

# Deploying to Test Cloud

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# Objectives

1. Testing on physical devices
2. How to deploy to Test Cloud



# Testing on physical devices

# Tasks

1. Android Requirements
2. iOS Requirements



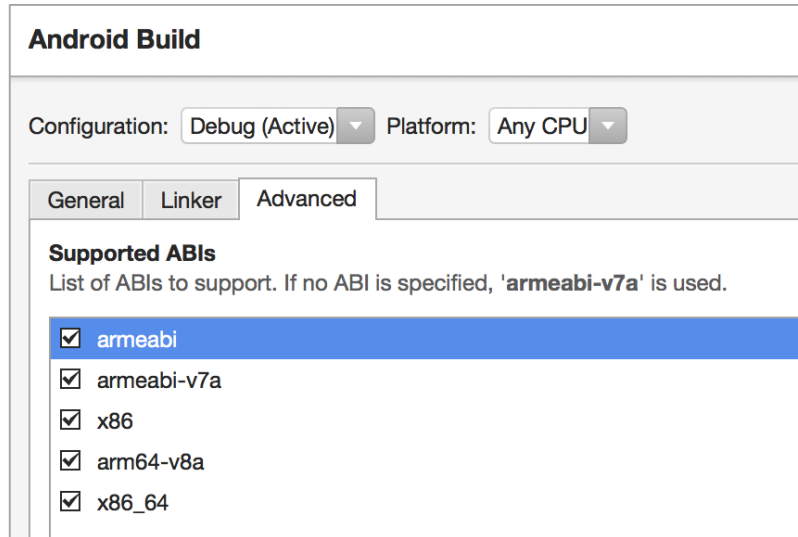
# Testing on physical devices

- ❖ To deploy your applications and tests onto real devices there are a few platform-specific requirements you will need to perform



# Android build settings

- ❖ Select the Application Binary Interfaces required for your target Android hardware



**Android Build**

Configuration: Debug (Active) Platform: Any CPU

General Linker **Advanced**

**Supported ABIs**  
List of ABIs to support. If no ABI is specified, '**armeabi-v7a**' is used.

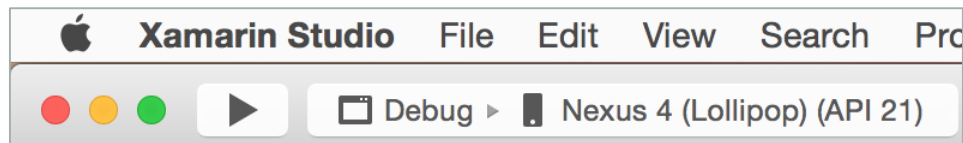
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- ☒ armeabi-v7a
- ☒ x86
- ☒ arm64-v8a
- ☒ x86\_64



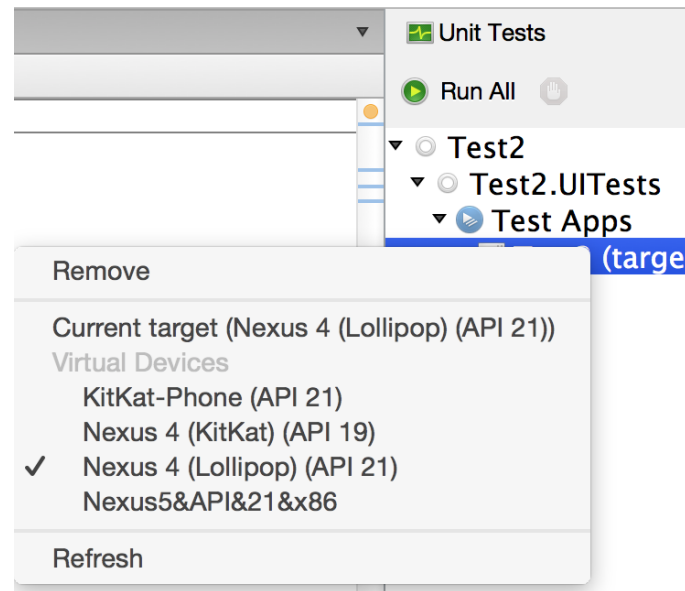
must support all  
processor variations  
you want to run on

# Identifying the device to run on

- ❖ Visual Studio for Mac **Unit Tests** pad will let you select the device/sim to run on



Defaults to the active device or simulator selected in the toolbar





# Identifying the Android device

- ❖ Can also specify the **device identifier** as part of the test configuration, useful when more than one device or emulator is connected

```
$ adb devices
List of devices attached
05845172    device
```

can use the **ADB** command line tool to identify all the connected devices

```
IApp app = ConfigureApp.Android.ApkFile("/path/to/app.apk")
               .DeviceSerial("05845172").StartApp();
```

# iOS Requirements


- ❖ Must use debug **build** and include all processor variations you plan to run against


**iOS Build**


Configuration:  Platform:

**Code Generation & Runtime**

SDK version:

Linker behavior:  

Supported architectures:  



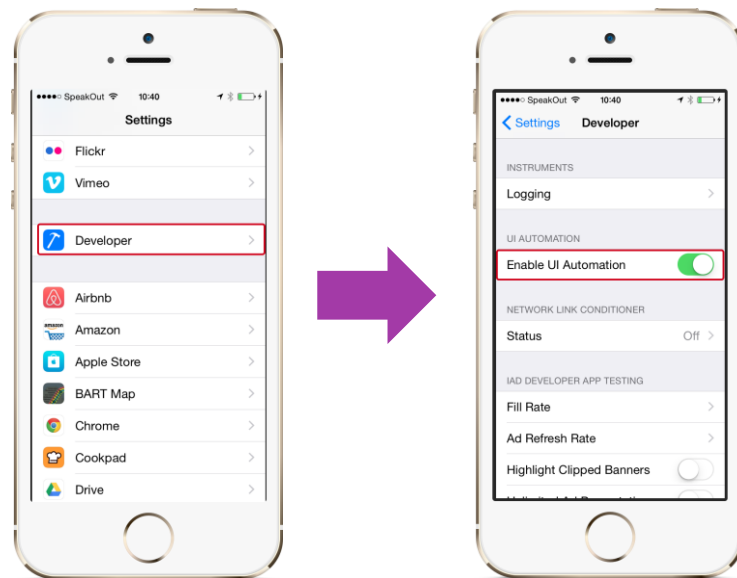
**Remember:** You currently must use a Mac to build, run and submit iOS application + UI Tests to Xamarin Test Cloud

# Enabling UI Automation on iOS8+

❖ To run UI tests on iOS physical devices, you must *enable UI Automation*

JUnit Test failed (click to run)

SetUp: System.Exception : Unable to run UIAutomation script on device. For iOS 9 and above please make sure that "Enable UI Automation" setting is enabled. The setting can be found here: Settings -> Developer -> Enable UI automation.



