



Xamarin.UITest

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Objectives

- 1. Create a Xamarin.UITest project
- 2. Create a cross-platform UI Test
- 3. Run UI Tests on physical devices

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Create a Xamarin.UlTest project





Tasks

- 1. Create a new UITest project
- 2. Use the REPL tool
- 3. Create a query
- 4. Build acceptance tests



What is Xamarin.UITest?

 Xamarin.UITest is a framework which lets you automate a mobile device and application

```
app.Tap (c => c.Marked ("Add"));
app.EnterText(c => c.Class("UITextField")
   .Index(0), "Get Milk");
app.Tap (c => c.Marked ("Save"));
```





Creating a Xamarin.UITest project

- Visual Studio for Mac has project templates for creating UITest projects for cross-platform, iOS and Android apps
- Creates a working project to start with, you just fill in some details and write the tests



Note: Xamarin.UITests for iOS applications can only be executed on a Mac currently; Android tests can be run on either Windows or Mac



Creating a Xamarin.UITest project

 Visual Studio has several UI test projects across multiple categories, use the Search box to show them all at once

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Cross-Platform Extensibility	UI Test App (Xamarin.UITest Cross-Platform)	Visual C#			
▷ iOS LightSwitch	UI Test App (Xamarin.UITest Cross-Platform)	Visual C#			



Running UI Tests

Xamarin.UITest is a framework of commands you can use to automate an application in a cross platform fashion; the actual *testing* part is done through a unit testing framework







Can use any test harness to *execute* the testing logic



Xamarin.UITest Architecture

Xamarin.UITest utilizes a client/server architecture to automate your application and run the UI tests using HTTP and JSON



Runs on the same computer as the unit tests (e.g. desktop or cloud) Runs on the device or simulator



Android architecture

- On Android, Xamarin.UITest installs the Xamarin Test Cloud Agent server as a separate process
- Process is signed with the same keystore as your application so it can drive it with the Android Automation APIs





iOS architecture

- On iOS, the Xamarin Test Cloud Agent component must be installed as part of the application bundle
- Since it's part of your app's process, it can utilize the iOS Automation APIs to automate the application





Automating an iOS application

- Must include the Test Cloud server as part of your iOS app that is being tested
- Can be installed through
 Nuget (preferred) or the
 Xamarin Component Store





Automating an iOS application

Native iOS applications written in Objective-C or Swift can download
 Calabash from Github and install it through a script





Starting the Automation Server

Add code to start the Calabash server in your Xamarin.iOS application into the FinishedLaunching method

public override bool FinishedLaunching (...) {
 ...
 #if ENABLE_TEST_CLOUD
 Xamarin.Calabash.Start();
 #endif
}

Setup is different for native Objective-C or Swift apps – check the **calabash-ios** Github readme for information on incorporating the server into your app



UlTest project structure

Template will create a test class with a [SetUp] step to initialize UITest; the contents vary based on the project style (Mobile vs. iOS vs. Android)





Group Exercise

Creating a UITest Project





Interacting with UITest

- Testing API is provided through IApp interface which defines the methods used to interact with the app's UI
- Two implementations available today
 - iOSApp
 - AndroidApp
- Implementations obtained through static builder class ConfigureApp

IApp Interfa	ce	*
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ų,	Print : AppPrintHelper	
= Met	thods	
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Ø	ClearText() : void (+ 1 overload)	
Ø	DoubleTap() : void	
Ø	DoubleTapCoordinates() : void	
Ø	DragCoordinates() : void	
Ø	EnterText() : void (+ 2 overloads)	
Ø	Flash() : AppResult[]	
Ø	PinchToZoomIn() : void	
Ø	PinchToZoomInCoordinates() : void	
Ø	PinchToZoomOut() : void	
Ø	PinchToZoomOutCoordinates() : void	
Ø	PressEnter() : void	
Ø	PressVolumeDown() : void	
Ø	PressVolumeUp() : void	
Ø	Screenshot() : FileInfo	
Ø	ScrollDown() : void	
Ø	ScrollUp() : void	
Ø	SwipeLeft() : void	
Ø	SwipeRight() : void	
Ø	Tap() : void (+ 1 overload)	
0	TouchAndHold() : void	



Configuring UITest

ConfigureApp is used to initialize and configure UITest; this should be done prior to each test to keep the tests independent

