

**MULTI DEVICE**

**CONTRAILS**

**ANOTHER APPROACH TO UX**

# ABOUT ME.



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*Current*

**SITUATION**



*Desktop*

# *Desktop*

- ★ **BUSINESS APPLICATIONS**
- ★ **MAINLY FORM BASED**
- ★ **CONTROLLED BY KEYBOARD AND MOUSE**
- ★ **STANDARD CONTROLS LIKE TEXTFIELDS, COMBOBOXES, BUTTONS ETC.**

# OLD & BORING





*Mobile*



# *Mobile*

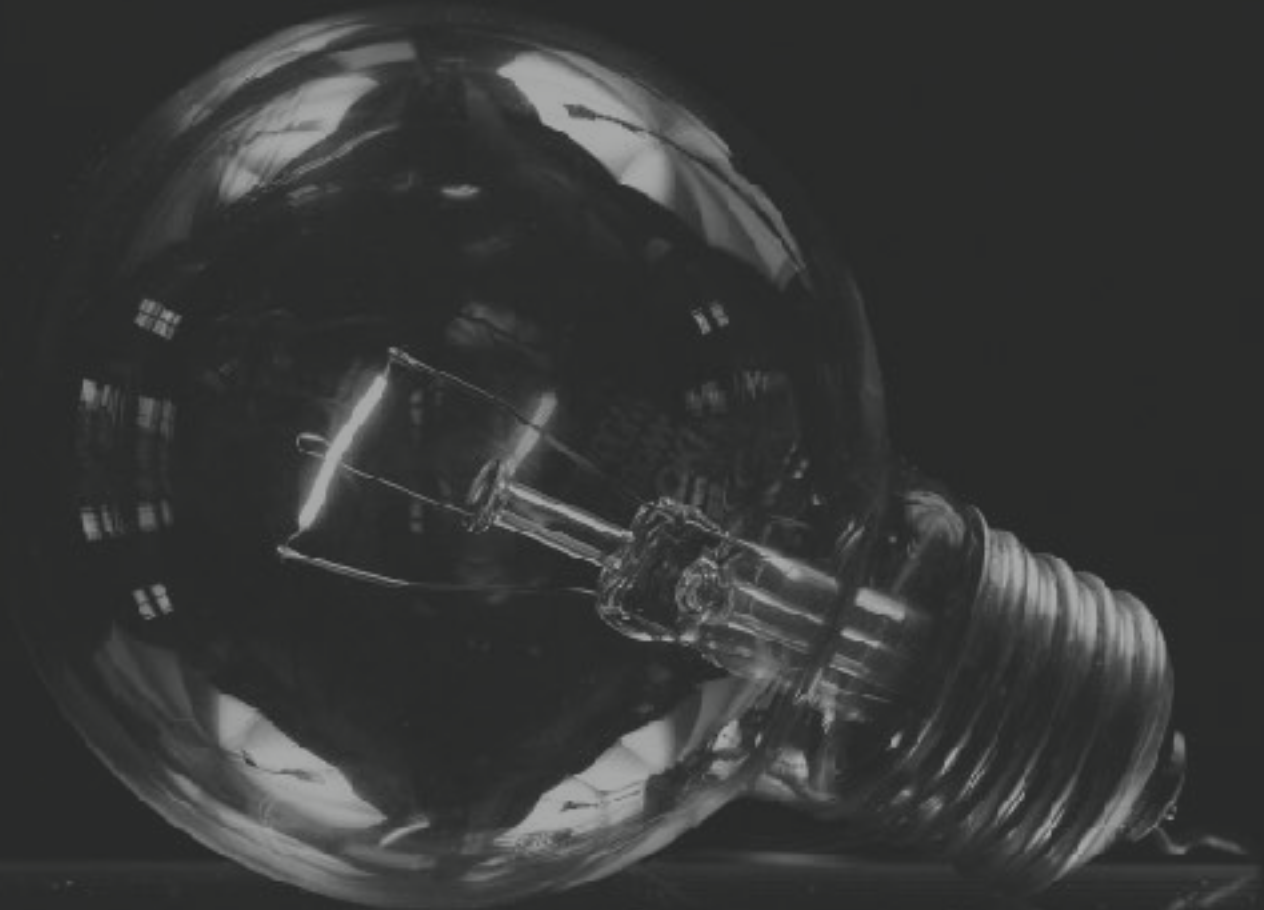
- ★ ALL KIND OF APPS
- ★ MULTI TOUCH USER INTERFACE
- ★ VOICE CONTROL
- ★ CAMERA SUPPORT
- ★ DIFFERENT KIND OF CONTROLS THAT MAKE USE OF THE ADDITIONAL FEATURES

FRESH &

EXCITING

*The*

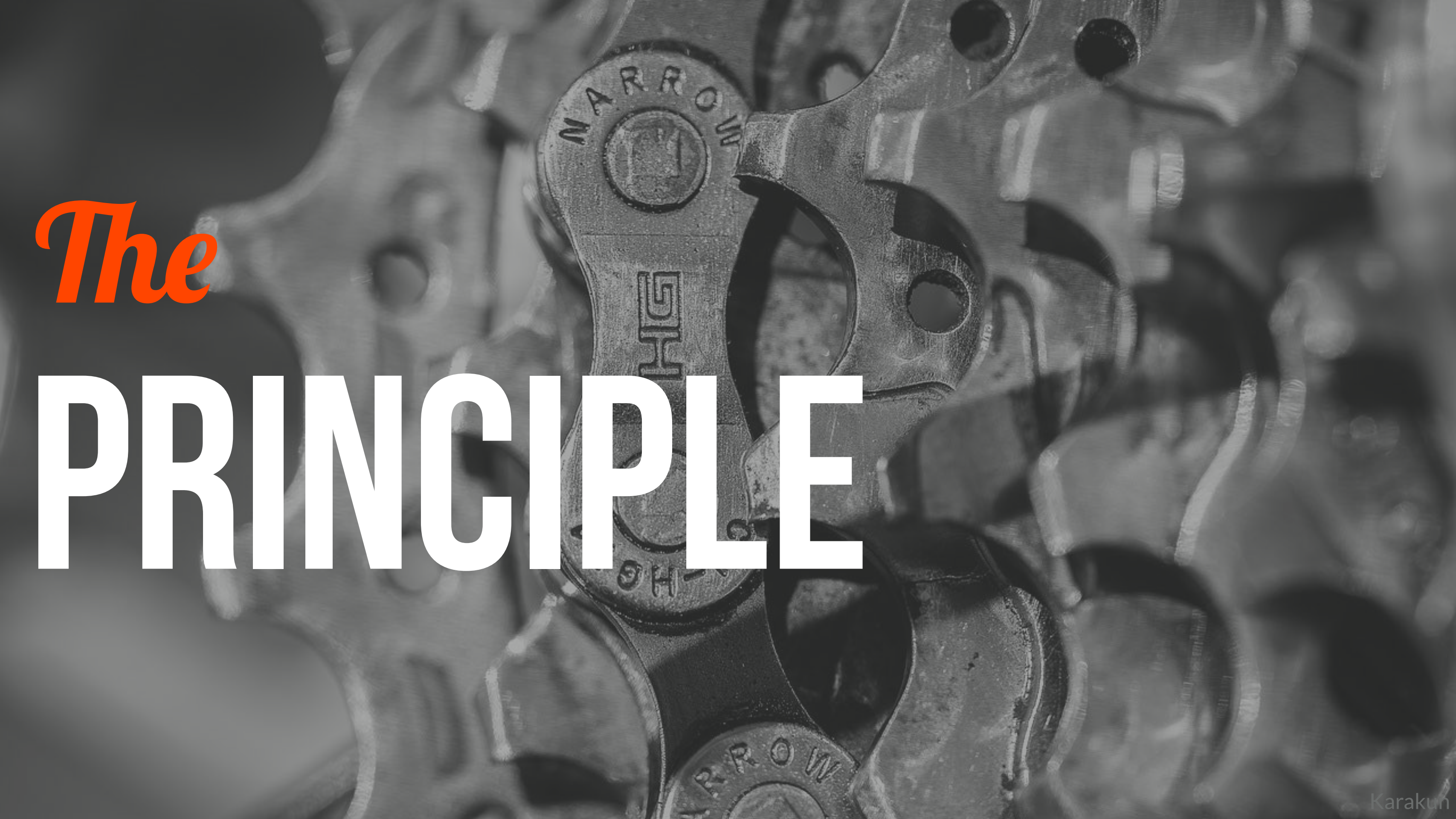
**IDEA**



*Combining the*

**PLATFORMS**





*The*

# PRINCIPLE

# Apple Touch Bar



# Separate Controls



# Separate Controls







*The*

# REQUIREMENTS



*Mobile*  
**AVAILABILITY**

# Mobile Availability

(Bitkom, Germany 2013)

No phone  
9.6 %



Phone  
90.4 %

14-29 Years



97.5%

30-49 Years



96.7%

50-64 Years



96.5%

65 and older

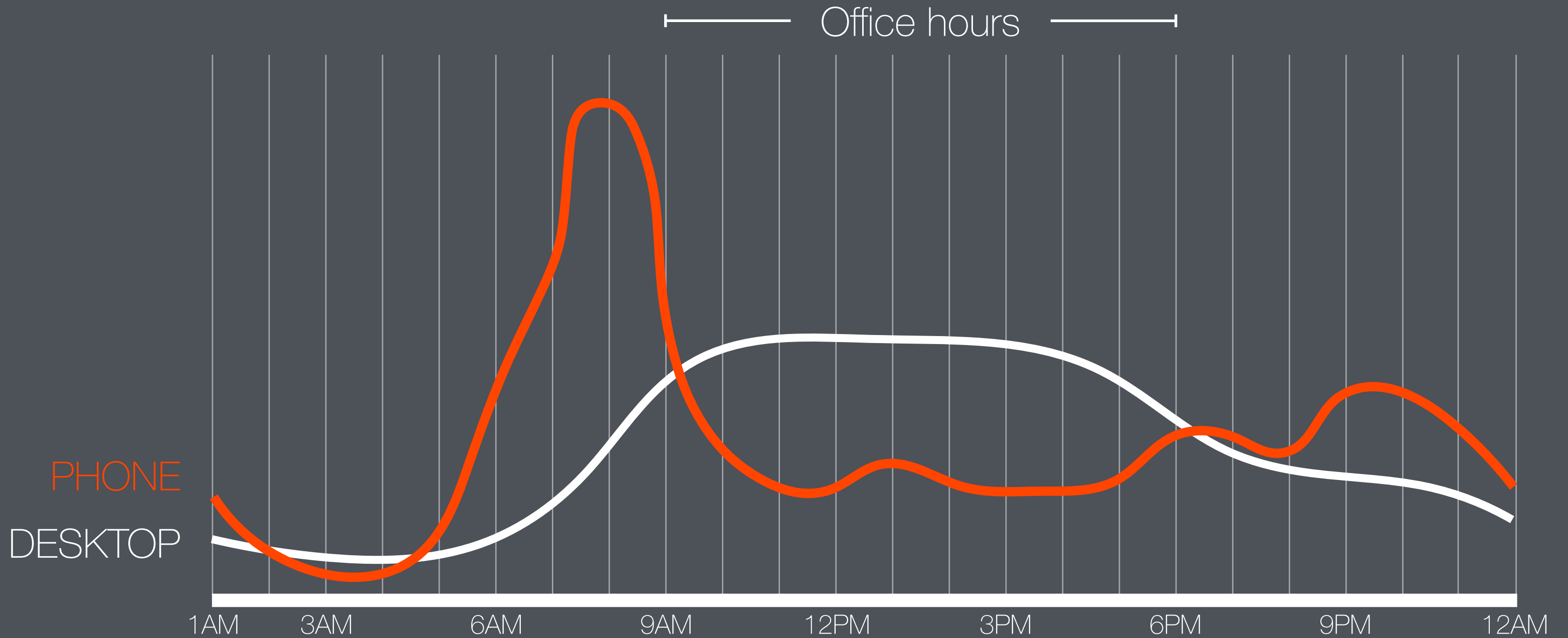


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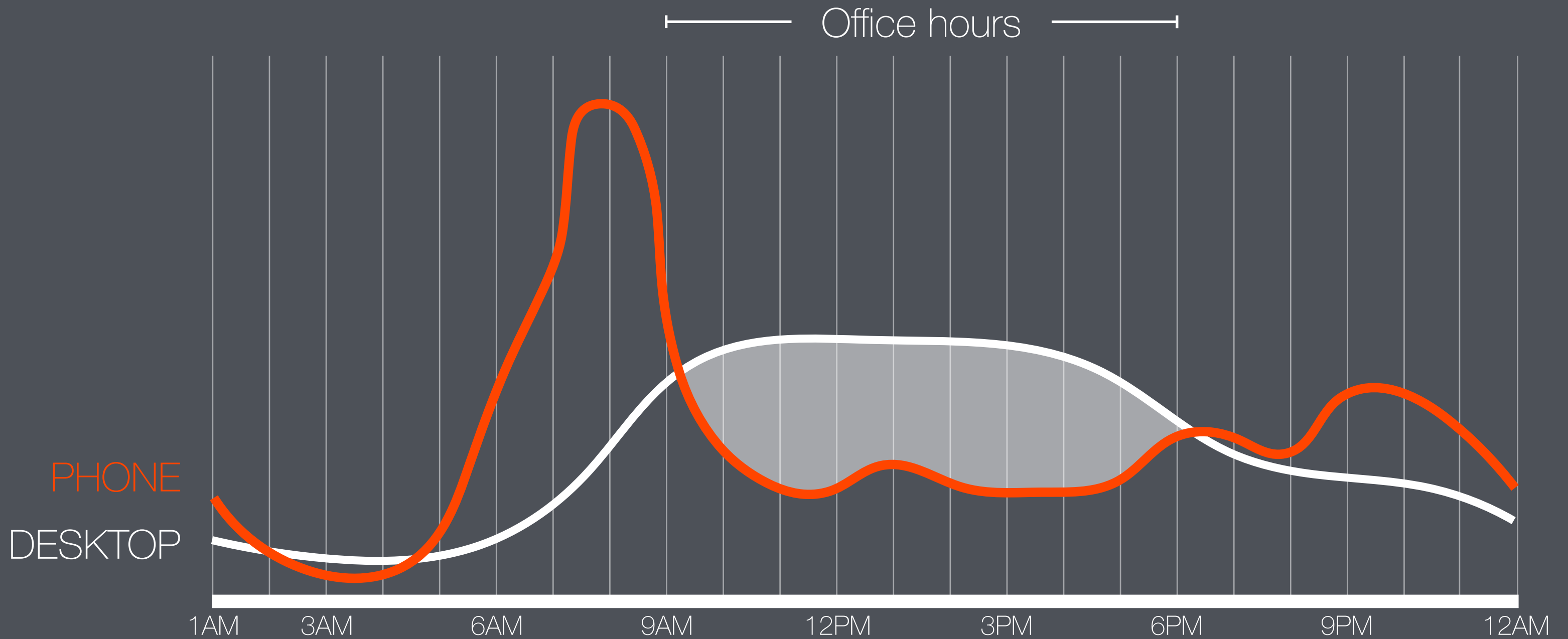
24h

