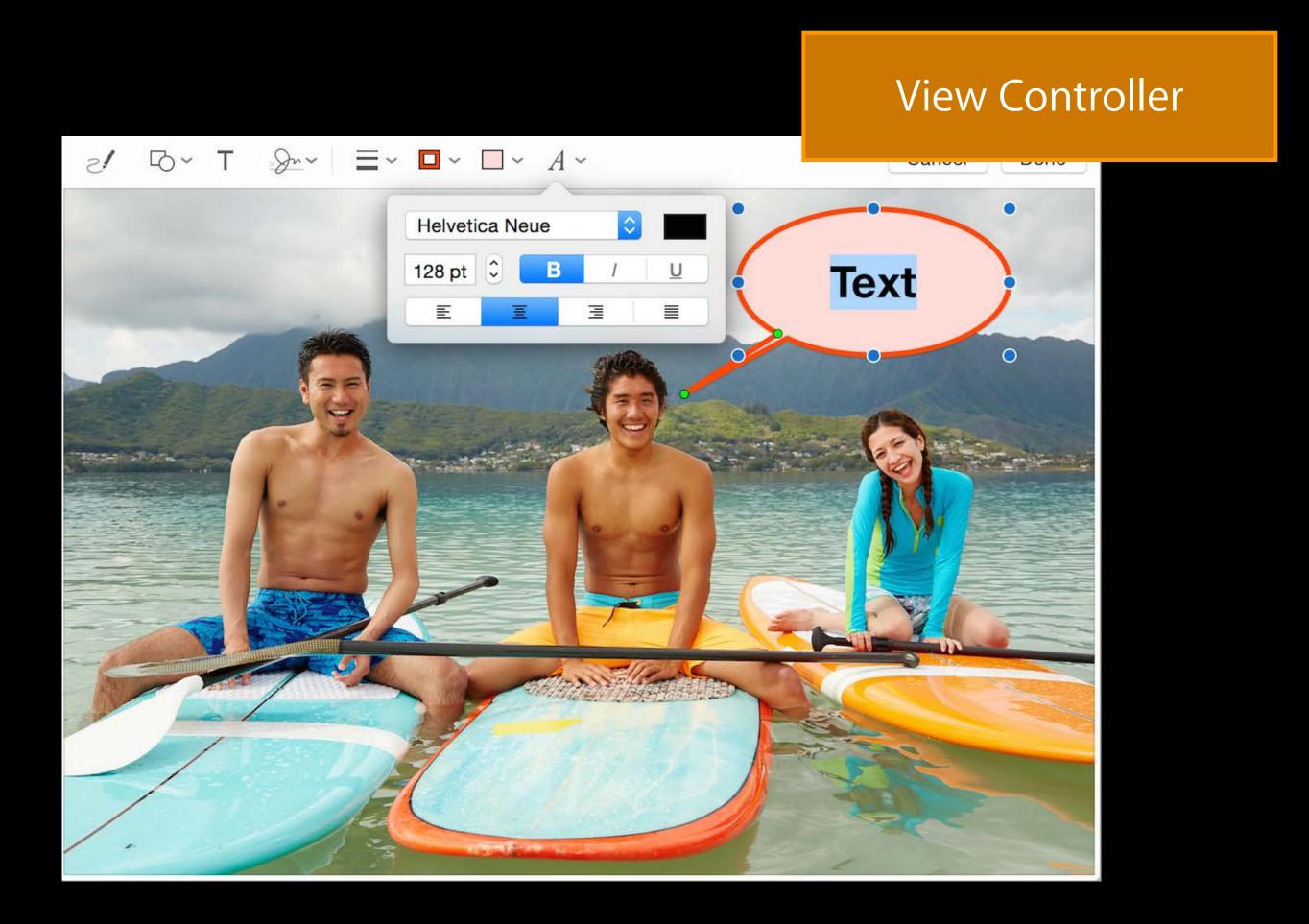


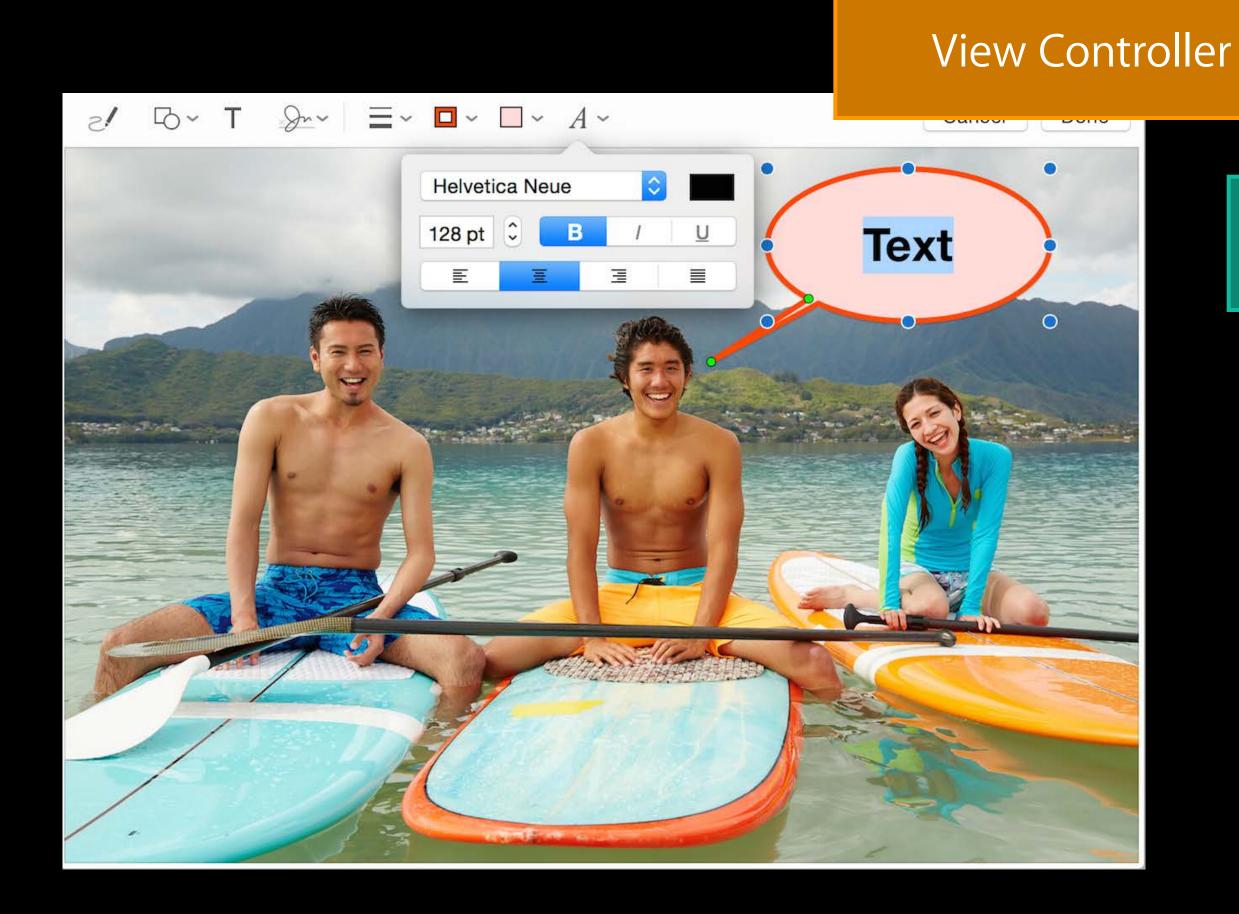


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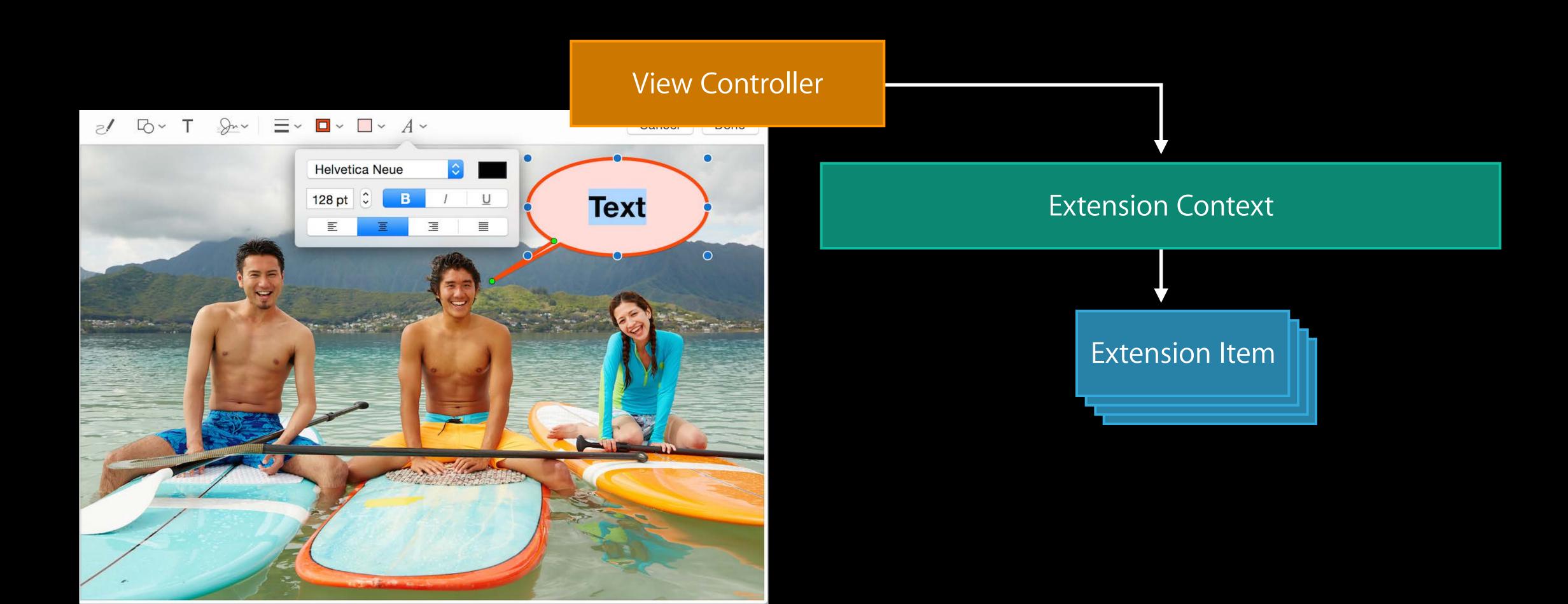
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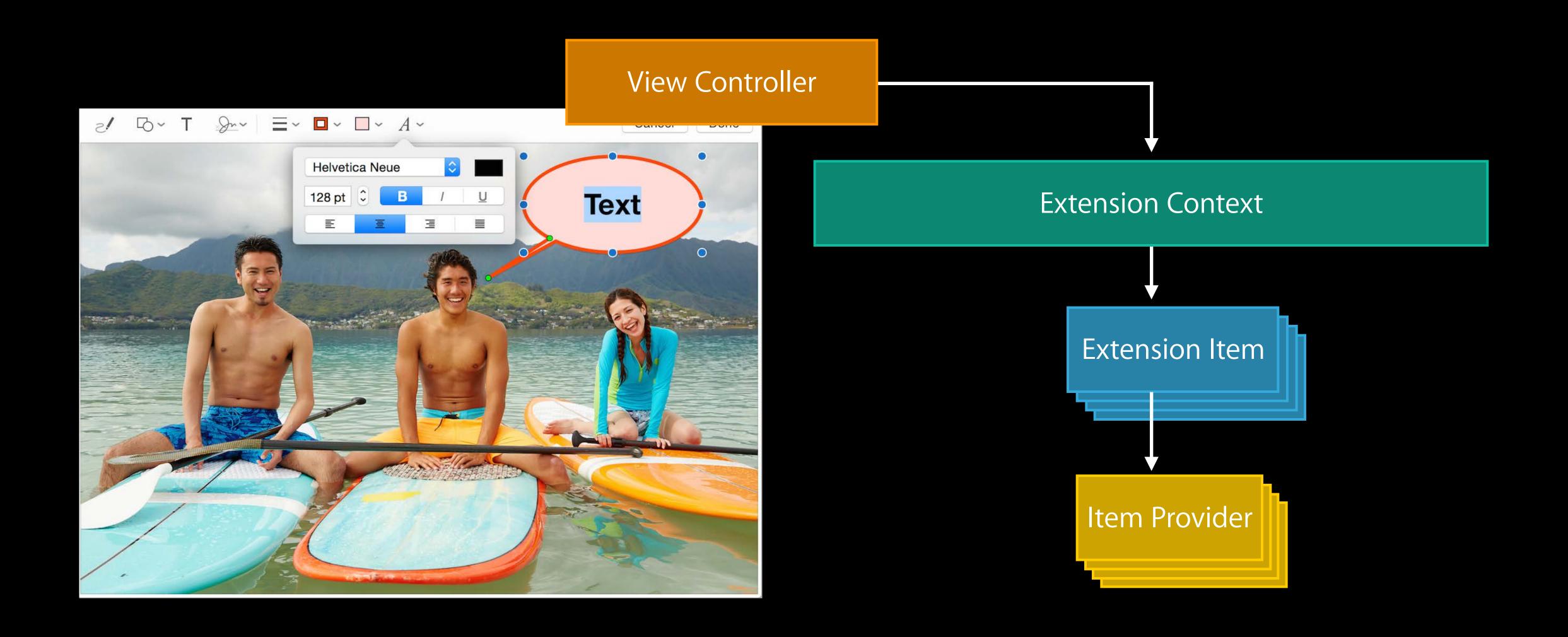
