

What's New in Swift

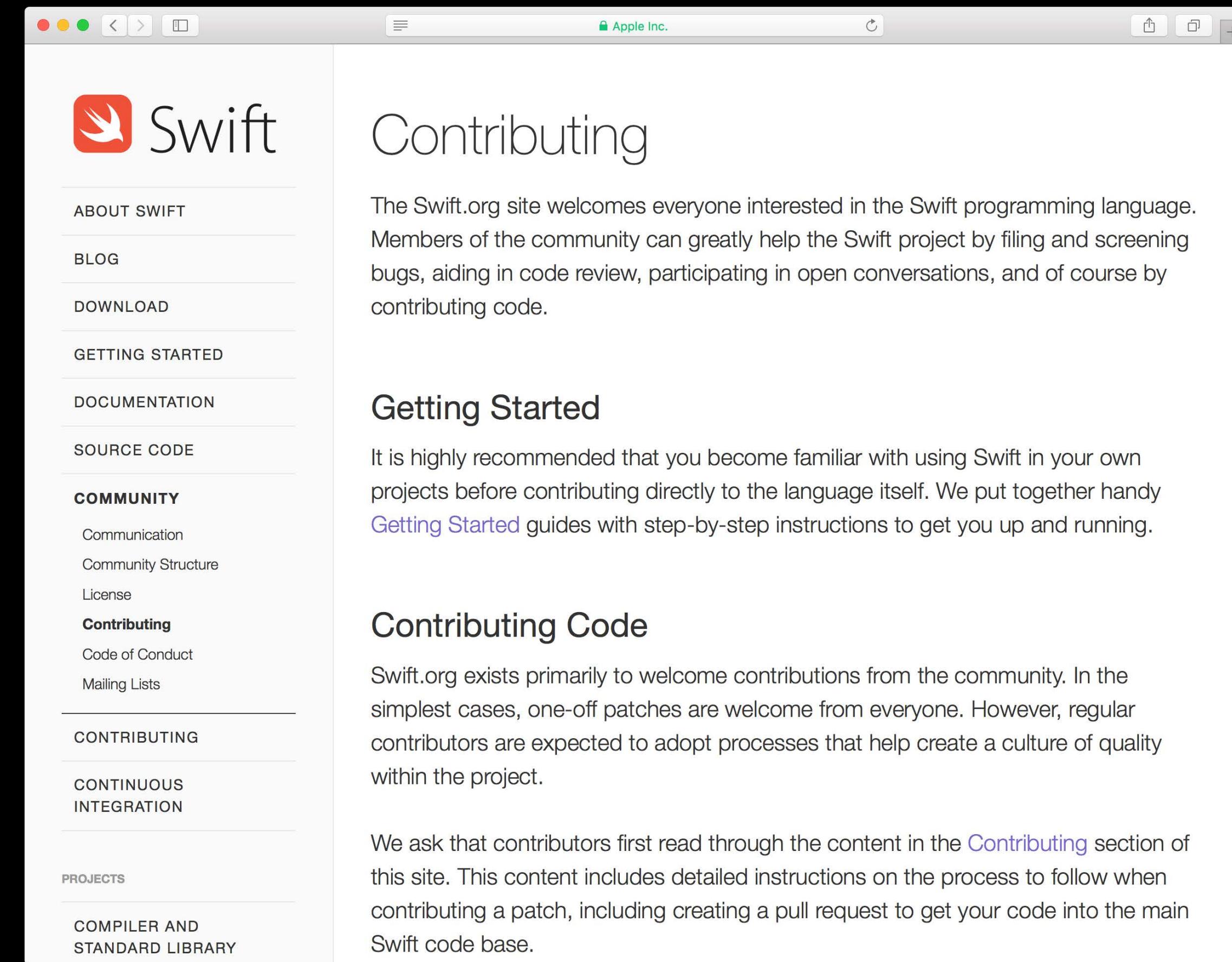
Session 402

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Goals for Swift 3

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Develop an open community



The screenshot shows a Mac OS X browser window displaying the Swift.org website. The page title is "Contributing". The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with links such as "ABOUT SWIFT", "BLOG", "DOWNLOAD", "GETTING STARTED", "DOCUMENTATION", "SOURCE CODE", "COMMUNITY" (which is expanded to show "Communication", "Community Structure", and "License"), "Contributing" (which is expanded to show "Code of Conduct" and "Mailing Lists"), "CONTRIBUTING", "CONTINUOUS INTEGRATION", "PROJECTS", and "COMPILER AND STANDARD LIBRARY". The main content area starts with a heading "Contributing" followed by text about the Swift.org site's welcome to the Swift programming language and the ways community members can contribute. It then has sections for "Getting Started" and "Contributing Code", each with its own descriptive text.

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Swift Adoption at Apple

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Music



Console

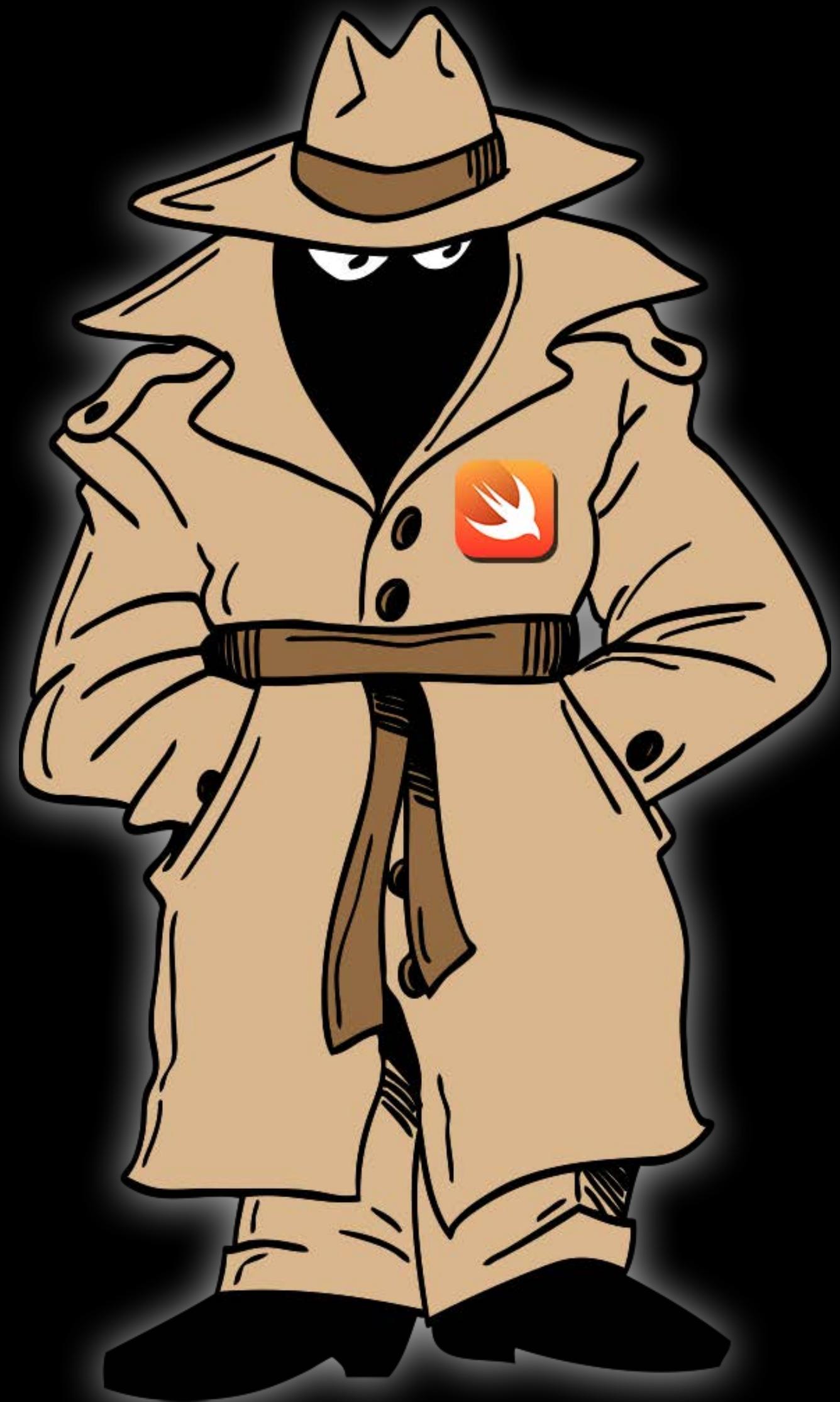


Agents and Daemons





Dock



Dock

Dock Bar at Bottom

Mission Control

LaunchPad

Command-Tab Application Switcher

Stacks

Accelerated Two Up

Dashboard

Spaces

Some of Notification System

What Changed from El Capitan to Sierra?

Most of Mission Control completely rewritten in Swift

Accessibility engine completely rewritten in Swift

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DOCUMENTATION

SOURCE CODE

- Compiler and Standard Library
- Core Libraries
- Package Manager
- Cloned Repositories

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COMPILER AND STANDARD LIBRARY

PACKAGE MANAGER

Source Code

The code for the Swift project is divided into several open-source repositories, all hosted on [GitHub](#).

Compiler and Standard Library

[`swift`](#) The main Swift repository, which contains the source code for the Swift compiler, standard library, and SourceKit.

[`swift-evolution`](#) Documents related to the continued evolution of Swift, including goals for upcoming releases proposals for changes to and extensions of Swift.

Directions for building the Swift compiler and standard library, along with its prerequisites, are provided by the [main Swift repository's README file](#).



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Swift Open Source

Open evolution process

Non-Apple contributors with direct commit access

Code of conduct

Apache 2 with Runtime Library Exception

Downloadable Toolchains

Download toolchains as Swift develops!

- Xcode (Apple platforms) and Linux
- Built by continuous integration system

Playground support in Xcode 8 (coming soon)

Snapshots

Trunk Development (master)

Development Snapshots are prebuilt binaries that are automatically created from mainline development branches. These snapshots are not official releases. They have gone through automated unit testing, but they have not gone through the full testing that is performed for official releases.

