

Developing for the iOS Platform

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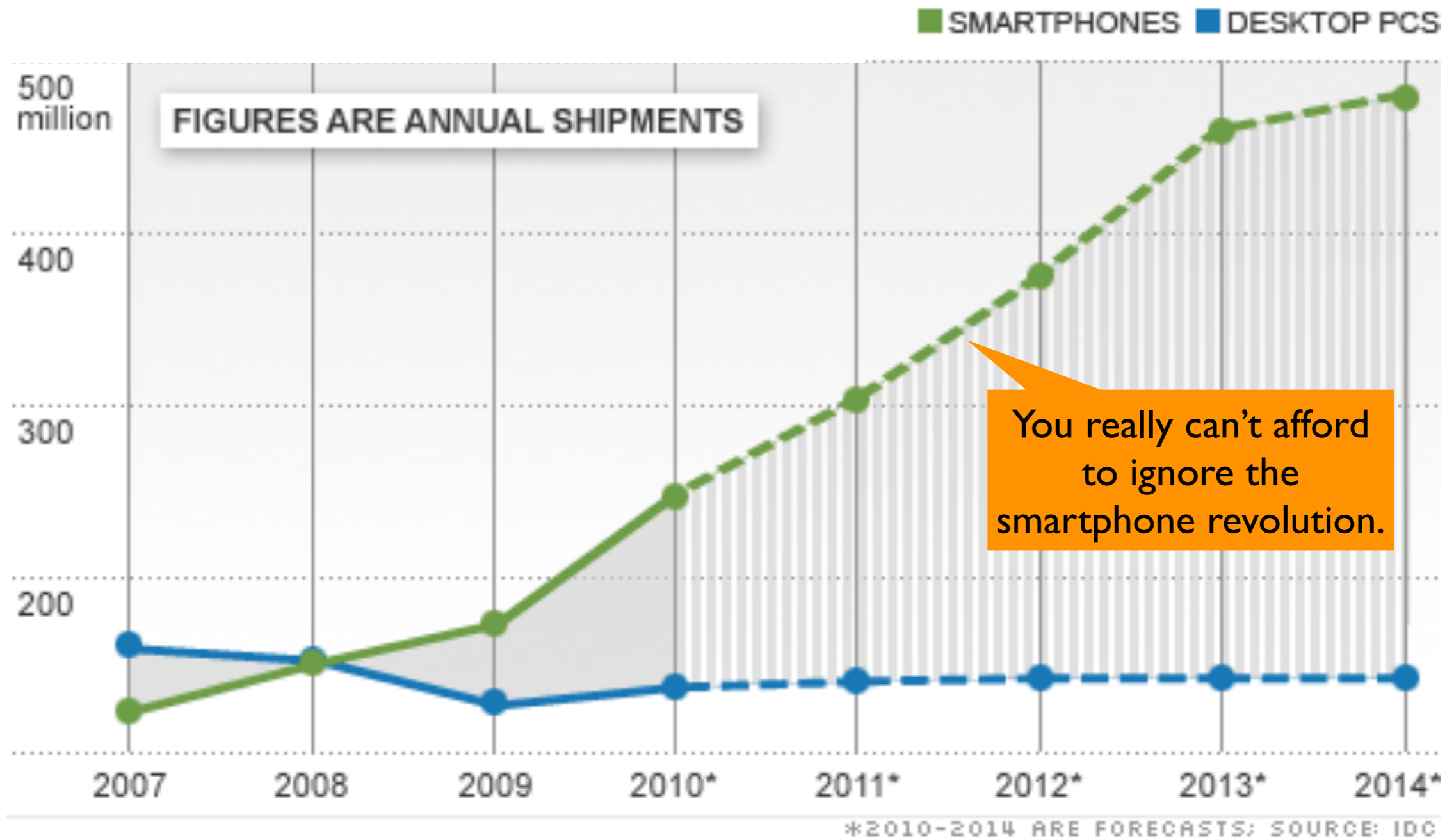
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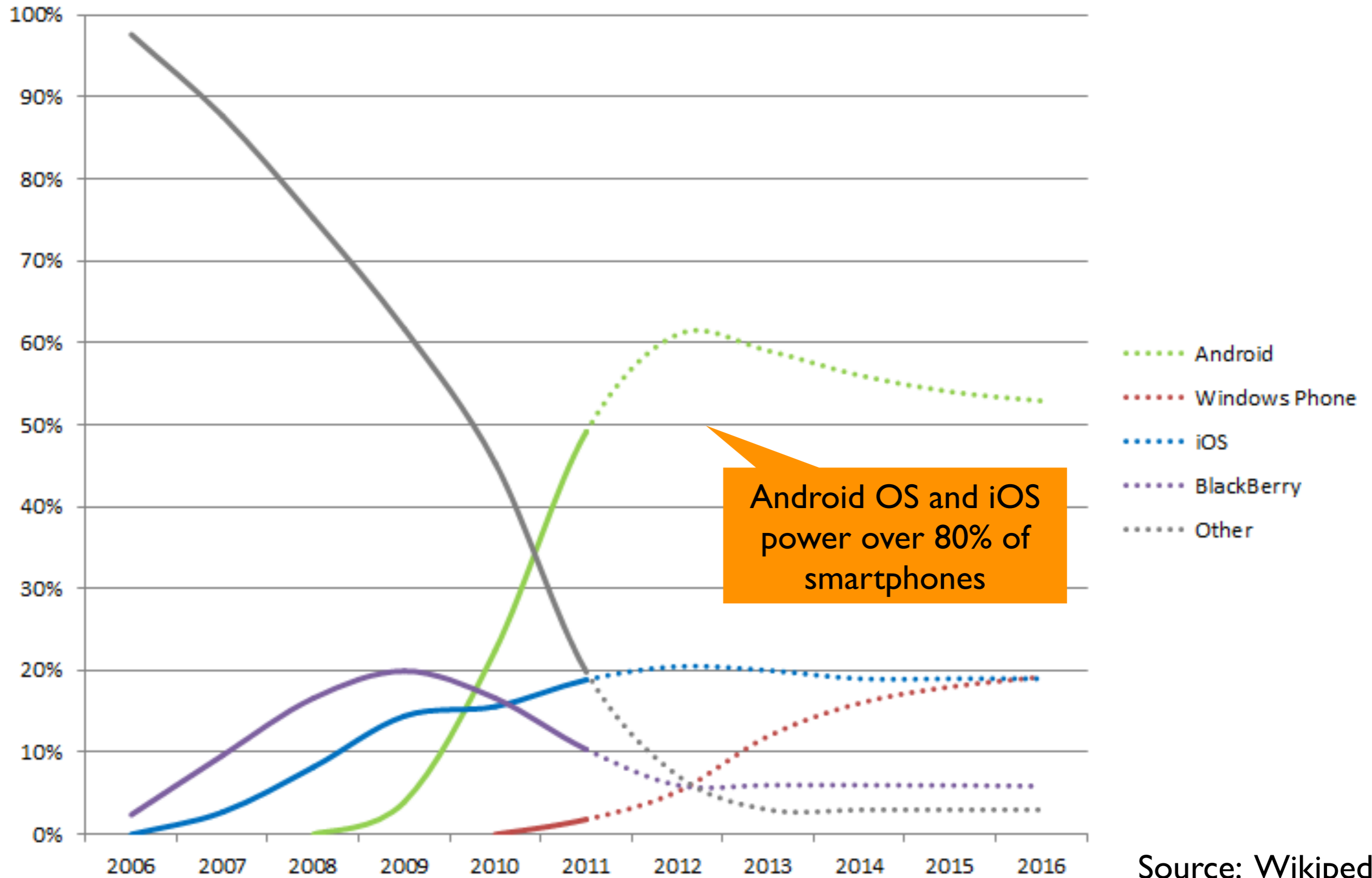


Smartphones Shipments vs PCs



Source:
International Data
Corporation (IDC).

World-Wide Smartphone market share outlook (%)



Source: Wikipedia + International Data Corporation

What is iOS?

Apple's mobile operating system that runs on iPhone, iPad and iPod touch devices.



Built for multi-touch interactions: responds to gestures (e.g., swiping, pinching, and tapping).



What is iOS?

Sensors enable building “intelligent” apps
(e.g., location-aware apps)



GPS



Compass



Accelerometer



Camera

Comes with a Number of Built-in Apps

Users cannot remove built-in apps.



Photos, Calendar, Mail, SMS, Music, Maps, ...

Software Development Tools for the iOS



The iOS Software Development Kit (SDK) contains the tools needed to develop native apps.



Xcode is the development environment.

