

Design

#WWDC15

# Designing for Apple Watch

Session 802

Mike Stern User Experience Evangelist



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# Three Themes

# Personal Communication













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Be considerate







9:41 AM

100%

[My Watch](#)

## Notifications



Annoying Alerts App



Dark Sky



Detour



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Game Center



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Hopper



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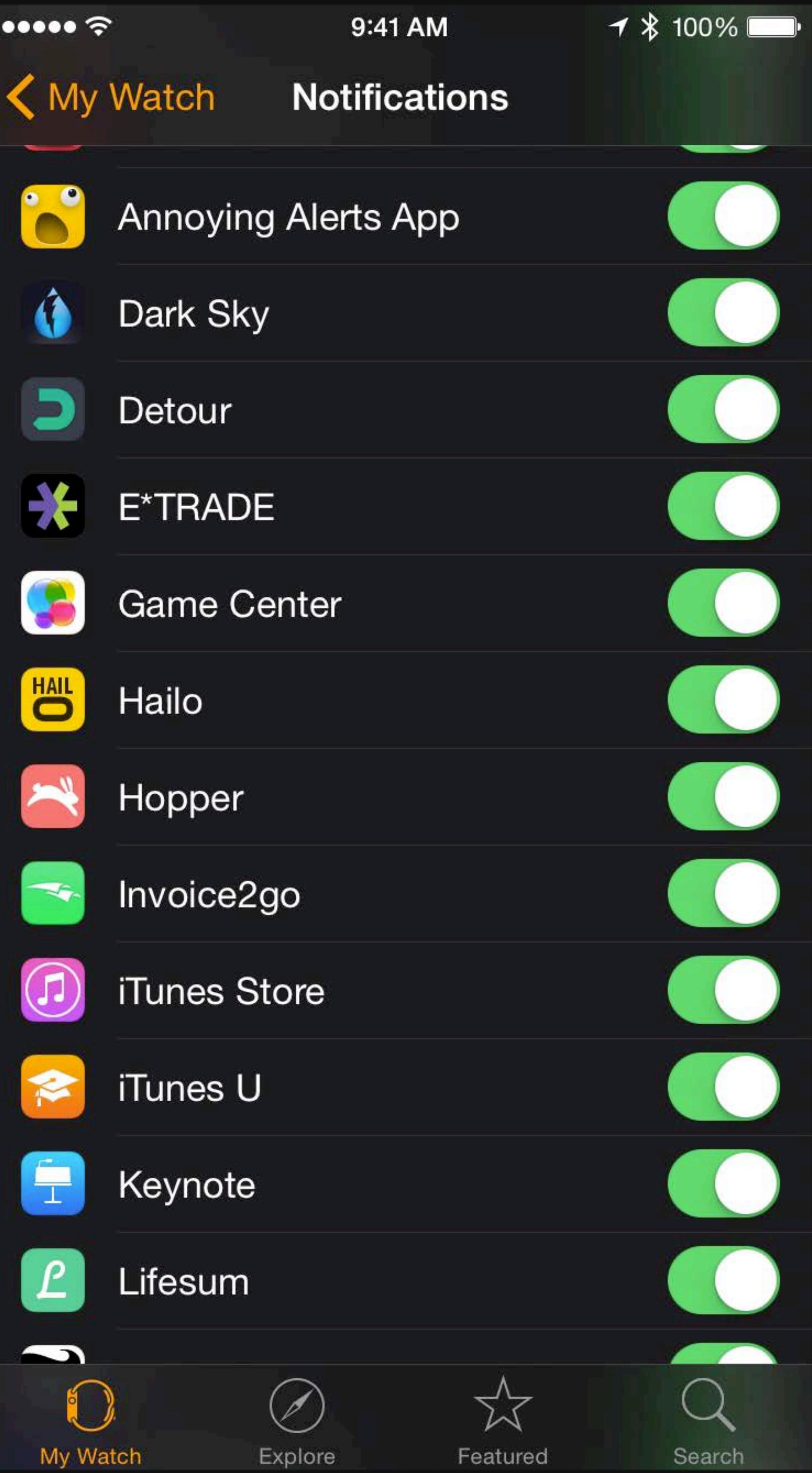


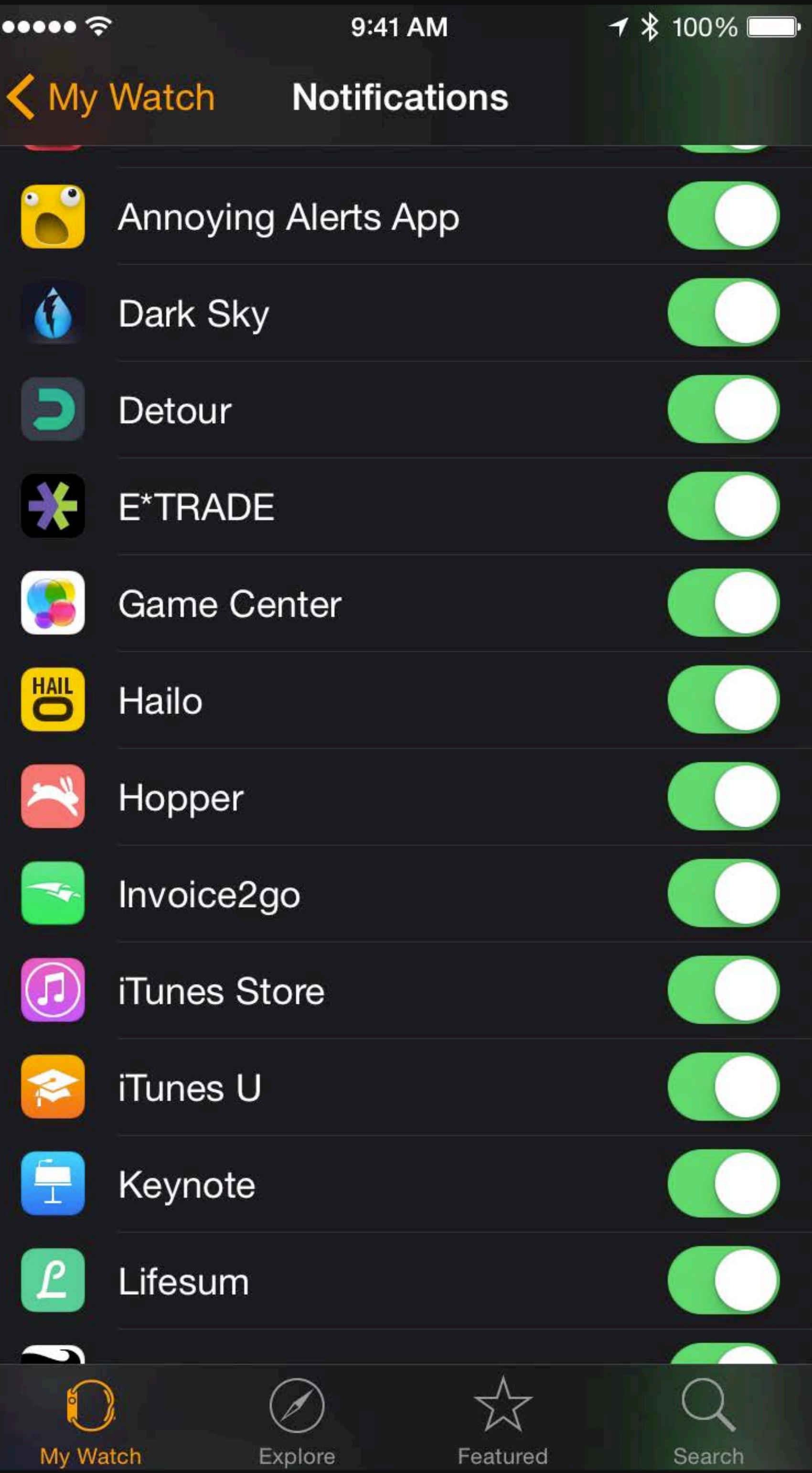
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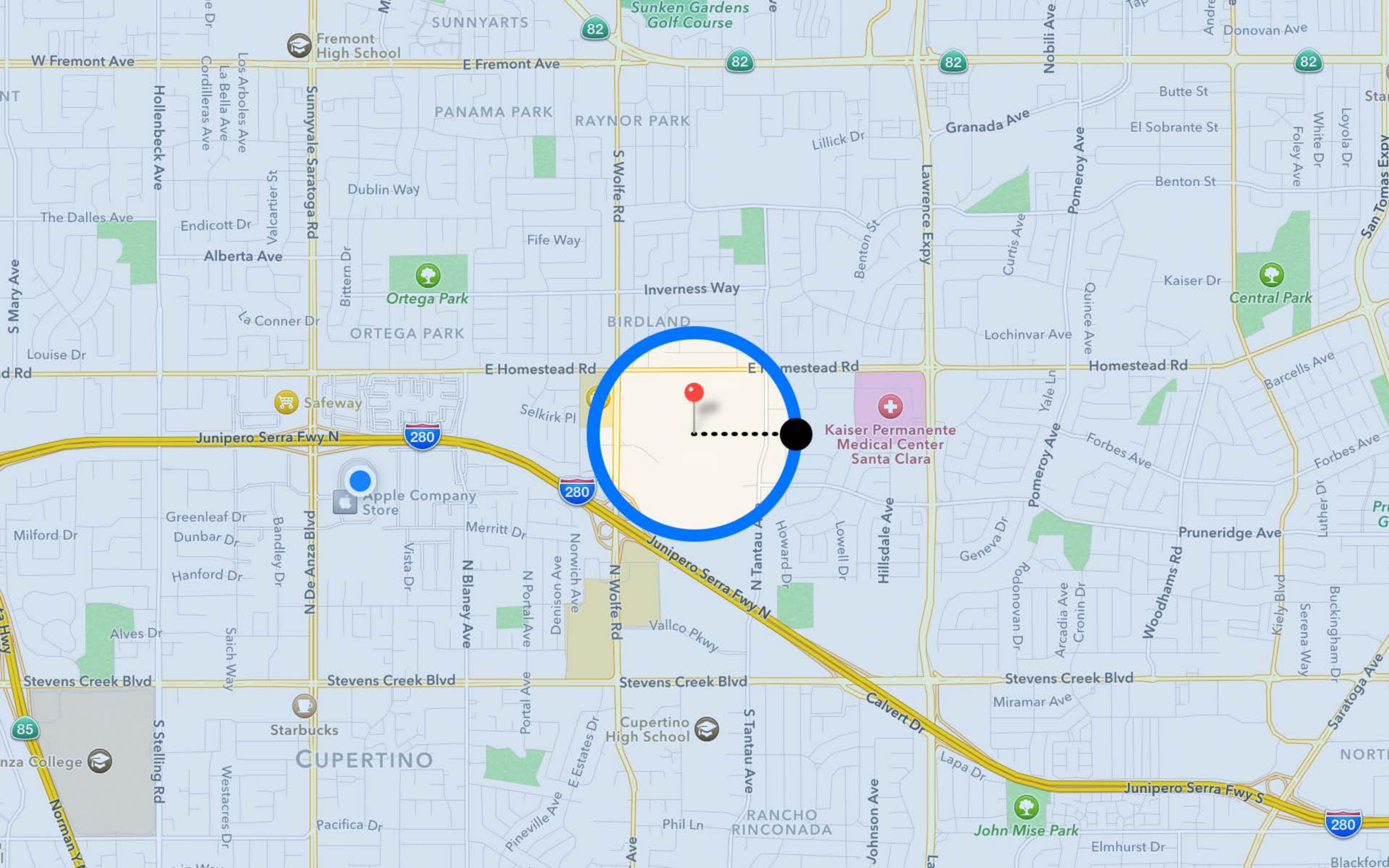
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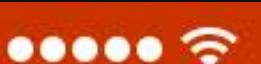
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Keep it relevant

Pay attention



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## PUSH NOTIFICATIONS

**Friend Request****Challenges****Coach****Nike Messages**

# Explicit User Preferences

# Implicit User Preferences



























First Time



Second Time







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Get to the point

# Holistic Design

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Blurring the boundary





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Tartine Bakery

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# Using Menus

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Weather



Calendar



Messages

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Quick access





Messages 10:09

New Message

**Rachel Roth**

How's it going?

10:05 AM

**Kik, Danny & Daya...**

Can't wait to get up...

10:03 AM 

**Kim Kilgo**

Yes!

9:48 AM

**Mom & Dad**

Call you in a few min...

9:20 AM

**Ivy, Kim, Fritz**

Perfect.

8:00 AM 

**Rachel, John, & Ja...**

Not sure. What if we...

7:20 AM 

**Pickle & Gesso**

Bring home treats pl...

Yesterday 

**Gregg, Aled, Gary**

Can you send the c...

Yesterday 

**Steve Lemay**

What happens when...

Yesterday

**John Geleynse**

Stand by.