Download	Date
Xcode (Debugging Symbols)	May 31, 2016
Ubuntu 15.10 (Signature)	May 31, 2016
Ubuntu 14.04 (Signature)	May 31, 2016

GitHub

Swift.org Projects on **GitHub**

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swift-llbuild

swift-lldb

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URL

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Mailing Lists

Swift Evolution

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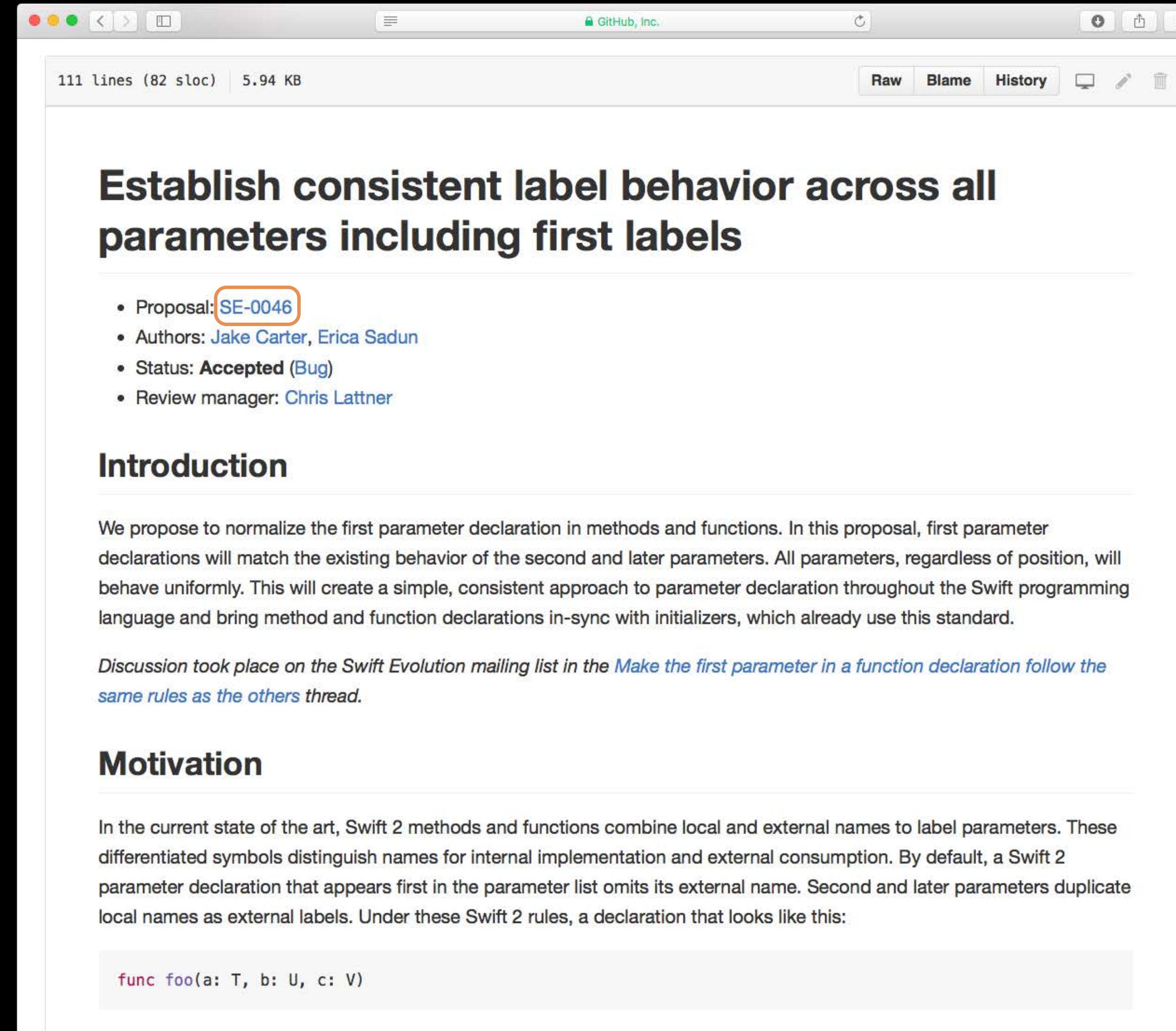
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Core team arbitrates a decision

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apple / swift-evolution Watch 795 Star 4,329 Fork 565

Code Pull requests 11 Pulse Graphs

Branch: master → swift-evolution / proposals / Create new file Find file History

jckarter Volunteer to review SE-0099. Latest commit 56e0922 37 minutes ago

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0001-keywords-as-argument-labels.md	SE-0001 "Allow (most) keywords as argument labels" is now implemented.	5 months ago
0002-remove-currying.md	Stratch a pedantic itch: change "Author(s)" to either "Author" or "Au...	25 days ago
0003-remove-var-parameters.md	Update 0003-remove-var-parameters.md (#292)	23 days ago
0004-remove-pre-post-inc-decrement.md	Doug doesn't want to speculate about the direction of numerics.	6 months ago
0005-objective-c-name-translation.md	Stratch a pedantic itch: change "Author(s)" to either "Author" or "Au...	25 days ago
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Language and Experience

Chris Lattner

Making the Core Experience Great

Improve overall experience
of writing Swift code

- Swift language
- Standard library
- Cocoa in Swift
- Tools



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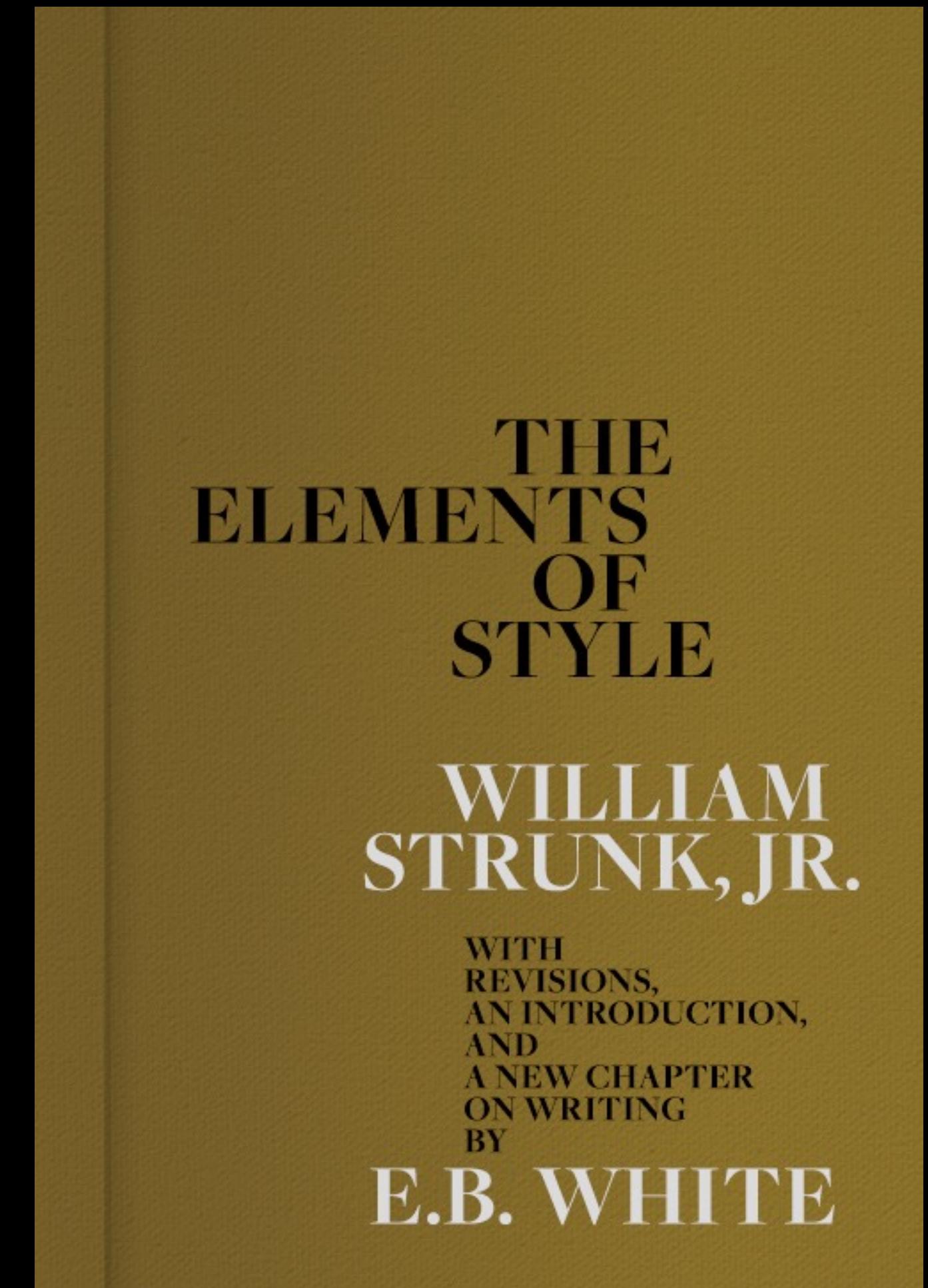
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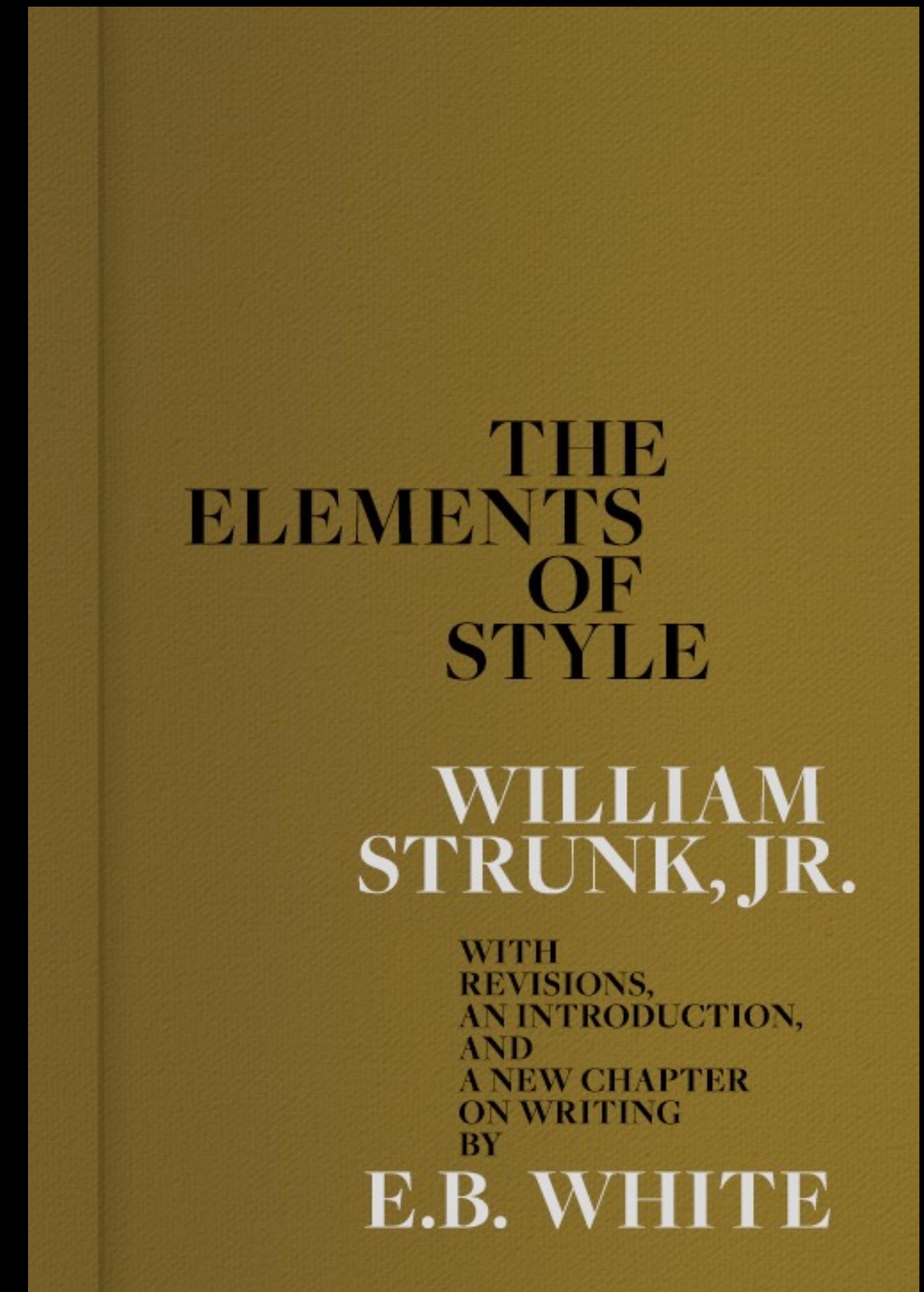
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Swift 2

