

SWIFT SCRIPTS: ZERO TO HERO



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WHY?



GETTING
STARTED

hello

CREATING AN EXECUTABLE

```
$ mkdir hello
```

```
$ cd hello
```

```
$ swift package init --type executable
```

THE PACKAGE STRUCTURE



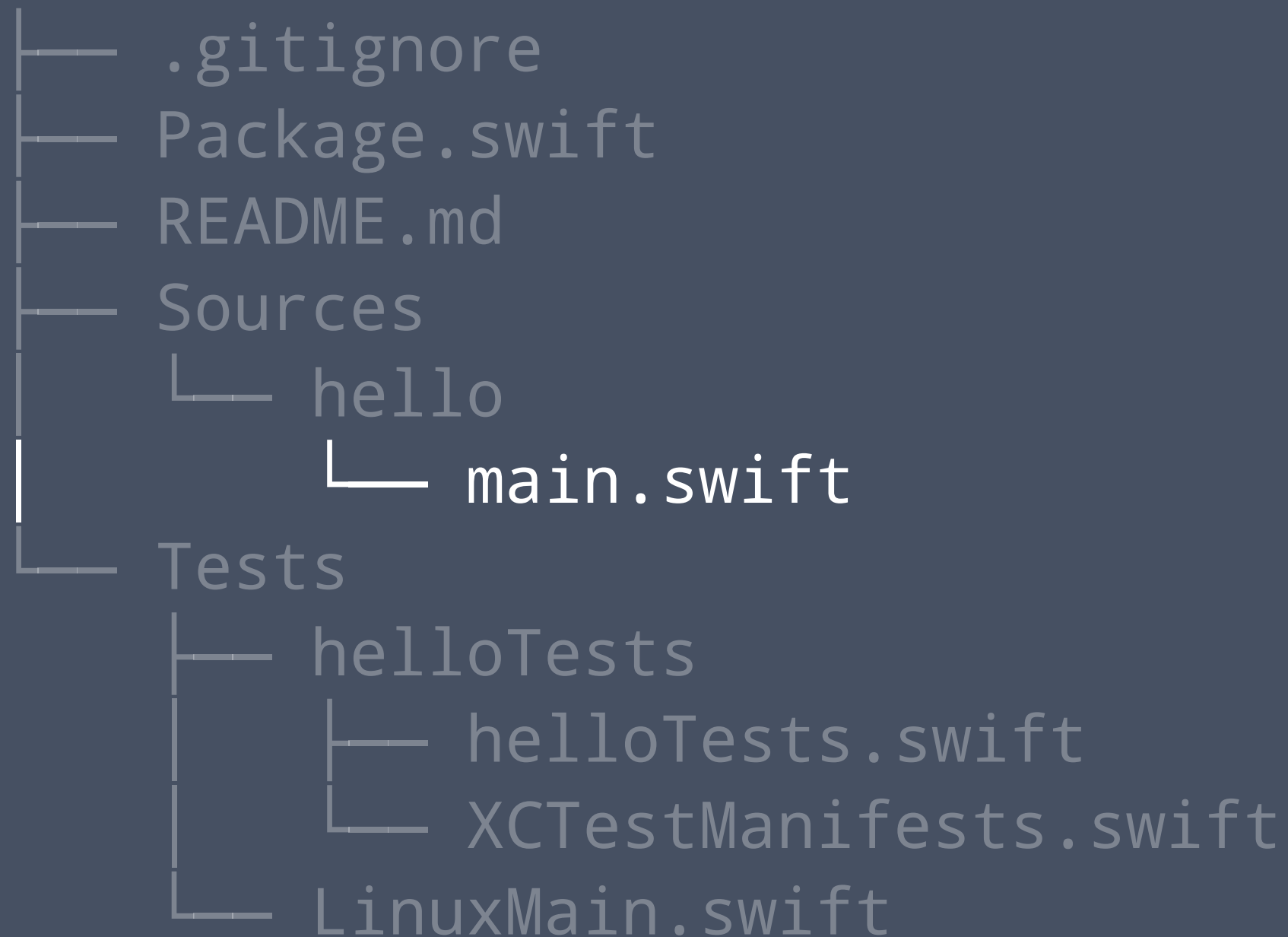
PACKAGE.SWIFT

```
// swift-tools-version:5.2
```

```
import PackageDescription
```

```
let package = Package(  
    name: "hello",  
    dependencies: [  
    ],  
    targets: [  
        .target(  
            name: "hello",  
            dependencies: []),  
        .testTarget(  
            name: "helloTests",  
            dependencies: ["hello"]),  
    ],  
)
```

