

# Android Environment Emulator

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<http://developer.android.com/index.html>

<http://developer.android.com/guide/developing/tools/emulator.html>





# Android Emulator

- The Android SDK includes a mobile **device emulator** -- a virtual mobile device that runs on your computer.
- The emulator lets you **prototype**, **develop**, and **test** Android applications without using a physical device.
- The Android emulator mimics *all* of the hardware and software features of a typical mobile device, except that it can not receive or place actual phone calls.
- It provides a variety of navigation and control keys, which you can "press" using your mouse or keyboard to generate events for your application.
- It also provides a screen in which your application is displayed, together with any other Android applications running.



# Android Emulator v1.5 Skin



# Android Emulator v1.6 Skin

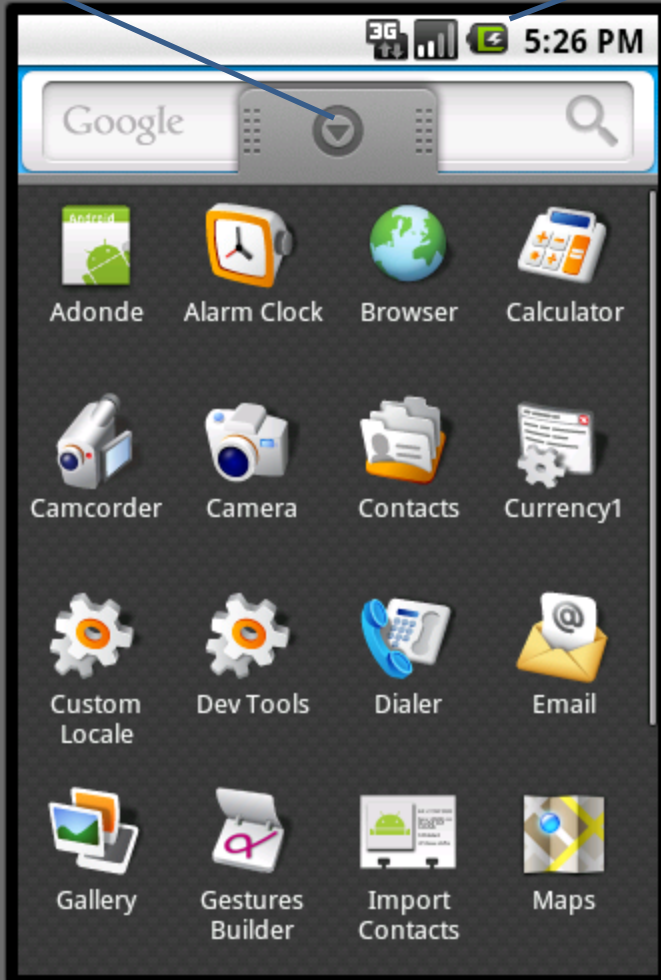




# Android Emulator v1.6 Skin

5554:AVD16GoogleAPI4

Tab  
Launch  
Pad



Status Bar – Notification Line

Volume

Power

Hang up

Call

Home

Menu

Back





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Keyboard	OS function
Escape	Back button
Home	Home button
F2, PageUp	Menu (Soft-Left) button
Shift-F2, PageDown	Start (Soft-Right) button
F3	Call/Dial button
F4	Hangup / EndCall button
F5	Search button
F7	Power button
Ctrl-F3, Ctrl-KEYPAD_5	Camera button
Ctrl-F5, KEYPAD_PLUS	Volume up button
Ctrl-F6, KEYPAD_MINUS	Volume down button
KEYPAD_5	DPad center
KEYPAD_4	DPad left
KEYPAD_6	DPad right
KEYPAD_8	DPad up
KEYPAD_2	DPad down
F8	toggle cell network on/off
F9	toggle code profiling (when -trace option set)
Alt-ENTER	toggle FullScreen mode
Ctrl-T	toggle trackball mode
Ctrl-F11, KEYPAD_7	switch to previous layout
Ctrl-F12, KEYPAD_9	switch to next layout

## Controlling the Android Emulator through keyboard keys

Keypad keys only work when *NumLock* is deactivated.



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## Features - Emulating First Generation Android Phones

The Android emulator supports many hardware features likely to be found on mobile devices (such as the HTC-G1), including:

1. An ARMv5 CPU and the corresponding memory-management unit (MMU)
2. A 16-bit LCD display (mimicking 360 x 480 pixels)
3. One or more keyboards (a Qwerty-based keyboard and associated Dpad/Phone buttons)
4. A sound chip with output and input capabilities
5. Flash memory partitions (emulated through disk image files on the development machine)
6. A GSM modem, including a simulated SIM Card



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## Nexus One (newer Google developer phone)

nexus one™



### Size and weight

Height	119 mm
Width	59.8 mm
Depth	11.5 mm
Weight	130 g (with battery) 100 g (without battery)

### Display

3.7 inch (diagonal) widescreen WVGA AMOLED touchscreen  
800 x 480 pixels  
100,000:1 typical contrast ratio  
1ms typical response rate

### Camera & Flash

5 megapixels  
Autofocus from 6 cm to infinity  
2X digital zoom  
LED flash  
User can include location of photos from phone's AGPS receiver  
Video captured at 720x480 pixels at 20 frames per second or higher, depending on lighting conditions

### Cellular & Wireless

3 UMTS bands (either 900/AWS/2100 MHz or 850/1900/2100 MHz)  
HSDPA 7.2 Mbps  
HSUPA 2 Mbps  
GSM/EDGE (850, 900, 1800, 1900 MHz)  
Wi-Fi (802.11b/g)  
Bluetooth 2.1 + EDR  
A2DP stereo Bluetooth

### Power and battery

Removable 1400 mAh battery  
Charges at 480 mA from USB, at 980 mA from supplied charger

Talk time	Up to 10 hours on 2G Up to 7 hours on 3G
Standby time	Up to 290 hours on 2G Up to 250 hours on 3G
Internet use	Up to 5 hours on 3G Up to 6.5 hours on Wi-Fi
Video playback	Up to 7 hours
Audio playback	Up to 20 hours

### Processor

Qualcomm QSD 8250 1 GHz

### Operating system

Android Mobile Technology Platform 2.1 (Eclair)

### Capacity

512 MB Flash  
512 MB RAM  
4 GB Micro SD Card (Expandable to 32 GB)

### Location

Assisted global positioning system (AGPS) receiver  
Cell tower and Wi-Fi positioning  
Digital compass  
Accelerometer

Some phones in the market already surpass these specs (Fall 2010)





