

# VIPER LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT ARCHITECTURE

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NSHIPSTER**

# PATTERNS

## PROTOCOLS, DELEGATES, DATA SOURCES

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*Remember*  
**THEY ARE  
EXAMPLES**

# CLEAN ARCHITECTURE

INDEPENDENT FROM FRAMEWORKS, UI, DATABASE AND EXTERNAL  
ENTITIES. EASY TO TEST

The Clean Architecture

# VIEWCONTROLLER

A VIEW CONTROLLER COORDINATES ITS EFFORTS  
WITH MODEL OBJECTS AND OTHER CONTROLLER  
OBJECTS—INCLUDING OTHER VIEW CONTROLLERS

— Apple

# ► ViewControllerDelegator

```
@interface TBThreadDetailViewController : RBViewController <UITableViewDataSource,  
UITableViewDelegate, RBViewControllerURLProtocol, NSFetchedResultsControllerDelegate, TBObjectDetailHeaderCellDelegate,  
TBUploadCellDelegate, TBWatchersViewDelegate>
```

# ► Multi Responsibility

```
[self presentViewController:previewController animated:YES completion:nil]; //Navigation  
[Task downloadNewObjectWithID:self.threadIdentifier.remoteIdentifier withSuccess:^{}]; // Networking  
NSFetchRequest *request = [[NSFetchRequest alloc] initEntityName:[Comment entityName]]; // Data persistence  
[self.view setBackgroundColor:ss_Color_White]; // Formatting
```

# ► Monster files

```
1325  
1326 @end  
1327
```

- ▶ Impossible to test
- ▶ Components too coupled
- ▶ Hard to understand (and review) classes.





# ARCHITECTURE

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WHO WILL *persist* THE DATA?

AND THE *API* INTERACTION?

SHOULD THE VIEWCONTROLLER KNOW ABOUT HOW TO NAVIGATE?

