

# Gatekeeper and Developer ID

Session 702

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# What You Will Learn

- What Gatekeeper is and how it works
- How to control what can install and run on your Mac
- How to sign your app so Macs will accept it by default
- How to debug problems with Gatekeeper and Developer ID
- Code Signing refresher

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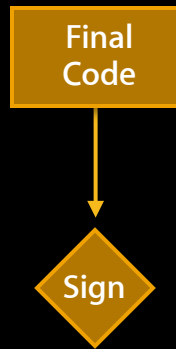
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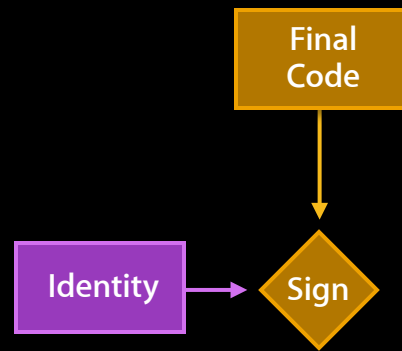
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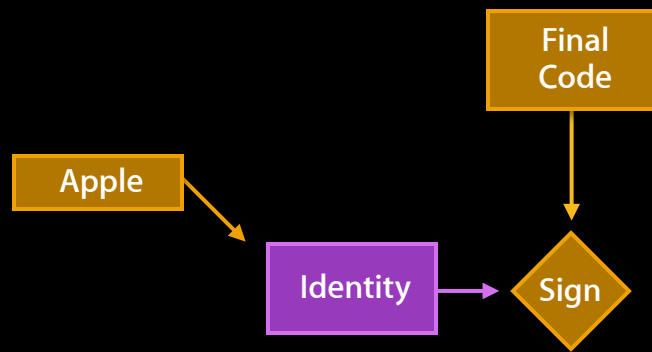