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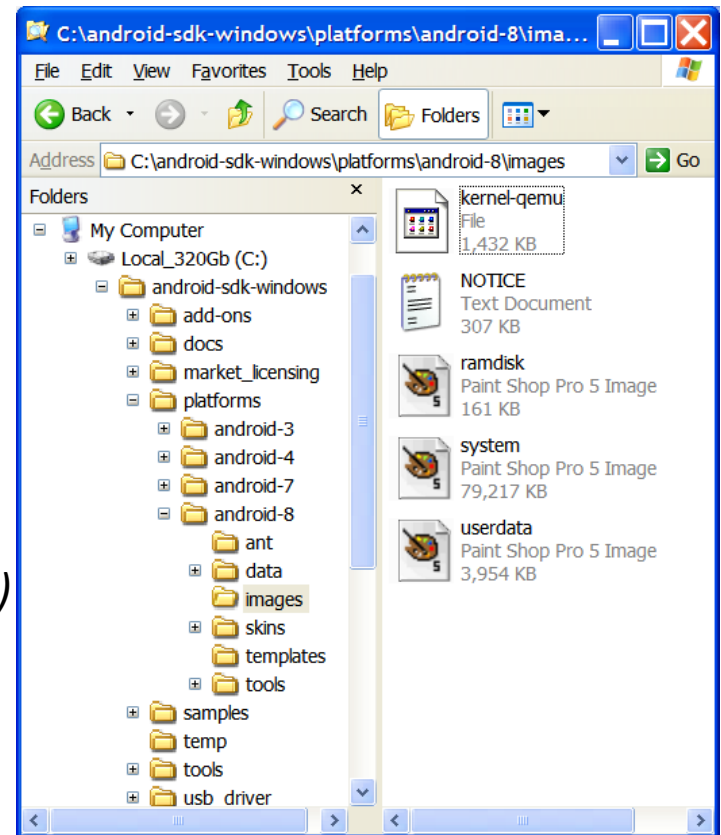
## Working with Emulator Disk Images

The emulator uses mountable disk images (*ANDROID SYSTEM IMAGE*) stored on your development machine to simulate flash (or similar) partitions on an actual device.

For example, it uses **disk images** containing

- (1) an emulator-specific kernel,
- (2) the Android system,
- (3) a ram-disk image, and
- (4) writeable images for user data and simulated SD card.

*By default, the Emulator always looks for the disk images in the private storage area of the AVD in use (`c:\android-sdk-windows\platform\ ...`)*





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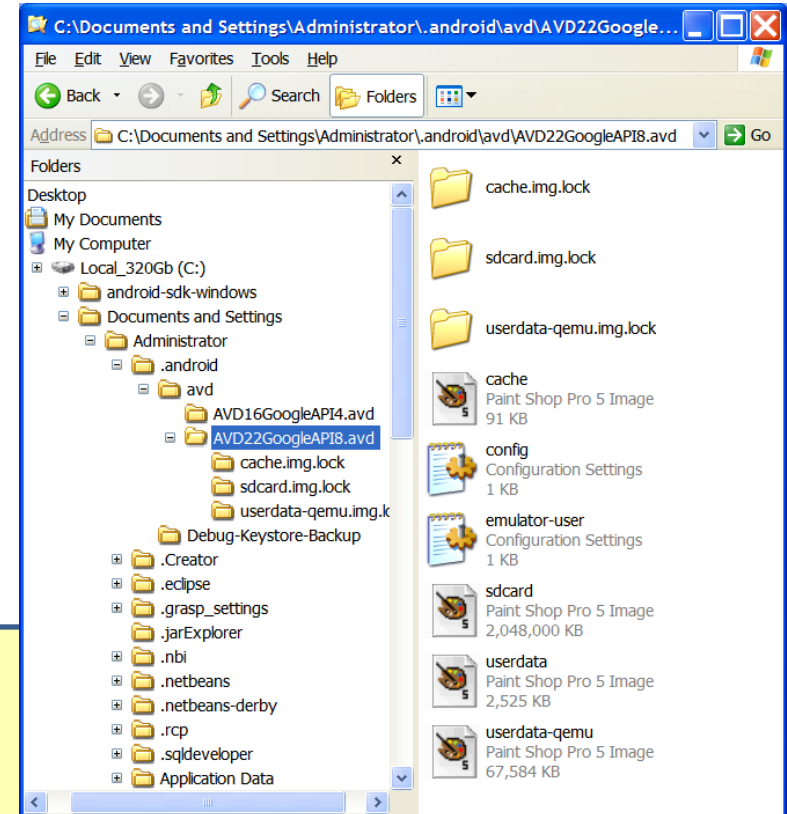
## Working with Emulator Disk Images

If no platform images exist there when the Emulator is launched, it creates the images in the AVD directory based on default versions stored in the SDK.

### Note:

The default storage location for AVDs is in

*~/.android/avd* on OS X and Linux,  
*C:\Documents and Settings\<user>\.android\avd\...* on Windows XP, and  
*C:\Users\<user>\.android\* on Windows Vista.



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ANDROID

## Creating an AVD using the android tool

### Listing targets

To generate a list of system image targets, use this command:

**android list targets**



```
C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\.android\avd\AVD22GoogleAPI8.a
vd>a
Available Android targets:
id: 1 or "android-3"
  Name: Android 1.5
  Type: Platform
  API level: 3
  Revision: 4
  Skins: HVGA (default), HVGA-L, HVGA-P, QVGA-L, QVGA-P
id: 2 or "Google Inc.:Google APIs:3"
  Name: Google APIs
  Type: Add-On
  Vendor: Google Inc.
  Revision: 3
  Description: Android + Google APIs
  Based on Android 1.5 (API level 3)
  Libraries:
    * com.google.android.maps (maps.jar)
      API for Google Maps
  Skins: QVGA-P, HVGA-L, HVGA (default), QVGA-L, HVGA-P
id: 3 or "android-4"
  Name: Android 1.6
  Type: Platform
  API level: 4
  Revision: 3
  Skins: HVGA (default), QVGA, WVGA800, WVGA854
id: 4 or "Google Inc.:Google APIs:4"
  Name: Google APIs
  Type: Add-On
  Vendor: Google Inc.
  Revision: 2
  Description: Android + Google APIs
  Based on Android 1.6 (API level 4)
  Libraries:
    * com.google.android.maps (maps.jar)
      API for Google Maps
  Skins: WVGA854, HVGA (default), WVGA800, QVGA
id: 5 or "android-7"
  Name: Android 2.1-update1
  Type: Platform
  API level: 7
  Revision: 2
  Skins: HVGA (default), QVGA, WQVGA400, WQVGA432, WVGA800, WVGA854
id: 6 or "Google Inc.:Google APIs:7"
  Name: Google APIs
  Type: Add-On
  Vendor: Google Inc.
  Revision: 1
  Description: Android + Google APIs
  Based on Android 2.1-update1 (API level 7)
  Libraries:
    * com.google.android.maps (maps.jar)
      API for Google Maps
  Skins: WVGA854, WQVGA400, HVGA (default), WQVGA432, WVGA800, QVGA
id: 7 or "android-8"
  Name: Android 2.2
  Type: Platform
  API level: 8
  Revision: 2
  Skins: HVGA (default), QVGA, WQVGA400, WQVGA432, WVGA800, WVGA854
id: 8 or "Google Inc.:Google APIs:8"
  Name: Google APIs
  Type: Add-On
  Vendor: Google Inc.
  Revision: 2
  Description: Android + Google APIs
  Based on Android 2.2 (API level 8)
  Libraries:
    * com.google.android.maps (maps.jar)
      API for Google Maps
  Skins: WVGA854, WQVGA400, HVGA (default), WQVGA432, WVGA800, QVGA
```



