

# What's New in Cocoa

Session 204

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# Agenda

High-level coverage of changes in Cocoa in Yosemite

Pointers to related sessions

# Topics

New Look

Extensions

Handoff

Storyboards and View Controllers

API Modernization

Swift

And others...

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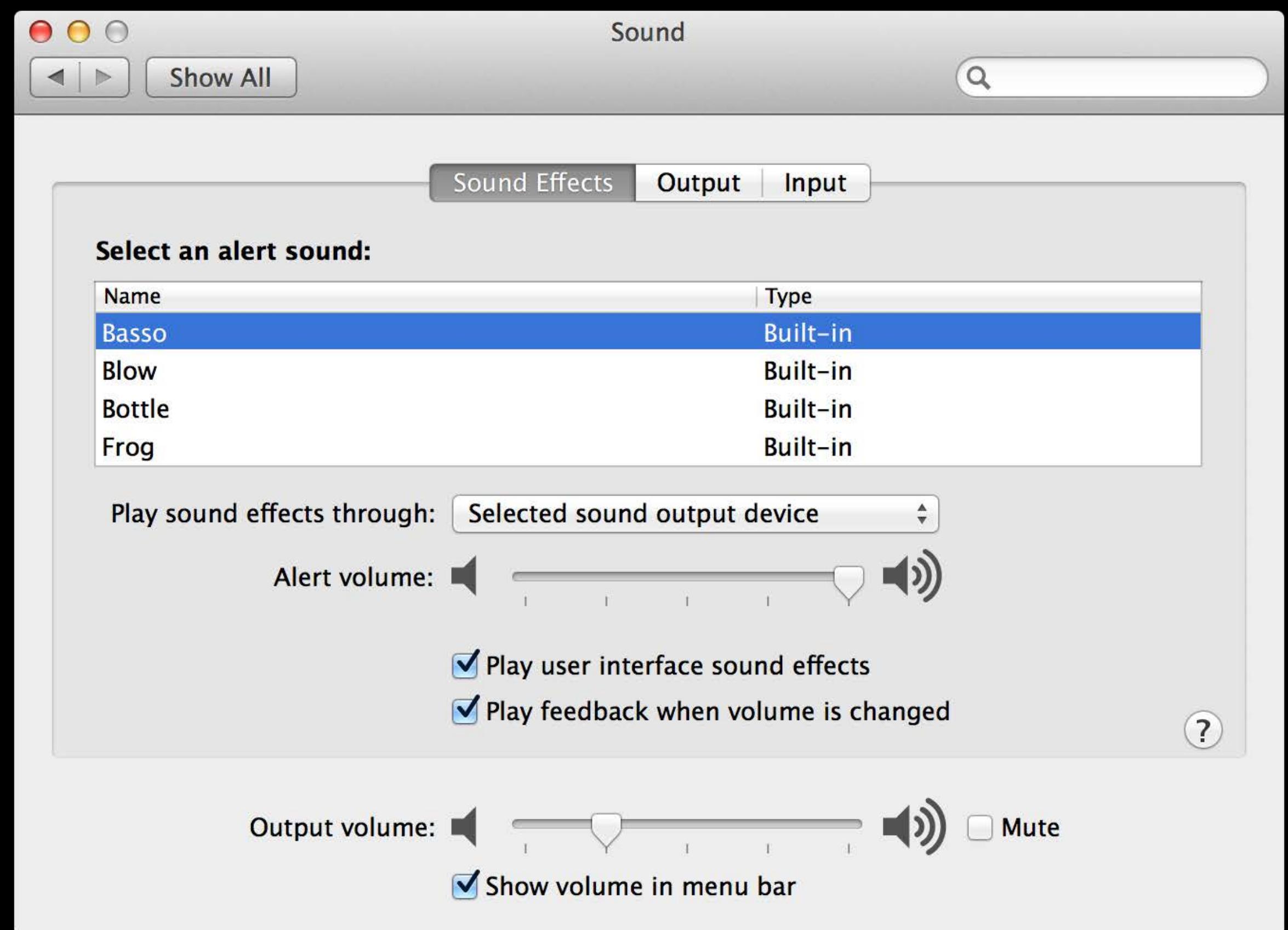
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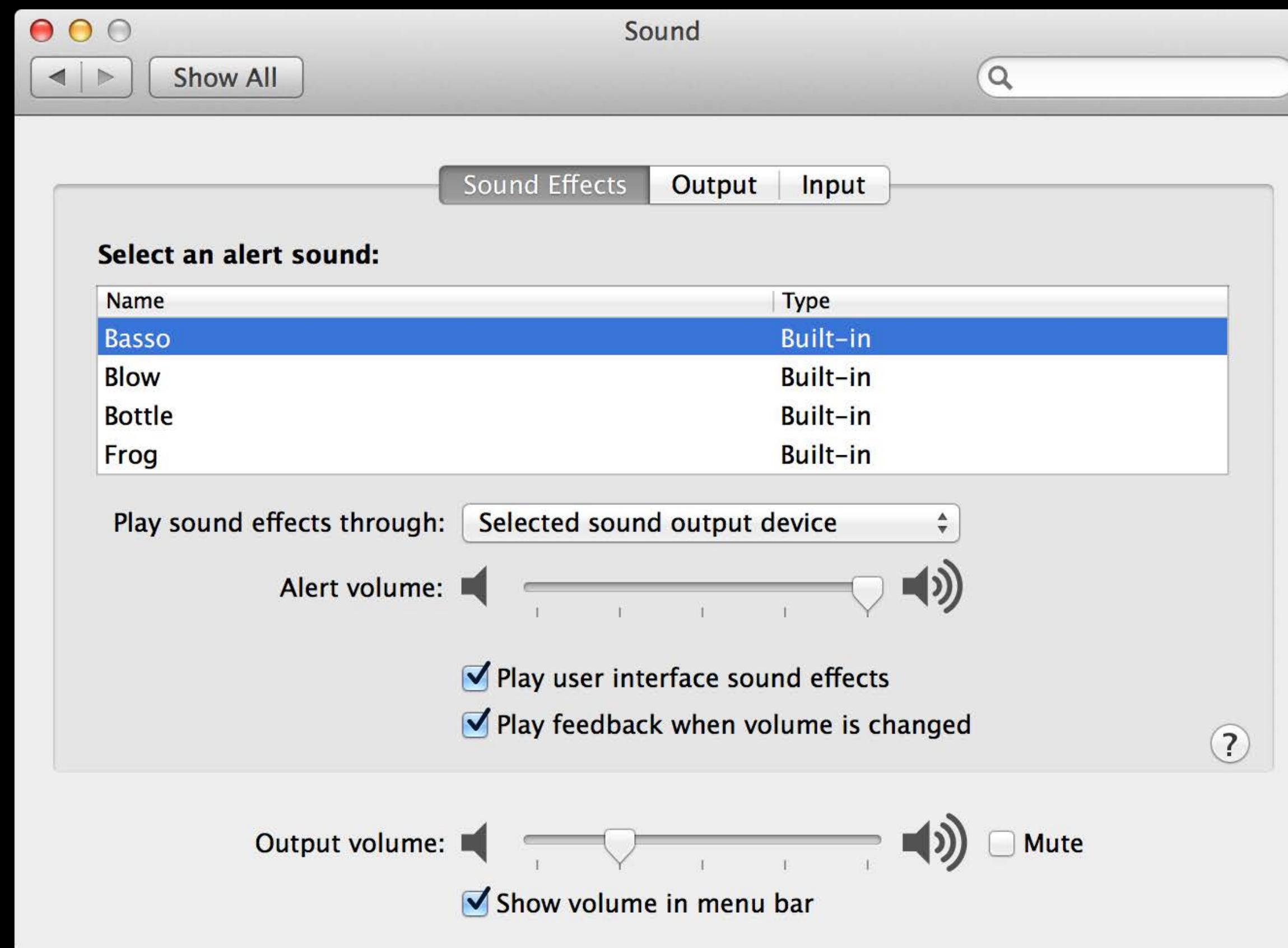
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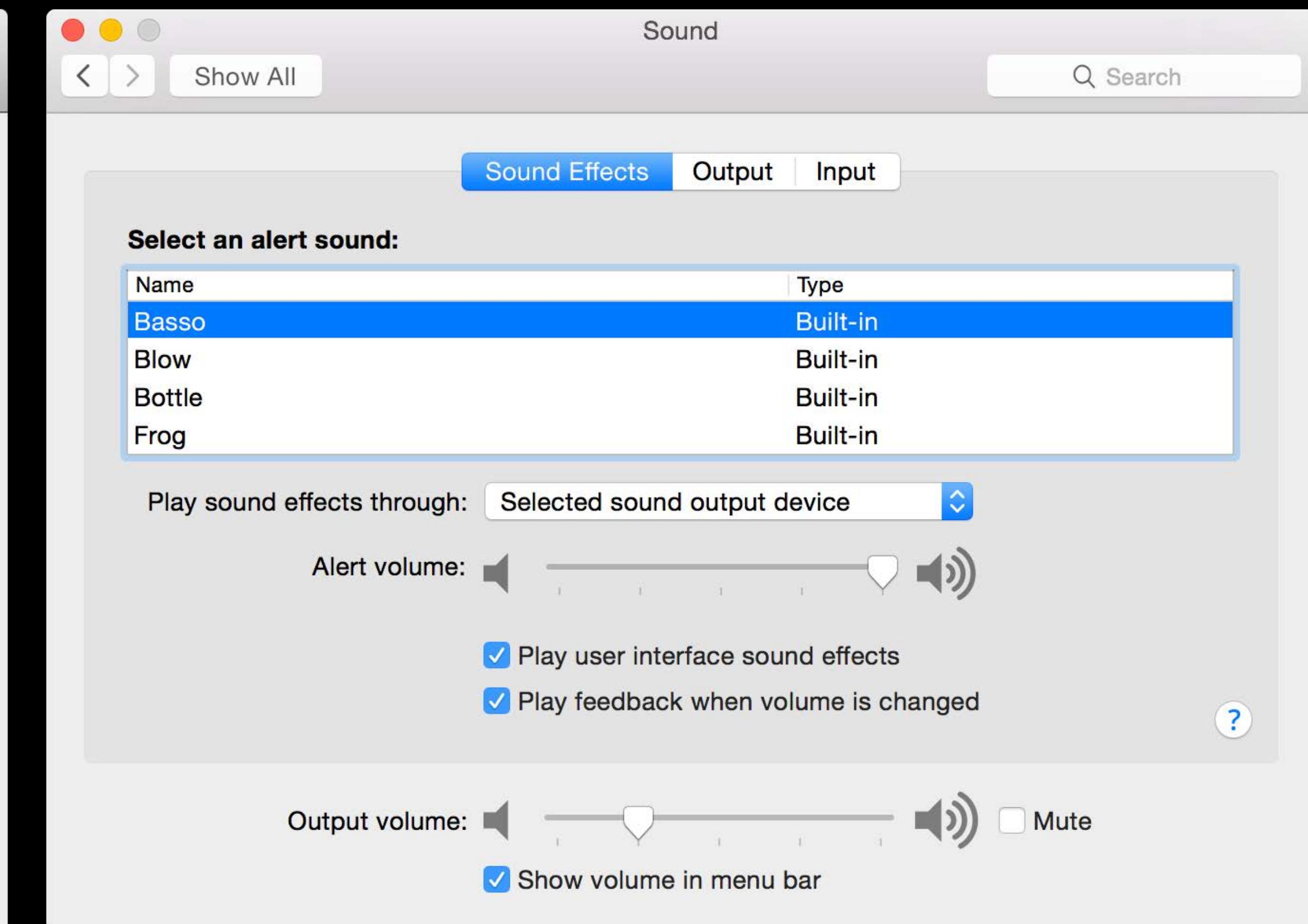


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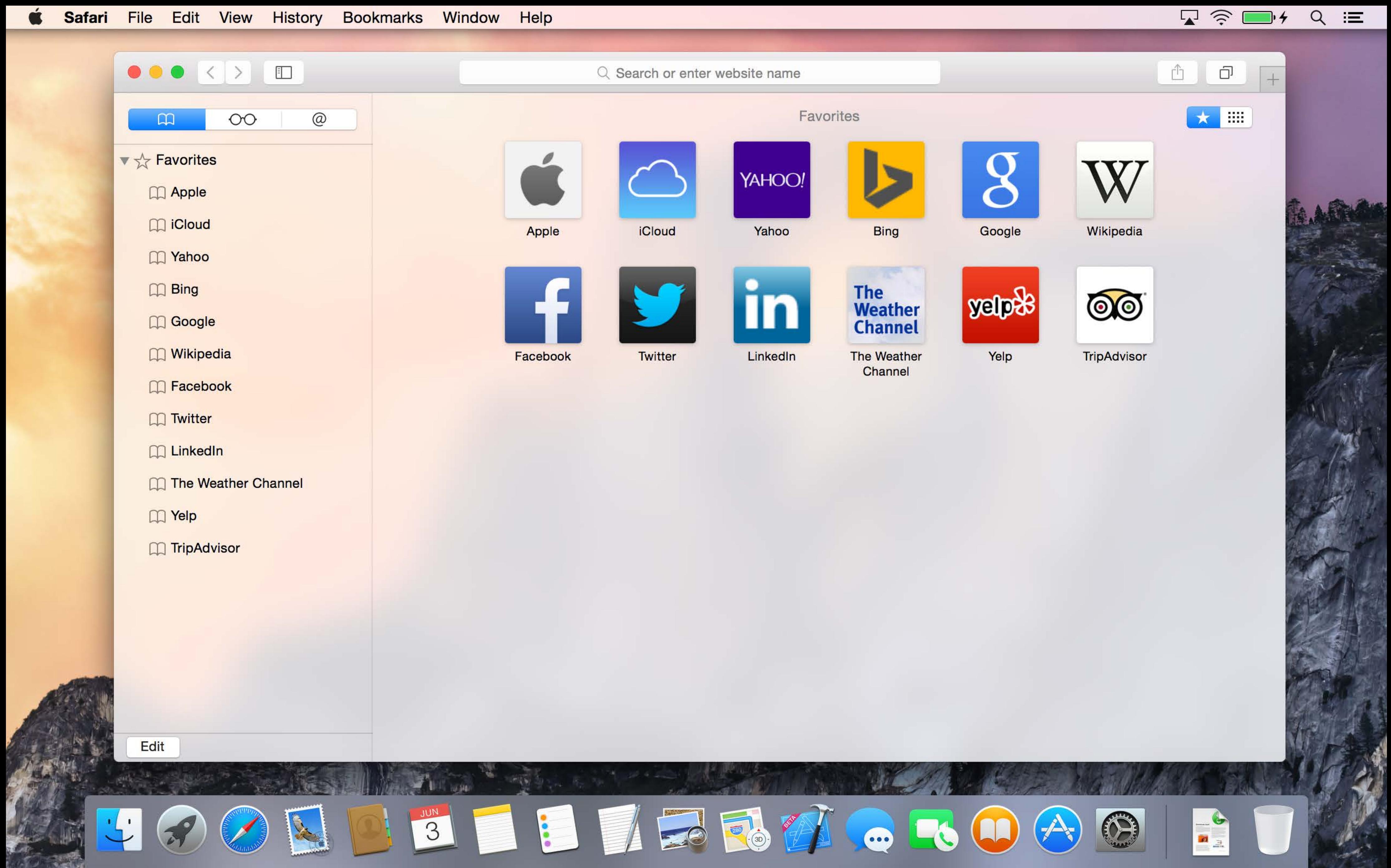
# Automatic!

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Transparency + Blur

Finder File Edit View Go Window Help





Xcode File Edit View Find Navigate Editor Product Debug Source Control Window Help

My First App: Ready | Today at 9:37 AM

My First App

My First App

AppDelegate.swift

Images.xcassets

MainMenu.xib

Supporting Files

My First AppTests

My\_First\_AppTests.swift

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Products

// AppDelegate.swift  
// My First App  
//  
// Created by Ali Ozer on 6/3/14.  
// Copyright (c) 2014. All rights reserved.  
  
import Cocoa  
  
class AppDelegate: NSObject, NSApplicationDelegate {  
  
 @IBOutlet var window: NSWindow  
  
 func applicationDidFinishLaunching(aNotification:NSNotification?) {  
 // Insert code here to initialize your application  
 }  
  
 func applicationWillTerminate(aNotification:NSNotification?) {  
 // Insert code here to tear down your application  
 }  
}

Identity and Type

Name AppDelegate.swift

Type Default - Swift Source

Location Relative to Group

Full Path /tmp/My First App/My First App/AppDelegate.swift

Target Membership

✓ My First App

My First AppTests

Text Settings

Text Encoding Default - Unicode (UTF-8)

Line Endings Default - OS X / Unix (LF)

Indent Using Spaces

Widths 4 4

Stack View - Creates and manages the constraints necessary to create horizontal or vertical stacks of views.

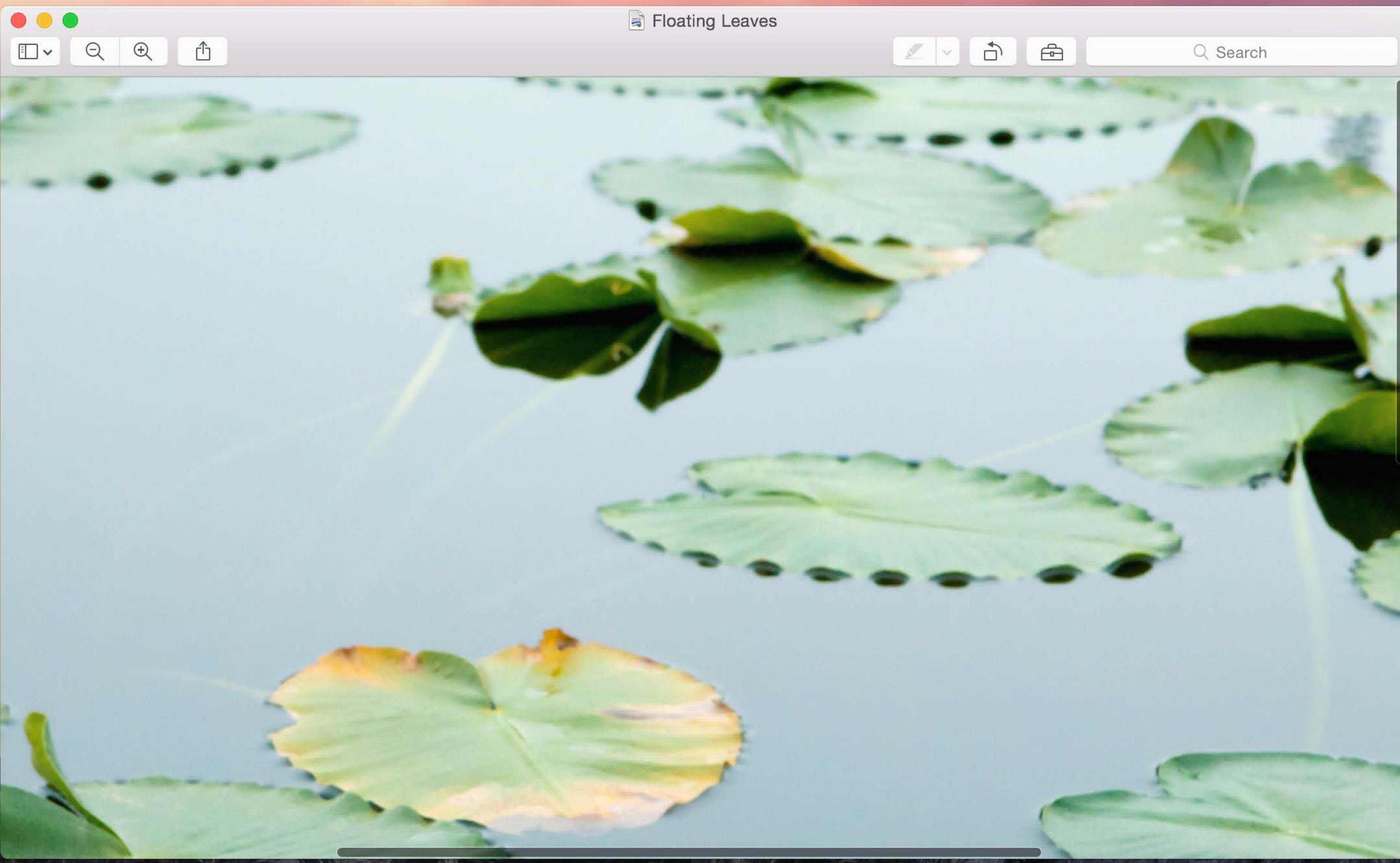
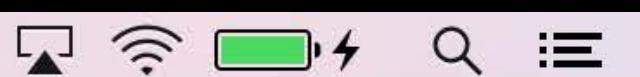
Visual Effect View - A view for adding visual effects, including "vibrant" appearances.

Window - Manages an onscreen window, coordinating the display and event handling for its NSView objects.

