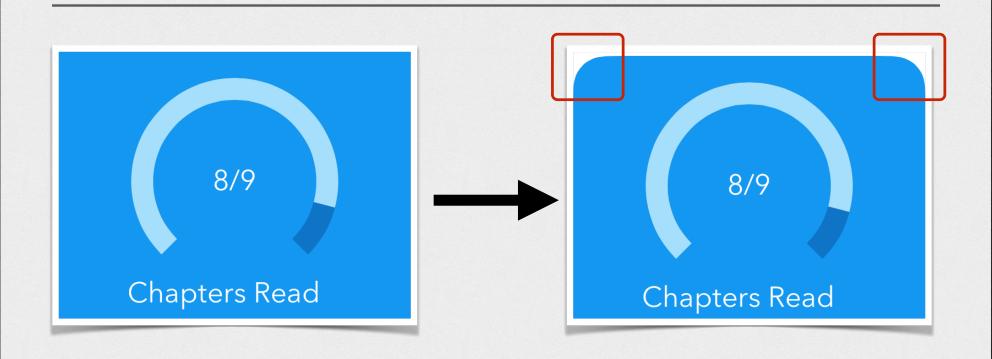
CALayers

Part 4: Conclusion

Our Goal



Masking Layers

- Layers have a mask property
 - Fully or partially opaque pixels: shows content
 - Transparent pixels: hides content
- One easy way: set it to a CAShapeLayer

```
let shapeLayer = CAShapeLayer()
shapeLayer.path = UIBezierPath(...).CGPath
layer.mask = shapeLayer
```

Demo

♣ Implement RoundedView



♣ You learned about 3 types of layers:



CALayer



 ${\sf CAGradientLayer}$



CAShapeLayer



Many More Layers to be Found!

- CAScrollLayer
- CATextLayer
- AVPlayerLayer
- CAReplicatorLayer

- CATiledLayer
- CATransformLayer
- CAEmitterLayer
- CAMetalLayer

http://www.raywenderlich.com/90488/calayer-in-ios-with-swift-10-examples

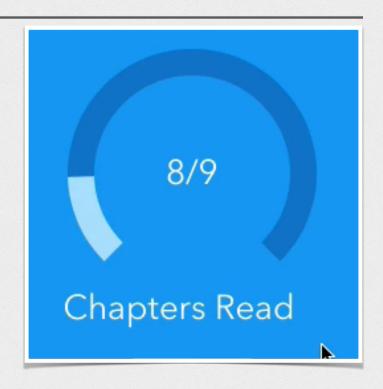




Layers are an easy and efficient way to get cool effects into your app

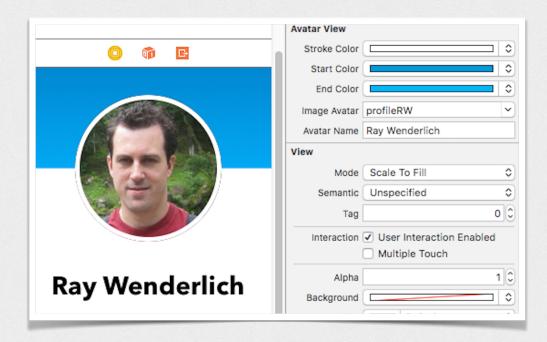


- Layers have great support for animation
 - See iOS Animation with
 Swift video tutorial series, or
 iOS Animations by Tutorials





CALayers are often the foundation for custom iOS controls



Challenge Time!



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