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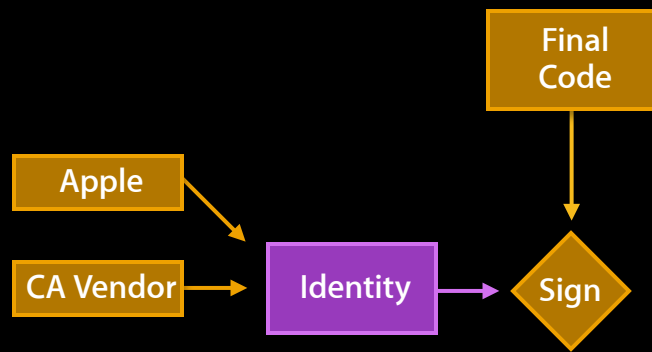
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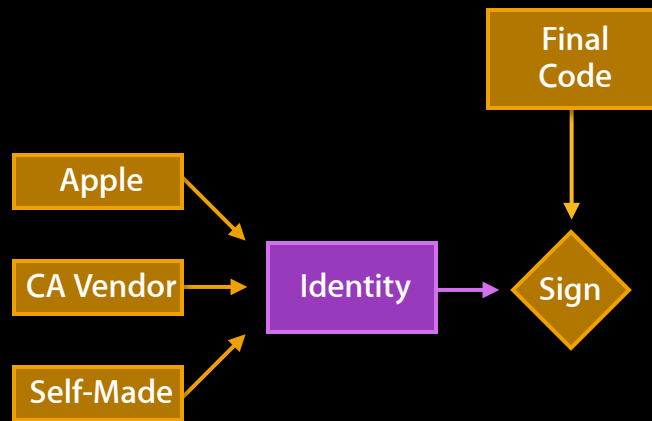
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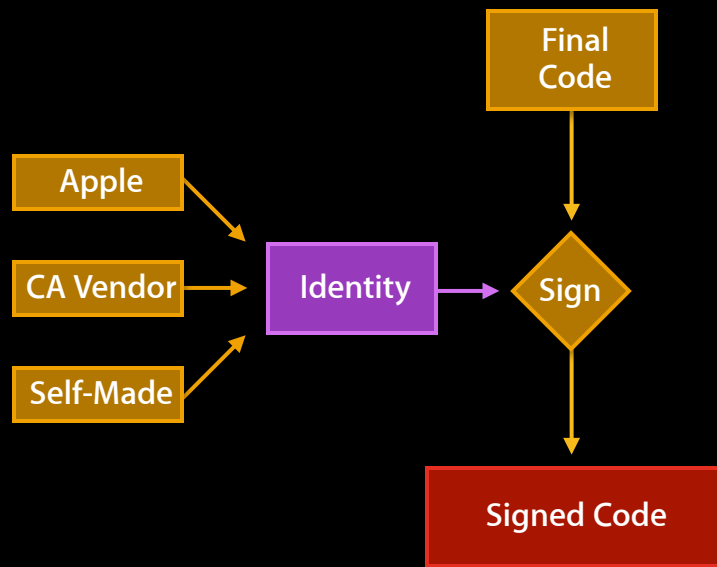
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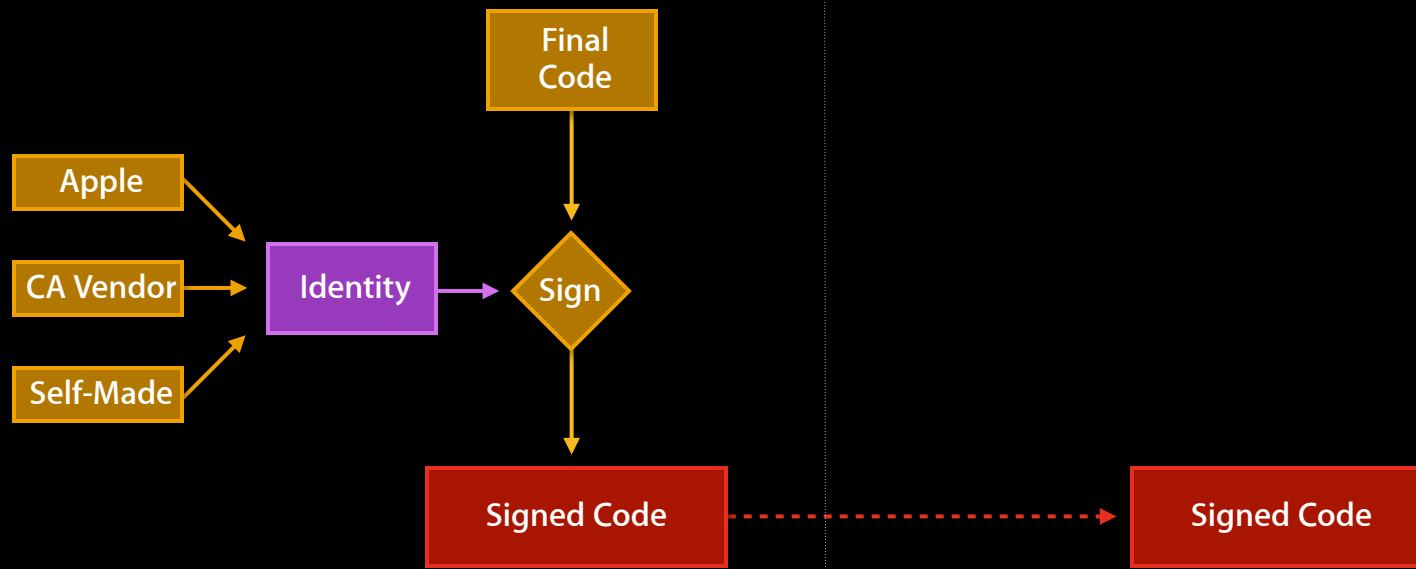
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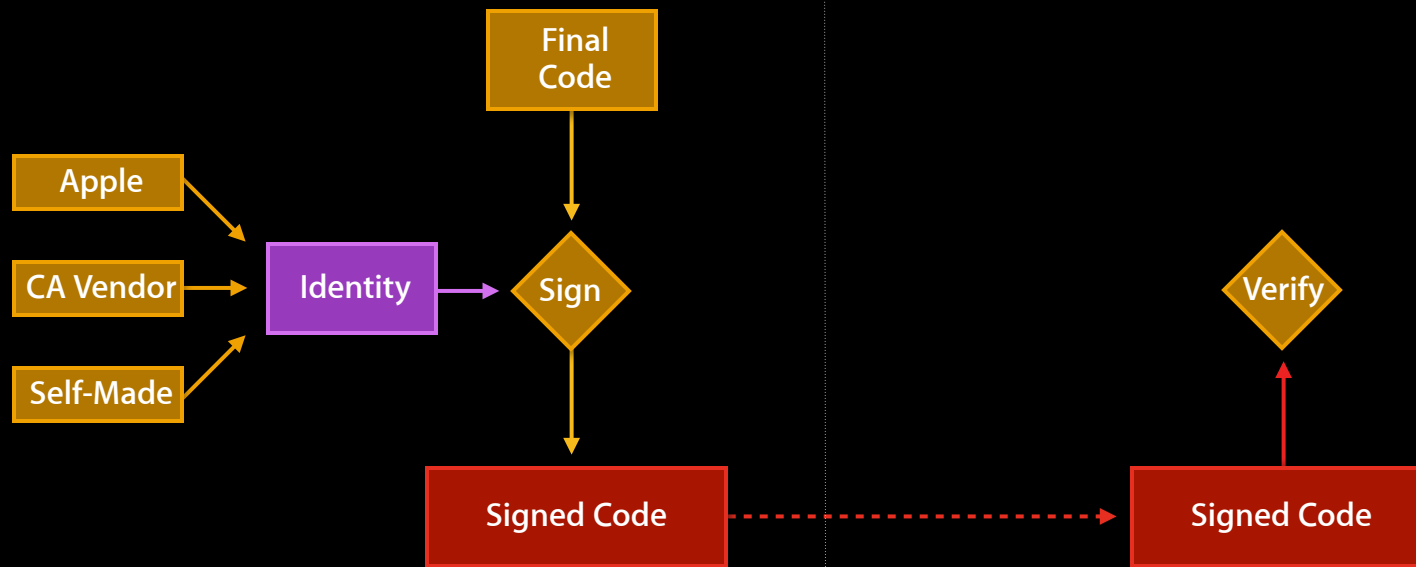
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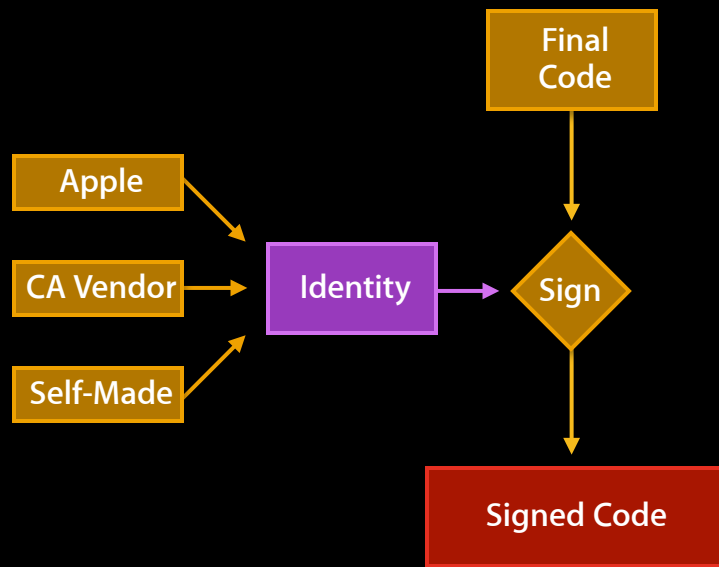


