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# Making iOS apps using Corona SDK

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# Corona SDK

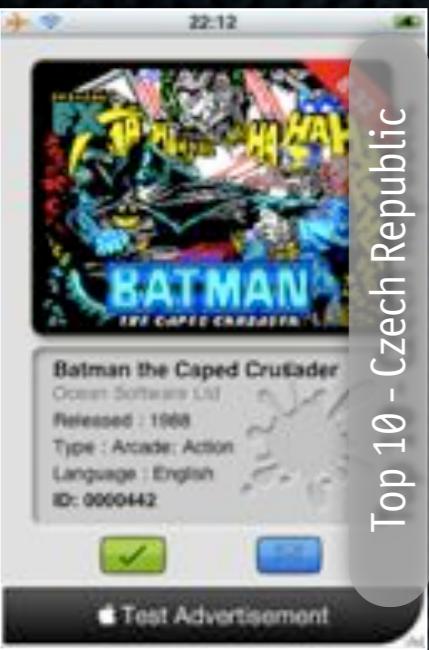


- [www.anscamobile.com](http://www.anscamobile.com)
- Lua Language

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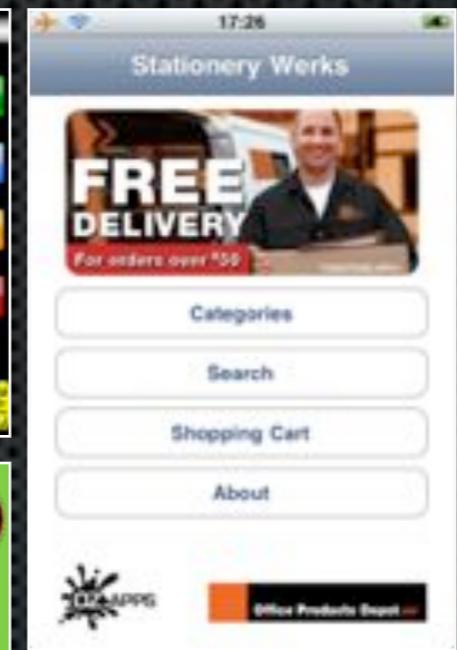
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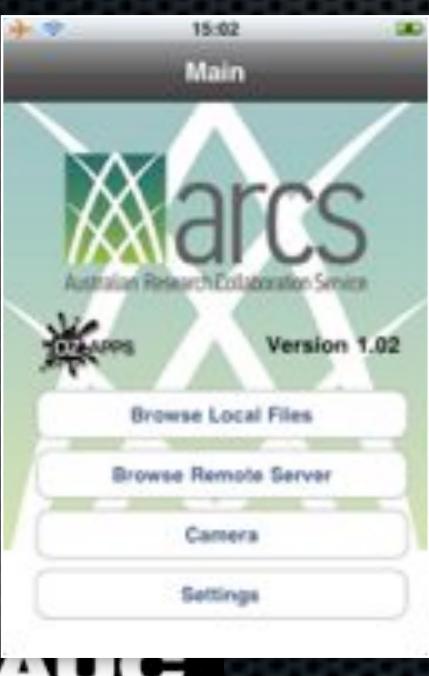
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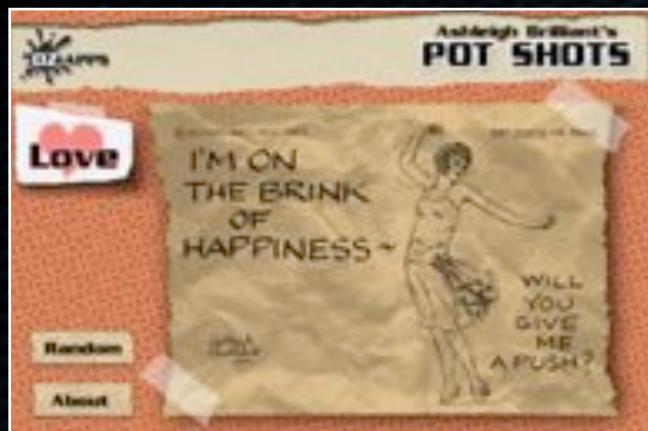


