L#2. Mobile Application Introduction

Introduction

Requirement

- For this class
  - You need an Android-base smartphone
    - Actually you can use AVD or some 3rd party Android base VM
    - But it's relatively or very slow
    - The best choice is Non-rooted and Rooted device

Requirement

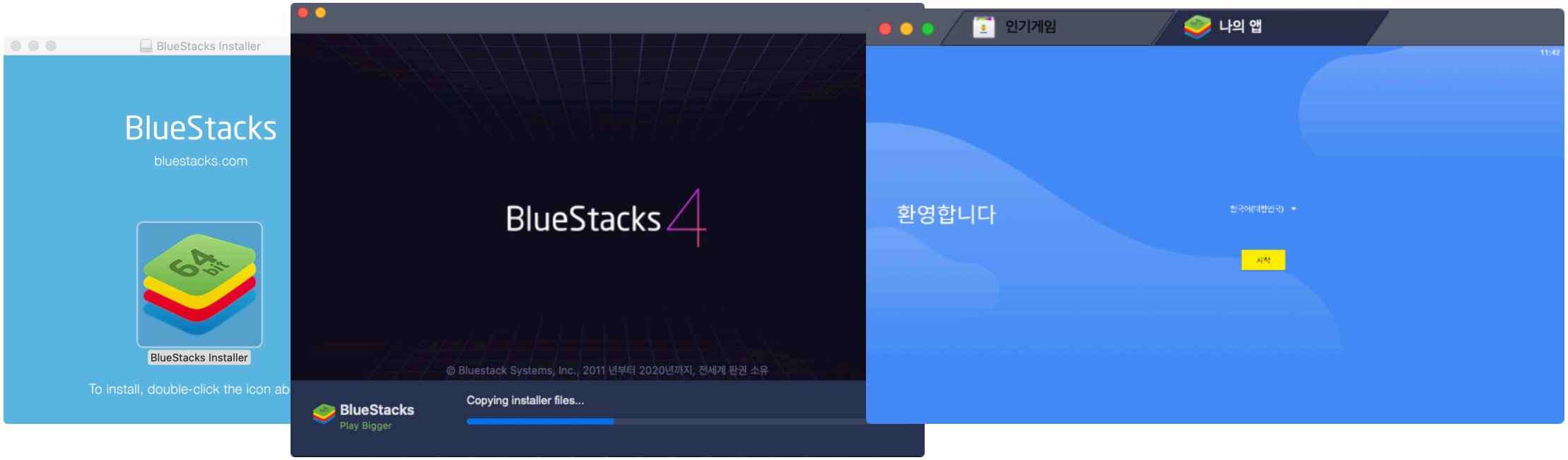
- For this class
  - You need an Android-base smartphone
    - Without physical devices → Genymotion, Bluestacks, Nox, Koplayer, AndY, MeMU
    - Downside is for Google Play → But there is a solution

BlueStacks
Play Bigger

MEMU PLAY

Requirement

- BlueStacks



Smartphone

- Omnia(2008)
- iPhone(2007)
- GS S(2010)