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   NSData *data = self.contents; // Document contents
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   NSItemProvider *itemProvider = [[NSItemProvider alloc] initWithItem:data
                                     typeIdentifier:MyDocumentUTI];
   // Create NSExtensionItem
   NSExtensionItem *item = [[NSExtensionItem alloc] init];
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   [self.extensionContext completeRequestReturningItems:@[item]
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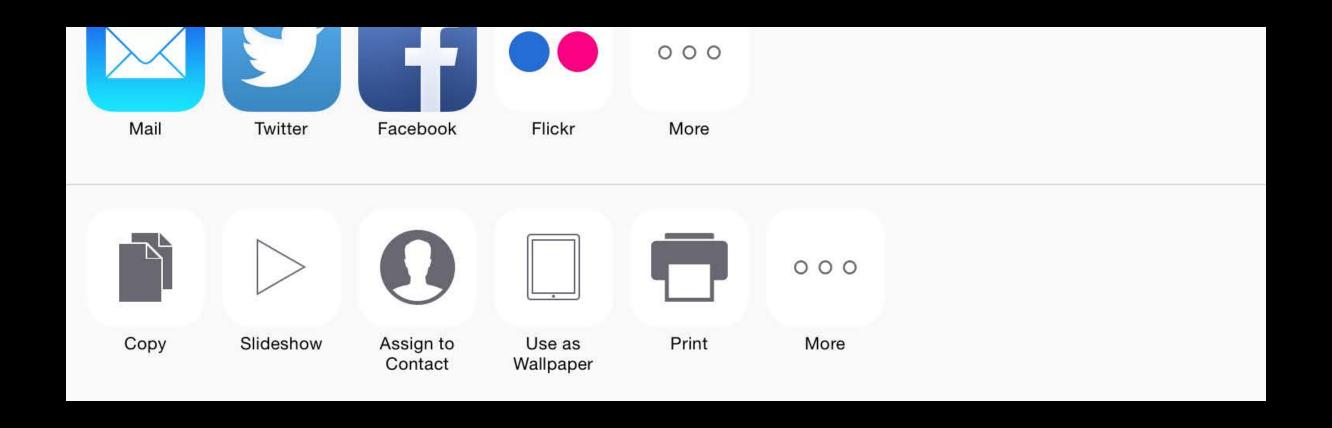
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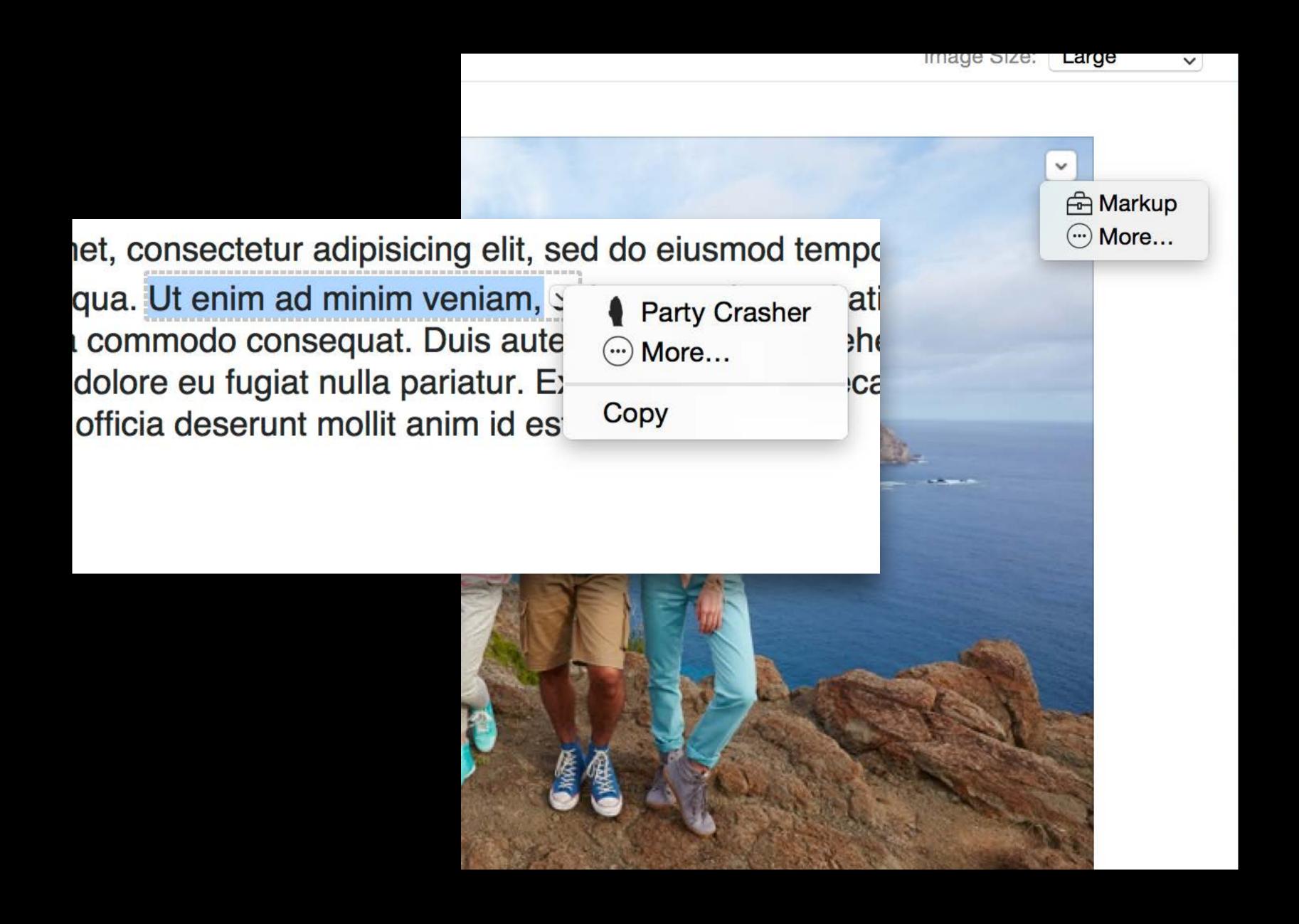
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NSTextView