# ARCHITECTURE

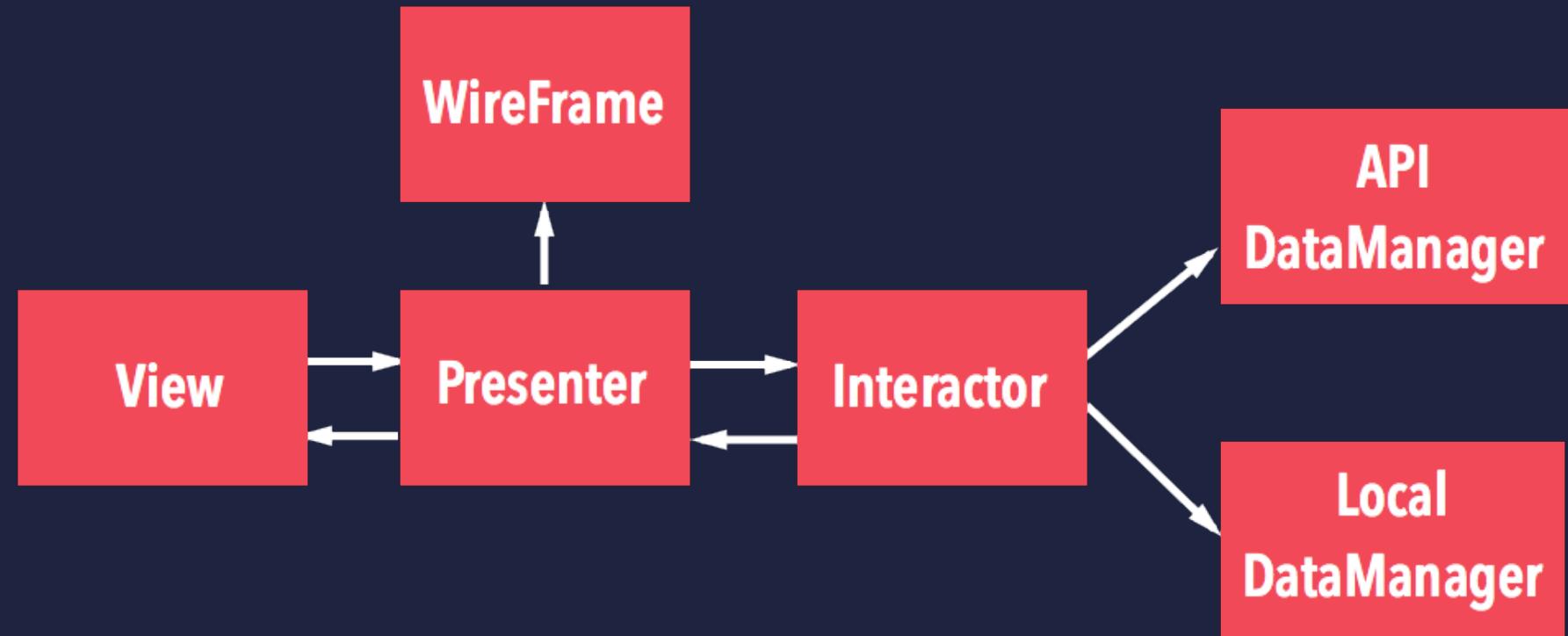
# VIPER

## VIEW, INTERACTOR, PRESENTER, ENTITY, AND ROUTING

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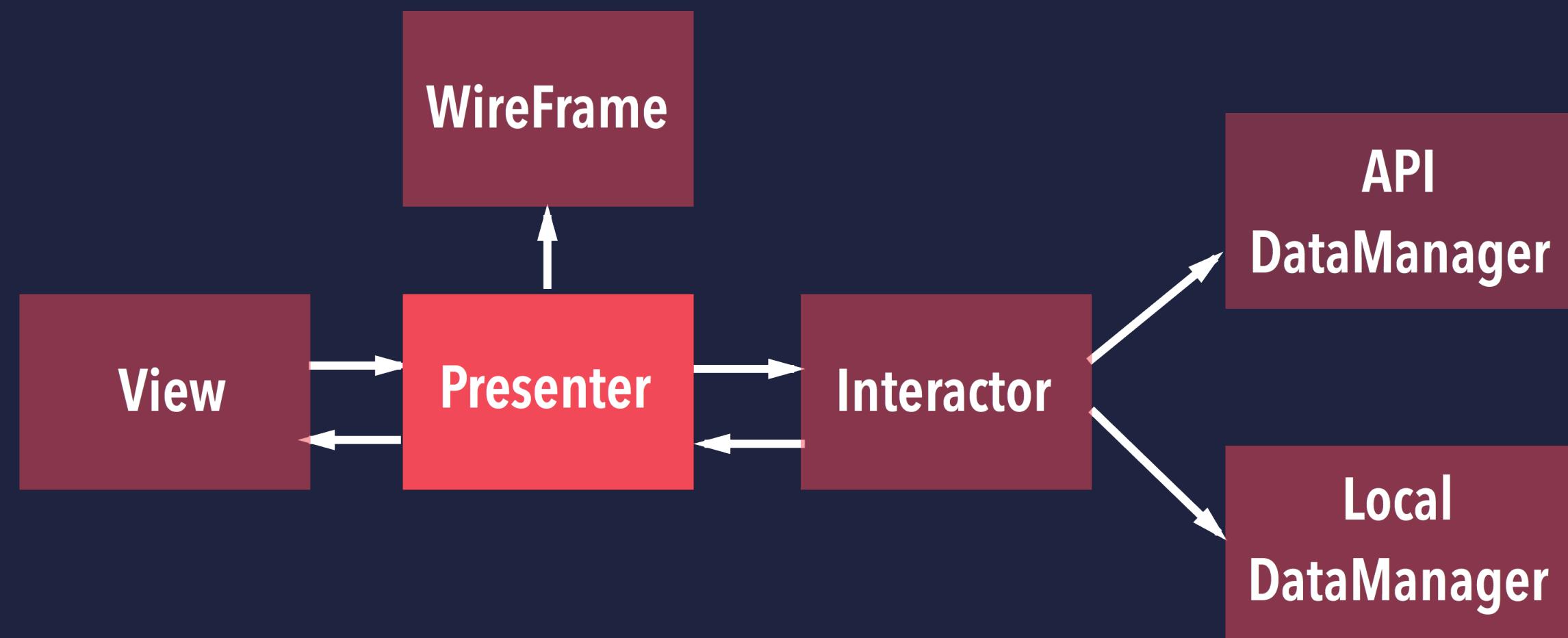
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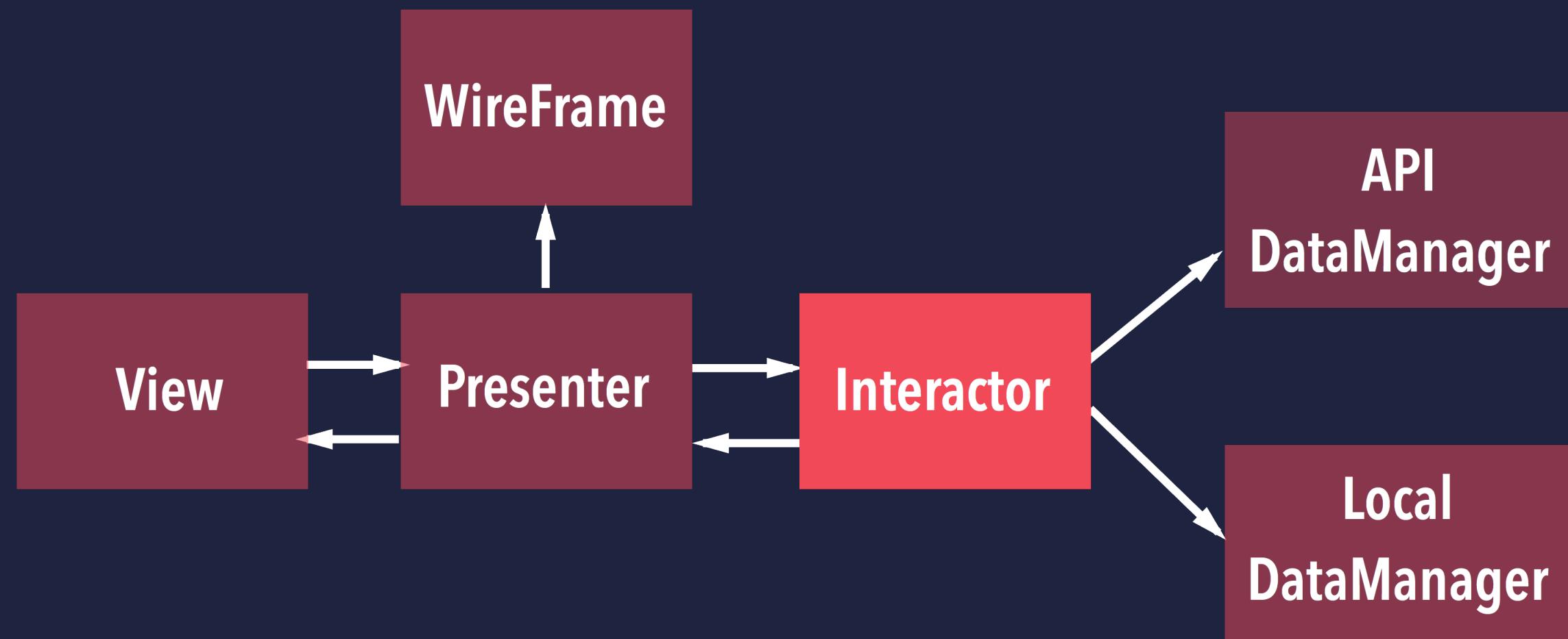


