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## Manifest File

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The [Manifest file](#) ([AndroidManifest.xml](#)) glues everything together. The manifest does a number of things, such as:

- It names the Java package for the application. The package name serves as a unique identifier for the application.
- Identify any user permissions the application requires.
- Declare the minimum [API Level](#) required by the application.
- It describes the four components of the application:
  - [Activity](#), which represents a single screen with a user interface
  - [Service](#), which runs in the background to perform long-running operations or to perform work for remote processes
  - [Content Provider](#), which manages a shared set of application data stored in the file system, SQLite database, or any persistent storage
  - [Broadcast receiver](#), which responds to system-wide broadcast announcements

HelloWorld/app/src/main/AndroidManifest.xml

```
01 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
02 <manifest
03     xmlns:android = "http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
04     package        = "com.example.wenchen.helloworld" >
05 <application
```

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06  android:icon    = "@mipmap/ic_launcher"
07  android:label   = "@string/app_name"
08  android:theme   = "@style/AppTheme" >
09  <activity
10      android:name = ".MainActivity"
11      android:label = "@string/home_page" >
12      <intent-filter>
13          <action android:name = "android.intent.action.MAIN" />
14          <category android:name = "android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
15      </intent-filter>
16  </activity>
17  <activity android:name = ".NextActivity"
18          android:label = "@string/next_page" />
19  </application>
20  </manifest>
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