Freely available for download from Apple's developer portal
developer.apple.com

iOS Technologies are Packaged as Frameworks



Maps



Media Player



Address Book



Games



Passbook Kit



Core Location



Image Kit

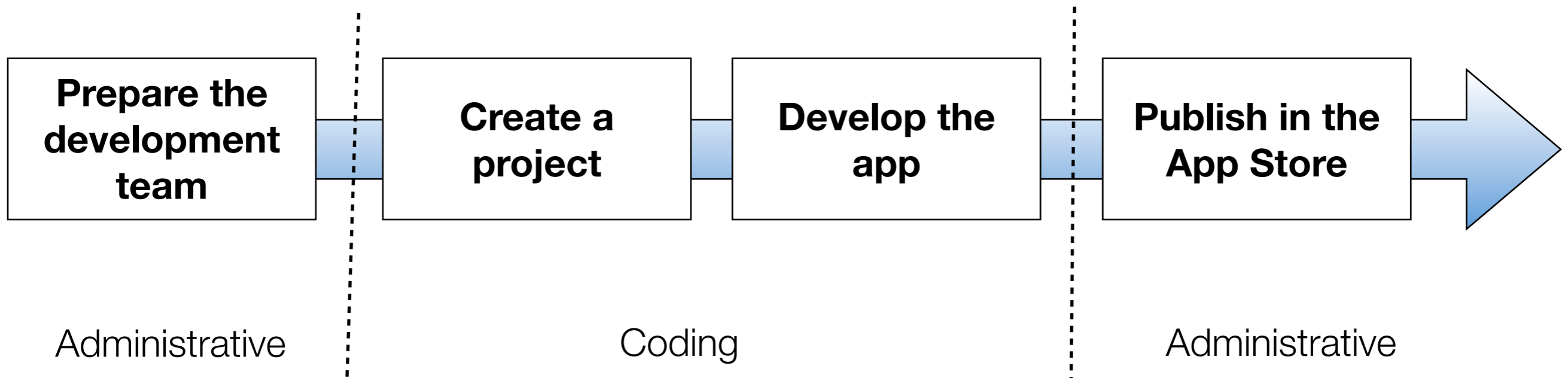


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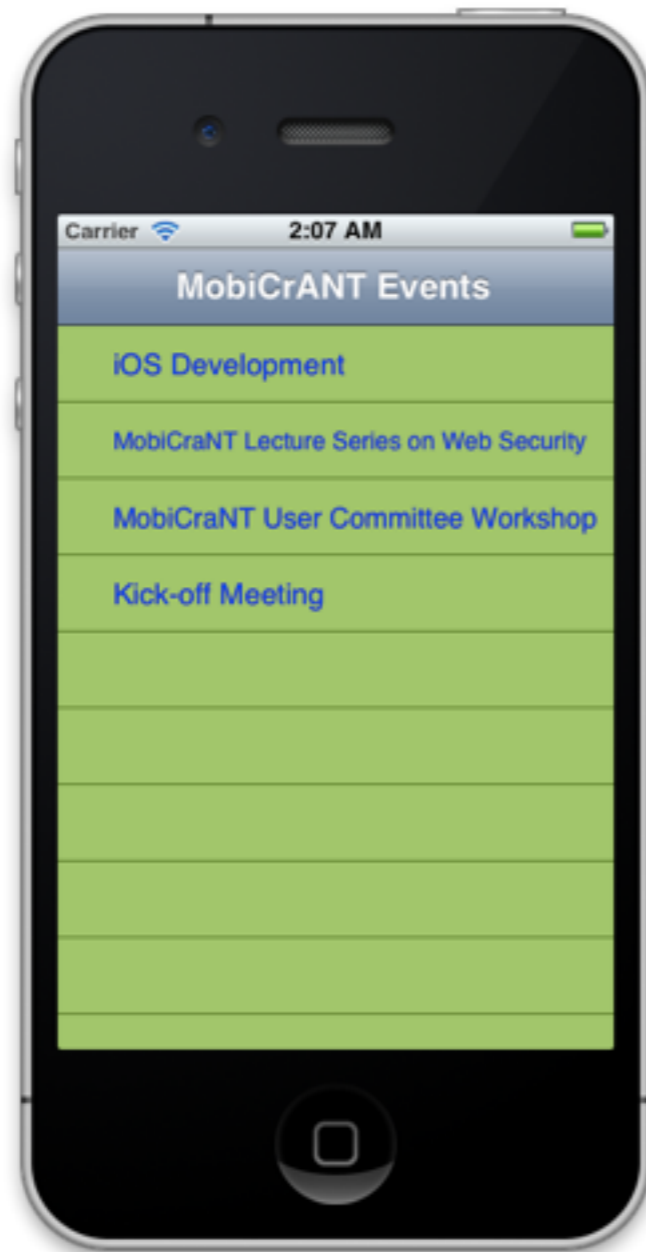
UI Kit

Development Process Overview

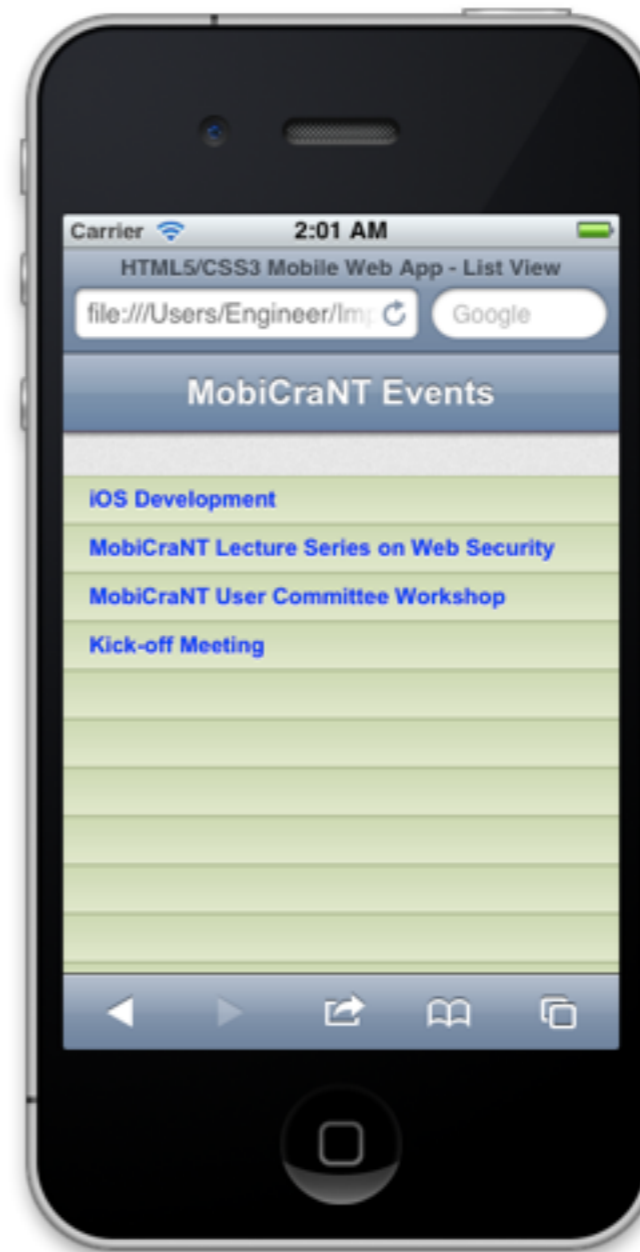


Two Kinds of iOS Apps

Native iOS apps

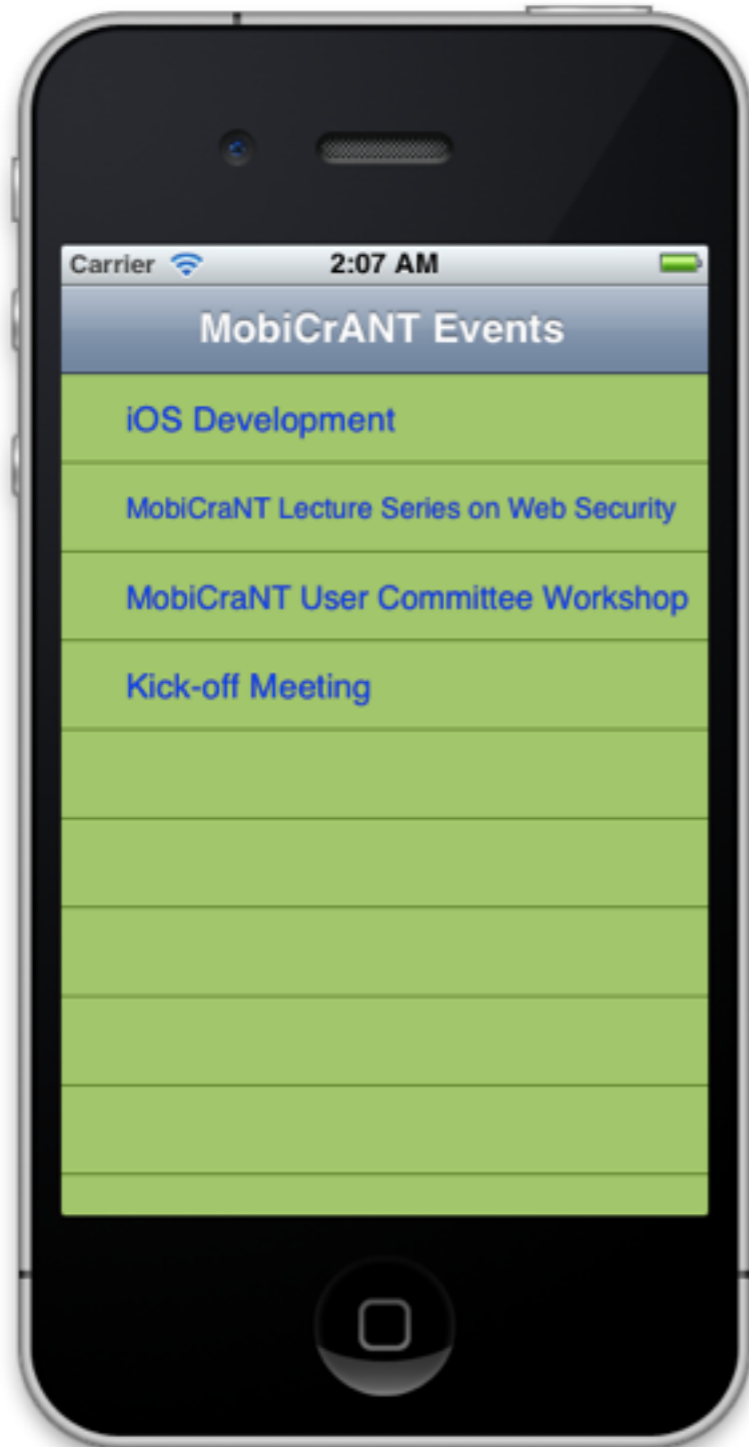


Web apps



Two Kinds of iOS Apps

Native iOS apps



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- Are built using Objective-C programming language .
- Have access to the device's hardware capabilities (e.g., GPS).
- Distributed via app store.

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Native iOS apps

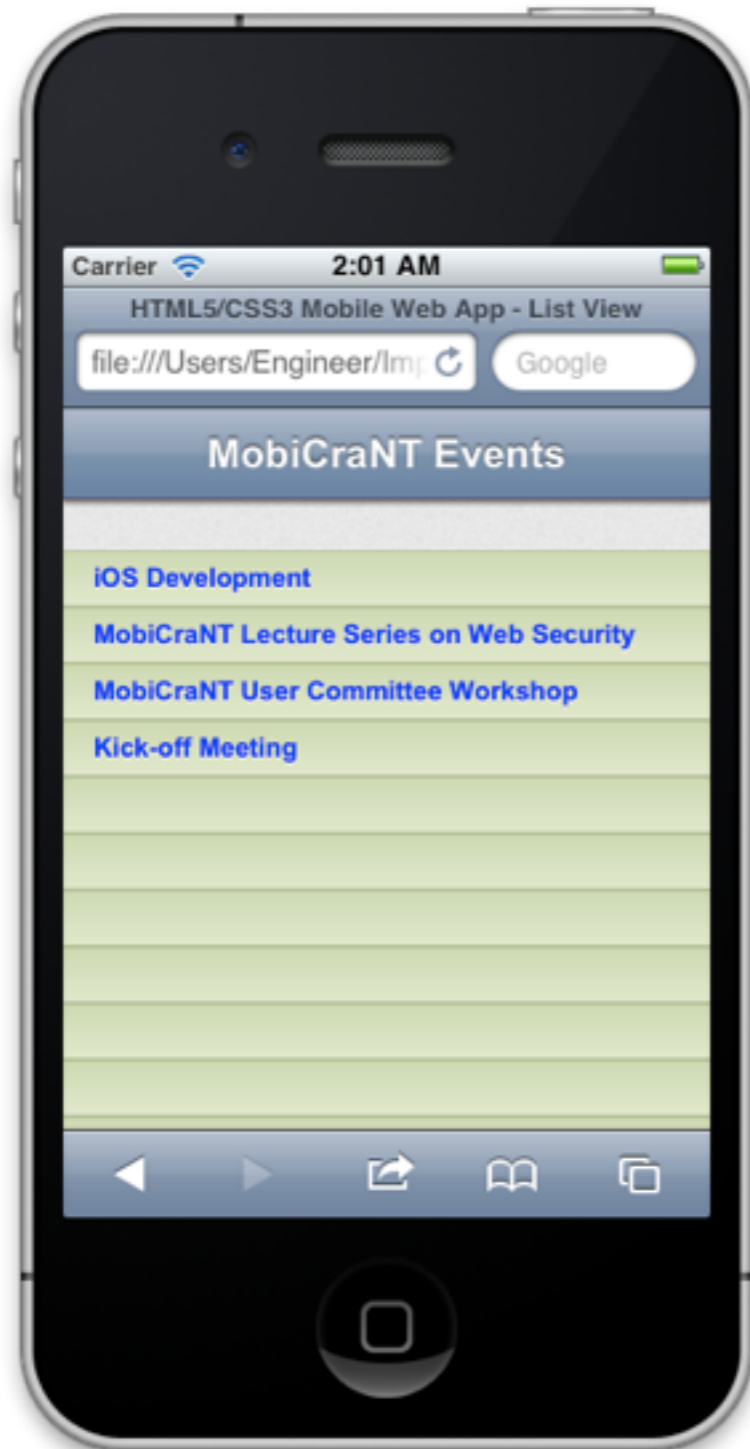


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Installed on the device like a built-in app.

