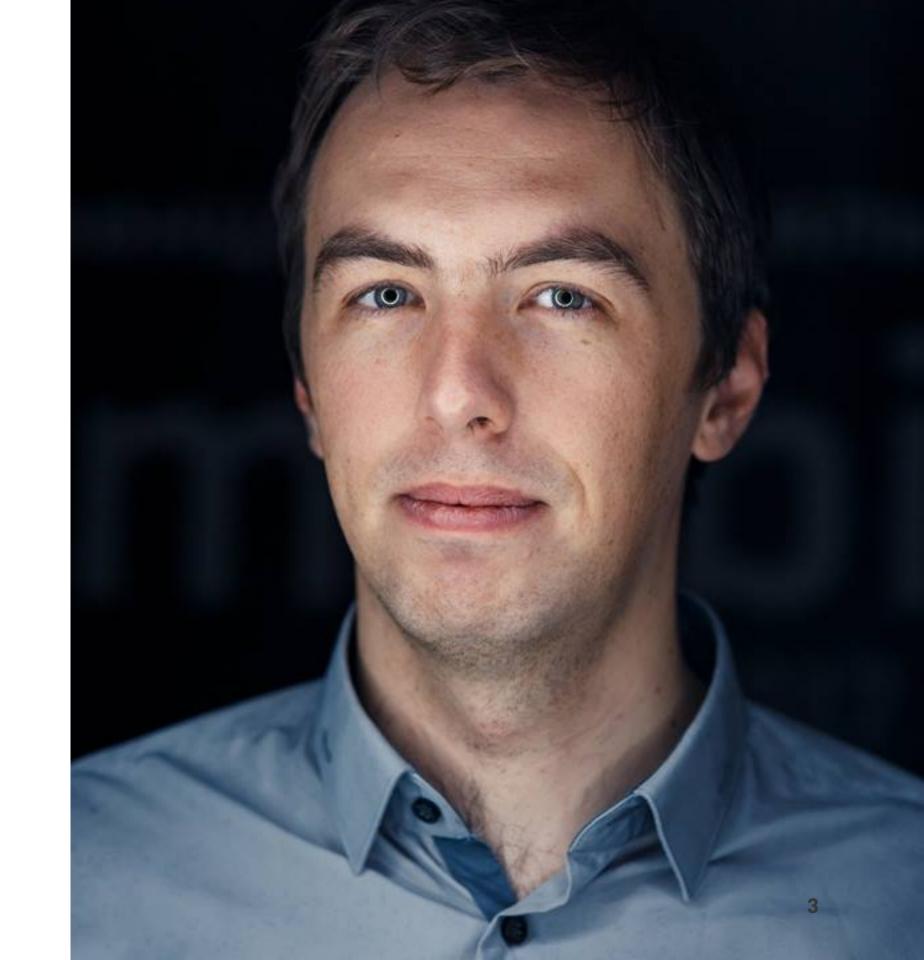
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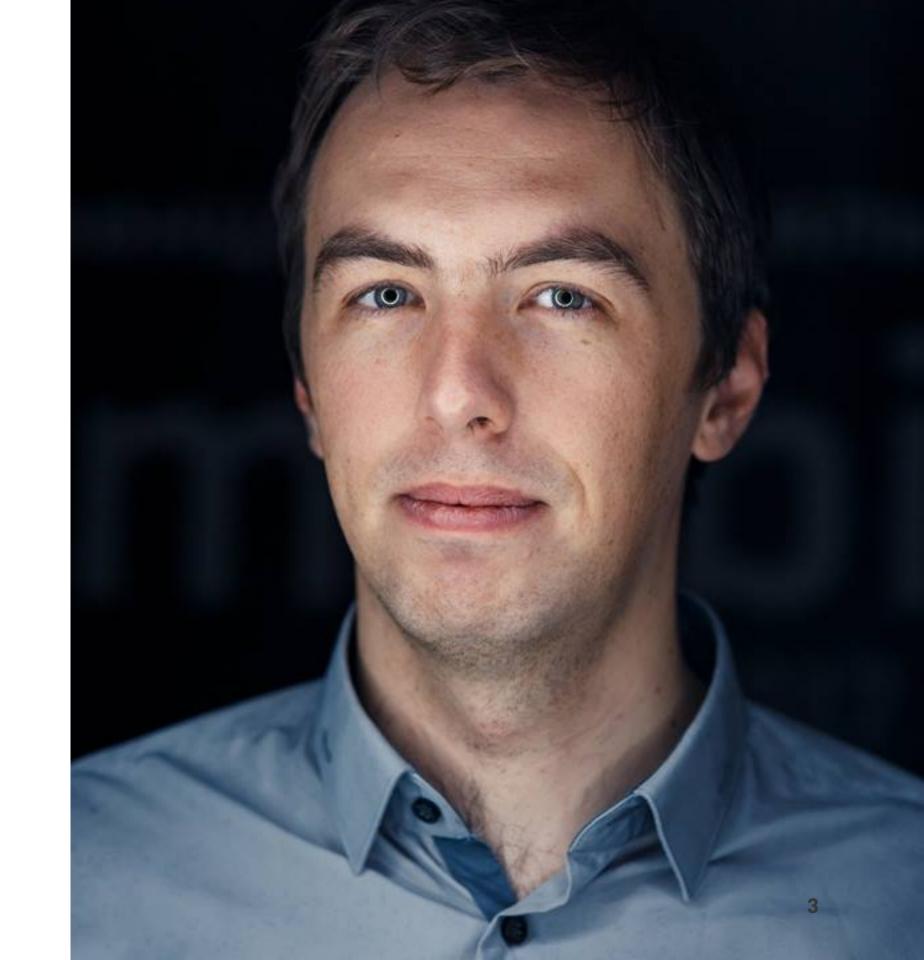


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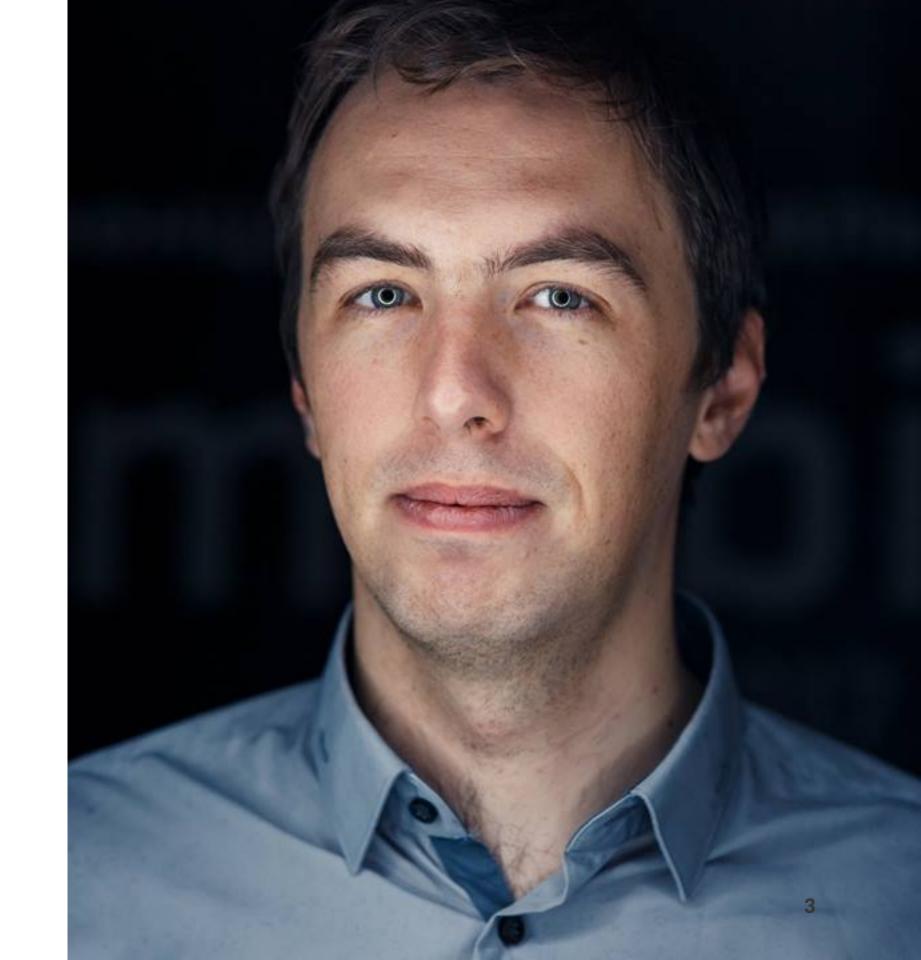
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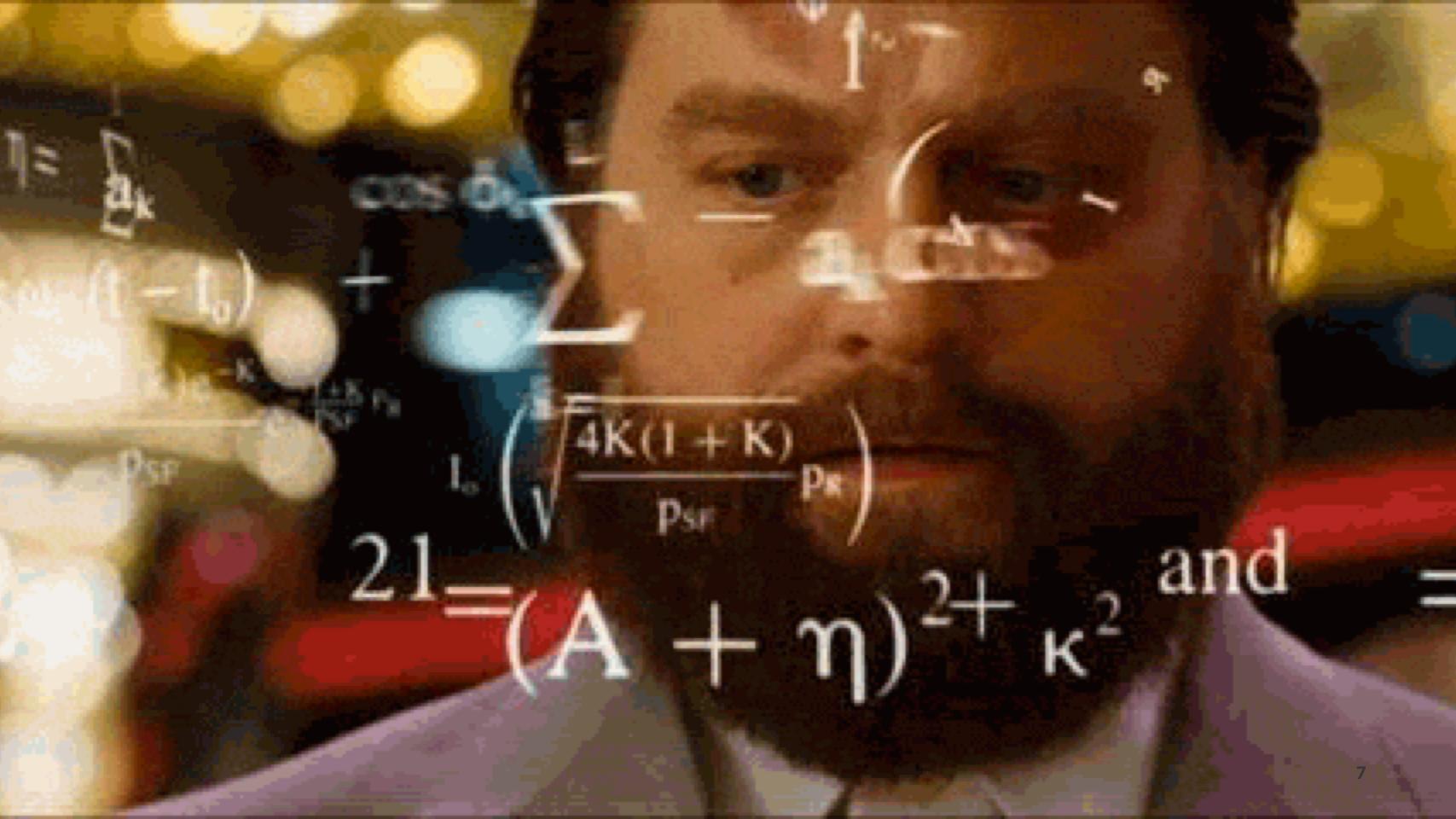
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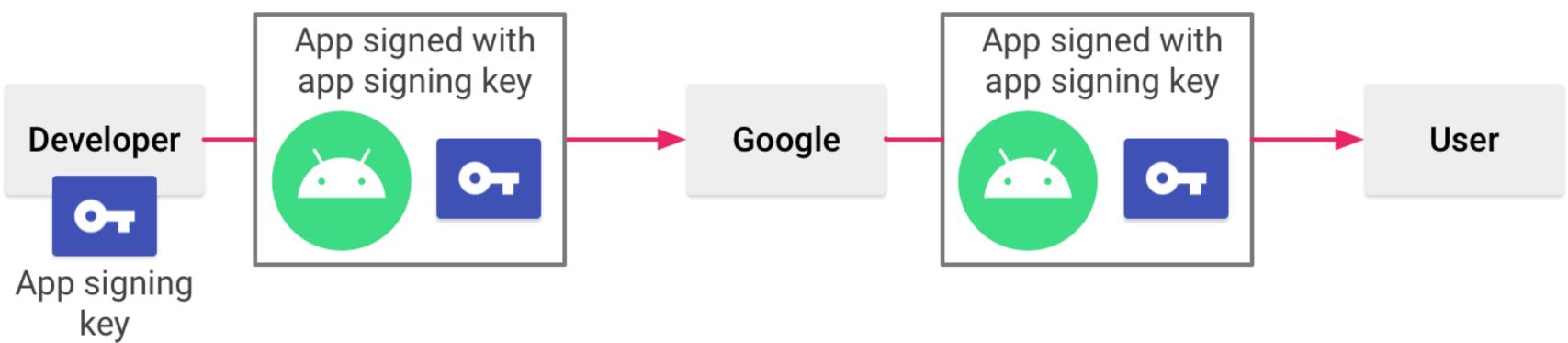
# Mobile Landscape





