

Getting Started with EPUB SDK



Introduction

EPUB SDK is a development kit written in pure ANSI C, realizing EPUB 3.0 parsing and achieving excellent performance on mobile devices.

This development kit provides native development interfaces for both Android and iOS. It contains a framework for the iOS platform, a jar file and a shared library for the Android platform.

All you need to do is simple copying and importing, then you can directly reference in your own project.

Installation

The EPUB SDK is distributed as a .zip archive. The file name has the following naming convention: AnFengde-EPUB_SDK-<version>.zip, where

- <version> is the version number, e.g. 20120704
- for example: AnFengde-EPUB_SDK-20120704.zip

The distribution

After you have downloaded and extracted the archive to the desired location, you will find the following contents:

- **android** directory containing the EPUB SDK resources for the Android platform
 - **EPUB_SDK_Example** directory containing the EPub SDK example for android
 - **UI_Example** directory containing the UI component project for android
 - **lib** directory containing the **EPUB_UI** library project
- **ios** directory containing the EPUB_SDK resources for the iOS platform
 - **EPUB_SDK_Example** directory containing the EPub SDK example for iOS
 - **UI_Example** directory containing the UI component project for iOS
 - **lib** directory containing the framework **AnFengDe_EPUB_SDK.framework** and **AnFengDe_EPUB_UI.embeddedframework**
- **README.md**
- **GettingStartedwithEPUBSDK.pdf**
- **GettingStartedWithEPUBUIComponent.pdf**

Setting Up Development Environment

For the Android platform, this guide assumes that you are using Eclipse as your Android IDE, and that you have installed and configured the Android SDK and ADT plug-in for Eclipse.

For iOS platform, this guide assumes that you are using Xcode as your IDE.
If you are using other IDEs, please consult the documentation of your IDE.

Using EPUB SDK in Your Application Project

Android Platform

In order to use our EPUB SDK in your application project, your project will need to reference both the jar file (***anfengde-epub.jar***) and the shared library (***libepubjni.so***). You can copy the files under *android/lib/EPUB_UI/libs* (containing ***anfengde-epub.jar*** and ***armeabi/libepubjni.so***) to your own project. Please put these files under *project/libs* folder. If no *libs* folder exists in your own project, you can create one manually.

Referencing the EPUB SDK implementation jar library

To add a reference to the jar library, follow these steps:

- Method One
 - In **Package Explorer**, right-click on *libs/anfengde-epub.jar* and select **Build Path->Add to Build Path**.
- Method Two
 - In **Package Explorer**, right-click on your project and select **Properties**.
 - In the Properties window, select **Java Build Path**, and then click on **Libraries** tab, then click on the **Add External Jar** button, and browse your jar file and click OK (**Java Build Path->Libraries->Add External Jar->pick the jar file->OK**).