# Identifying the iOS device

- ❖ Test code should identify the application by **bundle** and **device id** so it connects to the proper running app + device

```
IApp app = ConfigureApp.iOS
    .EnableLocalScreenshots()
    .DeviceIdentifier(
        "5665472bcab727247ba037c18a4a405b46d8611e")
    .InstalledApp("com.xamarin.taskypro")
    .StartApp();
```

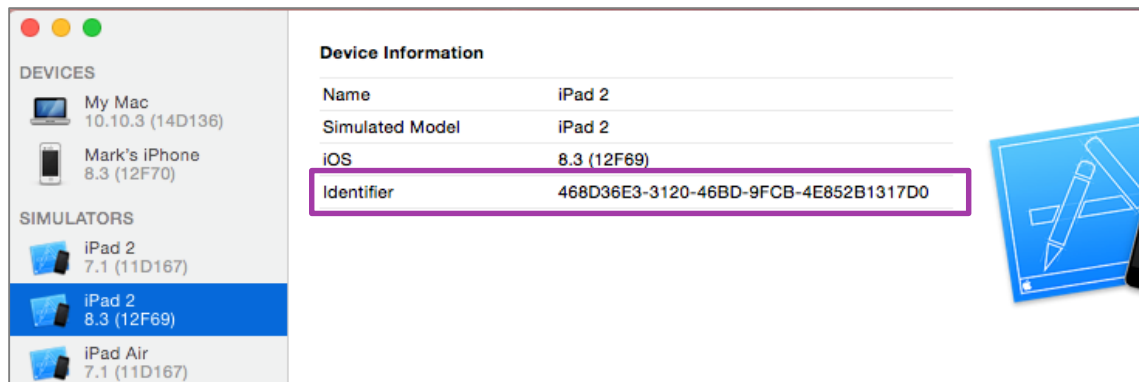
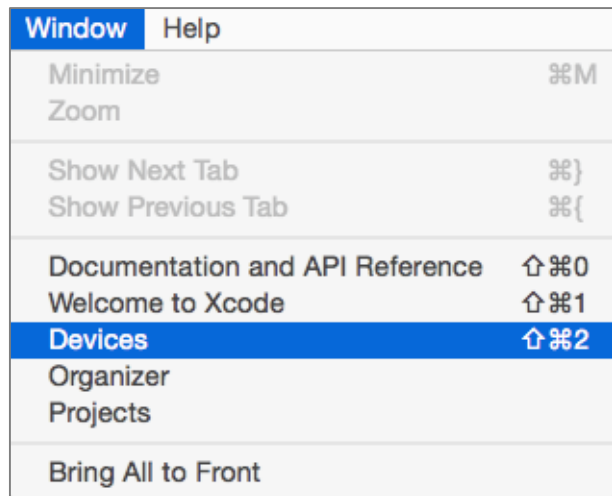
# Getting device identifiers

- ❖ Can identify devices on the command line using Instruments

```
$ xcrun instruments -s devices
Known Devices:
Mark's MBPr [85E853D8-E91A-5DE8-A465-7CAAD4CC7ECC]
Mark's iPhone (8.3) [5665472bcab727247ba037c18a4a405b46d8611e]
iPad 2 (7.1 Simulator) [EC6C3A52-C6E8-4A70-BB21-A4E7DE1CE8A5]
iPad 2 (8.3 Simulator) [468D36E3-3120-46BD-9FCB-4E852B1317D0]
iPad Air (7.1 Simulator) [CE1837EB-E7C5-4057-B374-C5C28398DC84]
iPad Air (8.3 Simulator) [733F7AA8-948C-4089-A74E-2D6558F6FE4B]
iPhone 4s (7.1 Simulator) [053B64CF-A564-4F82-B665-C967F1DFFBD7]
iPhone 4s (8.3 Simulator) [0BE9E503-2A5E-4F1C-AFFA-6D2BAECBE7B5]
...
```

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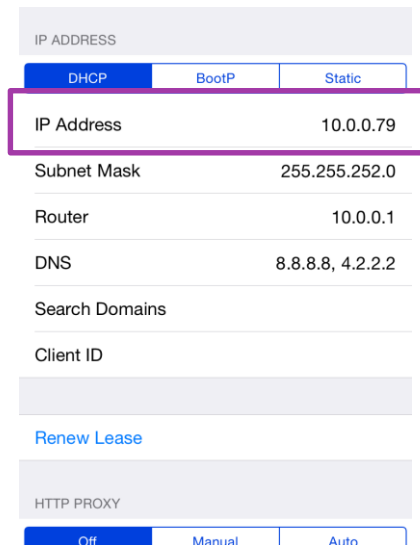
❖ ... or using the Xcode Devices window



# Identifying the iOS device

- ❖ Can also identify by bundle and IP address for a WiFi connected device

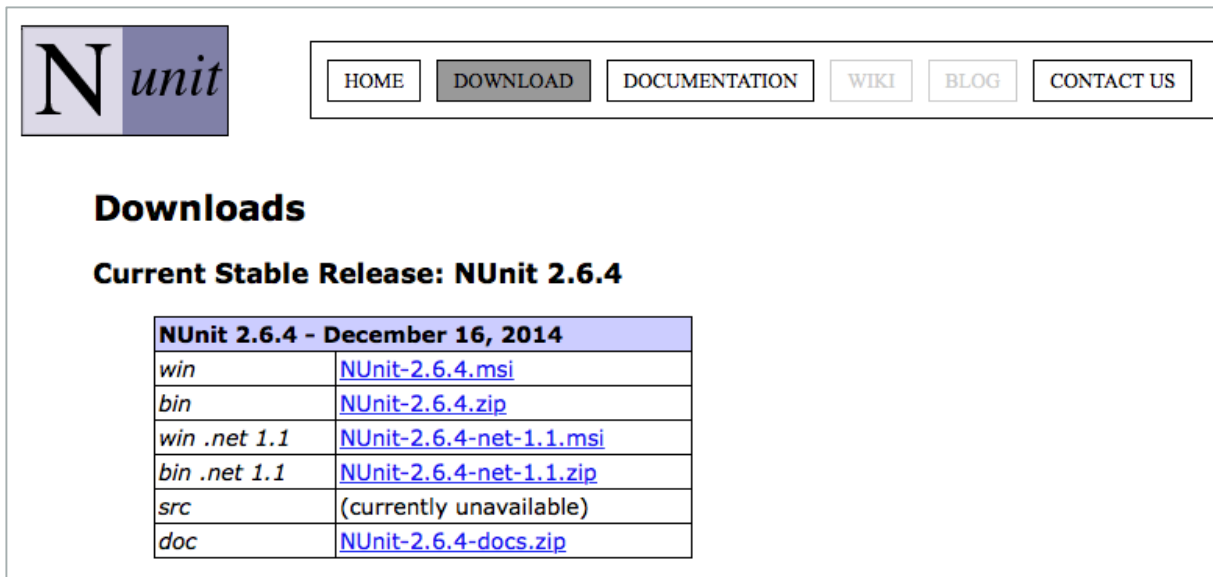
```
IApp app = ConfigureApp.iOS
    .EnableLocalScreenshots()
    .DeviceIp("10.0.0.79")
    .InstalledApp("com.xamarin.taskypro")
    .StartApp();
```

A screenshot of a network configuration interface. At the top, there's a section titled 'IP ADDRESS' with three tabs: 'DHCP' (selected), 'BootP', and 'Static'. Below the tabs, a table lists network settings. The 'IP Address' row is highlighted with a purple border and shows the value '10.0.0.79'. Other rows include 'Subnet Mask' (255.255.252.0), 'Router' (10.0.0.1), 'DNS' (8.8.8.8, 4.2.2.2), 'Search Domains', and 'Client ID'. Below the table is a 'Renew Lease' link. At the bottom, there's a section titled 'HTTP PROXY' with three tabs: 'Off' (selected), 'Manual', and 'Auto'.

