

Codelab Flutter Android Makers 2019



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Who are we?

And what's that Breizh thing?













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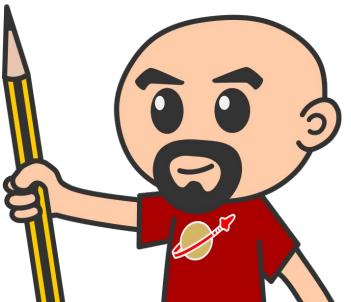
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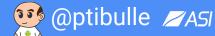














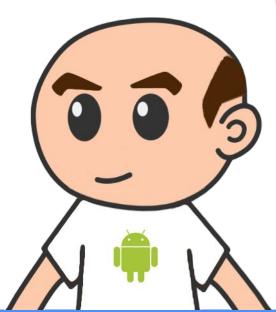
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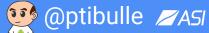














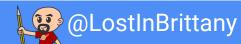


Before we begin...

Did you follow the instructions?











Before we begin



For this codelab, you need a laptop with an operational Flutter environment:

- https://flutter.io/docs/get-started/install
- https://flutter.io/docs/get-started/editor
- https://flutter.io/docs/get-started/test-drive

If you get this => It's OK 👌

If you don't, find a pair !!!







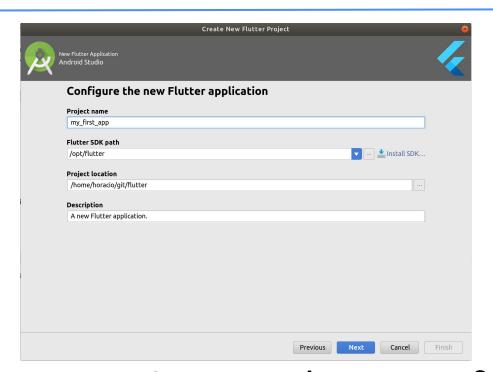






Testing your install





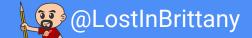


Create and test your first app

https://flutter.io/get-started/test-drive/











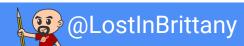


What's Flutter?

Yet another mobile solution?













Flutter is Google's new open-source mobile UI toolkit, helping developers to craft high-quality native experiences across mobile platforms in record time







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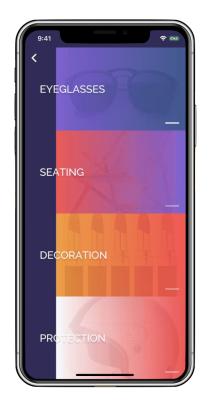












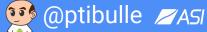
















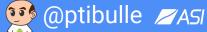














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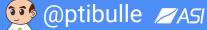


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Looking back

Diving into the history of mobile app development







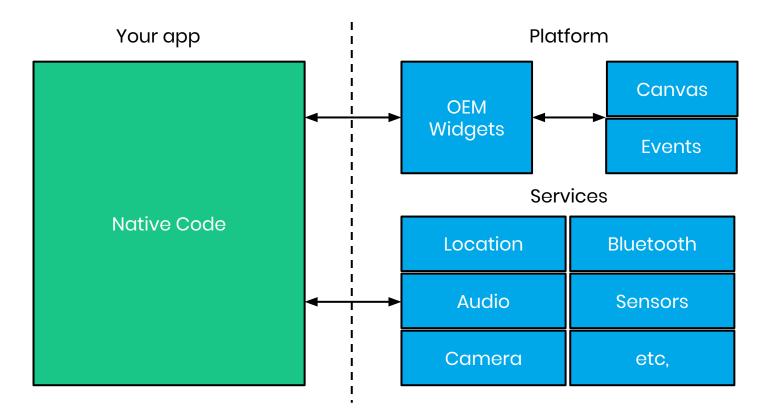






At the beginning there were the SDKs











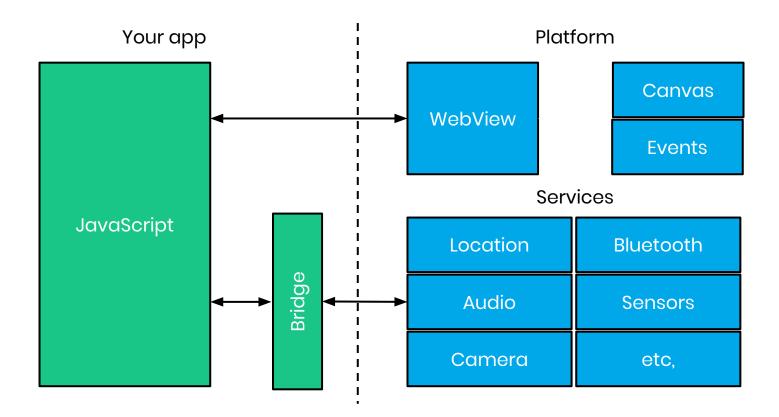






Then the Webviews...