- ▶ Shows the content that receives passively from the presenter
  - ▶ Notifies the user's actions to the presenter
  - ▶ The presenter doesn't know anything about UI



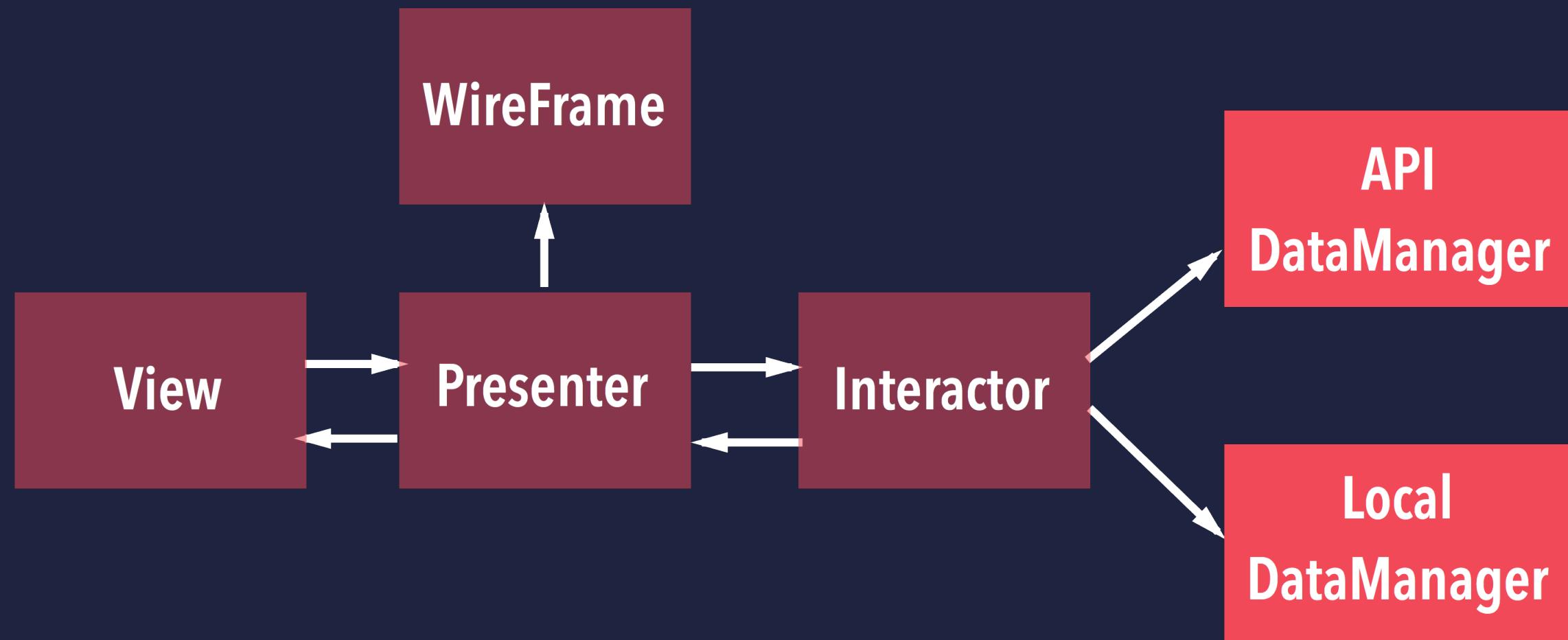
# PRESENTER

- ▶ Includes the logic to format the view
- ▶ Gets the information from the interactor
- ▶ Receives actions from the view and traduces them into:
  - ▶ Navigation actions (wireframe)
  - ▶ Interactor requests



