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Friday Lunch Talks

Session 5

Async Processing

Thread

Thread

ThreadPool

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FutureTask

The Problem

Only the Main-Thread is allowed to manipulate views!!!

The Solution

The Problem

The second Thread has no lifecycle information!!!

The Solution

Be creative:P

The Android Way

Provides callbacks in second thread for processing

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Provides callbacks in UI thread for view updates

AsyncTask<X, Y, Z>

AsyncTask<Params, Y, Z>

AsyncTask<Params, Progress, Z>

AsyncTask<Params, Progress, Result>

AsyncTask<Params, Progress, Result>

Step 1:

onPreExecute()

AsyncTask<Params, Progress, Result>

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onPreExecute()

--> executed in the UI Thread

AsyncTask<Params, Progress, Result>

Step 2:

doInBackground(Params...)

AsyncTask<Params, Progress, Result>

Step 2:

doInBackground(Params...)

--> executed in new Thread

AsyncTask<Params, Progress, Result>

Step 3:

onProgressUpdate(Progress...)

AsyncTask<Params, Progress, Result>

Step 3:

onProgressUpdate(Progress...)

--> executed in the UI Thread

AsyncTask<Params, Progress, Result>

Step 4:

onPostExecute(Result)

AsyncTask<Params, Progress, Result>

Step 4:

onPostExecute(Result)

--> executed in the UI Thread

```
ImageDownloadTask
        extends
AsyncTask<?, ?, ?>
```

Example:

ImageDownloadTask extends

AsyncTask<URL, Void, Bitmap>

```
private ImageView imageView;

public ImageDownloadTask(ImageView imageView) {
    this.imageView = imageView;
}
```

```
public void onPostExecute(Bitmap image) {
    imageView.setImageBitmap(image);
}
```

Problem using AsyncTask

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Has no Lifecycle Information



Can be shared between Activities (even Apps)

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Can perform operations in a seperate Thread

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Can perform operations in a seperate Thread

Can perform operations even if the user has closed the application

BoundService

VS.

IntentService

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Custom Service Implementation

BoundService

Custom Service Implementation

Communication via IBinder

IntentService

IntentService

Implementation available in Android

IntentService

Implementation available in Android

Communication via Intents

IntentService

Implementation available in Android

Communication via Intents

Operations run in sequence in own Thread

You bubbled enough!

Let's start!!!

