

# iPhone Application Programming

## Lab 1: Provisioning Profiles Walkthrough

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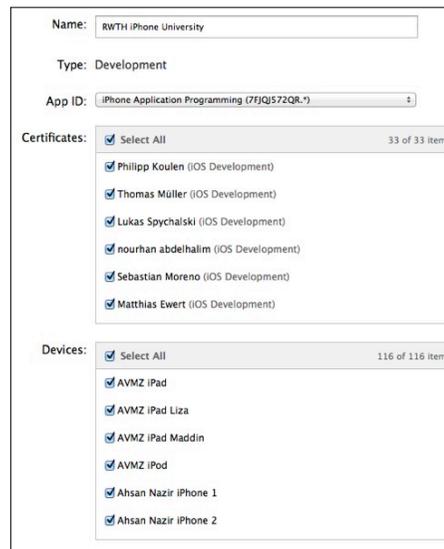
# Provisioning Profiles and other evils

- iOS Devices allow only audited apps, no arbitrary code execution
- Therefore, developers have to register a **whitelist of people** and **whitelist of devices** which are allowed to run a **whitelist of custom apps**
- Not needed for the Simulator
- And students of this class have to jump through these hoops as well
  - Step 1: You'll need to join the RWTH dev team with your Apple ID



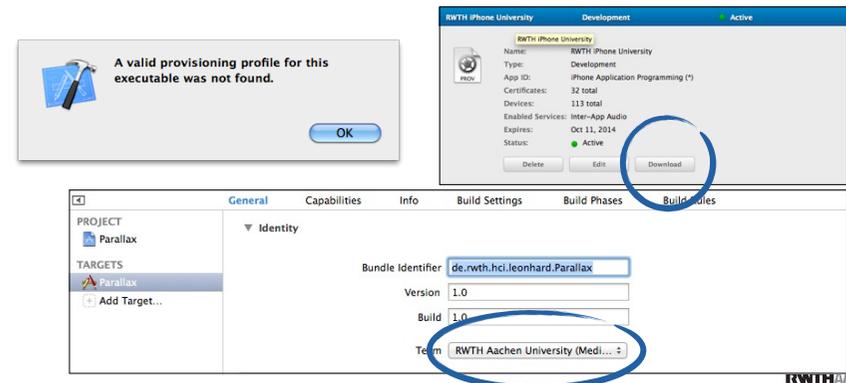
# What is a Provisioning Profile?

- Provisioning Profile = ( Set of Developers, Set of Devices, Set of Apps )
- Configure in Member Center
- Also a file on the developer's Mac and iOS Devices
  - Xcode Organizer → Devices
  - iOS Settings → General → Profiles



# Troubleshooting Provisioning Profiles

- ➔ Does Xcode know about the provisioning profile?
  - ✓ “No provisioning profile found”
  - ✓ Xcode can download it automatically (if you selected the team in the build settings)
  - ✓ or download “RWTH iPhone University” from member center and drag on Xcode



# How are Apps identified?

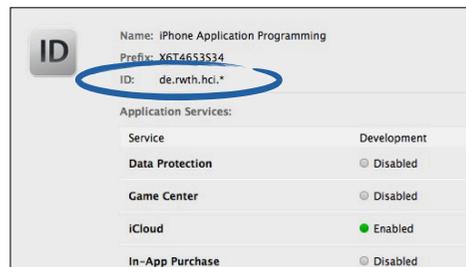
- App identifier is a unique identifier of your choosing for each app
- e.g., `de.rwth.hci.leonhard.Parallax`
- In Info.plist of the App

Key	Type	Value
▼ Information Property List	Dictionary	(14 items)
Bundle identifier	String	de.rwth.hci.leonhard.Parallax
Localization native development r...	String	en
Bundle display name	String	\$(PRODUCT_NAME)