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    NS_SWIFT_NAME(CGContext.fillPath(self));
```

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```
extension CGContext {  
    func fillPath()  
}
```

Swift 2

Swift 3

Objective-C Generics

```
func findAnimals() {  
    let request = NSFetchedRequest(entityName:"Animal")  
    guard let searchResults =  
        try? context.executeFetchRequest(request) as! [Animal] {  
        return  
    }  
    ...  
    use(searchResults)  
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Mission

Tuesday 4:00PM

Concurrent Programming with GCD in Swift 3

Pacific Heights

Friday 4:00PM

Core Language

Consistent Parameter Labeling

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func myFunction(a: Int, b: Int, c: Int) { }
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Swift 2

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Swift 3

Simpler and more consistent

API naming often encourages first parameter label

Any parameter label may be suppressed with `_`

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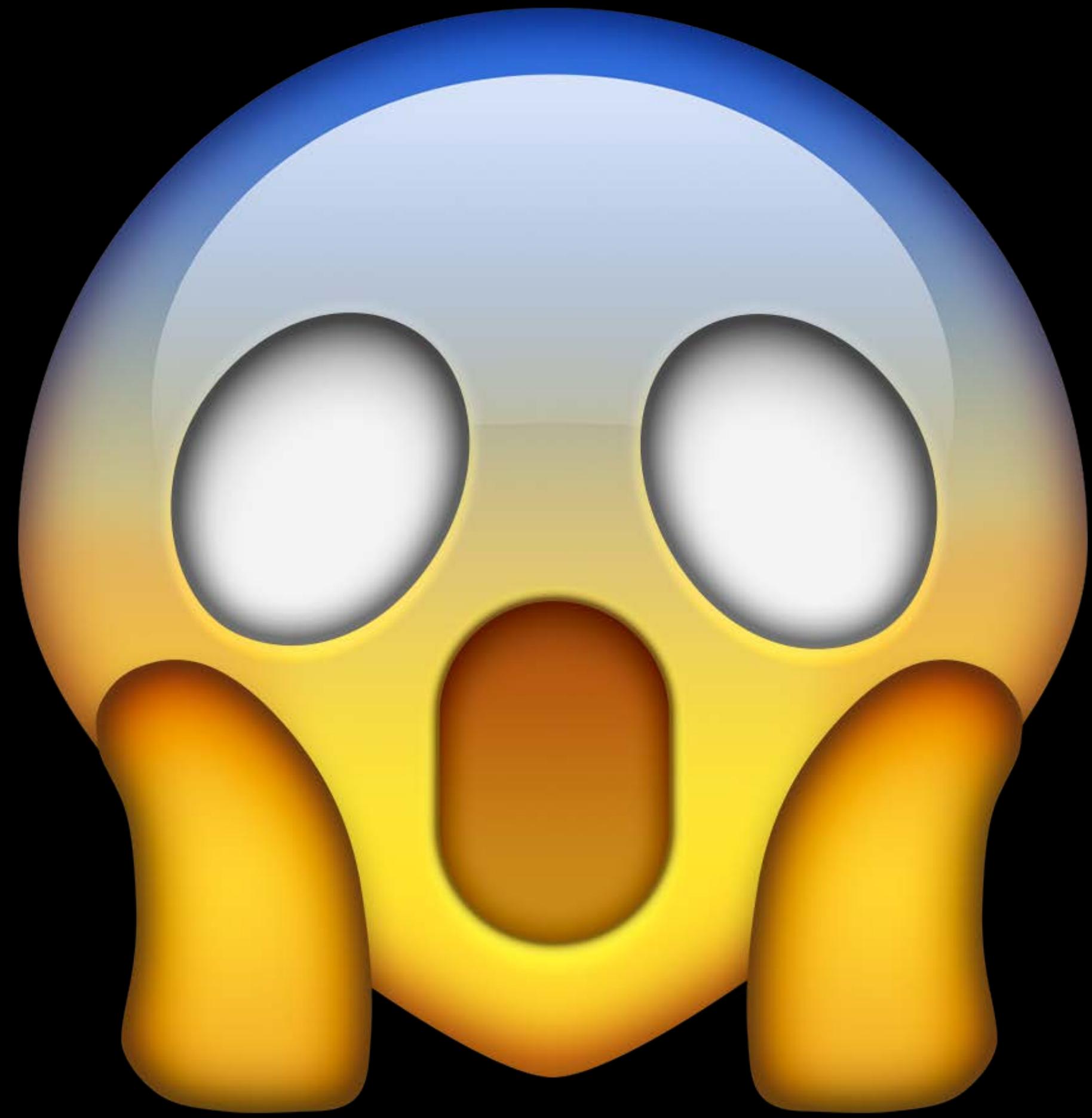
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Focus and simplify the language

Reduce language complexity

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What got removed?

SE-0002 Currying func declaration syntax

SE-0003 `var` in function parameter lists

SE-0004 `++` and `--` operators

SE-0007 C-style `for` loop

SE-0029 Implicit tuple splat in calls

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SE-0025 Scoped access level, new **fileprivate** access level

SE-0043 **case** labels with multiple variable bindings

SE-0048 Generic Type Aliases

SE-0062 Referencing Objective-C key-paths

SE-0064 Referencing the selector for property getters and setters

SE-0068 Expanding **Self** to class members and value types

SE-0075 Adding a build configuration “is importable” test

SE-0092 Typealiases in protocols and protocol extensions

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SE-0028 Replace `__FILE__` with `#file`

SE-0031 `inout` moved to be part of the type

SE-0036 Requiring leading dot prefixes for enum instance members

SE-0040 Attribute syntax: replace `=` with `:`

SE-0049 Move `@noescape` and `@autoclosure` to be type attributes

SE-0060 Enforcing order of defaulted parameters

SE-0066 Standardize function type argument syntax to require parentheses

SE-0096 Converting `dynamicType` from a property to an operator

Type System

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Goal

- Simpler, more consistent, and more predictable type system
- Remove “gotchas” and surprising behavior
- Improve type checker performance

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UnsafePointer Nullability

```
let ptr : UnsafeMutablePointer<Int> = nil  
  
if ptr != nil {  
    ptr.memory = 42  
}
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Swift 2

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```
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Swift 2

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func f(value : Int!) {  
    let x = value + 1  
    let y = value  
  
