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Introducing On Demand Resources

An element of App Thinning

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Max app size with On Demand Resources increases to 20GB

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User benefits

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Better install experience

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More apps ready to run

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Greater, richer app content

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Understanding On Demand Resources

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Part of iOS 9's App Thinning

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Tailoring the download to a specific device

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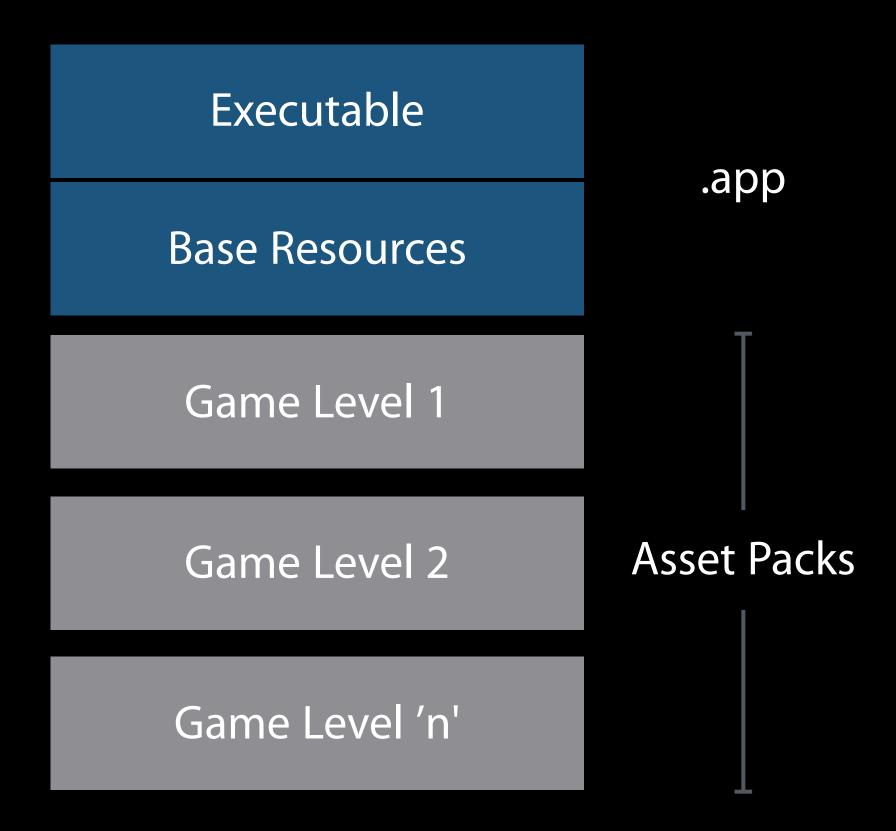
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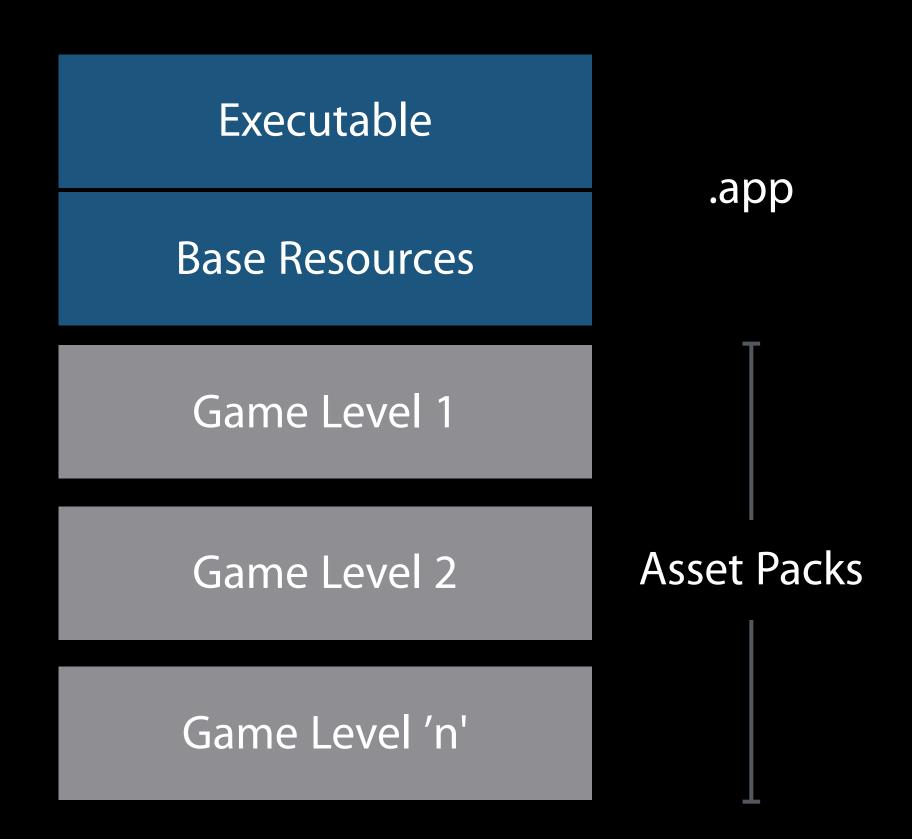
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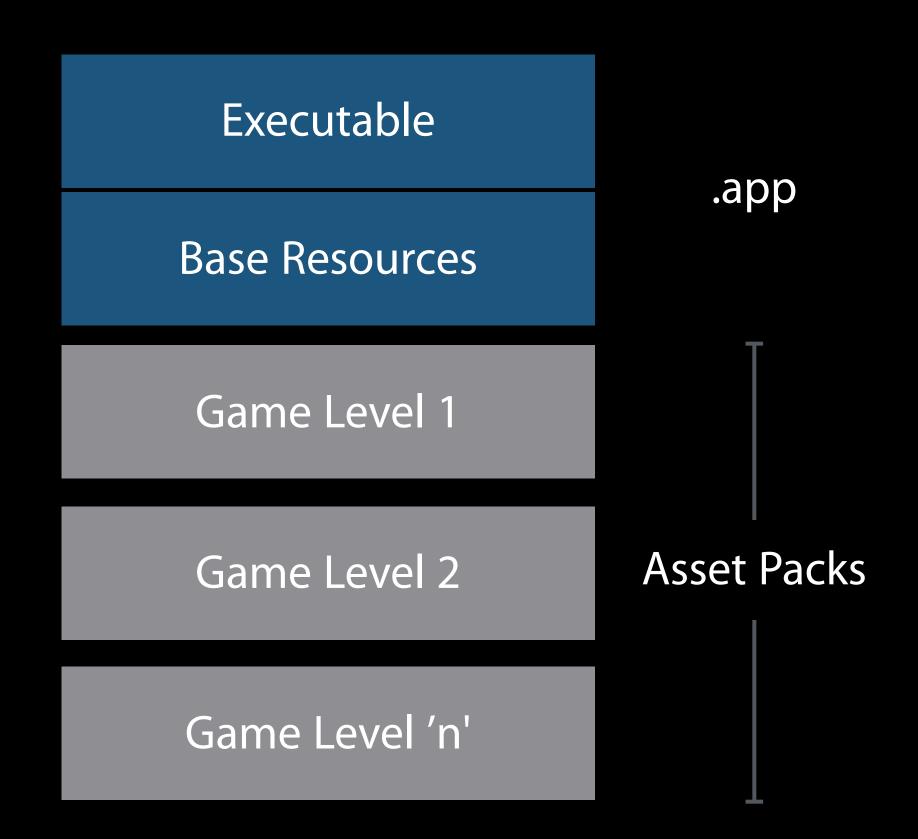
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Tag assets using Xcode



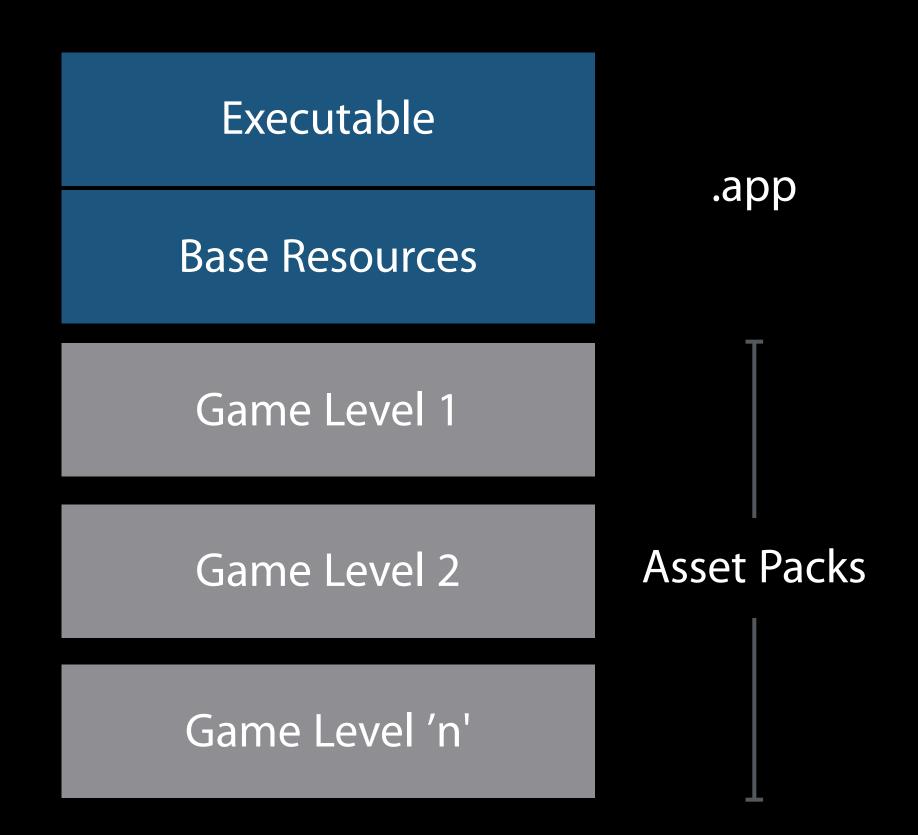
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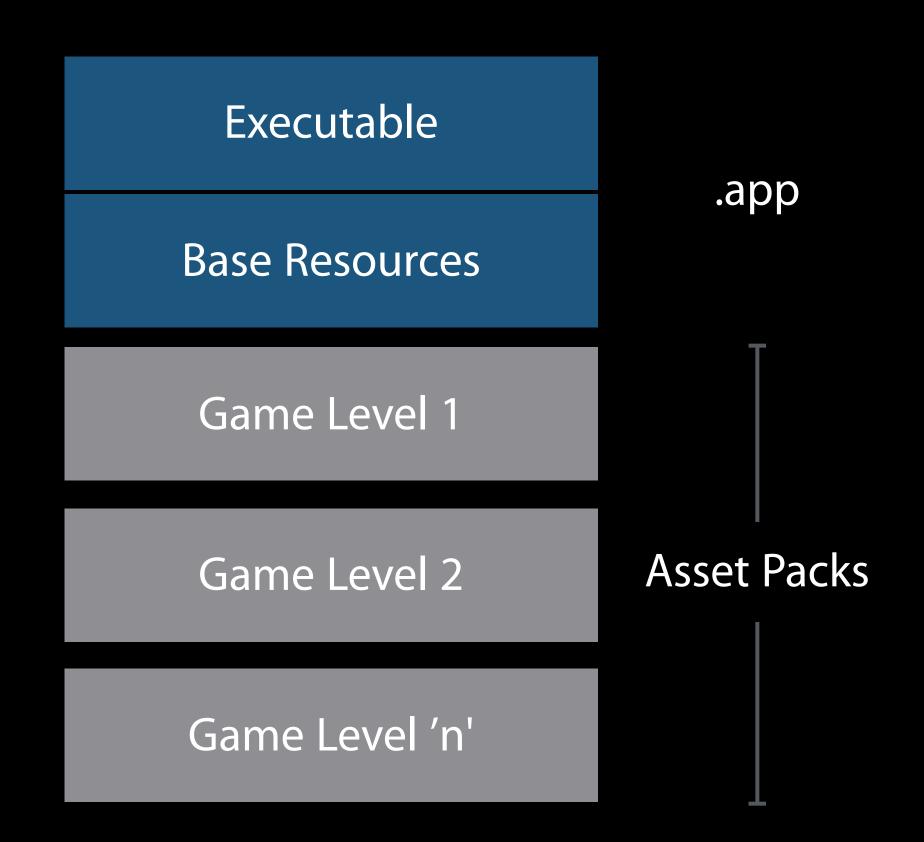
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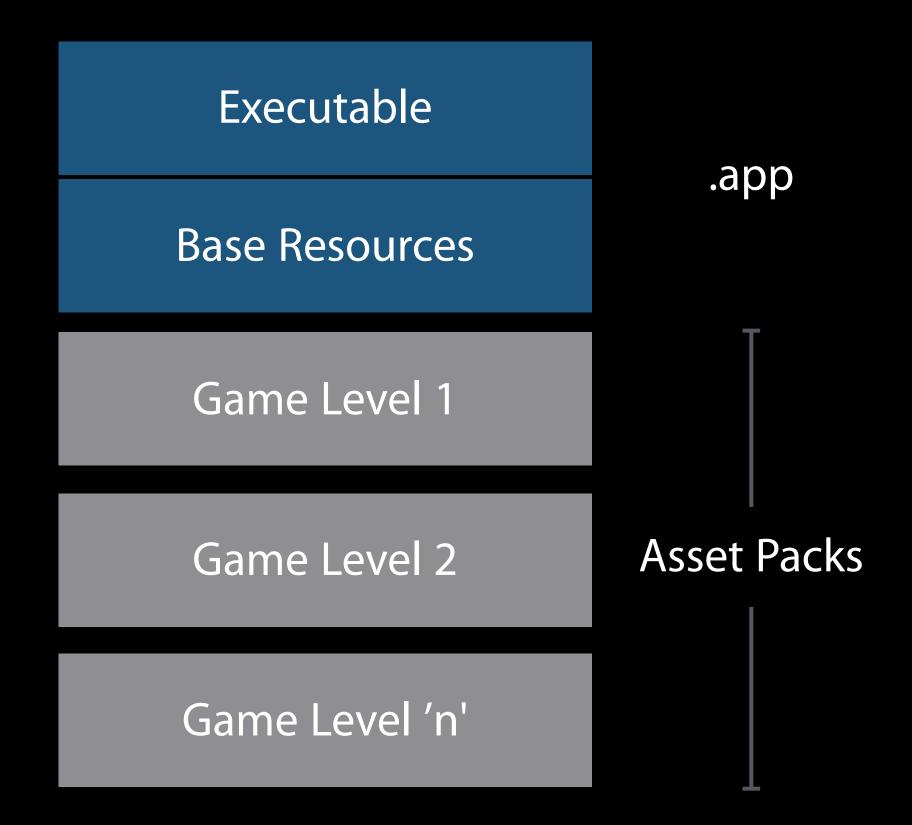


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- May be single files or entire folders