# Secured process





Keystore(Java Keystore)

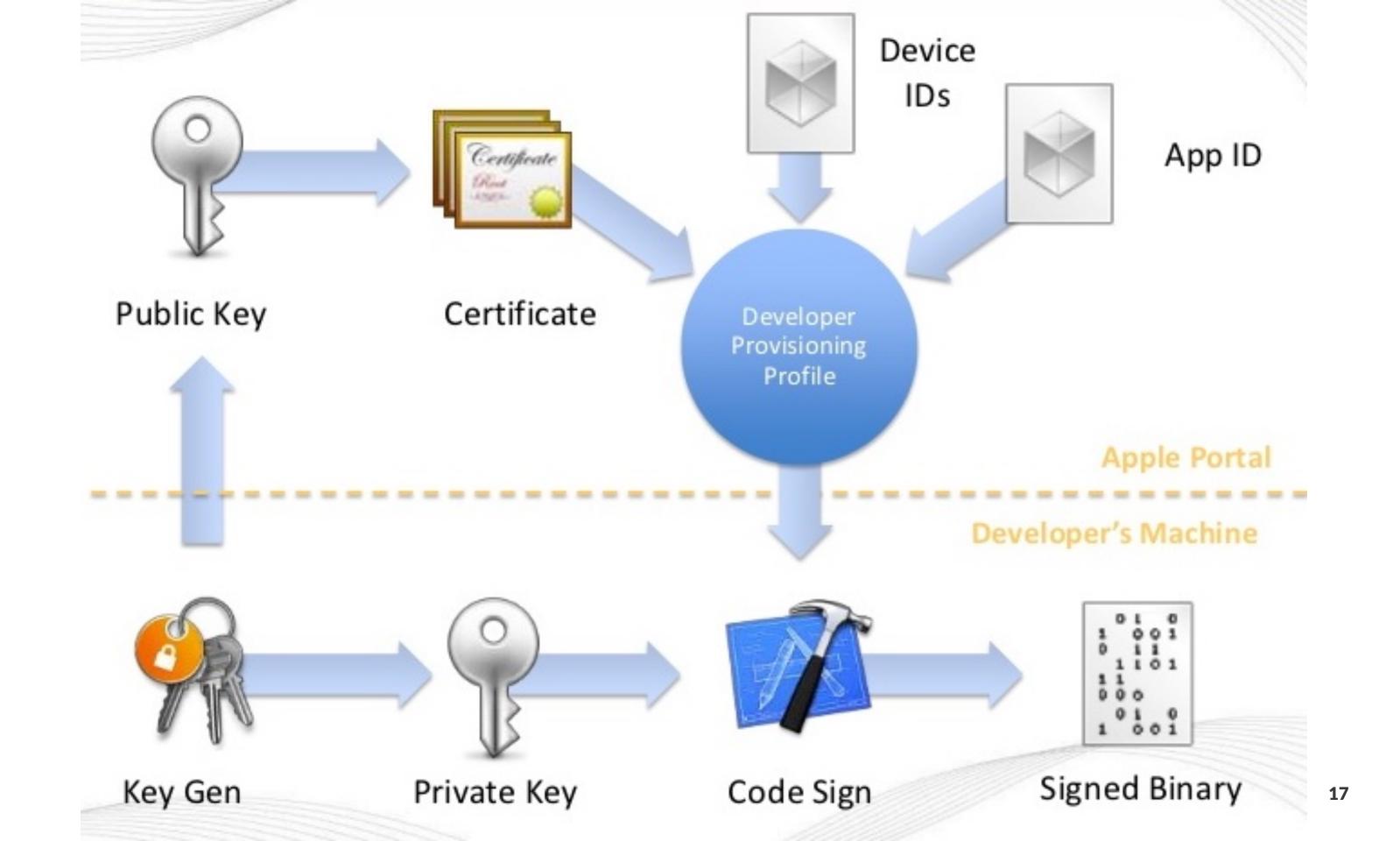
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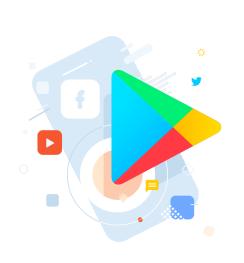
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# Review

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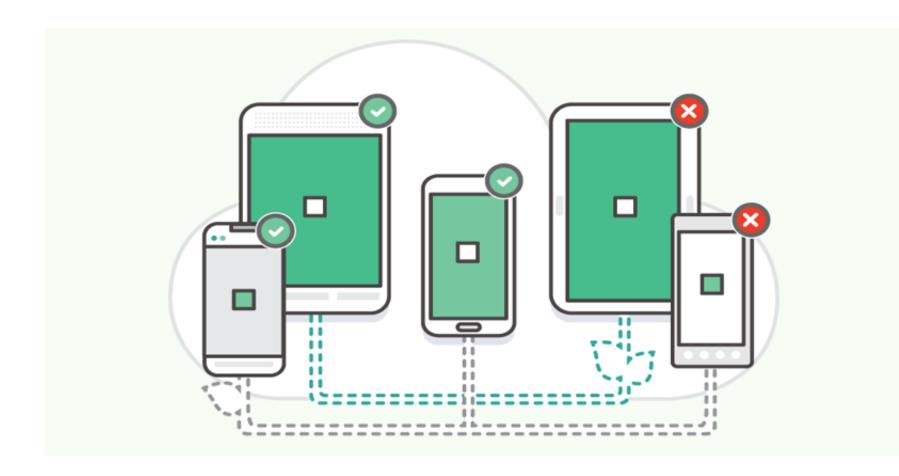
- Takes a lot of time
- Requires devices

