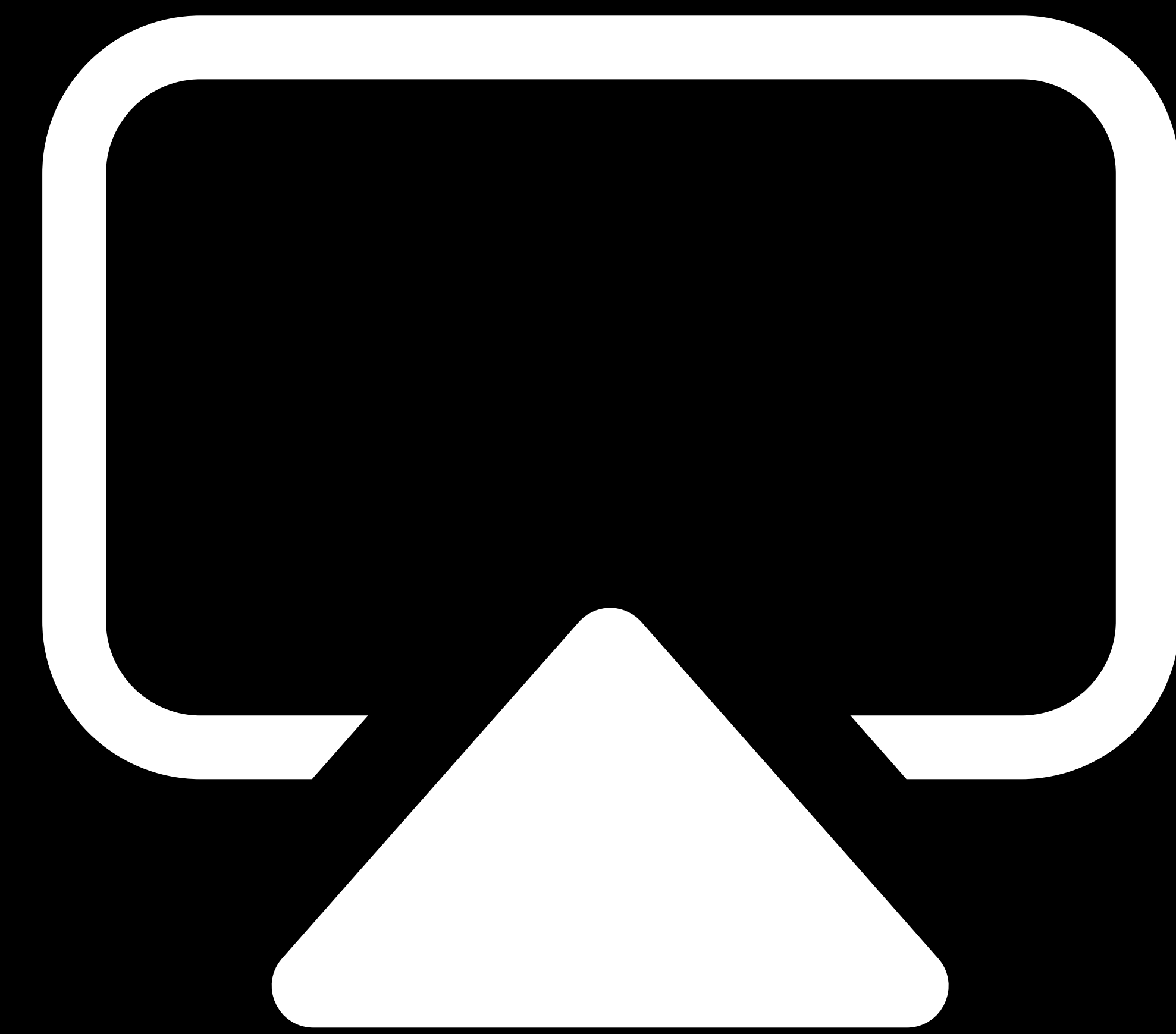


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HLS Authoring for AirPlay 2 Video