Two Kinds of iOS Apps

Web apps



- Run inside a web browser
- Are built using HTML, CSS, HTML5, and JavaScript.
- Limited access to the device's hardware capabilities (e.g., GPS).
- Run slower than native apps.

Two Kinds of iOS Apps

Web apps

“Write once, run anywhere (WORA)”



iOS



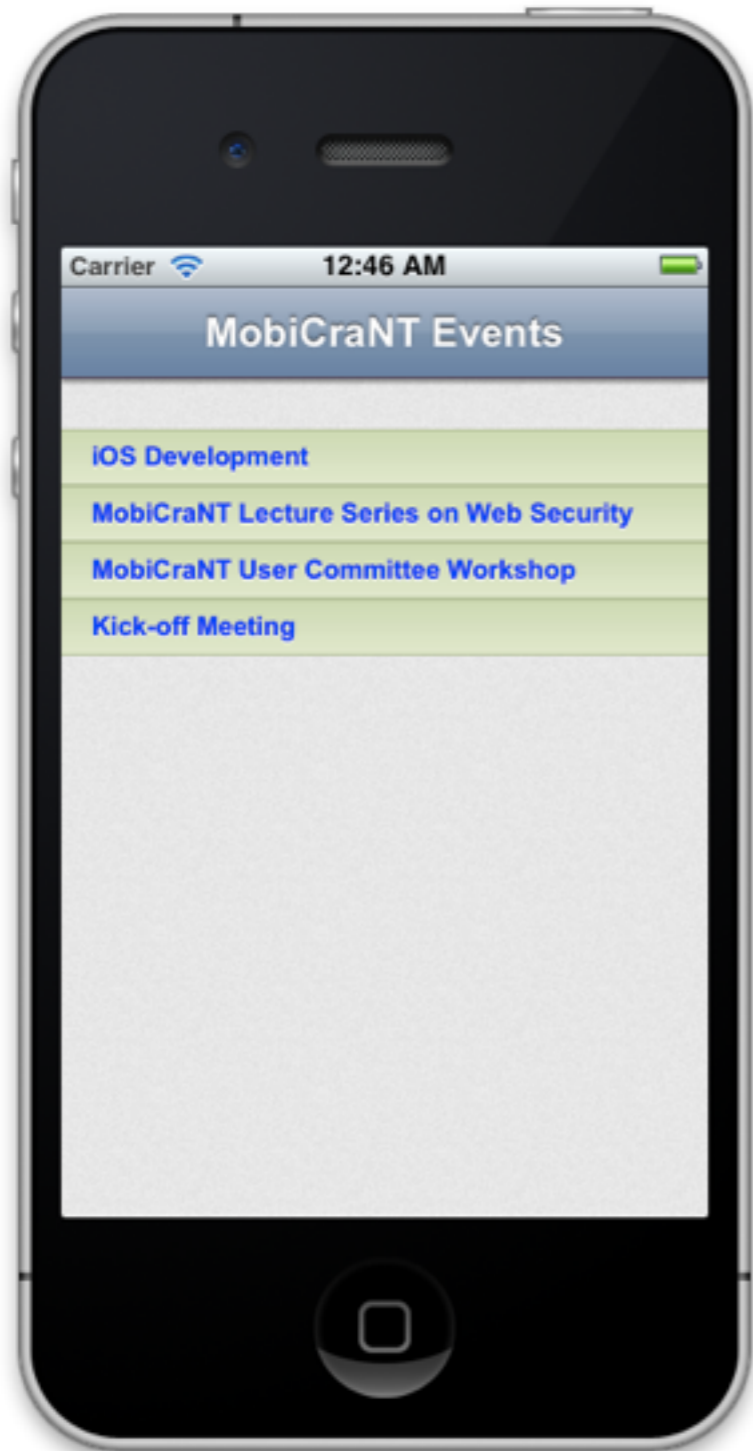
Mac OS



Android OS

Two Kinds of iOS Apps

Native apps + Web apps



- Possible to embed web content in a native app.

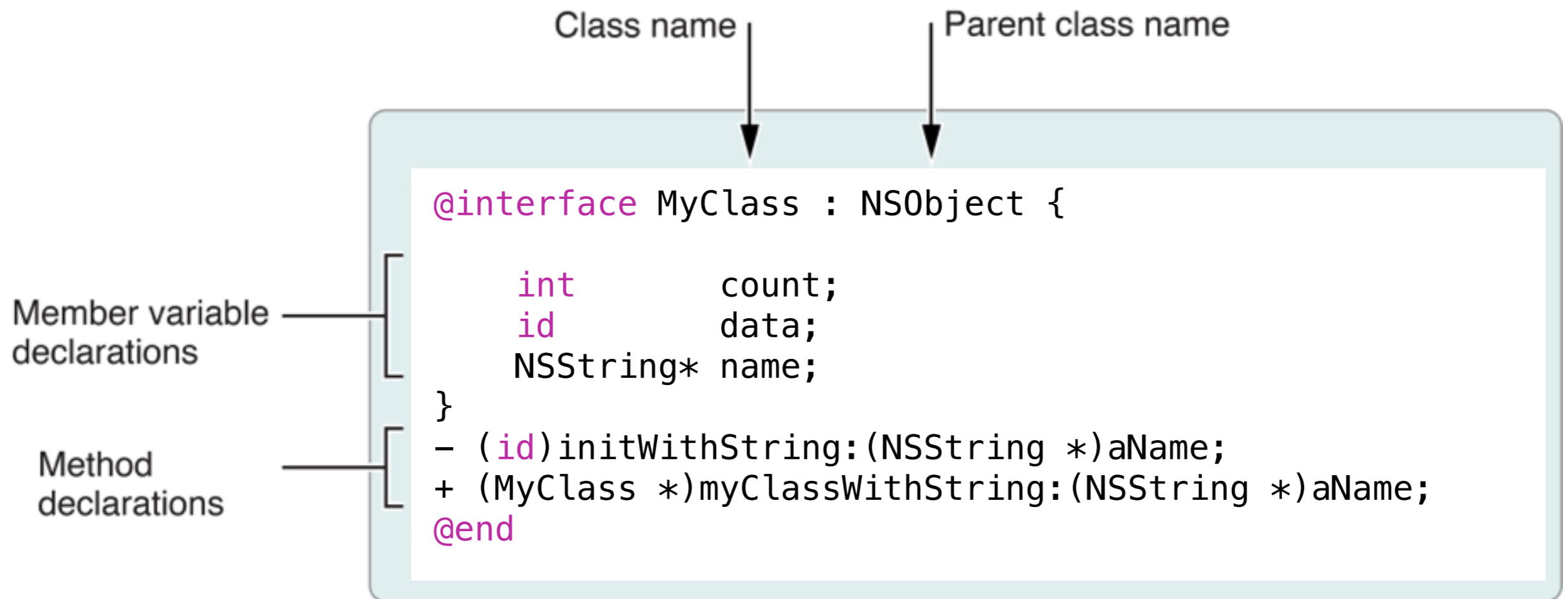
Objective-C Programming Language



- Object-oriented programming language.
- Easy to learn— if you have experience with other O-O languages such as Java or C++.
- Objective-C is a superset of C.
- Simple, small, powerful.

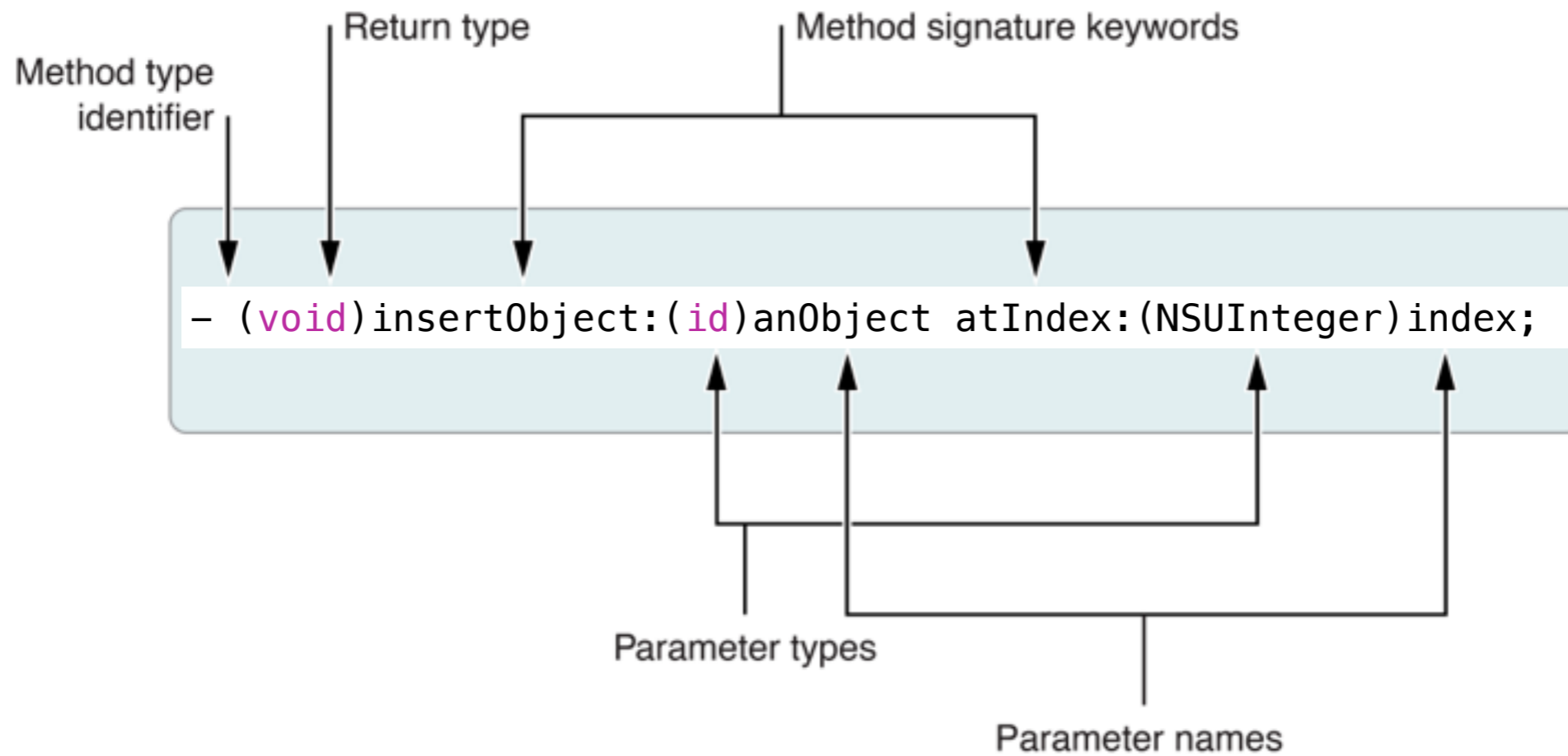
Objective-C Programming Language (1 of 4)

Class specification: **the interface** + the implementation



Objective-C Programming Language (2 of 4)

Method Declaration



Objective-C Programming Language (3 of 4)

