Star Micronics Cloud Services iOS SDK User's Manual

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General Outline

This document provides information about the Star Micronics Cloud Services iOS SDK, showing guidelines for our customers to build the Star Micronics Cloud Services applications.

Version History

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About this Manual

This manual is designed to help you understand SMCloudServices.framework and how to build an iOS application.
Communication with printers and print data generation make use of the StarIO.framework and StarIO_Extension.framework. **When you would like to know StarIO.framework and StarIO_Extension.framework details, please download StarIO iOS SDK and Star mPOP iOS SDK, and refer to the document included in the package.**
It is important for the readers of this document to have understood the basics of the Objective-C language, because this document is prepared for such application developers.
Although this SDK is for iOS, there are SDKs available for many different operating systems and programming languages at our website in the Developers section. Check the Developers section of our site for the newest SDKs, technical documentation, FAQs, and many more additional resources.

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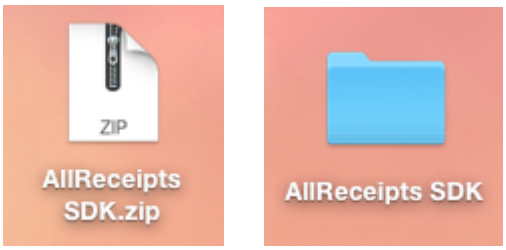
1 Getting Started

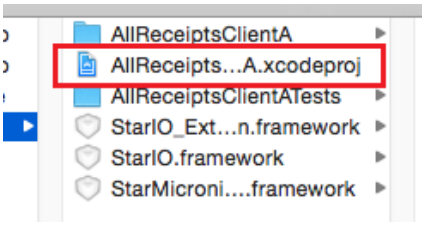
To build an iOS project, Xcode are needed. These tools are available in one package from the Apple Developer Site or Mac App Store. It is important to note that in order to produce applications that will actually run on an iOS device, you must be part of the Apple Developer Program, which requires a yearly subscription. While it is possible to obtain these tools from Mac App Store as stated above, your application will only be able to run in the iOS Simulator and will not install on an actual device.
It is assumed Xcode have already been installed on your Mac at this point. Should you need assistance or additional information, visit the Resources section of the Apple Developer Site.

How to open the Star AllReceipts iOS SDK project in Xcode

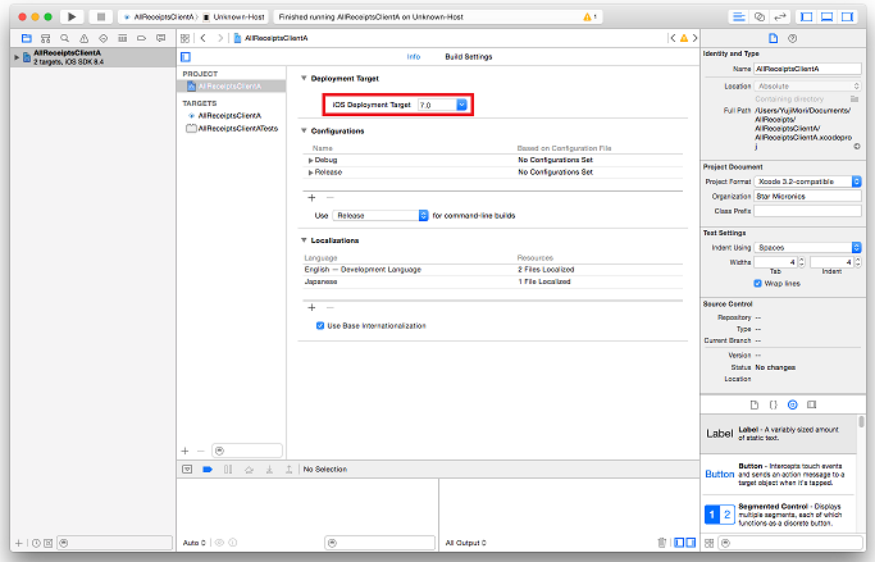
1. Unzip the Star iOS SDK folder and open it.