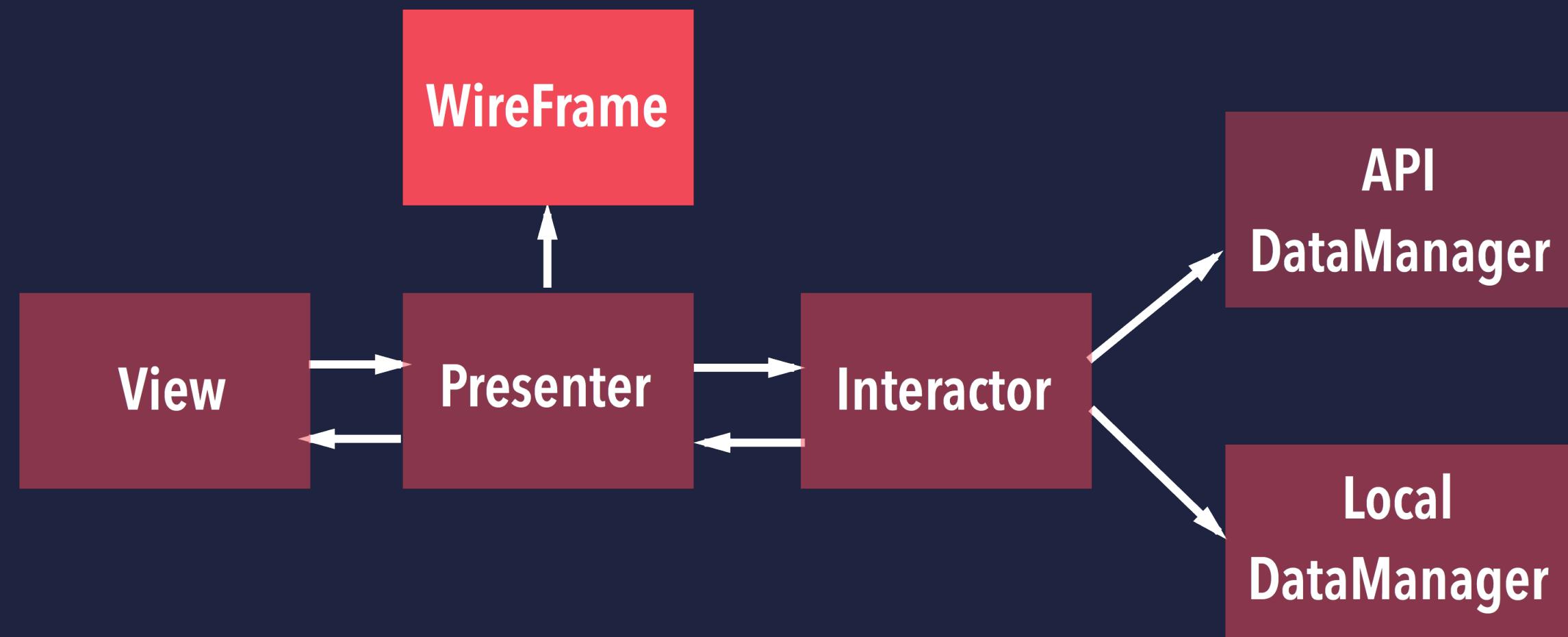
# INTERACTOR

- ▶ Associated to an unique use case **of the application**
  - ▶ Works with PONSO entities
  - ▶ It doesn't know anything about UI
  - ▶ Easy to develop using TDD



# DATAMANAGER

- ▶ Provider of entities for the Interactor
- ▶ Responsible of the persistence (Web and Local)
- ▶ The entities don't know about how to persist themselves



# WIDGET FRAME

- ▶ Responsible of the view creation and presentation
  - ▶ It knows how to navigate
  - ▶ Delegate of animations

# PROTOCOLS

## DEPENDENCY INVERSION PRINCIPLE (SOLID)

# STRONG/WEAK

## BE CAREFUL WITH RETAIL CYCLES

```
@interface TweetDetailViewController: UIViewController
@property (nonatomic, strong) id <TweetDetailPresenterInput> presenter;
@end

@interface TweetDetailPresenter: NSObject<TweetDetailPresenterInput>
@property (nonatomic, weak) id <TweetDetailViewInput> view;
@end

@implementation TweetDetailPresenter
- (void)sendTweet:(NSString*)tweet
{
    __weak typeof(self) welf = self;
    [self.view showLoader];
    [self.interactor sendTweetWithCompletion:^(NSError *task) {
        [welf.view hideLoader];
        if (!error) [welf.wireframe moveBack];
    }];
}
@end
```

# ENTITIES

DON'T PASS NSMANAGEDOBJECTS!

USE PONSOS INSTEAD

```
@interface TweetEntity: NSObject  
@property (nonatomic, strong) NSString *body;  
@property (nonatomic, strong) NSString *authorName;  
@property (nonatomic, strong) NSDate *creationDate;  
+ (TweetEntity*)tweetEntityFromTweet:(Tweet*)tweet;  
@end
```

