



Hey GDEs, I think you should look at Flutter

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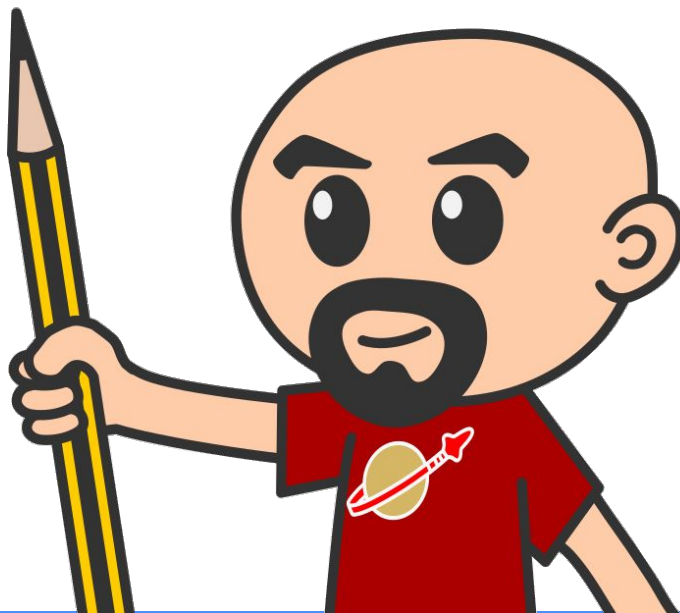


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What's Flutter?

Yet another mobile solution?





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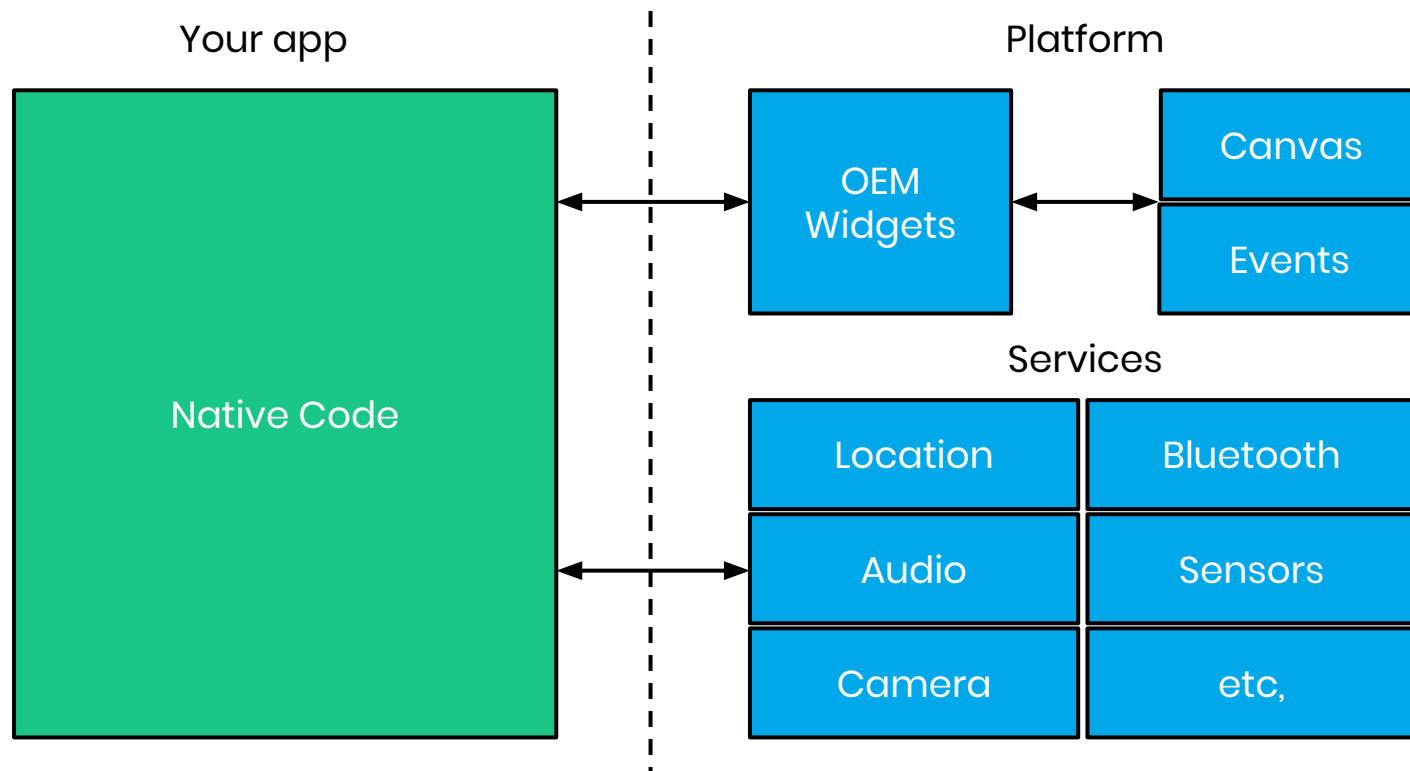


Looking back

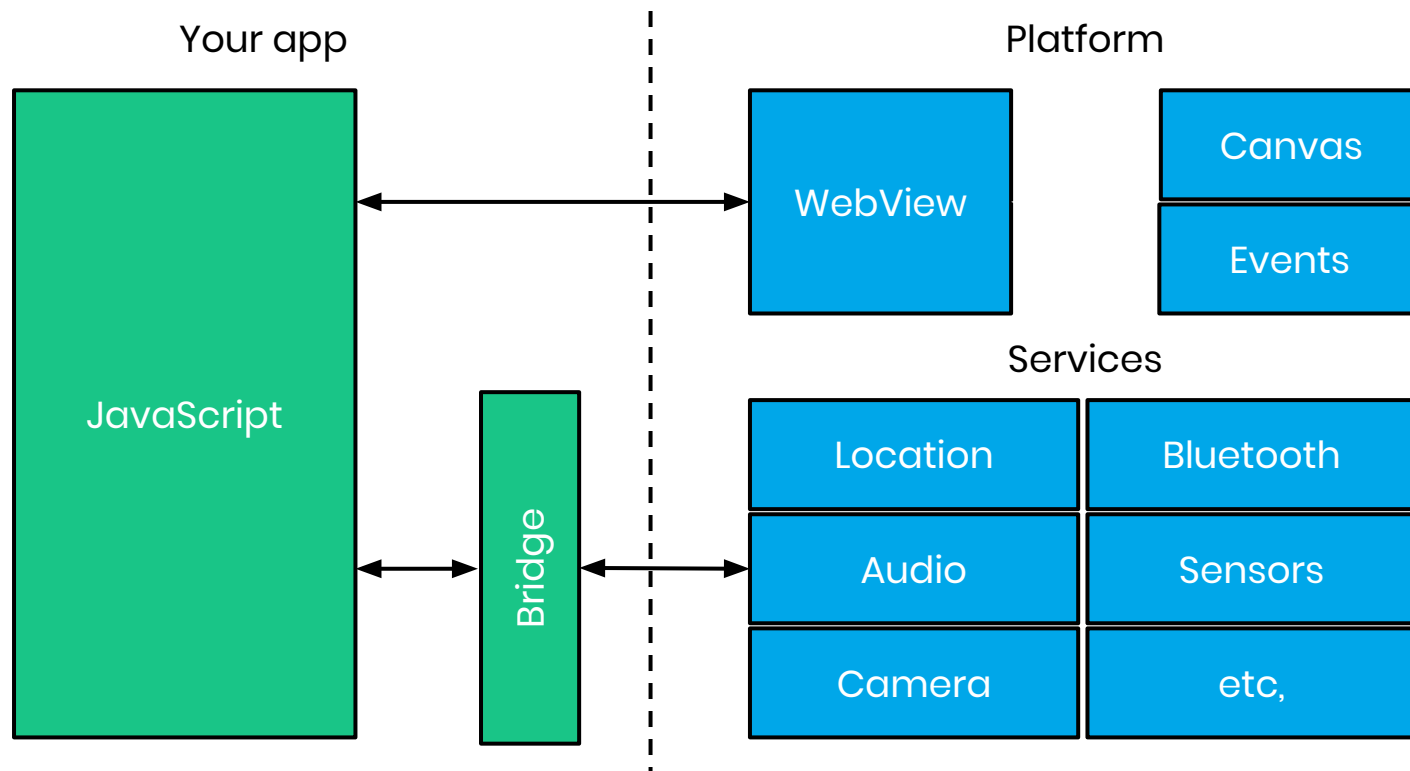
Diving into the history of mobile app development



