Building Adaptive Apps

Let's clear the layout mist in iOS

Adaptive Layout

Agenda

- Safe Area
- Layout Margins
- UIScrollView
- What's next?

API Checklist (Safe Area)

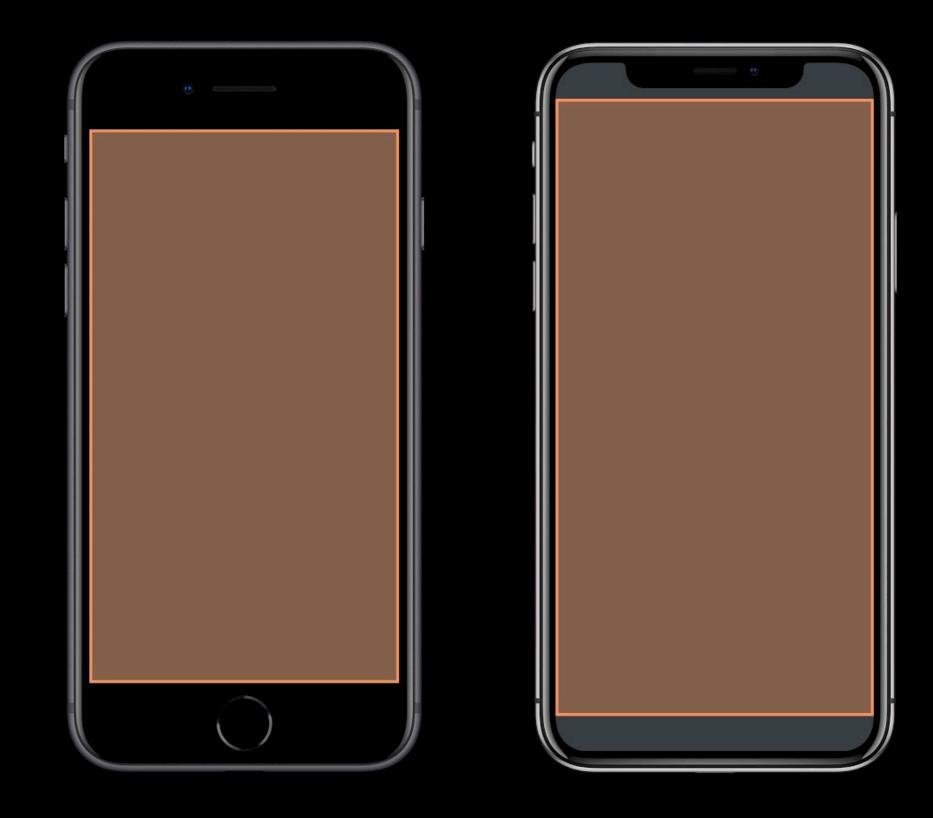
UIView

- .safeAreaInsets
- .safeAreaLayoutGuide
- .safeAreaInsetsDidChange()

UIViewController

- .additionalSafeAreaInsets
- .viewSafeAreaInsetsDidChange()

Safe Area



Safe Area (Landscape)



Safe Area (Overscan Compensation)