Smartphone

- Many chance for developers
  - New platforms and new language → New World

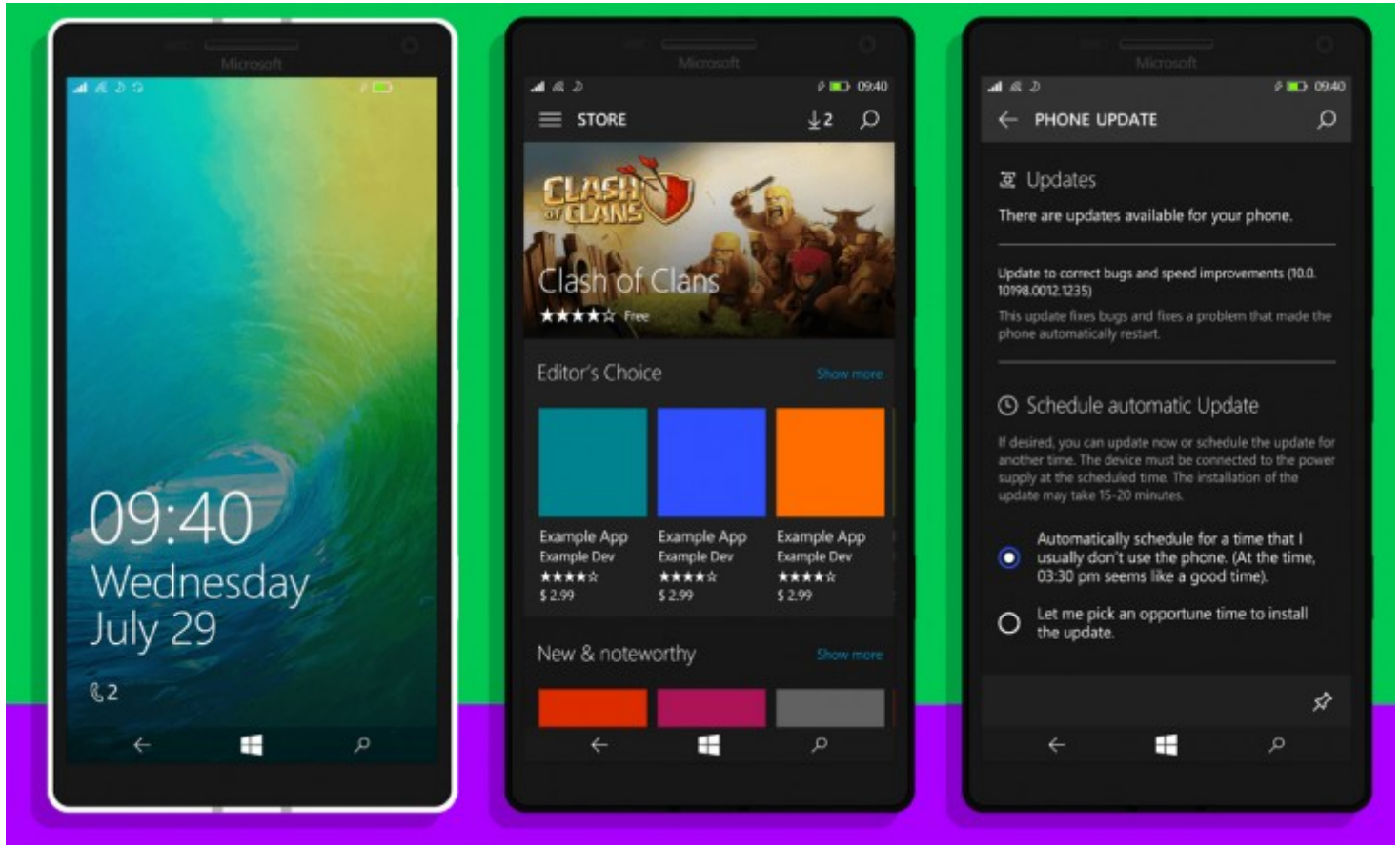
Smartphone

- Platform
  - iOS vs. Android(AOS)

  - iOS(Apple)
    - Closed environment(Only Apple)
      - Apple Store, Closed System
    - Jailbreak iOS
  - AOS(Google)
    - Open-Source
    - Many vendor(!Google)