Class specification: the interface + **the implementation**

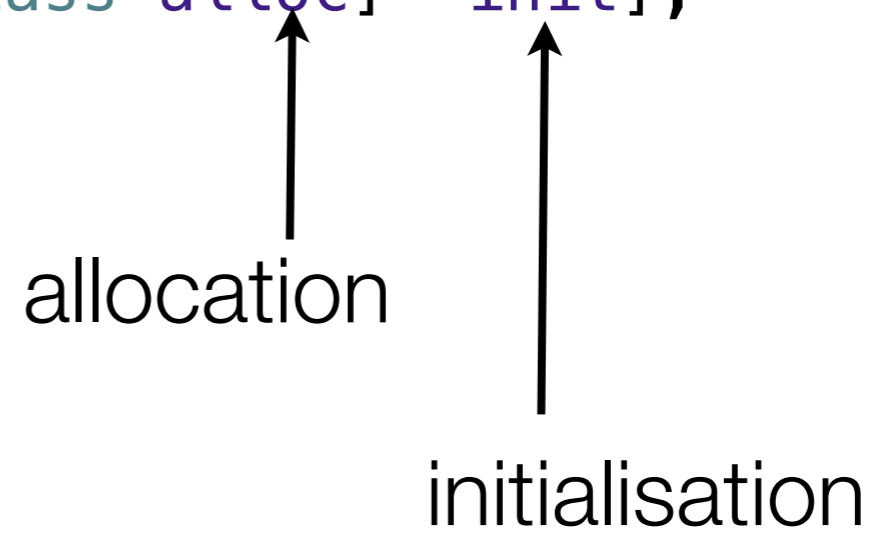
```
#import "MyClass.h"

@implementation MyClass
- (id)initWithString:(NSString *)aName
{
    // method implementation code goes here.
}
+ (MyClass *)myClassWithString:(NSString *)aName
{
    // method implementation code goes here.
}
@end
```

Objective-C Programming Language (4 of 4)

Object creation: allocation and initialisation.

```
MyClass *myObject = [[MyClass alloc] init];
```



Messaging

```
[myObject someMethod: argument];
```

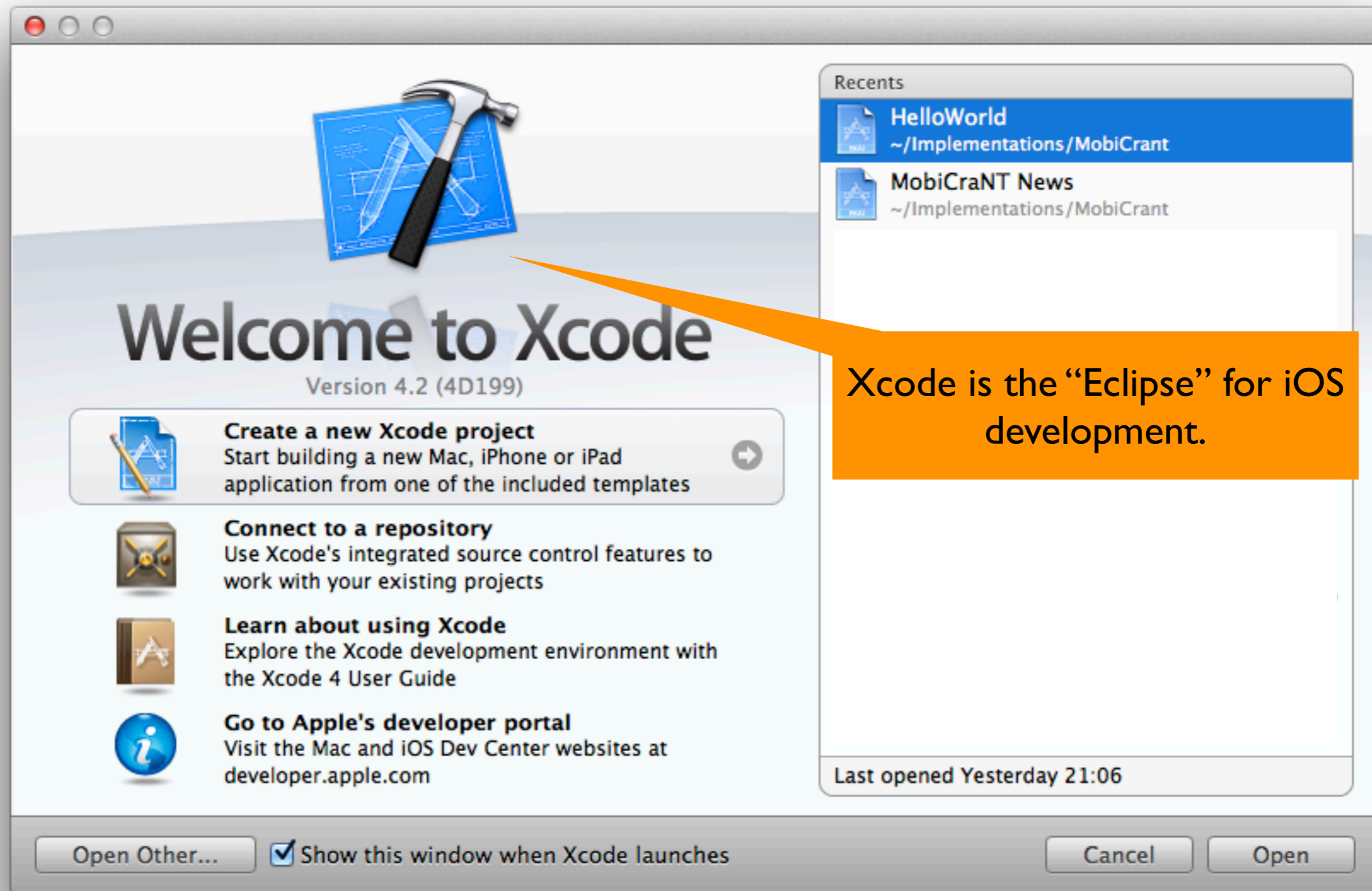
receiver

selector

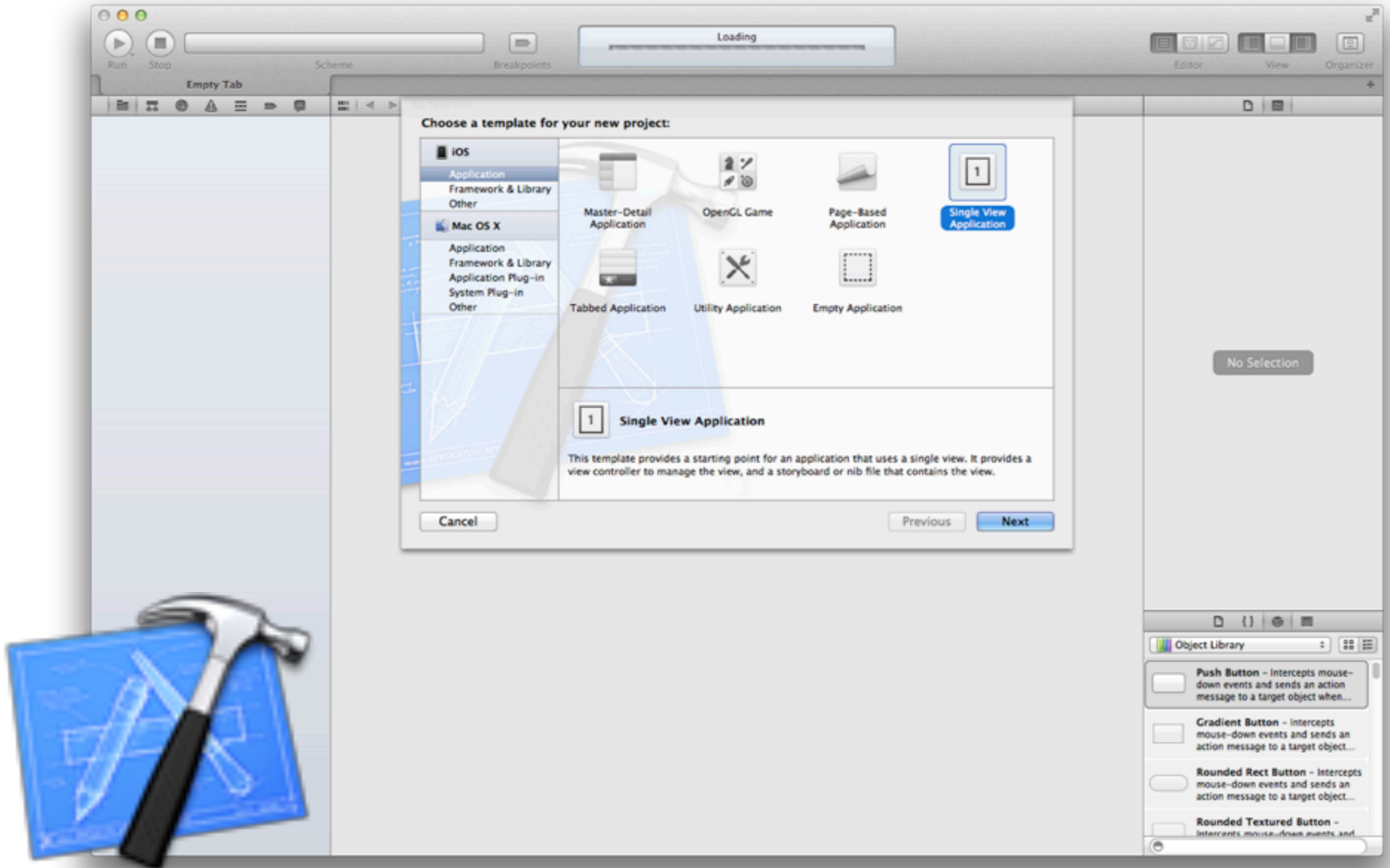
argument

[] means "call a method"

