Getting Started With KMP

Build Apps for iOS and Android...

...with Shared Logic and Native UIs



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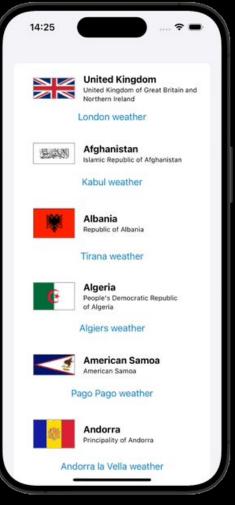












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| Original | https://github.com/kotlin-hands-on/native-ui-webinar |

Slides are included in the project as PDF

Questions we will answer

What is Kotlin Multiplatform / KMP?

To get started, how do I...

- Set up my machine?
- Create a KMP project?
- Start adding and running code?
- Perform platform-specific tasks?

What is Kotlin Multiplatform? (aka. KMP)

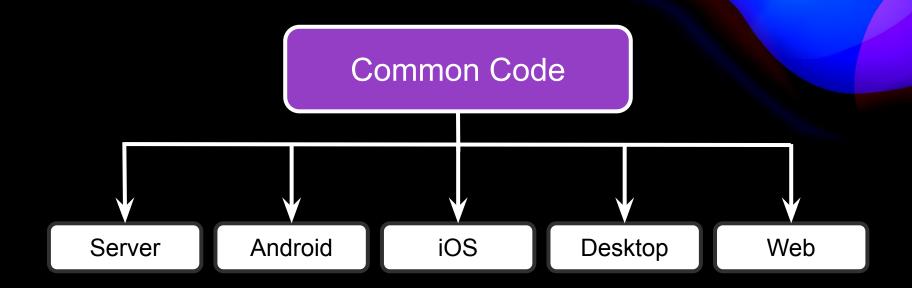
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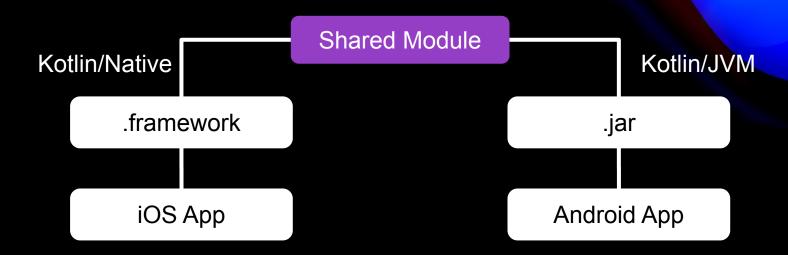
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Multiplatform Means Sharing

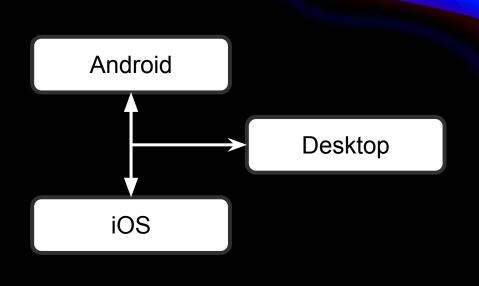
Sharing code across platforms



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What Do I Share?

Without KMP - separate stacks

Android

UI

(Views)

Presentation

(Presenters, View Models, Controllers)

Business / Domain

(Entities, Use Cases, Interactors)

Data / Core

(Repositories, HTTP Clients, Cache)

