

# How to launch the Project

**INTERA-ESCH** 

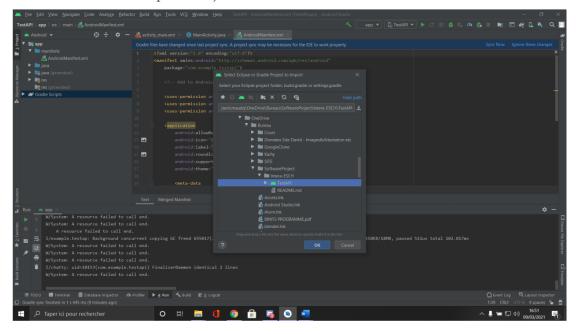
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## **Before all**

Before anything chosen, you must have Android Studio on your machine. It could not be easier! Follow this link and download the software by following the Android installation guide ->https://developer.android.com/studio

# First Step - Import the Project

After cloning the project in one of your folders, go to Android studio and click on File -> New -> Import Project.



Then find the project you just took and click on it. Confirm with OK.

## Second Step - Configure Google API

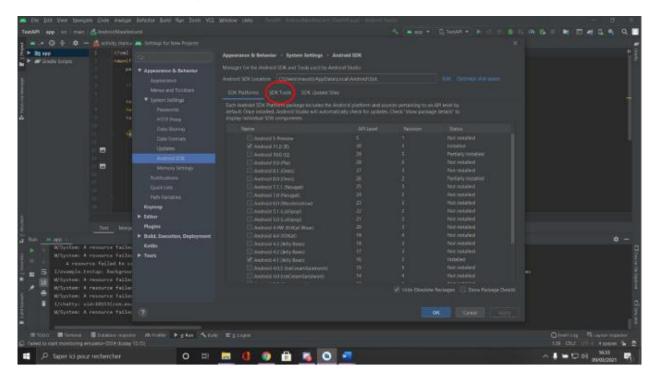
Our app uses Google libraries. Therefore, the app uses a Google key which gives it access to libraries. It may be that when you download the project, everything is already ready for you! But you may miss it if we decide to remove it (the key may become chargeable), if so, refer to our tutorial or to the many other tutorials available on the Internet to have an API Key:

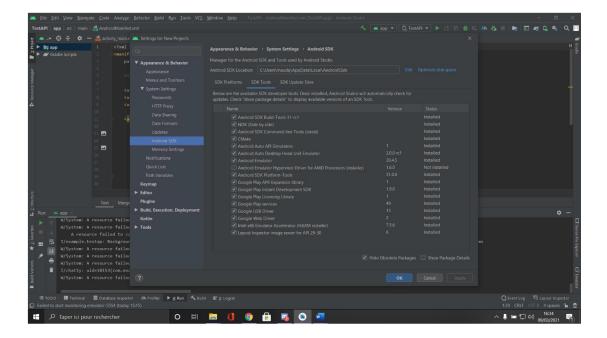
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## <u>Third Step - Configure Android Studio</u>

If it isn't, open Android Studio. Click on **Tools**, then in **SDK Manager**.

You should have this: (click on **SDK Tools**)

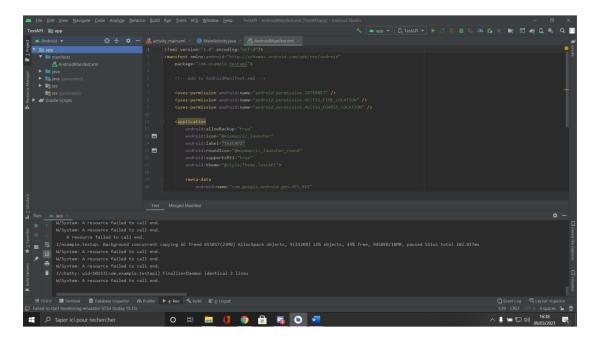




Here, check all that I checked. In truth, all you need is Google services. But anyway, the other libraries will surely serve you one day. The download can take several tens of minutes.