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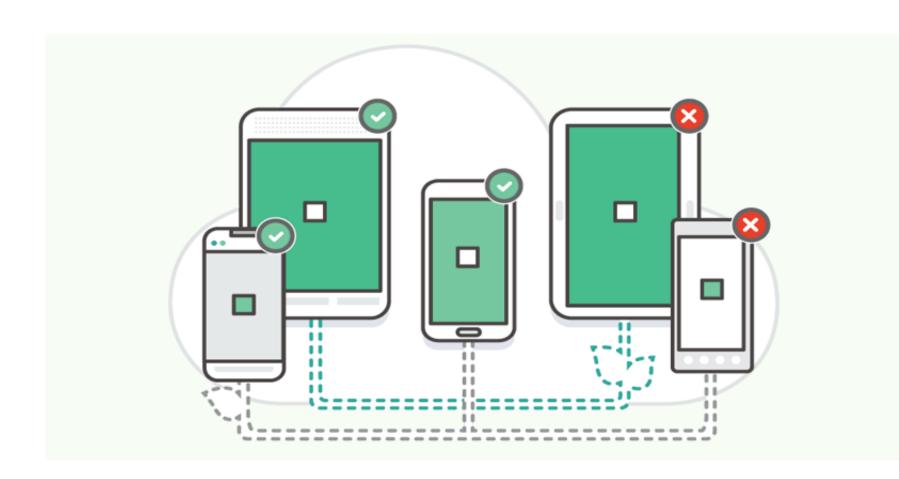
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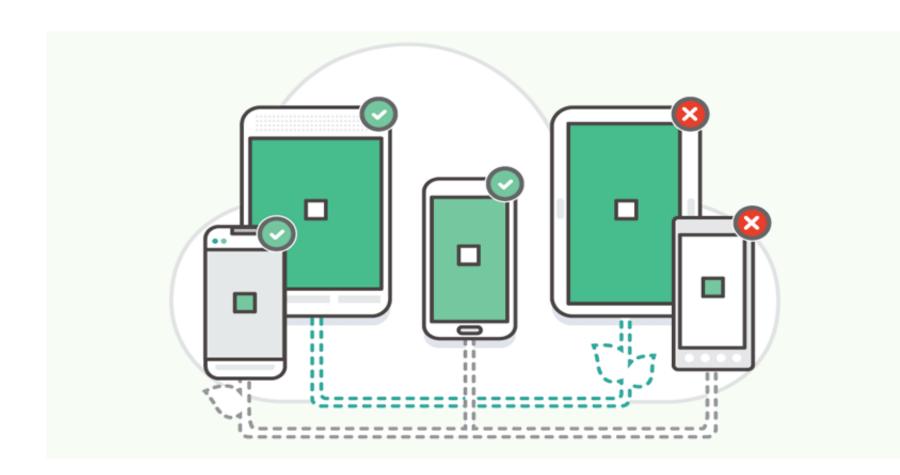




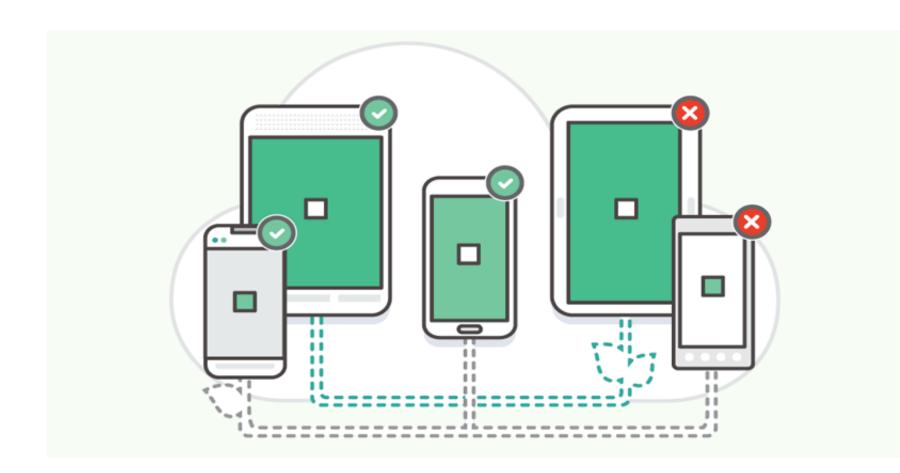
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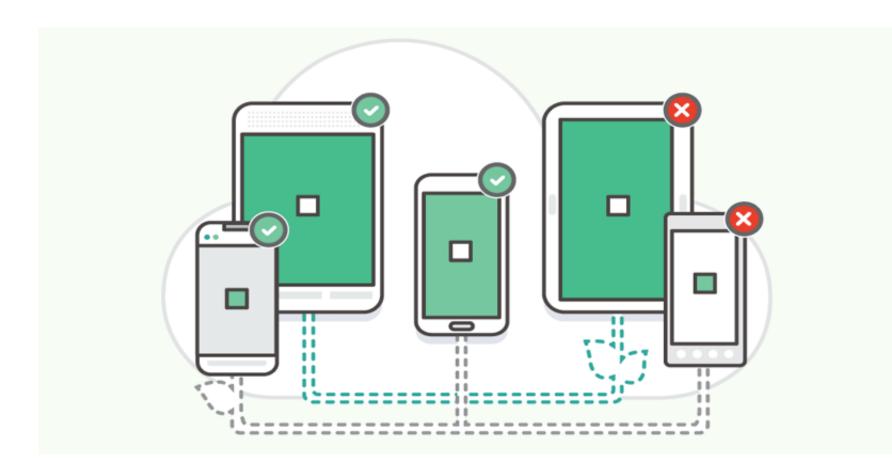
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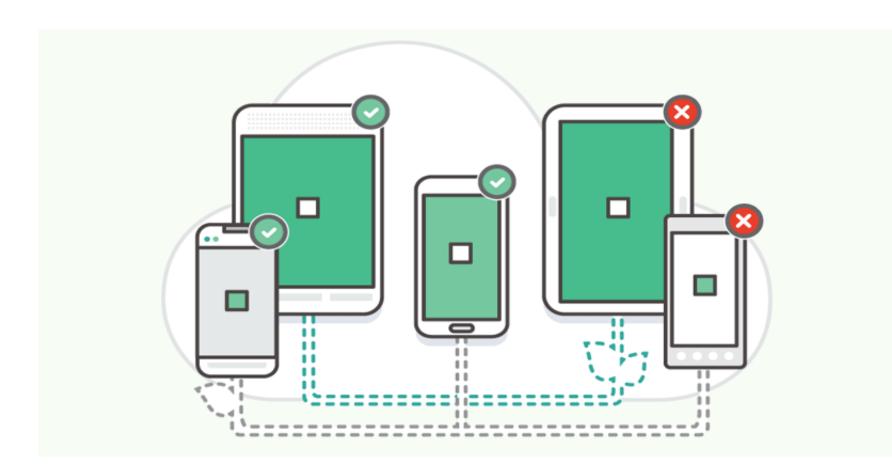
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### Building your own

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Web Server

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## What would you need

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#### What would you need

- Web Server
- Logs Storage
- Devices
- Media to connect to the devices(add, xcrun)

- List of devices
  - \$ adb devices
  - \$ xcrun simctl list

```
iPad 2 (com.apple.CoreSimulator.SimDeviceType.iPad-2)
iPad Retina (com.apple.CoreSimulator.SimDeviceType.iPad-Retina)
iPad Air (com.apple.CoreSimulator.SimDeviceType.iPad-Air)
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Apple Watch - 38mm (com.apple.CoreSimulator.SimDeviceType.Apple-Watch-38mm)
Apple Watch - 42mm (com.apple.CoreSimulator.SimDeviceType.Apple-Watch-42mm)
Apple Watch Series 2 - 38mm (com.apple.CoreSimulator.SimDeviceType.Apple-Watch-Series-2-38mm)
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== Runtimes ==
iOS 10.3 (10.3 - 14E269) (com.apple.CoreSimulator.SimRuntime.iOS-10-3)
tvOS 10.2 (10.2 - 14W260) (com.apple.CoreSimulator.SimRuntime.tvOS-10-2)
watchOS 3.2 (3.2 - 14V243) (com.apple.CoreSimulator.SimRuntime.watchOS-3-2)
== Devices ==
-- iOS 10.3 --
   Shashi-iPhone-Simulator (C8C050F3-062D-4444-A888-BBEC783E31BD) (Booted)
-- tvOS 10.2 --
-- watchOS 3.2 --
== Device Pairs ==
shashi@Shashikants-MacBook-Pro:~
$
                                                                          06/02/17 - 5:54 pm
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- Installation and uploading files

```
$ adb push selfie.png /sdcard0/Downloads
$ adb install -r myCoolApp.apk
$ xcrun altool --upload-app --type ios --file "path/
to/application.ipa" --username "YOUR_ITMC_USER" --
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```

## Complex thing

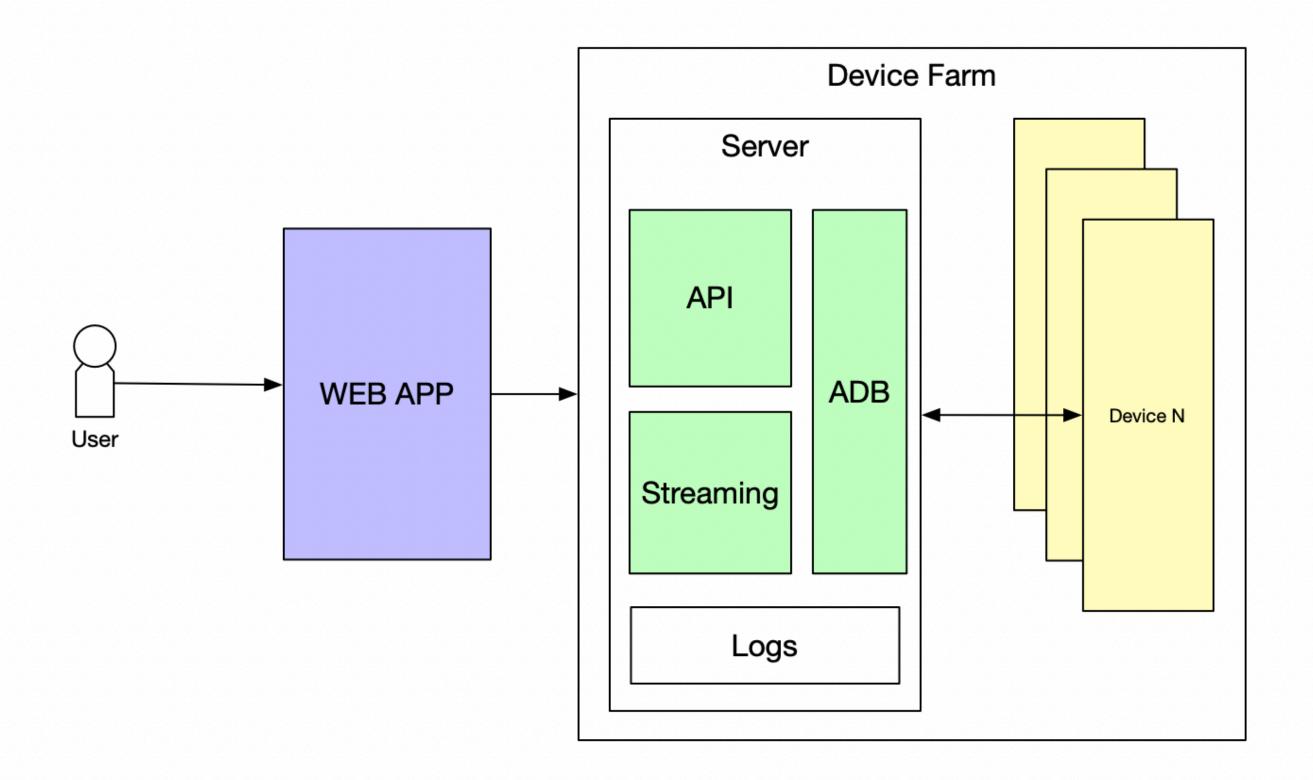
## Complex thing

Streaming

Android: adb, scrcpy<sup>2</sup> tool

iOS: xcrun

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://blog.rom1v.com/2018/03/introducing-scrcpy/