THE PACKAGE STRUCTURE



MAIN.SWIFT

```
print("Hello, world!")
```

BUILD RUN TEST

```
$ swift build hello
```

```
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```
$ swift test
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..OR USE XCODE

WE'RE DONE!



GUI → TV

LAUNCH ARGUMENTS

```
import Foundation
```

```
// The first argument is the script execution path.
```

```
let arguments = CommandLine.arguments.dropFirst()
```

```
if let name = arguments.first {
```

```
    print("Hello \(name)")
```

```
} else {
```

```
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE)
```

```
}
```

```
$ swift run hello Federico
```

```
> Hello Federico
```

INTERACTIVE

```
import Foundation

print("What's your name?")

guard
    let name = readLine(),
    !name.isEmpty else {
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE)
}

print("Hello \(name)")
```

```
$ swift run hello
> What's your name?
> Federico
> Hello Federico
```

ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES

```
import Foundation

let processInfo = ProcessInfo.processInfo
let environment = processInfo.environment

if let name = environment["MYNAME"] {
    print("Hello \(name)")
} else {
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE)
}
```

```
$ MYNAME=Federico swift run
> Hello Federico
```


PIPELINE MESSAGES

```
import Foundation

let standardInput: FileHandle = .standardInput
let data = standardInput.availableData

if let inputString = String(
    data: data,
    encoding: .utf8
) {
    print("Hello \(inputString)")
} else {
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE)
}
```

```
$ printf Federico | swift run hello
> Hello Federico
```

ARGUMENT PARSER

ADDING A DEPENDENCY

```
let package = Package(
  name: "hello",
  dependencies: [
    .package(url: "https://github.com/apple/swift-argument-parser.git",
              from: "0.0.1"),
  ],
  targets: [
    .target(
      name: "hello",
      dependencies: [
        .product(name: "ArgumentParser",
                  package: "swift-argument-parser")
      ]
    ),
    .testTarget(
      name: "helloTests",
      dependencies: ["hello"]),
  ]
)
```

ARGUMENTPARSER

```
import ArgumentParser

struct Hello: ParsableCommand {
    @Argument(help: "Specify your name.")
    var name: String

    func run() throws {
        print("Hello \(name)")
    }
}

Hello.main()
```

```
$ swift run hello Federico
> Hello Federico

$ swift run hello
> Error: Missing expected argument '<name>'
> Usage: hello <name>

$ swift run hello --help
> USAGE: hello <name>
>
> OPTIONS:
>   <name>          Specify your name.
>   -h, --help      Show help information.
```

SWIFTTOOLSSUPPORT'S

TSCUTILITY & TSCBASIC

ADDING A DEPENDENCY 2