Smartphone

- Platform：Microsoft

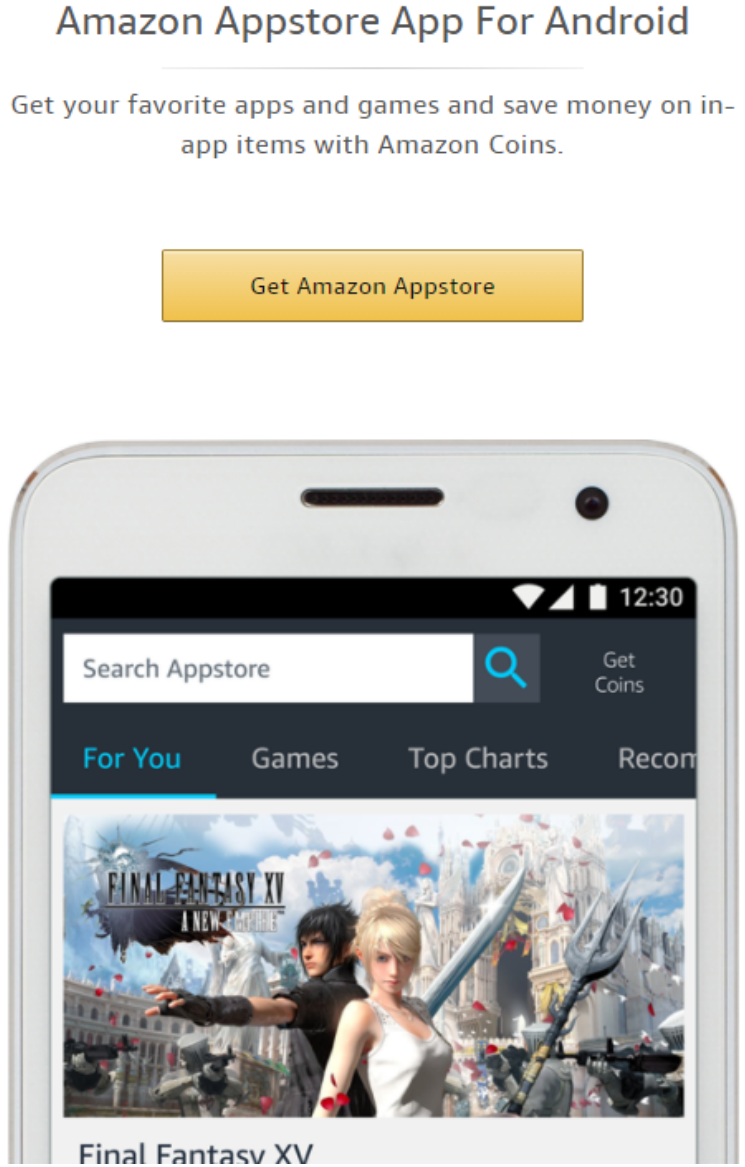


Smartphone

- Platform
  - Android / Java, C, C++ / Android Studio(Eclipse) / Open Source
  - iOS / Swift, Objective-C / X Code / Apple
  - Windows Mobile / C# / Visual Studio
  - BlackBerry / Java, C, C++

Smartphone

- App Distribution
  - iOS : Only Apple App Store
  - AOS
    - Google Play, Amazon App
    - 3rd Party Store(China)



Android History

- History
  - 2008 1.0 Beta; 1.5 Cupcake; 1.6 Donut, Sep 2009
  - 2009 2.0/2.1 (Éclair); revamped UI, introduced HTML5, W3C Geolocation API and Exchange ActiveSync 2.5 support
  - 2010 2.2 (Froyo), May 2010; speed improvements with JIT optimization and the Chrome V8 JavaScript engine, added Wi-Fi tethering
  - 2010 2.3 (Gingerbread), Dec 2010; refined the UI, improved keyboard and copy/paste features, Near Field Communication
  - 2011 3.0/3.1 (Honeycomb), Feb 2011; a tablet-oriented release

