Adopting AirPrint

Session 718
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Agenda

AirPrint technologies update

iOS Printing

Printing without showing UI

Demo

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Protocol

- Standards based plus Apple technology
- Zero-cost license for printer and server manufacturers

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Your App

AirPrint Is Easy and Powerful

Simple user interaction

Efficient and focused APIs

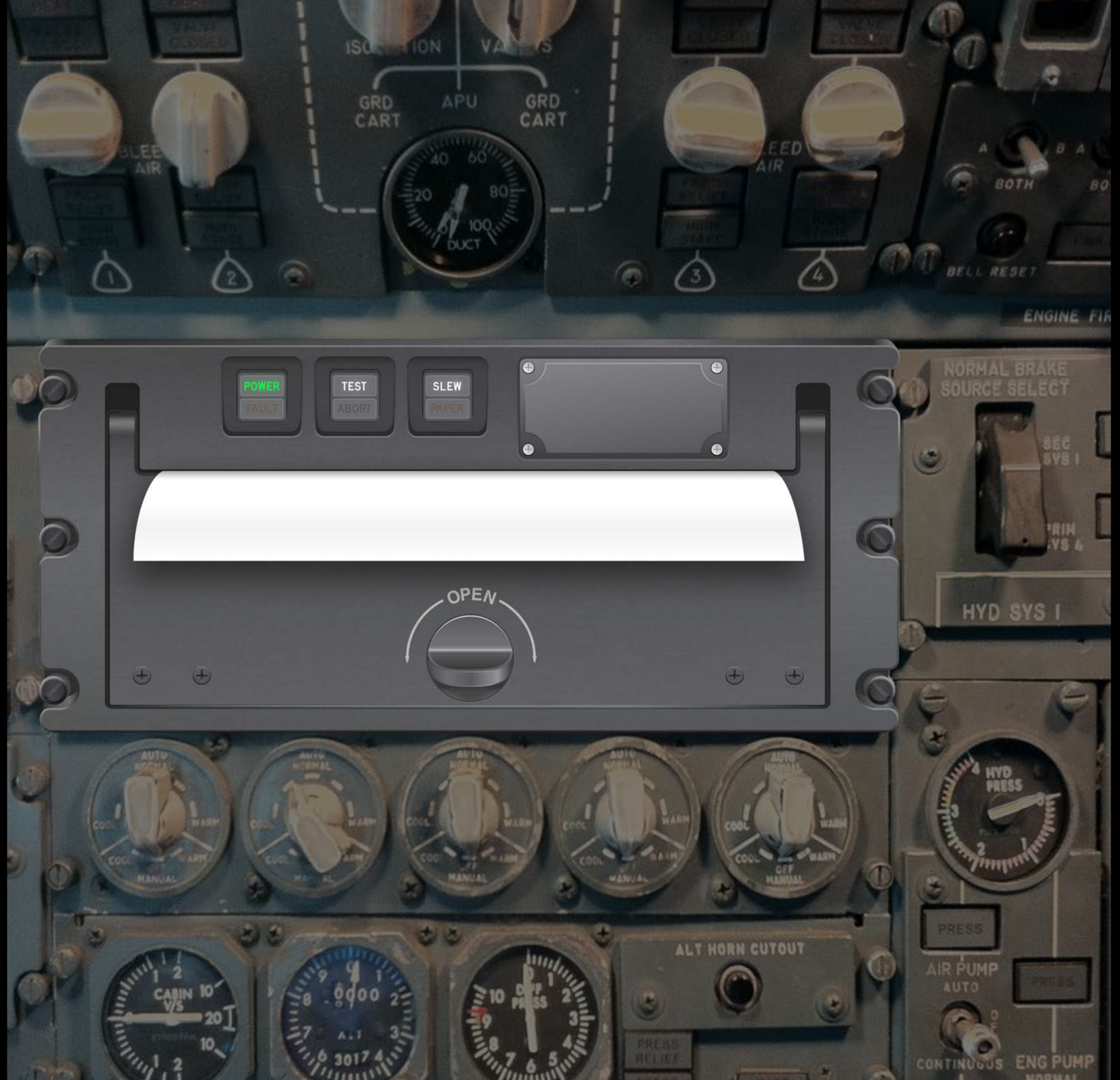
High-quality output

AirPrint Advances

Expanded installed base

New classes of printers

AstroMed ToughWriter 5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AirPrint Advances

Continued

New APIs to support speciality printers and applications

Hints for Printing from Your App

Create your content for paper

- Use the space
- Provide higher quality artwork
- Consider readability

Work with the printing system

- Use just simplest APIs
- Do not introspect opaque objects
- Test with printer simulator

iOS Printing

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AirPrint Engineer

iOS Printing Topics

Picking what to print

API overview

Printing UI options

iOS Printing Is Easy But Powerful

Providing Good Content for Printing

Useful, attractive, and high quality

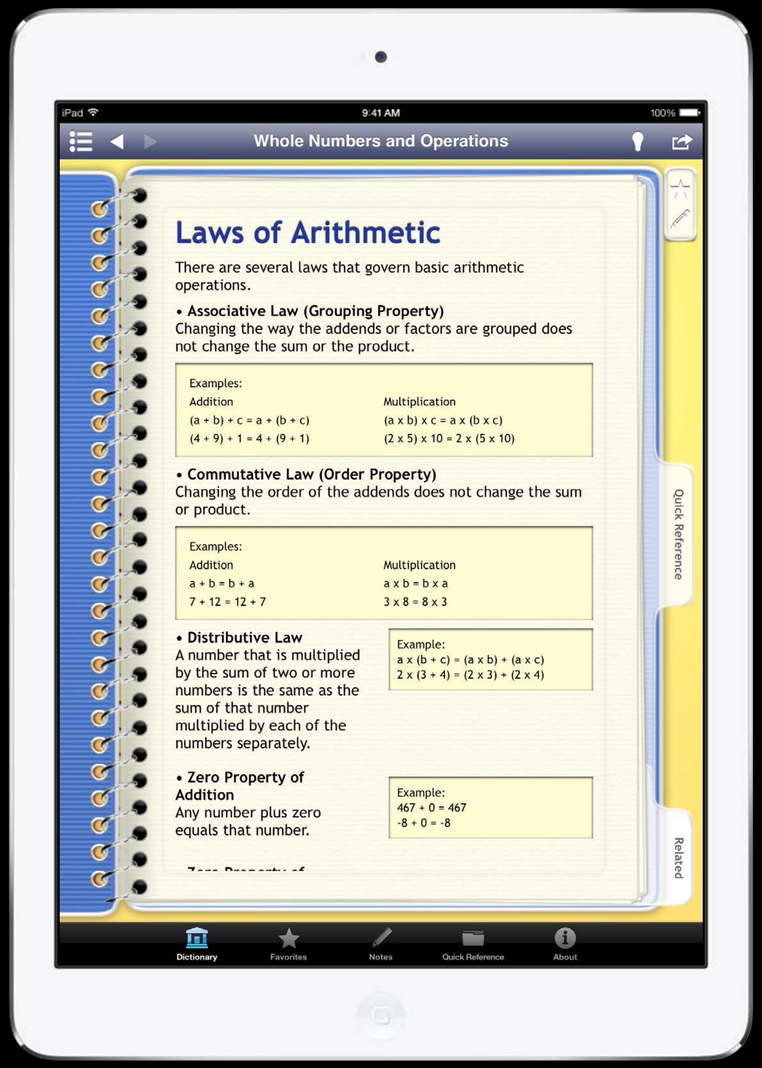
What looks good on screen doesn't always look good on paper

Make use of the dynamic printing system

- Paper size can be anything
- Printer hardware margins vary
- Best not to produce a fixed size PDF

Example

Math dictionary for kids



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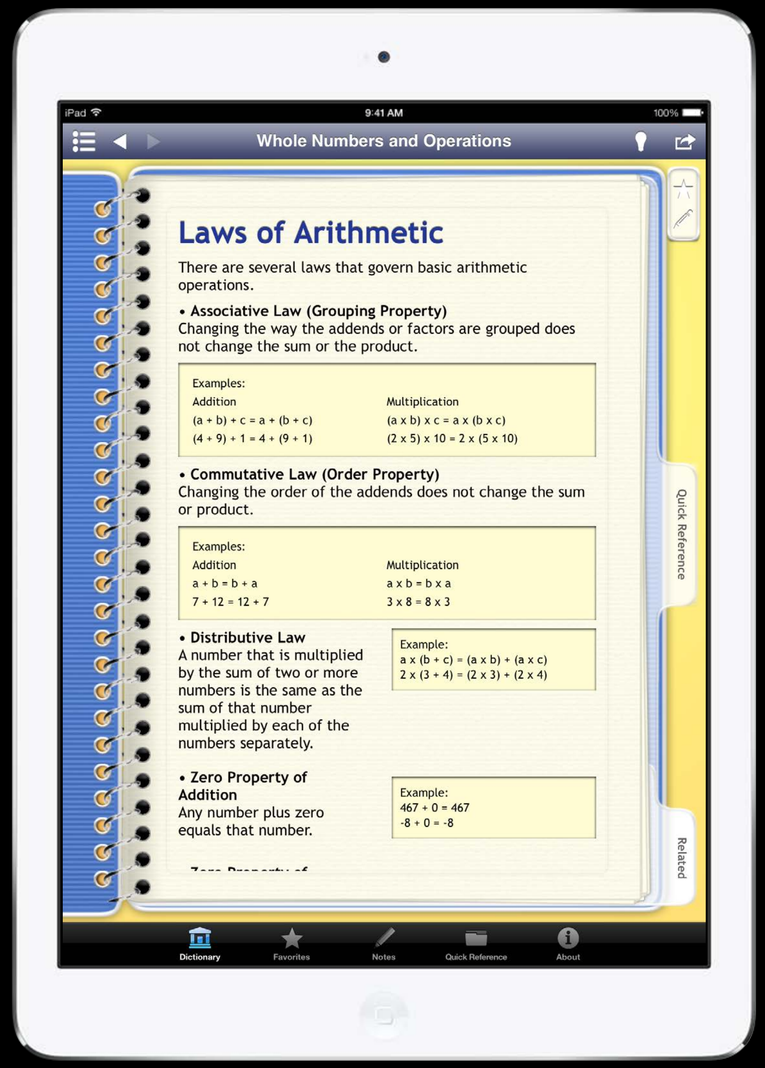

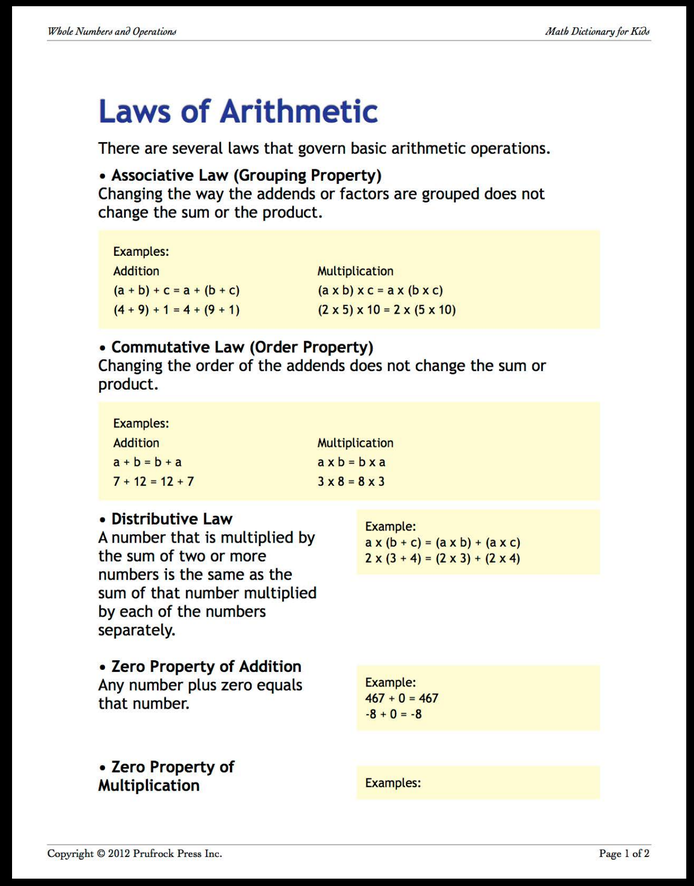

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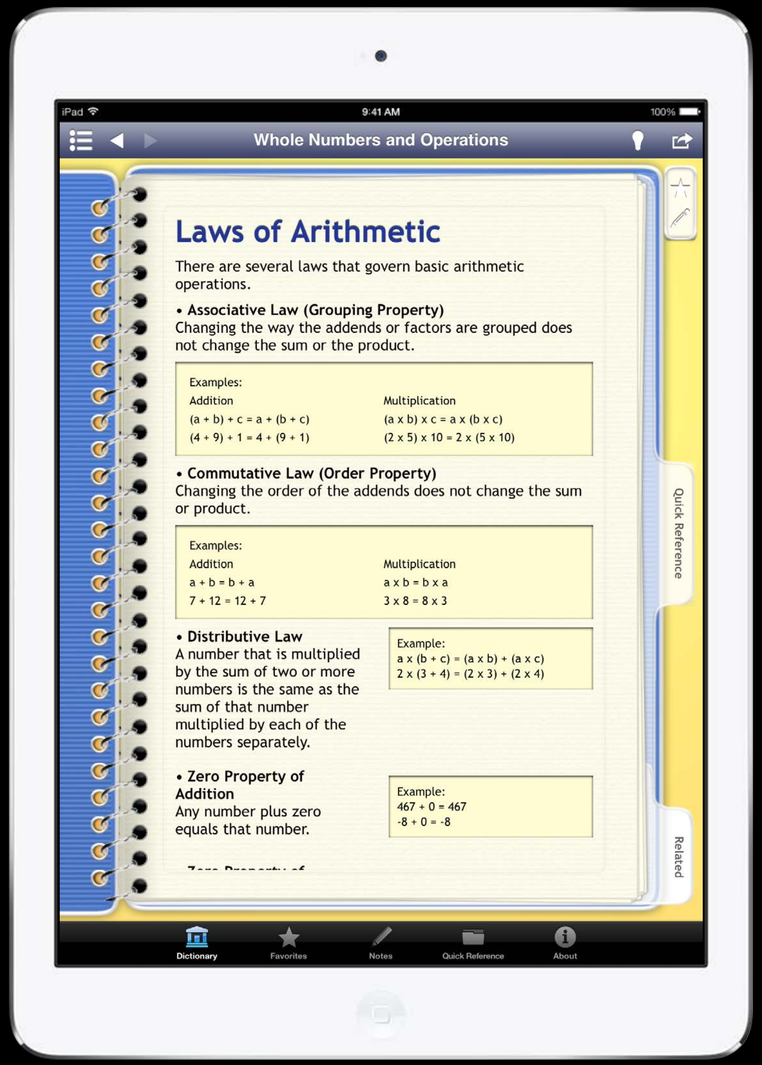

Laws of Arithmetic

There are several laws that govern basic arithmetic operations.

• **Associative Law (Grouping Property)**
Changing the way the addends or factors are grouped does not change the sum or the product.

Examples:

Addition	Multiplication
(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)	(a x b) x c = a x (b x c)
(4 + 9) + 1 = 4 + (9 + 1)	(2 x 5) x 10 = 2 x (5 x 10)

• **Commutative Law (Order Property)**
Changing the order of the addends does not change the sum or product.

Examples:

Addition	Multiplication
a + b = b + a	a x b = b x a
7 + 12 = 12 + 7	3 x 8 = 8 x 3

• **Distributive Law**
A number that is multiplied by the sum of two or more numbers is the same as the sum of that number multiplied by each of the numbers separately.

Example:
a x (b + c) = (a x b) + (a x c)
2 x (3 + 4) = (2 x 3) + (2 x 4)

• **Zero Property of Addition**
Any number plus zero equals that number.

Example:
467 + 0 = 467
-8 + 0 = -8

• **Zero Property of Multiplication**
Any number multiplied by zero equals zero.

