

Scaling up an iOS codebase

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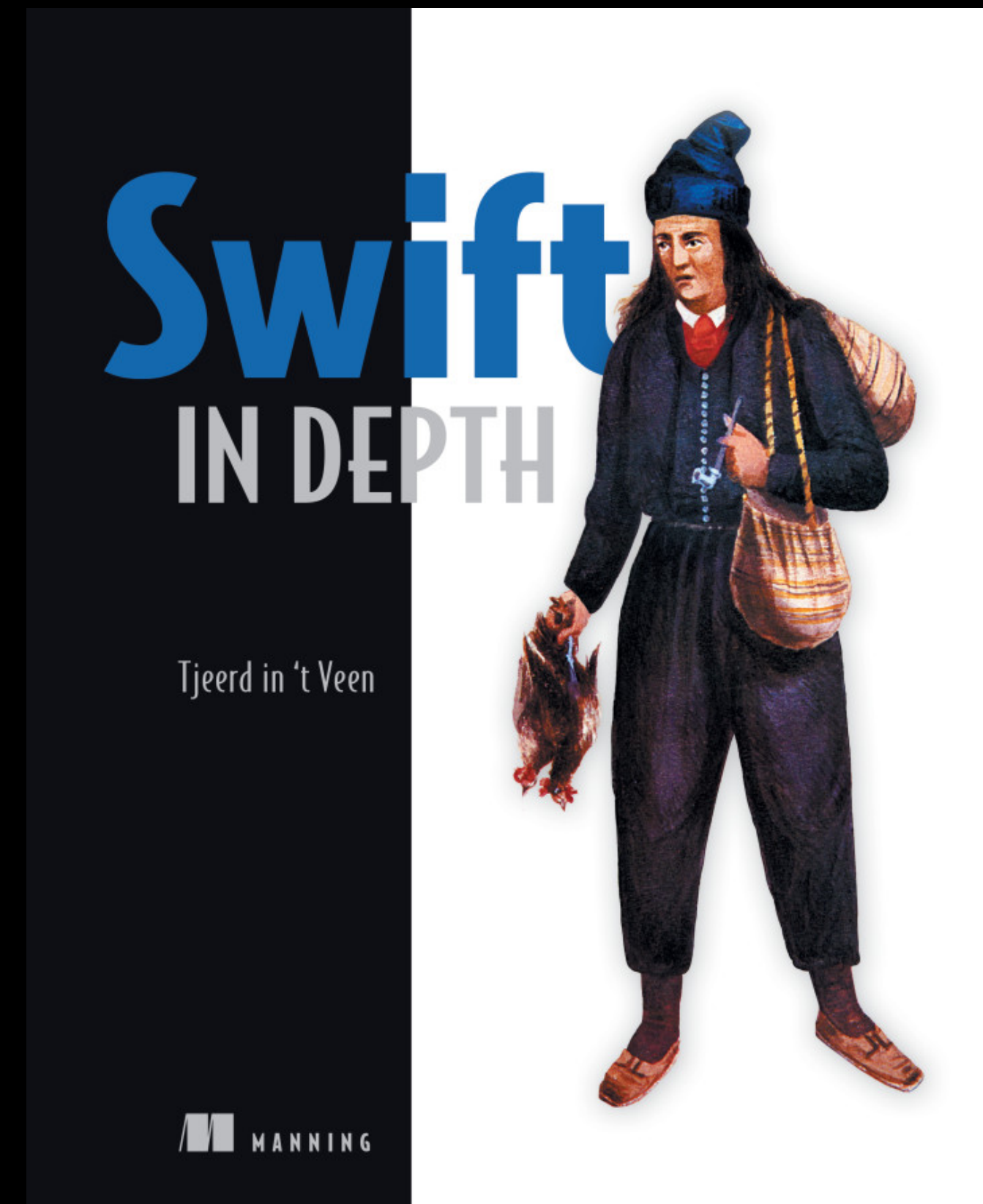
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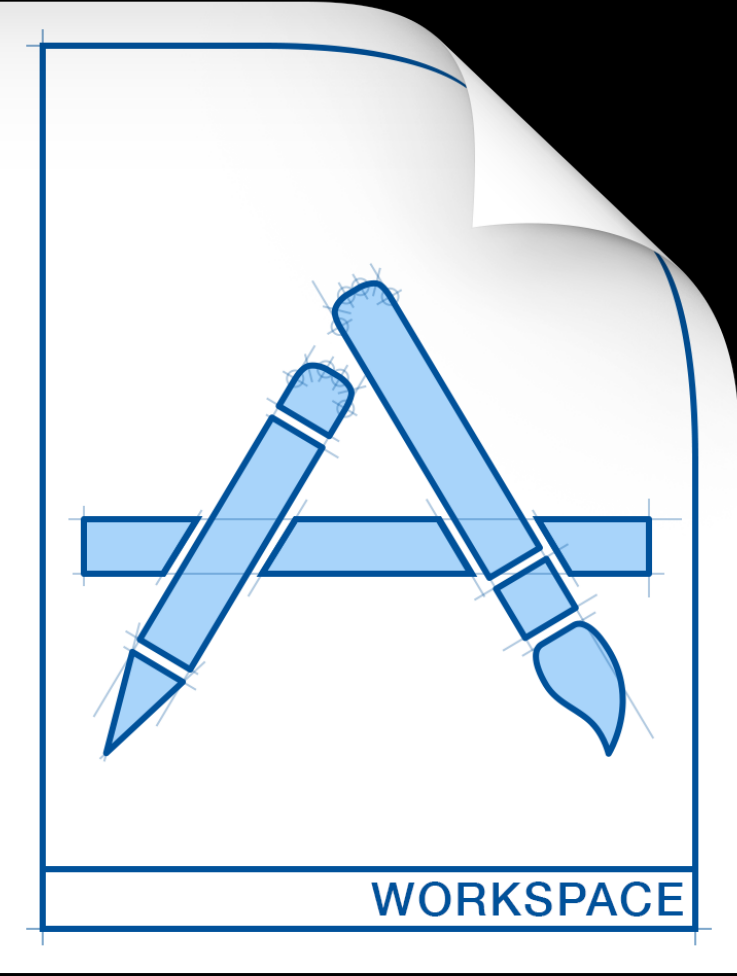


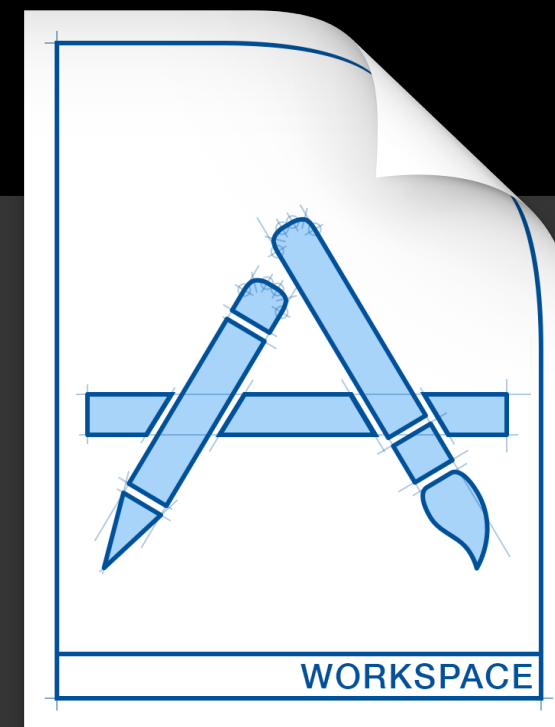
Why this talk

What we'll cover

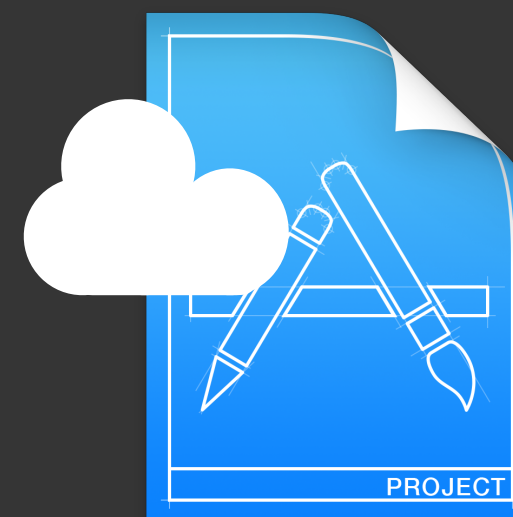
- Handling a growing codebase
- Thinking in modules
- Versioning in practice
- Preventing source-breaking changes
- Handling dependency hell
- Organizational challenges
- Package managers







Application



SomeKit



AFNetworking



Application



Features



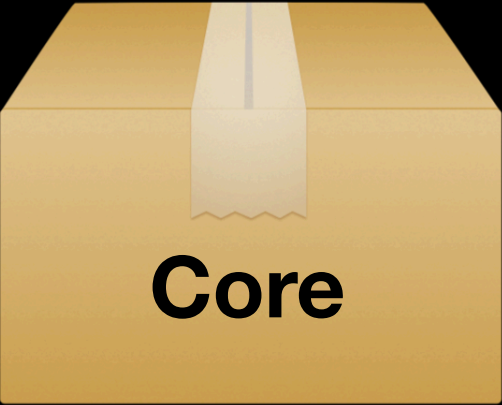
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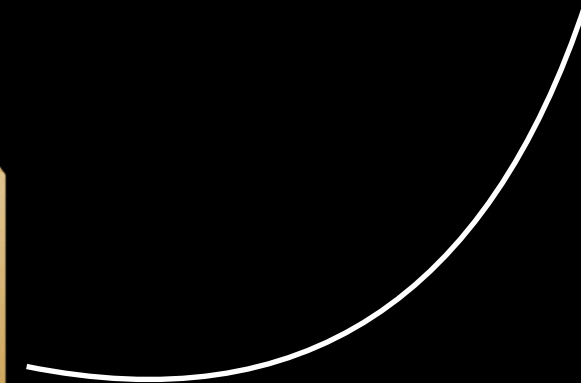
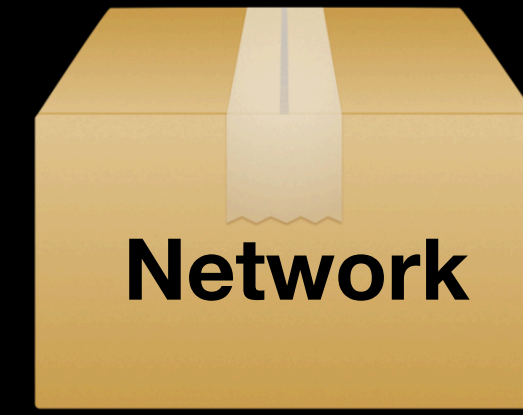
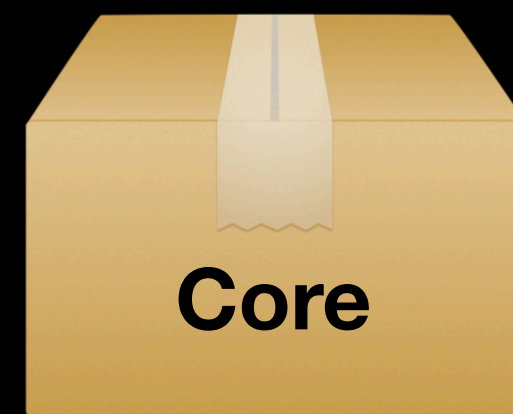
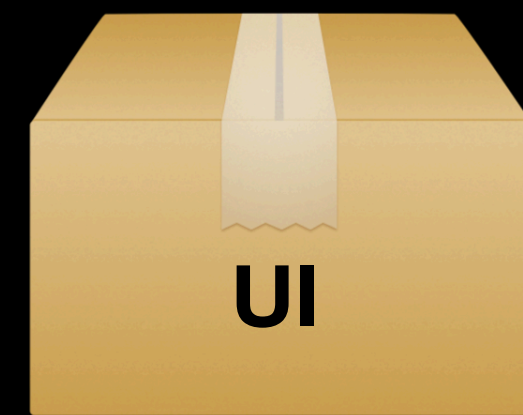


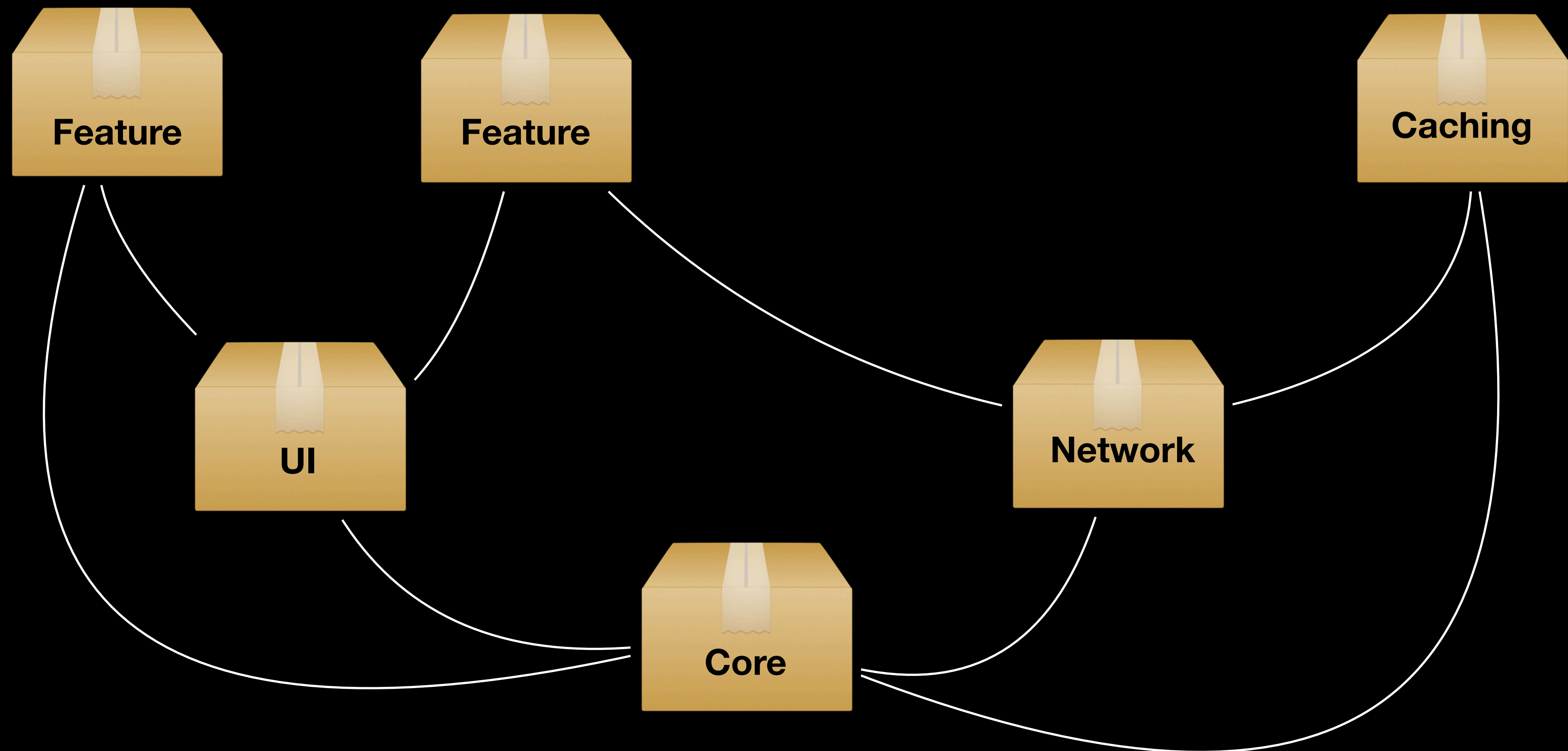
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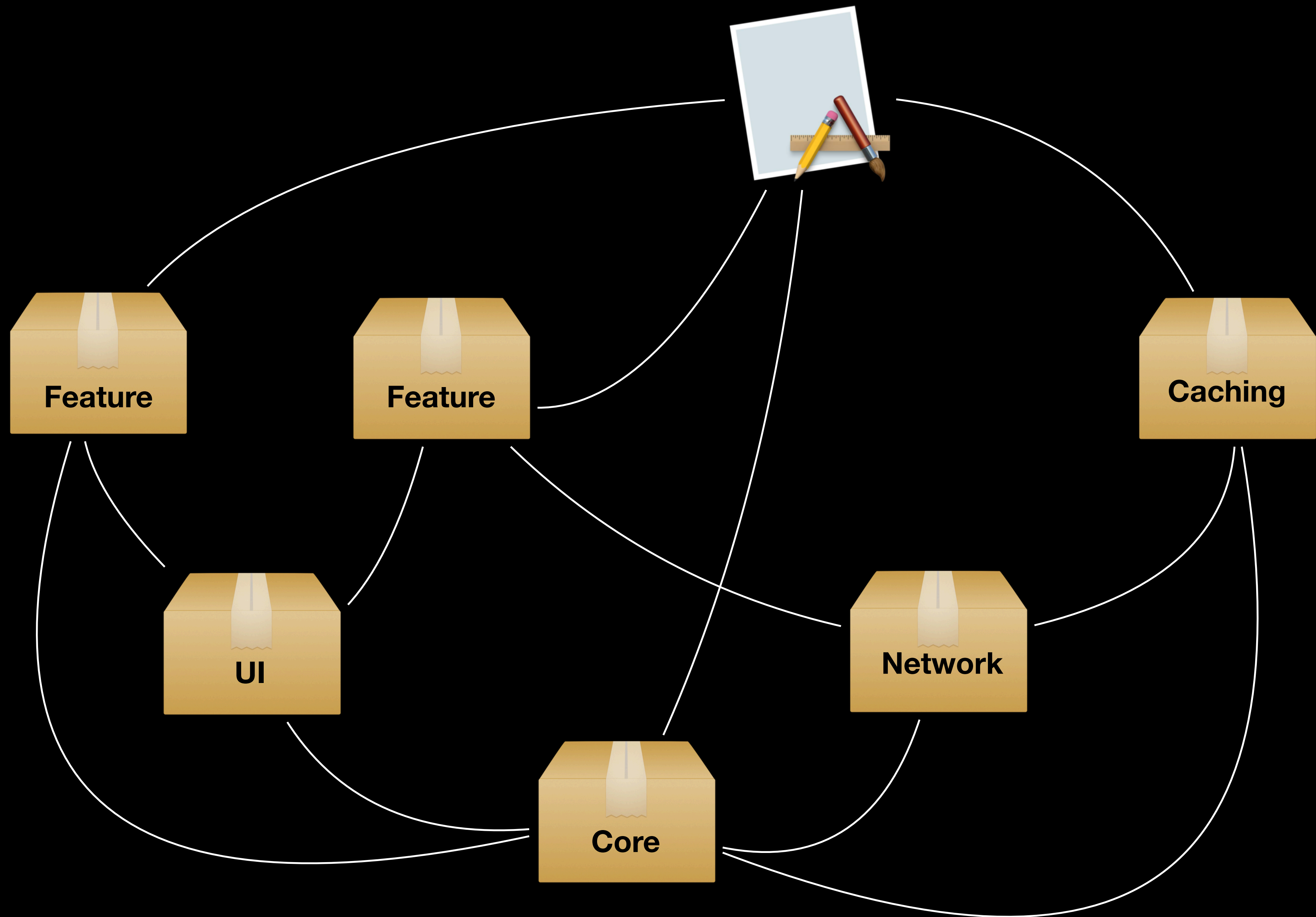


Core library









The extraction process

- Cut the wires to the application
- Review the public API

Access levels



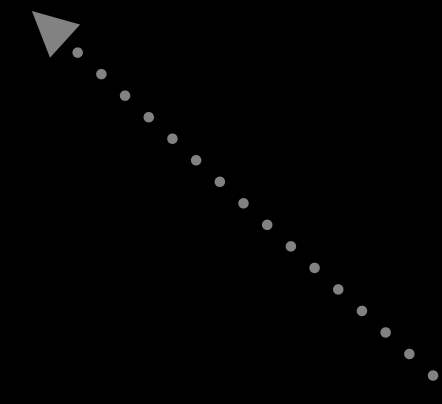
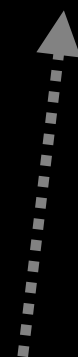
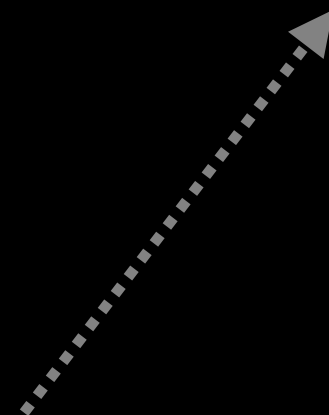
```
public func calculatePlan() -> WorkoutPlan {  
  ...  
}
```



Access levels



```
internal func calculatePlan() -> WorkoutPlan {  
  ...  
}
```

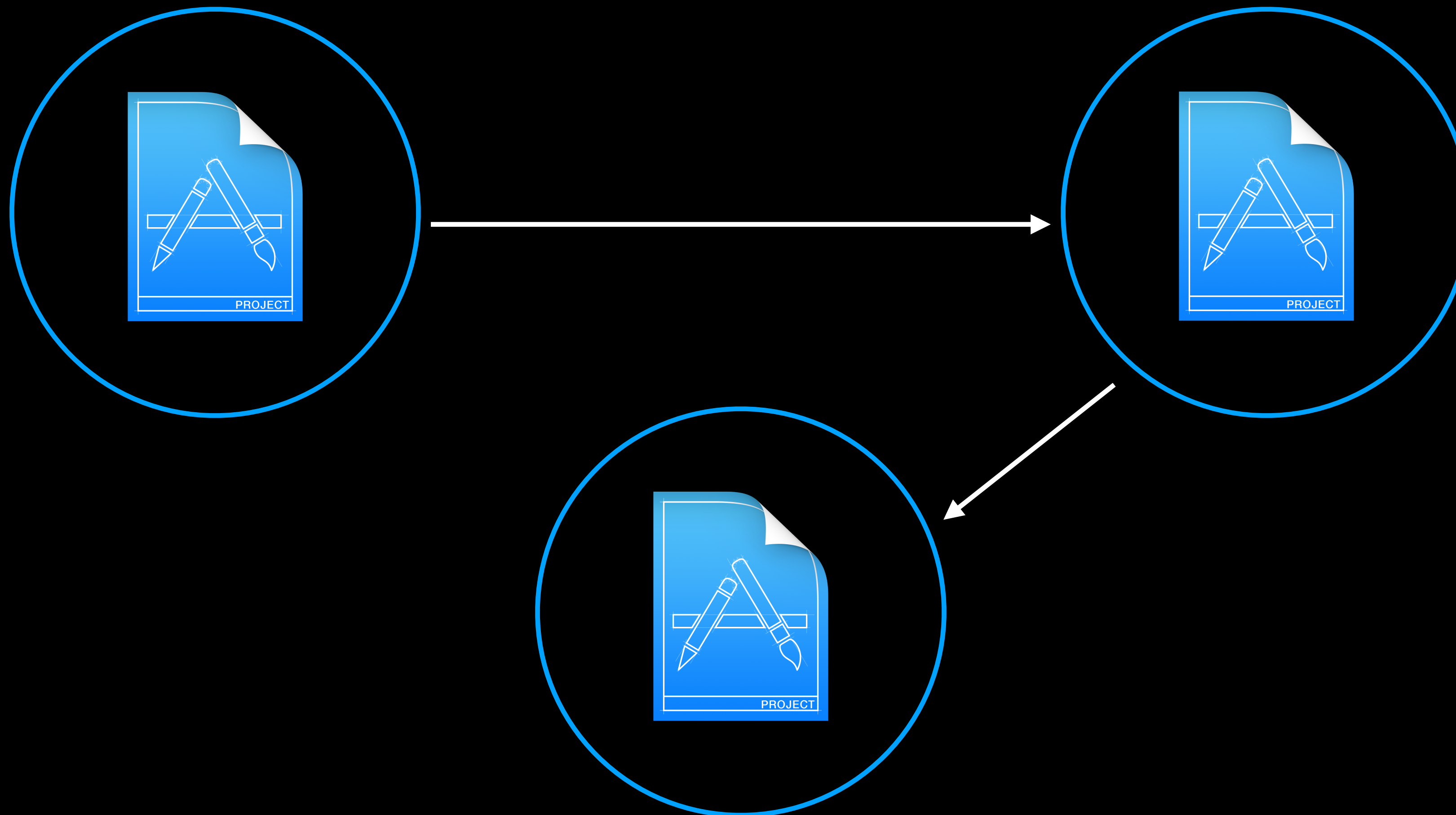


Access levels

```
@testable import WorkoutKit
```

```
let plan = calculatePlan()
```

Minimize public API



The extraction process

- Cut the wires to the application
- Review the public API
- Test public API
- Add documentation

