# What's New in iTunes Connect for App Developers

Session 305

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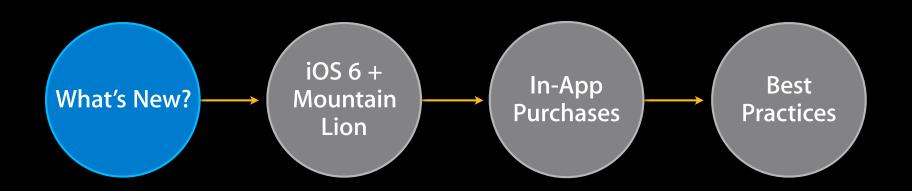
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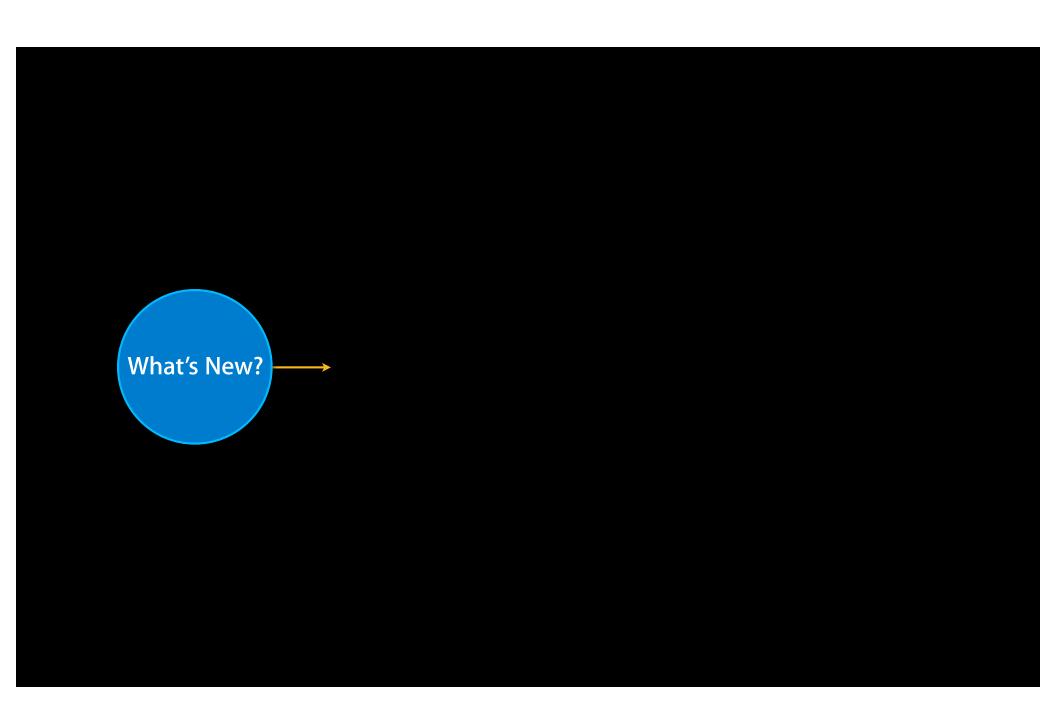
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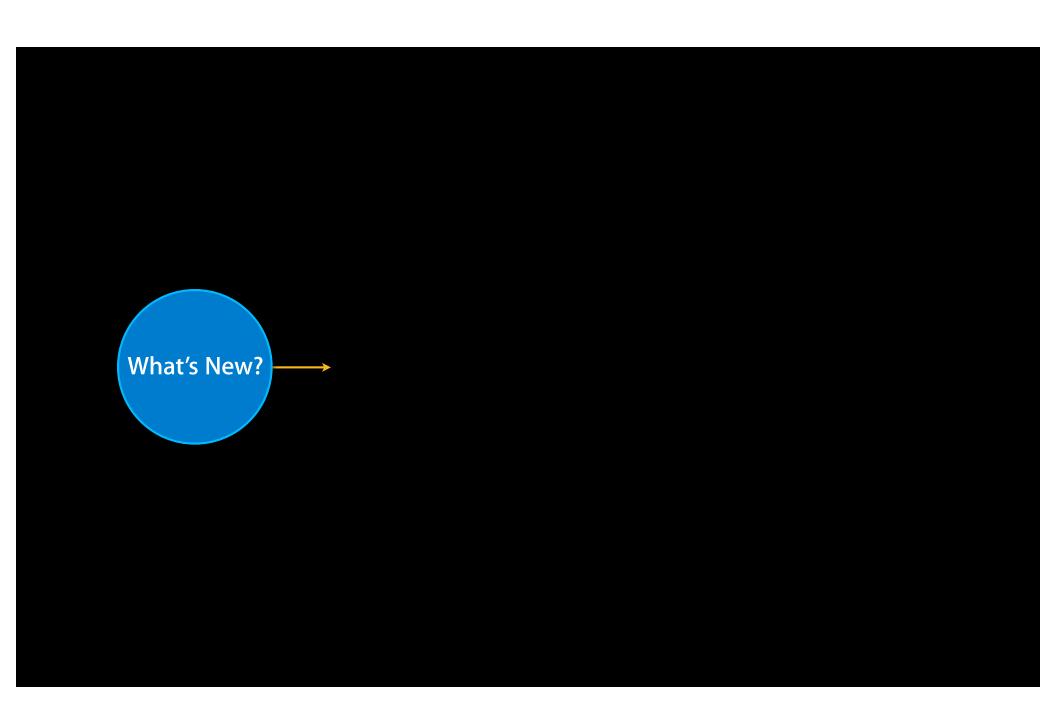
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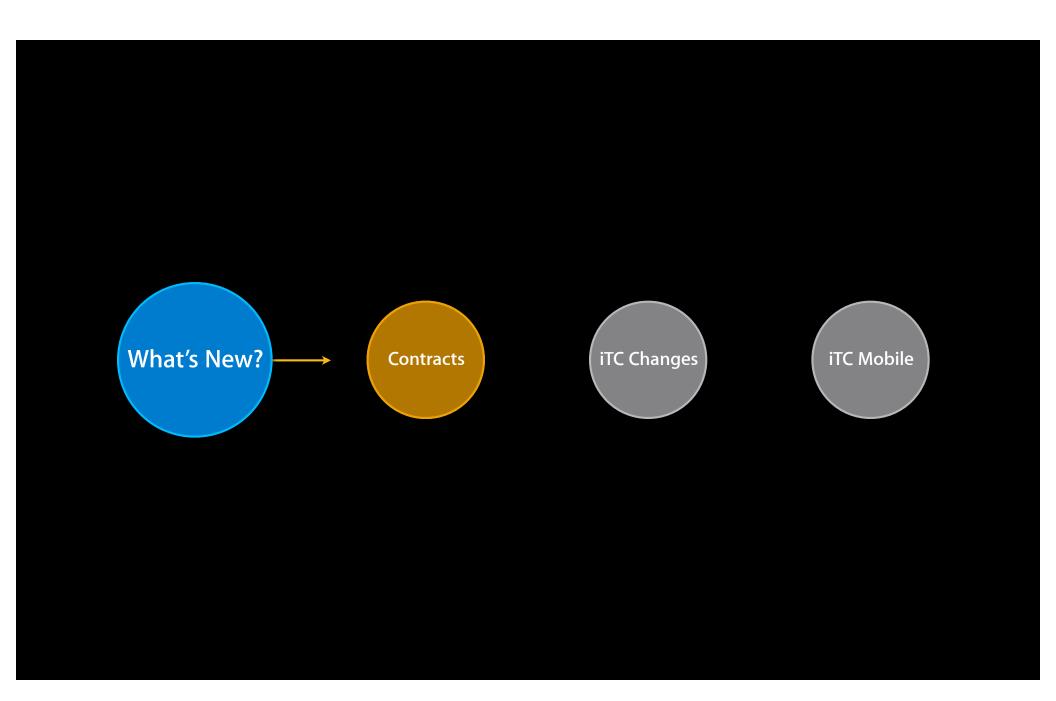
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iOS OS X

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- 9 new territories in addition to US
  - Canada, UK, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Australia, New Zealand, and Japan

**New App Store Territories** 



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- 32 new territories
  - Albania, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina-Faso, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Chad, Republic of Congo, Fiji, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritania, Federal States of Micronesia, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Sao Tome e Principe, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Zimbabwe

