



Programming with Android: SDK install and Initial setup

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SDK and initial setup: Outline

Today:

- How to setup a machine to start developing Android applications
- An overview of an Android project
- Some useful tools
- Your first Android application
 - Maybe on a real device!



(Not really) two options

Historically Android development was in Eclipse

- **Download the SDK**
- Install the Android plugin

Now there is <u>Android Studio</u>: the official development platform Customized environment



Which one?

• For LAM, it's the same: if you already use and love Eclipse, go with it

- You might see examples done in both platforms
 - You can always import an Eclipse project into Android Studio
 - The inverse is difficult

<u>BUT</u>

 Eclipse SDK has been DEPRECATED since the end of 2015, which means newer versions of Android are no longer supported.
 Want a better explanation?

https://android-developers.googleblog.com/2015/06/an-update-on-eclipse-android-developer.html



Android Studio

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Version

Bumblebee

at the time of writing

Where and how to get it

- **Go to** https://developer.android.com/studio
- Download Android Studio and the SDK
- Install it and you're done!



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What's new compared to past two years...

Changes from 3.5.3 to 4.1.2

- Database Inspector for querying application databases
- Studio templates now use Material Design Components and Themes
- Ability to run Android Emulator inside of Android Studio
- Support for Dagger Navigation library
- Support for TensorFlow Lite models
- All improvements from IntelliJ IDEA 2020.1.4
- Support for foldables in the Android emulator
- Faster Builds using Apply Changes for devices running Android 11 or higher
- Ability to export C/C++ dependencies from AARs
- Improvements to System Trace UI and Native Memory Profiling



What's new compared to past two years...

Changes from 4.1.2 to Bumblebee

- New Device Manager
 - The old AVD manager has been removed, now there is a new tab that lets you quickly get access to all the virtual and physical devices.
- ADB (android debug bridge) now works **over WiFi** on android phones that run Android 11 or later.
- Android Gradle Plugin for running instrumented tests
- Other stuff...



- How to develop Android applications?
 - Linux / Mac OS / Windows? Doesn't matter
 - <u>A real device is not mandatory</u>
 although suggested...

- Code your application in the IDE
 - Test it with the emulator
 - Deploy it on a real device (if you can)



A bit of terminology

• SDK (Software development kit)

- A set of tools that help you in creating software
- Compiler, tester, debugger, libraries
- IDE (Integrated Development Environment)
 - Graphical environment in which all the tools are accessible.

• API (Application Program Interface)

- A set of calls that the underlying world exposes to the developer for interaction.
- It does not correspond to "libraries".



SDK manager

Tools > SDK Manager

Android tool

Used to get APIs and add-ons

You can also start it from Android Studio

It'll affect the compileSdkVersion (details later)

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Go to File > New Project

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Go to File > New Project

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Of course you can refactor it ...

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Go to File > New Project

Choose carefully which API version to use.

Low version = high compatibility

Low version = less features

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Adoptable Storage Devices Multimedia 4K Display Mode Support for MIDI playback objects

Bluetooth Stylus Support

Security

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User Interface



This was from last year, just as a comparison!

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Hit Tools > Device Manager Previously AVD AVD = Android Virtual Device

You can select options for the emulator

You can create as many as you want

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Hit Tools > AVD Manager AVD = Android Virtual Device

You obviously **need** to download the Android system image for the version you want.





Hit Tools > AVD Manager AVD = Android Virtual Device

Wanna test it?

Hit the Play button

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Hit Tools > AVD Manager AVD = Android Virtual Device

If you run it, it will turn on and resemble pretty much a real device. It is legit a virtual machine.

YES you can use the internet (by default each AVD is individually NATted).

NO you can't call (IOI) Federico Montori - Programming with Android - SDK install and initial setup





All good? Test it!

Hit Run > Run 'app'

Test in on the emulator

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Hit "File > Project Structure > Modules" and you'll see two sections that'll help you deal with versioning.

• Properties

- $\circ~$ versioning and other stuff at Compile time
- Mostly having to do with Gradle
- Default Config
 - $\circ~$ versioning and other stuff at Run Time



Android: versions



2008



Apple Pie 1.0

2009

API 3

Cupcake 1.5



Donut 1.6

2009

API 4



Eclair 2.0/ 2.1

2009

API 5





Froyo 2.2

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API 8



Gingerbread 2.3.x

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API 9



Oreo 8.0

2017

Honeycomb 3.x

2011

API 11





Ice Cream Sandwich 4.0.x Jelly Bean 4.1/4.2/4.3



2012 **API 16**

2019 - API 29



Lollipop 5.0 KitKat 4.4 Marshmallow 6.0 2013 2015 2014 **API 19 API 21 API 23** 2020 - API 30 Initially "Android Q" Android "R" No more desserts...