IApp app; // Field used by each [Test] method
[SetUp]
public void BeforeEachTest() {
 app = ConfigureApp.iOS or
 app = ConfigureApp.Android
 ...
}



Selecting the application to test

UlTest runs tests against a specific, running application; can identify that application in several ways:





Selecting an app bundle or package

Use the AppBundle or ApkFile method to identify a binary to test – this is installed on the simulator/emulator/device and then tests are executed

app = ConfigureApp.iOS
 .AppBundle("../../path/mybundle.app");

app = ConfigureApp.Android
 .ApkFile("../../path/myapp.apk");

Must supply the full path leading up to the binary; can use relative paths for projects in the same solution - starting at the UITest binary output folder



Working with UITest

UlTest runs tests against a specific, running application; can identify that application in several ways:





Select an installed application

Use the InstalledApp method to identify an application that is already installed on the simulator/emulator/device

app = ConfigureApp.iOS // or Android .InstalledApp("com.xamarin.taskypro");

pass the package name or bundle identifier to specify the application



Working with UITest

UlTest runs tests against a specific, running application; can identify that application in several ways:





Selecting a project in your solution

 Unit Tests pad has UI to associate another project in the solution with your tests – use the Test Apps section



This approach requires no code to launch the application – it's like specifying the app bundle or package, but the path is determined automatically







Starting your app

Last step in the configuration is the *start* the application, this will launch the application on the simulator/emulator/device

```
IApp app;
[SetUp]
public void BeforeEachTest()
{
    app = ConfigureApp.Android
        .ApkFile("../../path/myapp.apk")
        .StartApp();
}
```



Writing tests

UlTest uses NUnit to execute the tests, but these are not unit tests

```
[TestFixture]
public class TaskyProBasicTests
{
   [Test]
   public void AddMilk_ShouldShowMilkInTasks()
```



Writing tests

Use the IApp interface to interact directly with your application UI: locating elements, tapping, typing, gestures and more



Running the test

- Can run tests either in the IDE or from the command line (they are just unit tests)
 - nunit-console.exe
- iOS UI Tests can only be run from Visual Studio on the Mac, but Android is supported on both platforms and IDEs





Using the REPL

Built in REPL (<u>Read-Evaluate-Print-Loop</u>) allows you to explore and manipulate the running application interactively through a runtime shell

app.Repl();

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 Full log file: /var/folders/5c/sr35c55s7t5glycx_f7z24j40000gn/T/uitest/log-2 015-04-28_11-38-16-854.txt iOS test running Xamarin.UITest version: 0.7.2
 Skipping IDE integration as important properies are configured. To force IDE integration, add .PreferIdeSettings() to ConfigureApp. Initializing iOS app on http://127.0.0.1:37265/.
 Test server version: 0.14.0
 Running in unactivated mode. Test run will be restricted to simulators for a maximum duration of 15 minutes. The full version is available for Xamarin T est Cloud customers, for more information contact sales@xamarin.com.

App has been initialized to the 'app' variable. Exit REPL with ctrl-c or see help for more commands.

>>>



Examining the UI with the REPL

Use Tree to dump the visual tree for your app







Copying the REPL data into a test

Can use the copy command in the REPL to copy your command history to the clipboard, then use this text as the basis for a UI test

```
>>> app.EnterText(c => c.Class("EditText").Index(0),"Drink the Milk")
Using element matching Class("EditText").Index(0).
Tapping coordinates [ 384, 234 ].
>>> app.Back()
Pressing back button.
>>> copy
Copying history to clipboard.to Device Package Console
>>>
```



Demonstration

Working with the REPL





API Commands

Xamarin.UITest has a rich API that allows for complete interrogation and interaction with the application

Commonly used methods					
Query	Тар	WaitFor			
WaitForElement	WaitForNoElement	Screenshot			
SwipeLeft	SwipeRight	ScrollUp			
ScrollDown	Flash				



Identifying UI elements

Most APIs are executed on a single UI element; can identify visible elements through a query

Returns an array of zero or more UI elements that match the provided filter

AppResult[] matchedItems =
 app.Query(

c => c.Button().Marked("Save"));

Query identifies one or more visible elements on your current screen – typically through text or an id




Identifying UI elements

Two ways to identify elements in your UI, can use them independently or together to be very specific with your query



Identify UI elements based on the specific control ("class") type Identify UI elements using unique identifiers or associated text property

