

Building, Archiving, and Submitting Your App

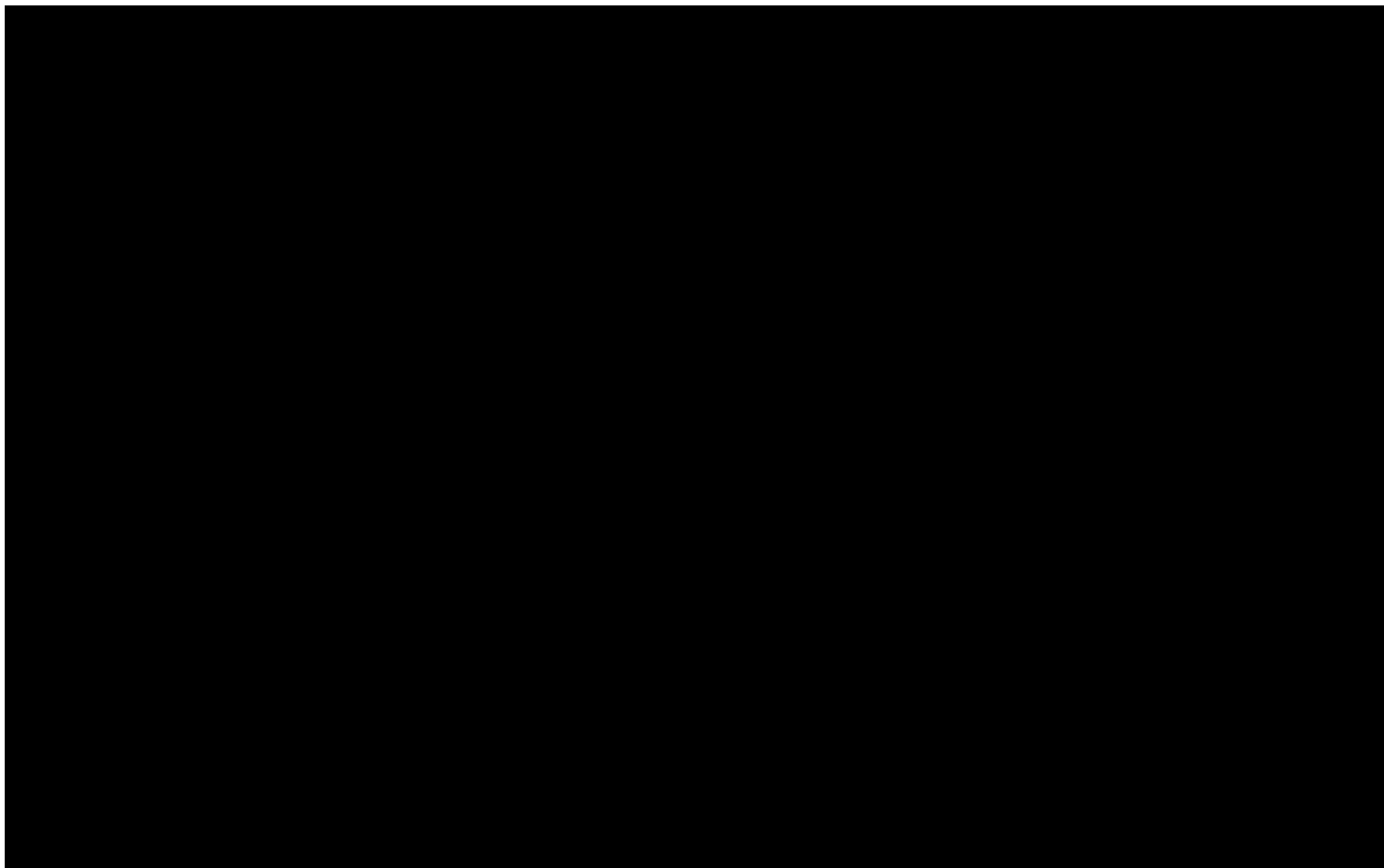
iOS and OS X tips, tricks, and best practices

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Distribution

Roadmap



Distributing Outside
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Roadmap



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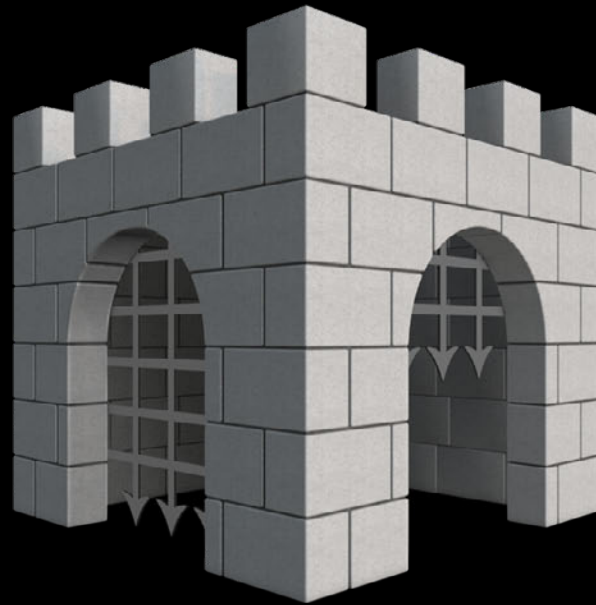


OS X

Distributing outside the App Store

Distributing Outside the App Store

Gatekeeper



Distributing Outside the App Store

Gatekeeper

- Turned on by default in Mountain Lion
- Protect users from malicious applications
- Mac App Store and Developer ID

Distributing Outside the App Store

Gatekeeper



Distributing Outside the App Store

Developer ID



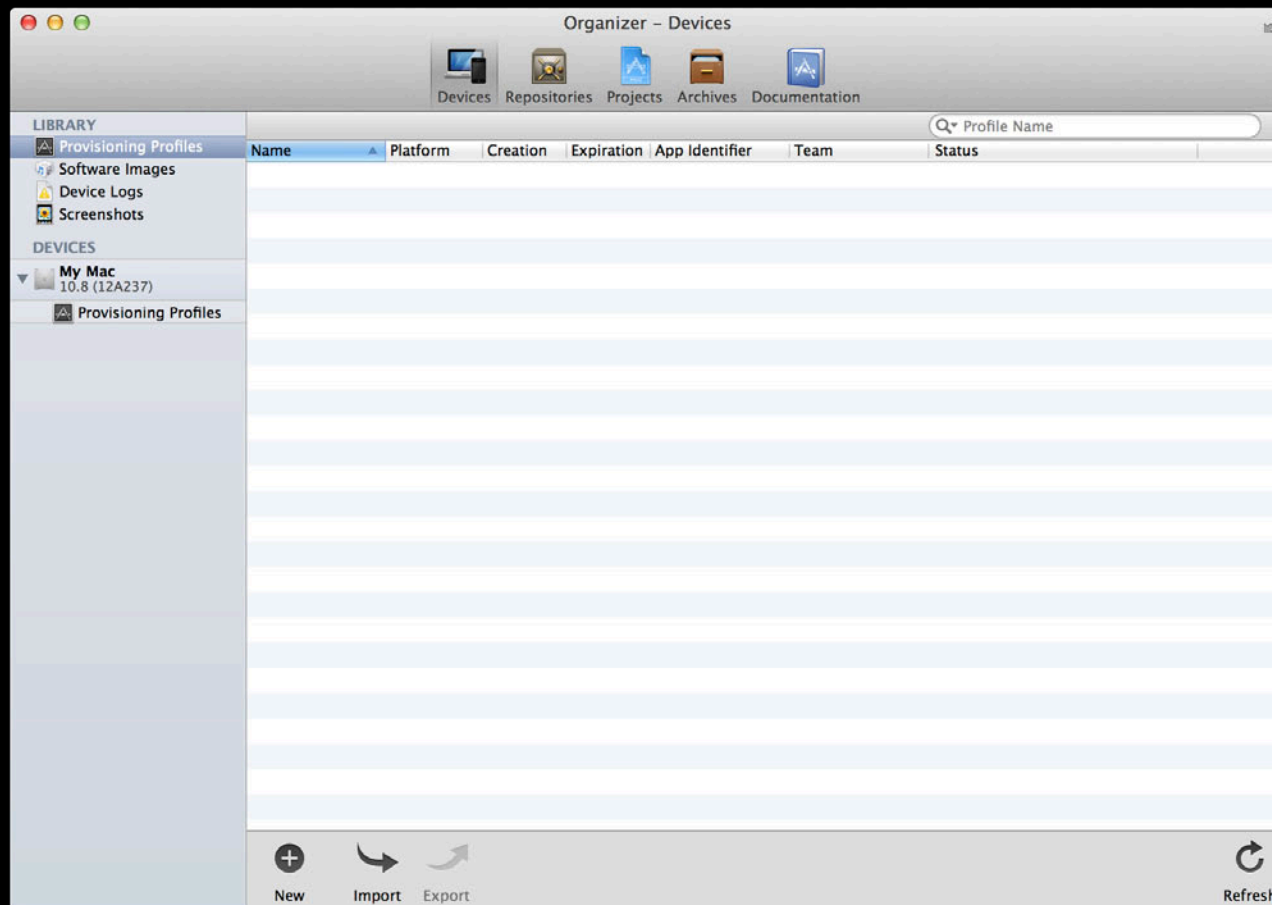
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Developer ID

- Identifies you as being trusted by Apple
- OS ensures that executable content comes only from you
- Built-in support in Xcode

