Using Store Kit for In-App Purchases

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96% of 25 top grossing iPhone apps use in-app purchases



Agenda

What's new in Store Kit

Implementing in-app purchases

Using the test environment

Tips for passing app review

What's New in Store Kit

Store Kit Is a Payment System

- Manages transactions for in-app purchases
- Provides a transaction receipt
- Security comes from the receipt

Security Is in the Receipt

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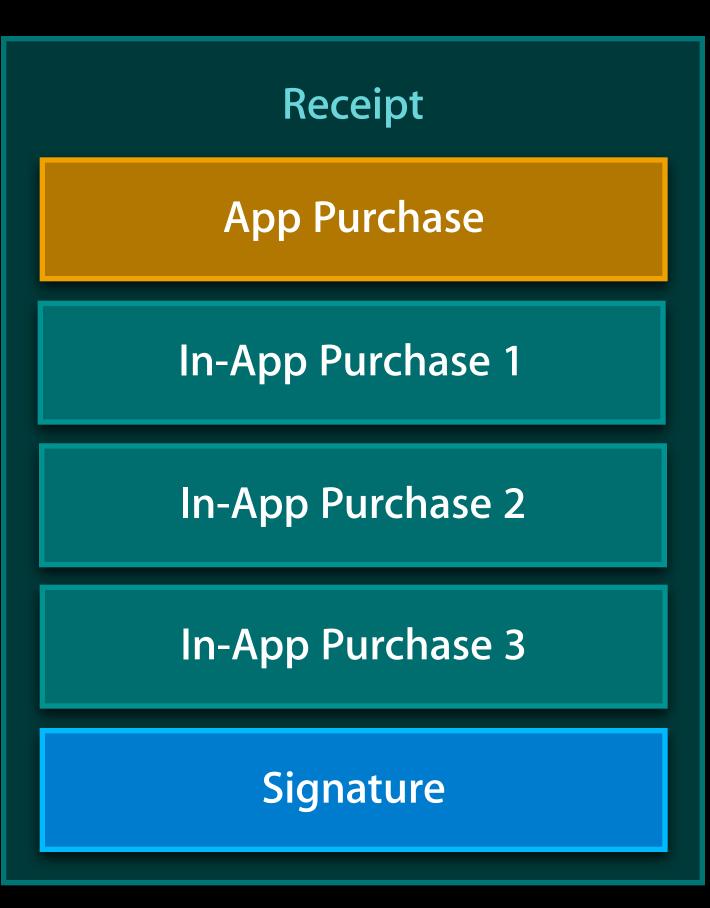
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In-App Purchase 1

App Purchase

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In-App Purchase 3



Grand Unified Receipt

- Same receipt format for iOS 7 and OS X
- Managed for you
- You can validate on device
- Includes app purchase receipt
 - Extra level of security on iOS
 - Helps apps switch to "freemium" model

Receipt

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Switching to Freemium

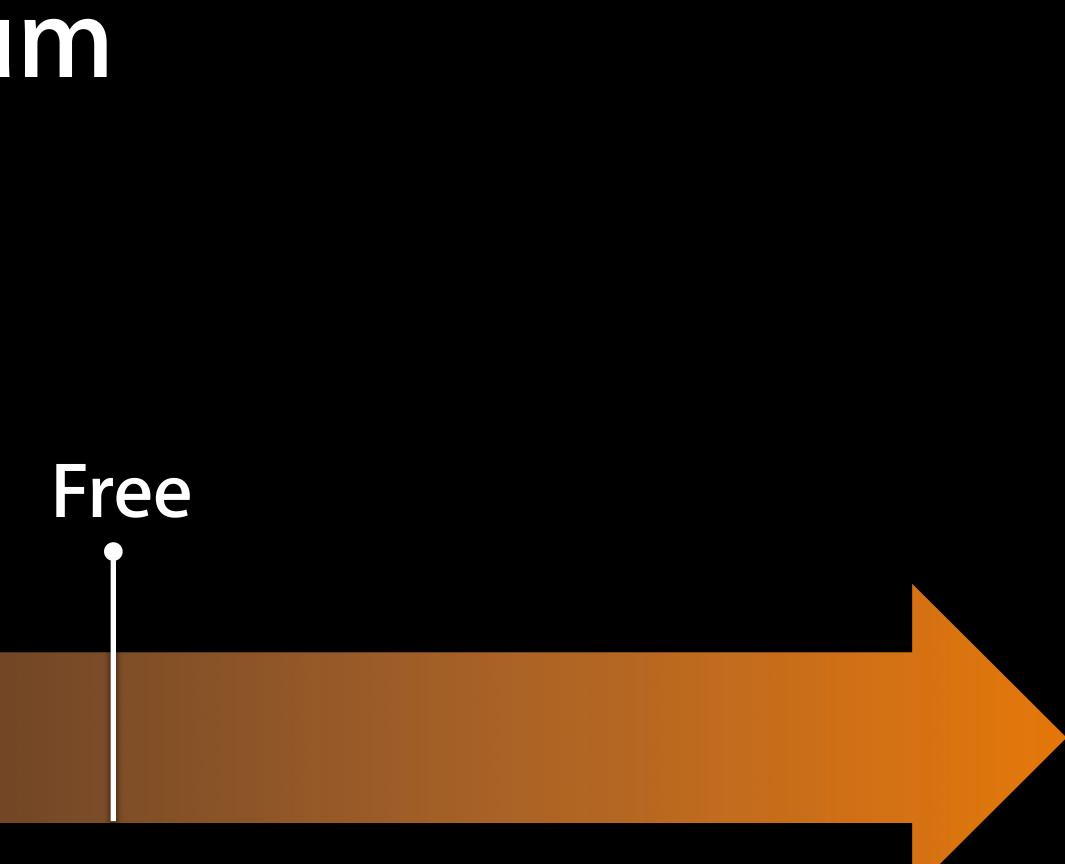
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Switching to Freemium