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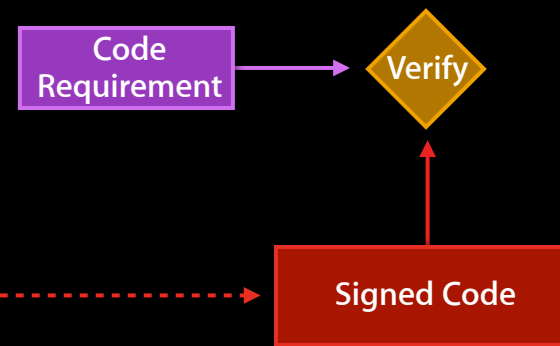
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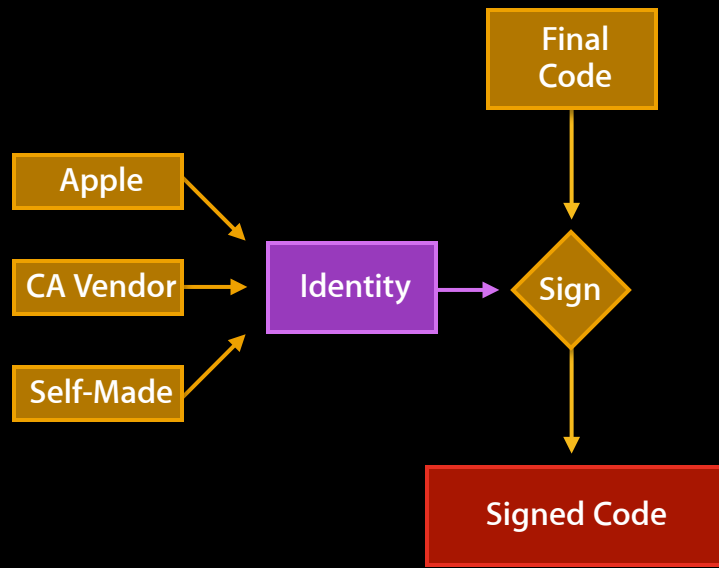
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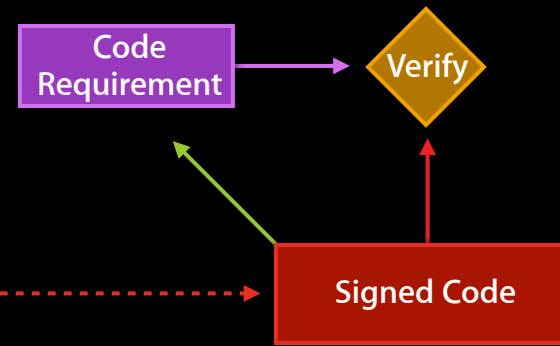
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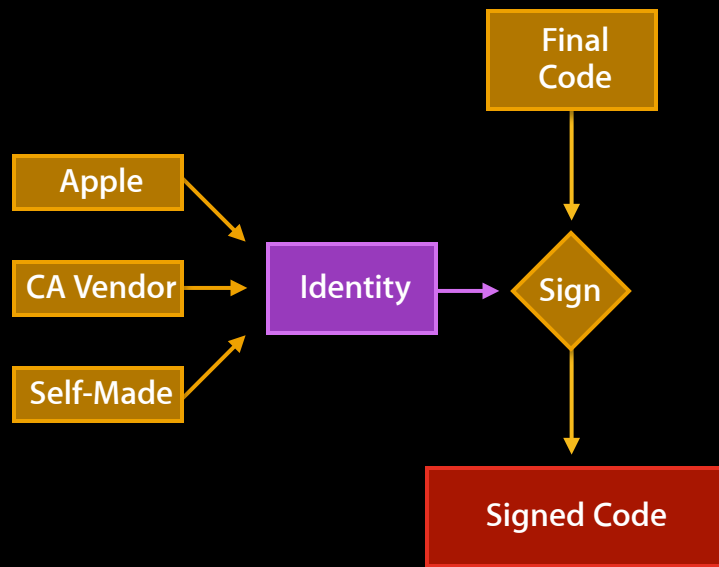
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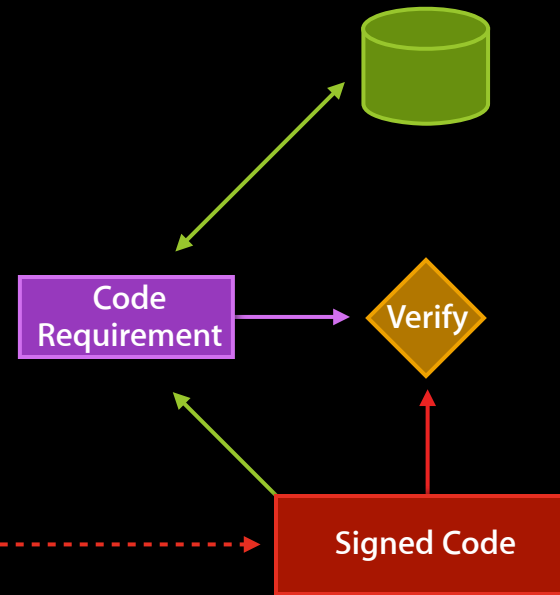
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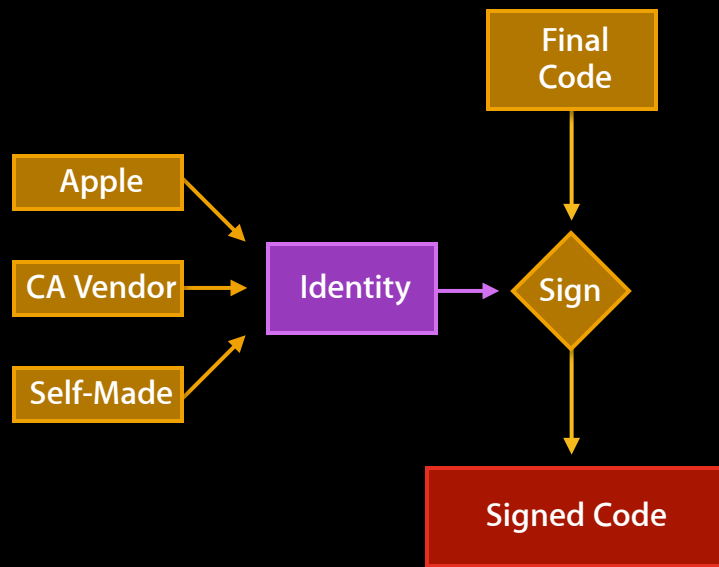


