



Compose Compiler & Runtime: *Beyond Android*

Expositor



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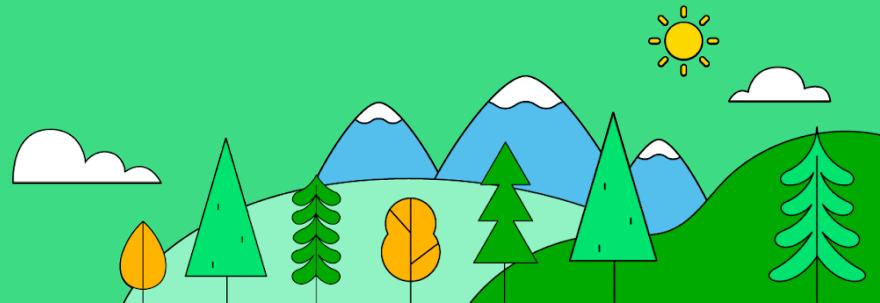
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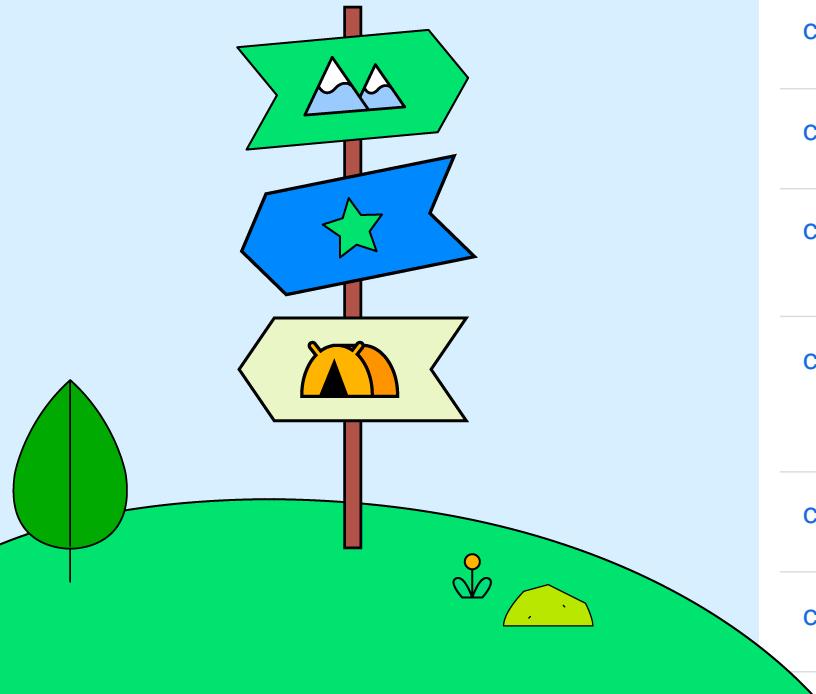
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The diagram illustrates the dependency graph for the `SurveyAnswer` Composable function. It shows arrows pointing from the code elements to their respective packages:

- An arrow points from the `Row` element to the `compose.foundation` package.
- An arrow points from the `Image` element to the `compose.material` package.
- An arrow points from the `Text` element to the `compose.material3` package.
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**No es necesario
entender a fondo el
Compiler / Runtime
para usar Compose!**



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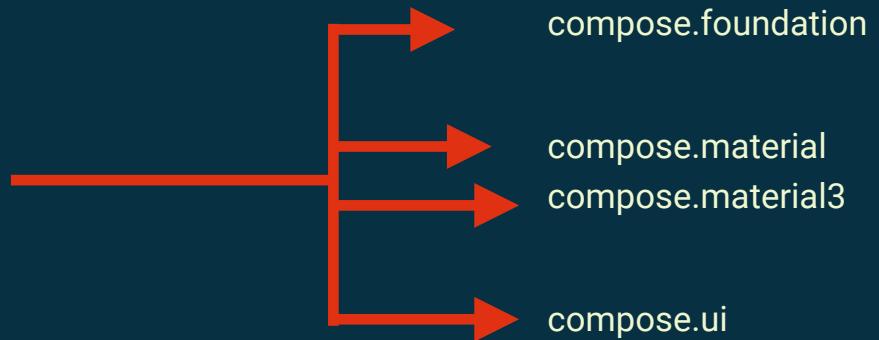
compose.material

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Entienden / conocen los elementos de UI



compose.ui

Modifier
Layout
LayoutNode
FocusManager
Alpha / Blur / Scale
...

compose.foundation

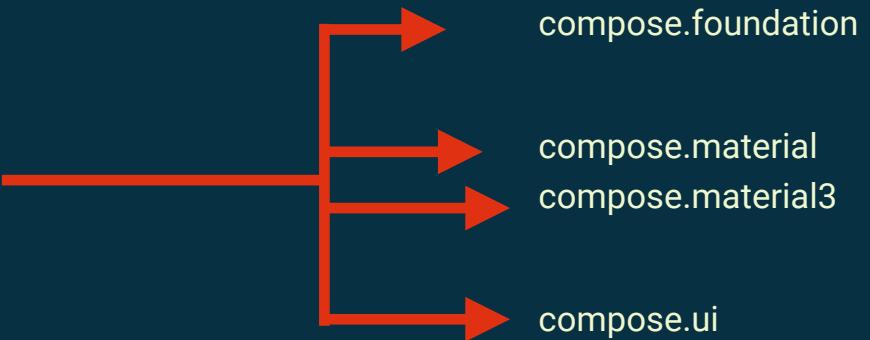
Box
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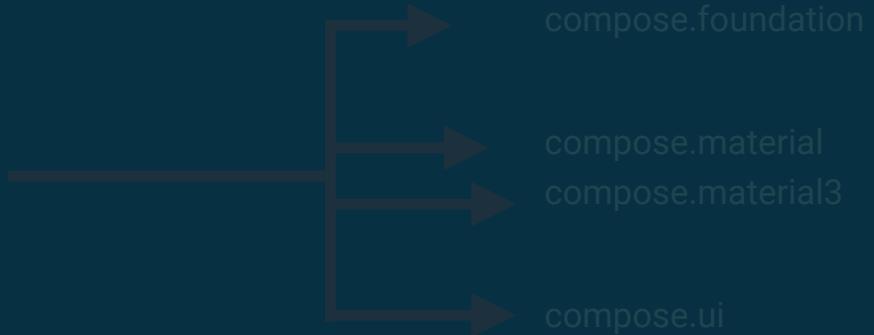
Text
Button
Snackbar
Card
Scaffold
...