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## Starting – Stopping the Emulator

To **start** an instance of the emulator from the command line, change to the *tools/* folder of the SDK. Enter emulator command like this:

```
emulator -avd <avd_name>
```

This initializes the emulator and loads an AVD configuration .  
After a *few* seconds you will see the emulator window appear on your screen.

If you are working in Eclipse, the ADT plugin for Eclipse installs your application and starts the emulator automatically, when you run or debug the application.

To **stop** an emulator instance, just close the emulator's window.

To list all available AVDs enter DOS command

```
android list avd
```



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## AVD - Android Virtual Devices

Android Virtual Devices (AVDs) are configurations of emulator options that let you better model an actual device.

Each AVD is made up of:

- **A hardware profile.** You can set options to define the hardware features of the virtual device. For example, you can define whether the device has a camera, whether it uses a physical QWERTY keyboard or a dialing pad, how much memory it has, and so on.
- **A mapping to a system image.** You can define what version of the Android platform will run on the virtual device. You can choose a version of the standard Android platform or the system image packaged with an SDK add-on.
- **Other options.** You can specify the emulator skin you want to use with the AVD, which lets you control the screen dimensions, appearance, and so on. You can also specify the emulated SD card to use with the AVD.
- **A dedicated storage area** on your development machine, in which is stored the device's user data (installed applications, settings, and so on) and emulated **SD** card.



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## AVD - Android Virtual Devices

You can create as many AVDs as you need, based on the types of devices you want to model and the Android platforms and external libraries you want to run your application on.



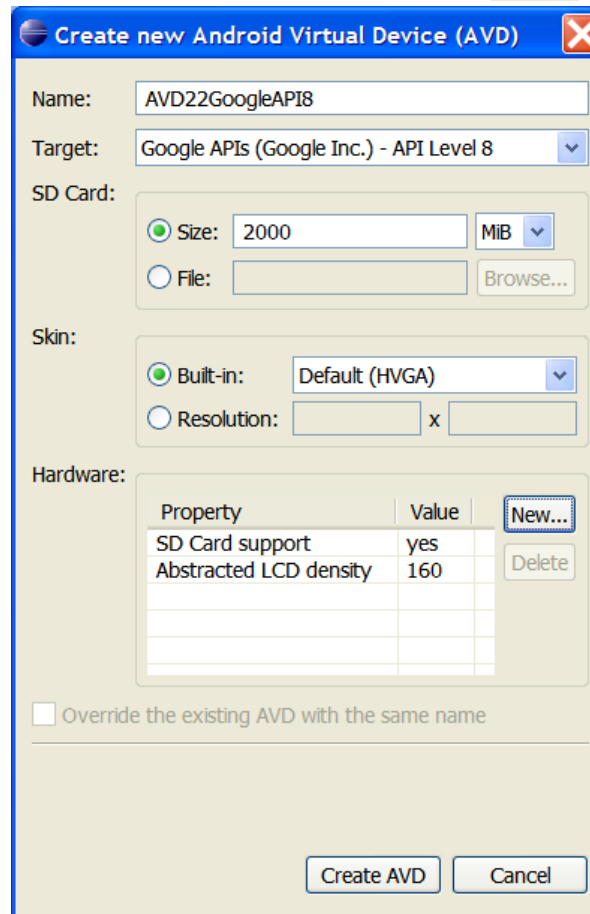
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## Creating an AVD using the Eclipse-ADT Tool

From Eclipse, follow the sequence: Main menu (AVD Manager )  
> Virtual Devices > New >

Provide a Name,  
choose an Android target,  
create a new SD card with about 2Gb,  
choose a screen type,  
add hardware devices...

Click on: Create AVD  
(*wait, it takes several minutes  
to format the new SD card*)



**Create new Android Virtual Device (AVD)**

Name:

Target:

SD Card:

☒ Size:  MiB

☐ File:

Skin:

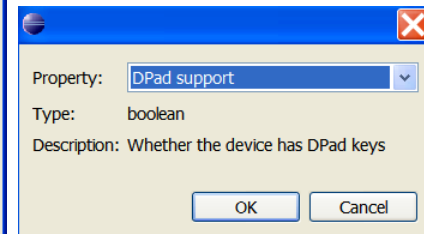
☒ Built-in:

☐ Resolution:  x

Hardware:

Property	Value
SD Card support	yes
Abstracted LCD density	160

☐ Override the existing AVD with the same name



**Property: DPad support**

Type: boolean

Description: Whether the device has DPad keys



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## Creating an AVD using the android tool

When creating an AVD, you simply specify the **-c** option, like this:

```
android create avd -n <avd_name> -t <targetID> -c <size>[K|M]
```

The **-t** (target) argument sets up a mapping between the AVD and the system image that you want to use whenever the AVD is invoked. Later, when applications use the AVD, they'll be running on the system that you specify in the **-t** argument.

To specify the system image to use, you refer to its *target ID* — an integer — as assigned by the android tool. The target ID is not derived from the system image name, version, or API Level, or other attribute, so you need to have the android tool list the available system images and the target ID of each, as described in the next section. You should do this *before* you run the android create avd command.



