



# Mobile Programming

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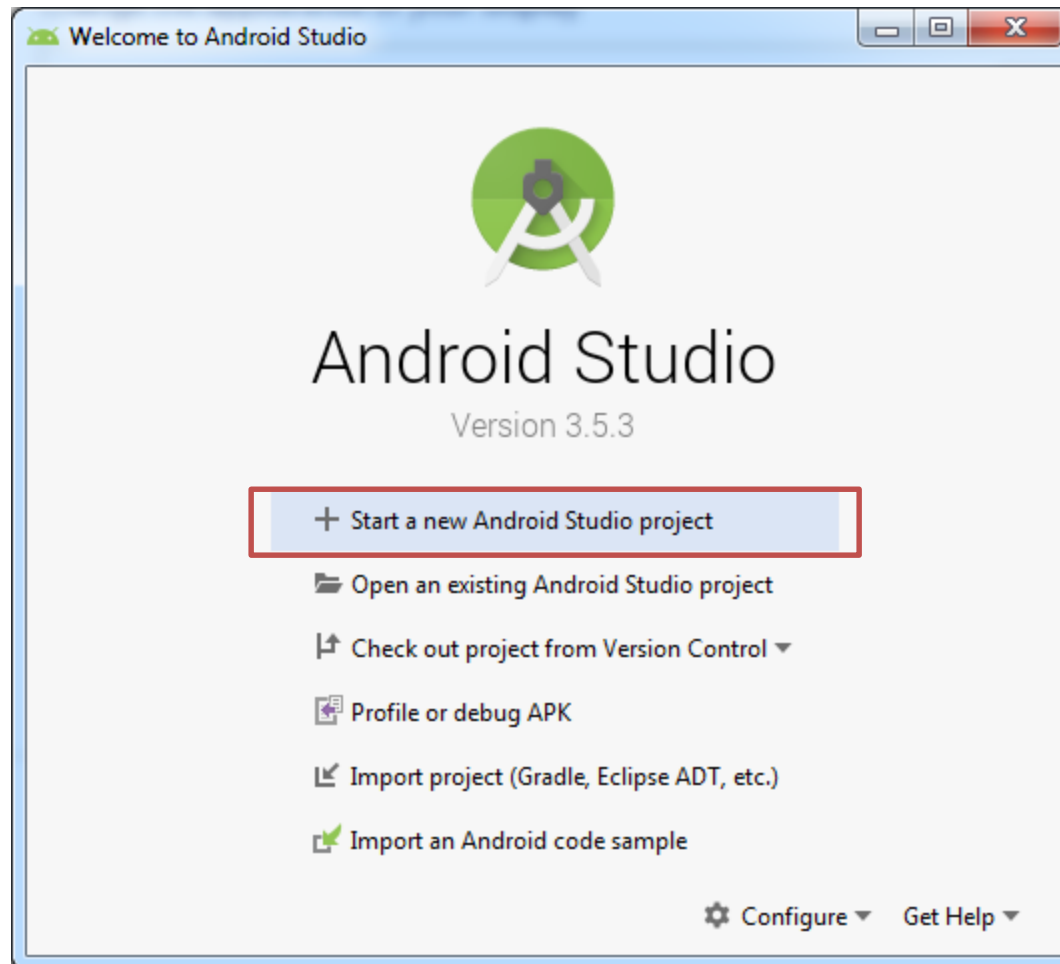
# Agenda

- **Chapter 2 - Using Android Studio for Android Development**
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# Exploring the IDE

