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DEV DAYS

Cross-Platform Native User Interfaces with Xamarin.Forms

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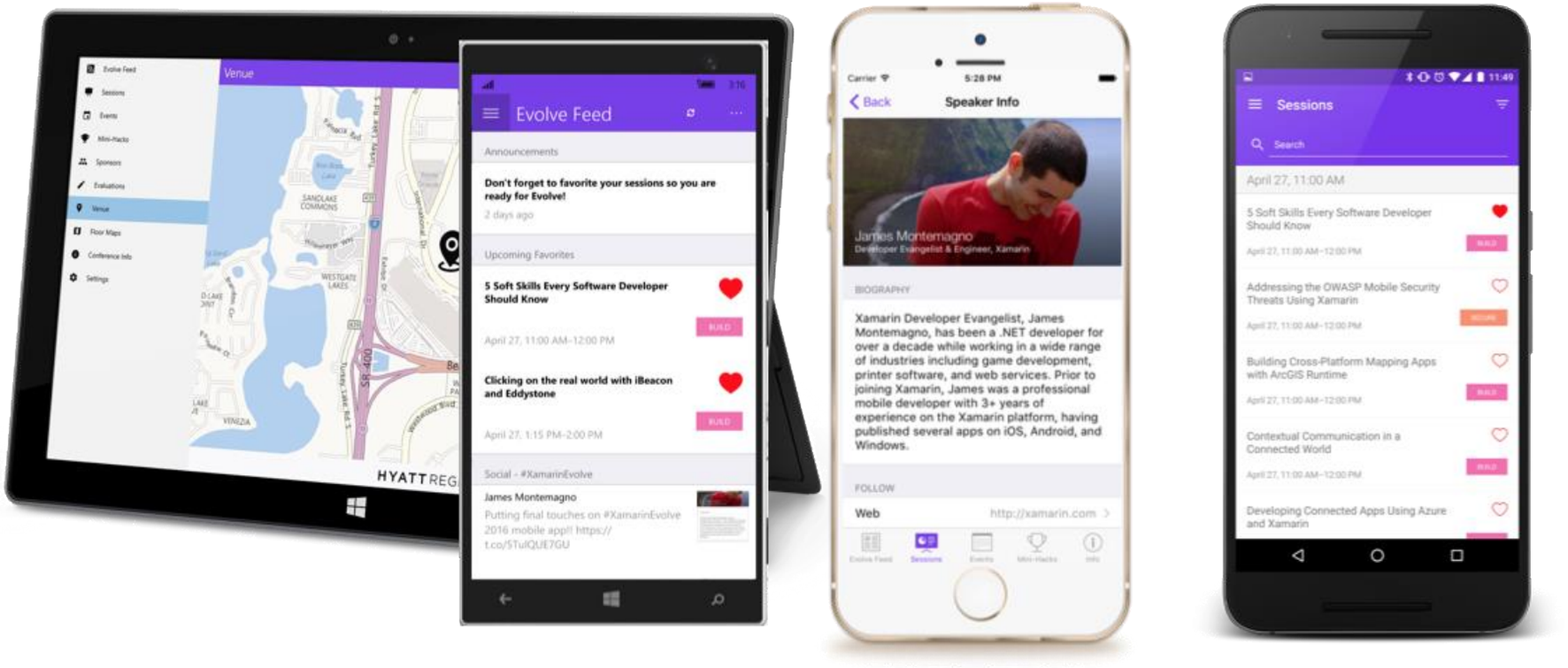
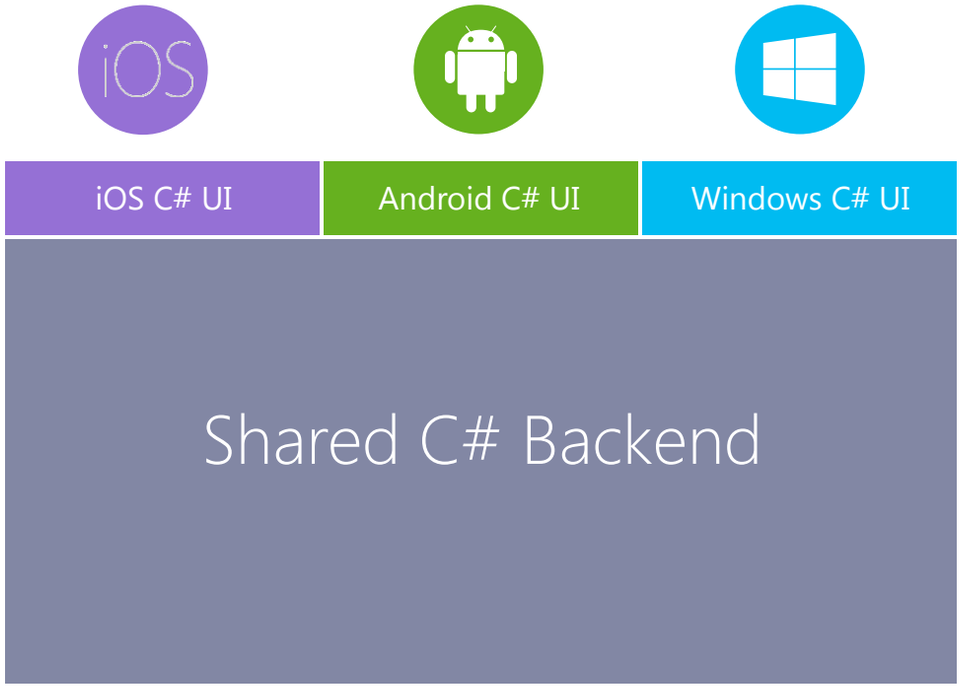
Meet Xamarin.Forms

