

Working with Schemes and Projects in Xcode

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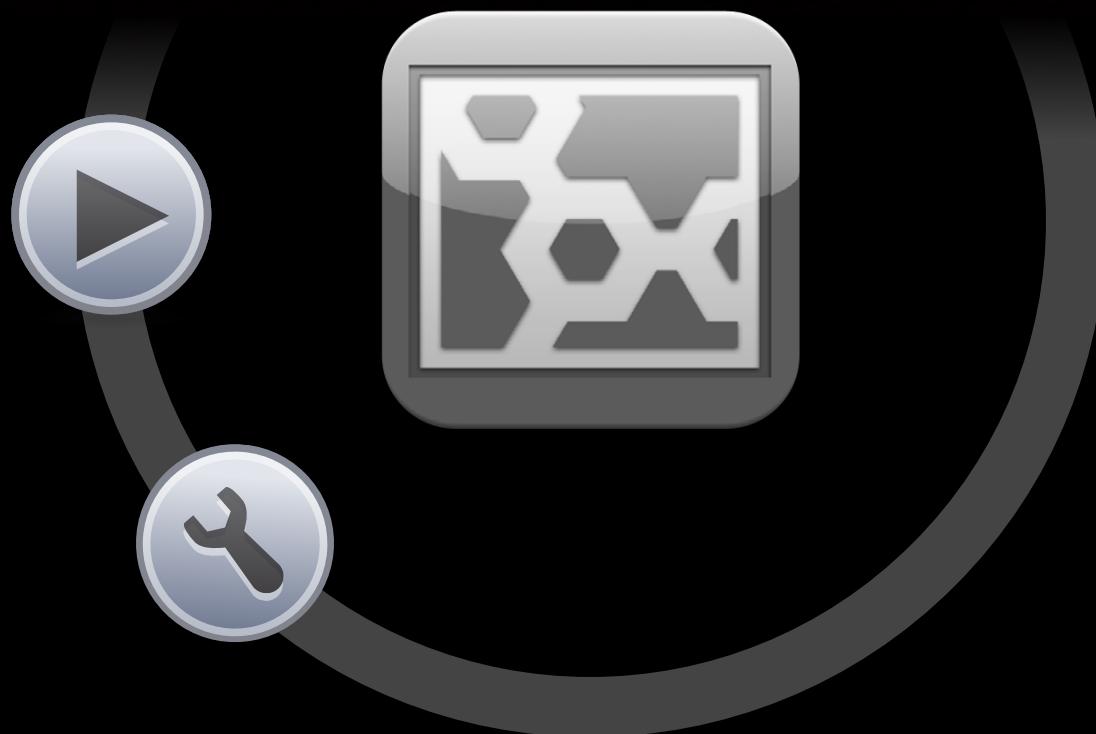
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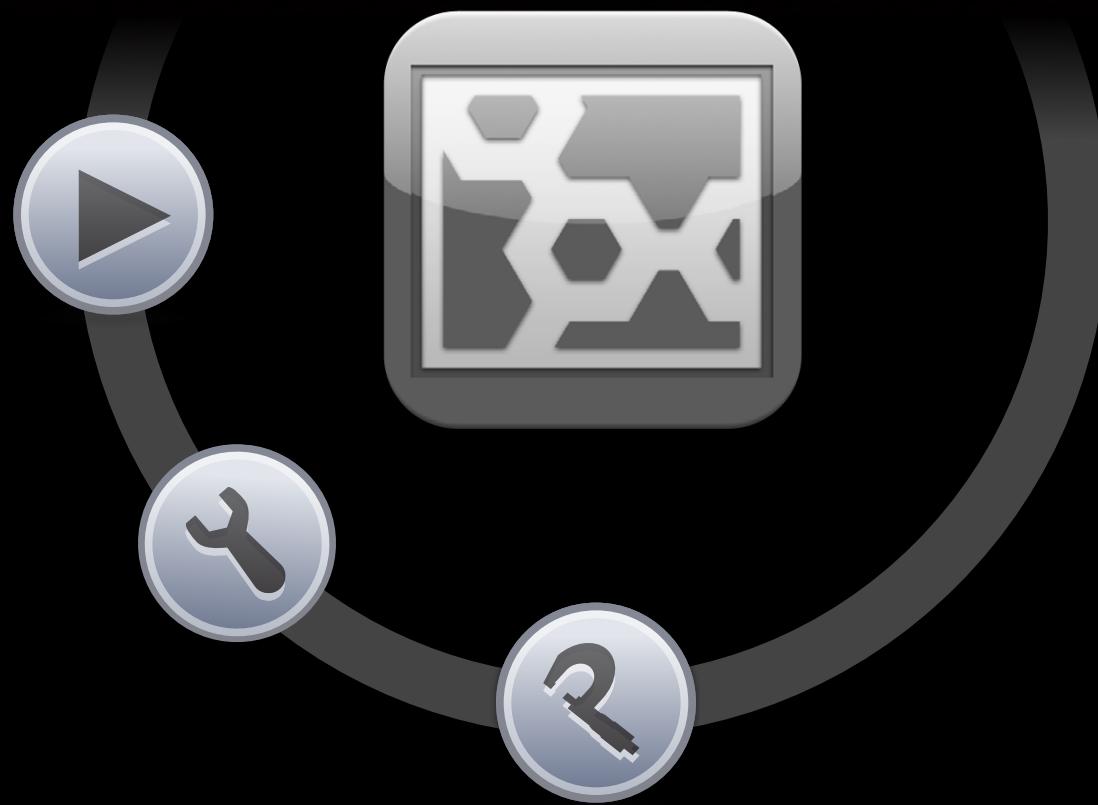
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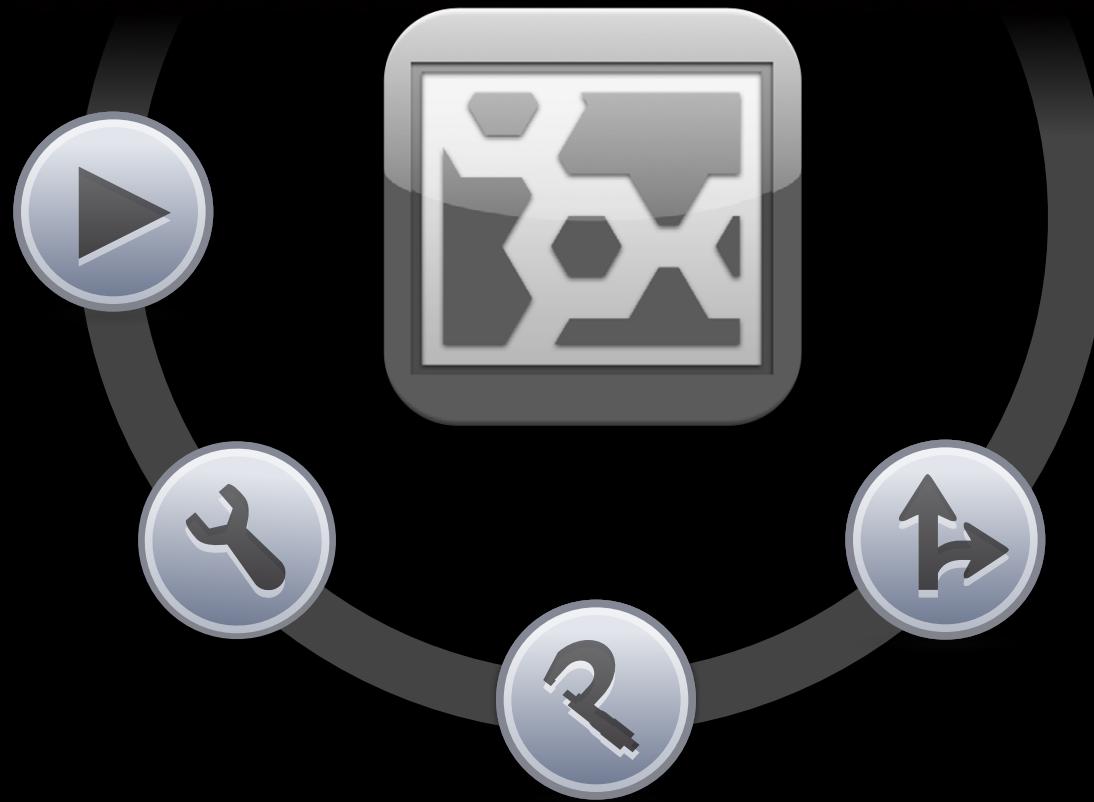
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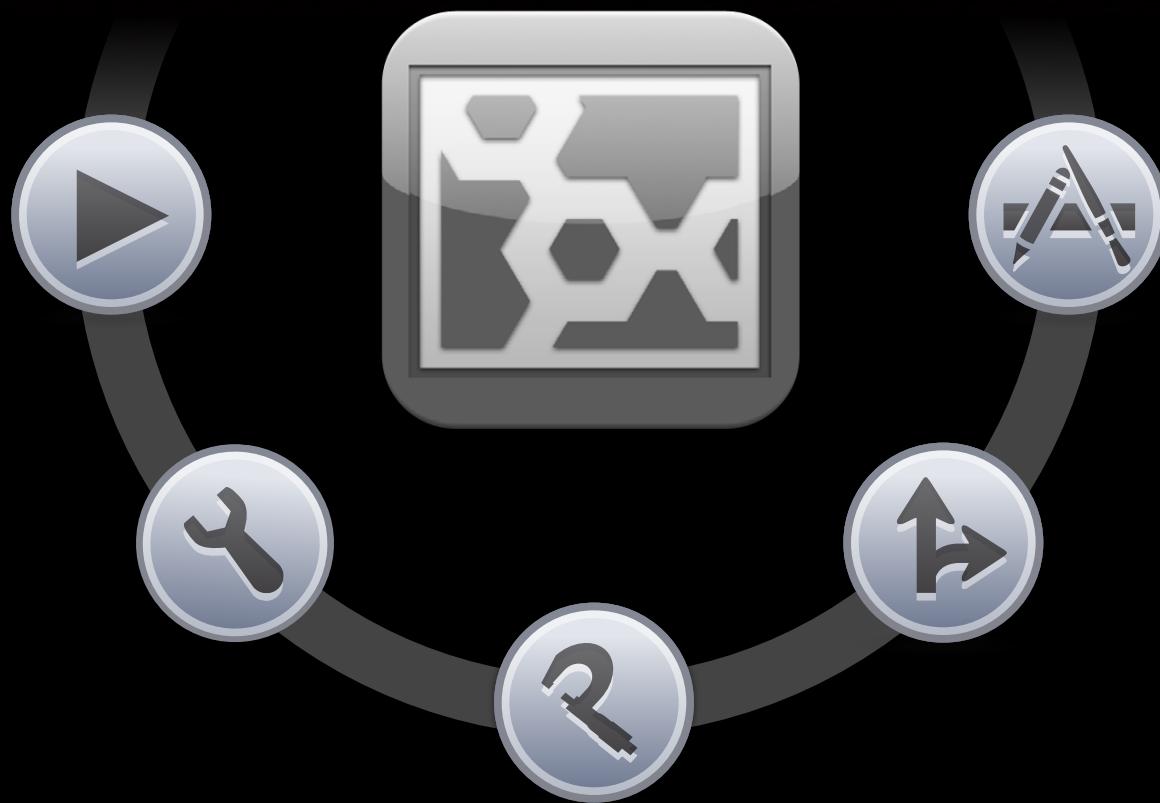
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What Is a Workspace?

- Contains references to projects and other files
- Groups together projects you want to use together
- Provides a unique location for state and build products
- Allows implicit dependencies to be found between targets



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What's in a Project?

- References to source files
- Targets which build products
- Schemes which build targets and perform actions
- Build configurations which select variants of target build settings

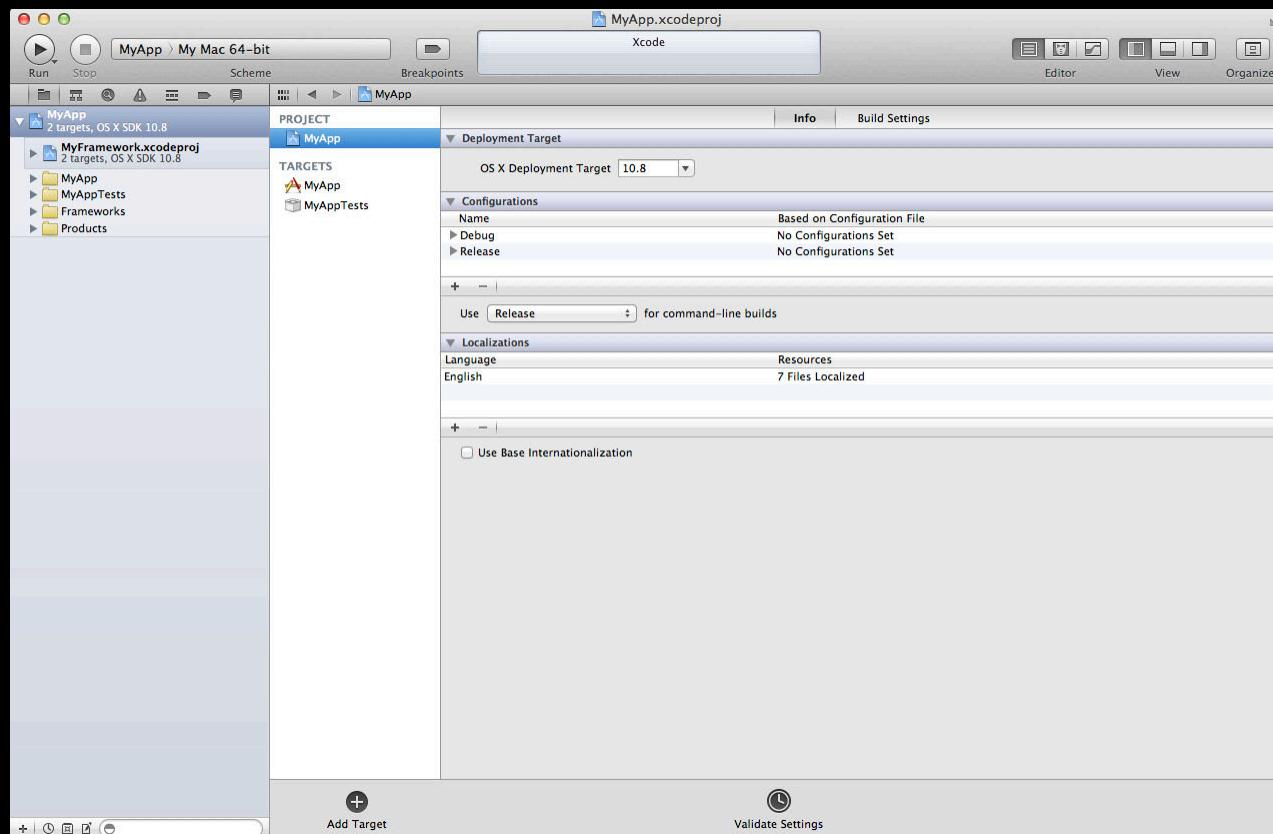


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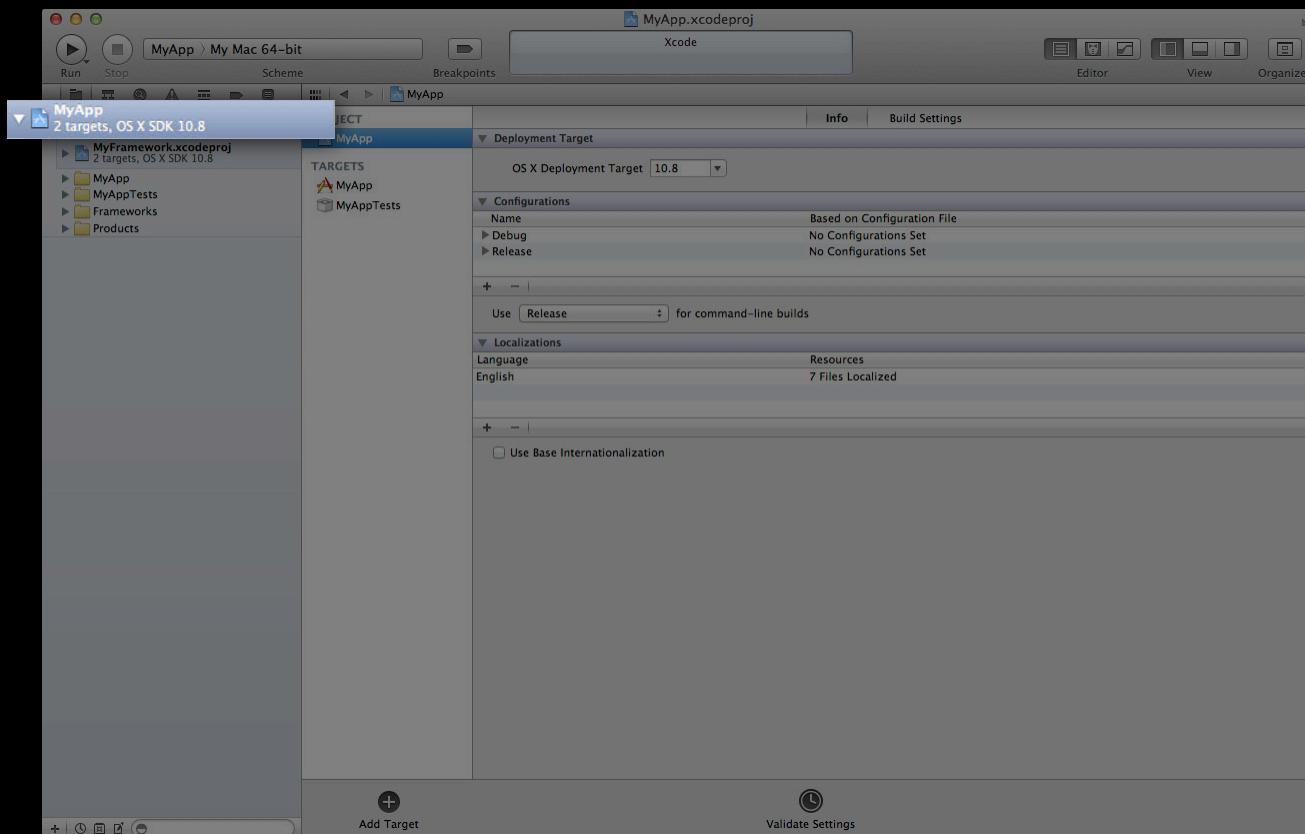
Build setting variants

- Debug and Release are the default configurations
- Build settings can have per-configuration variants
- To vary build settings for another purpose, define a new build configuration

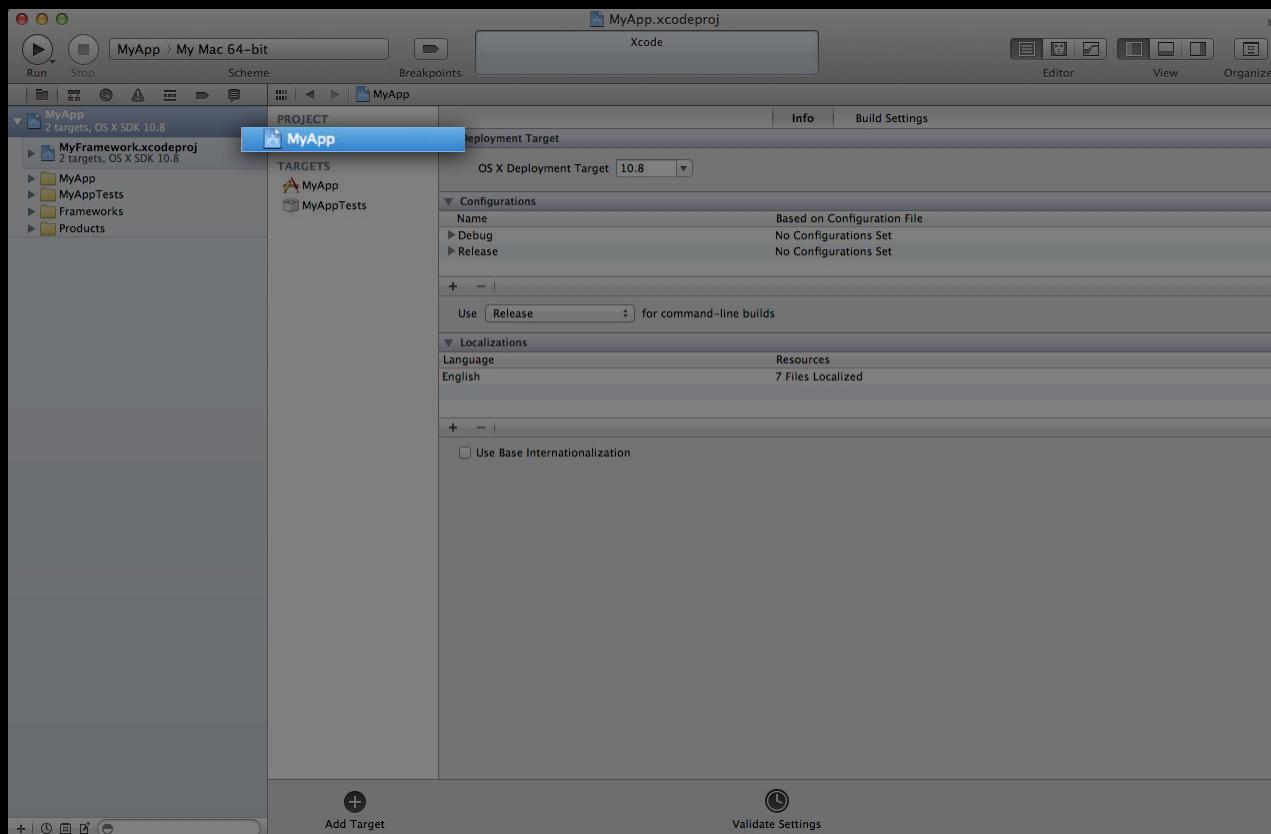
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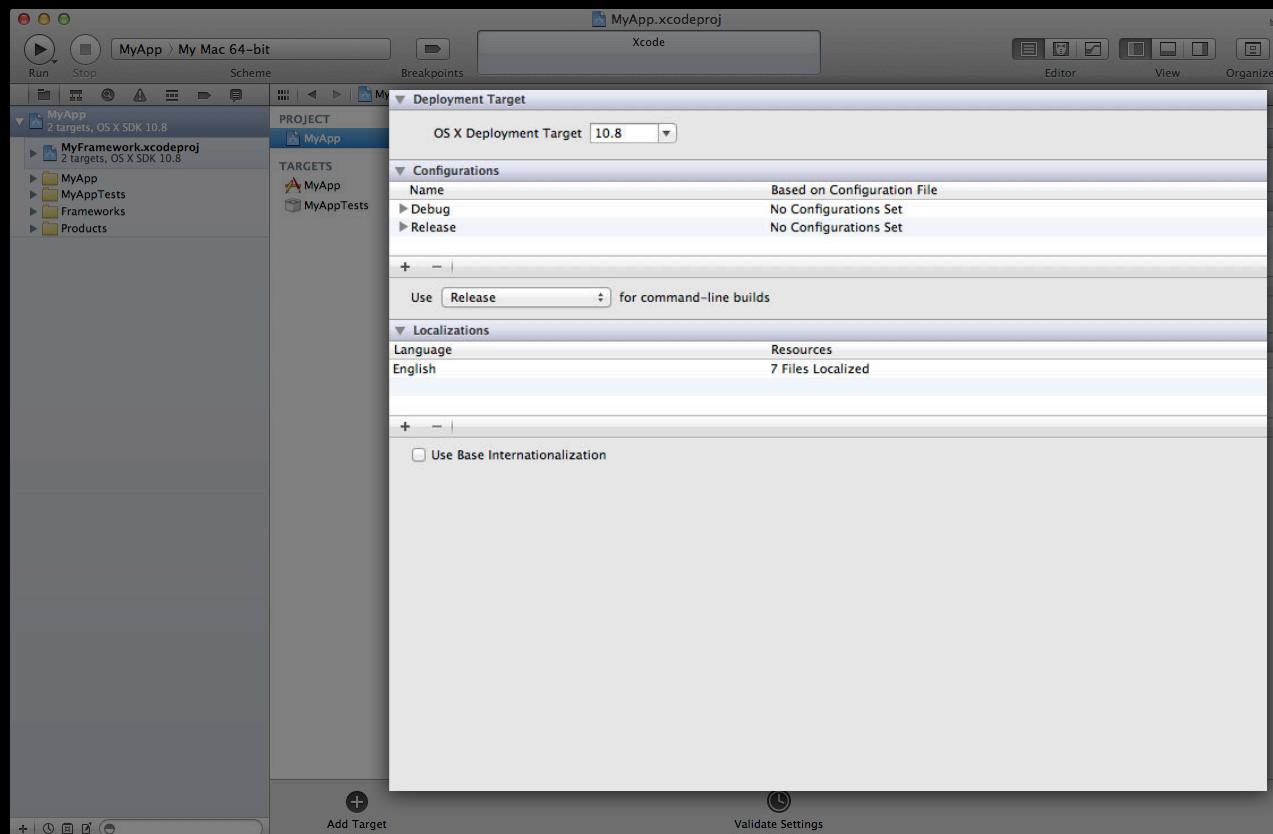
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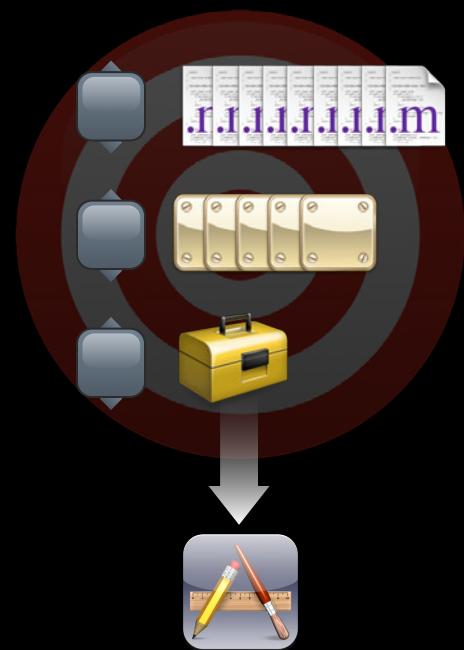
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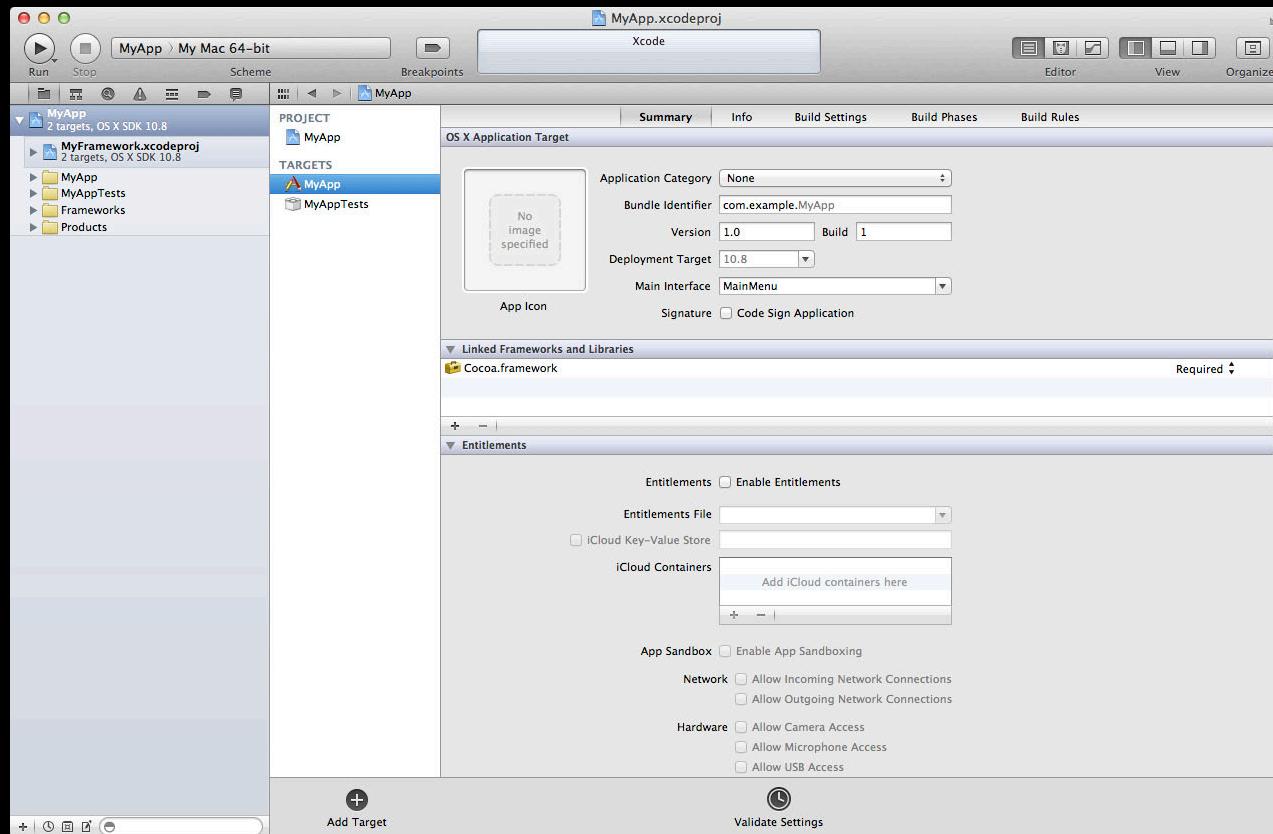
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Instructions for building one product