iOS

UI

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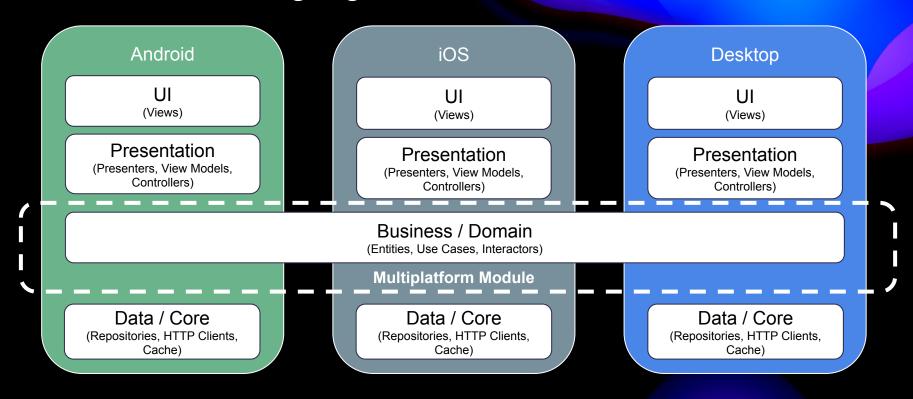
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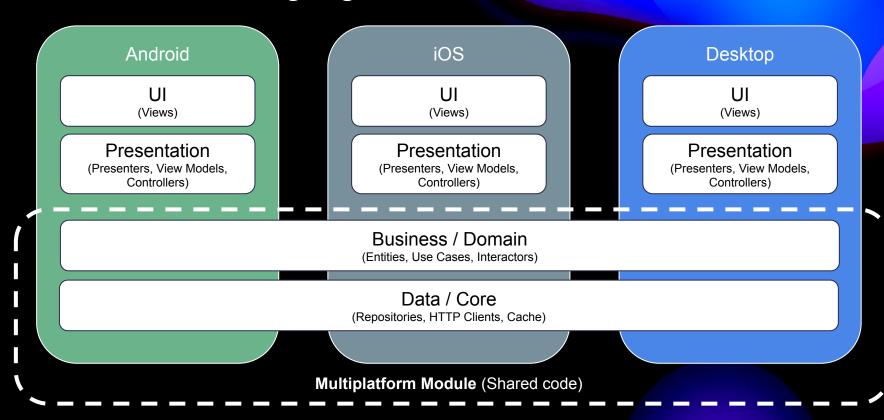
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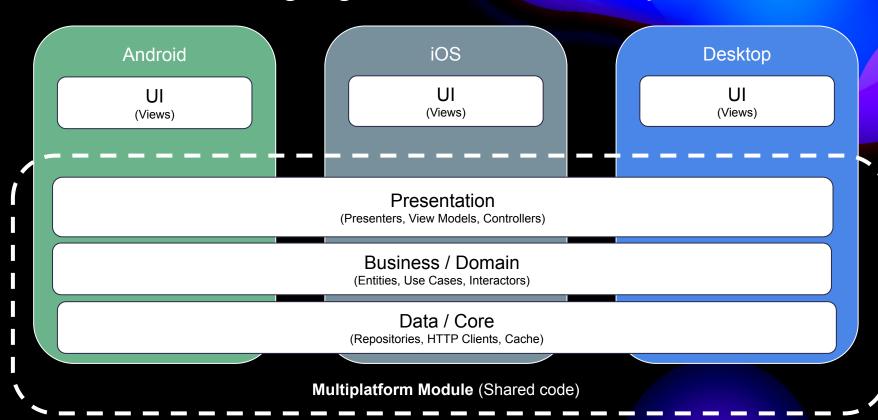
With KMP - sharing logic & data



With KMP - sharing logic, data and services



With KMP - sharing logic, data, services & presentation



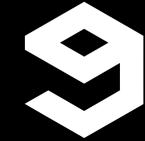




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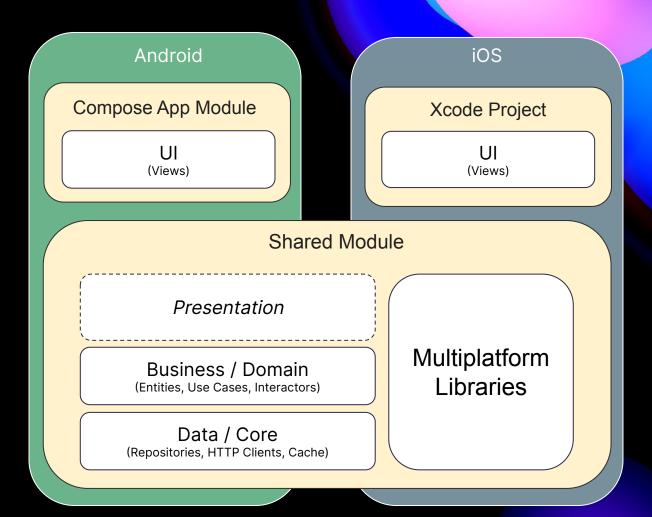