Chile	Alba	Albania Bru		unei Darussalam		Antigua	
China	Canada	Belg	gium	Burk	ina Faso	Croatia	
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Bermuda	Belize	Argentina	Camb	odia	Bulgaria	Costa Rica	
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Armenia	Bolivia	a Bahan	nas	Colon	nbia	Bhutan	
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## What's New—Contracts All App Store Territories

Cyprus Finland Germany El Salvador Honduras Ghana

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Estonia Gambia Dominican Republic Hungary India

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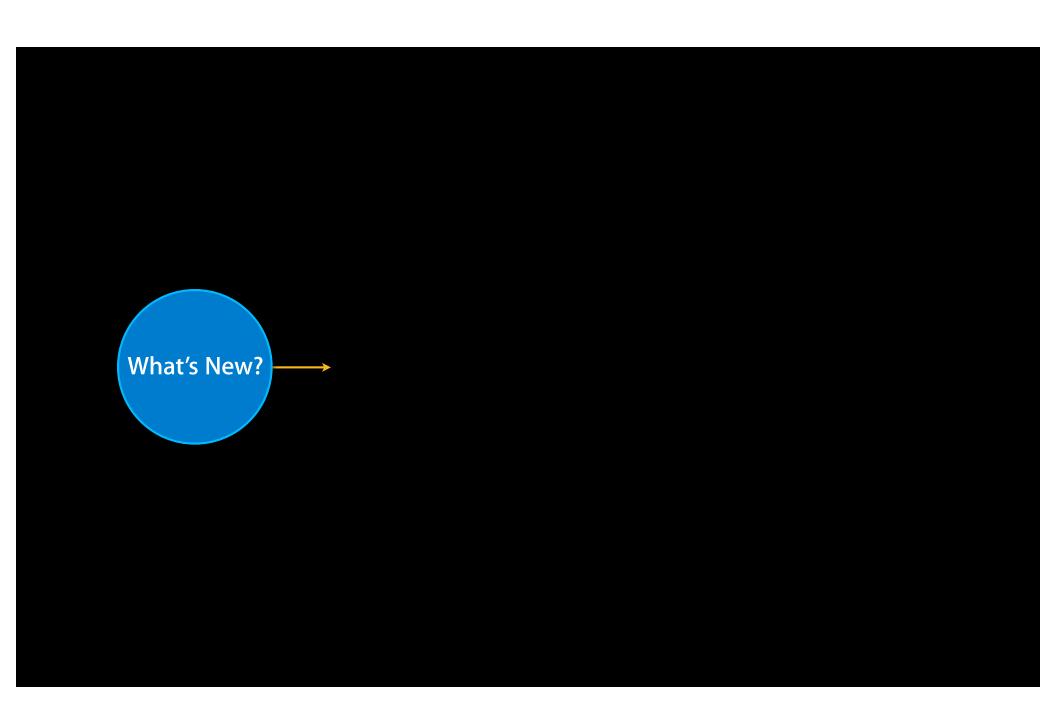
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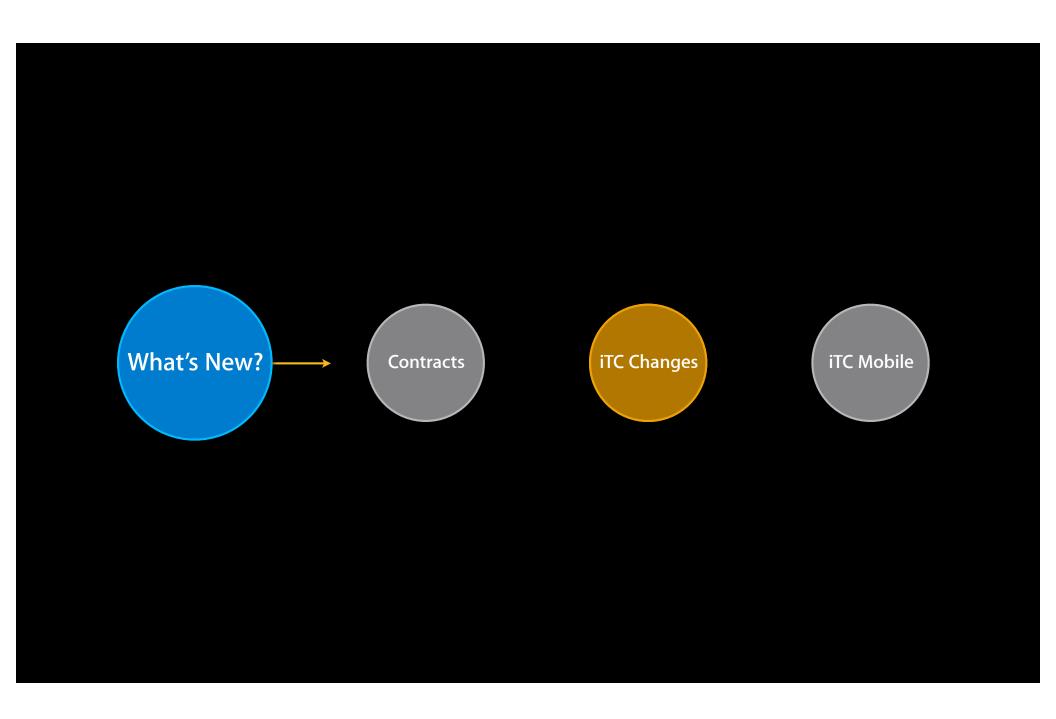
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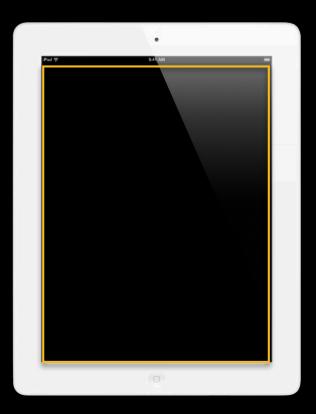
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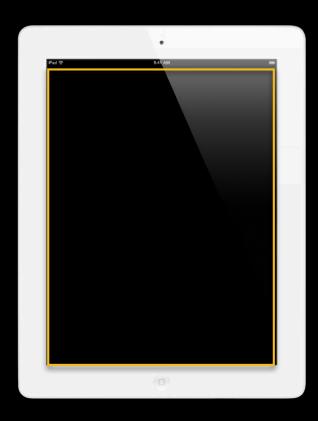
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  - Retina screenshots for iPad are optional in iTC
- iPhone: Retina display screenshots are now required
- Additional details in Missing Screenshot app state

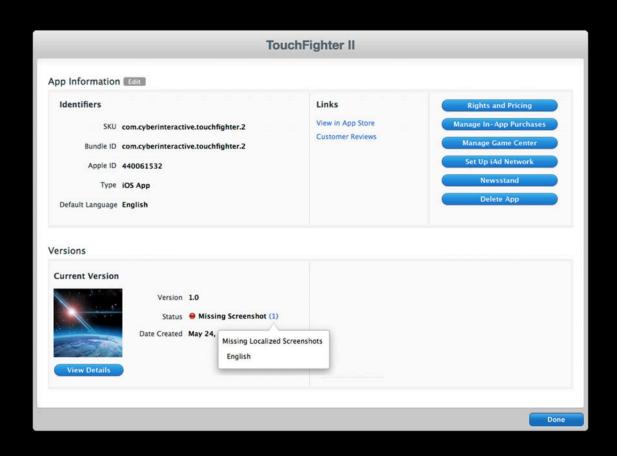


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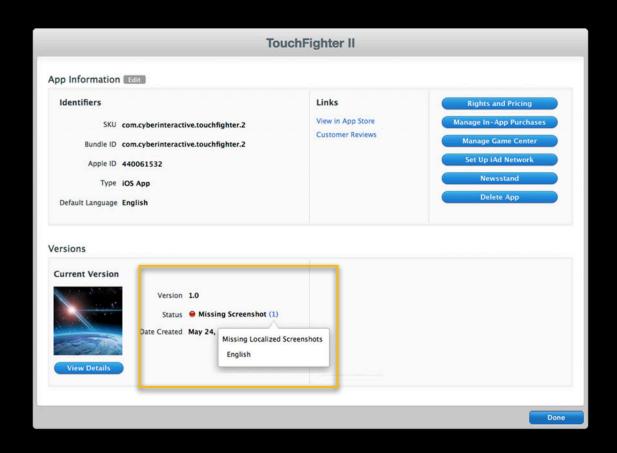
#### **Without Location Bar**

