

# **MINI PROJECT**

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## **SHARE-OPS**

**A file sharing application for Android**

## **MID TERM REPORT**



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# Abstract

In this project we are creating a file sharing application over Wi-Fi for android, we all know that the performance of mobile devices, especially smart phones, has been quickly improved for the last few years. Most users take advantage of highly efficient smart phones, and consume the contents in the smart phones longer time than other devices usage time. As a result, users frequently share the contents and the needs of file sharing via smart phones have been increased considerably.

A Web hard-based sharing needs to pay expensive cost for using high-volume file servers as well. In order to overcome such problems, we propose an application for seamless file sharing for the Android devices.

With majority of our population being offline and many with the unstable and not so very high-speed Internet, there must be a way or a tool so that at least they are able to share files between their own or with someone else's devices seamlessly and without any hassle

As in the near future data will also become more and more important so eventually data sharing will also become part of our daily life.

As the technology keeps growing data sharing wirelessly will also become more and efficient and fast

Sharing data via wireless technology will be very efficient as people didn't need to be worry about effect of external means, for instance consider the below scenarios -

- While using data transfer cables there is always a concern of interruption such as cable damage, unplugging of cable.
- While using data storage devices there is a threat of damaging the device.

# 1.Introduction

In this project, we are trying to build a fast file sharing system which include detection, data transmission. Our problem can be simply described as that when 2 mobile devices encounter with each other, one need to detect quickly whether the other one has the file it need and furthermore, we can divide files into chunks and use some algorithm to identify the existence of the chunks. However, in the real case, it could be multiple devices share the files at the same time.

## Why this project? and how will it help?

With majority of our population being offline and many with the unstable and not so very high-speed Internet in India, there must be a way or a tool so that at least they are able to share files between their own or with someone else's devices seamlessly and without any hassle.

## Hardware and software requirement for development

Hardware -	Ram of 4gb(minimum)  quardcore
Software -	Android Studio

## Hardware and software requirement for use

Hardware -	Ram of 3gb (minimum) Available size of 5gb
Software -	Android version of kitkat4.4.4 and above

## 2. Problem Statement

Often in college or university and also in our working place, we need to share important files with others. Sharing video files, photos, eBooks, PDF, or DOC files become essential sometimes. But often, Wi-Fi connection or mobile data is not available around us so that we can share those files while being online.

We all know about the Internet connection in India, India boasts many of the world's top IT companies, tech entrepreneurs and digital start-ups. Yet, it's also home to nearly 900 million people who do not have access to the internet.

## 3. Objective of the Project

In our day-to-day life data is the most important thing. sharing of data helps to save our time and internet.

Data can be shared in many ways (using Internet, cables, USB, portable storage drive) but in many forms the user is also occupied but with the help of our project, data can be shared wirelessly without consuming internet and without much effort of user.

As our life becomes more and more progressive, we get less time to do work manually according to our objective people will be able to share data on the go either while travelling or while doing some work without any interruption.

## **4. Implementation Details**

There four main part of the work. They are Peer search, Query, Protocol and Data transmission. We will find peers via Wi-Fi direct. The Wi-Fi direct has many limitations, like only in android 4.0 device, and all the devices need open all the time to wait for connection. Since it is convenient, we will use it to simplify the work, and we will focus on developing the protocols and algorithm. Before we search the peers, we need do some initialization work, such as read file list and set up data structure.

After detecting the peers we need, we can connect with them and establish socket communication. Then we need use some protocols to check the files needed and availability and the exact chunk needed and availability.

All this work will be done in the query process. Hash tables and Bloom filter will be used to detect whether an element is a member of a set. The last part is data transmission. After all the work set, we can transmit the data based on the requirement. Then the file status will be updated in the file list.