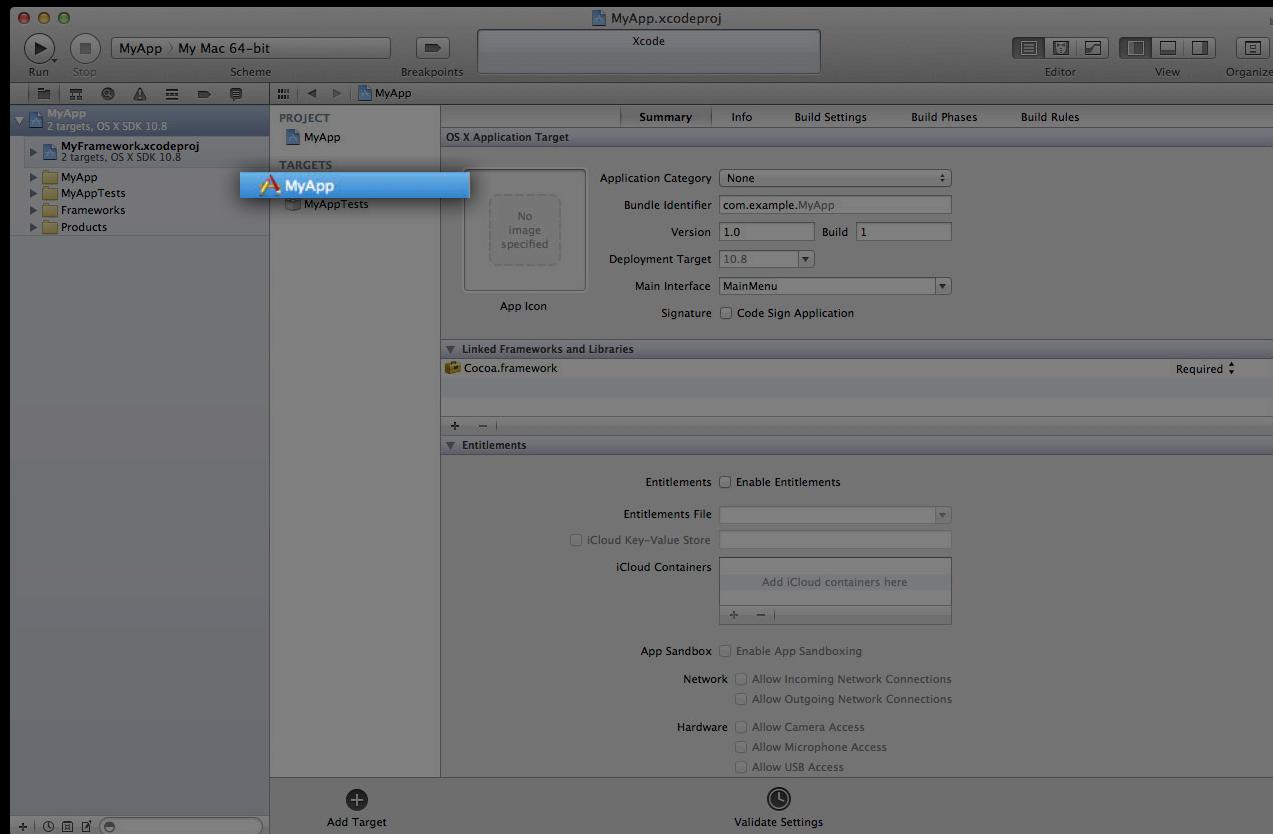
- References some or all source files in the project
- Contains build phases—the high-level sequence of steps
- Build rules determine how to handle each file type
- Build settings control how it is done
- Can depend on one or more other targets



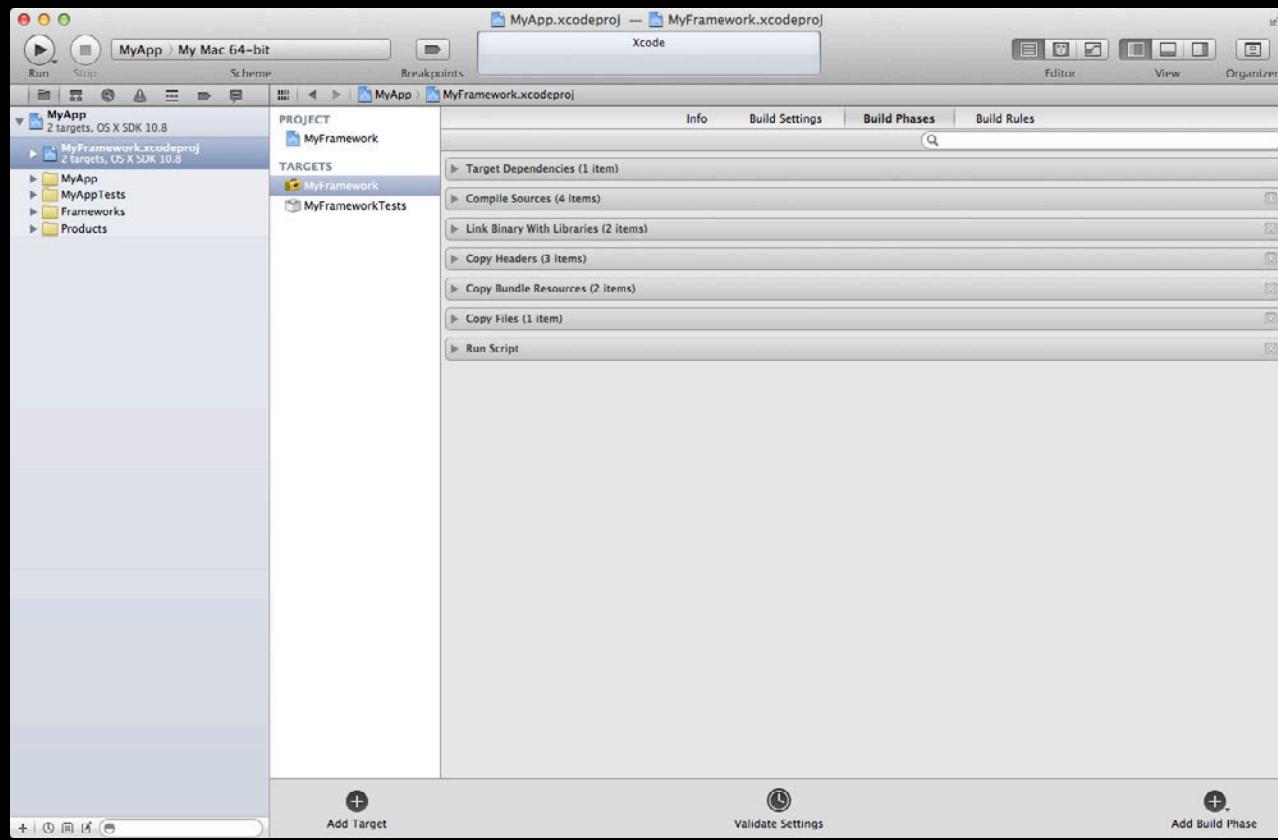
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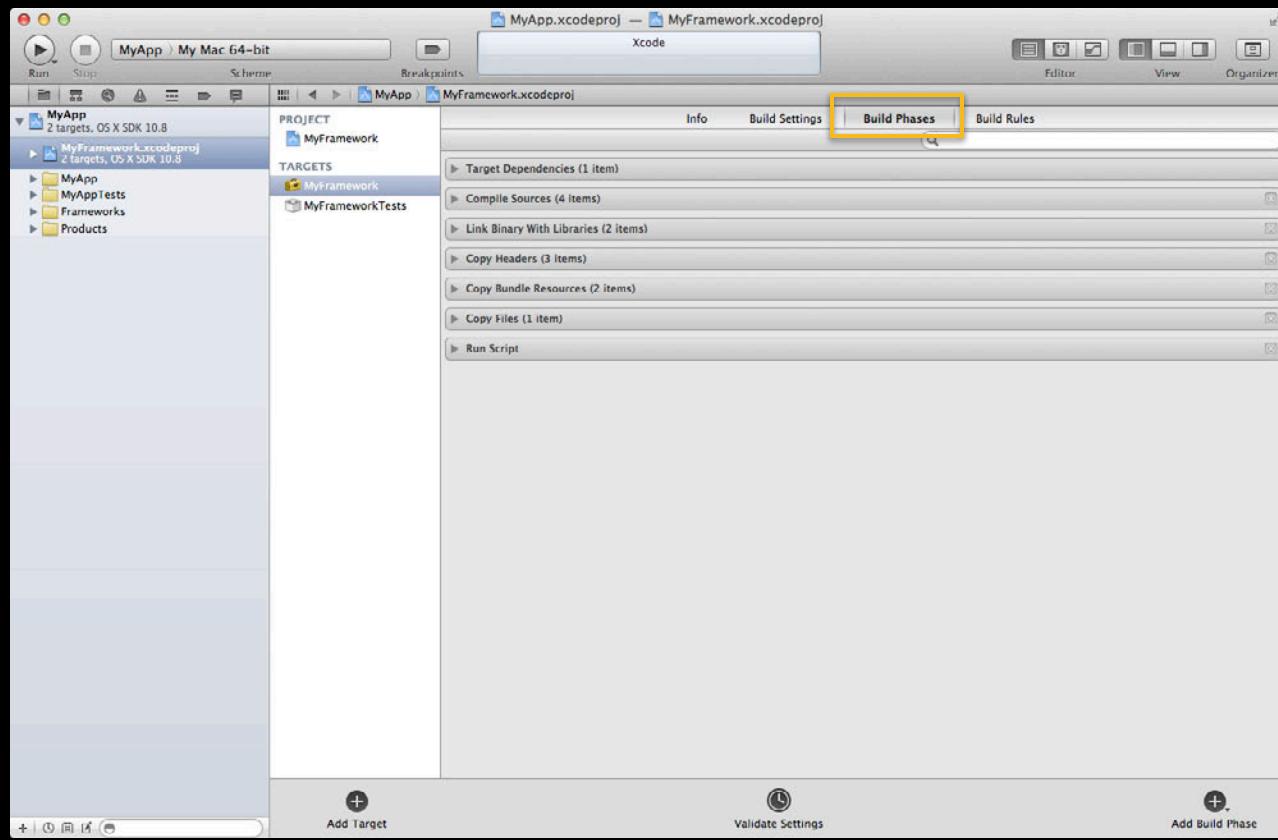
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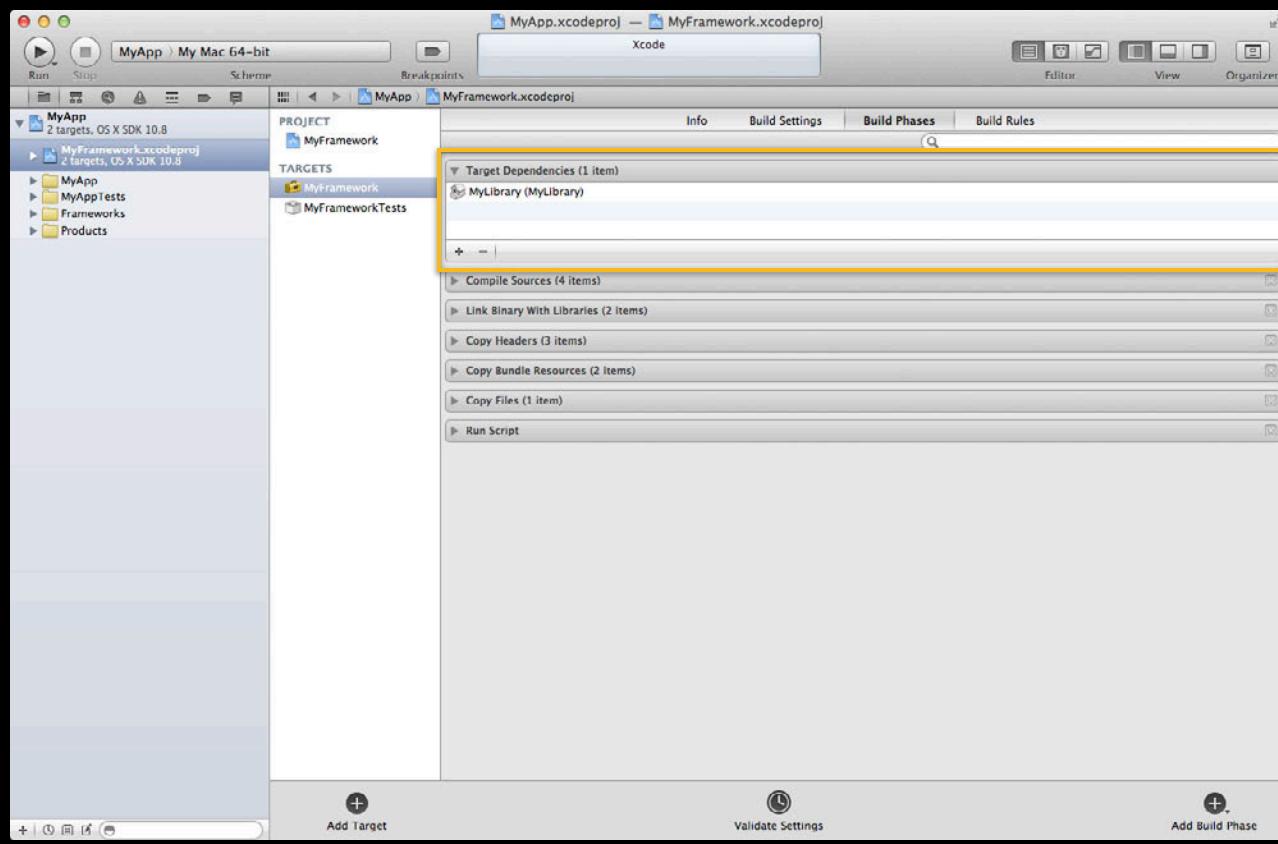


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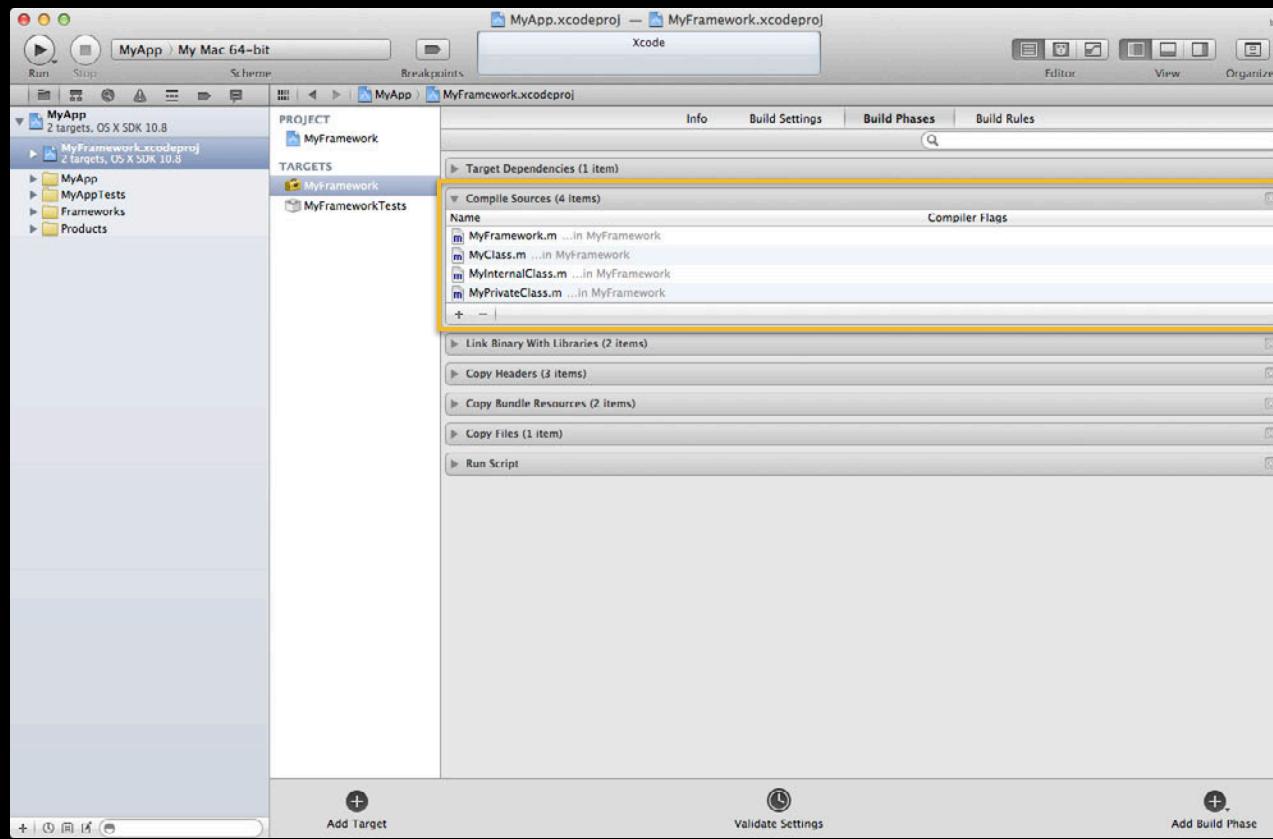
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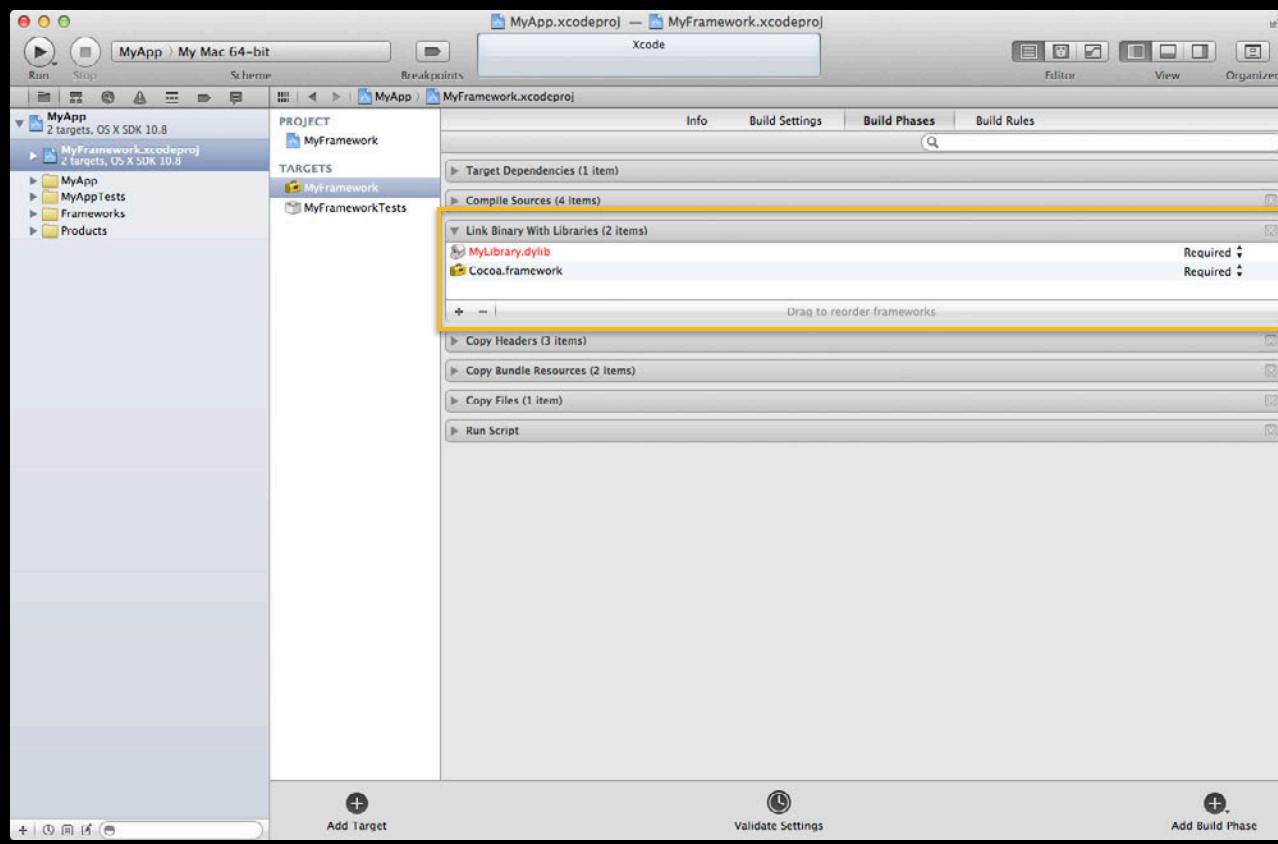
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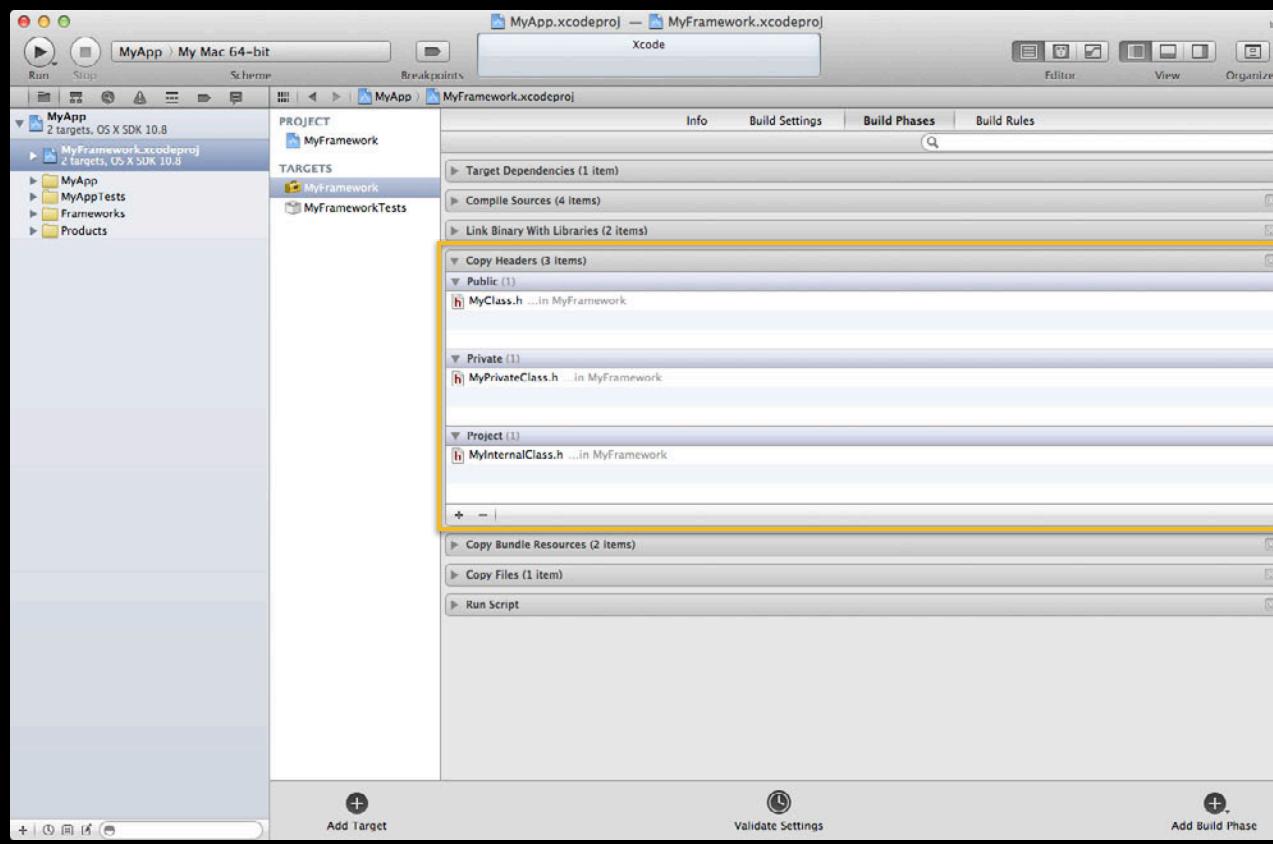
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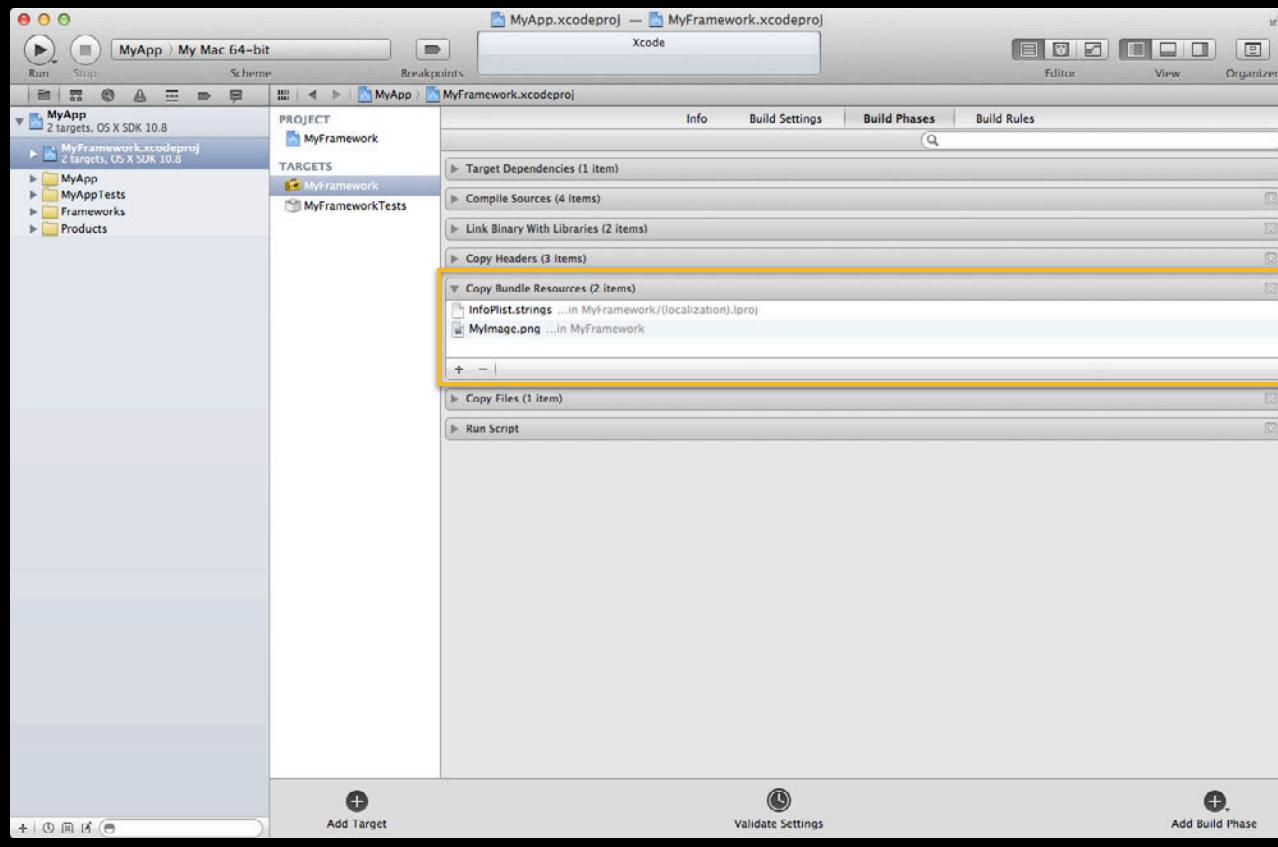
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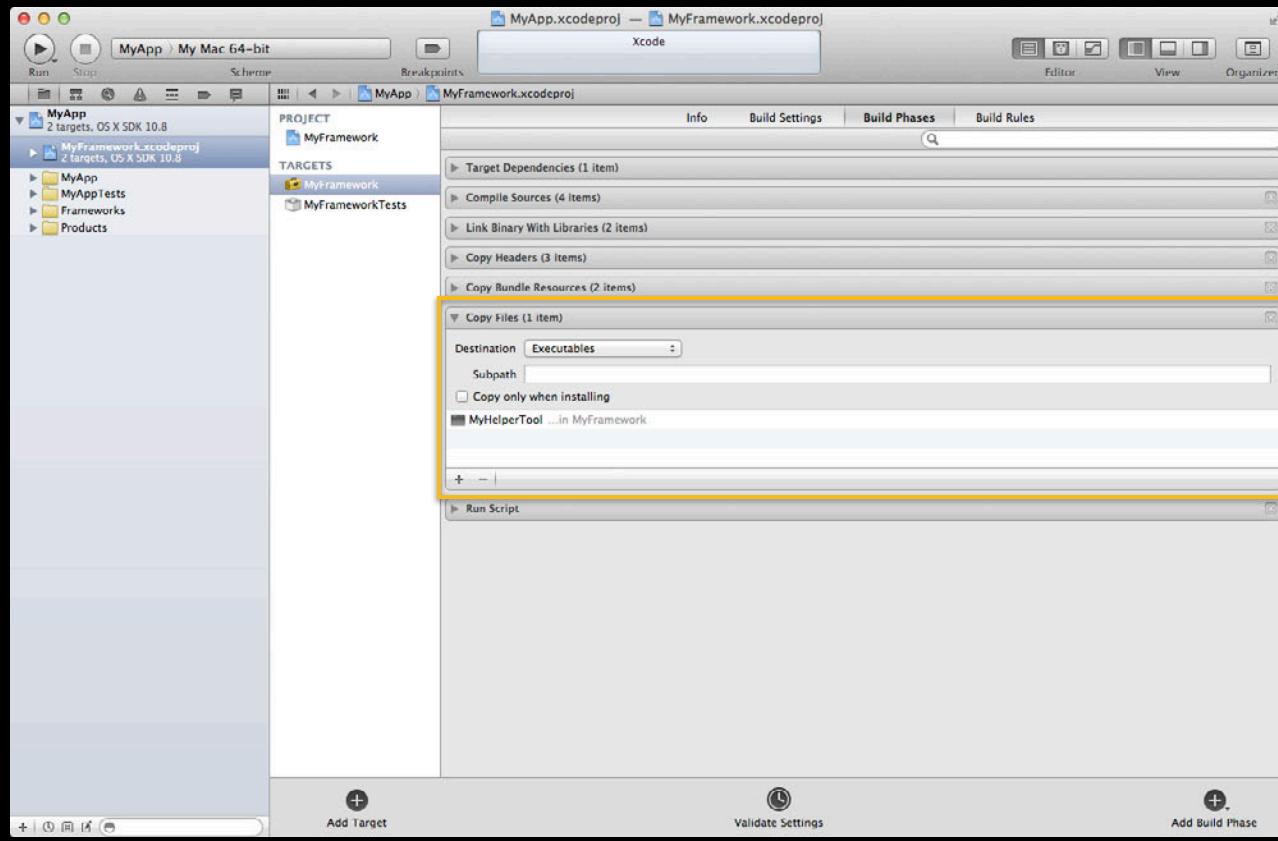
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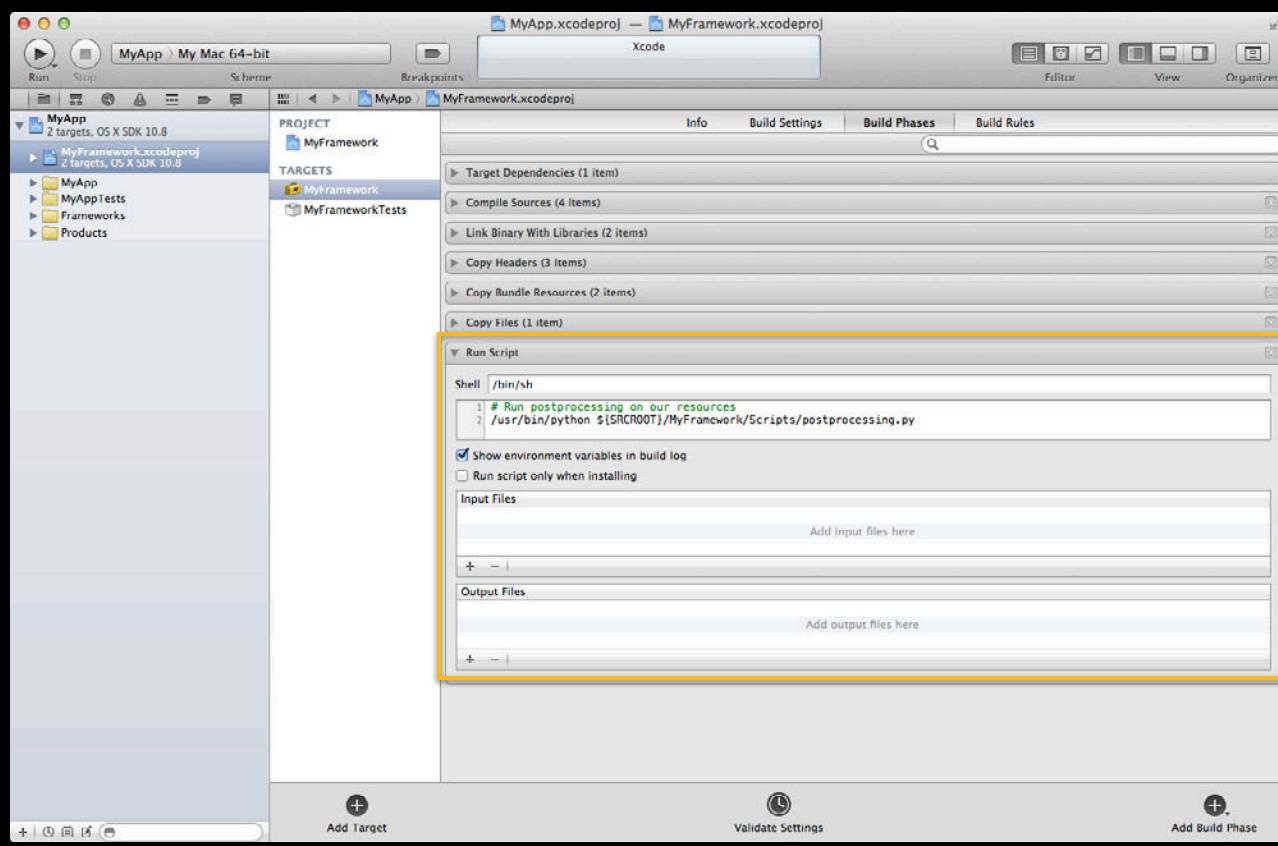
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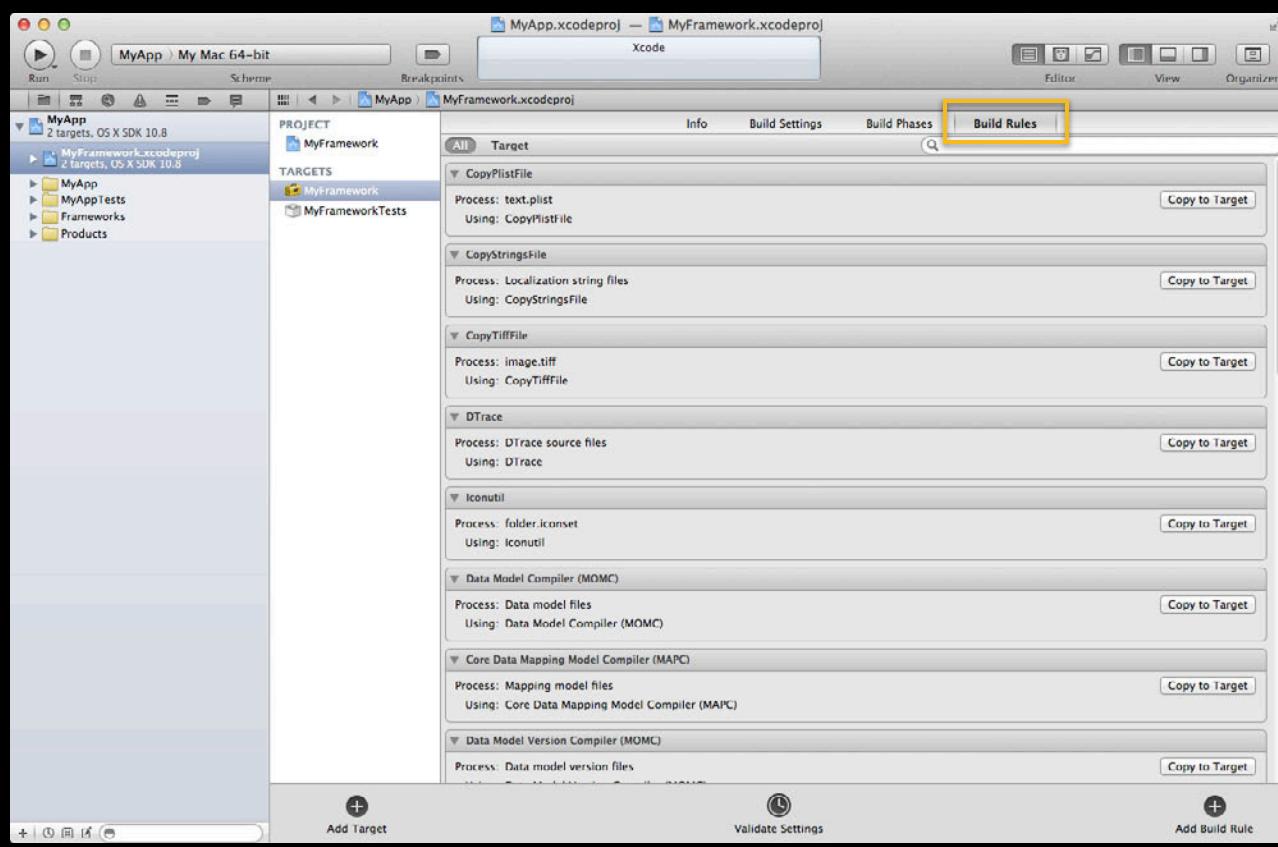


