

Designing Accessories for iOS and OS X

Session 701

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What's new in iOS 8 and OS X Yosemite

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Light bulbs

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Storage devices

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Accessory Interfaces

Wireless

- Bluetooth
- Wi-Fi

Wired

- Lightning connector
- USB
- Thunderbolt 2
- Headphone remote and mic

Bluetooth



Bluetooth Low Energy

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Classic Bluetooth

Support for standard features

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Advanced Audio Distribution Profile (A2DP)	✓	✓	Advanced Audio Distribution Profile (A2DP)
Audio/Video Remote Control Profile (AVRCP)	✓	✓	Audio/Video Remote Control Profile (AVRCP)
Dial Up Network (DUN) Profile		✓	Dial Up Network (DUN) Profile
File Transfer Profile (FTP)		✓	File Transfer Profile (FTP)
Hands-Free Profile (HFP)	✓		Hands-Free Profile (HFP)
Hardcopy Cable Replacement Profile (HCRP)		✓	Hardcopy Cable Replacement Profile (HCRP)
Headset Profile (HSP)		✓	Headset Profile (HSP)
Human Interface Device (HID) Profile	✓	✓	Human Interface Device (HID) Profile
Message Access Profile (MAP)	✓		Message Access Profile (MAP)
Object Push Profile (OPP)		✓	Object Push Profile (OPP)
Personal Area Network Profile (PAN)	✓		Personal Area Network Profile (PAN)
Phone Book Access Profile (PBAP)	✓		Phone Book Access Profile (PBAP)
Serial Port Profile (SPP)		✓	Serial Port Profile (SPP)

Classic Bluetooth

Support for extended features on iOS



For more information

Headset battery level indication

[Bluetooth Design Guidelines](#)

Siri Eyes Free

[Bluetooth Design Guidelines](#)

iAP

- Access to media library
- Access to location
- Proprietary communication with apps
- Direct users to App Store when accessory is paired
- Game controllers

[MFi Program](#)

Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi Alliance certification

- 802.11a/b/g, 802.11n, 802.11ac

Dual-band operation

- 2.4 and 5 GHz

WPA2 security mode

Quality of services

- Wireless Multimedia (WMM)

IPv6



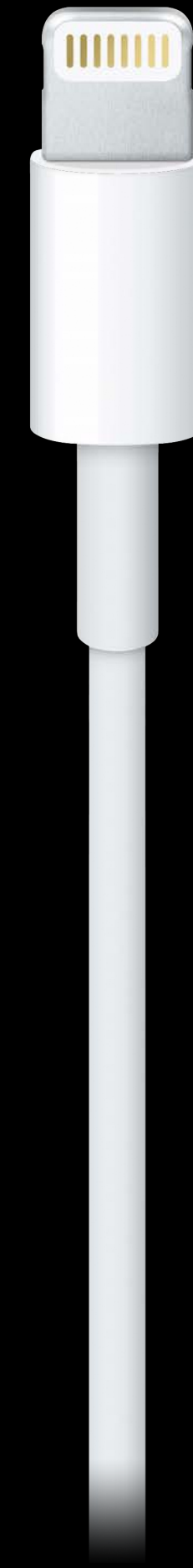
Lightning Connector



Lightning headphone module

- Richer controls, including iTunes Radio
- App-enabled headphones

New connector modules



USB



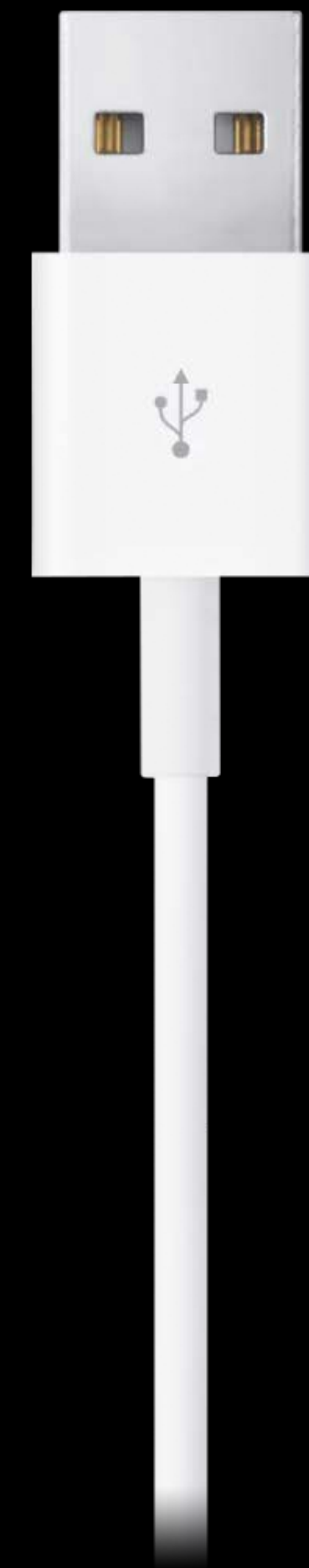
All current Macs ship with USB 3 ports

All current Macs support 5 Gbps per port

900 mA per port for device power
and charging

High performance storage devices
should use UAS

Built-in driver support for XHCI 1.0
compliant host controllers



Thunderbolt 2



High speed data and 4K video on one cable

PCI Express and DisplayPort protocol

Dual-channel, bi-directional 20 Gbps per port

Up to 10W for bus-powered devices

Daisy chain up to six devices per port

Certification program ensures high quality devices

Refer to *Thunderbolt Device Driver Programming Guide*



Headphone Remote and Mic

Apps can receive remote control events

Standardized microphone



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HealthKit Accessories

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HealthKit Sneak Peek



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Integration with accessories

Health and Fitness Accessories



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- Implement optional services, e.g. battery Service

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We hope these custom solutions will join in