Pre-iOS 7 Receipts



Deprecated

Pre-iOS 7 Receipts

- Existing apps continue to work
- Transition to new receipt
- Use weak linking to support both iOS 6 and iOS 7 receipts

[[NSBundle mainBundle] respondsToSelector:@selector(appStoreReceiptURL)];

Volume Purchase Program New licensing model

- Opt in using iTunes Connect
- Organizations can buy licenses in bulk
- Licenses can be assigned to members
- Licenses can be taken back
- Grace period before expiration



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Volume Purchase Program Handling the expiration

- iOS prevents your app from launching if expired
- OS X does not enforce expiration
- In both cases, app enforces expiration
- New fields in the receipt

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Free Hosted In-App Purchases

- Use them to provide optional content packages
- You don't need servers anymore
- They are still regular hosted in-app purchases
 - User needs to authenticate to "buy" them
 - Go through review process



• We will host them, serve them, and deliver them in the background

Consumable Products

- Provided to the app once
- Can be purchased multiple times
- Not restored
- Up to the app to manage
 - VolP credit
 - Gold coins



Non-Consumable Products

- Persistent
- Restored across multiple devices
- Managed by Store Kit
 - Game levels
 - Books, magazines

Auto-Renewable Subscriptions

- Commonly used for periodic content
- Renew automatically
- One transaction per renewal
- Incentive for users to provide email address

Non-Renewing Subscriptions

- For all other subscriptions
- Provided once to the app
- Not restored
- No duration information
- Up to the app to manage the subscription
 - Flight charts
 - Access to financial services
 - Professional apps

Types of In-App Purchases

Consumable

Non-consumable

Auto-renewable subscription

Non-renewing subscription



iOS	OS X
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Cross-Platform Subscriptions

- Separate product identifiers on OS X and iOS
- You can still use your own account tracking

OS X and iOS nt tracking

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Documentation

In-App Purchase Programming Guide Receipt Validation Programming Guide http://developer.apple.com

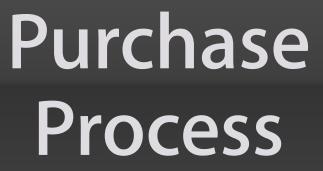
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Selling Products with Store Kit https://developer.apple.com/videos/wwdc/2012/

Three Phases

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Set Up Products

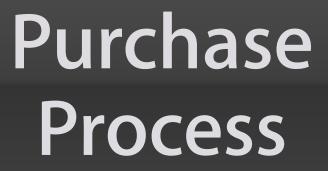


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Product Identifiers

- Stored inside your app NSArray* productIdentifiers = @[@"com.myCompany.myApp.product1", @"com.myCompany.myApp.product2",
- Fetched from your server
 Good for dynamic catalog
- @"com.myCompany.myApp.product3"];





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NSSet* identifierSet = [NSSet setWithArray:productIdentifiers];

- NSSet* identifierSet = [NSSet setWithArray:productIdentifiers];
- SKProductsRequest * request = [[SKProductsRequest alloc]

initWithProductIdentifiers: identifierSet];

NSSet* identifierSet = [NSSet setWithArray:productIdentifiers];

request.delegate = self; [request start];

– (void)request:(SKRequest *)request didFailWithError:(NSError *)error

- (void)request:(SKRequest *)request didFailWithError:(NSError *)error
- (void)productsRequest:(SKProductsRequest *)request didReceiveResponse:(SKProductsResponse *)response

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- response.invalidProductIdentifiers

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SKProduct Properties

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- Localized description
- Price
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- Price locale
- Hosted
 - Content size
 - Content version



NSNumberFormatter *numberFormatter = [[NSNumberFormatter alloc] init];

NSNumberFormatter *numberFormatter = [[NSNumberFormatter alloc] init]; [numberFormatter setNumberStyle:NSNumberFormatterCurrencyStyle]; [numberFormatter setLocale:product.priceLocale];

- NSNumberFormatter *numberFormatter = [[NSNumberFormatter alloc] init]; [numberFormatter setNumberStyle:NSNumberFormatterCurrencyStyle]; [numberFormatter setLocale:product.priceLocale];
- NSString *formattedString = [numberFormatter stringFromNumber:product.price];

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Do not perform currency conversion