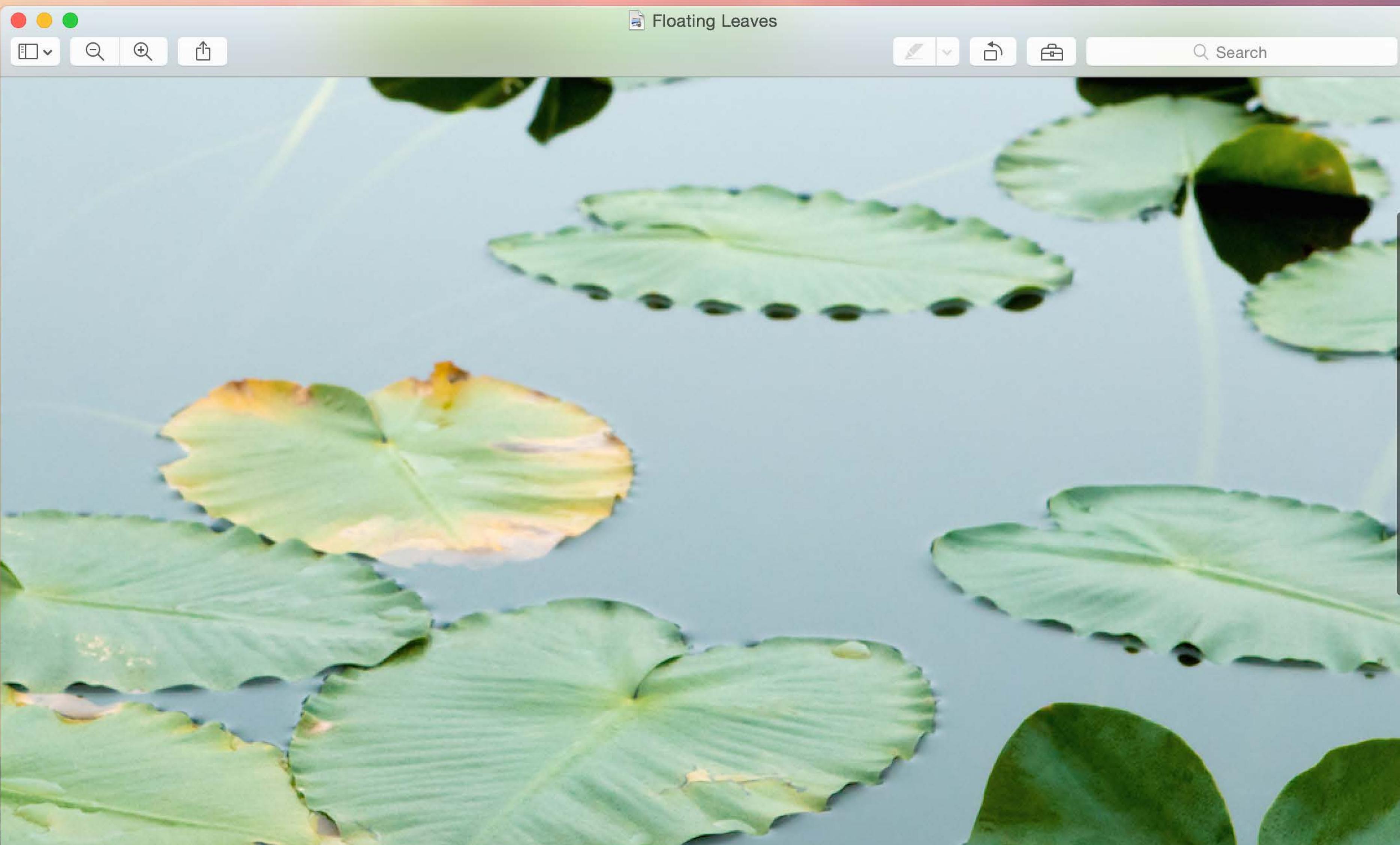
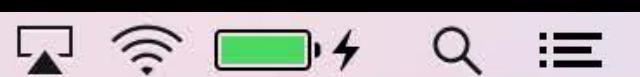
Panel - A special kind of window.

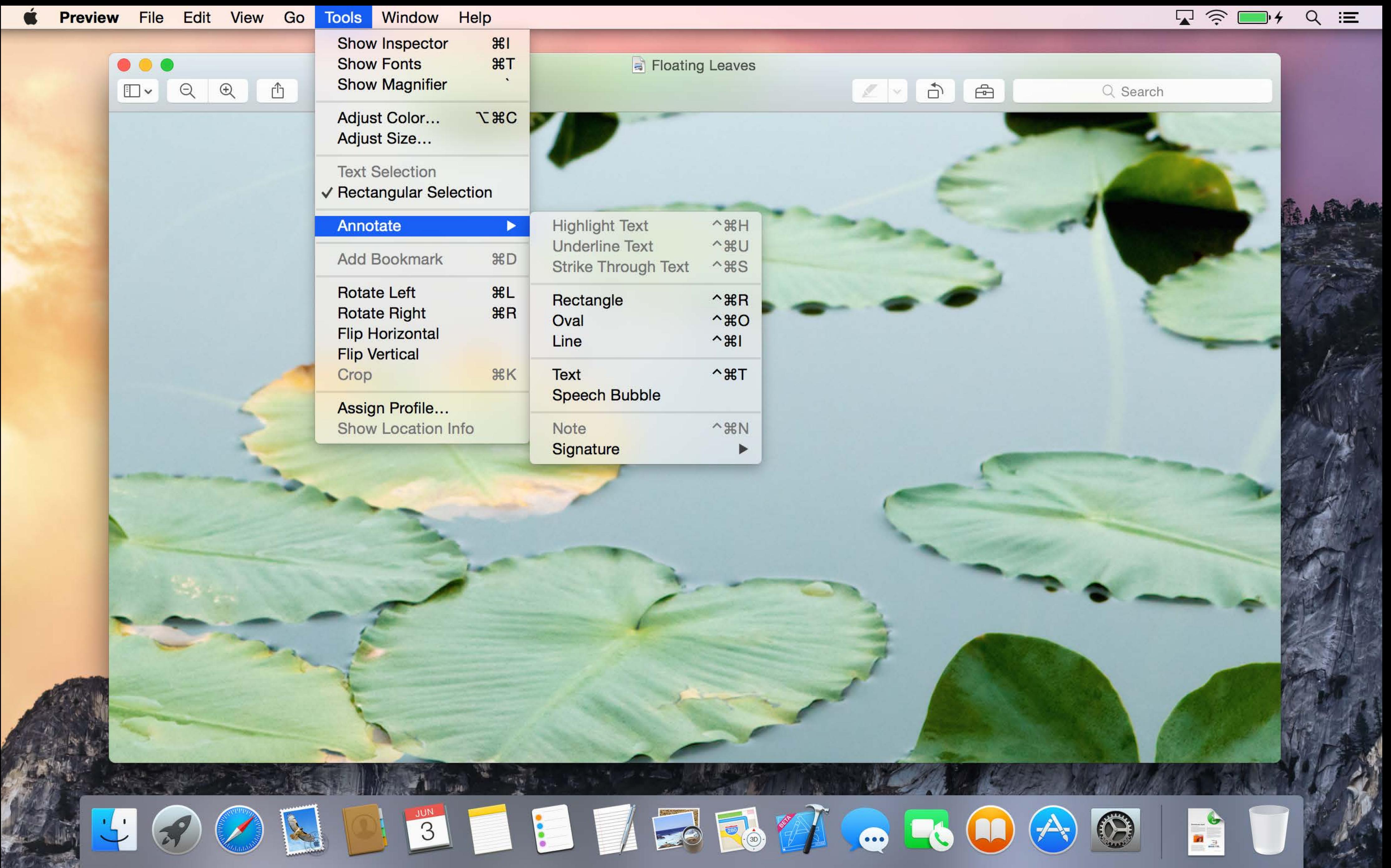


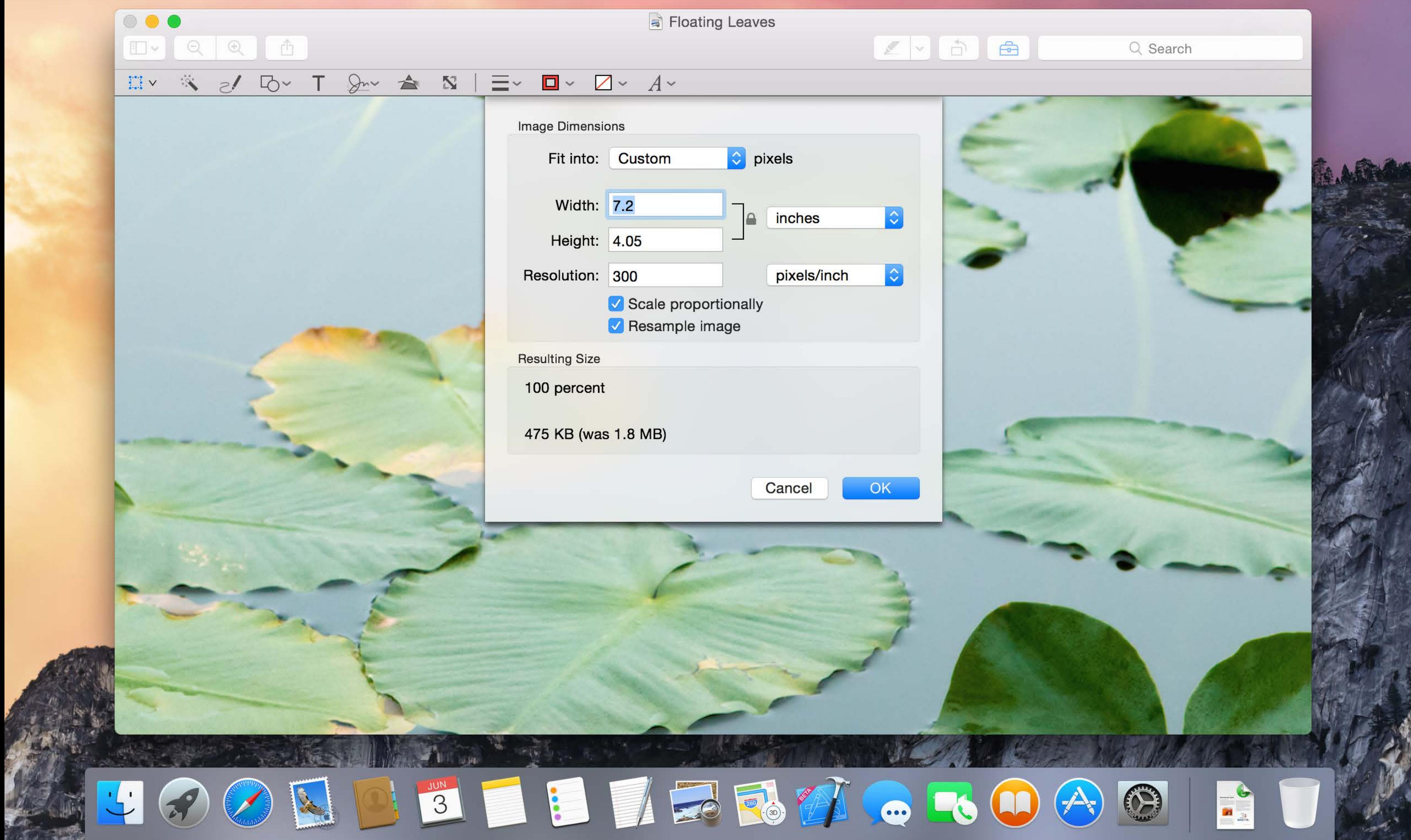
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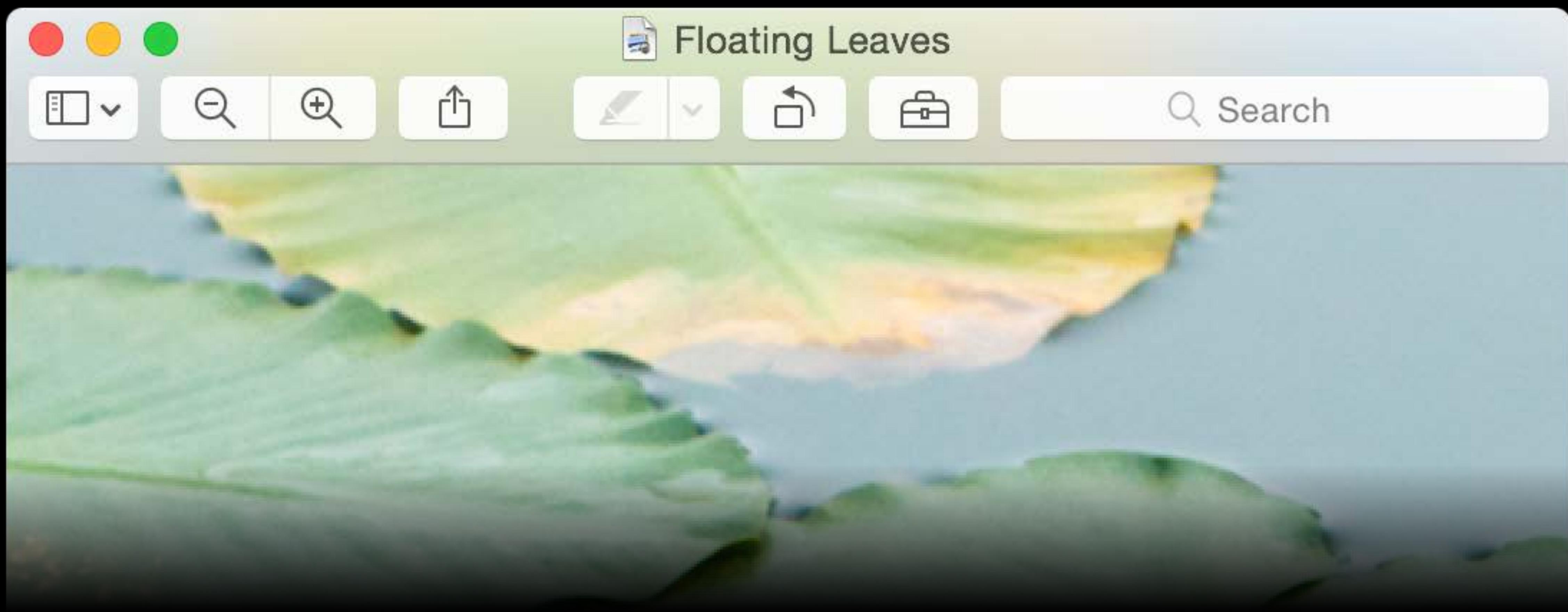
Automatic in many cases

- Sheets, menus, popovers
- Source lists
- Titlebars/toolbars

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Automatic for any NSScrollView next to title bar



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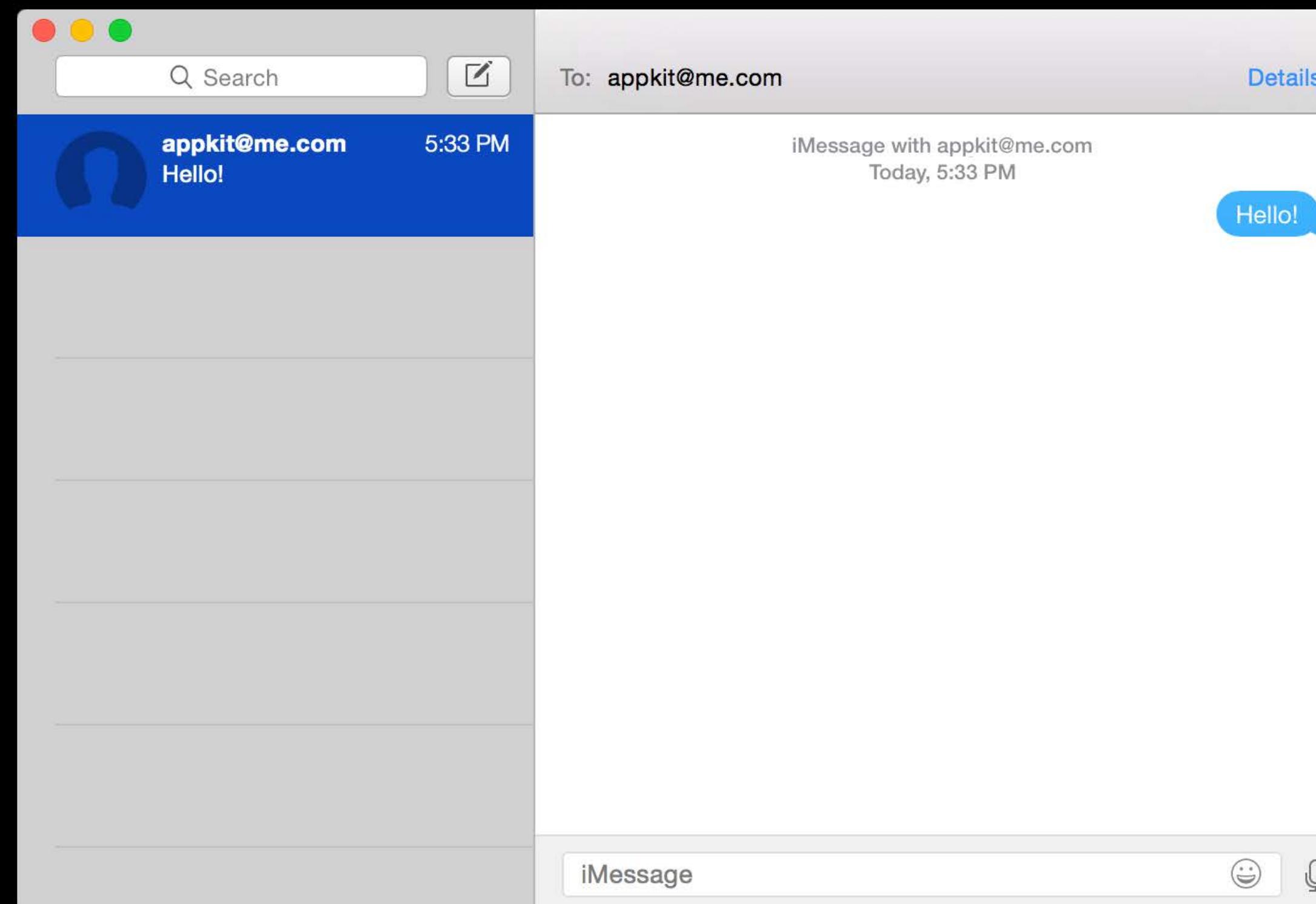
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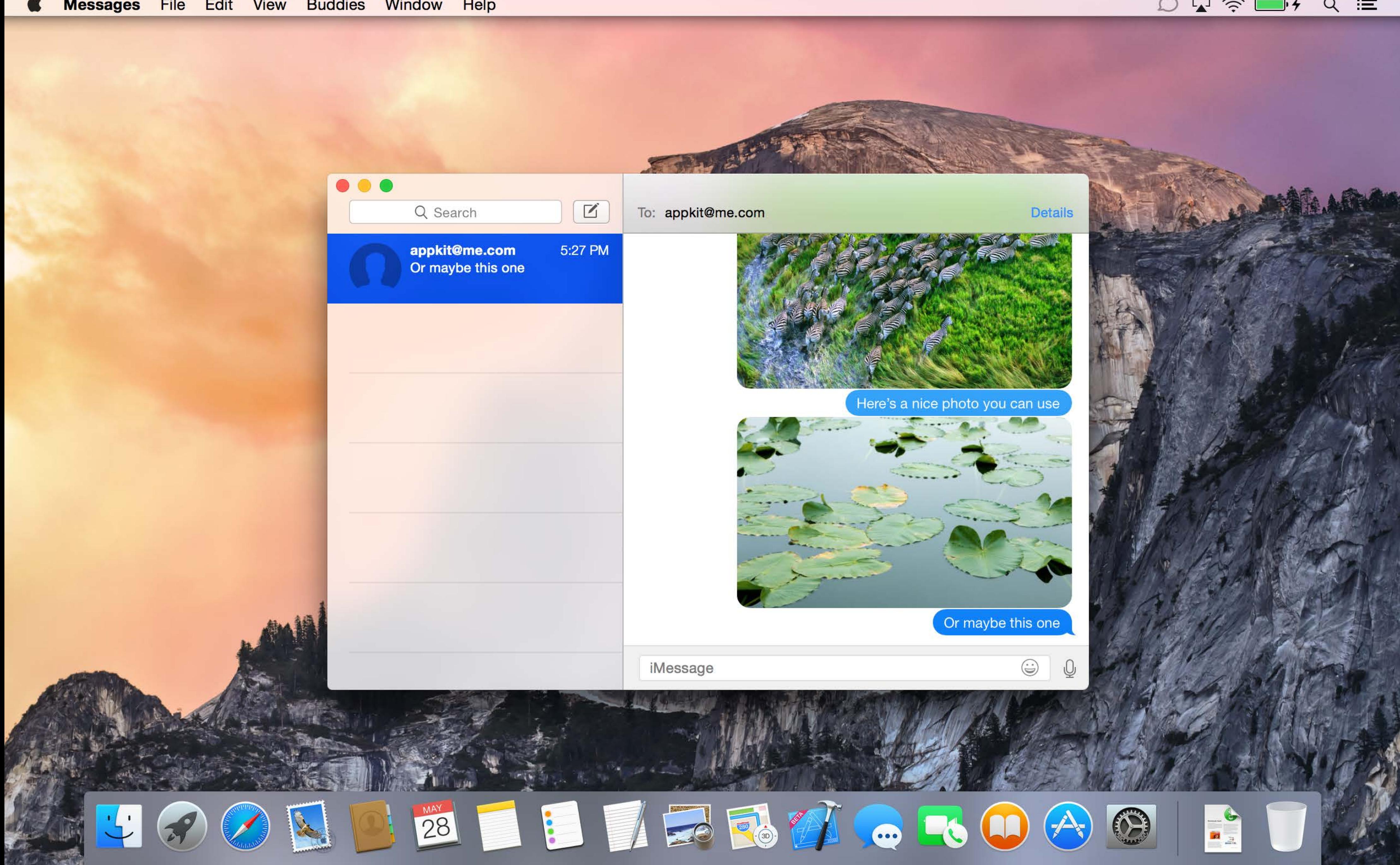
Search bar, Edit icon

To: appkit@me.com Details

appkit@me.com 5:27 PM

Or maybe this one

iMessage



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Automatic in contexts where we apply translucency

