Mobile Testing@Google

What's engineering productivity



1.0 The Small Beginnings

Google Test in 2005

Culture

Infrastructure

Talent



Test Strategy 1.0

The Model

- Dev/Prod defect ratios
- 99% defect free
- Testing features matrix

Cons

- Lack of tests beyond unit/smoke
- Poor release velocity 1 or 2 /month
- Lack of granularity of metrics

Challenges in Scaling!

Release Strategy 1.0

The Model

- Low frequency: 1 or 2 per month
- Pre-submit tests: Unit + some Smoke tests
- Lots of testing during releases

Cons

- Longer release iterations
- Releases with patches
- Long cycles features to production
- Many late aborts in the release cycle

Challenges in Scaling!

2.0 Transition to Mid-size...Google Test in 2012

Talent

Infrastructure

Brand

Metrics

Culture shift in mindset



Evolution of Test Strategy

The Model

- Product Aligned Test Infra
- Cross-functional Tools and Dashboards
- Handling of user data privacy

Pros

- Product excellence
- Bad pattern detection, code coverage
- Customer trust and business compliance : BRAND

Tool Proliferation and Redundancy: Con ... or a Pro



Metrics and Measurements

Key Indicators

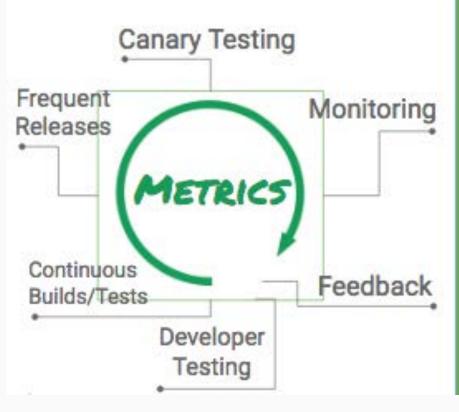
- Releases
- Feature code to Prod time
- ... and many more

Call to Action

- Instrument the projects
- Metric improvement influences quarterly goals
- Shift in test culture

YOU CANNOT IMPROVE WHAT YOU CANNOT MEASURE.

Test and Release Strategy 2.0



Achievements

- Continuous Deployment
- 5x Increase in release cycle speed
- Avg line coverage ~70%

3.0 Road to the Future ... 2017 and beyond Next Gen!

Talent

Infrastructure

Brand

Privacy



Test Strategy: New Challenges

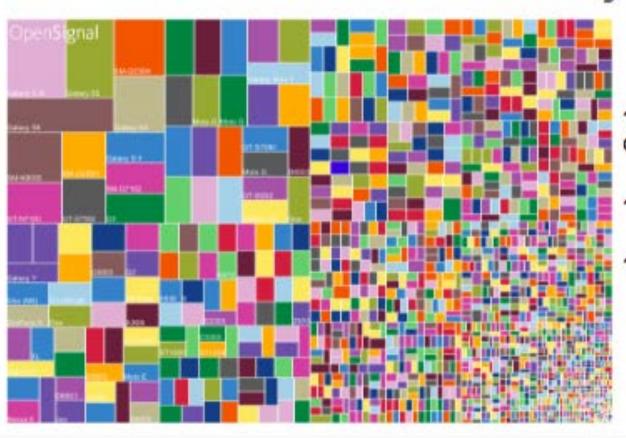
The Model

- Integrated vertical experience
- Data driven eng productivity
- Supporting multiple platforms (mobile, VR,)

Pros

- Awesome user experiences
- Makes engineering friction free
- Follow change in user needs and computing platforms

Android Device Diversity (2015)



~25K distinct Android devices

~680K devices surveyed

~1200 device brands

More on Mobile

Key Needs

- App stability and increased quality
- Faster Releases

... and many more

Call to Action

- Improve developer productivity
- 1 week cycle with best in class tests and monitoring
- Solve challenge with test coverage and giant components.

