

Google Cloud

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**Use Firebase
for faster, easier
mobile application
development**



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Firebase is
Google's app
development platform

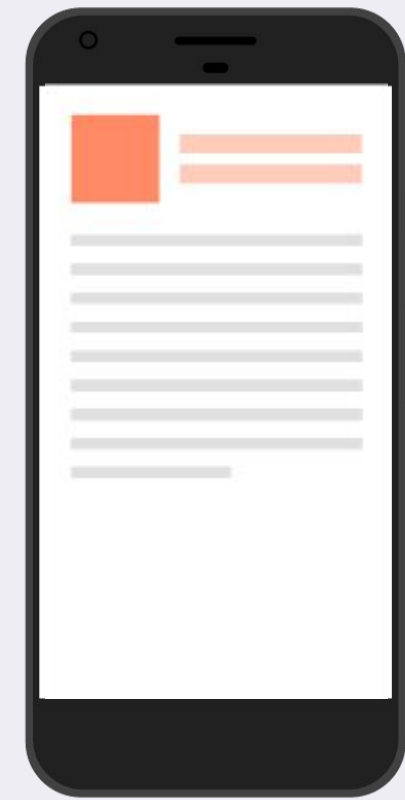


Our mission is to
help developers build and
grow apps users love

Who uses Firebase?

Firestore has significant adoption among many enterprises





Apple



Android



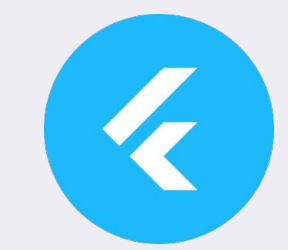
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C++

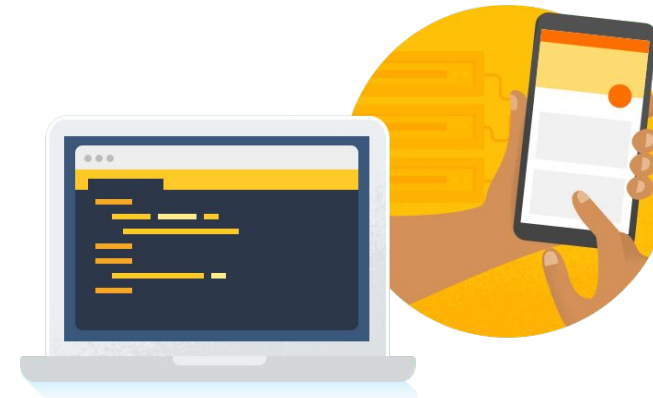


Unity



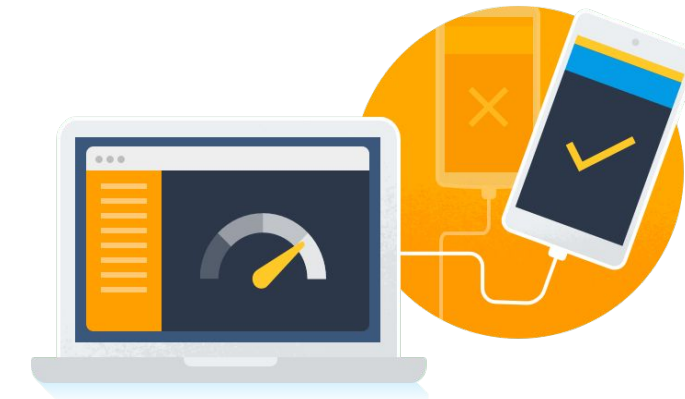
Flutter

Firestore is a platform of tools and cloud services that helps solve **three** core problems in your app lifecycle

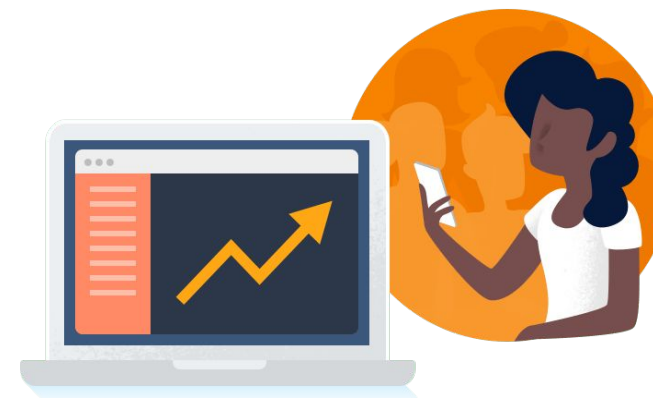


1. Develop apps faster with fully-managed backend services

2. Run apps with confidence through testing and monitoring



3. Engage users effectively with better insights and rollout control



Firebase products

Build your backend



Improve app quality



Engage users effectively



Firebase products

Build your backend



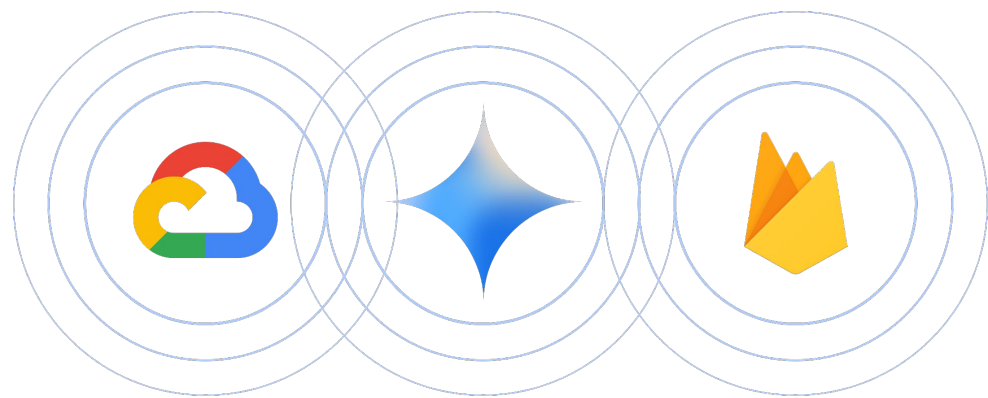
Improve app quality



Engage users effectively



App Development in Google Cloud



The screenshot shows the Google Cloud console interface. A circular callout highlights the 'App Development' menu item in the left-hand navigation pane. The main content area is divided into sections: 'Build with data' (featuring Cloud Firestore, Cloud SQL, BigQuery, and Cloud Storage for Firebase) and 'Build with security' (featuring Firebase App Check, Firebase Authentication, Security Command Center, and Cloud Armor). Each product card includes a 'GET STARTED' button and a 'No-cost tier' label.

Release & monitor your app

The screenshot displays the Google Cloud App Development console. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Google Cloud logo, a 'Project Name' dropdown, a search bar, and utility icons. The left sidebar is titled 'App Development' and lists categories: 'Build with AI', 'Build with data', 'Build with security', 'Run server-side code', 'Test your app', 'Release your app' (highlighted), 'Monitor your app', 'Engage your users', and 'Google Cloud & Firebase'. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Release your app' and 'Monitor your app'. Each section has a descriptive paragraph, a 'Compare products' button, and a grid of service cards. The 'Release your app' section features cards for Cloud Build, Cloud Deploy, and Firebase Remote Config. The 'Monitor your app' section features cards for Firebase Crashlytics, Firebase Performance Monitoring, Cloud Logging, and Cloud Monitoring. Each card includes a 'GET STARTED' button and, where applicable, a 'No cost' badge.

Release your app

Deliver your app and new features to your end users more easily and quickly with automated and one-click deployments, feature flagging for rollouts, and edge hosting services.

[Compare products](#)

- Cloud Build**
Set up triggers to automatically build, test, and deploy source code when you push changes to your code repository.
[GET STARTED](#)
- Cloud Deploy**
Create fully-managed, scalable continuous delivery pipelines for your containerized apps. Get built-in metrics and monitoring.
[GET STARTED](#)
- Firebase Remote Config**
Implement feature flagging to gradually roll out new features to ensure stability and performance or to target specific user audiences.
[GET STARTED](#) [No cost](#)

Monitor your app

Keep track of your app's important stability and performance metrics at critical moments for your business or end users, like peak usage times or during new feature or infrastructure rollouts.

[Compare products](#)

- Firebase Crashlytics**
Track and prioritize stability issues for your app in real time. Monitor your latest release's usage and stability metrics, and get AI-insights for debugging.
[GET STARTED](#) [No cost](#)
- Firebase Performance Monitoring**
Understand and track performance issues with your app's code execution, loading time, and network requests – all in real time.
[GET STARTED](#) [No cost](#)
- Cloud Logging**
Filter and query logged data (like latency, errors, and traffic) from services used by your app. Export logs to other tools like Cloud Monitoring and BigQuery.
[GET STARTED](#)
- Cloud Monitoring**
Set up dashboards of important metrics, like resource usage or latency. Create and send alerts to your preferred notification channel, like email or Slack.
[GET STARTED](#)

App Quality

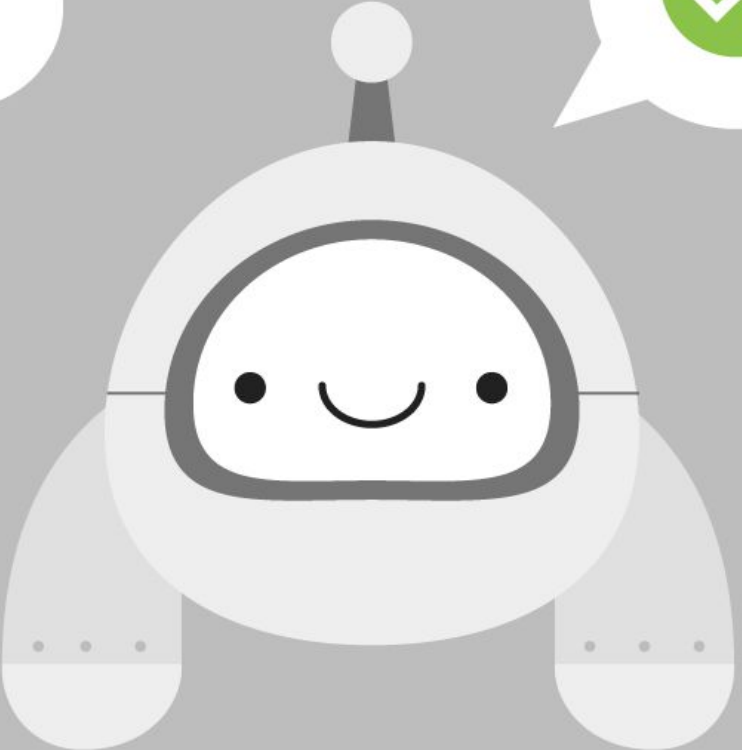
How to gain confidence in your app quality?

- 1 Test your app on lots of different devices
- 2 Get your app in the hands of real people for testing
- 3 Understand how your app behaves in the real world and troubleshoot as needed

Firebase Test Lab



Test Lab



Device Streaming

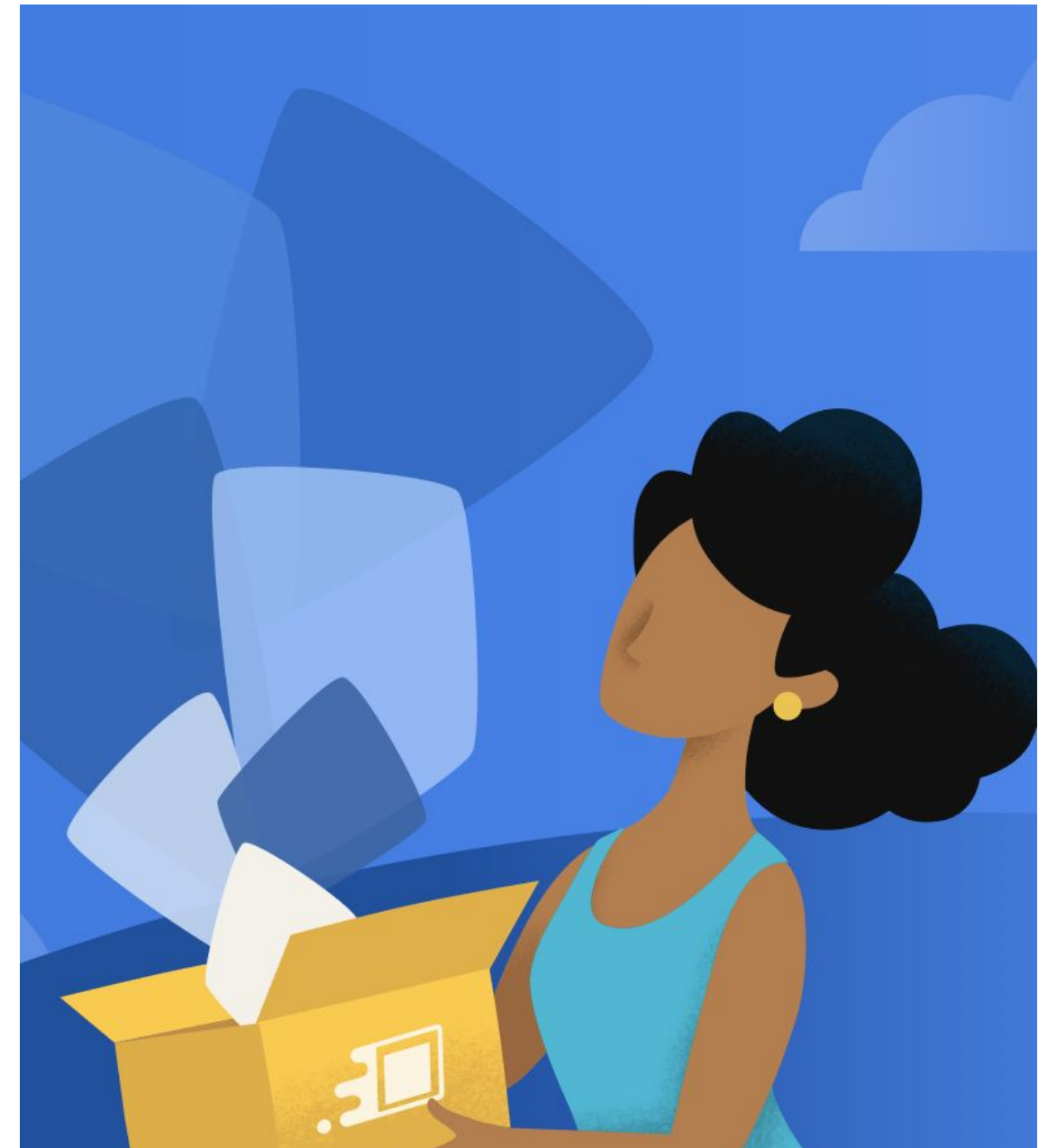
The screenshot shows an IDE interface with a code editor on the left and a Device Manager panel on the right. The code editor displays Kotlin code for a catalog application, including a `LazyItemScope` and several `NiaFilterChip` components. The Device Manager panel lists various virtual devices, with the `Samsung Galaxy S22 Ultra` device selected. The table below represents the data shown in the Device Manager panel.