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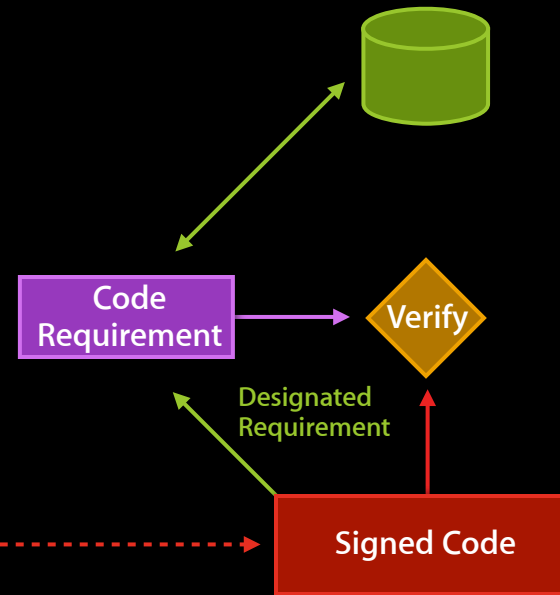




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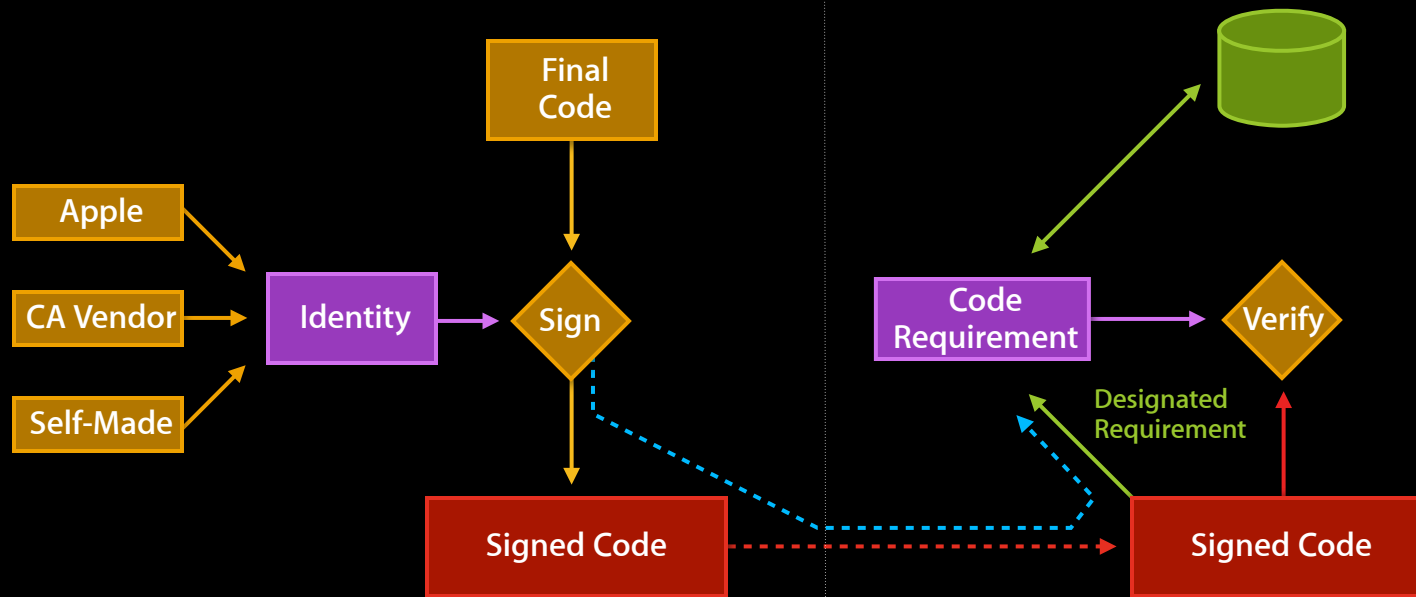


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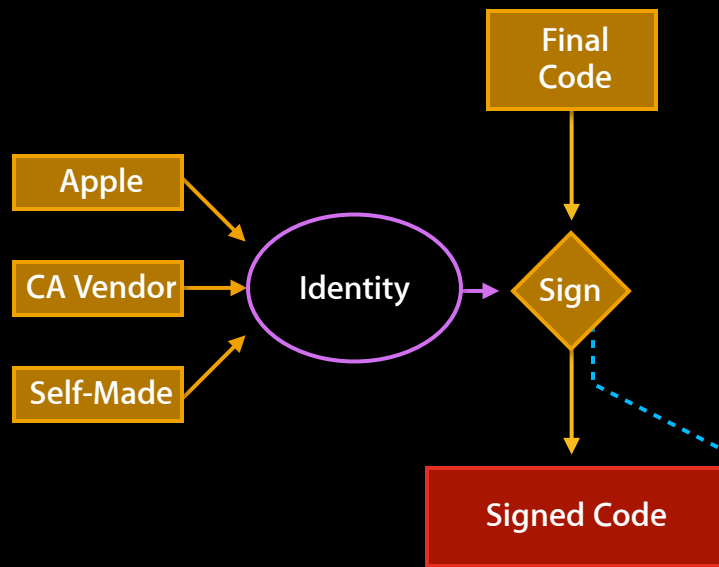


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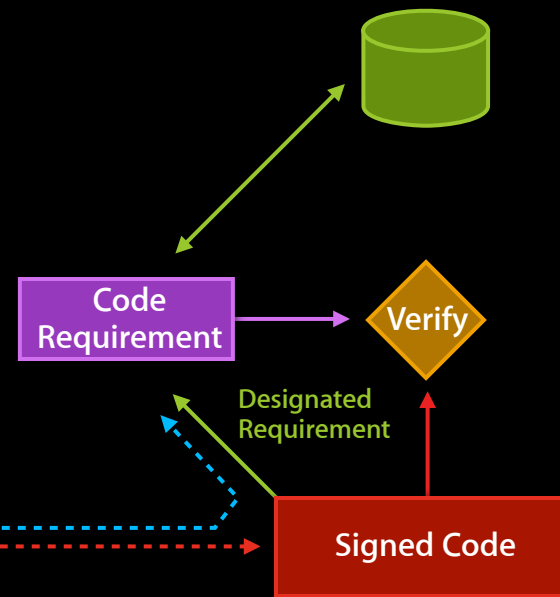
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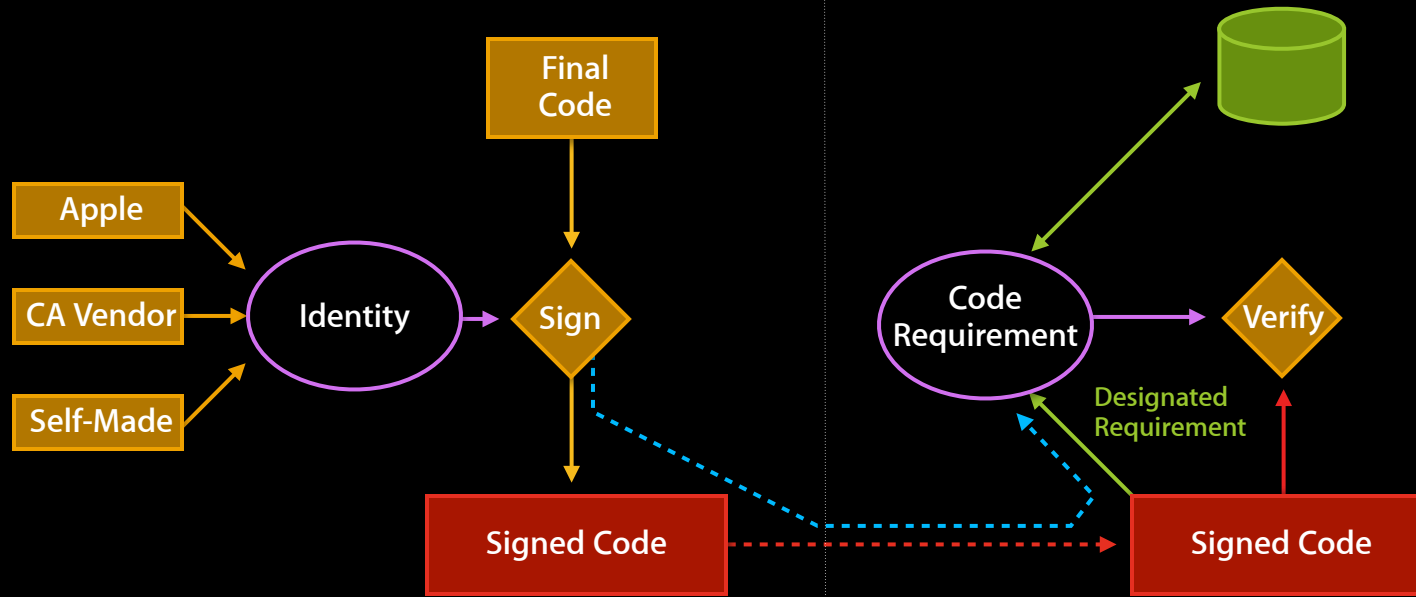


