

Kotlin

Multiplatform

for Android/iOS devs

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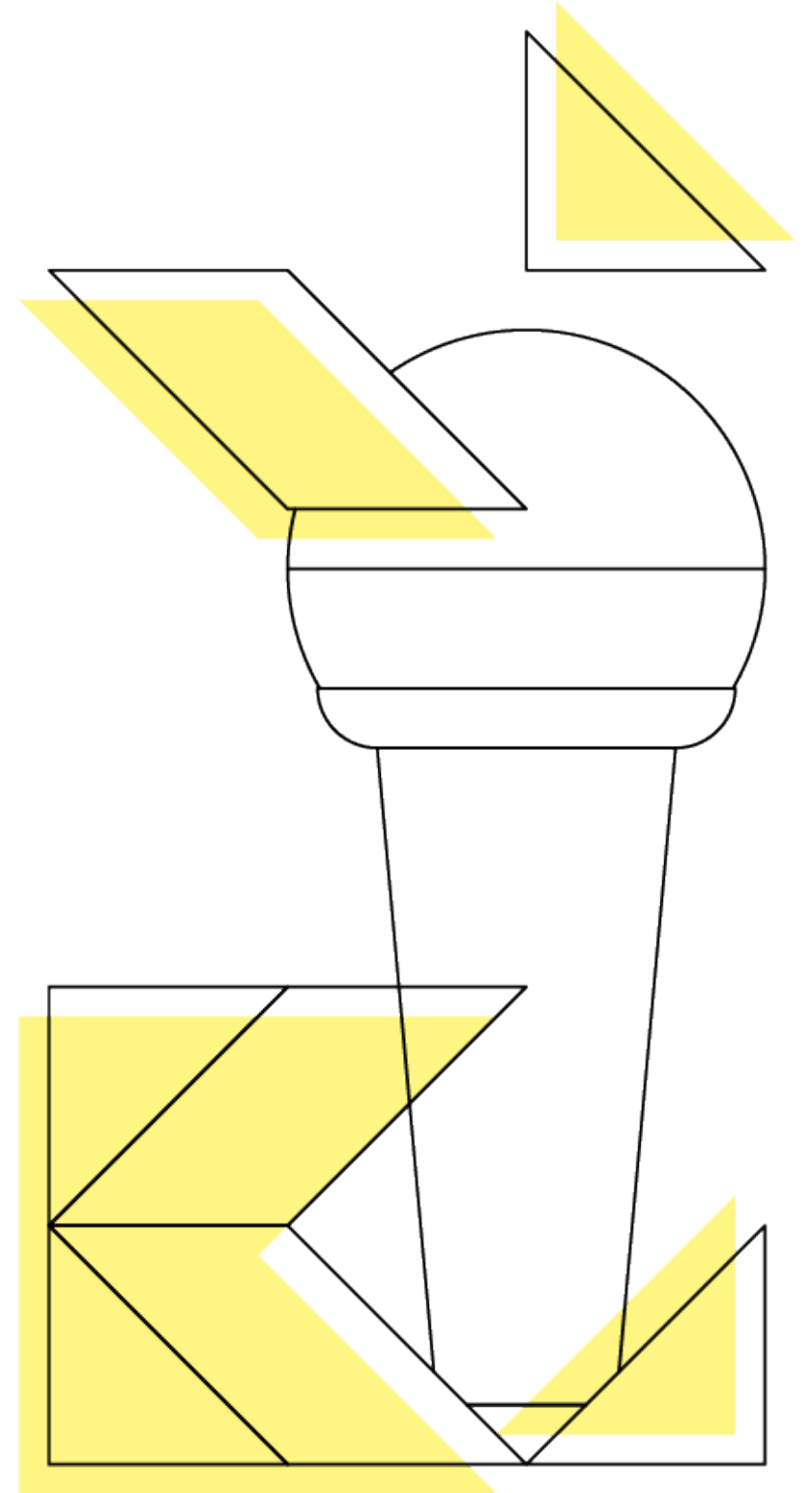
