

Kotlin Multiplatform Mobile - An overview

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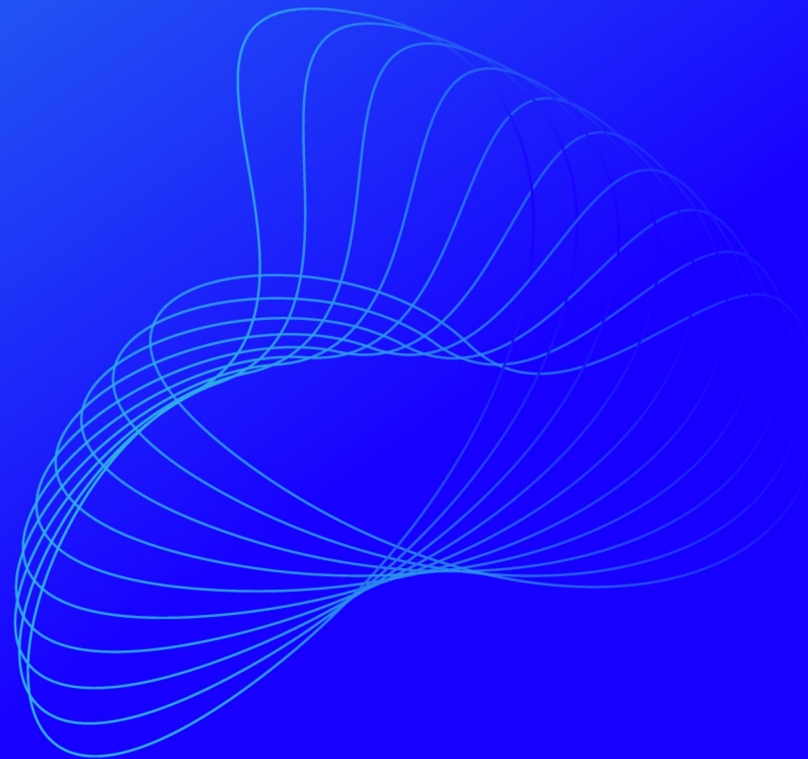
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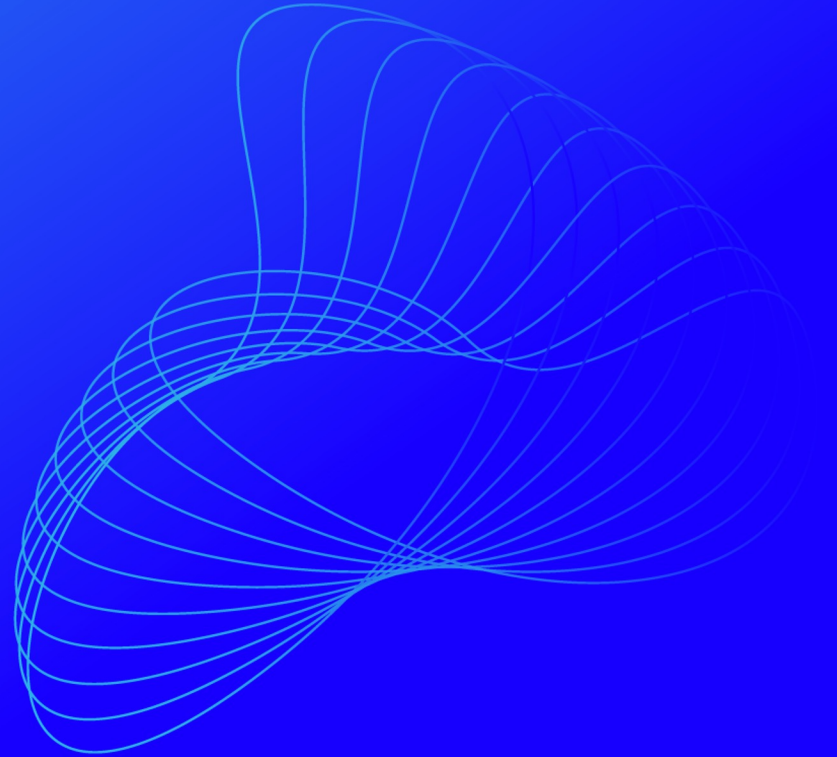
- KMM = best framework ever?
- What about Google?
- What's KMM?
- What's it for?
- Structuring code
- Different / same
- Bitter XP, pros and cons

But before we do...

