

# Layout Testing

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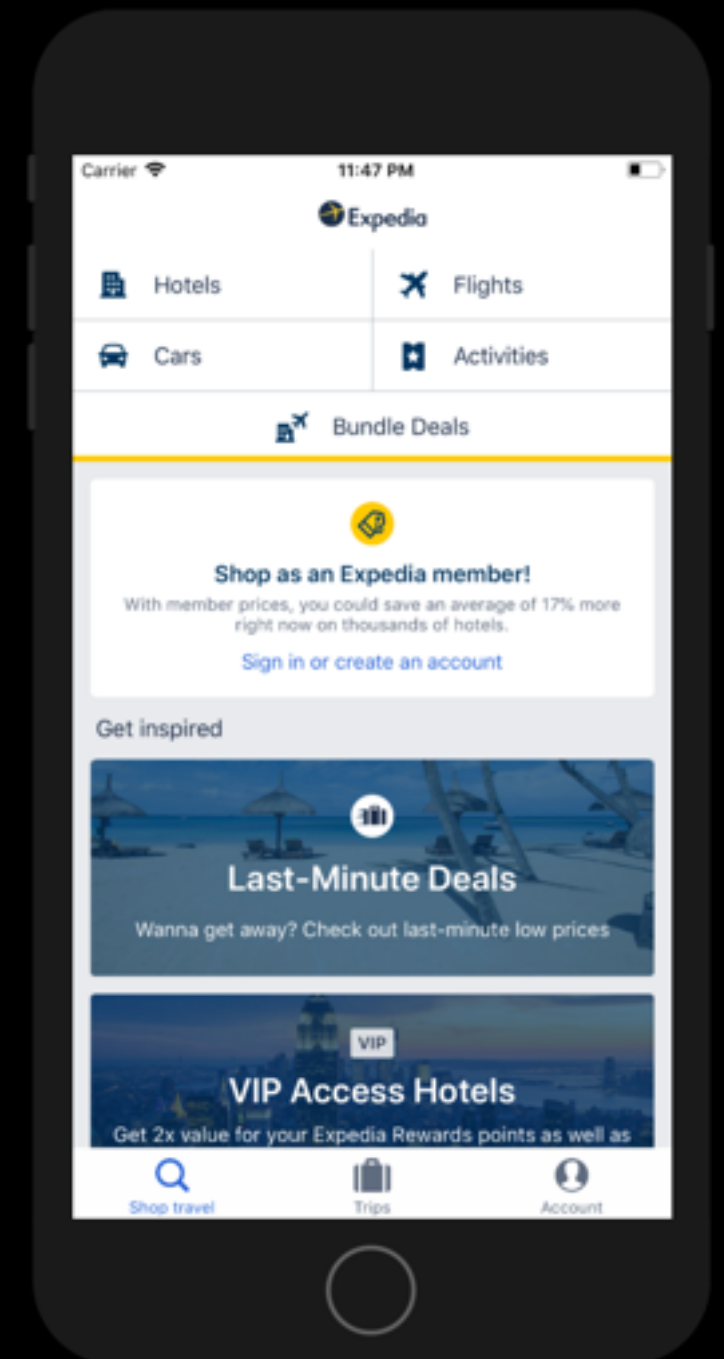
Where I work?