	Portrait	Landscape
iPad, iPad 2	768×1004	1024×748
The new iPad	1496×2048	2008×1536
iPhone 4, iPhone 4S	600×960	920×640

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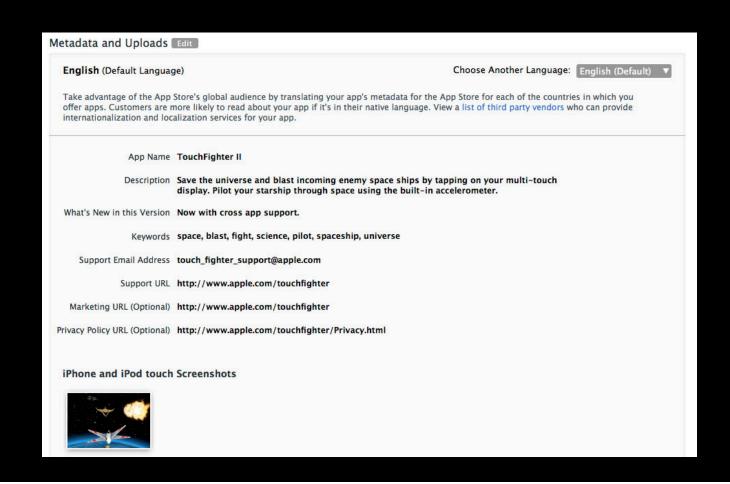
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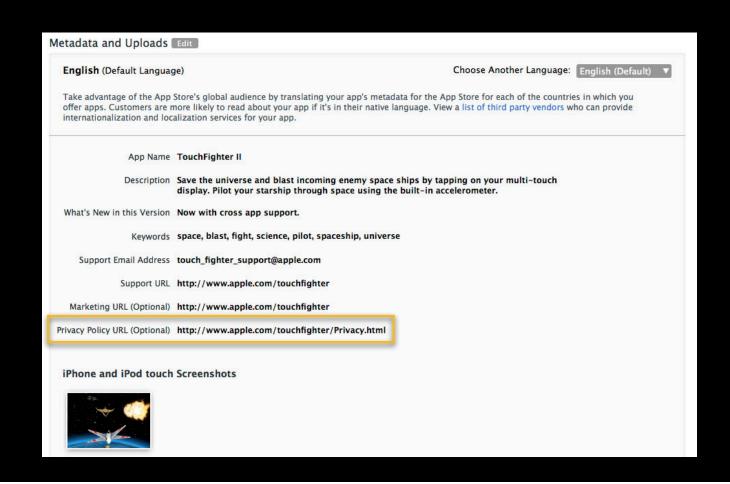
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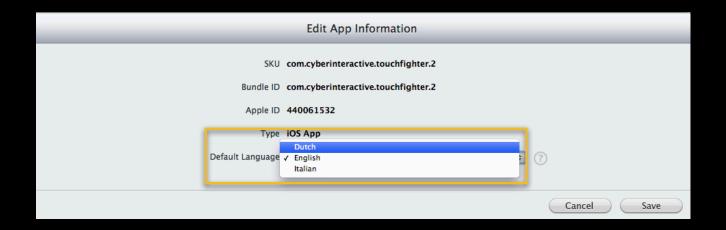
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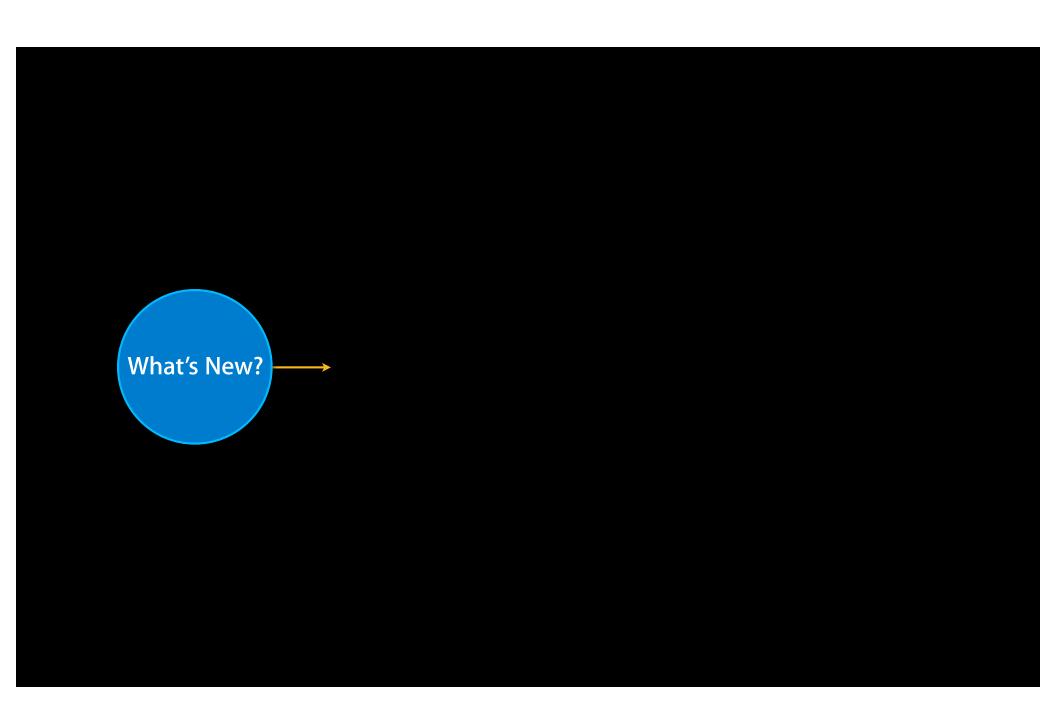
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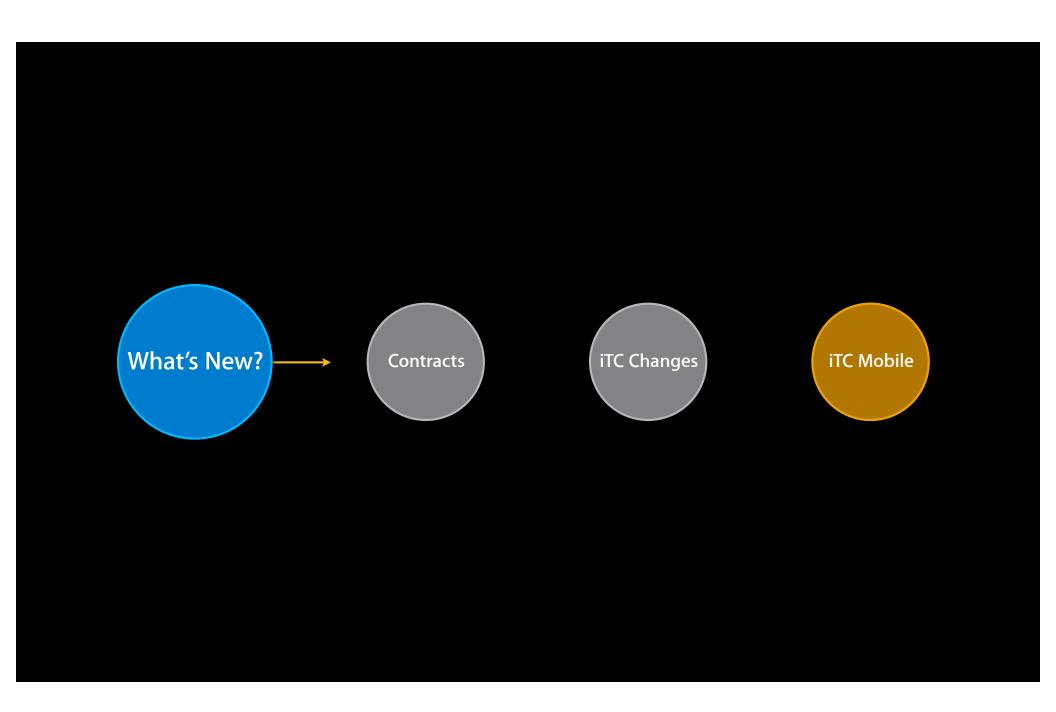