USAGE

# 24h Usage

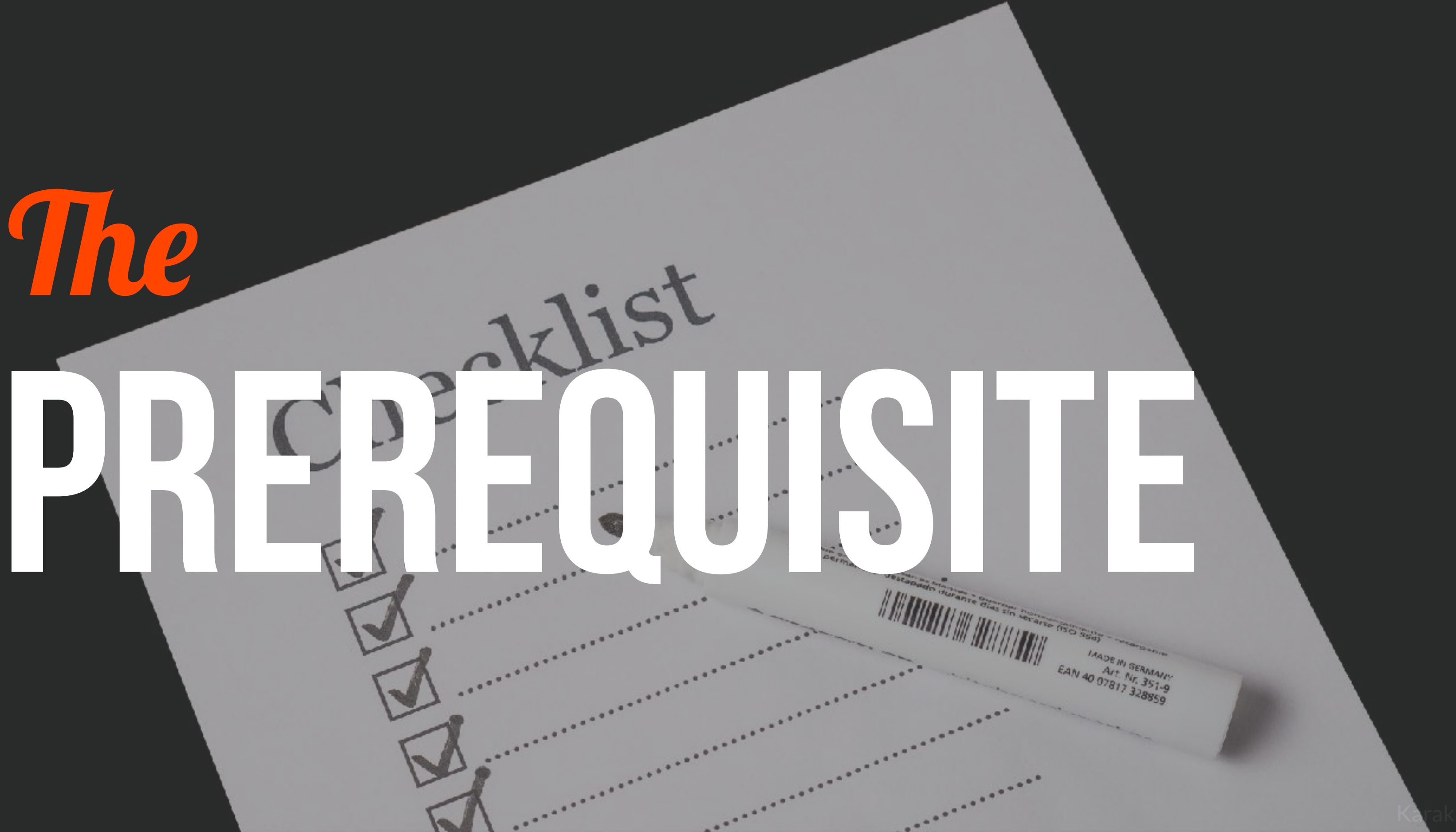


# 24h Usage



*The*

# PREREQUISITE





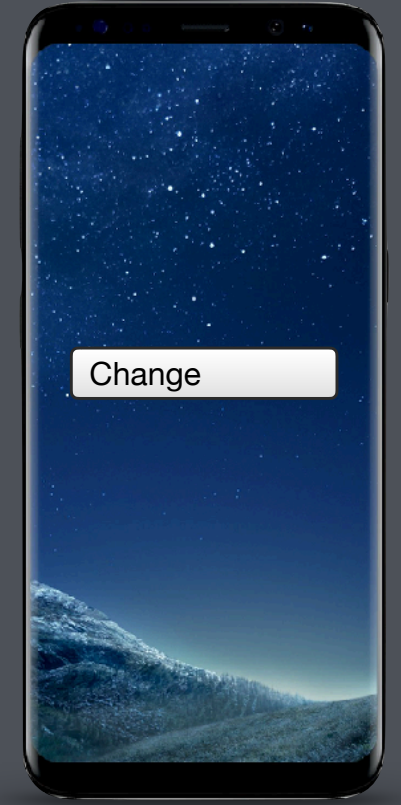
# *Synchronization*



# Synchronization



Desktop

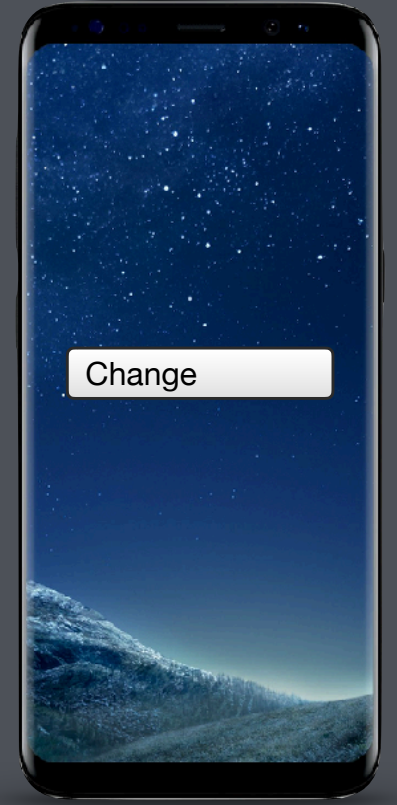
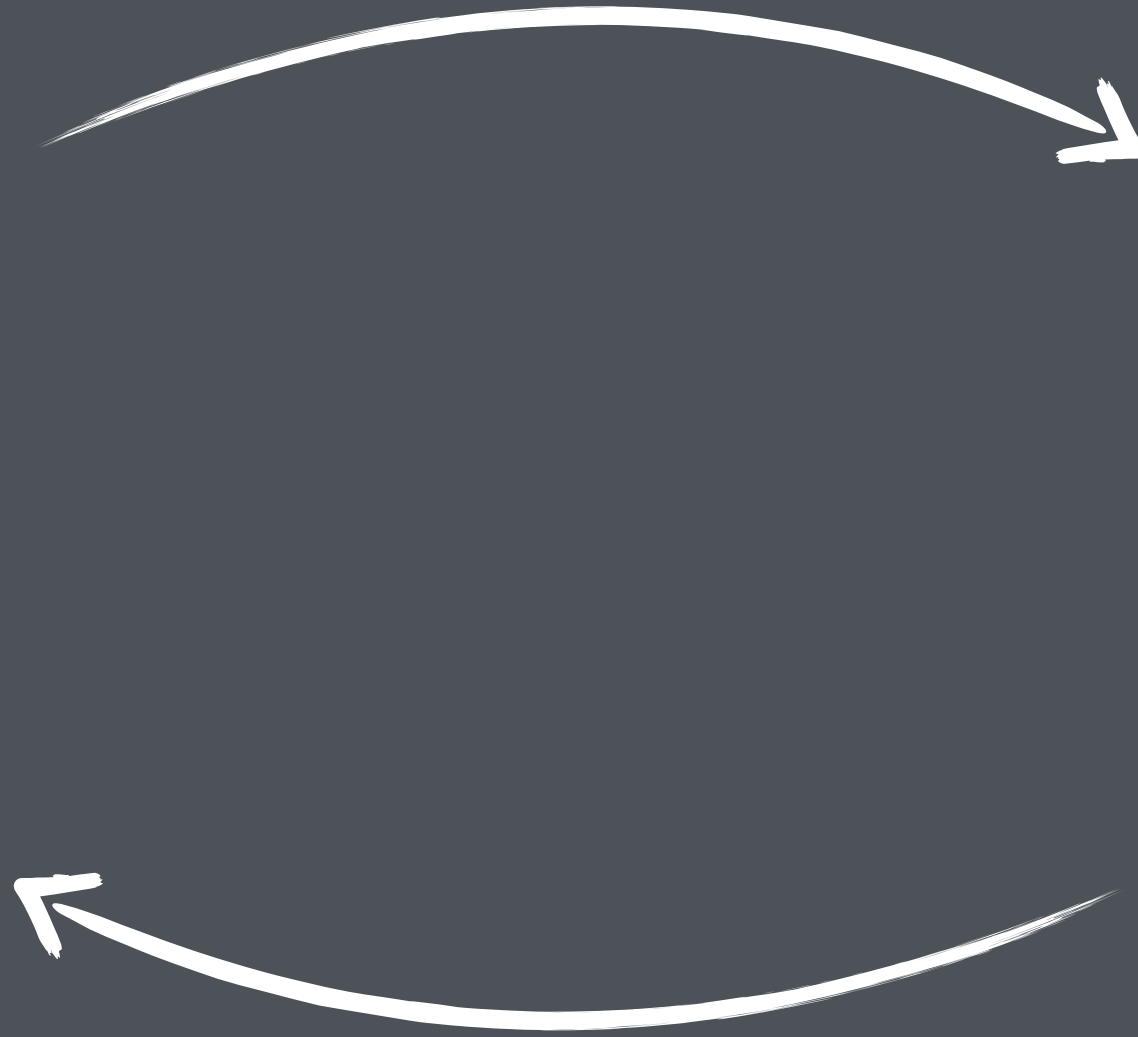


Mobile

# Synchronization



Desktop



Mobile

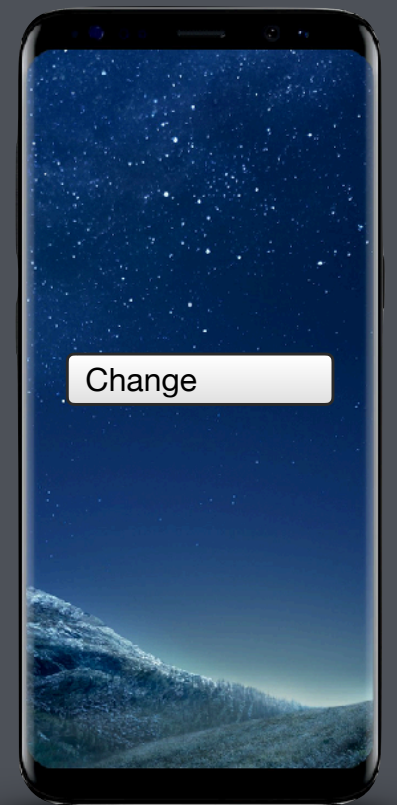
# Synchronization



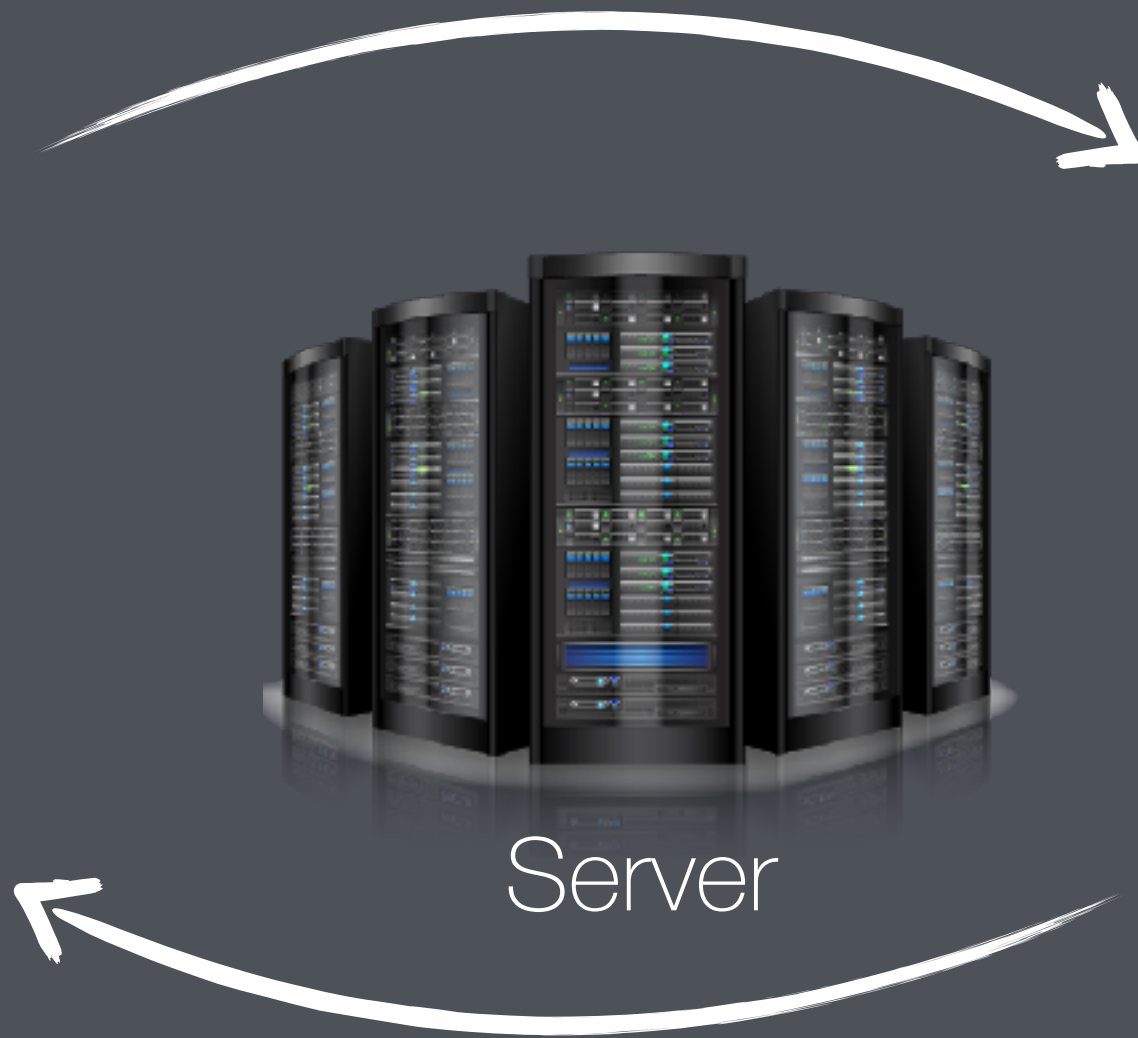
Desktop



Server



Mobile



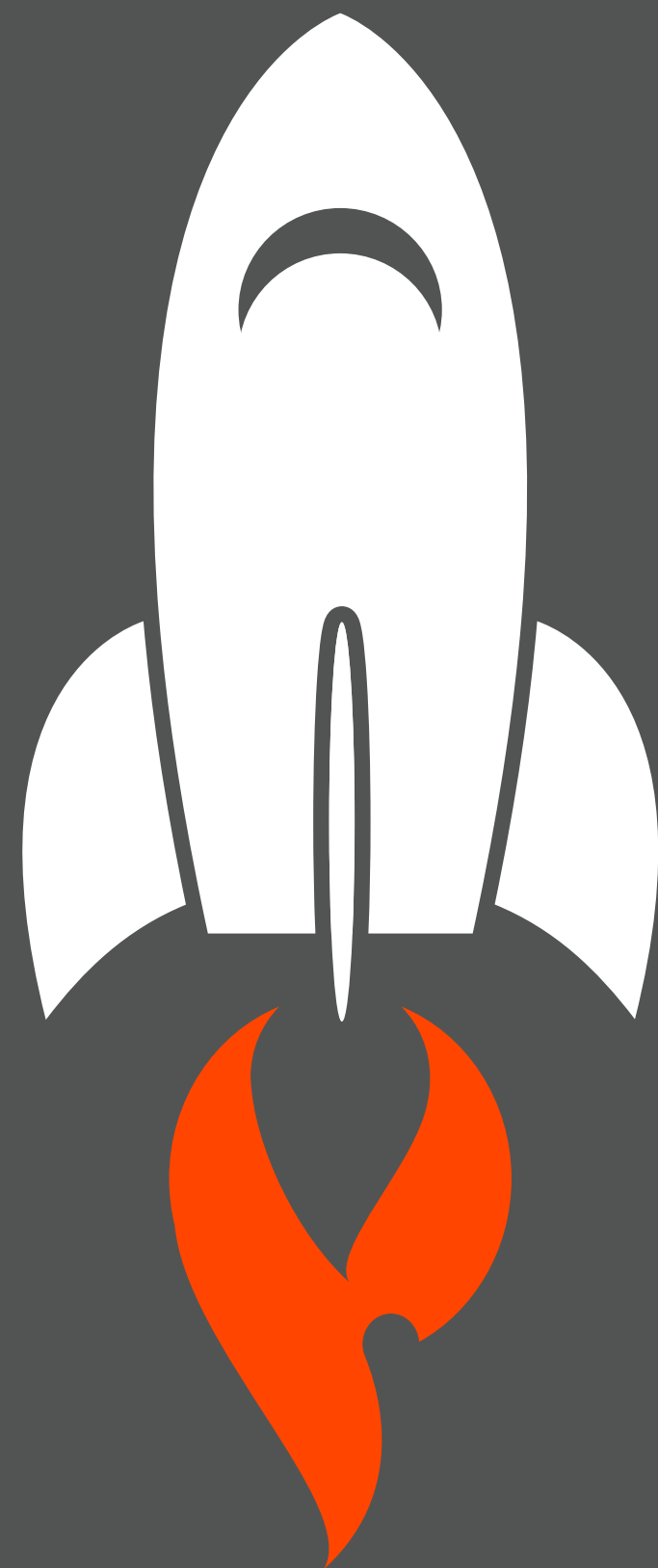


# 1. *Version*

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- ★ **STAY ON THE JAVA PLATFORM**
- ★ **CONTROLS WITH ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONALITY**
- ★ **USE THE SAME CONTROL ON DESKTOP AND MOBILE**
- ★ **CONTROLS HAVE DIFFERENT "SKINS" FOR DIFFERENT PLATFORMS**