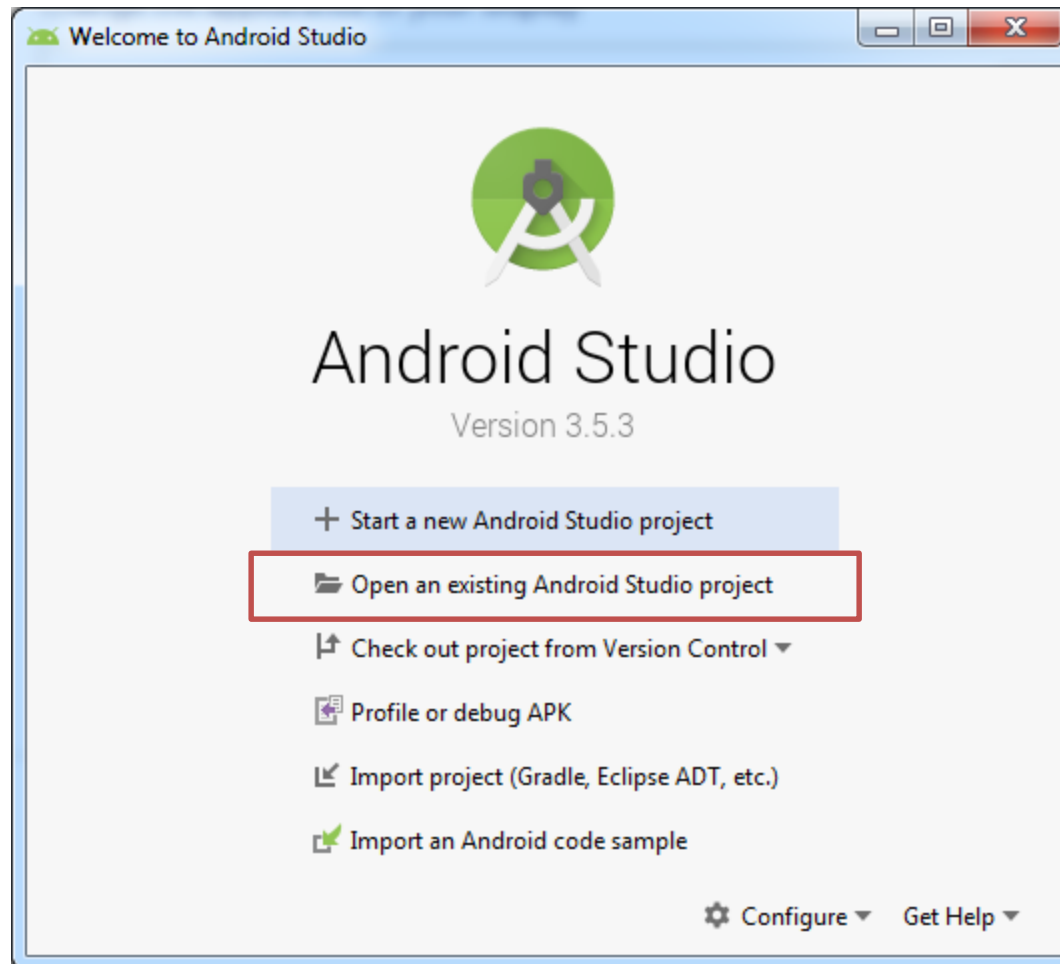
- Android Studio contains **various features** to help everyone from **beginners** to **professional** developers.
- The **Integrated Development Environment (IDE)** is the interface between you and Android Studio.
- We will examine each interface in android studio in order to be able to utilize all the capabilities of android studio

