Maximizing Apple Development Resources

Session 415

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What You'll Learn Today

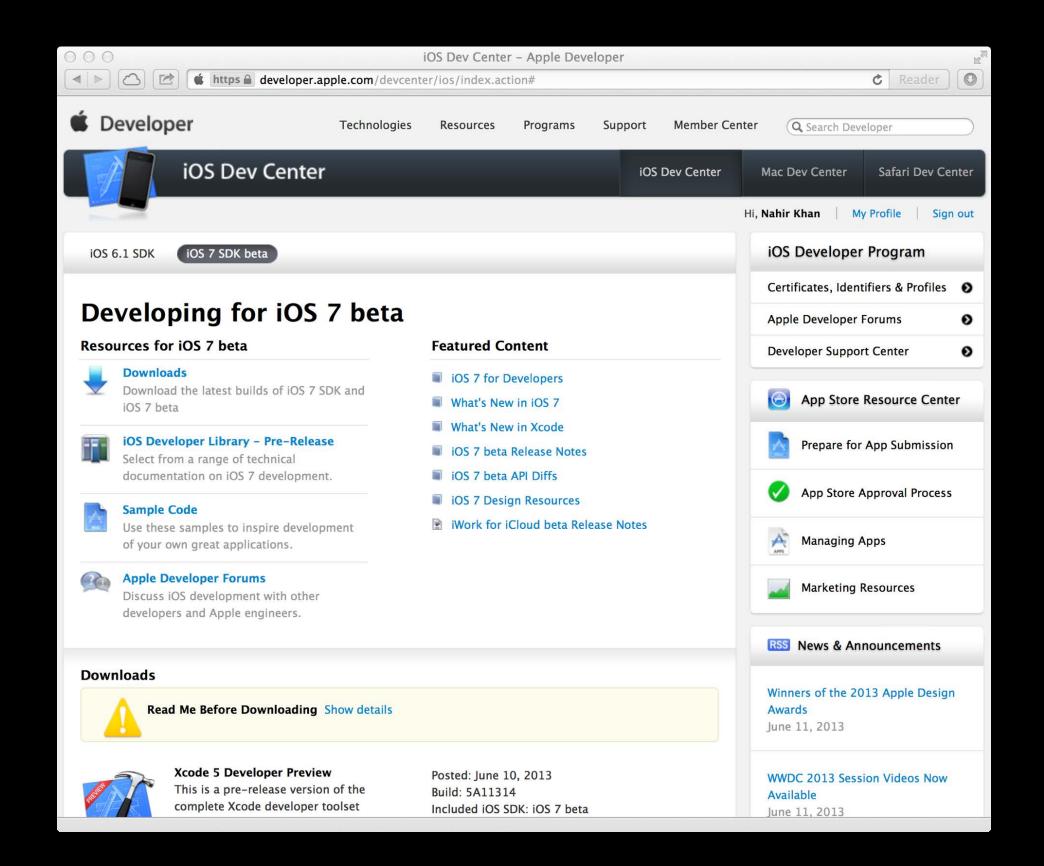
- Self help
 - Documentation
 - Developer Forums
- Working with Apple
 - Bug Reporting
 - Developer Technical Support (DTS)
- Deploying Your App
 - App Store
 - iTunes Connect

Self Help

Documentation

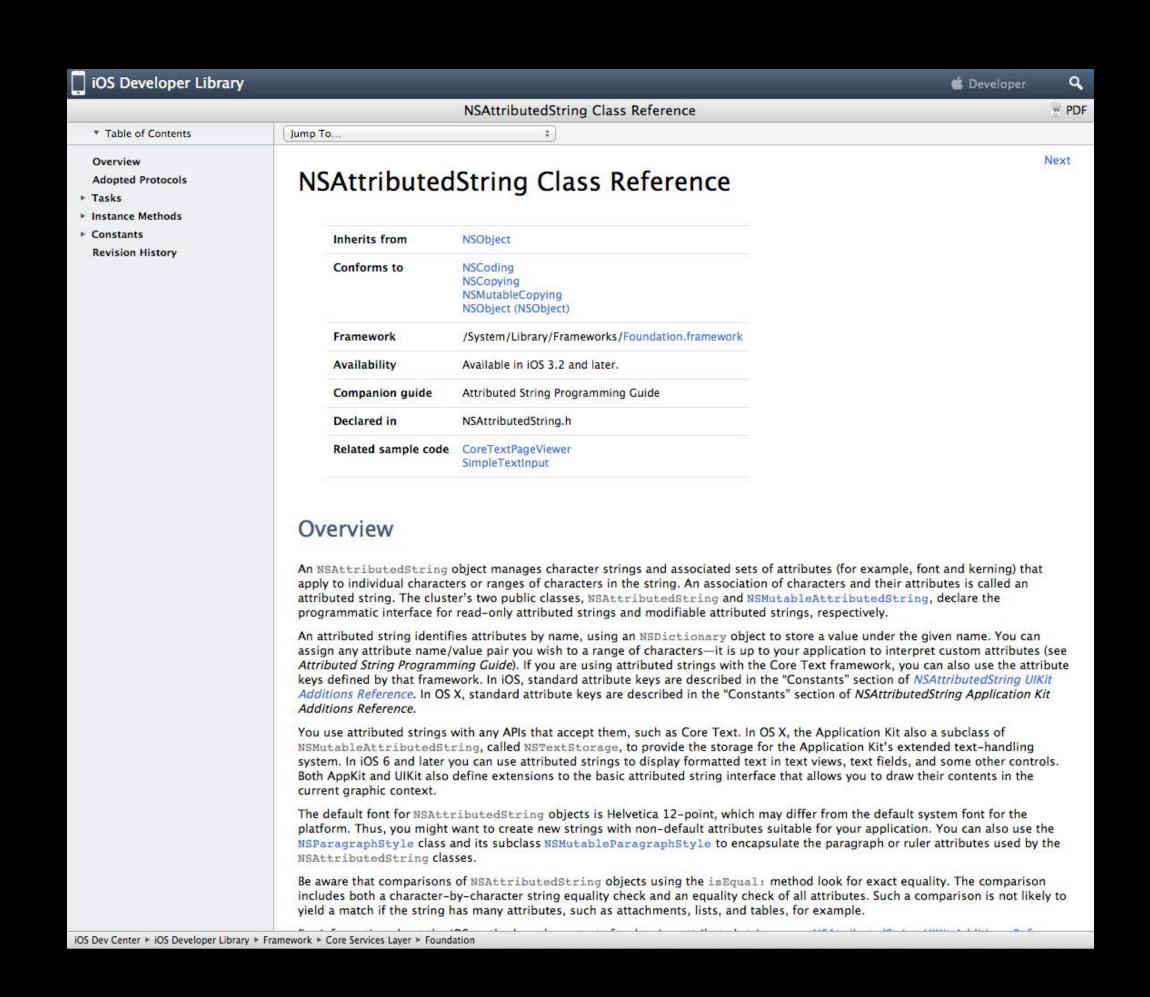
Documentation and More

- Also available from
 - developer.apple.com
- WWDC and Tech Talk videos
- Documentation
 - Getting Started
 - Developer Library
- Sample code and projects



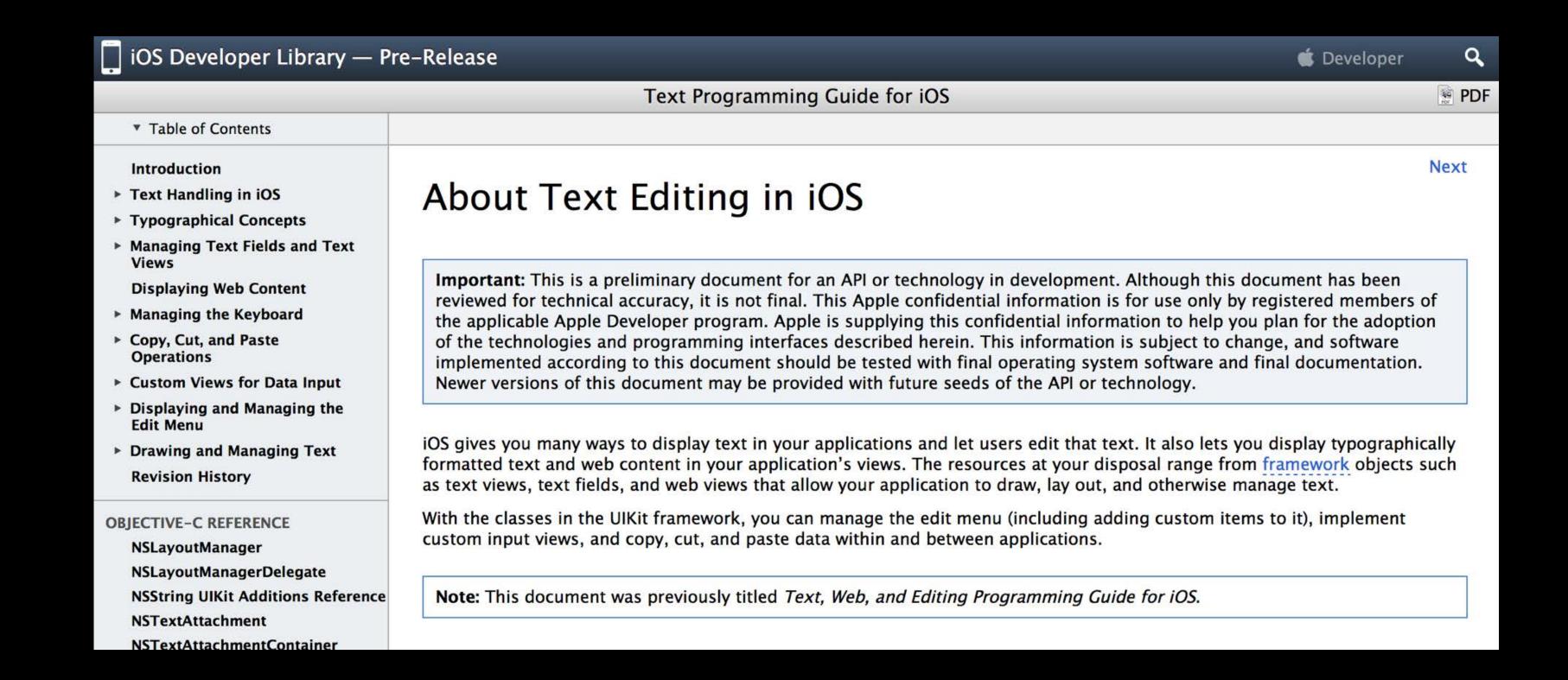
Class Reference

- API reference
- Example code
- Common issues and FAQ



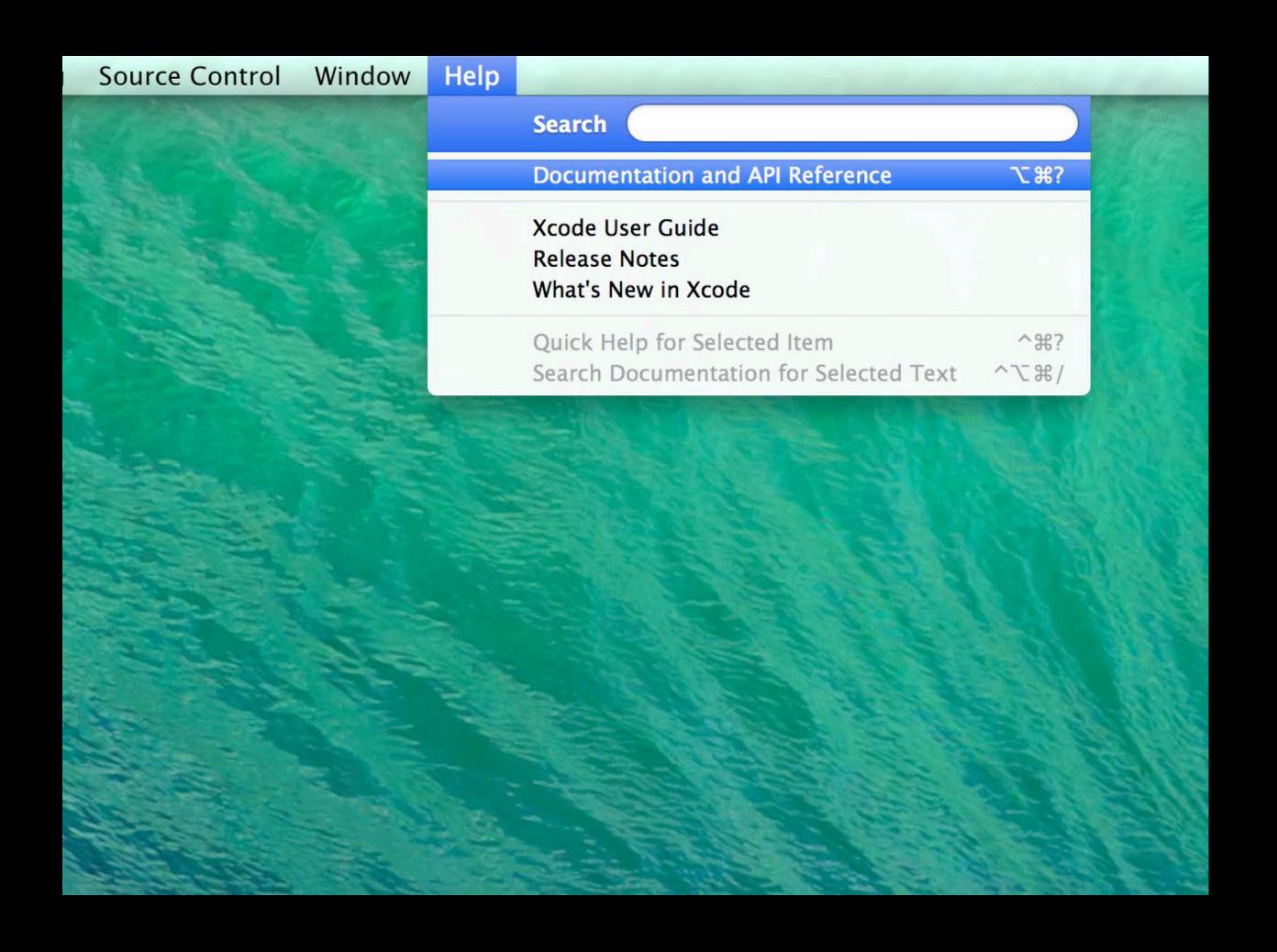
Full Programming Guides

Entire books worth of content



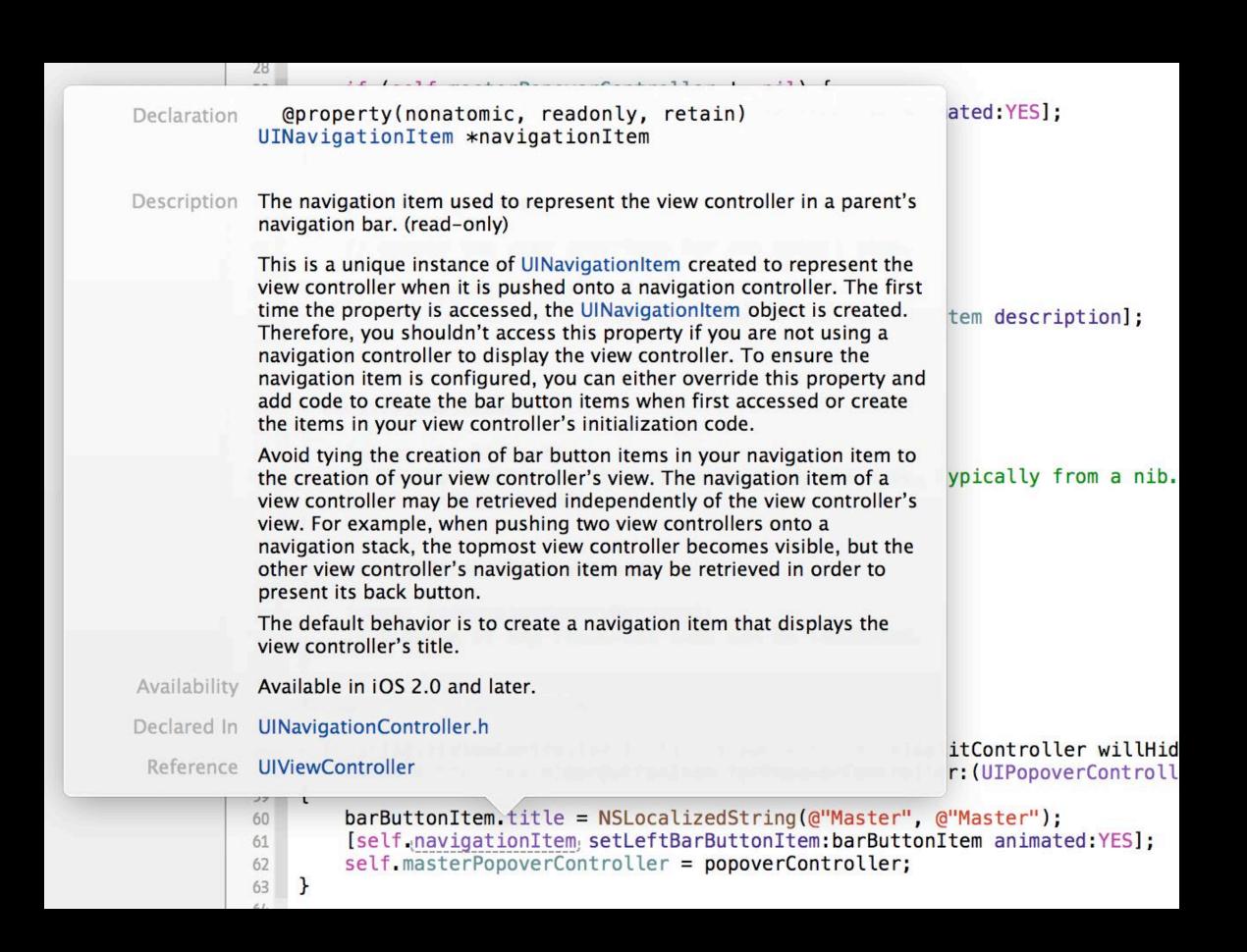
Documentation and API Reference

Right from Xcode



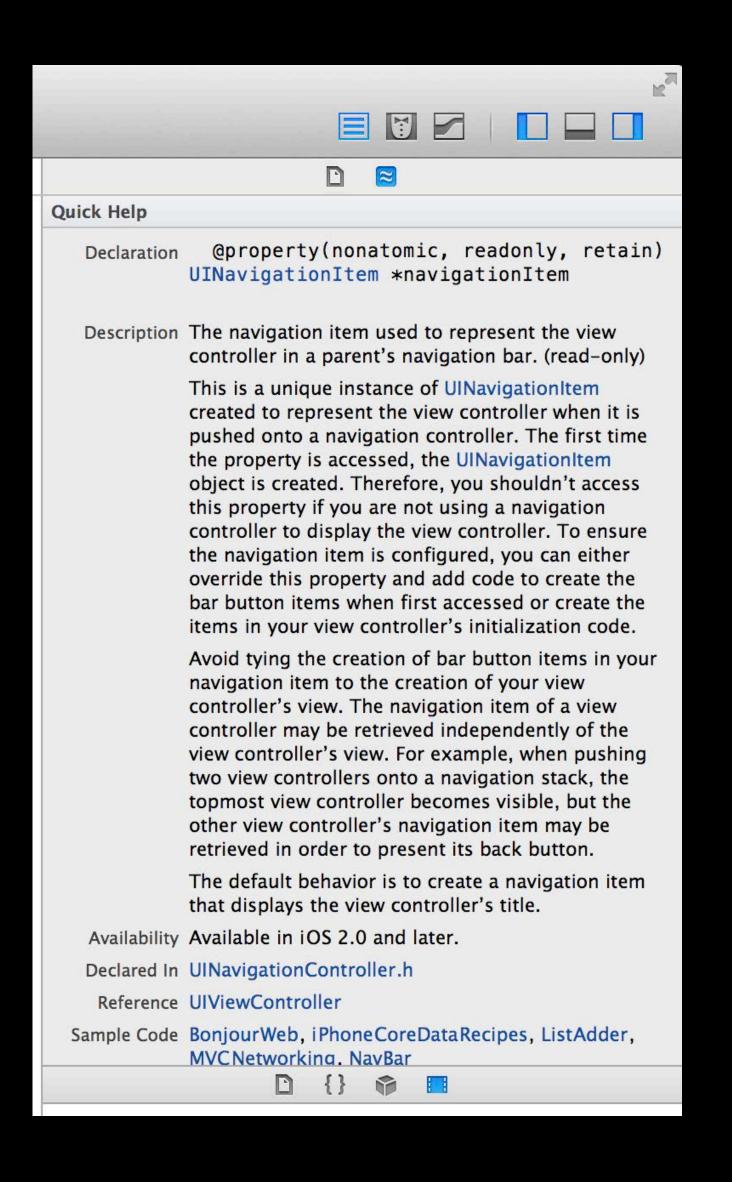
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- Access to header
- Click Reference to get full guide



