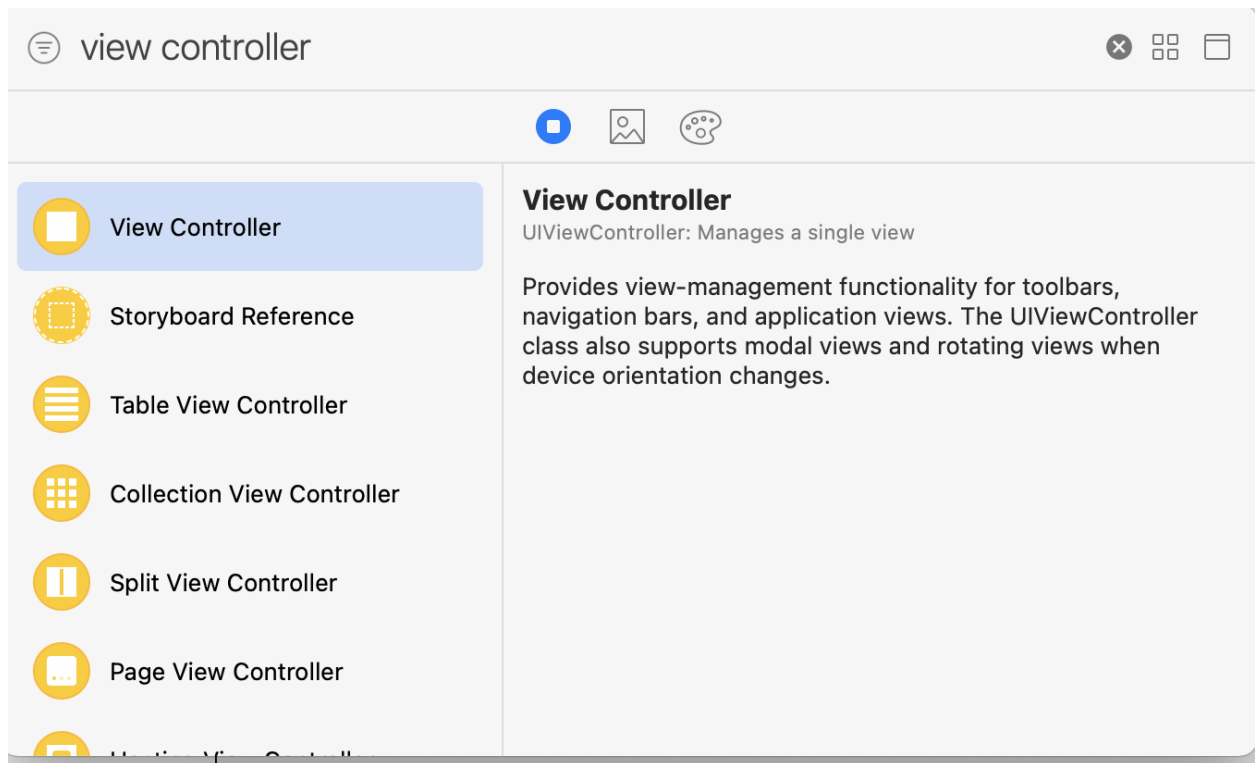


## Multiscreen application

Adding another screen

1/ Add a new screen (View Controller) to the storyboard





Create a Swift file for the second screen


iOS


macOS


watchOS


tvOS


Source


  
Swift File

  
Cocoa Touch Class


  
UI Test Case Class

  
Header File


  
IIG File

  
C File

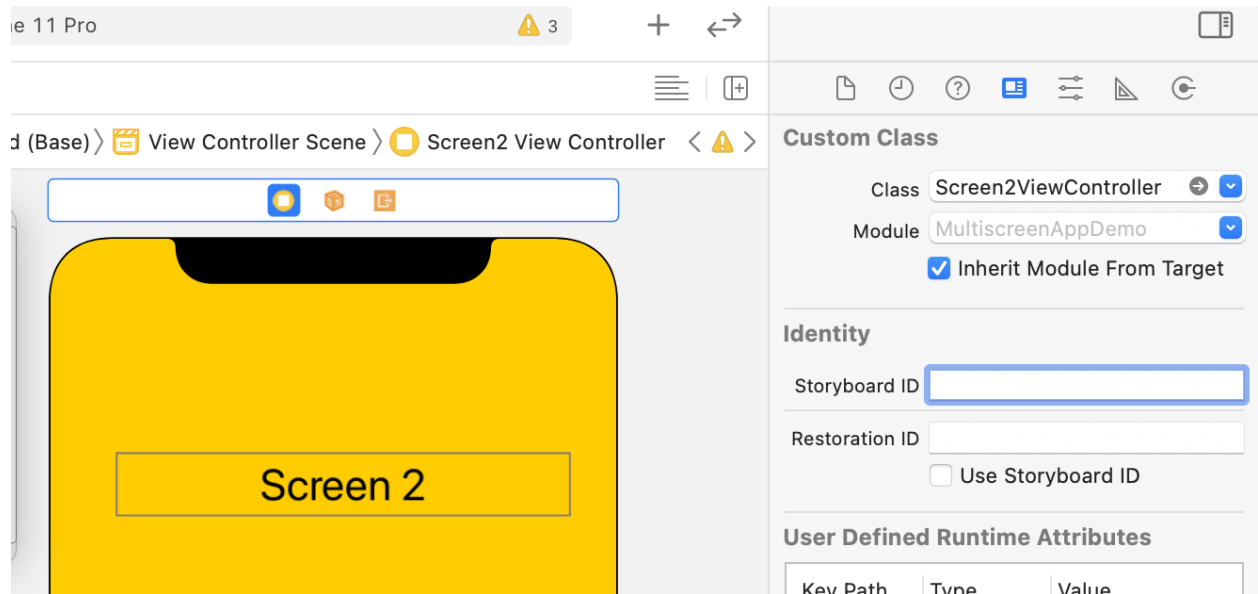
Class:

Subclass of:  

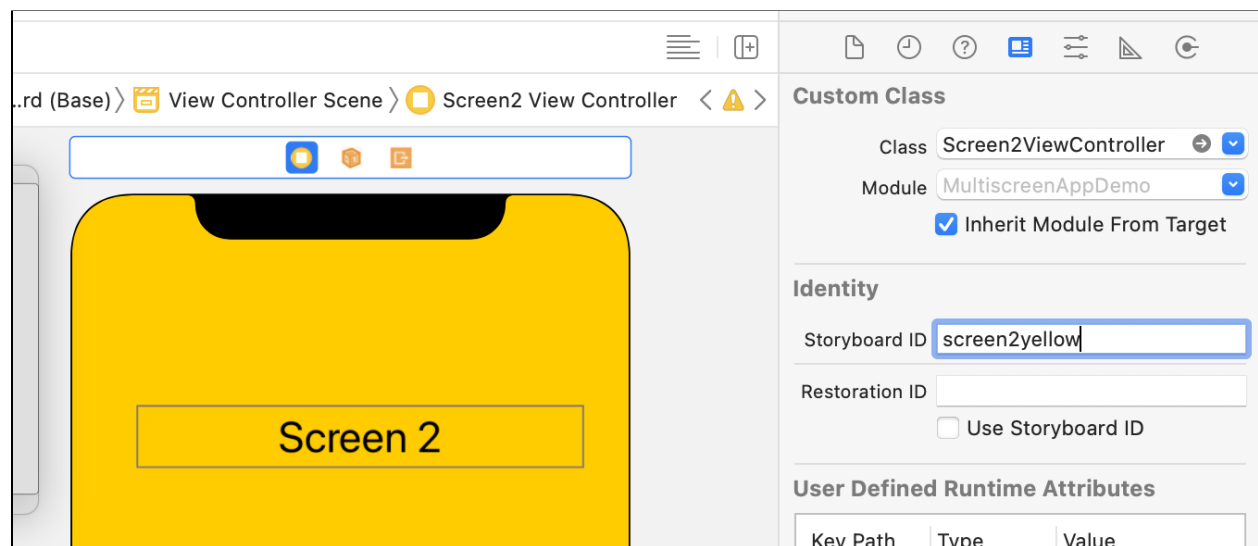
☐ Also create XIB file

Language:  

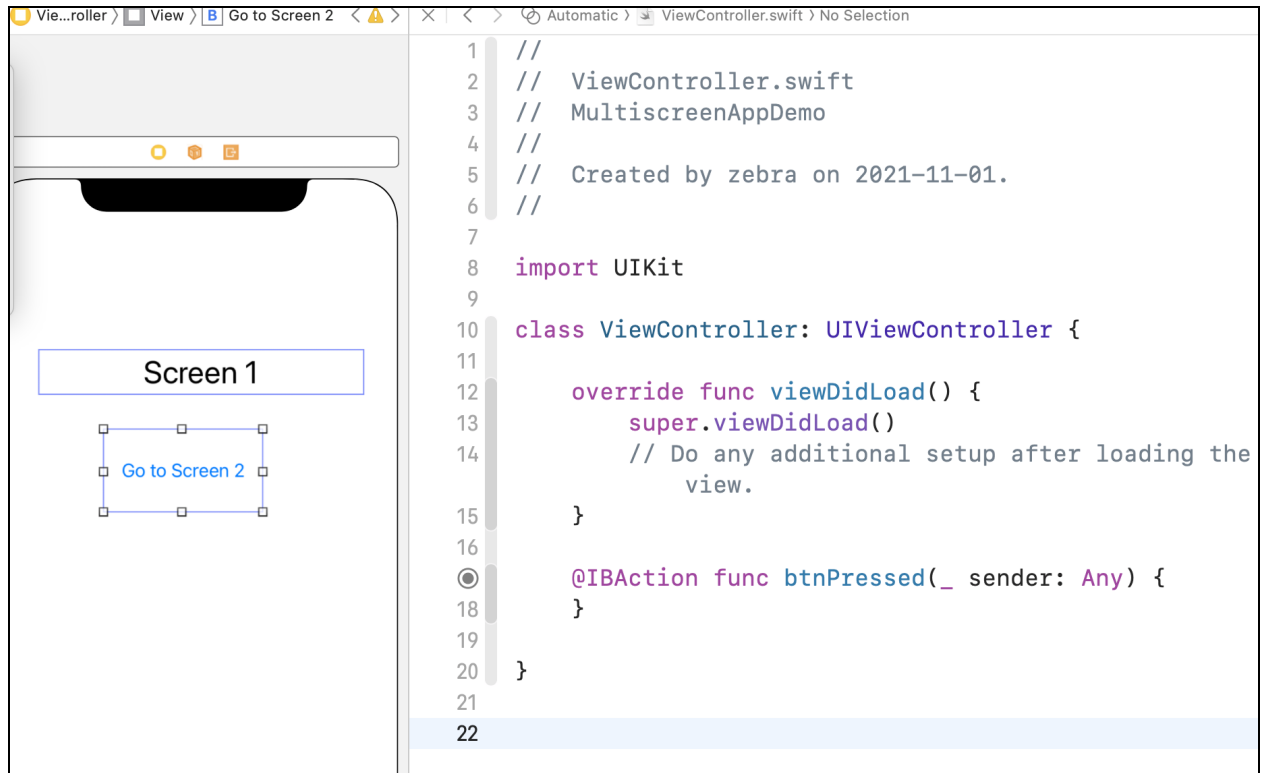
Associate screen 2 view controller with new storyboard screen



