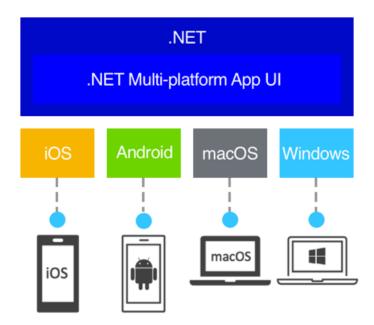
.NET runtime on mobile: Swift interop

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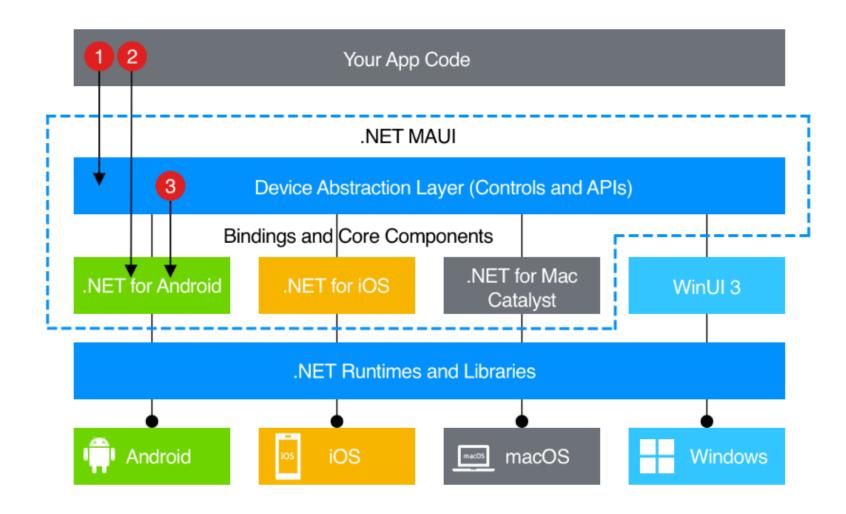
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.NET MAUI

- Build cross-platform apps for desktop and mobile platforms
- Single code-base
- Support for .NET runtime and libraries



.NET MAUI



.NET MAUI for Apple mobile

 MAUI provides support for Apple's SDK frameworks through Objective-C

- Newer frameworks are written in Swift, like:
 - SwiftUI
 - StoreKit
 - VisionKit
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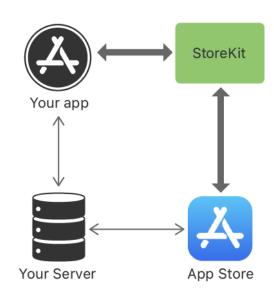
SwiftUI example

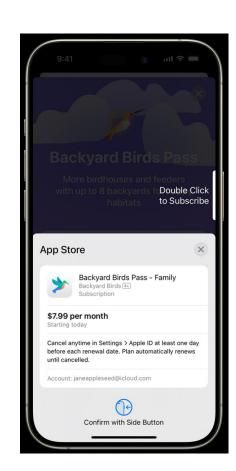
```
import SwiftUI
struct ContentView: View {
    @State private var isToggled = false
    var body: some View {
        VStack {
            Toggle("Toggle", isOn: $isToggled)
                .padding()
            if isToggled {
                Text("Toggle is ON")
                    .foregroundColor(.green)
            } else {
                Text("Toggle is OFF")
                    .foregroundColor(.red)
struct ContentView Previews: PreviewProvider {
    static var previews: some View {
        ContentView()
```

```
import UIKit
class ViewController: UIViewController {
   let toggleSwitch = UISwitch()
   let label = UILabel()
   override func viewDidLoad() {
        super.viewDidLoad()
        toggleSwitch.addTarget(self, action: #selector(toggleSwitchChanged(_:))
        view.addSubview(toggleSwitch)
        label.textAlignment = .center
        view.addSubview(label)
       NSLayoutConstraint.activate([
            toggleSwitch.centerXAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.centerXAnchor),
           toggleSwitch.centerYAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.centerYAnchor),
           label.topAnchor.constraint(equalTo: toggleSwitch.bottomAnchor, cons
           label.leadingAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.leadingAnchor),
           label.trailingAnchor.constraint(equalTo: view.trailingAnchor)
       ])
   @objc func toggleSwitchChanged(_ sender: UISwitch) {
       if sender.isOn {
           label.text = "Toggle is ON"
           label.textColor = .green
           label.text = "Toggle is OFF"
           label.textColor = .red
```