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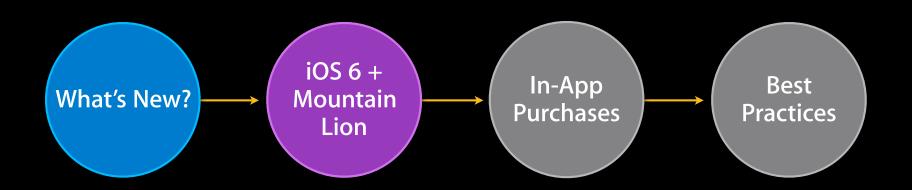
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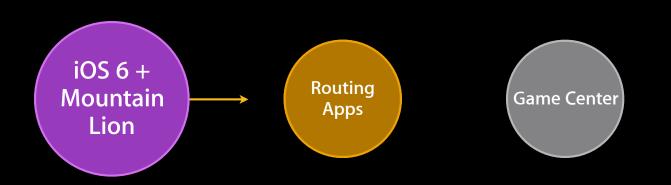
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  - http://geojson.org



























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  - Game Kit introduced in Mountain Lion
  - Introduces cross-platform play between iOS and OS X





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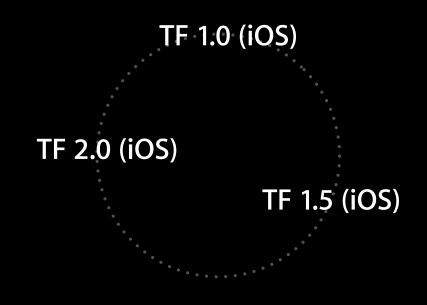


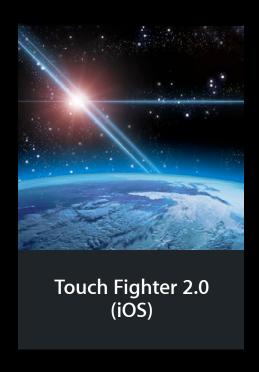


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- Compatibility support in iTunes Connect updated to allow
  - iOS to iOS
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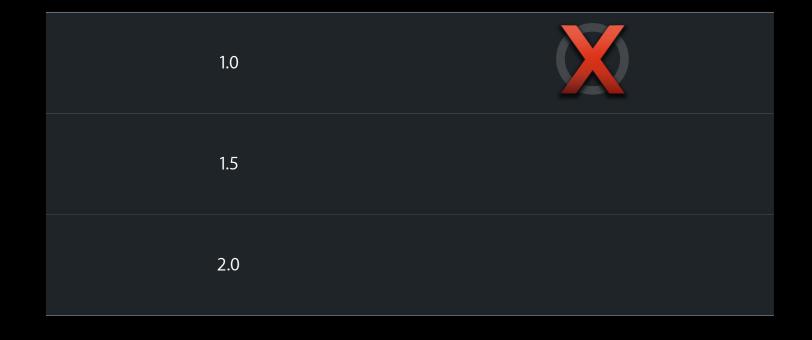
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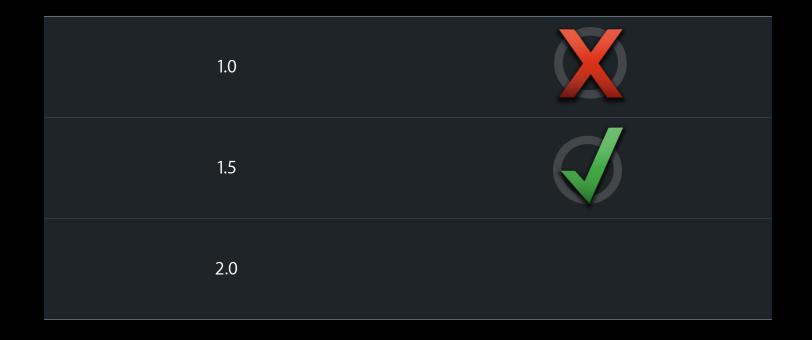
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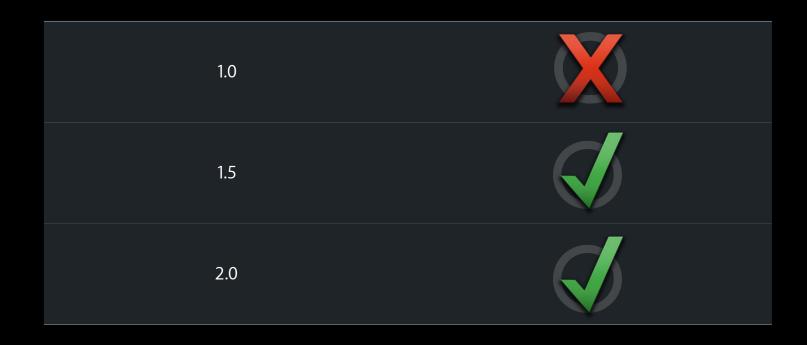
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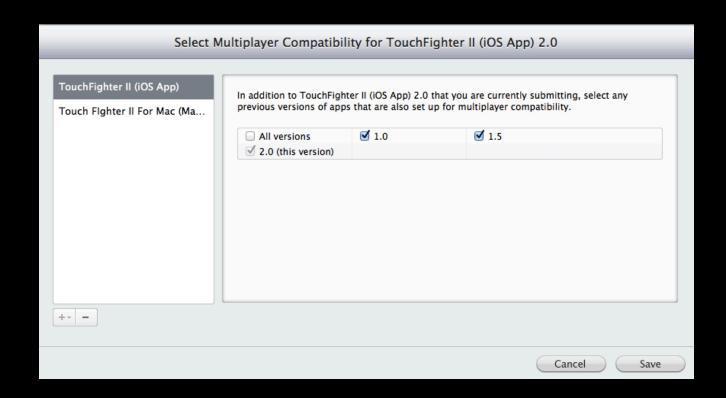


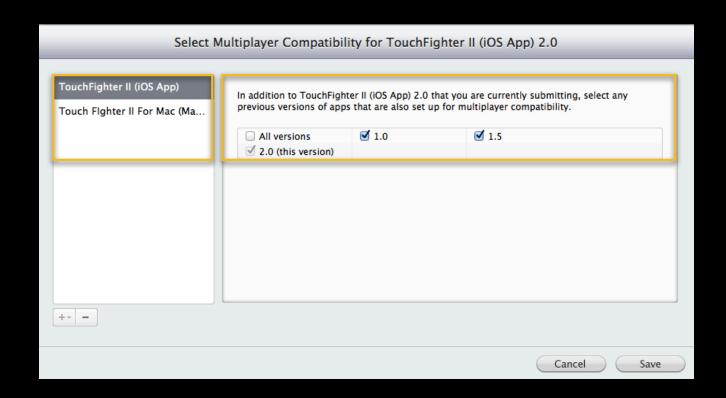
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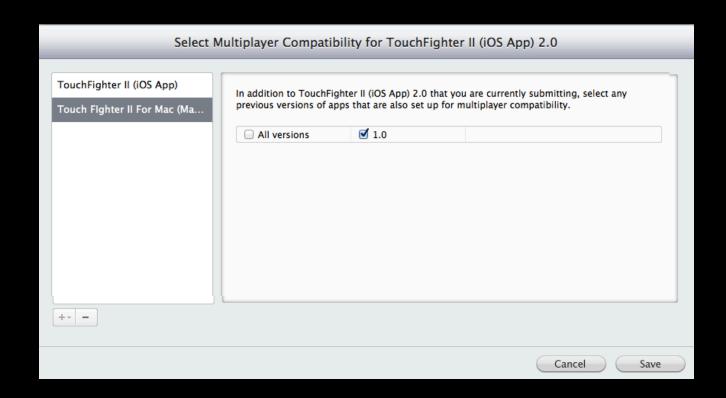
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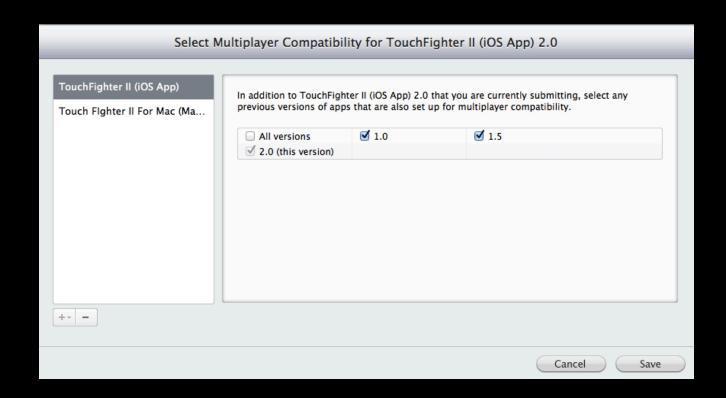