A healthy module (checklist)

- ✓ CHANGELOG.md
- ✓ README.md with quick start guide
- ✓ Intuitive api
- ✓ Public API is tested
- ✓ Sample app for examples and UITests
- ✓ A “how to add issues or fixes” guide
- ✓ Doc comments (Quick help)

UI elements

```
public enum SettingsUIElements {  
    static let profileButton = XCUIApplication().app.buttons["Profile"]  
    static let aboutButton = XCUIApplication().app.buttons["About"]  
    ...  
}
```

Using local modules

Pros

- ✓ Hard boundaries between code
- ✓ Smaller scope of reasoning
- ✓ Better access level control
- ✓ Easier testing
- ✓ Compile times are lower

Cons

- Code is fragmented
- Still monolithic

Inter-workspace



Application



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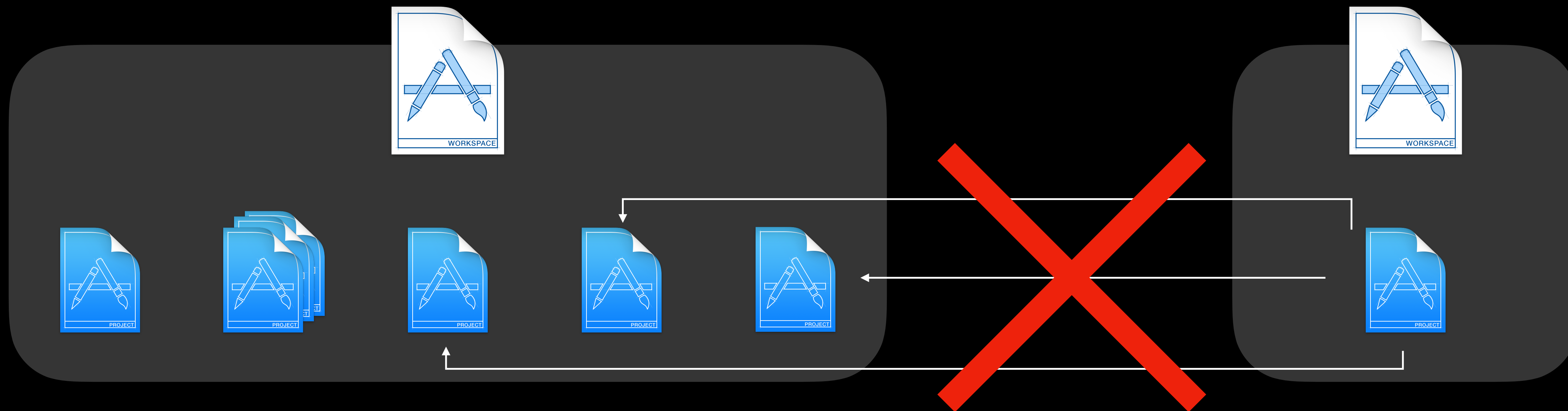
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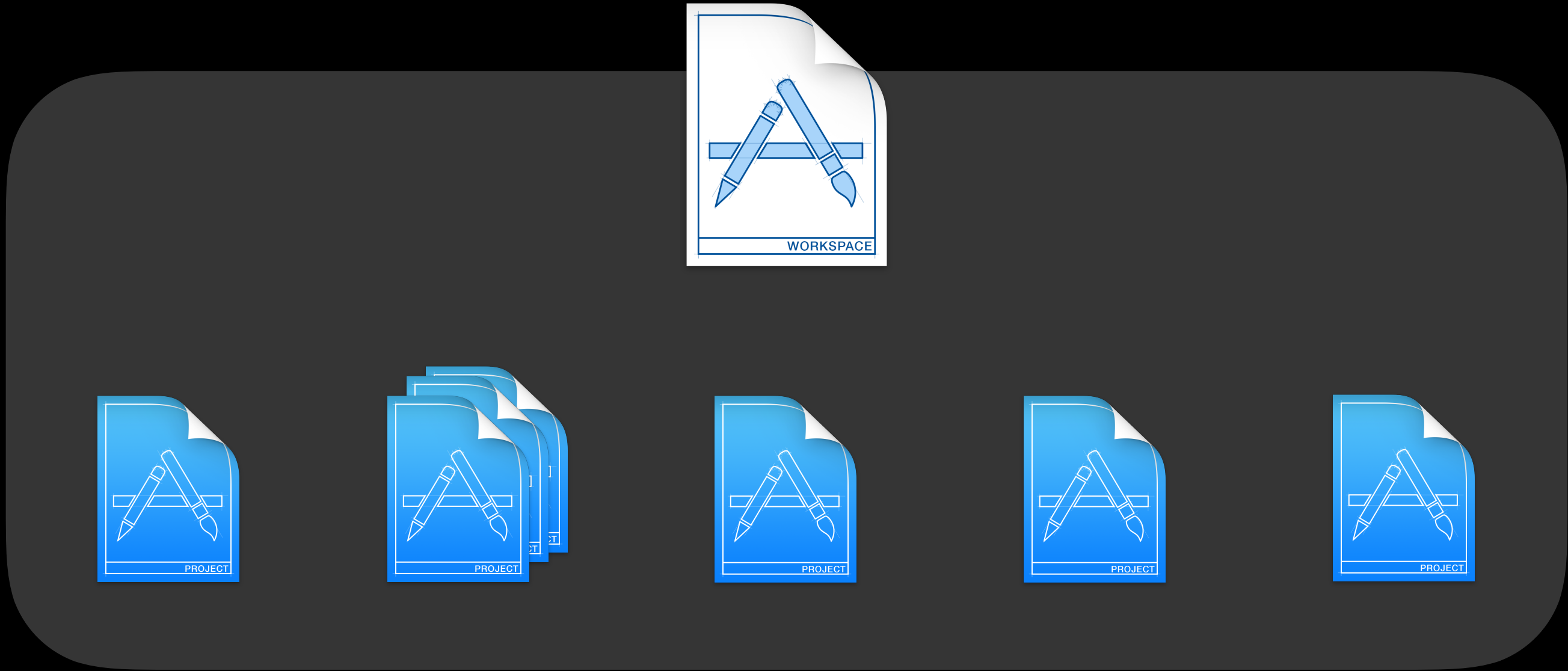


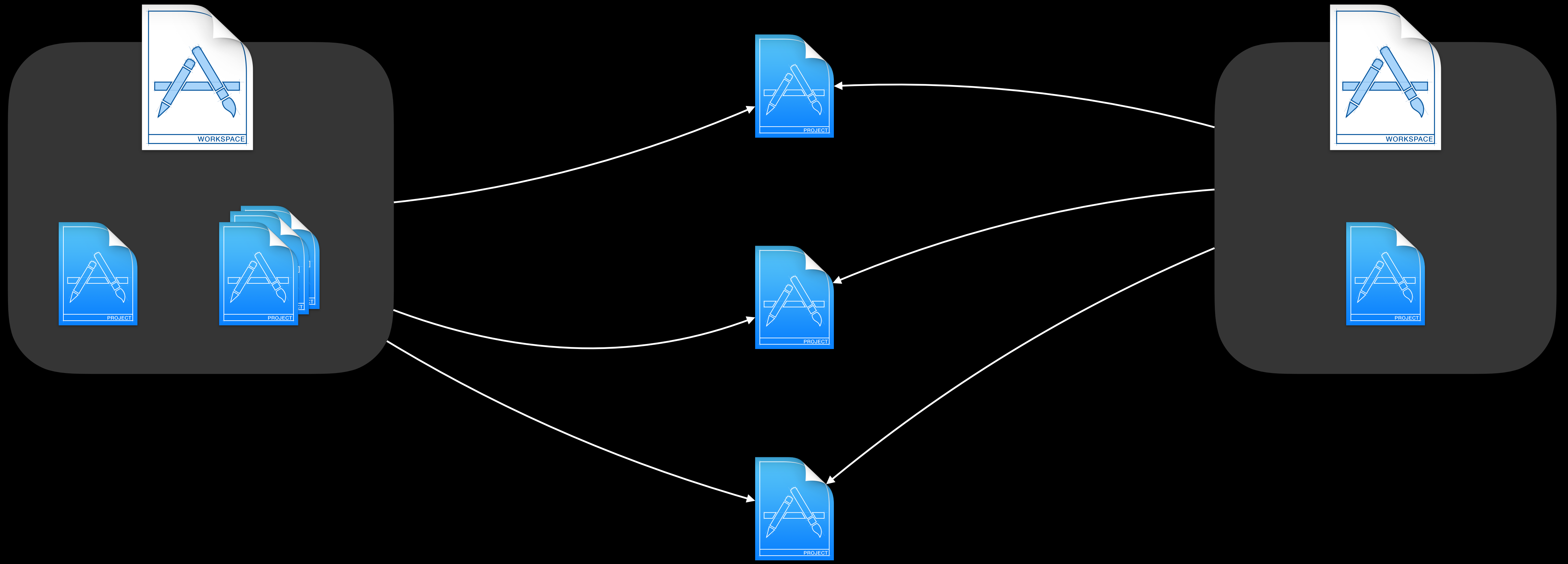
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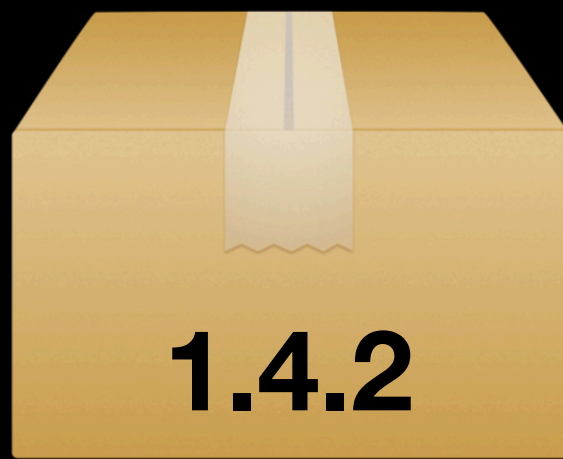




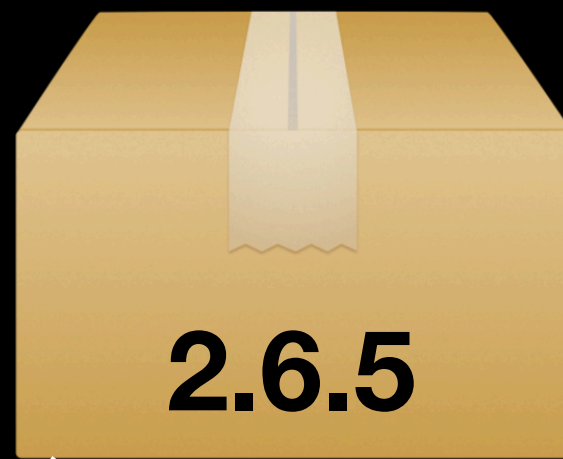




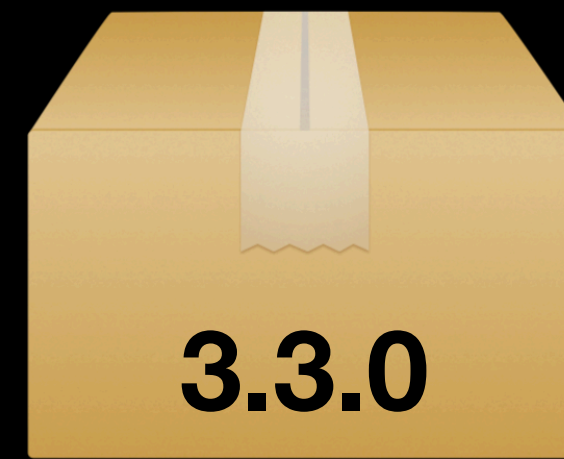
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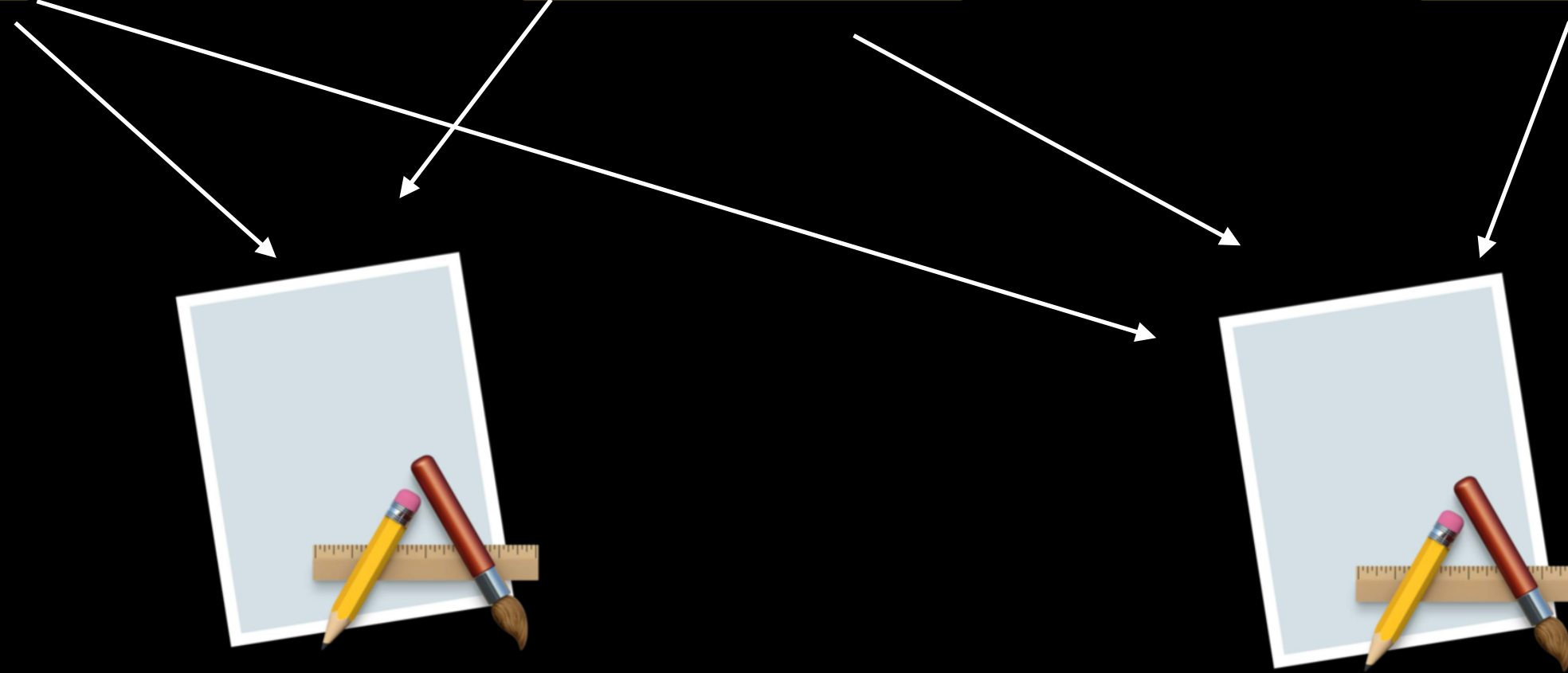
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Is app icon correct?

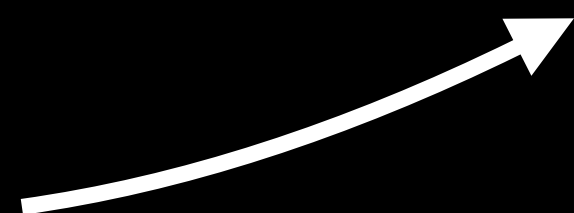
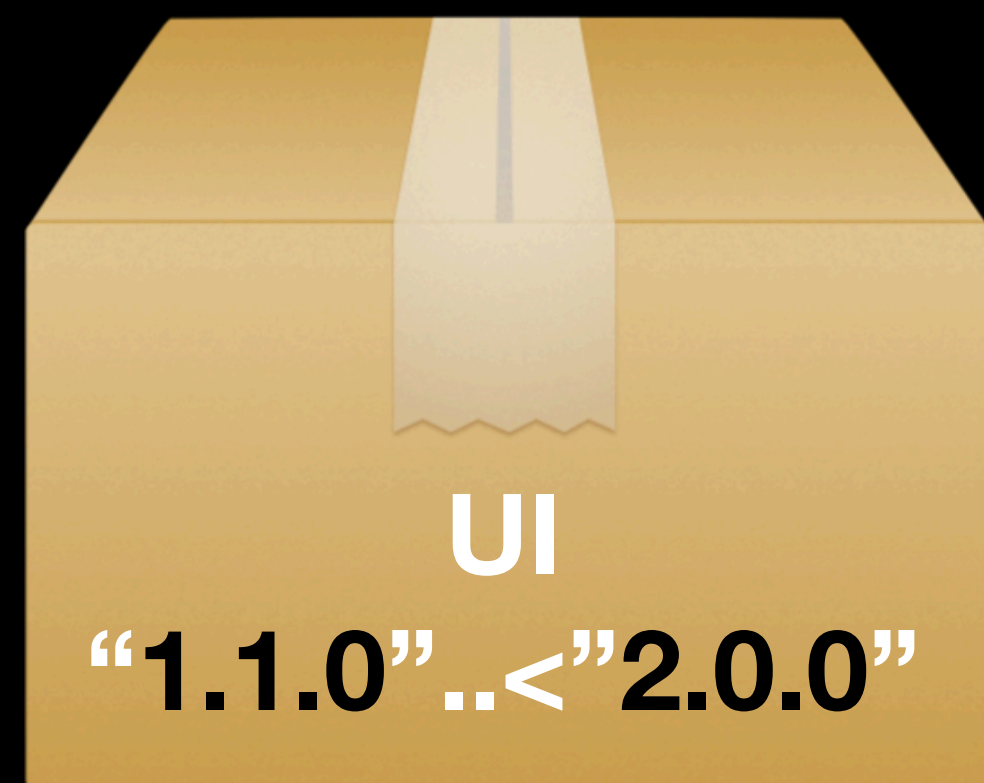
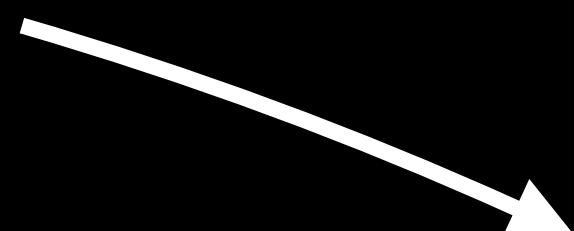
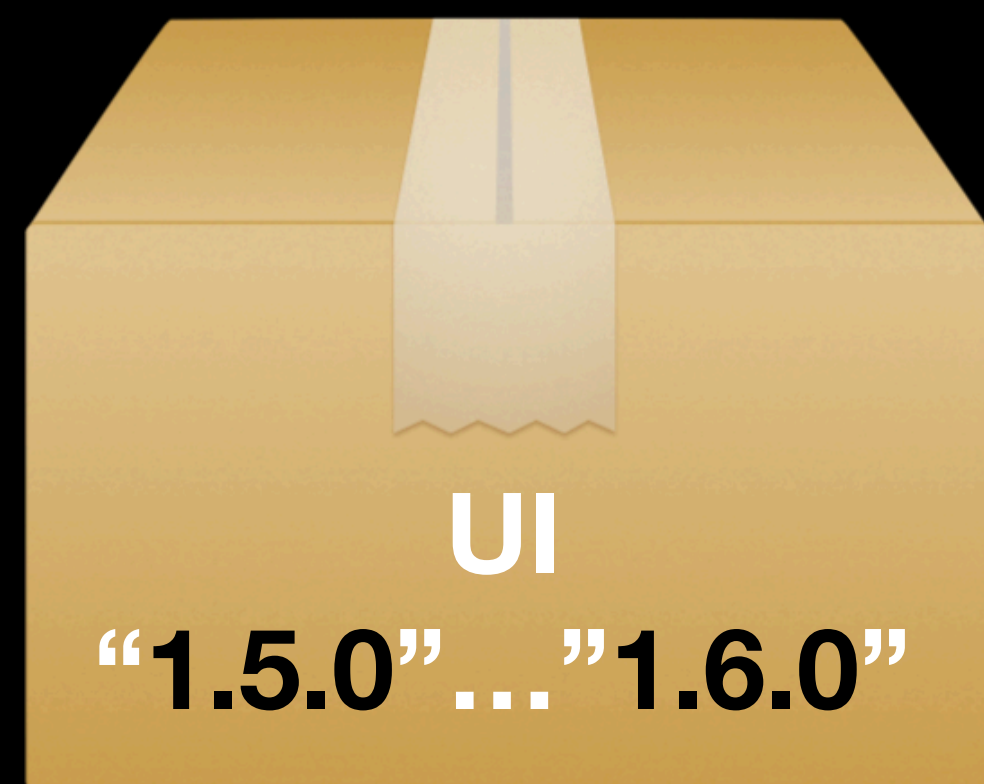


