

Demystify SwiftUI

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Concepts of SwiftUI

- Identity
- Lifetime
- Dependencies

Identity

Different views?
Same view?



Identity

Different views or Same View

- 두 View에 해당하는 data의 identity에 따라서 결정됨
- identity가 동일하면 same view
 - 두 View의 차이는 state 변화에 따른 결과
- identity가 서로 다르면 different view
 - 두 View의 차이는 새로운 View가 생성된 결과
- different view나 same view에 따라 transition이 다르게 표현됨

Identity

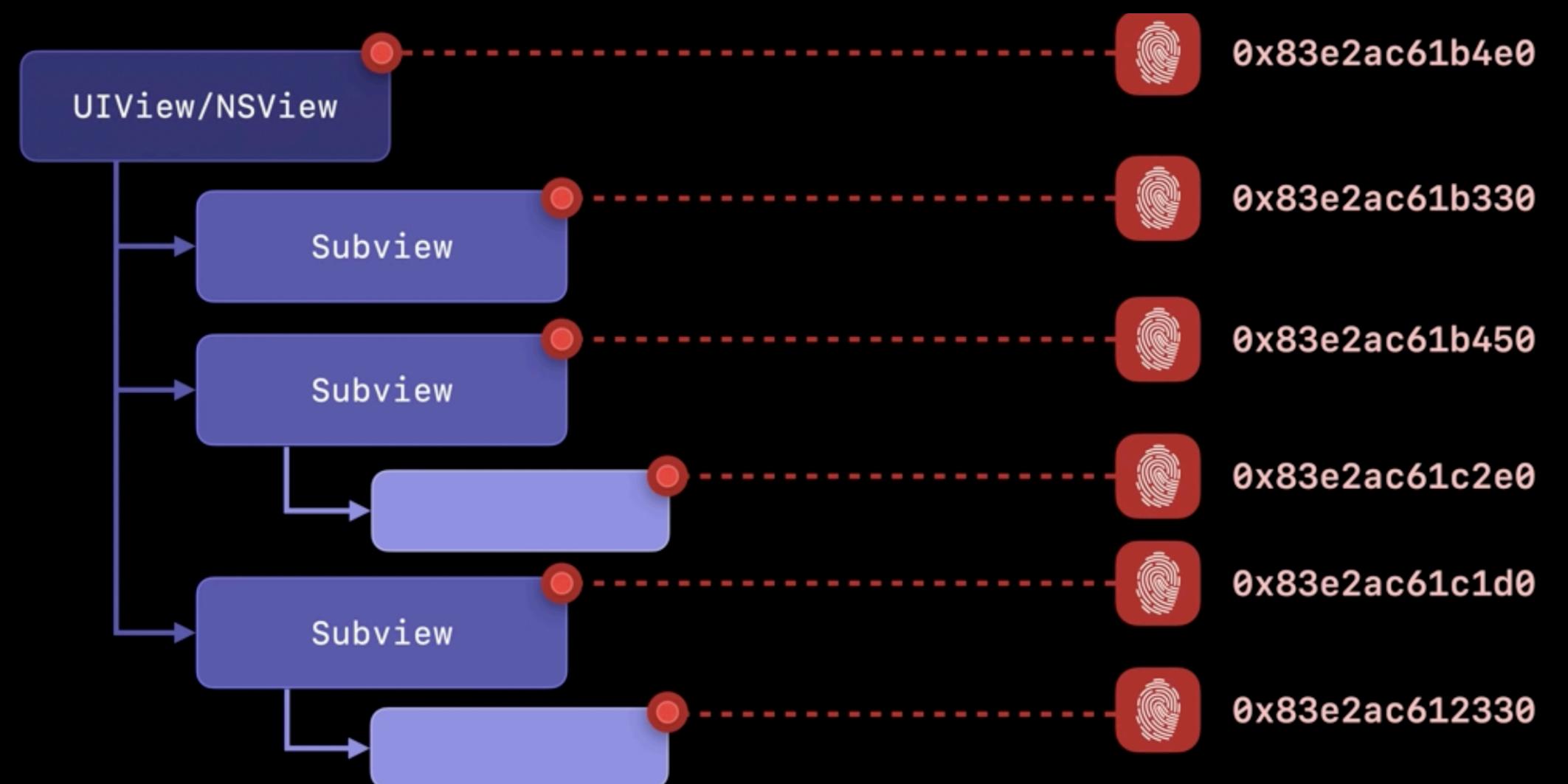
Types of identity used by SwiftUI

- Explicit identity
- Structural identity

Identity

Explicit identity in UIKit or AppKit

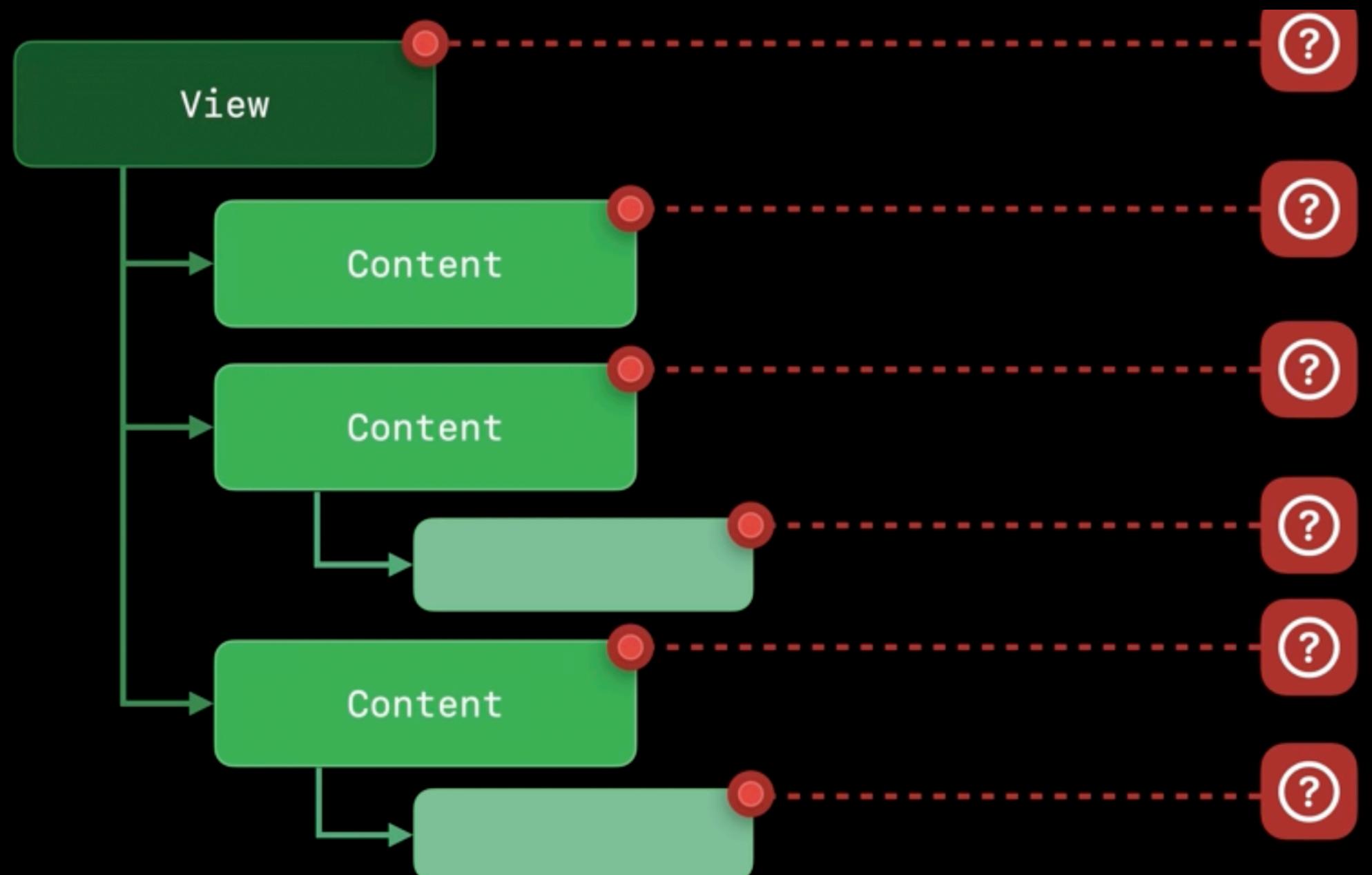
- UIView/NSView는 class로 정의 되어 있음
 - View 계층 구조에서 각각의 View는 unique pointer를 가진다
 - pointer가 explicit identity로써 역할을 하게 됨
 - pointer가 같으면 same view 다르면 different view