Examples:
7 x 0 = 0
0 x 33 = 0
-5 x 0 = 0

API Overview

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- Communicate with AirPrint printer
- Daemon takes over and manages the job

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UIPrintInfo

Setting the Job Name

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Output Type

Tell the printing system about the type of content to be printed

Allows the printing system to the choose appropriate

- Paper size
- Print quality mode
- Appropriate UI

Document

UIPrintInfoOutputGeneral

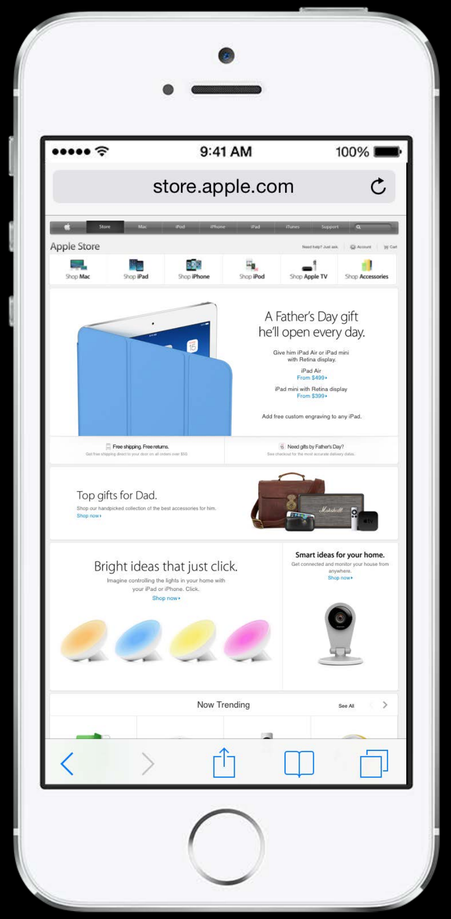
Mixed text and graphics

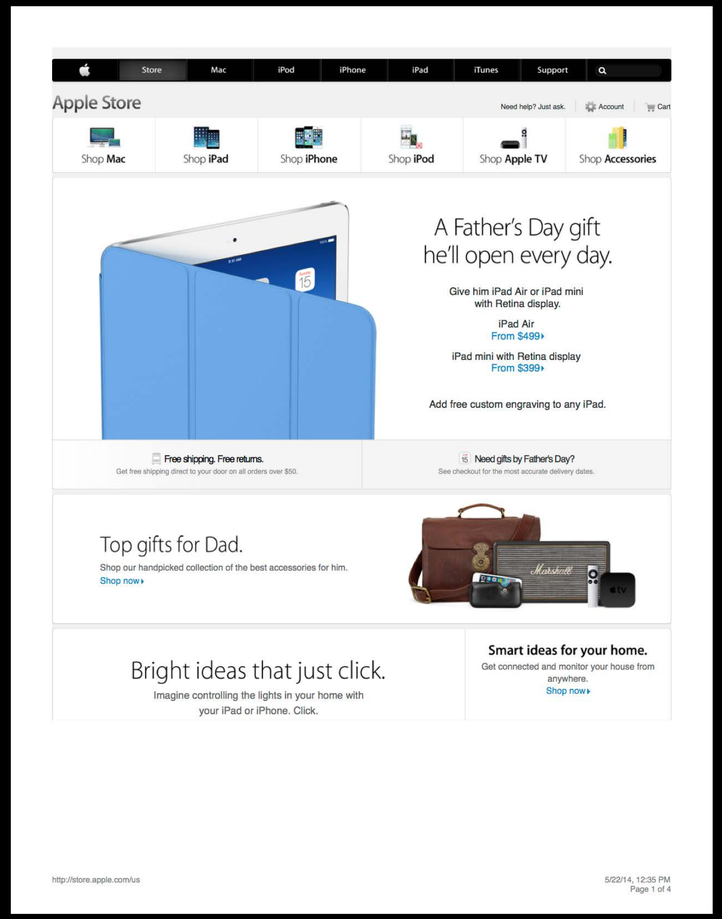
Normal quality

Document paper size

Duplex allowed

Page range allowed





Document Grayscale

`UIPrintInfoOutputGrayscale`

Monochrome text and graphics

Improved print speed

Reduced ink usage

Document paper size

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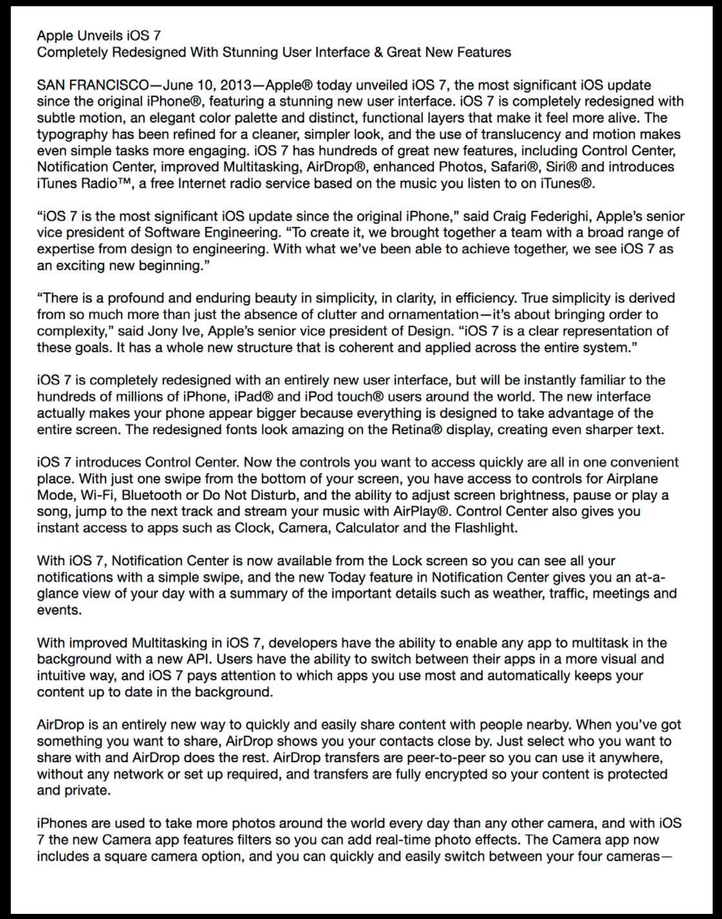

Apple Unveils iOS 7
Completely Redesigned With Stunning User Interface & Great New Features

SAN FRANCISCO—June 10, 2013—Apple® today unveiled iOS 7, the most significant iOS update since the original iPhone®, featuring a stunning new user interface. iOS 7 is completely redesigned with subtle motion, an elegant color palette and distinct, functional layers that make it feel more alive. The typography has been refined for a cleaner, simpler look, and the use of translucency and motion makes even simple tasks more engaging. iOS 7 has hundreds of great new features, including Control Center, Notification Center, improved Multitasking, AirDrop®, enhanced Photos, Safari®, Siri® and introduces iTunes Radio™, a free Internet radio service based on the music you listen to on iTunes®.

"iOS 7 is the most significant iOS update since the original iPhone," said Craig Federighi, Apple's senior vice president of Software Engineering. "To create it, we brought together a team with a broad range of expertise from design to engineering. With what we've been able to achieve together, we see iOS 7 as an exciting new beginning."

"There is a profound and enduring beauty in simplicity, in clarity, in efficiency. True simplicity is derived from so much more than just the absence of clutter and ornamentation—it's about bringing order to complexity," said Jony Ive, Apple's senior vice president of Design. "iOS 7 is a clear representation of these goals. It has a whole new structure that is coherent and applied across the entire system."

iOS 7 is completely redesigned with an entirely new user interface, but will be instantly familiar to the hundreds of millions of iPhone, iPad® and iPod touch® users around the world. The new interface actually makes your phone appear bigger because everything is designed to take advantage of the entire screen. The redesigned fonts look amazing on the Retina® display, creating even sharper text.

iOS 7 introduces Control Center. Now the controls you want to access quickly are all in one convenient place. With just one swipe from the bottom of your screen, you have access to controls for Airplane Mode, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth or Do Not Disturb, and the ability to adjust screen brightness, pause or play a song, jump to the next track and stream your music with AirPlay®. Control Center also gives you instant access to apps such as Clock, Camera, Calculator and the Flashlight.

With iOS 7, Notification Center is now available from the Lock screen so you can see all your notifications with a simple swipe, and the new Today feature in Notification Center gives you an at-a-glance view of your day with a summary of the important details such as weather, traffic, meetings and events.

With improved Multitasking in iOS 7, developers have the ability to enable any app to multitask in the background with a new API. Users have the ability to switch between their apps in a more visual and intuitive way, and iOS 7 pays attention to which apps you use most and automatically keeps your content up to date in the background.

AirDrop is an entirely new way to quickly and easily share content with people nearby. When you've got something you want to share, AirDrop shows you your contacts close by. Just select who you want to share with and AirDrop does the rest. AirDrop transfers are peer-to-peer so you can use it anywhere, without any network or set up required, and transfers are fully encrypted so your content is protected and private.

iPhones are used to take more photos around the world every day than any other camera, and with iOS 7 the new Camera app features filters so you can add real-time photo effects. The Camera app now includes a square camera option, and you can quickly and easily switch between your four cameras—

Photo

UIPrintInfoOutputPhoto

- High quality
- Photo paper size
- Borderless if available
- No duplex mode
- No page range

Photo High Quality Grayscale

`UIPrintInfoOutputPhotoGrayscale`

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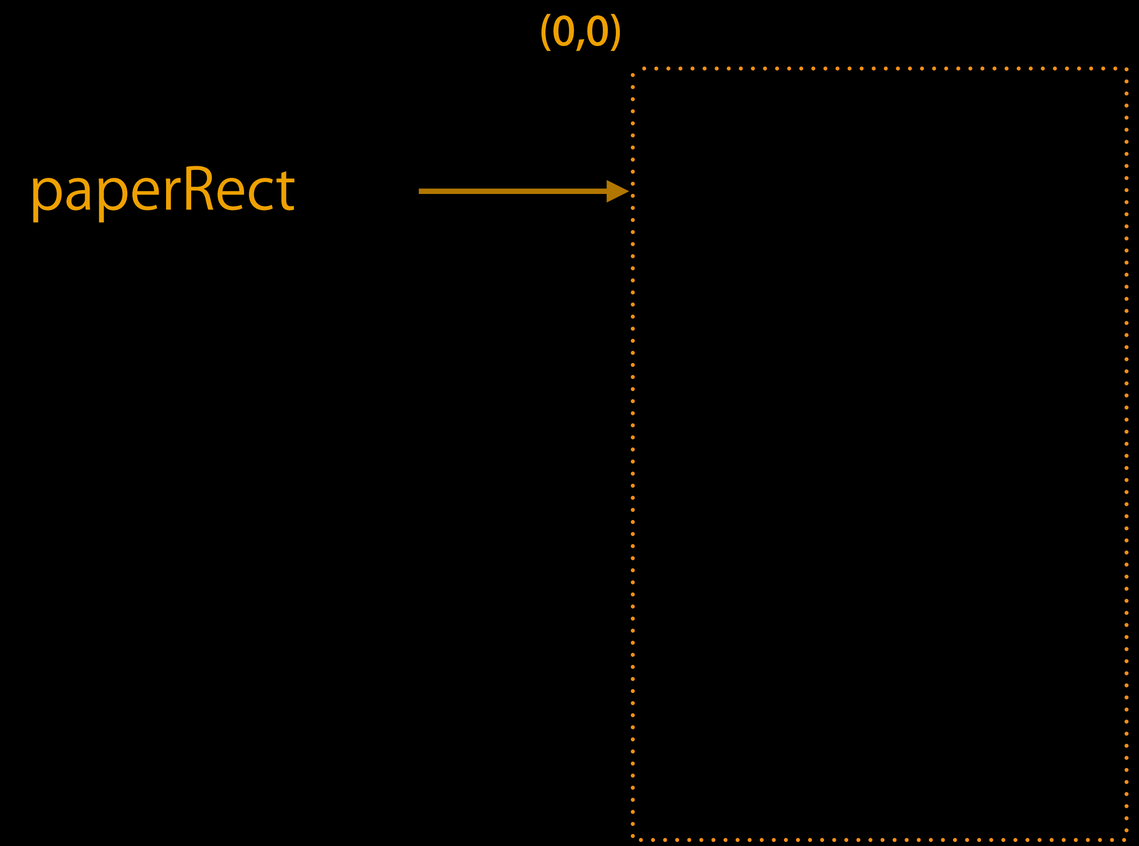

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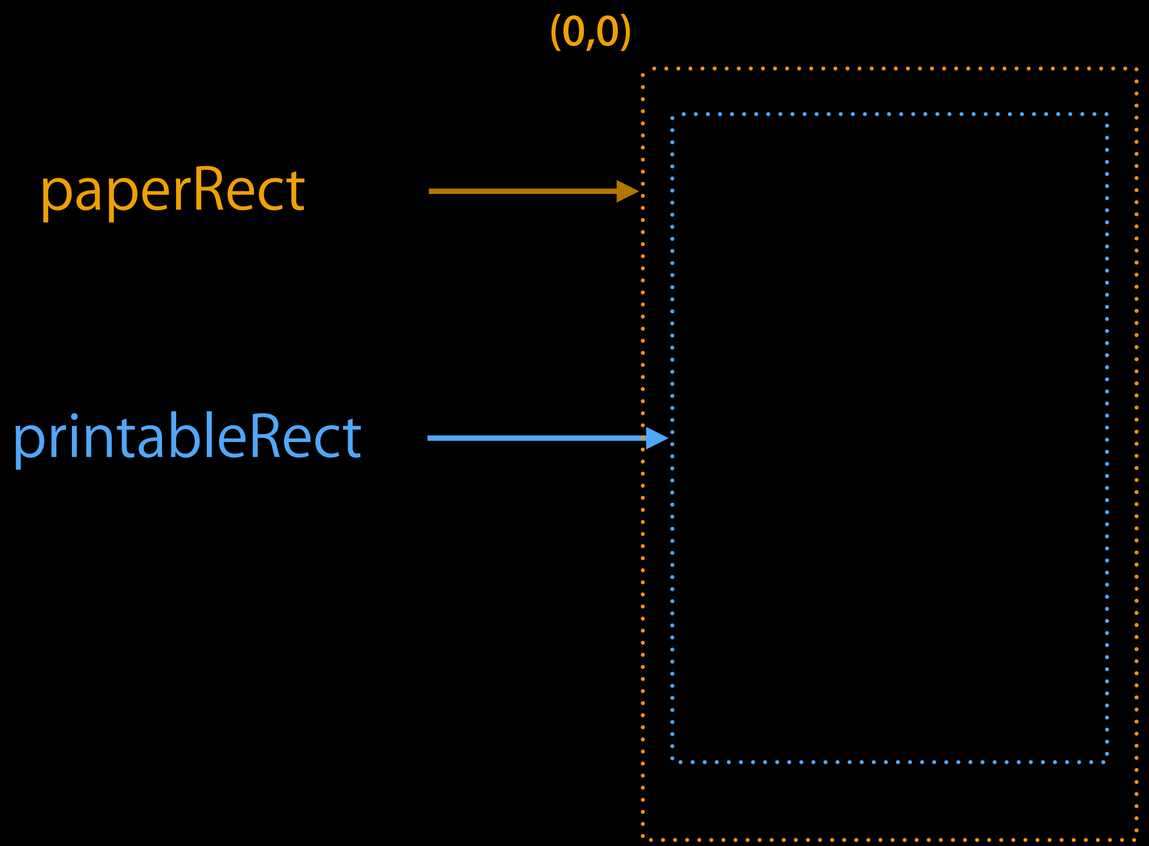

Providing Content

Printing items that already exist

Printing simple content

Fully custom drawn pages

Easy

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PDF files
Image files

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Printing Items

Single item or array of items

- PDF, JPEG, other image types (PNG, etc.)

  `NSURL, NSData, UIImage, CIImage`

  - Asset library

    `ALAsset, ALAssetURL`

Each item is a separate print job

Printing a PDF

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PDF files
Image files

Printing simple content

Fully custom drawn pages

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Basic

Printing simple content

Text, HTML, etc.
Use one of the provided Formatter classes

Fully custom drawn pages

Formatters

What Is a Formatter?