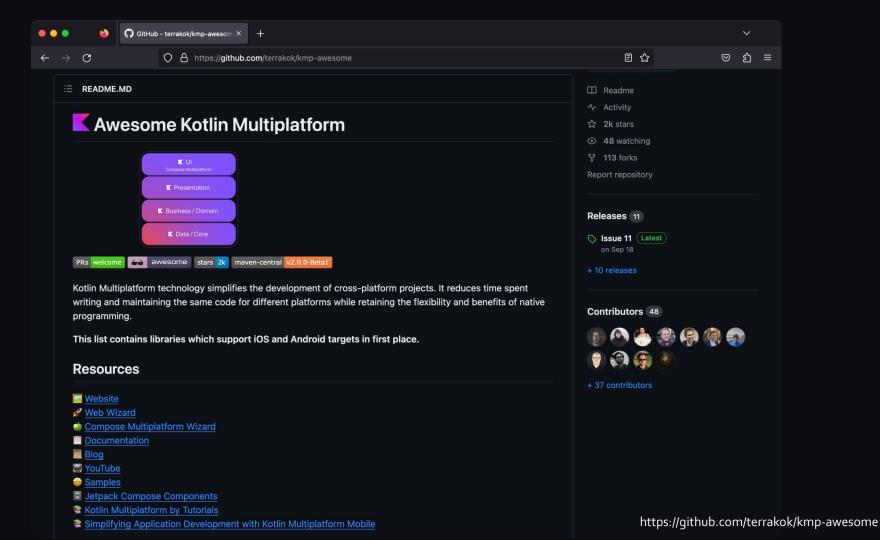




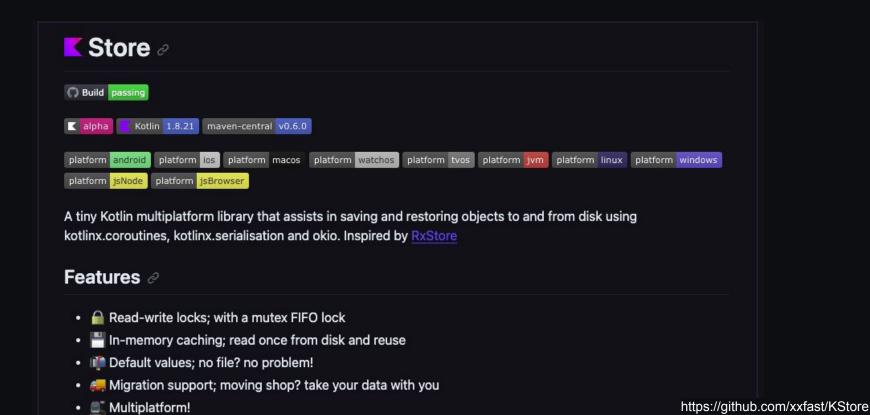


Let's Get Started





We will use KStore



How Do I... Set Up My Machine?

Set up an environment

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This is the first part of the **Getting started with Kotlin Multiplatform** tutorial:

- 1 Set up an environment
- Create your first cross-platform app
- Update the user interface
- Add dependencies
- Share more logic
- Wrap up your project

Before you create your first application that works on both iOS and Android, you'll need to set up an environment for Kotlin Multiplatform development.



To write iOS-specific code and run an iOS application on a simulated or real device, you'll need a Mac with macOS. This cannot be performed on other operating systems, such as Microsoft Windows. This is an Apple requirement.

To target Android

Install Android Studio

Create a Virtual Device

Ignore it



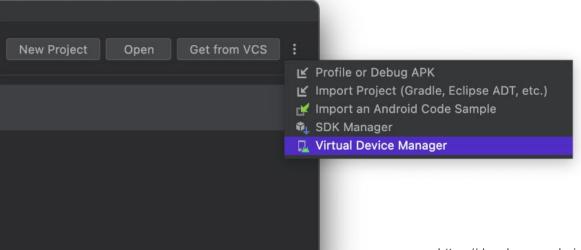


Create and manage virtual devices

An Android Virtual Device (AVD) is a configuration that defines the characteristics of an Android phone, tablet, Wear OS, Android TV, or Automotive OS device that you want to simulate in the Android Emulator. The Device Manager is a tool you can launch from Android Studio that helps you create and manage AVDs.

To open the new **Device Manager**, do one of the following:

• From the Android Studio Welcome screen, select More Actions > Virtual Device Manager.



To target iOS

Install Xcode

Launch Xcode

Accept license terms

Restart on updates

Otherwise ignore it

What about CocoaPods?

A dependency manager for Swift and Objective-C

You can configure it within your Gradle build file

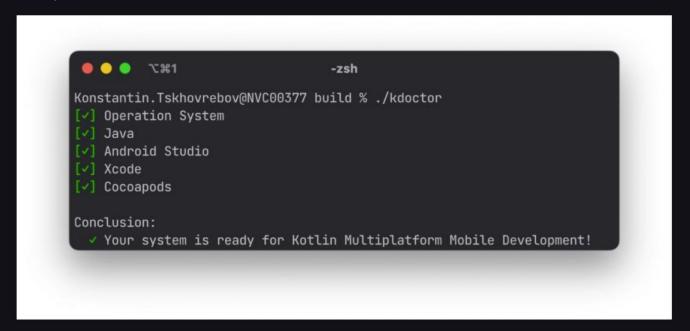
It can be used to declare native dependencies

It's up to you is you want to use CocoaPods

KDoctor *∂*



KDoctor is a command-line tool that helps to set up the environment for Kotlin Multiplatform Mobile app development.



Selecting your IDE

Android Studio will work well

IntelliJ IDEA can also be used

But do consider Fleet!