Mobile Team  
Expedia, Gurugram



# Expedia Group

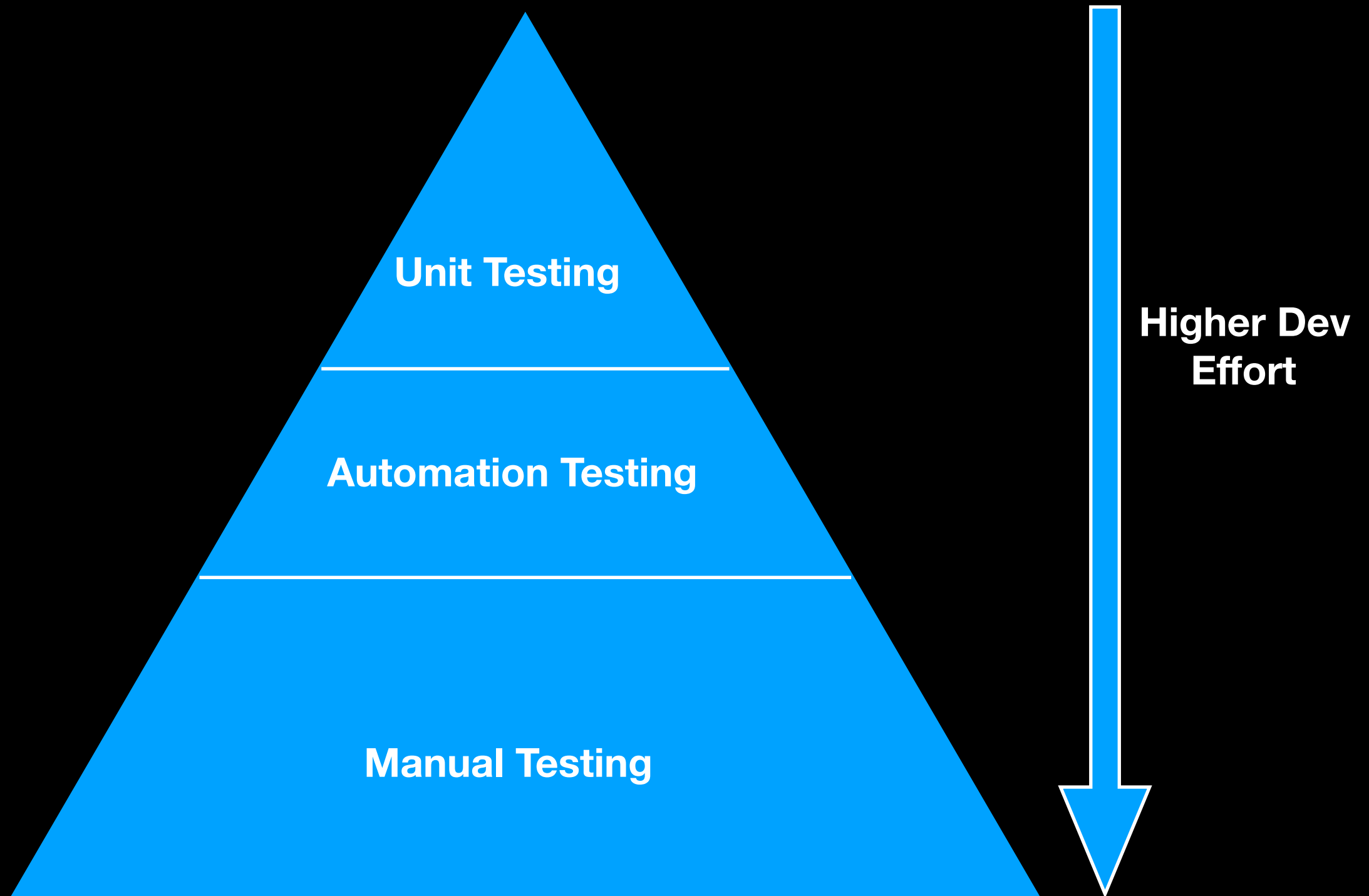
- One of the top OTA application on App Store with over **1.6 million** active users
- Available for **15 POS** with support for **19 languages**
- Supports **6 major LOBs** namely; Hotels, Flights, Bundles, Cars, Rails and Activities
- White labelled to be used for **9 other multi brands**