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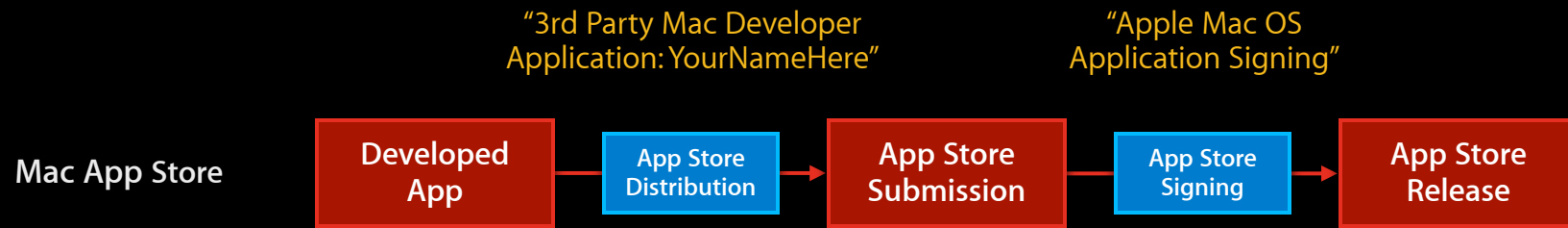


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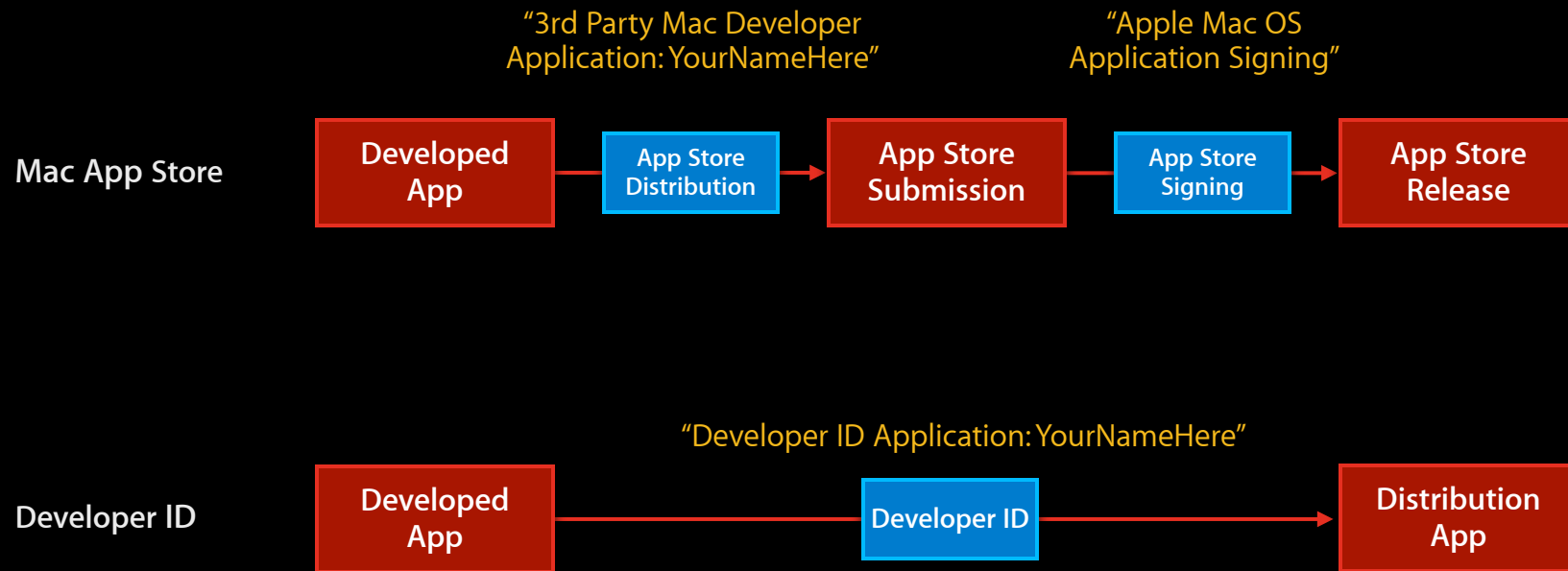
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What's on *your* Mac?

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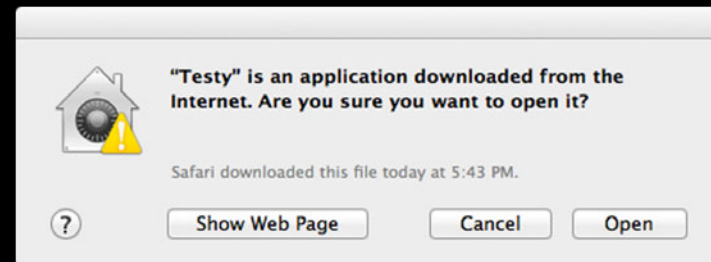
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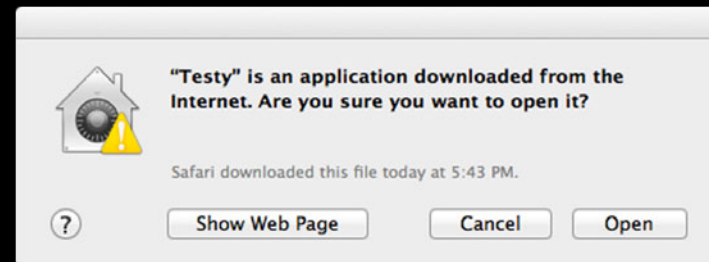
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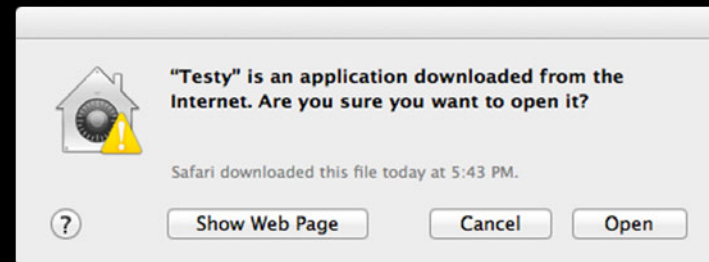
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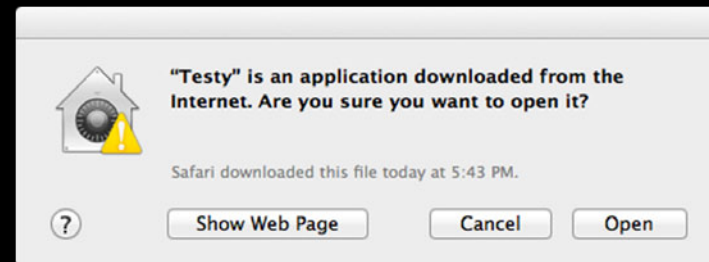
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# The Traditional Way

