

App Development Using TVMLKit

Part 1

Session 212

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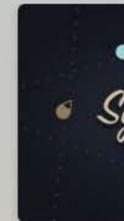
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Rich Moore
Byron Howard

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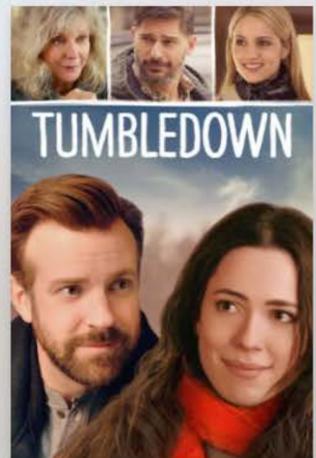


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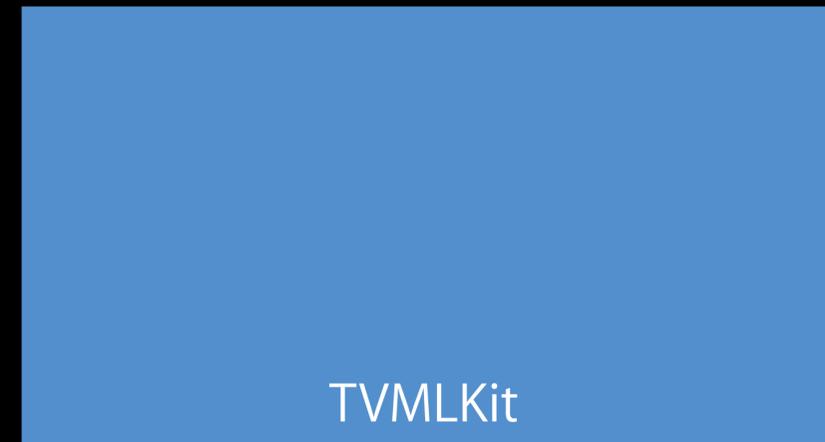