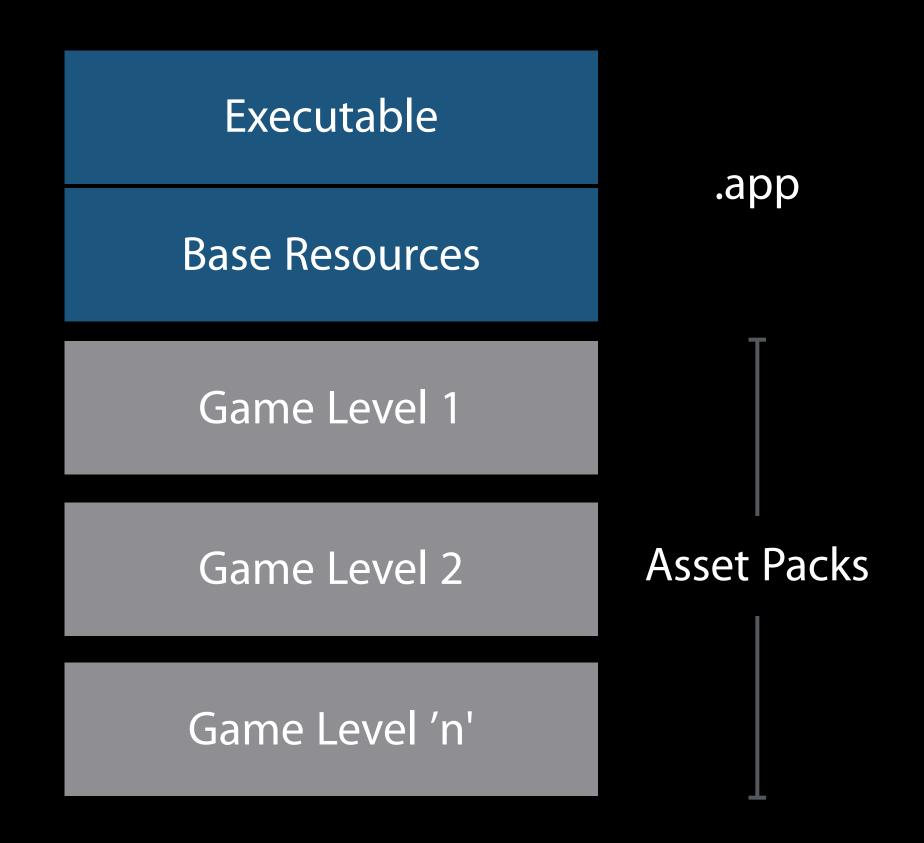
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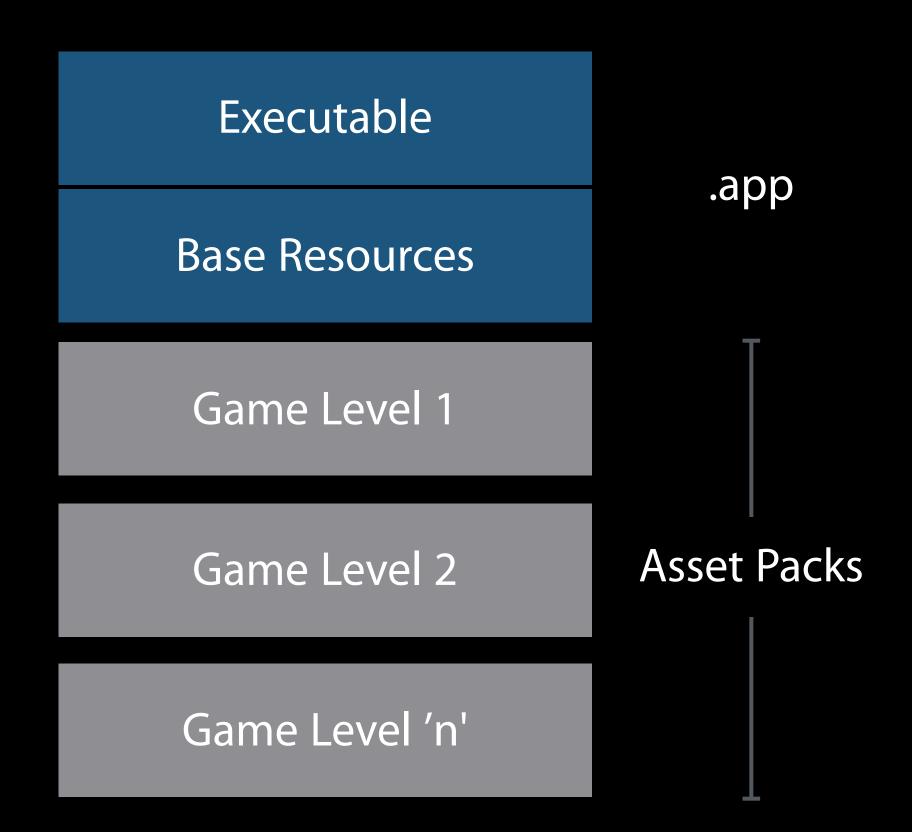
Tagged assets

Images



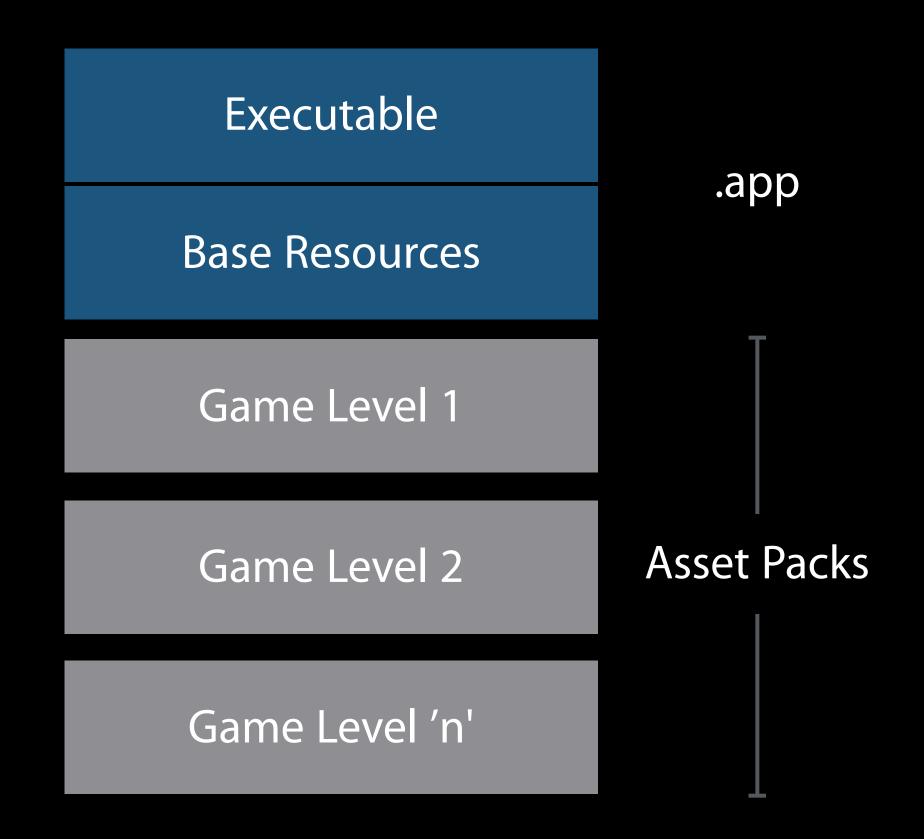
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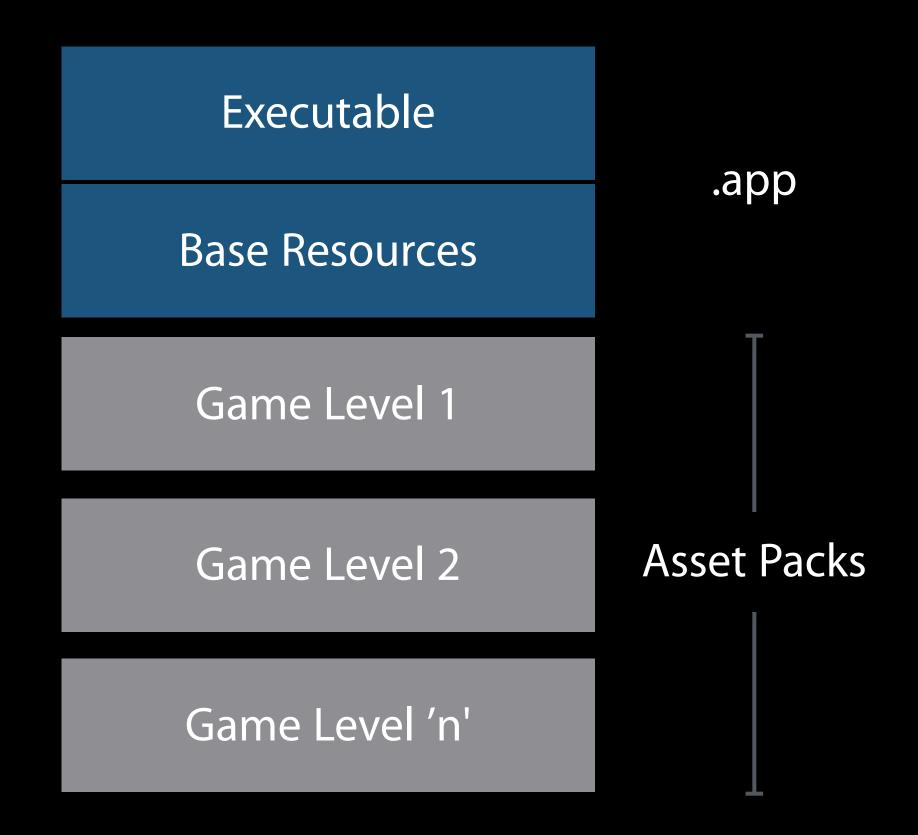
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- Data



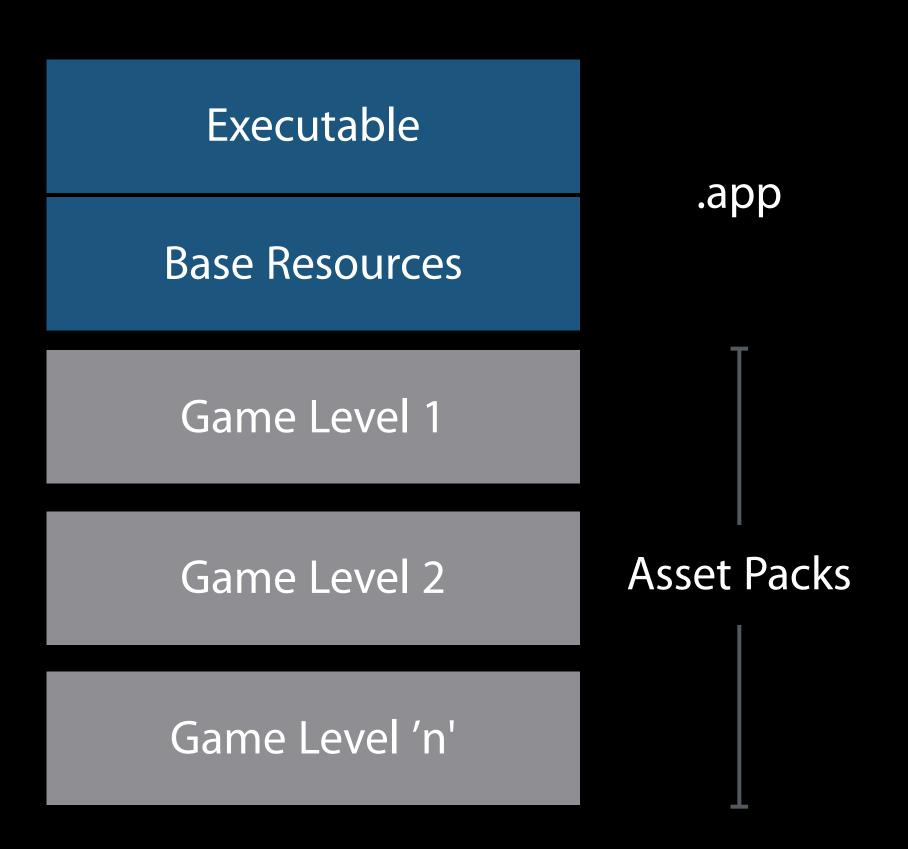
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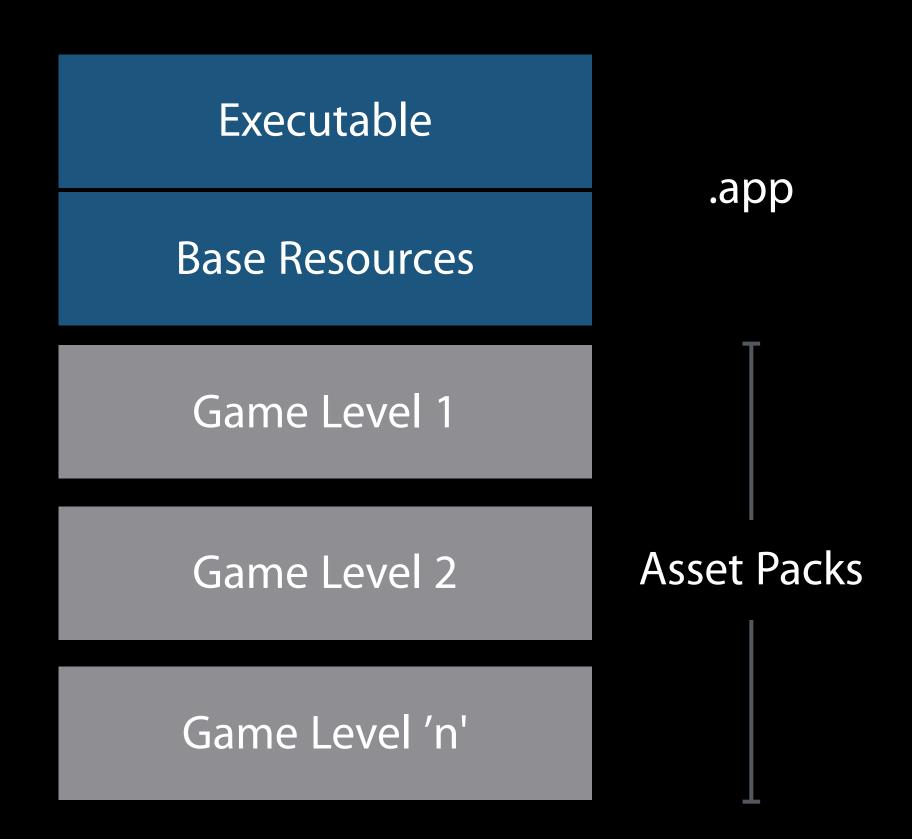
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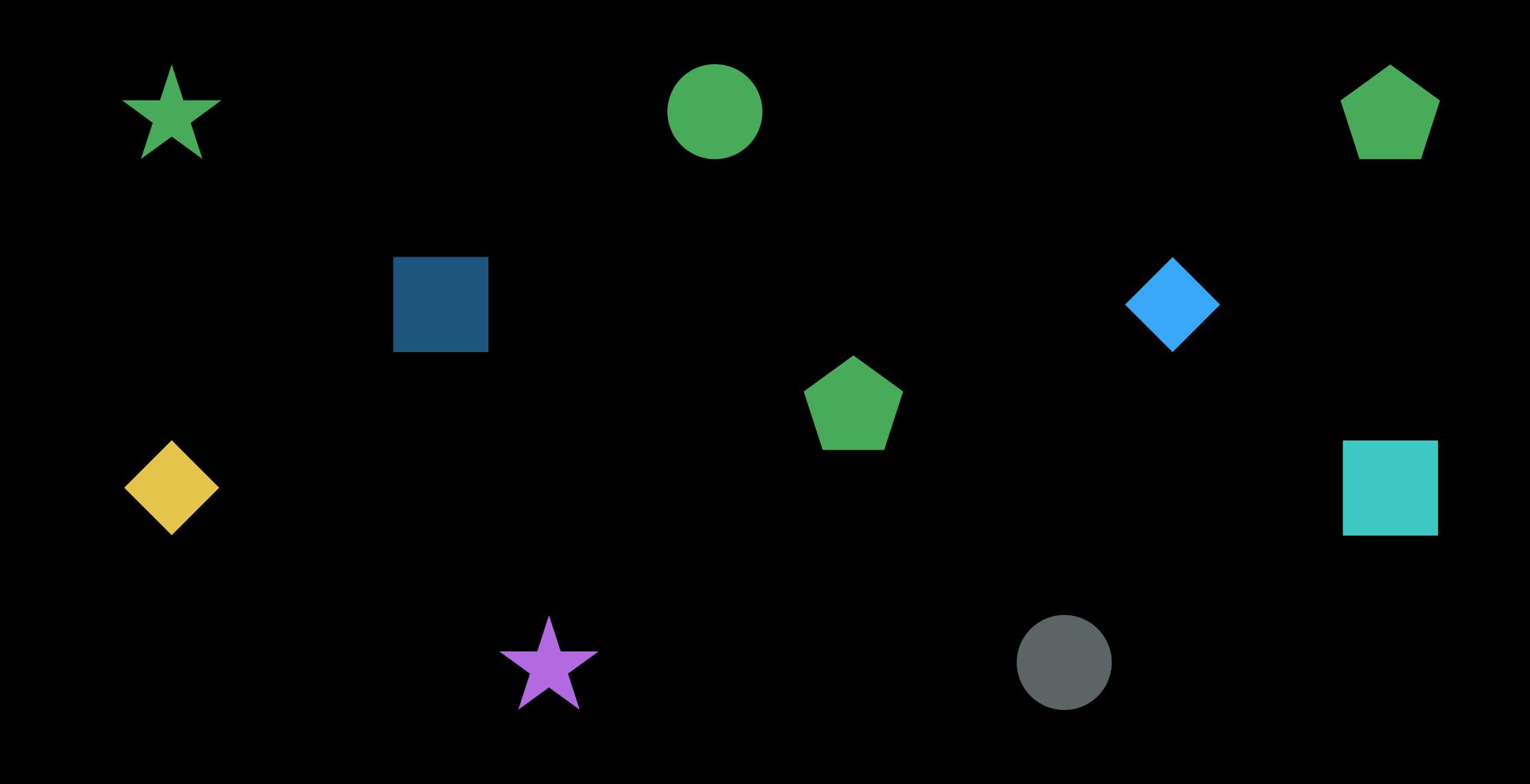
TestFlight