Saben cómo renderizar la UI

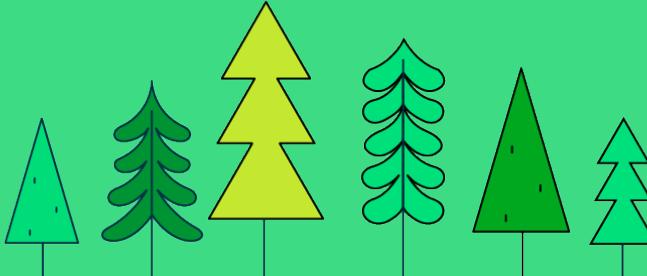


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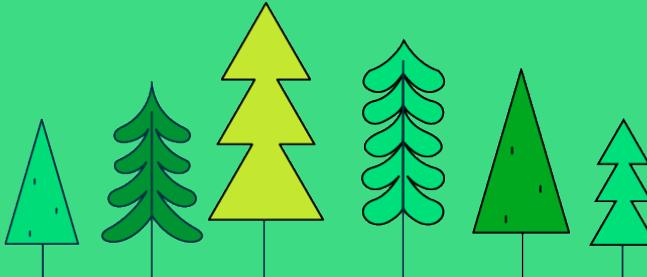
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@Composable
```

```
fun Counter() {
```

```
    val count = remember { mutableStateOf(0) }
```

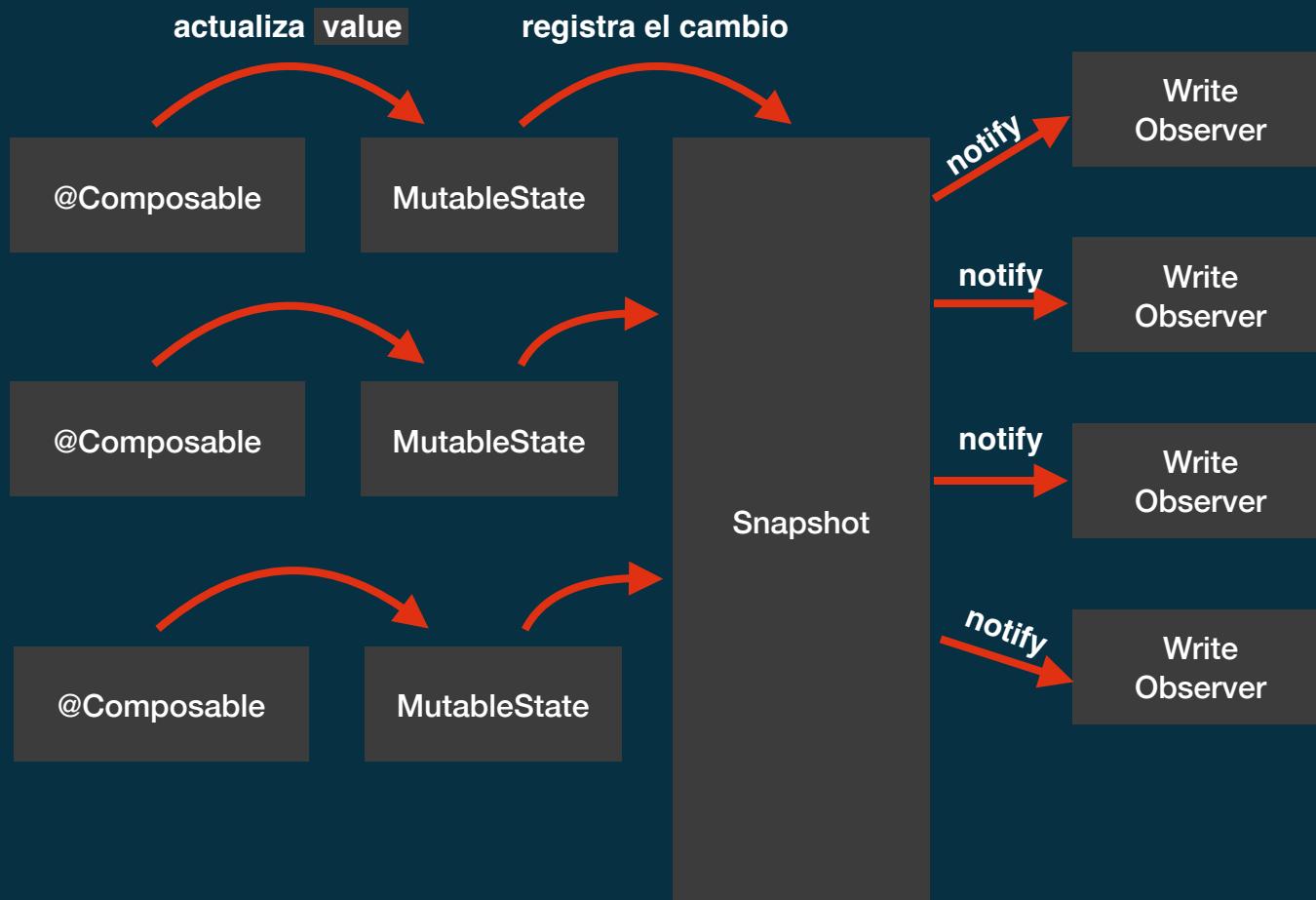
```
    Button(
```

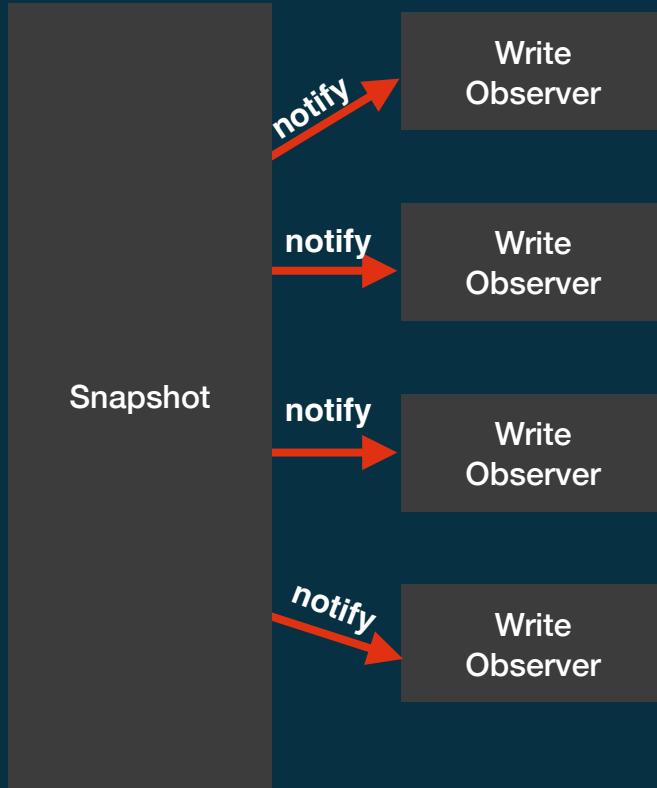
```
        onClick = { count.value += 1 },
```