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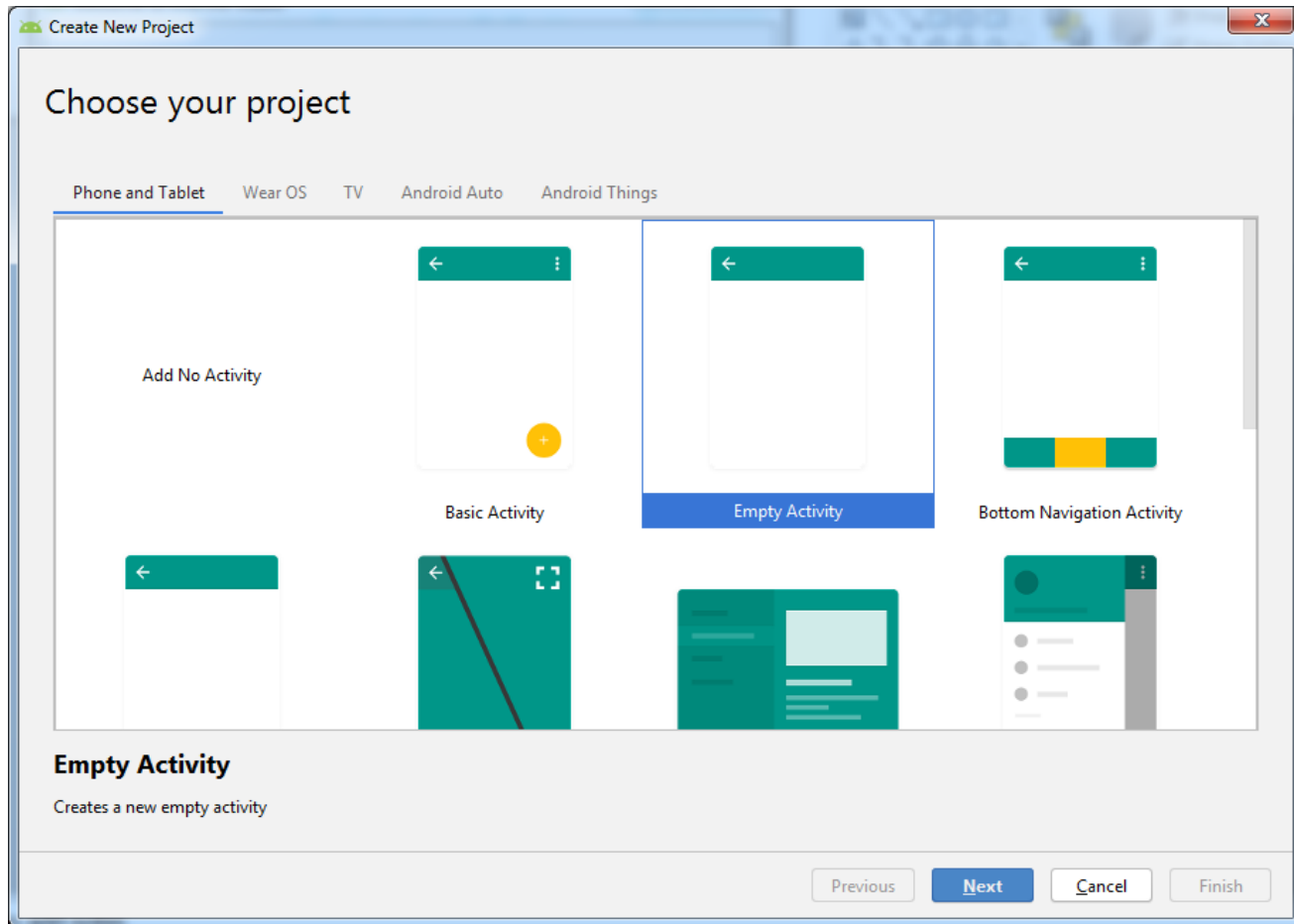
**To start a new project**