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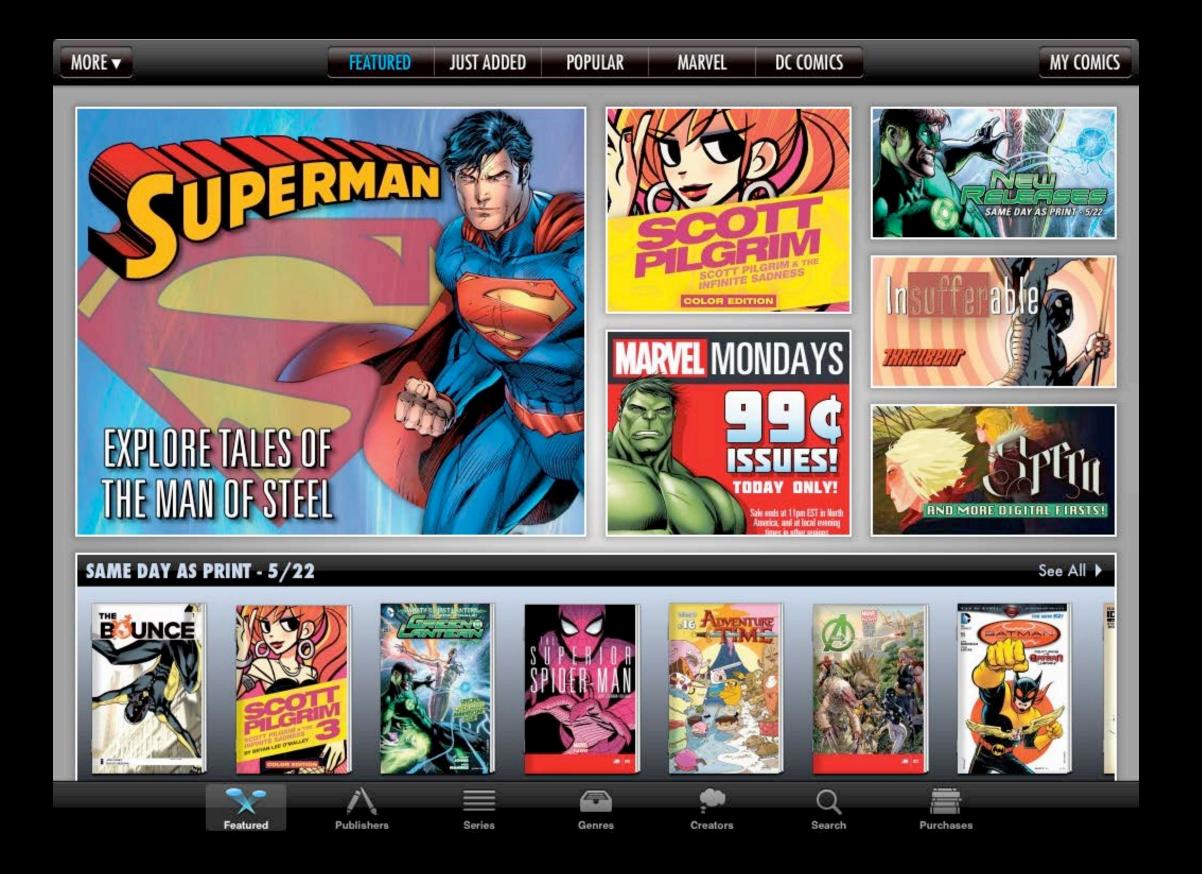




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In-App Purchase UI

- Up to the application
- Major effect on sales









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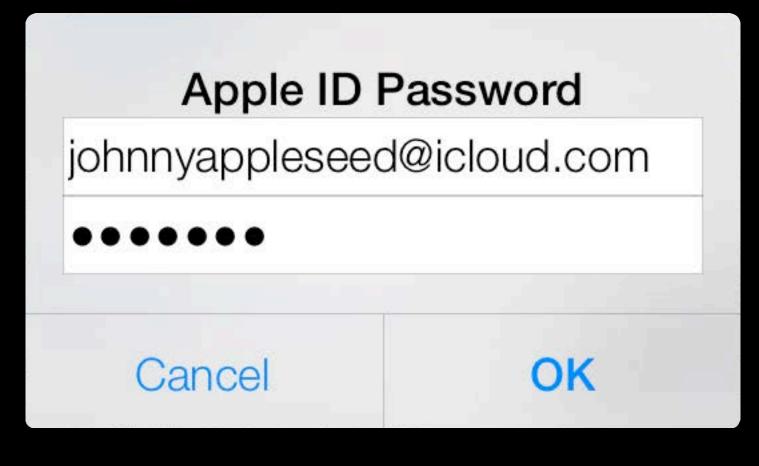


Make Process Make Asset Finish Purchase Transaction Available Transaction

SKPayment* payment = [SKPayment paymentWithProduct:product];



SKPayment* payment = [SKPayment paymentWithProduct:product];
[[SKPaymentQueue defaultQueue] addPayment:payment];





Do you want to buy one Bag of Coins for \$2.99?

Cancel



Confirm Your In-App Purchase

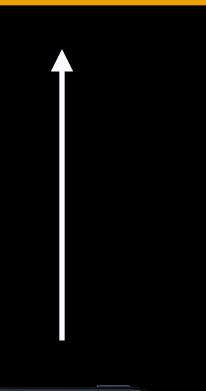


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Requesting a Payment

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Detecting Irregular Activity



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Detecting Irregular Activity Provide account identifier

- For applications with their own account management
- Provide an opaque identifier for your user's account
 - Don't send us the Apple ID!
 - Don't provide the account name!
 - Don't provide the password either!
 - We suggest a hash of the account name





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SKPayment *payment = [SKPayment paymentWithProduct:product]; payment.applicationUsername = hash(customerAccountName);





In-App Process Overview





Make Process Make Asset Finish Purchase Transaction Available Transaction

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Make Process Make Asset Finish Transaction Available Transaction Purchase

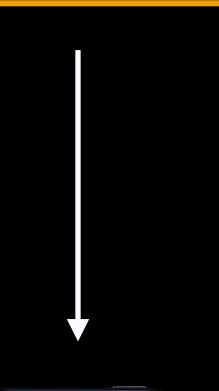
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 - for (SKPaymentTransaction* transaction in transactions)
 {
 switch(transaction.transactionState) {
 - case SKPaymentTransactionStatePurchased:
 - NSData* receipt = transaction.receipt;

