COP290 - Moodle Android App: Design Document

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1 Overall Design

Our overall design of the app would consist of three main activities. The first one would be the splash screen, which would be displayed for a fixed amount of time. The next activity is the main login page, where there are separate fields to login as a student or a teacher.

As per the requirements of the assignment,

- Different layouts [2] have been made for tablet and mobile phone view for all the three activities.
- Different classes have been defined in separate files to maintain modularity in code.
- Doxygen has been implemented to create an HTML documentation of the application structure.
- Various resources, such as strings, images and styles, have been included in separate files.

2 User Interface

2.1 Splash Screen

The files activity_splash.xml and content_splash.xml define the layout of the splash screen. It consists of a big image that contains the logo and name of the application. The images for phone view and tab view have been included in drawable folder. An animation [1] has been applied on the app logo to make it grow and shrink. Below is the screen shot of the splash screen in tablet view. The layout for tab view is in layout-sw590dp folder. (This is picked when smallest width exceeds 590 dp)

3 Future endeavours

• Keep local cache of changes done, at mobile level and sync them with the global server as soon as internet connectivity is supplied.

4 Source Code

The source code of the project is maintained in the following repository: https://github.com/aditi741997/Moodle-ANA.git

References

- [1] Adding animations. http://www.tutorialspoint.com/android/android_animations.htm.
- [2] Supporting tab and phone view. http://developer.android.com/training/multiscreen/screensizes.html.