

# What's New in Cocoa

Session 204

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# What's New in Cocoa

- Changes in AppKit and Foundation in Mountain Lion
- Pointers to labs and other talks

# Topics

- iCloud
- High Resolution
- Gestures
- Layer-Backed Views
- Notification Center
- Cocoa XPC
- Objective-C
- And More!

# iCloud



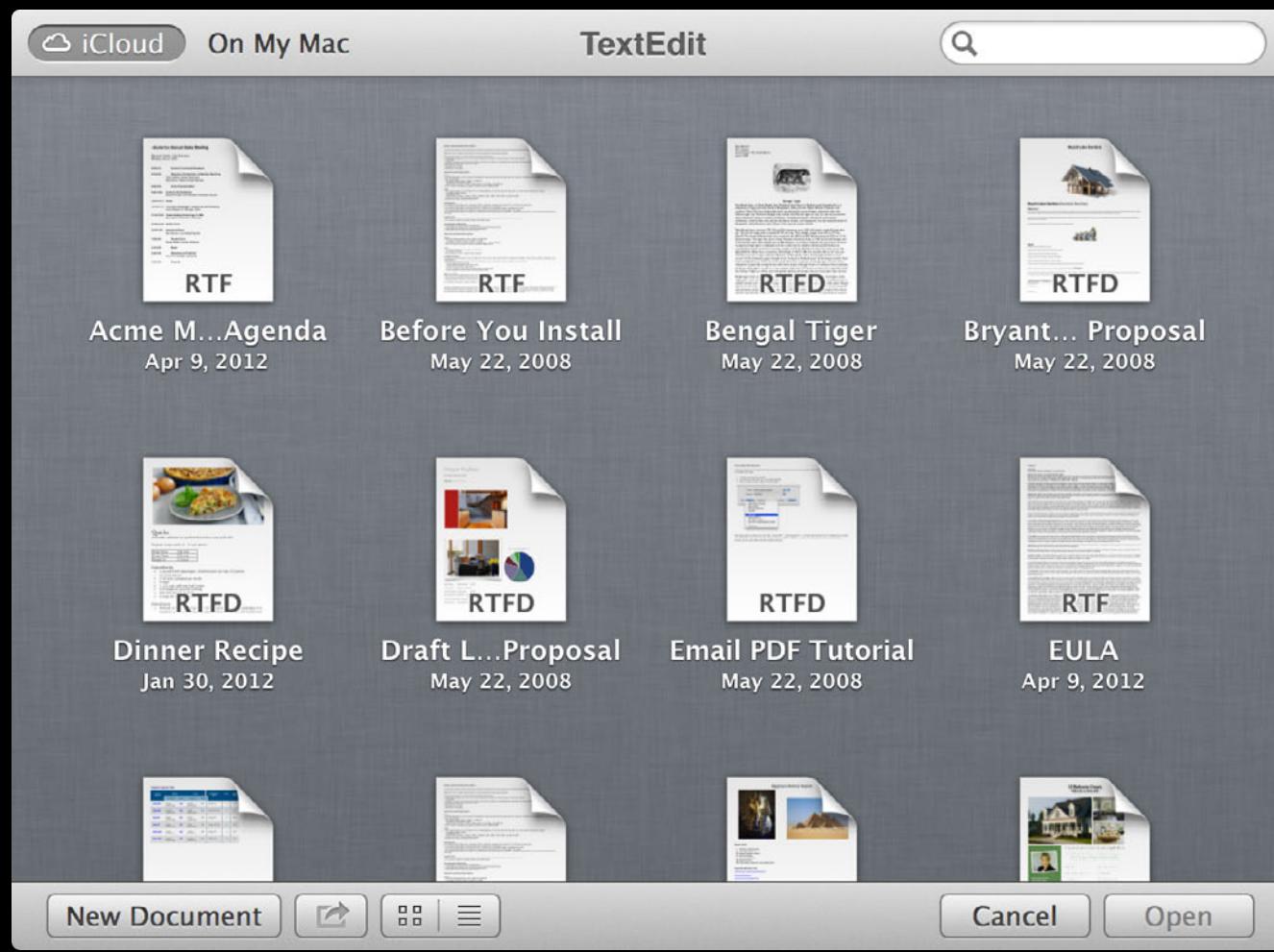
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- NSDocument support
  - Auto save
- NSFileManager

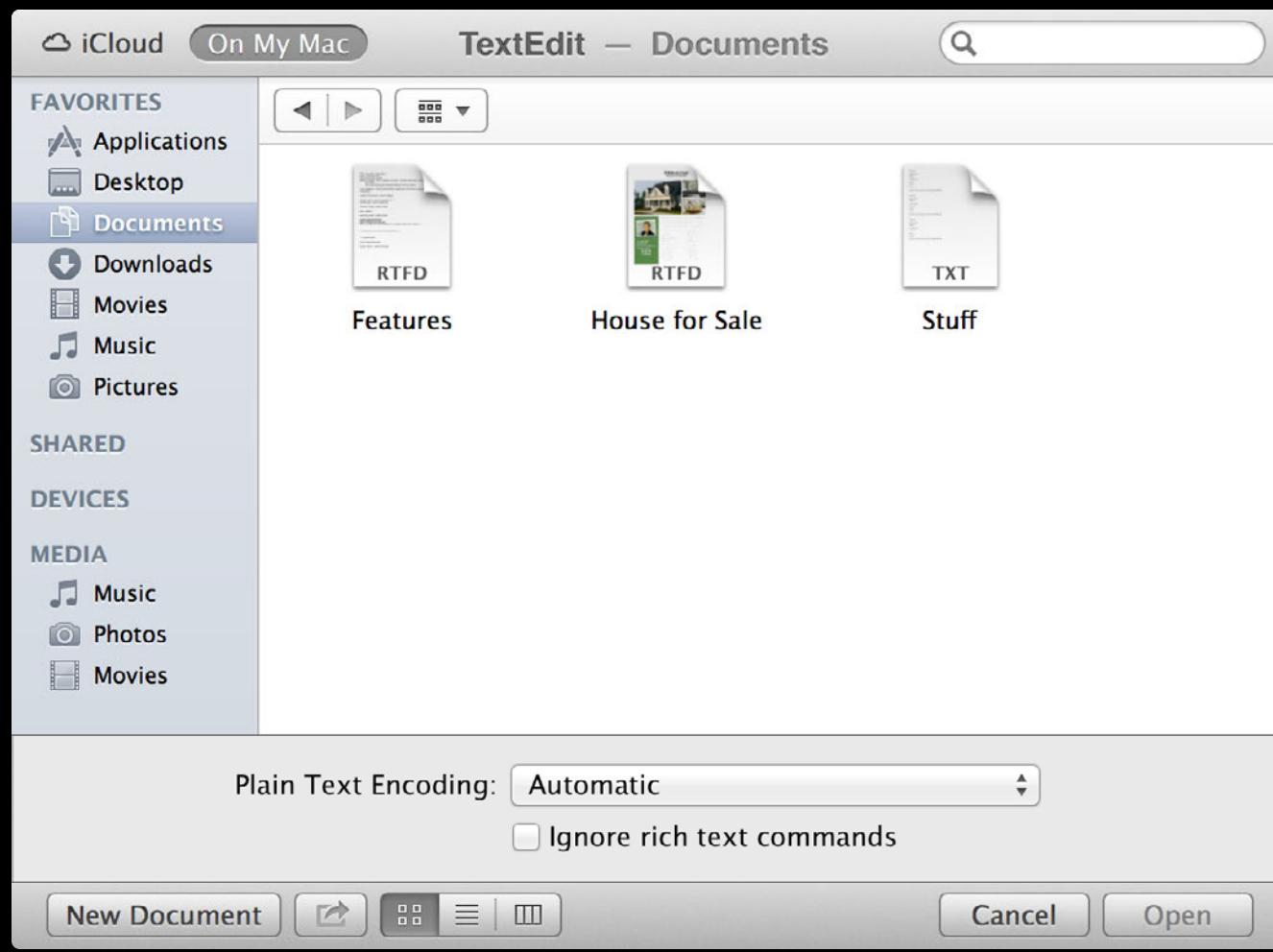
*Demo*

NSDocument iCloud support

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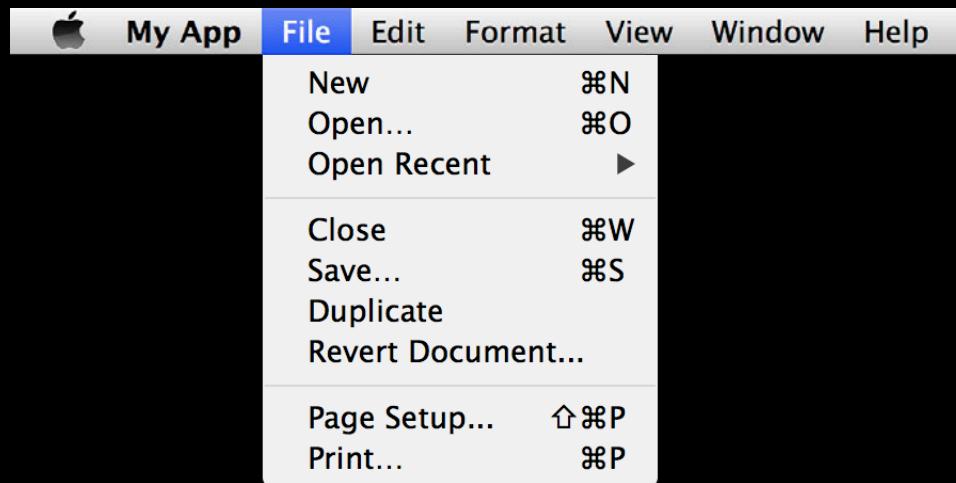