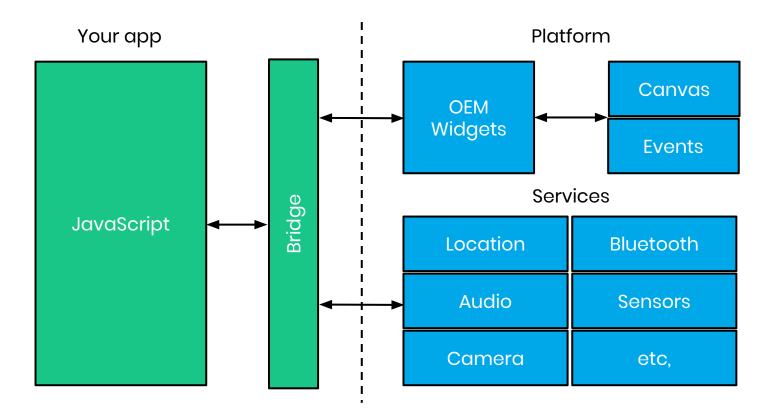






And the Reactive views









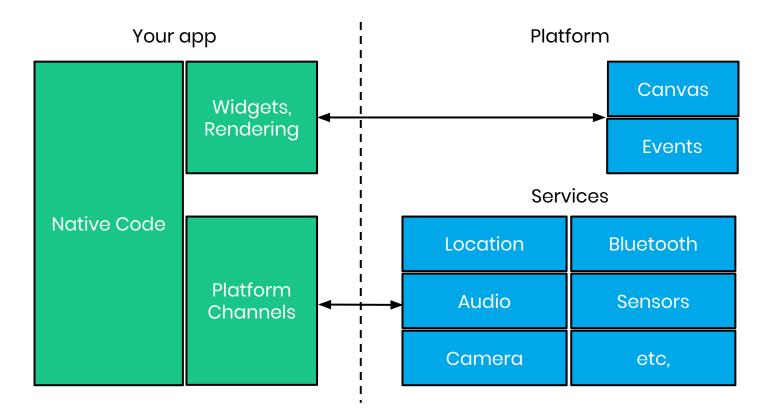






Enter Flutter











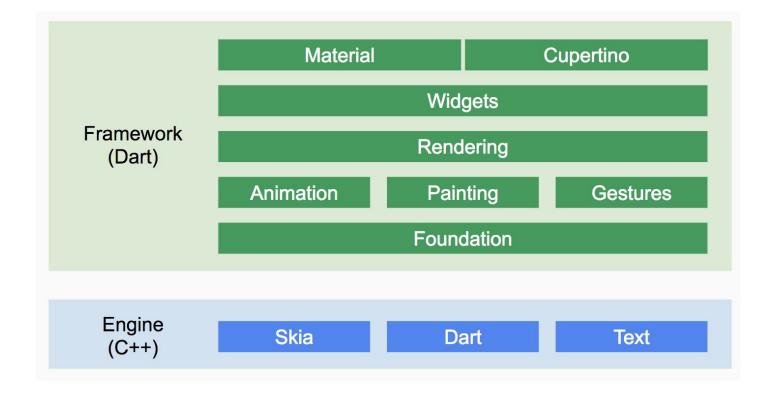






Flutter architecture



















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!



