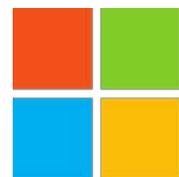


Building Cross-Platform Native Apps using Xamarin and C# (iOS, Android, Mac, & Windows Apps)

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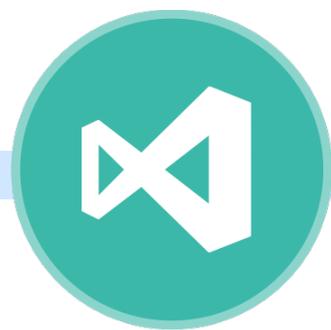
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Xamarin



Xamarin – Your Complete Mobile Solution



Develop



Test



Build



Distribute



Monitor



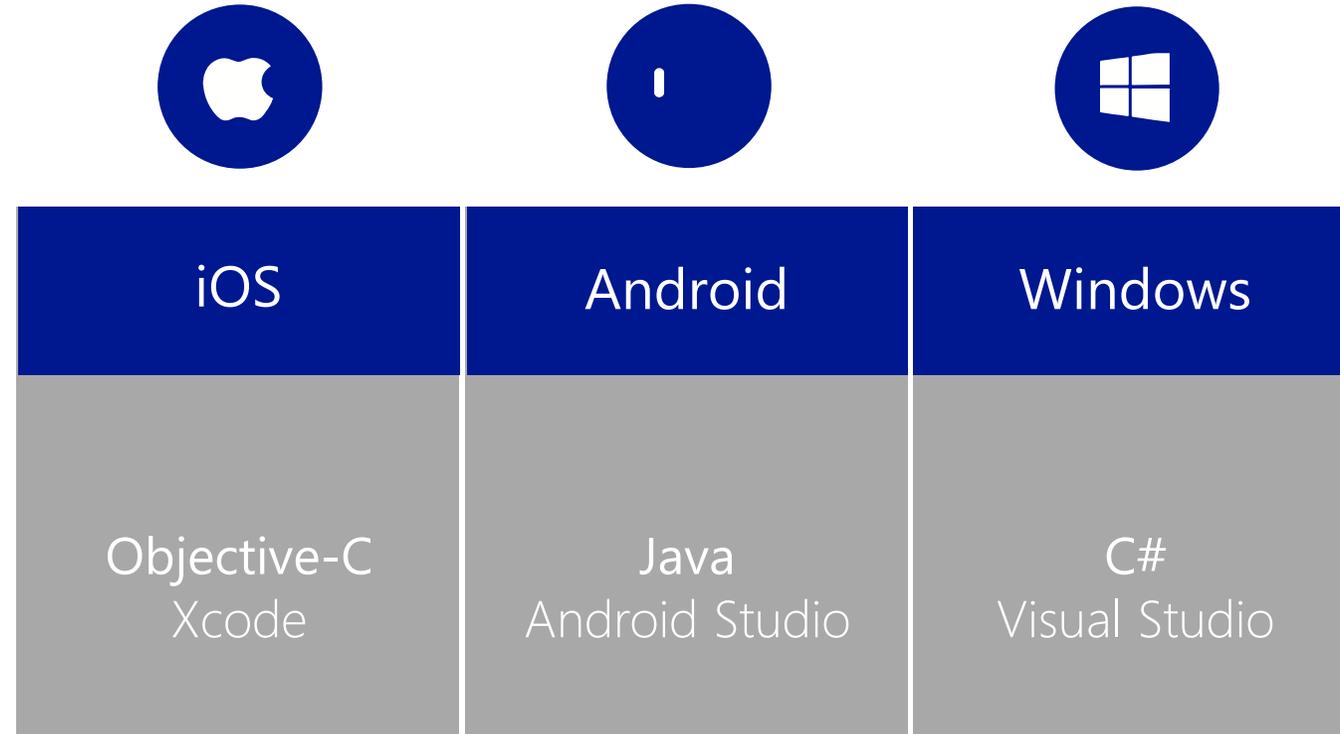
Develop





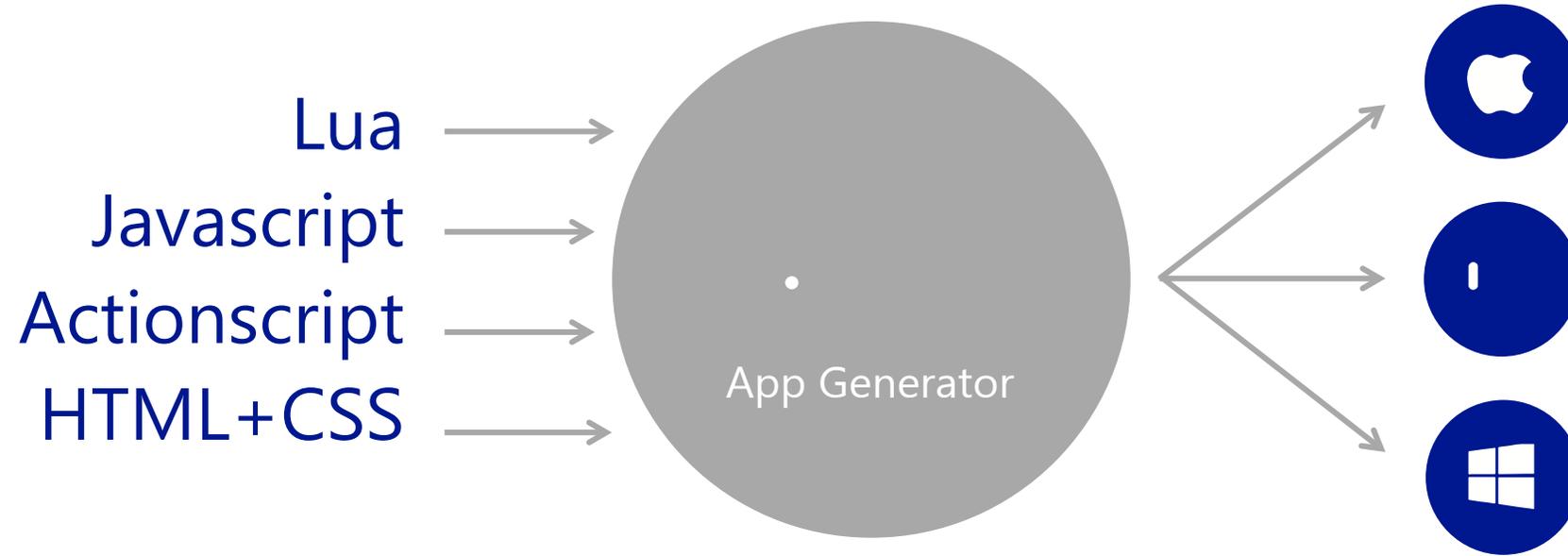
Architecting Mobile Apps

Silo Approach



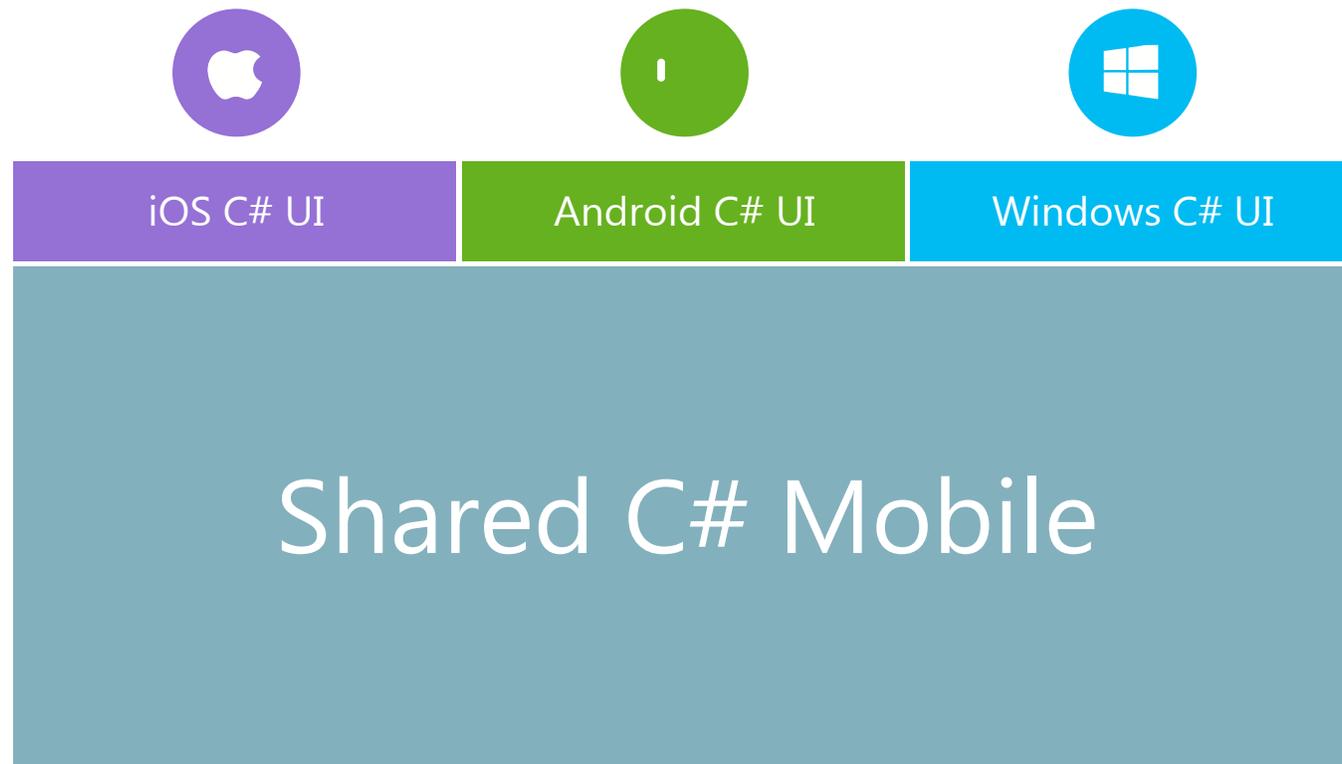
No shared code • Many languages & development environments • Multiple teams

Write Once, Run Anywhere



Limited native API access • Slow performance • Poor user experience

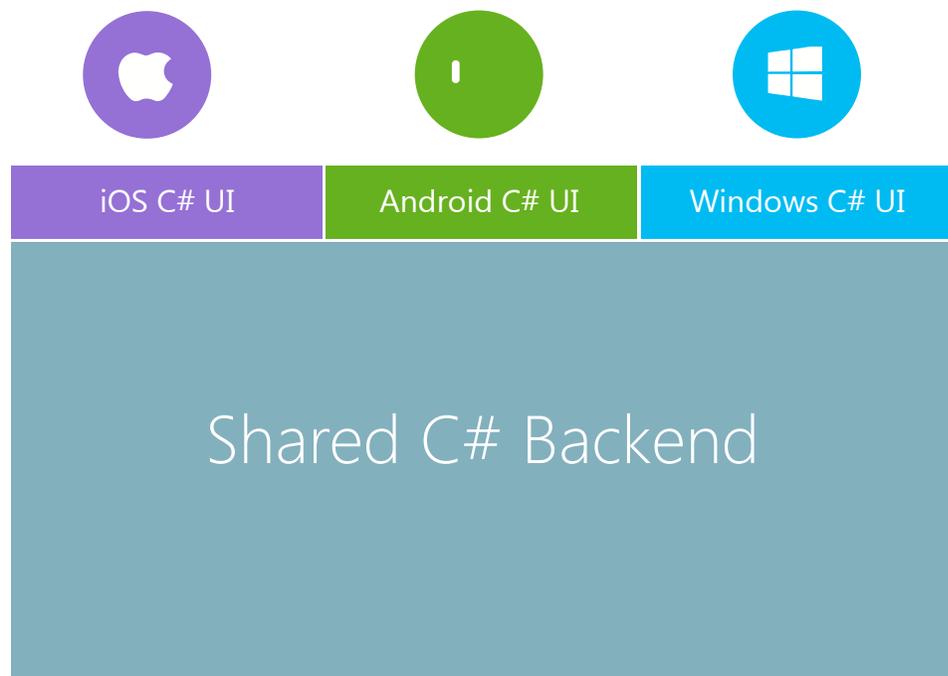
Xamarin's Unique Approach



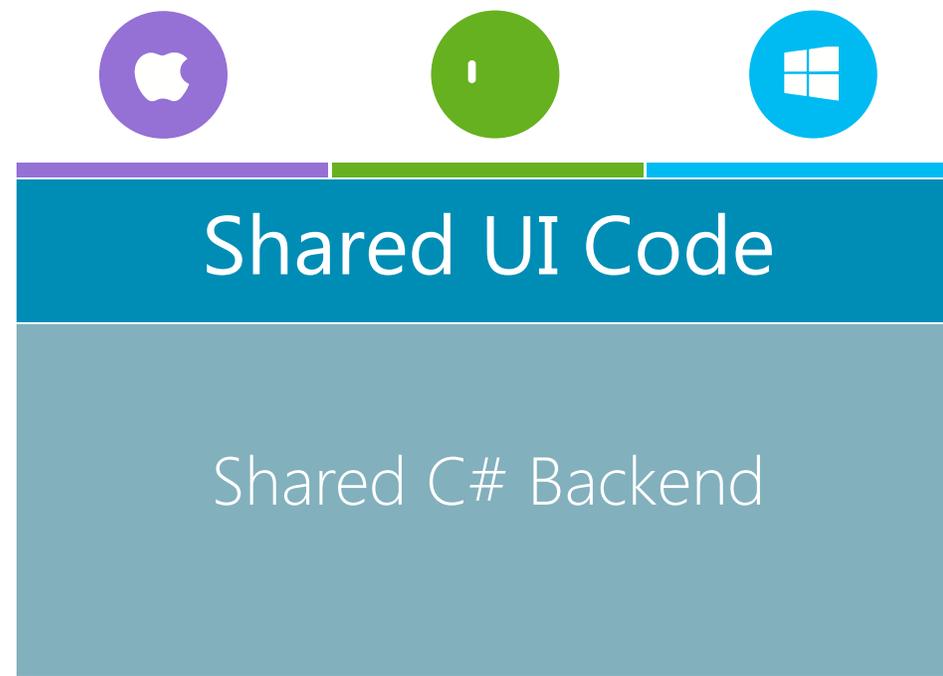
Shared C# codebase • 100% native API access • High performance



