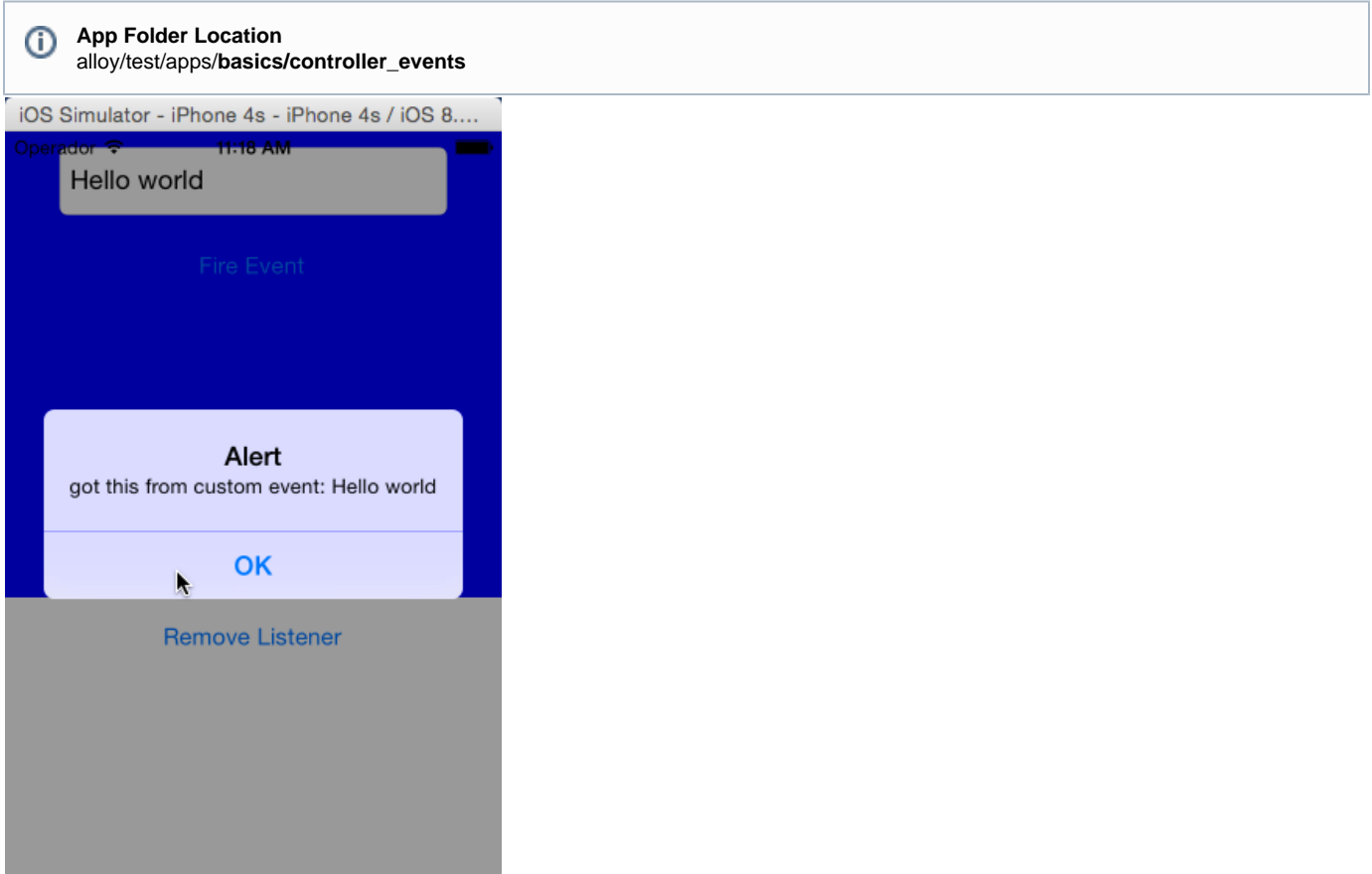


Controller events

Demonstrates using [Backbone events](#) to communicate between view-controllers.



The main XML view consists of a `TextField` and two buttons, labeled "Fire Event" and "Remove Listener". When the user clicks "Fire Event" the required `CustomView` view-controller uses the Backbone library's `trigger()` method to generate an event named `someEvent`. The event object includes a field named `message` field that contains the text entered in the `TextField`.

```
app/controllers/CustomView.js
function fireEvent(e) {
  $.trigger('someEvent', {
    message:$.text.value
  });
}
```

The main application view-controller binds a callback function named `handler` to the `someEvent` event, and displays the message enter in the `TextField`. It also provides a button that un-binds the handler from the same event.

app/controllers/index.js

```
function handler(e) {
  alert('got this from custom event: '+e.message);
}
function removeListener() {
  $.requiredController.off('someEvent', handler);
}
$.requiredController.on('someEvent', handler);
```

See Also

- [Backbone Events guide](#)