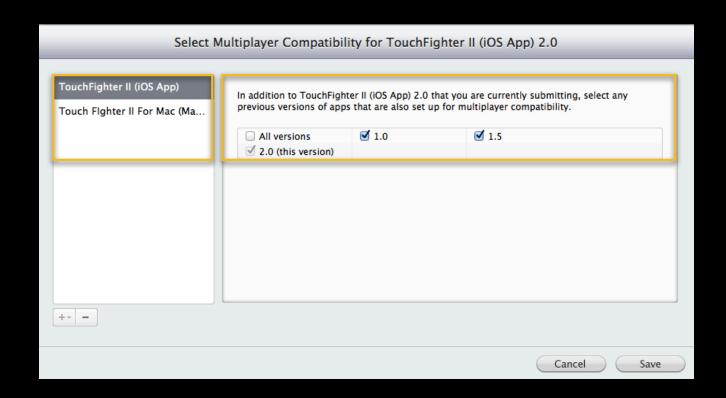




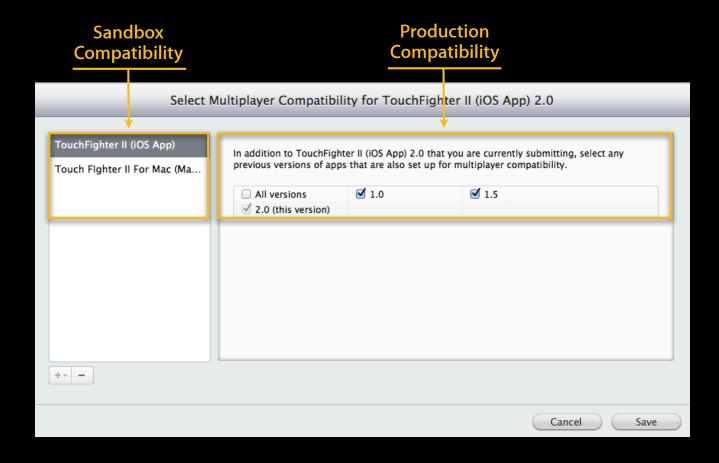




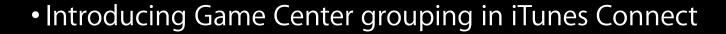
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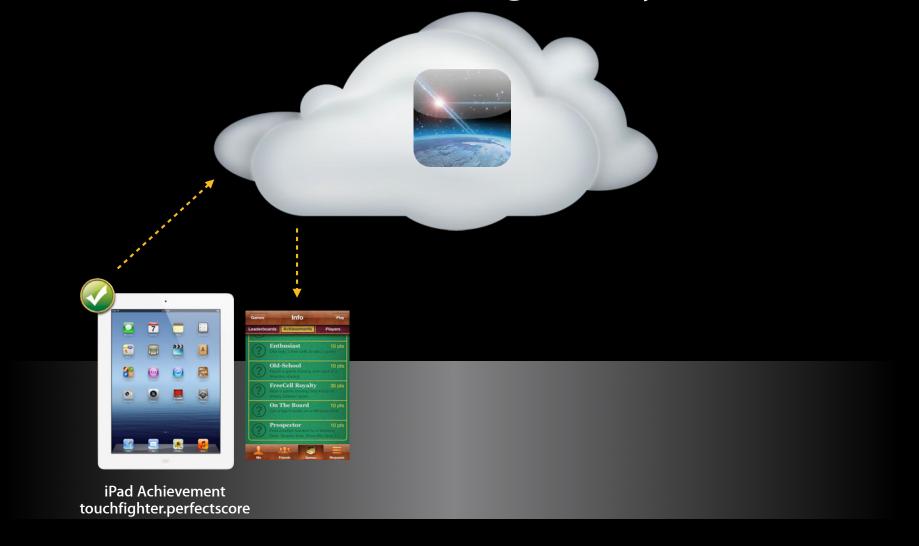


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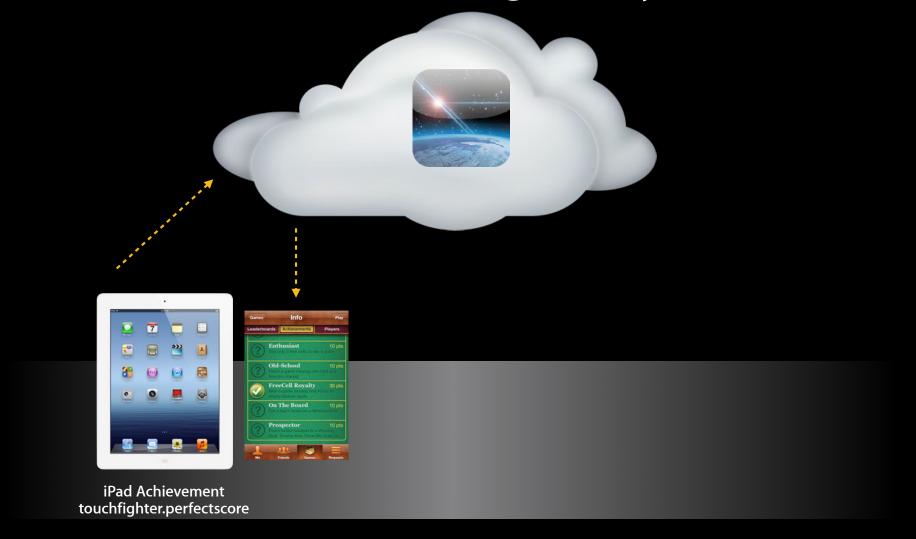


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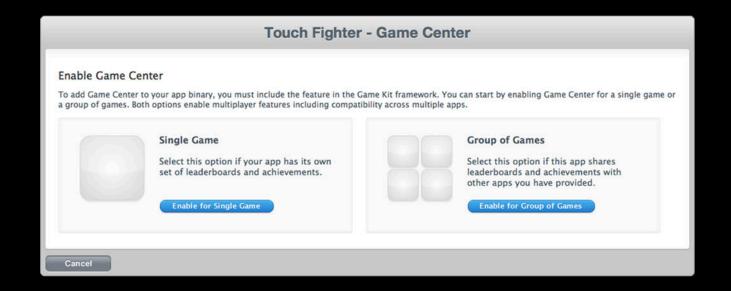
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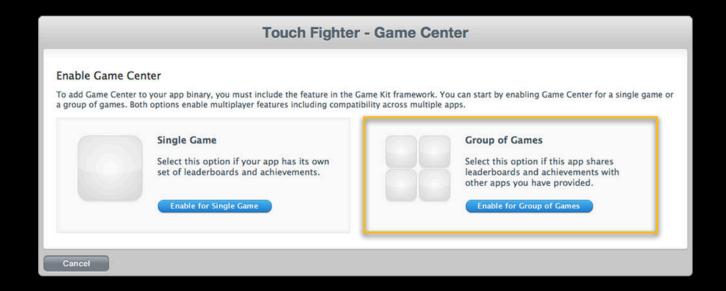
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# Demo Game Center in iTunes Connect

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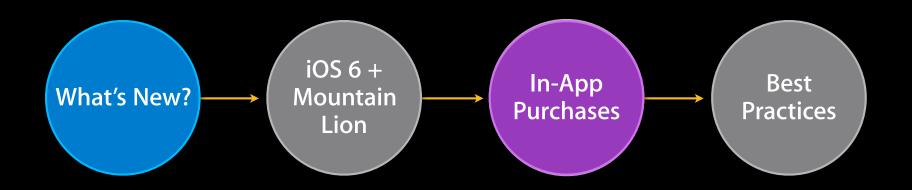
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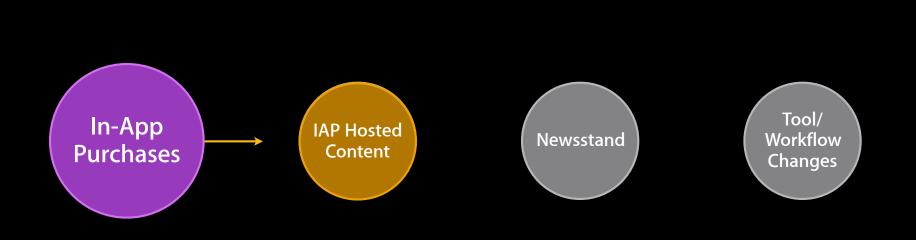
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- Allows Apple-hosted content to be delivered with IAP purchase
  - Example: Game maps for a new game level