Xamarin + Xamarin.Forms

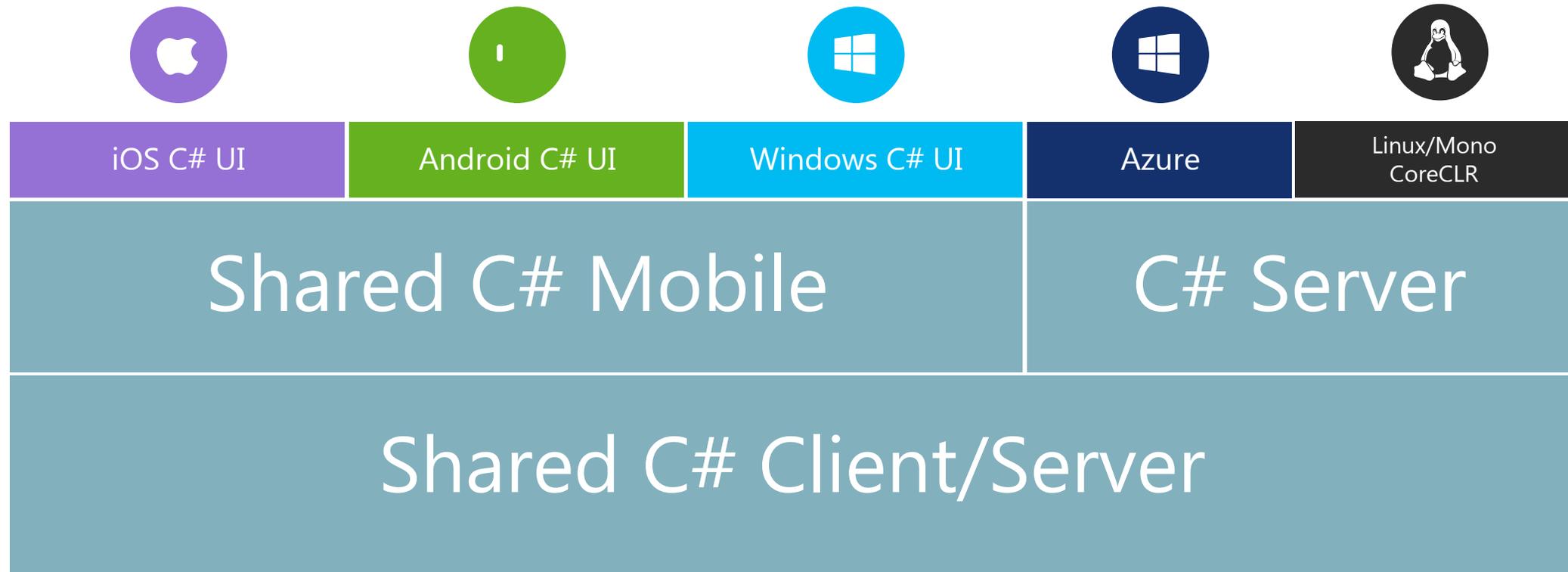


Traditional Xamarin Approach



With Xamarin.Forms:
More code-sharing, all native

Xamarin's Unique Approach



Shared C# codebase • 100% native API access • High performance



Xamarin is included
in Visual Studio



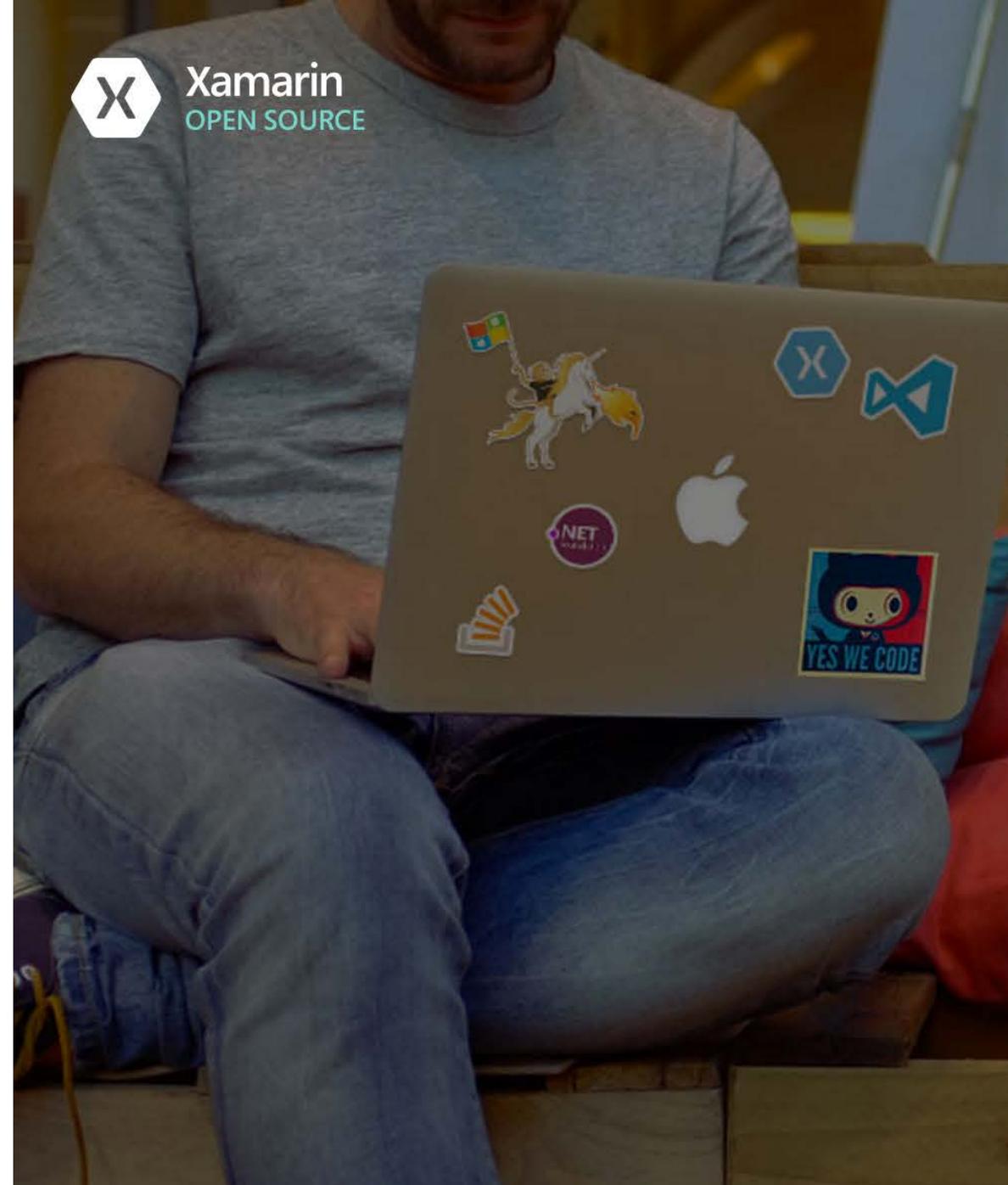
**NATIVE
EVERYWHERE
OPEN SOURCE**

Open Source

- Xamarin.iOS
- Xamarin.Mac
- Xamarin.Android
- Xamarin.Forms
- Bindings & Plugins

- Getting Started
- Contribution Guides

<http://open.xamarin.com>





Write Everything in C#
C# Now Runs on 2.6+ Billion Devices

How Xamarin Works



Windows APIs

Microsoft.Phone	Microsoft.Networking	Windows.Storage	Windows.Foundation	Microsoft.Devices
System.Net	System	System.IO	System.Linq	System.Xml
System.Data	System.Windows	System.Numerics	System.Core	System.ServiceModel



C



iOS – 100% API Coverage

UIKit	UIKit	iBeacon	CoreGraphics	CoreMotion
System.Net	System	System.IO	System.Linq	System.Xml
System.Data	System.Windows	System.Numerics	System.Core	System.ServiceModel



C



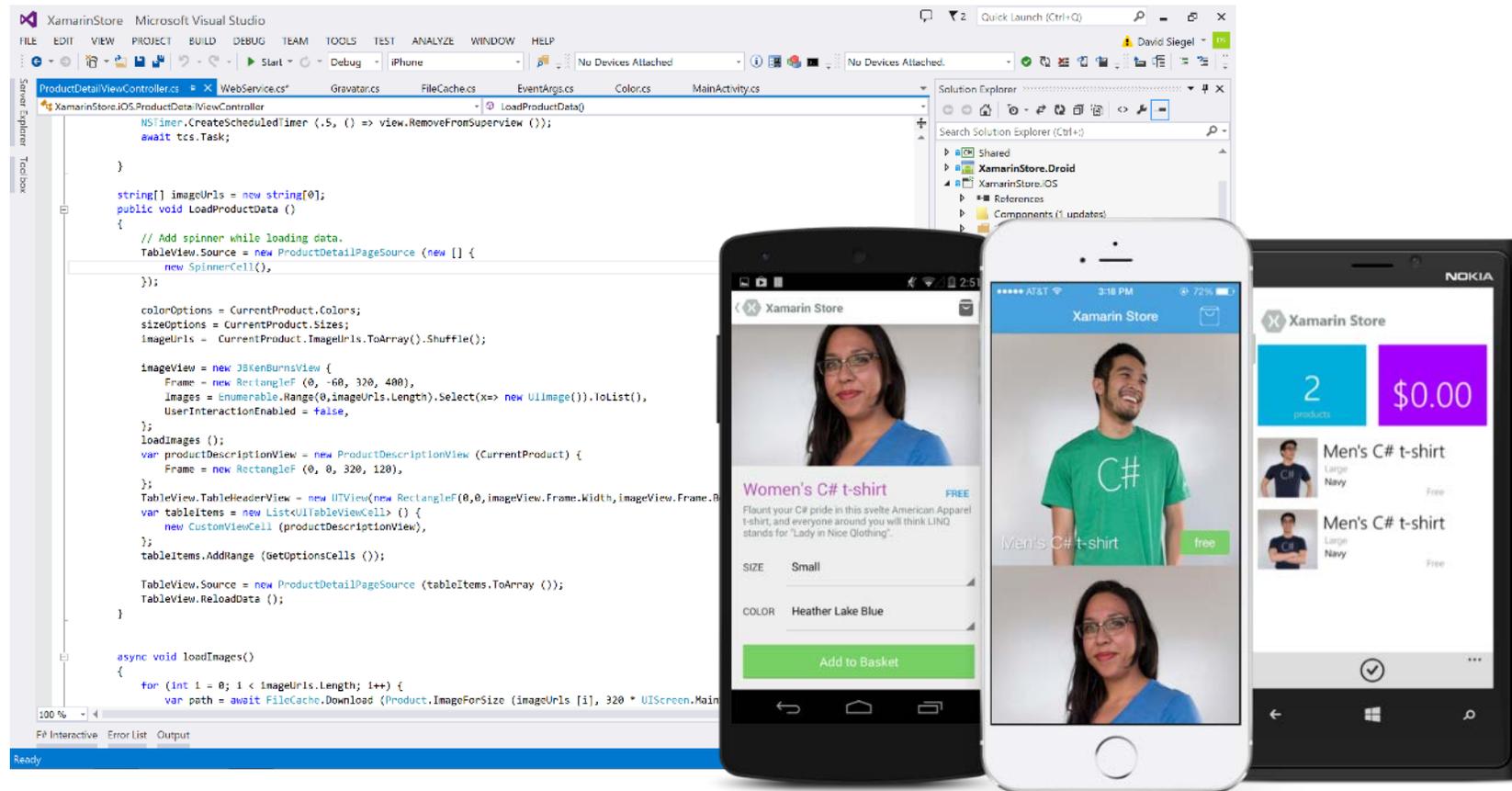
Android – 100% API Coverage

Text-to-speech	ActionBar	Printing Framework	RenderScript	NFC
System.Net	System	System.IO	System.Linq	System.Xml
System.Data	System.Windows	System.Numerics	System.Core	System.ServiceModel



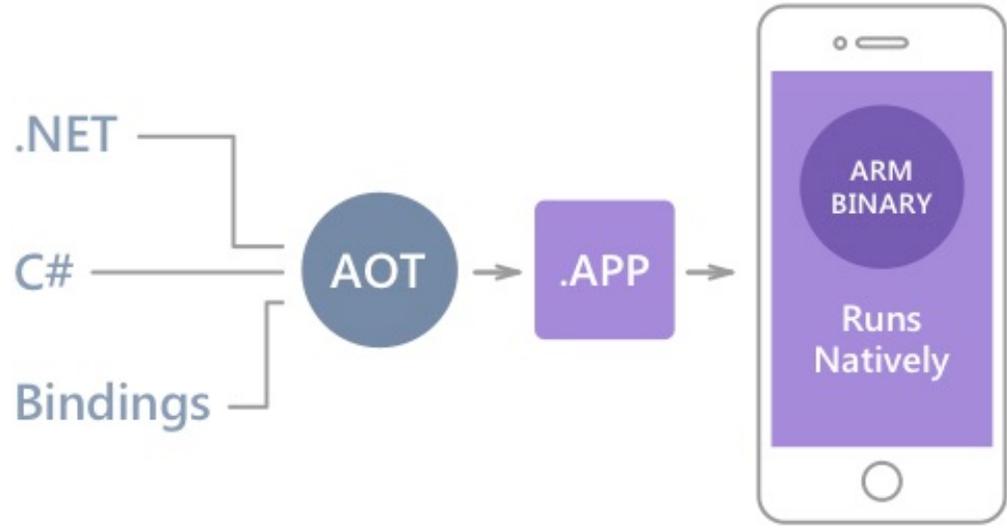
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Anything you can do in Objective-C, Swift, or Java can be done in **C#** and Visual Studio with Xamarin.