- For controls and other NSViews when appropriate

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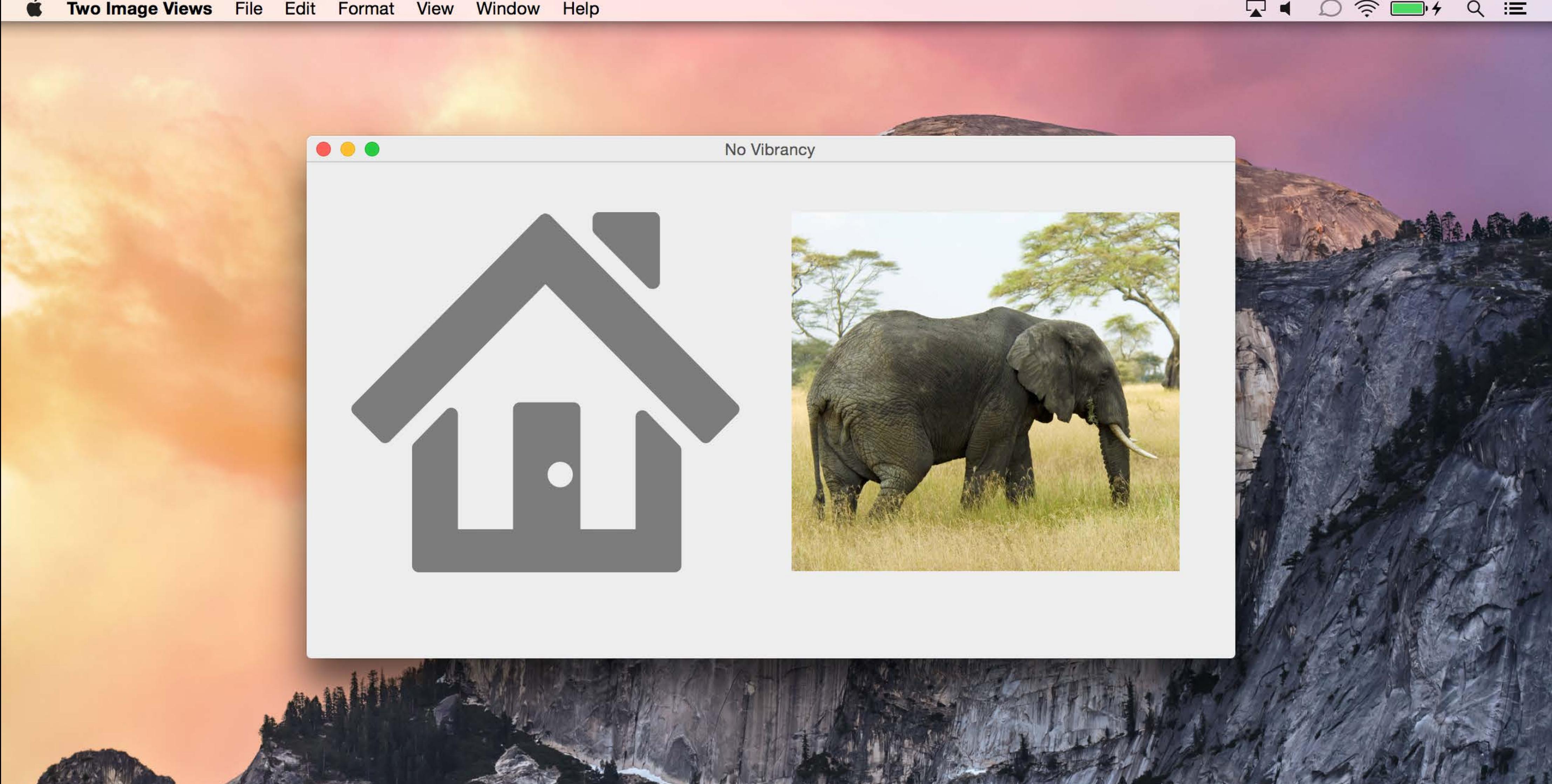
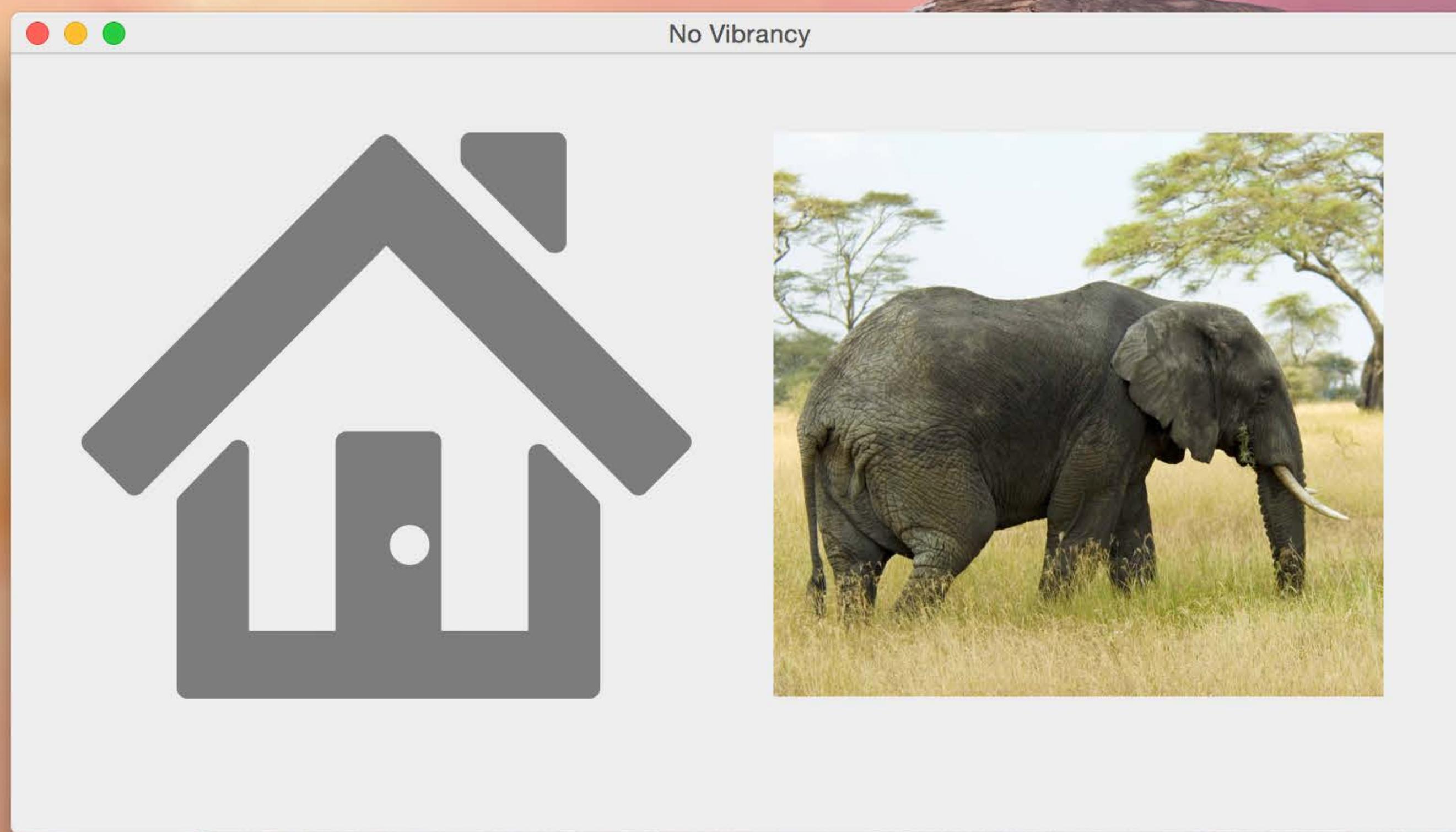
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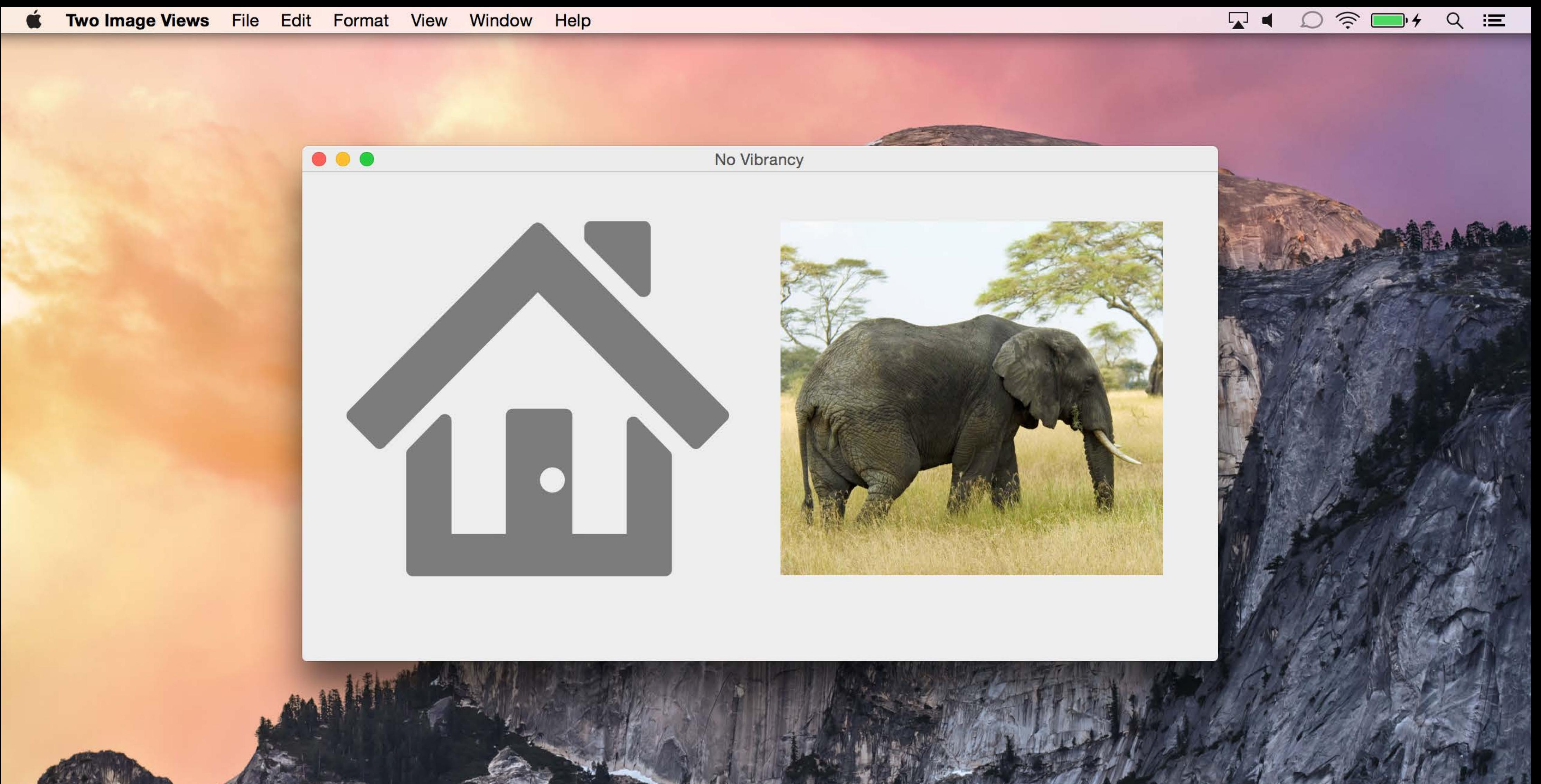
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Populate with vibrant-capable controls

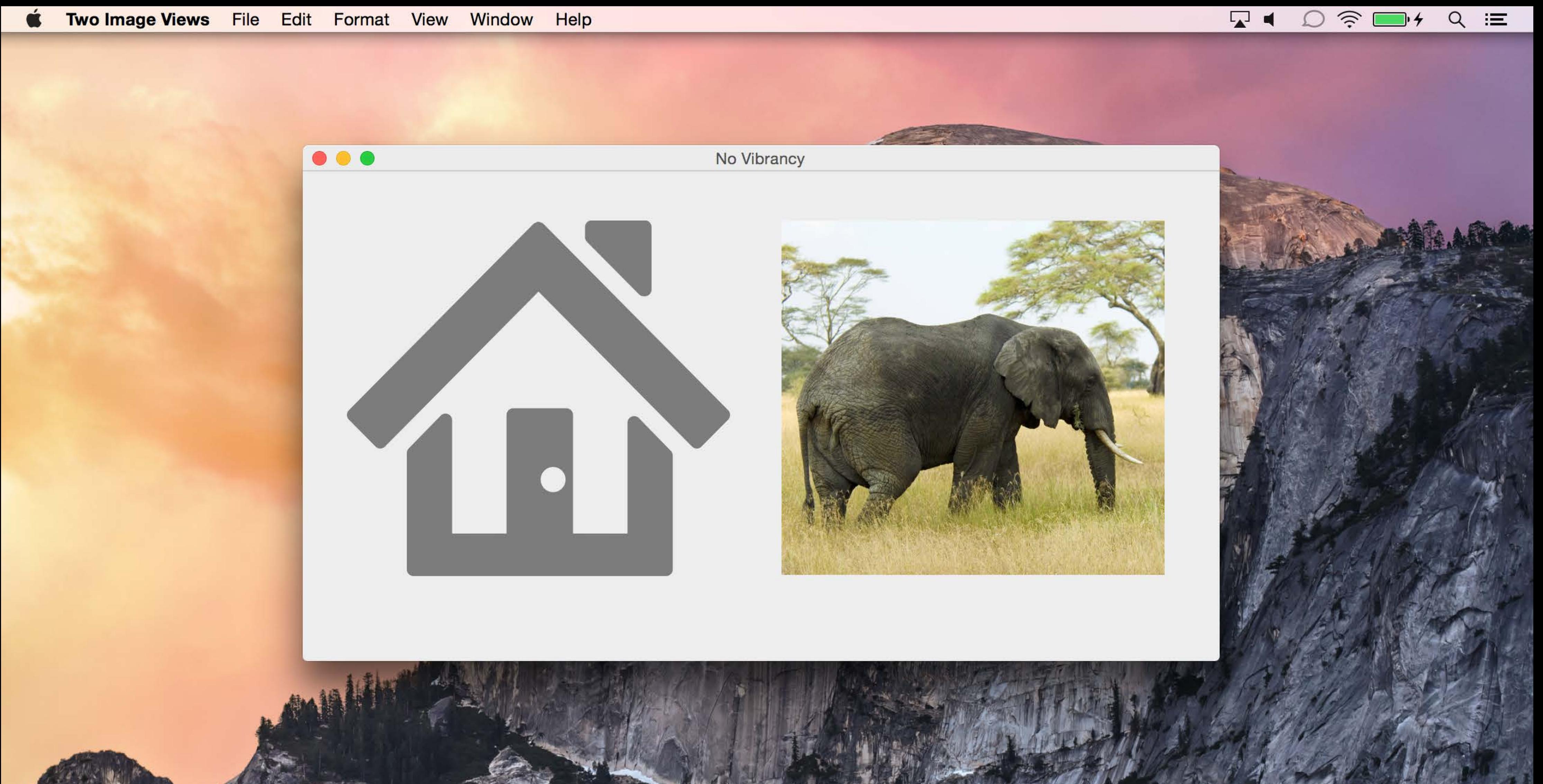
- Such controls return YES from `allowsVibrancy`
- Some controls opt-in to vibrancy dynamically

Two Image Views File Edit Format View Window Help



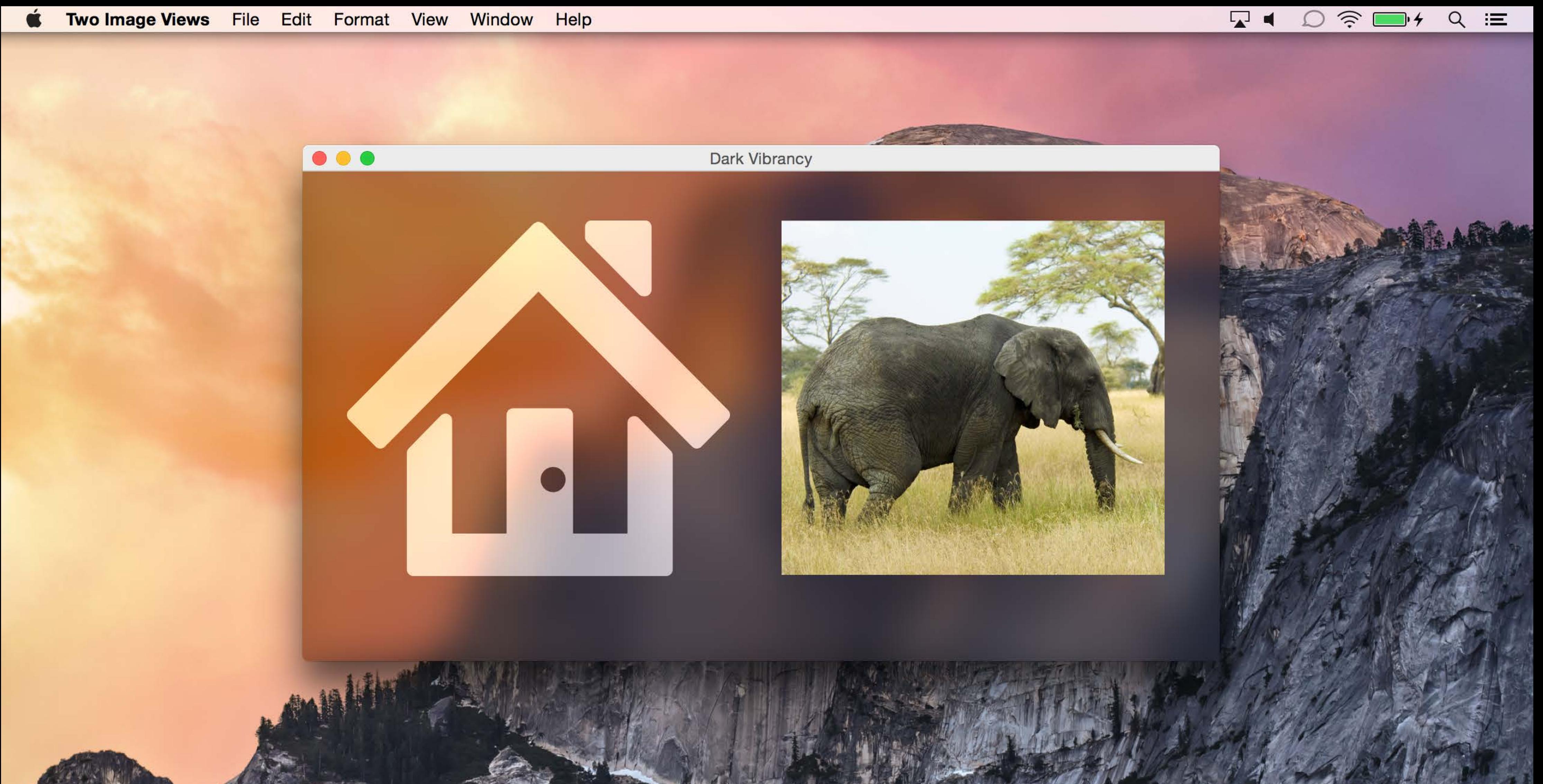


NSImageView with  
template image



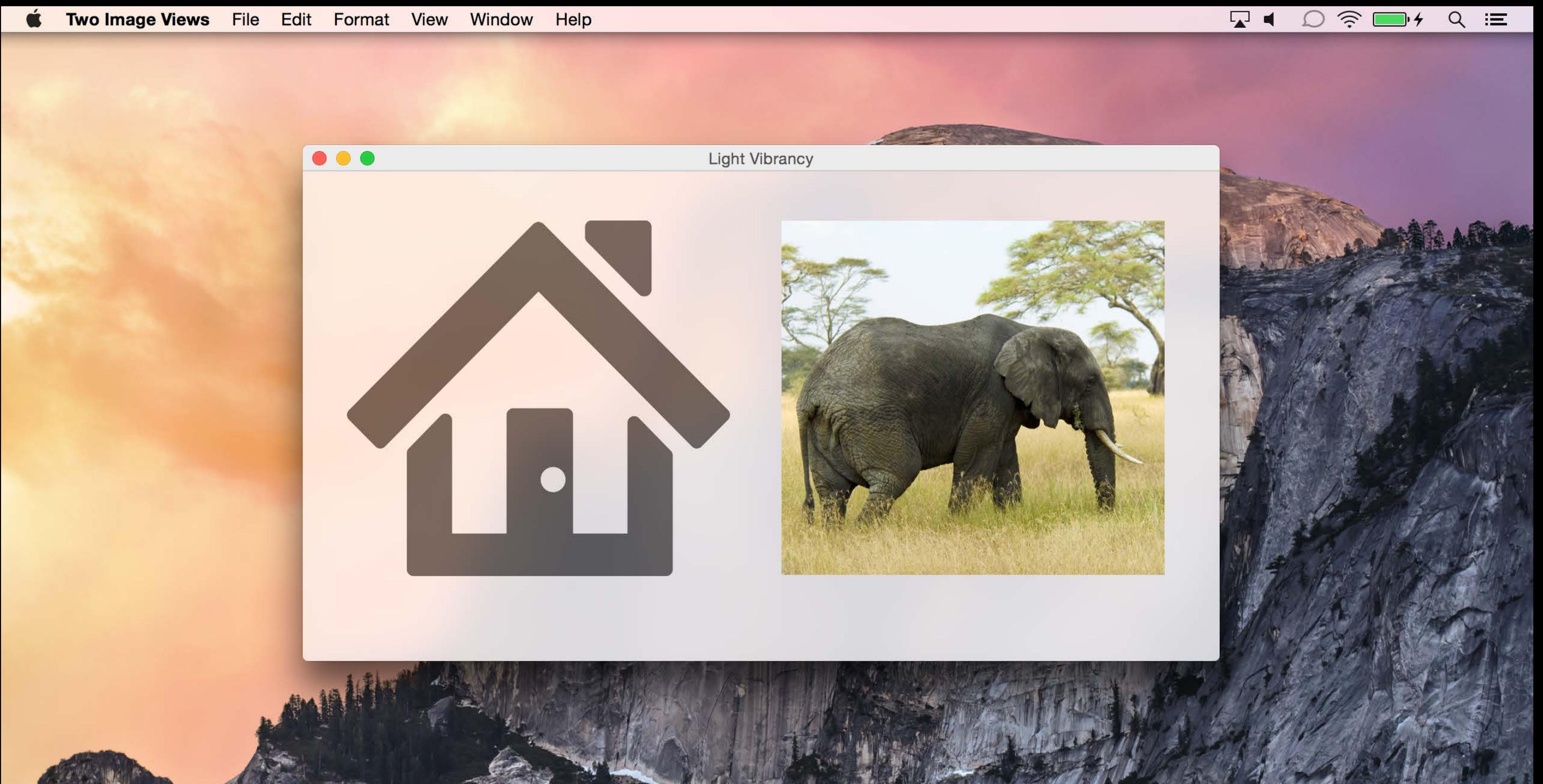
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In applications linked against 10.9 SDK and earlier

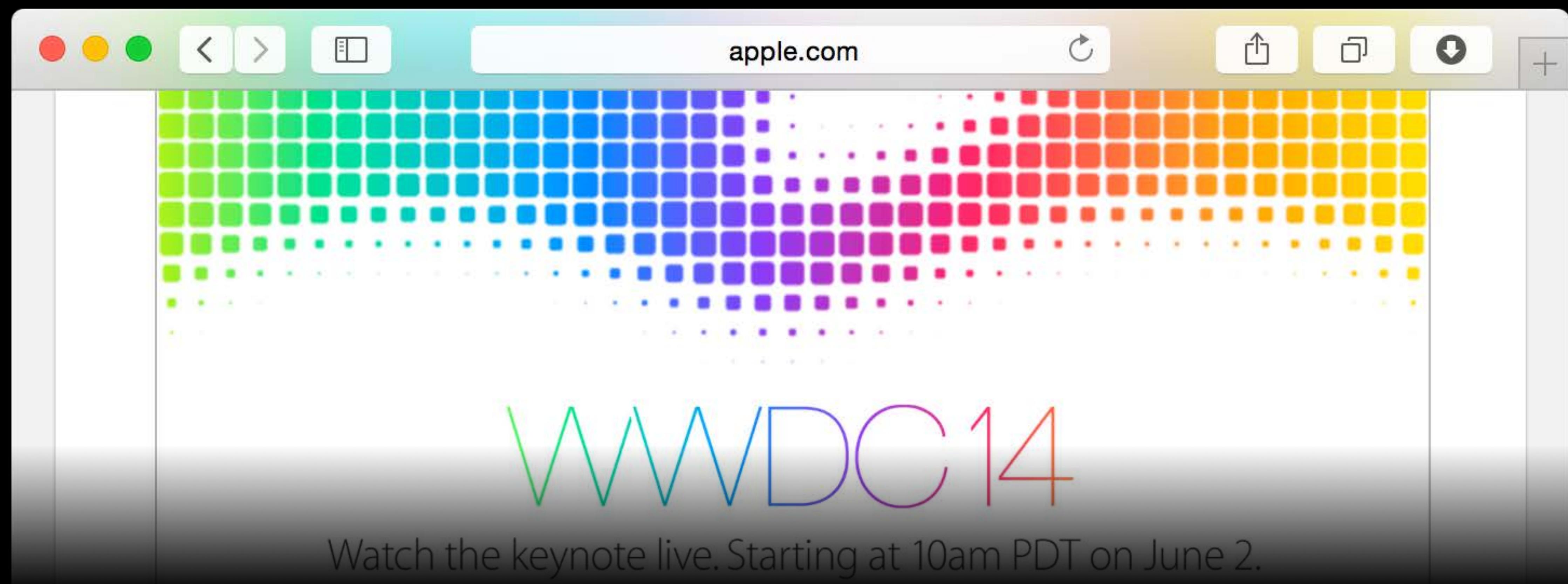
- Explicit references to Lucida Grande in UI elements will be replaced at runtime
- Text will be compressed if too tight