Mobile Device Infrastructure -- Mobile Harness

Customized Device Manager







Powerful Runner



Unified API and ecosystem



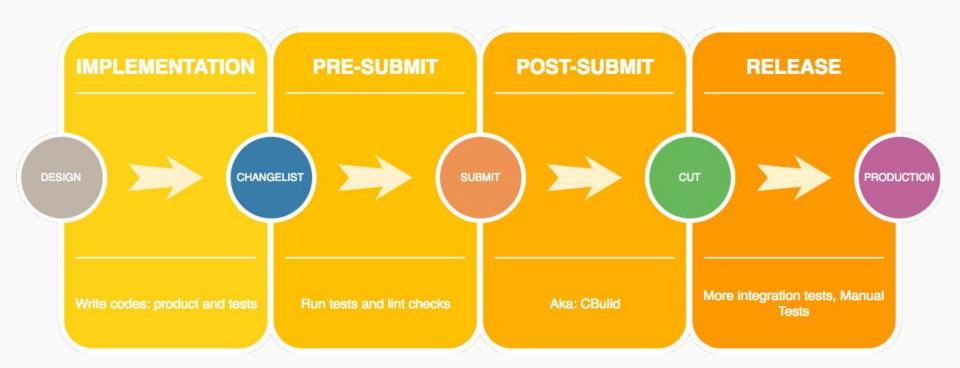
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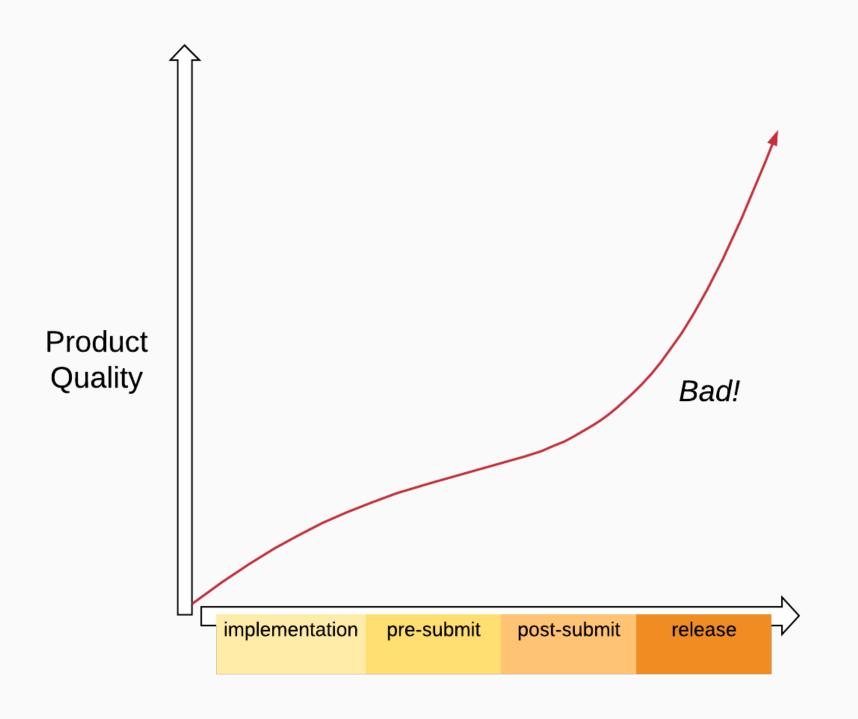
Diverse mobile devices, smart home, etc

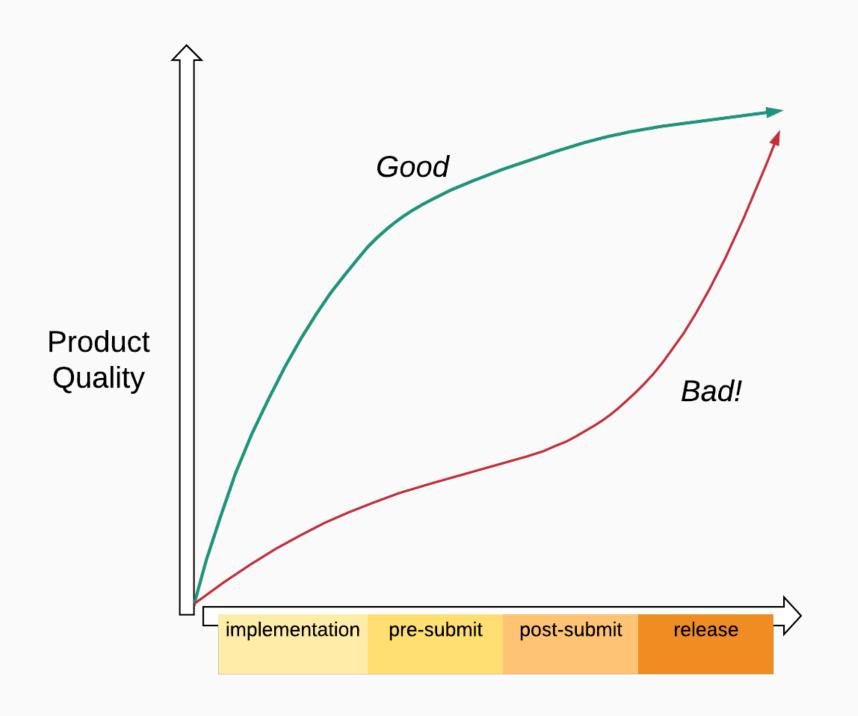
Support mobile apps customization needs.