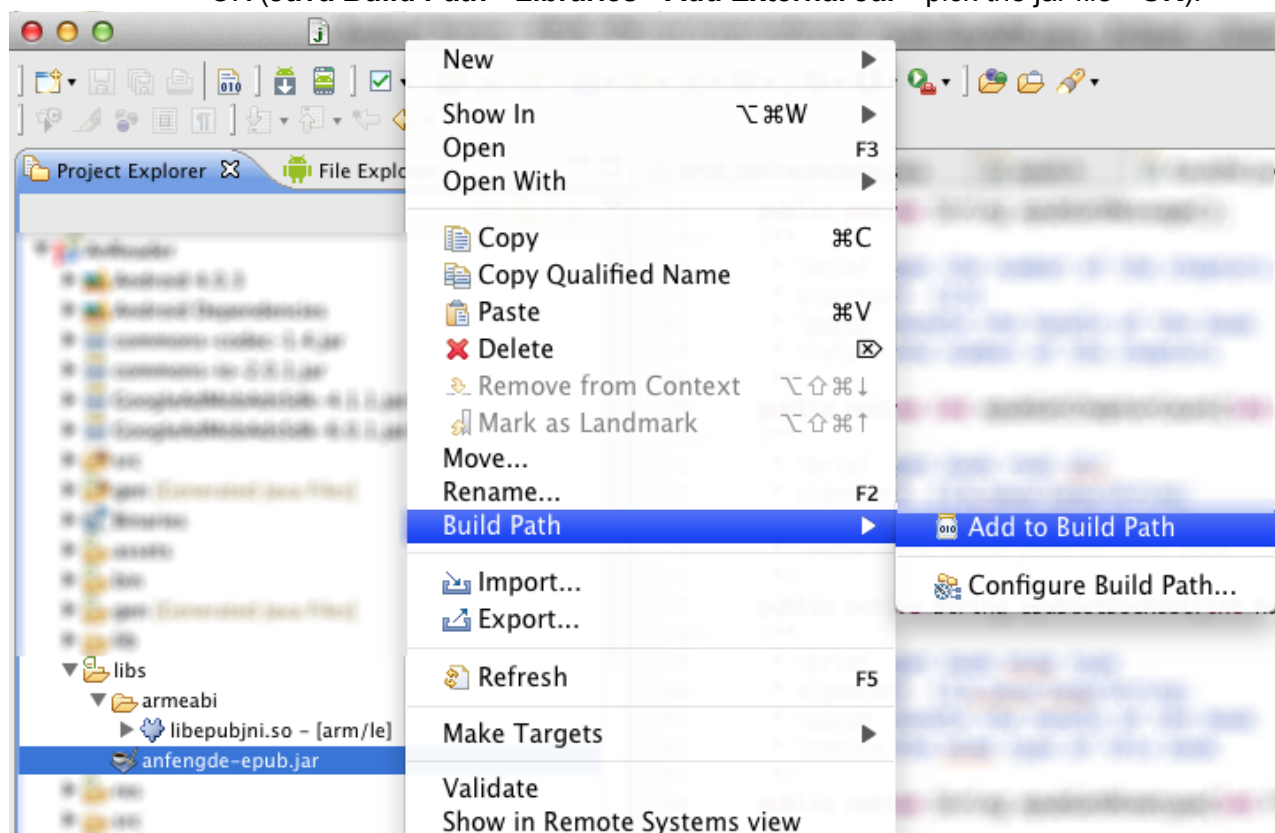


Figure 1 - android EPUB SDK add jar-method one

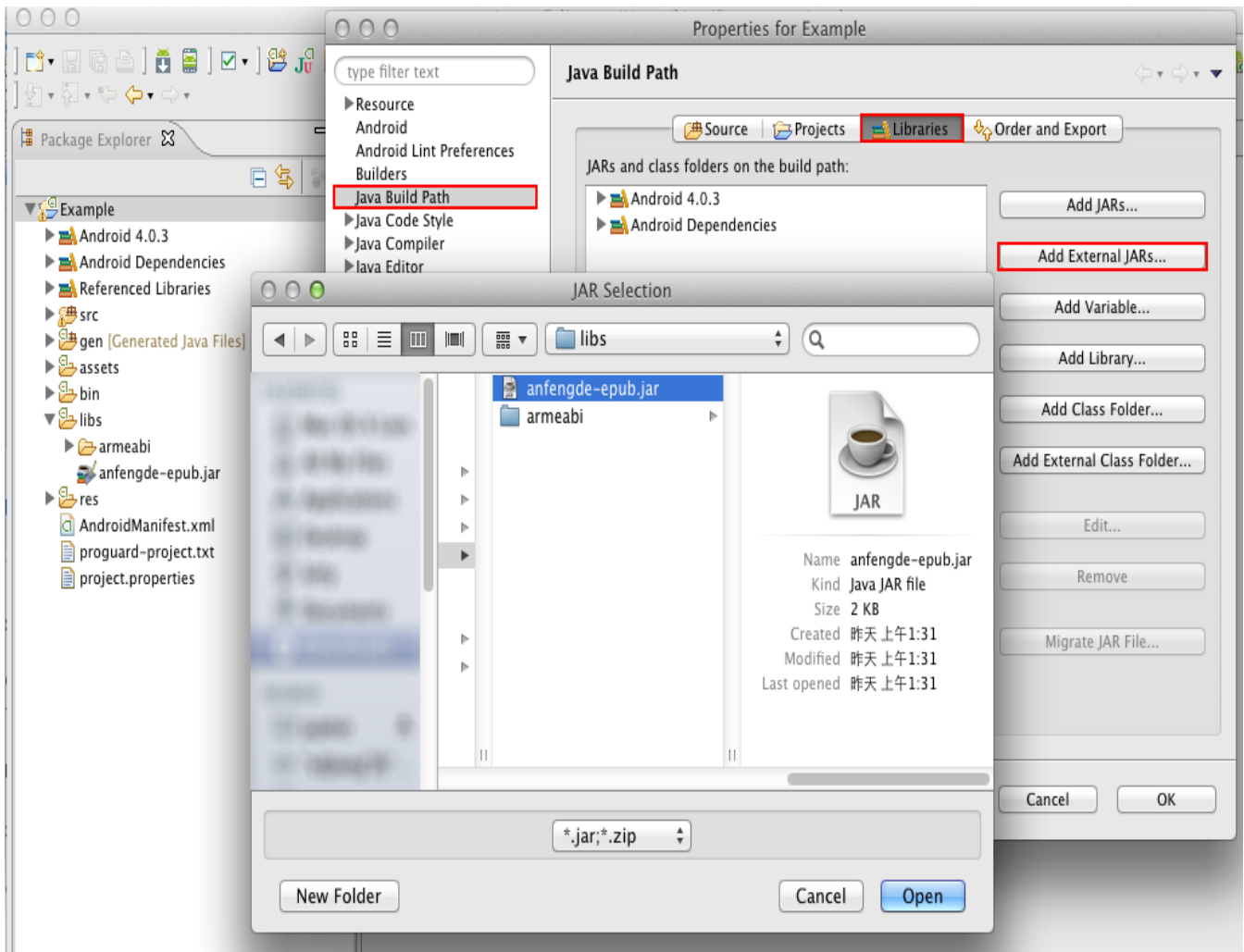


Figure 2 - android EPUB SDK add jar-method two

After the above operations, you have succeeded in adding EPUB SDK to your own project, and you can use it for development.

iOS Platform

In order to use our EPUB SDK in your application project, your project will need to reference the framework of **AnFengDe_EPUB_SDK.framework** (in ios/lib). All you need to do is to copy the framework to your own iOS project and add it to the project.

Referencing the EPUB SDK framework

To add a reference to the framework, follow these steps:

- In Project navigator, right-click **Framework**, then select **Add File to "<projec name>"**, and browse the framework and **Add** it. Then you will see as follow:

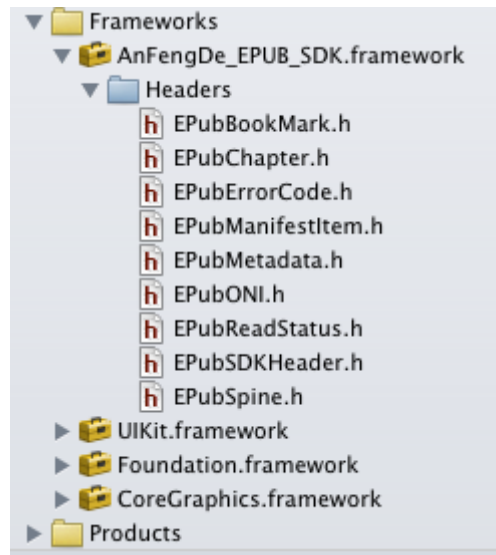


Figure 3 - Framework

Using The Sample Project

The EPUB SDK distribution package includes the sample projects to show you how you can use some of the main features of the EPUB SDK in your application.

Android platform

To open and build the sample project, follow these steps:

- **File->New->project->Android->Android Project->Next.**
- Select **Creating project from existing source**, and browse the sample project. And modify **Project Name** = Example, then click **Next**. Check **Build Target** = Android 2.2, and **Next**. Modify **Application Name** = Example, then **Finish**.