Android History

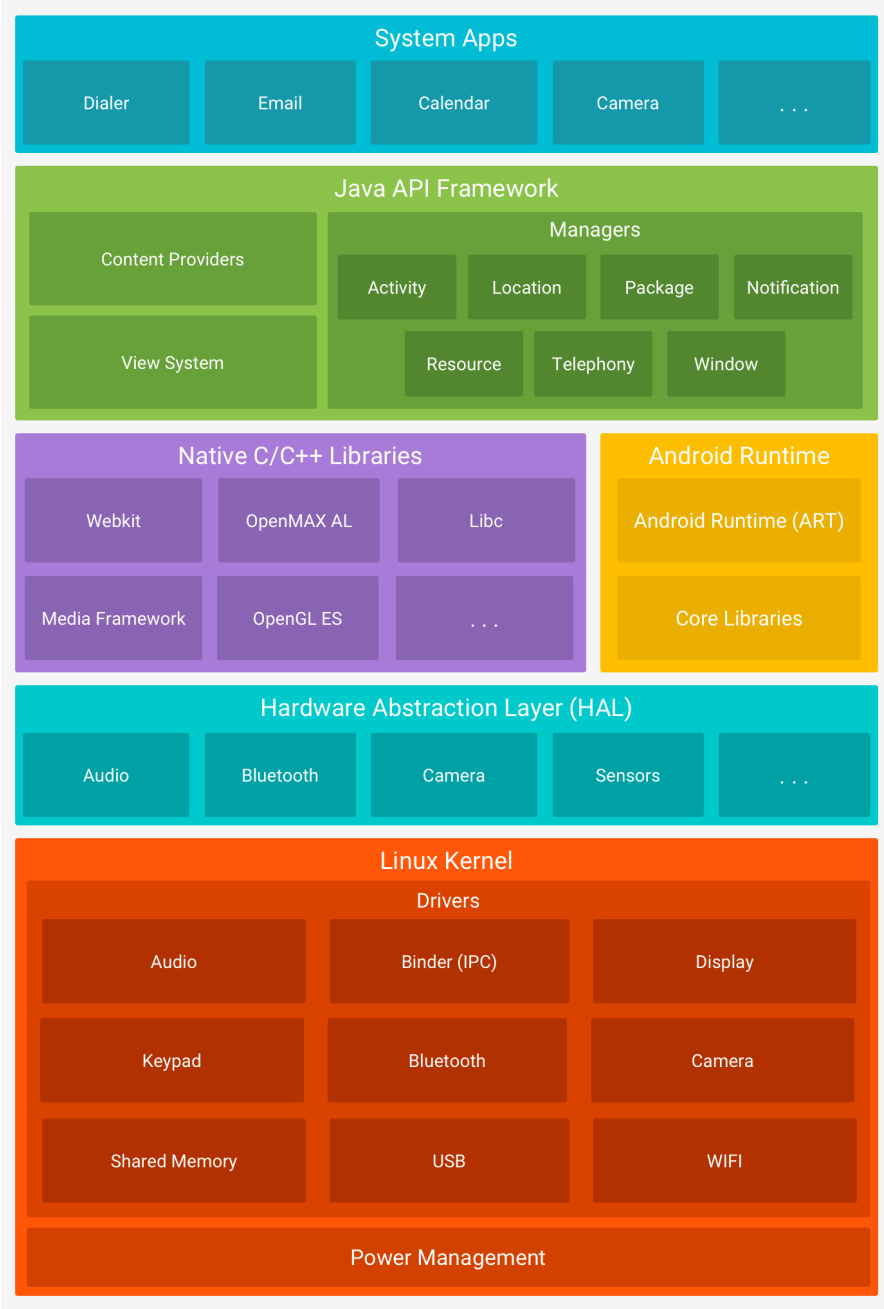
- History
  - 2011 4.0 (Ice Cream Sandwich)
  - 2012 4.1~4.3 Jelly Bean (API level 16~18)
  - 2013~2014 4.4 KitKat (API level 19~20)
  - 2014~2015 5.0~5.1 Lollipop (API level 21~22)
  - 2015 6.0 Marshmallow (API level 23)
  - 2016 7.0~7.1 Nougat (API level 24~25)
  - 2017 8.0 Oreo (API level 26~27)
  - 2018 9.0 Pie (API level 28)
  - 2019 10 Q(API level 29)
  - 2020 11

Android System

- Open source software for mobile or wearable devices
- Complete stack : Operating System, Middleware, Application
- Powered by Linux Operating System
- Almost application development in Java(SDK)

Architecture

- Android Platform Architecture
  - Linux Kernel
  - Native Library
  - Android Runtime
  - Java API Framework



Android vs. Java

- Syntax is the same : Android == Java
- Android API include almost Java API → Some lib is not included.
- Android SDK = Java SE – AWT/Swing + Android API

Android AppId

- Have its own AppId like Linux user ID
  - Based on AppId → Like sandbox, Access control, Isolation

