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Objectives

1. Create a Xamarin.iOS Application
2. Use the Xamarin iOS Designer
3. Implement behavior in code behind
4. Navigating to a second screen
5. Adding app icons and a splash screen

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Objective 1

Create a Xamarin.iOS Application

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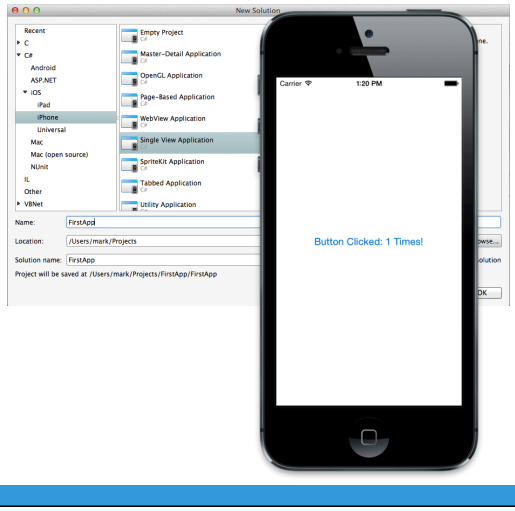
Learning Goals

- Understand Application Structure
- Model-View-Controller
- Introduce Xamarin Studio
- Using the Simulator



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Class Worksheet

- iOS Application Structure
- Model-View-Controller
- Delegates in iOS
- UI and Code Behind
- Interacting with the Simulator

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Group Exercise

Creating our first iOS application with Xamarin Studio

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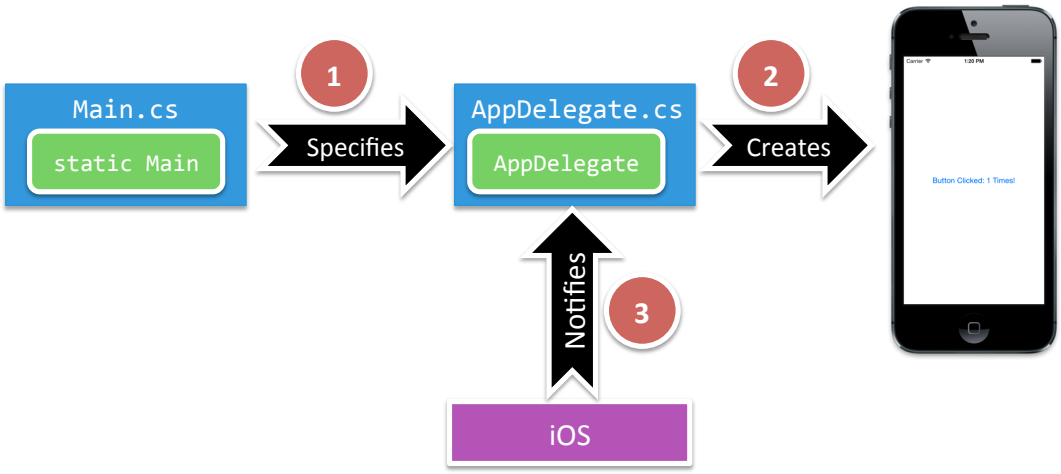
Application Structure - AppDelegate



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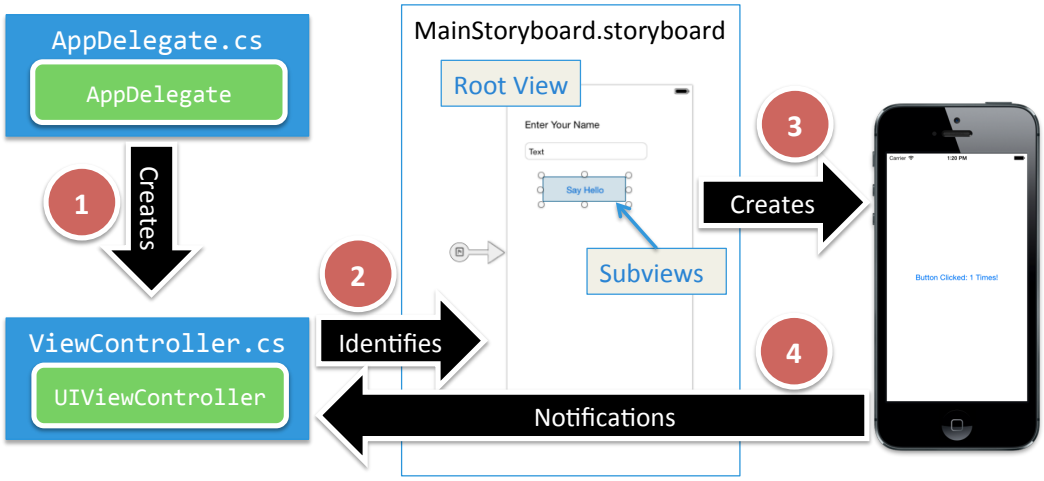
Application Structure - Views