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# Running your UI Tests

- ❖ Can run tests on devices from Visual Studio for Mac – just like running on the simulators, or from the command line using **nunit-console**



The screenshot shows the NUnit website. At the top left is the NUnit logo. To its right is a navigation bar with links: HOME, DOWNLOAD (highlighted), DOCUMENTATION, WIKI, BLOG, and CONTACT US. Below the navigation bar is the heading "Downloads". Underneath is the text "Current Stable Release: NUnit 2.6.4". Below this is a table with download links for various platforms.

NUnit 2.6.4 - December 16, 2014	
win	<a href="#">NUnit-2.6.4.msi</a>
bin	<a href="#">NUnit-2.6.4.zip</a>
win .net 1.1	<a href="#">NUnit-2.6.4-net-1.1.msi</a>
bin .net 1.1	<a href="#">NUnit-2.6.4-net-1.1.zip</a>
src	(currently unavailable)
doc	<a href="#">NUnit-2.6.4-docs.zip</a>



# Mixing command-line and IDE settings

- ❖ Can add the **PreferIdeSettings** flag to the configuration chain to ensure that IDE settings *override* the direct settings applied

```
return ConfigureApp
    .iOS
    .PreferIdeSettings()
    .DeviceIdentifier("96d5b77bc5b727247b8037018ada405b46d8611e")
    .InstalledApp("com.xamarin.samples.taskyprotouch")
    .StartApp();
```

# Flash Quiz

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- ① To deploy UI Tests to a physical device, I will need a \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Test Cloud Account + Password
  - b) Test Cloud certificate
  - c) Release KeyStore
  - d) None of the above

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  - b) Test Cloud certificate
  - c) Release KeyStore
  - d) None of the above

# Flash Quiz

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  - b) Visual Studio Code + Mac
  - c) Notepad + Windows
  - d) Visual Studio + Mac

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# Individual Exercise

Deploying Xamarin.UITests to a local device



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# Summary

1. Android Requirements
2. iOS Requirements



# How to deploy to Test Cloud



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# Tasks

1. Getting ready for Test Cloud
2. Selecting Devices
3. Uploading Tests
4. Examining the Results



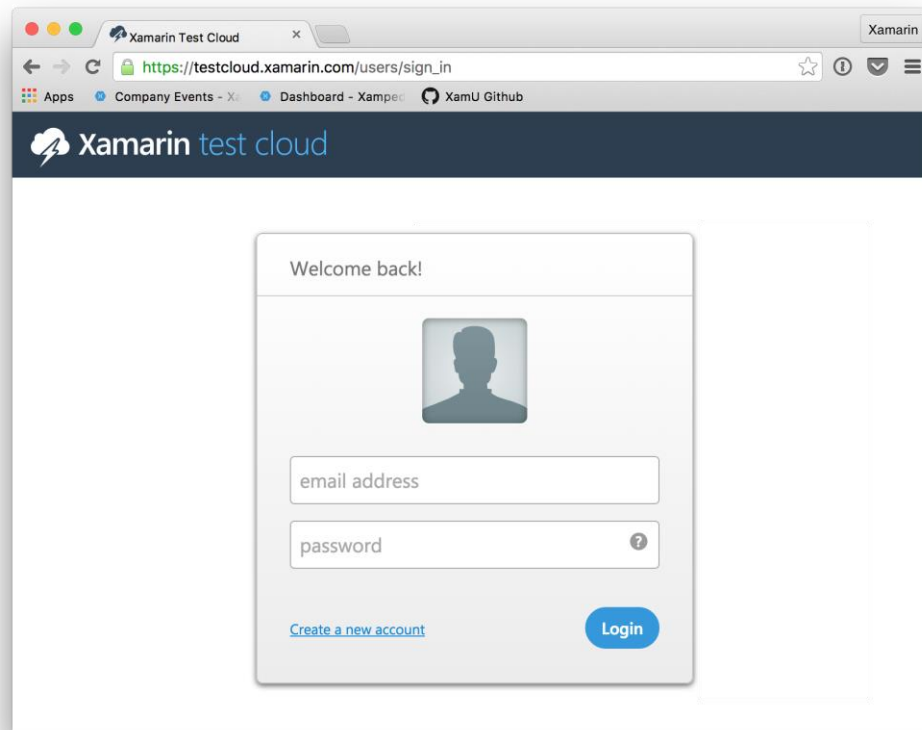
# What is Xamarin Test Cloud?

- ❖ Xamarin Test Cloud is a cloud-based Acceptance Testing service which can execute your tests in parallel on hundreds of different mobile devices

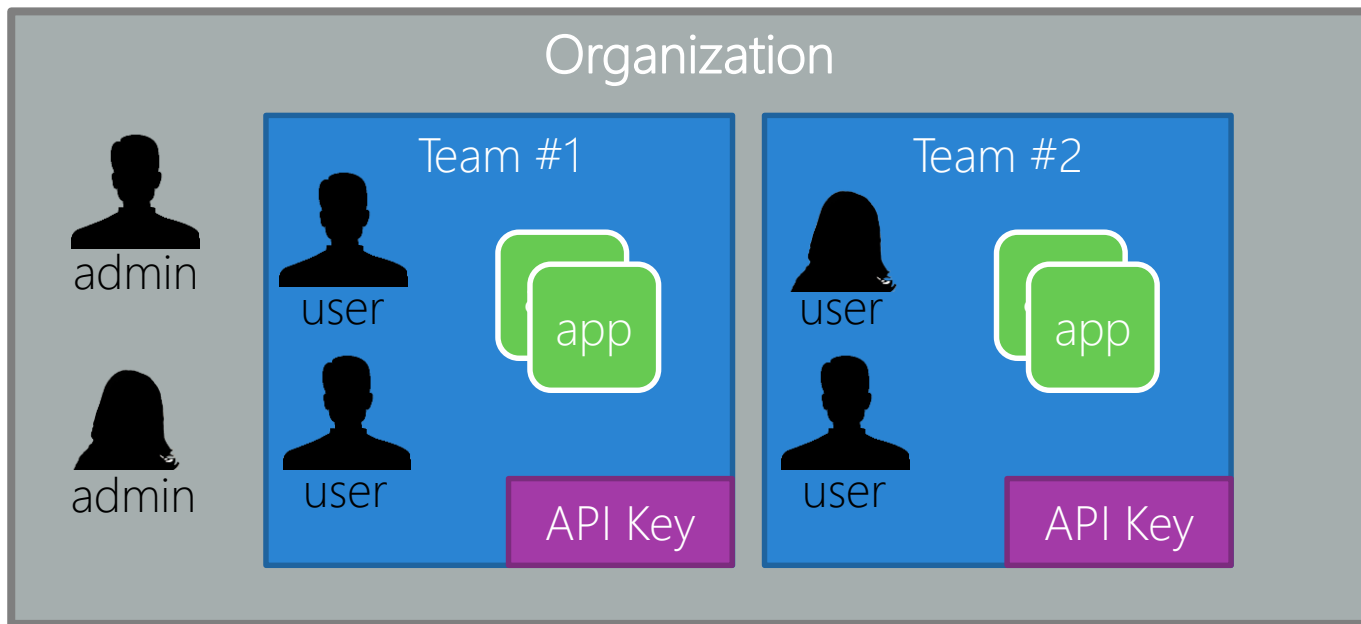
[testcloud.xamarin.com](https://testcloud.xamarin.com)

