

CSE 162 Mobile Computing

Lab5a Camera Programming

Goal: Use Camera to take a photo.

- Use built-in camera to take a photo
- Return the full-size photo
- Display it on the screen

Use Camera to take a photo.


- Create Intent to existing Camera App--- just to take quick picture and get file returning to your app...
- <https://developer.android.com/training/camera/photobasics.html>

Some Classes involved.....

- Option 1: via Intent to existing Camera App
 - [Intent](#) An intent action type of [MediaStore.ACTION_IMAGE_CAPTURE](#) or [MediaStore.ACTION_VIDEO_CAPTURE](#) can be used to capture

Request Camera Permission

- We create a TakingPhoto project.
- To advertise that your application depends on having a camera, put a <user-feature> tag in your manifest file:



```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.CAMERA" />  
<uses-feature android:name="android.hardware.camera" android:required="false" />
```

Take a Photo with the Camera App

- The Android way of delegating actions to other applications is to invoke an Intent that describes what you want done. This process involves three pieces: The Intent itself, a call to start the external Activity, and some code to handle the image data when focus returns to your activity.

```
private void openCamera() { 2 usages
    Intent cameraIntent = new Intent(MediaStore.ACTION_IMAGE_CAPTURE);
    cameraLauncher.launch(cameraIntent);
}
```

Permissions

- Remember to grant the permission
- A simple if-else statement will provide the log on the terminal to help you debug

```
private final ActivityResultLauncher<String> requestPermissionLauncher = 1 usage
    registerForActivityResult(new ActivityResultContracts.RequestPermission(), isGranted -> {
        if (isGranted) {
            openCamera();
        } else {
            Log.e( tag: "Permission", msg: "Camera permission denied");
        }
    });
```

```
}
```

Set a bitmap on the result

```
cameraLauncher = registerForActivityResult(  
    new ActivityResultContracts.StartActivityForResult(),  
    result -> {  
        if (result.getResultCode() == RESULT_OK && result.getData() != null) {  
            Bitmap picture = (Bitmap) result.getData().getExtras().get("data");  
            image.setImageBitmap(picture);  
        }  
    })  
);
```


Taking a picture is using .ACTION_IMAGE_CAPTURE

```
private void openCamera() { 2 usages
    Intent cameraIntent = new Intent(MediaStore.ACTION_IMAGE_CAPTURE);
    cameraLauncher.launch(cameraIntent);
}
```

Update your layout xml

- Create a xml layout directory under /res
- Create a activity_main.xml file

```
1  <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2  <RelativeLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
3      xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
4      android:layout_width="match_parent"
5      android:layout_height="match_parent"
6      tools:context=".MainActivity">
7
8      <ImageView
9          android:id="@+id/image"
10         android:layout_width="match_parent"
11         android:layout_height="600sp" />
12
13     <Button
14         android:layout_width="wrap_content"
15         android:layout_height="wrap_content"
16         android:layout_below="@+id/image"
17         android:layout_centerHorizontal="true"
18         android:layout_marginTop="20sp"
19         android:text="Click Picture"
20         android:id="@+id/picture"/>
21 </RelativeLayout>
```

AndroidManifest.xml

```
1  <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2  <manifest xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
3    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools">
4    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.CAMERA" />
5    <uses-feature android:name="android.hardware.camera" android:required="false" />
6    <application
7      android:allowBackup="true"
8      android:dataExtractionRules="@xml/data_extraction_rules"
9      android:fullBackupContent="@xml/backup_rules"
10     android:icon="@mipmap/ic_launcher"
11     android:label="camera"
12     android:roundIcon="@mipmap/ic_launcher_round"
13     android:supportsRtl="true"
14     android:theme="@style/Theme.Camera">
15     <activity
16       android:name=".MainActivity"
17       android:exported="true">
18       <intent-filter>
19         <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />
20
21         <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
22       </intent-filter>
23     </activity>
24   </application>
25
26 </manifest>
```