Enterprise Deployment

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Tagging your assets

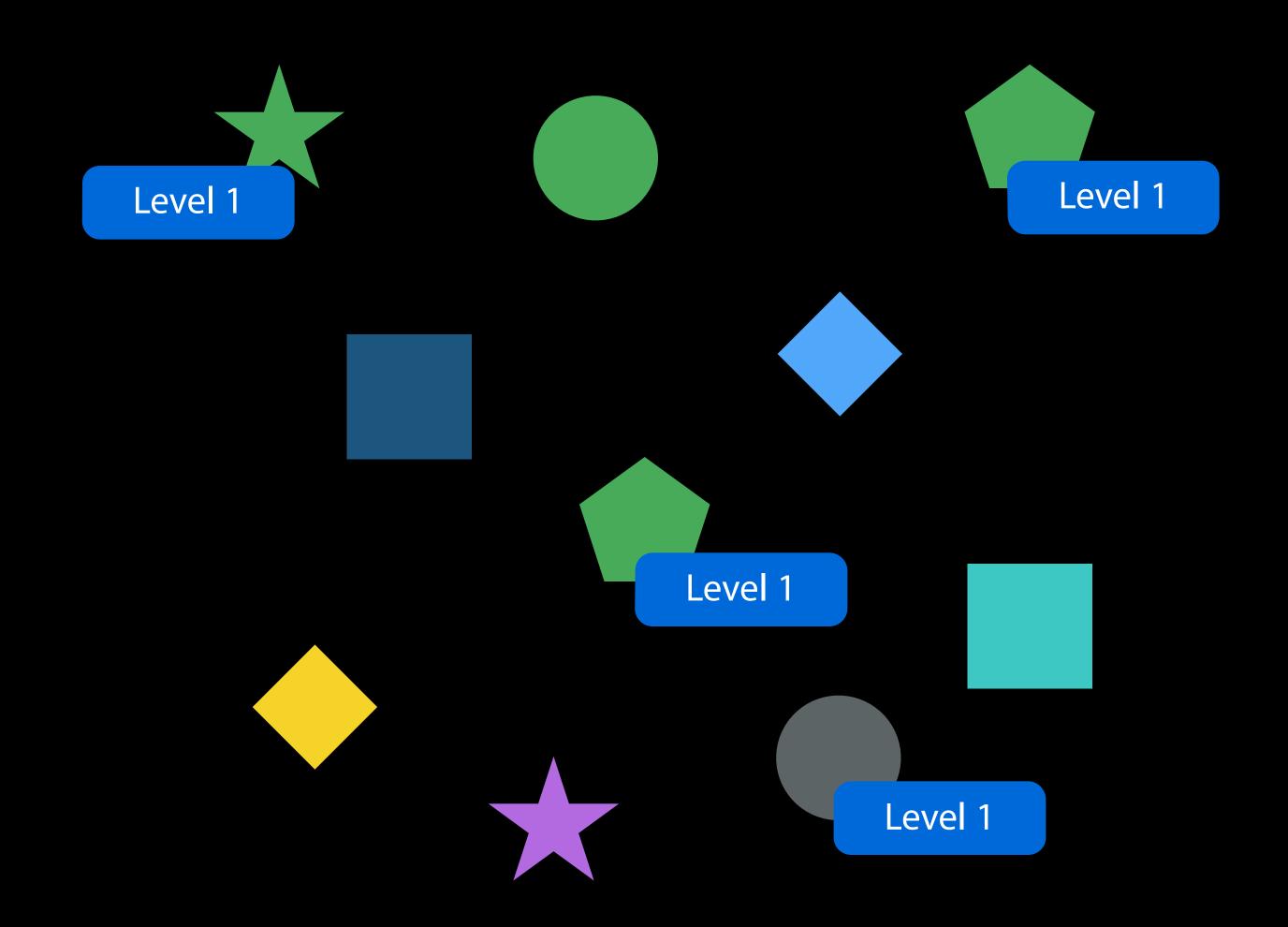
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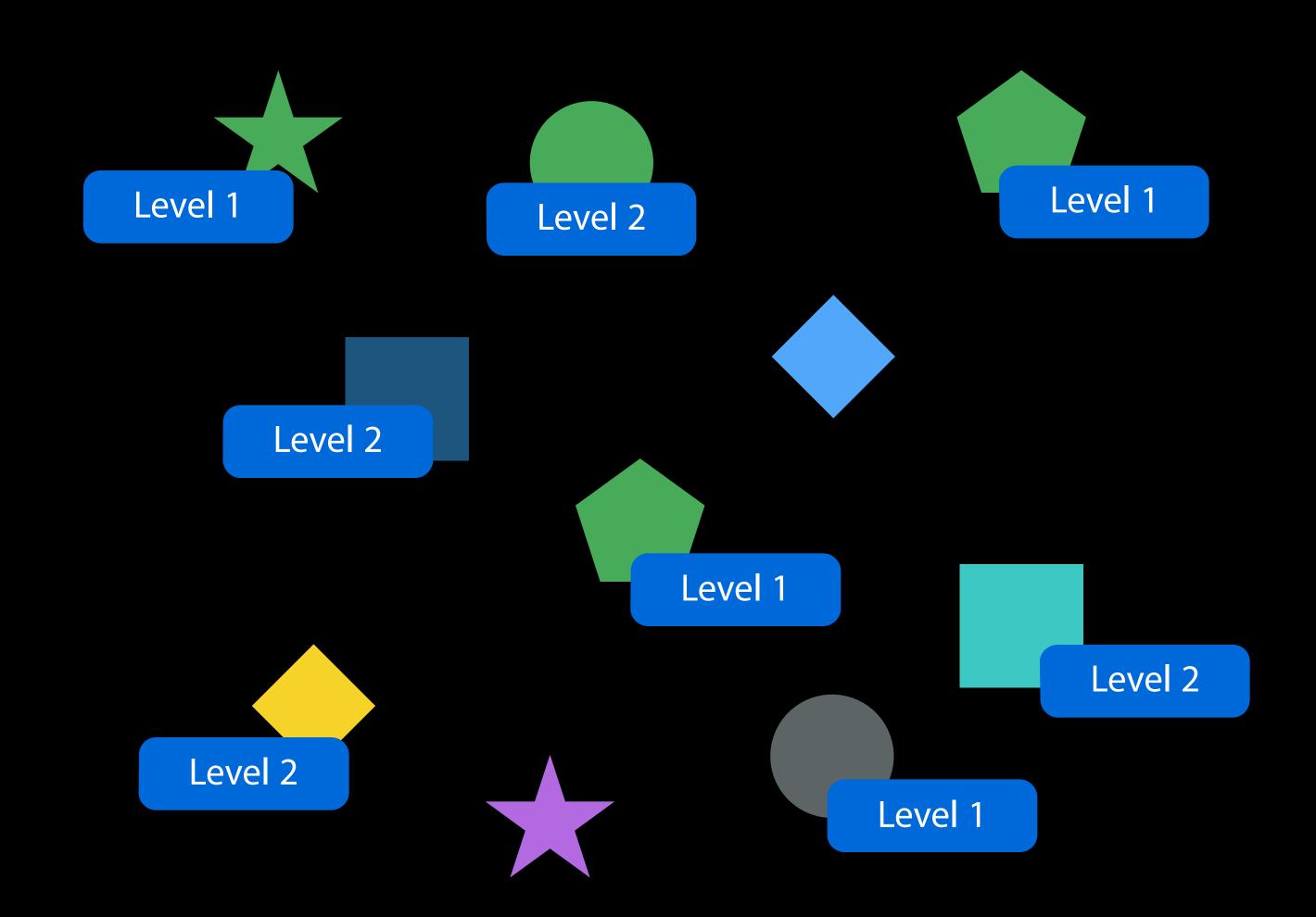
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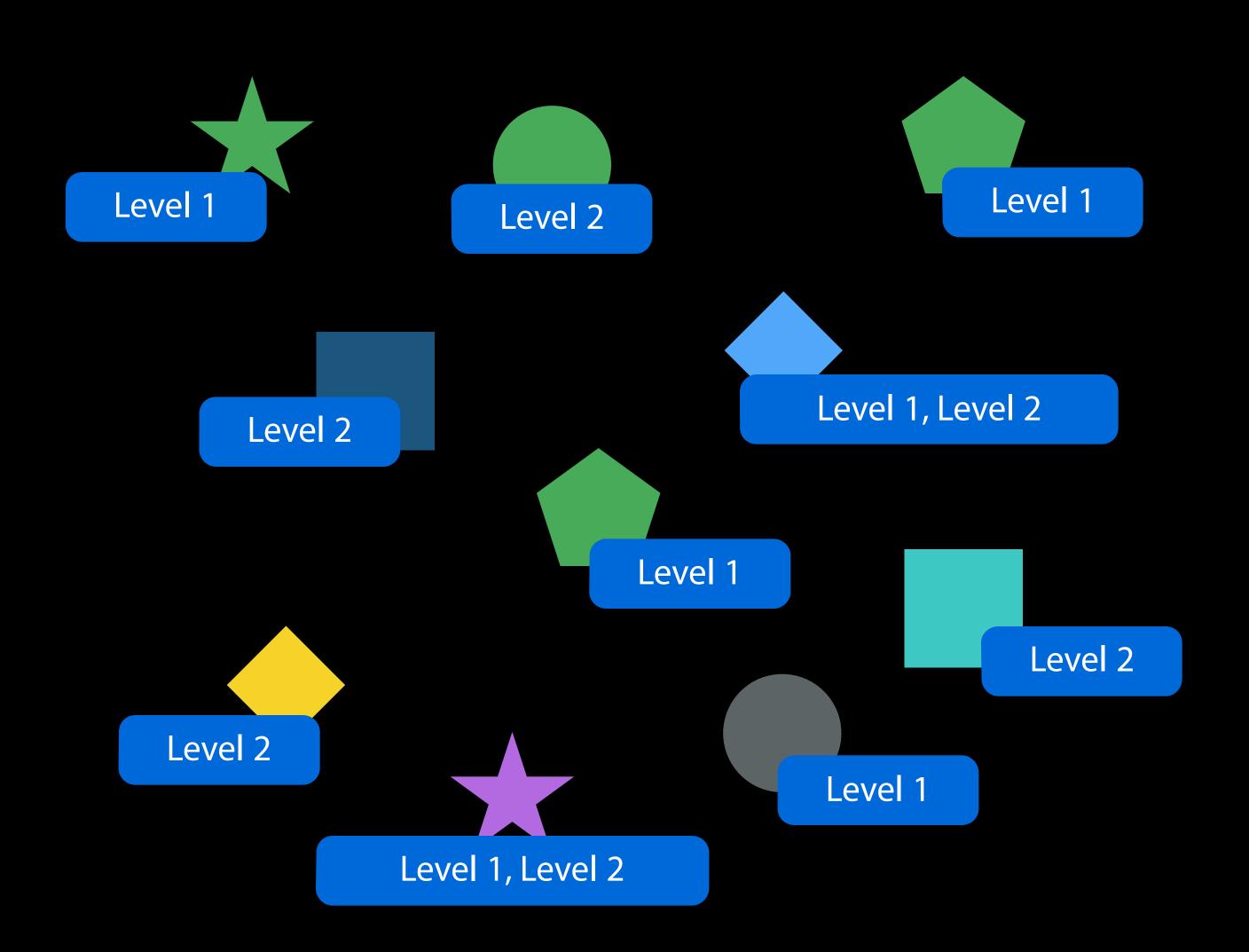
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- "Level 1"
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Xcode creates asset packs from tags

Part 2—Xcode creates asset packs

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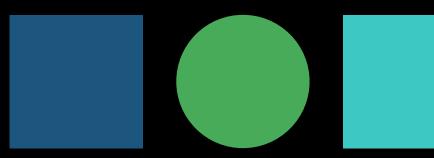
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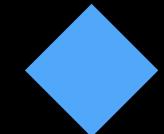
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Level 2



Level 1 + Level 2

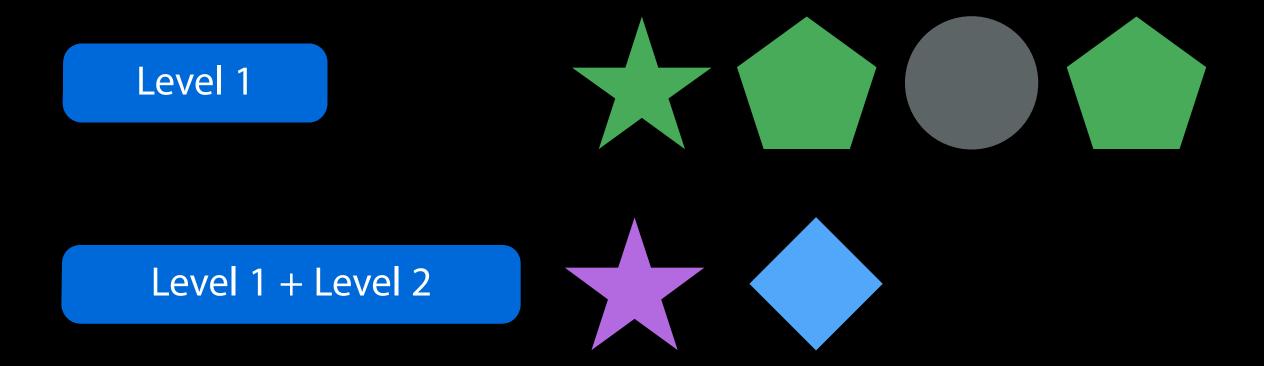




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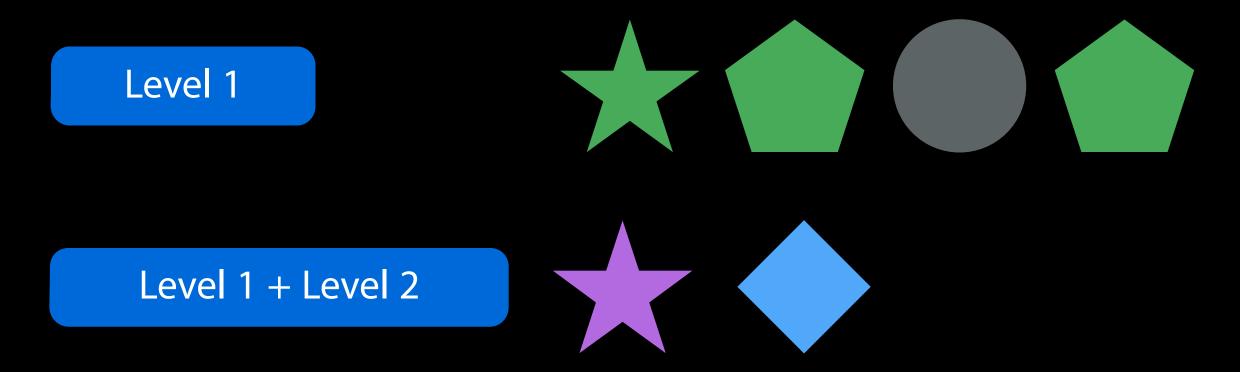
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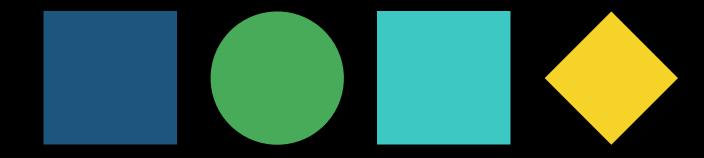
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Level 2



On Demand Resources API

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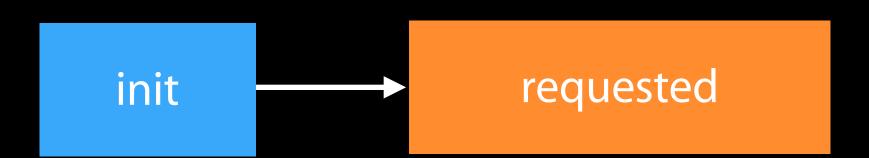
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Request decoupled from use of resources

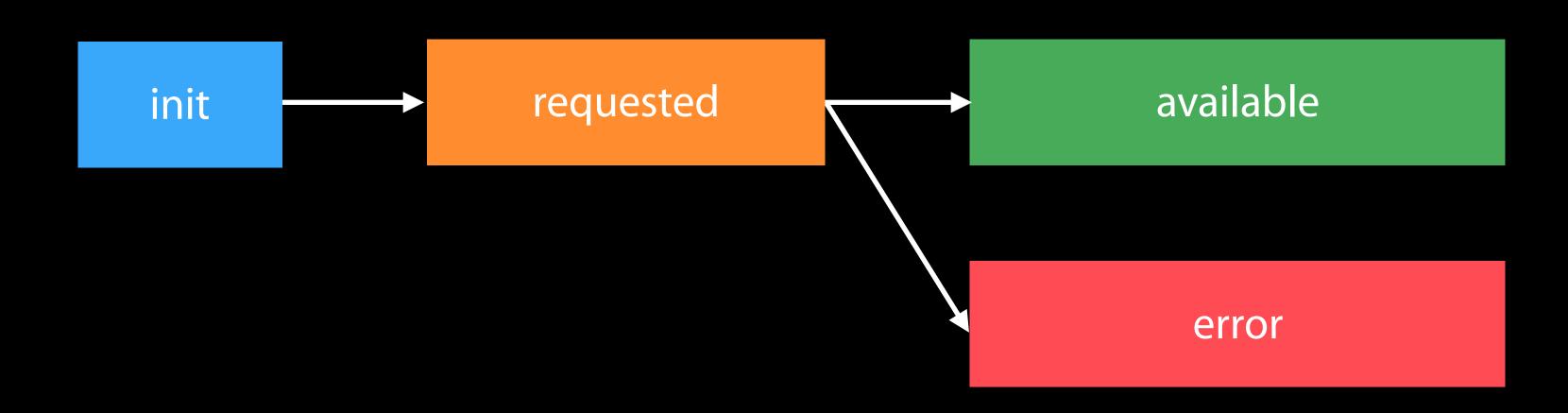
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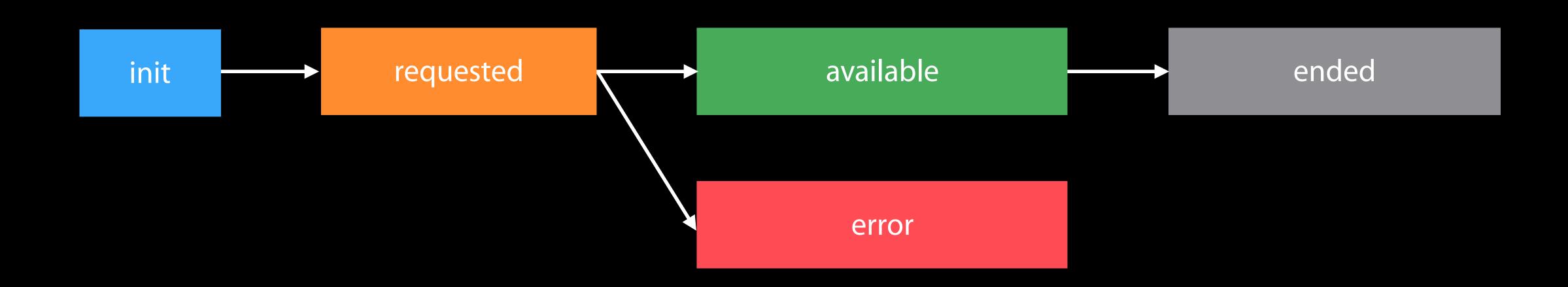
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On Demand Resources