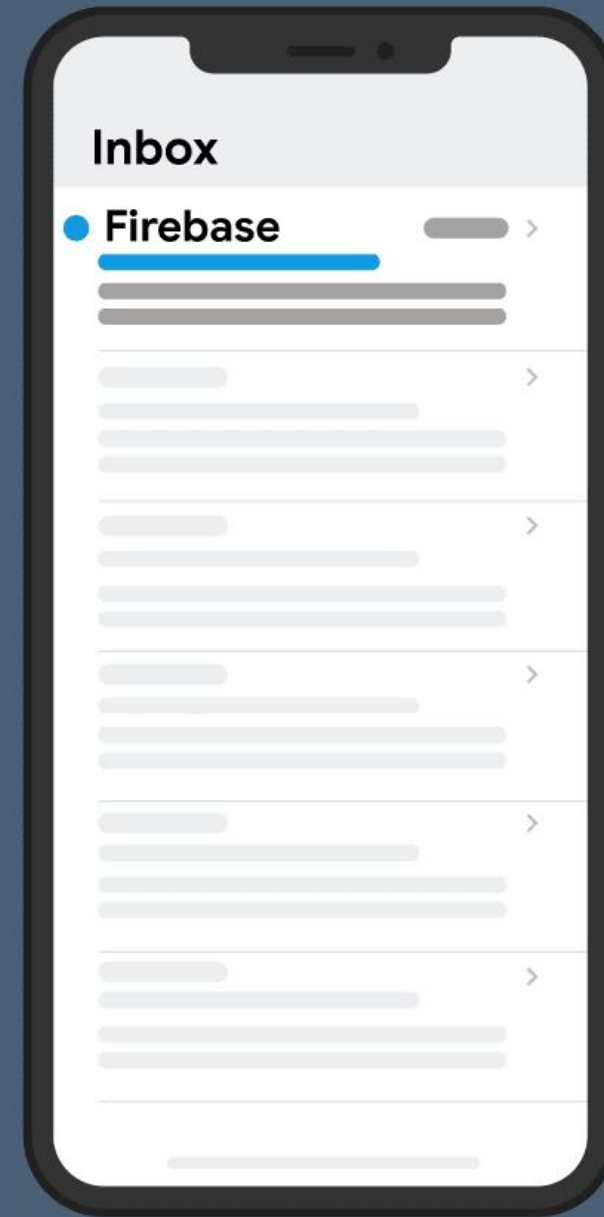
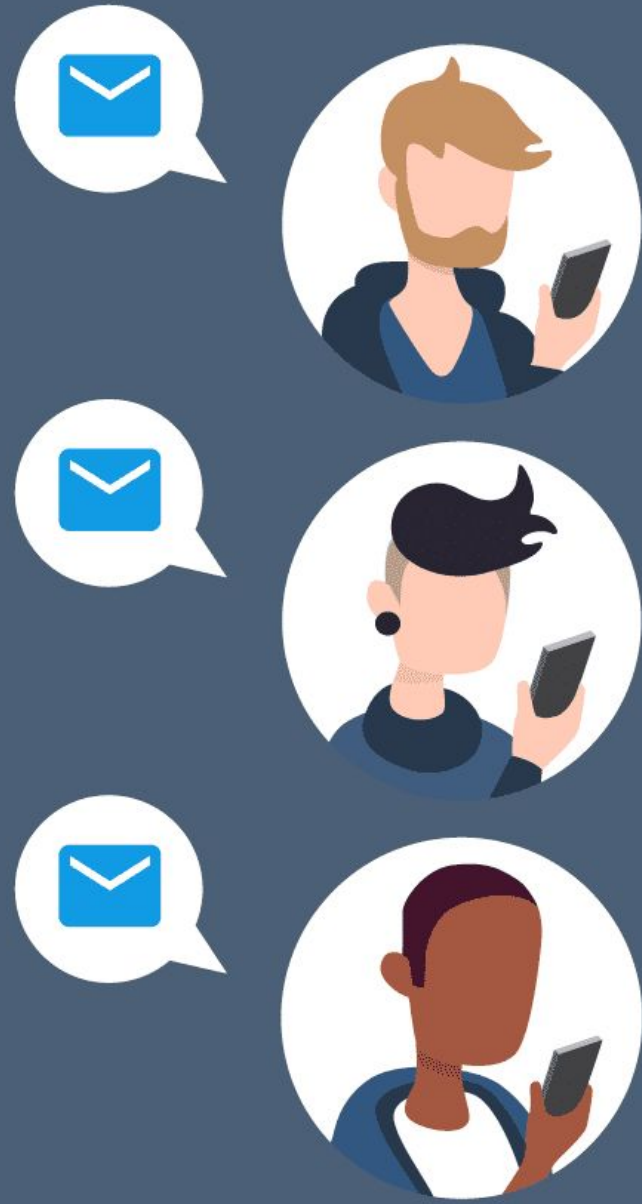
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Google Pixel 8 Pro	34	▶ ⋮
Google Pixel Fold	33-ext5	▶ ⋮
Google Pixel 7	33	▶ ⋮
Google Pixel 7a	33	▶ ⋮
Google Pixel Tablet	33	▶ ⋮
Samsung Galaxy S22 Ultra	33	▶ ⋮
Samsung Galaxy Tab S8 Ultra	33	▶ ⋮
Google Pixel 6a	32	▶ ⋮
Google Pixel 6	31	▶ ⋮
Samsung Galaxy A51	31	▶ ⋮
Samsung Galaxy Z Fold3	31	▶ ⋮

App Distribution

App Distribution

- Across iOS and Android ecosystems
- Email invitations
- Instant app delivery
- Individual and group stats





Automated Tester for App Distribution



Why Automated Smoke Testing for Android Apps?

Early Bug Detection: Catch critical flaws before they reach a wider audience, saving you time, money, and headaches.

Faster Test Cycles: Automate those essential pre-release checks, freeing up your time for more strategic testing.

Confidence in Releases: Your app is tested across a variety of API levels and devices of your choice using the Firebase console or the Firebase CLI.

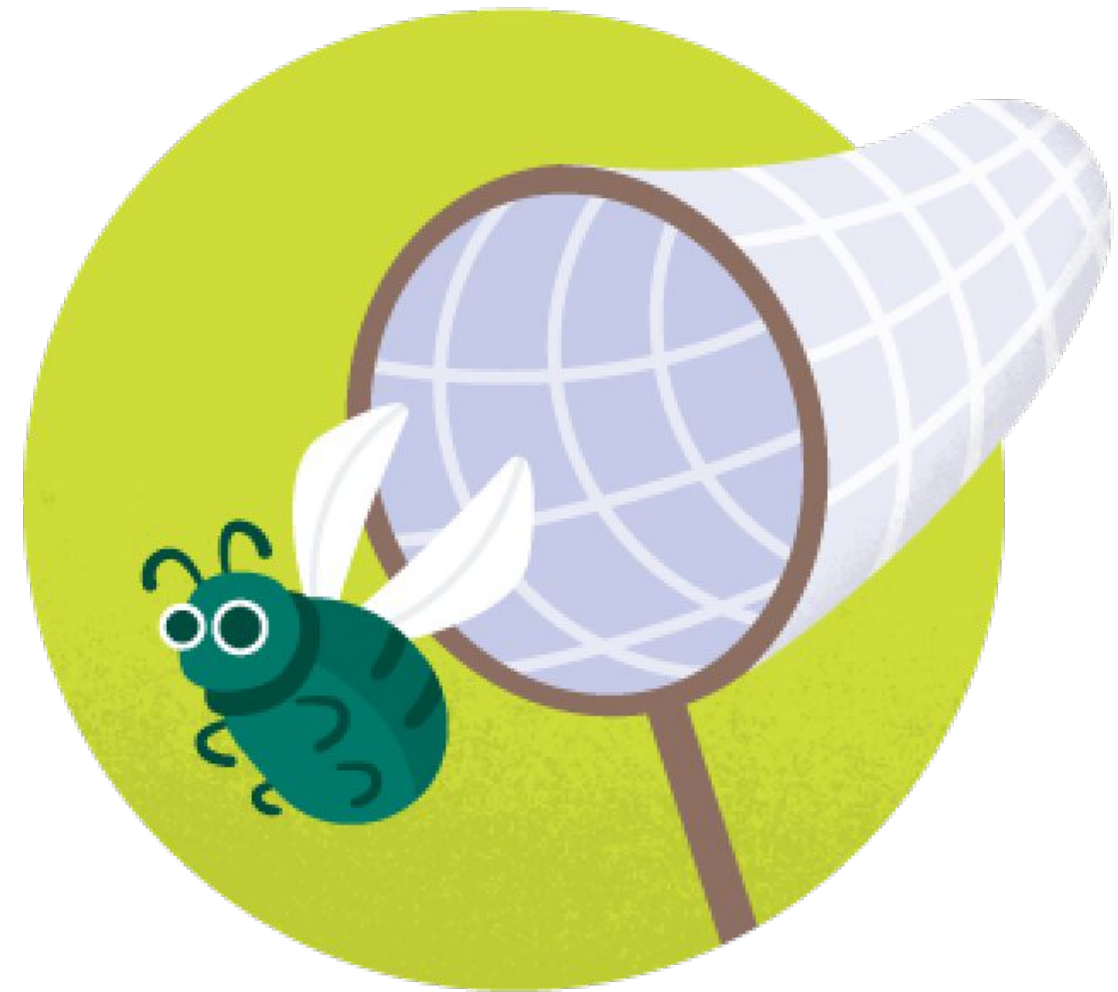
Crashlytics

Firebase Crashlytics

Crashlytics helps developers find and fix bugs quickly, so they can focus on making great apps.

Enables you to:

- ✓ **Monitor** app stability
- ✓ **Understand** errors
- ✓ **Prioritize** which errors to solve
- ✓ **Debug & Fix** errors



Common use cases

Get alerted when percentage of user sessions being affected by a crash crosses a threshold

Monitor **crash free users** as top level stability metric

Reproduce crashes faster by following user actions (using breadcrumbs)

Find crashes in **common user workflows**

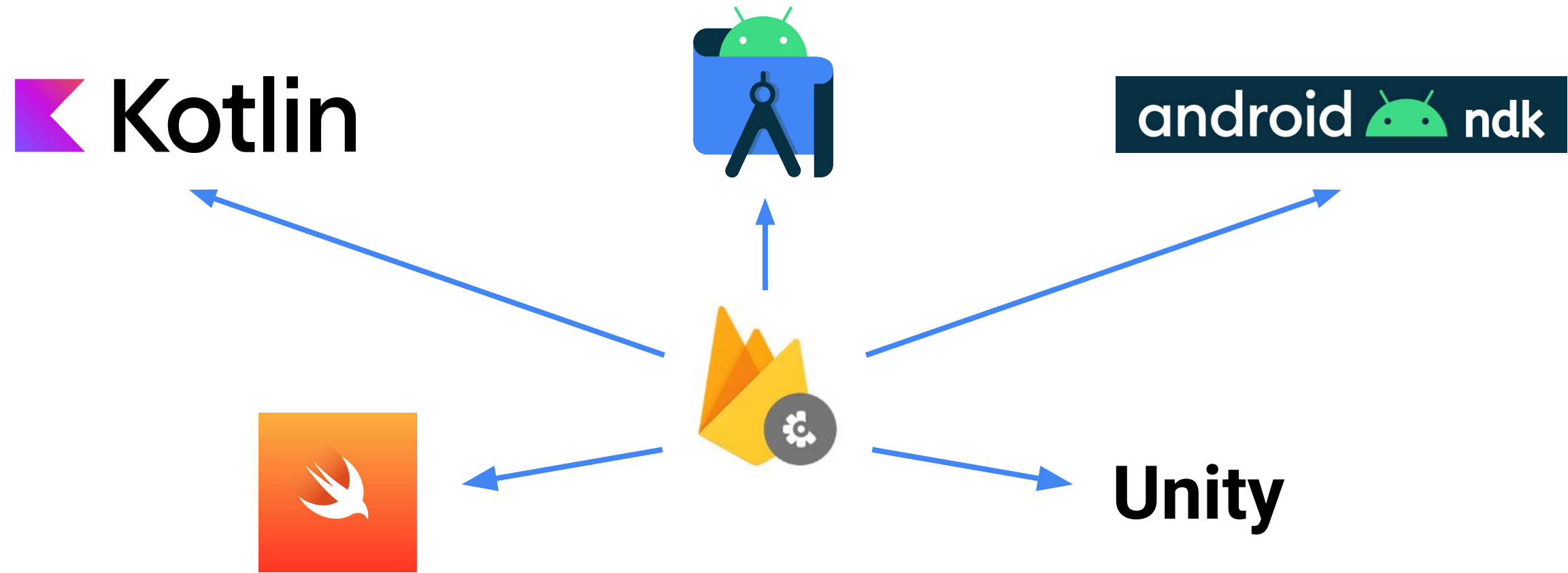
Monitor release stability and user adoption as **new versions rolls out**

Find which crashes affected a **user or set of users**

Crashlytics Support




Popular Google developer products



Open ecosystem of languages and frameworks

 **Finding Crashes**

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 **Fixing Crashes**

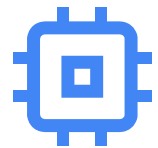
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Finding Crashes



Android Studio

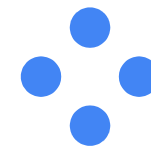


Memory bugs

Fixing Crashes



Improved Stack traces



Crash grouping

App Quality Insights

App Quality Insights

The screenshot displays the App Quality Insights interface for the application `my-app:com.example.my-app.test`. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Issue List:** A table listing various issues with their respective event counts and user counts.
- Event Details:** A detailed view of the selected issue, showing the device (Galaxy S7), OS version (8.0.0), and the time of occurrence (Jan 18, 2022, 11:40:07 AM).
- Stack Trace:** A detailed view of the stack trace for the selected issue, showing the exception type and the stack of frames.
- Summary:** A summary of the issue, including the versions affected (2.62 - 2.65) and the number of users affected (49k).
- Devices:** A bar chart showing the distribution of the issue across different devices.