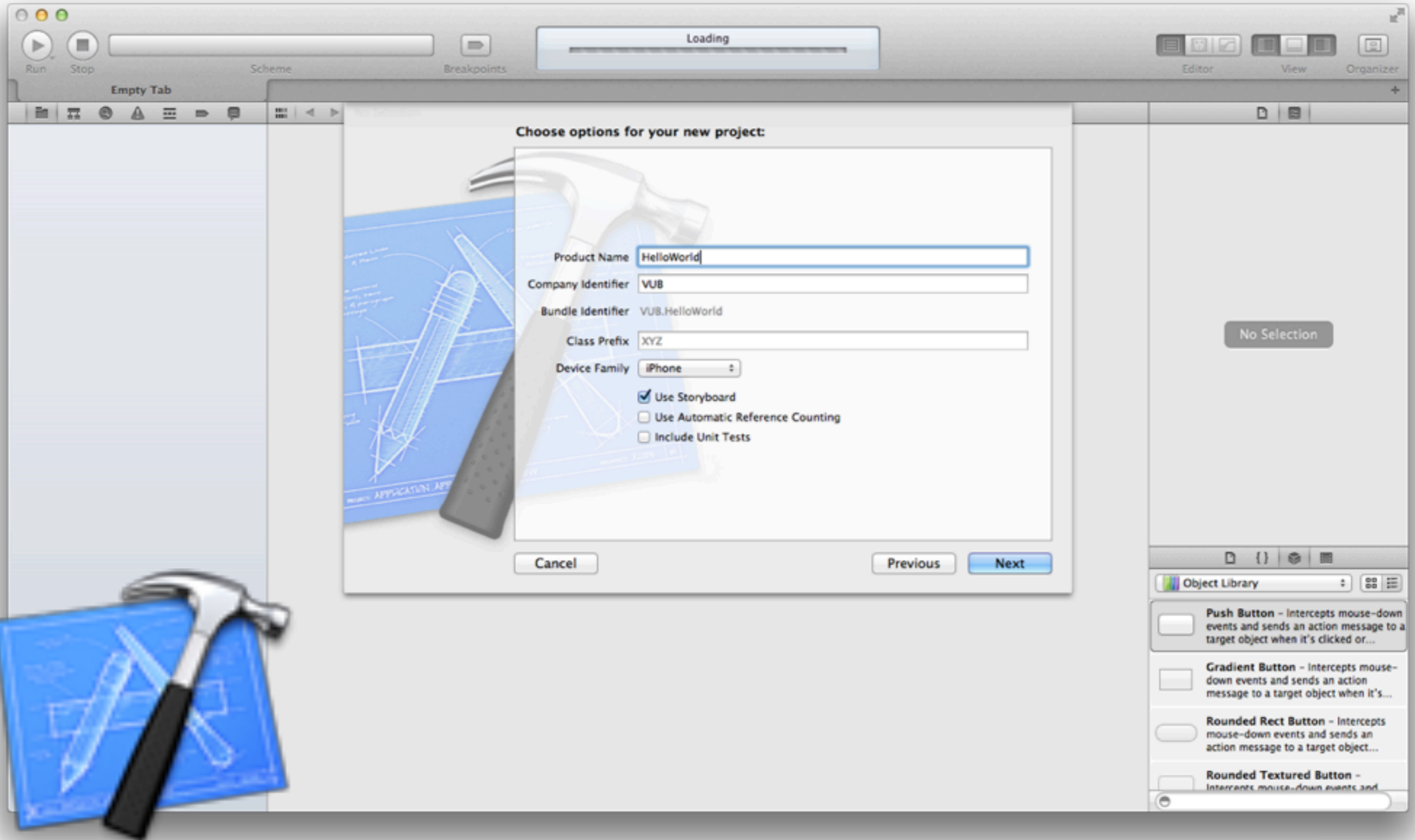
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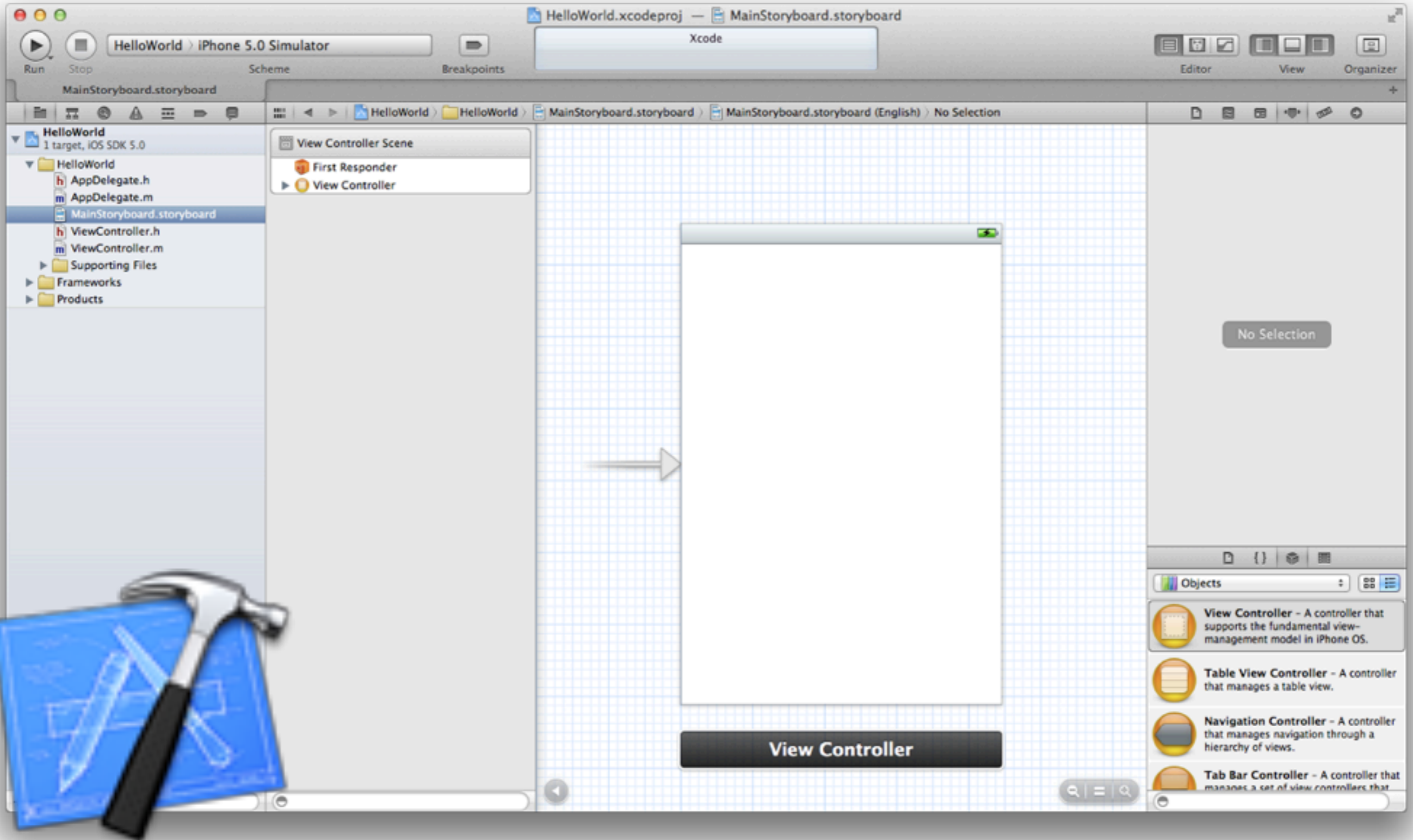
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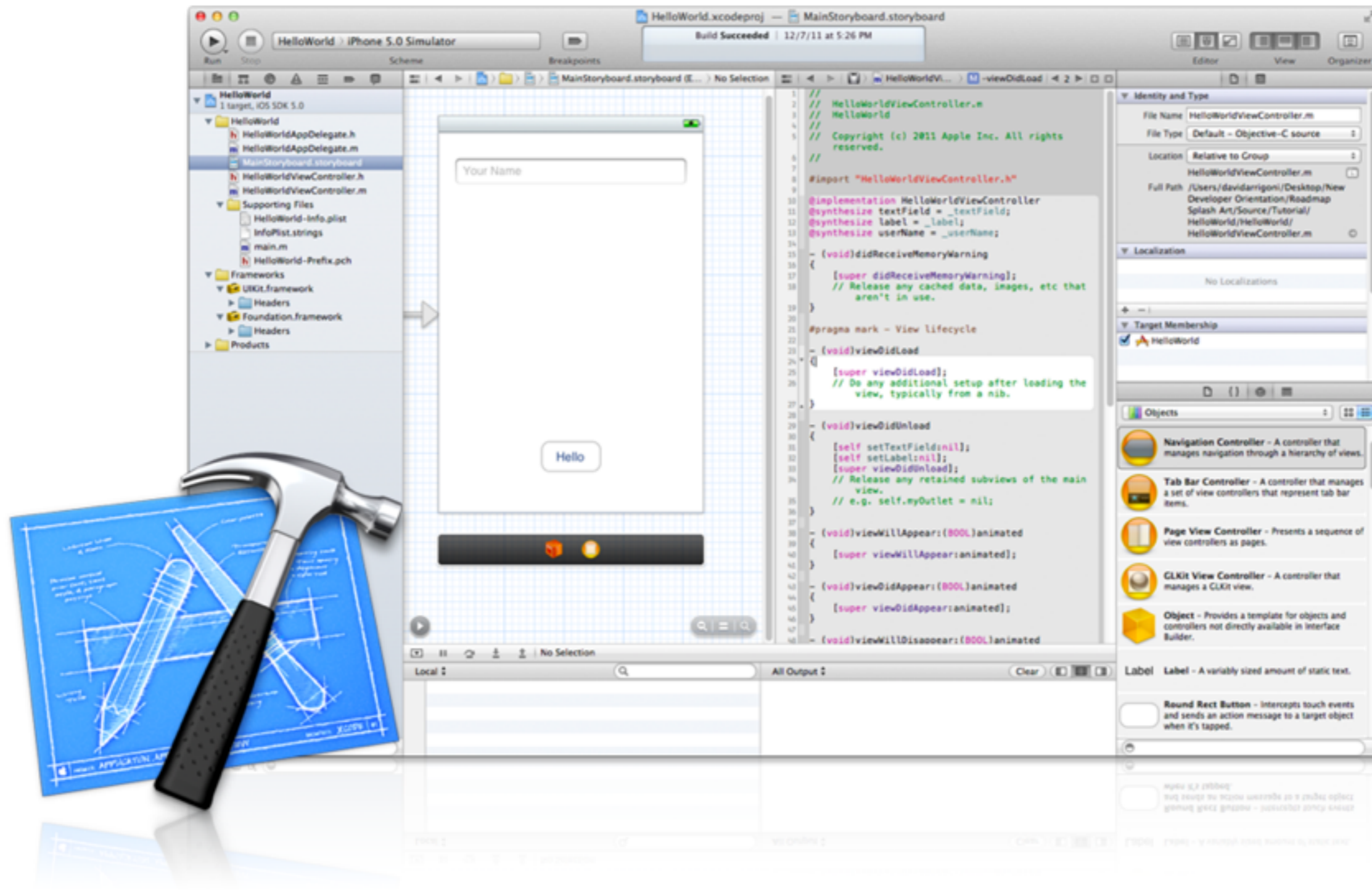
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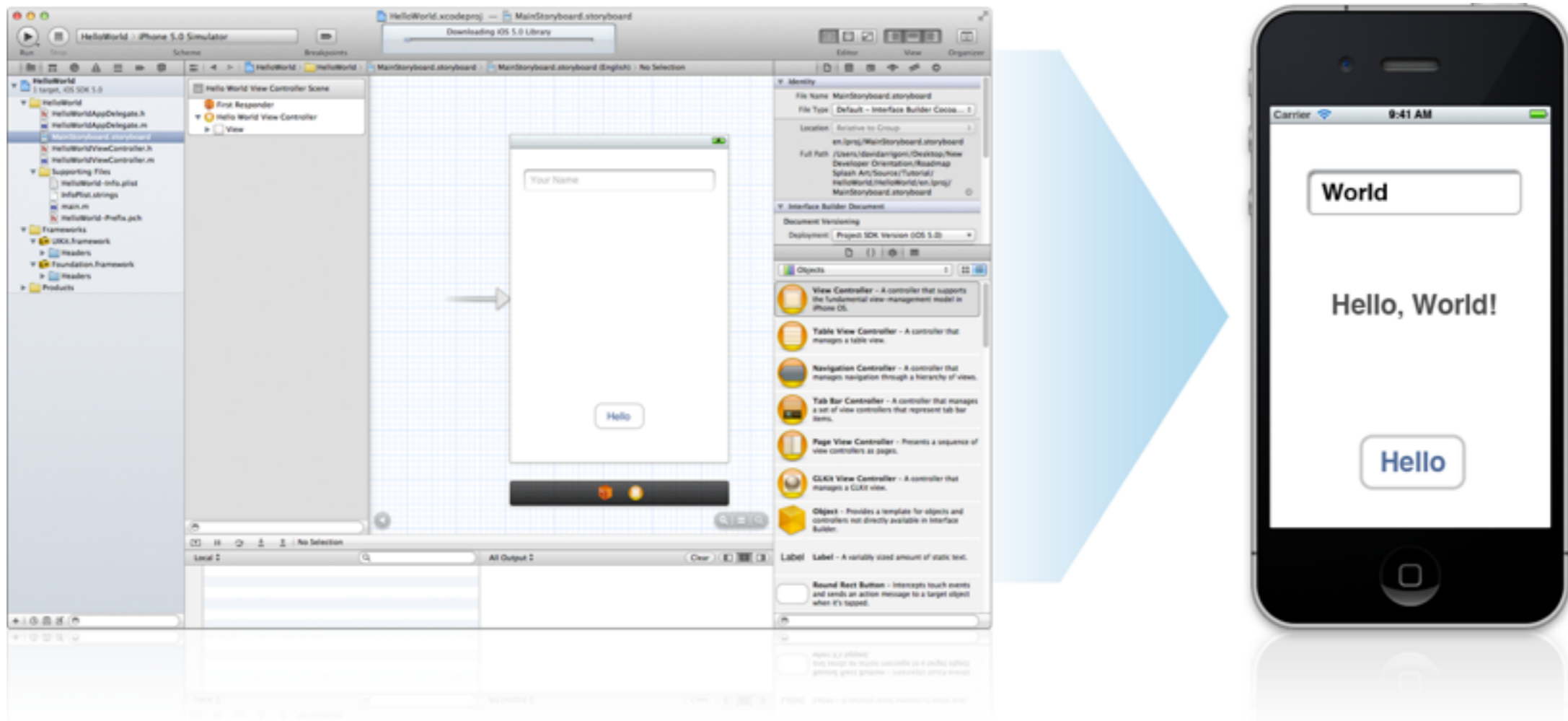
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iOS Design Patterns and Techniques



A design pattern is a template for a design that solves a general, recurring problem.