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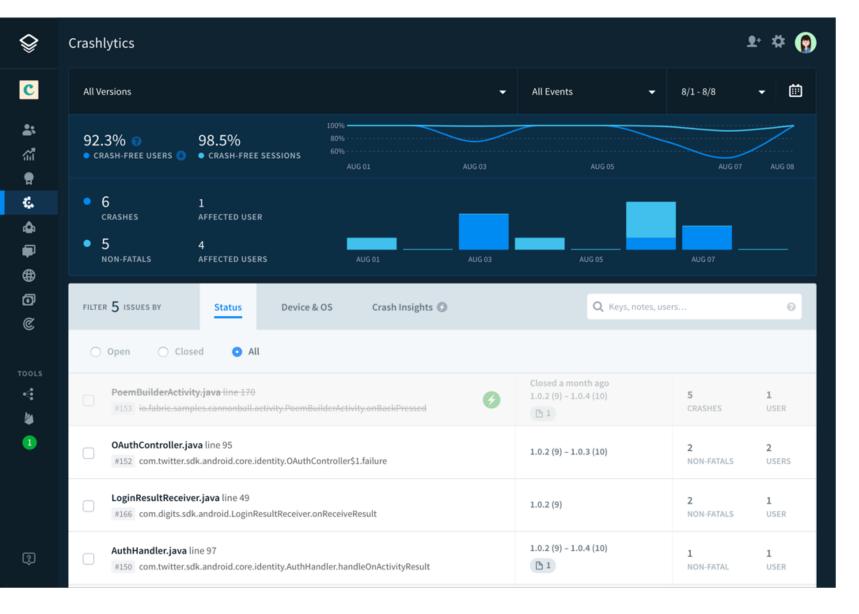
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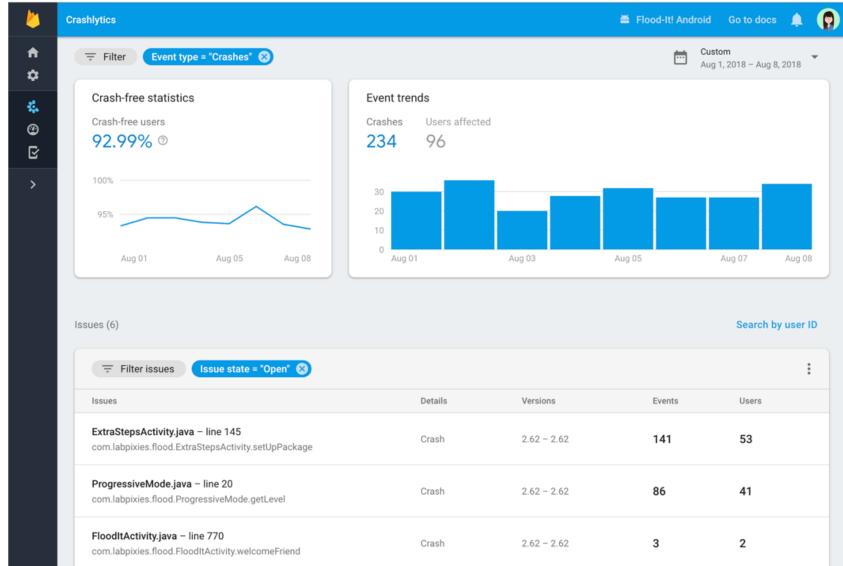
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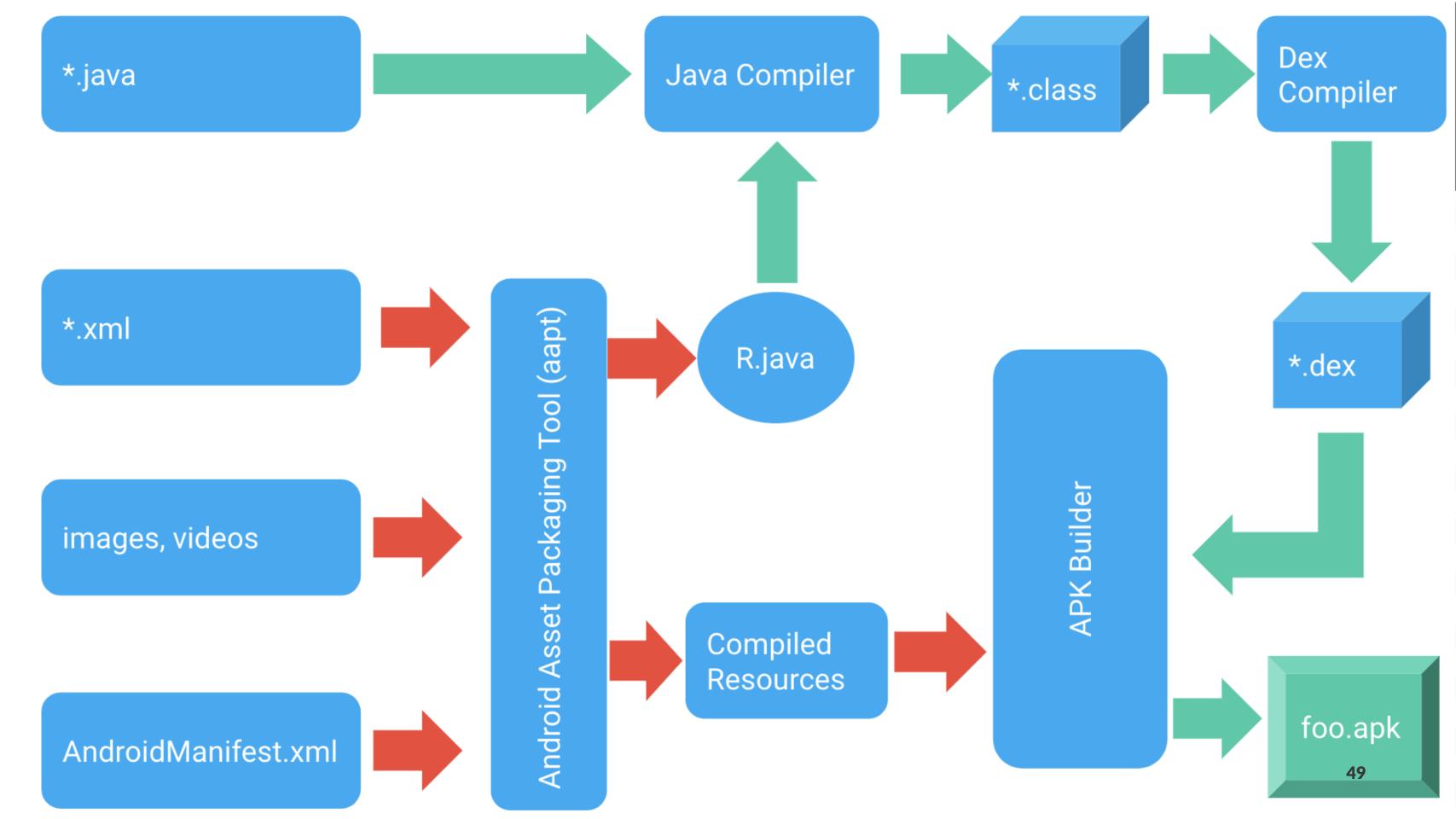
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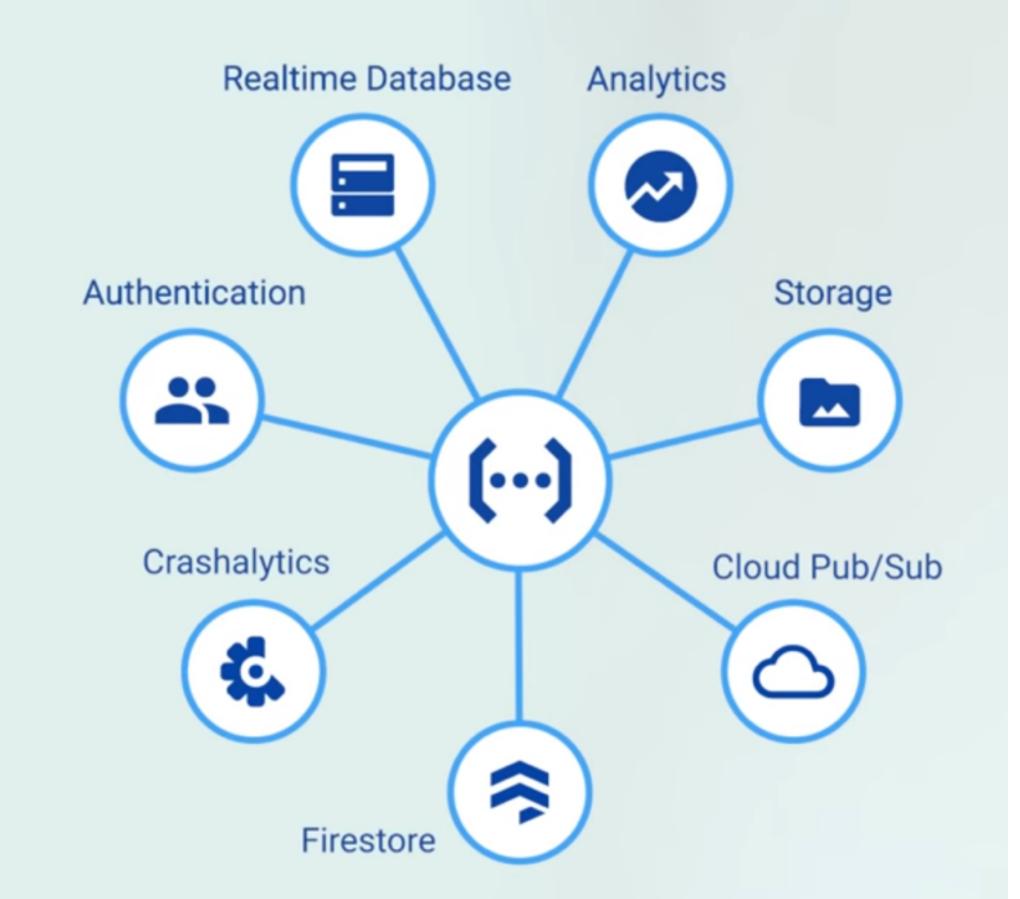