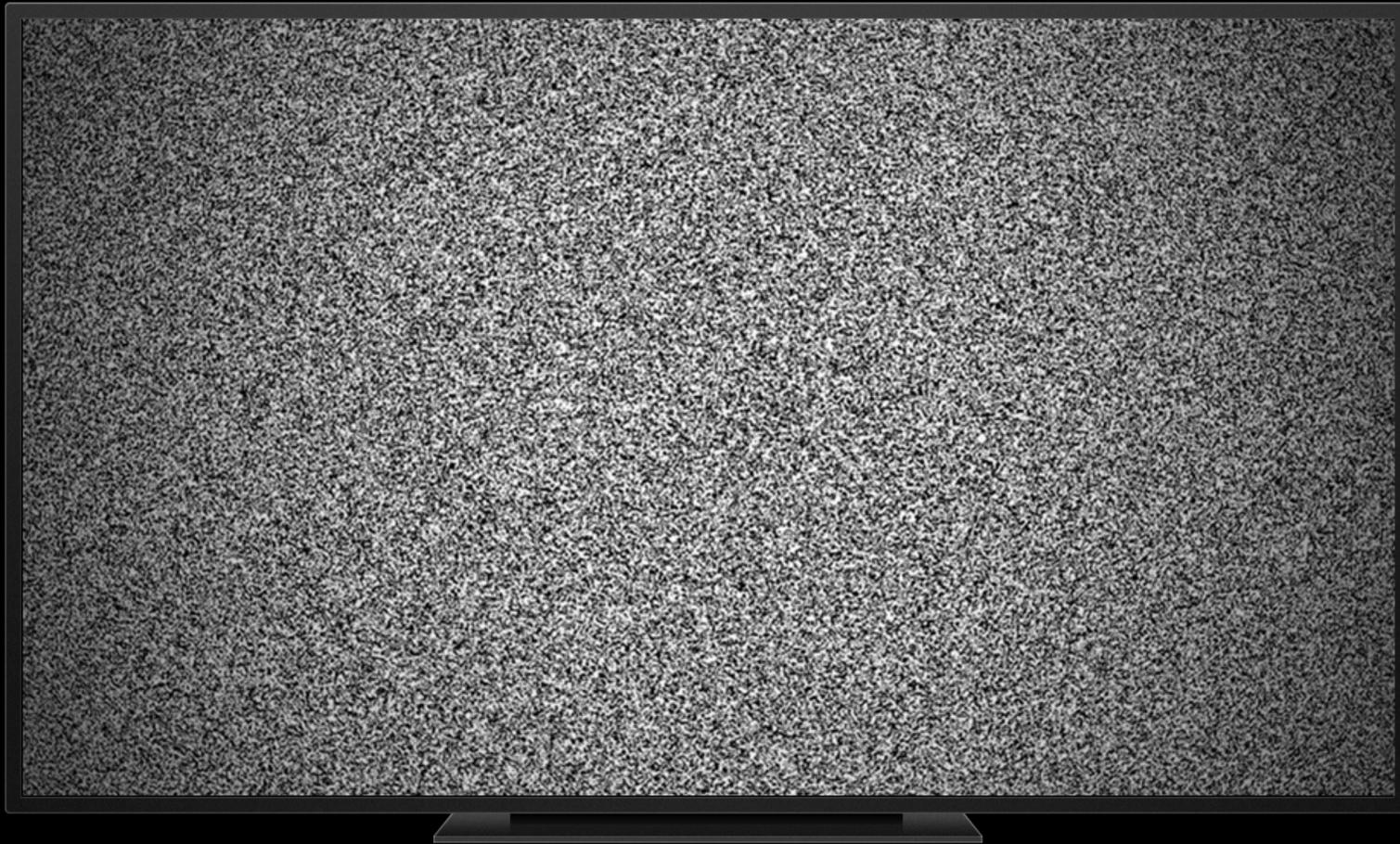
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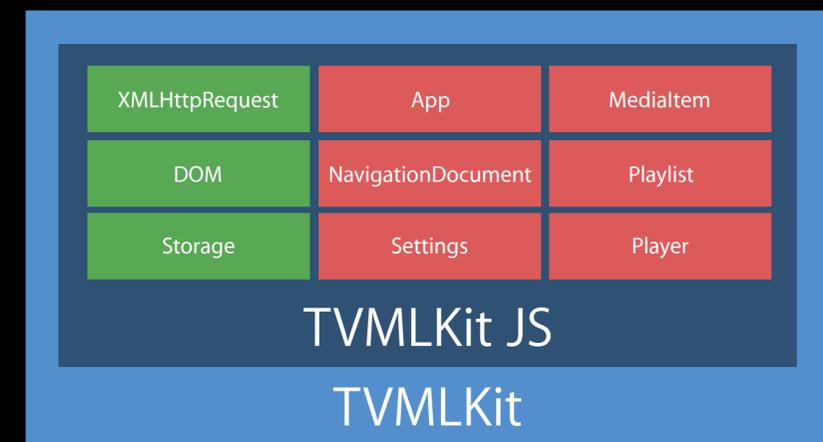
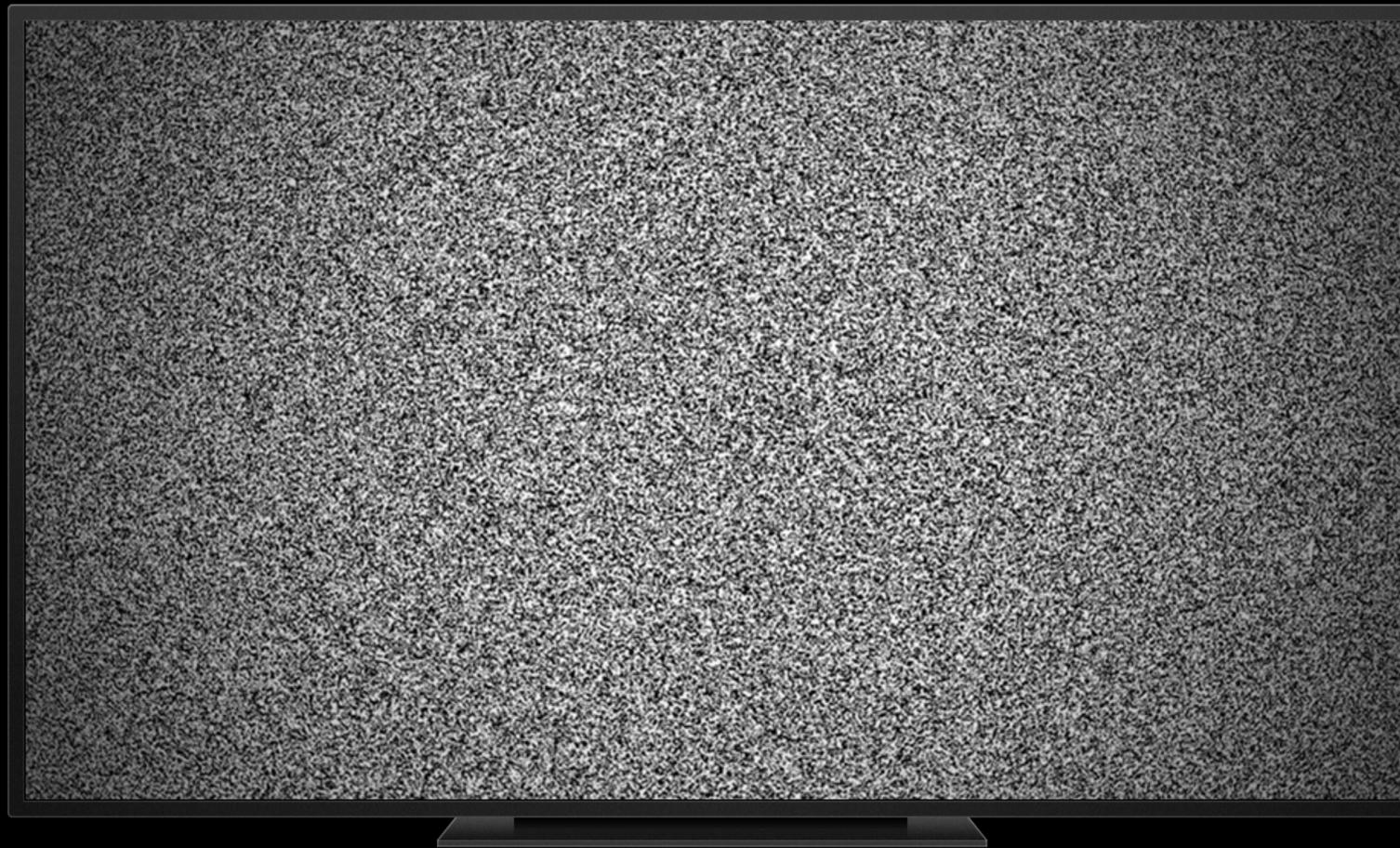
