



# OHOS OpenHarmony OS for Next Gen Mobile

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# What is OpenHarmony?

Unified ecosystem for apps and services

**HarmonyOS**

Ultimate experience with software-hardware-chip-cloud integration to support Huawei's high-quality products.

**HUAWEI**

**Third-party commercial releases & products**

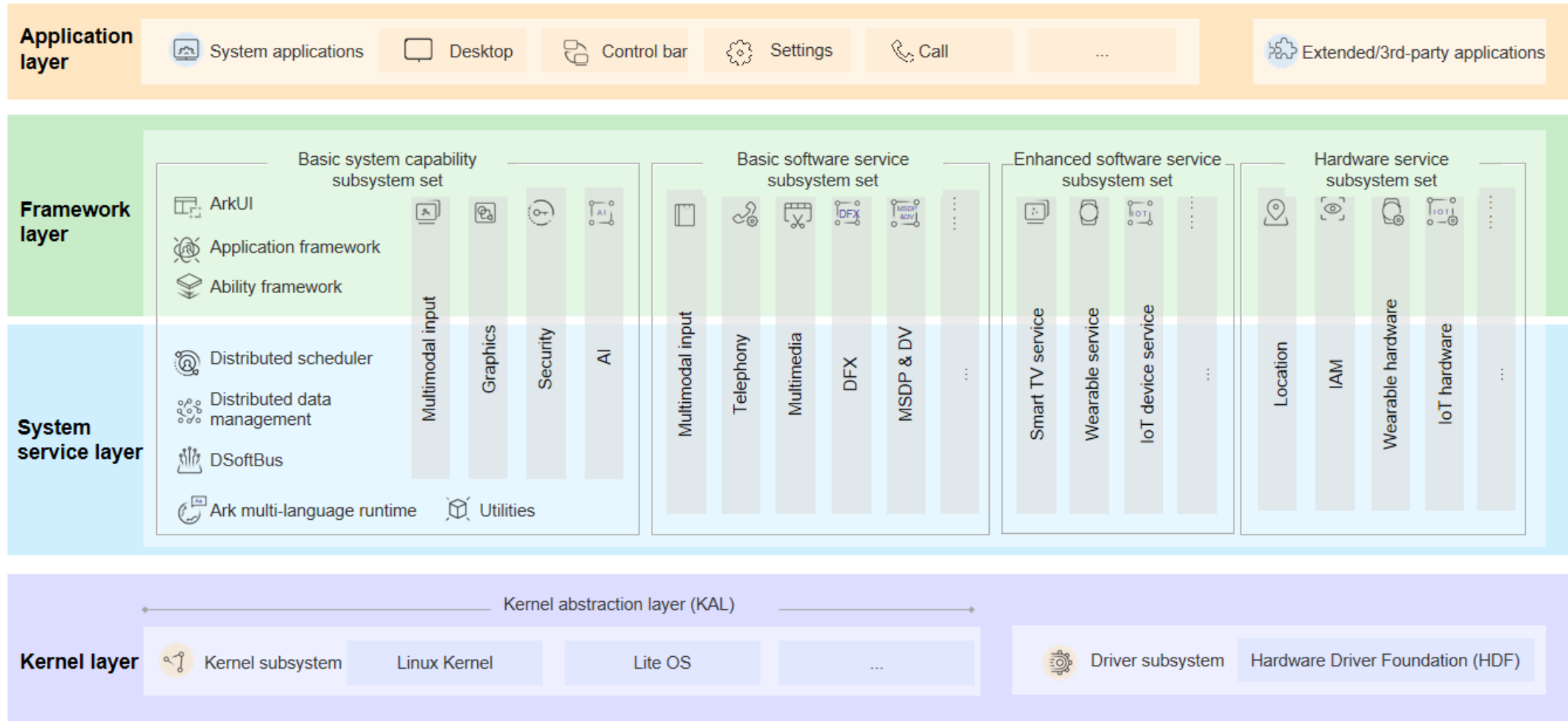
Empower a range of industries.

**Open Source Community & Third-party**

**OpenHarmony**  OpenHarmony

Advanced OS base for a connected, intelligent world

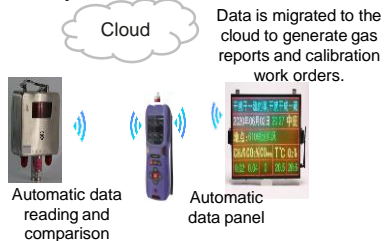
# OpenHarmony OS



# 350+ Software and Hardware Products Across Key Sectors

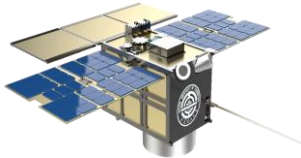
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Mining and electric power terminals



## Aerospace

Satellites



## Industry

Drones and industrial terminals



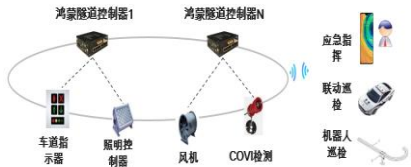
## Finance

Financial terminals



## Transportation

Smart tunnels



## Healthcare

Smart medicine cabinets



## Education

Harmony classroom



## Government

e-Government terminals



# Harmony OS NEXT

- AOSP (Android) compatibility layer removed
- Apps need to use the new ArkUI framework based on ArkTS (TypeScript)
  - > All apps need to be rewritten to use ArkUI
  - > Huge effort to port the top 5000 apps to support (Open-) HarmonyOS
- Custom Kernel (with Linux / POSIX compatibility layer)
- Commercial Release: Q4 2024
- Target Audience
  - > First: Chinese Mainland

# Harmony OS NEXT apps

- Huawei phone users spend 99% of their time in 5000 apps.
- Huge Porting effort
  - > **4000** out of the top 5000 apps already ported or being ported
  - > Ongoing discussions with the developers of the remaining 1000
- In China Mini-apps are extremely popular
  - > Mini web-based apps inside Wechat.
- Many Web developers are already very familiar with TypeScript

# DevEco Studio IDE and SDK

- Dev Eco Studio is the official IDE for OpenHarmony
- Latest Release: 4.1
- [Dev Eco Studio IDE](#) and [the SDK](#) are available from the official release notes
  - > English release notes are not available yet.
- Features include:
  - > Debugging
  - > Hot reloading
  - > UI previewer
  - > Emulator
  - > Profiling / tracing
- Missing: Rust plugging

软件	版本	备注
OpenHarmony	4.1 Release	NA
Public SDK	Ohos_sdk_public 4.1.7.5 (API Version 11 Release)	面向应用开发者提供，不包含需要使用系统权限的系统接口。
HUAWEI DevEco Studio (可选)	4.1 Release	OpenHarmony应用开发推荐使用。获取方式： <a href="#">Windows(64-bit)</a> SHA256校验码： c46be4f3cfde27af1806cfc9860d9c366e66a20e31e15180cf3a90ab05464650 <a href="#">Mac(X86)</a> SHA256校验码： 15d6136959b715e4bb2160c41d405b889820ea26ceadb416509a43e59ed7f09 <a href="#">Mac(ARM)</a> SHA256校验码： ac04ca7c2344ec8f27531d5a59261ff037deed2c5a3d42ef88e6f90f4ed45484
HUAWEI DevEco Device Tool (可选)	4.0 Release	OpenHarmony智能设备集成开发环境推荐使用。 <a href="#">请点击这里获取。</a>