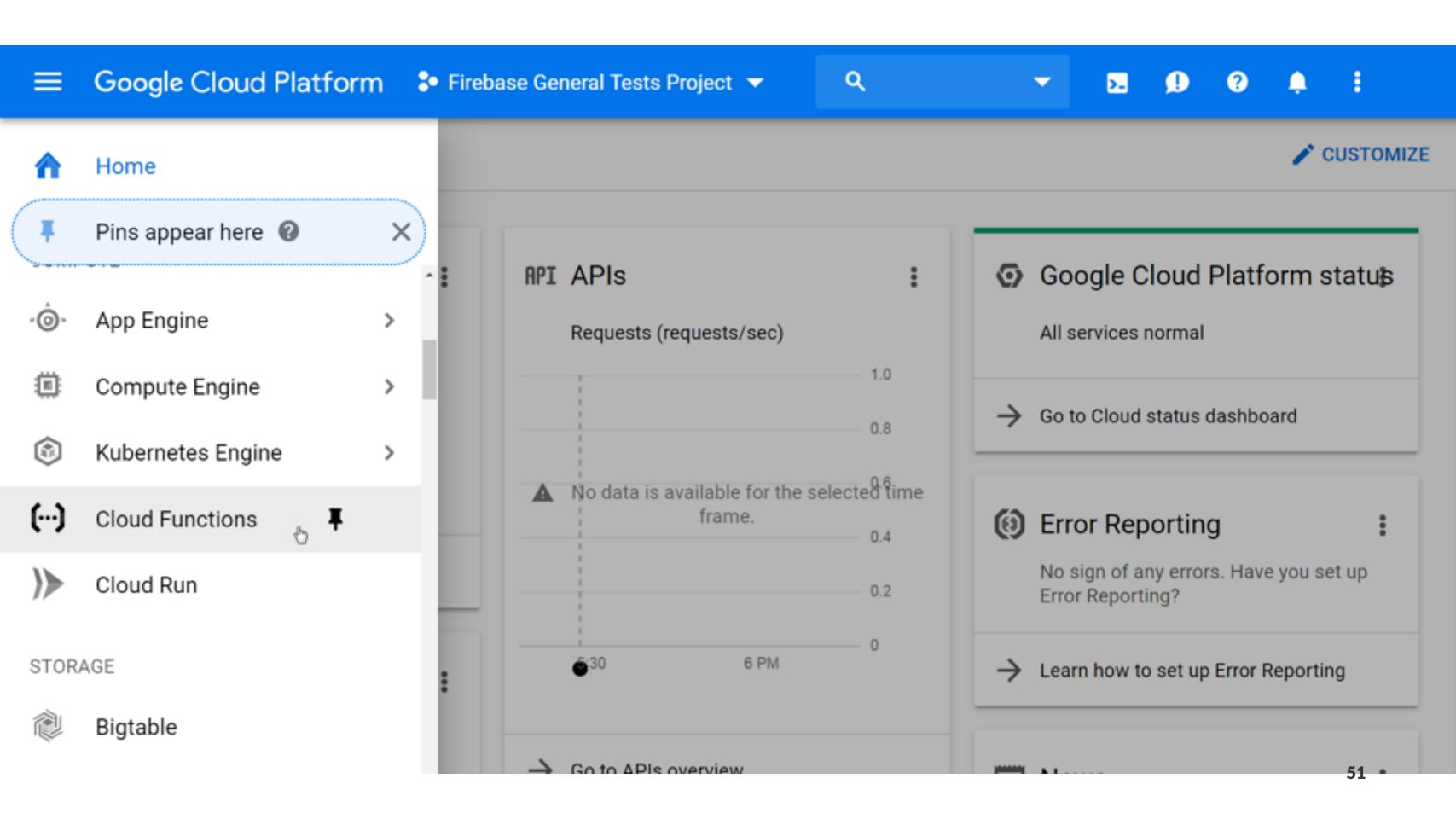


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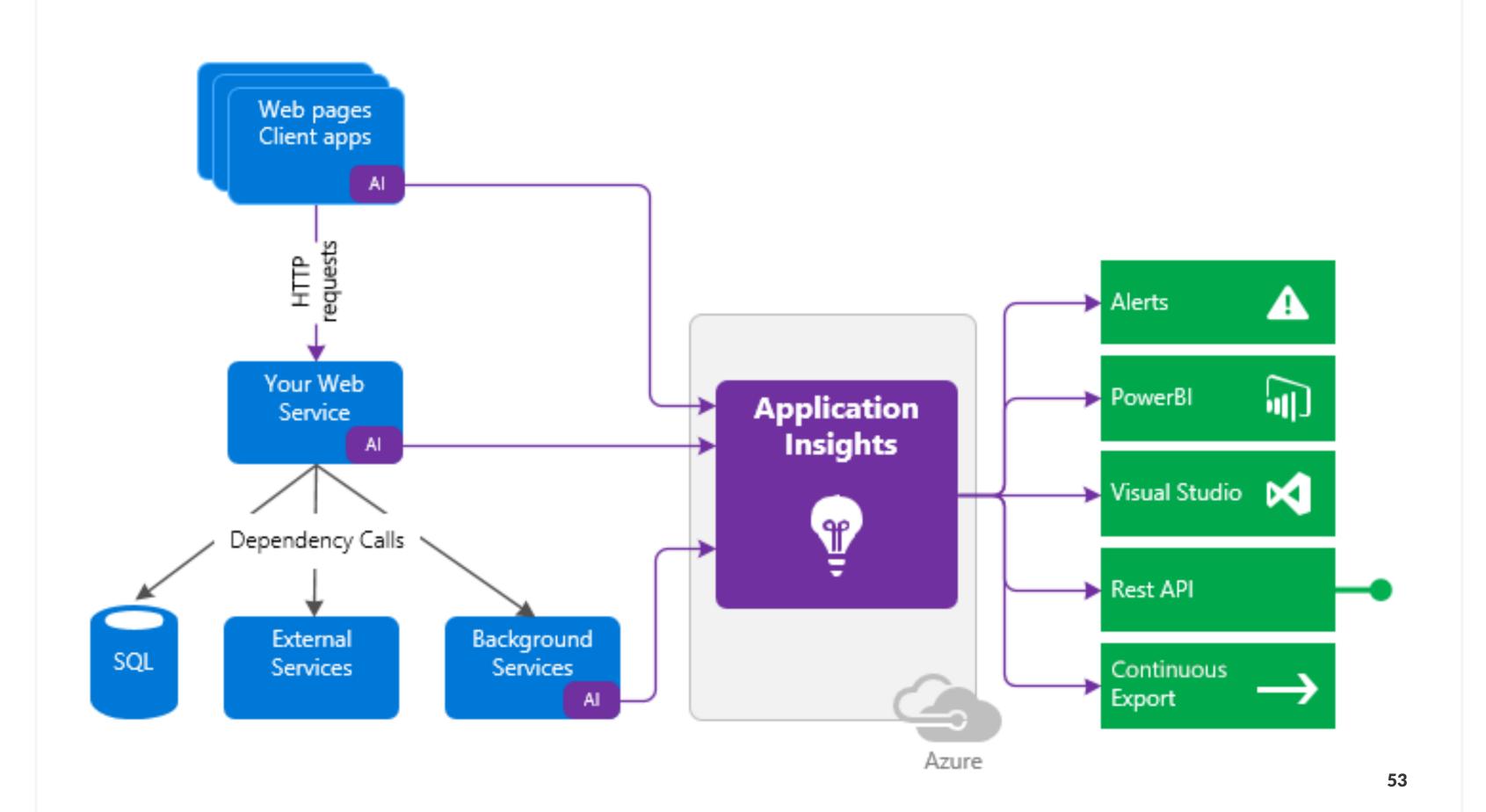








## AppCenter



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## Unfortunately

#### No rollbacks of unsuccessful releases

# You need to build a new version and deploy it instead



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## Caveats

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> https://medium.com/@joshgare/8-tips-to-speed-up-your-swift-build-and-compile-times-in-xcode-73081e1d84ba

# Caching

CocoaPods

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## Android

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Gradle

#### Android

- Gradle
- Bazel/BUCK for companies with BIG apps

Caching Gradle dependencies might decrease build times. Give it a try if you haven't already.

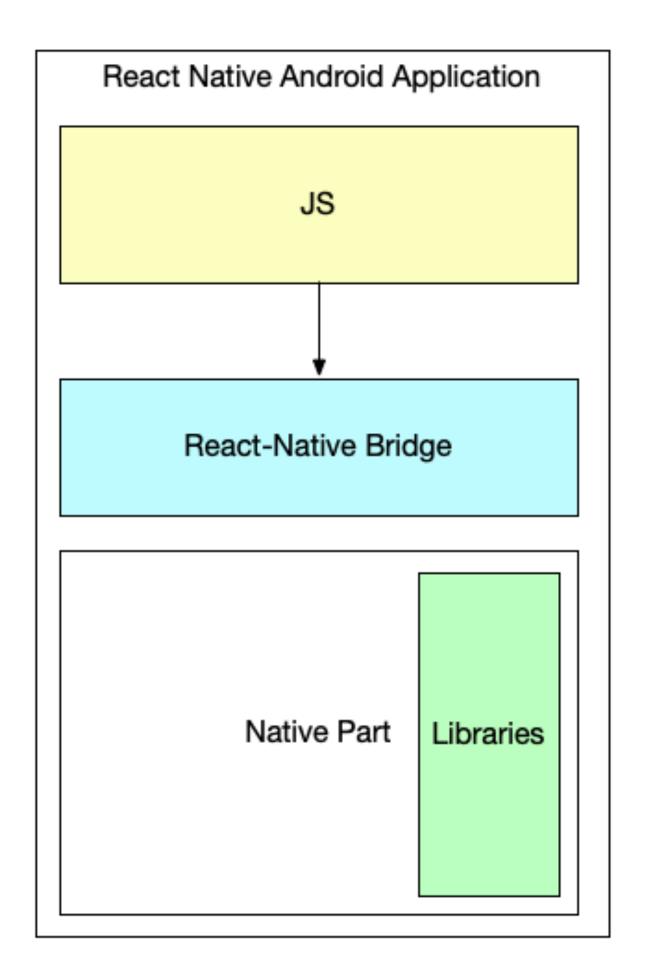
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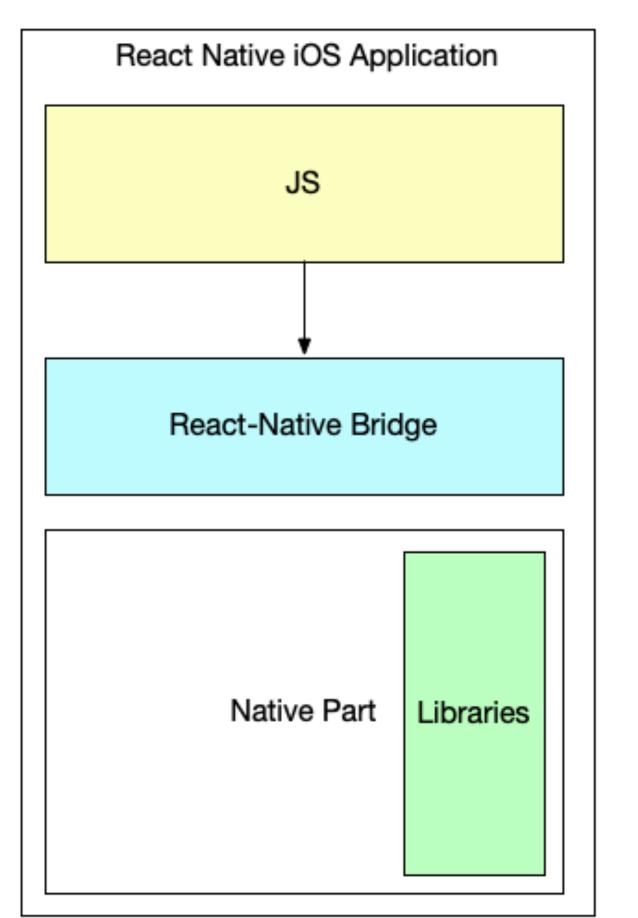
- 1. Put the Cache: Pull step after the Git Clone step
- 2. Put the Cache: Push step to the very end of the Workflow

