



<action>

SYNTAX:

```
<action android:name="string" />
```

CONTAINED IN:

[<intent-filter>](#)

DESCRIPTION:

Adds an action to an intent filter. An [<intent-filter>](#) element must contain one or more [<action>](#) elements. If there are no [<action>](#) elements in an intent filter, the filter doesn't accept any [Intent](#) objects. See [Intents and Intent Filters](#) for details on intent filters and the role of action specifications within a filter.

ATTRIBUTES:

android:name

The name of the action. Some standard actions are defined in the [Intent](#) class as [ACTION_](#)*string* constants. To assign one of these actions to this attribute, prepend "[android.intent.action.](#)" to the *string* that follows [ACTION_](#). For example, for [ACTION_MAIN](#), use "[android.intent.action.MAIN](#)" and for [ACTION_WEB_SEARCH](#), use "[android.intent.action.WEB_SEARCH](#)".

For actions you define, it's best to use your app's package name as a prefix to ensure uniqueness. For example, a [TRANSMOGRIFY](#) action might be specified as follows:

```
<action android:name="com.example.project.TRANSMOGRIFY" />
```

INTRODUCED IN:

API Level 1

SEE ALSO:

[<intent-filter>](#)