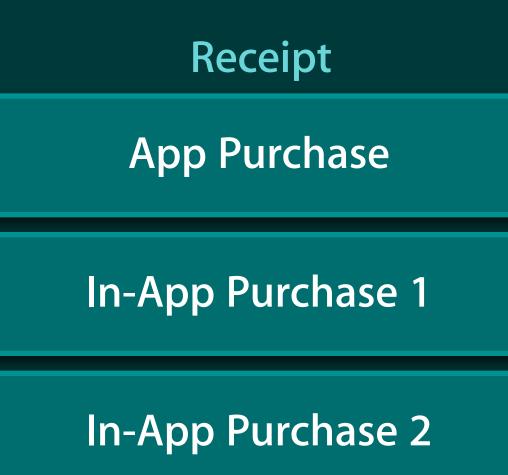
- (void)paymentQueue:(SKPaymentQueue *)queue updatedTransactions:(NSArray *)transactions
 - for (SKPaymentTransaction* transaction in transactions) { switch(transaction_transactionState) {
 - case SKPaymentTransactionStatePurchased:
 - NSURL* receiptURL = [[NSBundle mainBundle] appStoreReceiptURL];

 - NSData* receipt = [NSData dataWithContentsOfURL:receiptURL];



Verifying the Receipt

- Make it as strong as you deem necessary
- Verify on device
- Verify on server
- Or both

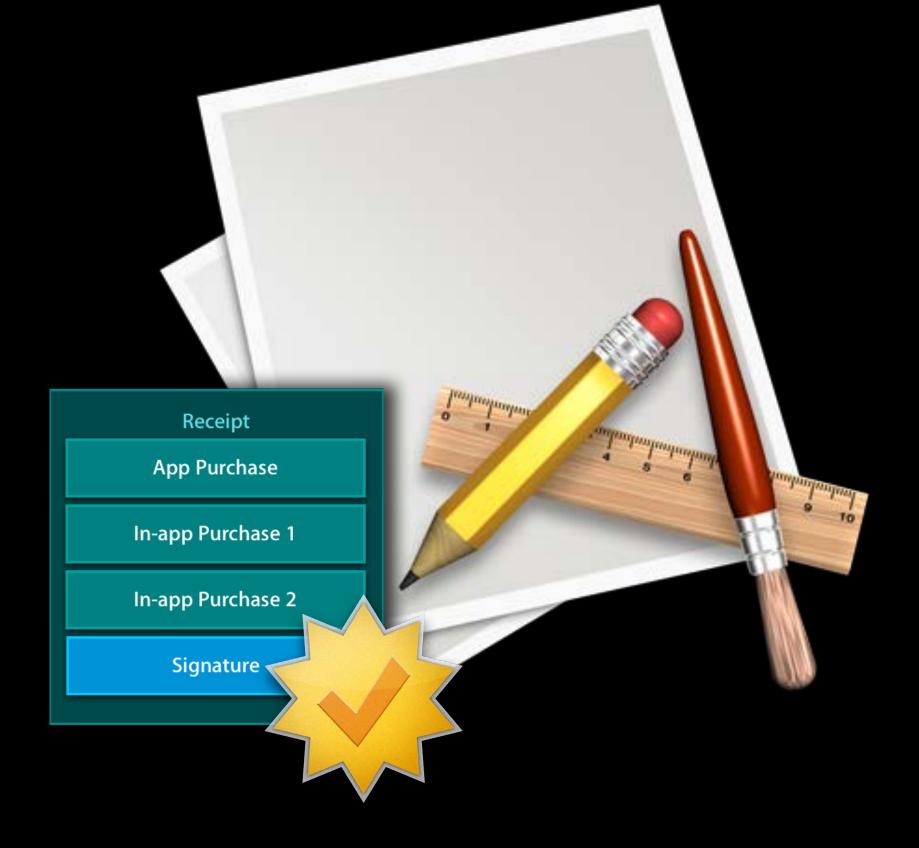


Signature

Local Receipt Validation

- Preferred method
- As secure as OS X
- Works anytime
- Works offline







Server-Based Receipt Validation







Your Application



Receipt Shared Secret

Receipt Content Receipt Valid Renewal receipt

Your Server

Receipt





Server-Based Receipt Validation

- Your server validates the receipt against Apple servers
- You own the secure connection to your server
 SSL, EV cert validation, cert pinning
- Useful for auto-renewable subscriptions
- Requires an internet connection

The Wrong Way Validating against Apple servers from your app



Receipt Shared Secret







Apple Validation Server

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Your Application



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Four Download APIs

- Unlock functionality in your app
- Download additional content
 - Hosted in-app purchases
 - Newsstand Kit downloads
 - IOS Background download API
 - Classic download

Hosted In-App Purchases

- From Apple servers
- Scalable and reliable
- Download in the background
- Go through review
- 2GB limit per product identifier





- (void)paymentQueue:(SKPaymentQueue *)queue
 updatedTransactions:(NSArray *)transactions
 for(SKPaymentTransaction* transaction in transactions)
 - if(transaction.downloads)

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- (void)paymentQueue:(SKPaymentQueue *)queue updatedTransactions:(NSArray *)transactions for(SKPaymentTransaction* transaction in transactions) ${$
 - if(transaction.downloads) [[SKPaymentQueue defaultQueue] startDownloads:

transaction.downloads];



- (void)paymentQueue:(SKPaymentQueue *)queue
 updatedDownloads:(NSArray *)downloads;

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download.progress
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 download.state
 download.error

(void)paymentQueue:(SKPaymentQueue *)queue
 updatedDownloads:(NSArray *)downloads;
 download.progress
 download.timeRemaining
 download.state
 download.error
 When download.state is SKDownloadStateFinished

download.contentURL

Newsstand Kit Downloads

- iOS only
- Only for periodicals
- From your own server
- Download in the background
- App can update icon upon completion