Marked Selectors



Class Queries

Class queries are used to identify UI elements based on type

var matches = app.Query(c => c.Class("UILabel"));

var matches = app.Query(c => c.Class("TextView"));

helper methods provide abstraction over common platform types

var matches = app.Query(c => c.Button());

var matches = app.Query(c => c.TextField());



Marked Selectors

Marked selectors identify elements based on text or id, often used together with class queries to uniquely identify an element

```
var matches =
    app.Query(c => c.Button().Marked("Save"));
```

① Get all buttons (**UIButton** or Android **Button**) in the UI

2 Return any button with the text "Save"

Should prefer to identify visual elements using unique id instead of text values – text tends to change over time (or for localization), ids will remain constant



into a Marked selector

Marked Selectors

Marked selectors identify elements based on text or id, often used together with class queries to uniquely identify an element





Commonly used queries

Queries are used in Xamarin.UITest to locate and interact with the application's user interface

Query	What does the query do?
<pre>app.Query();</pre>	Selects all visible elements
<pre>app.Tap (c => c.Id ("MyButton"));</pre>	Selects all visible controls with the identifier "MyButton"
<pre>app.Tap ("Click me");</pre>	Selects all visible elements with the text or id "Click me"
<pre>app.Flash (c => c.Button ());</pre>	Flash all the visible buttons



Commonly used queries

Query	What does the query do?
<pre>app.Query (c => c.Class("UILabel"));</pre>	Selects all visible UILabels
<pre>app.Query (c => c.All());</pre>	Selects all controls, visible <u>and</u> invisible
<pre>app.Query (c => c.Id ("MyWeb").Css("input"));</pre>	Selects the items that match the CSS selector "input" on the Web View called "MyWeb"



Writing Acceptance Tests









① The REPL Tool can perform what operations (choose all that apply)

- a) Query the User Interface
- b) List the contents of the View Hierarchy
- c) Copy previous operations to the clipboard
- d) All of the above



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- ③ The Query operation by itself will show all controls, both visible and invisible on the device
 - a) True
 - b) False



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 - a) True
 - b) <u>False</u>



Individual Exercise

Creating acceptance tests with Xamarin.UITest





Create a cross-platform UI Test





Tasks

- 1. Cross-platform tests
- 2. Platform differences
- 3. Advanced operations



ASUS Fonepad Android 4.1.2



ASUS Memo Pad Android 4.1.1



ASUS Transformer Pa... Android 4.1.1



Android 4.2



Google Nexu Android 4.3

Acer Iconia Tal



Amazon Kindle Fire H... Android 4.0.4

Google Nexus 7 Android 4.4.2



Creating cross-platform tests

- Ul is often constructed uniquely on each platform
- Unique tests are appropriate for many cases
- Ideally could run the same logical tests on all the platforms but have each test compensate for the unique UI presented





Cross-platform testing

Process of identifying the UI to test changes as you move from iOS to Android, this means *two areas* will be affected in your test code







Class queries

Available controls are different on each platform, so our class queries will often need to change to properly identify the UI to test

app.Query (c => c.Class("UILabel"));

VS.

app.Query (c => c.Class("android.widget.TextView"));



Marked selector

Warning: Marked selector works *differently* between platforms

On iOS, it matches against the AccessibilityIdentifier and AccessibilityLabel of the UIView

On Android, the marked selector matches against the Id, **ContentDescription**, and **Text** of each view



Adding support for Xamarin.Forms

Xamarin.Forms renders UI for you based on the logical tree of controls you create in code or XAML





Adding support for Xamarin.Forms

Can add AutomationId to each control to enable cross-platform lookup using Marked selector

```
var b = new Button {
   Text = "Click me",
   AutomationId = "MyButton"
};
var l = new Label {
   Text = "Hello, Xamarin.Forms!",
   AutomationId = "MyLabel"
};
```

```
<Button Text="Click Me"
AutomationId="MyButton" />
<Label Text="Hello, Xamarin.Forms!"
AutomationId = "MyLabel" />
```



Demonstration

Show the platform differences





Abstracting our tests

- Can use isolation and abstraction techniques such as interfaces, partial classes and conditional code to define the unique *non-sharable* elements
- Variety of ways to structure this can be as complex or as simple as you need it to be (and are willing to maintain)