StoreKit example

```
func purchase(_ product: Product) async throws -> Transaction? {
    // Begin purchasing the `Product` the user selects.
    let result = try await product.purchase()
    switch result {
    case .success(let verification):
        // Check whether the transaction is verified. If it isn't,
        // this function rethrows the verification error.
        let transaction = try checkVerified(verification)
        // The transaction is verified. Deliver content to the user.
        await updateCustomerProductStatus()
        // Always finish a transaction.
        await transaction.finish()
        return transaction
    case .userCancelled, .pending:
        return nil
    default:
        return nil
```





VisionKit example

```
func documentCameraViewController( controller: VNDocumentCameraViewController,
31
           didFinishWith scan: VNDocumentCameraScan) {
           controller.dismiss(animated: true) { [weak self] in
32
                self?.imageView.image = scan.imageOfPage(at: 0)
33
34
               guard let strongSelf = self else { return }
35
               UIAlertController.present(title: "Success!", message: "Document \((scan.title)\)
36
                    scanned with \(scan.pageCount) pages.", on: strongSelf)
37
       }
38
39
       func documentCameraViewControllerDidCancel(_ controller:
40
           VNDocumentCameraViewController) {
           controller.dismiss(animated: true) { [weak self] in
41
                self?.imageView.image = nil
42
43
               guard let strongSelf = self else { return }
               UIAlertController.present(title: "Cancelled", message: "User cancelled
                    operation.", on: strongSelf)
```



Swift vs Objective-C

- Objective-C
 - Dynamic typing
 - Message syntax [myRectangle setWidth:20.0];
 - Compatibility with C
 - Manual retain/release
- Swift
 - Static runtime with strong type system
 - Automatic reference counting
 - Optimized for speed

Goal: How to call into Swift SDK frameworks?

- Identify ABI differences between .NET and Swift
- Generate C# bindings that represent Swift types
- Deploy C# generated bindings as NuGet packages

ABI differences between .NET and Swift

Swift has richer semantics than .NET and different callconv

```
protocol Container {
    associatedtype Item
    mutating func append(_ item: Item)
    var count: Int { get }
    subscript(i: Int) -> Item { get }
}
```

```
struct IntStack: Container {
    // original IntStack implementation
    var items: [Int] = []
    mutating func push(_ item: Int) {
        items.append(item)
    }
    mutating func pop() -> Int {
            return items.removeLast()
    }
    // conformance to the Container protocol
    typealias Item = Int
    mutating func append(_ item: Int) {
            self.push(item)
    }
    var count: Int {
            return items.count
    }
    subscript(i: Int) -> Int {
            return items[i]
    }
}
```

```
enum ArithmeticExpression {
    case number(Int)
    indirect case addition(ArithmeticExpression, ArithmeticExpression)
    indirect case multiplication(ArithmeticExpression, ArithmeticExpression)
}
```

```
func evaluate(_ expression: ArithmeticExpression) -> Int {
    switch expression {
    case let .number(value):
        return value
    case let .addition(left, right):
        return evaluate(left) + evaluate(right)
    case let .multiplication(left, right):
        return evaluate(left) * evaluate(right)
    }
}
print(evaluate(product))
// Prints "18"
```

Swift function signature physical lowering

- Swift ABI stability enables binary compatibility between applications and libraries compiled with different Swift versions
- Set of rules applied to the calling convention