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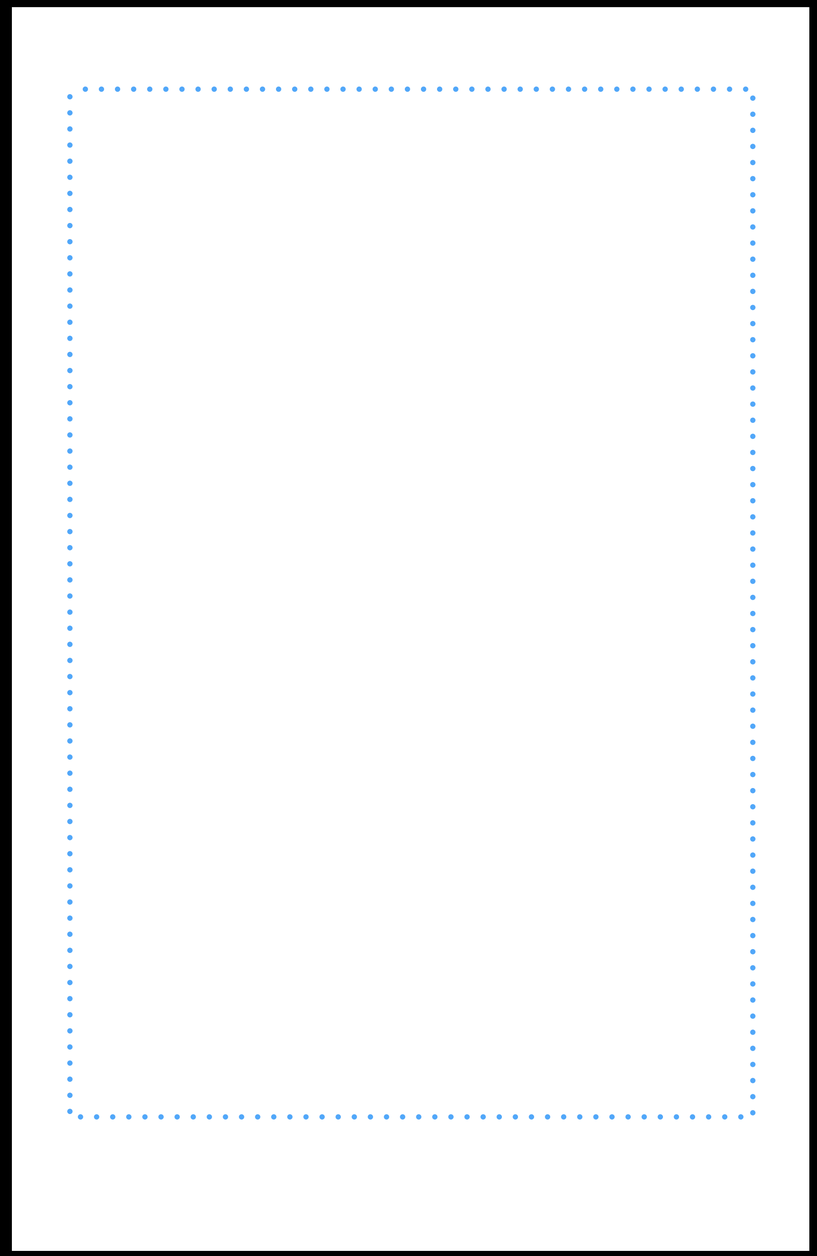

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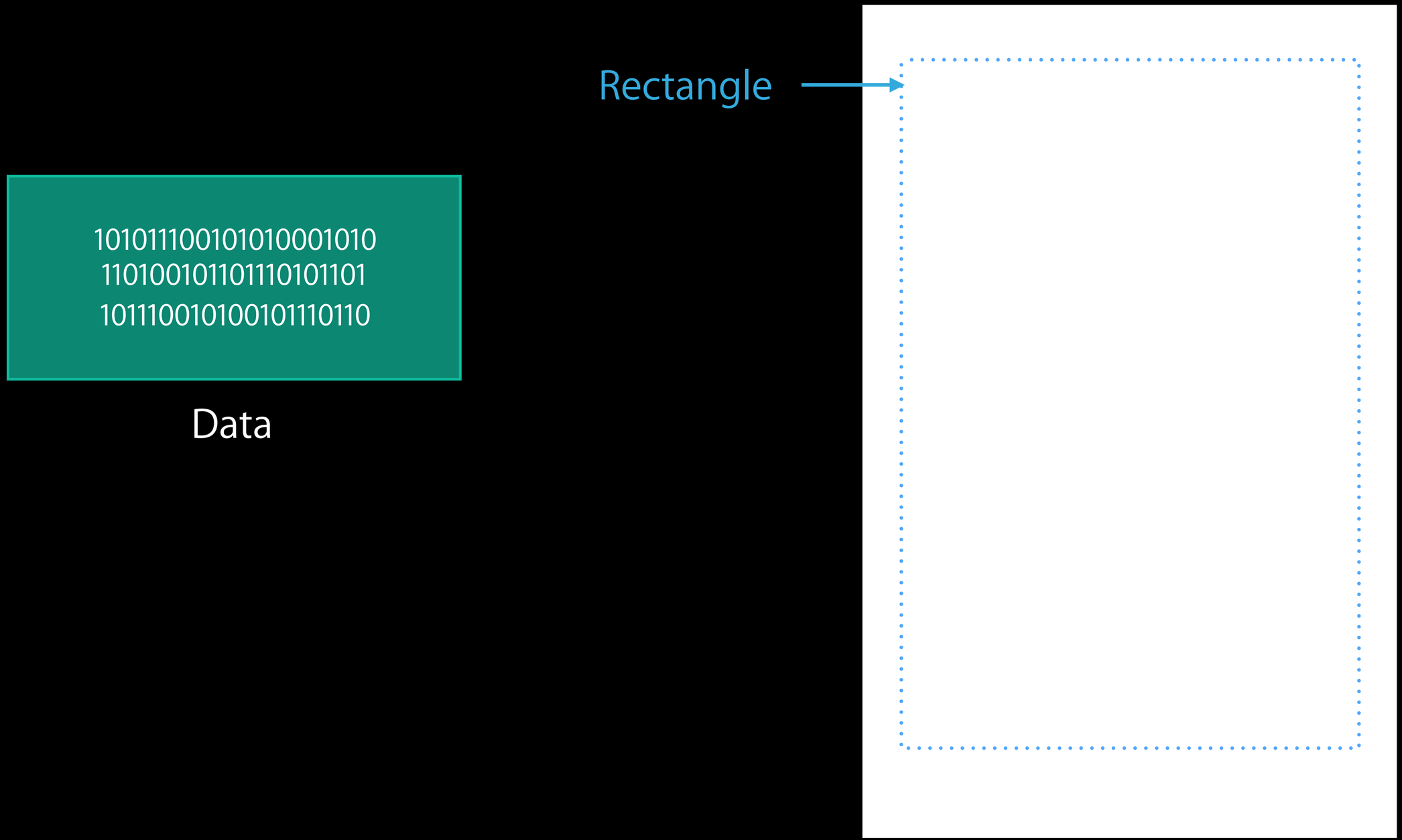

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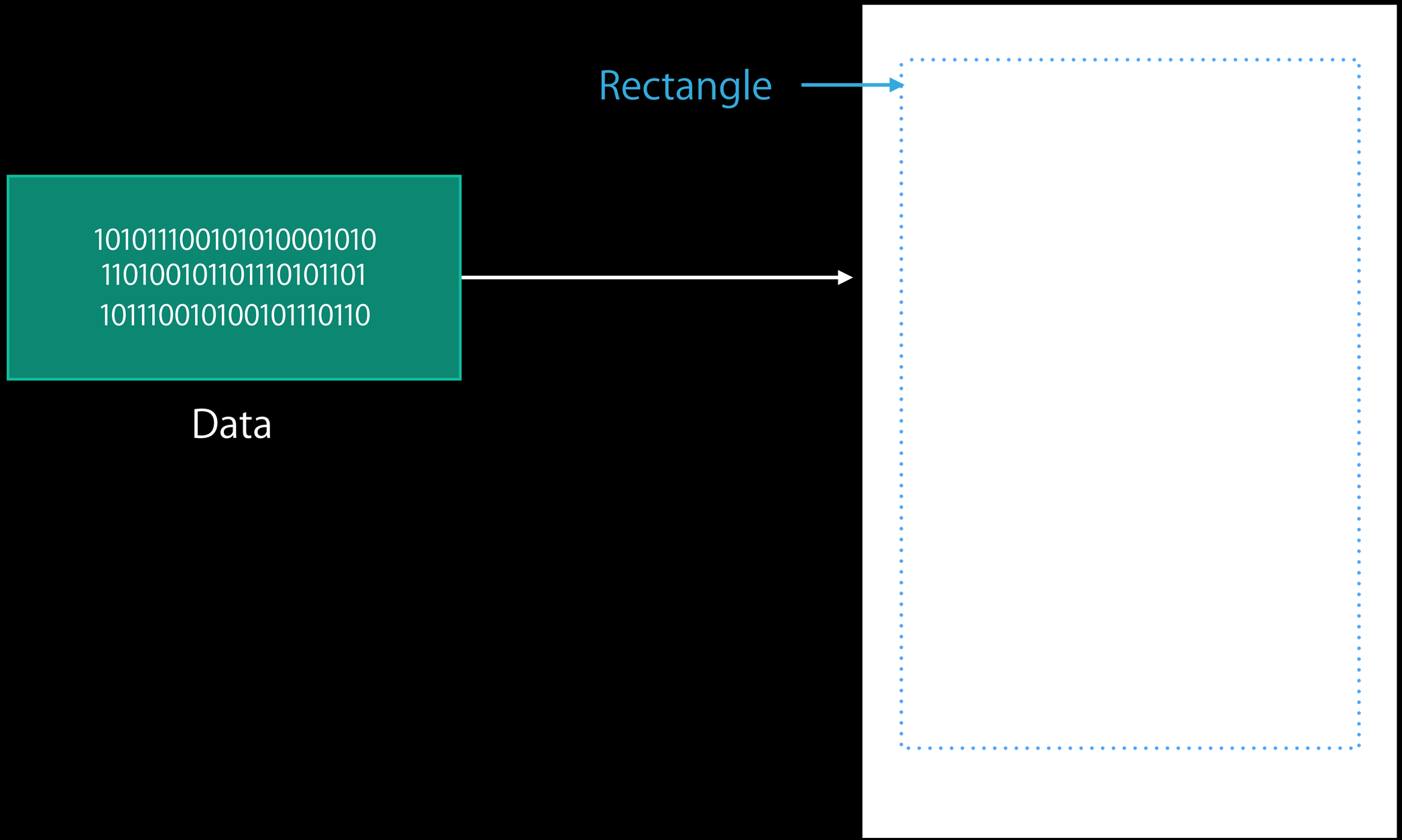

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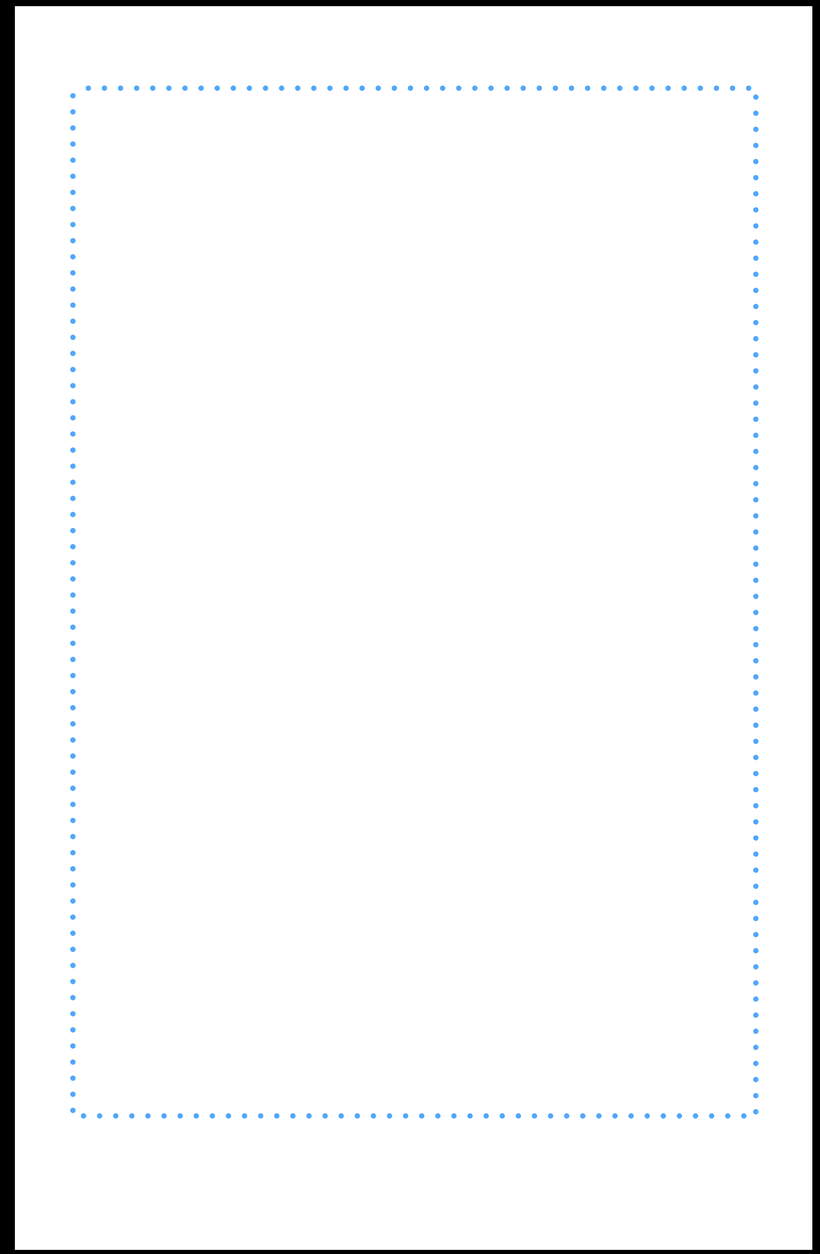

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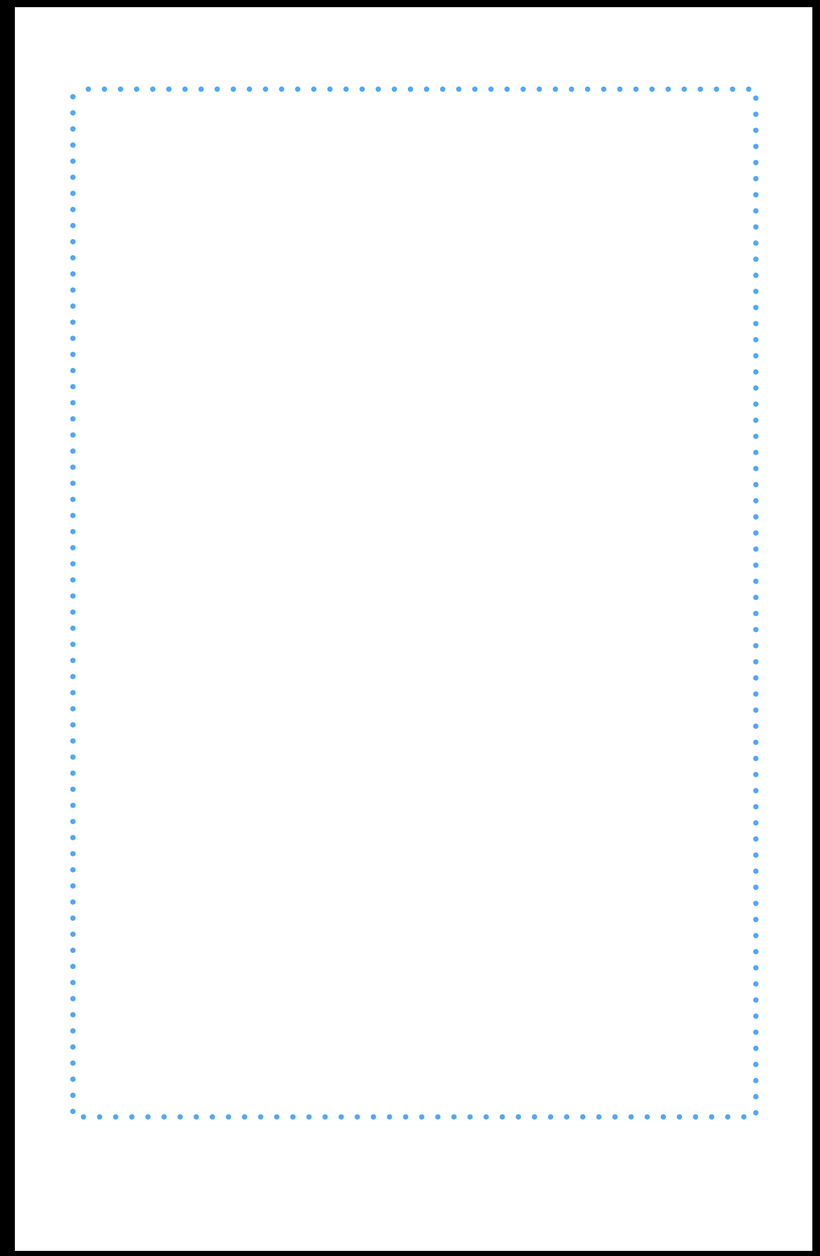
String of text