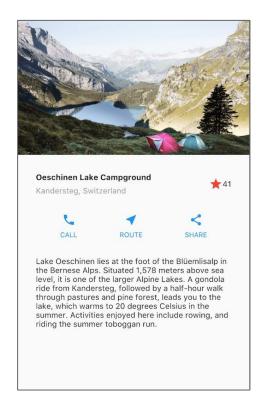


















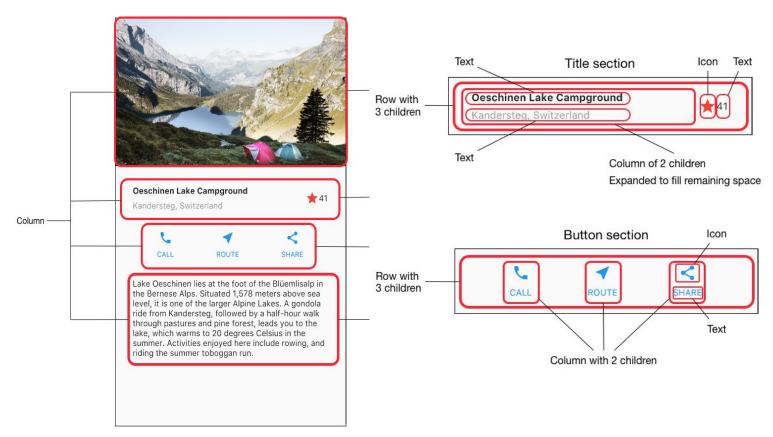










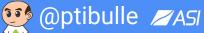




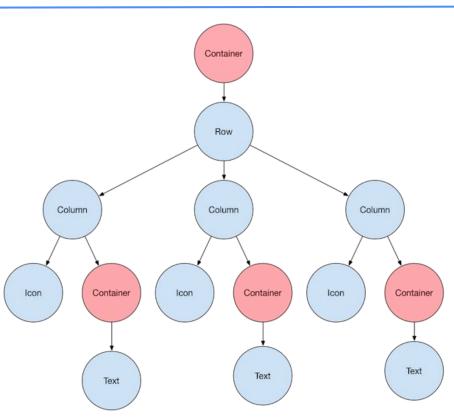












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class MyApp extends StatelessWidget
 @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context)
   Widget titleSection = new Container
     padding: const EdgeInsets.all(32.0)
     child: new Row
       children
         new Expanded
           child: new Column
              crossAxisAlignment: CrossAxisAlignment.start,
               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'),
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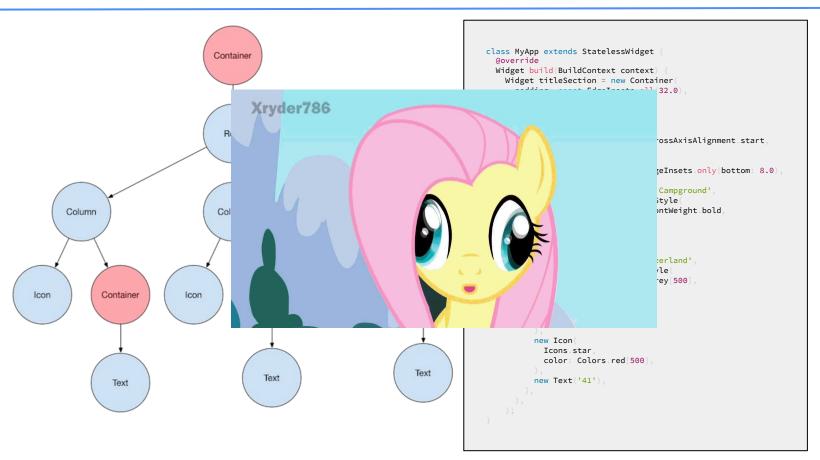
















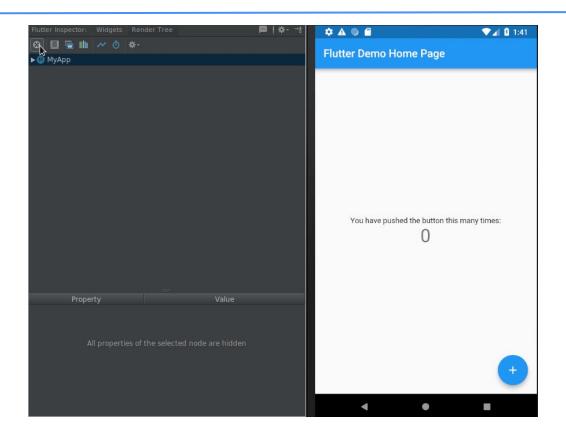






Widget Inspector









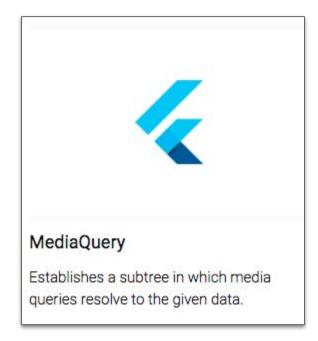






Responsive?