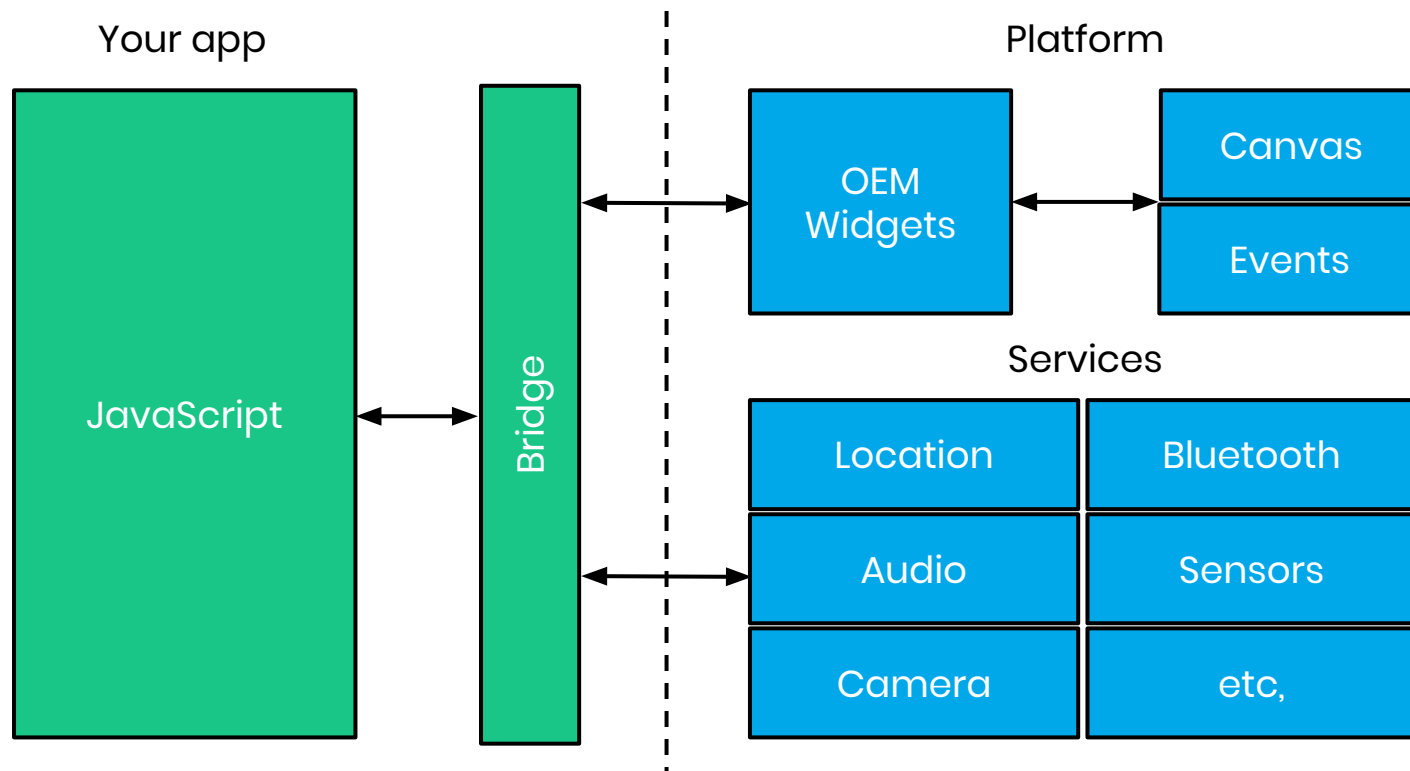
At the beginning there were the SDKs



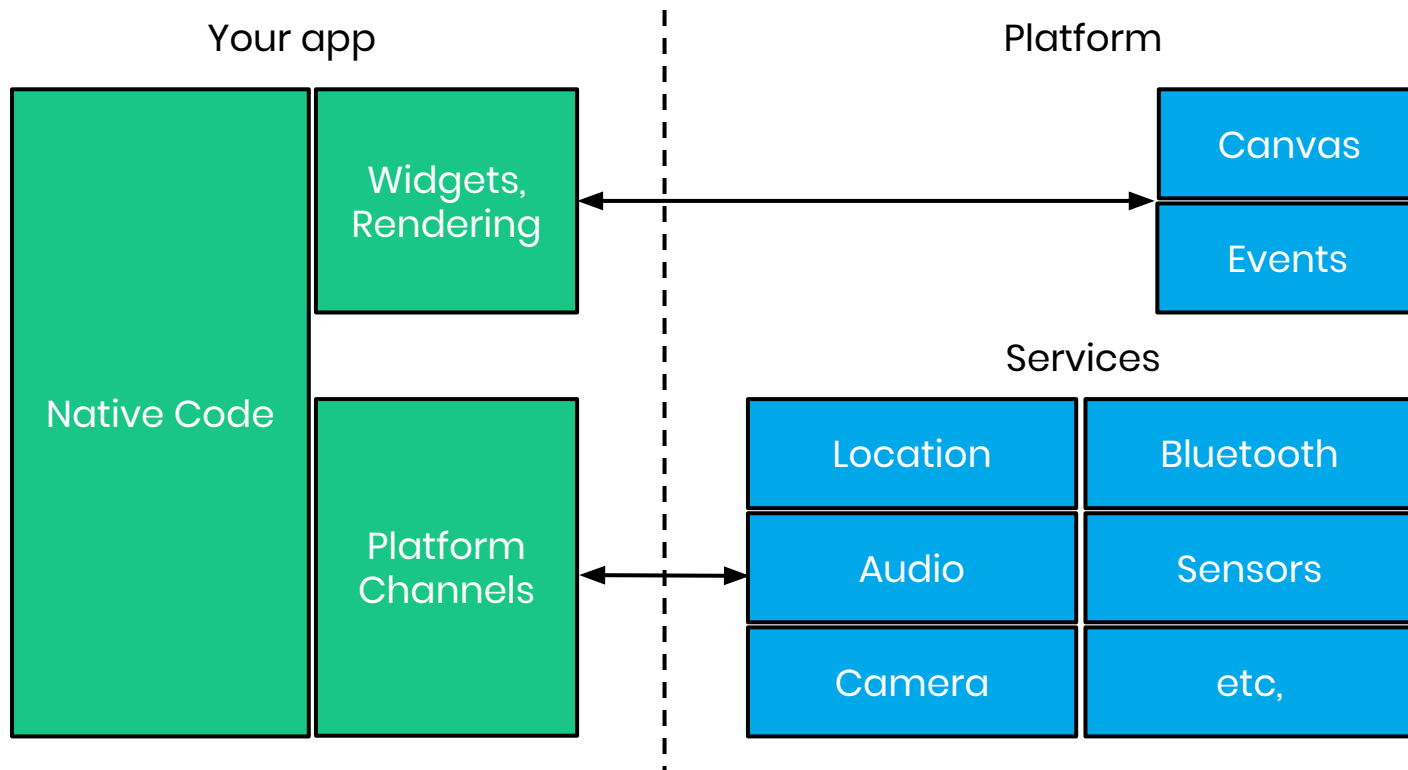
Then the Webviews...



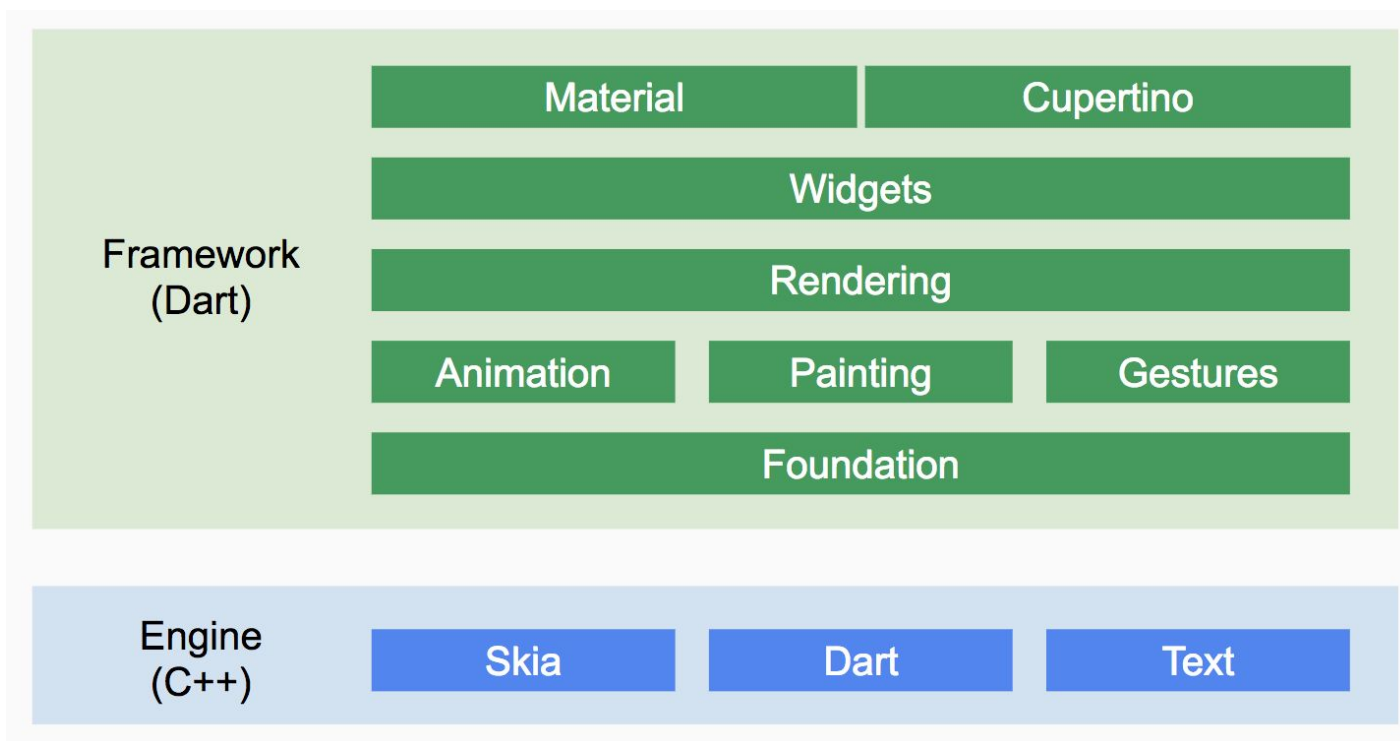
And the Reactive views



Enter Flutter



Flutter architecture





But why Dart?

Because Google, duh!
...or maybe there are good reasons?



Dart can be compiled AOT or JIT



Development builds:

Custom **VM** offers
super fast hot reload
change cycle

Release builds:

Full AOT-compilation to
native machine code offers
super fast startup and
execution



Dart's allocation and GC



- Many new objects:
 - Lock-free, fast allocation
- Short-lived objects:
 - Precise, generational garbage collection



Dart is an easy, familiar language



An easy language:

- No exotic syntax
- Easy to read, easy to write
- Very expressive

A familiar language:

- JavaScript devs find it easy to learn
- Java / C# devs even more





Layout

**How Flutter does layout?
CSS like? XML like?**



Traditional rule based layouts



Large set of rules

- Fixed
- Applied to all the widgets

Cascading application

- Interactions & conflicts
- Low performance



Chrome team experiment



Could a different layout model allow faster rendering?