# Why Tests?

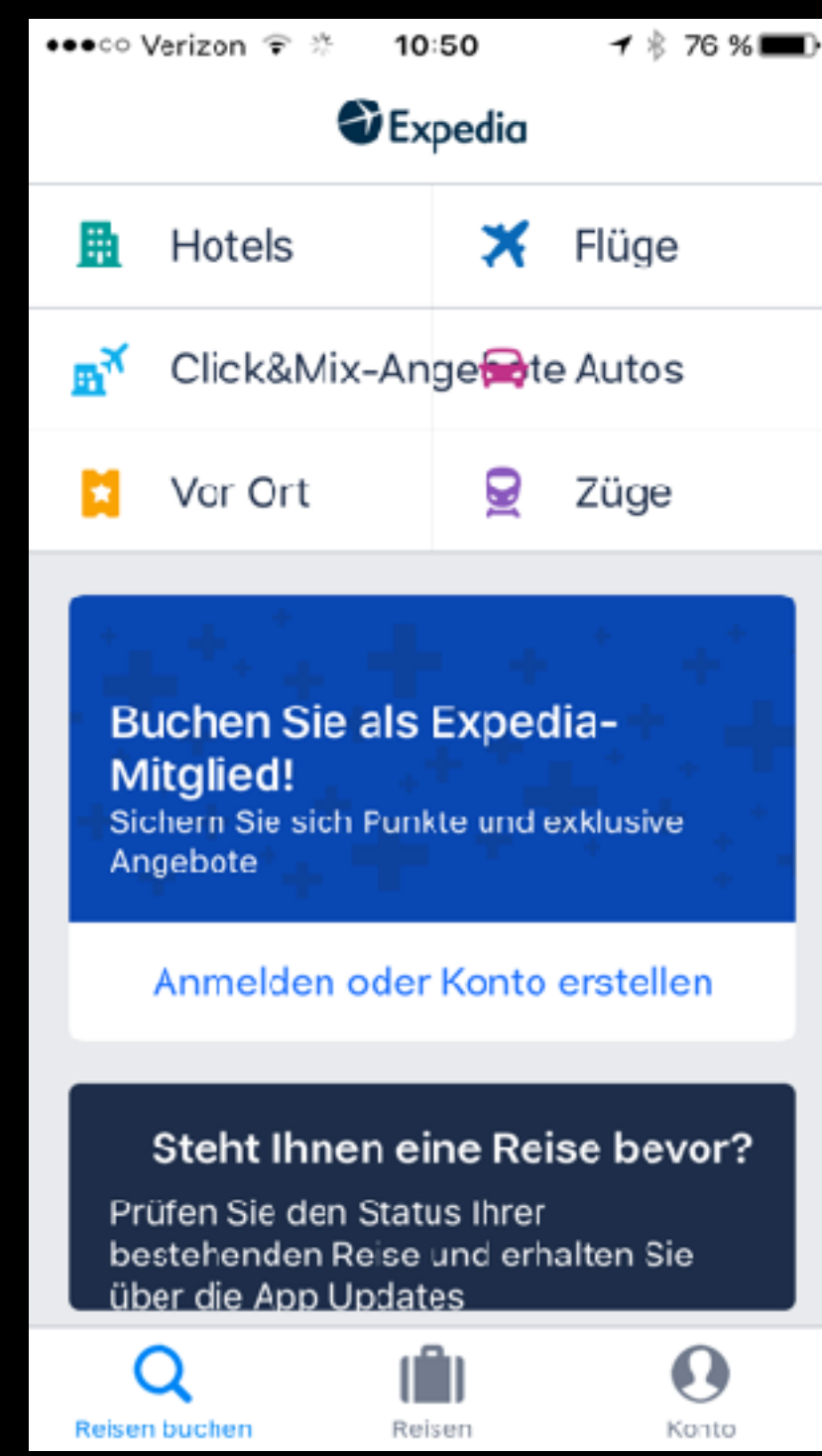
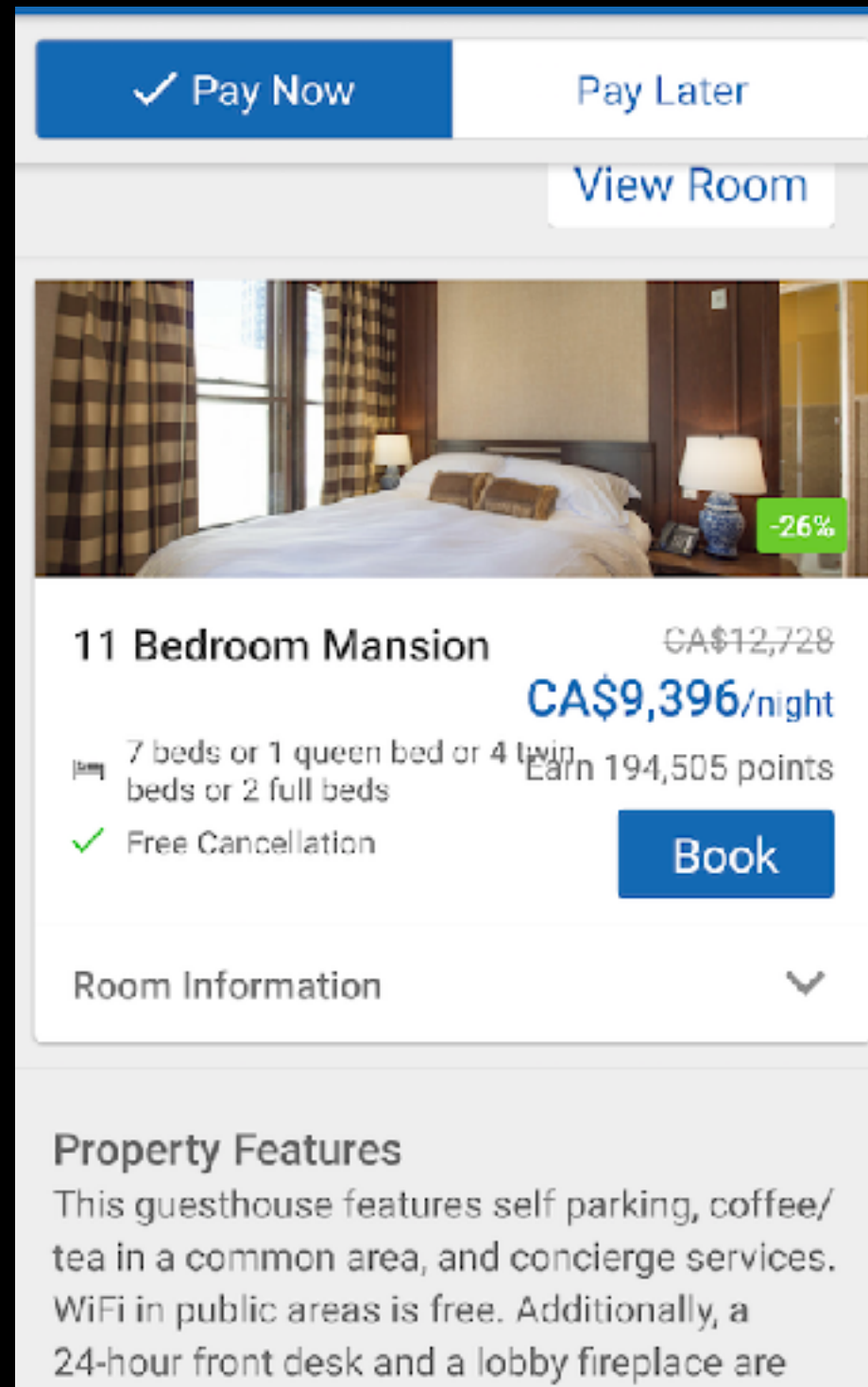