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    use(array)  
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    use(array)  ! Cannot convert value of type '[Int!]' to argument type  
}
```

Swift 2

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Benefits

- `HalfOpenInterval` and `IntervalType` are merged into `Range`
- `0...UInt8.max` now works properly
- Better performance

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SE-0008 Add a Lazy `flatMap` for sequences of optionals

SE-0016 Conversions `Unsafe[Mutable]Pointer` to `Int` and `UInt`

SE-0017 Change `Unmanaged` to use `UnsafePointer`

SE-0032 Add `first(where:)` method to `Sequence`

SE-0061 Add generic result and error handling to `autoreleasepool()`

SE-0080 Failable numeric conversion initializers

SE-0093 Adding a public `base` property to slices

SE-0094 Add `sequence(first:next:)` and `sequence(state:next:)` to the stdlib

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API naming

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Whole Module Optimization

Faster Type Checking

String Hashing

Faster Dictionary

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Faster Startup Time

Smaller Binaries

Stack Promotion



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Dictionary<String, T>

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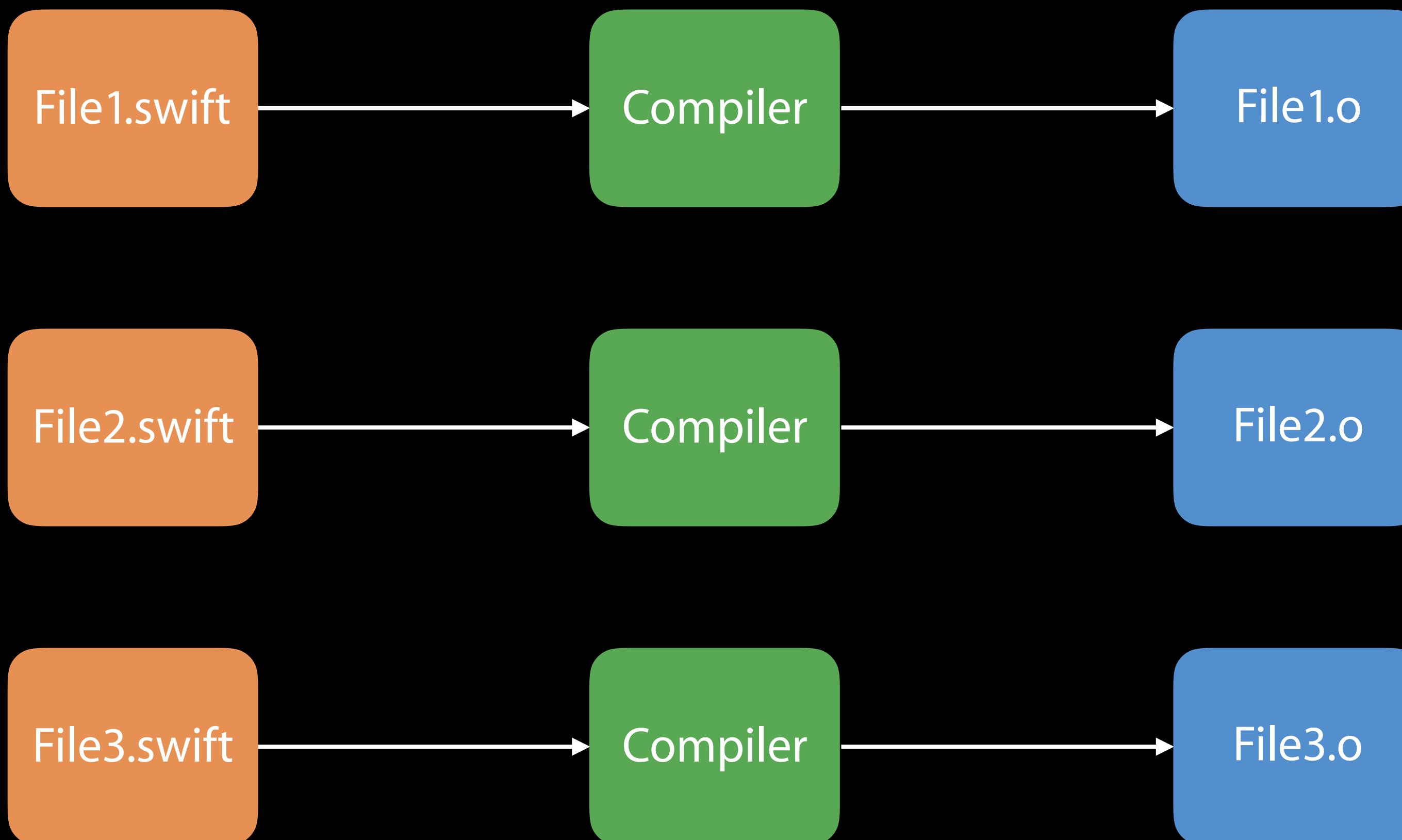
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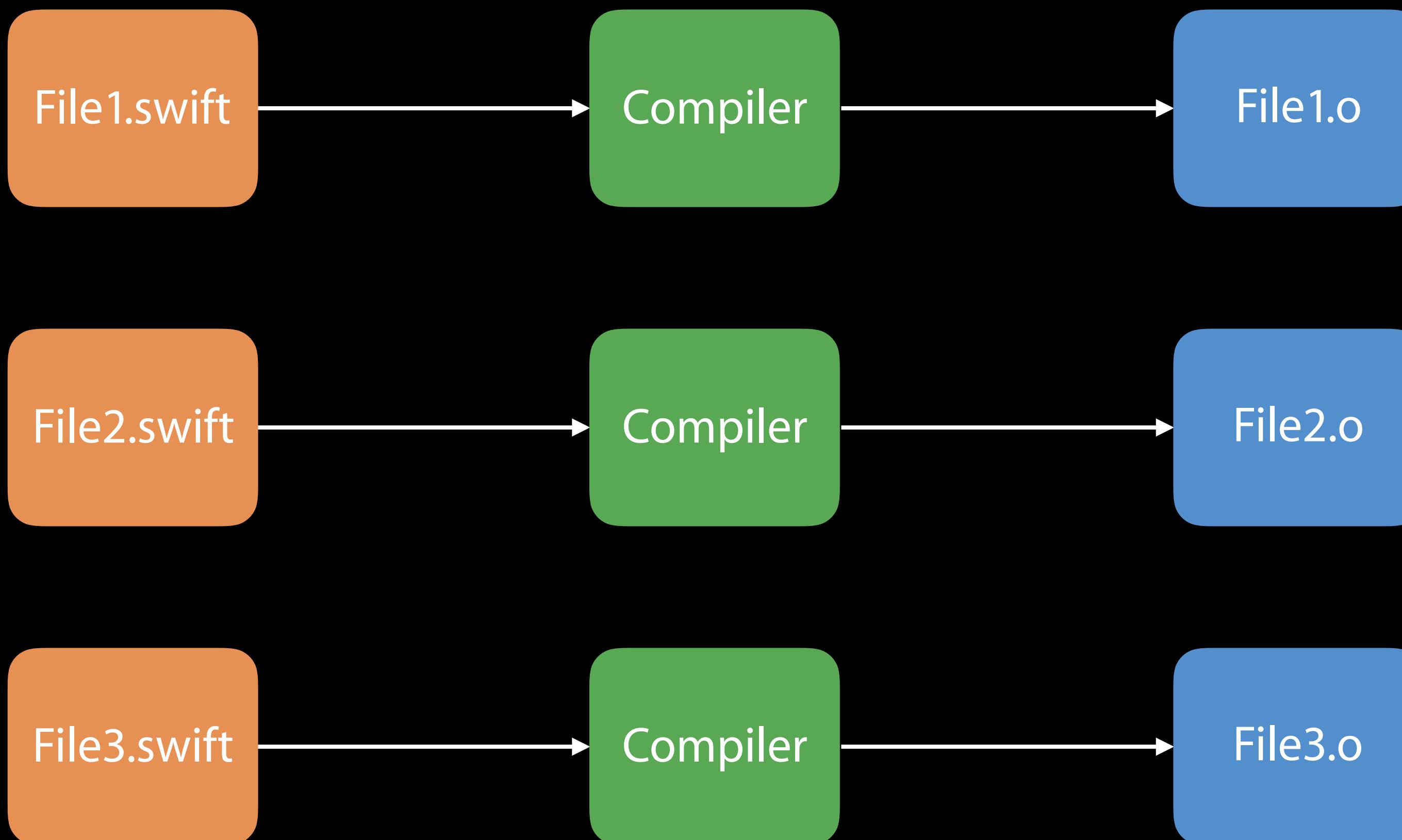
String Algorithm Optimizations

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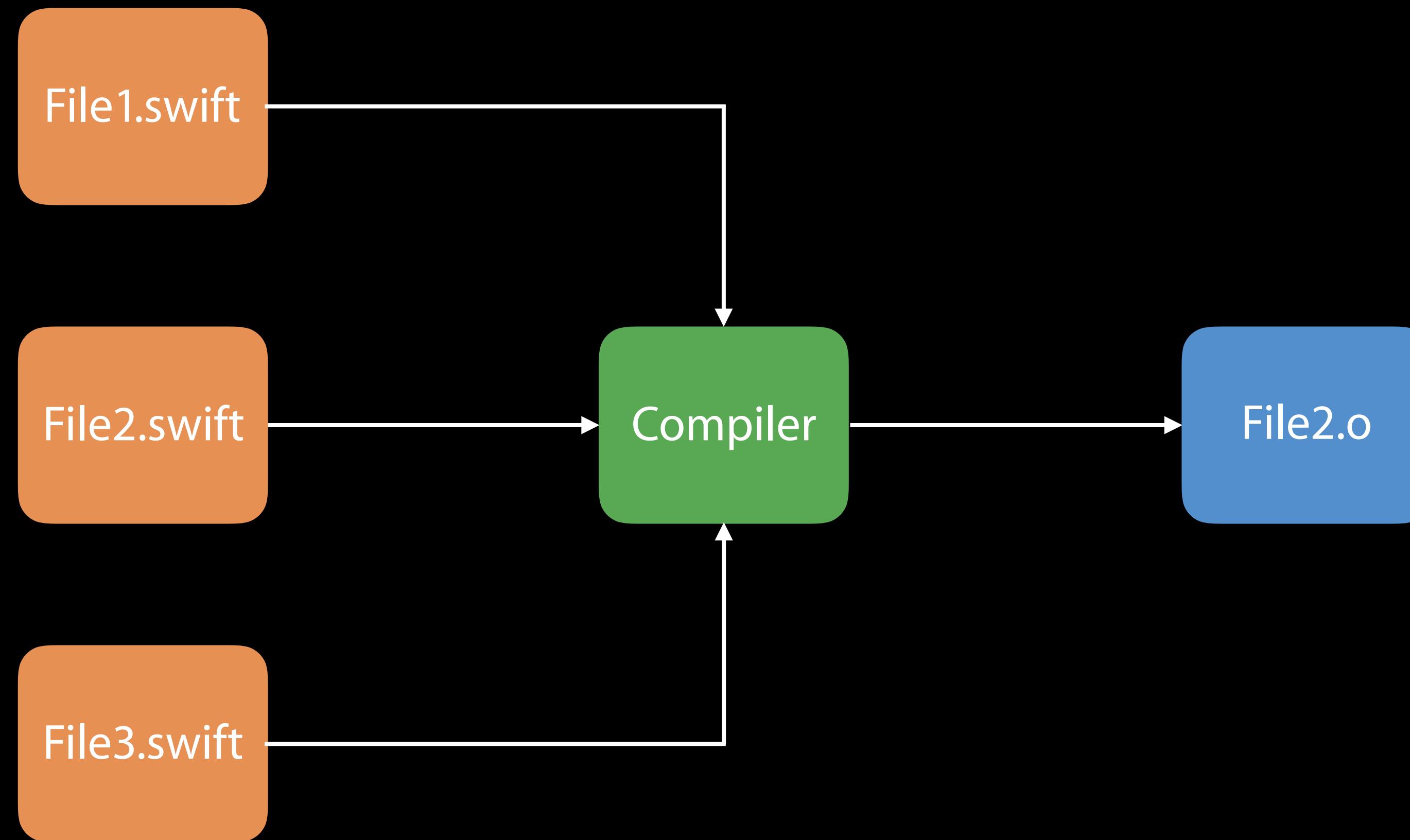
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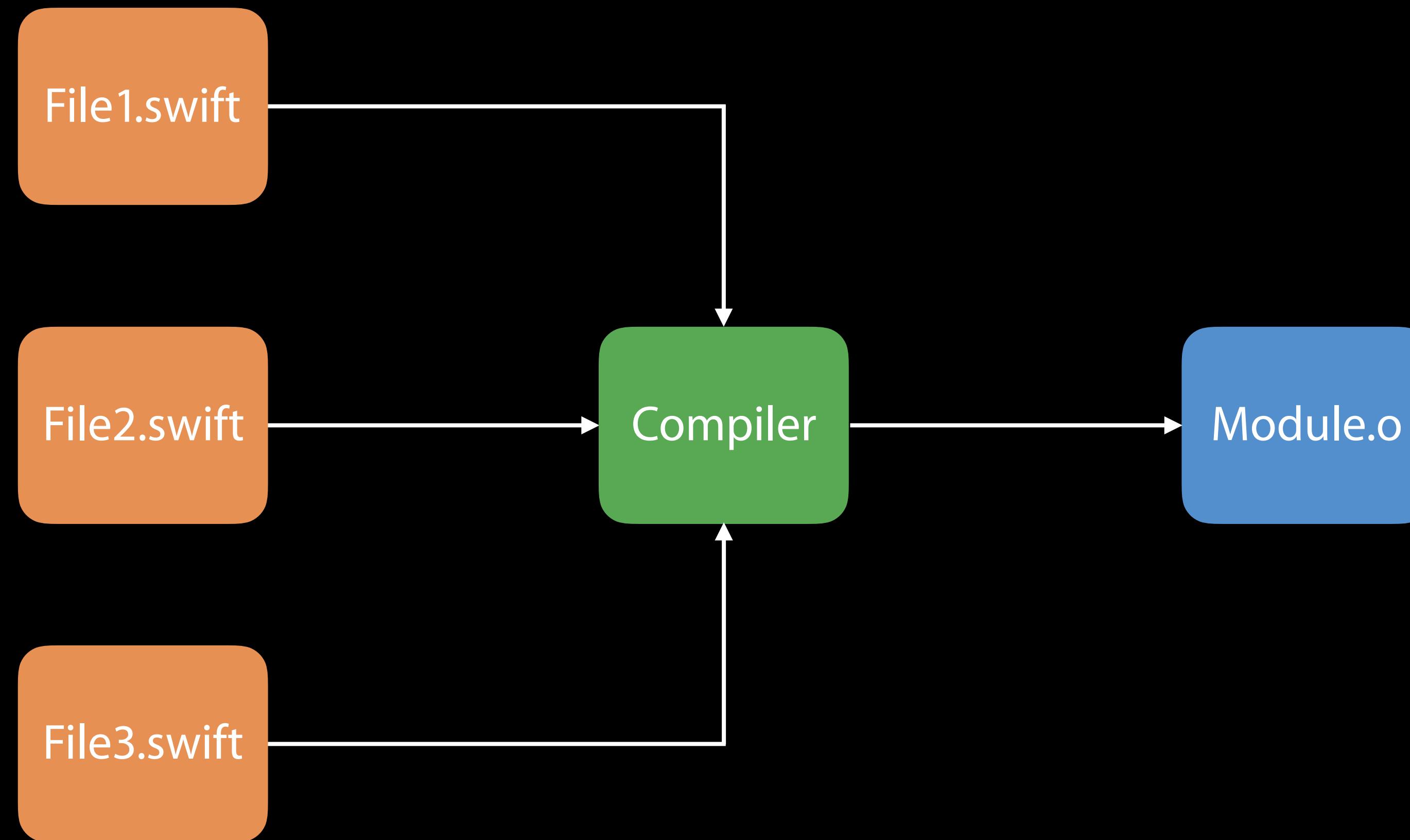
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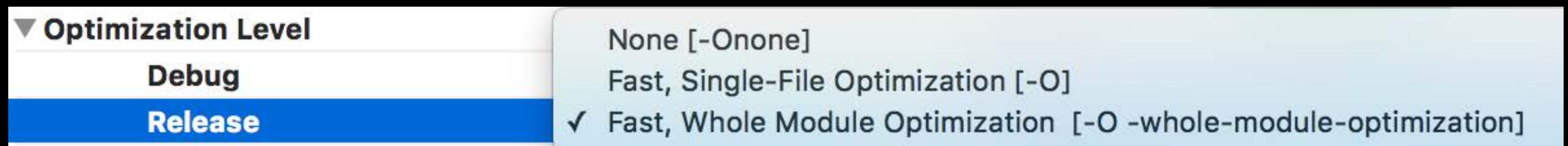