## **5. Progress till Date & The Remaining work**

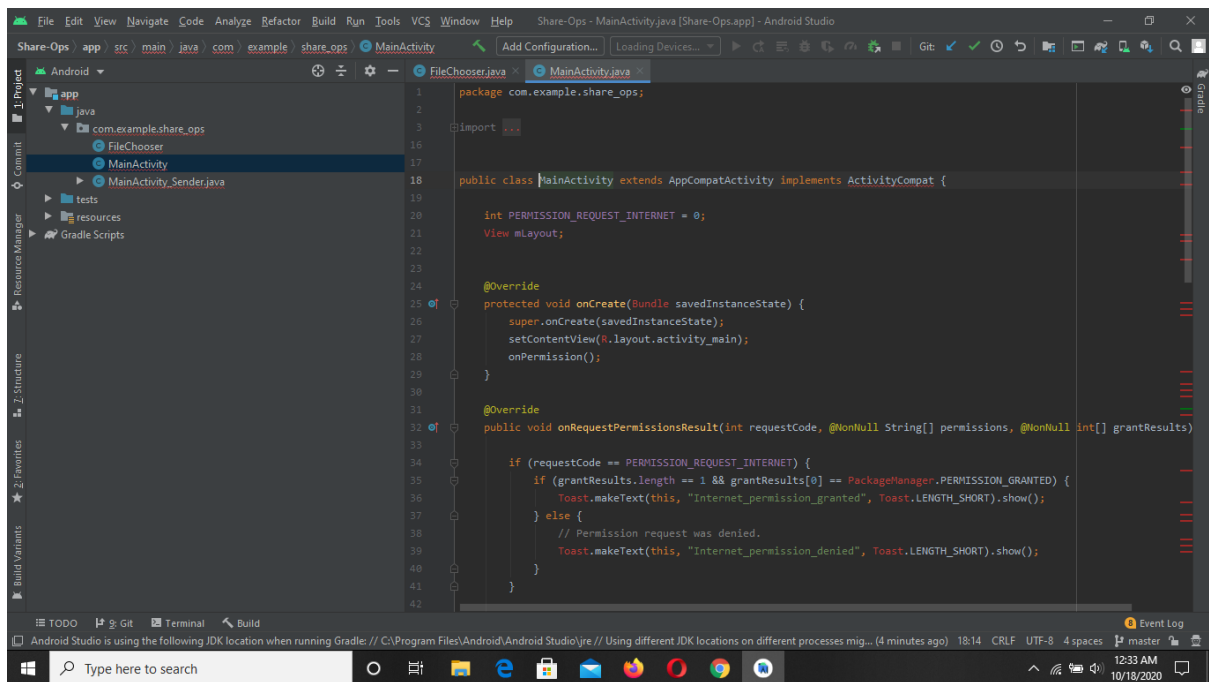
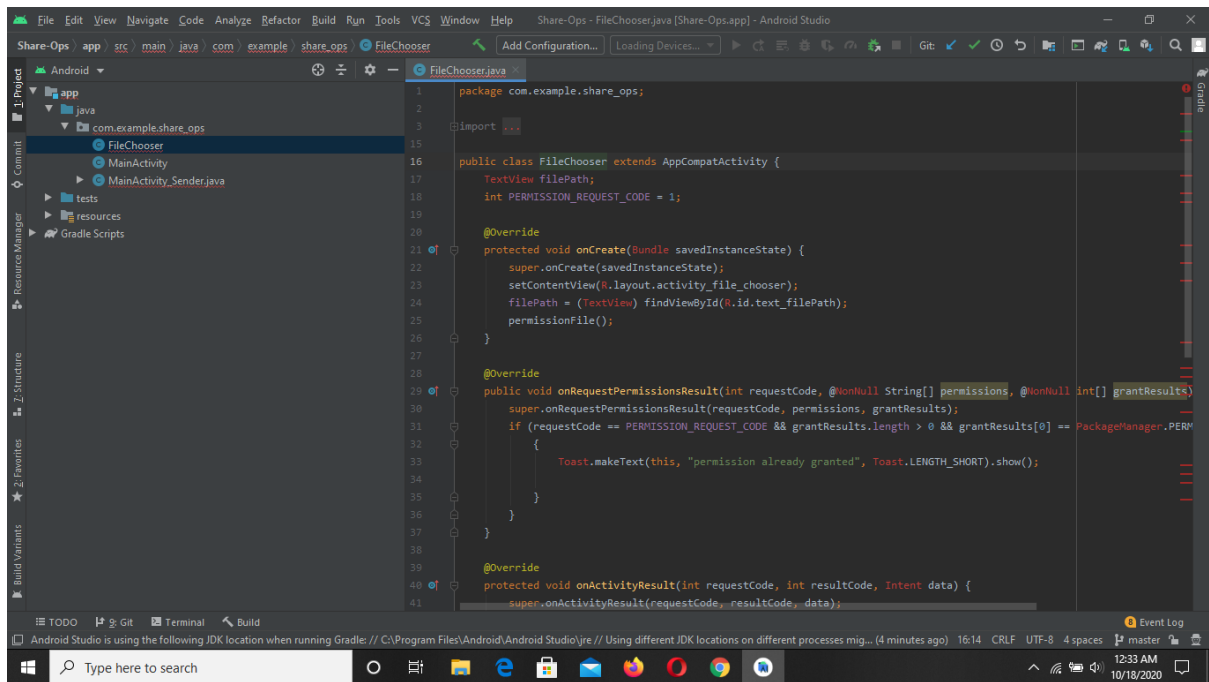
### **Completed**