# NSSegmentedControl

New style for back/forward buttons, **NSSegmentStyleSeparated**

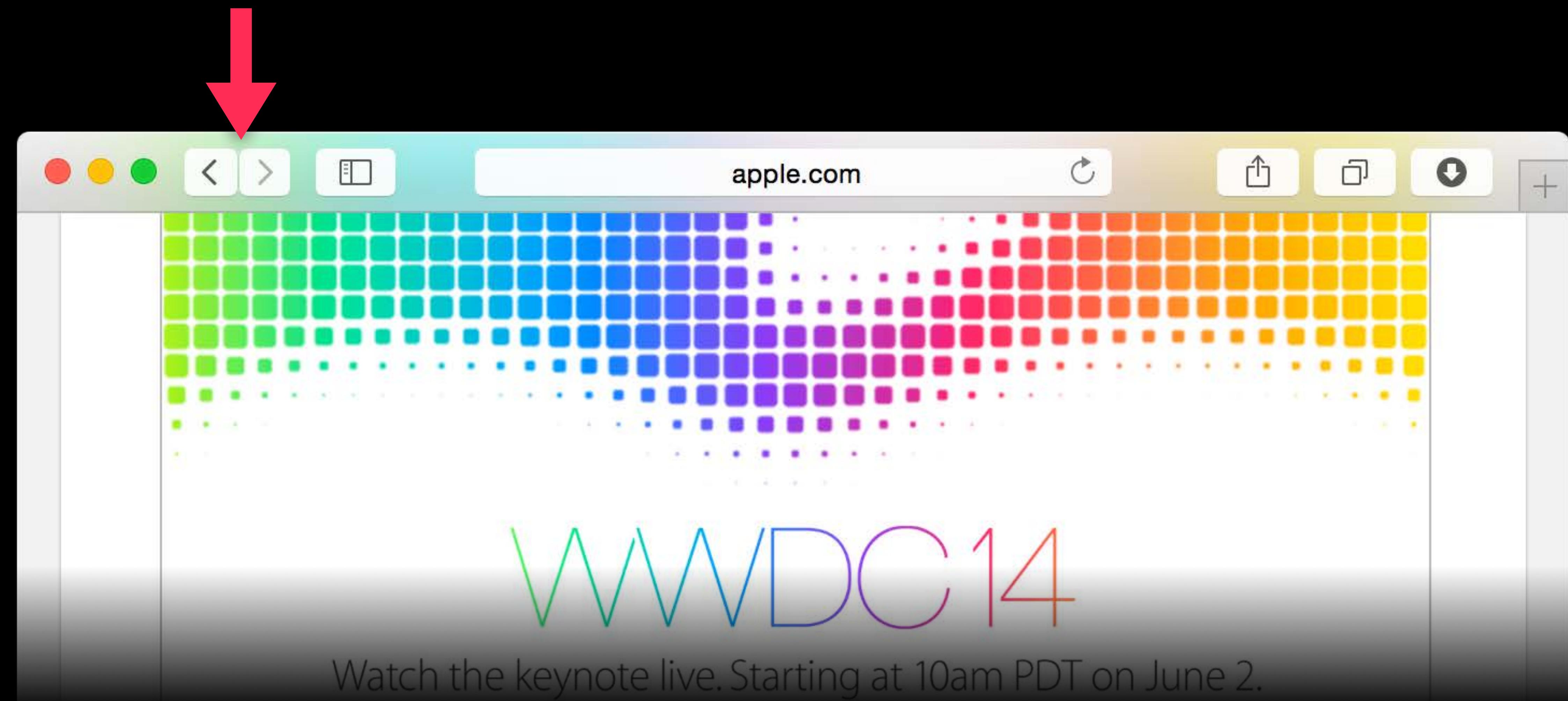
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# Related Sessions

- Adapting Your App to the New UI of OS X Yosemite
- Adopting Advanced Features of the New UI

Pacific Heights

Tuesday 3:15PM

Marina

Wednesday 2:00PM

# Labs

- Cocoa Lab Frameworks Lab B Tuesday 12:30PM
  - New UI and Cocoa Lab Frameworks Lab B Wednesday 3:15PM

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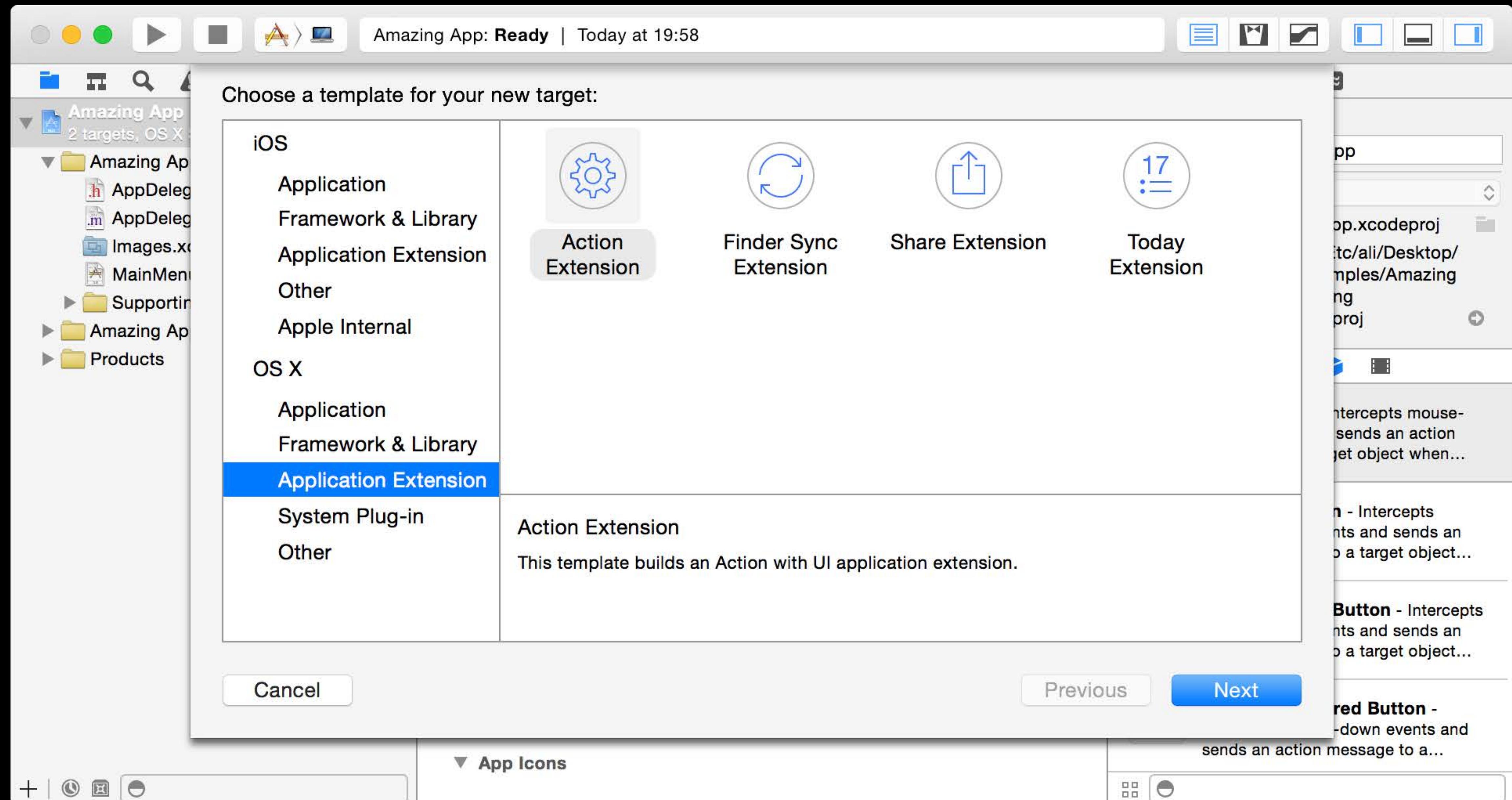
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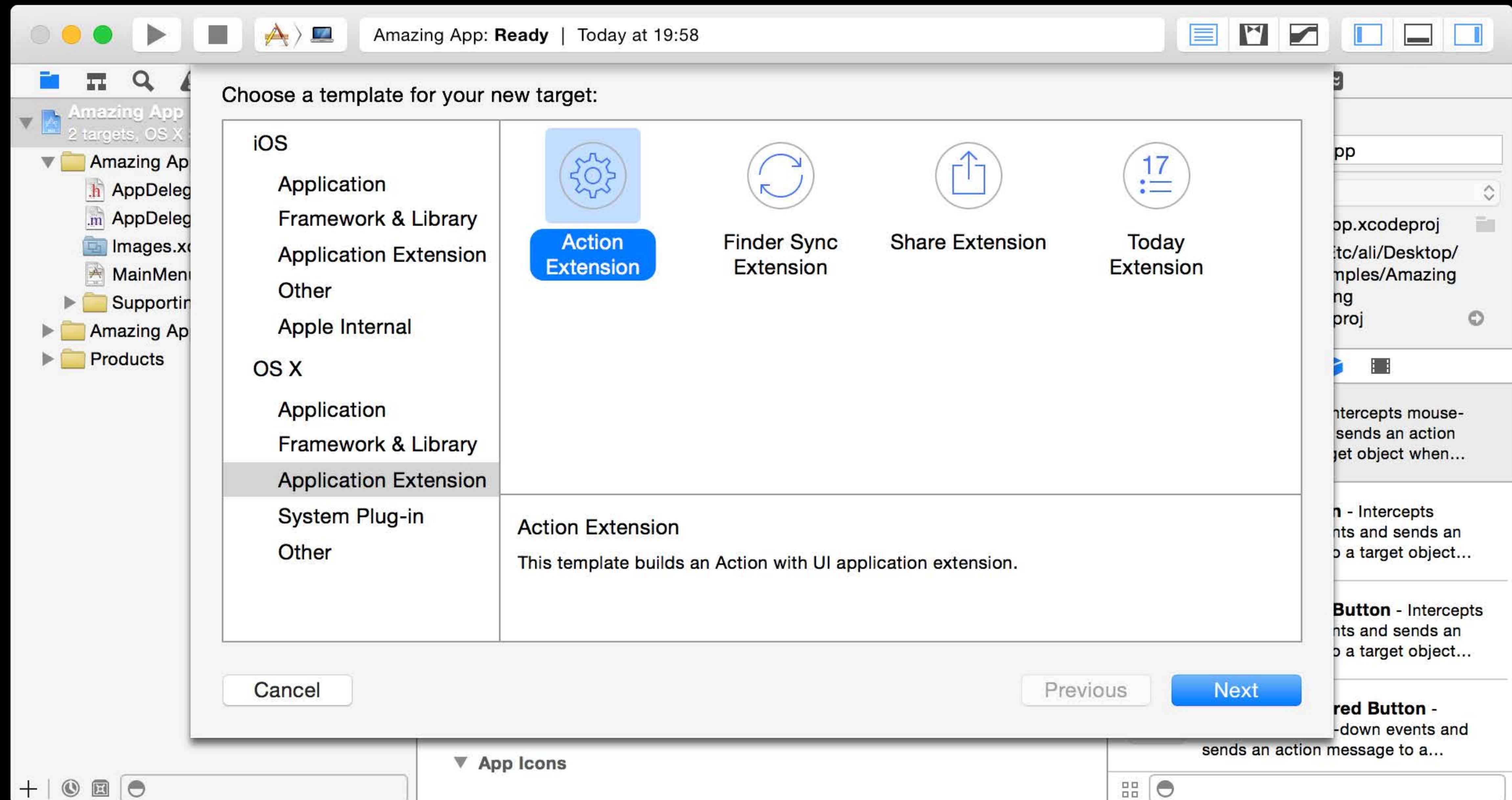
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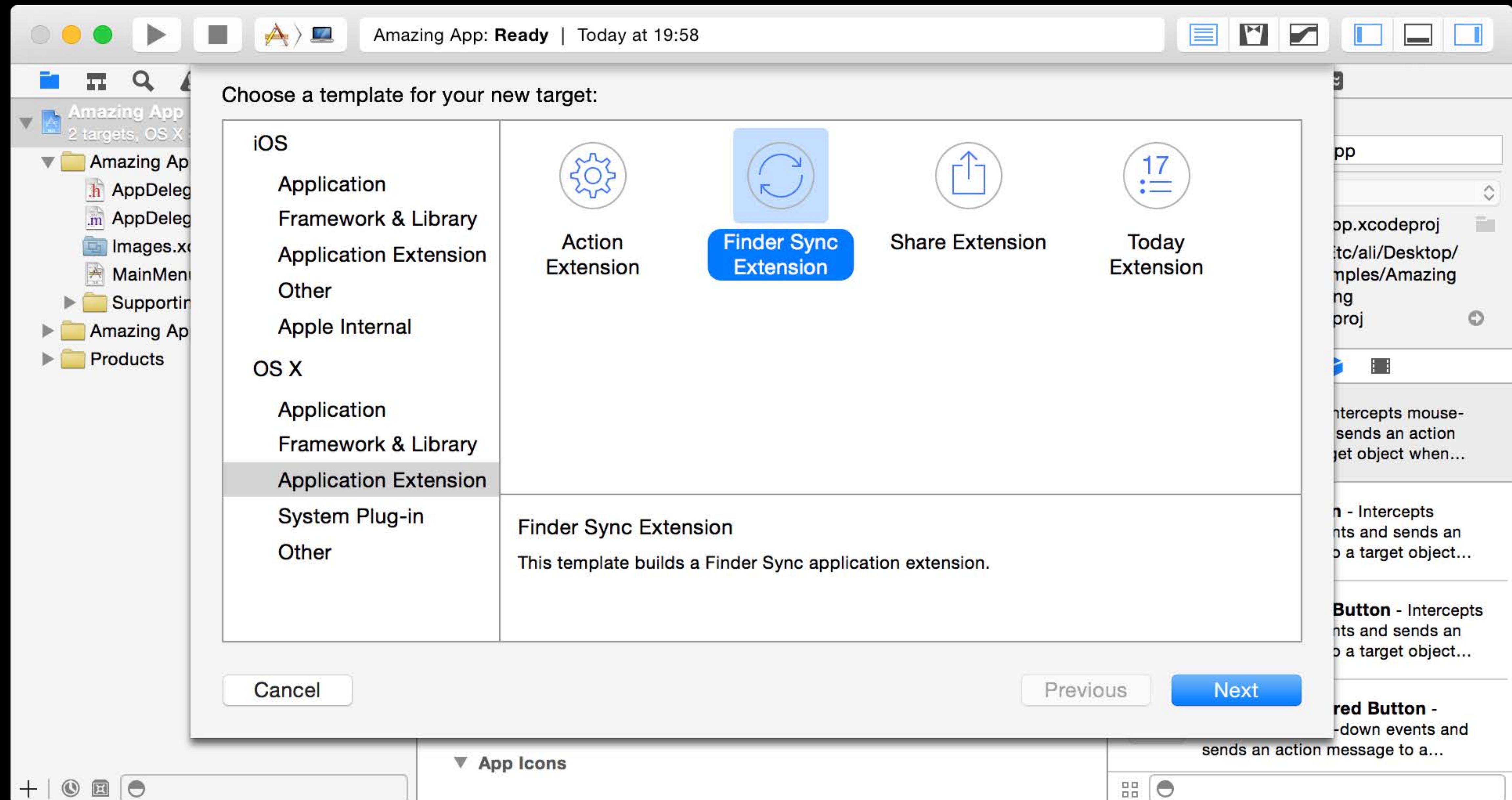
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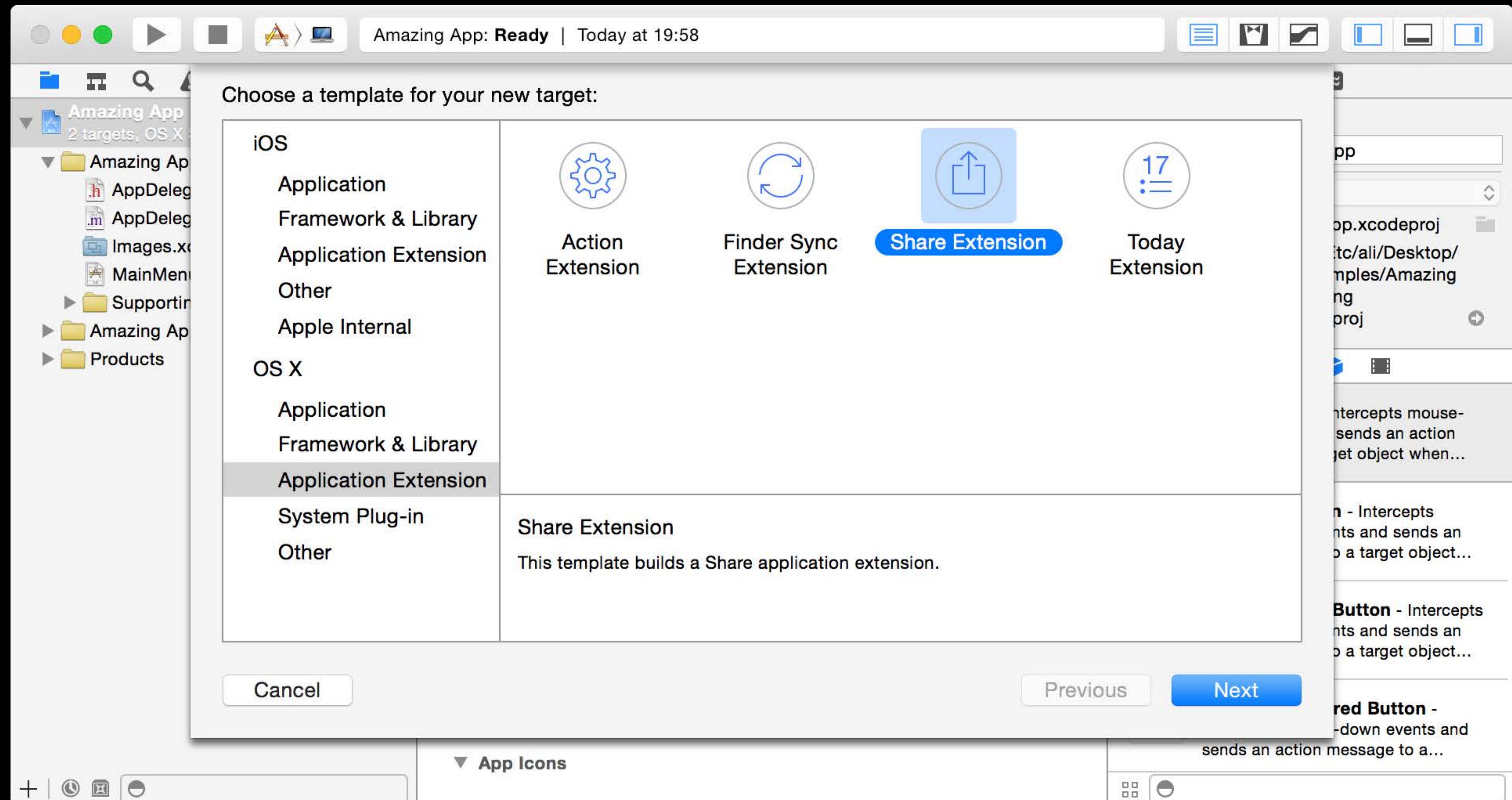
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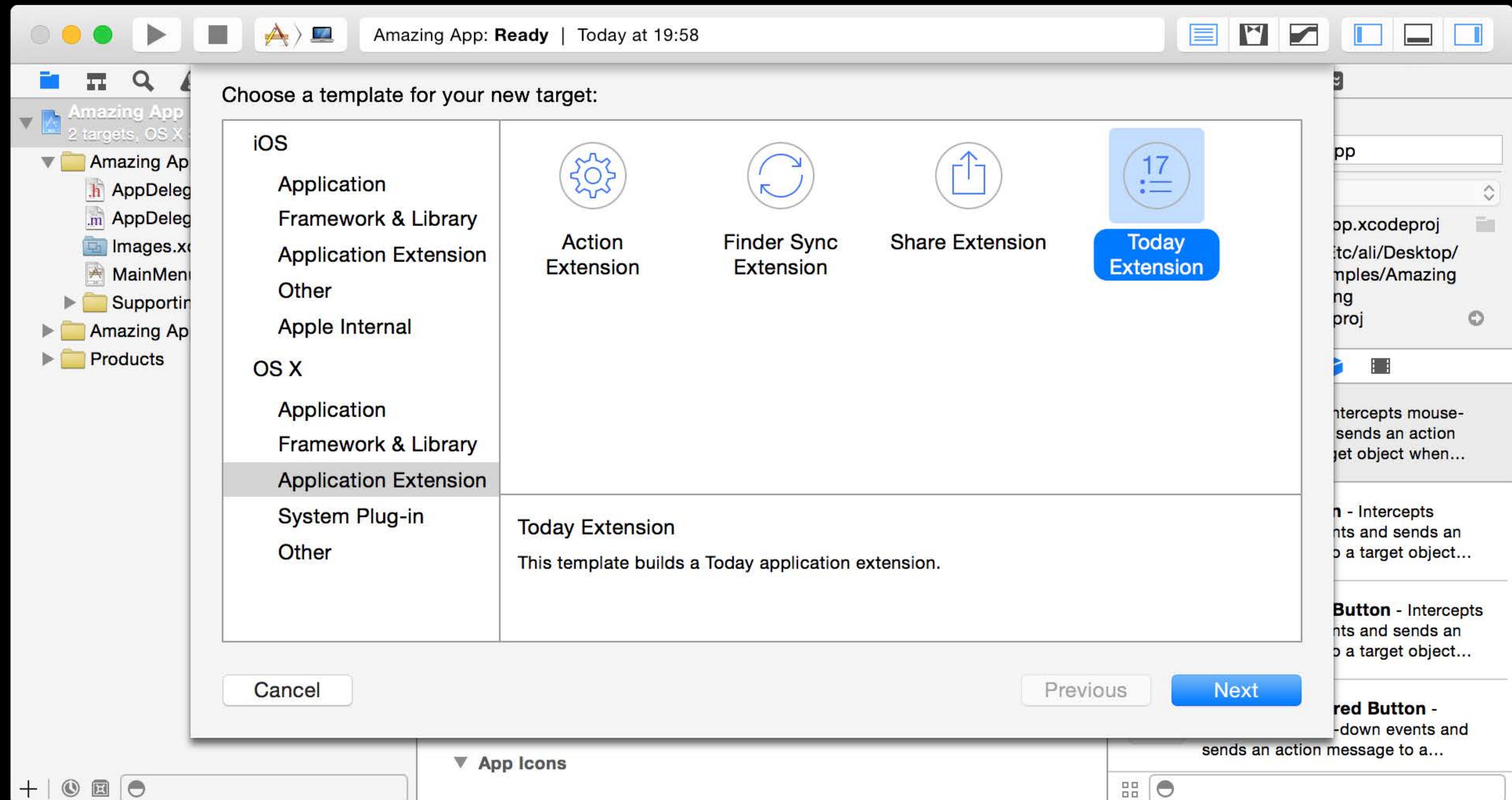
Are delivered with apps as distinct bundles within the app bundle