DEMO TIME 🙏🙏🙏



WOW, I know!



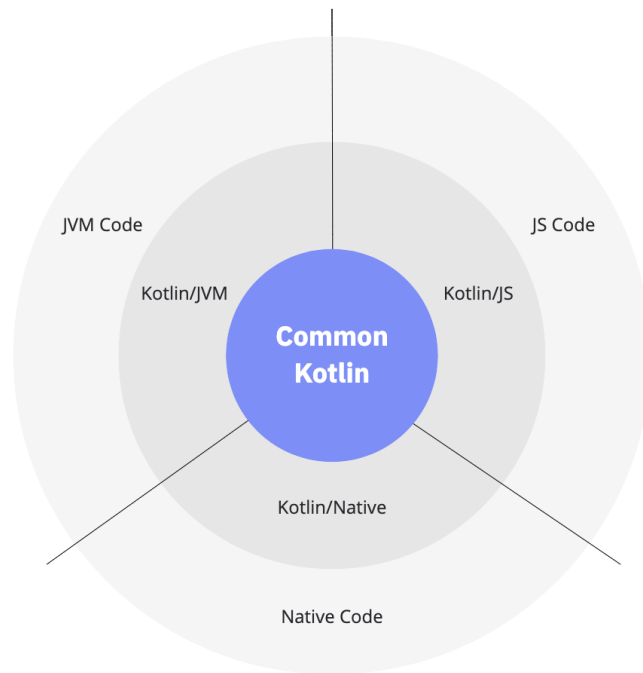
Kotlin multi..what?

- Was a fake wow.. but something else is wow
- App logic is the same for both
- Not just the same, identical
- Pure Kotlin
- Platform agnostic – perfect for the domain layer

Kotlin multi..what?

- Kotlin Multiplatform Mobile
- Multiplatform framework
- Big shared codebase

Kotlin multi..what?



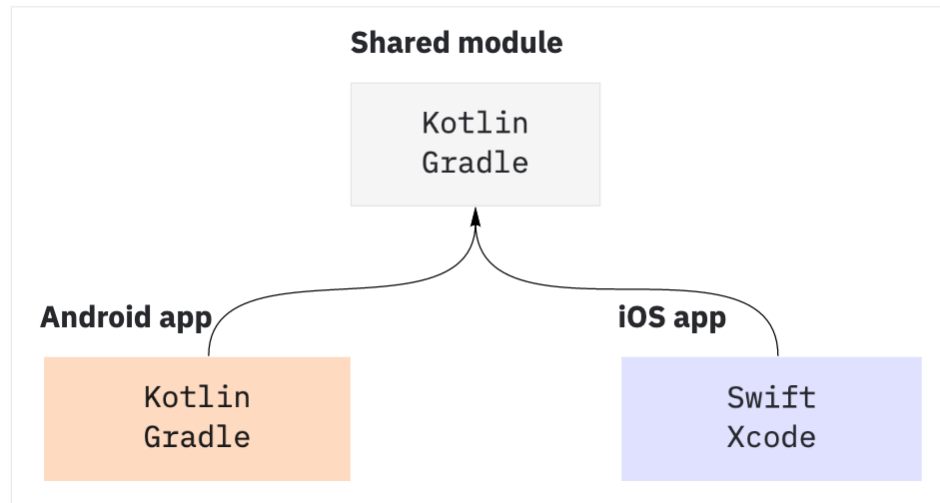
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- It's all KMM's fault!
- One codebase to rule them all
- Written in Kotlin