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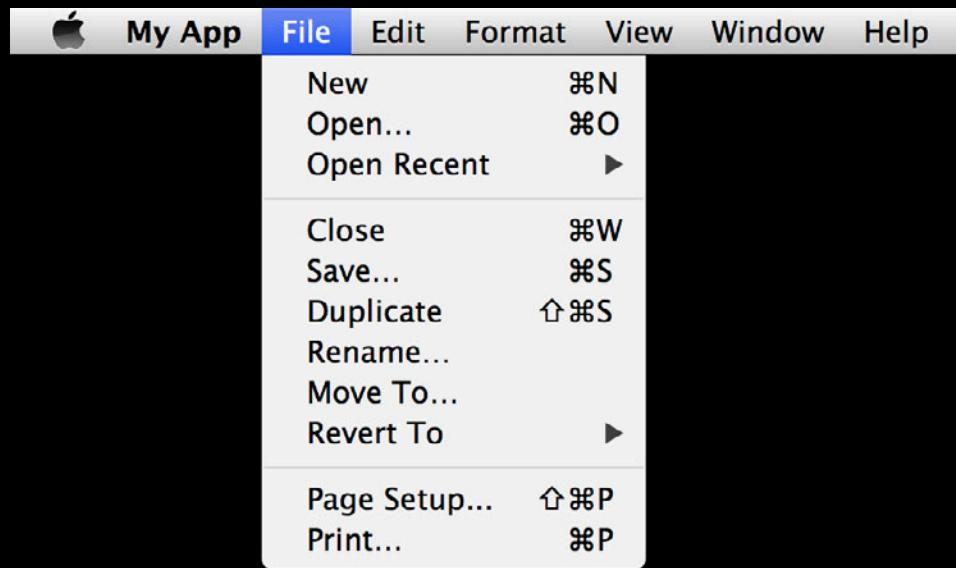


