

Swift <-> ObjC

Interoperability in Practice

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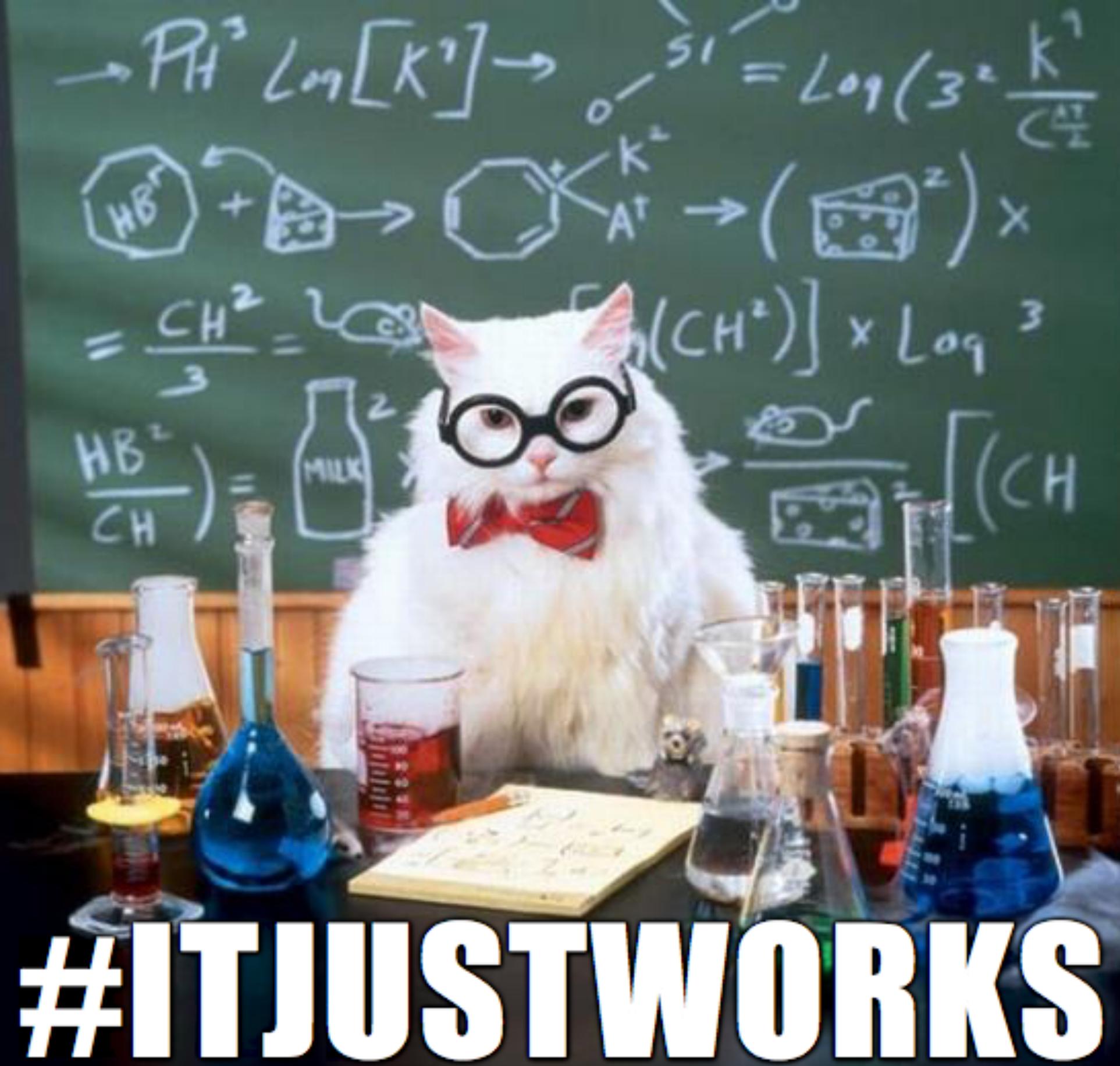
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Swift 2.*

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ObjC

NS_ASSUME_NONNULL_BEGIN

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NS_ASSUME_NONNULL_END

Swift 2.*

```
public func performRequest(request: NSURLRequest) -> Bool
public func performRequest(request: NSURLRequest, error: ()) throws
```