Swift function signature physical lowering

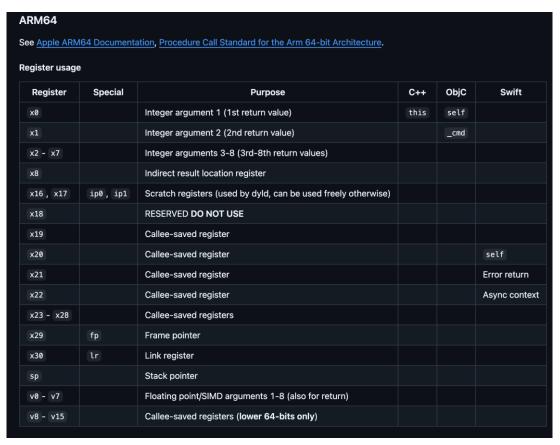
```
define protected swiftcc void @"output.FrozenPassThrough(vtype: output.Point) -> ()"(double %0, double %1) #0 !dbg !37 {
 %vtype.debug = alloca %T6output5PointV, align 8
 call void @llvm.dbg.declare(metadata ptr %vtype.debug, metadata !43, metadata !DIExpression()), !dbg !45
 call void @llvm.memset.p0.i64(ptr align 8 %vtype.debug, i8 0, i64 16, i1 false)
 call void @llvm.lifetime.start.p0(i64 16, ptr %vtype.debug), !dbg !46
 %vtype.debug.x = getelementptr inbounds %T6output5PointV, ptr %vtype.debug, i32 0, i32 0, !dbg !48
 %vtype.debug.x. value = getelementptr inbounds %TSd, ptr %vtype.debug.x, i32 0, i32 0, !dbg !48
 store double %0, ptr %vtype.debug.x. value, align 8, !dbg !48
 %vtype.debug.y = getelementptr inbounds %T6output5PointV, ptr %vtype.debug, i32 0, i32 1, !dbg !48
 %vtype.debug.y. value = getelementptr inbounds %TSd, ptr %vtype.debug.y, i32 0, i32 0, !dbg !48
 store double %1, ptr %vtype.debug.y. value, align 8, !dbg !48
  ret void, !dbg !49
declare void @llvm.lifetime.start.p0(i64 immarg, ptr nocapture) #1
declare void @llvm.memset.p0.i64(ptr nocapture writeonly, i8, i64, i1 immarg) #2
declare void @llvm.dbg.declare(metadata, metadata, metadata) #3
define protected swiftcc void @"output.NonFrozenPassThrough(vtype: output.MutableData) -> ()"(ptr noalias nocapture dereferenceable(8) %0) #0 !dbg !50 {
 %vtype.debug = alloca ptr, align 8
 call void @llvm.dbg.declare(metadata ptr %vtype.debug, metadata !55, metadata !DIExpression()), !dbg !57
 call void @llvm.memset.p0.i64(ptr align 8 %vtype.debug, i8 0, i64 8, i1 false)
 %.values = getelementptr inbounds %T6output11MutableDataV, ptr %0, i32 0, i32 0, !dbg !58
 %.values. buffer = getelementptr inbounds %TSa, ptr %.values, i32 0, i32 0, !dbg !58
 %.values. buffer. storage = getelementptr inbounds %Ts22 ContiguousArrayBufferV, ptr %.values. buffer, i32 0, i32 0, !dbg !58
 %1 = load ptr, ptr %.values. buffer. storage, align 8, !dbg !58
  store ptr %1, ptr %vtype.debug, align 8, !dbg !60
 ret void, !dbg !61
```

