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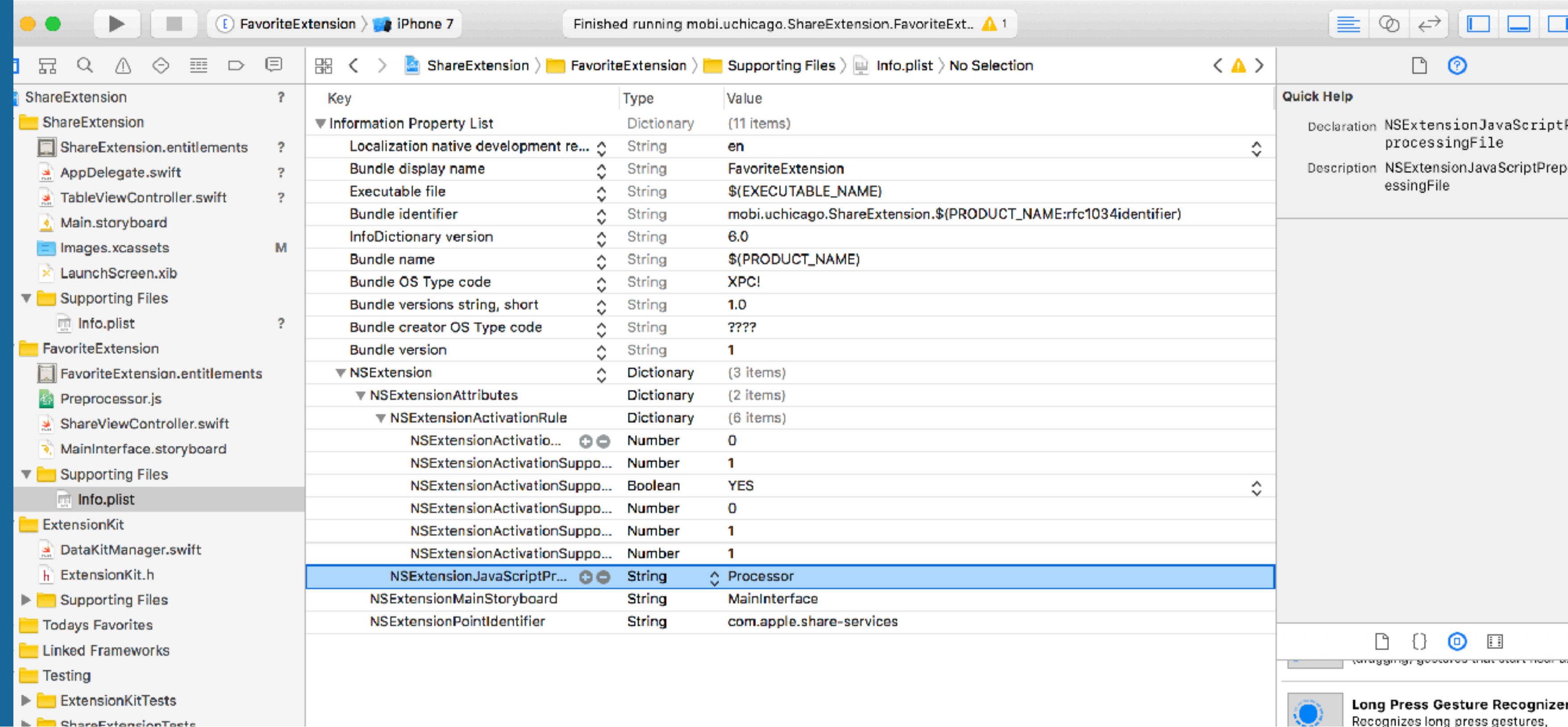
ADVANCED iOS APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

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**SHARE EXTENSION
FROM A WEBPAGE**