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**Chris Wilson**

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Action



Viewport





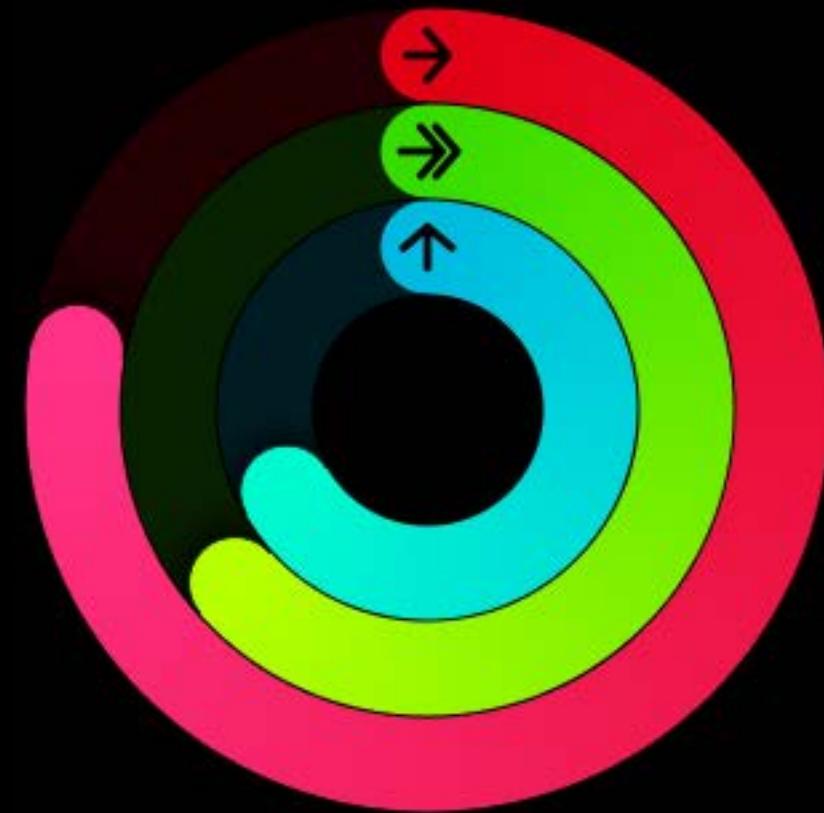


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Activity

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ACTIVE CALORIES

**392 CAL**

TOTAL STEPS

**3,503**

TOTAL DISTANCE

**1.83 MI**

Move

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392 calories



Exercise

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19 minutes



Stand

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8 hours



Swipe

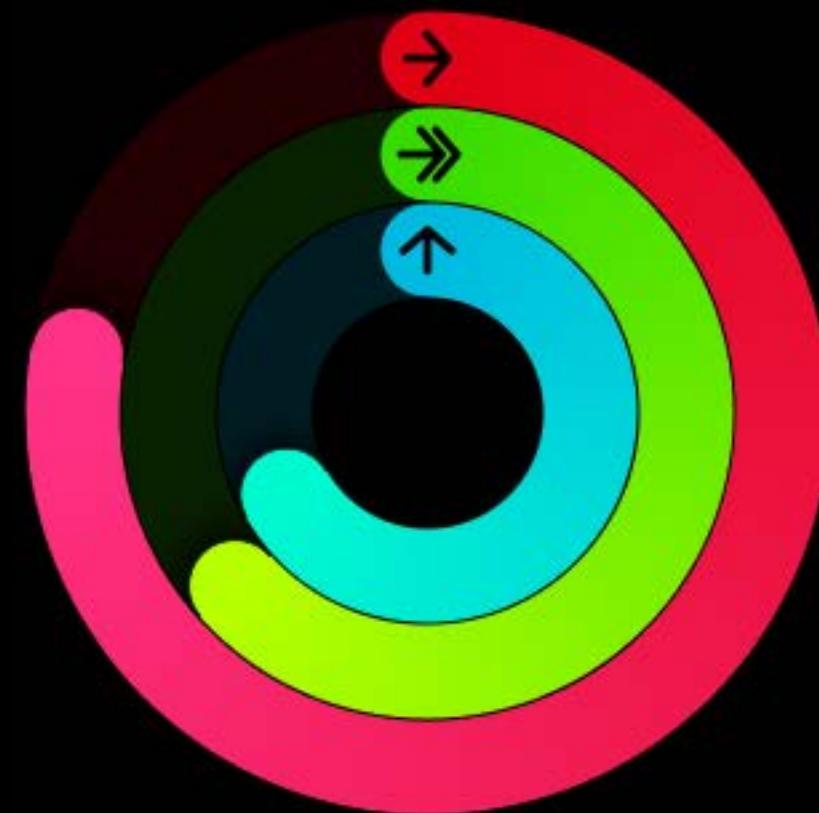
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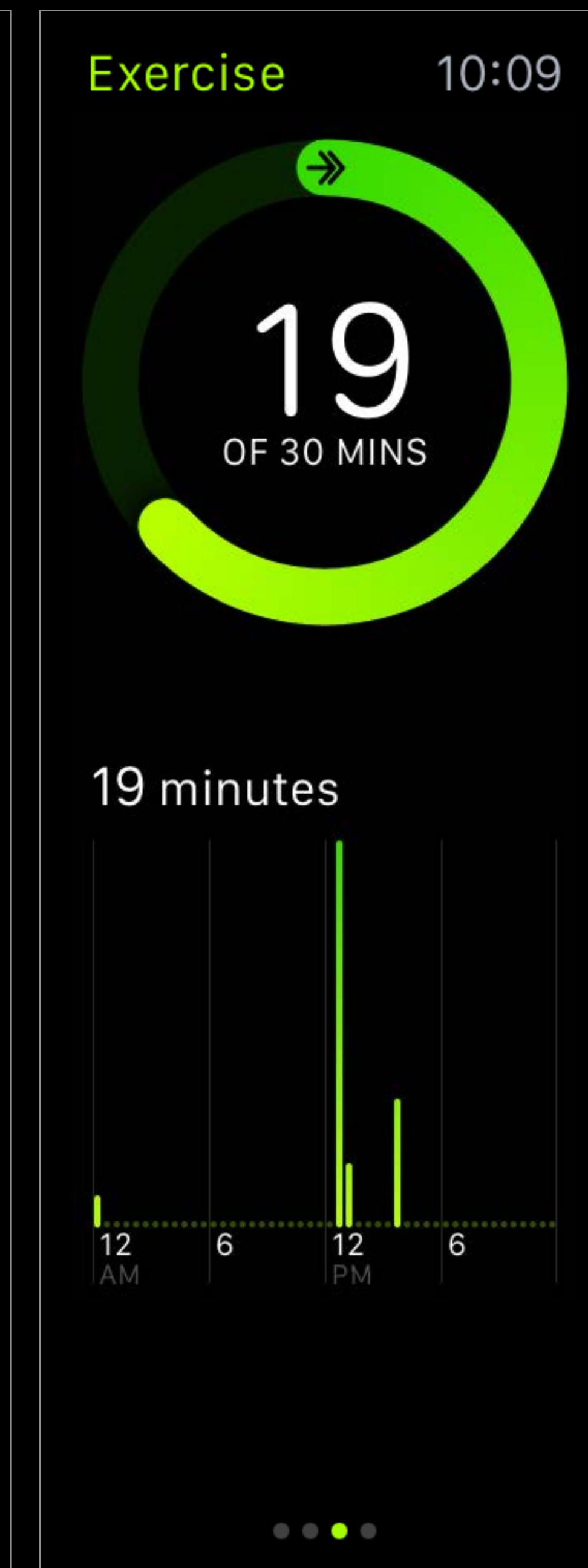
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Focus on information and content

Quick access

Avoids redundancy







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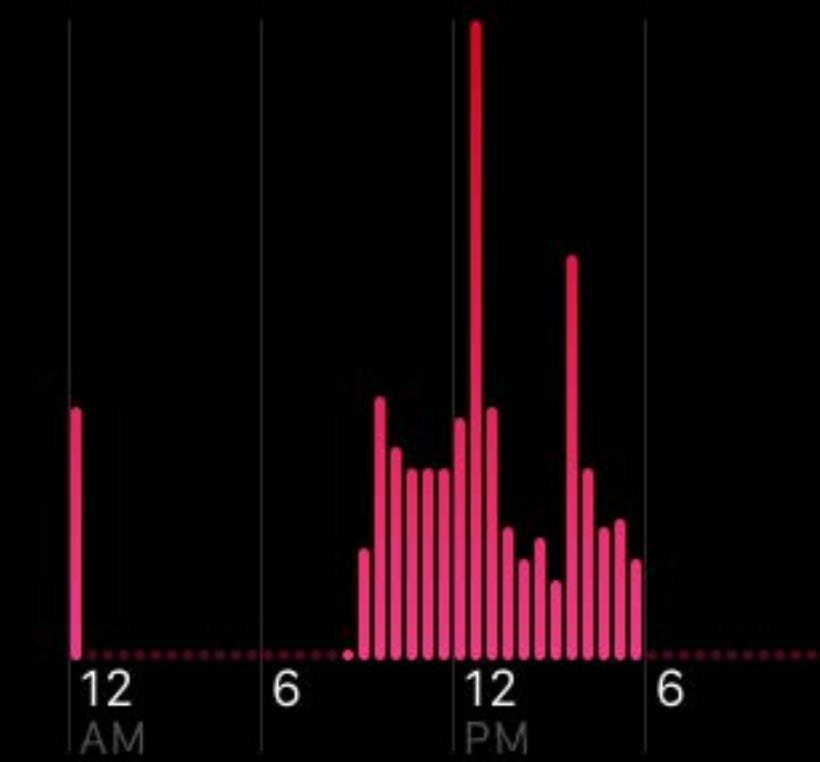
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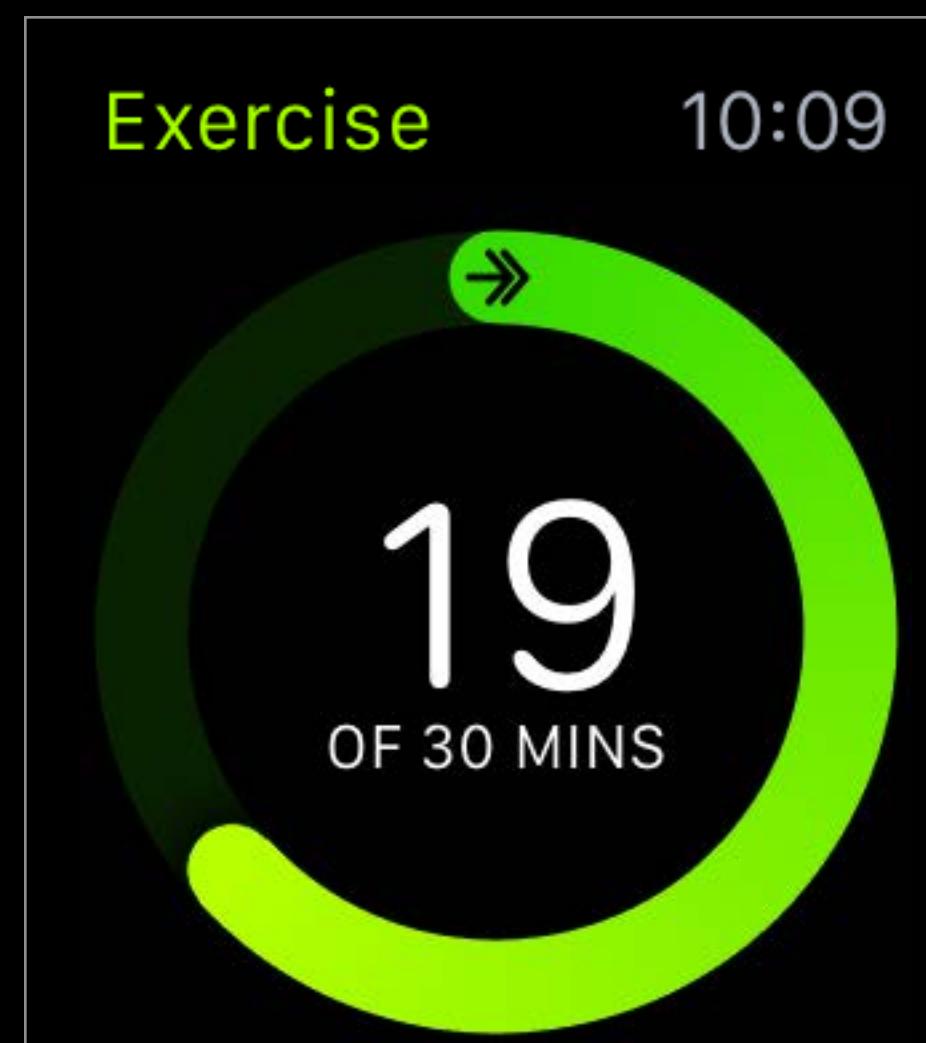
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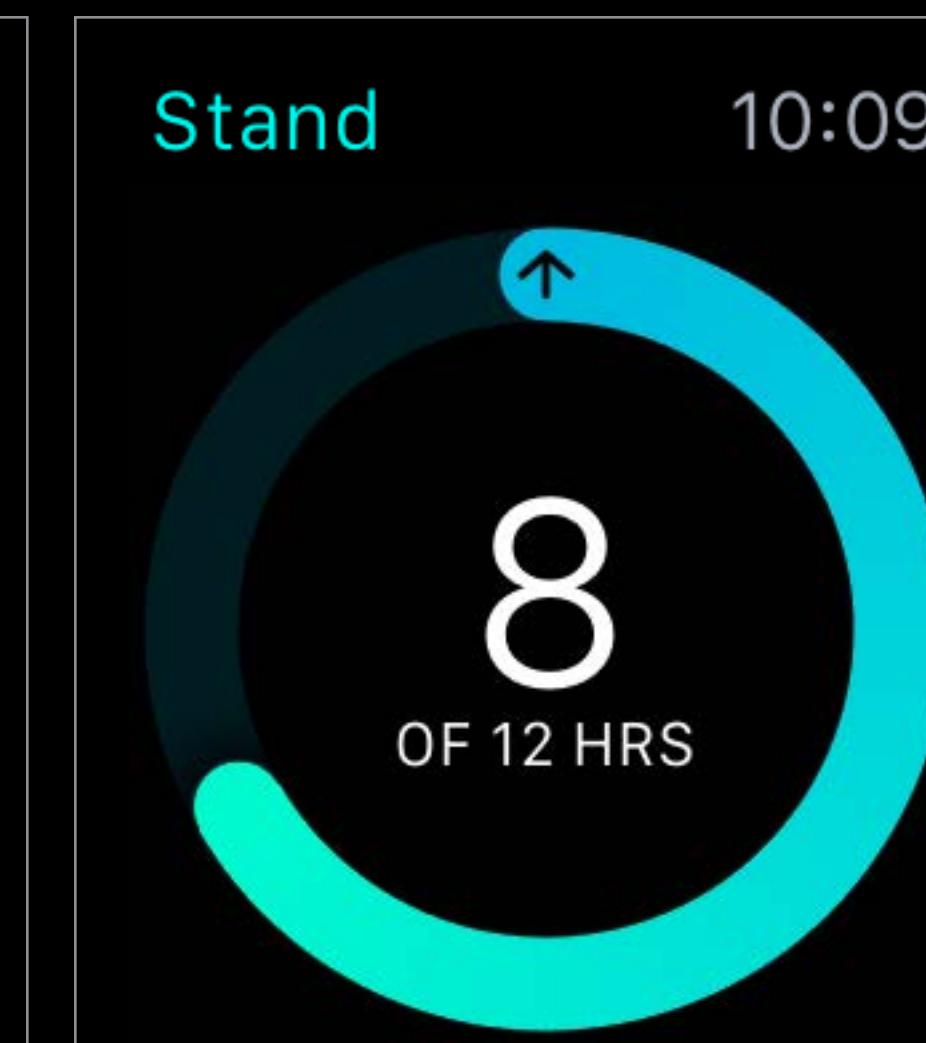
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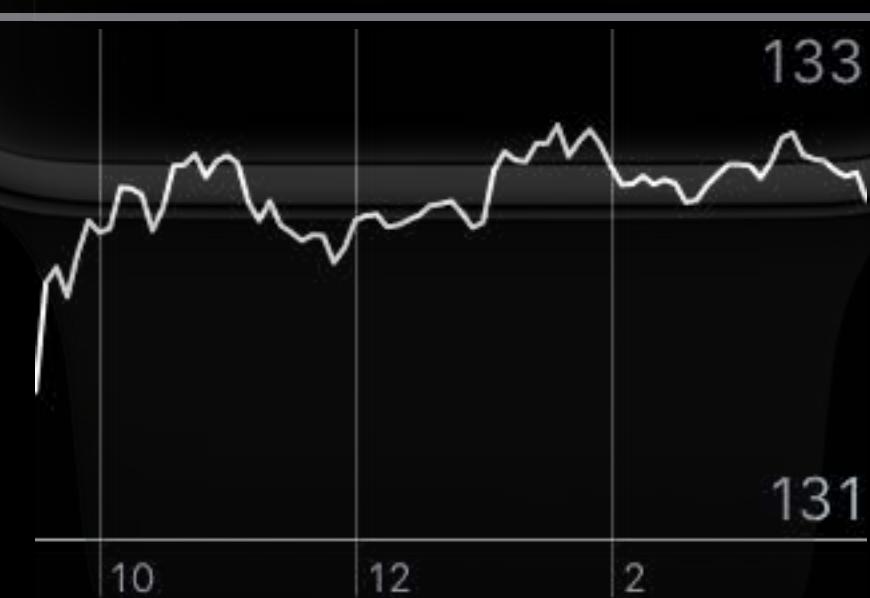
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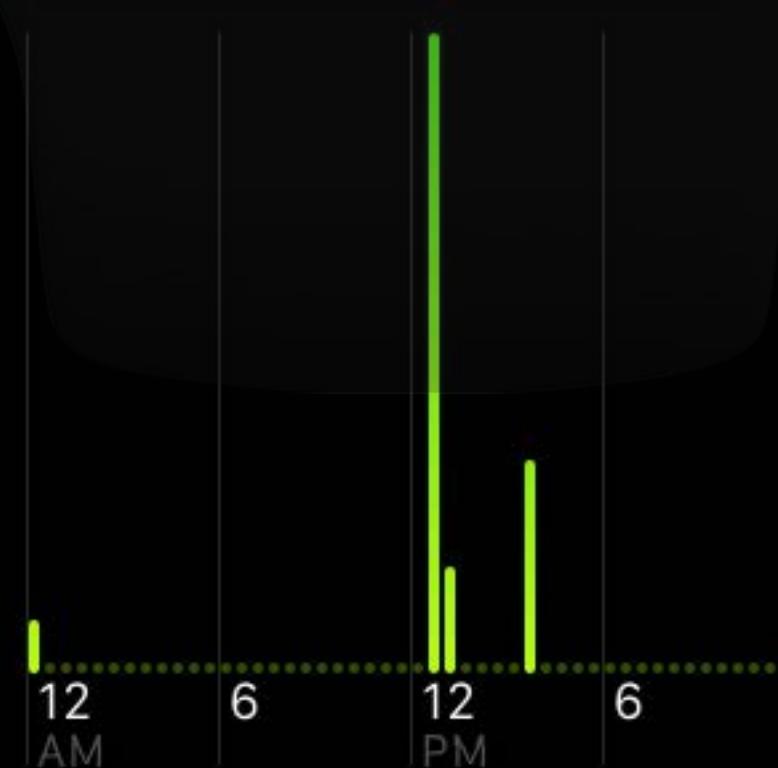
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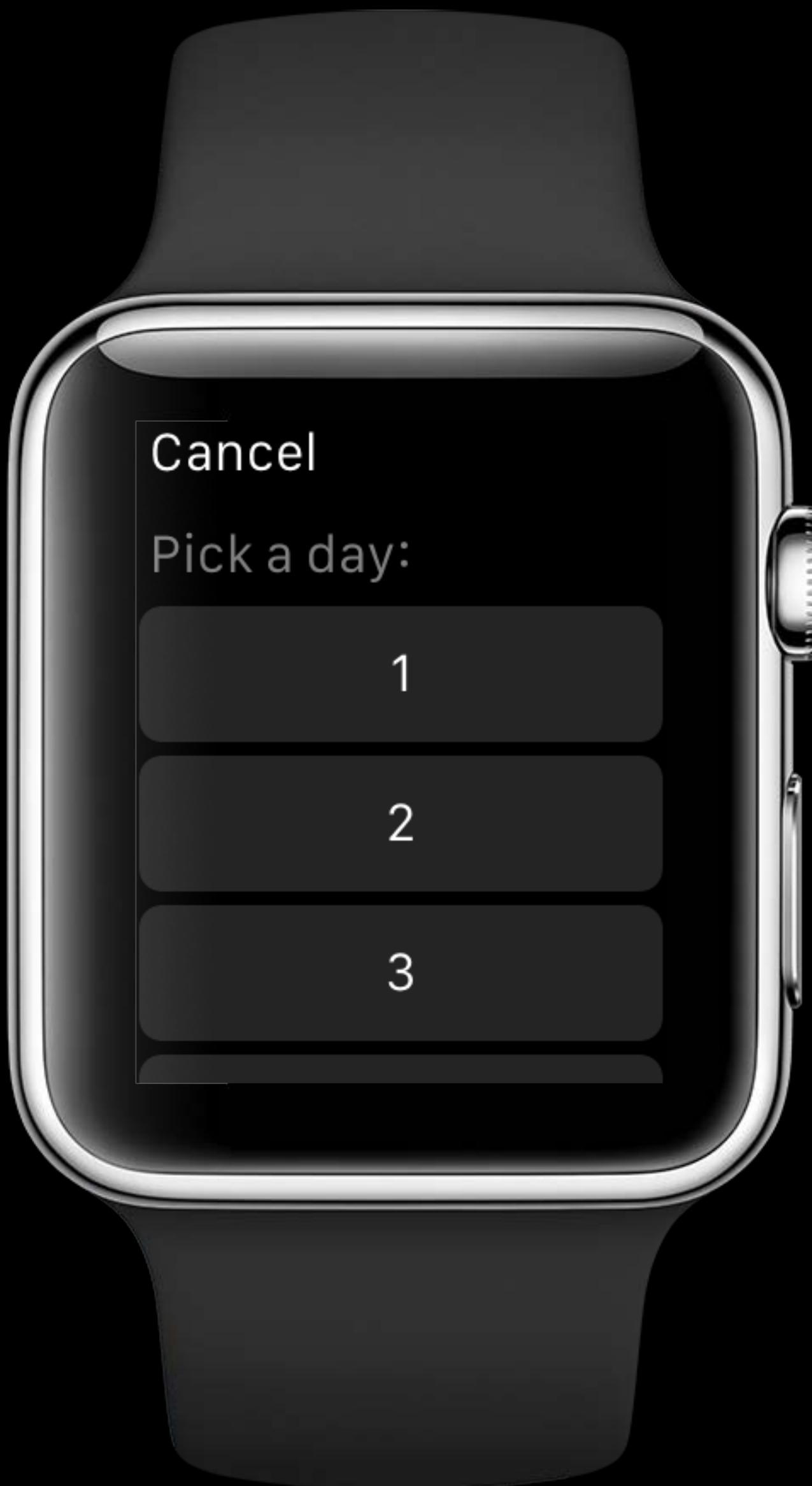