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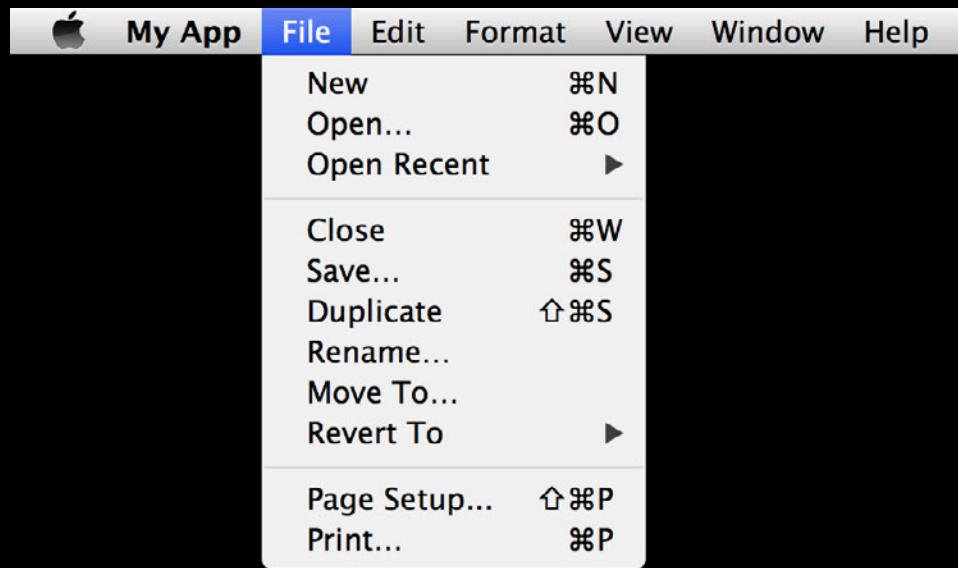
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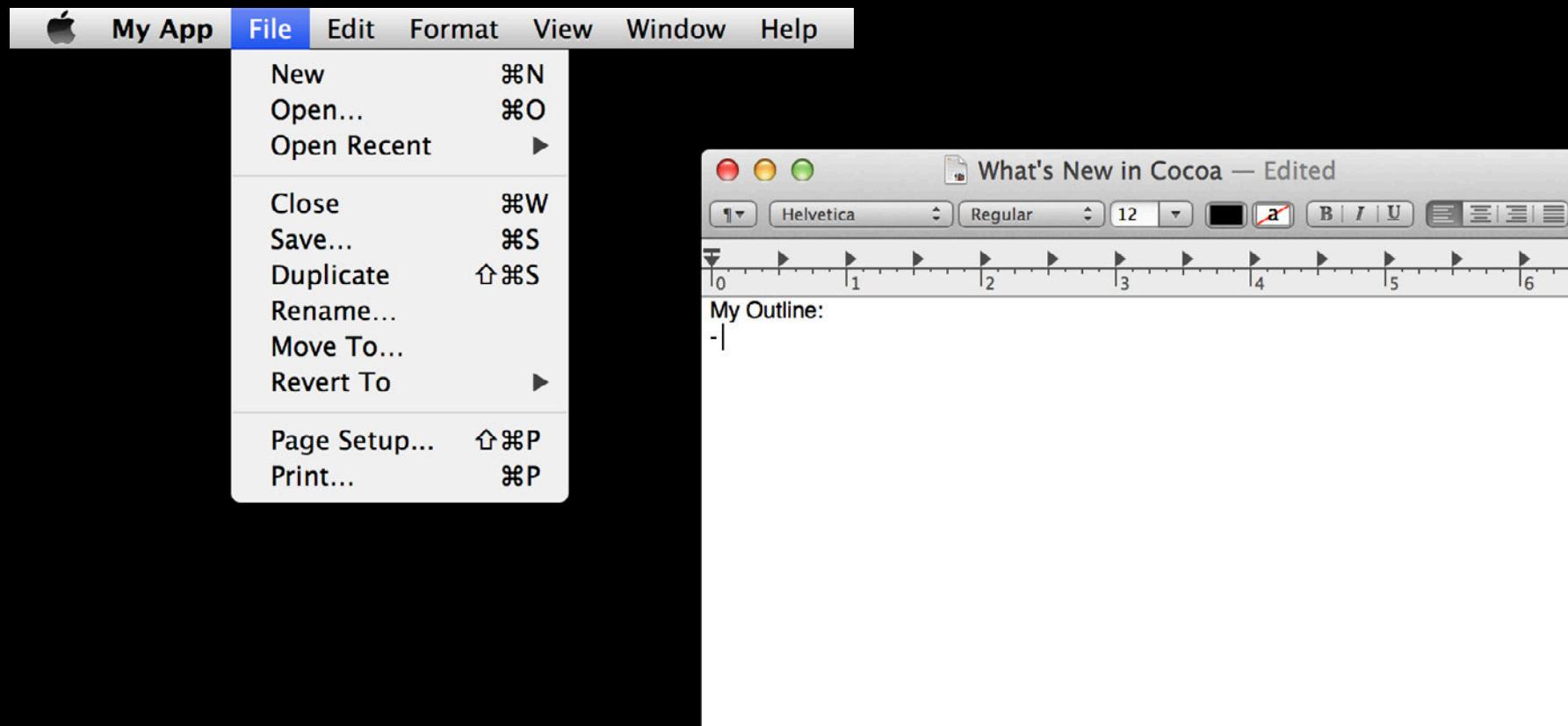
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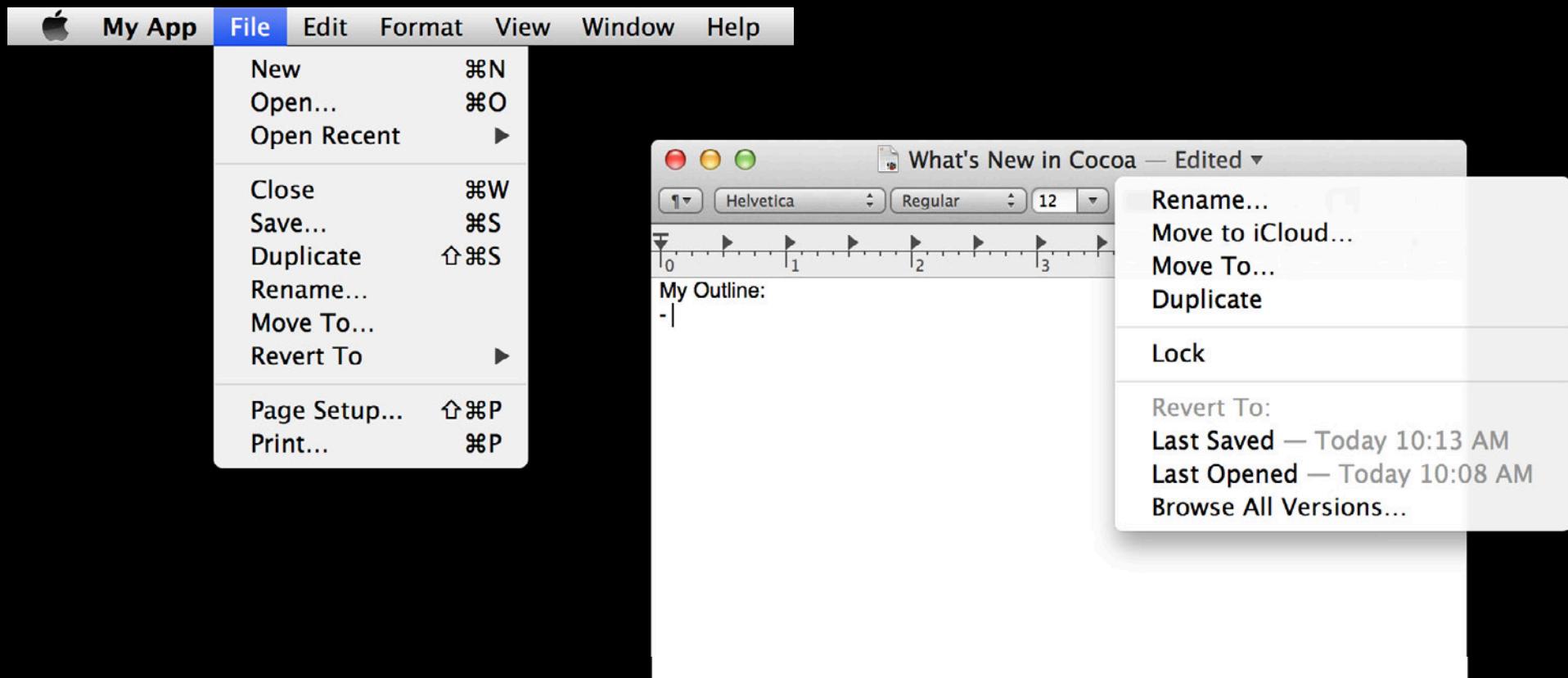
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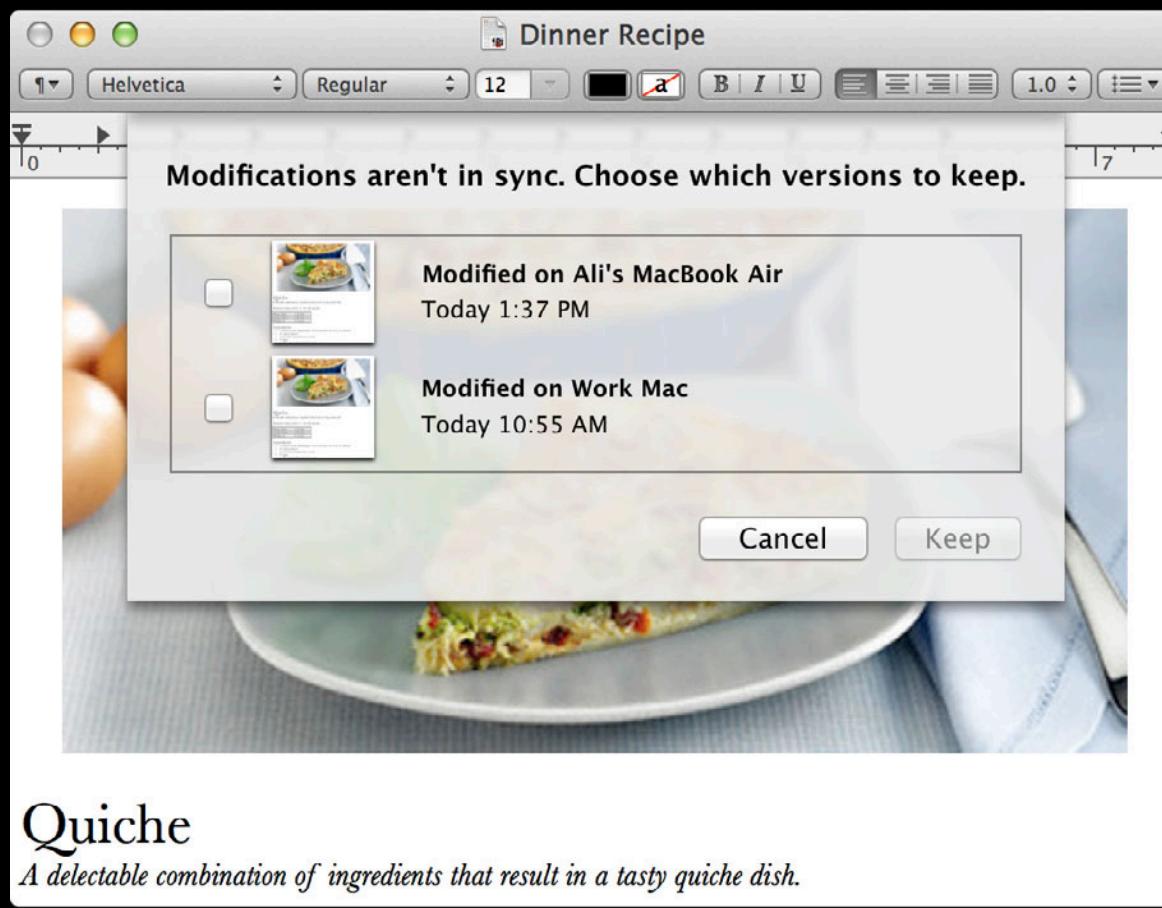
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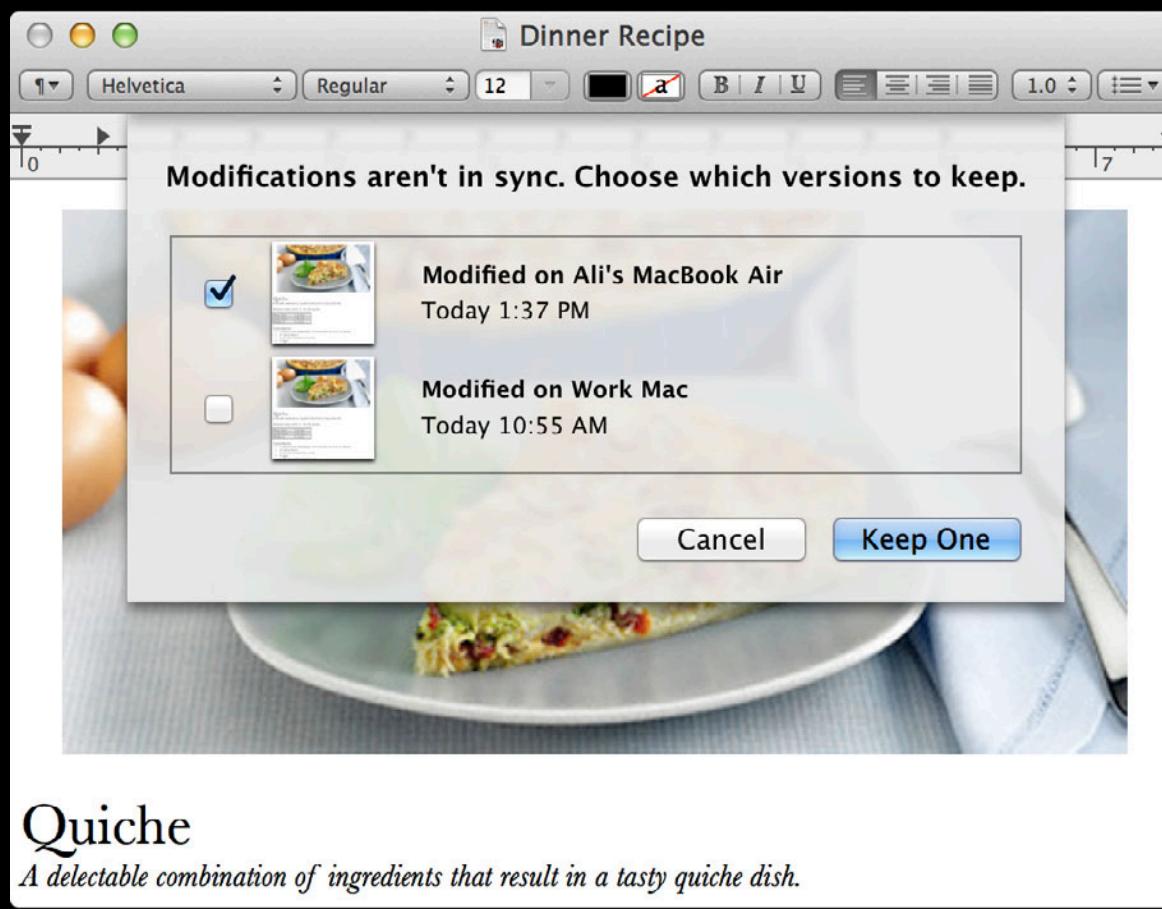
# Non-Modal Warnings

A screenshot of a Mac OS X application window titled "Dinner Recipe — Edited". The window contains a photograph of a quiche slice on a plate with basil leaves, next to two whole eggs. A non-modal warning message box is overlaid on the image, stating: "iCloud does not yet have all of your recent changes for this document because iCloud servers are currently unreachable." Below the image, the word "Quiche" is displayed in a large serif font, followed by the subtitle "A delectable combination of ingredients that result in a tasty quiche dish." and the note "Original recipe yield: 2 - 8 inch quiche".

