

public static final String

Android APIs

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[BroadcastAction](#): Query available keyboard layouts.

The InputManager service locates available keyboard layouts by querying broadcast receivers that are registered for this action. An application can offer additional keyboard layouts to the user by declaring a suitable broadcast receiver in its manifest.

Here is an example of a broadcast receiver declaration that an application might include in its AndroidManifest.xml to advertise keyboard layouts. The method `onReceive` specifies a resource that contains a description of each keyboard layout that is provided by the application.

[android.hardware.display](#)

[android.hardware.input](#)

[android.hardware.location](#)

[android.hardware.usb](#)

```
<receiver android:name=".InputDeviceReceiver"
    android:label="@string/keyboards_label">
    <intent-filter>
        <action android:name="android.hardware.input.action.InputDeviceActionBroadcast" />
    </intent-filter>
    <meta-data android:name="android.hardware.input.meta-data.keyboard-layouts"
        android:resource="@xml/keyboard_layouts" />
</receiver>
```

Interfaces

[InputManager.InputDeviceListener](#)

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In the above example, the `@xml/keyboard_layouts` resource refers to an XML resource whose root element is `<keyboard-layouts>` that contains zero or more `<keyboard-layout>` elements. Each `<keyboard-layout>` element specifies the name, label, and location of a key character map for a particular keyboard layout. The label on the receiver is used to name the collection of keyboard layouts provided by this receiver in the keyboard layout settings.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<keyboard-layouts xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android">
    <keyboard-layout android:name="keyboard_layout_english_us"
        android:label="@string/keyboard_layout_english_us"
        android:keyboardLayout="@raw/keyboard_layout_english_us" />
</keyboard-layouts>
```

The `android:name` attribute specifies an identifier by which the keyboard layout will be known in the package. The `android:label` attribute specifies a human-readable label to describe the keyboard layout in the user interface. The `android:keyboardLayout` attribute refers to a

[key character map](http://source.android.com/tech/input/key-character-map) ([http://source.android.com/tech/input/key-character](http://source.android.com/tech/input/key-character-map)

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[android.content.pm](#)[android.content.res](#)[android.hardware.input.action.QUERY_KEYBOARD_LAYOUTS"](#)[android.database.sqlite](#)[android.drm](#)[android.graphics.drawable](#) **String META_DATA_KEYBOARD_LAYOUTS** Added in [API level 16](#)[android.gesture](#)[android.hardware](#) **Method** **getKey**: Keyboard layout metadata associated with[android.hardware.input.action.QUERY_KEYBOARD_LAYOUTS](#) (/reference/; [android/hardware/input](#)[android.graphics.drawable.shapes](#) **Method** **getKey**: Keyboard layout metadata associated with[android.graphics.pdf](#)[android.hardware](#) **Resource** **getResourceId**: Resource id of a XML resource that describes the keyboard[android.hardware.display](#) **Method** **getDisplay**: Display the application.[android.hardware.input](#)[android.hardware.usb](#) **Constant Value** **android.hardware.input.metadata.KEYBOARD_LAYOUTS"**[android.hardware.usb](#)

Public Methods

Interfaces

[InputManager.Device](#) **public InputDevice getInputDevice (int id)**Added in [API level 16](#)

Gets information about the input device with the specified id.

Classes

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Returns

The input device or null if not found.

public int[] getInputDeviceIds ()Added in [API level 16](#)

Gets the ids of all input devices in the system.

Returns

The input device ids.

public void registerInputDeviceListener
([InputManager.InputDeviceListener](#) listener, [Handler](#)
handler)Added in [API level 16](#)

Registers an input device listener to receive notifications about when input devices are added, removed or changed.

Parameters

listener The listener to register.*handler* The handler on which the listener should be invoked, or null if the listener should be invoked on the calling thread's loop.

See Also

[unregisterInputDeviceListener\(InputManager.InputDeviceListener\)](#)

public void unregisterInputDeviceListener

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Unregisters an input device listener.[android.content.res](#)[android.database](#)[Parameters](#)[android.database.sqlite](#)[listener](#) The listener to unregister.[android.drm](#)[android.gesture](#)[android.graphics](#)
[registerInputDeviceListener\(InputManager.InputDeviceListener,](#)[android.graphics.drawable](#)[handler](#)[android.graphics.drawable.shapes](#)[android.graphics.pdf](#)[android.hardware](#)[android.hardware.display](#)[android.hardware.input](#)[android.hardware.location](#)[android.hardware.usb](#)**Interfaces**[InputManager.InputDeviceListener](#)**Classes**[InputManager](#)