NKLibrary library = [NKLibrary sharedLibrary];



NKLibrary library = [NKLibrary sharedLibrary]; NKIssue* issue = [library addIssueWithName:product.localizedTitle date:date]; NSURLRequest* request = [NSURLRequest requestWithURL:url]; NKAssetDownload* download = [issue addAssetWithRequest:request];

date:date]; [download downloadWithDelegate:self];

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NKLibrary library = [NKLibrary sharedLibrary];

NKLibrary library = [NKLibrary sharedLibrary]; for (NKAssetDownload* download in [library downloadingAssets]) {

- NKLibrary library = [NKLibrary sharedLibrary];
- for (NKAssetDownload* download in [library downloadingAssets]) {
 [download downloadWithDelegate:self];
 - }

Background Downloads

- iOS only
- From your own servers
- Download in the background
- Fine-grained cookie and credentials controls
- Power efficient



NSURLSessionConfiguration *config = [NSURLSessionConfiguration

backgroundSessionConfiguration:@"MyBackgroundSession"];

- backgroundSessionConfiguration:@"MyBackgroundSession"];
- NSURLSessionConfiguration *config = [NSURLSessionConfiguration] NSURLSession *session = [NSURLSession sessionWithConfiguration:config
- delegate:self delegateQueue:queue];

- NSURLSessionConfiguration *config = [NSURLSessionConfiguration
 - backgroundSessionConfiguration:@"MyBackgroundSession"];
- NSURLRequest *request = [NSURLRequest requestWithURL:myURL];

Background Downloads NSURLSessionDownloadDelegate

- // do something with progress
 }

Background Downloads NSURLSessionDownloadDelegate

- (void)URLSession:(NSURLSession *)session
 downloadTask:(NSURLSessionDownloadTask *)downloadTask
 didFinishDownloadingToURL:(NSURL *)location
 - // copy the file to a safe location
 NSURL *newLocation = ...
 NSError *error = nil;
 [[NSFileManager defaultManager] copyItemAtURL:location

{

copyItemAtURL:location
 toURL:newLocation error:&error];

- (void)application:(UIApplication *)application
 - handleEventsForBackgroundURLSession:(NSString *)identifier
 - completionHandler:(void (^)())completionHandler

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 - completionHandler:(void (^)())completionHandler
 - NSURLSessionConfiguration *config = [NSURLSessionConfiguration
 - backgroundSessionConfiguration:identifier];

{

- (void)application:(UIApplication *)application
 - handleEventsForBackgroundURLSession:(NSString *)identifier
 - completionHandler:(void (^)())completionHandler
 - NSURLSessionConfiguration *config = [NSURLSessionConfiguration
 - backgroundSessionConfiguration:identifier];

 - self.completionHandler = completionHandler; // call when done

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Classic Downloads

- Stops when apps get backgrounded
- User has to wait in the app
- Background task completions have changed
 - No longer prevent sleep
 - Not guaranteed to be immediately executed

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Make Finish Process Make Asset Purchase Transaction Available Transaction

Finish the Transaction

Finish the Transaction

[[SKPaymentQueue defaultQueue] finishTransaction:transaction];



Finish the Transaction

[[SKPaymentQueue defaultQueue] finishTransaction:transaction];

- Improves launch times
- Reduces cellular data consumption



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Install Payment Queue Observer At application launch time

- [[SKPaymentQueue defaultQueue] addTransactionObserver:self];
- Transactions can happen any time
 - Network losses
 - User redeems a gift code
 - Subscription renewals
- In appDidFinishLaunching

Restoring In-App Purchases

[[SKPaymentQueue defaultQueue] restoreCompletedTransactions]

Nothing changes except the receipt

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Using the Test Environment

The Test Environment a.k.a. Sandbox

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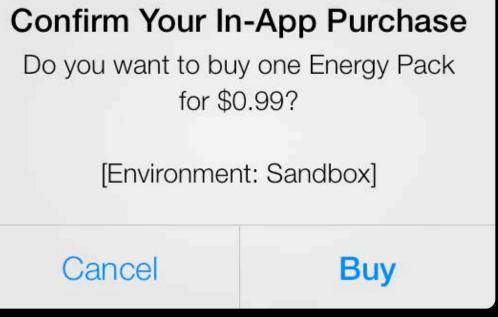
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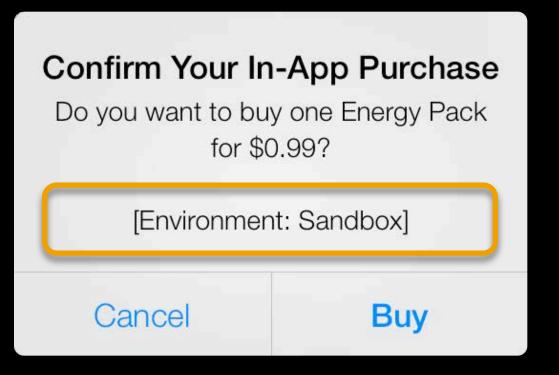
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How to Be Sure

Cancel



How to Be Sure



The Test Environment Differences

- No charge
- Receipts won't validate against Apple Production servers
- Can request expired and/or revoked receipts
- Expired receipts won't prevent your iOS app from launching
- Time contraction

Subscription Timing

Face Value

7 Days	
1 Month	
2 Months	
3 Months	
6 Months	
1 Year	

Actual Duration

3 minutes 5 minutes 10 minutes 15 minutes 30 minutes 60 minutes

Maximum 6 renewals per 8-hour window

Setting up the Test Environment

- Setup in iTunes Connect
 - Create a test user
 - Enter products for sale
- Build and sign your app
- Mac: Launch from Finder once to fetch a receipt
- Buy many products!