SHARE EXTENSIONS

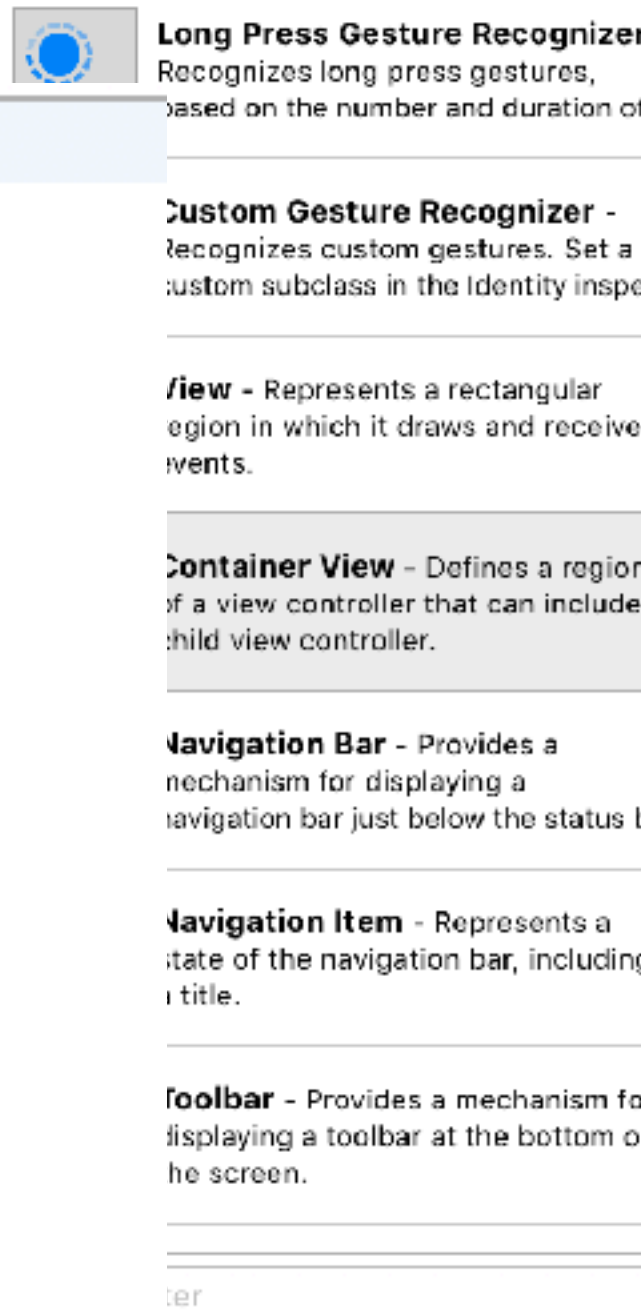
- Extension parses a web page with javascript



```
var Preprocessor = function() {};
```

```
Preprocessor.prototype = {  
  run: function(arguments) {  
    arguments.completionFunction({"URL": document.URL,  
                                   "pageSource": document.documentElement.outerHTML,  
                                   "title": document.title,  
                                   "selection": window.getSelection().toString()});  
  }  
};
```

```
var ExtensionPreprocessingJS = new Preprocessor;
```



SHARE EXTENSIONS

- SLComposeServiceViewController subclass
- Custom UI will implement typical view controller methods

```
import UIKit
import Social
import ExtensionKit
import MobileCoreServices

/// View Controller that is presented via the share extension. This uses the
/// default share sheet from the `Social.framework`.
class ShareViewController: SLComposeServiceViewController {

    /// Hold the app icon
    var imageToShare: UIImage?
    /// Hold the app store URL
    var urlToShare: String?
    /// Hold the application title
    var textToShare: String?

    //
    // MARK: - Share extension methods
    //

    override func presentationAnimationDidFinish() { ... }

    override func isValidContent() -> Bool { ... }

    override func didSelectPost() { ... }

    override func configurationItems() -> [Any]? { ... }
}
```


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- Iterate through and get all the attachments

```
override fun presentationAnimationDidFinish() {
    let items = extensionContext?.inputItems
    var itemProvider: NSItemProvider?

    // Exit early if there are no items
    if items == nil && items!.isEmpty != false { return }

    // Get item
    let item = items![0] as! NSExtensionItem
    print("Attachment items: \(String(describing: items))")

    // Loop through all the attachment items and store their values in properties
    //
    // Note: The App Store makes three attachments available: image, plain-text, and url
    //

    if let attachments = item.attachments {

        for attachment in attachments {
            itemProvider = attachment as? NSItemProvider

            // Get text
            let textType = kUTTypePlainText as String
            if itemProvider?.hasItemConformingToTypeIdentifier(textType) == true {
                itemProvider?.loadItem(forTypeIdentifier: textType, options: nil) {...}
            }

            // Get URL
            let urlType = kUTTypeURL as String
            if itemProvider?.hasItemConformingToTypeIdentifier(urlType) == true {...}

            // Get image
            let imageType = kUTTypeImage as String
            if itemProvider?.hasItemConformingToTypeIdentifier(imageType) == true {
                itemProvider?.loadItem(forTypeIdentifier: imageType, options: nil) {...}
            }
        }
    }
}
```