Pros and cons of Fleet

Pro: Code completion and refactoring for Swift

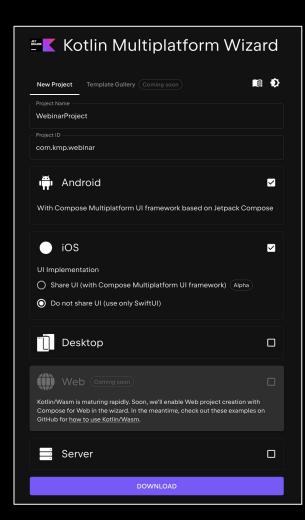
Pro: Cross language navigation and refactoring (Swift \longleftrightarrow Kotlin)

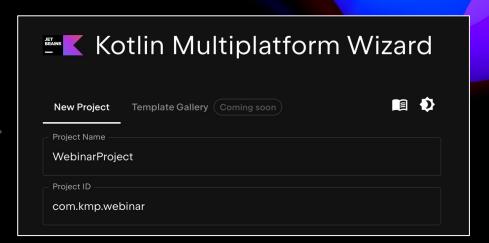
Pro: Cross language debugging (Swift ←→ Kotlin)

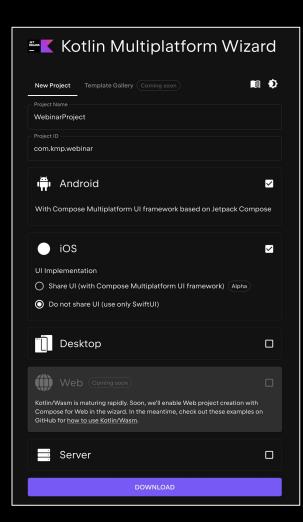
Con: Still in Public Preview so expect issues

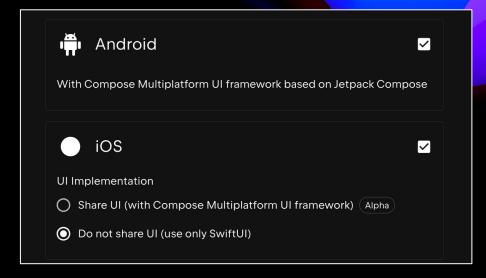
How Do I... Create a Project?

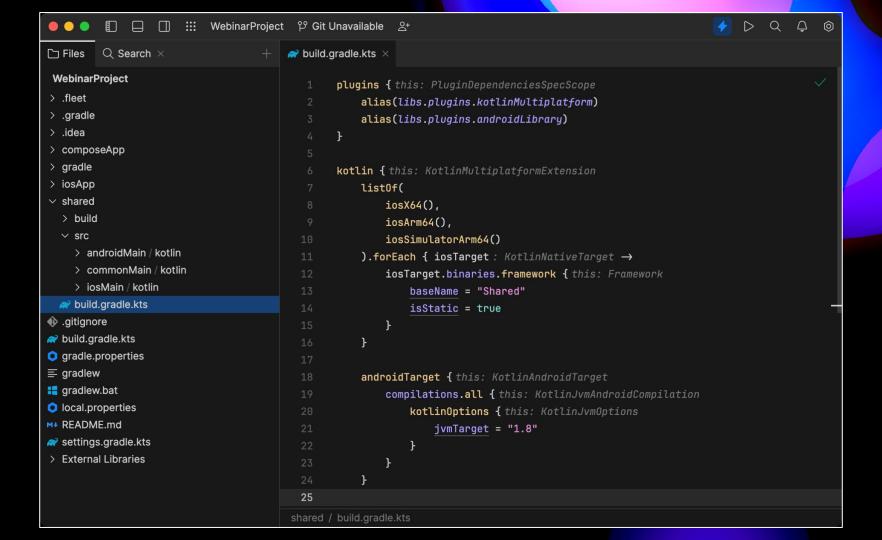
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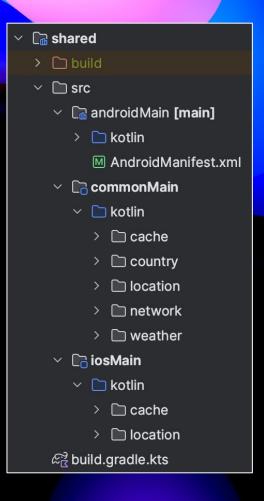