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# Haptic and Auditory Feedback

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Notification

Direction Up

Direction Down

Success

Failure

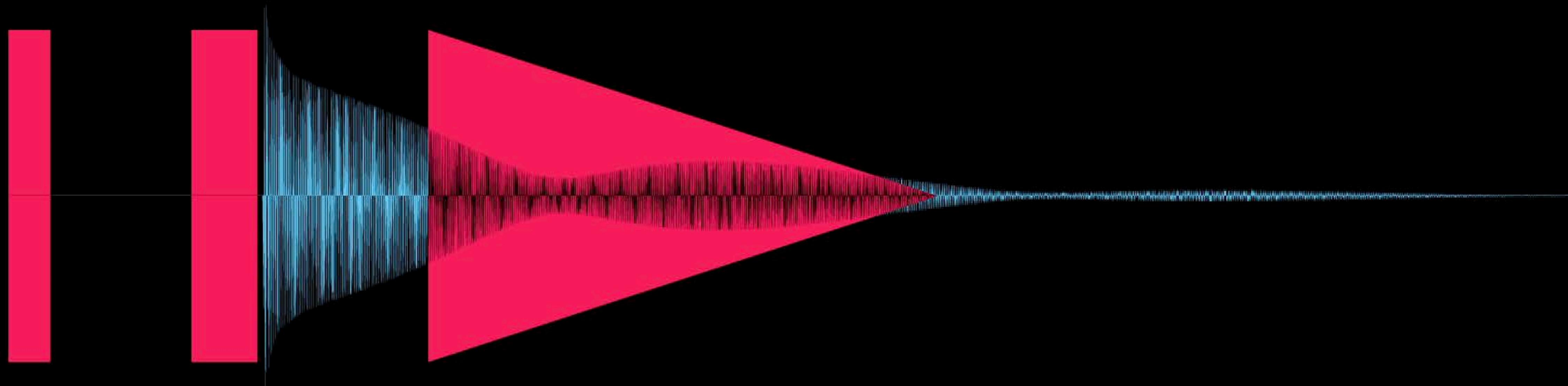
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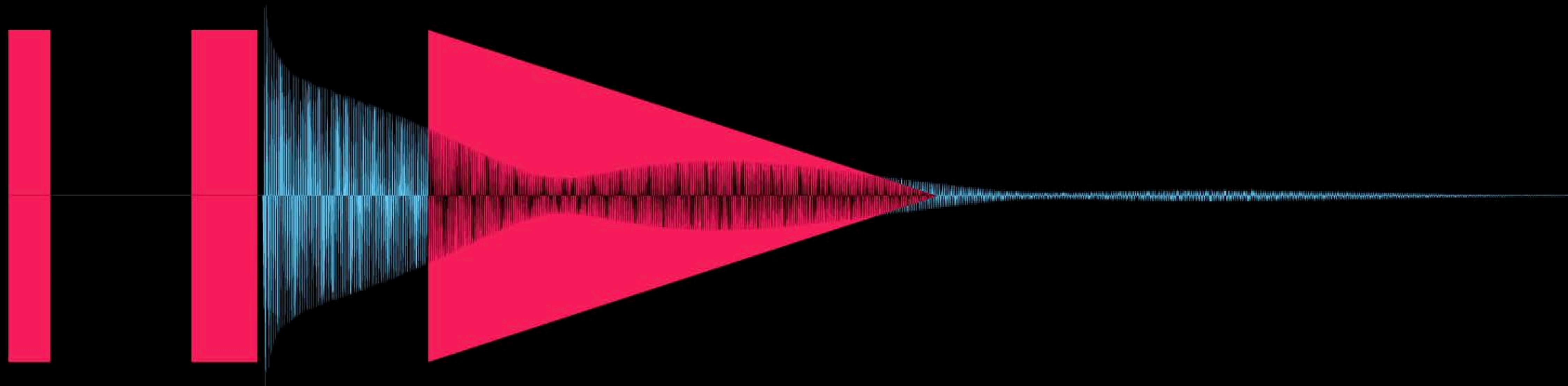
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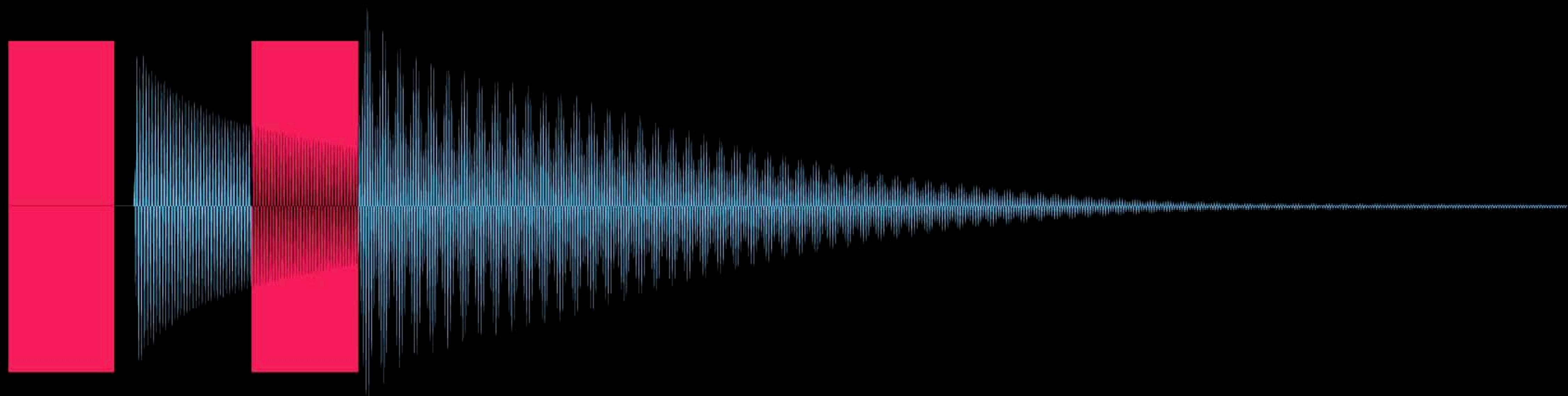
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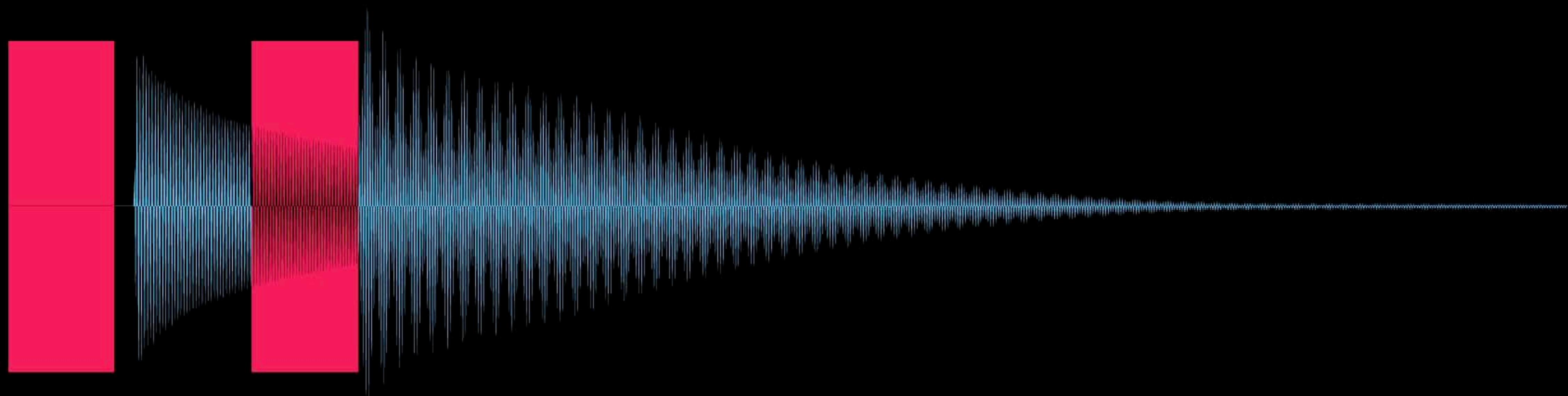




