

# Working with Schemes and Projects in Xcode

Session 408

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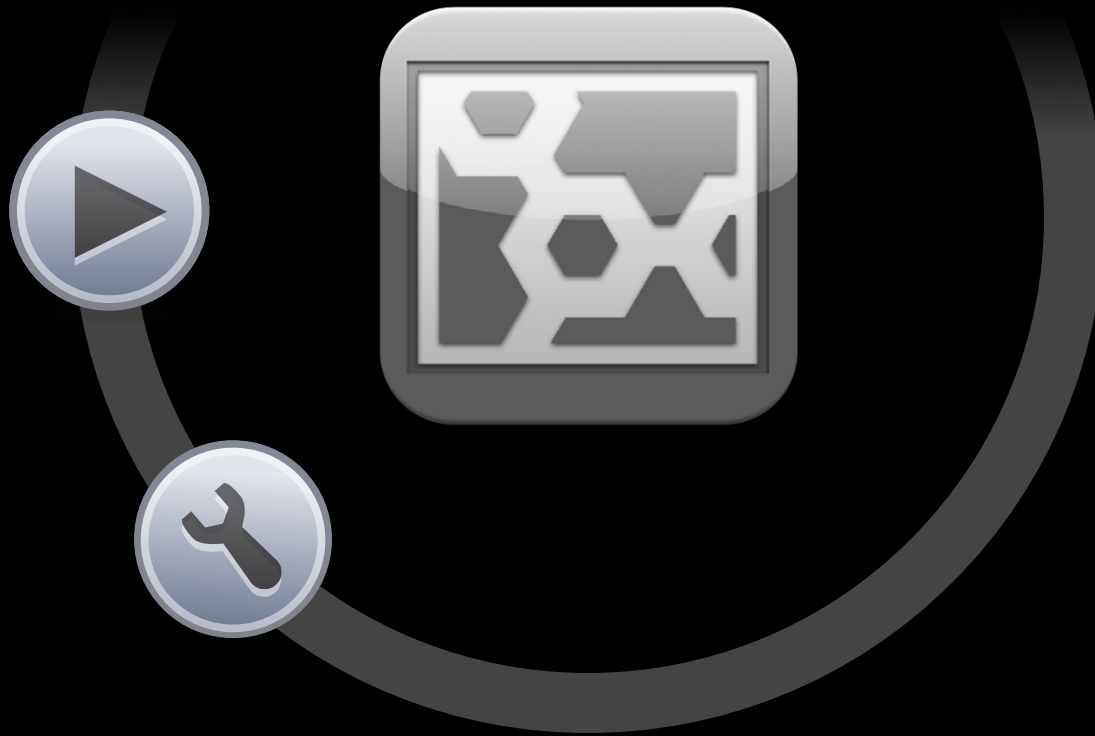
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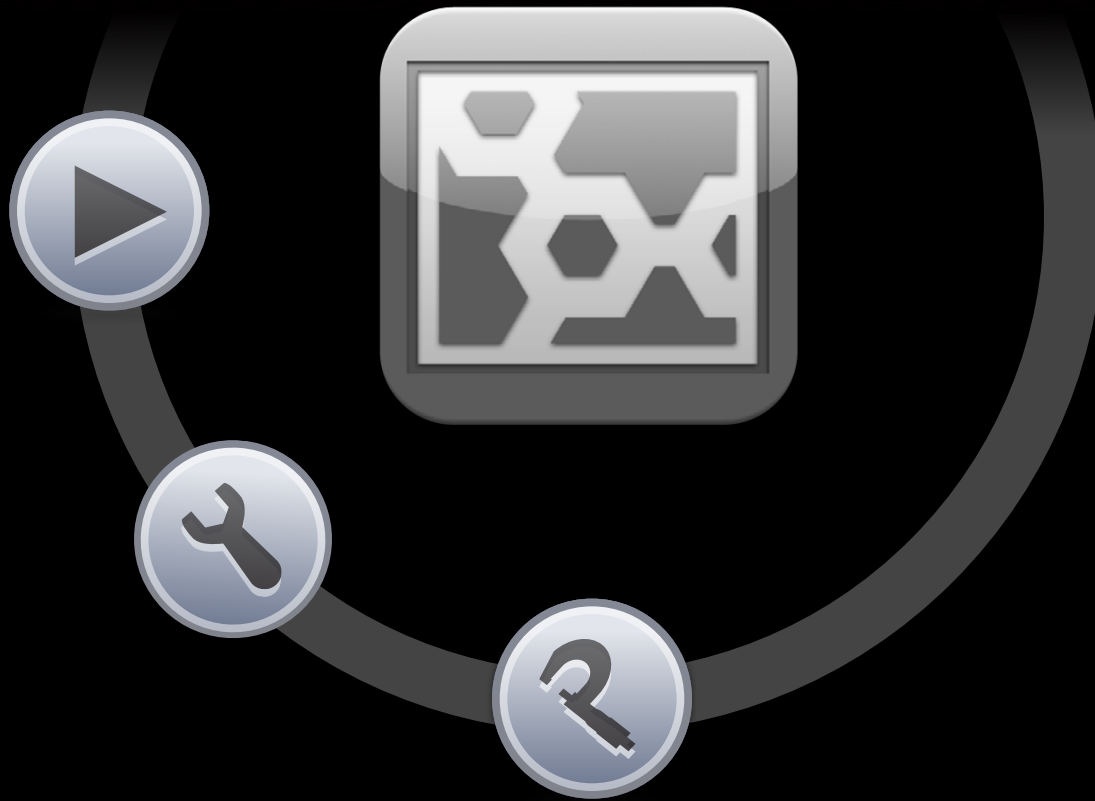
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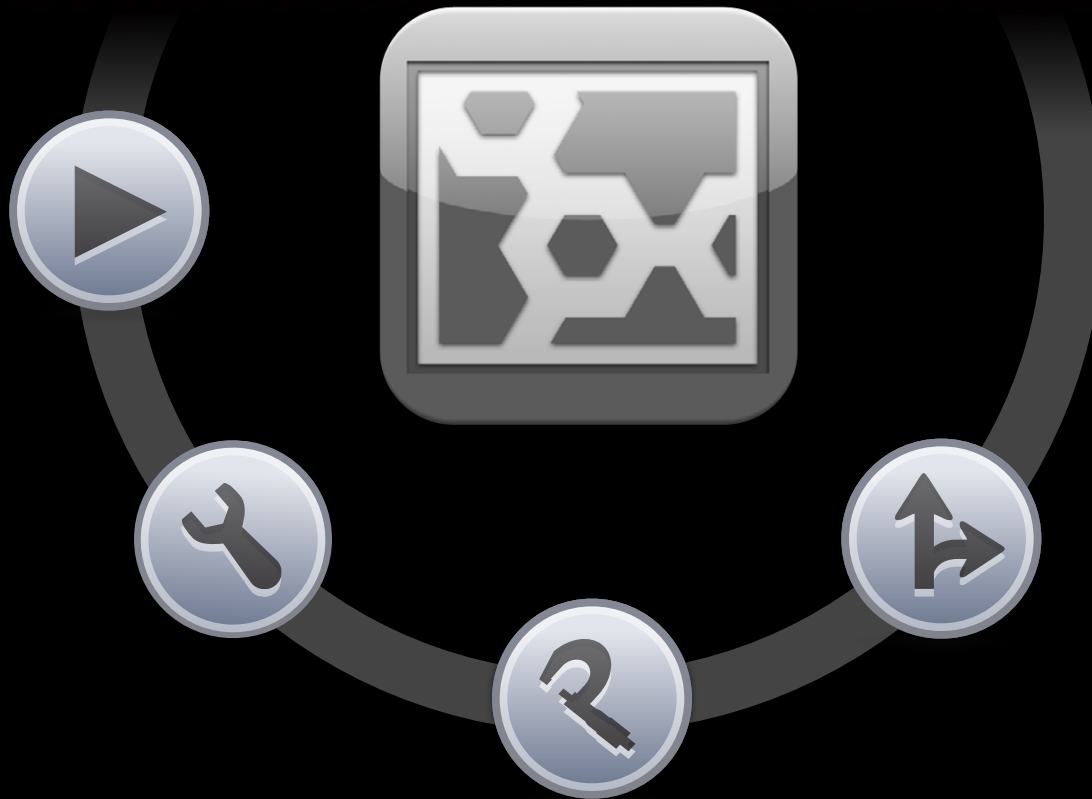
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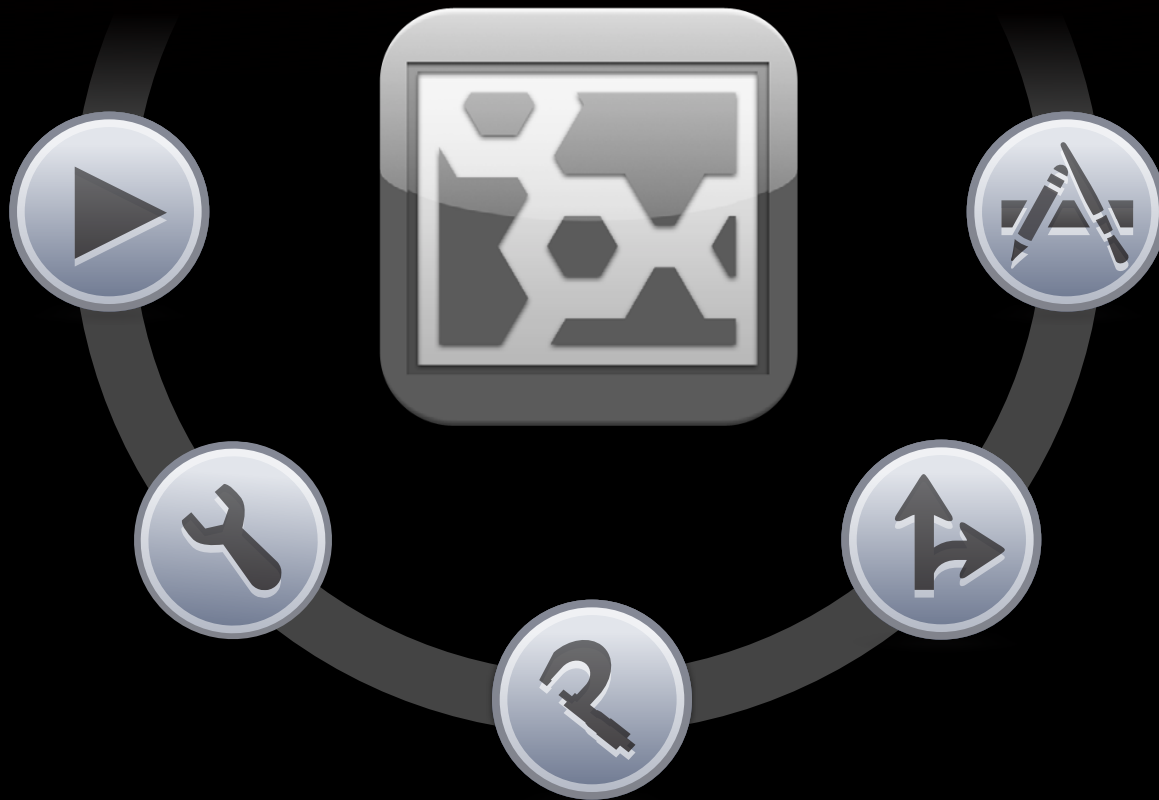
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# What Is a Workspace?

- Contains references to projects and other files
- Groups together projects you want to use together
- Provides a unique location for state and build products
- Allows implicit dependencies to be found between targets



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# What's in a Project?

- References to source files
- Targets which build products
- Schemes which build targets and perform actions
- Build configurations which select variants of target build settings



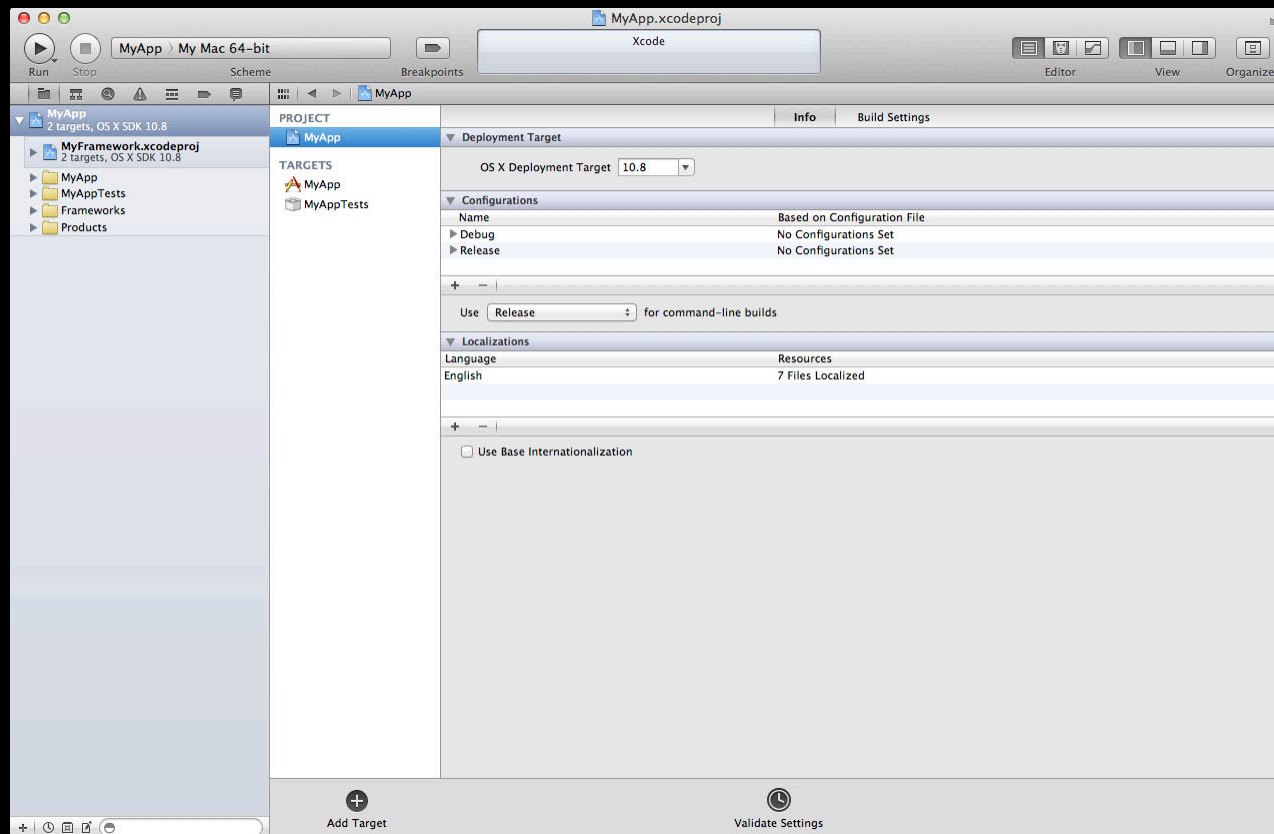


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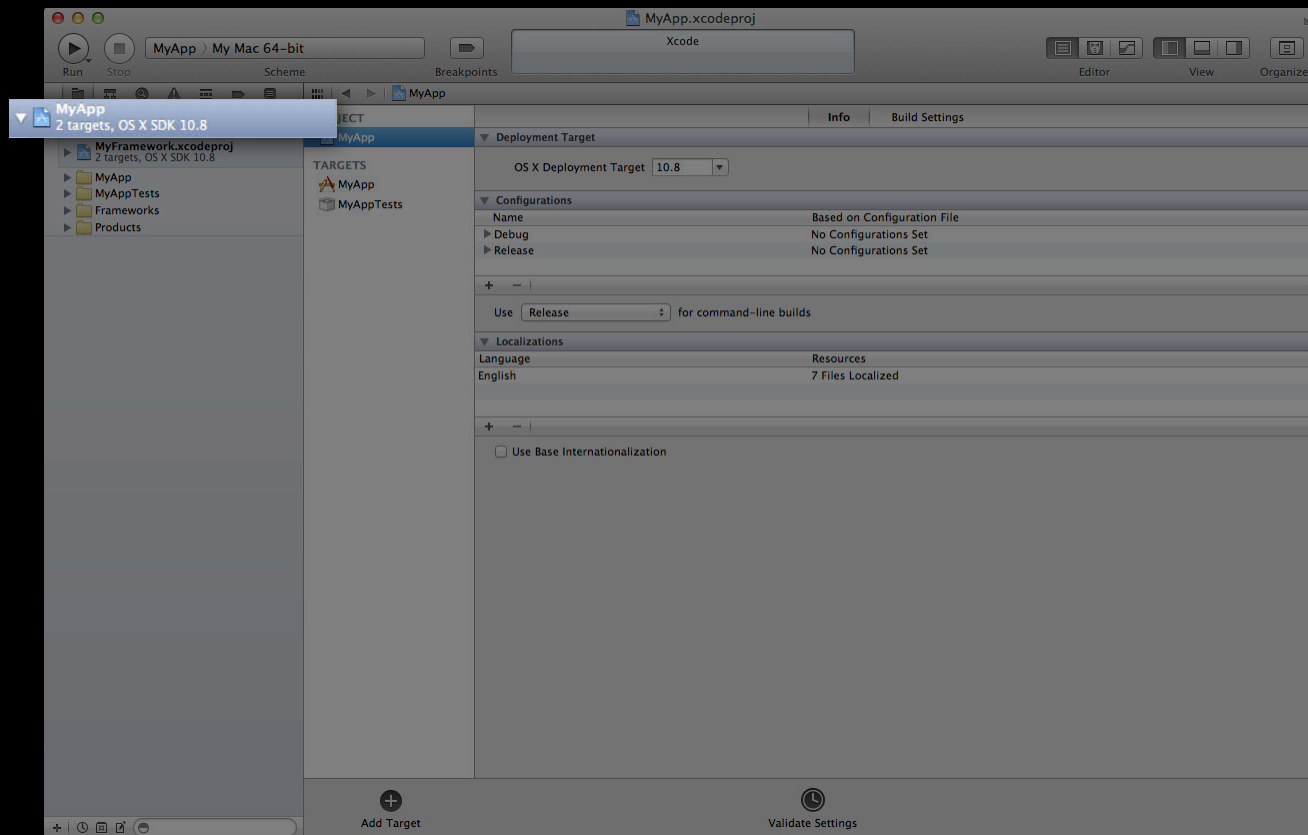
## Build setting variants

- Debug and Release are the default configurations
- Build settings can have per-configuration variants
- To vary build settings for another purpose, define a new build configuration

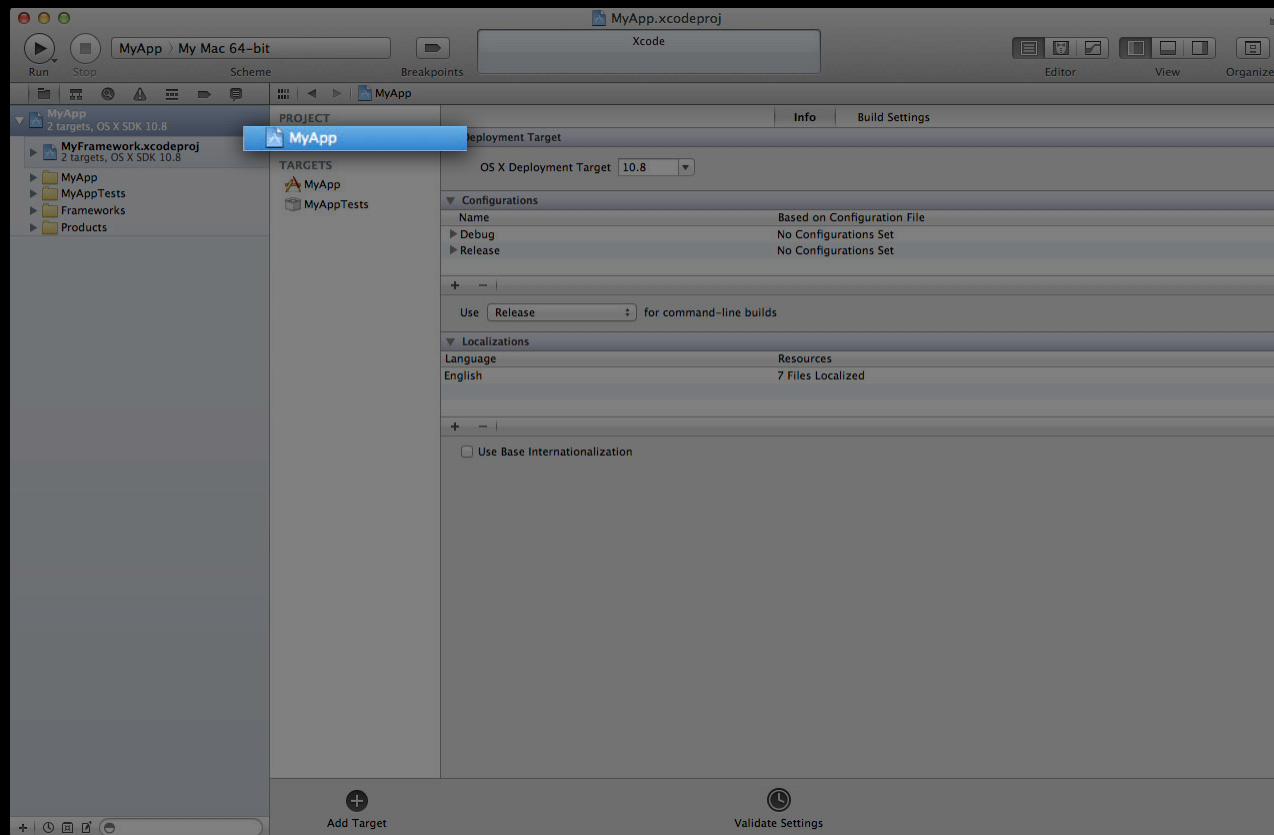
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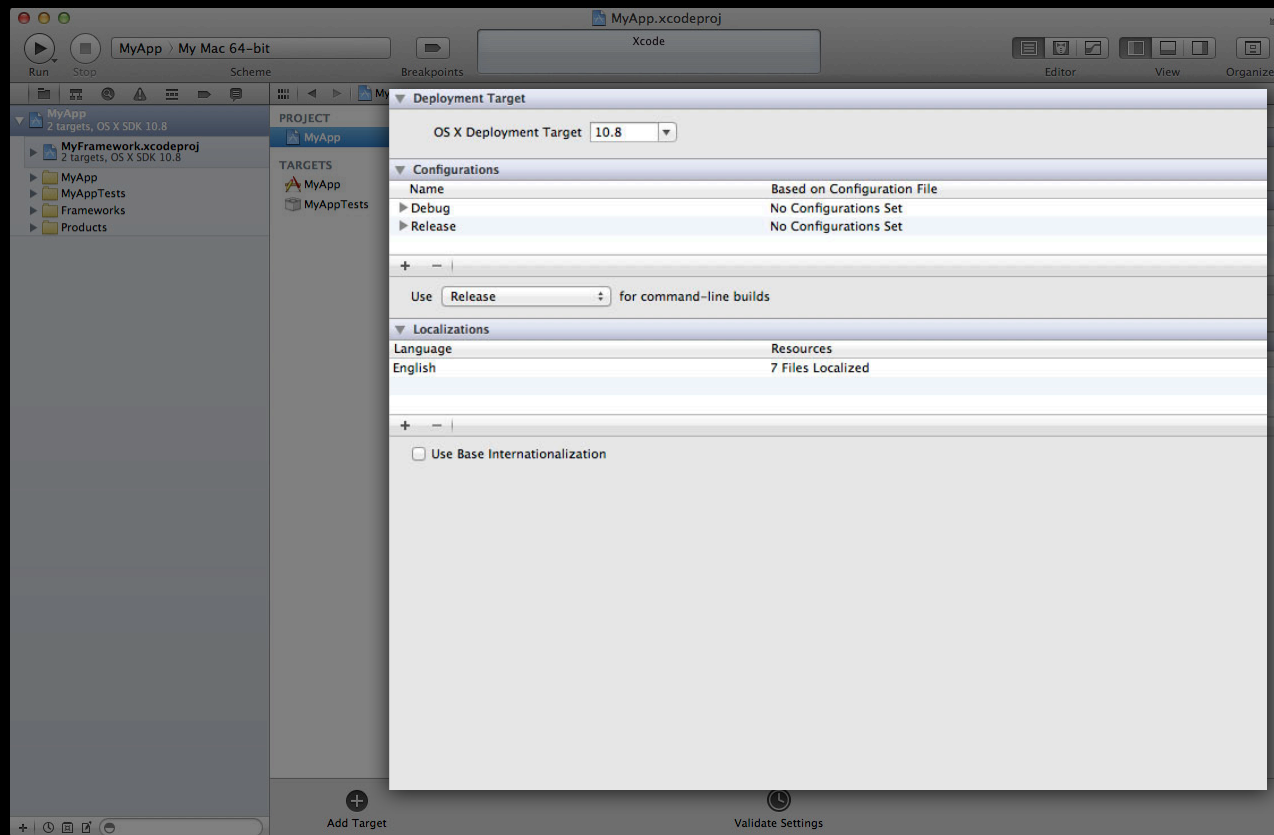
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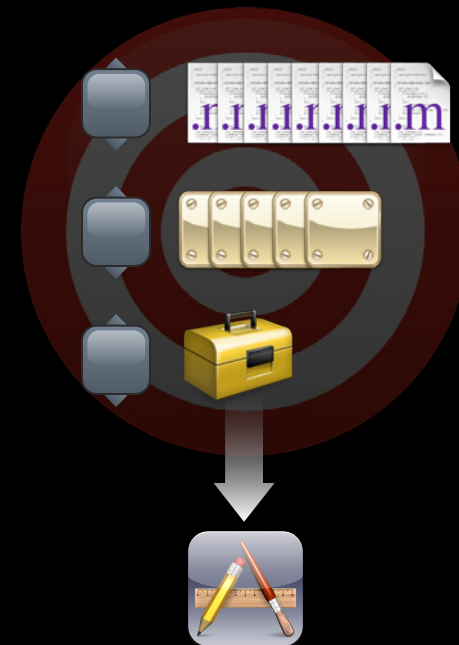
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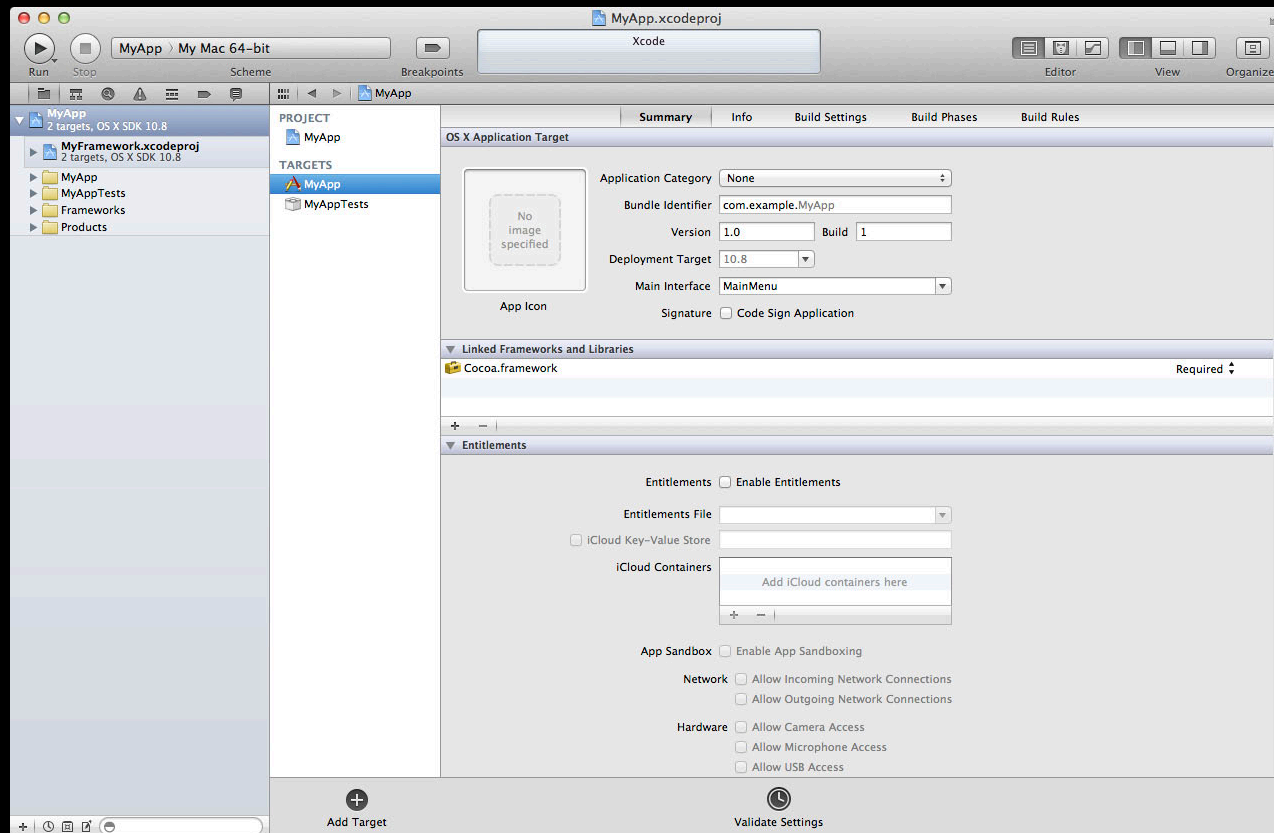
# What's in a Target?