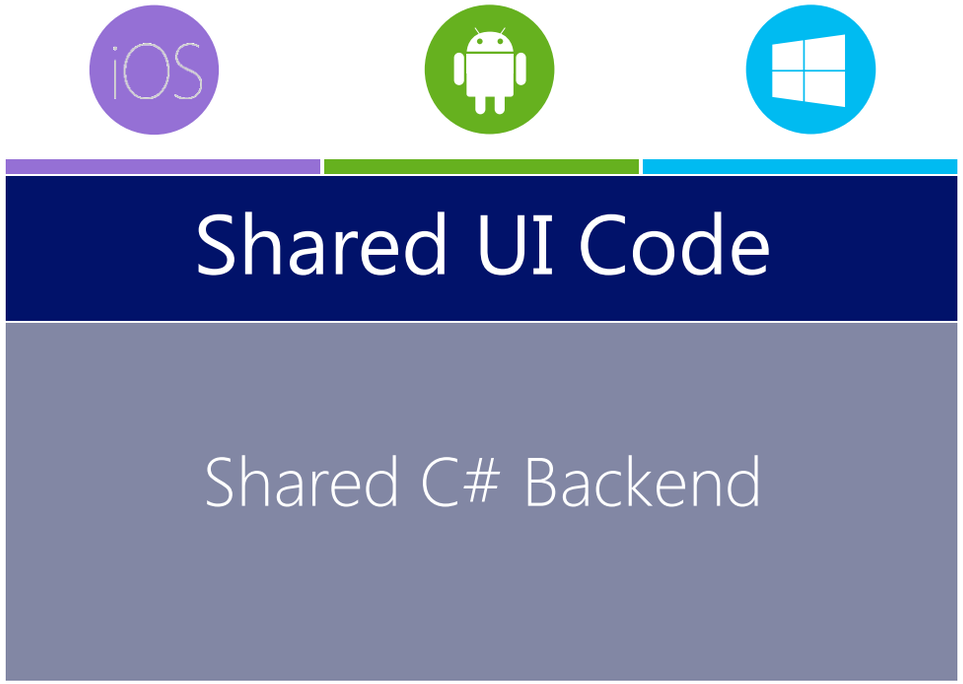


Build native UIs for iOS, Android, and Windows from a single, shared C# codebase.