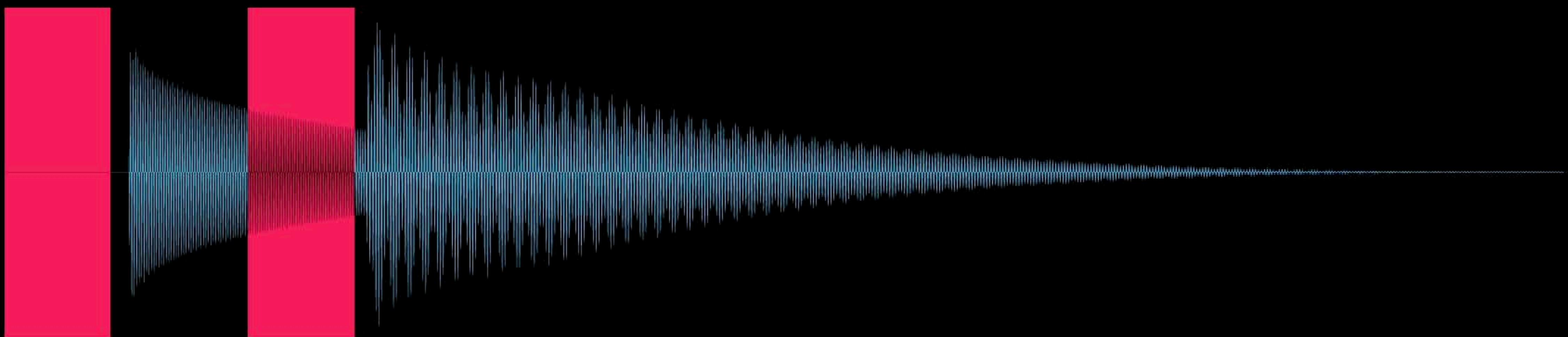
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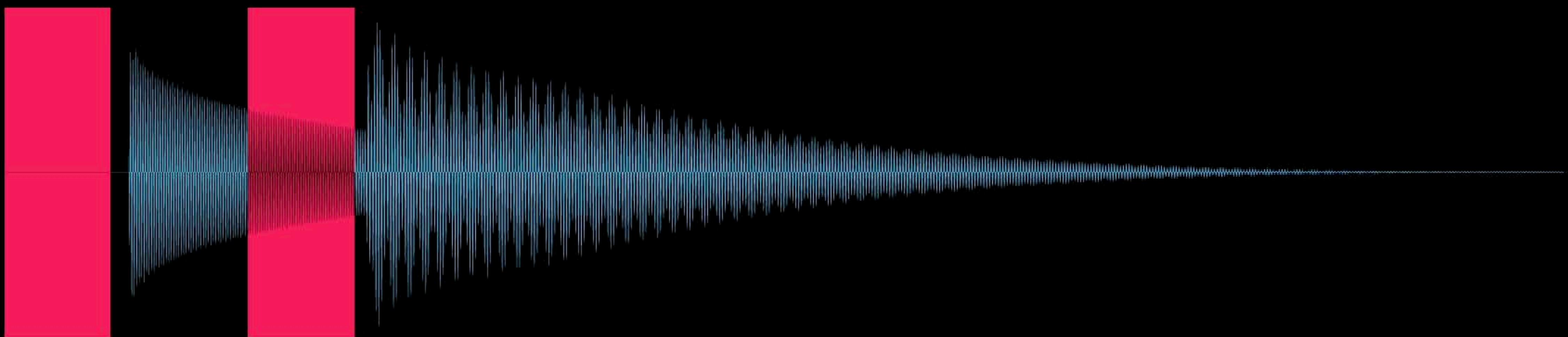
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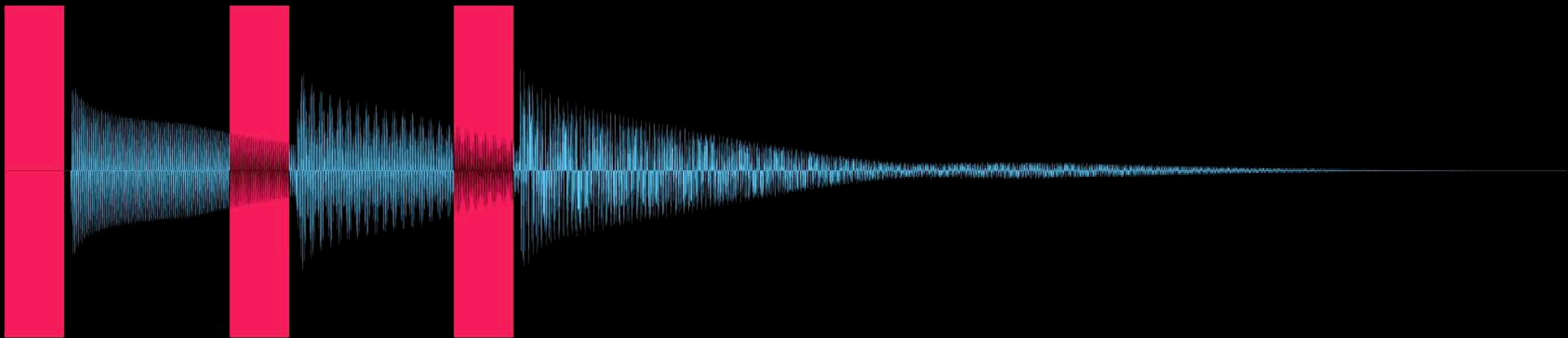
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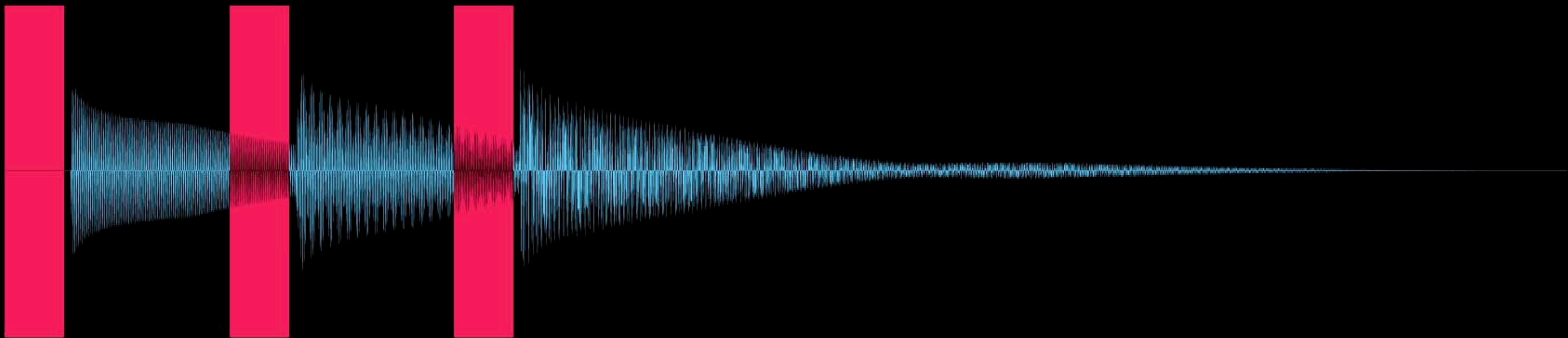




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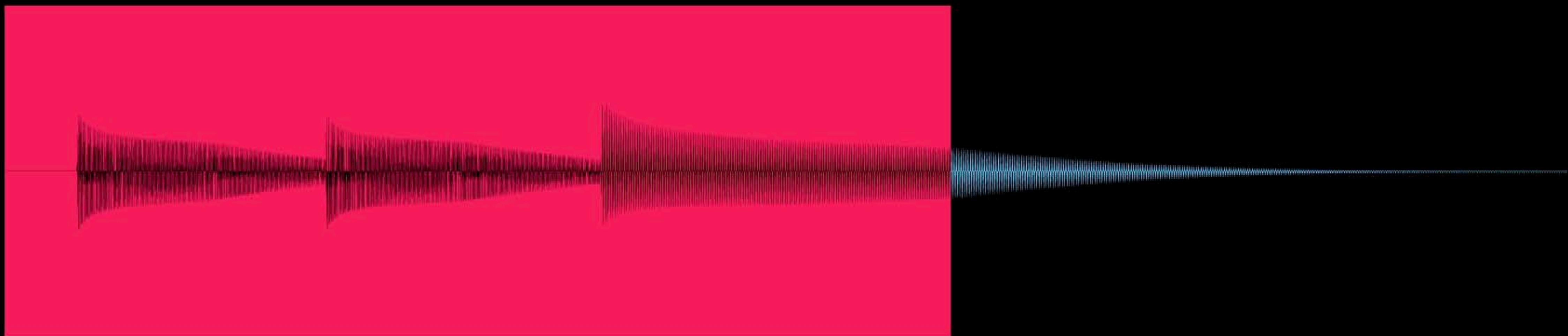
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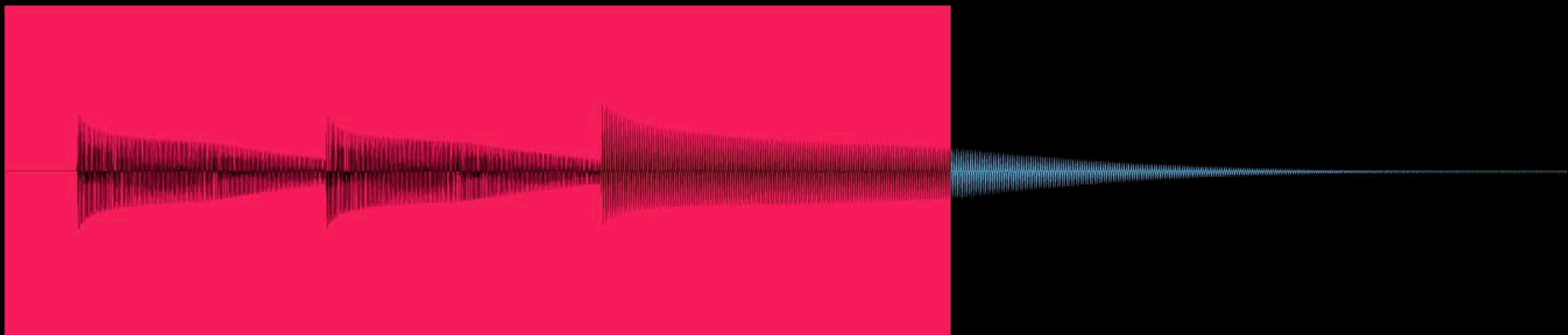




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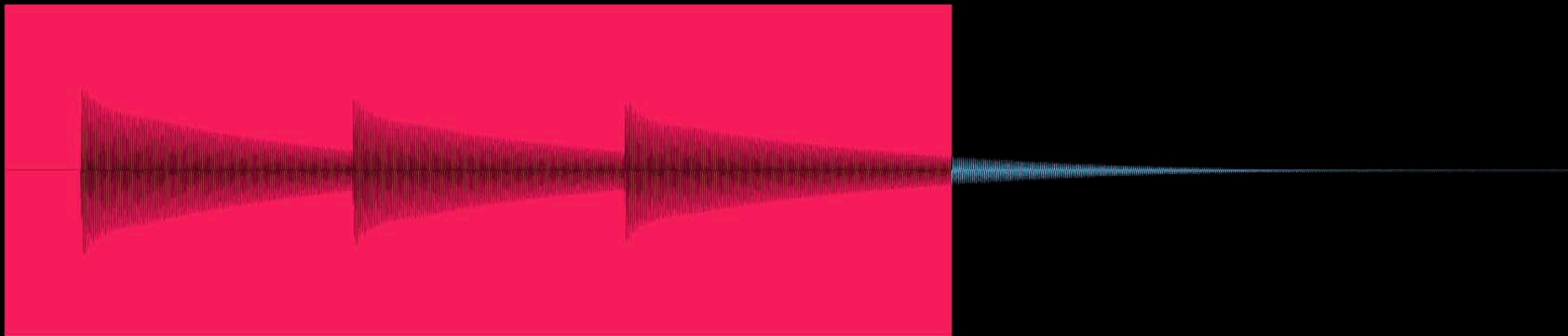




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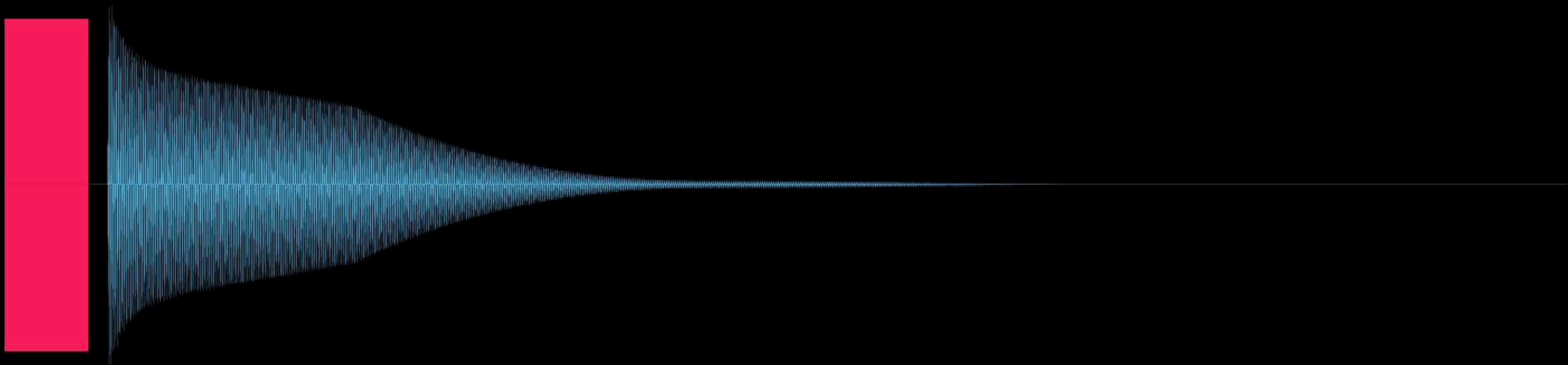
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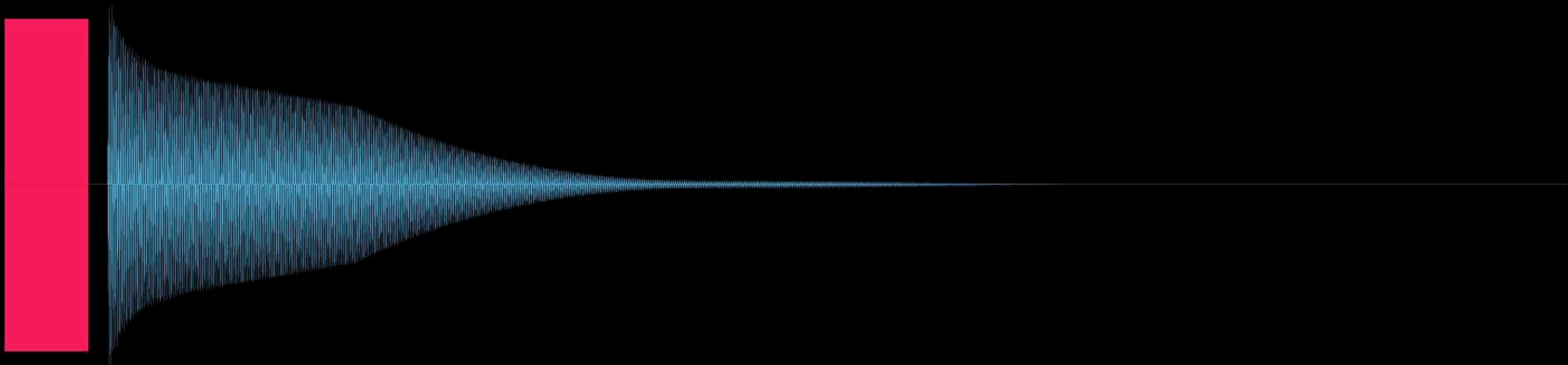