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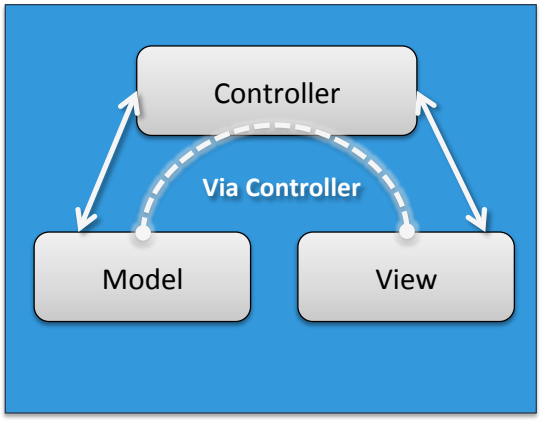
Model-View-Controller (MVC)

- Pattern used all over iOS
  - Model represents the data
  - View describes the UI
  - Controller manages the interaction between the model and the view



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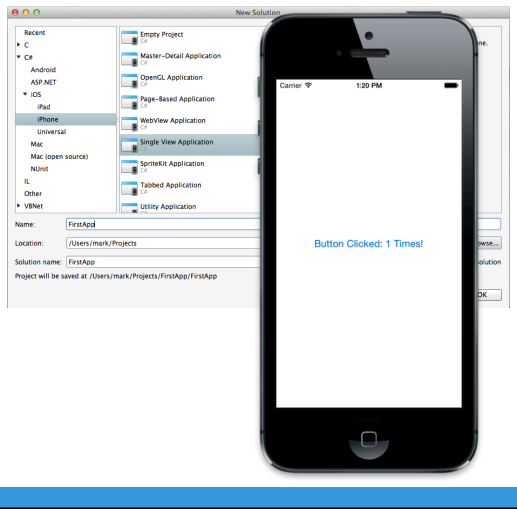

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Objective 2

Use the Xamarin iOS Designer

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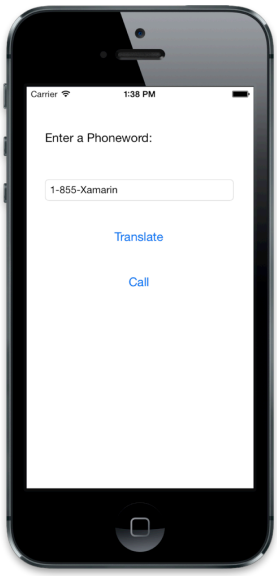
Learning Goals

- Using the Xamarin.iOS Designer
- Adding UI to a Storyboard
- Naming UI elements



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Class Worksheet

- Designing for iOS (Apple)
- Introduction to Storyboards
- Using the iOS Designer
- Creating UI Objects in Xamarin

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Individual Exercise

Designing the Phoneword Application

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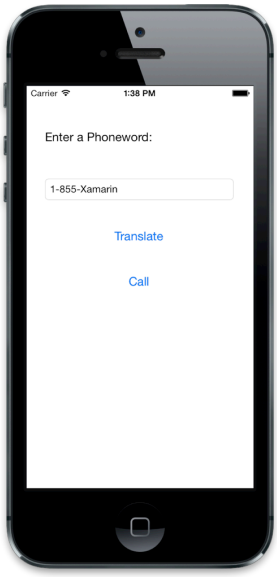

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Objective 3

Implement behavior in code behind

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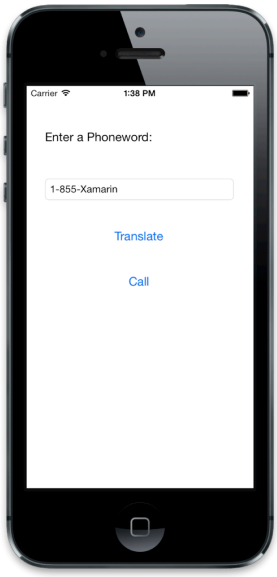
Learning Goals