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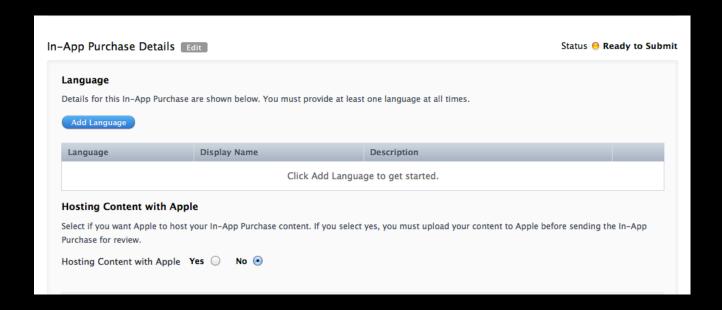
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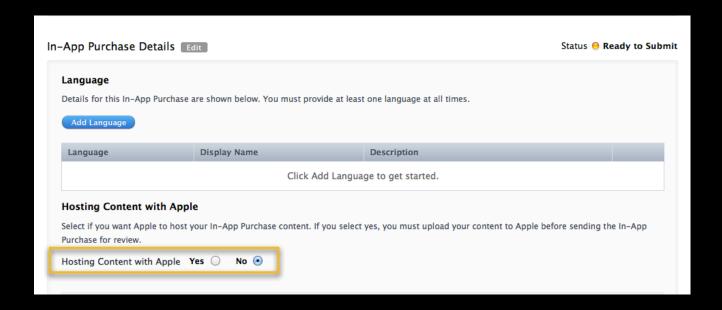


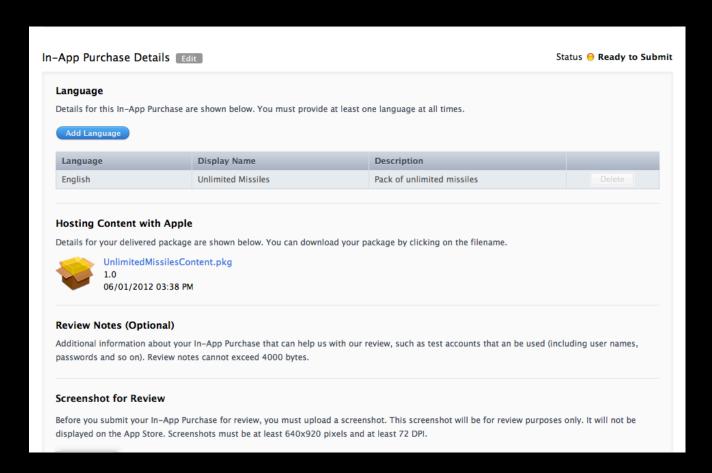
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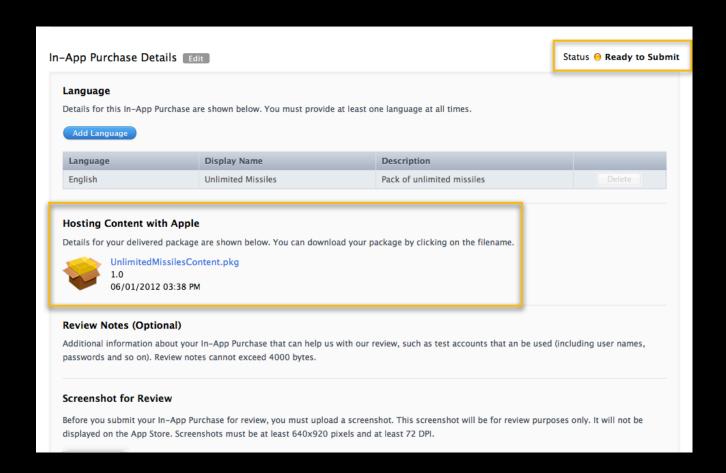


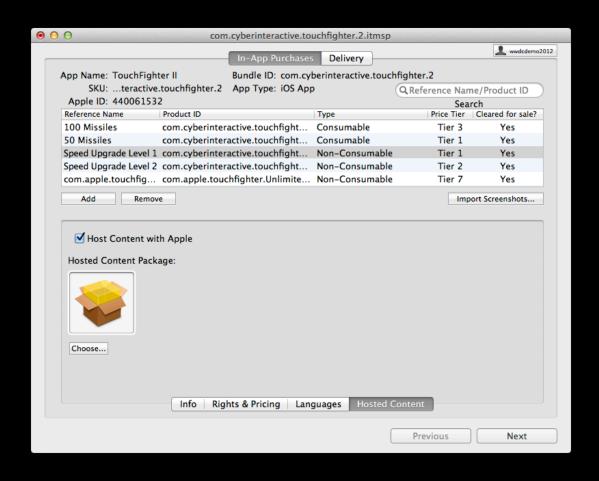
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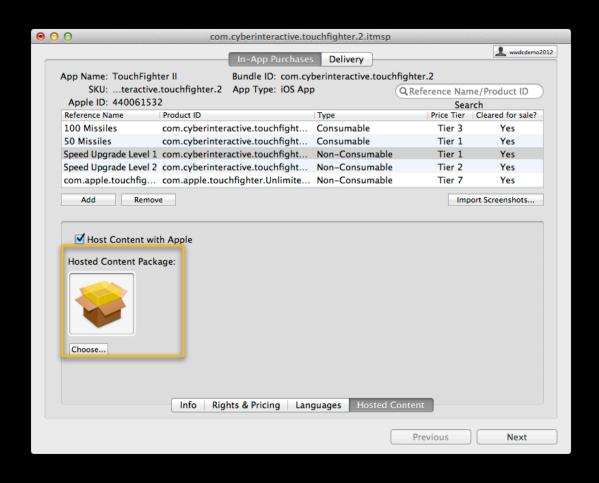