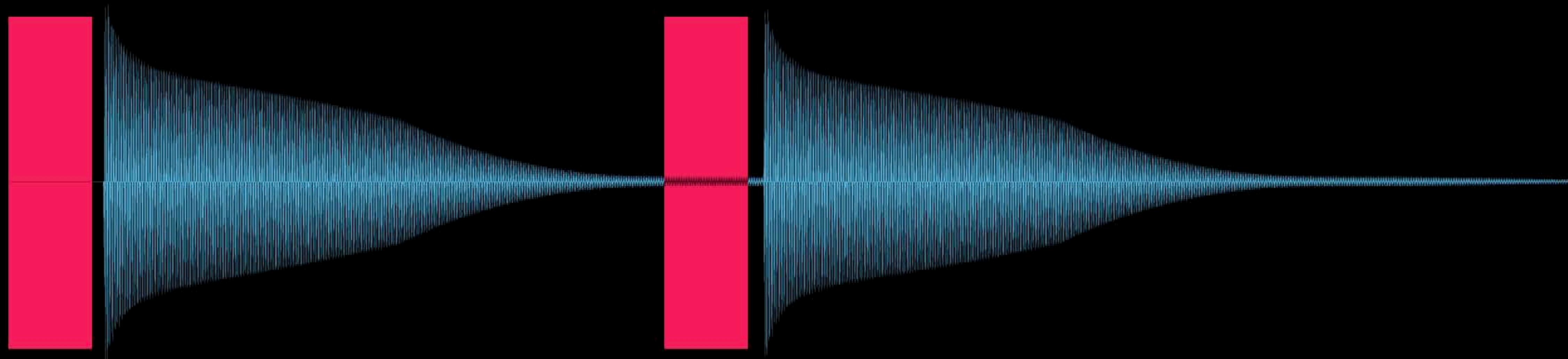
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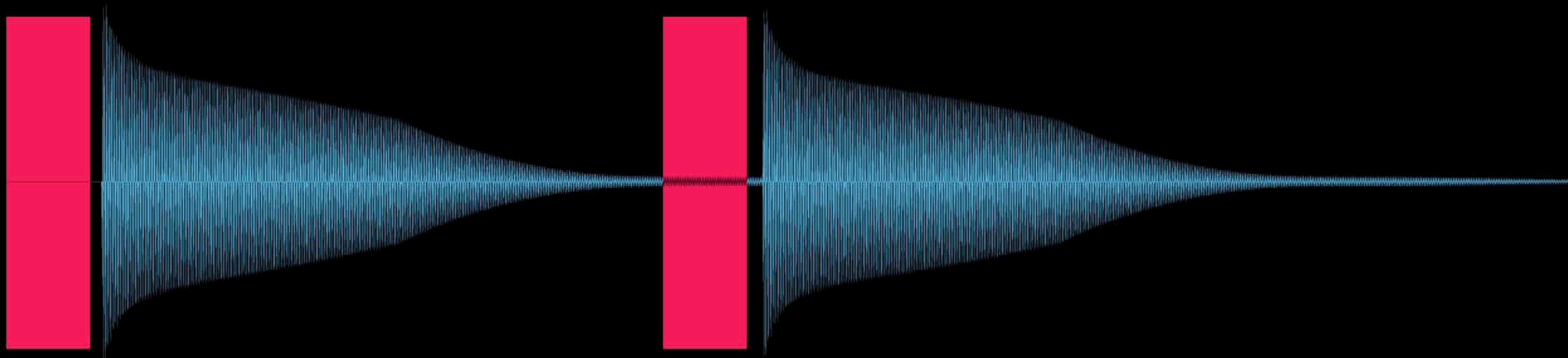
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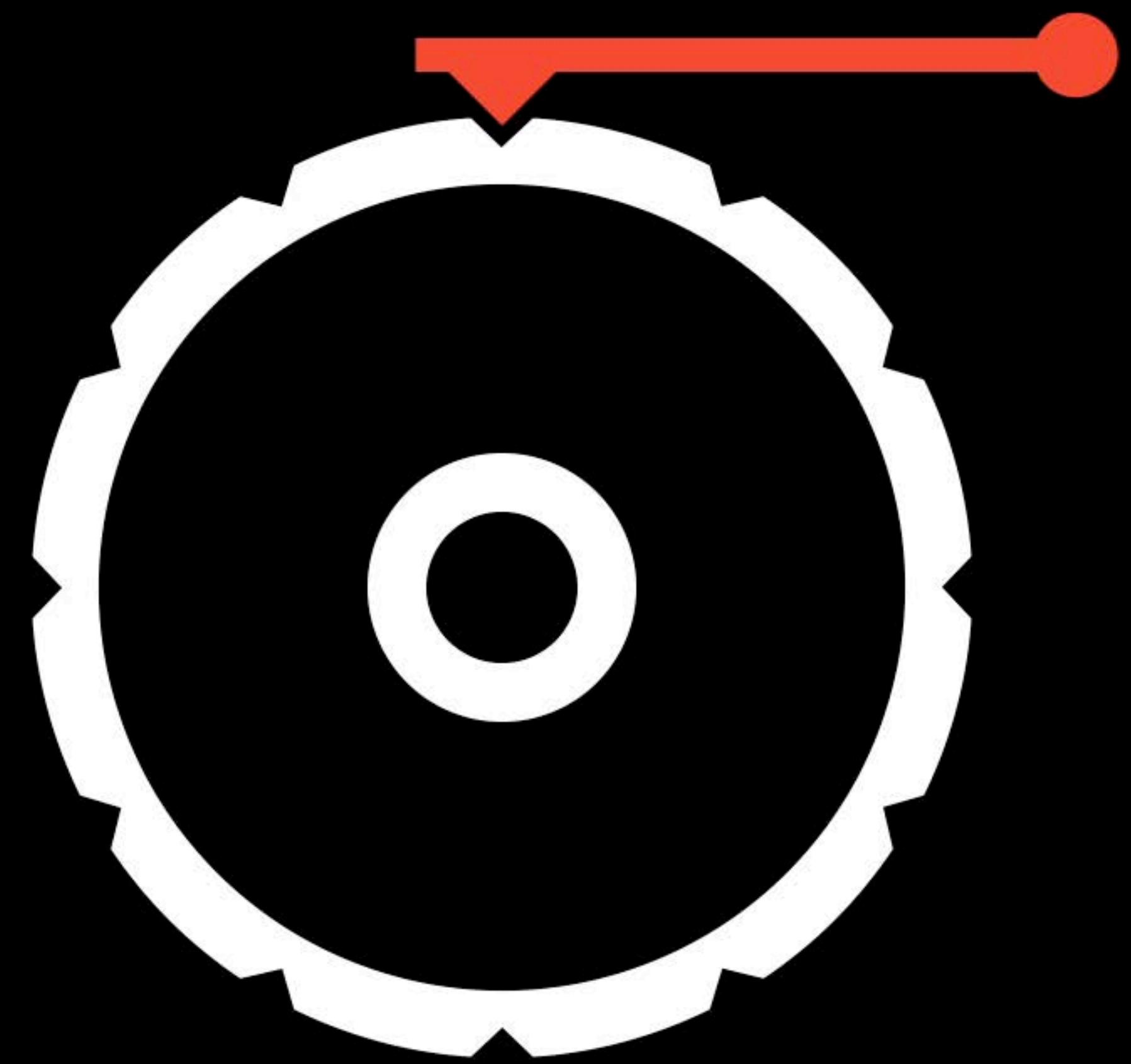
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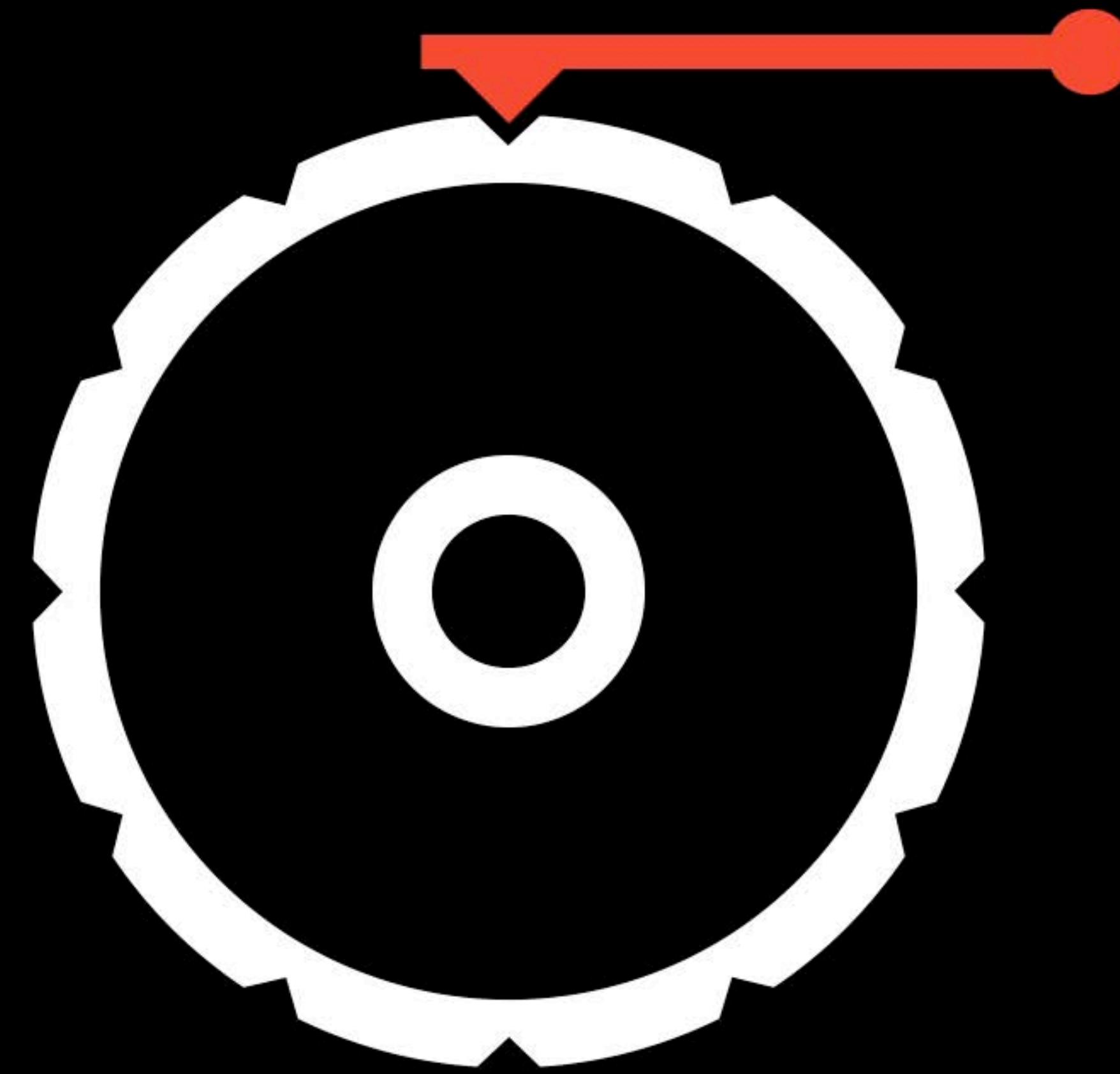
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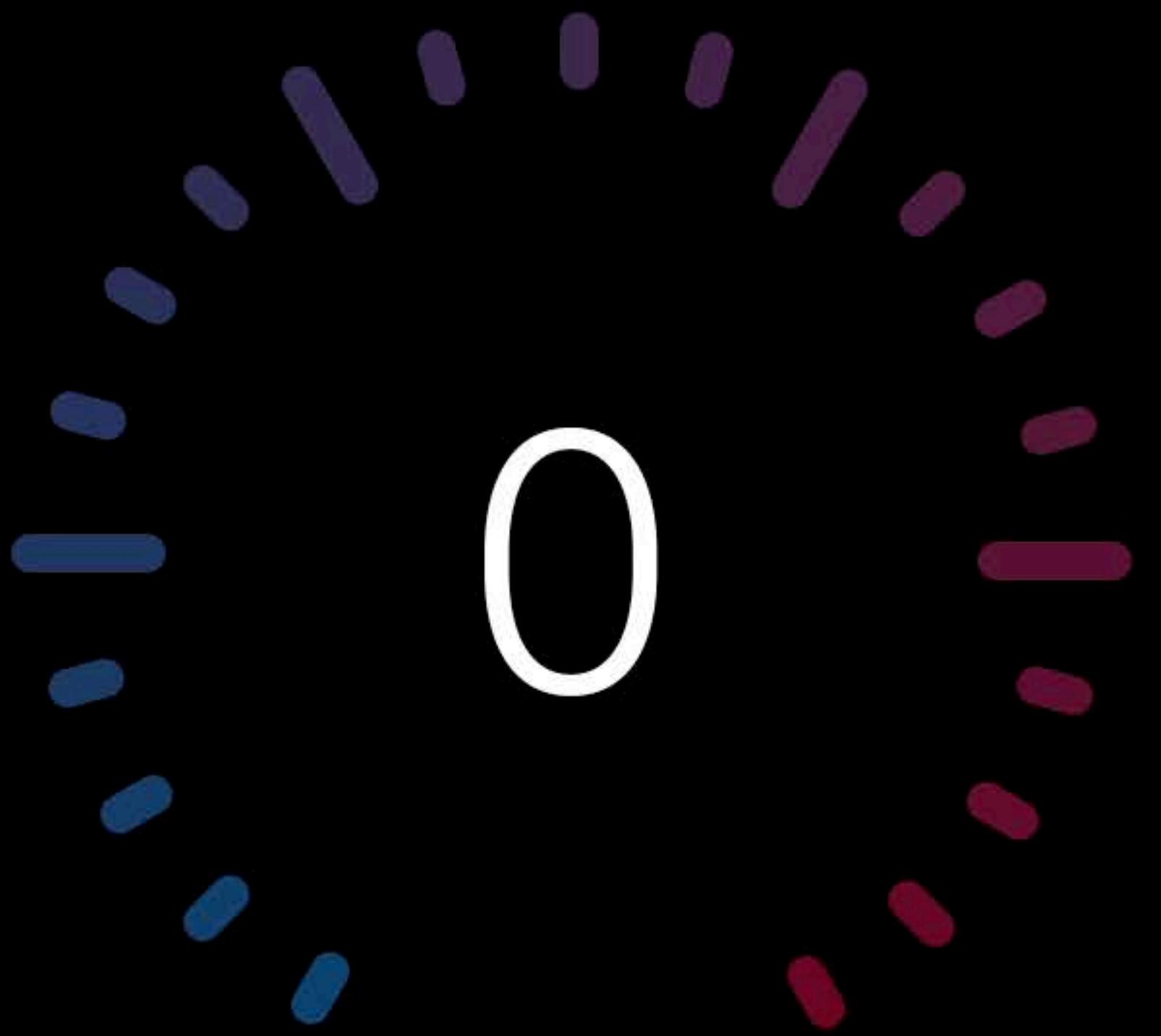