- Each widget specifies its own simple layout model
- Less rules, heavily optimized
- Complex layouts are turned into widgets



Everything is a widget



Layouts

Margin

Padding

Themes

Application

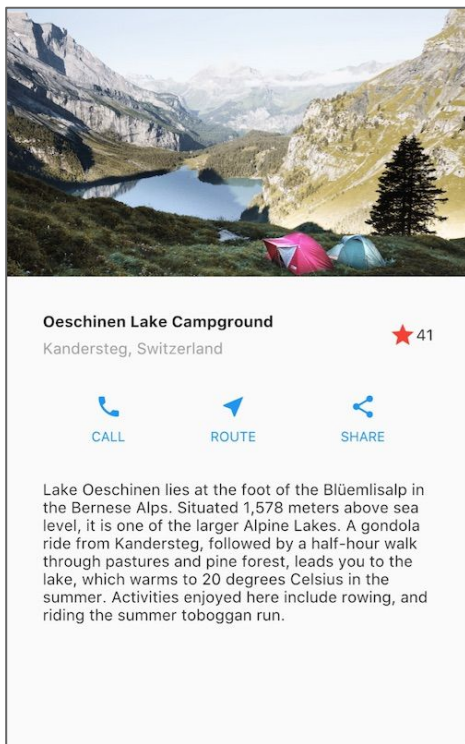
Navigation

are widgets

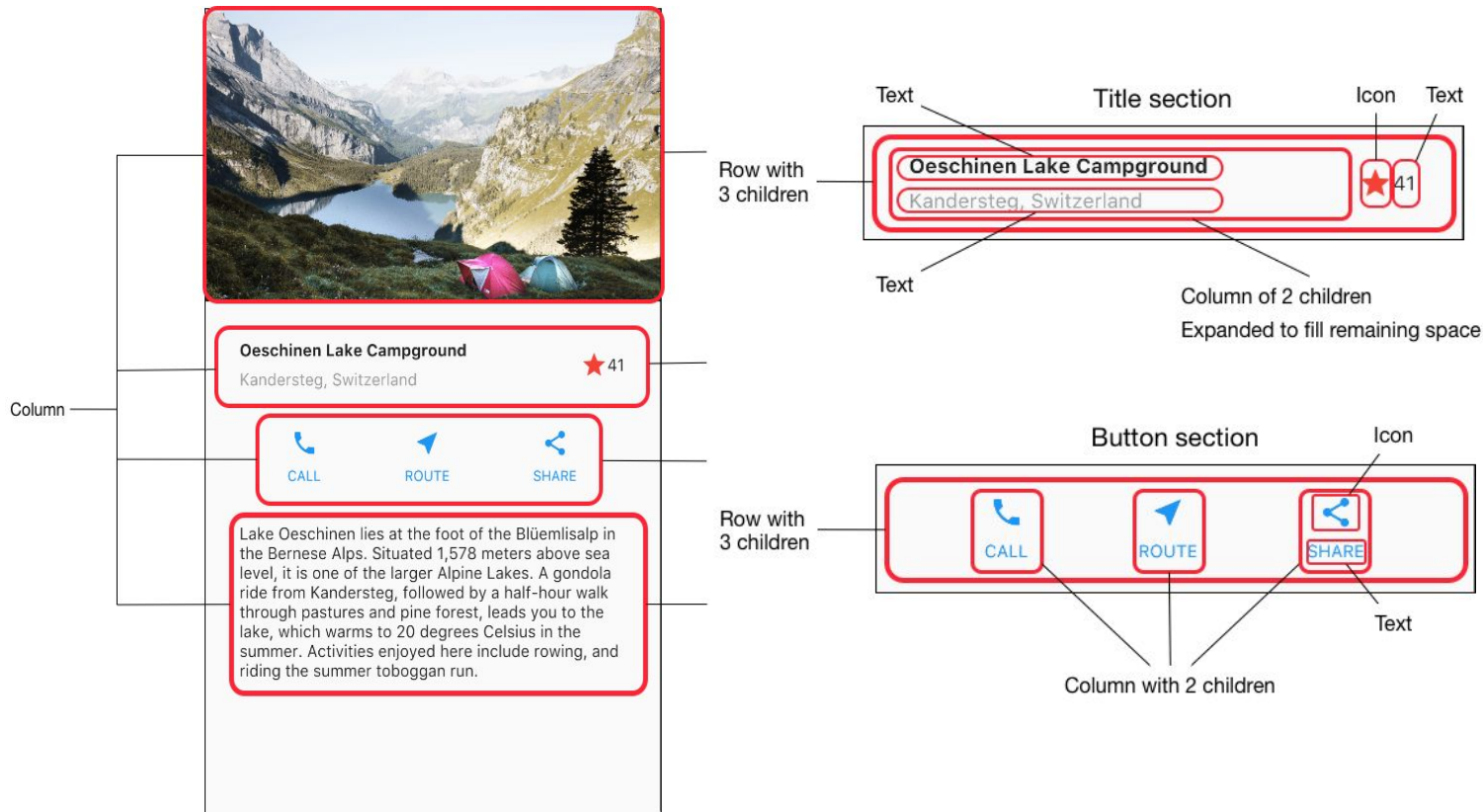
even scrolling is a widget!