```
        content = { Text("value: ${count.value}") }
```

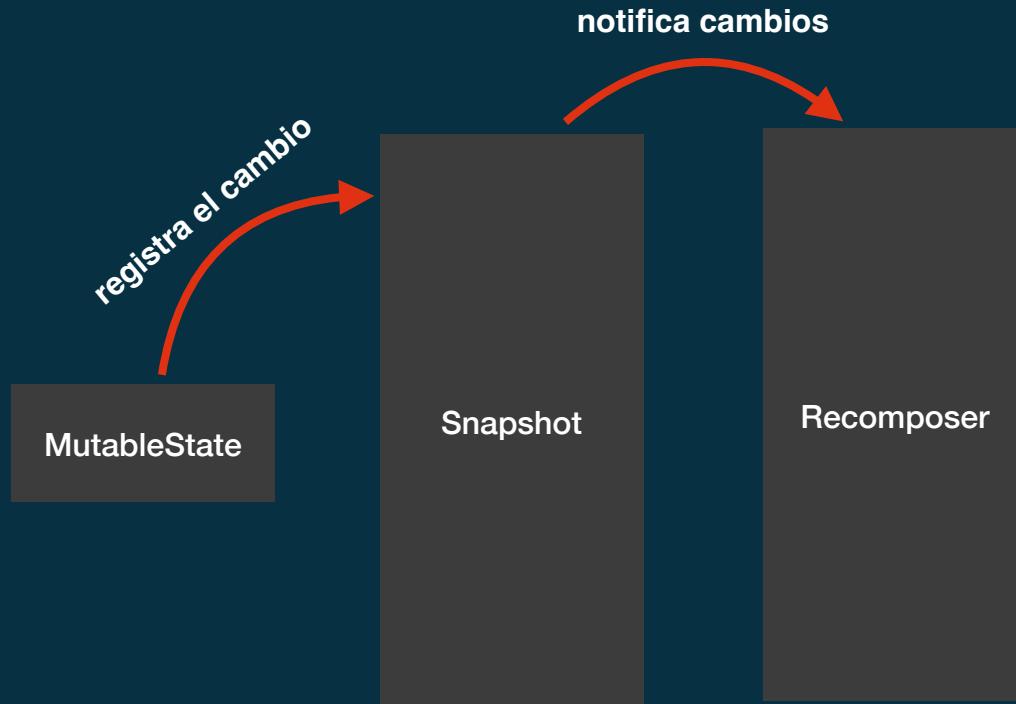
```
    )
```