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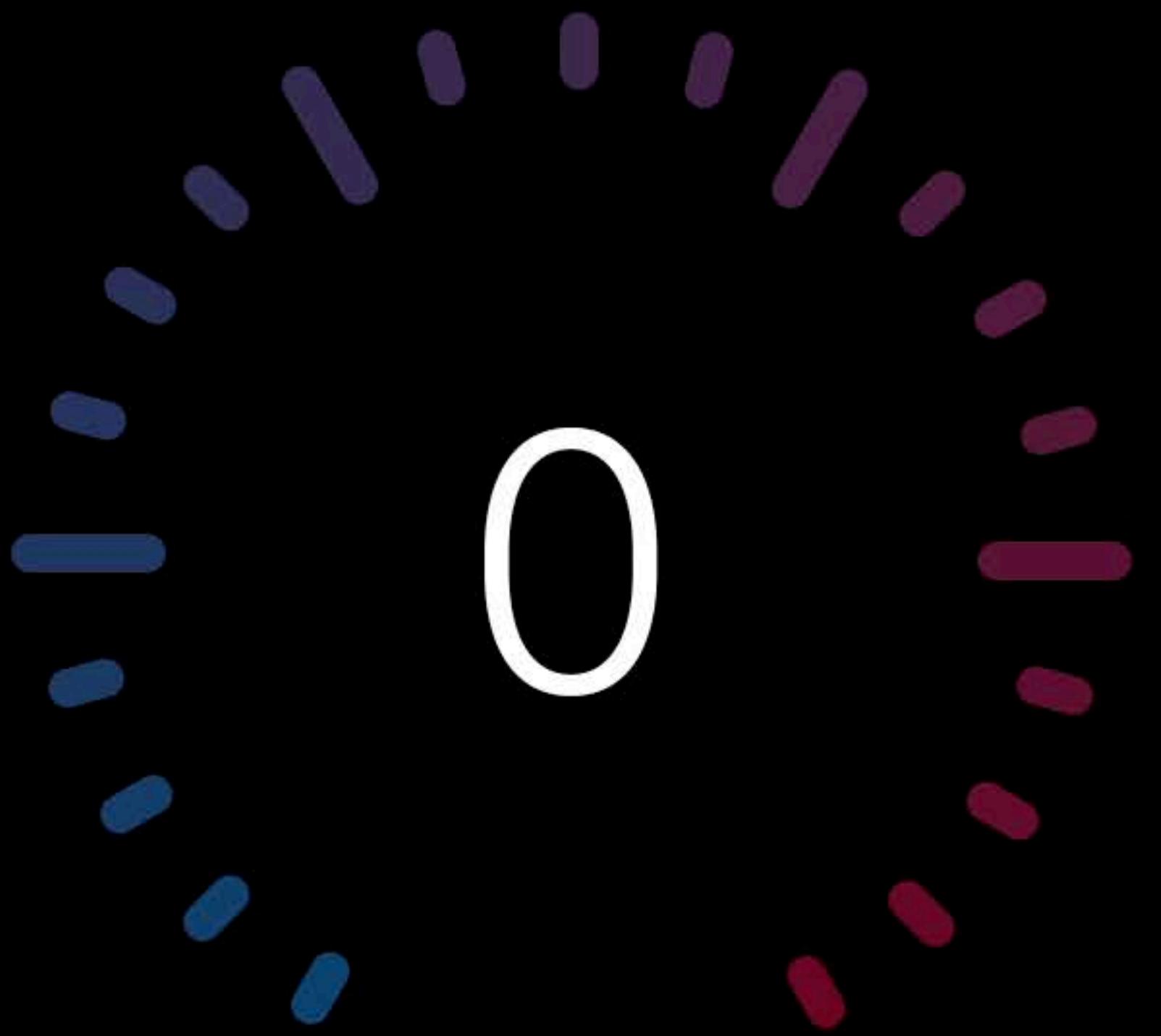