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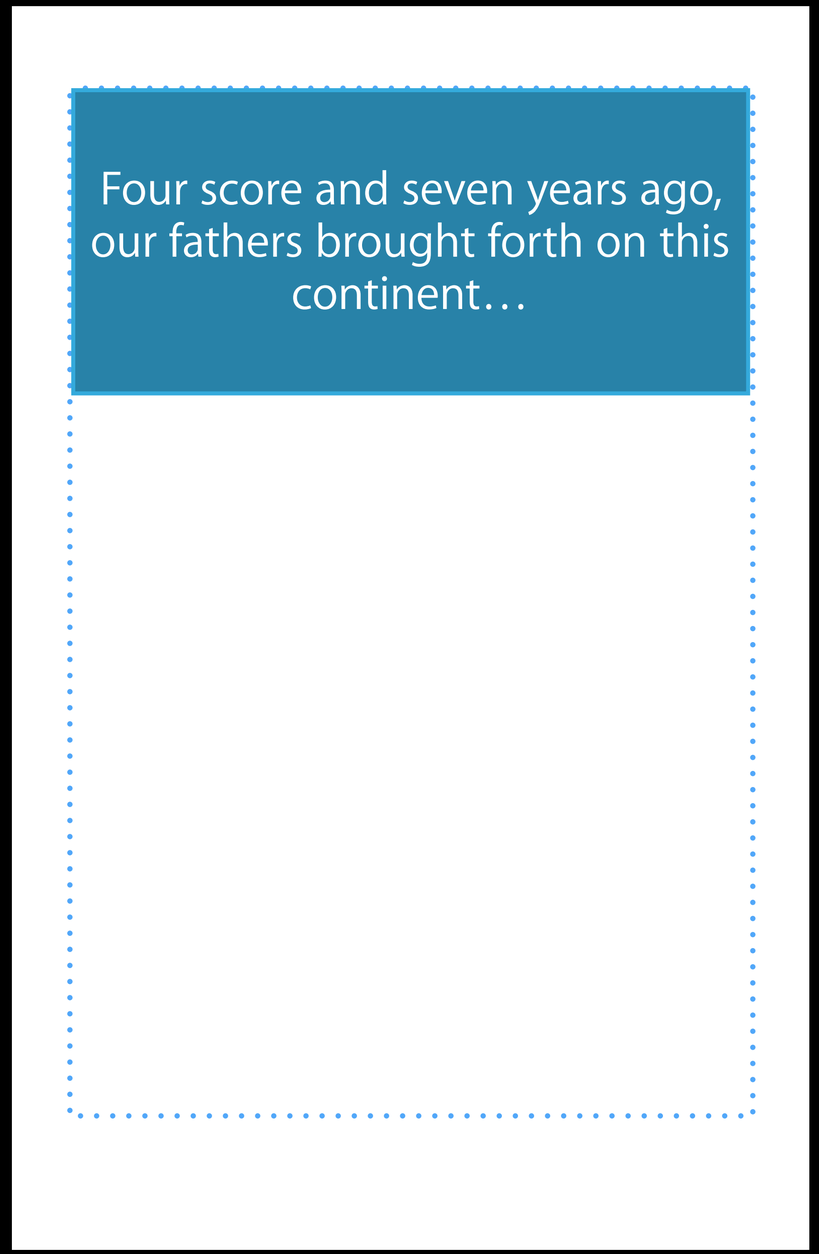

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Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

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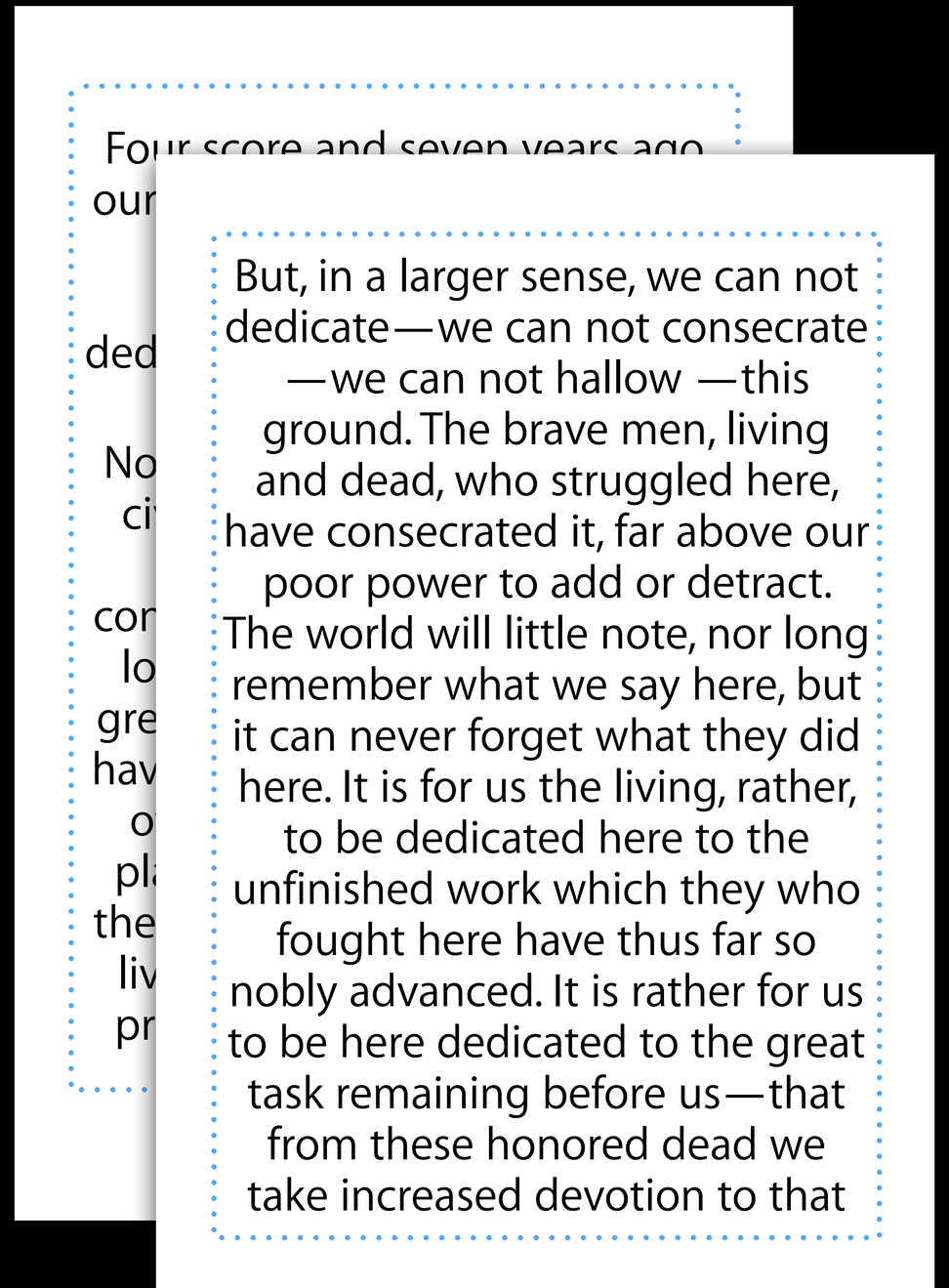

Formatters

Use with `UIPrintInteractionController`, `UIActivityController` to format for the whole page

Use as a helper to format data in a full Renderer

For plain text use `UISimpleTextFormatter` and specify the

- Font
- Color
- Alignment

For HTML markup text use `UIMarkupTextFormatter`

Layout

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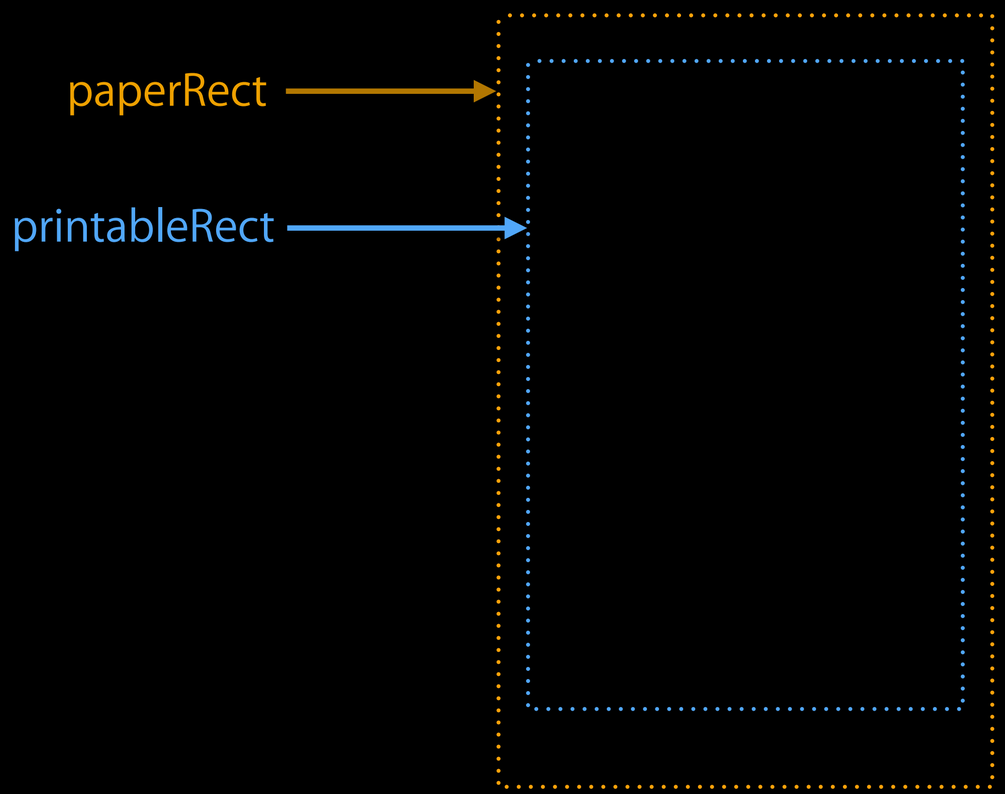

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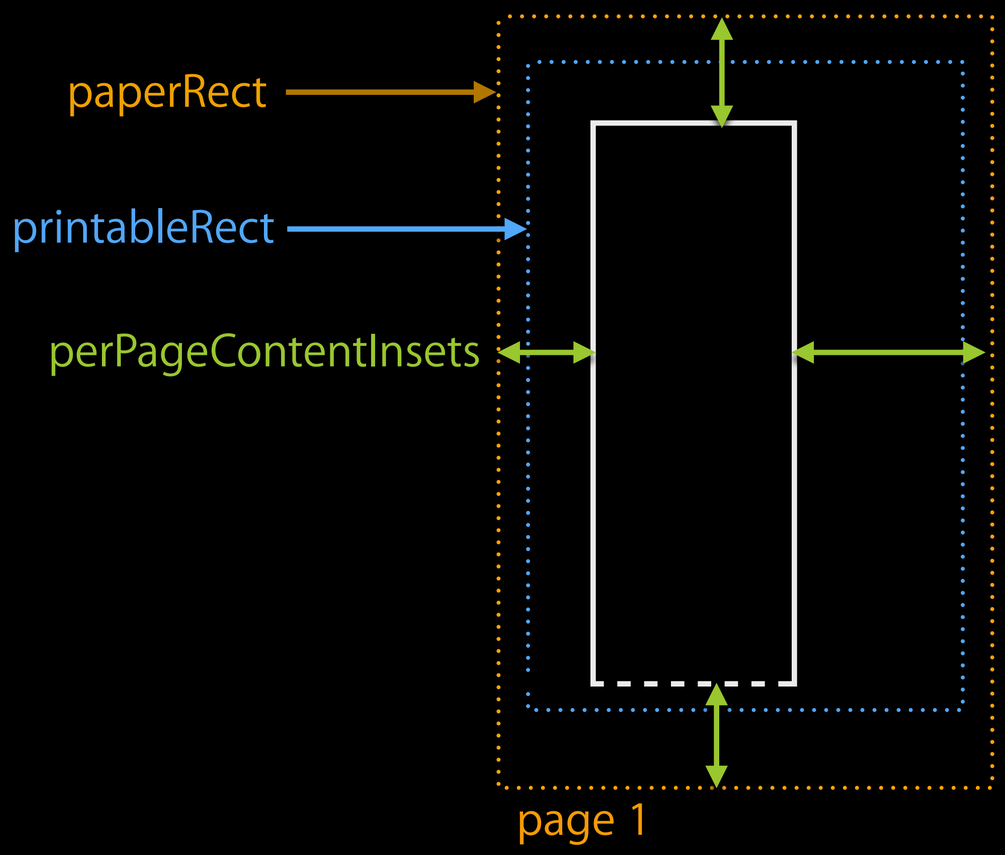

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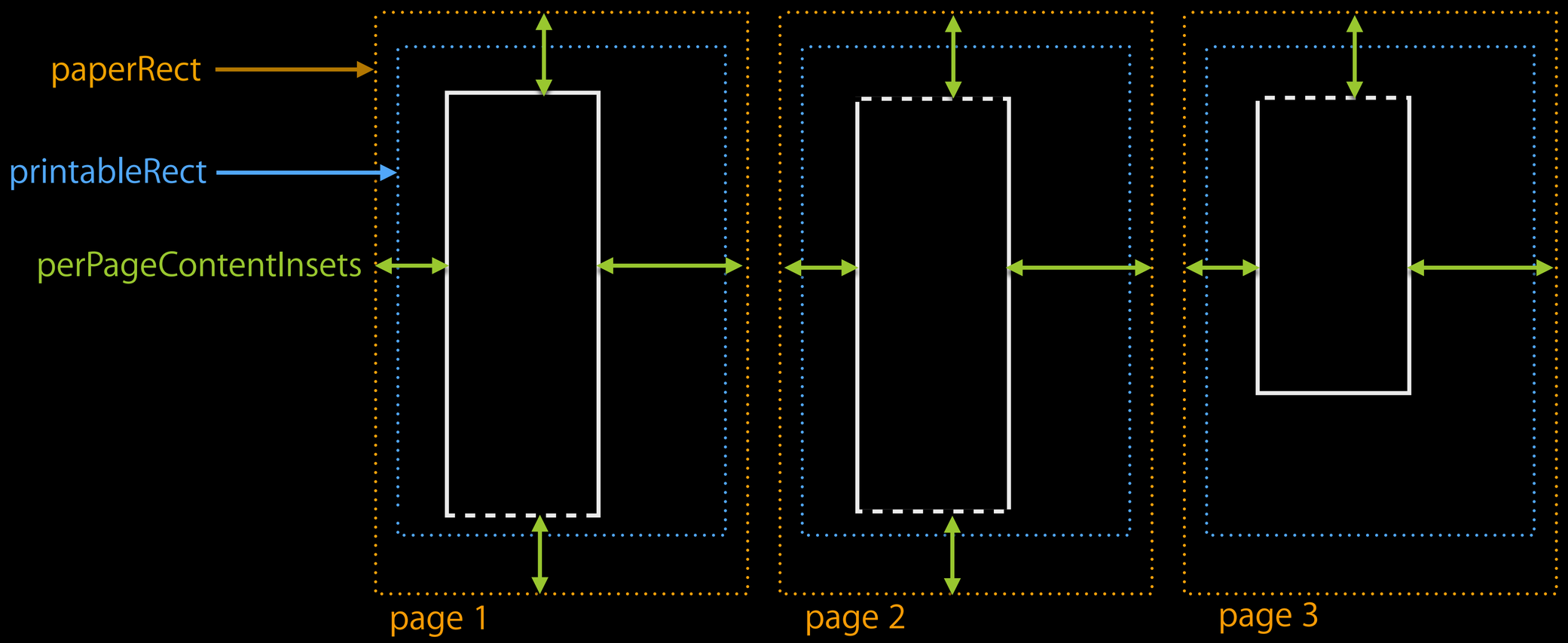
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perPageContentInsets
page 1
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    UIMarkupTextFormatter *formatter
                     = [[UIMarkupTextFormatter alloc] initWithText:text];
    formatter.perPageContentInsets =
      UIEdgeInsetsMake(POINTS_PER_INCH * 0.75f,  // 3/4 inch top margin
                       POINTS_PER_INCH * 0.75f,  // 3/4 inch left margin
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                       POINTS_PER_INCH * 0.75f); // 3/4 inch right margin
    controller.printFormatter = formatter;

    UIPrintInfo *printInfo = [UIPrintInfo printInfo];
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View Formatters

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    UIViewPrintFormatter *formatter
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    controller.printFormatter = formatter;

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iOS Printing Classes

UIPrintInfo

UIPrintPaper

UIPrintFormatter

- UISimpleTextPrintFormatter
- UIMarkupTextPrintFormatter
- UIViewPrintFormatter

UIPrintPageRenderer

UIPrintInteractionController

UIActivityViewController

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Printing items that already exist

Basic

Printing simple content

Text, HTML, etc.
Use one of the provided Formatter classes

Fully custom drawn pages

Printing items that already exist

Printing simple content

Fully custom drawn pages

Render the pages from the content in your app
Use Formatter and Renderer classes

Renderers

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Renderer

-numberOfPages

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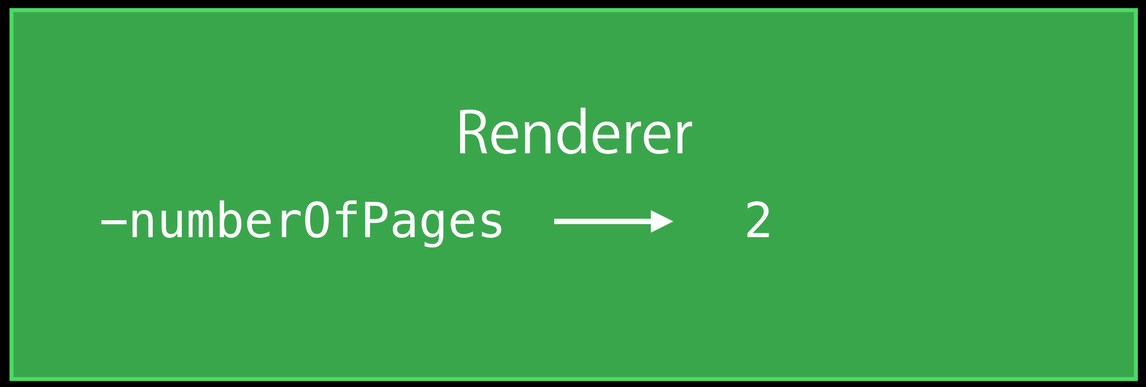