```
}
```





```
class Recomposer(...) {  
    ...  
    suspend fun recomposeAndApplyChanges(...) {  
        ...  
        val observer = Snapshot.registerApplyObserver { changed, _ ->  
            appliedChanges.offer(changed)  
        }  
    }  
    ...  
}
```



setContent { ... }

crea (o accede a) un

se adhiere al padre

AndroidOwner
(AndroidComposeView)

crea (o accede a) un

Composition

Composition

Composition
(CompositionImpl)

tiene un

SlotTable

tiene un

Composer

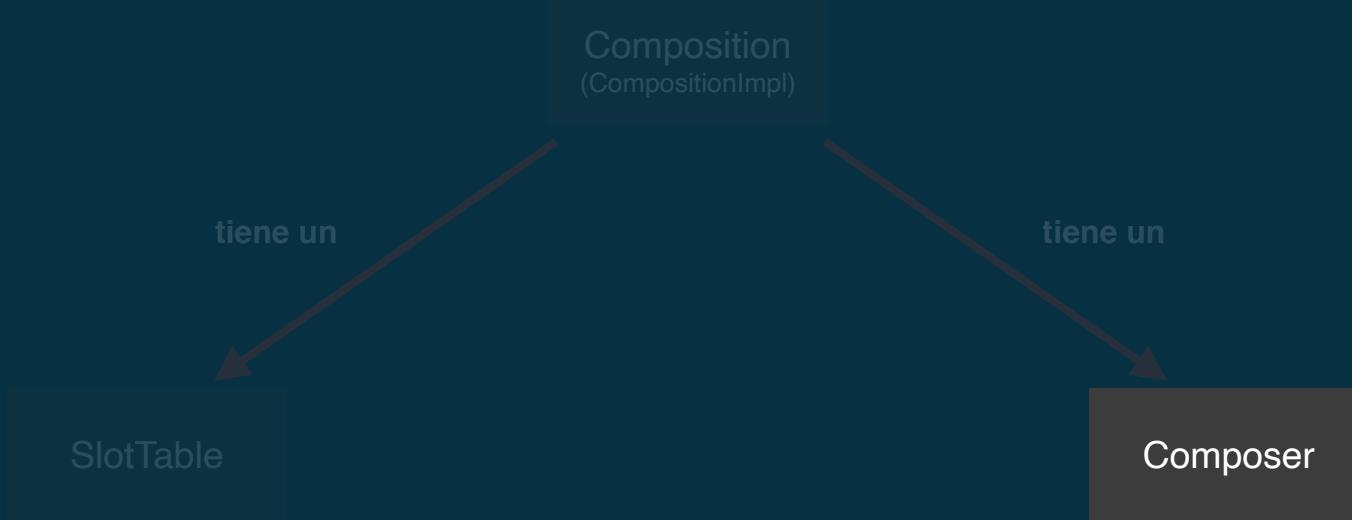
Composition (CompositionImpl)

tiene un SlotTable y tiene un Composer

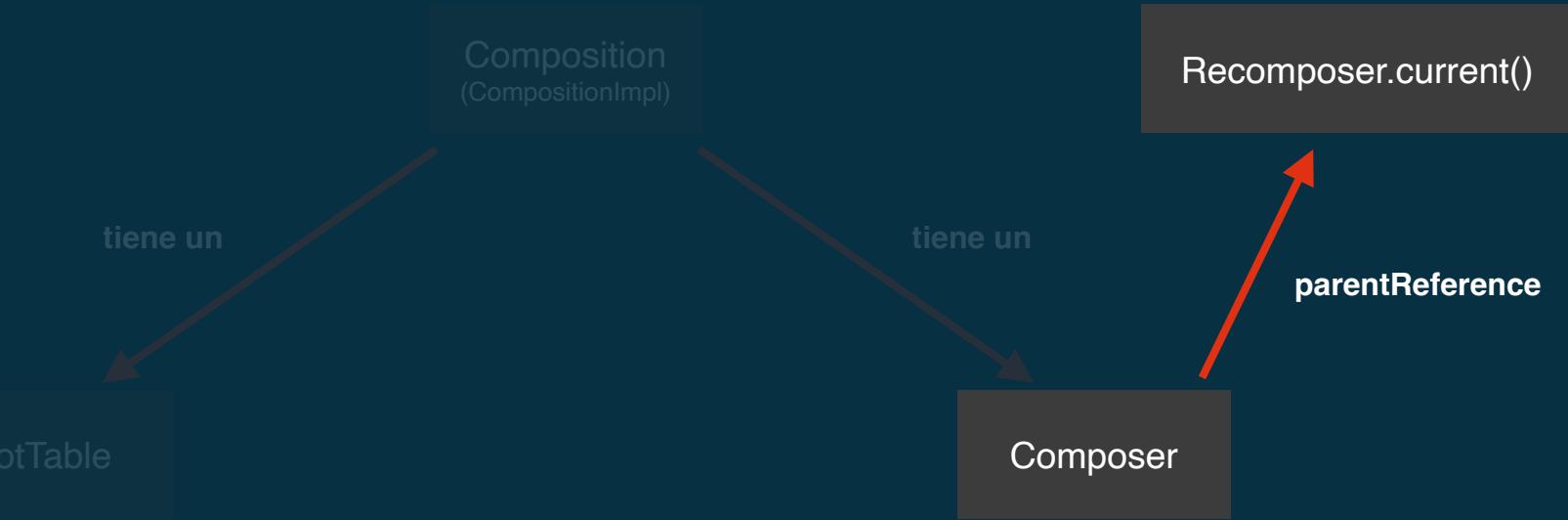
SlotTable

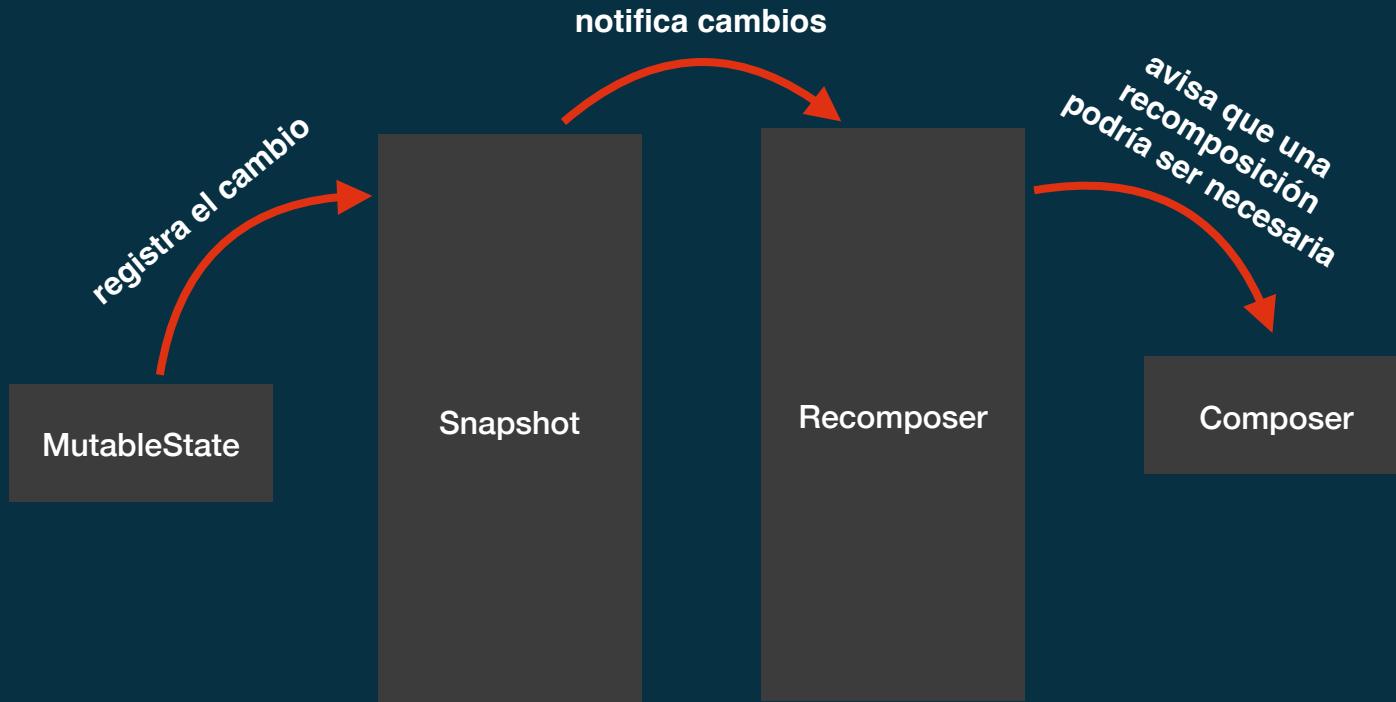
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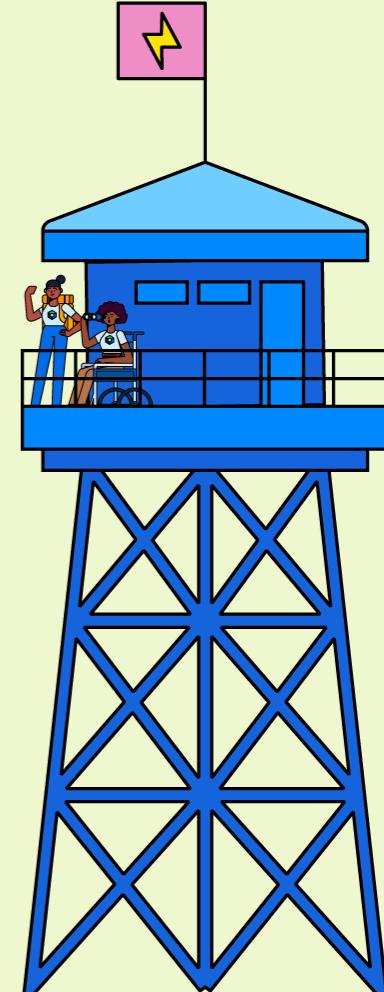
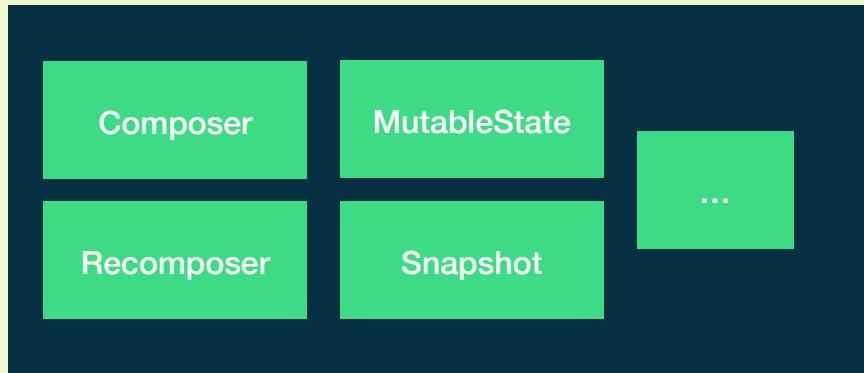
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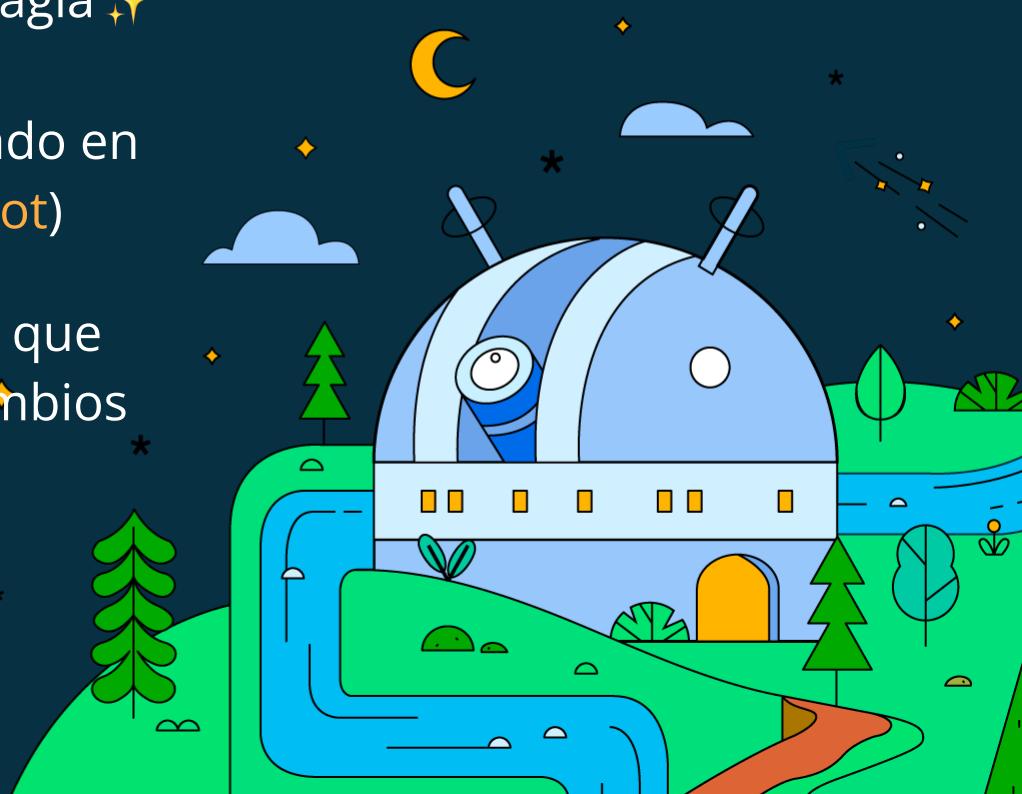