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- Problem: Evasion

# The Gatekeeper Way

- Descriptions of **identified** programs
- Everything else is **denied**
- Problem: Catch **all** the good ones

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# XIP Archives

- New archive file format
- Signed with installer certificates
- Create and sign using command line
- Extract by opening (double-clicking)

# Rules

- Matched by **Code Requirements**
- Typed (execution, installation, ...)
- Can be prioritized, labelled, disabled, expired, annotated, searched, ...
- Outcomes **cached** systemwide

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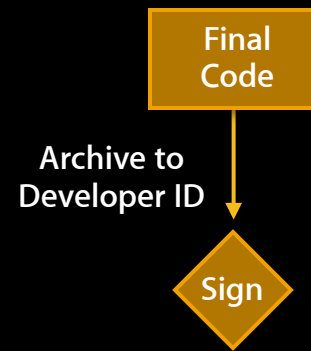
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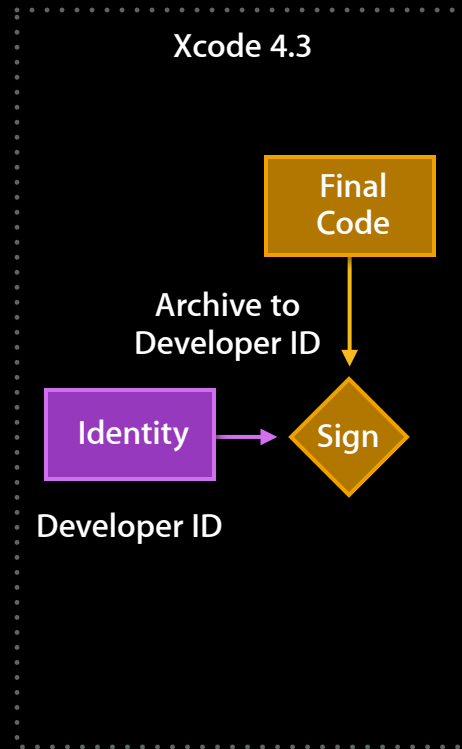