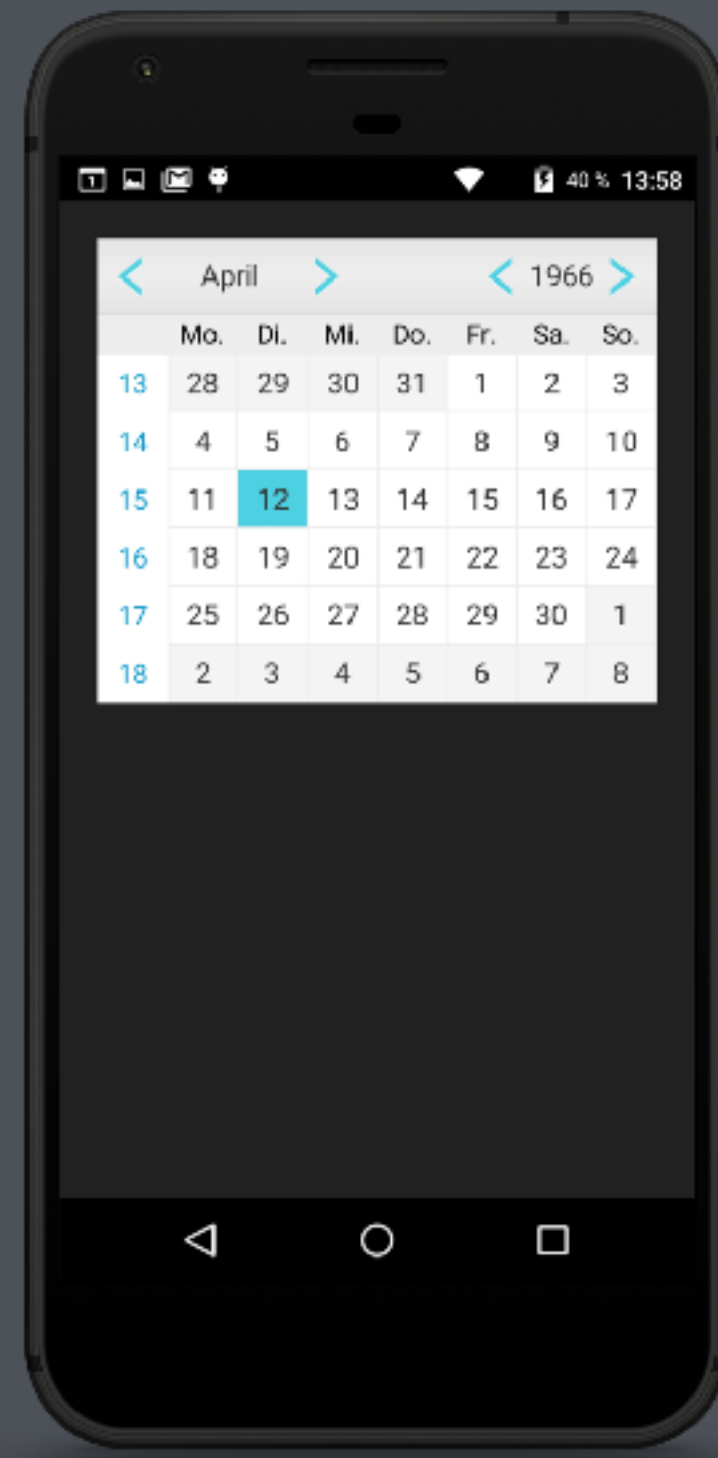
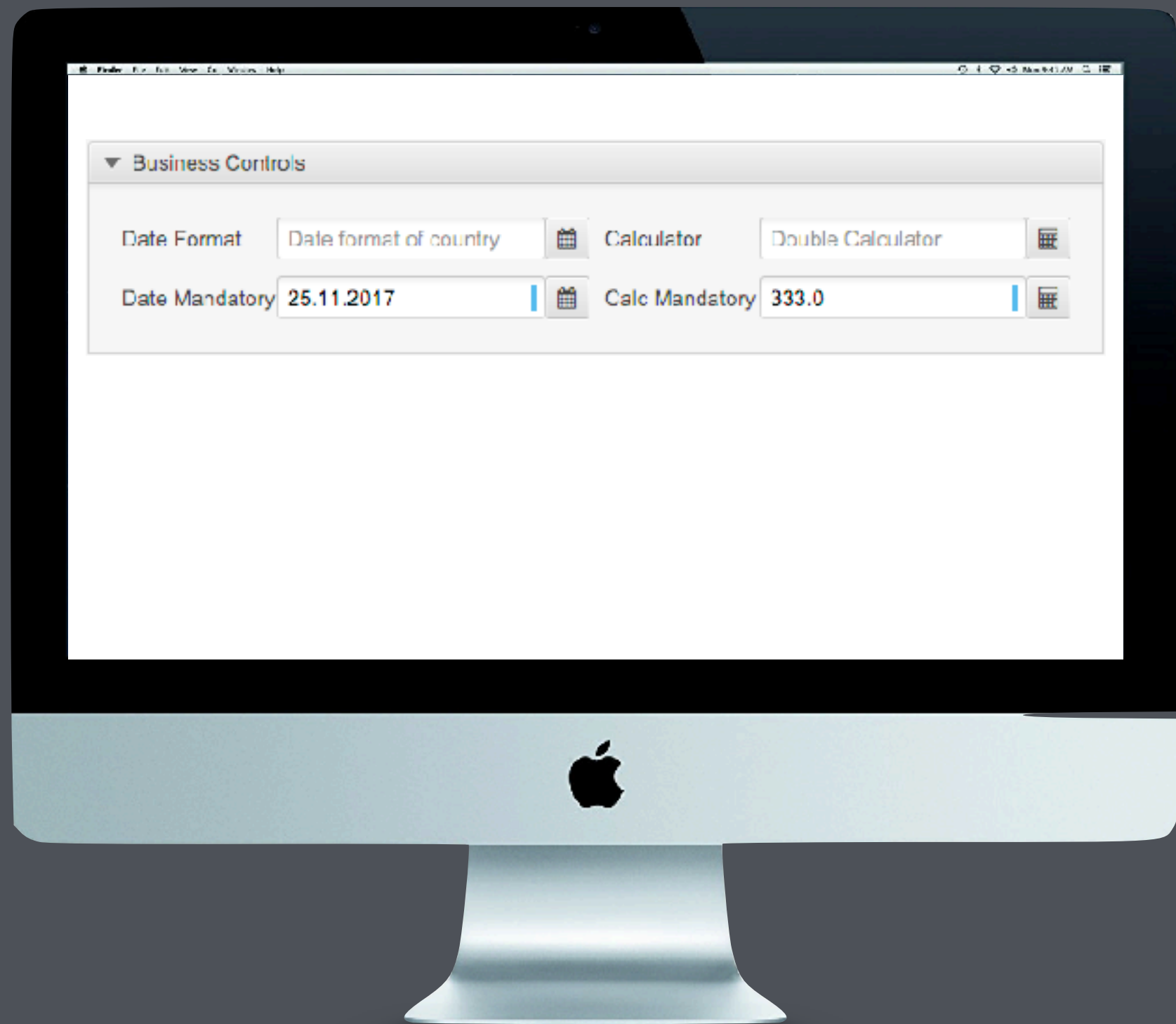
*Technology*



100%

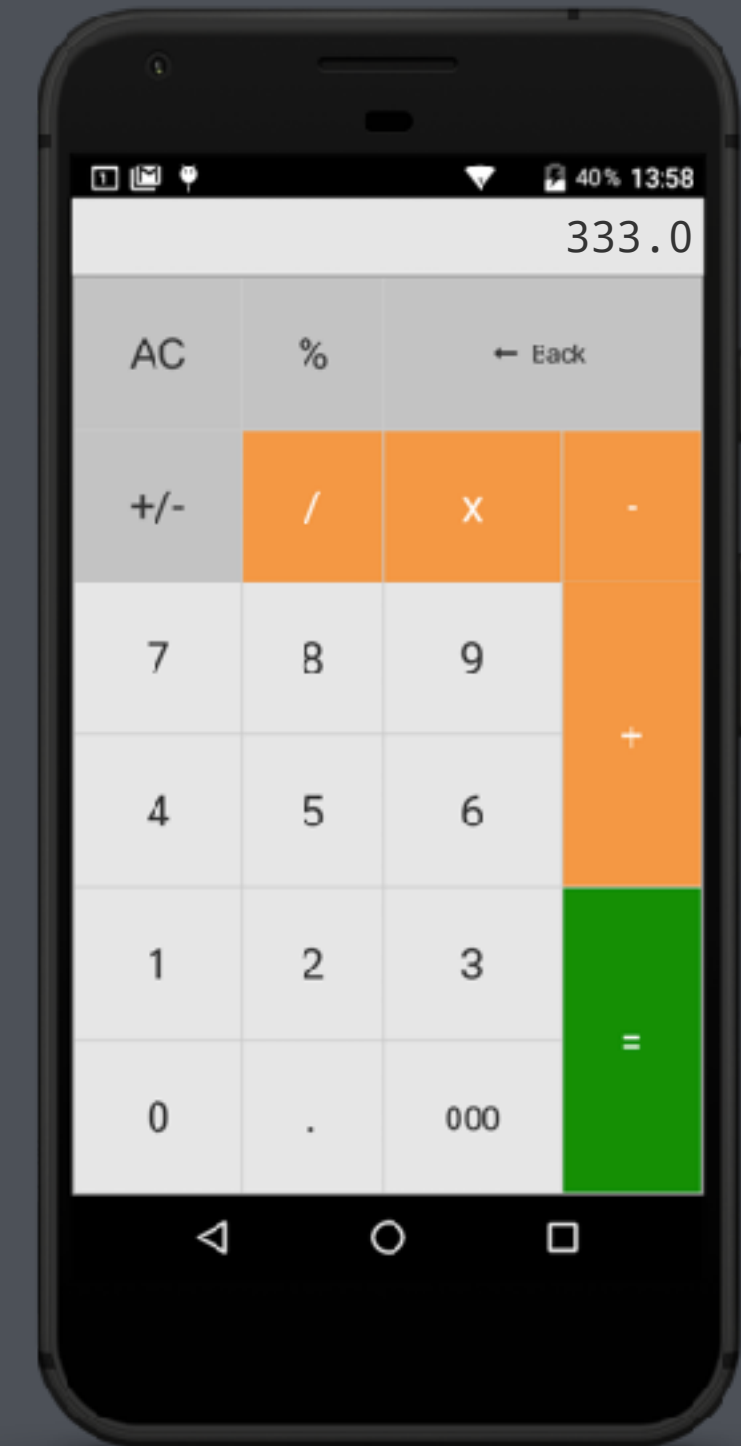
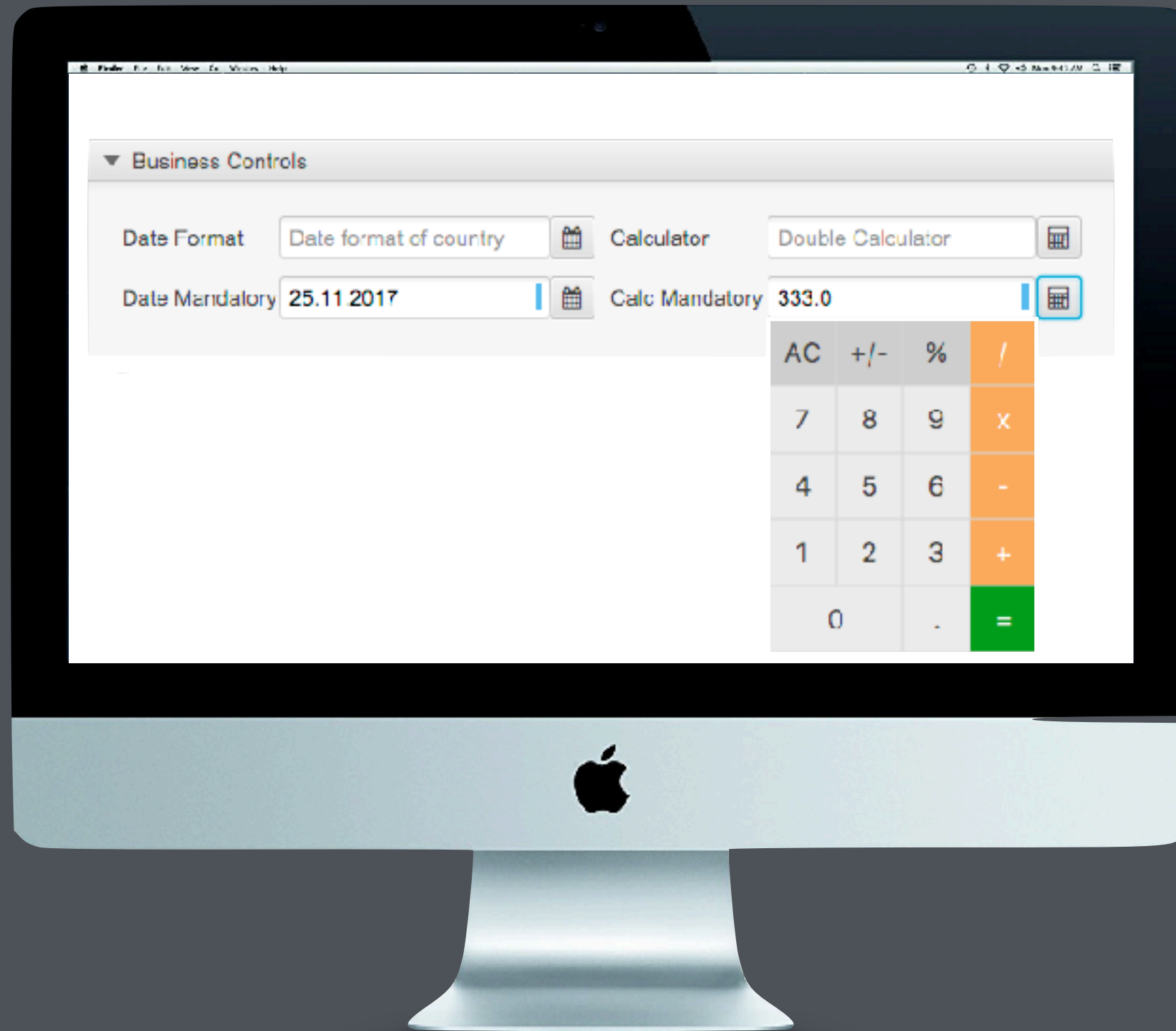
JavaFX