Issue	Events	Users
GameFinishedActivity.onCreate	2287	411
dns1.lookup	1173	338
GameFinishedActivity.onDestroy	879	176
StreamTimeout.newTimeoutException	436	113
OAuthTokenRetriever.fetchAuthToken	280	97
RealConnection.connectSocket	183	144
ResponseWrapper\$Companion.build	96	47
Parcel.readException	14	113

Event details: Galaxy S7, 8.0.0, Jan 18, 2022, 11:40:07 AM

Stack Trace:

```
java.io.IOException: unexpected end of stream on null
    okhttp3.internal.http1.Http1Codec.readResponseHeaders(Http1Codec.java:141)
    okhttp3.internal.connection.RealConnection.createTunnel(RealConnection.java:200)
    okhttp3.internal.connection.RealConnection.connectTunnel(RealConnection.java:173)
    okhttp3.internal.connection.RealConnection.connect(RealConnection.java:122)
```

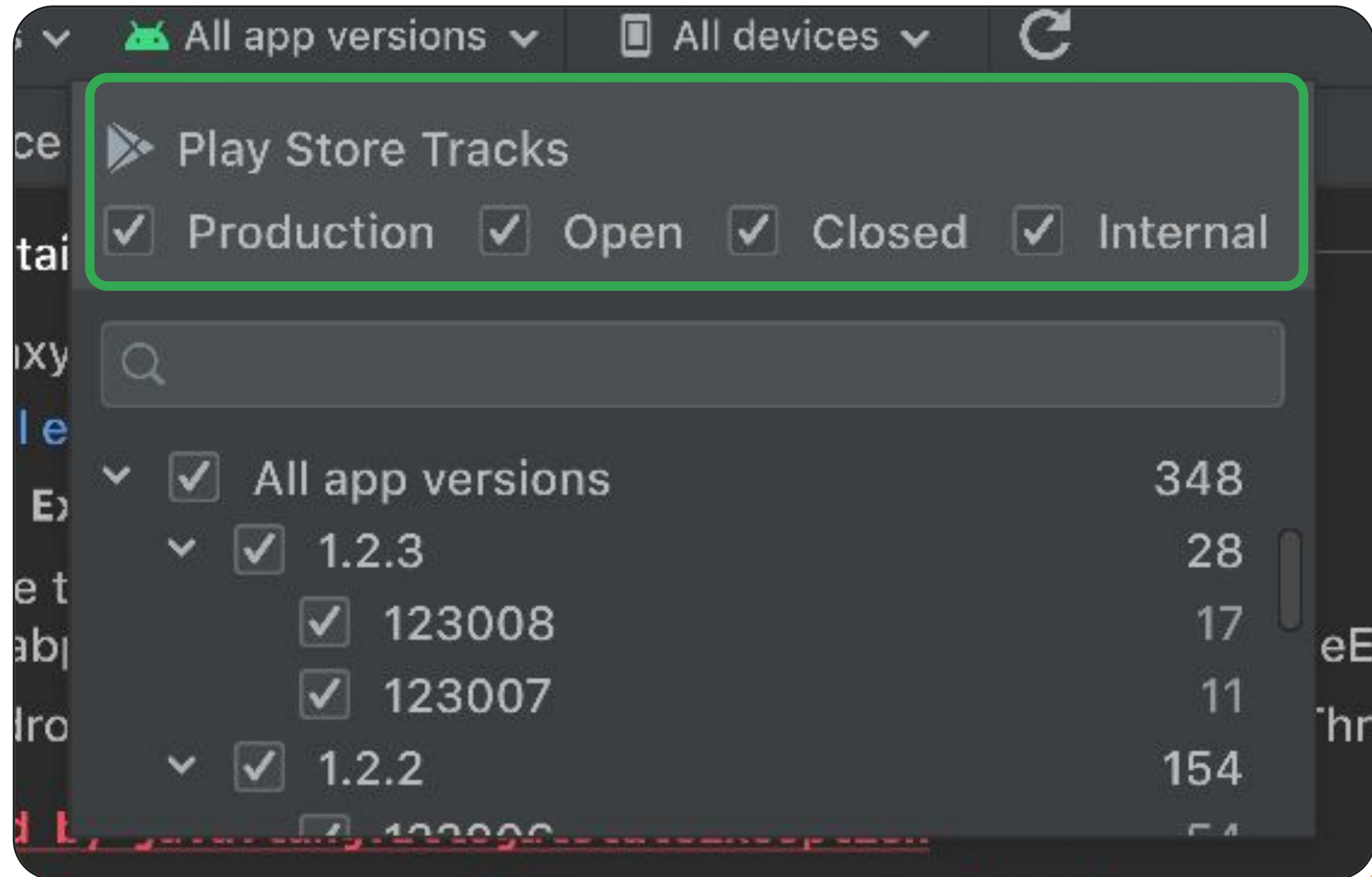
Summary: Versions affected: 2.62 - 2.65, Users affected: 49k

Devices:

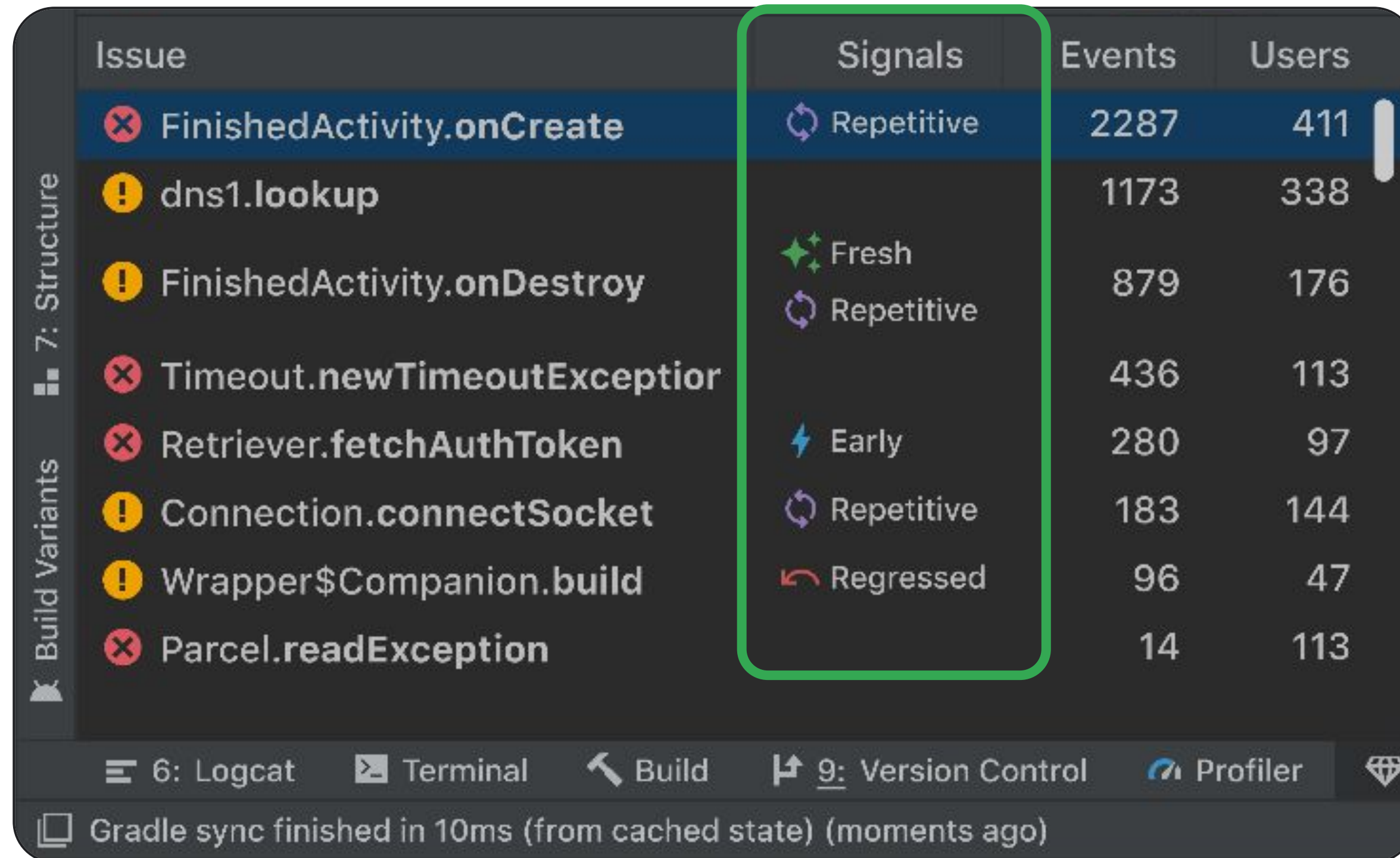
Device	Percentage
Pixel 6a	58%
Pixel 6	23%
Pixel 5	18%
Pixel 4a	1%

Most affected device: Pixel 6a

Play Tracks Filtering



Signals Filtering



The screenshot shows the Android Studio interface with a table of signals. The table has four columns: Issue, Signals, Events, and Users. The 'Signals' column is highlighted with a green box, and the 'Repetitive' signal type is selected. The table lists several issues with their corresponding signal types, event counts, and user counts.

Issue	Signals	Events	Users
✖ FinishedActivity.onCreate	🔄 Repetitive	2287	411
⚠ dns1.lookup		1173	338
⚠ FinishedActivity.onDestroy	🌟 Fresh	879	176
✖ Timeout.newTimeoutException	🔄 Repetitive	436	113
✖ Retriever.fetchAuthToken	⚡ Early	280	97
⚠ Connection.connectSocket	🔄 Repetitive	183	144
⚠ Wrapper\$Companion.build	↶ Regressed	96	47
✖ Parcel.readException		14	113

At the bottom of the interface, there are tabs for Logcat, Terminal, Build, Version Control, and Profiler. A status bar at the very bottom indicates 'Gradle sync finished in 10ms (from cached state) (moments ago)'.

Crash Grouping

Similar stack traces

Fatal Exception: java.lang.NullPointerException ^

▶ **com.google.crash.test.user.UserService.getUserData (UserService.java:21)**

com.google.crash.test.user.UserService.getUserContacts (UserService.java:13)

com.google.crash.test.user.UserActivity.displayUserProfile (UserActivity.java:47)

com.google.crash.test.user.UserActivity\$4.onClick (UserActivity.java:88)

Fatal Exception: java.lang.NullPointerException ^

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com.google.crash.test.user.UserService.isUserLoggedIn (UserService.java:17)

com.google.crash.test.user.UserActivity\$3.onClick (UserActivity.java:79)

Different code paths

Fatal Exception: java.lang.NullPointerException ^

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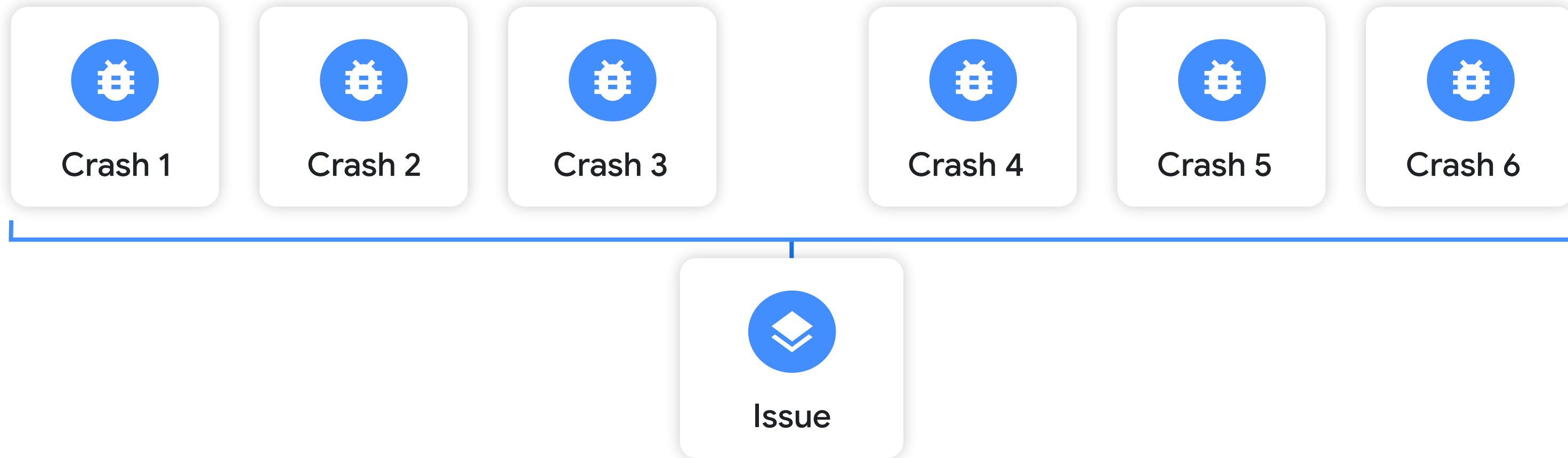
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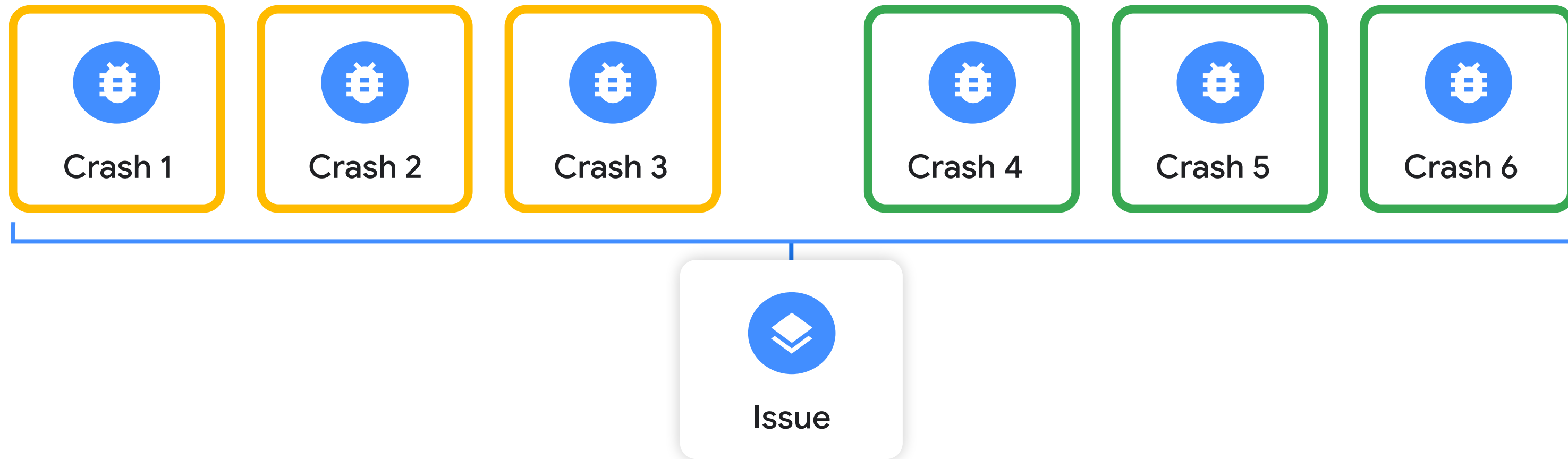
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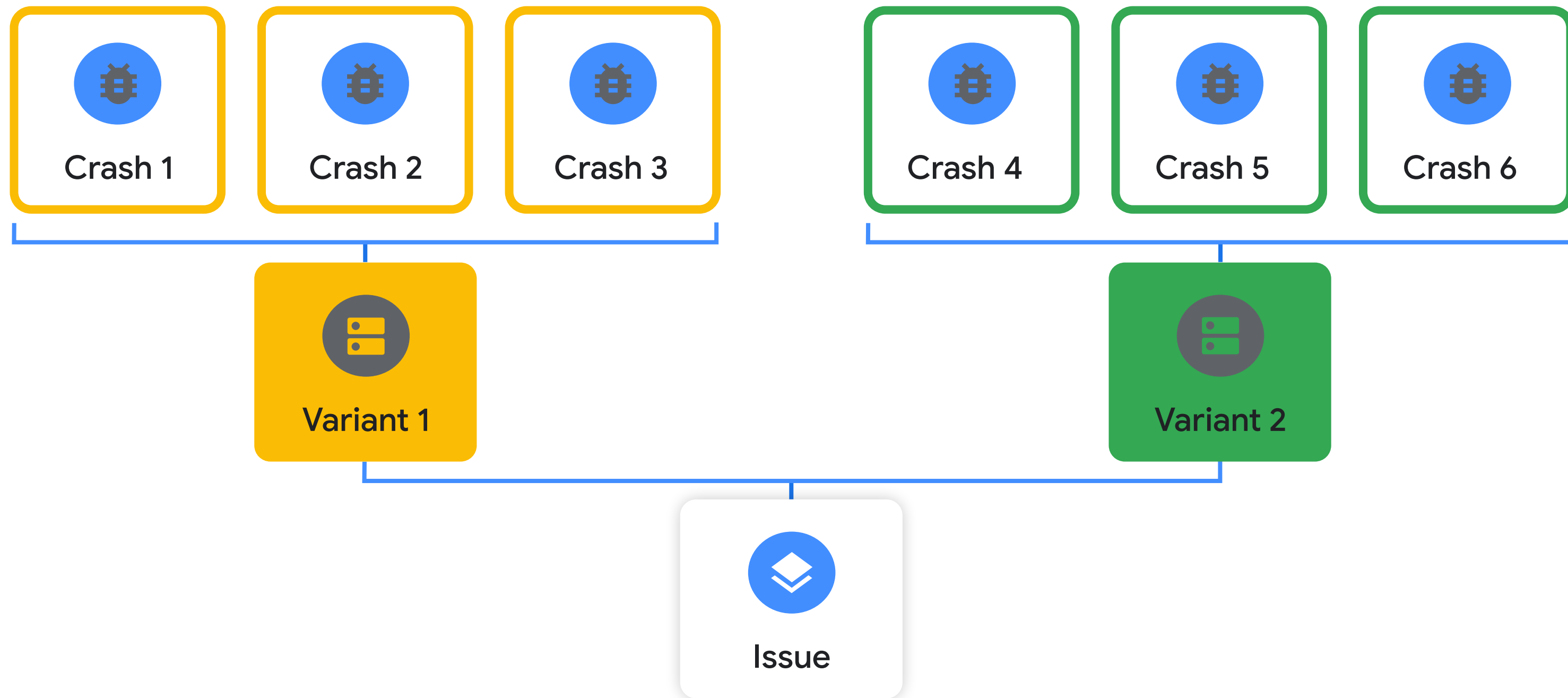
Crash grouping