- Adding C# code to your project
- Handling Button Touch events
- Using the Onscreen Keyboard
- Showing Alerts
- Using the Phone Hardware



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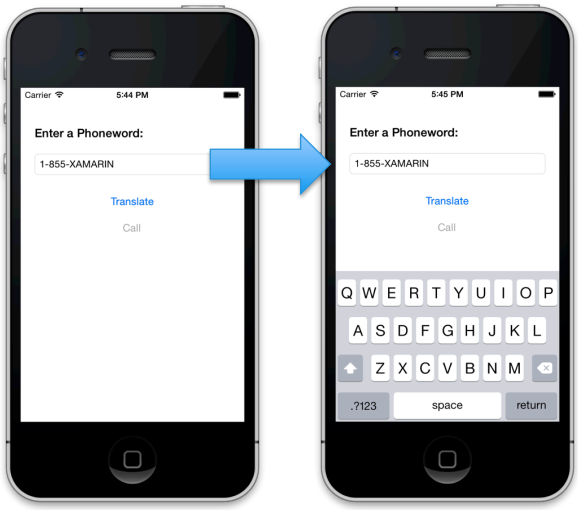
Keyboard Input

- Some views, such as text fields, support keyboard input
- iOS automatically activates the on screen keyboard when you tap on the view



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Keyboard Dismissal

- Views do not automatically dismiss the keyboard – must *resign first responder* status to hide the keyboard, this is often done when the **Return** key is pressed

```
NameTextField.ShouldReturn += delegate {
   NameTextField.ResignFirstResponder();
   return true;
};
```

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Showing Alerts

- Can display a modal alert message with `UIAlertView`

```
var msgPrompt = new UIAlertView("Title",
    "Message Goes Here",
    null, "No", "Yes", "Maybe");

msgPrompt.Dismissed += (sender, e) =>  {
   switch (e.ButtonIndex) {
      ...
   }
};
msgPrompt.Show();
```

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Working with built-in applications

- `UIApplication` has `OpenUrl` method to open resources identified by a URL scheme – built-in applications are launched in response

Type	Scheme
Email	`mailto:someone@domain.com`
SMS	`sms:18005551234`
Web	`http(s):www.xamarin.com`
Facetime	`facetime:12145551234`
Telephone	`tel:12145551212`

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Example: Opening a web link in Safari

Create `NSUrl` that points at resource

```
NSUrl url = new NSUrl("http://www.xamarin.com");

if (UIApplication.SharedApplication.CanOpenUrl(url))
{
    UIApplication.SharedApplication.OpenUrl(url);
}
```

Use application singleton to activate URL

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Class Worksheet

- Adding Files to your projects
- Handling Button Clicks
- Enabling and Disabling Controls
- Setting the Button Text
- Getting the Text Field Text
- How to dismiss the On Screen Keyboard
- Showing an Alert
- Dialing a Phone Number

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Individual Exercise

Adding Behavior to Phoneword

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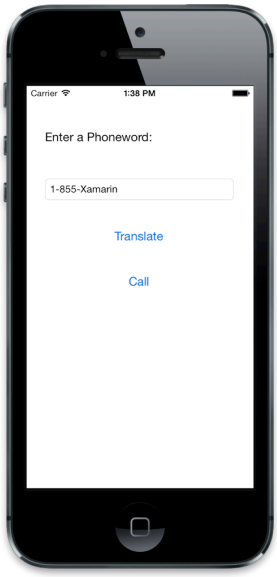

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Objective 4

Navigating to a second screen

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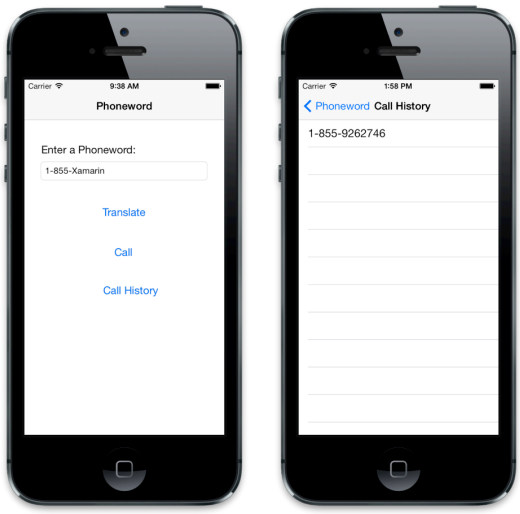
Learning Goals