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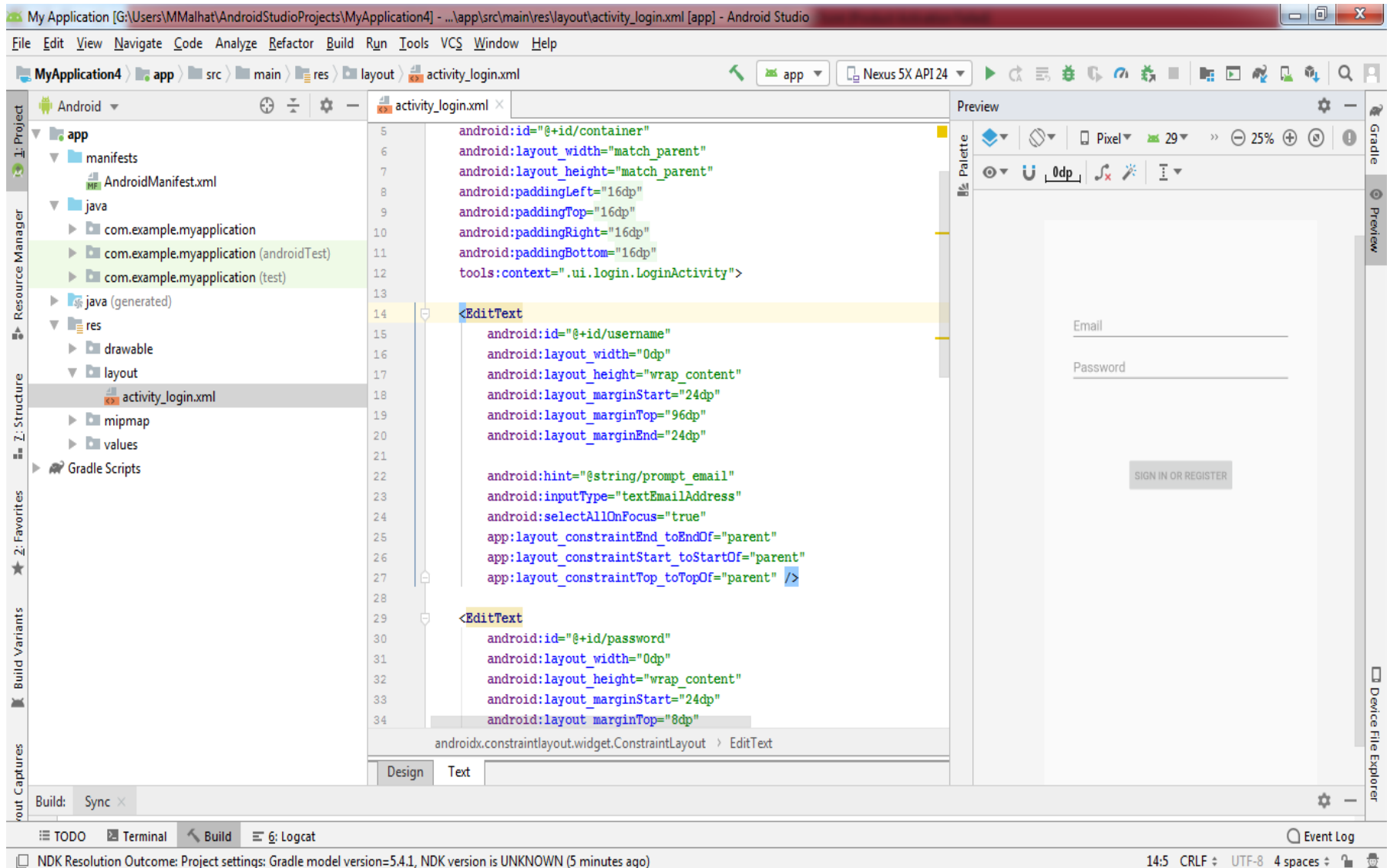
**To open an existing project**