- In profile will look like this `X6T4653S34.de.rwth.hci.*`

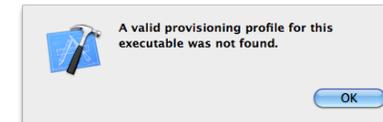
- Blurb at beginning is added by Apple
- \* allows all strings

- Set permissions in member center



# Troubleshooting App Identifiers

- ➔ Does the provisioning profile whitelist your custom app identifier?
  - ✓ "No provisioning profile found"
  - ✓ Always use `de.rwth.hci.{something you like}`



# How are Devices identified?

- Each device has a unique identifier (UDID)
- View the UDID of your device in iTunes or Xcode → Organizer



- Each device that one wants to develop on needs to be added in the member center

Name	UDID
AVMZ iPad	bcc2e2756d7da4dd688c5ca4ee3355d5442b9e7a
AVMZ iPad Liza	7a6ddd8947b5153430522951c706be8f462a4477
AVMZ iPad Maddin	1613f9dc7e4db406a5419b423bbdaf16a90e64
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# Troubleshooting UDIDs

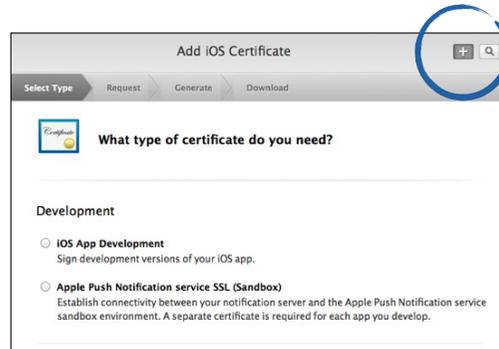
- ➔ Does the provisioning profile whitelist your device?
  - ✓ We've added all devices we hand out
  - ✓ Email us if you bring your own device so we can add it as well
  - ✓ Inspect the profile in the member center and look for the UDID of your device



# How are Developers identified?

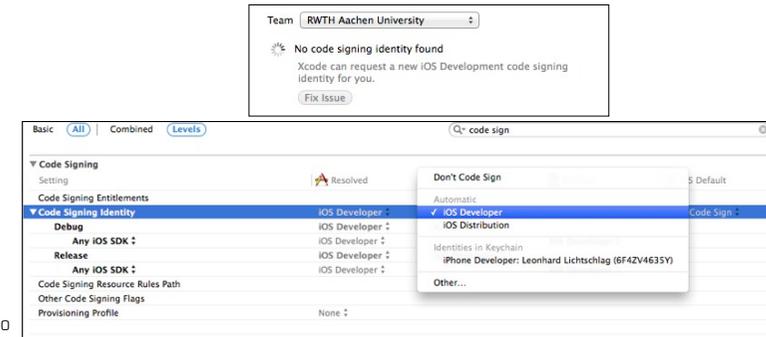
- You'll need a developer certificate for our team
- Create one in member center → Certificates, Identifiers & Profiles

- Creates a file on your Mac / in your Keychain
- Export and backup



# Troubleshooting developer certificates

- ➔ Does the provisioning profile whitelist you?
  - ✓ “No code signing identity found”
  - ✓ Do you have a current developer certificate? No → create a new one.
  - ✓ Does your computer know about it? No → Export it from your main machine or revoke and request a new one
  - ✓ Inspect the profile in the member center and look for your name



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- ➔ Does the provisioning profile whitelist your device?
  - ✓ Inspect the profile in the member center and look for the UDID of your device
  - ✓ Email us if you bring your own device
- ➔ Does the provisioning profile whitelist you?
  - ✓ “No developer identity found”
  - ✓ Do you have a current developer certificate? No → create a new one.
  - ✓ Does your computer know about it? No → Export it from Keychain
  - ✓ Inspect the profile in the member center and look for your name

## Future

- Apps that use Apple server resources (Games, Push Notifications) need their own app identifier
- There are also Distribution and Testing profiles
- Identifiers for PassKit and Push Notifications similar in style to AppIDs
- Mac App Store works the same way but without device identifiers