Architecture

- For mobile, split into 3 parts
- Shared module most interesting

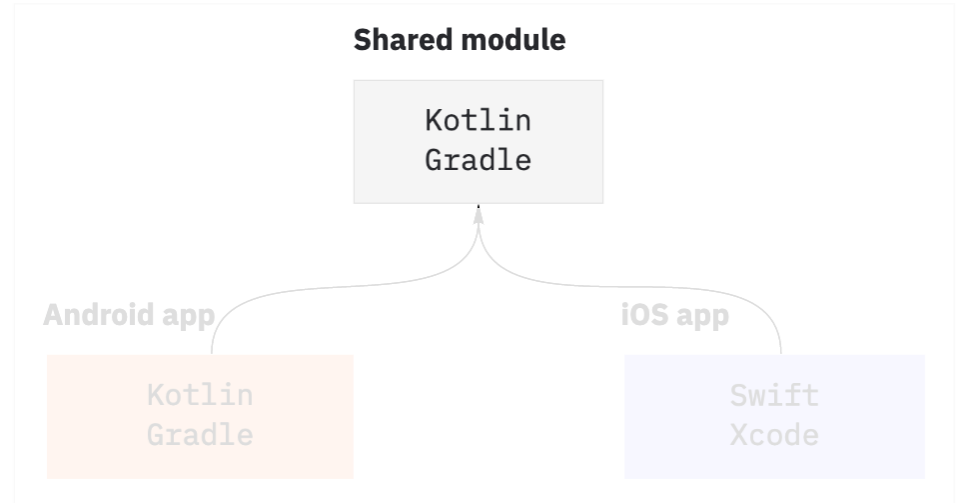
Root project



Architecture

- Contains all the good stuff:
 - HTTP calls
 - Repositories
 - Use – Cases
 - Domain object mapping
- Almost everything!

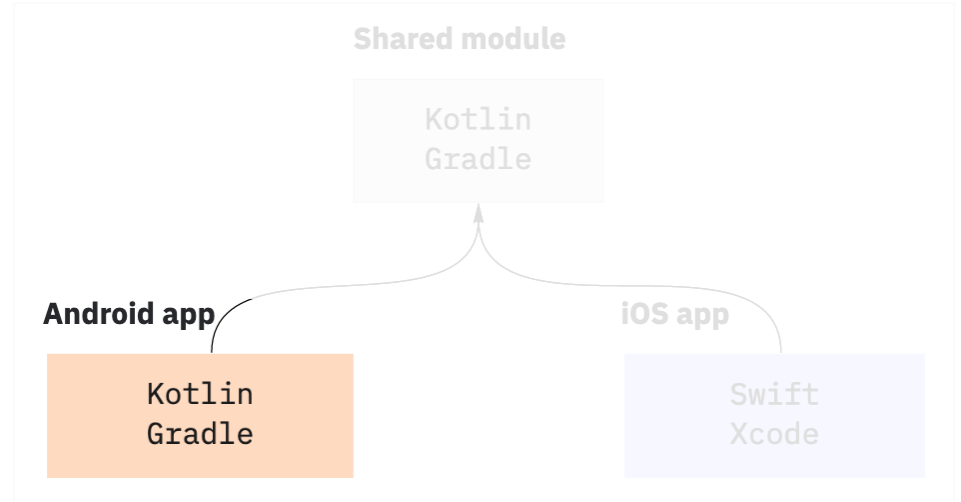
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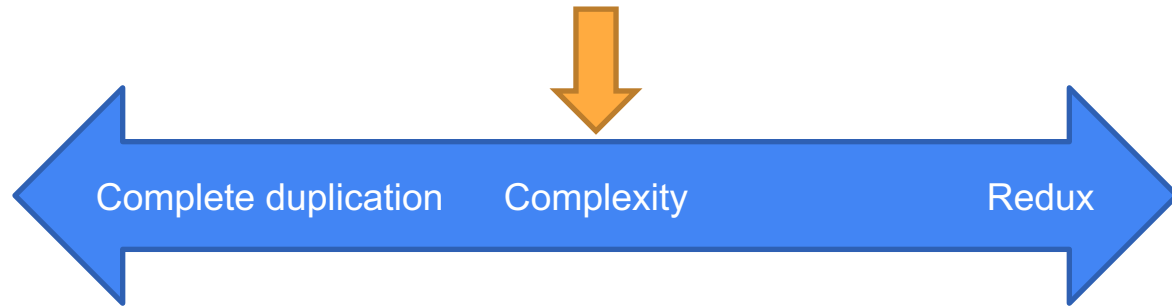
- Does just 1 thing – UI
- It's a true Android experience – coding and using

Root project



Architecture

- Simple architecture
- Optimal ratio between complexity and DRY
- Can be more complex (Redux, state machine for navigation)
- Can be simpler (more code in platform modules, http calls, db, use-cases..)



