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Test-Driven iOS Development With Swift



Synopsis

Key Features

Learn test-driven principles to help you build apps with fewer bugs and better designs

Become more efficient while working with Swift to move on to your next project faster!

Learn how to incorporate all of the principles of test-driven development (TDD) into your daily programming workflow

Book Description

Test-driven development (TDD) is a proven way to find software bugs early. Writing tests before your code improves the structure and maintainability of your app. Test-driven iOS Development with Swift will help you understand the process of TDD and how it impacts your applications written in Swift. Through practical, real-world examples, you'll start seeing how to implement TDD in context. We will begin with an overview of your TDD workflow and then deep-dive into unit testing concepts and code cycles. We will showcase the workings of functional tests, which will help you improve the user interface. Finally, you will learn about automating deployments and continuous integration to run an environment.

What You Will Learn

- Implement TDD in swift application development
- Get to know the fundamentals, life cycle, and benefits of TDD
- Explore the tools and frameworks to effectively use TDD
- Develop models and controllers driven by tests
- Construct the network layer using stubs
- Use functional tests to ensure the app works as planned
- Automate and streamline the building, analysing, testing, and archiving of your iOS apps

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Customer Reviews

I have always had trouble of understanding TDD. I know that tests are an important tool to creating clean code that works well but its hard to know what to test and how to go about it especially with view controllers, storyboards, network layers and everything else that goes into iOS development. This book addressed all those issues as well as some new features that swift offers. I really enjoyed his examples, everything was clear and I didn't have any unanswered questions by the end of the book. The author is a nice guy that is responsive on twitter as well. Definetly a must read for any iOS developer wanting to improve their skills.

This is very well written introduction and overview to TDD. The clear logic of the content and good choice of topics is refreshing. The book was not rush through; there is great attention to the details and to make TDD as understandable as possible. The lecturer background of Dr Hauser shine throughout and will be appreaciated by the reader. The why, the what and the how are covered. I particularly loved that the concepts are introduced and thought around building and app. This makes the material very practical and the reader is readily equiped with techniques she/he can start using in is own application. If you have ever wonder what is the fuss about TDD, I highly recommend this book. It was a delight to read for me and finally helped me understand a topic I was scared to digg into. Now I am looking forward to master TDD :-D

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