



## ***How to setup the developer environment [Android]?***

- Install the last version of [Android Studio](#).
- Android Studio needs to download a large bunch of files. To prepare your environment, create a new project and [run your first application](#). Note: you just need to take the first **two steps** (create the project, run the app); the other steps will be addressed in classes.

### Notes:

- Android installation requires large downloads. Be sure to use a good internet connection and 10GB available on disk (for emulators, etc).
- Be sure to install at least one Android Virtual Device; consider using an image with the Google API include. For better performance, consider setting up [emulator acceleration](#), if available.
- The develop-run cycle is faster and more fun with [real devices](#)... if possible, bring your own Android device to the class!
- We will be using Java as the reference development language; you may use Kotlin, if you prefer.