

Protocol Witnesses

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Protocols

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 *Protocol can only be used as a generic constraint because it has Self or associated type requirements*

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Protocols

```
import XCTest
```

```
XCTAssertEqual((1, 1), (2, 2))
```

🛑 *Global function 'XCTAssertEqual(_:_:_:file:line:)' requires that '(_,_)' conform to 'Equatable'*

Protocols

```
indirect enum Tree<A> {  
    case empty  
    case node(left: Tree<A>, value: A, right: Tree<A>)  
}
```

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protocol ProtocolA {}  
protocol ProtocolB {}
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extension ProtocolA: ProtocolB {}
```

 ***Extension of protocol 'ProtocolA' cannot have an inheritance clause***

Non-protocol forms of abstraction

De-protocolization

Combinable

```
protocol Combinable {  
    func combine(_ other: Self) -> Self  
}
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Combinable

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extension String: Combinable {  
    func combine(_ other: String) -> String {  
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    }  
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extension Array: Combinable {  
    func combine(_ other: Array) -> Array {  
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```
extension RangeReplaceableCollection: Combinable {  
    func combine(_ other: Self) -> Self {  
        return self + other  
    }  
}
```

 ***Extension of protocol 'RangeReplaceableCollection' cannot have an inheritance clause***

Combinable

```
extension Int: Combinable {  
    func combine(_ other: Int) -> Int {  
        return self + other  
    }  
}
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```
extension Double: Combinable {  
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Combinable

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extension Numeric: Combinable {  
  func combine(_ other: Self) -> Self {  
    return self + other  
  }  
}
```

 ***Extension of protocol 'Numeric' cannot have an inheritance clause***

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extension Int: Combinable {  
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extension Collection where Element: Combinable {  
    func reduce(_ initial: Element) -> Element {  
        return self.reduce(initial) { $0.combine($1) }  
    }  
}
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```
[1, 2, 3, 4].reduce(0) // 10
```

```
["Hello", " ", "World"].reduce("") // "Hello World"
```

```
[[1, 2], [3, 4], [5, 6]].reduce([]) // [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
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  ) -> Element {  
  
    return self.reduce(initial, combining.combine)  
  }  
}
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 4].reduce(0, sum) // 10
```

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[[1, 2], [3, 4]].reduce(0, concat) // [1, 2, 3, 4]
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```

```
let prod = Combining<Int> { $0 * $1 }
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 4].reduce(1, sum) // 10
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 4].reduce(1, prod) // 24
```

De-protocolizing

```
extension Combining where A: Numeric {  
  static var sum: Combining {  
    return Combining { $0 + $0 }  
  }  
}
```

```
  static var prod: Combining {  
    return Combining { $0 * $0 }  
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[1, 2, 3, 4].reduce(0, .sum) // 10 as Int
```

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[1, 2, 3, 4].reduce(1, .prod) // 24 as Int
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```
[1.0, 2, 3, 4].reduce(1, .prod) // 24.0 as Double
```

```
[CGFloat(1), 2, 3, 4].reduce(1, .prod) // 24.0 as CGFloat
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}
```

```
["Hello", " ", "World"].reduce("", .concat)
```

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De-protocolizing

```
func zip<A, B>(
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```
[
  (1, "Hello"),
  (2, " "),
  (3, "World"),
  (4, "!")
]
.reduce(zip(.sum, .concat))

// (10, "Hello World!")
```

De-protocolizing

```
func pointwise<A, B>(
  _ b: Combining<B>
) -> Combining<(A) -> B> {
  return Combining { f, g in
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Case Study

Case Study: Snapshot Testing

Delightful Swift snapshot testing. <https://www.pointfree.co/episodes/ep4...>

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











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What is snapshot testing?