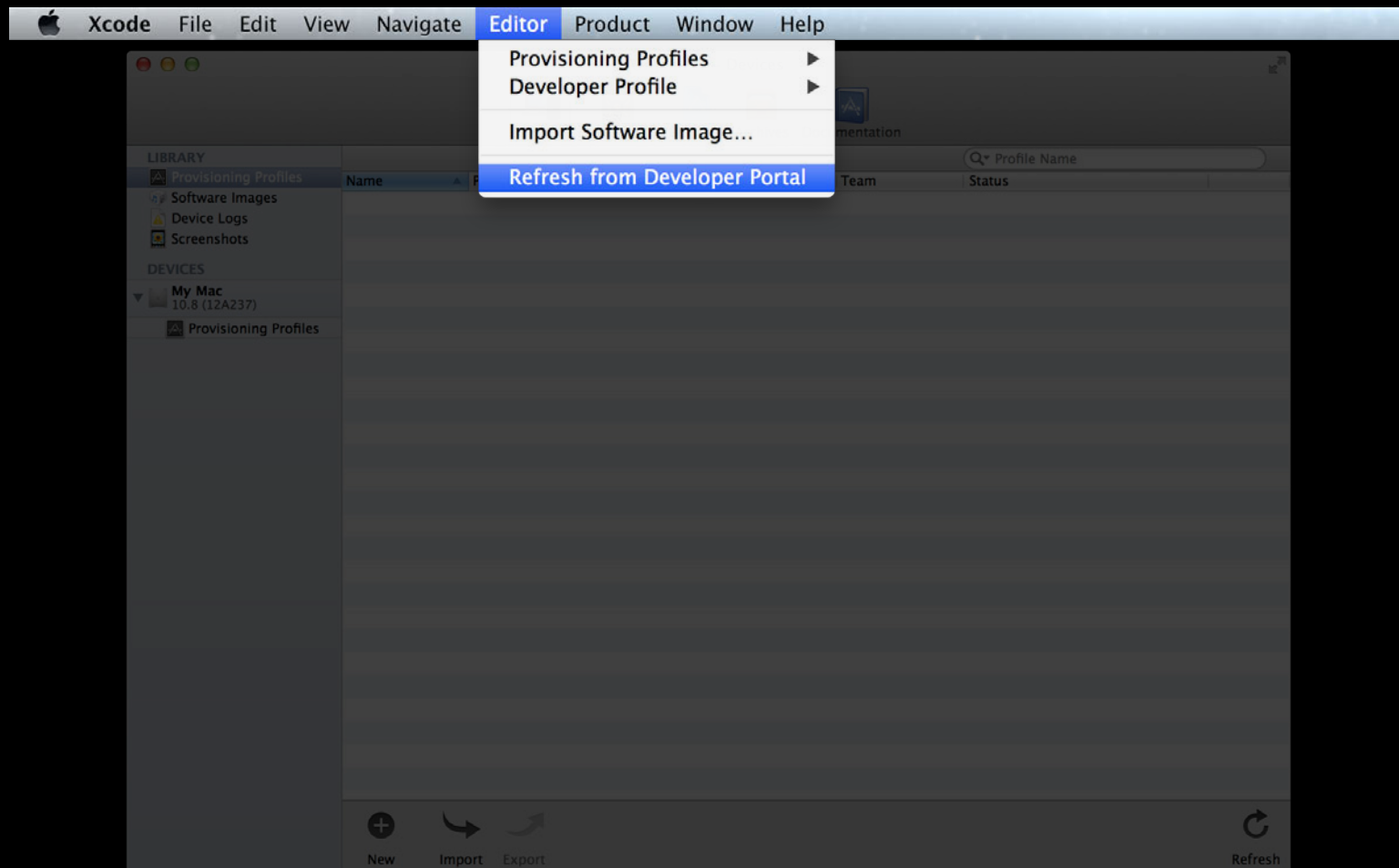
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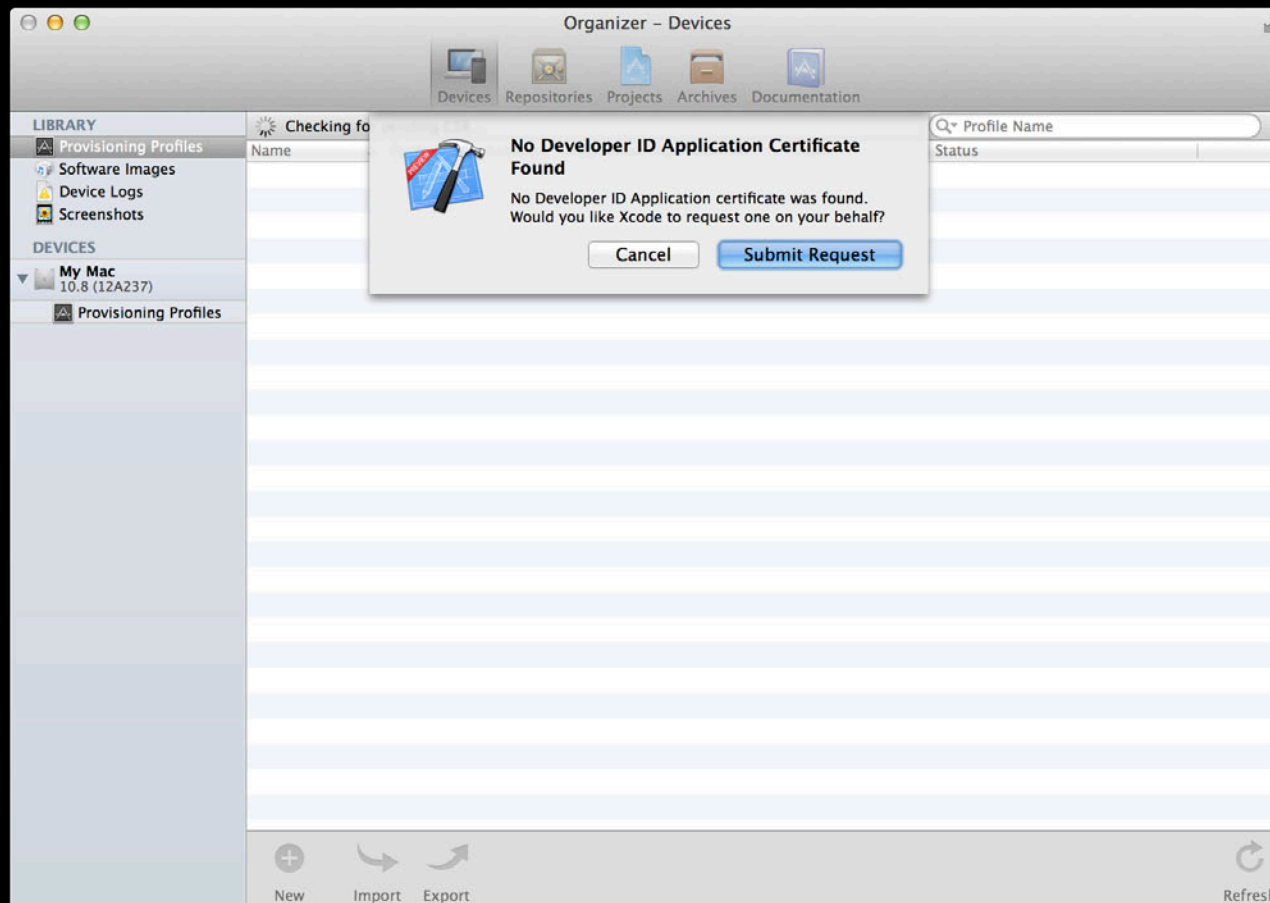
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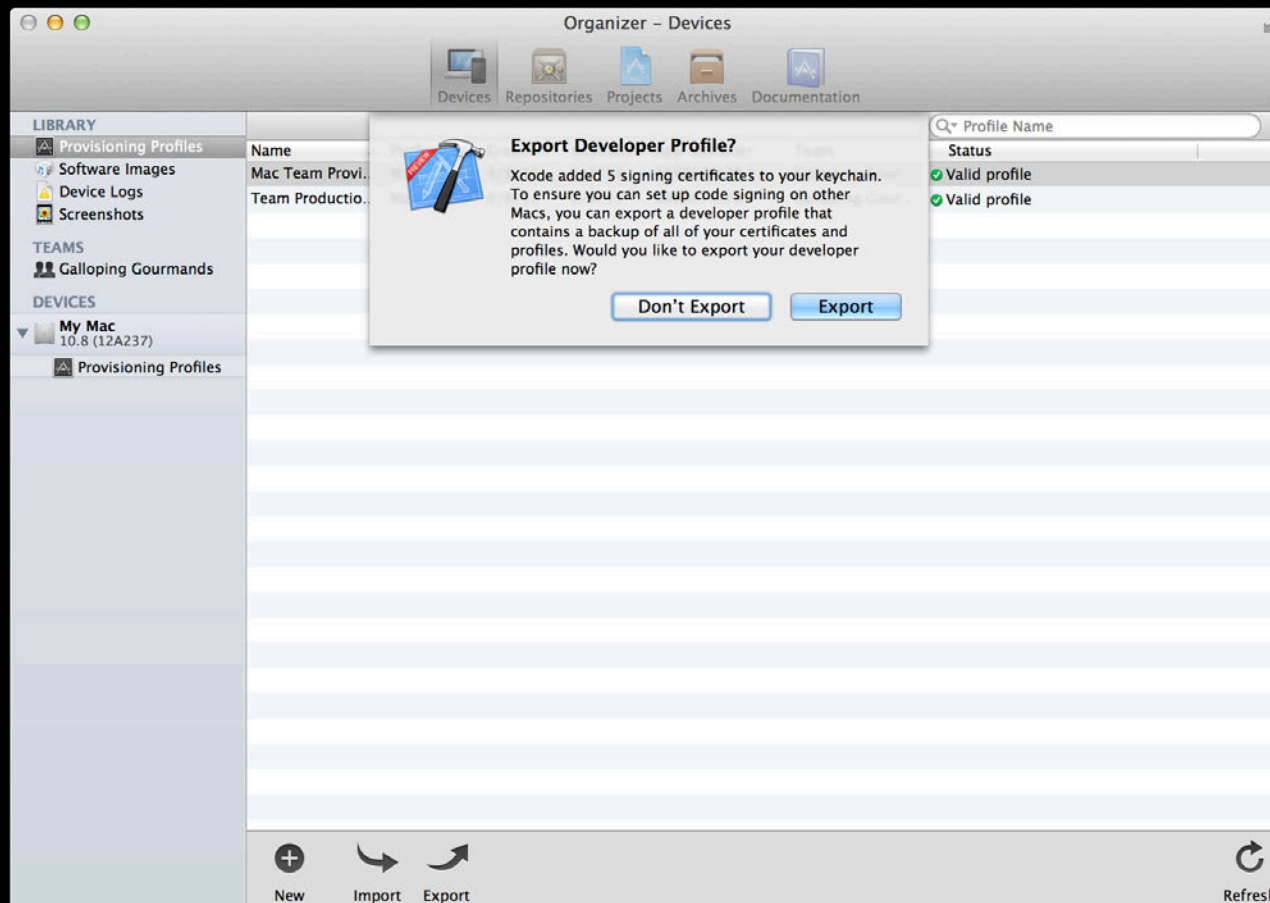
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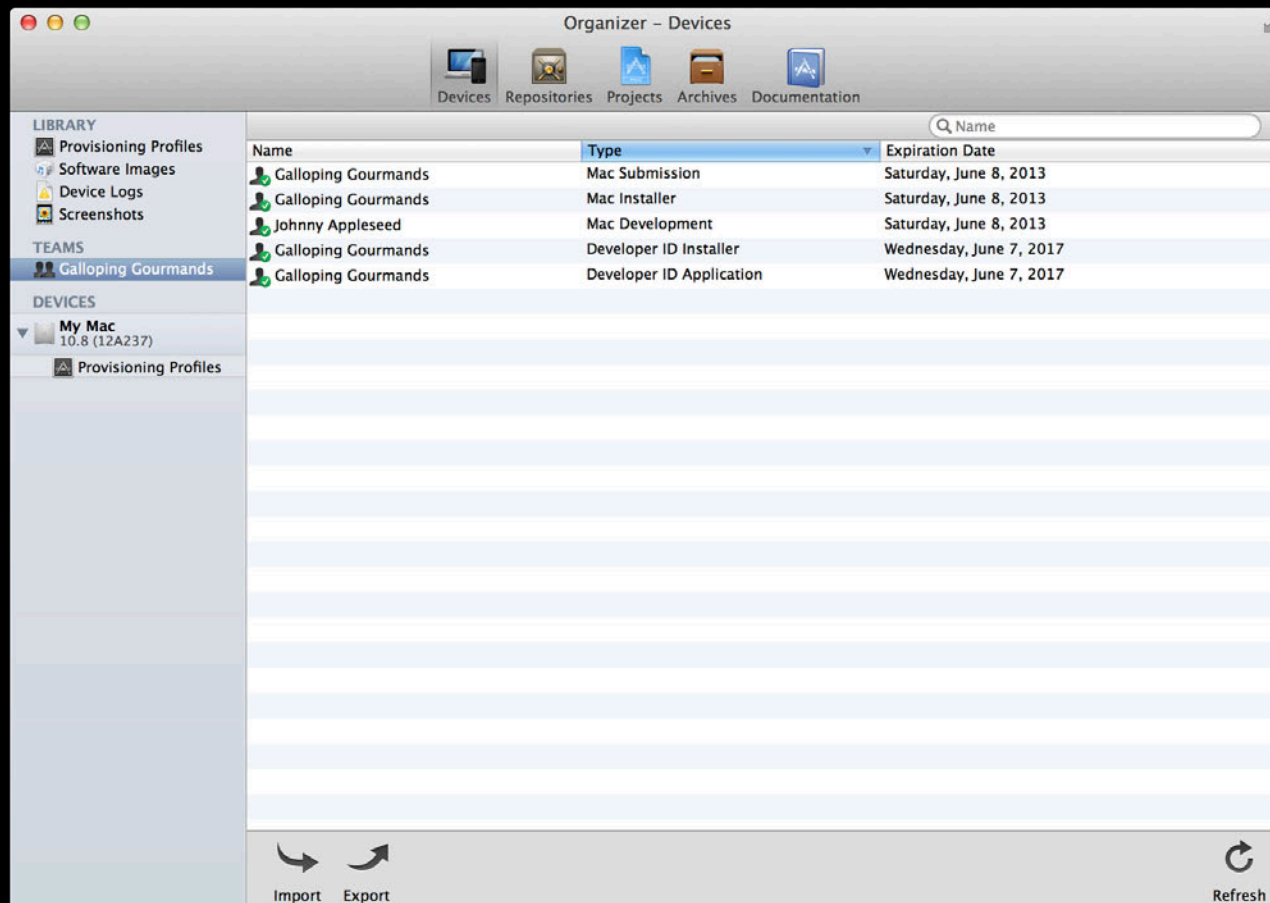
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Types of IDs

- Developer ID Application
 - For signing .app bundles
- Developer ID Installer
 - For signing installer packages containing .app bundles

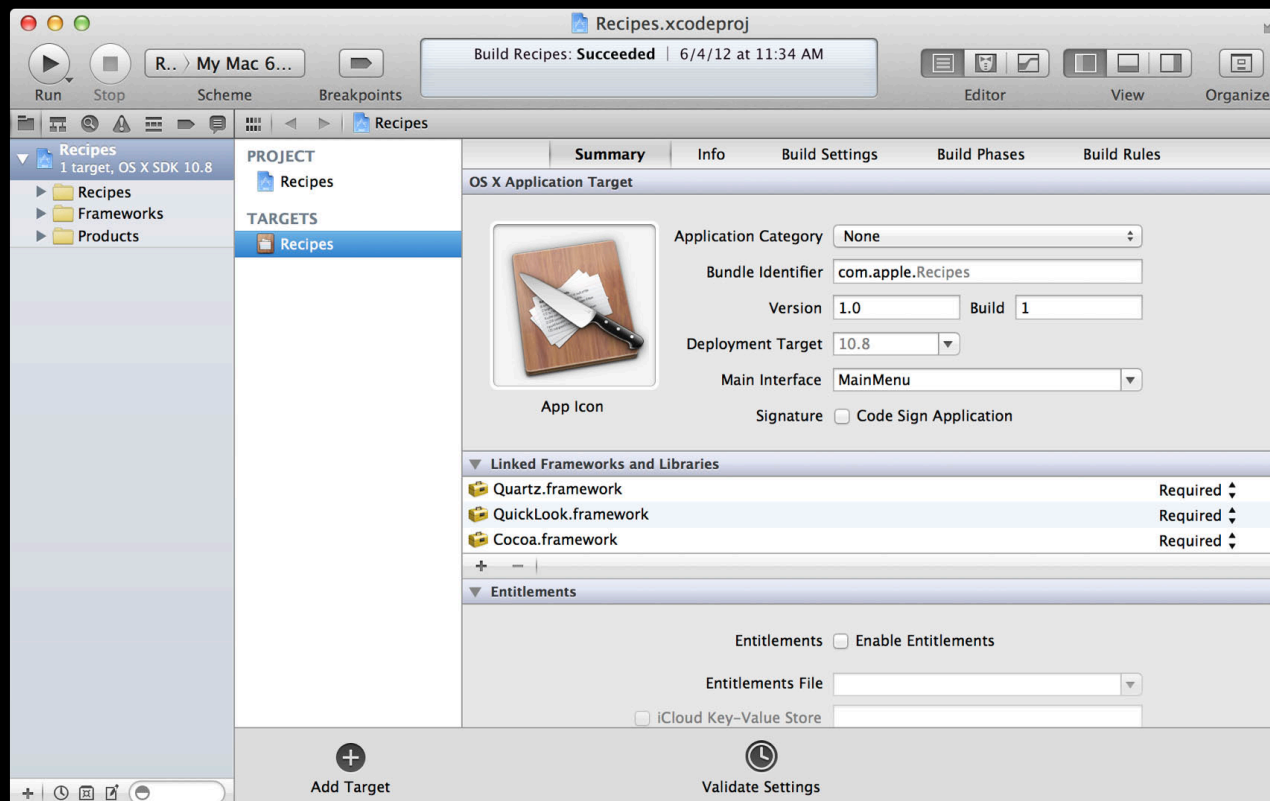
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Signing an application