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            [self fetchNewSamples];
        }
    }];
[self.healthStore executeQuery:heartRateQuery];
```

Demo

Heart rate monitor

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Related Sessions

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- Introducing HealthKit Mission Tuesday 10:15AM
 - Health and Fitness Get Together Folsom Tuesday 4:30PM
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HomeKit Accessories

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Wireless Software Engineering

HomeKit



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Learn about APIs at HomeKit session

HomeKit Accessory Protocol



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“HAP”

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Connecting accessories to HomeKit



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Transports

- Bluetooth Low Energy
- IP



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Common functionality definitions

- Services
- Characteristics



HomeKit Accessory Profiles



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- Garage door openers
- Lights
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Bluetooth LE

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Attribute Protocol (ATT)

HTTP

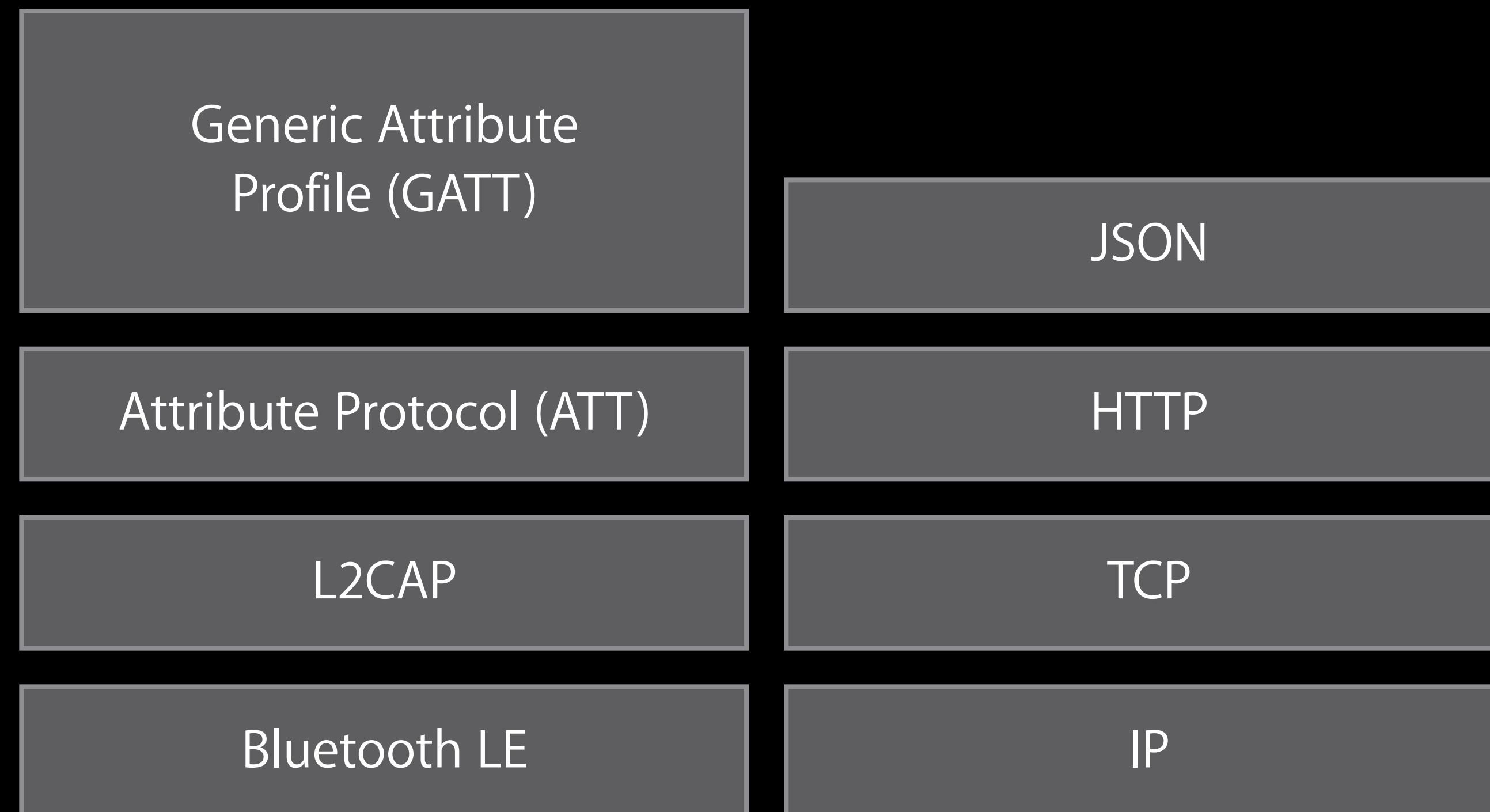
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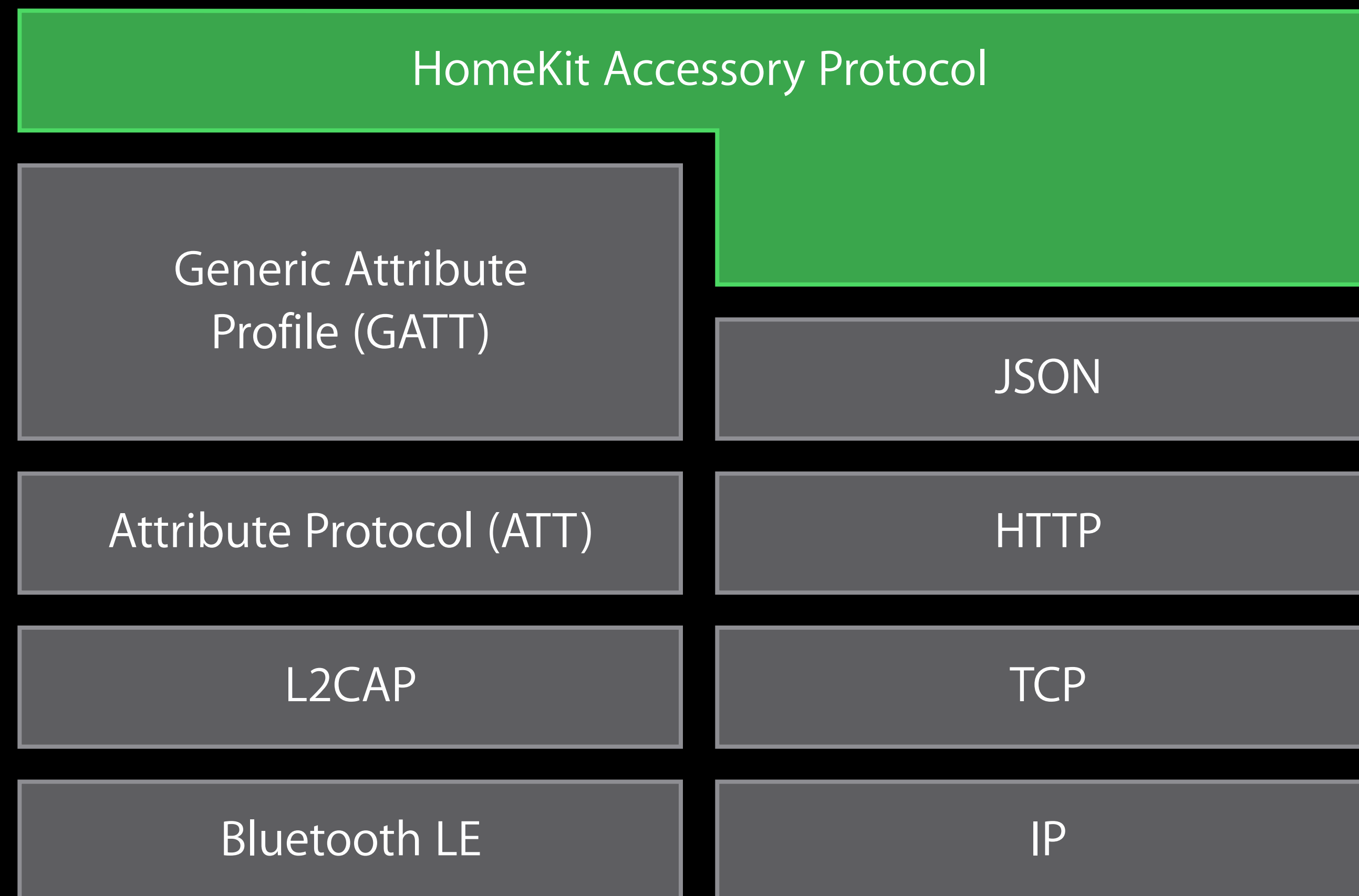
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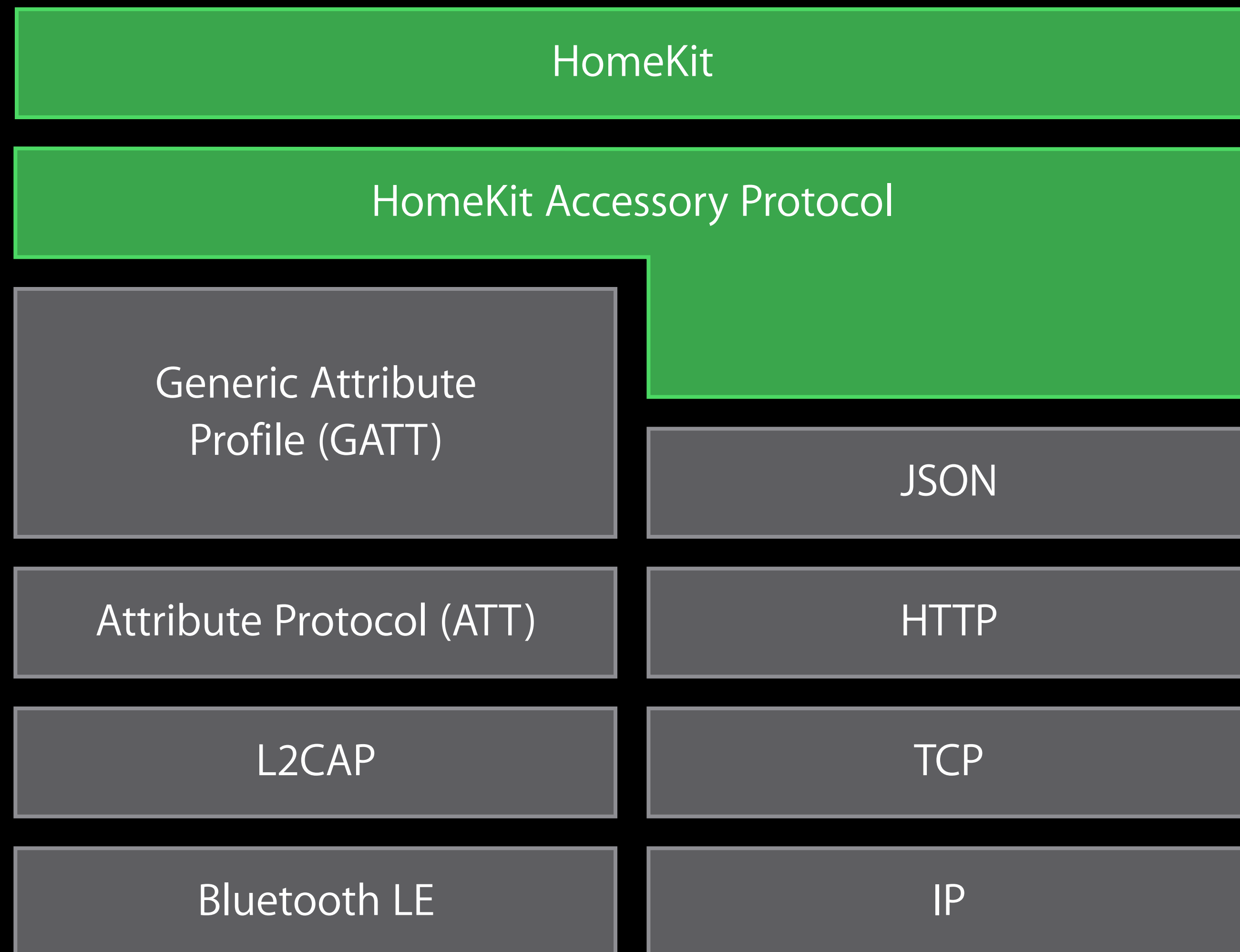
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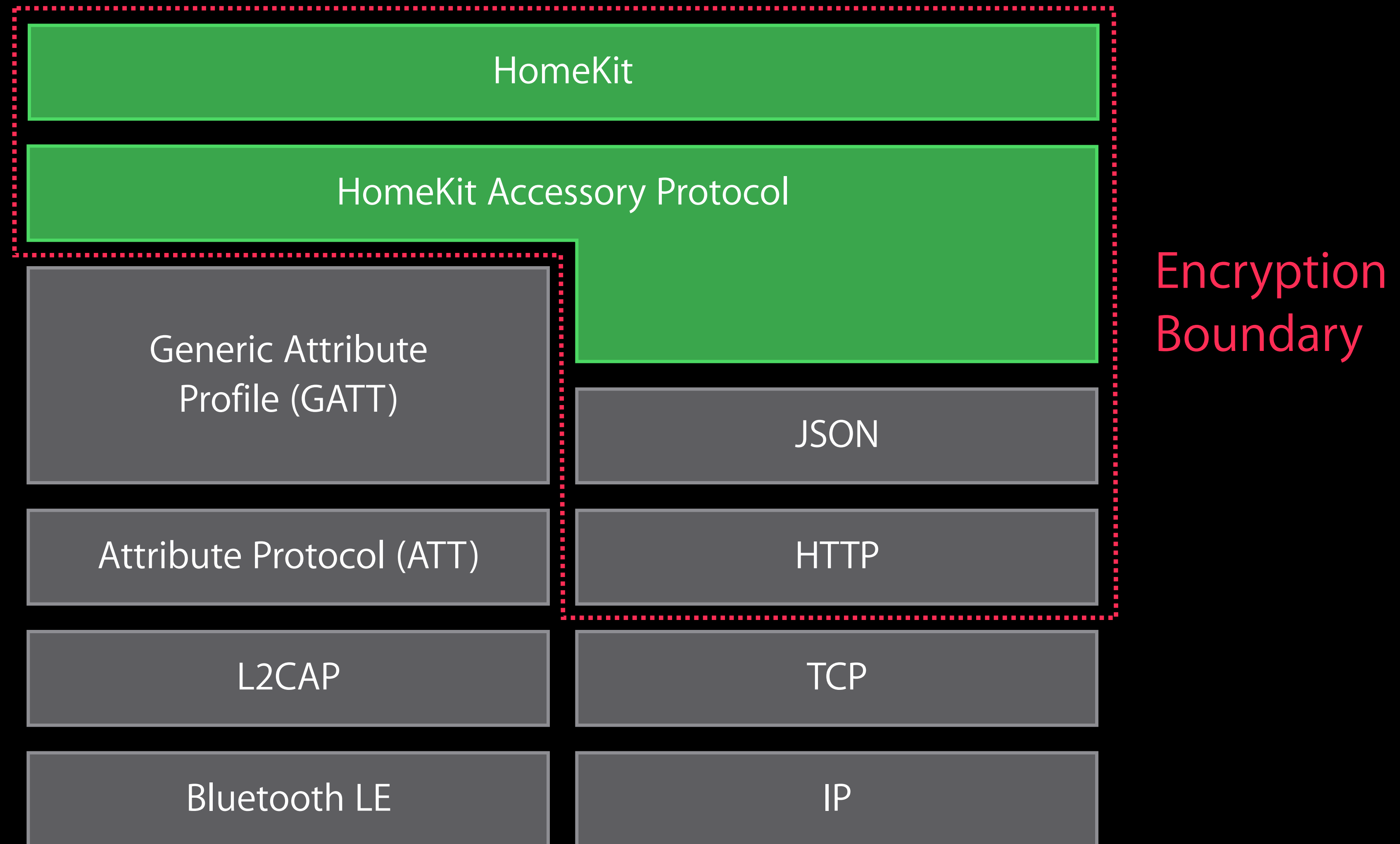
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Services and characteristics example



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Garage Door Opener

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    characteristic : "serial-number"  }  
}
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Garage Door Opener

Services and characteristics example