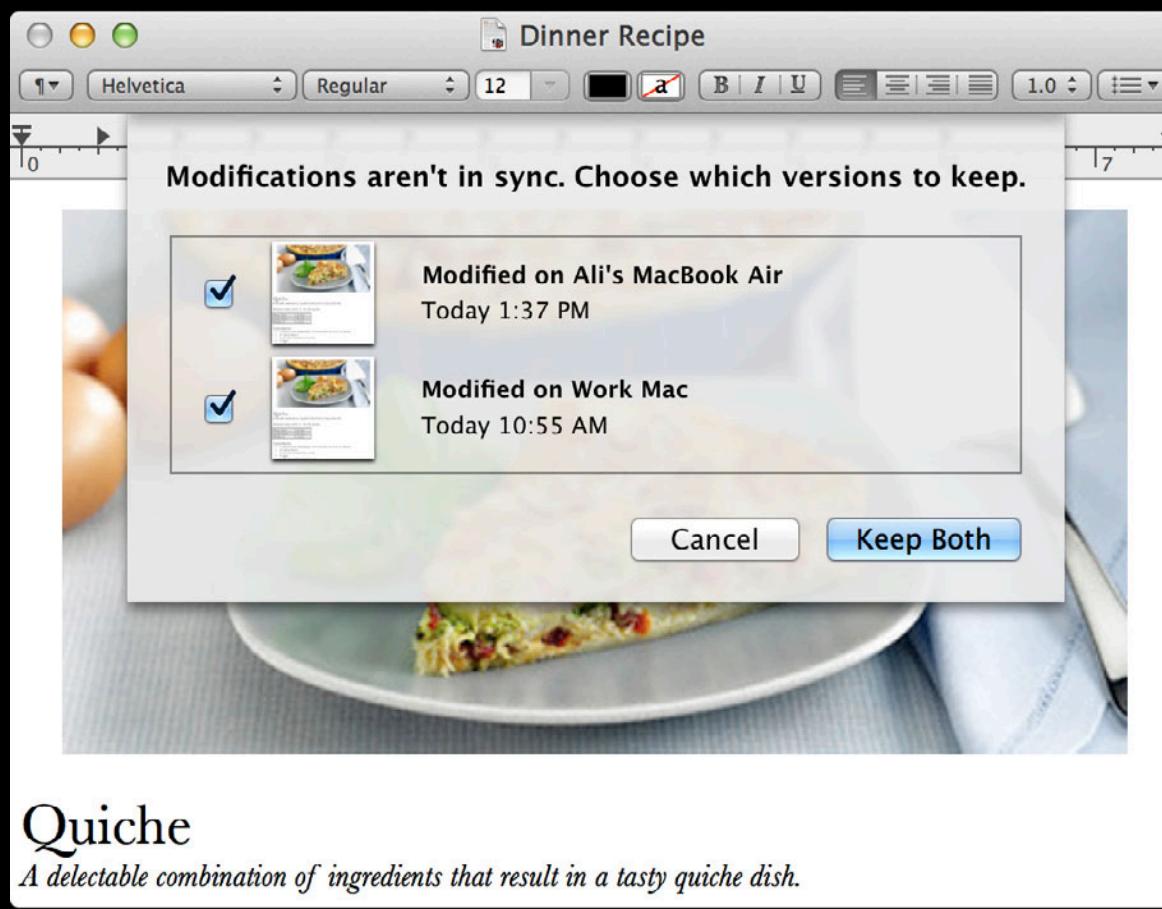
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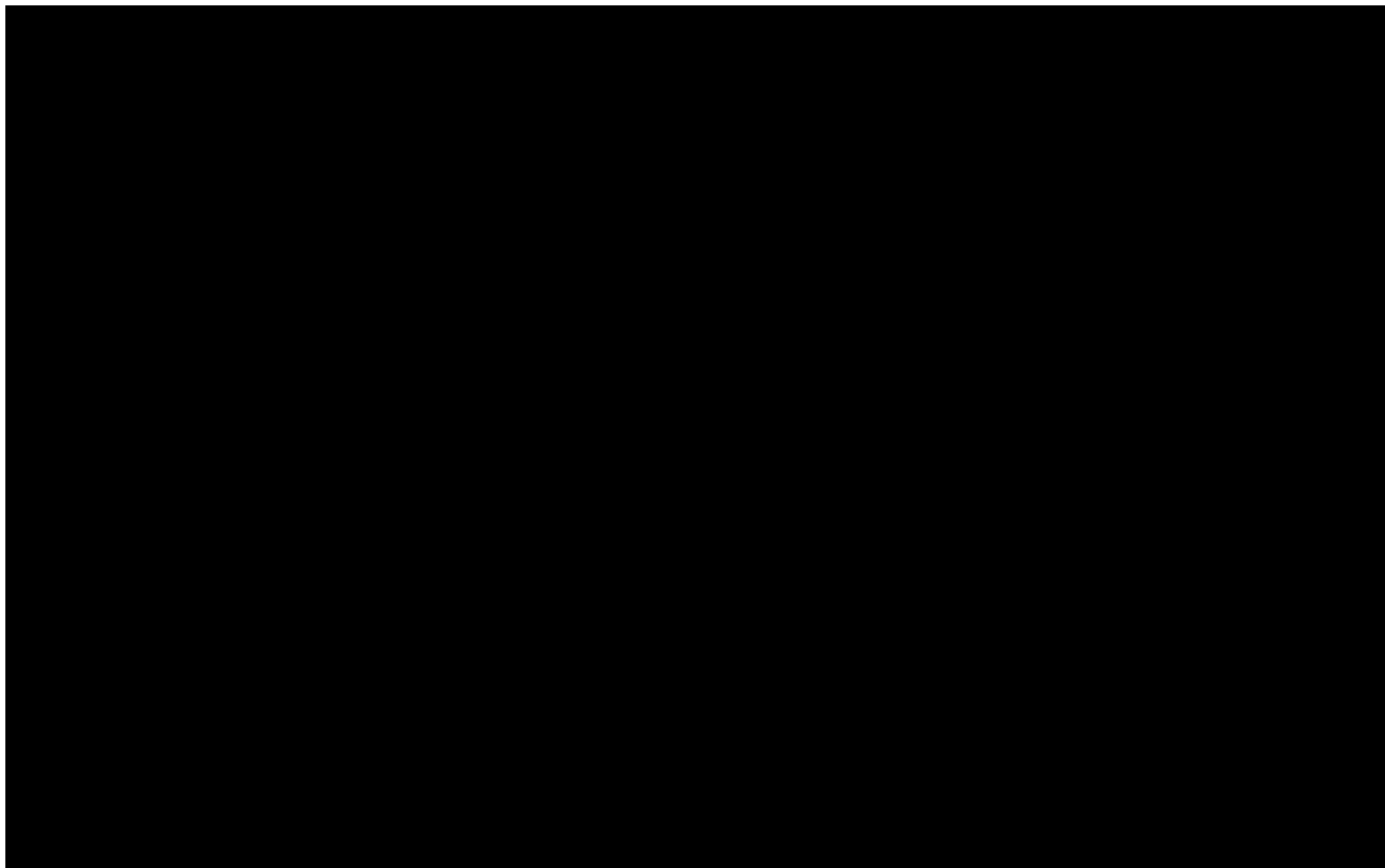
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- With iCloud, reduce chance of conflicts



# Adopt Auto Save!

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- Some other tasks to be aware of
  - Ensure serialization of UI and serialization of file access
  - Save more efficiently
  - Take versions into account

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- Hearing about changes to the iCloud user  
`NSString *NSUbiquityIdentityDidChangeNotification;`

# Related Sessions

Using iCloud with NSDocument	Marina Wednesday 3:15PM
iCloud Storage Overview	Pacific Heights Tuesday 4:30PM
Using iCloud with Core Data	Mission Wednesday 4:30PM
Advanced iCloud Document Storage	Marina Thursday 3:15PM

# Labs

iCloud Storage Lab	Essentials Lab B Tuesday 11:30AM
iCloud Storage Lab	Essentials Lab B Thursday 4:30PM
iCloud Storage Lab	Essentials Lab B Friday 11:30AM

# High Resolution

This time it's for real



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Where do I draw?

- Drawing destination
  - objects that implement `-lockFocus` and `-unlockFocus`
- NSView
  - A “Rectangle of Responsibility” in a window.
- NSImage
  - A high-level, resolution-independent abstraction of images.