Identity

Explicit identity in SwiftUI

- SwiftUI View는 value type
 - pointer **X** - value type은 메모리 위치를 가리키지 않고 값의 복사본을 저장하기 때문에 포인터 비교가 불가능



Identity

Explicit identity in SwiftUI - Examples

Structure

ForEach

A structure that computes views on demand from an underlying collection of identified data.

iOS 13.0+

iPadOS 13.0+

macOS 10.15+

Mac Catalyst 13.0+

tvOS 13.0+

watchOS 6.0+

`init(Data, id: KeyPath<Data.Element, ID>, content: (Data.Element) -> Content)`

Creates an instance that uniquely identifies and creates views across updates based on the provided key path to the underlying data's identifier.

Available when Data conforms to RandomAccessCollection, ID conforms to Hashable, and Content conforms to View.

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Instance Method

id(_:)

Binds a view's identity to the given proxy value.

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```
// Explicit Identity in SwiftUI
ScrollViewReader { proxy in
    ScrollView {
        HeaderView(rescueDog)
            .id(headerID)

        Text(rescueDog.backstory)

        Button("Jump to Top") {
            withAnimation {
                proxy.scrollTo(headerID)
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Identity

Explicit identity in SwiftUI - Examples

We don't have to explicitly identify every view

-> View에 명시적으로 identity를 부여하지 않았다
고 해서 identity가 없는것은 🤦

-> structural identity를 가짐

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Identity

Structural identity



```
 VStack {  
     if dog.isGood {  
         PawView(tint: .green)  
         Spacer()  
    } else {  
        Spacer()  
        PawView(tint: .red)  
    }  
 }
```



```
PawView(tint: dog.isGood ? .green : .red)  
    .frame(  
        maxHeight: .infinity,  
        alignment: dog.isGood ? .top : .bottom)
```

condition에 따라 다른 View를 반환
-> 서로 다른 structural identity를 가짐
-> Different Views

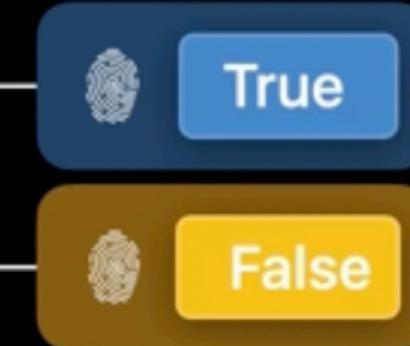
condition에 따라 single view가 수정됨
-> structural identity 유지
-> Same View

Identity

Structural identity - ConditionalContent View

```
var body: some View {
    if rescueDogs.isEmpty {
        AdoptionDirectory(selection: $rescueDogs)
    } else {
        DogList(rescueDogs)
    }
}
```

```
some View =
    _ConditionalContent<
        AdoptionDirectory,
        DogList
    >
```



- 조건문으로 분기된 View는 SwiftUI 내부적으로는 generic type으로 치환하여 처리
 - `_ConditionalContent<AViewType, BViewType...>`
- true / false에 따라 다른 identity를 부여하는 로직이 `_ConditionalContent`에 구현되어 있는듯함