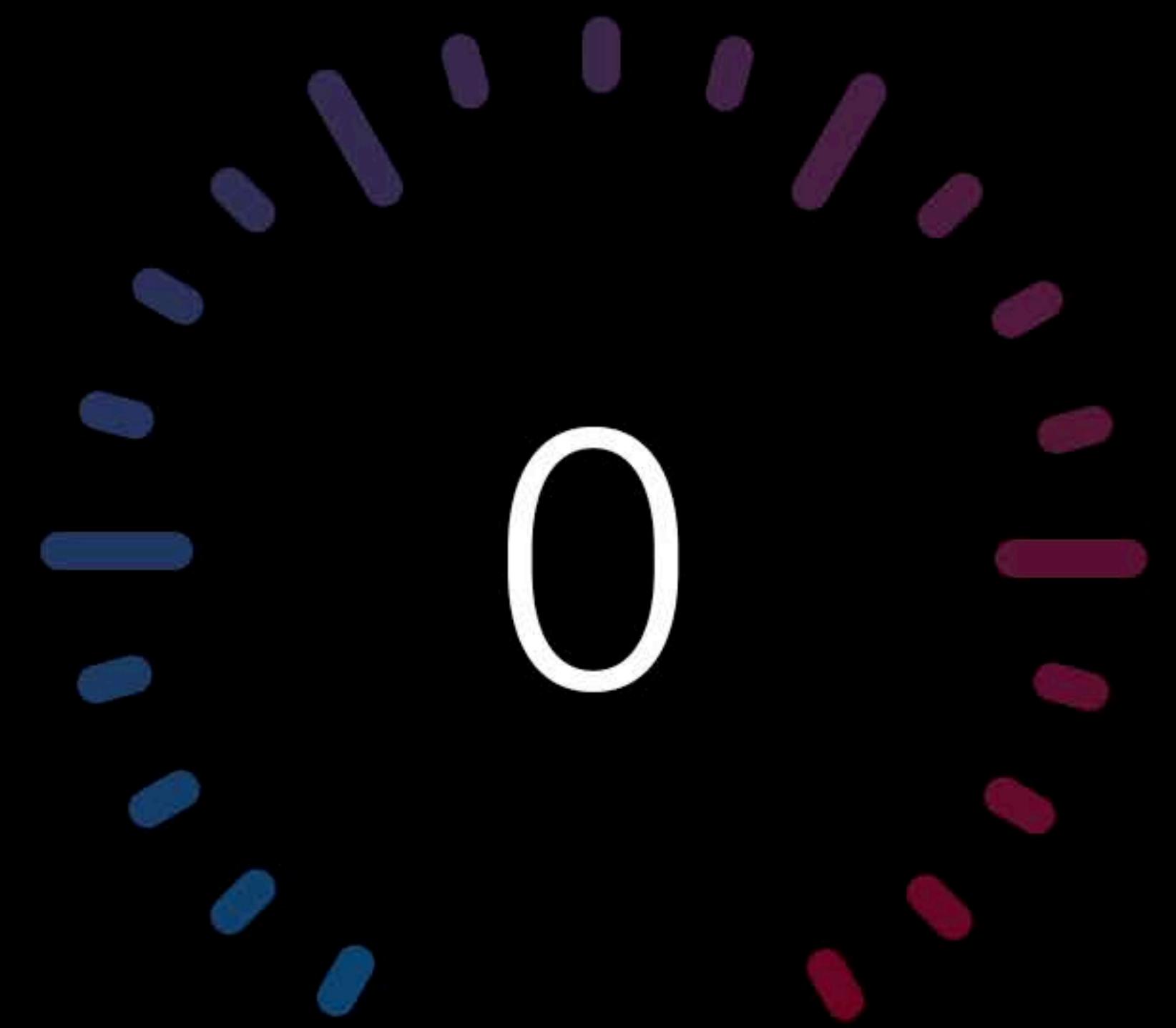




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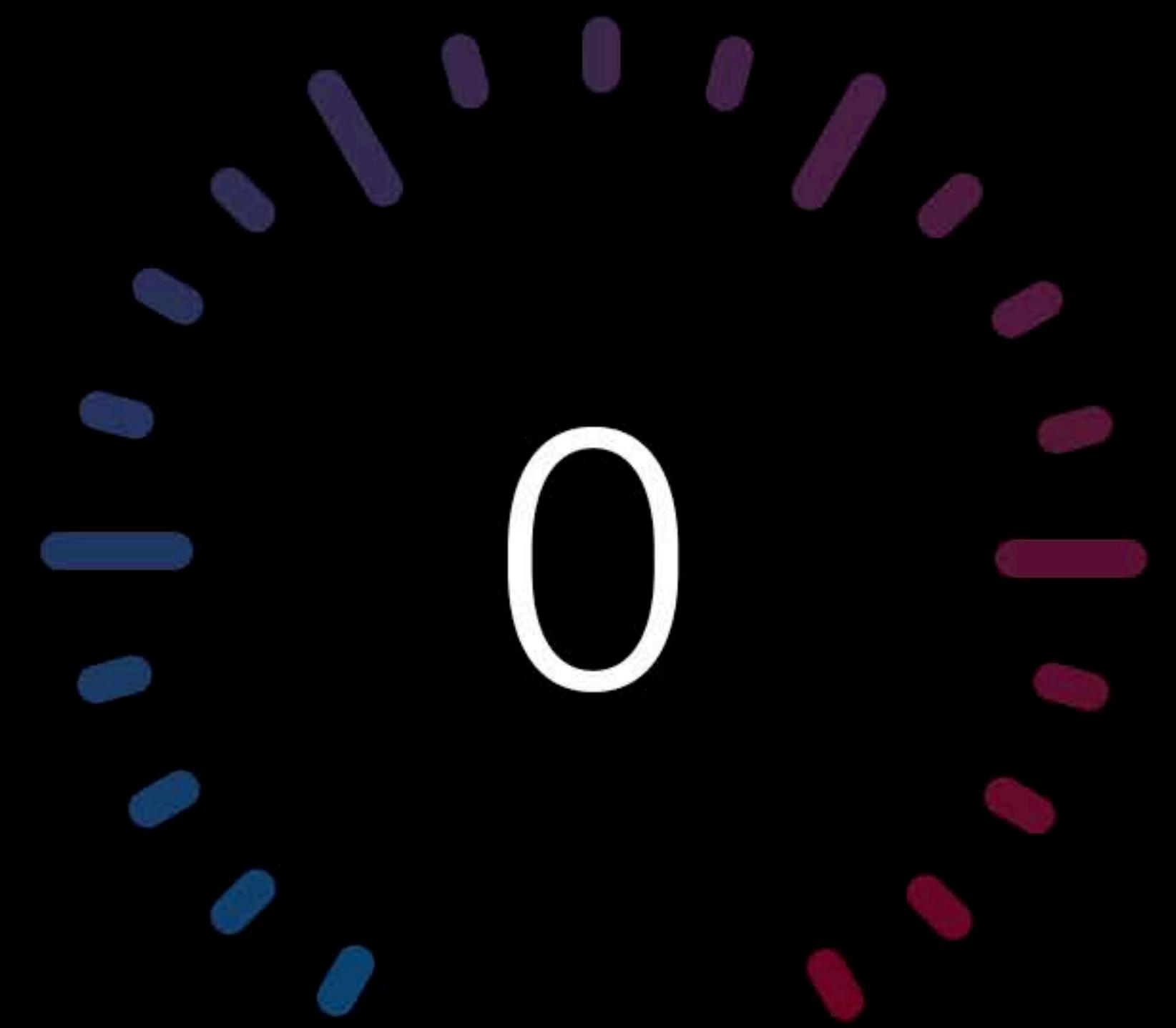
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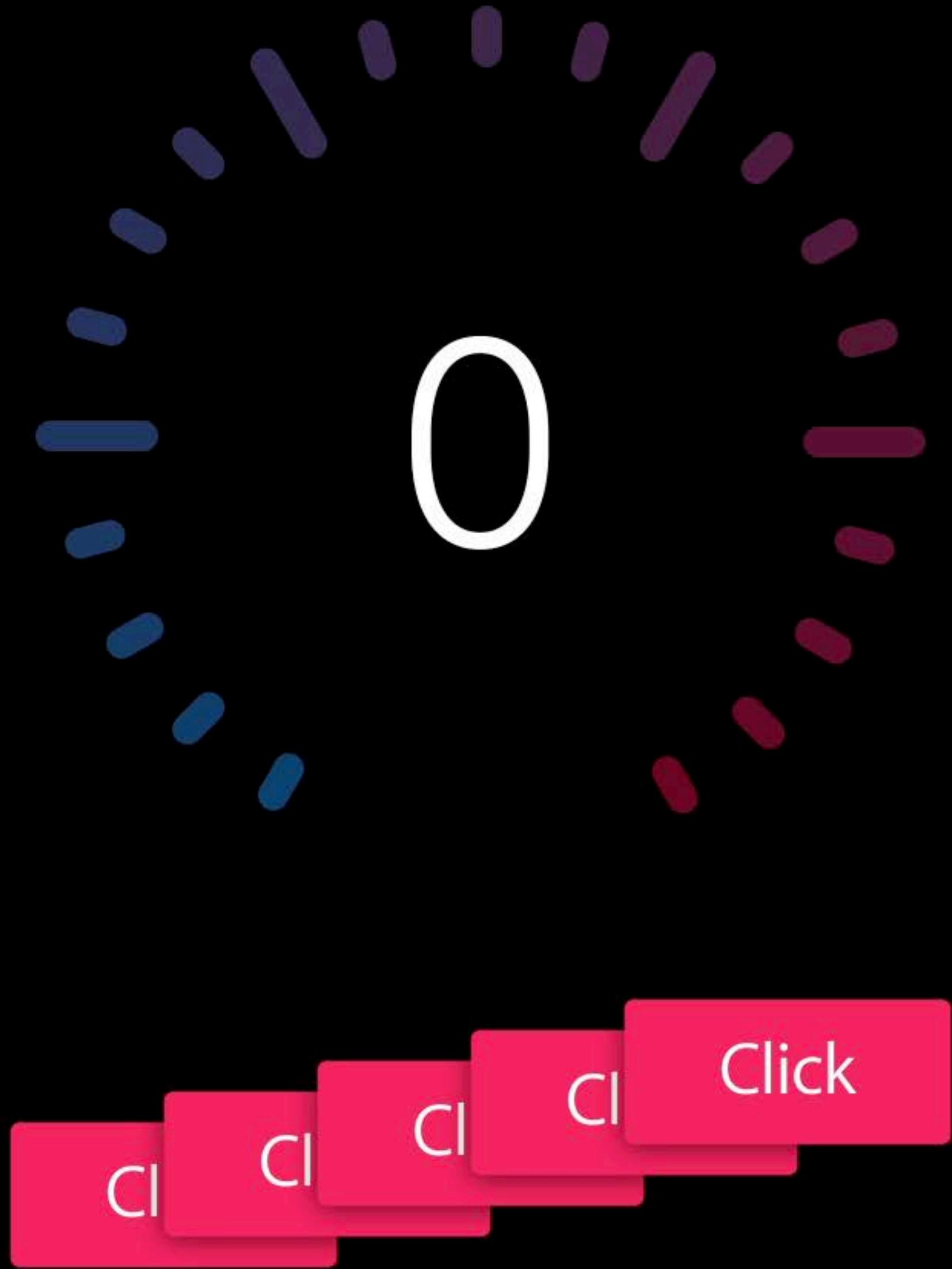
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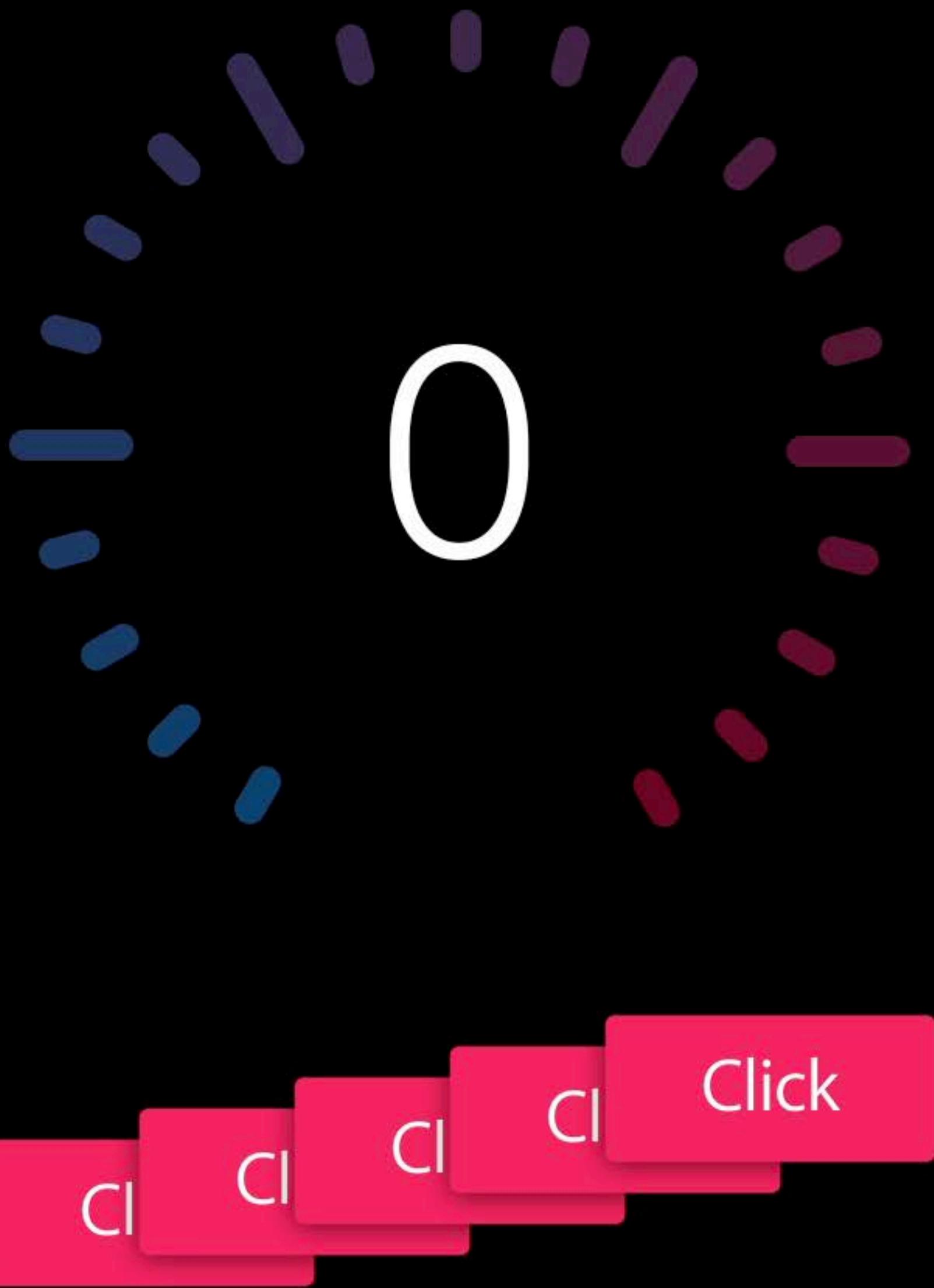
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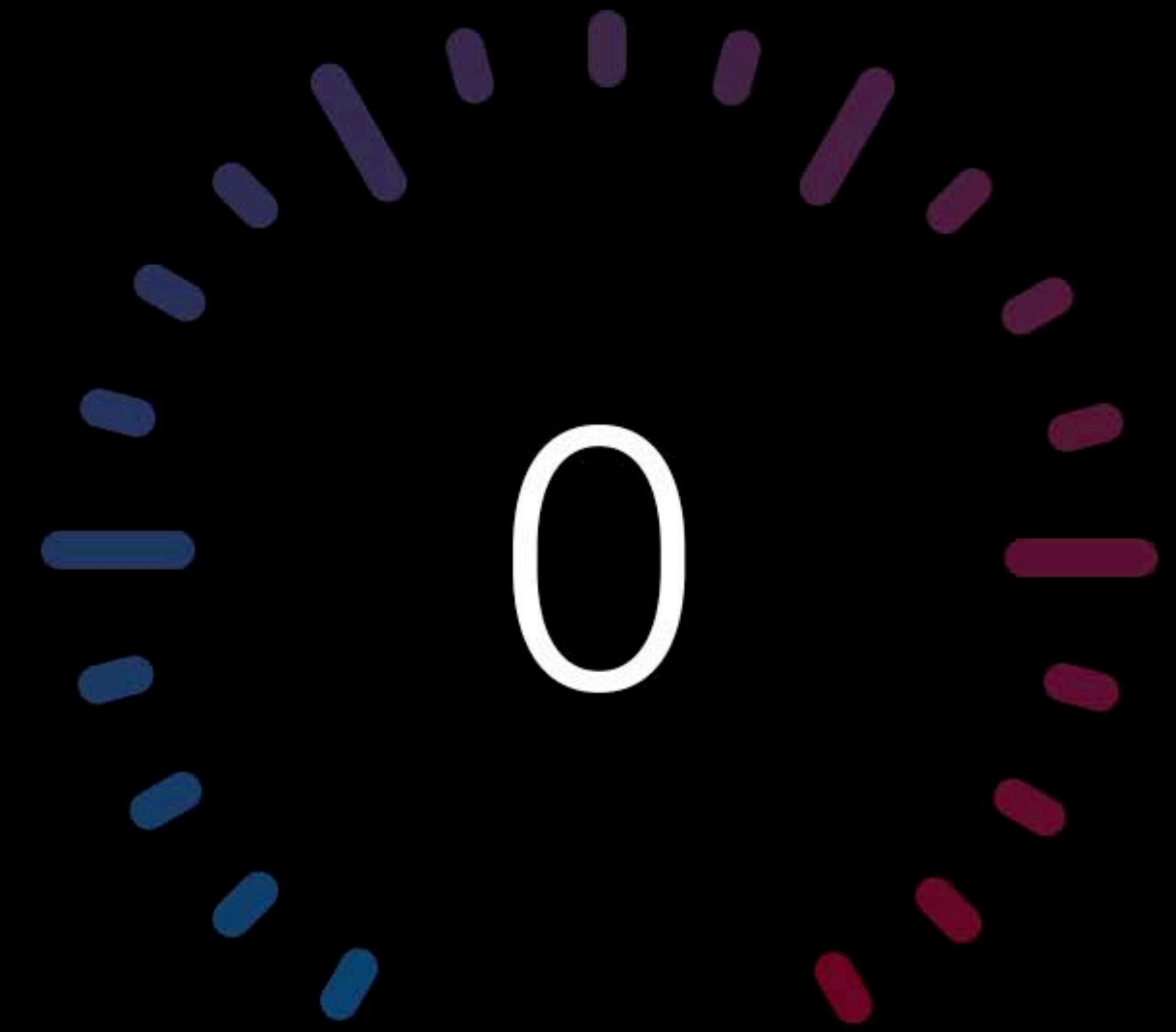
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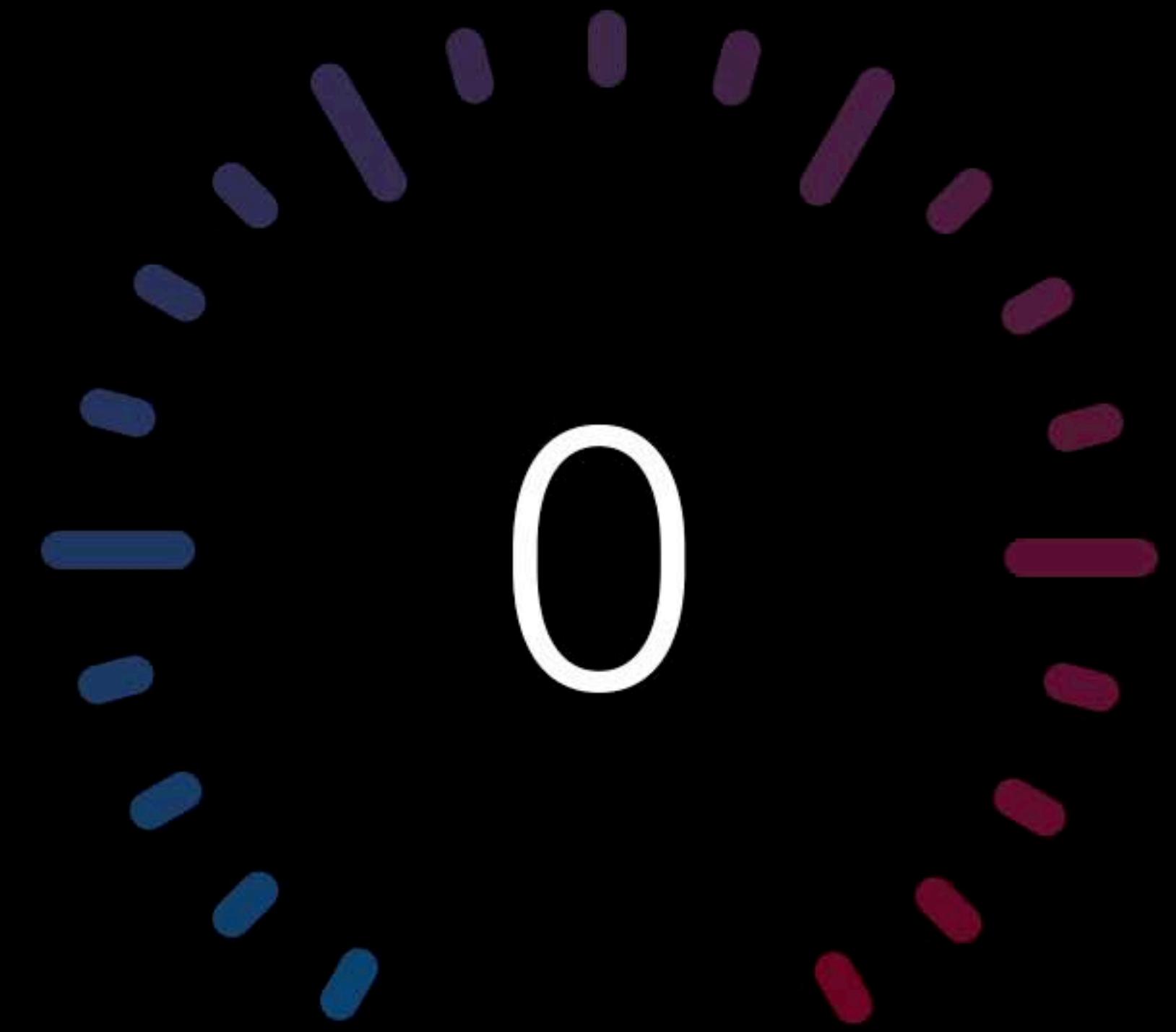






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# Exercise Restraint

# Haptic and Auditory Feedback

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# Holistic Design

Blurring the boundary

Force Touch

Digital Crown

Taptic Engine

# Lightweight Interaction

Quick and Convenient

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Seconds

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Seconds

# Focus

# Glances













# Glances

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Most important information

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Most important information

Timely and contextual

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Deep link to details

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# Glance Templates









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Label

123



138 x 15

Here are two lines  
of body copy.

138 x 15

Label

138 x 28

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of body copy.

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of body copy.

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# Notifications









Be Concise















# Interactive Notifications

# Triage





Apps

Apple Watch is NOT an iPhone

# Keep Apps Lightweight

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Complement the companion app

# Focus on the Essentials

Quick and Convenient



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SUMMARY INGREDIENTS STEP BY STEP

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## Farmers Agree to Water Cuts in California

State officials accepted an offer from growers in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta to give up a quarter of their water this season.

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### N.S.A. and Other Matters Leave McConnell's Senate in Disarray

9:33 AM PDT | Mitch McConnell has found himself vexed by Democratic delaying tactics he himself honed in the minority, presidential aspirants with their own agendas and conservative firebrands demanding their say.