Xamarin + Xamarin.Forms

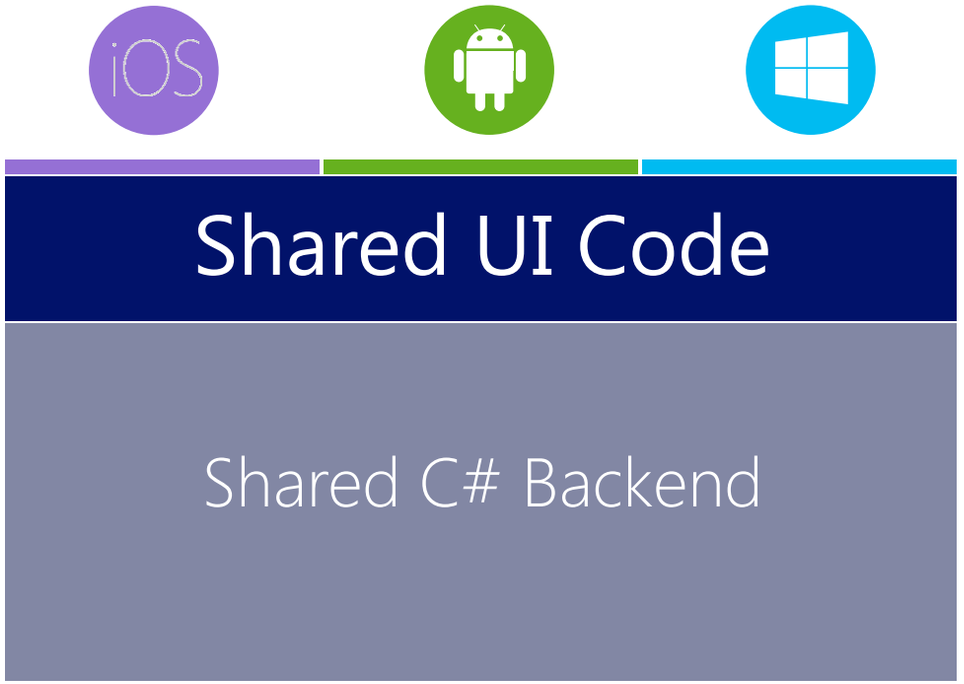


Traditional Xamarin Approach



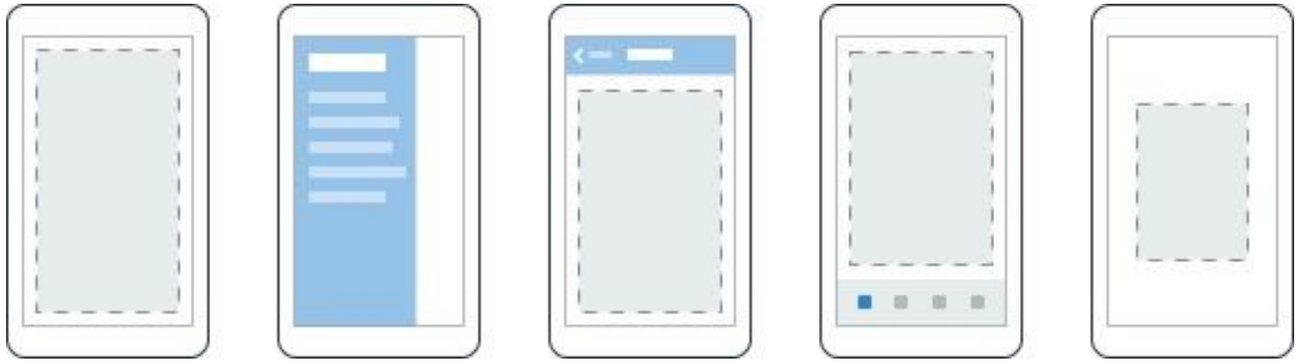
With Xamarin.Forms:
More code-sharing, all native

What's included



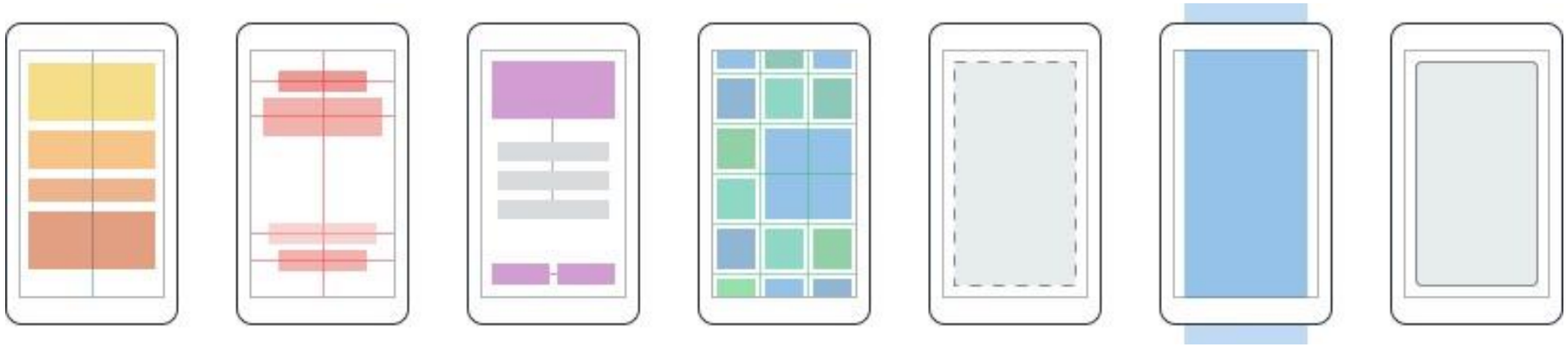
- ✓ 40+ Pages, layouts, and controls
  (Build from code behind or XAML)
- ✓ Two-way data binding
- ✓ Navigation
- ✓ Animation API
- ✓ Dependency Service
- ✓ Messaging Center