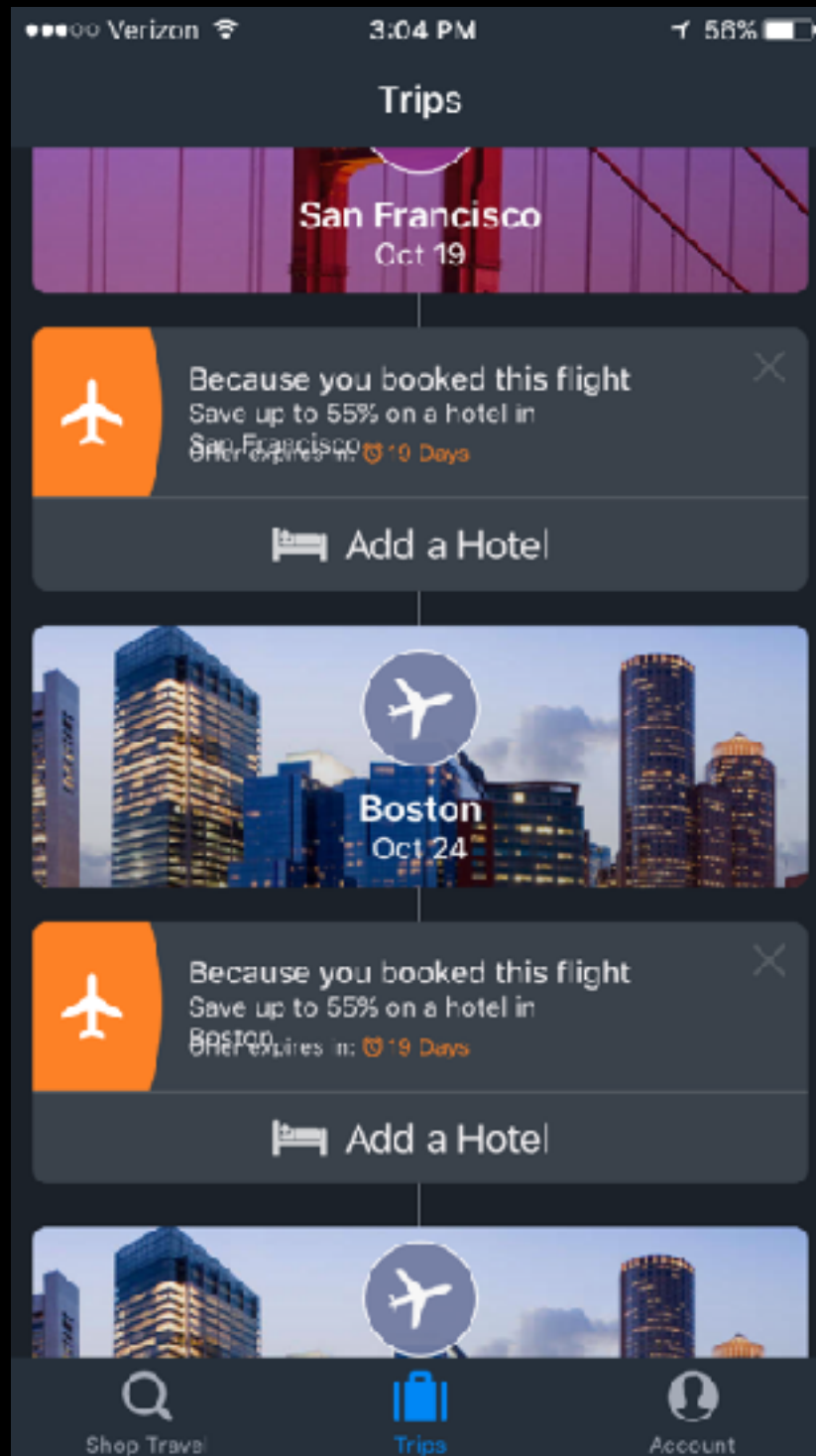
- Reduce bugs in new/existing features
- Improve code quality
- Increase code confidence

