



CREDENCE ID

**Software Development Kit
2.2.0
Quick Start Guide**

Overview

The Credence ID SDK enables your Android applications to interact with various biometrics and secure document reading available on Credence ID devices such as:

- Fingerprint
- Face
- Iris
- SmartCard
- MRZ
- EPassport

This SDK not only allows developers to read data from various sources, but also perform the following operations.

- Template Creation (Finger, Face)
- Template Matching (Finger, Face)
- Biometric Verification(1:1)
- ICAO Document Reading

This guide assumes one is familiar with Android Studio IDE, Android SDK, ADB tool, creating a new Android Studio project, and basic application creation.

If you are new to any of the above topics, you may visit the following links to learn more.

- [Download Android Studio](#)
- [Building your first Android App.](#)
- [Using ADB \(Android Debug Bridge\)](#)

Installing Credence ID SDK

You may download the SDK at the following [link](#). You will see the following folders.

APKs	Contains C-Service APK and sample app APKs.
JARs	Contains all required JAR files in order to use SDK.
Docs	Contains JavaDocs for SDK
Sample Code	Contains source for sample app using various SDK API(s).

To use Credence Device SDK you must ensure **C-Service.apk** is installed on your Credence device.

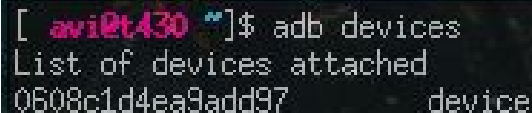
Installing C-Service

Before including the **CredenceIDDeviceSDK.jar** into your Android app you must first install the **C-Service.apk** app to your Credence ID device. In order to do so use Android Debug Bridge (ADB) tool to install the app to your device

1. Plug in your Credence ID device to your computer.
2. Enable developer options on your device & grant permissions.
 - a. Please see the following [link](#) on how to do this.
3. Enter the following command in your terminal emulator of choice to confirm your device has been recognized by ADB.

adb devices

If your device was recognized you will see an output similar to the image below.

A terminal window with a dark background and light-colored text. The prompt is [avi@t430 ~]\$. The command 'adb devices' has been entered. The output shows 'List of devices attached' followed by '0608c1d4ea9add97' and 'device' on the next line.

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[avi@t430 ~]$ adb devices
List of devices attached
0608c1d4ea9add97    device
```

Successful ADB device connection.

4. You may enter the following command in your terminal emulator of choice to install the application.

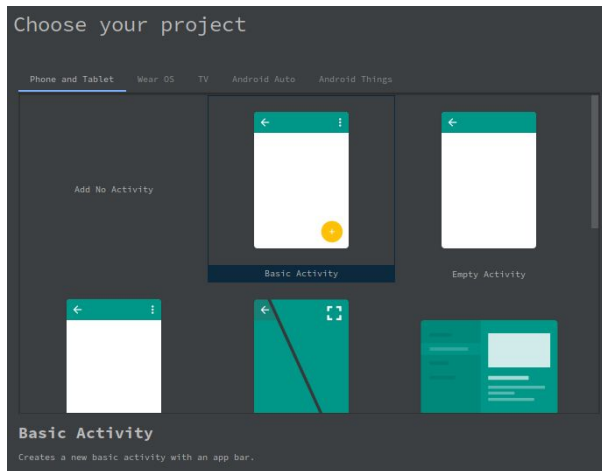
adb install C-Service.apk

5. If you already have a version of C-Service on your device, you will first need to uninstall it with the following command, then run the comment from **Step 4**.

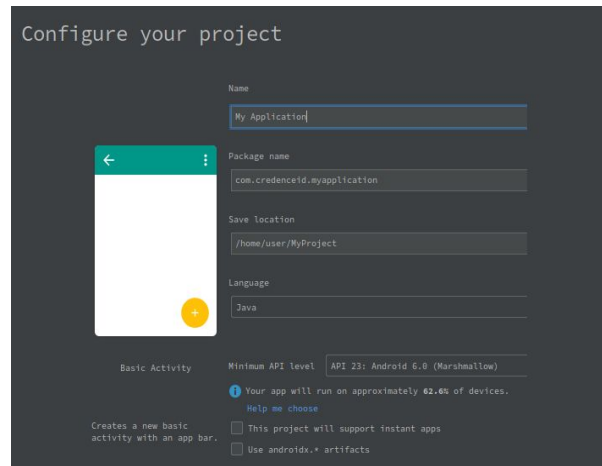
adb uninstall com.credenceid.service

Building Your First Credence SDK App

1. Create a new Android App project.
 - a. Select the **BasicActivity** option.
 - b. Select target API version **23**.

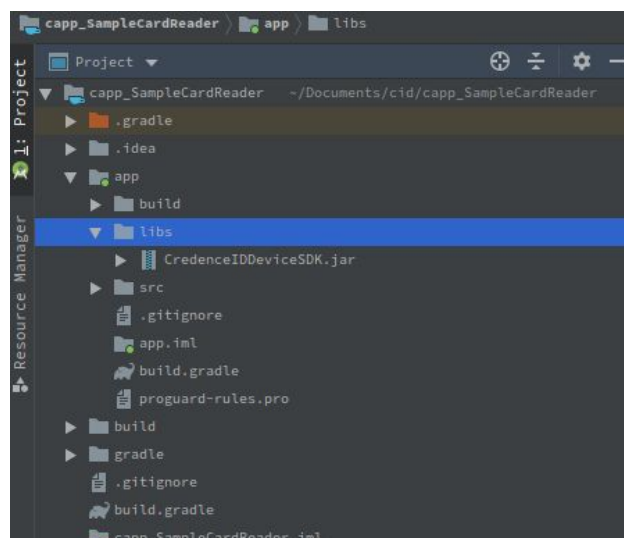


Choose **BasicActivity**.



Select API level **23**.

2. Include the **CredenceIDDeviceSDK.jar** file to your project.
 - a. Open up **Project Explorer**.
 - b. Copy over the JAR file to **app/libs** directory.



Copy JAR file to **app/libs** directory.

Getting started

There are two main ways to call the various APIs contained within the SDK. Either through creating a **BiometricsManager** object instance or extending your Activity with the **BiometricsActivity** class.

BiometricsManager

An instance of **BiometricsManager** must be instantiated. Once initialized this object may be used to invoke SDK APIs.

- SDK must be initialized with a call to *initializeBiometrics(OnBiometricsInitializedListener)*
- SDK must be de-initialized on application exit with a call to *finalizeBiometrics(boolean)*

BiometricActivity

You must extend your main Activity with this type. Once extended, you will be able to invoke any SDK API. Using this approach you do not need to worry about SDK initialization or uninitialization.

Sample Apps

Please take a look at any of the sample Android apps included in the SDK package to better understand how to use SDK APIs.

Sample Fingerprint Project

Demonstrates how to use all fingerprint APIs.

Sample Face Project

Demonstrates how to use all face APIs.

Sample CardReader Project

Demonstrates how to use all card APIs.

Sample EPassport Project

Demonstrates how to use all MRZ, ePassport, and ICAO APIs.

Sample App Project

A combination of all the above sample apps together using multiple activities and a shared common BiometricsManager object instance.

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