Nougat 7.0



API 26



2018 **API 28**



2021 - API 31 2022 - API 32



Tiramisu in in preview!



What is Gradle?

It's the official build automation tool for Android, coming with a lot of optimizations.

It has config files that can be modified through the Android Studio GUI.

It manages build configurations that no longer are assigned to the Android Developer.

- New Gradle two weeks ago... https://gradle.org/whats-new/gradle-7/



compileSdkVersion

- Used by Gradle to compile the project
- i.e. which set of classes and functions should I use?
- It's the newest possible SDK theoretically supported by your app (watch out, NOT the API).
- Suggested to use the latest available (unless you haven't learned it yet...)
- It's COMPILED, therefore retro-compatibility is structurally ensured.



minSdkVersion

- Indicates which is the oldest release of the SDK (but also API) your app is compatible with...
- ... though it is compiled with another version.
- Obviously you cannot implement certain functionalities (e.g. channels).
- In practice if a customer has a phone that's too old, then the app is neither installable nor visible.



targetSdkVersion

- Indicates which is the newest release of the SDK (but also API) your app is compatible with...
- ... in practice it tells what is the expected version.
- It is ideally the same as the compileSdkVersion, however it can be older if newer versions had not been tested.
- In short:
 - minSdkVersion <= targetSdkVersion <= compileSdkVersion
- Even though it's better:
 - minSdkVersion <= targetSdkVersion == compileSdkVersion



Hello world, Android!

Anatomy of an application
Activity: what is started
View: what is seen
Intent: how to communicate with others

Mix of XML and Java
 Generally XML for layouts
 Java for the app logic



Activities, Intents and Views





The java and res folders

The code of your application:

- The java folder contains... the java code!
- Inside res there are a lot of resources
 - Images
 - Layouts
 - Xml files
 - Strings
- AndroidManifest.xml

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AndroidManifest.xml

Mandatory file for every application

- Contains:
 - Application declaration
 - Permissions
 - Intent filters
 - Targets





How to test

- Via an AVD Fast, possible to have different resolutions, APIs XNot a real device On a real device You get exactly what is deployed Must own a real device □ So?
 - Test in on AVDs.
 - □ When you feel that the application is ready, go with a real device



Mainly 2 ways of doing it:

- Via USB debugging (more for **debugging**)
 - Phone must have developer options and USB debugging enabled (howto:

https://developer.android.com/studio/debug/dev-options.html#enable)

- PC's OS must have the correct driver/module (howto: https://developer.android.com/studio/run/device#setting-up)
- Can then run apps just by hitting the Run > Run 'app'
- You can use the newest WiFi pairing!
- Create an *apk* (more for releasing and sharing)
 Must be signed



Test on a Real Device

Here's the app running on my Samsung A40 with Android 10.

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Hello World!

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How to deploy through APK

Android applications must be signed before installing them on a real device.

Hit: Build > Generate Signed Bundle / APK

You can generate a Bundle (ABB) alternatively:

a Bundle is Google Play's new app serving model, called Dynamic Delivery, then uses your app bundle to generate and serve optimized APKs for each user's device configuration, so they download only the code and resources they need to run your app. You no longer have to build, sign, and manage multiple APKs to support different devices, and users get smaller, more optimized downloads. It is a **publishing** format.

https://developer.android.com/guide/app-bundle

You need a key for this and you can generate one from the menu.

You can potentially use no key, but it will generate a debug version.



How to deploy through APK

Using here V2 Signature (faster, since Android 7.0)

https://developer.android.com/about/versions/nougat/android-7.0.html#apk_signature_v2

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... transfer the .apk file to your phone and you're done.



How to deploy

- To be published on the market, you have to pay 25 Euro
 - Lifetime fee, unlimited APPs
 - □ Not required for the LAM class
- Upload the APK or the ABB, and in few hours/days the APP is on the play store
 - Receive comments, improve, update
 - Smartphone specific bugs? AVDs



Android Developer Console

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	The big green	Free				-	Draft
	The big red	\$ 2.00	136	30 22	14	Dec 3, 2010	Published
	The big yellow	Free	3,672,387	★ 5.00 / 1	119	Jan 18, 2012	Unpublished
	The little pink	Free	7,452,652	★ 5.00 / 1,986,412	8	Jun 14, 2012	Published
	The little red	Free	2,412	★ 3.33 / 335	341	Dec 8, 2010	Published
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