Development

Development

Dev Signed App

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Development



Dev Signed App

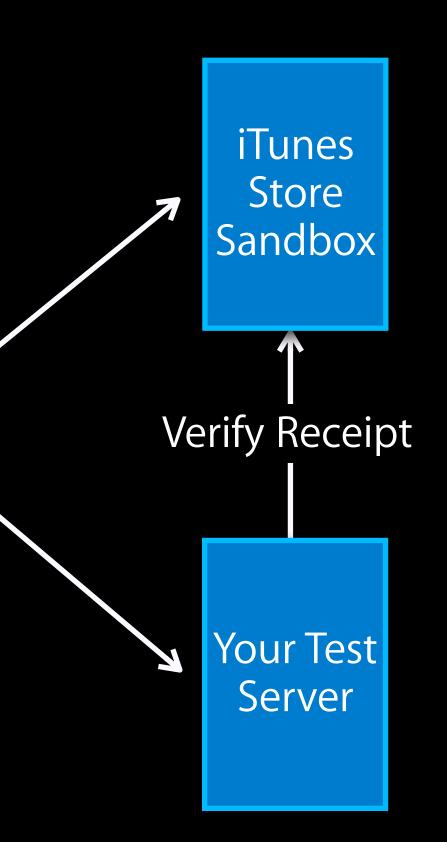
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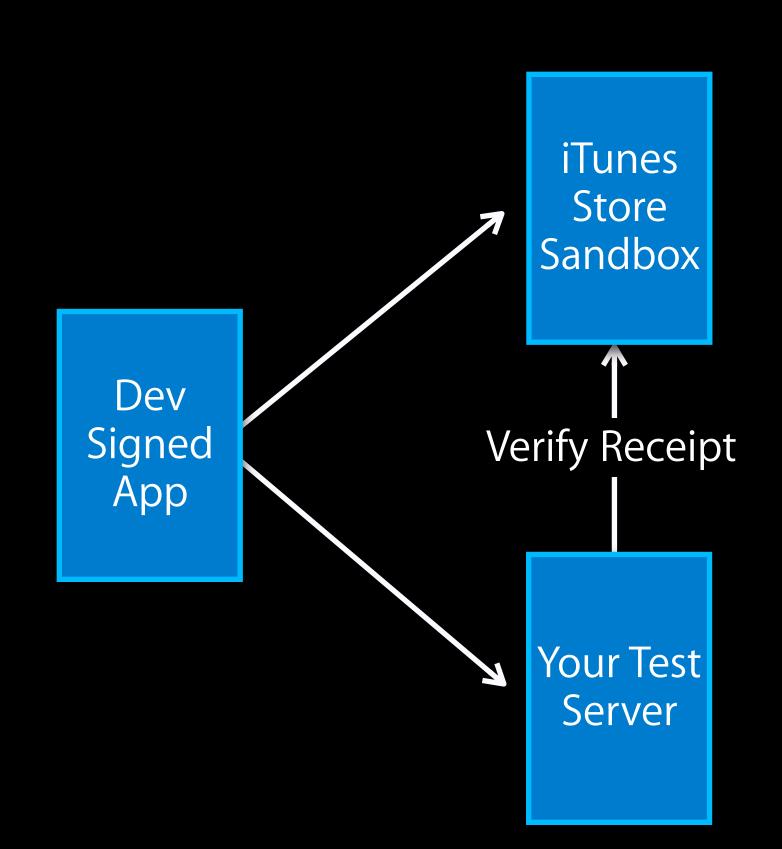