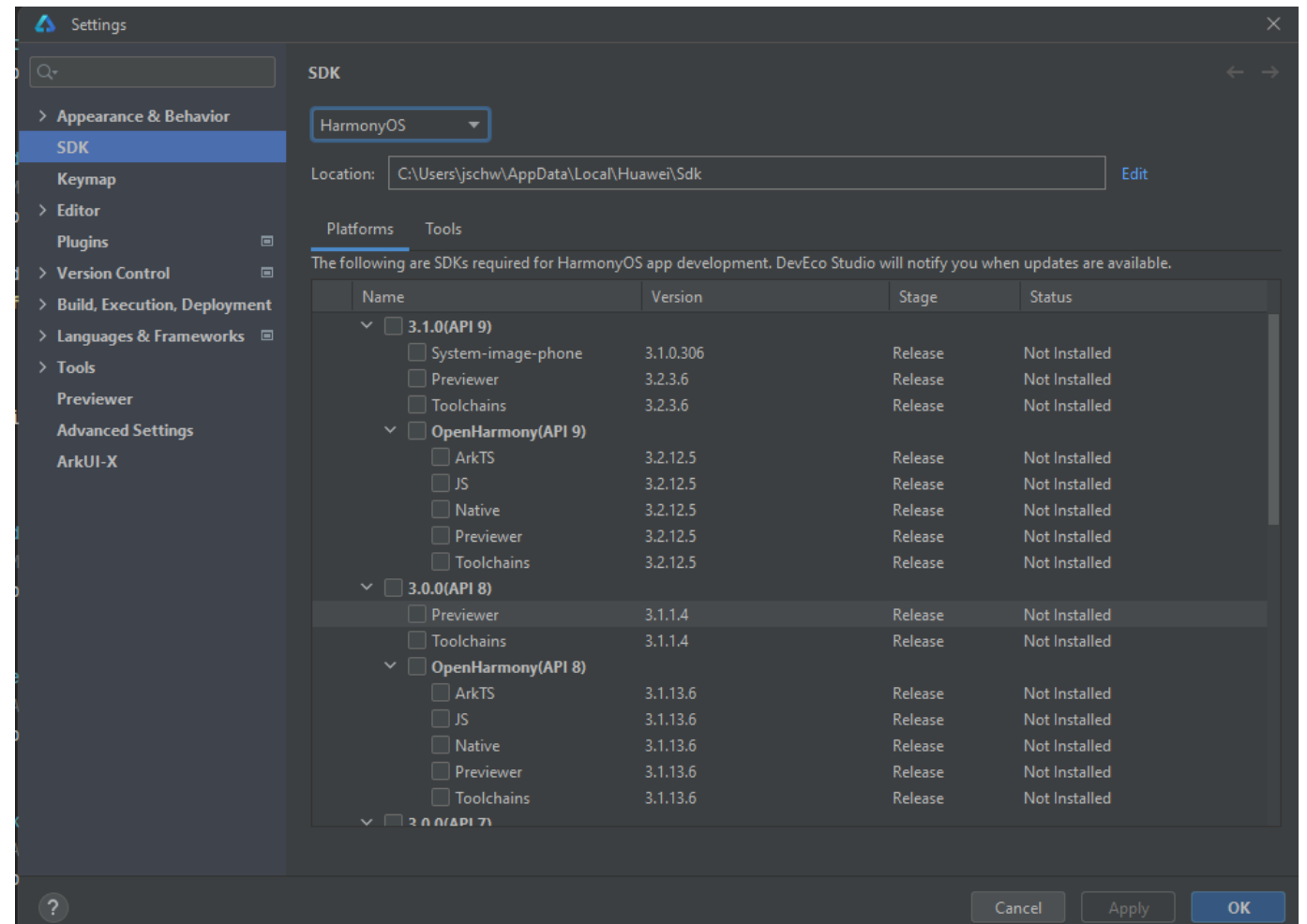
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表2 获取源码路径

版本源码	版本信息	下载站点	SHA256校验码	软件包容量
全量代码 (标准、轻量和小系统)	4.1 Release	<a href="#">站点</a>	<a href="#">SHA256校验码</a>	31.6 GB
Hi3861解决方案 (二进制)	4.1 Release	<a href="#">站点</a>	<a href="#">SHA256校验码</a>	29.2 MB
Hi3516解决方案-LiteOS (二进制)	4.1 Release	<a href="#">站点</a>	<a href="#">SHA256校验码</a>	318.7 MB
Hi3516解决方案-Linux (二进制)	4.1 Release	<a href="#">站点</a>	<a href="#">SHA256校验码</a>	215.8 MB
RK3568标准系统解决方案 (二进制)	4.1 Release	<a href="#">站点</a>	<a href="#">SHA256校验码</a>	8.4 GB
标准系统Public SDK包 (Mac)	4.1.7.5	<a href="#">站点</a>	<a href="#">SHA256校验码</a>	841 MB
标准系统Public SDK包 (Mac-M1)	4.1.7.5	<a href="#">站点</a>	<a href="#">SHA256校验码</a>	897.8 MB
标准系统Public SDK包 (Windows/Linux)	4.1.7.5	<a href="#">站点</a>	<a href="#">SHA256校验码</a>	2.2 GB