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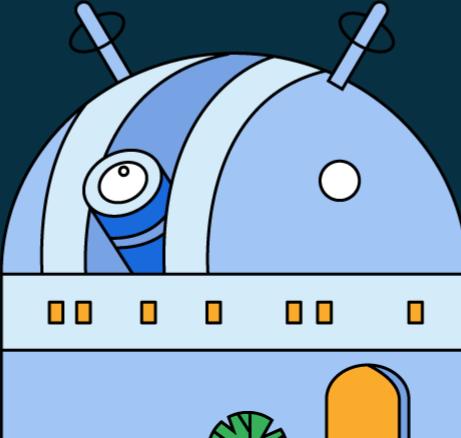
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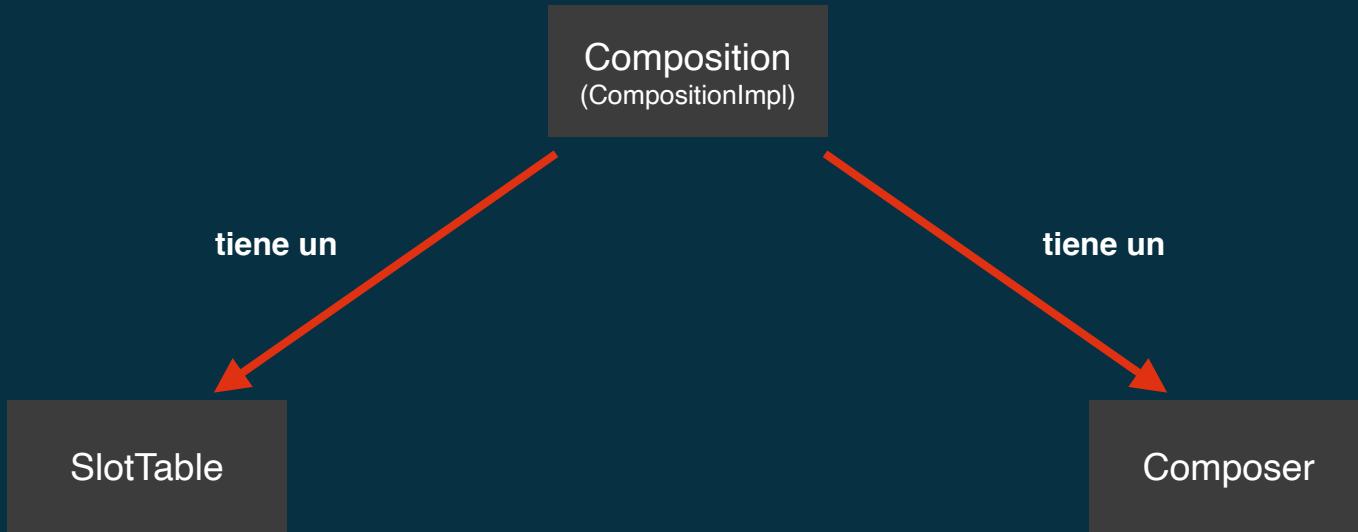
KAPT != Compiler Plugin != KSP.

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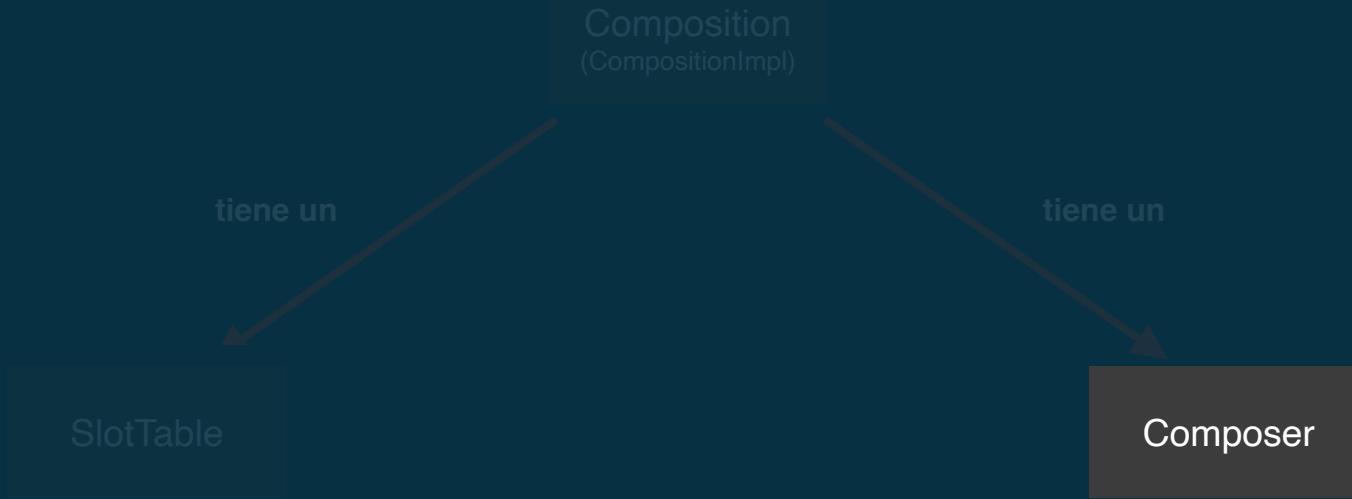
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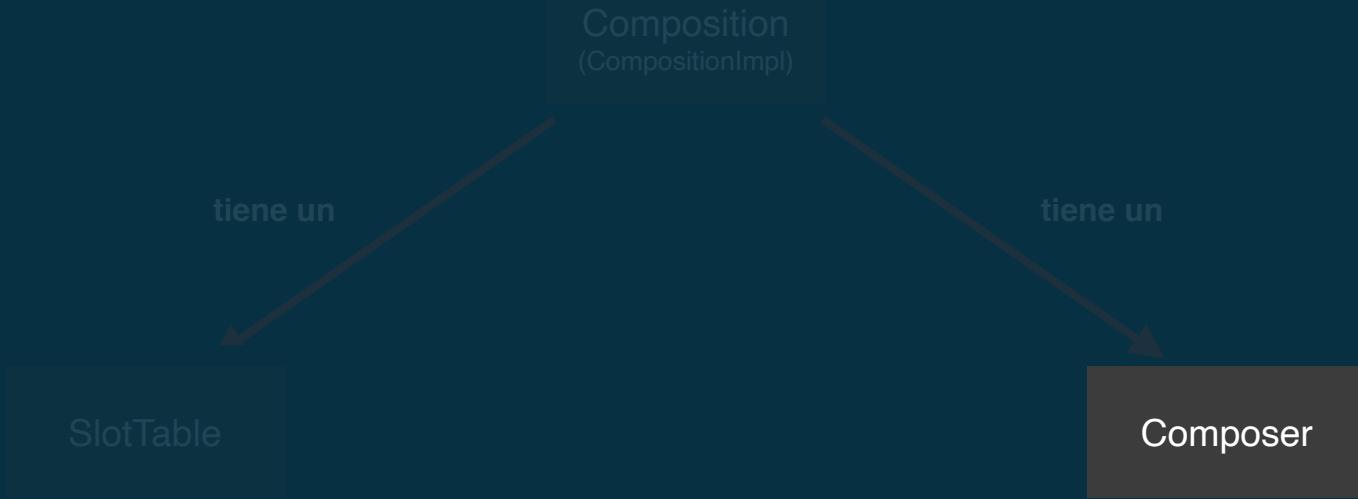




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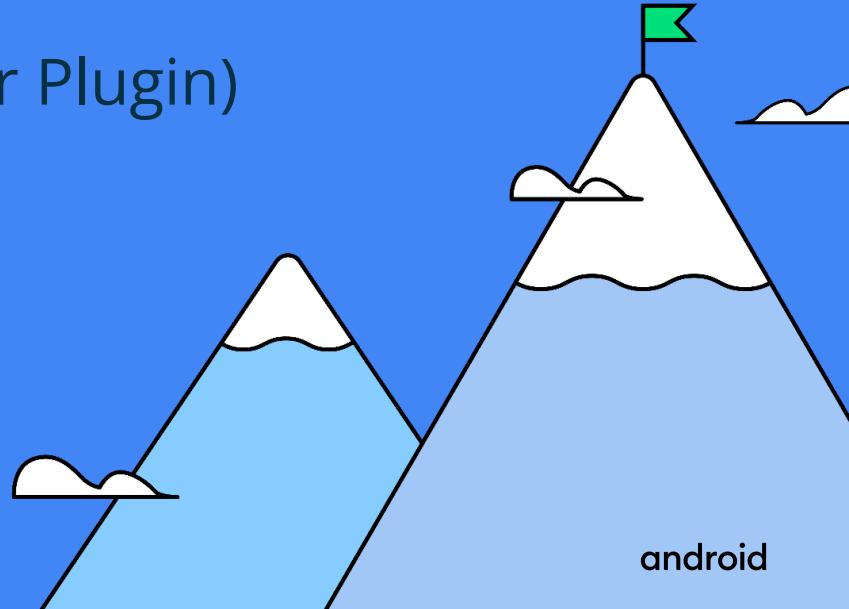