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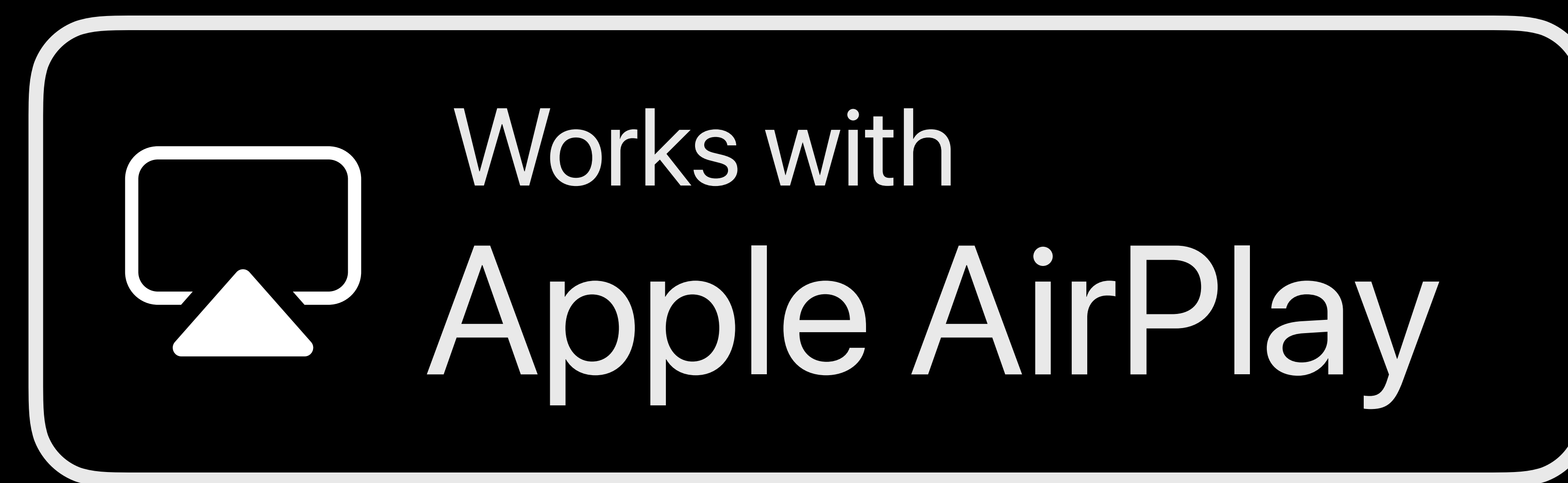


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Agenda

AirPlay 2 requirements

Changes to validation tools

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AirPlay 2 TV Video Requirements

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Avoid Most Changes at Discontinuities

Don't switch codecs at discontinuities

If you switch frame rate then double or half the rate

Don't change audio channel layout

Full Range of Variants for Each Codec

A full range of variants for each codec type and frame-rate

Each codec should be a reasonable set on it's own

If you use a video codec then I-frame variants must be provided with the same video codec

10% Encryption

Common Encryption (CBCS) must use 10% partial encryption

An encrypt : skip pattern of 1:9

Encrypted fMP4 content must contain either a 'senc' box or both a 'saiz' box and 'saio' box

Provide Compatible Formats

HDR content should be in all HDR formats

Use WebVTT for subtitles

Use recommended MIME types for all content

Recommended MIME Types

Media Type	Format	Recommended MIME Type	Typical File Extension
Playlist	HLS playlist	application/vnd.apple.mpegurl	m3u8
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Audio	Fragmented MP4	audio/mp4	mp4
Video	MPEG transport stream	video/mp2t	ts
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HLS Validation

Two Tools for Validation

mediastreamvalidator + hlsreport.py

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HLsreport now checks all rule-sets by default

New '--rule-set' option

Deprecating the '--os' option

Sample Output

HLS Validation Report (General, tvOS, iOS, macOS, AirPlay 2)

Example Bip-Bop Stream

Stream type: VOD

<http://example.com/bipbop/master.m3u8>

Variant Overview

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Summary

AirPlay 2 adds new requirements

Requirements are listed in the HLS Authoring Specification

Always use both validation tools

HLSReport now checks all rule-sets by default

More Information

<https://developer.apple.com/wwdc19/507>