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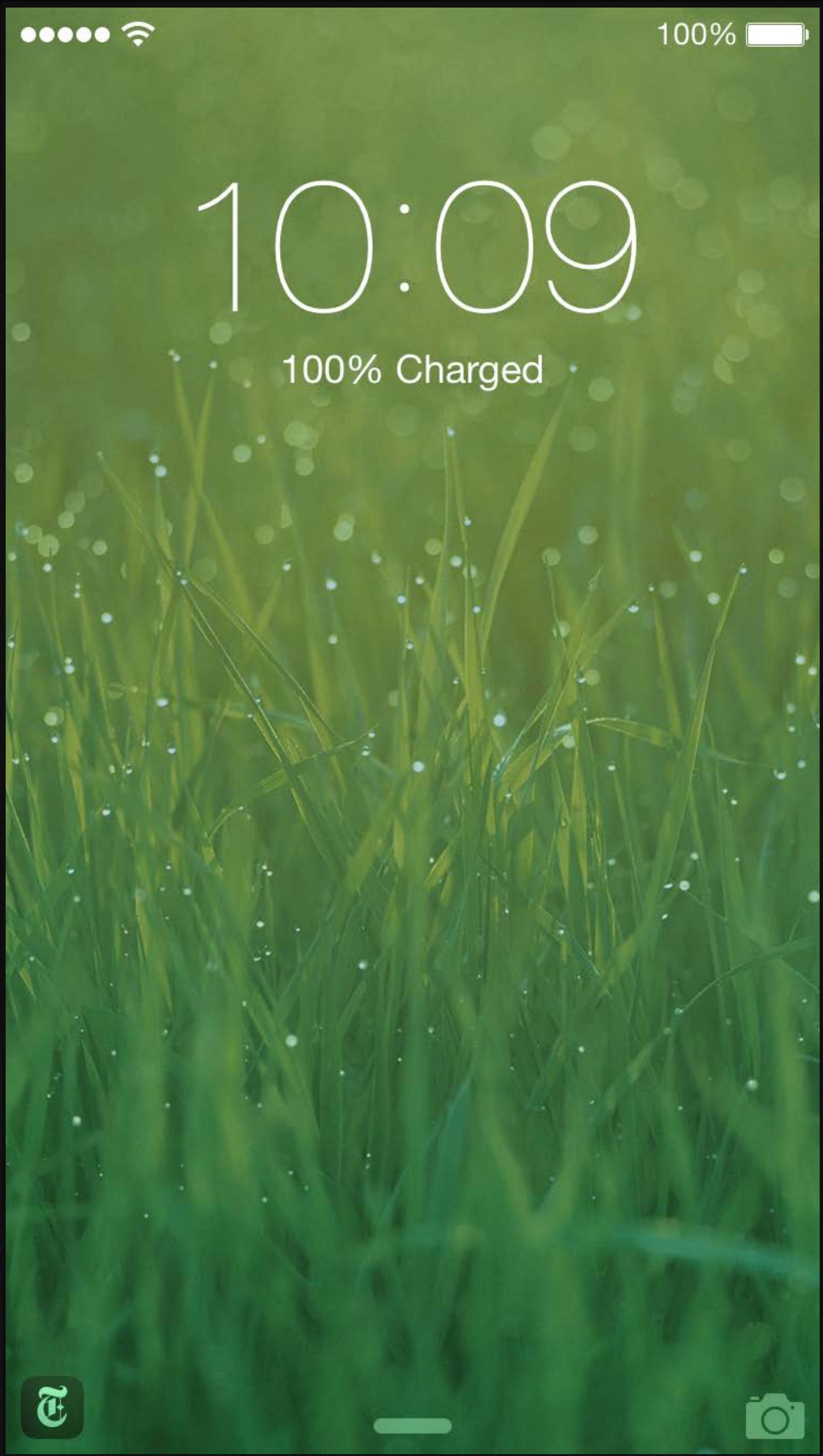
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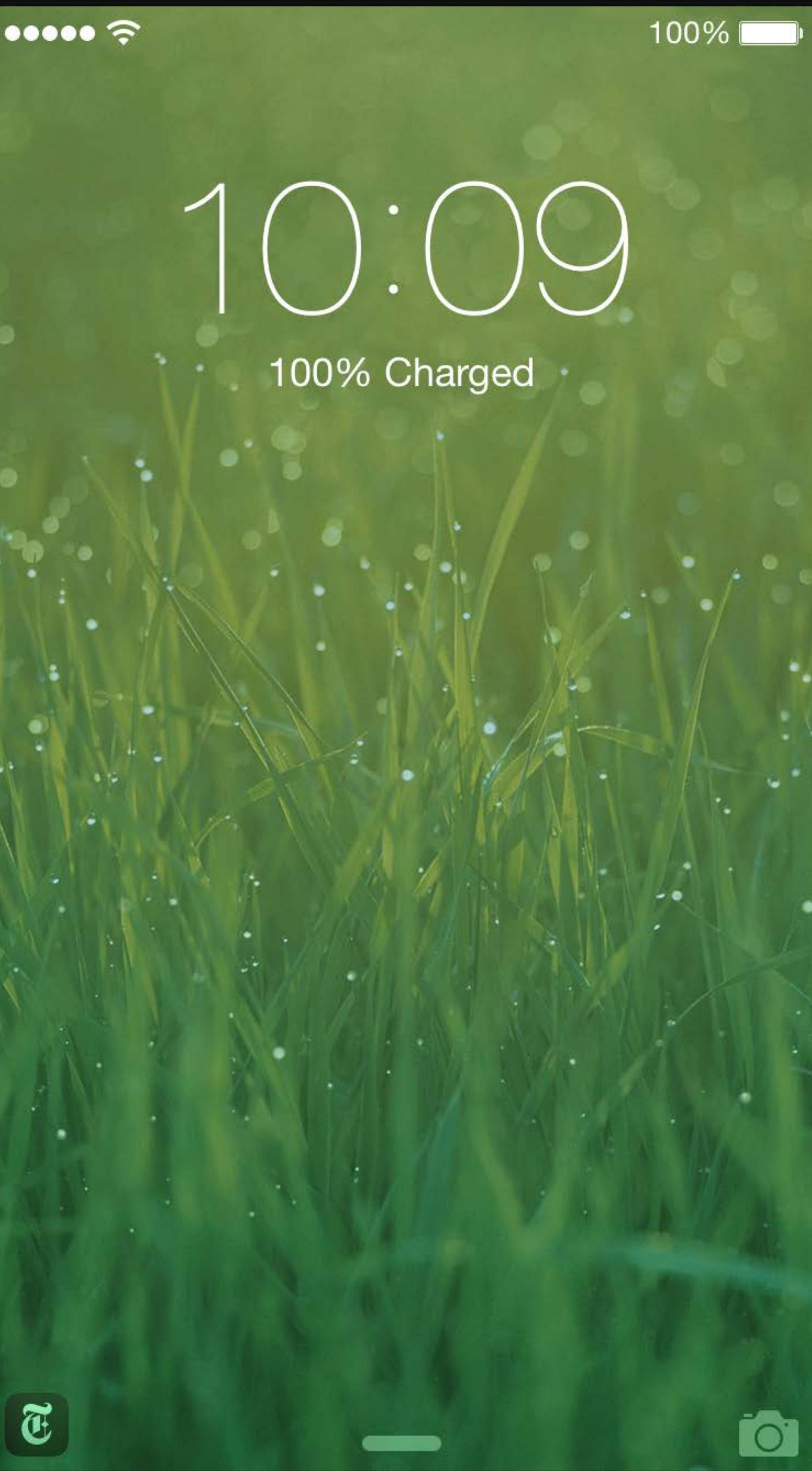
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Handoff











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## Obama Weighs Strategy as Data Laws Run Out

By CHARLIE SAVAGE  
Last Updated: 4:30 PM PT

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration is weighing what the looming expiration of three counterterrorism laws — including the provision that has been cited to allow the National Security Agency to vacuum up logs of Americans' phone calls — would mean for future operations, even as officials say the "wind-down process" for the bulk calling data program has already begun.

A senior American intelligence official said Sunday that the administration had begun assessing what the rules would be for analysts to retrieve five years of Americans' calling data previously acquired under the bulk phone logs program, if Congress fails to act by June 1 and the ability to collect newly created records is lost.

Separately, officials are examining whether to invoke a so-called grandfather clause for

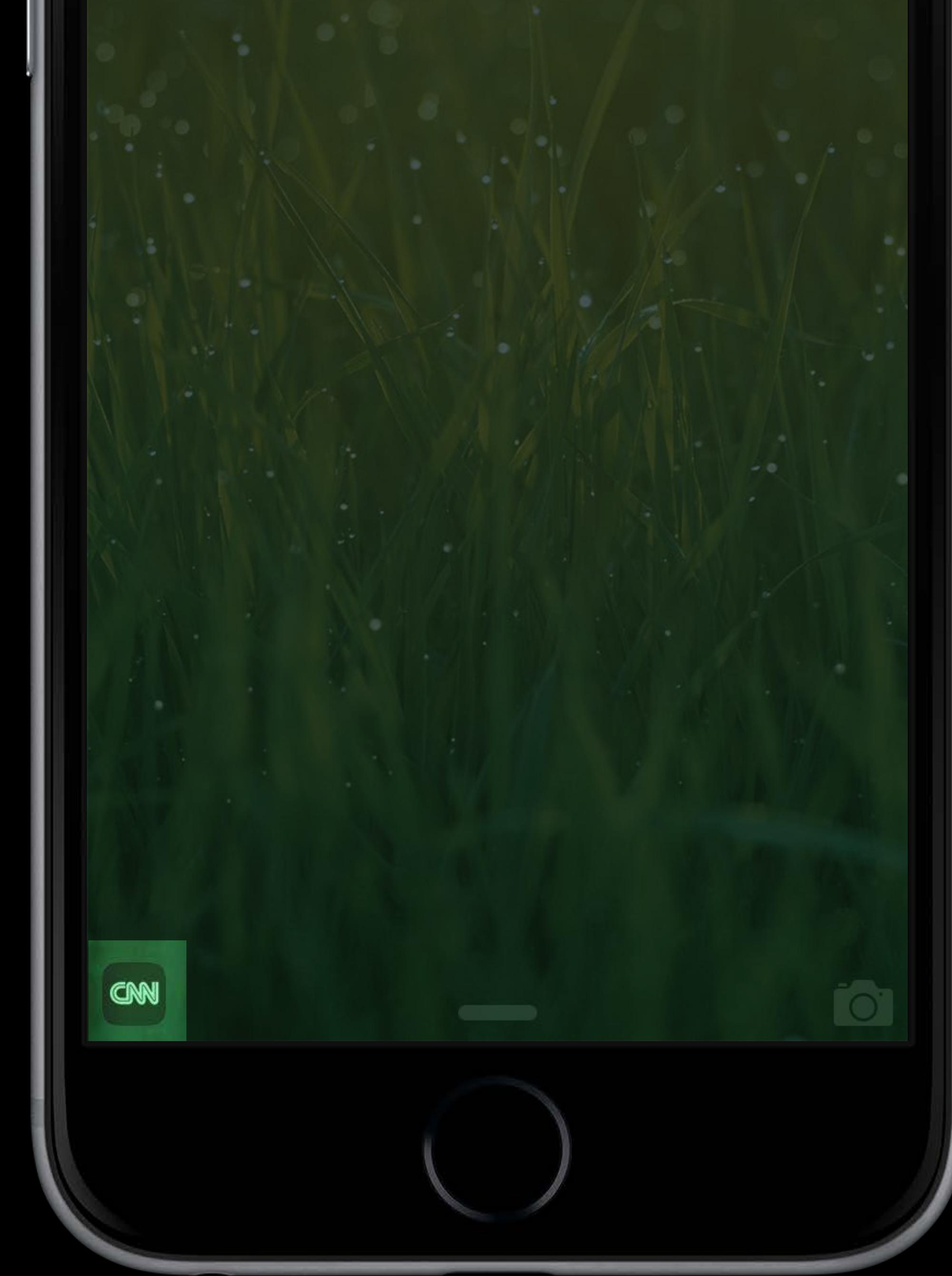
















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Complement the companion app

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Sessions





*A little while later*



*A little while later ...*







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*A little while later . . .*



# Sessions Enable Lightweight Interaction

# Workout Sessions

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- Deliberately starts workout

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# Workout Sessions

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- Deliberately starts workout
- Knows how to end workout

Convey a workout is ongoing

















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# Animation





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Width



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Alignment



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Background color



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Tint color



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Opacity



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# WATCH

## Human Interface Guidelines

Apple Watch represents a new chapter in the way people relate to technology. It's the most personal device Apple has ever designed, and it enables new ways to receive information and to interact with apps.

**Overview** ▾

- Gestures
- Force Touch
- Digital Crown
- Side Button

App Components

- UI Elements
- Specifications
- Resources

As you design your Apple Watch app, understand the foundations on which Apple Watch itself was designed:



**Lightweight interactions.** Apple Watch was designed for quick interactions that efficiently use the size of the display and its position on the wearer's wrist. Information is quick and easy to access and dismiss. The best apps support fast, frequent interactions and focus on the content that people care

**Holistic design.** Apple Watch was designed to blur the boundaries between device and software. For example, wearers use Force Touch and the Digital Crown to interact seamlessly with onscreen content. Your app should enhance the wearer's perception that hardware and software are indistinguishable.

**Personal communication.** Because Apple Watch is designed to be worn, its UI is attuned to the wearer's presence. No other Apple device has ever been so closely connected to the user. Be mindful of this connection during the design process.

# Bezels

Bezels are templates that you use to visualize your content on Apple Watch. Start with the smallest bezel size to ensure legibility and move up to the larger size.

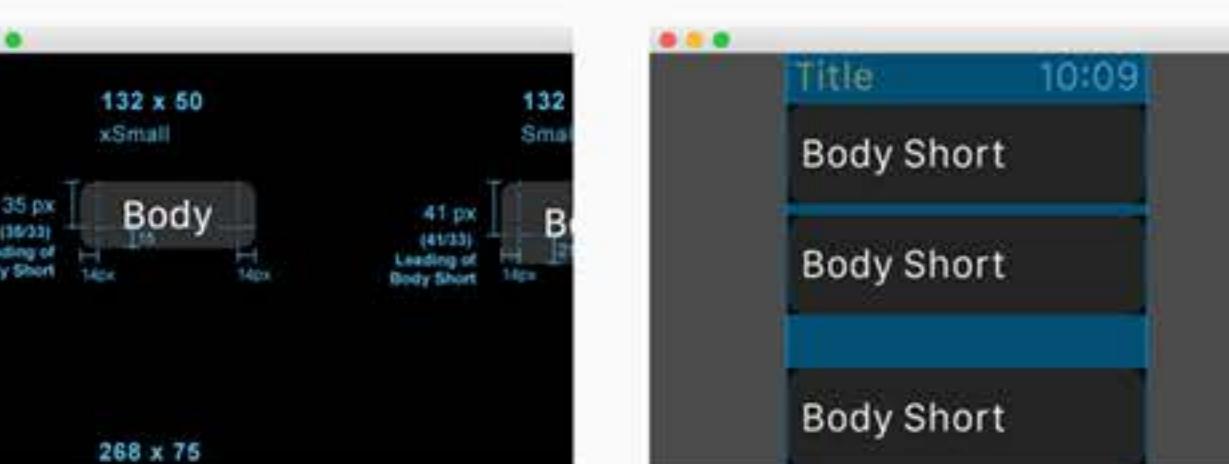
[Download PSD Bezels](#)



## Guides

Guides contain reference information to help you design the elements of your app.

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# More Information

Apple Watch Human Interface Guidelines

<http://developer.apple.com/watch/human-interface-guidelines/>

Designing Great Apps

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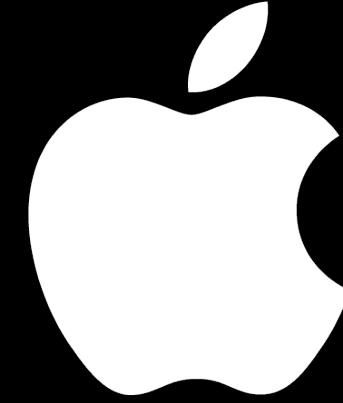
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