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Major.Minor.Patch

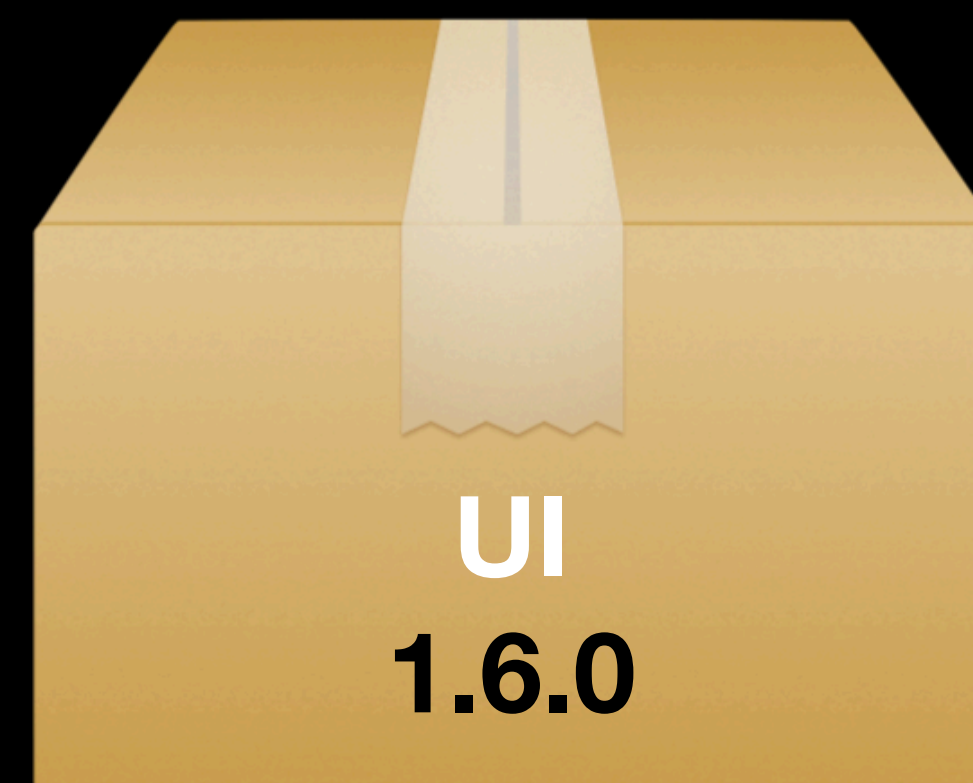
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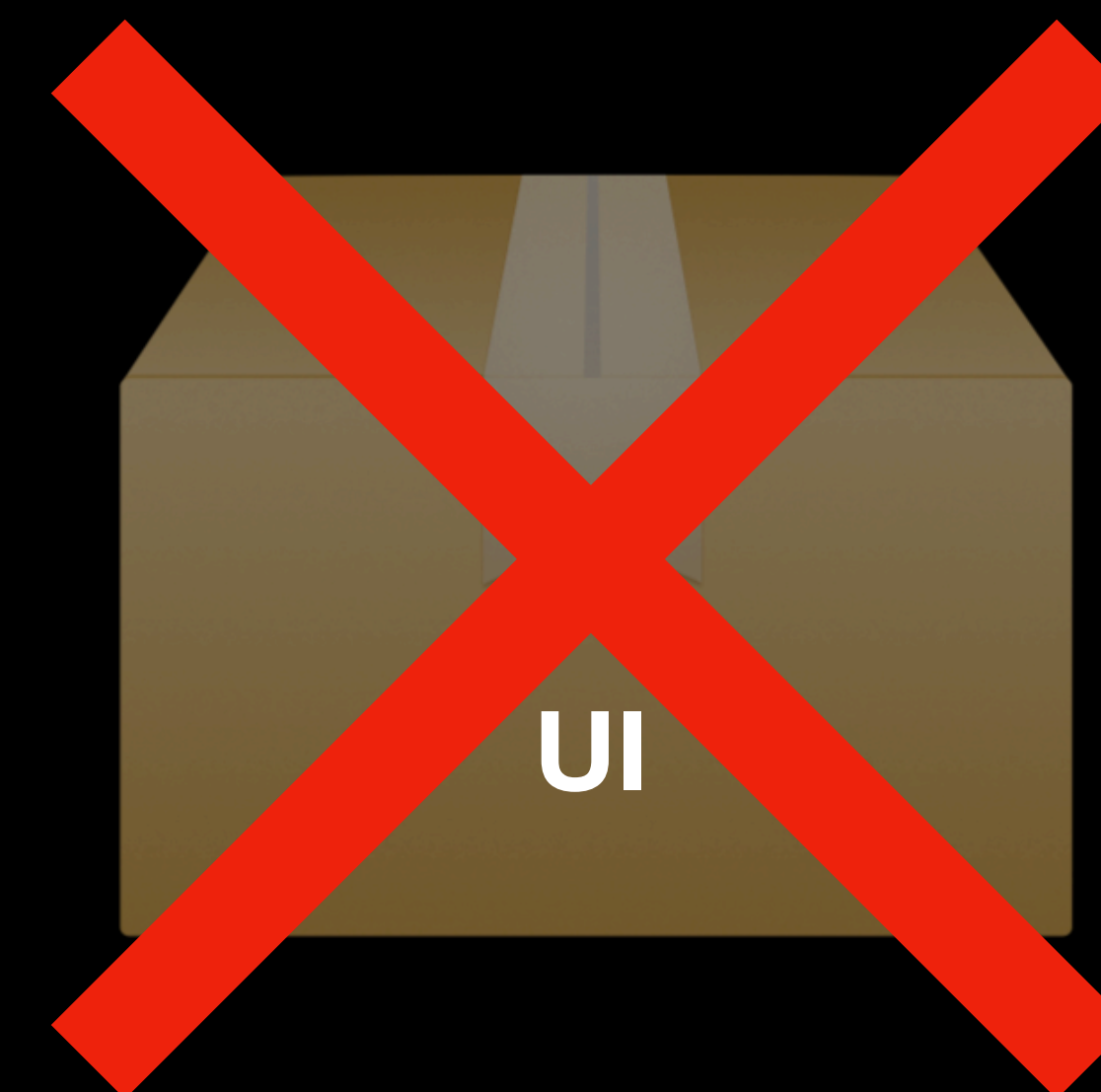
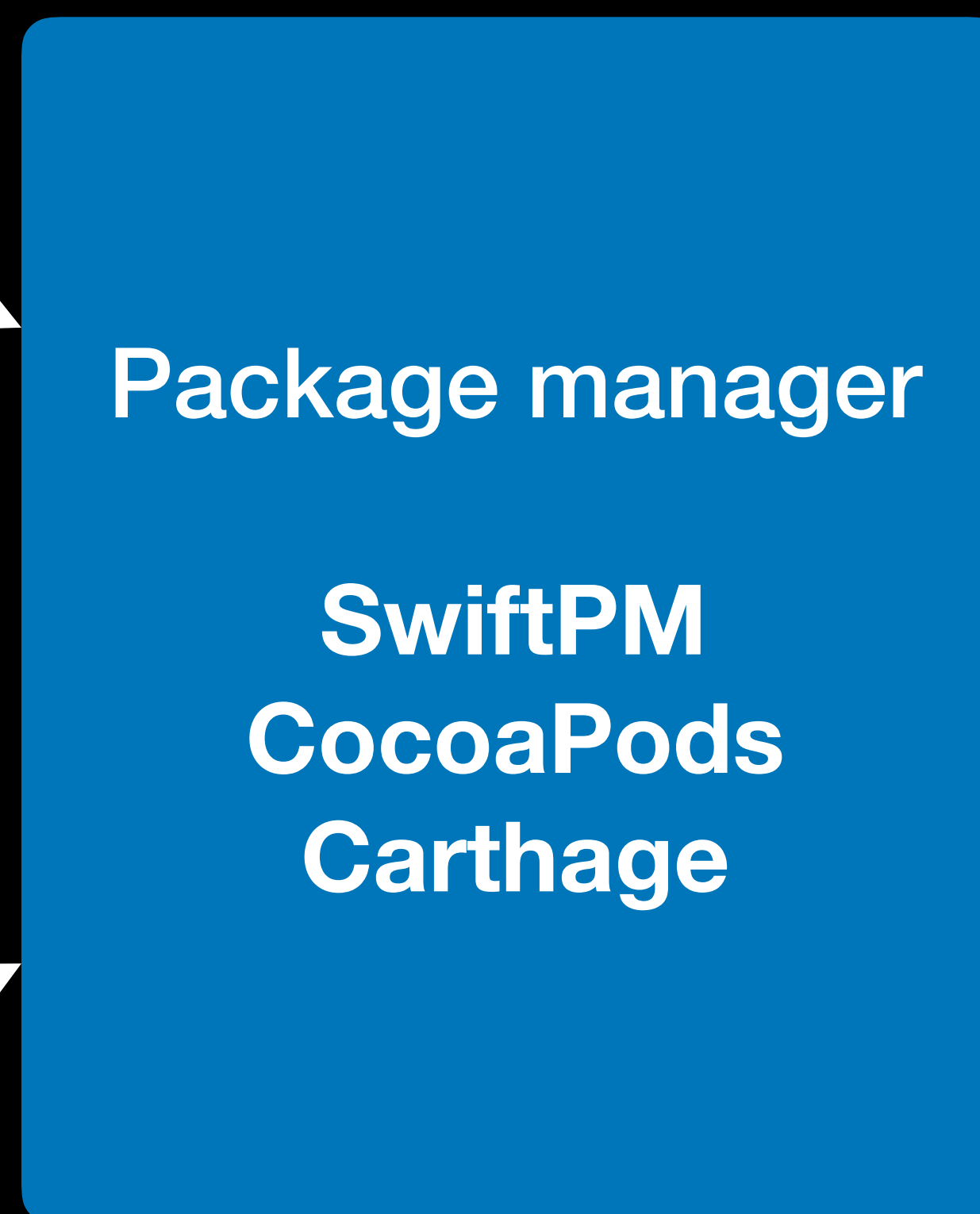
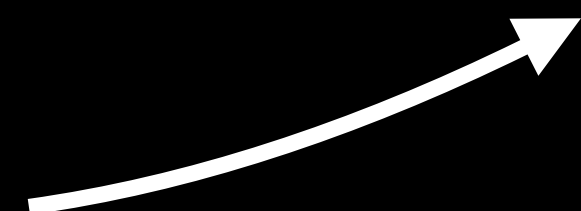
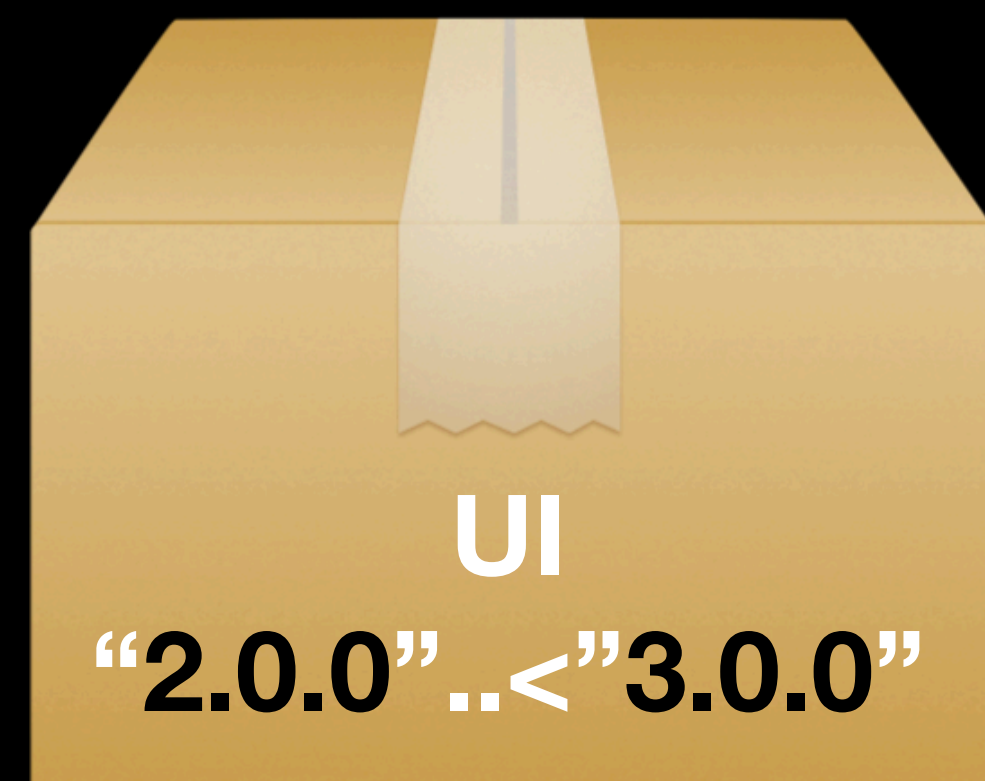
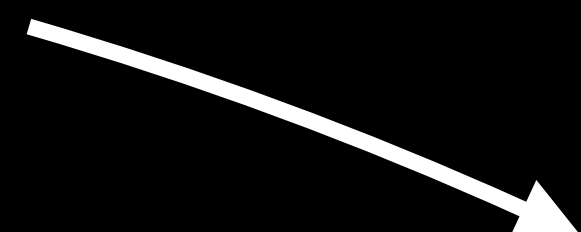
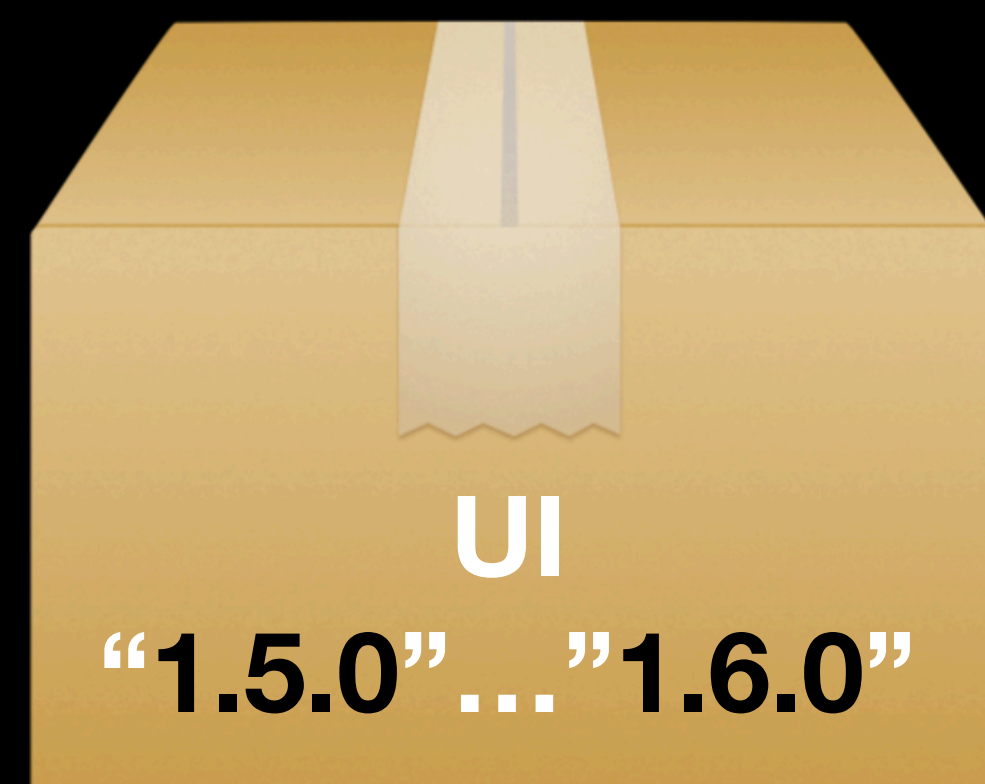
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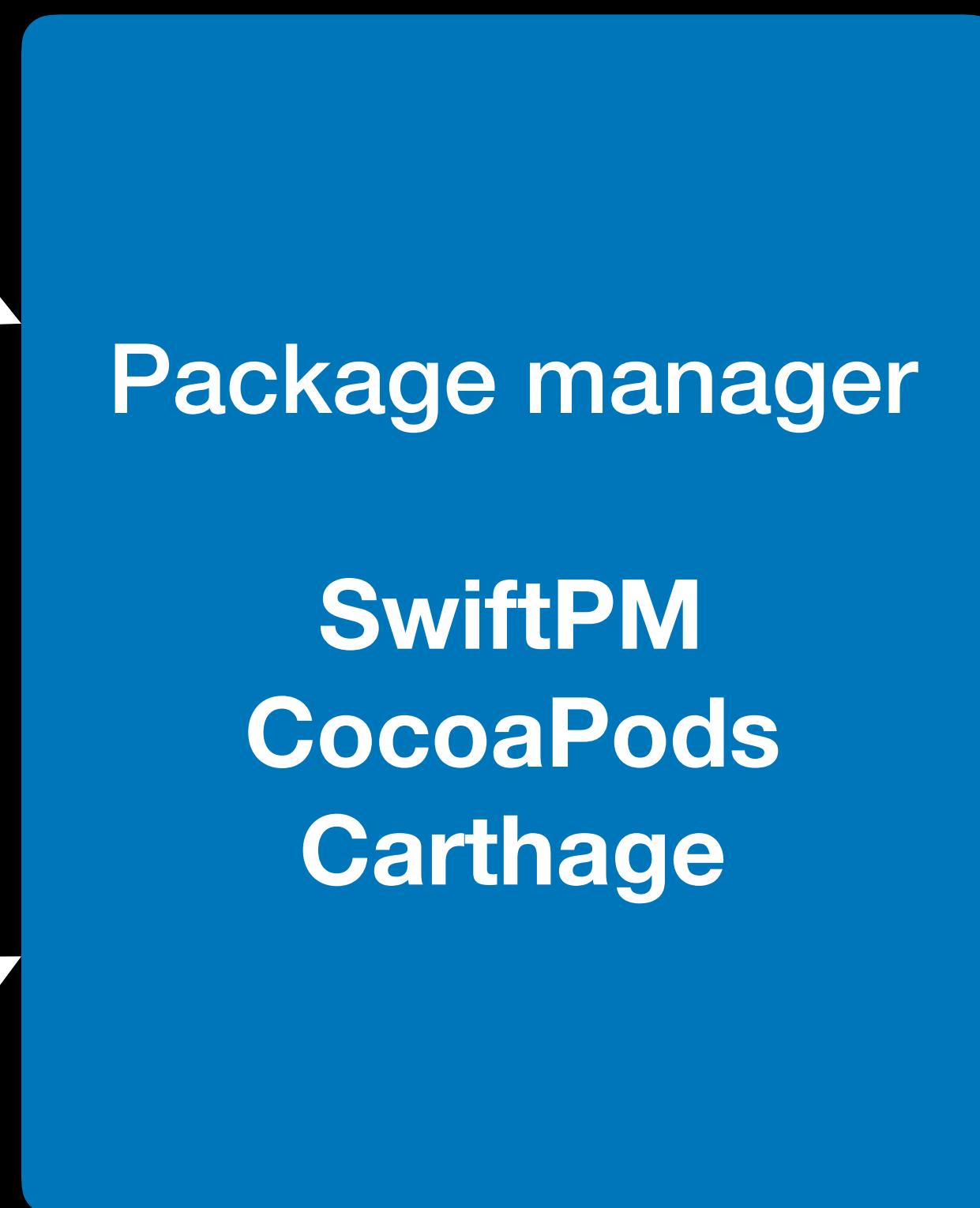
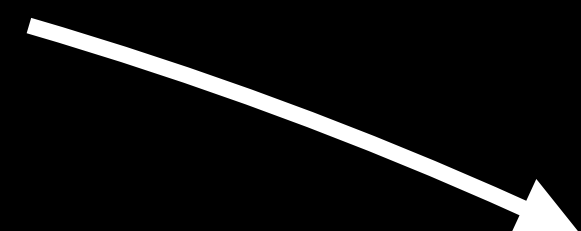
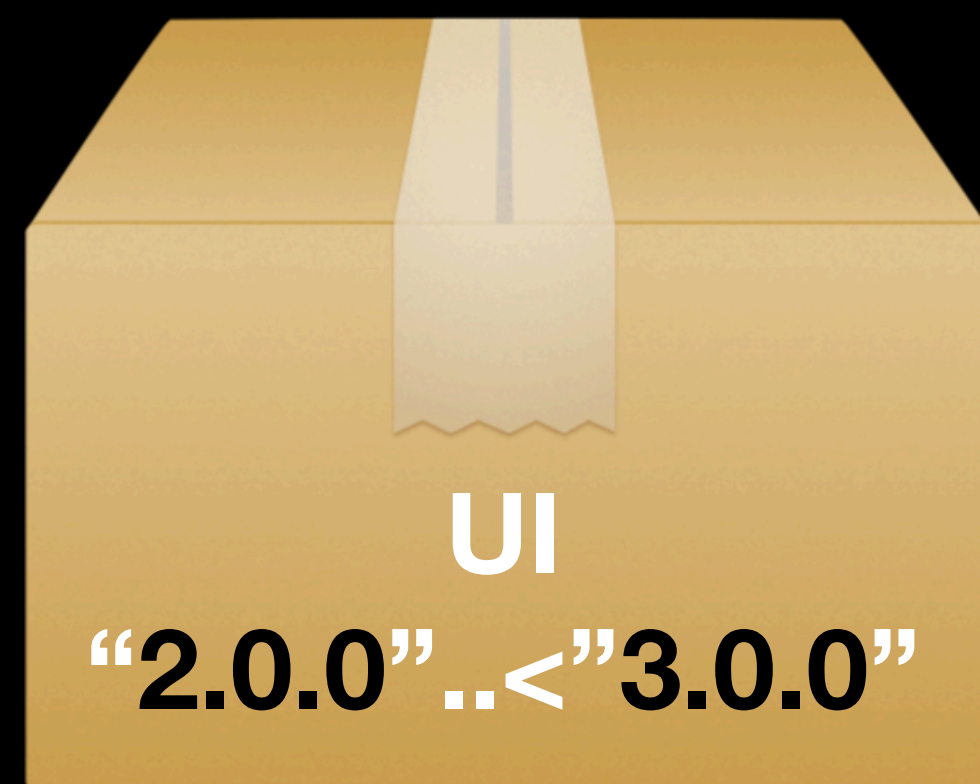
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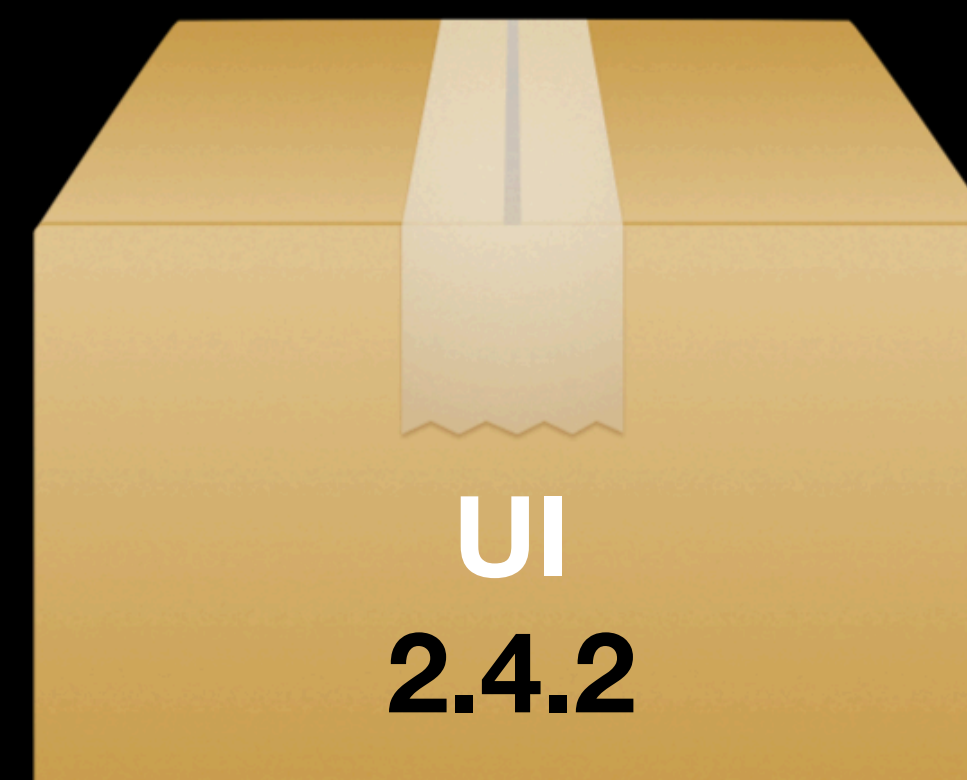
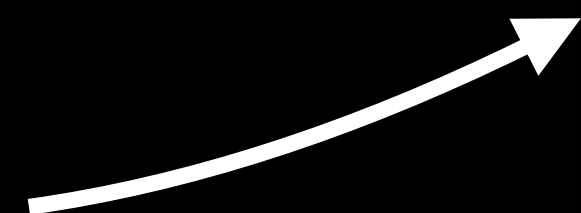
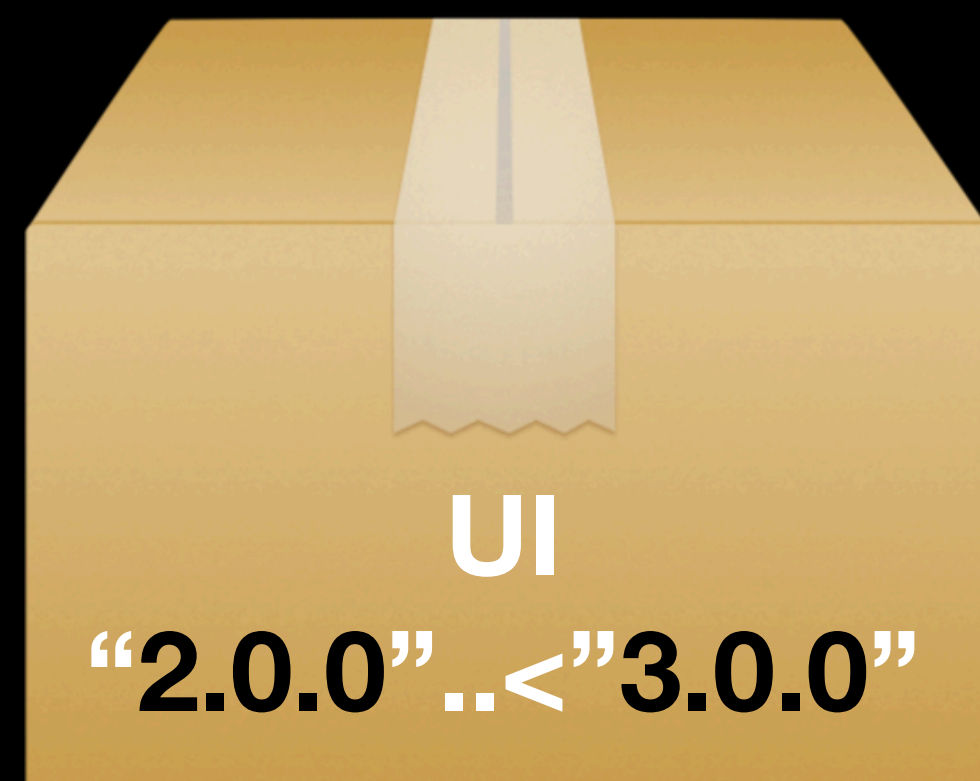
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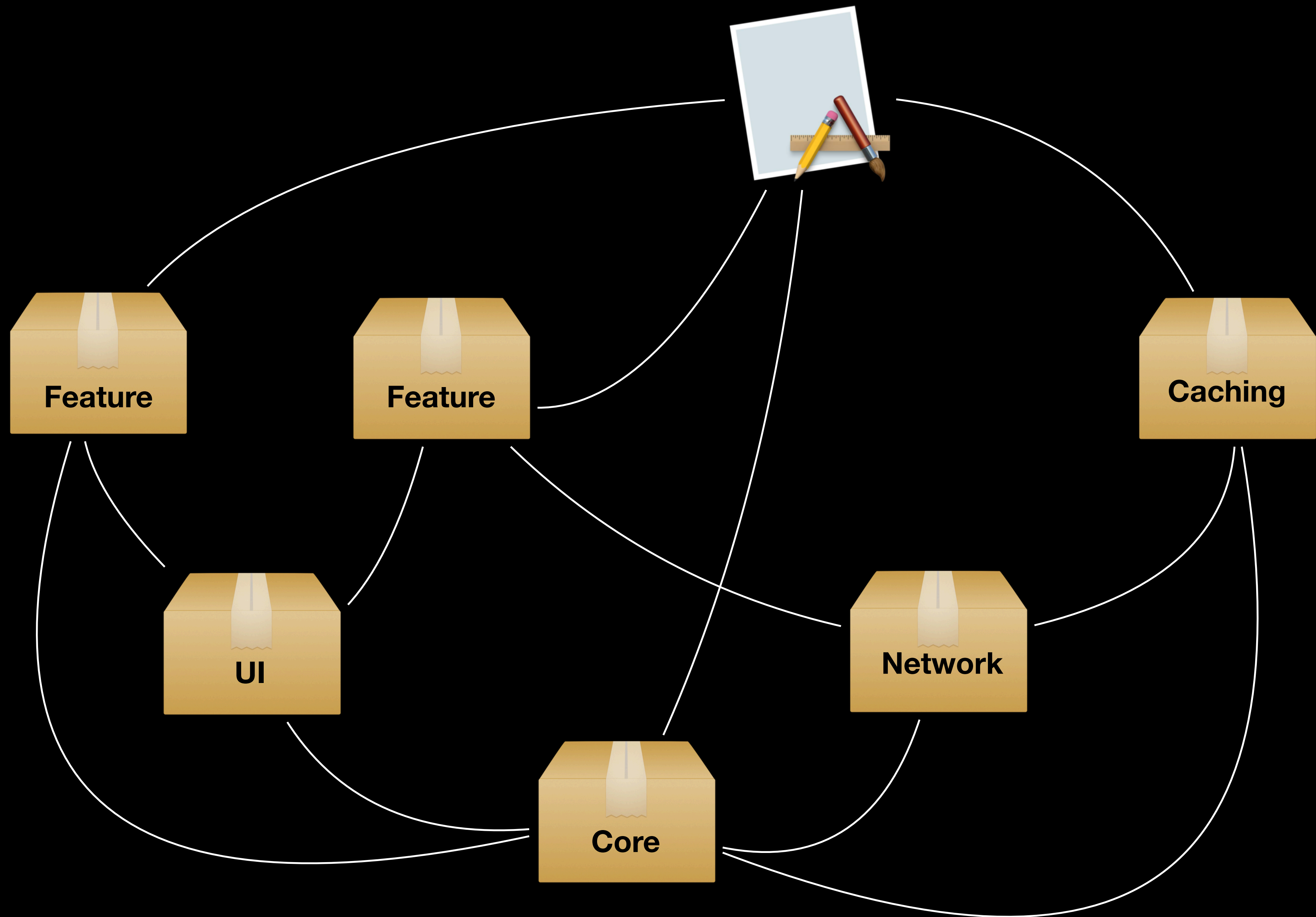
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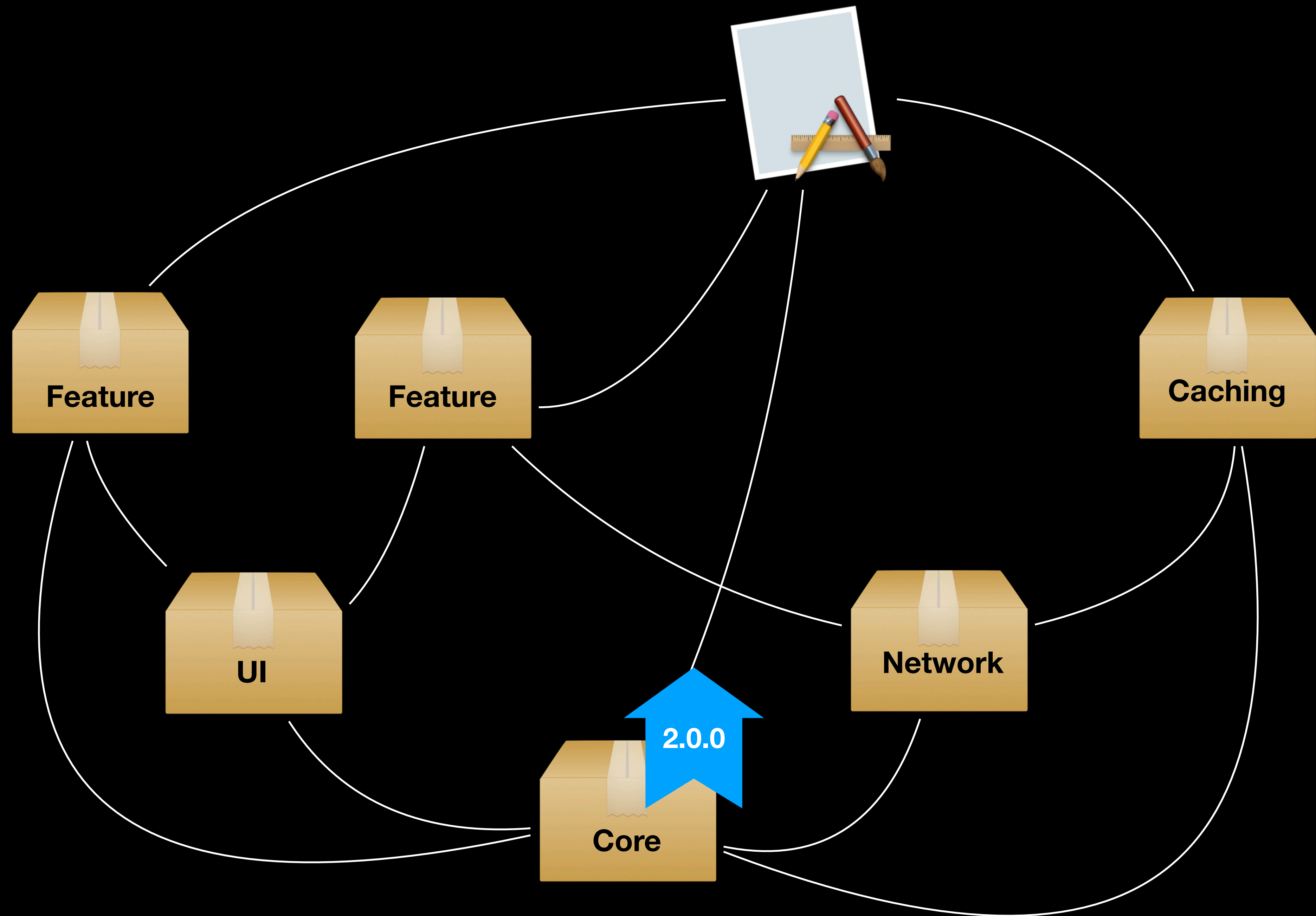