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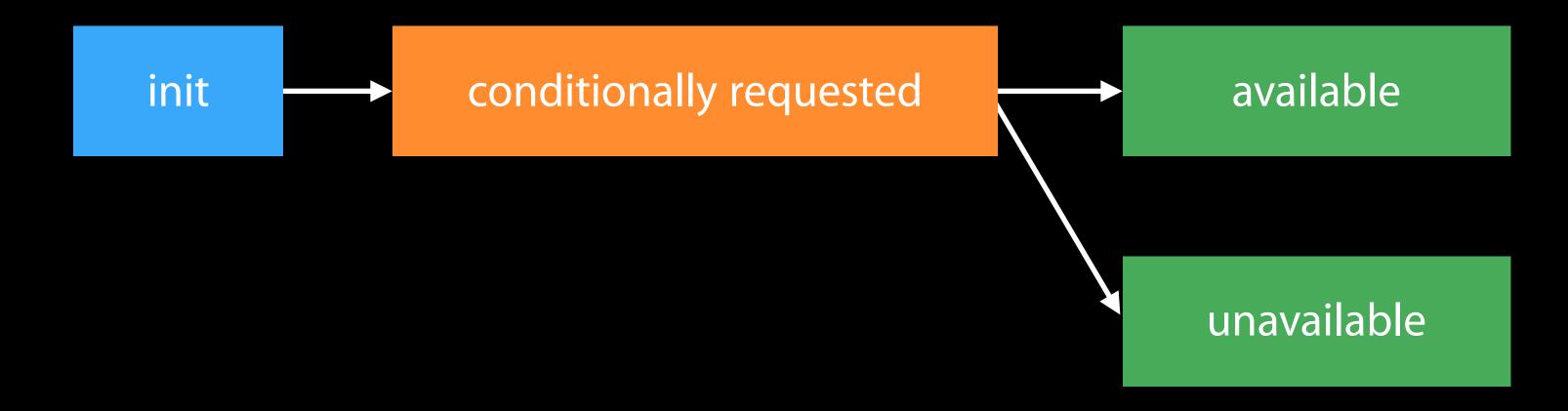
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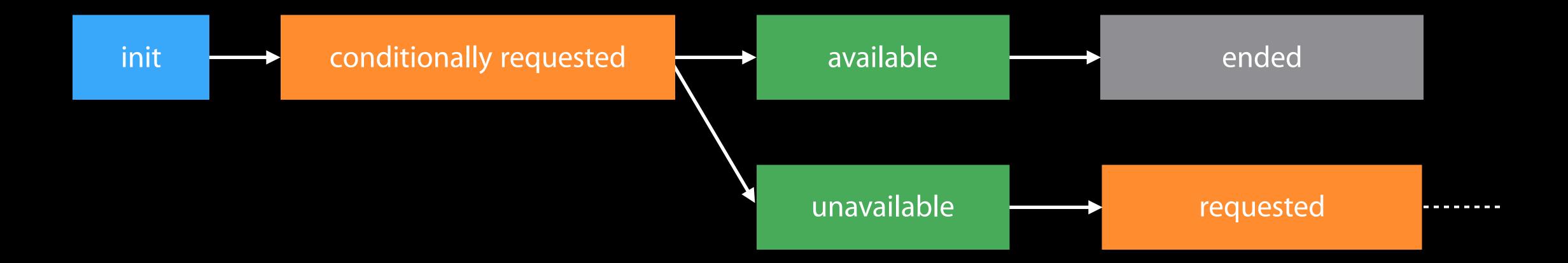
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For urgent requests, use NSBundleResourceRequestLoadingPriorityUrgent

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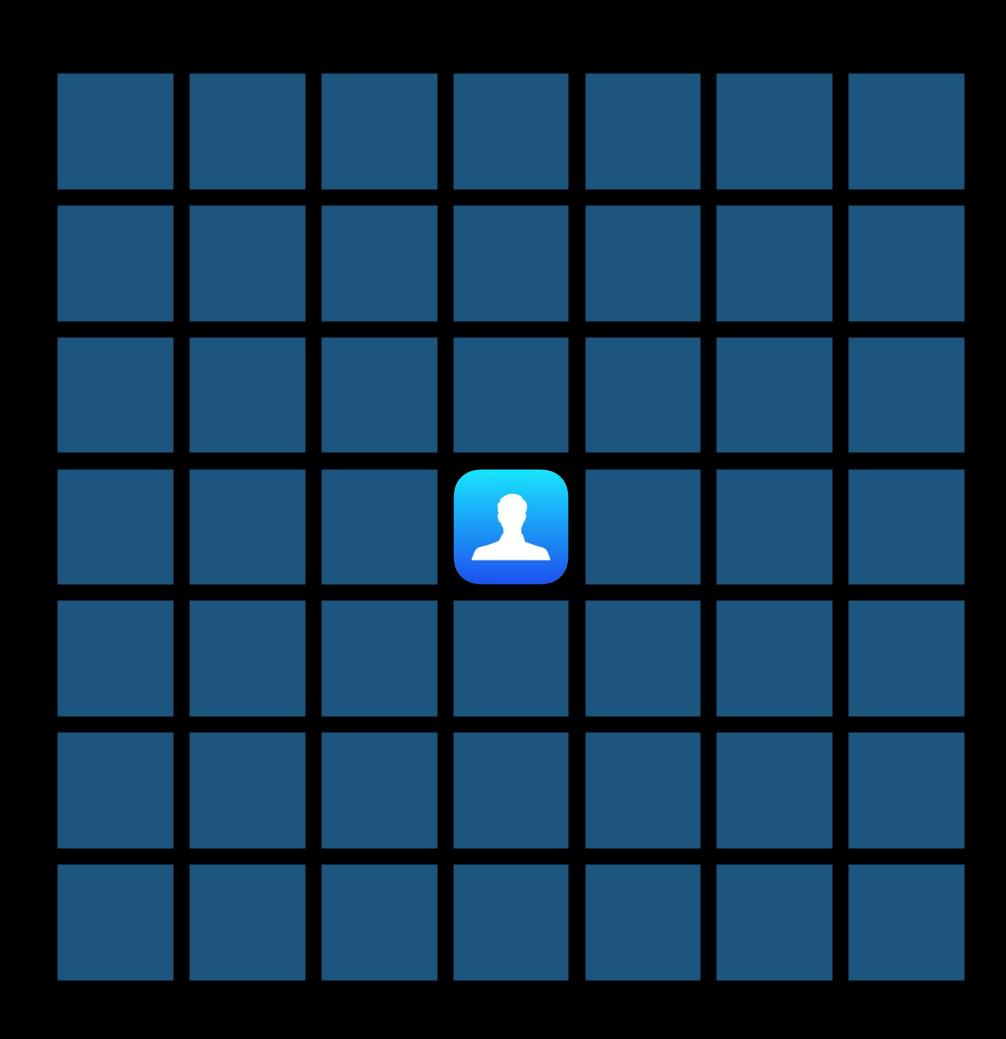
Best Practices

Building optimal On Demand Resources applications

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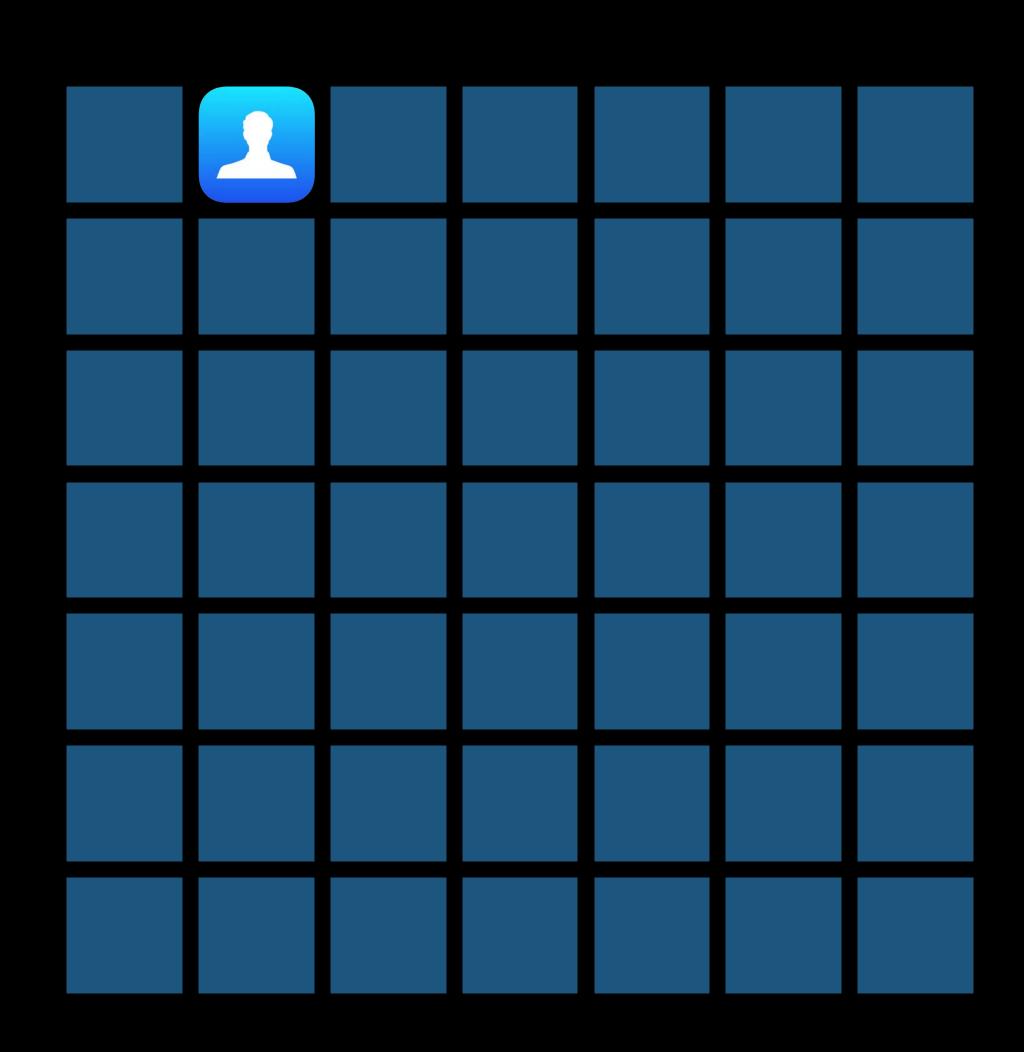


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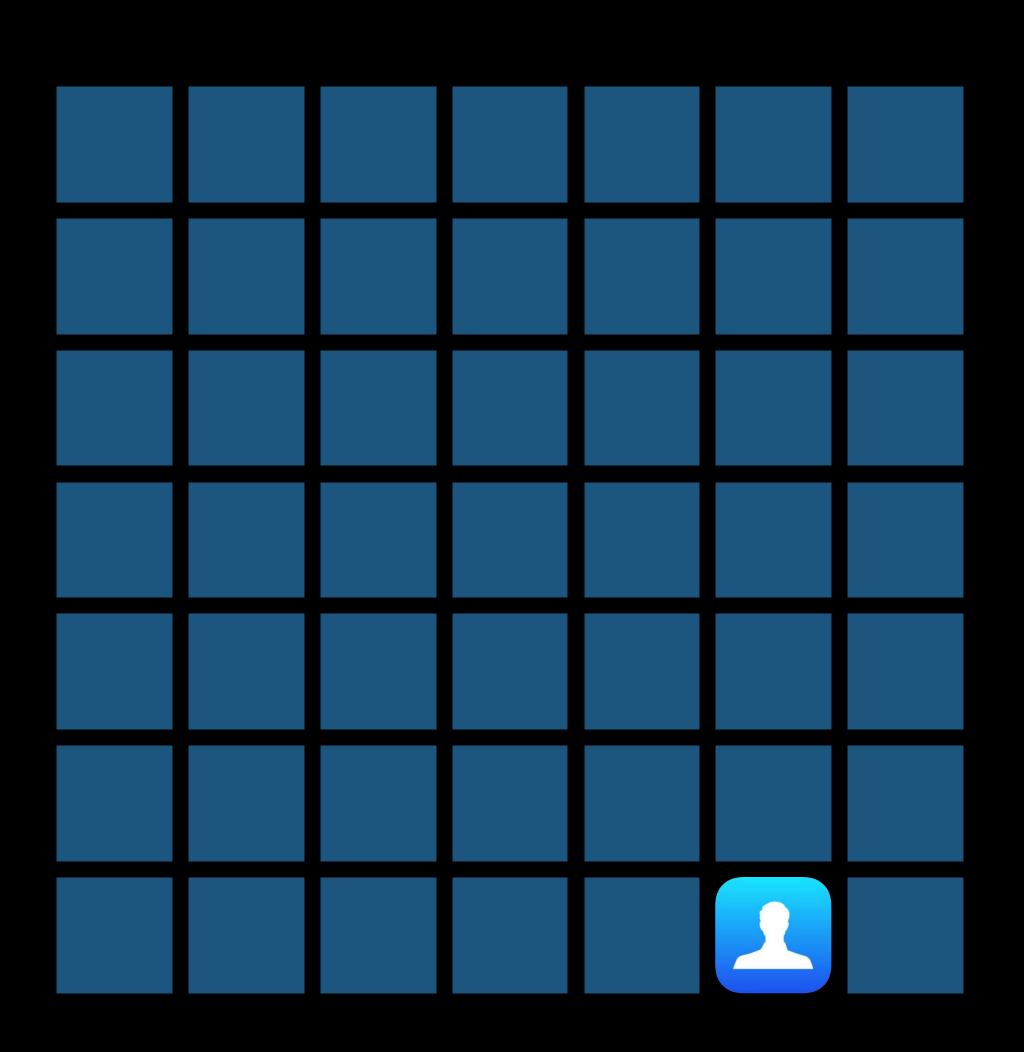


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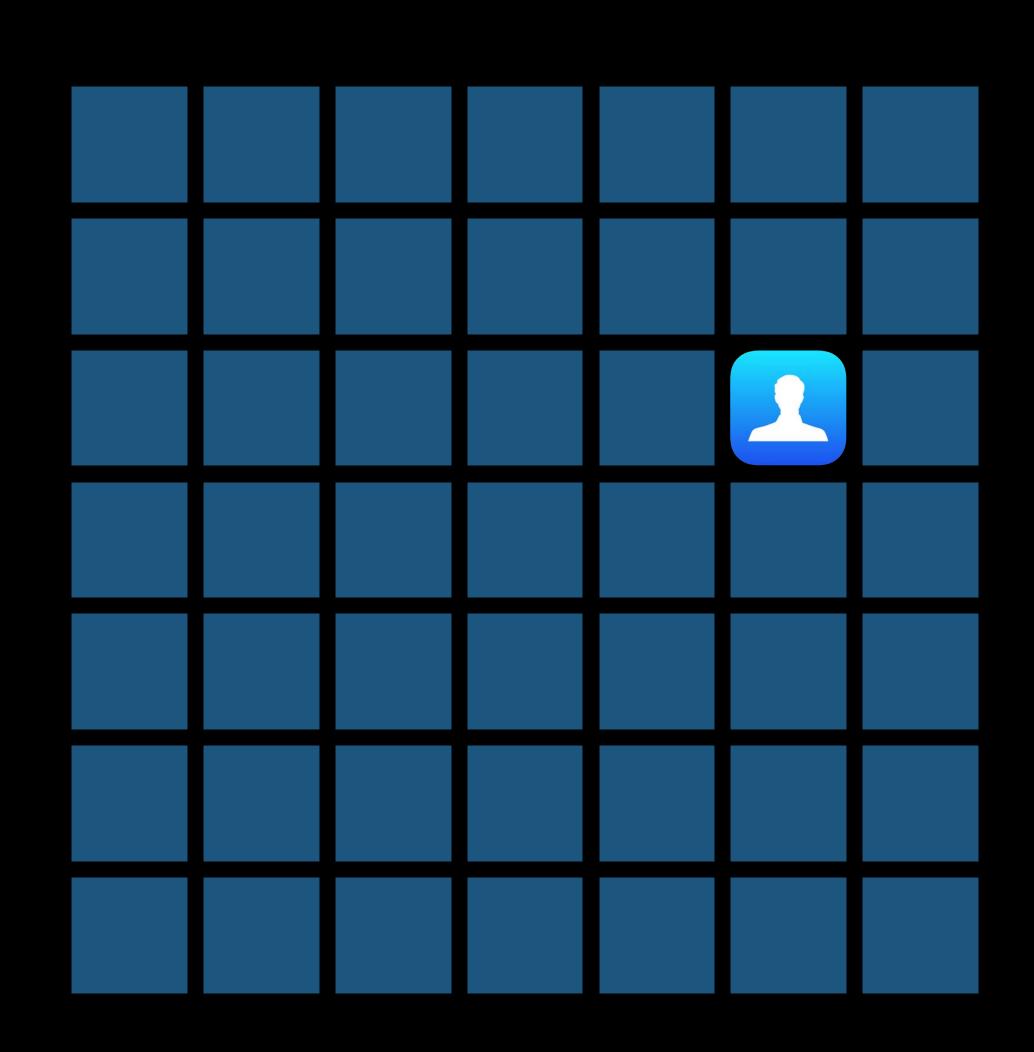