Native Performance



Xamarin.iOS does full Ahead Of Time (AOT) compilation to produce an ARM binary for Apple's App Store.



Xamarin.Android takes advantage of Just In Time (JIT) compilation on the Android device.



✓ Always Up-to-Date

Same-day support:

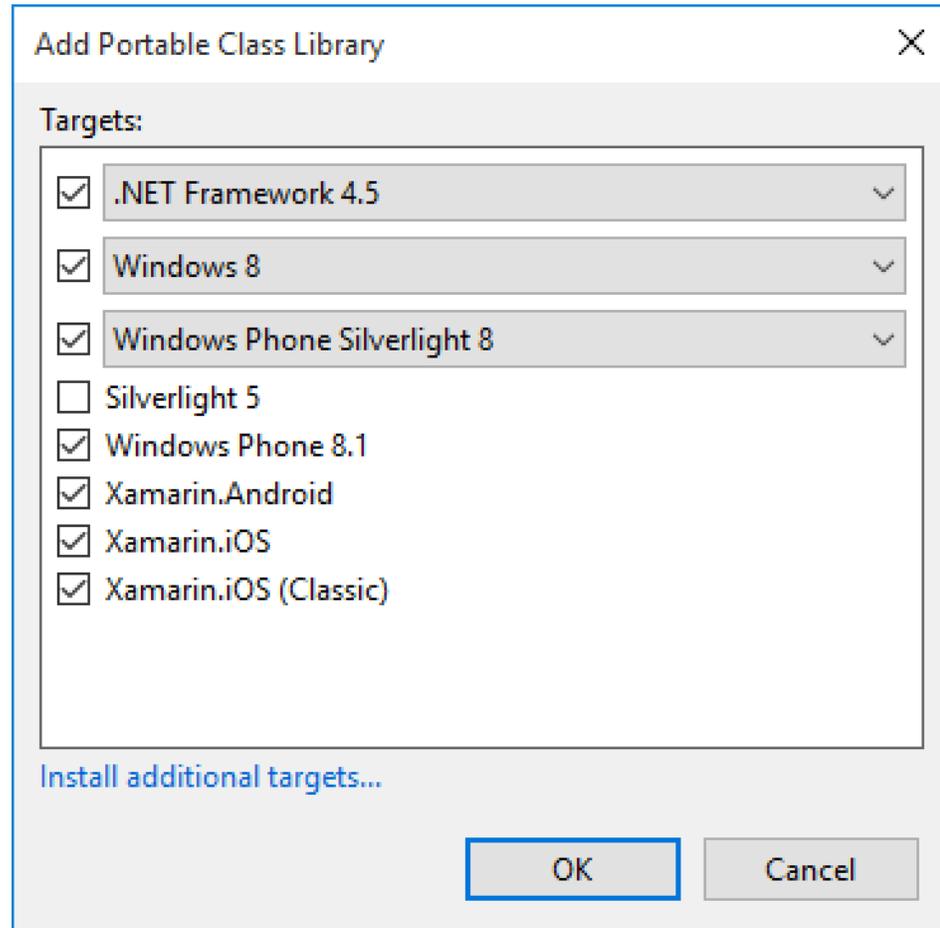
- iOS 5
- iOS 6
- iOS 7
- iOS 7.1
- iOS 8
- iOS 9

Full support for:

- Apple Watch
- Apple TV
- Google Glass
- Android Wear
- Amazon Fire TV
- and much more

Sharing Code

Portable Class Libraries



1 Assembly
Multiple Platforms

Including:

Xamarin.iOS and Xamarin.Android

NuGet

The image shows two overlapping windows from the NuGet package manager. The background window is titled "Add Packages" and has a search bar containing "nuget.org" and a search input field with "xamarin". It lists several packages with checkboxes:

- Xamarin.Social**: Share statuses, links, and images on Facebook, Flickr, Twitter...
- Xamarin.Auth**: A cross-platform API for authenticating users and storing...
- Xamarin.Mobile**: Xamarin.Mobile is a library that exposes a single set of API common mobile device functionality across iOS, Android and...
- Xamarin.InAppBilling**: Component to assist in adding In-App Billing to a Xamarin application via Google Play Services.
- Xamarin.FacebookBinding**: Xamarin Android Binding library for Facebook Android SDK...
- BugSense plugin for Xamarin Android application**: BugSense is the leading crash reporting and quality metric... This is the official plugin for Xamarin Android applications.

At the bottom of the "Add Packages" window, there is a checkbox for "Show pre-release packages".

The foreground window is titled "PlanetXamarin.WinStore - Manage NuGet Packages". It features a search bar with "xamarin" and a filter set to "Stable Only". The packages are sorted by "Most Downloads". The list includes:

- EntityFramework**: Entity Framework is Microsoft's recommended data access technology for new applications.
- Json.NET**: Json.NET is a popular high-performance JSON framework for .NET. (Highlighted with an "Install" button)
- jQuery**: jQuery is a new kind of JavaScript Library. jQuery is a fast and concise JavaScript Library that simplifies HTML...
- WebGrease**: Web Grease is a suite of tools for optimizing javascript, css files and images.
- Microsoft ASP.NET MVC**: This package contains the runtime assemblies for ASP.NET MVC.
- Microsoft HTTP Client Libraries**: This package provides a programming interface for modern HTTP/REST based applications.
- Microsoft ASP.NET Web API 2.2**: This package contains everything you need to host ASP.NET Web API on IIS.

On the right side of the foreground window, there is a detailed view for the selected "xamarin" package:

- Created by:** James Newton-King
- Id:** [Newtonsoft.Json](#)
- Version:** 6.0.3
- Last Published:** 4/27/2014
- Downloads:** 6189092
- License:** [View License](#), [Project Information](#), [Report Abuse](#)
- Description:** Json.NET is a popular high-performance JSON framework for .NET
- Tags:** json
- Dependencies:** No Dependencies

At the bottom of the foreground window, there is a "Settings" button on the left and a "Close" button on the right. A footer note states: "Each package is licensed to you by its owner. Microsoft is not responsible for, nor does it grant any licenses to, third-party packages."

Shared Projects

The screenshot displays the Visual Studio IDE with the following components:

- Debug Console:** Shows 'Debug' mode and 'iPhone Retina (4-incl)' target.
- Solution Explorer:** Shows a solution named 'XamarinStore (master)'. Under 'Solution 'MyAwesomeApp' (5 projects)', the 'MyAwesomeApp.Android' project is selected. The 'References' folder is expanded, showing a list of references including 'MyAwesomeApp.Shared' (marked with a shared project icon).
- Context Menu:** A right-click context menu is open over the 'References' folder, with 'Add Shared Project Reference...' highlighted.
- Code Editor:** The 'LoginViewController.cs' file is open, showing C# code with the following content:

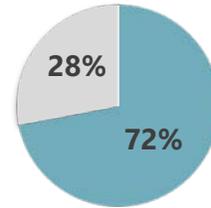
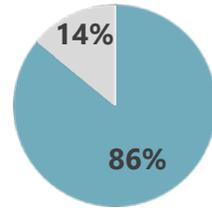
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1 tem;  
2 tem.I0;  
3 using System.Net;  
4 using System.Text;  
5 using System.Linq;  
6 using System.Threading.Tasks;  
7 using System.Collections.Gene  
8  
9 using Xamarin.SSO.Client;  
10  
11 namespace XamarinStore  
12 {  
13     public class WebService  
14     {  
15         public static readonl  
16
```



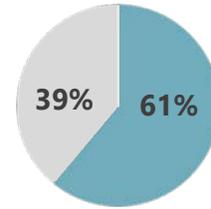
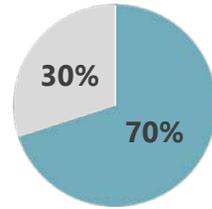
iCircuit

Touch Draw

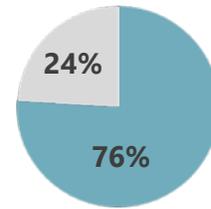
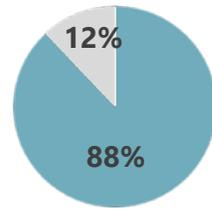
Android



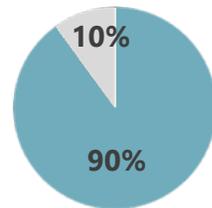
iOS



Mac



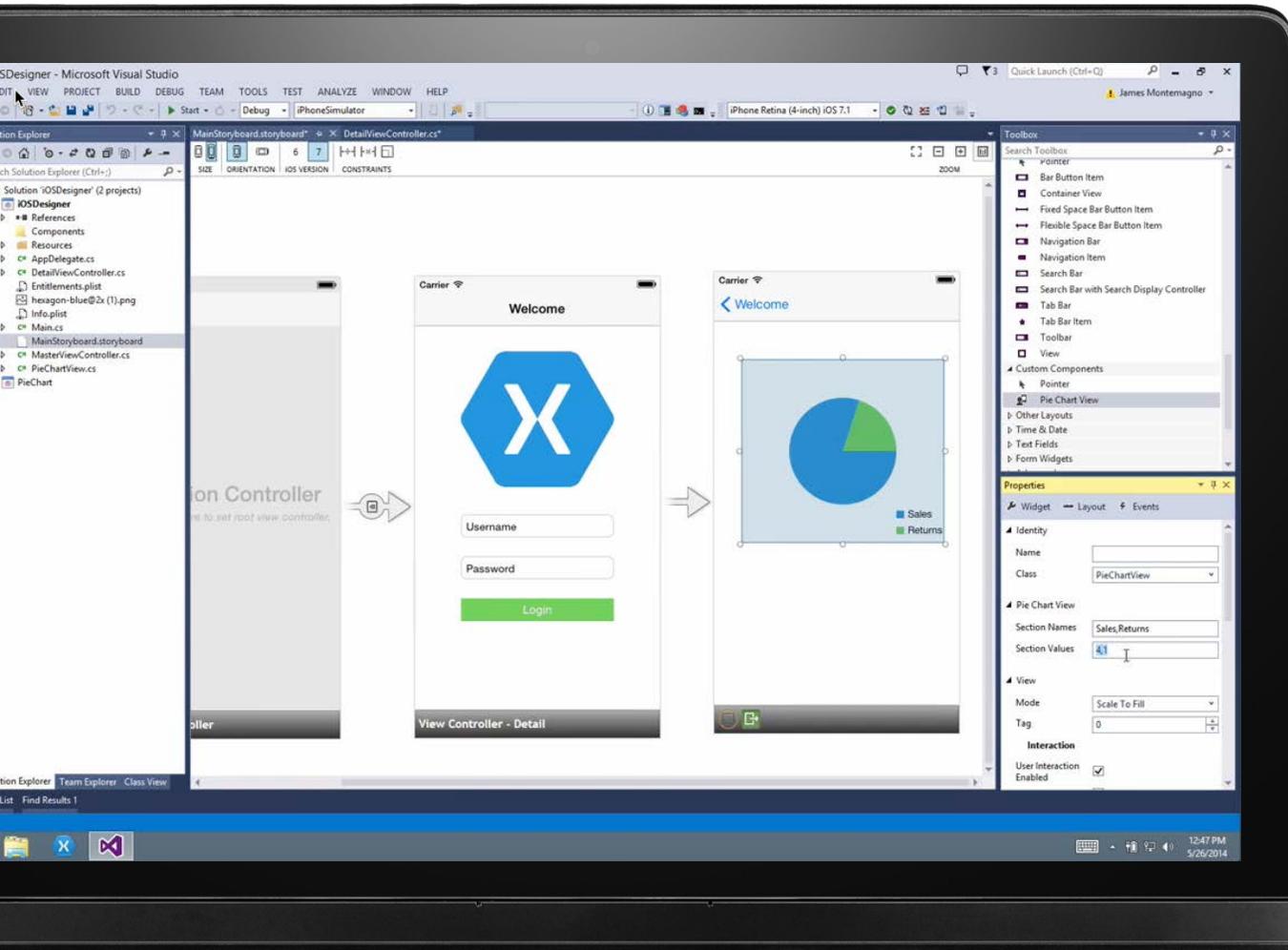
Windows Phone



Code Sharing Stats

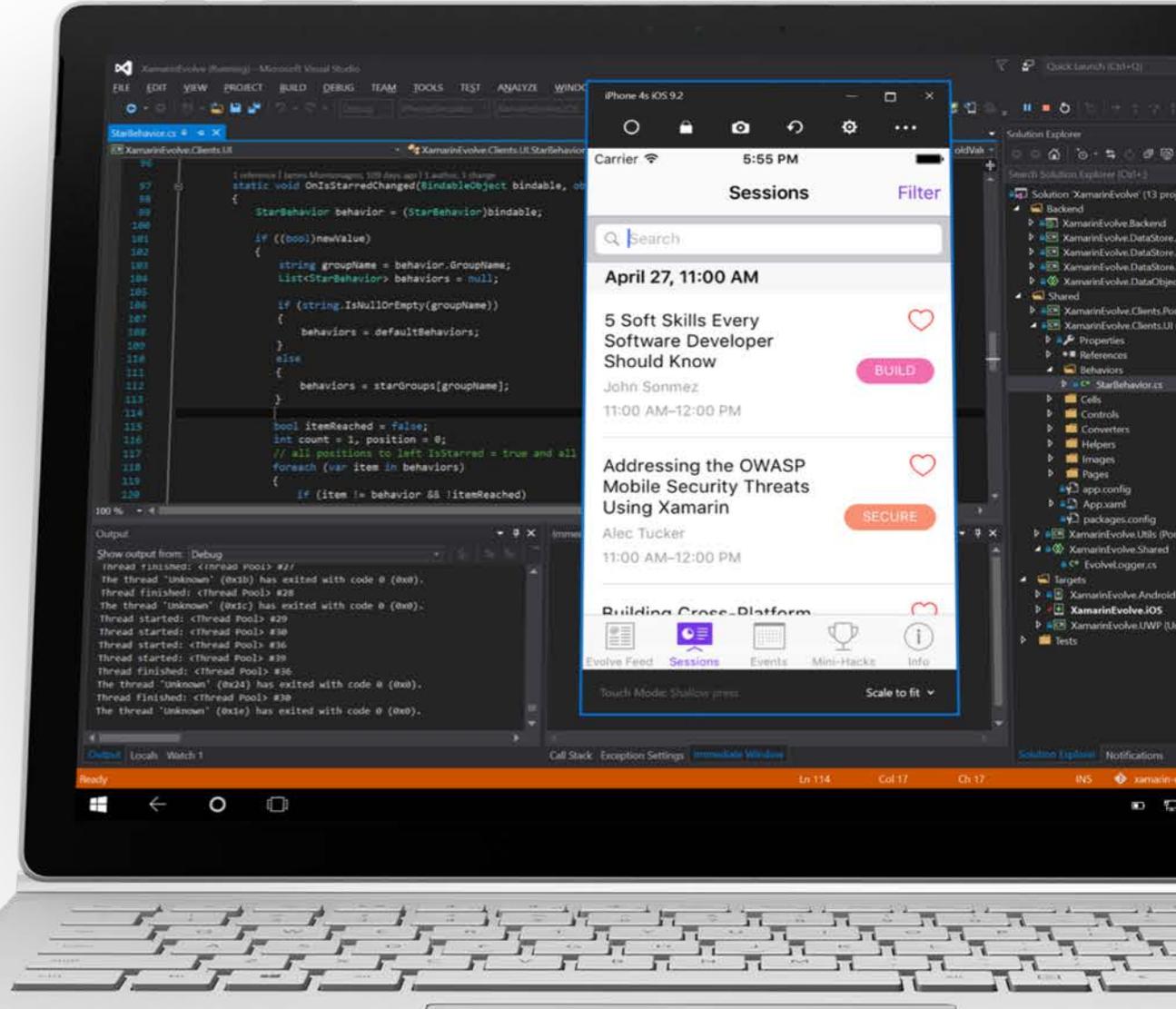
Development Experience

Visual Studio Integration



Visual Studio iOS Simulator Remoting

- Multi-Touch Enabled
- Pressure Sensitive
- Super Fast
- Rotate, screenshots, location changes
- Never leave VS

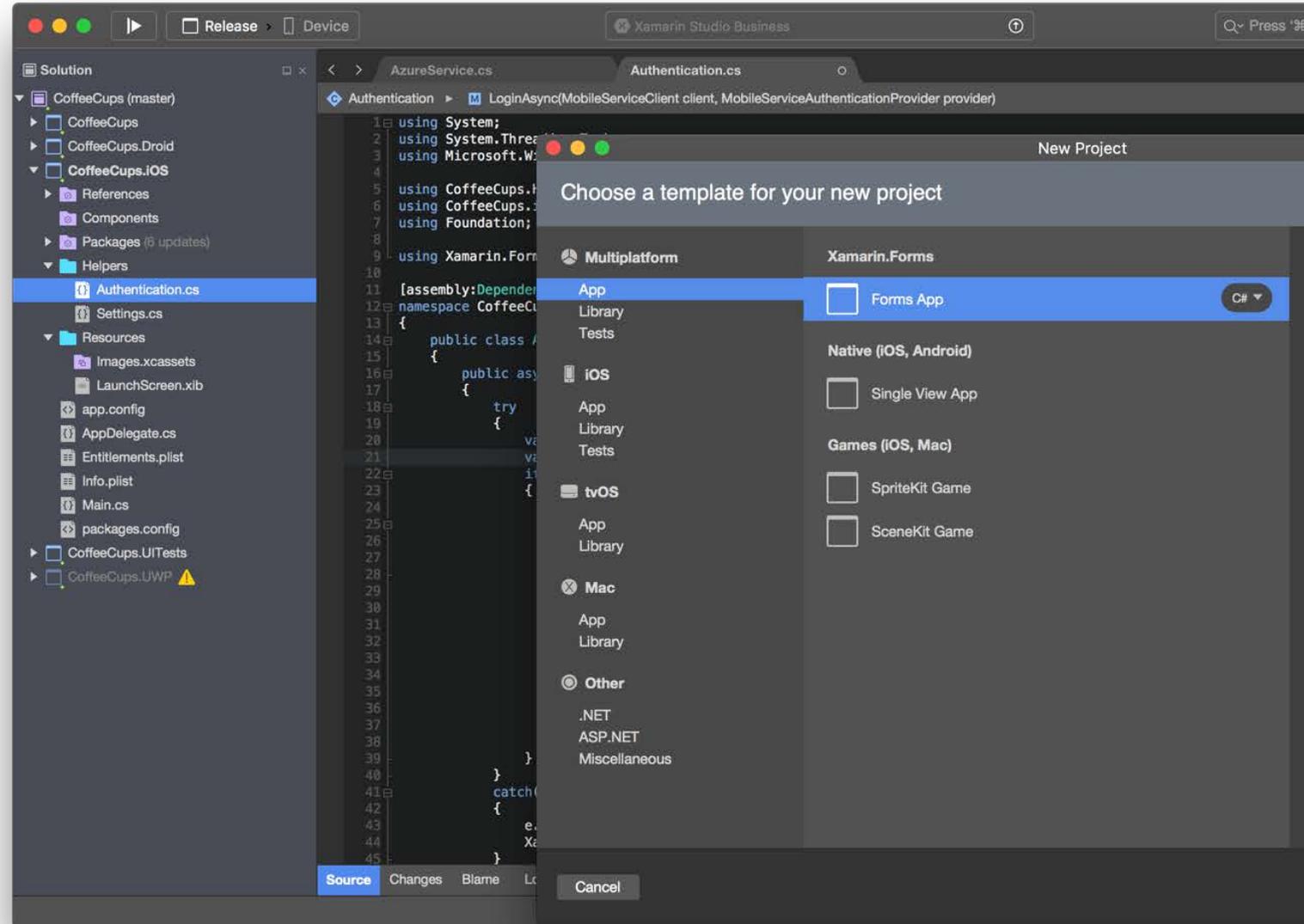




Visual Studio iOS USB Remoting

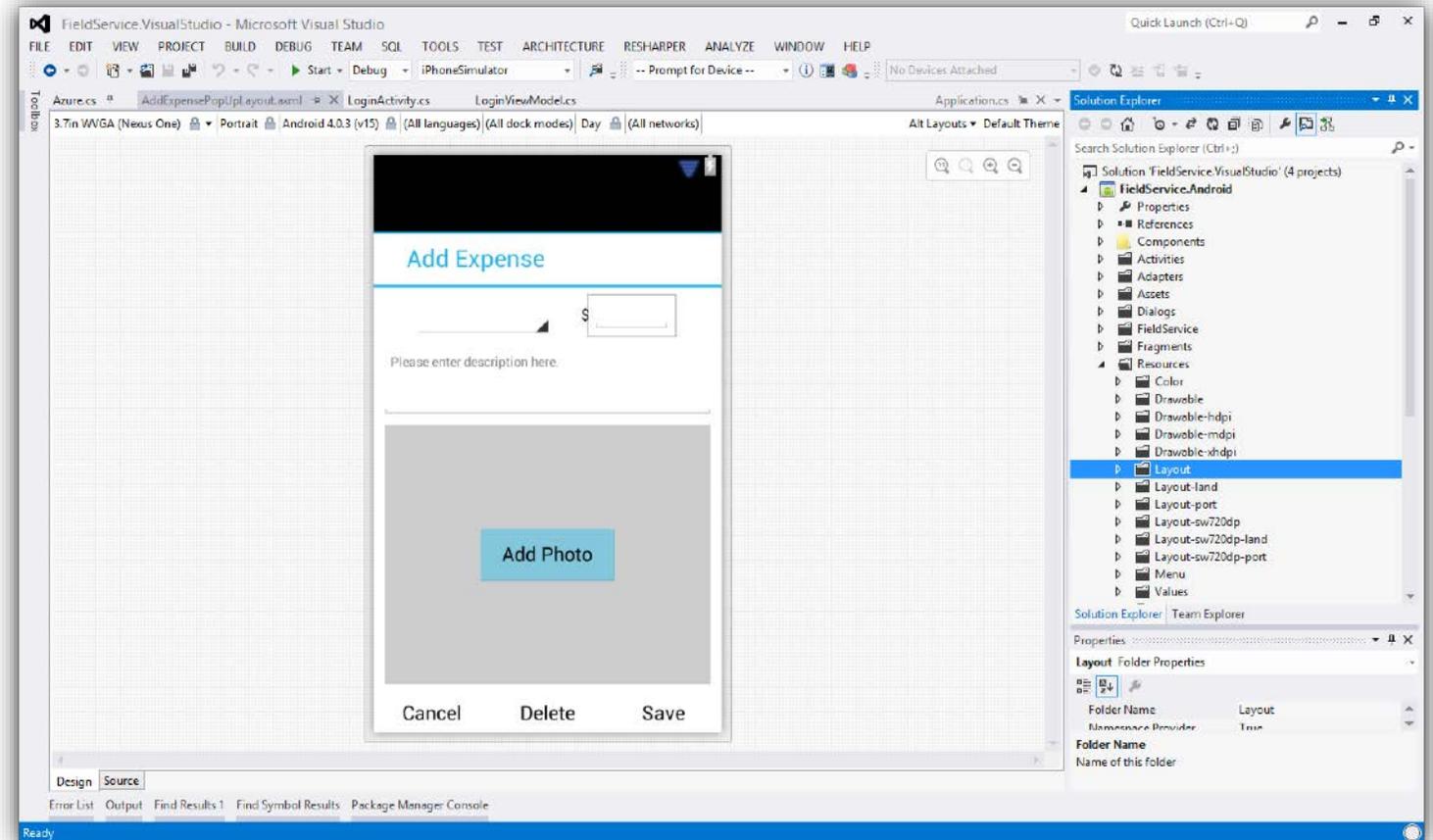


Xamarin Studio – Mac



Android Designer

- Available in:
 - Xamarin Studio
 - Visual Studio
- Create UI with drag & drop simplicity
- Target multiple screen sizes, resolutions and Android versions
- Layouts saved in standard Android XML files

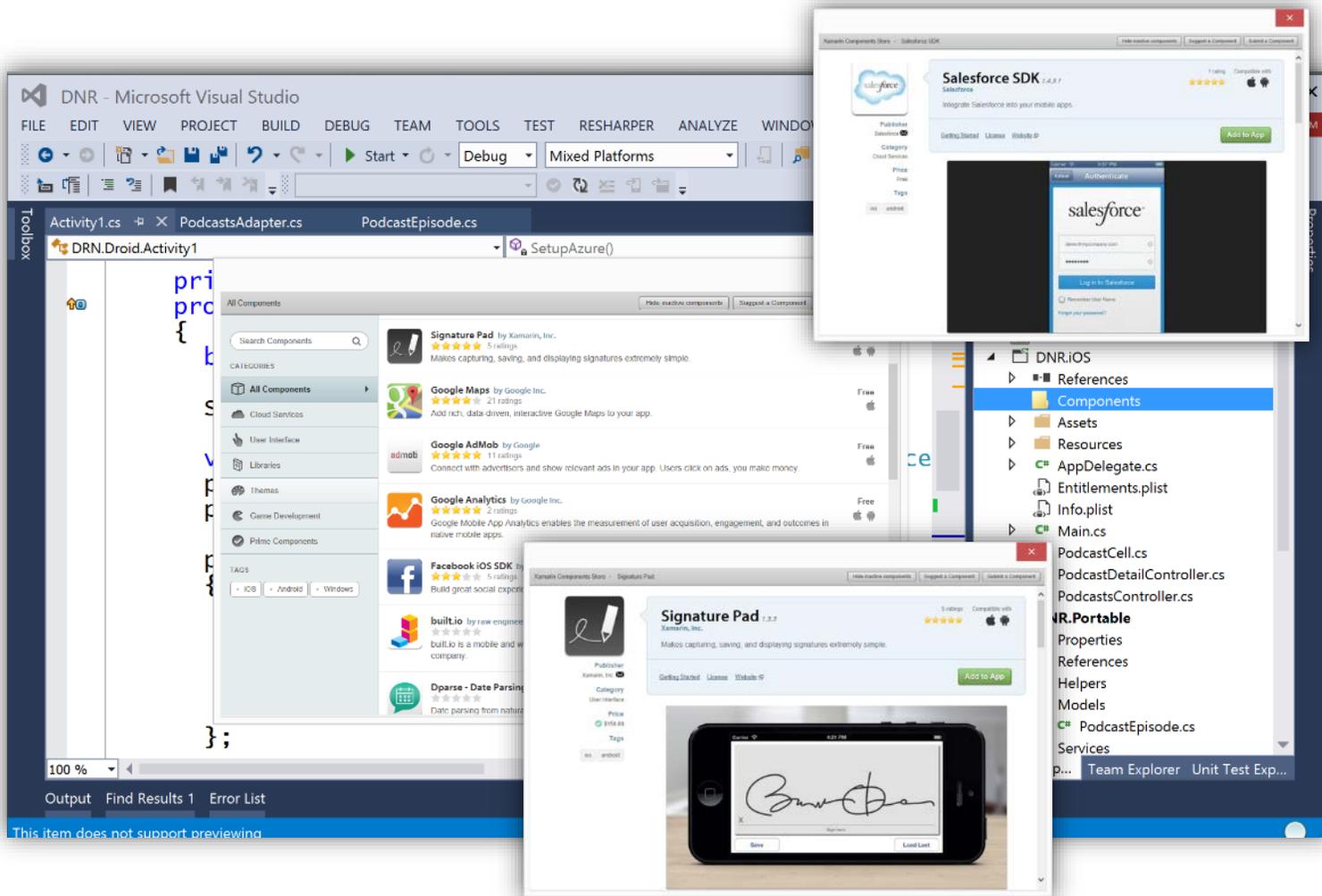


Xamarin Designer for iOS



- World's first iOS Designer available in Xamarin Studio and Visual Studio
- Follows familiar Visual Studio designer idioms
- Supports all UIKit elements
- Edit custom and 3rd party components
- Live preview of changes to properties

Xamarin Component Store

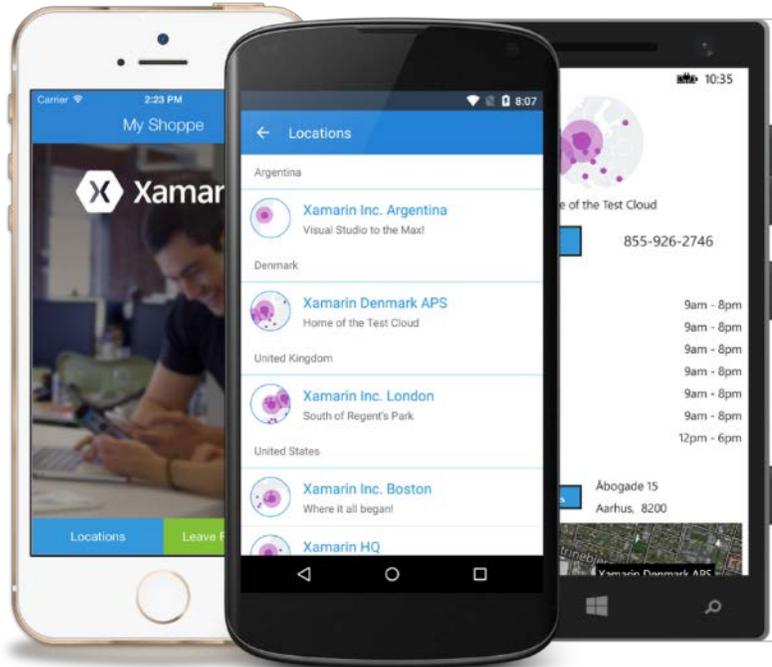


Build Apps Faster

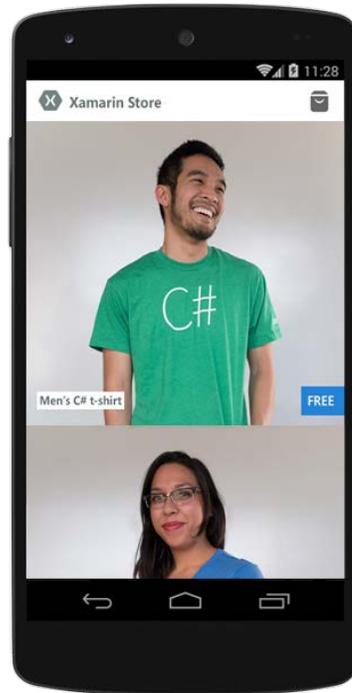
- Add high quality pre-built app components directly from Visual Studio and Xamarin Studio
- Beautiful, cross-platform UI controls, cloud services, and enterprise backend integrations are just a few clicks away