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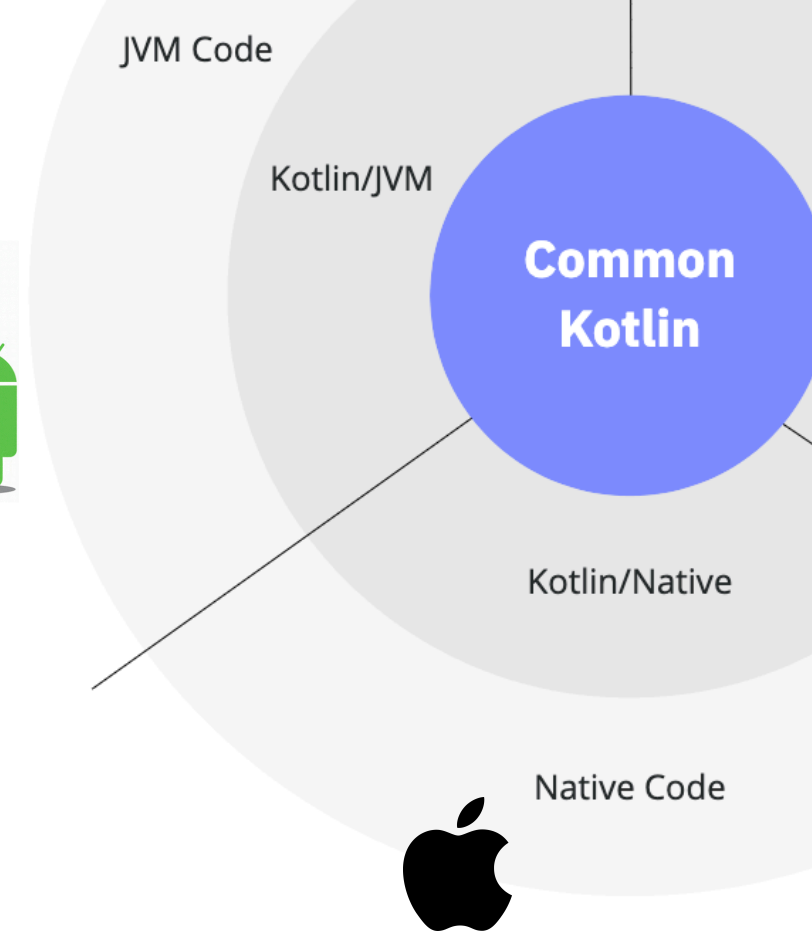
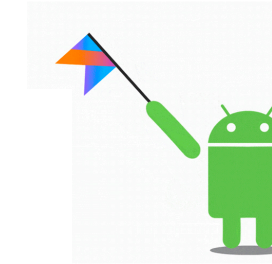
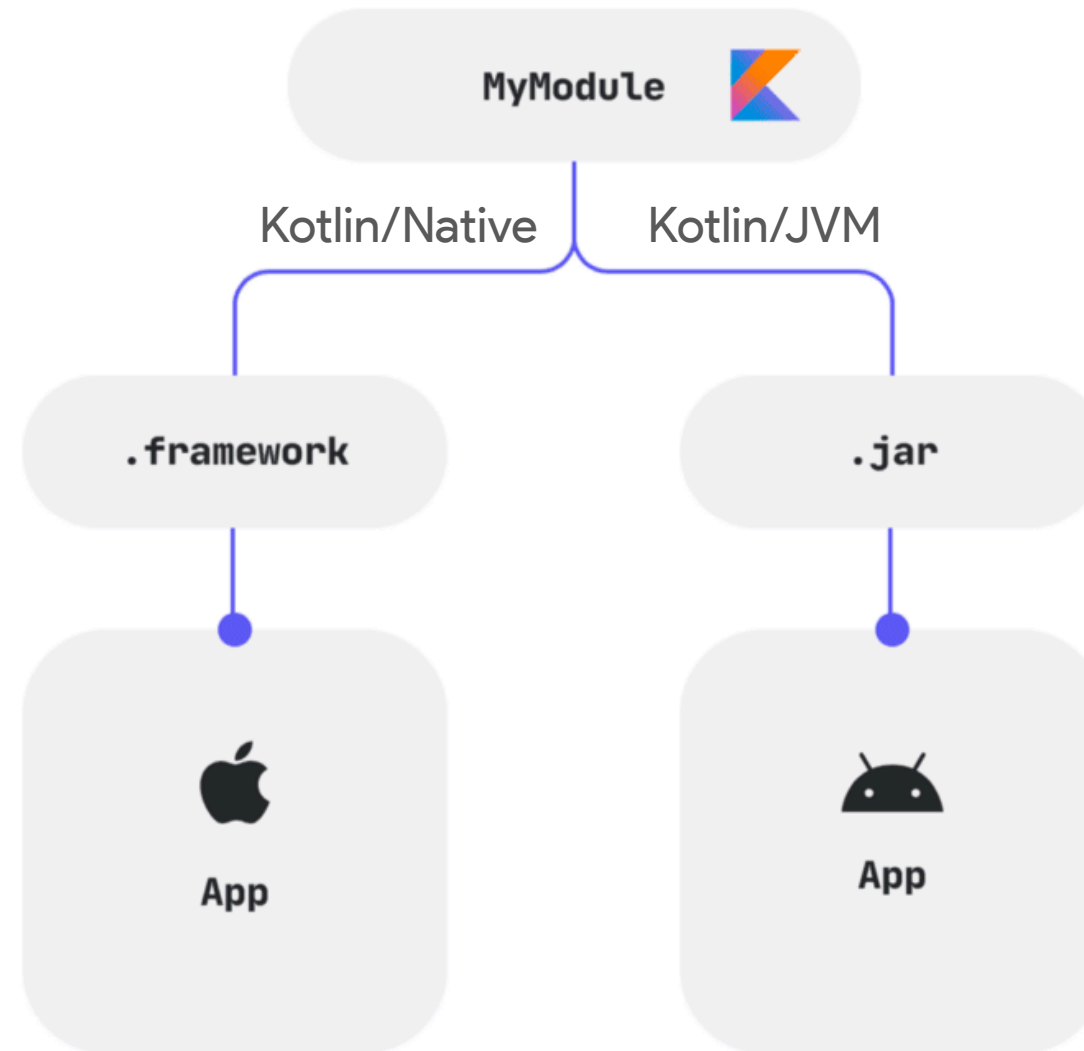