Safe Area

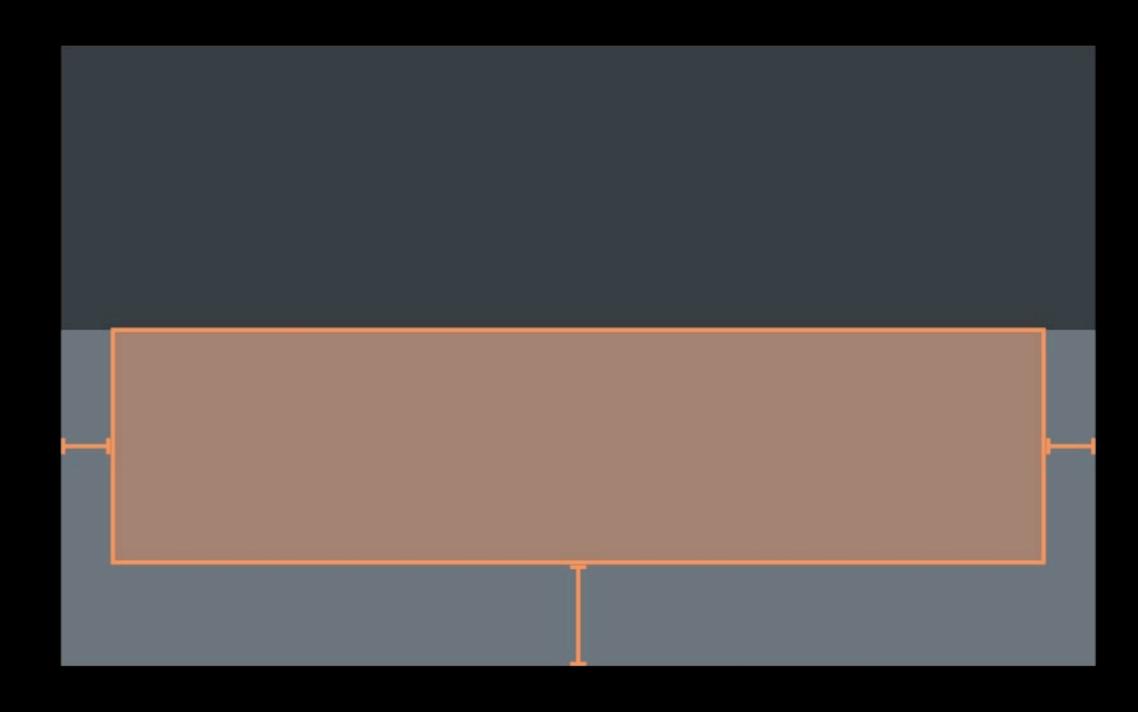
.safeAreaInsets



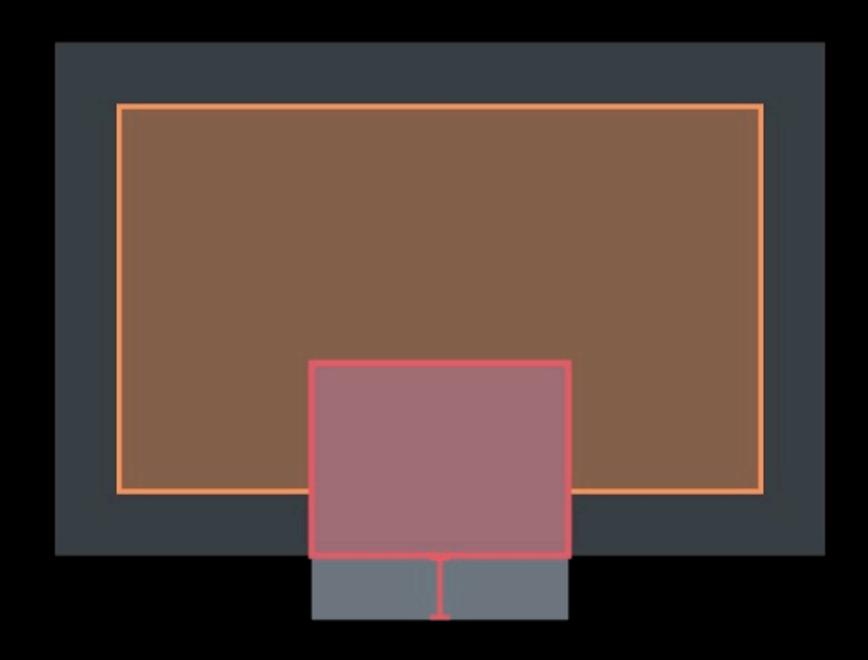
Demo - Safe Area Behaviours

- 1. Subview propagation
- 2. Adding insets

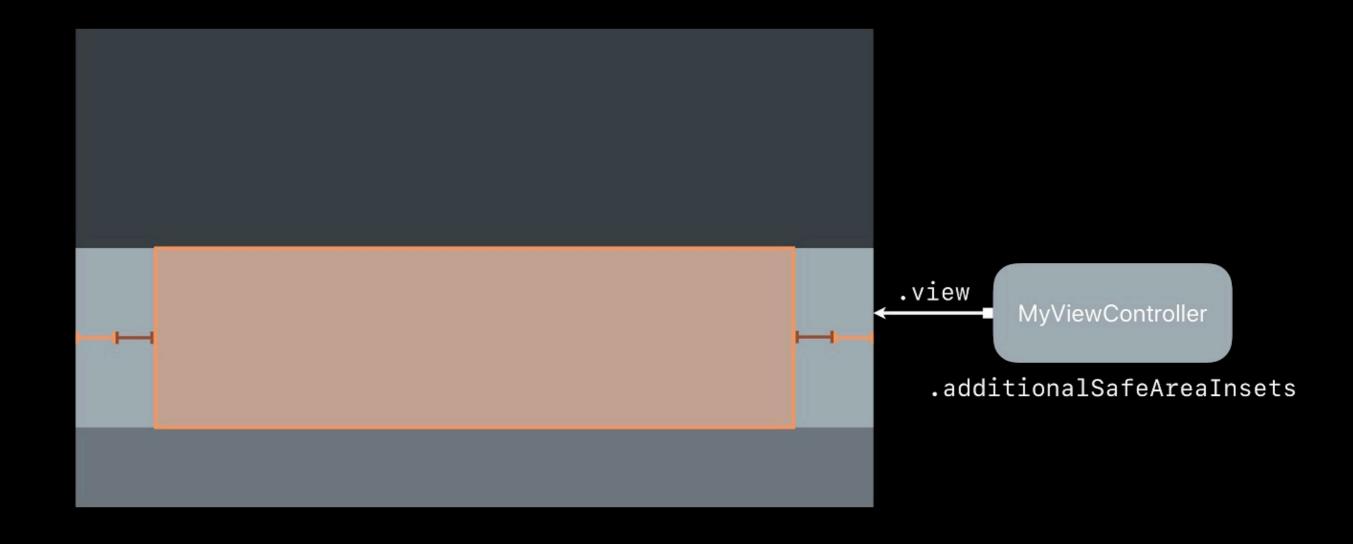
Safe Area Propagation



Safe Area Propagation



Additional Safe Area



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UIView

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UIViewController