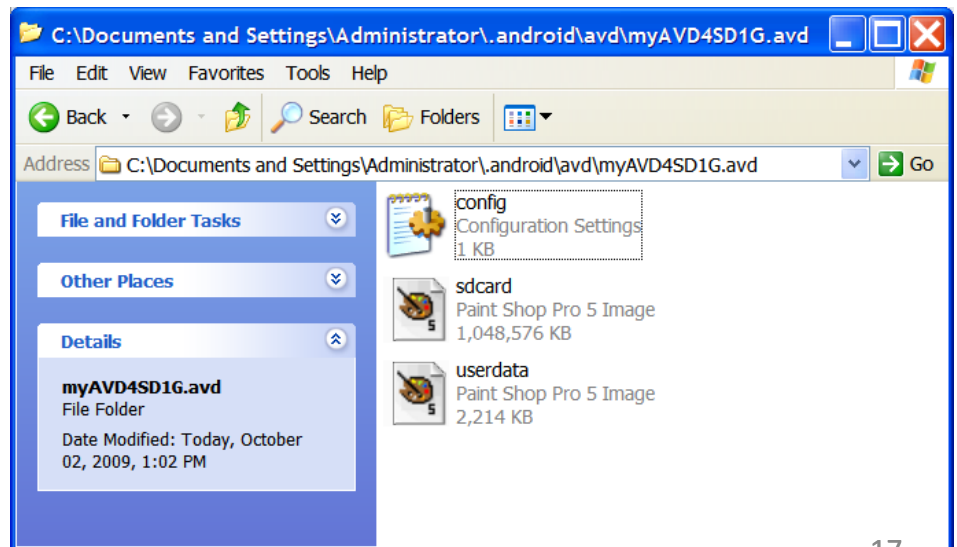
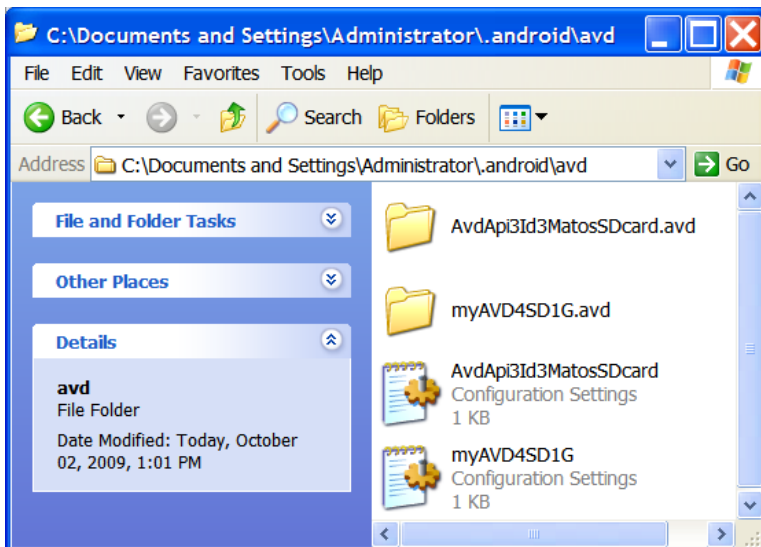


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## Example: Creating an AVD using the android tool

After listing all targets (see previous image) we have decided to make a profile based on target **id:4** to support SDK1.6 with Google API Mapping libraries. It should also include a 1Gig SD card. We enter the command

```
android create avd -n myAVD4SD1G -t 4 -c 1024M
```

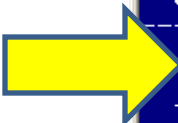




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## Example: Creating an AVD using the android tool

Verifying what AVDs are available in the system:



```
Select C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]
(C) Copyright 1985-2001 Microsoft Corp.

c:\Android_Emulator_Data>android list avd
Available Android Virtual Devices:
  Name: AvdApi3Id3MatosSdcard
  Path: C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\.android\avd\AvdApi3Id3MatosSdcard.avd
  Target: Google APIs (Google Inc.)
         Based on Android 1.5 (API level 3)
  Skin: HVGA
  Sdcard: c:/Android_Emulator_Data/mysdcard.img
-----
  Name: myAVD4SD1G
  Path: C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\.android\avd\myAVD4SD1G.avd
  Target: Google APIs (Google Inc.)
         Based on Android 1.6 (API level 4)
  Skin: HVGA
  Sdcard: 1024M

C:\Android_Emulator_Data>
```



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## SD Card Emulation

- You can create a disk image and then load it to the emulator at startup, to simulate the presence of a user's SD card in the device.
- The emulator supports emulated SDHC cards, so you can create an SD card image of any size up to 128 gigabytes.
- You can browse, send files to, and copy/remove files from a simulated SD card either with **adb** or the emulator.

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### Creating an SD card image using mkcard

Use the mkcard tool, included in the SDK, to create a FAT32 disk images.

```
mkcard <size> <file>
```

For example:

```
mkcard 1024M c:/temp/mysdcard.iso
```



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## Android Emulator – How to use the SDCARD device

The general syntax to create an SD card is

```
mkcard [ -l label ] <size> <file>
```

- The tool *mkcard* is part of the Android SDK. The SD *label* is optional.
- The device's size is expressed as an integer number followed by either **K** (kilobytes) or **M** (megabytes).

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**Example:** Create a 1GB Sdcard device using the following command

```
mkcard 1024M c:\mysdcard.img
```

Run the emulator with the command

```
emulator -sdcard c:\mysdcard.img
```

or alternatively

```
emulator -avd myAvdFile
```



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## Moving Data, Music and Pictures to the Sdcard

1. Use the program **ddms** to push files into the SDcard (the emulator must be running with the SD card attached to it).
2. Click on: **Device > File Explorer**, this will open a new window and there you will select the SDcard.
3. Now you move data to the sdcard. Your options are
  - Open a Windows **Explore** panel to *drag & drop* files/folders on the card, or
  - Press on the button "***Push File onto Device***" (see upper left icons: *push, pull, delete*).