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```
import XCTest
```

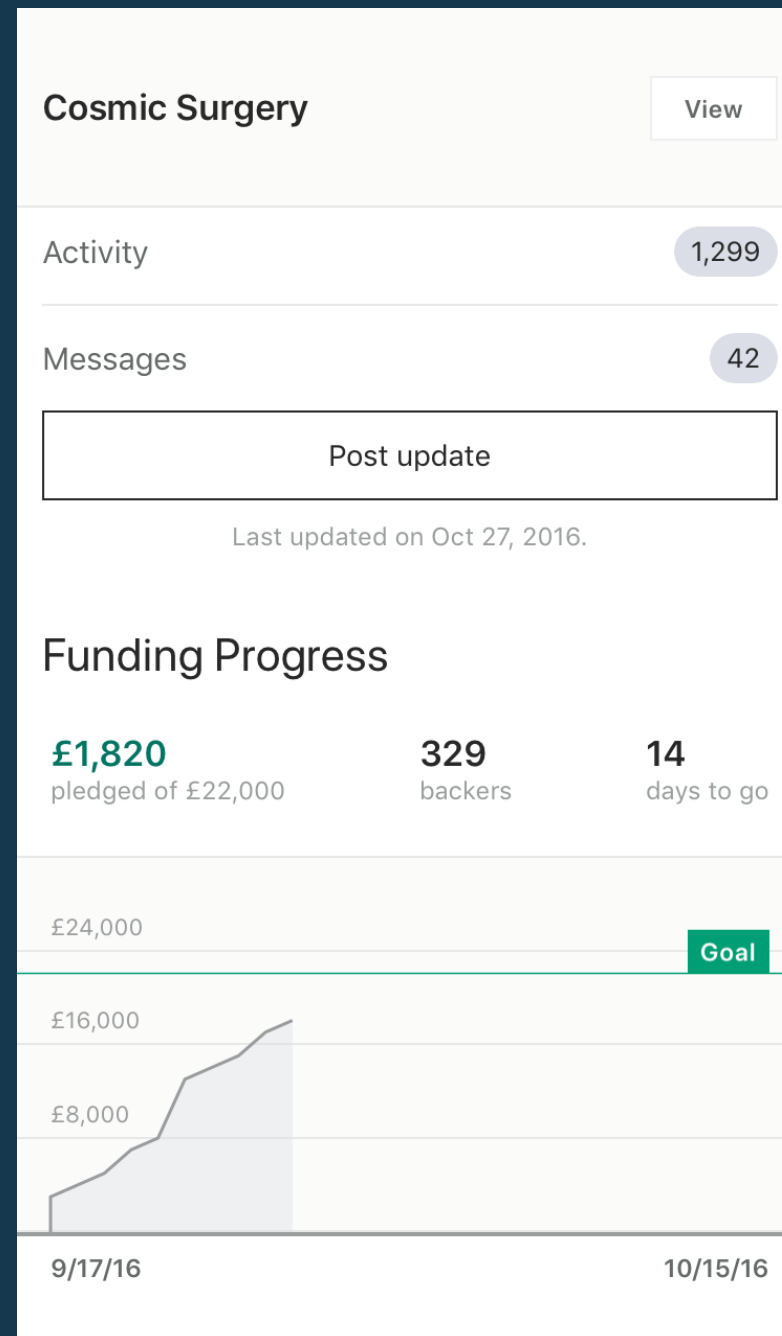
```
XCTAssertEqual(  
    42,  
    compute(3)  
)
```

