Notizen

Android Components 2
Android Smartphone Programming

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Outline
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Content Providers
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- Mostly used to share data between applications[2].
- Many predefined Content Providers available, for example to access phone contacts.
- Provide mechanisms to define data security.
- Access of data through content URI.
  - Example: *people.CONTENT_URI* to access the phone contacts.

Content Providers
Example: Usage of a Content Provider
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```
1 String[] proj = new String[] {People._ID,
    People.NAME, People.NUMBER};
2 try {
3   Cursor c = managedQuery(People.CONTENT_URI,
      proj, null, null, null);
4   if (c == null) return;
5   int name = c.getColumnIndexOrThrow(People.
      NAME);
6   if (!c.moveToFirst()) return;
7   String nameString = c.getString(name);
8   ...
9 }
```

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- To access the built-in calendar the Android manifest has to be extended[?]:

```
1 <uses-permission android:name="android.
    permission.READ_CALENDAR">
2 </uses-permission>
```

- Data can be accessed through a Content Provider and a Cursor.
- The Content Provider for the calender has the following URI:

```
1 content://calendar/calendars
```

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- *CalendarContract.Calendars*:
  Calender specific informations.
- *CalendarContract.Events*:
  Event specific informations. Connected by CALENDER_ID.
- *CalendarContract.Instances*:
  Start and end time for each occurrence. Connected by EVENT_ID.
- *CalendarContract.Attendees*:
  Event attendee information. Connected by EVENT_ID.
- *CalendarContract.Reminders*:
  Notification data. Connected by EVENT_ID.

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