If you use v1.0 or newer of the Cache steps and the latest Gradle Runner step then that's all you have to do.

React-Native doesn't benefit from caching

# But does benefit from building two apps within a single run





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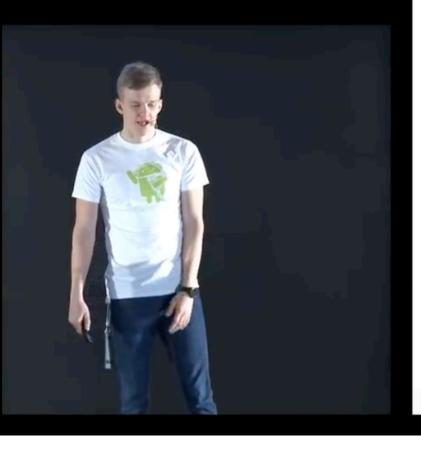
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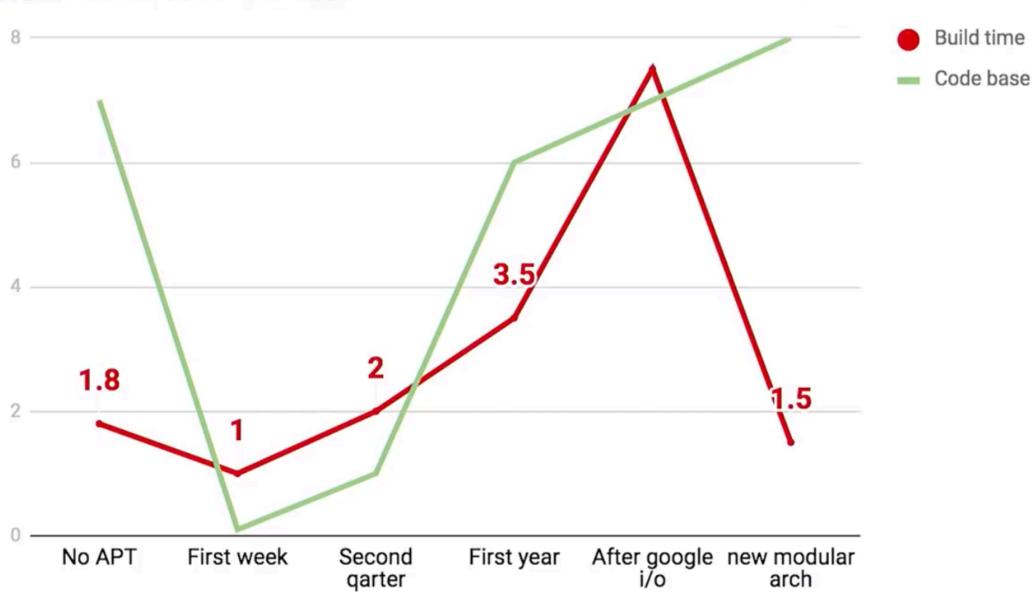
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### Modularization





#### Clean build time minutes



### How to start

./gradlew clean assembleDebug --scan

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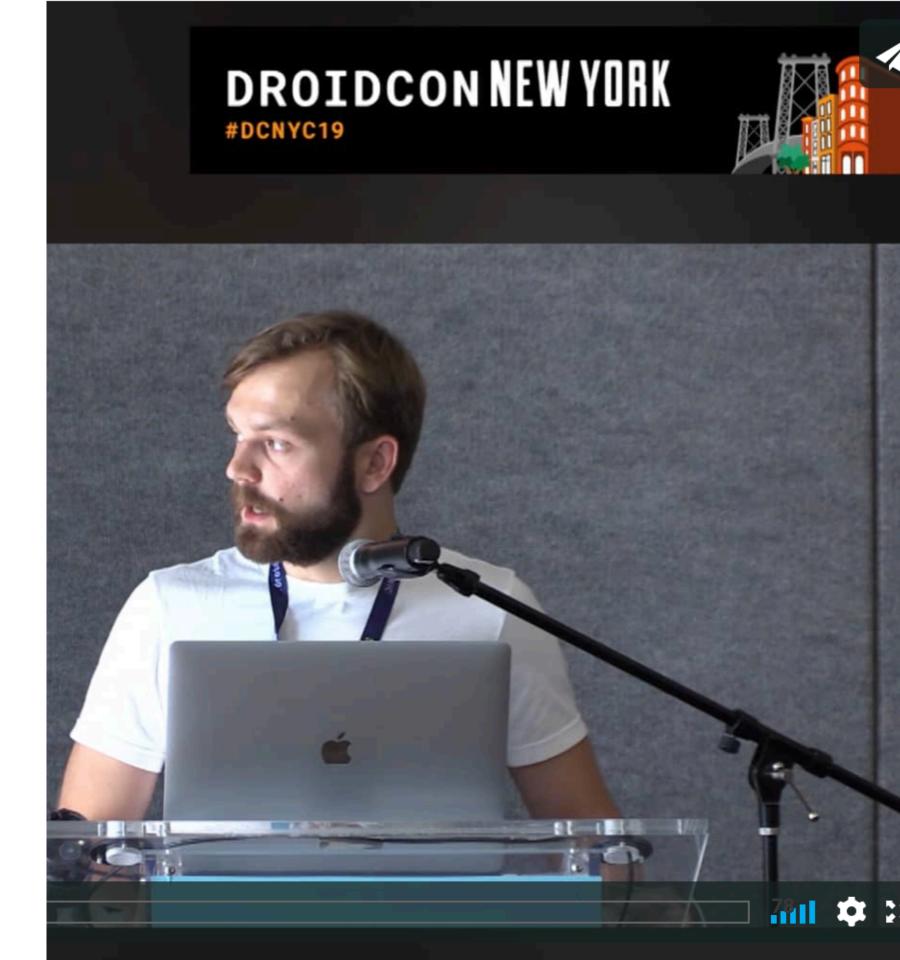
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#### Gradle

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- Due to IO and unlimited immutability

#### Bazel

See the talk of Artem Zinnatullin<sup>1</sup>



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Your CI/CD pipeline should support it all!

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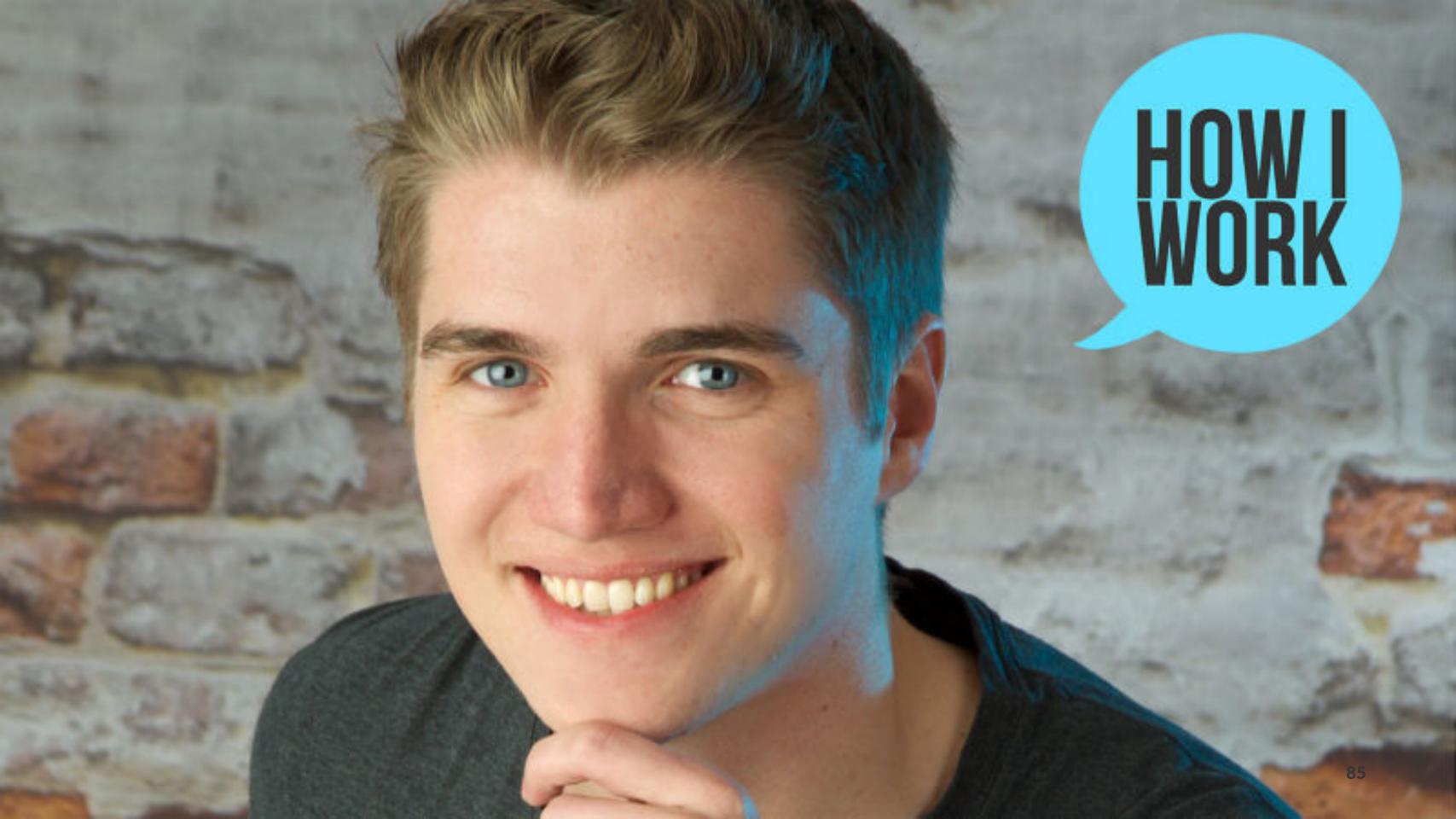