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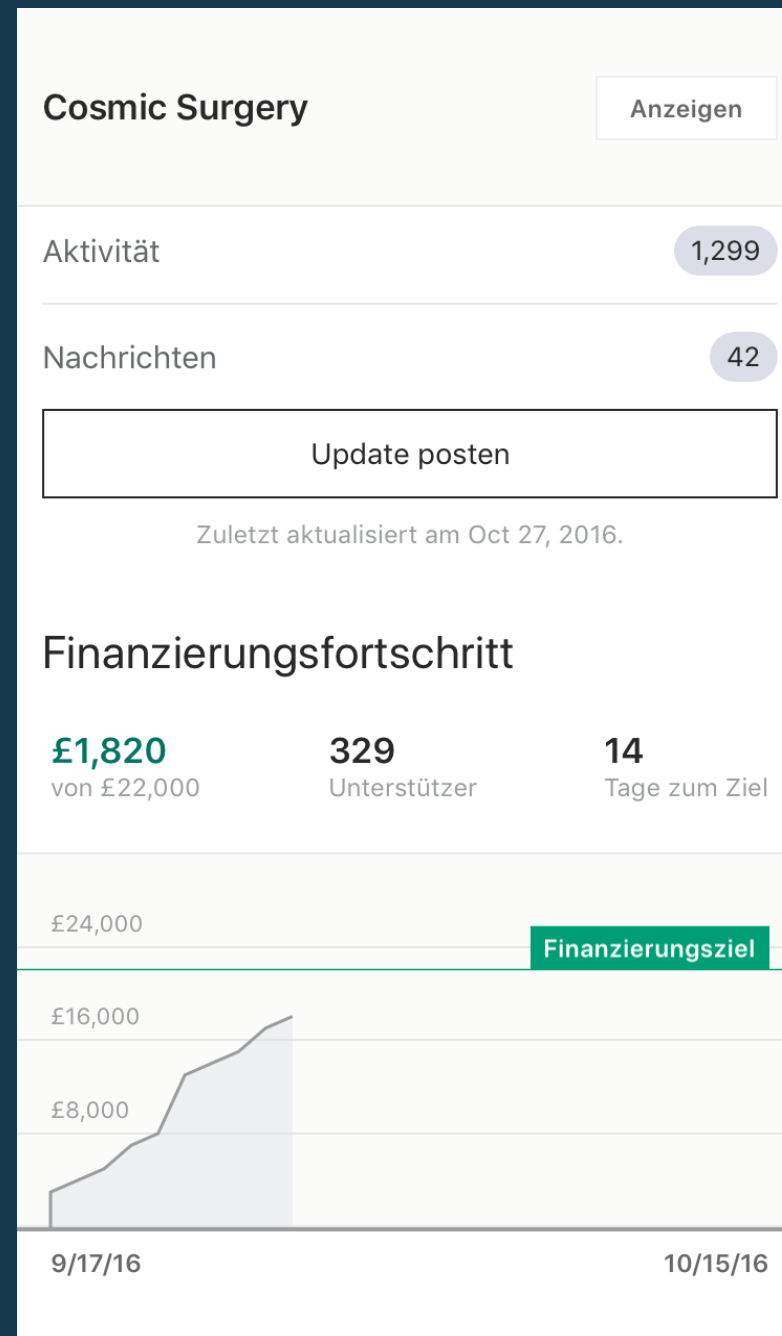
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import SnapshotTesting
```