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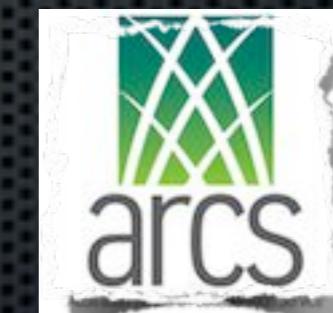
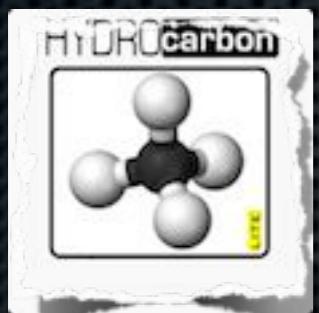
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Made with CoronaSDK



# Apps on the iTunes Store



# Requirements to start

- CoronaSDK (<http://www.anscamobile.com>)
- TextWrangler (<http://www.barebones.com/products/textwrangler/>)
- Corona Project Manager (<http://www.coronaprojectmanager.com>)
- Lime (<http://www.justaddli.me>)
- Director
- SpriteHelper, Level Helper

# TIOBE Language list 2011

Java	↑	1	2
C	↓	2	1
C++	↔	3	3
C#	↑↑	4	6
PHP	↓	5	4
Visual Basic	↓	6	5
Objective-C	↑↑↑	7	10
Python	↓	8	7
Perl	↓	9	8
Lua	↑↑↑↑↑↑↑↑↑↑	10	20

# Lua - The Language

- A scripting language
- English like
- easy and flexible
- In the Top 10 list of languages used for development  
[\(http://www.tiobe.com/index.php/content/paperinfo/tpci/index.html\)](http://www.tiobe.com/index.php/content/paperinfo/tpci/index.html)



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# CoronaSDK contents

- LUA scripting language
- iOS/Android Simulator
- UI Elements
- JSON
- OpenFeint
- Virtual Currency
- Box 2D Engine

# New App with CoronaSDK

- Entry point - main.lua
- Folder is the project
- All resources reside in the folder
- So how to start creating a new project?

# Simple Project with CoronaSDK

- Create a folder on the Desktop called “Hello World”
- Start TextEditor (TextEdit, TextWrangler, etc)
- enter the following code in the file  
`print (“Hello World”)`
- Save the file as main.lua in the “Hello World” directory
- Start CoronaSDK Terminal
- Click on Open Folder and select the “Hello World” folder

# Complete Source Code Available for...



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# Display Objects

- display.newImage
- display.newRect
- display.newRoundedRect
- display.newCircle
- display.newLine



# Put an image on the screen

```
local image = display.newImage("image01.png")
```

# Handling touches

```
local image = display.newImage("image01.png")
```

```
local function move(event)
```

```
end
```

```
image:addEventListener("touch",move)
```

# touches (contd...)

local function move(event)