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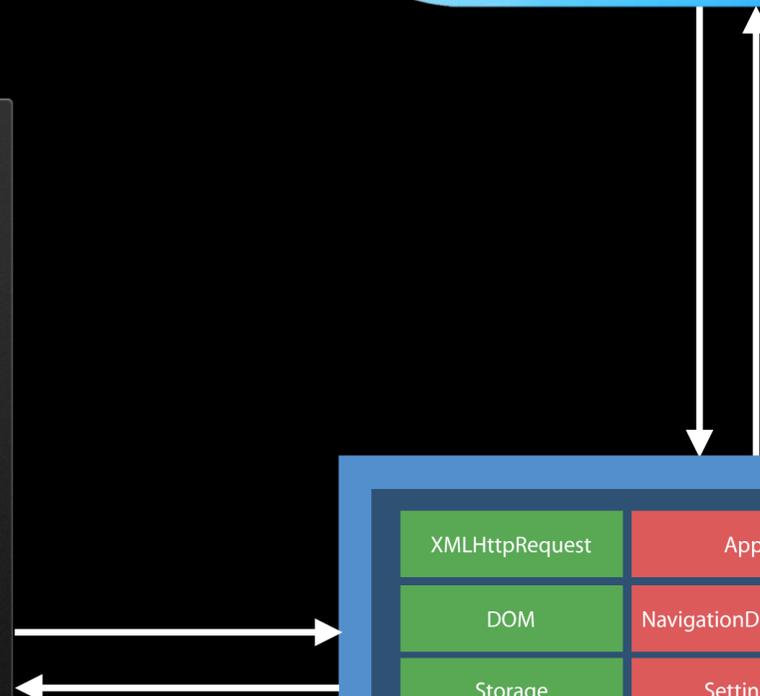
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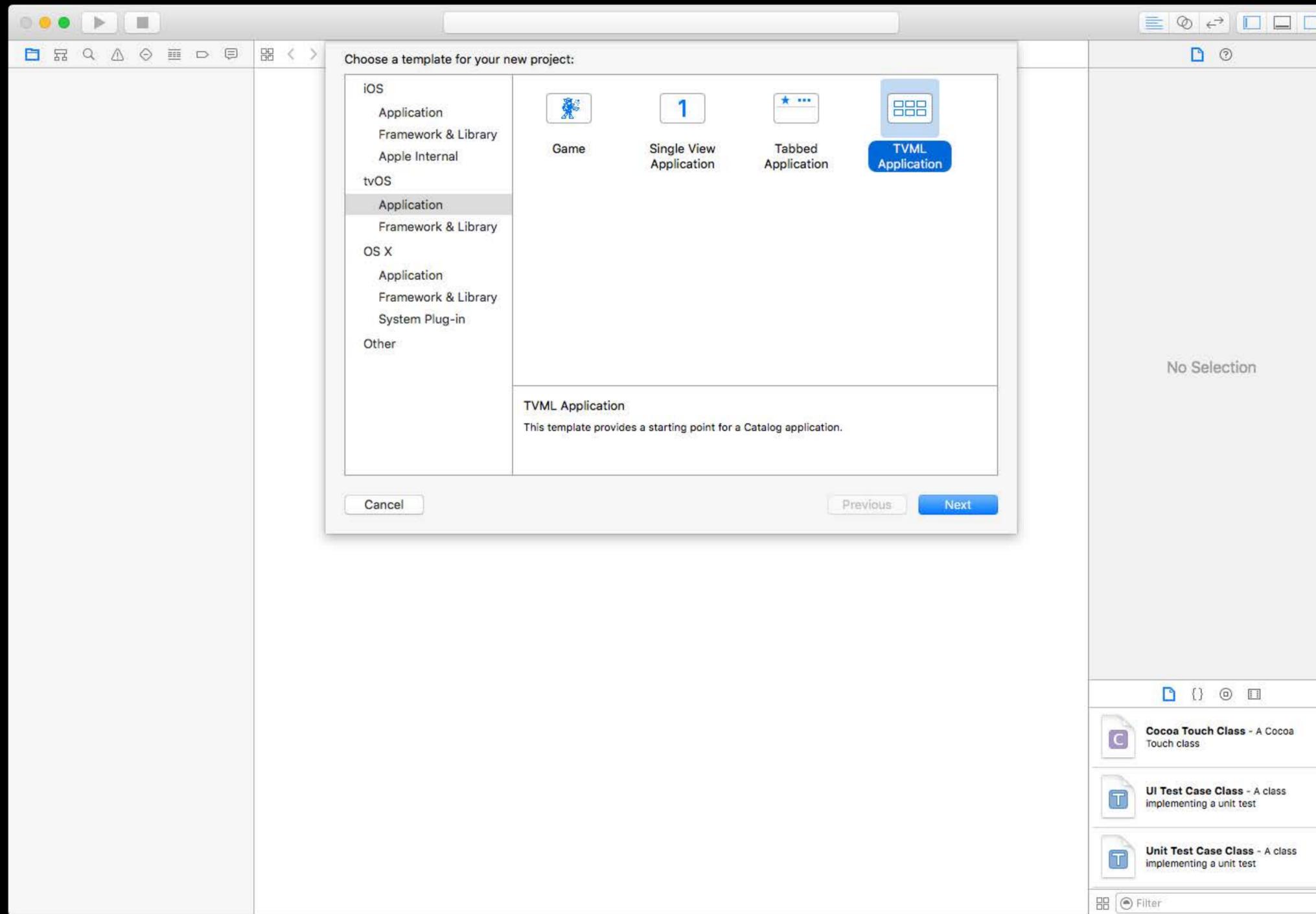