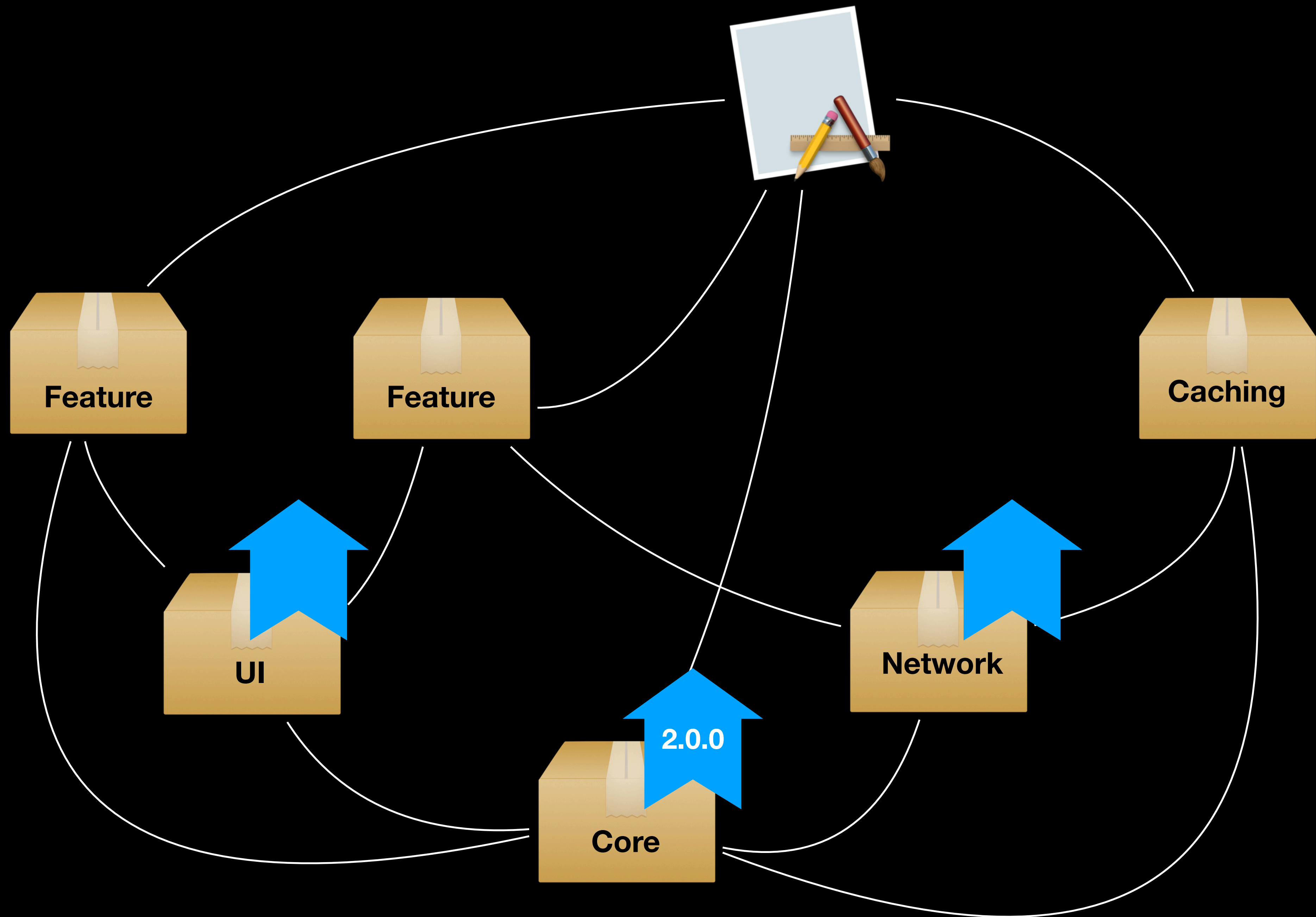
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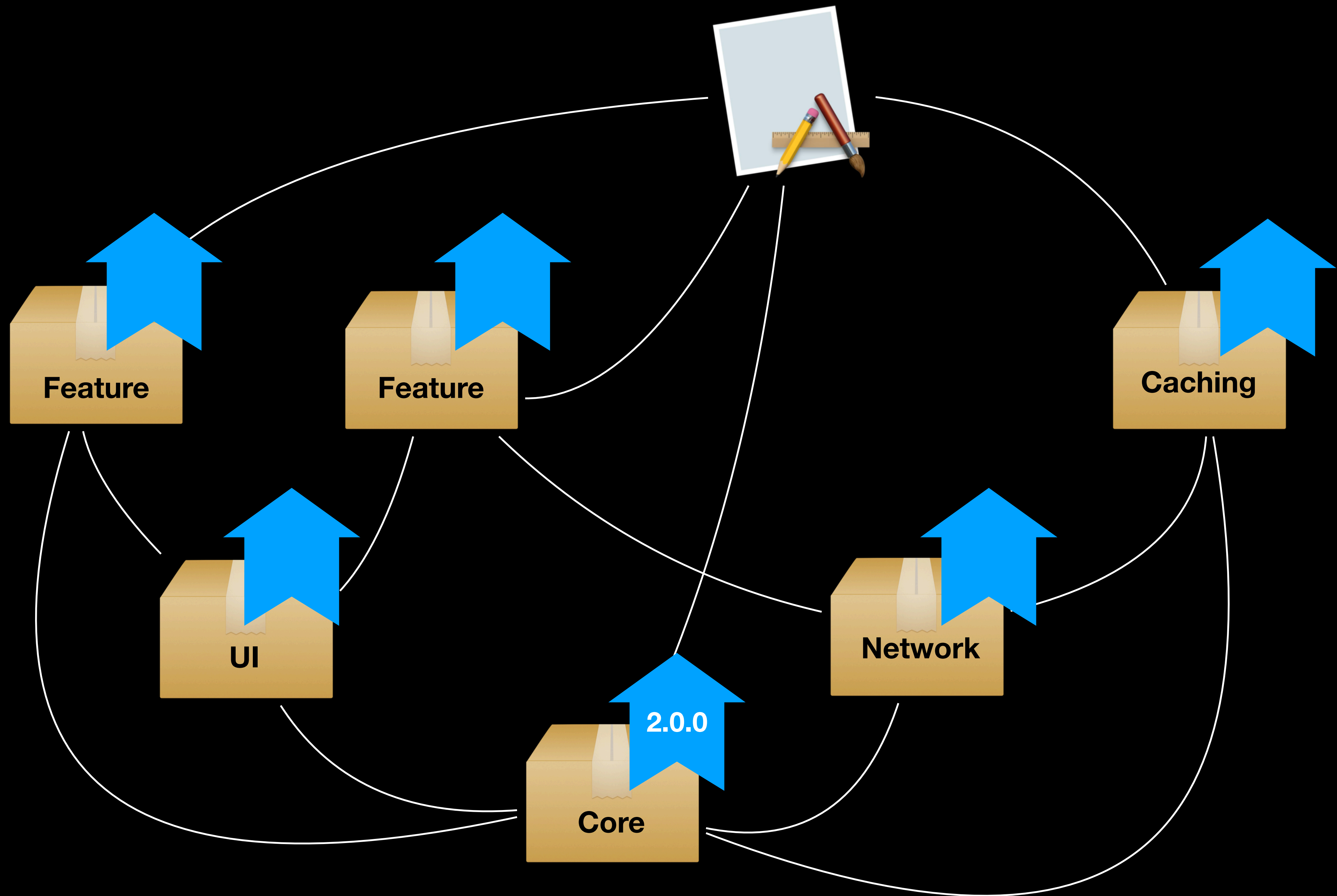
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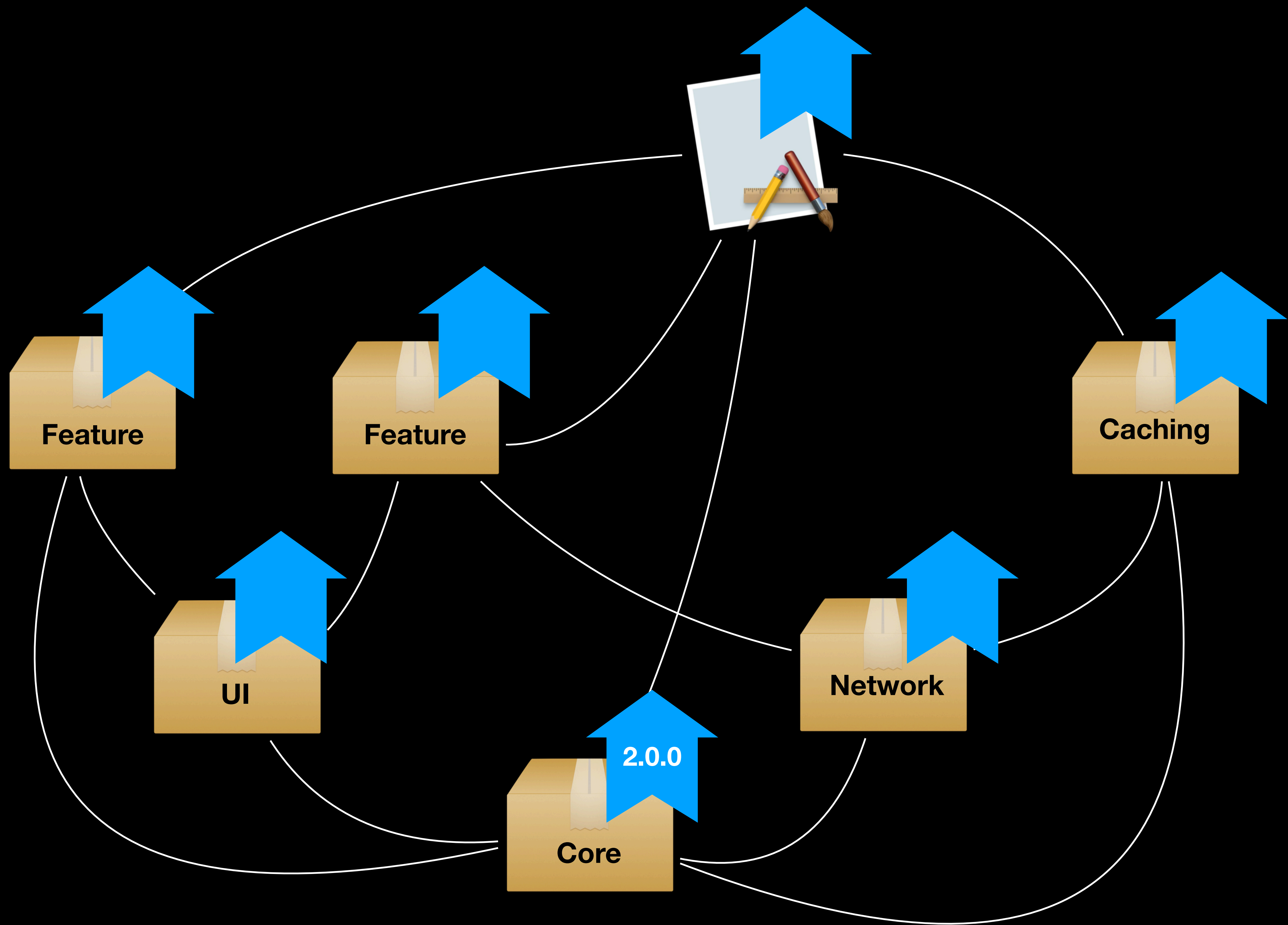
The impact of majors