Dev Signed App

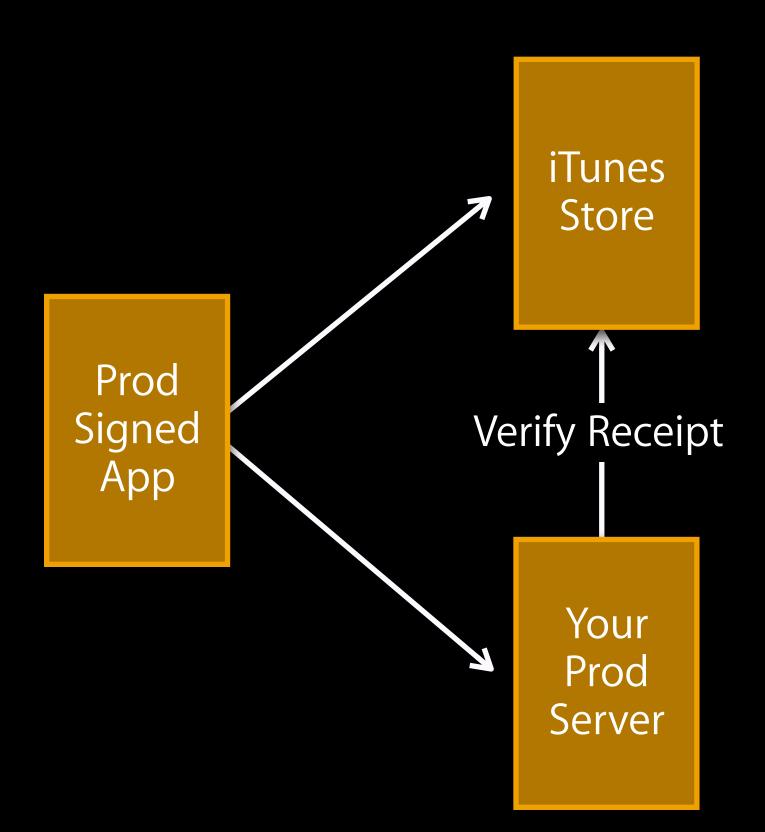
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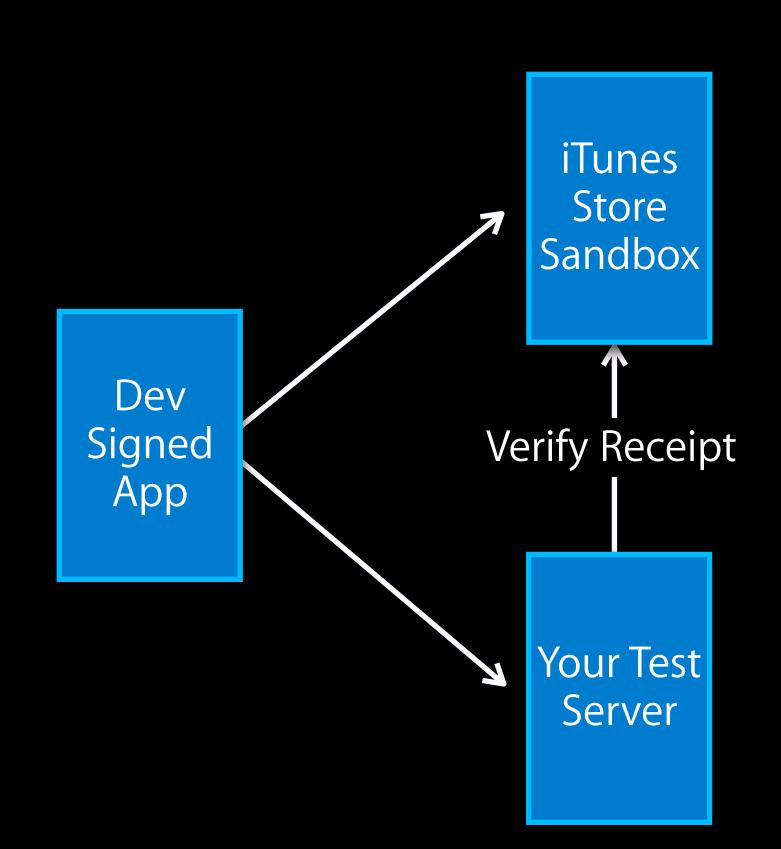
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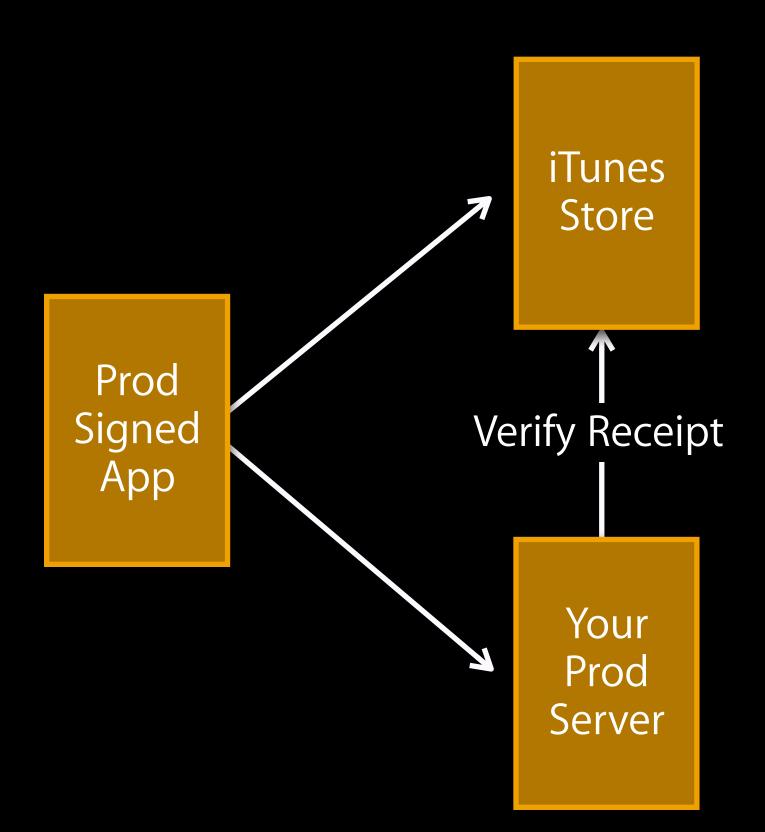
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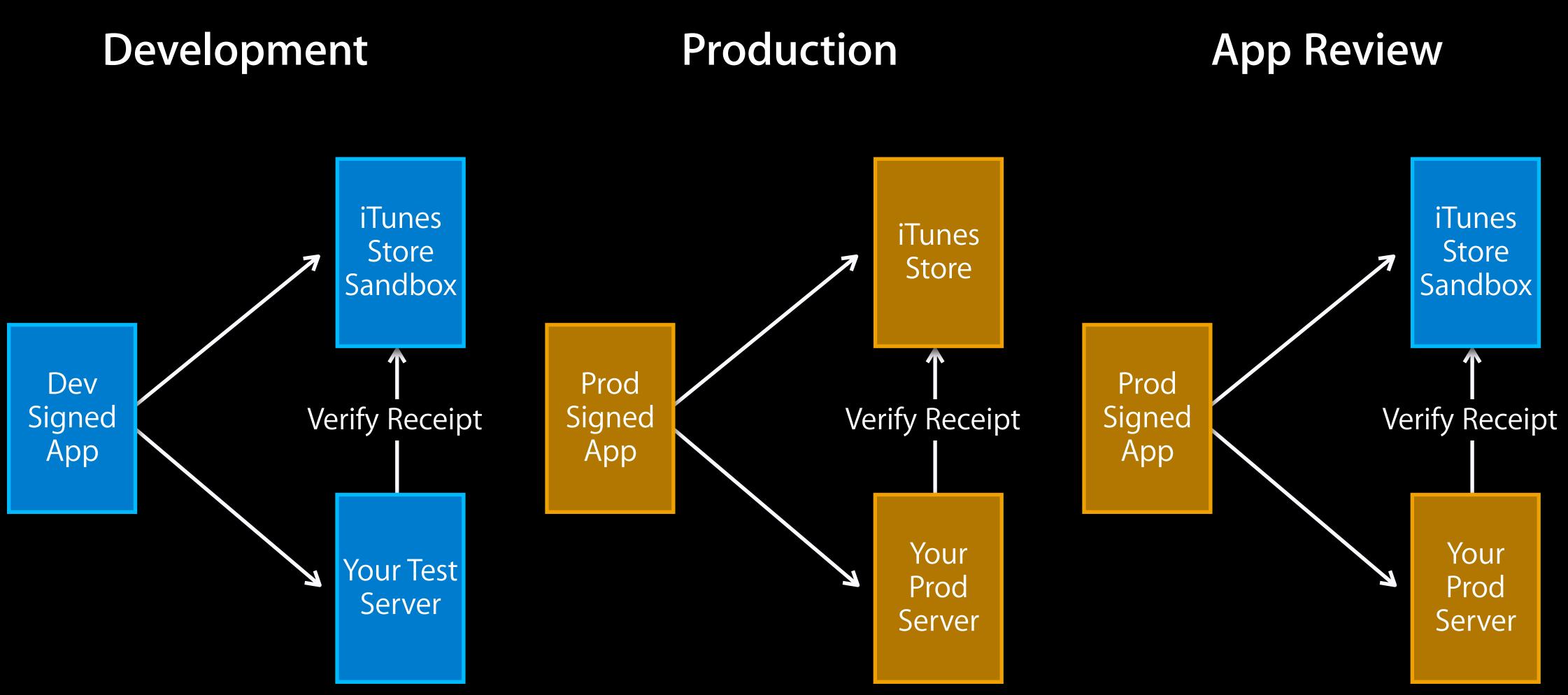