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Kotlin Multiplatform Mobile

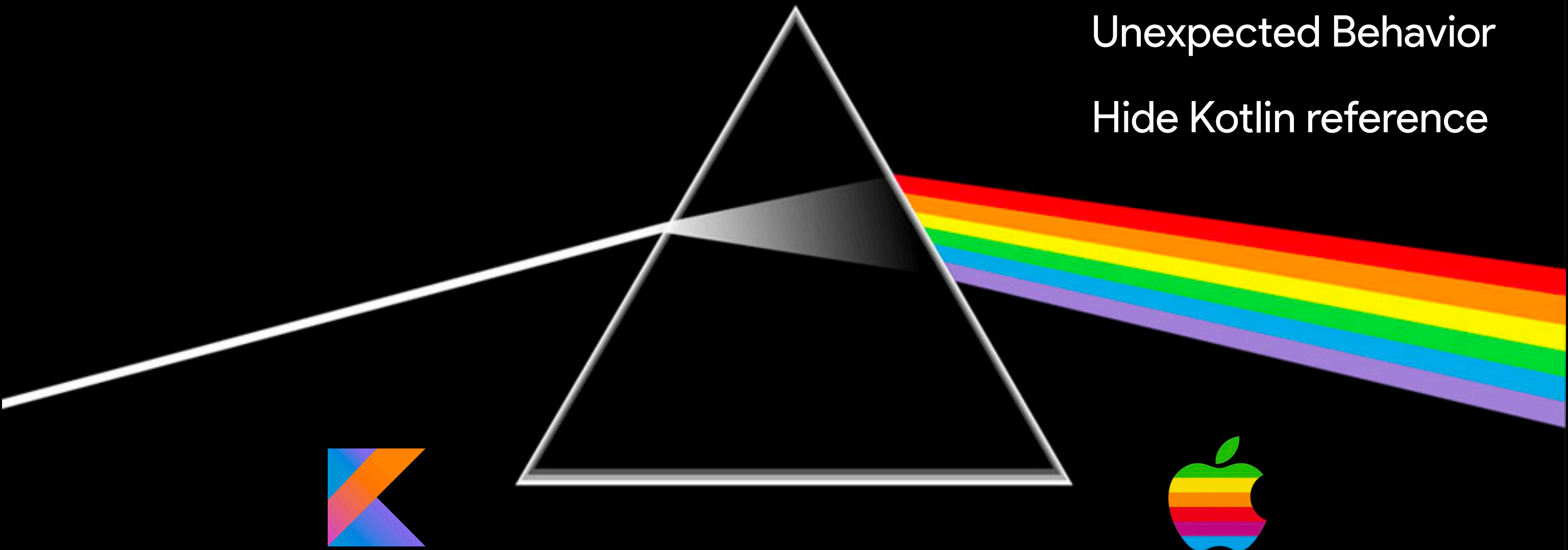


The Dark side of KMM

Swift-Friendly APIs

Unexpected Behavior

Hide Kotlin reference



Coroutines

```
class TodoRepository {  
    suspend fun fetchTodo(): List<Todo> {  
        val todos = getTodoFromServer()  
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Coroutines



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```
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    val todo = TodoRepository().fetchTodo()  
}
```