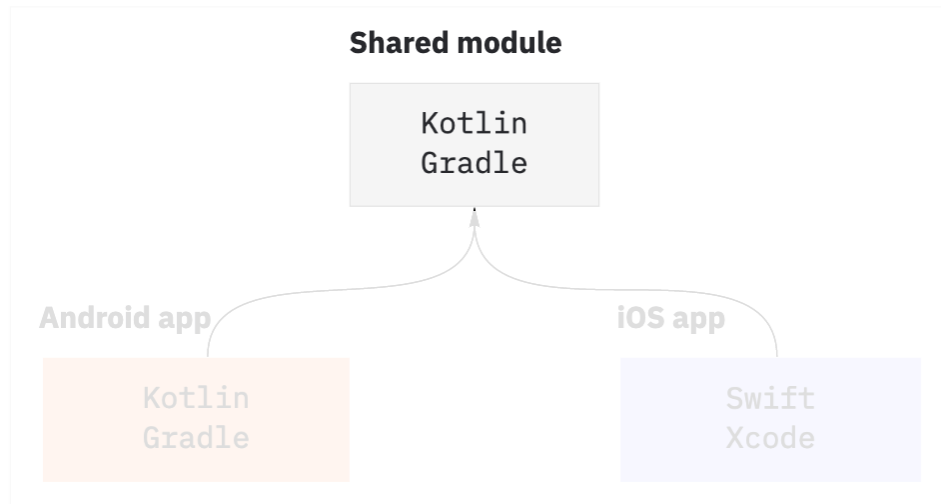
Architecture – what I won't show

- Navigation
- Shared or per platform
- Developer choice
- IMO – share it, I did!
- Sharing => mapper

Architecture

- We haven't discussed some things
- Android and iOS platform code in shared
- Wait, aren't they separated?
- Yes, but..

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- Weather app architecture is simple
- Optimal ratio of complexity and DRY
- No navigation today ☹
- No tests either! (but we can talk about them)
- More about shared a bit later

Code walkthrough - Android

- Android code very simple
- Compose to draw the view
- ViewModel to transform data
- Native UI and UX

Code walkthrough - Android

- Compose drawing

```
TopAppBar { this: RowScope  
    Text(  
        modifier = Modifier.fillMaxWidth(),  
        textAlign = TextAlign.Center,  
        text = "Platform: $platform"  
    )  
}
```

Code walkthrough - Android

- Compose drawing

```
val weatherData = weatherUiState.data
Column(
    modifier = Modifier.align(Alignment.Center),
    verticalArrangement = Arrangement.spacedBy(15.dp)
) { this: ColumnScope
    Text(text = "Temperature: ${weatherData.temperature} °C")
    Text(text = "Wind speed: ${weatherData.windSpeed} km/h")
    Text(text = "Measurement time: ${weatherData.lastUpdate}h")
}
```

Code walkthrough - Android

- ViewModel

```
class HomeViewModel(  
    private val getCurrentWeatherUseCase: GetCurrentWeatherUseCase,  
    getPlatformUseCase: GetPlatformUseCase  
) : ViewModel() {  
  
    var weatherState by mutableStateOf<Resource<WeatherUiState>>(Resource.Empty())  
  
    val platform = getPlatformUseCase.execute()  
  
    fun showCurrentWeather() {  
        weatherState = Resource.Loading()  
        viewModelScope.launch { this: CoroutineScope  
            getCurrentWeatherUseCase.execute()  
                .collectOnError(  
                    onSuccess = { currentWeather ->  
                        weatherState = Resource.Success(WeatherUiState(  
                            temperature = currentWeather.temperature.roundToInt().toString(),  
                            windSpeed = currentWeather.windSpeed.roundToInt().toString(),  
                            lastUpdate = currentWeather.measurementTime.toString()  
                        ))  
                    },  
                    onError = { it: Throwable?  
                        weatherState = Resource.Error(it)  
                    }  
                )  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Code walkthrough - Android

- ViewModel public api

```
var weatherState by mutableStateOf<Resource<WeatherUiState>>(Resource.Empty())
```

```
val platform = getPlatformUseCase.execute()
```

Code walkthrough - Android

- ViewModel data transform and use-case invocation