# One Control...





# One Control...



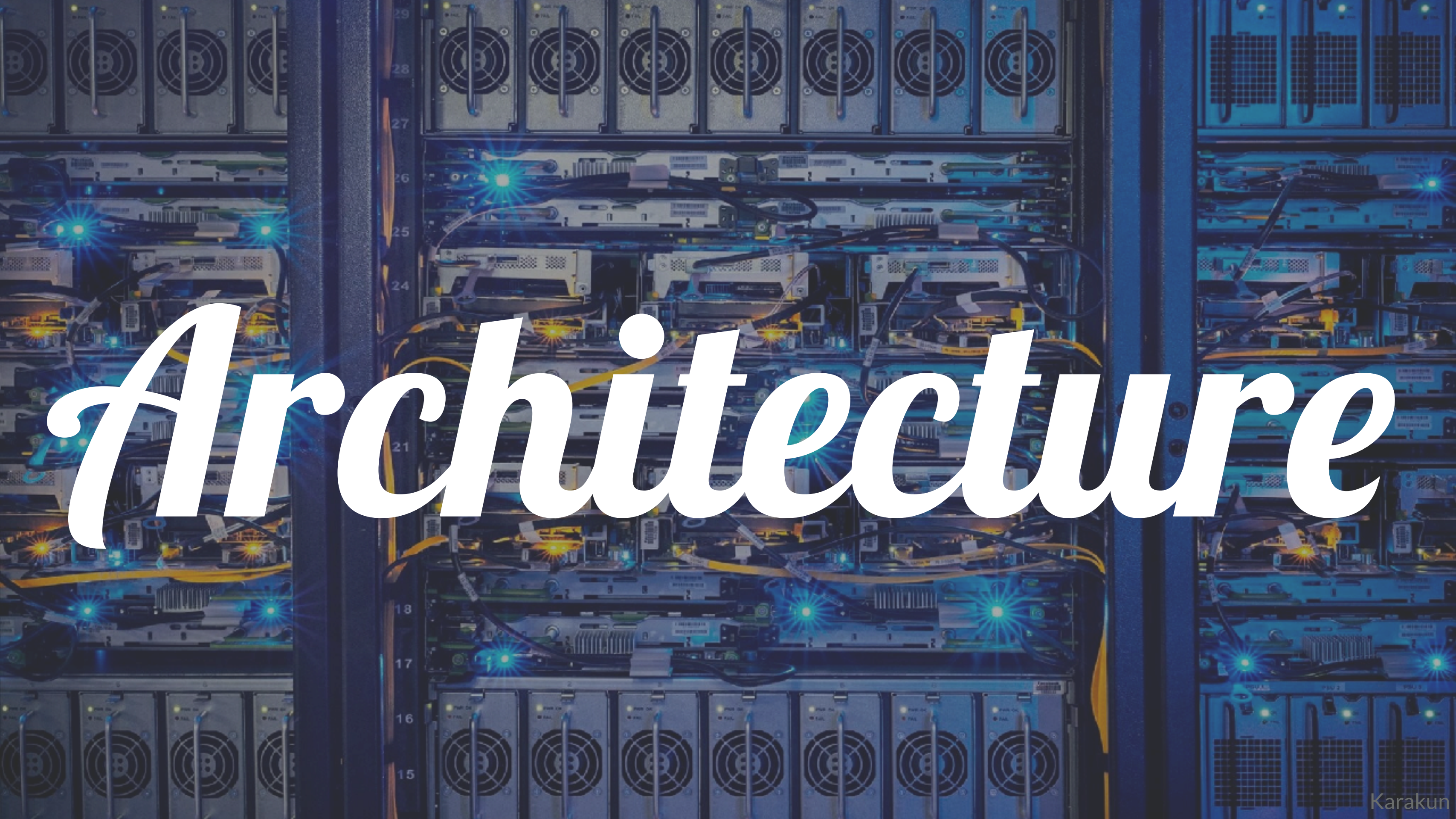
*Gluon*

**MOBILE**



# ***Gluon Mobile***

- ★ **SINGLE APPLICATION**
- ★ **MULTIPLE PLATFORMS**
- ★ **JAVA END TO END**
- ★ **ACCESS HARDWARE BY API**
- ★ **NATIVE APPS FOR IOS AND ANDROID**



# *Architecture*

# Architecture



JavaFx

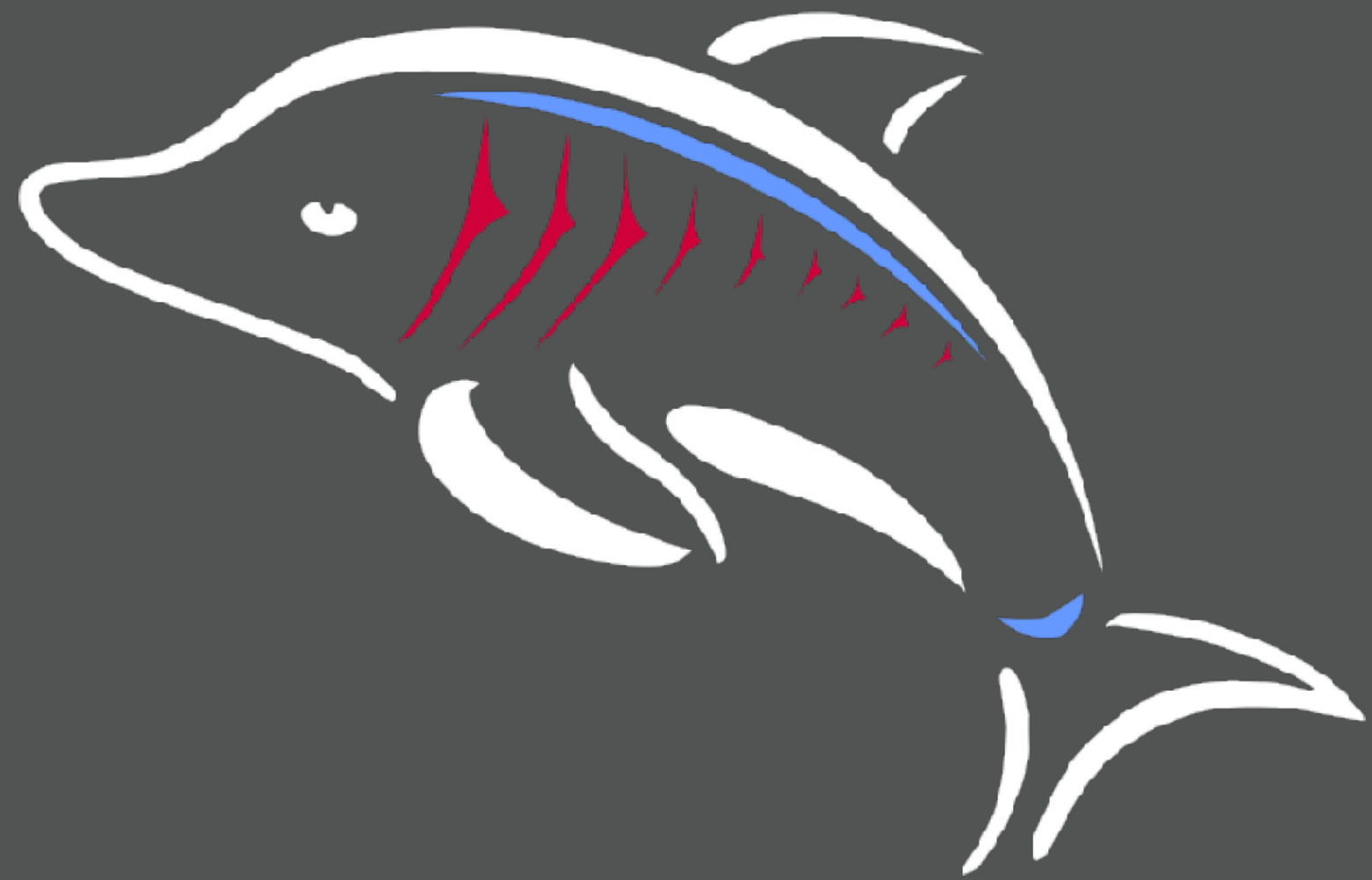
OpenDolphin



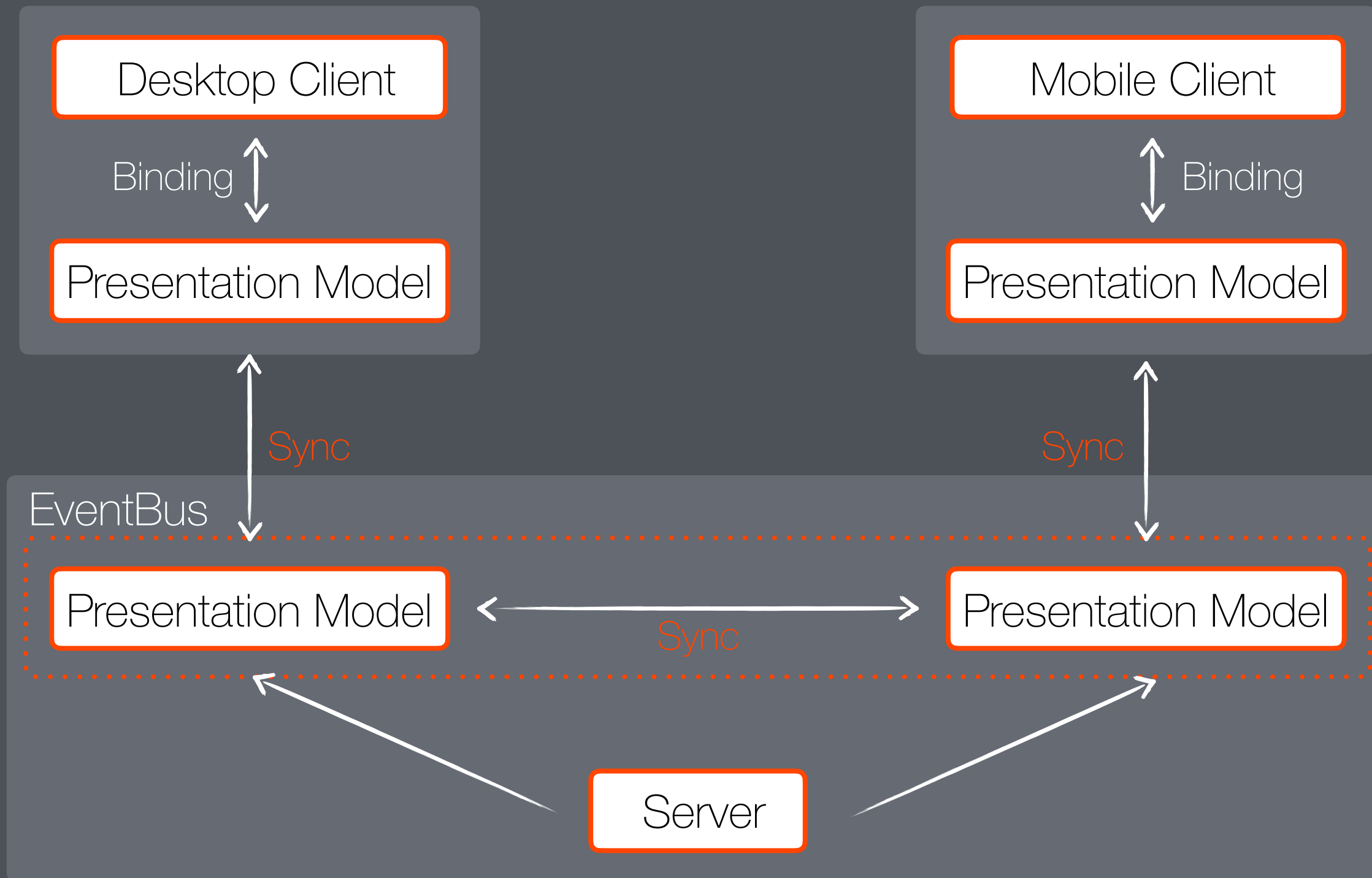
JavaFx

*Open*

**DOLPHIN**



# Open Dolphin



# *Open Dolphin*

- ★ **BIND CONTROLS TO THE PRESENTATION MODEL**
- ★ **SYNCHRONIZATION IS DONE BY THE SERVER**



*Demo*





# PROS & CONS



# PROS

- ★ SAME CODE BASE
- ★ EASY TO DEVELOP
- ★ EASY TO TEST
- ★ EASY TO DEPLOY
- ★ ONE CONTROL ON ALL ENVIRONMENTS
- ★ ALL PLAIN JAVA