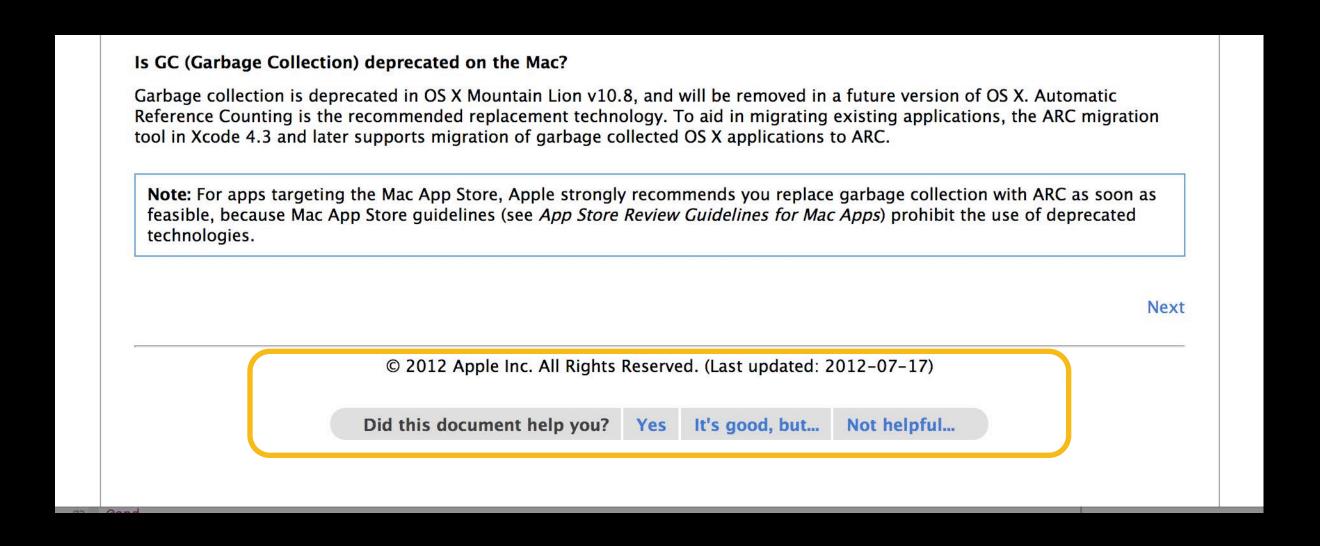
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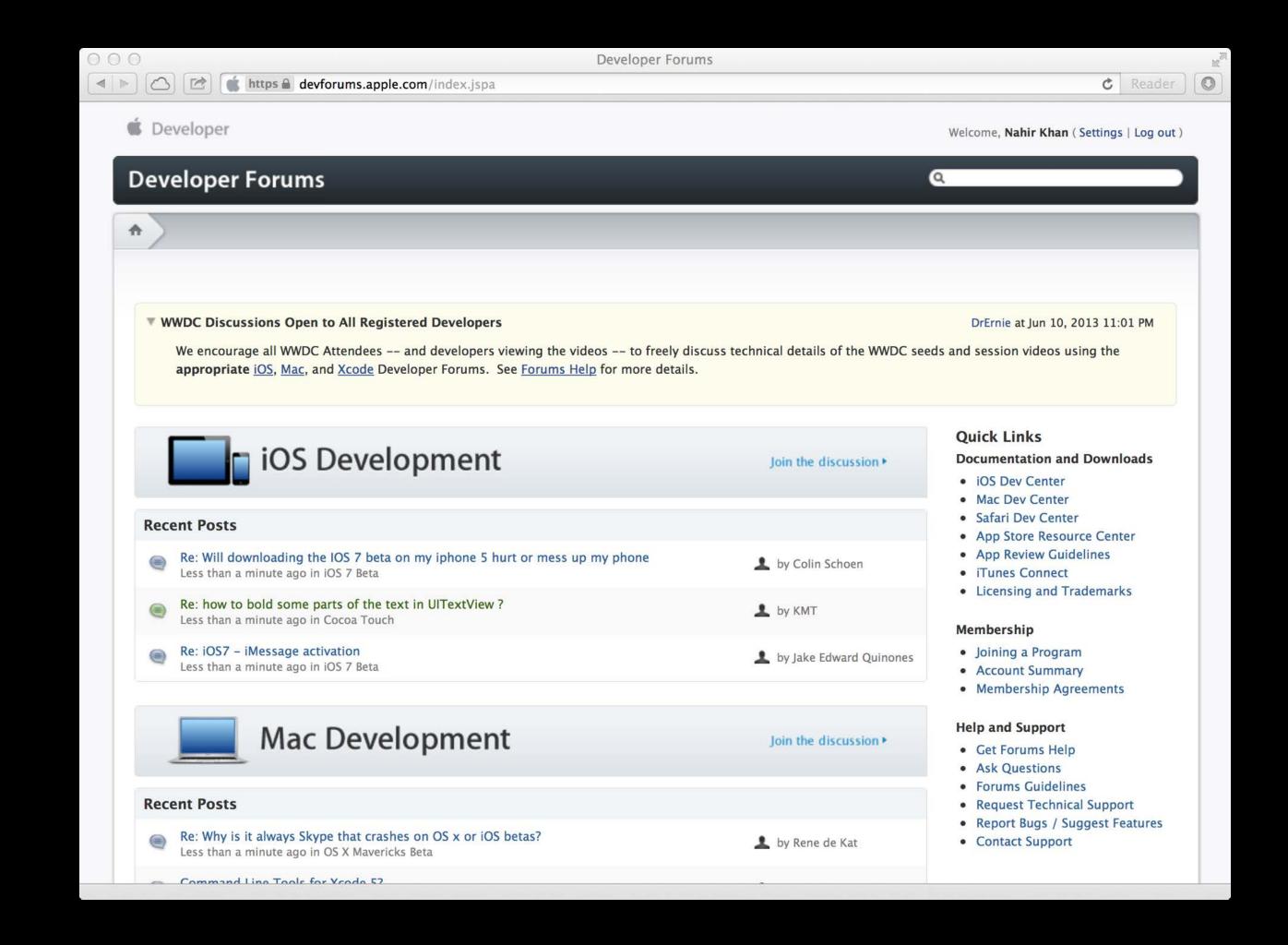
- Bottom of every page
- Can report
 - Typos
 - Missing information
 - Confusing
 - Helpful



Developer Forums

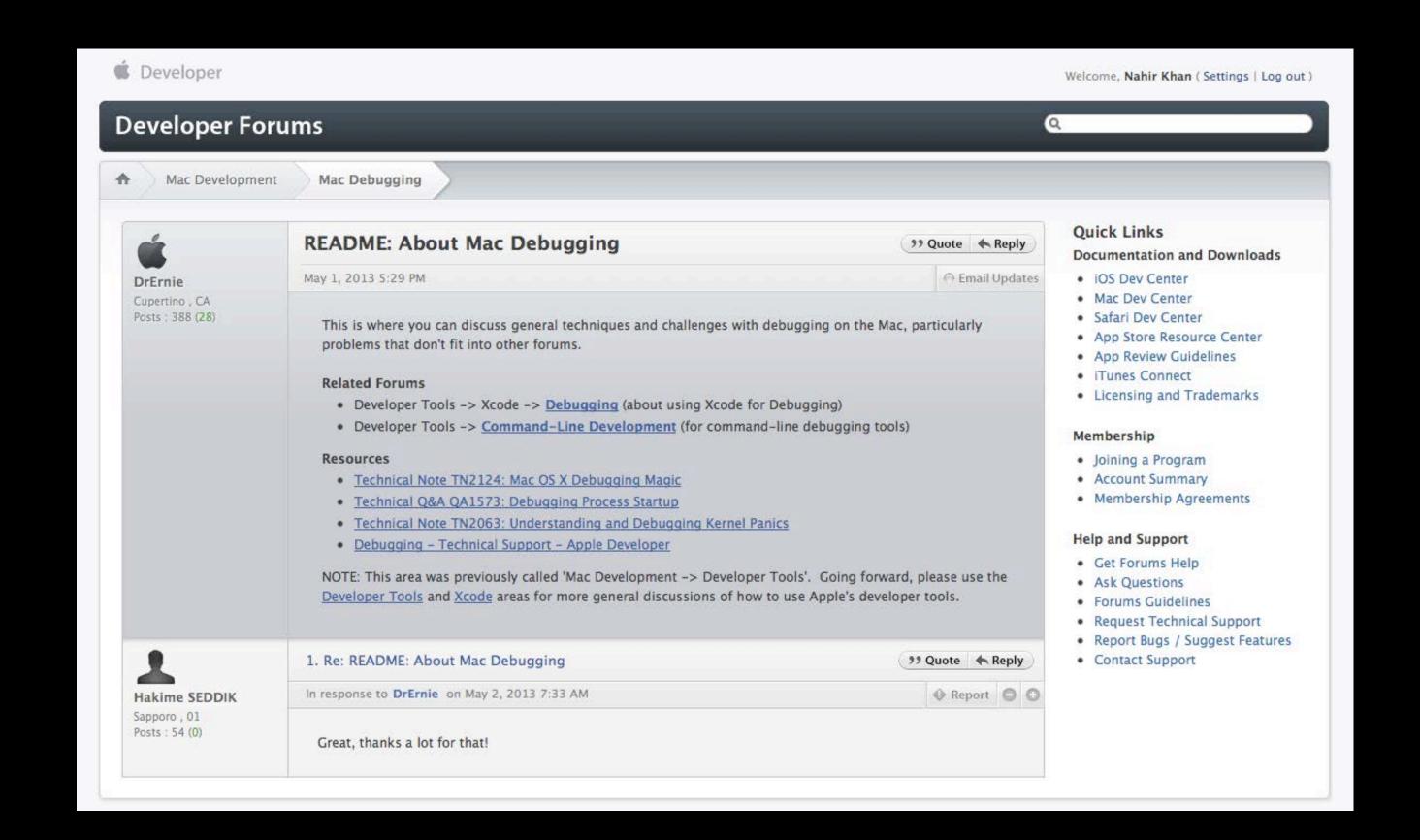
Developer Forums

- Visit the forums at:
 - devforums.apple.com

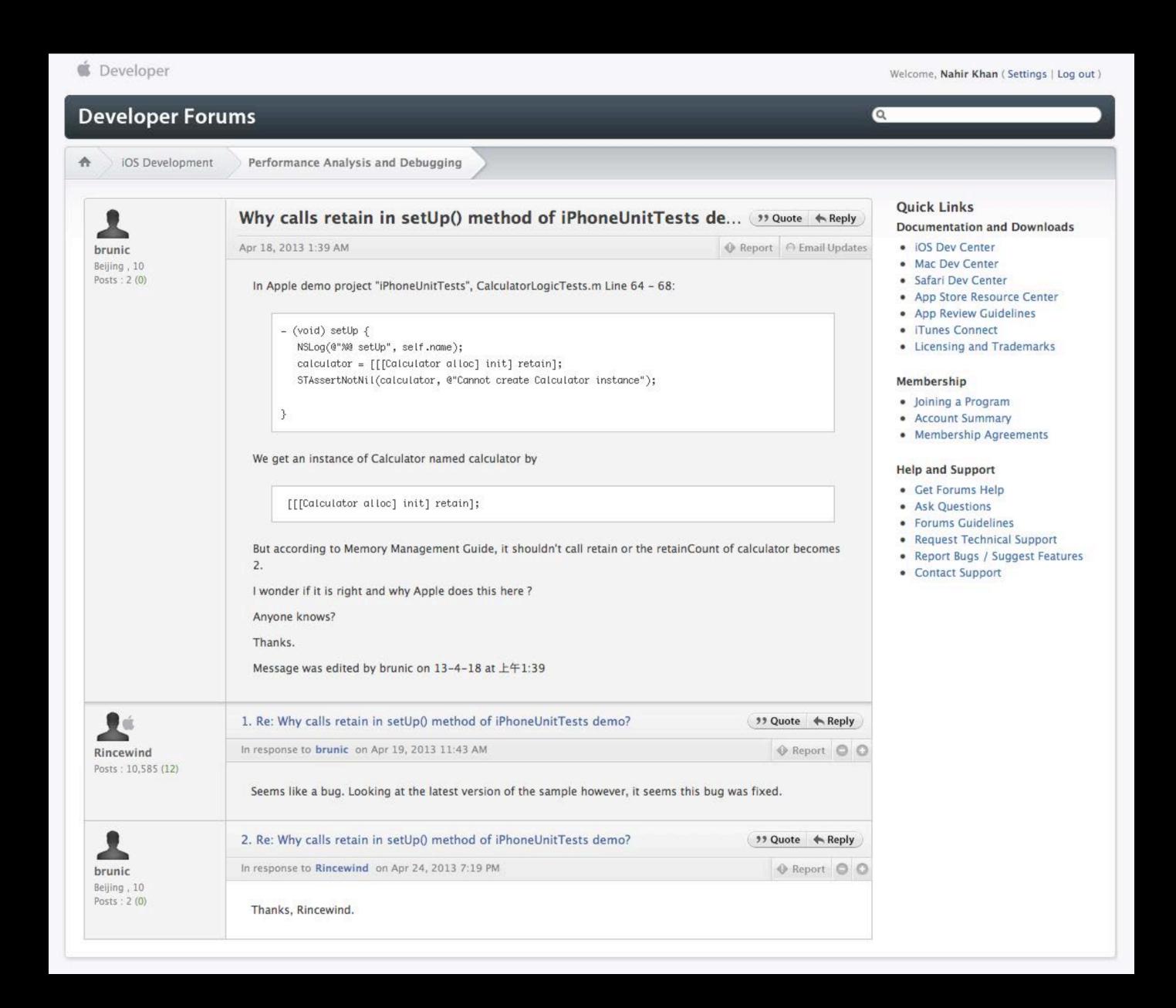


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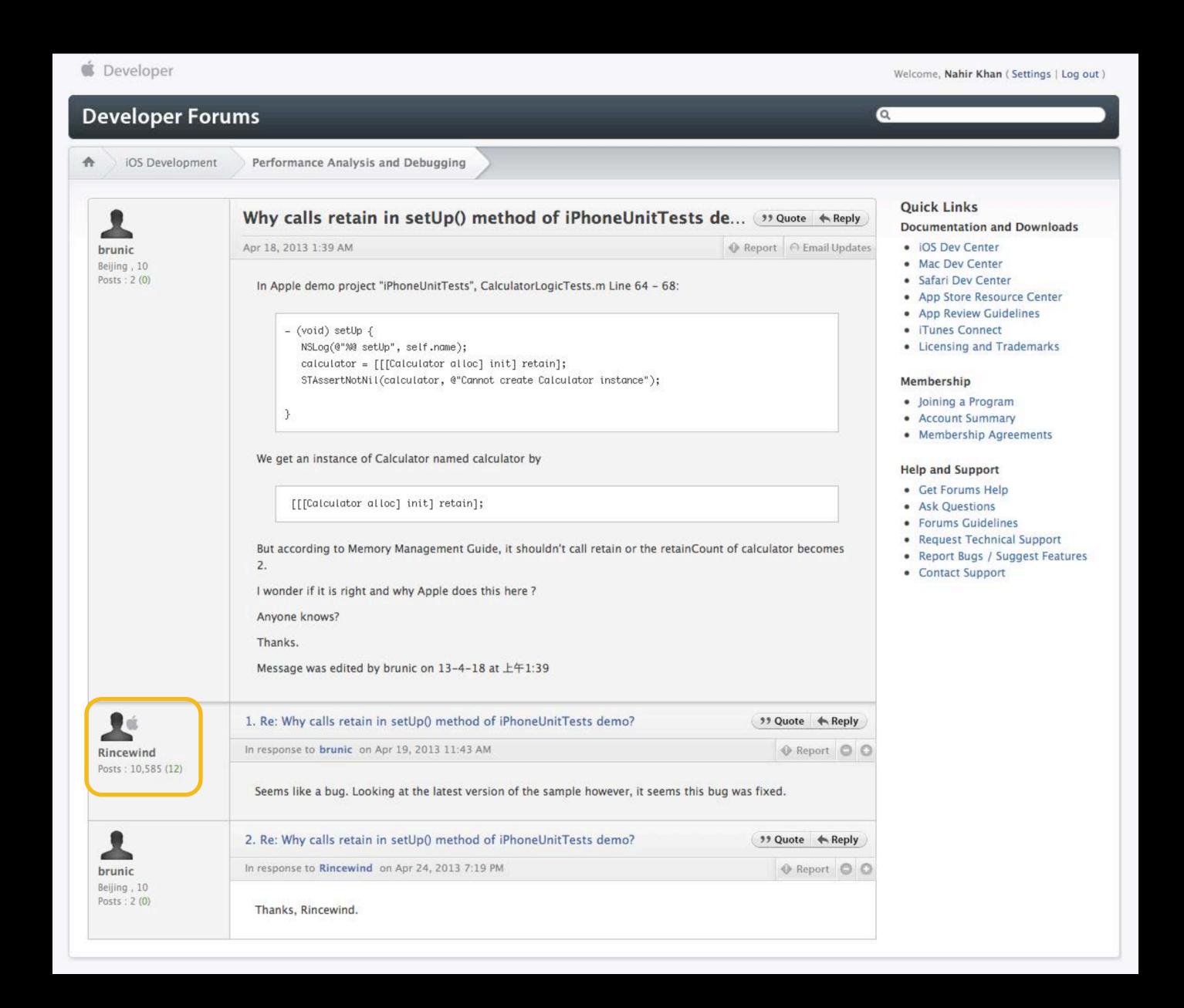
- Peer support
- Help with triaging your problem
- Help other developers
- Apple employees
- Public



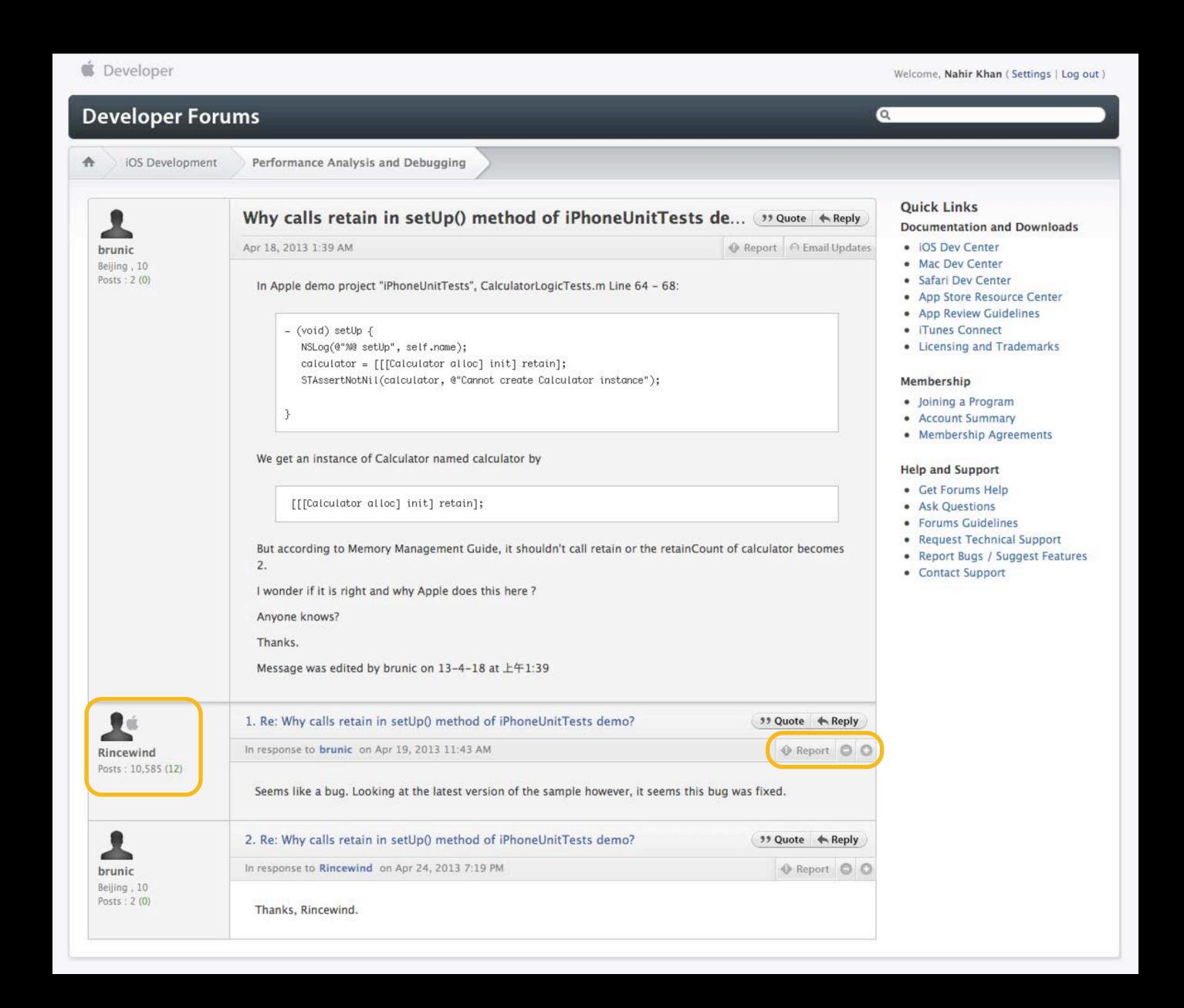
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Help from Apple

Bug Reporting

Tanya Gupta iOS Software Engineer

Why should I file a bug report? Help Us Help You

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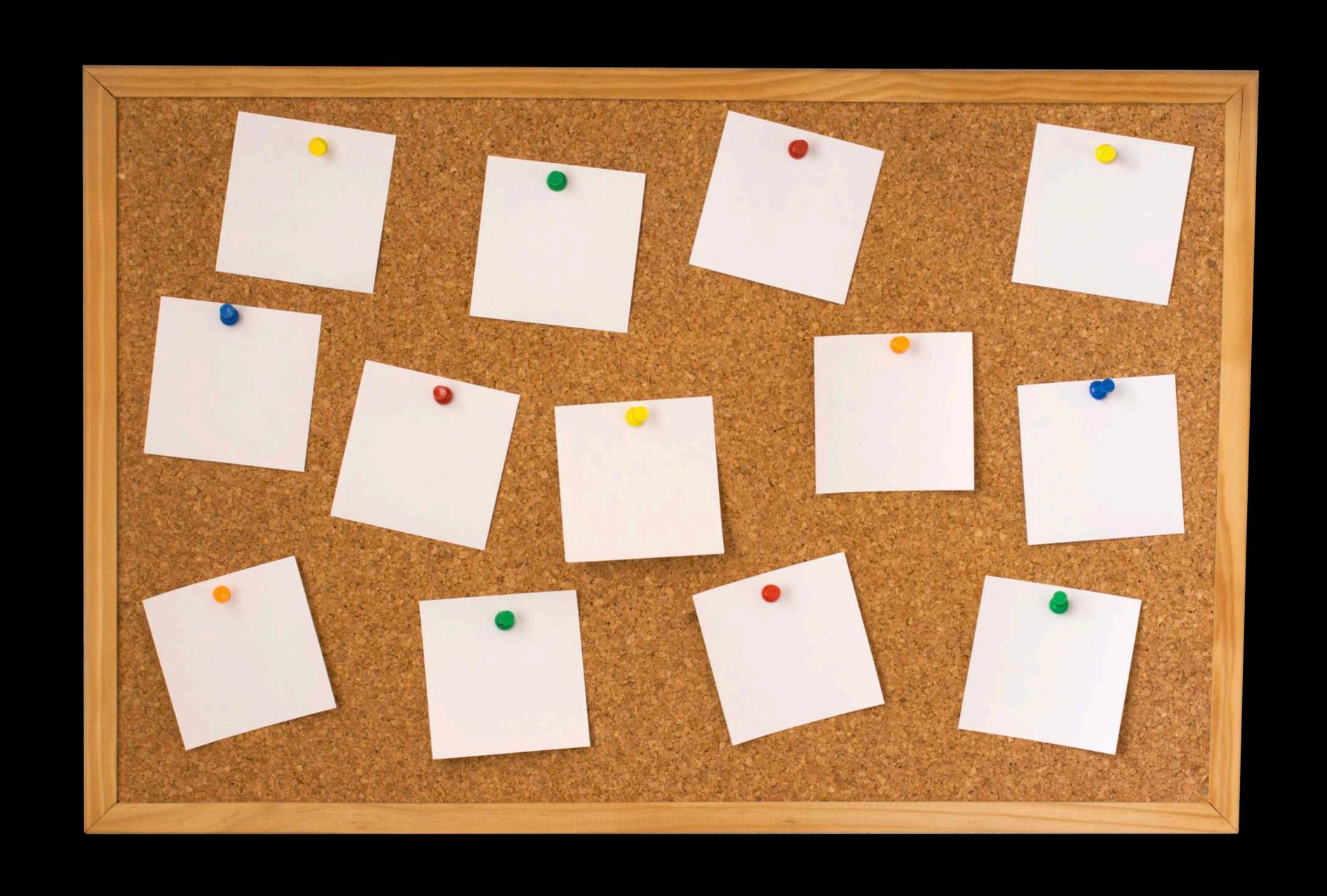
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 - Happened once
 - Seems obvious
 - Someone else filed it

"If an issue does not exist in bug reporter, it does not exist."