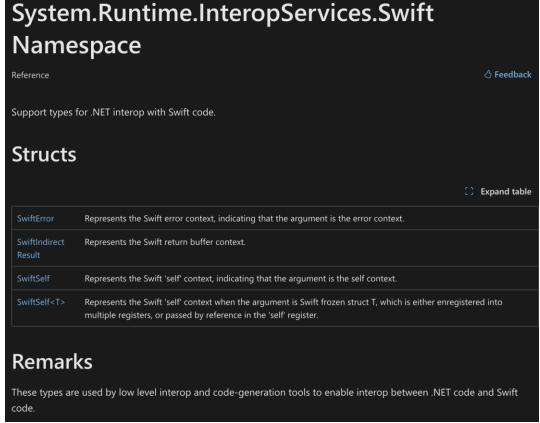
.NET function signature lowering for Swift

```
Jakob Botsch Nielsen, 12 months ago | 1 author (Jakob Botsch Nielsen)
[StructLayout(LayoutKind.Sequential, Size = 8)]
struct F0 S1
   public ulong F0;
   public F0_S1(ulong f0)
        F0 = f0;
[StructLayout(LayoutKind.Sequential, Size = 4)]
struct F0_S2
   public float F0;
   public F0_S2(float f0)
        F0 = f0;
[UnmanagedCallConv(CallConvs = new Type[] { typeof(CallConvSwift) })]
[DllImport(SwiftLib, EntryPoint = "$s14SwiftAbiStress10swiftFunc02a02a12a22a32a42a52a62a7Sis5Int16V_s5Int32Vs6UInt64V
private static extern nint SwiftFunc0(short a0, int a1, ulong a2, ushort a3, F0_S0 a4, F0_S1 a5, byte a6, F0_S2 a7);
```

```
public static CORINFO_SWIFT_LOWERING LowerTypeForSwiftSignature(TypeDesc type)
   if (!type.IsValueType || type is DefType { ContainsGCPointers: true })
       Debug.Fail("Non-unmanaged types should not be passed directly to a Swift function.");
       return new() { byReference = true };
   LoweringVisitor visitor = new(type.Context.Target.PointerSize);
   visitor.AddFields(type, addTrailingEmptyInterval: false);
   List<(CorInfoType type, int offset)> loweredTypes = visitor.GetLoweredTypeSequence();
   // If a type has a primitive sequence with more than 4 elements, Swift passes it by reference.
   if (loweredTypes.Count > 4)
       return new() { byReference = true };
   CORINFO_SWIFT_LOWERING lowering = new()
       byReference = false,
       numLoweredElements = loweredTypes.Count
   for (int i = 0; i < loweredTypes.Count; i++)</pre>
       lowering.LoweredElements[i] = loweredTypes[i].type;
       lowering.Offsets[i] = (uint)loweredTypes[i].offset;
    return lowering;
```

Swift calling convention





Swift calling convention

```
[Fact]
0 references
public unsafe static void TestSwiftSelfContext()
{
    void* pointer = getInstance();
    SwiftSelf self = new SwiftSelf(pointer);
    Assert.True(self.Value != null, "Failed to obtain an instance of SwiftSelf from the Swift library.");
    int result = (int)getMagicNumber(self);
    Assert.True(result == 42, "The result from Swift does not match the expected value.");
}
```

Swift memory management

- GC vs ARC
- Swift types have ValueWitnessTable with InitWithCopy and Destroy functions
- Swift value types with reference properties are projected as C# classes with finalizer

```
/// void (*destroy)(T *object, witness_t *self);

///

/// Given a valid object of this type, destroy it, leaving it as an

/// invalid object. This is useful when generically destroying

/// an object which has been allocated in-line, such as an array,

/// struct, or tuple element.

FUNCTION_VALUE_WITNESS(destroy,

Destroy,

VOID_TYPE,

(MUTABLE_VALUE_TYPE, TYPE_TYPE))

///

// T *(*initializeWithCopy)(T *dest, T *src, M *self);

///

/// Given an invalid object of this type, initialize it as a copy of

/// the source object. Returns the dest object.

FUNCTION_VALUE_WITNESS(initializeWithCopy,

InitializeWithCopy,

MUTABLE_VALUE_TYPE, MUTABLE_VALUE_TYPE, TYPE_TYPE))
```

```
protected virtual void Dispose(bool disposing)

{
    if (Interlocked.CompareExchange(ref _disposed, 1, 0) == 0)
    {
        var metadata = SwiftObjectHelper<SwiftArray<Element>>.GetTypeMetadata();

    unsafe
    {
            fixed (void* payload = &_buffer)
            {
                 metadata.ValueWitnessTable->Destroy(payload, metadata);
            }
            __disposed = 1;
    }
}
```

.NET interop with Swift - Challenges

Generics example

```
public

struct MutableData {
    var values: [Int]

public struct Point {
    let x: Double
    let y: Double

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let x: T
    let y: Double

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    let y: Double

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let x: T
```