# CONS

- ★ OVERHEAD BY OPENDOLPHIN
- ★ PERFORMANCE LOSS
- ★ BOUND TO JAVA ECOSYSTEM

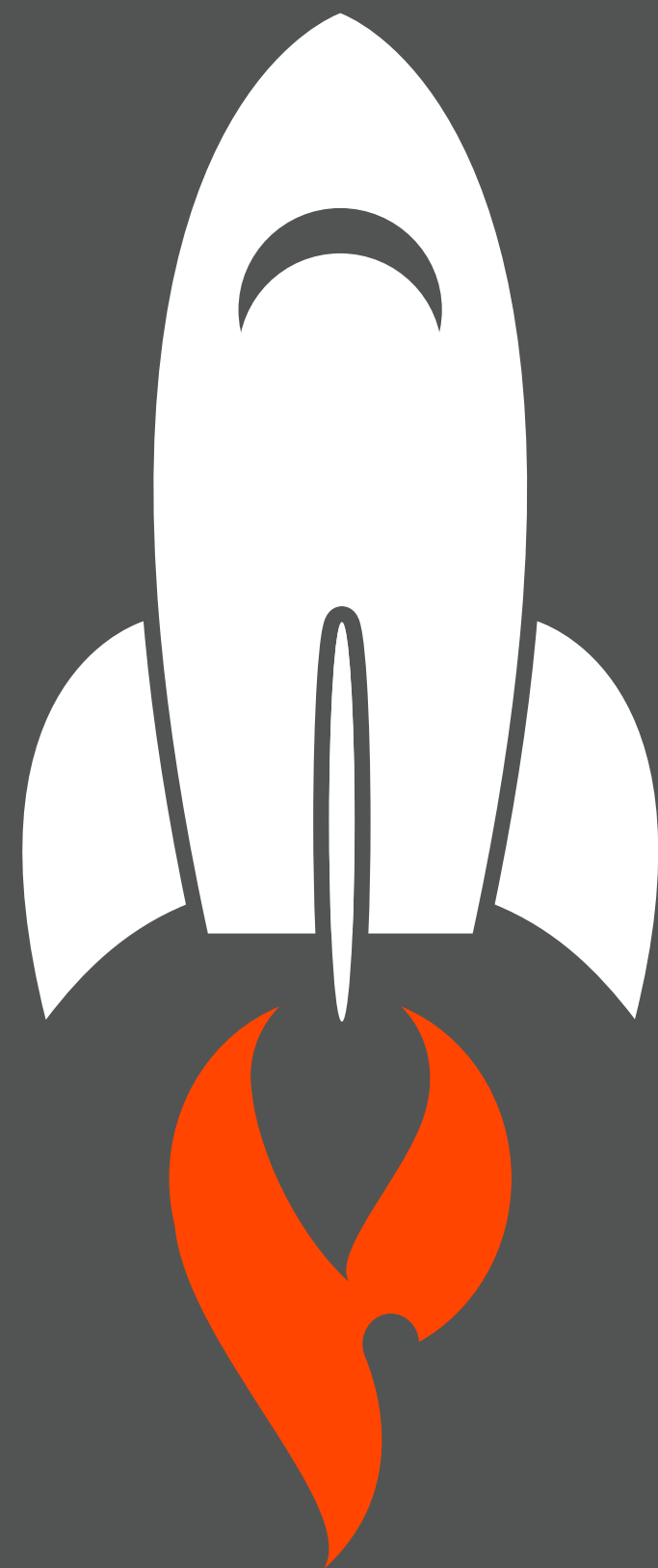


# 2. *Version*

# 2. *Version*

- ★ PLATFORM INDEPENDENT
- ★ USE STANDARD CONTROLS ON DESKTOP
- ★ CREATE A MOBILE CONTROL FOR EACH DESKTOP CONTROL

*Technology*



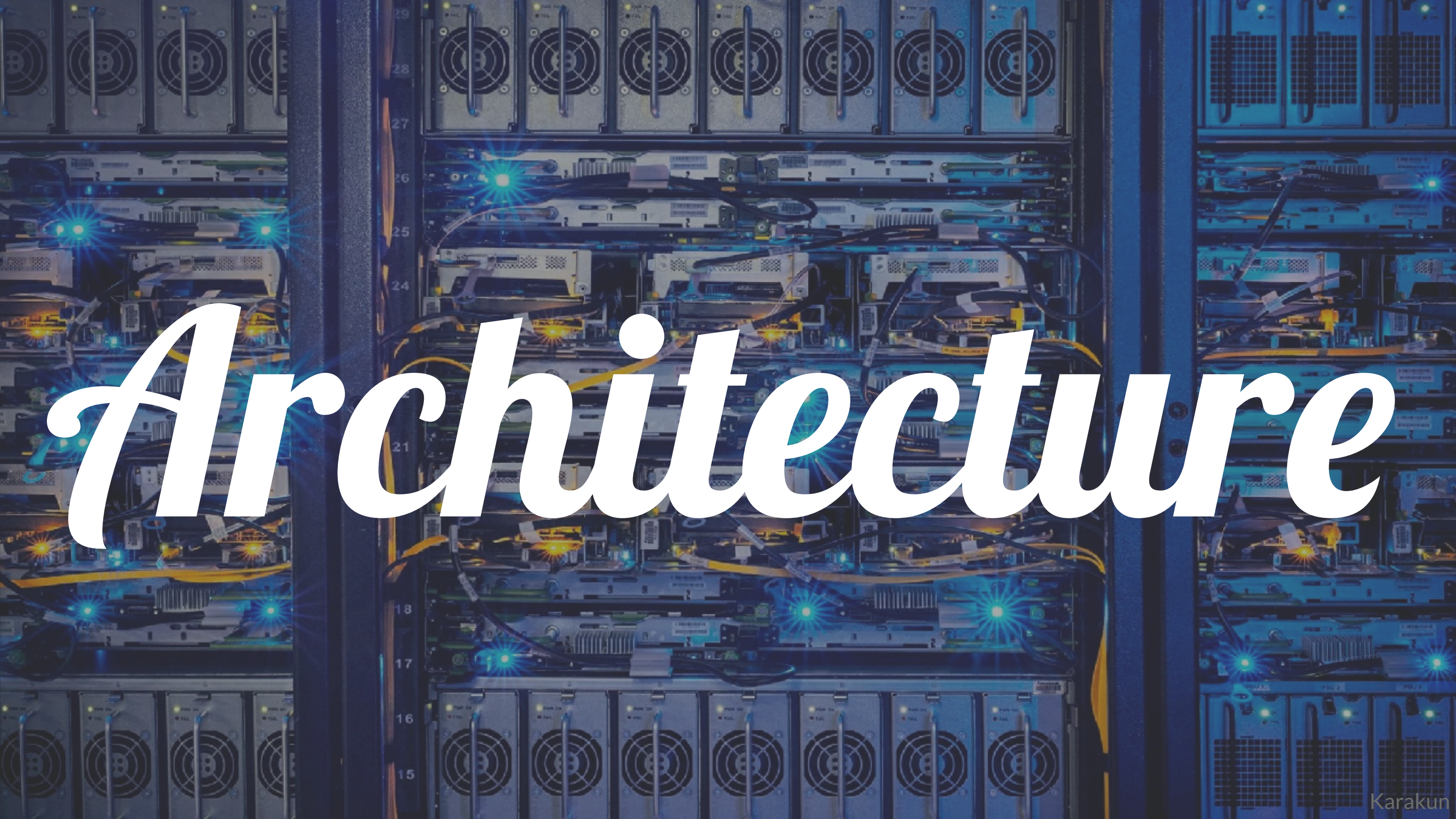


Swift



Polymer





# *Architecture*

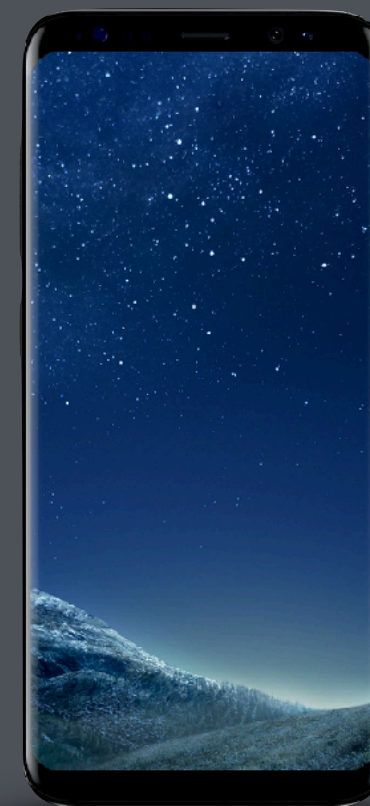
# Architecture



JavaFX



MQTT



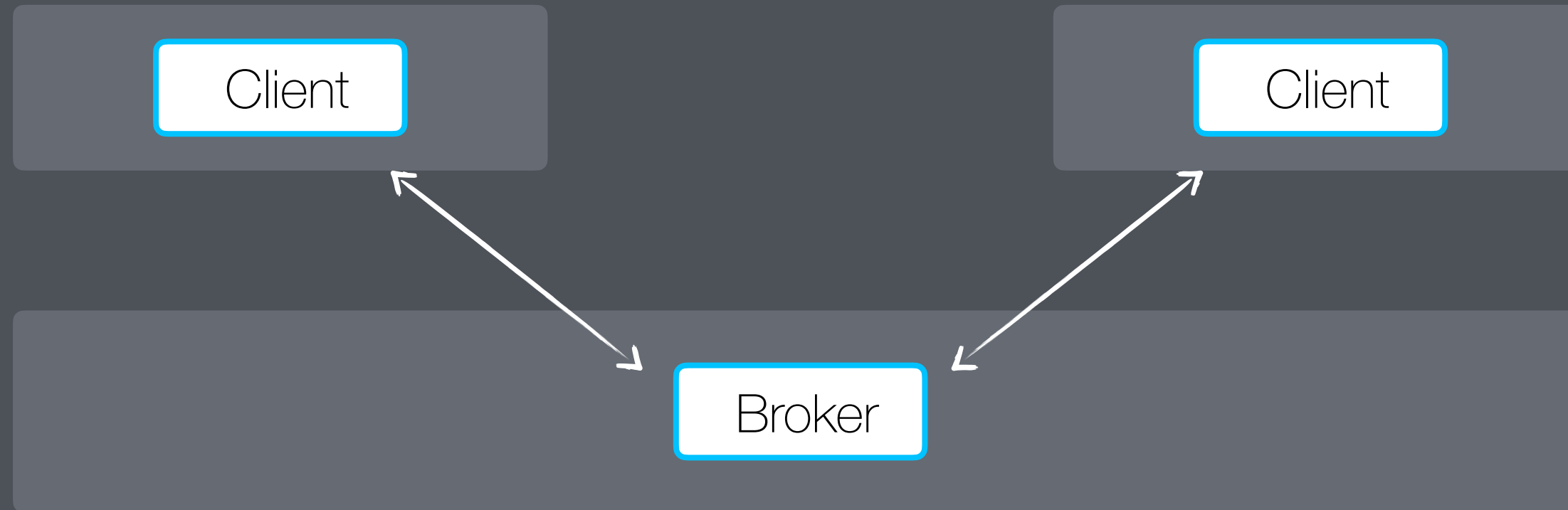
Swift

*Using*

**MQTT**

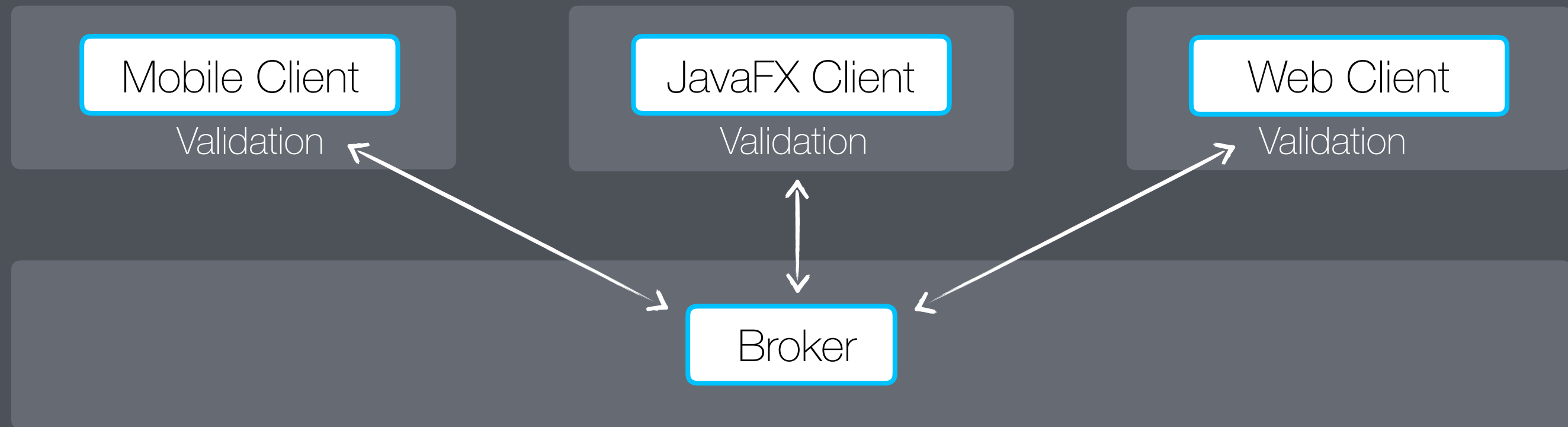


# Using MQTT



**SYNCHRONIZATION HAS TO BE DONE BY OURSELVES**

# Using MQTT



**CLIENT SIDE VALIDATION**



Shared

**CONTENT**

# *Shared content*

- ★ CTRL TYPE
- ★ CTRL ID
- ★ NUMBERS ( DOUBLE, INTEGER )
- ★ MIN- AND MAX-VALUES
- ★ UNIT
- ★ TEXT

*{ Json }*



# JSON

```
{  
  "ctrl"      : "TextField",  
  "id"        : "numberField",  
  "type"      : "NUMBER",  
  "text"      : "",  
  "min"       : 0,  
  "max"       : 100,  
  "value"     : 4,  
  "decimals"  : 0,  
  "unit"      : "",  
  "combo"     : ""  
}
```

# CtrlData



```
private String ctrl;
private String id;
private String type;
private String text;
private double min;
private double max;
private double value;
private int decimals;
private String unit;
private String[] combo;

public CtrlData() {
    this("", "", "", "", 0, 100, 0, 1, "", new String[]{});
}
public CtrlData(String ctrl, String id, String type, String text, double min, double
max, double value, int decimals, String unit, String[] combo) {...}

public String toJSONString() {...}
```

# CtrlData



```
constructor() {  
    this._id      = "";  
    this._type    = "";  
    this._text    = "";  
    this._min     = 0;  
    this._max     = 100;  
    this._value   = 0;  
    this._decimals = 1;  
    this._unit    = "";  
    this._combo   = [];  
}
```

```
toJSON() {...}
```

*Types...*

# Types...

★ TEXT

★ NUMBER

★ NUMERIC

★ DATE

★ COLOR

★ COMBO

★ SIGNATURE

★ IMAGE

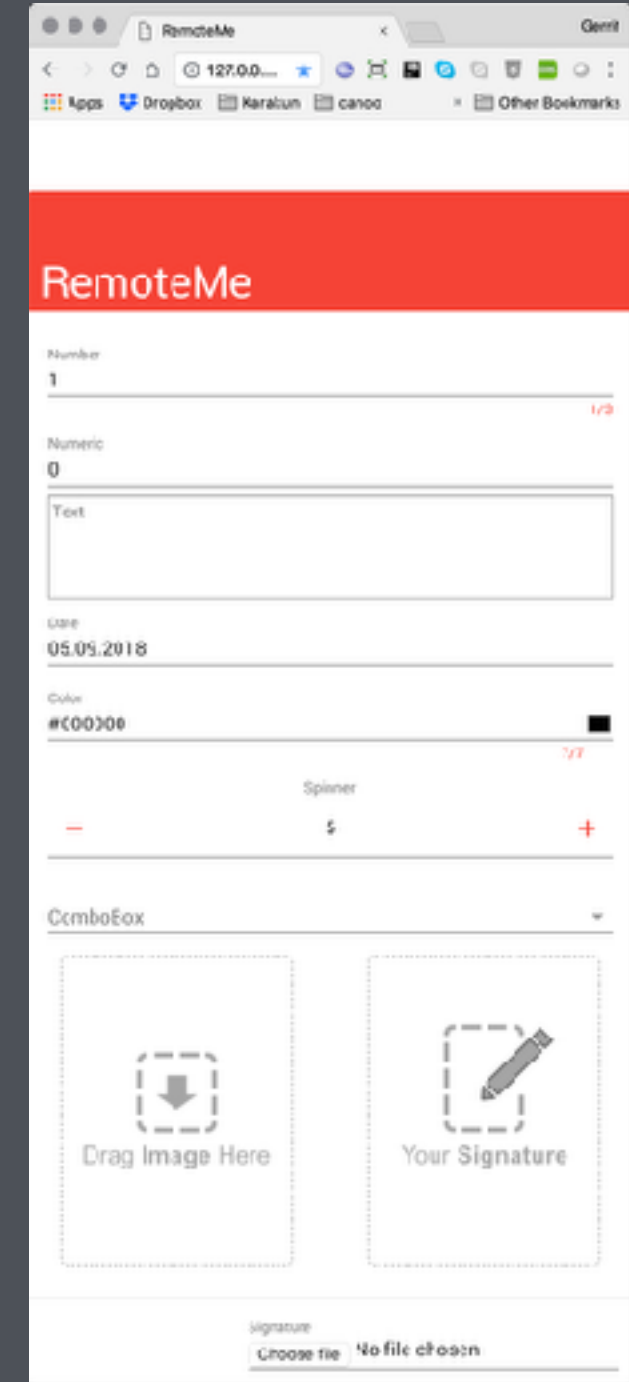
# Types of Controls



```
public enum Type {  
    // Types of Controls  
    UNKNOWN,  
    TEXT,  
    NUMBER,  
    NUMERIC,  
    DATE,  
    COLOR,  
    COMBO,  
    SIGNATURE,  
    IMAGE,  
    // Commands  
    EXIT,  
    NEXT,  
    PREVIOUS,  
    REQUEST  
}
```

*The App...*

# The App...





*Controls...*

# Controls...

- ★ **TEXTFIELD** ( NUMBER, NUMERIC, DATE, COLOR )
- ★ **SPINNER**
- ★ **TEXTAREA**
- ★ **COMBOBOX**
- ★ **IMAGEVIEW** ( PHOTO, SIGNATURE )