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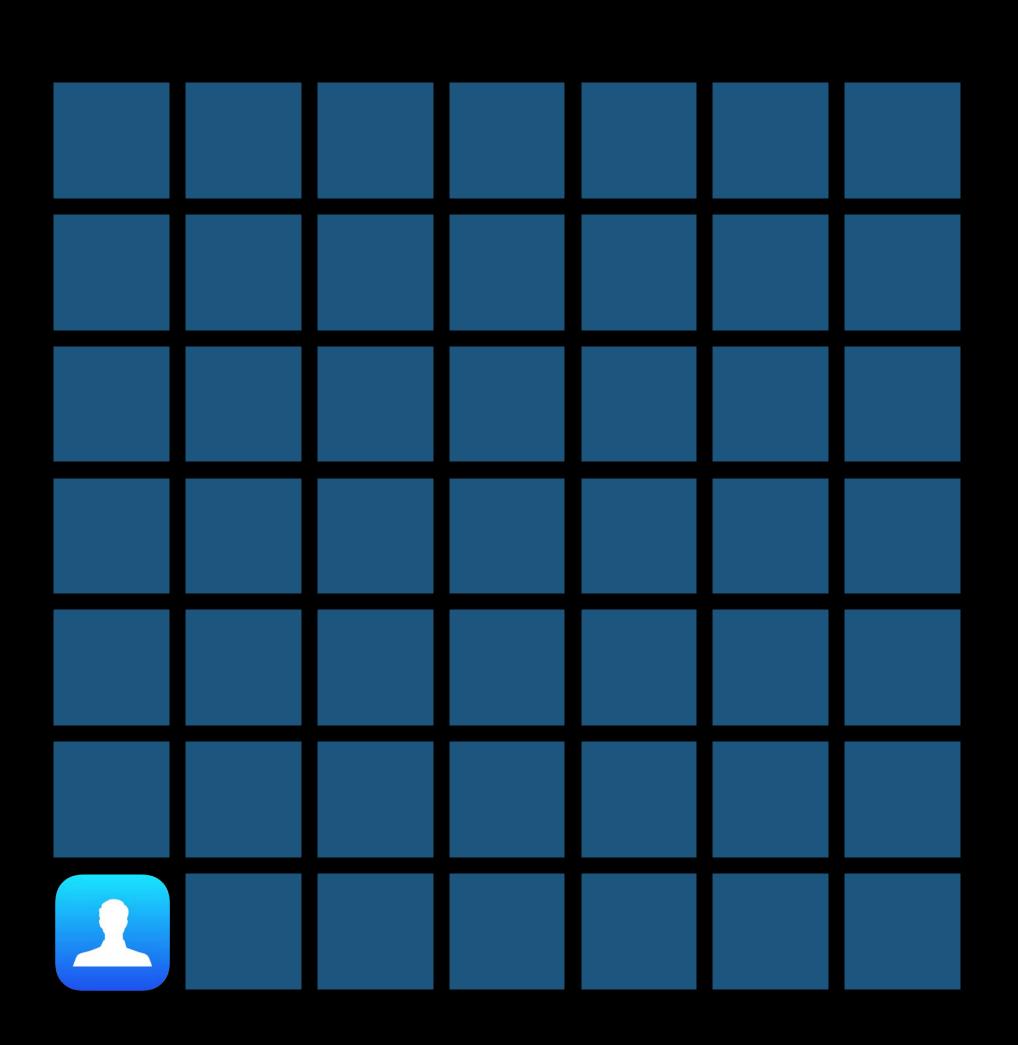


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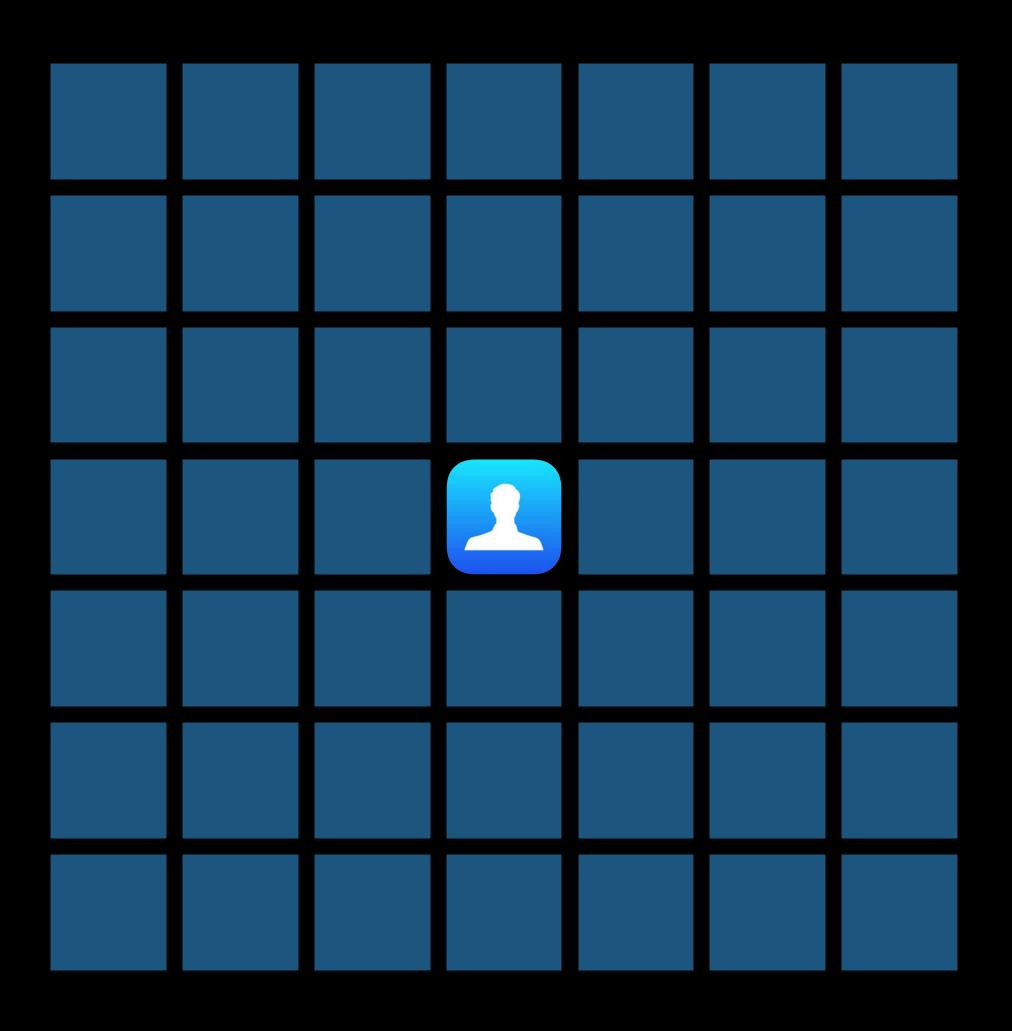
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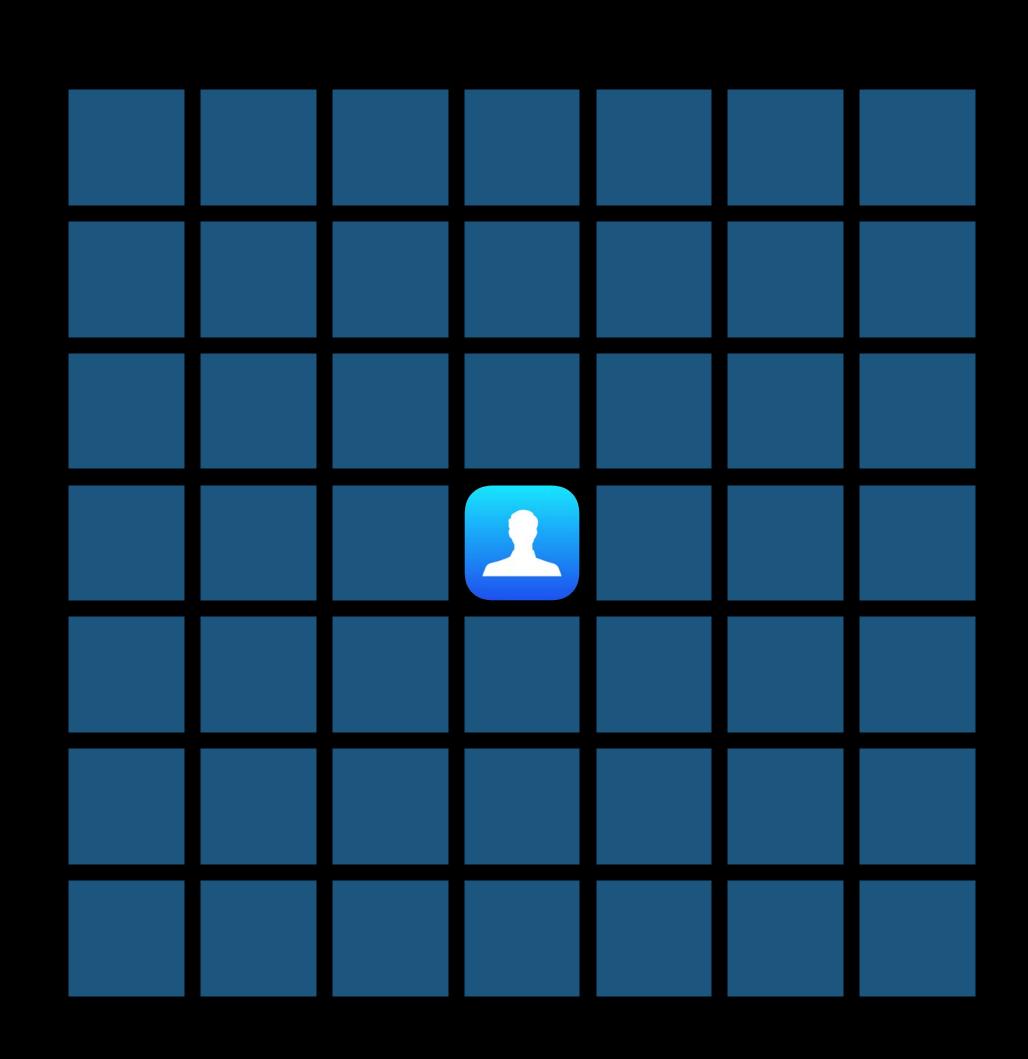


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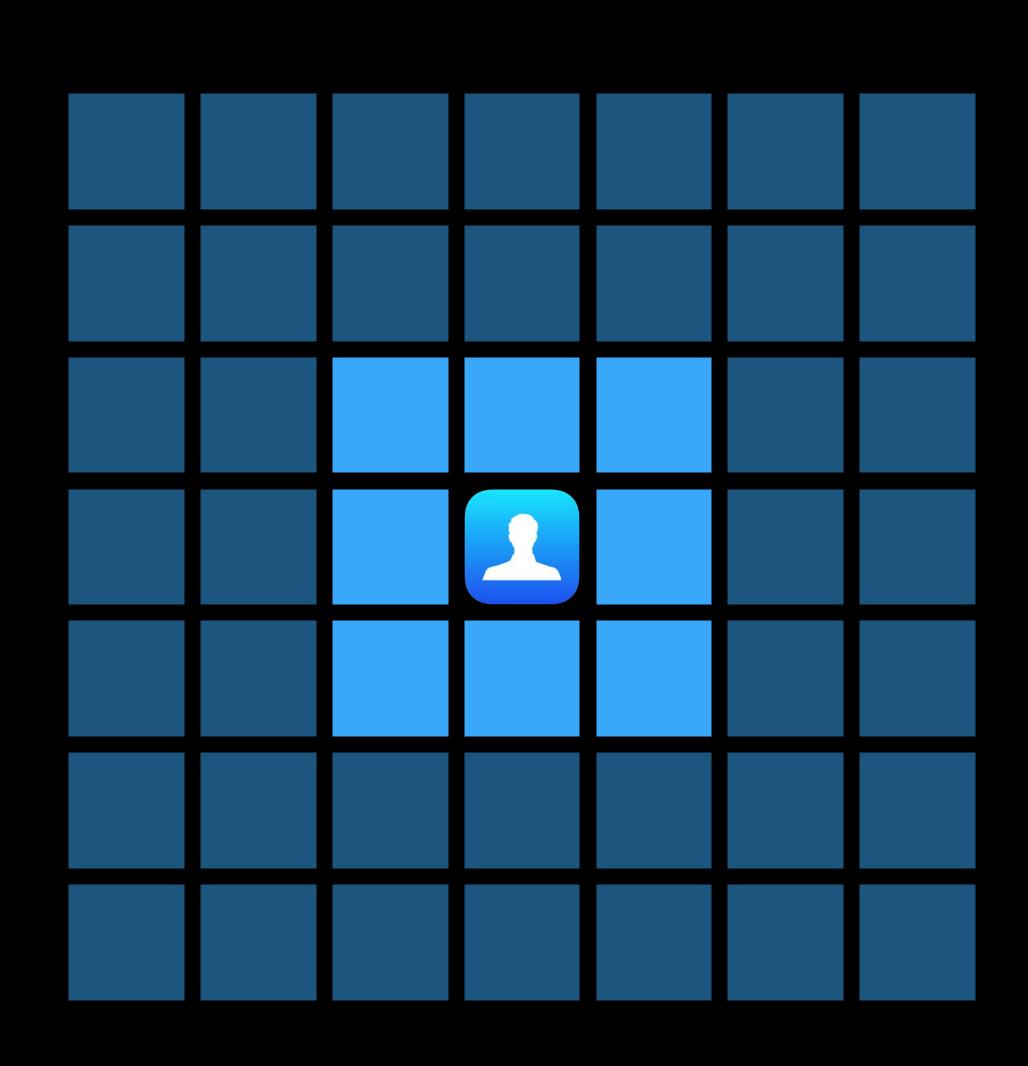


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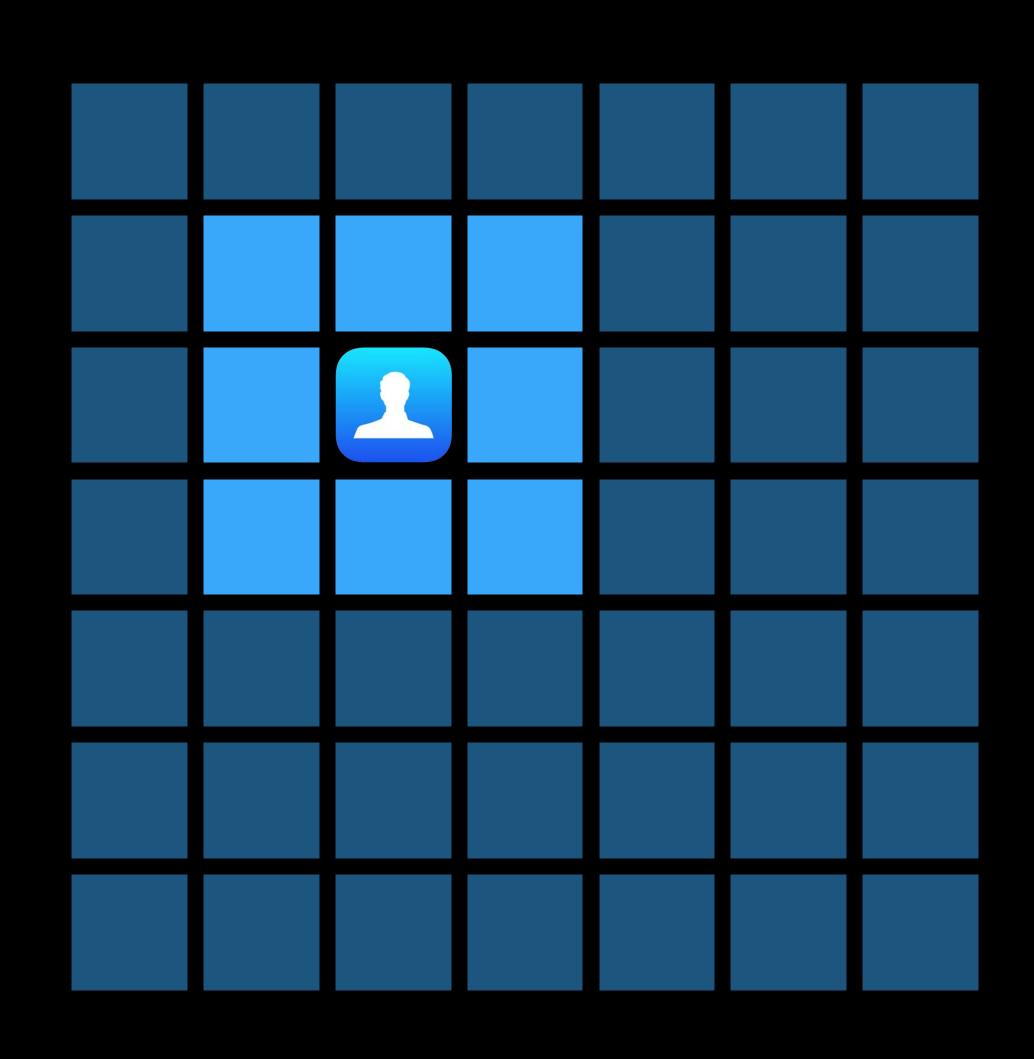


