



Android vs Flutter Lifecycle Comparison

1. CreationonCreate()onAttach(), onCreate()build() only when usedcreateState() →
initState()2. View SetuponStart() → onResume()onCreateView() → onViewCreated() →
onStart()build()build()3. Active/VisibleonResume()onResume()Renders once, no state
changesActive after build()4. Update/UI ChangeonPause() → onResume() again if
reusedSameNo re-rendering unless recreatedsetState() triggers build()5.
Background/PausedonPause()onPause()NAdispose() not yet called6.
Inactive/DestroyedonStop() → onDestroy()onStop() → onDestroyView() →
onDestroy()Widget is garbage collecteddispose() called

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{on resume} \\ \text{onCreate()} \rightarrow \text{Init layout} \\ \text{onStart()} \rightarrow \text{App visible but not interactive} \\ \text{onResume()} \rightarrow \text{App interactive} \\ \text{on stop} \\ \text{onPause()} \rightarrow \text{Lost focus (e.g., popup)} \\ \text{onStop()} \rightarrow \text{Not visible} \\ \text{on destroy} \\ \text{onDestroy()} \rightarrow \text{Cleanup} \end{array}$

oncreate

Simple & short

Only build() is called
Rebuilt only if parent widget changes and rebuilds it

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build() → UI render

setState() → Rebuilds the widget

didUpdateWidget() → Widget config changes

deactivate() → Called before widget is removed

dispose() → Cleanup