if "began" == event.phase then

image.x = event.x

image.y = event.y

end

end

# Physics

<http://www.raywenderlich.com/457/intro-to-box2d-with-cocos2d-tutorial-bouncing-balls>

```
CGSize winSize = [CCDirector sharedDirector].winSize;

// create sprite and add it to the layer
_ball = [CCSprite spriteWithFile:@"Ball.jpg" rect:CGRectMake(0, 0, 52, 52)];
_ball.position = ccp(100, 100);
[self addChild:_ball];

// create a world
b2Vec2 gravity = b2Vec2(0.0f, -30.0f);
bool doSleep = true;
_world = new b2World(gravity, doSleep);

// Create edges around the entire screen
b2BodyDef groundBodyDef;
groundBodyDef.position.Set(0,0);
b2Body *groundBody = _world->CreateBody(&groundBodyDef);
b2PolygonShape groundBox;
b2FixtureDef boxShapeDef;
boxShapeDef.shape = &groundBox;
groundBox.SetAsEdge(b2Vec2(0,0), b2Vec2(winSize.width/PTM_RATIO, 0));
groundBody->CreateFixture(&boxShapeDef);
groundBox.SetAsEdge(b2Vec2(0,0), b2Vec2(0, winSize.height/PTM_RATIO));
groundBody->CreateFixture(&boxShapeDef);
groundBox.SetAsEdge(b2Vec2(0, winSize.height/PTM_RATIO),
    b2Vec2(winSize.width/PTM_RATIO, winSize.height/PTM_RATIO));
groundBody->CreateFixture(&boxShapeDef);
groundBox.SetAsEdge(b2Vec2(winSize.width/PTM_RATIO,
    winSize.height/PTM_RATIO), b2Vec2(winSize.width/PTM_RATIO, 0));
groundBody->CreateFixture(&boxShapeDef);

// create ball body and shape
b2BodyDef ballBodyDef;
ballBodyDef.type = b2_dynamicBody;
ballBodyDef.position.Set(100/PTM_RATIO, 100/PTM_RATIO);
ballBodyDef.userData = _ball;
_body = _world->CreateBody(&ballBodyDef);

b2CircleShape circle;
circle.m_radius = 26.0/PTM_RATIO;

b2FixtureDef ballShapeDef;
ballShapeDef.shape = &circle;
ballShapeDef.density = 1.0f;
ballShapeDef.friction = 0.2f;
ballShapeDef.restitution = 0.8f;
_body->CreateFixture(&ballShapeDef);

[self schedule:@selector(tick:)];
```

Part of Code to bounce a ball using Box2D 

# Physics CoronaSDK Style

```
local physics = require("physics")
```

```
physics.start()
```

```
local rect = display.newRect(10,10,50,50)
```

```
rect:setFillColor(255,0,0)
```

```
physics.addBody(rect,  
{density=1,friction=1,bounce=0.7})
```

# Now...

```
local physics = require("physics")
```

```
physics.start()
```

```
local rect = display.newRect(10,10,50,50)
```

```
rect:setFillColor(255,0,0)
```

```
local ground = display.newRect(0,470,320,10)
```

```
ground:setFillColor(0,255,0)
```

```
physics.addBody(rect,{density=1,friction=1,bounce=0.7})
```

# The fix...

```
local ground = display.newRect(0,470,320,10)  
ground:setFillColor(0,255,0)  
physics.addBody(ground,{friction=0.5, density=0.5,  
bounce=0.5})
```

# The fix...Really!!

```
local ground = display.newRect(0,470,320,10)  
ground:setFillColor(0,255,0)  
physics.addBody(ground,"static",{friction=0.5,  
density=0.5, bounce=0.5})
```

# Full Code

```
local physics = require("physics")
physics.start()
local rect = display.newRect(10,10,50,50)
rect:setFillColor(255,0,0)
local ground = display.newRect(0,470,320,10)
ground:setFillColor(0,255,0)
physics.addBody(ground,"static",{friction=0.5, density=0.5,
bounce=0.2})
physics.addBody(rect,{density=1,friction=0.5,bounce=0.5})
```

**8 Lines of Code**

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# DIY - Using Images

Change `newRect` to `newImage` and use the image  
“`crates.png`”

# Make some noise

```
local laserSound = audio.loadSound("sound1.wav")
```

```
audio.play(laserSound)
```

```
media.playSound("music.mp3")
```

# Using the Camera/Images

`media.show(<source>,listener)`

Sources

`media.PhotoLibrary`

`media.Camera`

`media.SavedPhotosAlbum`

# WebPage

native.showWebPopup(<URL>)

native.cancelWebPopup()

native.showWebPopup("http://www.oz-apps.com")

# MapView

native.newMapView(x,y,width,height)

native.newMapView(10,200,280,150)



# Some Tools

- ❖ Corona Code Generator

<http://files.oz-apps.com/CoronaCodeGenerator.dmg>

<http://files.oz-apps.com/CodeGen.zip>

- ❖ Try it out

# Using CPM

- Project Management Tool
- 30 Day Trial Edition
- Consolidate all assets
- Manage assets for a project