```
viewModelScope.launch { this: CoroutineScope
    getCurrentWeatherUseCase.execute()
        .collectOrError(
            onSuccess = { currentWeather ->
                weatherState = Resource.Success(WeatherUiState(
                    temperature = currentWeather.temperature.roundToInt().toString(),
                    windSpeed = currentWeather.windSpeed.roundToInt().toString(),
                    lastUpdate = currentWeather.measurementTime.toString()
                ))
            },
```

Code walkthrough - Shared

- Contains almost all the logic
- HTTP / database calls
- Use – Cases
- Repositories
- Domain model transformations

Code walkthrough - Shared

- Get current weather

```
class GetCurrentWeatherUseCase(  
    private val locationService: LocationService,  
    private val weatherRepository: WeatherRepository  
) {  
    suspend fun execute(): Result<CurrentWeather> {  
        val location = locationService.getCurrentLocation()  
        return weatherRepository.getWeather(latitude = location.latitude, longitude = location.longitude)  
            .map { it!!.currentWeather }  
    }  
}
```


Code walkthrough - Shared

- Location service

```
class DummyLocationService: LocationService {  
  
    private val locationNoviSad = Location( latitude: "52.52", longitude: "13.41")  
  
    override suspend fun getCurrentLocation(): Location = locationNoviSad  
  
}
```

Code walkthrough - Shared

- Weather repository

```
class SharedWeatherRepository(  
    private val apiService: ApiService  
) : WeatherRepository, CoreRepository() {  
  
    override suspend fun getWeather(latitude: String, longitude: String): Result<Weather> =  
        safeApiCall {  
            apiService.getCurrentWeatherForLocation(latitude = latitude, longitude = longitude)  
                .toDomain()  
        }  
}
```

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Code walkthrough - Shared

- API service

```
override suspend fun getCurrentWeatherForLocation(latitude: String, longitude: String): WeatherRaw =  
    httpClient.get( urlString: "https://api.open-meteo.com/v1/forecast") { this: HttpRequestBuilder  
        url { this: URLBuilder  
            parameters.append( name: "latitude", latitude)  
            parameters.append( name: "longitude", longitude)  
            parameters.append( name: "timezone", value: "auto")  
            parameters.append( name: "current_weather", value: "true")  
        }  
    }.body()
```

Code walkthrough - iOS

- iOS code

```
struct ContentView: View {

    @State var currentWeather = CurrentWeather(temperature: 0, windSpeed: 0, measurementTime: 0)
    @State var dataError = ""

    let platform = GetPlatformHelper().execute()
    let getCurrentWeather = GetCurrentWeatherHelper()
    var body: some View {
        Text("Platform: \(platform)")
            .offset(y: -230)

        Text("Temperature: \(Int(currentWeather.temperature.rounded())) °C")
        Text("Wind speed: \(Int(currentWeather.windSpeed.rounded())) km/h")
        Text("Measurement time: \(currentWeather.measurementTime)h")

        if (!dataError.isEmpty) {
            Text("Error" + dataError)
        }

        Button("Get current weather") {
            Task {
                await loadData()
            }
        }.buttonStyle(.bordered)
            .offset(y: 230)
    }