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Lifetime

View value != view lifetime

```
struct PurrDecibelView: View {  
    var intensity: Double  
  
    var body: some View {  
        // ...  
    }  
}
```

```
var body: some View {  
    PurrDecibelView(intensity: 25)  
}
```

```
var body: some View {  
    PurrDecibelView(intensity: 50)  
}
```

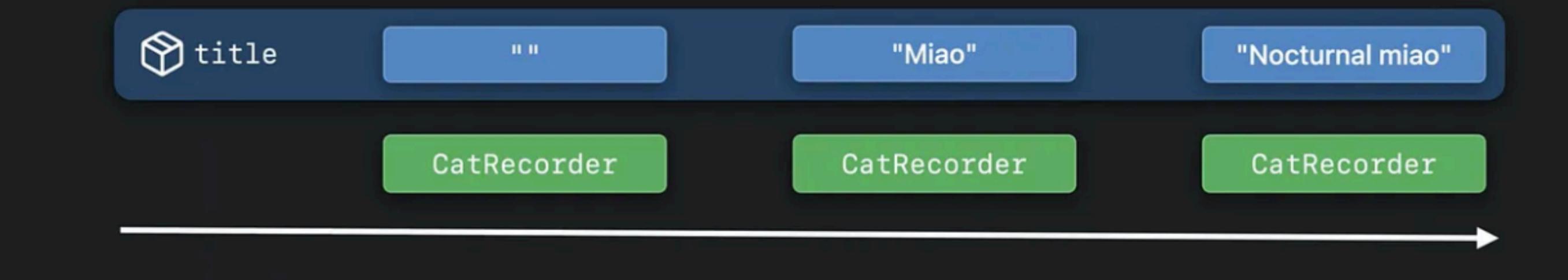


- body 가 invoke 되면 view value 생성, 기존 view value는 copy를 가지고 있다가 new view value와 비교 후 destory
- 이렇게 view value는 일시적이기 때문에 view의 수명이 view value에 의존해서는 안됨
- identity만 같다면 동일한 뷰로 인식함

Lifetime

State lifetime == View lifetime

```
struct CatRecorder: View {  
    @State var title = ""  
  
    @StateObject var mic = Microphone()  
  
    var body: some View {  
        VStack {  
            TextField("Title:", text: $title)  
            MicView(mic)  
        }  
    }  
}
```



- `@State` 또는 `@StateObject`의 내부 date storage는 View lifetime과 동일하게 유지

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            MicView(mic)  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
var body: some View {  
  