- Test code signed application under the debugger
- Sign your application to profile launch times

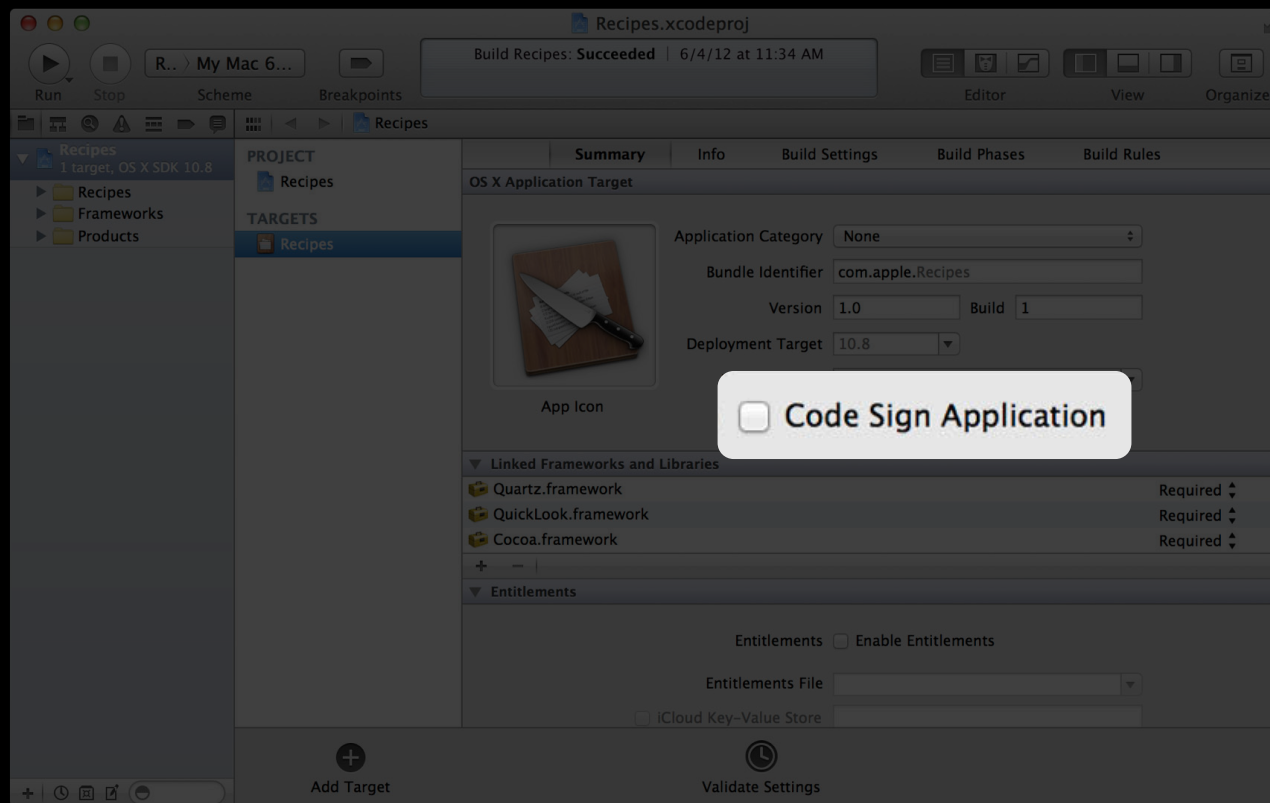
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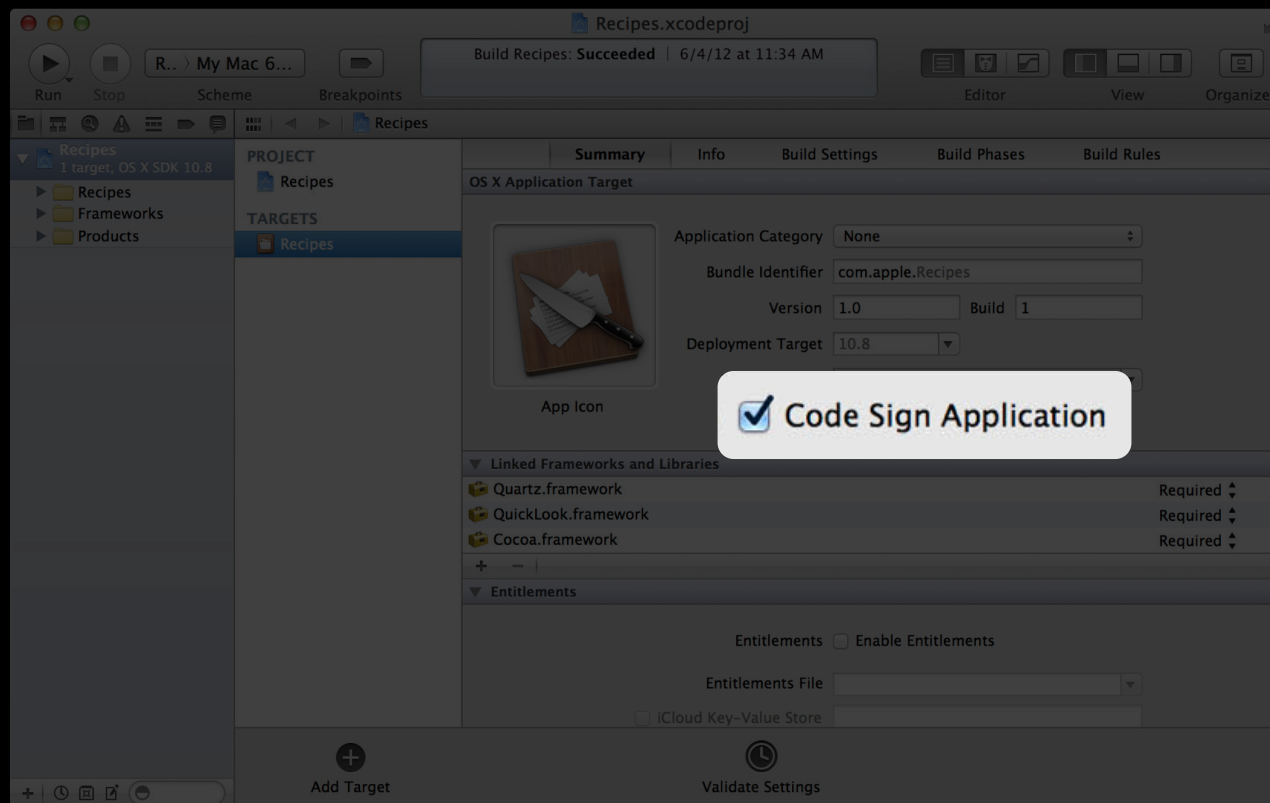
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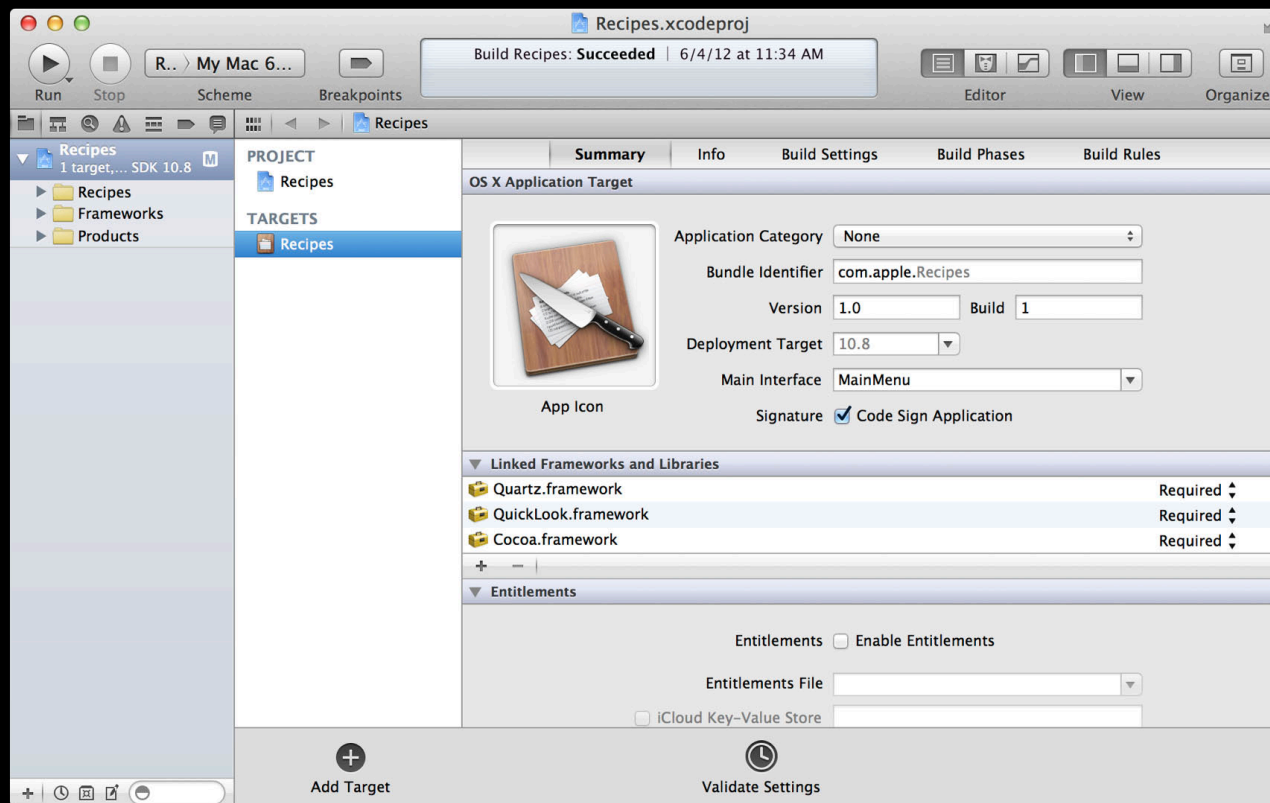
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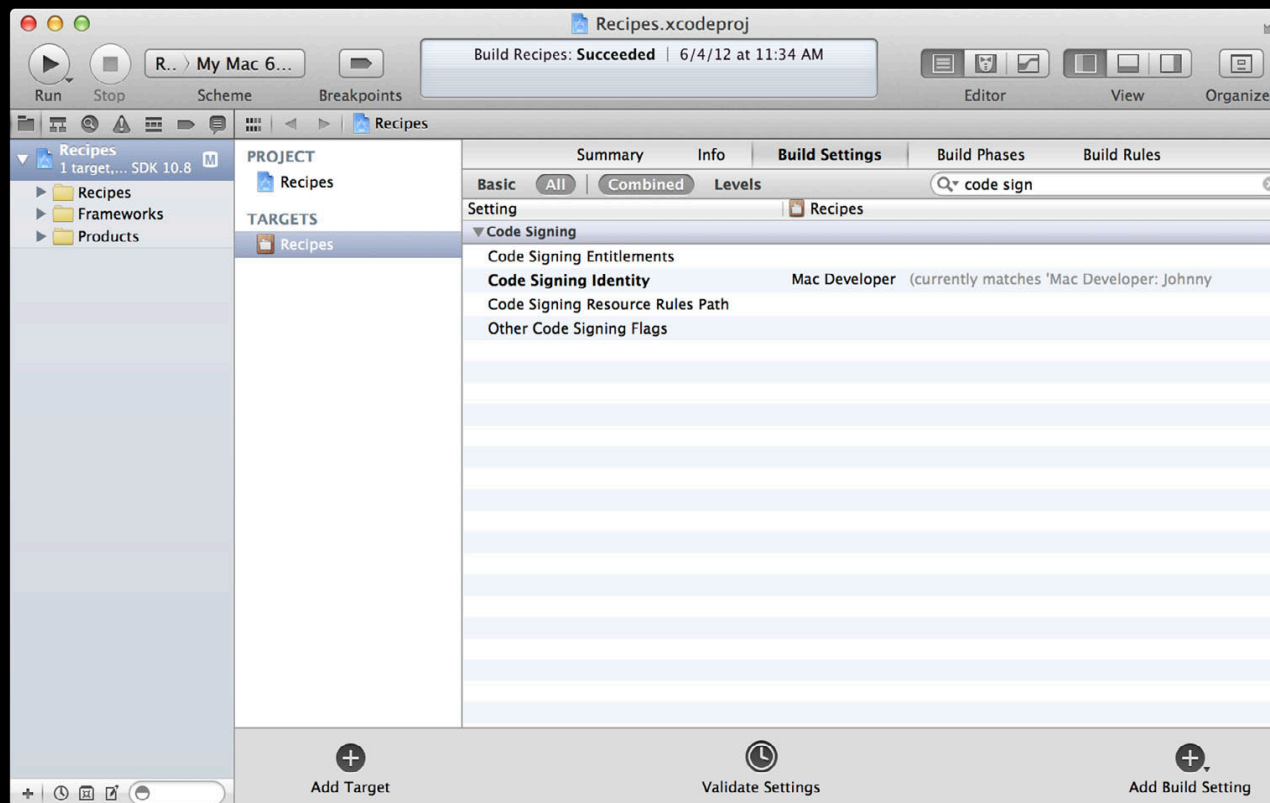
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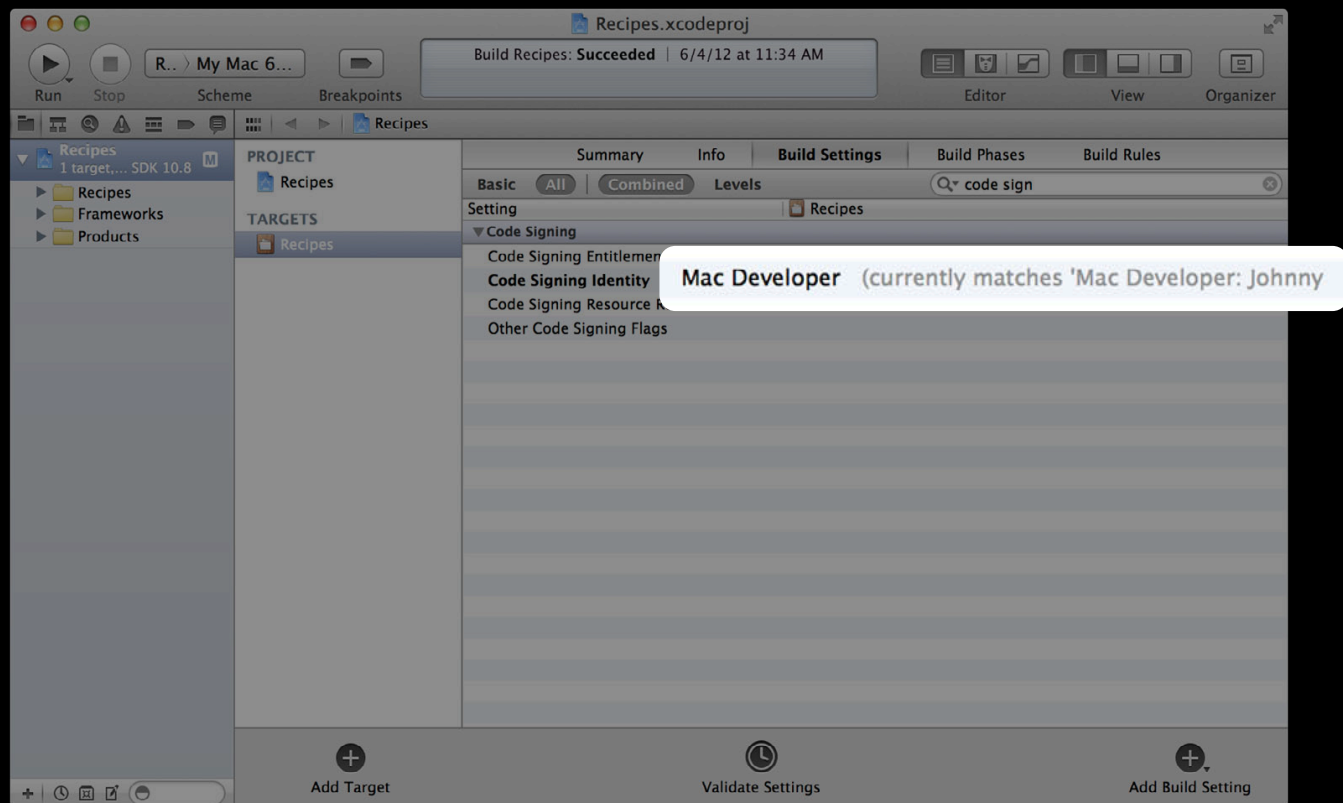
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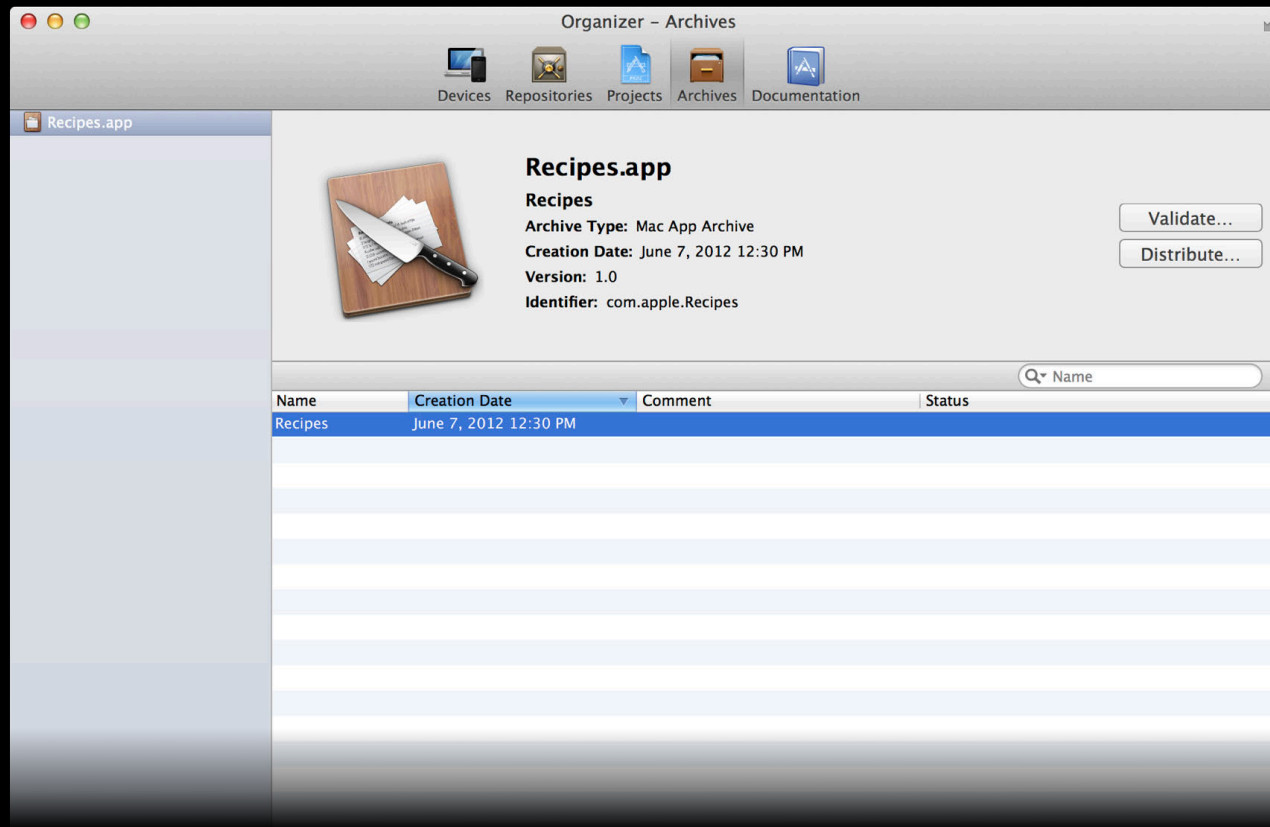
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Exporting an application