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}
```

```
TodoRepository().fetchTodo {todos, error in  
}
```

```
func loadTodo() async throws {  
    let todo = try await TodoRepository().fetchTodo()  
}
```



Coroutines



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    }  
}
```

```
scope.launch {  
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}
```

```
scope.cancel()
```



Koru

Inspired by

<https://touchlab.co/kotlin-coroutines-rxswift/>

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```
plugins {
    //add ksp and koru compiler plugin
    id("com.google.devtools.ksp") version "1.6.21-1.0.6"
    id("com.futuremind.koru").version("0.11.1")
}

kotlin {

    sourceSets {

        val commonMain by getting {
            dependencies {
                // add library dependency
                implementation("com.futuremind:koru:0.11.1")
            }
        }

        val iosMain by creating {
            ...
        }

    }

}

koru {
    nativeSourceSetNames = listOf("iosMain")
}
```

Coroutines

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    }  
}
```



Coroutines

```
@ToNativeClass(name = "TodoRepositoryIos")
class TodoRepository {
    suspend fun fetchTodo(): List<Todo> {
        val todos = getTodoFromServer()
        saveToDb(todos)
        return todos
    }
}
```



```
// build/generated/ksp/ToDoRepositoryIos.kt
```

```
public class ToDoRepositoryIos(  
    private val wrapped: ToDoRepository,  
    private val scopeProvider: ScopeProvider?,  
) {  
    public constructor(wrapped: ToDoRepository) :  
        this(wrapped, exportedScopeProvider_mainScopeProvider)  
  
    public fun fetchTodo(): SuspendWrapper<List<ToDo> =  
        SuspendWrapper(scopeProvider, false) {  
            wrapped.fetchTodo()  
        }  
}
```



Coroutines

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Coroutines



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    suspend fun fetchTodo(): List<Todo> {
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        return todos
    }
}
```

```
let repo = TodoRepositoryIos(
    wrapped: TodoRepository(), scope: coroutineScope)

repo.getTodoWrapped().subscribe(
    onSuccess: { (array: NSArray?) -> () in
    }, onThrow: { throwable in
    })
```



Coroutines



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SuspendWrapper<List<Todo>>




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        return todos
    }
}
```



```
@ToNativeClass(name = "TodoRepositoryIos",
    launchOnScope = MainScopeProvider::class)
class TodoRepository {
    suspend fun fetchTodo(): List<Todo> {
        val todos = getTodoFromServer()
        saveToDb(todos)
        return todos
    }
}

@ExportedScopeProvider
class MainScopeProvider : ScopeProvider {
    override val scope : CoroutineScope = MainScope()
}
```



```
@ToNativeClass(name = "TodoRepositoryIos",
    launchOnScope = MainScopeProvider::class)
class TodoRepository {
    suspend fun fetchTodoList(): TodoList {
        val todos = getTodoFromServer()
        saveToDb(todos)
        return TodoList(todos)
    }
}

@ExportedScopeProvider
class MainScopeProvider : ScopeProvider {
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}

data class TodoList(val list: List<Todo>)
```



Coroutines

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    }
}
```

```
let repo = TodoRepositoryIos(wrapped: TodoRepository())
repo.fetchTodoList().subscribe(onSuccess: { (list: TodoList?) in
}, onThrow: { (throwable: KotlinThrowable) in
})
```



Coroutines

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        val todos = getTodoFromServer()
        saveToDb(todos)
        return TodoList(todos)
    }
}
```

```
let repo = TodoRepositoryIos(wrapped: TodoRepository())
```

```
let job = repo.fetchTodoList().subscribe(onSuccess: { (list: TodoList?) in
}, onThrow: { (throwable: KotlinThrowable) in
})
```

```
job.cancel(cause: KotlinCancellationException(message: "Stop it!"))
```