## Instructions for building one product

- References some or all source files in the project
- Contains build phases—the high-level sequence of steps
- Build rules determine how to handle each file type
- Build settings control how it is done
- Can depend on one or more other targets

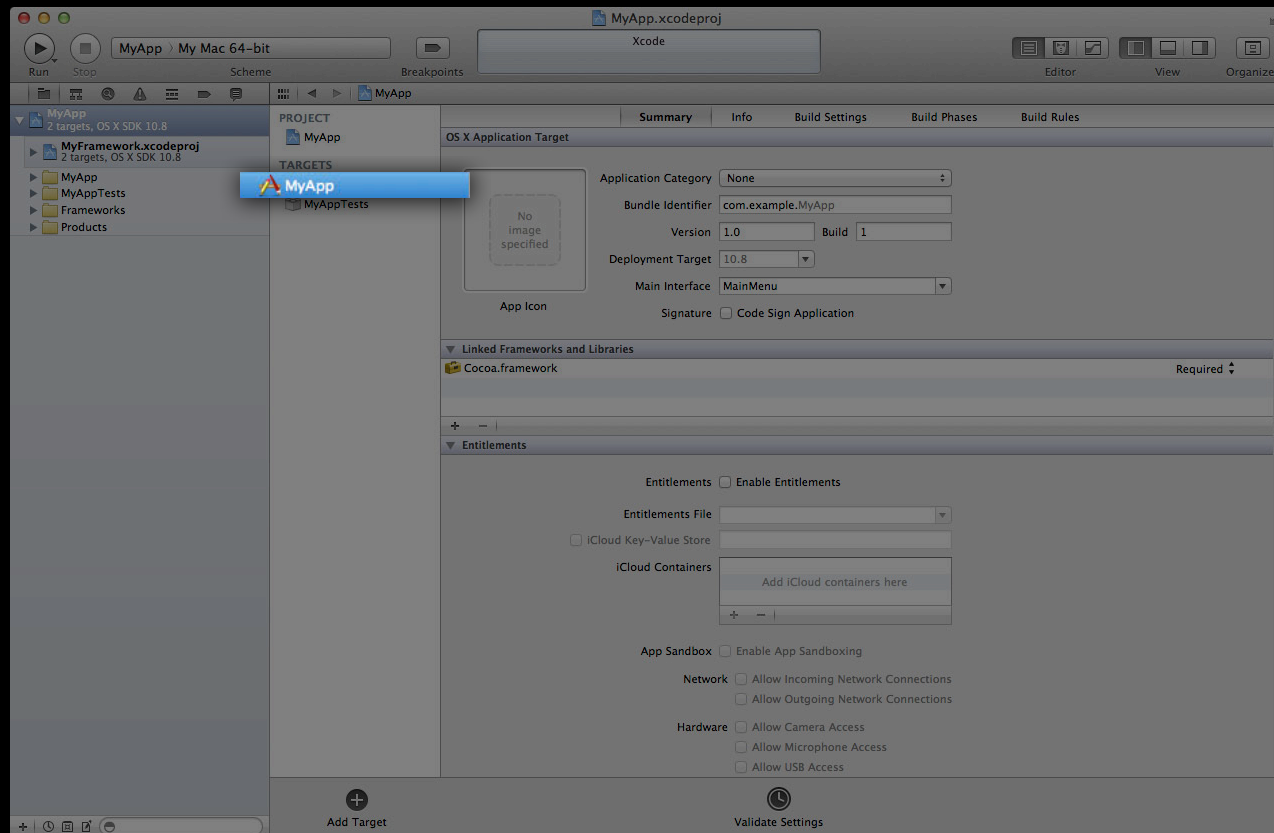


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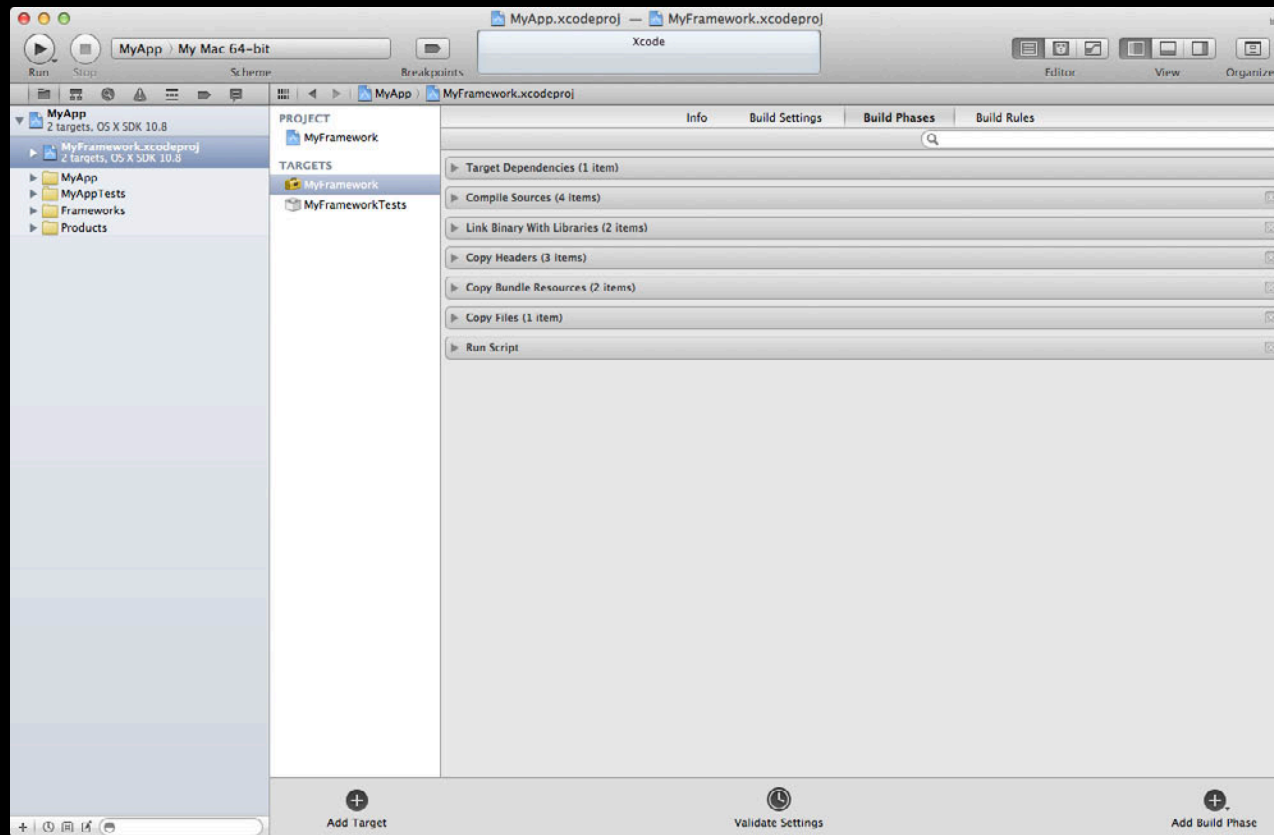




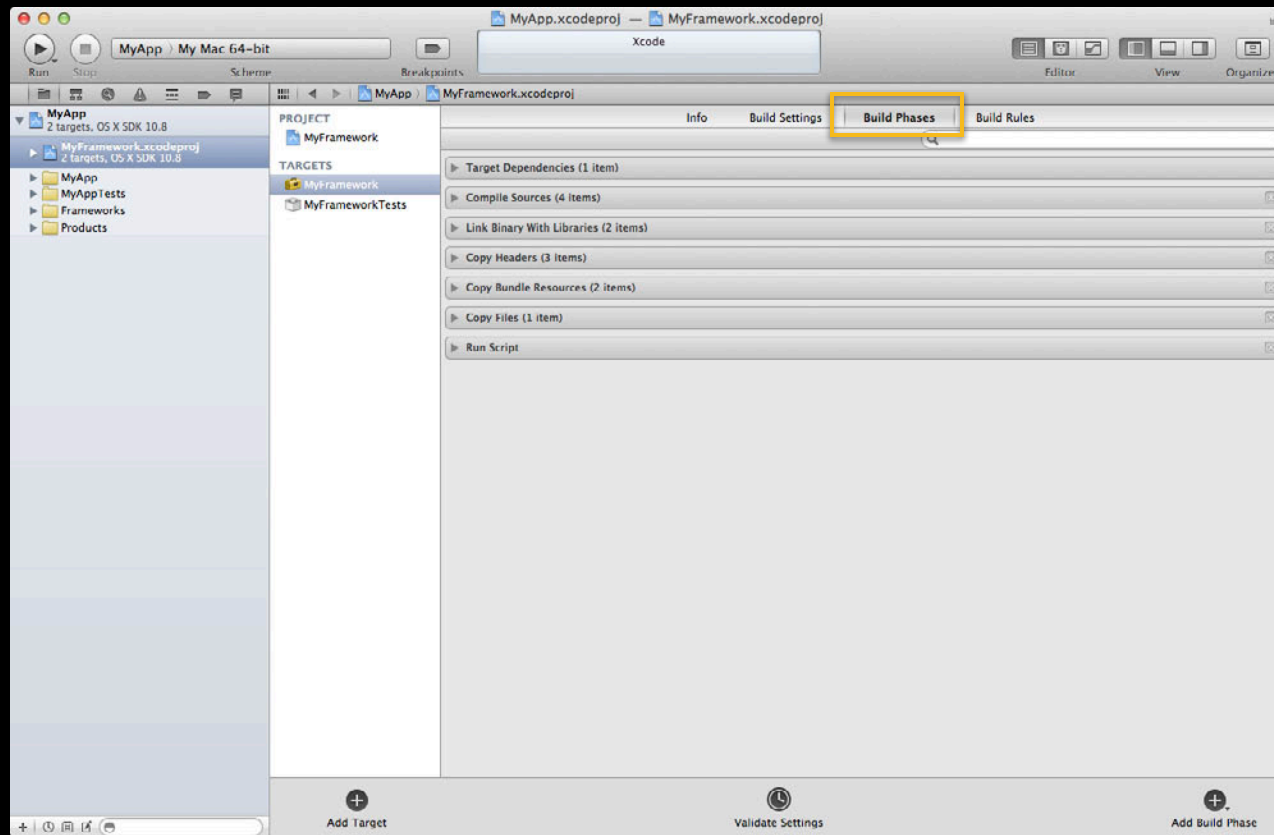
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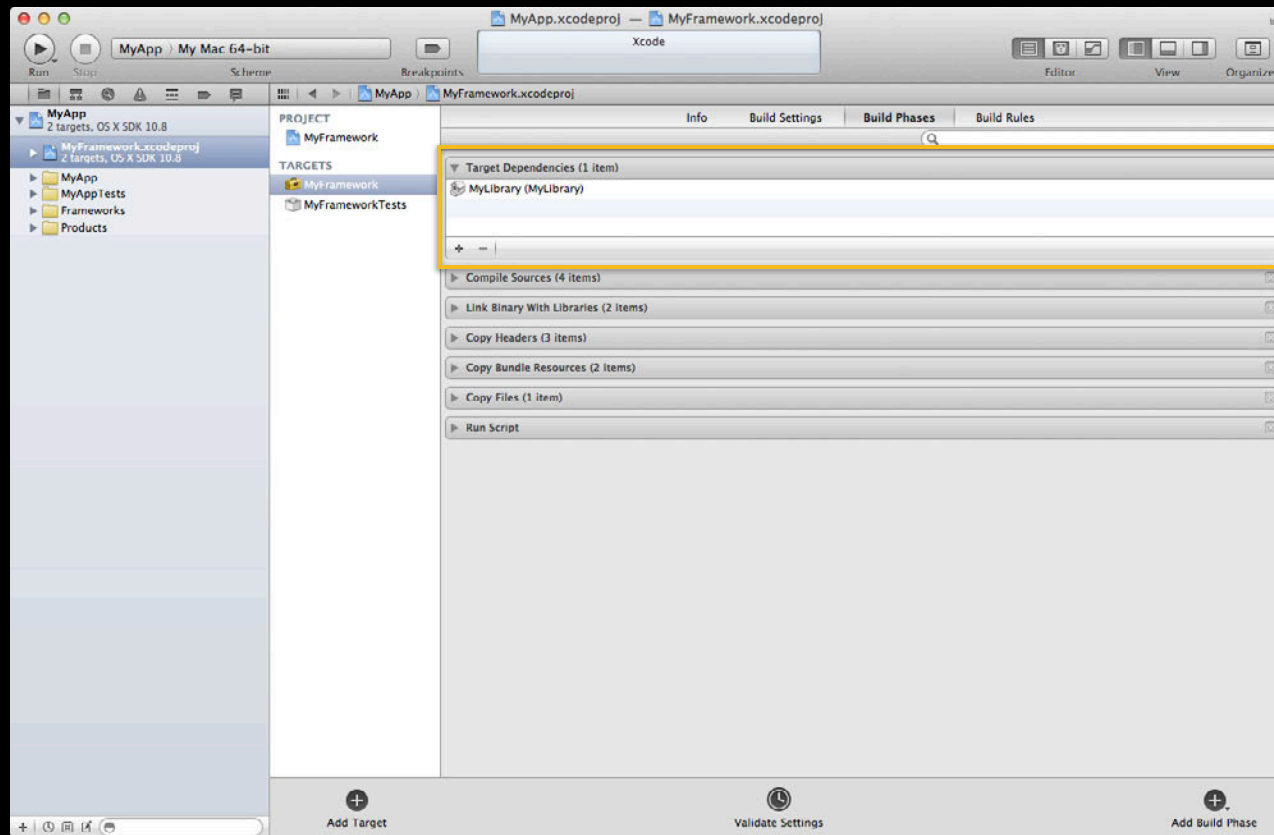


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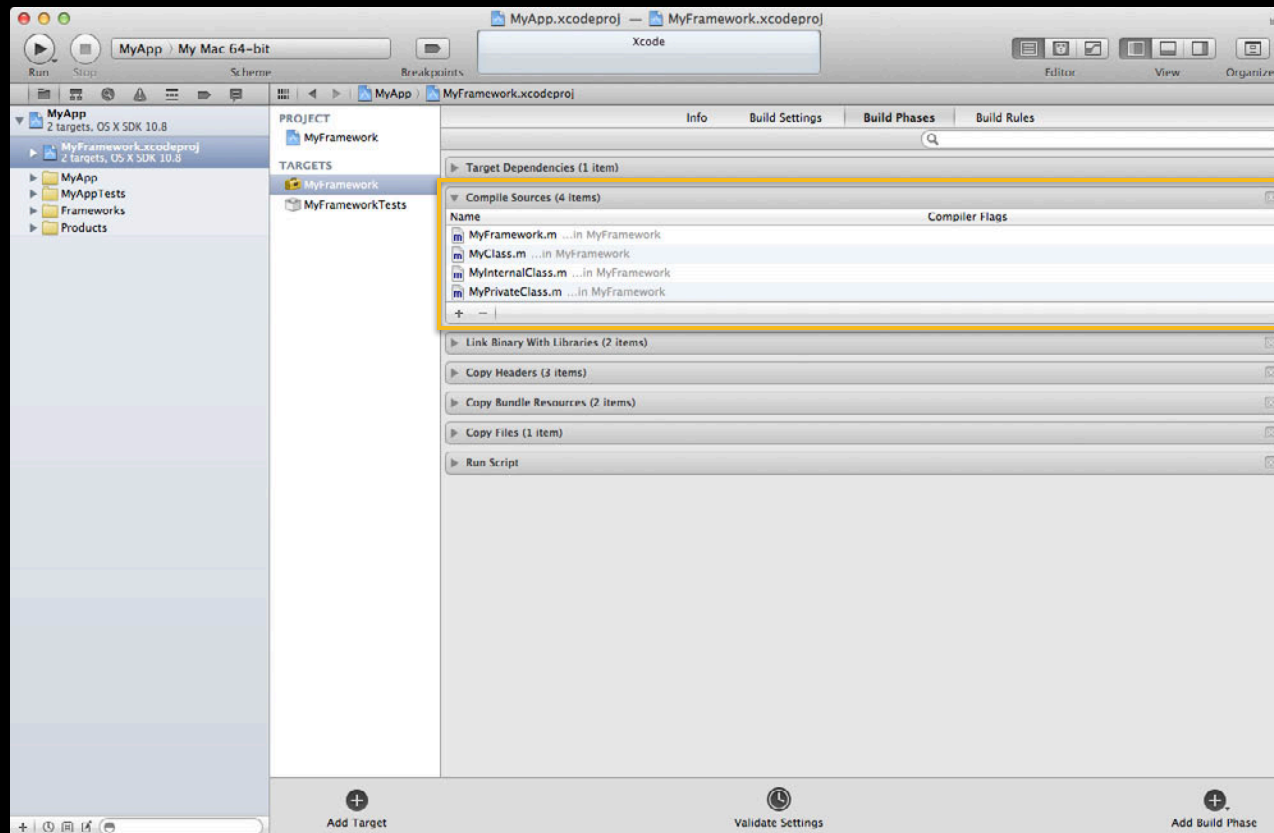
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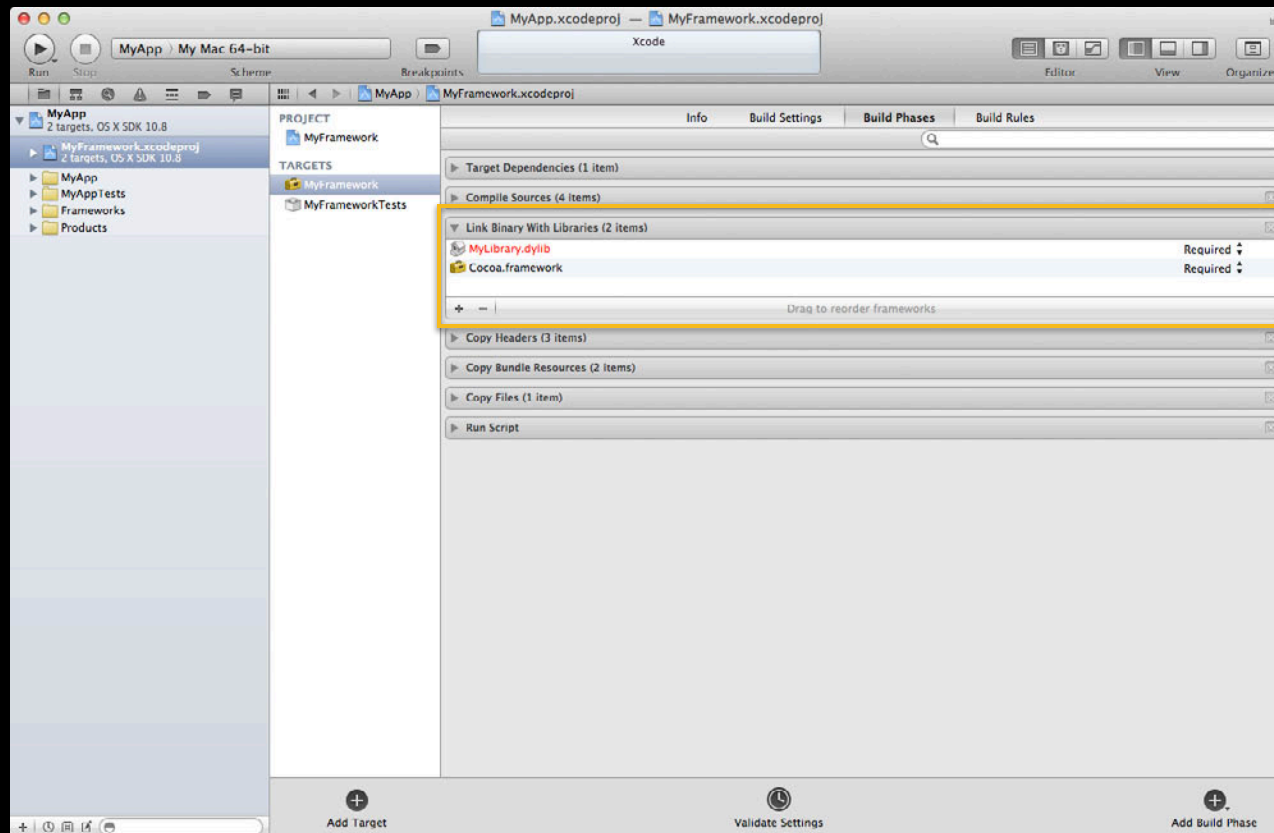
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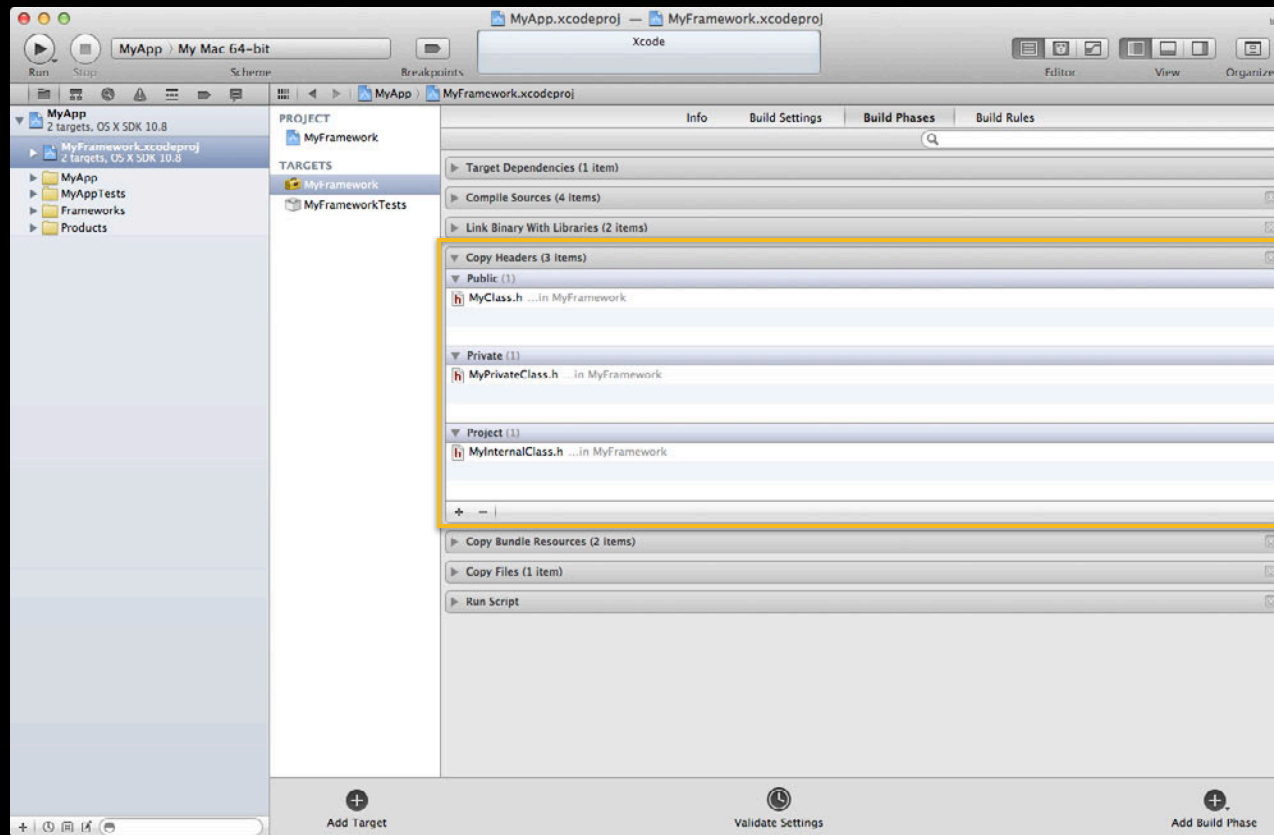
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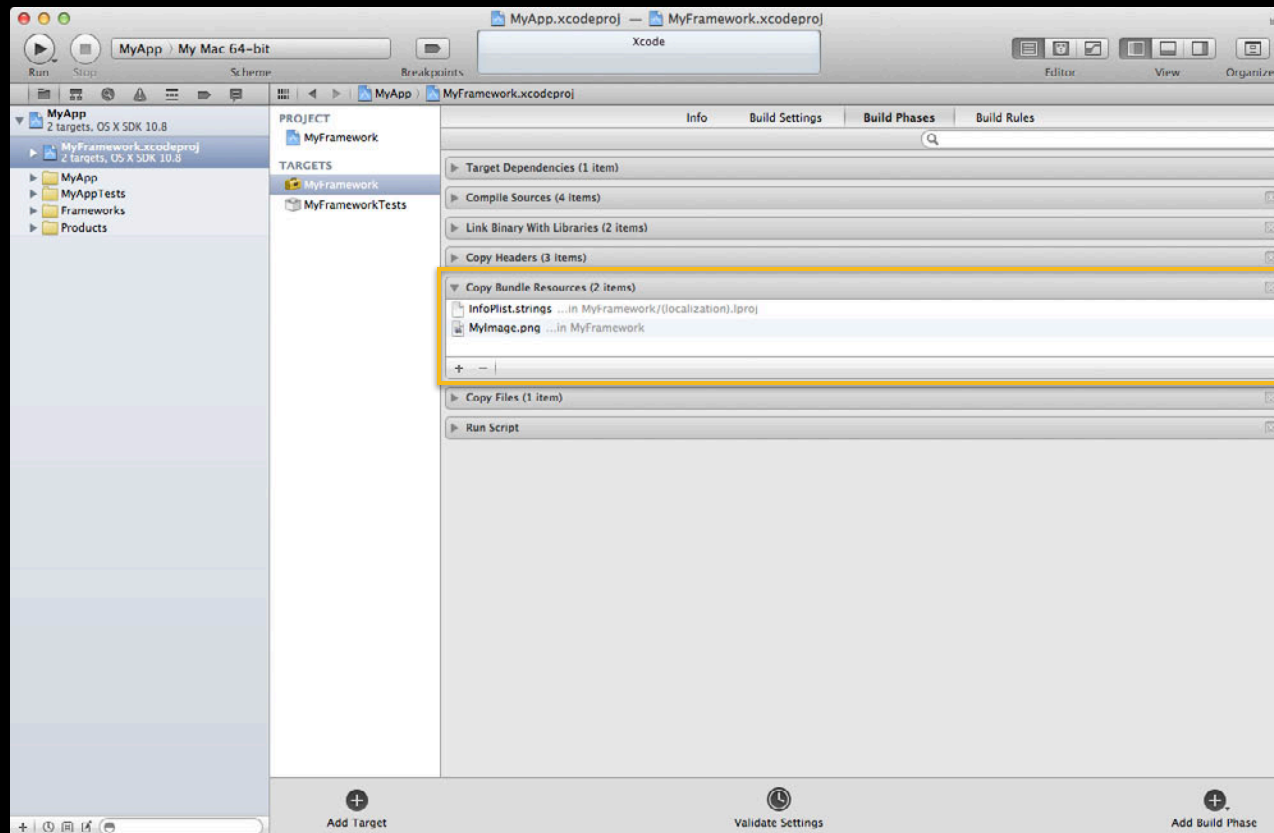
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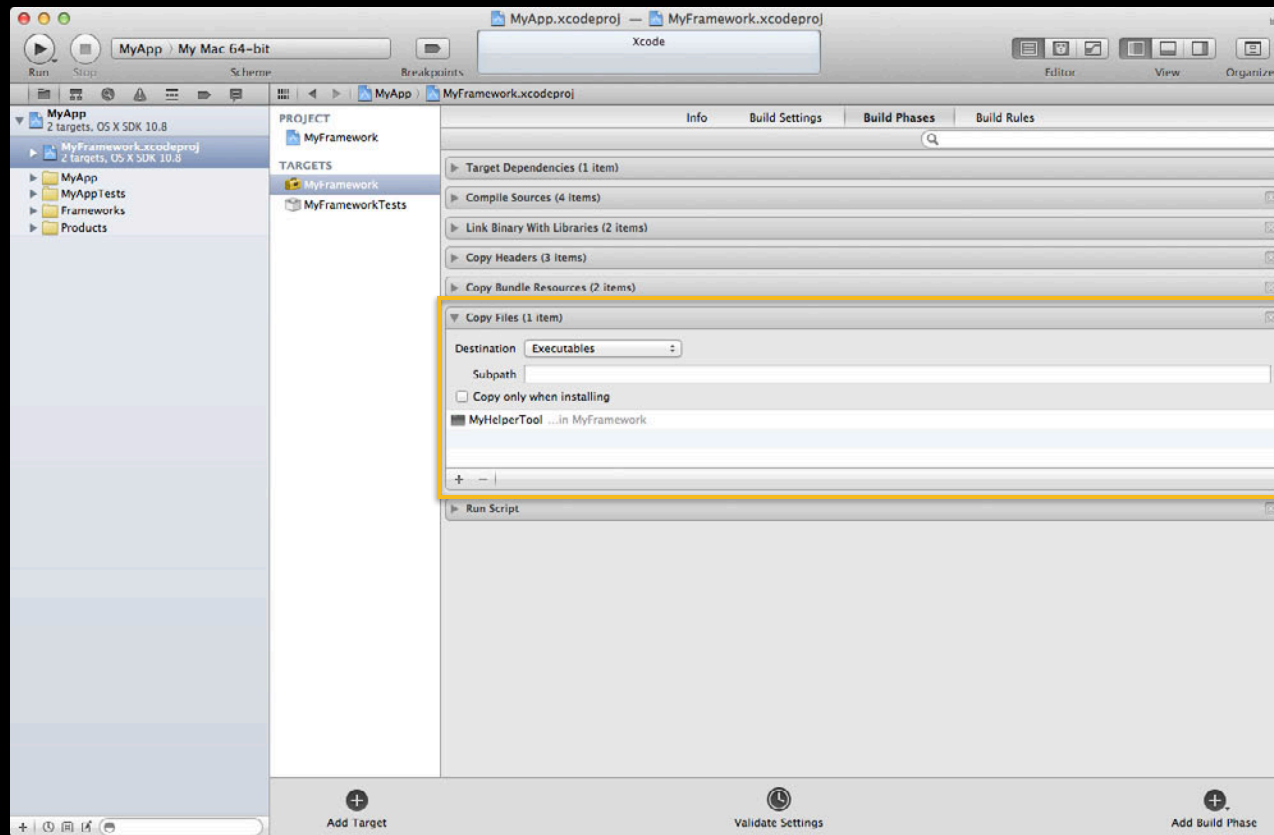
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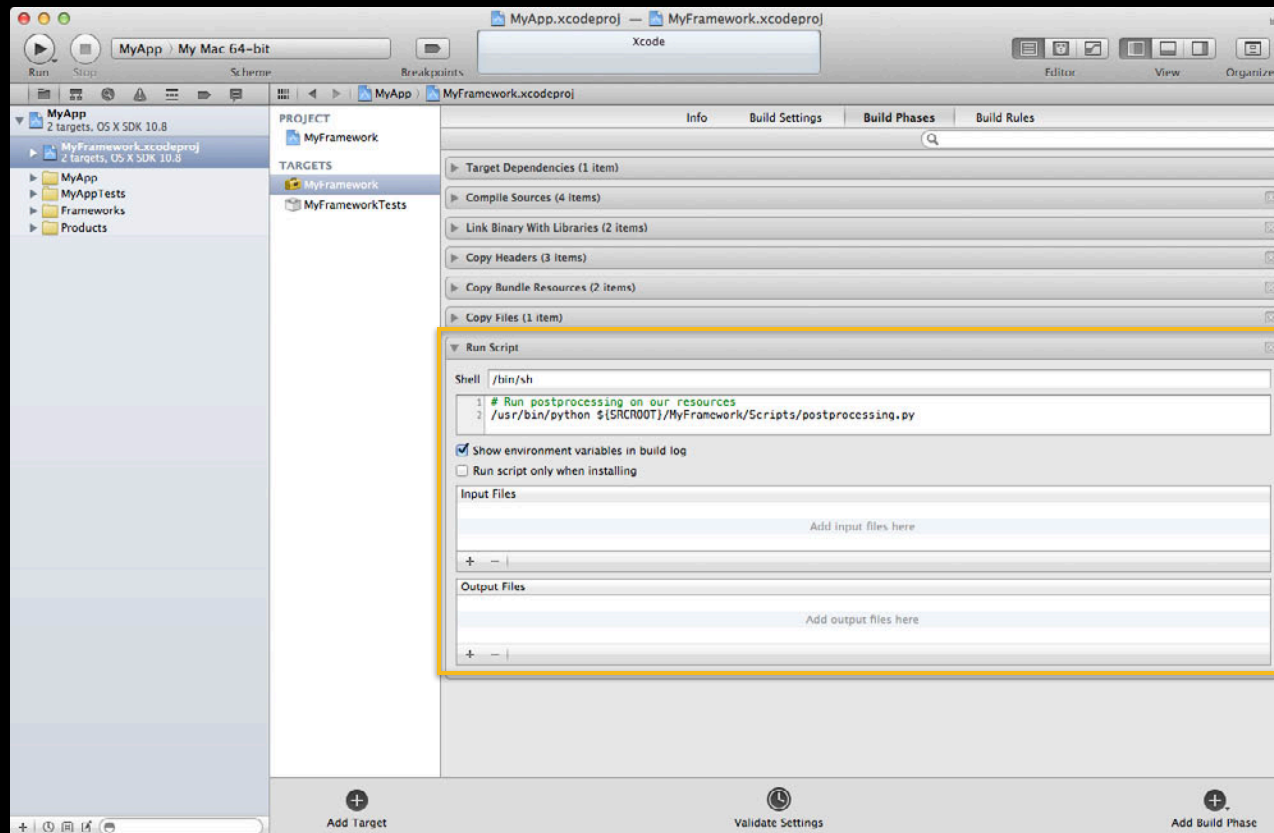
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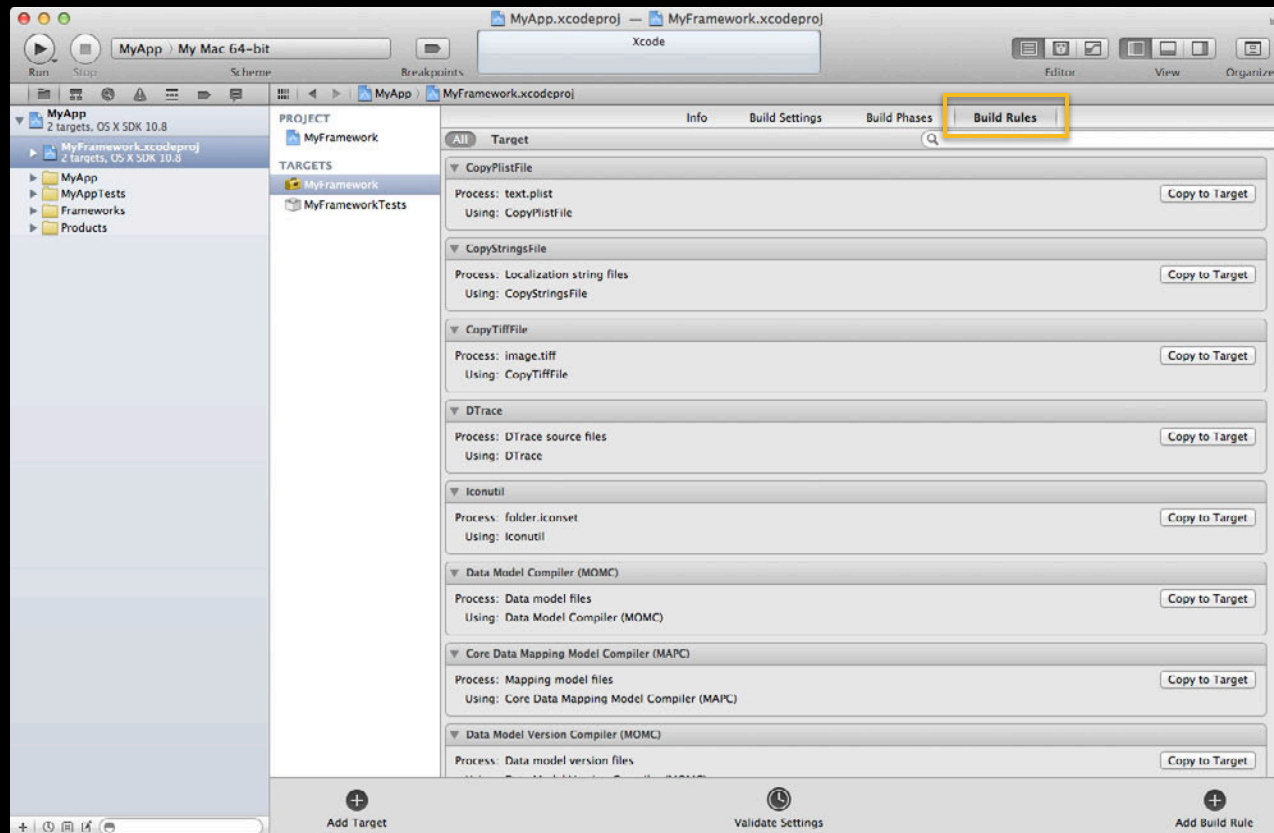