# Logging into Xamarin Test Cloud

- ❖ Your account is the same account you use to login to Xamarin University, or to the Xamarin website
- ❖ Can also register a new account if you don't currently have a Xamarin SSO login



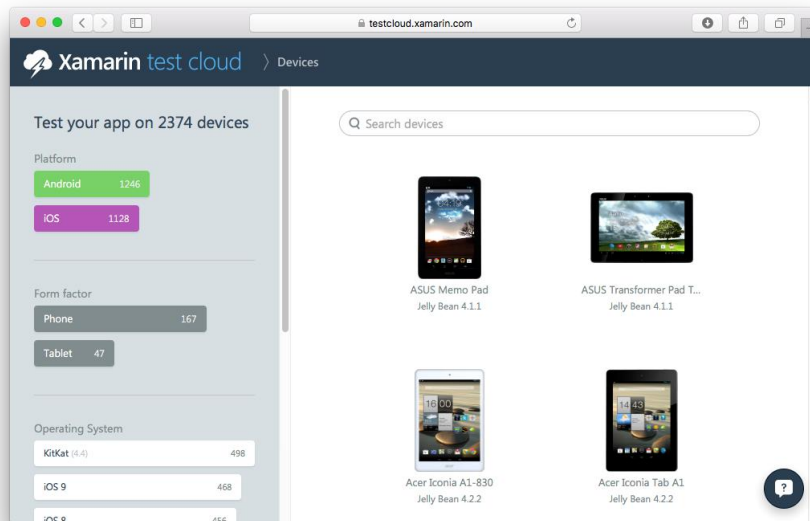
# Test Cloud organization



- ❖ Test Cloud is organized into organizations, teams, apps and users, portal lets admins create and administer teams

# Test Cloud devices

- ❖ Xamarin Test Cloud supports thousands of OS and device combinations for iOS and Android
- ❖ Generates detailed test reports:
  - Test results
  - Screenshots
  - Performance metrics
  - Video of the test run





# Test Cloud integration

- ❖ Several popular IDEs and CI systems support Test Cloud



Visual Studio Online



Visual Studio

Team Foundation Server

# Getting apps ready for Test Cloud

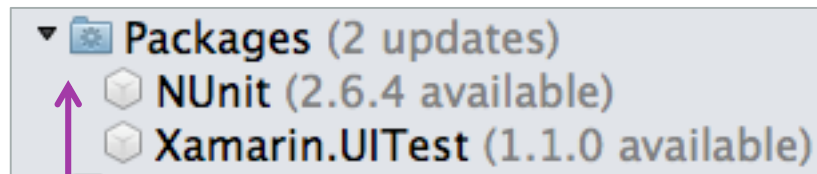
- ❖ To run an app on Xamarin Test Cloud, use the same application setup you would use to test on a local device - use Debug builds for iOS, releases build for Android

Can then publish to Test Cloud directly from the IDE - or use the command line to test a local **.ipa** or **.apk**



# Getting apps ready for Test Cloud

- ❖ Make sure to update to the latest Nuget packages for **Xamarin.UITest** and the **Xamarin Test Agent** (iOS)



Right-click **Packages** in Visual Studio for Mac , or **References** in Visual Studio and select **Update**



**Warning:** Leave the **NUnit** nuget package at v2.6.4 – v3.x is not currently supported

# Testing minutes

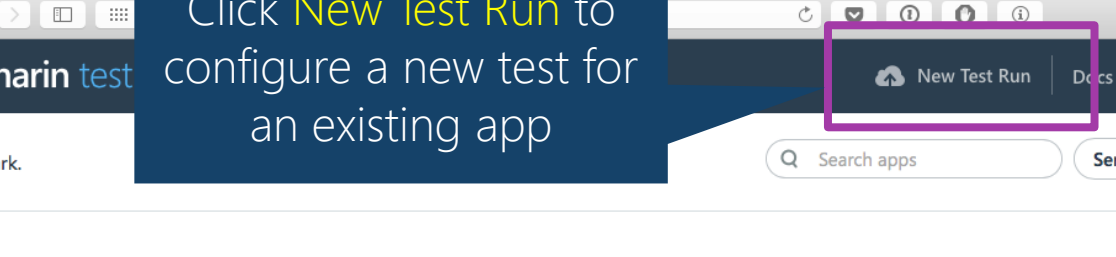
- ❖ Each test that runs on Xamarin Test Cloud runs on one or more devices and consumes time on those devices
- ❖ Different pricing levels available based on how many devices you want to test on concurrently and how many testing hours per day you want to utilize
- ❖ 30-day trial available and discounts for MSDN subscribers



# Running your tests on Test Cloud

- ❖ Xamarin.UITest Nuget package includes command line tools to upload and execute your tests, portal will give you command line text

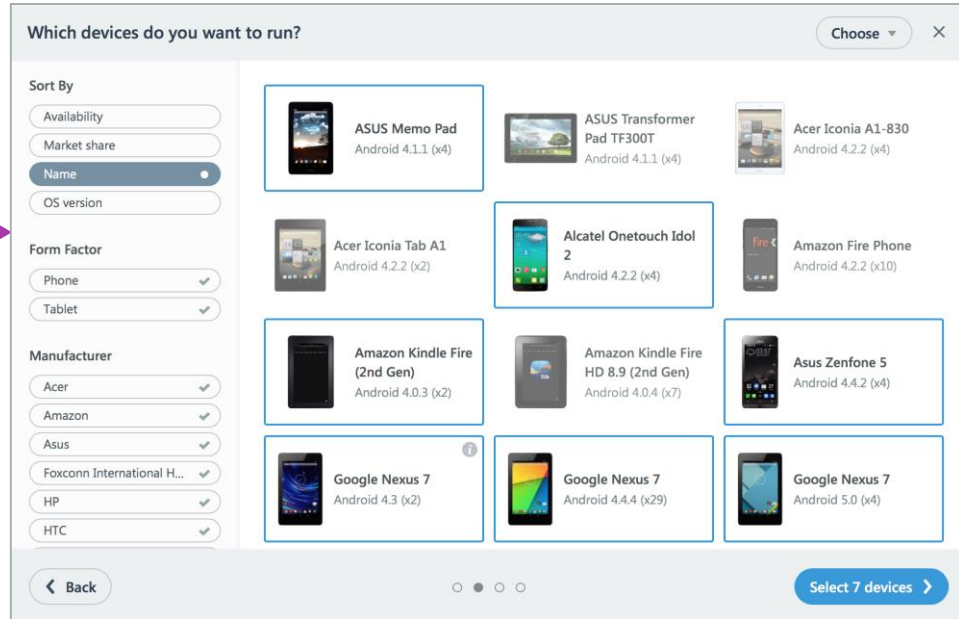
```
packages\Xamarin.UITest.[version]\tools\test-cloud.exe  
submit yourAppFile.apk/ipa YOUR_API_KEY  
--devices xxxxxx  
--series "master"  
--locale "en_US"  
--user EMAIL_ADDRESS  
--assembly-dir pathToTestDLLFolder
```

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- The screenshot shows the Xamarin Test Cloud web interface. A dark blue callout box with a pointer to the 'New Test Run' button contains the text: 'Click **New Test Run** to configure a new test for an existing app'. The 'New Test Run' button is highlighted with a red rectangle. The interface includes a header with the Xamarin logo, a user greeting 'Hello, Mark.', a search bar, and a 'Send feedback' button. The main content area has a large heading 'Welcome to Xamarin Test Cloud!' and a subheading 'Check out the [documentation](#) and sample test runs below, or [upload your own app](#) to test.' Below this is a section titled 'Xamarin Sample Apps' with three app icons partially visible.