Code Paths



Variants



Improved grouping algorithm



Fewer Duplicates

Line number change doesn't cause a new issue



Meaningful alerts and signals

New issue actually represents a new bug



More powerful search

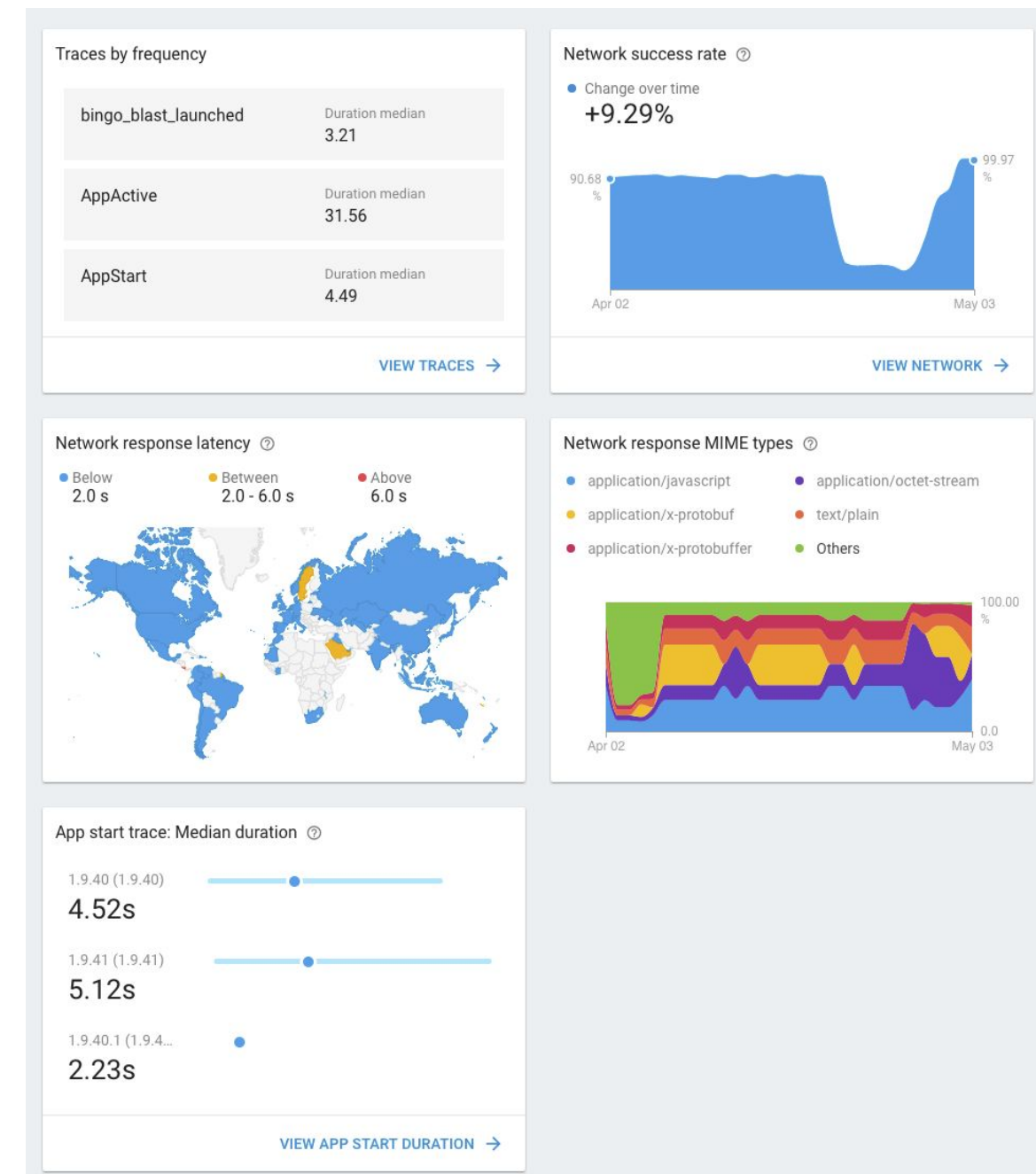
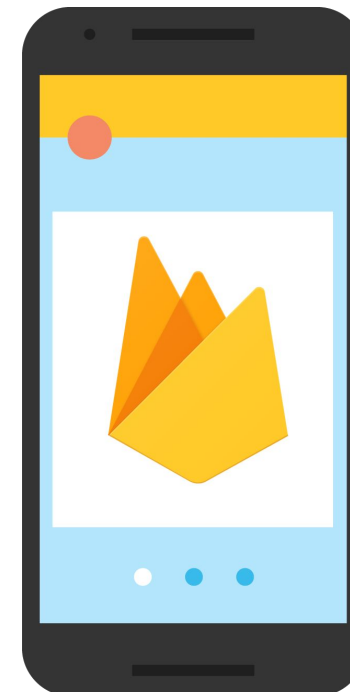
Each issue contains more searchable metadata, like exception type and package name

Performance Monitoring

Performance Monitoring

Performance Monitoring helps developers monitor the real-time performance of their applications

- App performance monitoring
- App start and network latencies
- Custom traces





Duration

● Median

3.14s



Initialized

● Median

6.00

Constant value

Custom

● Median

1.20

Tracked Value

Custom

● Median

3.50

Tracked Value

Custom

● Median

2.00

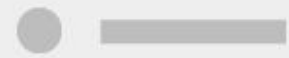
Tracked Value

Custom

● Median

8.40

Tracked Value







**Version**

instances

1.7	3.21s		65%	
2.1	3.01s		35%	

Device







instances

iPhone	3.2s		10%	
Android	3.1s		8%	
Pixel	2.7s		7%	

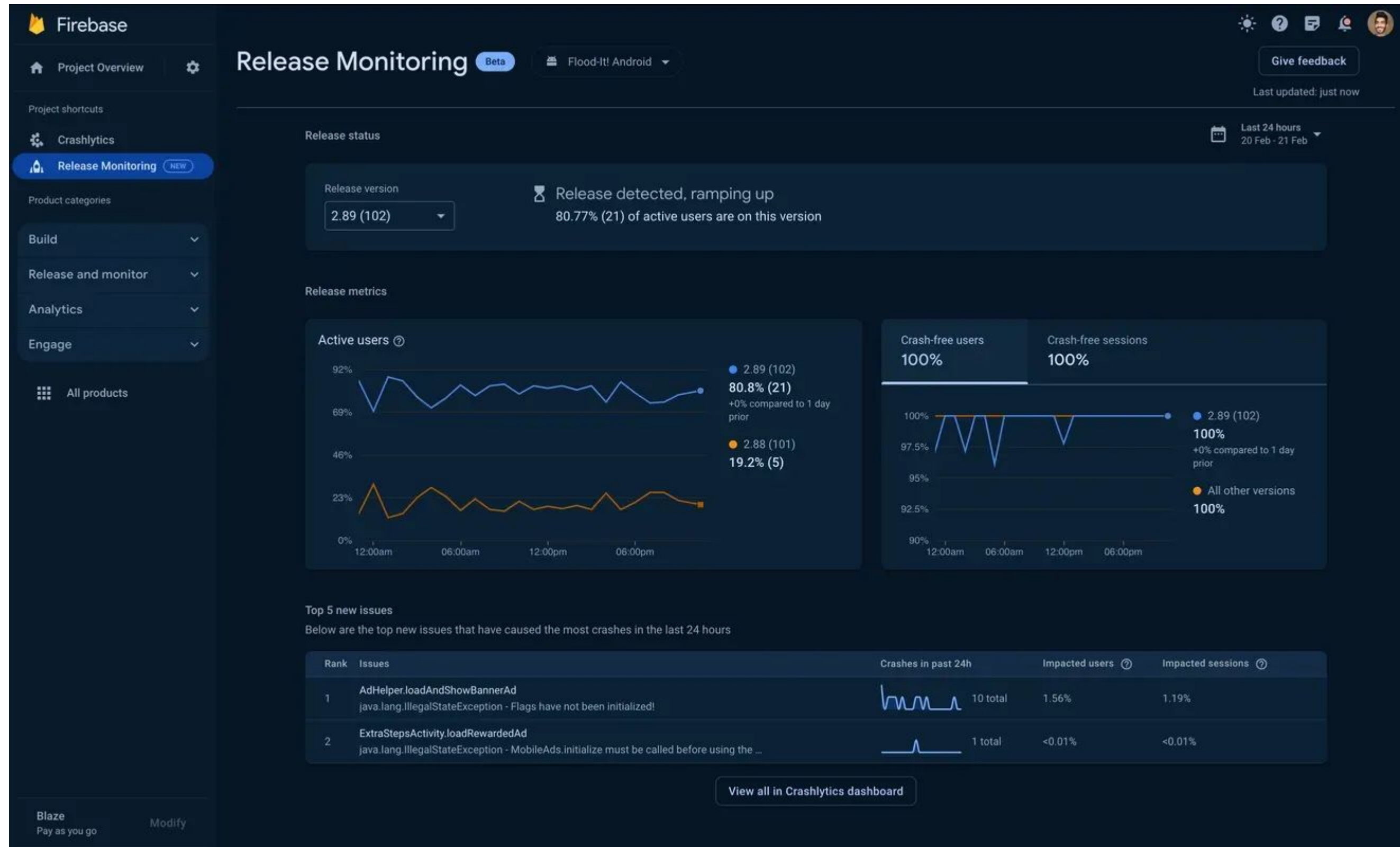
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Country

instances

US	3.4s		68%	
GB	2.9s		7%	
FR	3.0s		8%	

Release Monitoring



Release Monitoring



Remote Config

About Remote Config

Remote Config helps app developers safely roll out new features and optimize apps, by providing real-time visibility control over app configuration

Jobs to be done:

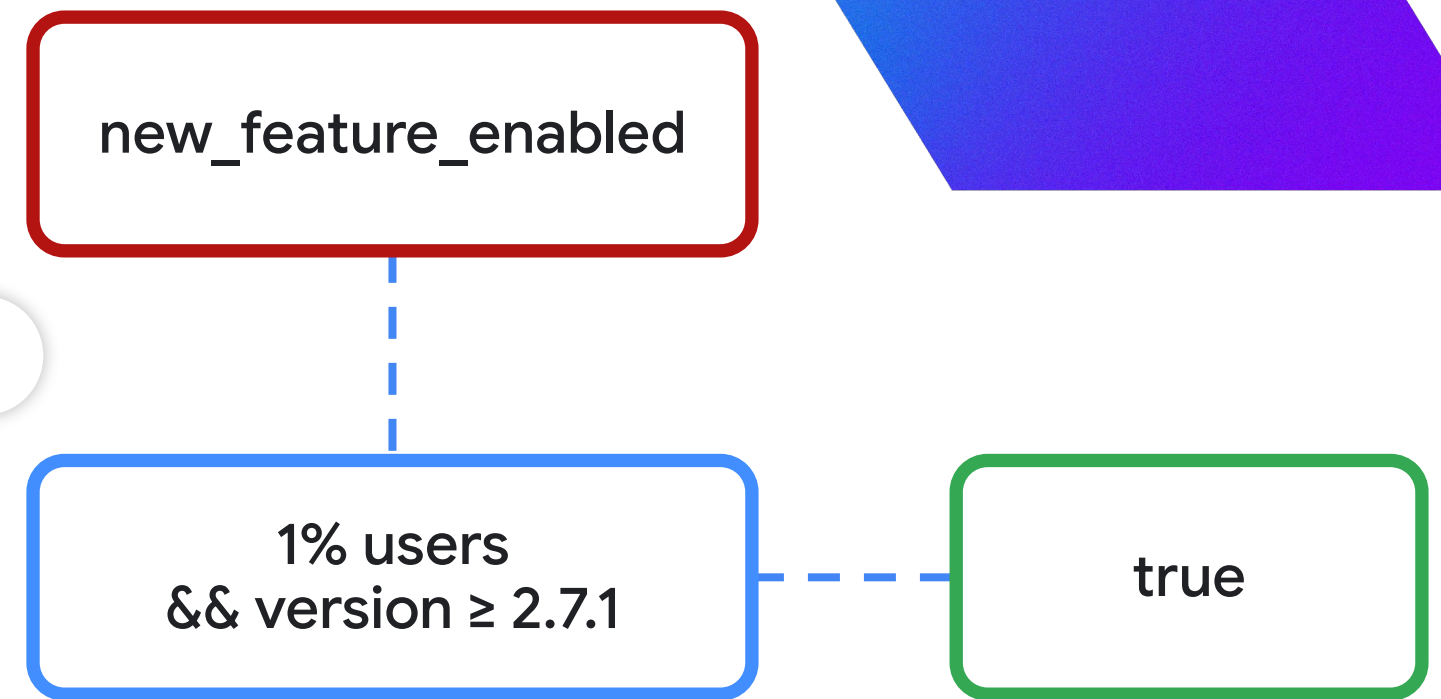
- **Configure** apps without performing a release
- **Target** user experiences
- **Manage Features** with feature flags and rollouts
- **Optimize** apps with A/B testing and Personalization