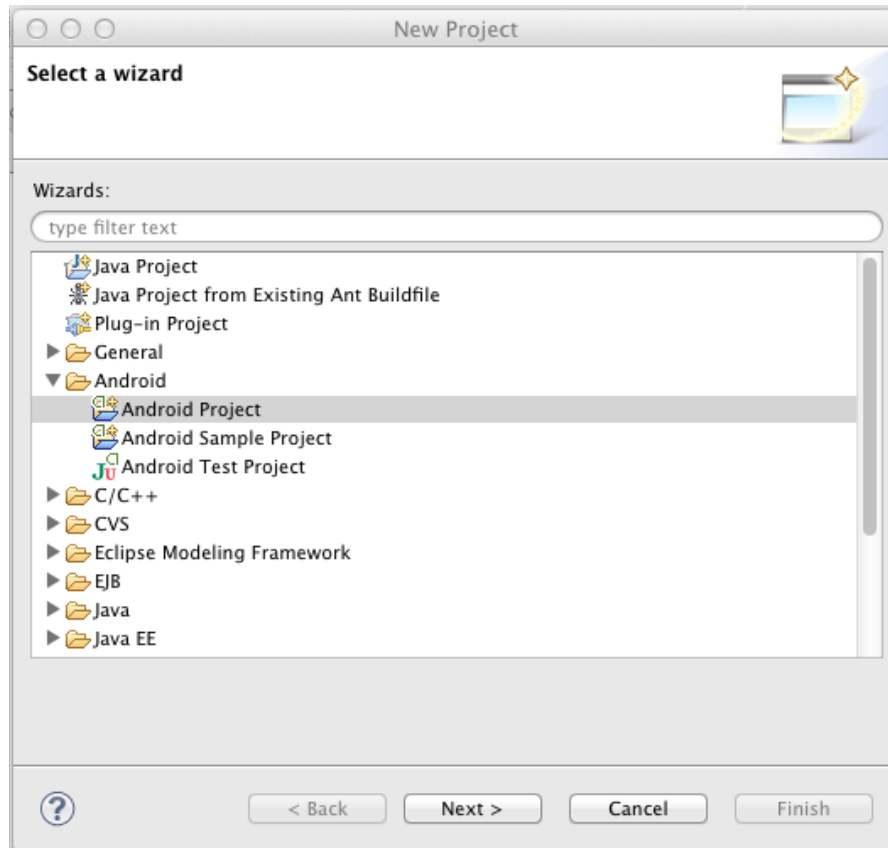


Figure 4 - import the sample project

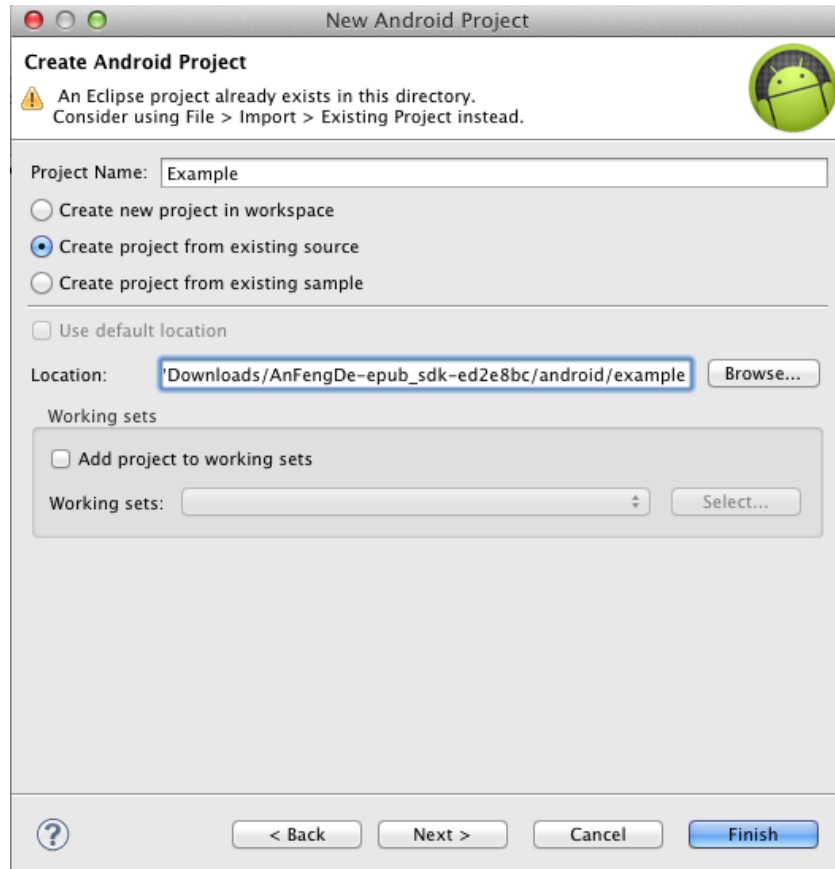


Figure 5 - load the sample project

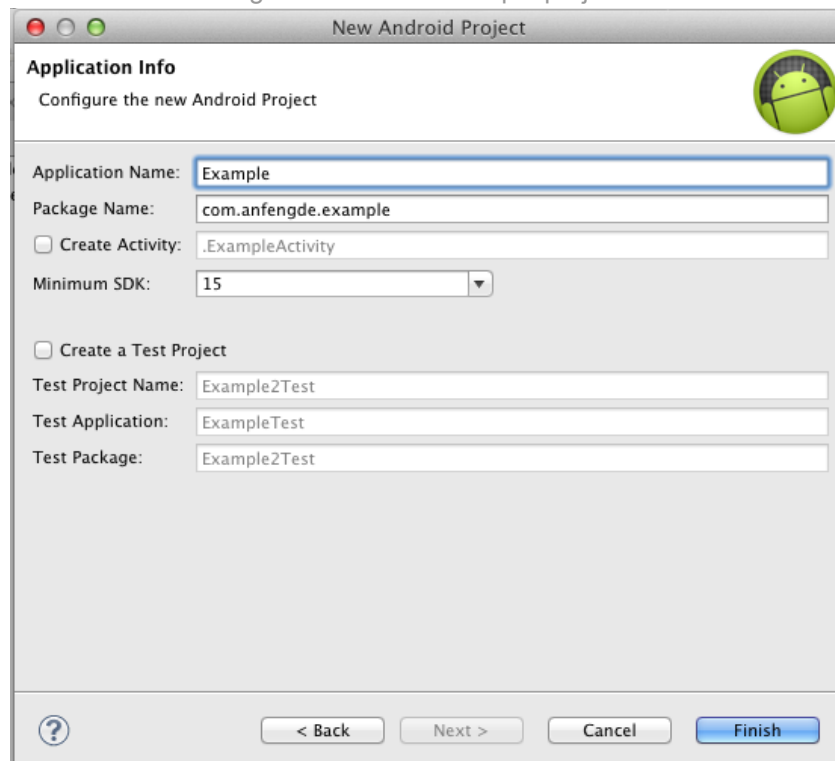


Figure 6 - import the sample project-2

After you have setup the sample project correctly, you can then