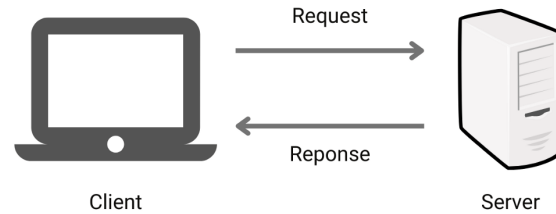
    func loadData() async {
        do {
            let result = try await getCurrentWeather.execute() as! ResultSuccess<CurrentWeather>
            currentWeather = result.data!
        } catch {
            dataError = error.localizedDescription
        }
    }
}
```

Where's the code?



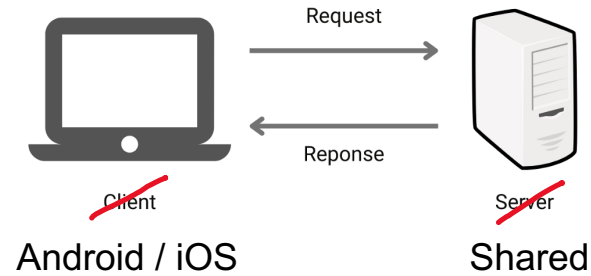
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- Client – Server architecture



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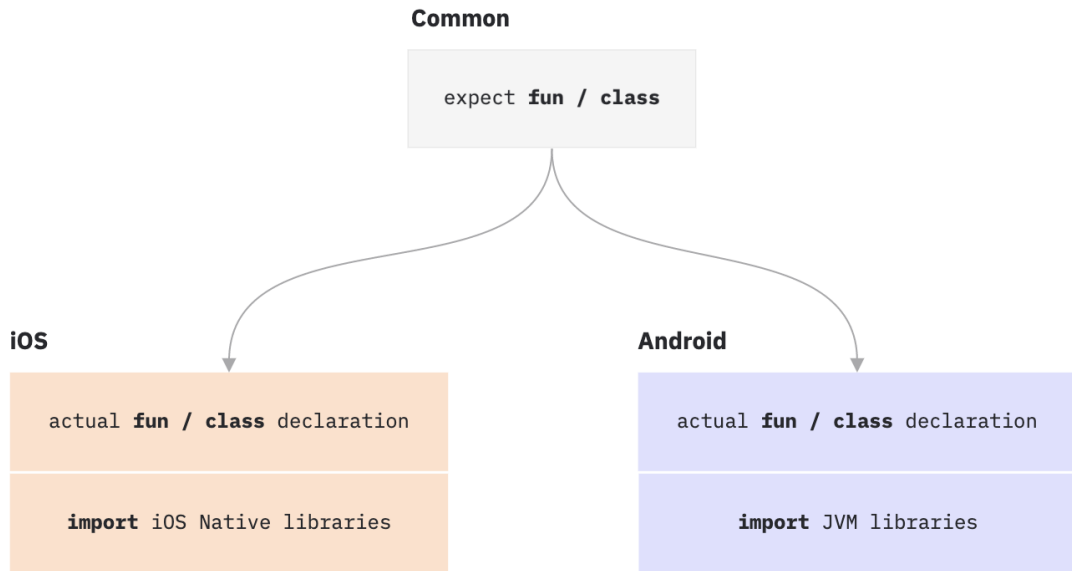
- Most logic is inside Shared
- Code is reused
- UI logic is in platform modules
- UX is native
- Kotlin for Android and Shared
- Swift / ObjC for iOS

Expect / Actual

- Remember what we missed?

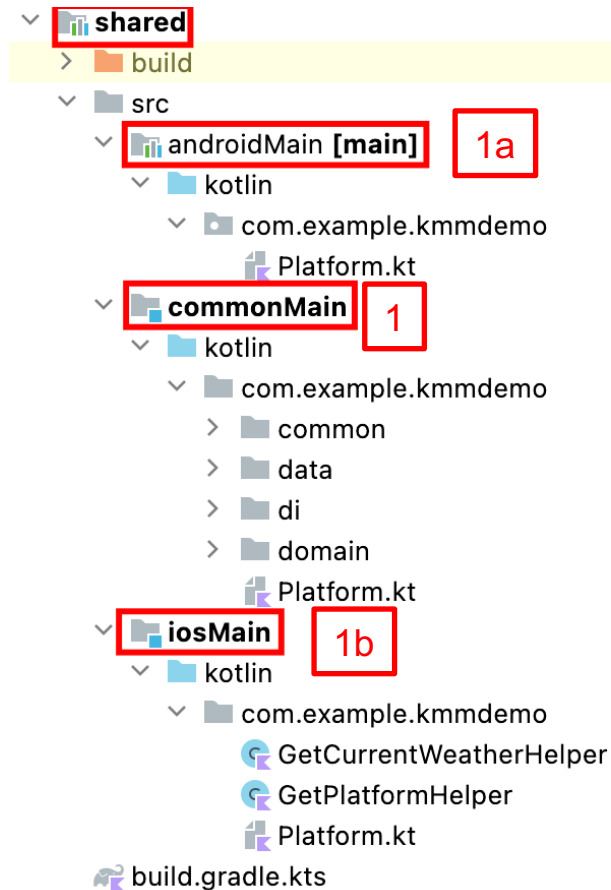
Expect / Actual

- How did we get this platform information?



Expect / Actual

- Shared module structure
- Module is split into 3 directories:
 - commonMain (1)
 - androidMain (1a)
 - iosMain (1b)
- Platform specific code can be accessed in 1a and 1b



Expect / Actual

- It's the same thing as Interface -> Class
- Only it's done two [2] times!
- Expect / Actual can be applied to a **Function** or a **Class**
- Let's take a look

Expect / Actual - Shared