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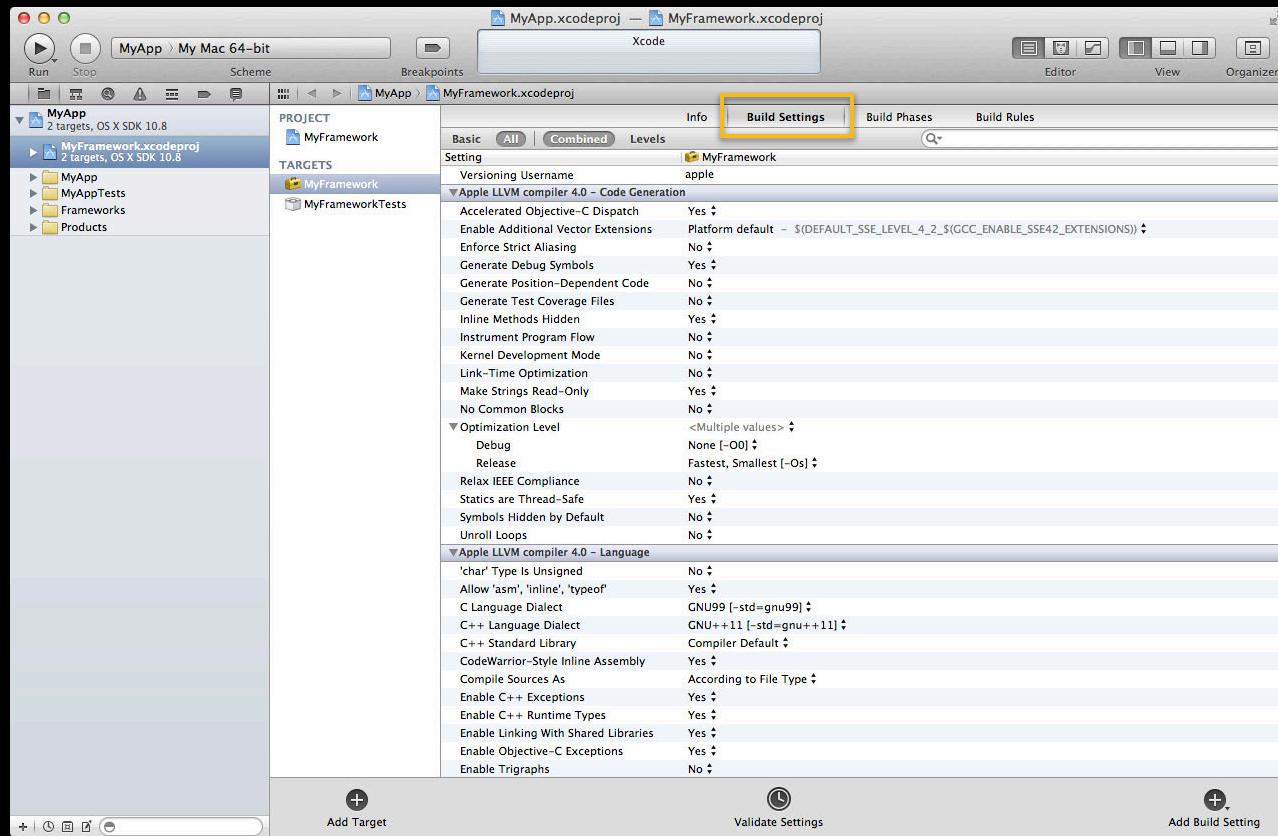
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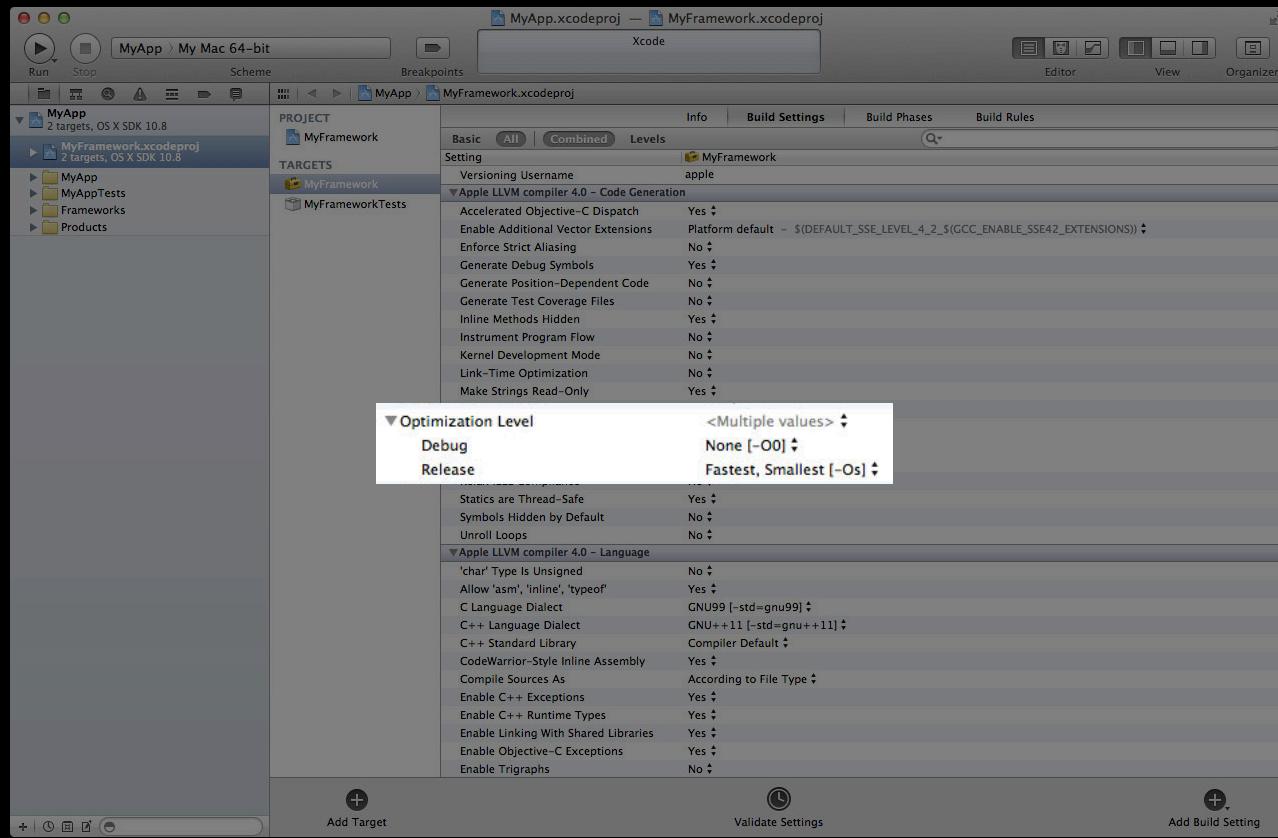
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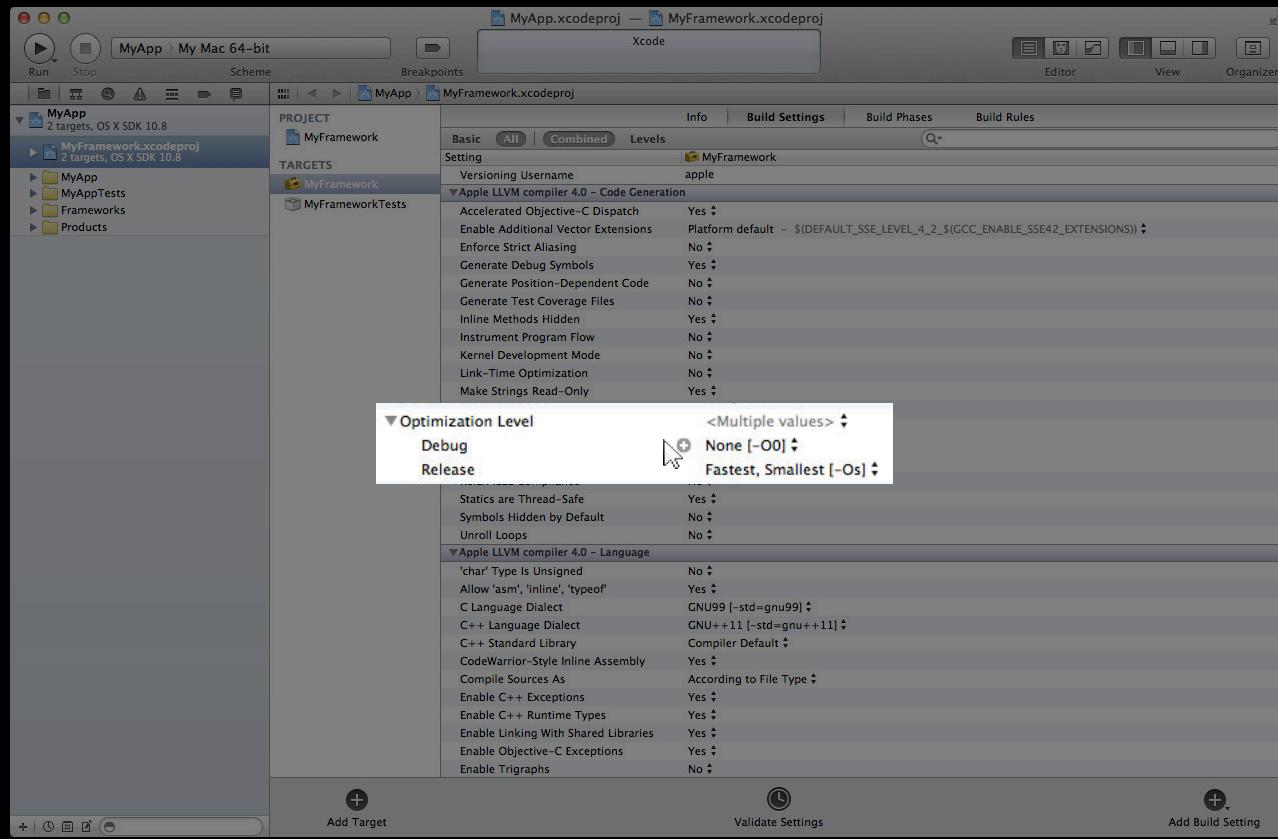
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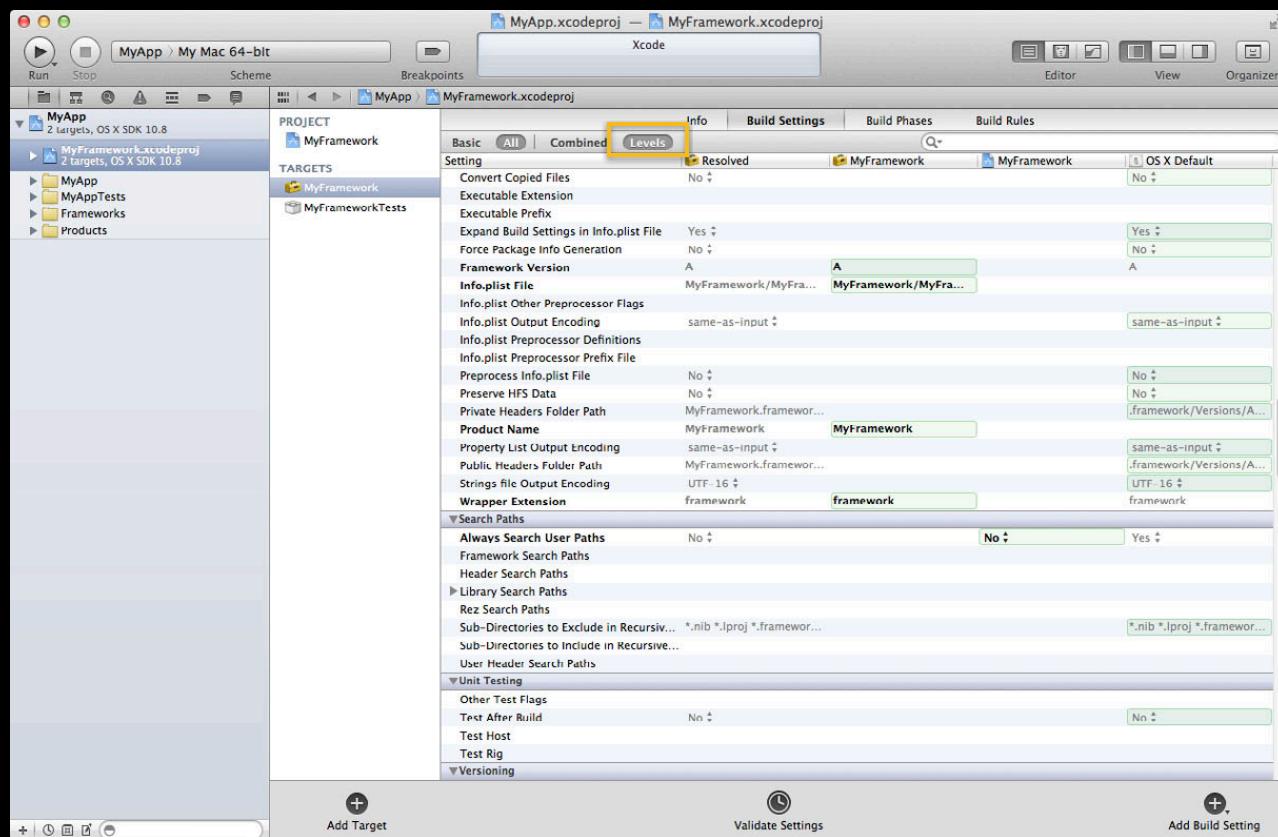
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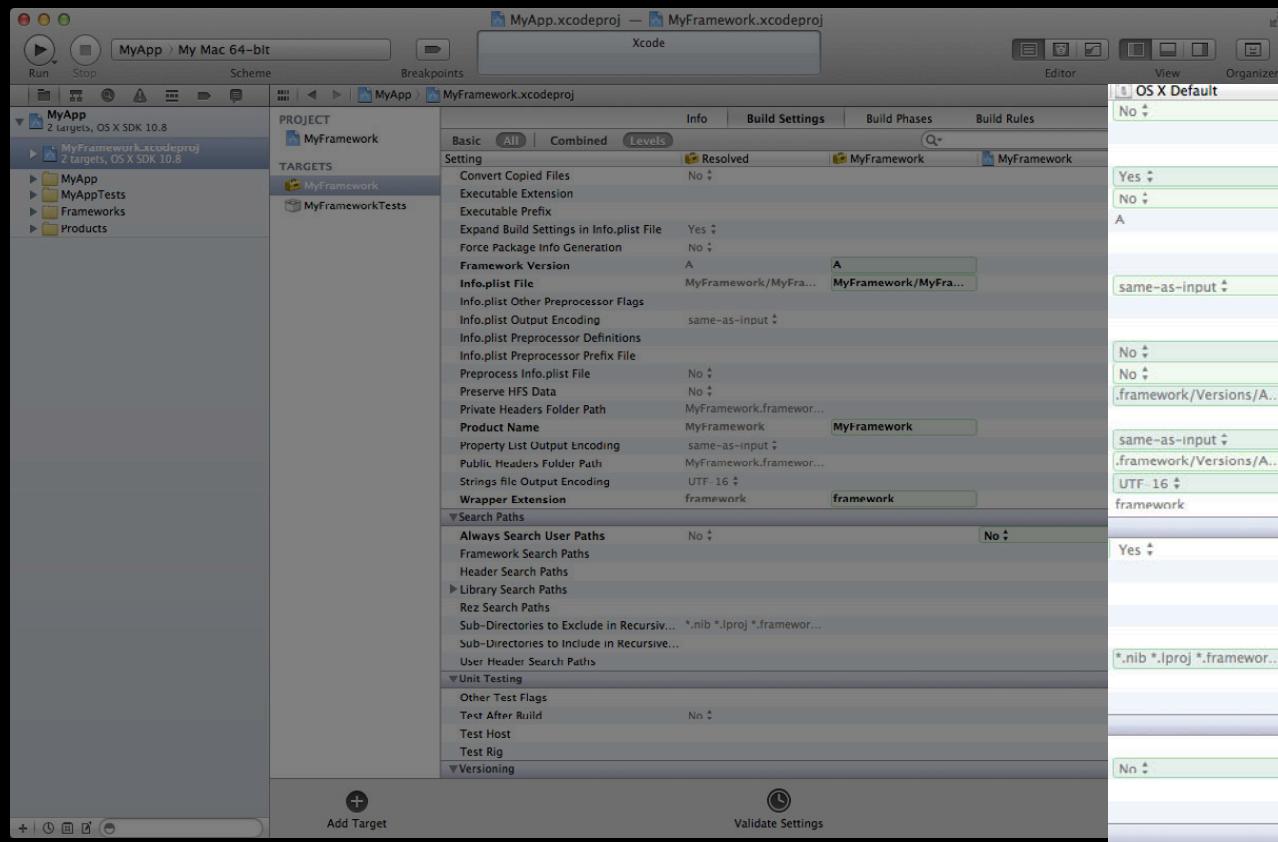
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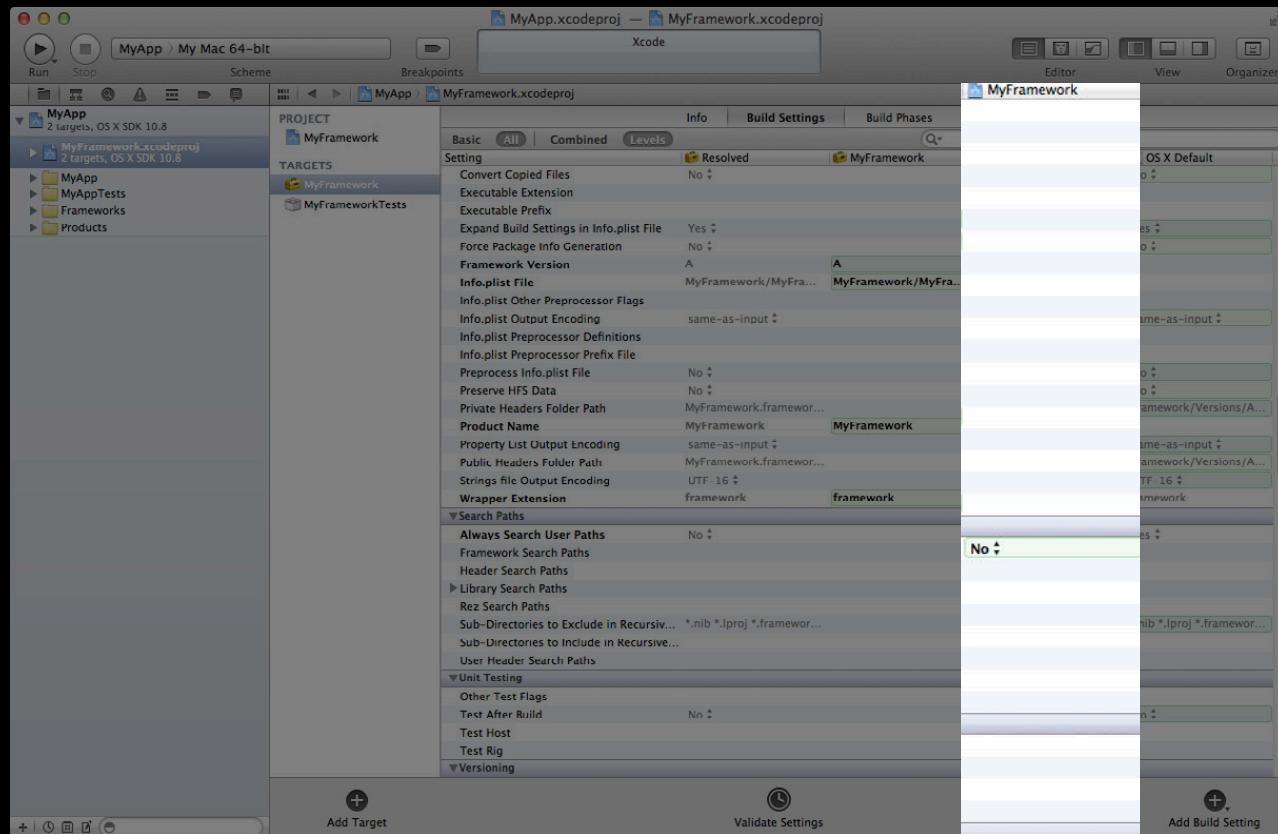
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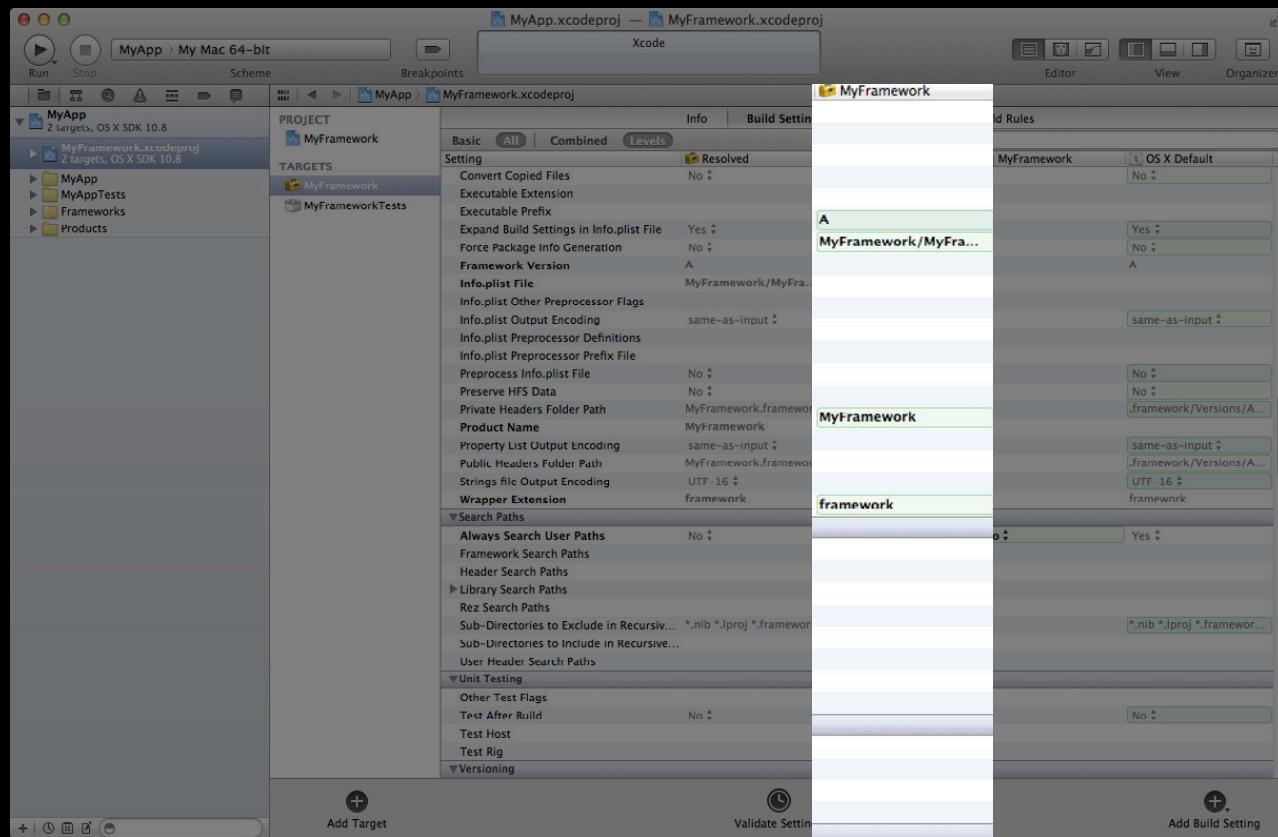
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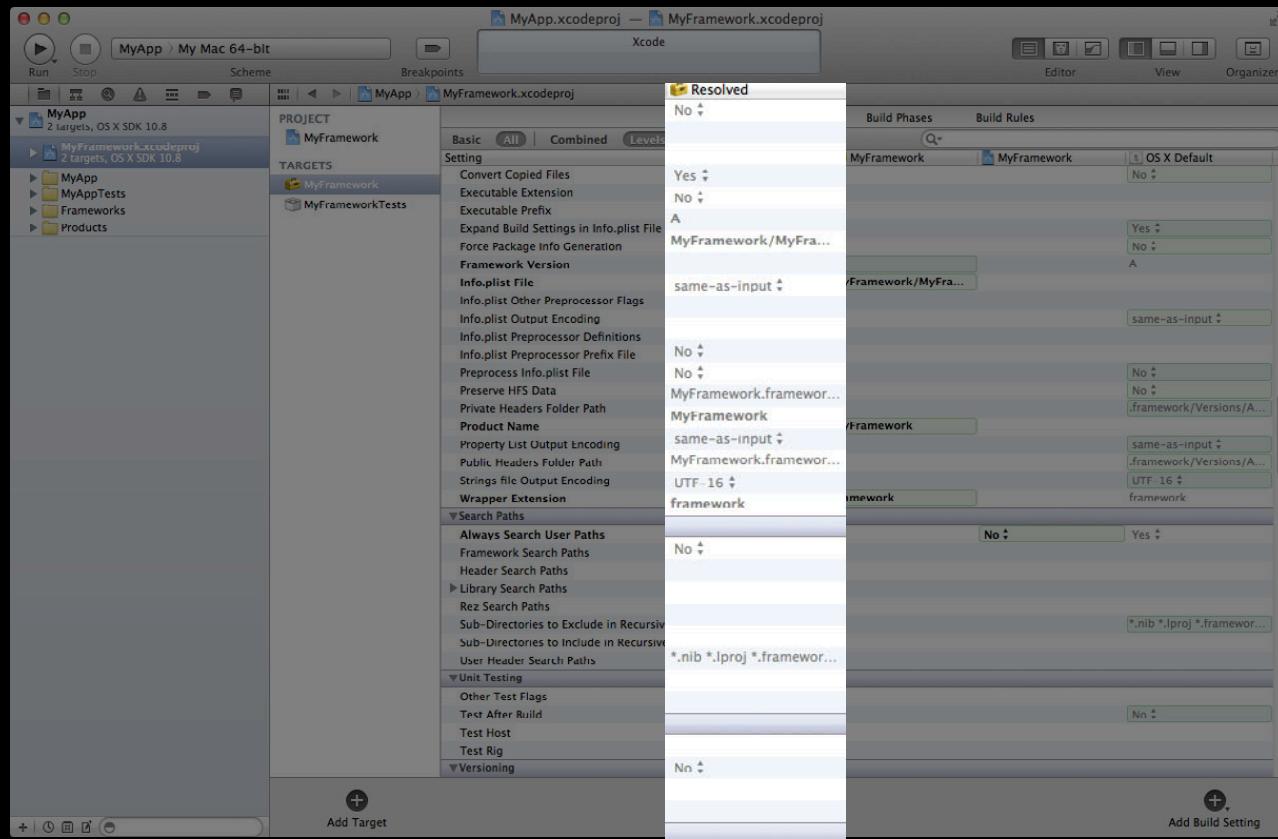
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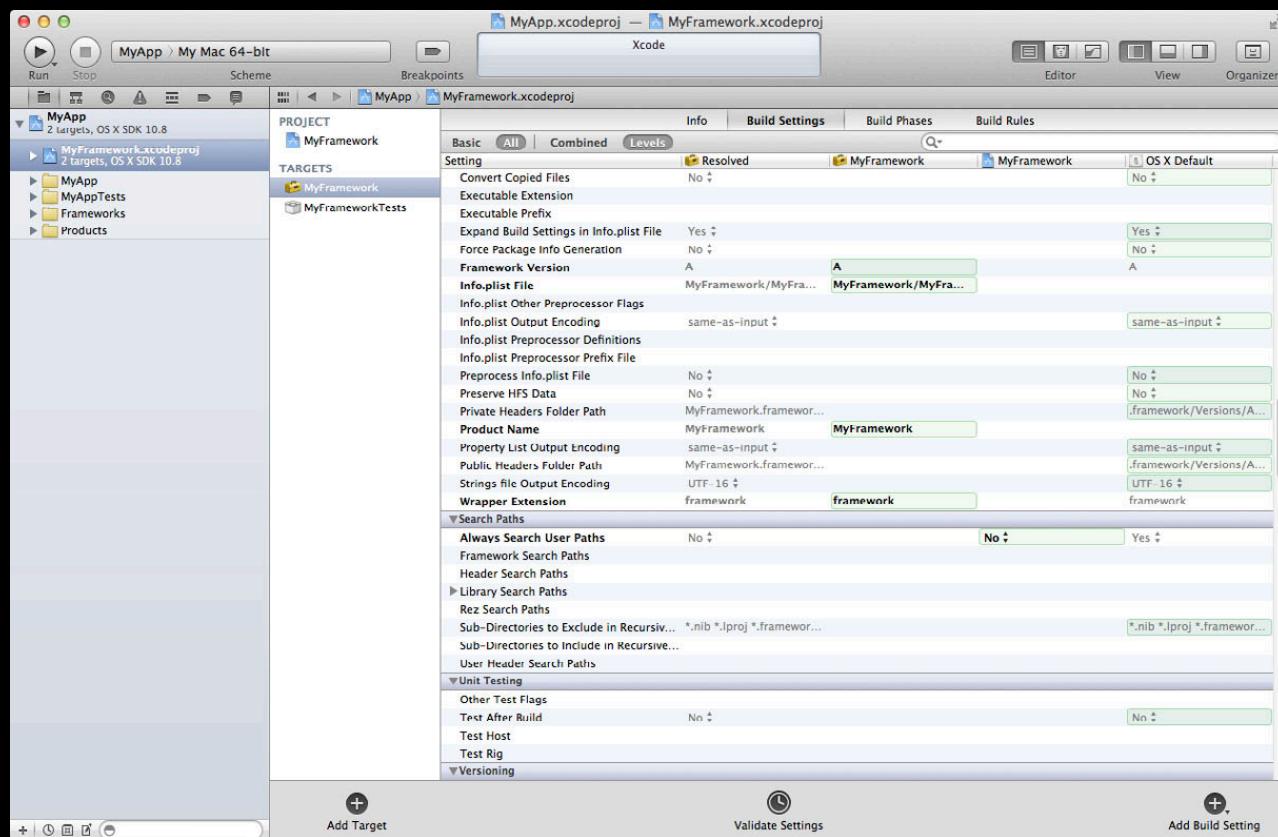
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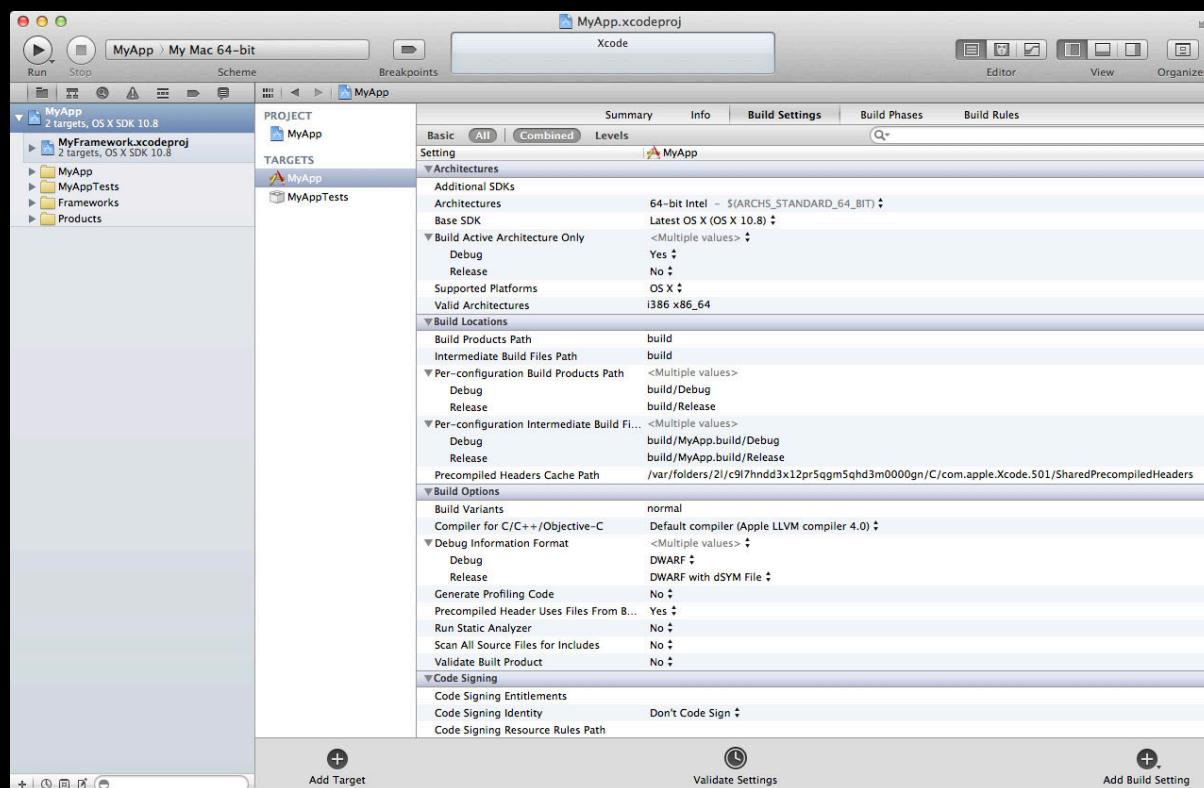
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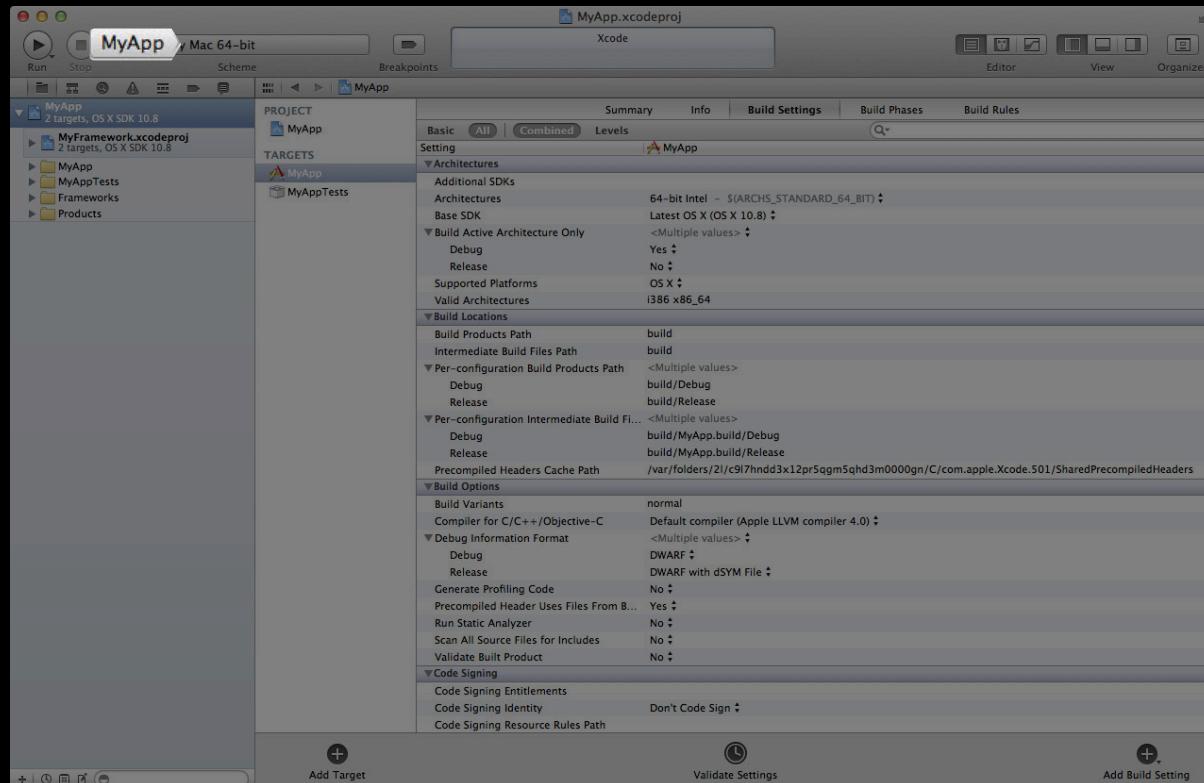
- Actions for running, testing, profiling, analyzing, and archiving products
- A specification of targets to build for each action