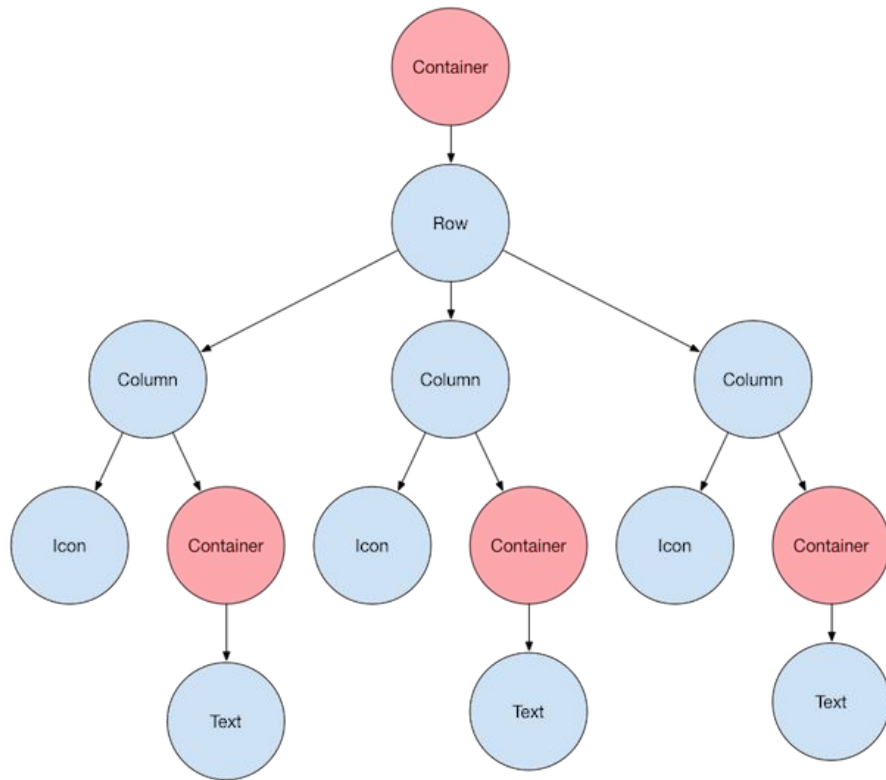
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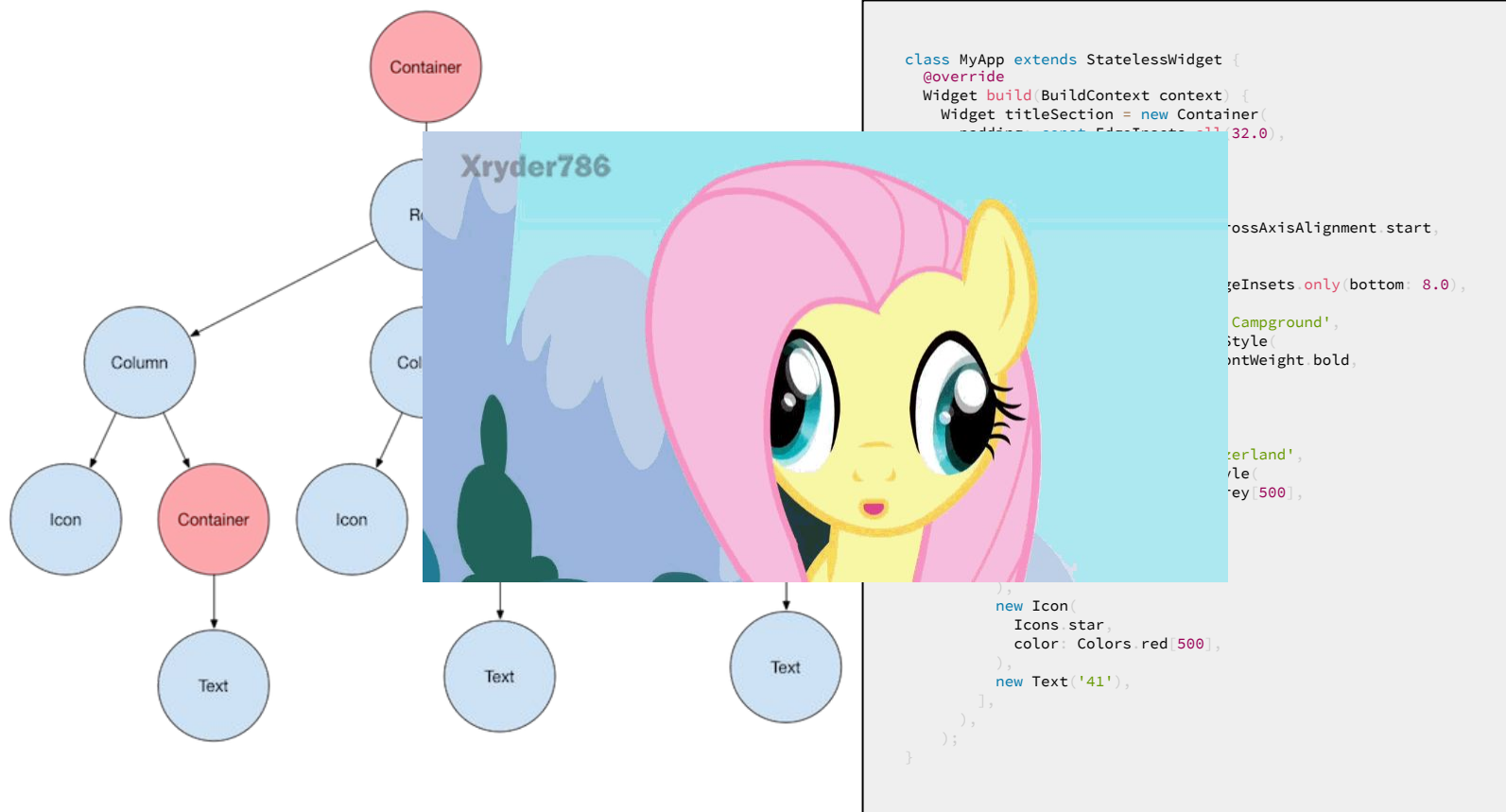
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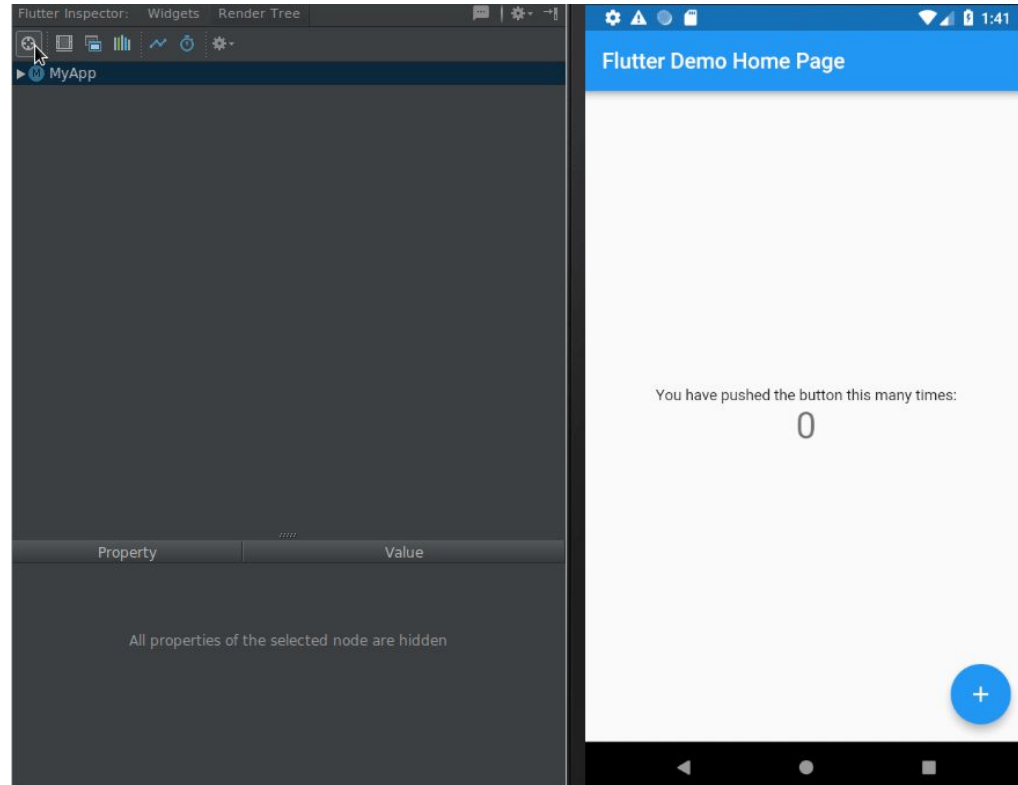
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class MyApp extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    Widget titleSection = new Container(  
      padding: const EdgeInsets.all(32.0),  
      child: new Row(  
        children: [  
          new Expanded(  
            child: new Column(  
              crossAxisAlignment: CrossAxisAlignment.start,  
              children: [  
                new Container(  
                  padding: const EdgeInsets.only(bottom: 8.0),  
                  child: new Text(  
                    'Oeschinen Lake Campground',  
                    style: new TextStyle(  
                      fontWeight: FontWeight.bold,  
                    ),  
                  ),  
                new Text(  
                  'Kandersteg, Switzerland',  
                  style: new TextStyle(  
                    color: Colors.grey[500],  
                  ),  
                ),  
              ],  
            ),  
          ),  
          new Icon(  
            Icons.star,  
            color: Colors.red[500],  
          ),  
          new Text('41'),  
        ],  
      ),  
    ),  
  ),  
};
```



Le Layout



Widget Inspector



Responsive ?

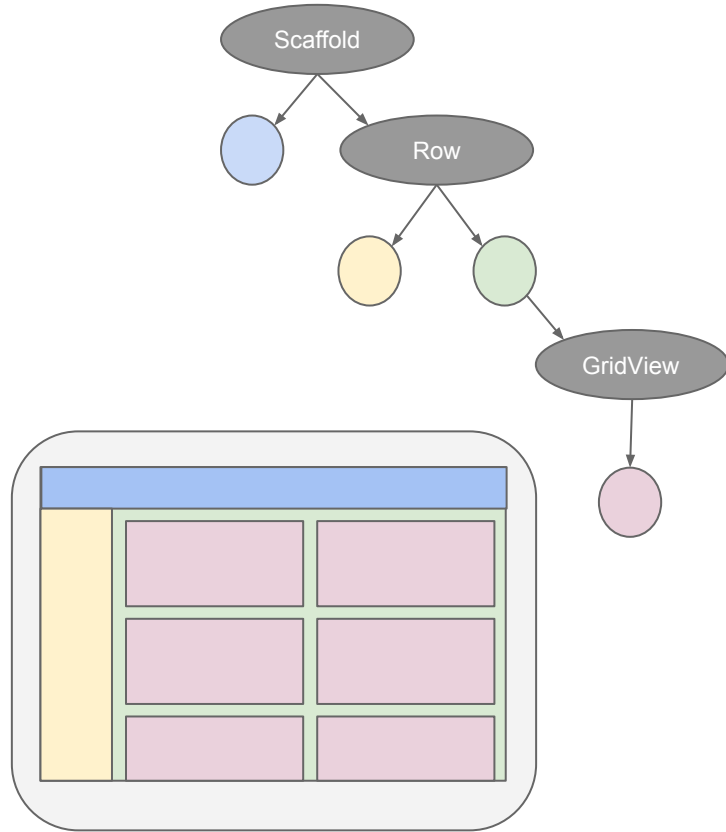
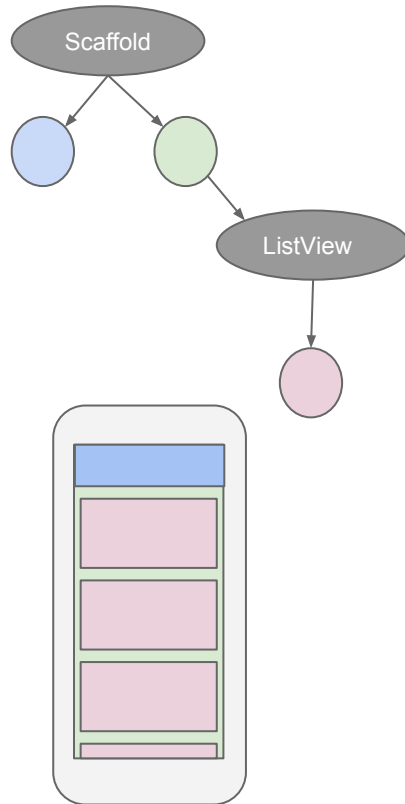


MediaQuery

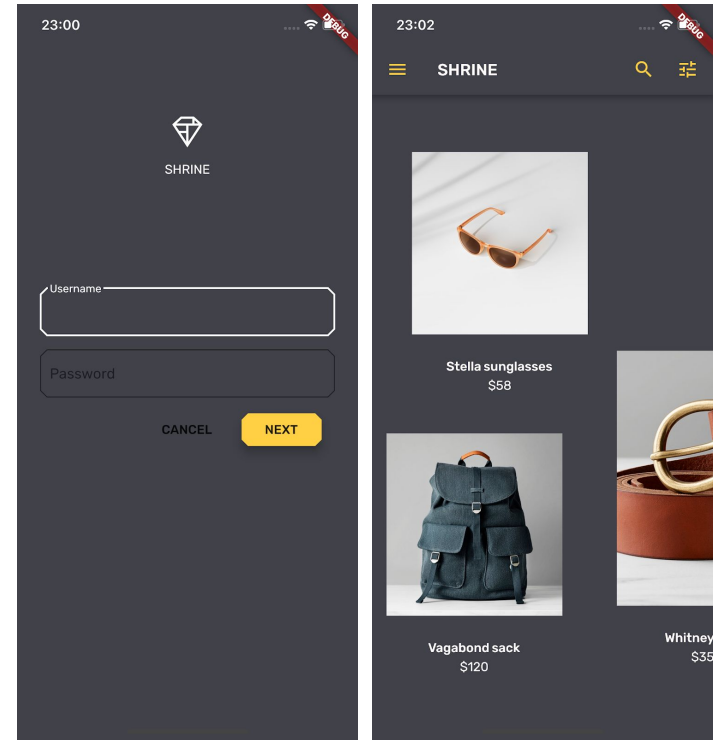