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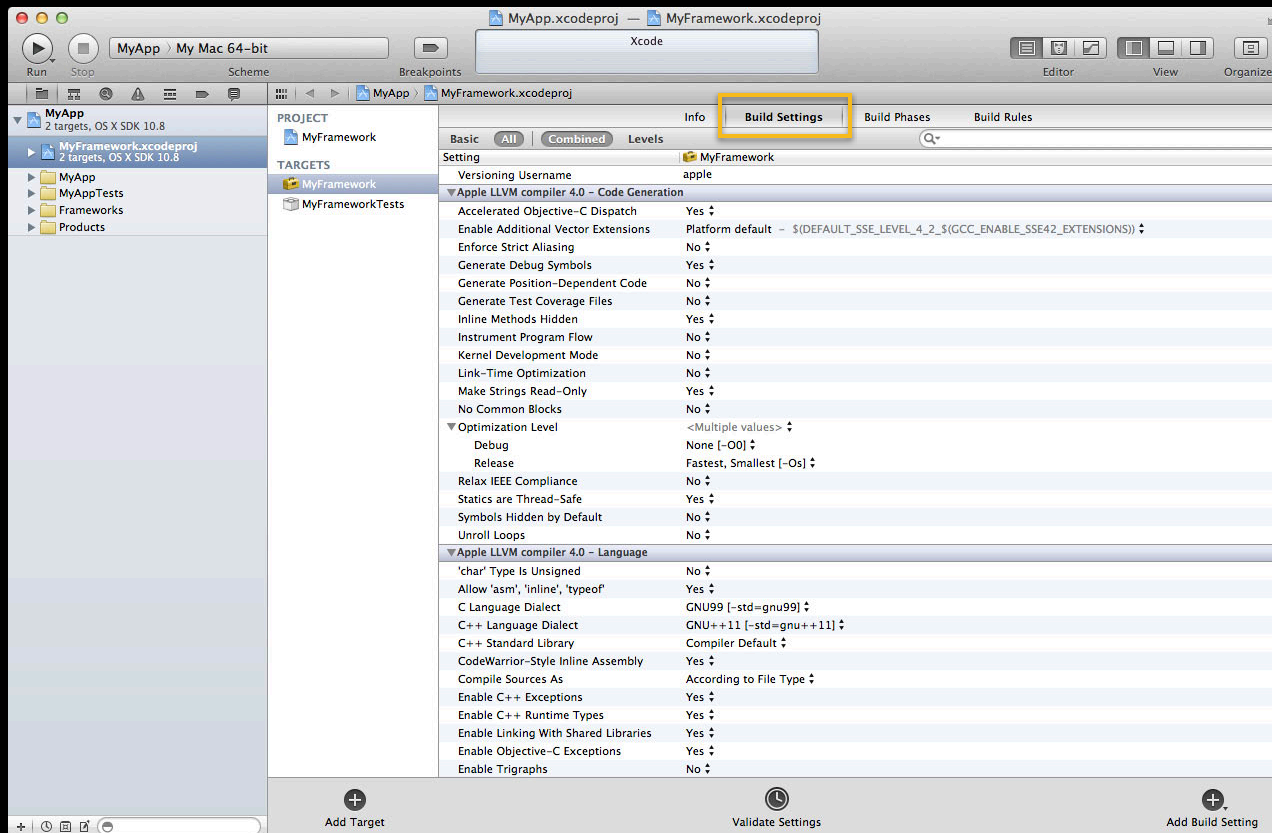
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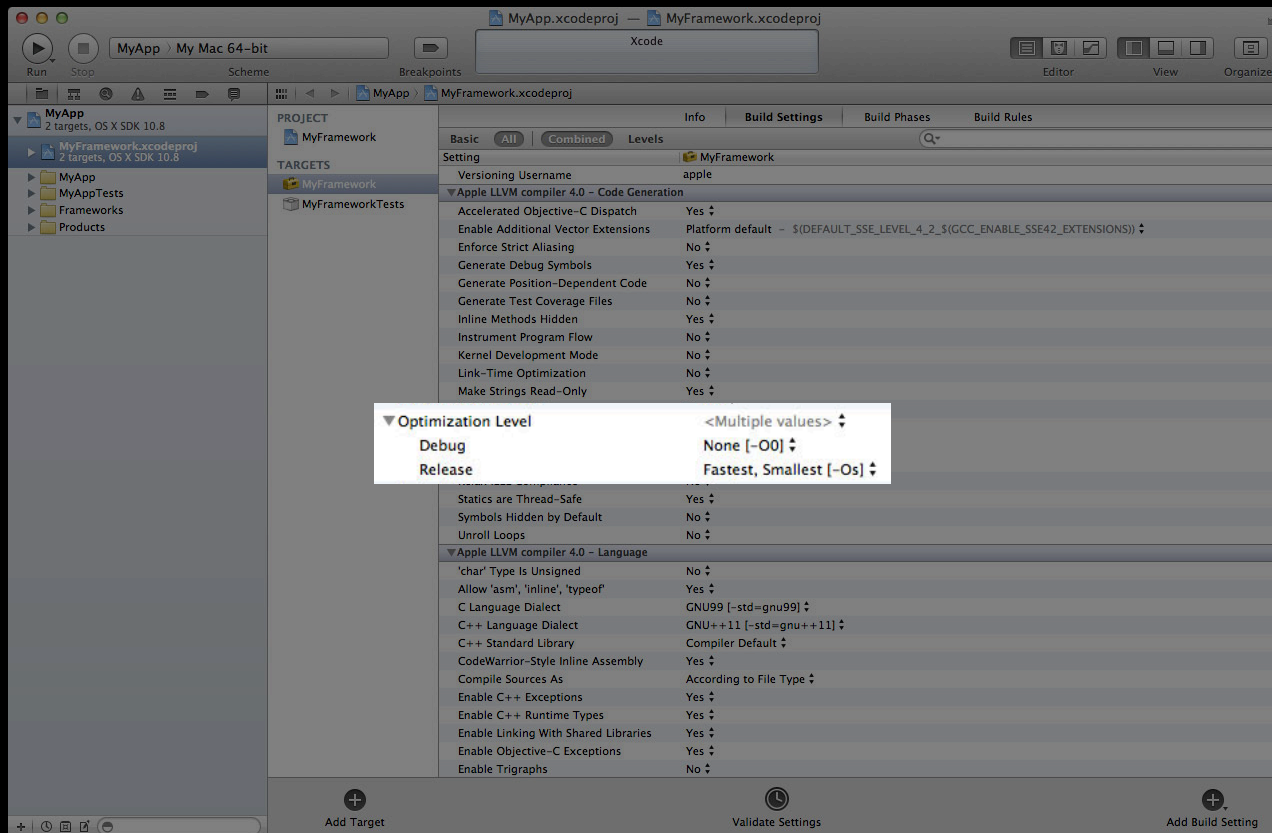
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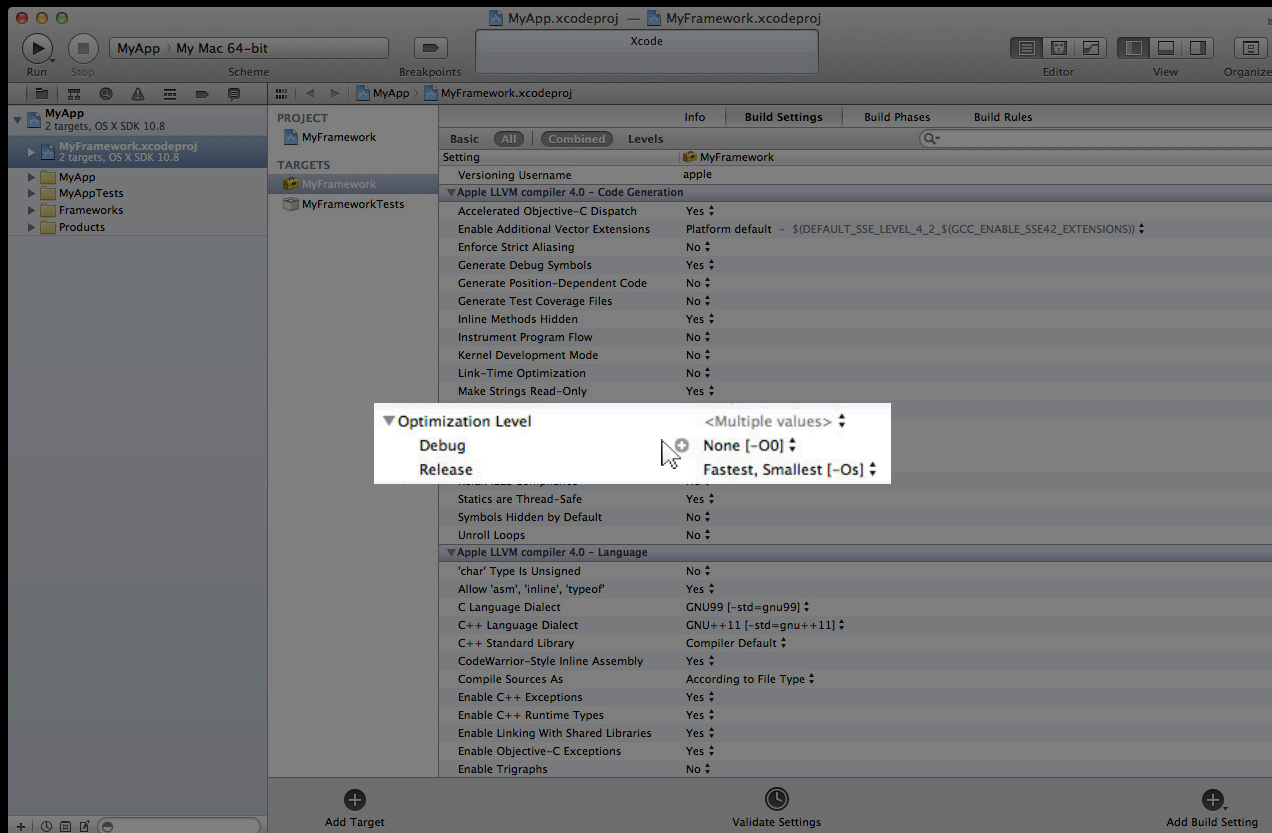
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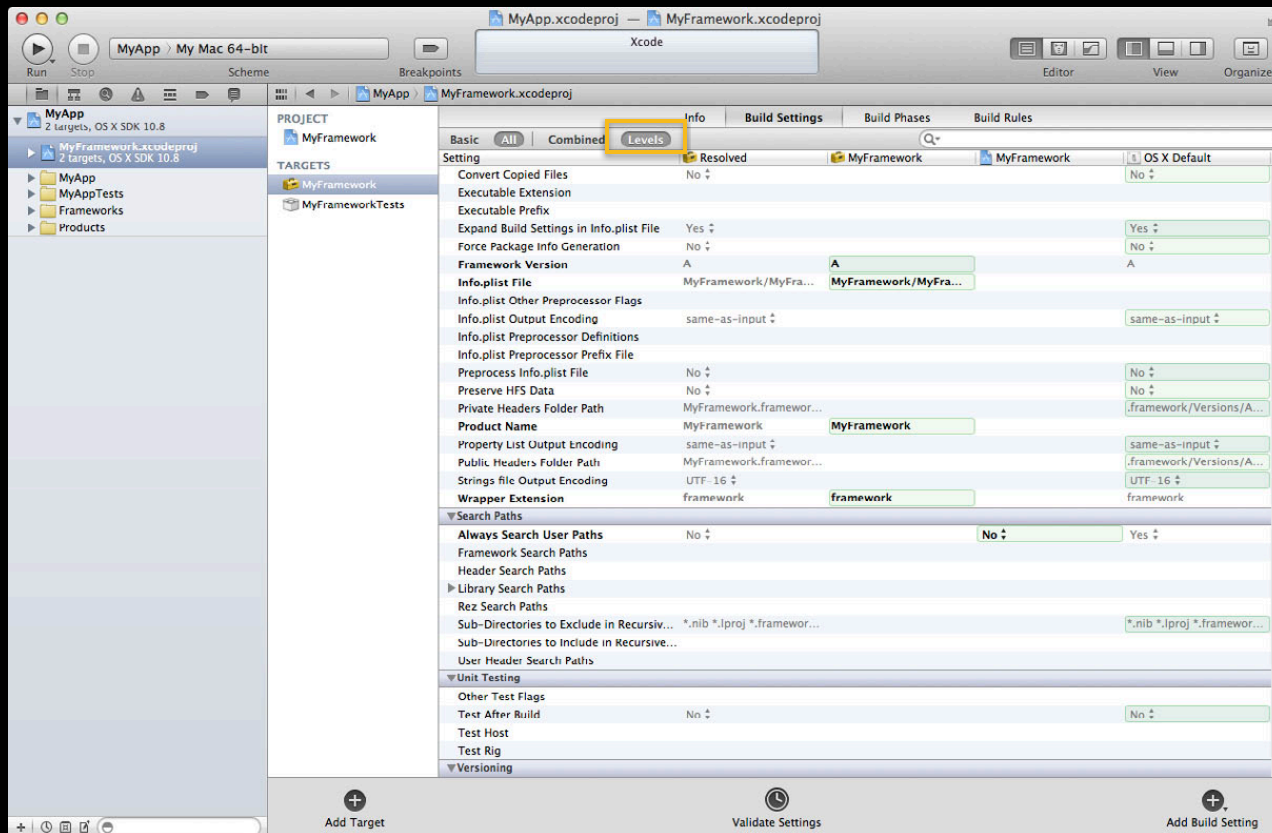
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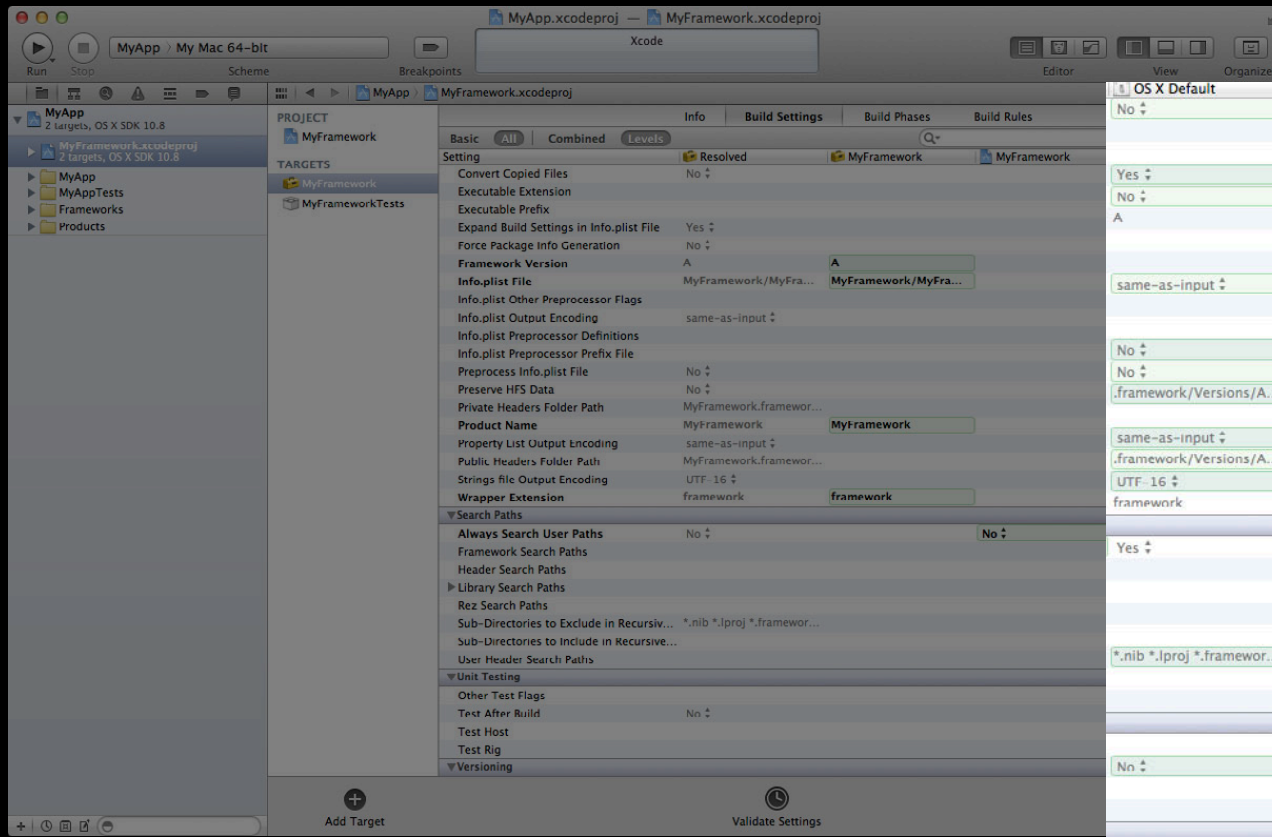
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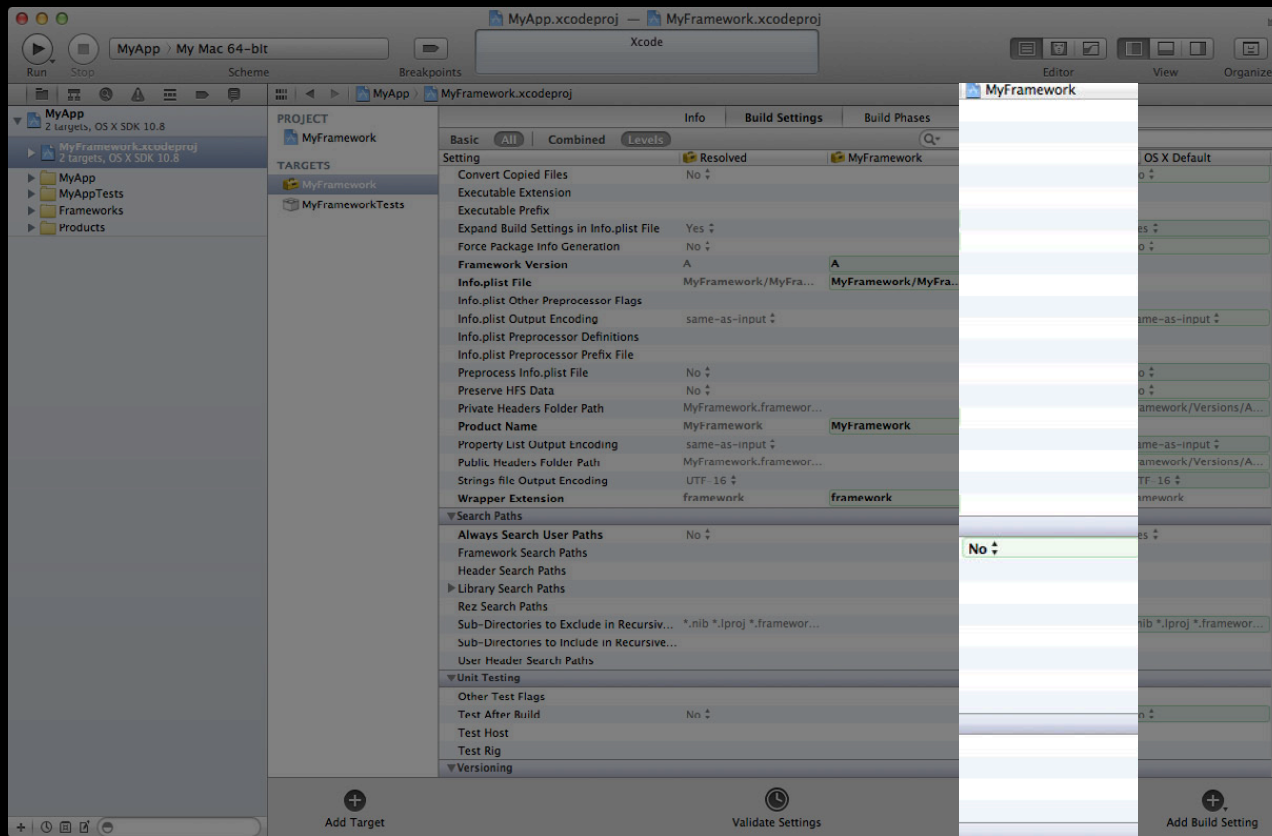