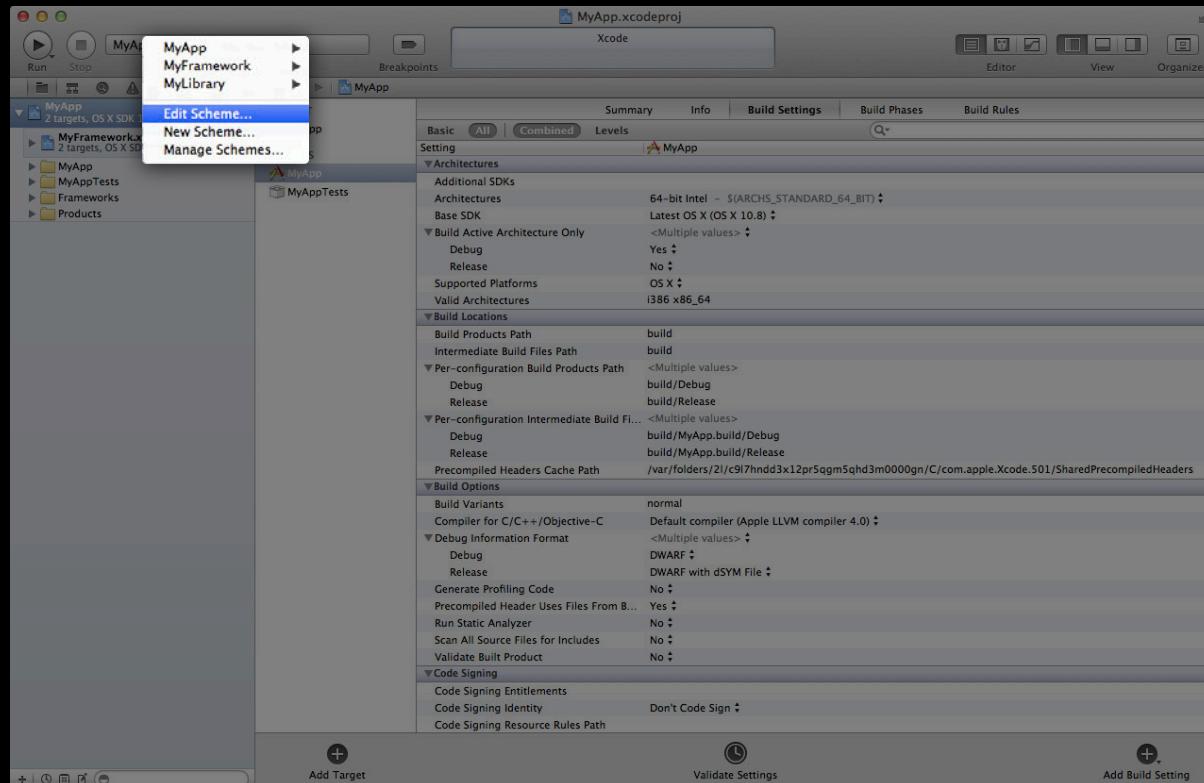
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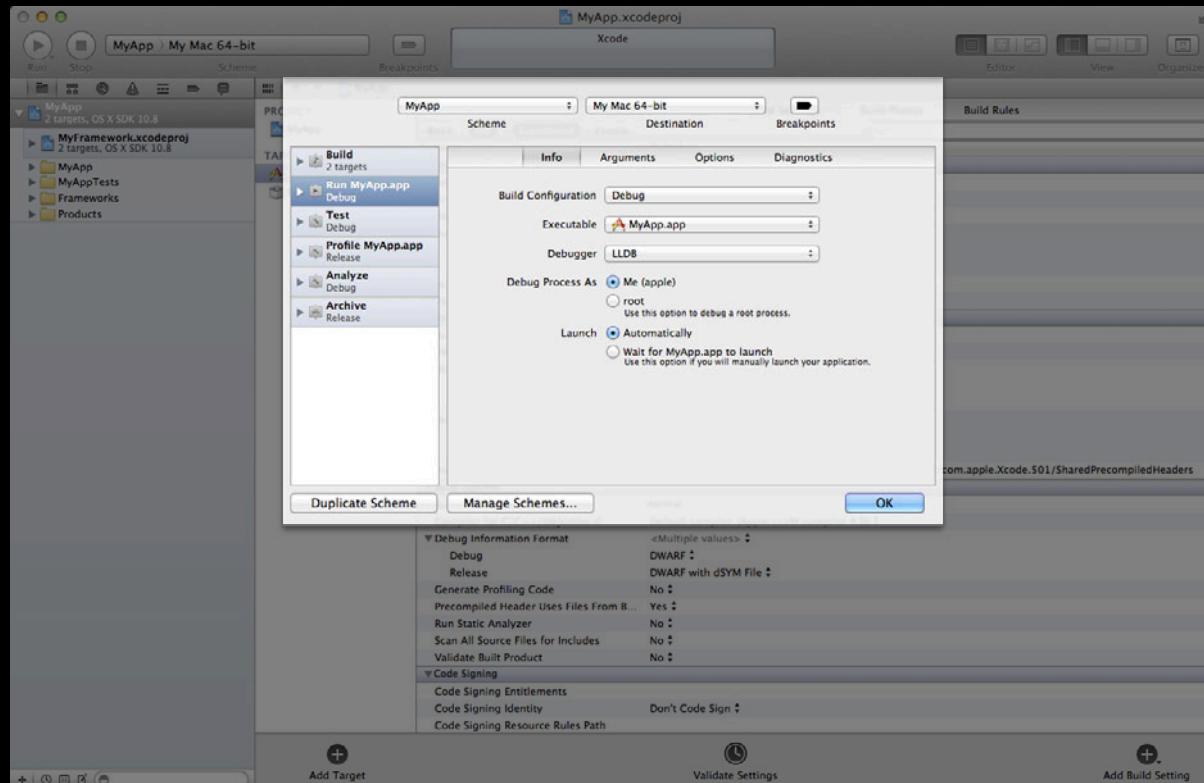
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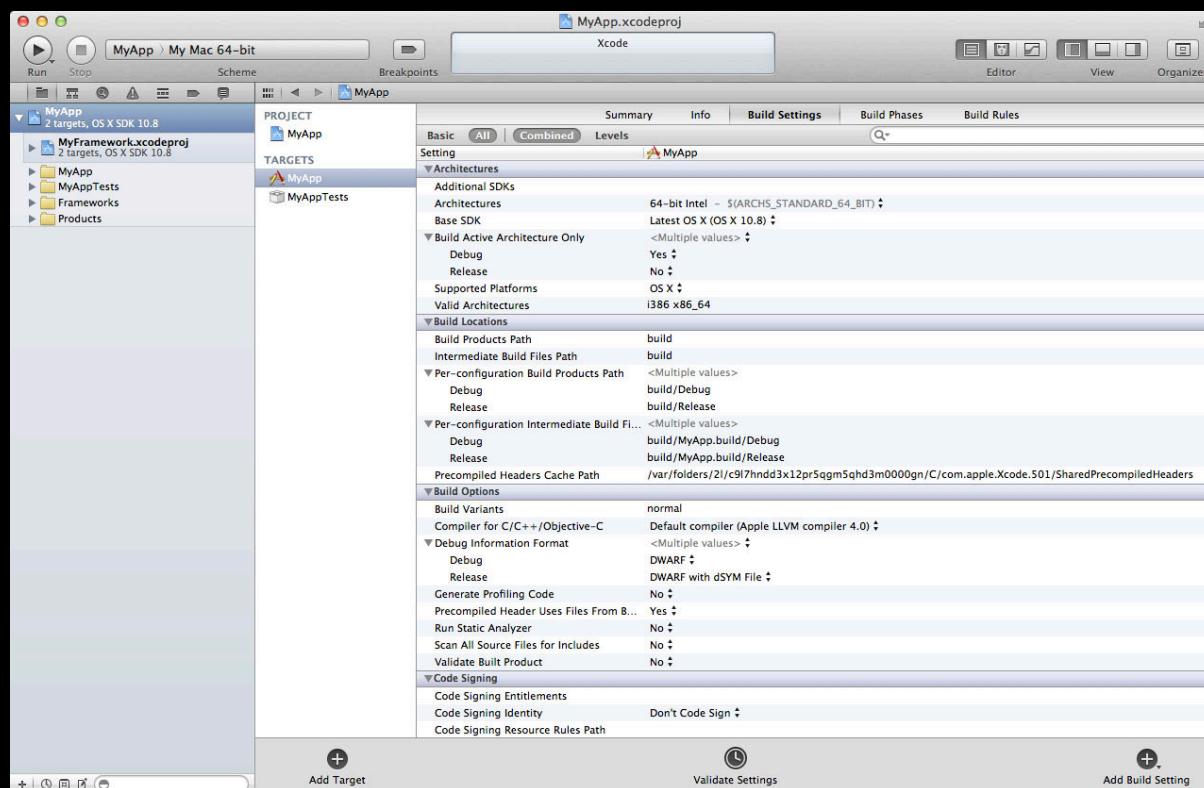
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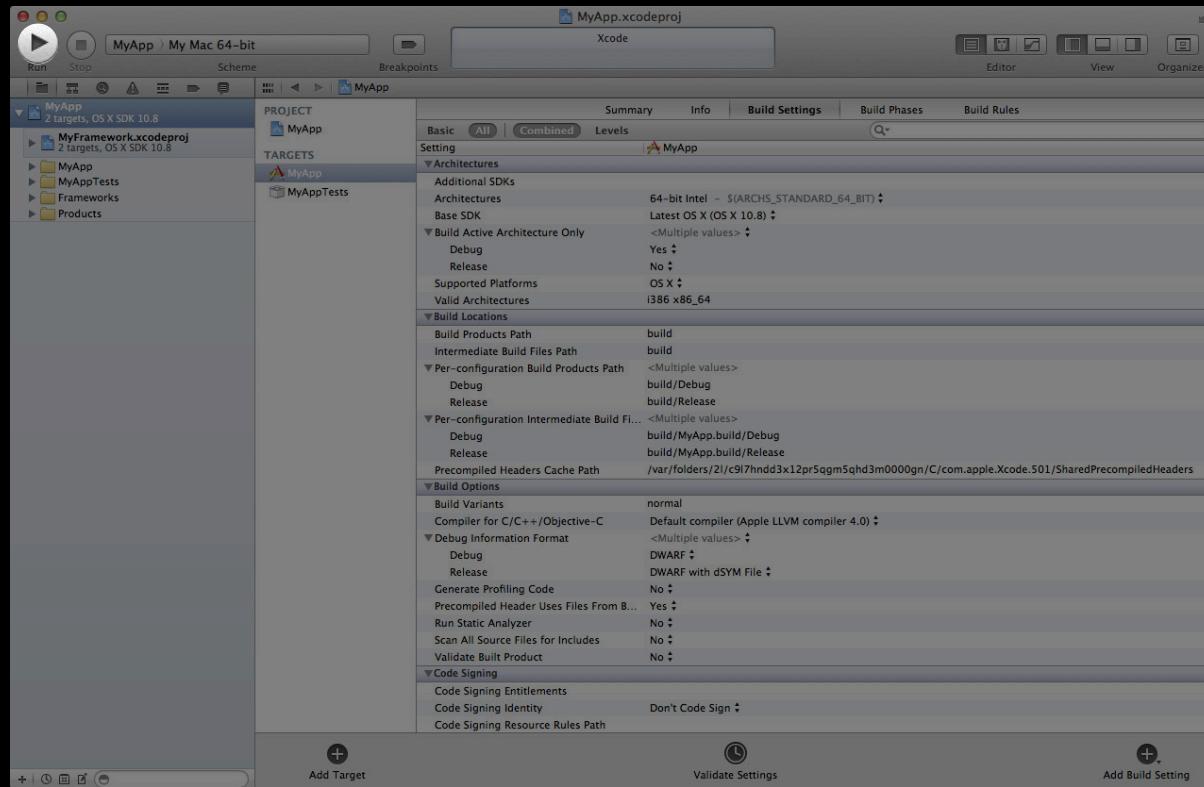
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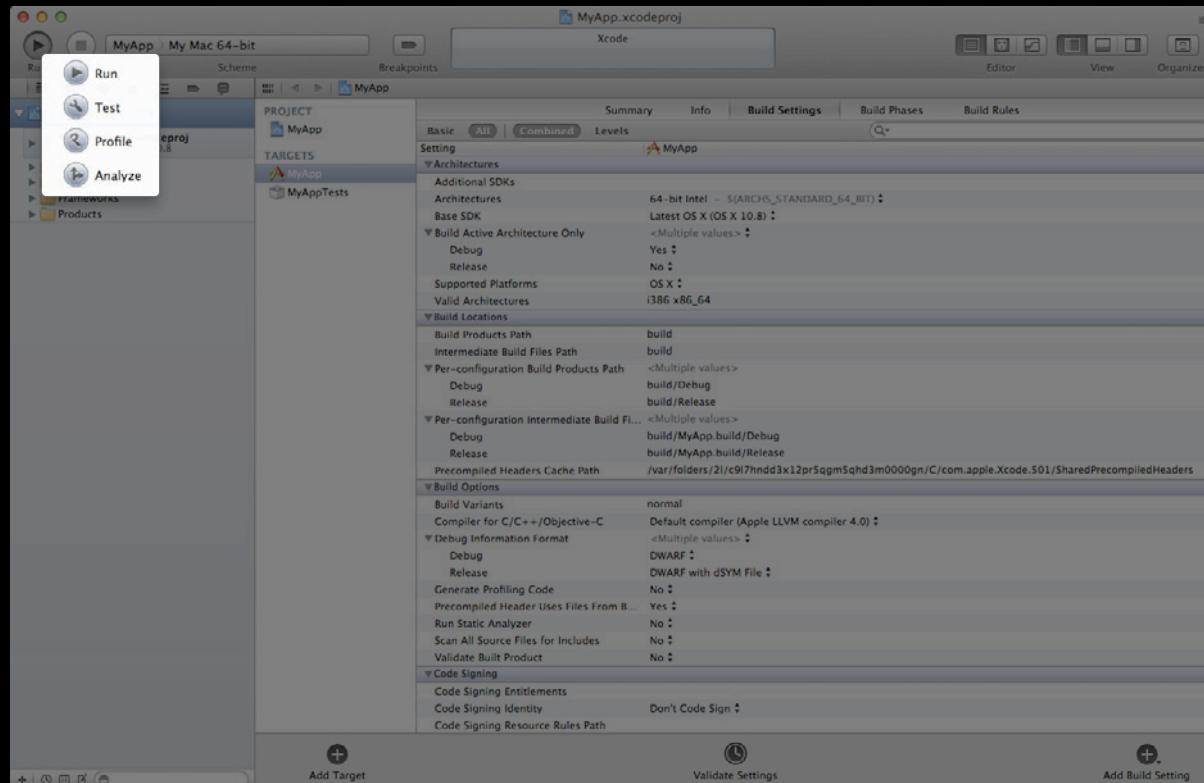
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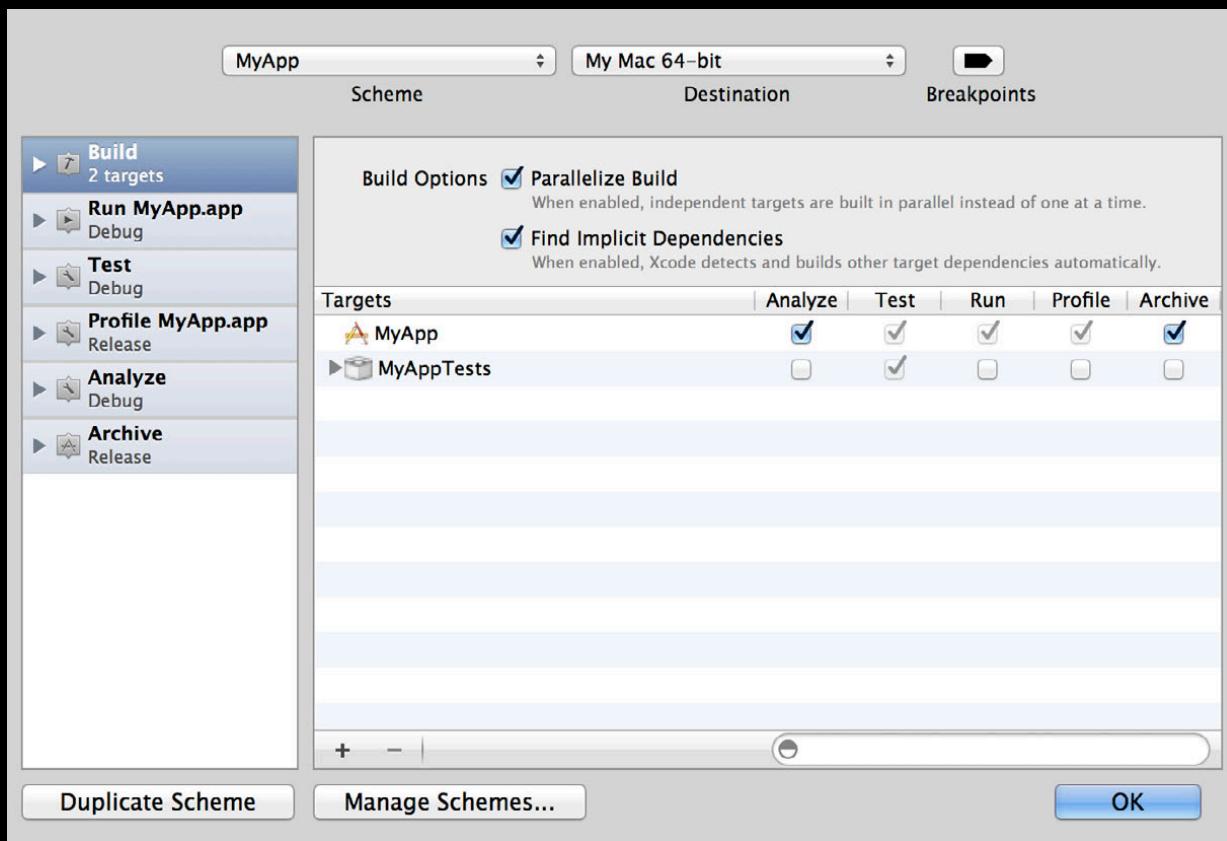