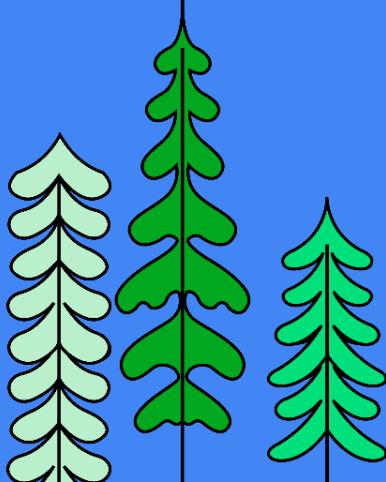
El **Composer** necesitar guardar
referencias a cada **@Composable**



¿... pero cómo lo hace?

Compose Compiler

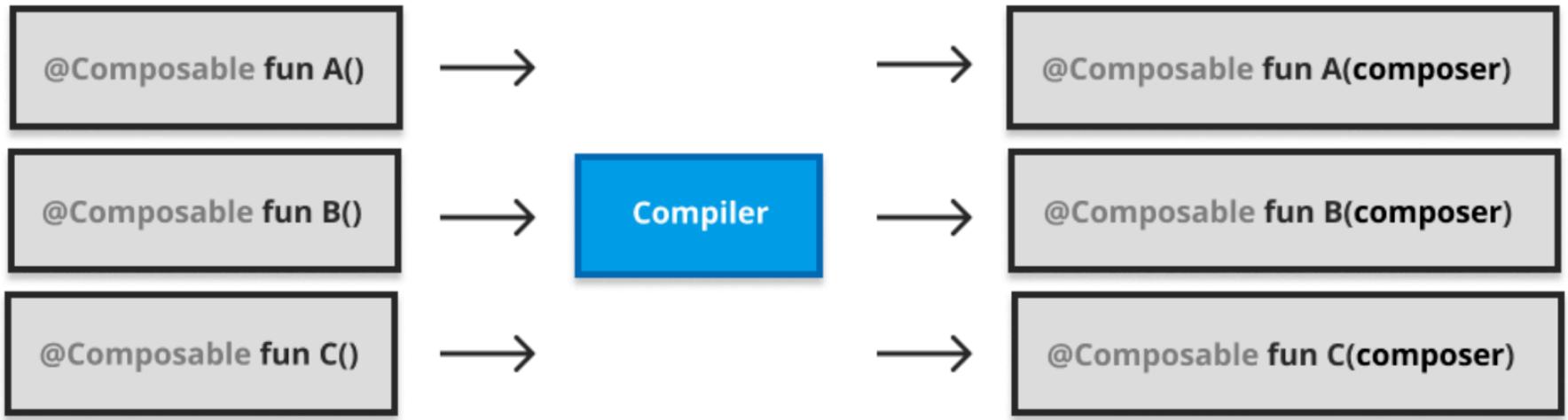
(Kotlin Compiler Plugin)



Kotlin Compiler Plugins pueden...

- 1 Modificar la representación interna (IR) del código
- 2 Generar nuevas clases
- 3 Realizar static-analysis del código





Source: "Jetpack Compose Internals", Chapter 2.
Author: Jorge Castillo