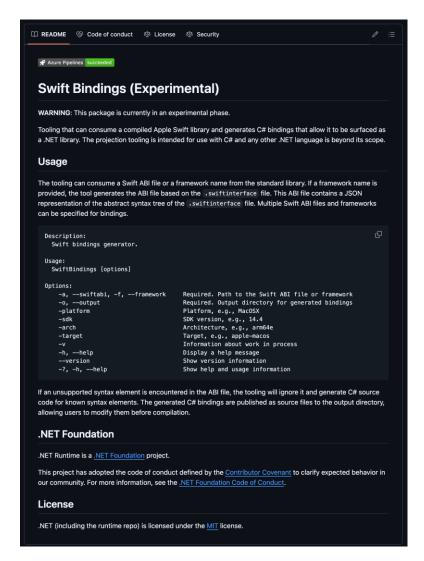
```
define protected swiftcc void @"output.FrozenPassThrough(vtype: output.GenericStruct<output.Point>) -> ()"(double %0, double %1, double %2) #0 !dbg !37 {
  %vtype.debug = alloca %T6output13GenericStructVyAA5PointVG, align 8
  call void @llvm.dbg.declare(metadata ptr %vtype.debug, metadata !43, metadata !DIExpression()), !dbg !52
  call void @llvm.memset.p0.i64(ptr align 8 %vtype.debug, i8 0, i64 24, i1 false)
  call void @llvm.lifetime.start.p0(i64 24, ptr %vtype.debug), !dbg !53
            oug.x = getelementptr inbounds %T6output13GenericStructVyAA5PointVG, ptr %vtype.debug, i32 0, i32 0, !dbg !55
  %vtype.debug.x.x = getelementptr inbounds %T6output5PointV, ptr %vtype.debug.x, i32 0, i32 0, !dbg !55
  %vtype.debug.x.x. value = getelementptr inbounds %TSd, ptr %vtype.debug.x.x, i32 0, i32 0, !dbg !55
  store double %0, ptr %vtype.debug.x.x._value, align 8, !dbg !55
  %vtype.debug.x.y = getelementptr inbounds %T6output5PointV, ptr %vtype.debug.x, i32 0, i32 1, !dbg !55
  %vtype.debug.x.y. value = getelementptr inbounds %TSd, ptr %vtype.debug.x.y, i32 0, i32 0, !dbg !55
  store double %1, ptr %vtype.debug.x.y. value, align 8, !dbg !55
  %vtype.debug.y = getelementptr inbounds %T6outputl3GenericStructVyAA5PointVG, ptr %vtype.debug, i32 0, i32 1, !dbg !55
  %vtype.debug.y._value = getelementptr inbounds %TSd, ptr %vtype.debug.y, i32 0, i32 0, !dbg !55
  store double %2, ptr %vtype.debug.y._value, align 8, !dbg !55
  ret void, !dbg !56
declare void @llvm.lifetime.start.p0(i64 immarg, ptr nocapture) #1
declare void @llvm.memset.p0.i64(ptr nocapture writeonly, i8, i64, i1 immarg) #2
declare void @llvm.dbg.declare(metadata, metadata, metadata) #3
define protected swiftcc void @"output.NonFrozenPassThrough(vtype: output.GenericStruct<output.MutableData>) -> ()"(ptr noalias nocapture dereferenceable(16) %0) #0 !dbg !57
  %vtype.debug = alloca %T6output13GenericStructVyAA11MutableDataVG, align 8
  call void @llvm.dbg.declare(metadata ptr %vtype.debug, metadata !62, metadata !DIExpression()), !dbg !71
  call void @llvm.memset.p0.i64(ptr align 8 %vtype.debug, i8 0, i64 16, i1 false)
  %.x = getelementptr inbounds %T6outputl3GenericStructVyAAl1MutableDataVG, ptr %0, i32 0, i32 0, !dbg !72
  %.x.values = getelementptr inbounds %T6outputllMutableDataV, ptr %.x, i32 0, i32 0, !dbg !72
  %.x.values._buffer = getelementptr inbounds %TSa, ptr %.x.values, i32 0, i32 0, !dbg !72
  %.x.values._buffer._storage = getelementptr inbounds %Ts22_ContiguousArrayBufferV, ptr %.x.values._buffer, i32 0, i32 0, i32 0, idbg !72
  %1 = load ptr, ptr %.x.values._buffer._storage, align 8, !dbg !72
  %.y = getelementptr inbounds %T6outputl3GenericStructVyAA11MutableDataVG, ptr %0, i32 0, i32 1, !dbg !72
  %.y._value = getelementptr inbounds %TSd, ptr %.y, i32 0, i32 0, !dbg !72
  %2 = load double, ptr %.y. value, align 8, !dbg !72
  call void @llvm.lifetime.start.p0(i64 16, ptr %vtype.debug), !dbg !72
  %vtype.debug.x = getelementptr inbounds %T6output13GenericStructVyAAllMutableDataVG, ptr %vtype.debug, i32 0, i32 0, i32 0, idbg !74
  %vtype.debug.x.values = getelementptr inbounds %T6output11MutableDataV, ptr %vtype.debug.x, i32 0, i32 0, idbg !74
  %vtype.debug.x.values._buffer = getelementptr inbounds %TSa, ptr %vtype.debug.x.values, i32 0, i32 0, !dbg !74
  %vtype.debug.x.values._buffer._storage = getelementptr inbounds %Ts22_ContiguousArrayBufferV, ptr %vtype.debug.x.values._buffer, i32 0, i32 0, !dbg !74
  store ptr %1, ptr %vtype.debug.x.values._buffer._storage, align 8, !dbg !74
  %vtype.debug.y = getelementptr inbounds %T6outputl3GenericStructVyAAl1MutableDataVG, ptr %vtype.debug, i32 0, i32 1, !dbg !74
  %vtype.debug.y._value = getelementptr inbounds %TSd, ptr %vtype.debug.y, i32 0, i32 0, !dbg !74
  store double %2, ptr %vtype.debug.y._value, align 8, !dbg !74
  ret void, !dbg !75
```