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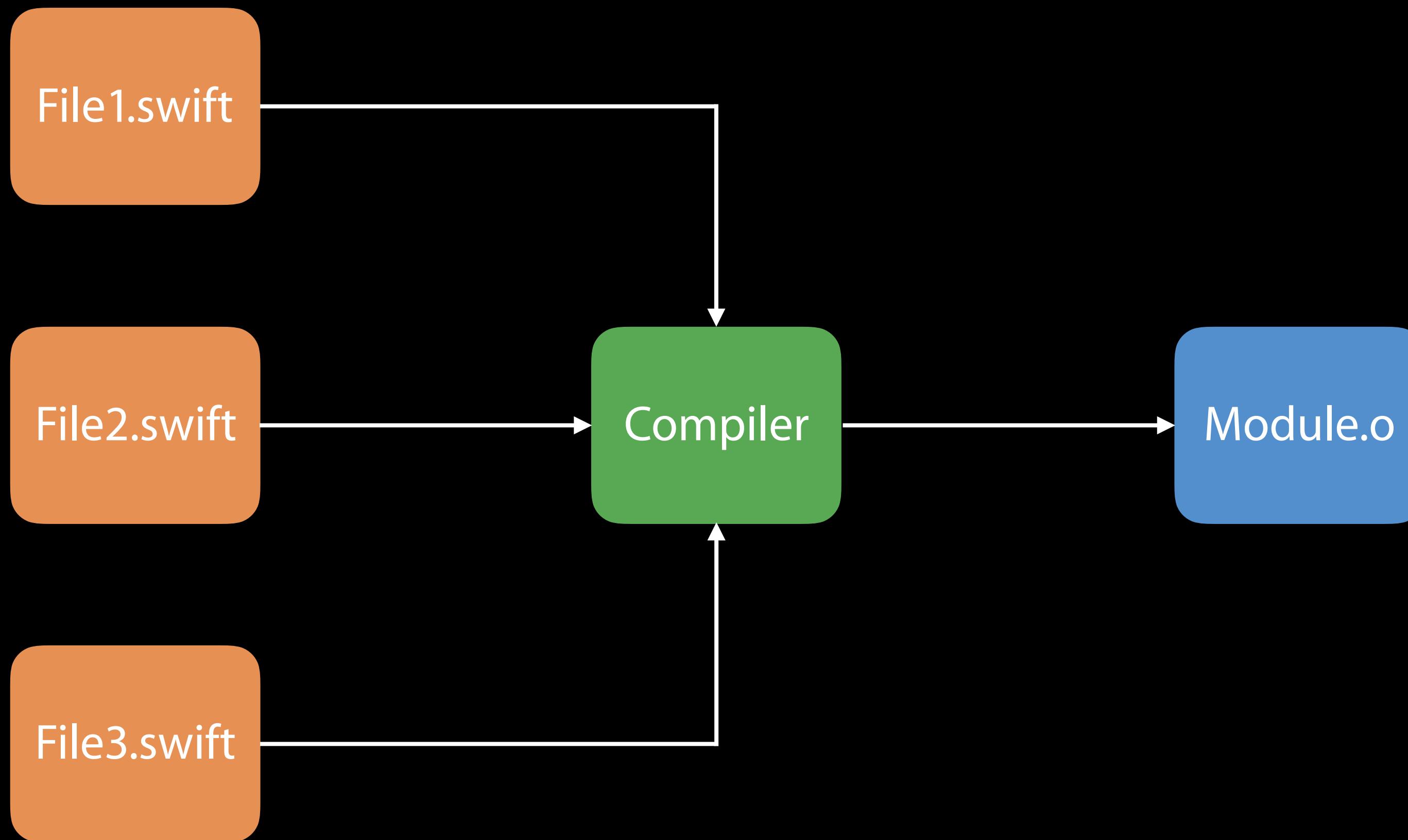
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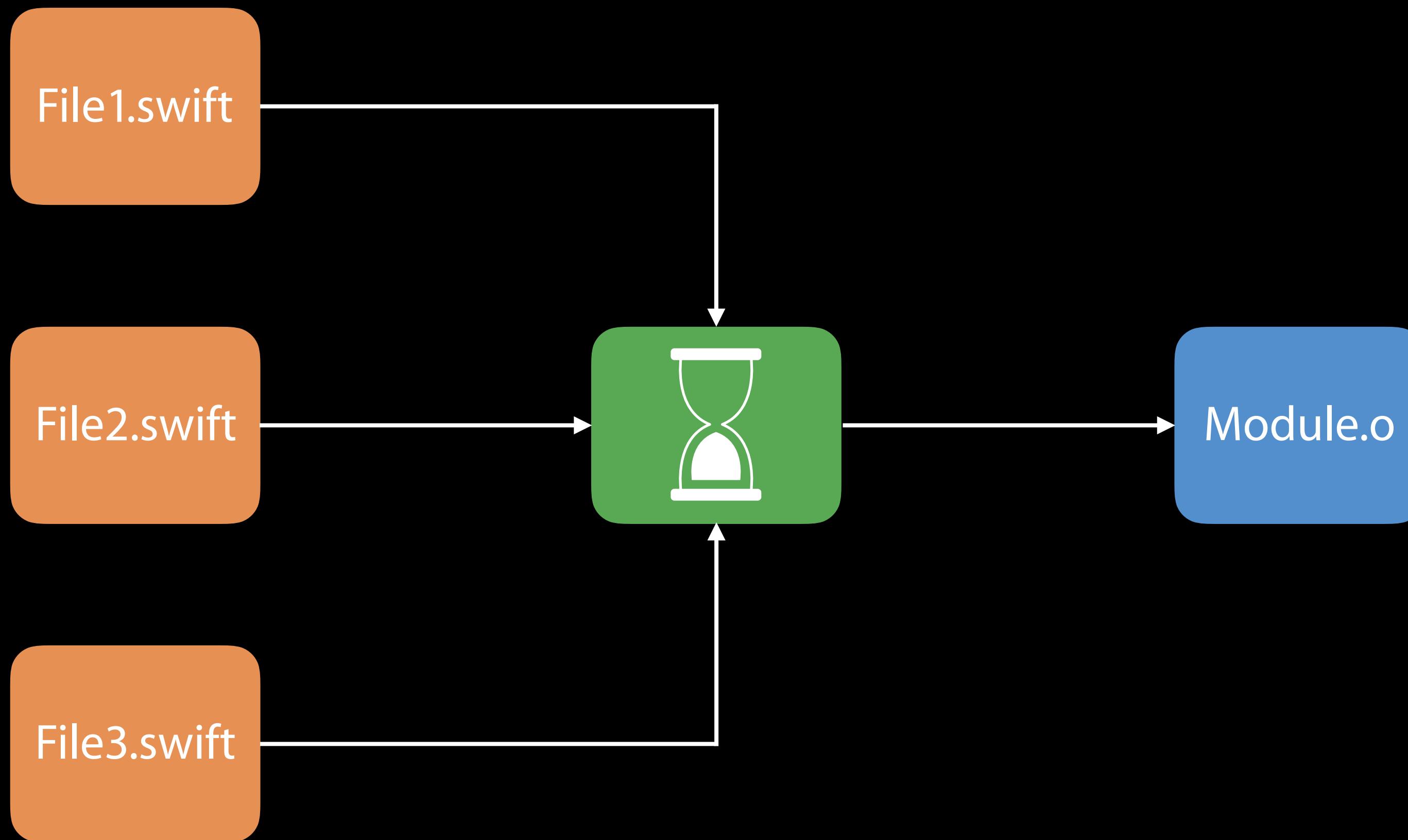
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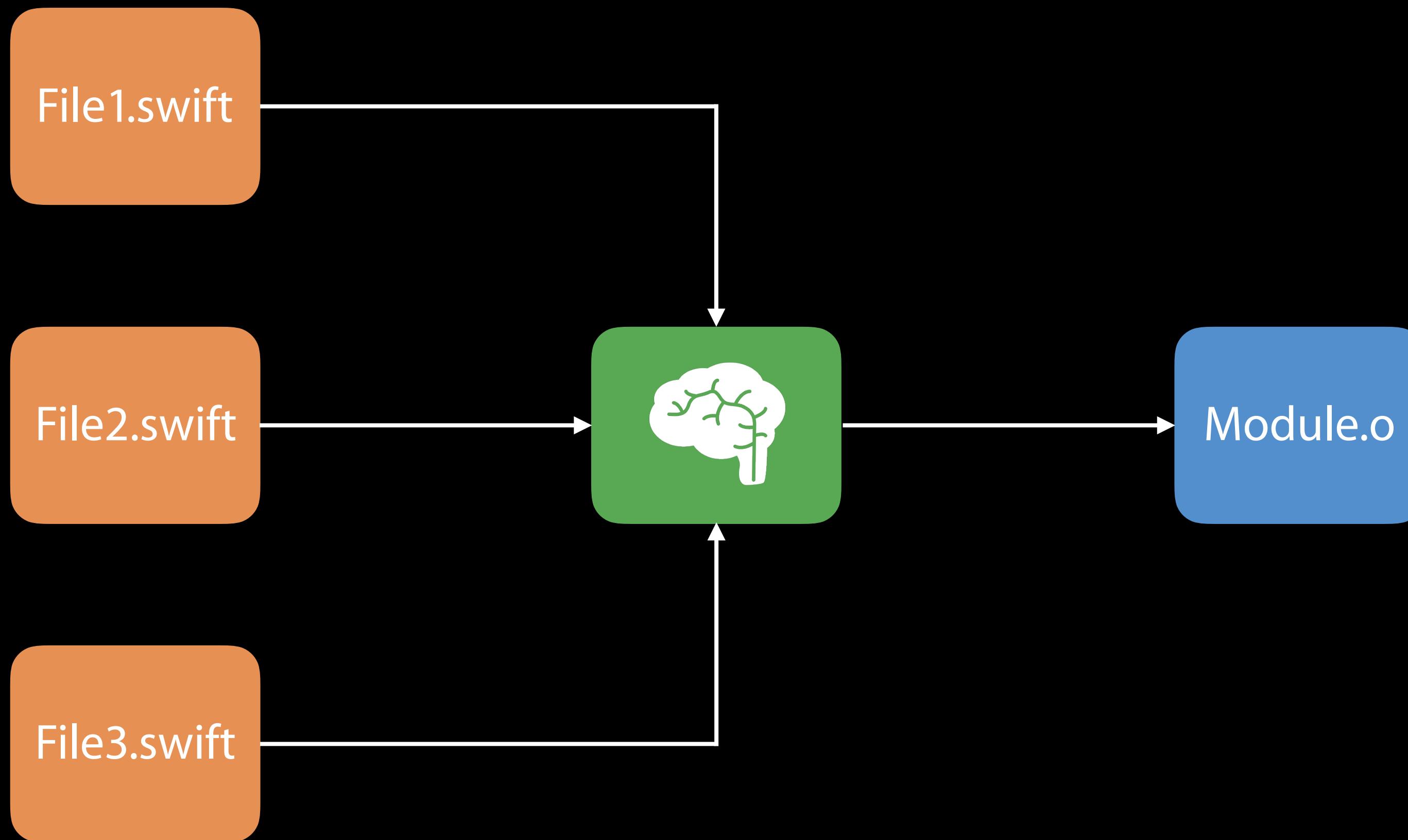
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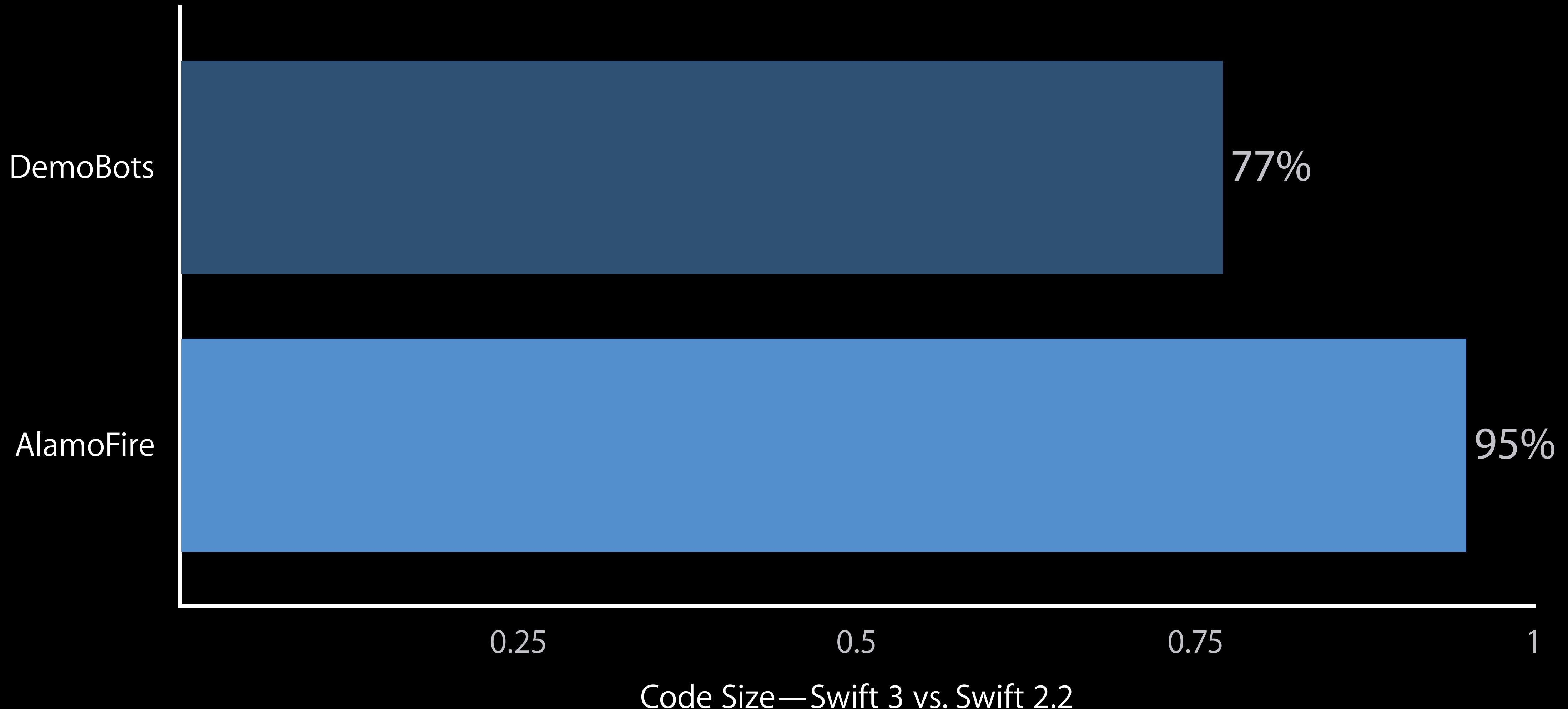
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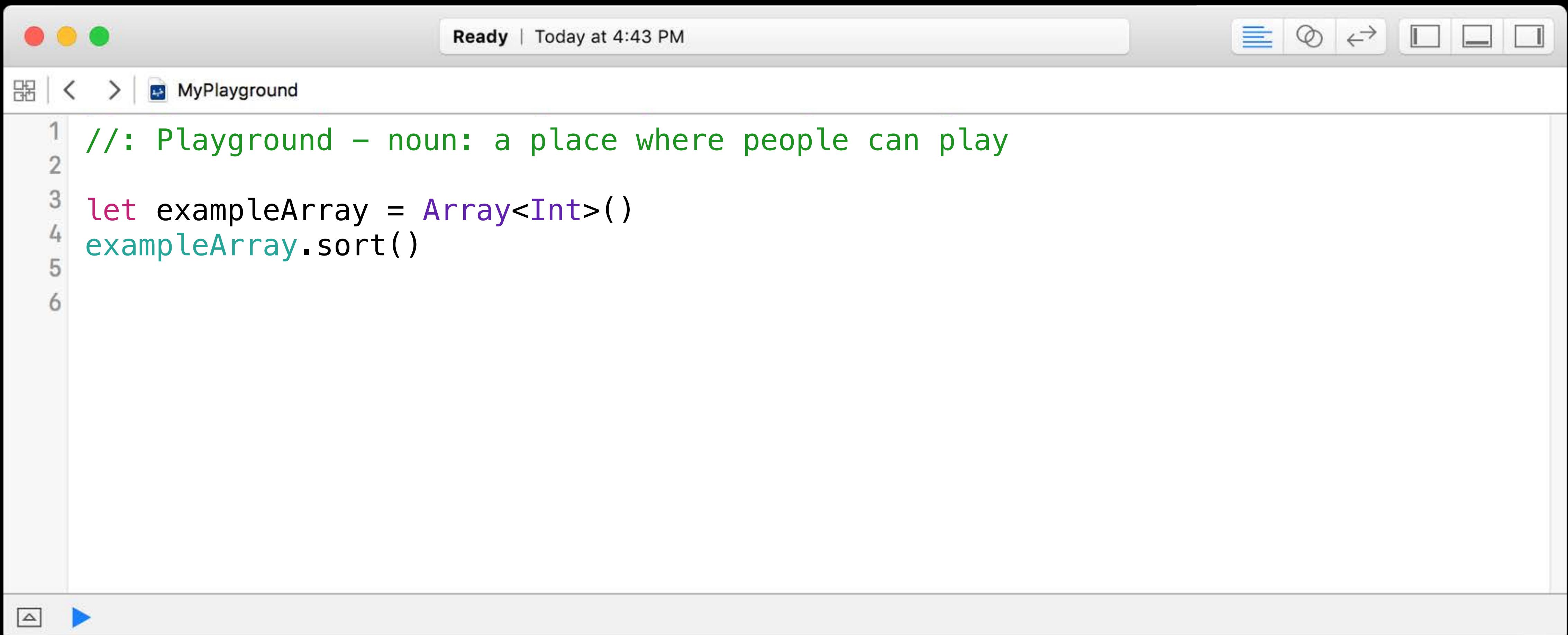
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Xcode

Synthesized Interfaces

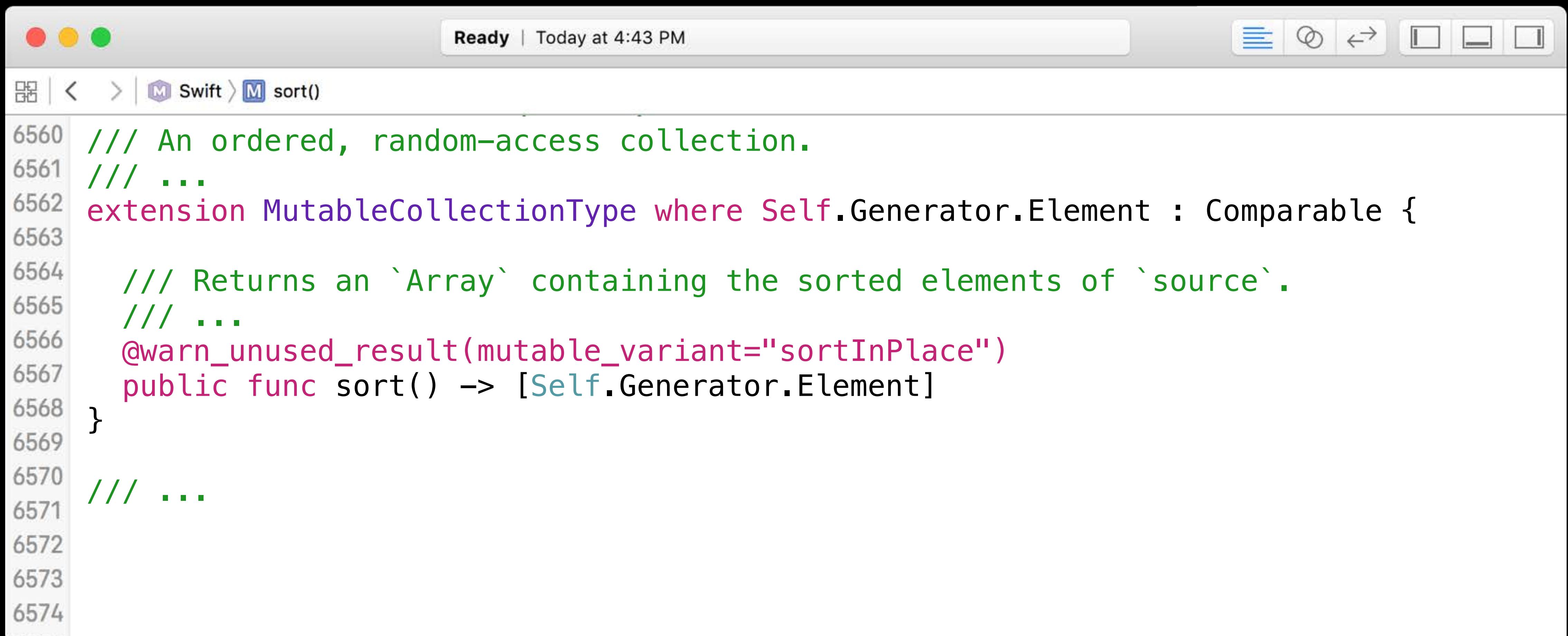


The screenshot shows a Mac OS X window titled "Ready | Today at 4:43 PM". The title bar includes standard window controls (red, yellow, green) and a toolbar with icons for file operations. Below the title bar is a navigation bar with a document icon, a left arrow, a right arrow, and a "MyPlayground" tab. The main area contains the following Swift code:

```
1 //: Playground - noun: a place where people can play
2
3 let exampleArray = Array<Int>()
4 exampleArray.sort()
5
6
```

The code defines a playground document named "MyPlayground" and creates an empty array of integers, then sorts it. The code is color-coded: numbers are blue, strings are green, and keywords like "let" and "sort" are red.

Synthesized Interfaces



The screenshot shows a Xcode editor window with the title bar "Ready | Today at 4:43 PM". The navigation bar shows "Swift > sort()". The main text area contains Swift code:

```
6560 /// An ordered, random-access collection.
6561 /// ...
6562 extension MutableCollectionType where Self.Generator.Element : Comparable {
6563
6564     /// Returns an `Array` containing the sorted elements of `source`.
6565     /// ...
6566     @warn_unused_result(mutable_variant="sortInPlace")
6567     public func sort() -> [Self.Generator.Element]
6568 }
6569
6570 /// ...
6571
6572
6573
6574
6575
```

Flattening Protocols into APIs

A screenshot of the Xcode IDE interface. The title bar says "Ready | Today at 4:43 PM". The navigation bar shows the path: Swift > Collection > Array > No Selection. The main editor area displays Swift code:

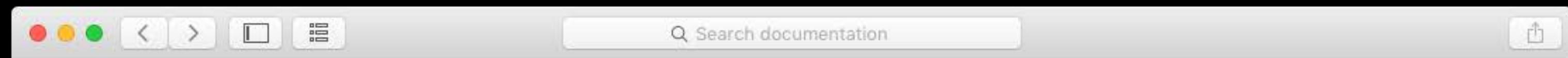
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4899 /// An ordered, random-access collection.  
4900 /// ...  
4901 extension Array where Element : Comparable {  
4902  
    /// Returns the elements of the collection, sorted.  
4903    /// ...  
4904    public func sorted() -> [Element]  
4905  
    /// ...  
4906 }  
4907  
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4910  
4911  
4912  
4913  
4914
```