2/ Give the ViewController an id



3/ In the ViewController.swift file, retrieve an instance of the storyboard ViewController



```
import UIKit
```

```
class ViewController: UIViewController {
```

```
    override func viewDidLoad() {  
        super.viewDidLoad()  
        // Do any additional setup after loading the view.  
    }
```

```
    // action
```

```
    @IBAction func btnPressed(_ sender: Any) {  
        // 1. get a reference to the second screen  
        guard let screen2 = storyboard?.instantiateViewController(identifier:  
"screen2yellow") as? Screen2ViewController else {  
            print("Cannot find a screen with an id of screen2yellow")  
            return  
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

4/ Pass the instance to the show() function

```
import UIKit

class ViewController: UIViewController {

    override func viewDidLoad() {
        super.viewDidLoad()
        // Do any additional setup after loading the view.
    }

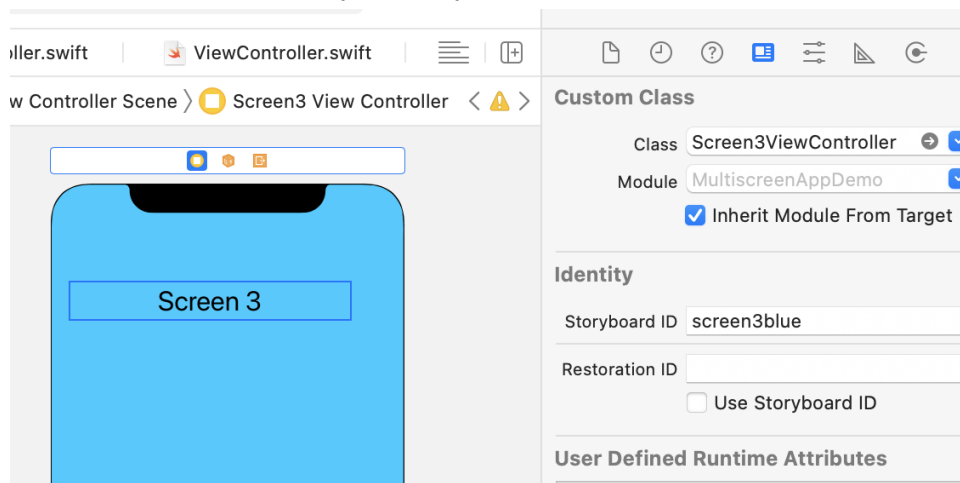
    // action
    @IBAction func btnPressed(_ sender: Any) {
        // 1. get a reference to the second screen
        guard let screen2 = storyboard?.instantiateViewController(identifier:
"screen2yellow") as? Screen2ViewController else {
            print("Cannot find a screen with an id of screen2yellow")
            return
        }