How to generate C# bindings?

 Create projection tooling that inputs Swift dynamic library and produces C# code

How to contribute?

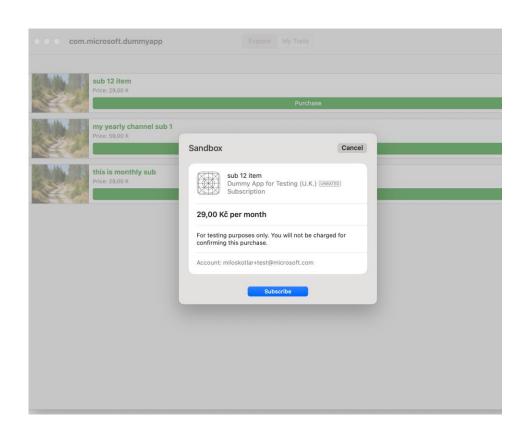
https://github.com/dotnet/runtimelab/tree/feature/swift-bindings



StoreKit bindings – InApp purchase

```
public static async Task<IEnumerable<Trail>> GetStoreKitTrailData()
   var productsTask = Product.products(["sub12", "123456", "yearlysub"]);
    await productsTask;
   SwiftArray<Product> products = productsTask.Result;
   List<Trail> trails = new List<Trail>();
   Random random = Random.Shared;
    for (int i = 0; i < products.Count; ++i)</pre>
        Product product = products[i];
        Console.WriteLine("Product retrieved");
        string trailName = product.DisplayName;
        string description = $"Price: {product.DisplayPrice}";
        Location startLocation = new Location(
           50.08804 + random.NextDouble() * 0.1,
           14.42076 + random.NextDouble() * 0.1
        double distance = Math.Round(1 + random.NextDouble() * 20, 1);
        string difficulty = string.Empty;
        string terrain = string.Empty;
        trails.Add(new Trail(trailName, description, startLocation, distance, difficulty, terrain, product));
    return trails;
```

```
// Add tap gesture recognizer to the purchase button
purchaseButton.TouchUpInside += async (sender, e) =>
{
    var purchaseTask = trailViewController.ProductItem.purchase();
    await purchaseTask;
};
stackView.AddArrangedSubview(trailView);
```