A Scheme Builds Targets

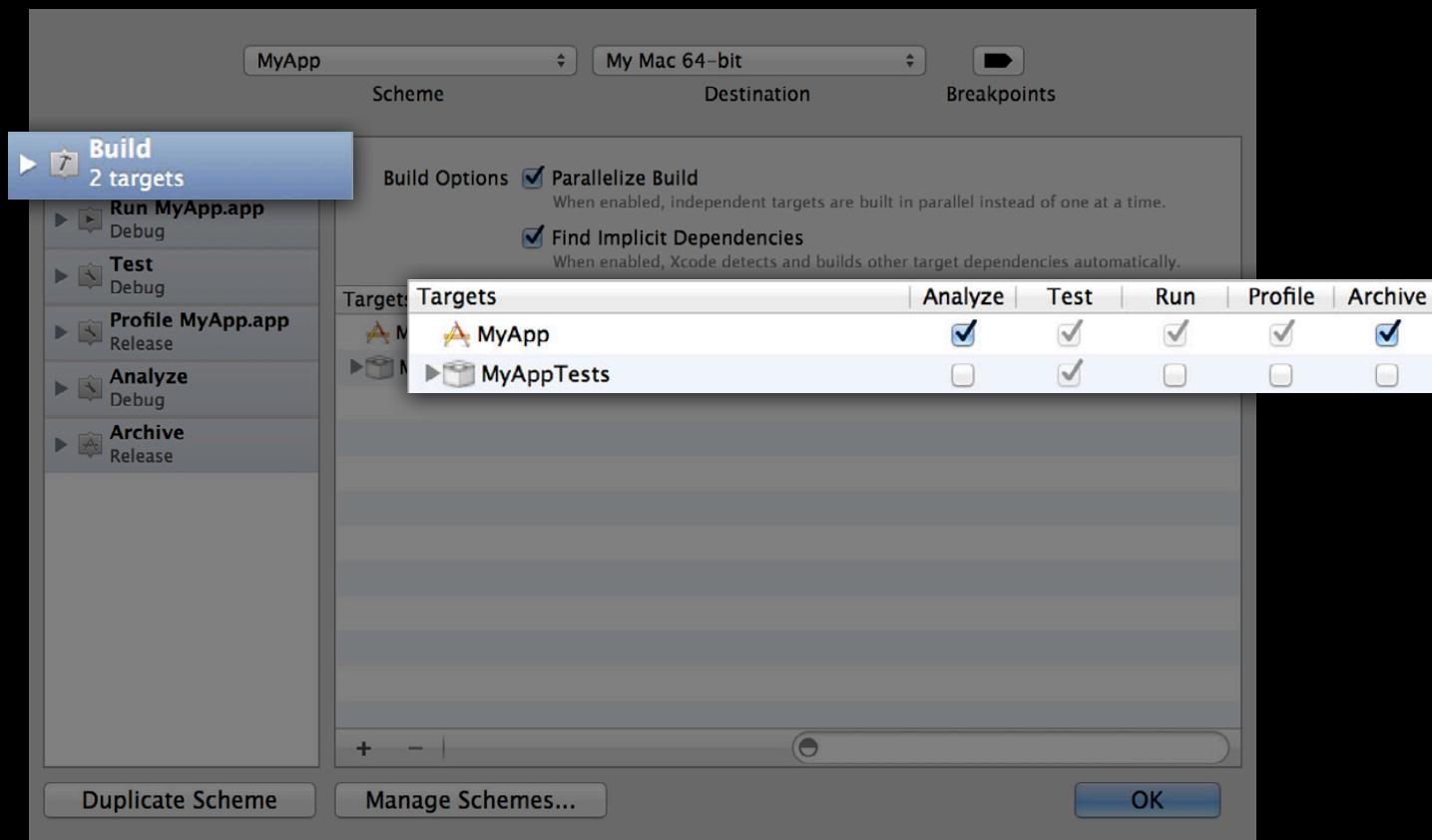
Building is a step performed before each action

- You always build with a purpose
- The action you perform specifies targets and a configuration
- The default **Build** command builds for the **Run** action

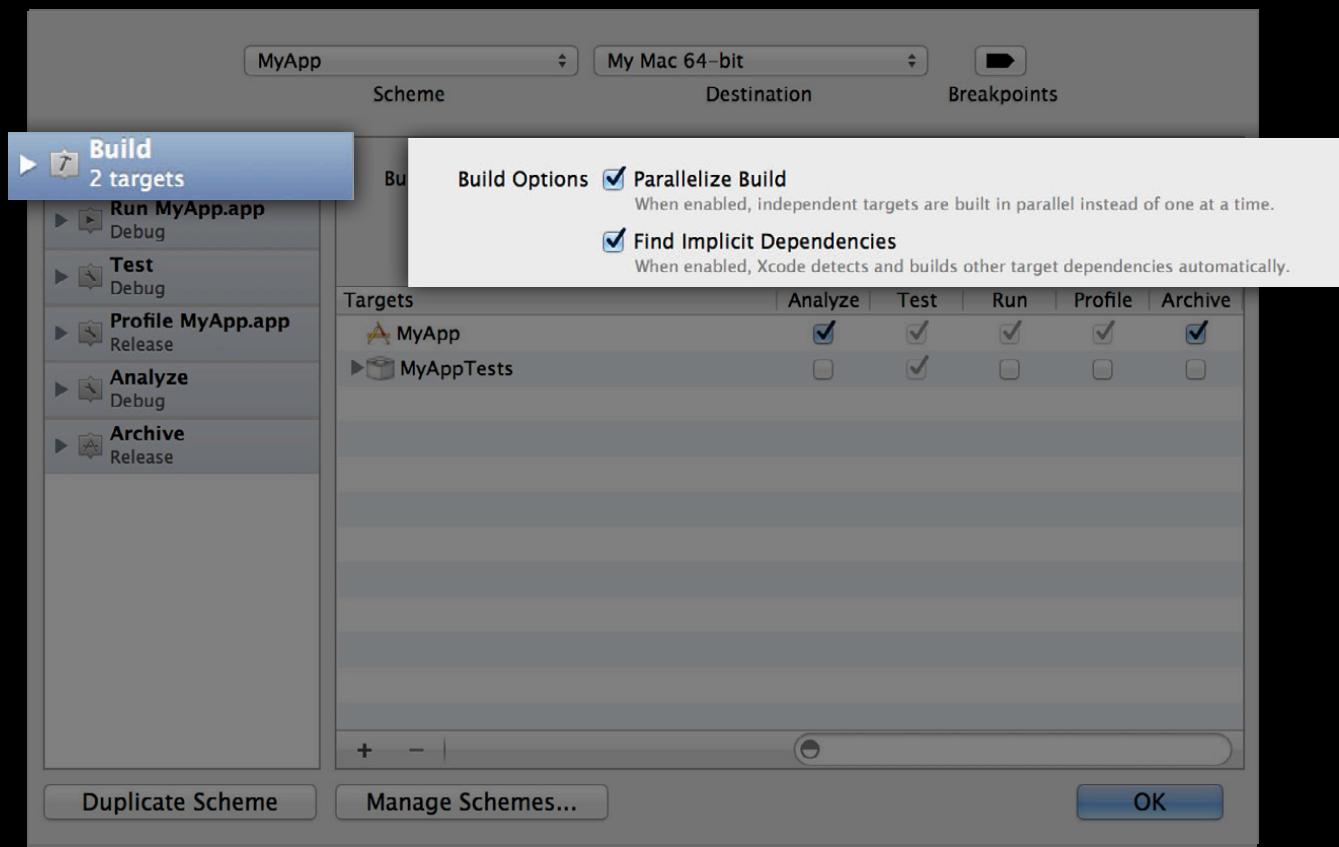
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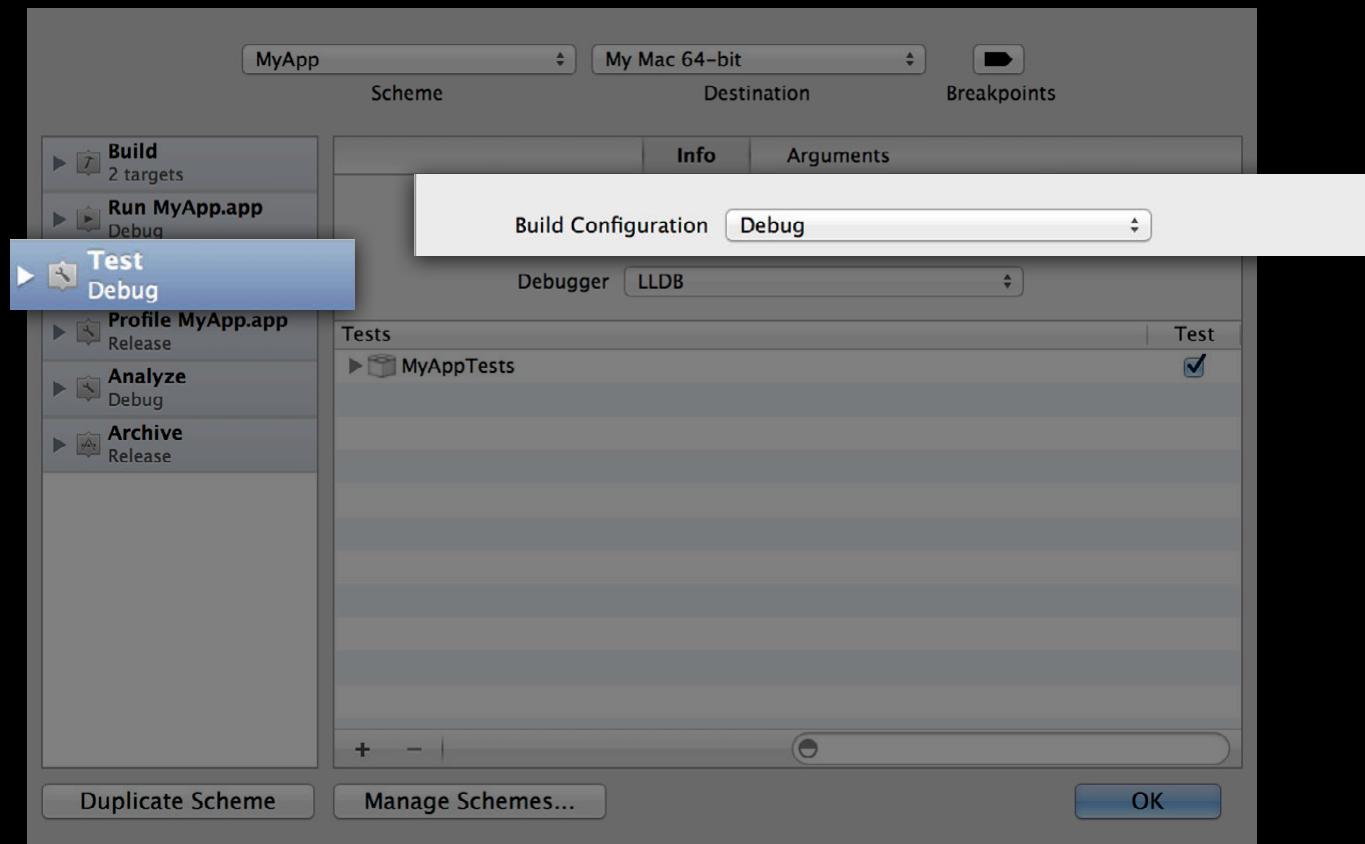
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Scheme Action Build Configuration



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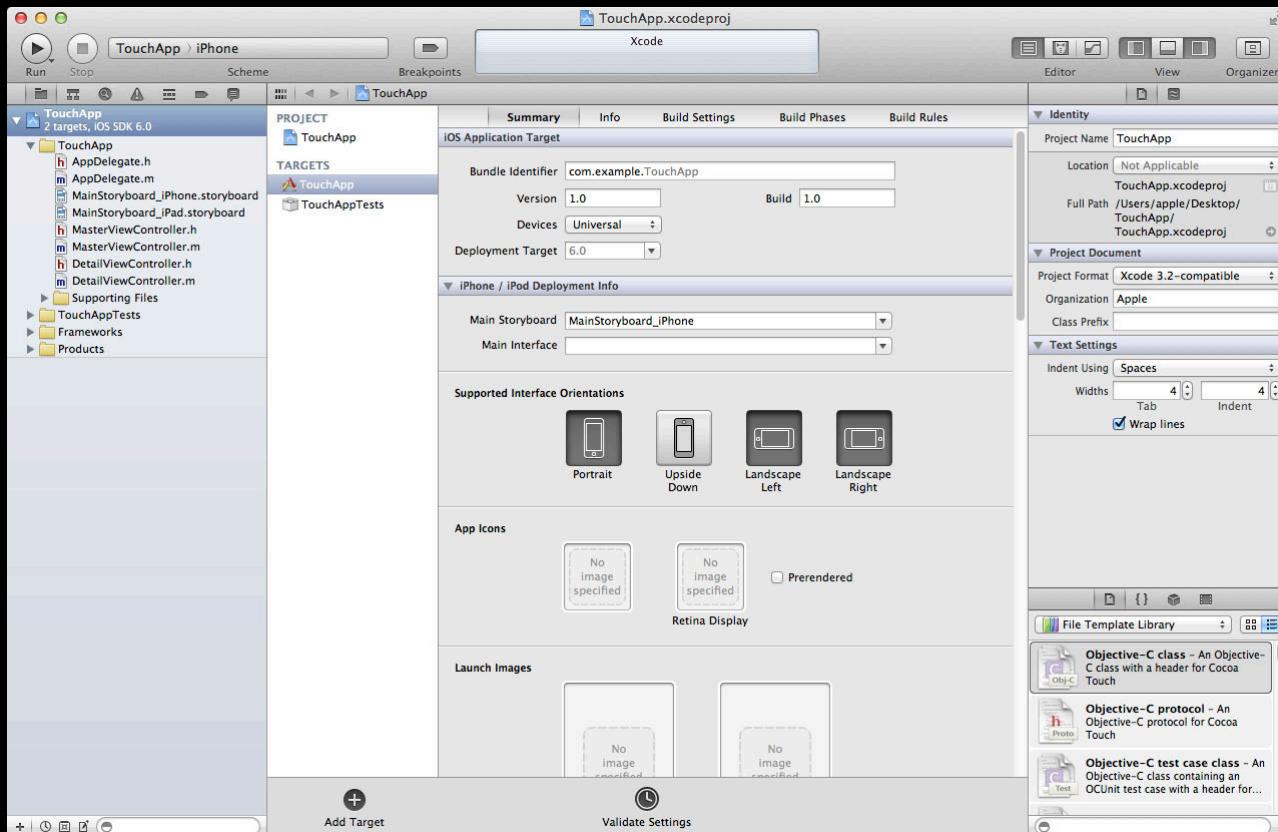
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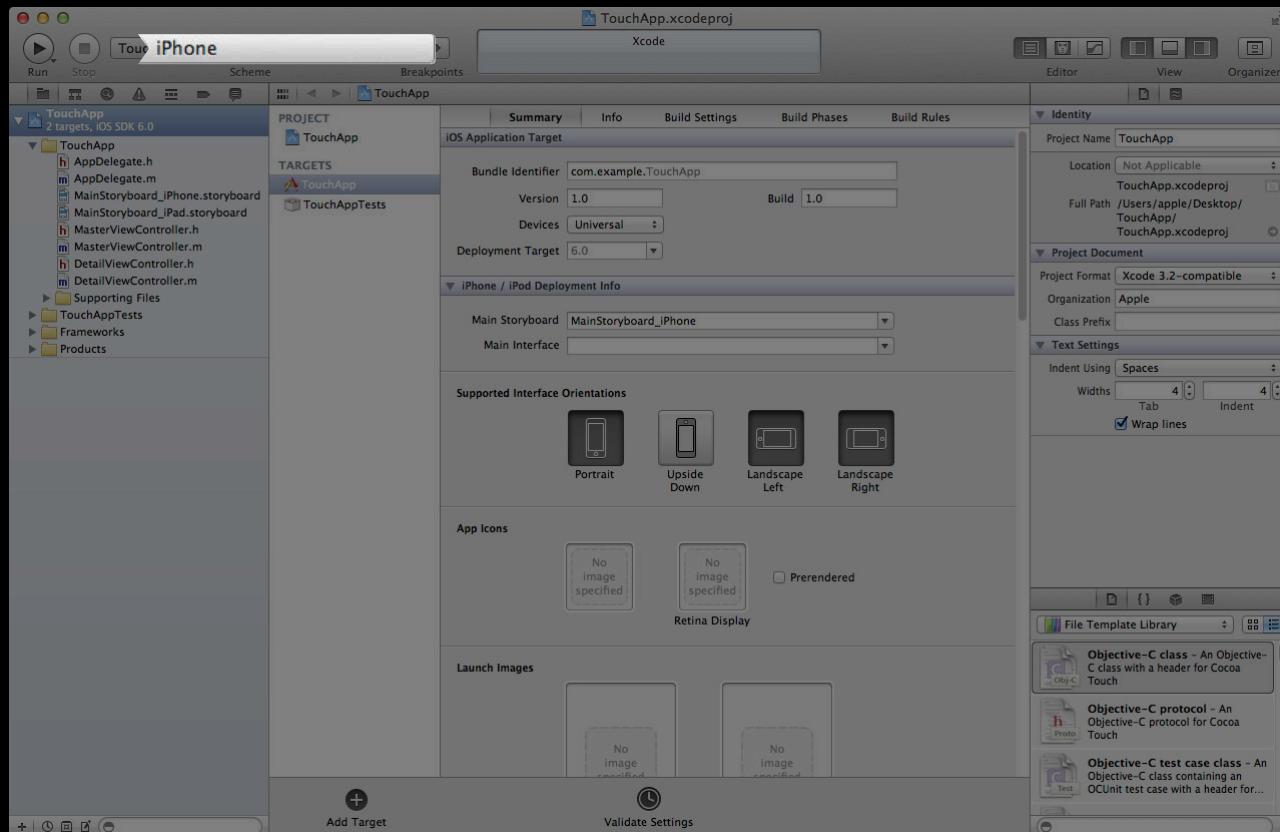
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 - Choose among plugged-in iOS devices configured for development, available simulators, and the local Mac
 - Only devices compatible with your targets' Base SDK and Deployment Target

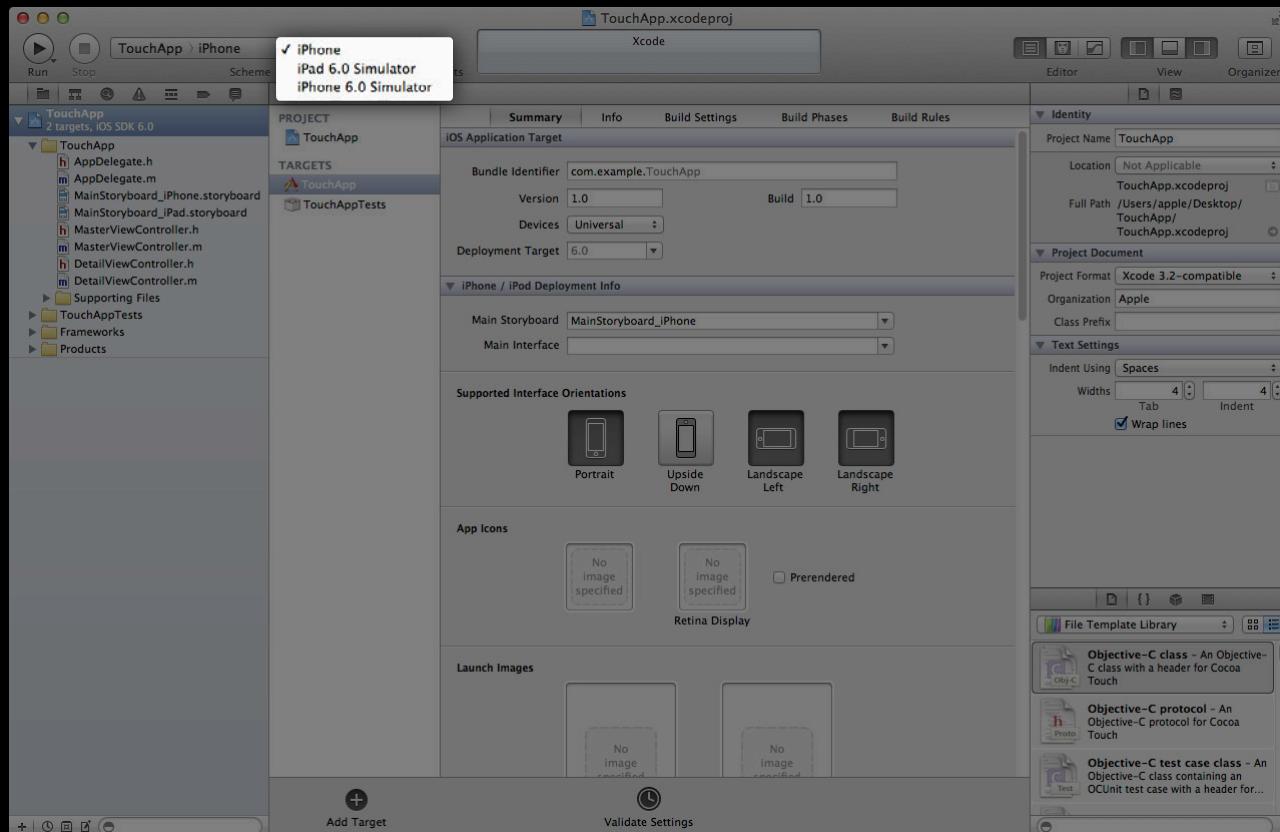
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The Archive Action

What is an archive?