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assertSnapshot(matching: compute(3))
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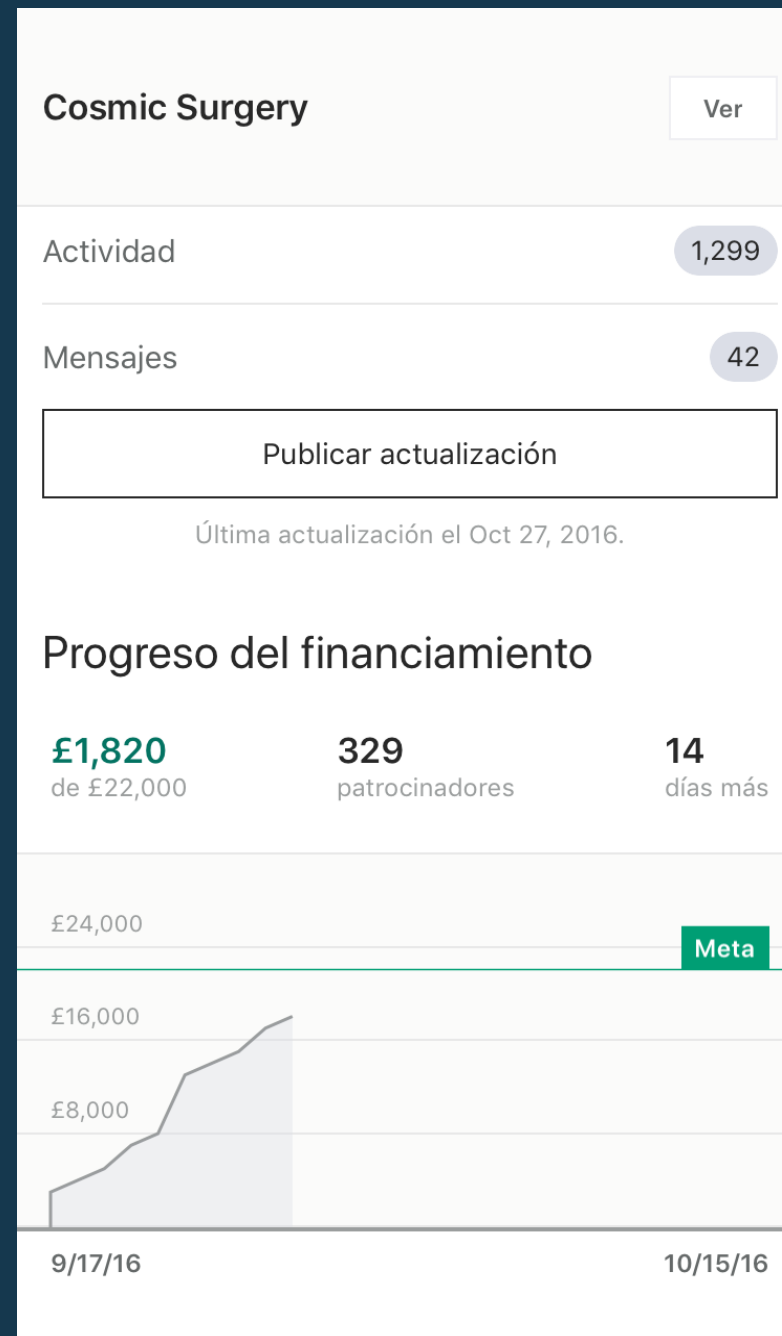
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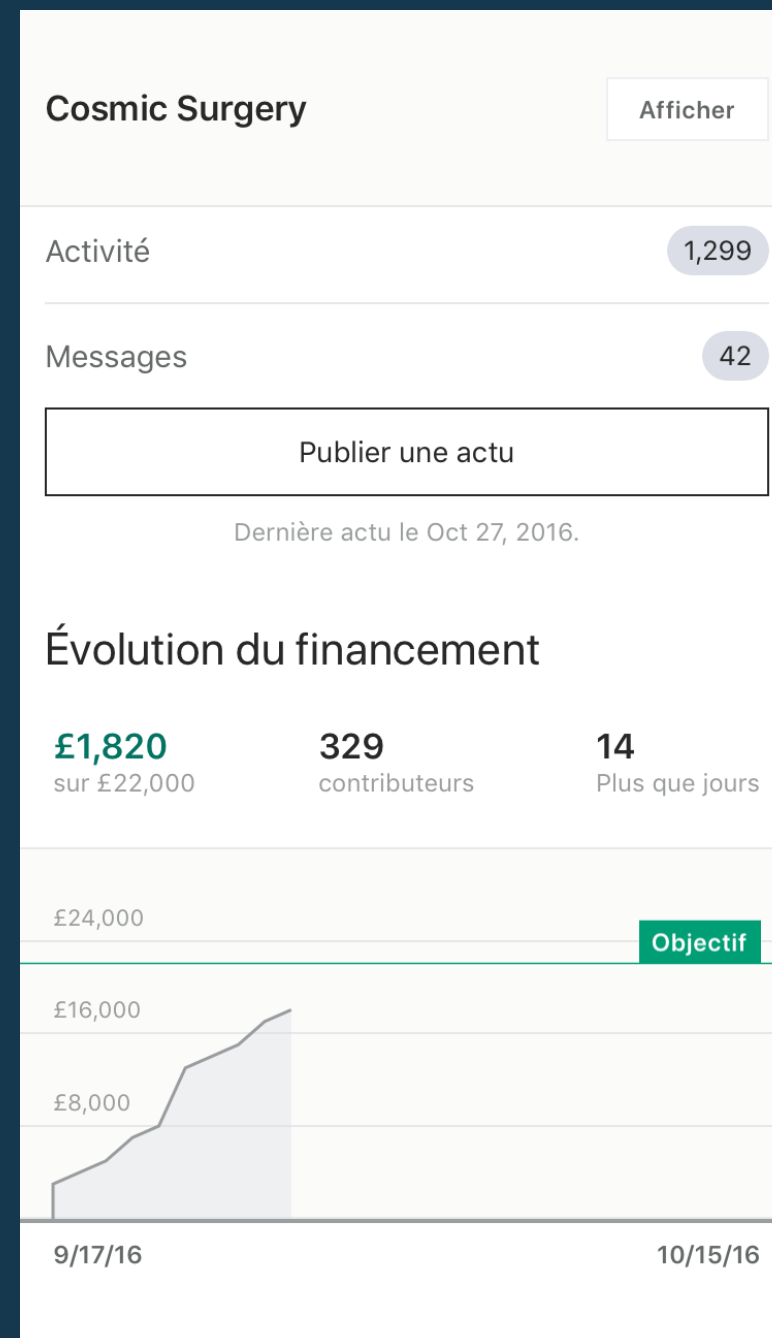