# Dev Eco Studio

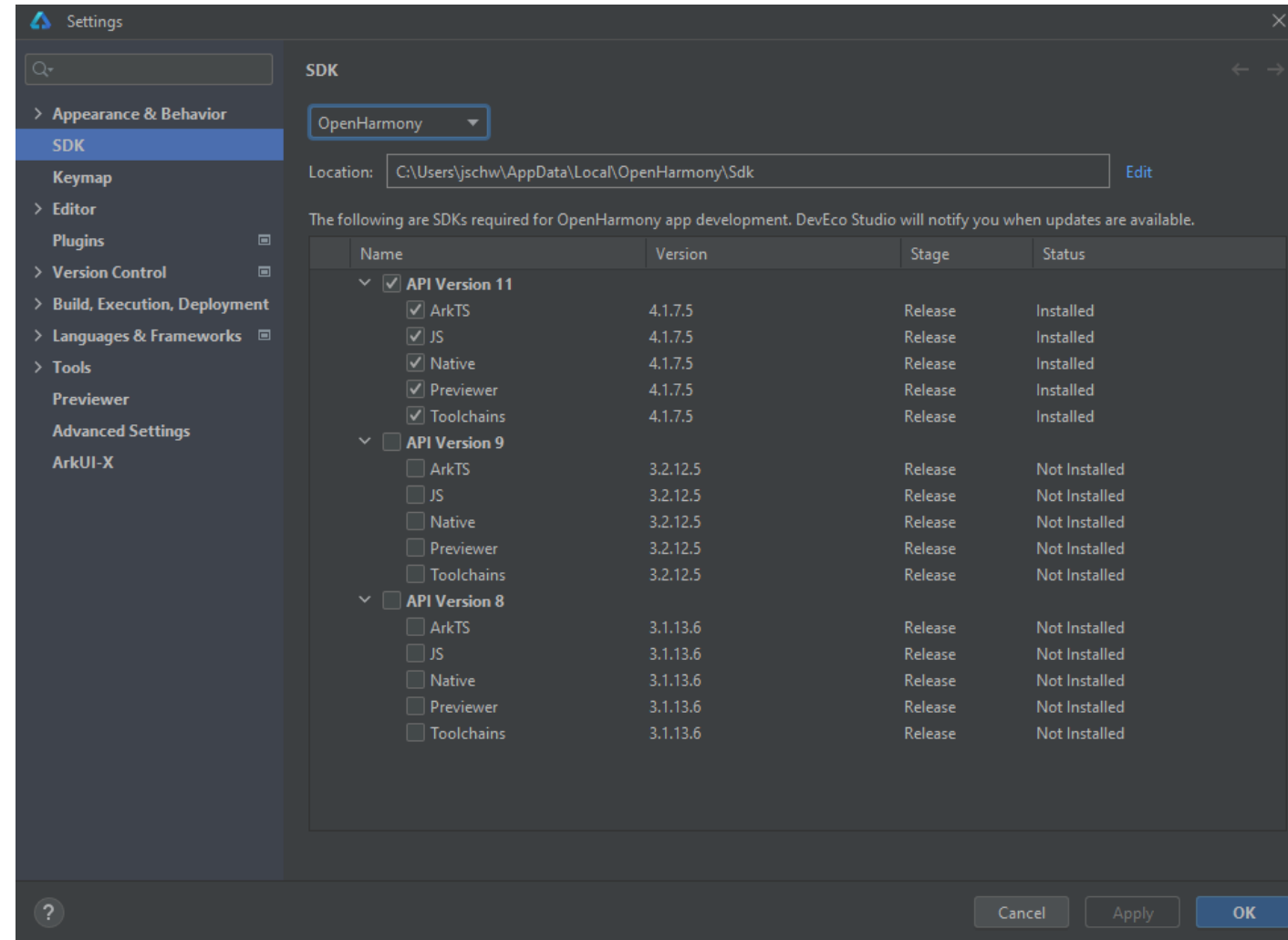
- Harmony OS NEXT SDKs are still in closed Developer Preview phase





# Dev Eco Studio

- OpenHarmony 4.1 SDK is freely available
- Can be installed automatically in the IDE
- Additionally select Native, if you want to use C/C++/Rust code.



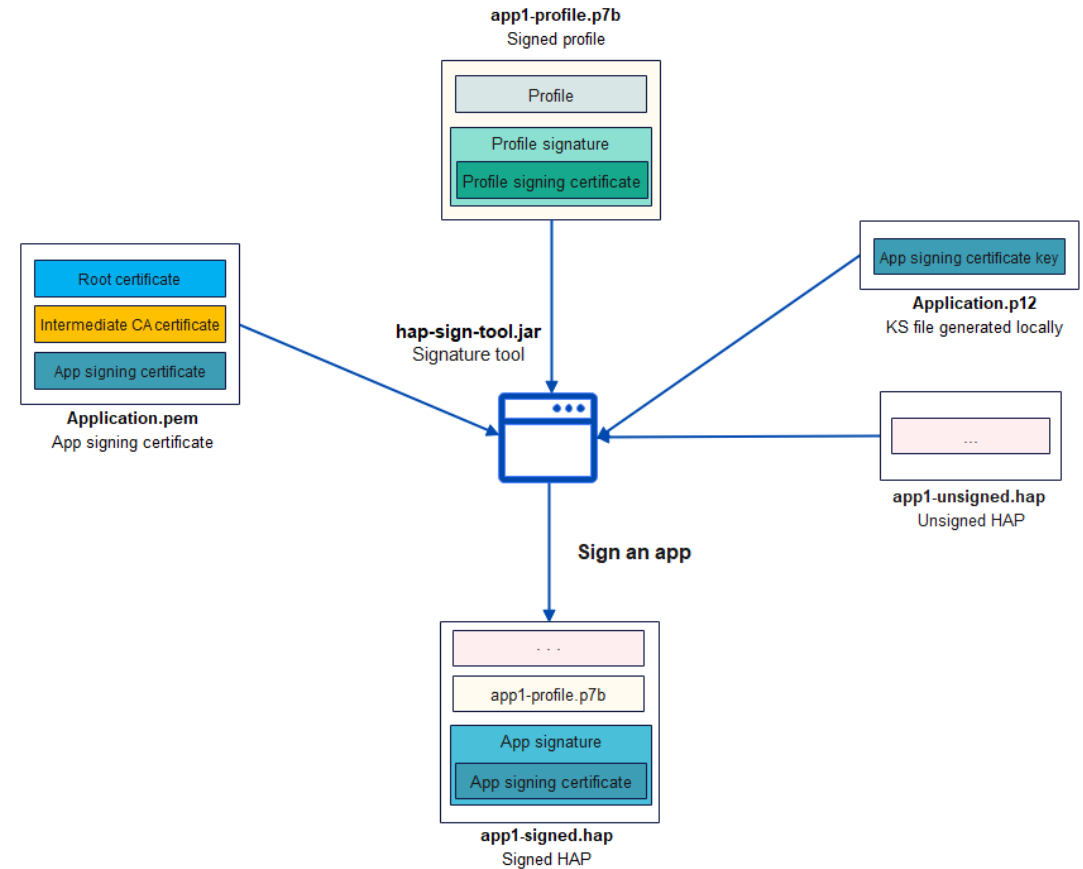
# Dev Eco Studio

- Project Wizard to create an app, including all the boilerplate
- Documentation of the package structure
- The build-profile.json5 in the module level configuration contains a `targets` array, where the `runtimeOS` can be set to either HarmonyOS or OpenHarmony.
  - > Affects signing of the bundle