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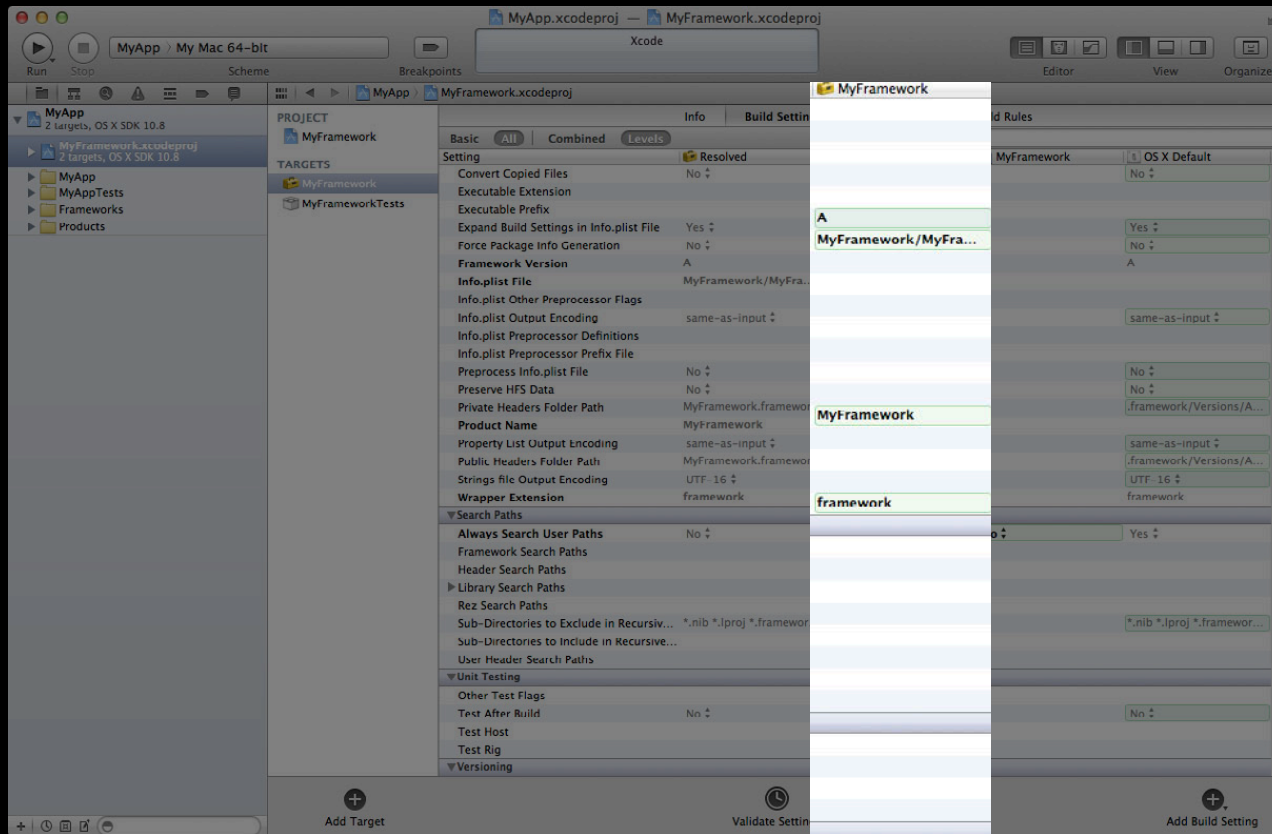




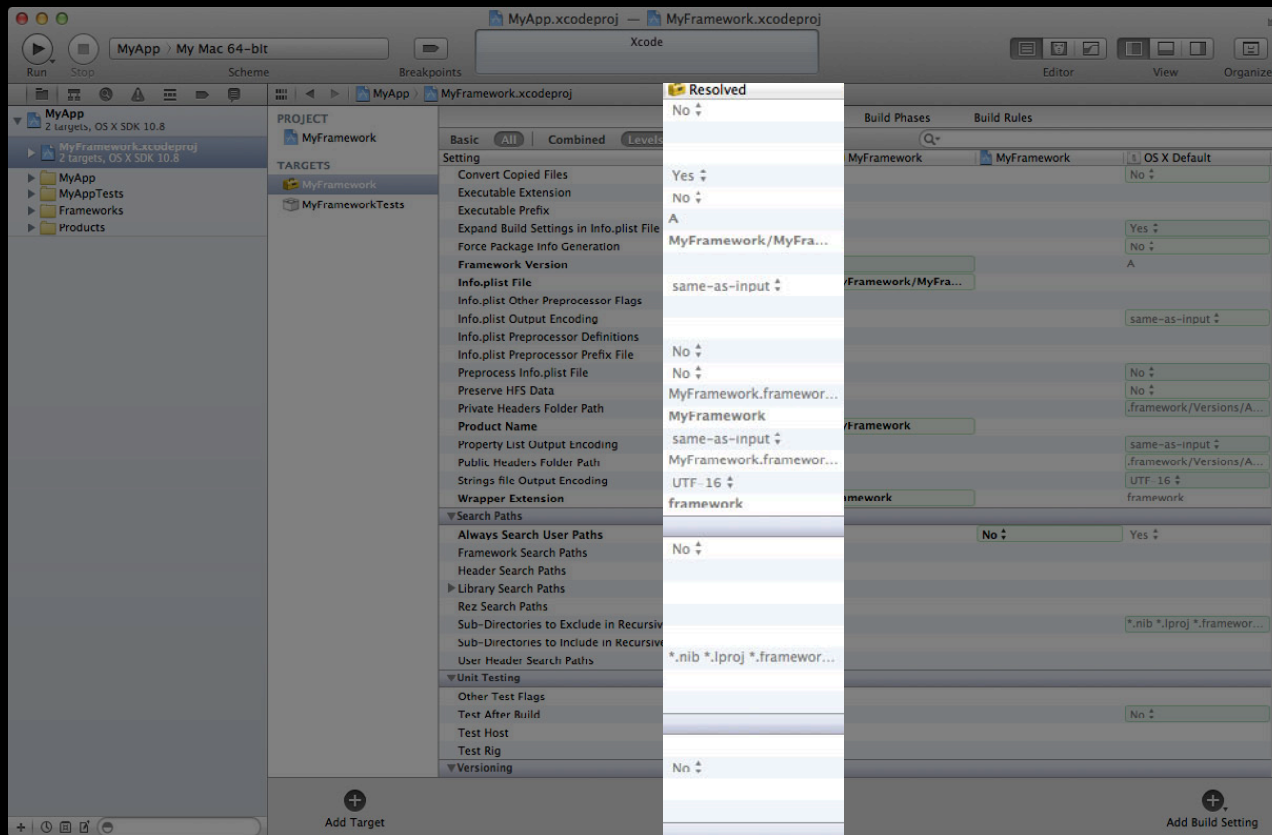
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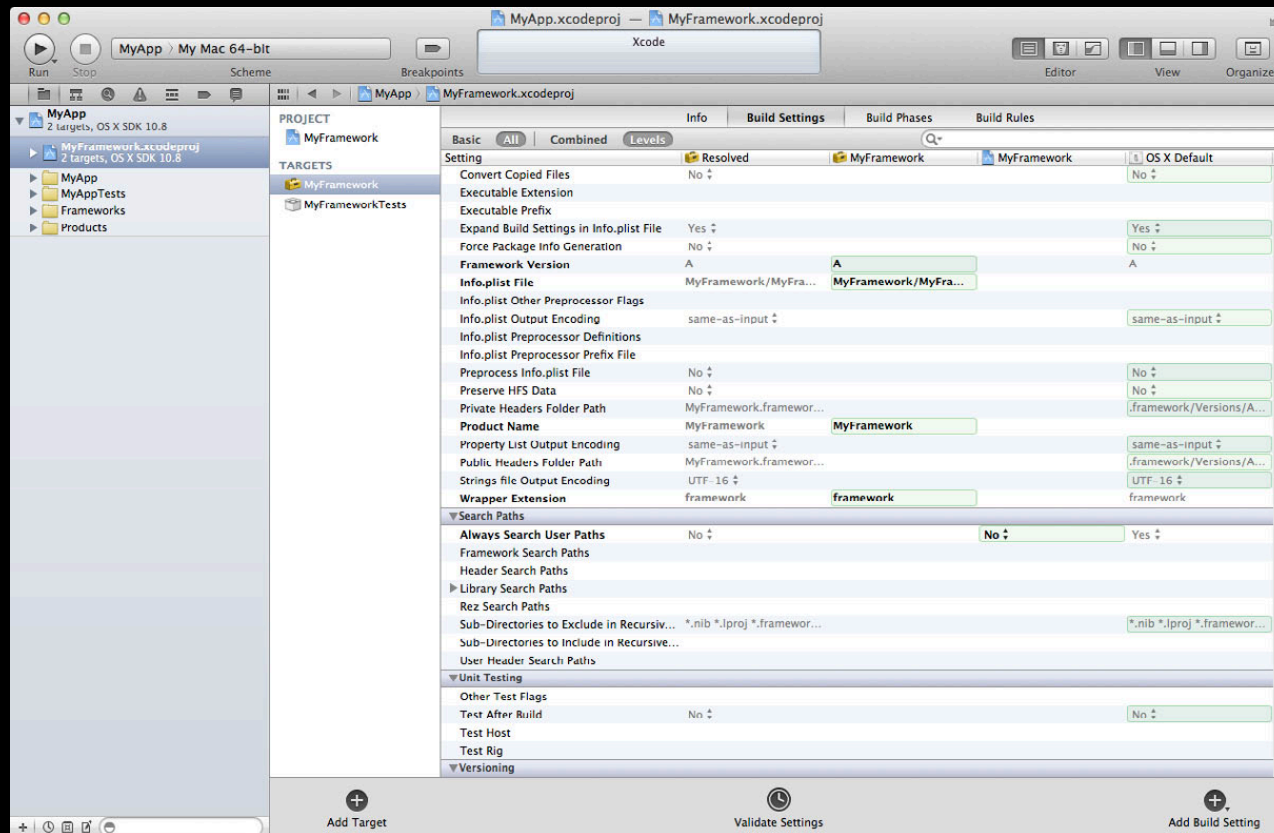
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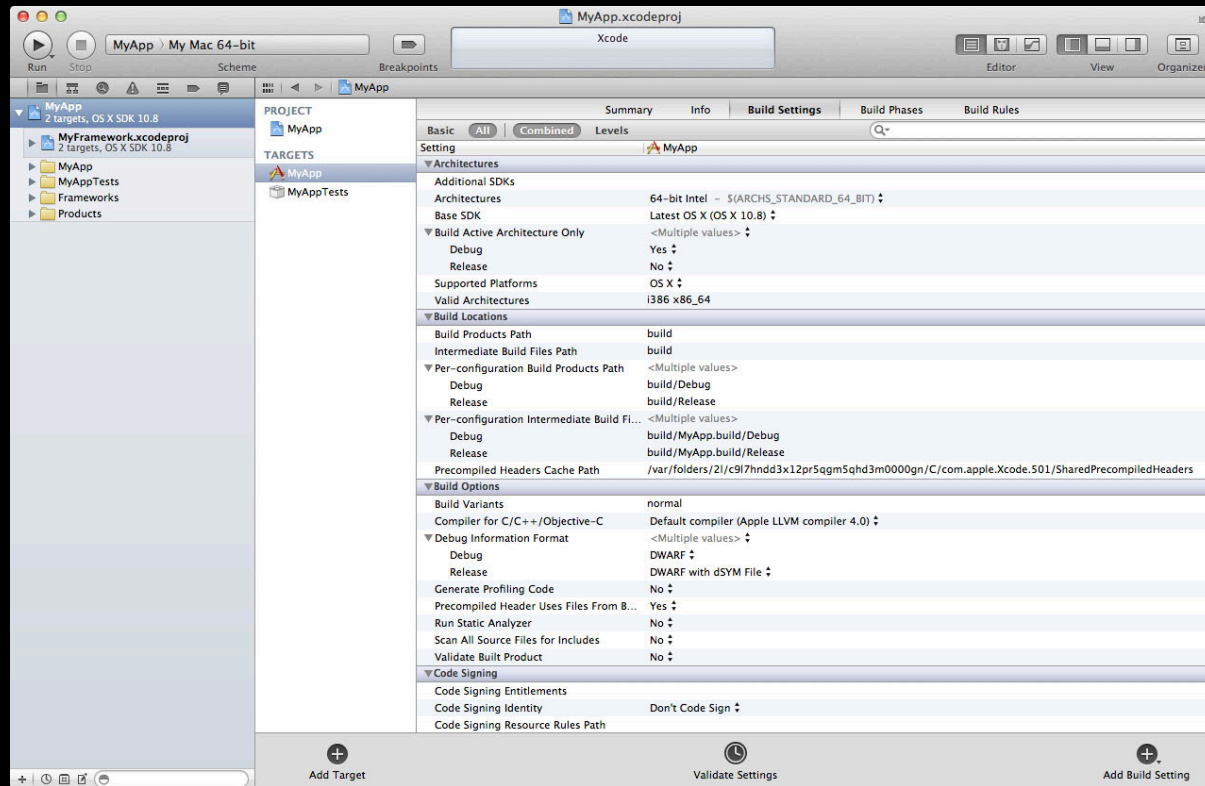
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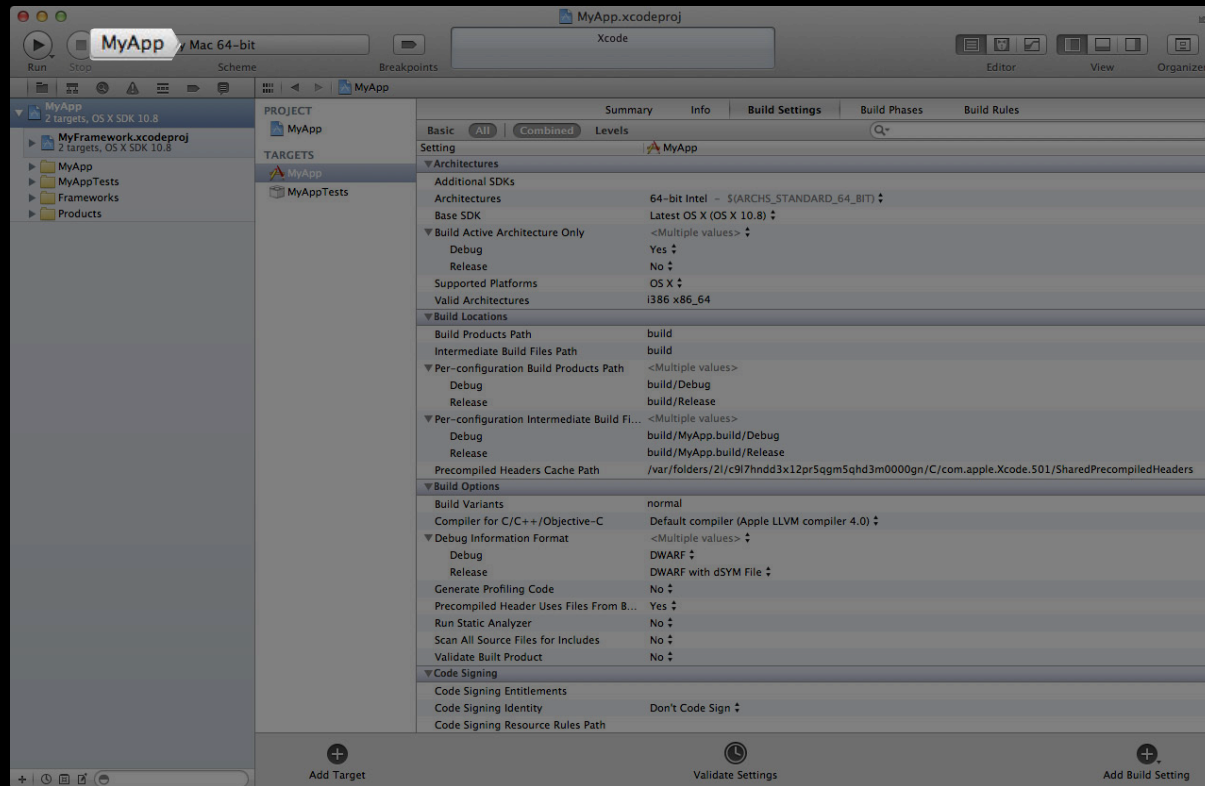
- Actions for running, testing, profiling, analyzing, and archiving products
- A specification of targets to build for each action



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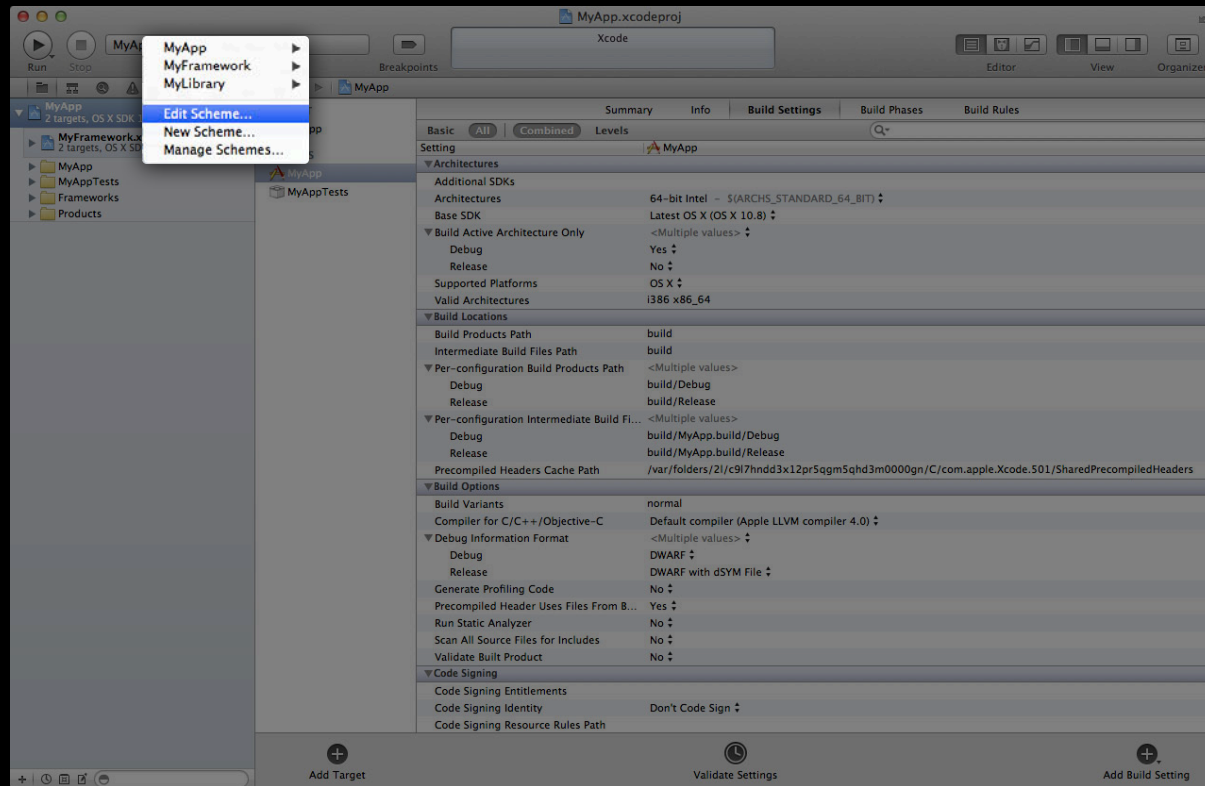


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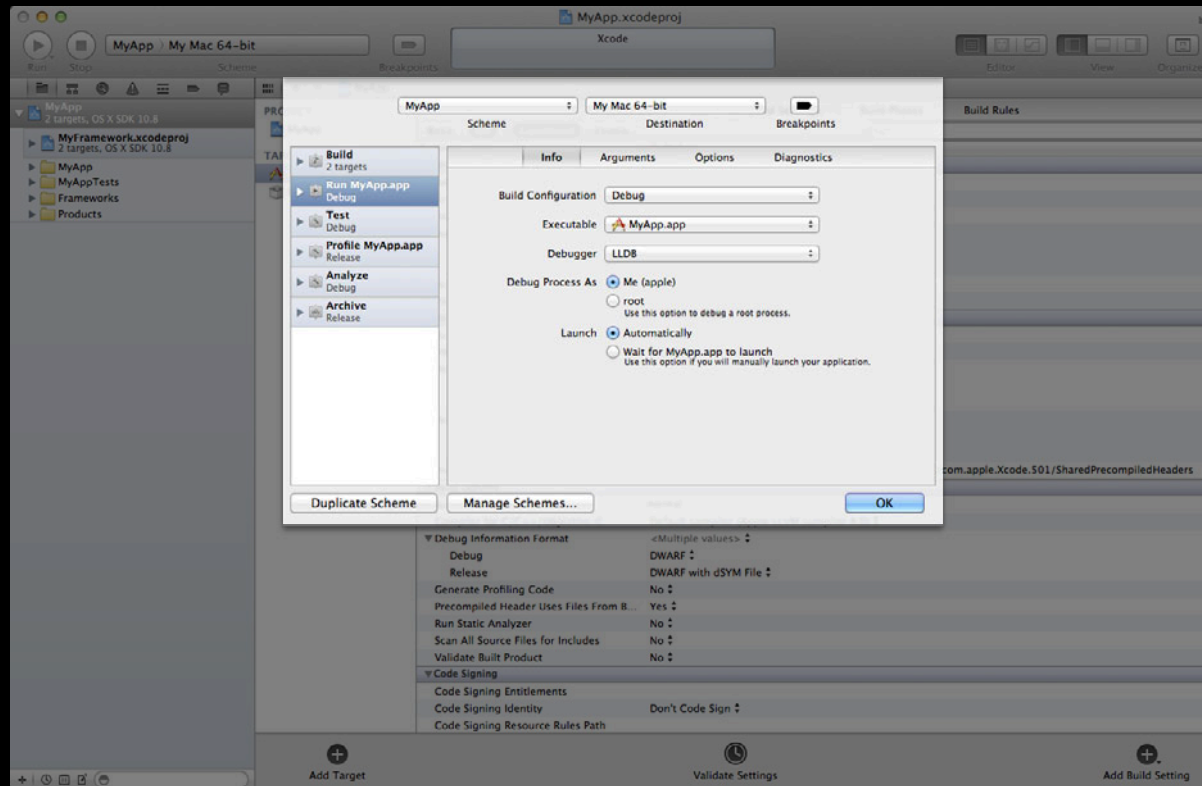