ObjC

- (BOOL)performRequest:(nullable NSURLRequest *)request;
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```
- (void)getFirstName:(NSString **)firstName  
              lastName:(NSString **)lastName;
```

Swift 2.*

```
func getFirstName(firstName: AutoreleasingUnsafeMutablePointer<NSString?>,  
                  lastName: AutoreleasingUnsafeMutablePointer<NSString?>)
```

ObjC

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- (void)getFirstName:(NSString **)firstName  
    lastName:(NSString **)lastName  
NS_SWIFT_NAME(get(firstName:lastName:));
```

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```

ObjC

```
- (void)getFirstName:(NSString **)firstName  
    lastName:(NSString **)lastName NS_REFINED_FOR_SWIFT;
```

Swift 2.*

```
extension Person {  
    var names: (firstName: String?, lastName: String?) {  
        var firstName: NSString? = nil  
        var lastName: NSString? = nil  
        __getFirstName(&firstName, lastName: &lastName)  
        return (firstName: firstName as String?, lastName: lastName as String?)  
    }  
}
```

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 - NS_EXTENSIBLE_STRING_ENUM

ObjC

```
@interface MyNetworkController<Request: NSURLRequest *> : NSObject  
- (void)performRequest:(nullable Request)request;  
@end
```

Swift 2.*

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public class MyNetworkController : NSObject {  
    public func performRequest(request: NSURLRequest?)  
}
```

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@end
```

Swift 3

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public class MyNetworkController<Request : URLRequest> : NSObject {  
    public func perform(_ request: Request?)  
}
```

ObjC

- (void)executeActions:(void (^)(void))actions;

Swift 3

```
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```

ObjC

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Swift 3

func executeActions(_ actions: @noescape () -> Void)

ObjC

```
- (void)executeActions:(void (NS_NOESCAPE ^)(void))actions  
NS_SWIFT_NAME(execute(actions));
```

Swift 3

```
func execute(actions: (@noescape () -> Void))
```

ObjC

```
typedef NSString *NSRunLoopMode;
extern NSRunLoopMode const NSDefaultRunLoopMode;
```

ObjC

```
typedef NSString *NSRunLoopMode NS_EXTENSIBLE_STRING_ENUM;
extern NSRunLoopMode const NSDefaultRunLoopMode;
```

Swift 3

```
struct RunLoopMode : RawRepresentable { }

extension RunLoopMode {
    public static let defaultRunLoopMode: RunLoopMode
}
```

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I LOVE THIS JOB

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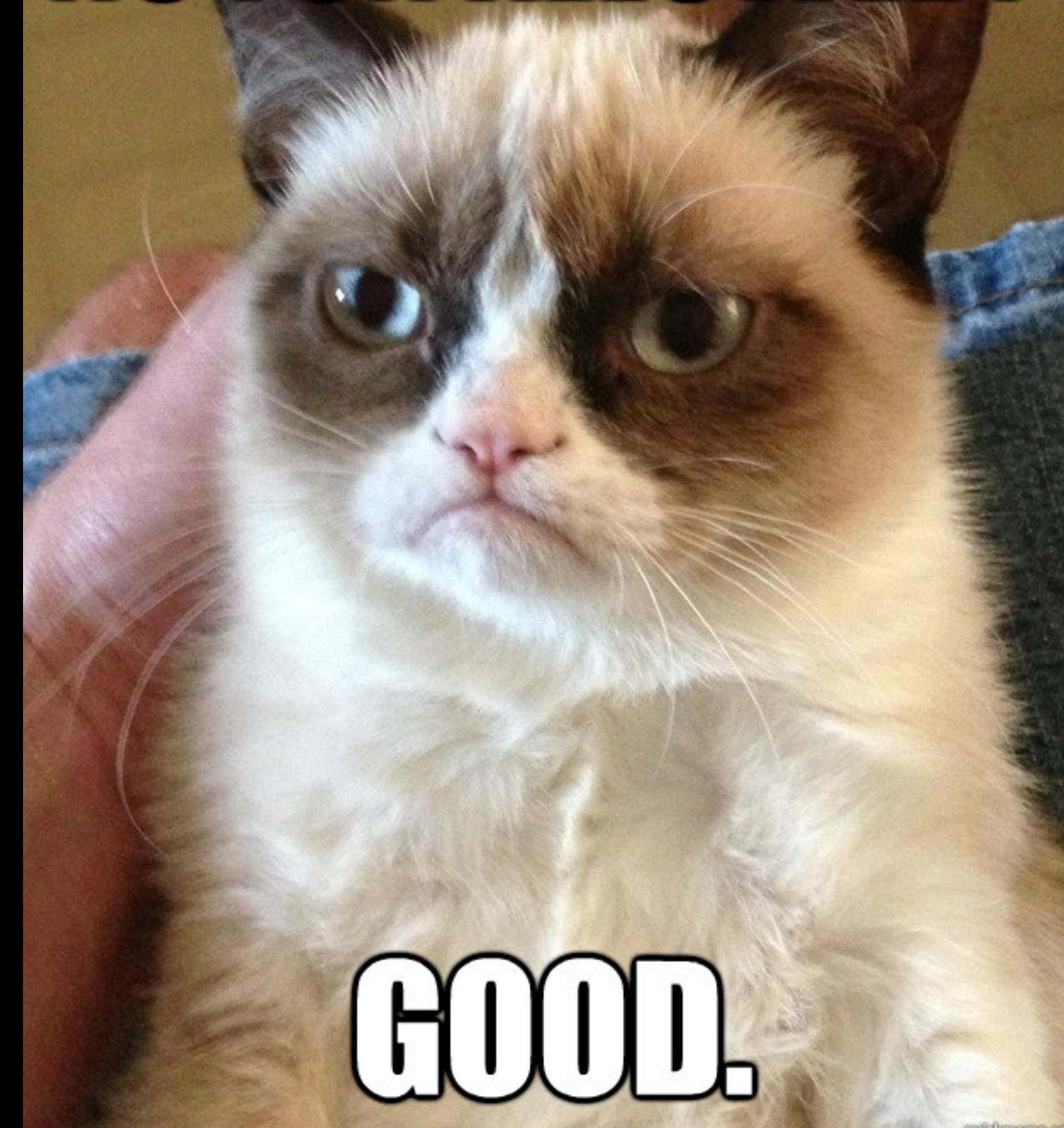
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- Only ObjC Runtime Compatible