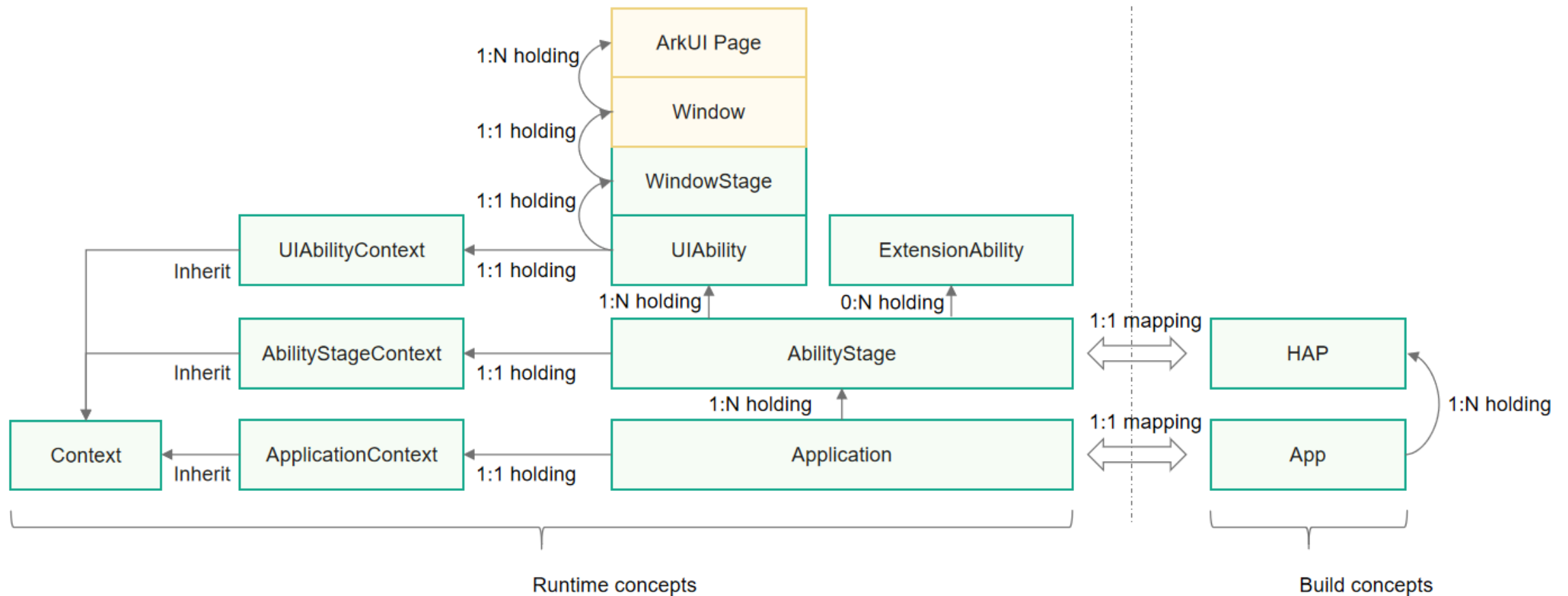


# App Signing

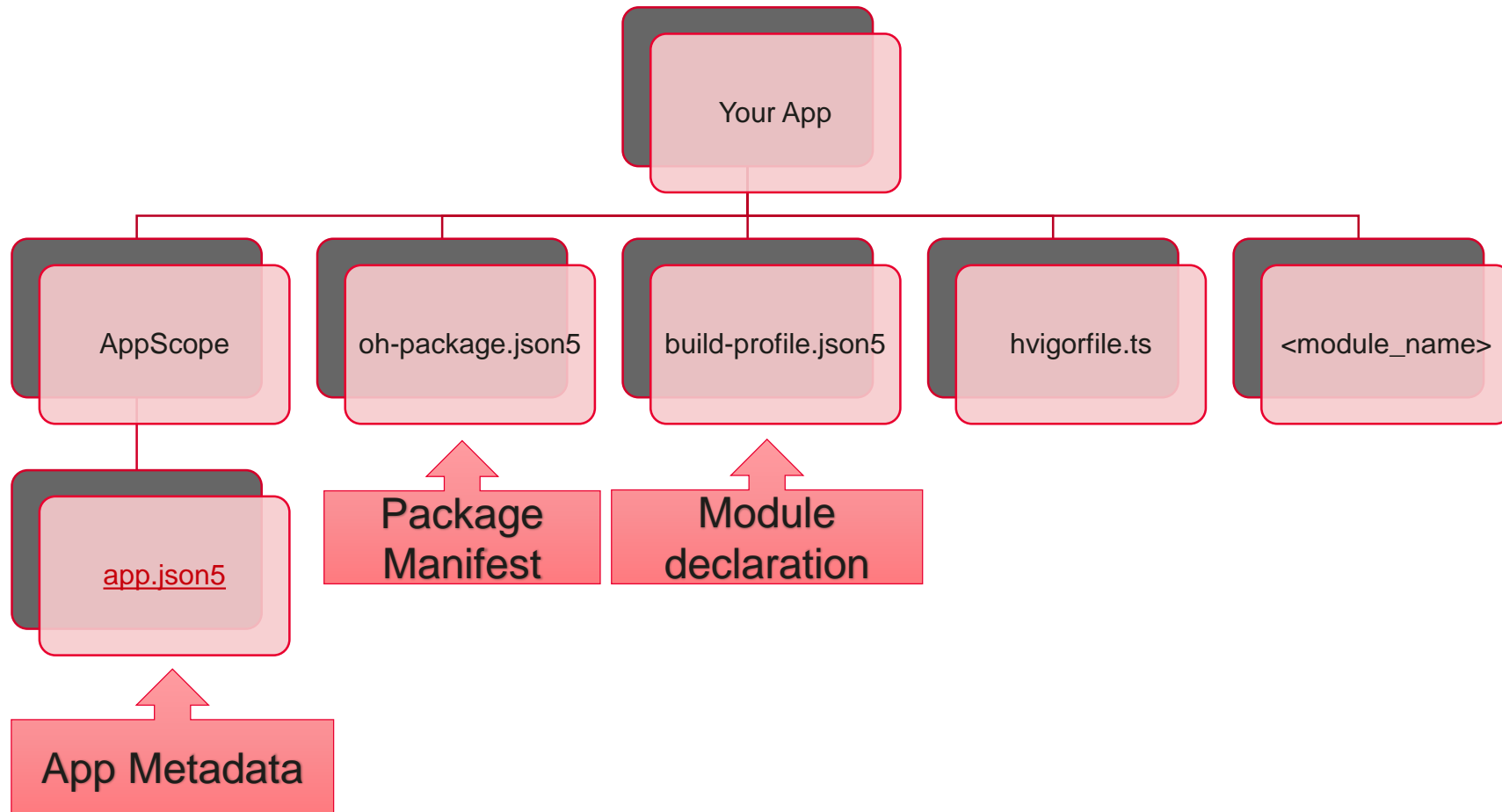
- OpenHarmony apps can run on all OpenHarmony devices
- For Security reasons, apps must be signed
- Required signature depends on the OpenHarmony distribution
- [Hapsigner](#) tool is used to sign an application bundle
- HarmonyOS: Signing keys can be automatically generated in Dev Eco Studio
- OpenHarmony: Requires manually generating the keys