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NSEExtensionContext

NSEExtensionItem

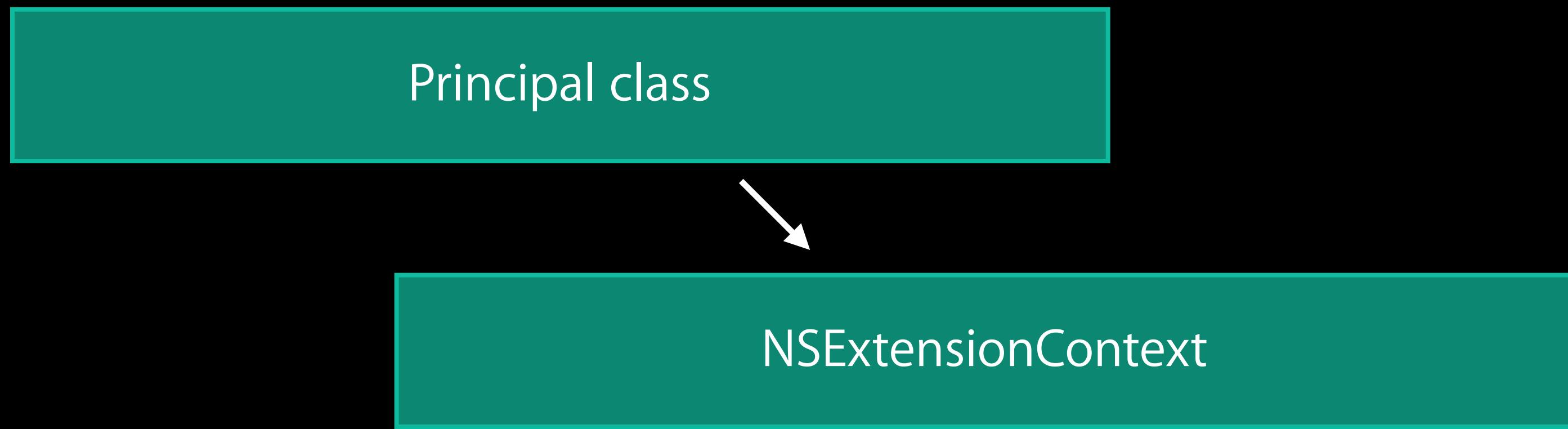
NSItemProvider

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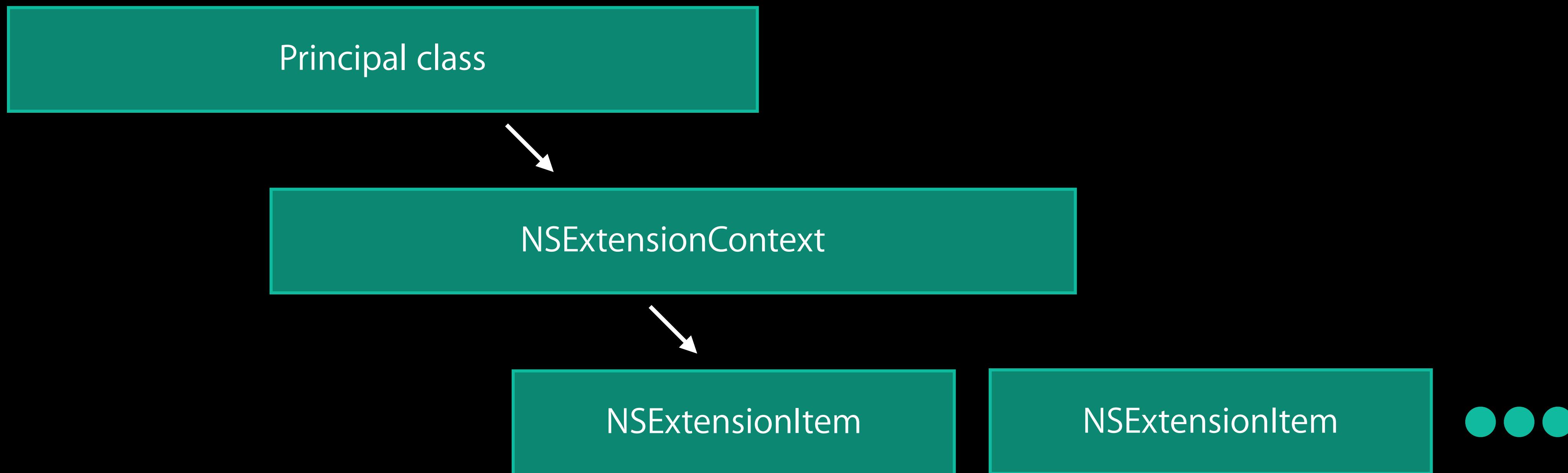
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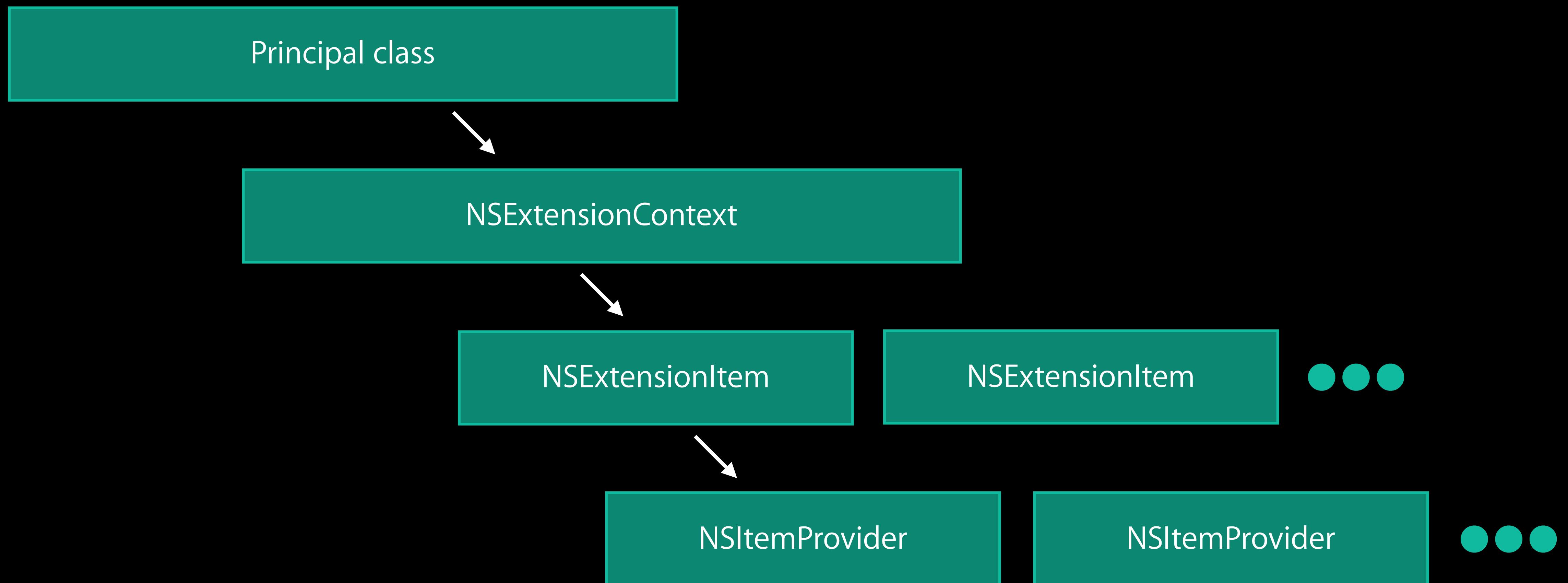
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Or indicate error/cancellation

```
[self.extensionContext cancelRequestWithError:error];
```

# Related Sessions

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- Creating Extensions for iOS and OS X, Part 1      Mission      Tuesday 2:00PM
  - Creating Extensions for iOS and OS X, Part 2      Mission      Wednesday 11:30AM
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# Labs

- Extensions Lab
  - Frameworks Lab A Tuesday 3:15PM

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  - Extensions Lab
  - Frameworks Lab B Thursday 2:00PM

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- NSApplication
- NSDocument
- NSResponder

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[activity becomeCurrent];
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# NSApplication

Controls continuation of user activities

- (BOOL)**application:(NSApplication \*)application  
willContinueUserActivityWithType:(NSString \*)type;**
- (BOOL)**application:(NSApplication \*)application  
continueUserActivity:(NSUserActivity \*)userActivity  
restorationHandler:(void(^)(NSArray \*restorableObjects))handler;**

# NSDocument

Easy handoff support for iCloud documents

Add to Info.plist

```
<key>CFBundleDocumentTypes</key>
<array>
  <dict>
    ...
    <key>NSUbiquitousDocumentUserActivityType</key>
    <string>com.apple.TextEdit.editing</string>
  </dict>
</array>
```

Access the userActivity object via

```
@property (strong) NSUserActivity *userActivity;
```

# Related Sessions

- Adopting Handoff on iOS and OS X

Mission

Wednesday 2:00PM

# Labs

- Handoff Lab

Frameworks Lab B Thursday 9:00AM

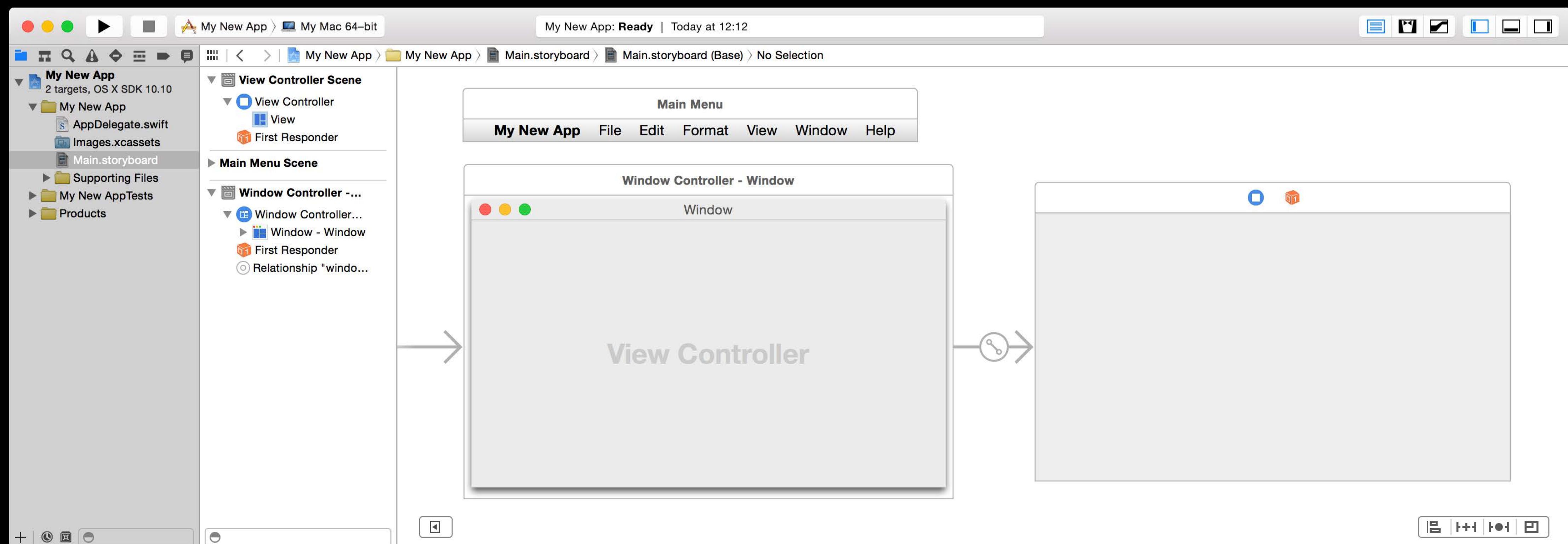
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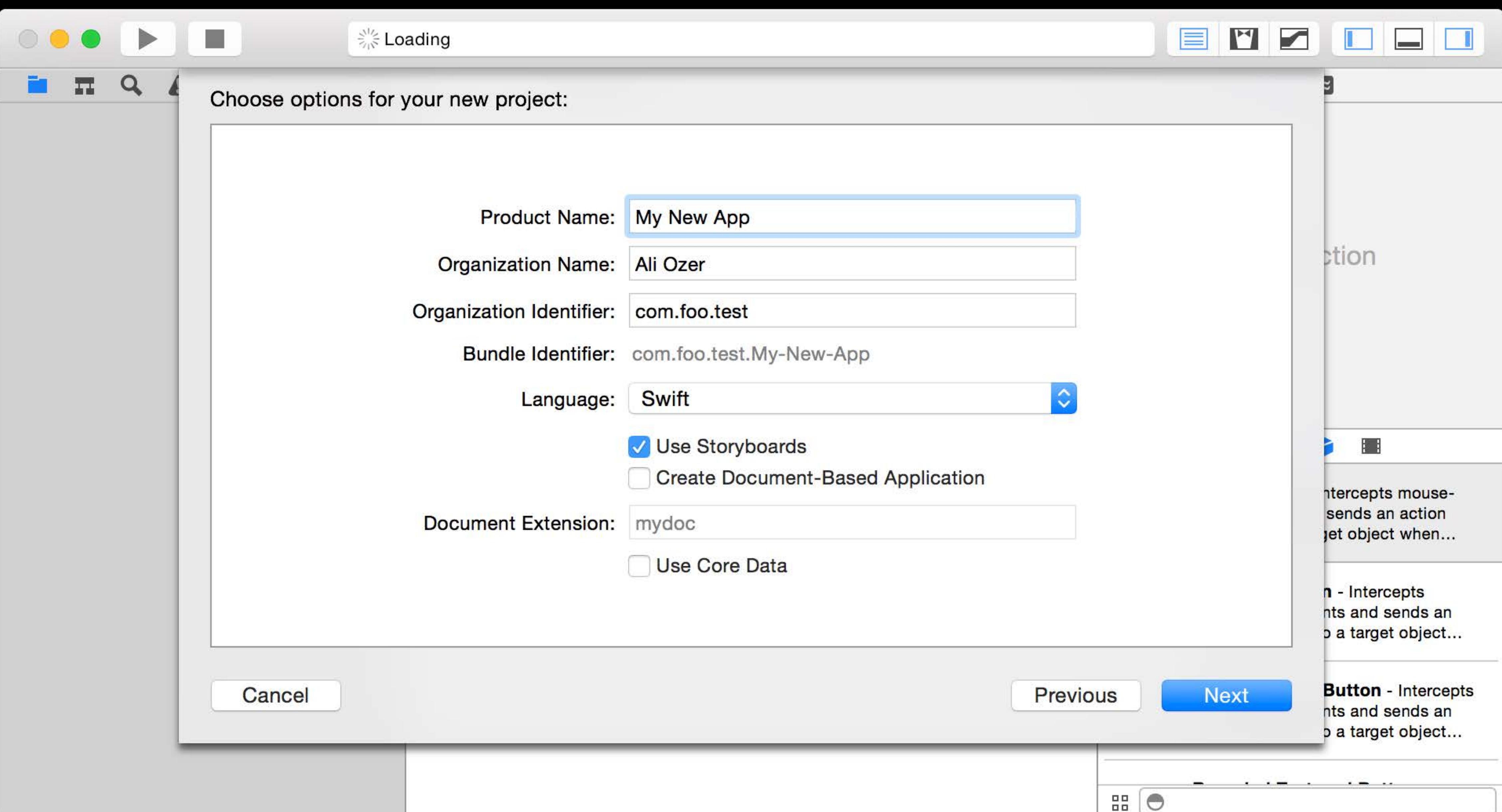
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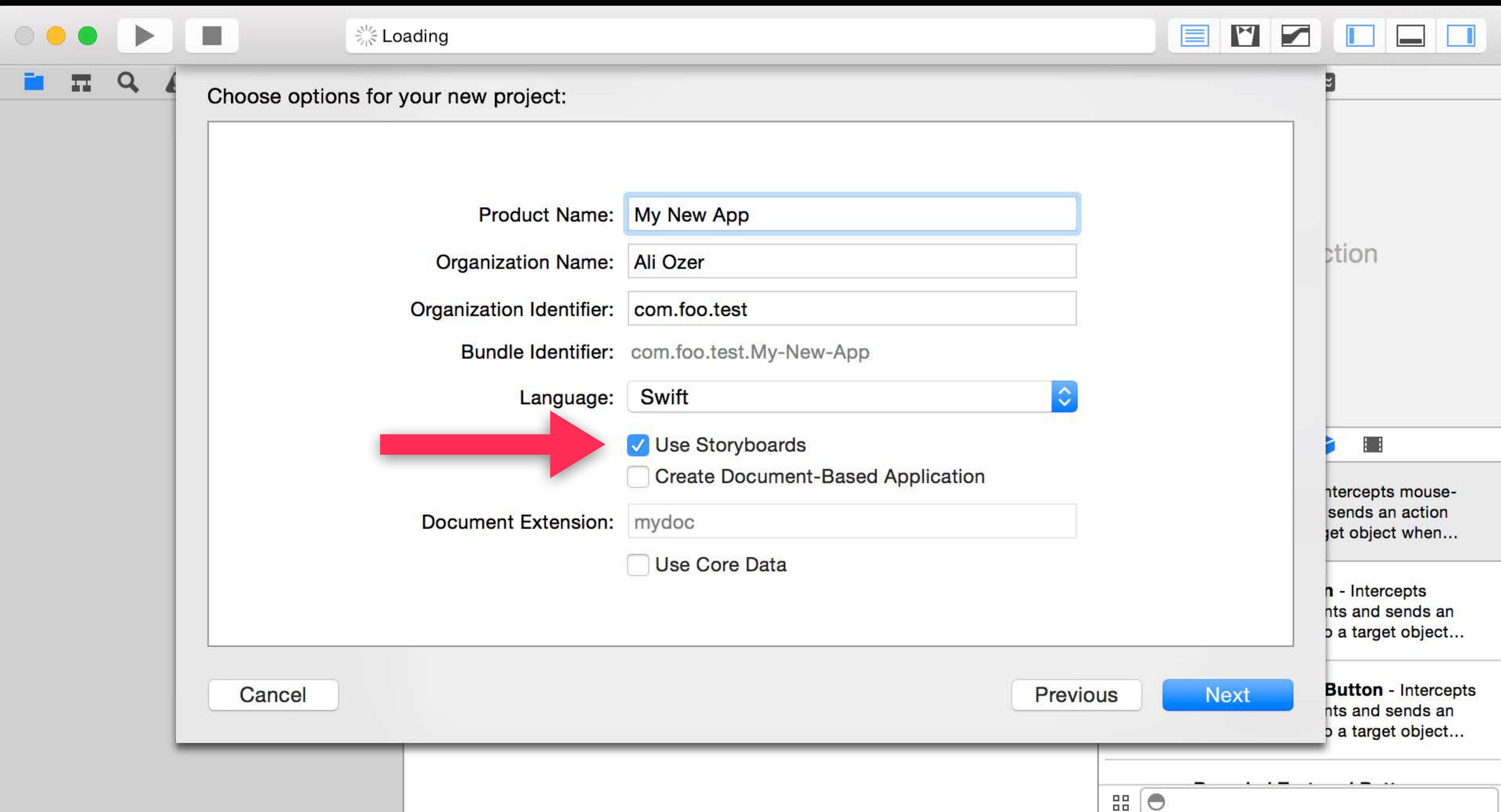
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Now on OS X

Visual representation of the user interface







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Specify the different parts of your UI as different scenes

Use segues to connect or transition between them

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New APIs on `NSViewController`, `NSWindowController`