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bob@bobs-computer:~$ cat /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
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proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin
list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/var/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
gnats:x:41:41:Gnats Bug-Reporting System (admin):/var/lib/gnats
n
nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
libuuid:x:100:101::/var/lib/libuuid:
syslog:x:101:104::/home/syslog:/bin/false
messagebus:x:102:106::/var/run/dbus:/bin/false
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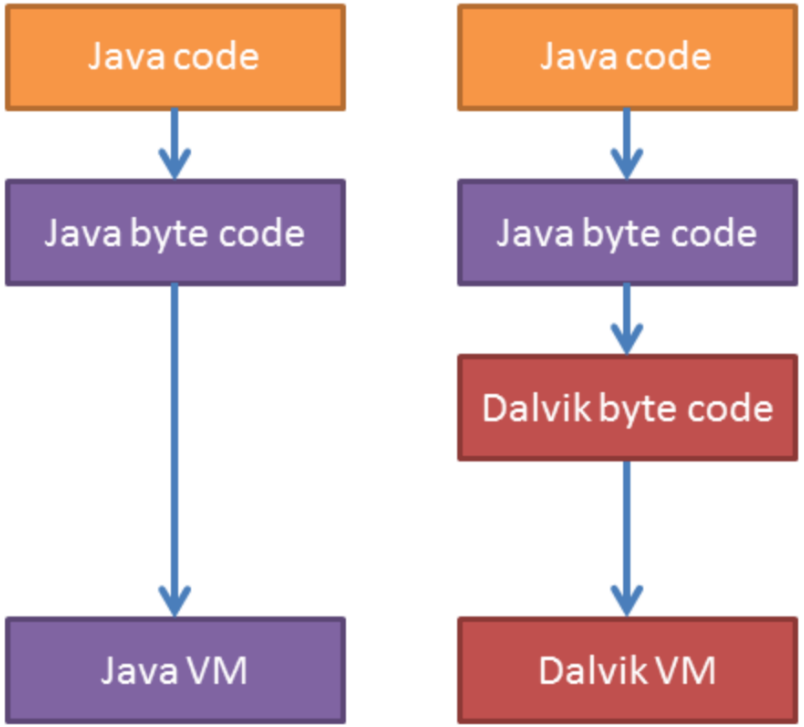
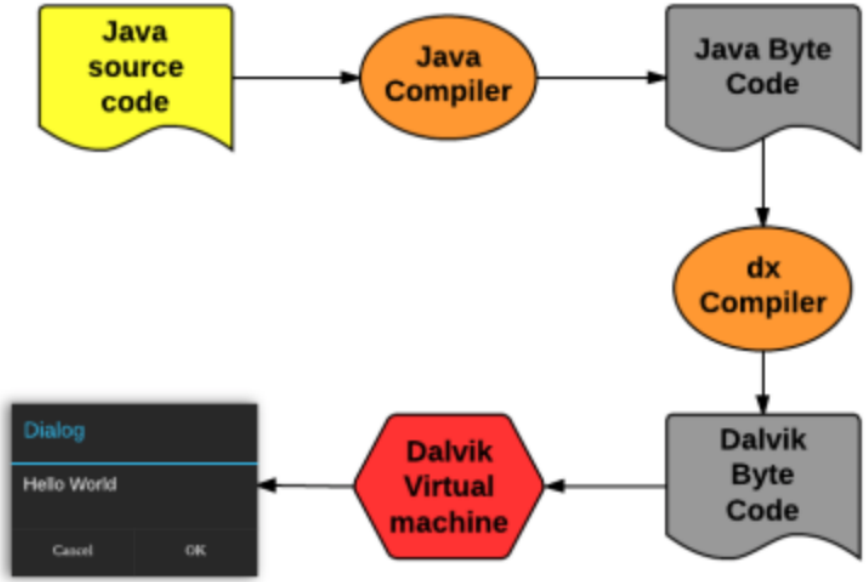
Android Runtime

- Android based on Android API which almost like JAVA
- Java application over JavaVM → Android application over Dalvik



Android Runtime

- Dalvik VM is a new JVM by Google
  - Register-based versus stack-based JVM
  - Different set of Java libraries than JDK
- Dalvik VM has been optimized for mobile devices
  - not so powerful CPU
  - memory shortage
  - Dalvik Executable .dex format is compact
  - run multiple VMs efficiently.