- UINavigatonController
- Storyboards and Segues
- UITableViewController



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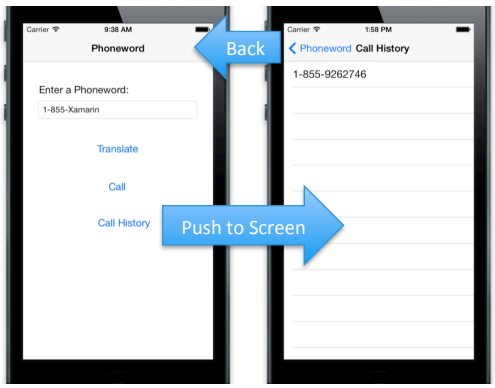
Basic Navigation

- `UINavigationController` manages stack-based navigation
- Adds Navigation Bar to app and provides Title and Back button
- Can be designed with Storyboards



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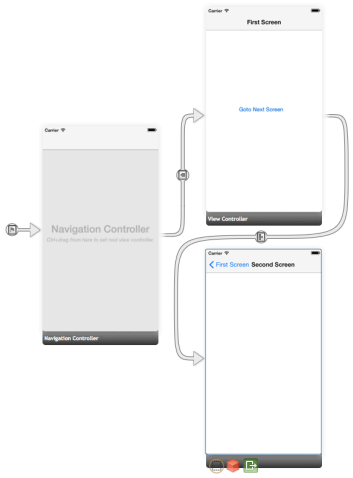
Storyboard Segues

- Storyboard designer supports navigation declaratively
- Transitions between screens are called segues ("segways")
- Ctrl+Drag to create relationships



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Demonstration

Using UINavigationController with the Storyboard Designer

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Table Views

- UITableViewController creates a scrollable list of items
- Special View Controller which creates a TableView as the View
- Data is provided through a data source class

Table Views are used all over iOS to present rows of information

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Class Worksheet

- Multi-screen applications
- Using Navigation Controllers and Segues in Xamarin Studio
- UITableView

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Individual Exercise

Adding a second screen to Phoneword

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Flash Quiz

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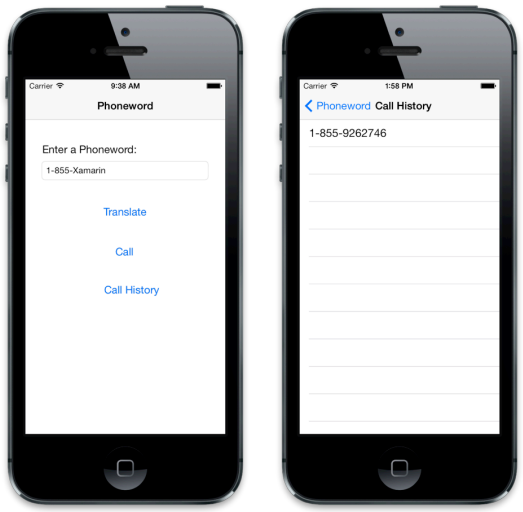

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Objective 5

Adding app icons and a splash screen

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Learning Goals

- Setting the Application Name
- Adding Splash Screens
- Customizing Icons
- Versioning

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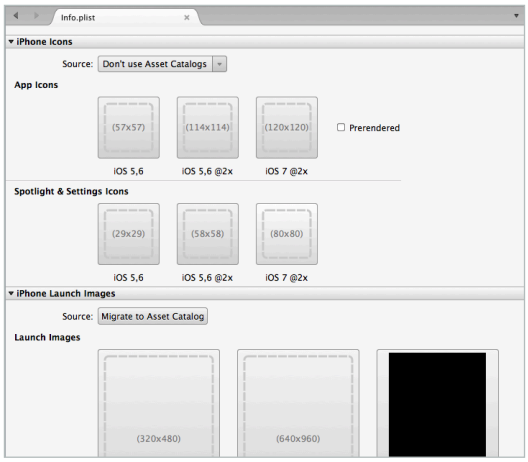
Setting App Details

- `Info.plist` contains application metadata such as
  - App Name
  - Version
  - Splash Screen
  - Icons



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Class Worksheet

- Information Property Lists
- info.plist Key Reference
- Icons and Image Sizes
- Supporting Retina Displays
- Bundle Identifiers

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Group Exercise

Adding Final Touches

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Summary

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