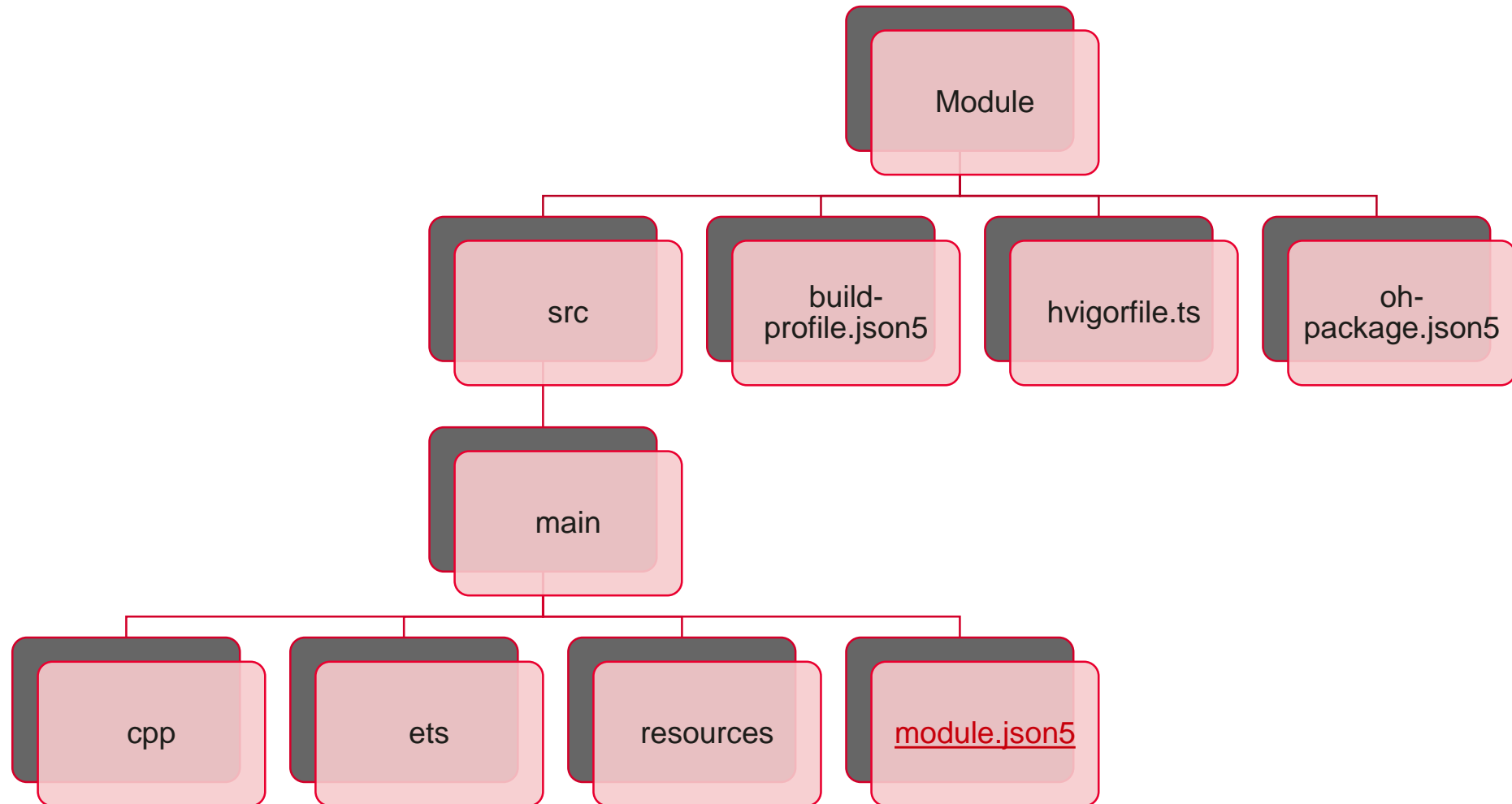
# OpenHarmony app (Stage Model)



# Anatomy of an OpenHarmony App



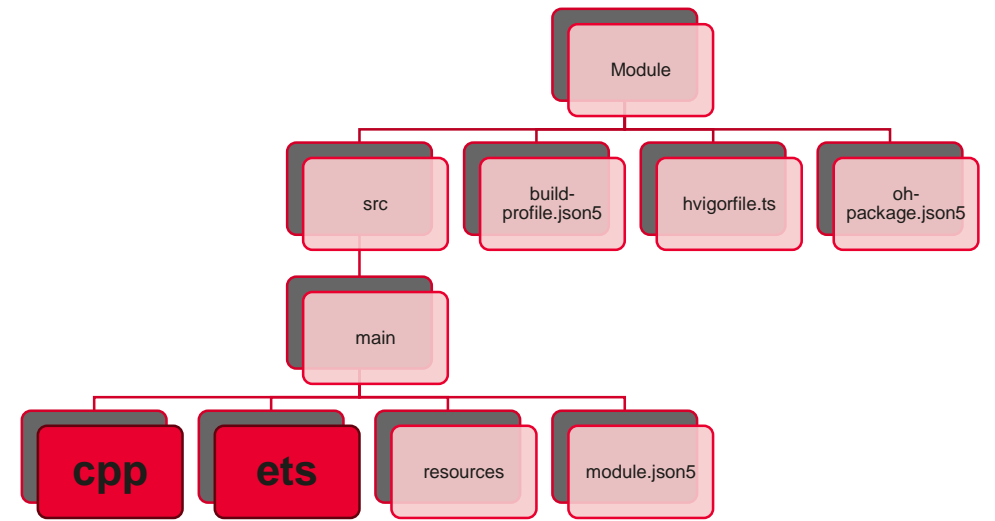
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- ets: Contains the **Abilities** and **Pages** of the module written in **ArkTS**
  - > Commonly: 1x UI Ability with multiple Pages
- **ArkTS** is the primary language for OpenHarmony apps
- **cpp**: Optional - Native C/C++ code built with CMake
  - > Types and Functions are declared via an `index.d.ts` file
  - > ArkTS code can import those types / functions

```
1 export const add: (a: number, b: number) => number;
```



# ArkTS: Stricter TypeScript flavor

- Goals:
  - > Easy to read
  - > Performance and Efficiency
  - > Prevent common errors
- Static types:
  - > All types are known at compile-time
  - > any/unknown is forbidden
  - > Object layout cannot be changed at runtime
- projects that already follow the best TypeScript practices can keep 90% to 97% of their codebase intact.
- Further reading:
  - > [ArkTS introduction](#)
  - > [ArkTS migration guide](#)

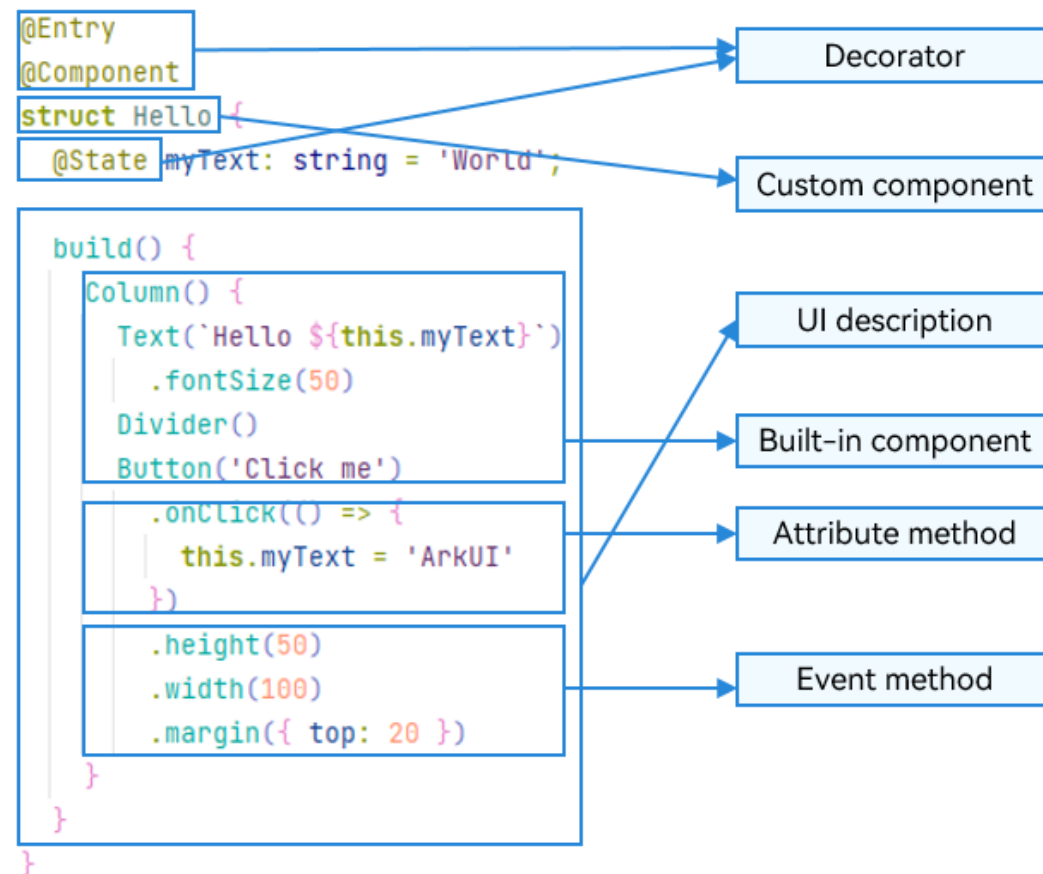
ArkTS

```
1 class Person {
2     name ? : string // The field may be unde
3
4     setName(n: string): void {
5         this.name = n
6     }
7
8     getName(): string | undefined {
9         return this.name
10    }
11 }
12
13 let buddy = new Person()
14
15 // Compile-time(!) error:
16 buddy.getName().length;
17
18 buddy.getName()?.length;
```