```
let package = Package(
  name: "hello",
  dependencies: [
    .package(url: "https://github.com/apple/swift-tools-support-core.git",
              from: "0.0.1"),
  ],
  targets: [
    .target(
      name: "hello",
      dependencies: [
        .product(name: "SwiftToolsSupport",
                  package: "swift-tools-support-core")
      ]
    ),
    .testTarget(
      name: "helloTests",
      dependencies: ["hello"]),
  ]
)
```

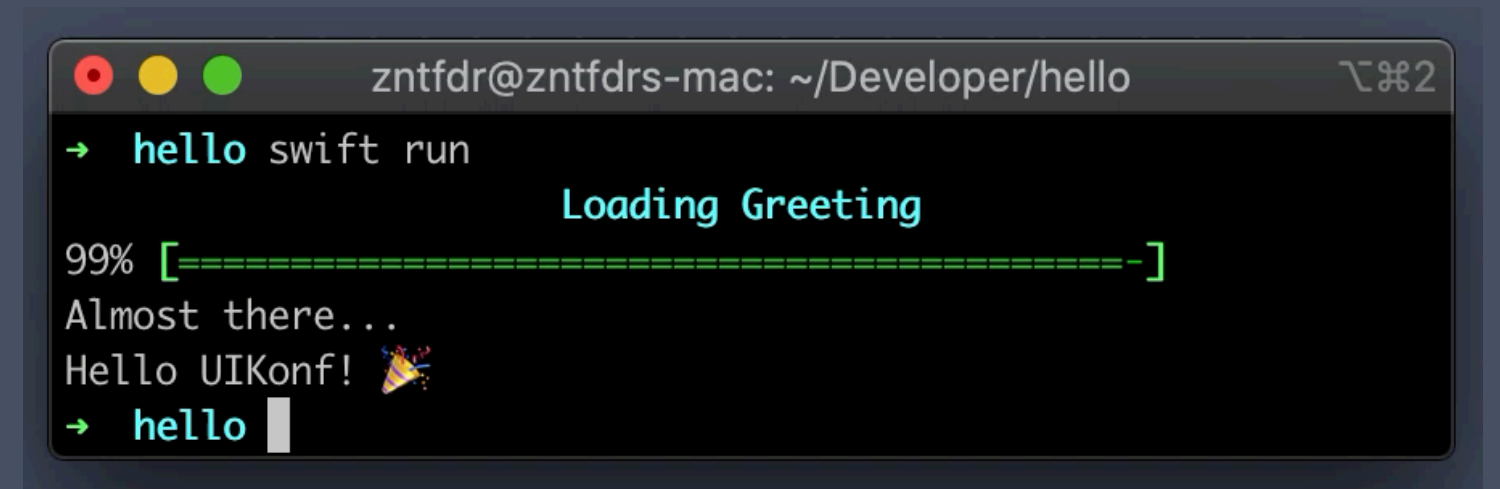
PROGRESS STATE

```
import Foundation
import TSCBasic
import TSCUtility

let animation = PercentProgressAnimation(
    stream: stdoutStream,
    header: "Loading Greeting")

for i in 0..<100 {
    let second: Double = 1_000_000
    usleep(UInt32(second * 0.05))
    animation.update(step: i,
                    total: 100,
                    text: "Almost there...")
}

animation.complete(success: true)
print("Hello UIKonf! 🎉")
```



A terminal window titled "zntfdr@zntfdrs-mac: ~/Developer/hello" showing the execution of a Swift program. The prompt is "hello swift run". The output shows a progress bar for "Loading Greeting" at 99% completion, represented by a green dashed line. Below the progress bar, the text "Almost there..." is displayed, followed by "Hello UIKonf!" with a party popper emoji. The prompt "hello" is shown at the bottom with a cursor.

```
zntfdr@zntfdrs-mac: ~/Developer/hello
→ hello swift run
Loading Greeting
99% [=====]
Almost there...
Hello UIKonf! 🎉
→ hello
```

RELEASE

USE THE SCRIPT ANYWHERE

```
$ swift build -c release
```

```
$ cp .build/release/hello /usr/local/bin/hello
```

```
$ hello
```

WE'RE DONE!

*REALLY



LINKS

GITHUB.COM/APPLE/SWIFT-PACKAGE-MANAGER

GITHUB.COM/APPLE/SWIFT-ARGUMENT-PARSER

GITHUB.COM/APPLE/SWIFT-TOOLS-SUPPORT-CORE

FIVESTARS.BLOG/ULTIMATE-GUIDE-SWIFT-EXECUTABLES.HTML

GITHUB.COM/ZNTFDR/TALKS

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