Once the download is complete, click on "Ok".

Search your tree for the AndroidManifest.XML file



The top lines allow us to give access to the Internet and the Location of our device to Android studio.

<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET" />
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS\_FINE\_LOCATION" />
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS\_COARSE\_LOCATION" />

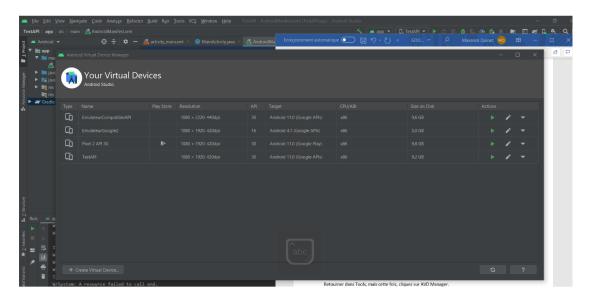
Finally, below you should see these lines:

If there is no API key already entered in the correct row, be sure to create one, and add it yourself.

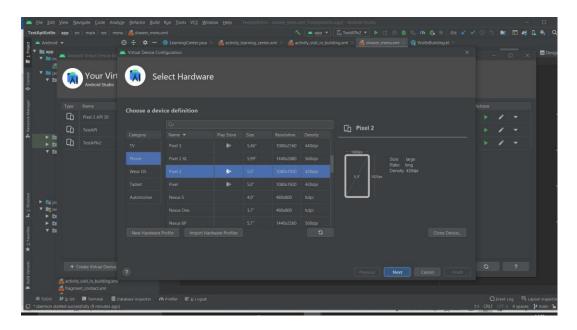
#### Fourth Step - Emulator Configuration

The choice of emulator for our project is important, as some do not have a version compatible with our Gradle, while others are not compatible with Google APIs. To be sure that the project works 100% bug-free, use the same device as us.

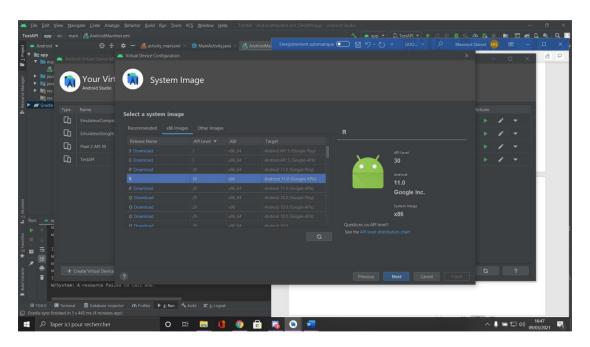
Click on Tools, and this time click on AVD Manager. You arrive on this page:



Click on "Create Virtual Device", verify that you are in the selections of phones and select the "PIXEL 2" with 5.0 ", 420dpi and which has Play Store (it is the one in the photo) click on Next.



Now you come to this page:



By default, you are in the "Recommended column, click on the next column: "x86 Images".

Finally, as in the photo, download by clicking on Download the emulator whose first name is "R" with an API level of 30, x86 (64 bits) and as written in the last column, compatible with Google API(s)

Finally, give your emulator a name if you wish, and click Finish.

FINISH! Your emulator will be created in a few minutes and will then be ready to use.

#### <u>Last Step – Verification</u>

Before you leave, once everything has finished downloading, please build your gradle.

To do this, do: Build -> Rebuild Project

It is important to Build the project so that all dependencies and changes made during this tutorial are applied!

Be sure to take your emulator before launching your application with the green arrow!

The 1st time, it may take a while because the project will start for the 1st time, so don't worry!

#### **Conclusion**

Thank you for following this tutorial to try our application. Our INTERA-ESCH application is a student project to validate a subject at the University of Luxembourg. Hoping that you like it!

#### <u>Sincerely, the Intera-ESCH team.</u>

PS: Our mascot say to you "Bye-Bye"