2002



# High Resolution “Time Machine”

## Resolution Independent UI

- User can scale the interface
- Detail vs. screen real estate
  - Independent of display resolution

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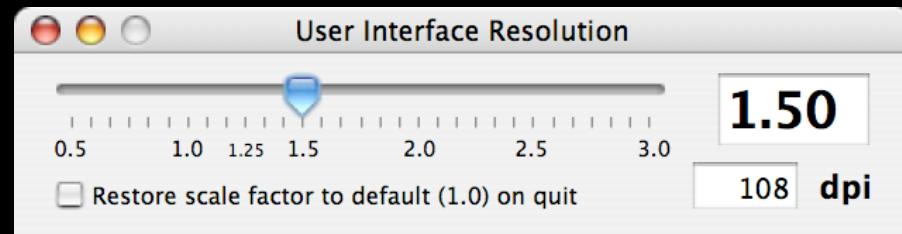
2004



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## Resolution Independent UI

- Quartz Debug resolution window



- Scale factor is pixels-per-point
- Applies to applications launched after the setting change

2004

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## Stuff You Should Not Be Doing

- Assuming sizeof(int) == sizeof(void \*)
  - 64-bit
- Assuming 1 pixel == 1 point
  - Resolution independence
- Assuming APIs return things other than what they say
  - NSUserDefaults change
- Drawing faster than 60 fps
  - Coalesced updates
- Using private APIs

2005



# High Resolution “Time Machine”

## Resolution Independence and You

- You need high resolution artwork for a crisp interface



- Where possible, use vector based art
- Otherwise, supply images at 1x and 4x in multi-representation tiff
  - Set DPI appropriately so they are the same real size

```
NSImage 0x36b530 Name=Camera Size={100, 80} Reps=(  
    NSBitmapImageRep 0x36acf0 Size={100, 80} Pixels=100x80  
    NSBitmapImageRep 0x36be60 Size={100, 80} Pixels=400x320  
)
```

2006

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2007

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## When?

- Be ready by 2008
- ~ 130 DPI 17-inch MacBook Pro available today
- When else would you want resolution independence?
  - When you'd like a crisp look for larger UI
  - Use the full-screen resolution
  - Demos
  - Interact with your display more closely

2007

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2009

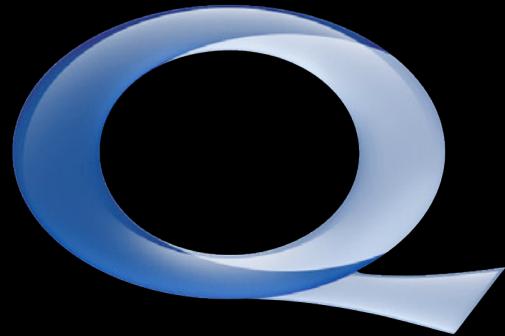
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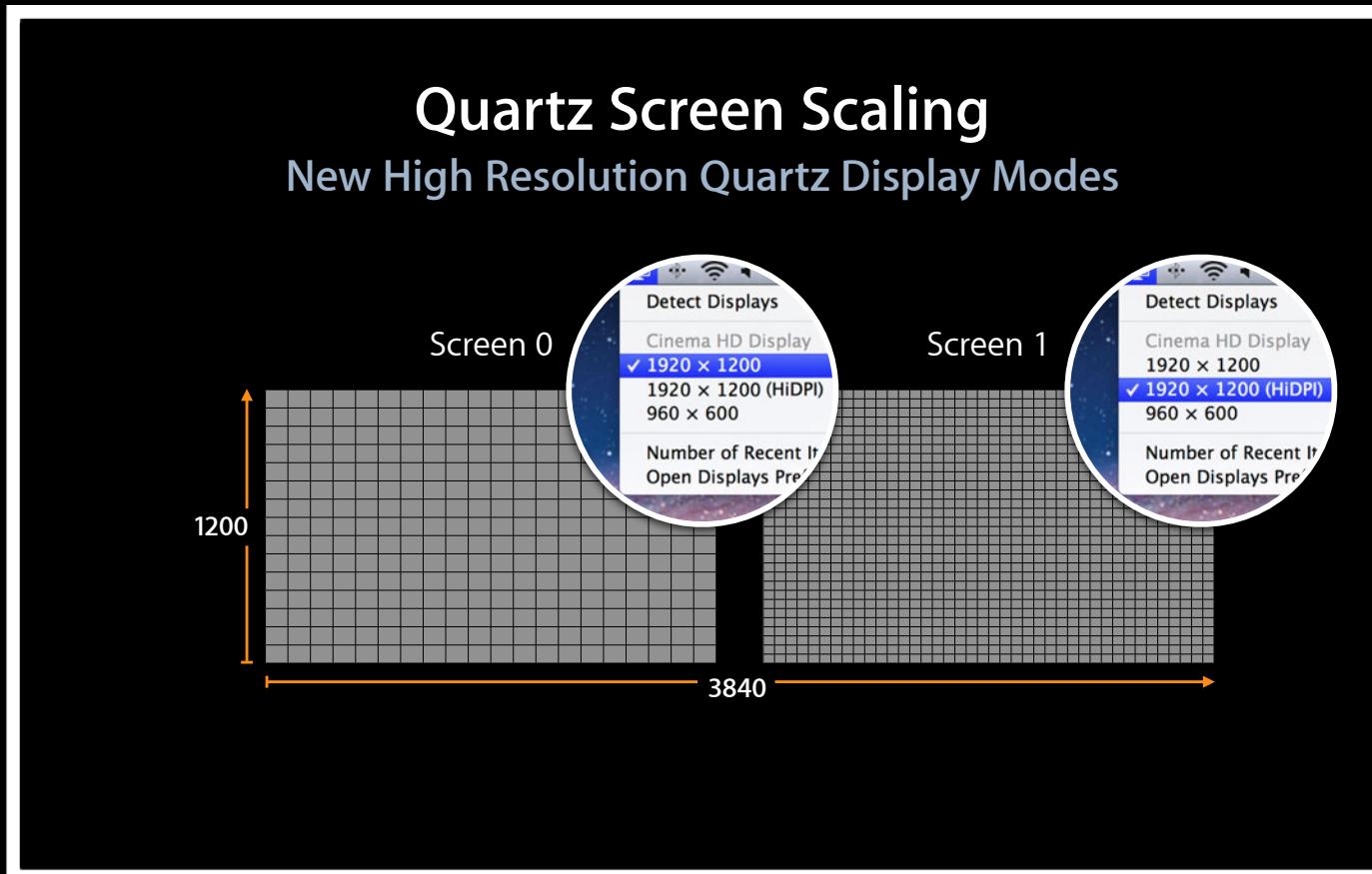
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Resolution Independence  
Architecture Update for Mac OS X Lion



2011

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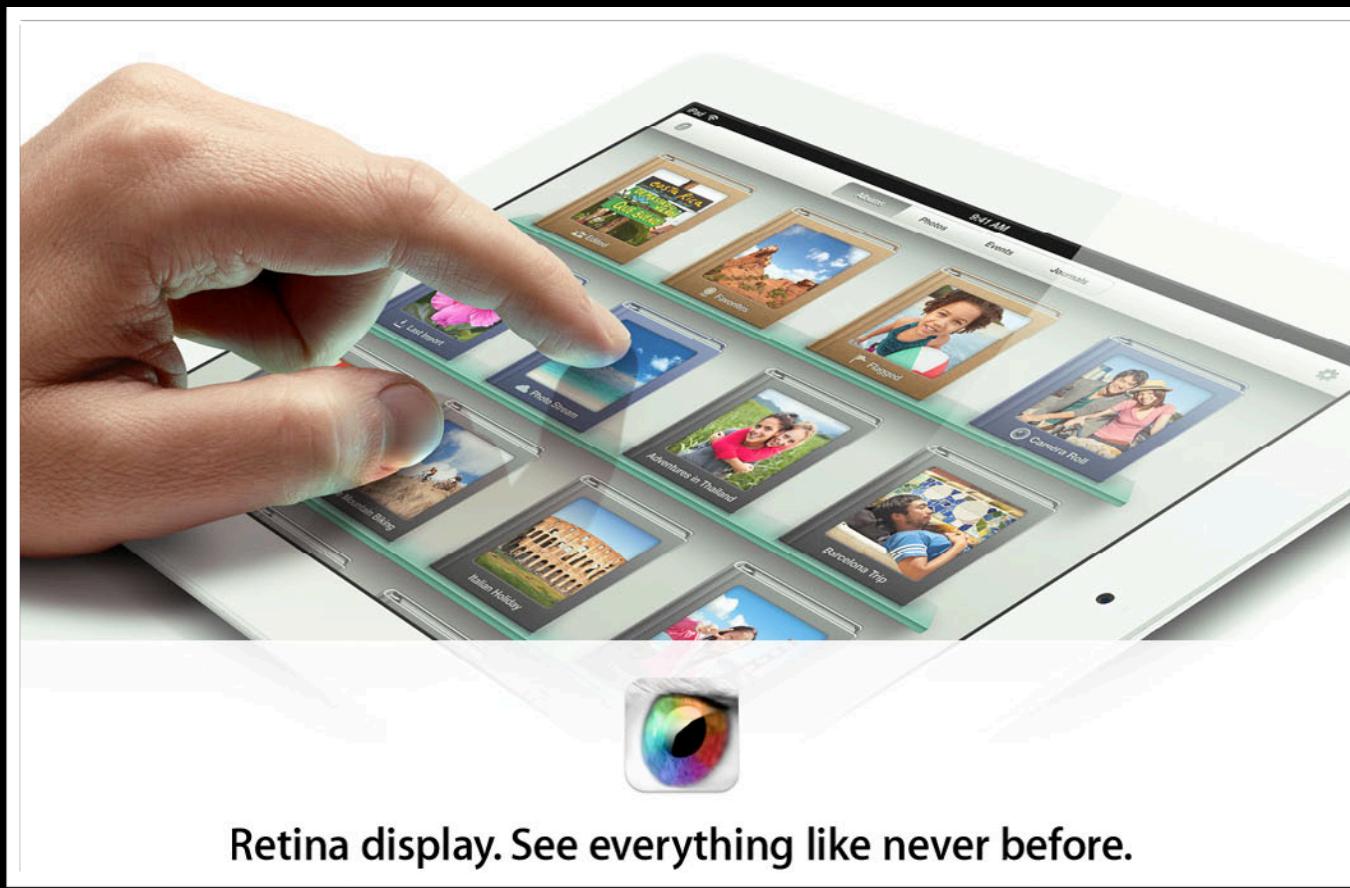
## Resolution Independence

### State of the Pixel Union

- LCD display technology is pervasive
- Benefiting from Moore’s Law applied to displays
- The future of the pixel is small
- Challenge for software compatibility
- Back to the Mac!