Pre-built App Templates

- Xamarin.com/prebuilt



My Shoppe
Connect with consumers



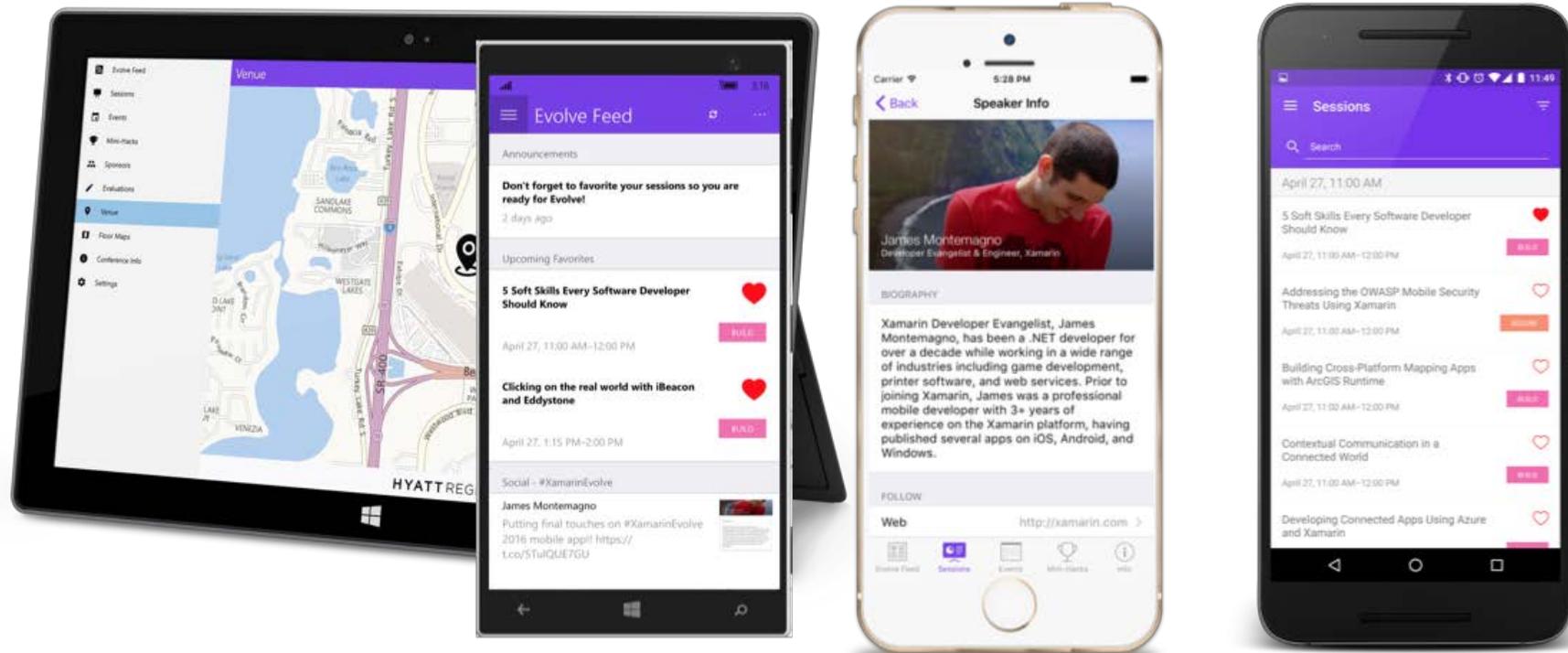
Store Application



Moments
Photo Sharing App

Let's take a look

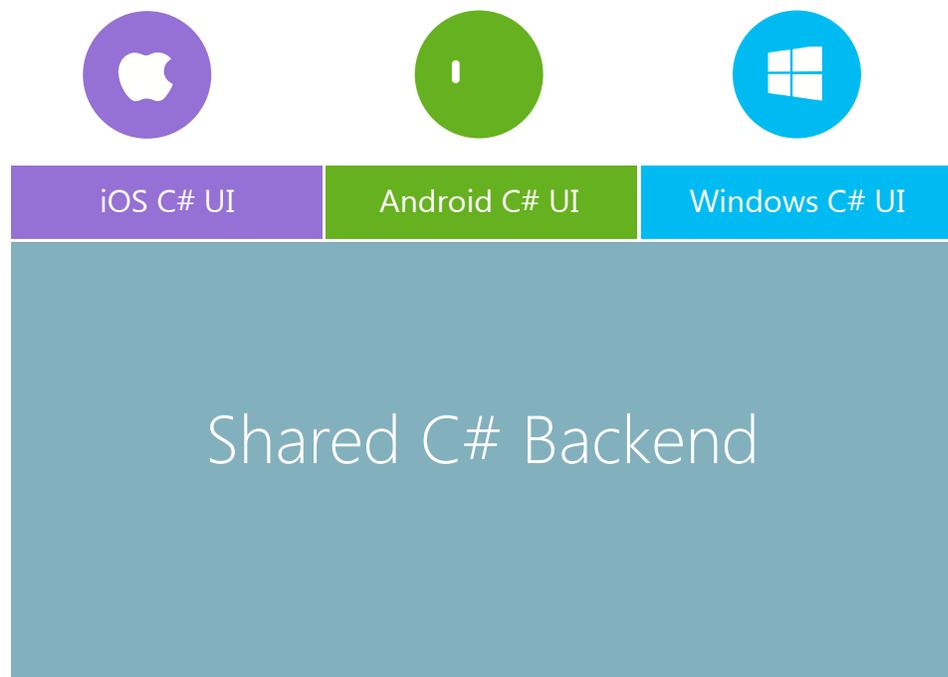
Meet Xamarin.Forms



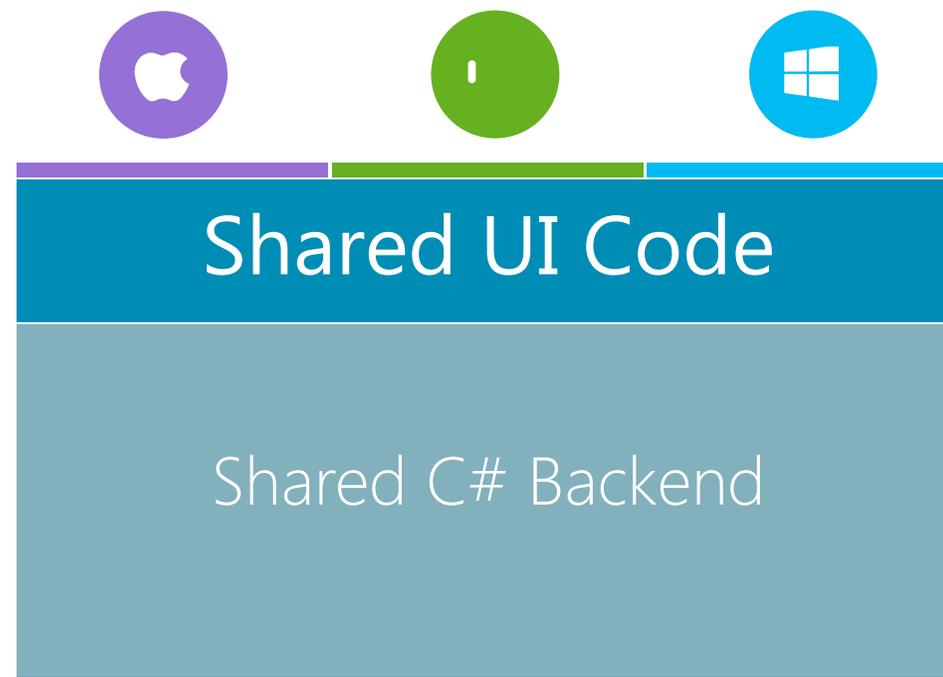
Build native UIs for iOS, Android, and Windows Phone from a single, shared C# codebase.



Xamarin + Xamarin.Forms



Traditional Xamarin Approach



With Xamarin.Forms:
More code-sharing, all native



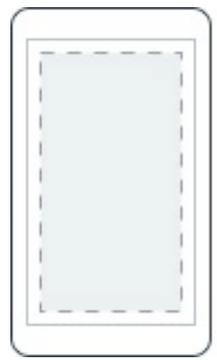
What's included



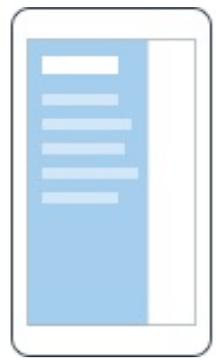
- ✓ 40+ Pages, layouts, and controls
(Build from code behind or XAML)
- ✓ Two-way data binding
- ✓ Navigation
- ✓ Animation API
- ✓ Dependency Service
- ✓ Messaging Center



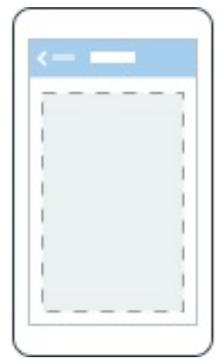
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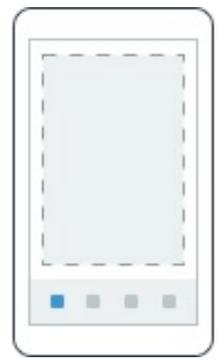
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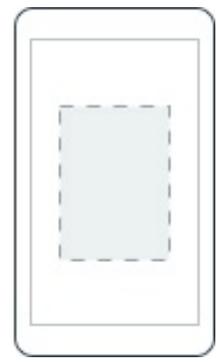
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Navigation

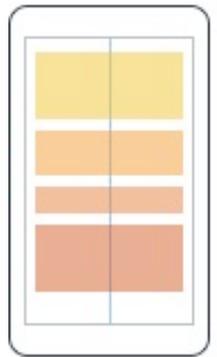


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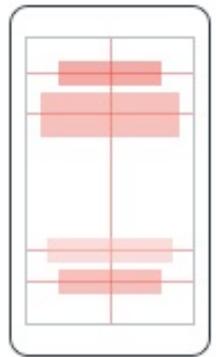


Carousel

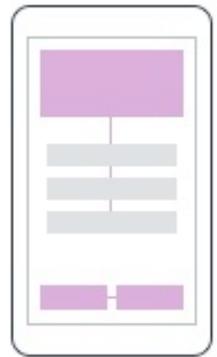
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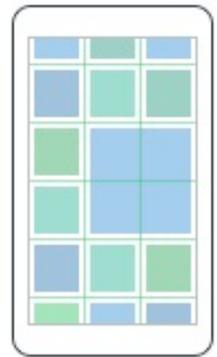
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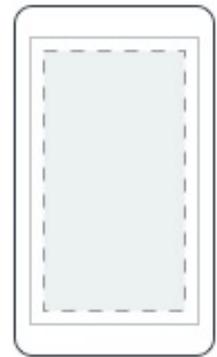
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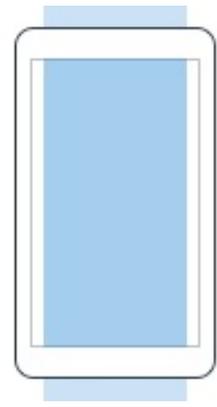
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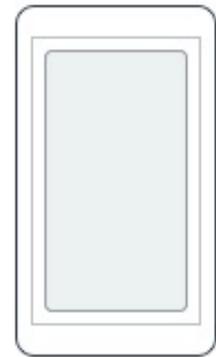
Grid



ContentView



ScrollView



Frame



Controls

ActivityIndicator

BoxView

Button

DatePicker

Editor

Entry

Image

Label

ListView

Map

OpenGLView

Picker

ProgressBar

SearchBar

Slider

Stepper

TableView

TimePicker

WebView

EntryCell

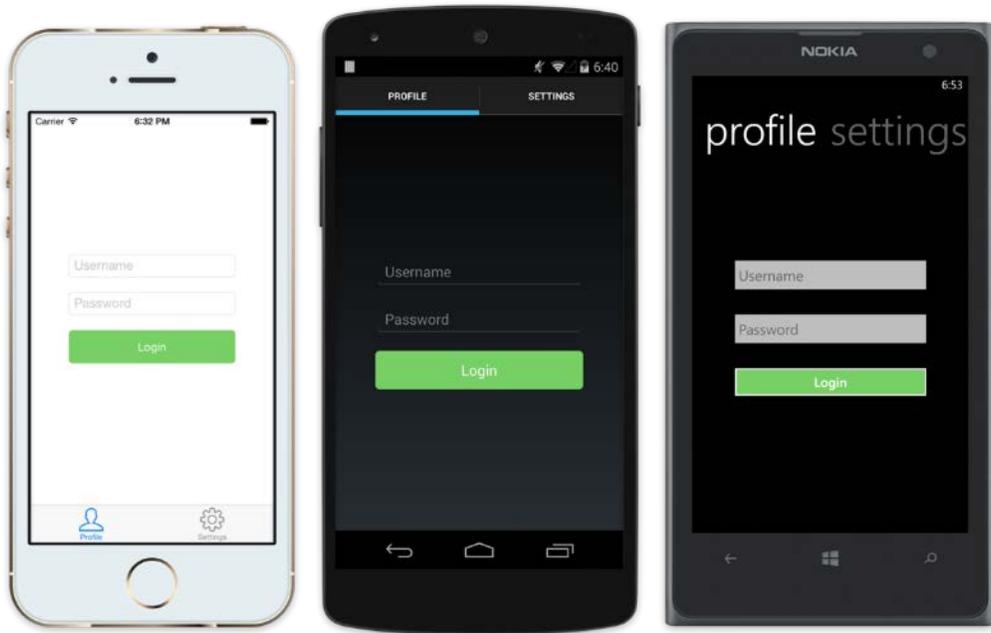
ImageCell

SwitchCell

TextCell

ViewCell

Native UI from shared code