Pages



Content MasterDetail Navigation Tabbed Carousel

Layouts



Stack Absolute Relative Grid ContentView ScrollView Frame

Controls

ActivityIndicator	BoxView	Button	DatePicker	Editor
Entry	Image	Label	ListView	Map
OpenGLView	Picker	ProgressBar	SearchBar	Slider
Stepper	TableView	TimePicker	WebView	EntryCell
ImageCell	SwitchCell	TextCell	ViewCell	

Xamarin.Forms Ecosystem

Control Comparison

Windows	Xamarin.Forms
StackPanel	StackLayout
TextBox	Entry
ListBox	ListView
CheckBox	Switch
ProgressBar	ActivityIndicator
Grid	Grid
Label	Label
Button	Button
Image	Image
Date/TimePicker	Date/TimePicker

Binding Comparison

Windows	Xamarin.Forms
DataContext	BindingContext
{Binding Property}	{Binding Property}
ItemsSource	ItemsSource
ItemTemplate	ItemTemplate
DataTemplate	DataTemplate

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<Label Text="{Binding Color.R,
                      Converter={StaticResource intConverter},
                      ConverterParameter=255,
                      StringFormat='R={0:X2}'}" />
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<ContentPage.Padding>
  <OnPlatform x:TypeArguments="Thickness">
    <OnPlatform.iOS>
      0, 20, 0, 0
    </OnPlatform.iOS>
    <OnPlatform.Android>
      0, 0, 0, 0
    </OnPlatform.Android>
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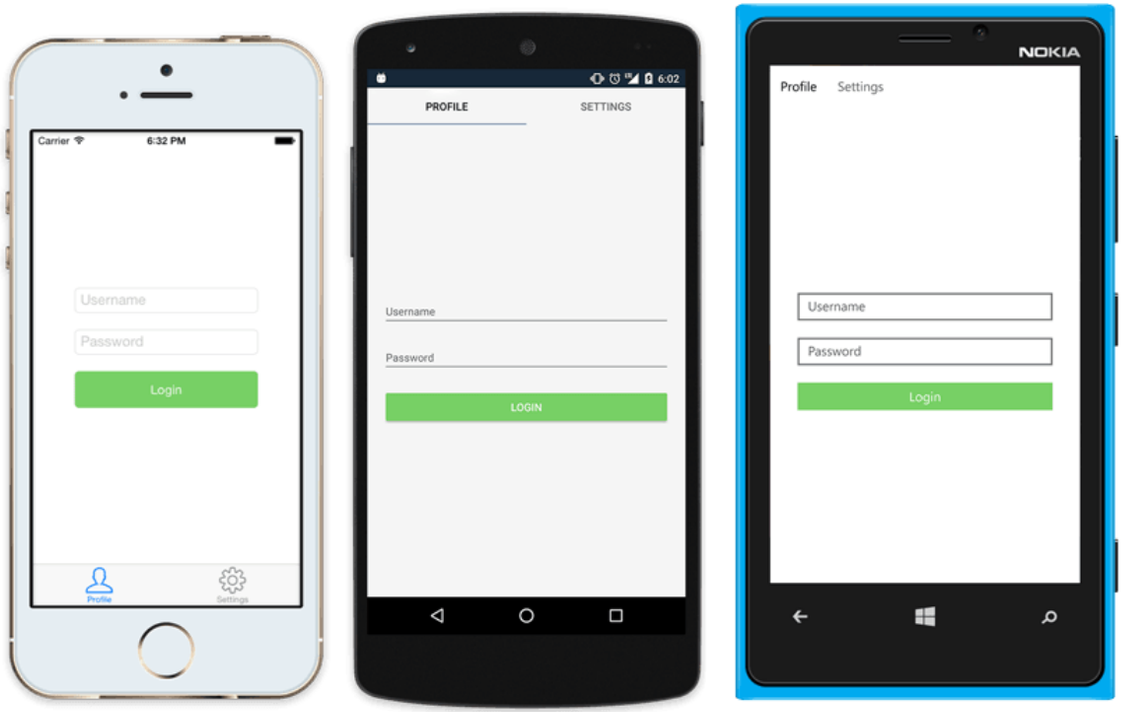
Platform Customization