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API Checklist (Layout Margins)

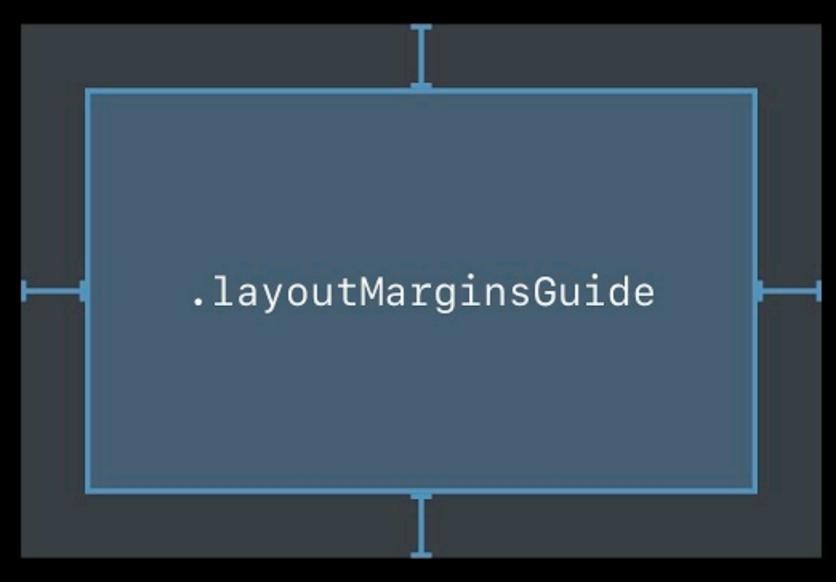
UIView

- .layoutMargins
- .layoutMarginsGuide
- .directionalLayoutMargins
- .layoutMarginsDidChange()
- .insetsLayoutMarginsFromSafeArea
- .preserveSuperviewLayoutMargins

UIViewController

- .viewLayoutMarginsDidChange()
- .systemMinimumLayoutMargins
- .viewRespectsSystemMinimumLayoutMargins