Apple Engineering Mantra

Task List for Apple Engineering



"It's after 5pm, and there's no caffeine to be found on campus. This is a serious impediment to engineering performance."

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"Enter elevator #11. Press the button for floor 3 on the panel on right side of the elevator doors. Only the left panel 3rd floor button lights up."

"Recently, when I go to get some dinner in the cafeteria, the Odwalla cabinet is locked. I am forced to eat ice cream and Red Bull instead."

How do I file a bug report? bugreport.apple.com

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Steps to Reproduce:					
Expected Results:					
Actual Results:					
Actual Results.					
Regression:					
Notes:					

One Report = One Issue

- The new seed is completely broken
 These are the problems I encountered with the new seed
 - Problem 1:...
 - Problem 2: ...
 - Problem 3:...

What Do I File a Bug Report For?

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Bugs

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Bugs

Crashes, Hangs, Data Loss

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Performance Issues

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Bugs

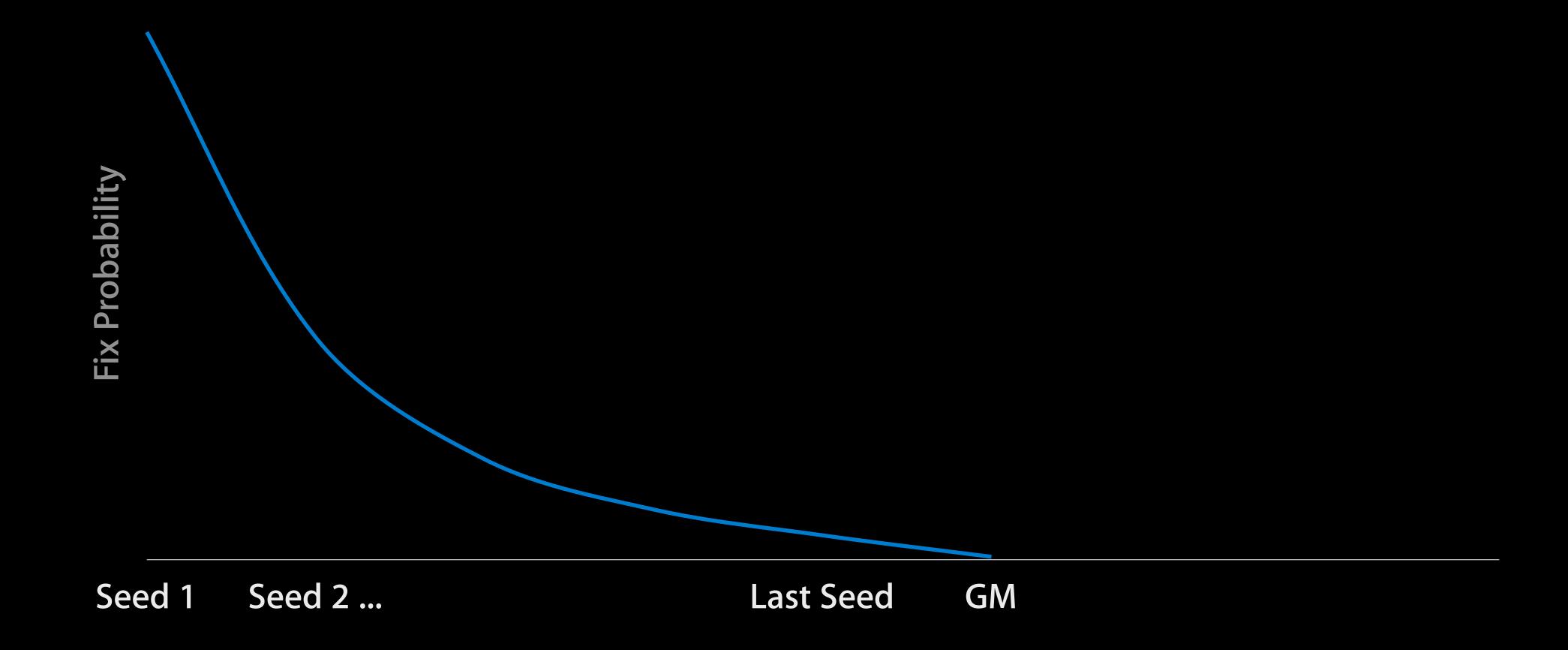
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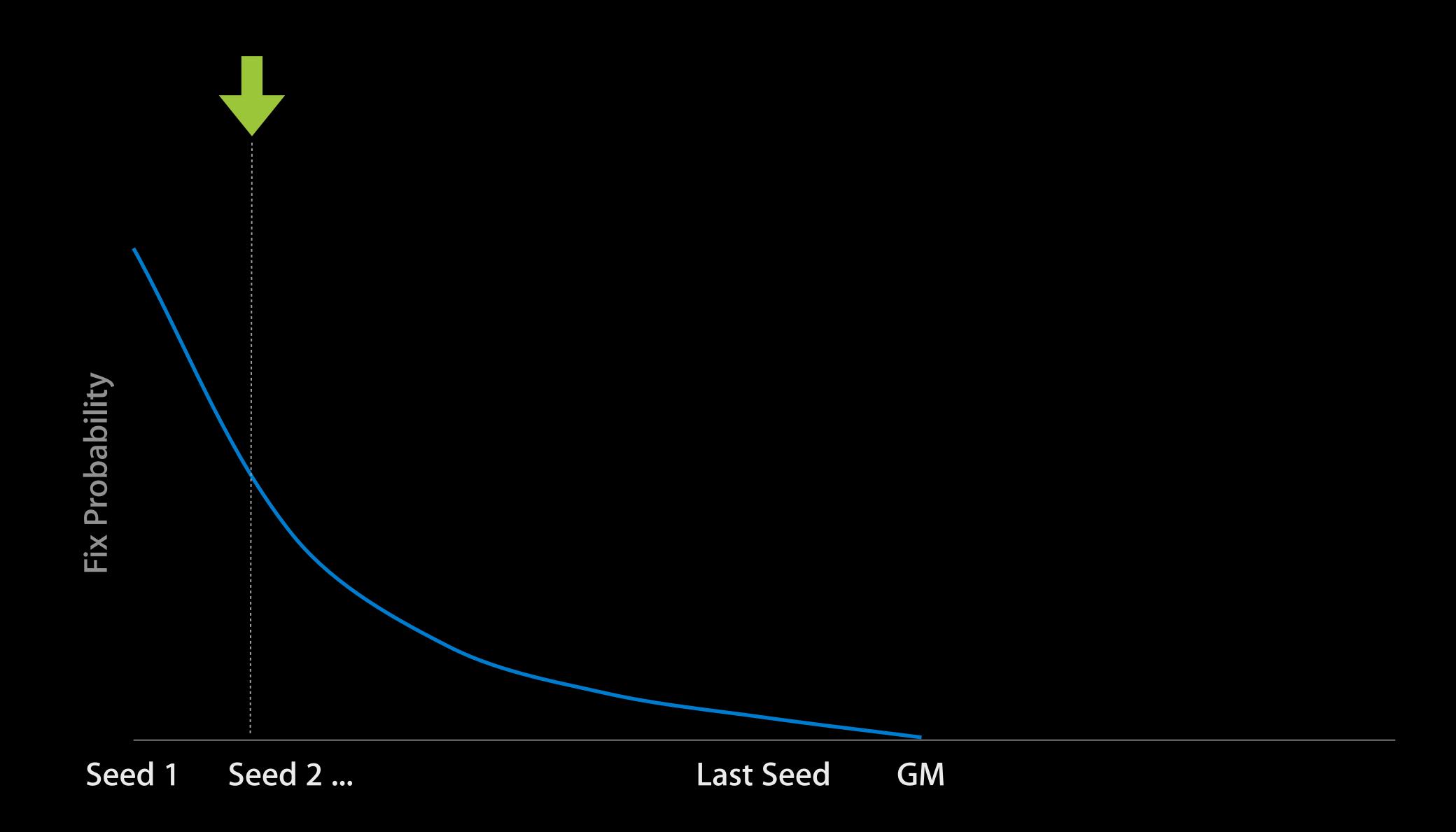
Performance Issues

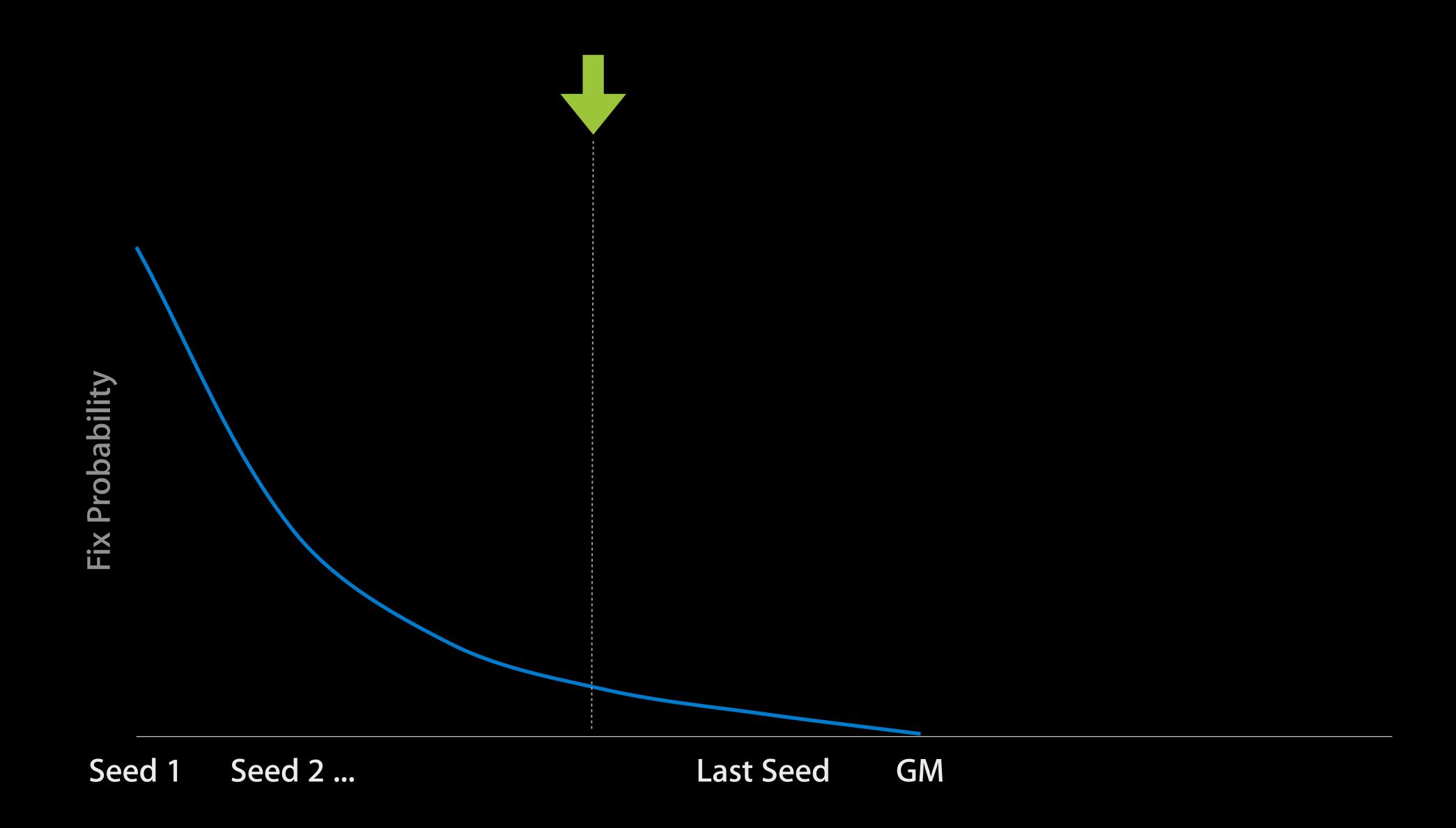
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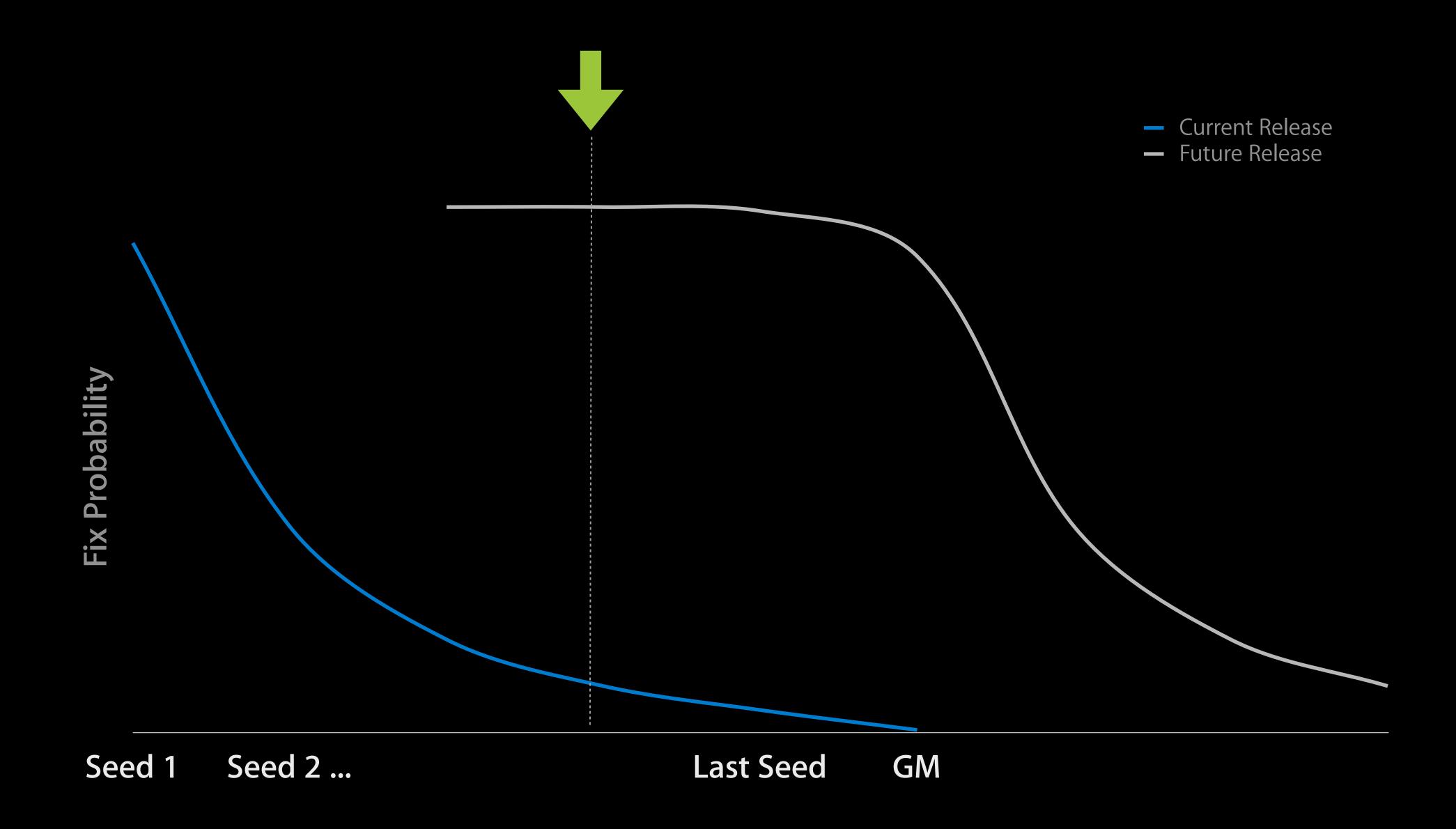
When do I file the bug report?