- `NSSeguePerforming` conformance
- Access to storyboard

# New View Controllers

NSTabViewController

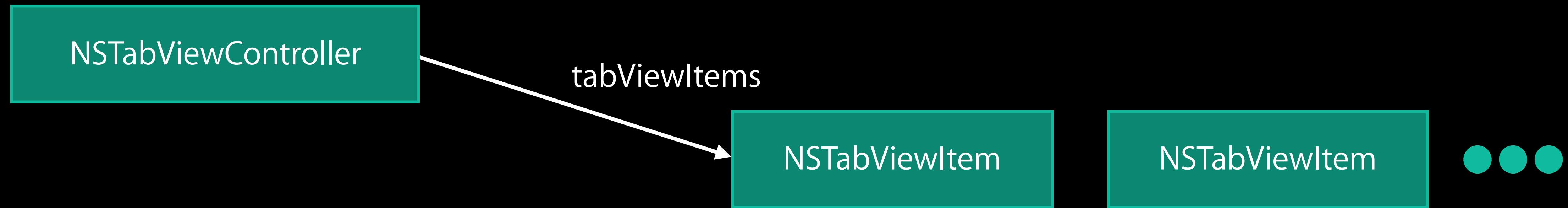
NSSplitViewController

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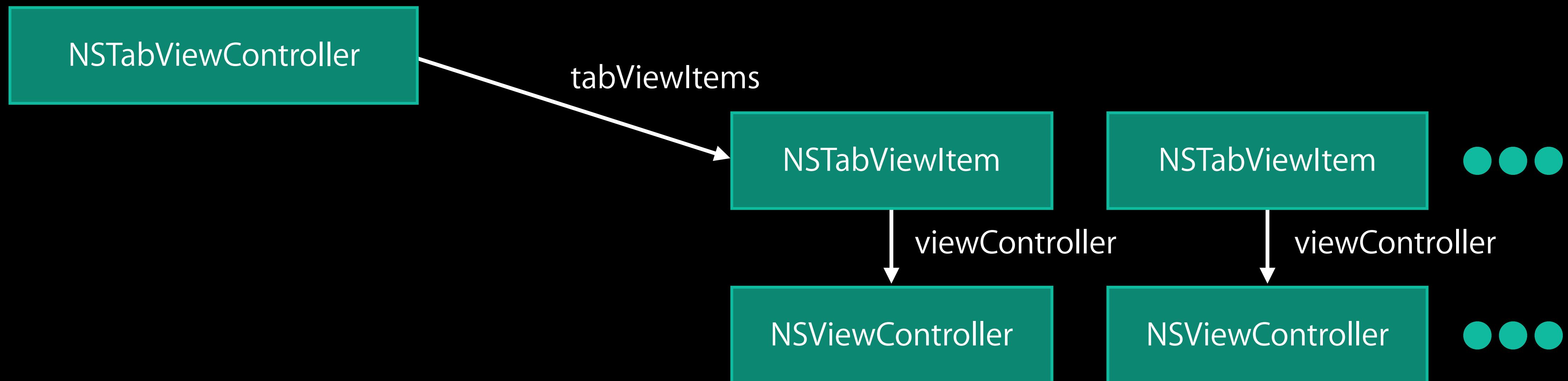
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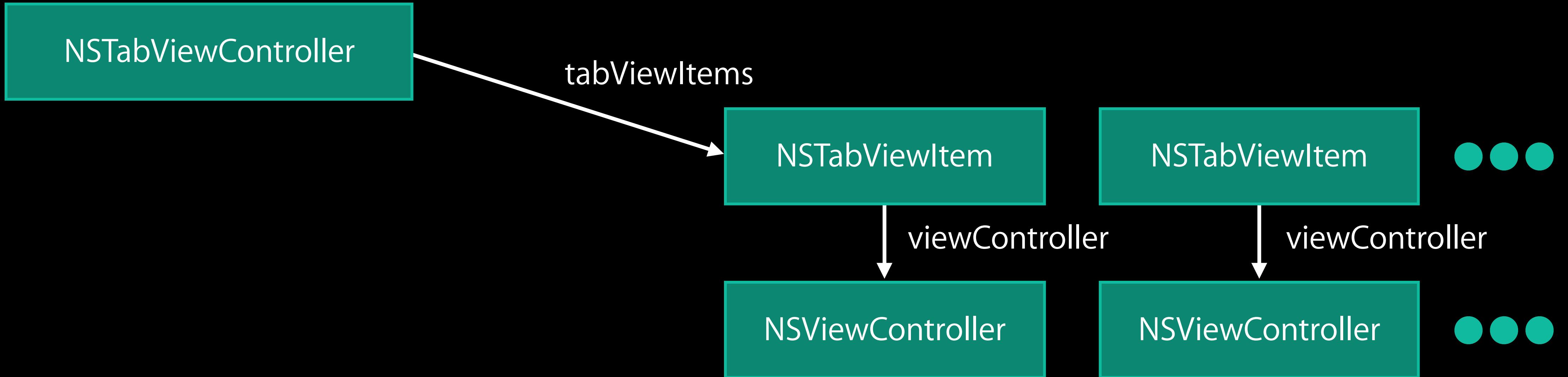
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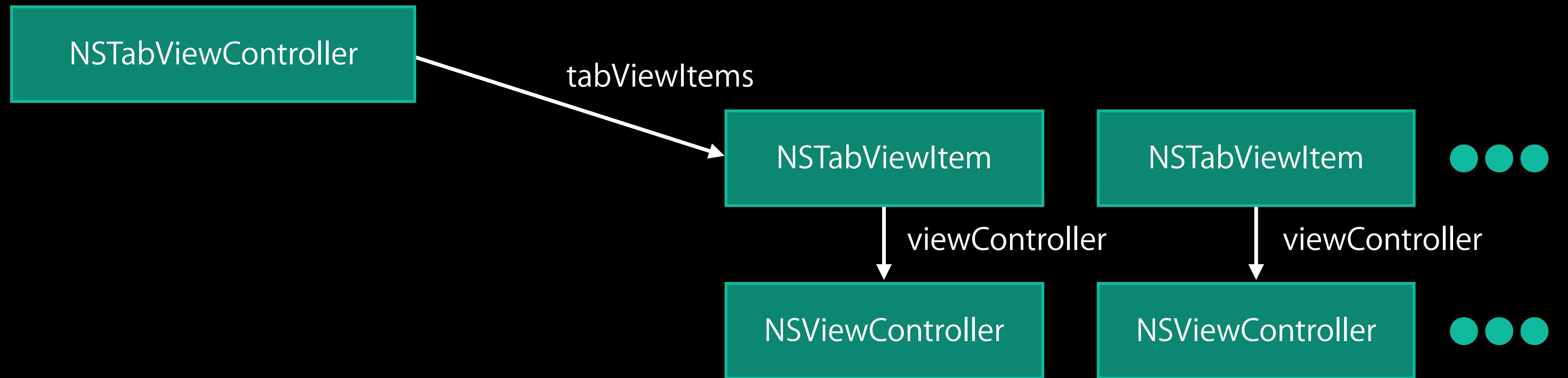
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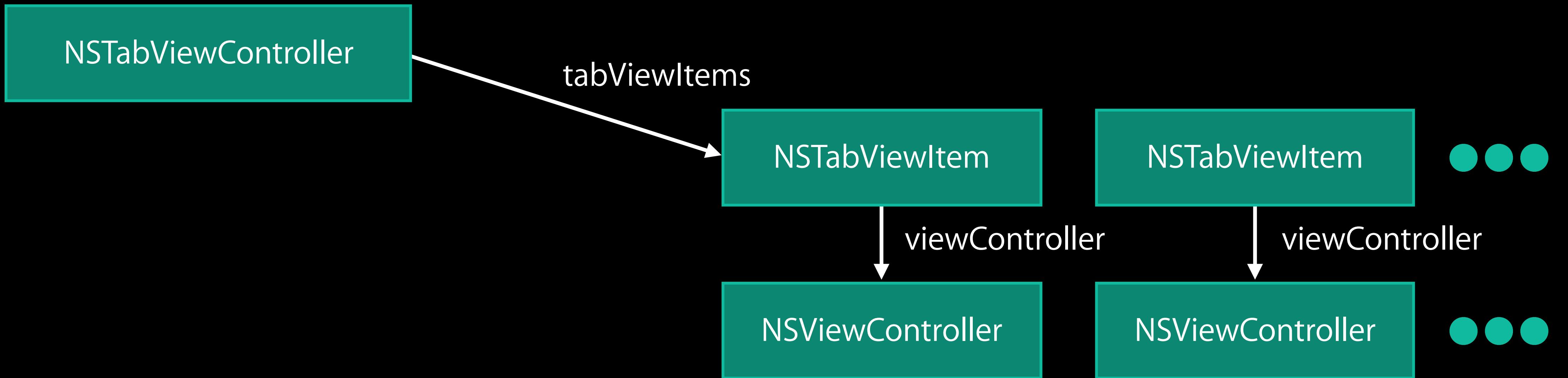


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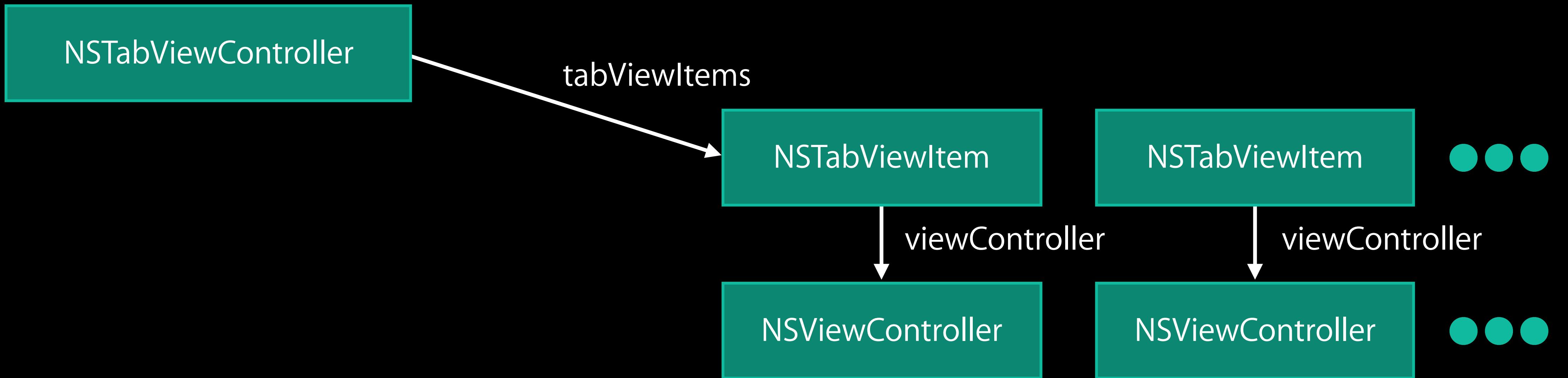






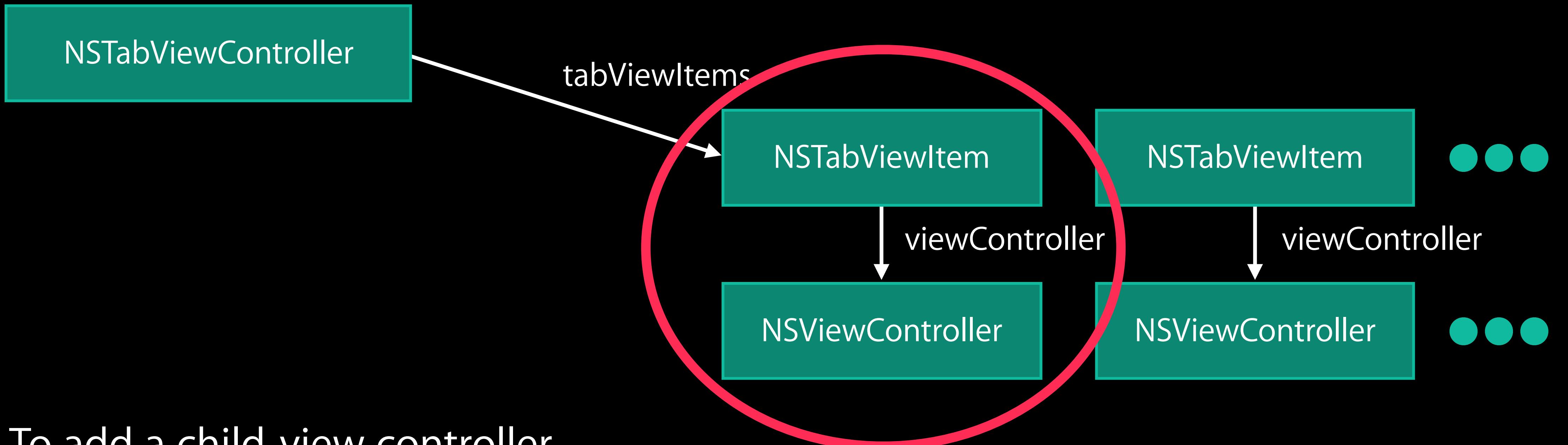


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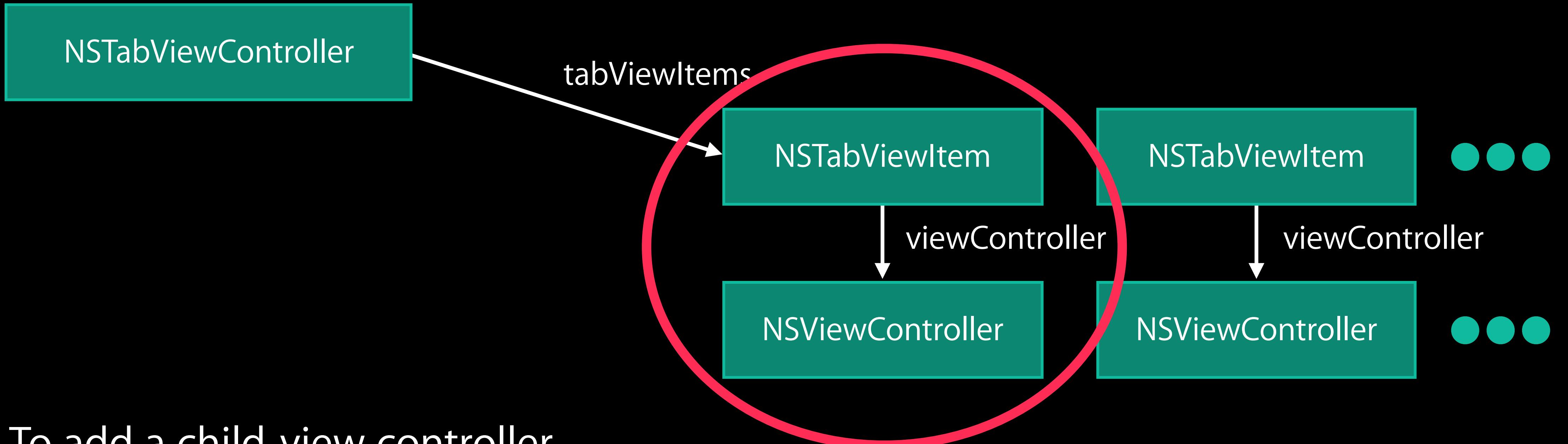
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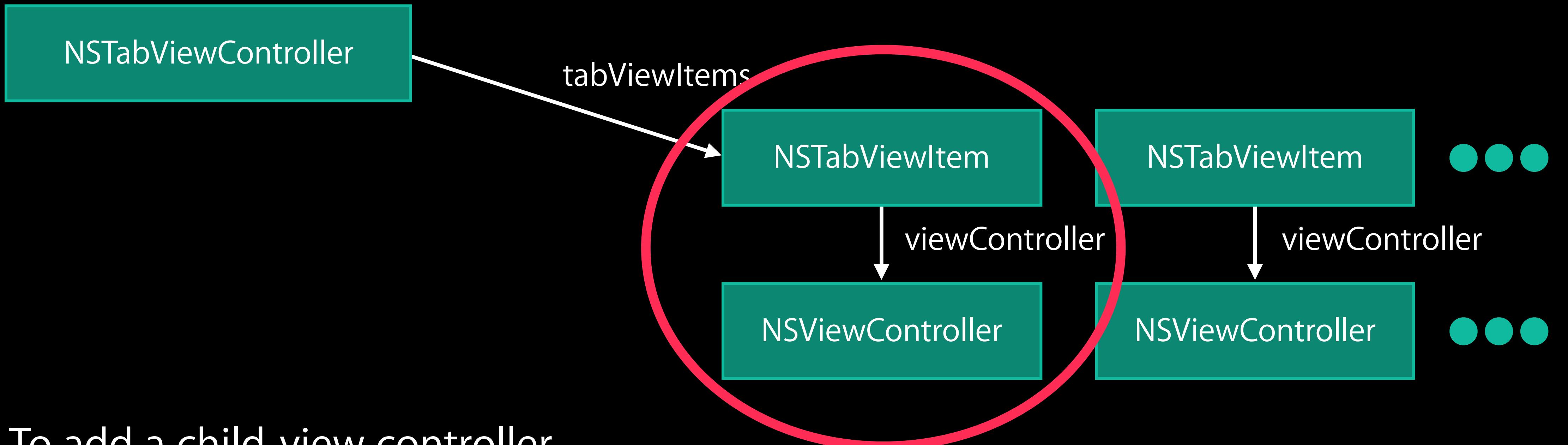
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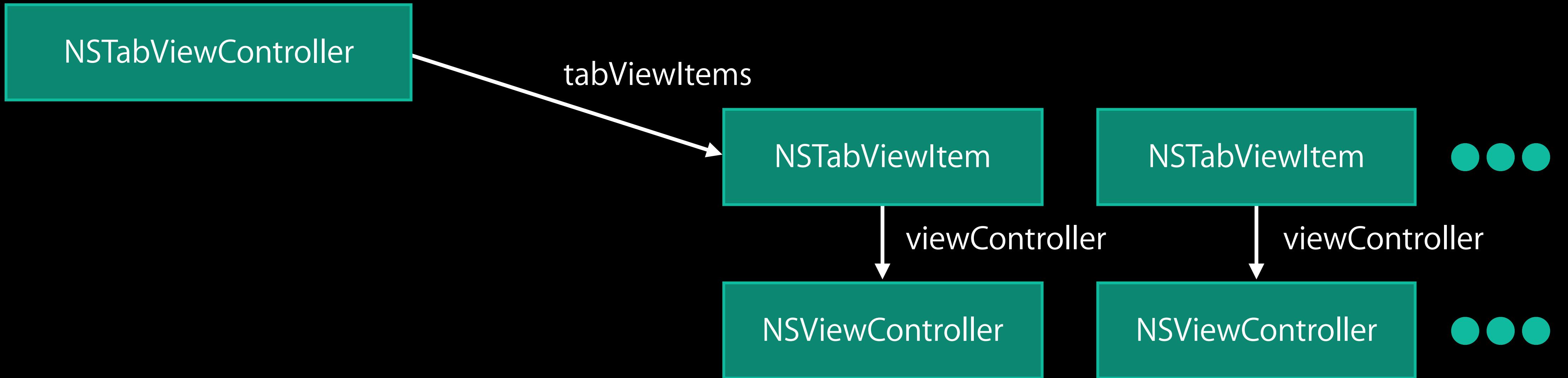
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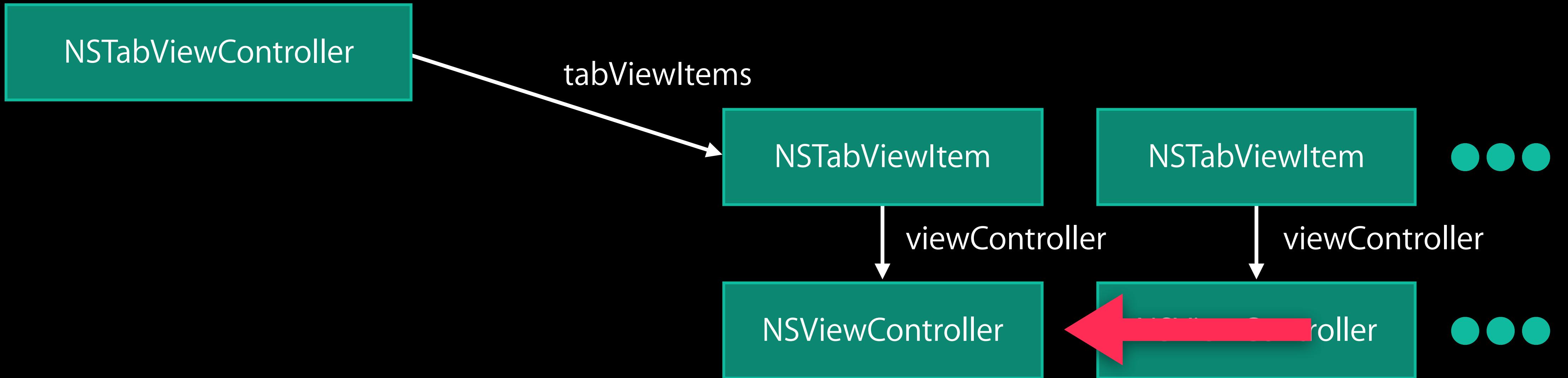


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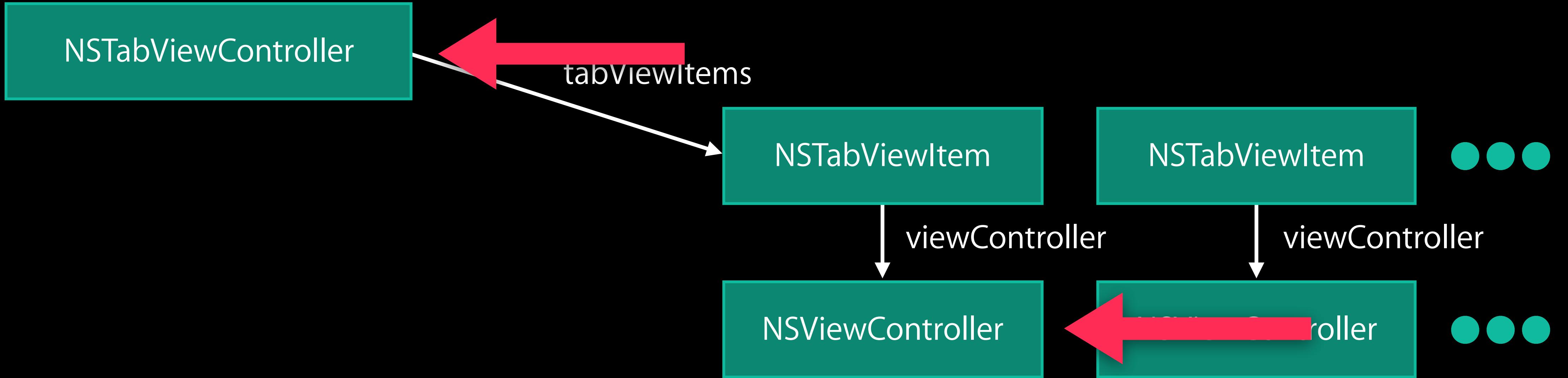


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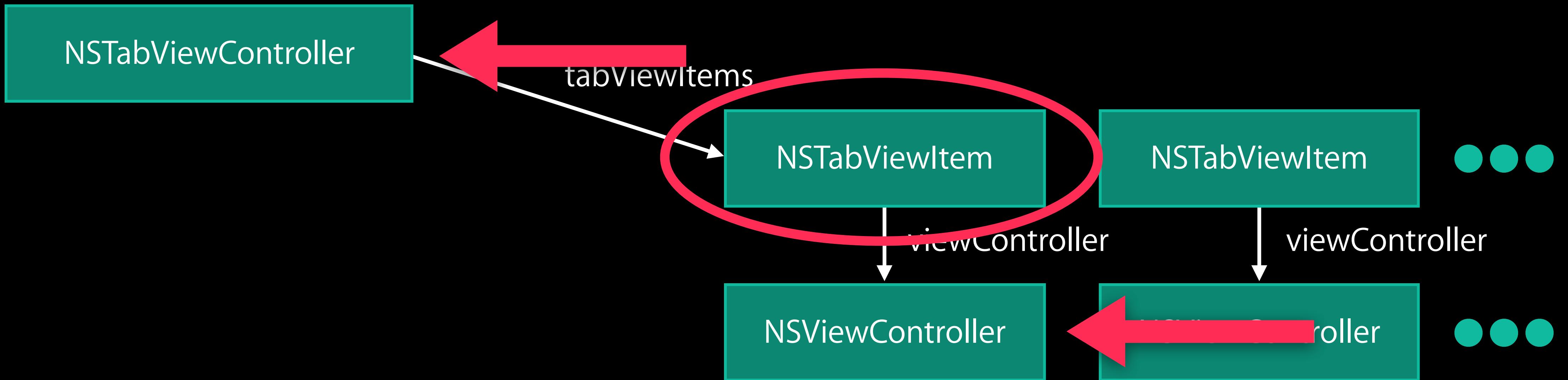