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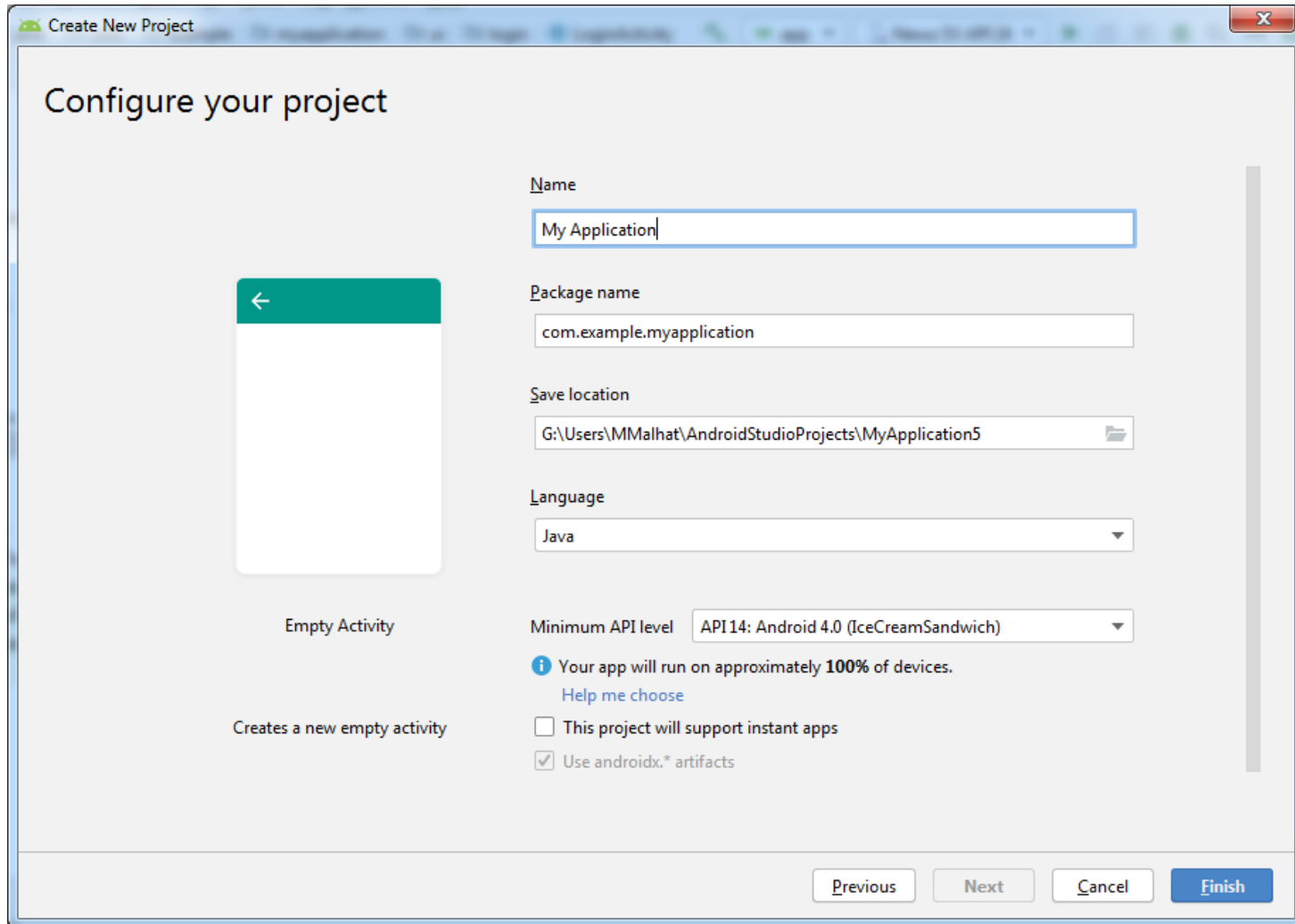
**The android studio supports you with some of the common activities that are needed for most applications**

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# Exploring the IDE



The screenshot shows the 'Create New Project' dialog box in an IDE. The title bar reads 'Create New Project'. The main heading is 'Configure your project'. On the left, there is a preview of an 'Empty Activity' with a green header bar containing a white back arrow. Below the preview, it says 'Empty Activity' and 'Creates a new empty activity'. On the right, there are several configuration fields:

- Name:** A text field containing 'My Application'.
- Package name:** A text field containing 'com.example.myapplication'.
- Save location:** A text field containing 'G:\Users\MMalhat\AndroidStudioProjects\MyApplication5' with a folder icon to its right.
- Language:** A dropdown menu with 'Java' selected.
- Minimum API level:** A dropdown menu with 'API 14: Android 4.0 (IceCreamSandwich)' selected.

Below these fields, there is an information icon (i) and the text 'Your app will run on approximately 100% of devices.' with a link 'Help me choose'. There are two checkboxes:

- ☐ This project will support instant apps
- ☒ Use androidx.\* artifacts

At the bottom right, there are four buttons: 'Previous', 'Next', 'Cancel', and 'Finish'.