2. Open AllReceiptsClientA.xcodeproj.

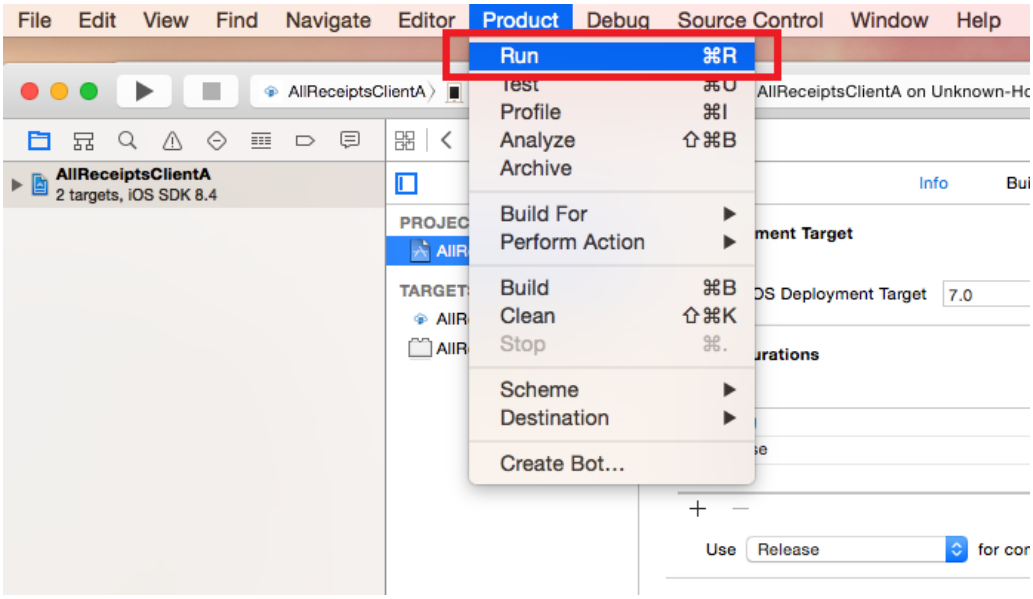


3. Set the iOS Deployment Target to 7.0 or later.



Running the project

1.Use the shortcut ⌘R or click Product in the top menu bar and then Run.

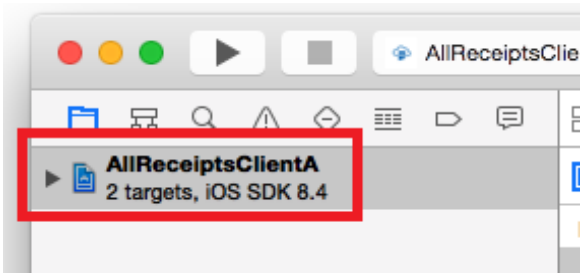


2 How to configuration AllReceipts Application

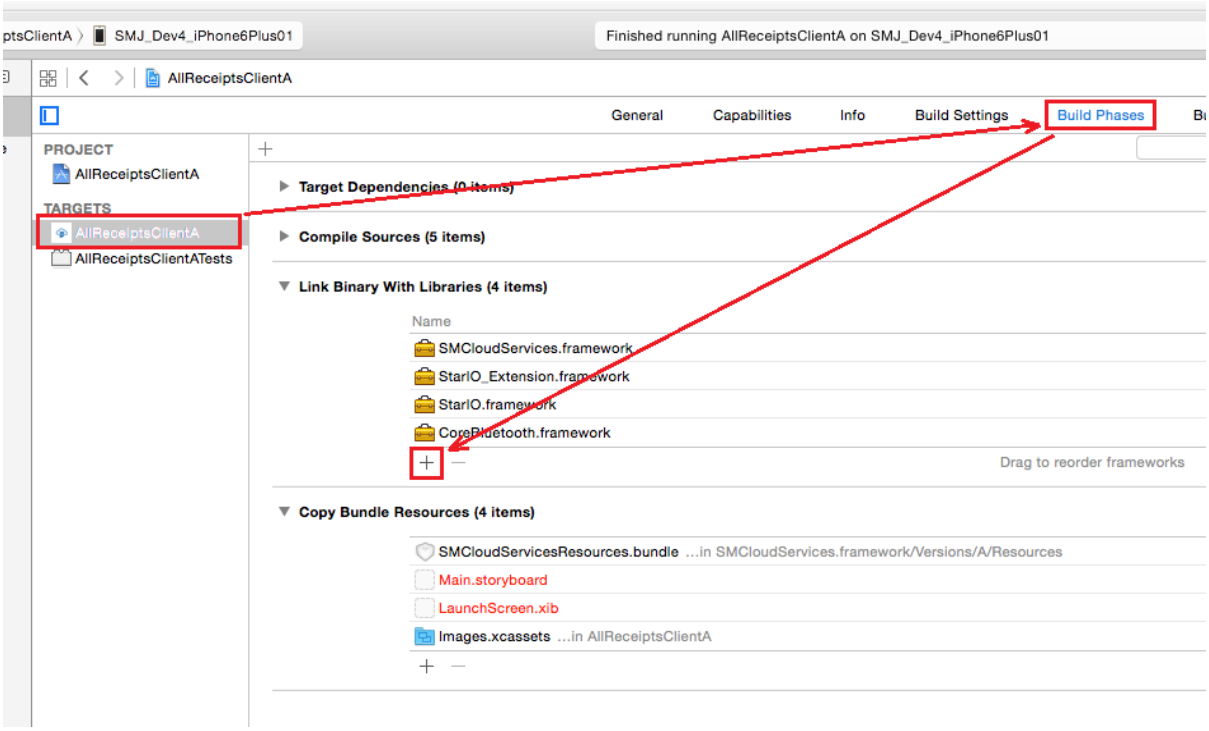
The SMCloudServices.framework, StarIO.framework and StarIO_Extension.framework is already included when the Star AllReceipts iOS SDK is loaded in Xcode; there's no need to include it again when testing our SDK. However, when you are building your own application, it is necessary to add the framework into it.

