

<category>

SYNTAX:

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<category android:name="string" />
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[<intent-filter>](#)

DESCRIPTION:

Adds a category name to an intent filter. See [Intents and Intent Filters](#) for details on intent filters and the role of category specifications within a filter.

ATTRIBUTES:

android:name

The name of the category. Standard categories are defined in the [Intent](#) class as `CATEGORY_`*name* constants. The name assigned here can be derived from those constants by prefixing "android.intent.category." to the *name* that follows `CATEGORY_`. For example, the string value for `CATEGORY_LAUNCHER` is "android.intent.category.LAUNCHER".

Custom categories should use the package name as a prefix, to ensure that they are unique.

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API Level 1

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