(**DDMS** stands for Dalvik Debug Monitor Services. The program is located in the /tools folder of the SDK. Also available in Eclipse perspective – Top upper right icons)



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## Moving Data, Music and Pictures to the SDcard

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Dalvik Debug Monitor

File Edit Action **Device** Help

Name	State	Version	File
emulator-5554	Online	1.0	
system_process	49	8600	
com.android.phone	84	8601	
android.process.acore	88	8602	
com.google.process.gservices	111	8603	
com.android.mms	124	8604	
com.android.alarmclock	133	8605	

Info Threads VM Heap Allocation Tracker

DDM-aware? -  
App description: -  
VM version: -  
Process ID: -

Log

Name	Size	Date	Time	Permissions
data		2008-09-22	16:44	drwxrwxr-x
sdcard		2008-12-03	21:29	d---rwxr-x
Amarcord.mp3	5239976	2008-12-03	21:24	----rw-rw-
Brasil.mp3	3766778	2008-12-03	21:29	----rw-rw-
El Platanal de Bartolo.mp3	6053190	2008-12-03	21:26	----rw-rw-
Il cuore e' uno zingaro.mp3	3211768	2008-12-03	21:27	----rw-rw-
Pictures		2008-12-03	21:32	d---rwxr-x
Bea-Strada-Volterra-12X17.jpg	263230	2008-12-03	21:31	----rw-rw-
Bea-Vic-Arno-Firenze.jpg	314676	2008-12-03	21:31	----rw-rw-
dsc00081.jpg	1839594	2008-12-03	21:31	----rw-rw-
dsc00119.jpg	1772848	2008-12-03	21:32	----rw-rw-
system		2008-09-22	16:41	drwxr-xr-x

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Back Forward Search Folders

Address C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\My Documents

Folders

- My Documents
  - AglixLog
  - Creator
  - CyberLink
  - Downloads
  - GoBinder Databases
  - History
  - MapView
  - Microsoft Visual Basic 2005
  - My Data Sources
  - My Digital Editions
  - My Google Gadgets
  - My Media
  - My Music
  - My iTunes
  - Album Artwork
  - iTunes Music
  - iCubanismo!
  - Reencarnacion
  - Arthur C. Clarke

MP3 Canto Al Monte Cubanismo Reencarnacion

MP3 Con Maña Se Ron Cubanismo Reencarnacion

MP3 Dónde Está Cotó Cubanismo Reencarnacion

MP3 El Paso de Encarnacion Cubanismo Reencarnacion

MP3 El Perico Cubanismo Reencarnacion

MP3 El Platanal de Bartolo Cubanismo Reencarnacion

MP3 En Las Delicias Cubanismo Reencarnacion

FolderC

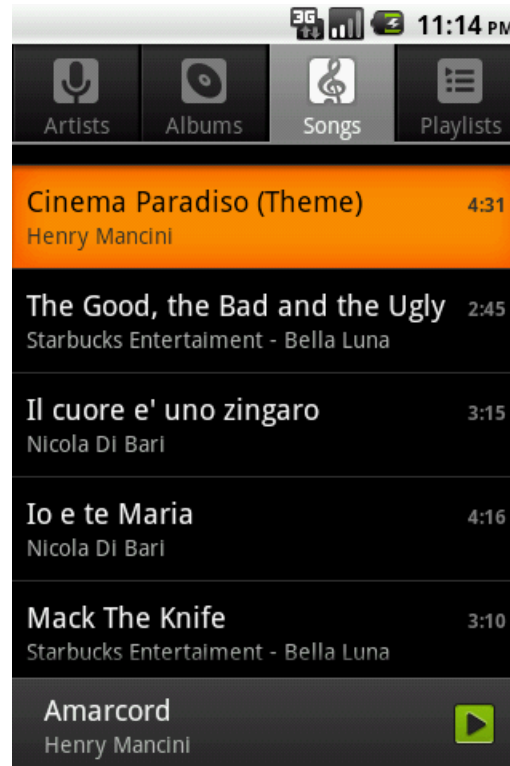
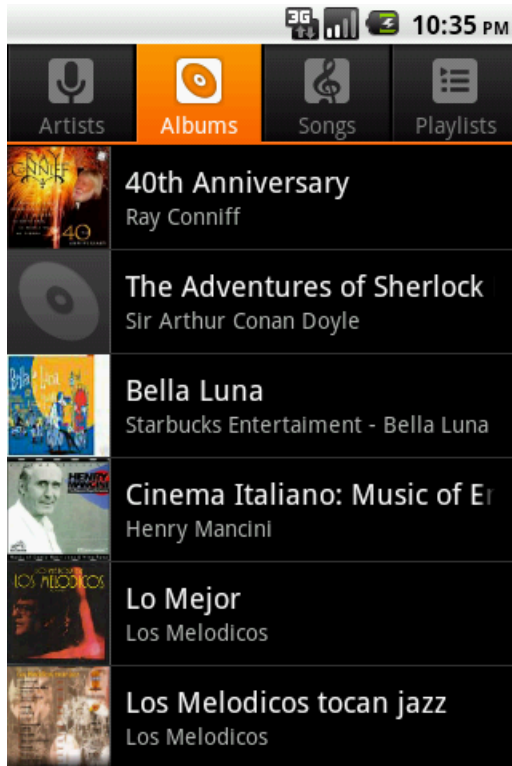
start Total Comman... 2 Windows C... 2 emulator Android Emulat... 2 Java(TM) Pl... C:\Documents ... 9:52 PM



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4. Return to the emulator. This time you will see the selected (music) files in the SDcard

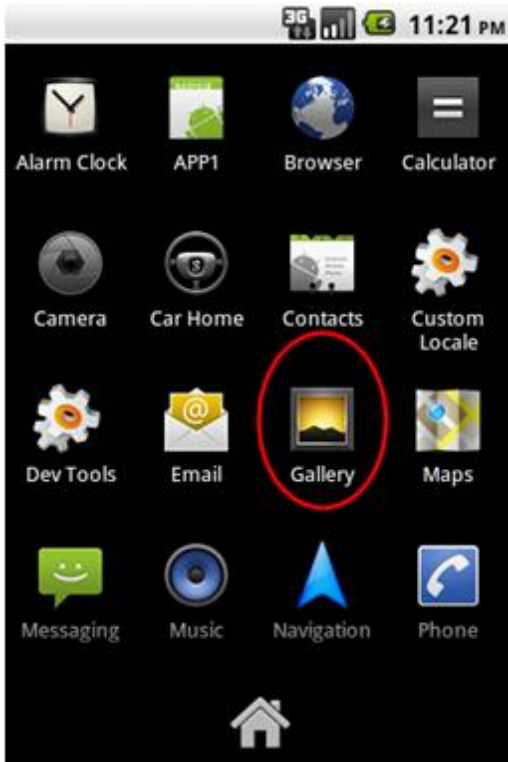




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## Moving Data, Music and Pictures to the SDcard

5. Pictures appear by clicking the *Application Pad* and invoking the **Gallery** application







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## Android – Login into the OS shell

You can log into the OS Linux version of Android executing in the emulator and issue selected commands.