2.1 Add SMCloudServices.framework

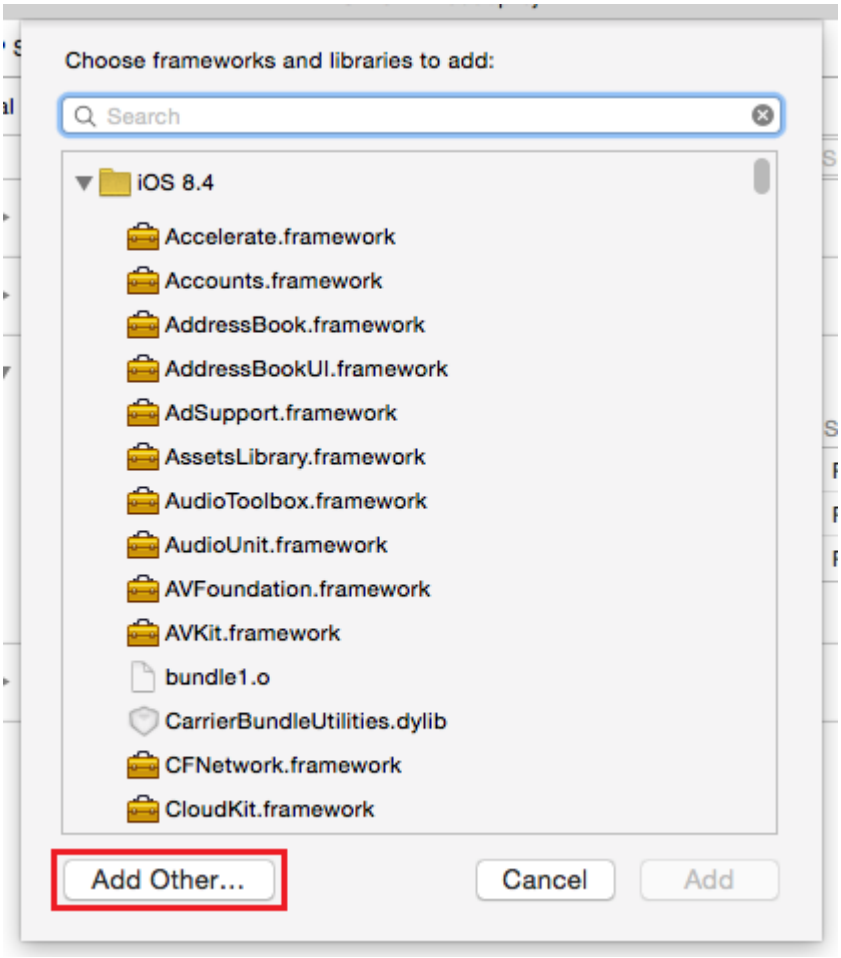
1. Click on the project.



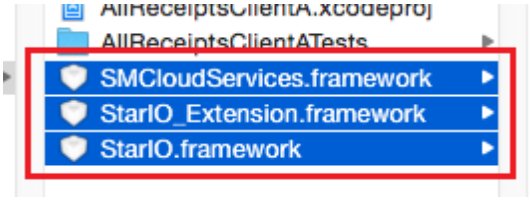
2. Open a target. Click the Build Phases tab and click the +.



3. Click the Add Other… button.



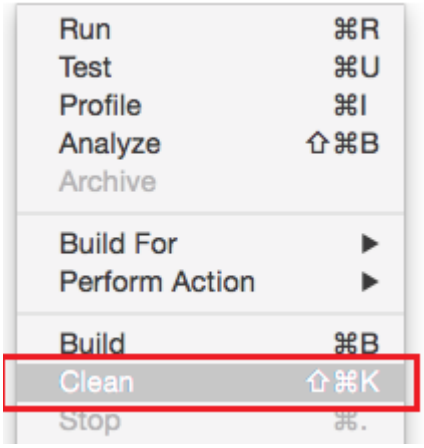
4. Browse to the location of where the Star AllReceipts iOS SDK was unzipped and select SMCloudServices.framework, StarIO.framework and StarIO_Extension.framework. Then click Open.



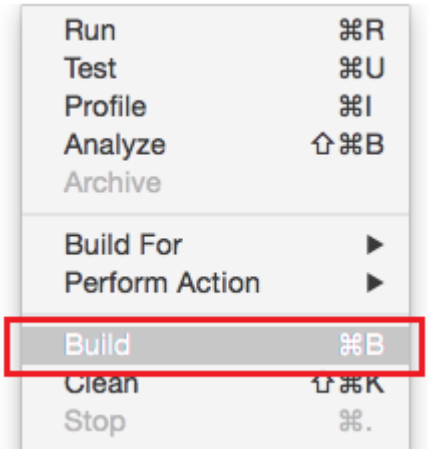
5. The framework is added to the project.

★Version up of SMCloudServices.framework, StarIO.framework and StarIO_Extension.framework

1. Delete SMCloudServices.framework, StarIO.framework and StarIO_Extension.framework from your project.
2. Copy new SMCloudServices.framework, StarIO.framework and StarIO_Extension.framework
3. Clean the Xcode project.



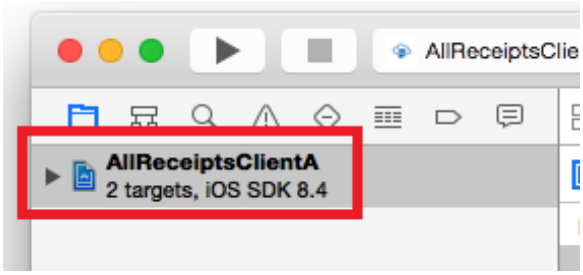
4. Build the Xcode project.