Remote Config

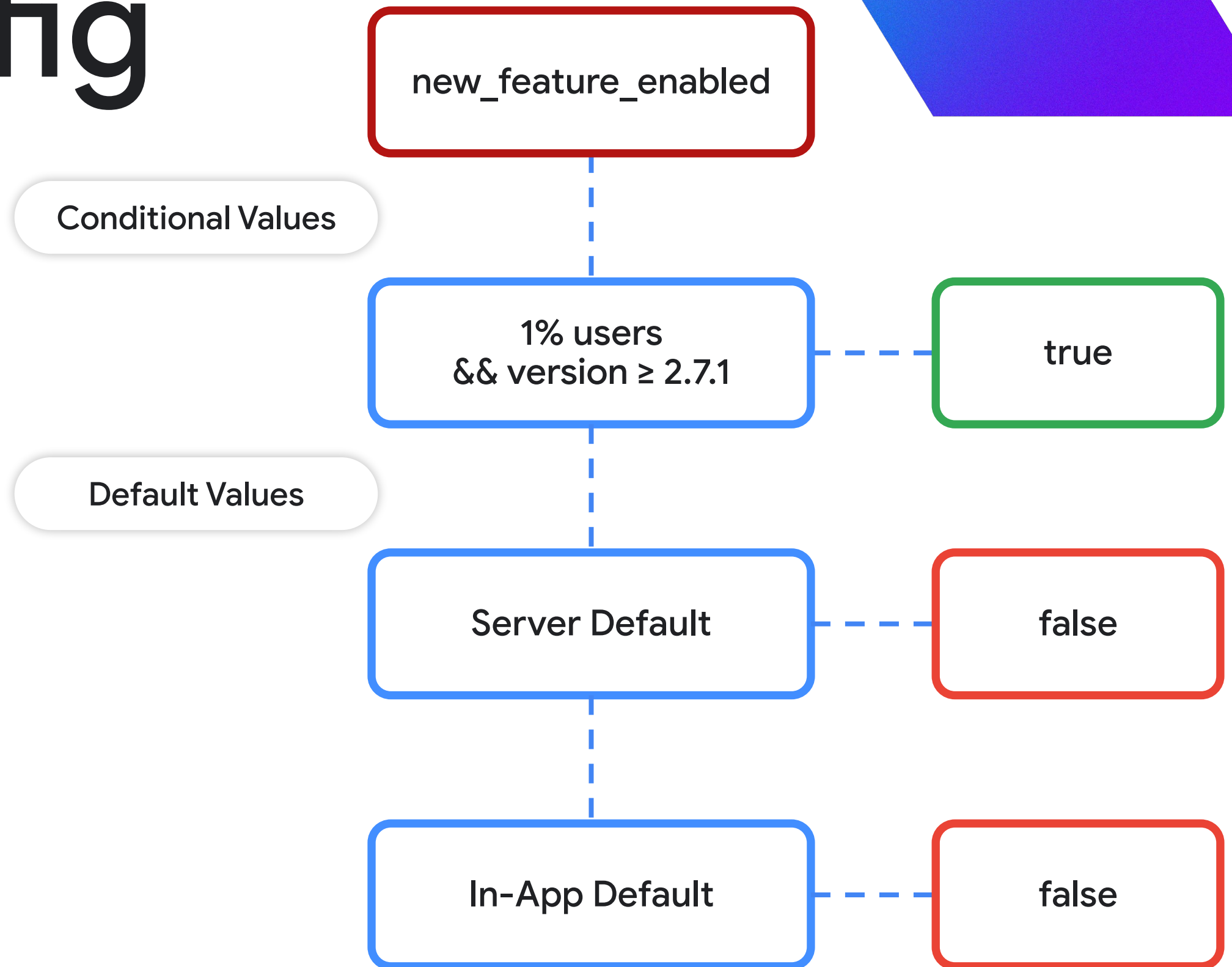
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Conditional Values



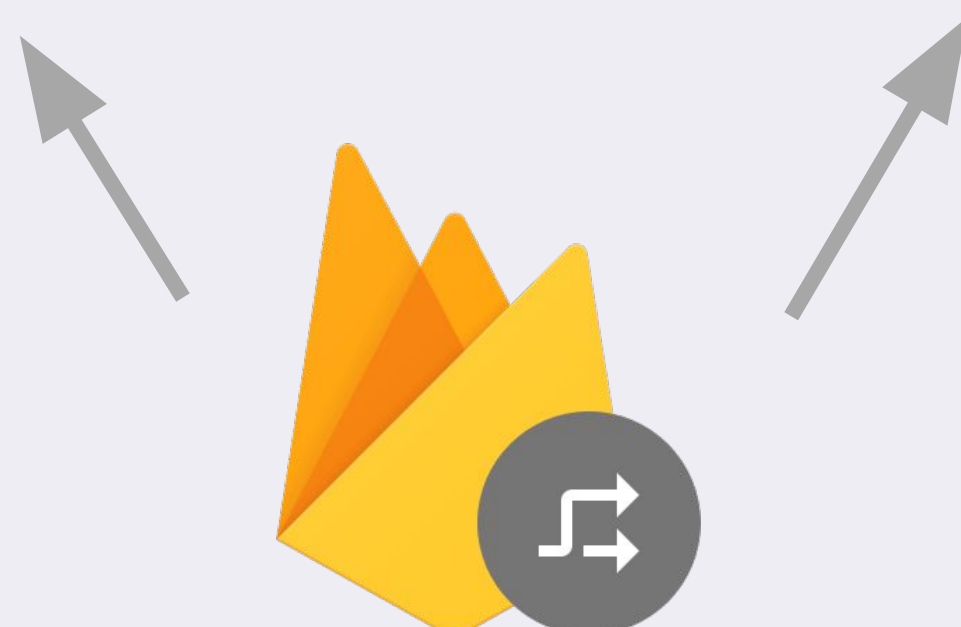
Remote Config

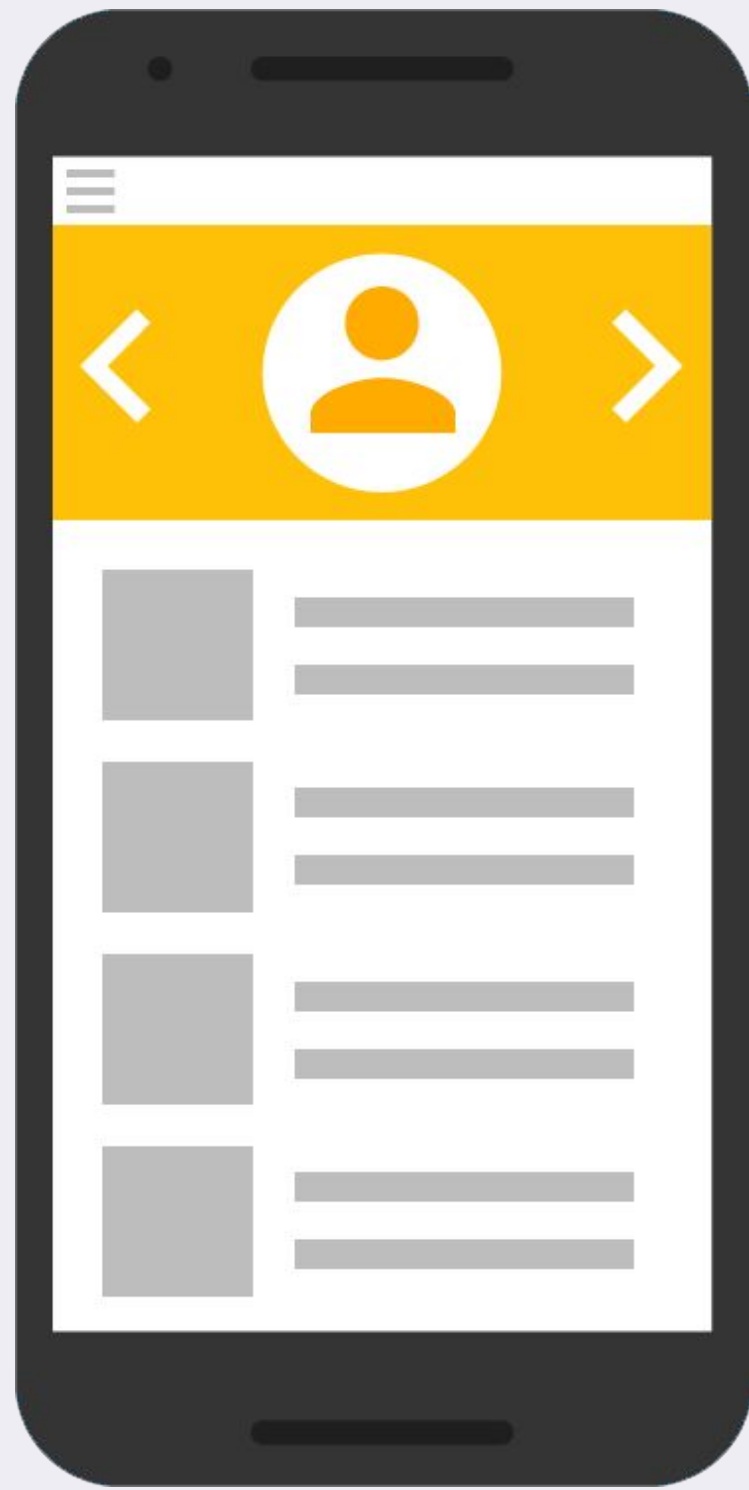
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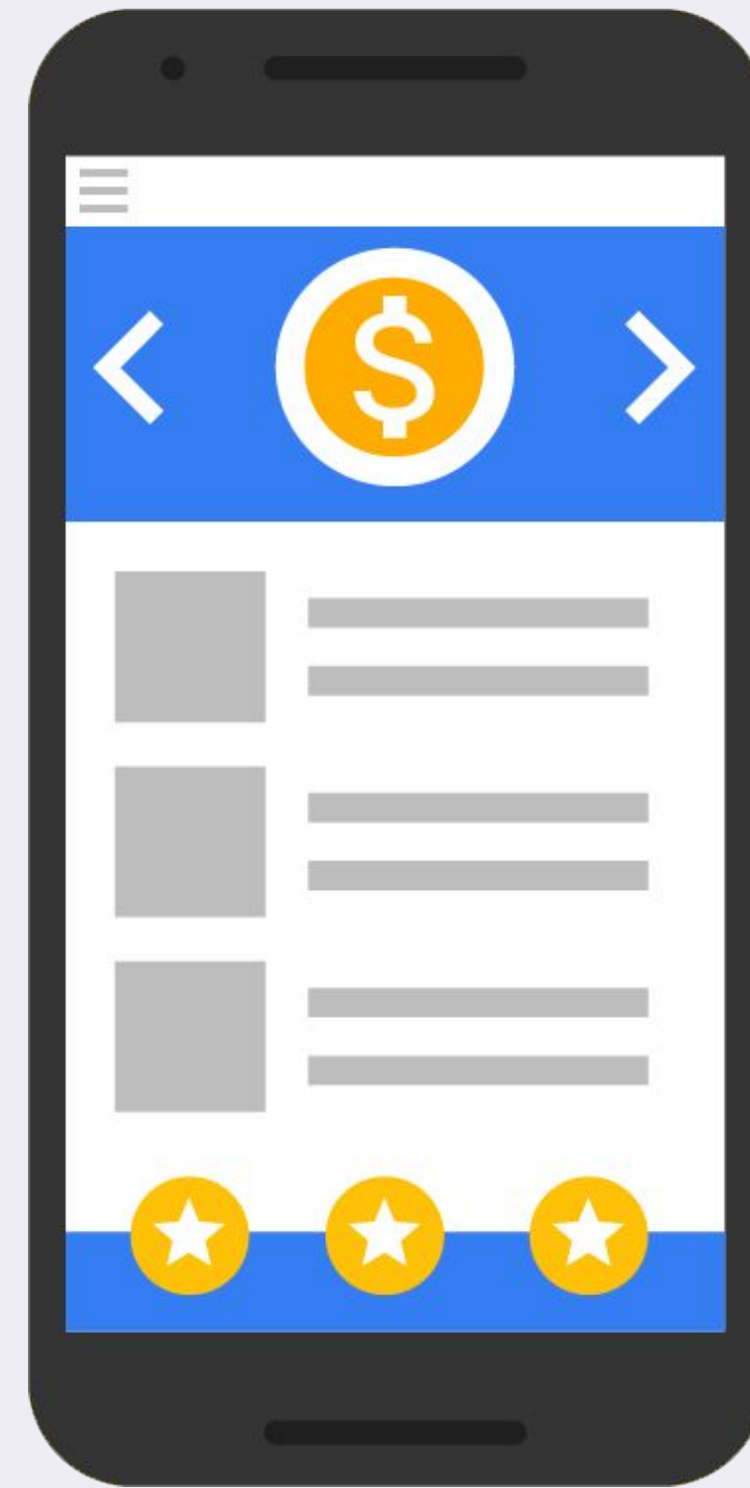
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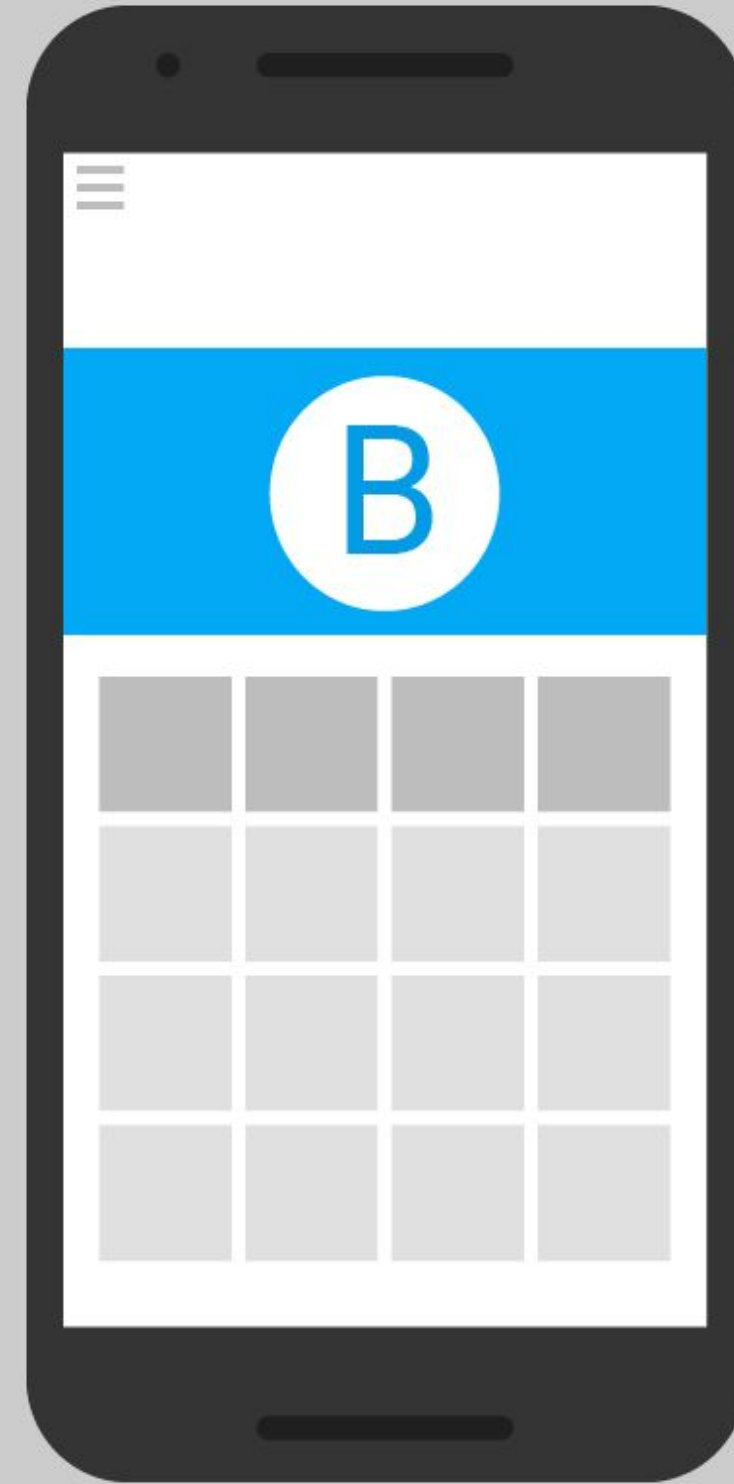
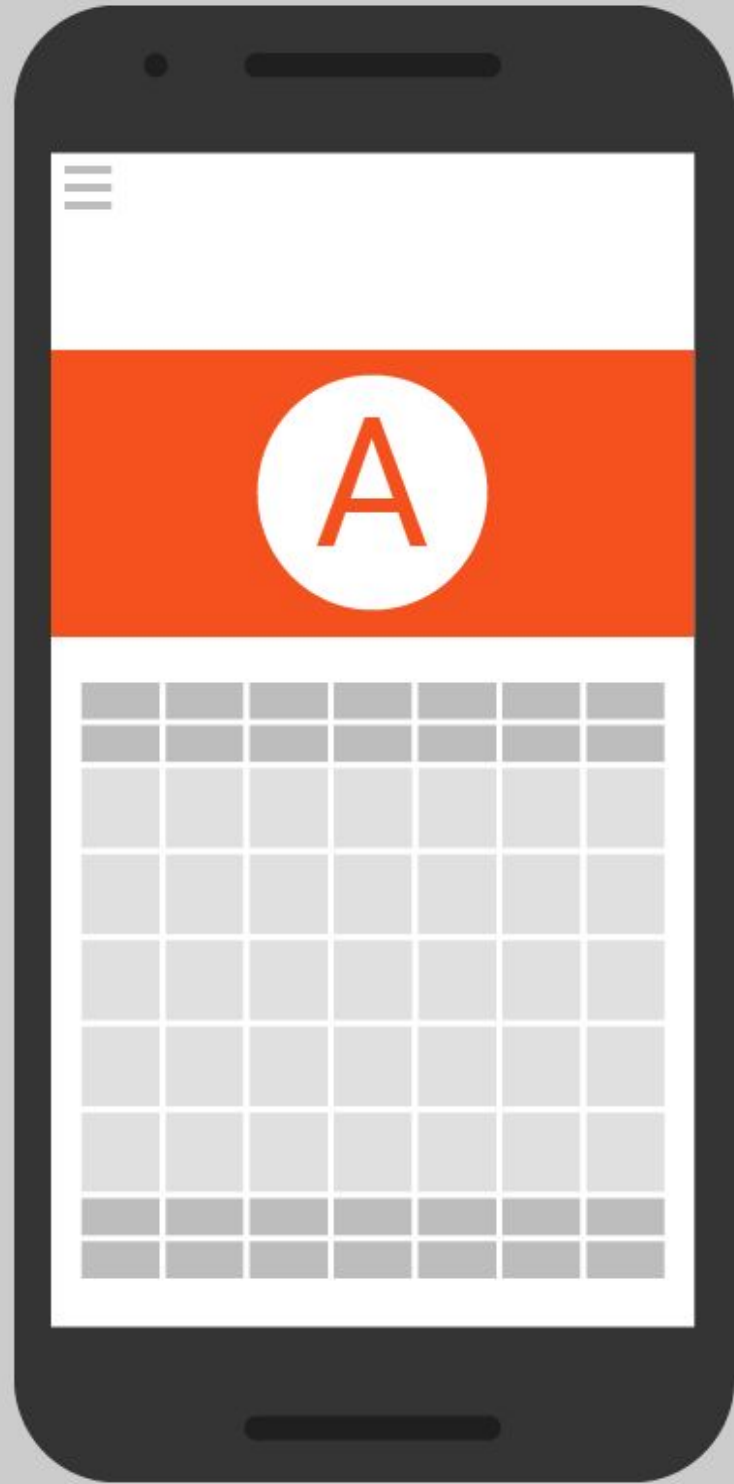