1. Run the Android emulator
2. Run **adb** application as follows:  
**c:> adb shell**

(**adb** is the Android Debug Bridge app. It is Located in the /tools folder of the SDK)

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe - adb shell
C:\>adb shell
# ls -l
ls -l
drwxrwxrwt root      root      2008-12-04 07:53 sqlite_stmt_journals
drwxrwx--- system    cache     2008-12-04 07:53 cache
d---rwxrwx system    system    2008-12-04 08:24 sdcard
lrwxrwxrwx root      root      2008-12-04 07:53 etc -> /system/etc
-rwxr-x--- root      root      98260 1969-12-31 19:00 init
-rwxr-x--- root      root      1564 1969-12-31 19:00 init.goldfish.rc
-rwxr-x--- root      root      8630 1969-12-31 19:00 init.rc
drwxrwx---x system    system    2008-09-22 16:44 data
drwxr-xr-x root      root      2008-09-22 16:41 system
drwxr-xr-x root      root      1969-12-31 19:00 sys
dr-xr-xr-x root      root      1969-12-31 19:00 proc
drwxr-x--- root      root      1969-12-31 19:00/sbin
-rw-r--r-- root      root      93 1969-12-31 19:00 default.prop
drwx----- root      root      1969-12-31 19:00 root
drwxr-xr-x root      root      2008-12-04 07:53 dev
# df
df
/dev: 47284K total, 0K used, 47284K available (block size 4096)
/sqlite_stmt_journals: 4096K total, 0K used, 4096K available (block size 4096)
/system: 65536K total, 42320K used, 23216K available (block size 4096)
/data: 65536K total, 21692K used, 43844K available (block size 4096)
/cache: 65536K total, 1156K used, 64380K available (block size 4096)
/sdcard: 258064K total, 22941K used, 235123K available (block size 512)
# cd sdcard
cd sdcard
# ls -l
ls -l
d---rwxrwx system    system    2008-12-04 08:26 Pictures
----rw-rw- system    system    5239976 2008-12-03 21:24 Amarcord.mp3
----rw-rw- system    system    6853190 2008-12-03 21:26 El Platanal de Bartolo.mp3
```



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## Android – Login into the OS shell

If more than one emulator is running (or your phone is physically connected to the computer using the USB cable) you need to identify the target.

Follow the steps:

1. Get a list of all active emulators

**adb devices**

List of devices attached  
emulator-5554      device  
emulator-5556      device  
**HT845GZ45737      device**

2. Run **adb** application as follows:

**adb -s emulator-5554 shell**

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe - adb shell
C:\>adb shell
# ls -l
drwxrwxrwt root root 2008-12-04 07:53 sqlite_stat_journals
drwxrwx--- system cache 2008-12-04 07:53 cache
d---rwxrwx system system 2008-12-04 08:24 sdcard
lrwxrwxrwx root root 2008-12-04 07:53 etc -> /system/etc
-rwxr-x--- root root 98260 1969-12-31 19:00 init
-rwxr-x--- root root 1564 1969-12-31 19:00 init.goldfish.rc
-rwxr-x--- root root 8630 1969-12-31 19:00 init.rc
drwxrwx--- system system 2008-09-22 16:44 data
drwxr-xr-x root root 2008-09-22 16:41 system
drwxr-xr-x root root 1969-12-31 19:00 sys
dr-xr-xr-x root root 1969-12-31 19:00 proc
drwxr-x--- root root 1969-12-31 19:00/sbin
-rw-r--r-- root root 93 1969-12-31 19:00 default.prop
drwx----- root root 1969-12-31 19:00 root
drwxr-xr-x root root 2008-12-04 07:53 dev
# df
df
/dev: 47284K total, 0K used, 47284K available (block size 4096)
/sqlite_stat_journals: 4096K total, 0K used, 4096K available (block size 4096)
/system: 65536K total, 42320K used, 23216K available (block size 4096)
/data: 65536K total, 21692K used, 43844K available (block size 4096)
/cache: 65536K total, 1156K used, 64380K available (block size 4096)
/sdcard: 268064K total, 22941K used, 235123K available (block size 512)
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cd sdcard
# ls -l
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-rw-rw- system system 6853190 2008-12-03 21:26 El Platanal de Bartolo.mp3
```



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## NOTE1: Emulators & Hardware Devices

You may test your applications in either a *software emulator* or a *hardware device*.

All you need to do is connect your phone to the computer via USB cable.

On a command shell type the command: “**adb devices**” you should see something like “**HT845GZ45737 device**” indicating the presence of your hardware device.

## Gaining Root Access to Your Hardware device

A developer's phone such as the G1 comes with root access enabled and is fully opened.

Run the terminal application ( **adb shell** ) and see if you have the **#** prompt; if not try the command **su**. It should give you the root prompt, if you have a *permission denied* error then *you do not have root access*.



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## NOTE2: Moving an app from (Rooted) Hardware to Emulator

If you want to transfer an app installed in your developer's phone to the emulator, follow the next steps:

1. Run command shell: **> adb devices** (find out the id of your hardware, say **HT845GZ45737** )
2. Pull the file from the device to your computer's file system. Enter the command **adb -s HT845GZ45737 pull data/app/theInstalled.apk c:/theInstalled.apk**
3. Disconnect your Android phone
4. Run an instance of the Emulator
5. Now install the app on the emulator using the command  
**adb -s emulator-5554 install c:\theInstalledApp.apk**  
**adb -s emulator-5554 uninstall data/app/theInstalled.apk**

You should see a message indicating the size of the installed package, and *Success*.



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## Android – Login into the OS shell

3. Android accepts a number of Linux shell commands including the useful set below

```
ls ..... show directory (alphabetical order)
mkdir ..... make a directory
rmdir ..... remove directory
rm -r ..... to delete folders with files
rm ..... remove files
mv ..... moving and renaming files
cat ..... displaying short files
cd ..... change current directory
pwd ..... find out what directory you are in
df ..... shows available disk space
chmod ..... changes permissions on a file
date ..... display date
exit ..... terminate session
```



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## Android – Login into the OS shell