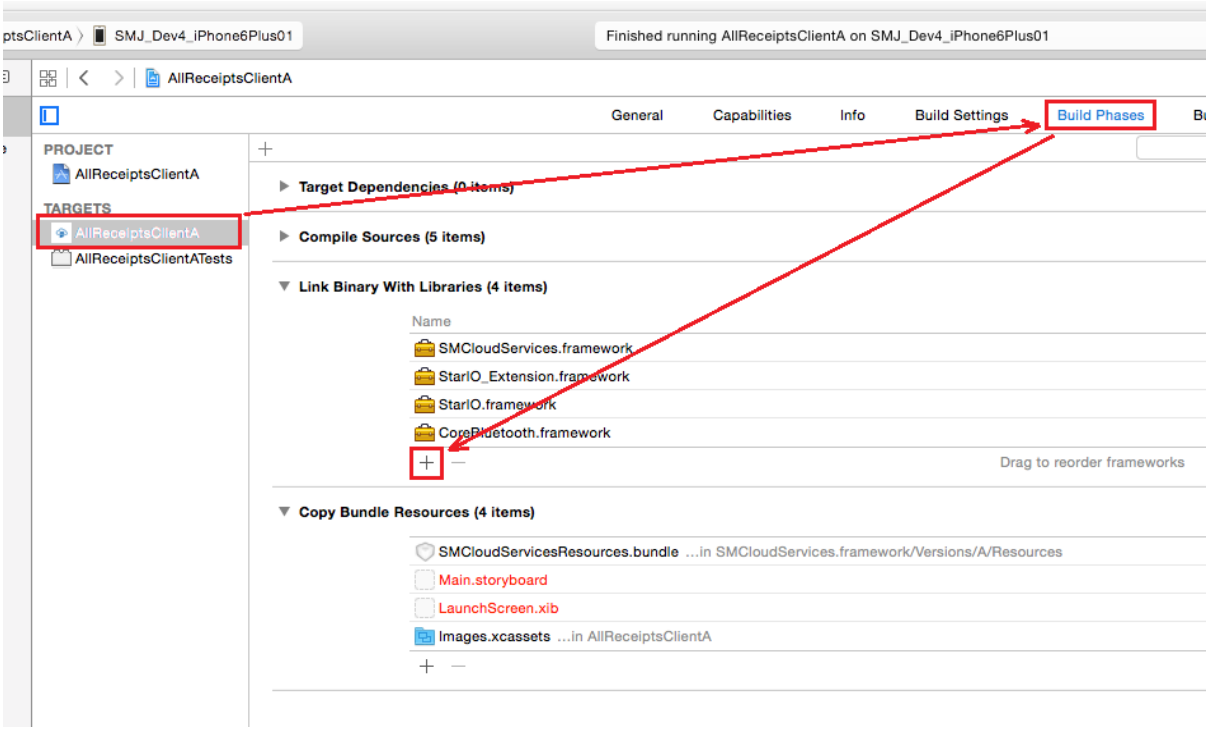
To refer to the new SMCloudServices.framework, StarIO.framework and StarIO_Extension.framework without deleting the existing SMCloudServices.framework, StarIO.framework and StarIO_Extension.framework, surely confirm the "framework search path" setting of the Xcode project.
If the old path of the SMCloudServices.framework, StarIO.framework and StarIO_Extension.framework remains in front of the "framework serach path", the previous SMCloudServices.framework, StarIO.framework and StarIO_Extension.framework will be used.

2.2 Add CoreBluetooth.framework

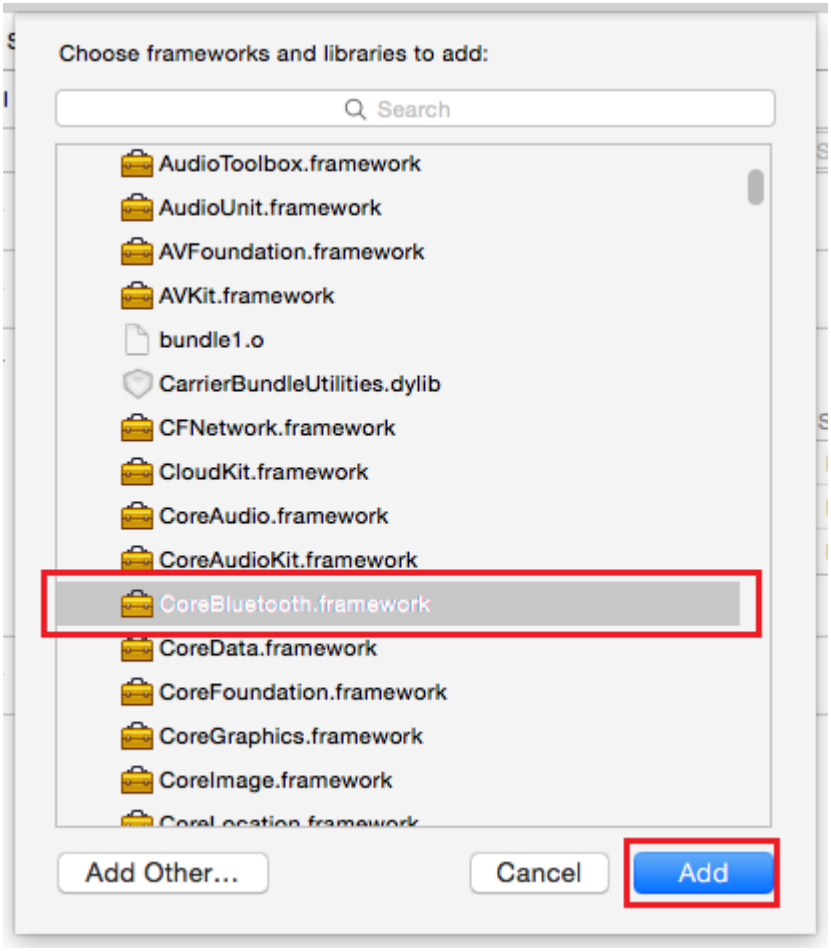
1. Click on the project.