NO FUN ALLOWED?



GOOD.

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_ObjectiveCBridgeable

```
public protocol _ObjectiveCBridgeable {
    associatedtype _ObjectiveCType : AnyObject

    static func _isBridgedToObjectiveC() -> Bool

    func _bridgeToObjectiveC() -> _ObjectiveCType

    static func _forceBridgeFromObjectiveC(_ source: _ObjectiveCType, result: inout Self?)

    static func _conditionallyBridgeFromObjectiveC(
        _ source: _ObjectiveCType,
        result: inout Self?
    ) -> Bool

    static func _unconditionallyBridgeFromObjectiveC(_ source: _ObjectiveCType?) -> Self
}
```

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→ Type Compatibility



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- Closure -> Block Performance



Type Compatibility

```
NSArray<NSString *> *names = @[ @"John", @"Jane" ];  
NSArray<id<NSCopying>> *array = names;
```

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let names: [String] = ["John", "Jane"]
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fatal error: can't unsafeBitCast between types of
different sizes

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let names: [String] = ["John", "Jane"]
let array: [CustomDebugStringConvertible] = names.map({
    $0 as CustomDebugStringConvertible
})
```

Objective-C Runtime in Swift

```
@objc class Animal: NSObject {
    let name = "Animal"
    override init() {
        super.init()
    }
}
```

```
@interface Plant: NSObject
@end
```

```
@implementation Plant
- (NSString *)name {
    return @"Plant";
}
```

```
@end
```

Objective-C Runtime in Swift

```
// ObjC
SEL selector = @selector(name);

Method originalMethod = class_getInstanceMethod([Animal class], selector);
Method swizzledMethod = class_getInstanceMethod([Plant class], selector);

method_exchangeImplementations(originalMethod, swizzledMethod);

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// Swift
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HELLO