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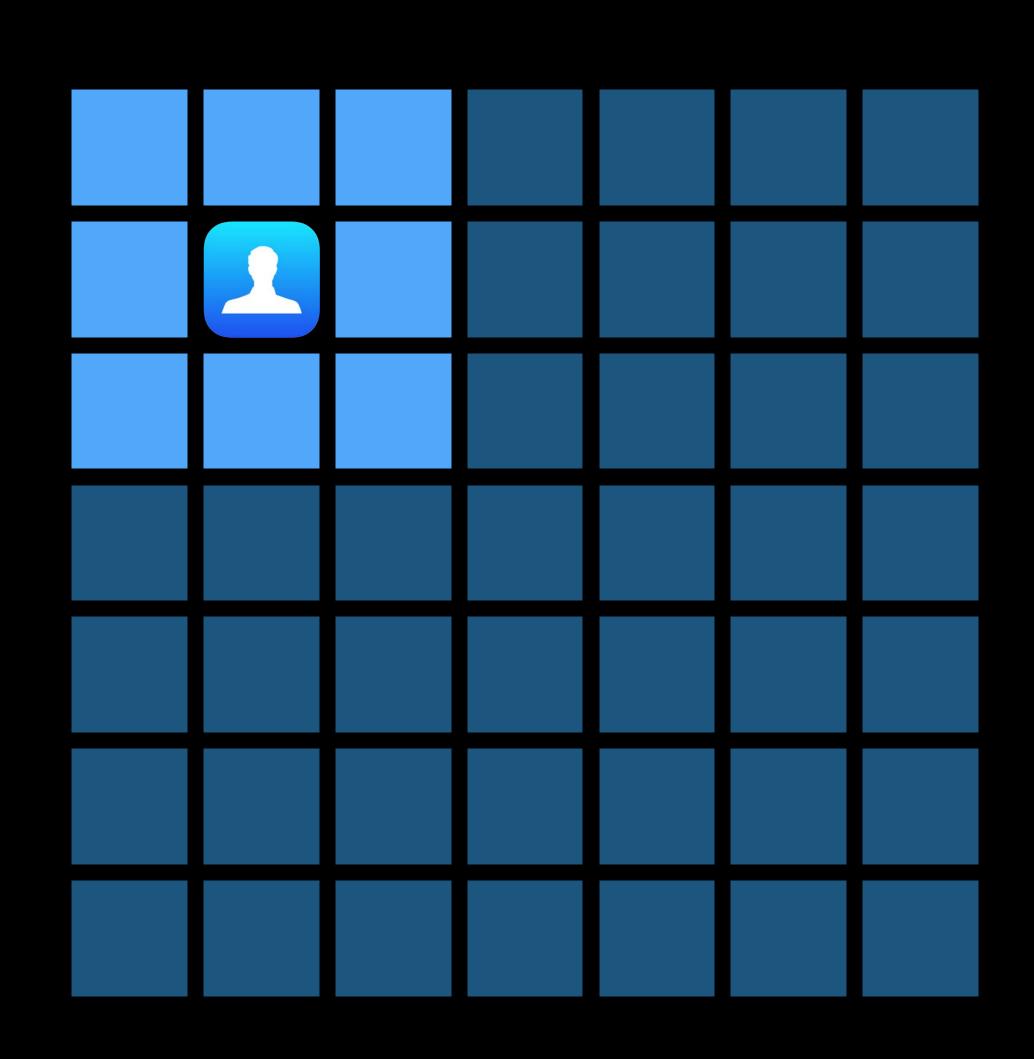


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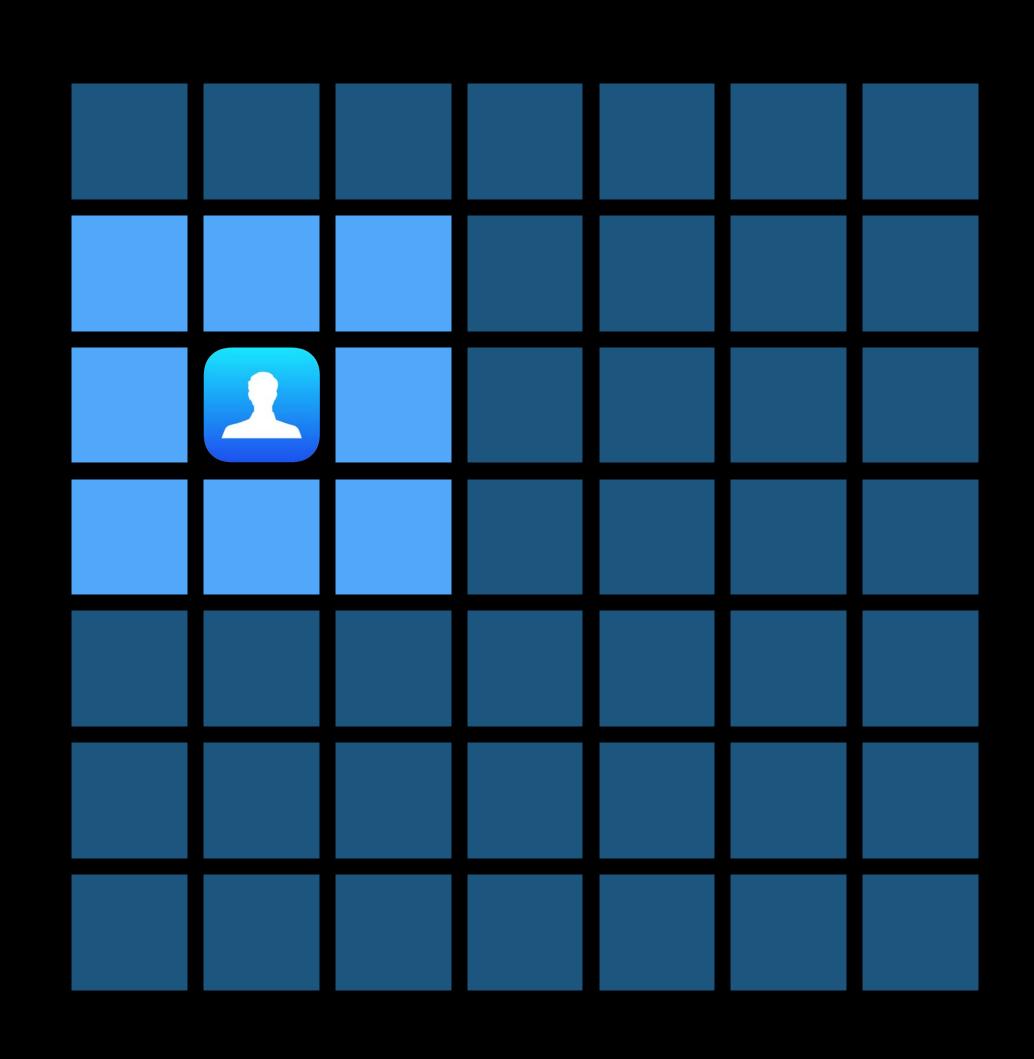


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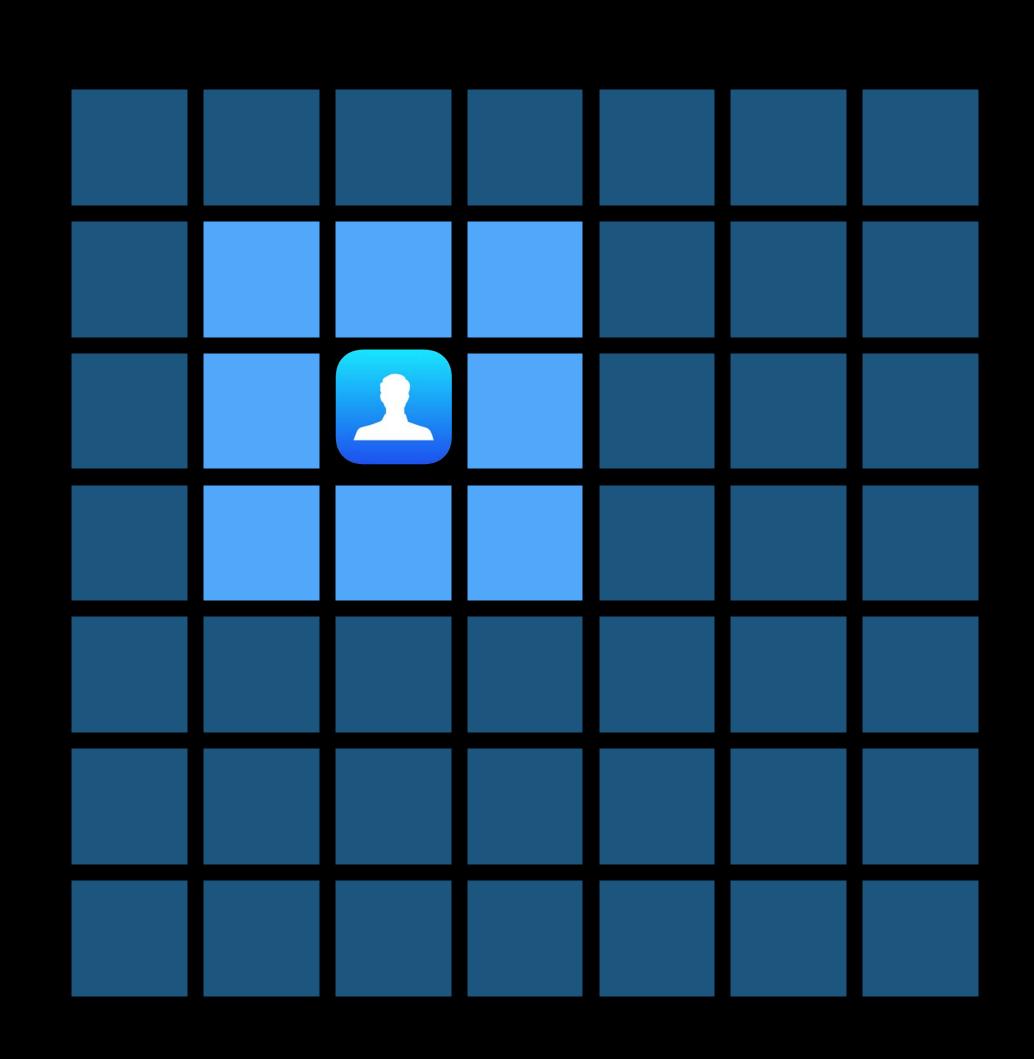