# Ways to test apps?





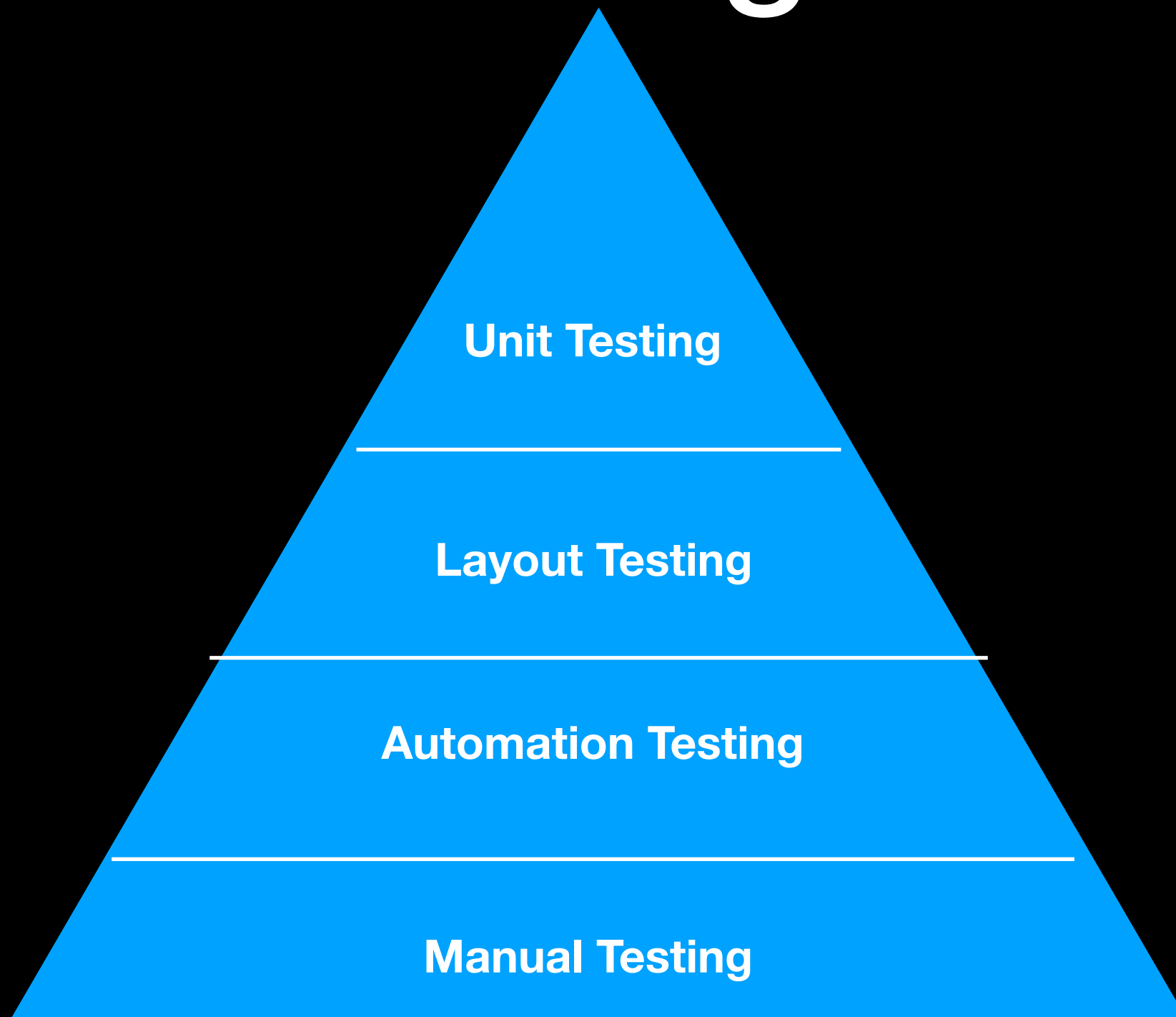
# Problems with UI?



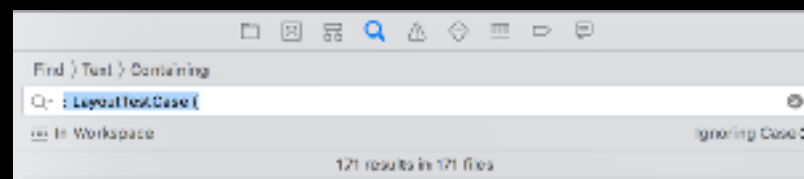
# What is a Layout Test?