Grouping by Logical Area

The screenshot shows a Xcode interface with the following details:

- Toolbar:** Standard Mac OS X window controls (red, yellow, green buttons) and a status bar showing "Ready | Today at 4:43 PM".
- Navigation Bar:** Displays the current file path: "Swift > Collection > Array > No Selection".
- Code Editor:** Shows Swift code for the `sorted()` extension of `Array`. The code includes documentation comments and the implementation of the `sorted()` function.

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Swift Standard Library > Array

Structure

Array

An ordered, random-access collection.

Language

Swift

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Overview

Arrays are one of the most commonly used data types in an app. You use arrays to organize your app's data. Specifically, you use the `Array` type to hold elements of a single type, the array's `Element` type. An array's elements can be anything from an integer to a string to a class.

Swift makes it easy to create arrays in your code using an array literal: simply surround a comma-separated list of values with square brackets. Without any other information, Swift creates an array that includes the specified values, automatically inferring the array's `Element` type. For example:

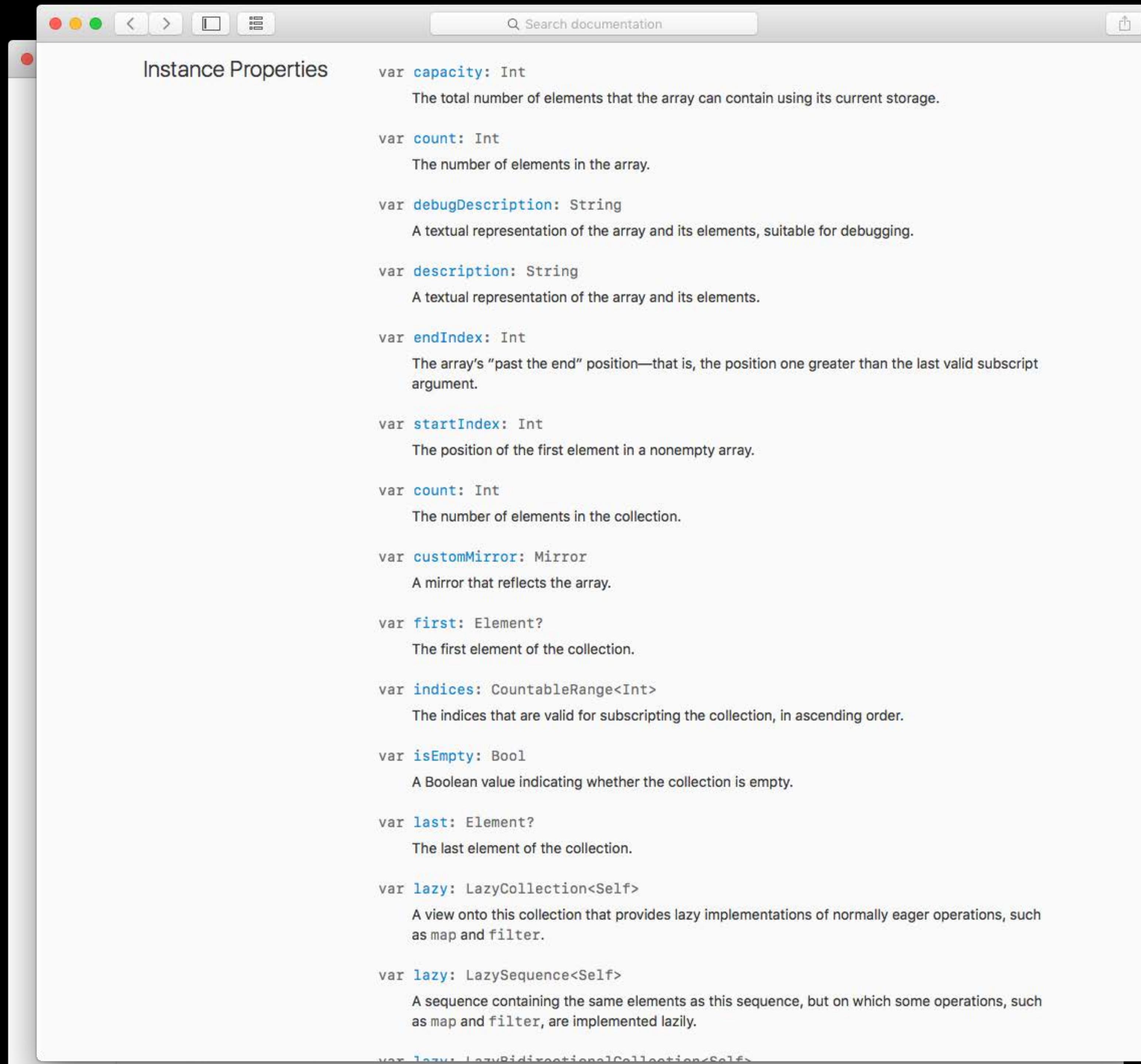
```
// An array of 'Int' elements
let oddNumbers = [1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15]

// An array of 'String' elements
let streets = ["Albemarle", "Brandywine", "Chesapeake"]
```

You can create an empty array by specifying the `Element` type of your array in the declaration. For example:

```
// Shortened forms are preferred
var emptyDoubles: [Double] = []

// The full type name is also allowed
var emptyFloats: Array<Float> = Array()
```



Migrating from Swift 2.2

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Choose Swift version:

Xcode 8 supports both Swift 2.3 and Swift 3.

Use Swift 2.3

Make changes necessary to use Swift 2.3 and the latest SDKs. Migration to Swift 3 will be required in a future release of Xcode.

Use Swift 3

Make changes necessary to use Swift 3 and the latest SDKs.

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Interim solution until you migrate to Swift 3

Working with Swift 2.2 and Swift 2.3

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}
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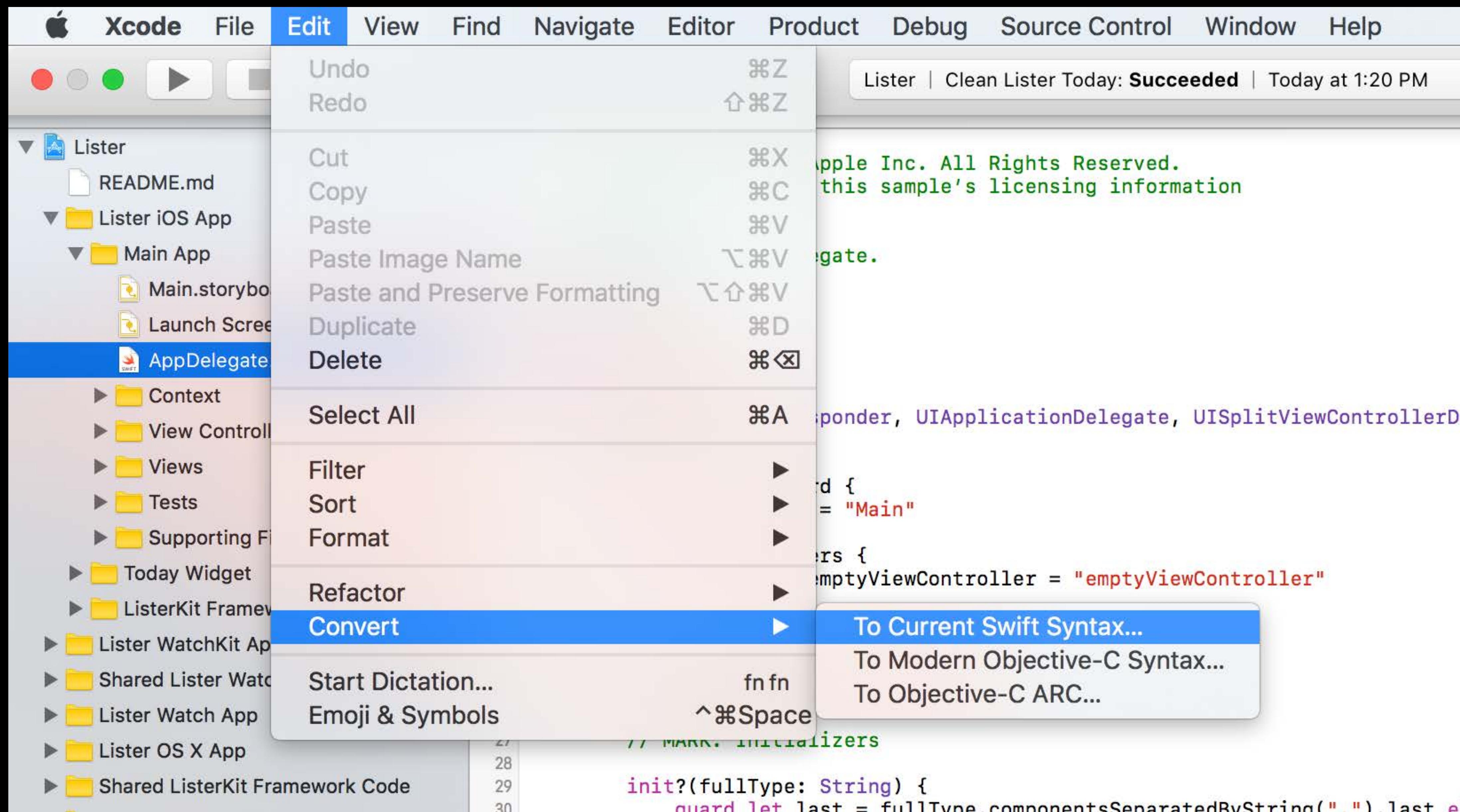
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    #if swift(>=2.3)  
        return frame!  
    #else  
        return frame  
    #endif  
}  
}
```

From Swift 2.3 to Swift 3



Summary

Swift 3 focuses on fundamentals

See swift.org for how to get involved

Migrator available to Swift 3

More Information

<https://developer.apple.com/wwdc16/402>

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