    if dayTime {  
  
        CatRecorder()  
    } else {  
  
        CatRecorder()  
            .nightTimeStyle()  
    }  
}
```

- dayTime이 바뀌면 -> structural identity 바뀜 -> 기존 state storage 제거 및 신규 생성

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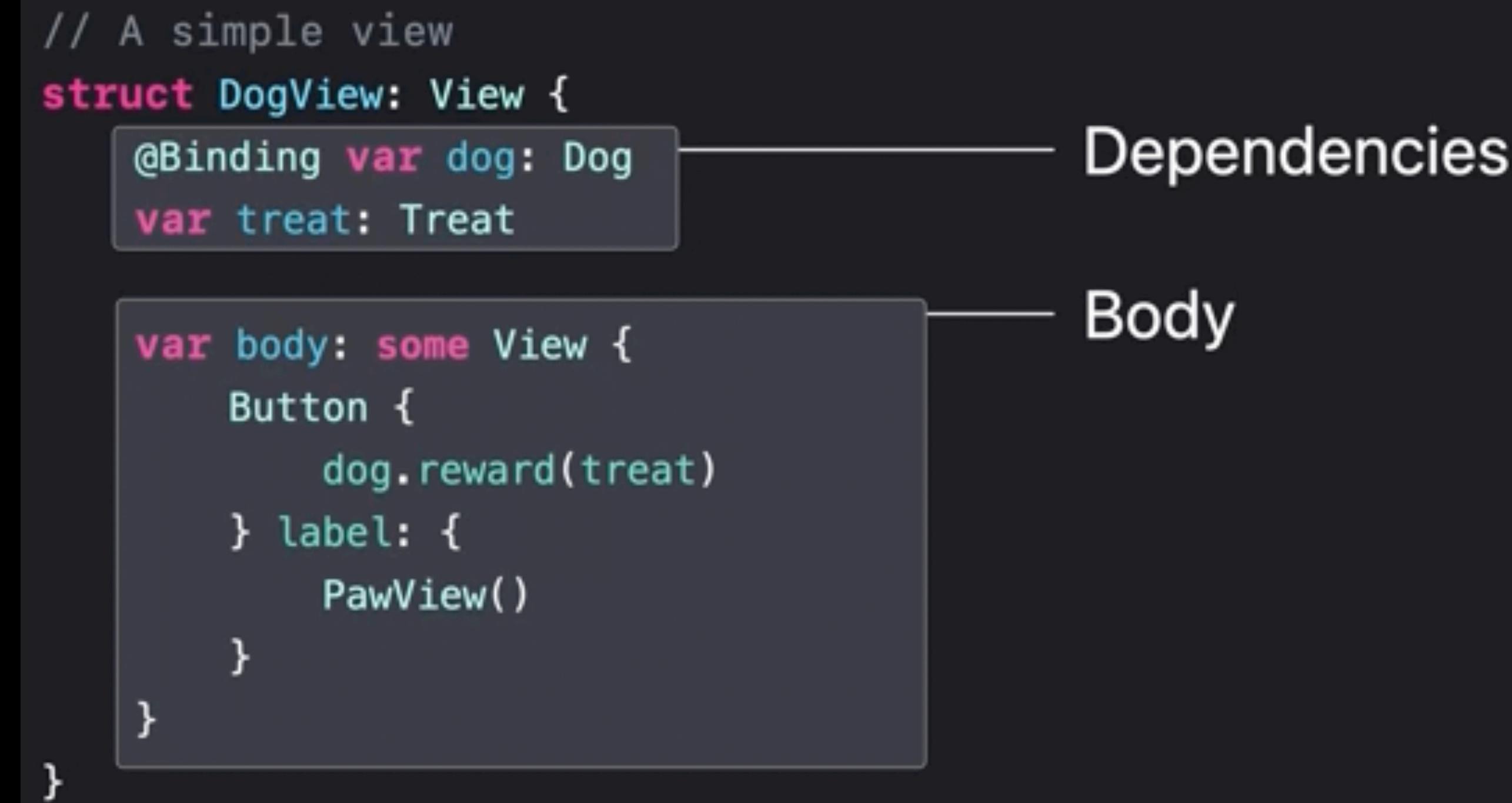
Dependencies

```
// A simple view
struct DogView: View {
    @Binding var dog: Dog
    var treat: Treat
}