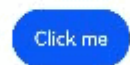


# ArkTS – ArkUI specific additions

- Additional built-in components
- ArkUI specific decorators
- Used within Pages.



Hello World

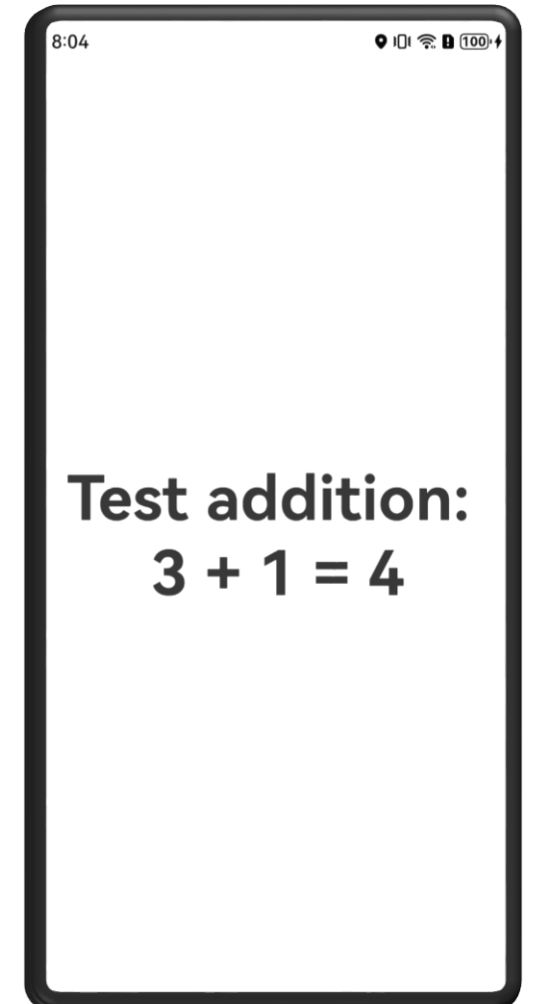


# Example ArkTS App - Entry Page Ability

```
7 export default class EntryAbility extends UIAbility {  
8     onCreate(want: Want, launchParam: AbilityConstant.LaunchParam) {}  
9     onDestroy() {}  
10  
11     onWindowStageCreate(windowStage: window.WindowStage) {  
12         windowStage.loadContent('pages/Index', (err, data) => {  
13             if (err.code) {  
14                 hilog.error(0x0000, 'testTag', 'Failed to load the content.');15                 return;  
16             }  
17         });  
18     }  
19     onWindowStageDestroy() {}  
20     onForeground() {}  
21     onBackground() {}  
22 }
```

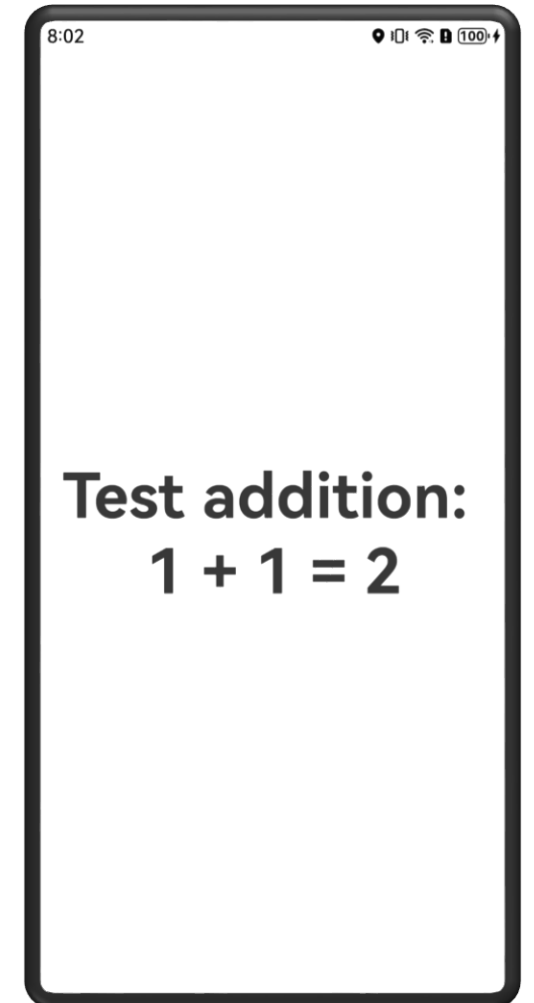
# Example: ArkTS App – Main page

```
10  @Entry
11  @Component
12  struct Index {
13      @State counter: number = 1;
14      build() {
15          Row() {
16              Column() {
17                  Text('Test addition: ')
18                      .fontSize(50)
19                      .fontWeight(FontWeight.Bold)
20                  |  Text(`${this.counter} + 1 = ${ add(this.counter, 1) }`)
21                      .fontSize(50)
22                      .textAlign(TextAlign.Center)
23                      .fontWeight(FontWeight.Bold)
24                      .onClick(() => {
25                          this.counter += 1;
26                      })
27              }
28              .width('100%')
29          }
30          .height('100%')
31      }
32  }
```



# Example: ArkTS app with native C++ code

```
2 import cpp_lib from 'libentry.so';
3
4 @Entry
5 @Component
6 struct Index {
7   @State counter: number = 1;
8   build() {
9     Row() {
10      Column() {
11        Text('Test addition: ')
12          .fontSize(50)
13          .fontWeight(FontWeight.Bold)
14        Text(`${this.counter} + 1 = ${ cpp_lib.add(this.counter, 1) }`)
15          .fontSize(50)
16          .textAlign(TextAlign.Center)
17          .fontWeight(FontWeight.Bold)
18          .onClick(() => {
19            this.counter += 1;
20          })
21      }
22      .width('100%')
23    }
24    .height('100%')
25  }
26 }
```