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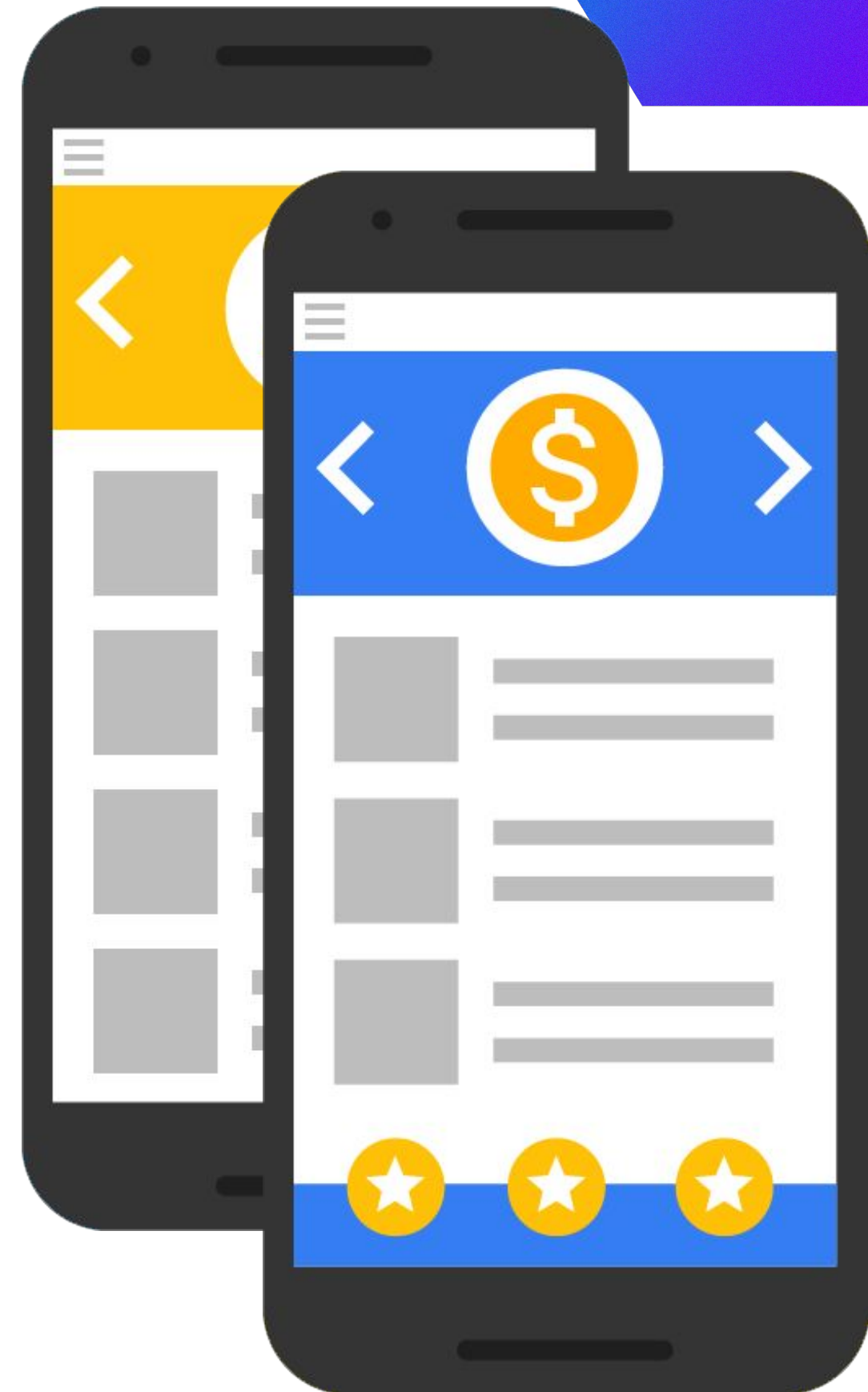
is_spender = true



Feature Flags

Feature Flagging

- Decouple feature launches from app version releases
- Gradually enable new functionality
- Roll back if there are issues



Feature Flagging



Reduce risk

Roll out gradually to catch
production bugs before they
affect most users

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Launch confidently

Launch new features to a limited audience to gather feedback early

Feature Flagging



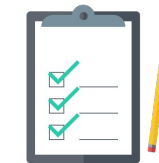
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Launch confidently

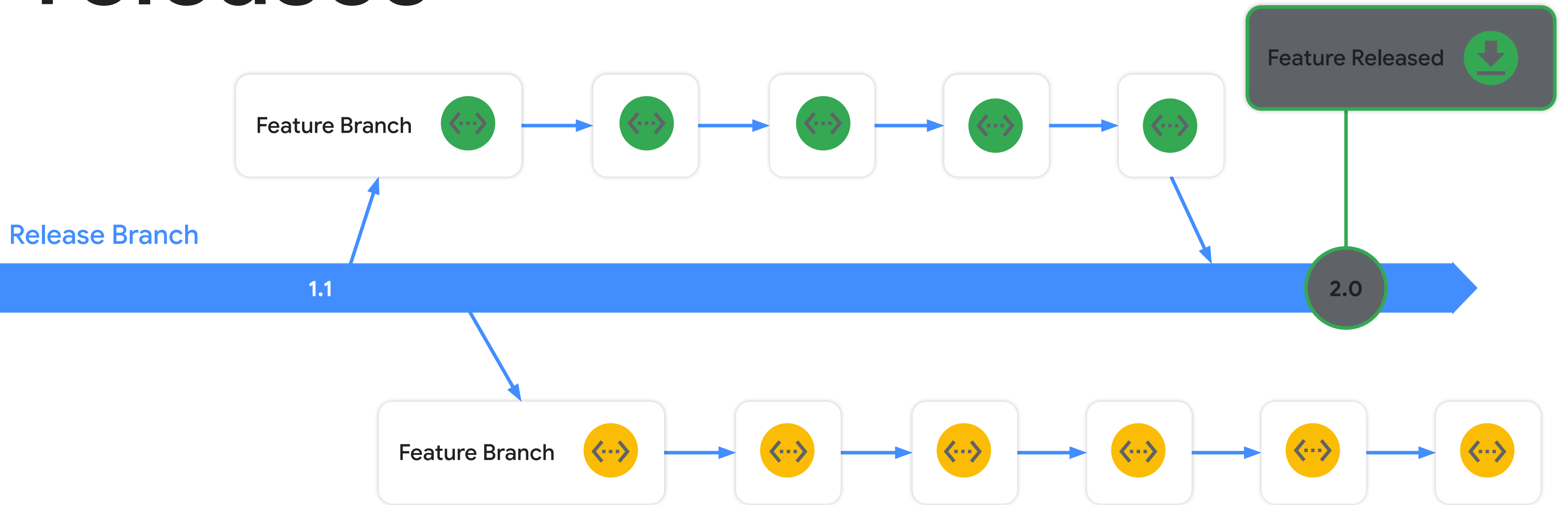
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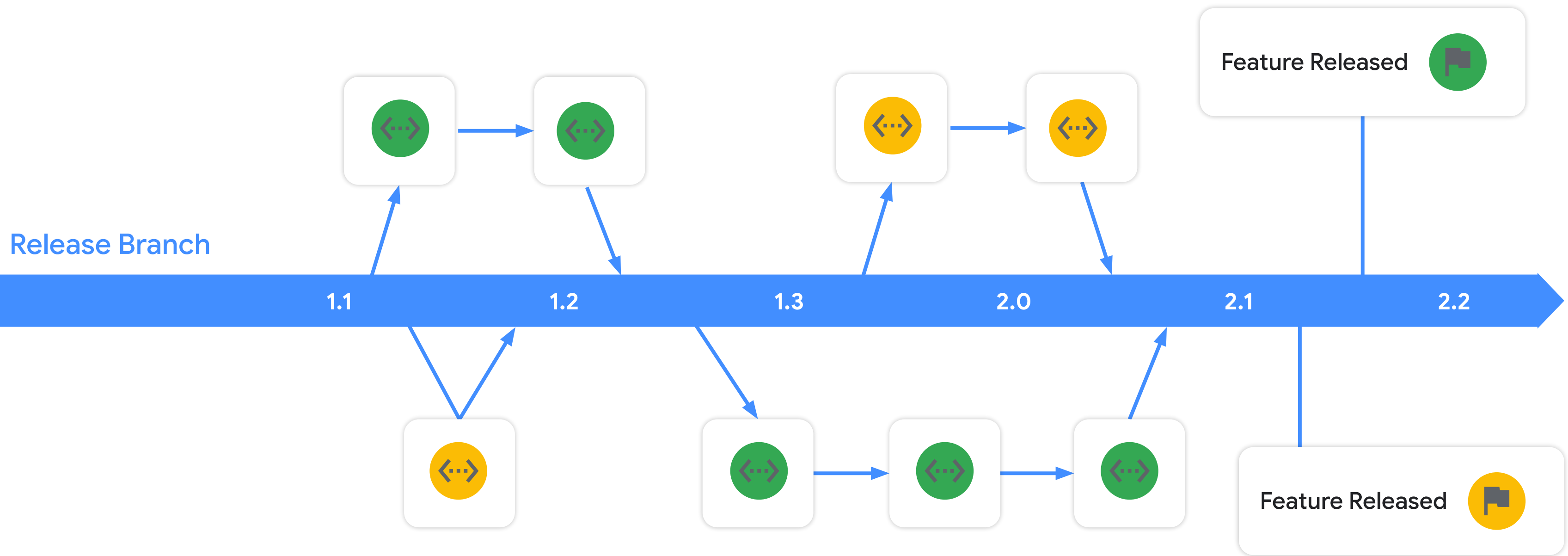
Ship faster