*Examples...*

*Number Field*

# NumberField

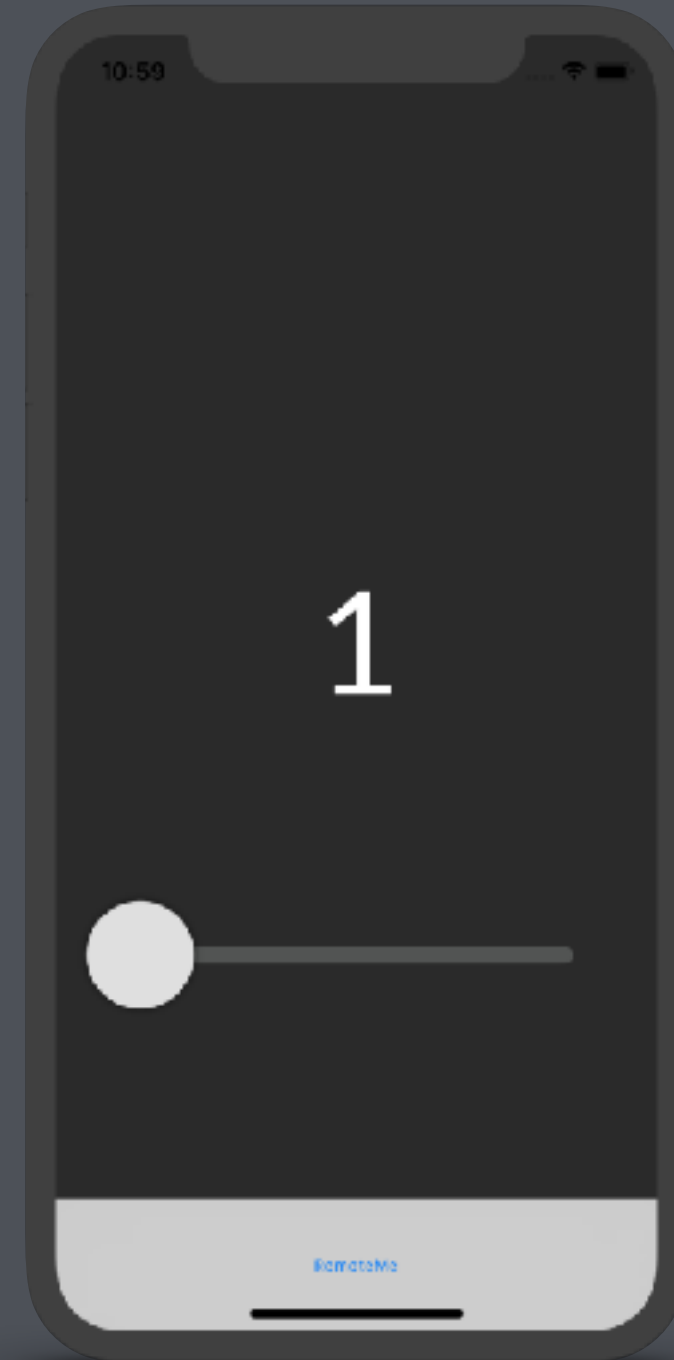
JavaFx

Number

 Polymer

Number

 Swift



*Numeric Field*

# NumericField

JavaFx

Numeric

 Polymer

Numeric



 Swift

*Date Field*



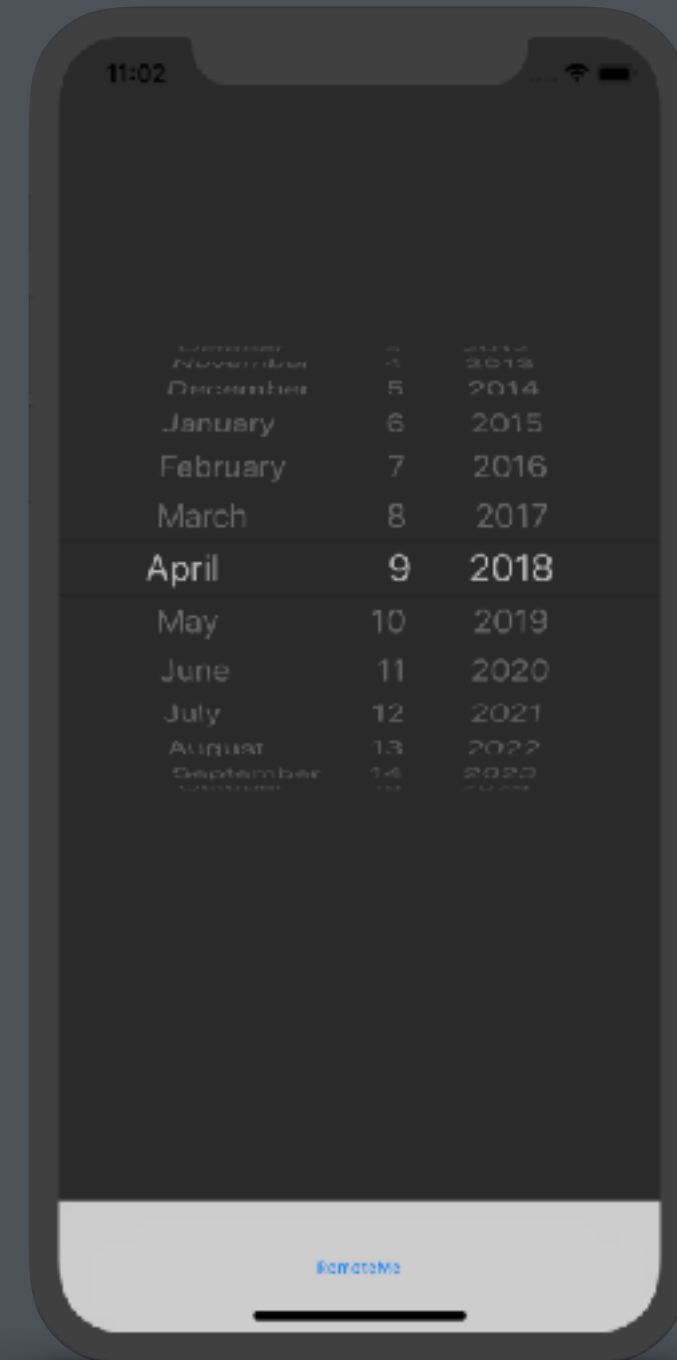
# DateField

JavaFx

Date

 Polymer


Date



*Color Field*

# ColorField

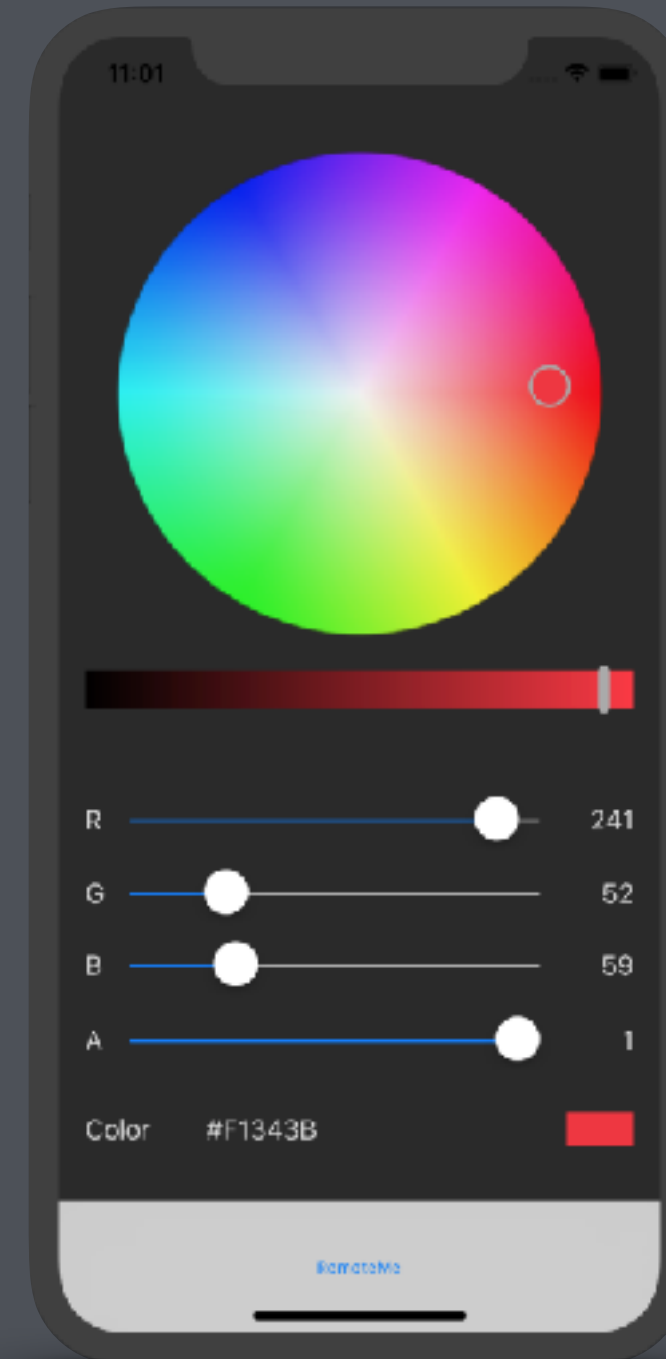
JavaFx

Color  

 Polymer

Color  

 Swift



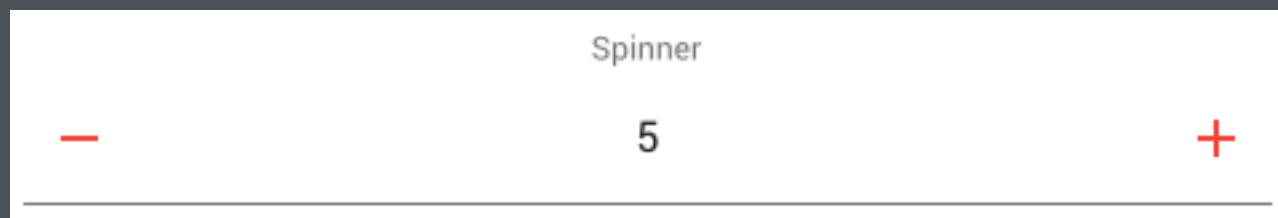
*Spinner*

# Spinner

JavaFx



 Polymer



 Swift



*Text Area*

# TextArea

JavaFx

Text

 Polymer

Text



 Swift

*Combo Box*



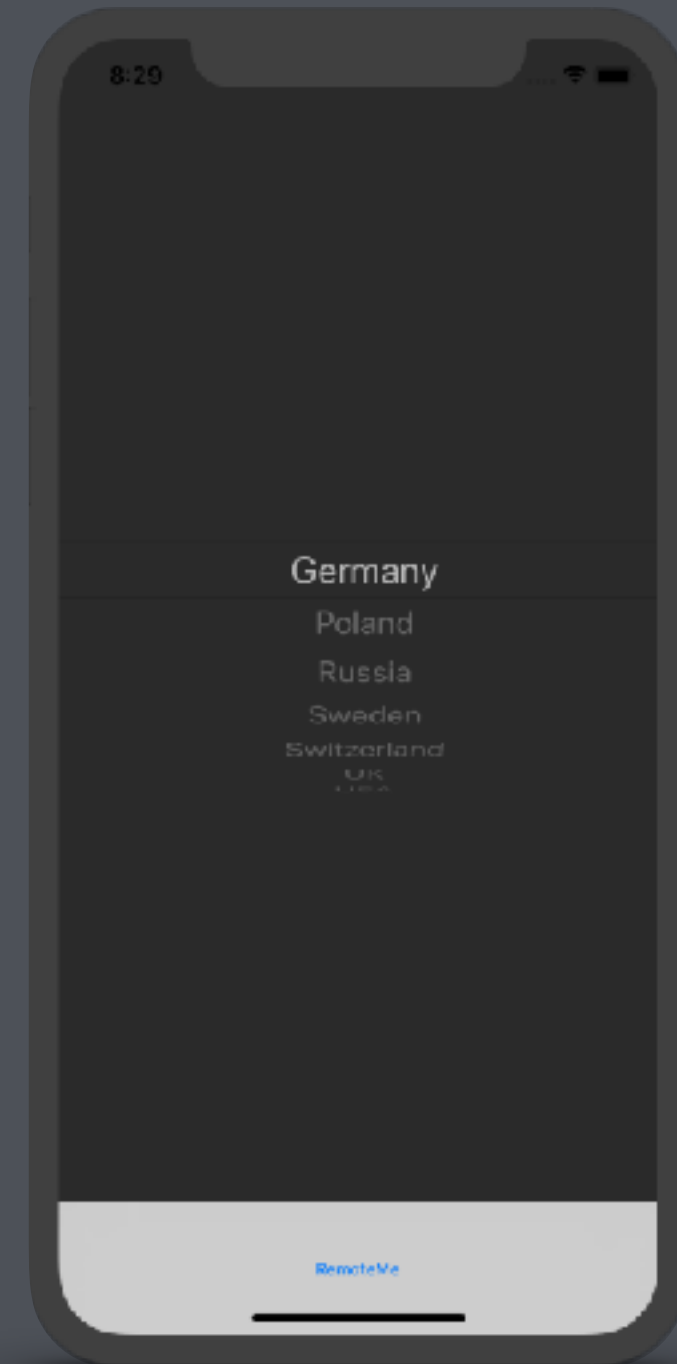
# ComboBox

JavaFx

ComboBox Germany

 Polymer

ComboBox ▼



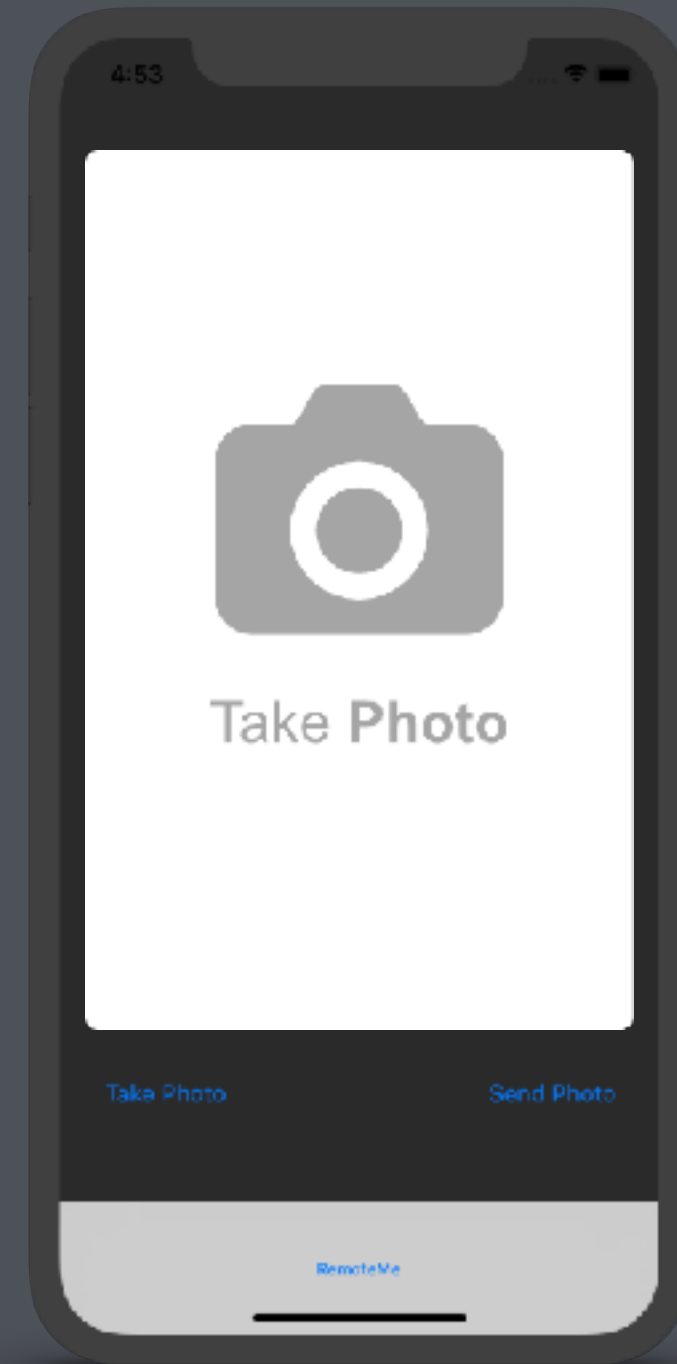
*Photo*

# Photo

JavaFx



Polymer

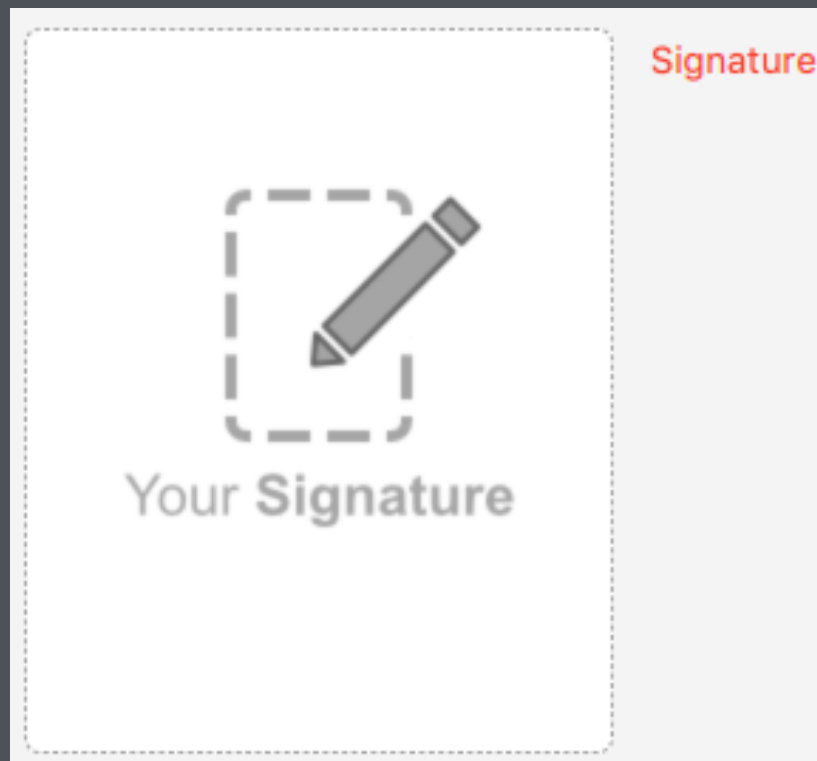


 Swift

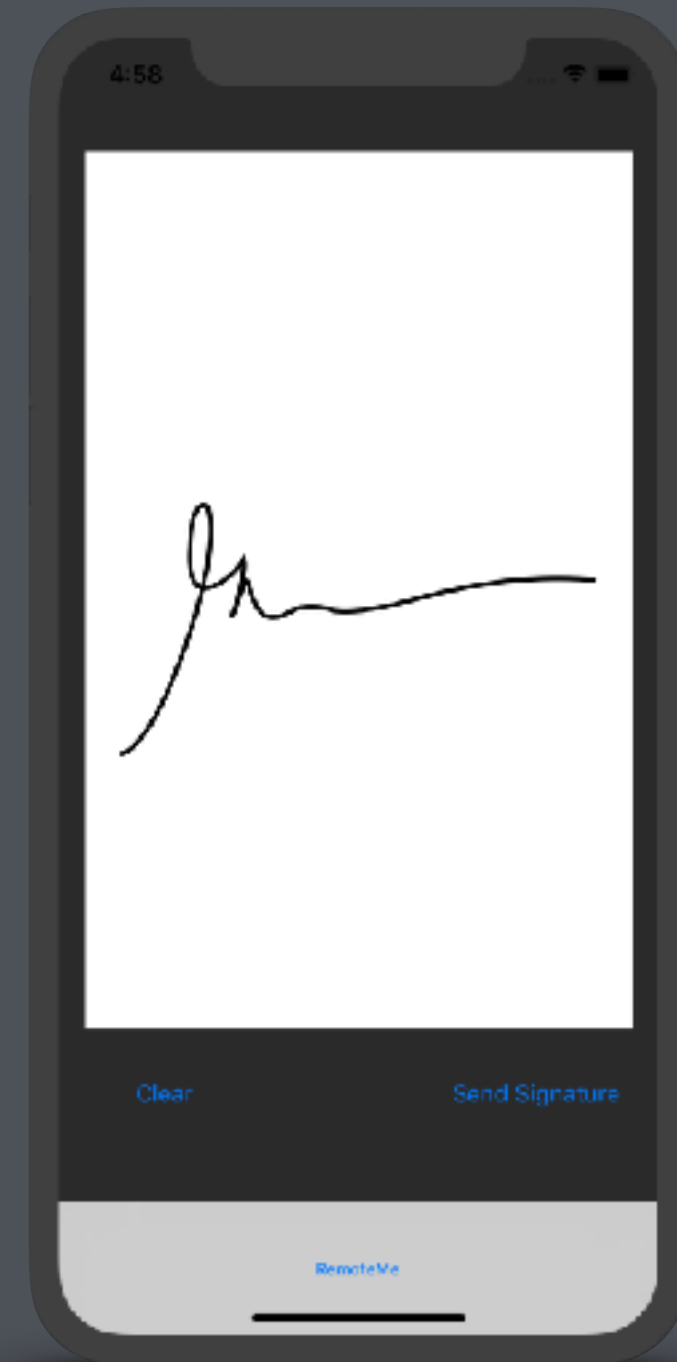
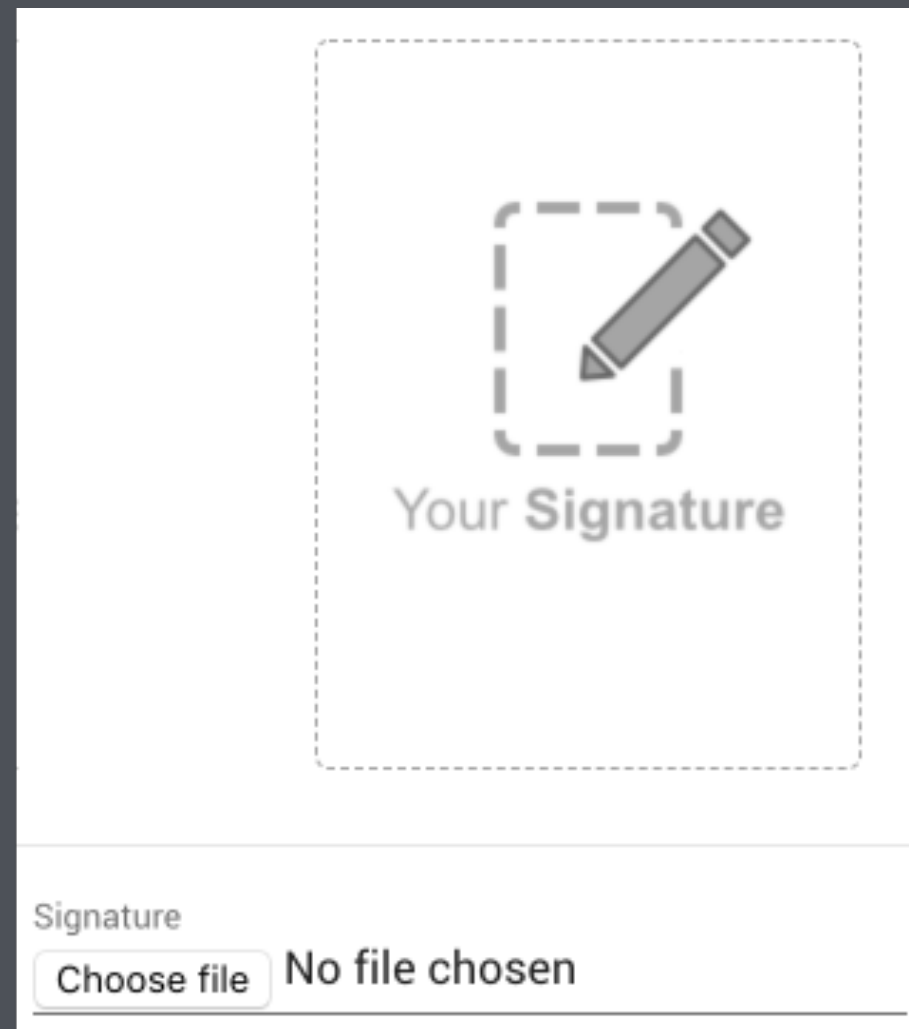
*Signature*

# Signature

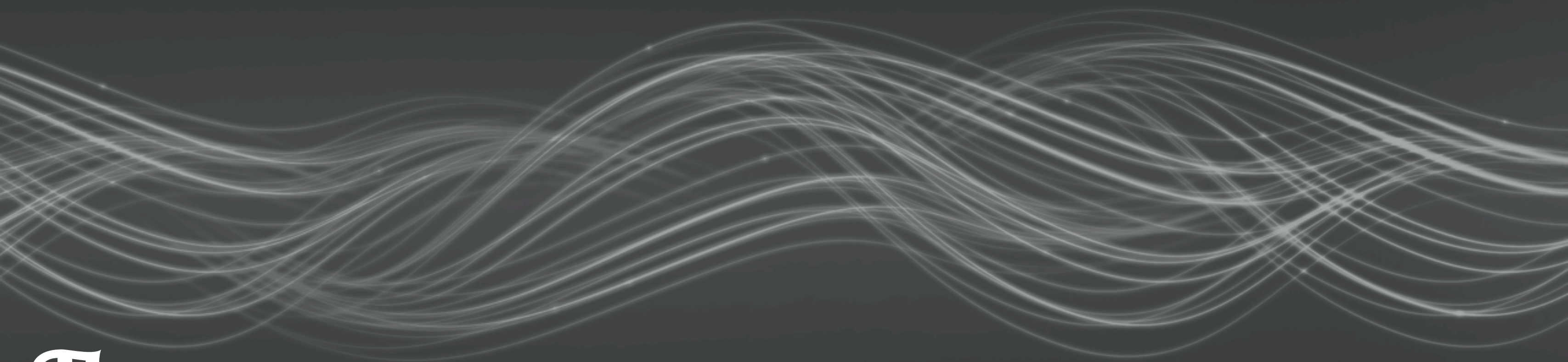
JavaFx



Polymer



 Swift



The

**FLOW**

# The Flow



Number

1

1/3