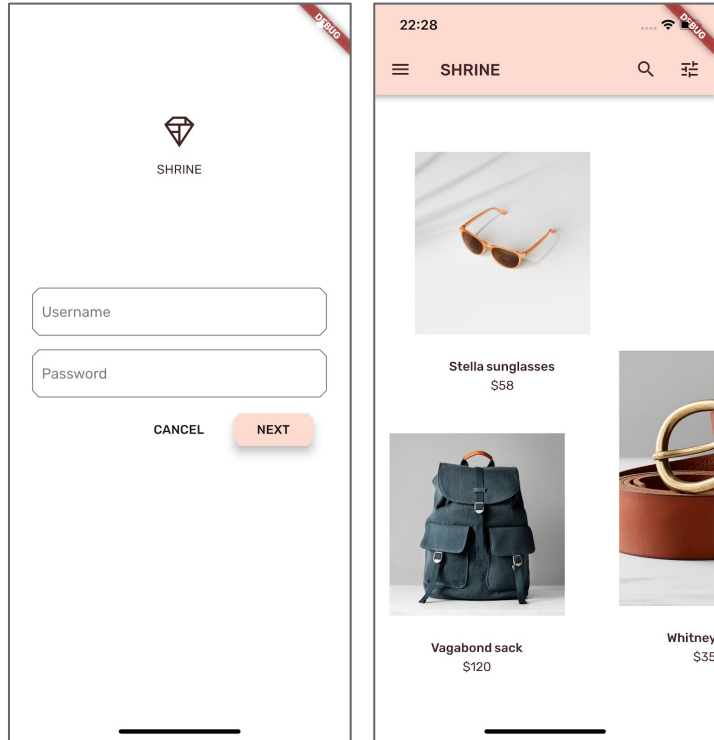
Establishes a subtree in which media queries resolve to the given data.



Responsive !



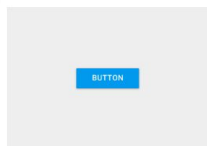
Gestion des thèmes



Material Design 2.0



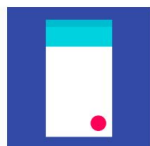
Buttons



RaisedButton

A Material Design raised button. A raised button consists of a rectangular piece of material that hovers over the interface.

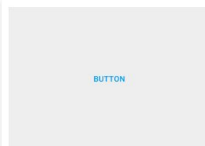
[Documentation](#)



FloatingActionButton

A floating action button is a circular icon button that hovers over content to promote a primary action in the application. Floating action buttons are...

[Documentation](#)



FlatButton

A flat button is a section printed on a Material Components widget that reacts to touches by filling with color.

[Documentation](#)



IconButton

An icon button is a picture printed on a Material widget that reacts to touches by filling with color (ink).

[Documentation](#), [Samples](#)



PopupMenuButton

Displays a menu when pressed and calls onSelected when the menu is dismissed because an item was selected.

[Documentation](#), [Samples](#)



AppBar

A horizontal arrangement of buttons.

[Documentation](#)

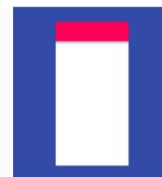
App structure and navigation



Scaffold

Implements the basic Material Design visual layout structure. This class provides APIs for showing drawers, snack bars, and bottom sheets.

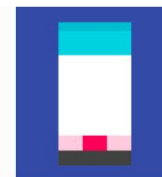
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AppBar