Detecting the platform

 Platform enumeration passed to constructor of test – can be used to create platform-specific setup code

```
[TestFixture (Platform.Android), [TestFixture (Platform.iOS)]
public class Tests
{
    IApp app;
    Platform platform;
    public Tests(Platform platform) {
        this.platform = platform;
        if (platform == Platform.iOS) { ... }
        else if (platform == Platform.Android) { ... }
    }
}
```



Creating cross-platform tests #1

readonly Func<AppQuery,AppQuery> AddButton; readonly Func<AppQuery,AppQuery> NameField;

```
if (platform == Platform.iOS) {
   AddButton = c => c.Button("Add");
   ...
} else {
   AddButton = c => c.Marked("Add Task");
   ...
}
```

app.Tap(AddButton);
app.EnterText(NameField, name);

 Create unique platform-specific queries to identify the UI element the tests need to access

```
    ... then use these captured queries in your tests
```



Individual Exercise

Creating a cross-platform UITest #1





Creating cross-platform tests #2

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- Define an interface to abstract the higher functions needed for testing
- Tests use abstraction to access and test screen features – testing logic is completely shared

public interface IEnterTaskScreen

IEnterTaskScreen SetName(string name); IEnterTaskScreen SetNotes(string notes); IEnterTaskScreen MarkAsDone(); IEnterTaskScreen Cancel(); IEnterTaskScreen Save();

IEnterTaskScreen MainTaskScreen = ...; MainTaskScreen .SetName("Get Milk") .SetNotes("Buy standard and low fat milk") .Save();



Waiting for UI activity

- Waiting for a fixed amount of time changes the way that you would realistically wait between device differences
- Can also differ from device to device, based upon processor speed, network connectivity, etc.



Proper way to wait for UI

Tests should not block the test thread, instead, wait for some UI element to appear or disappear before continuing the test

```
app.WaitForElement("add_item",
    "The button to add an item did not appear",
    TimeSpan.FromSeconds(5));
```

This waits 5 seconds for an element with the text/id "Add Item" to appear in the visual tree of the application



Individual Exercise

Creating a cross-platform UITest #2





Taking screenshots

✤ Test methods can take a screenshot to facilitate manually test verification

```
return ConfigureApp
.Android // or .iOS
.EnableLocalScreenshots()
.StartApp();
Must be enabled for the local
testing scenarios as part of the
configuration chain
[Test]
public void WelcomeTextIsDisplayed() {
    app.Screenshot(
        "Welcome Text is Displayed");
...
```



Gesture support

✤ Xamarin.UITest supports a limited set of gestures for touch interaction



Method		
SwipeLeft	DoubleTap	
SwipeRight	DragCoordinates	
ScrollUp	TwoFingerTap	
ScrollDown	FlickCoordinates	
PinchToZoomIn	PinchToZoomOut	
TouchAndHold	•••	



Using coordinate-based gestures

Basic gestures are applied within a visual element – if you want to cross multiple elements, then use the coordinate gestures

```
void SwipeLeftFromCenter(string containerId) {
  int width, height;
  GetHeightWidth(app, x => x.Marked(containerId), out width, out height);
  app.DragCoordinates (width / 2, height / 2 , 0, height / 2);
}
static bool GetHeightWidth(IApp app, Func<AppQuery, AppQuery> query, out int outX, out int outY) {
  outX = outY = 0;
  AppResult[] queryResult = app.Query(query);
  if (queryResult != null) {
     AppResult result = queryResult[0];
     outX = Convert.ToInt32(result.Rect.Width);
     outY = Convert.ToInt32(result.Rect.Height);
```



Hybrid app support

Xamarin.UITest supports testing hybrid apps which are HTML pages embedded in a native application shell, however this tends to be hard to portably test as the browser device capabilities differ significantly

app.Tap(x => x.Id("my-webview").Css("#my-button"));
Takes a regular CSS selector query - this
would tap a button with the id "my-button"


AppDelegate.cs

Invoking methods directly

- IApp.Invoke lets you call methods on the AppDelegate (iOS) and running Activity (Android)
- Provides a "backdoor" to setup specific testing scenarios without driving the UI
- AndroidApp.cs
 [Export]
 public string testMethod(string arg)
 ...

public NSString TestMethod(NSString arg)

[Export("testMethod:")]

. . .

