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## Layout XML Code (Cont.)

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### Line 15: [EditText](#) class

It is a subclass of [TextView](#) that configures itself to be editable. It is often used for providing an input or text field, especially in forms.

### Line 19: [Button](#) class

It is a push-button widget and is a subclass of the class [TextView](#).

### Line 22: `android:text="@string/next_page"`

This attribute value references a string resource, “Next Page,” by using the XML syntax:

```
@[<package_name>:]<resource_type>/<resource_name>
```

but if the resources are from your own package such as

`@string/next_page` in the file [res/values/strings.xml](#)

you do not need to specify the package name. To reference a system resource, you would need to include the package name. The [android](#) package contains resource classes used by applications included in the platform and defines application permissions for system features.

### Line 23: `android:id="@+id/next"`

“+id/label” means that your resource will have an id value label, next in this case, and that resource label belongs to your application’s name space. Therefore, the Java program can then reference the resource next such as

```
output = (TextView) findViewById( R.id.next );
```

## HelloWorld/app/src/main/res/layout/activity\_main.xml

```
01 <LinearLayout
02     xmlns:android            = "http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
03     android:orientation      = "vertical"
04     android:layout_width     = "fill_parent"
05     android:layout_height    = "fill_parent"
06     android:weightSum        = "1"
07     android:gravity          = "center">
08     <TextView
09         android:layout_width  = "wrap_content"
10         android:layout_height = "wrap_content"
11         android:textAppearance = "?android:attr/textAppearanceLarge"
12         android:text          = "Hello, your name:"
13         android:layout_weight = "0.07"
14         android:textStyle     = "bold" />
15     <EditText
16         android:layout_width  = "216dp"
17         android:layout_height = "wrap_content"
18         android:id            = "@+id/name" />
19     <Button
20         android:layout_width  = "wrap_content"
21         android:layout_height = "wrap_content"
22         android:text          = "@string/next_page"
23         android:id            = "@+id/next" />
24 </LinearLayout>
```

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