2. Open a target. Click the Build Phases tab and click the +.



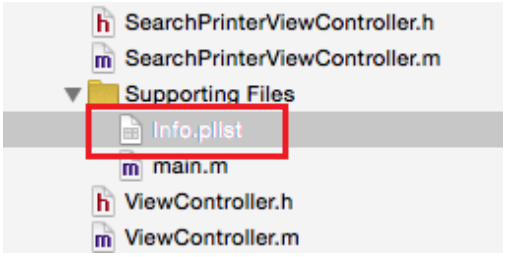
3. Select CoreBluetooth.framework and click the Add button.



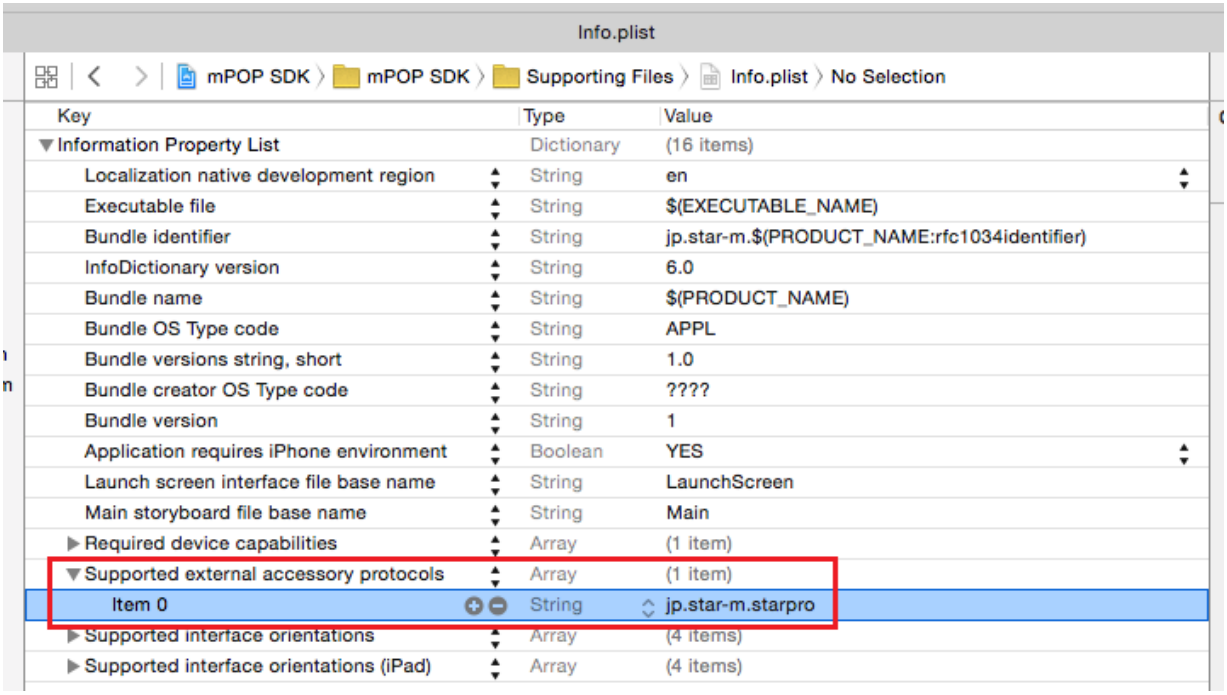
4. The framework is added to the project.

2.3 Edit information property list

1. Click on the information property list file.



2. Add the Supported external accessory protocols key. Then click the triangle of this key and set the value for the Item * to jp.star-m.starpro.



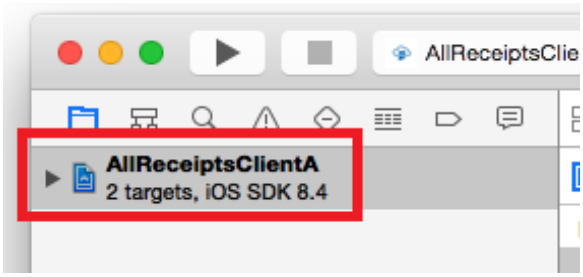
3. You have finished editing the information property list.