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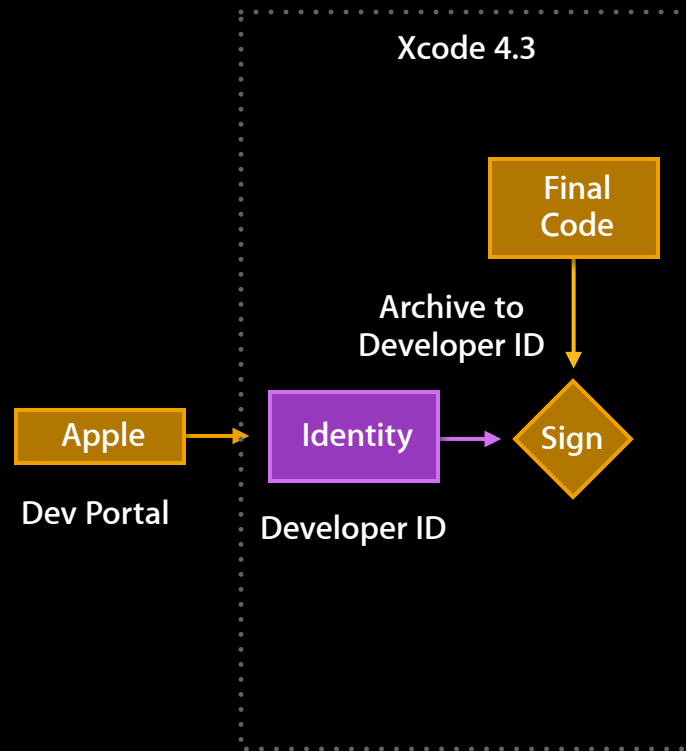
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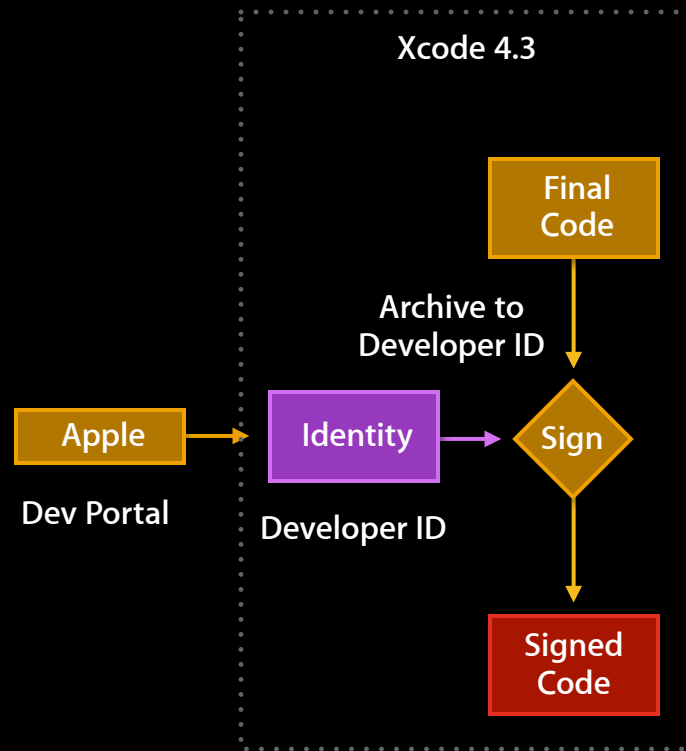
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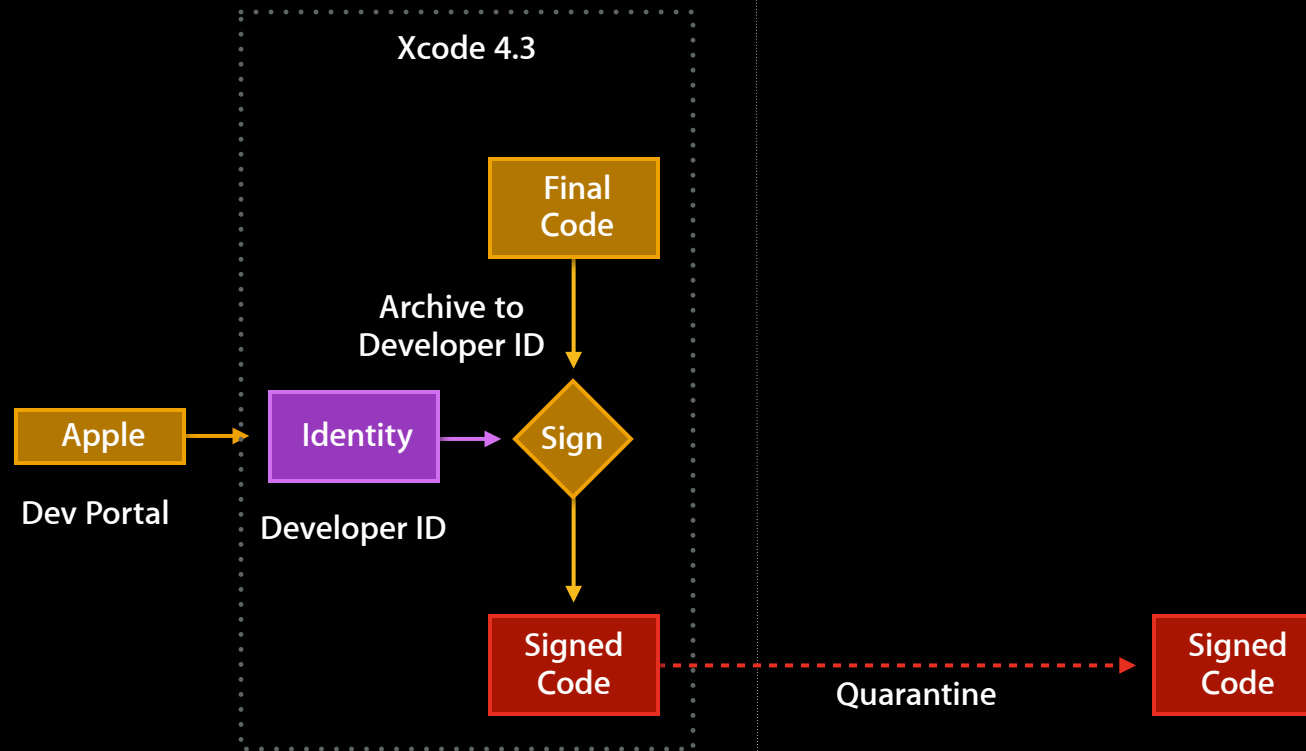
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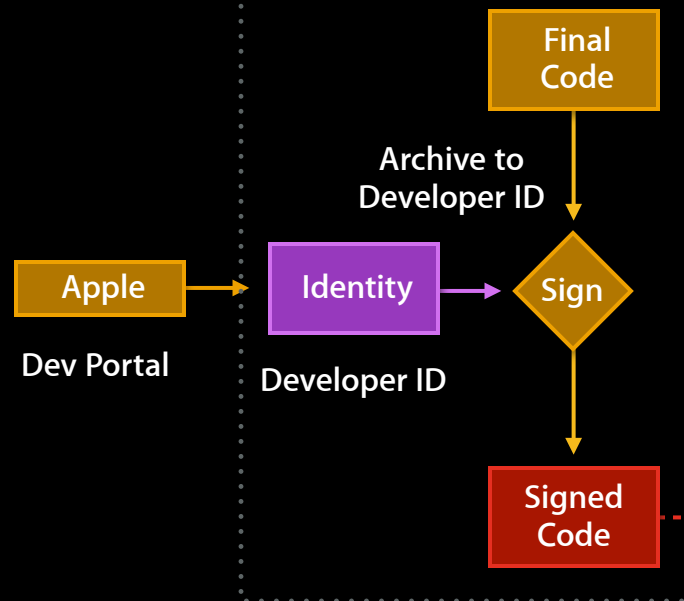
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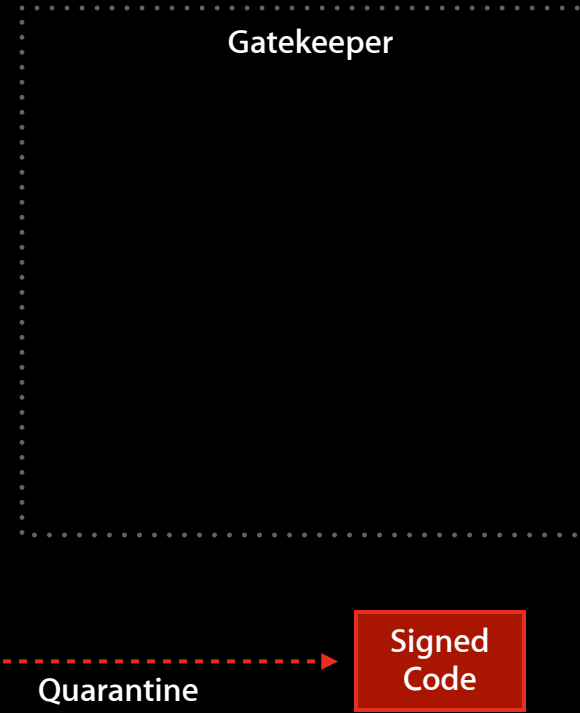
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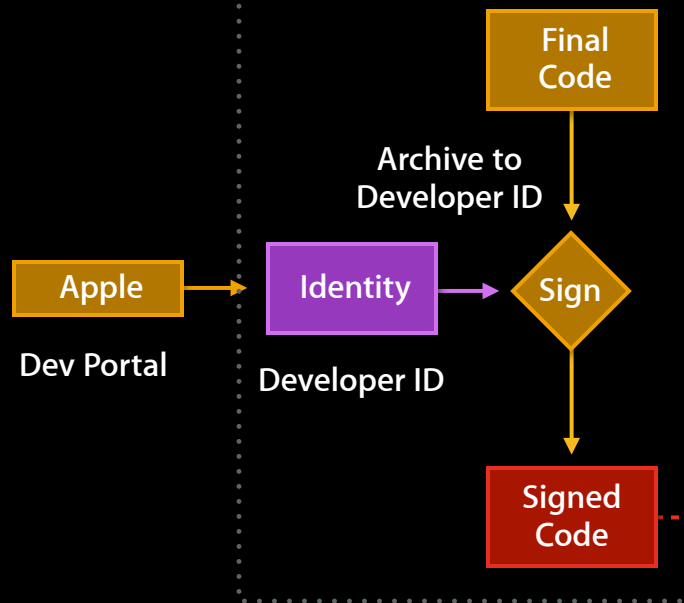
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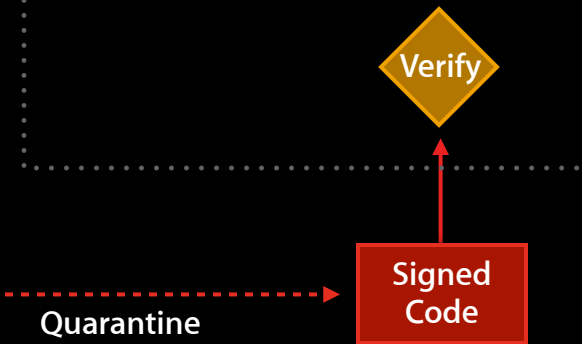
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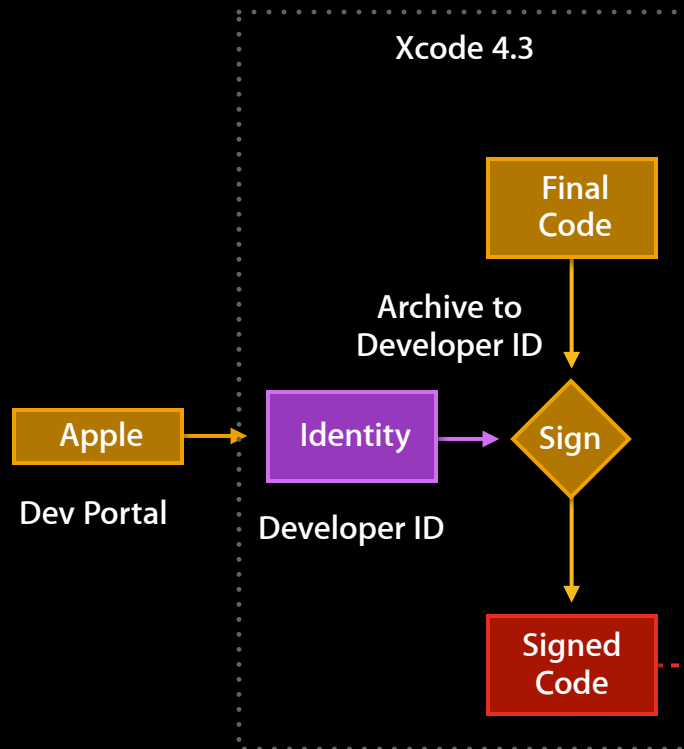
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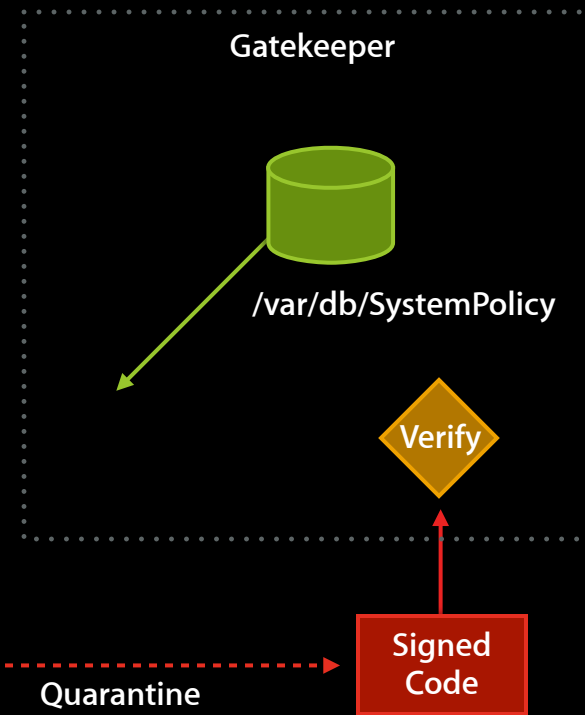