The shared module

This only holds code which works on all platforms

This is where we develop the code that will be shared across platforms

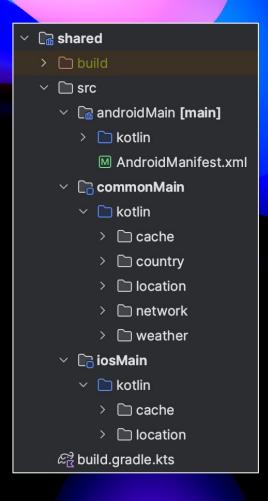


The shared module

This is a Kotlin Multiplatform Module

It contains 3 source sets

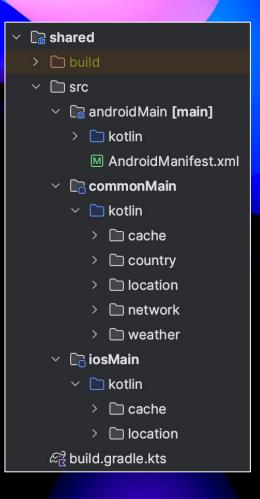
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- androidMain
- iosMain



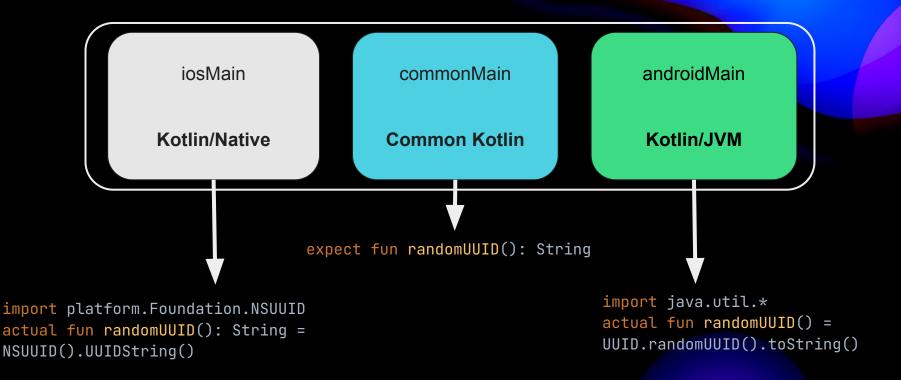
The shared module

The source sets are compiled in combination:

commonMain + androidMain = commonMain + iosMain =



Introducing expect / actual functions

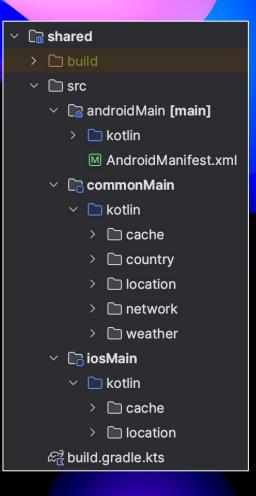


The shared module (summary)

commonMain contains common code

The only dependencies will be on multiplatform libraries (like KStore)

Expected declarations need matching actual declarations in platform specific source sets



Advice on expect / actual functions

A few expected declarations are fine

Lots of them could be a code smell

- Create interfaces to model abstractions
- Use expected functions as factories
- Consider adopting a DI framework

```
interface Platform {
   val name: String
}
expect fun getPlatform(): Platform
```

```
class AndroidPlatform: Platform {
    override val name: String =
        "Android ${Build.VERSION.SDK_INT}"
}
actual fun getPlatform() = AndroidPlatform()
```

```
class iOSPlatform: Platform {
    override val name: String =
        UIDevice.currentDevice.systemName()
        + " "
        + UIDevice.currentDevice.systemVersion
}
actual fun getPlatform() = iOSPlatform()
```

The composeApp module

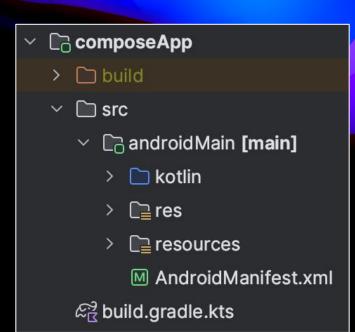
This is a Kotlin Module

It contains a single source set

In the Native UI use case

This source set holds

- Your Jetpack Compose based UI
- Other Android types (e.g. Activities)



The iosApp Folder

This is an Xcode project

Containing the infrastructure needed to run your application on iOS

This is where we place Swift code

In this case our Native UI

- √ iosApp
 - > Configuration
 - √ iosApp
 - > Assets.xcassets
 - > Preview Content / Preview Assets.xcassets
 - ContentView.swift
 - CountriesView.swift
 - Country.swift
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 - CountryRowView.swift
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 - iOSApp.swift
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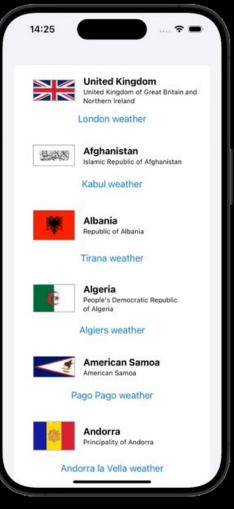
How Do I... Start Adding Code?