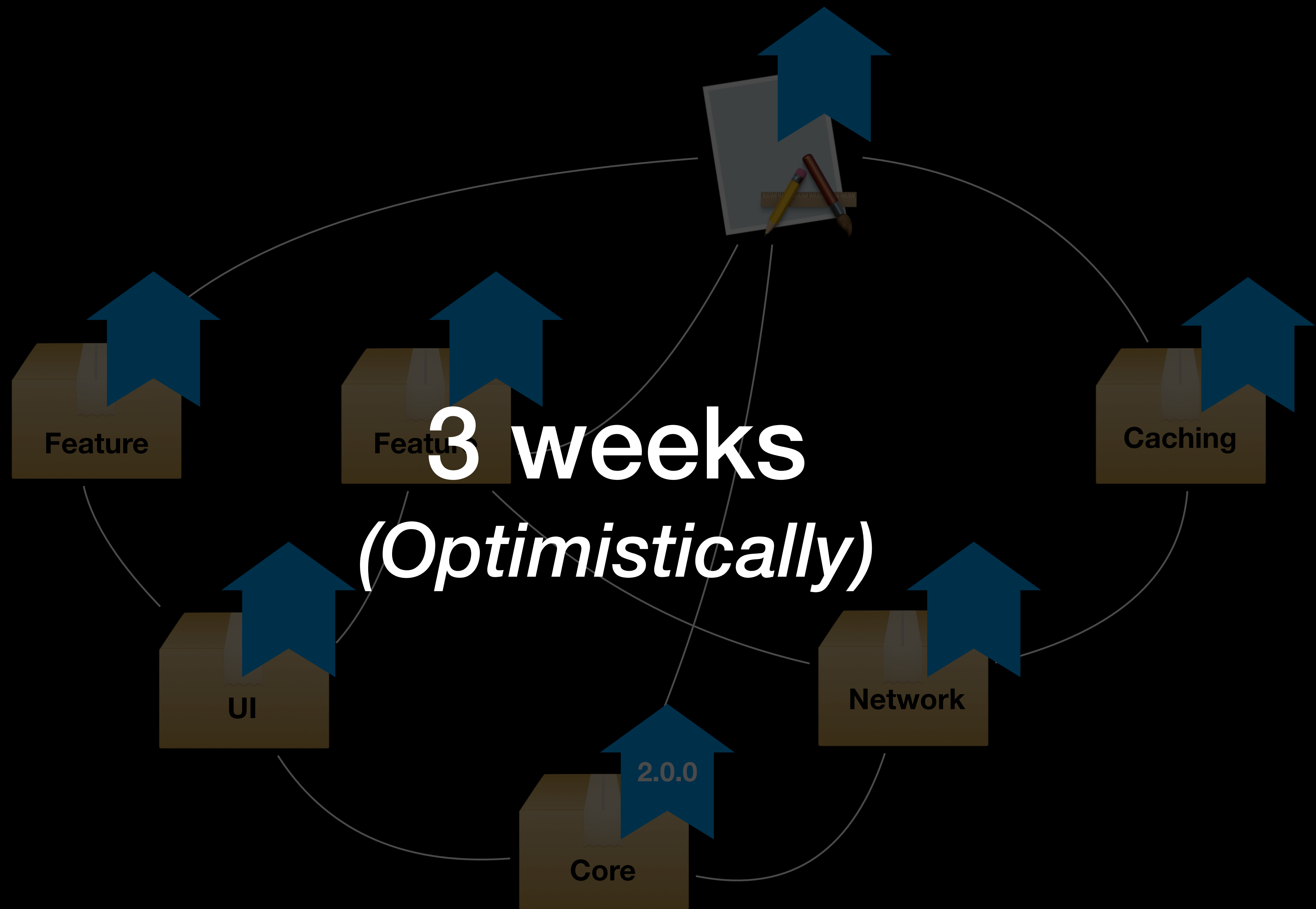










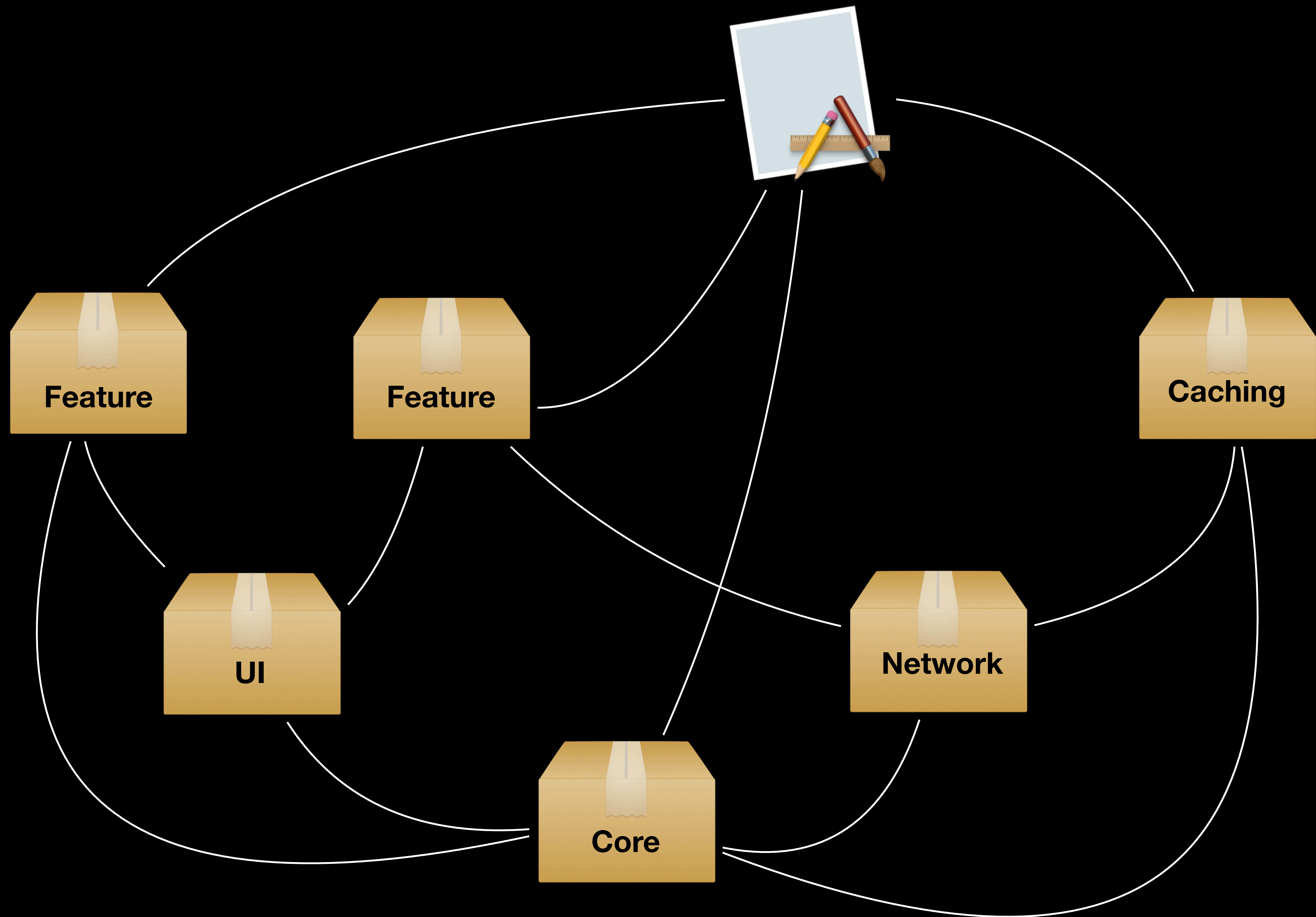


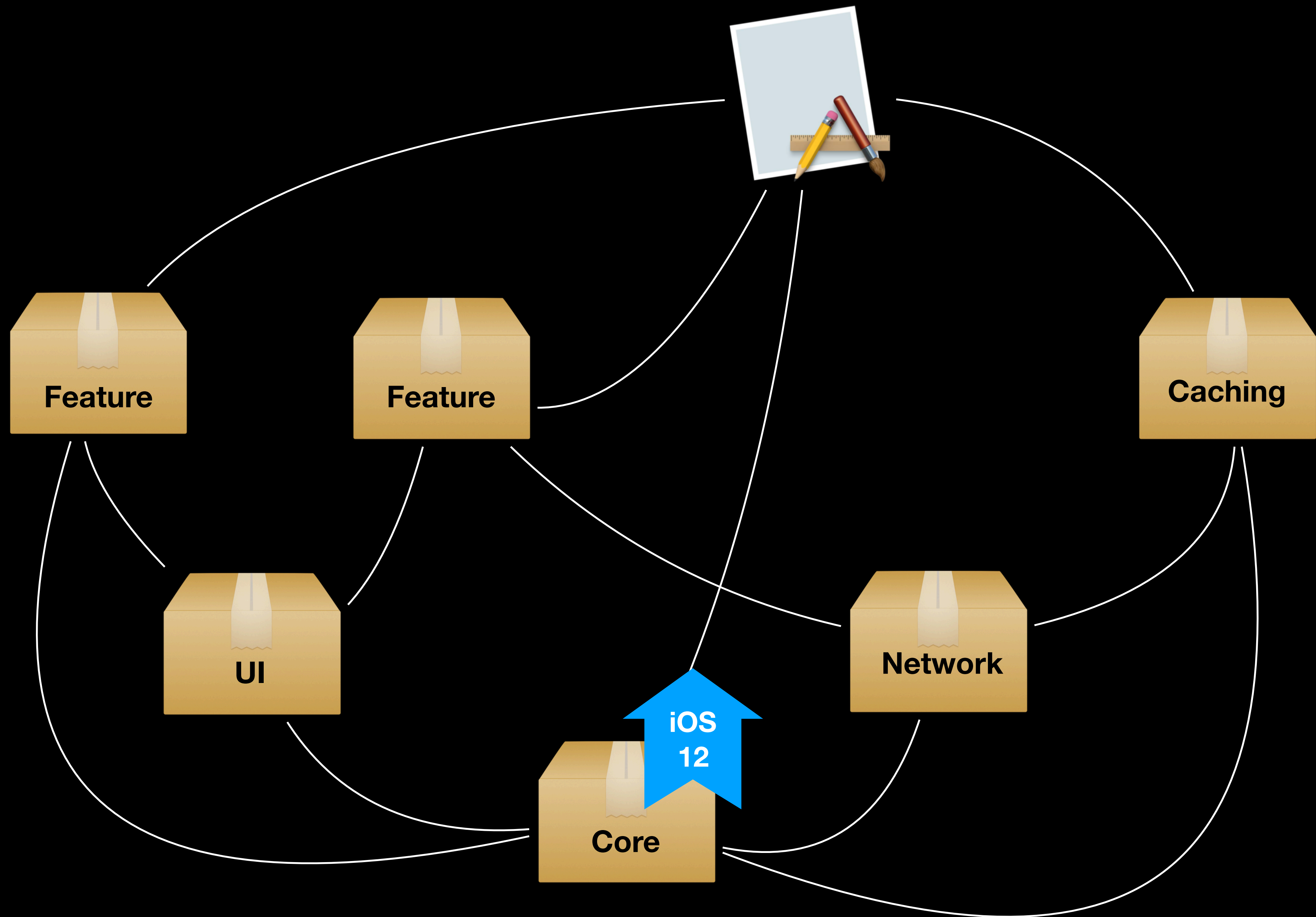
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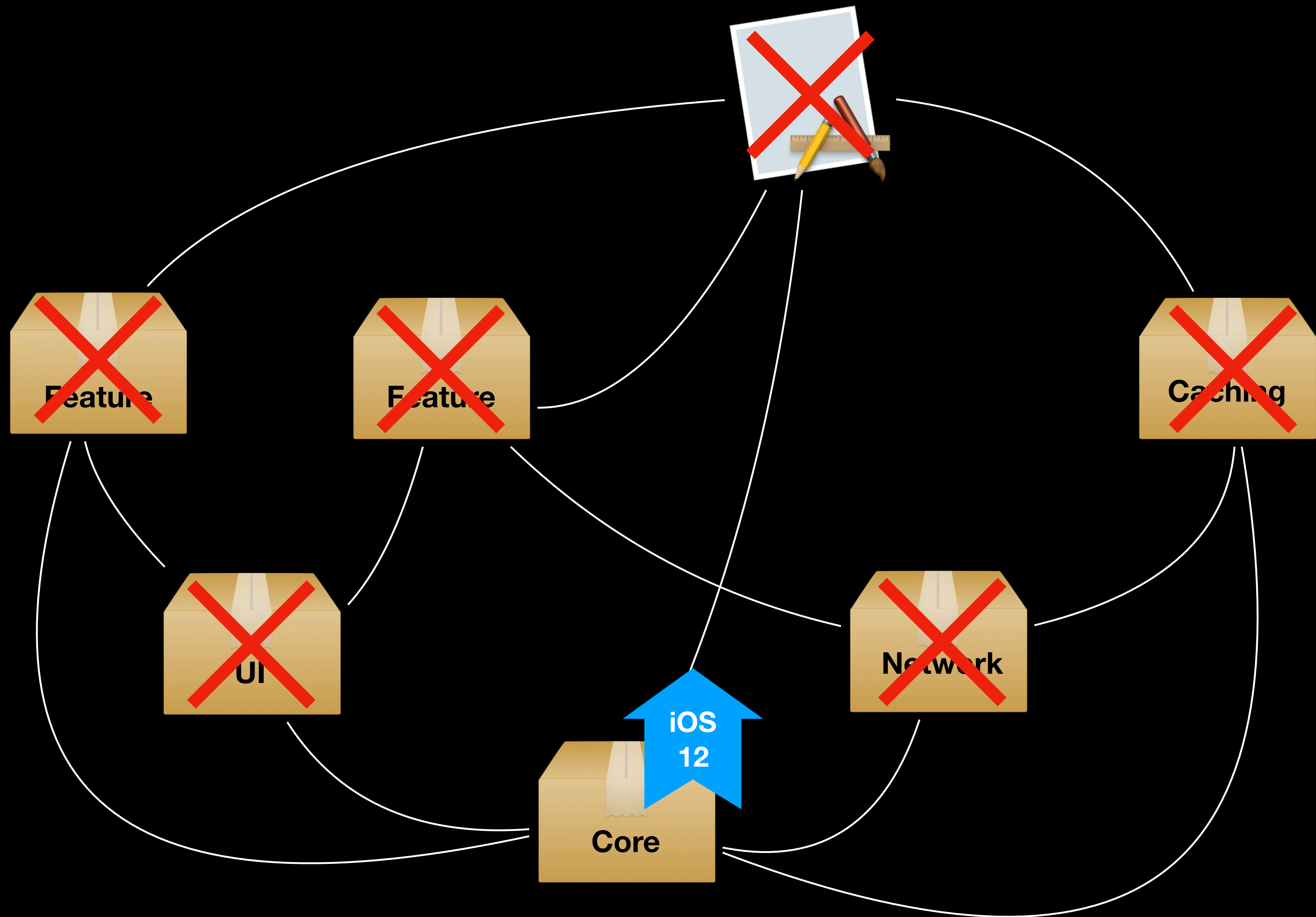
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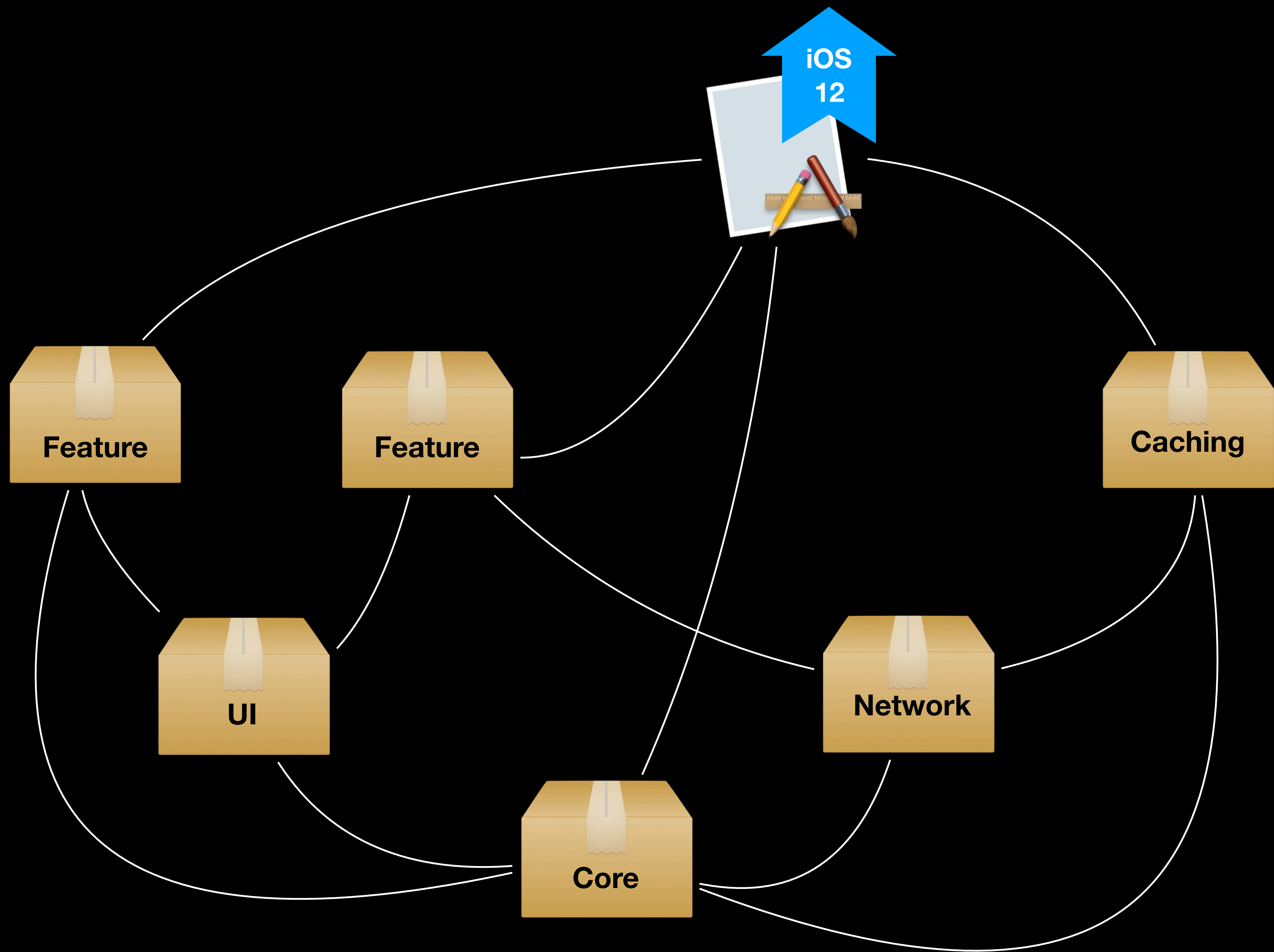
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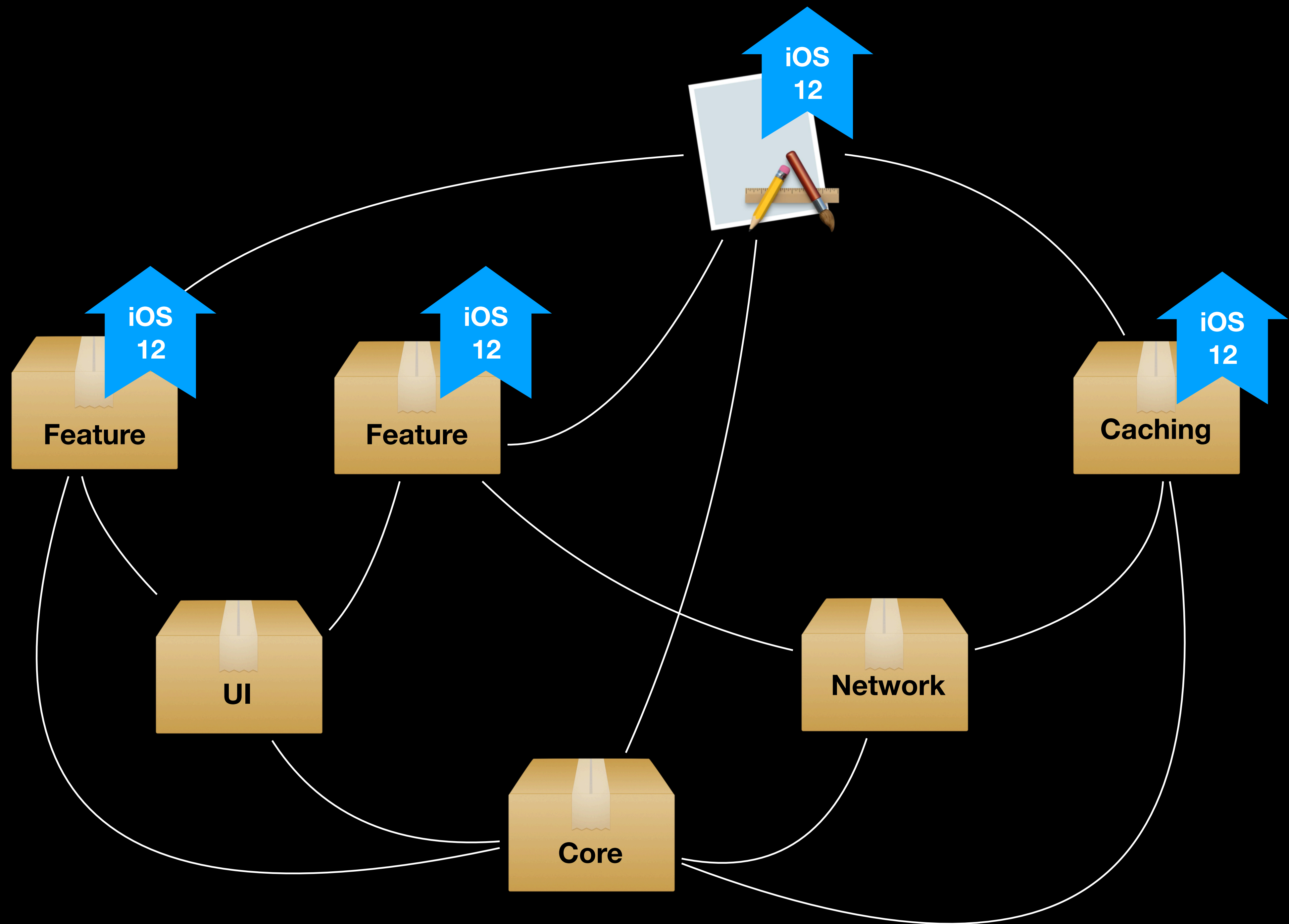
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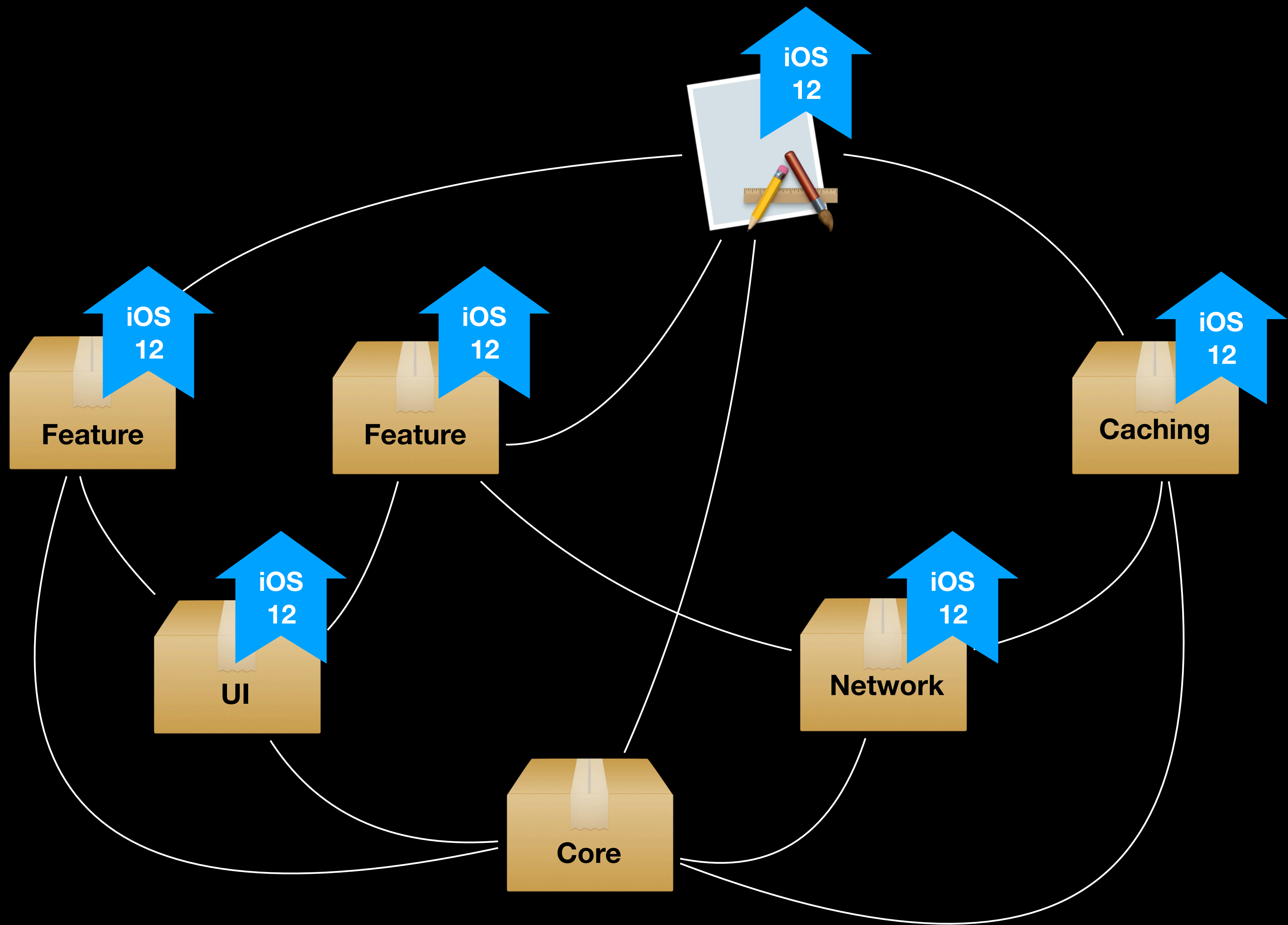


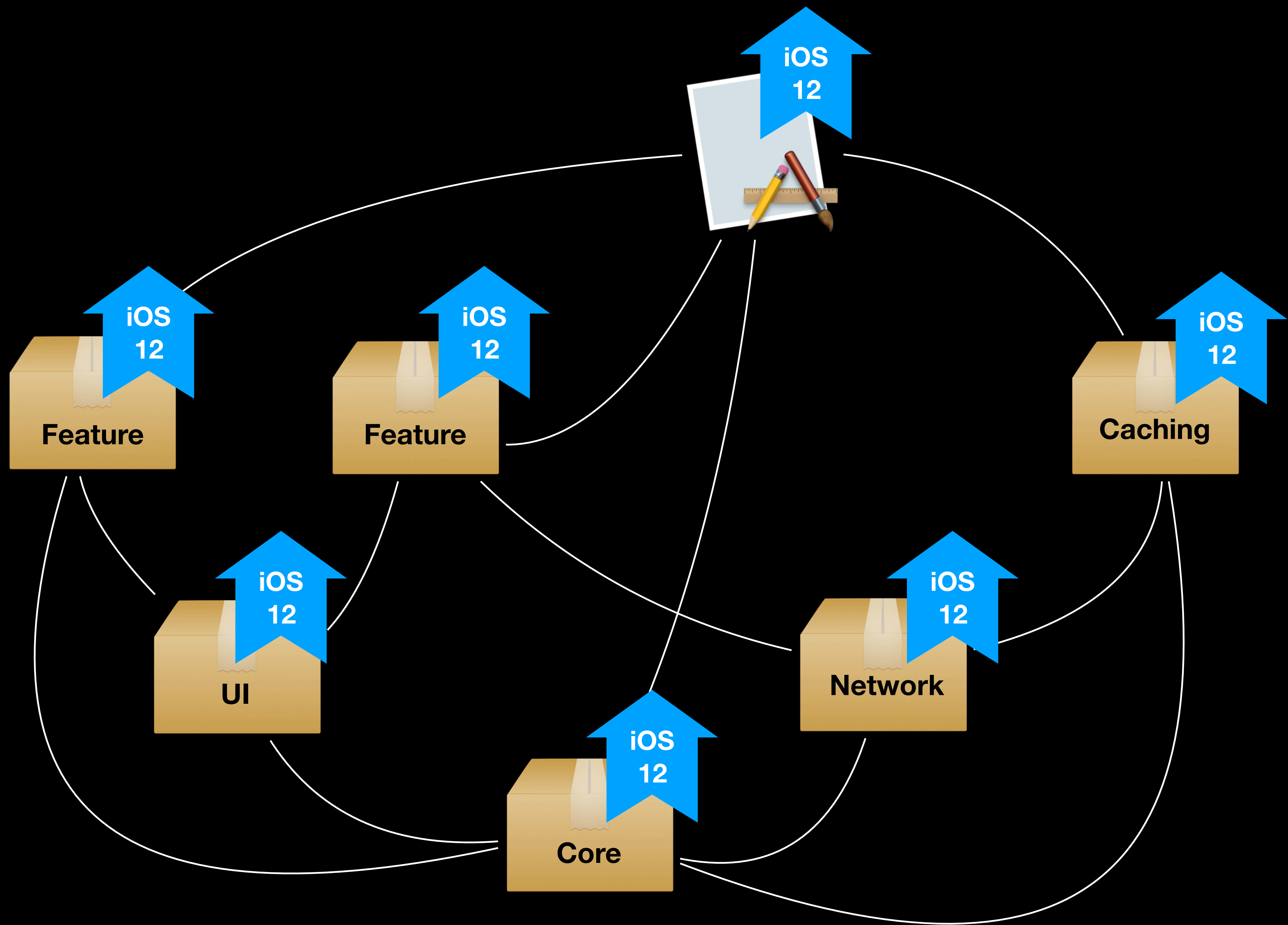












```
public enum Cheese {  
    case brie  
    case gouda  
    case camembert  
}
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public enum Cheese {  
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    case camembert  
    case cheddar  
}
```

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func eatCheese(_ cheese: Cheese) {  
    switch cheese {  
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    case .camembert: print("Tasty camembert")  
    }  
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Switch must be exhaustive


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    case .cheddar: print("Mmmmm cheddar")  
    @unknown default: print("I'll eat anything")  
    }  
}
```

```
open class SheetViewController: UIViewController {  
    public var containerView: UIView  
  
    public override func viewDidLoad() {  
        super.viewDidLoad()  
  
        ...  
    }  
  
    ...  
}
```

```
open class SheetViewController: UIViewController {  
    public var containerView: UIView  
  
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        super.viewDidLoad()  
        containerView.translatesAutoresizingMaskIntoConstraints = false  
        ...  
    }  
  
    ...  
}
```

syntax highlighting

Better example? Color change can still be major

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public class SheetViewController: UIViewController {  
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```

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Start with a beta

0.2.3

Deprecations

```
public func fetchWorkouts(_ user: User) -> [Workout]
```

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public func fetchWorkouts(_ user: User) -> [Workout]
```

```
public func fetchWorkouts<I: Identifiable>(_ id: I) -> [Workout]
```



```
@available(*, deprecated, renamed: "fetchWorkouts(id:)")  
public func fetchWorkouts(_ user: User) -> [Workout]  
  
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```

Maintain deprecated code to ease migrations

Escape hatch

```
public func fetchArticles(_ onComplete: @escaping (Result<[Article], Error>) -> Void)
```

```
public func fetchUsers(_ onComplete: @escaping (Result<[User], Error>) -> Void)
```