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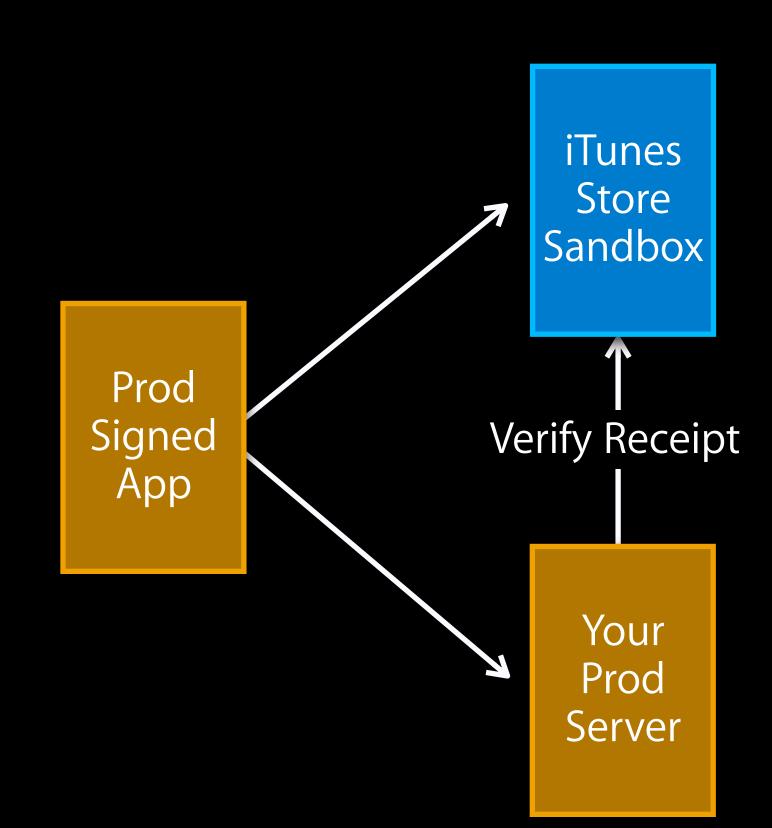




App Review Considerations

- Try the Production environment
- If receipt is from Sandbox, you will receive error 21007
- Then try against Sandbox

App Review



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Tips for Passing App Review And make your users happy

Restore Button

- You must have a Restore button
- Should be used only for
 - Non-consumables
 - Auto-renewable subscriptions
- Restore and Purchase should be separate buttons

Newsstand Apps

- You must indicate a privacy policy URL
- Auto-renewable subscription must be in marketing text Schedule 2, 3.8b
- Free subscriptions are only for free publications
 - Not for temporary promotions
- Even free subscriptions must use a Subscribe button
- Always offer the option to subscribe to your publication

Auto-Renewable Subscriptions

- You must indicate a privacy policy URL Auto-renewable subscription must be in marketing text
- Schedule 2, 3.8b

- After subscribing, the latest issue must become downloadable Paid subscription must provide non-free content Apps that offer services should use non-renewing subscriptions

Non-Renewing Subscriptions

Asking users to register should be optional
Unless you offer account-based features

Purchases

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Purchases must work!

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