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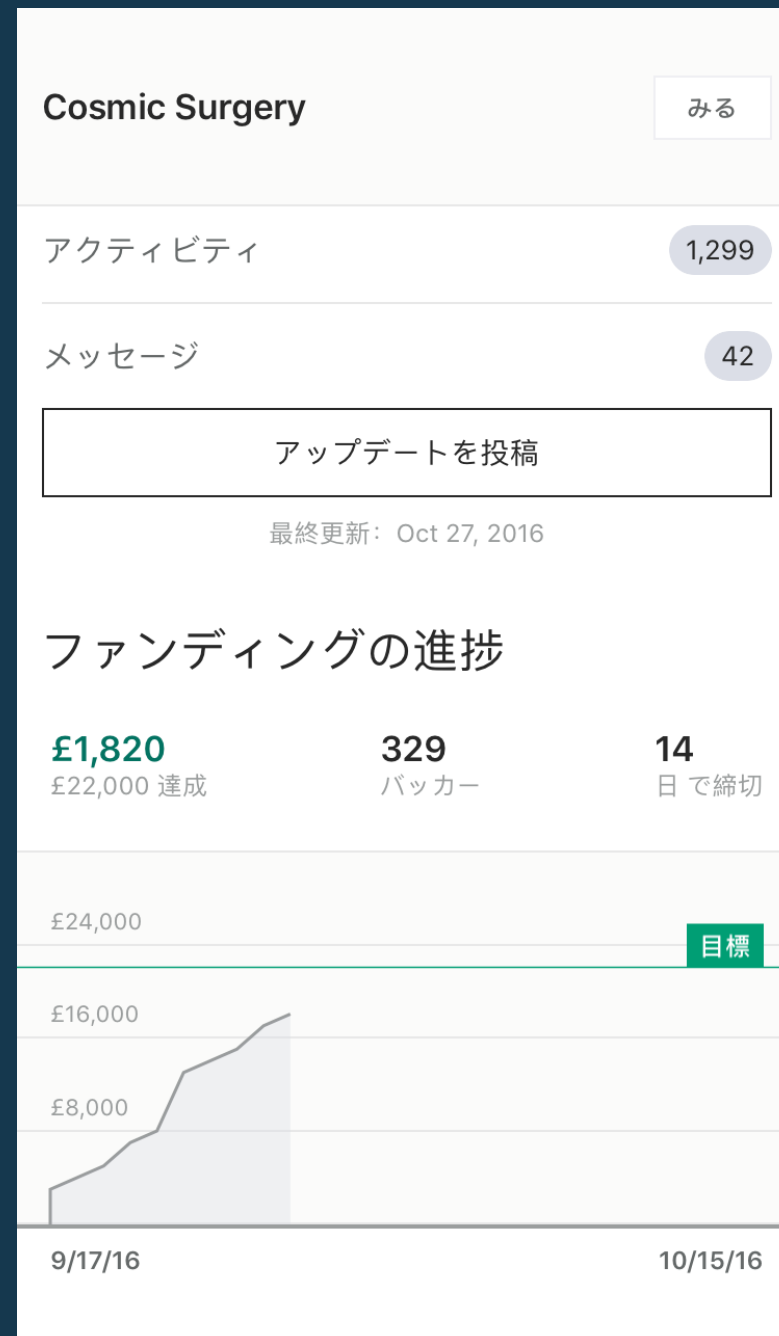
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POST https://api.stripe.com/v1/subscriptions/sub_test?expand%5B%5D=customer  
Authorization: Basic aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cucG9pbnRmcmVlLmNv
```