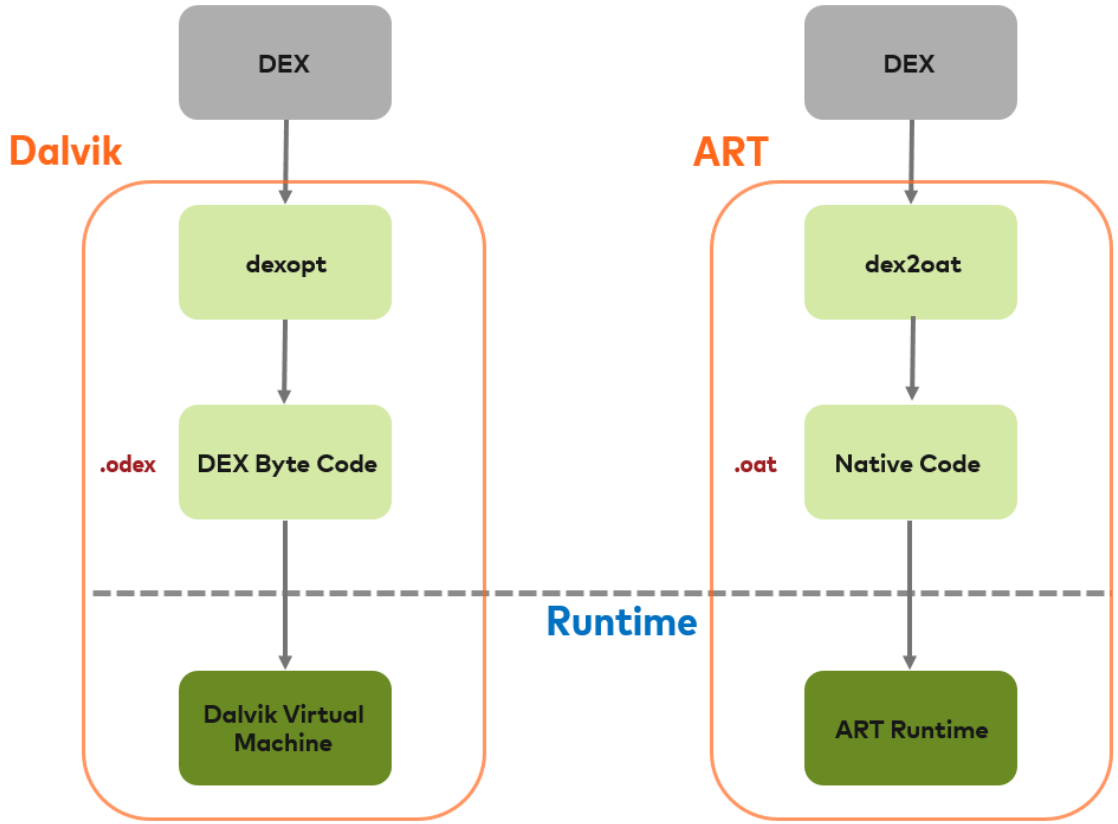
Android Runtime

- Dalvik vs. ART
  - Dalvik : < Android 5.0
  - ART : >= Android 5.0

  - ART and Dalvik are compatible runtimes running Dalvik bytecode
  - Apps developed for Dalvik should work when running with ART
    - some techniques that work on Dalvik do not work on ART.
    - ART→Dalvik, !Dalvik→ART

Android Runtime

- Dalvik vs. ART



Dalvik vs ART

Android Runtime

- Dalvik vs. ART
  - ART→Dalvik, !Dalvik→ART
  - GC(Garbage Collector) on Dalvik with System.gc() is unnecessary
    - System.getProperty("java.vm.version") >= “2.0.0”
  - Exception handling
    - NoSuchMethodError, NoSuchFieldError

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08-12 17:09:41.082 13823 13823 E AndroidRuntime: FATAL EXCEPTION: main
08-12 17:09:41.082 13823 13823 E AndroidRuntime: java.lang.NoSuchMethodError:
    no static or non-static method
    "Lcom/foo/Bar;.native_frob(Ljava/lang/String;)I"
08-12 17:09:41.082 13823 13823 E AndroidRuntime:
    at java.lang.Runtime.nativeLoad(Native Method)
08-12 17:09:41.082 13823 13823 E AndroidRuntime:
    at java.lang.Runtime.doLoad(Runtime.java:421)
08-12 17:09:41.082 13823 13823 E AndroidRuntime:
    at java.lang.Runtime.loadLibrary(Runtime.java:362)
08-12 17:09:41.082 13823 13823 E AndroidRuntime:
    at java.lang.System.loadLibrary(System.java:526)
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Android Runtime

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  - Stack size
    - Separate stack on Dalvik : Java/Native
    - Java stack size = 32kb, Native stack size = 1mb