To solve "last-mile" problems, improve usability.

Story of Google Mobile Engineers







Challenges

- Running time limit
- Stability: flakiness
- Debugging friendly
- Resource saving

• Automate everything

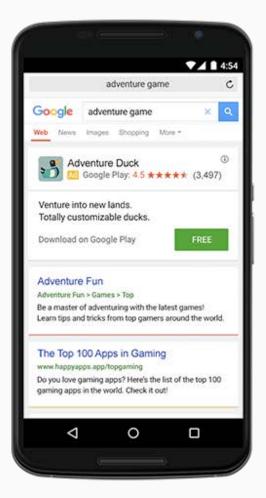
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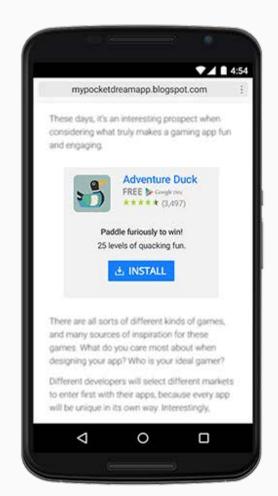
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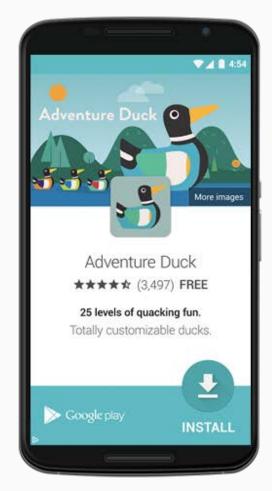
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- Integration with existing framework