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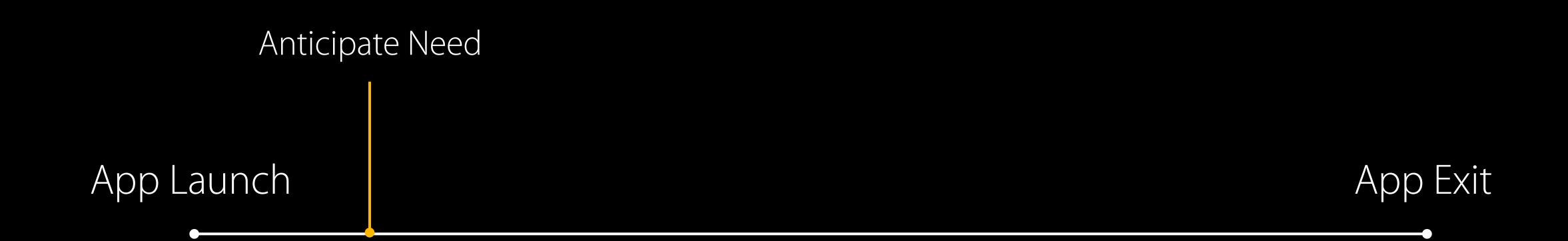
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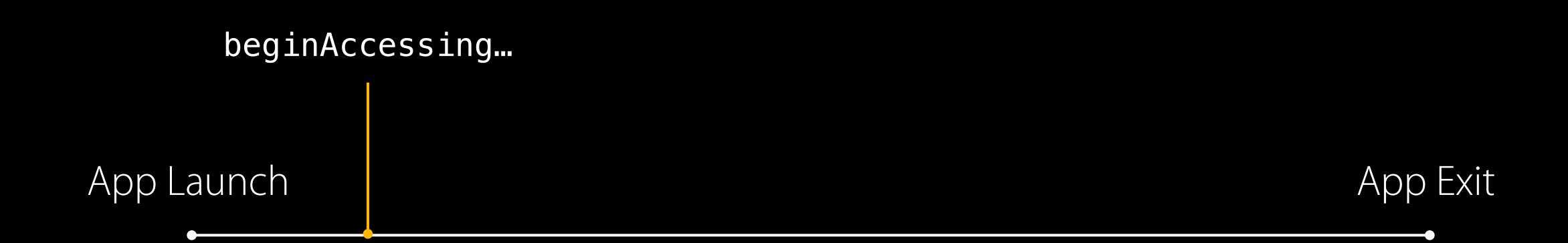
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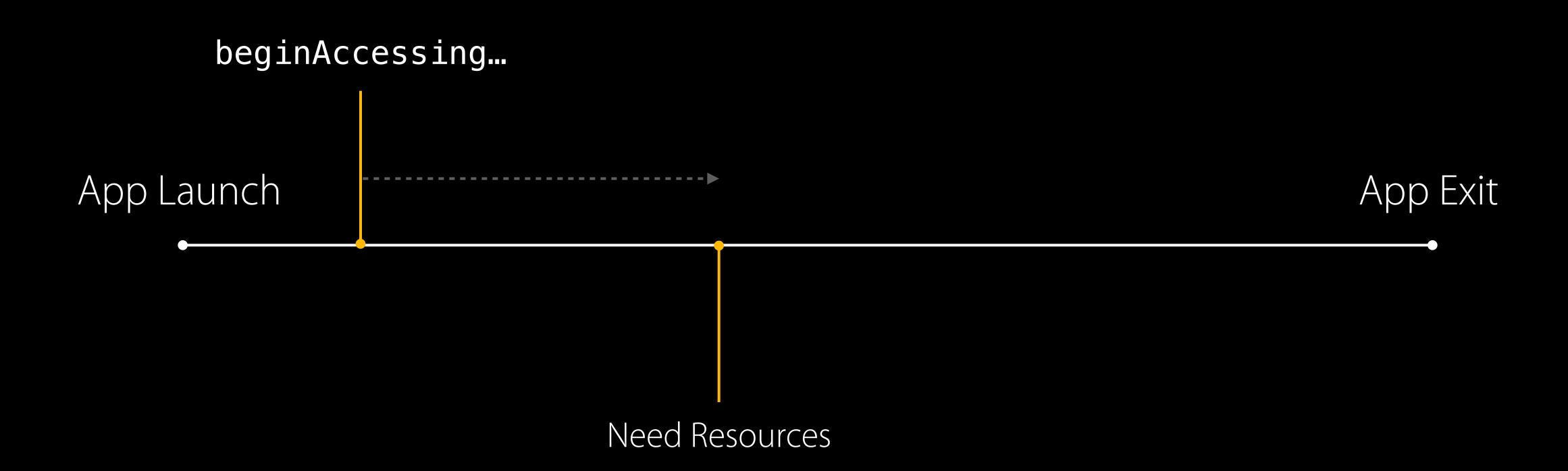
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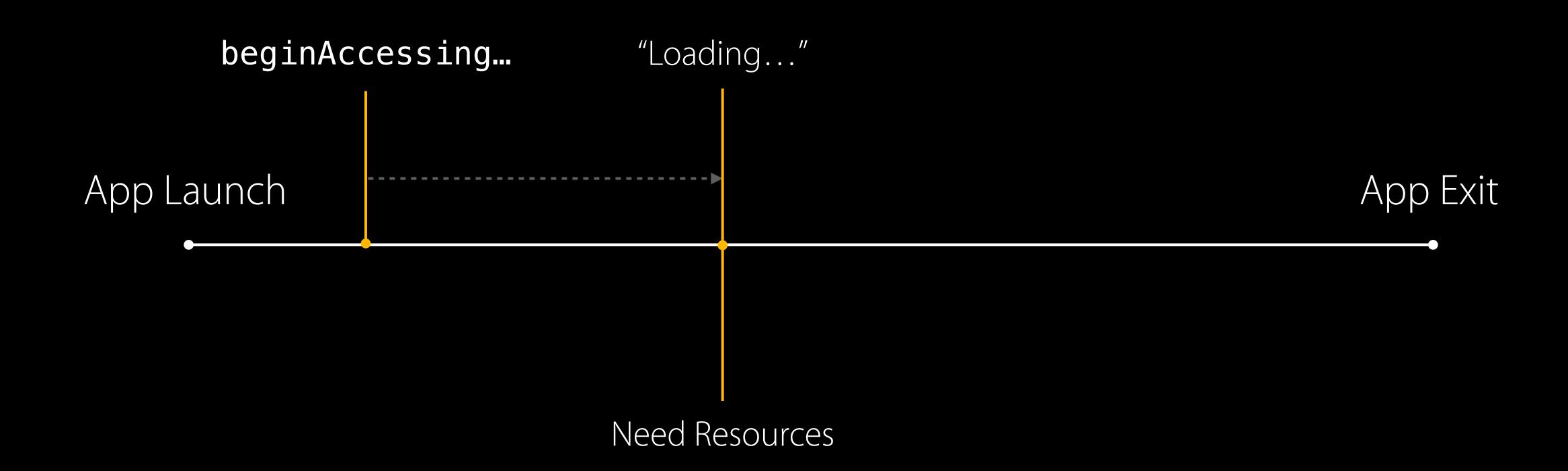
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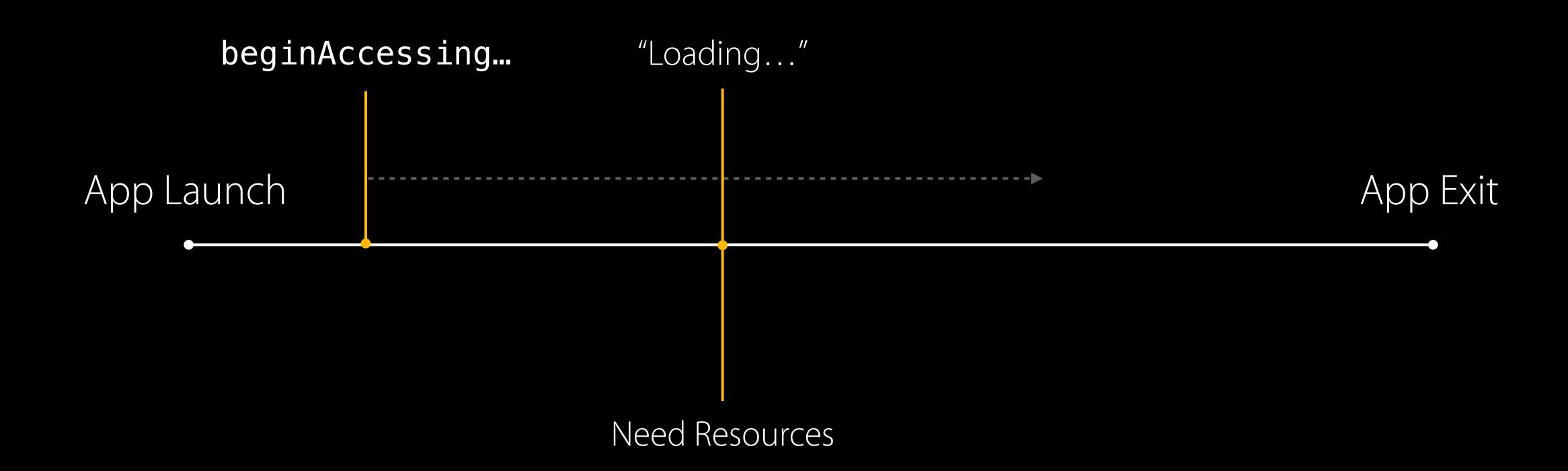
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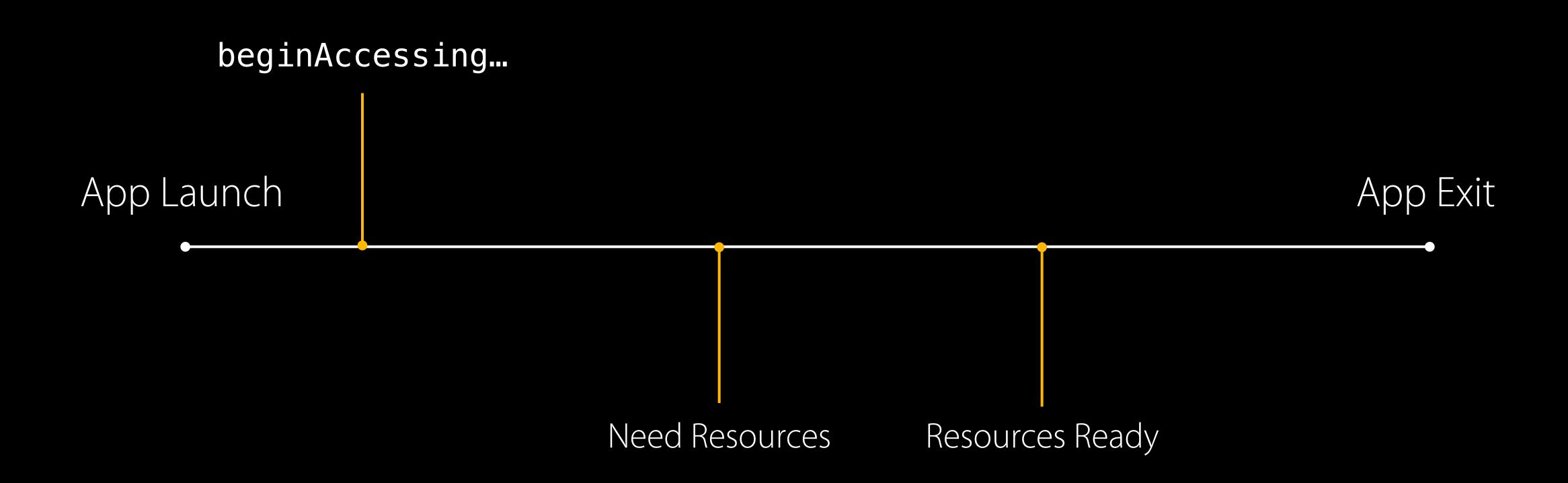


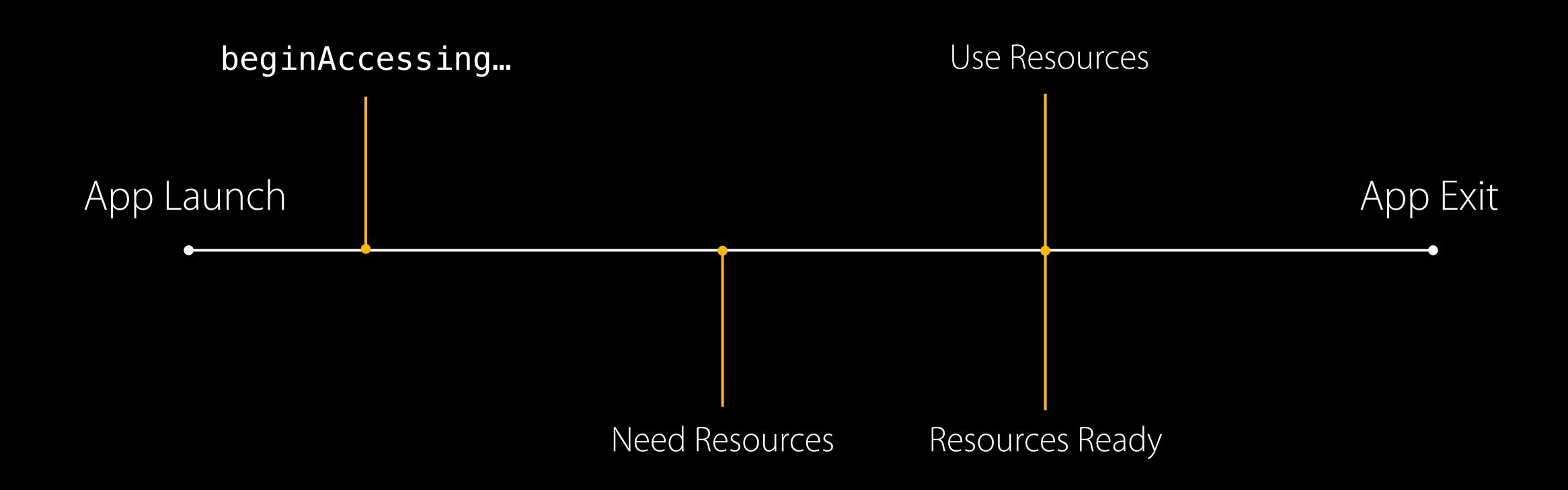


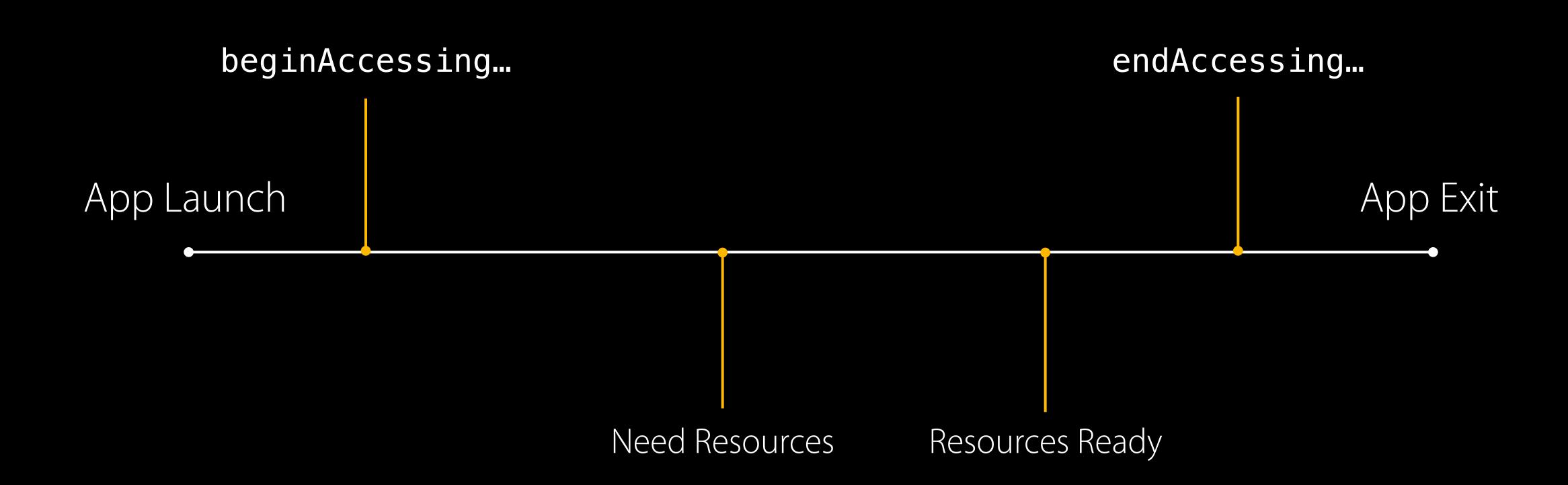












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Automate Post-Installation

Downloading additional content

Consider what is required next

• Ex. Level 2 of game

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- Ex. Level 2 of game
- Use Xcode to assign a prefetch order

Prefetched Tag Order (120MB)

Level 2 Part 1 (40MB)

Level 2 Part 2 (45MB)

Level 2 Part 3 (35MB)

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Last used timestamp

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- Application running state

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Always indicate when done with a tag

- Call"... endAccessingResources" when done with a tag
- Allow the request to dealloc

Performance Considerations

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- Downloads may be done during game play while not overly consuming CPU
 Urgent loading priority
- Used when speed of download is most important, regardless of CPU
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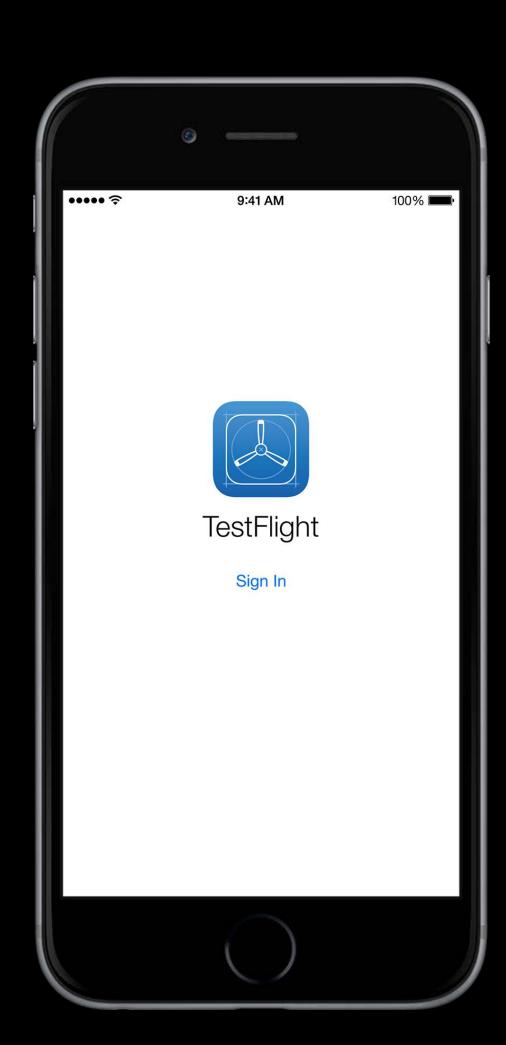
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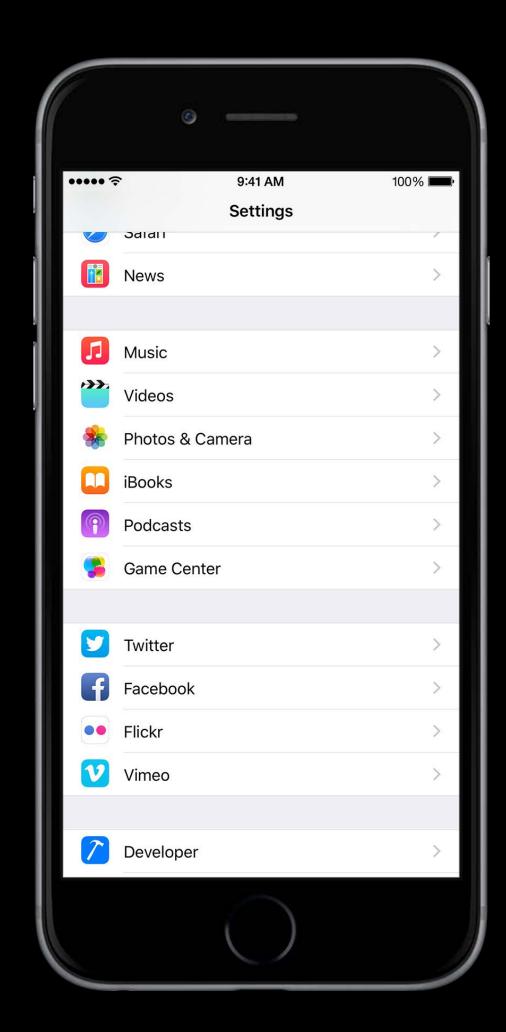
Real world testing