    - One stack on ART
      - StackOverflow : Touch a memory of VM(VirtualMachineError)
      - Too-small stack by AttachCurrentThread()
        - pthread_attr_setstack(), pthread_attr_setstacksize()

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F/art: art/runtime/thread.cc:435]
    Attempt to attach a thread with a too-small stack (16384 bytes)
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Android Runtime

- Dalvik vs. ART
  - ART→Dalvik, !Dalvik→ART
  - Strict bytecode exmination by ART
    - Some techniques onDalvik isn't allowed on ART
    - With AndroidStudio, there is not Error. But after compilation with APK, pro-handling will make an Error(Ex. Obfuscation)
    - invalid control flow
    - unbalanced monitorenter/moniterexit
    - 0-length parameter type list size

Android Runtime

- Dalvik vs. ART
  - ART Features

  - Ahead-of-time(AOT) Compilation
  - Improved GC
  - Development and debugging improvements
  - Support for sampling profiler
  - Support for more debugging features
  - Improved diagnostic detail in exceptions and crash reports

Android Runtime

- Dalvik vs. ART
  - ART Features : Ahead-of-time(AOT) Compilation
  - Will be able to improve app runtime performance
  - Tighter verification
  - AOT vs JIT(Just-In-Time)

Android Runtime

- Dalvik vs. ART
  - ART Features : Ahead-of-time(AOT) Compilation
  - When an app is launched, Dalvik bytecode is translated into machine code with JIT
  - On the ART, when an app is installed on the device, the bytecode is translated into machine code with ART
    - DEX2OAT

Android Runtime

- Dalvik vs. ART
  - ART Features : Ahead-of-time(AOT) Compilation
  - Comparison
    - Dalvik
      - Lower stoarge, Space cossumption from JIT
      - Take a time for cache, Fater booting time
      - Lower internal storage(Old model)
      - Stable...
    - ART
      - Fast load time, lower processor usage, short installation time
      - Long booting time
      - More internal storage → Compiled app + APK
      - Unstable???

Android Runtime

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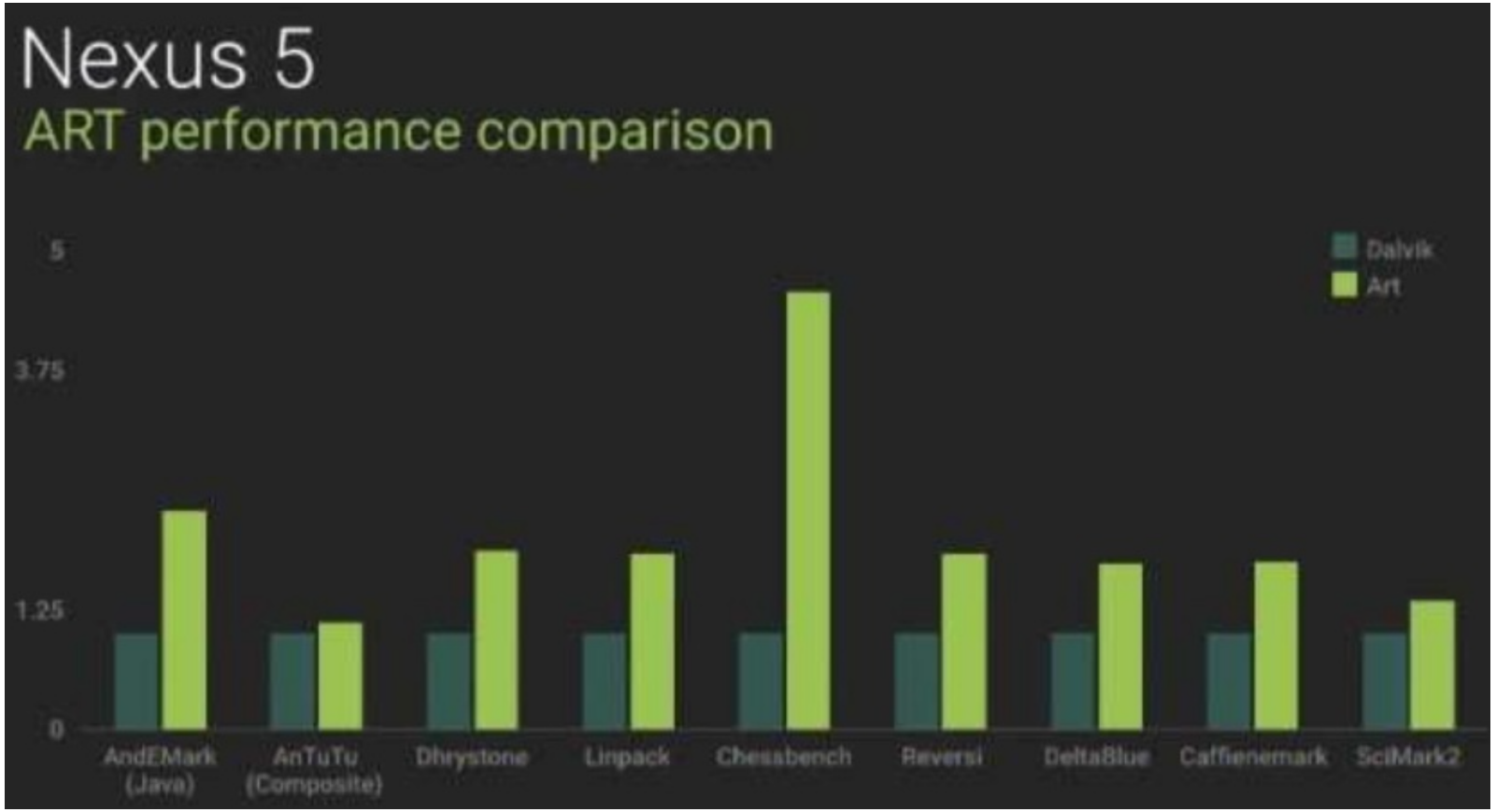