Field gains focus

# The Flow



Number

1

1/3

Field gains focus

```
{
  "ctrl"      : "TextField",
  "id"        : "numberField",
  "type"      : "NUMBER",
  "text"      : "",
  "min"       : 0,
  "max"       : 100,
  "value"     : 1,
  "decimals"  : 0,
  "unit"      : "",
  "combo"     : ""
}
```

Generate JSON



# The Flow



Number

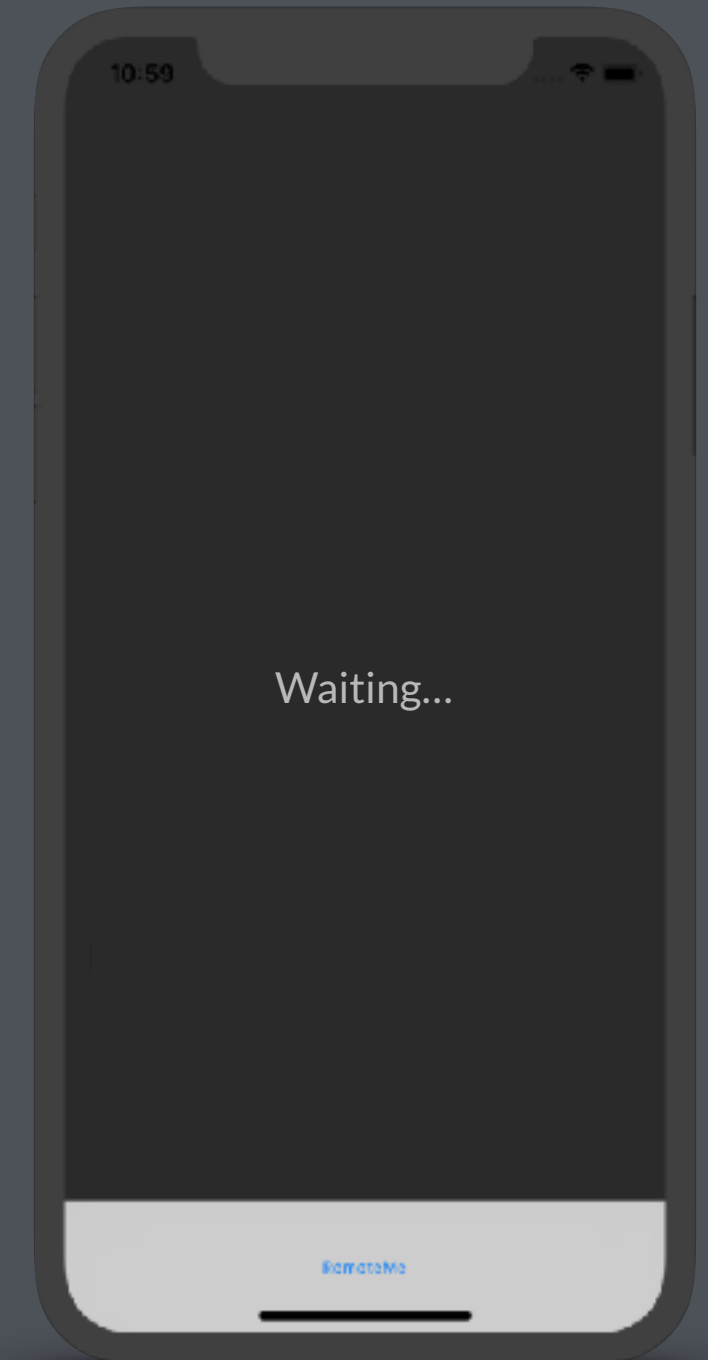
1

1/3

```
{  
  "ctrl" : "TextField",  
  "id"   : "numberField",  
  "type" : "NUMBER",  
  "text" : "",  
  "min"  : 0,  
  "max"  : 100,  
  "value": 1,  
  "decimals" : 0,  
  "unit"  : "",  
  "combo" : ""  
}
```

The Mosquitto logo, featuring a stylized mosquito head in orange and white.

**mosquitto**  
Generate JSON  
Send to Device  
via MQTT



# The Flow



Number

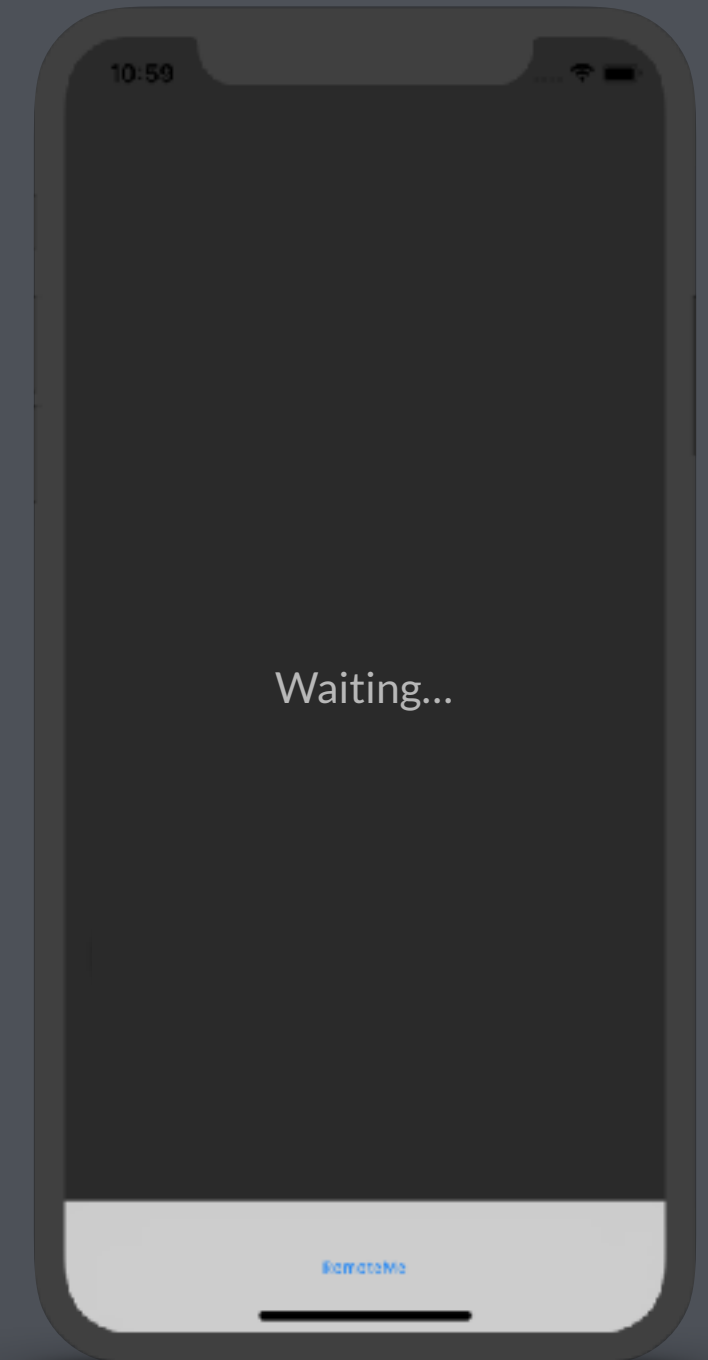
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1/3

```
{  
  "ctrl" : "TextField",  
  "id" : "numberField",  
  "type" : "NUMBER",  
  "text" : "",  
  "min" : 0,  
  "max" : 100,  
  "value" : 1,  
  "decimals" : 0,  
  "unit" : "",  
  "combo" : ""  
}
```