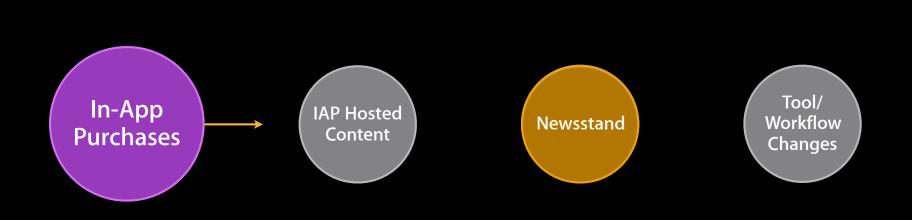












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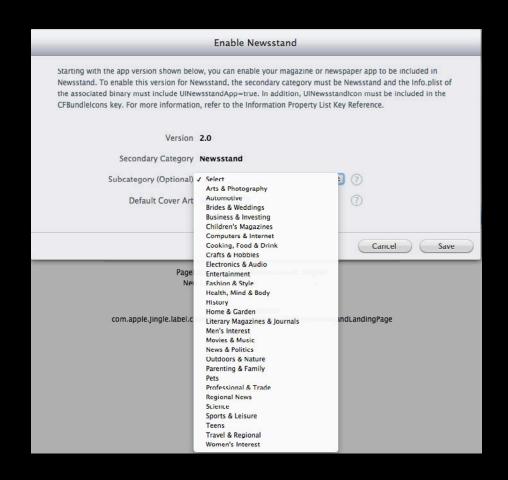
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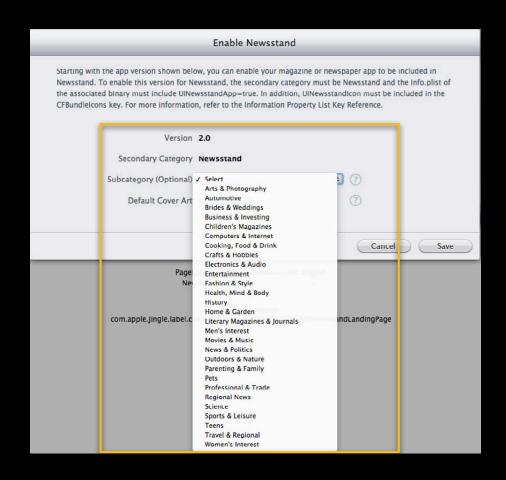
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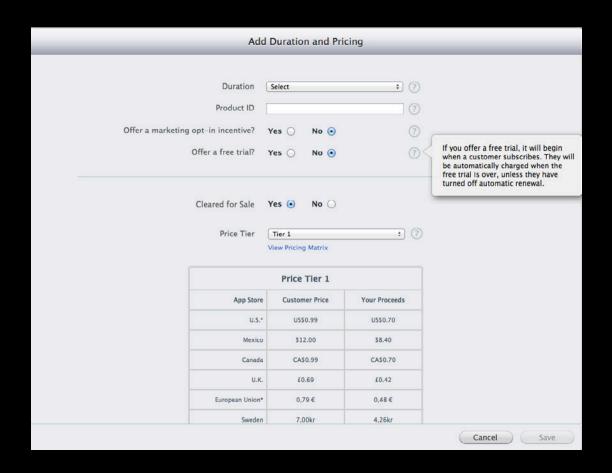
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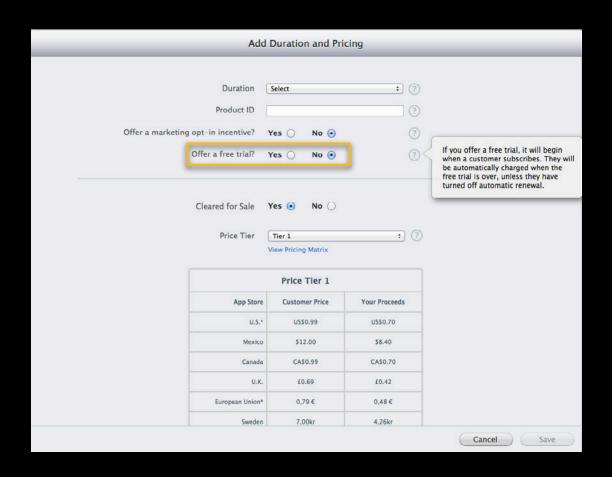


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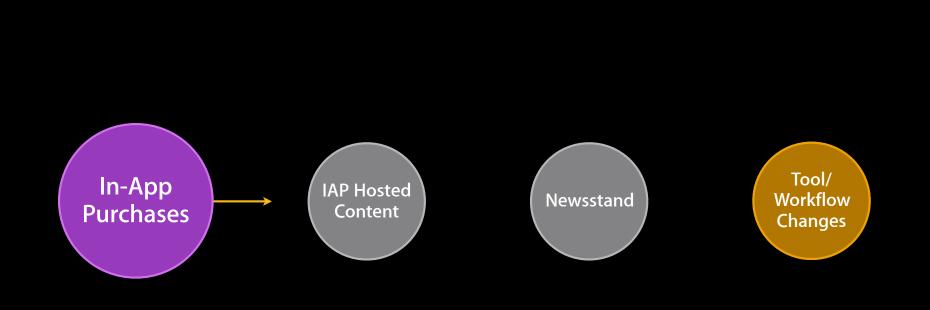


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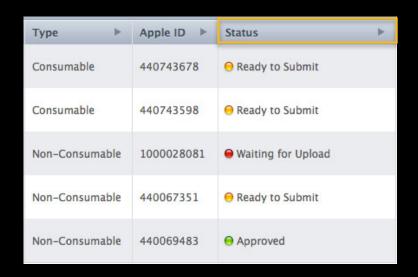


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- Eases searching issues with specific In-App Purchases
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# Demo In-App Purchase tool changes

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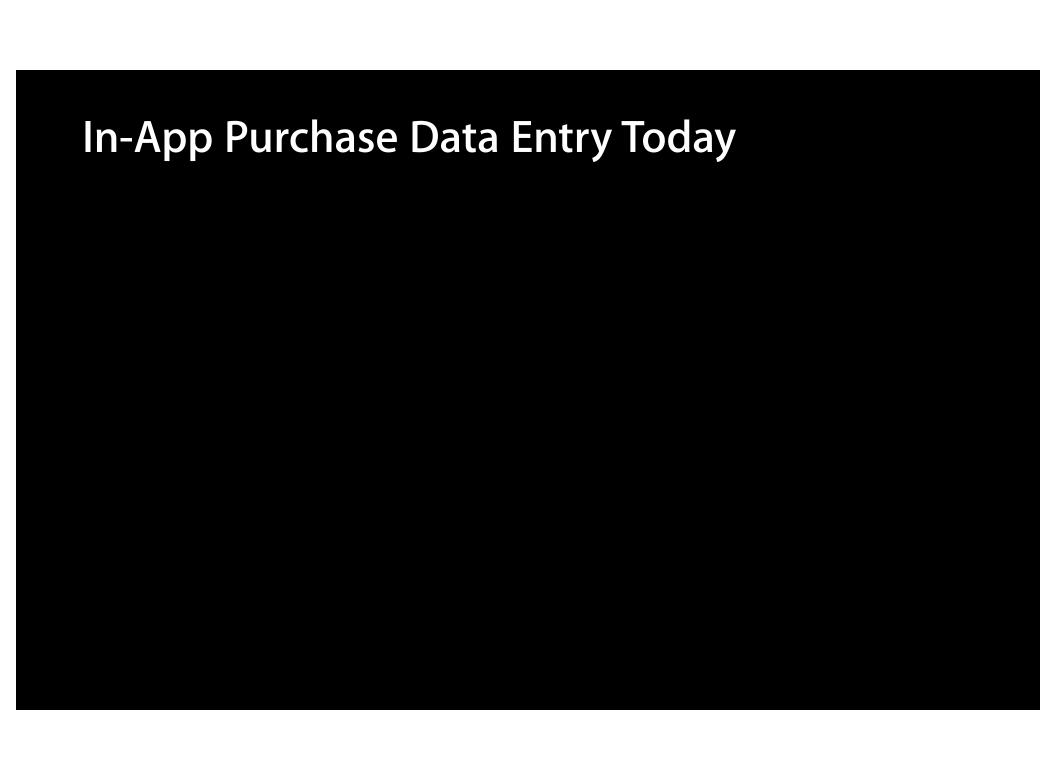