**Observe Name, Package name, and save location**

# Exploring the IDE

Create New Project

## Configure your project

**Name**  
computerlanguage

**Package name**  
FCL.thirdyear.computerlanguage

**Save location**  
G:\Users\MMalhat\AndroidStudioProjects\computerlanguage

**Language**  
Java

**Minimum API level**  
API 14: Android 4.0 (IceCreamSandwich)

**Options:**

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**Buttons:** Previous, Next, Cancel, Finish

**Footer:** The application name for most apps begins with an uppercase letter

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G:\Users\MMalhat\AndroidStudioProjects\computerlanguage

**Language**  
Java  
Kotlin  
Java

**Minimum API level** API 14: Android 4.0 (IceCreamSandwich)

**Empty Activity**

**Creates a new empty activity**

**Help**  
Your app will run on approximately **100%** of devices.  
[Help me choose](#)

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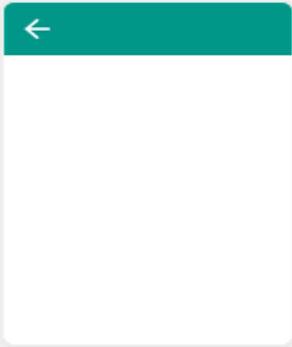
**Footer**  
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**Navigation**  
Previous Next Cancel Finish

# Exploring the IDE

Create New Project

## Configure your project



Empty Activity

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**Package name**

**Save location**


**Language**

**Minimum API level**

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FCL.thirdyear.computerlanguage

**Save location**  
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**Language**  
Java

**Minimum API level** API 24: Android 7.0 (Nougat)

**Information:** Your app will run on approximately 37.1% of devices.  
[Help me choose](#)

☐ This project will support instant apps

☒ Use androidx.\* artifacts

**Creates a new empty activity**

**Information:** The application name for most apps begins with an uppercase letter

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**Save location**  
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**Language**  
Java