Layout Margins

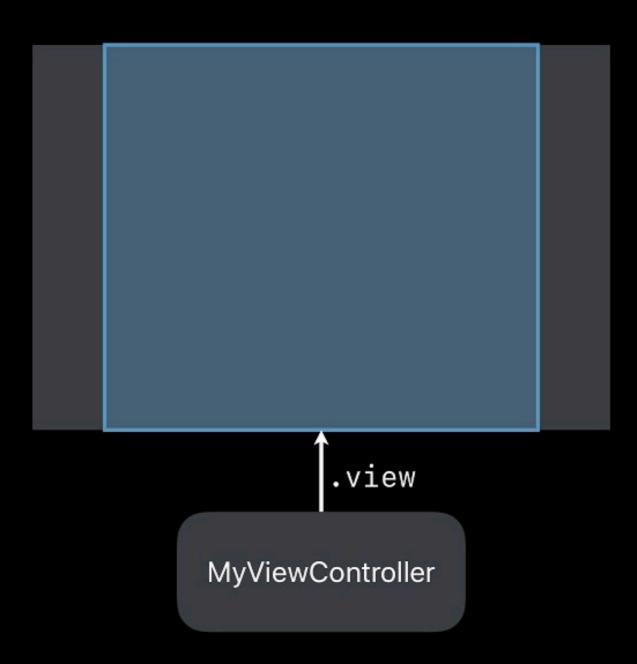


.layoutMargins
.directionalLayoutMargins

Demo - Layout Margins Behaviours

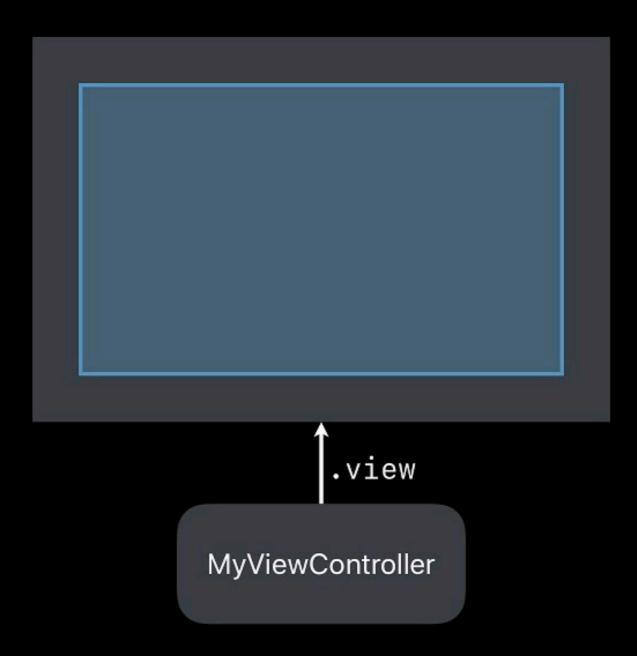
- 1. System minimum layout margins
- 2. Layout margins and safe area
- 3. Margin propagation

System Margins



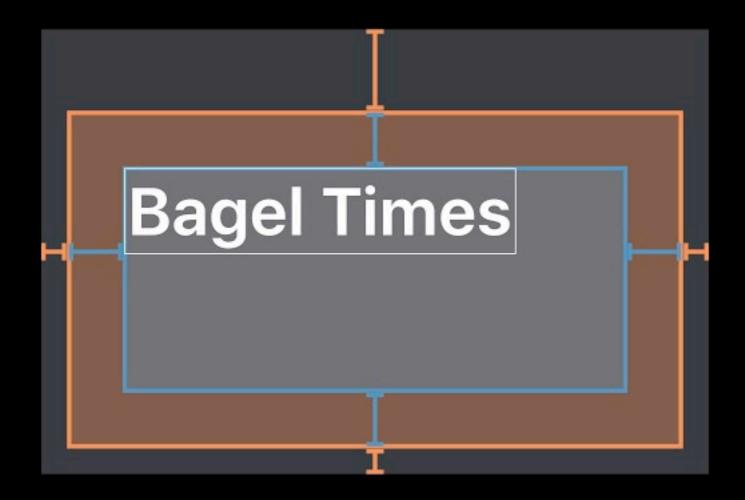
.viewRespectsSystemMinimumLayoutMargins = true