Application Architecture



TVML Application Template

Xcode window



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class AppDelegate: ..., TVApplicationControllerDelegate {
    ...
    static let tvBaseURL = "http://localhost:9001/"
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    func application(..., didFinishLaunchingWithOptions launchOptions: ...) -> Bool {
        ...
        let appControllerContext = TVApplicationControllerContext()
        if let javascriptURL = NSURL(string: AppDelegate.tvBootURL) {
            appControllerContext.javascriptApplicationURL = javascriptURL
        }
        ...
        appController = TVApplicationController(context: appControllerContext, window: window,
            delegate: self)
        ...
        return true
    }
}
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TVML and Styles

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Markup to define template

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Templates have default style

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Templates have default style

Customize appearance with styles


```
// Document XML Structure
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
```

```
<document>
```

```
  <head>
```

```
    <style>
```

```
      <!-- custom styles -->
```

```
    </style>
```

```
  </head>
```

```
  <templateName>
```

```
    <!-- template content -->
```

```
  </templateName>
```

```
</document>
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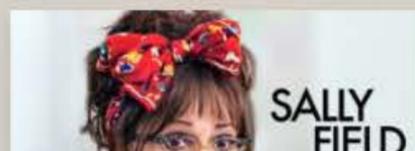
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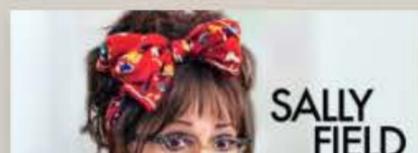
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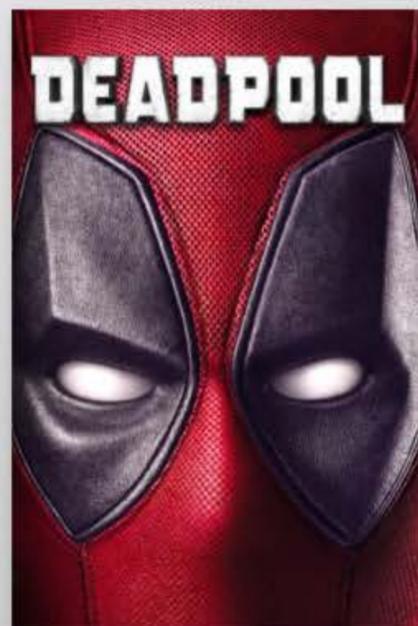


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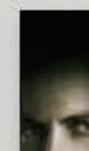


```
<carousel>
  <section>
    <lockup><img ... /></lockup>
    ...
  </section>
</carousel>
```

Top Movies



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```
<shelf>  
  <header>...</header>  
  <section>  
    <lockup>...</lockup>  
    ...  
  </section>  
</shelf>
```

New & Noteworthy

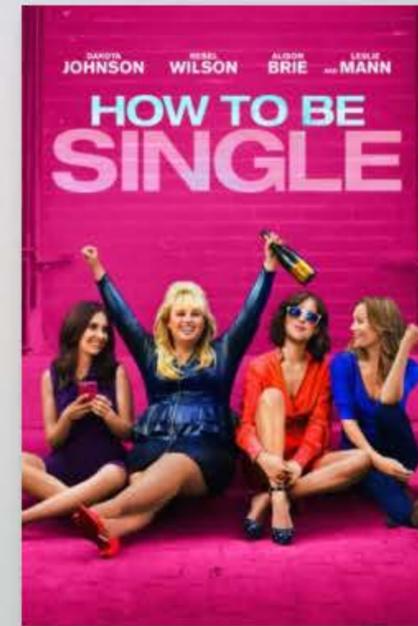


```
<lockup>
  <img ... />
</lockup>
```

Top Movies



```
<lockup>
  <img ... />
  <title>
    ...
  </title>
</lockup>
```



New & Noteworthy




```
// Configure text elements
```

```
<document>
```

```
  <head>
```

```
    <style>
```

```
      .lockupTitle {
```

```
        tv-text-highlight-style: marquee-and-show-on-highlight;
```

```
      }
```

```
    </style>
```

```
  </head>
```

```
  <stackTemplate>
```

```
    ...
```

```
    <lockup>
```

```
      
```

```
      <title class="lockupTitle">...</title>
```

```
      ...
```

```
    </lockup>
```

```
    ...
```

```
  </stackTemplate>
```

```
</document>
```