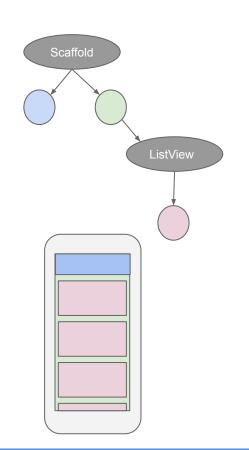


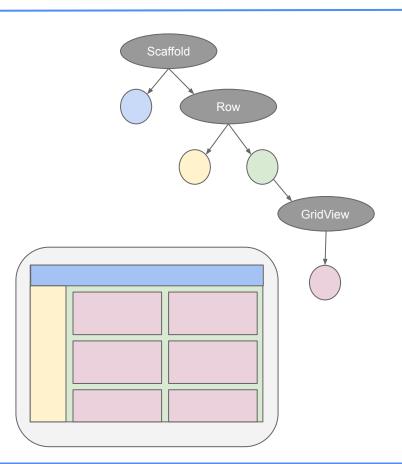




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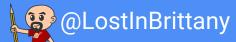














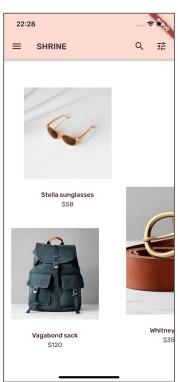




Gestion des thèmes

















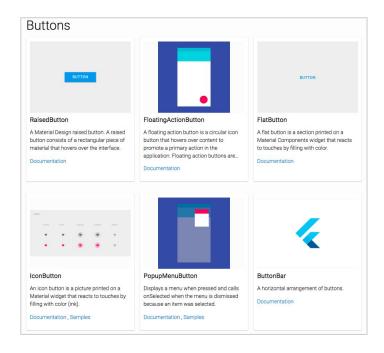


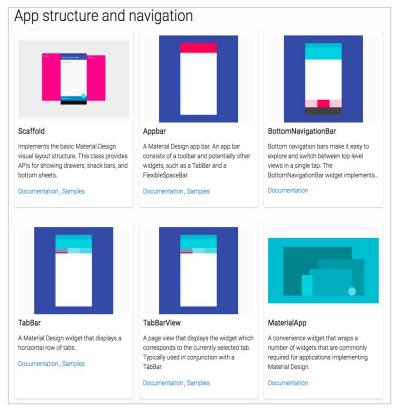




Material Design 2.0

















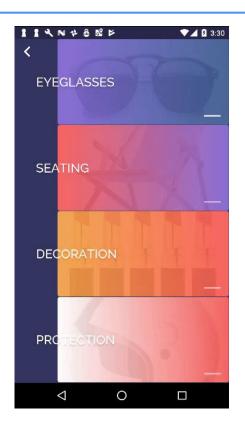


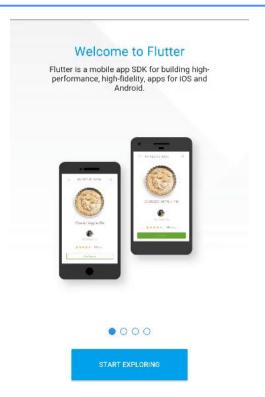


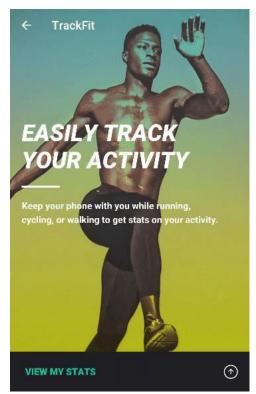


Blazing fast and flexible layouts







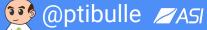
















Why to choose Flutter?