3 How to use AllReceipts with RegistrationView

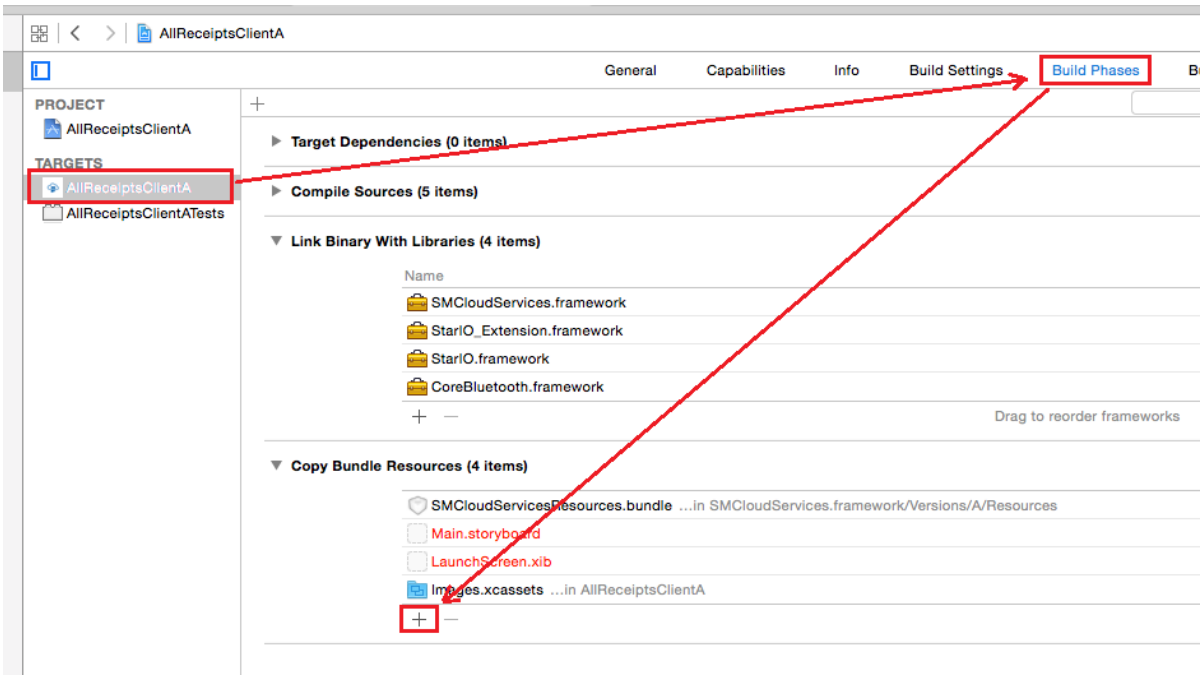
To use the AllReceipts with RegistrationView the application under development needs a user interface to show RegistrationView for device registration to the Star Micronics Cloud Services. The Star AllReceipts iOS SDK project includes the settings to use AllReceipts with RegistrationView; so you can directly test the SDK as it is. However, when you are building your own application, it is necessary to add settings to the project for AllReceipts with RegistrationView.

3.1 Append SMCloudServicesResources.bundle

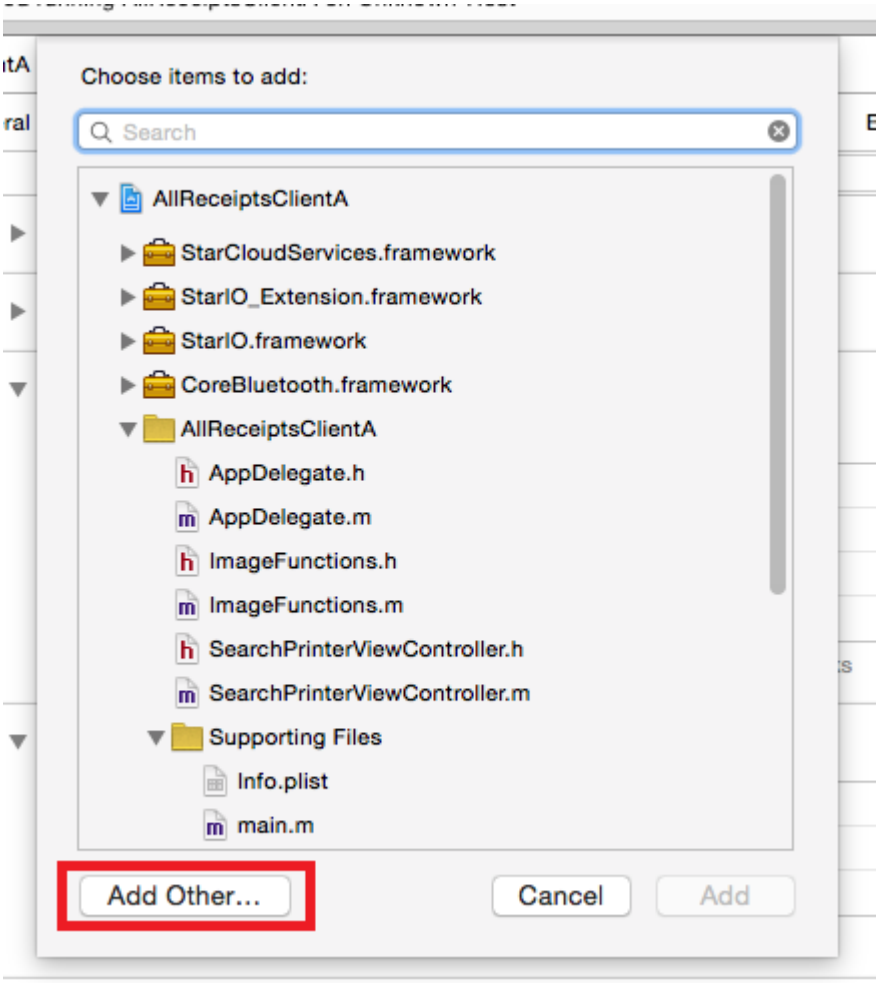
1. Click on the project.