```
accessory : {  
  service1 : "public.hap.accessory-information" {  
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  }  
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  }  
  service3 : "public.hap.lightbulb" {
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  }  
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    characteristic : "on"  
  }  
}
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IP Details



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Remote access through HomeKit

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Bonjour for accessory discovery

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Remote access through HomeKit

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RESTful API to interact with accessories, services, and characteristics

Bluetooth Low Energy Details



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Apple-defined advertisement data for HAP

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HAP security instead of Bluetooth Low Energy pairing

Protocol Security



End-to-end encryption

Initial setup secured directly between iOS and accessory

Perfect forward secrecy

Standard cryptography



Security Details



Algorithm

Description

Secure Remote Password (SRP)

Encrypts and authenticates initial pairing key exchange

Ed25519

Long-term keys for pairing and authentication

Curve25519

Encrypts initial authentication for each session

HKDF-SHA-512

Per-session ephemeral encryption key derivation

ChaCha20-Poly1305

Encrypts and authenticates HAP data

Defined in pairing specification

Support available at HomeKit lab and through MFi program

Next Steps



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MFi program

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- Development and certification tool
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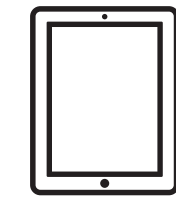
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Learn HomeKit APIs

- Attend HomeKit session and lab

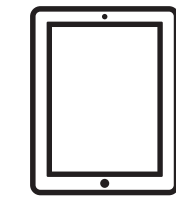
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AirPlay



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- Accessory side skew compensation
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New reference platform

- BSD on Raspberry Pi



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Media playback enhancements for accessories