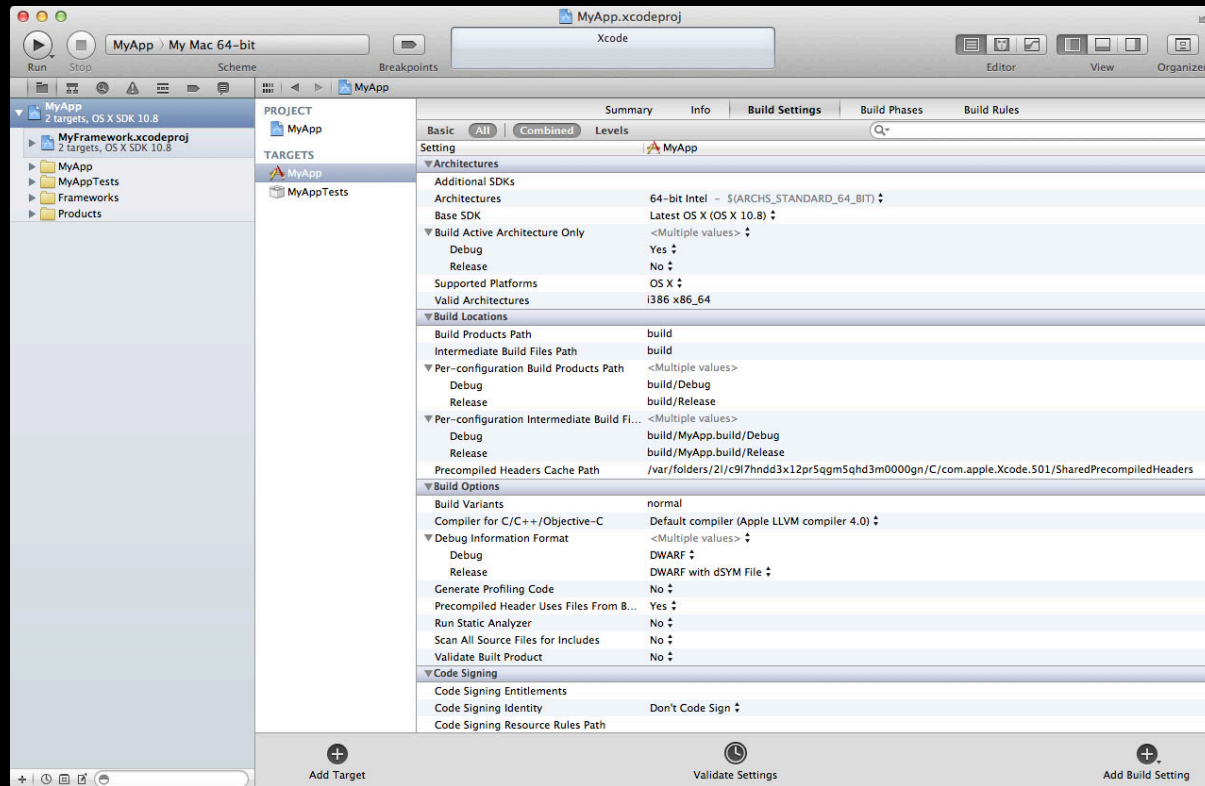
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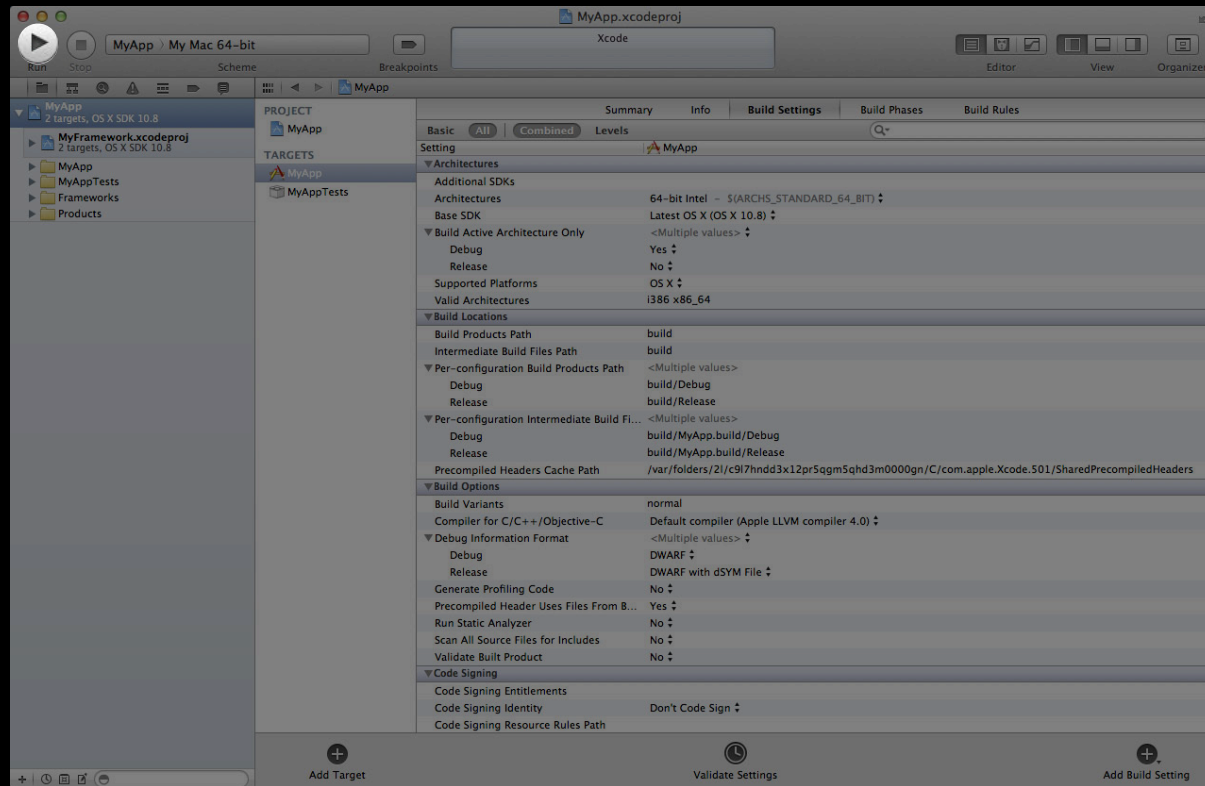
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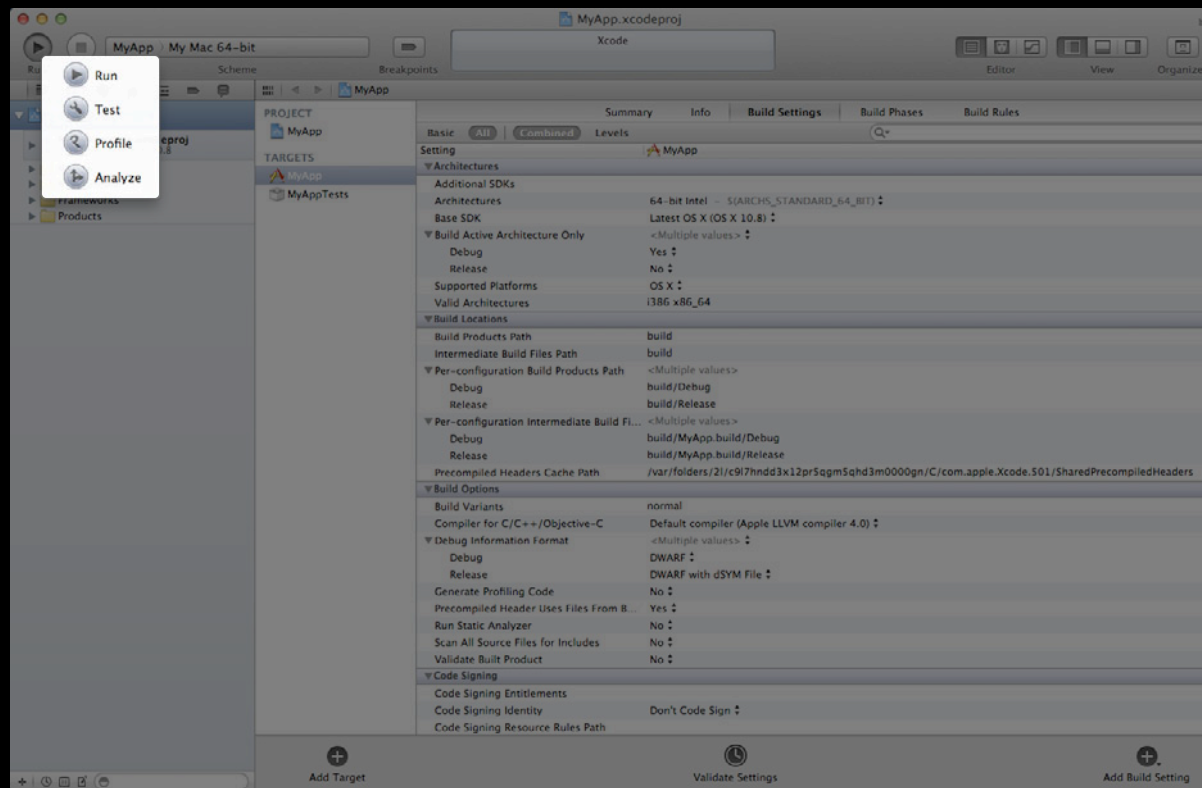
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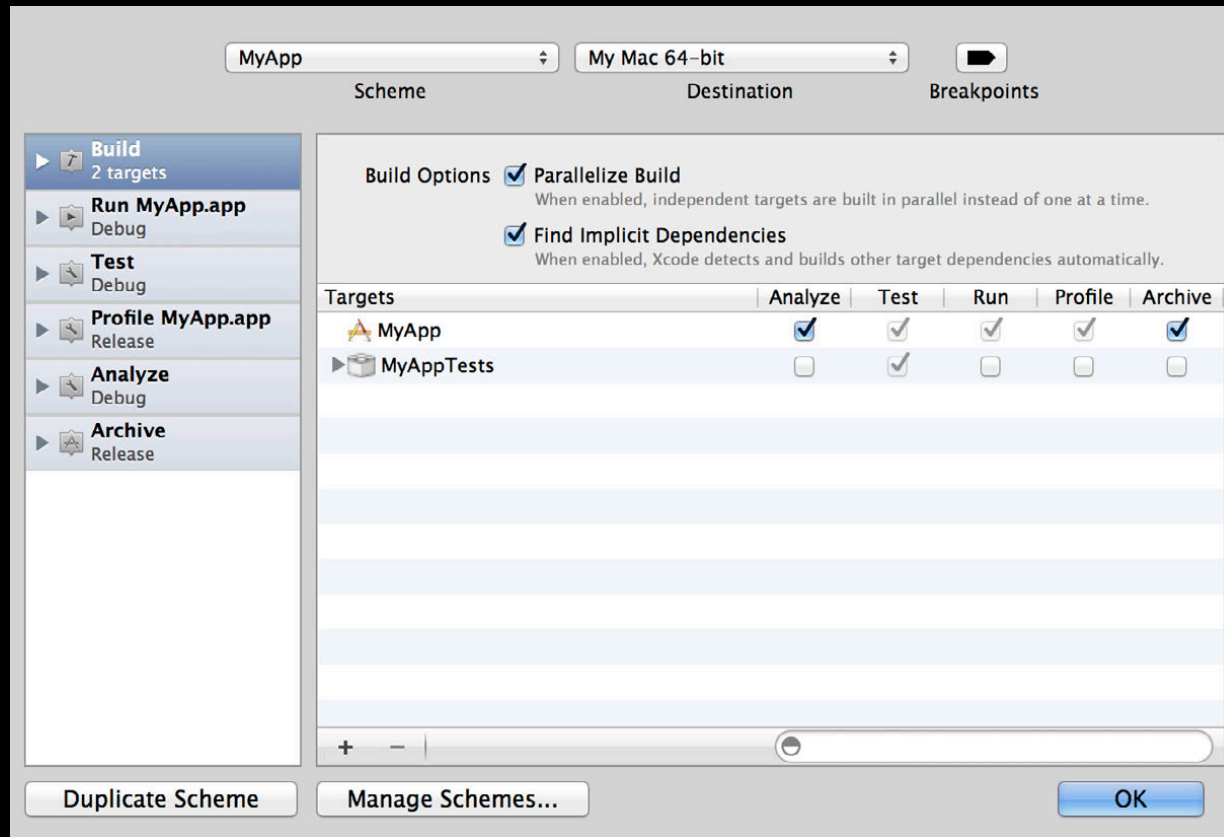


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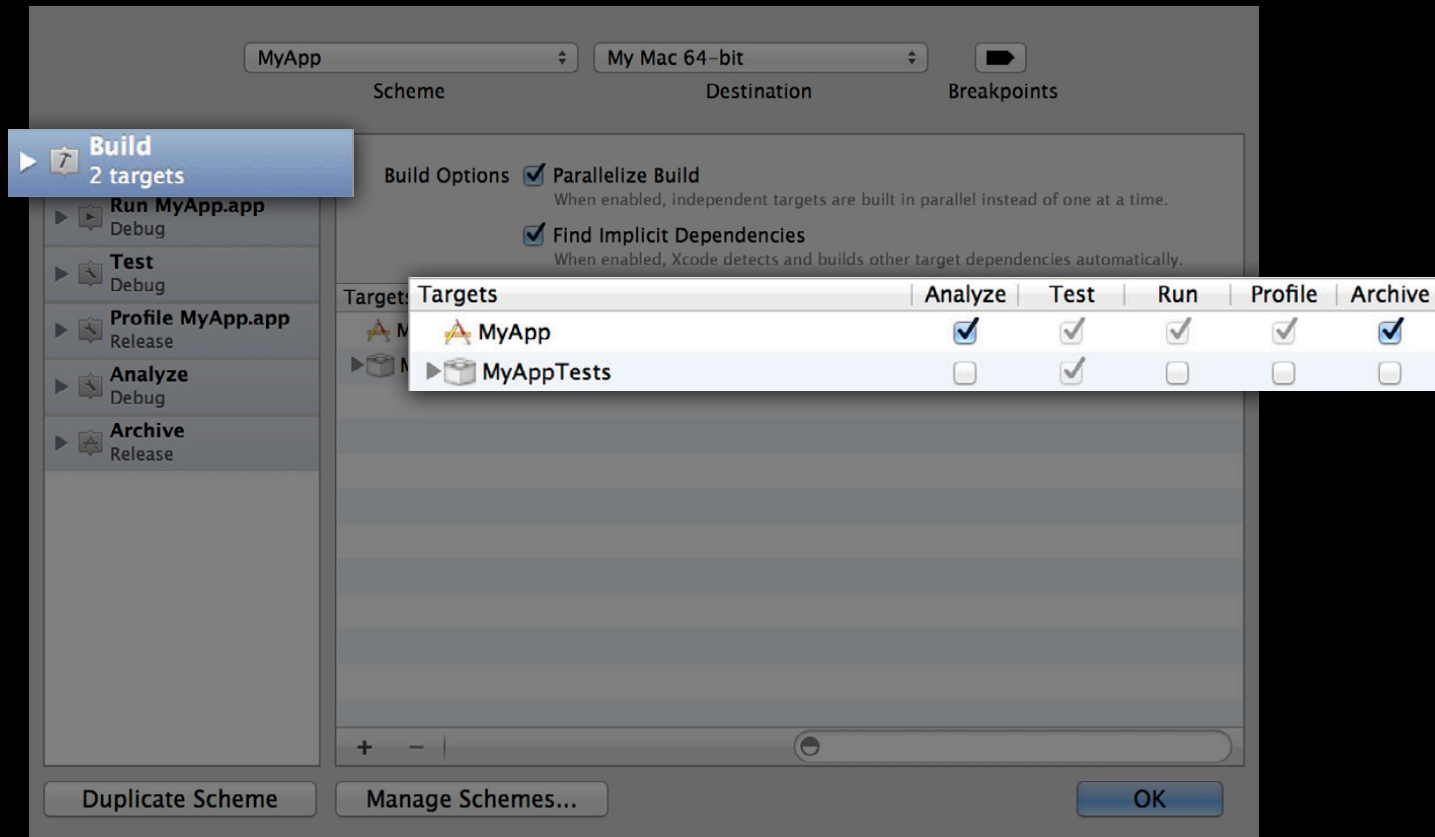
Building is a step performed before each action

- You always build with a purpose
- The action you perform specifies targets and a configuration
- The default **Build** command builds for the **Run** action

# Building



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# Building Options

MyApp Scheme My Mac 64-bit Destination Breakpoints

**Build**  
2 targets

- Run MyApp.app (Debug)
- Test (Debug)
- Profile MyApp.app (Release)
- Analyze (Debug)
- Archive (Release)

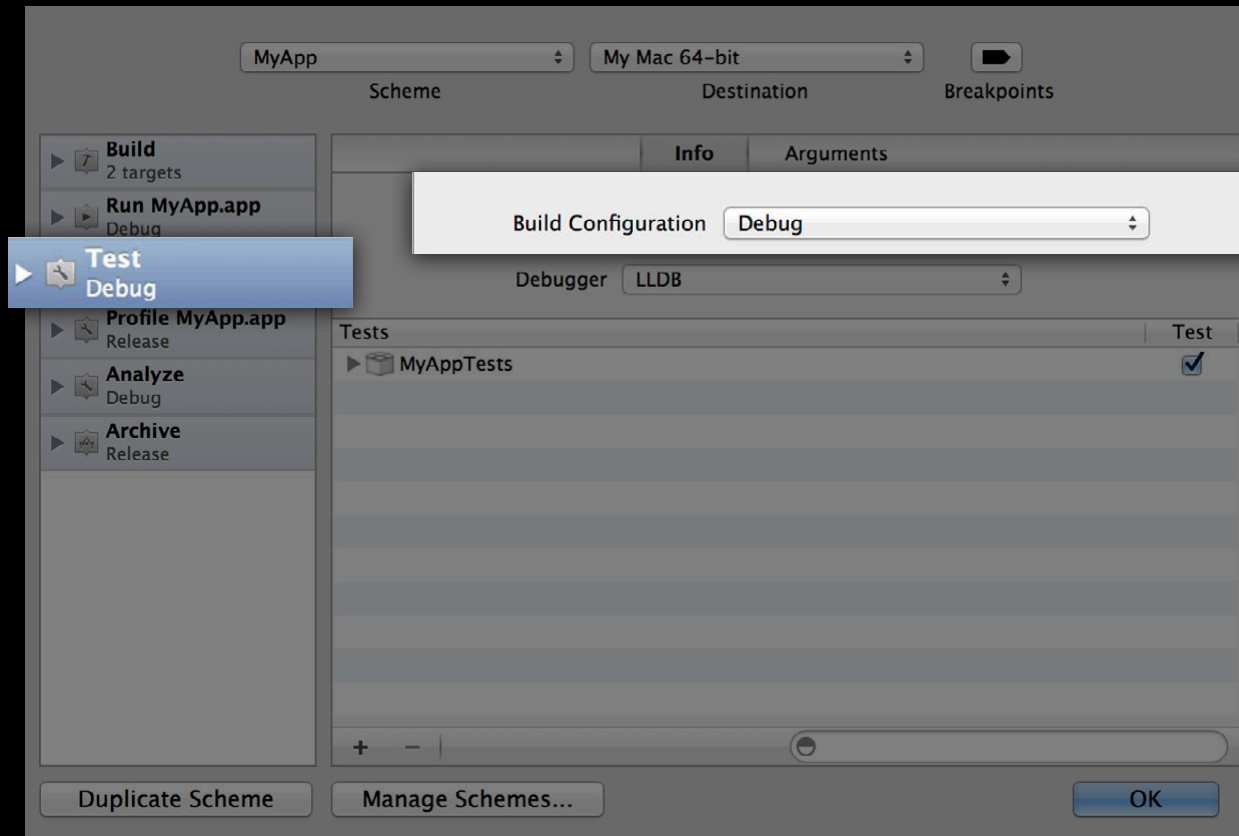
**Build Options**

- Parallelize Build**  
When enabled, independent targets are built in parallel instead of one at a time.
- Find Implicit Dependencies**  
When enabled, Xcode detects and builds other target dependencies automatically.

Targets	Analyze	Test	Run	Profile	Archive
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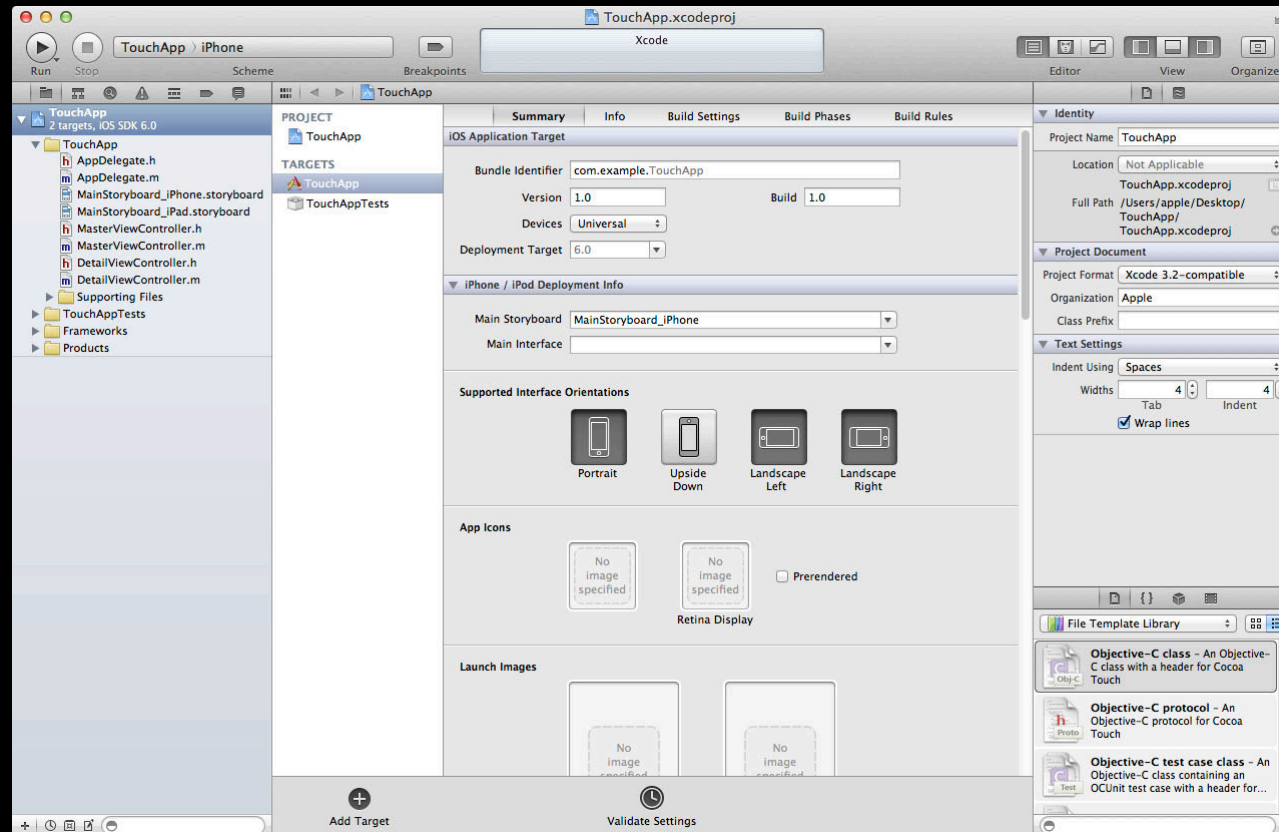
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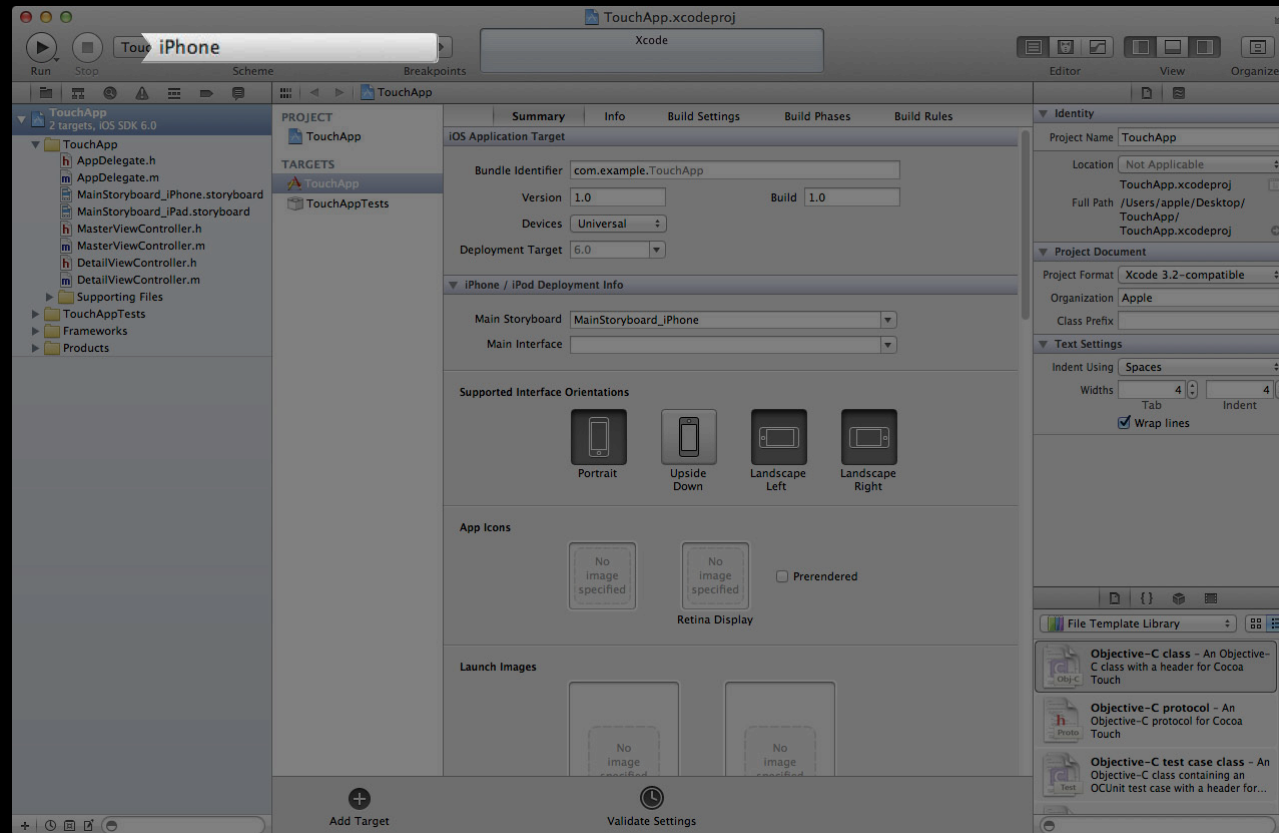
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  - Choose among plugged-in iOS devices configured for development, available simulators, and the local Mac
  - Only devices compatible with your targets' Base SDK and Deployment Target

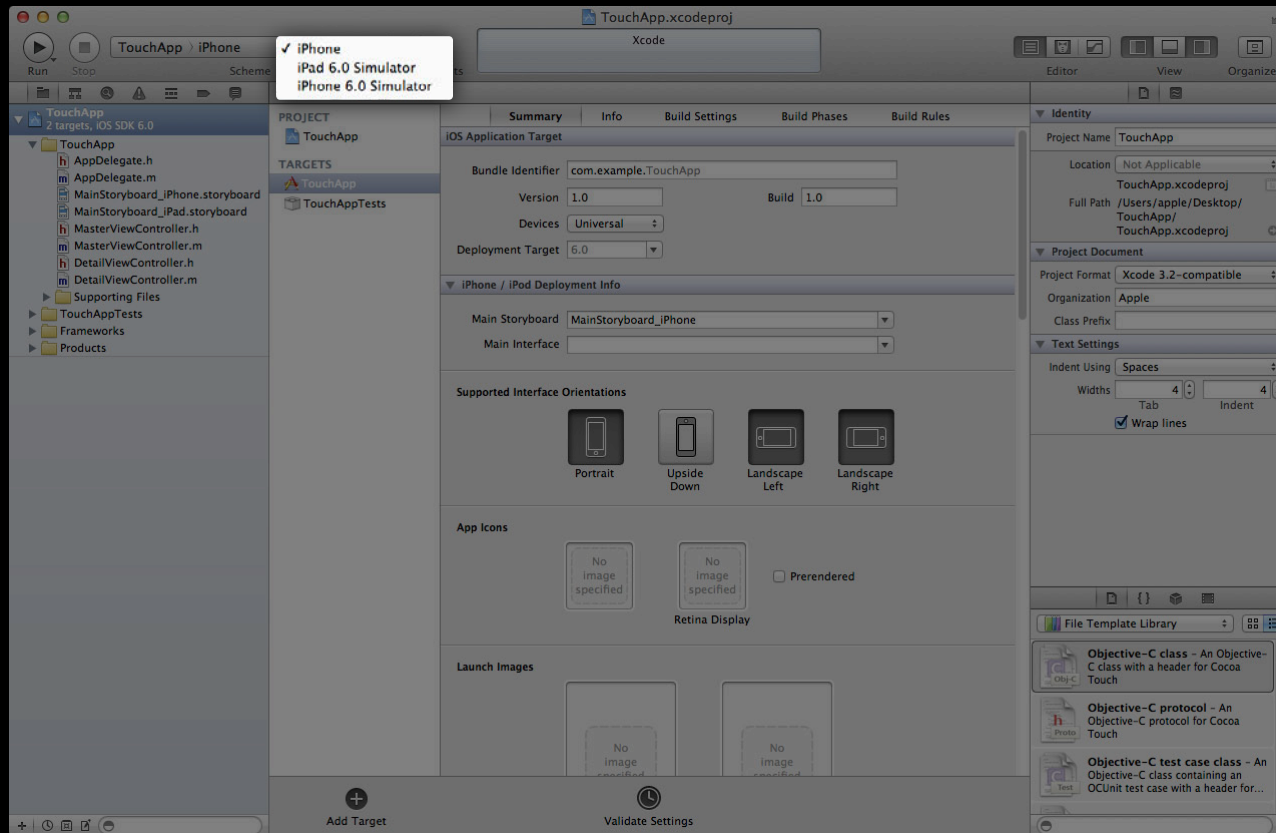
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Scheme actions

# The Archive Action

## What is an archive?

- A timestamped bundle with:
  - An install-style build of your application
  - Your application's debug symbols, in a separate dSYM file
  - Verification and submission status for your application
  - Your own comments

# The Archive Action

## Application archives

- Contain only a single application
- Archives containing anything else cannot be submitted to the Mac or iOS App Store

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## Application archives

- Your application should embed libraries and frameworks
  - Static libraries are always incorporated into your application
  - Use a Copy Files build phase for frameworks and dynamic libraries
- Turn on the **Skip Install** build setting for library and framework targets

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# Build Products

# Derived Data

- Every workspace has its own derived data directory
- Workspaces are distinguished by path
  - Different copies of the same workspace have their own derived data directories

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Working with Build Products

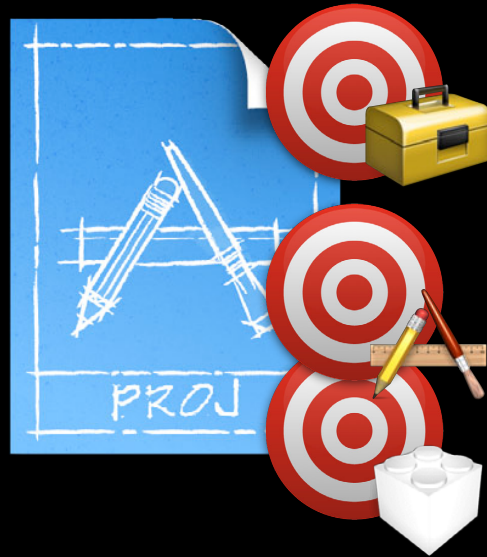


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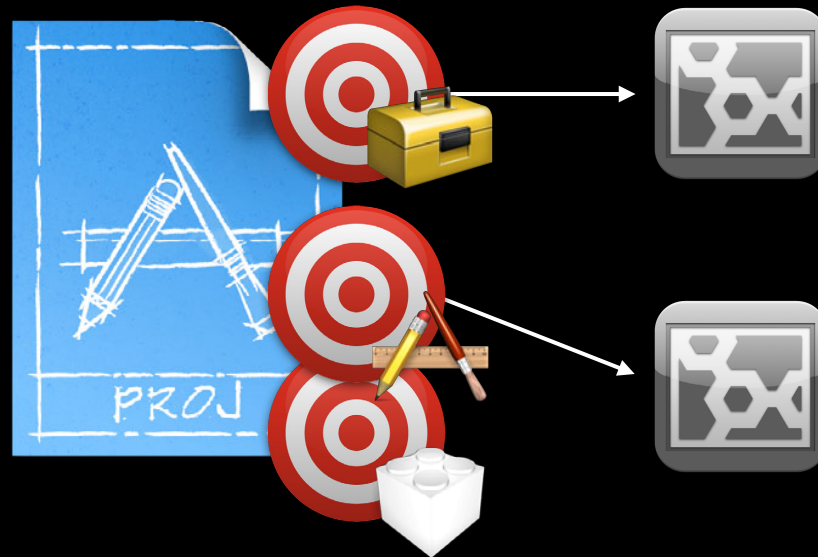
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- Manually by the user
- Automatically:
  - When creating a new target or project
  - When opening a project or workspace for the first time