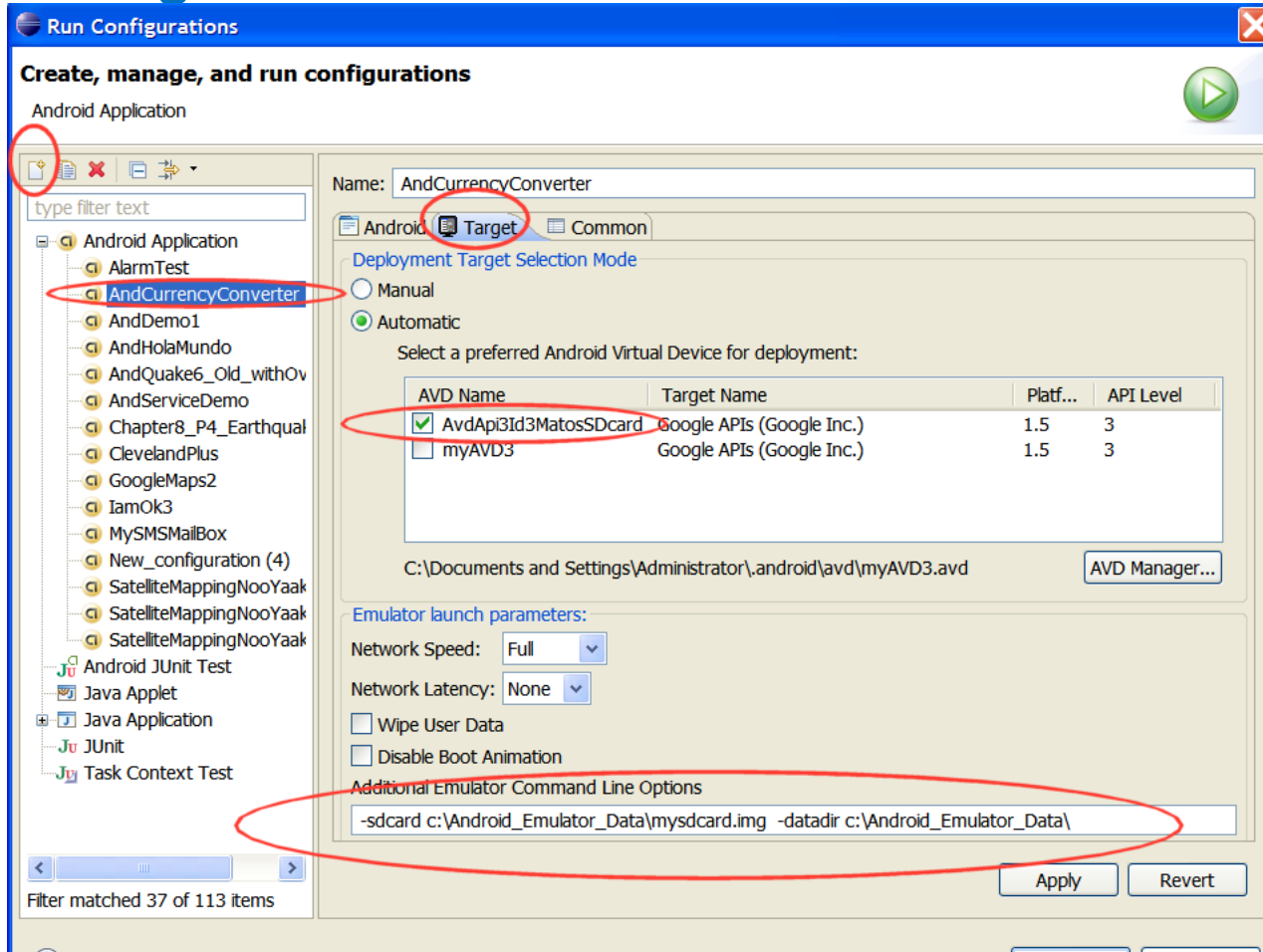
4. There is no copy (**cp**) command in Android, but you could use the **cat** instead.  
For instance:

```
# cat data/app/theInstalledApp.apk > cache/theInstalledApp.apk
```



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## Using the Emulator with “inserted” SD card from Eclipse



From Eclipse's menu create new launch configuration:

**Run >**

**Run Configurations >**

**New icon**

On the **Target** panel

1. Select existing Android Virtual device (AVD)
2. Enter additional Command Line Options (see caption)
3. Apply > Run

### Additional Emulator Command Line Options:

-sdcard c:\Android\_Emulator\_Data\mysdcard.img -datadir c:\Android\_Emulator\_Data



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## Sending Text Messages to the Emulator

1. Start the emulator.
2. Open a new shell and type :  
**c:> adb devices**  
so you know the emulator's numeric port id (usually **5554**, **5556**, and so on)
3. Connect to the console using telnet command like:  
**c:> telnet localhost 5554**
4. After receiving the telnet prompt you can send a text message with the command (no quotes needed for the message)  
**sms send <Sender's phone number> <text message>**



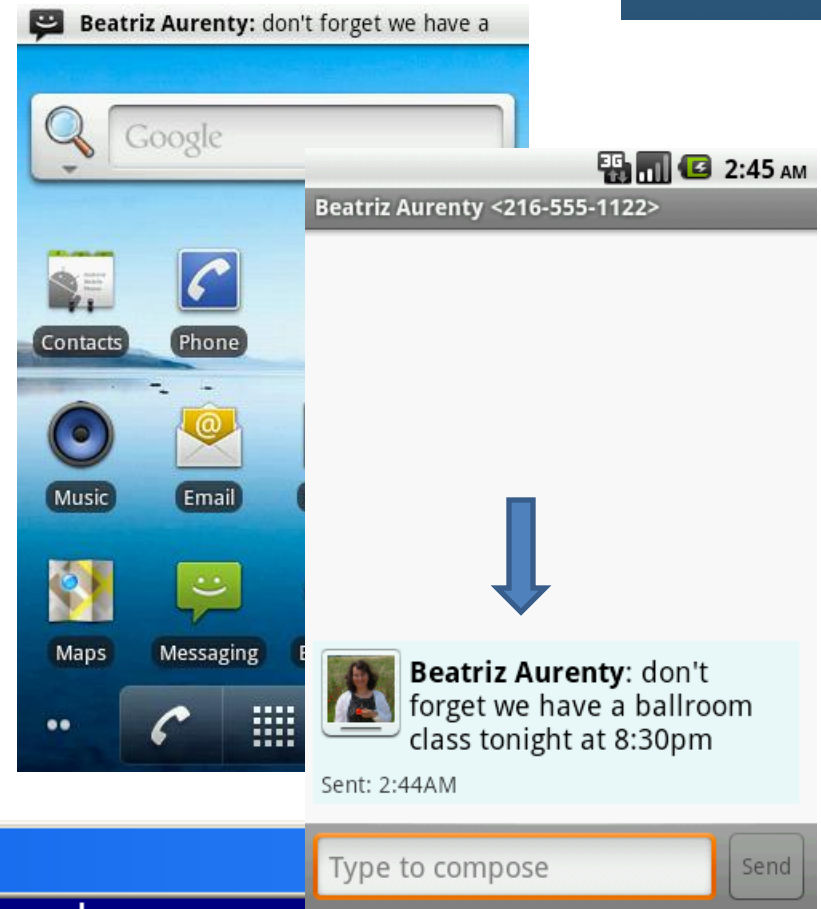


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## Example: Sending Text Messages to the Emulator