 Xamarin methods must be marked with [Export] to expose them to the OS runtime

```
[Test]
public void SetupTest()
{
    app.Invoke("testMethod");
}
```







- ① Changing platforms or idioms do not require you to alter tests
 a) True
 - b) False



- ① Changing platforms or idioms do not require you to alter tests
 a) True
 - b) <u>False</u>



- ② What is the purpose of the **Class** selector
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 - c) It looks for implementations of the class fully visible on the screen



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Run UI Tests on physical devices





Tasks

- 1. Android Requirements
- 2. iOS Requirements





Testing on physical devices

To deploy your applications and tests onto real devices there are a few platform-specific requirements you will need to perform





Android build settings

 Select the Application Binary Interfaces required for your target Android hardware

Android Build	
Configuration: Debug (Active) Velatform: Any CPU	
General Linker Advanced Supported ABIs List of ABIs to support. If no ABI is specified, 'armeabi-v7a' is used.	must support all
✓ armeabi	vou want to run on
☑ armeabi-v7a	,
☑ x86	
☑ arm64-v8a	
☑ x86_64	



Identifying the device to run on

Visual Studio for Mac Unit Tests pad will let you select the device/sim to run on





Identifying the Android device

Can also specify the device identifier as part of the test configuration, useful when more than one device or emulator is connected



can use the **ADB** command line tool to identify all the connected devices



iOS Requirements

Must use debug build and include all processor variations you plan to run against

iOS Build	
Configuration: Debug (Active)	Platform: iPhone
Code Generation & Runtime	
SDK version:	Default
Linker behavior:	Link Framework SDKs Only
Supported architectures:	ARMv7 + ARM64

Remember: You currently must use a Mac to build, run and submit iOS application + UI Tests to Xamarin Test Cloud



Enabling UI Automation on iOS

✤ To run UI tests on iOS physical devices, you must *enable UI Automation*

NUnit Test failed (click to run) SetUp: System.Exception : Unable to run UIAutomation script on device. For iOS 9 and above please make sure that "Enable UI Automation" setting is enabled. The setting can be found here: Settings -> Developer -> Enable UI automation.

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Identifying the iOS device

Test code should identify the application by **bundle** and **device id** so it connects to the proper running app + device

IApp app = Conf:	igureApp.iOS
	<pre>.EnableLocalScreenshots()</pre>
	.DeviceIdentifier(
	"5665472bcab727247ba037c18a4a405b46d8611e")
	<pre>.InstalledApp("com.xamarin.taskypro")</pre>
	.StartApp();



Getting device identifiers

Can identify devices on the command line using Instruments

```
xcrun instruments -s devices
Known Devices:
Mark's MBPr [85E853D8-E91A-5DE8-A465-7CAAD4CC7ECC]
Mark's iPhone (8.3) [5665472bcab727247ba037c18a4a405b46d8611e]
iPad 2 (7.1 Simulator) [EC6C3A52-C6E8-4A70-BB21-A4E7DE1CE8A5]
iPad 2 (8.3 Simulator) [468D36E3-3120-46BD-9FCB-4E852B1317D0]
iPad Air (7.1 Simulator) [CE1837EB-E7C5-4057-B374-C5C28398DC84]
iPad Air (8.3 Simulator) [733F7AA8-948C-4089-A74E-2D6558F6FE4B]
iPhone 4s (7.1 Simulator) [053B64CF-A564-4F82-B665-C967F1DFFBD7]
iPhone 4s (8.3 Simulator) [0BE9E503-2A5E-4F1C-AFFA-6D2BAECBE7B5]
```



Getting device identifiers

$\boldsymbol{\bigstar}$... or using the Xcode Devices window

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iPad 2 8.3 (12F69)			0
iPad Air 7.1 (11D167)			



Identifying the iOS device

✤ Can also identify by bundle and IP address for a WiFi connected device



HTTP PROXY



Running your UI Tests

Can run tests on devices from Visual Studio for Mac – just like running on the simulators, or from the command line using **nunit-console**





Mixing command-line and IDE settings

Can add the PreferIdeSettings flag to the configuration chain to ensure that IDE settings override the direct settings applied

```
return ConfigureApp
.iOS
.PreferIdeSettings()
.DeviceIdentifier("96d5b77bc5b727247b8037018ada405b46d8611e")
.InstalledApp("com.xamarin.samples.taskyprotouch")
.StartApp();
```



Individual Exercise

Deploy Xamarin.UITests to a local device



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