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Certainly! Below is an example of how you can achieve this in Kotlin for an Android app using Firebase Storage:

1. **Add Firebase to Your Project**:
   - Create a new project in Android Studio or add Firebase to an existing one.
   - Follow the instructions to add Firebase to your Android app. Make sure to enable Firebase Storage.
2. **Layout XML**:
   - Create a layout XML file with a button to choose an image from the gallery and an ImageView to display the selected image preview.
3. **Activity Code**:
   - In your activity, declare the necessary variables:

```
private lateinit var storageRef: StorageReference
private lateinit var imagePreview: ImageView
private val PICK_IMAGE_REQUEST = 1
```

   - Initialize Firebase Storage reference:

```
storageRef = Firebase.storage.reference
```

   - Set an `OnClickListener` for the button to open the gallery:

```
btn_choose_image.setOnClickListener {
    val intent = Intent(Intent.ACTION_PICK)
    intent.type = "image/*"
    startActivityForResult(intent, PICK_IMAGE_REQUEST)
}
```

   - Handle the image selection result:

```
override fun onActivityResult(requestCode: Int, resultCode: Int, data: Intent?) {
    super.onActivityResult(requestCode, resultCode, data)
    if (requestCode == PICK_IMAGE_REQUEST && resultCode == RESULT_OK && data != null) {
        val imageUri: Uri = data.data
        imagePreview.setImageURI(imageUri)
        // Now you can upload the image to Firebase Storage
        uploadImage(imageUri)
    }
}
```

   - Implement the `uploadImage` function to upload the selected image to Firebase Storage:

```
private fun uploadImage(imageUri: Uri) {
    val imageName = "my_image.jpg" // Set a unique name for your image
    val imageRef = storageRef.child(imageName)

    imageRef.putFile(imageUri)
        .addOnSuccessListener { taskSnapshot ->
            // Image uploaded successfully
            // You can get the download URL using taskSnapshot.metadata?.reference?.downloadUrl
        }
        .addOnFailureListener { exception ->
            // Handle any errors during upload
        }
}
```

4. **Firebase Rules**:
   - Make sure to set up proper security rules for Firebase Storage to allow read and write access.

Remember to replace the placeholders with your actual layout IDs, image names, and other relevant details.
This code snippet provides a basic structure, and you can customize it further based on your app's requirements.
For more details, refer to the official Firebase documentation.