- Basic layout is completed
- File explorer is done
- File selector is done
- File sender is done
- All the parts are completely in sync

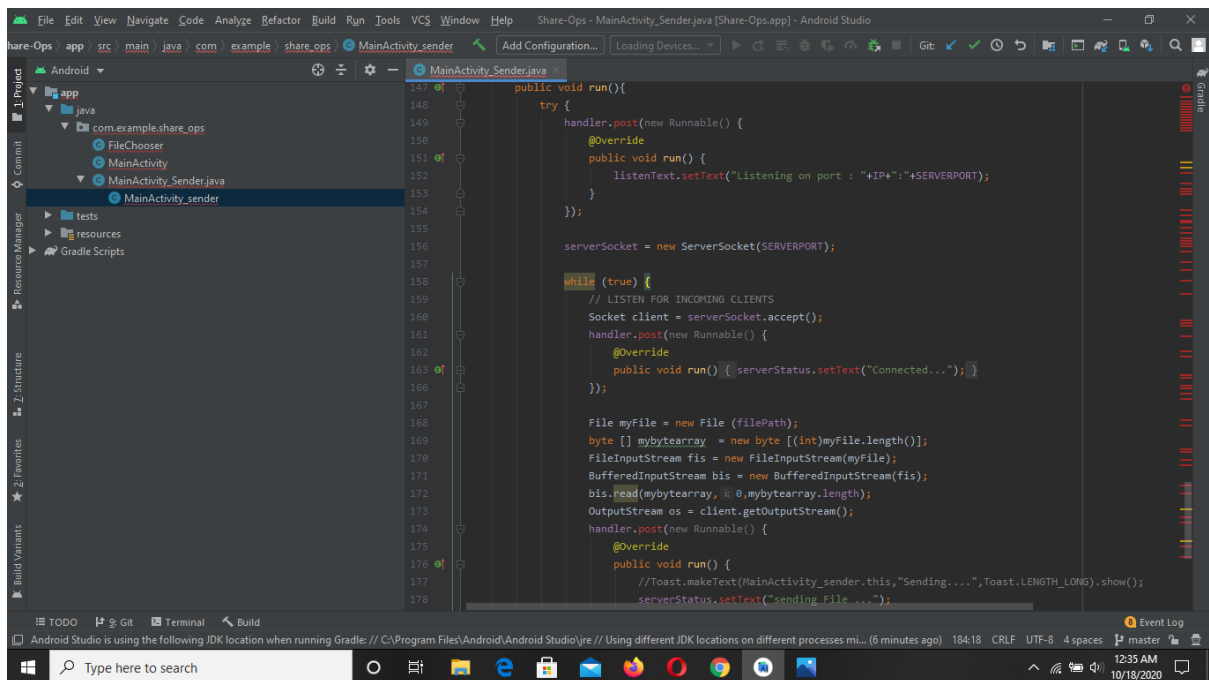