2011

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2012



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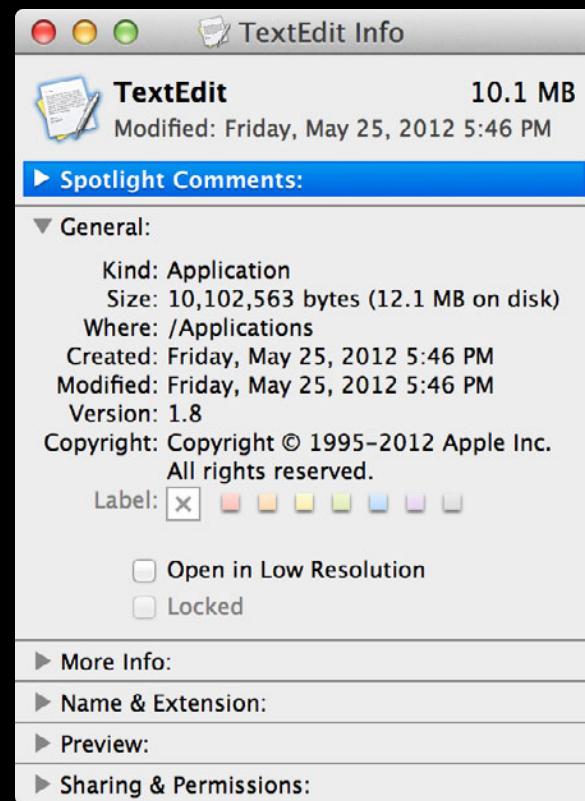
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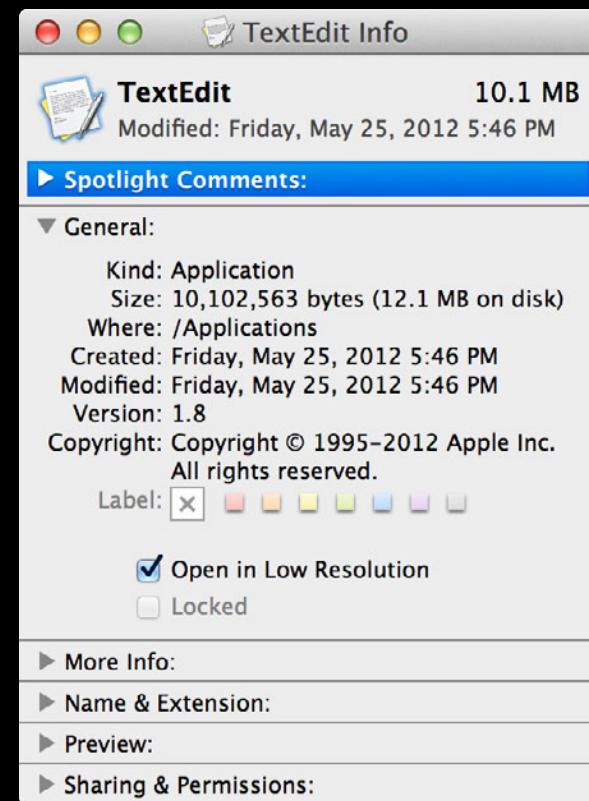
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- Mountain Lion brings a dynamically callable version

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@interface NSImage  
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    flipped:(BOOL)drawingHandlerShouldBeCalledWithFlippedContext  
    drawingHandler:(BOOL (^)(NSRect dstRect) )drawingHandler;  
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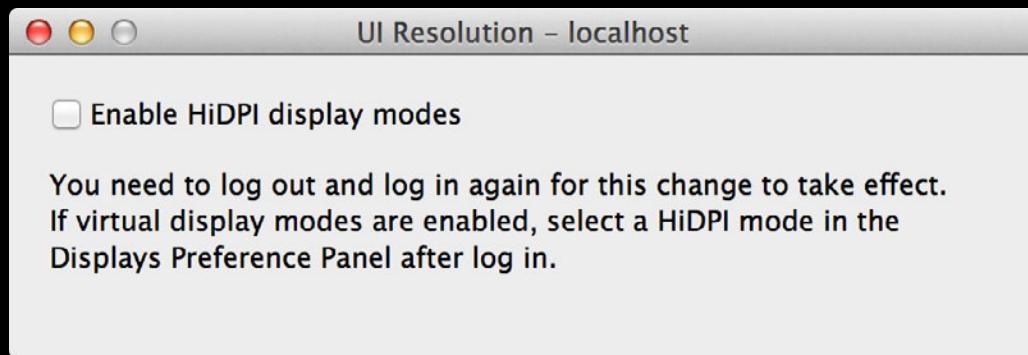
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  - Don't need to wait for the delivery of your new MacBook Pro

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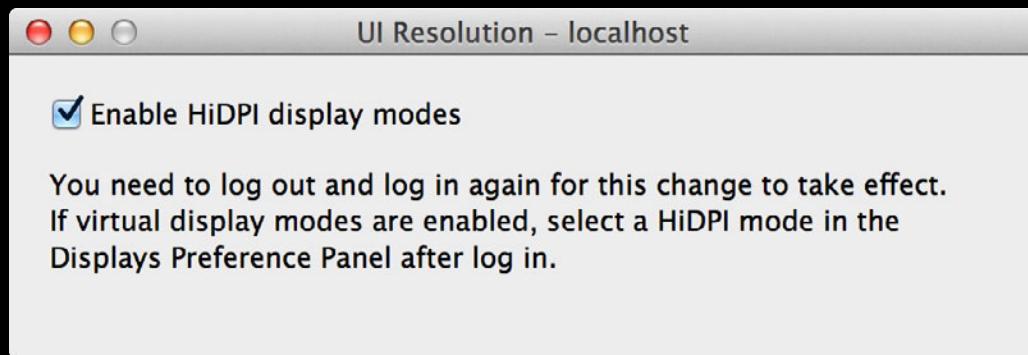
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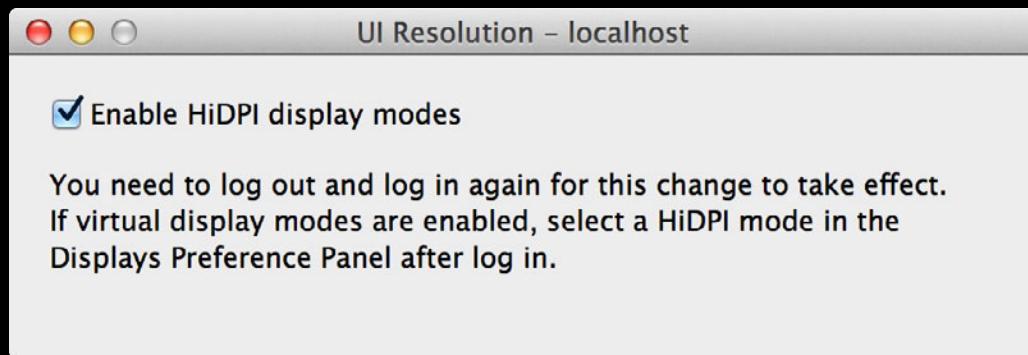
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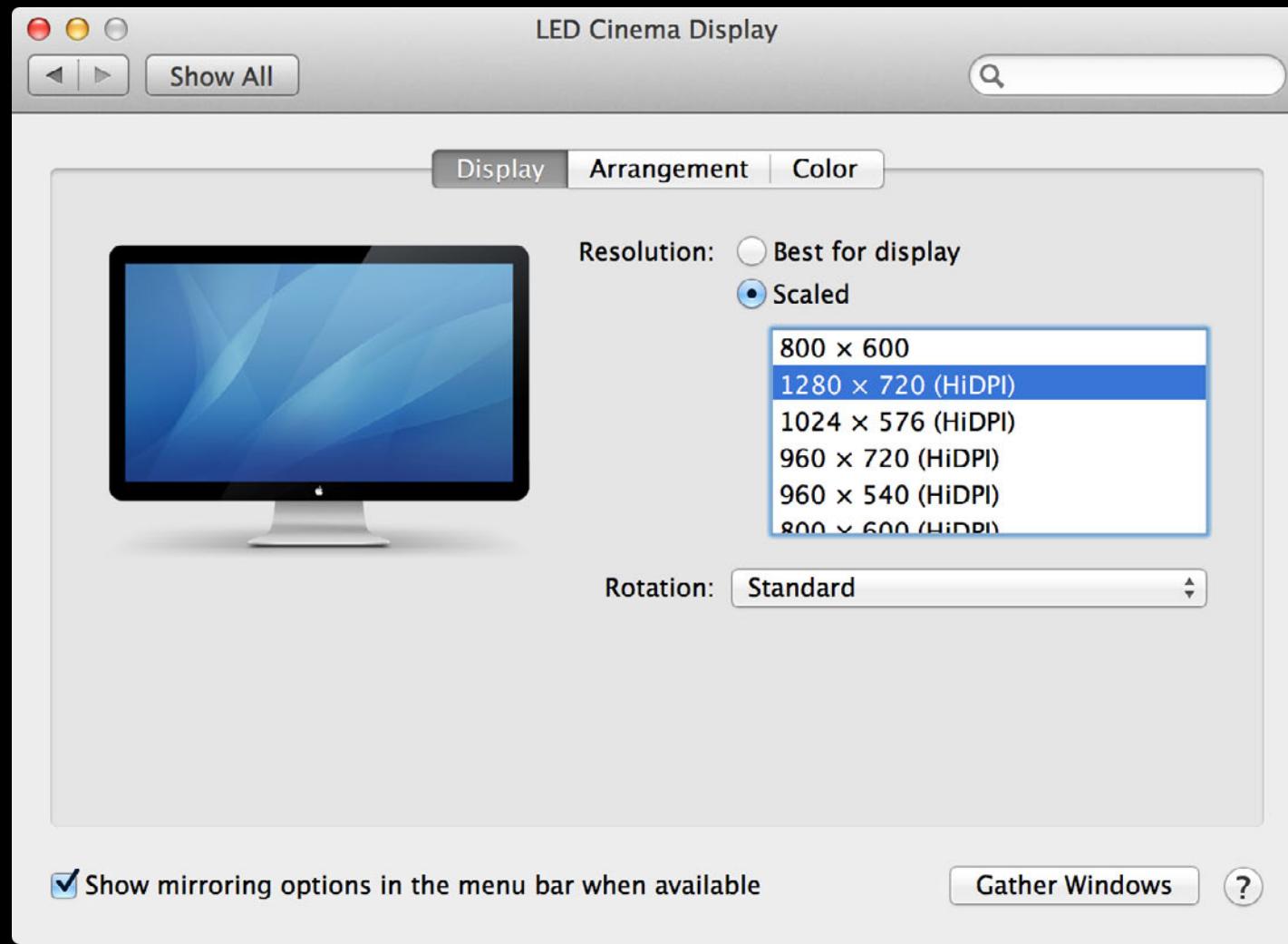
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# Related Sessions