```
@Composable  
fun Greetings(name: String) {  
    Text("Hello ${name}")  
}
```

```
@Composable
fun Greetings(name: String, $composer) {
    $composer.start(123)
    Text("Hello ${name}", $composer)
    $composer.end()
}
```

```
class ComposableFunctionBodyTransformer(  
    context: IrPluginContext,  
    ...  
) : {  
}  
}
```

Android Code Search

```
/**  
 * This IR Transform is responsible for the main transformations of the body of a composable  
 * function.  
 *  
 * 1. Control-Flow Group Generation  
 * 2. Default arguments  
 * 3. Composable Function Skipping  
 * 4. Comparison Propagation  
 * 5. Recomposability  
 * 6. Source location information (when enabled)  
 */  
  
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) : {  
}
```

Compiler Frontend

Static-analysis checks before
compile time (i.e. warning suppressions)

Compiler Backend

```
@Composable  
fun CustomComponent(formatter: String.(suffix: String)->String) {  
    "Hello".formatter(suffix = "world")  
}
```

Named arguments are not allowed for function types



```
@Composable  
fun CustomComponent(@Composable formatter: String.(suffix: String)->String) {  
    "Hello".formatter(suffix = "world")  
}
```



```
open class ComposeDiagnosticSuppressor : DiagnosticSuppressor {  
  
    override fun isSuppressed(  
        diagnostic: Diagnostic,  
        bindingContext: BindingContext?  
    ): Boolean {  
        if (diagnostic.factory == Errors.NAMED_ARGUMENTS_NOT_ALLOWED) {  
            val call = getResolvedCall(bindingContext)  
            return call.isComposableInvocation  
        }  
        return false  
    }  
}
```

Compose Runtime

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**Compose UI
(Android)**

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```
/**  
 * An Applier is responsible for applying the tree-based  
 * operations that get emitted during a composition.  
  
 * Every [Composer] has an [Applier] which it  
 * uses to emit a [ComposeNode].  
 *  
 */  
interface Applier<N> { ... }
```

Compose UI

Applier

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Recursos Adicionales



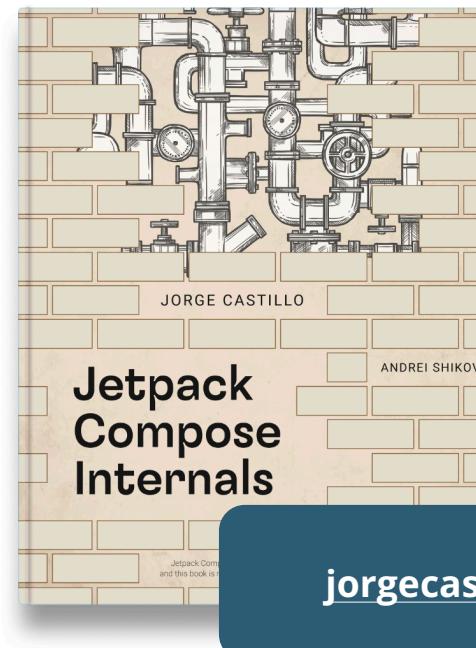
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Jetpack Compose internals

Do you wonder how Jetpack Compose works internally, or how the compiler or the runtime work together? Are you curious about other use cases for Compose? Did you ever think about how Composable functions communicate with the compiler and the runtime?

It's your lucky day  Jetpack Compose internals is your chance to go one step further and learn the guts of what will become the new standard of Android UI.

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Jetpack Compose is a suite of libraries within the AndroidX ecosystem. For more information, see our project page.

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