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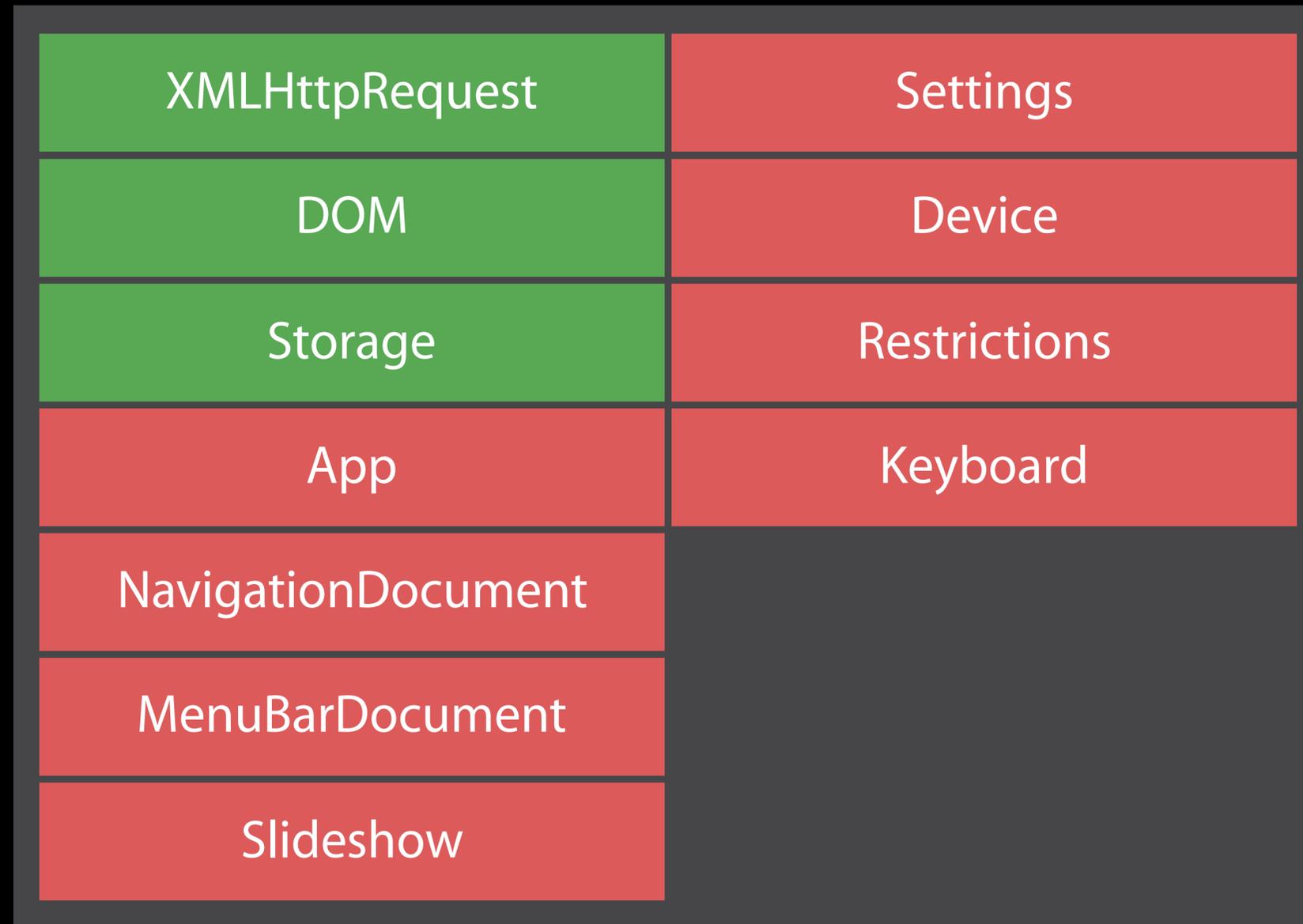
TVMLKit JS

XMLHttpRequest

DOM

Storage

TVMLKit JS



TVMLKit JS

App lifecycle

When TVApplicationController is initialized

```
App.onLaunch = function(options) {  
    var locationStr = options['location'];  
    ...  
};
```

TVMLKit JS

App error handler

Capture uncaught exceptions

```
App.onError = function(message, sourceURL, line) {  
    console.error("Uncaught Exception!", message, sourceURL, line);  
};
```