```
public func fetchComments(article: Article, onComplete: @escaping (Result<[Comment], Error>) -> Void)
```

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public func fetchData(_ request: URLRequest, onComplete: @escaping (Result<Data, Error>) -> Void)
```

Secret majors



TODO Add description of w
people are

Subtle changes

```
public func eraseAllData(_ removeBackUp: Bool = false) {  
    ...  
}
```

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```


Protocols

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public protocol MapType {  
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    var coordinates: CLLocation { get }  
    var altitudes: [Int] { get }  
}
```

```
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Optionals

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struct User {  
    let name: String  
    let birthDate: Date  
}
```

Optionals

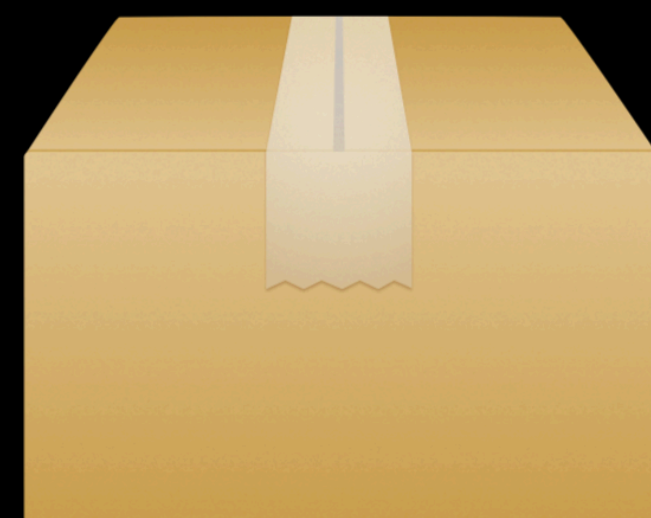
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struct User {  
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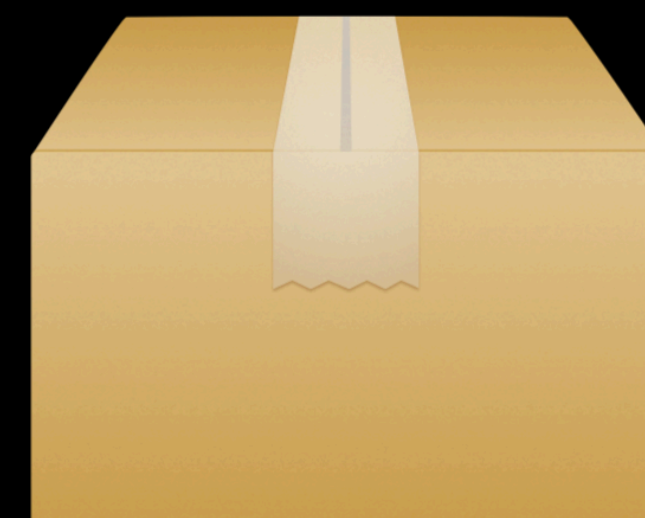
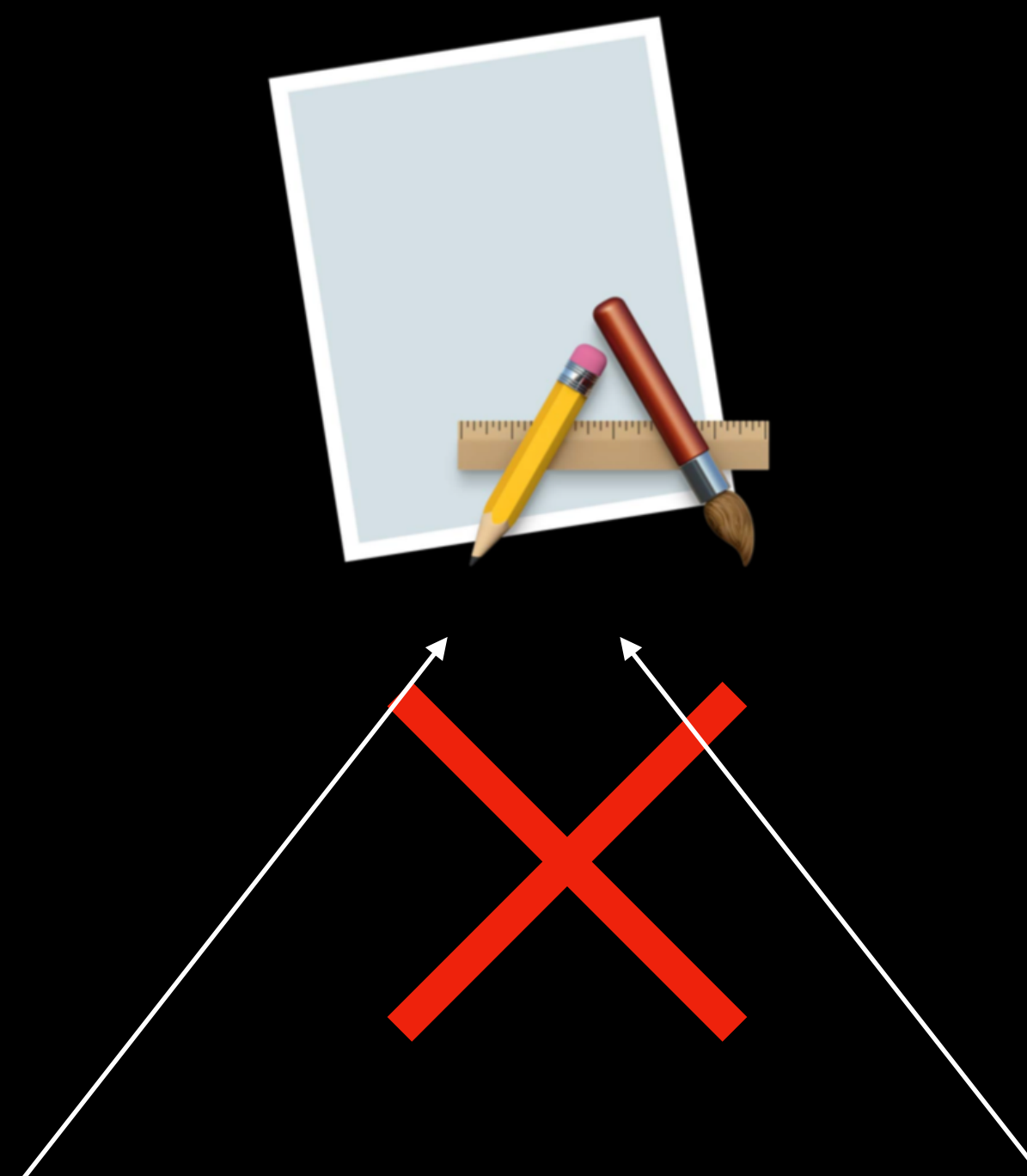
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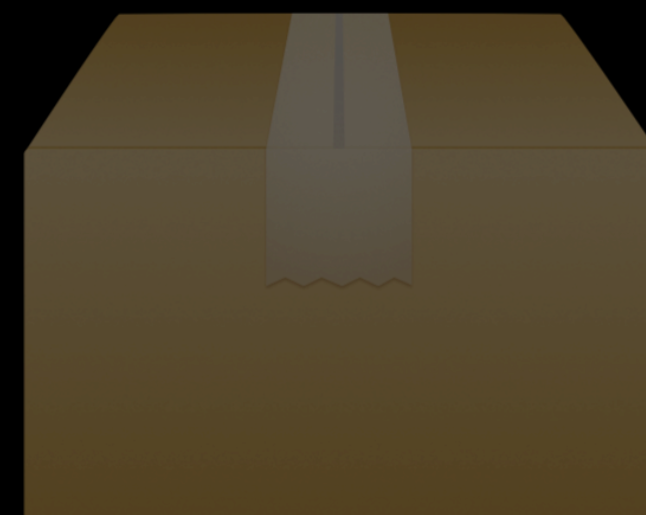
```
if #available(iOS 13, *) {  
    #if swift(>=5.1)  
        viewController.isModalInPresentation = false  
    #endif  
}
```



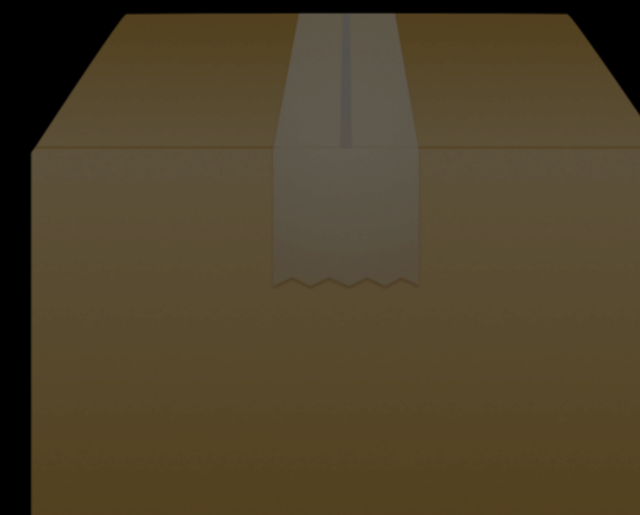
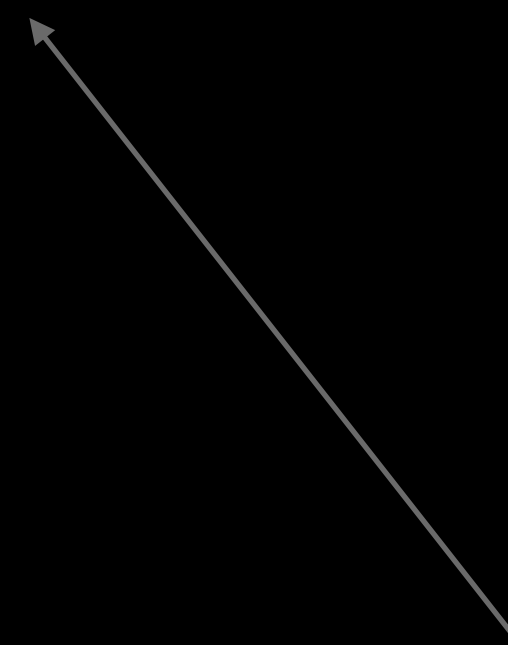
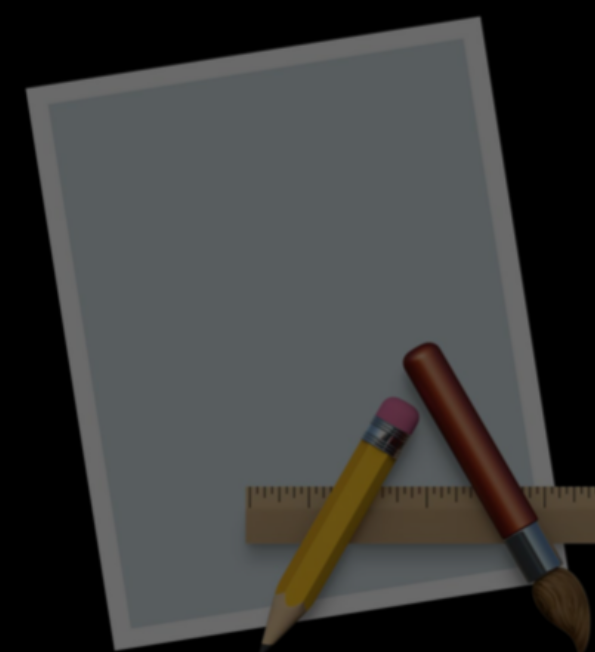
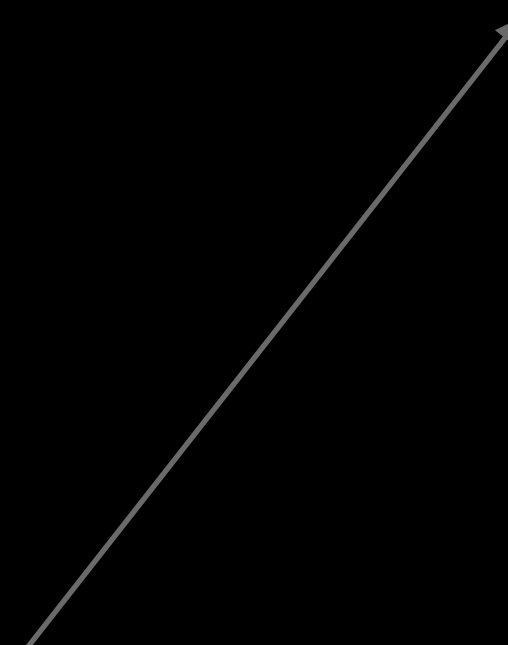
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public extension UIViewController {  
  func trackPage(name: String) {  
    ...  
  }  
}
```