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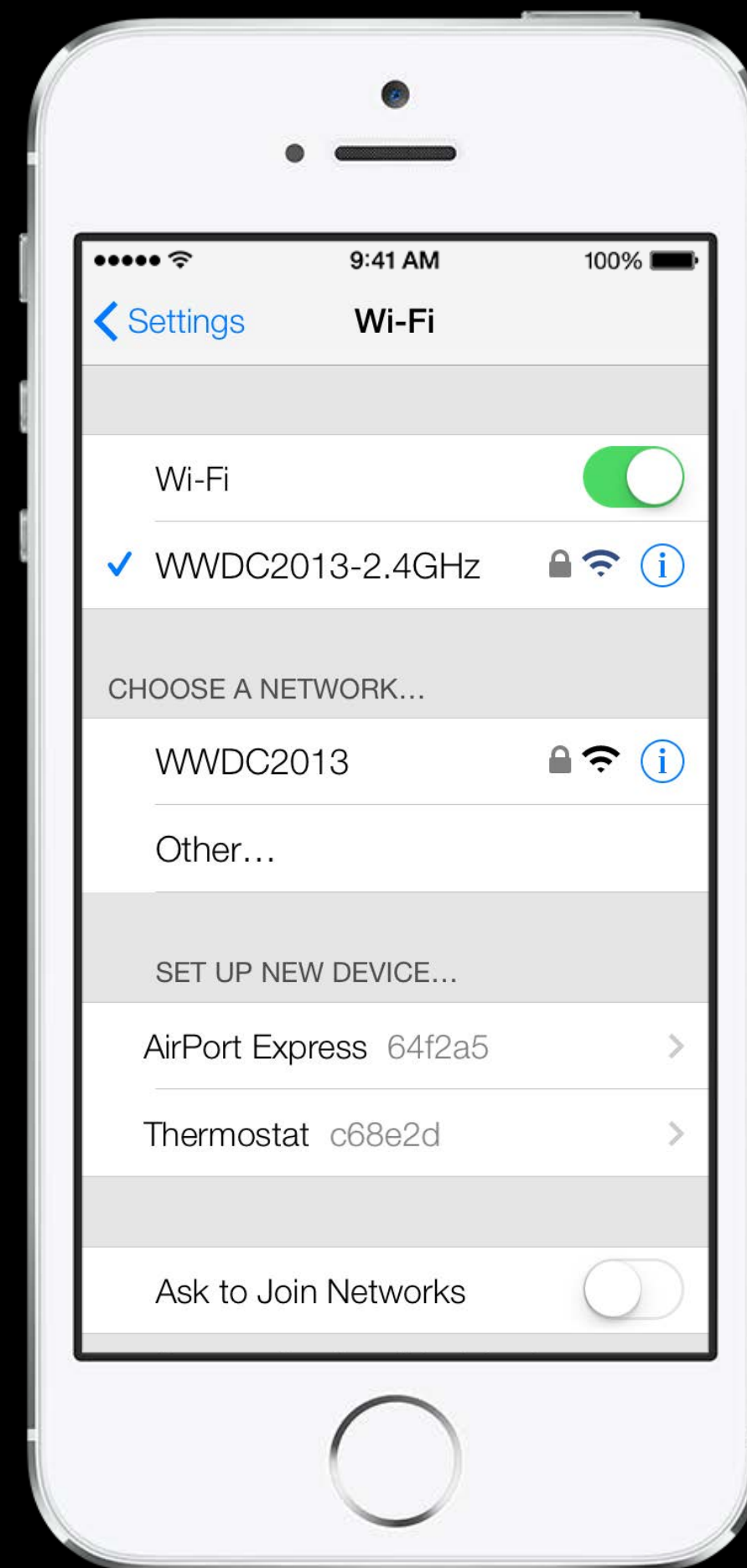
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Multiple apps can open sessions for the same External Accessory protocol simultaneously

Wireless Accessory Configuration



Wireless Accessory Configuration

Configure Wi-Fi accessories from within your app



Import External Accessory framework

Implement `EAWiFiUnconfiguredAccessoryBrowserDelegate` protocol

Instantiate `EAWiFiUnconfiguredAccessoryBrowser`

Wireless Accessory Configuration

Search for unconfigured Wi-Fi accessories



Search for all unconfigured Wi-Fi accessories

```
[browser startSearchingForUnconfiguredAccessoriesMatchingPredicate:nil];
```

or filter for a subset of accessories

```
[browser startSearchingForUnconfiguredAccessoriesMatchingPredicate:  
    [NSPredicate predicateWithFormat:@"name = 'Amalgamated Audio'"]];
```

Wireless Accessory Configuration



Delegate callbacks

New accessories were found

- (void)accessoryBrowser:(EAWiFiUnconfiguredAccessoryBrowser*)
browser didFindUnconfiguredAccessories:(NSSet*)accessories