Native UI from shared code

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<TabbedPage xmlns="http://xamarin.com/schemas/2014/forms"
            xmlns:x="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2009/xaml"
            x:Class="MyApp.MainPage">
<TabbedPage.Children>
<ContentPage Title="Profile" Icon="Profile.png">
    <StackLayout Spacing="20" Padding="20"
                 VerticalOptions="Center">
        <Entry Placeholder="Username"
               Text="{Binding Username}"/>
        <Entry Placeholder="Password"
               Text="{Binding Password}"
               IsPassword="true"/>
        <Button Text="Login" TextColor="White"
                BackgroundColor="#77D065"
                Command="{Binding LoginCommand}"/>
    </StackLayout>
</ContentPage>
<ContentPage Title="Settings" Icon="Settings.png">
    <!-- Settings -->
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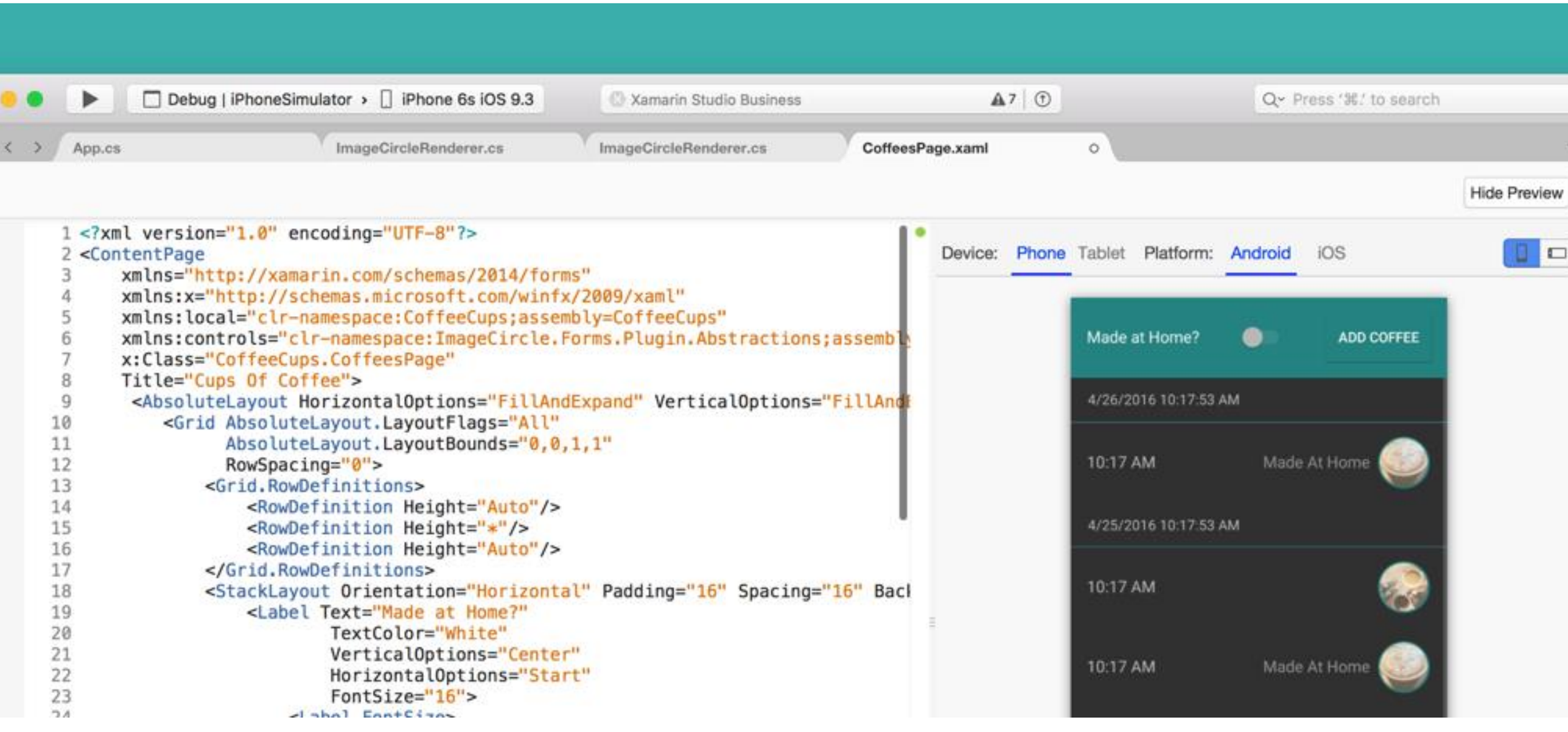
DEMO