        // 2. show the screen
        show(screen2, sender:self)
    }
}
```

5/ Done!

## Exercise: Practice adding another screen to your application

- Add the screen to your storyboard

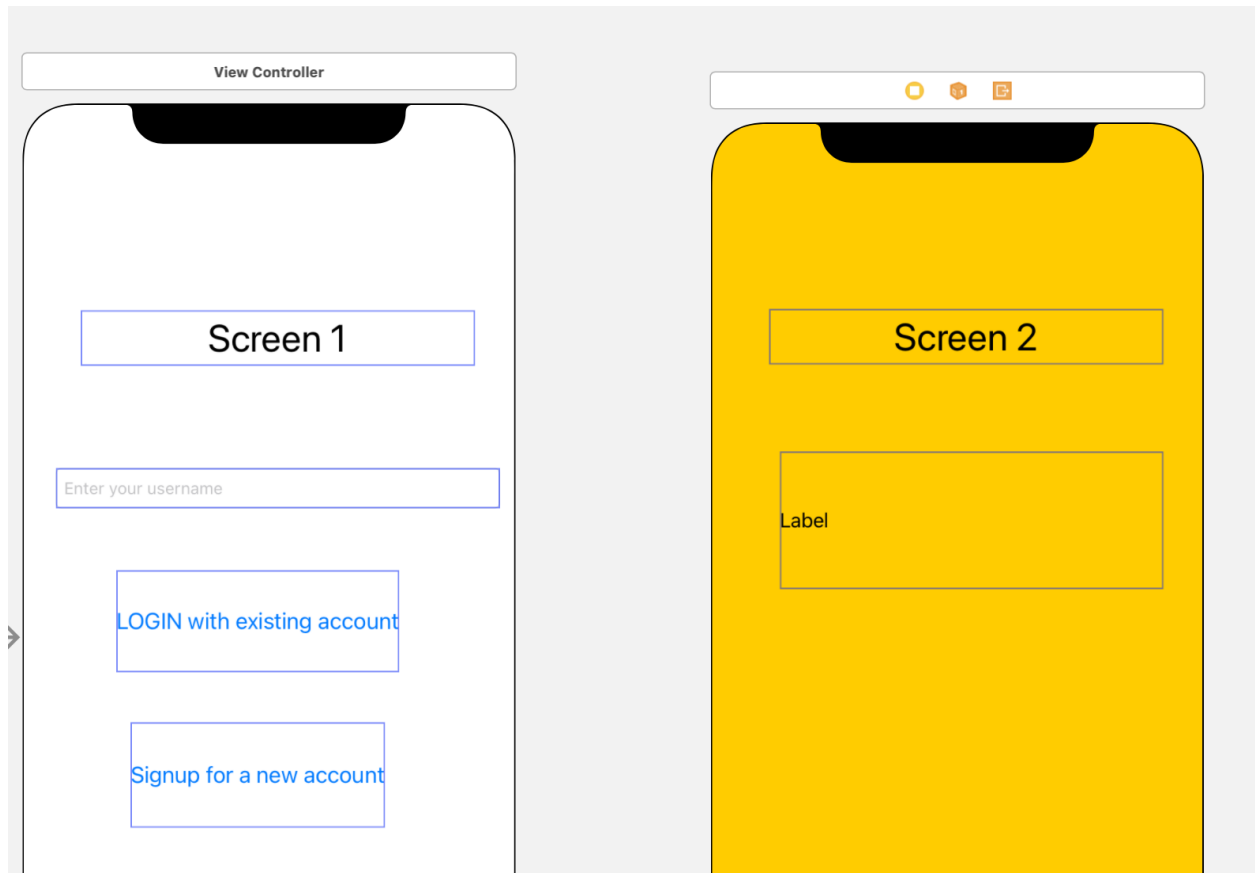


- On screen 1 - add a button to navigate to screen 3

```
@IBAction func btnGoToScreen3Pressed(_ sender: Any) {  
    guard let screen3 = storyboard?.instantiateViewController(identifier:  
"screen3blue") as? Screen3ViewController else {  
        print("Cannot find a screen with an id of screen3blue")  
        return  
    }  
  
    // 2. show the screen  
    show(screen3, sender:self)  
}
```

## Passing Data to Another Screen

1/ Add a second screen to storyboard





```
import UIKit
```

```
class ViewController: UIViewController {
```

```
    // outlets
```

```
    @IBOutlet weak var txtUsername: UITextField!
```

```
    override func viewDidLoad() {
```

```
        super.viewDidLoad()
```

```
        // Do any additional setup after loading the view.
```

```
    }
```

```
    // action
```

```
    @IBAction func btnPressed(_ sender: Any) {
```

```
        // 1. get a reference to the second screen
```

```
        guard let screen2 = storyboard?.instantiateViewController(identifier:
"screen2yellow") as? Screen2ViewController else {
```

```
            print("Cannot find a screen with an id of screen2yellow")
```

```
            return
```

```
        }
```

```
        // 2. Get the username from the text box
```

```
        let username = txtUsername.text!
```

```
        print("The user name from the text box is: \(username)")
```

```
        // 2. show the screen
```

```
        // show(screen2, sender:self)
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

2/ In the second screen's ViewController.swift file, create a **variable** that has the same **data type** as the data you want to send. This variable is called a "receiving variable"

3/ Write code to do something with that data

```
class Screen2ViewController: UIViewController {

    // stored property
    var age:Int = 5

    // receiving variable: It will store any data that was received from
Screen #1
    // data type = match the data type of the information that is being sent
    var usernameFromScreen1:String = ""

    override func viewDidLoad() {
        super.viewDidLoad()

        // do something with the data you got from screen 1
        print("Screen 1 sent me: \(self.usernameFromScreen1)")
    }
}
```

4/ In the first screen, use the *instance* of the second screen to set the value of the **receiving** variable

```
@IBAction func btnPressed(_ sender: Any) {

    // 1. get a reference to the second screen
    guard let screen2 =
storyboard?.instantiateViewController(identifier: "screen2yellow") as?
Screen2ViewController else {
        print("Cannot find a screen with an id of screen2yellow")
        return
    }

    // 2. Get the username from the text box
    let username = txtUsername.text!
    print("The user name from the text box is: \(username)")

    // 3. "Send" the username to screen 2
    screen2.usernameFromScreen1 = username

    // 4. show the screen
    show(screen2, sender:self)
}
```

## Exercise: Send an object to screen 2

### 1/ Model an object

```
class Dog {
    var name:String
    var breed:String
    var color:String

    init(name:String, breed:String, color:String) {
        self.name = name
        self.breed = breed
        self.color = color
    }

    func bark() {
        print("\(self.name) says WOOF WOOF!")
    }
}
```