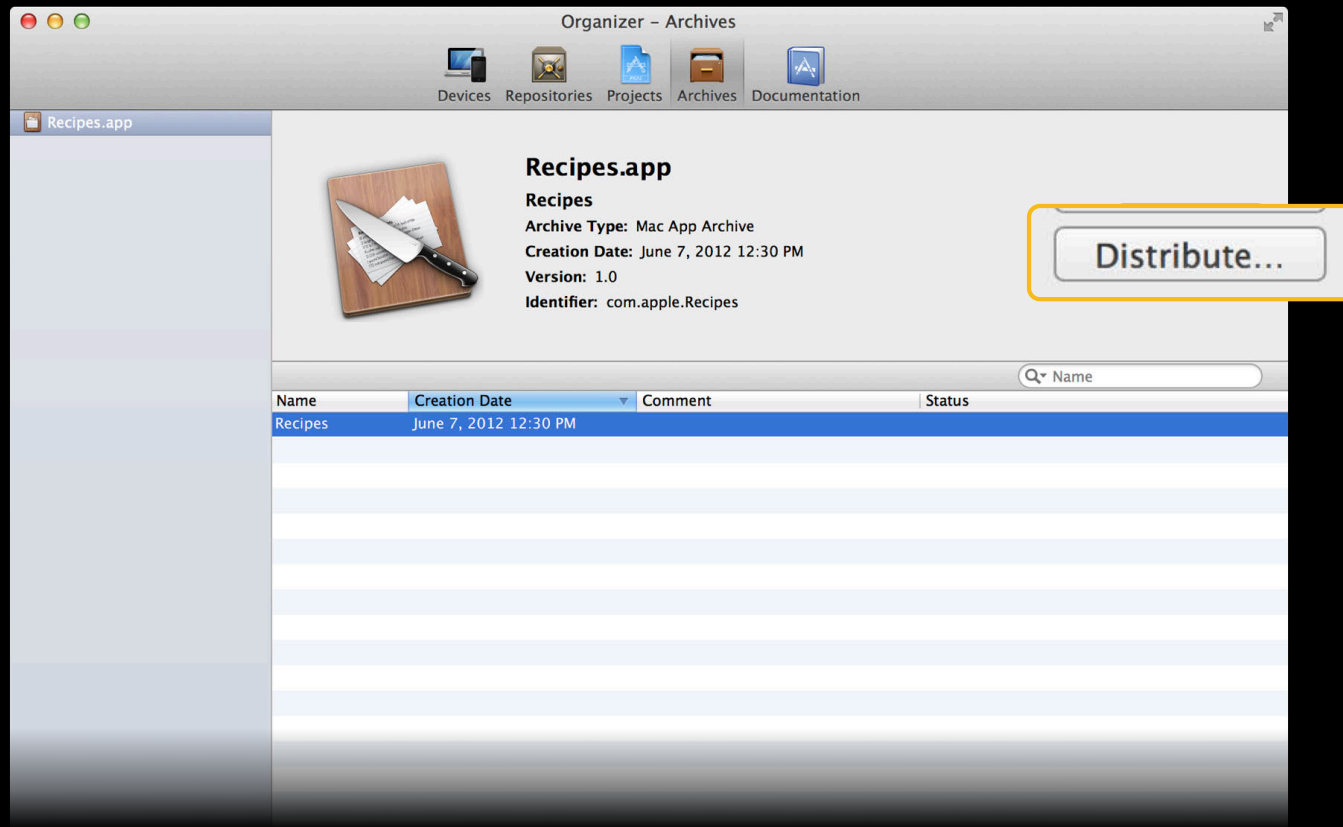
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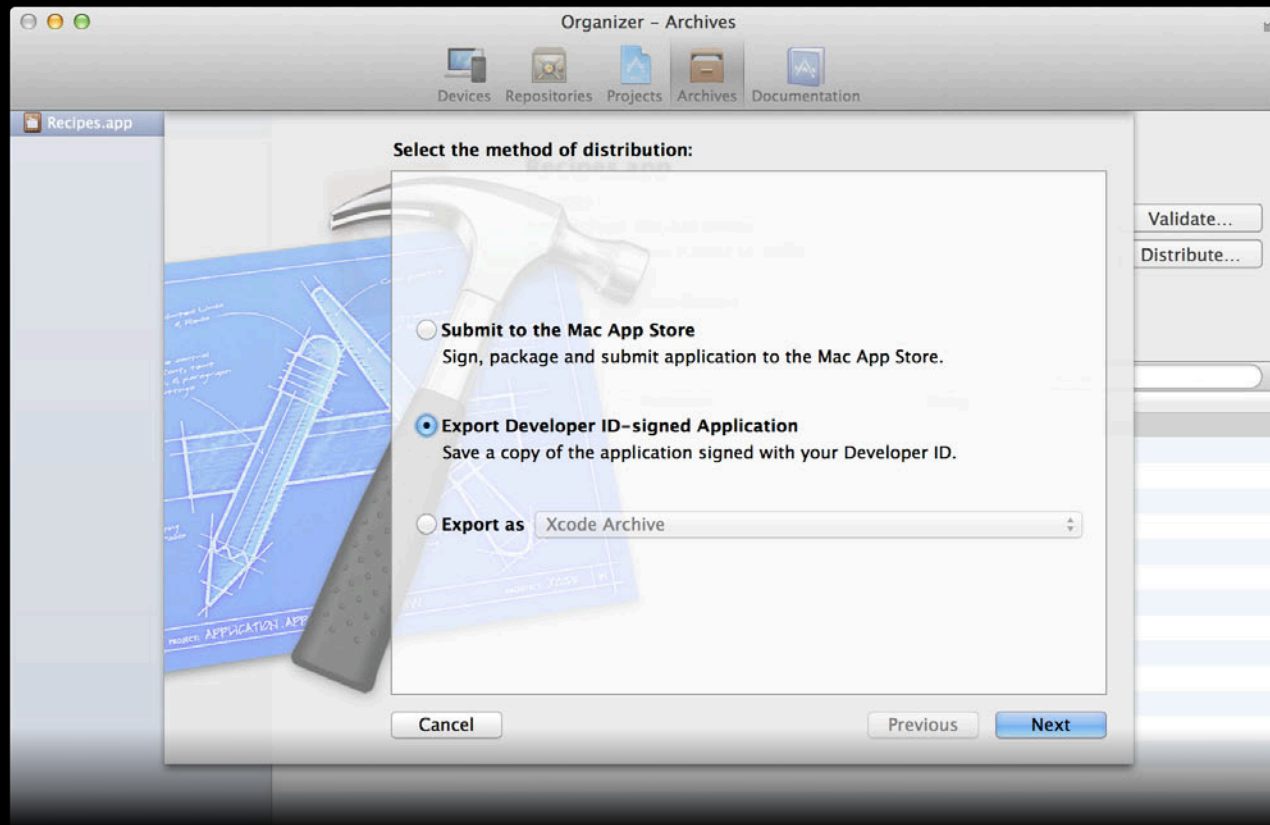
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OS X