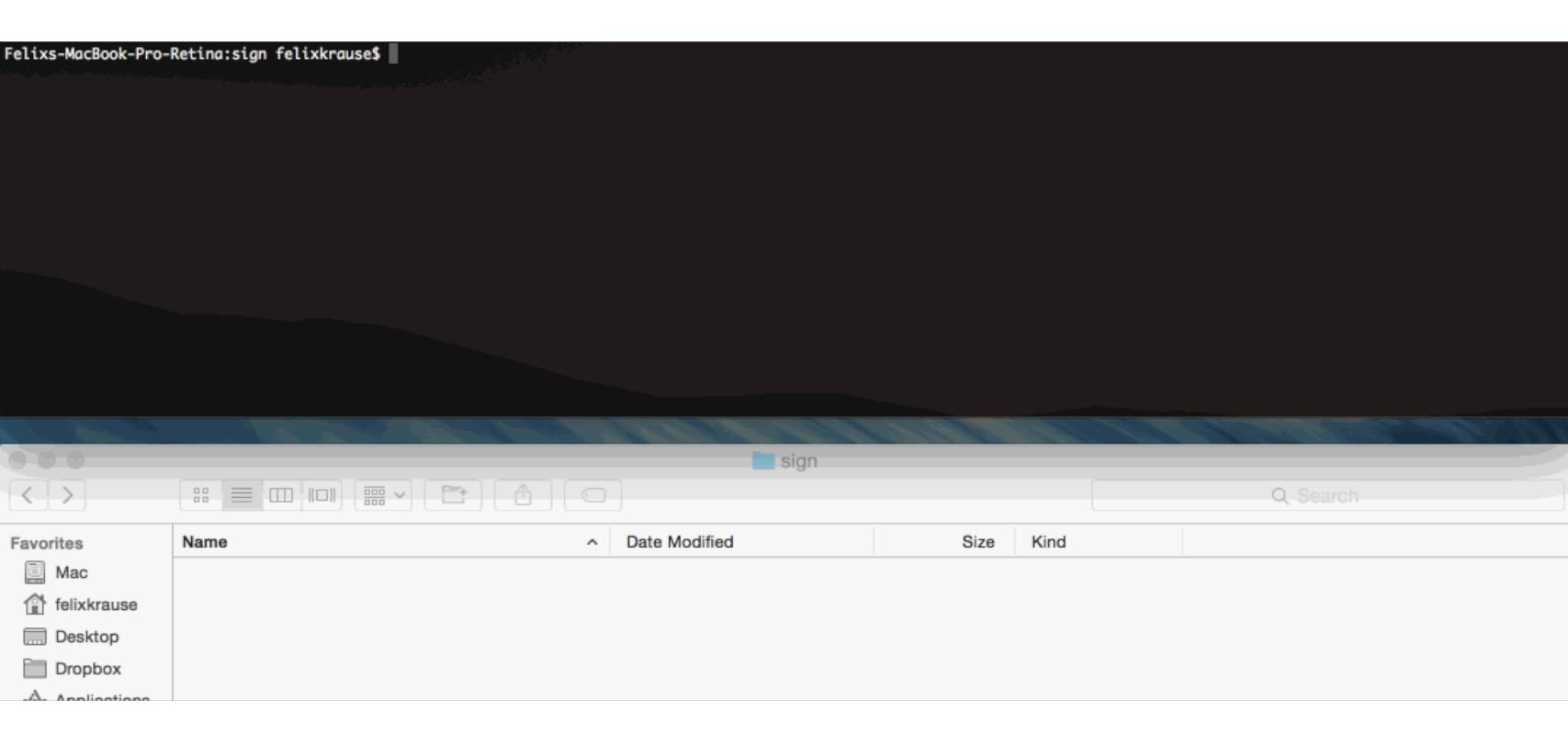
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### It should be managed







#### Pros

- More than 400 integrations
- 100% open source under the MIT license
- Runs on your machine, it's your app and your data
- Supports iOS, Mac, and Android apps
- Extendable

### When



### When

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- For security paranoids(debatable)



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# 10 NEVERCODE

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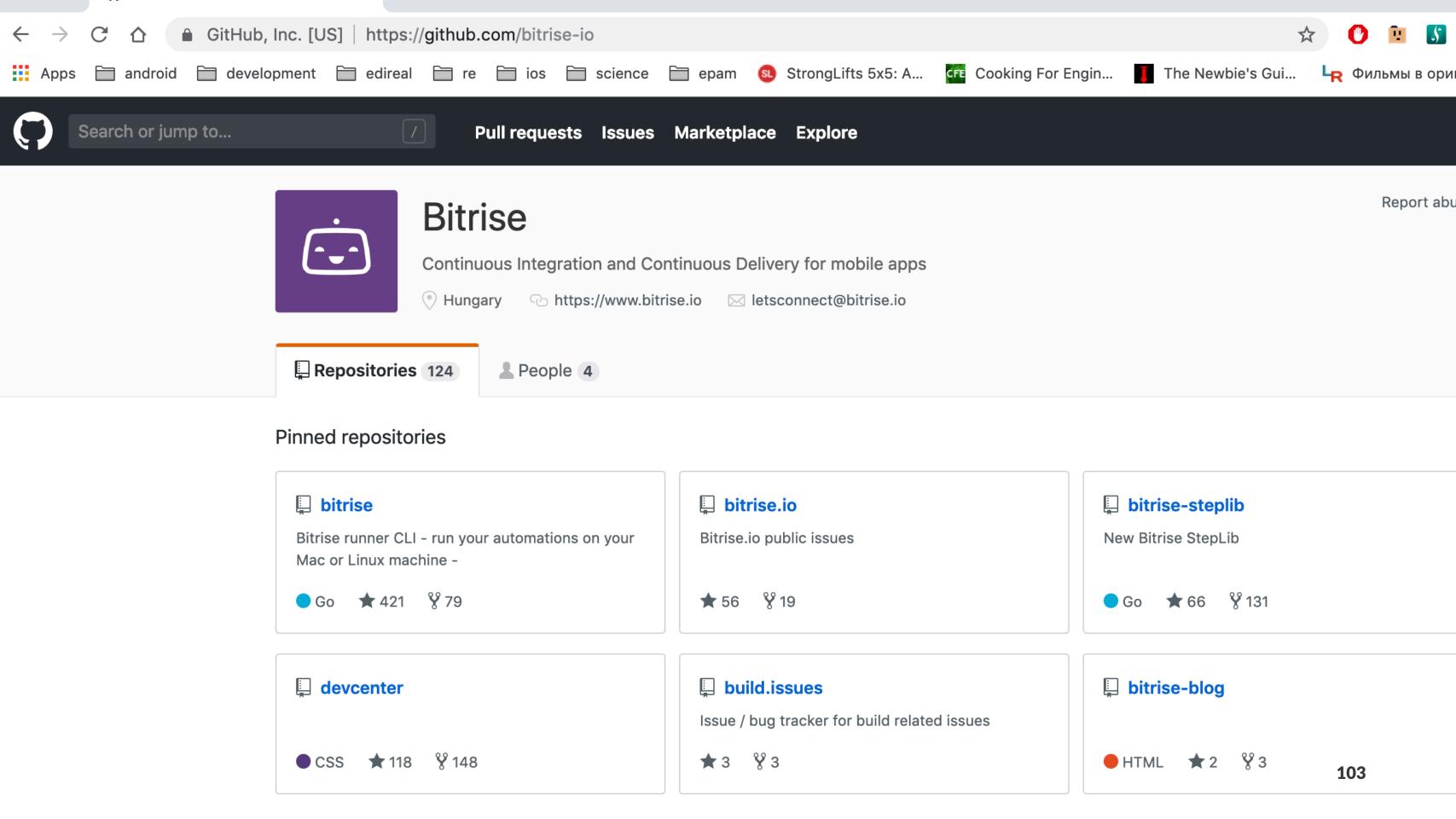




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# Services Comparison

App Center	Nevercode	Bitrise
Simplicity <a></a>	Flutter	Flexible <a></a>
Device Cloud	Build cache <a></a>	Build cache <a></a>
Crash Reporting	No Xamarin 🗙	Different inf. stacks <a>V</a>
Difficult customization >	No conf as service X	Open Source V
	Funny jokes	Slow X