```
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          xmlns:x="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2009/xaml"
          x:Class="MyApp.MainPage">
  <TabPage.Children>
    <ContentPage Title="Profile" Icon="Profile.png">
      <StackLayout Spacing="20" Padding="20"
                  VerticalOptions="Center">
        <Entry Placeholder="Username"
               Text="{Binding Username}"/>
        <Entry Placeholder="Password"
               Text="{Binding Password}"
               IsPassword="true"/>
        <Button Text="Login" TextColor="White"
                BackgroundColor="#77D065"
                Command="{Binding LoginCommand}"/>
      </StackLayout>
    </ContentPage>
    <ContentPage Title="Settings" Icon="Settings.png">
      <!-- Settings -->
    </ContentPage>
  </TabPage.Children>
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Let's Take a Look

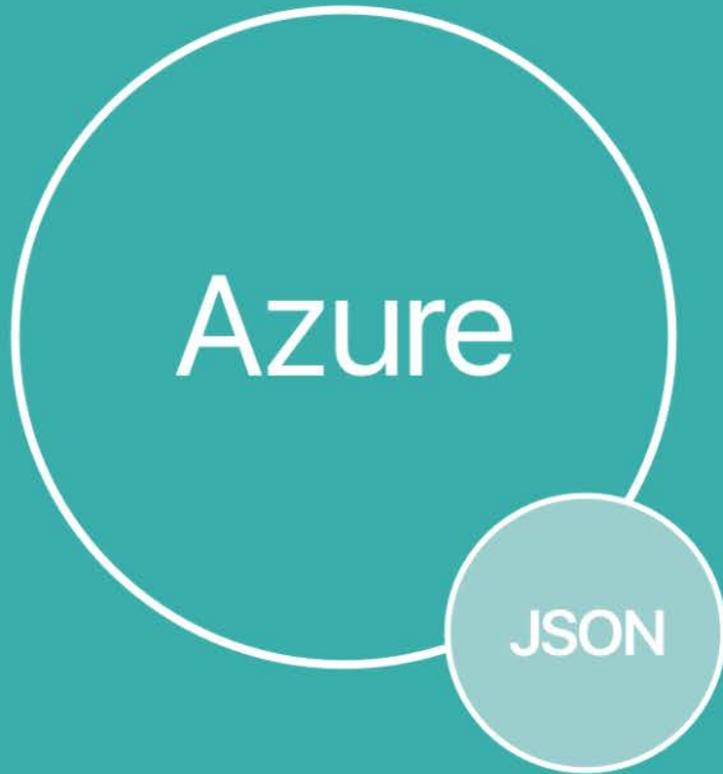
What's new?

XAML Previewer

The image shows the Xamarin Studio Business interface. The top toolbar includes a play button, a debug button, and a simulator selection dropdown set to 'iPhone 6s iOS 9.3'. The breadcrumb trail shows the file path: 'App.cs > ImageCircleRenderer.cs > ImageCircleRenderer.cs > CoffeesPage.xaml'. The main editor displays the XAML code for 'CoffeesPage.xaml', which defines a page titled 'Cups Of Coffee' with a list of coffee items. The preview pane on the right shows the rendered UI on an Android phone simulator, featuring a toggle for 'Made at Home?' and a list of coffee entries with timestamps and circular images.