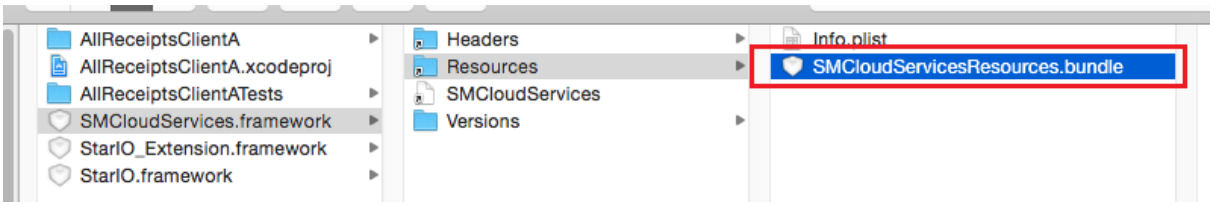
2. Open a target. Click the Build Phases tab and click the + (**Copy Bundle Resources**).



3. Click the Add Other… button.



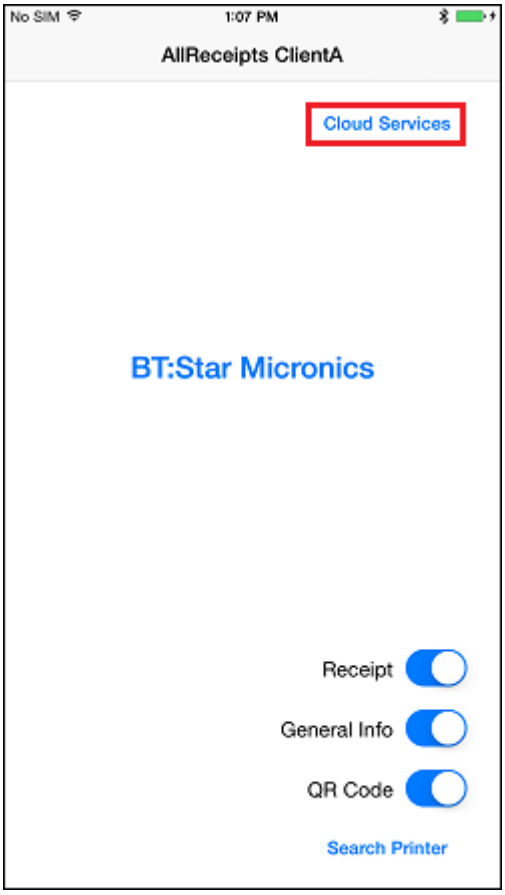
4. Browse to the location of where the Star AllReceipts iOS SDK was unzipped and select SMCloudServicesResources.bundle. Then click Open.



5. The bundle is added to the project.

3.2 Arrangement of the user interface to indicate View

1. For example arrange UIButton.



2. Import the SMCloudServicess.h.

```
14
15  #import <StarIO/SMPort.h>
16
17  #import "SMCloudServices/SMCloudServices.h"
18  #import "SMCloudServices/SMCSAllReceipts.h"
19
20  #import "StarIO_Extension/StarIoExt.h"
```

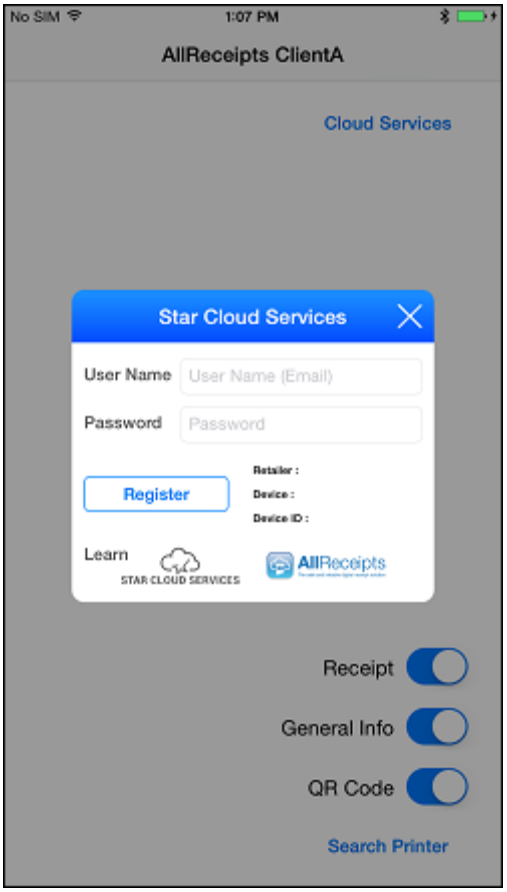
#import "SMCloudServices/SMCloudServices.h"

3. Paste the following code:

```
82      }
83  }
84
85  - (IBAction)touchUpInsideCloudServicesButton:(id)sender {
86      [SMCloudServices showRegistrationView];
87  }
88
89  - (IBAction)touchUpInsidePrintButton:(id)sender {
90      BOOL receipt     = _receiptSwitch     .on;
```

```
- (IBAction)touchUpInsideCloudServicesButton:(id)sender {
    [SMCloudServices showRegistrationView];
}
```

4. Tap UIButton to show RegistrationView.



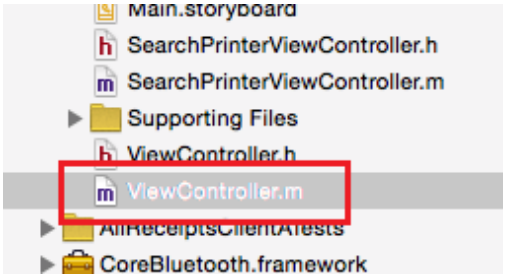
It became possible to register the device with RegistrationView.
Please refer to Star Micronics Cloud Services for more information.