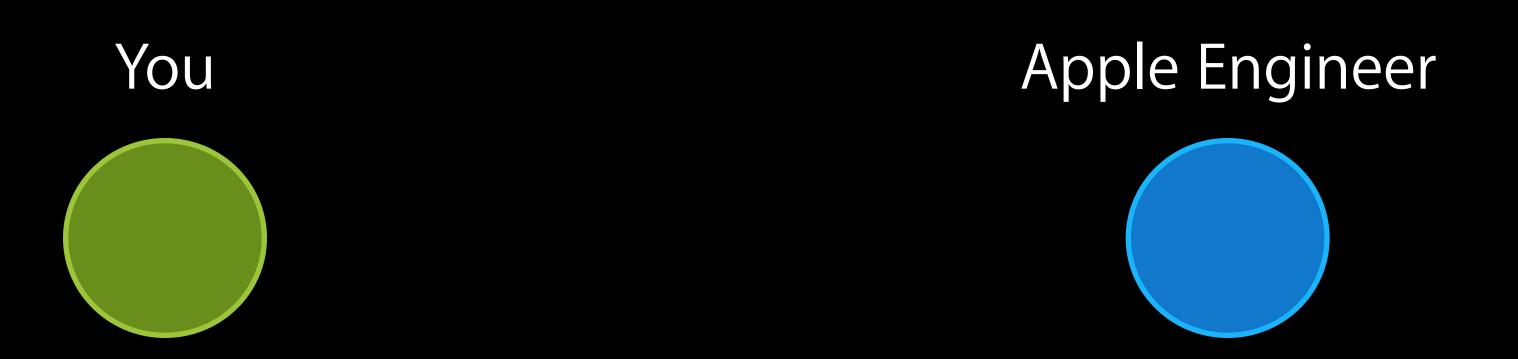
As Early as Possible

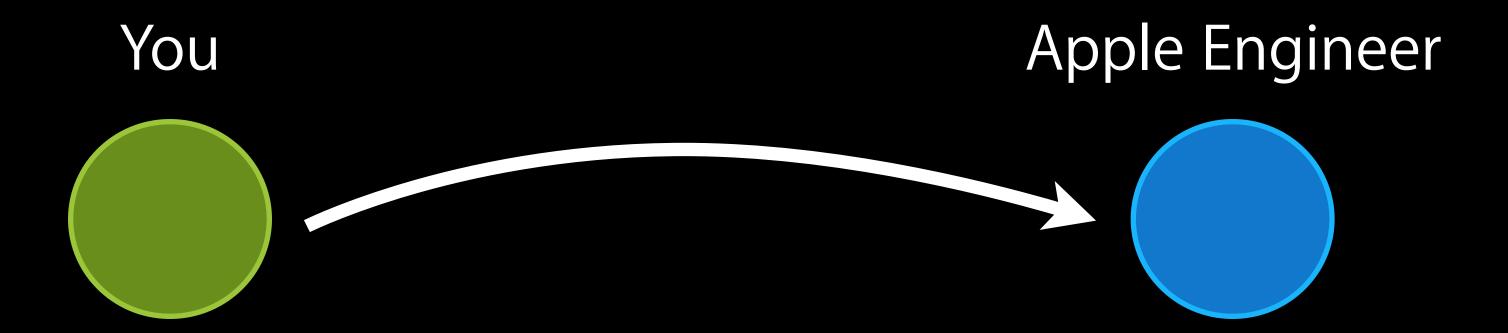


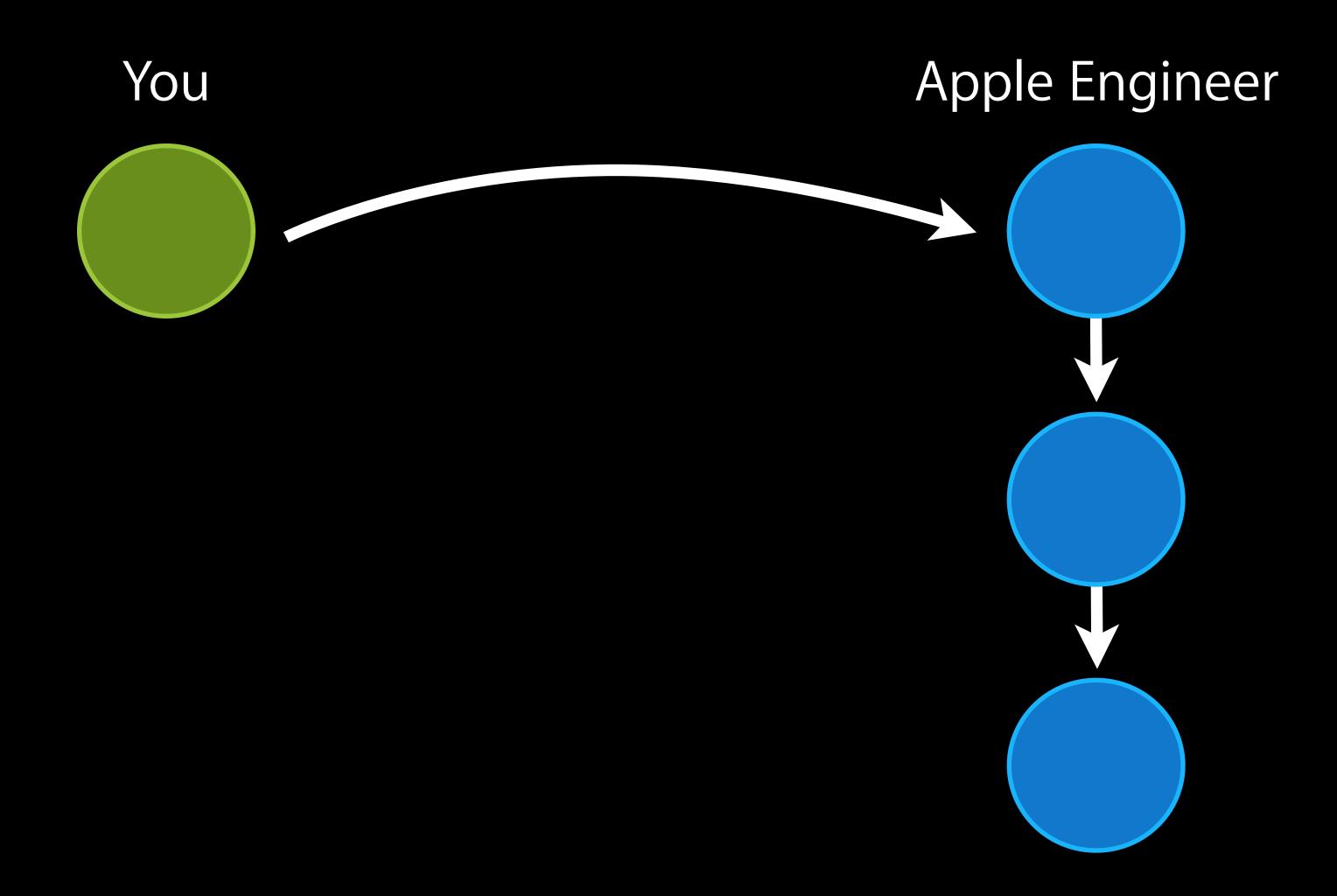


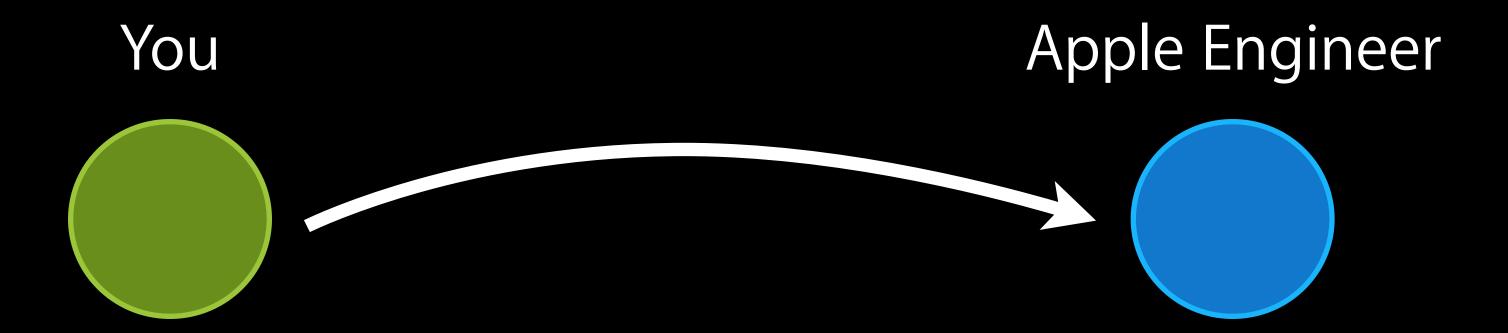












Life of the Bug Software changed



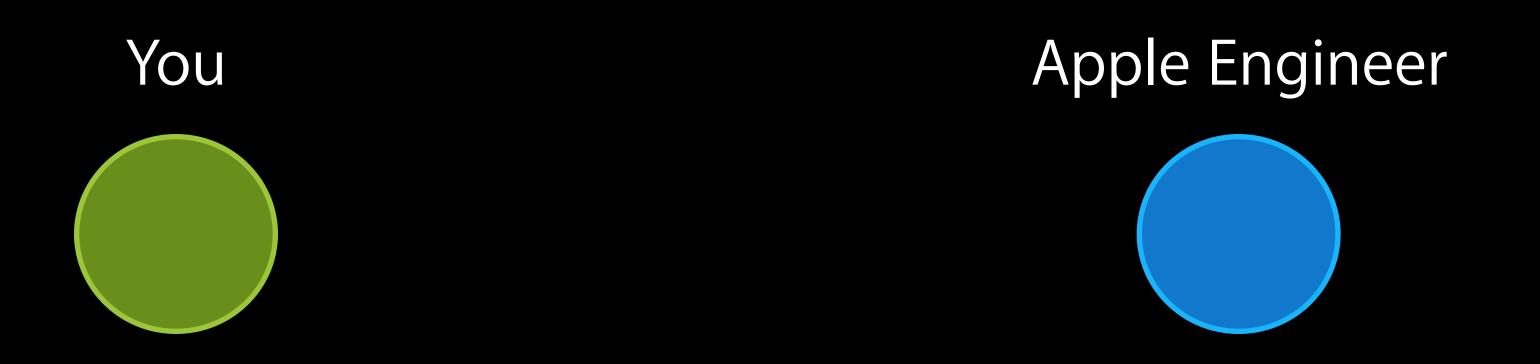
Life of the Bug Duplicate



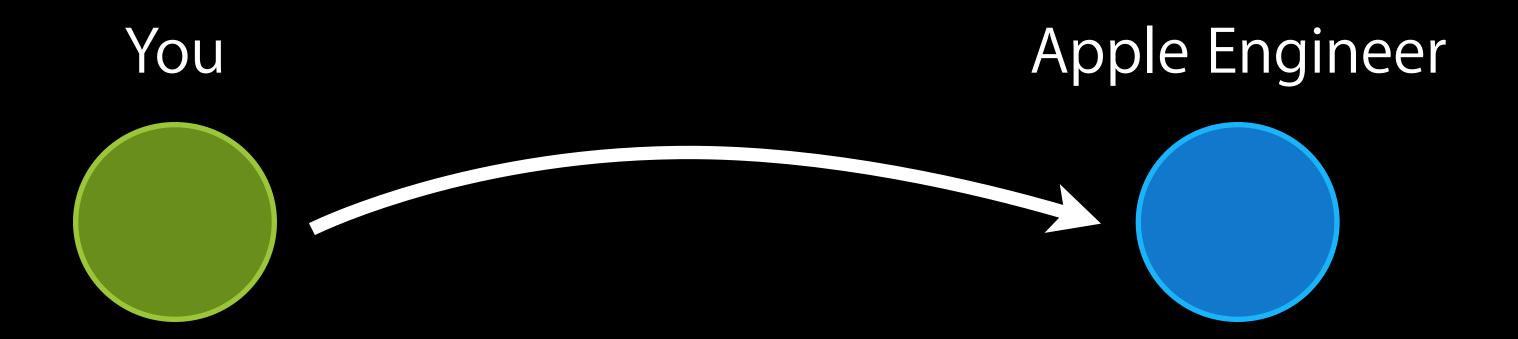
Duplicates Are Important

- Better information than the original
- Number of duplicates as seriousness indicator
- Request status on the original bug

Life of the Bug Insufficient information

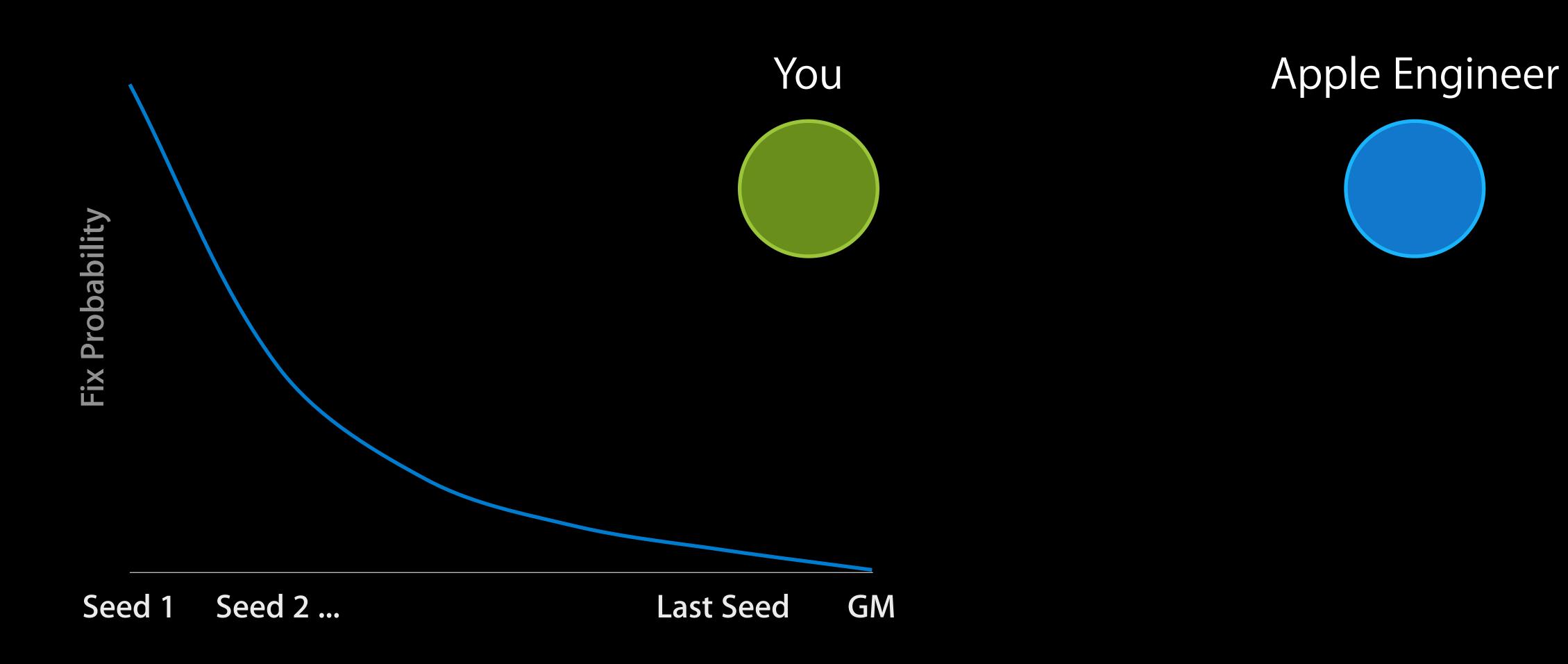


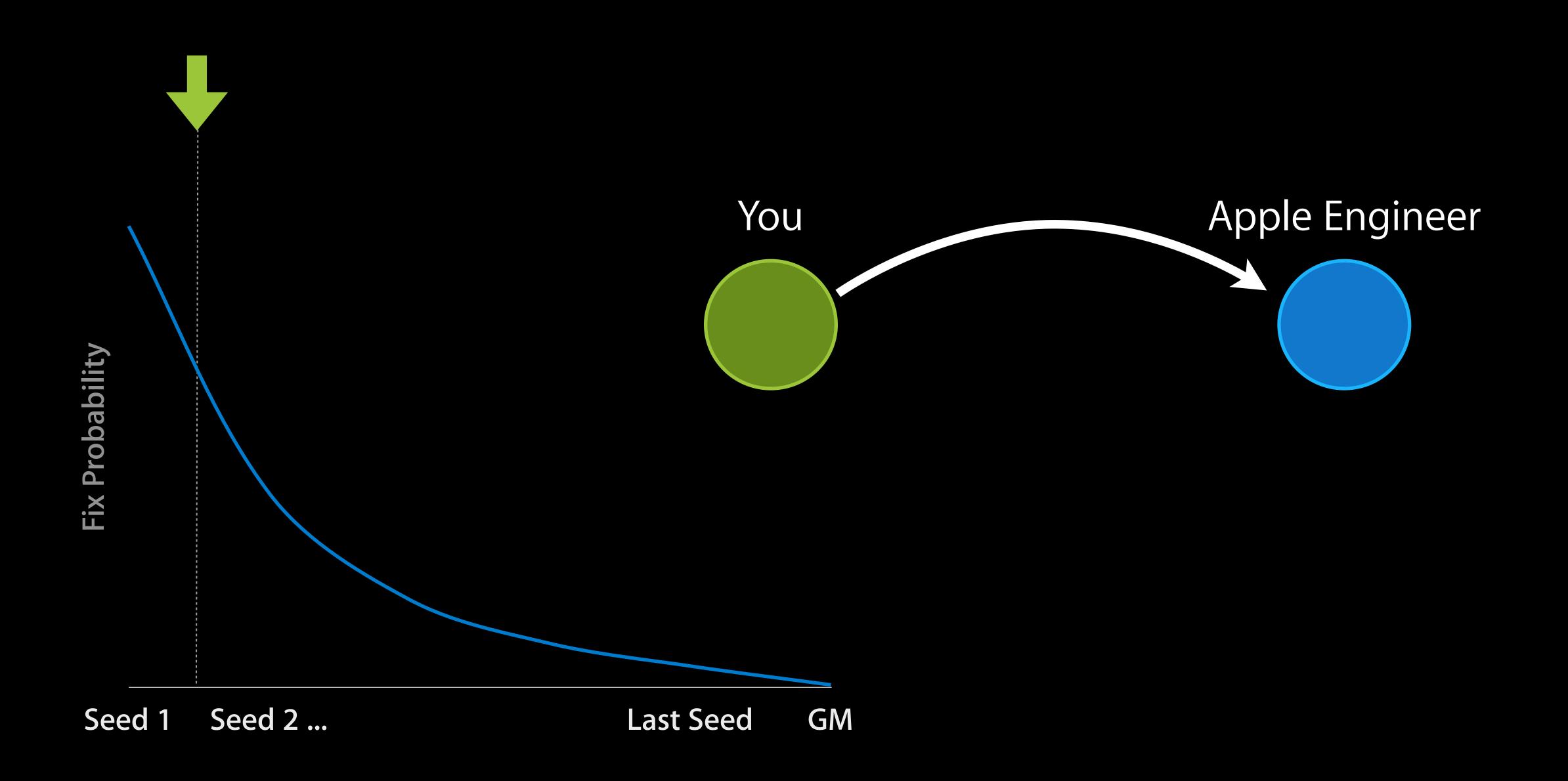
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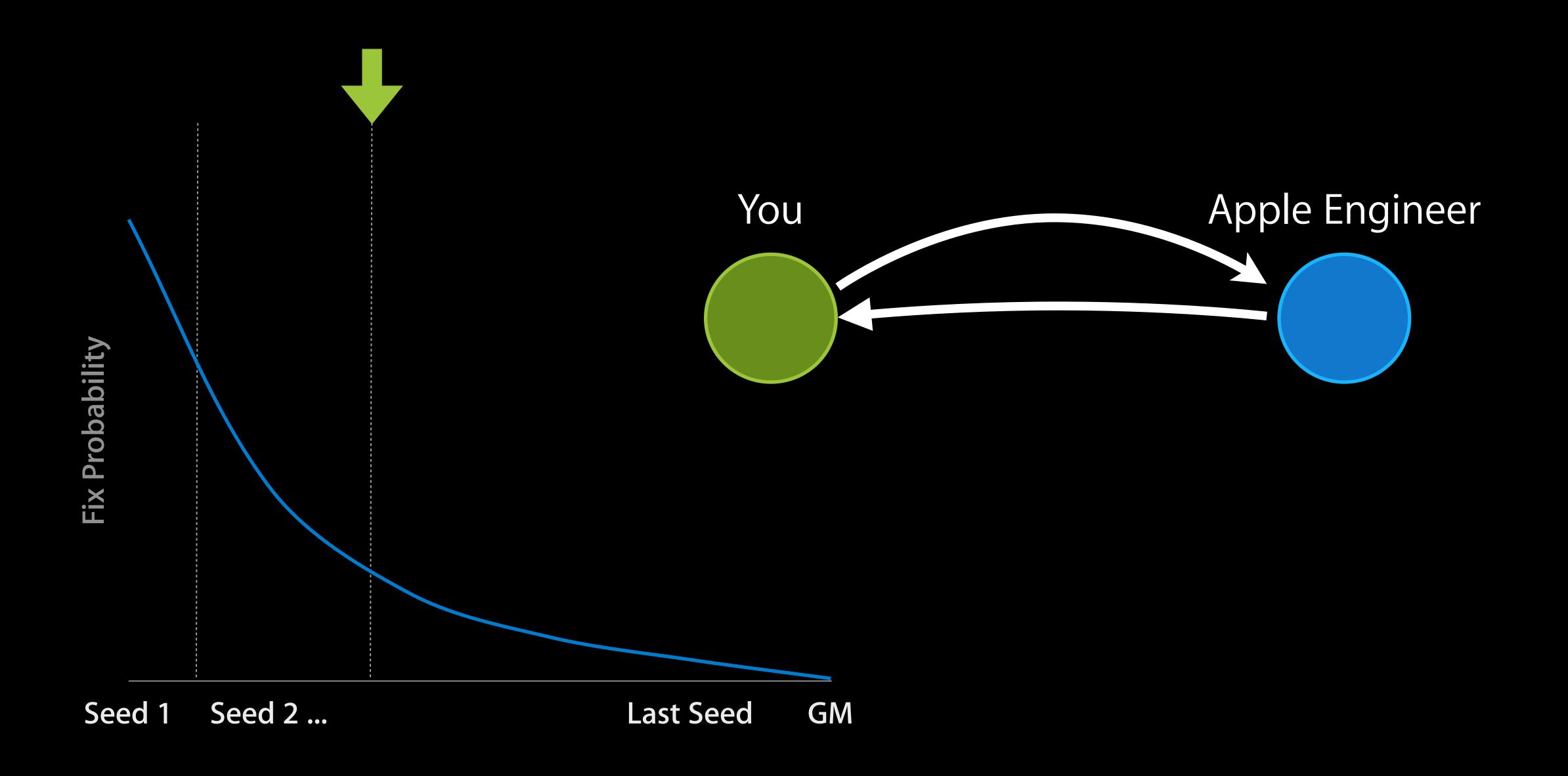


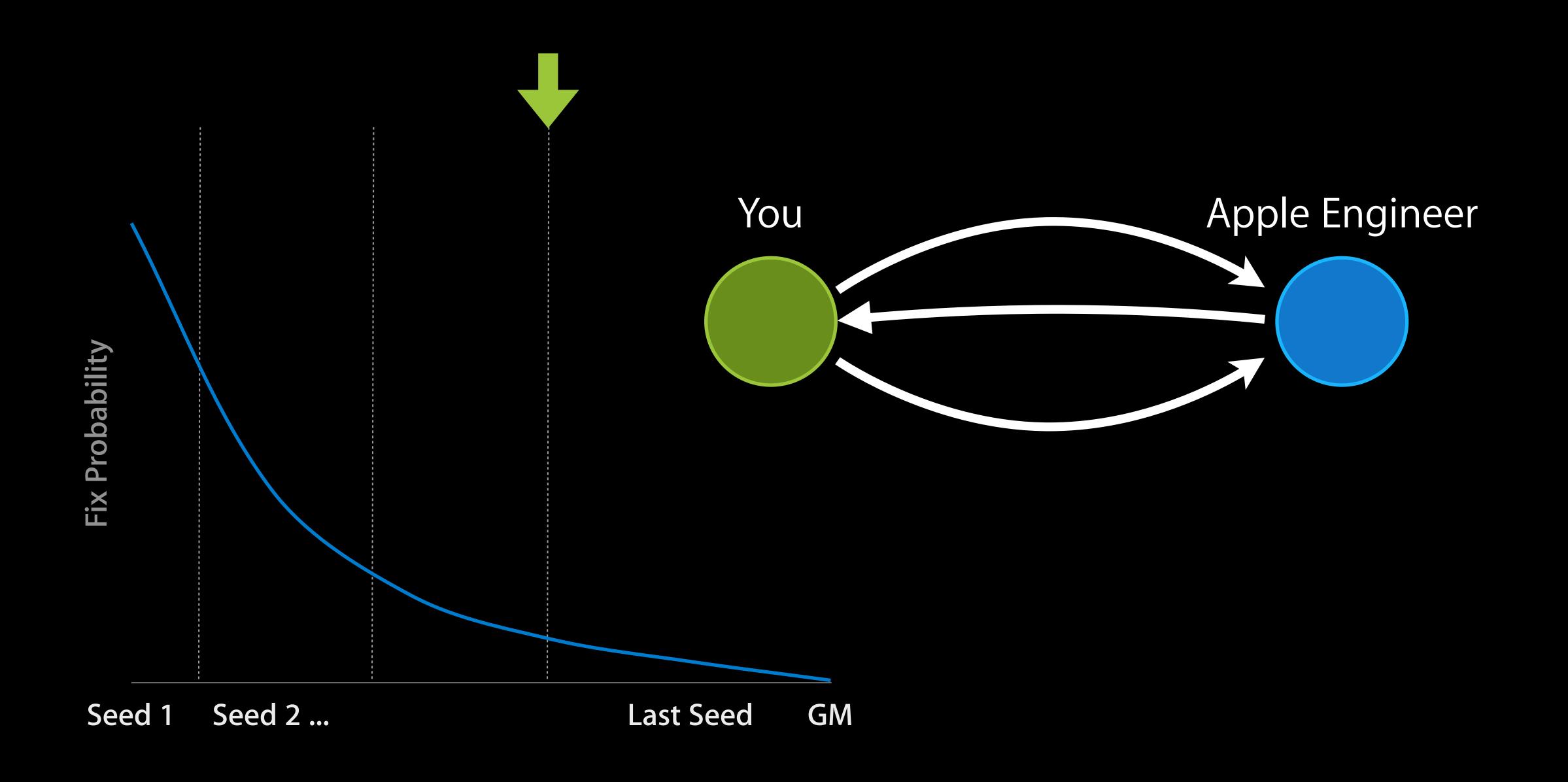
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Write Actionable Reports

- Clear
- Concise
- Informative
- Constructive
- Specific

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Problem Report Title

- Advertisement of your issue
- Clear and succinct
- Should stand on its own

Copy and paste is broken



Pasting an item stored using [UIPasteboard setImage:] is broken

Copy and poste is broken

Pasting an item stored using [Pasteboard setImage:] is broken

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10A5355d: Pasting an item stored using [UIPasteboard setImage:] produces images with question marks

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Problem Summary

- Recap the title
- Include more descriptive summary information
- Avoid vague language (nothing happens, doesn't work, etc.)