StoreKit bindings

```
Type Method

products(for:)

Requests product data from the App Store.

iOS 15.0+ | iPadOS 15.0+ | macOS 12.0+ | tvOS 15.0+ | visionOS 1.0+ | watchOS 8.0+

static func products<Identifiers>(for identifiers: Identifiers) async throws -> [Product] v
```

```
public static unsafe Task<SwiftArray<Product>> products(string [] identifiers)
   TaskCompletionSource<SwiftArray<Product>> task = new TaskCompletionSource<SwiftArray<Product>>();
   GCHandle handle = GCHandle.Alloc(task, GCHandleType.Normal);
       SwiftArray<SwiftString> swiftIdentifiers = new SwiftArray<SwiftString>();
       for (int i = 0; i < identifiers.Length; i++)</pre>
           var str = new SwiftString(identifiers[i]);
           swiftIdentifiers.Append(str);
       PInvoke_products((IntPtr)s_productsCallback, IntPtr.Zero, GCHandle.ToIntPtr(handle), swiftIdentifiers.Payload);
       return task.Task;
   finally
private static unsafe delegate* unmanaged[Swift]<ArrayBuffer, IntPtr, void> s_productsCallback = &productsOnComplete;
[UnmanagedCallersOnly(CallConvs = new[] { typeof(CallConvSwift) })]
private static void productsOnComplete(ArrayBuffer result, IntPtr task)
   GCHandle handle = GCHandle.FromIntPtr(task);
       if (handle.Target is TaskCompletionSource<SwiftArray<Product>> tcs)
           var taskResult = SwiftMarshal.MarshalFromSwift<SwiftArray<Product>>((SwiftHandle)new IntPtr(&result));
           tcs.TrySetResult(taskResult);
       handle.Free();
[UnmanagedCallConv(CallConvs = new Type[] { typeof(CallConvSwift) })]
[DllImport("__Internal", EntryPoint = "products_async")]
internal static extern void PInvoke_products(IntPtr callback, IntPtr context, IntPtr task, ArrayBuffer identifiers);
```

StoreKit bindings

```
Instance Method

purchase(options:)

Initiates a purchase for the product with the App Store and displays the confirmation sheet.

iOS 15.0+ | iPadOS 15.0+ | macOS 12.0+ | tvOS 15.0+ | watchOS 8.0+

@MainActor
func purchase(options: Set<Product.Purchase
Option> = []) async throws -> Product.PurchaseResult
```

```
public unsafe Task purchase()
    TaskCompletionSource task = new TaskCompletionSource();
   GCHandle handle = GCHandle.Alloc(task, GCHandleType.Normal);
   PInvoke_productsPurchase((IntPtr)s_productsPurchaseCallback, IntPtr.Zero, GCHandle.ToIntPtr(handle), new SwiftSelf((void*)_payload));
    return task.Task;
private static unsafe delegate* unmanaged[Cdecl]<IntPtr, void> s_productsPurchaseCallback = &productsPurchaseOnComplete;
[UnmanagedCallersOnly(CallConvs = new[] { typeof(CallConvCdecl) })]
private static void productsPurchaseOnComplete(IntPtr task)
   GCHandle handle = GCHandle.FromIntPtr(task);
       if (handle.Target is TaskCompletionSource tcs)
            tcs.TrySetResult();
       handle.Free();
[UnmanagedCallConv(CallConvs = new Type[] { typeof(CallConvSwift) })]
[DllImport("__Internal", EntryPoint = "purchase_async")]
internal static extern void PInvoke_productsPurchase(IntPtr callback, IntPtr context, IntPtr task, SwiftSelf payload);
public static unsafe Task<SwiftArray<Product>> products(string [] identifiers)
   TaskCompletionSource<SwiftArray<Product>> task = new TaskCompletionSource<SwiftArray<Product>>();
   GCHandle handle = GCHandle.Alloc(task, GCHandleType.Normal);
       SwiftArray<SwiftString> swiftIdentifiers = new SwiftArray<SwiftString>();
       for (int i = 0; i < identifiers.Length; i++)</pre>
           var str = new SwiftString(identifiers[i]);
           swiftIdentifiers.Append(str);
       PInvoke_products((IntPtr)s_productsCallback, IntPtr.Zero, GCHandle.ToIntPtr(handle), swiftIdentifiers.Payload);
       return task.Task;
```