

# Hybrid Application Development Lab

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# ListView-Android Widgets(View)

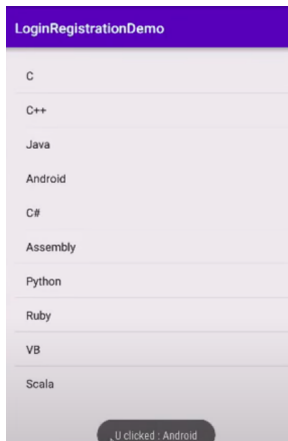
- ListView is a view which groups several items and displays them in the vertical scrollable list.
- The list items are automatically inserted to the list using an entity called as Adapters.
- Adapters can be of many types, some of the commonly used adapters are:
  - ListAdapters
  - ArrayAdapters
- An array adapter receives entries from the data source which can be a string array or database and creates a view for each of the elements with a specified layout.

## Listview-Android Widgets(View) contd...

- Adapter acts as an interface between the data source and the UI component.
- The common way to define the Array adapter is as follows:

```
ArrayAdapter<type> adapter= new ArrayAdapter<type>(context,  
layout_to_inflate, datasource);  
listview.setAdapter(adapter);
```

# ListView-UI



## ListView.xml

```
<ListView  
    android:layout_width="match_parent"  
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"  
    android:id="@+id/progList"/>
```

# ListView-Logic

```
public class ListViewActivity extends AppCompatActivity {

    ListView lv;
    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_list_view);

        lv = (ListView) findViewById(R.id.progList);

        final String values[] = {"C", "C++", "Java", "Android", "C#", "Assembly", "Python", "Ruby", "VB", "Scala"};

        // Adapter -> ArrayAdapter, SimpleCursorAdapter

        ArrayAdapter arrayAdapter = new ArrayAdapter<String>(this, android.R.layout.simple_list_item_1, Arrays.asList(values));
        lv.setAdapter(arrayAdapter);

        lv.setOnItemClickListener(new AdapterView.OnItemClickListener() {
            @Override
            public void onItemClick(AdapterView<?> parent, View view, int position, long id) {
                Toast.makeText(ListViewActivity.this, "U clicked : " + values[position], Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();
            }
        });
    }
}
```

## ListView- Alternative way to define list item

1. Create the Data Source Navigate to the resource folder, under which go to values folder, open the string.xml and add the following lines

```
<string-array name="country">
<item>India</item>
<item>China</item>
<item>Pakistan</item>
<item>USA</item>
<item>UK</item>
</string-array>
```

2. In the MainActivity.java and create a String array as follows:

```
String countryList[];
```

3. On the onCreate() fetch the resource array from string.xml and assign it to the countryList[] array as follows:

```
countryList = getResources().getStringArray(R.array.country);
```