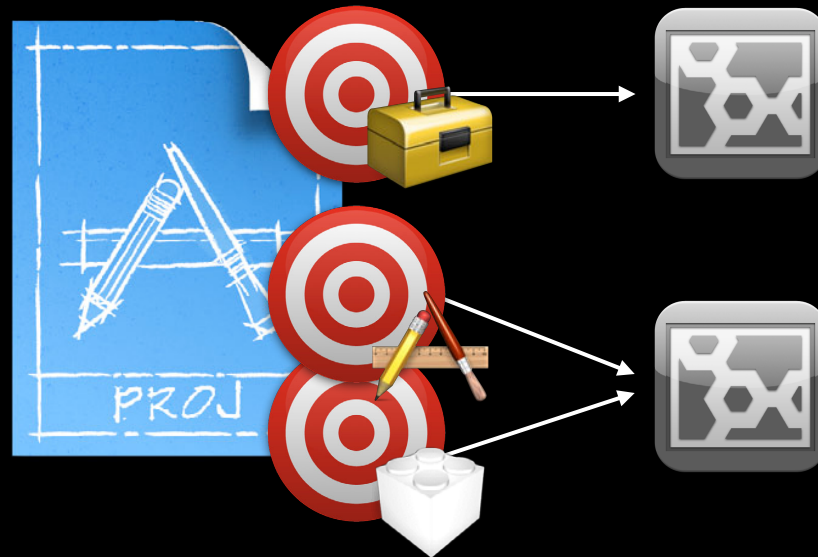
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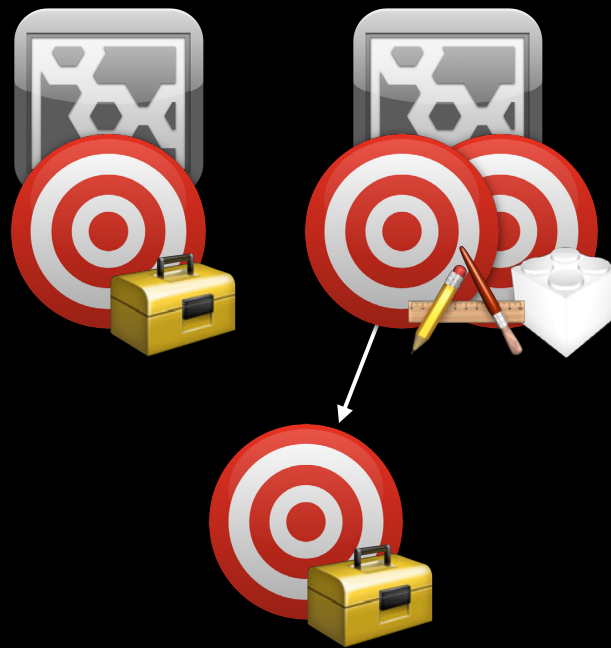
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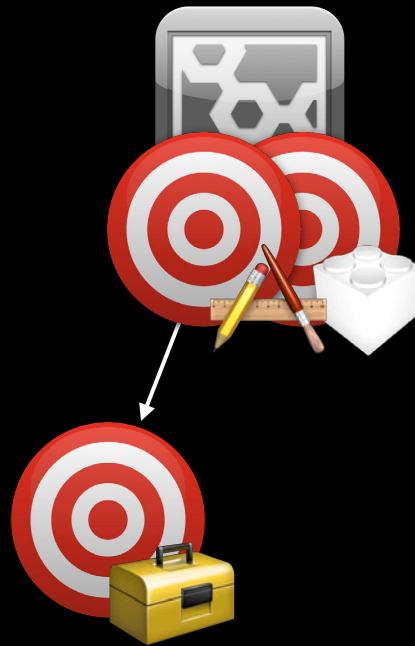
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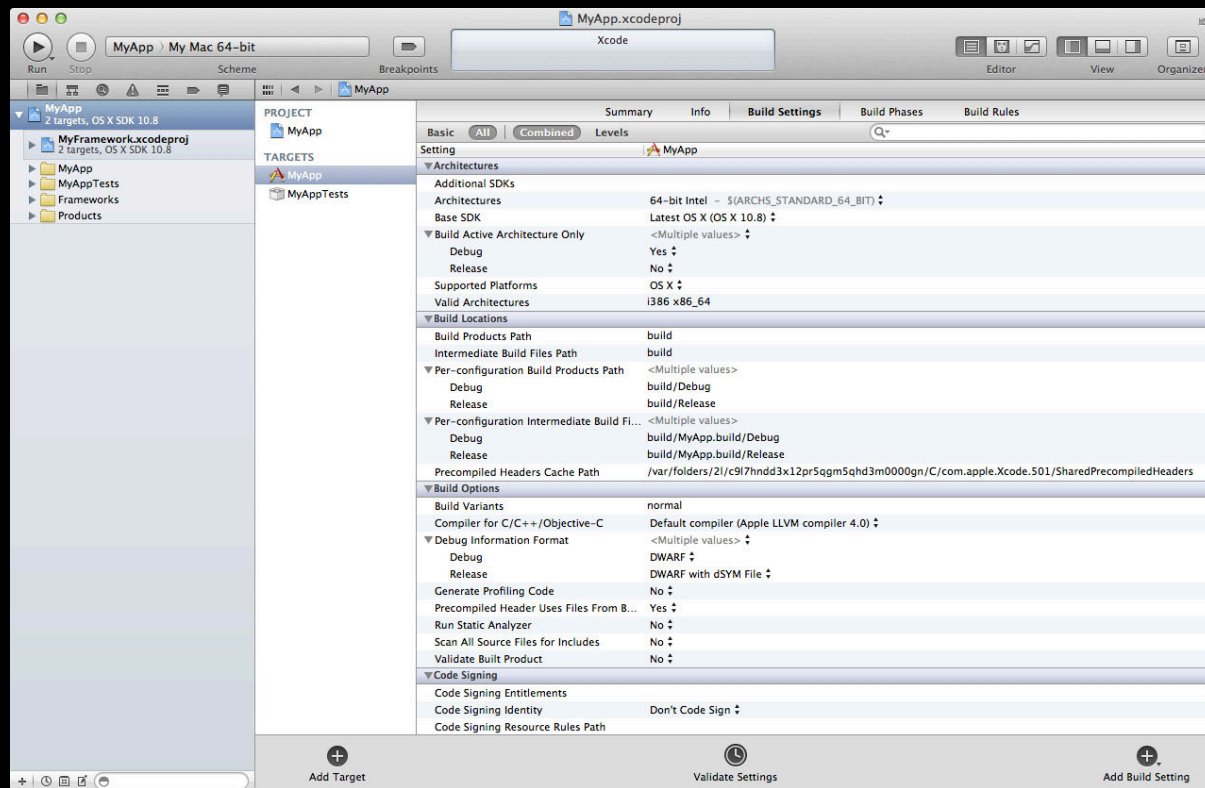
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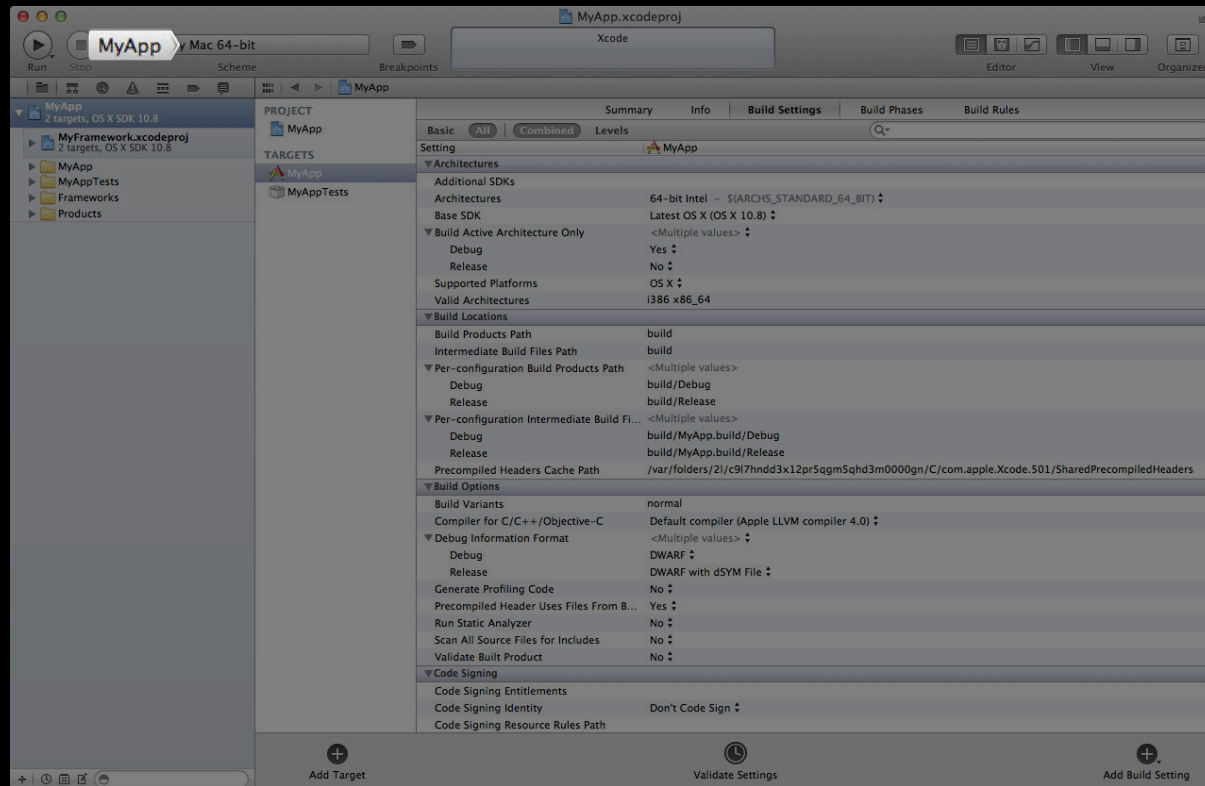


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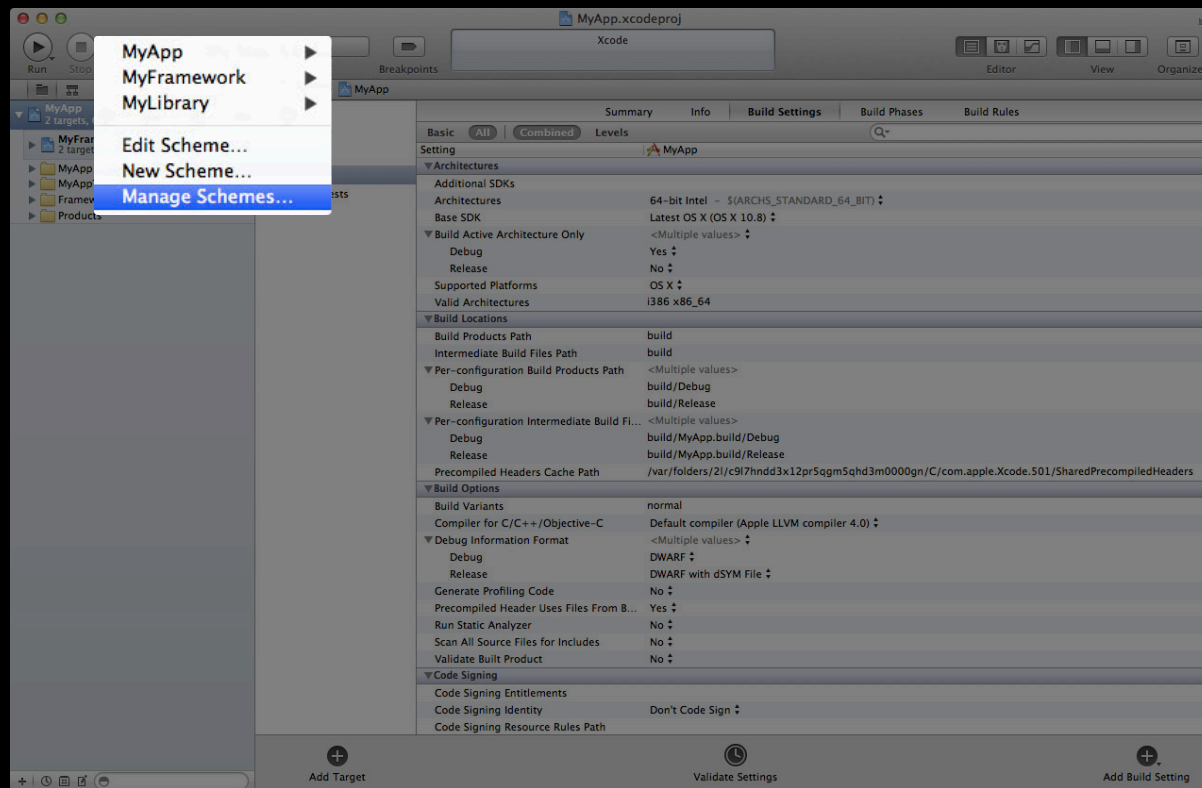




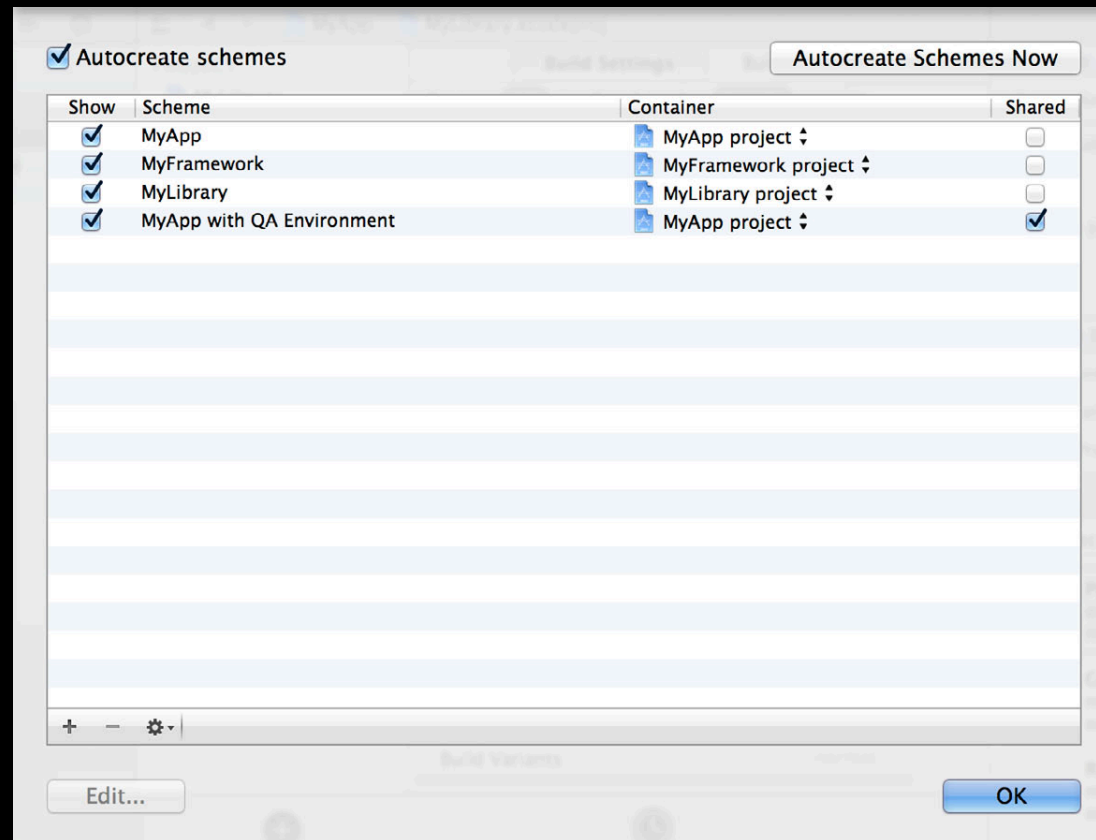
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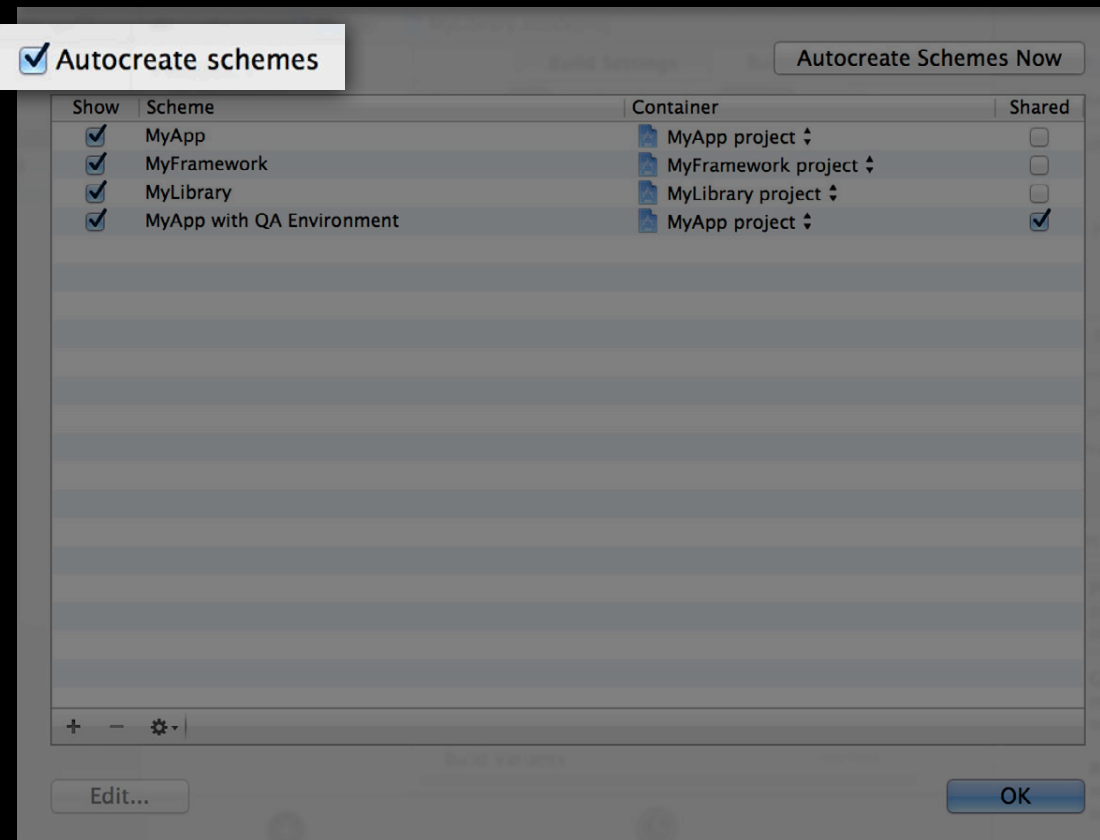
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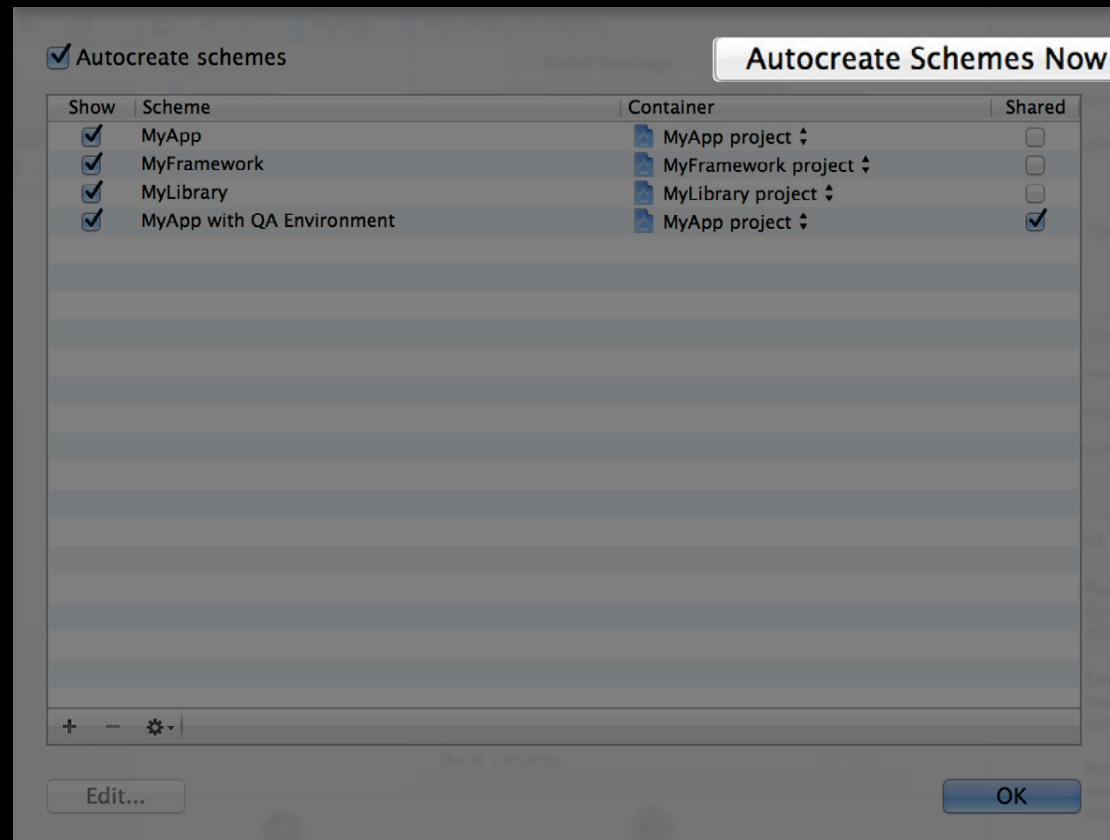
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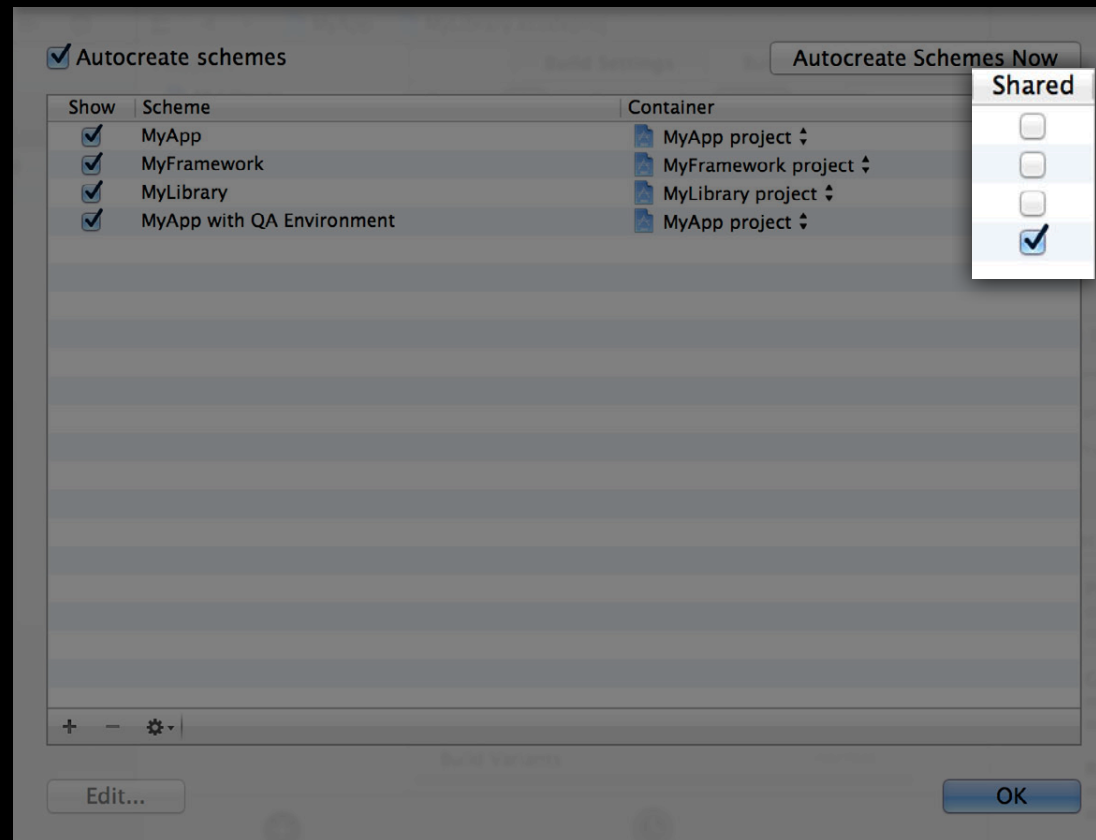
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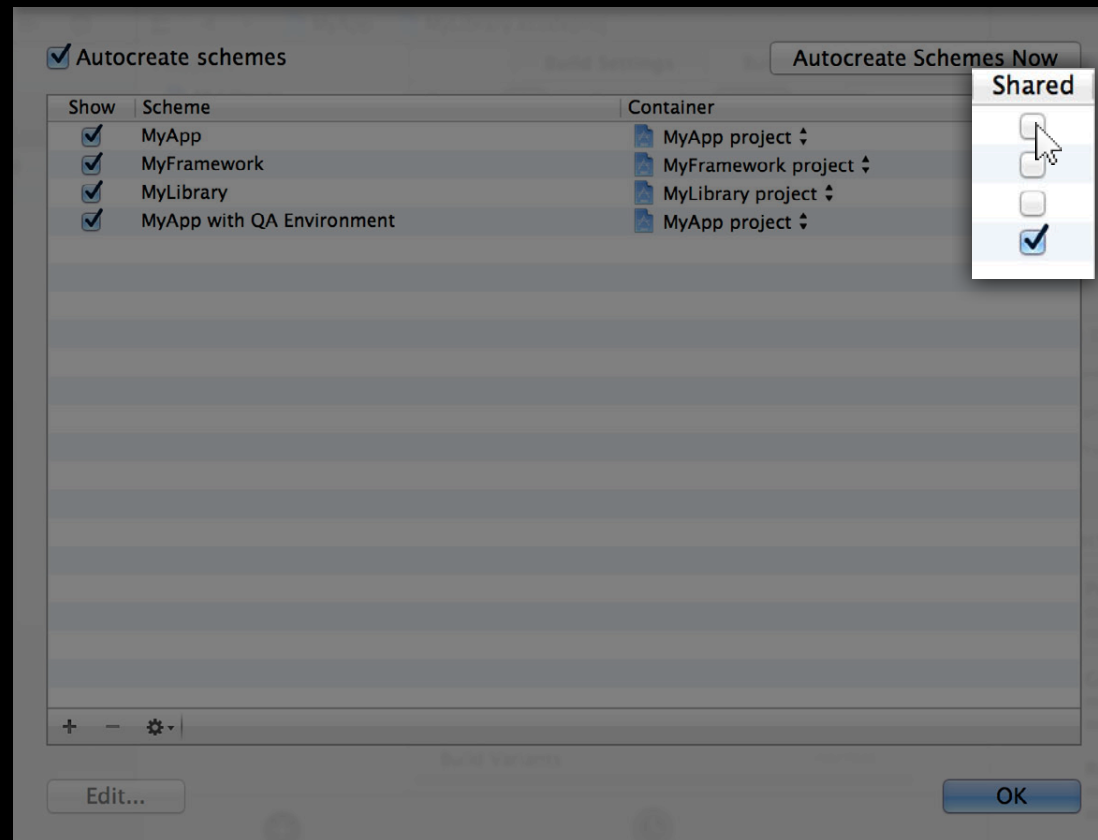
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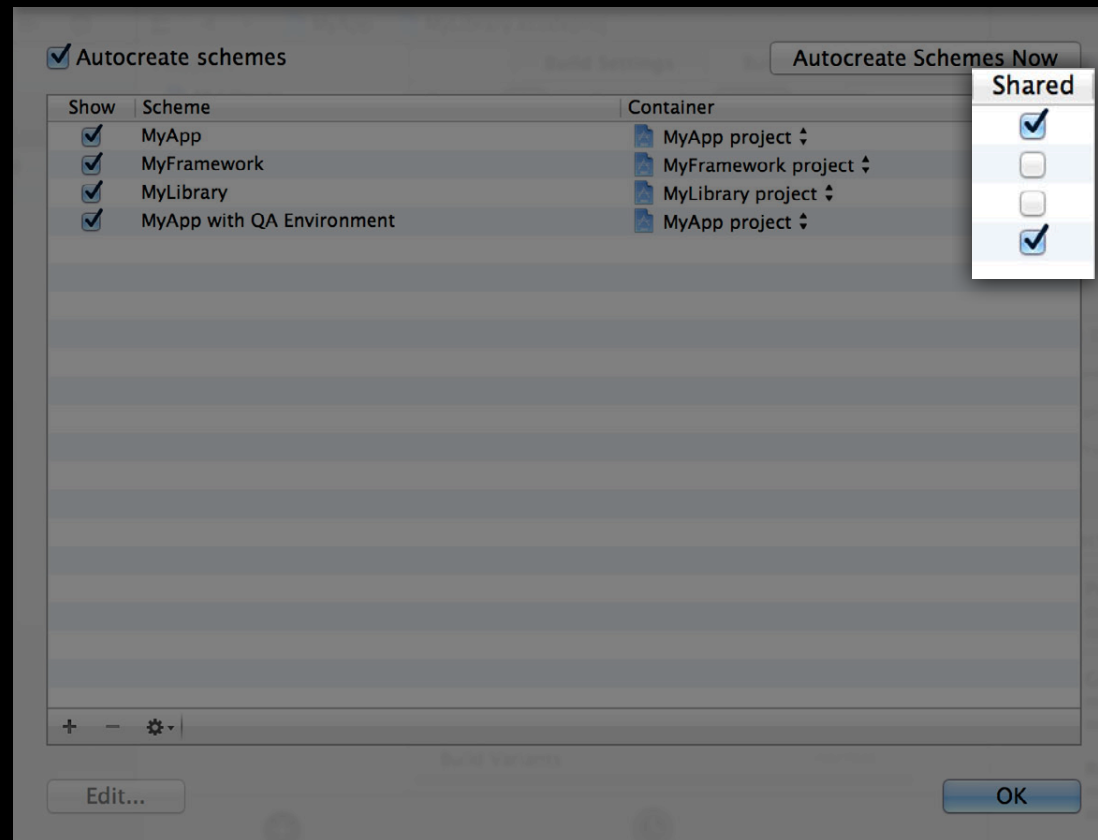
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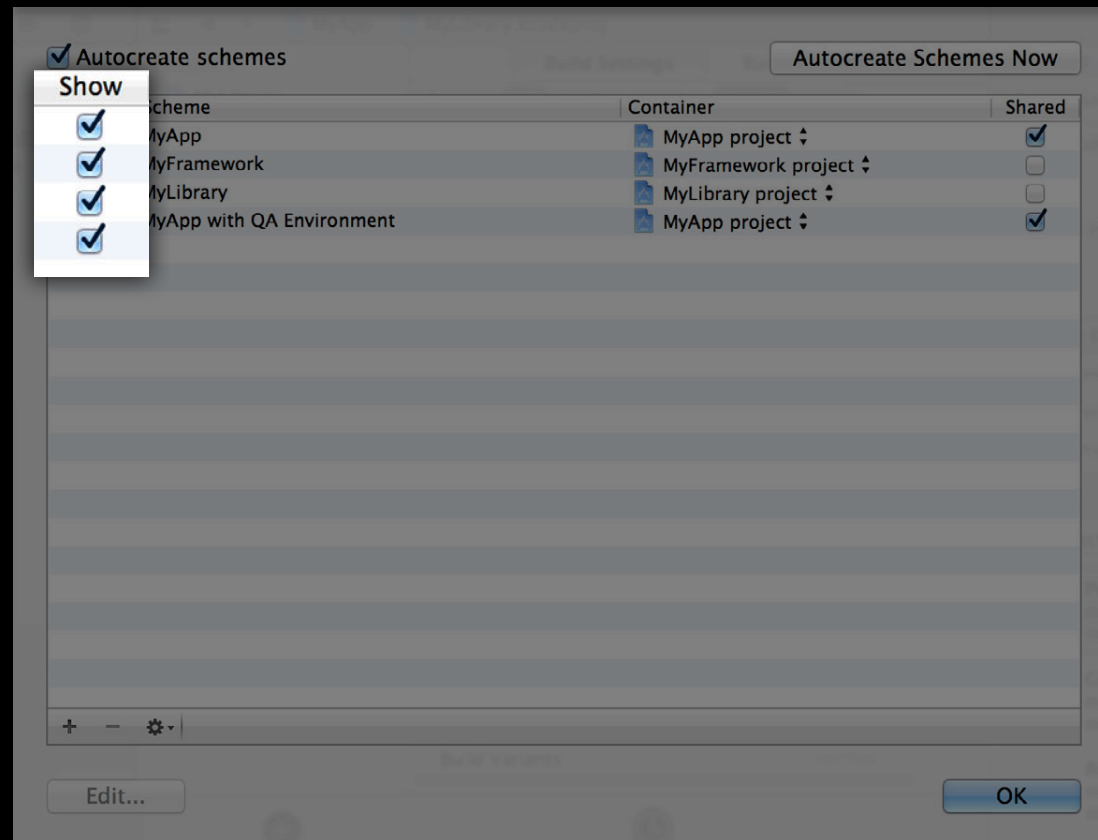