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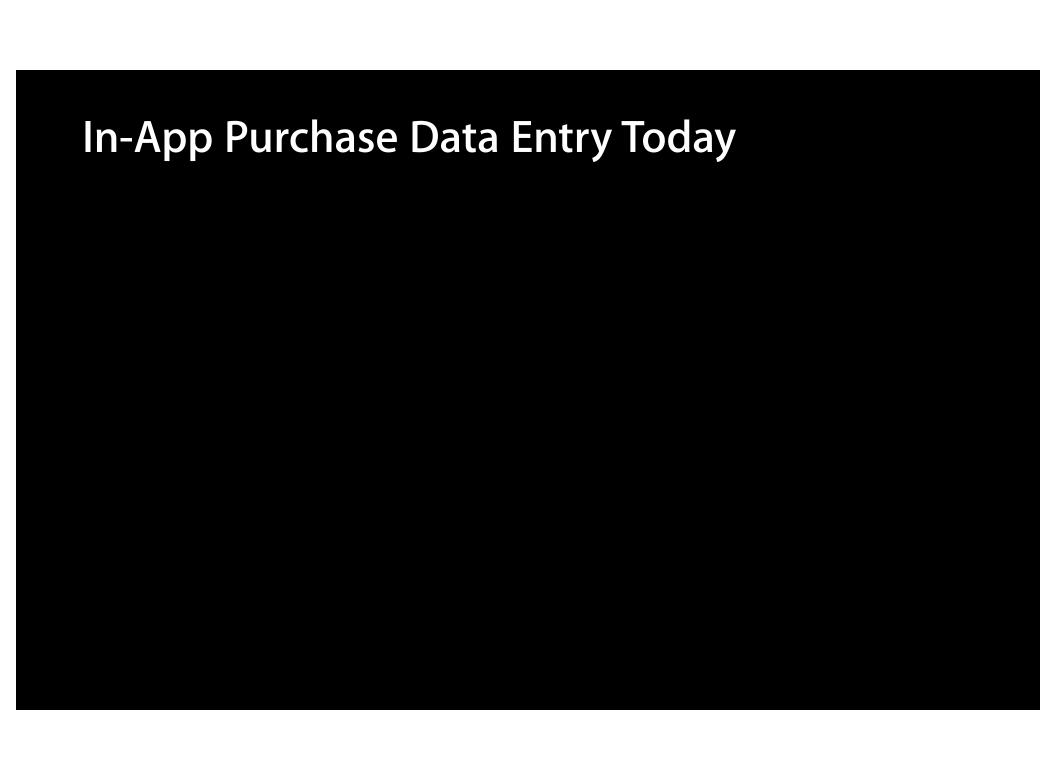
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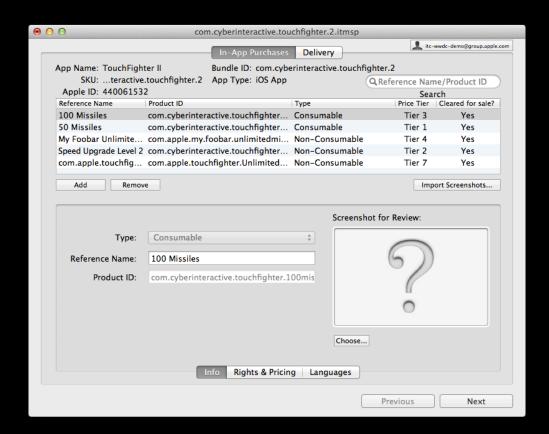
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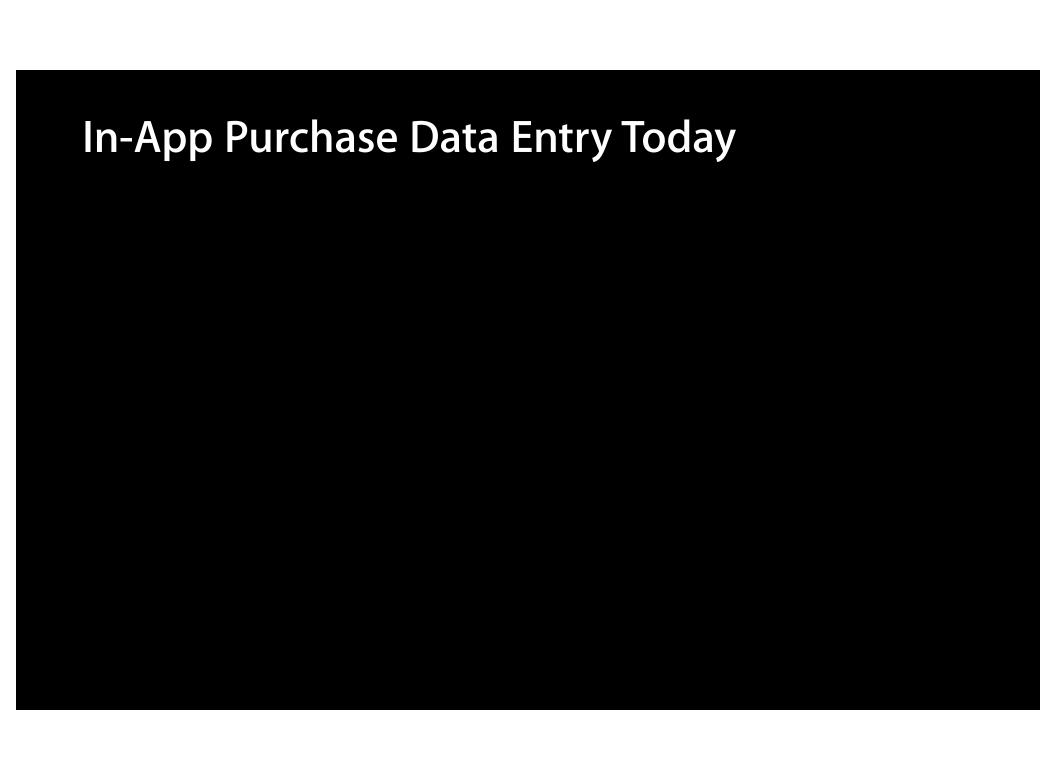




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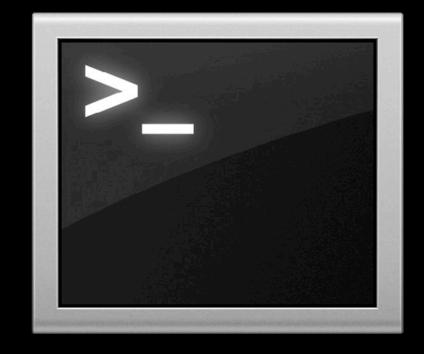


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  - Facilitates bulk data management
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**In-App Purchase** 

### **In-App Purchase**

- iOS and OS X
- All In-App Purchase types
  - Subject to App Store policies
- Interval pricing
  - For scheduling sale windows



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#### **Game Center**

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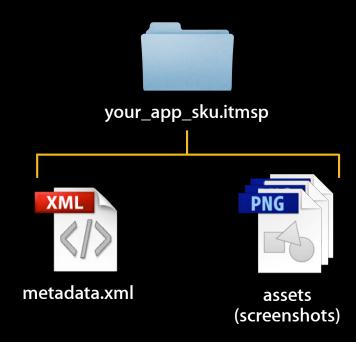
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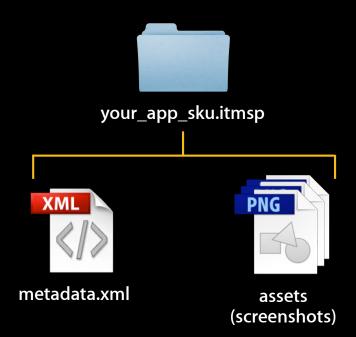


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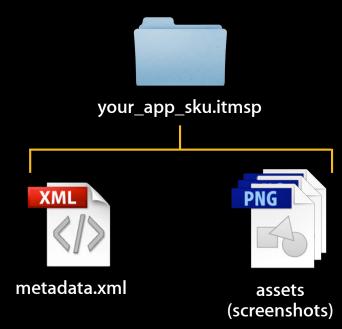
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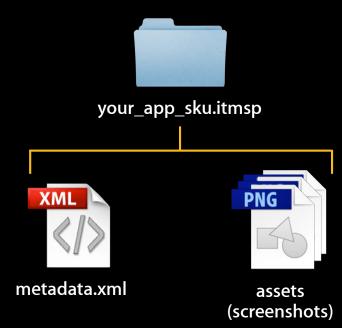
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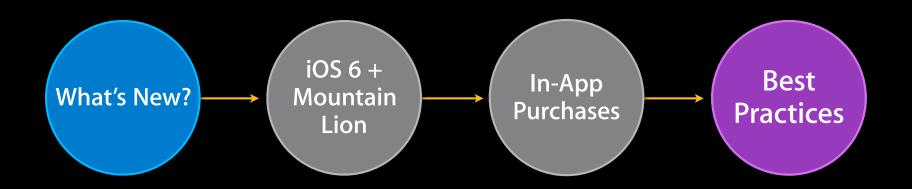
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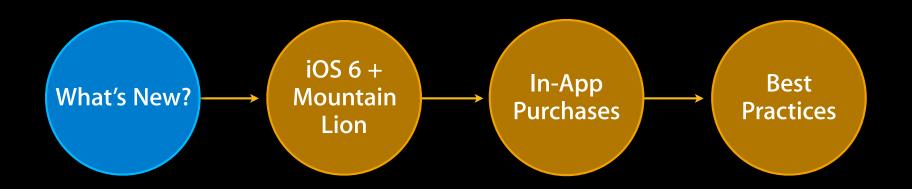
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# More Information

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### **Documentation**

iTunes Connect Developer User Guide http://itunesconnect.apple.com/docs/iTunesConnect\_DeveloperGuide.pdf

### Video

Development Videos http://developer.apple.com/videos

### **Apple Developer Forums**

http://devforums.apple.com

# **Related Sessions**

Selling Products with Store Kit	Presidio Wednesday 2:00PM
Tools, Services and APIs for iTunes Affiliates	Nob Hill Thursday 11:30AM
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