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <ContentPage
3   xmlns="http://xamarin.com/schemas/2014/forms"
4   xmlns:x="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2009/xaml"
5   xmlns:local="clr-namespace:CoffeeCups;assembly=CoffeeCups"
6   xmlns:controls="clr-namespace:ImageCircle.Forms.Plugin.Abstractions;assembly=ImageCircle.Forms.Plugin.Abstractions"
7   x:Class="CoffeeCups.CoffeesPage"
8   Title="Cups Of Coffee">
9   <AbsoluteLayout HorizontalOptions="FillAndExpand" VerticalOptions="FillAndExpand">
10     <Grid AbsoluteLayout.LayoutFlags="All"
11       AbsoluteLayout.LayoutBounds="0,0,1,1"
12       RowSpacing="0">
13       <Grid.RowDefinitions>
14         <RowDefinition Height="Auto"/>
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17       </Grid.RowDefinitions>
18       <StackLayout Orientation="Horizontal" Padding="16" Spacing="16" BackgroundColor="Teal">
19         <Label Text="Made at Home?"
20           TextColor="White"
21           VerticalOptions="Center"
22           HorizontalOptions="Start"
23           FontSize="16">
24           <Label Text="ADD COFFEE" />
25       </StackLayout>
26     <Listview ItemsSource="{Binding Coffees}"
27       RowSpacing="16">
28       <Listview.ItemTemplate>
29         <DataTemplate>
30           <Textview Text="{Binding Time}" />
31           <Textview Text="{Binding Location}" />
32           <ImageCircle Image="{Binding Image}" />
33         </DataTemplate>
34     </Listview>
35   </AbsoluteLayout>
36 </ContentPage>
```

DataPages



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Contacts



Events



Photo

Themes

iOS



Nat Friedman
Xamarin

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Breakfast

TUE

7:30 AM



Location

Franklin Salon

Topic

Xamarin.Forms

Location

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Topic

Digital landscape



Jessica Steger

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Xamarin.iOS

Native mobile apps for iOS, watchOS & tvOS

Android



Keith Ballinger
Xamarin



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Training Keynote

8:00 PM



Xamarin Test Cloud

Mobile app testing made easy.



James Montemagno

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Test





Challenges

Device Fragmentation

App Complexity

Fast Release Cycles

Short Sessions

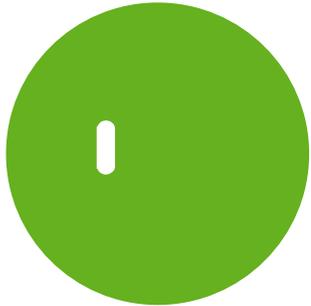
High Mobile User Expectations



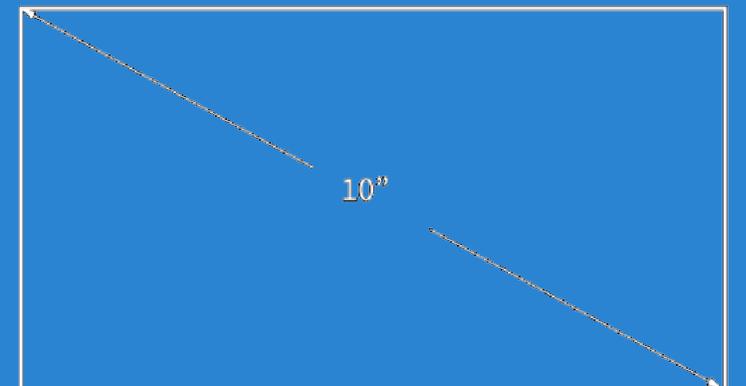
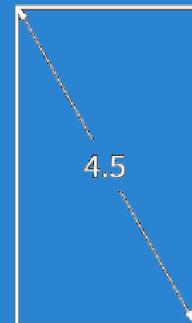
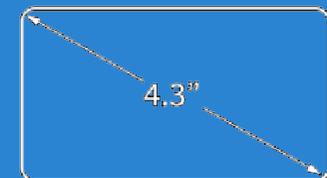
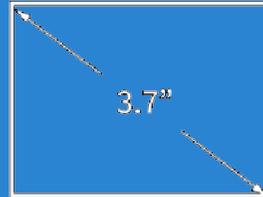
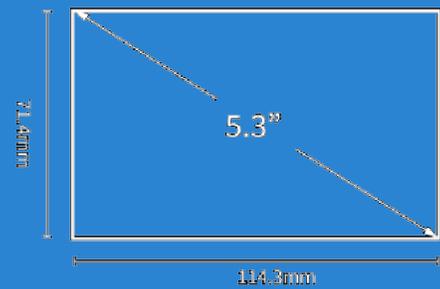
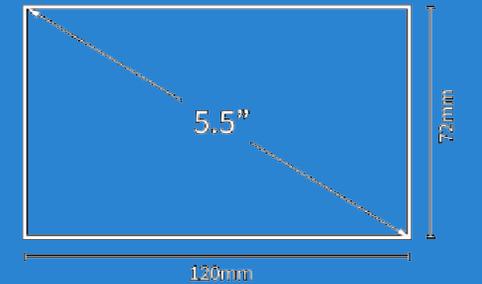
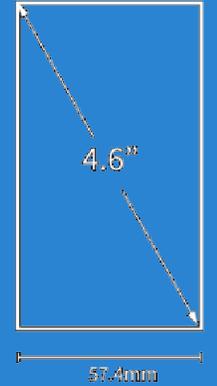
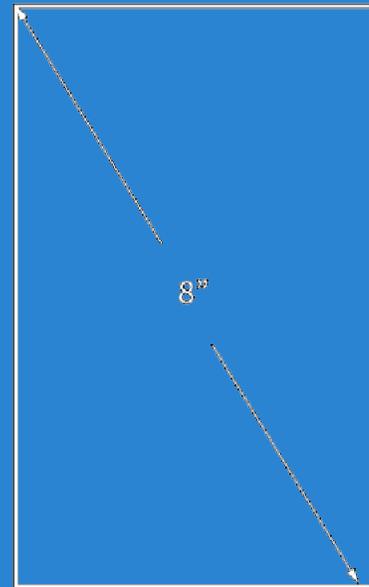
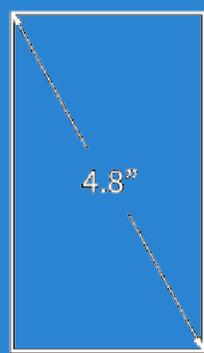
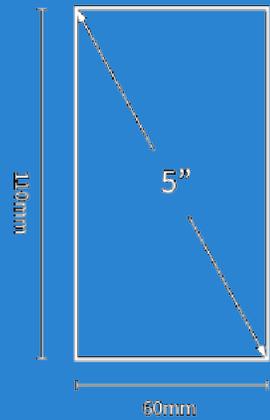
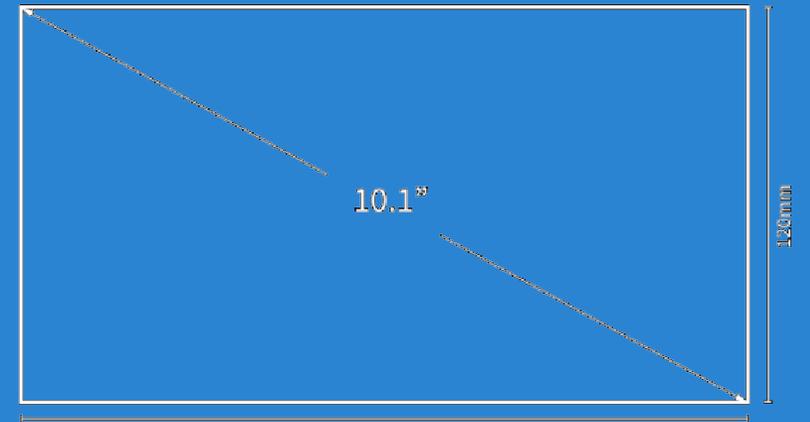
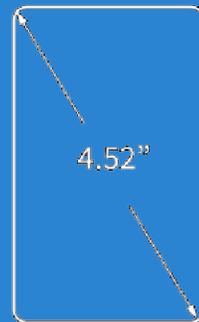
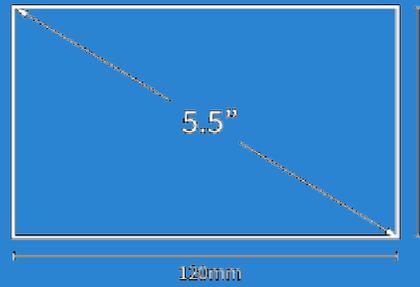
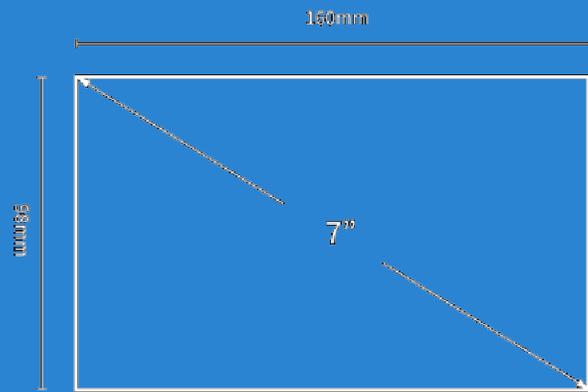
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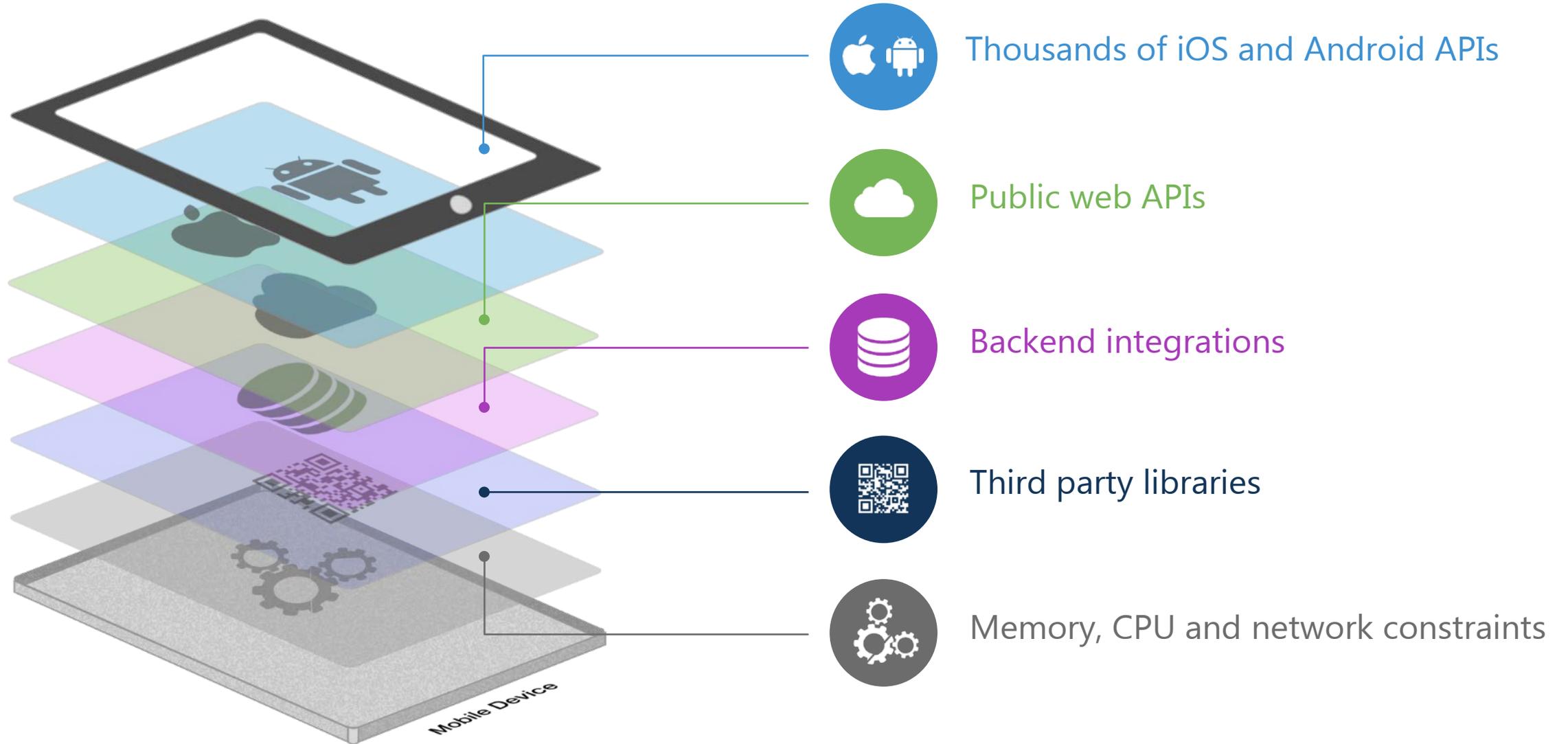
- 5 OS versions
- 20 Devices
- 20 Languages
- 35 Locales
- 6 Screen sizes



- 9 OS versions
- 19K+ Distinct devices
- 39 Languages
- 57 Locales
- 27 Screen sizes
- 15 Manufacturers
- 6 Screen configurations



App Complexity





Tap



Scroll



Swipe



Pinch



Multi Finger



Text Entry

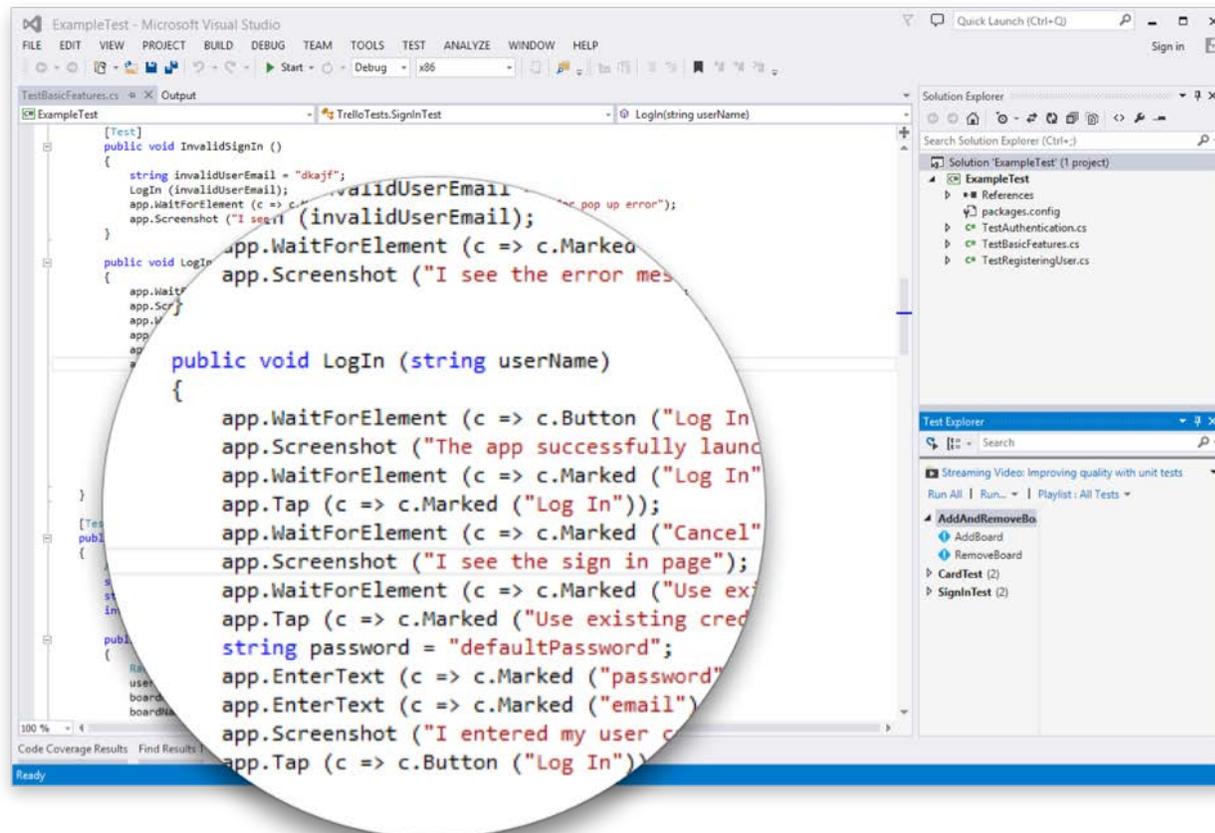


Rotation



GPS

Introducing Xamarin.UITest



Create Automated User Interface tests all in C#

Upload to the Test Cloud or run against a Device or Simulator

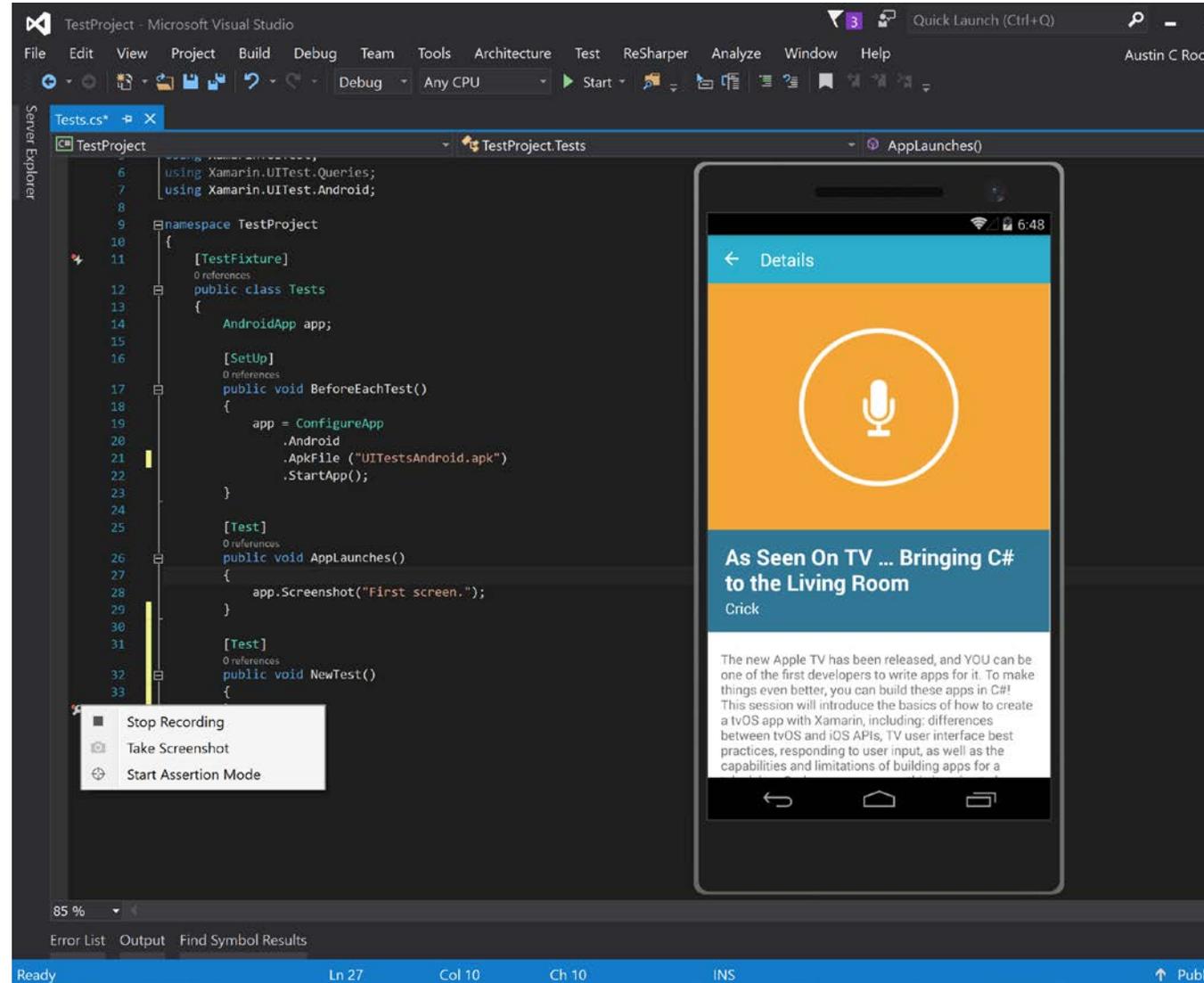
Run directly from Visual Studio or Xamarin Studio

Freely available for testing on a Simulator*

Works on ANY app: Native, Hybrid, or Xamarin

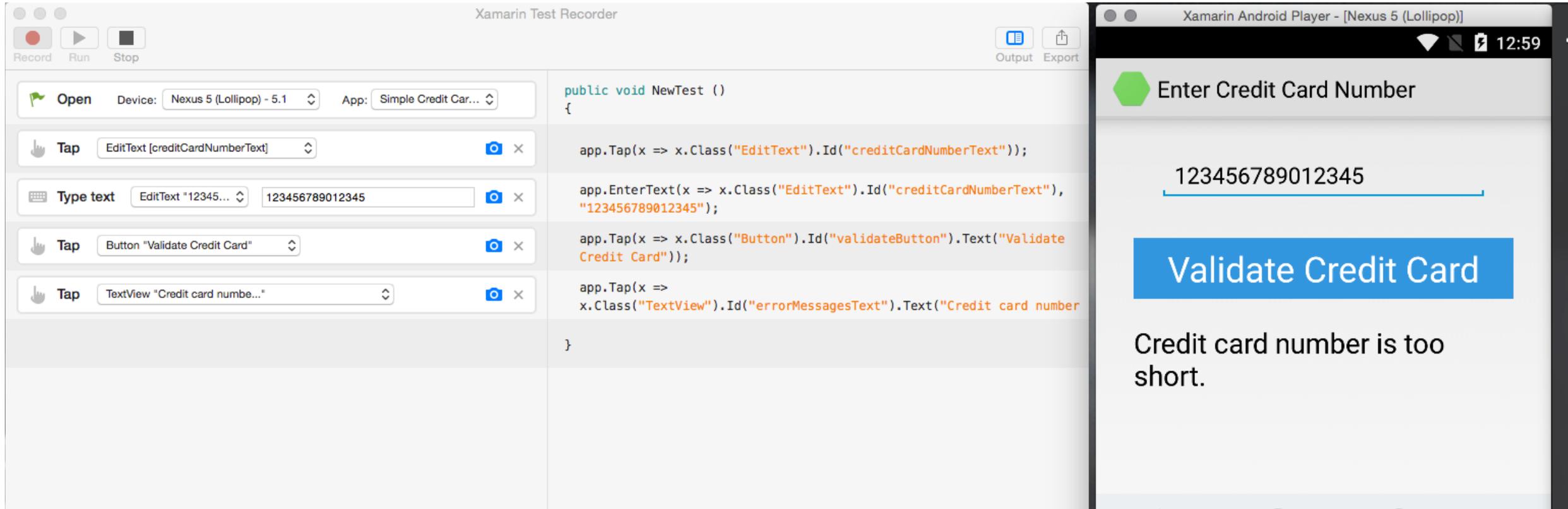
Test Recorder for Visual Studio

- Record UITests from Visual Studio
- Replay or ship to Test Cloud
- Use Touch Screen on Android Emulator



Test Recorder for Mac

- Record UITests for iOS and Android apps
- Replay or ship to Test Cloud



The image displays two side-by-side windows from the Xamarin ecosystem. The left window is titled "Xamarin Test Recorder" and shows a test recording session. It includes a control bar with "Record", "Run", and "Stop" buttons, and "Output" and "Export" options. Below this, there's a section for "Open" with a device dropdown set to "Nexus 5 (Lollipop) - 5.1" and an app dropdown set to "Simple Credit Car...". The main area lists four recorded actions:

- Tap on EditText [creditCardNumberText]
- Type text on EditText *12345... with the value "123456789012345"
- Tap on Button "Validate Credit Card"
- Tap on TextView "Credit card numbe..."

The right window is titled "Xamarin Android Player - [Nexus 5 (Lollipop)]" and shows the app's UI. It has a title bar with a green hexagon icon and the text "Enter Credit Card Number". The main content area shows a text input field containing "123456789012345", a blue button labeled "Validate Credit Card", and a message below it: "Credit card number is too short." The status bar at the top right shows the time as 12:59.