A Material Design app bar. An app bar consists of a toolbar and potentially other widgets, such as a TabBar and a FlexibleSpaceBar.

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BottomNavigationBar

Bottom navigation bars make it easy to explore and switch between top-level views in a single tap. The BottomNavigationBar widget implements...

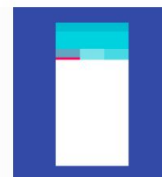
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TabBar

A Material Design widget that displays a horizontal row of tabs.

[Documentation](#), [Samples](#)



TabBarView

A page view that displays the widget which corresponds to the currently selected tab. Typically used in conjunction with a TabBar.

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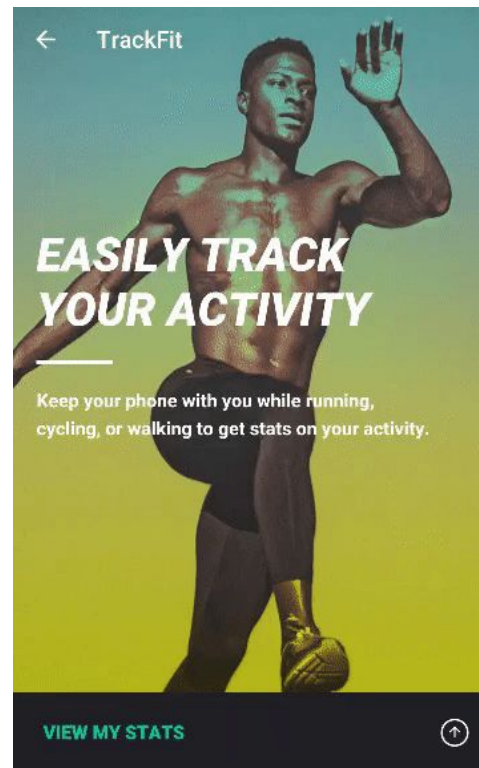
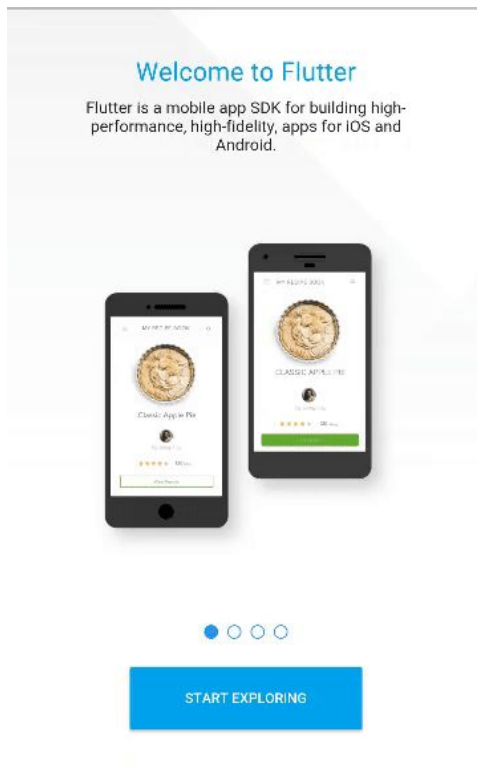
MaterialApp

A convenience widget that wraps a number of widgets that are commonly required for applications implementing Material Design.

[Documentation](#)



Blazing fast and flexible layouts





Why to choose Flutter?

**OK, so it's a new technology to build mobile apps,
rather cool, yeah... but why should I choose it?**



Why choose Flutter?



Beautiful



Fast



Productive



Extensible



Beautiful



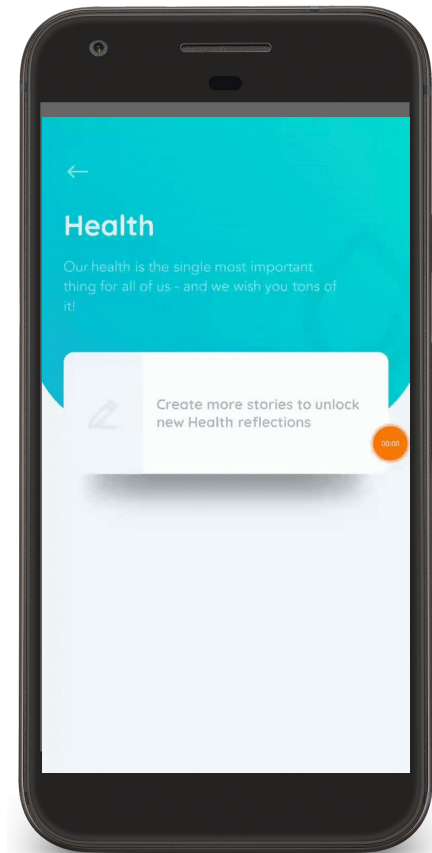
Control every pixel on the screen

Make your brand come to life

Never say "no" to your designer

Stand out in the marketplace

Win awards with beautiful UI



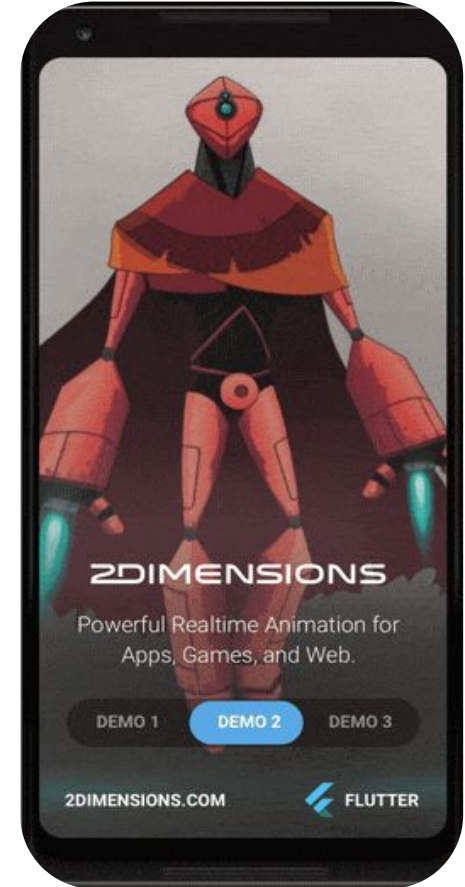
Fast



Brings the power of a games engine
to user experience development

60fps, GPU accelerated