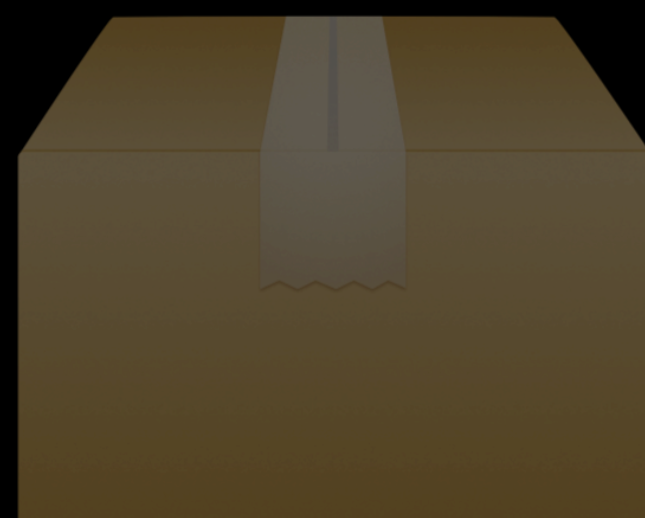
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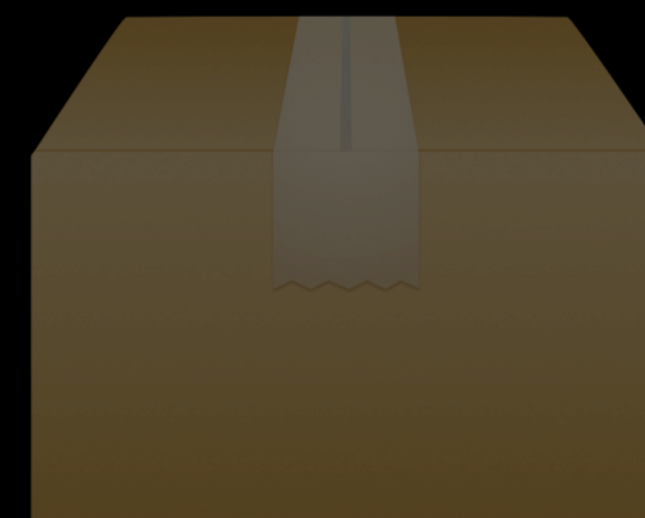
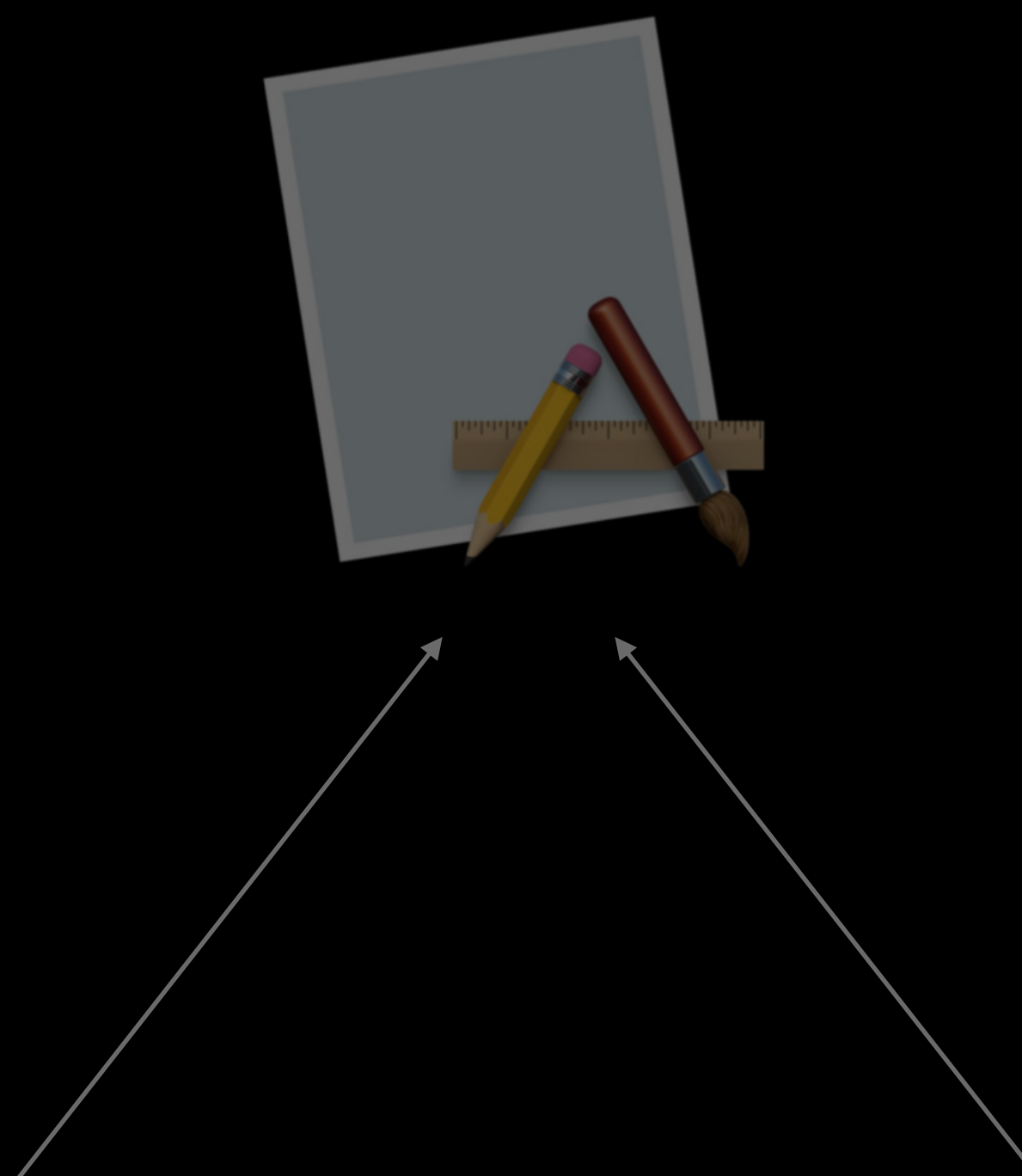
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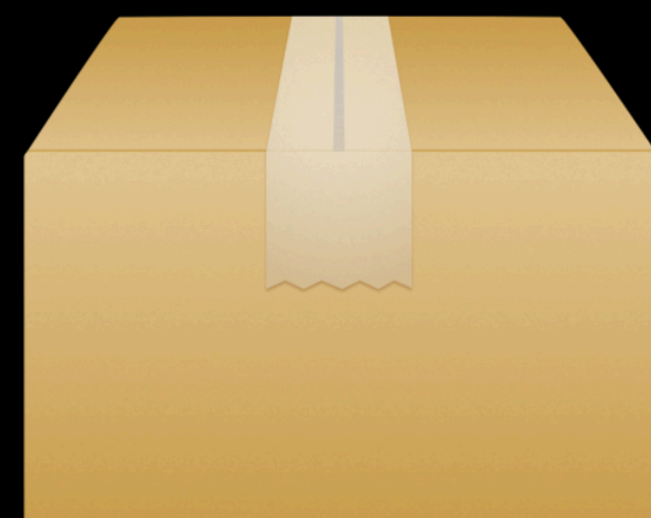
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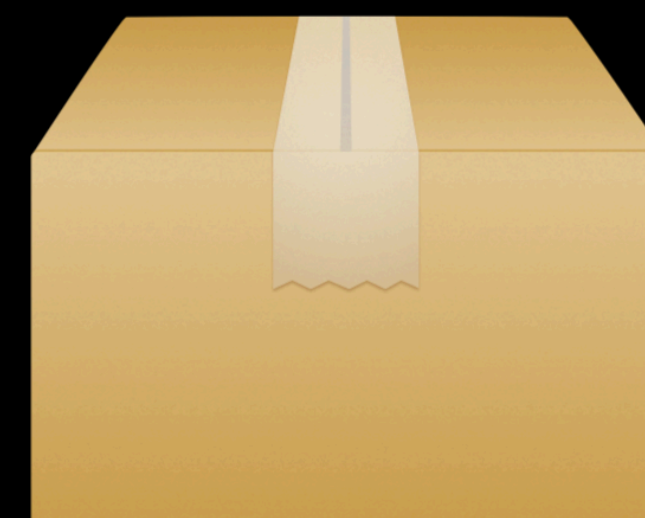
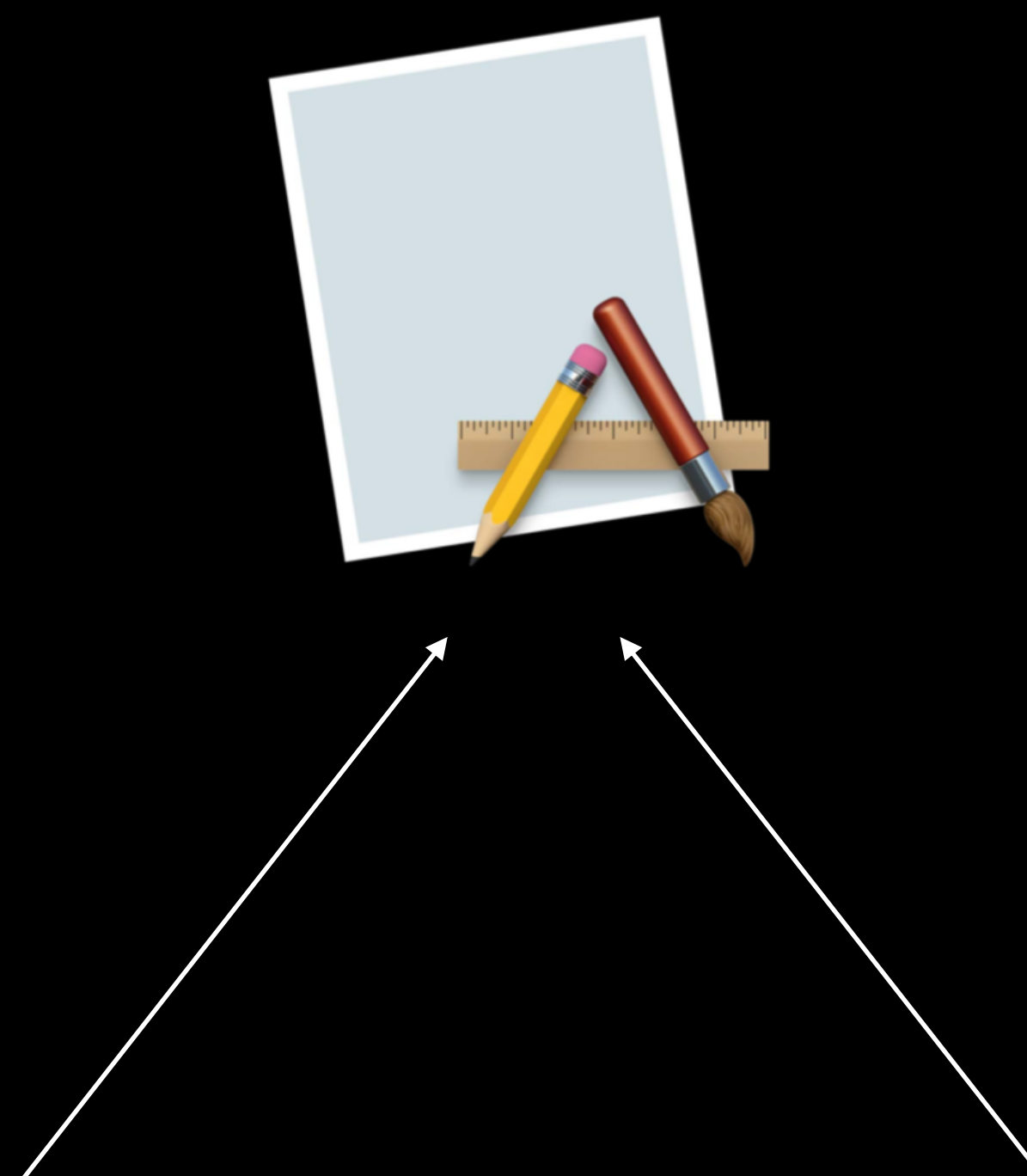
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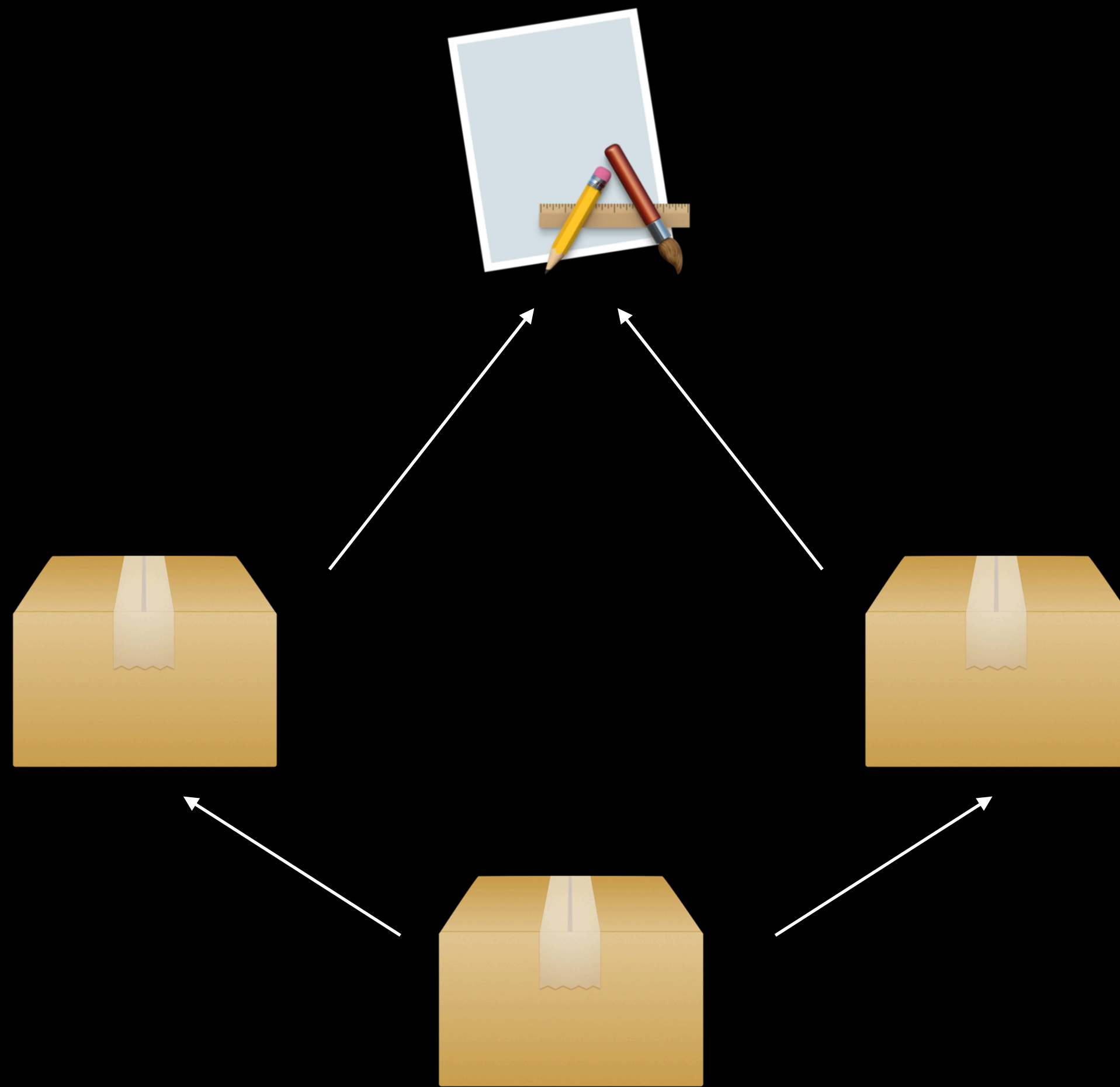
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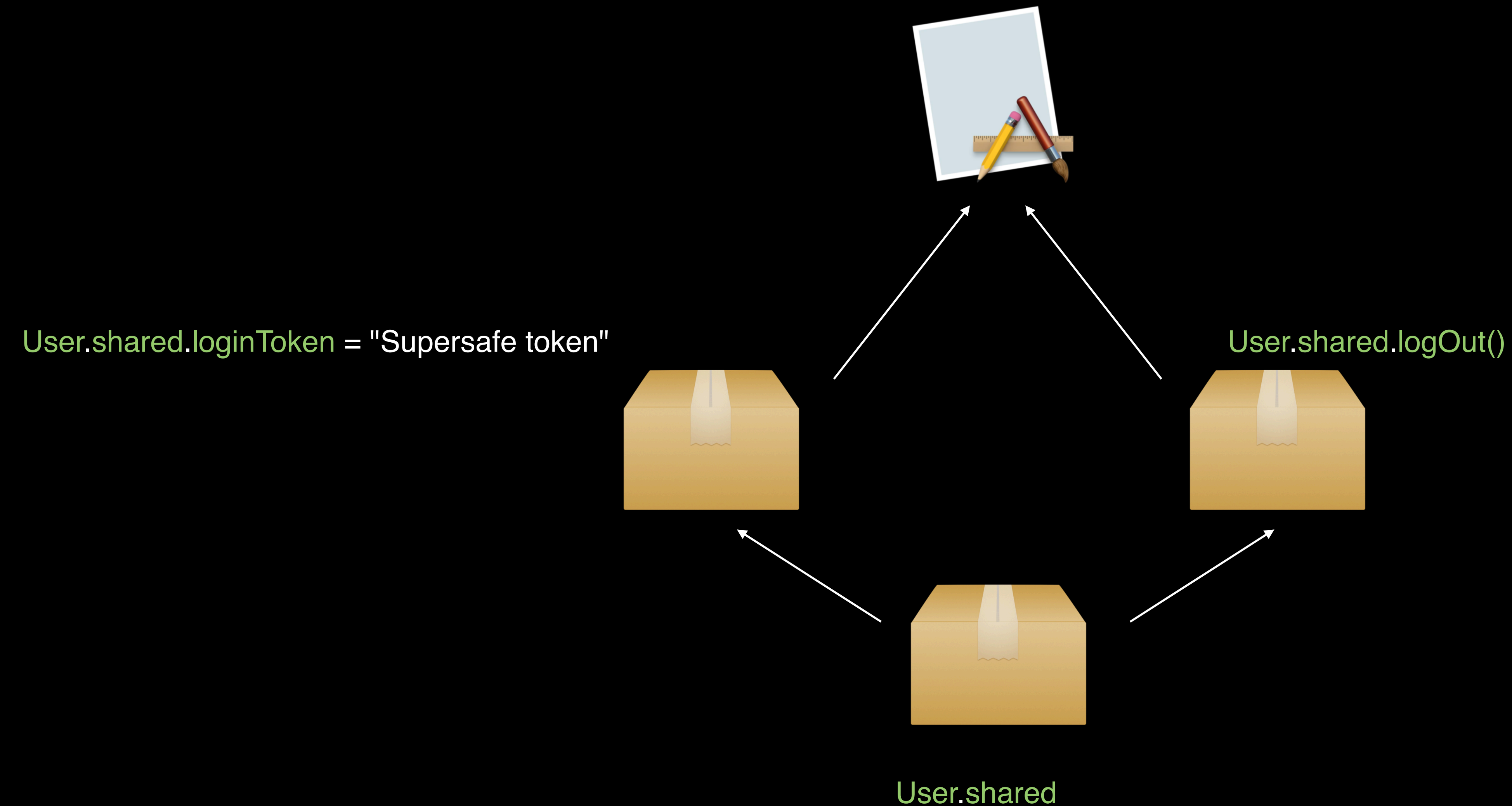
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    func trackPage(name: String) {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

```
final class ArticlesViewController: Analytics {  
    func viewWillAppear(_ animated: Bool) {  
        super.viewWillAppear(animated)  
        self.trackPage(name: "articles")  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

Singletons



“Can others update and compile without changing
code?”

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No? Major

*Yes? Minor or Patch
(probably)*

Making majors less impactful

- Avoid majors in the first place (if possible)
- Plan the release with coworkers
- Do the work for others
- Write a migration guide
- Release minor / patch changes before a major
- Test your updated version before making a release

~~Making majors less impactful~~
Show empathy

Remote modules

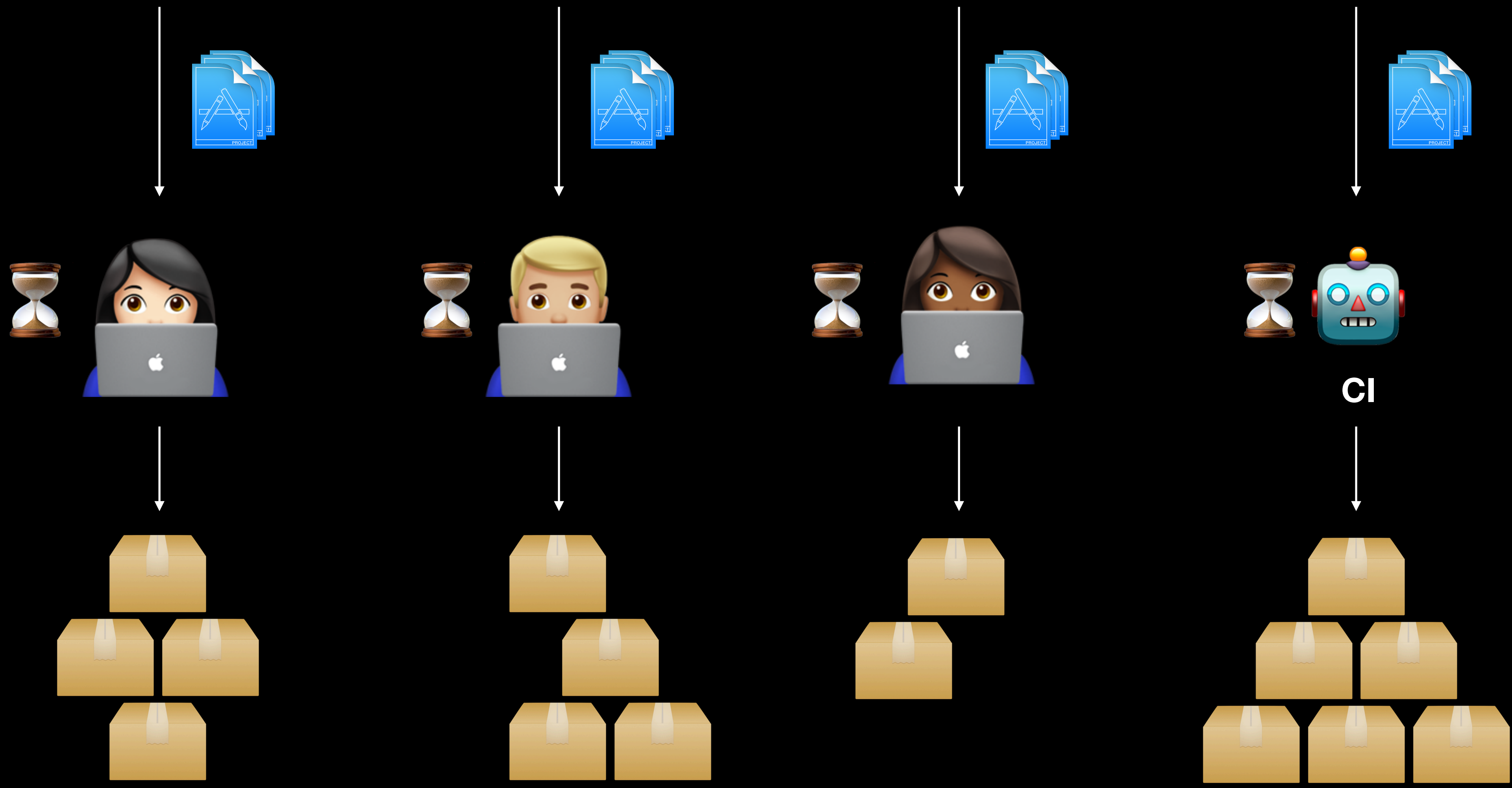
Pros

- ✓ Support multiple workspaces
- ✓ Granular control with versioning

Cons

- Complexity rises
- More ceremony
- Difficult to version correctly

Package managers





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2,3 GHz 8-core Intel Core i9-processor (9. generation), Turbo Boost op til 4,8 GHz