Develop incrementally without tying new features to new app versions

App version-based releases



Feature flagged releases



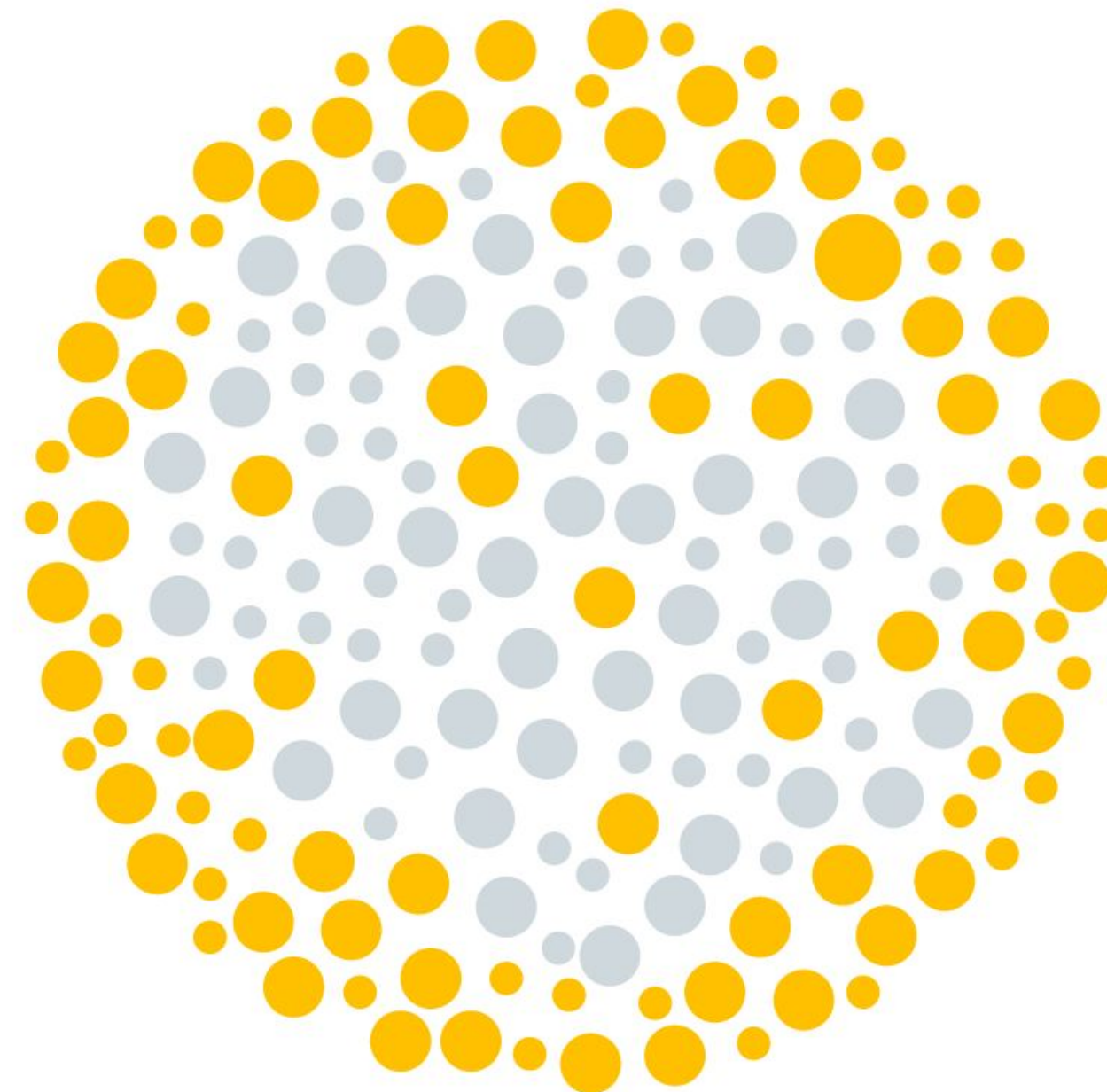
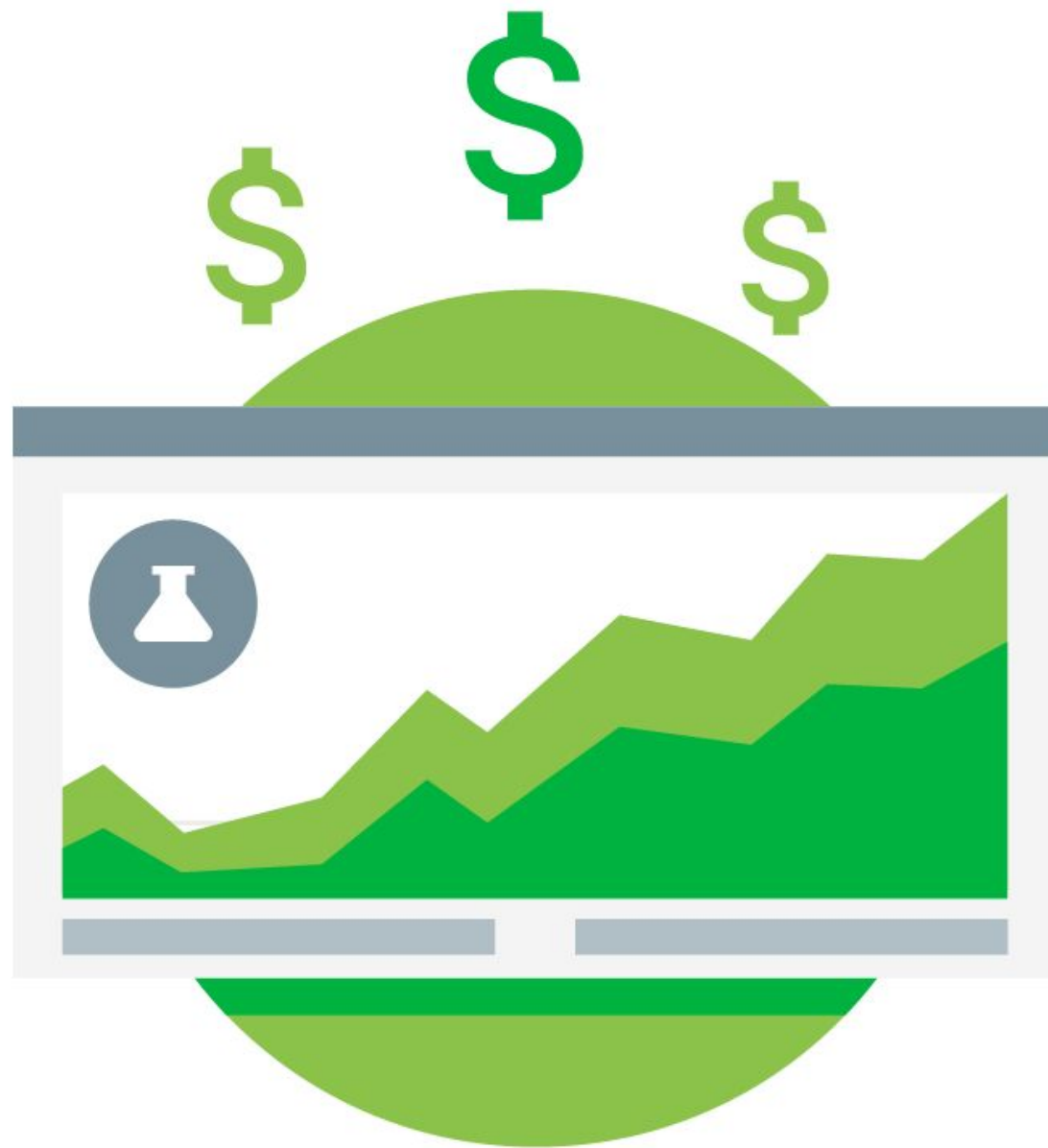
A/B Testing

Firebase A/B Testing

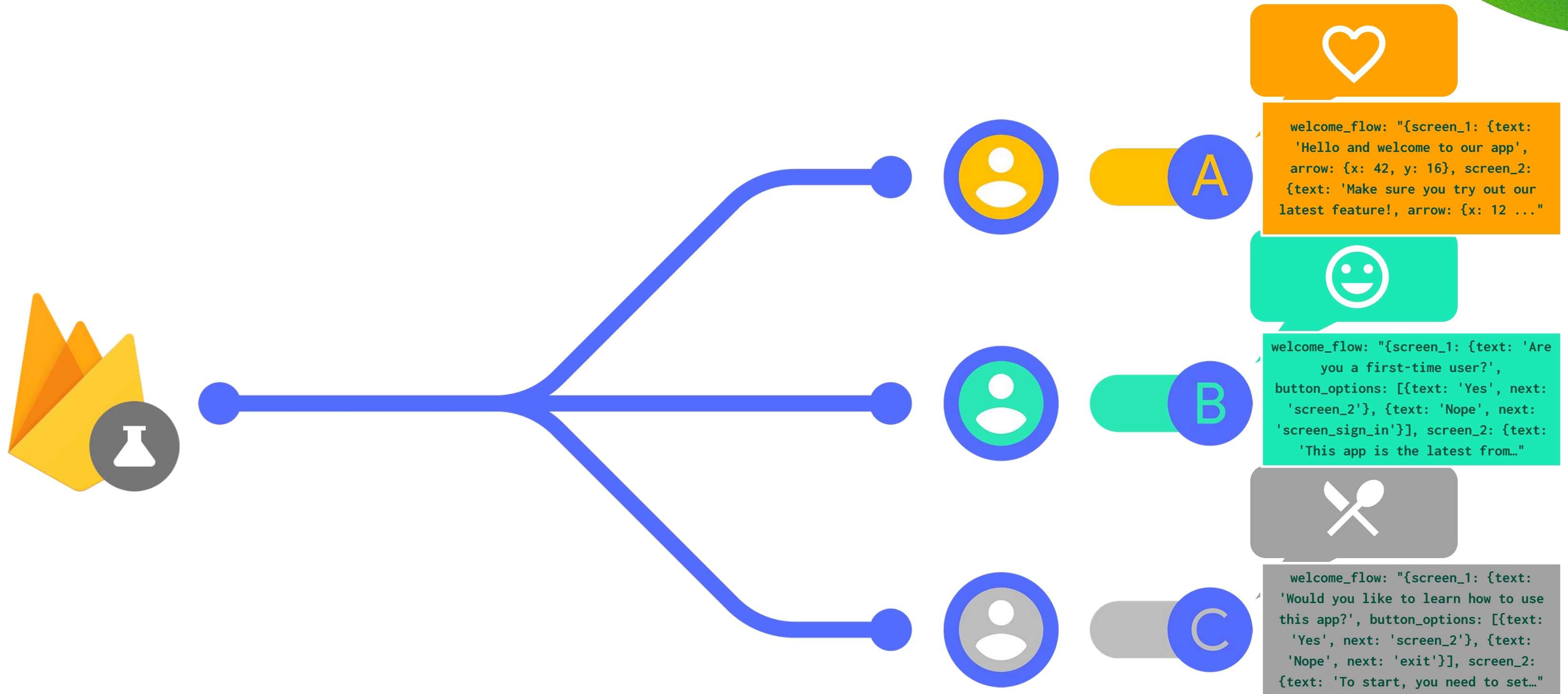
- Optimize app with multivariate experiments
- Automatic winner determination
- Integrated with Analytics, Remote Config and Cloud Messaging