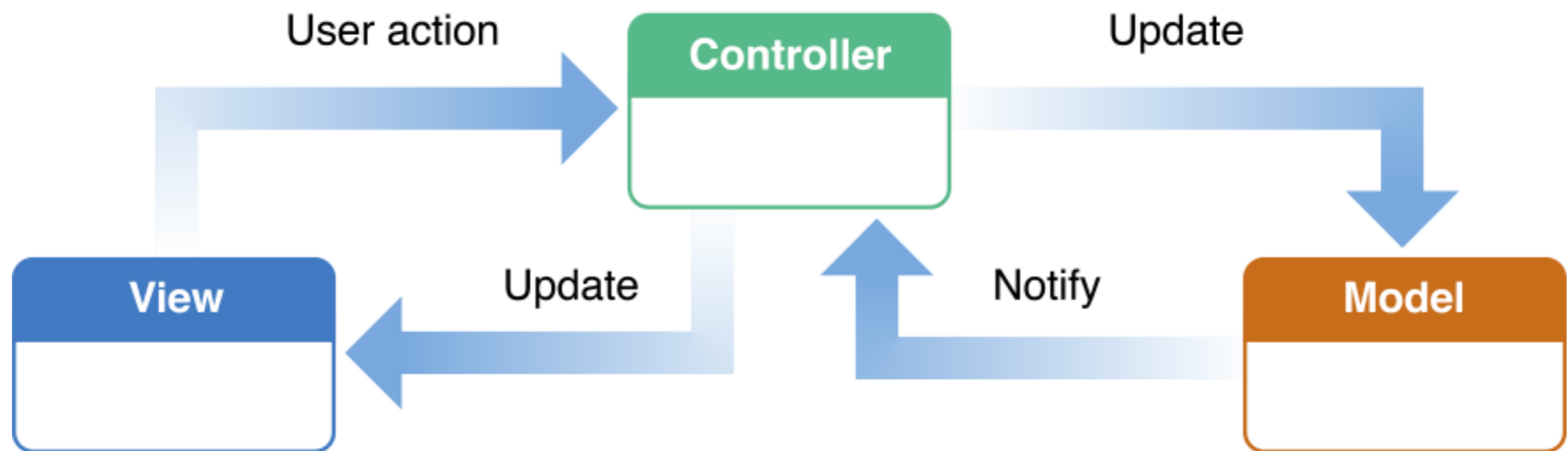
Common iOS design patterns:

Model-View-Controller (MVC), Delegation, and Target-action

iOS Design Patterns and Techniques

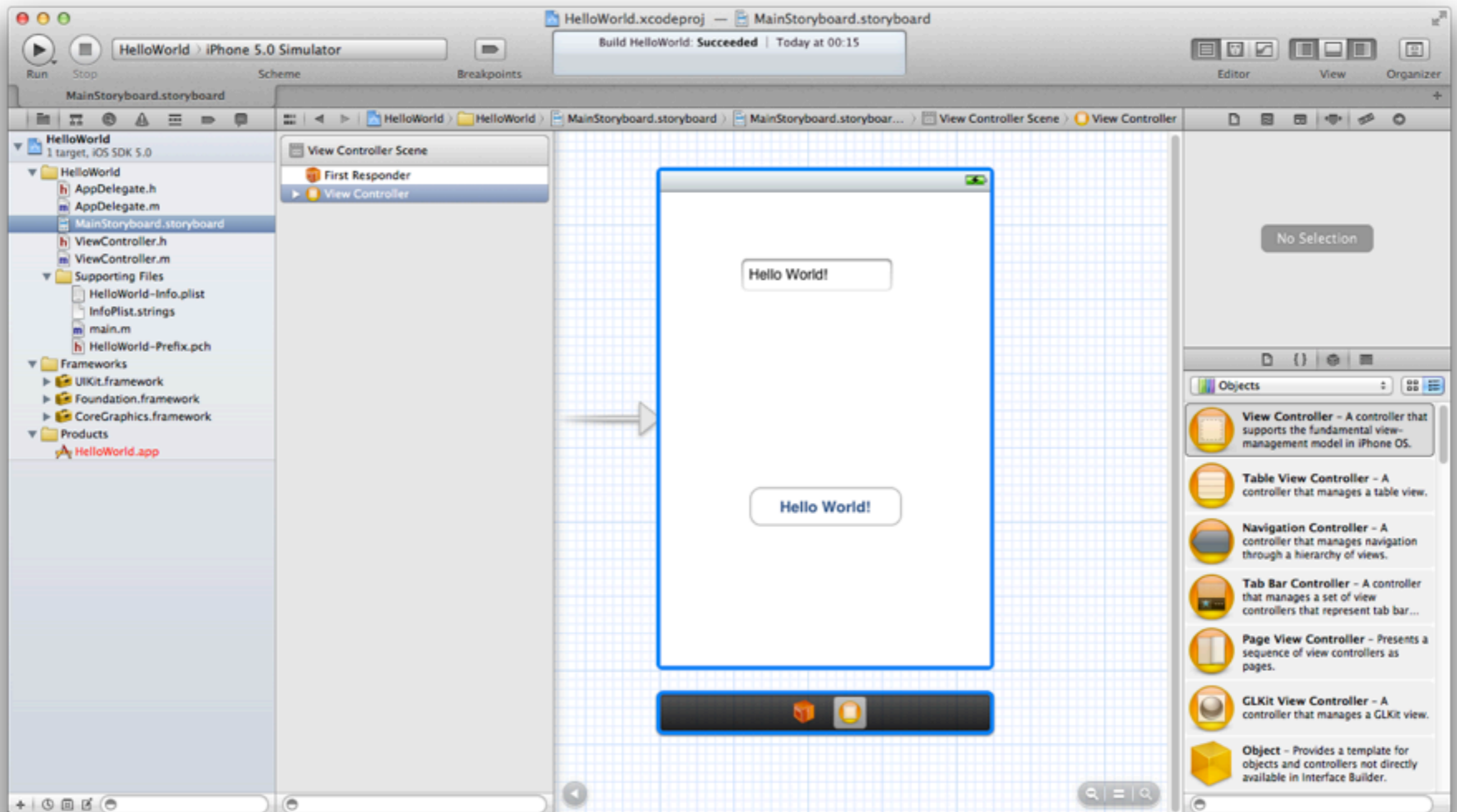
MVC pattern

The overall structure of iOS apps is based on the MVC pattern.