Sandboxing and entitlements

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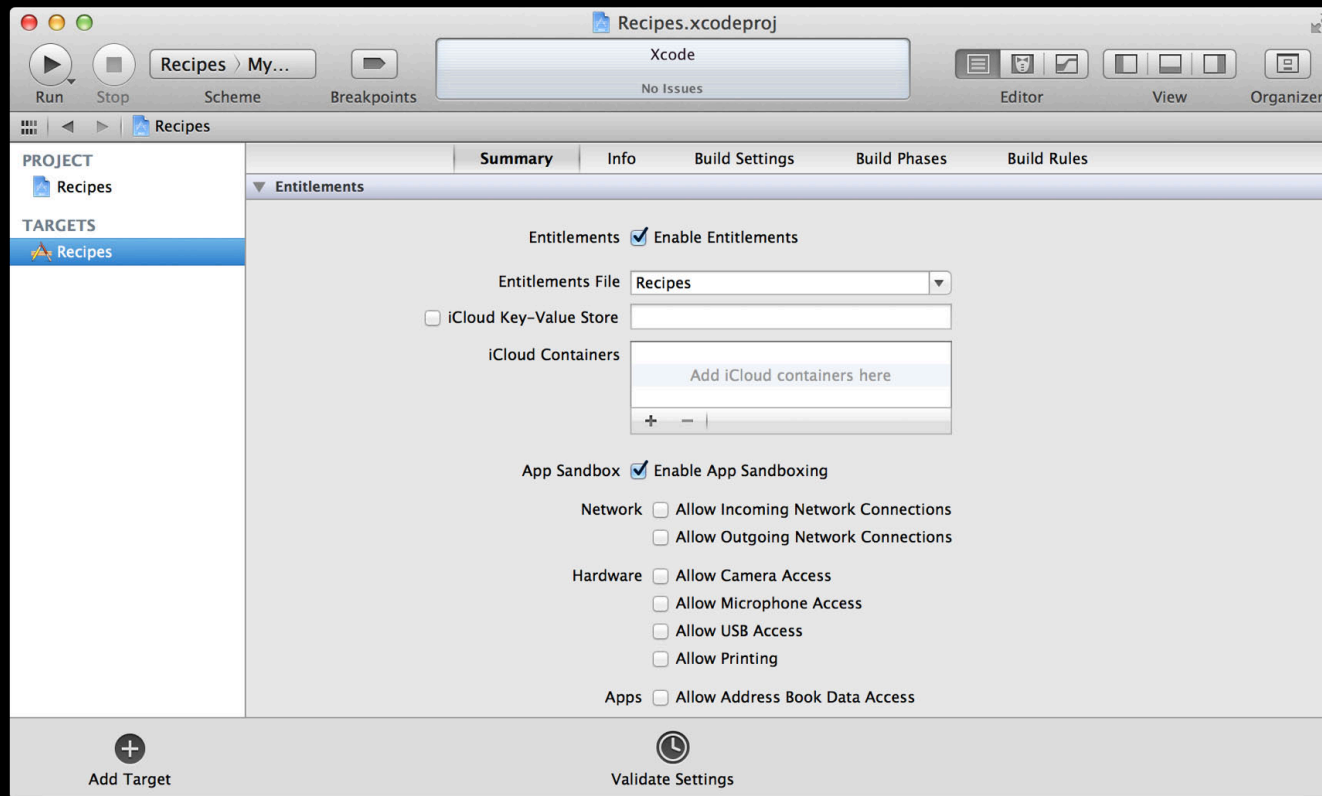
Sandboxing and Entitlements

- Confine apps to a subset of system resources
- Limit direct access to hardware and personal data
- Mitigate consequences of worst-case scenario
- Extra peace of mind for users with no cost to you



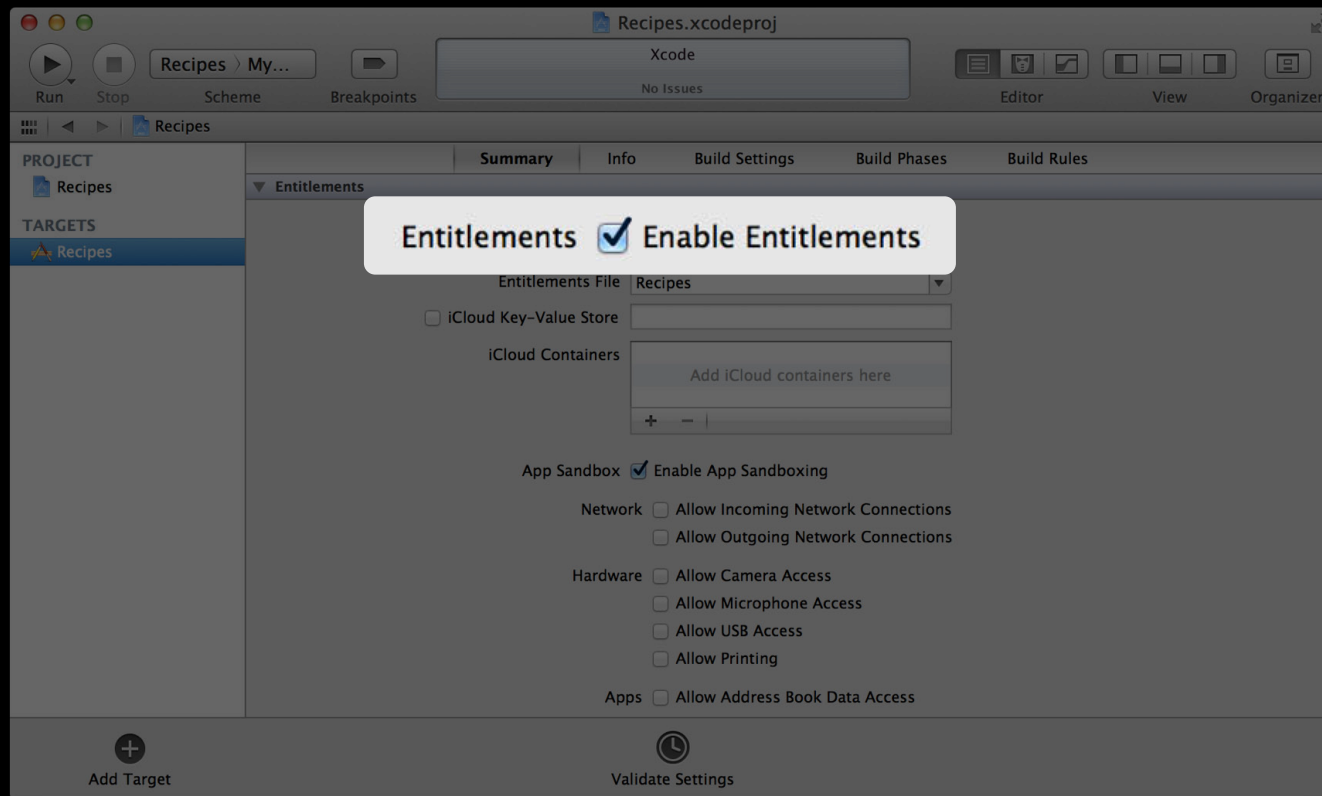
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Enabling sandboxing



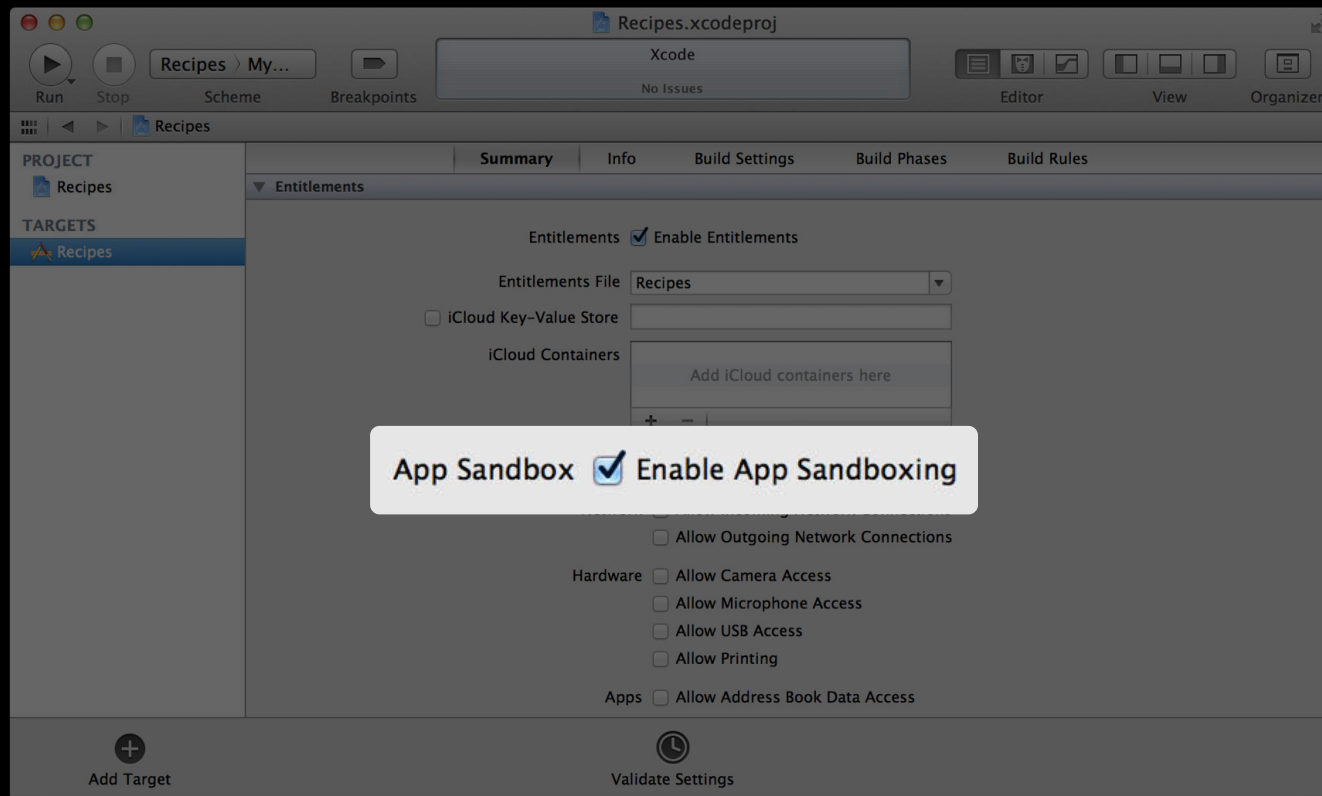
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Granular permissions for sandboxed apps

- Clear declaration of your app's needs and intent to system APIs
- Permit controlled pinholes in security layer



Filesystem



Network



Hardware



Personal Data

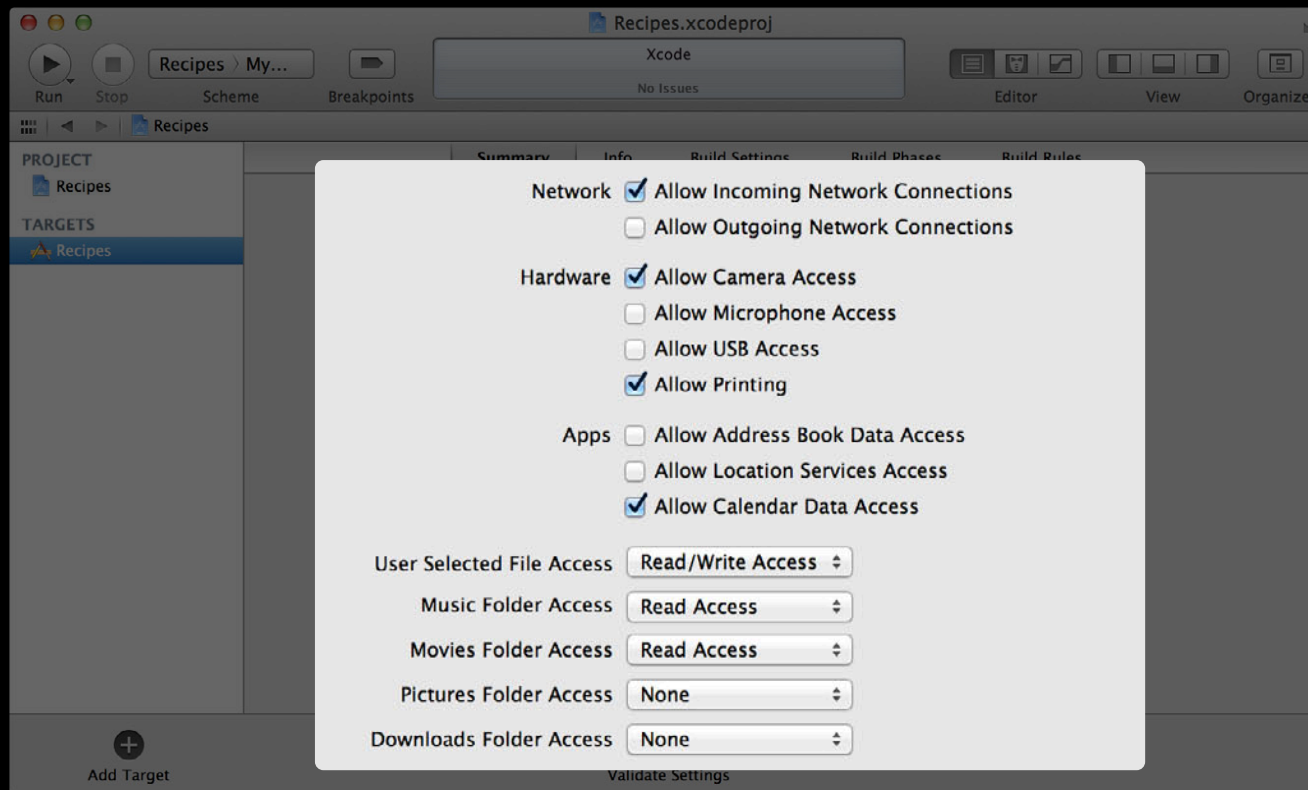
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Choosing entitlements



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Obtain a
Developer ID



2

Configure your
project to use
code signing



3

Secure your app
with sandboxing
and entitlements



4

Build and archive
your signed app

Demo

Distributing an app using Developer ID

Roadmap



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Distributing in the App Store

- iCloud, Apple Push Notification Service, Game Center, In-App Purchase
- Distribution well integrated with Xcode
- Works with all Gatekeeper configurations