Host assets via TestFlight or Xcode Server



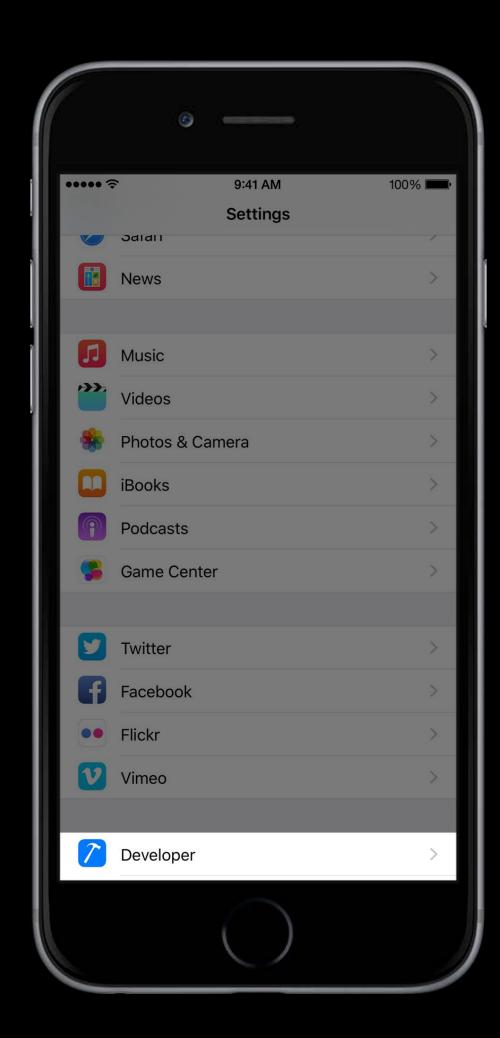
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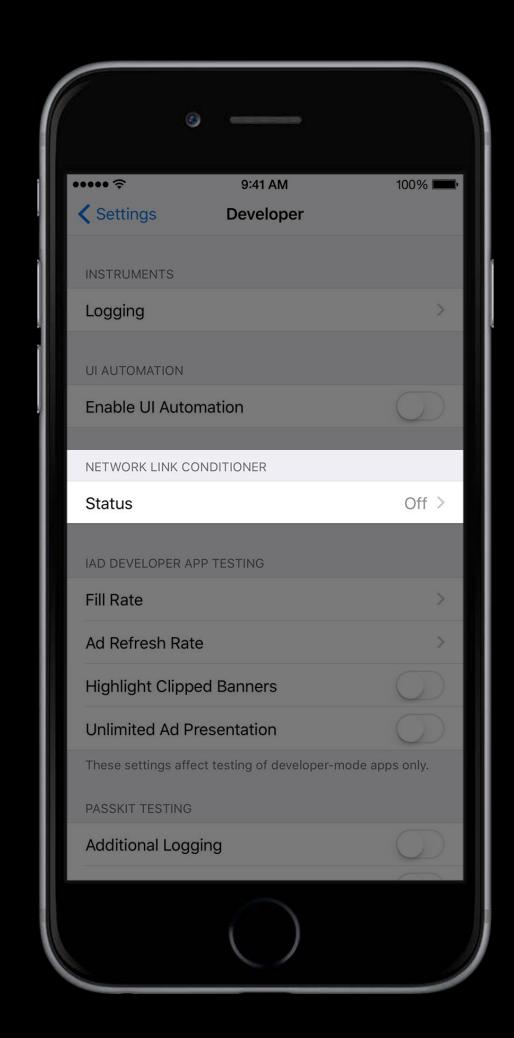
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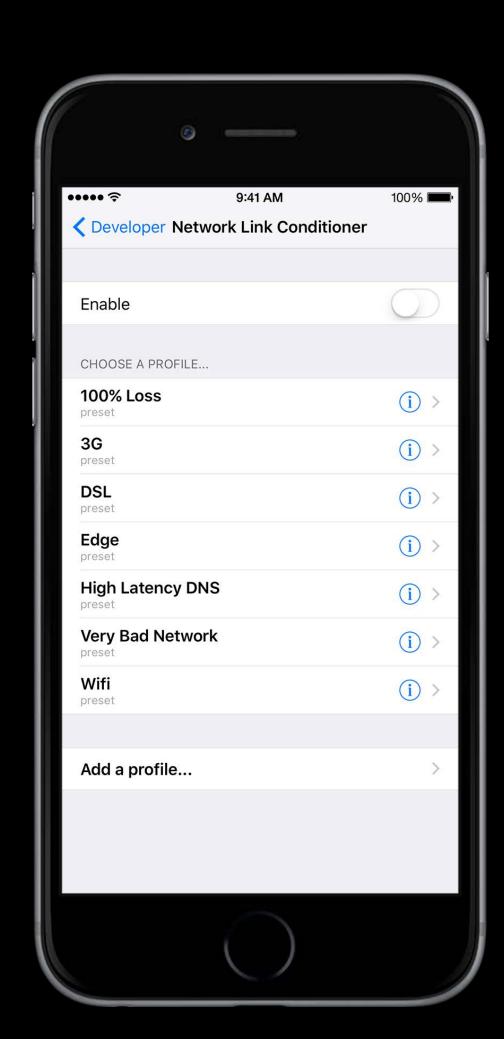
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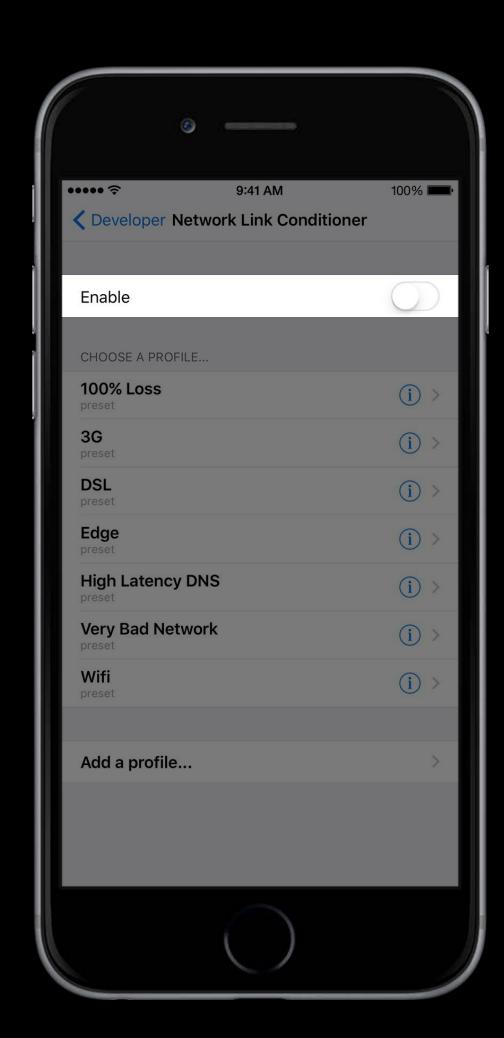
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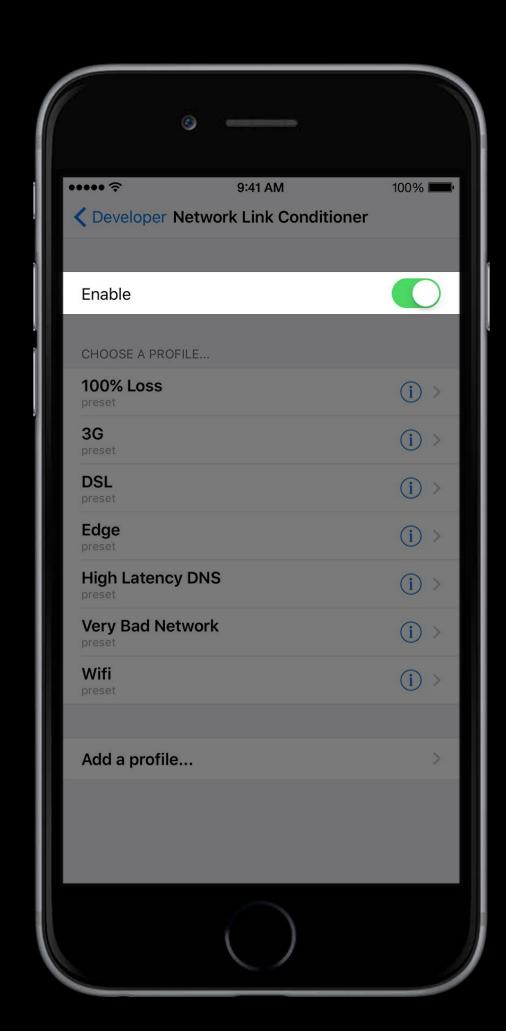
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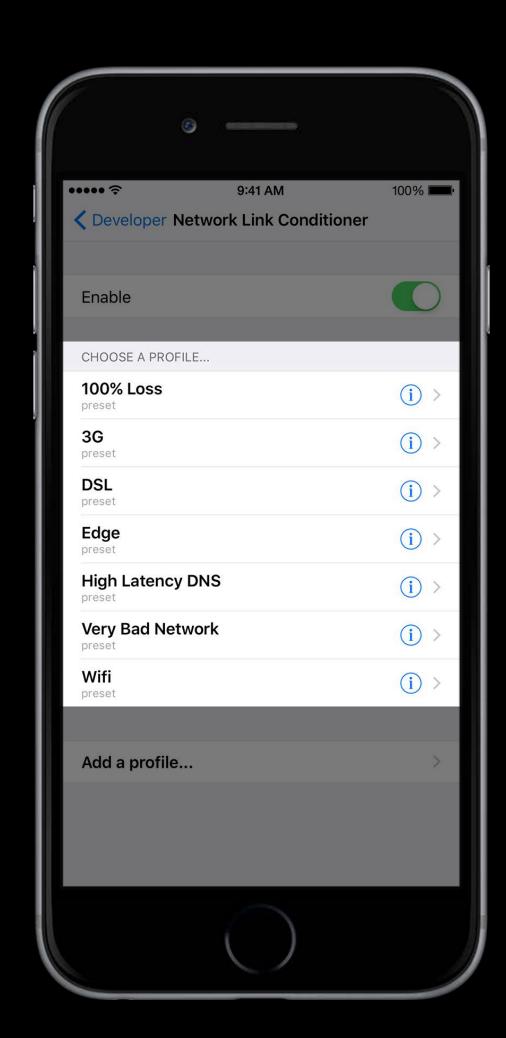
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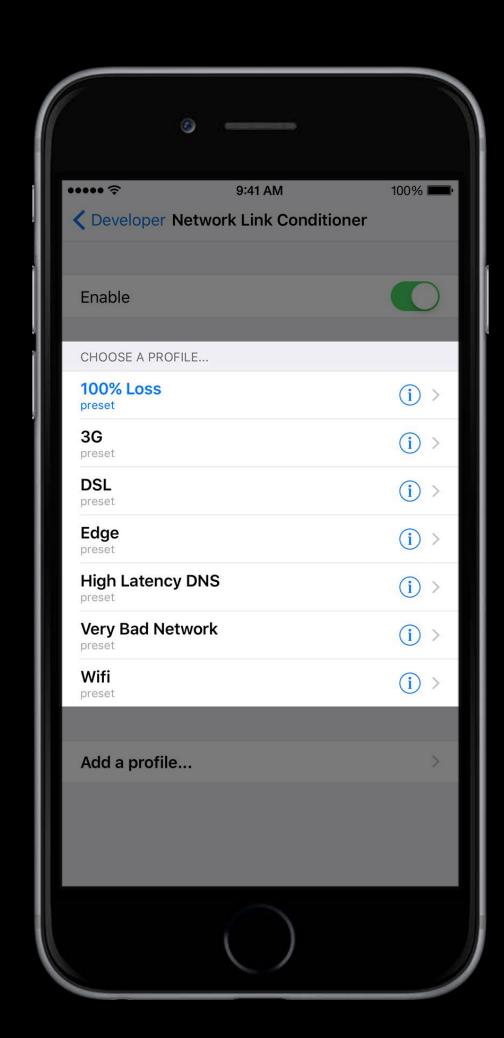
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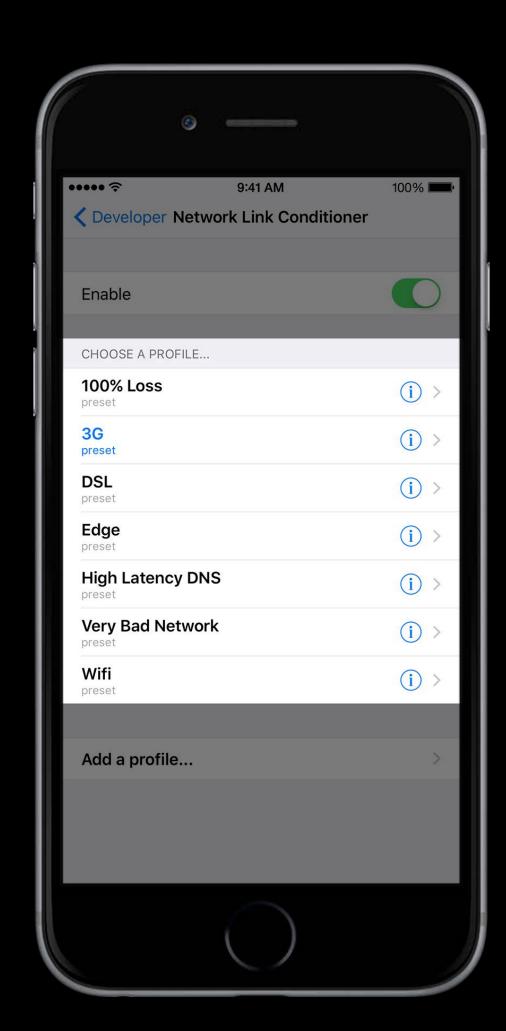


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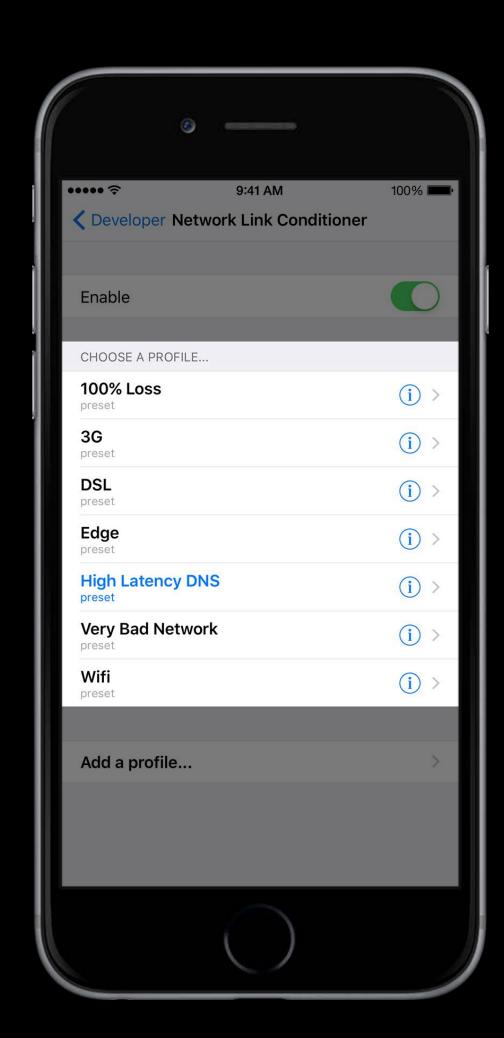


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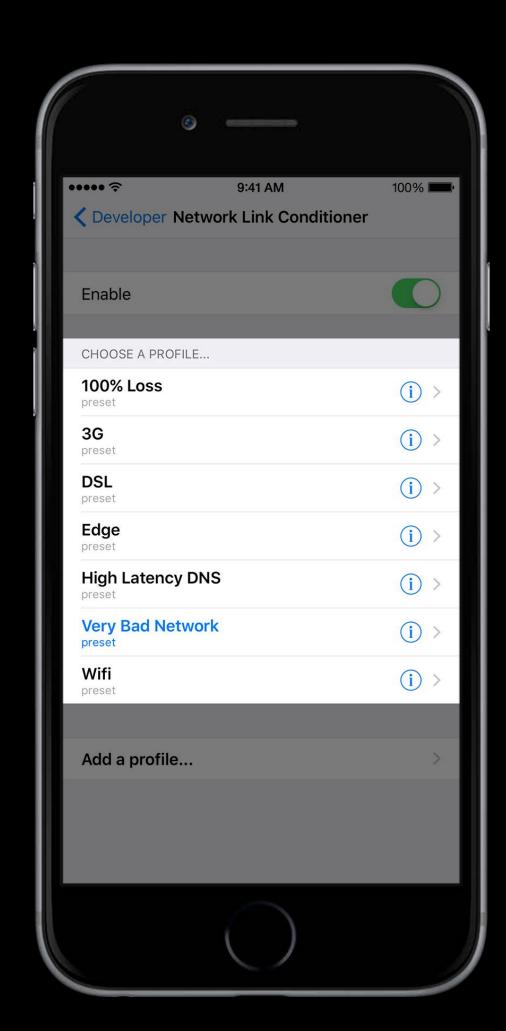


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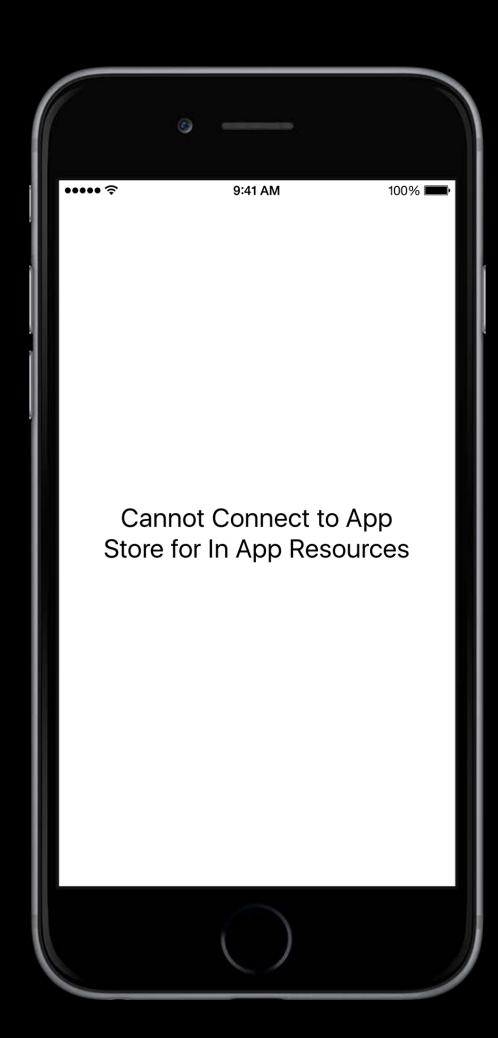
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On-Demand Resources Guide NSBundleResourceRequest Class Reference App Distribution Guide

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Related Sessions and Lab

App Thinning in Xcode	Presidio	Wednesday 9:00AM
Continuous Integration and Code Coverage in Xcode	Presidio	Thursday 10:00AM
Best Practices for Progress Reporting	Pacific Heights	Friday 1:30PM
On Demand Resources Lab	Frameworks Lab B	Thursday 11:00AM

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