Previously found accessory is no longer available

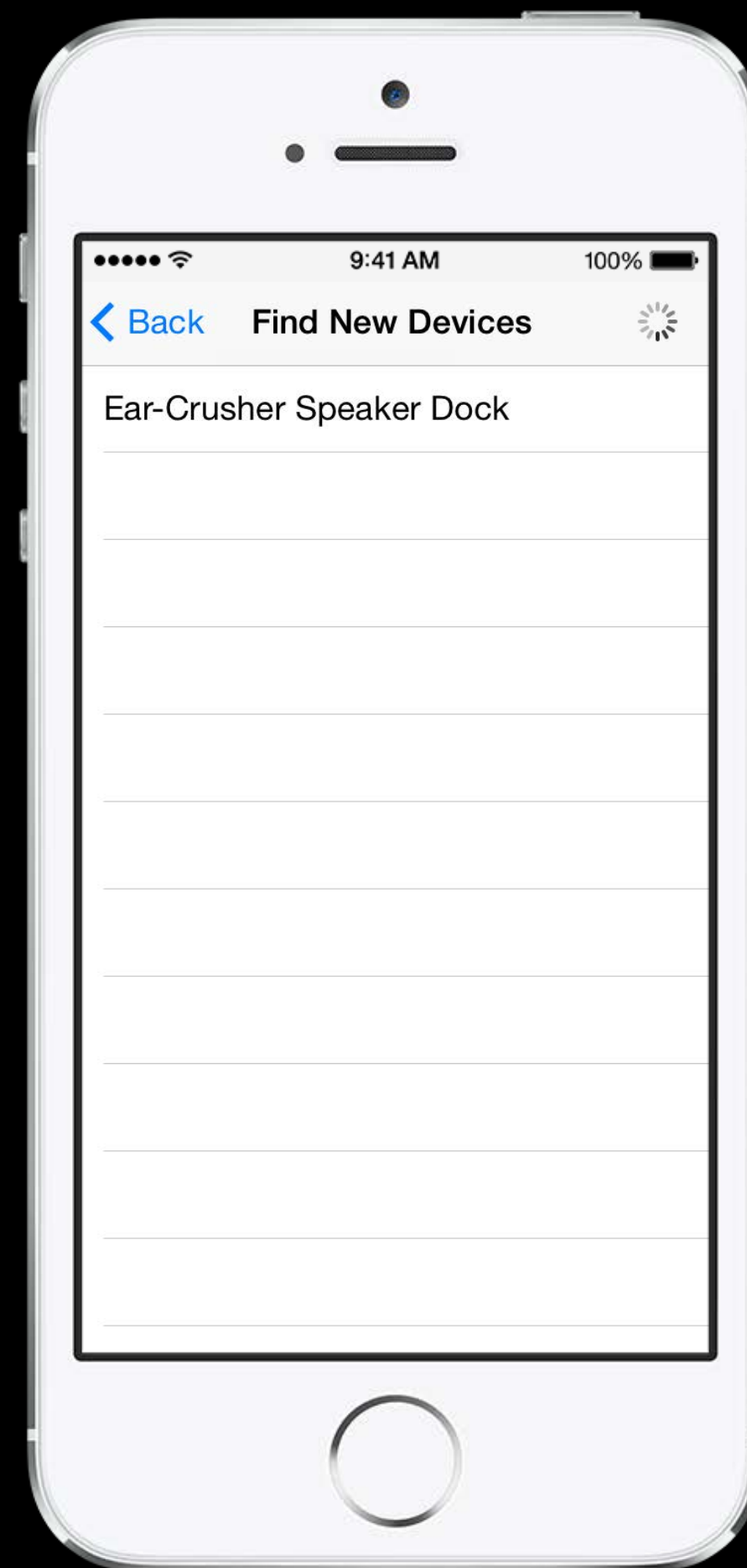
- (void)accessoryBrowser:(EAWiFiUnconfiguredAccessoryBrowser*)
browser didRemoveUnconfiguredAccessories:(NSSet*)accessories

State of the browser has changed

- (void)accessoryBrowser:(EAWiFiUnconfiguredAccessoryBrowser*)
browser didUpdateState:(EAWiFiUnconfiguredAccessoryBrowserState)state

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User selects an accessory



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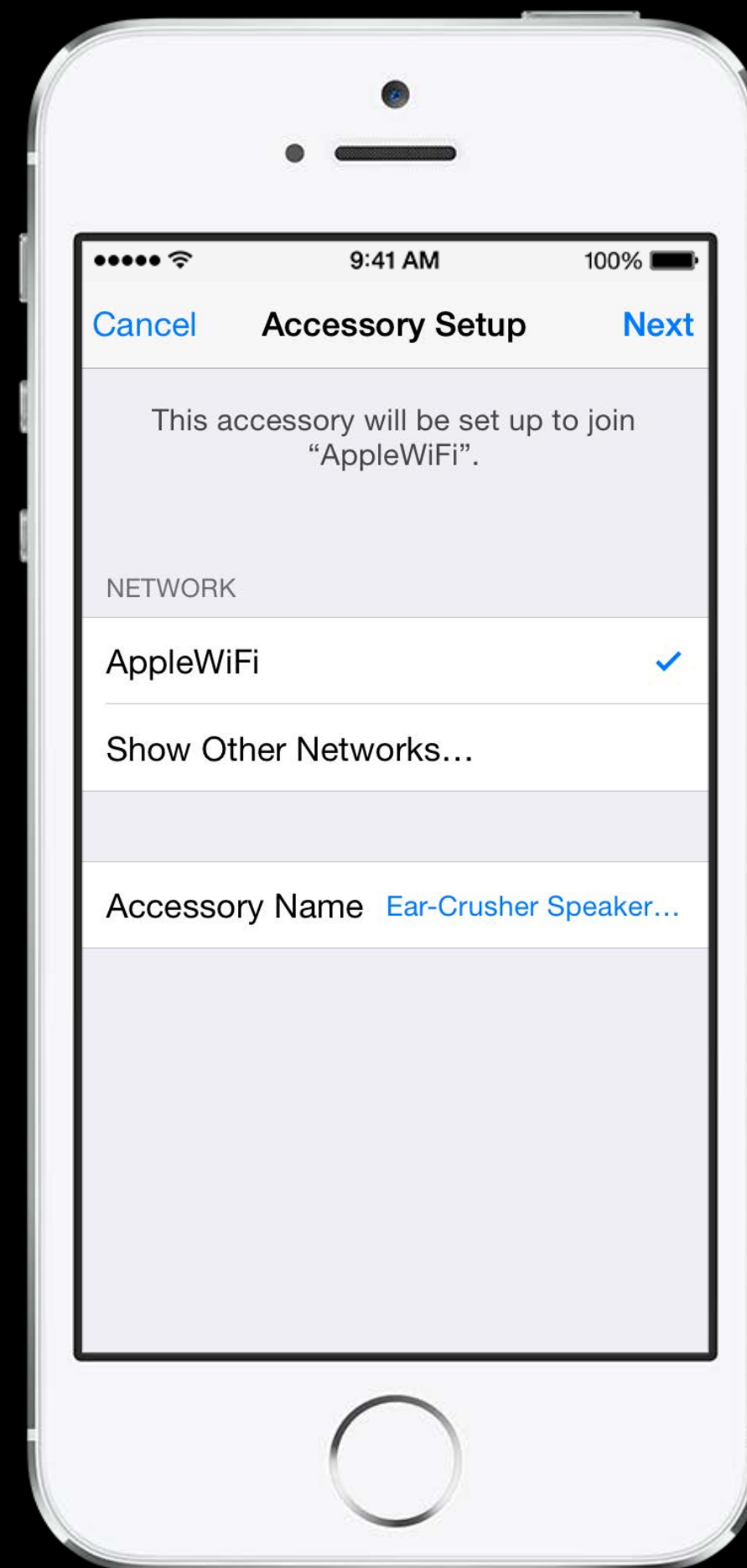


Begin configuring the accessory

```
[browser configureAccessory:accessoryToConfigure  
    withConfigurationUIOnViewController:self];
```