Mobile not necessary on Mobile

Decouple mobile functions with non-mobile functions



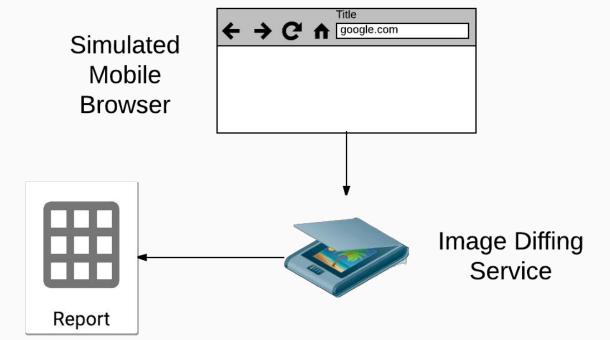


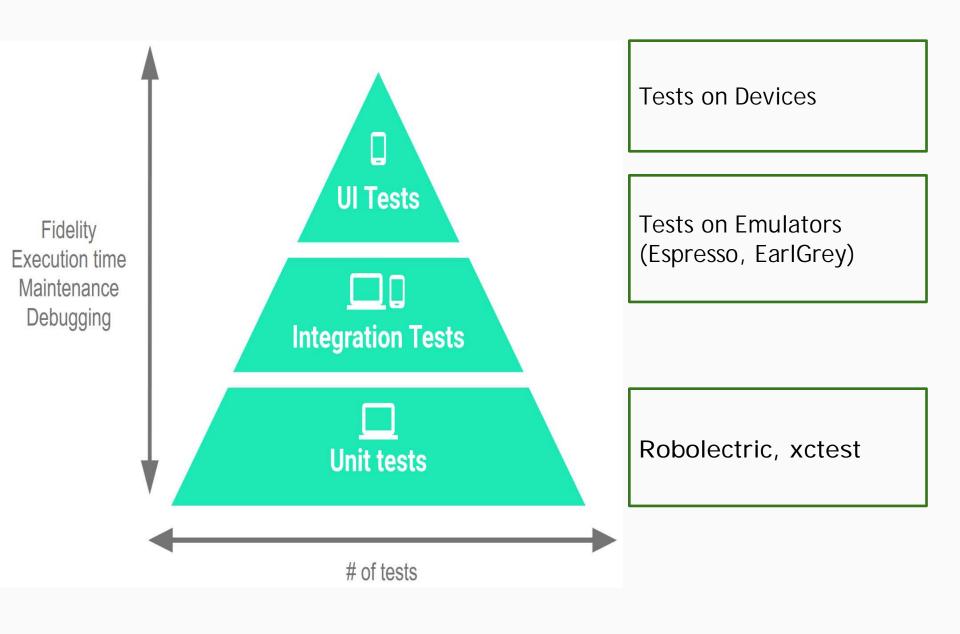




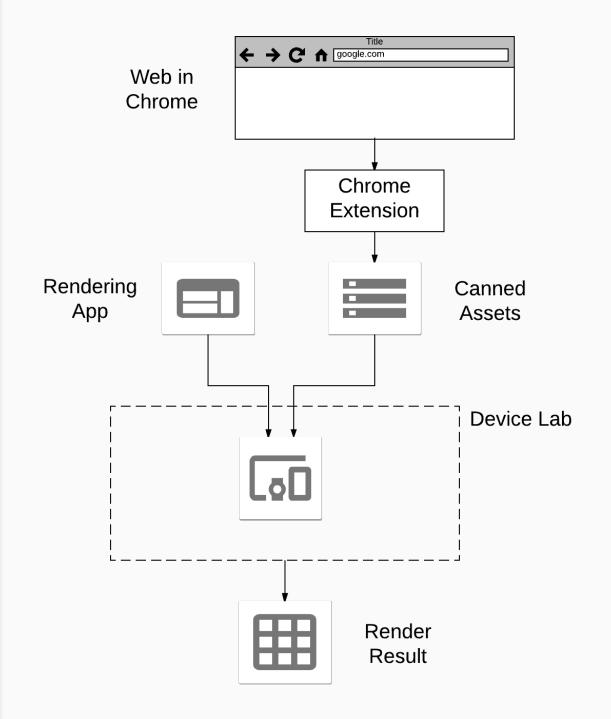
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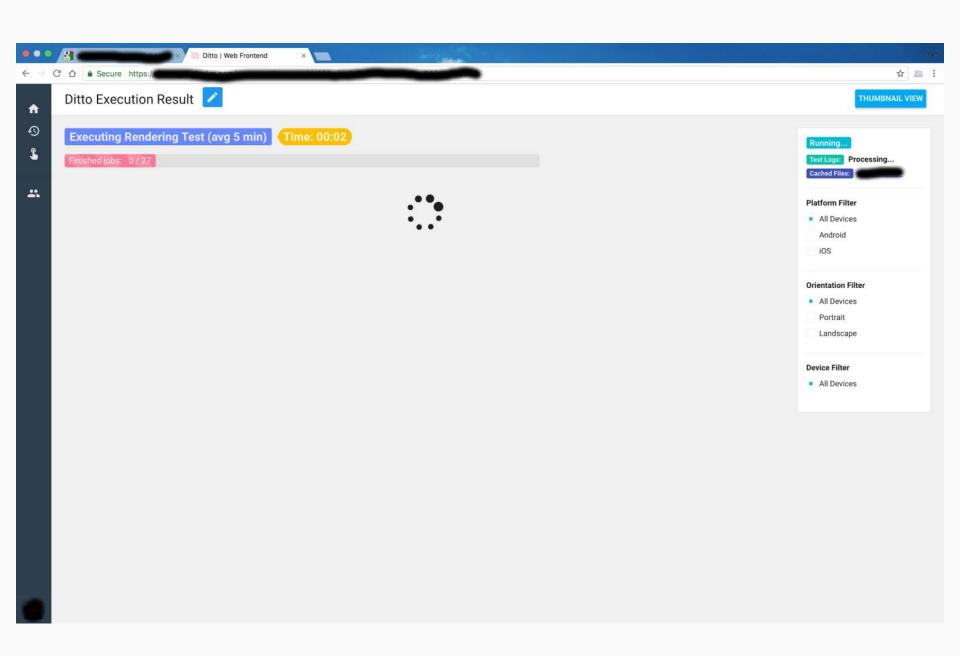
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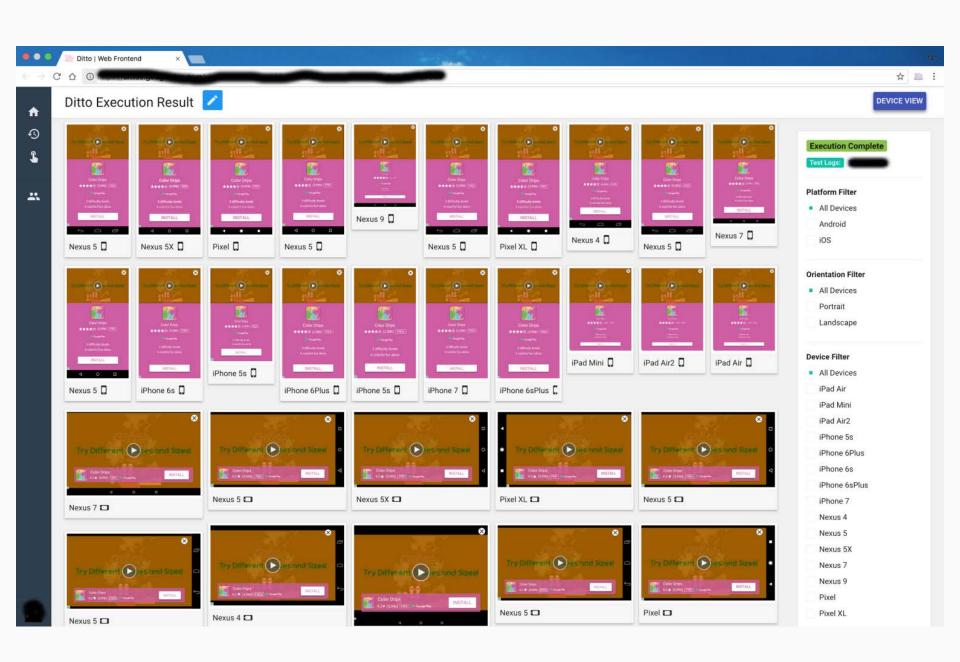