### 2/ Screen 2 View Controller:

- Add the dog object to your list of receiving variables

```
import UIKit

class Screen2ViewController: UIViewController {

    // receiving variable: It will store any data that was received from Screen #1
    // data type = match the data type of the information that is being sent
    var usernameFromScreen1:String = ""
    var password:String = ""
    var age:Int = 0
    var isSleeping:Bool = false

    var dogFromScreen1:Dog?

    override func viewDidLoad() {
        super.viewDidLoad()

        // do something with the data you got from screen 1
    }
}
```

```

        print("Screen 1 sent me: \(self.usernameFromScreen1)")
        print("Screen 1 sent me: \(self.password)")
        print("Screen 1 sent me: \(self.age)")
        // using self is optional
        print("Screen 1 sent me: \(isSleeping)")

        guard let dog = dogFromScreen1 else {
            return
        }
        print("Dog from screen 1: \(dog.name)")
        dog.bark()
    }
}

```

### 3/ Screen 1 View Controller

- Set the value of the dog

```

// action
@IBAction func btnPressed(_ sender: Any) {

    // 1. get a reference to the second screen
    guard let screen2 = storyboard?.instantiateViewController(identifier:
"screen2yellow") as? Screen2ViewController else {
        print("Cannot find a screen with an id of screen2yellow")
        return
    }

    // 2. Get the username from the text box
    let username = txtUsername.text!
    print("The user name from the text box is: \(username)")

    // 3. "Send" the username to screen 2
    screen2.usernameFromScreen1 = username

    // 3b. hardcode some data to send to screen 2
    screen2.age = 55
    screen2.isSleeping = true
    screen2.password = "thisismySuperSecretP@55word!"

    // dog
    screen2.dogFromScreen1 = Dog(name:"Polo", breed:"Poodle", color:"pink")
}

```

```
// 4. show the screen  
show(screen2, sender:self)  
}
```

Expected output:

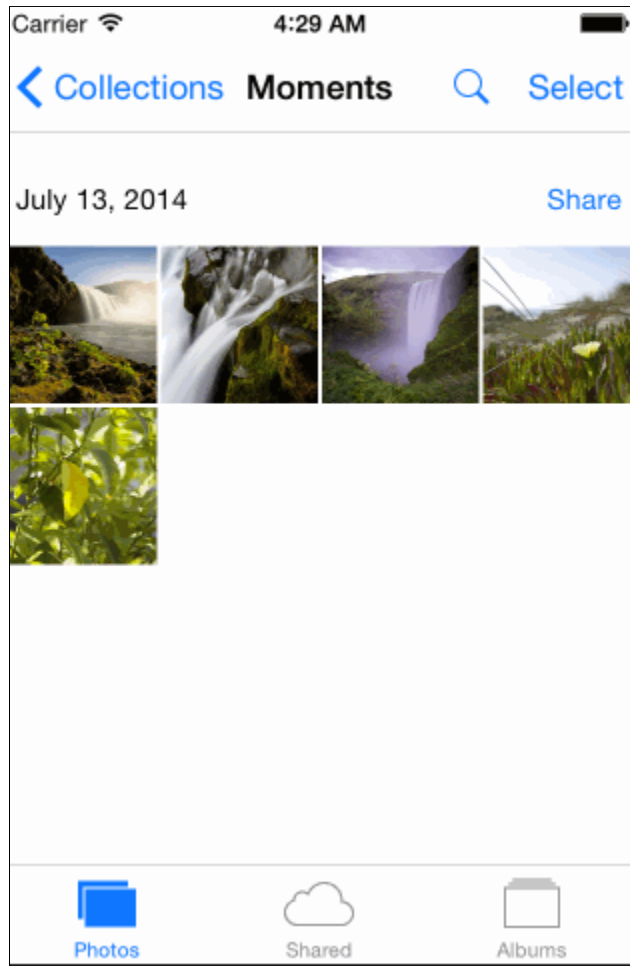
```
The user name  from the text box is: Peter  
Screen 1 sent me: Peter  
Screen 1 sent me: thisismySuperSecretP@55word!  
Screen 1 sent me: 55  
Screen 1 sent me: true  
Dog from screen 1: Polo  
Polo says WOOF WOOF!
```