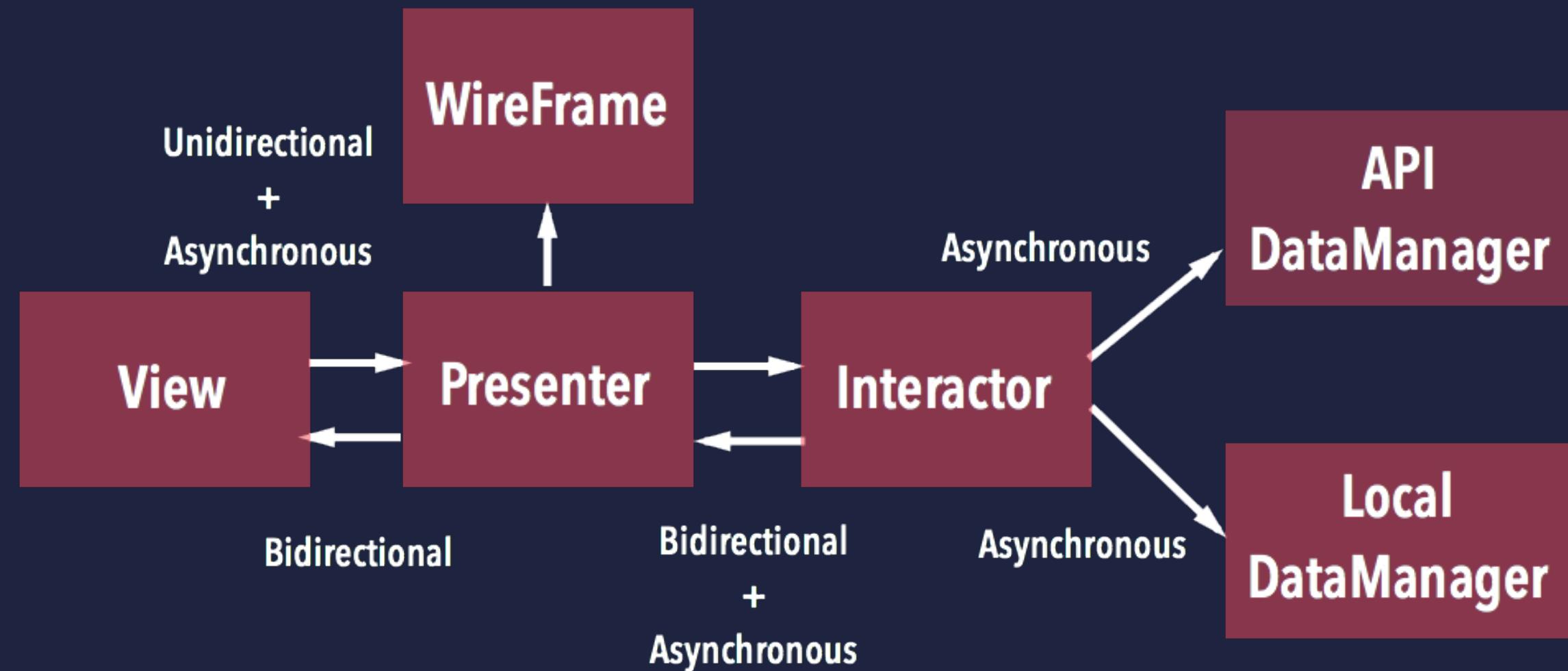


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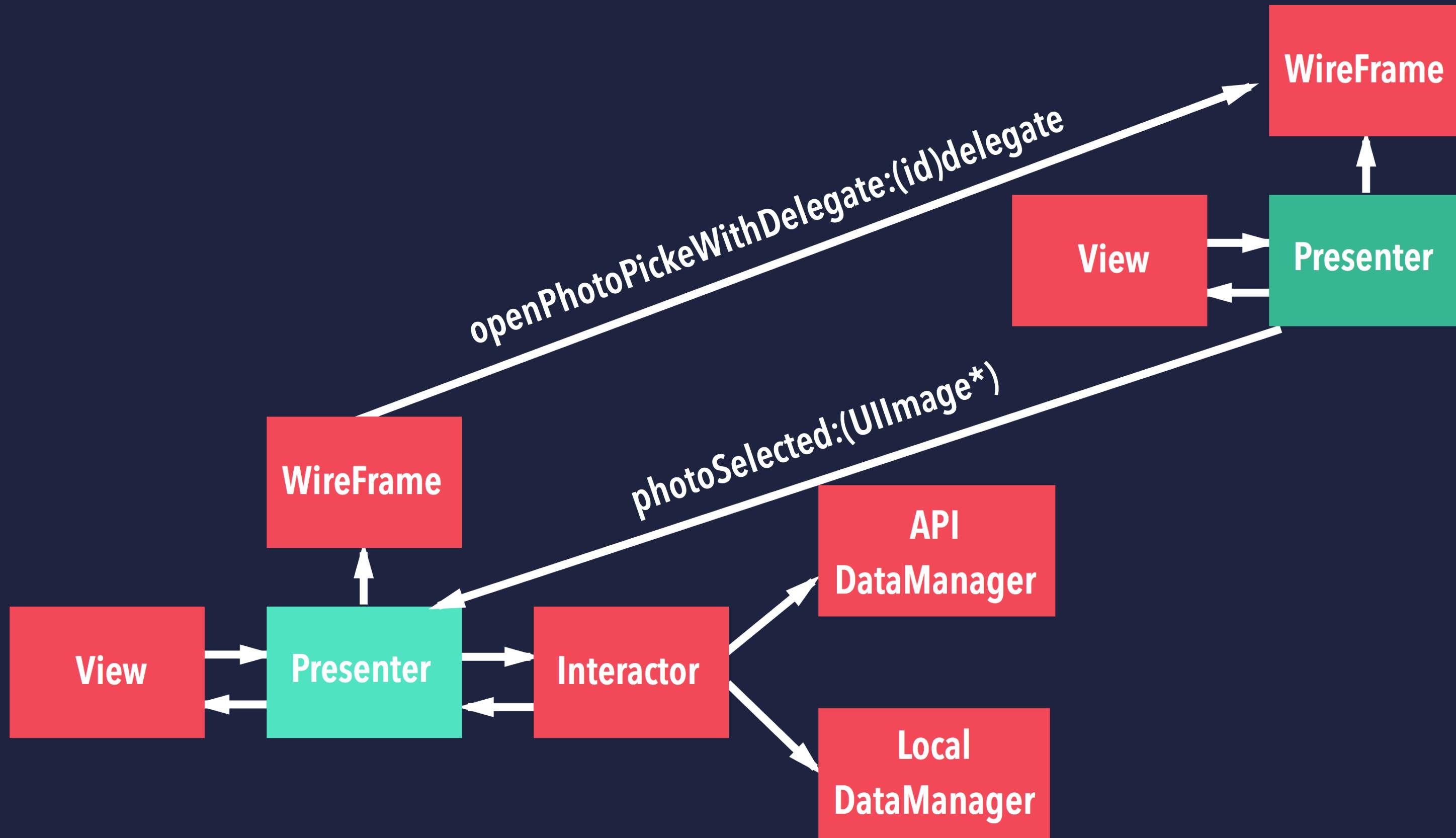
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**INNER  
COMMUNICATION**