Domain types

Networking code

Support for caching

Platform specific support:

- For creating the cache file
- For working with locations

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A SwiftUI based interface

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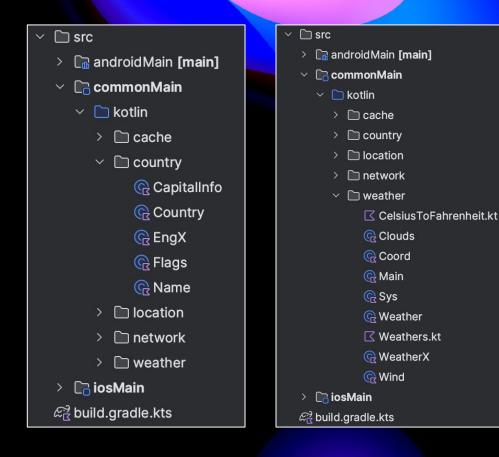
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Our domain types

We have two subdomains:

- One to model countries
- Another to model weather



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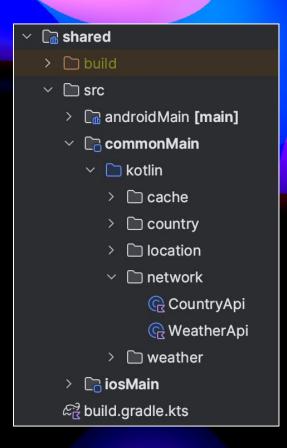
Types to support networking

Our networking code uses two servers:

- restcountries.com for countries
- api.openweathermap.org for weather

We have a client for each one:

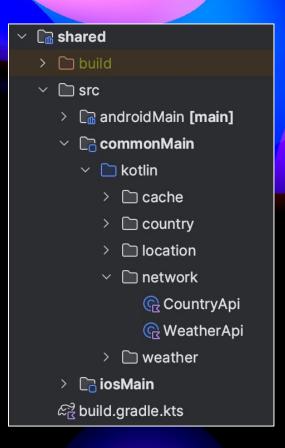
- CountryApi
- WeatherApi



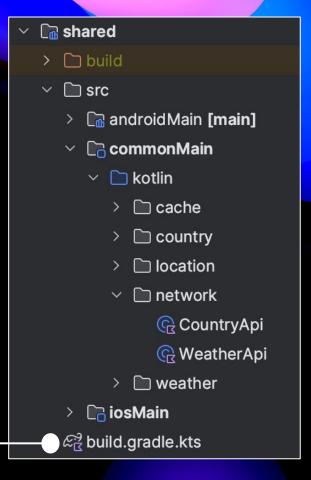
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Multiplatform libraries handle the heavy lifting:

- Ktor Client to send the requests
- Kotlinx Serialization for marshalling
- KStore to cache the results we obtain



```
sourceSets {
   all {
   commonMain.dependencies {
       . . .
   androidMain.dependencies {
   iosMain.dependencies {
```



```
sourceSets {
  all {
       languageSettings.optIn("kotlin.experimental.ExperimentalObjCName")
   commonMain.dependencies {
       implementation("org.jetbrains.kotlinx:kotlinx-coroutines-core:1.7.3")
       implementation("io.ktor:ktor-client-core:2.3.3")
       implementation("io.ktor:ktor-client-content-negotiation:2.3.3")
       implementation("io.ktor:ktor-serialization-kotlinx-json:2.3.3")
       implementation("io.github.xxfast:kstore:0.6.0")
       implementation("io.github.xxfast:kstore-file:0.6.0")
   androidMain.dependencies {
       implementation("io.ktor:ktor-client-android:2.3.3")
  iosMain.dependencies {
       implementation("io.ktor:ktor-client-darwin:2.3.3")
```

```
suspend fun getAllCountries(): List<Country> {
  return httpClient.get("https://restcountries.com/v3.1/all")
                    .body<List<Country>>()
                    .sortedBy { it.name.common }
                                             @Serializable
                                             data class Country(
                                                val capital: List<String> = emptyList(),
                                                val capitalInfo: CapitalInfo? = null,
                                                val flags: Flags,
                                                val name: Name,
                                                val cca2: String
```

```
suspend fun getWeather(lat: Double, long: Double): Weather {
  val key = Config.WeatherApiKey
  val URL = "https://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather"
  val queryString = "?lat=$lat&lon=$long&appid=$key&units=metric"
  return httpClient.get("$URL$queryString").body()
}
```

```
@Serializable
data class Weather(
   val base: String,
   val clouds: Clouds,
   val cod: Int,
   val coord: Coord,
   val dt: Int,
   val id: Int,
   val main: Main,
   val name: String,
   val sys: Sys,
   val timezone: Int,
   val visibility: Int,
   val weather: List<WeatherX>,
   val wind: Wind
)
```