Flow

```
class RandomIntGenerator {  
    fun generateEach(interval: Long) = flow {  
        while(true) {  
            delay(interval)  
            emit(Random.nextInt())  
        }  
    }  
}
```



Flow



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        }  
    }  
}
```

```
lifecycleScope.launch {  
    RandomIntGenerator().generateEach(ONE_SECOND).collect {  
        print(it)  
    }  
}
```



Flow



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class RandomIntGenerator {  
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            emit(Random.nextInt())  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
RandomIntGenerator()  
    .generateEach(interval: Int64(1000))  
    .collect(collector: Collector()) { error in  
  
}
```

```
class Collector: Kotlinx_coroutines_coreFlowCollector{  
    func emit(value: Any?, completionHandler: @escaping (Error?) -> Void) {  
        print(value)  
        completionHandler(nil)  
    }  
}
```




```
RandomIntGenerator()
    .generateEach(interval: Int64(1000))
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    }
}
```



```
RandomIntGenerator()
    .generateEach(interval: ONE_SECOND)
    .collect(collector: Collector<KotlinInt>() { value in
        print(value)
    }) { (error) in
        print(error?.localizedDescription)
    }
}
```

```
class Collector<T>: Kotlinx_coroutines_coreFlowCollector {

    let callback:(T) -> Void

    init(callback: @escaping (T) -> Void) {
        self.callback = callback
    }

    func emit(value: Any?, completionHandler: @escaping (Error?) -> Void) {
        callback(value as! T)

        completionHandler(nil)
    }
}
```



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```

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    fun generateEach(interval: Long) = flow {
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            emit(Random.nextInt())
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}

fun <T> Flow<T>.wrap(): CFlow<T> = CFlow(this)

class CFlow<T>(private val origin: Flow<T>) : Flow<T> by origin {
    fun watch(block: (T) → Unit): Closeable {
        val job = Job()

        onEach {
            block(it)
        }.launchIn(CoroutineScope(Dispatchers.Main + job))

        return object : Closeable {
            override fun close() {
                job.cancel()
            }
        }
    }
}

```



```

class RandomIntGenerator {
    fun generateEach(interval: Long): CFlow<Int> = flow {
        while(true) {
            delay(interval)
            emit(Random.nextInt())
        }
    }.wrap()
}

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            }
        }
    }
}

```



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```



```
RandomIntGenerator()
    .generateEach(interval: ONE_SECOND)
    .watch { (value: KotlinInt?) in
        print(value)
    }
```



```
class RandomIntGenerator {
    fun generateEach(interval: Long): CFlow<Int> = flow {
        while(true) {
            delay(interval)
            emit(Random.nextInt())
        }
    }.wrap()
}
```



```
let disposable = RandomIntGenerator()
    .generateEach(interval: ONE_SECOND)
    .watch { (value: KotlinInt?) in
        print(value)
    }
```

```
disposable.close()
```



Exception Handling

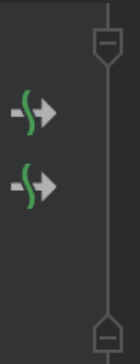


UNCHECKED
EXCEPTIONS



CHECKED
EXCEPTIONS

Exception Handling



```
suspend fun fetchTodo(): List<Todo> {  
    val todos = getTodoFromServer()  
    saveToDb(todos)  
    return todos  
}
```



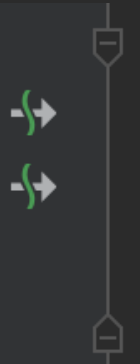
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    val todos = getTodoFromServer()  
    saveToDb(todos)  
    return todos  
}
```

```
suspend fun loadTodos(){  
    try{  
        ToDoRepository().fetchTodo()  
    }catch(e: Exception){  
        handleTodoError(e)  
    }  
}
```



Exception Handling

A diagram showing a suspend function call. A vertical line represents the call stack. At the top is a trapezoidal shape representing the caller. Below it, two green arrows point to the right, indicating the flow of control. At the bottom is another trapezoidal shape representing the callee.

```
suspend fun fetchTodo(): List<Todo> {  
    val todos = getTodoFromServer()  
    saveToDb(todos)  
    return todos  
}
```

```
func loadTodos(){  
    ToDoRepository().fetchTodo{todos, error in  
    }  
}
```