TVMLKit JS

NavigationDocument

Manage document hierarchy

Global instance

Dismiss handled by framework

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Dismiss handled by framework

```
navigationDocument.pushDocument(document)
```

```
navigationDocument.replaceDocument(document, oldDocument)
```

```
navigationDocument.presentModal(document)
```



```
// Presenting documents
```

```
let loadingMarkup = `<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
    <document>
        <loadingTemplate>
            <activityIndicator>
                <text>Loading ...</text>
            </activityIndicator>
        </loadingTemplate>
    </document>`;
let loadingDocument = new DOMParser().parseFromString(loadingMarkup, 'application/xml');
```

```
navigationDocument.pushDocument(loadingDocument);
```

```
// Later ...
```

```
let stackDocument = createStackDocument(...);
navigationDocument.replaceDocument(stackDocument, loadingDocument);
```


TVMLKit JS

NavigationDocument

Manage document hierarchy

Global instance

Dismiss handled by framework

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navigationDocument.pushDocument(document)
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```
navigationDocument.replaceDocument(document, oldDocument)
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```
navigationDocument.presentModal(document)
```

Media Playback

```
// Setting up a TVMLKit JS Video Player

var video = new MediaItem('video', 'https://example.com/video.m3u8');
video.title = 'My Great Movie';
video.description = 'An extensive description...';
video.resumeTime = 10.0; // seconds

var playlist = new Playlist();
playlist.push(video);

var player = new Player();
player.playlist = playlist;
player.play(); // Present the player
```

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```

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```



```
// Setting up a TVML JS Audio Player
```

```
var audio = new MediaItem('audio', 'https://example.com/audio.mp3');
```

```
audio.title = 'My Great Song';
```

```
audio.artworkImageURL = 'https://example.com/audio-artwork.jpg';
```

```
var playlist = new Playlist();
```

```
playlist.push(audio);
```

```
var player = new Player();
```

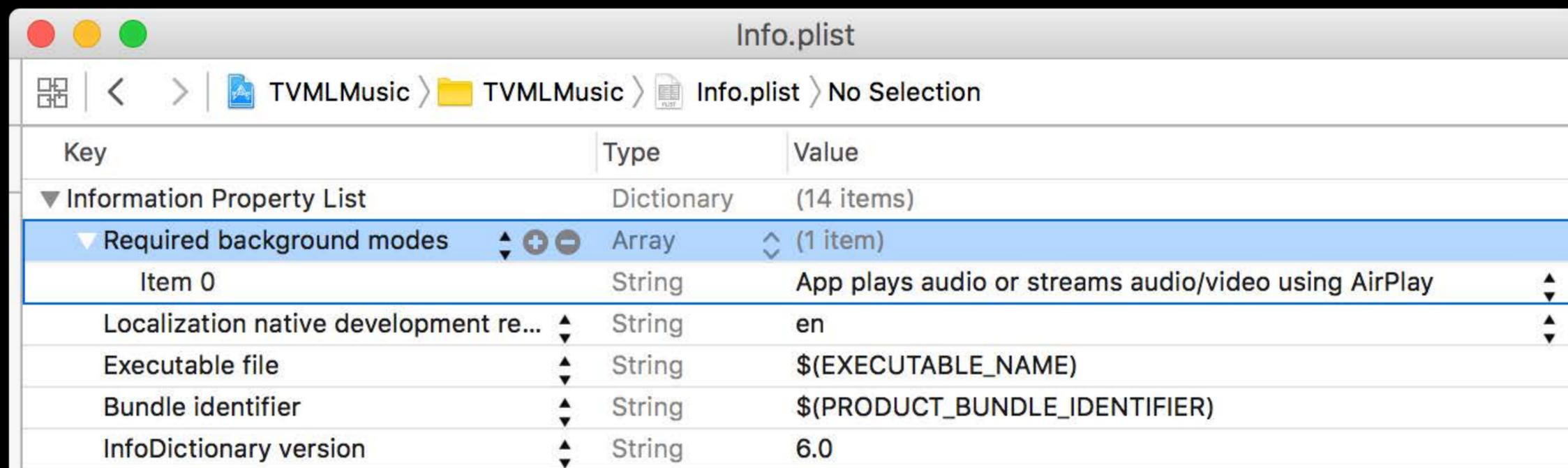
```
player.playlist = playlist;
```