Newer api versions (import)

```
1 package rahu1.cse_162_21.camera;
2
3 import android.content.Intent;
4 import android.content.pm.PackageManager;
5 import android.graphics.Bitmap;
6 import android.os.Bundle;
7 import android.provider.MediaStore;
8 import android.util.Log;
9 import android.widget.Button;
10 import android.widget.ImageView;
11
12 import androidx.activity.result.ActivityResultLauncher;
13 import androidx.activity.result.contract.ActivityResultContracts;
14 import androidx.appcompat.app.AppCompatActivity;
15 import androidx.core.content.ContextCompat;
16
17 import android.Manifest;
```

MainActivity.java

```
17
20 </> public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {
21
22     2 usages
23     ImageView image;
24     2 usages
25     Button click_picture;
26
27     2 usages
28     private ActivityResultLauncher<Intent> cameraLauncher;
29
30     @Override
31     public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
32         super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
33         setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);
34
35         image = findViewById(R.id.image);
36         click_picture = findViewById(R.id.picture);
37
38         cameraLauncher = registerForActivityResult(
39             new ActivityResultContracts.StartActivityForResult(),
40             ActivityResult result -> {
41                 if (result.getResultCode() == RESULT_OK && result.getData() != null) {
42                     Bitmap picture = (Bitmap) result.getData().getExtras().get("data");
43                     image.setImageBitmap(picture);
44                 }
45             }
46         );
47
48         click_picture.setOnClickListener( View view -> {
49             if (ContextCompat.checkSelfPermission( context: this, Manifest.permission.CAMERA) == PackageManager.PERMISSION_GRANTED) {
50                 openCamera();
51             } else {
52                 requestPermissionLauncher.launch(Manifest.permission.CAMERA);
53             }
54         });
55     }
56 }
```

MainActivity.java cont.

2 usages

```
54 private void openCamera() {  
55     Intent cameraIntent = new Intent(MediaStore.ACTION_IMAGE_CAPTURE);  
56     cameraLauncher.launch(cameraIntent);  
57 }  
58
```

1 usage

```
59 private final ActivityResultLauncher<String> requestPermissionLauncher =  
60     registerForActivityResult(new ActivityResultContracts.RequestPermission(), Boolean isGranted -> {  
61         if (isGranted) {  
62             openCamera();  
63         } else {  
64             Log.e(tag: "Permission", msg: "Camera permission denied");  
65         }  
66     });  
67 }  
68
```

Build:grade (app)

```
1  plugins {
2      ⚠ alias(libs.plugins.android.application)
3  }
4
5  android {
6      namespace 'rahul.cse_162_21.camera'
7      compileSdk 36
8
9      defaultConfig { DefaultConfig it ->
10         applicationId "rahul.cse_162_21.camera"
11         minSdk 24
12         targetSdk 36
13         versionCode 1
14         versionName "1.0"
15
16         testInstrumentationRunner "androidx.test.runner.AndroidJUnitRunner"
17     }
18
19     buildTypes { NamedDomainObjectContainer<BuildType> it ->
20         release {
21             minifyEnabled false
22             proguardFiles getDefaultProguardFile('proguard-android-optimize.txt'), 'proguard-rules.pro'
23         }
24     }
25     compileOptions { CompileOptions it ->
26         sourceCompatibility JavaVersion.VERSION_11
27         targetCompatibility JavaVersion.VERSION_11
28     }
29 }
30
31 dependencies {
32
33     implementation libs.appcompat
34     implementation libs.material
35     testImplementation libs.junit
36     androidTestImplementation libs.ext.junit
37     androidTestImplementation libs.espresso.core
38 }
```

Reference of the toml

```
[versions]
agp = "8.6.0"
junit = "4.13.2"
junitVersion = "1.2.1"
espressoCore = "3.6.1"
appcompat = "1.7.0"
material = "1.12.0"

[libraries]
junit = { group = "junit", name = "junit", version.ref = "junit" }
ext-junit = { group = "androidx.test.ext", name = "junit", version.ref = "junitVersion" }
espresso-core = { group = "androidx.test.espresso", name = "espresso-core", version.ref = "espressoCore" }
appcompat = { group = "androidx.appcompat", name = "appcompat", version.ref = "appcompat" }
material = { group = "com.google.android.material", name = "material", version.ref = "material" }

[plugins]
android-application = { id = "com.android.application", version.ref = "agp" }
```