**OUTER  
COMMUNICATION**

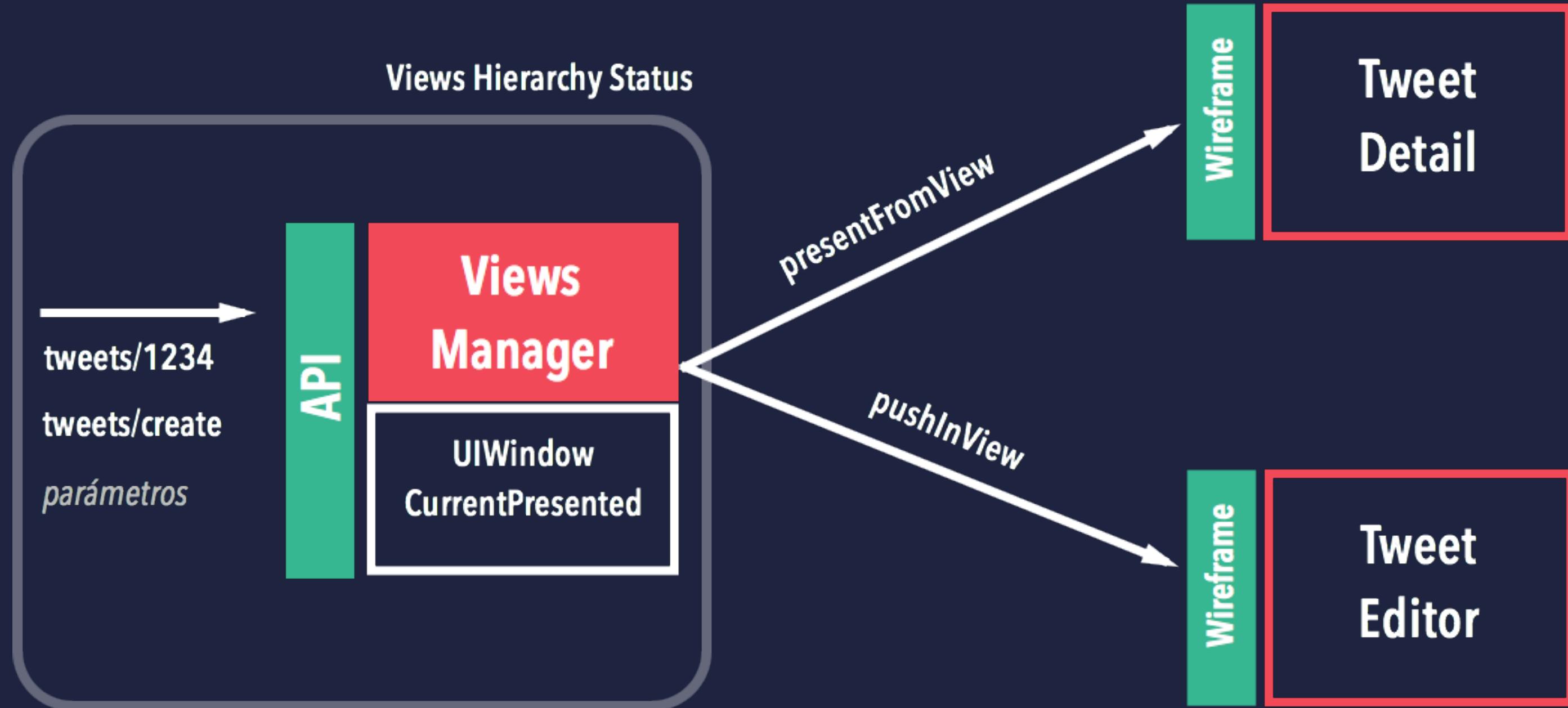


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**VIEWS MANAGER**



# API ROUTES

JLRoutes [github.com/joeldev/JLRoutes](https://github.com/joeldev/JLRoutes)

```
__weak typeof(self) welf = self;
[JLRoutes addRoute:@"/tweets/:tweetID" handler:^BOOL(NSDictionary *parameters) {
    NSString *tweetID = parameters[@"tweetID"];
    [TweetDetailWireframe presentInView:welf.currentPresentedView];
    return YES; // return YES to say we have handled the route
}];
```