- Run side by side with unit tests
- Validates the views layout with multiple combinations of data and edge cases
- Very fast to run
- Stable

# Where it goes?



**Higher Dev  
Effort**





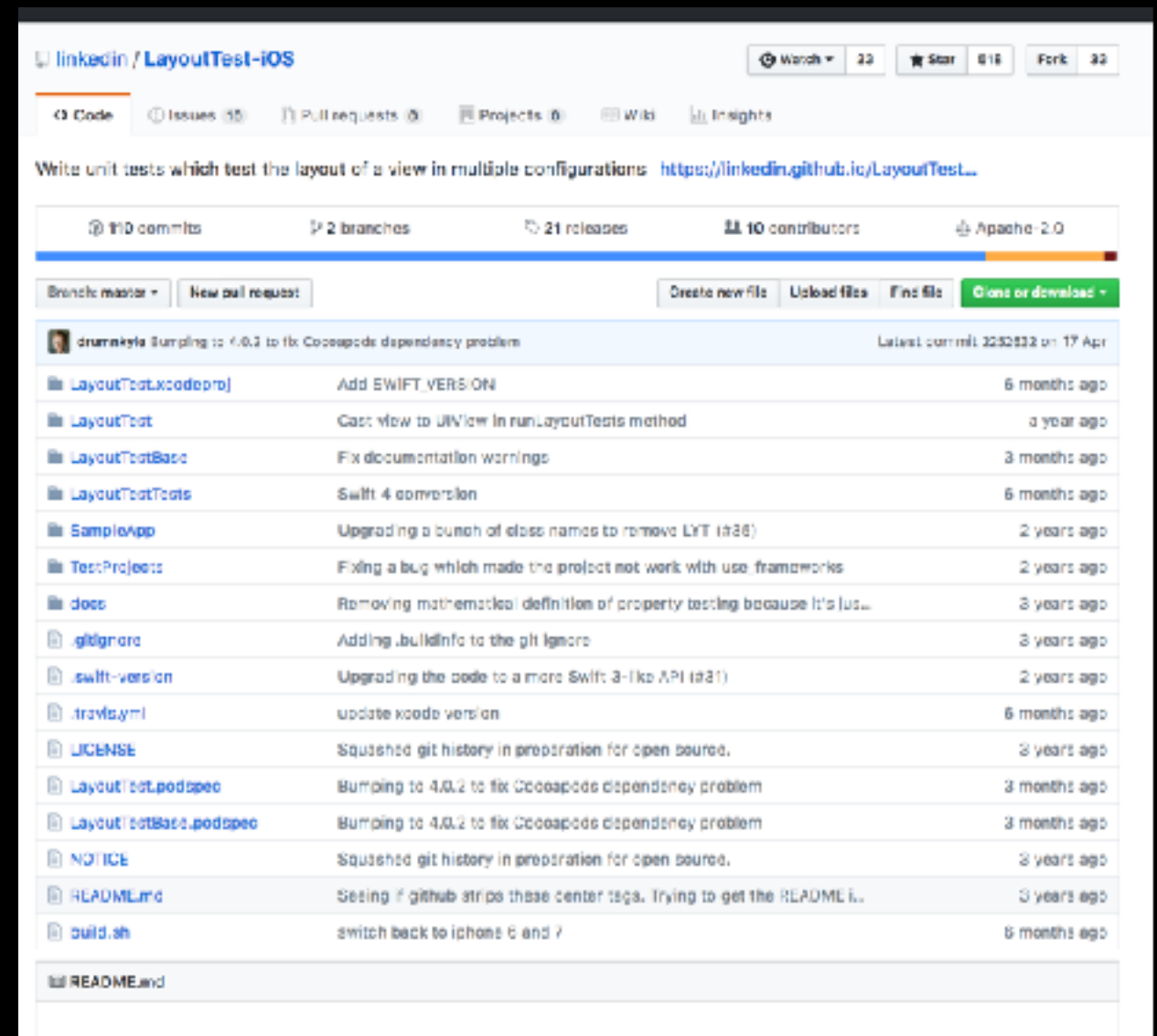
# Why should I write it?

- Easy to write - few lines of code!
- Automatically tests all kinds of edge cases of views
- Fast ( they're just unit tests)
- Helps you stop regressions in your layout logic.



# LayoutTest-iOS

- Open source library by LinkedIn
- <https://github.com/linkedin/LayoutTest-iOS>
- Well documented and mature
- Similar android library on the way by **Expedia!**