Distributing in the App Store

Configuring your app

- Bundle ID and app ID
- Sandboxing and entitlements
- Validating your app

Distributing in the App Store

CFBundleIdentifier

- Must be unique
- Must match the app ID from a provisioning profile
- Should be the same for Developer ID signed apps
 - Shared filesystem sandbox

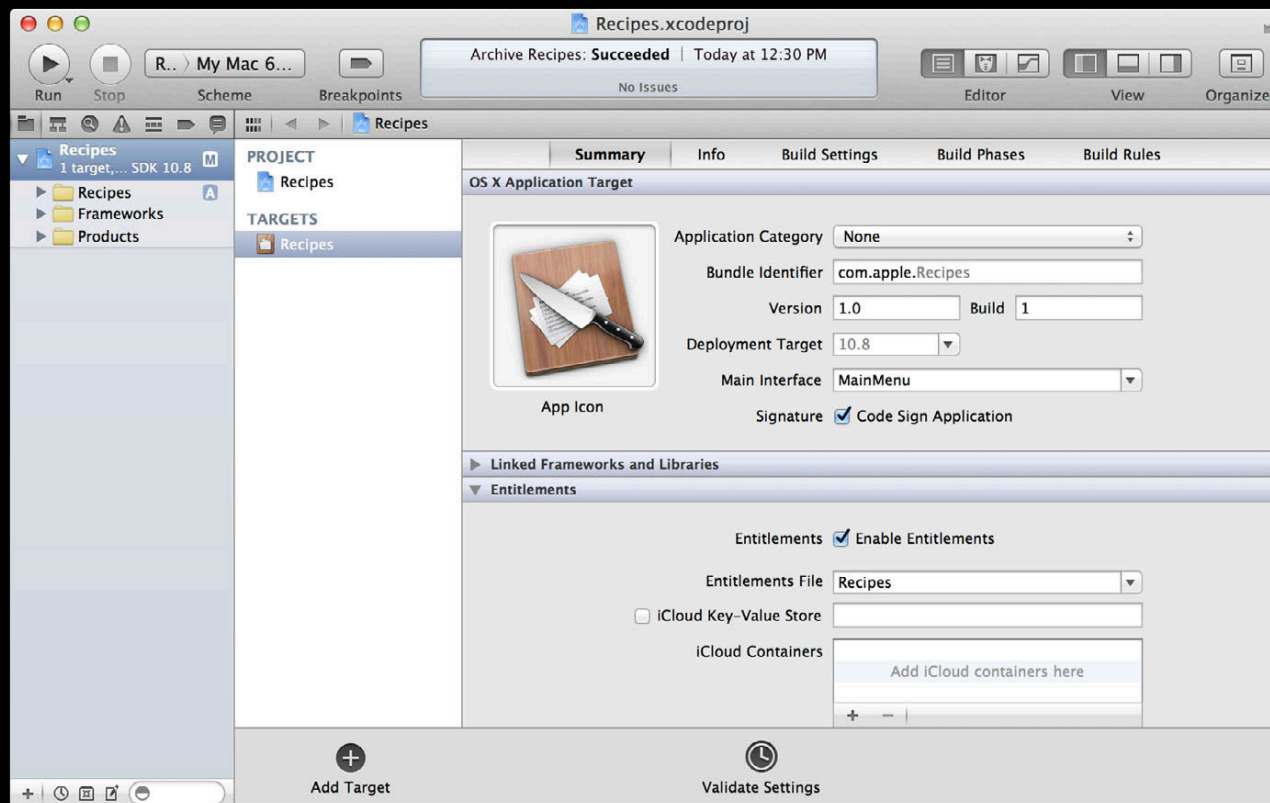
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Sandboxing and entitlements

- All App Store apps must be sandboxed
- Entitlements for App Store-specific technologies

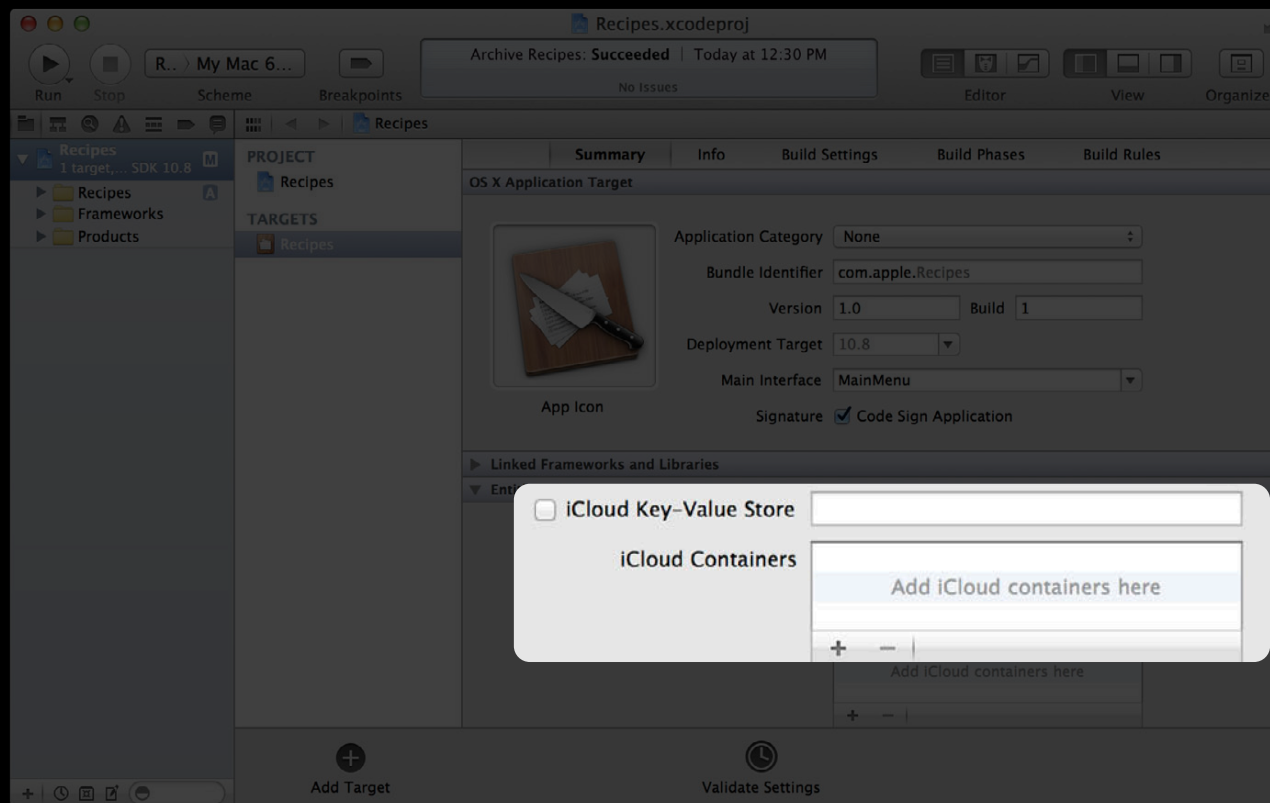
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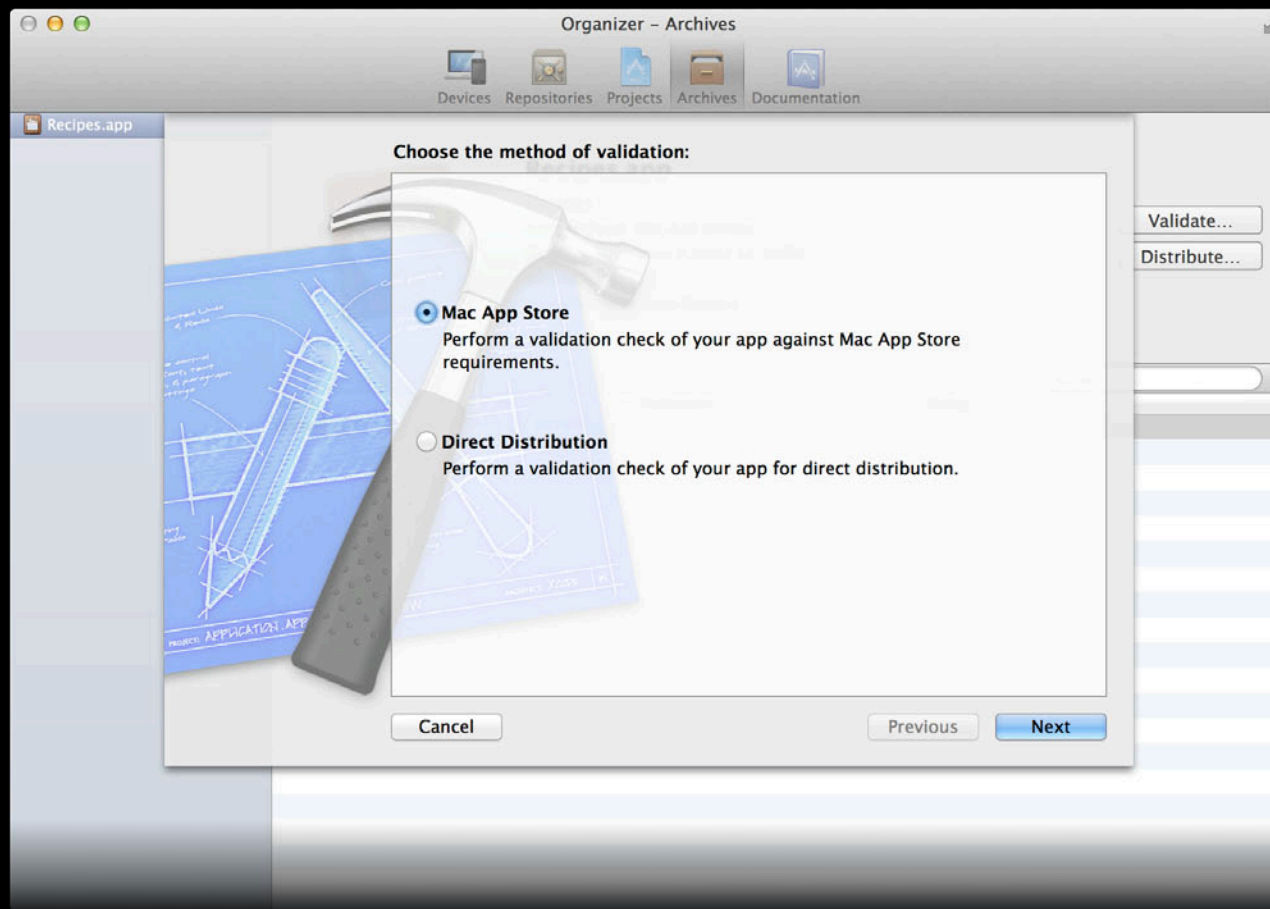
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Validating your app

- Built application archives can be tested locally in Xcode against App Store requirements
- Online validation from Xcode uses up-to-date data from the App Store

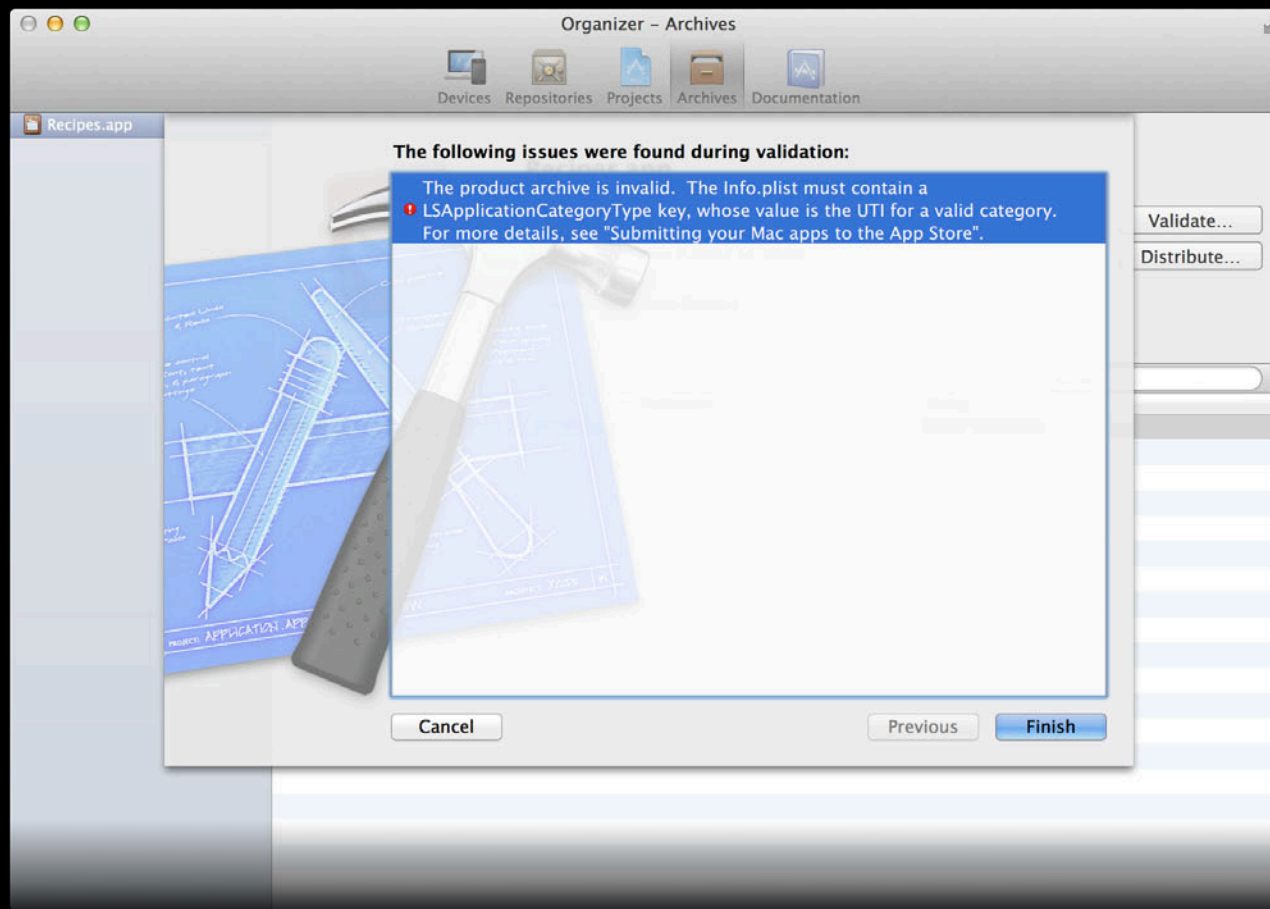
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App Store-Specific Technologies

Overview



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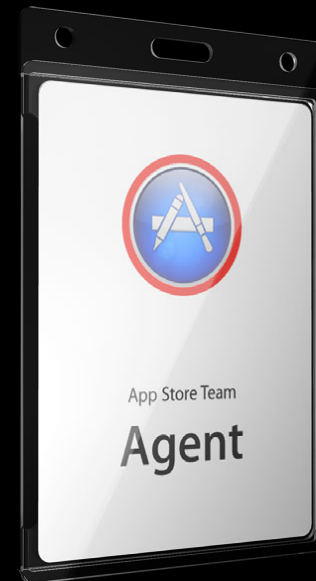
Overview

- Provisioning profiles are required
- In-App Purchase content can now be created and submitted to the App Store from Xcode



App Store-Specific Technologies

Team roles



App Store-Specific Technologies

Team members

- Download provisioning profiles
- Request certificates
- Obtain software assets
- Typically engineers



App Store-Specific Technologies

Team admins

- Manage team members
- Create and approve certificates
- Create provisioning profiles
- Register hardware and app IDs



App Store-Specific Technologies

Team agent

- Manage team membership
- Manage the developer program
- Submit applications
- Create distribution certificates



App Store-Specific Technologies

What exactly is a provisioning profile?