- Thread 1 Queue: c...d (serial)
 - 0 __pthread_kill
 - 10 Kotlin_ObjCExport_runC...
 - 11 <anonymous> [inlined]**
 - 12 fold [inlined]
 - 13 <anonymous> [inlined]
 - 14 kfun:kotlin.native.interna...
 - 15 <anonymous> [inlined]
 - 16 with [inlined]
 - 17 kfun:kotlin.coroutines.na...
 - 18 resumeWithException [i...
 - 19 Kotlin_ObjCExport_resu...
 - 20 objc2kotlin.26
 - 21 ViewModel.loadTodos()
 - 22 ContentView.body.getter
 - 76 ___lldb_unnamed_symb...
 - 77 static iOSApp.\$main()
 - 78 main
 - 79 start
- Thread 2 Queue: c...oncurrent)

iosApp Thread 1 11 <anonymous> [inlined]

```

99      0x104bef3c4 <+388>: ldr    x9, [sp, #0x98]
100     0x104bef3c8 <+392>: ldr    x8, [sp, #0x70]
101     0x104bef3cc <+396>: ldr    x8, [x8]
102     0x104bef3d0 <+400>: ldr    x0, [x8, #0x20]
103     0x104bef3d4 <+404>: ldr    x1, [x9]
104     0x104bef3d8 <+408>: ldr    x2, [x8, #0x28]
105     0x104bef3dc <+412>: bl     0x104c6af9c ;
          Kotlin_ObjCExport_runCompletionFailure
106  |>  0x104bef3e0 <+416>: b     0x104bef3e4 ; <+420> [inlined] <anonymous>
          + 24 at ObjCExportCoroutines.kt:70:5008
107     0x104bef3e4 <+420>: b     0x104bef3e8 ; <+424> [inlined] <anonymous> + 28
          at ObjCExportCoroutines.kt:24:14
108     0x104bef3e8 <+424>: b     0x104bef3ac ; <+364> [inlined] fold + 28 at
          Result.kt:230:6
109     0x104bef3ec <+428>: ldr    x1, [sp, #0x88]
110     0x104bef3f0 <+432>: adrp  x0, 171
111     0x104bef3f4 <+436>: add   x0, x0, #0xc80 ; kclass:kotlin.IllegalStateException

```

iosApp Thread 1 11 <anonymous> [inlined] Line: 106 Col: 1

> **Ex** Exception = (void *) 0x8000000104c7af01

Exception doesn't match @Throws-specified class list and thus isn't propagated from Kotlin to Objective-C/Swift as NSError. It is considered unexpected and unhandled instead. Program will be terminated.

Uncaught Kotlin exception: kotlin.Exception: Error fetching todo from server

```

at 0   iosApp
      0x104bdf693
      kfun:kotlin.Throwable#<init>(kotlin.String?){} +
      95
at 1   iosApp

```

Exception Handling

```
@Throws(Exception::class)
suspend fun fetchTodo(): List<Todo> {
    val todos = getTodoFromServer()
    saveToDb(todos)
    return todos
}
```

```
func loadTodos(){
    TodoRepository().fetchTodo{todos, error in
    }
}
```



Error Handling

```
@Throws(Exception::class)
fun enterTheDungeon(name: String): String{
    if(name == "Anna"){
        throw Exception("You shall not pass!")
    }
    return "Hello $name!"
}
```

```
func enter(){
    do{
        try manager.enterTheDungeon(name: "Anna")
    }catch{
        print(error.localizedDescription)
    }
}
```



Sealed Class

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```
sealed interface UIState {  
    object Loading : UIState  
    data class Data(val value: List<Todo>) : UIState  
    data class Error(val throwable: Throwable) : UIState  
}
```



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}
```

```
when (uiState) {  
    is UIState.Data → TODO()  
    is UIState.Error → TODO()  
    is UIState.Loading → TODO()  
}
```



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    data class Error(val throwable: Throwable) : UIState  
}
```

```
ToDoRepository().fetchTodoEnum{uiStatus, error in  
    if let status = uiStatus{  
        switch status{  
            case is UIStateLoading:  
                print("loading")  
            case let error as UIStateError:  
                print("Error: \(error)")  
            case let success as UIStateData:  
                let count = success.value.count  
                print("Retrieved \(count) todos")  
            default:  
                print("Never called")  
        }  
    }  
}
```



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}
```

Enum

```
enum UIState{  
    case Loading, Error(Error), Success([Todo])  
}
```