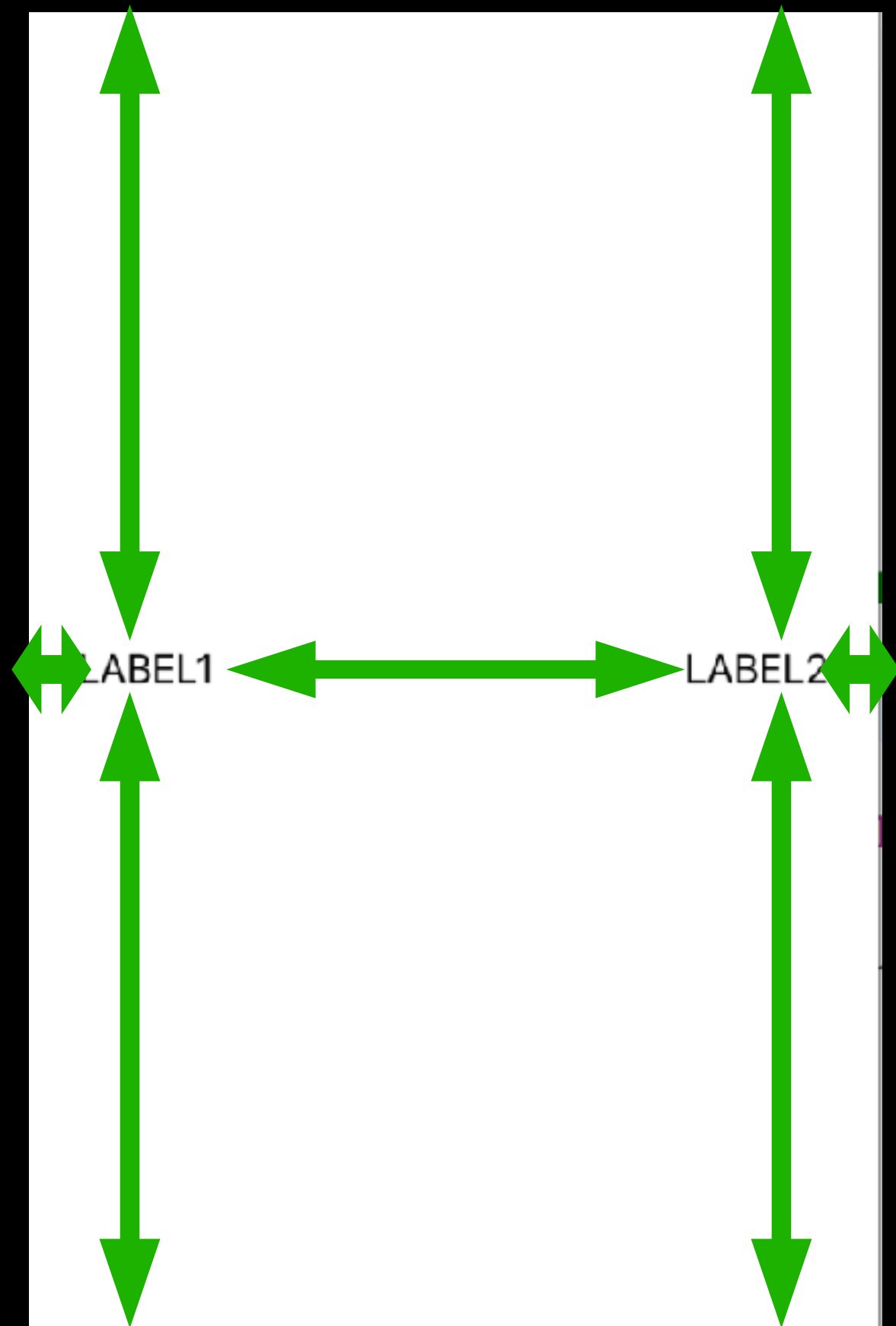
Demo

# Steps to write a layout test

1. Write the data spec
2. Bind it with your view
3. Run all the layout pass on it.

LABEL1

LABEL2



# Step1: Write the data spec

```
public static func dataSpecForTest() -> [AnyHashable : Any] {  
    return ["label1": StringValues(),  
           "label2": StringValues()]  
}
```

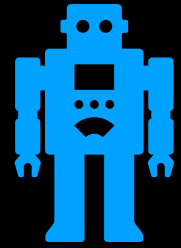


# Step2: Implement view bindings

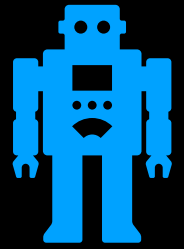
```
public static func view(forData data: [AnyHashable : Any],
                        reuse reuseView: UIView?,
                        size: ViewSize?,
                        context: AutoreleasingUnsafeMutablePointer<AnyObject?>?) -> UIView {
    let label1Text = data["label1"] as? String
    let label2Text = data["label2"] as? String
    let view = MyCustomView(label1Text: label1Text ?? "", label2Text: label2Text ?? "")
    return view
}
```

# Step3: Write the layout Test

```
func testMyCustomViewLayout() {  
    runLayoutTests { (view: MyCustomView, _: [AnyHashable: Any], _: Any?) in  
        //Add your custom tests here  
    }  
}
```



# Automatic Tests



- No subviews overlap
- All subviews contained within superview
- Auto layout is not ambiguous and doesn't throw errors
- Accessibility sanity tests

# Custom assertions

```
func testMyCustomViewLayout() {  
    runLayoutTests { (view: MyCustomView, _: [AnyHashable: Any], _: Any?) in  
        let label1 = view.findViewByIdentifier("label1") as? UILabel  
        XCTAssertEqual(label1?.font, expectedFont)  
    }  
}
```

# Different device sizes?



```
public static func sizesForView() -> [ViewSize] {  
    return [ViewSize(width: LYTiPhone5Width, height: LYTiPhone5Height)]  
}
```



All good?