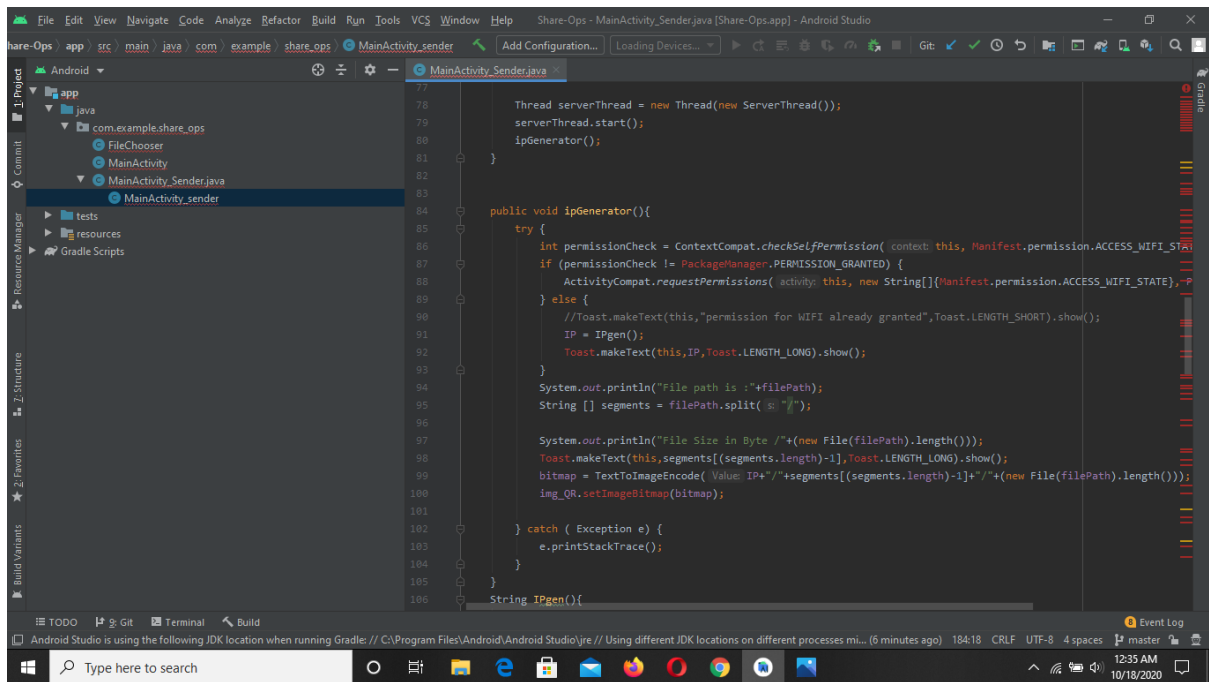
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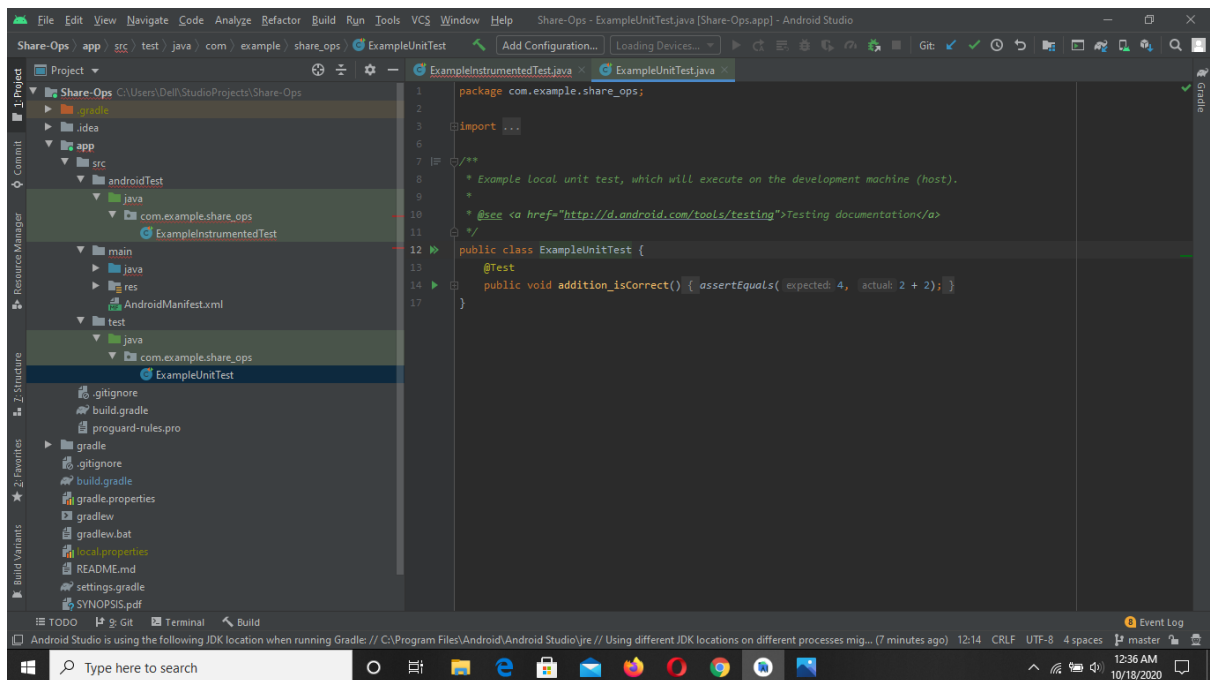