```
interface Platform {  
    val name: String  
}
```

```
internal expect fun getPlatform(): Platform
```

Expect / Actual - Android

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

Expect / Actual - iOS

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


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- Used to get platform specific things
- Things which need different implementations in Native and JDK
- DateTime implementation
- Library development (Ktor, Koin, SQLDelight)

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Summary – Bitter XP

- There's no flavoring support!
 - But there's BuildKonfig
- Firebase + BuildKonfig = HFIL
- Ktor configuration can be a huge pain.. Read the docs well!
- There's only one DB.. SQLDelight, and you might not like it!
 - You need to write SQL
- No Dagger.. 😊
- No Hilt.. 😞

Summary – Cons

- It's cutting edge!
- Missing features – flavoring, and others
- Coroutines only just got fixed.. And it's still early days
- Going against Google
- Everything is more difficult

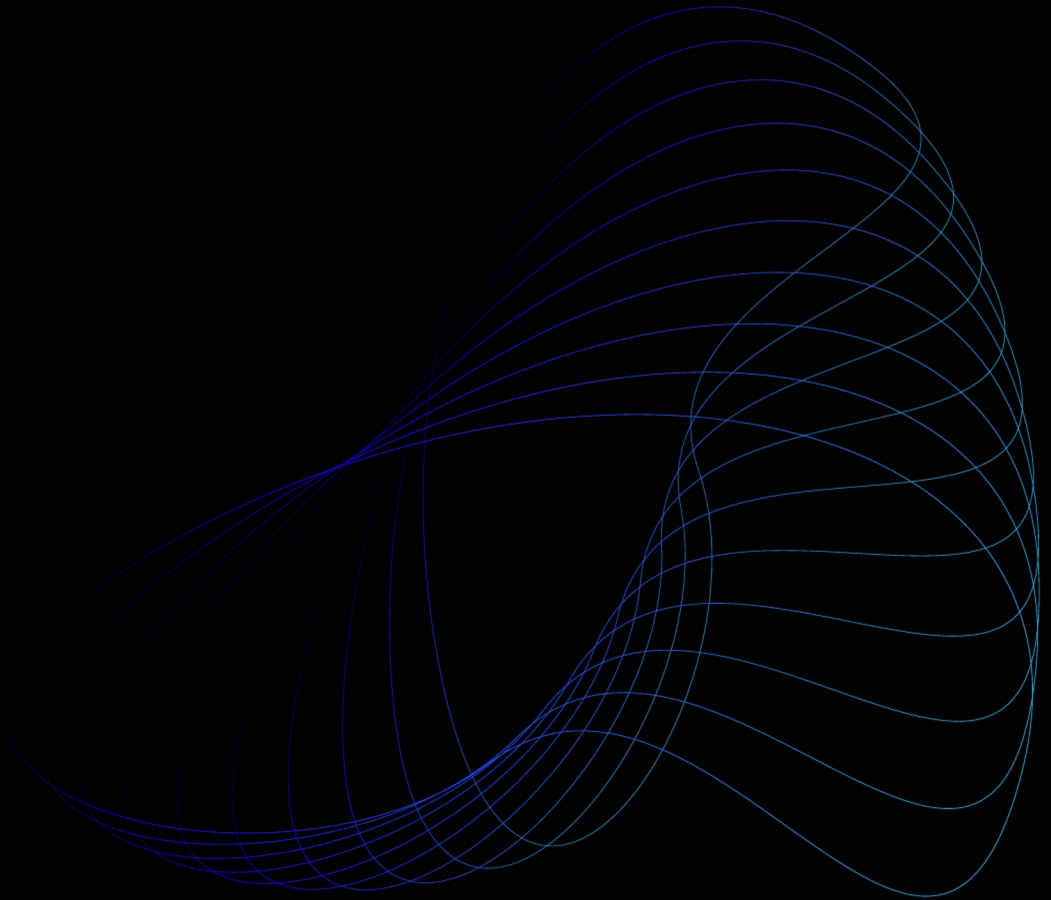
Summary – Pros

- It's cutting edge!
- Kotlin the whole time.. No Dart, C#, or dirty JavaScript
- Easier to maintain parity between iOS and Android
- iOS people can get on board – they have XCode
- You have XML and Compose
- Framework forces Clean Architecture and separation of concerns

References

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Hope you enjoyed
and learned
something today!



Q&A