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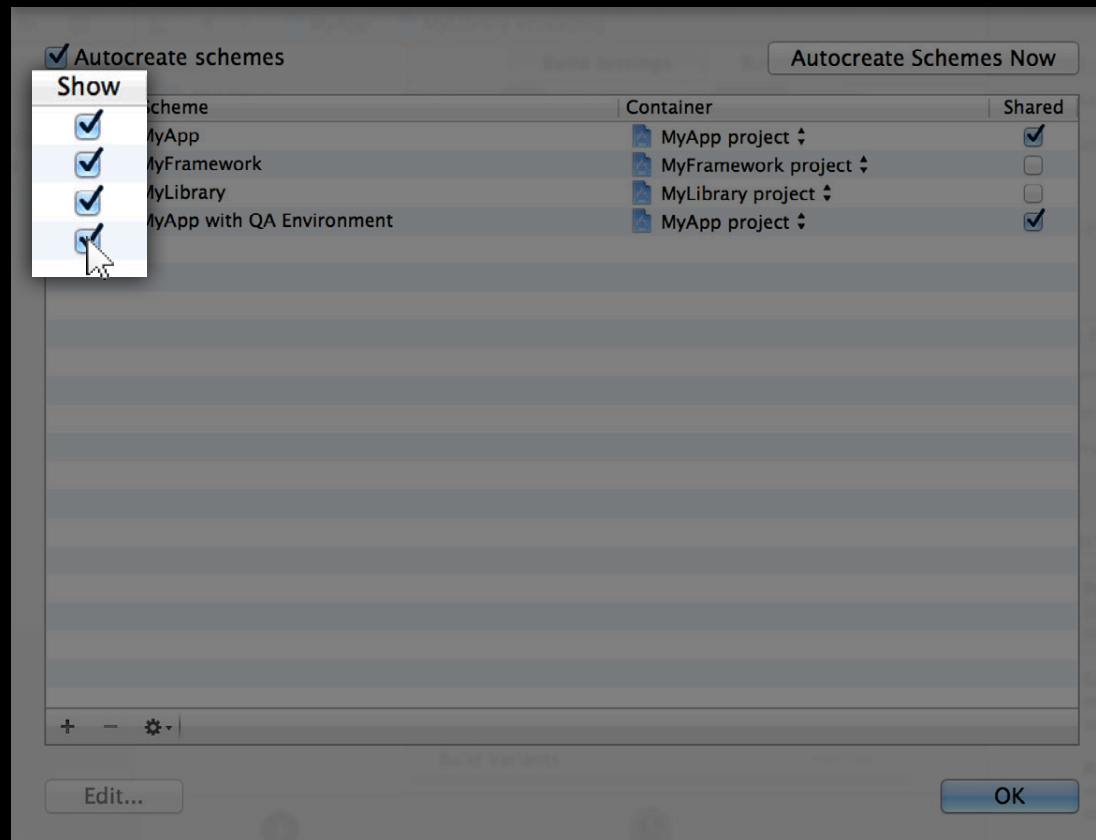




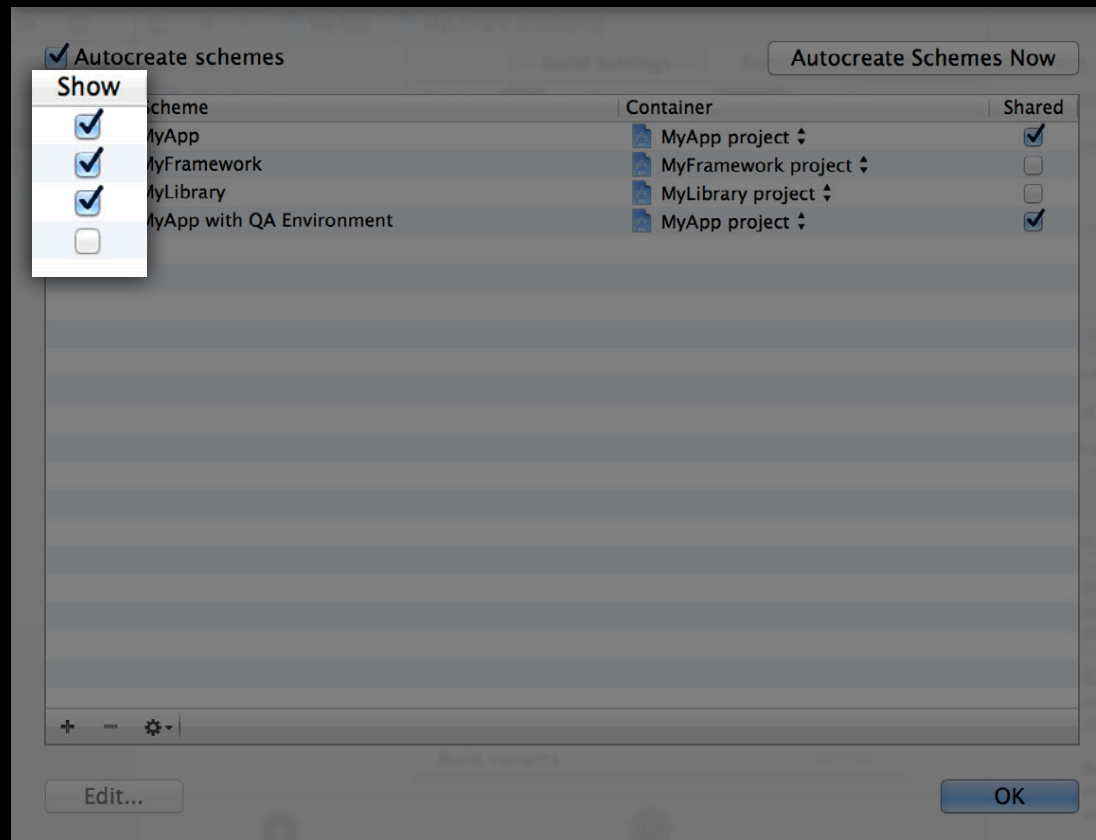
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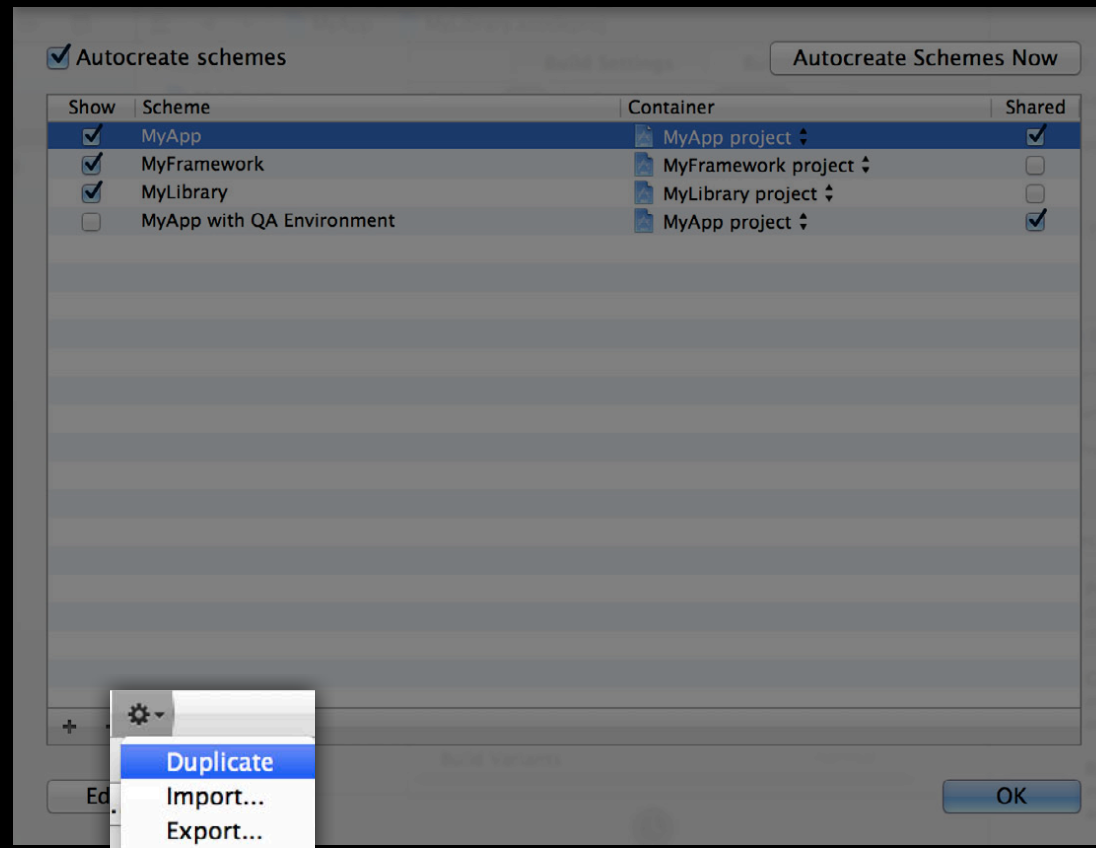
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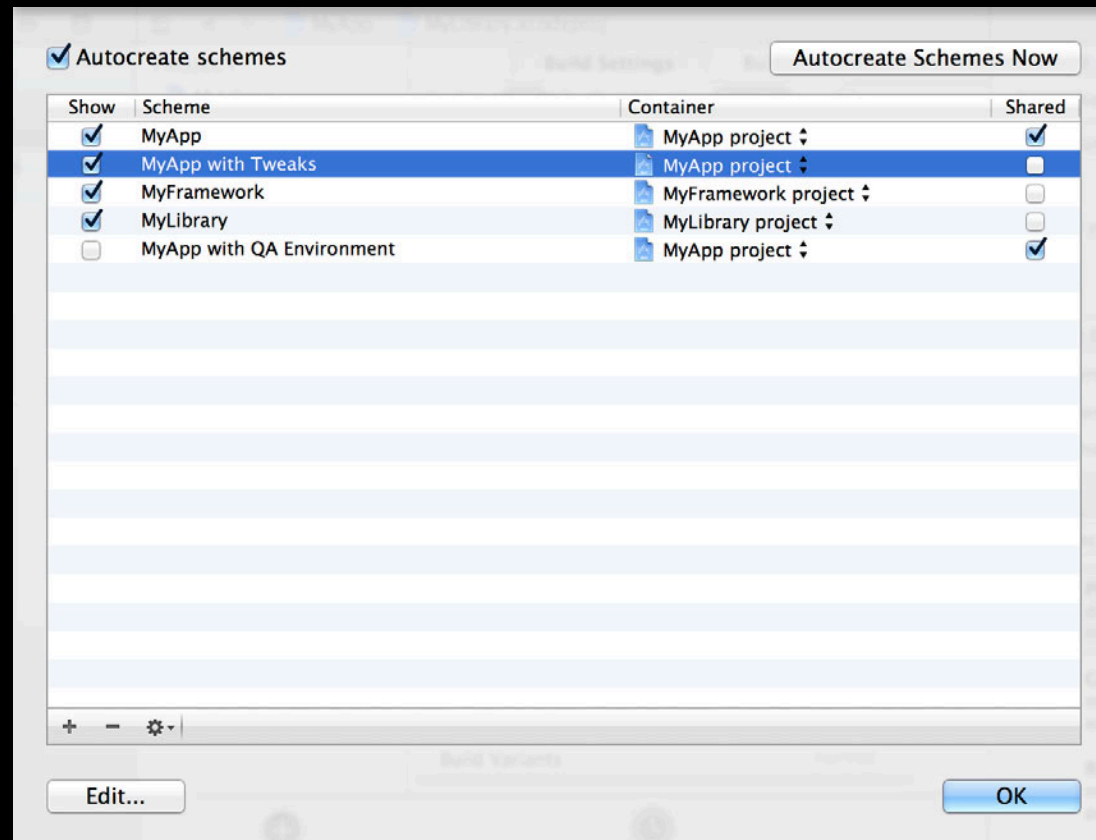
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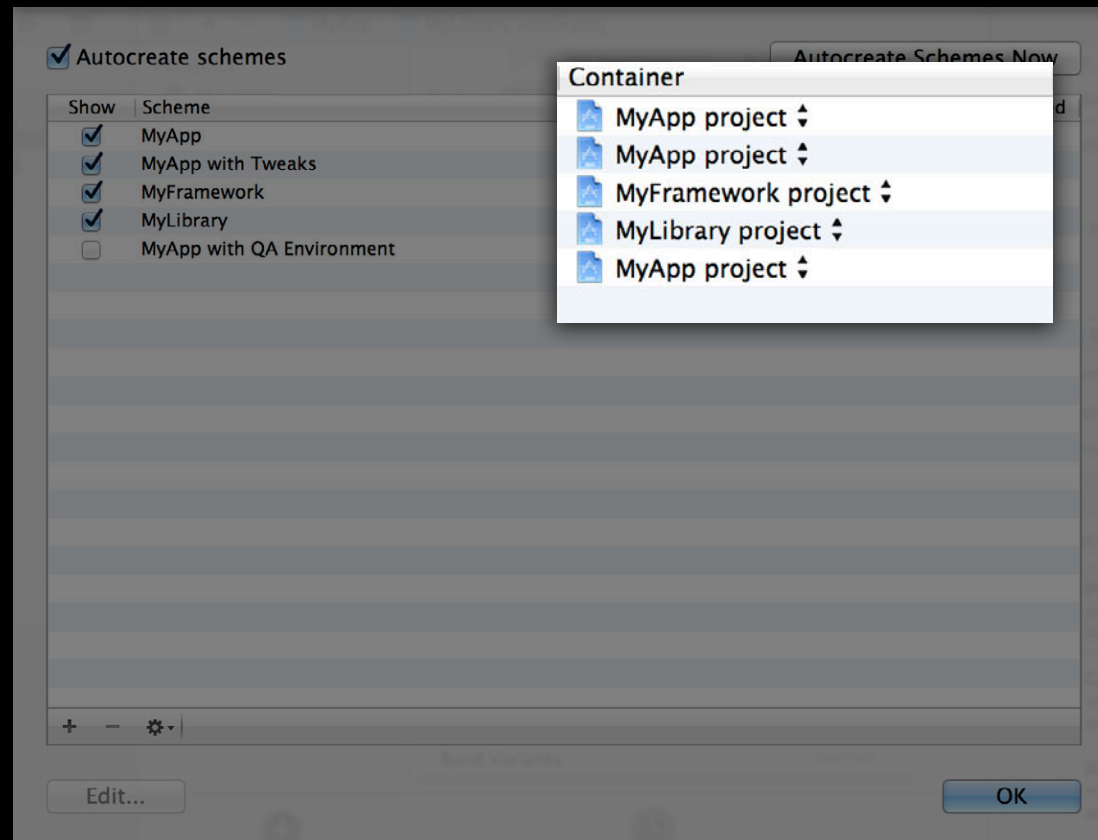
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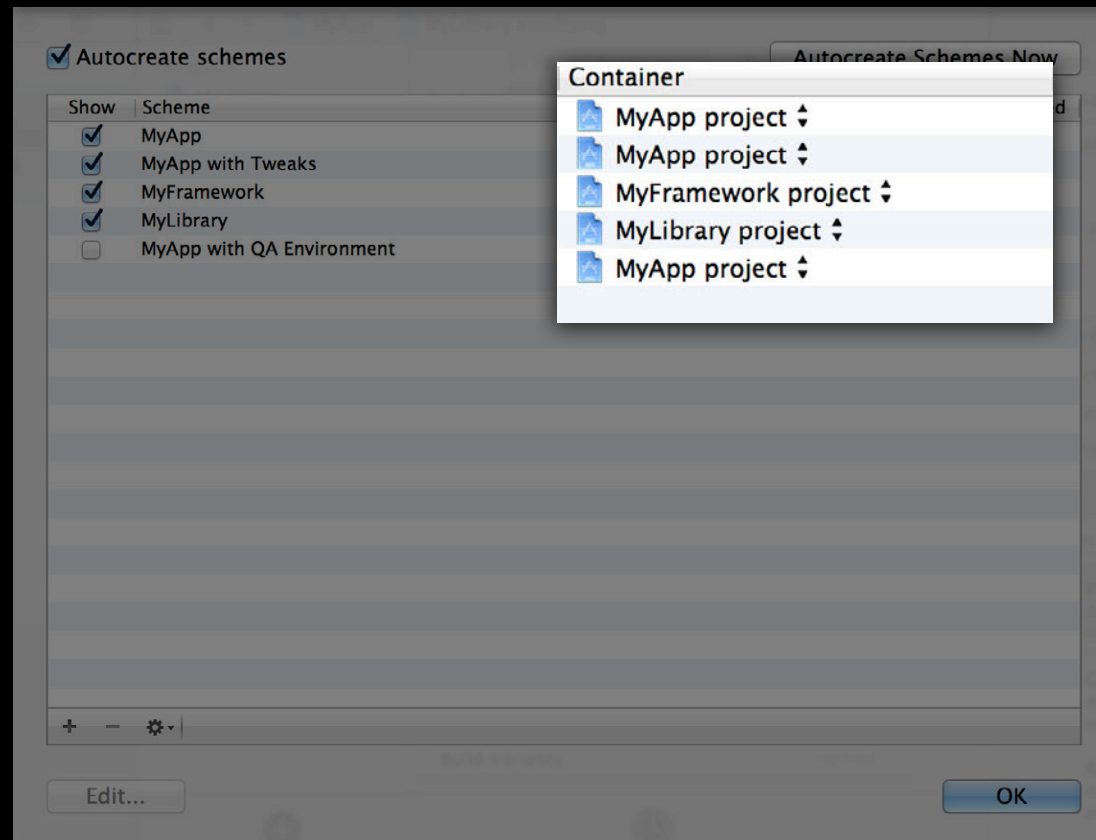
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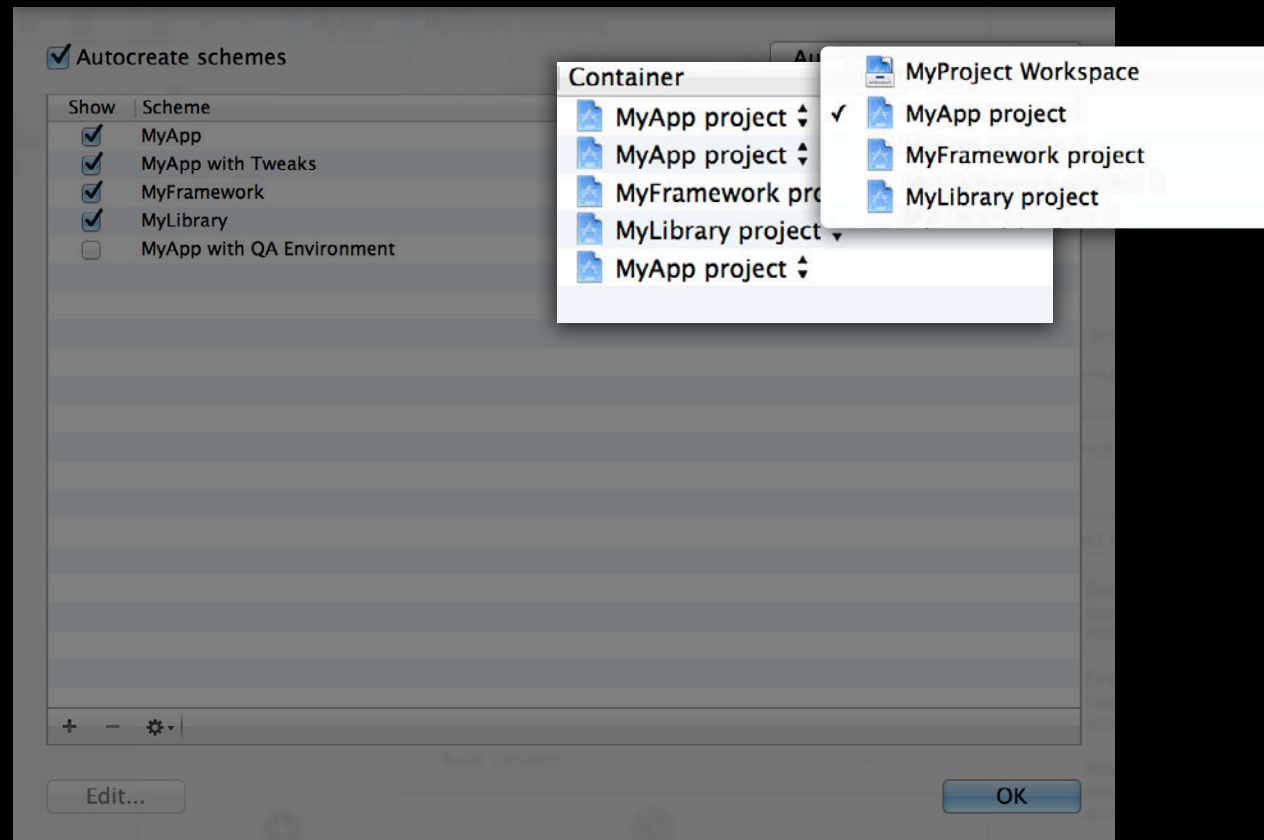
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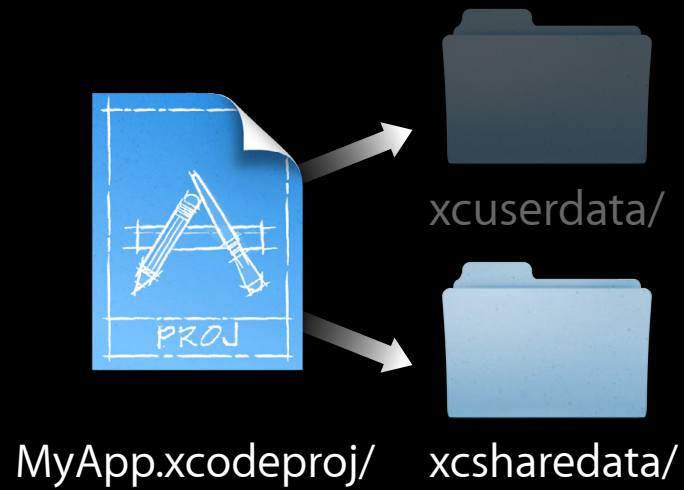
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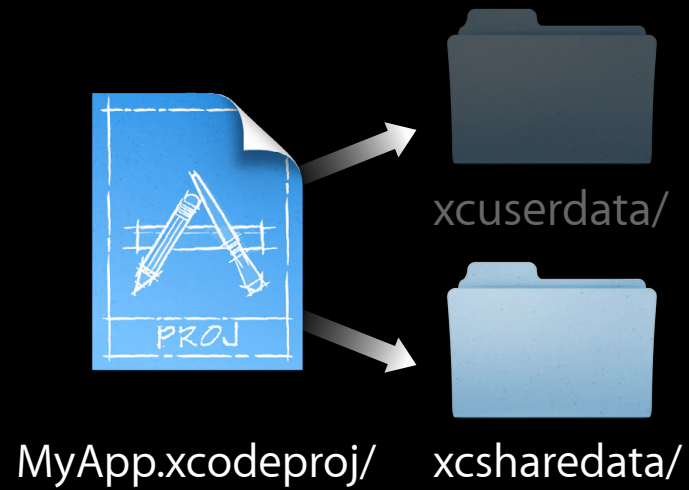