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Device IDs

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What exactly is a provisioning profile?

Provisioning Profile

An app signed by the following people
may run on the following devices

App Store-Specific Technologies

Explicit app IDs

- Explicit app IDs match exactly one app
- Created on the developer portal
- Required for In-App Purchase, Game Center, and Apple Push Notification Service

`com.apple.Recipes`

Bundle ID search string

App Store-Specific Technologies

Wildcard app IDs

- Wildcard app IDs match multiple apps
- Xcode creates one for you automatically
- Useful when you start developing new apps
- Can be used to enable iCloud



com.apple.*

Bundle ID search string

App Store-Specific Technologies

Registering an app ID

The screenshot shows the Apple Developer Certificate Utility web interface. The browser address bar displays `https://developer.apple.com/certificates/index.action#bundle`. The page title is "Developer Certificate Utility". The user is logged in as "Hi, Itai Rom" with links for "Member Center" and "Log out".

The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with the following items:

- Overview
- Mac Developer Program
 - App IDs (selected)
 - Certificates
 - Systems
 - Provisioning Profiles
- History

The main content area is titled "Register Your Mac App ID". It includes an "App ID" icon and the following text:

An App ID is an identifier used by iOS and Mac OS X to recognize any future updates to your app. Your Mac App ID is the **CF Bundle Identifier** for the app which you are developing as found in the Info.plist of your app. Your App ID must be registered with Apple and unique to your app. App IDs are app-type specific (either iOS or Mac OS X) and the same App ID cannot be used for both iOS and Mac OS X apps. Register your App ID to ensure its availability in iTunes Connect when you are ready to submit your app for distribution.

The page is currently on "Step 1 of 2" titled "Enter Name and Bundle Identifier for your App ID".

The "Name or Description" section has a text input field containing "Recipes" and a note: "You cannot use special characters such as @, &, *, ', \"". Below the input field is a descriptive text: "Enter a common name or description of your Mac App ID using alphanumeric characters. The description you specify will be used to identify this App ID in iTunes Connect when you are ready to set up your app for distribution."

The "Bundle Identifier" section has a text input field containing "com.apple.Recipes" and an example: "Example: com.domainname.appname". Below the input field is a descriptive text: "Enter the **CF Bundle Identifier** of your Mac App. The recommended practice is to use a reverse-domain name style string for your App ID."

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Developer Certificate Utility

Hi, Itai Rom | [Member Center](#) | [Log out](#)

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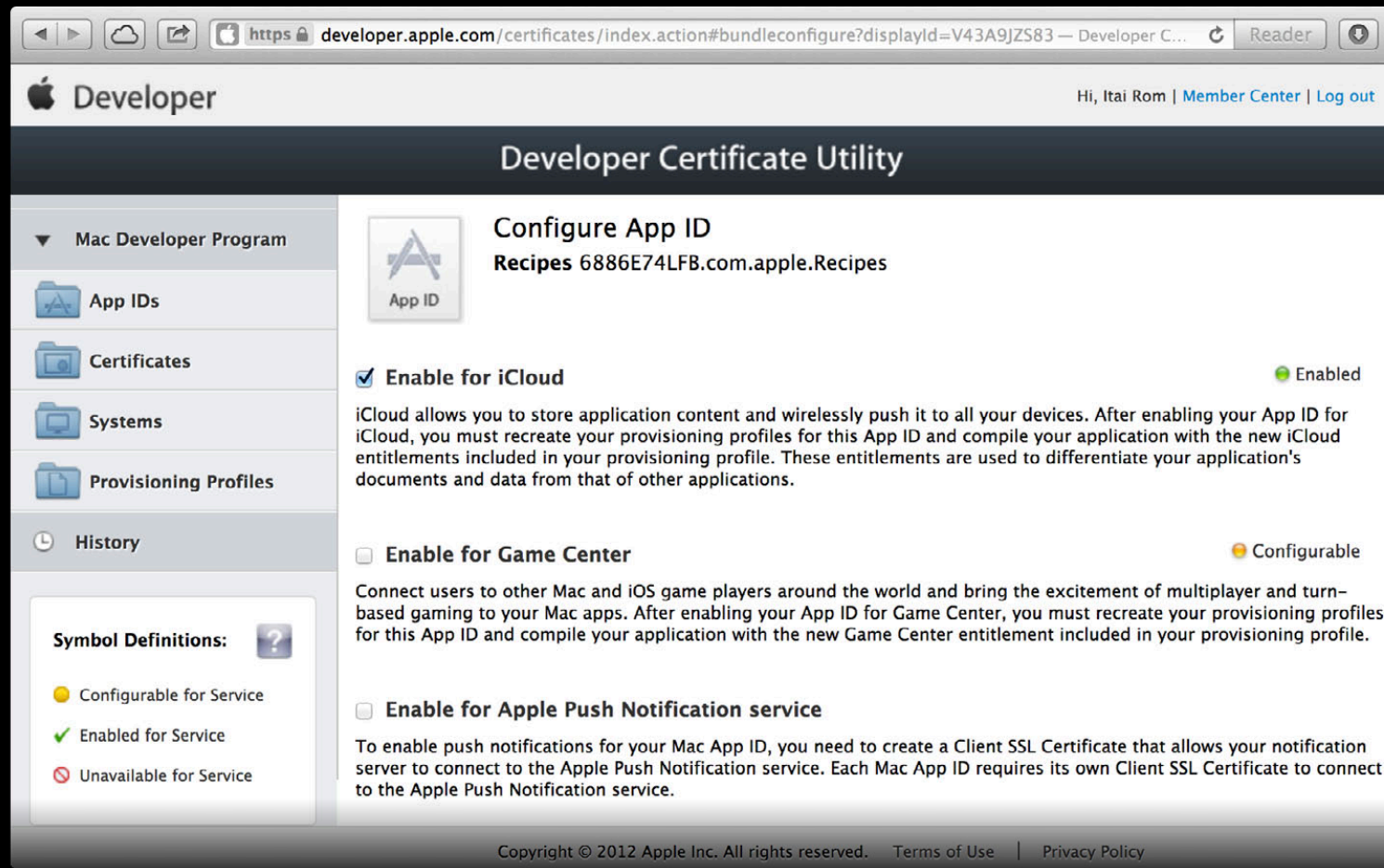
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Configuring an app ID for additional services



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The main content area is titled "Configure App ID" for the App ID "Recipes 6886E74LFB.com.apple.Recipes". The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options: "Mac Developer Program", "App IDs", "Certificates", "Systems", "Provisioning Profiles", and "History".

The configuration options for the App ID are:

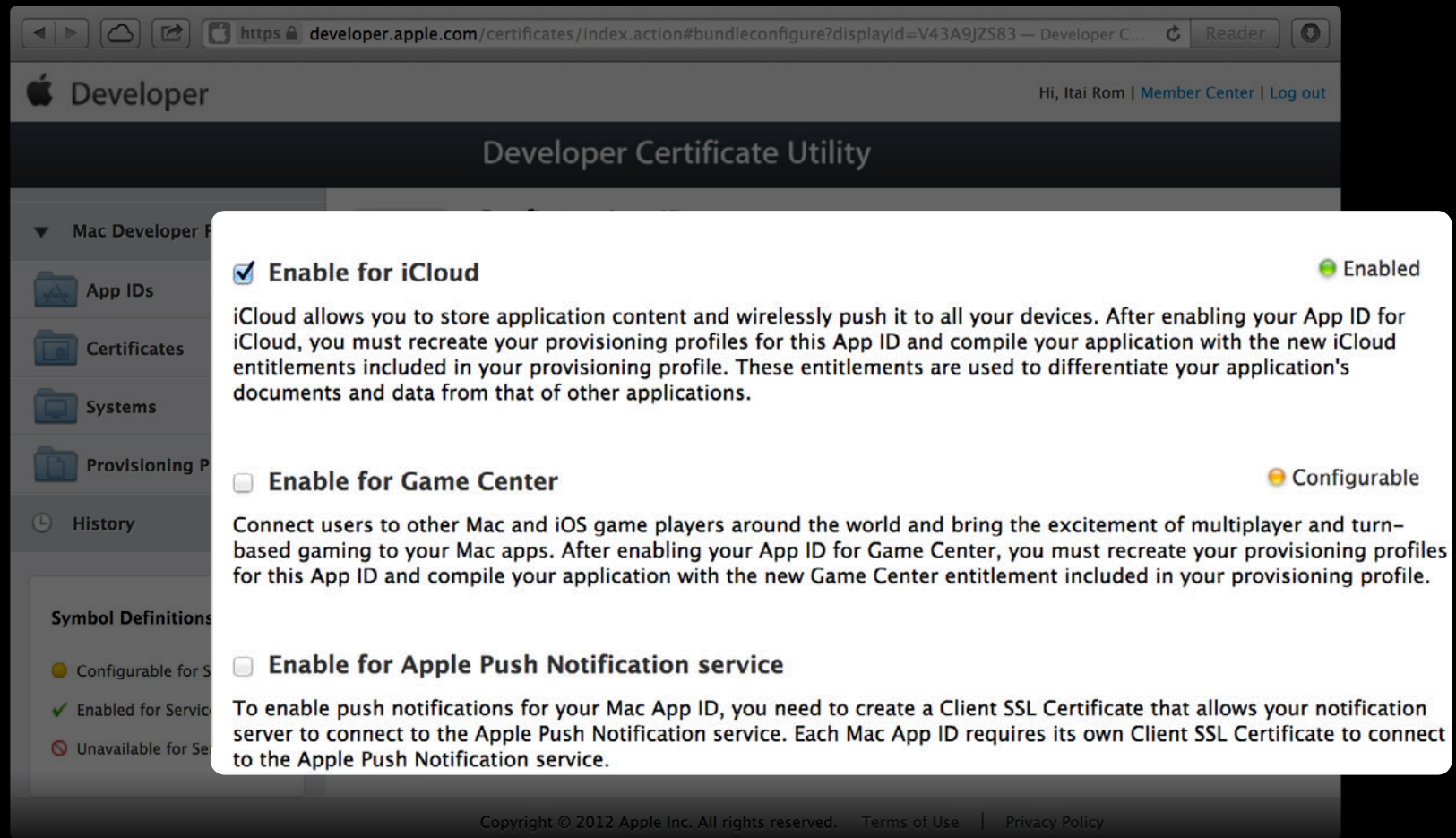
- Enable for iCloud** ● Enabled
iCloud allows you to store application content and wirelessly push it to all your devices. After enabling your App ID for iCloud, you must recreate your provisioning profiles for this App ID and compile your application with the new iCloud entitlements included in your provisioning profile. These entitlements are used to differentiate your application's documents and data from that of other applications.
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- Enable for Apple Push Notification service**
To enable push notifications for your Mac App ID, you need to create a Client SSL Certificate that allows your notification server to connect to the Apple Push Notification service. Each Mac App ID requires its own Client SSL Certificate to connect to the Apple Push Notification service.

A "Symbol Definitions" section is located in the bottom left corner, showing a legend for service status: a yellow circle for "Configurable for Service", a green checkmark for "Enabled for Service", and a red circle with a slash for "Unavailable for Service".