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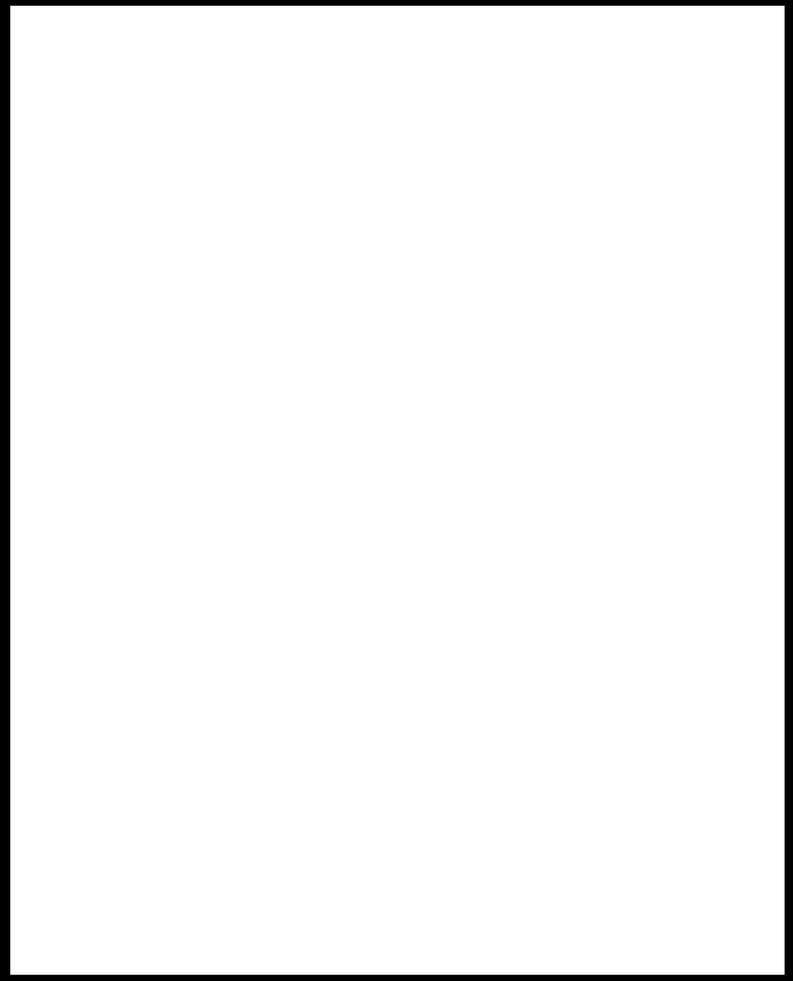
Draw First Page



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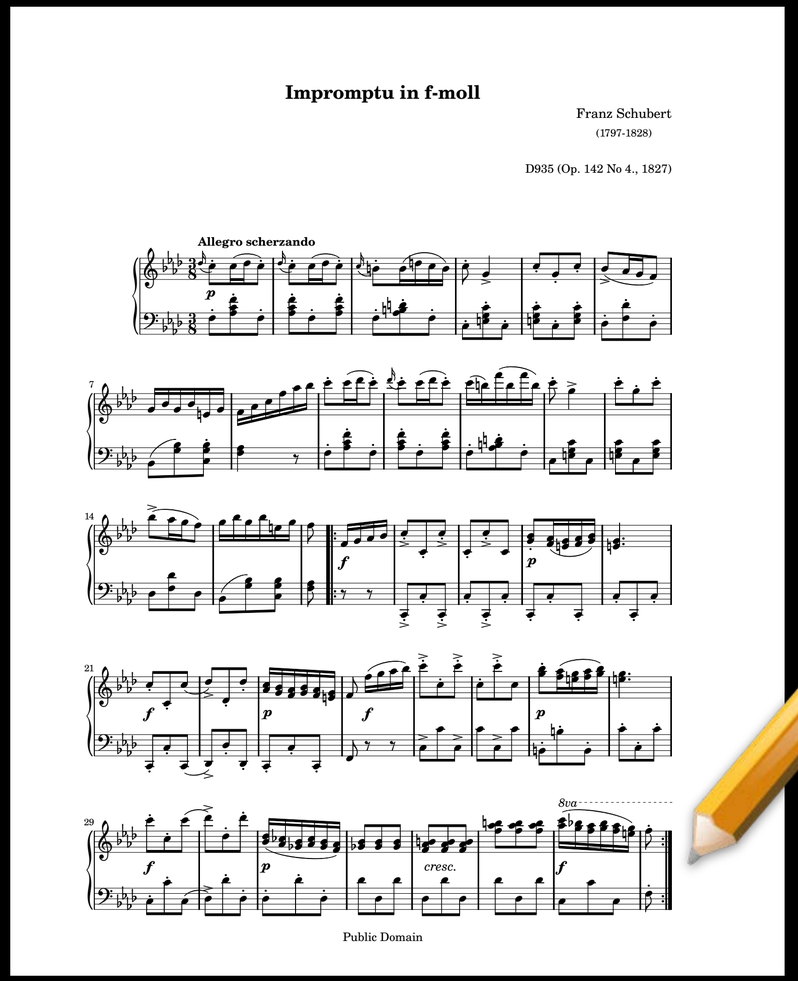

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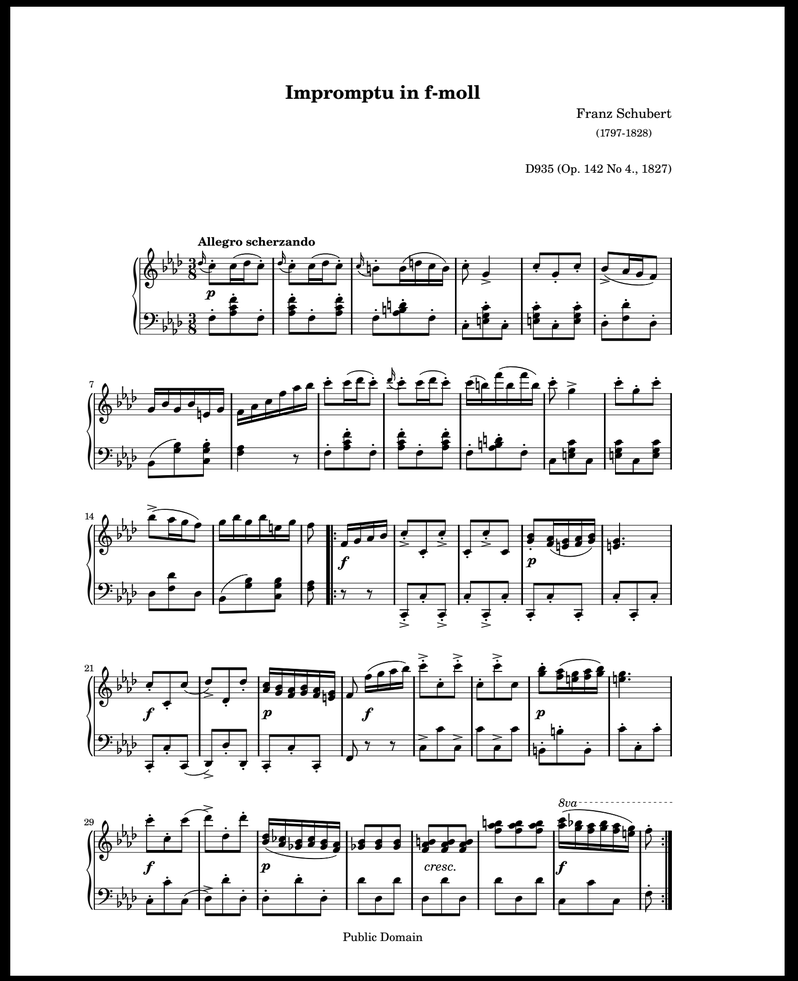

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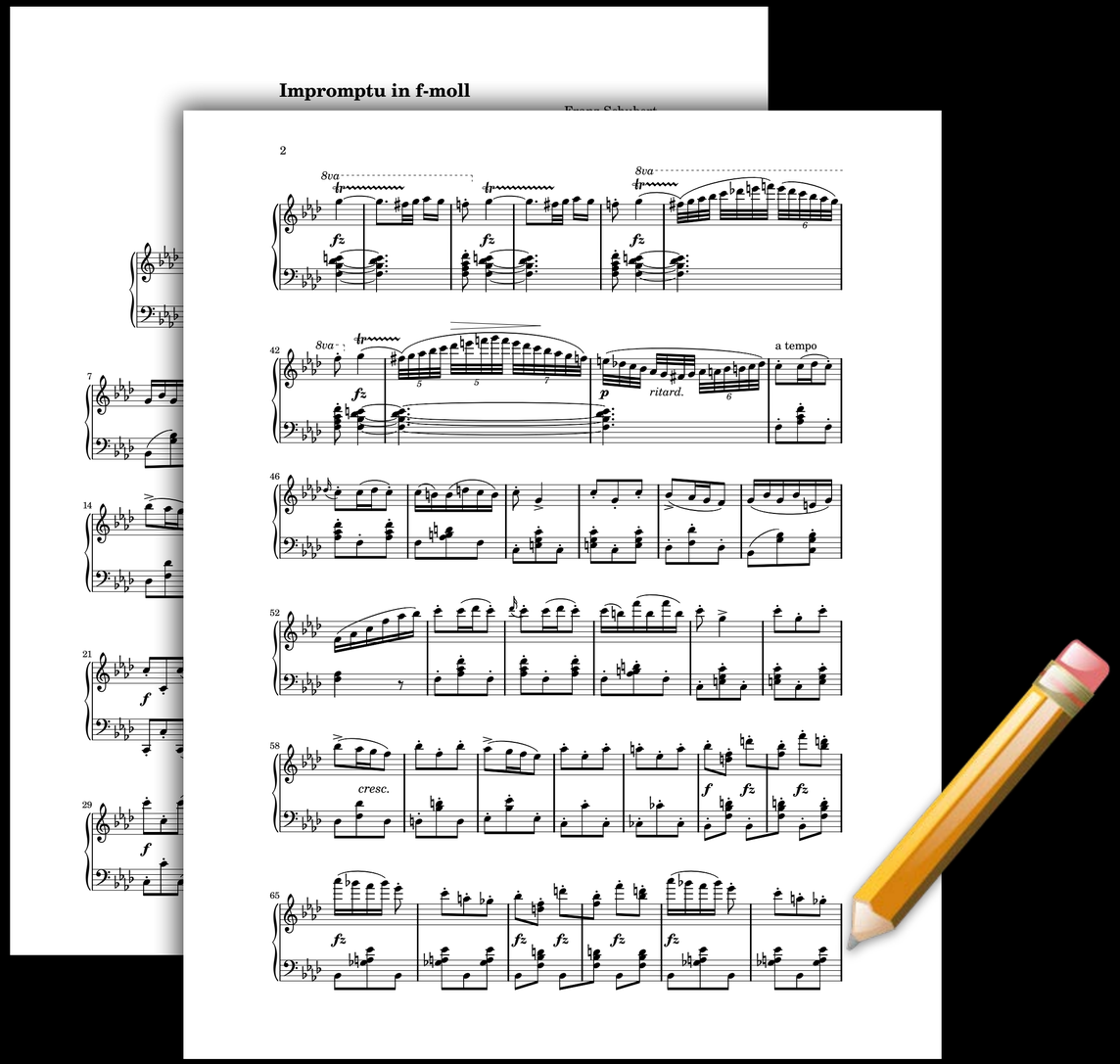

Basic Rendering

Subclass `UIPrintPageRenderer`

Override

- `-numberOfPages`
- `-drawContentForPageAtIndex:inRect:`

Set `UIPrintInteractionController.printPageRenderer`

or add to the array of activity items when creating the `UIActivityViewController` object

Can add a formatter object by calling `addPrintFormatter:startingAtPageIndex:`

Renderer with Formatter

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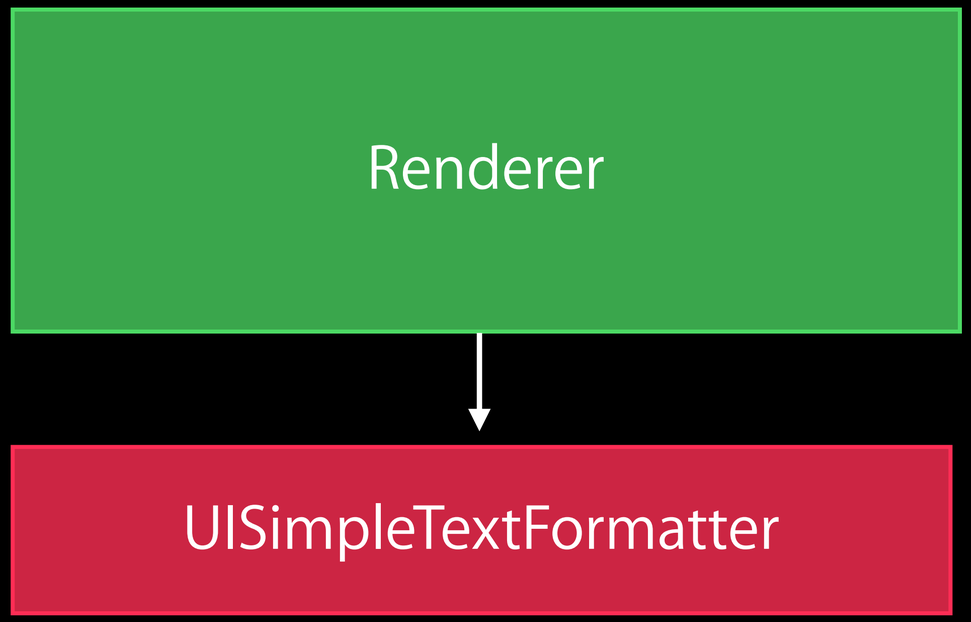
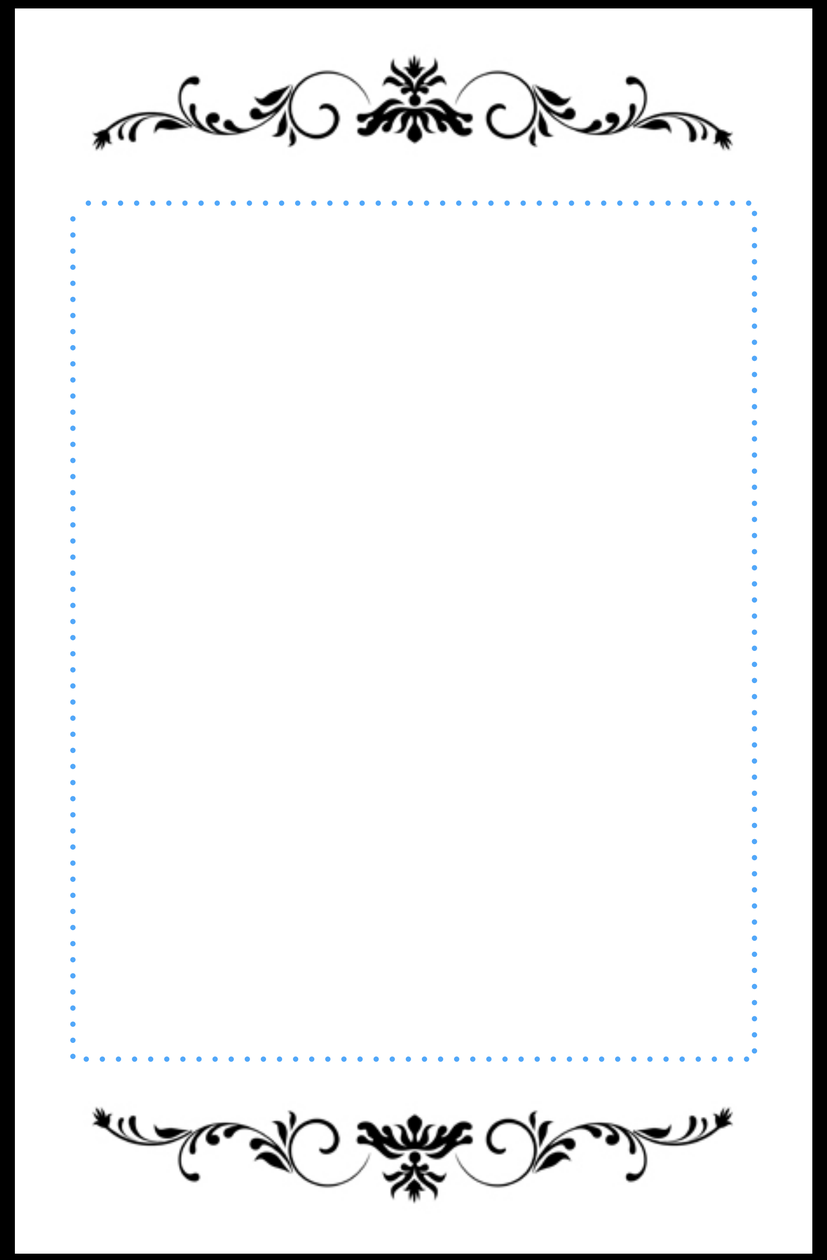