Introduction to High Resolution on OS X

Presidio  
Wednesday 9:00AM

Advanced Tips & Tricks for High Resolution on OS X

Mission  
Friday 10:15AM

# Labs

High Resolution on OS X Lab

Essentials Lab B  
Wednesday 11:30AM

# Gestures



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- Conveniences

- (void)magnifyToFitRect:(NSRect)rect;
- (void)setMagnification:(CGFloat)mag centeredAtPoint:(NSPoint)point;

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- Customize
  - Listen to event or NSResponder method
  - Or override NSView method
    - `(NSRect)rectForSmartMagnificationAtPoint:(NSPoint)location  
inRect:(NSRect)visibleRect;`

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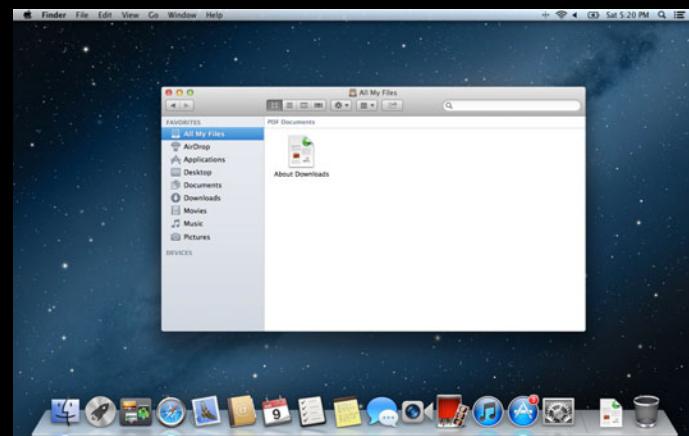
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What's New with Gestures

Marina  
Thursday 10:15AM

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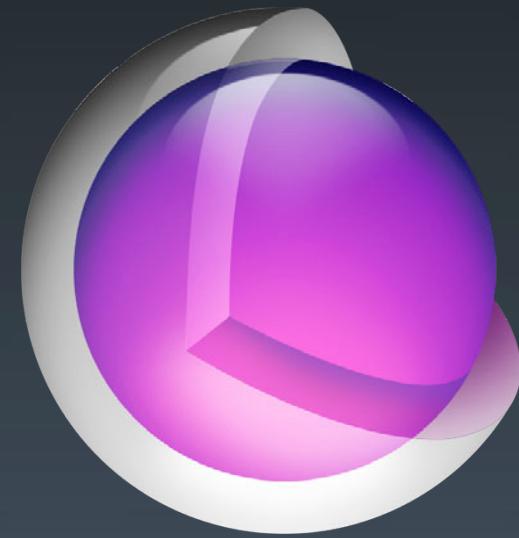
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Marina  
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OS X Gestures and Cocoa Lab