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    object Loading : UIState  
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    data class Error(val throwable: Throwable) : UIState  
}
```

```
ToDoRepository().fetchTodoEnum{uiStatus, error in  
    if let status = uiStatus{  
        let statusKs = UIStateKs(status)  
        switch (statusKs){  
        case .loading:  
            print("Loading...")  
        case .error(let error):  
            print(error.throwable.message ?? "")  
        case .data(let data):  
            let count = data.value.count  
            print("Retrieved \ (count) todo")  
        }  
    }  
}
```



Context

```
MyLibrary.getInstance(  
    applicationContext)
```



Context

```
val myLib = MyLibrary.getInstance(  
    applicationContext)
```

```
myLib.doSomething()
```



```
let myLib = MyLibrary.getInstance()
```

```
myLib.doSomething()
```



App Startup



```
internal lateinit var applicationContext: Context
    private set

public object MyLibrary

class MyLibraryInitializer: Initializer<MyLibrary> {
    override fun create(context: Context): MyLibrary {
        applicationContext = context.applicationContext
        return MyLibrary
    }

    override fun dependencies(): List<Class<out Initializer<*>>> {
        return listOf()
    }
}
```



Context

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**Improved ObjC-Swift
Interoperability**

@ObjCName

```
package com.nextome.lib.dto
```

```
class Todo {  
    val name: String = ""  
    val id: Long = -1  
    val date: Long = -1  
}
```

```
package com.nextome.lib.entity
```

```
class Todo {  
    val name: String = ""  
    val deadLineDate: String = ""  
}
```



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```

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}
```

```
package com.nextome.lib.entity
```

```
@ObjCName("TodoEntity")  
class Todo {  
    val name: String = ""  
    val deadLineDate: String = ""  
}
```

```
let entity = Todo()  
entity.name
```

```
let dto = Todo_()  
dto.deadLineDate
```



@ObjCName

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```

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class Todo {  
    val name: String = ""  
    val id: Long = -1  
    val date: Long = -1  
}
```

```
package com.nextome.lib.entity
```

```
@ObjCName("TodoEntity")  
class Todo {  
    val name: String = ""  
    val deadLineDate: String = ""  
}
```

```
let entity = Todo()  
entity.name
```

```
let dto = TodoEntity()  
dto.deadLineDate
```



@ObjCName

```
fun deleteTodosForUser (userId: String){  
    TODO()  
}
```



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}
```



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}
```



@ObjCName

```
fun deleteTodos ForUser (userId: String){  
    TODO()  
}
```



```
func deleteTodos(forUser userId: String){  
}
```



@ObjCName

```
@ObjCName("deleteTodos")
fun deleteTodosForUser (@ObjCName("forUser") userId: String){
    TODO()
}
```



```
func deleteTodos(forUser userId: String){
}
```



@HiddenFromObjC

@ShouldRefineInSwift

@ShouldRefineInSwift

```
fun insertNewTodo(  
    title: String,  
    priority: Int?  
)
```



@ShouldRefineInSwift

```
@ShouldRefineInSwift  
fun insertNewTodo(  
    title: String,  
    priority: Int?  
)
```

```
repository.insertNewTodo(  
    title: String,  
    priority: KotlinInt? )
```



@ShouldRefineInSwift

```
func insertNewTodo (title: String, priority: Int?) {  
    __insertNewTodo(title: String , priority: KotlinInt? )  
}
```

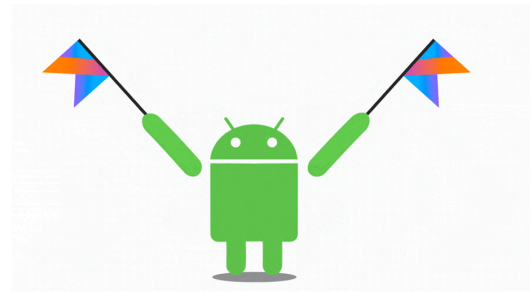


@ShouldRefineInSwift

```
func insertNewTodo (title: String, priority: Int?) {  
    __insertNewTodo(title: title , priority: priority.toKotlinInt() )  
  
}
```





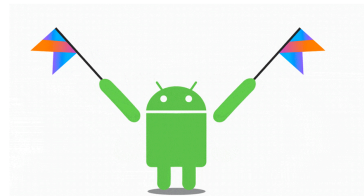
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Questions?



Thanks!