Send to Device  
via MQTT



# The Flow



Number  
5

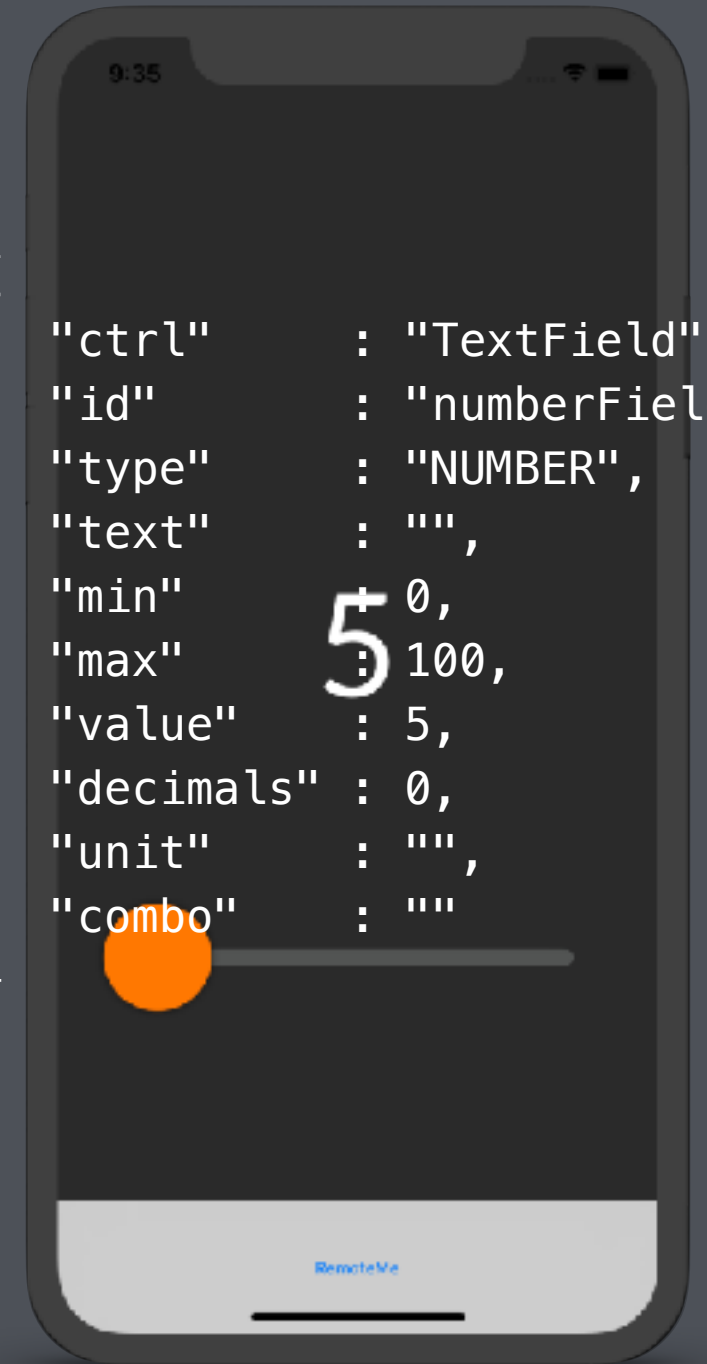
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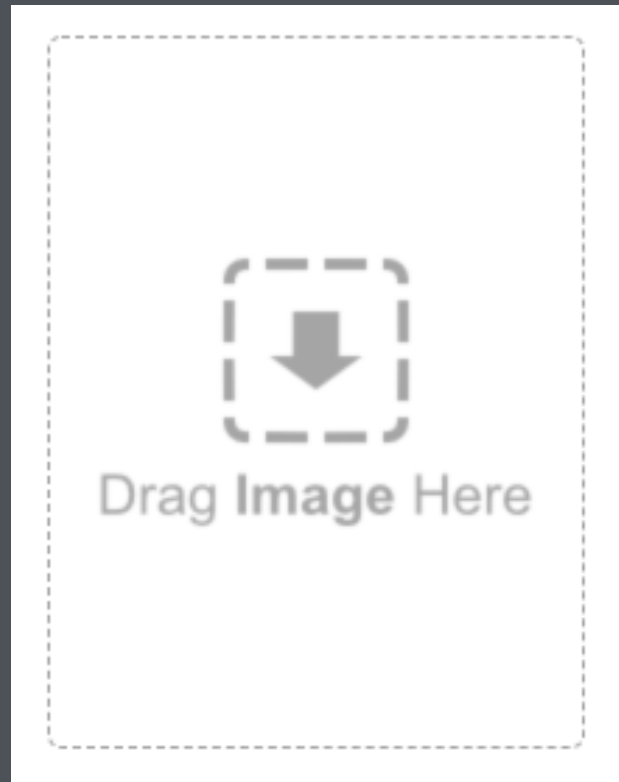
Generate JSON  
and send to  
Desktop

```
{  
  "ctrl"    : "TextField",  
  "id"     : "numberField",  
  "type"   : "NUMBER",  
  "text"   : "",  
  "min"    : 0,  
  "max"    : 100,  
  "value"  : 5,  
  "decimals" : 0,  
  "unit"   : "",  
  "combo"  : ""  
}
```



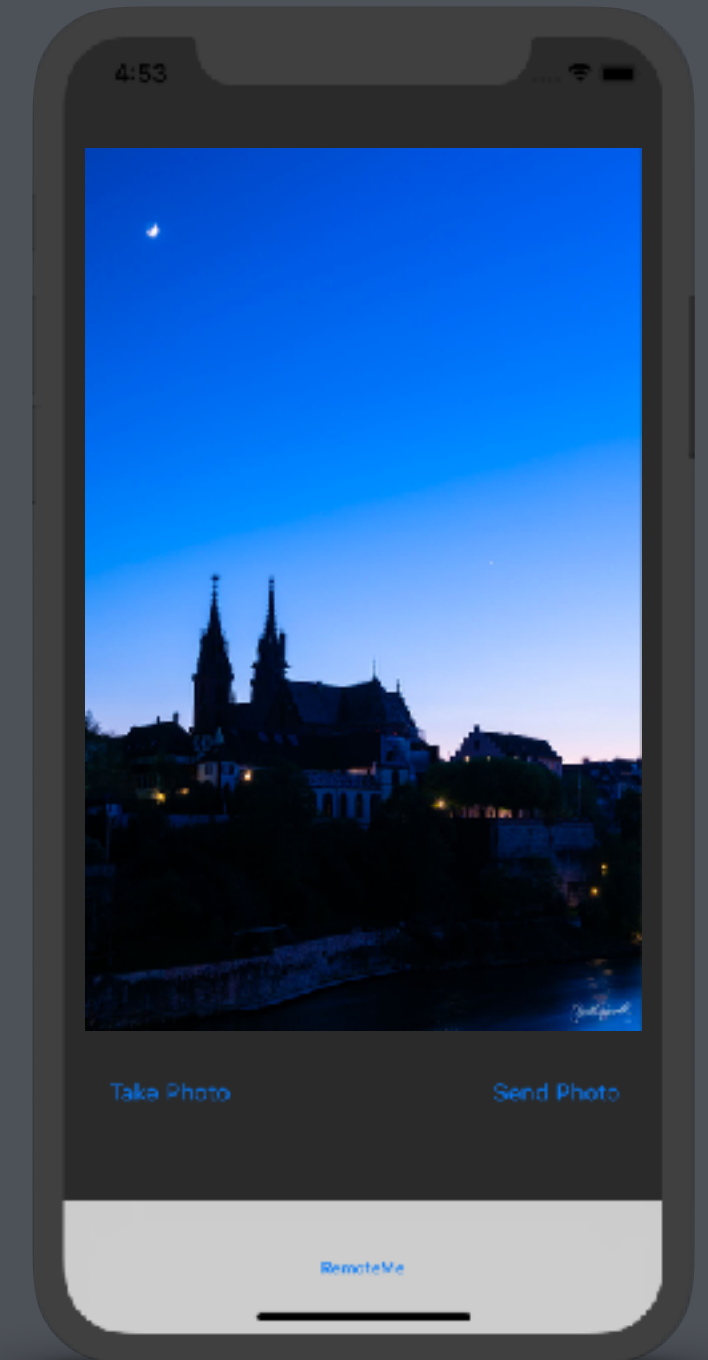
# The Flow

 Polymer



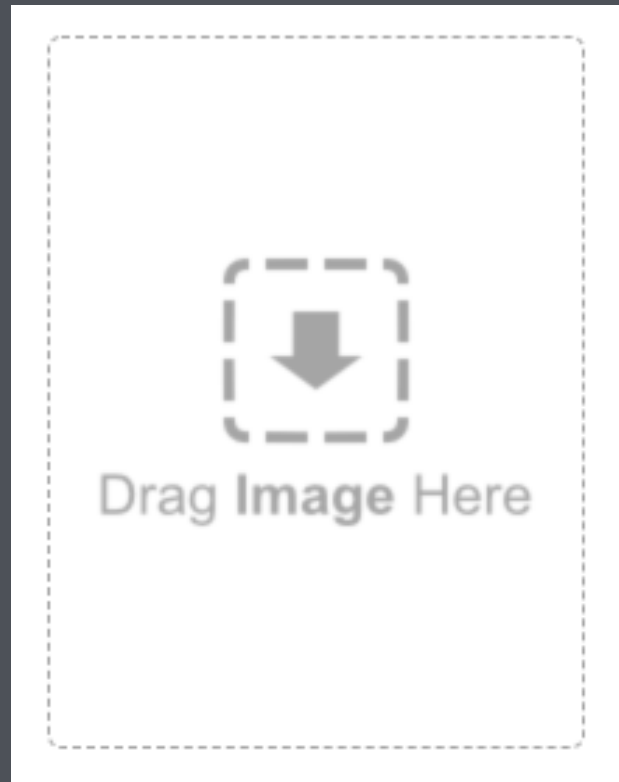
file.io

upload image



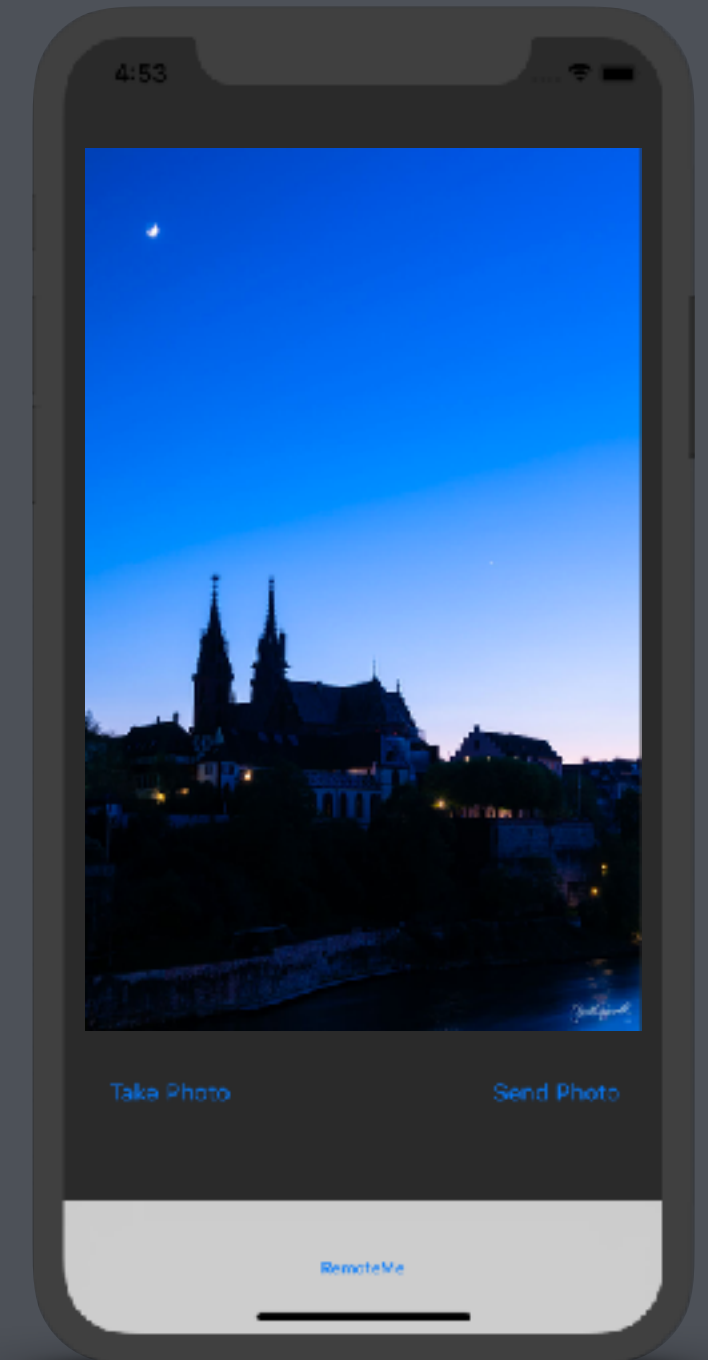
# The Flow

 Polymer



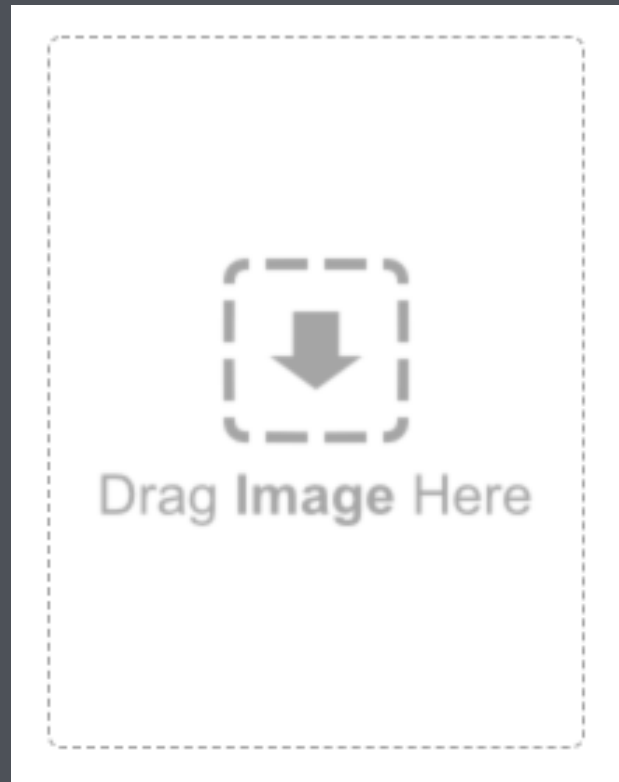
file.io

upload and browse

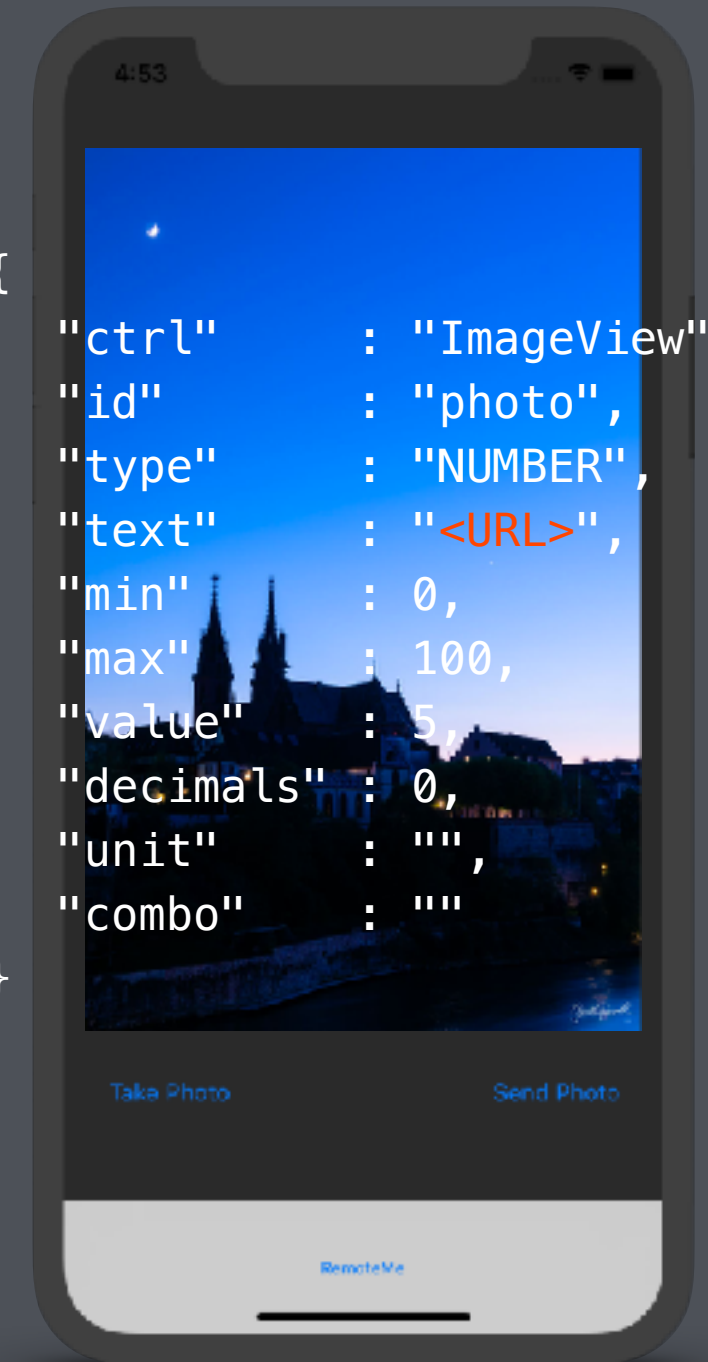


# The Flow

 Polymer



```
{  
  "ctrl"      : "ImageView",  
  "id"       : "photo",  
  "type"     : "NUMBER",  
  "text"     : "<URL>",  
  "min"      : 0,  
  "max"      : 100,  
  "value"    : 5,  
  "decimals" : 0,  
  "unit"     : "",  
  "combo"    : ""  
}
```



*Demo*



# PROS & CONS





# PROS

# CONS

- ★ ECOSYSTEM INDEPENDENT
- ★ BETTER PERFORMANCE
- ★ EASY TO DEPLOY
- ★ ONE MOBILE CLIENT
- DIFFERENT DEVICES
- PLATFORMS

- DIFFERENT CODEBASE
- MAINTENANCE NEEDED
- SEARCH
- AND
- ANDROID CLIENT

General cons:  
Bad connection -> bad ux

100 ms -> instantaneously  
200 ms -> dogged (esp. for coders)  
1000 ms -> limit for user's flow of thought to stay uninterrupted  
10000 ms -> limit to keep user focused on dialog

*Thank u*