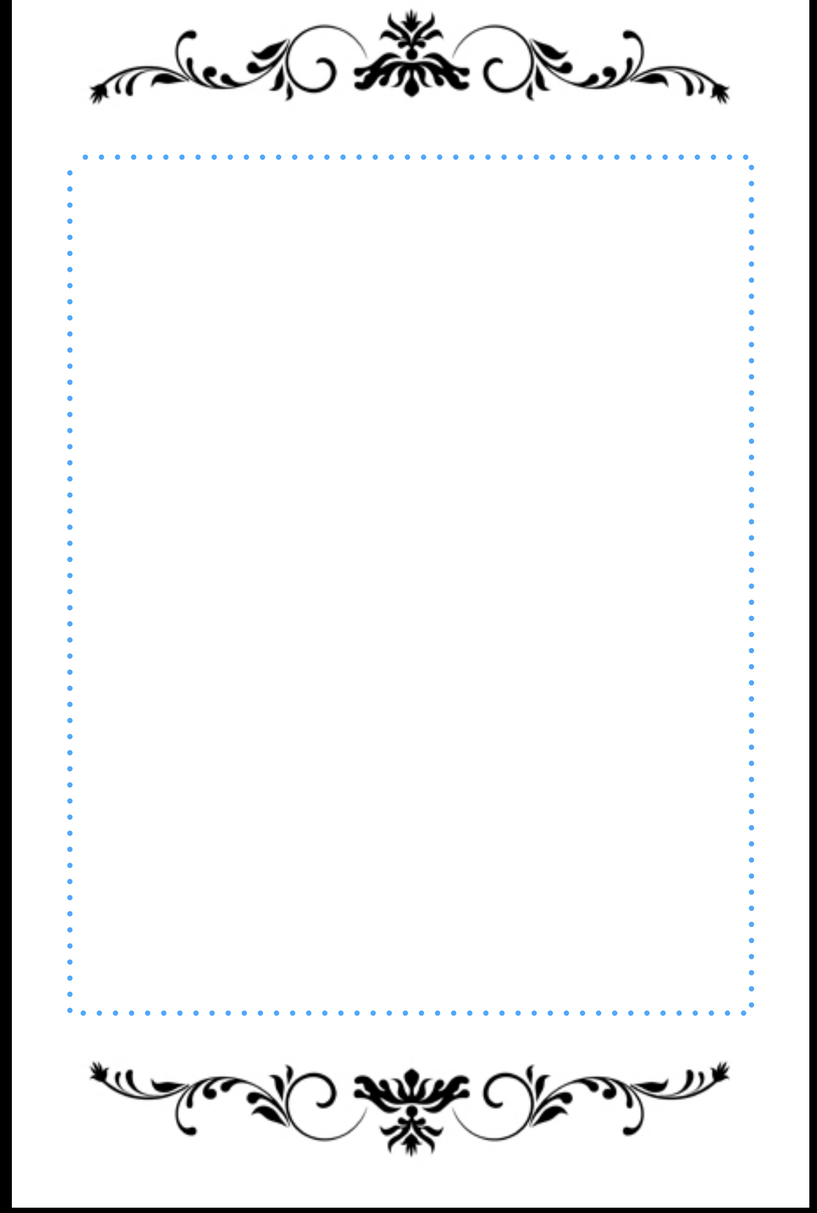
Renderer with Formatter

Renderer

UISimpleTextFormatter

Four score and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth on this continent…

Draw Page



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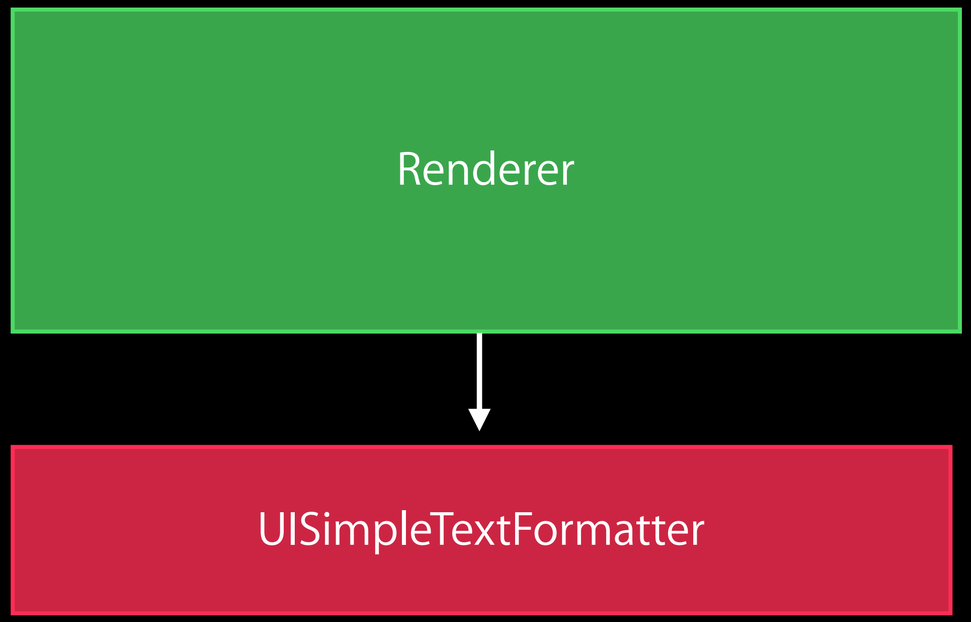

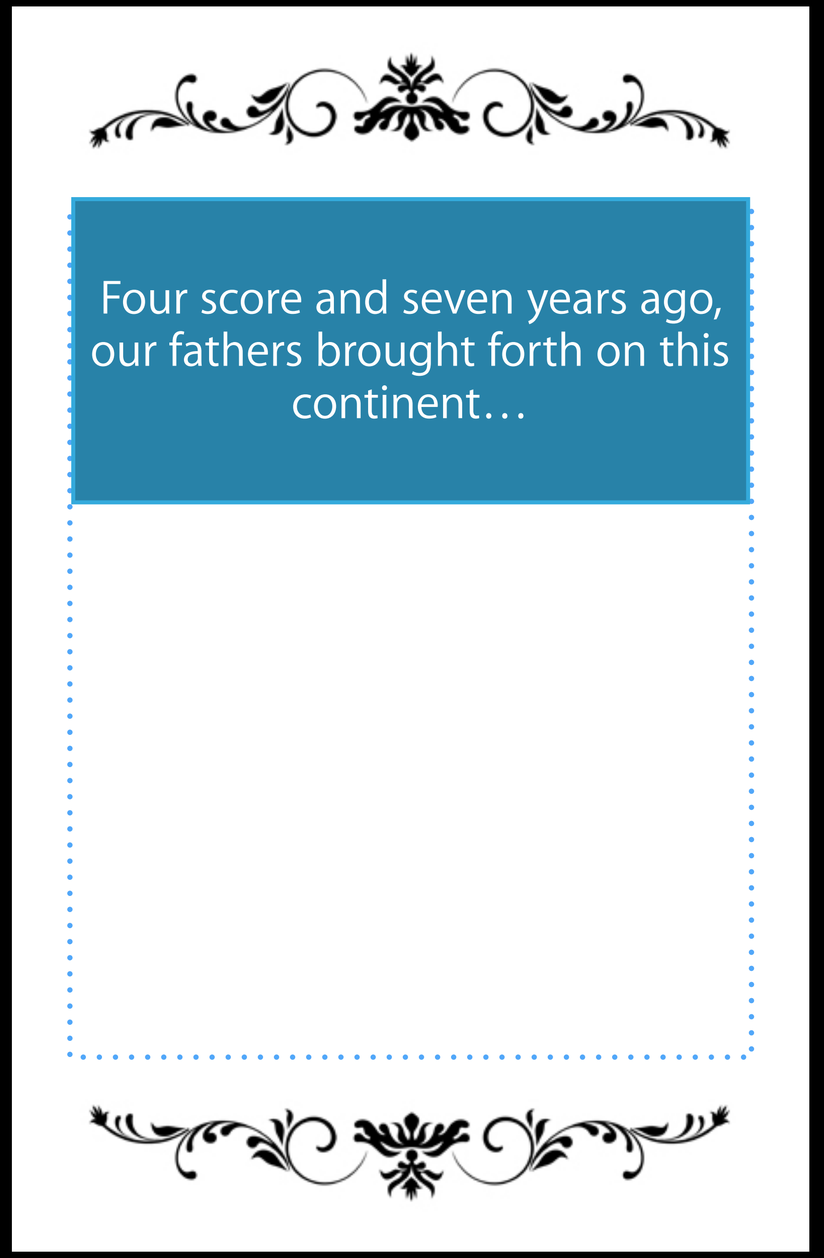

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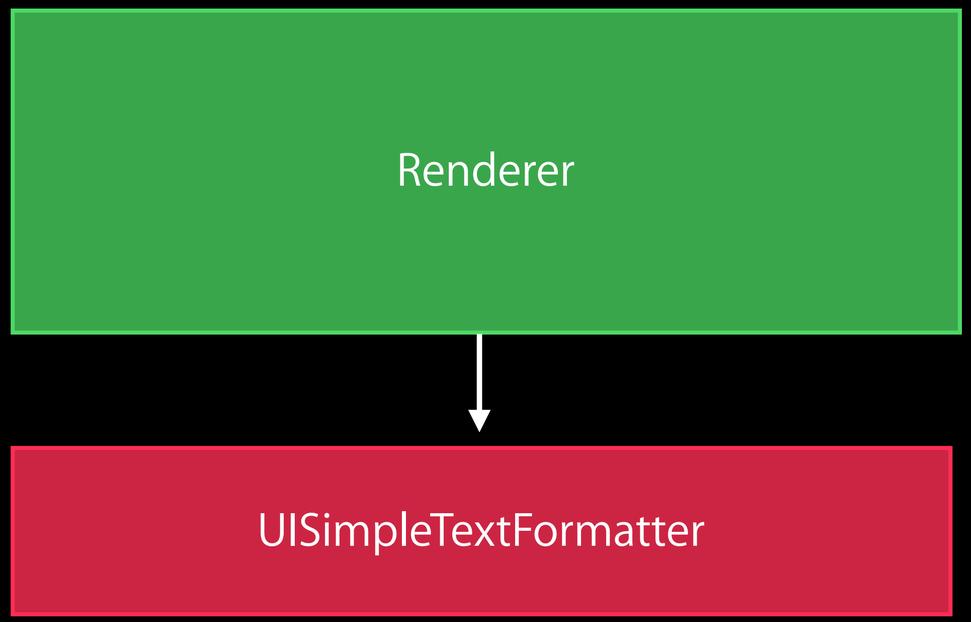

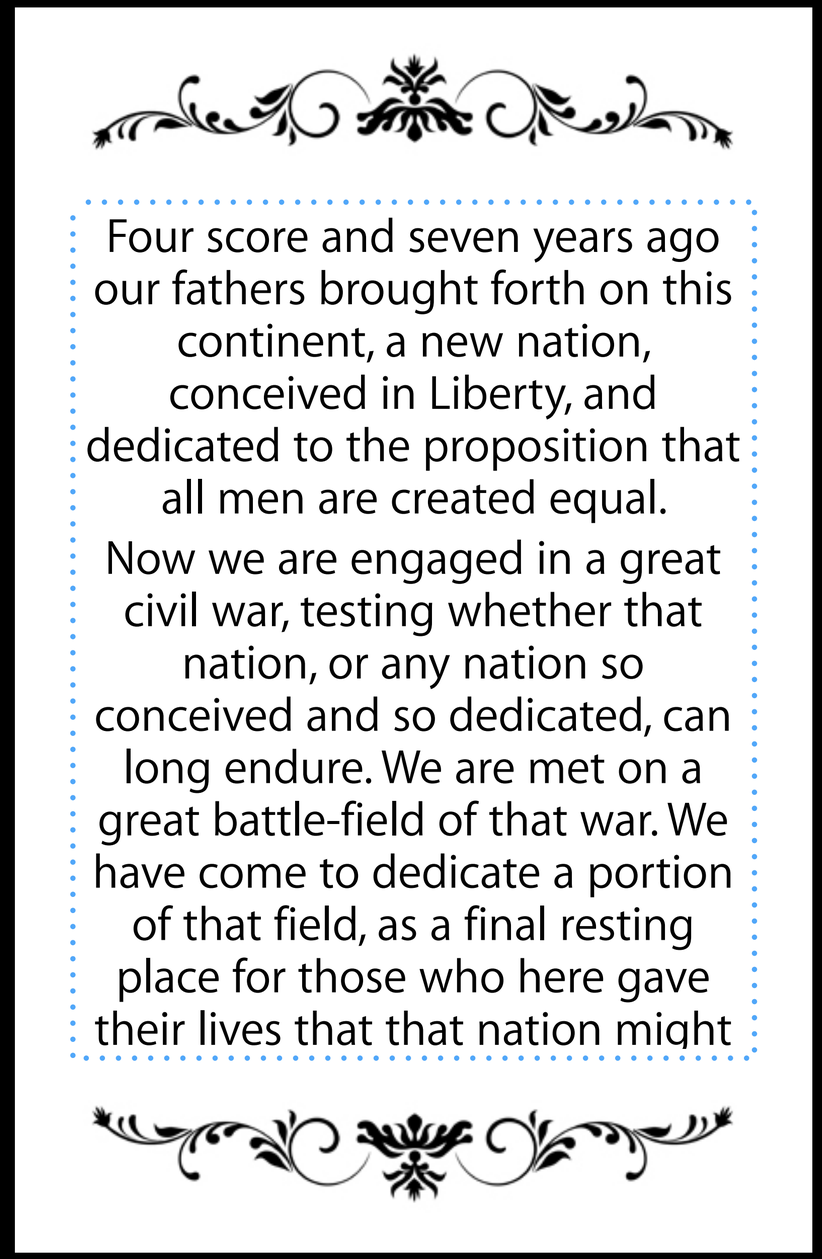

Showing the UI

Printing from the Share Sheet

Printing from the Share Sheet

```
NSArray *activityItems = @ [ printInfo, myRenderer, [urlField text] ];

UIActivityViewController *viewController = [[UIActivityViewController alloc]
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... present using standard view controller present methods
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Printing Using a “Print” Button

Create and setup the `UIPrintInteractionController`

Standard presentation