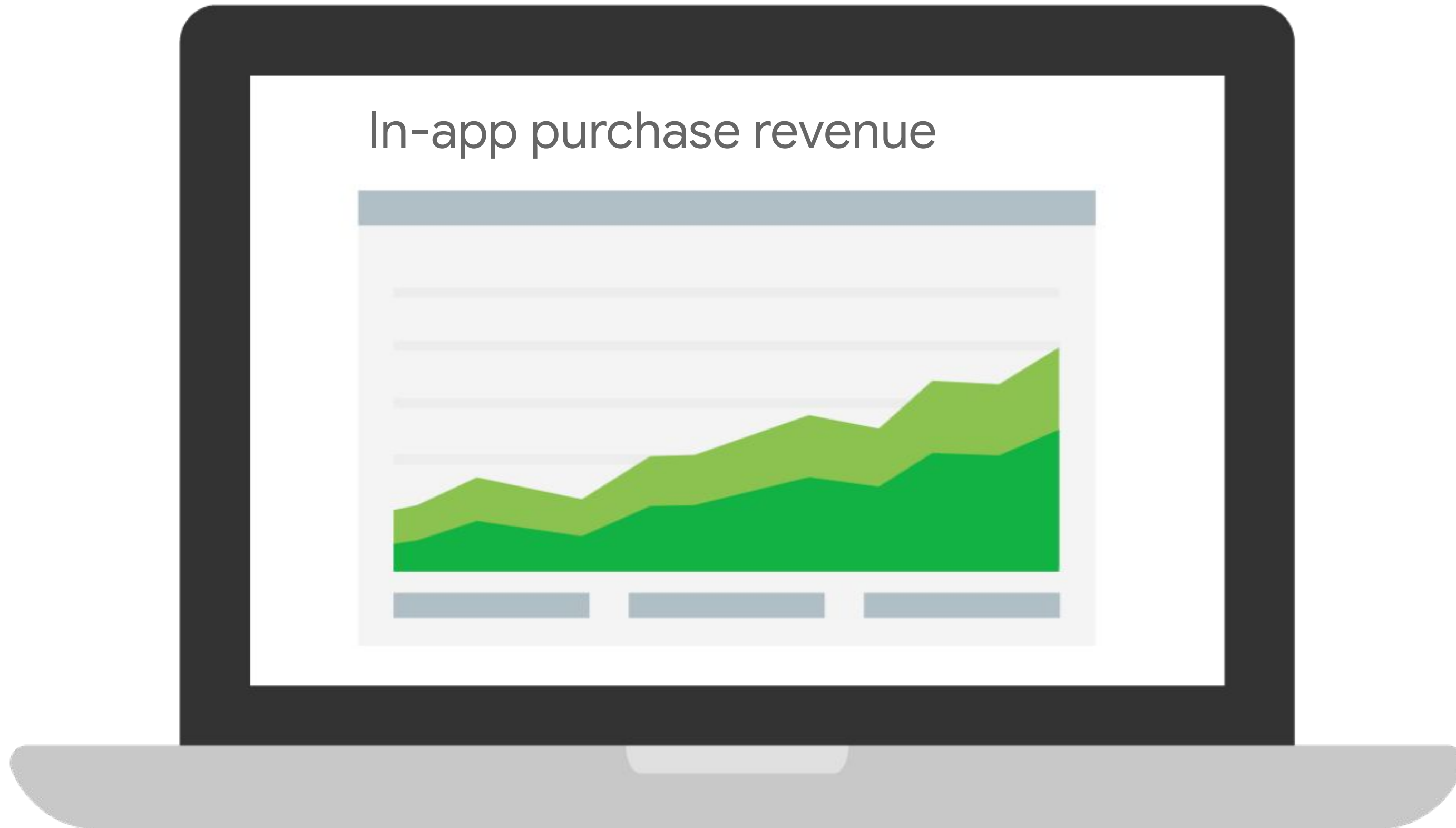
1. Define your target



2. Create variants

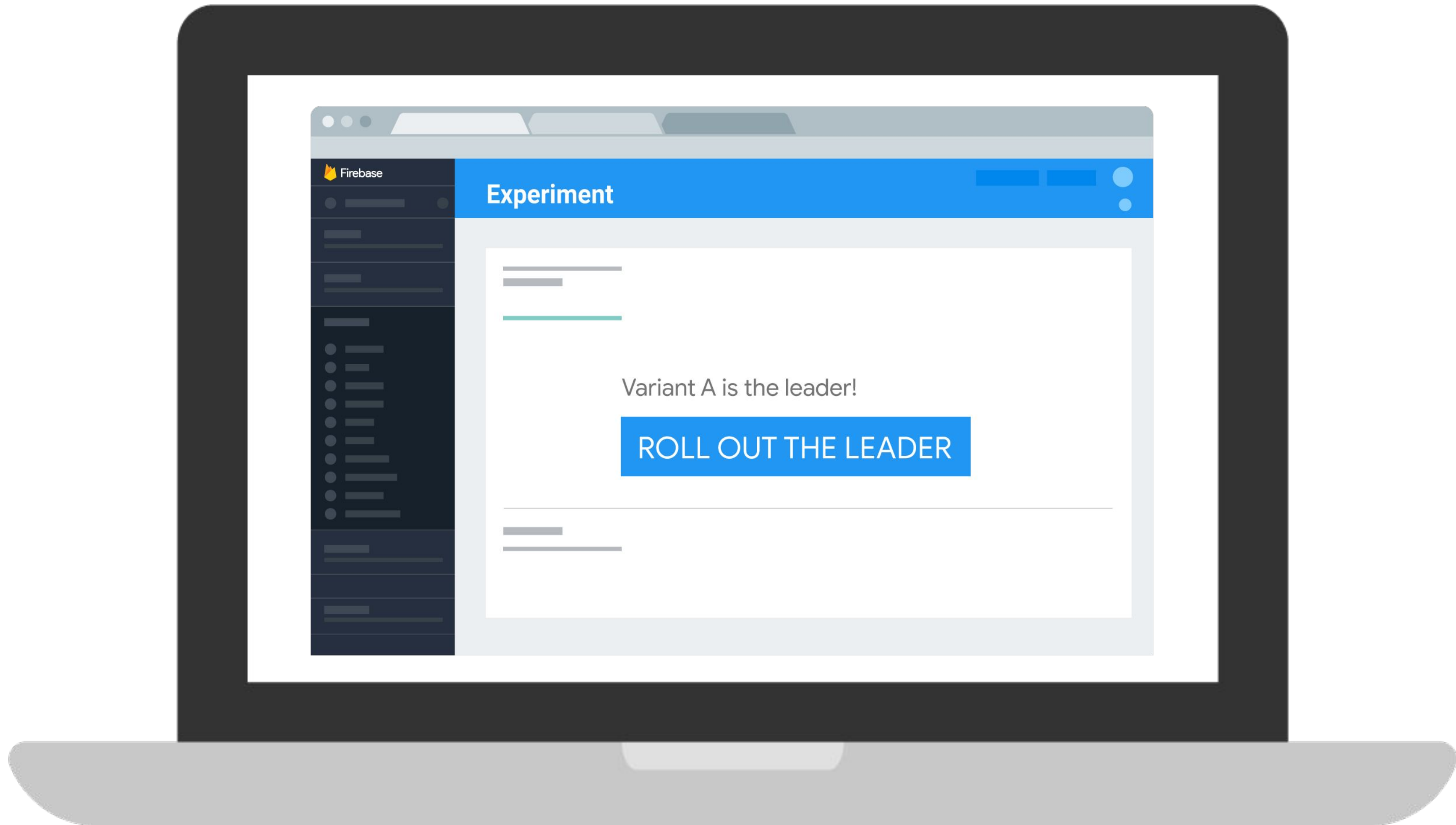


3. Determine goals





WINNER!



Firebase

Experiment

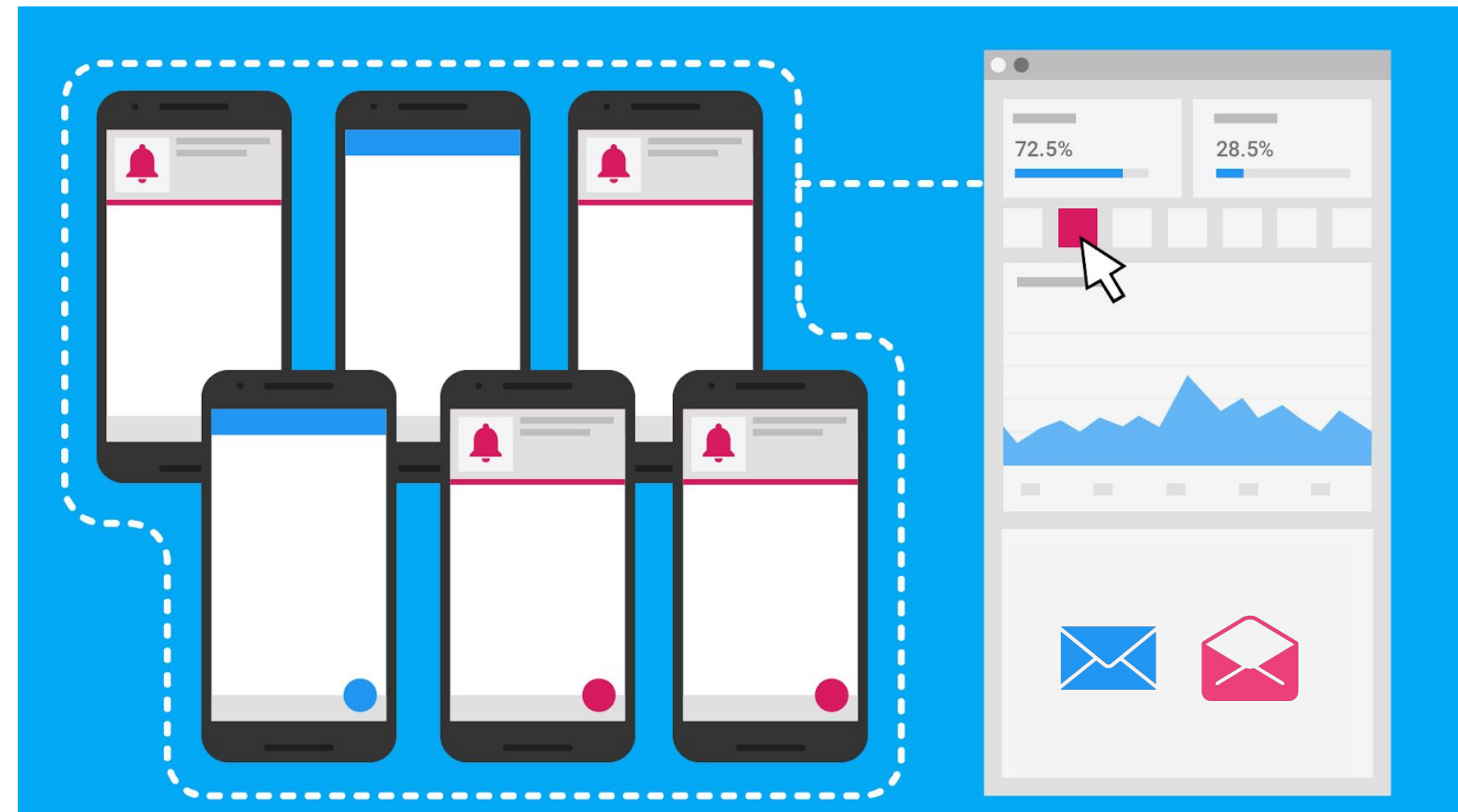
Variant A is the leader!

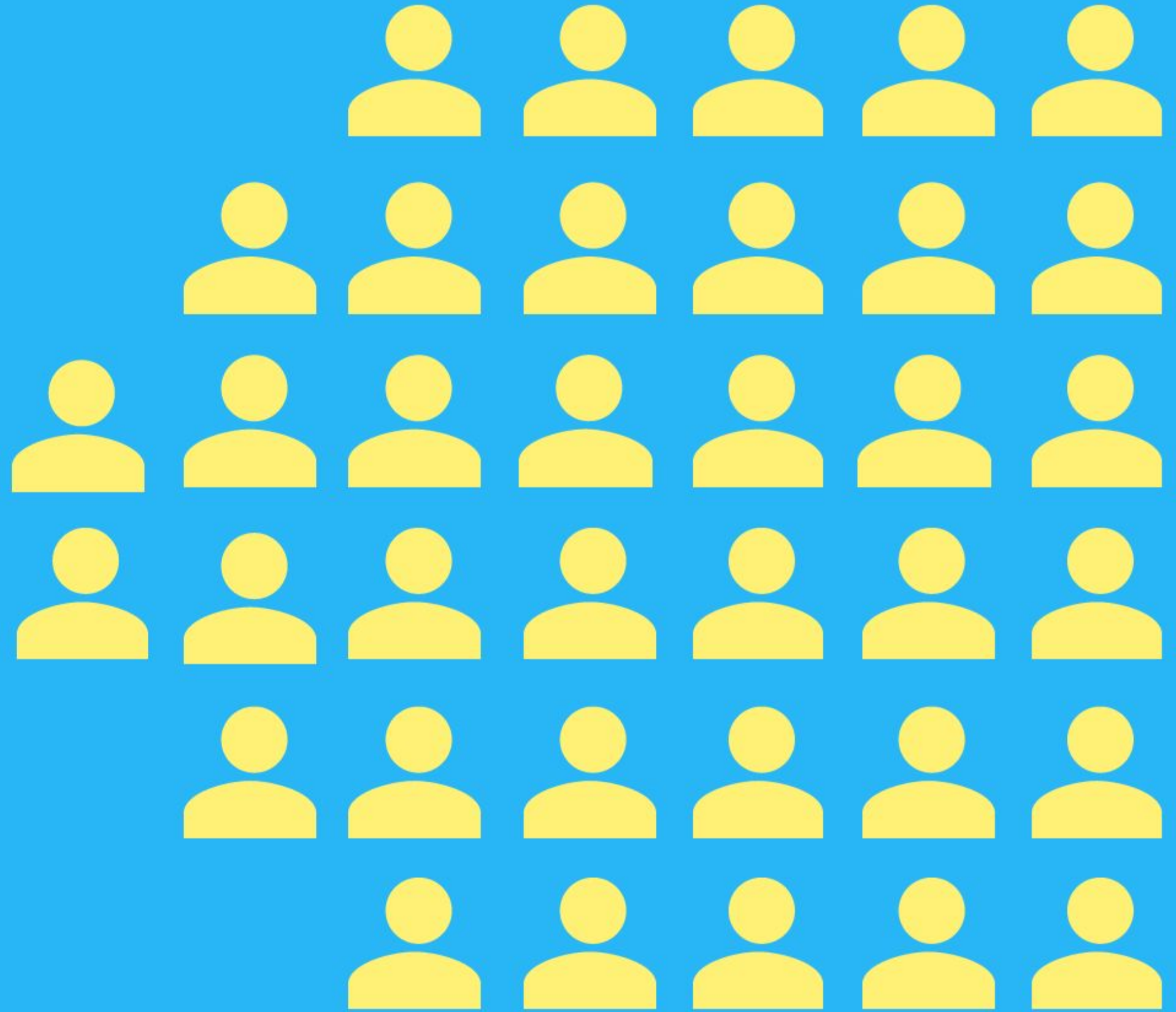
ROLL OUT THE LEADER

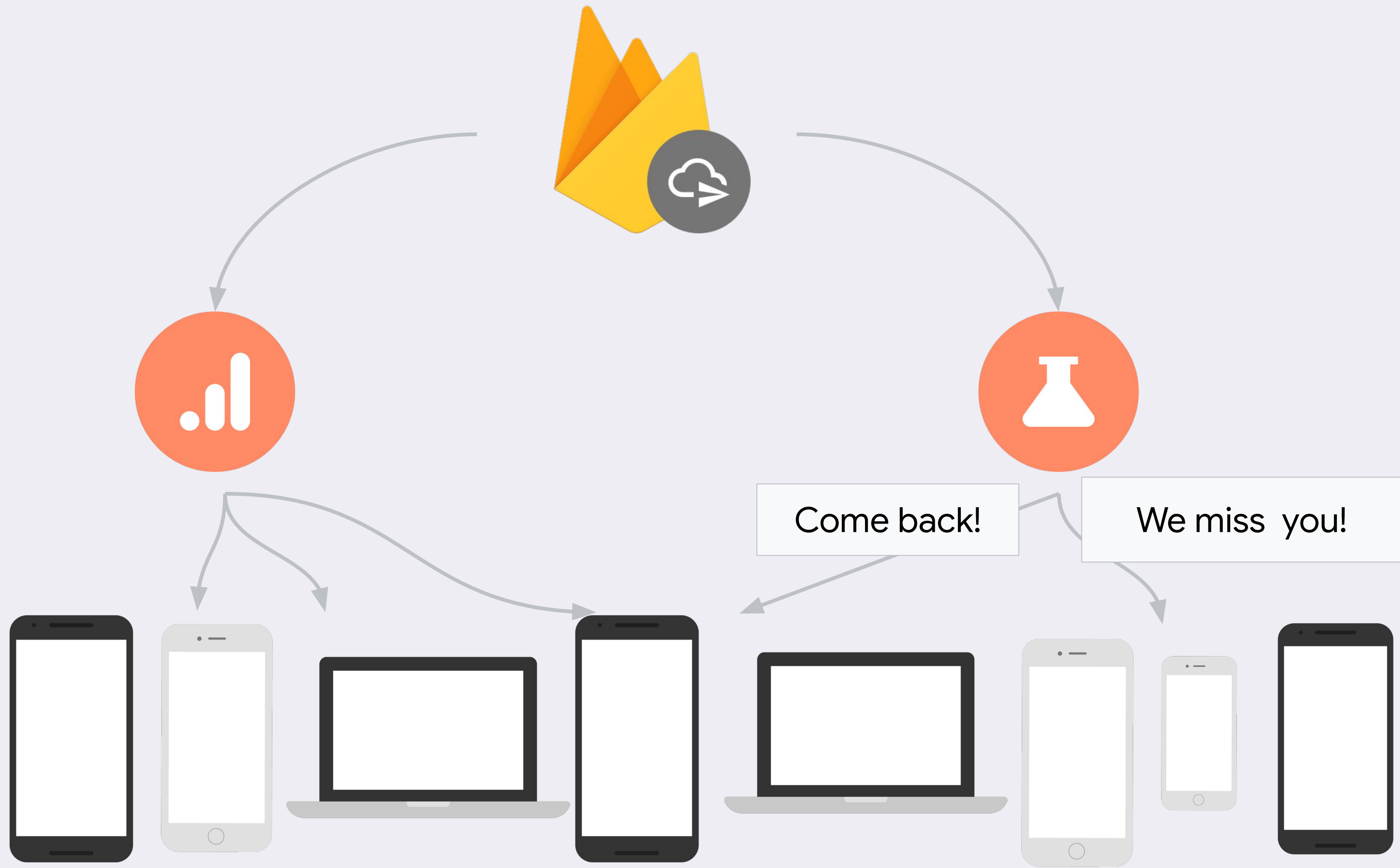
Cloud Messaging

Cloud Messaging

- Notification across Android, iOS and Web
- Audiences and custom targeting
- Engagement analytics







Thank you