4 How to upload AllReceipts

4.1 Edit about upload to Star Micronics Cloud Services

Below is a reference example of the Star AllReceipts iOS SDK.

1. Click on the ViewController.m.



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16
17  #import "SMCloudServices/SMCloudServices.h"
18  #import "SMCloudServices/SMCSAllReceipts.h"
19
20  #import "StarIO_Extension/StarIoExt.h"
21
22  @interface ViewController ()
```

#import "SMCloudServices/SMCSAllReceipts.h"

3. Upload of generated the Bitmap(UIImage object).

```
105         [commands appendData:builder.commands];
106     }
107
108     [commands appendData:[SMCSAllReceipts uploadBitmap:image infoImage:generalInfo qrCode:qrCode completion:^(NSInteger statusCode, NSError *error) {
109         if (error) {
110             NSLog(@"Failure Request. [%@]", error);
111
112             _statusCodeLabel.text = @"Error";
113         }
114         else {
115             NSLog(@"Status Code = %d", (int) statusCode);
116
117             _statusCodeLabel.text = [NSString stringWithFormat:@"%d", (int) statusCode];
118         }
119     }]];
120
121     [commands appendBytes:"\x1b\x64\x03" length:sizeof("\x1b\x64\x03") - 1];    // CutPaper(Feed&Partial)
122
123     if (receipt     == YES ||
```

Example

```
- (IBAction)touchUpInsidePrintButton:(id)sender {
    _statusCodeLabel.text = @"";

    UIImage *image = [ImageFunctions createImageEnglish3inchRasterModeReceipt];     // English!!!

    NSMutableData *commands = [[NSMutableData alloc] init];

    if (receipt == YES) {
        ISCBBuilder *builder = [StarIoExt createCommandBuilder:SCBFactoryEmulationStar];

        [builder appendBitmap:image diffusion:NO width:384 bothScale:NO];     // 2inch(384dots)

        [commands appendData:builder.commands];
    }

    [commands appendData:[SMCSAllReceipts uploadBitmap:image infoImage:YES qrCode:YES
completion:^(NSInteger statusCode, NSError *error) {
        if (error) {
            NSLog(@"Failure Request. [%@]", error);

            _statusCodeLabel.text = @"Error";
        }
        else {
            NSLog(@"Status Code = %d", (int) statusCode);

            _statusCodeLabel.text = [NSString stringWithFormat:@"%d", (int) statusCode];
        }
    }]];

    [commands appendBytes:"\x1b\x64\x03" length:sizeof("\x1b\x64\x03") - 1];    // CutPaper(Feed&Partial)

    self.blind = YES;

    [ViewController sendCommands:commands portName:[AppDelegate getPortName] portSettings:[AppDelegate
getPortSettings] timeout:10000];

    self.blind = NO;
}
```

5 SMCSAllReceipts

Method

Name	Description
uploadBitmap	Upload bitmap (UIImage object) to the Star Micronics Cloud Services.

5.1 uploadBitmap Method

Upload bitmap(UIImage object) to the Star Micronics Cloud Services.

Declaration

+ (NSData *)uploadBitmap:(UIImage *)image infoImage:(BOOL)infoImage qrCode:(BOOL)qrCode completion:(void (^)(NSInteger statusCode, NSError *error))completion;

Parameter

Name	Description	Object type
image	Bitmap (UIImage object).	UIImage
infoImage	Append the AllReceipts general information to the return value. • YES … Need • NO … No need	BOOL
qrCode	Append the QR Code to the return value. • YES … Need • NO … No need	BOOL
completion	A block that is called after the uploaded.	void (^)(NSInteger statusCode, NSError *error)

Return value

Description	Object type
Printed information by the Star Emulation Command about the upload.	NSData

Example

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- (IBAction)touchUpInsidePrintButton:(id)sender {
    _statusCodeLabel.text = @"";

    UIImage *image = [ImageFunctions createImageEnglish3inchRasterModeReceipt];     // English!!!

    NSMutableData *commands = [[NSMutableData alloc] init];

    if (receipt == YES) {
        ISCBBuilder *builder = [StarIoExt createCommandBuilder:SCBFactoryEmulationStar];

        [builder appendBitmap:image diffusion:NO width:384 bothScale:NO];     // 2inch(384dots)

        [commands appendData:builder.commands];
    }

    [commands appendData:[SMCSAllReceipts uploadBitmap:image infoImage:YES qrCode:YES
completion:^(NSInteger statusCode, NSError *error) {
        if (error) {
            NSLog(@"Failure Request. [%@]", error);

            _statusCodeLabel.text = @"Error";
```

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        }
        else {
            NSLog(@"Status Code = %d", (int) statusCode);

            _statusCodeLabel.text = [NSString stringWithFormat:@"%d", (int) statusCode];
        }
    }];

    [commands appendBytes:"\x1b\x64\x03" length:sizeof("\x1b\x64\x03") - 1];    // CutPaper(Feed&Partial)

    self.blind = YES;

    [ViewController sendCommands:commands portName:[AppDelegate getPortName] portSettings:[AppDelegate
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    self.blind = NO;
}
```

★How to convert the UIImage object to the Star Emulation Command and how to communicate with the printer:

Please download StarIO iOS SDK and Star mPOP iOS SDK, and refer to the document.