Demo OS X Action Extension

Supporting Multiple Data Types



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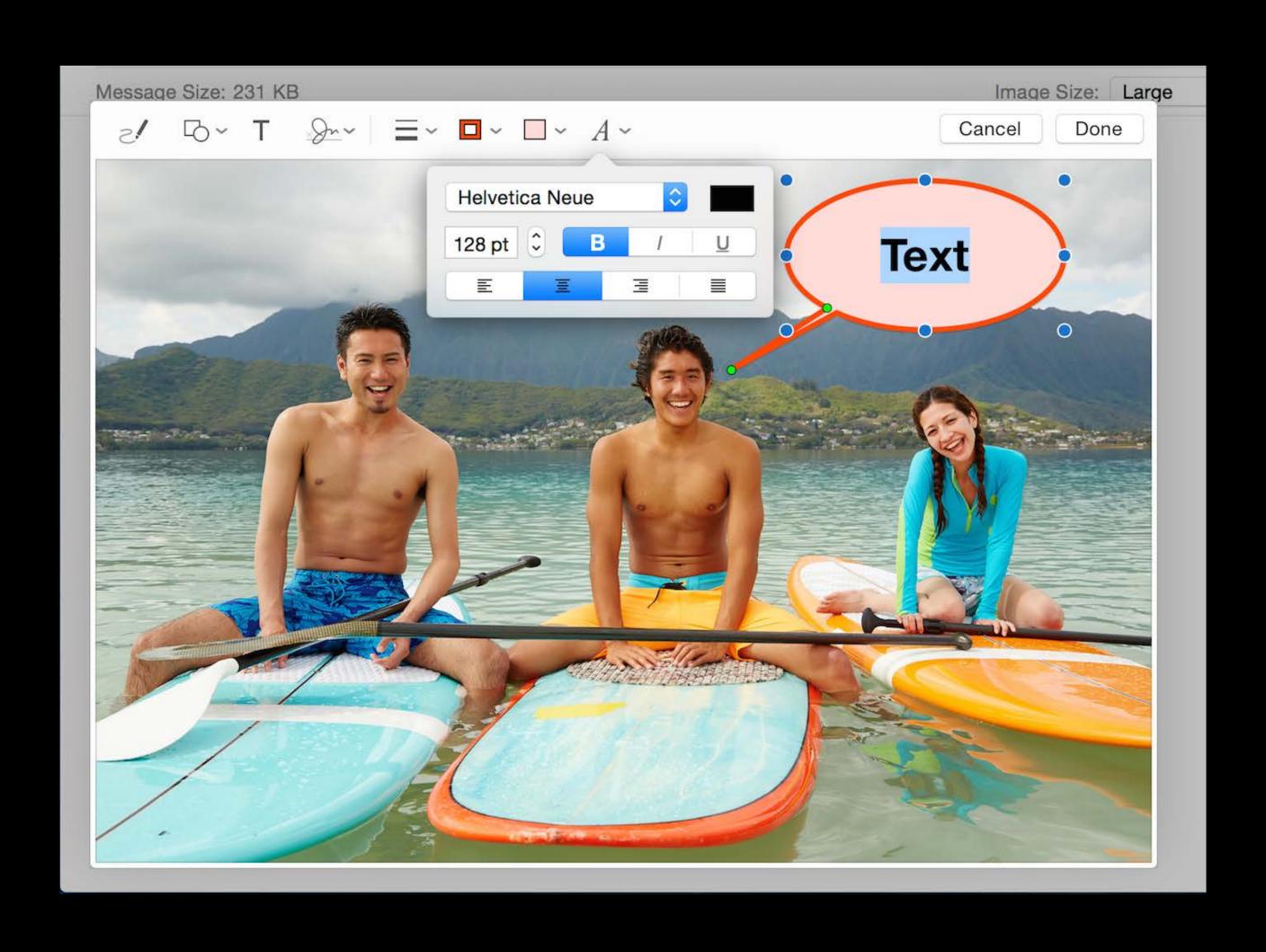
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Overlay OS X enhancement