```
player.play(); // Present the player
```


AVFoundation

Background audio app playback

```
func application(application: UIApplication,  
  didFinishLaunchingWithOptions launchOptions: [NSObject: AnyObject]?) -> Bool  
{  
  // ...  
  let audioSession = AVAudioSession.sharedInstance()  
  let success = try? audioSession.setCategory(AVAudioSessionCategoryPlayback)  
  // ...  
}
```



Demo

Building TVMLKit application

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Recap

Setup project using Xcode

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Construct and manage documents

New Features

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```
// tv-theme media query property
```

```
<document>
```

```
  <head>
```

```
    <style>
```

```
      .foo { color: rgb(0, 0, 0); }
```

```
    </style>
```

```
  </head>
```

```
  <templateName>
```

```
    ...
```

```
    <title class="foo">text</title>
```

```
    ...
```

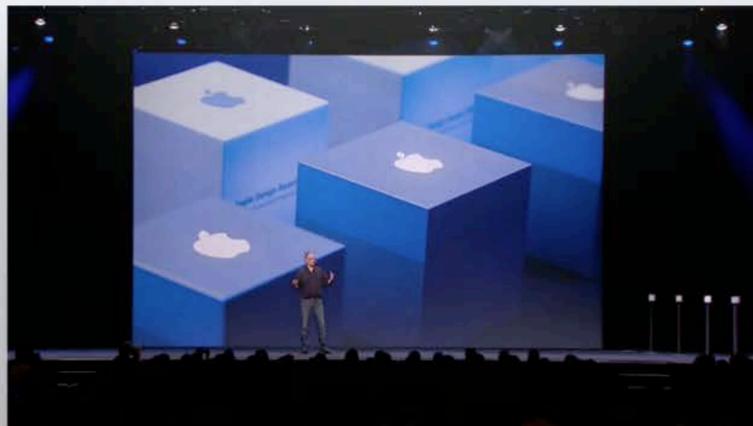
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Embedded Video Playback


```
print("Hello, WWDC!")  
learnAbout(OSX, iOS, watchOS, tvOS)  
watchNow()
```

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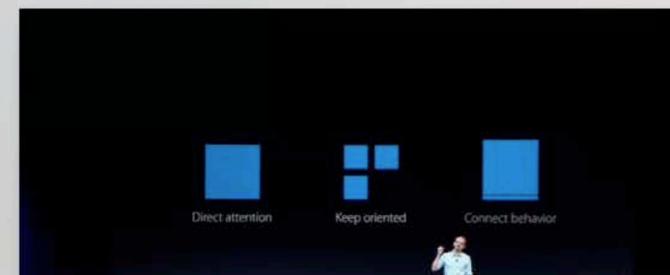


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Wrap `` with `<mediaContent>`

Configure playback mode

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<lockup>  
  <mediaContent playbackMode="onFocus">  
      
  </mediaContent>  
</lockup>
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Access with 'Player' feature

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```
var mediaContentElement = document.getElementsByTagName('mediaContent').item(0);  
var player = mediaContentElement.getFeature('Player');  
player.playlist = playlist;
```

Embedded Video Playback

Transition to fullscreen

Does not transition automatically

NEW

Embedded Video Playback

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```
document.addEventListener('select', function(event) {  
    var mediaContentElement = event.target.getElementsByTagName('mediaContent').item(0);  
    var player = mediaContentElement.getFeature('Player');  
    player.present();  
});
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Interactive Video Overlays



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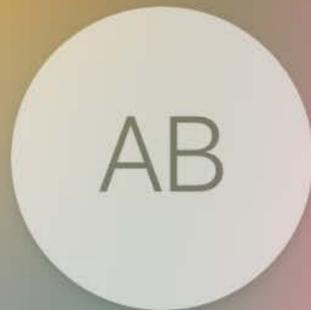
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Interactive Video Overlays

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One per player

Use any template

Presented on full screen video

Interactive Video Overlays

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```
// Set a document to present over the player.  
player.modalOverlayDocument = document;
```

Demo

Appearance, embedded video and
interactive video overlay

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Recap

Adopt dark appearance

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Immersive using embedded videos

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