SHARE EXTENSIONS

- Process the callback from javascript to extract the information
- Get info and save to property in view controller to access later

```
attachments = item.attachments {  
  
    attachment in attachments {  
        mProvider = attachment as? NSItemProvider  
  
        Get text  
        textType = kUTTypePlainText as String  
        itemProvider?.hasItemConformingToTypeIdentifier(textType) == true {  
            itemProvider?.loadItem(forTypeIdentifier: textType, options: nil) { (item, error) -> Void in  
                if error == nil {  
                    if let text = item as? String {  
                        self.textToShare = text  
                    }  
                }  
            }  
        }  
  
        Get URL  
        urlType = kUTTypeURL as String  
        itemProvider?.hasItemConformingToTypeIdentifier(urlType) == true {  
            itemProvider?.loadItem(forTypeIdentifier: urlType, options: nil) { (item, error) -> Void in  
                if error == nil {  
                    if let url = item as? URL {  
                        self.urlToShare = url.absoluteString  
                    }  
                }  
            }  
        }  
  
        Get image  
        imageType = kUTTypeImage as String  
        itemProvider?.hasItemConformingToTypeIdentifier(imageType) == true {  
            itemProvider?.loadItem(forTypeIdentifier: imageType, options: nil) { (item, error) -> Void in  
                if error == nil {  
                    print("Item: \(String(describing: item))")  
                    if let image = item as? UIImage {  
                        self.imageToShare = image  
                    }  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```


SHARE EXTENSIONS

```
override func didSelectPost() {  
    // This is called after the user selects Post. Do the upload of  
    // contentText and/or NSExtensionContext attachments.  
  
    // While it is possible to save an UIImage to a dictionary as NSData as  
    // we are doing here, it is generally not a good idea. You could store  
    // image on server or in App Group folder and keep the URL of the location  
    // to store  
  
    // Also, note that you get the app store URL, so you could use it to get  
    // the image that way.  
    let imageData: Data? = UIImagePNGRepresentation(imageToShare!)  
    let sharedItem: NSDictionary = [ "date": Date(),  
                                     "contentText": textToShare!,  
                                     "imageData": imageData!,  
                                     "url": urlToShare!  
    ]  
  
    LocalDefaultsManager.sharedInstance.add(object: sharedItem)  
  
    // Inform the host that we're done, so it un-blocks its UI.  
    // Note: Alternatively you could call super's -didSelectPost, which will similarly complete the extension context.  
    self.extensionContext!.completeRequest(returningItems: [], completionHandler: nil)  
}
```

USER TAPS POST; ADD TO
USER DEFAULTS IN APP
GROUP

SHARE EXTENSIONS

```
override fun isValidContent() -> Boolean {  
    // Do validation of contentText and/or NSExtensionContext attachments here  
    return true  
}  
  
override fun configurationItems() -> [Any]? {  
    // To add configuration options via table cells at the bottom of the sheet,  
    // return an array of SLComposeSheetConfigurationItem here.  
    return []  
}
```

- Do custom validation or add more configuration items

PHOTO SHARING EXTENSION

- Customize the parsing of the NSItemProviders



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        // the image that way.
```

```
        if let item = self.extensionContext?.inputItems[0] as? NSExtensionItem {  
            for ele in item.attachments! {  
                let itemProvider = ele as! NSItemProvider
```

```
                if itemProvider.hasItemConformingToTypeIdentifier("public.jpeg") {  
                    NSLog("itemprovider: %@", itemProvider)  
                    itemProvider.loadItem(forTypeIdentifier: "public.jpeg", options: nil, completionHandler: { (item, error) in
```

```
                        var imgData: Data!  
                        if let url = item as? URL {  
                            imgData = try! Data(contentsOf: url)  
                        }  
                    }
```

```
                    if let img = item as? UIImage {  
                        imgData = UIImagePNGRepresentation(img)  
                    }  
                }
```

```
                let sharedItem: NSDictionary = [ "date": Date(),  
                                                  "contentText": self.contentText,  
                                                  "imageData": imgData]
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