YES, THIS IS DOG

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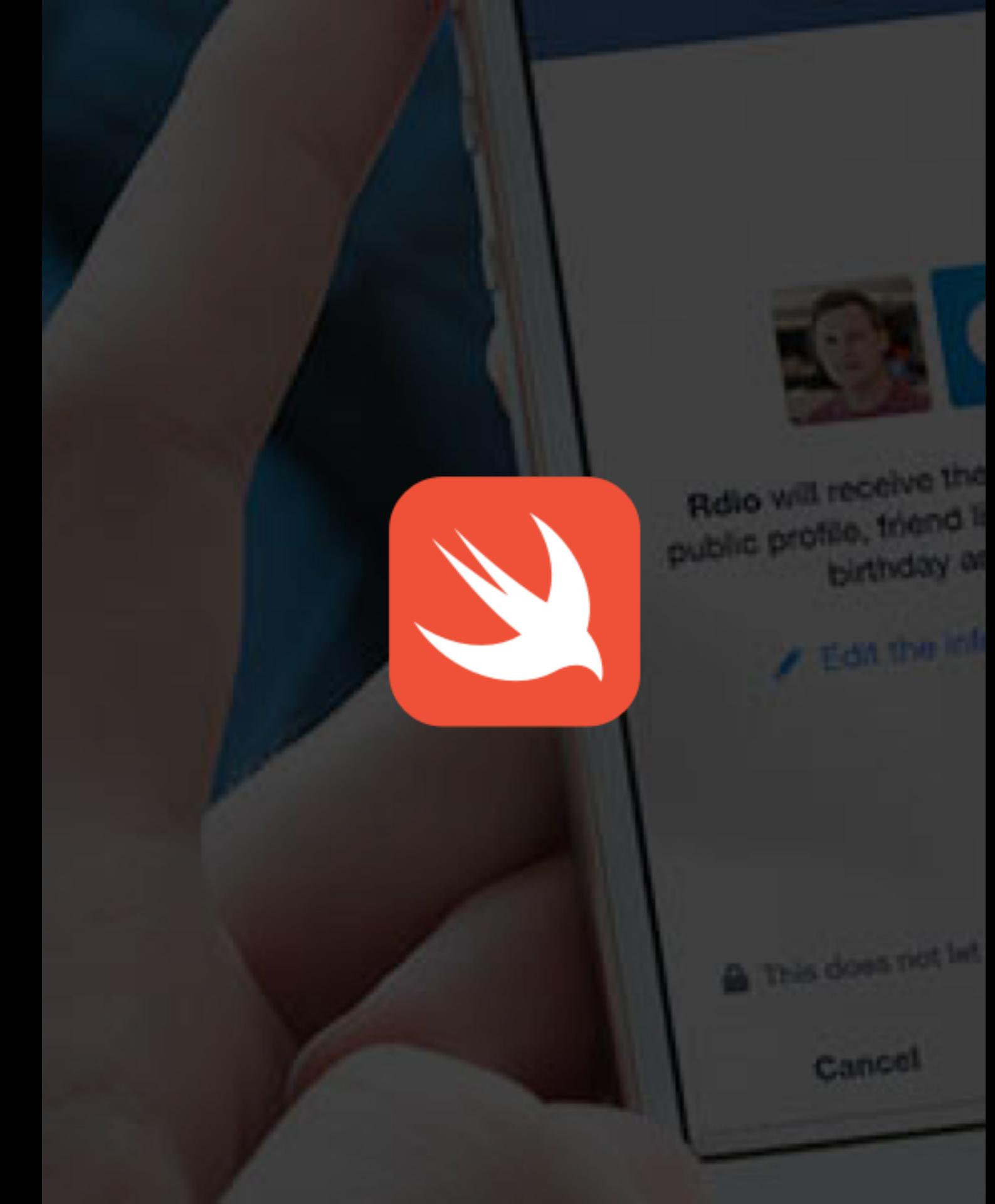
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