# Example app C/C++ Code

- Assumption: `add` takes a long time – We want to speed it up!
- Lots of Boilerplate:
  - > module and function registration
  - > Extracting the function arguments from the javascript containers
  - > Corresponding ArkTS function definition

```
1 #include "napi/native_api.h"
2
3 static napi_value Add(napi_env env, napi_callback_info info)
4 {
5     size_t requireArgc = 2;
6     size_t argc = 2;
7     napi_value args[2] = {nullptr};
8     napi_get_cb_info(env, info, &argc, args, nullptr, nullptr);
9     napi_valuetype valuetype0;
10    napi_typeof(env, args[0], &valuetype0);
11
12    napi_valuetype valuetype1;
13    napi_typeof(env, args[1], &valuetype1);
14
15    double value0;
16    napi_get_value_double(env, args[0], &value0);
17
18    double value1;
19    napi_get_value_double(env, args[1], &value1);
20
21    napi_value sum;
22    napi_create_double(env, value0 + value1, &sum);
23
24    return sum;
25 }
26
27
28 }
```

```
1 export const add: (a: number, b: number) => number;
```

ArkTS function declaration

# Example app: Rust code

- [napi-rs](#) is an existing “framework for building pre-compiled Node.js addons in Rust”
  - > Community maintained fork with ohos support `[napi-ohos](#)` under development
- Boilerplate is significantly reduced
  - > The ArkTS function declaration can be automatically generated by a build-script.

```
1 use napi_derive_ohos::napi;
2
3 #[napi]
4 pub fn add(left: u32, right: u32) -> u32 {
5     left + right
6 }
7
```

index.d.ts - Declaration

```
1 export const add: (a: number, b: number) => number;
```

# How can we integrate the Rust library?

- A prebuilt dynamic library can be placed under ``<module_name>/libs/<arch>/lib<name>.so`
  - > We could setup Dev Eco Studio to build the Rust project and copy the library and the index.d.ts files.`
- We could write an hviigor plugin in TypeScript
- C/C++ code is built with CMake
- The [Corrosion](#) CMake module can automatically import Cargo projects
  - > Automatically sets the correct linker and Rust compiler target
  - > The OpenHarmony SDK (4.1) ships CMake 3.16, which is missing a required feature
  - > The feature could be backported to an older Corrosion version
  - > Upstream CMake is missing one file ``Platform/OHOS.cmake``
- Conclusion: For now the simplest solution is the first one.

# Experiment: Compiling Ripgrep for OHOS



- Popular grep alternative written in Rust
- Add the std library for our target
- We need to specify the linker explicitly

```
6de74.rg.96245574adbf2e51-cgu.00.rcgu.o: Relocations in generic ELF (EM: 183)
/usr/bin/ld: /home/jschwender/Dev/github/ripgrep/target/aarch64-unknown-linux-ohos/release/deps/rg-0789ec1145a
> hdc shell
# /data/rg --version
ripgrep 14.1.0 (rev bb8601b2ba)



features: -pcre2
simd(compile): +NEON
simd(runtime): +NEON

PCRE2 is not available in this build of ripgrep.

#
/usr/bin/ld: /home/jschwender/Dev/github/ripgrep/target/aarch64-unknown-linux-ohos/release/deps/rg-0789ec1145a
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/usr/bin/ld: /home/jschwender/Dev/github/ripgrep/target/aarch64-unknown-linux-ohos/release/deps/rg-0789ec1145a
```

ter [!] is  v14.1.0 via  v1.78.0

\_OHOS\_LINKER=aarch64-unknown-linux-ohos-clang

ter [!] is  v14.1.0 via  v1.78.0

x-ohos -r

debuginfo] target(s) in 0.02s

generic ELF (EM: 183)

p/target/aarch64-unknown-linux-ohos/release/deps/rg-0789ec1145a

generic ELF (EM: 183)



# What about bigger, native apps?

- Example: [servo](#), a rendering engine written in Rust
- Main servo components ~240K lines of Rust code
- 700+ Rust and C/C++ dependencies
- Multiple build systems involved
  - > cc-rs
  - > cmake
  - > autotools
- Simple UI (URL bar + Browser window)

Servo Dependencies (Estimation)	
Language	Lines of Code
Rust	3.9 million
C++	1.3 million
C	1.3 million

Counted with `scc` on results of `cargo vendor`, with winapi\*, windows\* and ndk crates removed.

# Step 1: Compile libservo for OpenHarmony

- Goal: Estimate how much code needs to be adapted to OHOS APIs
- Create a dummy library that depends on libservo and fix all compilation and linking errors
  1. Figure out environment variables needed for building C/C++ dependencies (next slide)
    - > Set C/C++-Compilers, sysroot, pkg-config ...
  2. Fix Rust dependencies failing to build for OpenHarmony
    - > Often the issue was already fixed by other community members – Just need to update the dependency
    - > But: Updating long dependency chains can be quite time-consuming!
    - > Sometimes backporting an OHOS fix to an older version of a crate can be a quick band-aid solution.
    - > Hardcode / stub everything else that still needs to be implemented (differently) for OpenHarmony
  3. All dependencies compile ? -> Fix linking issues
    - > Often simply select feature to build the library from source
    - > Sometimes wrong dependencies get linked in.
      - Example: `the target OS is Linux -> Must have X11 or wayland)

# Magic environment variables

- **OHOS\_SDK\_NATIVE**: Set by Dev Eco Studio to the native Directory of the SDK
- `OHOS_LLVM_BIN=${OHOS_SDK_NATIVE}/llvm/bin`
- `CARGO_TARGET_AARCH64_UNKNOWN_LINUX_OHOS_LINKER="${OHOS_LLVM_BIN}/aarch64-unknown-linux-ohos-clang"`
- `PATH=${PATH}:${OHOS_LLVM_BIN}`

## Bindgen

```
LIBCLANG_PATH=${OHOS_SDK_NATIVE}/llvm/lib
```

```
CLANG_PATH=${OHOS_LLVM_BIN}/aarch64-unknown-linux-ohos-clang
```

Required to avoid  
[bindgen #2682](#)

# Magic environment variables Part 2

## pkg\_config

```
PKG_CONFIG_SYSROOT_DIR_aarch64_unknown_linux_ohos=${OHOS_SDK_NATIVE}/sysroot
```

```
PKG_CONFIG_PATH_aarch64_unknown_linux_ohos="=${OHOS_SDK_NATIVE}/sysroot/usr/lib/pkgconfig:${OHOS_SDK_NATIVE}/sysroot/usr/share/pkgconfig"
```

## cc-rs and cmake-rs

```
CC_aarch64_unknown_linux_ohos=${OHOS_LLVM_BIN}/aarch64-unknown-linux-ohos-clang
```

```
CXX_aarch64_unknown_linux_ohos=${OHOS_LLVM_BIN}/aarch64-unknown-linux-ohos-clang++
```

```
AR=${OHOS_LLVM_BIN}/llvm-ar
```

```
CXXSTDLIB_aarch64_unknown_linux_ohos=c++
```

```
CMAKE_TOOLCHAIN_FILE_aarch64_unknown_linux_ohos=${OHOS_SDK_NATIVE}/build/cmake/ohos.toolchain.cmake
```

```
CMAKE_C_COMPILER_aarch64_unknown_linux_ohos=${CC_aarch64_unknown_linux_ohos}
```

```
CMAKE_CXX_COMPILER_aarch64_unknown_linux_ohos=${CXX_aarch64_unknown_linux_ohos}
```

# Step 2: Create a minimal ArkTS app for libservo

- In Step 1, we „fixed“ some compilation issues by using `unimplemented!()` or `todo!()`.
- Now we implement the missing parts as we hit them.
- But we can still take shortcuts, like hardcoding some values to quickly get a demo.