```
coupon=&items[0][id]=si_test&items[0][plan]=individual-yearly&items[0][quantity]=1
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}
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Snapshot Strategies

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```
assertSnapshot(matching: user, as: .dump)
```

▽ User

- bio: "Blobbed around the world."
- id: 1
- name: "Blobby"

Snapshot Strategies: json

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assertSnapshot(matching: user, as: .json)
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```
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  "name" : "Blobby"  
}
```

Snapshot Strategies: URLRequest raw

```
assertSnapshot(matching: request, as: .raw)
```

```
POST http://localhost:8080/account  
Cookie: pf_session={"userId":"1"}
```

```
email=blob%40pointfree.co&name=Blob
```

Snapshot Strategies: URLRequest curl

```
assertSnapshot(matching: request, as: .curl)
```

```
curl \  
  --request POST \  
  --header "Accept: text/html" \  
  --data 'pricing[billing]=monthly&pricing[lane]=individual' \  
  --cookie "pf_session={\"user_id\": \"1\"}" \  
  "https://www.pointfree.co/subscribe"
```

Snapshot Strategies: image

```
assertSnapshot(  
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Snapshot Strategies: recursiveDescription

```
assertSnapshot(matching: view, as: .recursiveDescription)
```

```
<UIView; frame = (0 0; 1024 768); autoresize = W+H; layer = <CALayer>>  
  | <UILabel; frame = (484.5 20; 55.5 20.5); text = 'What's'; userInteractionEnabled = NO; layer = <_UILabelLayer>>  
  | <UILabel; frame = (0 384; 25 20.5); text = 'the'; userInteractionEnabled = NO; layer = <_UILabelLayer>>  
  | <UILabel; frame = (985 384; 39 20.5); text = 'point'; userInteractionEnabled = NO; layer = <_UILabelLayer>>  
  | <UILabel; frame = (508.5 750; 7.5 18); text = '?'; userInteractionEnabled = NO; layer = <_UILabelLayer>>
```

Snapshot Strategies: hierarchy

```
assertSnapshot(matching: vc, as: .hierarchy)
```

```
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Snapshot Strategies: pdf

<https://github.com/WeirdMath/SwiftyHaru>

```
assertSnapshot(matching: document, as: .pdf)
```

Snapshot Strategies: gif

```
assertSnapshot(  
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Snapshot Strategies: onion

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)
```



**Transforming existing strategies into
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  ) -> Snapshotting<NewValue, Format> {  
  
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