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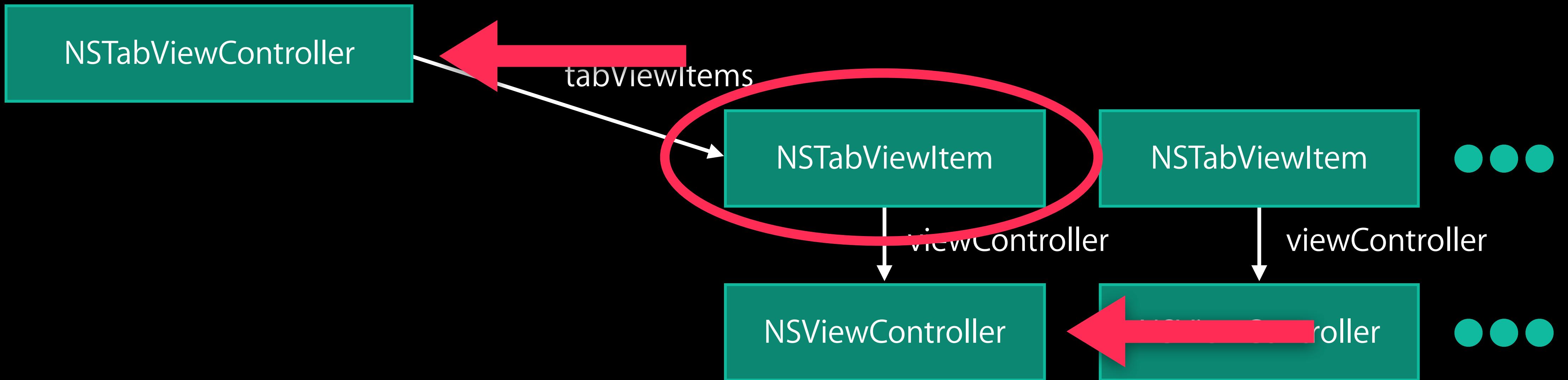


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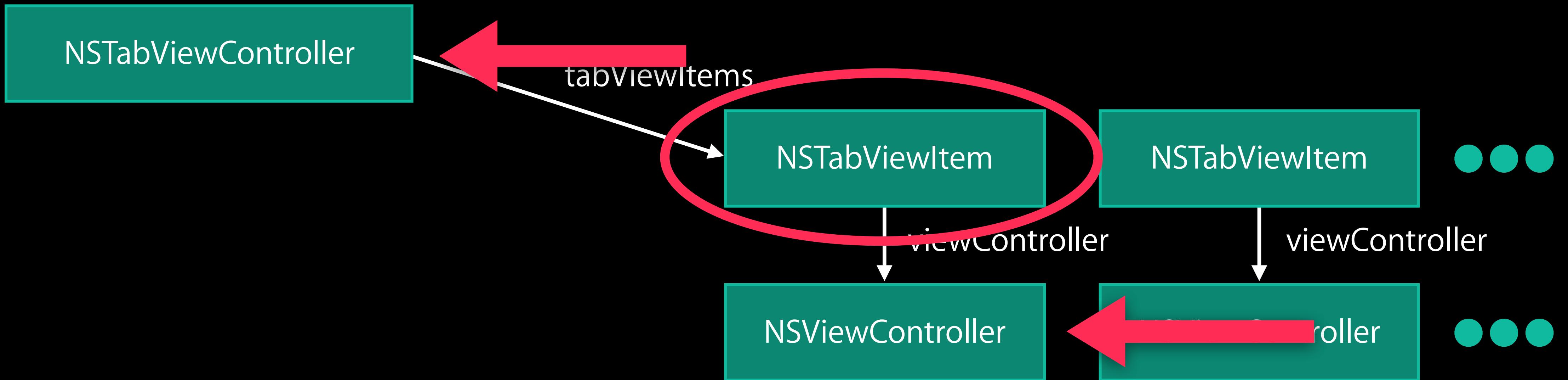
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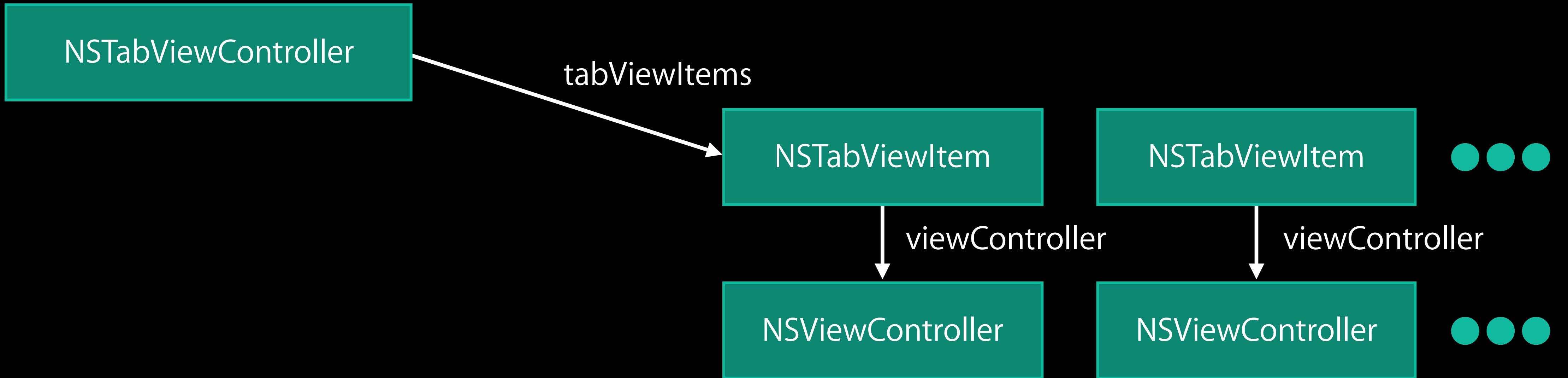
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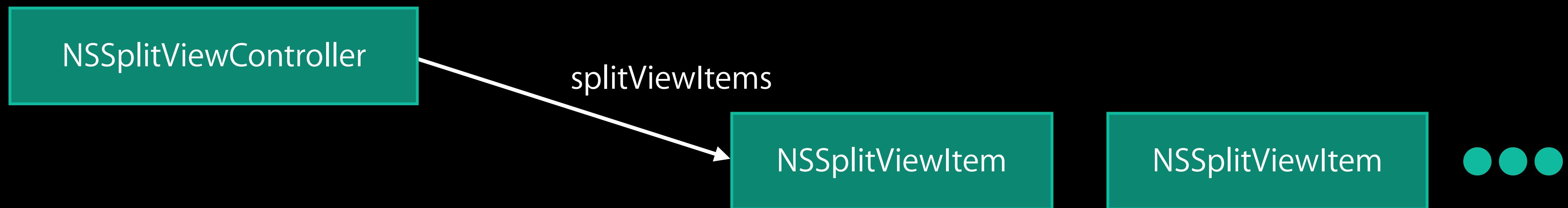
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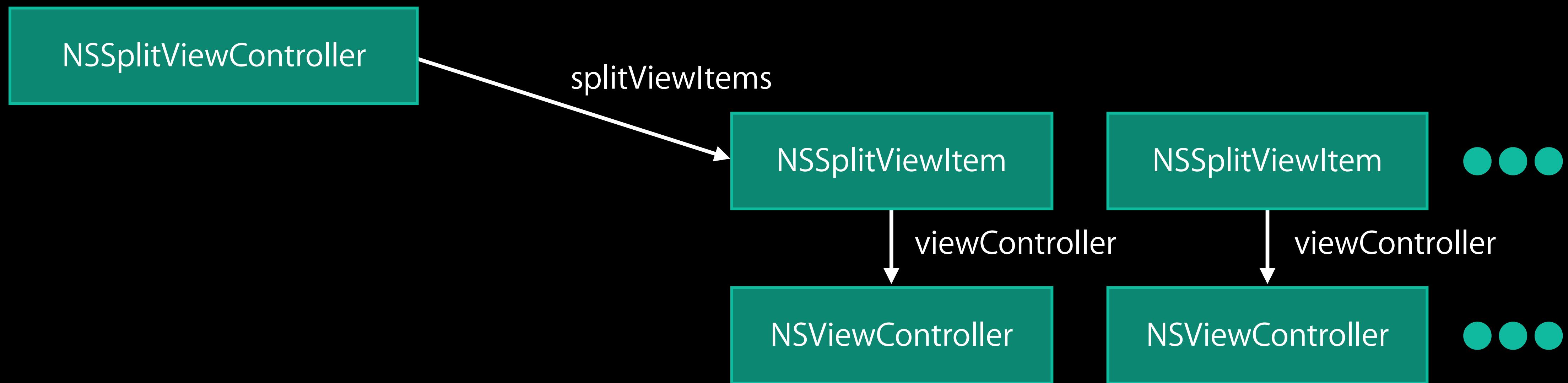
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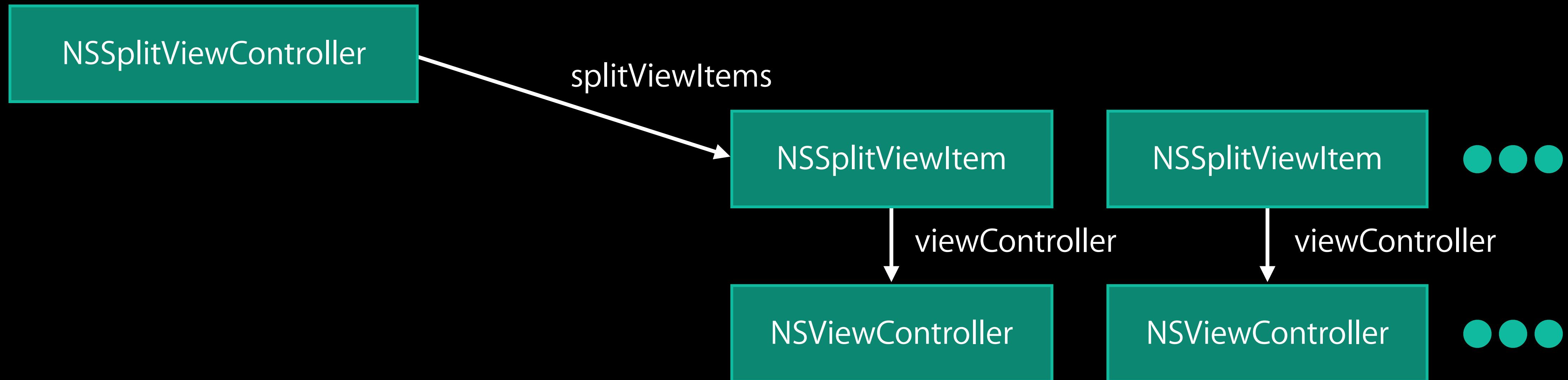
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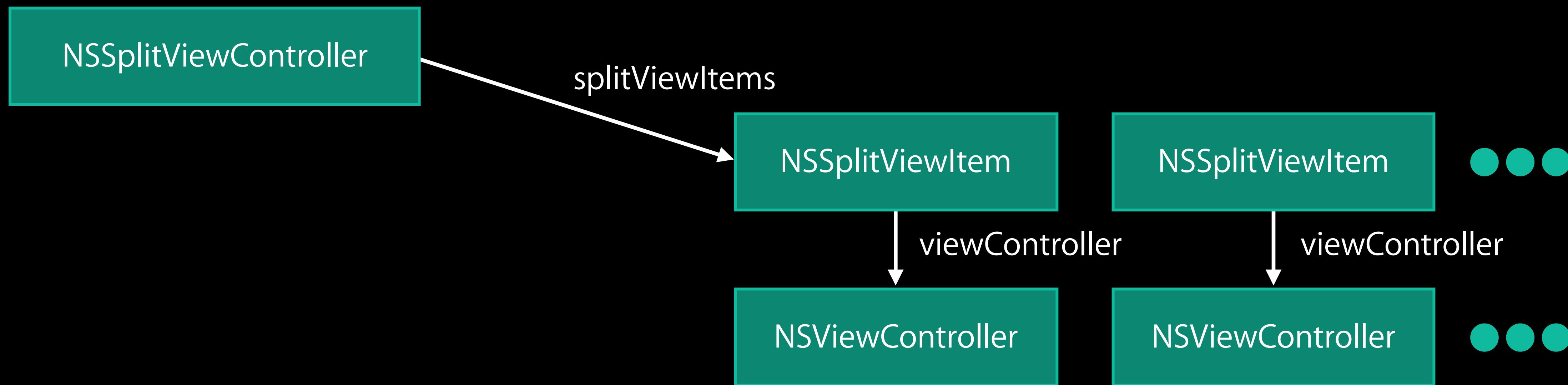
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```
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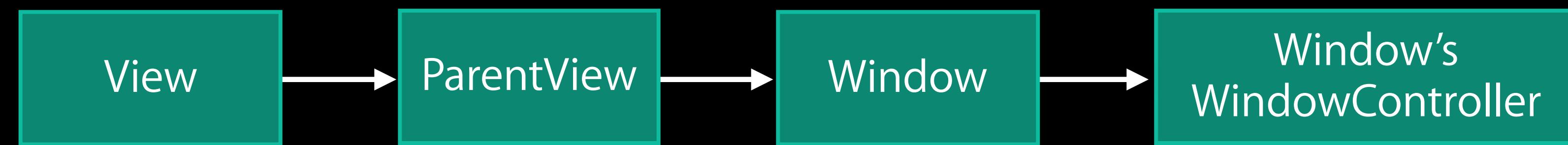


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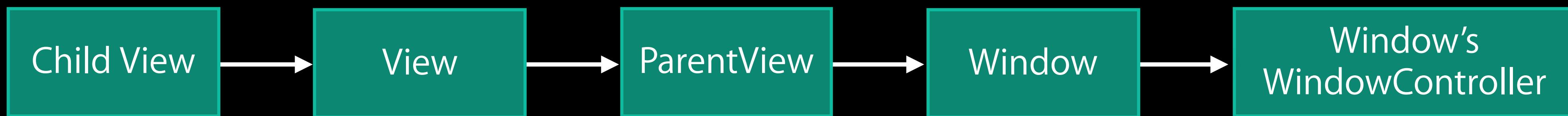
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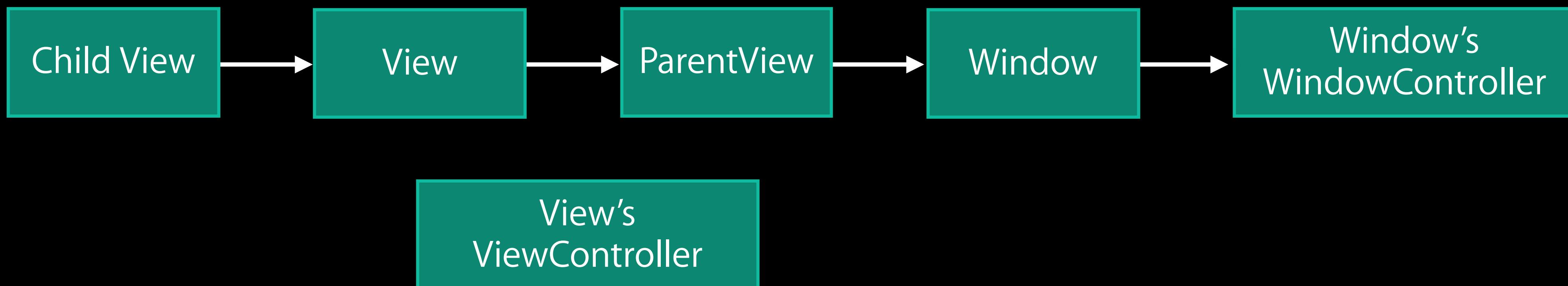
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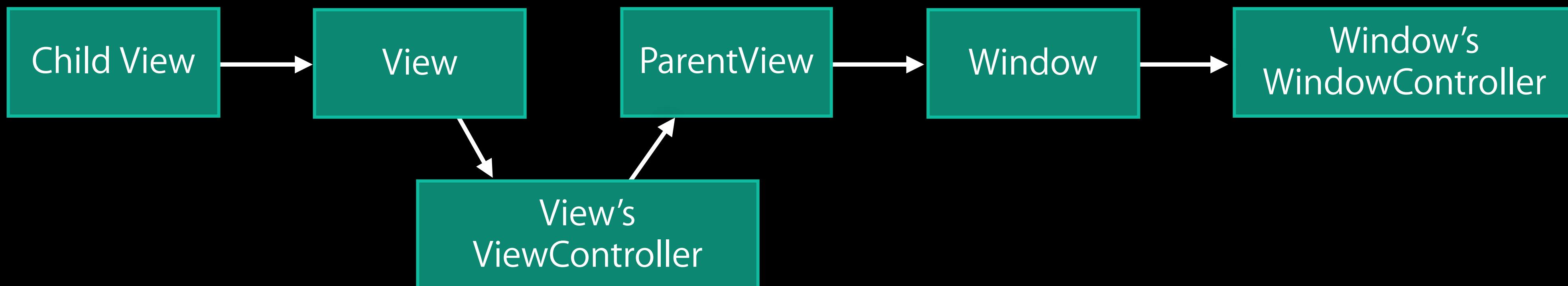
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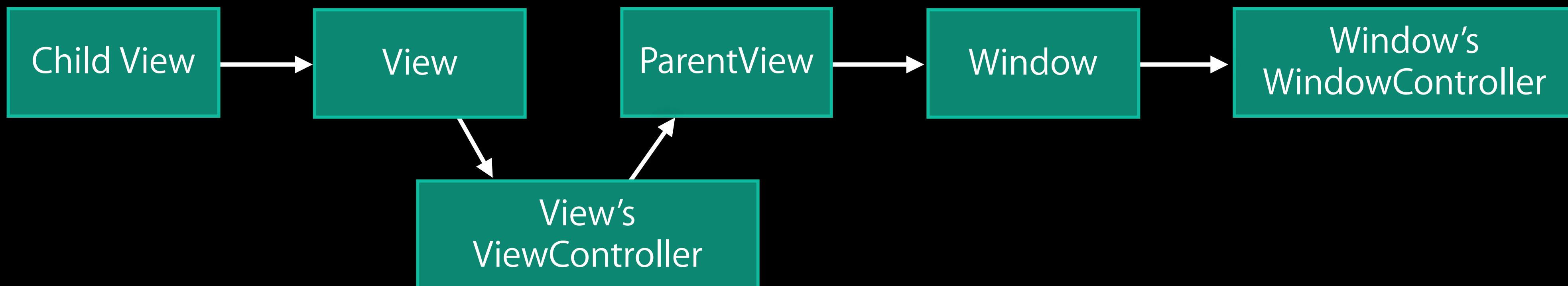
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# Related Sessions