build and run the application to see the sample work.

iOS

For the iOS sample project, you can double-click **example.xcodeproj**. Then you can build and run the application to see the sample work.

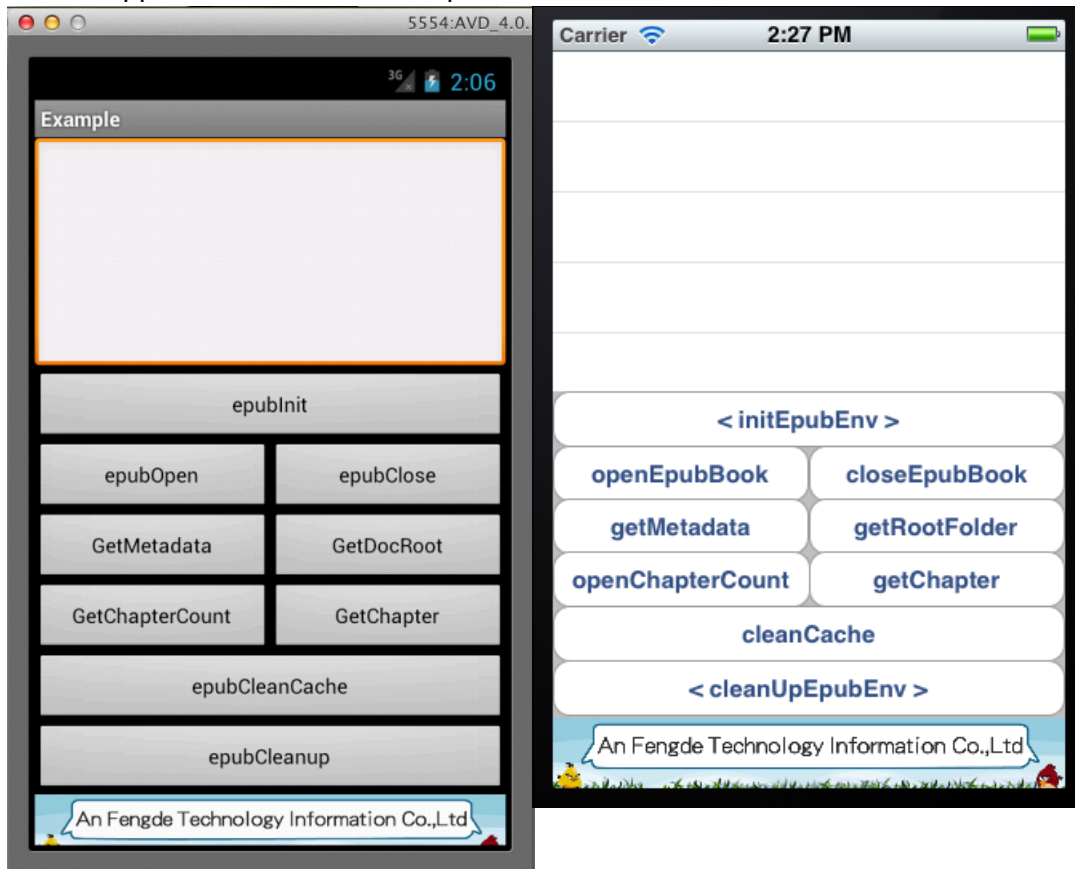


Figure 7 - running the sample project (left is Android, right is iOS)