```
public void NewTest ()  
{  
    app.Tap(x => x.Class("EditText").Id("creditCardNumberText"));  
  
    app.EnterText(x => x.Class("EditText").Id("creditCardNumberText"),  
        "123456789012345");  
  
    app.Tap(x => x.Class("Button").Id("validateButton").Text("Validate  
Credit Card"));  
  
    app.Tap(x =>  
        x.Class("TextView").Id("errorMessagesText").Text("Credit card number  
is too short"));  
}
```



Xamarin Test Cloud

xamarin.com/testcloud

The screenshot displays the Xamarin Test Cloud interface. The browser address bar shows `https://testcloud.xamarin.com/`. The page header includes the Xamarin Test Cloud logo, the application name "Flipboard", the branch "master", and the timestamp "Sep 23, 2014 7:30:39 PM". A "New Test Run" button and a user profile "Vinicius" are also visible.

The main content area is divided into two sections:

- Left Sidebar (Test Results):**
 - Overview** (clock icon)
 - ALL RESULTS** (dropdown menu)
 - Sign in** section:
 - User creates an account: 5 failures (5 ⚡)
 - Given I am on the start screen: 1 success (1 ✓)
 - When I go to the login screen: 5 failures (5 ⚡)
 - And I enter valid credentials: 1 success (1 ✓)
 - Then I should be logged in: 1 success (1 ✓)
 - User signs in with Facebook: 1 success (1 ✓)
 - User signs in with Google: 1 success (1 ✓)
 - User has incorrect password: 1 success (1 ✓)
 - User has incorrect email: 3 failures (3 ⚡)
 - User signs out: 1 success (1 ✓)
 - Reading articles** section:
 - User reads the cover story: 1 success (1 ✓)
 - User reads the News section: 1 success (1 ✓)
 - User reads the Technology section: 1 success (1 ✓)
 - User reads Twitter articles: 1 success (1 ✓)
 - User adds a section: 1 success (1 ✓)
 - User comments on an article: 3 failures (3 ⚡)
- Right Grid (Device Snapshots):** A grid of 15 mobile device screenshots, each displaying the Flipboard "Welcome to Flipboard" screen. The devices and their OS versions are:
 - LG Nexus 5 (Android 4.4.2)
 - Samsung Galaxy S II (Android 4.1.2)
 - Samsung Galaxy S III (Android 4.1.2)
 - Samsung Galaxy S Duos (Android 4.0.4)
 - Samsung Galaxy Core (Android 4.1.2)
 - Samsung Galaxy Grand Duos (Android 4.2.2)
 - Samsung Galaxy S Duos 2 (Android 4.2.2)
 - LG Nexus 4 (Android 4.4.2)
 - HTC One (Android 4.4.2)
 - Samsung Galaxy Note (Android 4.1.2)



Build



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Explorer

Definitions / MyDriving.Xamarin.Android-Feature | Builds

Build Options Repository Variables Triggers General Retention History

Save Queue build... Undo

+ Add build step...

Replace tokens for BingMaps
Replace Tokens

- NuGet restore src/MobileApps/MyDriving.XS.sln
NuGet Installer
- Update Version Name
Version Assemblies
- Update Version Code
Version Assemblies
- Download keystore
Command Line
- Activate Xamarin license
Xamarin License
- Build and Sign Android Project
Xamarin.Android
- Deactivate Xamarin license
Xamarin License
- Build tests
MSBuild
- Test in Xamarin Test Cloud
Xamarin Test Cloud
- Copy Files to: \$(build.artifactstagingdirectory)
Copy Files
- Publish Artifact: drop
Publish Build Artifacts

Replace tokens for BingMaps

Source Path: src/MobileApps/MyDriving/MyDriving.Utils/

Target File Pattern: Logger.cs

Advanced

Control Options

- Enabled
- Continue on error
- Always run

More Information

My favorites

- MyDriving.Xamarin.Android
Completed 5 hours ago
- MyDriving.Xamarin.iOS
Completed 5 hours ago
- MyDriving.Xamarin.UWP
Completed 5 hours ago

Team favorites

Build definitions

- All build definitions
- MyDriving.Services
- MyDriving.Xamarin.Android
- MyDriving.Xamarin.Android-Feature
- MyDriving.Xamarin.Android-Regression
- MyDriving.Xamarin.iOS
- MyDriving.Xamarin.iOS Evolve
- MyDriving.Xamarin.iOS-Feature
- MyDriving.Xamarin.iOS-Regression
- MyDriving.Xamarin.UWP
- MyDriving.Xamarin.UWP-Feature
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XAML definitions

- All XAML definitions

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HOME CODE WORK BUILD TEST **RELEASE**

Explorer

Go here for help getting started with Release Management.

Definition: MyDriving.Xamarin.Android | Releases

Environments Artifacts Configuration Triggers General History

Save Release

Search release definitions...

Release Definitions

- All release definitions
- MyDriving.Services
- MyDriving.Xamarin.Android**
- MyDriving.Xamarin.iOS
- MyDriving.Xamarin.UWP

Add environment

- Alpha Testers** 1 / 1 tasks enabled
- Beta Testers 0 / 1 tasks enabled
- Push to Store 0 tasks

Add tasks

- HockeyApp** Deploy MyTrips to HockeyApp

Deploy MyTrips to HockeyApp

HockeyApp Connection: Build HockeyApp Manage

App ID: \$(HockeyAppId)

Binary File Path: \$(System.DefaultWorkingDirectory)\MyDriving.Xamarin.Android\drop\bin\release\com.microsoft.mydriving.apk

Symbols File Path:

Native Library File Path:

Release Notes (File):

Release Notes: Building IoT or Mobile solutions are fun and exciting. This year for Build, we wanted to show the amazing scenarios that can come together when these two are combined. So, we went and developed a sample

Publish?

Mandatory?

Notify Users?

Download Restrictions

Tag(s):

Team(s):

User(s):

Control Options

Enabled

Continue on error

Always run

Replace with markdown to show in help

Distribute & Monitor



Distribute



Monitor

HockeyApp



MyDriving iOS | Beta

Version 1.0



← Crash Group Overview **Crash Logs 134** Bug Tracker

Add Annotation

Status: open

- [DelegatePage ThrowIndexOutOfBoundsException(System.Object se...

System.IndexOutOfRangeException: Index was outside the bounds of the array.

DelegatePage.cs, line 105

First Occurred
22 Apr 2016, 20:20

Last Occurred
24 Apr 2016, 20:40

Count
134

Jailbroken
0%

Crashes per Day

89	134	134
Last 24 Hours	Last 7 Days	Last 30 Days

Impacted Users per Day

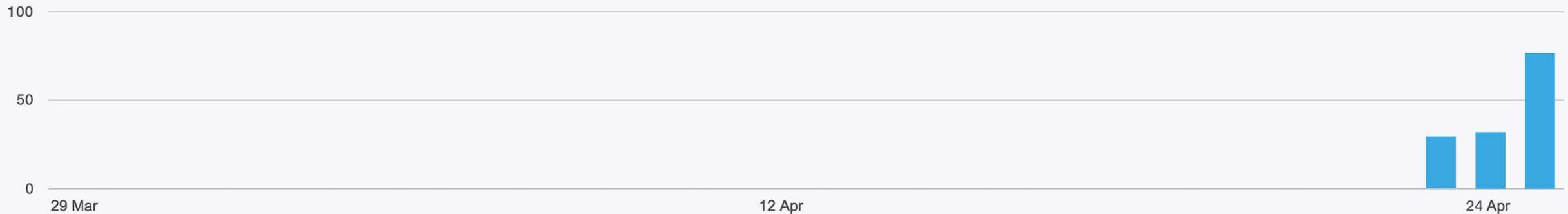
89	119	119
Last 24 Hours	Last 7 Days	Last 30 Days

Top Affected OS's

9.3.1
Top Affected OS

Top Affected Devices

iPhone 6s
Top Affected Device





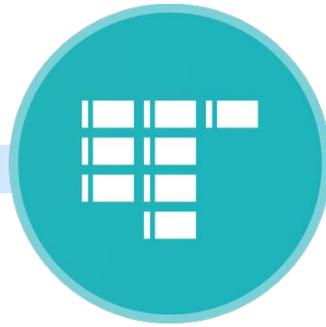
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