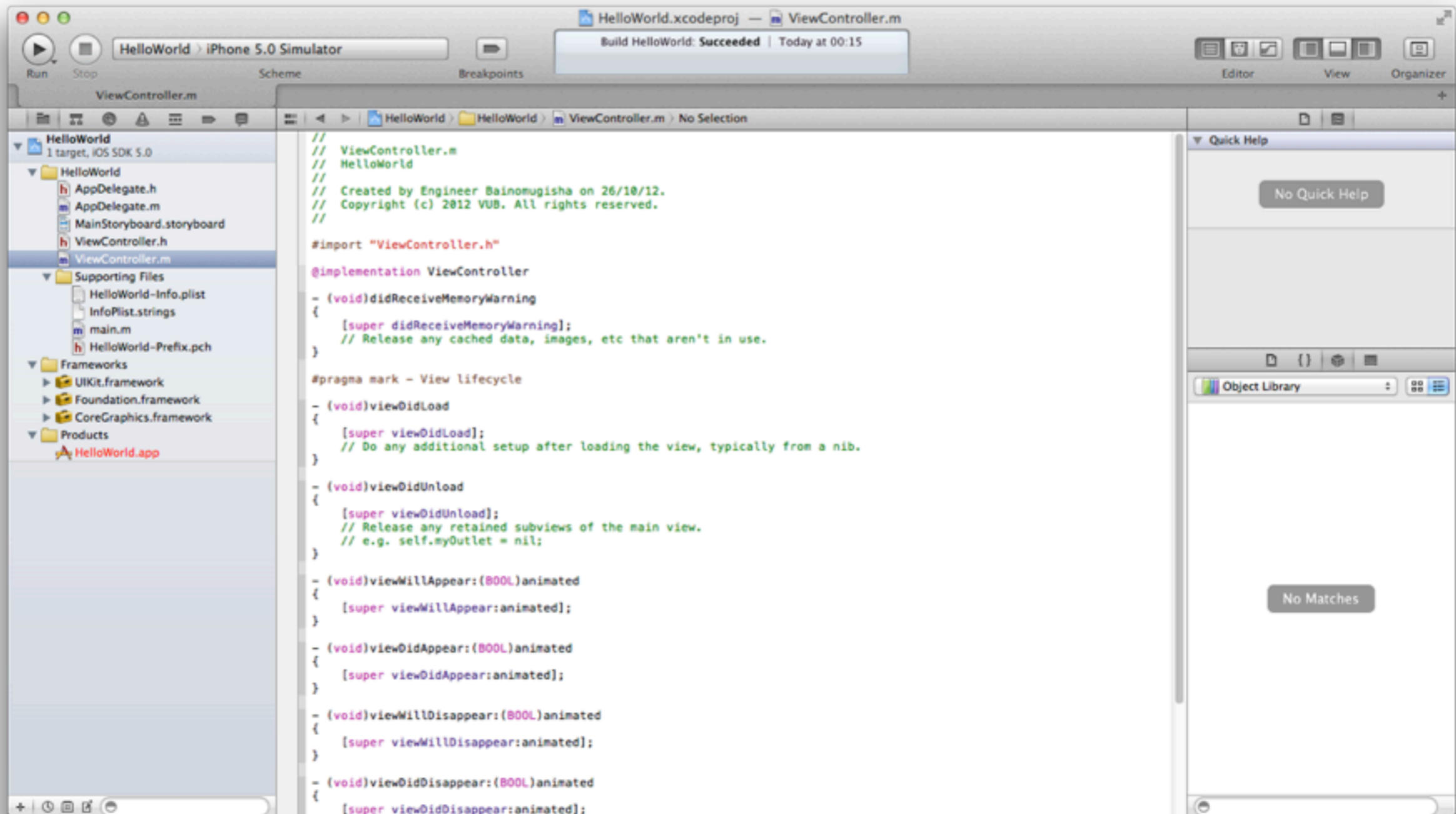
iOS Design Patterns and Techniques

Creating the **V** in MVC



iOS Design Patterns and Techniques

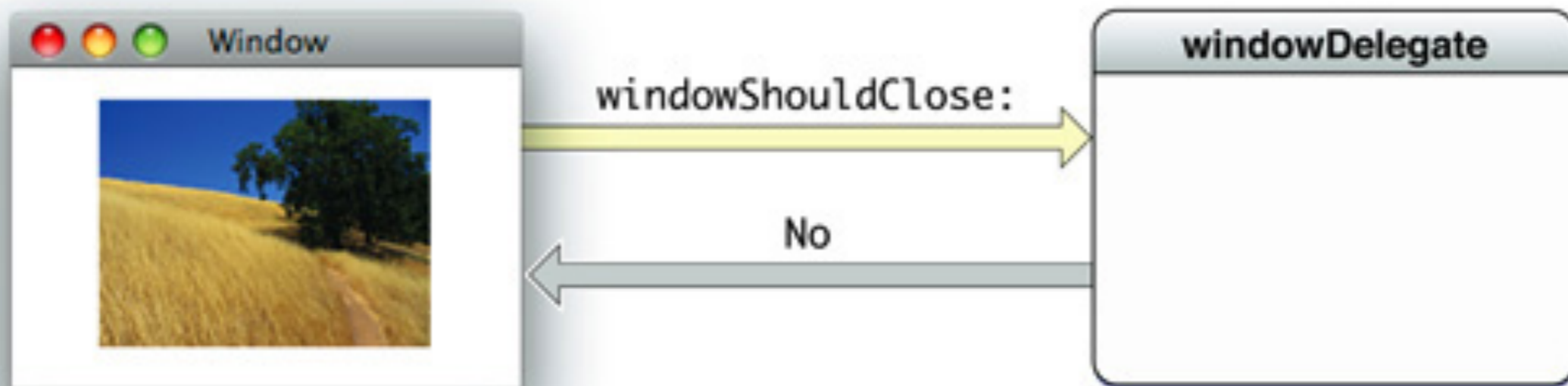
Creating the **C** & **M** in MVC



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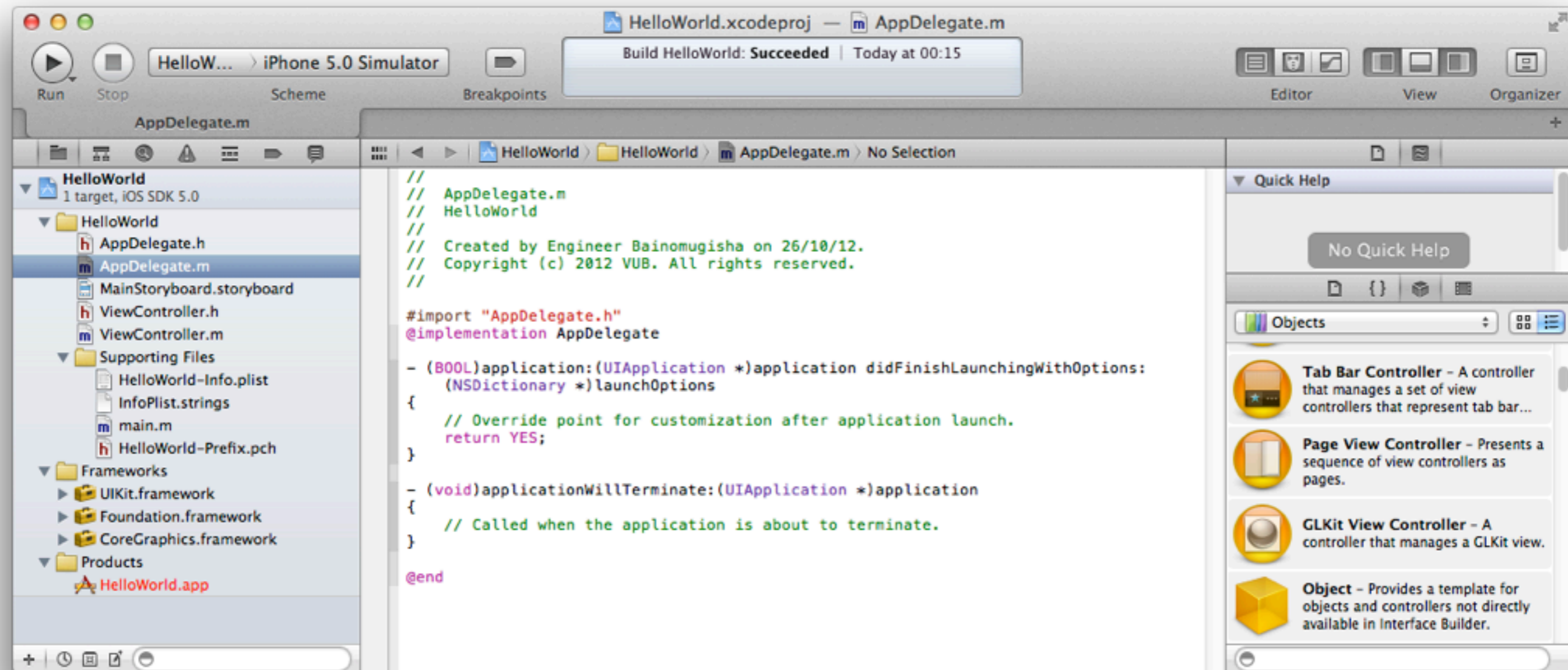
Delegation pattern

Used for interaction with iOS frameworks (instead of subclassing).



iOS Design Patterns and Techniques

Delegation pattern



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Delegation pattern

Build HelloWorld: Succeeded | Today at 00:15

AppDelegate.m

```
// AppDelegate.m
// HelloWorld
// Created by Engineer Bainomugisha on 26/10/12.
// Copyright (c) 2012 VUB. All rights reserved.
//

#import "AppDelegate.h"
@implementation AppDelegate

- (BOOL)application:(UIApplication *)application didFinishLaunchingWithOptions:(
NSDictionary *)launchOptions
{
    // Override point for customization after application launch.
    return YES;
}

- (void)applicationWillTerminate:(UIApplication *)application
{
    // Called when the application is about to terminate.
}

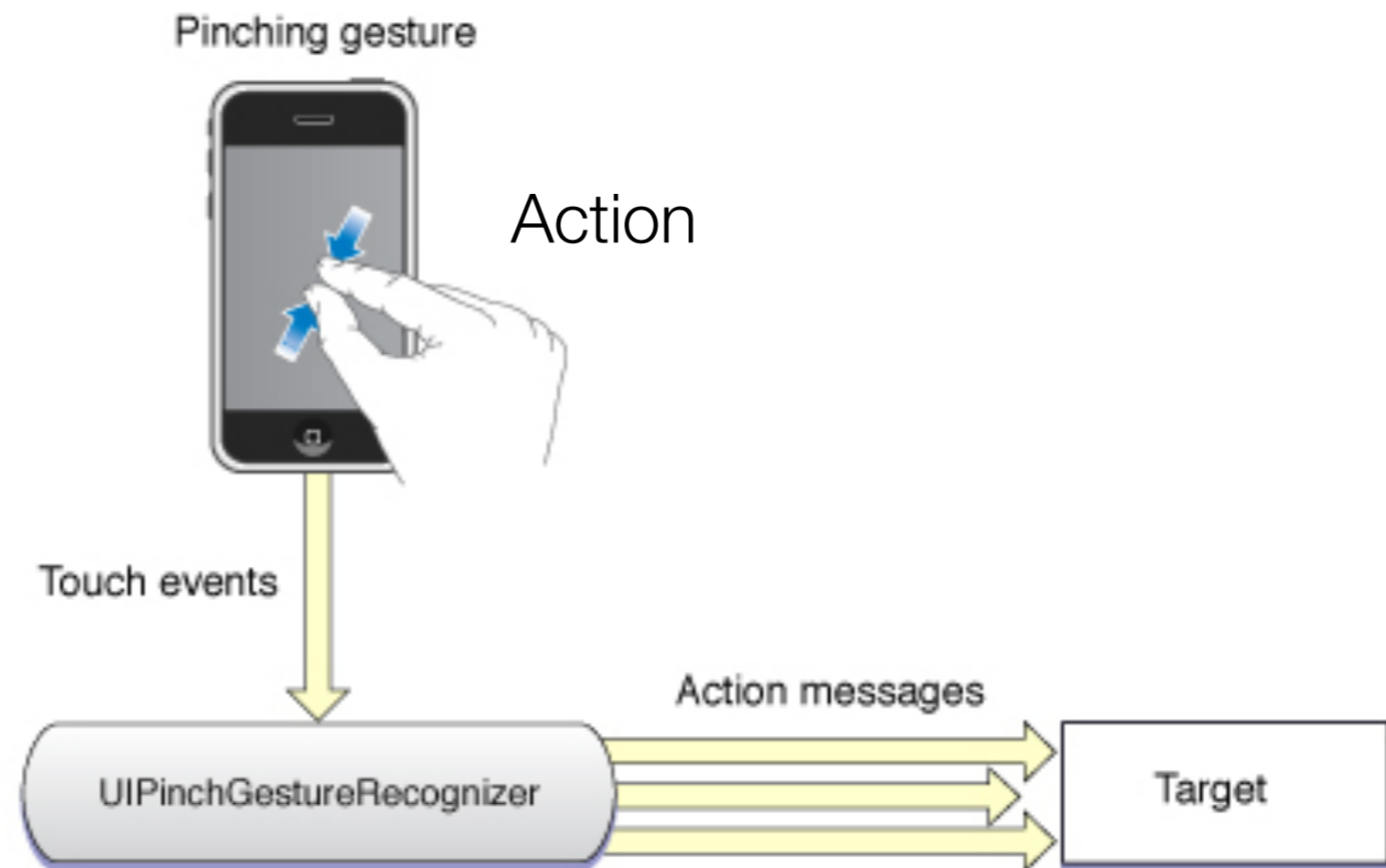
@end
```

Belongs to the controller part of the application

- Tab Bar Controller - A controller that manages a set of view controllers that represent tab bar...
- Page View Controller - Presents a sequence of view controllers as pages.
- GLKit View Controller - A controller that manages a GLKit view.
- Object - Provides a template for objects and controllers not directly available in Interface Builder.

iOS Design Patterns and Techniques

Target-Action pattern



- Used for handling user interactions with the UI.
- The view sends an action when things happen in the UI.

iOS Design Patterns and Techniques

Target-Action pattern (1 of 2)

The kind of gesture we need to handle

```
UIPinchGestureRecognizer *pinchGesture = [[UIPinchGestureRecognizer alloc] init];  
[pinchGesture addTarget: self action:@selector(handleMyPinchGesture:)];  
[self.view addGestureRecognizer:pinchGesture];
```

Our gesture handler

Adding a gesture recogniser to a view

“self” is the target

iOS Design Patterns and Techniques

Target-Action pattern (2 of 2)