**Minimum API level** API 29: Android 10.0 (Q)  
i Your app will run on < 1% of devices.  
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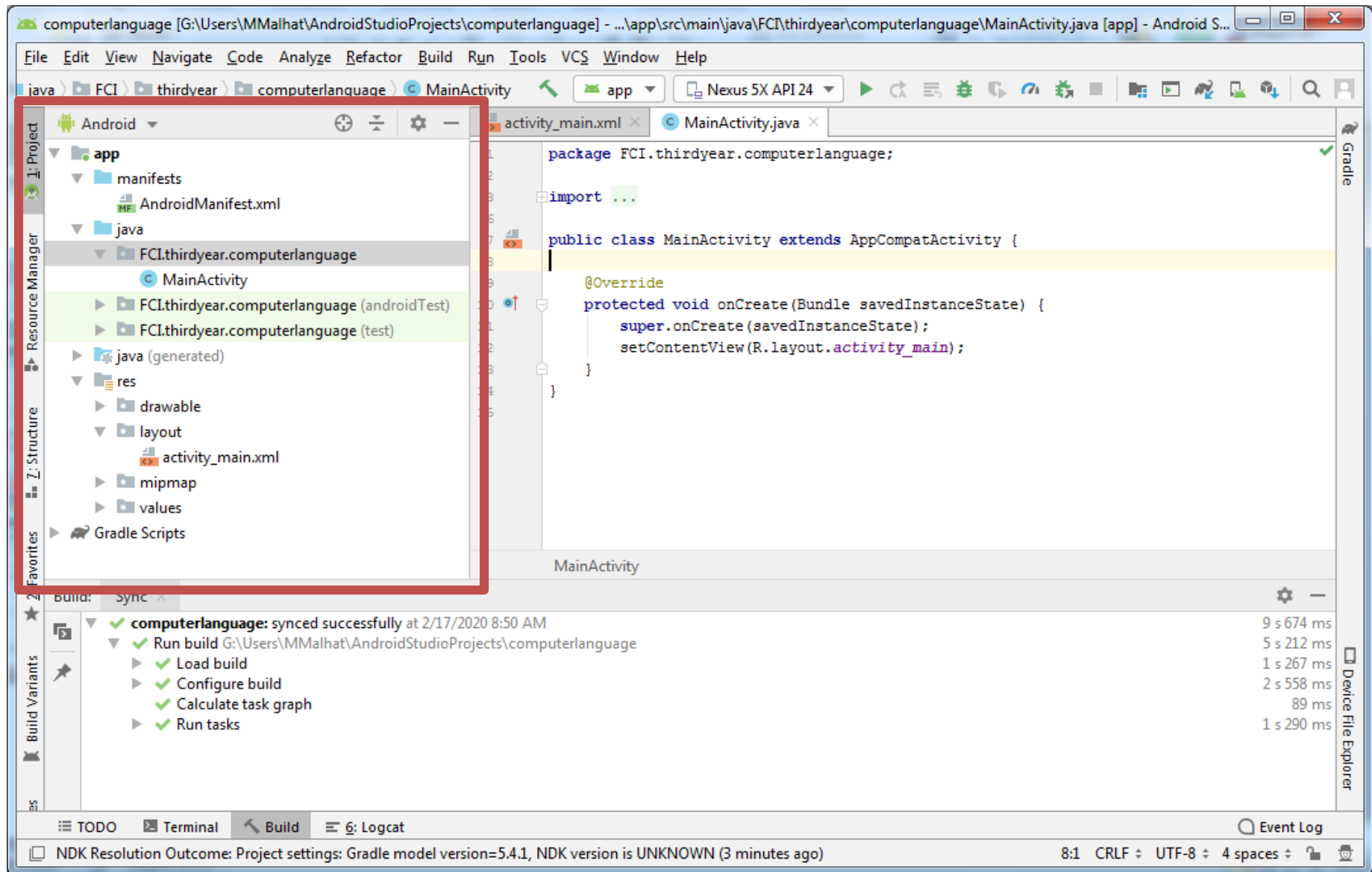
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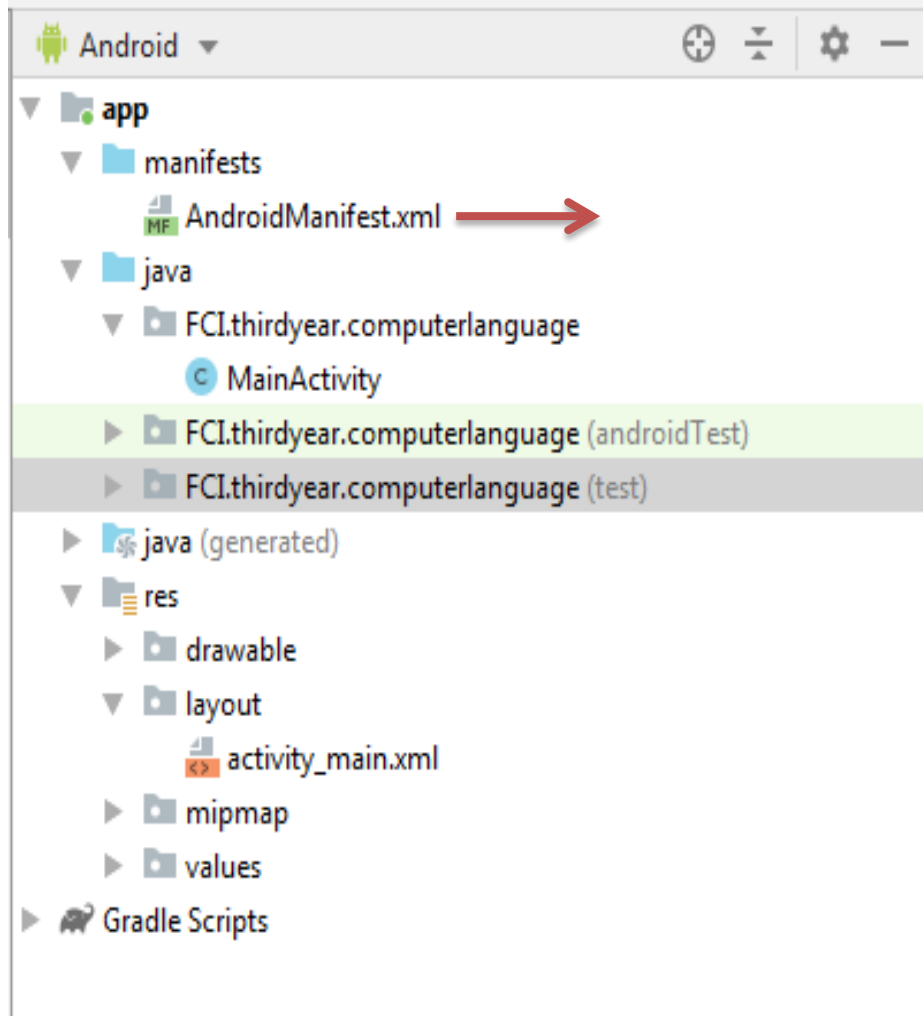
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**You should select the minimum version of android that support the required features in the developed application**