- Storyboards and Controllers on OS X

Pacific Heights

Tuesday 4:30PM

# Labs

- View Controllers and Cocoa Lab

Frameworks Lab B Thursday 11:30AM

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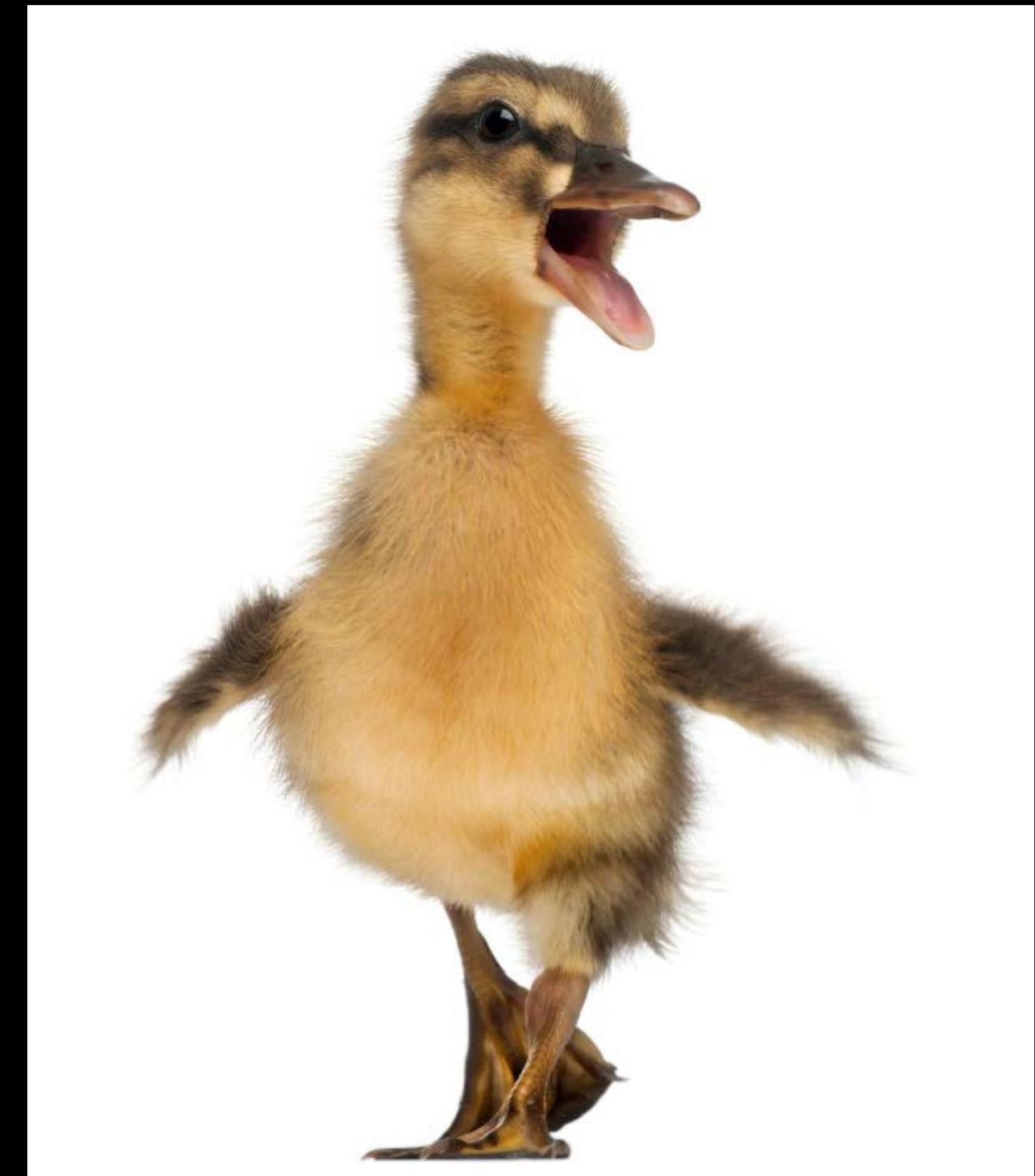
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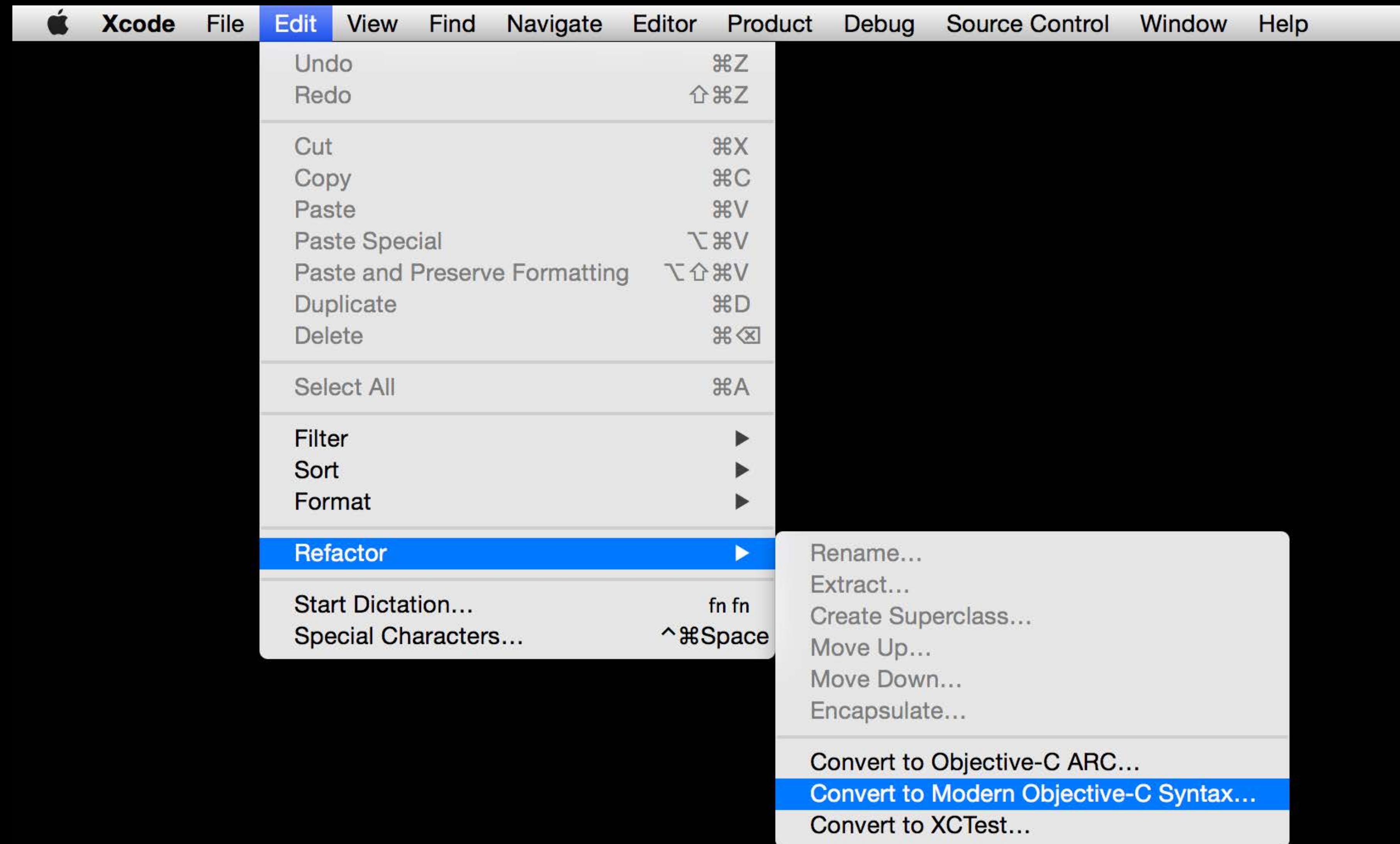
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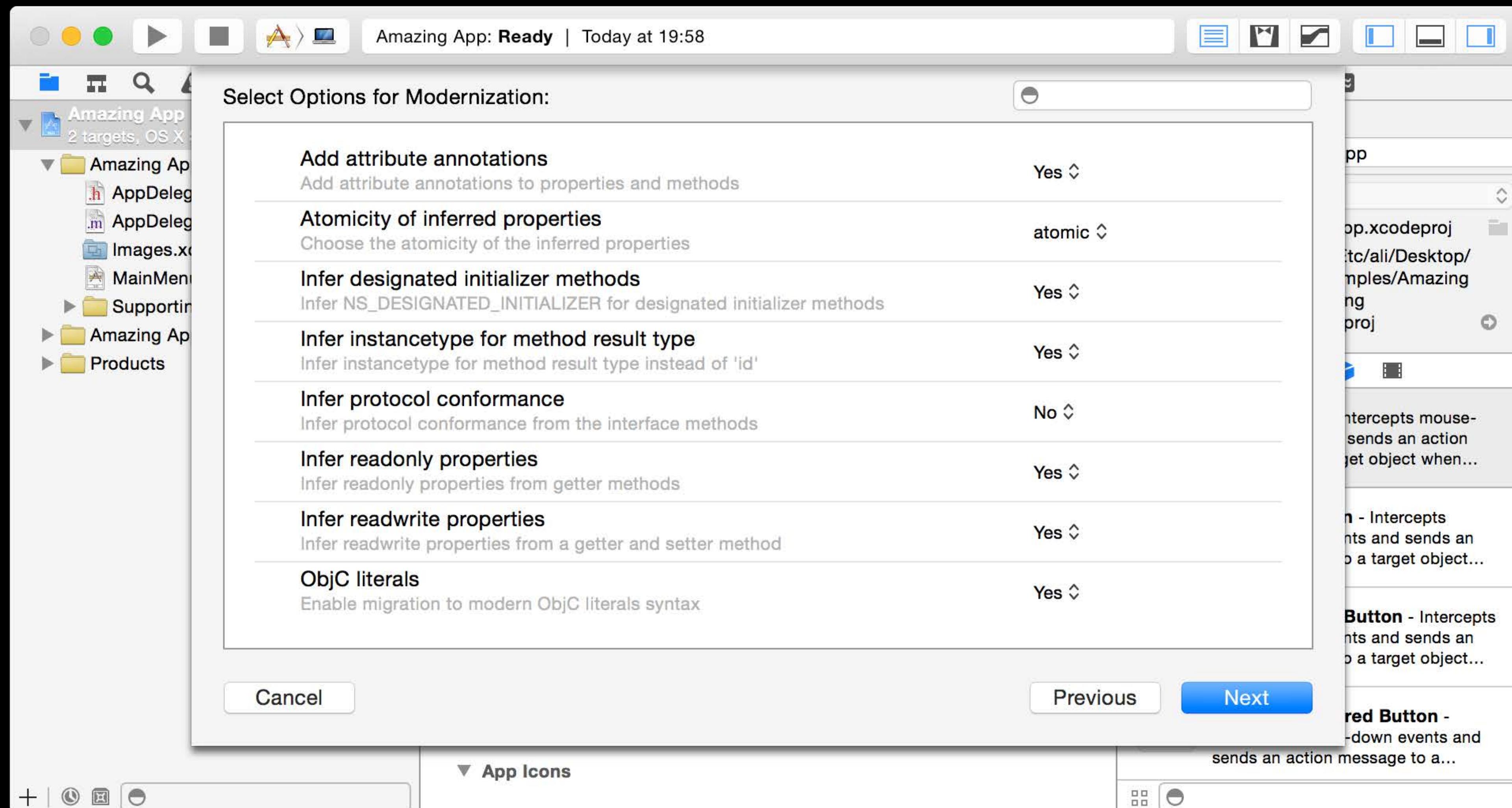
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A new language for Cocoa

Seamless interoperability with Cocoa APIs and Objective-C code

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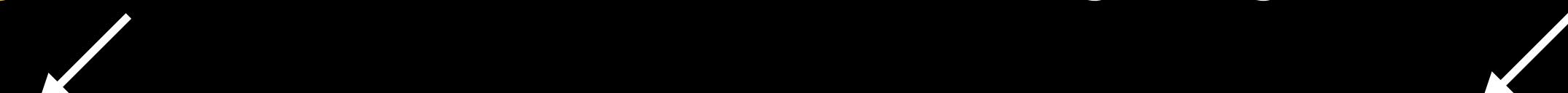


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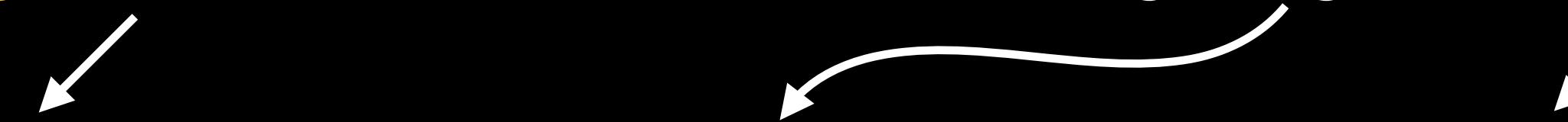


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### Invocation

```
viewController.performSegueWithIdentifier("Next", sender:nil)
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```
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### Invocation

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```

```
init(frame frameRect:NSRect)
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### Invocation

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### Invocation

```
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```

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# Related Sessions

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- Introduction to Swift Presidio Tuesday 2:00PM
  - Integrating Swift with Objective-C Presidio Wednesday 9:00AM
  - Swift Interoperability In Depth Presidio Wednesday 3:15PM
  - Creating Modern Cocoa Apps Marina Thursday 10:15AM
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# Labs

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- `NSPanGestureRecognizer`
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# Gesture Recognizers

New class `NSGestureRecognizer`

Subclasses

- `NSClickGestureRecognizer`
- `NSMagnificationGestureRecognizer`
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APIs to create custom subclasses

# Related Sessions

- Storyboards and Controllers on OS X

Pacific Heights

Tuesday 4:30PM

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Continuously track events until stopped or timeout is reached

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    if ([attr isEqualToString:NSAccessibilityDescriptionAttribute]) {  
        return NSLocalizedString(@"Take Screenshot", @"...");  
    } else {  
        return [super accessibilityAttributeValue:attr];  
    }  
}
```

Now

```
- (NSString *)accessibilityLabel {  
    return NSLocalizedString(@"Take Screenshot", @"...");  
}
```

# Related Sessions

- Accessibility on OS X

Russian Hill

Tuesday 2:00PM

# Labs

- Accessibility and Speech Lab

Frameworks Lab B Wednesday 10:15AM

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# Power

# Quality of Service

New property on NSOperation, NSOperationQueue, NSThread, ...

```
@property NSQualityOfService qualityOfService;
```

Allows indicating the nature and importance of work

Lets the system manage resources

# Quality of Service

```
typedef NS_ENUM(NSInteger, NSQualityOfService) {  
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# NSBackgroundActivityScheduler

Cocoa-level interface to the XPC Activity API

Schedule maintenance or background kinds of tasks

# Related Sessions

- 
- Writing Energy Efficient Code, Part 1                      Russian Hill              Wednesday 10:15AM
  - Power, Performance and Diagnostics: What's new  
in GCD and XPC                      Russian Hill              Thursday 2:00PM
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# NSString

Two other small new APIs

- (BOOL)containsString:(NSString \*)str;
- (BOOL)localizedCaseInsensitiveContainsString:(NSString \*)str;

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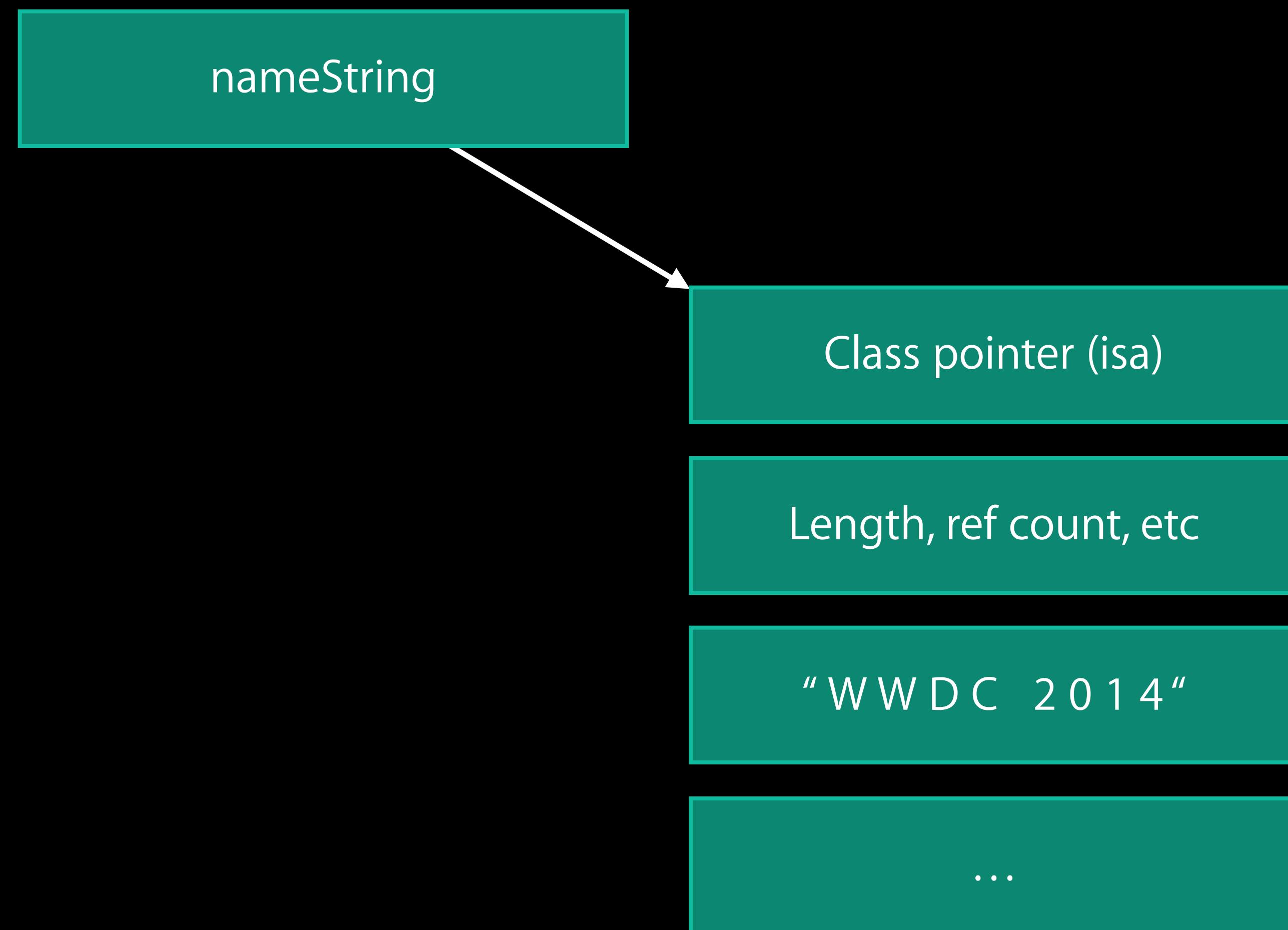
Where possible, we stuff the whole NSString into the object pointer itself

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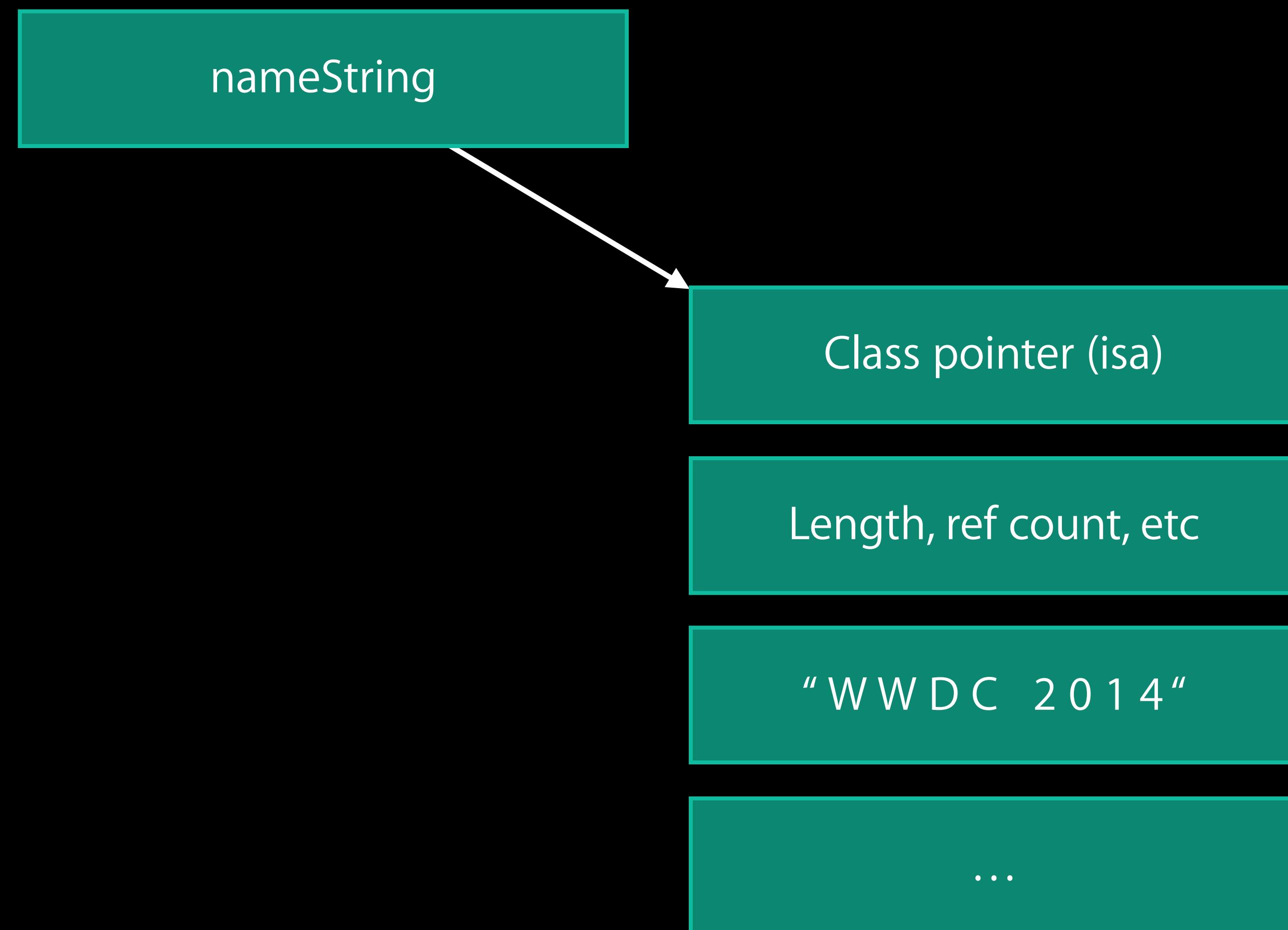
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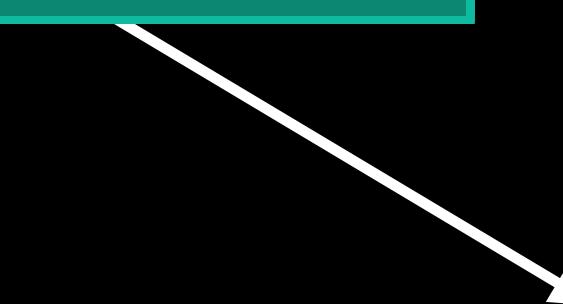


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    NSFormattingContextListItem,  
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# Related Sessions

- Advanced Topics in Internationalization

Russian Hill

Tuesday 9:00AM

# Labs

- Internationalization Lab Frameworks Lab B Tuesday 3:15PM
  - Foundation Lab Frameworks Lab B Wednesday 9:00AM

iCloud

# CloudKit

New framework for managing structured data on iCloud and sharing between users

Back-end for iCloud document storage

# Related Sessions

- 
- Introducing CloudKit      Mission      Tuesday 3:15PM
  - Advanced CloudKit      Mission      Thursday 3:15PM
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To get metadata, use the new “promised item” APIs on NSURL

```
- (BOOL)getPromisedItemResourceValue:(id *)value  
    forKey:(NSString *)key  
    error:(NSError **)error;
```

# Related Sessions

- Building a Document-based App

Marina

Thursday 11:30AM

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# Related Sessions

- What's New in Core Data

Pacific Heights

Thursday 9:00AM

# Labs

- Core Data Lab Services Lab B Wednesday 9:00AM
  - Core Data Lab Services Lab B Thursday 10:15AM
  - Core Data Lab Services Lab B Friday 9:00AM



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## NSURL

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# And Even More New Stuff

## NSProcessInfo

- `operatingSystemVersion`, and `isOperatingSystemAtLeastVersion`:

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## NSXPCCConnection

- `NSProgress` support across processes

# Summary

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New Look

Extensions

Handoff

Storyboards and View Controllers

API Modernization

Swift

And many others...

# More Information

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Documentation  
Mac Dev Center  
<https://developer.apple.com/devcenter/mac>

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# Related Sessions

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● Creating Modern Cocoa Apps	Marina	Thursday 10:15AM
● Adapting Your App to the New UI of OS X Yosemite	Pacific Heights	Tuesday 3:15PM
● Adopting Advanced Features of the New UI of OS X Yosemite	Marina	Wednesday 2:00PM
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● Creating Extensions for iOS and OS X, Part 1	Mission	Tuesday 2:00PM
● Adopting Handoff on iOS and OS X	Marina	Wednesday 2:00PM
● What's New in Interface Builder	Mission	Wednesday 3:15PM

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- Cocoa Lab Frameworks Lab B Tuesday 12:30PM
  - Internationalization Lab Frameworks Lab B Tuesday 3:15PM
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  - New UI and Cocoa Lab Frameworks Lab B Wednesday 3:15PM
  - View Controllers and Cocoa Lab Frameworks Lab B Thursday 11:30AM
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