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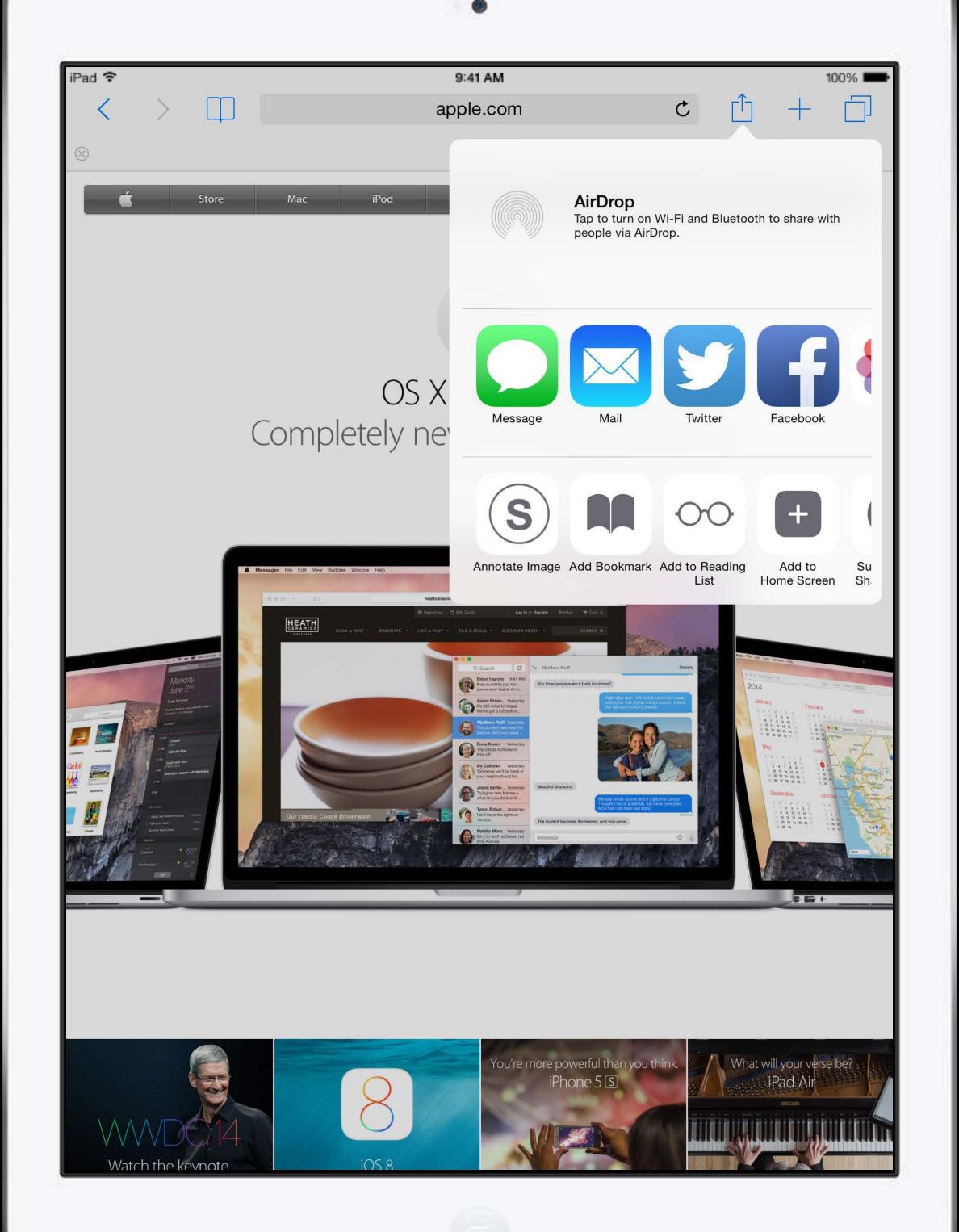
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