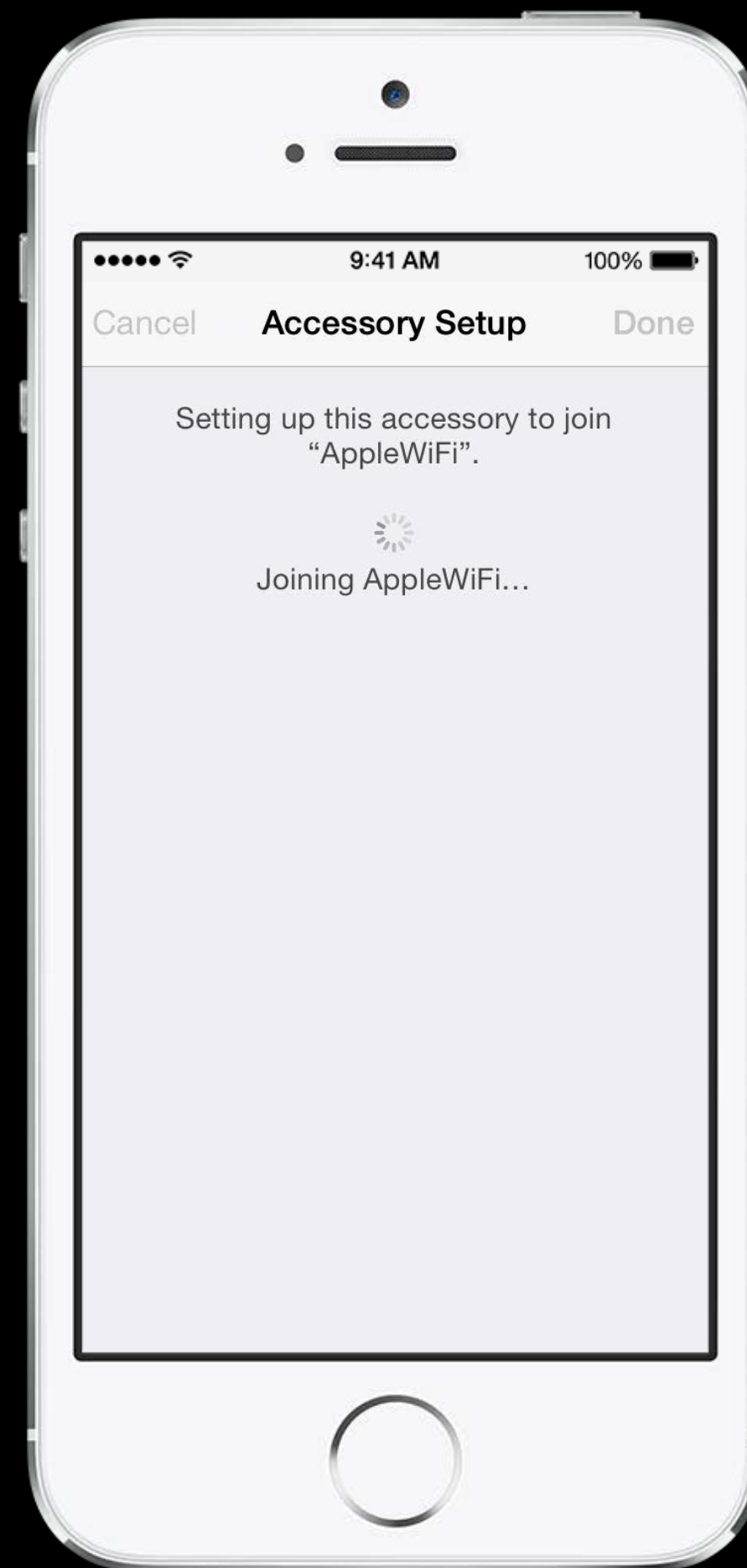
Wireless Accessory Configuration

User configures Wi-Fi accessory



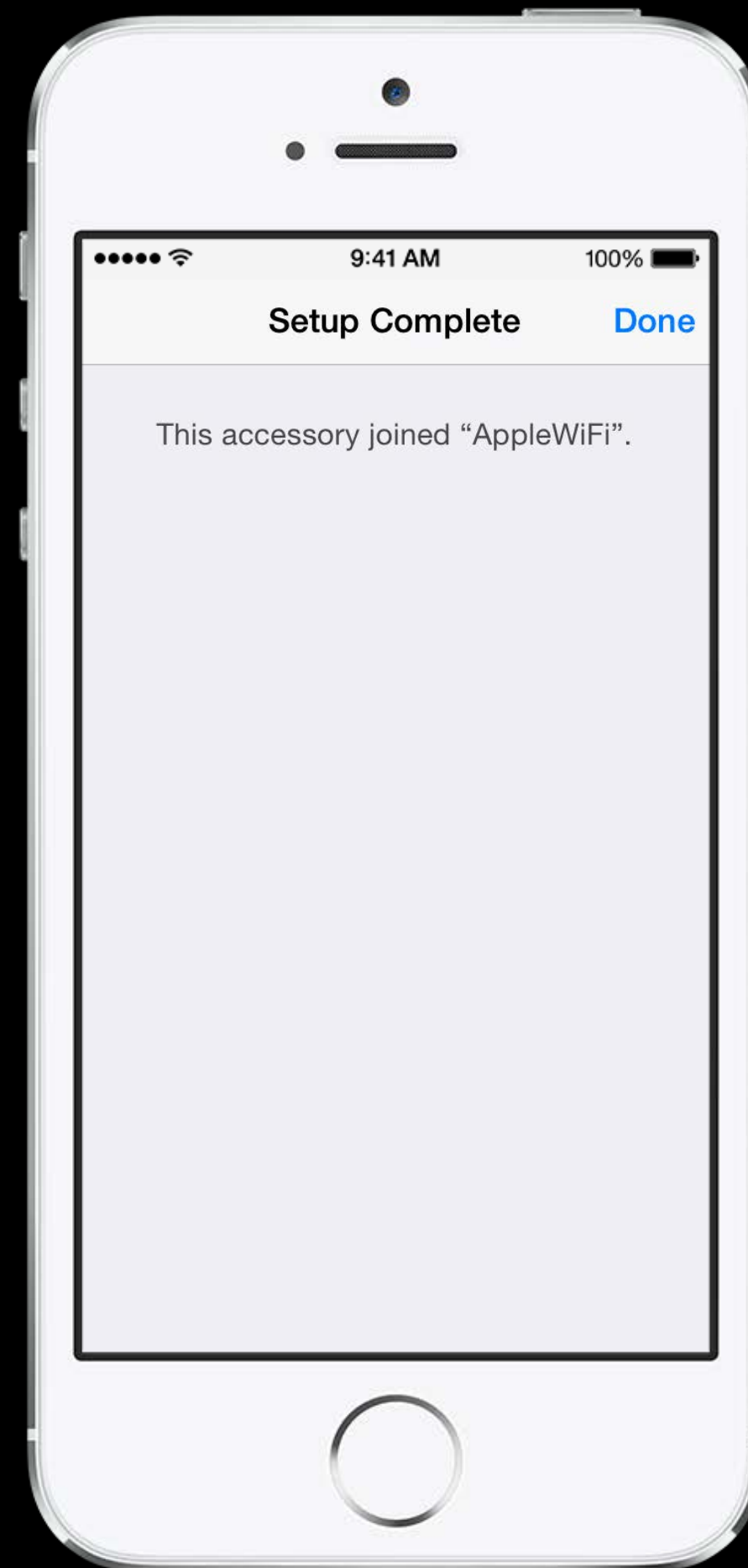
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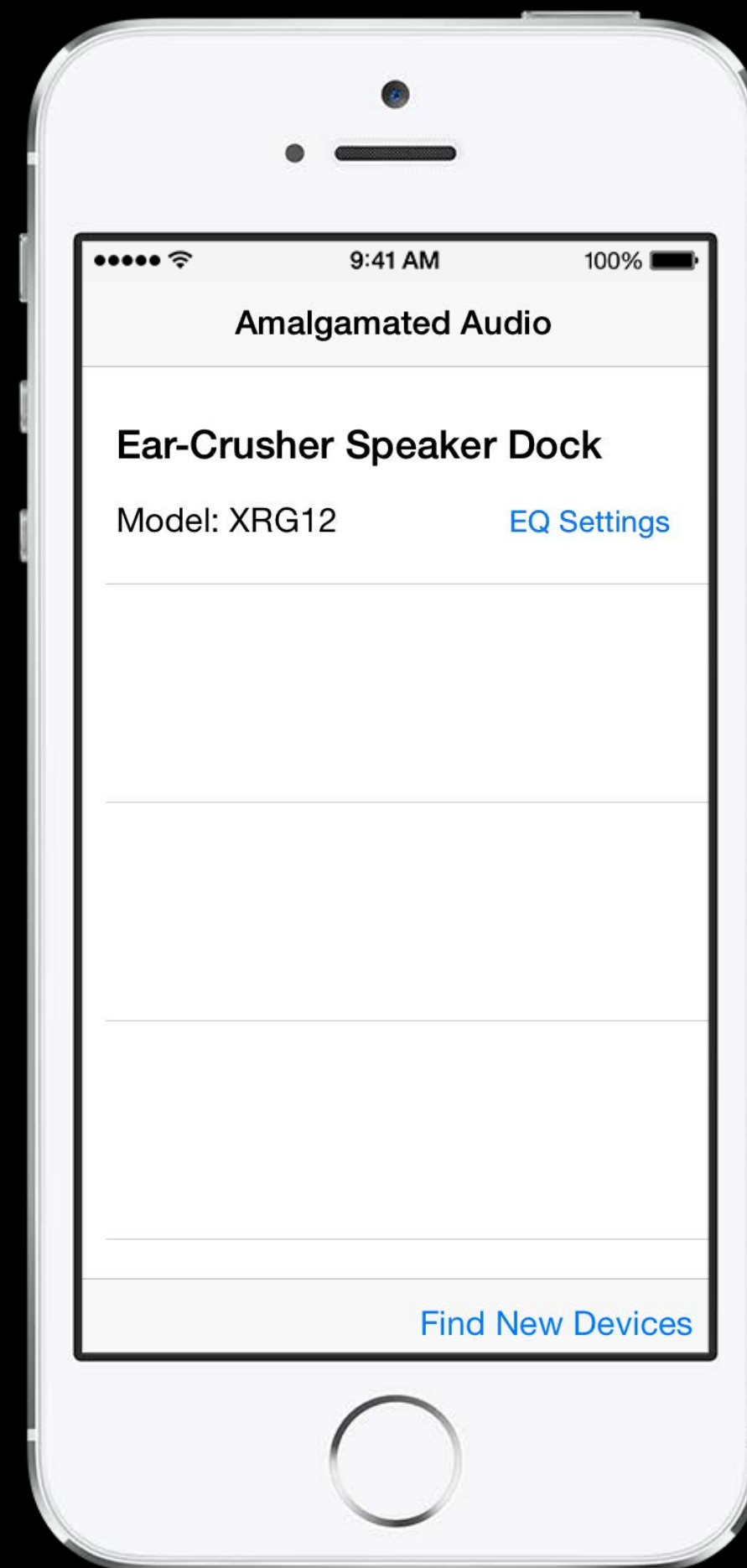
Wireless Accessory Configuration

User configures Wi-Fi accessory



Wireless Accessory Configuration

Configuration complete



Summary

HealthKit

HomeKit

Media playback enhancements for accessories

App-driven Wireless Accessory Configuration

References

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iBeacon

<http://developer.apple.com/ibeacon/>

Bluetooth Accessory Design Guidelines for Apple Products

<http://developer.apple.com/bluetooth/>

Case Design Guidelines for Apple Devices

<http://developer.apple.com/resources/cases/>

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| ● Introducing HomeKit | Marina | Tuesday 4:30PM |
| ● Adopting AirPrint | Pacific Heights | Friday 9:00AM |
| ● Designing for Game Controllers | Mission | Friday 10:15AM |
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 - I/O Technologies Lab Core OS Lab A Thursday 11:30AM

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