16 GB 2666 MHz DDR4-hukommelse

AMD Radeon Pro 5500M med 4 GB GDDR6-hukommelse

SSD-lager på 1 TB

16" Retina-skærm med True Tone

Fire Thunderbolt 3-porte

Touch Bar og Touch ID

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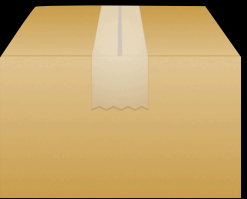
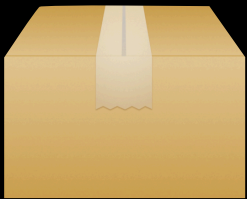
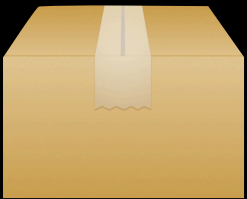
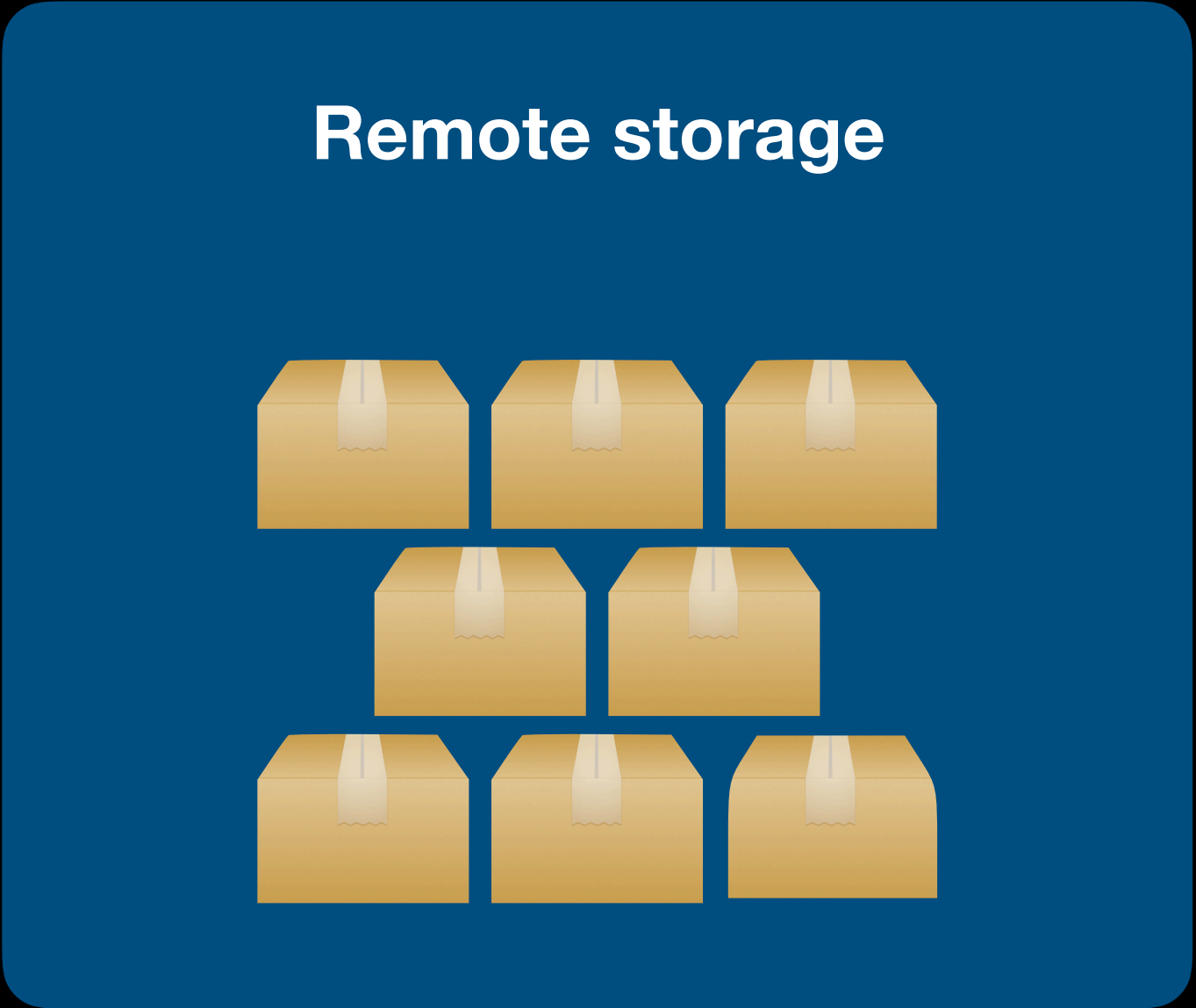
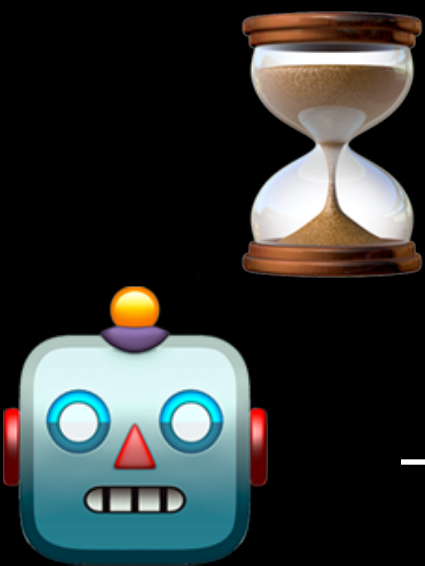
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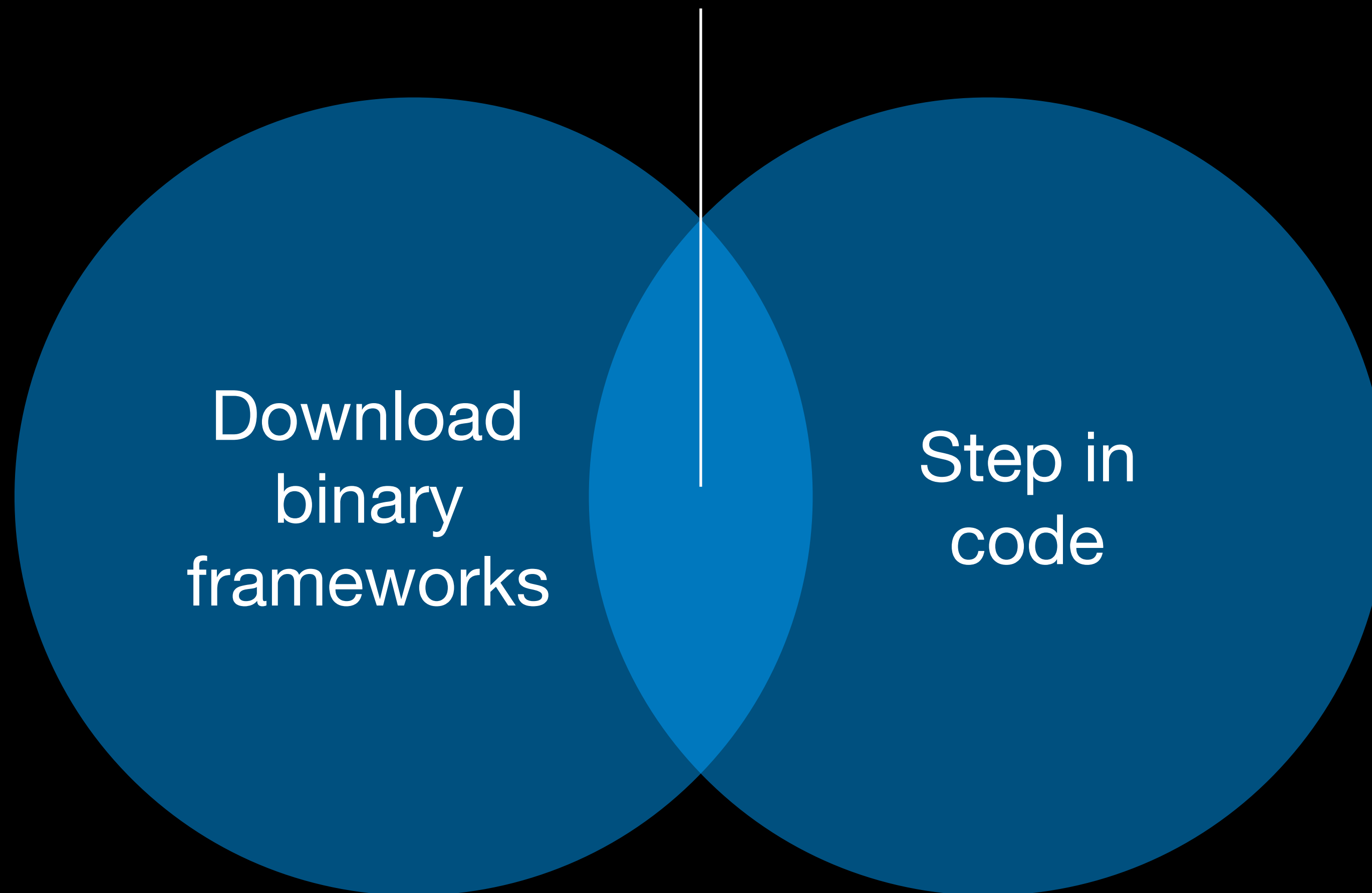
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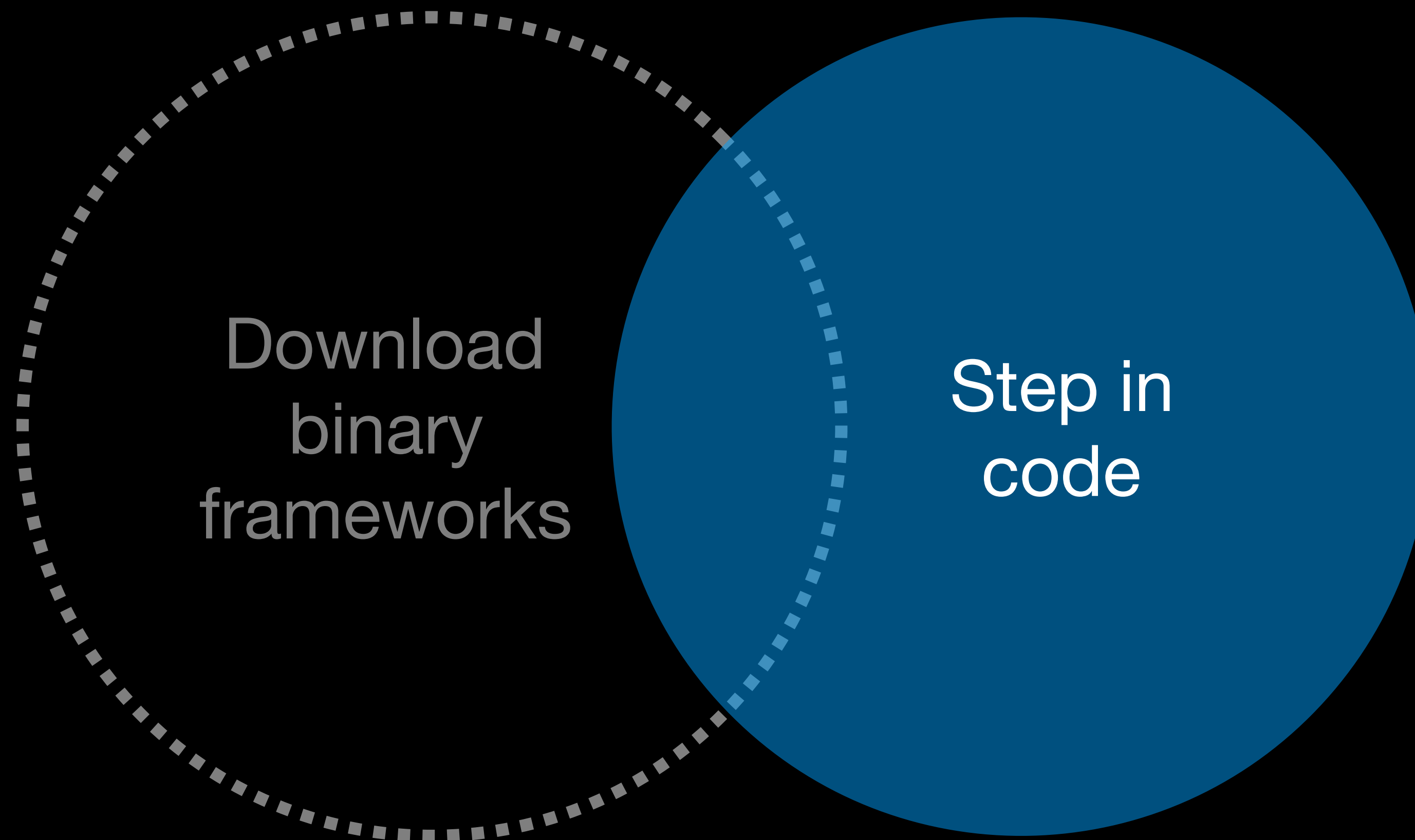
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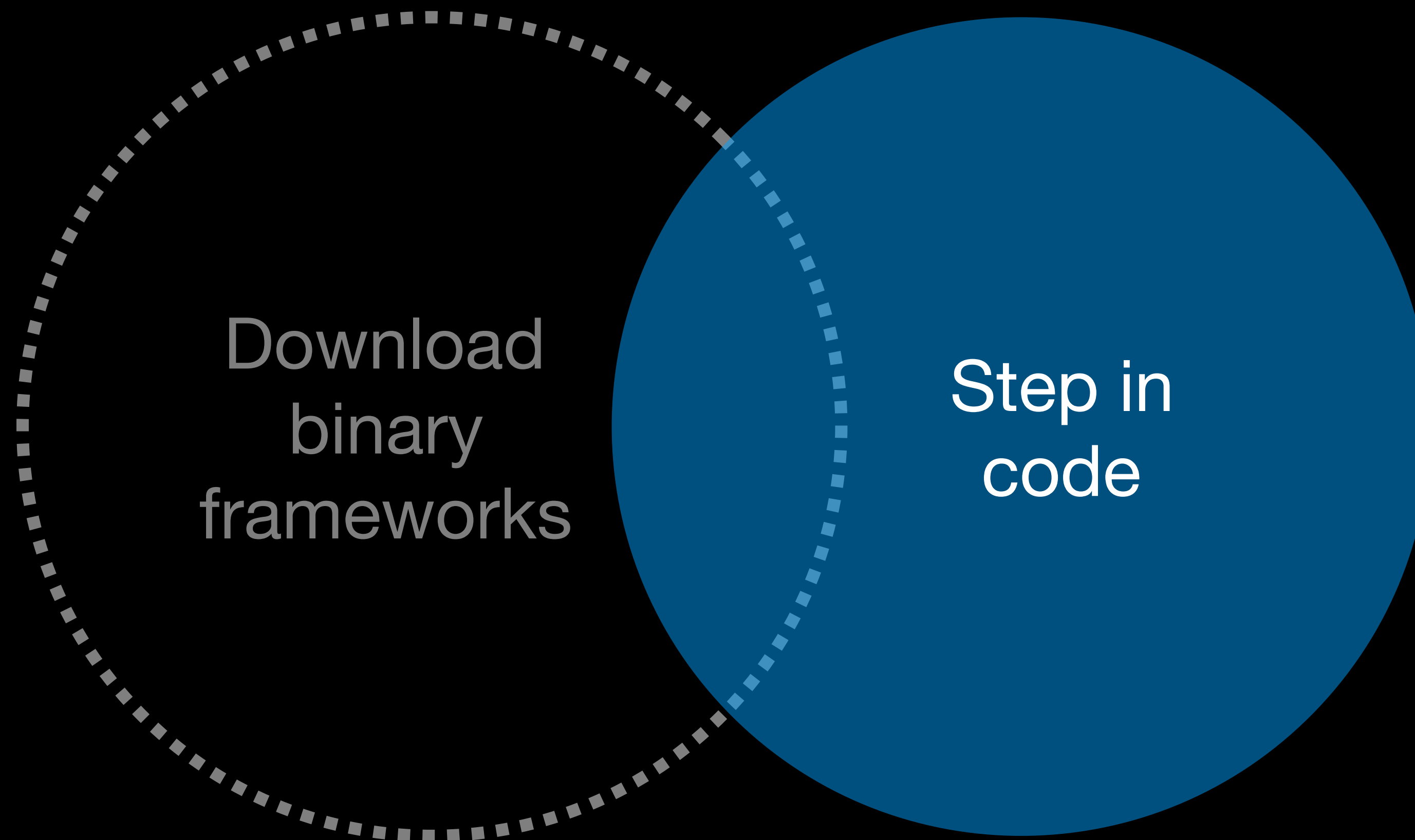
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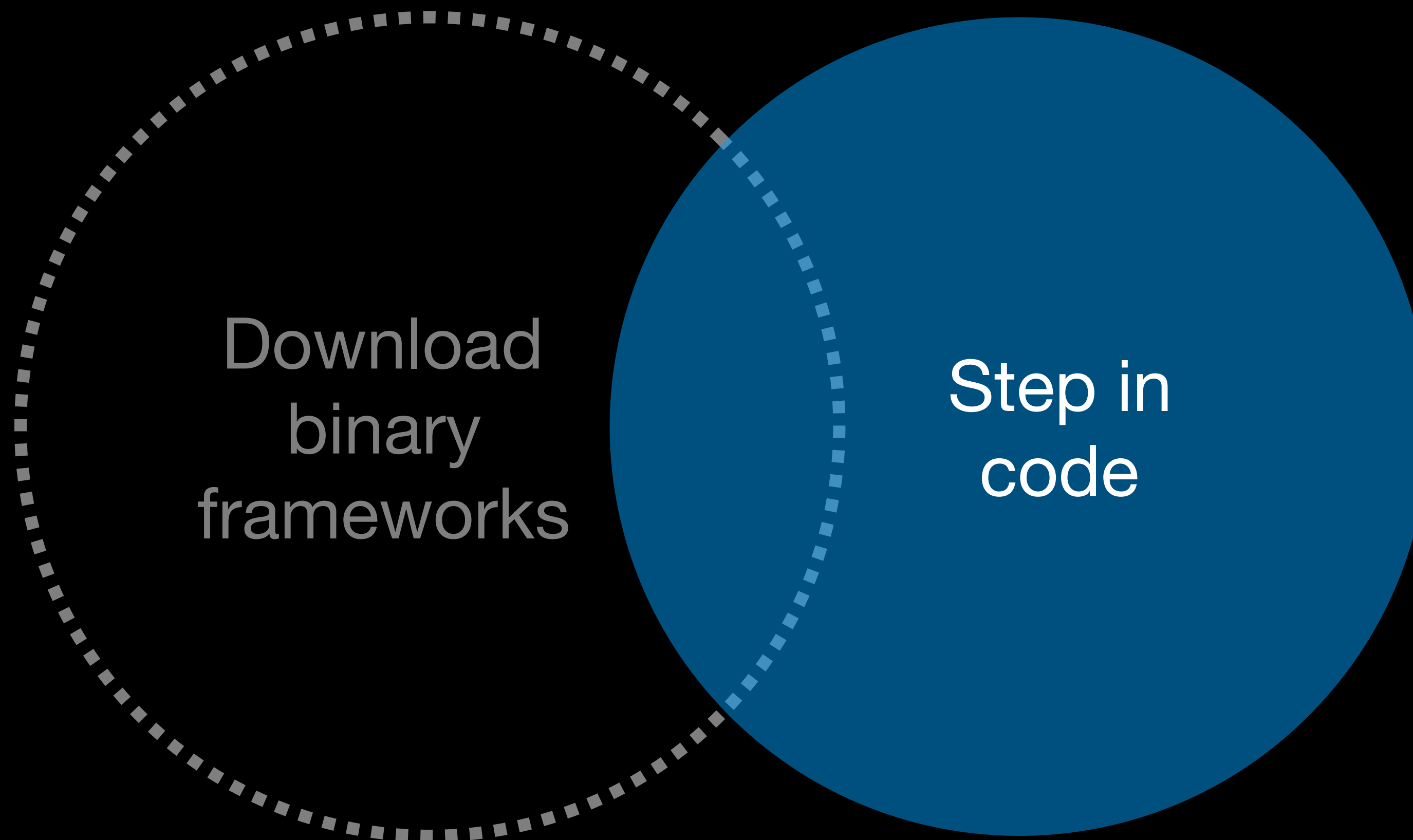
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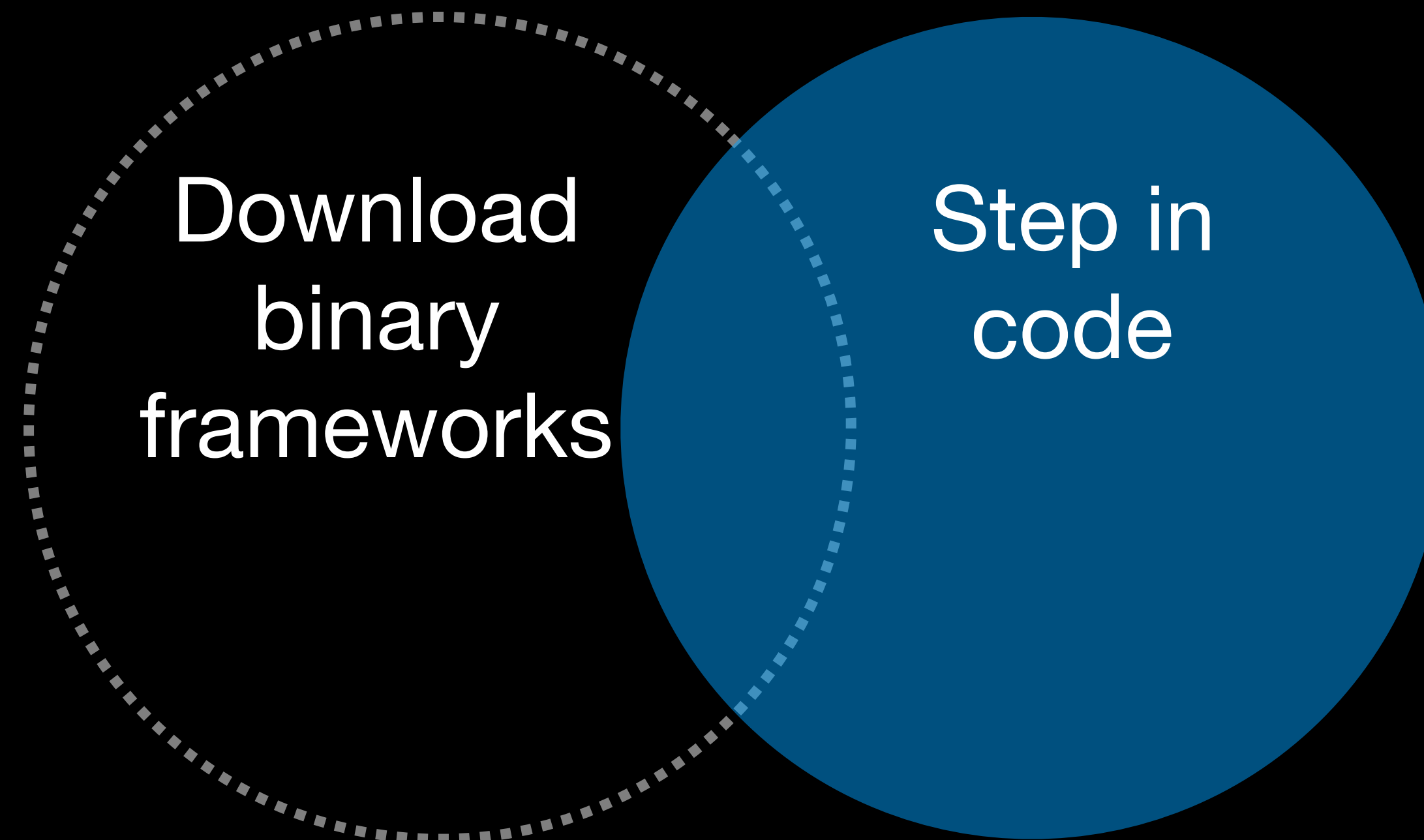
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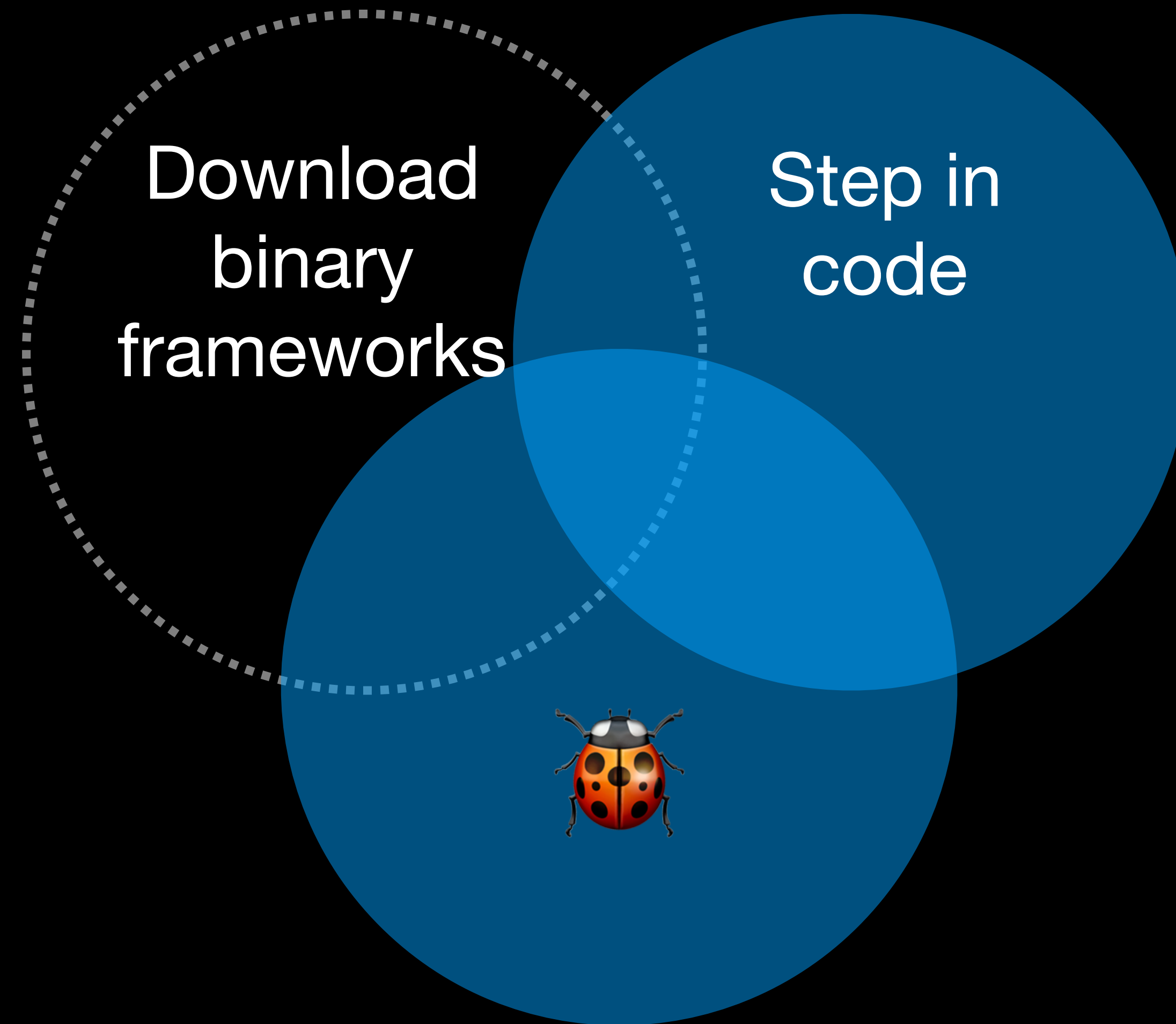


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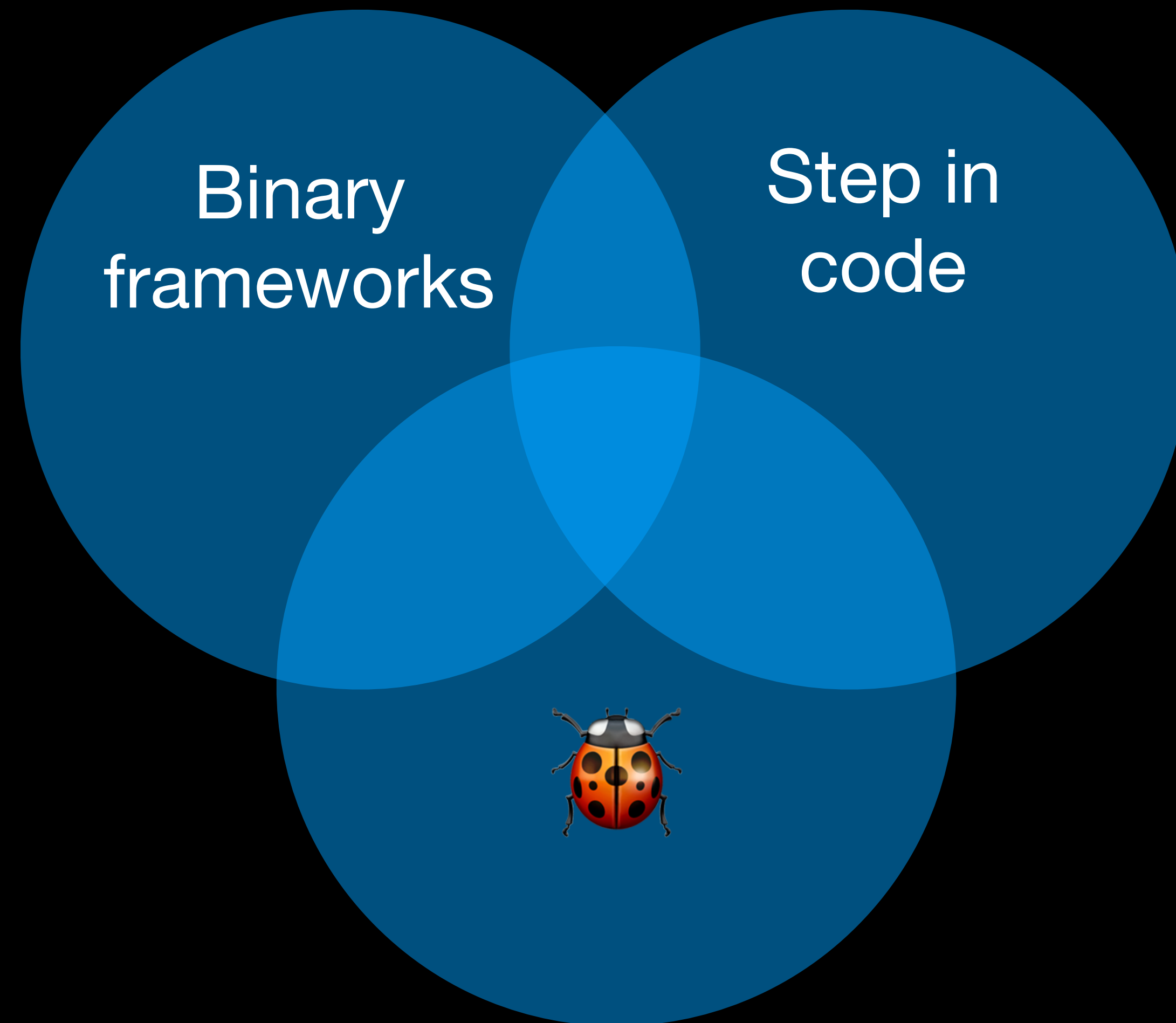


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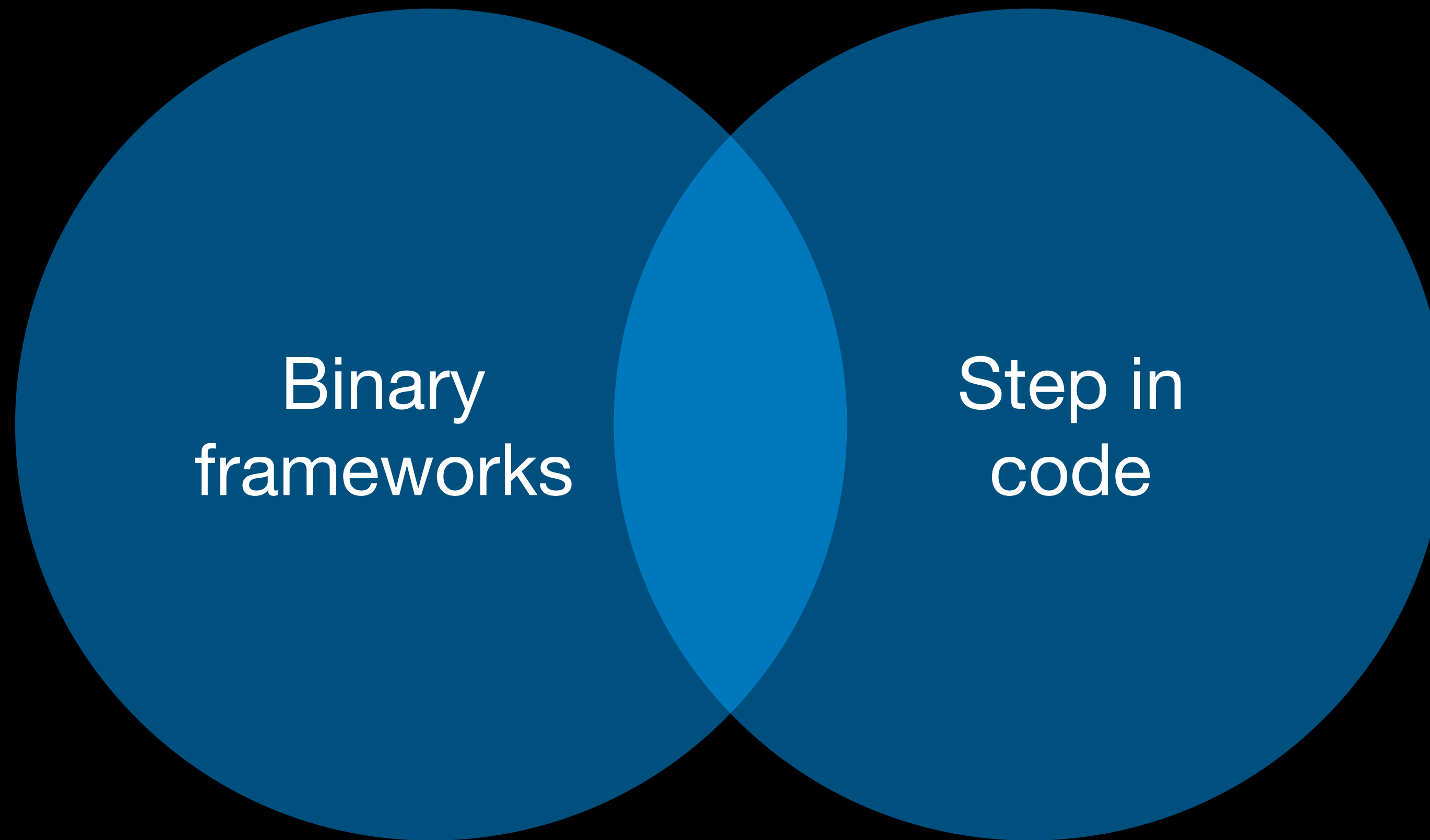
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Carthage+Rome



Carthage++

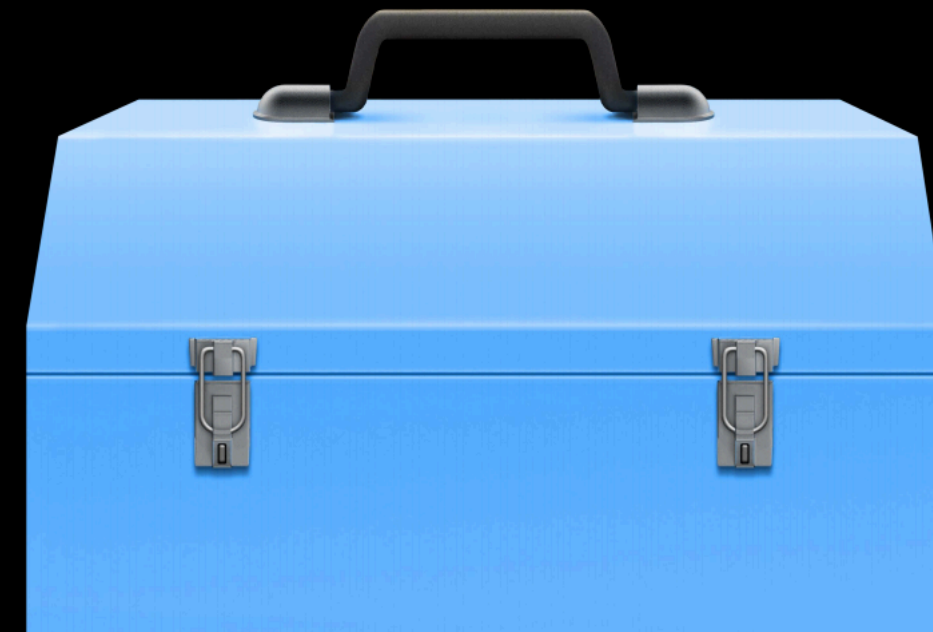


Carthage++

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operations/Carthage

XCFrameworks



What we covered

- Deciding between local and remote modules
- Dependency management is complicated
- Semantic versioning isn't just semantics
- Dealing with major releases
- Keeping projects stable
- Package managers

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