Summary:

 Paste operation on item stored using [UIPasteboard setImage:] produces images with question marks in iOS 6 seed version 10A5355d. I have noticed this problem happen while pasting these images in Mail or Messages app

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 - Tap and hold on message body of the mail compose sheet
 - Select "Paste" from the callout that appears

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- Expected results:
 - I would expect the image that was copied using [UIPasteboard setImage:] to be pasted in the mail compose sheet
- Actual results:
 - The paste operation adds an image with a blue box containing a question mark (see attached screenshot)

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- Regression information:
 - This issue occurred on iOS 6 seed version 10A5355d.
 - This problem did not happen in iOS 5 and earlier
 - This problem does not occur if I use [UIPasteboard setData:]
 to write the image data to the pasteboard

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Sample Project



Additional Information

• Information available at developer.apple.com/bugreporter/bugbestpractices

Additional Information

When you submit a bug report, it's important to include as much information as possible. Review the list below for instructions on obtaining additional logs and details you may need to provide with your bug report.

iPhone, iPad, and iPod

- 3rd Party Apps
- Apple Push Notifications
- Baseband Logs (iPad)
- Baseband Logs (iPhone)
- Battery Life Logs
- Bluetooth
- Calendar Data Export
- Contacts Data Export
- Device Console Logs
- iCloud Logs
- iOS Crash Logs
- iPod
- Mail Logs
- Stackshot Logs
- Sync Diagnostics Logs (DA)
- Test Case Requirements
- WiFi Logs
- Miscellaneous

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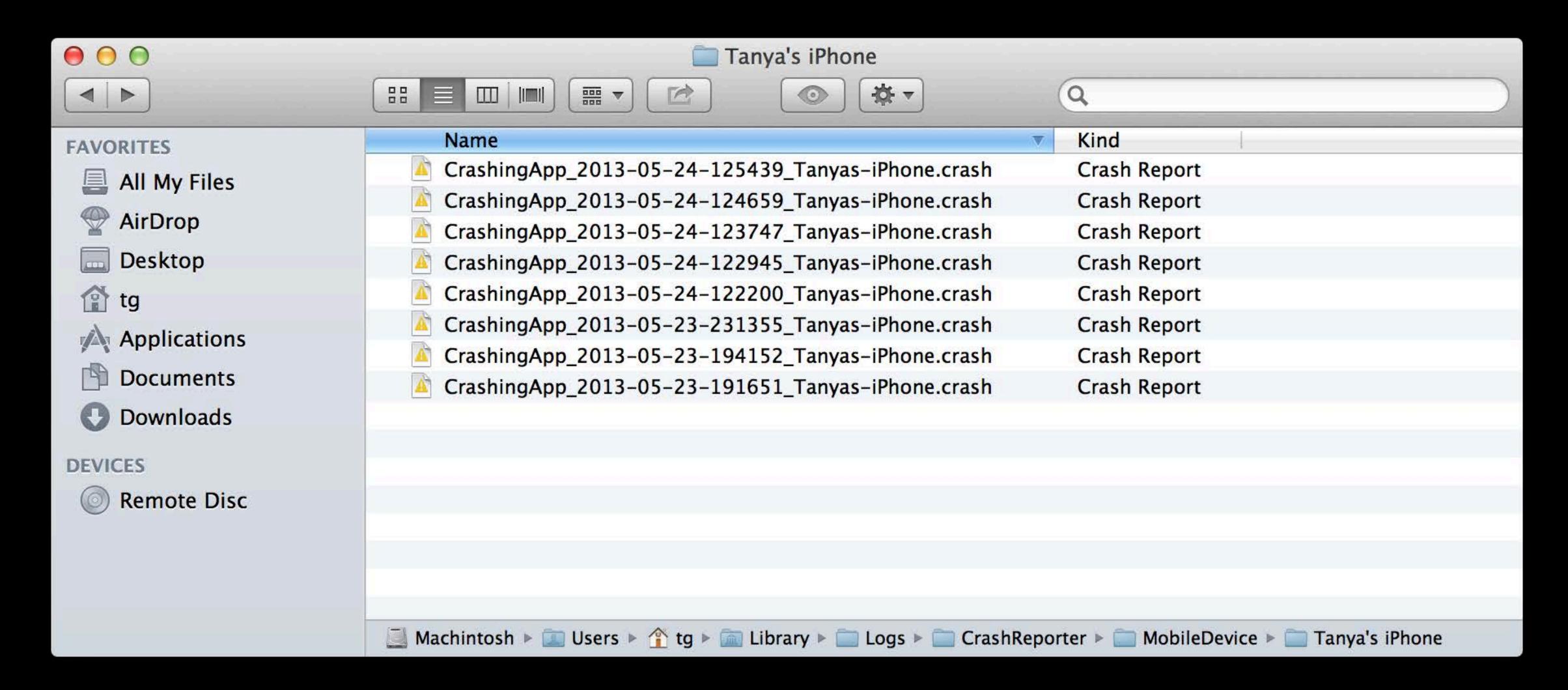
- 3rd Party Products
- Bluetooth
- Console Logs
- Crash Logs
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- Mail
- Panic Reports
- Safari
- System Information Report
- Time Machine
- WiFi Logs
- Xcode
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Crash Logs for iOS

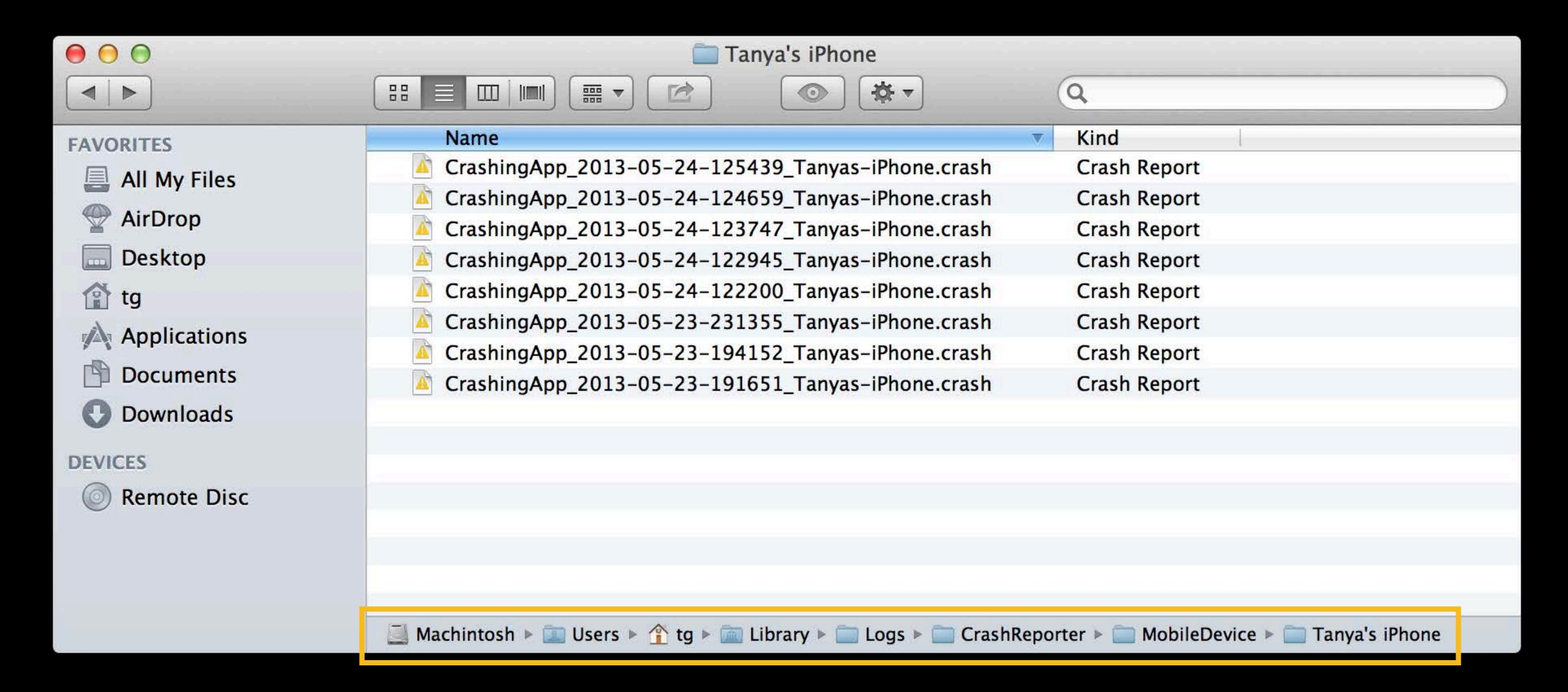
Step 1: Transfer the logs

- Connect your device
- Sync the device in iTunes

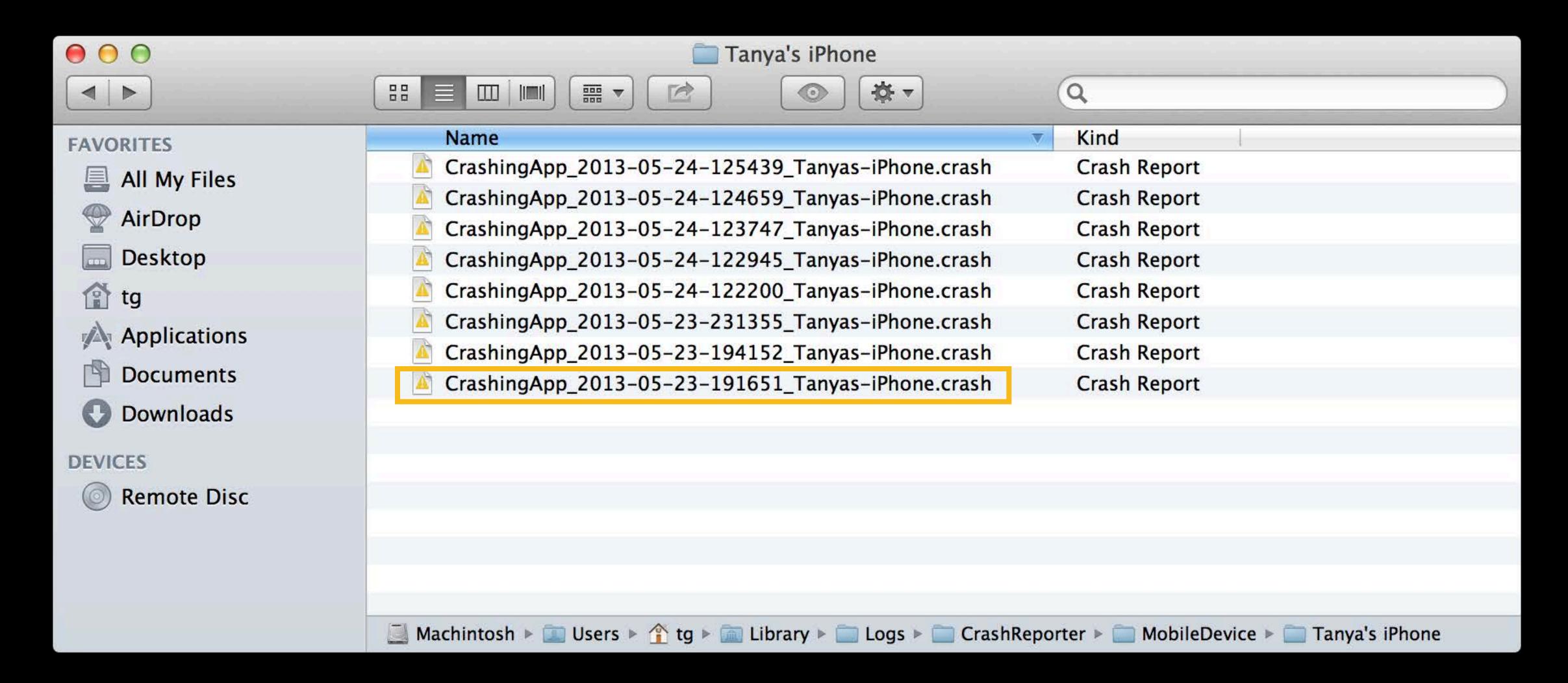
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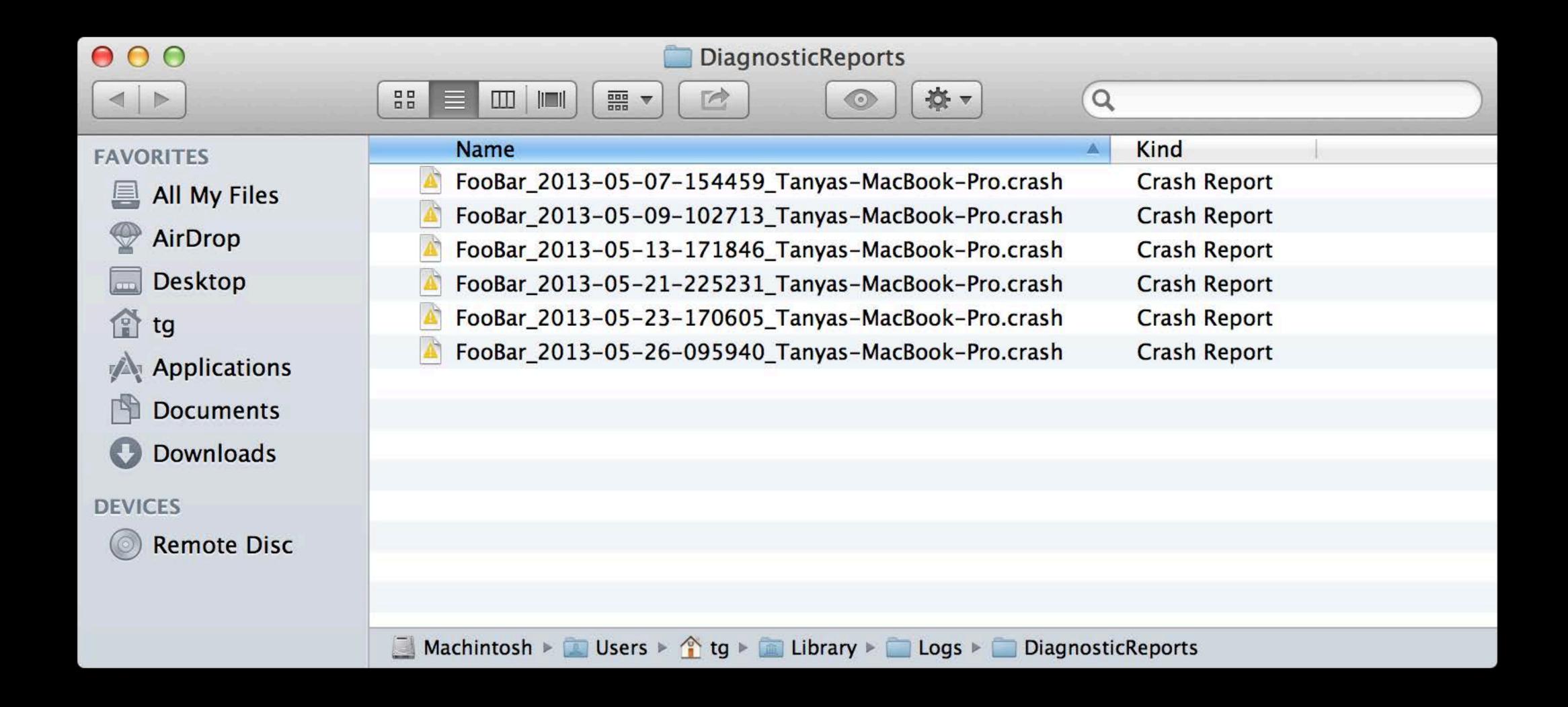


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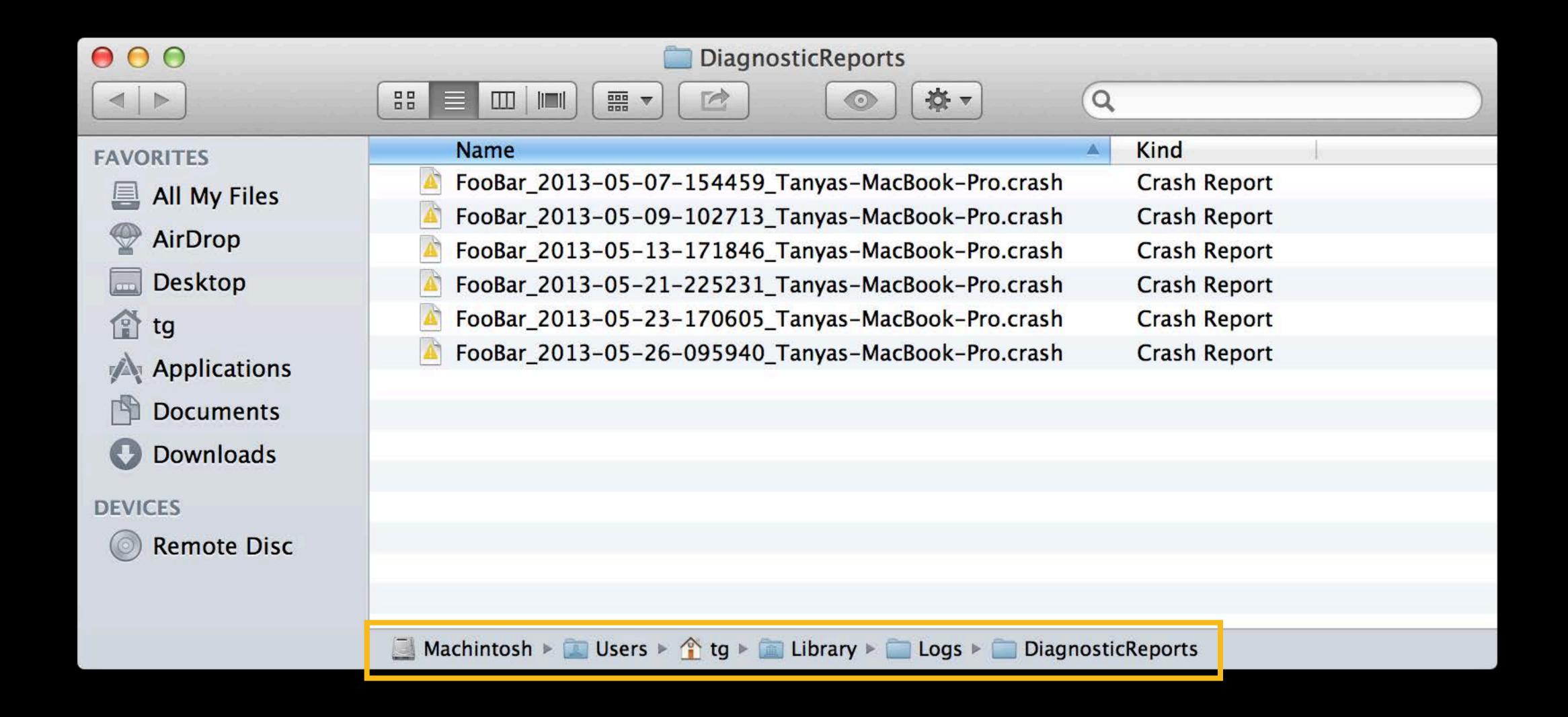
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- On Windows, look under:
 - C:\Users\[Your_User_Name]\AppData\Roaming\Apple Computer\Logs \CrashReporter\MobileDevice\[Your_Device_Name]