## Working With Built in Controllers for Multiscreen Navigation

### 1/ Navigation Controller<sup>1</sup>

When you want to link several screens together in sequential order



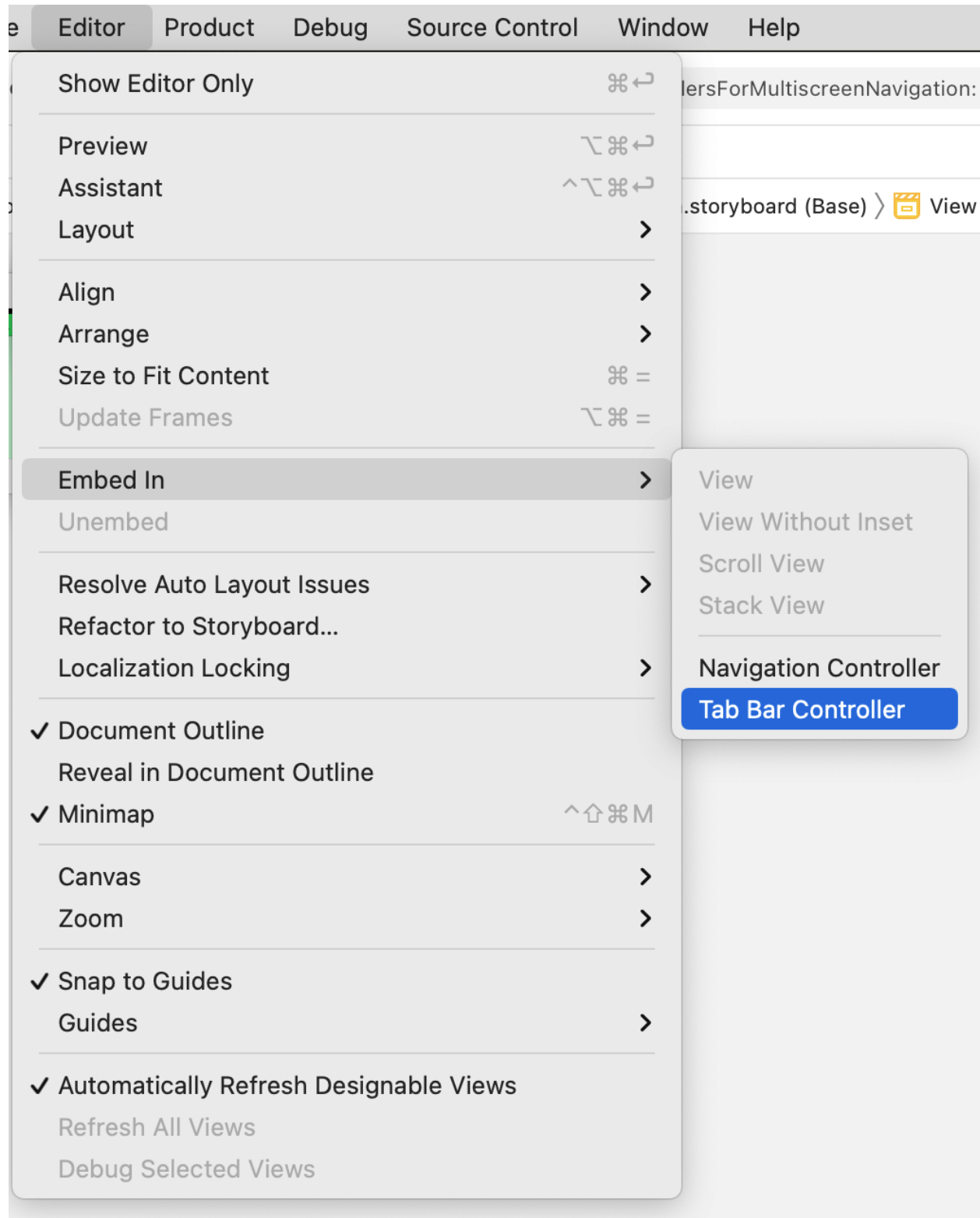
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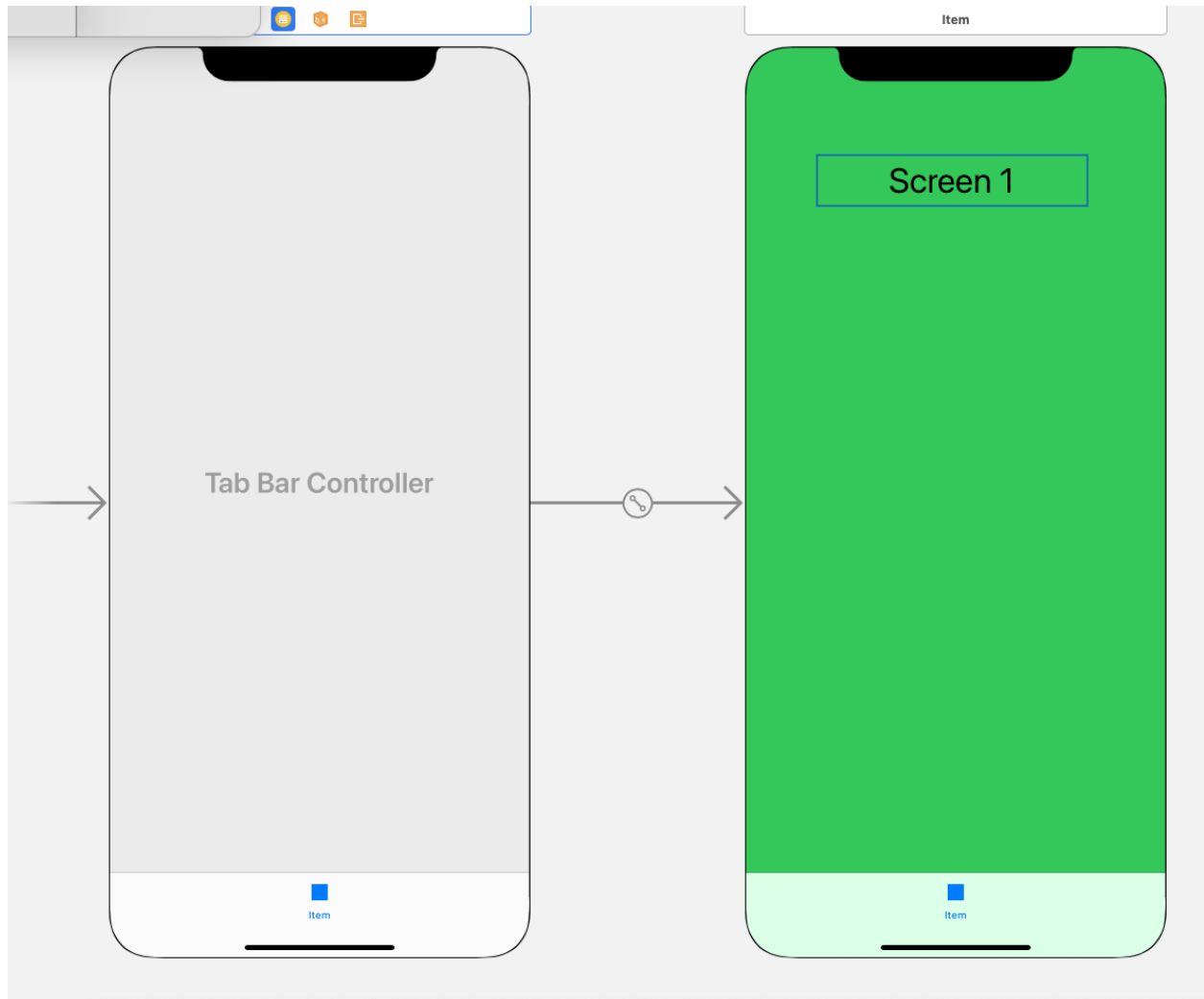
<sup>1</sup> Image from: <https://guides.codepath.com/ios/Navigation-Controller-Quickstart>