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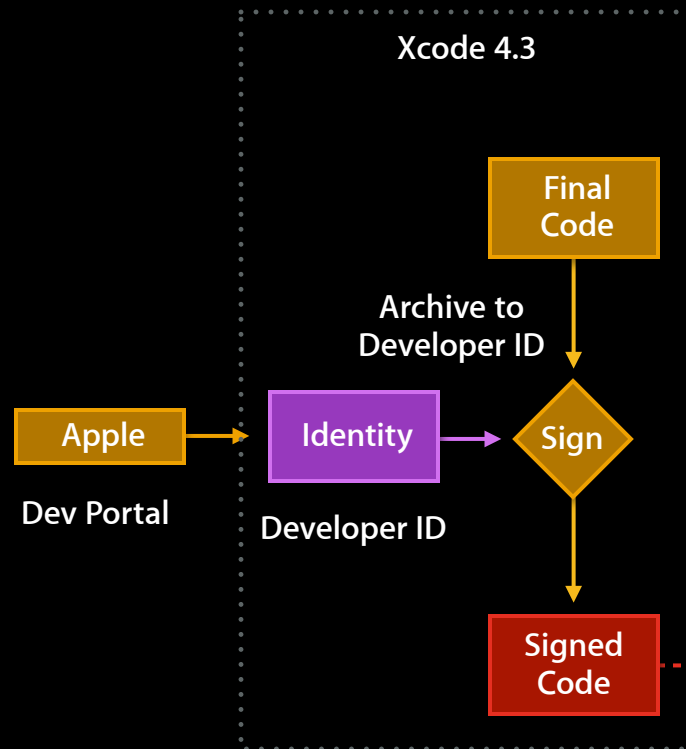


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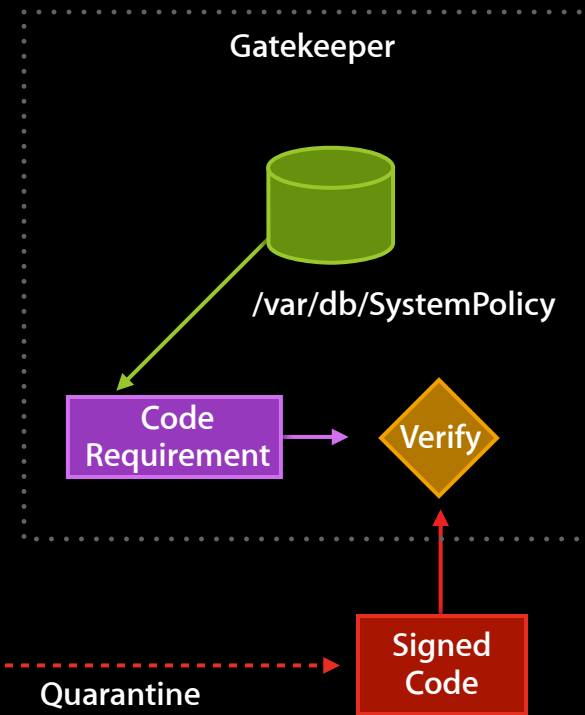


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- Download via Safari
  - Or mail an attachment and save
- Double-click it in the Finder
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# More Information

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## Documentation

Developer ID and Gatekeeper  
<http://developer.apple.com/resources/developer-id/>

## Apple Developer Forums

<http://devforums.apple.com>

# Related Sessions

The Security Framework

Nob Hill  
Tuesday 2:00PM

Building, Archiving, and Submitting Your App

Pacific Heights  
Thursday 4:30PM

The OS X App Sandbox (Repeat)

Nob Hill  
Friday 10:15AM

# Labs

Security Lab

Core OS Lab B  
Tuesday 3:15PM

Xcode Lab

Developer Tools Lab B  
Tuesday 2:00PM

Security Lab (For Early Risers)

Core OS Lab B  
Thursday 9:00AM

# Summary

- Gatekeeper helps **the user** control what runs on **their** Mac
- Developer ID helps **you** identify **your** code for those users
- Gatekeeper is on **by default** in Mountain Lion
  - Can be enabled in Lion if the user wishes
- Developer ID signed code will be allowed **by default**

Q&A

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