# Selecting the Devices

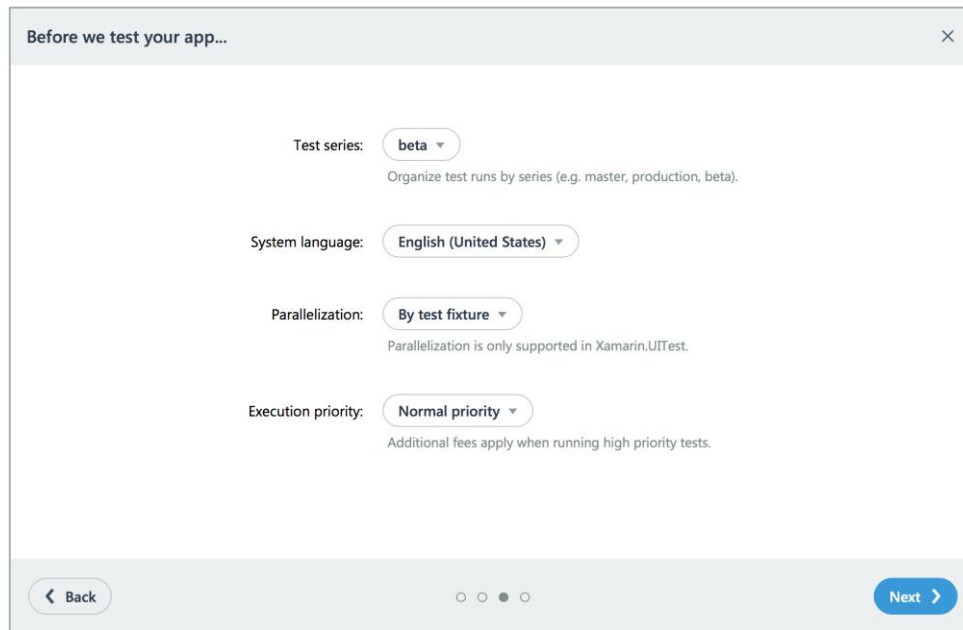
- ❖ Can choose appropriate devices to test on based on market share, especially useful for Android due to fragmentation

Can sort and filter the devices based on current availability, version, market share



# Other test run options

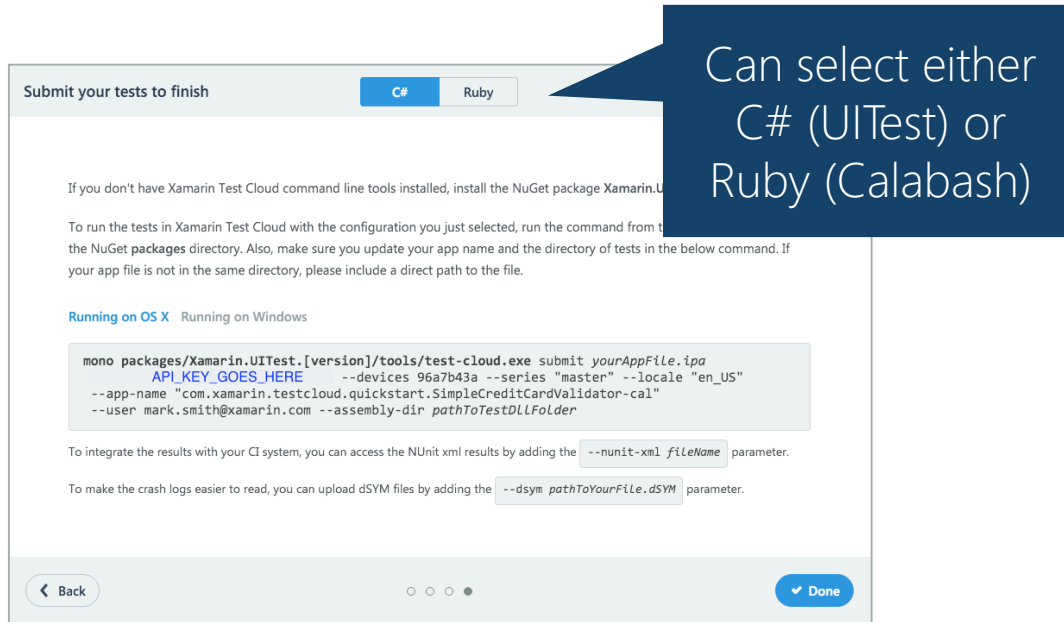
- ❖ **Test Series** allows you to organize your runs in categories – master, beta, release, etc.
- ❖ **Language** sets the device language
- ❖ Can parallelize tests for quicker runs (based on pricing tier)

A screenshot of a mobile application interface showing a configuration screen titled 'Before we test your app...'. The screen has a light gray header with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Below the header, there are four settings, each with a label, a dropdown menu, and a descriptive note. 1. 'Test series:' with a dropdown set to 'beta' and a note 'Organize test runs by series (e.g. master, production, beta)'. 2. 'System language:' with a dropdown set to 'English (United States)'. 3. 'Parallelization:' with a dropdown set to 'By test fixture' and a note 'Parallelization is only supported in Xamarin.UITest.'. 4. 'Execution priority:' with a dropdown set to 'Normal priority' and a note 'Additional fees apply when running high priority tests.'. At the bottom, there is a light gray bar containing a 'Back' button with a left arrow, a progress indicator with four dots (the third is filled), and a 'Next' button with a right arrow.



# Getting the command line

- ❖ The Test Cloud portal provides detailed instructions to execute tests from the command line



Submit your tests to finish

C# Ruby

If you don't have Xamarin Test Cloud command line tools installed, install the NuGet package `Xamarin.UITest`.

To run the tests in Xamarin Test Cloud with the configuration you just selected, run the command from the terminal in the `packages` directory. Also, make sure you update your app name and the directory of tests in the below command. If your app file is not in the same directory, please include a direct path to the file.

[Running on OS X](#) [Running on Windows](#)

```
mono packages/Xamarin.UITest.[version]/tools/test-cloud.exe submit yourAppFile.ipa
  --api-key API\_KEY\_GOES\_HERE --devices 96a7b43a --series "master" --locale "en_US"
  --app-name "com.xamarin.testcloud.quickstart.SimpleCreditCardValidator-cal"
  --user mark.smith@xamarin.com --assembly-dir pathToTestDLLFolder
```

To integrate the results with your CI system, you can access the NUnit xml results by adding the `--nunit-xml fileName` parameter.