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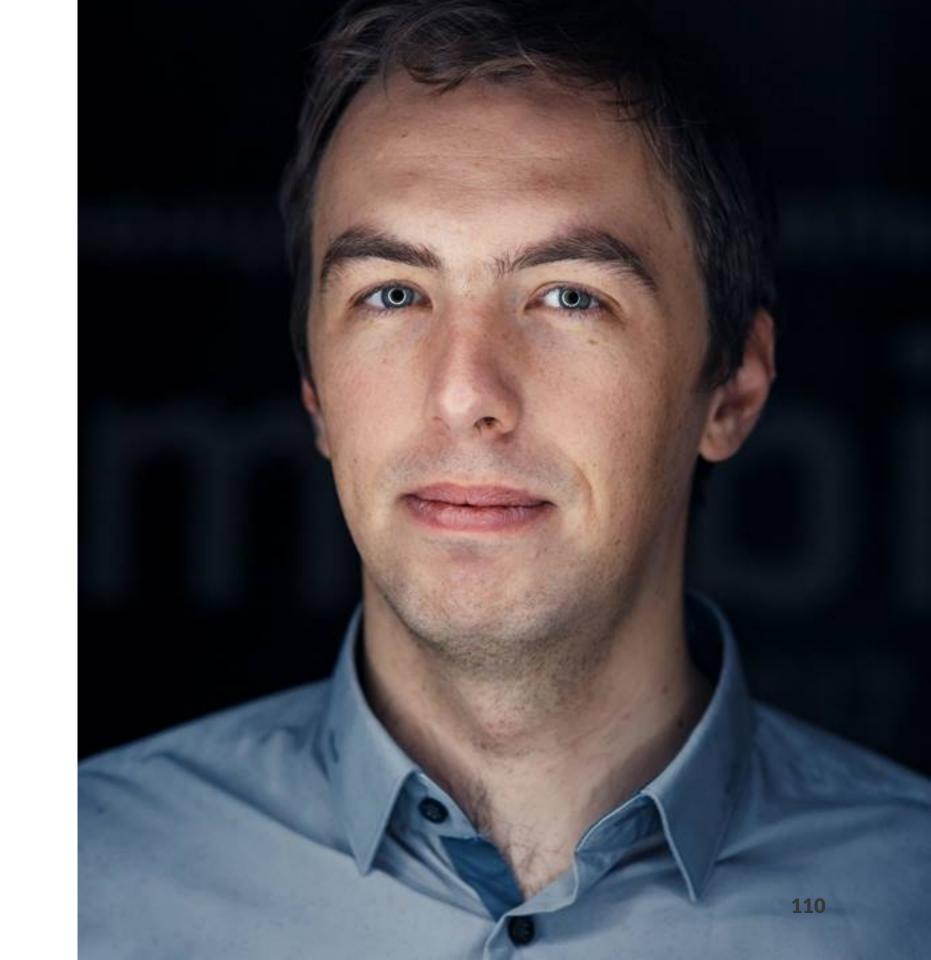
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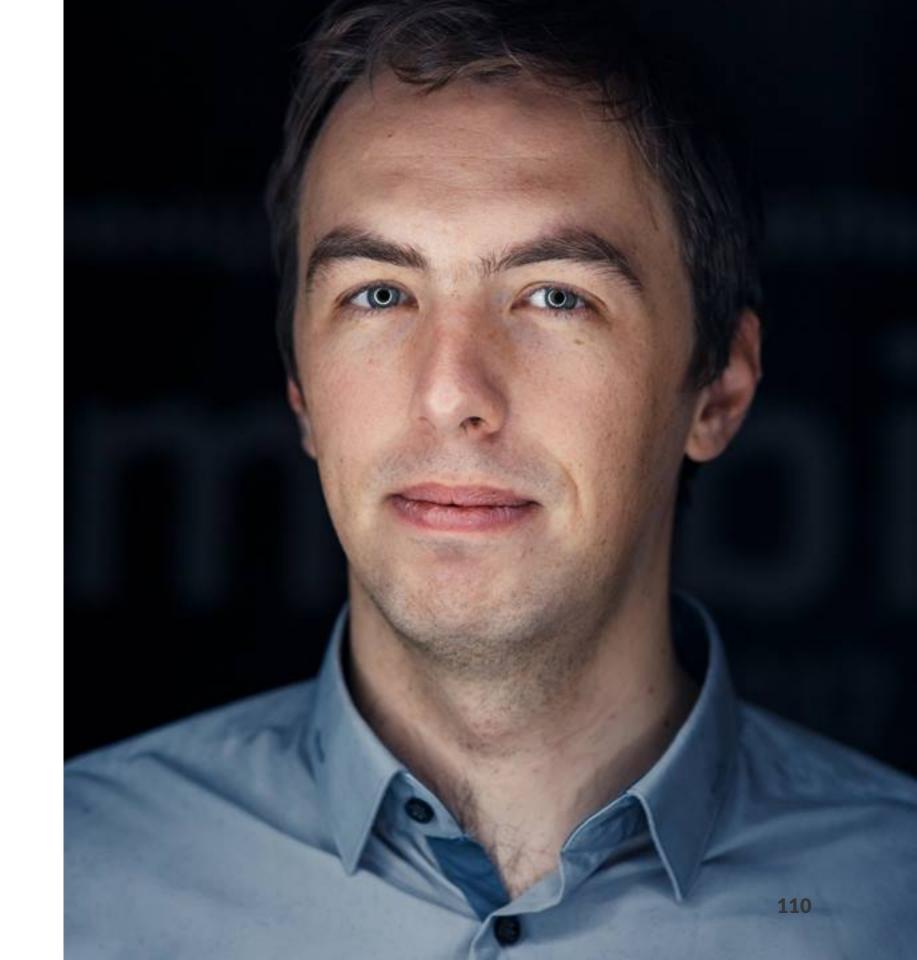
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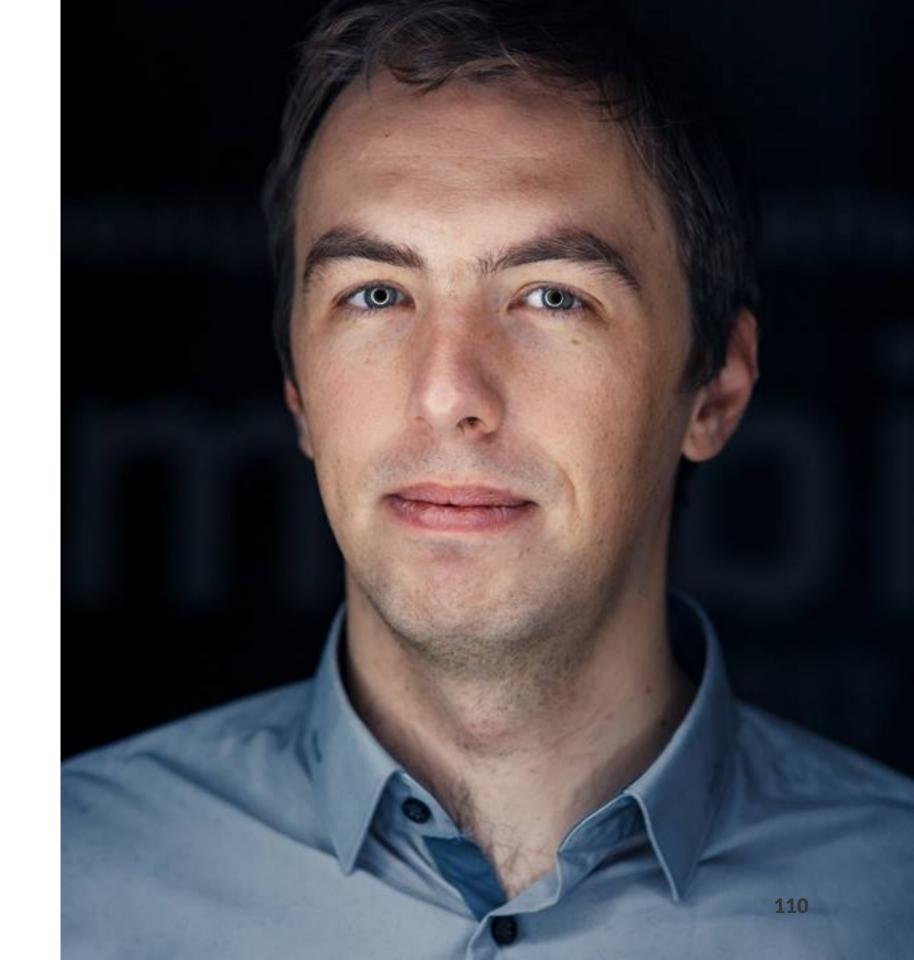




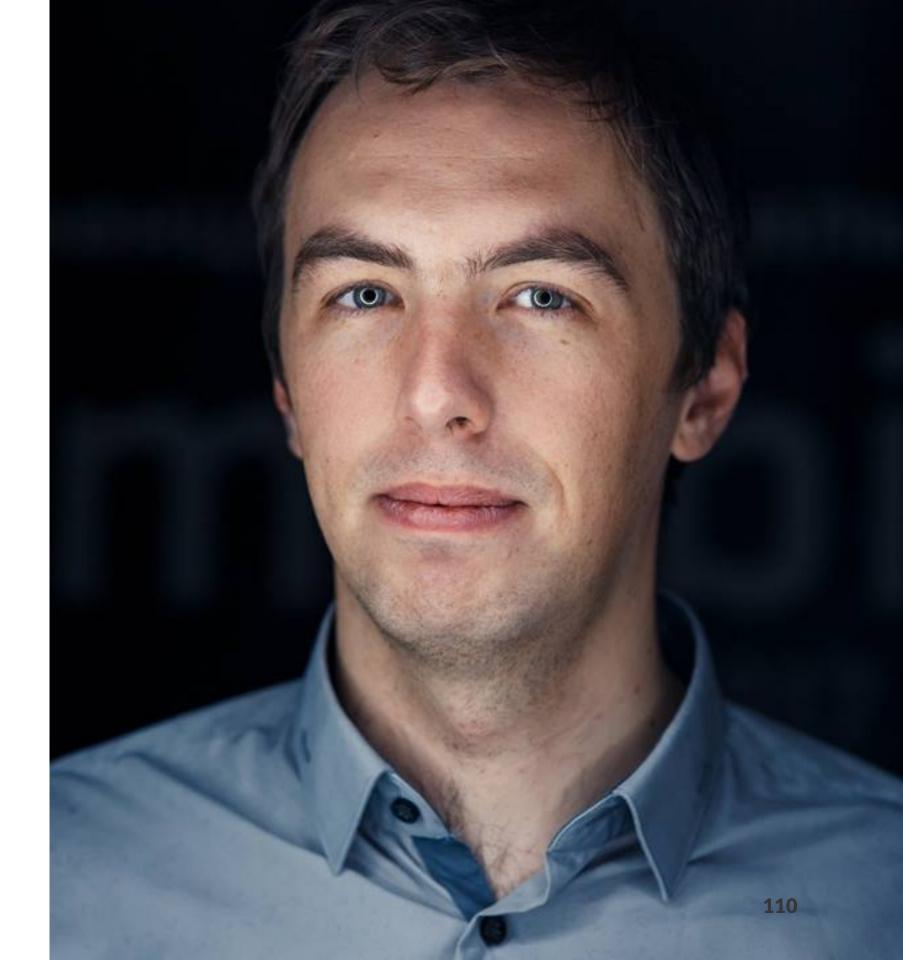
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