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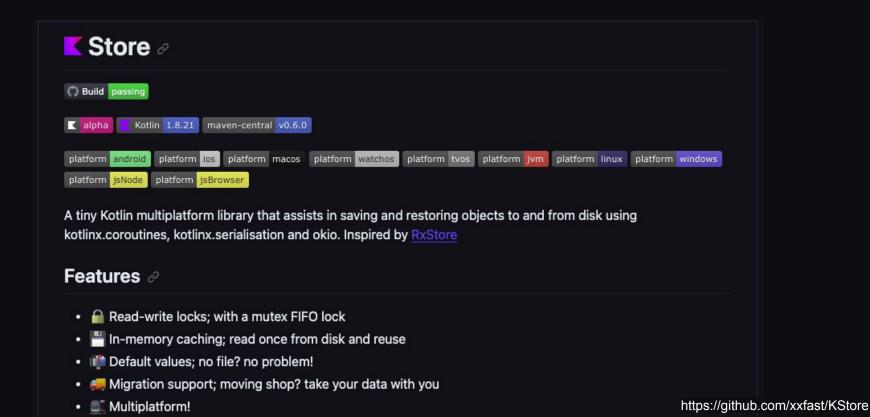
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Using KStore for caching



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       implementation("org.jetbrains.kotlinx:kotlinx-datetime:0.4.0")
       implementation("io.github.xxfast:kstore:0.6.0")
       implementation("io.github.xxfast:kstore-file:0.6.0")
   androidMain.dependencies {
       implementation("androidx.startup:startup-runtime:1.2.0-alpha02")
   iosMain.dependencies {
       implementation("io.ktor:ktor-client-darwin:2.3.3")
```

Setting up the cache

Adding logic for caching

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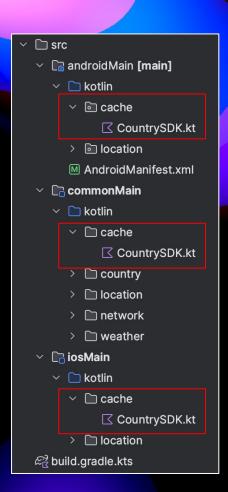
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Our KStore code requires a JSON file

How and where it is created is platform specific

So we expect a function in commonMain

Actual declarations go in androidMain and iosMain



```
//In shared/src/commonMain/kotlin/cache
expect fun pathToCountryCache(): String
//In shared/src/androidMain/kotlin/cache
lateinit var filePath: String
actual fun pathToCountryCache(): String = filePath
//In composeApp/src/androidMain/kotlin
class WebinarApplication : Application() {
   override fun onCreate() {
       super.onCreate()
       filePath = "${filesDir.path}/country_cache.json"
```

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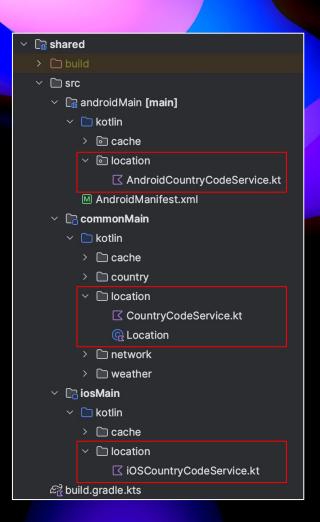
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Platform specific types for locations

We need to work with Country Codes

The way these are found is platform-specific

So once again we use expect and actual



```
//In shared/src/commonMain/kotlin/location
interface CountryCodeService {
   fun getCountryCode(): String?
}
expect fun getCountryCodeService(): CountryCodeService
```



```
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interface CountryCodeService {
   fun getCountryCode(): String?
}
expect fun getCountryCodeService(): CountryCodeService
```

```
//In shared/src/iosMain/kotlin/location
class iOSCountryCodeService() : CountryCodeService {
   override fun getCountryCode(): String? {
       return NSLocale.currentLocale()
                       .objectForKey(NSLocaleCountryCode)
                       .toString()
actual fun getCountryCodeService(): CountryCodeService
                   = iOSCountryCodeService()
```

Sorting logic