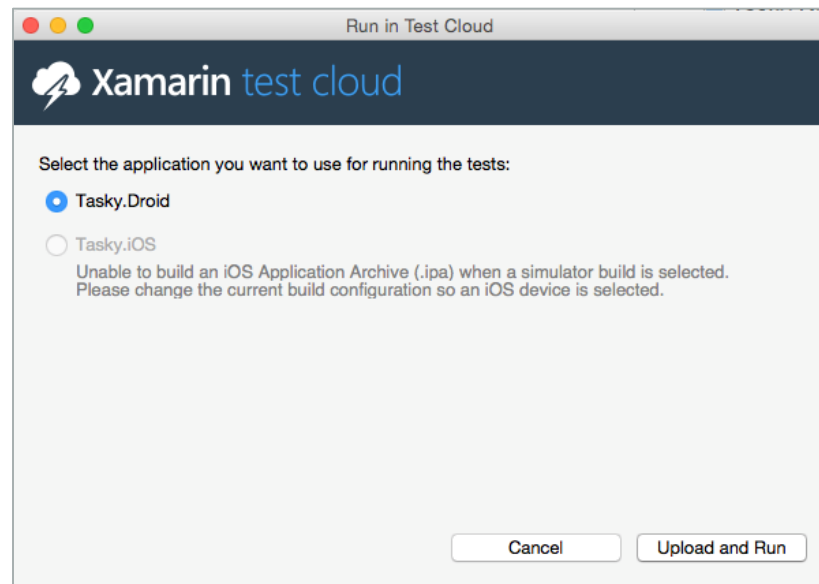
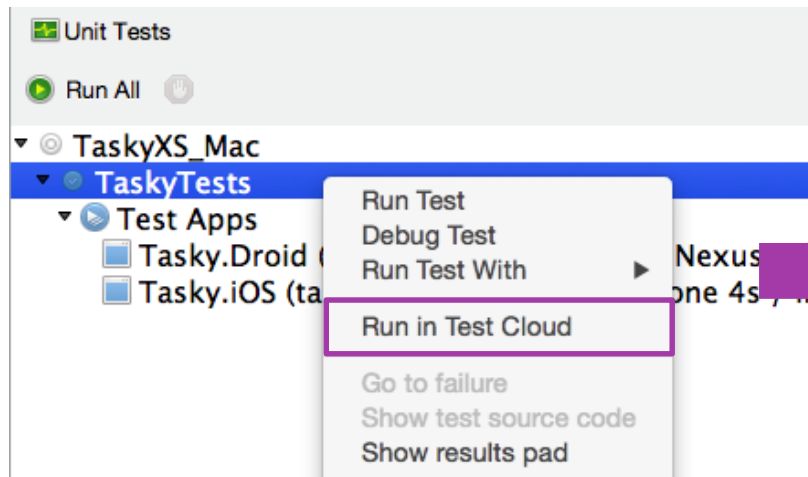
To make the crash logs easier to read, you can upload dSYM files by adding the `--dsym pathToYourFile.dSYM` parameter.

[Back](#) [Done](#)

Can select either C# (UITest) or Ruby (Calabash)

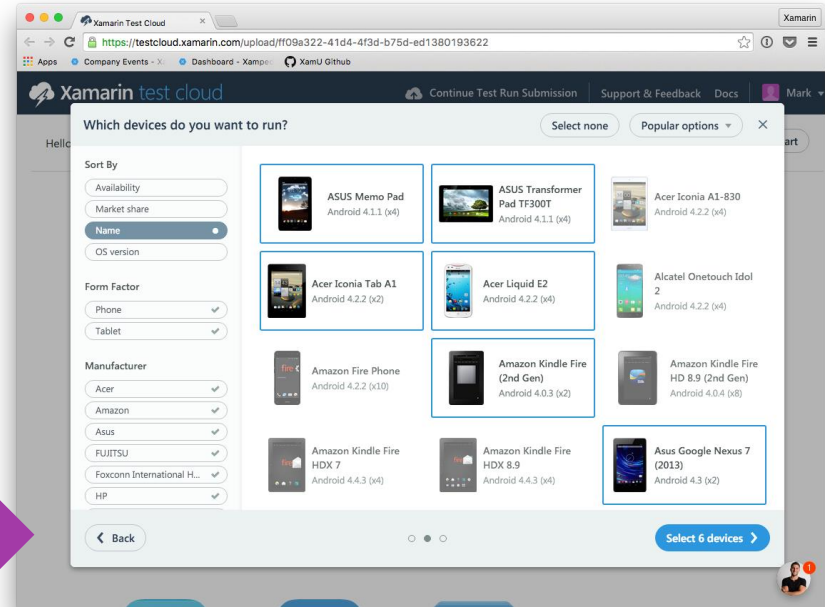
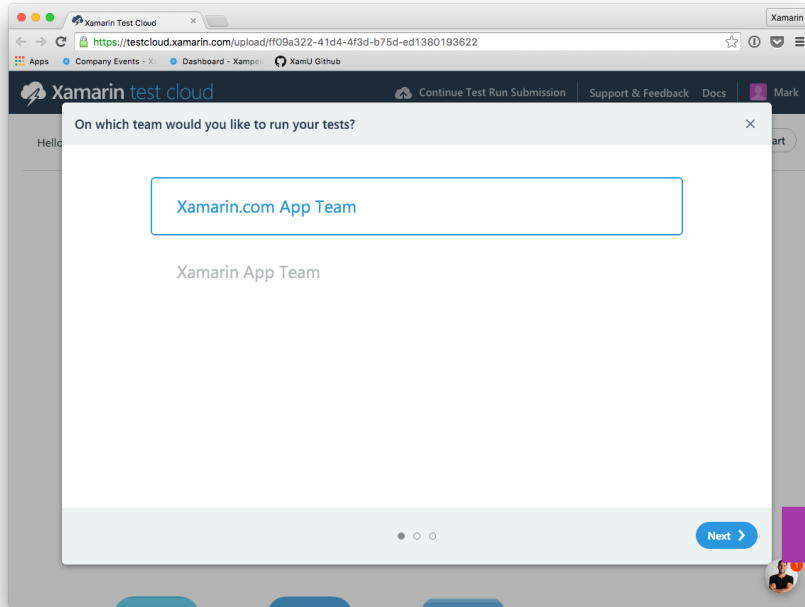
# Submitting tests from your IDE

- ❖ Visual Studio for Mac includes ability to upload tests from Unit Tests pad



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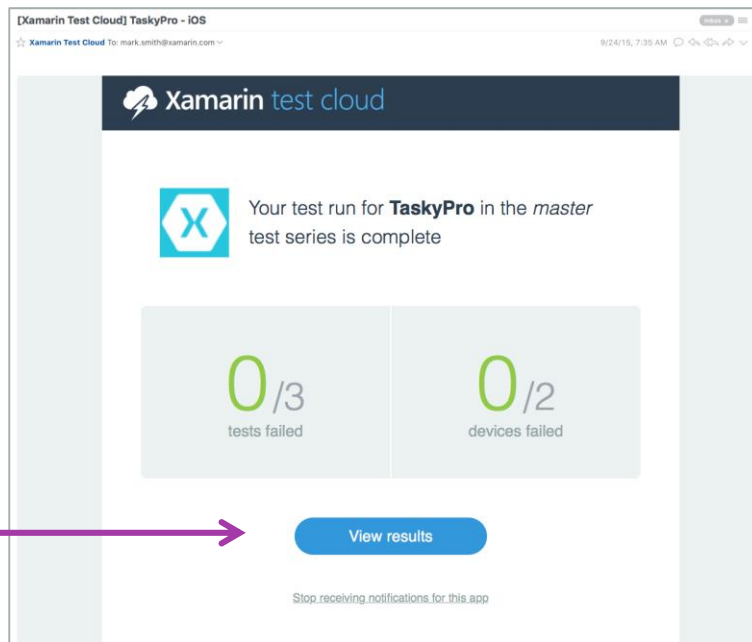
- ❖ Once uploaded, IDE opens a browser to walk through the options:



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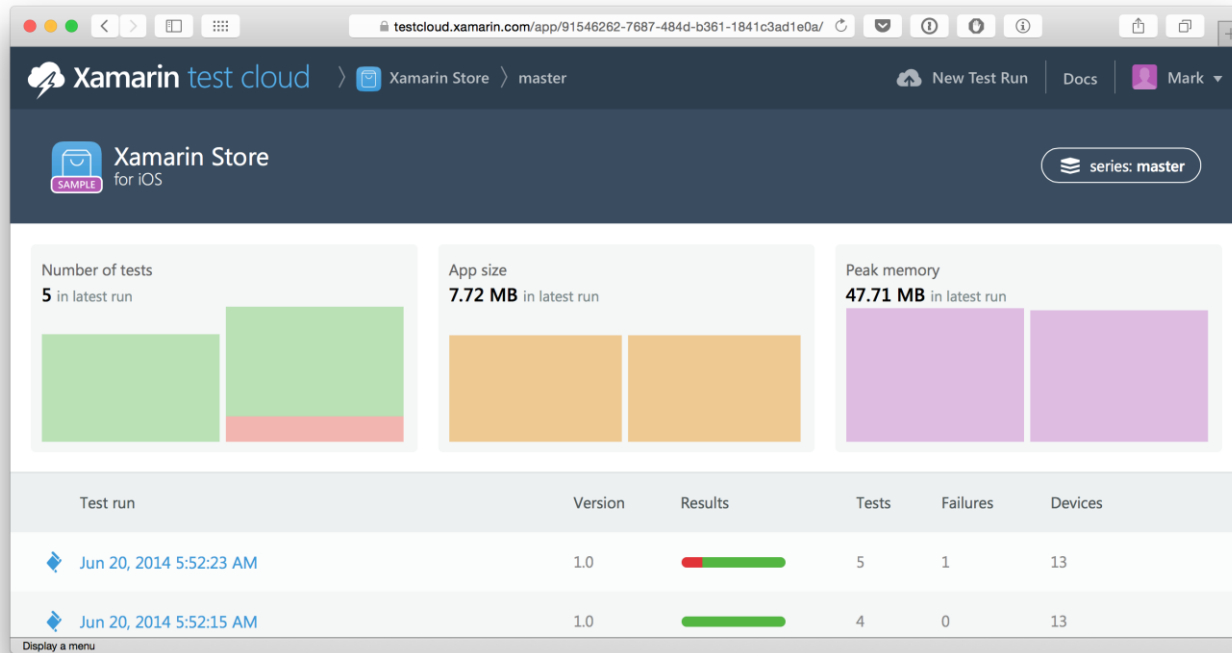
- ❖ Test Cloud will send an email when the test run is complete

click the button to go  
to the portal, or just  
log into Test Cloud



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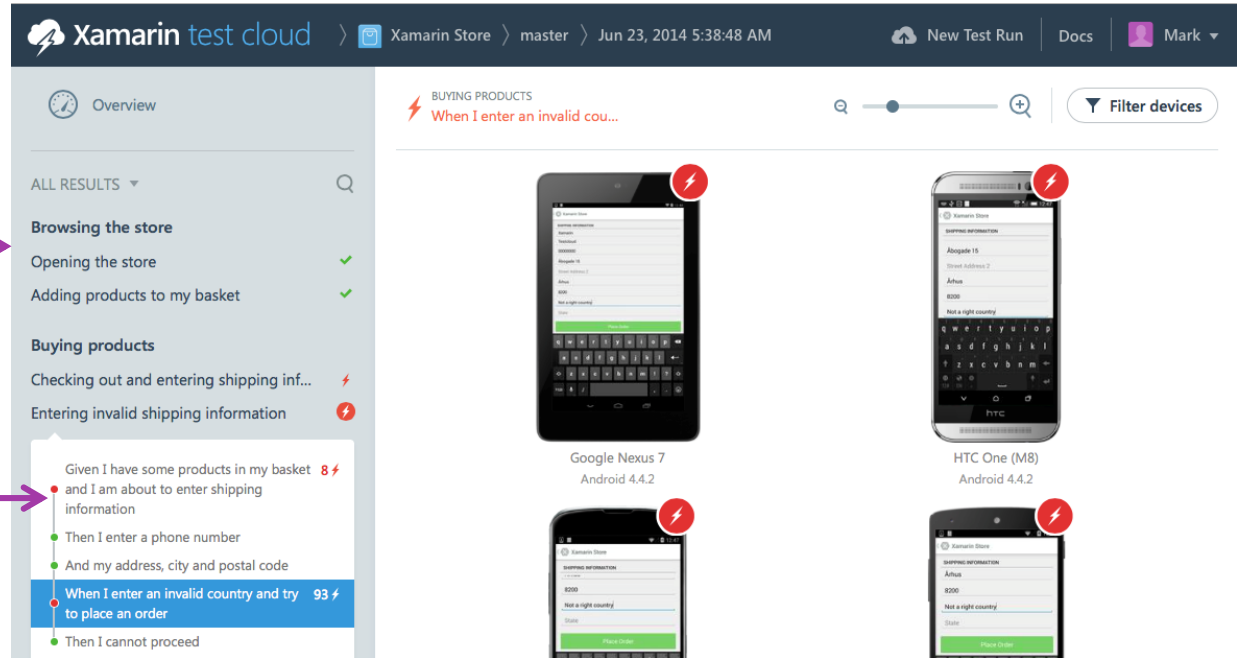
- ❖ Test Cloud dashboard shows all the test runs by app



# Evaluating the test results

Can go through each group and step

Failures are noted along with the # of devices that failed



The screenshot shows the Xamarin test cloud interface for a test run titled 'Xamarin Store' on 'master' branch, dated 'Jun 23, 2014 5:38:48 AM'. The interface is divided into a left sidebar and a main content area.

**Left Sidebar (Overview):**

- ALL RESULTS** (with a search icon)
- Browsing the store**
  - Opening the store: ✓
  - Adding products to my basket: ✓
- Buying products**
  - Checking out and entering shipping inf...: ⚡
  - Entering invalid shipping information: ⚡

**Main Content Area:**

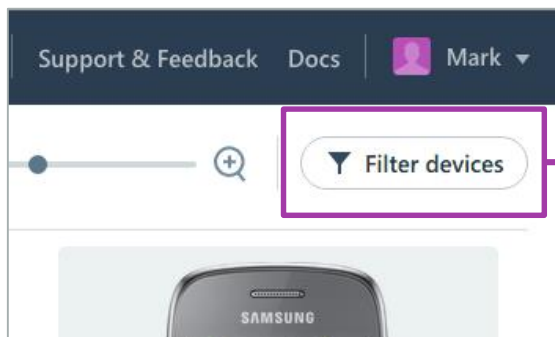
The main area displays a specific test case: **BUYING PRODUCTS** with the title **When I enter an invalid cou...**. Below the title, there are four device screenshots showing the app's state during the test. Each screenshot has a red lightning bolt icon in the top right corner, indicating a failure.