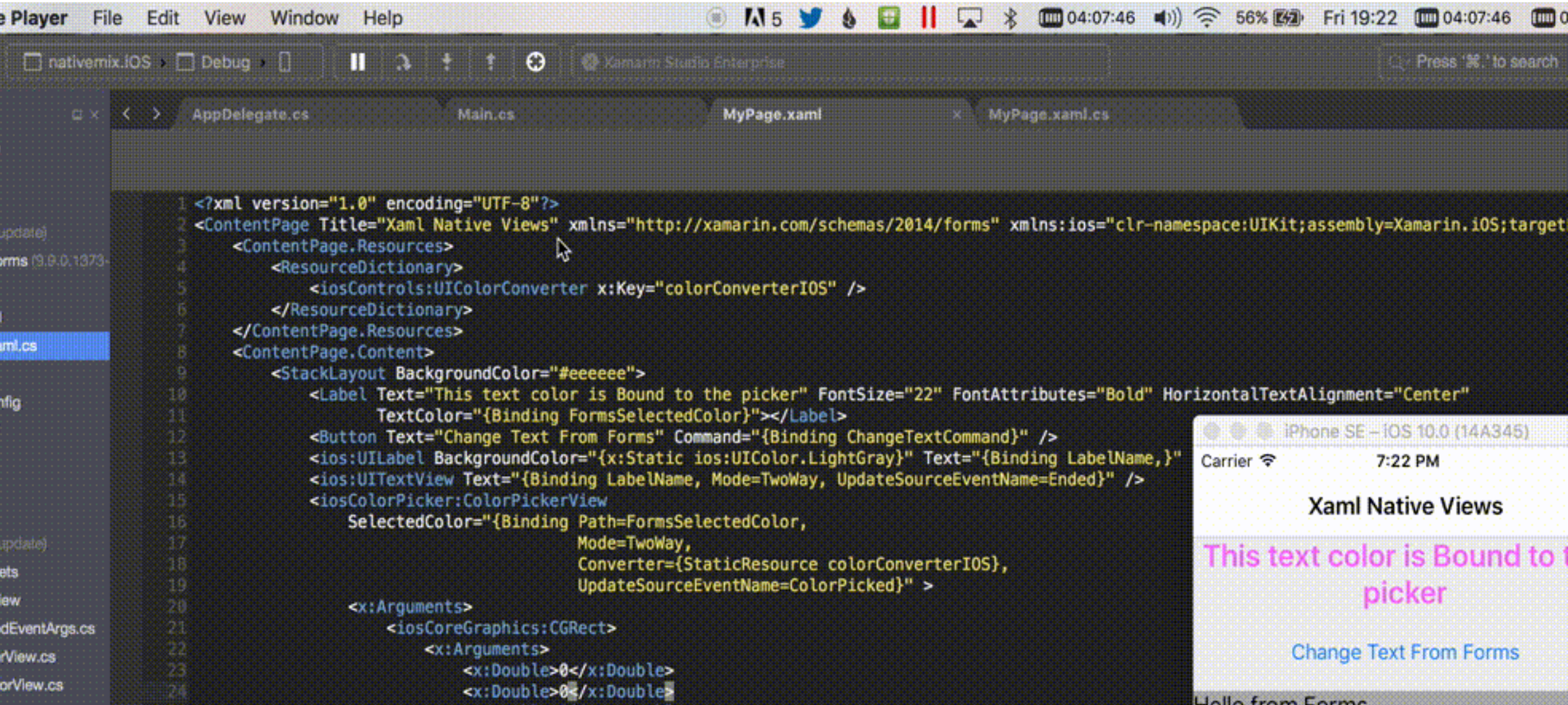
Xamarin.Forms is Open Source!

open.xamarin.com

XAML Previewer



Native View Declarations



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