- A timestamped bundle with:
 - An install-style build of your application
 - Your application's debug symbols, in a separate dSYM file
 - Verification and submission status for your application
 - Your own comments

The Archive Action

Application archives

- Contain only a single application
- Archives containing anything else cannot be submitted to the Mac or iOS App Store

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- Your application should embed libraries and frameworks
 - Static libraries are always incorporated into your application
 - Use a Copy Files build phase for frameworks and dynamic libraries
- Turn on the **Skip Install** build setting for library and framework targets

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Build Products

Derived Data

- Every workspace has its own derived data directory
- Workspaces are distinguished by path
 - Different copies of the same workspace have their own derived data directories

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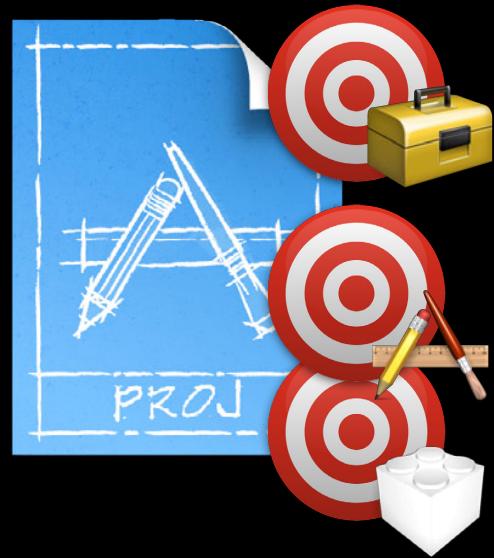
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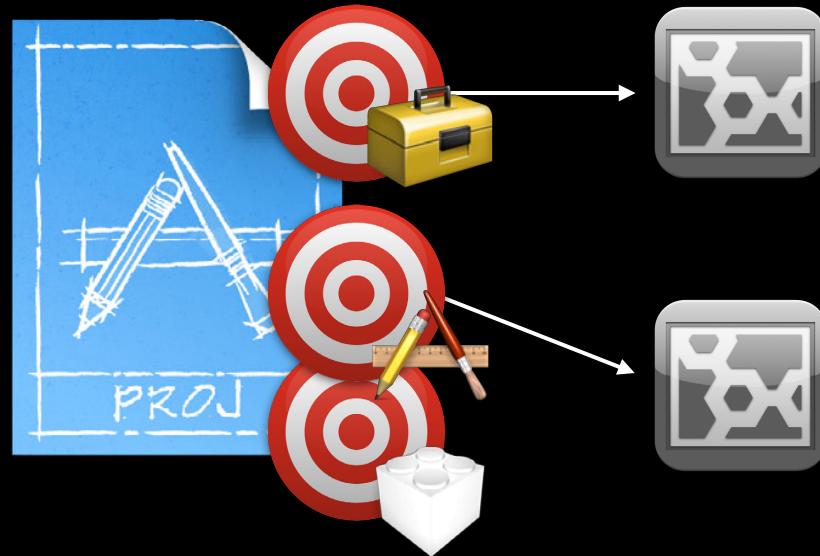
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- Manually by the user
- Automatically:
 - When creating a new target or project
 - When opening a project or workspace for the first time

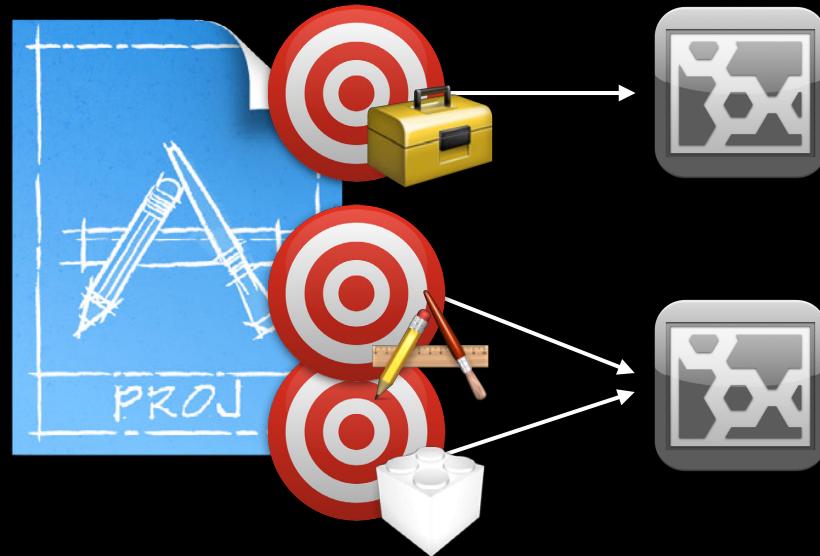
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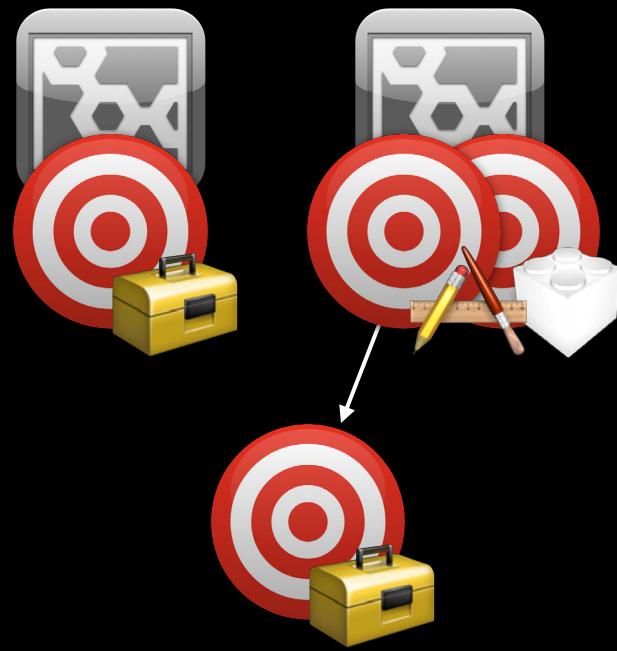
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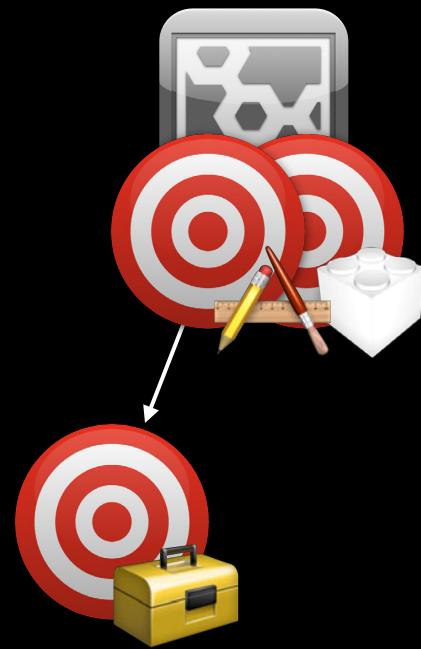
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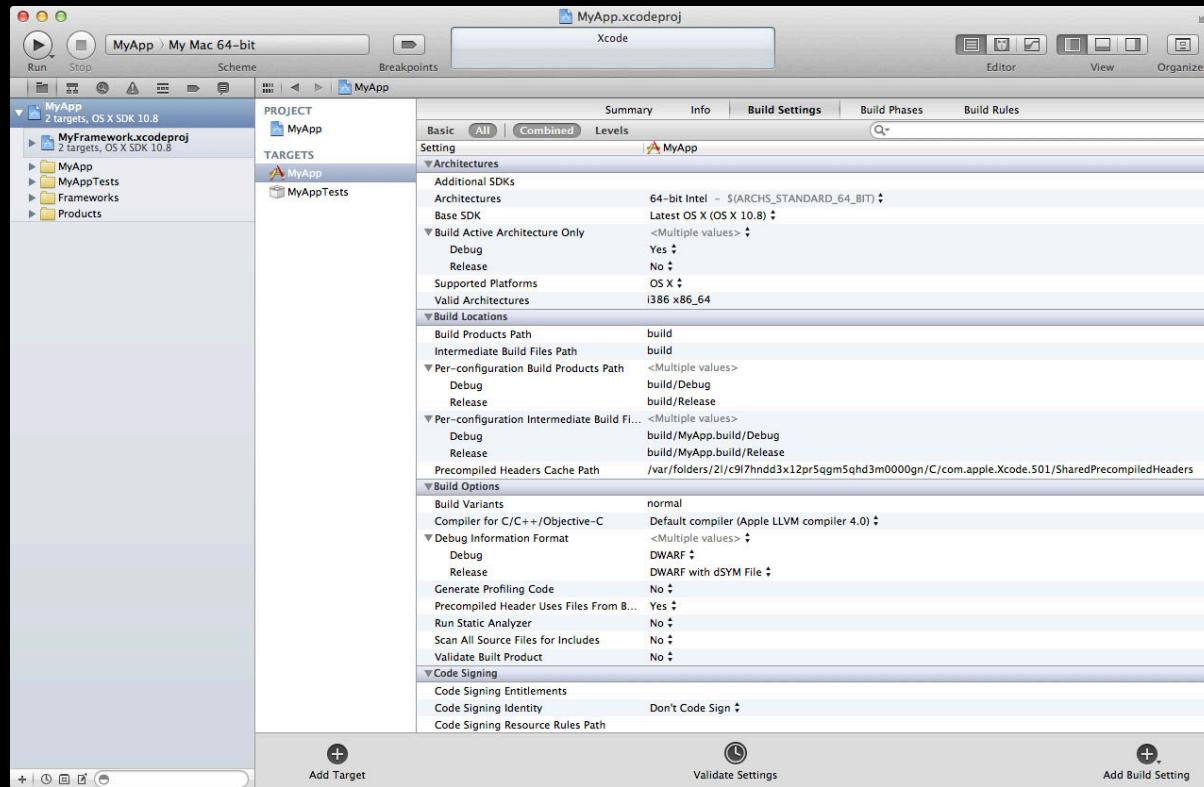
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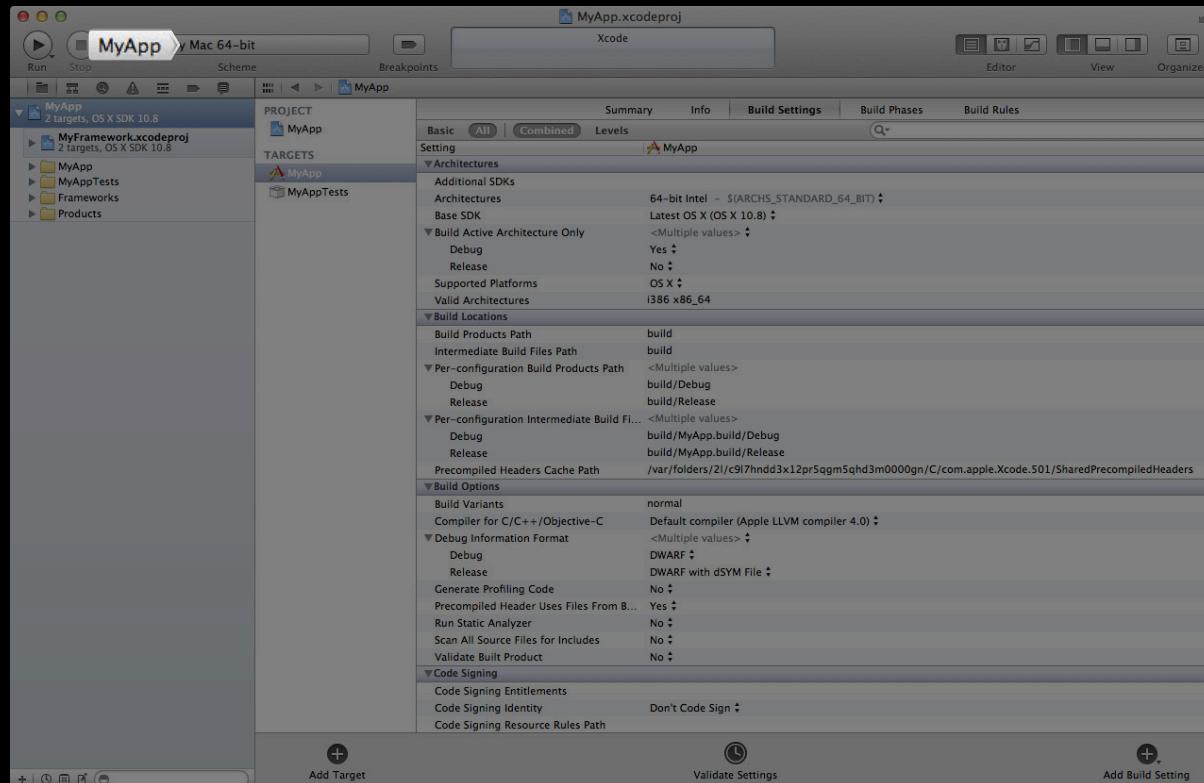
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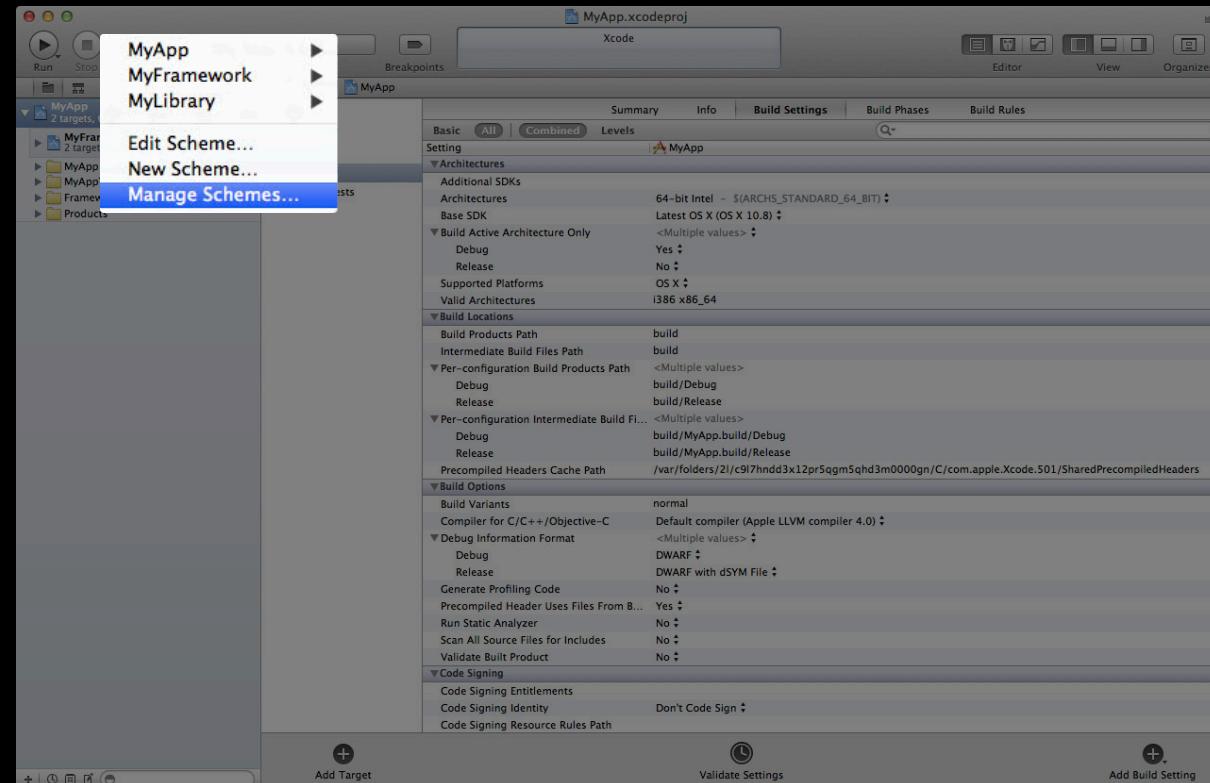
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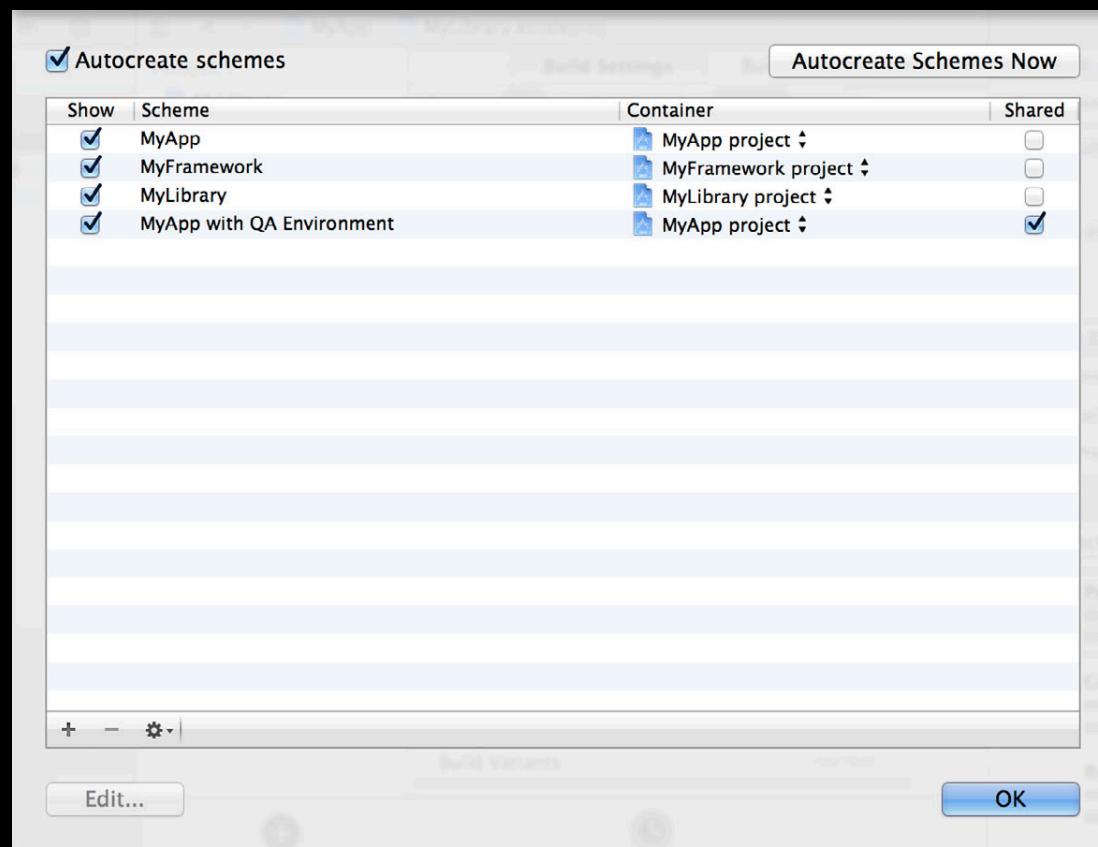
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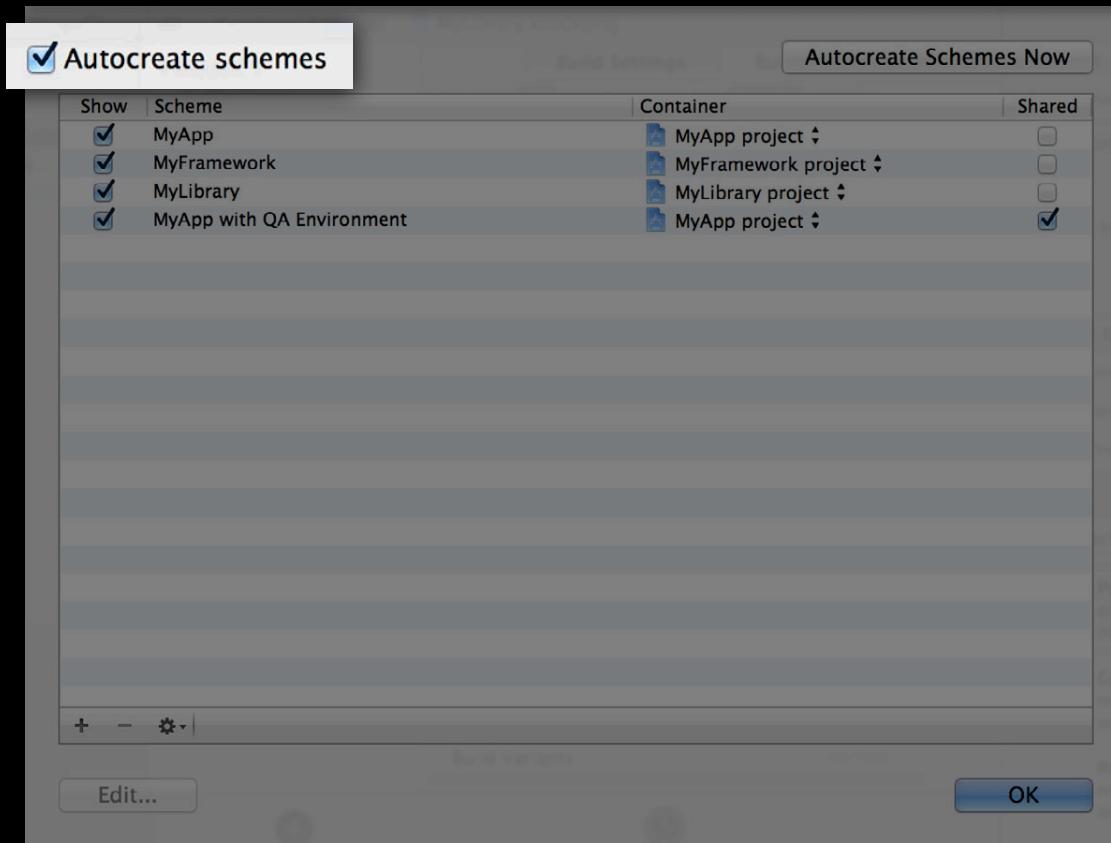
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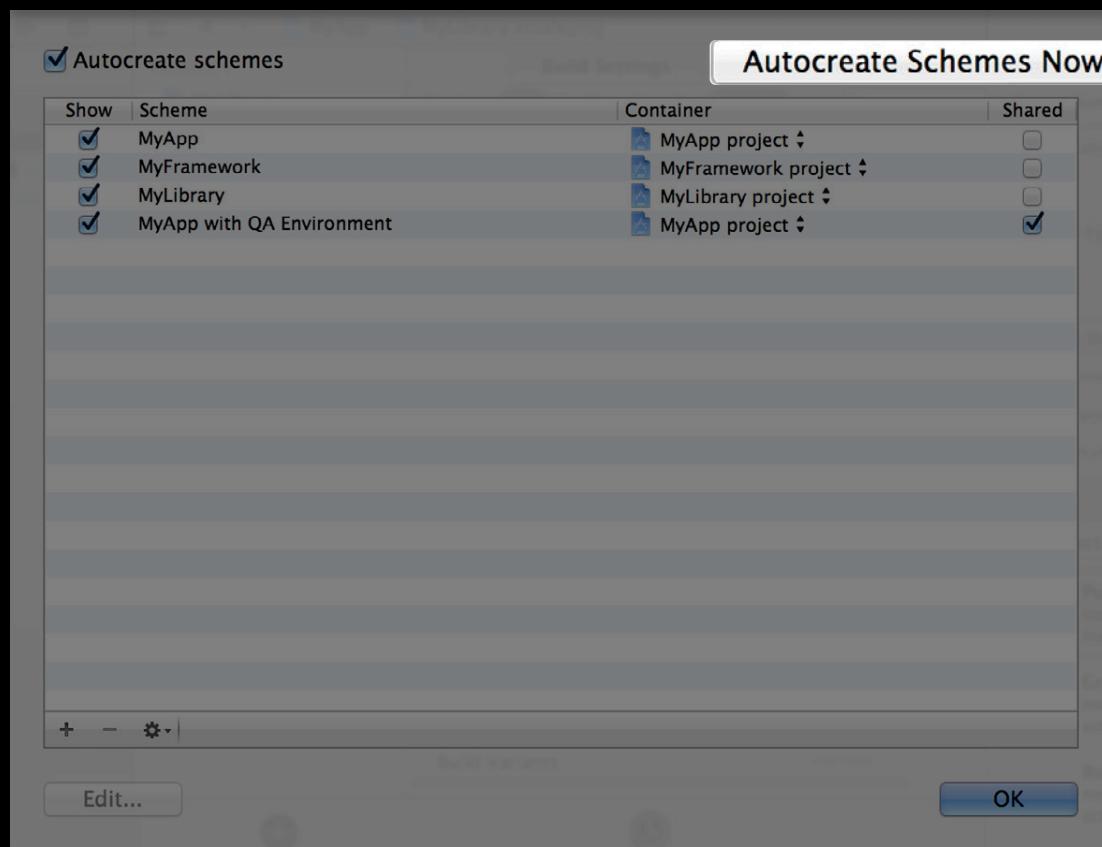
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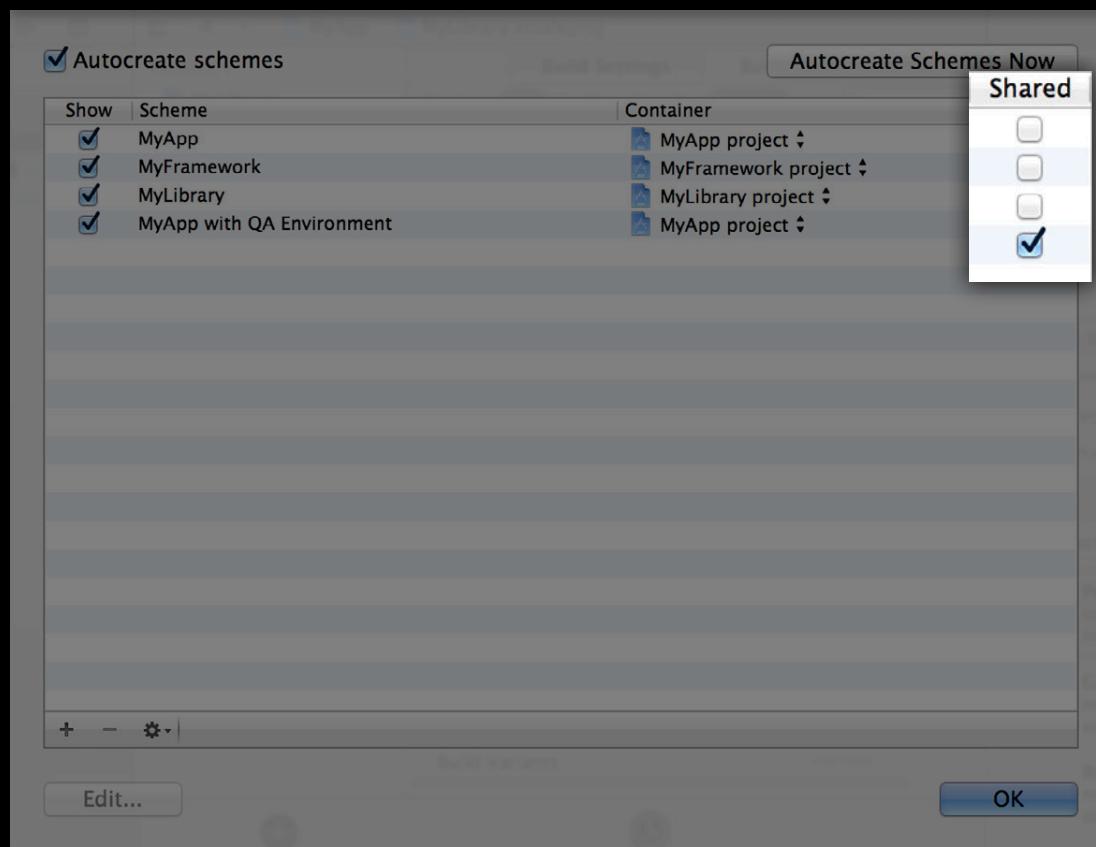
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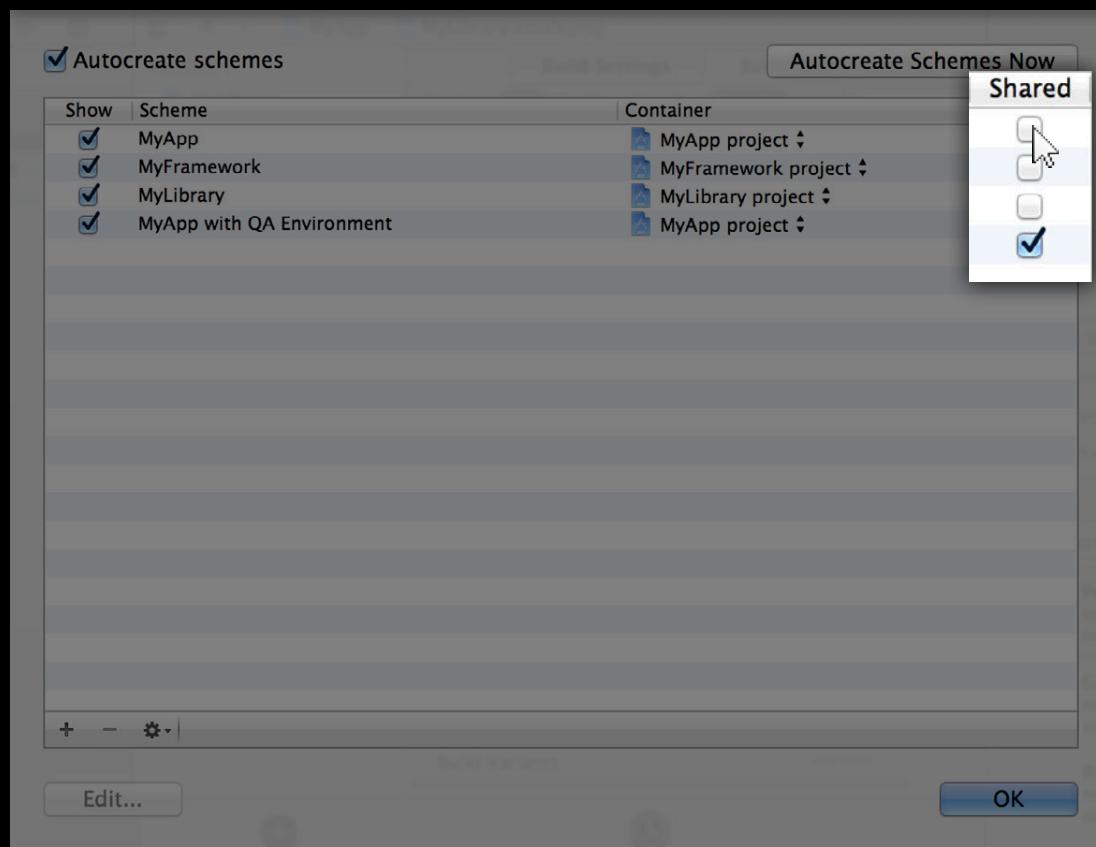
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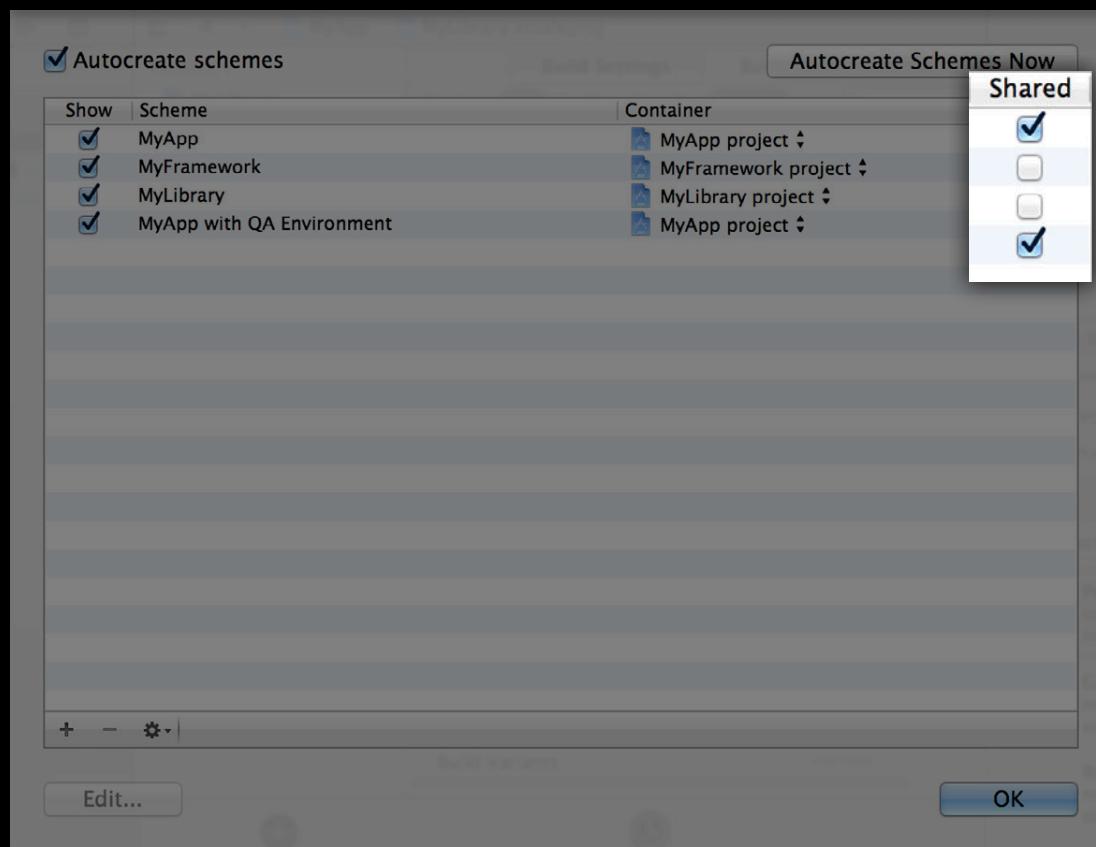
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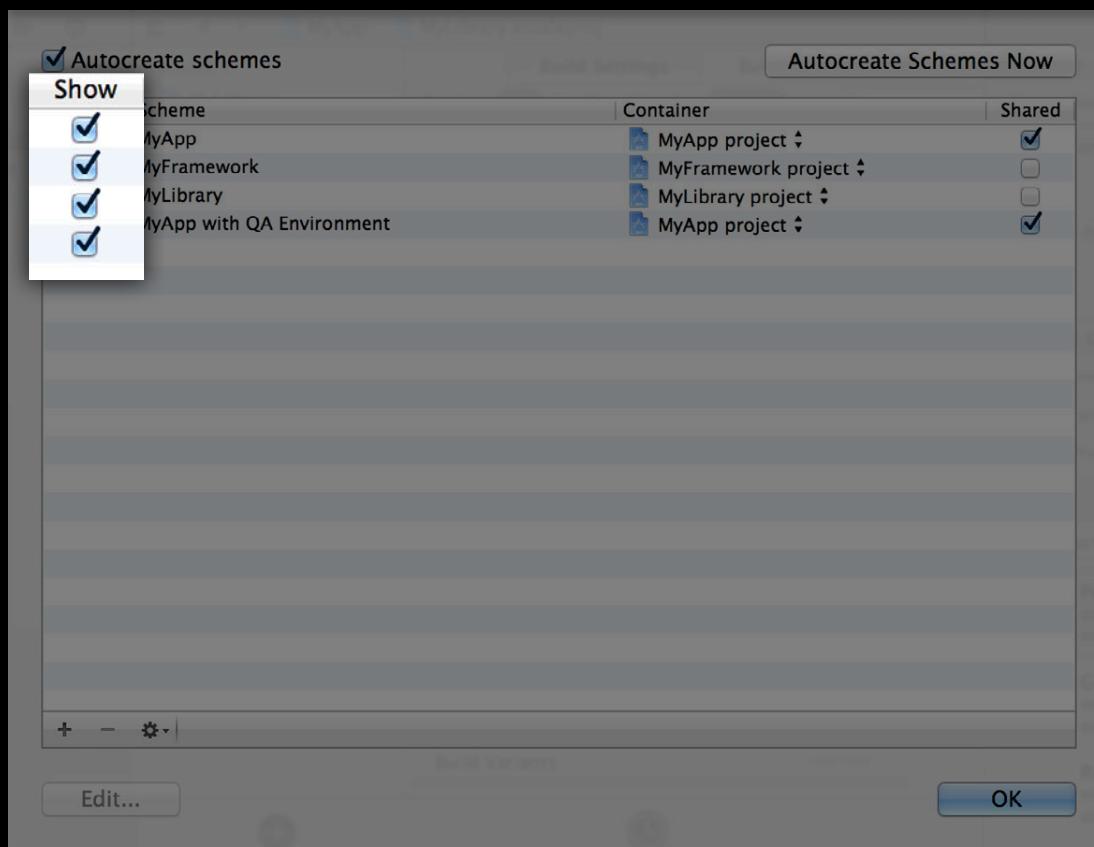
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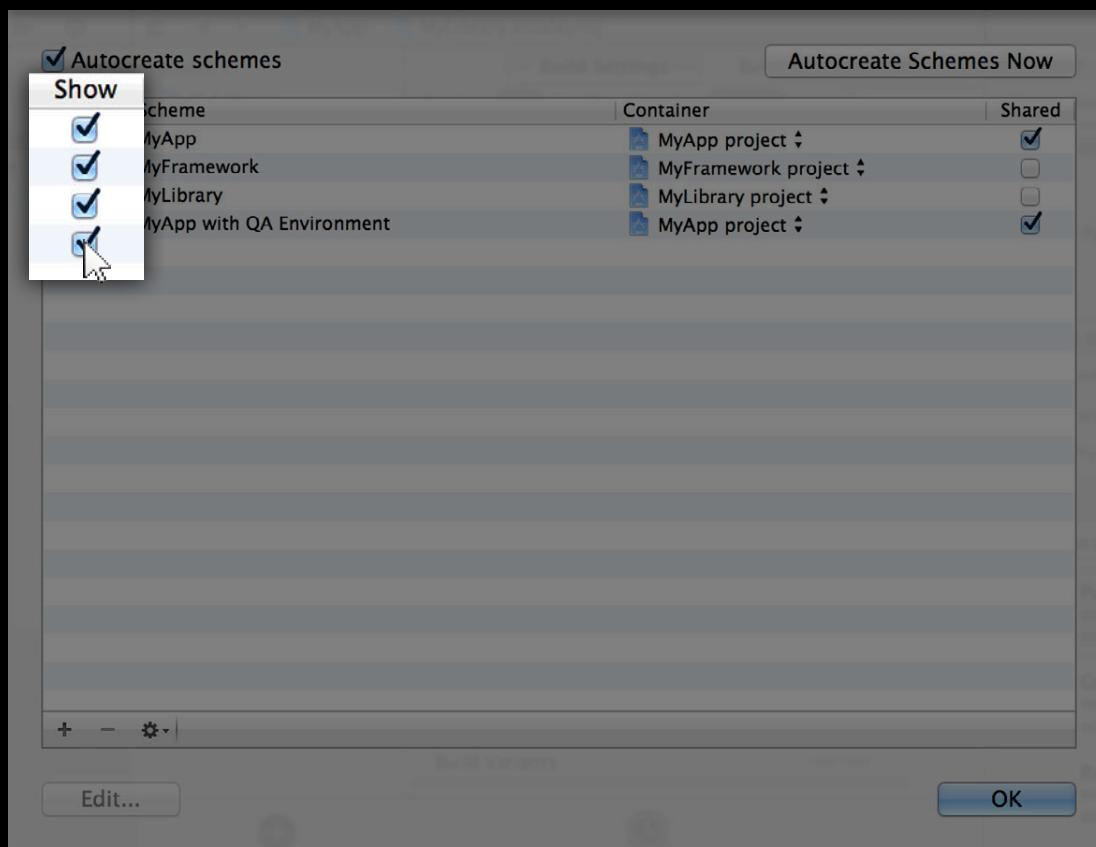
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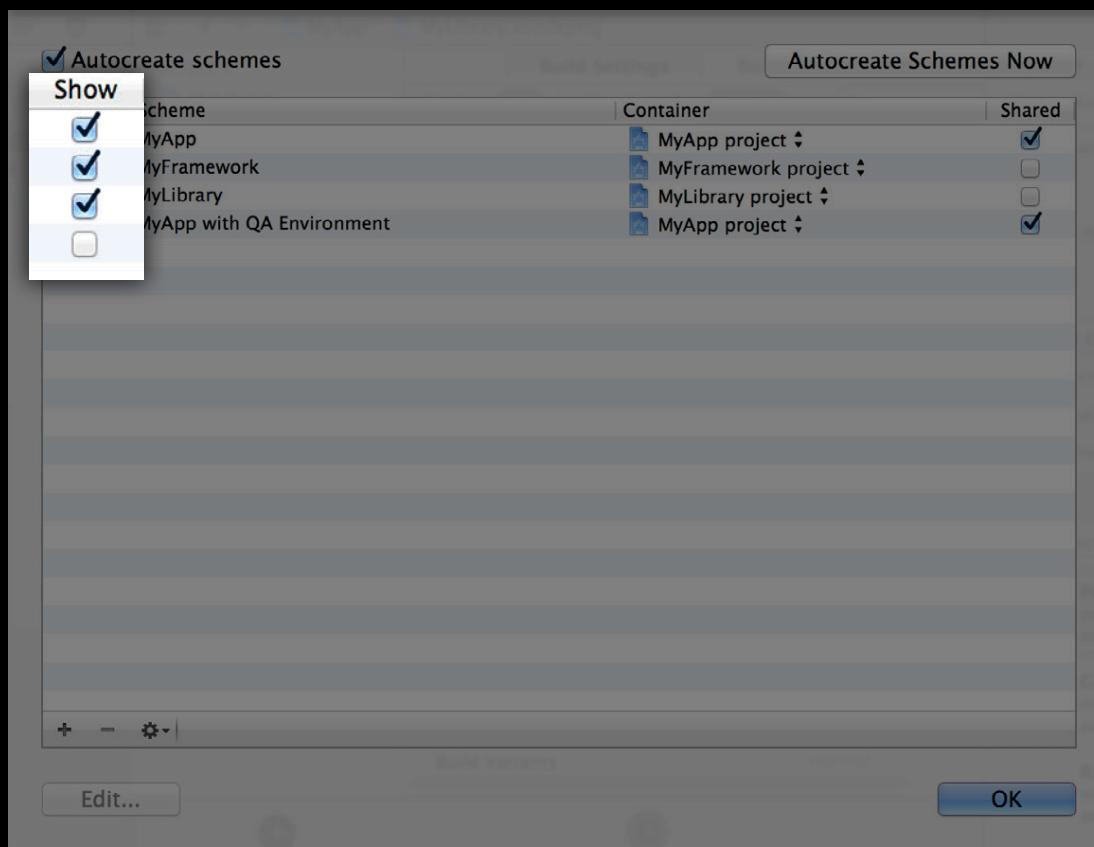
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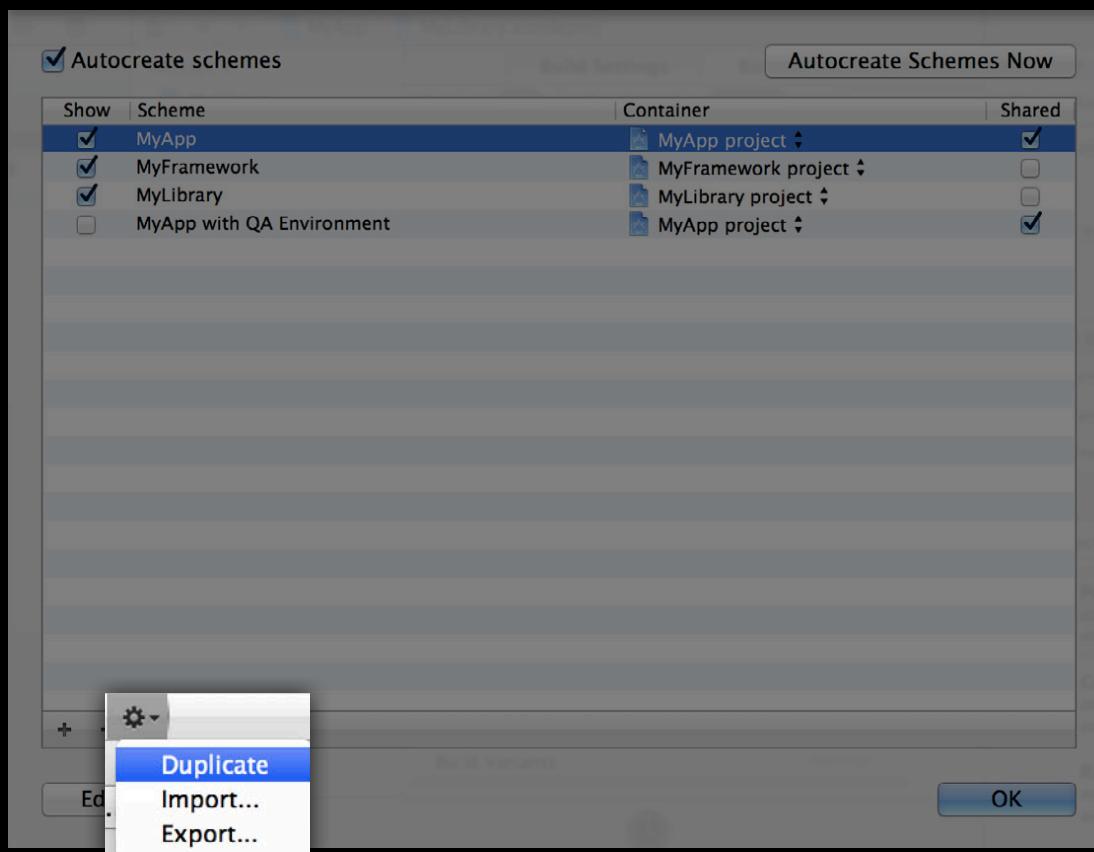
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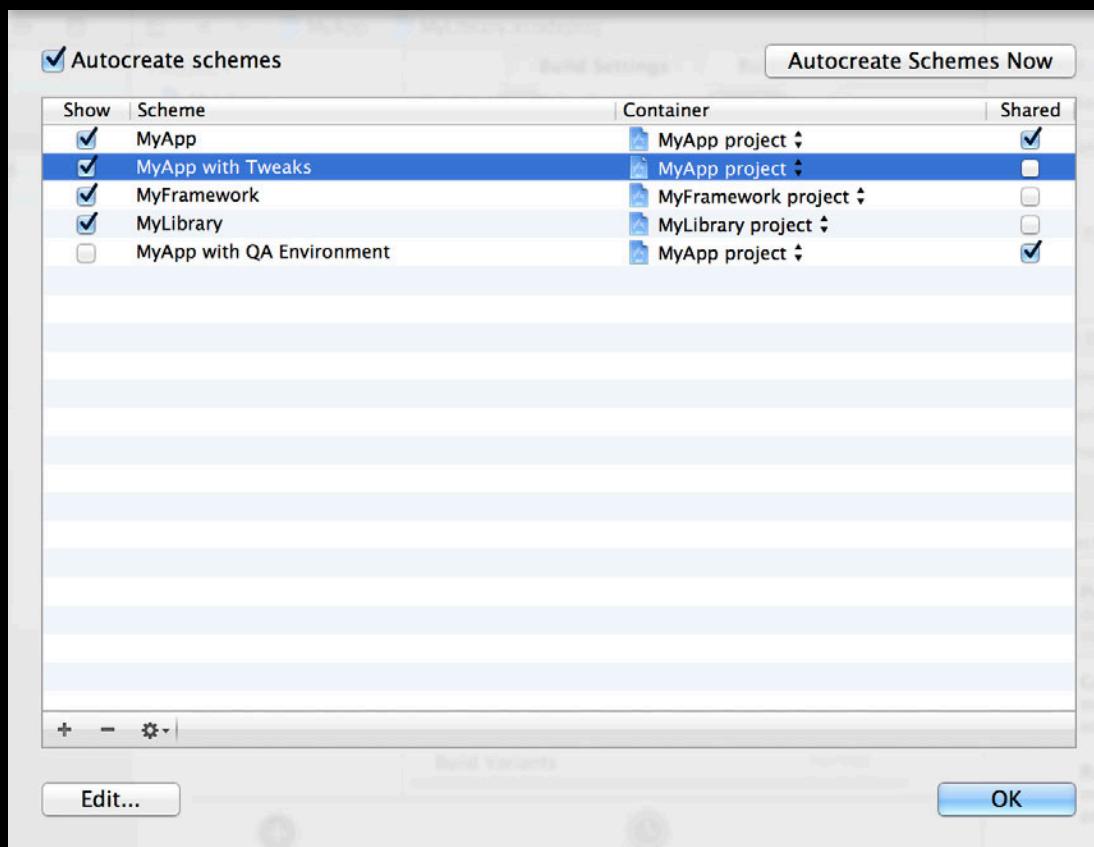
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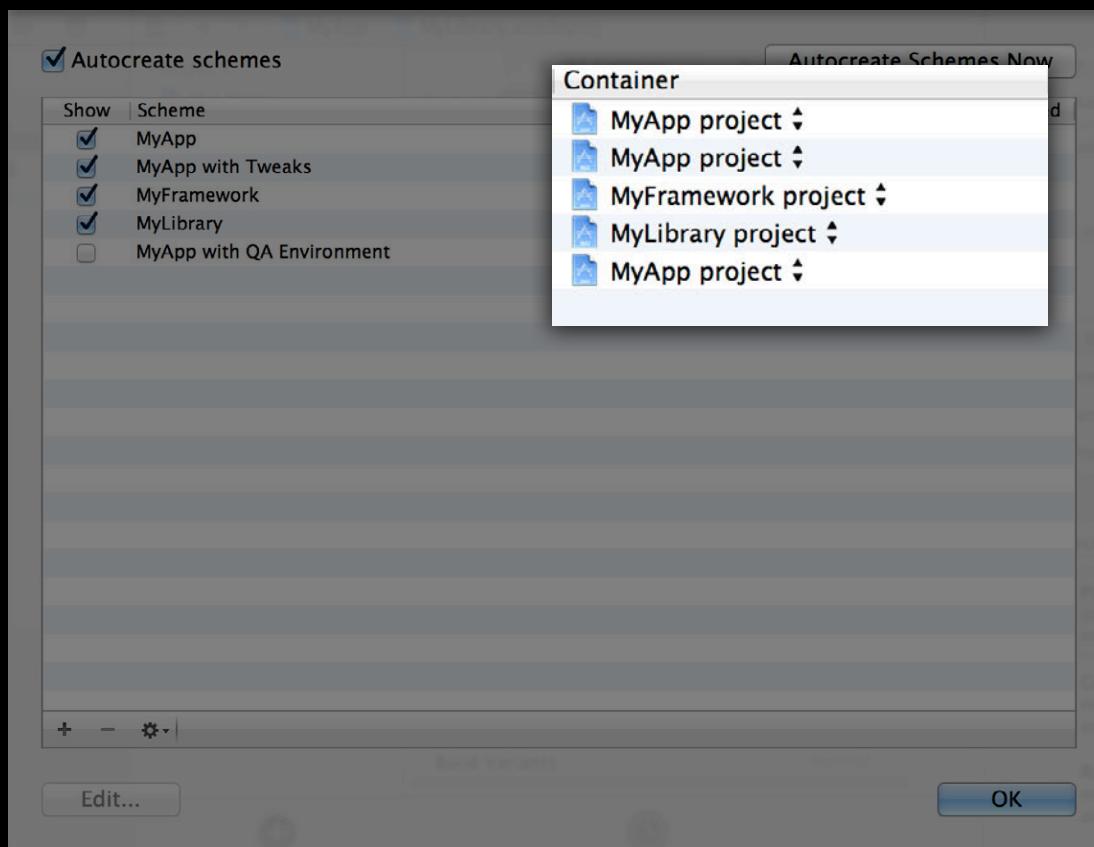
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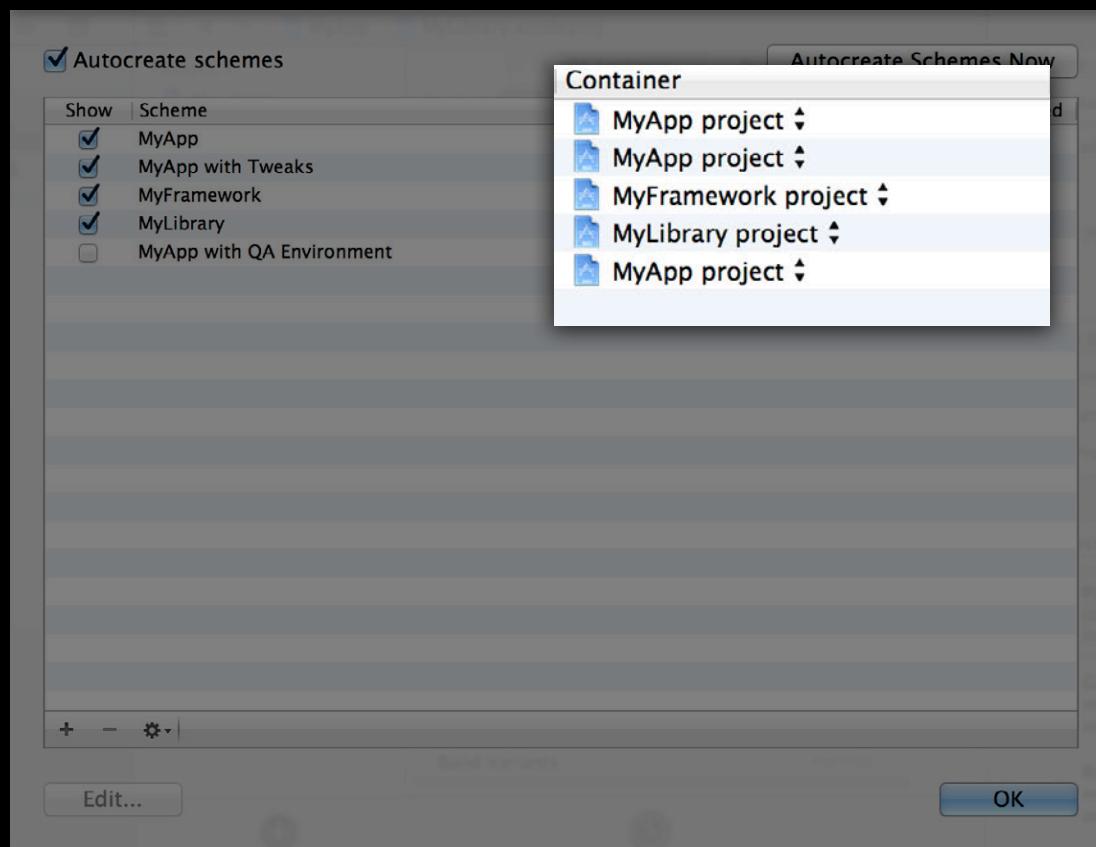
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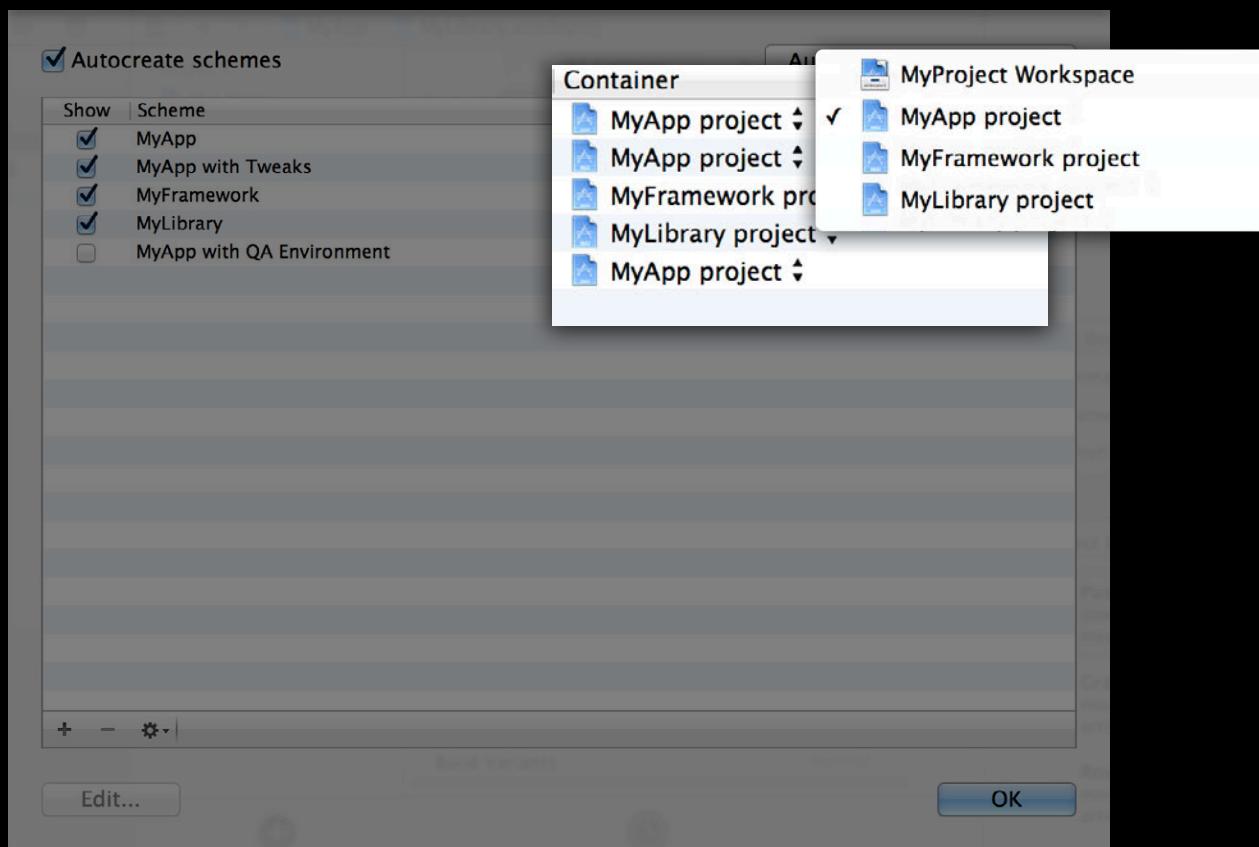
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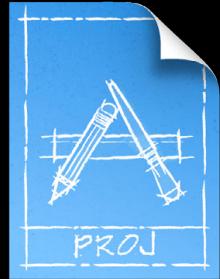
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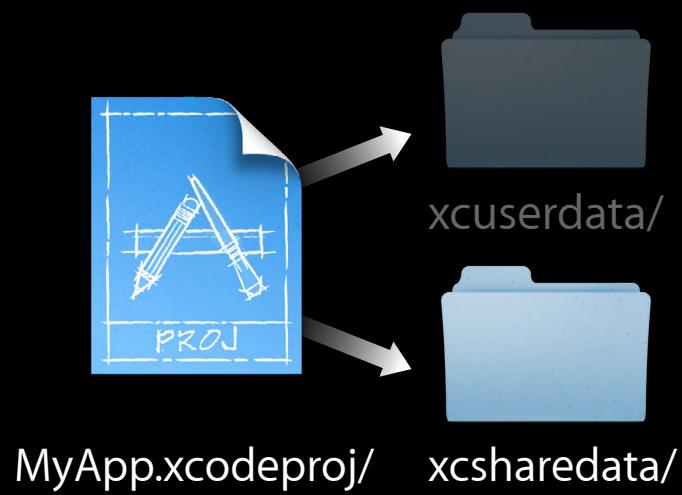
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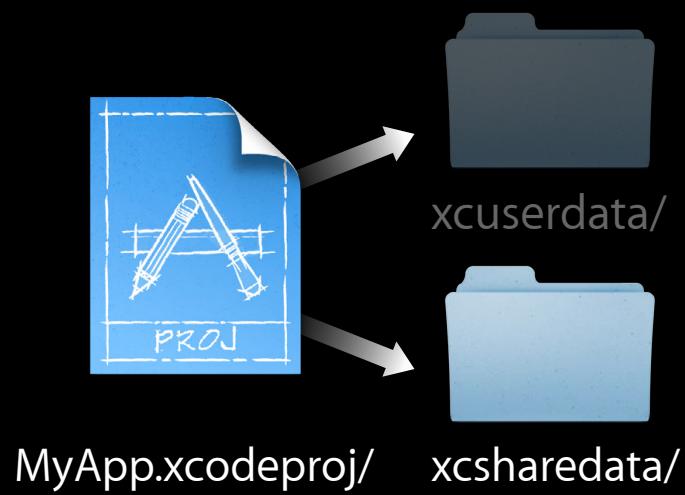