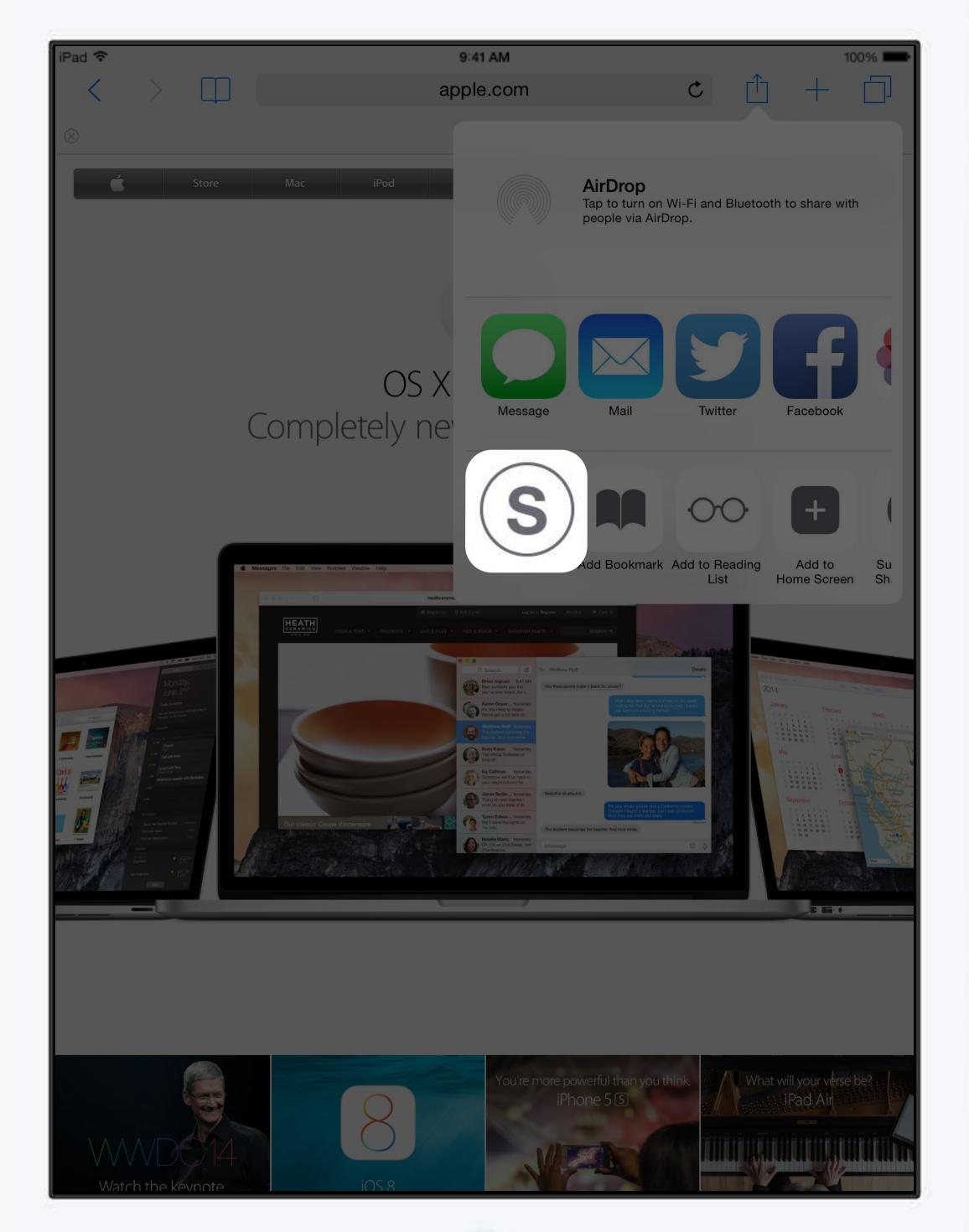
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Actions and the Web