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]
(C) Copyright 1985-2001 Microsoft Corp.
c:\Android\tools>telnet localhost 5554
```

```
Telnet localhost
Android Console: type 'help' for a list of commands
OK
sms send 5551122 don't forget we have a ballroom class tonight at 8:30pm
OK
```





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## Making a Voice Call to the Emulator

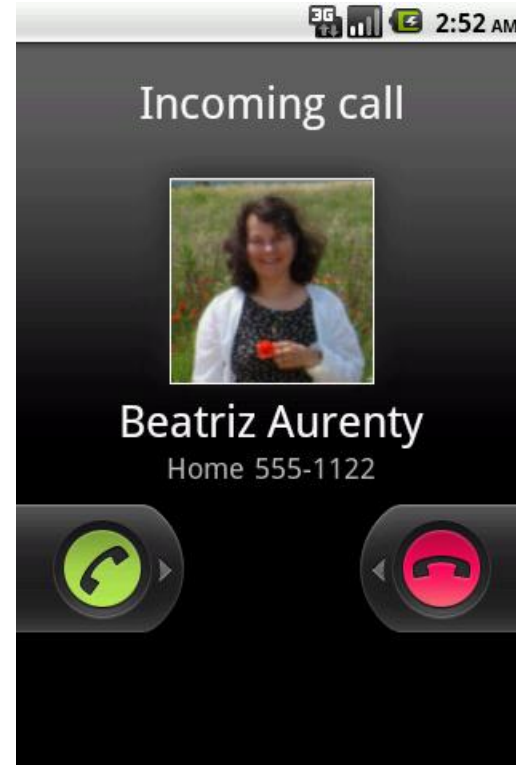
1. Start the emulator.
2. Open a new shell and type :  
**adb devices**  
to know the emulator's numeric port id (usually **5554**, **5556**, and so on)
3. Connect to the console using telnet command like:  
**telnet localhost 5554** (this is the 'number' to be called)
4. After receiving the telnet prompt you can place a call (voice) with the command  
**gsm call <caller's phone number>**



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## Example: Making a Phone Call to the Emulator

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]
(C) Copyright 1985-2001 Microsoft Corp.
c:\Android\tools>telnet localhost 5554_
```



```
Telnet localhost
Android Console: type 'help' for a list of commands
OK
gsm call 5551122
OK
```



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## Using Eclipse's DDMS facility

### Emulator Control

With these controls, you can simulate special device states and activities. Features include:

1. **Telephony Status** - change the state of the phone's Voice and Data plans (home, roaming, searching, etc.), and simulate different kinds of network Speed and Latency (GPRS, EDGE, UTMS, etc.).
2. **Telephony Actions** - perform simulated phone calls and SMS messages to the emulator.
3. **Location Controls** - send mock location data to the emulator so that you can perform location-aware operations like GPS mapping. To use the Location Controls, launch your application in the Android emulator and open DDMS. Click the Emulator Controls tab and scroll down to Location Controls. From here, you can:
  - Manually send individual longitude/latitude coordinates to the device. Click **Manual**, select the coordinate format, fill in the fields and click **Send**.
  - Use a GPX file describing a route for playback to the device.



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## Using Eclipse to test Emulator's Telephony Actions



DDMS - AndCurrencyConverter/src/matos/currencyconverter/Currency1.java - Eclipse

File Edit Run Source Navigate Search Project Refactor Window Help

Java DDMS Debug

Outline Properties Threads Devices

Name	Online	AvdApi3Id
emulator-5554	Online	AvdApi3Id
system_process	591	8600
com.android.phone	634	8601
android.process.acore	637	8602
com.android.mms	664	8603
com.google.android.apps.maps	689	8610
com.android.alarmclock	702	8614

File Explorer Heap Progress Emulator Control

Voice: home Speed: Full

Data: home Latency: None

Telephony Actions

Incoming number: 2165551234

☐ Voice

☒ SMS

Message: Msg sent from Eclipse's Emulator Control

Send Hang Up

LogCat

Log

Time	pid	tag	Message
07-20...	D 634	dalvikvm	GC freed

Filter:

Beatriz Matos : Msg sent from Eclipse's

Google Search

Messaging

Dialer Contacts Browser Maps



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**Questions ?**

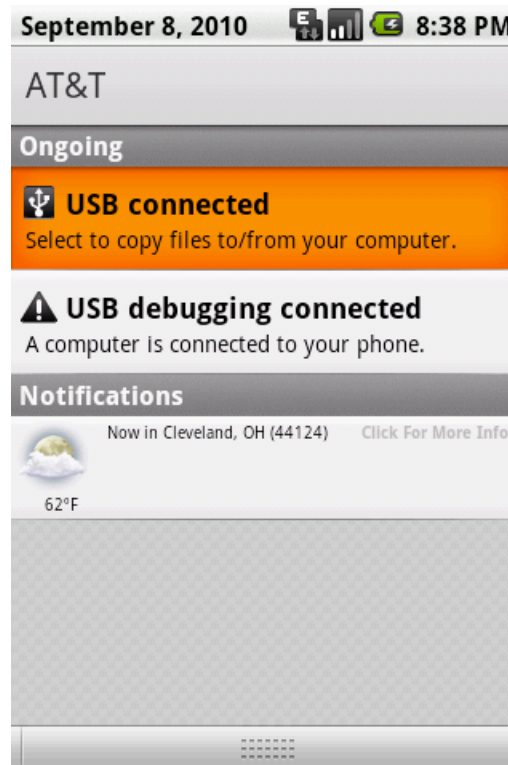
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## Appendix 1 – Connecting your Hardware Device to the Computer

1. Use a mini-USB cable to link the device and your computer
2. Expand the Notification bar
3. Mount the device

You could now use the Eclipse-ADT-File Explorer panel to pull/push files to the device.



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## Appendix 1 – Emulator to Emulator Communication

1. Run two instances of the emulator (typical IDs are: 5554, 5556, ... )
2. Dial (or send SMS) from one of them (say 5554) to the other (5556)
3. Press the Green/Red call buttons to accept/terminate the call
4. Try sending SMS (use numbers 5554 and 5556)