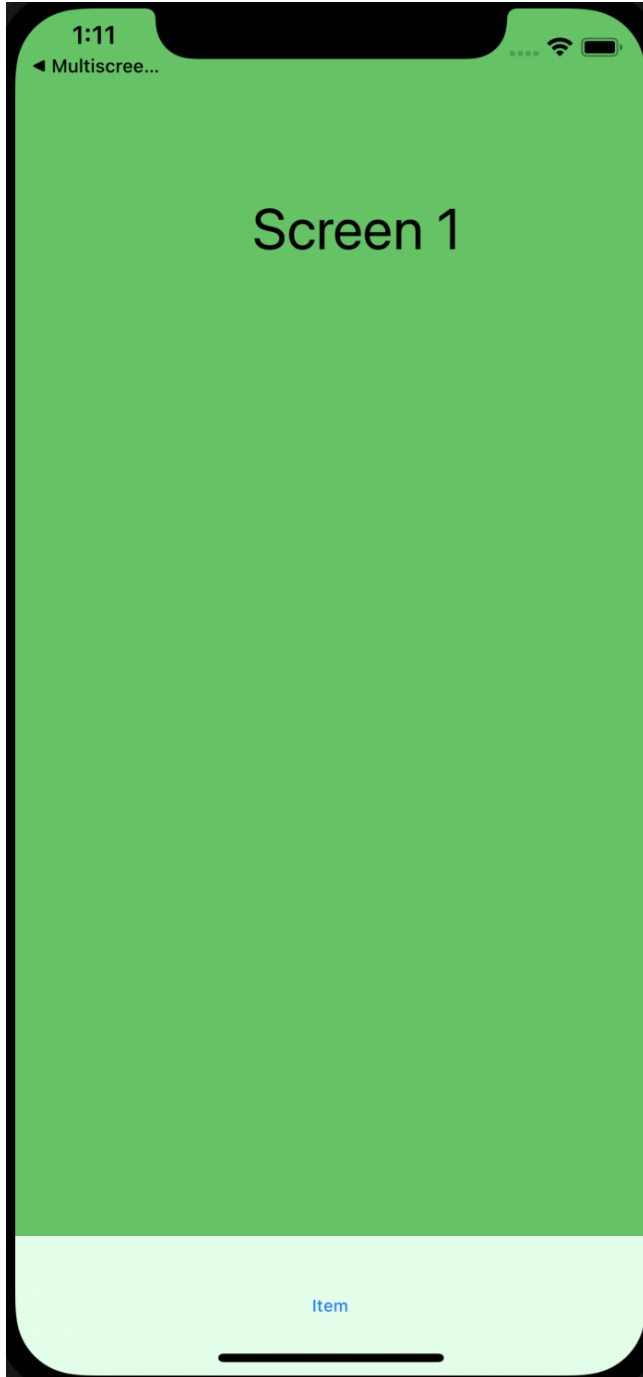
## Tab Bar Controller





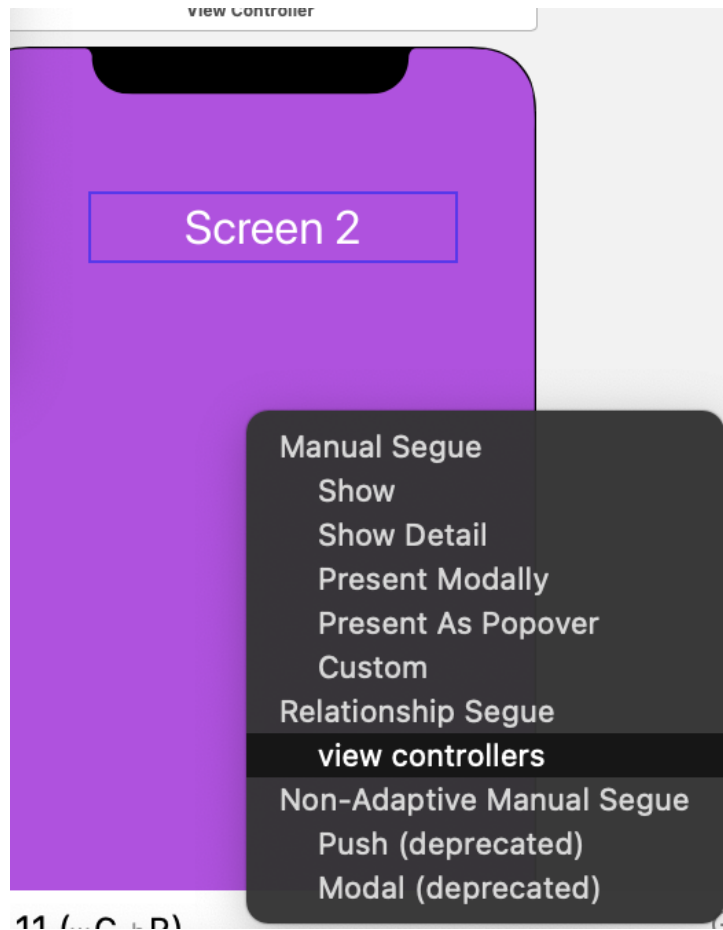


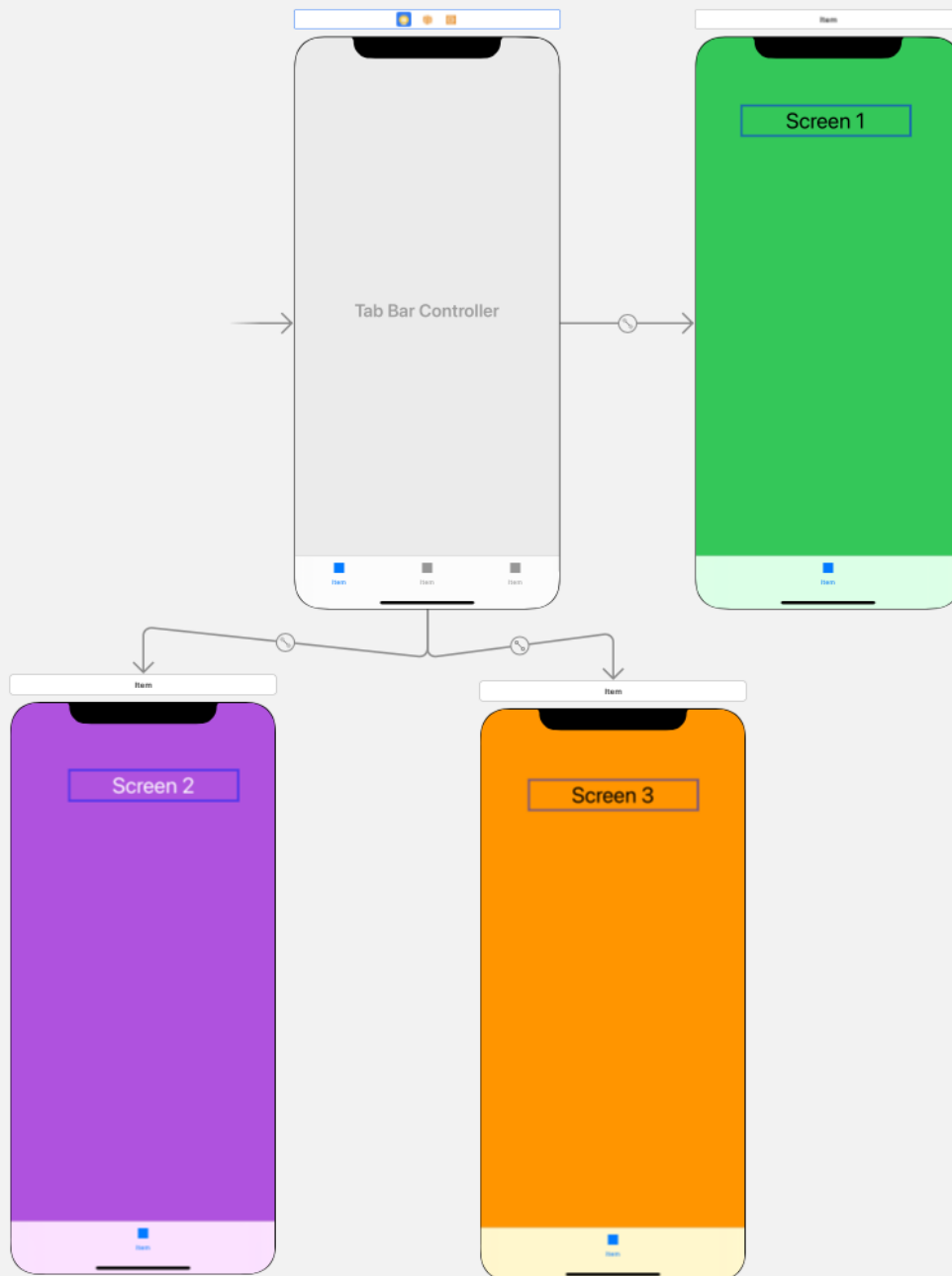
Expected



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Add another screen





## 2/ Tab Bar Controller<sup>2</sup>



<sup>2</sup> Image from: <https://guides.codepath.com/ios/Tab-Bar-Quickstart>

## Navigation Controller