Crash Logs for OS X

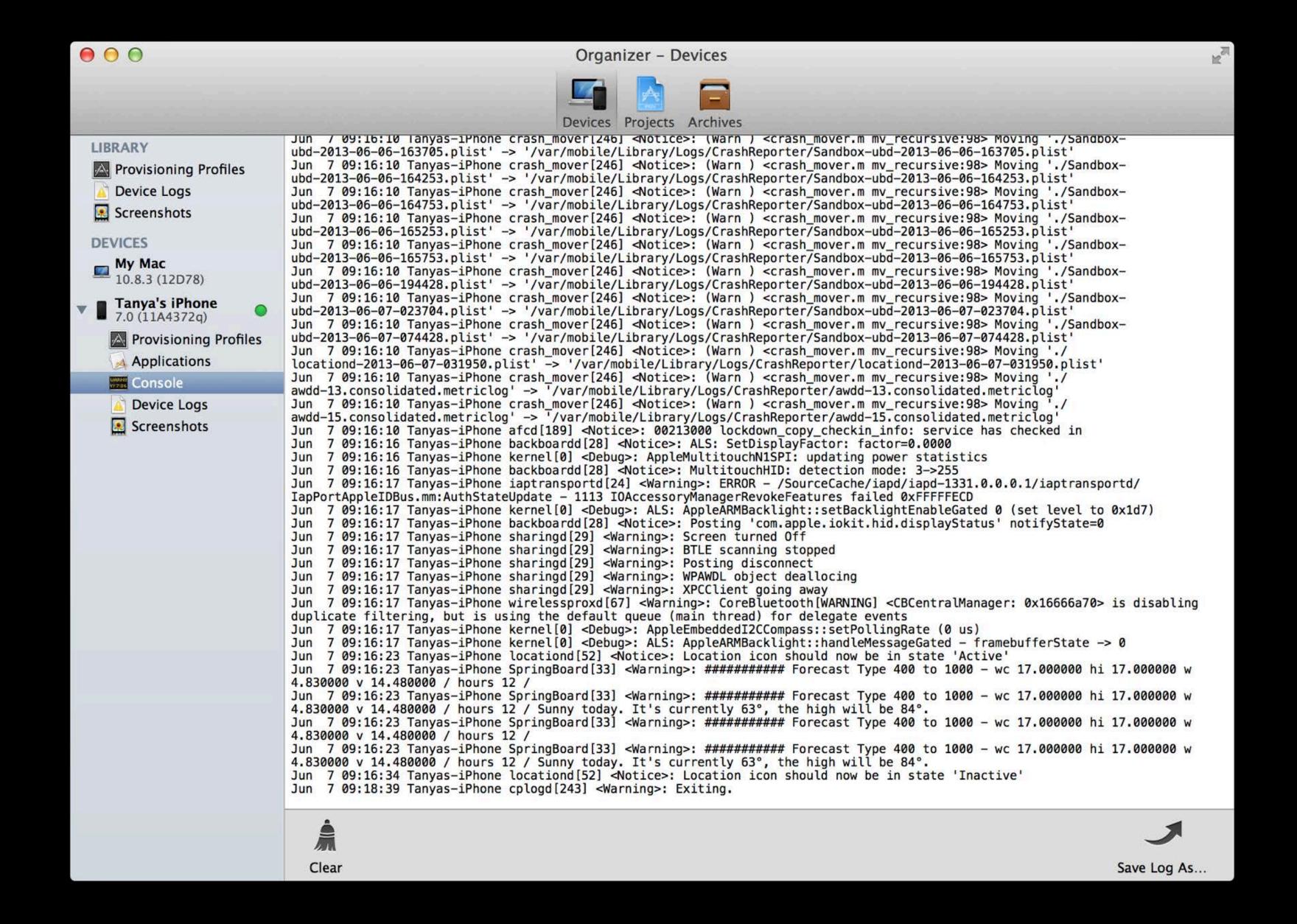


Crash Logs for OS X



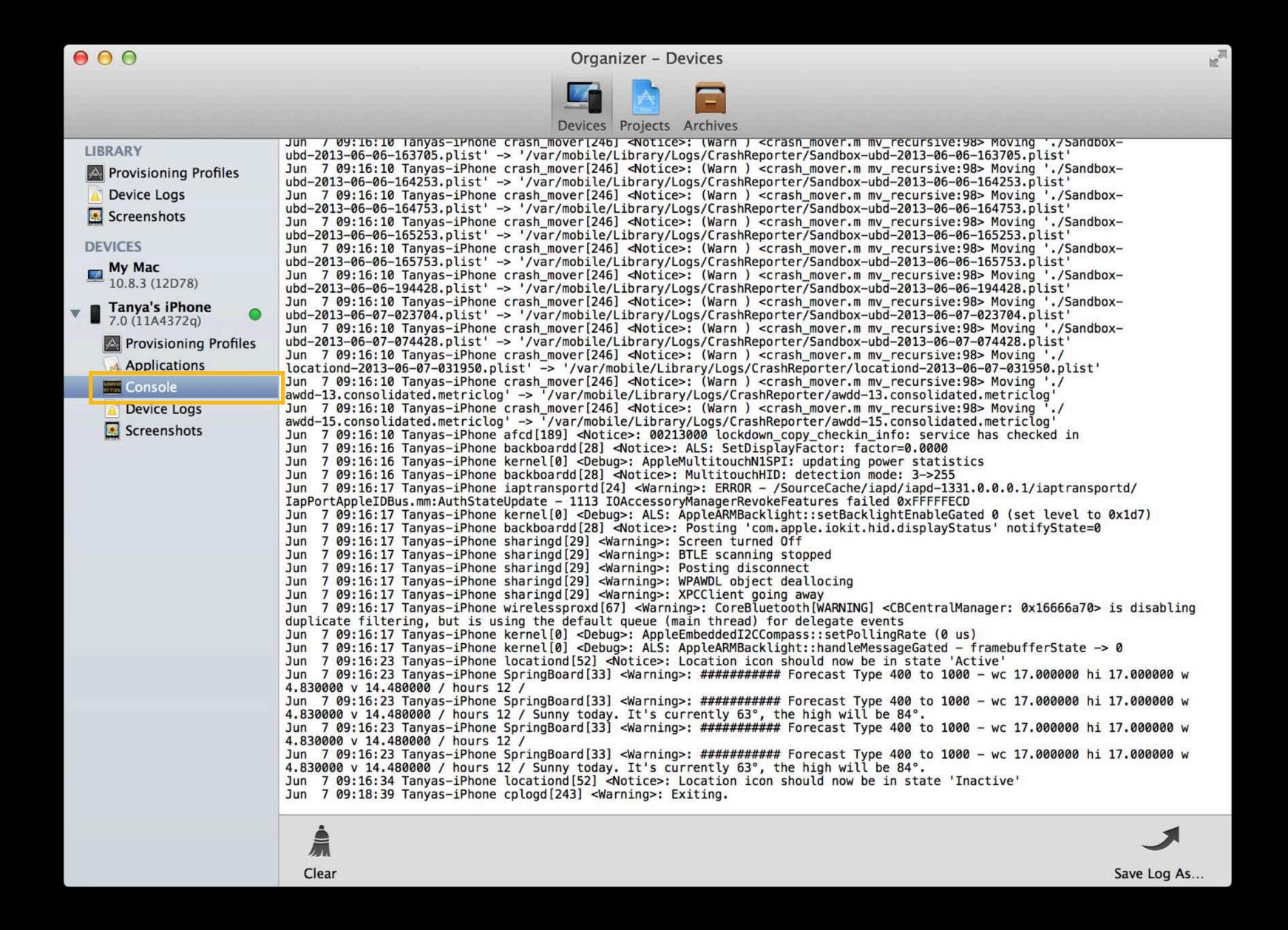
Console Logs for iOS

Xcode organizer



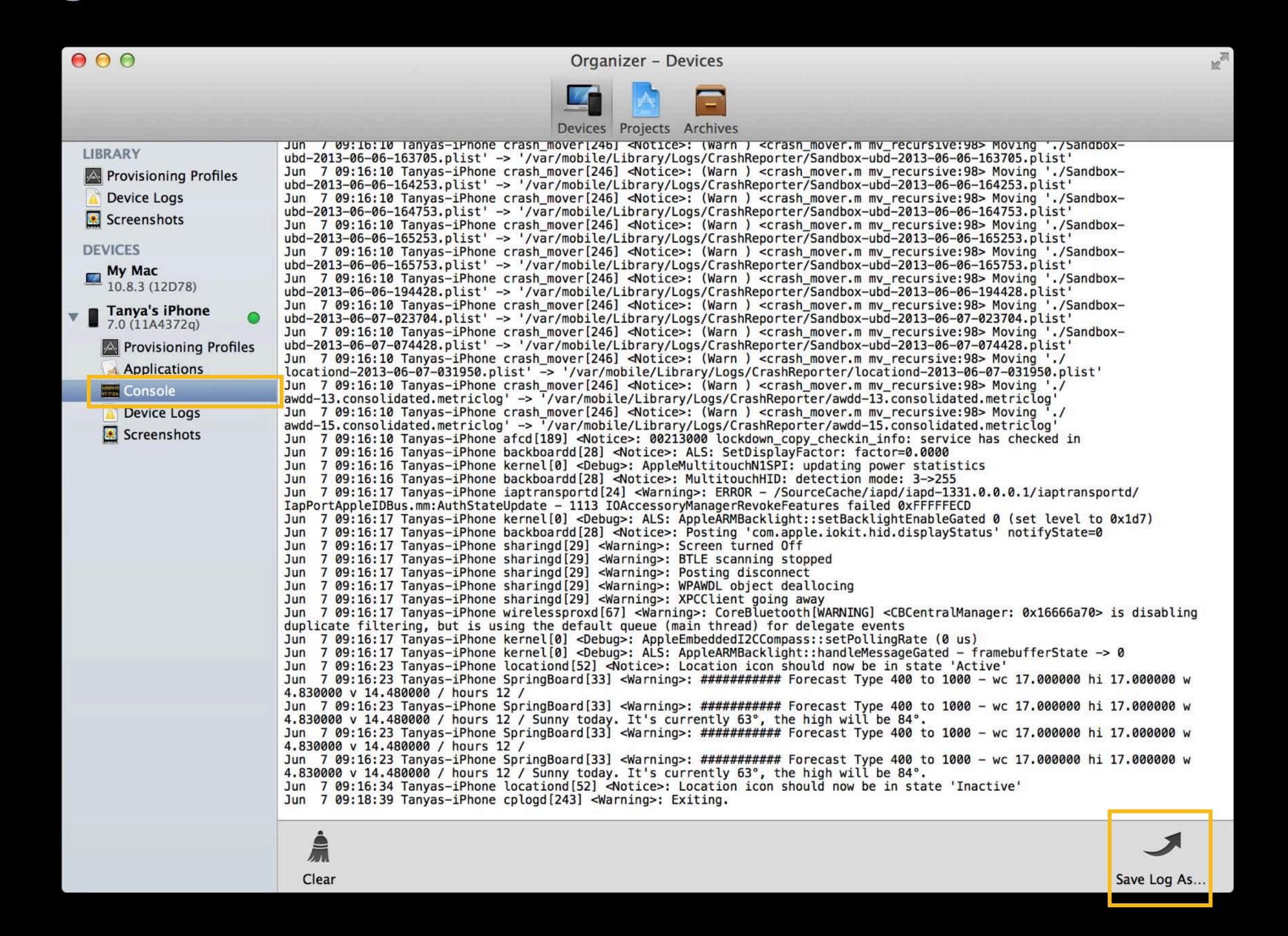
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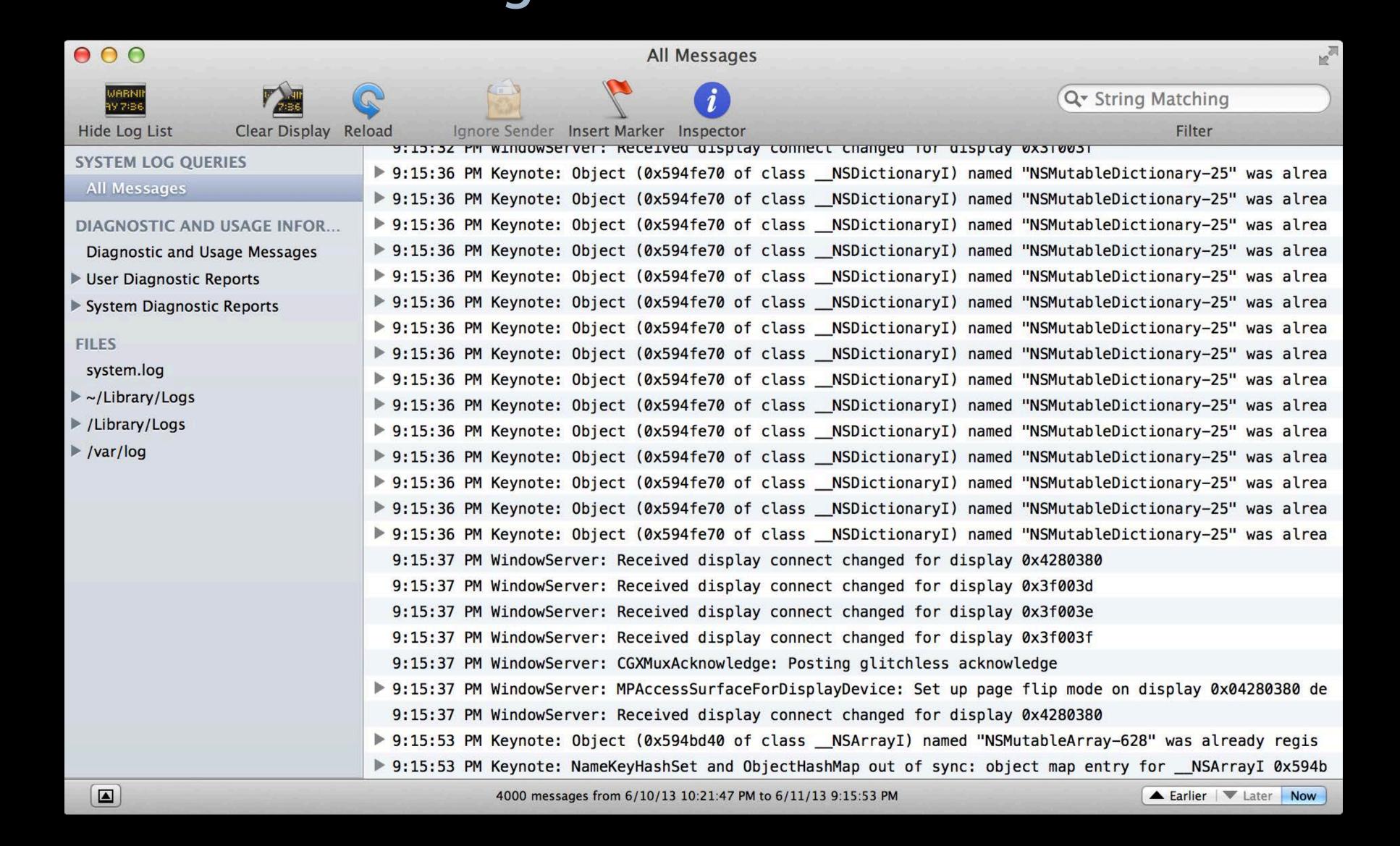


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Step 1: Launch Console.app

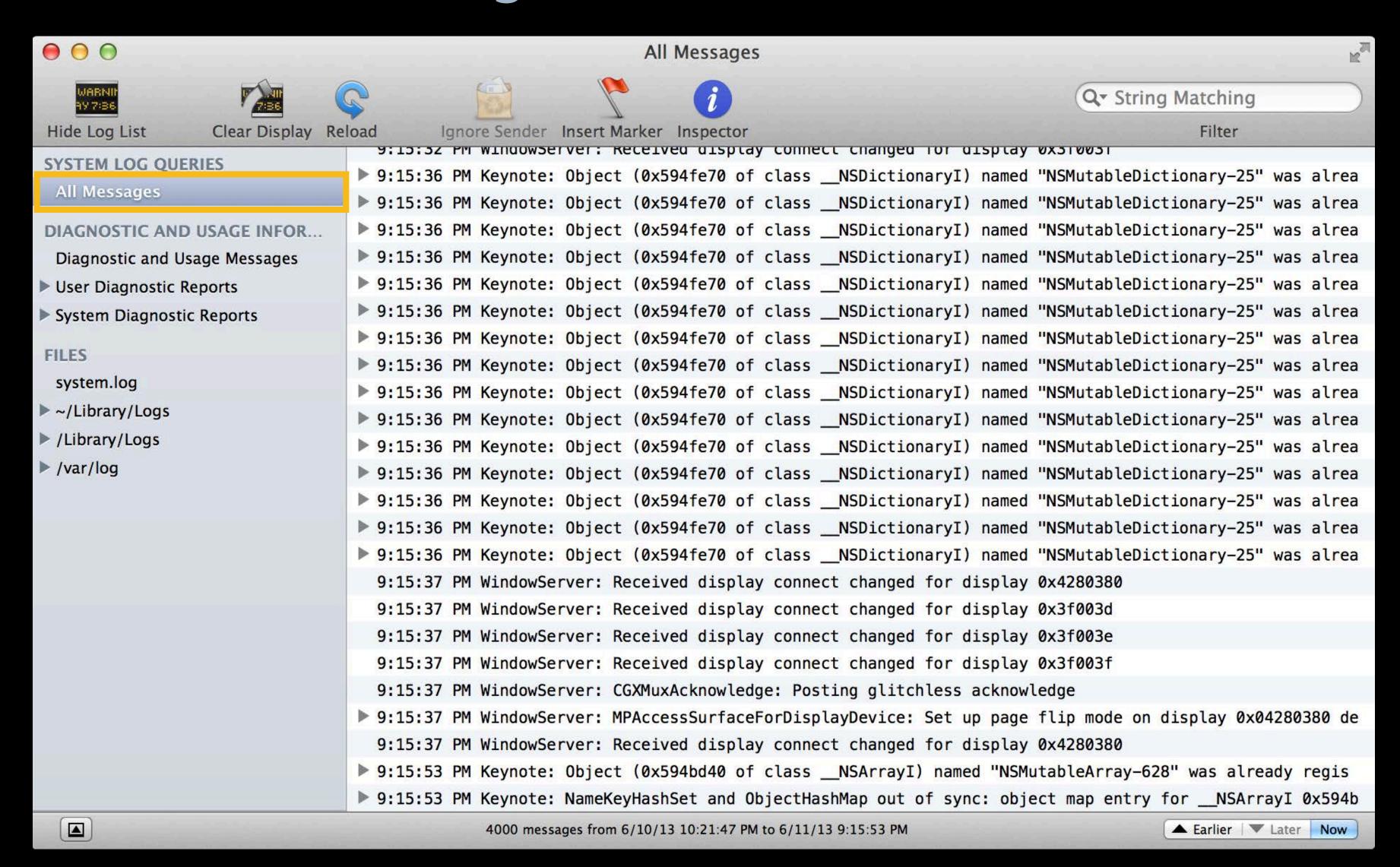


Console Logs for OS X Step 2: Select All Messages



Console Logs for OS X

Step 2: Select All Messages



Console Logs for OS X

Step 3: Save the log file

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New System Log Query				N#Z
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Open Recent				•
Open Quickly				•
Close				жw
Save a Copy As				企業S
Save Selection As				Z#S
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Screenshots on iOS

- Press and release the home and power button
- Saved to the Photos app on your iOS device