Compiled to native machine code



Productive



Sub-second reload times

Paint your app to life

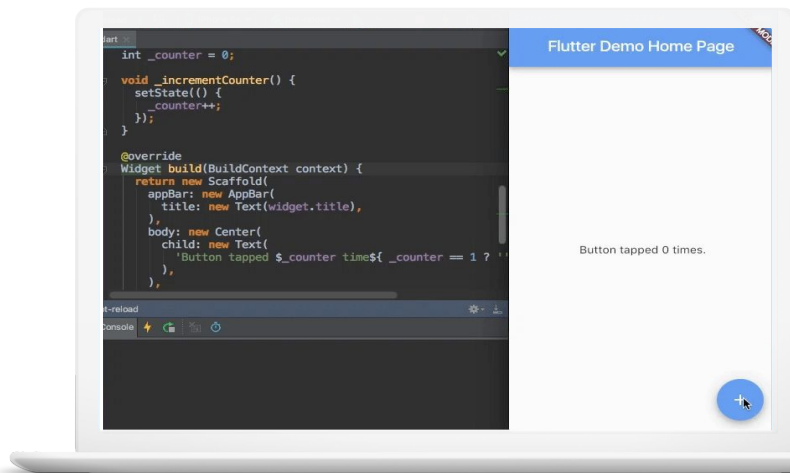
Iterate rapidly on features

Test hypotheses quicker than ever

More time to experiment & test
features

Single-codebase for faster collab

3X Productivity Gains



Extensible

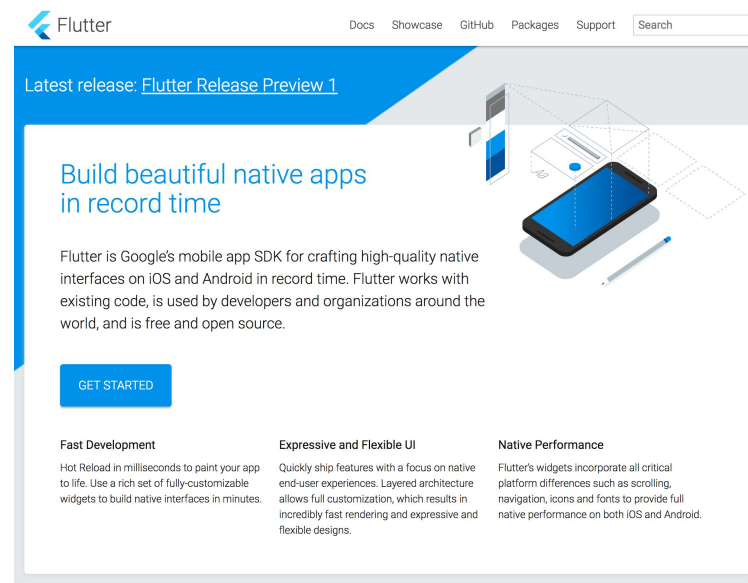


Everything is free and open source

Layered architecture: easy to extend

Deep platform integrations

Hundreds of third-party packages
(ads, videos, database, cloud etc.)



A wonderful time to begin with Flutter

**Flutter is getting momentum, and the 1.0 is
around the corner...**



Flutter 1.0 on the starting blocks



Latest release: Flutter Release Preview 2



Getting momentum



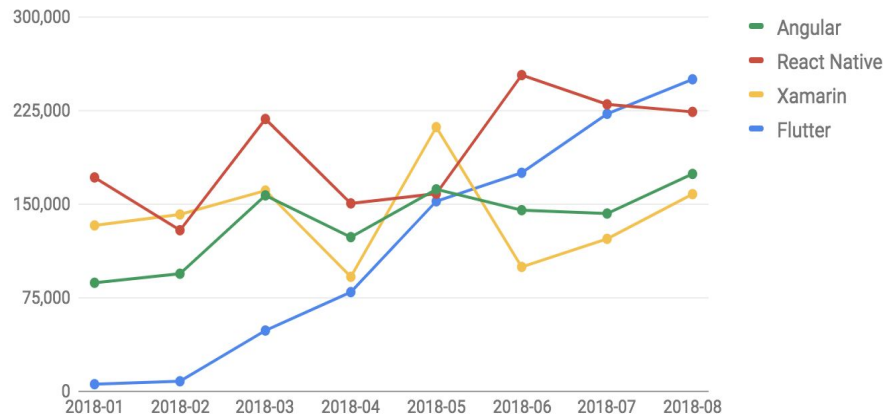
Top Active Software Repos on GitHub

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2	vuejs/vue	113,839
3	facebook/react	111,154
4	tensorflow/tensorflow	109,412
5	d3/d3	78,734
...		
40	pallets/flask	38,739
41	moment/moment	38,562
42	GoogleChrome/puppeteer	38,118
43	getlantern/lantern	37,487
44	jakubroztocil/httpie	37,319
45	flutter/flutter	37,099
46	trekhleb/javascript-algorithms	36,776
47	django/django	36,369
48	jekyll/jekyll	35,402
49	ReactiveX/RxJava	35,356
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Source: GitHub
<https://github.com/timsneath/github-tracker>



StackOverflow Question Views



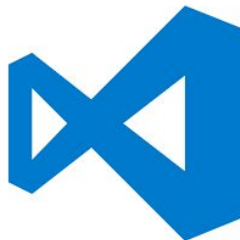
Integration with popular tools



Android Studio



Xcode



VS Code



Firebase



Android APIs



iOS APIs



Material Design



Redux