```
//In shared/src/commonMain/kotlin/cache/CountrySDK.kt
@NativeCoroutines
@Throws(Exception::class)
suspend fun getCountries(): List<Country> {
   val countryCode = getCountryCodeService().getCountryCode()
   val tempCountries = getSortedCountries().toMutableList()
   val currentCountry = tempCountries.first { it.cca2 = countryCode }
   tempCountries.remove(currentCountry)
   tempCountries.add(0, currentCountry)
   return tempCountries
```

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Data in interfaces

The Android UI: Jetpack Compose

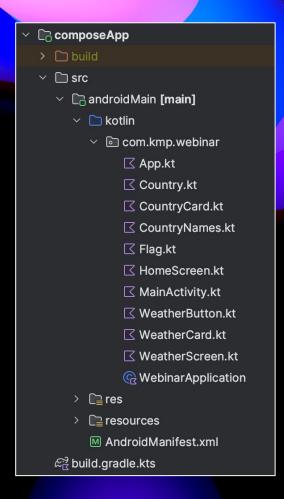
Our Android UI uses Jetpack Compose

It is made up of Composable Functions

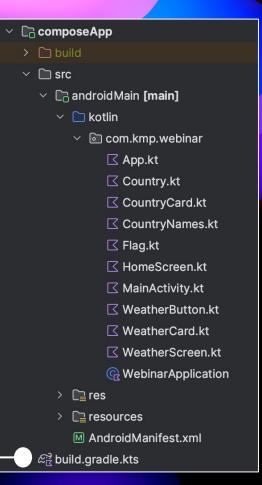
These use Android specific libraries

E.g. the Coil library to display images

Hence they live in androidMain



```
sourceSets {
   androidMain.dependencies {
       implementation(libs.compose.ui)
       implementation(libs.compose.ui.tooling.preview)
       implementation(libs.androidx.activity.compose)
       implementation("io.coil-kt:coil-compose:2.5.0")
   commonMain.dependencies {
```



The Country Composable



```
@Composable
fun Country(modifier: Modifier, country: Country) {
   Row(modifier = Modifier.padding(8.dp)) {
       Column(modifier = Modifier.width(130.dp)) {
           Flaq(
               modifier = Modifier.fillMaxWidth().padding(8.dp),
               Country.flags
      Column(modifier = Modifier.fillMaxWidth().padding(8.dp)) {
           CountryNames(name = country.name)
           val capitalInfo = country.capitalInfo
           if (country.capital.isNotEmpty() && capitalInfo \neq null) {
               WeatherButton(
                   capitals = country.capital,
                   capitalInfo = capitalInfo
```

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The iOS UI: SwiftUI

Our iOS UI uses SwiftUI

We create structures which inherit from View

Then arrange then as a tree

- Horizontal layouts use an HStack
- Vertical layouts use a VStack

The Kingfisher library is used to load images

The type is KFImage

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The CountryDetailsView

VStack with two Text views



```
struct CountryDetailsView: View {
    @State var country: Country
    var body: some View {
        HStack(alignment: .center, spacing: 0) {
            KFImage
                .url(URL(string: country.flags.png))
                .setProcessor(DownsamplingImageProcessor(size: CGSizeMake(75.0, 75.0)))
                .frame(width: 75, alignment: .top)
                .border(Color.gray)
                .padding(15)
            VStack(alignment: .leading) {
                Text(country.name.common).font(.body).fontWeight(.bold)
                Text(country.name.official).font(.caption)
            }.frame(alignment: .bottom)
        }.frame(maxWidth: .infinity, alignment: .leading)
```

Data In Interfaces: Android

```
var listCountries: List<Country> by remember { mutableStateOf(mutableListOf()) }
listCountries = CountrySDK().getCountries()
Column { this: ColumnScope
   LazyColumn() { this: LazyListScope
       itemsIndexed(items = listCountries) { this: LazyItemScope index: Int, item: Country →
          CountryCard(
              modifier = Modifier,
              country = item,
              currentCountry = index = 0
```

Data In Interfaces: iOS

```
//In shared/build.gradle.kts
 plugins {
     id("com.google.devtools.ksp") version "1.9.20-1.0.14"
     id("com.rickclephas.kmp.nativecoroutines") version "1.0.0-ALPHA-20"
sourceSets {
    all {
        languageSettings.optIn("kotlin.experimental.ExperimentalObjCName")
    }
```

Data in interfaces: iOS

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```
//In iosApp/iosApp/CountriesView.swift
func loadCountries() {
    Task {
                                    State displayed on UI
        do {
            self.loadableCountries = .loading
            let countries = try await asyncFunction(for: api.getAllCountries())
            self.loadableCountries = .result(countries)
        } catch {
            self.loadableCountries = .error(error.localizedDescription)
        }
```

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The Native UI story for Kotlin Multiplatform works well

You can fine tune which code you want to share

You have access to an ecosystem of multiplatform libraries

But once again, you only use what you want

There is a lot more still to come

- Fleet will provide a polyglot IDE, ideal for KMP
- See the next webinar for Compose Multiplatform

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