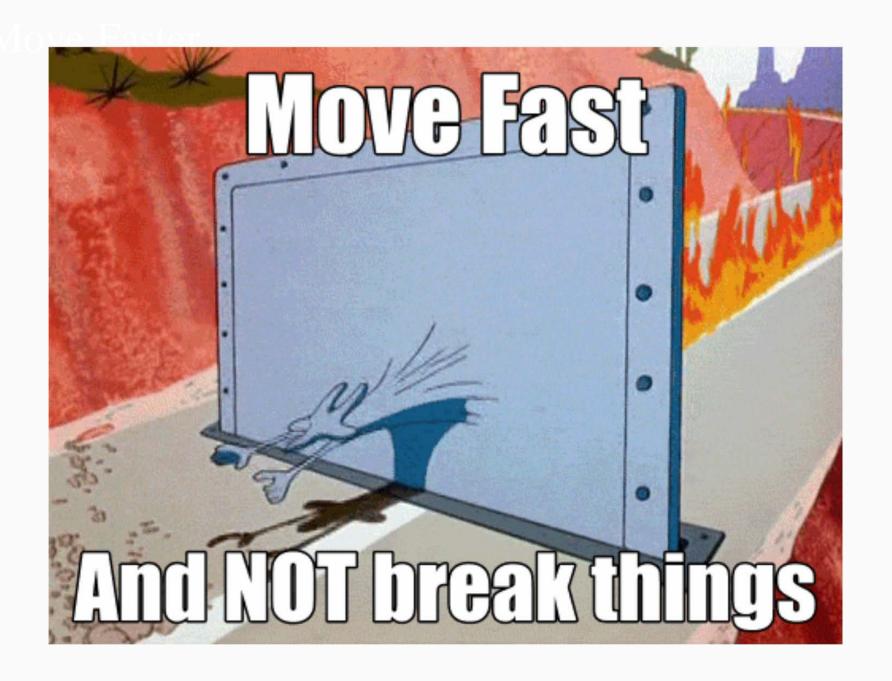
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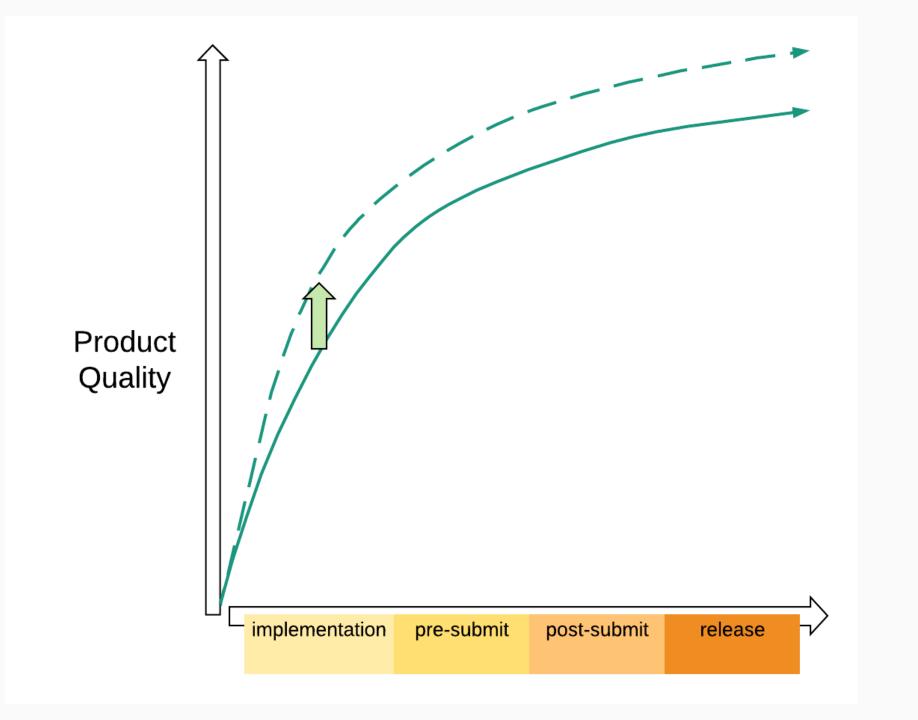