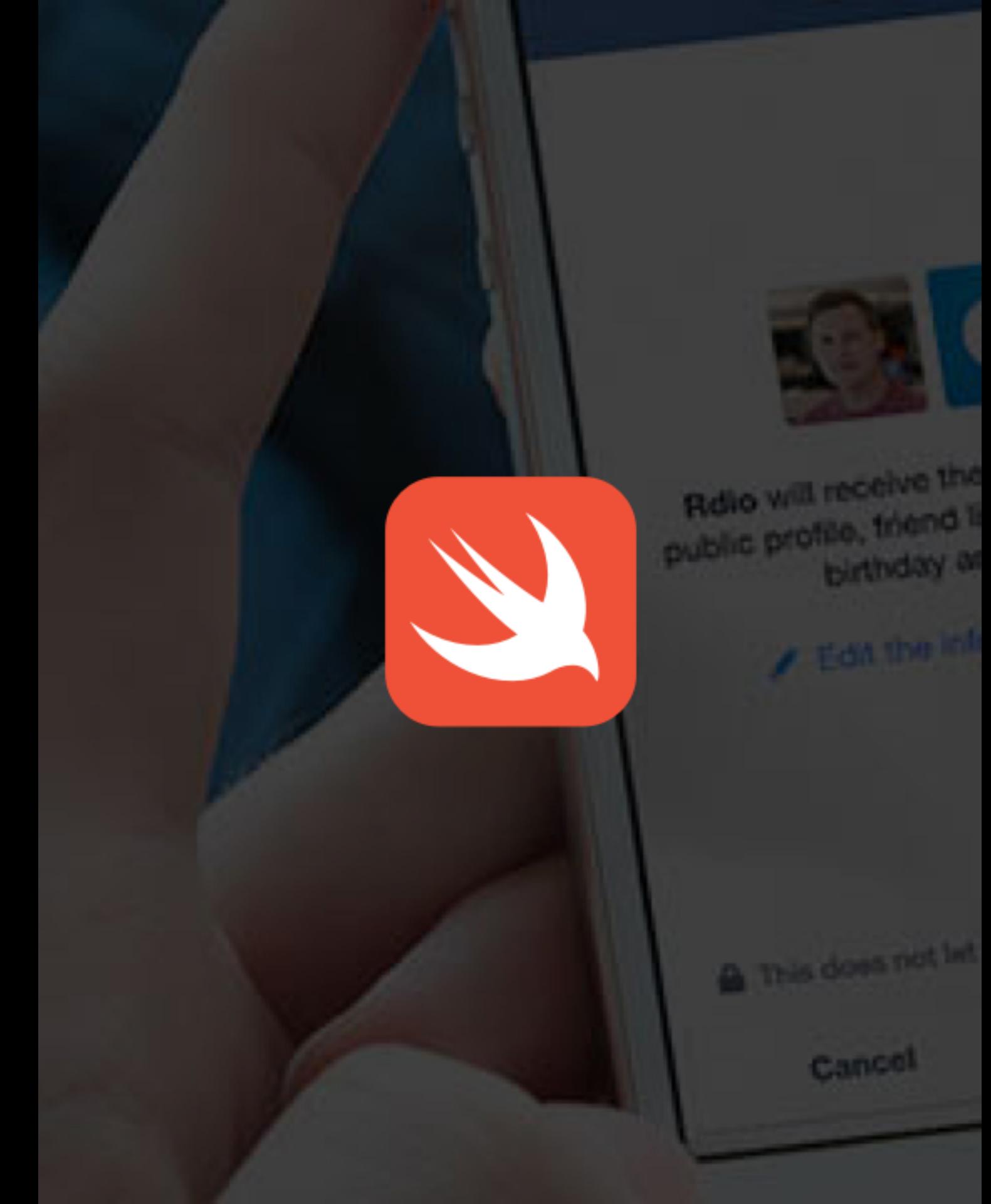
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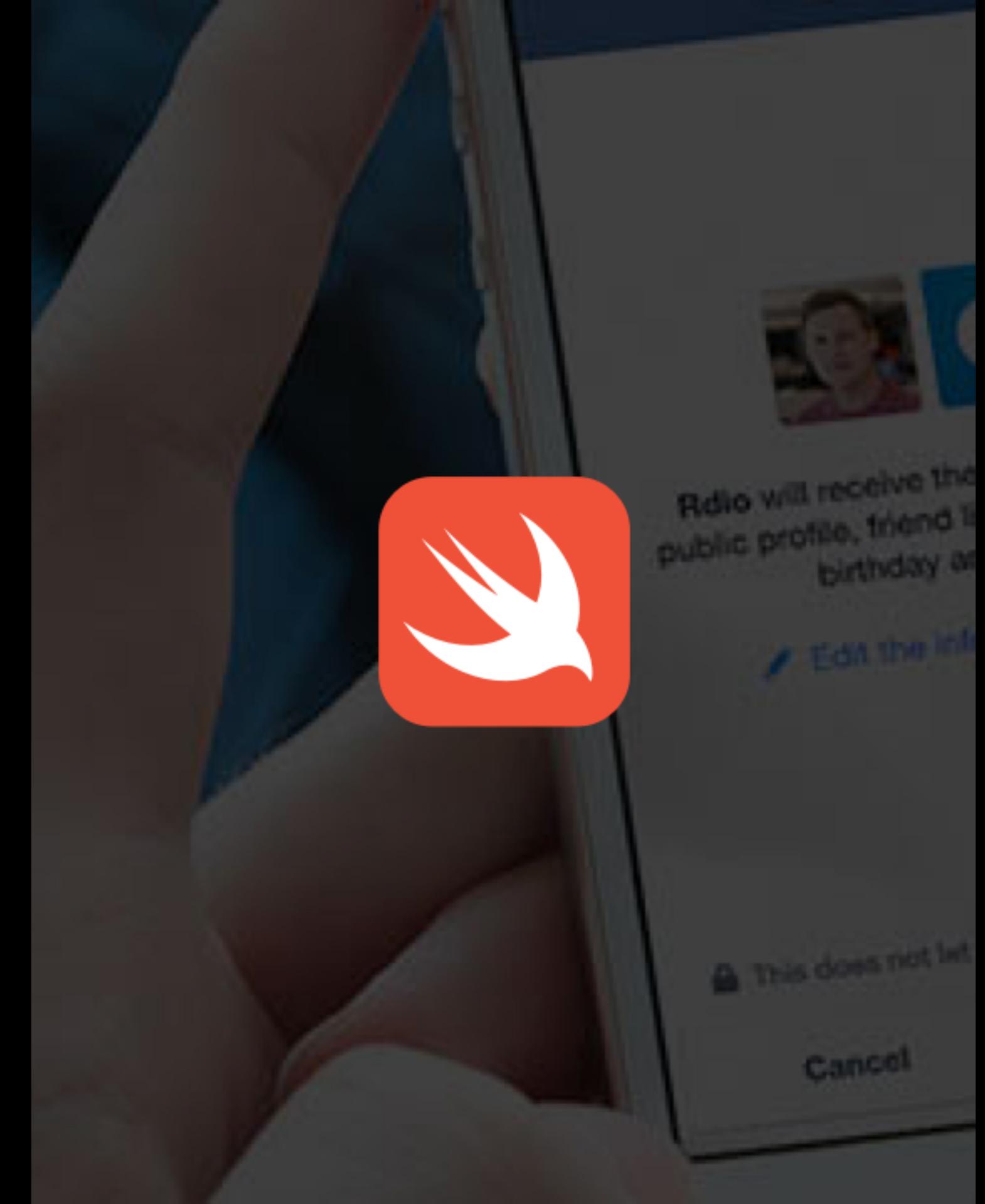