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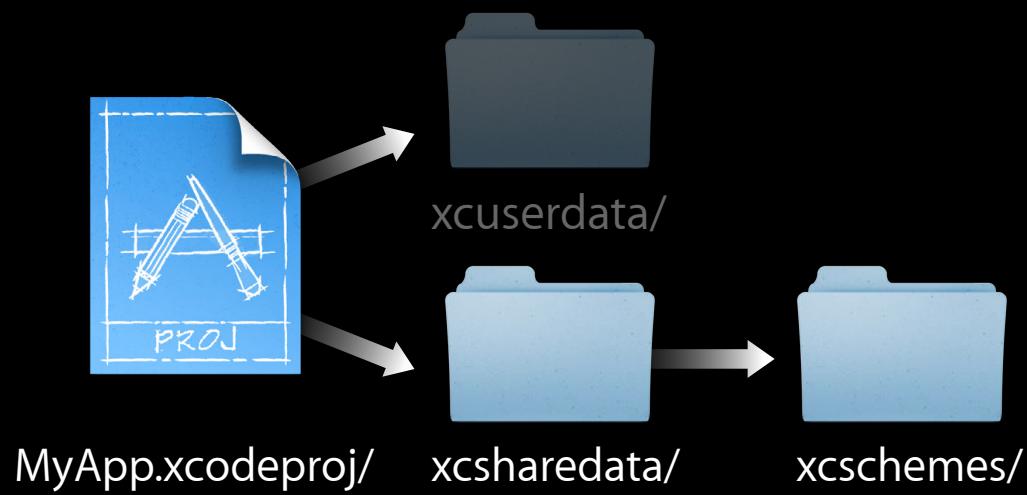
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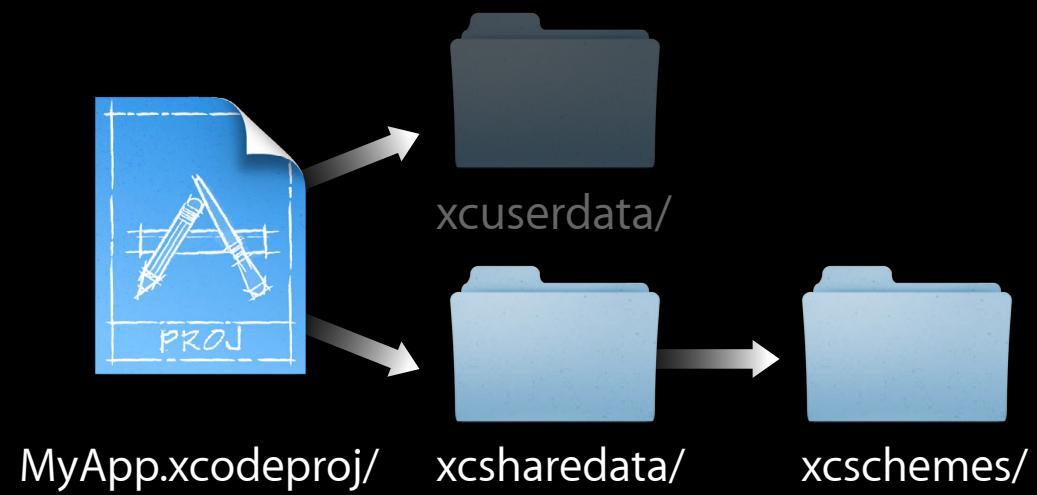
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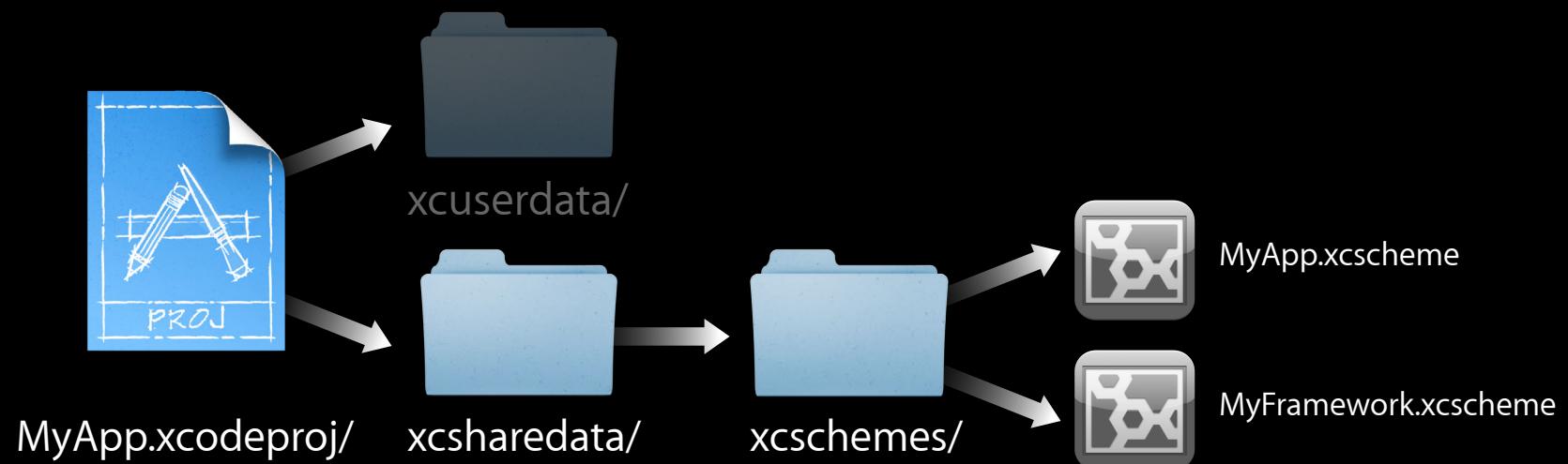
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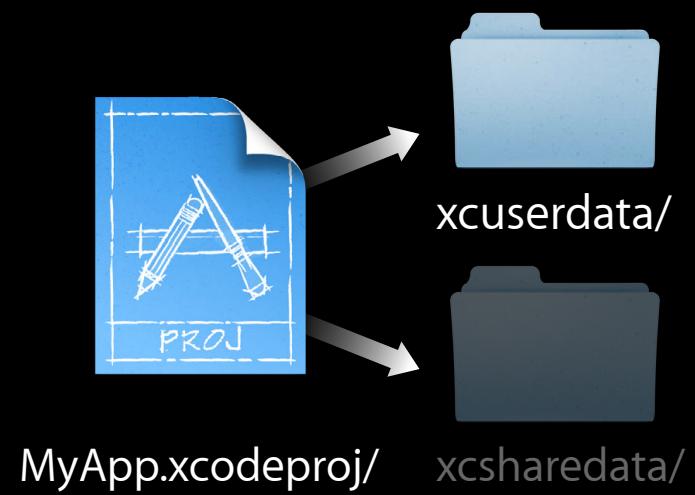
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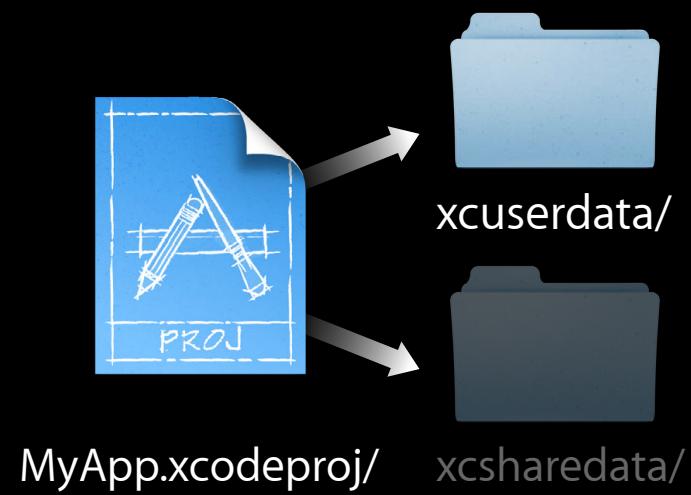
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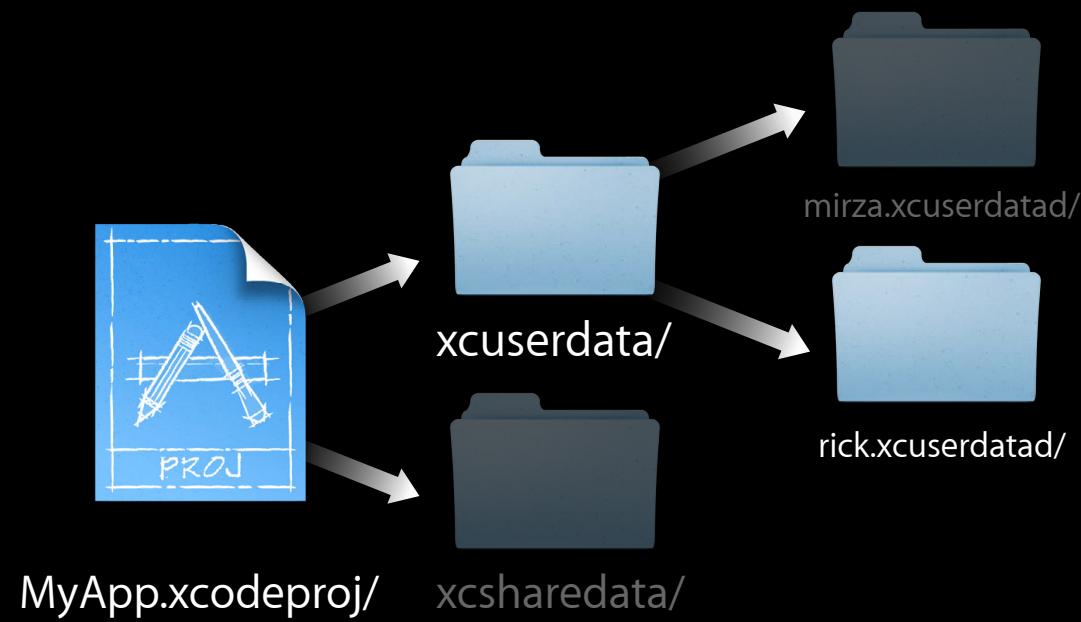
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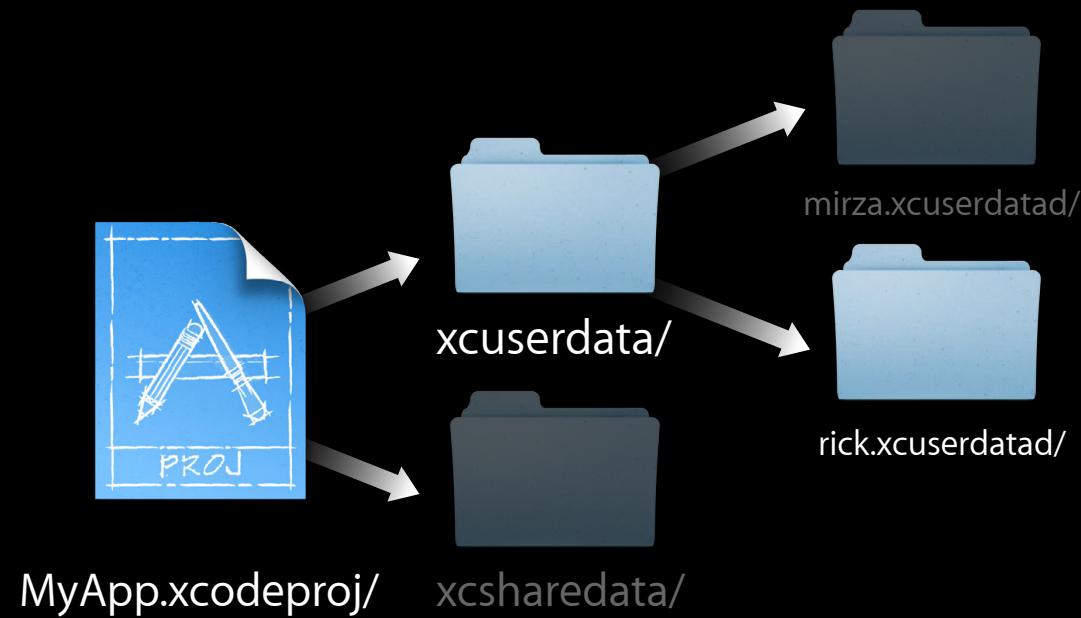
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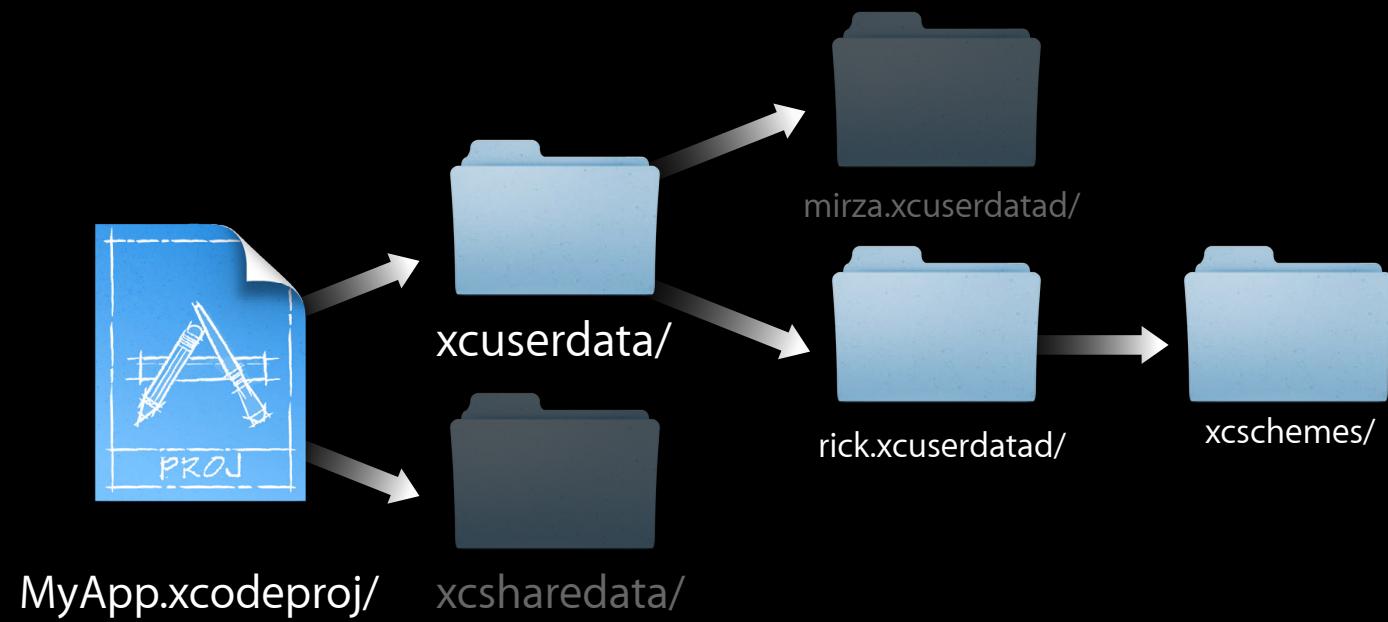
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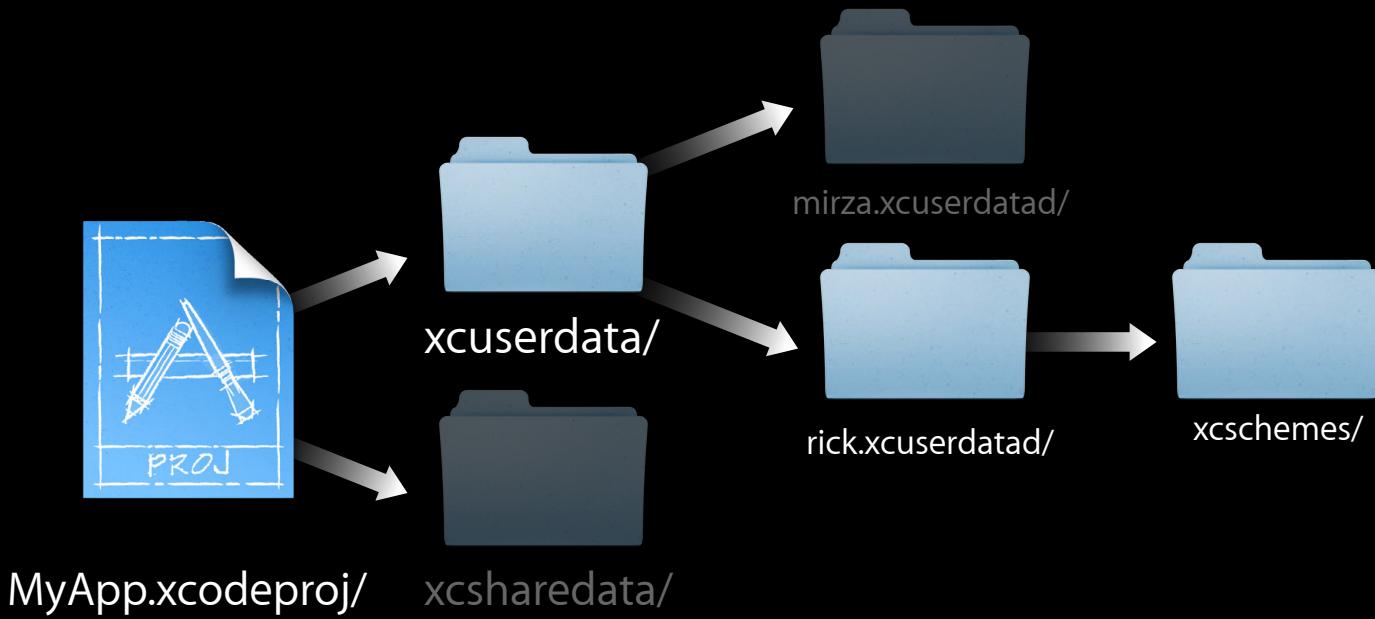
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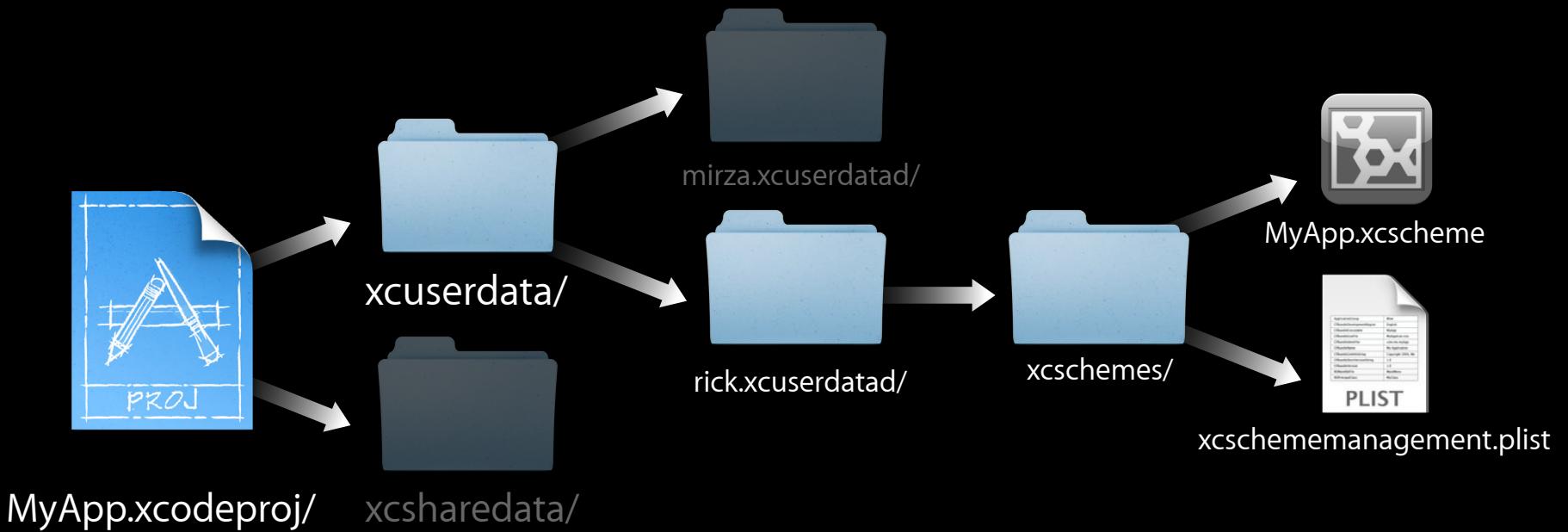
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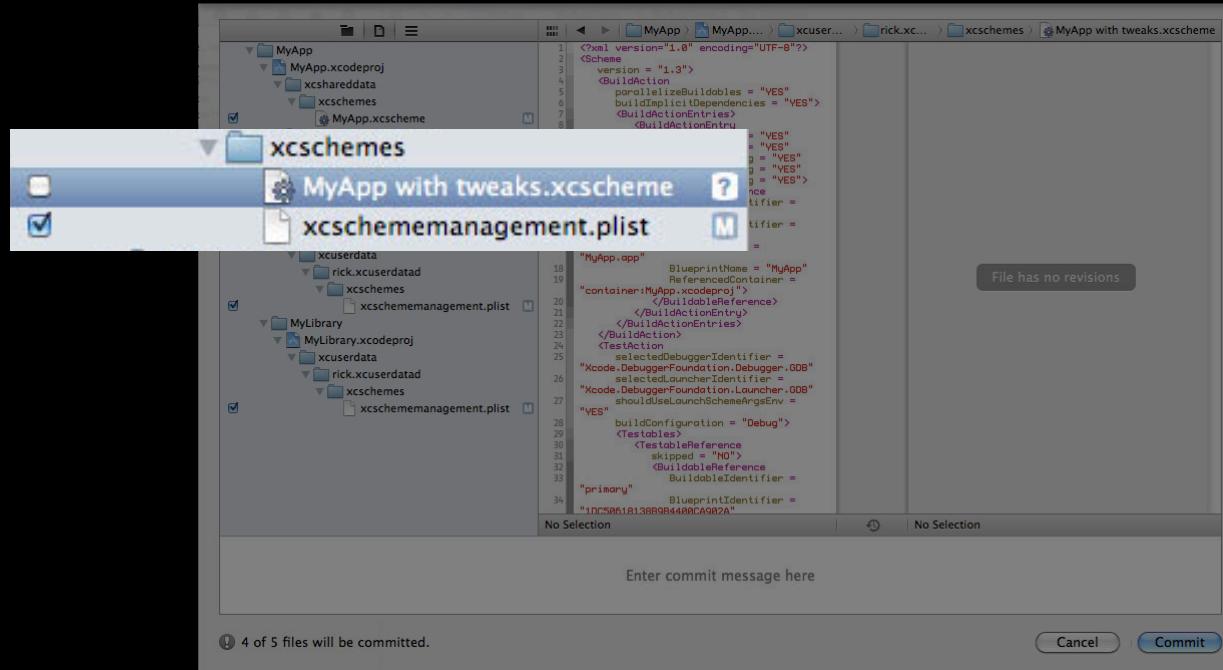
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The screenshot shows the Xcode interface with a commit dialog open. The left pane displays a file browser with several projects and their xcshareddata and xcuserdata folders. The right pane shows the XML content of the selected file, `MyApp with tweaks.xcscheme`. The XML code defines build configurations and actions for the application.