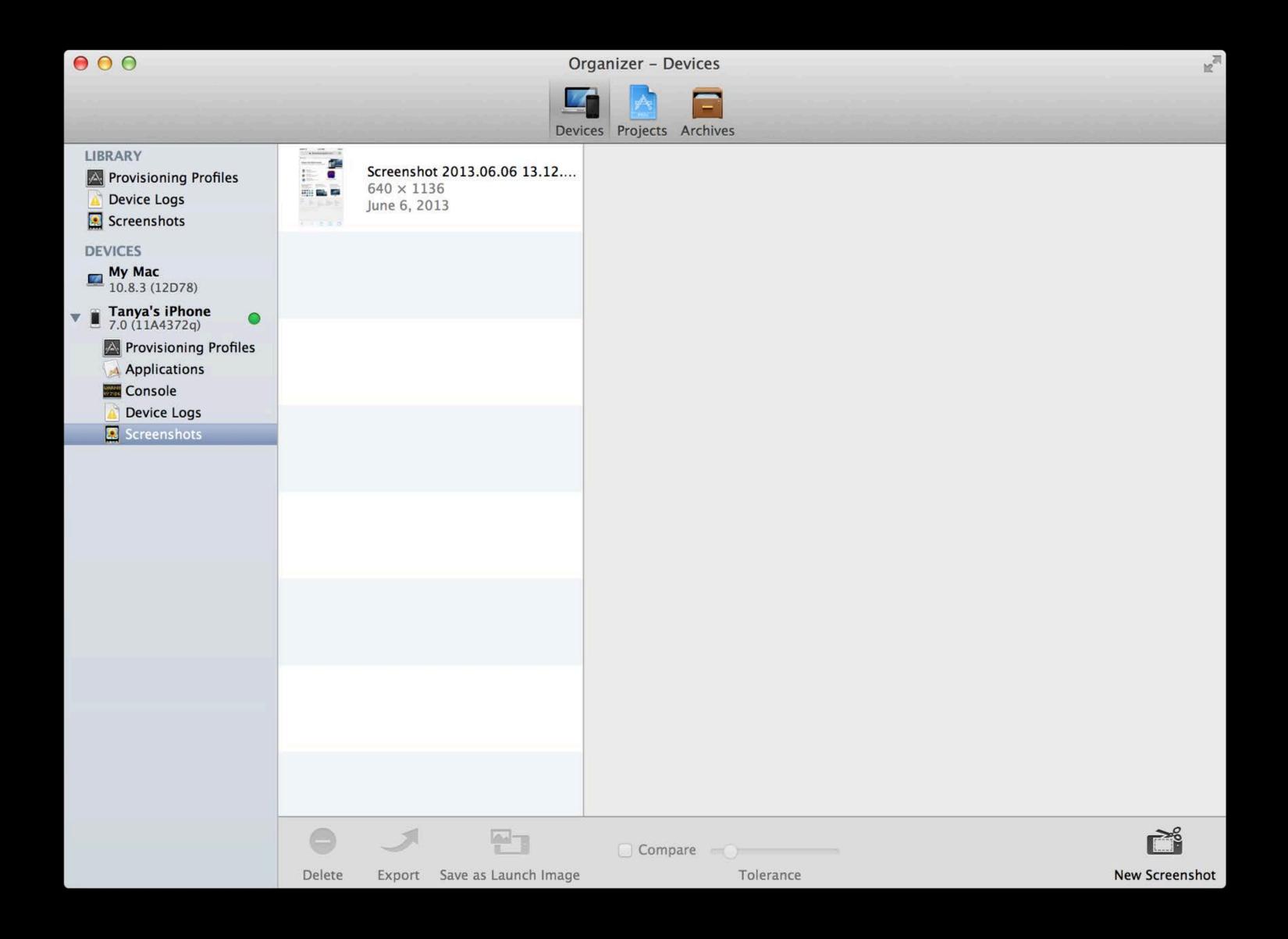


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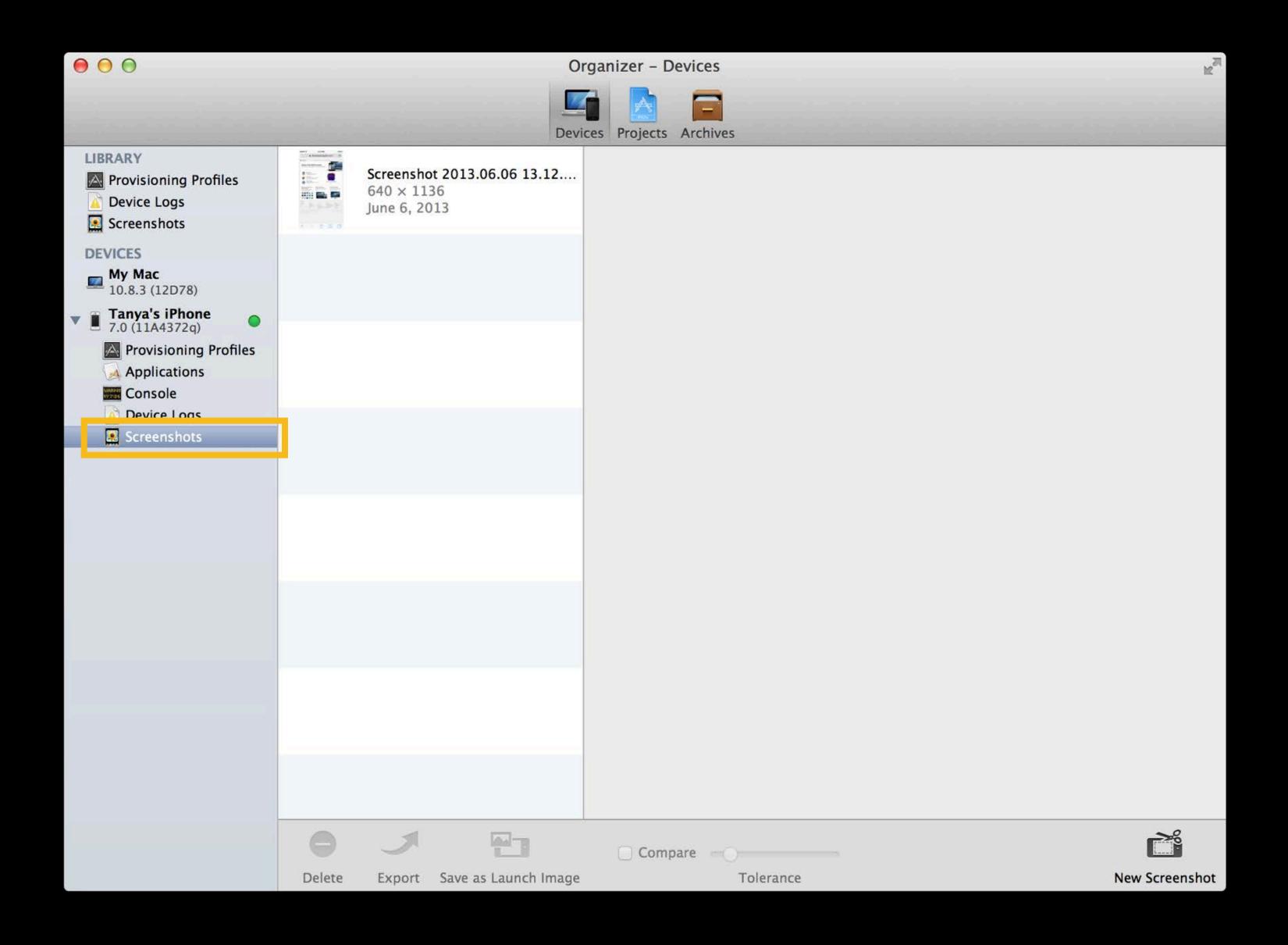
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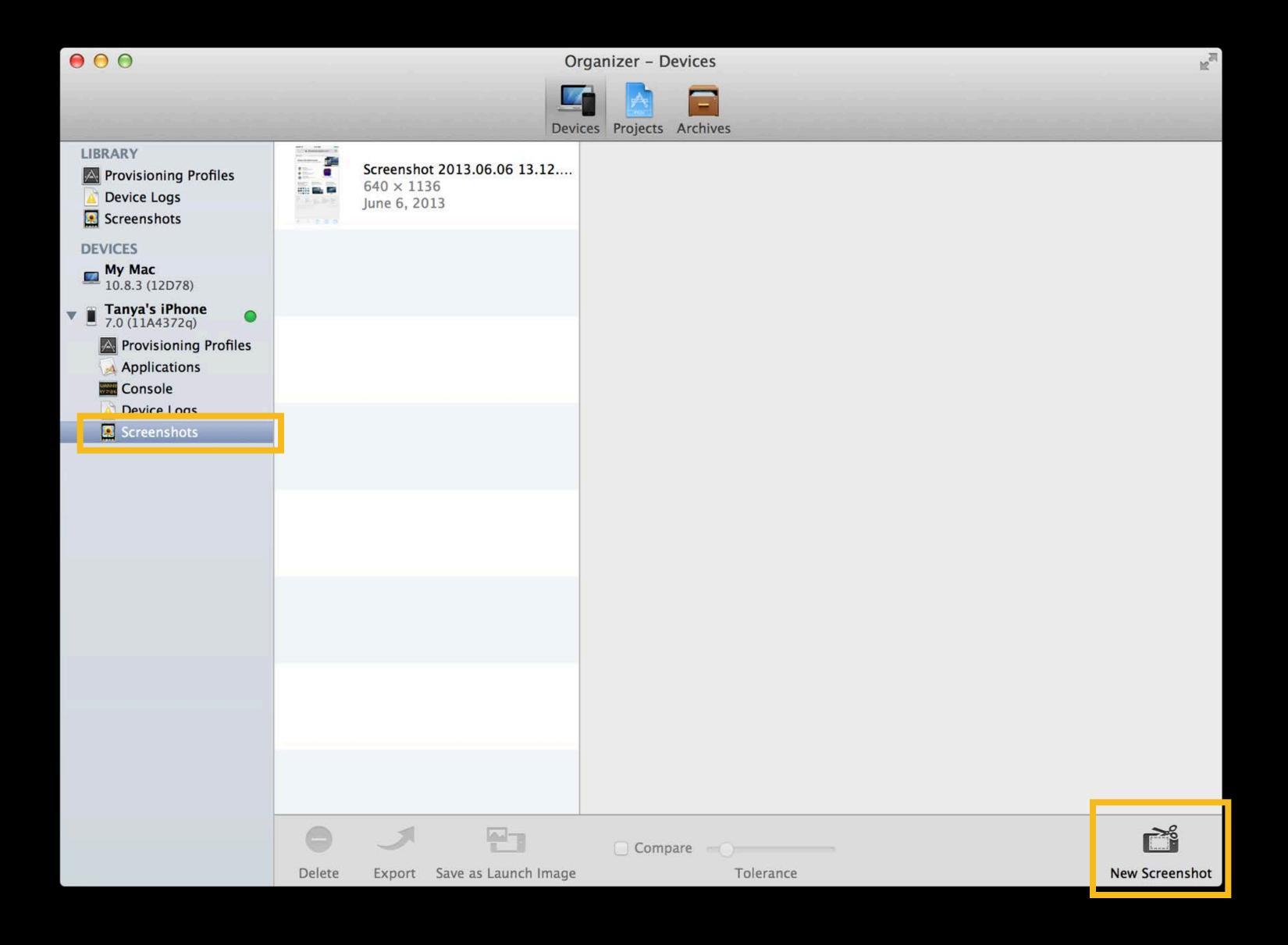
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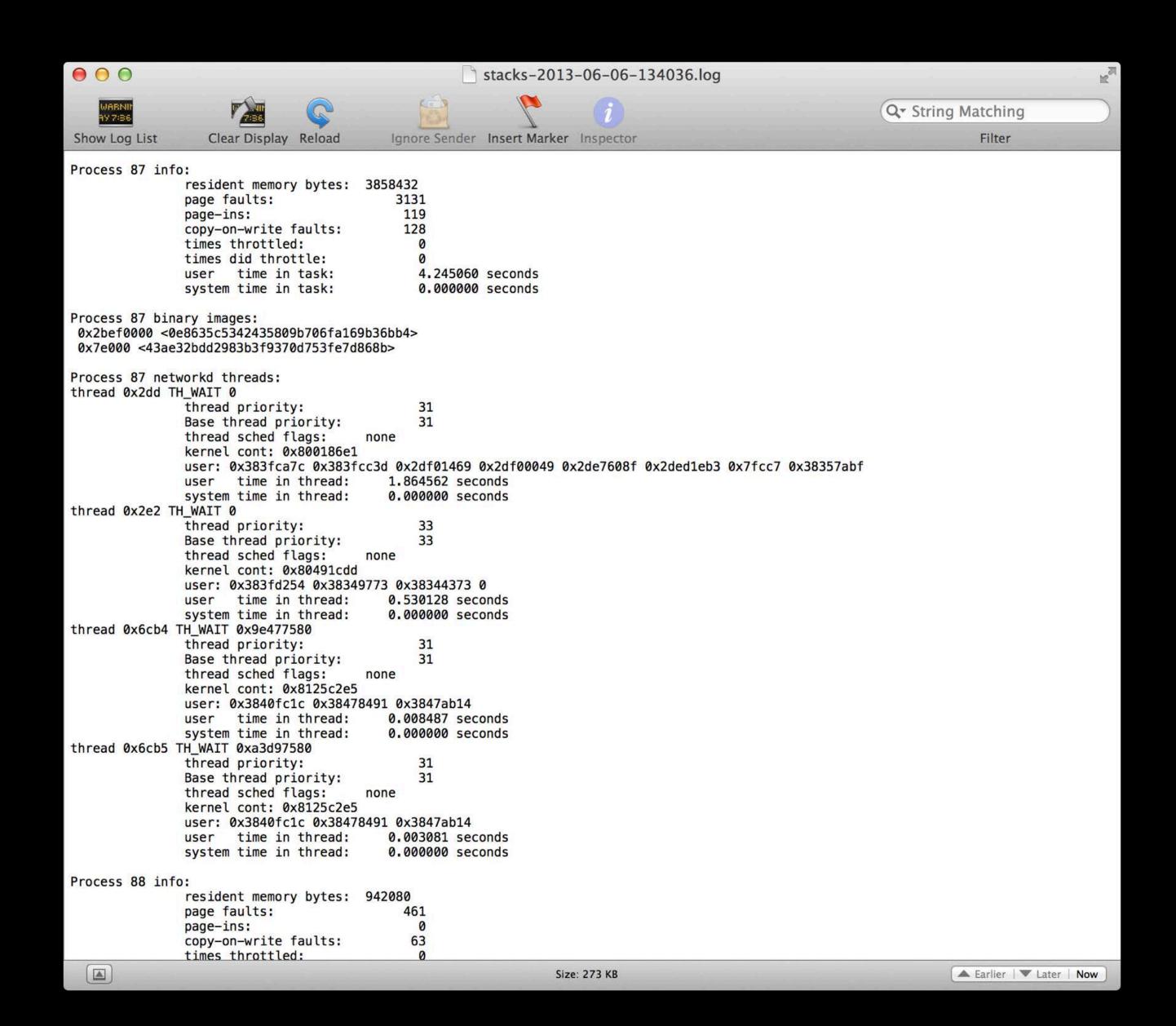
Screenshots on OS X

- Save a picture of the entire screen or screens
 - Press Command+Shift and then 3
- Save a picture of a selected area of the screen
 - Press Command+Shift and then 4
- Save a picture of a specific window
 - Press Command+Shift, then 4 and then spacebar

Screen Recordings on OS X

- To capture a screen recording, use QuickTime Player
- Select File → New Screen Recording
- Select the record button

Stackshot Logs for iOS



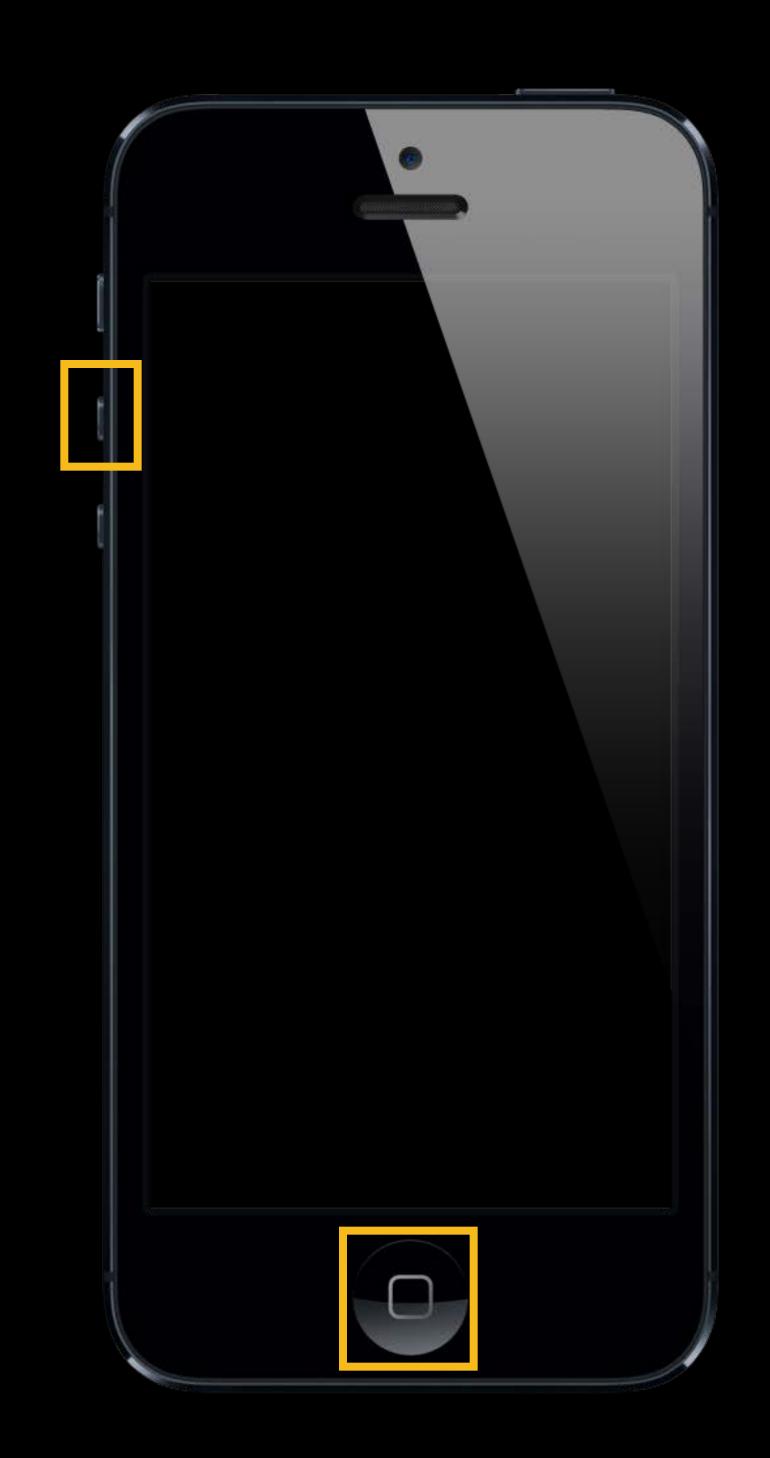
Stackshot Logs for iOS

- Press home and one of the volume buttons together
- Same steps as a crash log for retrieval

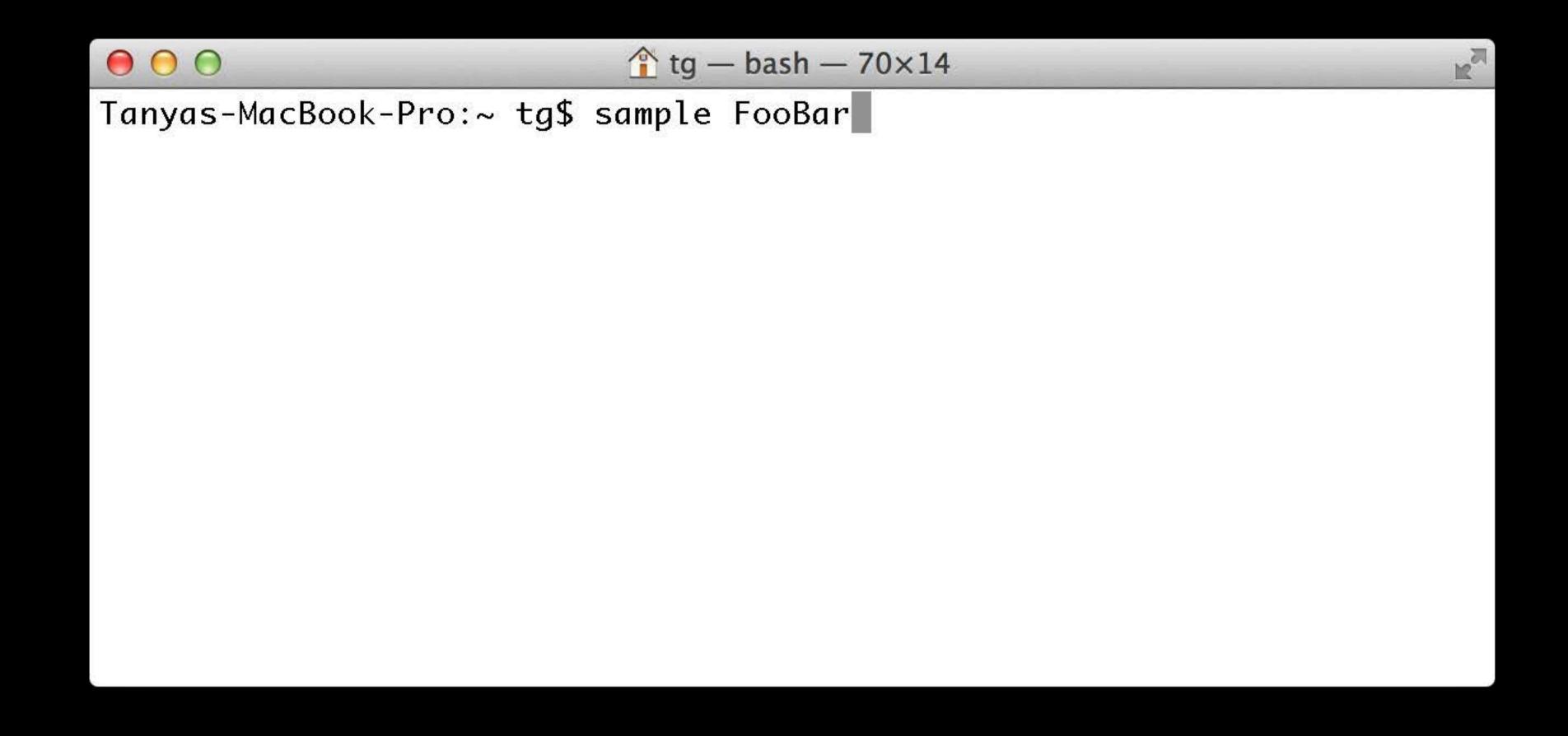


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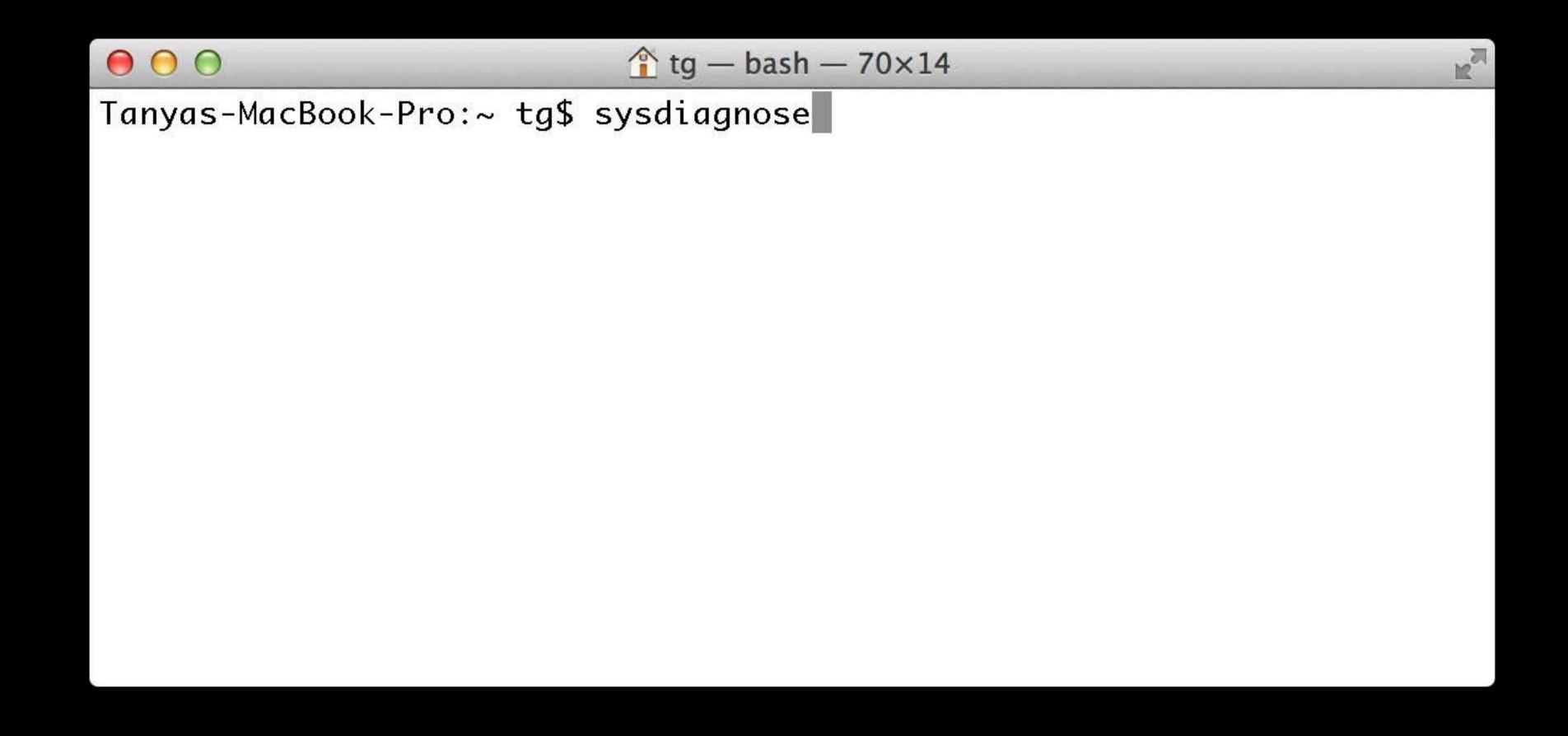
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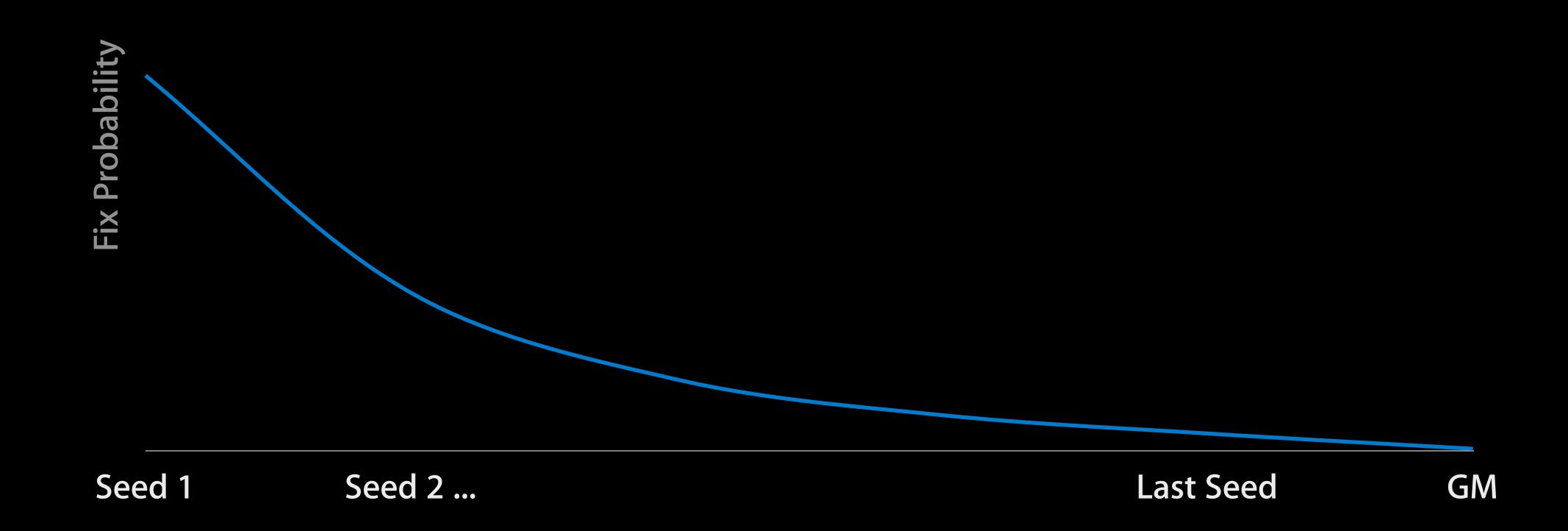