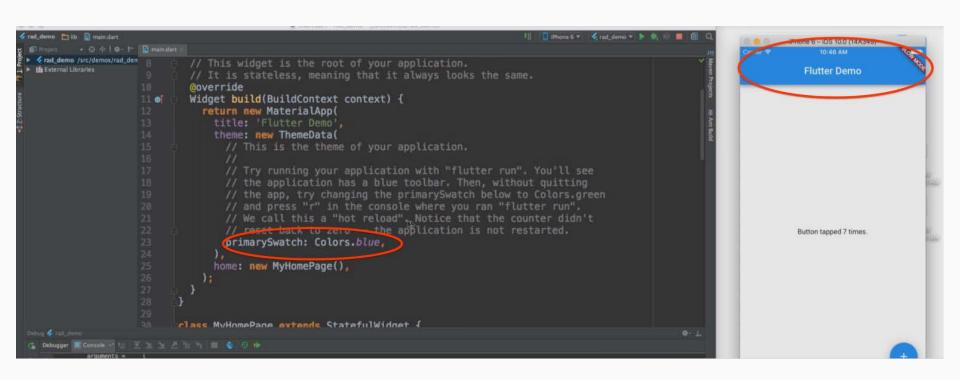


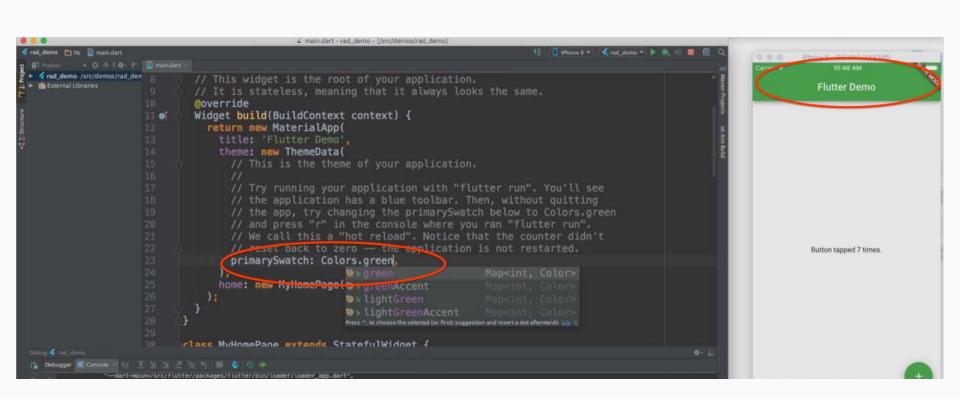




Interactive Development

- Instant Run Android Studio 2.0
- Flutter







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30,000+ 开发者参与

120,000+ 开发者关注



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