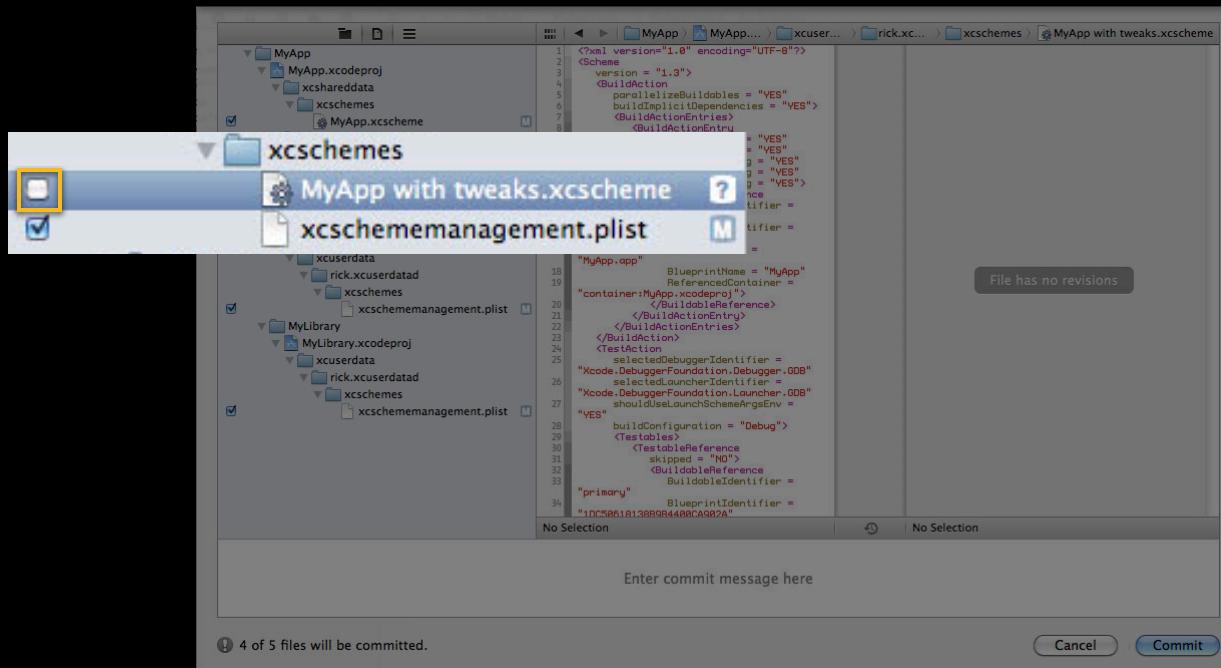
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            buildForArchiving = "YES"
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                "primary"
                BlueprintIdentifier =
                "10C585F7136B99A4380CA002A"
                BuildableName =
                "MyApp.app"
                BlueprintName = "MyApp"
                ReferenceContainer =
                "container:MyApp.xcodeproj"
            </BuildableReference>
        </BuildActionEntry>
    </BuildActionEntries>
    <BuildAction>
        <StartAction
            selectedDebuggerIdentifier =
            "Xcode.DebuggerFoundation.Debugger.GDB"
            selectedLauncherIdentifier =
            "Xcode.DebuggerFoundation.Launcher.GDB"
            shouldUseLaunchSchemeArgsEnv =
            "YES"
            buildConfiguration = "Debug">
            <TestableReference
                skipped = "NO">
                <BuildableReference
                    BuildableIdentifier =
                    "primary"
                    BlueprintIdentifier =
                    "10C585F7136B99A4380CA002A"
                </BuildableReference>
            </TestableReference>
        </StartAction>
    </BuildAction>
</Scheme>
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Below the XML editor, there is a commit message input field with the placeholder "Enter commit message here". At the bottom of the dialog, a status bar indicates "4 of 5 files will be committed." and contains "Cancel" and "Commit" buttons.

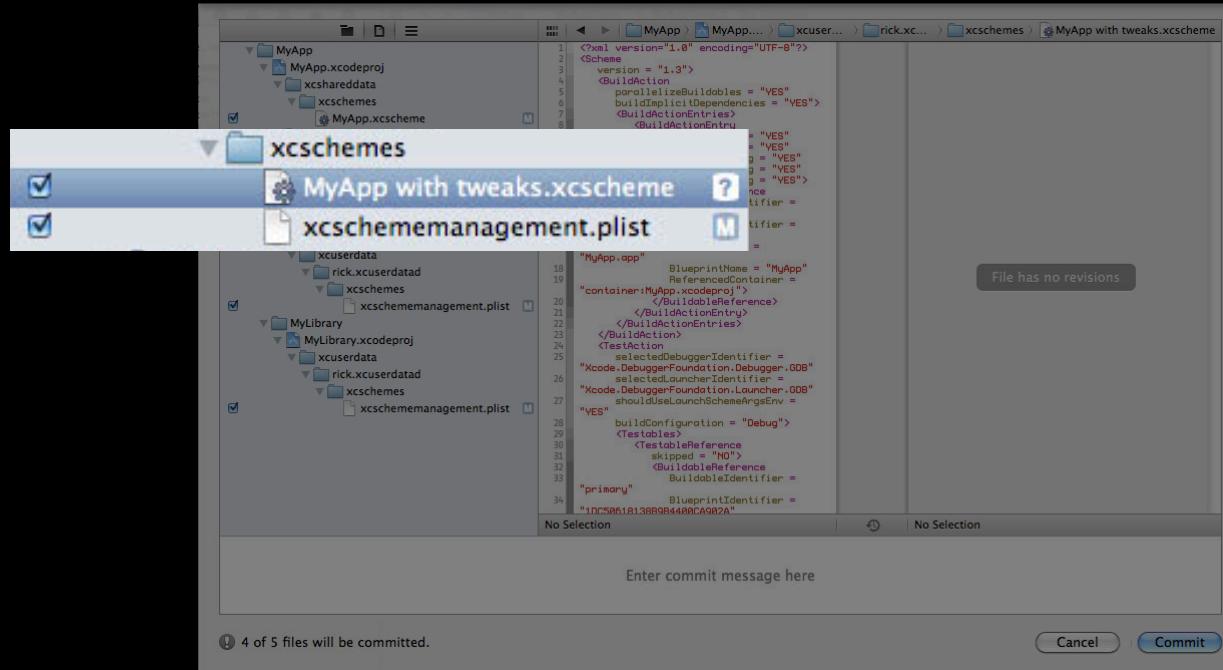
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Documentation

Xcode 4 User Guide

<http://developer.apple.com/library/ios/#documentation/ToolsLanguages/Conceptual/Xcode4UserGuide/>

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Debugging in Xcode	Pacific Heights Thursday 2:00PM
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