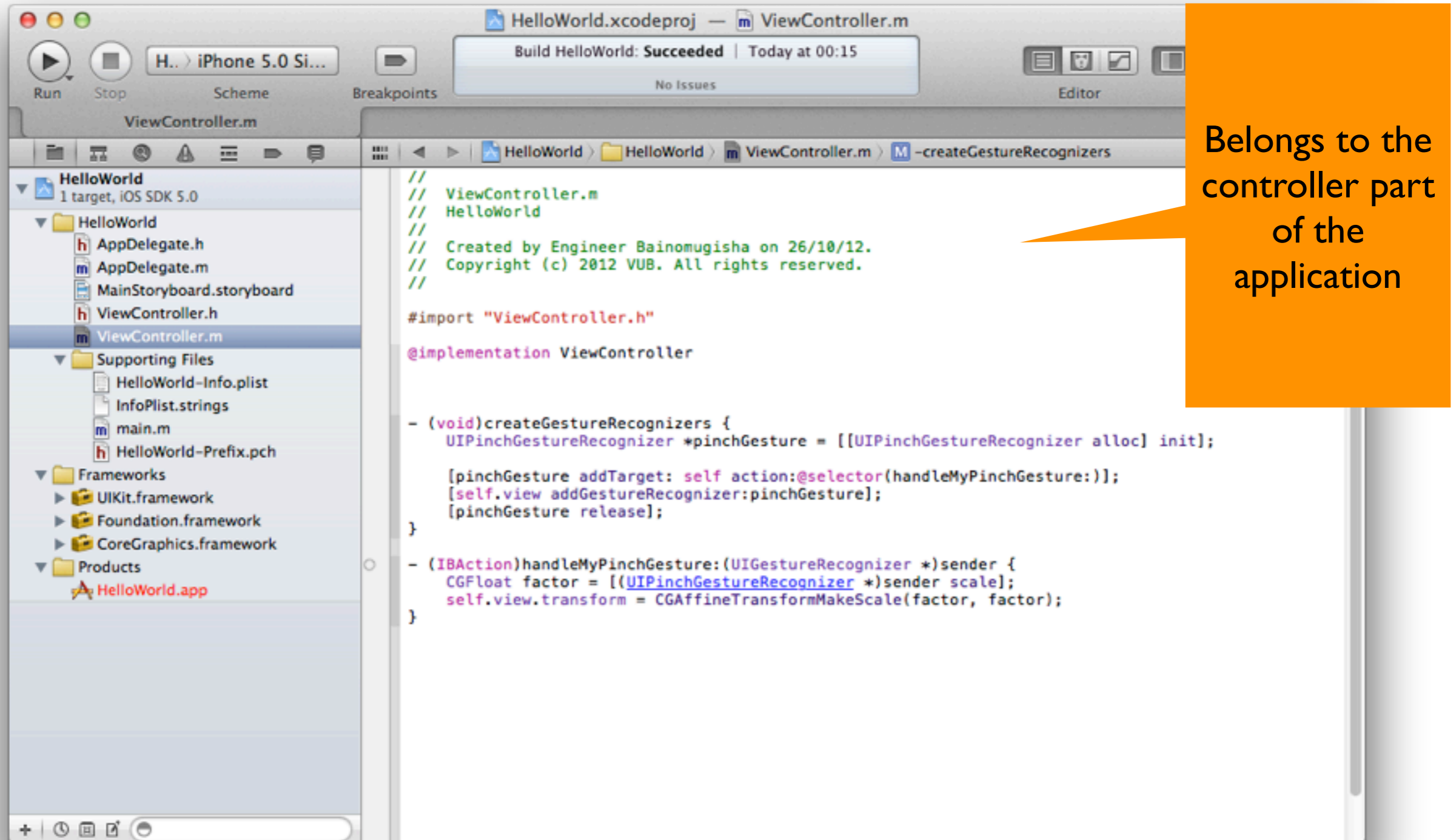
Implementing our
gesture handler

```
- (IBAction)handleMyPinchGesture:(UIGestureRecognizer *)sender {  
    CGFloat factor = [(UIPinchGestureRecognizer *)sender scale];  
    self.view.transform = CGAffineTransformMakeScale(factor, factor);  
}
```

We transform the view
according to the
pinching scale

iOS Design Patterns and Techniques

Target-Action pattern



The screenshot shows the Xcode IDE with a project named 'HelloWorld'. The left sidebar displays the project structure, including 'AppDelegate.h', 'AppDelegate.m', 'MainStoryboard.storyboard', 'ViewController.h', and 'ViewController.m'. The main editor window shows the implementation of the 'ViewController' class in 'ViewController.m'. The code implements the 'Target-Action' pattern by creating a 'UIPinchGestureRecognizer' and adding it as a target to the view. The action is defined as 'handleMyPinchGesture', which scales the view based on the pinch gesture's scale factor.

```
// ViewController.m
// HelloWorld
// Created by Engineer Bainomugisha on 26/10/12.
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#import "ViewController.h"

@implementation ViewController

- (void)createGestureRecognizers {
    UIPinchGestureRecognizer *pinchGesture = [[UIPinchGestureRecognizer alloc] init];

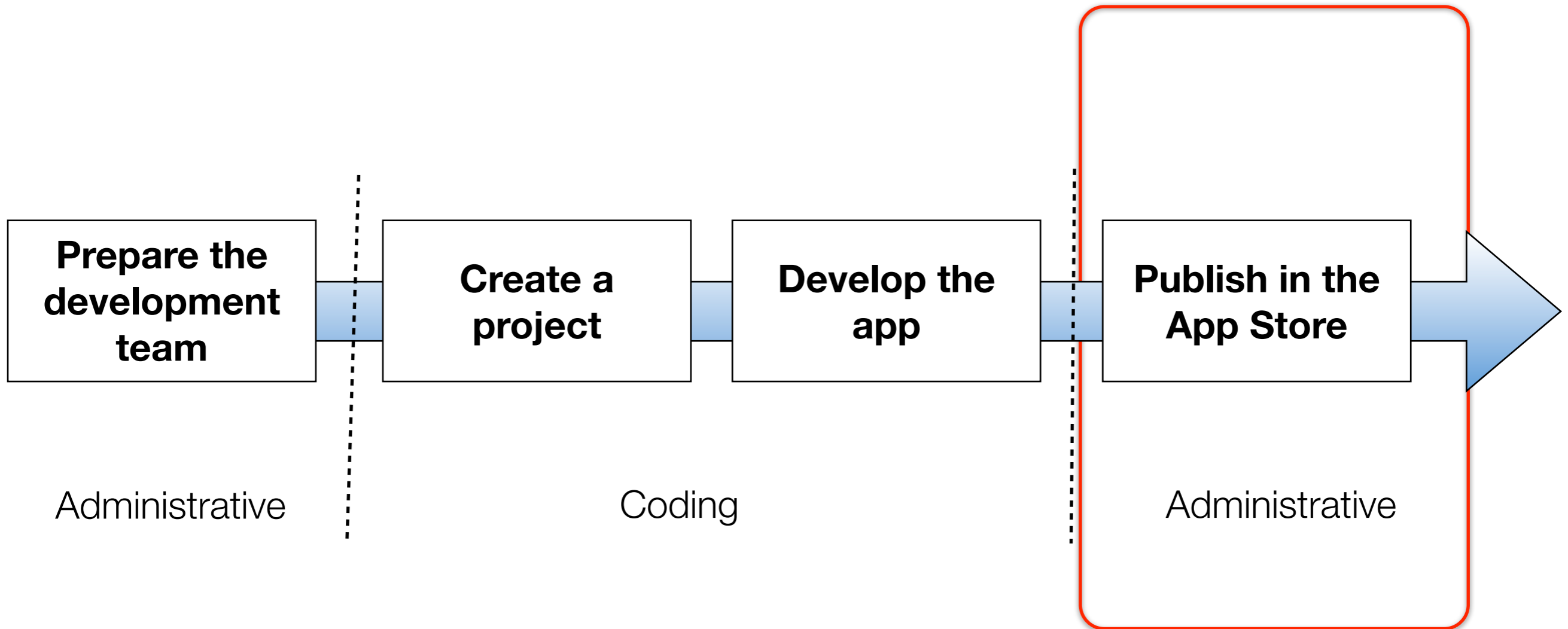
    [pinchGesture addTarget: self action:@selector(handleMyPinchGesture:)];
    [self.view addGestureRecognizer:pinchGesture];
    [pinchGesture release];
}

- (IBAction)handleMyPinchGesture:(UIGestureRecognizer *)sender {
    CGFloat factor = [[UIPinchGestureRecognizer *)sender scale];
    self.view.transform = CGAffineTransformMakeScale(factor, factor);
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@end
```

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Development Process Overview



Distributing Apps on the App Store

Develop & Test



Xcode comes with an iOS simulator for testing applications.

Distribute



Testing on real devices and distribution on the App store requires subscription to iOS Developer Program.

iOS Developer Program



iOS Developer Program (\$99/year)

App store distribution (an individual, or company).



iOS Developer Enterprise Program (\$299/year)

Internal distribution within your company.



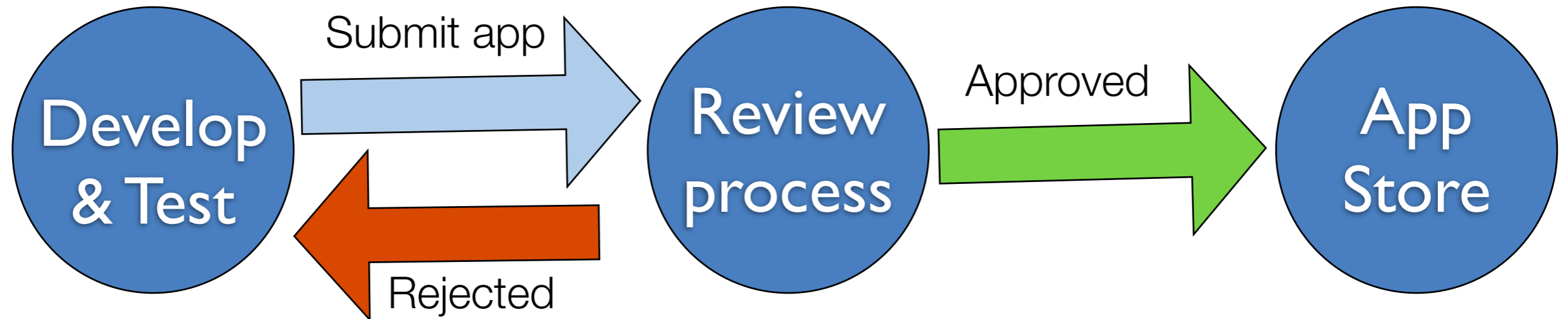
iOS Developer University Program (Free)

Higher education institutions that need to introduce iOS development into their curriculum.

Signing Your App

- Each app must be code-signed to run on a device.
- Requires a **developer certificate** and a **provisioning profile**
 1. Create a certificate request.
 2. Submit it to Apple via developer.apple.com
 3. Download/install the certificate.
 4. Obtain/install a provisioning profile.
 5. Generate a binary for distribution.

Distributing Apps on the App Store



- App review usually takes at least 3 weeks.
- You set the price.
- In-app purchases also possible.
- You get 70% of sales revenue.

Sales Reports (Daily, Weekly, Monthly)



Developing for the iOS Platform

Development Tools



Xcode



Interface Builder

Programming Language



Objective-C

Design Patterns



MVC, Delegate, Target-Action

Frameworks



Maps



Passbook



Facebook



Games

App Distribution Model



Where to Start



Learn Objective-C

<http://developer.apple.com/library/mac/navigation/>



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Sample Code

<http://developer.apple.com/library/ios/>

Note: Xcode requires a Mac.