- Google Nexus 7** (Android 4.4.2): Shows the 'Shipping Information' screen with a red lightning bolt icon.
- HTC One (M8)** (Android 4.4.2): Shows the 'Shipping Information' screen with a red lightning bolt icon.
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At the bottom of the sidebar, a detailed test step is highlighted: **When I enter an invalid country and try to place an order** with a failure count of **93** (indicated by a red lightning bolt). The step is followed by a green dot and the text **Then I cannot proceed**.

# Filtering the devices

- ❖ Can filter the displayed devices in the test results



Filter devices

×

Sort By

Failed status

Market share

Name

OS version

Current Step

Failed devices

Passed devices

Skipped devices

Test Status

Regarding all the steps

Failed

Passed

Form Factor

Phone

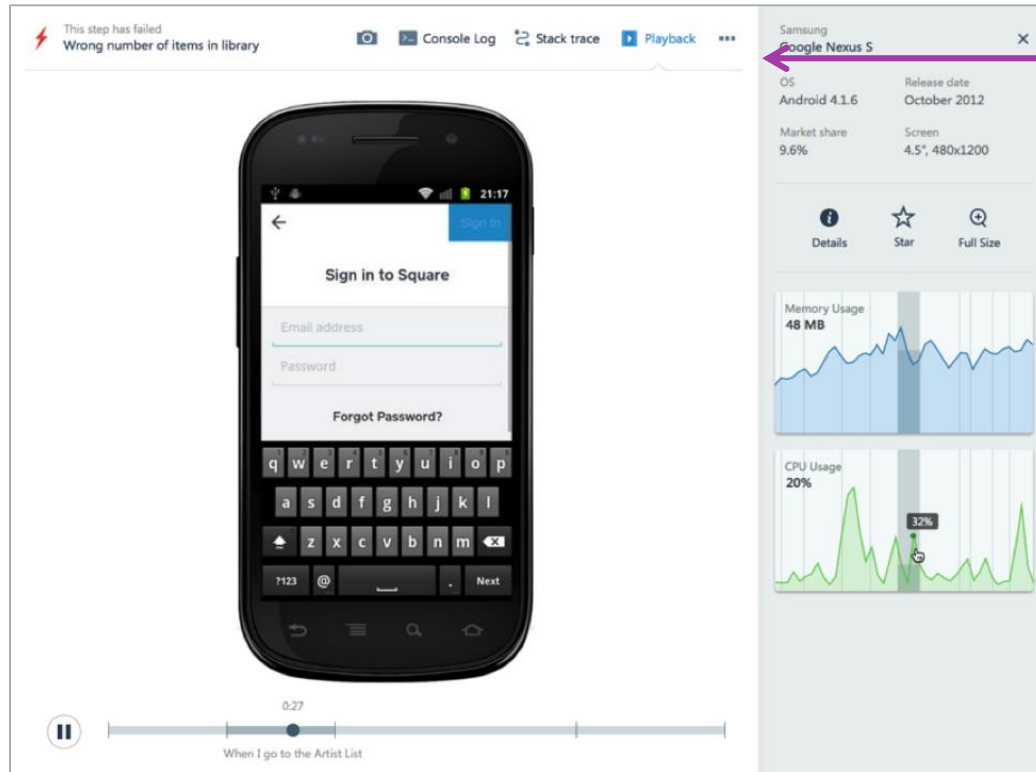
Tablet

Manufacturer

Acer

Several filtering options are displayed allowing you to cut down the displayed screen results.

# Evaluating the test results



Get stack traces and check the device log for each test


Can see performance metrics (CPU and memory) that occurred during test



# Capturing screenshots of your app

❖ Use `IApp.Screenshot` to capture a picture of the app's screen

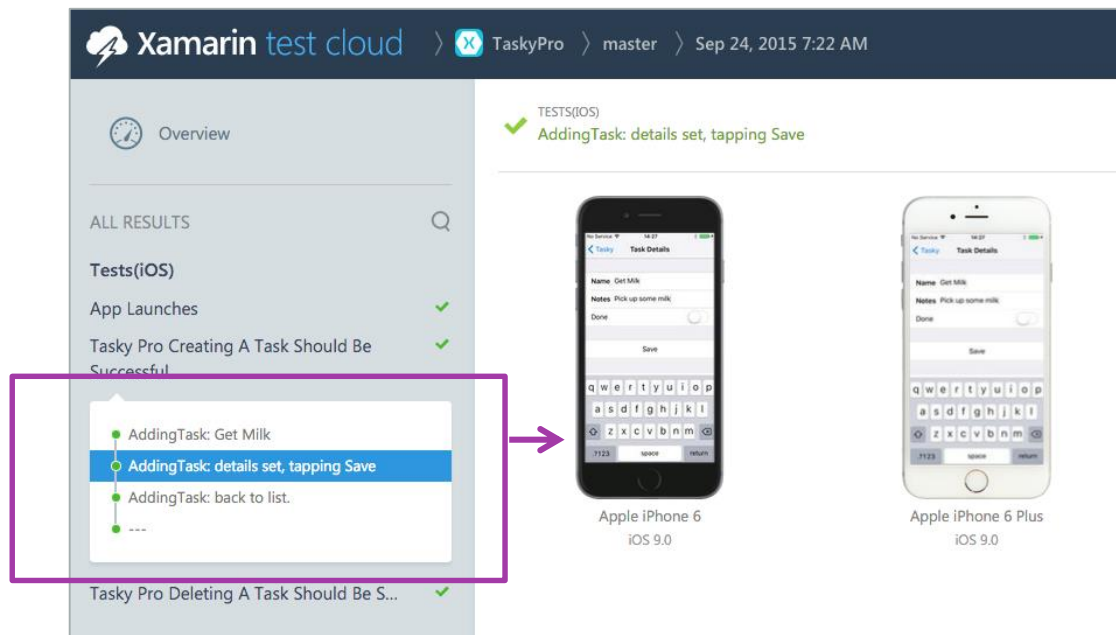
```
[Test]
void TaskyPro_CreatingATask_ShouldBeSuccessful()
{
    app.Screenshot("Tapping Add Button");
    app.Tap(AddButton);
    ...
    app.Screenshot("AddingTask: details set, tapping Save");
}
```



Pass in text value which will identify this screen shot in the report screen

# Viewing the screenshots in the test results

- ❖ Screenshots are listed as part of the test results



The image shows a screenshot of the Xamarin test cloud interface. The top navigation bar includes the Xamarin test cloud logo, the project name 'TaskyPro', the branch 'master', and the timestamp 'Sep 24, 2015 7:22 AM'. On the left, there is a sidebar with an 'Overview' tab and a list of 'ALL RESULTS'. The results list includes 'Tests(iOS)', 'App Launches', and 'Tasky Pro Creating A Task Should Be Successful'. A purple box highlights a specific test step in the list: 'AddingTask: details set, tapping Save'. An arrow points from this highlighted step to the right, where two screenshots of an iPhone 6 and an iPhone 6 Plus are displayed. The screenshots show the 'Task Details' screen of the 'Tasky' app, with the 'Name' field set to 'Get Milk' and the 'Notes' field containing 'Pick up some milk'. The 'Done' button is visible at the bottom of the screen. The device information below the screenshots indicates 'Apple iPhone 6' and 'Apple iPhone 6 Plus', both running 'iOS 9.0'.

# Demonstration

Uploading a project to Test Cloud



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