Android Runtime

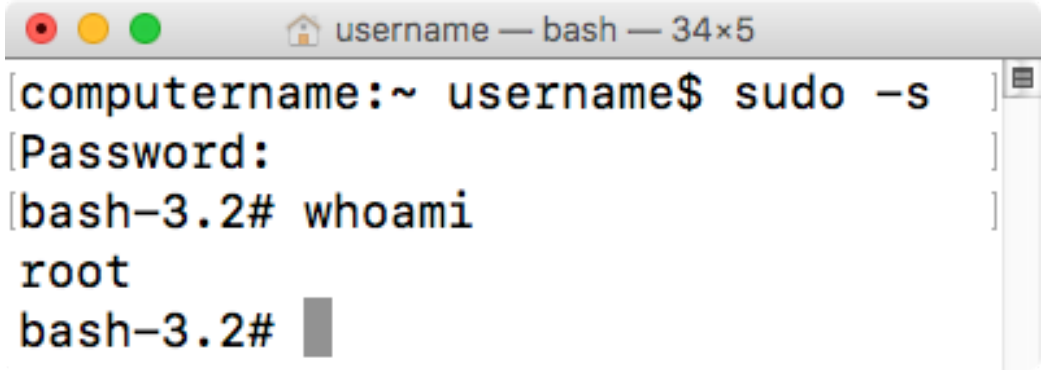
- Dalvik vs. ART
  - ART Features : Ahead-of-time(AOT) Compilation
  - Free processor from DEX translation to machine code during the app's execution → Low battery consumption
  - On the ART, longer battery recharge interval

Android Rooting

- Android devices such as tabs, Smartphone's etc., by default comes with a set of restricted set of permissions for its users
- By rooting an android device a user can bypass all the restrictions implemented by hardware manufactures and carriers

Android Rooting

- The term “root” comes from the Unix/Linux world and is used to describe a user who has “super user” rights or permissions to all the files and programs in the OS



Android Rooting

- Advantage of Rooting
  - Increasing Battery Life
  - Using Custom Recoveries
  - Using Custom Rom’s
  - Increasing speed of the device

Android Rooting

- Disadvantage of Rooting
  - Bricking or breaking your device beyond repair
  - Security (Malware, Virus)
  - Voiding Warranty (in some cases)
  - Lose of data

Android Rooting

- How to Rooting
  - The Process of Rooting an android device varies based on the model of your device
  - By either googling or searching XDA forums
    - https://www.xda-developers.com/root/

Android Rooting

- Before Rooting
  - Perform full backup before rooting
  - You may void warrany
  - You may brick your device
  - You do it on your own responsibility

Q&A