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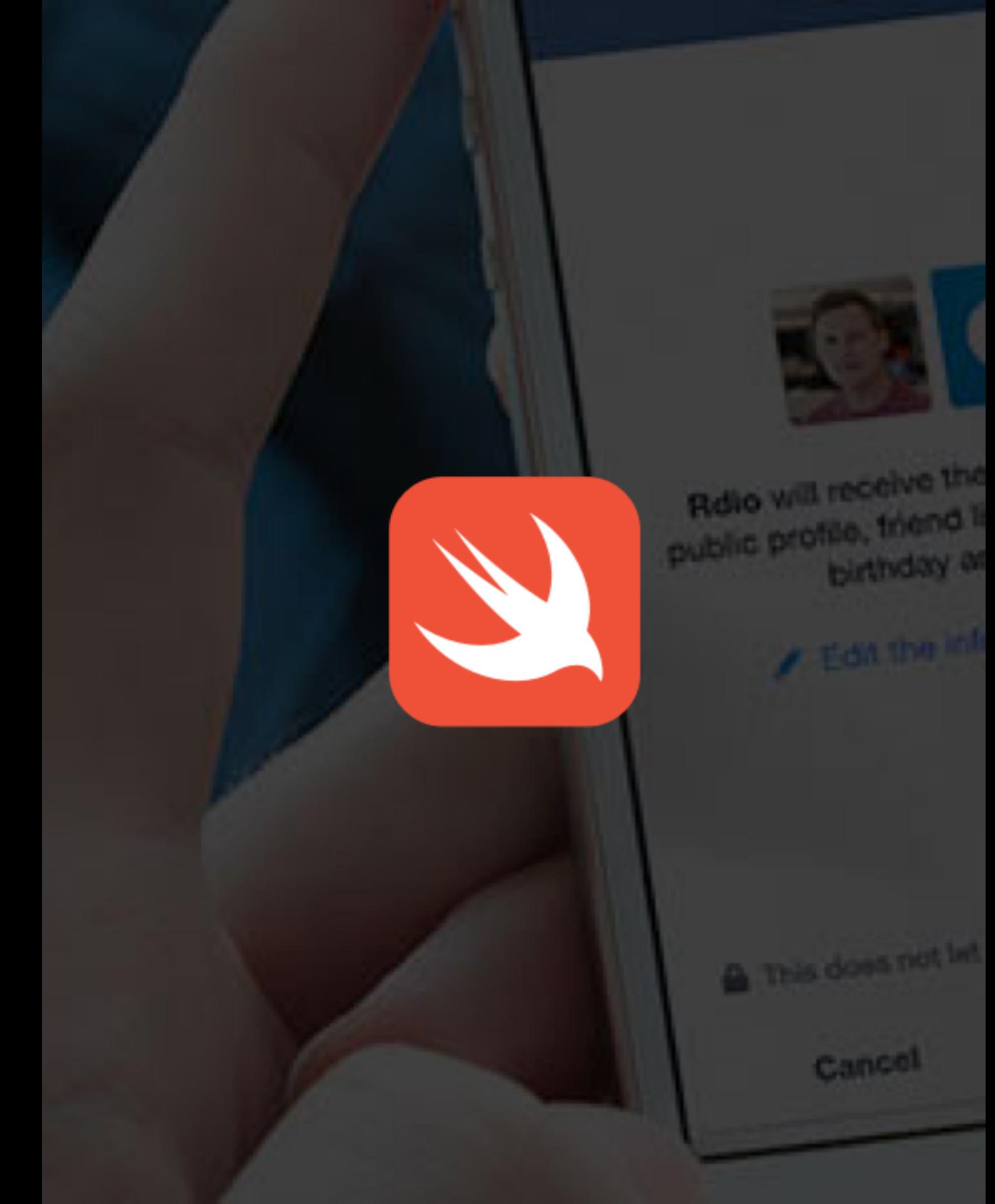
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