



Closures

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Async recap

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Lots of different ways to do **async safely**

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literally async

closures

actors

using Rust



Closures 101

```
let networkRequest = ...  
  
networkRequest.perform { (response) in  
    print("Response: \(response)")  
}
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```
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    print("Response: \(response)")  
})
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```
func perform(completion: () → (String)) {  
    // ...  
}
```

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Paramater that accepts a **function**

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“ ... drawing ideas from Objective-C, Rust, Haskell, Ruby, Python, C#, CLU, and far too many others to list.”



Paramater that accepts a **function**

Removing currying `func` declaration syntax

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- Status: **Implemented (Swift 3)**
- Implementation: [apple/swift@983a674](#)

Introduction

Curried function declaration syntax `func foo(x: Int)(y: Int)` is of limited usefulness and creates a lot of language and implementation complexity. We should remove it.

Common closure patterns

Syntactic sugar (and cinnamon)

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```
request.perform(completion: { response in ... })
```

```
request.perform { response in ... }
```

```
request.perform { _ in ... }
```

Result

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```
func getUsers(completion: () -> Result<UserDTO, NetworkError>) {  
    // ...  
}
```

```
func getUsers(completion: () -> Result<UserDTO, NetworkError>) {  
    // ...  
}  
  
request.getUsers { result in  
    switch result {  
        case .success(let userDTO):  
            // ...  
        case .error(let error):  
            // ...  
    }  
}
```

with love, from Rust

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    switch result {
        case .success(let userDTO):
            // ...
        case .error(let error):
            // ...
    }
}
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```
let userData = match request {  
    Ok(userDTO) => userDTO,  
    Err(Error) => nil  
}
```

```
request.getUsers { result in  
    switch result {  
        case .success(let userDTO):  
            // ...  
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            // ...  
    }  
}
```

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func getUsers(completion: () -> Result<UserDTO, NetworkError>) {  
    // ...  
}  
  
request.getUsers { result in  
    switch result {  
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            // ...  
        case .error(let error):  
            // ...  
    }  
}
```

weak self

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```
request.perform { [weak self] in  
    guard let self = self else { return }  
    // ...  
}
```

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```
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    guard let self else { return }  
    // ...  
}
```

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1. Weak vs. unowned
2. Capture lists
3. `@escaping`
4. `@autoclosure`

`weak` ~= optional

`unowned` ~= implicitly unwrapped optional

Capture lists

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```
request.perform { [weak self] response in ... }
```

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```
request.perform { [weak self] response in ... }  
request.perform { [weak userArray] response in ... }
```

Capture lists

```
request.perform { [weak self] response in ... }
```

```
request.perform { [weak userArray] response in ... }
```

```
request.perform { [weak userArray, settings] response in ... }
```

@escaping

When the closure is called
by something else
after the function returns

@escaping

```
func getSlackUsers(completion: @escaping (Result<...>) → Void) {  
}  
}
```

@escaping

```
func getSlackUsers(completion: @escaping (Result<...>) → Void) {  
    // Some setup  
    let request = ...  
    URLSession.dataTask(with: request) { result in  
        // ...  
        completion(result)  
    }  
}
```

@autoclosure

Auto-wraps a normal func arg to a closure

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