System Margins



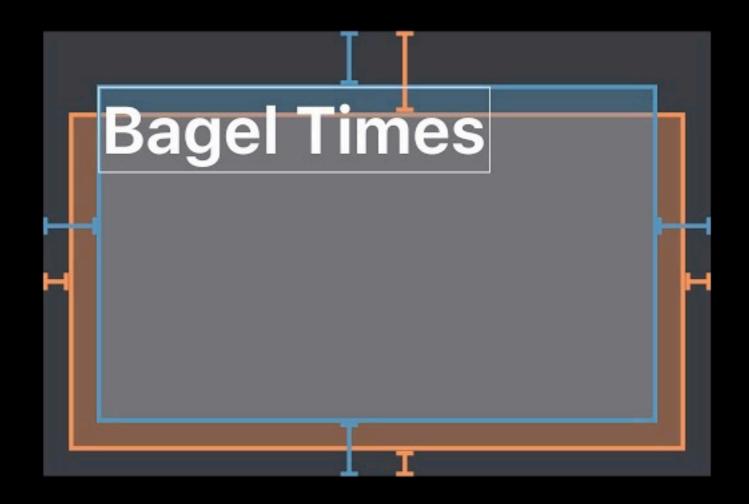
.viewRespectsSystemMinimumLayoutMargins = false

Layout Margins (with safe area)



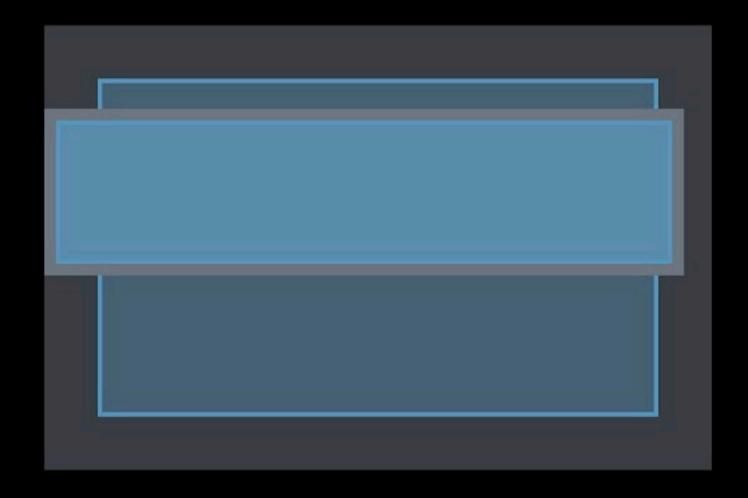
.insetsLayoutMarginsFromSafeArea = true

Layout Margins (with safe area)



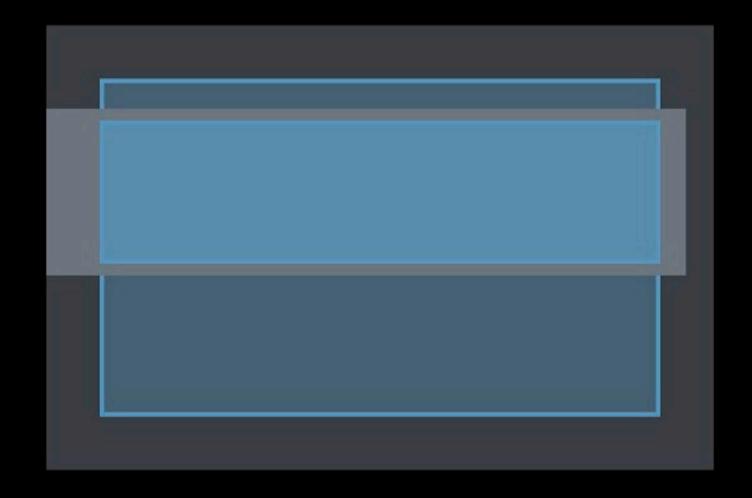
.insetsLayoutMarginsFromSafeArea = false

Layout Margin Propagation



.preservesSuperviewLayoutMargins = false

Layout Margin Propagation



.preservesSuperviewLayoutMargins = true

API Checklist (Layout Margins)

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UIViewController

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- .viewRespectsSystemMinimumLayoutMargins

API Checklist (UIScrollView)

UIViewController

.automaticallyAdjustsScrollViewInsets

UIScrollView

- .bounds
- .contentSize
- .contentOffset
- .contentInset
- .adjustedContentInset
- .contentInsetAdjustmentBehavior

bounds.size.height = 400

Content

contentOffset.y = \emptyset

bounds.size.height = 400

Content

contentOffset.y = 100

bounds.size.height = 400

Content

contentOffset.y = \emptyset

bounds.size.height = 400

Content

contentOffset.y = \emptyset

bounds.size.height = 400

contentInset.top = 0

Content

contentOffset.y = 0

bounds.size.height = 400

contentInset.top = 40

Content

contentInset.top = 40

contentOffset.y = 100

Content

contentSize.height = 500

bounds.size.height = 400

contentOffset.y = -40

bounds.size.height = 400

contentInset.top = 40

Content

```
class UIViewController: UIResponder {
   var automaticallyAdjustsScrollViewInsets: Bool
}
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```

Deprecated