sysdiagnose for OS X

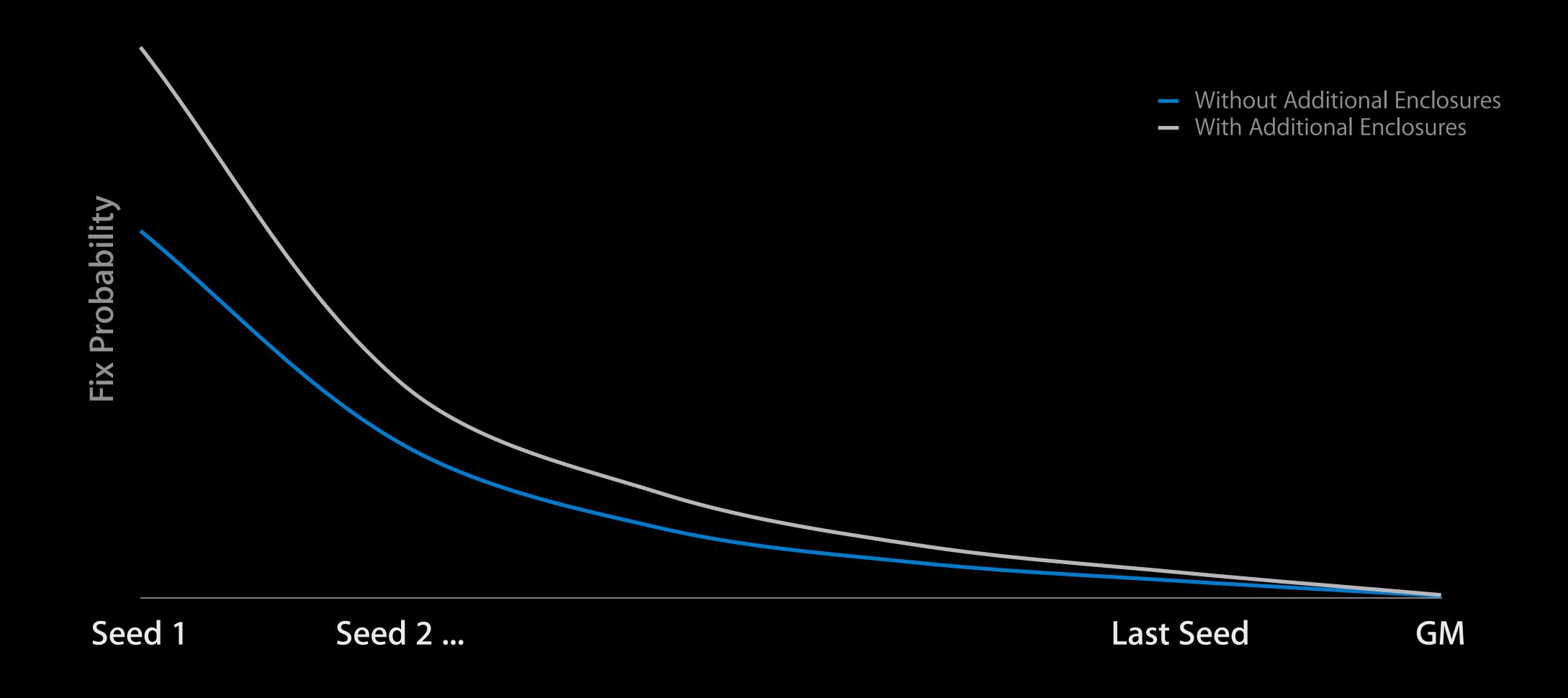


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Configuration Information

- iOS:
 - Hardware model and version (iPod touch, 5th generation)
 - Software version
 - Available in Version field in Settings app under General → About
 - Other related hardware (Bluetooth headsets, automobiles)

Configuration Information

- OS X:
 - System information report
 - More info at developer.apple.com/bug-reporting/mac/system

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What We Learned

- Importance of bug reports
- Timing is key
- Good bug filing practices

Developer Technical Support

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What We Do

- One : One support
 - Public APIs
 - Xcode
 - MFi developers
- Implementation guidance
 - Not "how do I write an app?"
- Troubleshooting

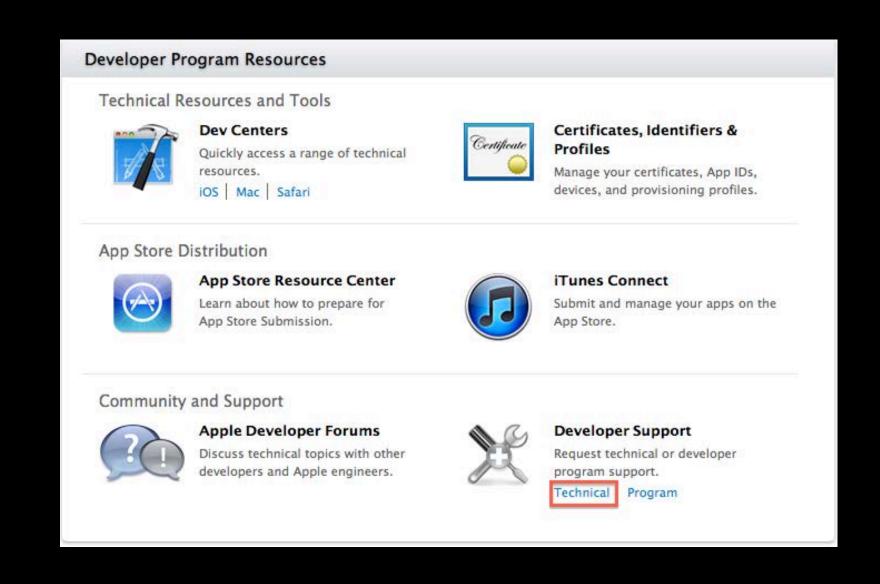
When to Contact DTS

- You've read though the docs
- You've read the forums
- You've written the test code
- Question not suitable for forums

Working with DTS

Requesting Help

- developer.apple.com/membercenter
 - Technical Support
- Fill out the web form
- Responses though email



Information We May Need

- Xcode sample project
- Clear and concise steps
- Results of your troubleshooting
- Symbolicated Crash Logs
- Console Logs
- Bug report numbers

Common Questions Answered

iOS Answers

TN2239	iOS Debugging Magic
TN2151	Understanding and Analyzing iOS Application Crash Reports
QA1747	Debugging Deployed iOS Apps
TN2285	Testing iOS App Updates
QA1764	How to reproduce bugs reported against App Store submissions

OS X Answers

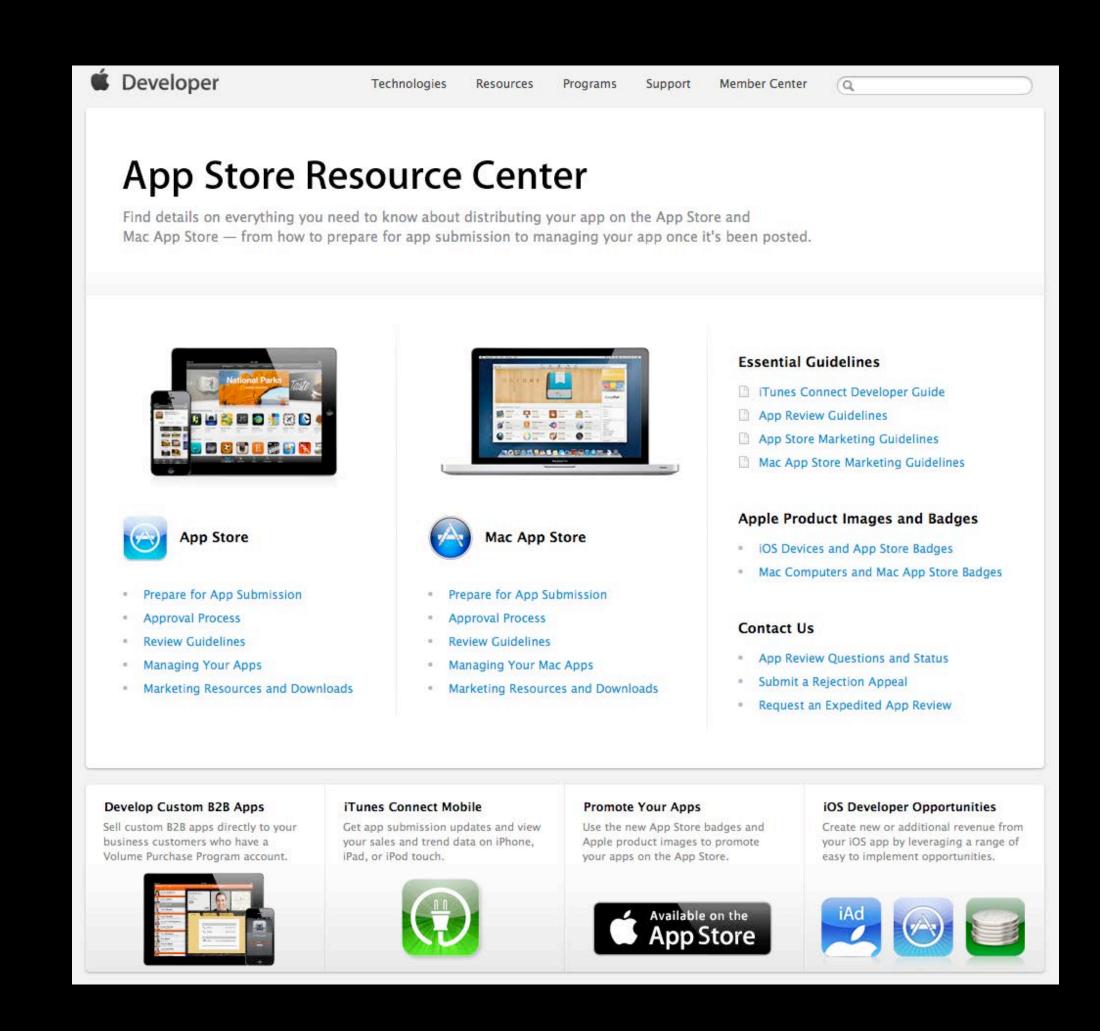
TN2124	Mac OS X Debugging Magic
QA1778	How to reproduce bugs reported against Mac App Store

Deploying Your App

App Store

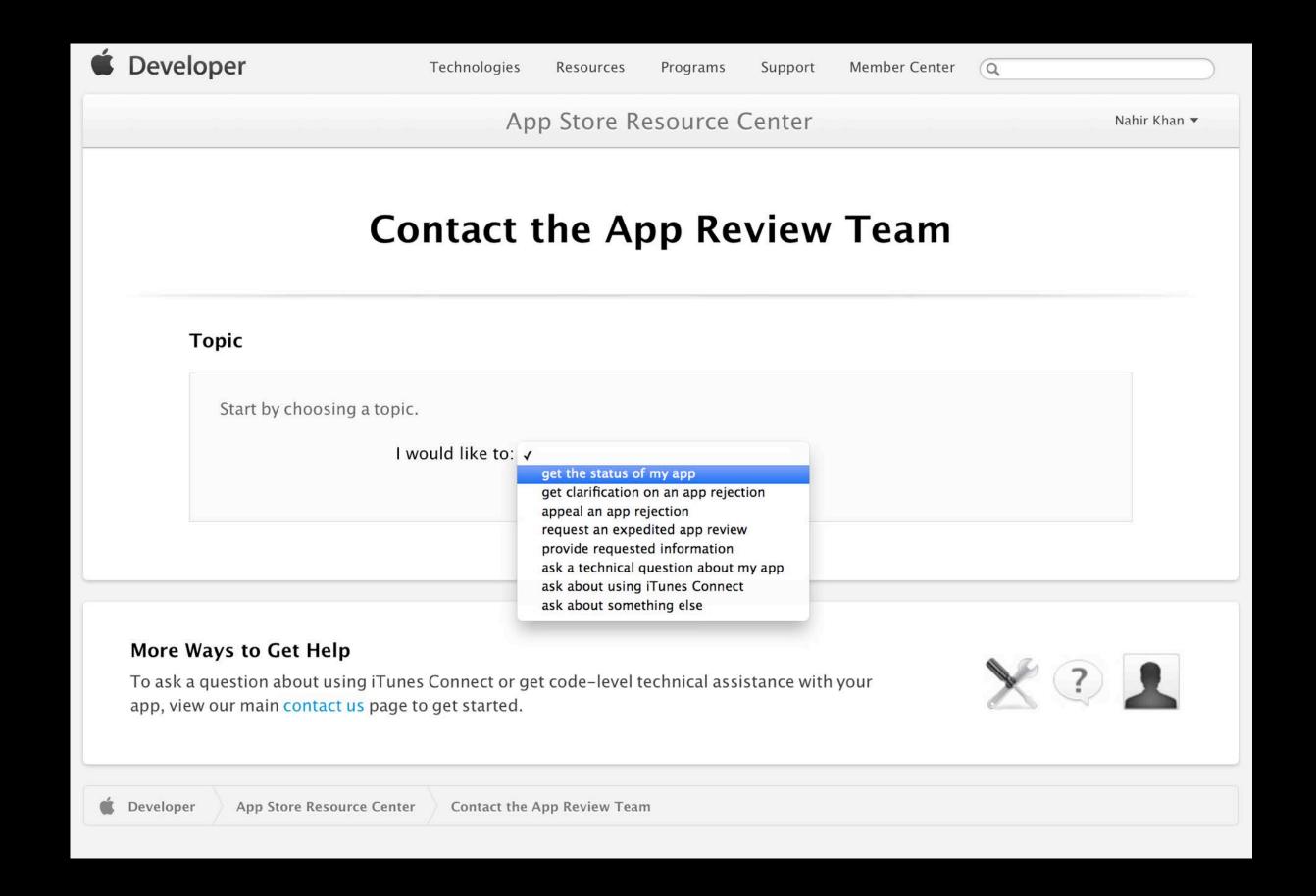
Overview

- Available at:
 - developer.apple.com/appstore
- Learn about
 - Approval process
 - Guidelines
- Marketing assets
 - Downloads and guidelines



Contact Form

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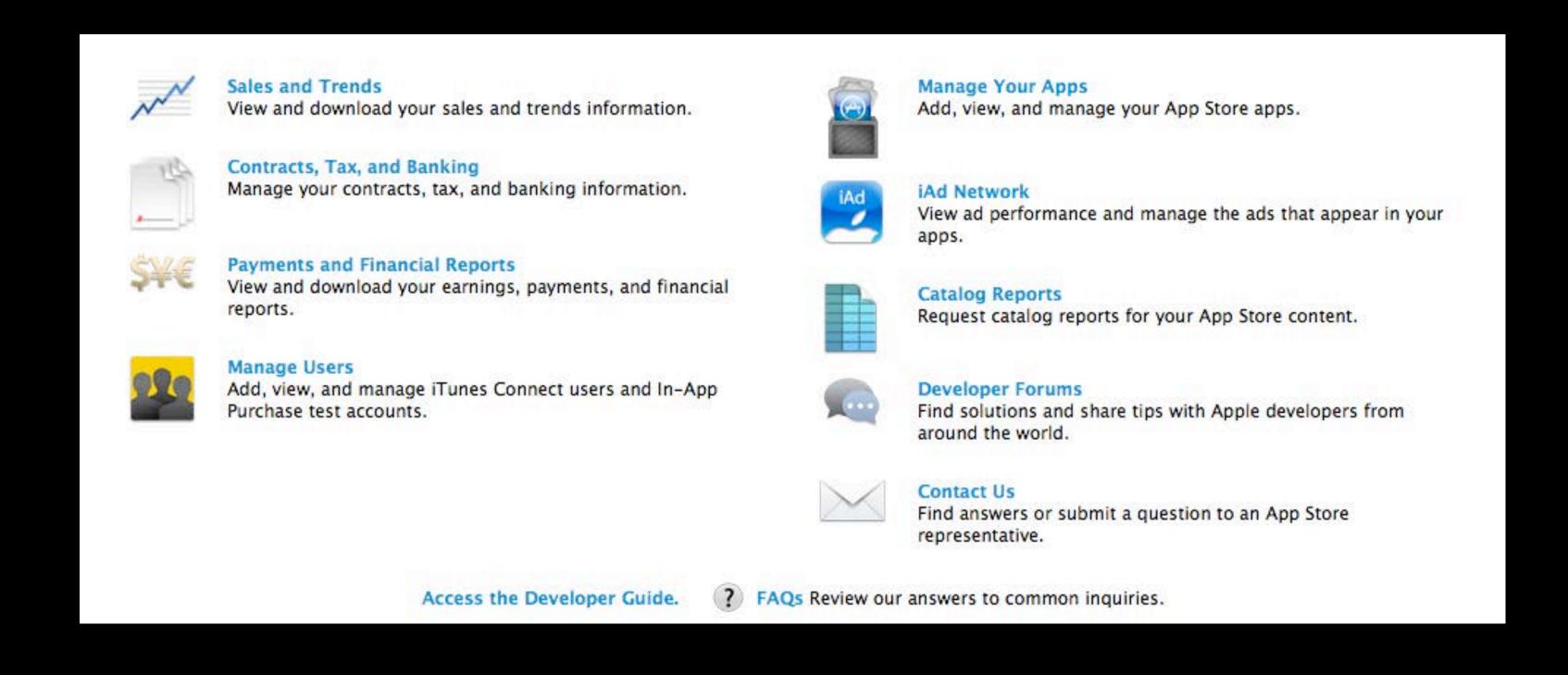
Contact Form

- Use the contact form to:
 - Get the status of your app
 - Get clarification of an app rejection
 - Appeal an app rejection
 - Request an expedited app review
 - Provide requested information

iTunes Connect

iTunes Connect

Everything about managing your app



iTunes Connect FAQ

Great starting out point

iTunes Connect

Frequently Asked Questions

Getting Started

General questions including: how to use iTunes Connect and login and account issues.

Payments and Financial Reports

Get more information about payments as well as obtaining and understanding your financial reports.

Manage Users

Learn how to add and edit your iTunes Connect users

Manage Your Apps

Learn how to manage and edit your apps using iTunes Connect

Banking and Tax

Get information relating to tax form requirements, assistance completing tax forms and setting up your bank account on iTunes Connect.

App Store

Learn more about the App Store, how your applications are organized and displayed, and how to address reported customer download issues

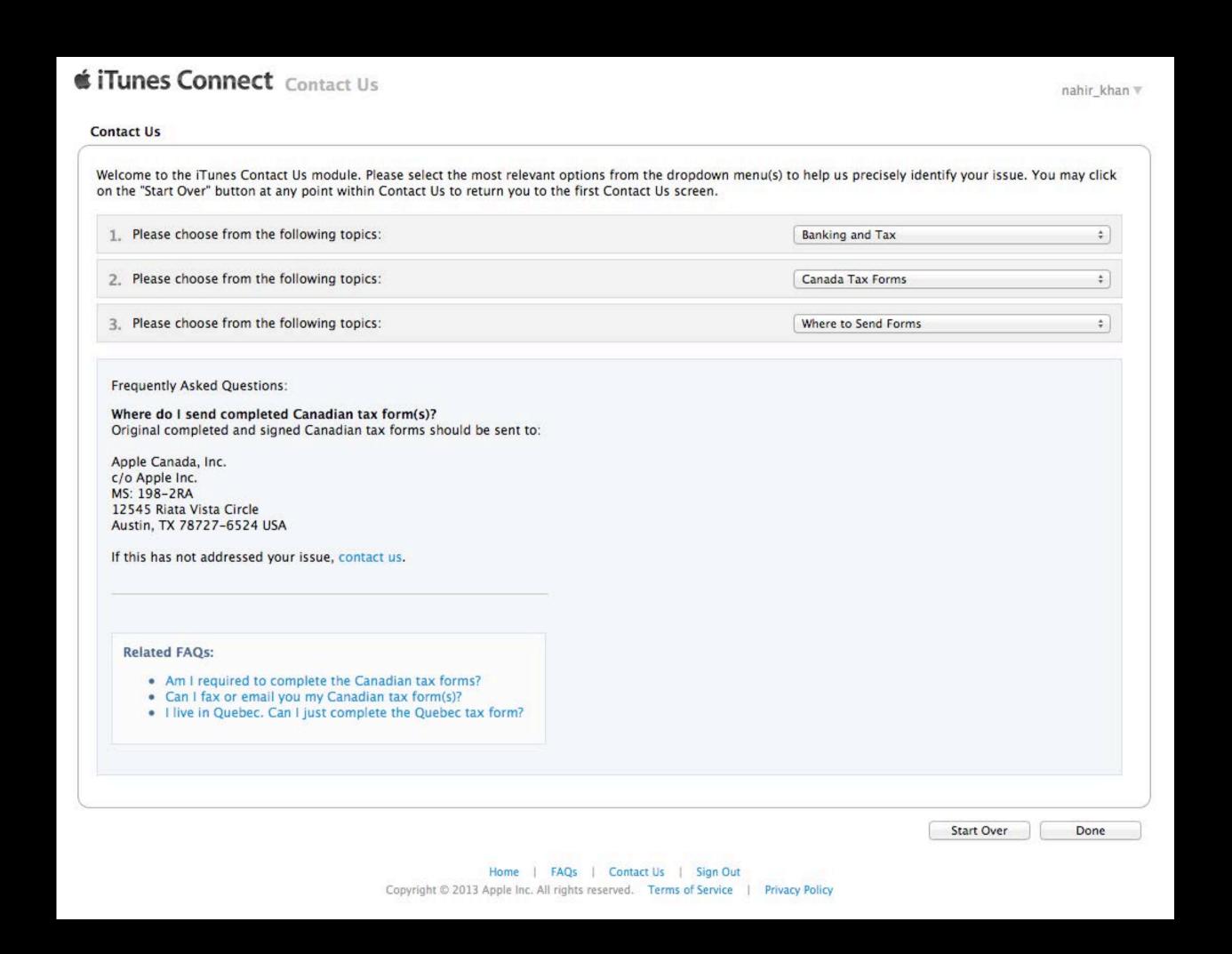
Promo Codes

Understand what it means to request promo codes and how they can be used

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Contact Us Page

- Drill down menu
- Where to get help



- For iOS Developers:
 - developer.apple.com/library/ios/iTunesConnectGuide
- For Mac Developers
 - developer.apple.com/library/mac/iTunesConnectGuide

Summary

- Different developer resources and when to use them
 - Self help
 - Working with Apple
 - App deployment
- Importance of bug reports
 - Behind the scenes
 - Filing good bug reports

Developer Forums:

devforums.apple.com

App Review Contact Form:

developer.apple.com/appstore

Developer Technical Support:

developer.apple.com/support/technical

Bug Reporter:

bugreport.apple.com

More Information on Bug Reporting:

developer.apple.com/bug-reporting

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TN2151 - Understanding and Analyzing iOS Application Crash Reports developer.apple.com/library/ios/#technotes/tn2151/_index.html

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