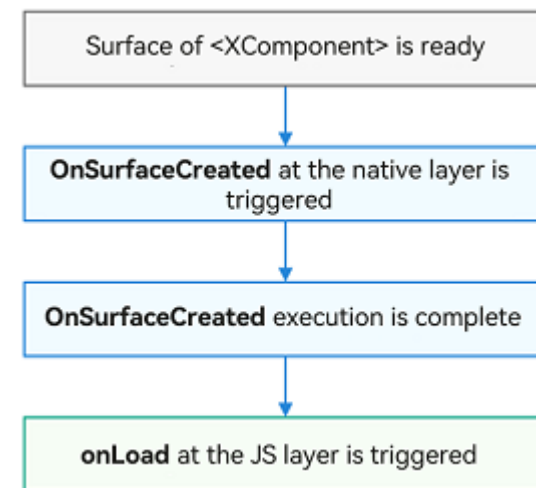
# ArkUI XComponent

- XComponent provides a window native code can render to
- Start with the simplest possible UI, which is just one Xcomponent
- Initialize servo from there
- Only minor changes required, in platform specific code during the graphics initialization phase
- After that servo loaded and rendered just fine

```

4   @Entry
5   @Component
6   struct Index {
7     xComponentAttrs: XComponentAttrs = {
8       id: 'ServoDemo',
9       type: XComponentType.SURFACE,
10      libraryname: 'simpleservo'
11    }
12    build() {
13      Column() {
14        XComponent(this.xComponentAttrs)
15      }
16      .width('100%')
17    }
18  }
19

```



```

1 usage  Jonathan Schwender *
138     #[no_mangle]
139     pub extern "C" fn
140     on_surface_created_cb(xcomponent: *mut OH_NativeXComponent,
141     info!("on_surface_created_cb");
142
143

```

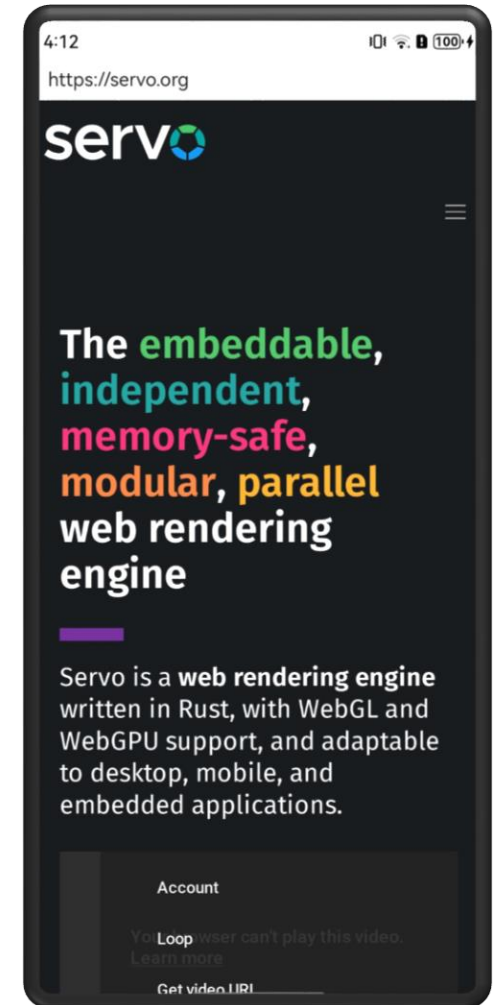
# Demo: Servo browser app on OpenHarmony

- The UI currently only consists of the URL bar and the browser window
- The bare browsing experience works
- WebGL support is currently disabled
- Scrolling works, but fling support is not implemented yet
- Callbacks from Rust to ArkTS are not implemented yet (e.g. Updating the URL bar, if the user clicks a link)
- In the process of upstreaming changes
- [Demo ArkUI sources](#), [Servo branch](#)

```

1 import hilog from '@ohos.hilog';
2 import simpleservo from 'libsimpleservo.so';
3
4 @Entry
5 @Component
6 struct Index {
7   xComponentContext: object | undefined = undefined;
8   xComponentAttrs: XComponentAttrs = {
9     id: 'ServoDemo',
10    type: XComponentType.SURFACE,
11    libraryname: 'simpleservo'
12  }
13  urlToLoad: string = 'https://servo.org'
14  build() {
15    Column() {
16      TextInput({placeholder: 'URL', text: this.urlToLoad})
17        .type(InputType.Normal)
18        .onChange((value) => {
19          this.urlToLoad = value
20        })
21        .onSubmit((EnterKeyType)=>{
22          simpleservo.loadURL(this.urlToLoad)
23          console.info('Load URL: ', this.urlToLoad)
24        })
25    }
26    XComponent(this.xComponentAttrs)
27      .focusable(true)
28      .onLoad((xComponentContext) => {
29        this.xComponentContext = xComponentContext;
30        console.info('ServoDemo XCOMPONENT onLoad enter!');
31      })
32      .onDestroy(() => {
33        console.info('ServoDemo XCOMPONENT onDestroy!');
34      })
35  }
36  .width('100%')
37 }
38
39 interface XComponentAttrs {
40   id: string;
41   type: number;
42   libraryname: string;
43 }

```



# Demo: Servo – Changes required

- ArkUI <-> Libservo Layer
  - > Easy – Thanks to the trait system
- Adapt OS specific window initialization
  - > More challenging, Documentation could be improved
  - > Offscreen Buffer still on my todo list
- Adapt the font-loading
- Figure out all the Environment variables that need to be set for the build systems
  - > Also depends on the Host OS ...
- Create Rust bindings for OpenHarmony APIs
  - > Hilog, Hitrace



# Summary: Rust on OpenHarmony

- Since Rust 1.78: ohos is supported as a [Tier 2 Rust target](#)
  - > Follow the instructions to install the OpenHarmony SDK
  - > Install prebuilt std library via rustup:
  - > `rustup target add aarch64-unknown-linux-ohos`
- The linker should be explicitly set (e.g., via ``CARGO_TARGET_${TARGET}_LINKER``)
- Cross-Compiling pure Rust code generally works fine
  - > Some libc functions are purposely not available ([1](#), [2](#))
- Cross-Compiling code with C/C++ dependencies is a bit more painful
  - > Depending on the involved build-systems a bunch of environment variables need to be set
  - > Some build-systems (autoconf) just fail if they don't recognize ``ohos`` and need to be patched.

# Future work

- Goal: Make Rust a first-class citizen for native OpenHarmony code
- Provide safe bindings for (more) native OpenHarmony APIs
- Setup a reusable Github CI action
- Explore if the changes required to use the `napi-rs` crates can be merged back upstream
- OpenHarmony provides the [Function Flow Runtime Kit \(FFRT\)](#) for coroutine based scheduling
  - > Ideally we would only have one coroutine runtime

# Thank you

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