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









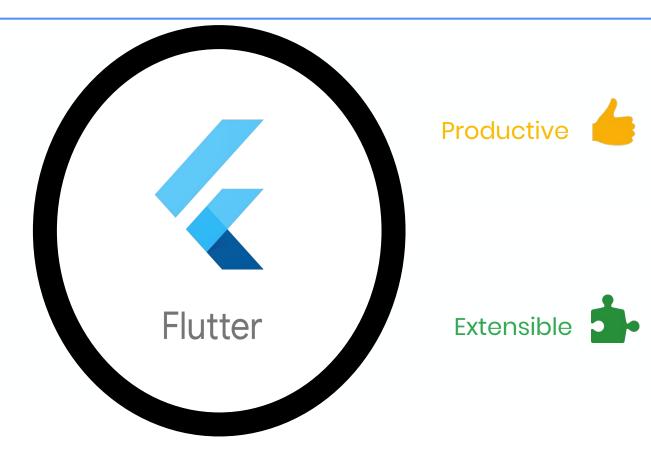


Why choose Flutter?



















Beautiful



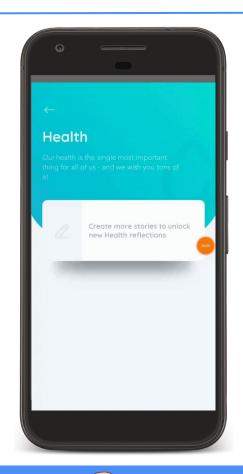
Control every pixel on the screen

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

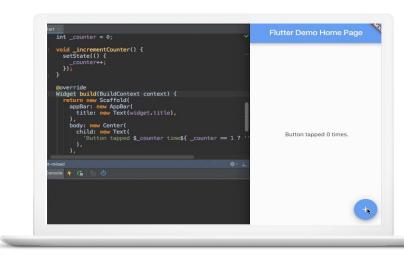
Iterate rapidly on features

Test hypotheses quicker than ever

More time to experiment & test features

Single-codebase for faster collab

3X Productivity Gains













Extensible

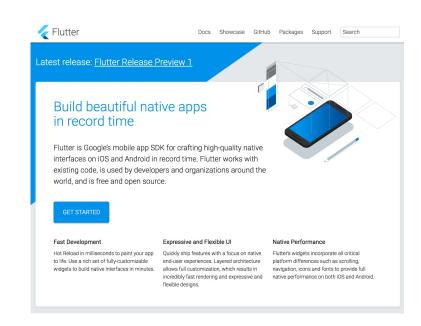


Everything is free and open source

Layered architecture: easy to extend

Deep platform integrations

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











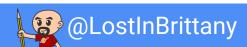


A wonderful time to begin with Flutter

Flutter is getting momentum!













Flutter is on the starting blocks





Version 1.0 released last December













Getting momentum

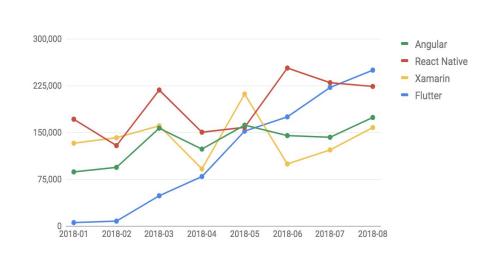


Top Active Software Repos on GitHub

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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
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48	jekyll/jekyll	35,402
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StackOverflow Question Views











Flutter

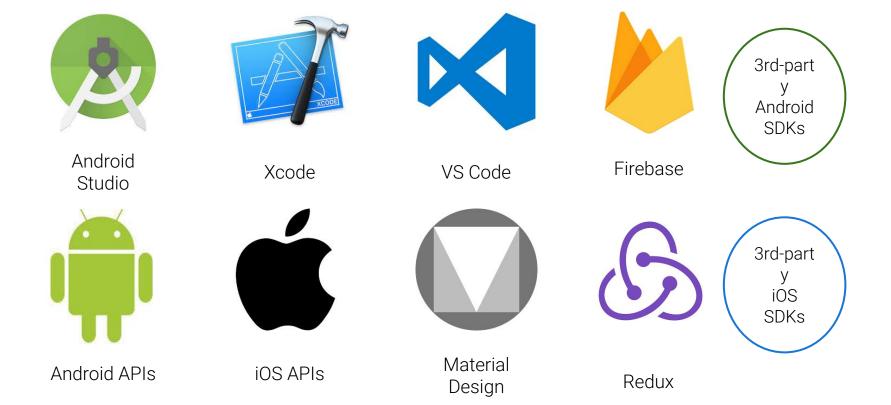






Integration with popular tools

















And now, let's code!

TL;DR: We have spoken too much, now it's your turn













Let's go!



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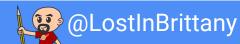
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Thank you!