```
-presentAnimated:completionHandler:
```

Popover presentation

```
-presentFromRect:inView:animated:completionHandler:
-presentFromBarButtonItem:animated:completionHandler:
```

Printing as a Menu Item

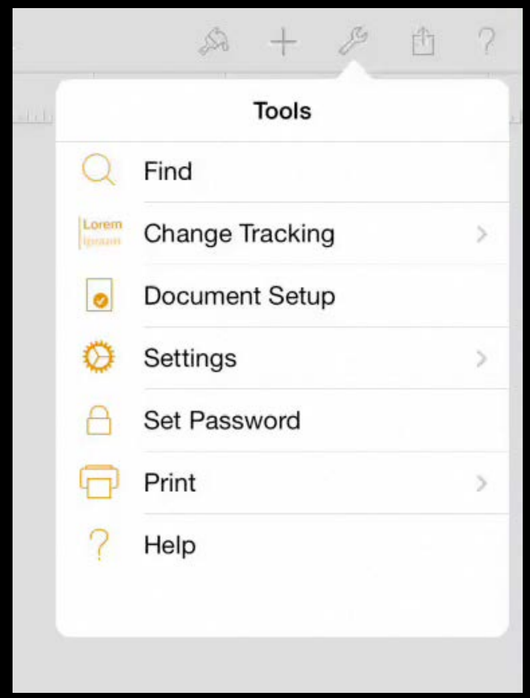
Set your class as the delegate for the shared `UIPrintInteractionController`

Implement `printInteractionControllerParentViewController:`

When the user taps “Print” call `presentAnimated:CompletionHandler:`

`UINavigationController`—push

`UIViewController`—modal



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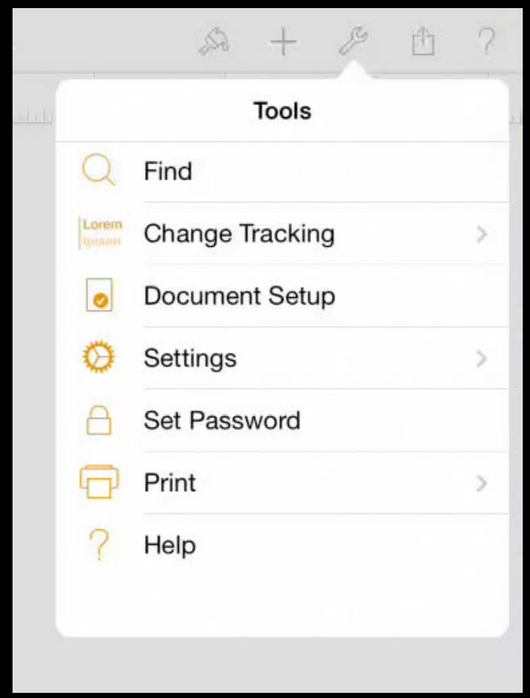


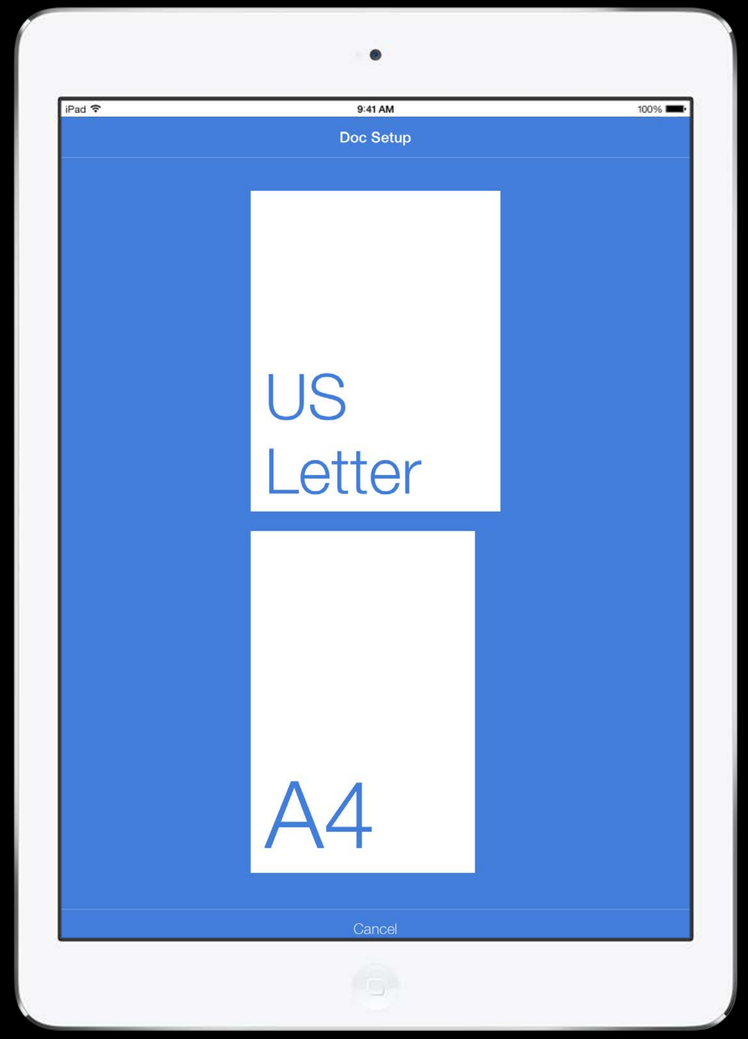
Paper Size

Provide your own paper selection UI

Use delegate method

```
-printInteractionController:choosePaper:
```

- Called after user selects a printer
- You ask for a paper size that is a good match to the user-selected paper
- If a printer has paper sensors, the array will only be detected papers



Paper Size

```
- (UIPrintPaper *)printInteractionController:(UIPrintInteractionController *)
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    CGSize pageSize = CGSizeMake(POINTS_PER_INCH * 8.5f, POINTS_PER_INCH * 11.0f);

    return [UIPrintPaper bestPaperForPageSize:pageSize
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```

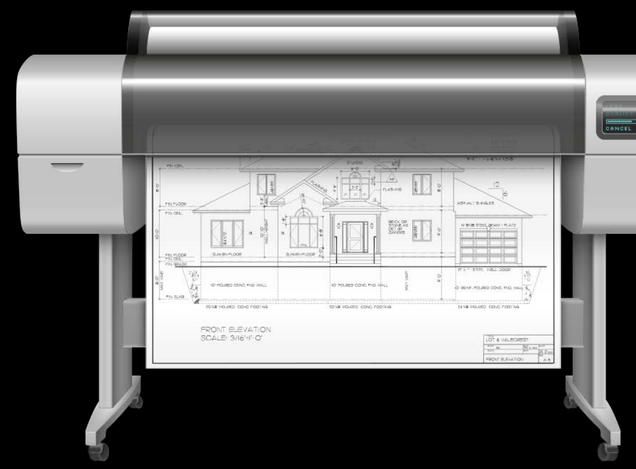
Roll Paper

Use delegate method

`-printInteractionController:cutLengthForPaper:`

- Called after user selects a printer that has a roll loaded
- UIPrintPaper width of the roll and the maximum height

By default, the cut length will be proportional to the default paper



Printing Without Showing UI

Submitting Jobs with No UI

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- Opens up opportunity for new types of printing applications

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Steps of Printing

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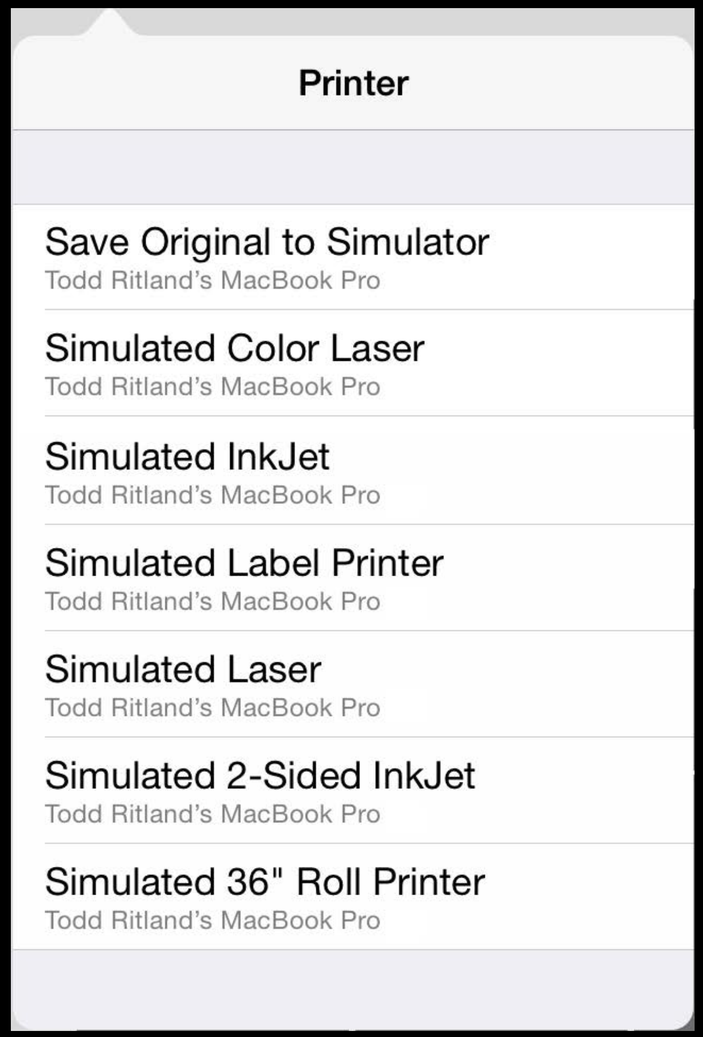

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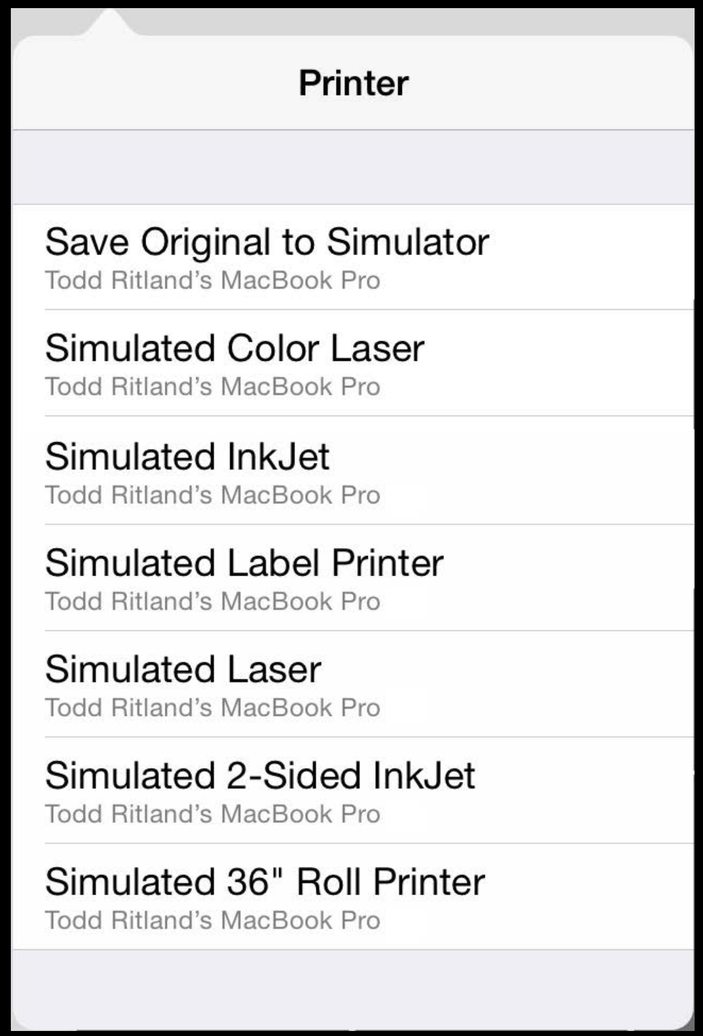

Printer Picker

App Controlled Settings

API

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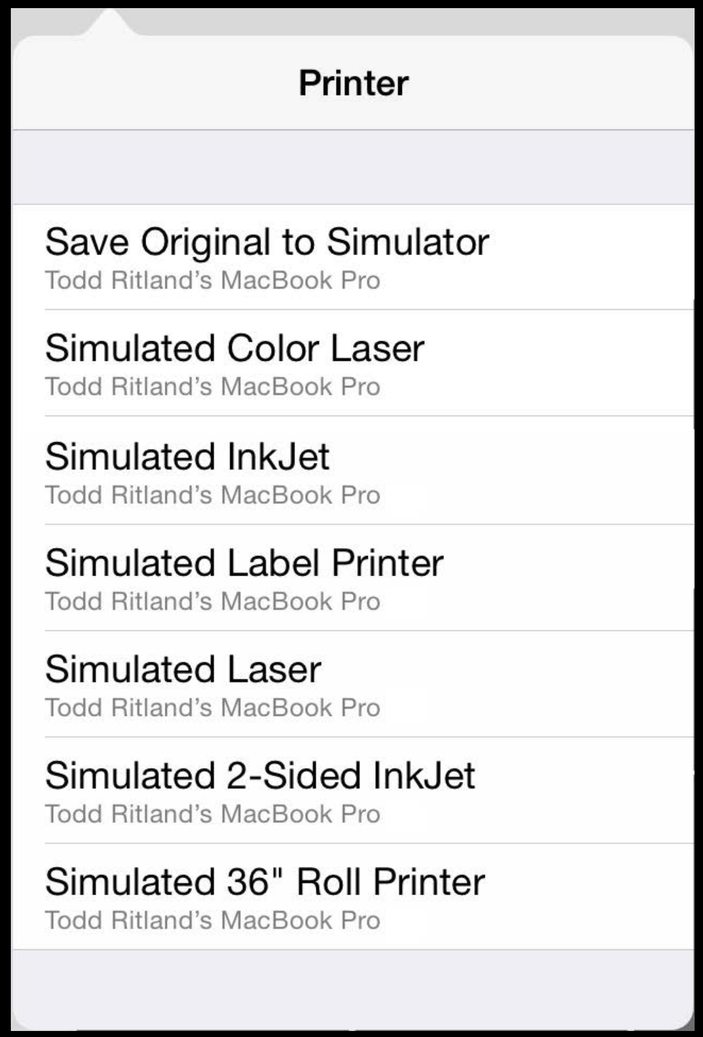

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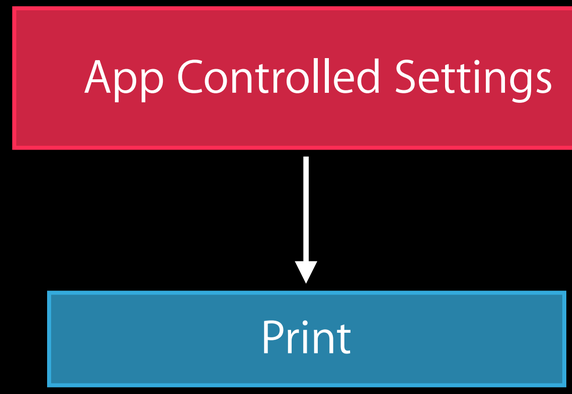

API

Basic Steps for Printing Without UI

Your app will include a setting for setting a printer

- Get the printer selector
- Present the UI
- Save the printer chosen by user

To print your app will

- Get the print controller
- Set up the attributes for the job
- Provide content to print
- Send the job with the new print controller method

Basic Steps for Printing Without UI

iOS will

- Communicate with AirPrint printer
- Daemon takes over and manages the job

iOS Background Printing Classes

`UIPrinterPickerController`

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Your app must use this to choose the printer for printing

Same presentation options as `UIPrintInteractionContoller`

Present as a popover, sheet, or embedded in a navigation controller

Your app will be responsible for saving the URL

Allows filtering out printers

UIPrinterPickerController

Create and setup the `UIPrinterPickerController`

Standard presentation

- `-presentAnimated:completionHandler:`

Popover presentation

- `-presentFromRect:inView:animated:completionHandler:`
- `-presentFromBarButtonItem:animated:completionHandler:`

In completion handler, check if user selected a printer, then save printer selected

Printing Without UI

When ready to print, use the `UIPrintInteractionController` and call

```
-printToPrinter:completionHandler:
```

The `UIPrinter` passed in can be the object obtained by `UIPrinterPickerController`, or it can be a `UIPrinter` object instantiated with the URL

iOS Classes for Printing Without UI


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UIPrinter Methods and Properties


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-URL
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- displayName
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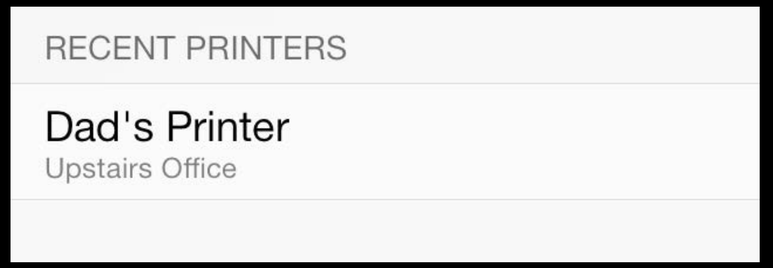

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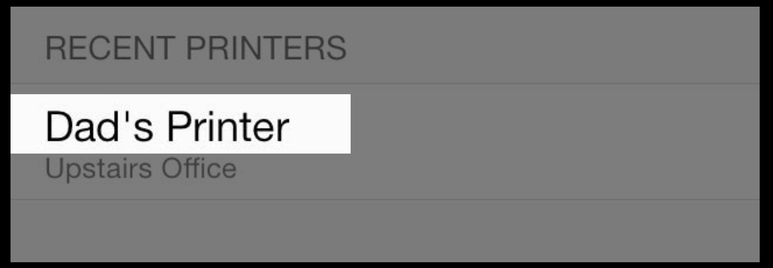

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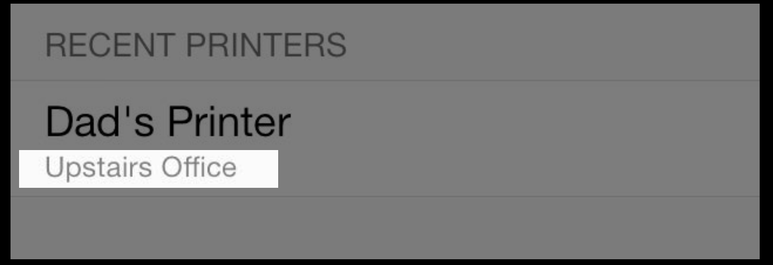