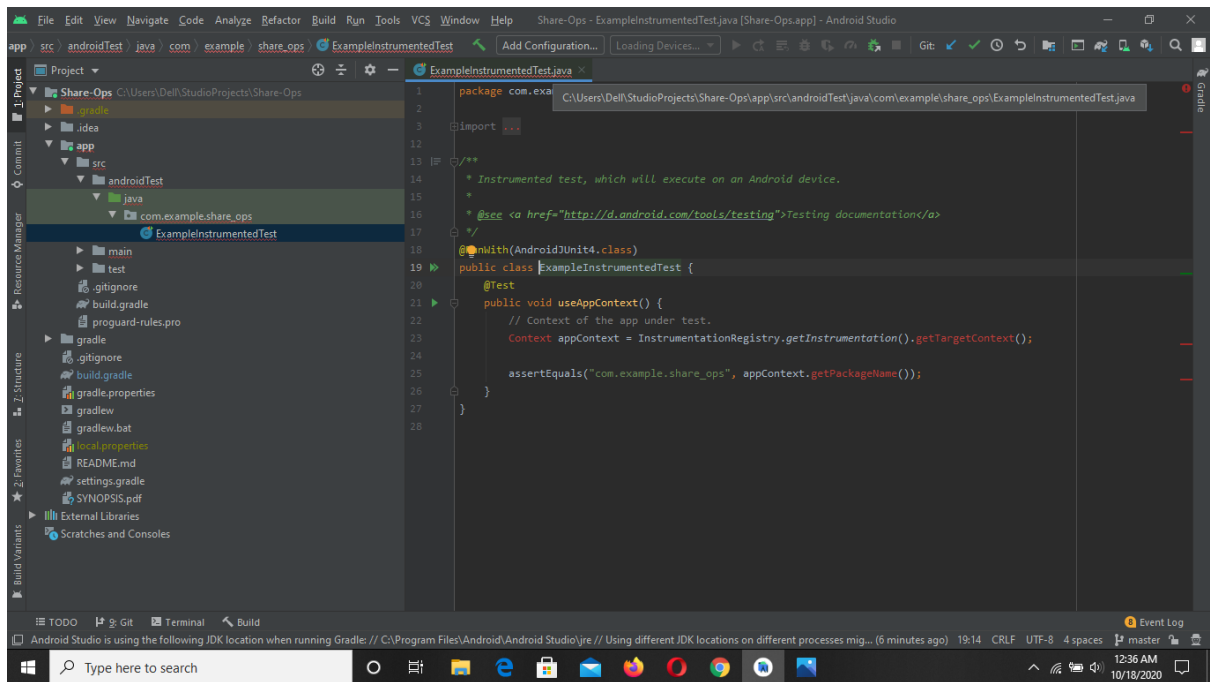
- File receiver
- Optimizing the layout for better function and meeting the comfort for user
- Adding suitable animations