var body: some View {
    Button {
        dog.reward(treat)
    } label: {
        PawView()
    }
}
```

Dependencies

Body

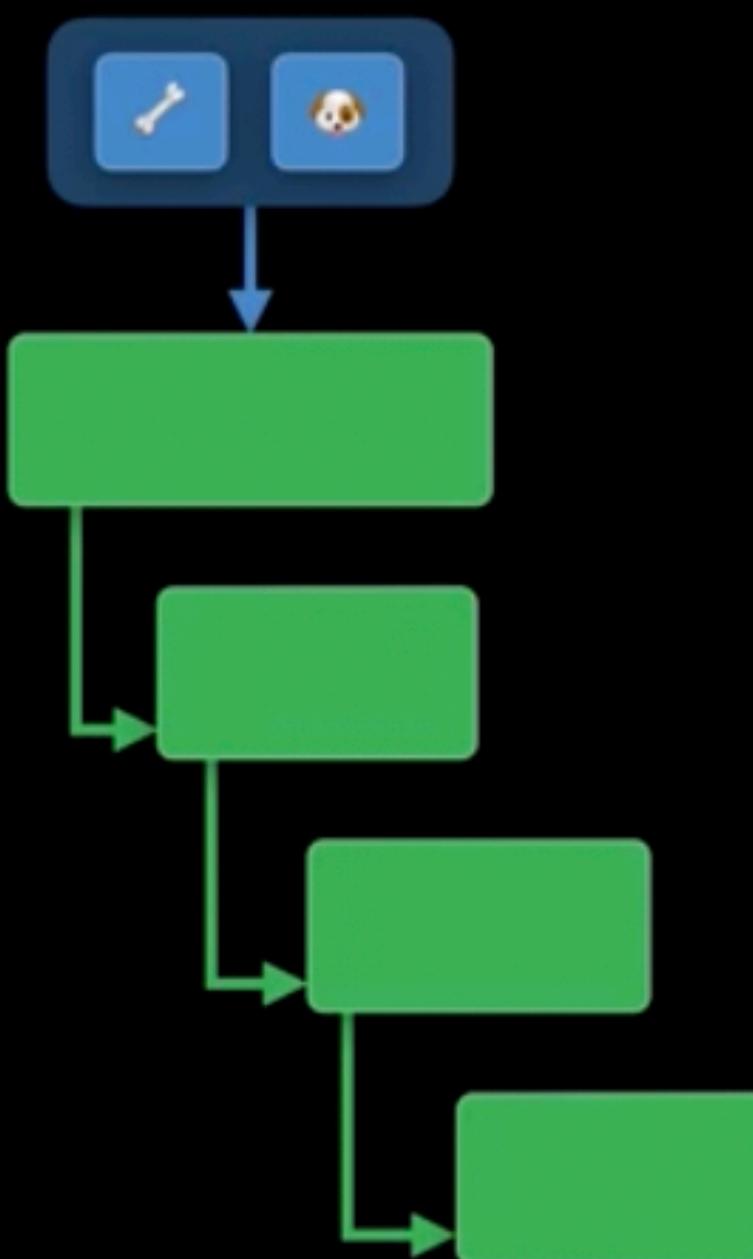


- A dependency is just an input to the view.
- When a dependency changes, the view is required to produce a new body.

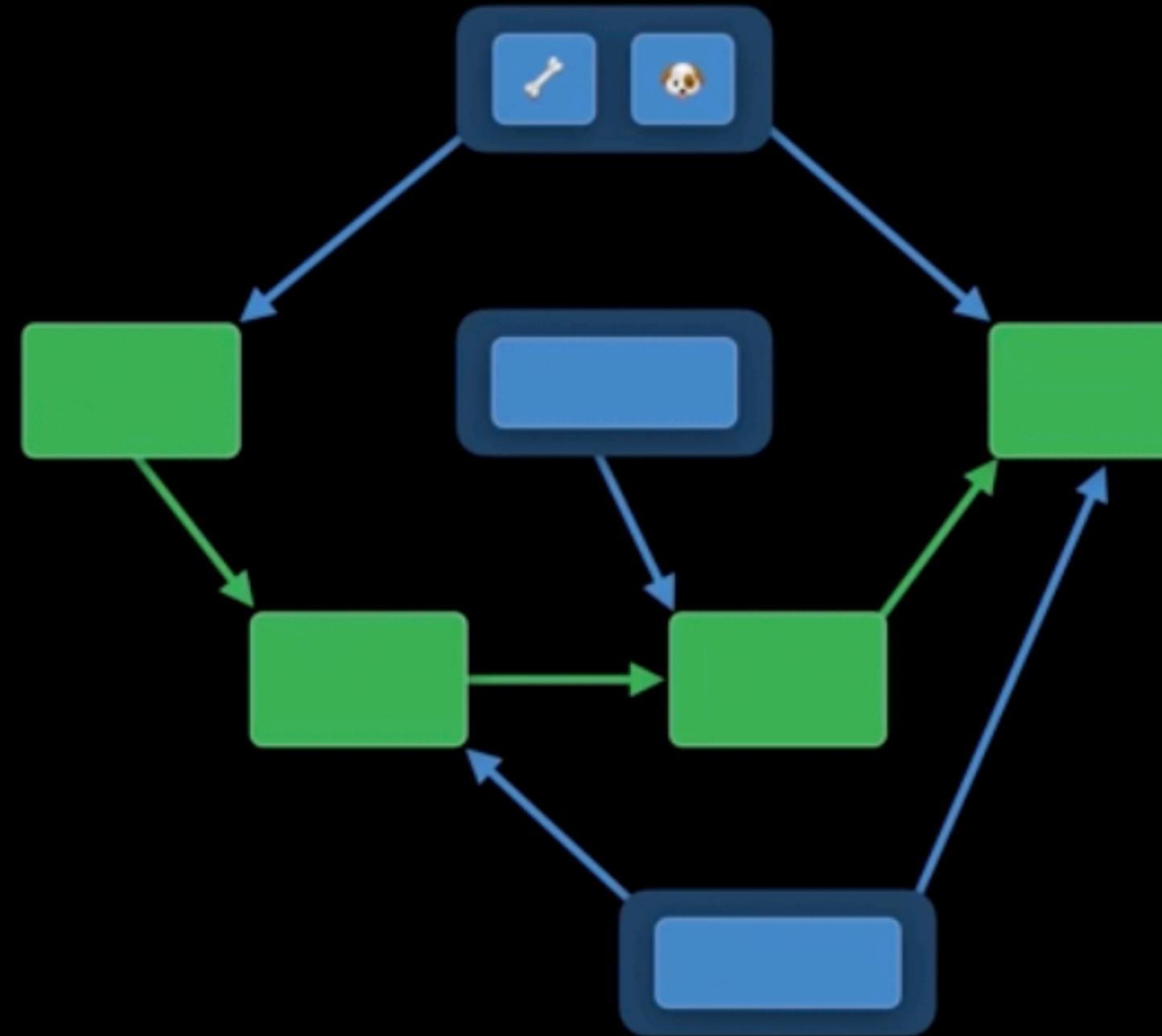
Dependencies

dependency structure

like tree



like graph



Dependencies

dependency graph

- 그래프 형태의 의존 구조를 가질 때도 identity을 활용하여 효율적으로 UI 업데이트 수행
- identifier stability -> 적절한 identity 부여하는 것이 중요함
 - view lifetime을 필요 이상으로 짧게 하는것 방지
 - 최소 연산을 통한 performance 향상
 - state storage lifetime에도 영향을 미치므로 state 로스를 막을 수 있음

Dependencies

explicit identity - Identifier stability



