

HOW DO I EVEN

Swift?

WHO AM I?

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REALM.IO

Realm 

```
// Using Realm Objects
let company = Company()
company.name = "Realm" // etc...
// Transactions
defaultRealm().transaction {
    realm.add(company)
}
// Querying objects
let companies = objects(Company)
companies[0]?.name // => Realm (generics)
let ftJohns = objects(Employee)
    .filter(.fullTime == true || .name == "John")
```



[GITHUB.COM/REALM/REALM-COCOA](https://github.com/Realm/Realm-Cocoa)

This talk is not about...

- ▶ **Optionals**
- ▶ **Type safety & inference**
 - ▶ **Enums**
 - ▶ **Tuples**
 - ▶ **Generics**
 - ▶ **Closures**

MONADS/MONOIDS

FUNCTORS/TENSORS

SKI COMBINATOR CALCULUS

FLUX CAPACITORS

GREAT SCOTT!



HOW DO I EVEN...



HOW DO I EVEN...

GET STARTED?

HOW DO I EVEN...
KNOW WHEN TO USE IT?

WHEN TO USE SWIFT

- ▶ New apps
- ▶ Personal projects
- ▶ Scripts
- ▶ Bribe your boss to use it in production*

* I am not liable 😊

SWIFT IN PRODUCTION

- ▶ Large companies are doing it (twitter & Facebook)
 - ▶ Contractors are doing it
 - ▶ I'm doing it
 - ▶ But be careful if you do it



HOW DO I EVEN...

MANAGE DEPENDENCIES?

INSTEAD OF THIS

⟨COCOAPODS⟩

THINK OF THIS

《GIT SUBMODULES》



HOW DO I EVEN...
INTERACT WITH COCOA API'S?

Many API's have been "audited for optional conformance"

PORTING UIKIT CODE IS VERY STRAIGHTFORWARD

```
func tableView(tableView: UITableView, numberOfRowsInSection section: Int) -> Int {  
    return items.count  
}  
  
func tableView(tableView: UITableView,  
    cellForRowAtIndexPath indexPath: NSIndexPath) -> UITableViewCell {  
    var cell = tableView.dequeueReusableCellWithIdentifier("cell") as UITableViewCell  
  
    cell.textLabel.text = items[indexPath.row]  
  
    return cell  
}
```

Though it's possible to replace [square brackets] with (parentheses) and call it Swift, it's by no means where it ends

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INTERACT WITH C?


```
var aString = "Portland"
withUnsafePointer(&aString) { (arg: UnsafePointer<String>) in
    println("Hello " + arg.memory) // => Hello Portland
}
```

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HOW DO I EVEN...

INTERACT WITH C++

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE

DON'T

Wrap C++ in Objective-C++ or C to call
it from Swift

Tasks

Initializing an Asset

Getting the URL of the Asset

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CKAsset

A CKAsset object represents a large file associated with a record. Use asset objects to incorporate external files—such as image, sound, video, text, and binary data files—into your app's records. You can also use asset objects where needed, as you want, as long as the file is more than a few kilobytes in size. To associate an asset with a record, assign it as the value of one of the record's fields. [More...](#)

Inheritance
↳ NSObject
↳ CKAsset

Import
↳ NSObject
↳ CKAsset

Import
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@import CloudKit;

Available
Available on iOS 8.0 and later.

Initializing an Asset

```
- initWithFileURL:
```

Getting the URL of the Asset

```
fileURL
```

Feedback

DOCUMENT IT?

JAZZY



GITHUB.COM/REALM/JAZZY

A SOULFUL WAY TO GENERATE DOCS FOR SWIFT & OBJECTIVE-C

```
1 //
2 // JAZMusician.h
3 // JazzyApp
4 //
5
6 #import <Foundation/Foundation.h>
7
8 /**
9  JAZMusician models, you guessed it... Jazz Musicians!
10  From Ellington to Marsalis, this class has you covered.
11  */
12 @interface JAZMusician : NSObject
13
14 /**
15  The name of the musician. i.e. "John Coltrane"
16  */
17 @property (nonatomic, readonly) NSString *name;
18
19 /**
20  The year the musician was born. i.e. 1926
21  */
22 @property (nonatomic, readonly) NSUInteger birthyear;
23
24 /**
25  Initialize a JAZMusician.
26  Don't forget to have a name and a birthyear.
27
28  @warning Jazz can be addicting.
29  Please be careful out there.
30
31  @param name The name of the musician.
32  @param birthyear The year the musician was born.
33
34  @return An initialized JAZMusician instance.
35  */
36 - (instancetype)initWithName:(NSString *)name birthyear:(NSUInteger)birthyear;
37
38 @end
39
```

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JAZMusician

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Inheritance

↳ JAZMusician

Conforms To

[NSObject](#)

Import Statement

@import Foundation;

Methods

- initWithName:birthyear:

Initialize a JAZMusician. Don't forget to have a name and a birthyear.

Declaration

SWIFT

```
init(name name: String!,
      birthyear birthyear: Int)
```

OBJECTIVE-C

```
- (instancetype)initWithName:(NSString *)name birthyear:(NSUInteger)birthyear;
```

Parameters

<i>name</i>	The name of the musician.



HOW DO I EVEN...
DO EVIL THINGS WITH IT?

HOW DO I EVEN...

CALL PRIVATE FUNCTIONS?

nm -a libswiftCore.dylib

```
_swift_stdlib_NSObject_isEqual  
_swift_stdlib_NSStringHasPrefixNFD  
_swift_stdlib_NSStringHasSuffixNFD  
_swift_stdlib_NSStringNFDHashValue  
_swift_stdlib_atomicCompareExchangeStrongPtr  
_swift_stdlib_compareNSStringDeterministicUnicodeCollation  
_swift_stdlib_conformsToProtocol  
_swift_stdlib_demangleName  
_swift_stdlib_dynamicCastToExistential1  
_swift_stdlib_dynamicCastToExistential1Unconditional  
_swift_stdlib_getTypeName
```

```
@asmname("swift_demangleSimpleClass")
func demangleSimpleClass(mangledName: UnsafePointer<Int8>,
    inout moduleName: Int,
    inout className: Int) -> Bool
```



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LEARN MORE?

LINKS (🍏)

- ▶ Official Swift blog
- ▶ The Swift Programming Language Book
 - ▶ WWDC Videos
 - ▶ WWDC Sample Code
- ▶ Xcode 6 (and other resources)

Free Apple Developer Account Required

LINKS (!)

- ▶ **This talk:** github.com/jpsim/talks
- ▶ **Other Swift talks:** realm.io/news
- ▶ **Airspeed Velocity:** airspeedvelocity.net
- ▶ **ObjC/Swift doc generator:** github.com/realm/jazzy
- ▶ **Russ Bishop:** [Horrible things in Swift](#)
- ▶ **Mike Ash's Swift/C Playground from NSSpain:** [Zip Download](#)

LINKS (!🍏)

- ▶ nshipster.com
- ▶ objc.io
- ▶ [Functional Programming in Swift](#)

THANK YOU!

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