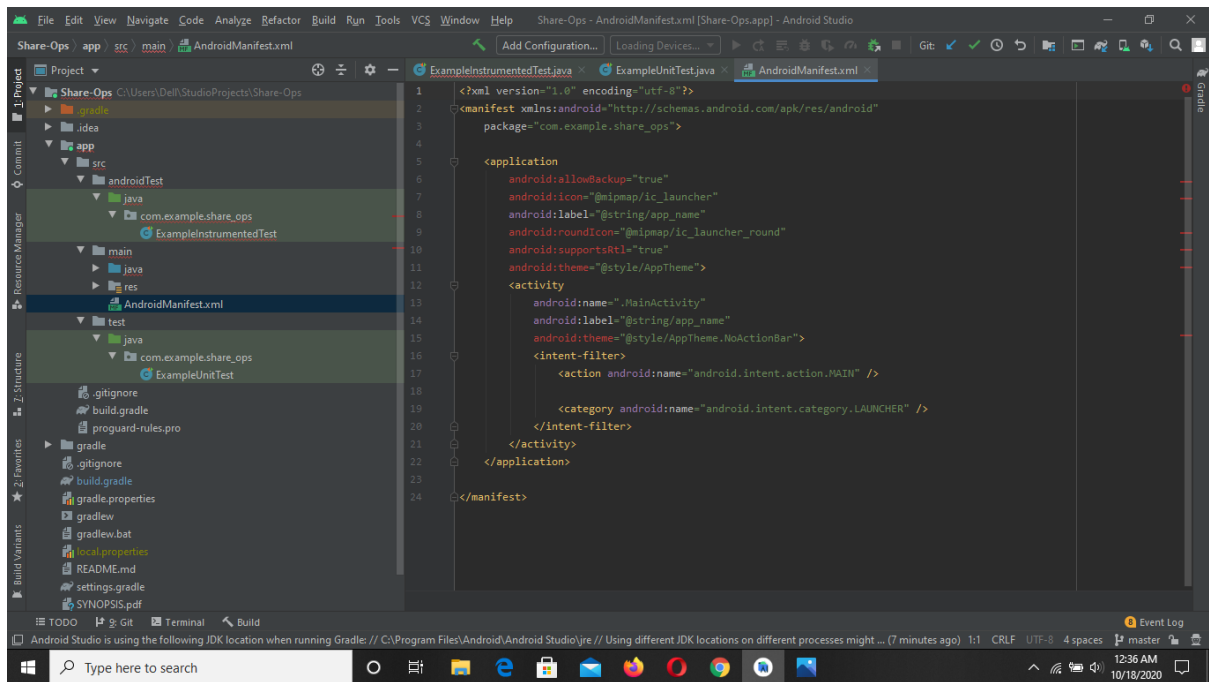
## 6. Screenshots











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