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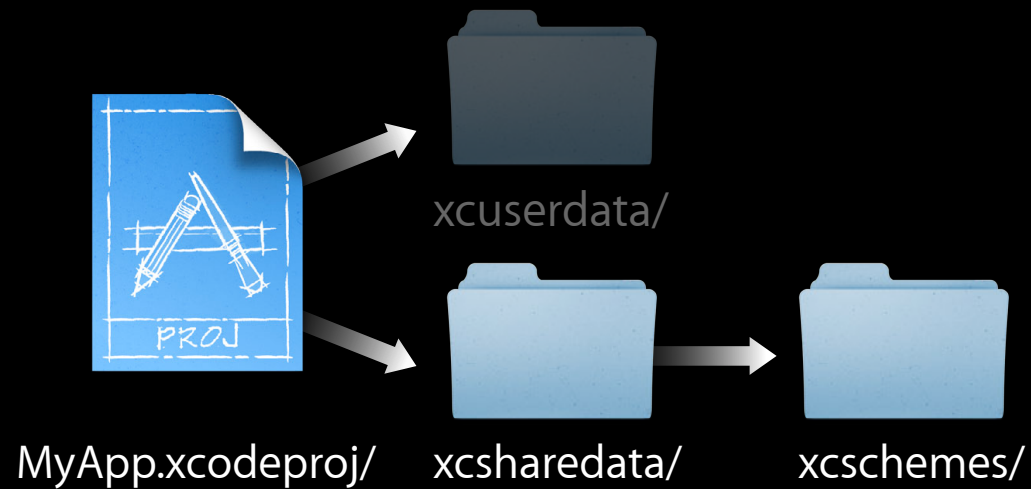
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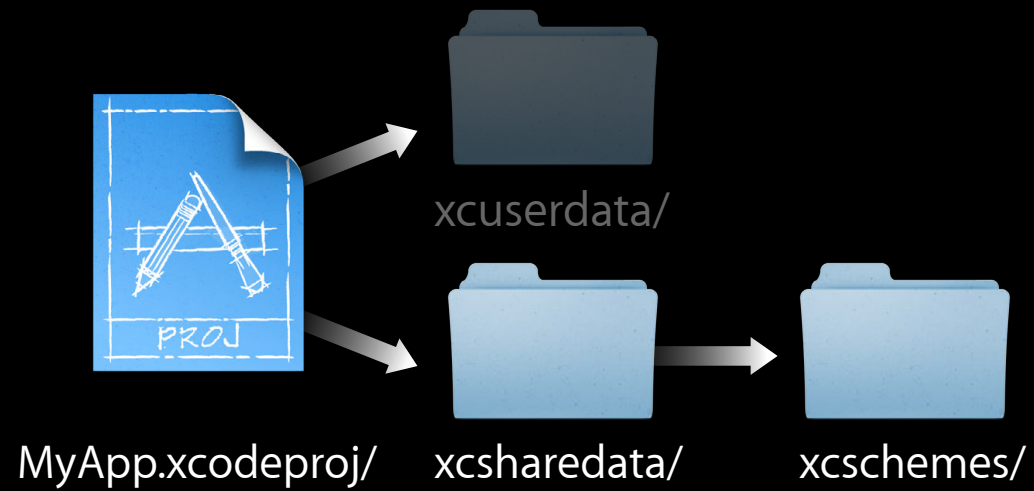
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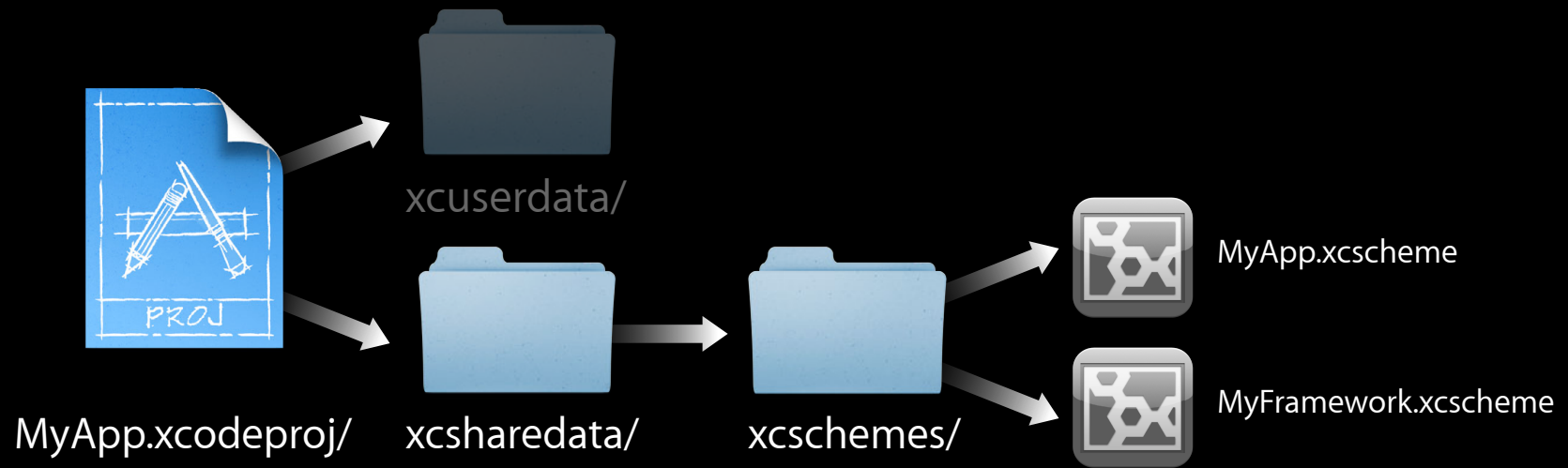
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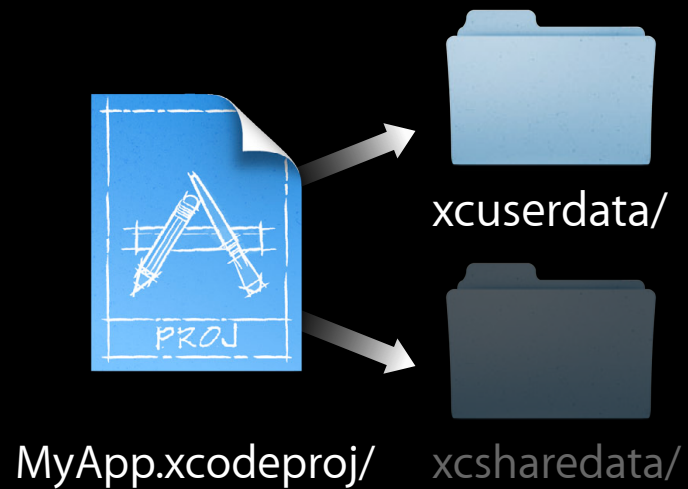


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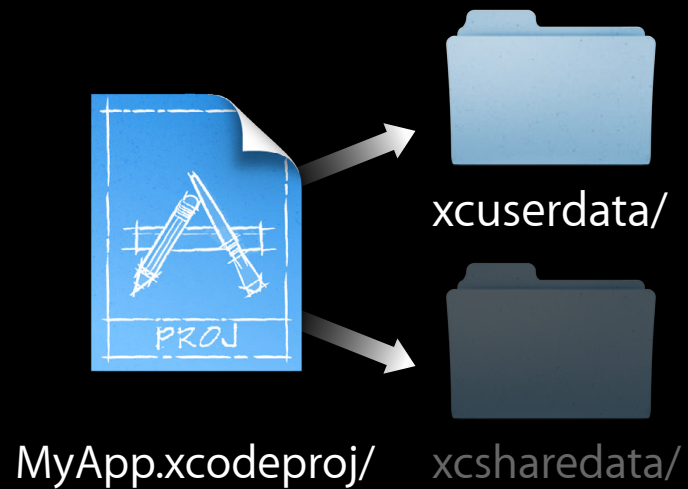




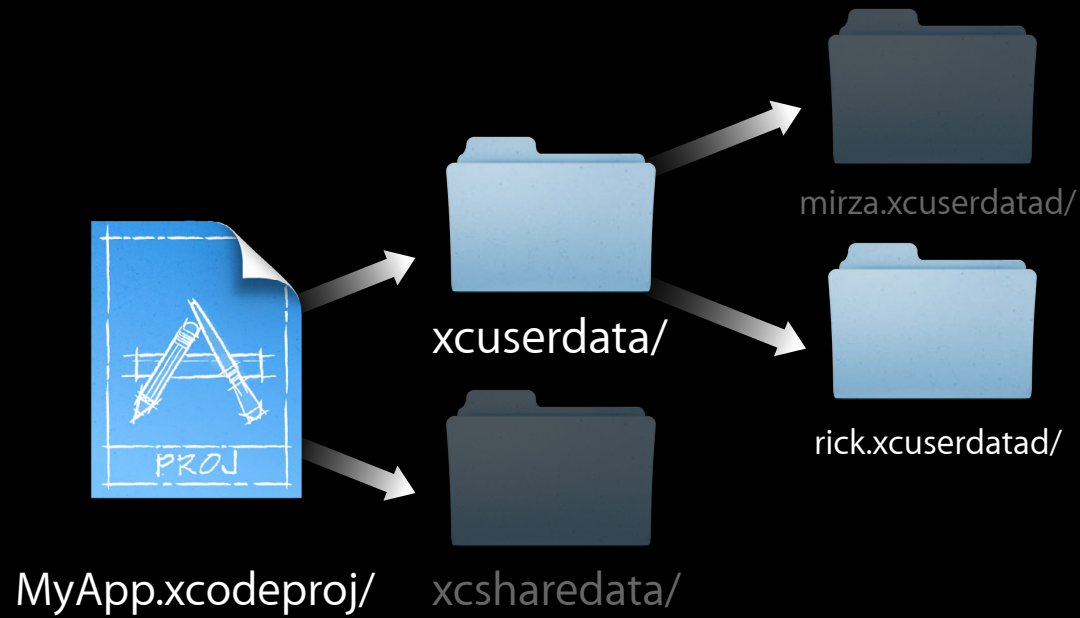
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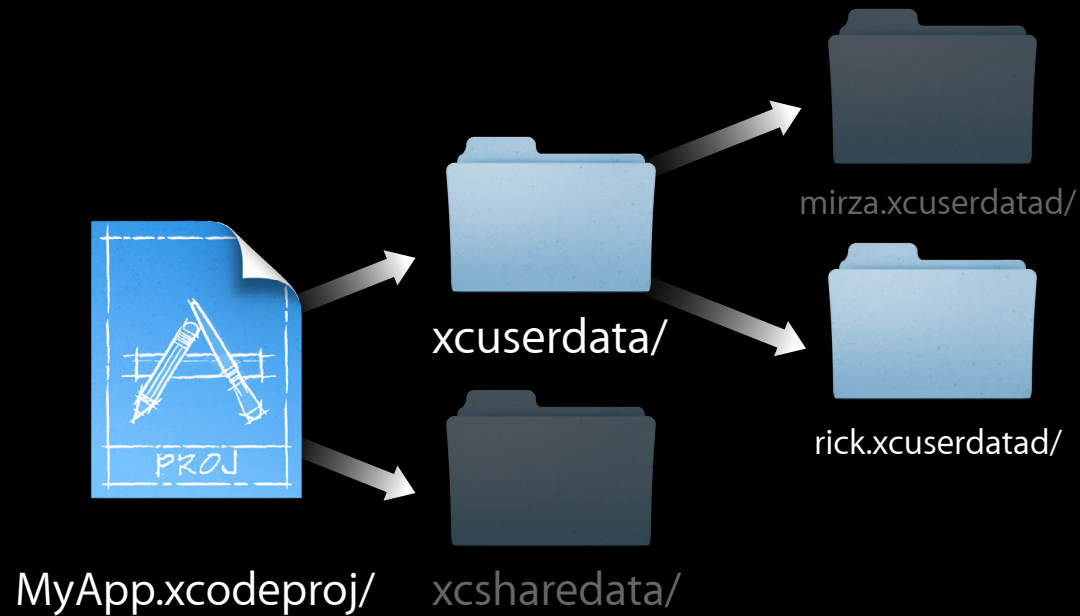
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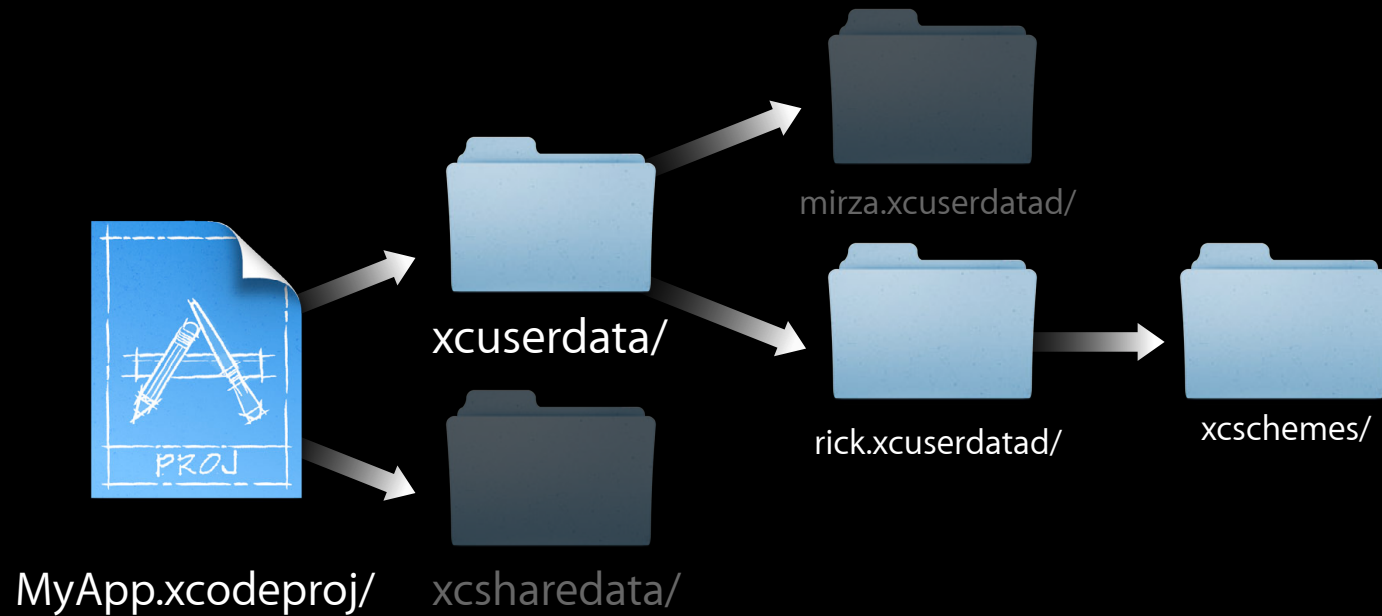
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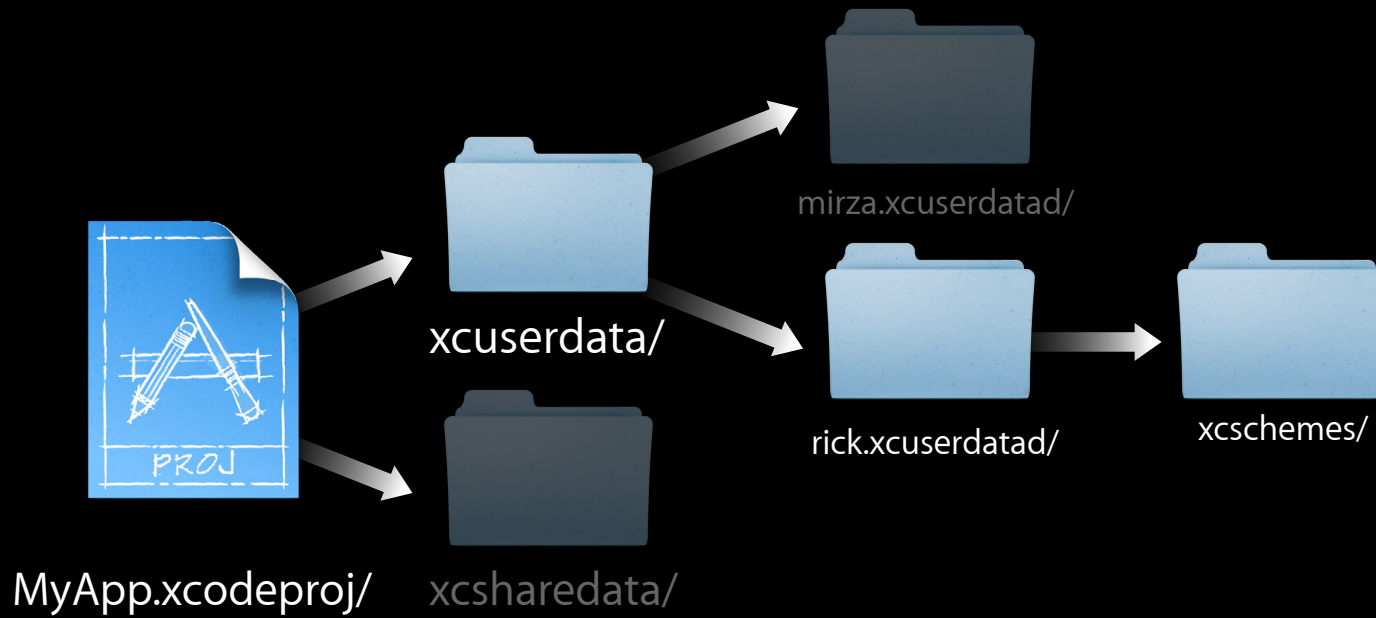
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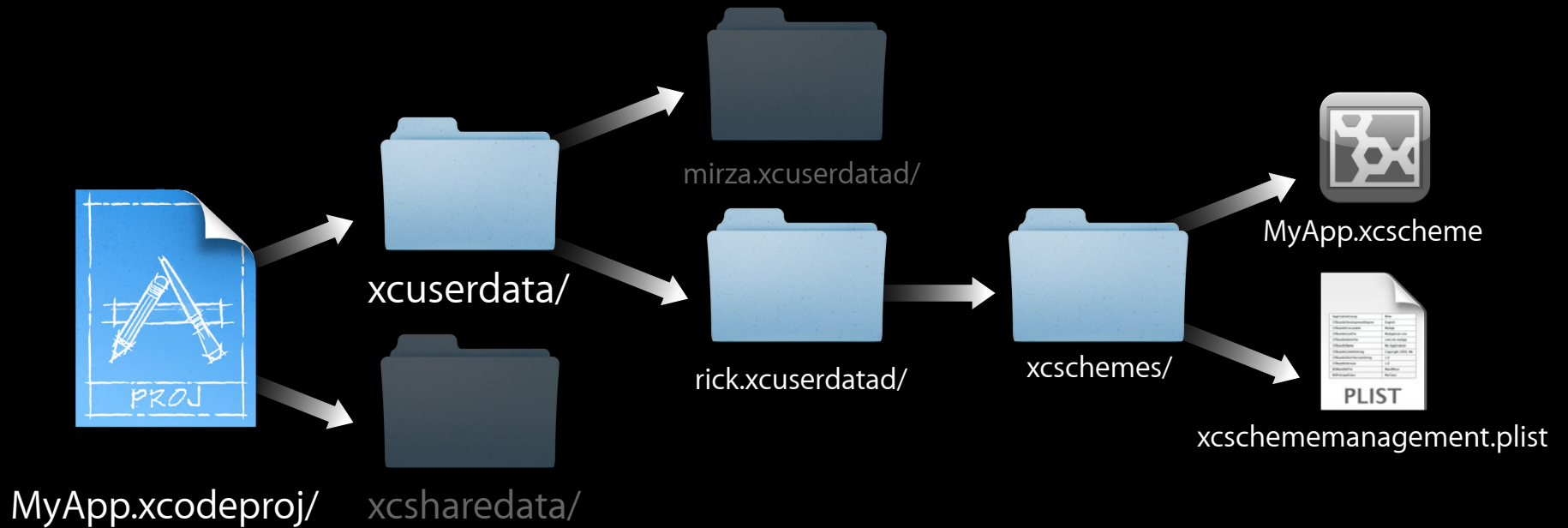
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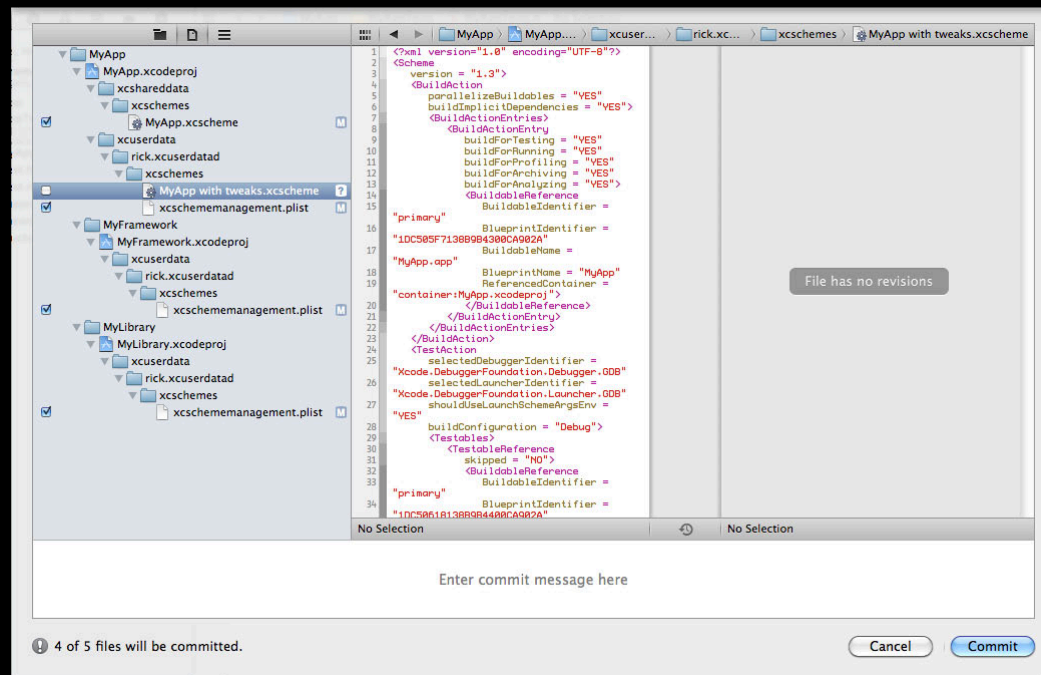
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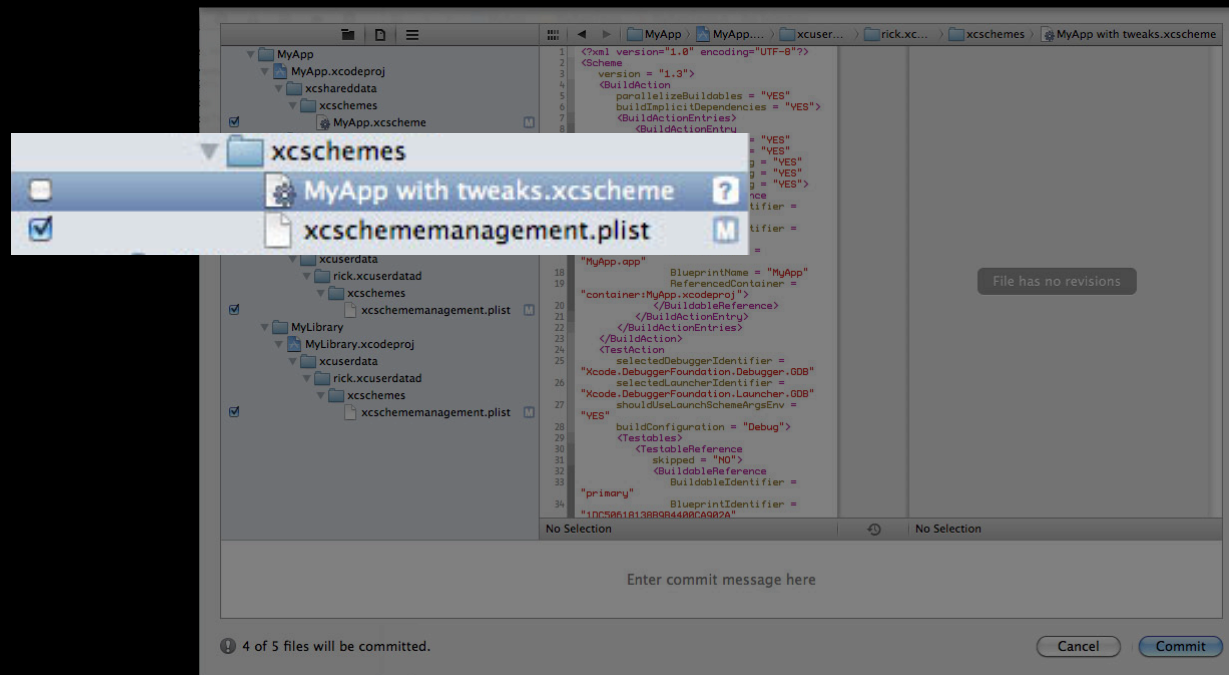


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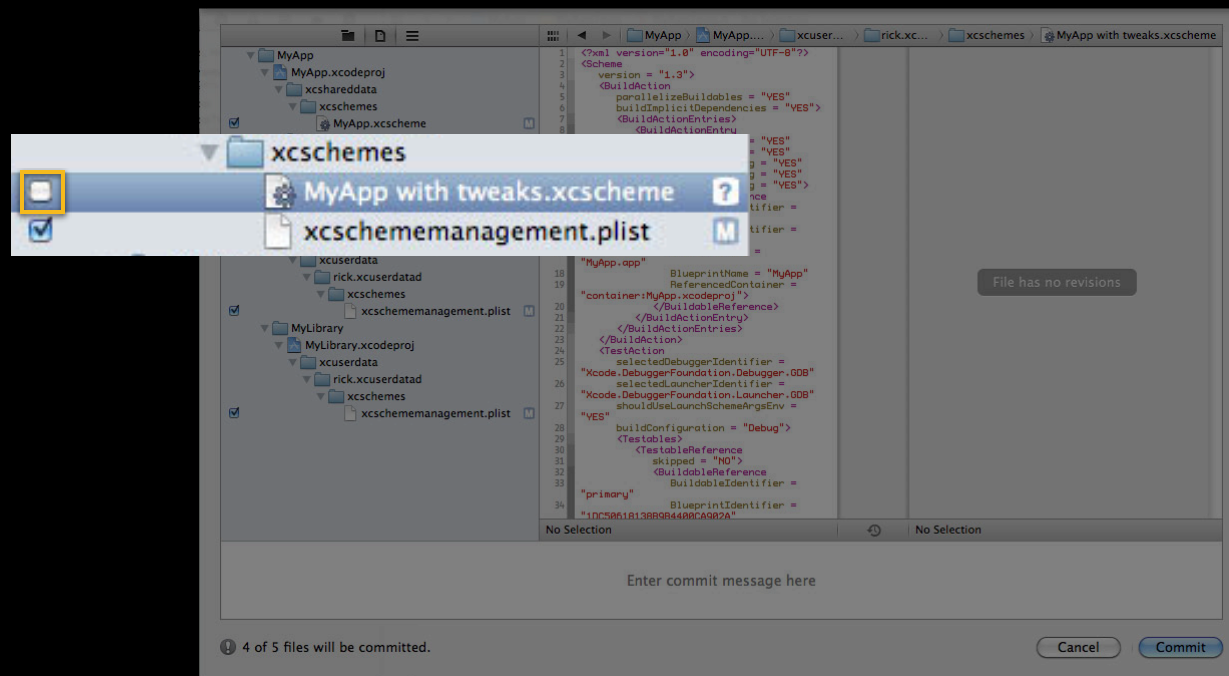




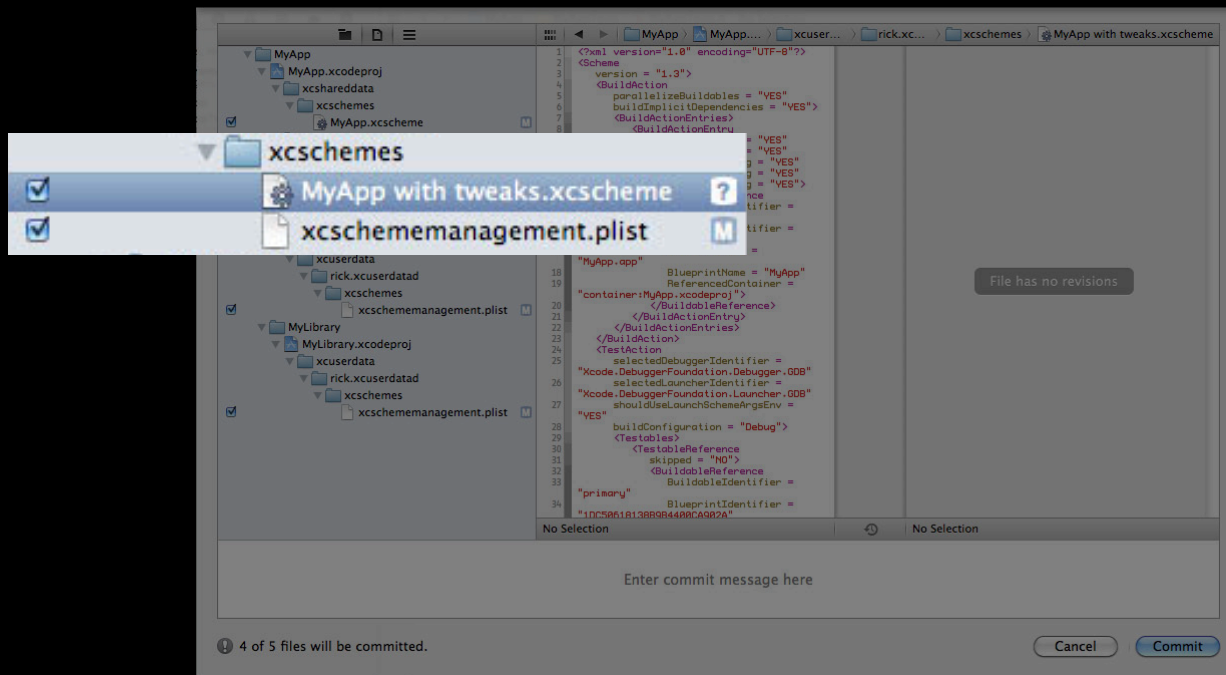
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## Documentation

Xcode 4 User Guide

[http://developer.apple.com/library/ios/  
#documentation/ToolsLanguages/  
Conceptual/Xcode4UserGuide/](http://developer.apple.com/library/ios/#documentation/ToolsLanguages/Conceptual/Xcode4UserGuide/)

## Apple Developer Forums

<http://devforums.apple.com>

# Related Sessions

Working Efficiently with Xcode	Marina Tuesday 11:30AM
Building from the Command Line with Xcode	Russian Hill Tuesday 4:30PM
Learning Instruments	Presidio Wednesday 4:30PM
Source Control Management in Xcode	Nob Hill Thursday 10:15AM
Debugging in Xcode	Pacific Heights Thursday 2:00PM
Building, Archiving, and Submitting Your App	Pacific Heights Thursday 4:30PM

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