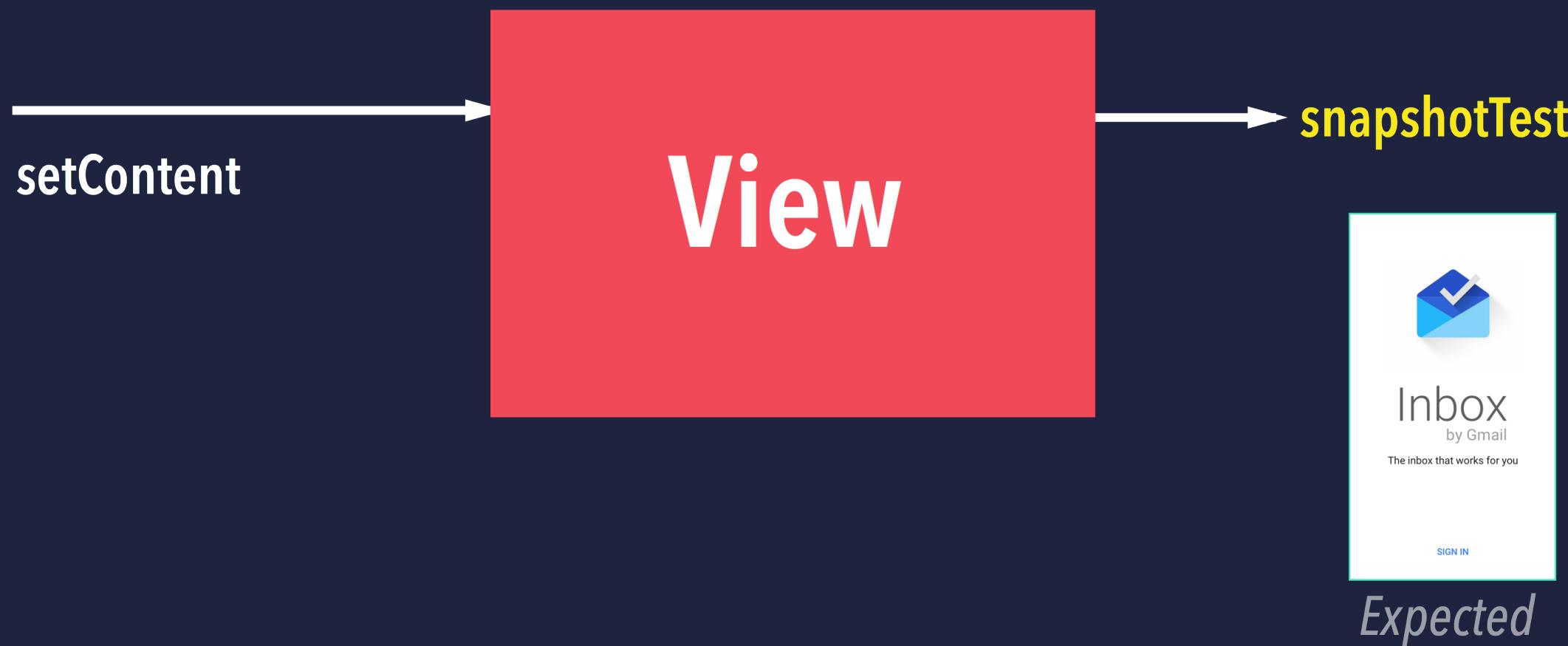


**TESTING**

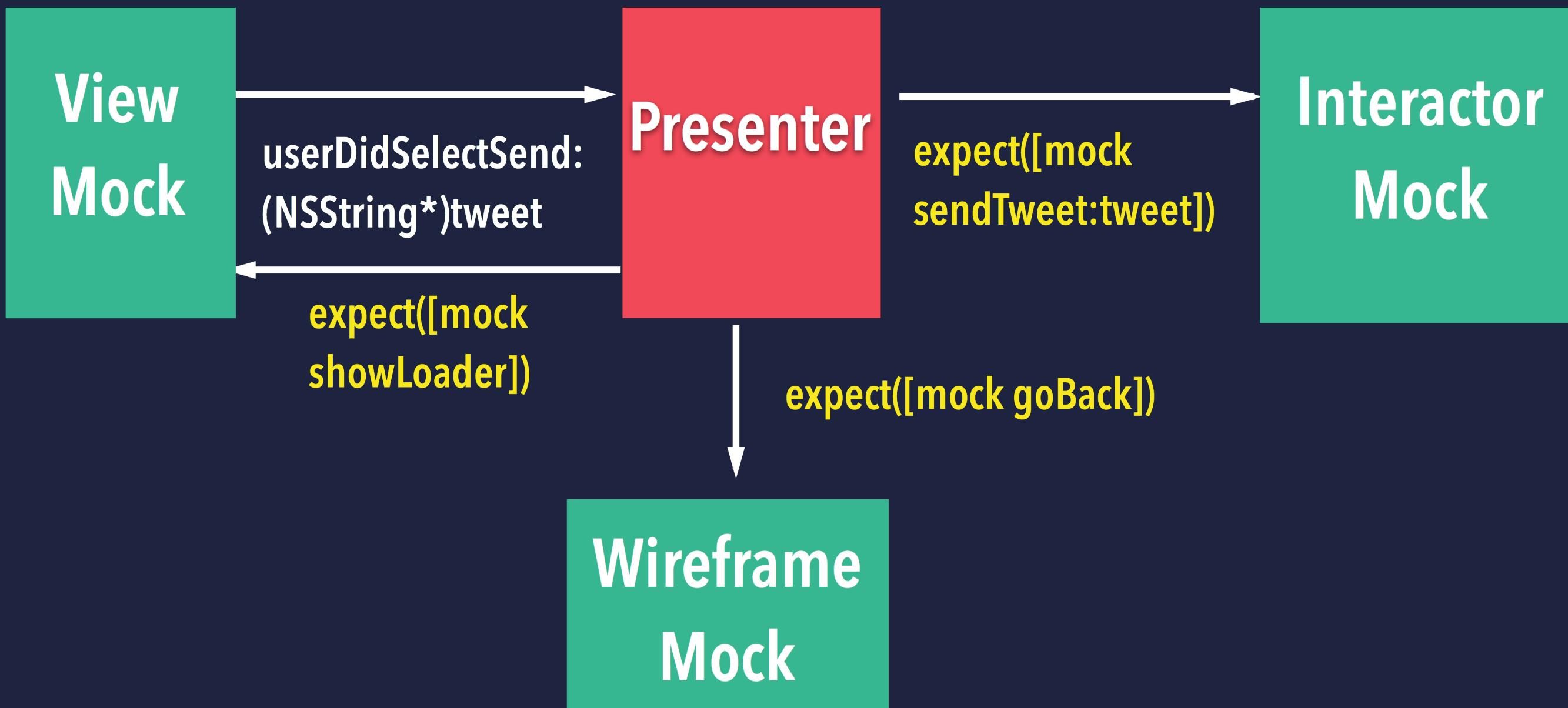
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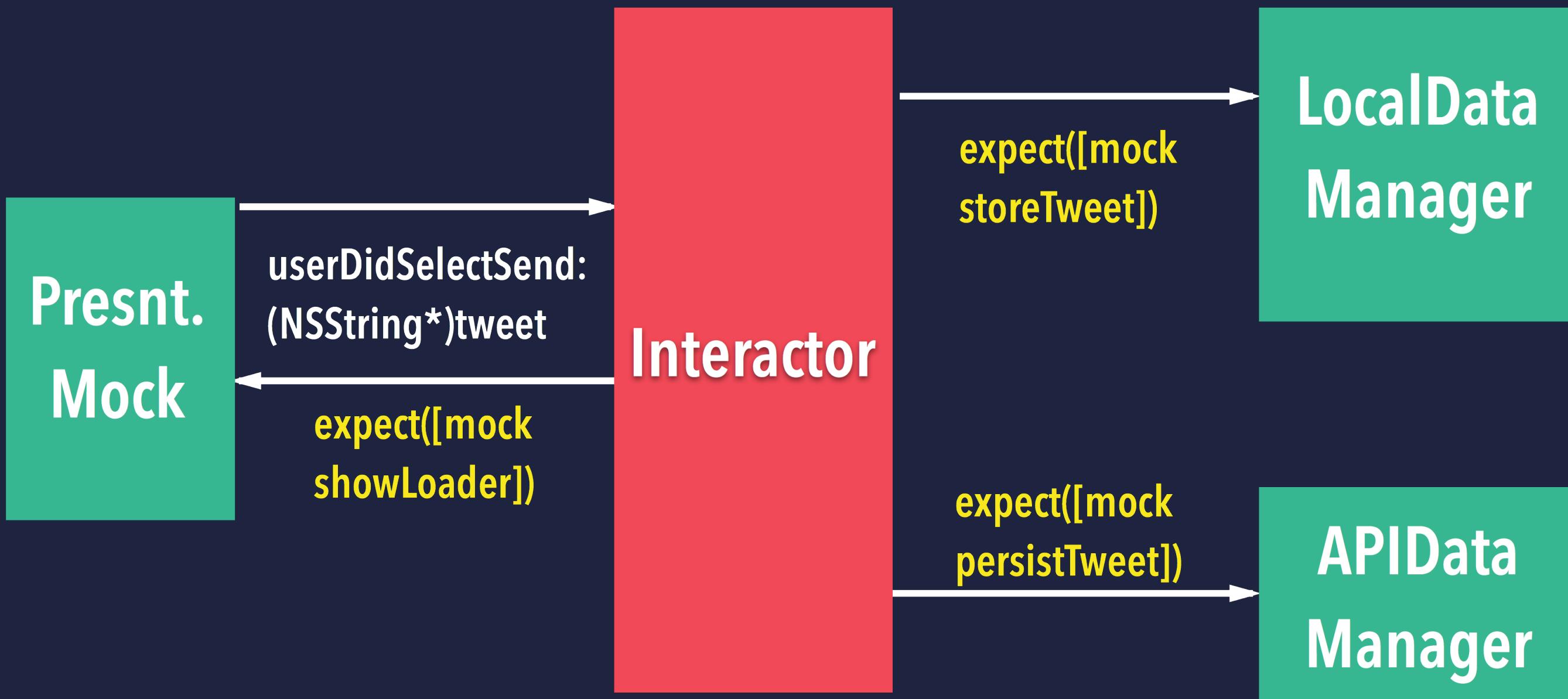
# TESTING VIEW



# TESTING PRESENTER



# TESTING INTERACTOR



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# CONCLUSIONS

- ▶ Heavy work but you and your team will thank it
- ▶ Keep in mind the responsibility of each component and don't mix them
- ▶ Refactor your components through iterations
- ▶ Decouple your code from the database models and data layers

# RESOURCES

- ▶ [VIPER Module Generator](#)
- ▶ [Objc.io post](#)
- ▶ [Mutual Mobile Engineering blog post](#)
- ▶ [Dobuts/Ideas/Suggestions pepibumur@gmail.com](mailto:pepibumur@gmail.com)



Thank you.