```
enum Animal { case dog, cat }

struct Pet: Identifiable {
    var name: String
    var kind: Animal
    var id: UUID { UUID() }
}

struct FavoritePets: View {
    var pets: [Pet]
    var body: some View {
        List {
            ForEach(pets) {
                PetView($0)
            }
        }
    }
}
```



```
struct FavoritePets: View {
    var pets: [Pet]
    var body: some View {
        List {
            ForEach(pets.indices, id: \.self) {
                PetView(pets[$0])
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Dependencies

explicit identity - uniqueness

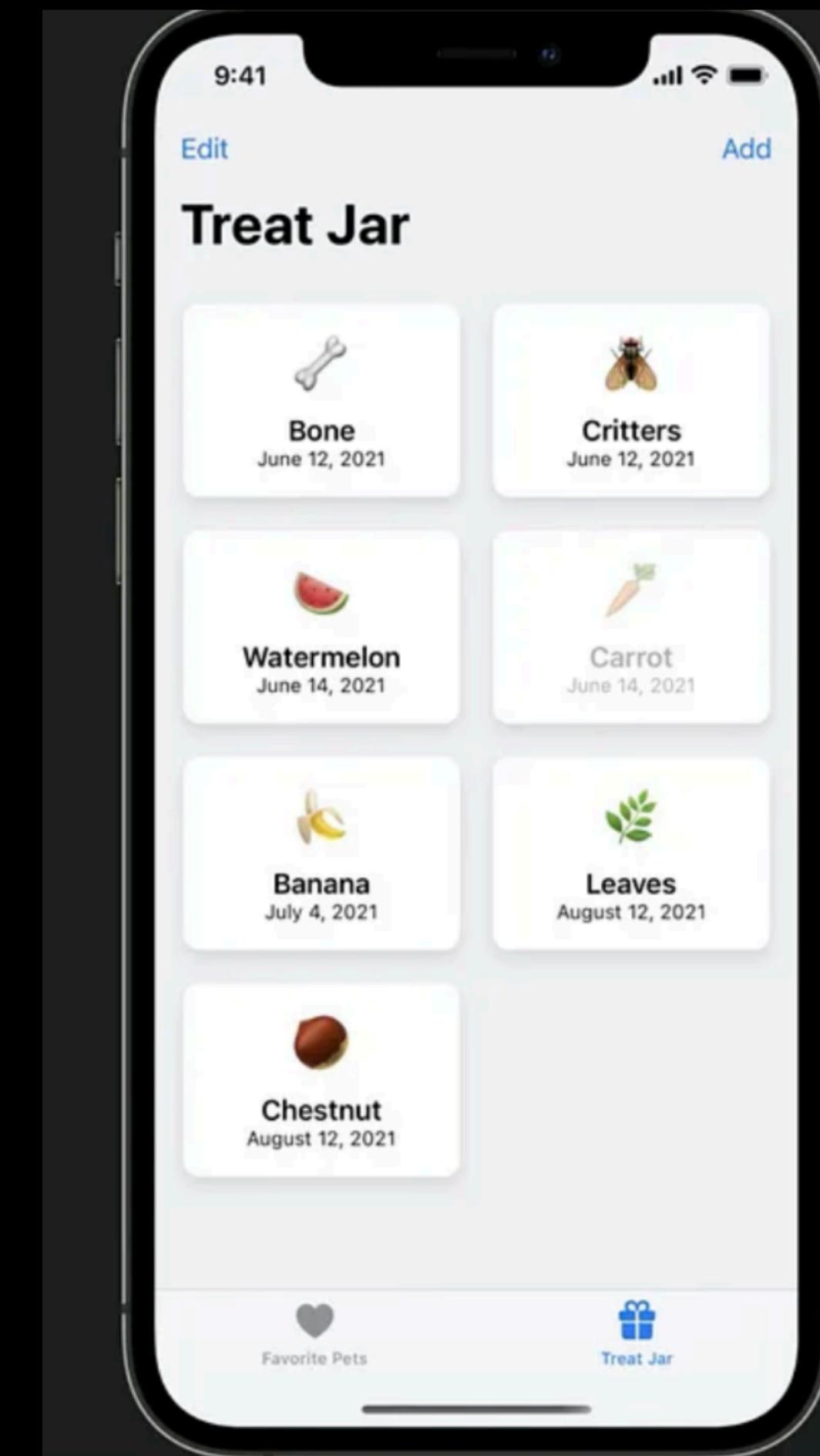
- improves animations
- performance
- Currently reflects dependencies

Dependencies

explicit identity - identifier uniqueness



```
struct TreatJar: View {  
    var treats: [Treat]  
  
    var body: some View {  
        ScrollView {  
            LazyVGrid(...) {  
                ForEach(treats, id: \.name) {  
                    TreatCell($0)  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```



Dependencies

structural identity - example



```
ForEach(treats, id: \.serialNumber) { treat in
    TreatCell(treat)
        .modifier(ExpirationModifier(date: treat.expiryDate))
}

struct ExpirationModifier: ViewModifier {
    var date: Date
    func body(content: Content) -> some View {
        if date < .now {
            content.opacity(0.3)
        } else {
            content
        }
    }
}
```

Branch