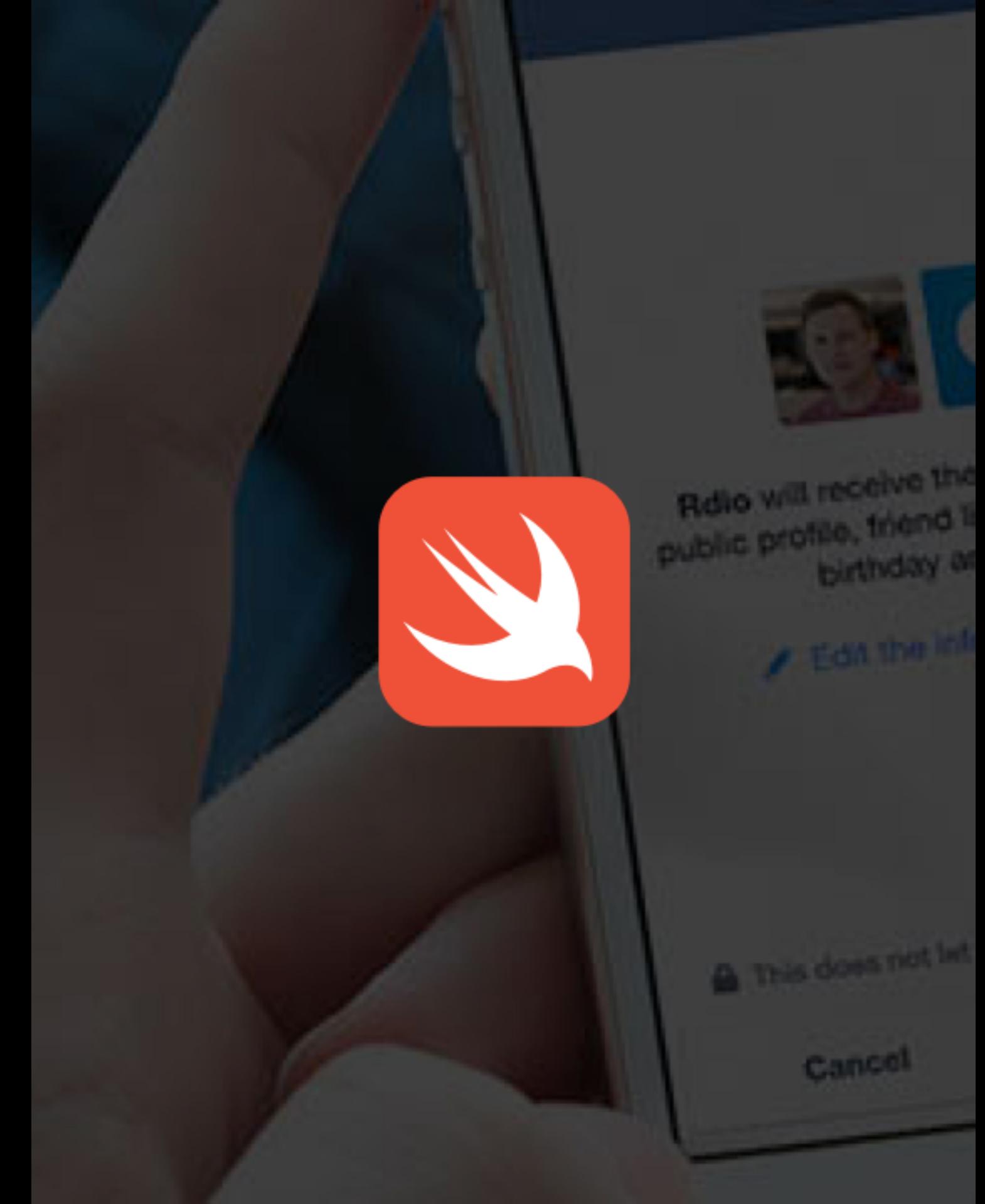
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Structs over Classes

