Push Notifications

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Course business

- Project reviews went well overall
- Lecture next week
- Posters and commercials

What are the benefits of push notifications?

Key points

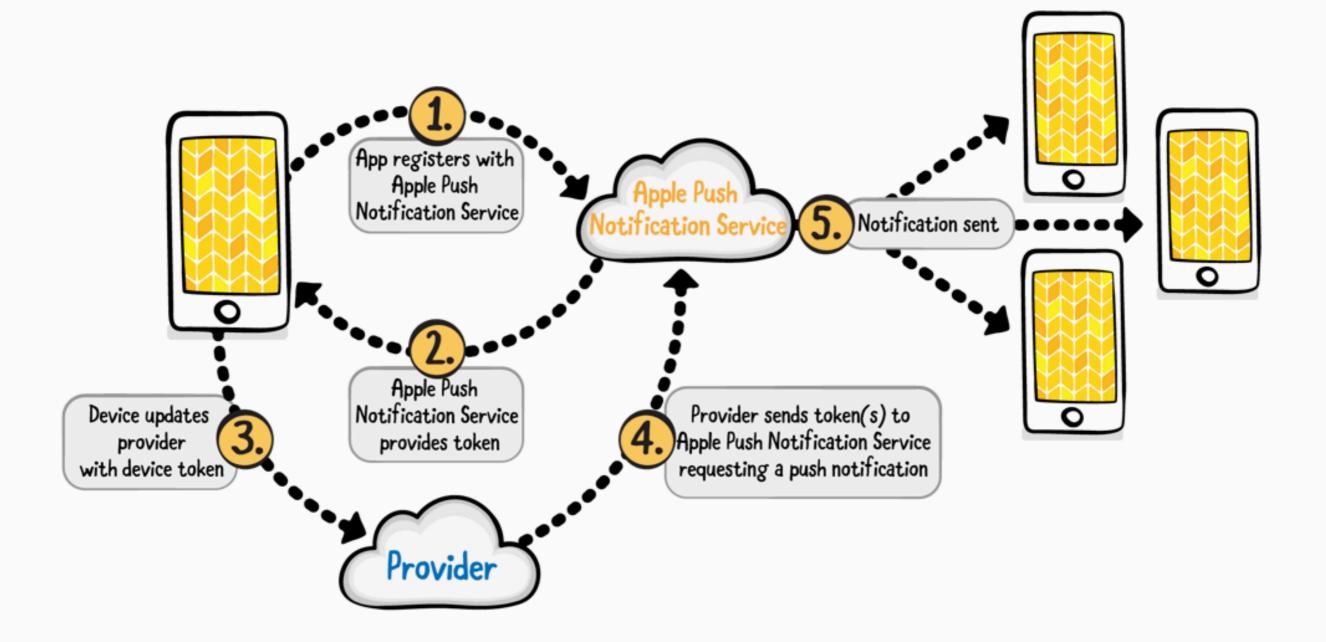
- Push notifications allow you to interact with your users outside of the normal flow of your app.
- A notification can be scheduled locally based on conditions or from a remote service and "pushed" to your device.
- Remote notifications are the most common type, and they use a Cloud service to determine that a notification should be built and sent to the device.
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- Notification messages remain secure because APNs utilizes cryptographic validation and authentication.

Local notifications

- A local notification is created and scheduled on the device, as opposed to being sent to the device from a remote provider.
- Set up with registerForLocalNotifications()
- Need one of three triggers:
 - UNCalendarNotificationTrigger
 - UNTimeIntervalNotificationTrigger
 - UNLocationNotificationTrigger

Class example of local notifications

How Apple Push Notifications work



Class example of remote notifications

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