

Android - Accelerometer

- Demonstrates how to access accelerometer in Android devices
- (x,y,z) values of accelerometer are shown in `TextViews` on main screen
- Main activity implements the interface `android.hardware.SensorEventListener`
- Therefore requires overriding :
 - `onAccuracyChanged()`
 - Called whenever the accuracy of the sensor has changed (not applicable for the accelerometer sensor)
 - `onSensorChanged()`
 - This method will be called whenever there are sensor events

- `getSystemService (SENSOR_SERVICE)`
 - **Used to retrieve `SensorManager` to access the sensors**
- `SensorManager.getDefaultSensor (Sensor.TYPE_ACCELEROMETER)`
 - **Used to retrieve the default `Sensor` for the accelerometer.**
- `SensorManager.registerListener ()`
 - **used to register the activity as the listener for accelerometer events**
- `SensorEvent` object contains 'values' - an array which has (x,y,z) values



References

- [SensorEvent](#)
- [SensorEventListener](#)
- [SensorManager](#)
- [Sensor](#)

Exercise

- Add a label to the application that displays “Device in horizontal position” whenever the device is held horizontally, i.e., the screen of the device faces up and the device is held parallel to the ground.
 - (Hint: think of a condition that the (x, y, z) acceleration values must satisfy for this condition to be true. Use a threshold to cancel out noise).