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- makeAndModel
- supportsColor
- supportsDuplex

Using UIPrinter for Your UI

```
NSURL *savedPrinterURL = [[NSUserDefaults standardUserDefaults]
                          URLForKey:@“savedPrinter”];
if (savedPrinterURL) {
   self.savedPrinter = [UIPrinter printerWithURL:savedPrinterURL];
   [self.savedPrinter contactPrinter:^(BOOL available) {
      if (available) {
         self.printerNameLabel.text = self.savedPrinter.displayName;
         self.printerLocationLabel.text = self.savedPrinter.displayLocation;
      }
      else {
         self.printerConnectionGoneIndicator.hidden = NO;
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   }];
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UIPrinter and Filtering Printers

For apps designed for specific printers

Apps can control which printers are shown

Any property of the printer can be used to filter.

When presenting `UIPrinterPickerController`, use delegate method

```
-shouldShowPrinter:
```

Called for every printer that is discovered

New Class of Printing Applications

UI-less Printing Demo

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Printing System Engineer

Printing with No UI

Opens up door for new class of printing applications

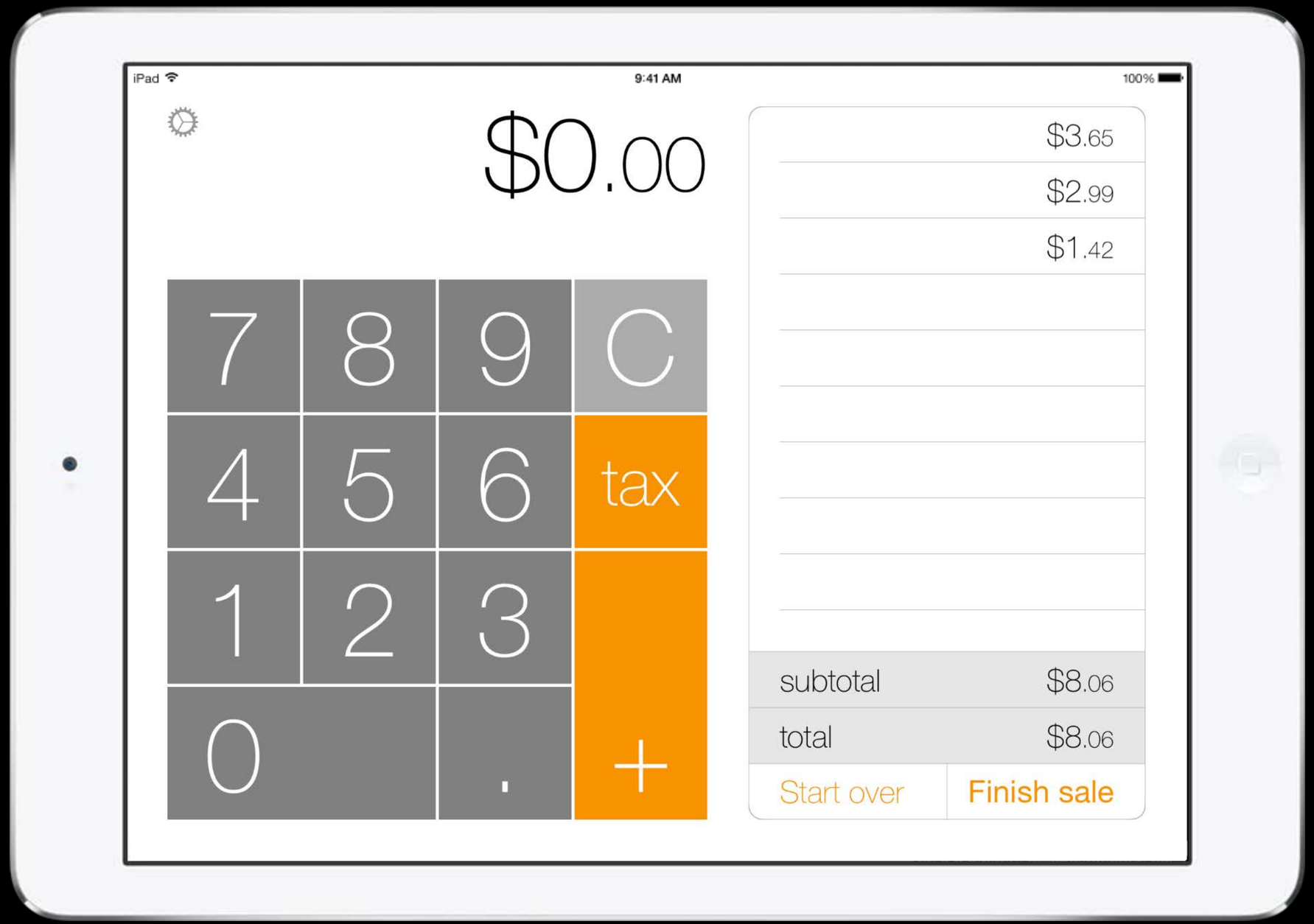
- Endless possibilities
- Application can save multiple printers

Printing with No UI

Case Study—cash register App

- Unnecessary interaction with print dialog in current printing paradigm
- New API affords the developer the ability to enhance and simplify the user printing experience
- Easy to refactor code to adopt UI-less printing

Case Study—Cash Register App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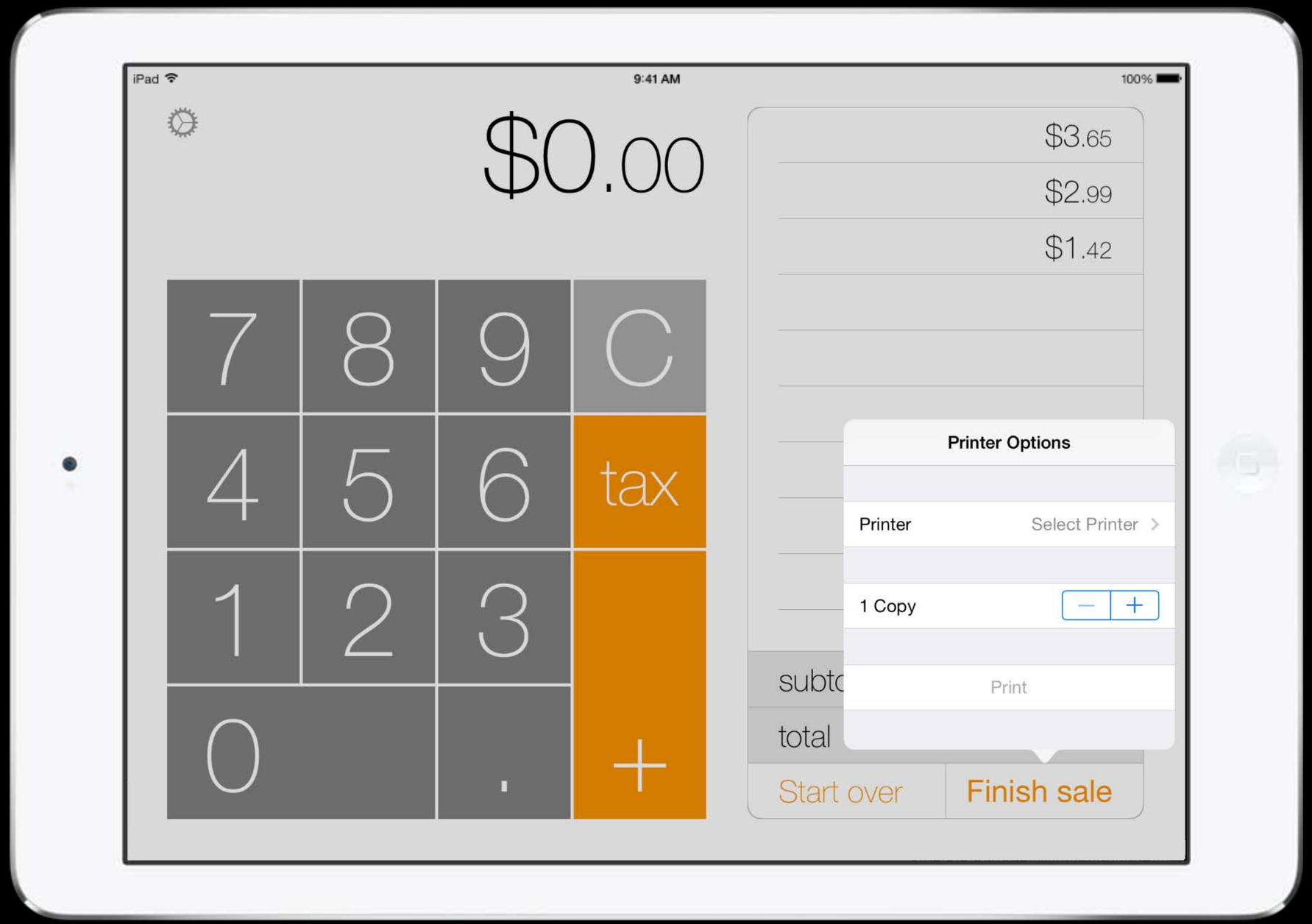
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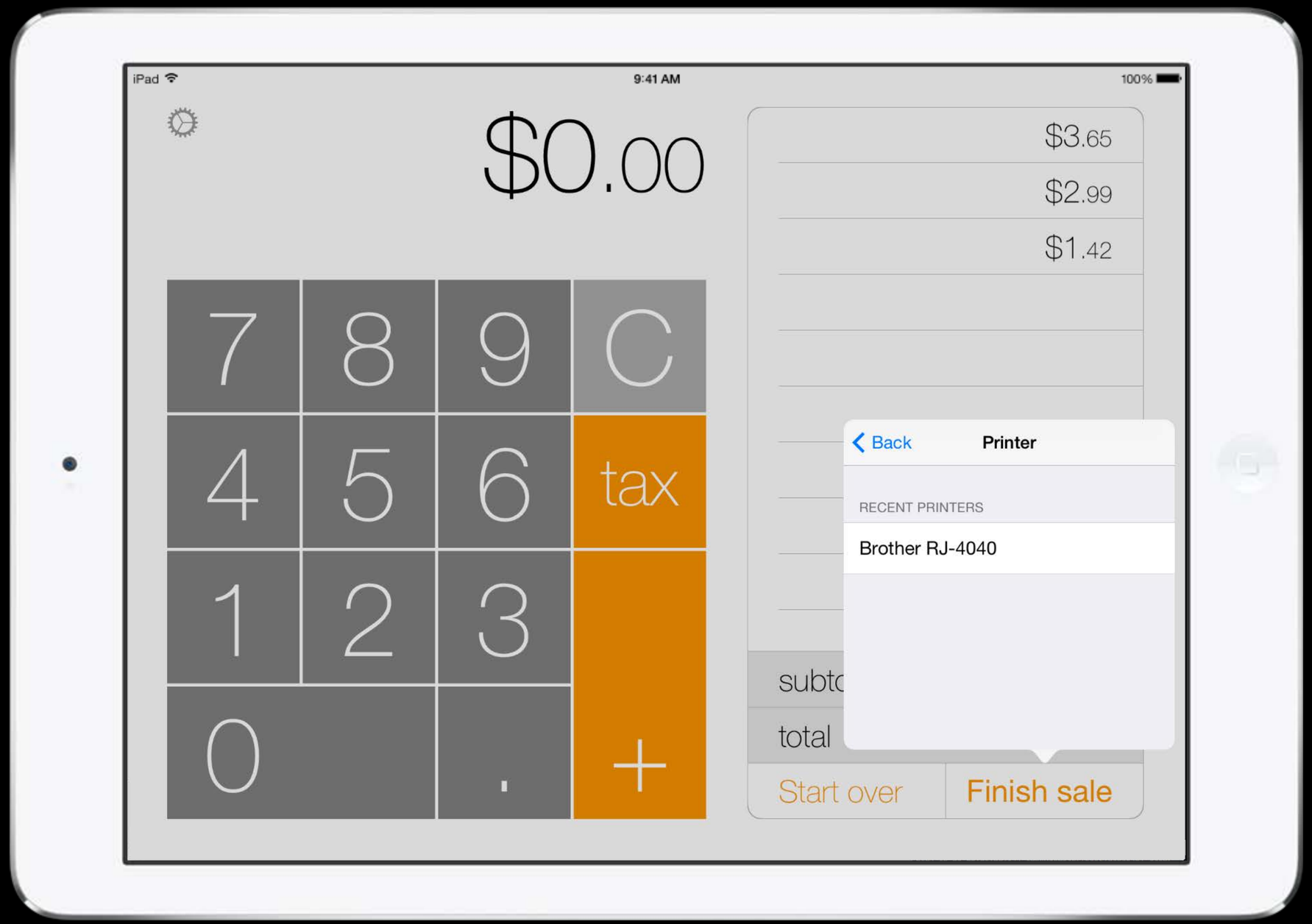
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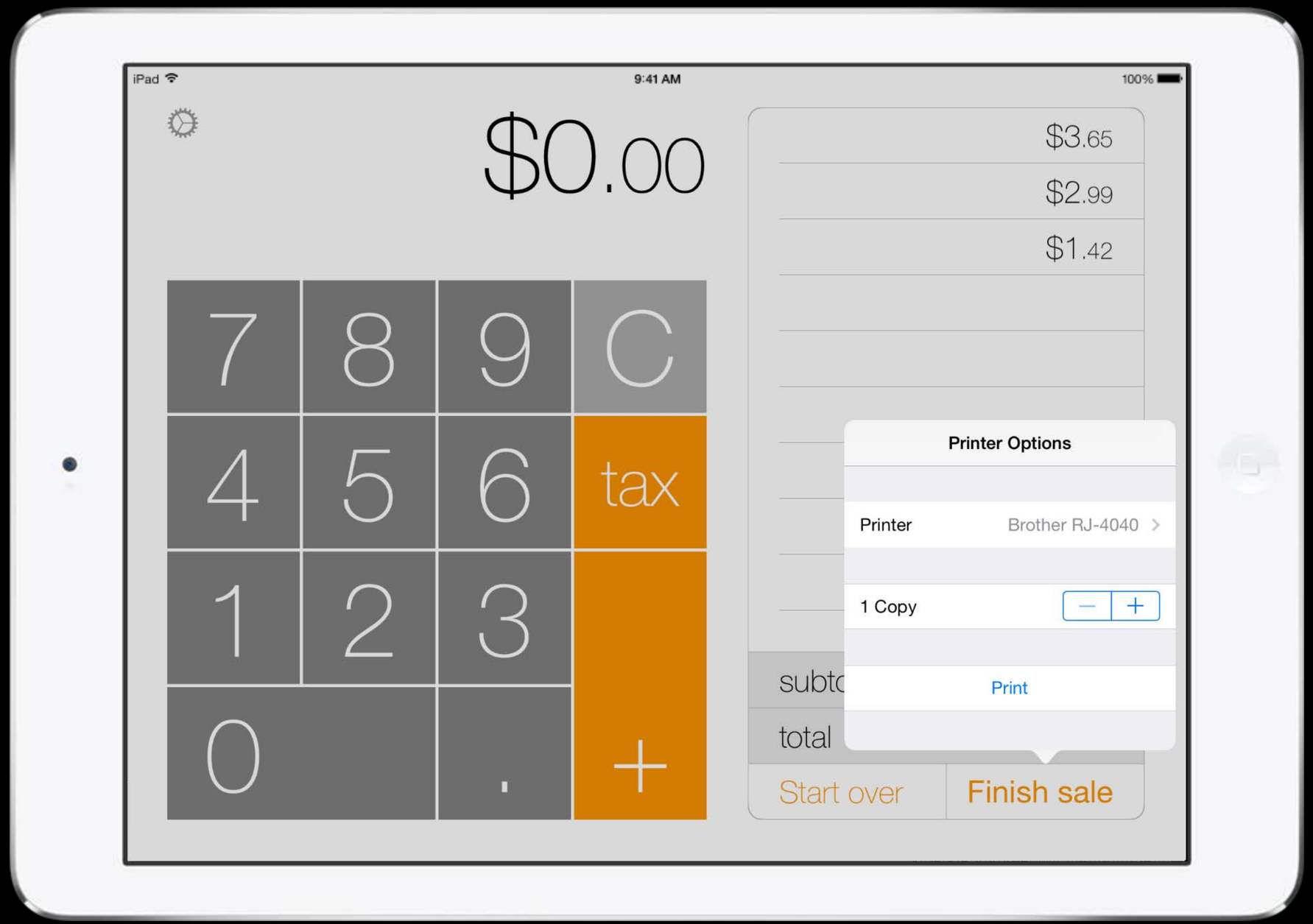
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Demo

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Summary

Adding printing in your app is easy

Printing items such as PDFs or images is just 10 lines of code

Formatters and Renderers give you full control over printing

Apps can print without showing UI every time starting in iOS 8

More Information

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