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```
// Create a profile request
let request = FBSDKGraphRequest(graphPath: "me",
                                  parameters: ["fields" : "name"])

// Start a request
request.startWithCompletionHandler({ _, result, _ in
    // ...
    print(result) // [ 'name' : 'Nikita Lutsenko' ]
})
```

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request.parameters = ["fields" : "id"]
// Error: Cannot assign to property
```

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 - ObjC-flavor and JS-taste

Stringly-typed

```
class FBSDKGraphRequest : NSObject {  
  
    var graphPath: String! { get }  
  
    var HTTPMethod: String! { get }  
  
    var apiVersion: String! { get }  
}
```

Stringly-typed

```
class FBSDKGraphRequest : NSObject {  
  
    var graphPath: String! { get } // "me"  
  
    var HTTPMethod: String! { get } // GET/POST/DELETE  
  
    var apiVersion: String! { get } // "v2.7"  
}
```

Stringly-typed

```
let request = FBSDKGraphRequest(graphPath: "me",  
                                 parameters: [],  
                                 httpMethod: "GET")  
  
request.startWithCompletionHandler({ _, result, _ in  
    print(result) // ...  
})
```

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```
let request = FBSDKGraphRequest(graphPath: "me",  
                                 parameters: [],  
                                 httpMethod: "YOLO")  
  
request.startWithCompletionHandler({ _, _, _ in  
    print(result) // Error!  
})
```

Stringly-typed

```
let request = FBSDKGraphRequest(graphPath: "me",
                                  parameters: [],
                                  httpMethod: "BANANA")

request.startWithCompletionHandler({ _, _, _ in
    print(result) // 🍌
})
```

Stringly-typed



Concrete-typed

```
struct GraphRequest: GraphRequestProtocol {  
    let graphPath: String  
    let httpMethod: GraphRequestHTTPMethod  
    let apiVersion: GraphAPIVersion  
}
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```
enum GraphRequestHTTPMethod: String {  
  
    case GET = "GET"  
    case POST = "POST"  
    case DELETE = "DELETE"  
  
    init?(string: String)  
}
```

Concrete-typed

```
struct GraphAPIVersion {  
    let stringValue: String  
  
    init(stringLiteral: StringLiteralType)  
    init(floatLiteral value: FloatLiteralType)  
}
```

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```
let request = GraphRequest(graphPath: "me",  
                           httpMethod: "GET") // Error  
  
request.startWithCompletionHandler({ _, _, _ in  
    print(result) // ...  
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let request = GraphRequest(graphPath: "me",  
                           httpMethod: .GET)  
  
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```
let method = GraphRequestHTTPMethod("YOLO") ?? .GET  
  
let request = GraphRequest(graphPath: "me",  
                           httpMethod: method)  
  
request.startWithCompletionHandler({ _, _, _ in  
    print(result) // [ "name" : "Nikita Lutsenko" ]  
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Thank you!

Questions?

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