```
class UIScrollView: UIView {
    var adjustedContentInset: UIEdgeInsets { get }
}
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class UIScrollView: UIView {
    var adjustedContentInset: UIEdgeInsets { get }
}
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adjustedContentInset = contentInset + system inset

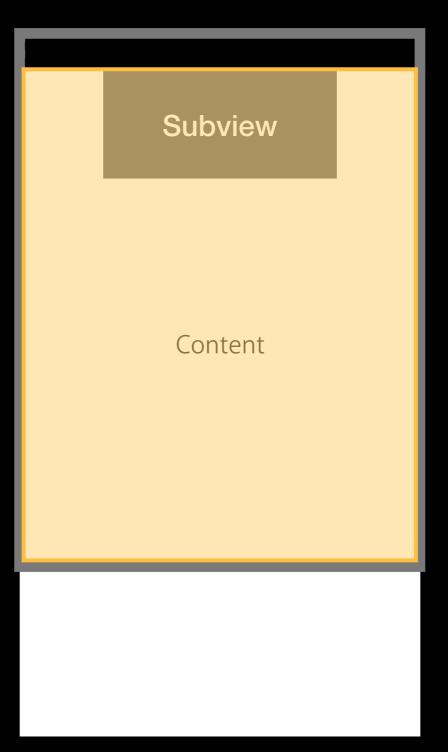
adjustedContentInset.top = 0

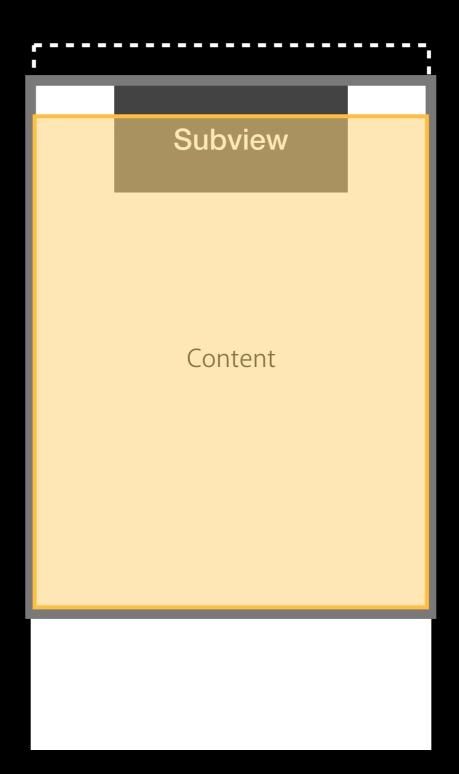
contentInset.top = 0

Content

adjustedContentInset.top = 20

contentInset.top = 0 Content





Content Inset Adjustment Behaviour

```
class UIScrollView: UIView {
   var contentInsetAdjustmentBehavior: ContentInsetAdjustmentBehavior
    enum ContentInsetAdjustmentBehavior: Int {
        case .always
        case .scrollableAxes
        case .automatic
        case .never
```

Demo - Content Inset Adjustment Behaviour

- 1. Walkthrough of all options
- 2. Pitfalls

.always

Unexpected System Insets Extra adjustedContentInset Extra Scrollable Area Extra Axis to Scroll

.scrollableAxes

Insufficient ContentSize Not Scrollable No Adjustment **Unexpected Overlap**

.automatic

This is the one!

Be careful with the deprecated

automaticallyAdjustsScrollViewInsets

.never

No Adjustment at All

Safe Area Propagation



Unexpected Layout Change on Scroll

API Checklist (UIScrollView)

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- .viewRespectsSystemMinimumLayoutMargins
- .automaticallyAdjustsScrollViewInsets

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What's Next about Adaptive Layouts

- Readable Content Layout Guide
- UITableView and Safe Area
- Sizing Classes
- Dynamic Type of Fonts

Slides and Demo Download

- https://github.com/null09264/Adaptive-Layout-Demo/raw/master/Slides.pdf
- https://github.com/null09264/Adaptive-Layout-Demo

References

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Thanks!