Essentials Lab B  
Thursday 2:00PM

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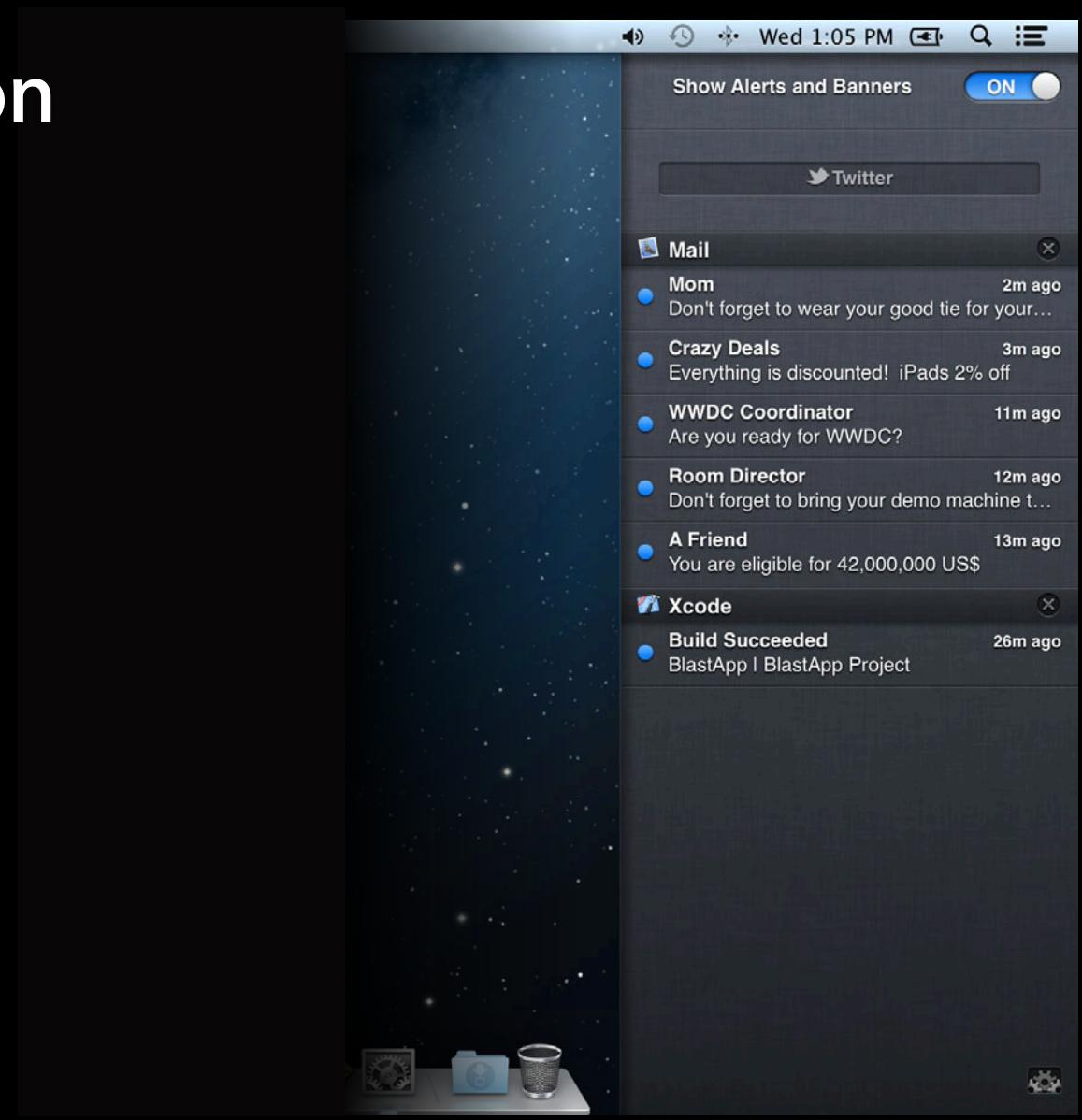
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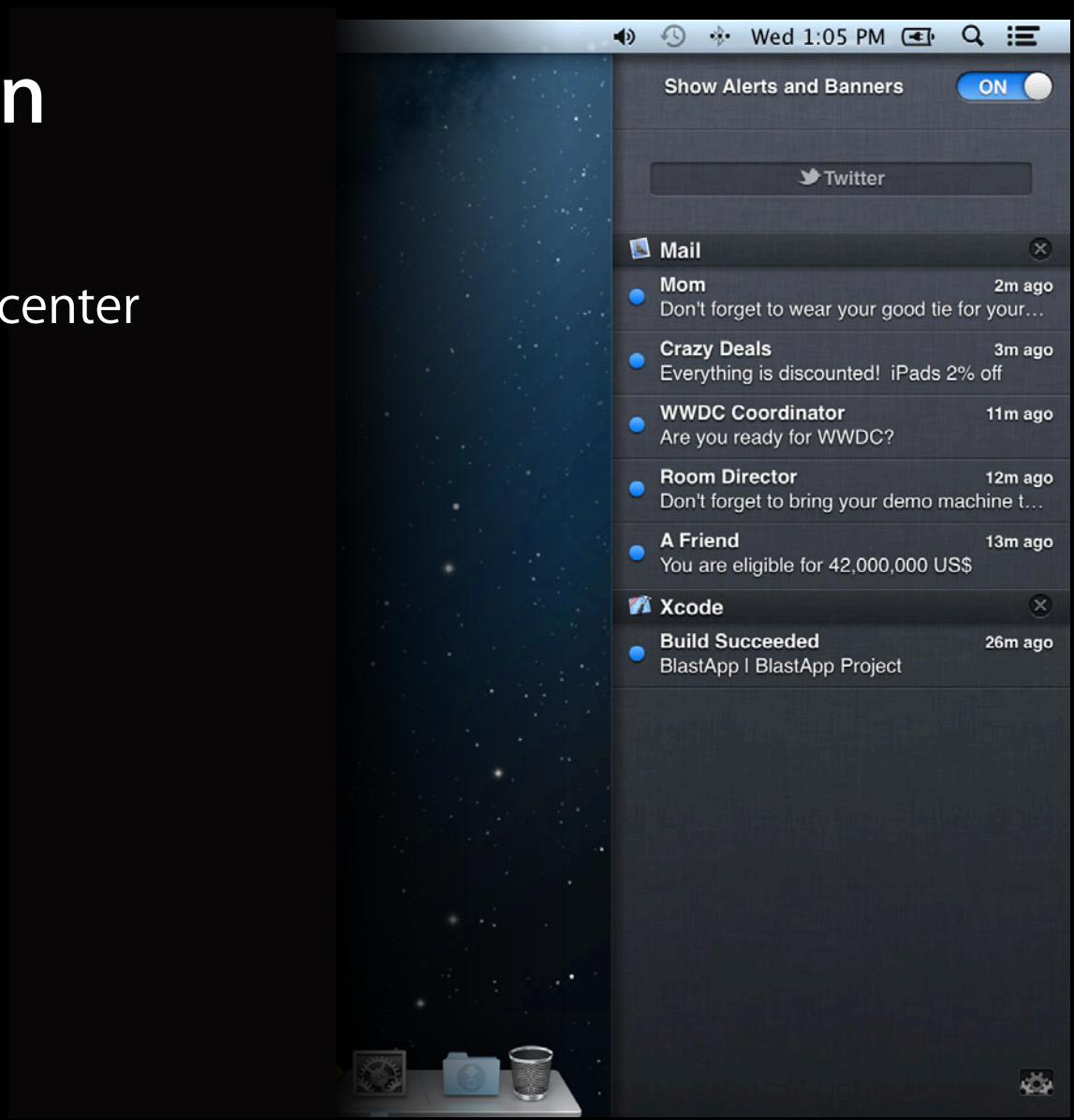
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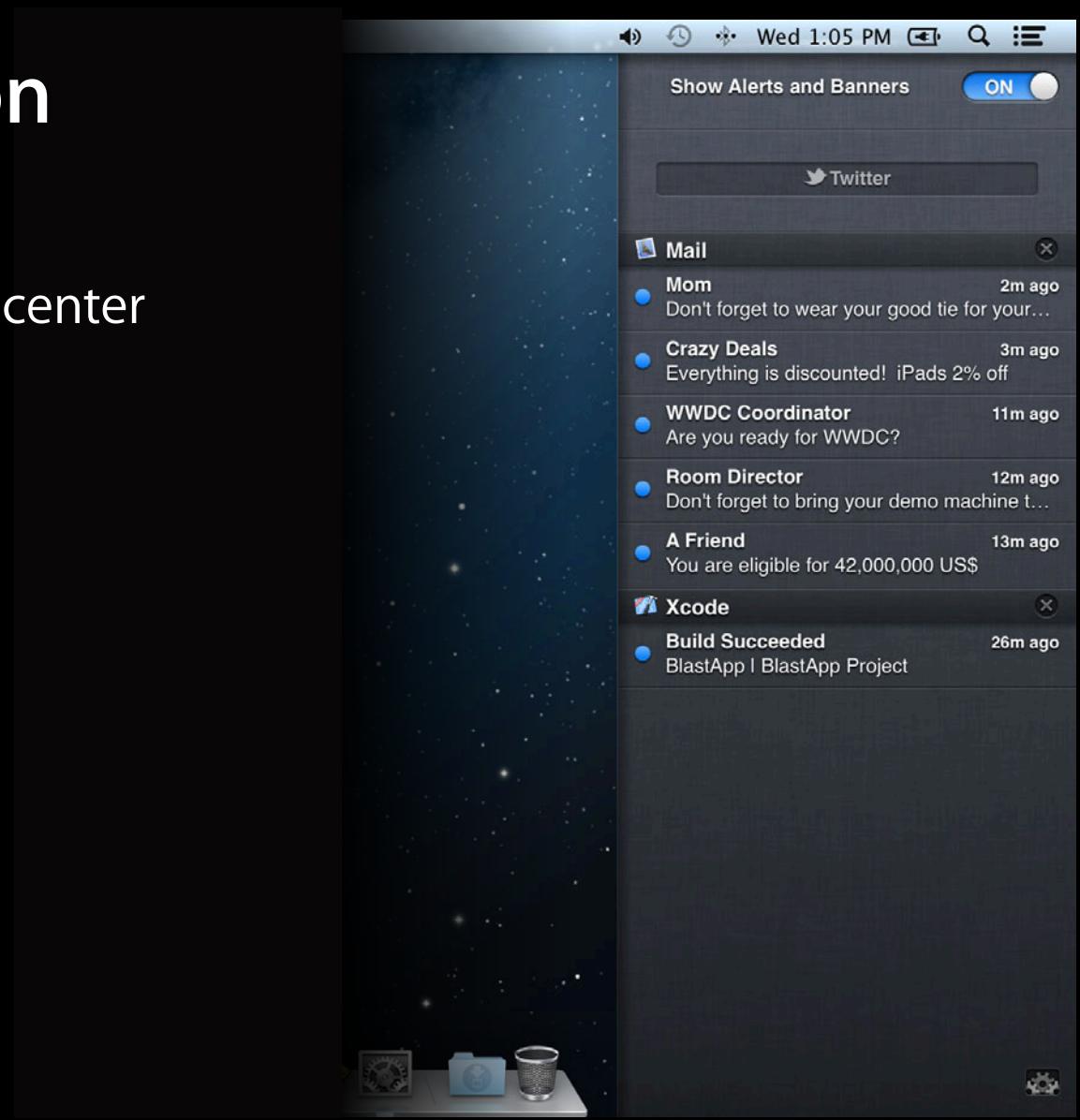
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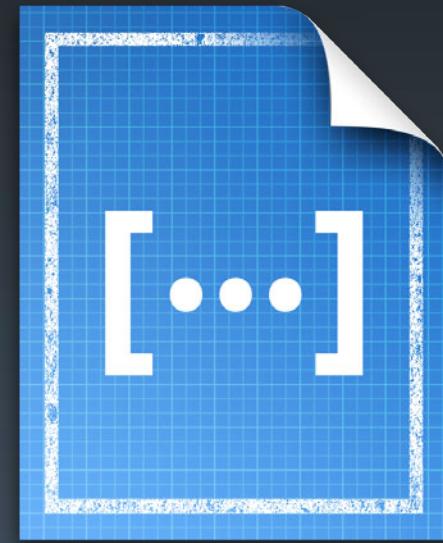
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- Exposed with macros in Foundation
  - NS\_RELEASES\_ARGUMENT
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  - NS RETURNS\_INNER\_POINTER
  - NS\_VALID\_UNTIL\_END\_OF\_SCOPE
  - Etc

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# Other Topics



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# Auto Layout

## Support for NSTextField wrapping



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  - `(CGFloat)preferredMaxLayoutWidth;`
  - `(void)setPreferredMaxLayoutWidth:(CGFloat)width;`

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  - `(NSLayoutPriority)holdingPriorityForSubviewAtIndex:(NSInteger)index;`
  - `(void)setHoldingPriority:(NSLayoutPriority)priority  
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## Documentation

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