Safari custom actions

lan Baird iOS Frameworks Engineer









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View controller





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Safari Custom Actions JavaScript







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JavaScript

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run: function(actionArgs) {
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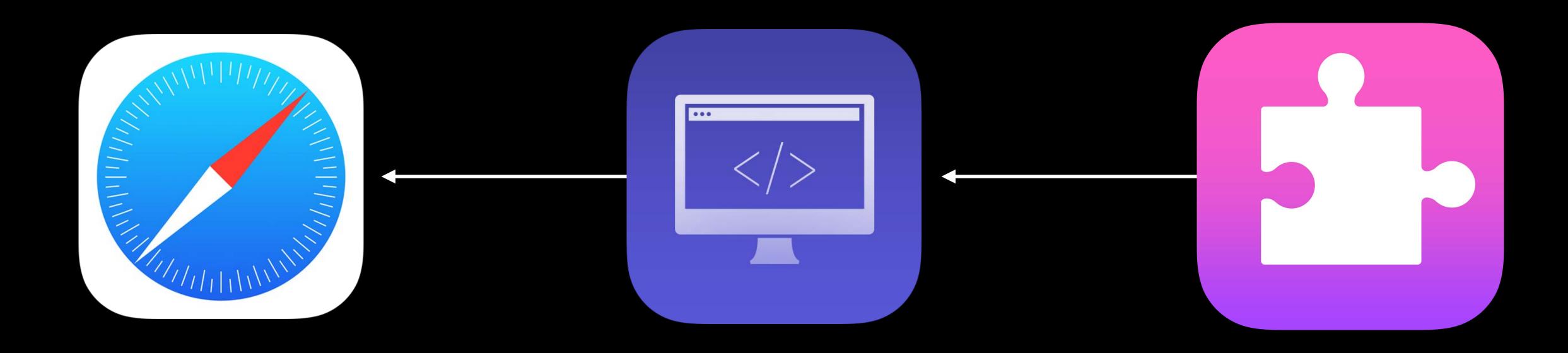
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Demo

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Summary

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Fun!

More Information

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