# What happens when things go wrong?



# Failure report

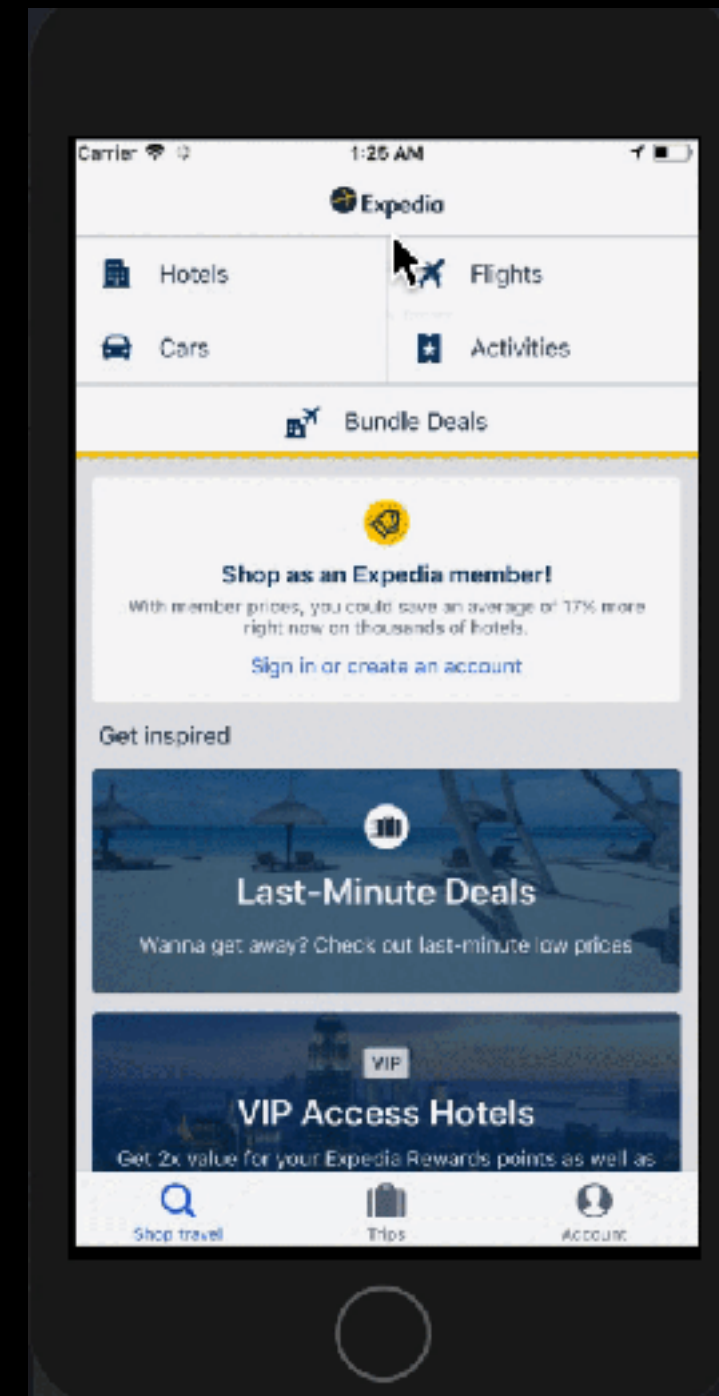
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<p>failed - Bottom right corner of &lt;UILabel: 0x7f88efd24670; frame = (16 13; 2943.67 24); text = 'Very long string. This string is so long that it's longer than I want it to be. Just a really really long string. In fact, it's just long as long can be. I'm just lengthening the longest string by making it longer with more characters. Do you think this is long enough yet? I think so, so I'm going to stop making this long string longer by adding more characters.'; userInteractionEnabled = NO; layer = &lt;_UILabelLayer: 0x60000009c750&gt;&gt; overlaps upper left corner of &lt;UILabel: 0x7f88efd24950; frame = (127.667 13; 176.333 24); text = 'Normal length string'; userInteractionEnabled = NO; layer = &lt;_UILabelLayer: 0x60000009c890&gt;&gt;. If this is intentional, you should add one of the views to viewsAllowingOverlap.</p>		<pre>{ "label2" :   'Normal length string', "label1" :   'Very long string. This string is so long that it's longer than I want it to be. Just a really really long string. In fact, it's just long as long can be. I'm just lengthening the longest string by making it longer with more characters. Do you think this is long enough yet? I think so, so I'm going to stop making this long string longer by adding more characters.' }</pre>

# Testing other objects?

- We can test view of UIViewController subclass
- Use context parameter

# What it doesn't test?

- Doesn't test flows. Taps, view transition.



# Performance?

- Number of test runs will be =  
(Number of combinations from data spec \* number of sizes to test)

**“Testing is an art, not a science”**



**Thank You!**