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- Enable for iCloud** 🟢 Enabled

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Provisioning profiles

- Team provisioning profiles:
 - Created and maintained by Xcode
 - Wildcard app ID
 - All devices and certificates
- Provisioning profiles containing explicit app IDs are created in Xcode
- Production Provisioning Profiles are used for App Store submission

App Store-Specific Technologies

In-App Purchase content

- New project templates for Mac and iOS
- Archive, package, and submit to the App Store from Xcode



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Enabling iCloud entitlements

Creating a provisioning profile

Submitting an app to the App Store

Creating and submitting In-App Purchase content

Demo

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Roadmap



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iOS

iOS application best practices

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iOS Application Best Practices

App Store delta updates



- Delta generated per file from one version to the next
- Store manages which deltas are published
 - Generated by the store
 - Worst-case scenario is full app download
- Transparent at app development and submission time

iOS Application Best Practices

Small changes generate small deltas

If you change...

the delta includes...

a file name

CAUSES



the whole file

a directory name

CAUSES



all files in the directory

the application name

CAUSES



everything

iOS Application Best Practices

Advantages of beta testing

- Free quality assurance
- Opportunity to rapidly respond to customer feedback
- Direct channel for customers to influence the product
- Identify weak and strong points ahead of release

iOS Application Best Practices

Distributing application betas

- Setting up iOS application betas
- Distribution workflow

iOS Application Best Practices

Setting up iOS application betas

- Should be able to coexist with shipping version

Different bundle IDs

com.mycompany.App

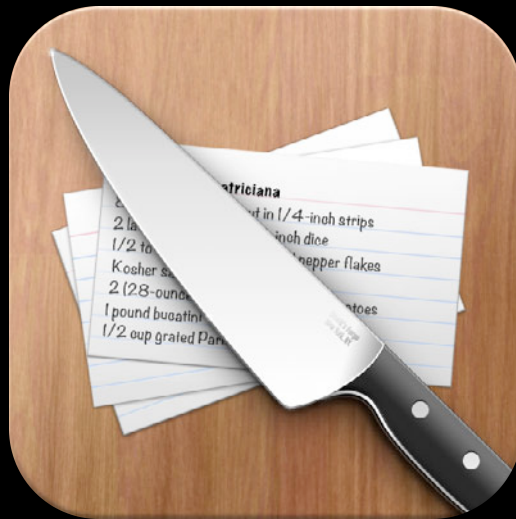
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iOS Application Best Practices

Setting up iOS application betas

- Should be recognizable as a beta

Different Icons



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Distributing an iOS Application Betas

- Should be easy for testers to obtain and install



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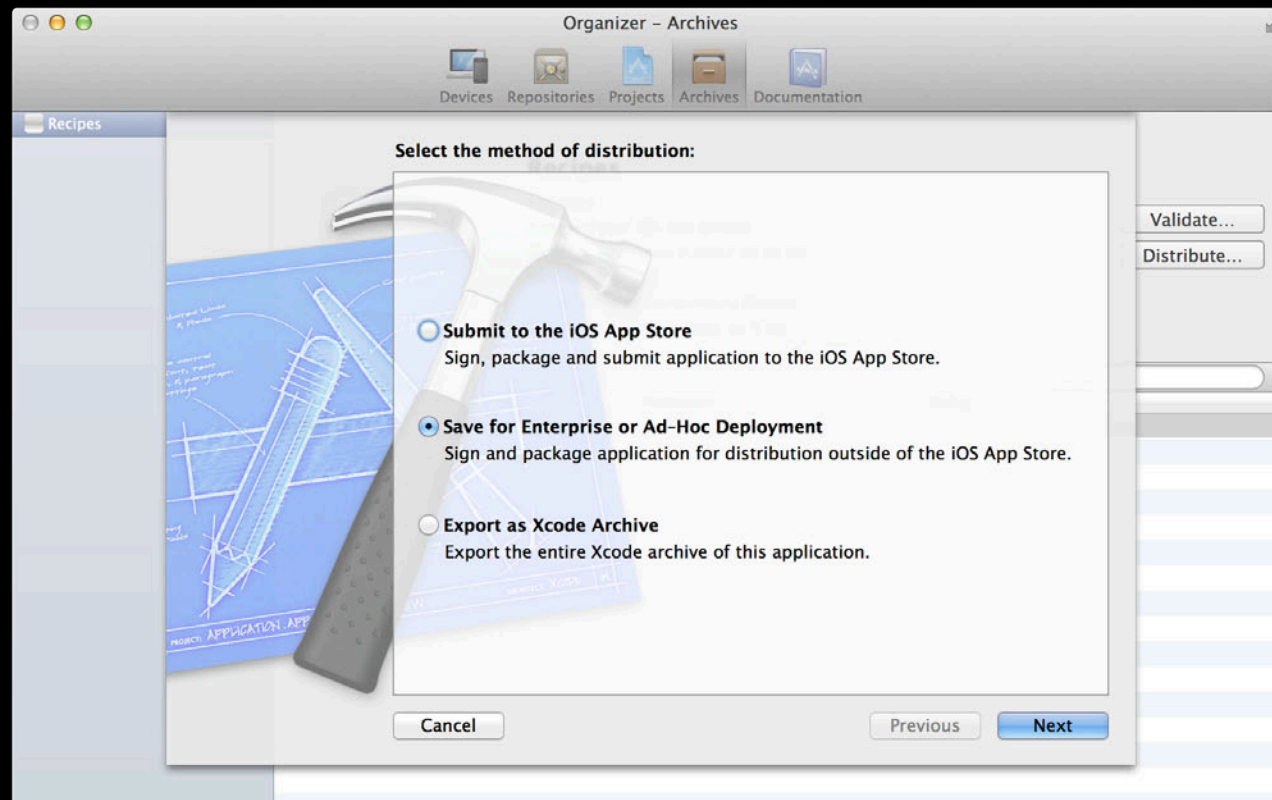
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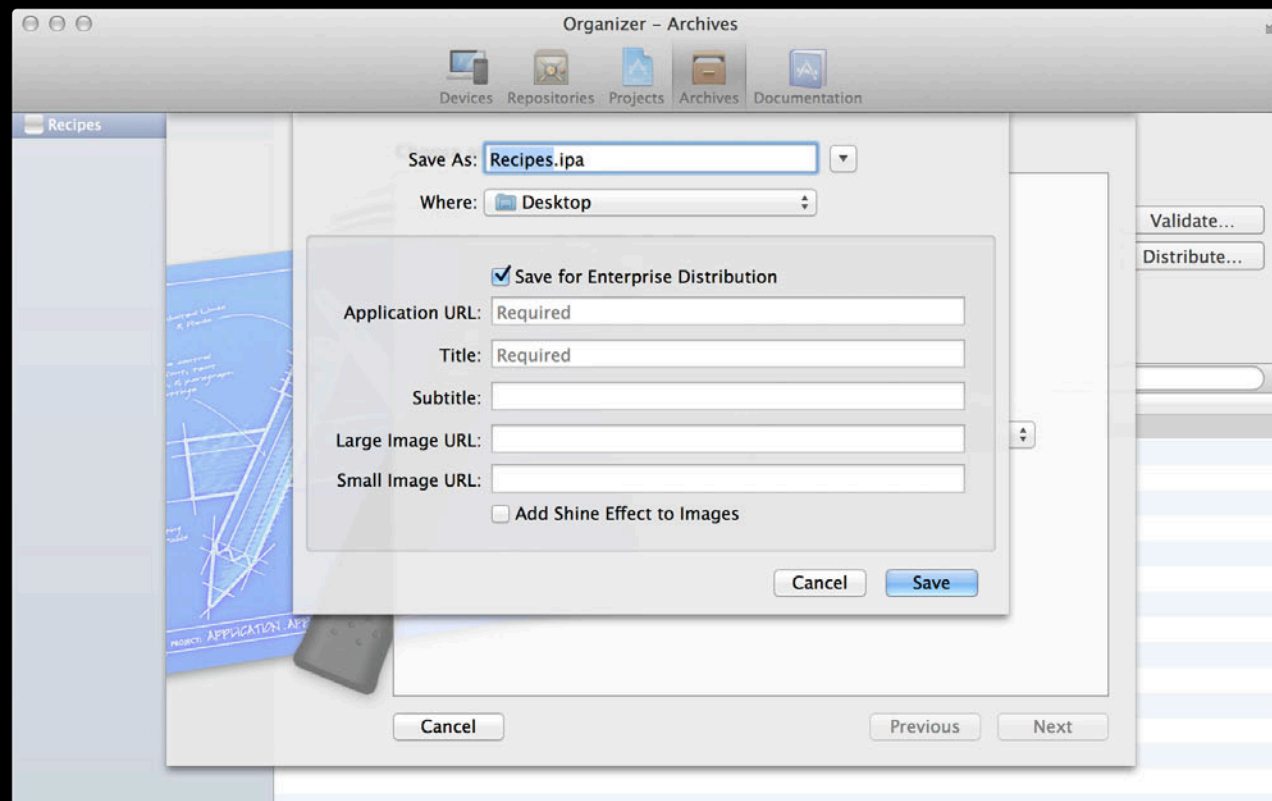
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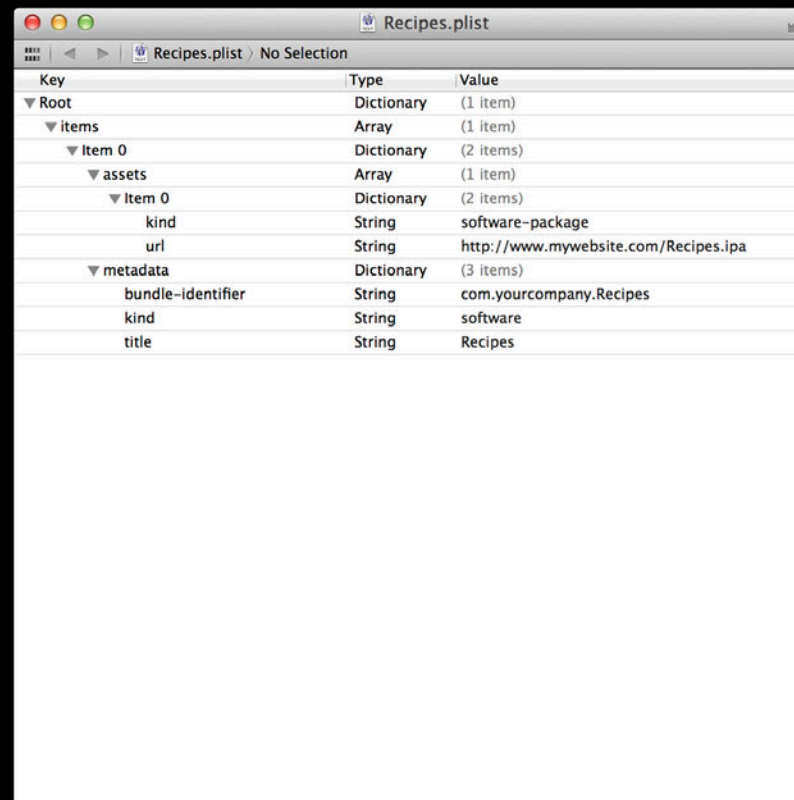
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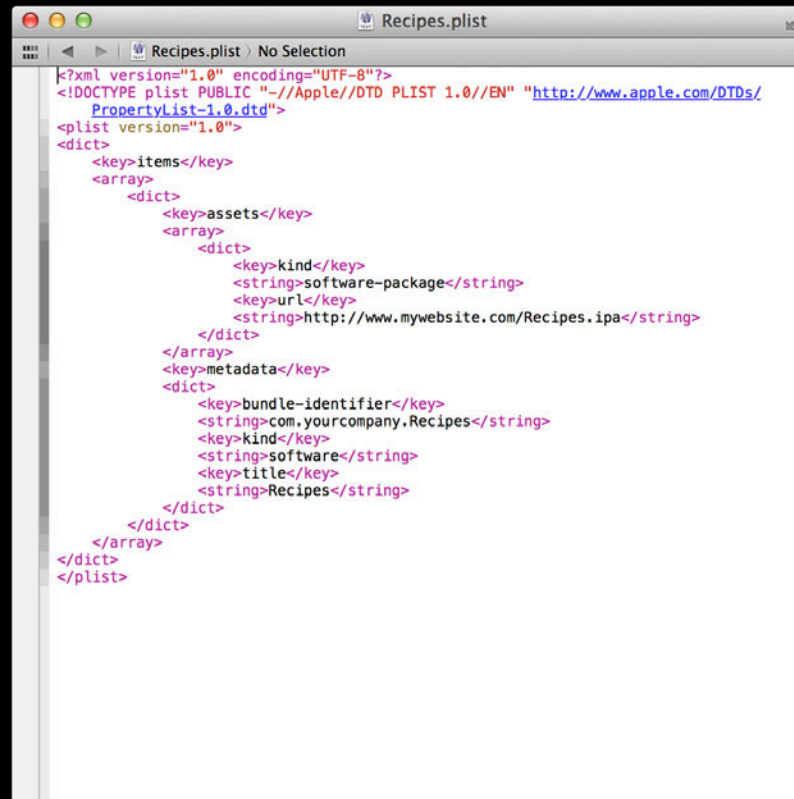


The screenshot shows a plist file editor window titled "Recipes.plist". The main content is a table with three columns: "Key", "Type", and "Value". The table is organized into a hierarchical structure with expandable sections.

Key	Type	Value
Root	Dictionary	(1 item)
▼ items	Array	(1 item)
▼ Item 0	Dictionary	(2 items)
▼ assets	Array	(1 item)
▼ Item 0	Dictionary	(2 items)
kind	String	software-package
url	String	http://www.mywebsite.com/Recipes.ipa
▼ metadata	Dictionary	(3 items)
bundle-identifier	String	com.yourcompany.Recipes
kind	String	software
title	String	Recipes

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Demo

Distributing an iOS beta application

Summary

- Developer ID
 - Fully Integrated Workflow in Xcode for distributing Gatekeeper compatible software
- Mac App Store
 - Distribute directly from Xcode and take advantage of App Store-specific technology
- iOS
 - Distribute test applications from Xcode
 - Minimal change yield smaller deltas

More Information

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Documentation

Tools Workflow Guide for Mac

<http://developer.apple.com/library/mac/#documentation/ToolsLanguages/Conceptual/OSXWorkflowGuide/Introduction/Introduction.html>

Tools Workflow Guide for iOS

http://developer.apple.com/library/ios/DOCUMENTATION/Xcode/Conceptual/ios_development_workflow/index.html

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