

Intents with Data

Use your knowledge of Intents to pass data between activities

Procedure

- Complete the "Activities and Intents" challenge, and start from that project being completed
- 2. Create a DetailActivity and set its content view to activity_detail.xml
- **3.** Create a listener for the "Detail Activity" button in the SecondActivity to launch your new DetailActivity. (Don't forget to add it to the manifest)
- **4.** Instead of using startActivity, use startActivityForResult and pass it a String of your choosing.
- **5.** In the DetailActivity, get the intent that started you, and pull out the String you sent by unpacking the Bundle object from the intent's getExtras() method.
- 6. Display that data in a Toast message like this: Toast.makeText(this,"my string to show",Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();
- 7. Get a reference to the *spinnerSelection* View in your DetailActivity's onCreate
- **8.** Create a listener for the *returnToSecondActivity* button that calls that spinner's getSelectedItem().toString() methods and stores them in a new Intent.
- 9. use the setResult() and finish() methods to return that data BACK to the SecondActivity
- 10. In your SecondActivity, override the onActivityResult() method and display the selection from the DetailActivity's spinner in the userSelection TextView. (Note: you will have to get a reference to the userSelection TextView first.
- II. Run the program and verify it works. Be impressed with how much functionality you just added to this application.