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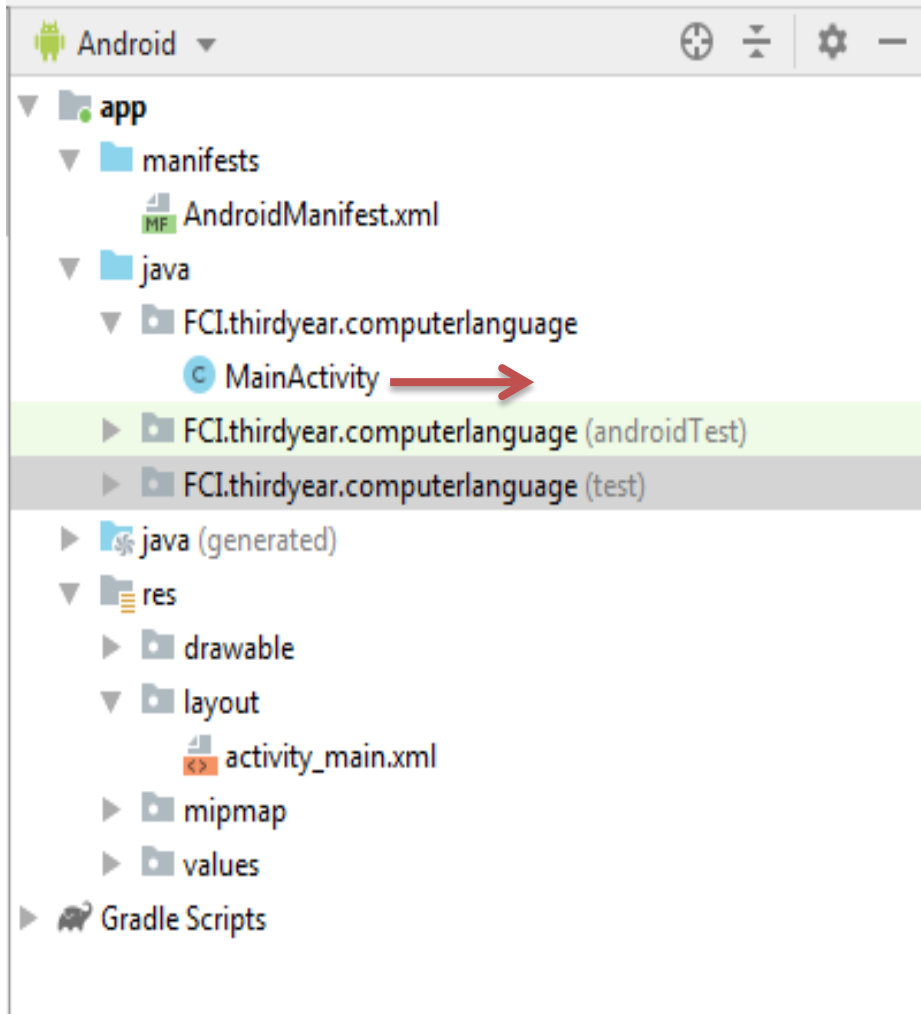
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The manifest file describes the fundamental characteristics of the application (e.g., application name and Android version) and defines each of its components.

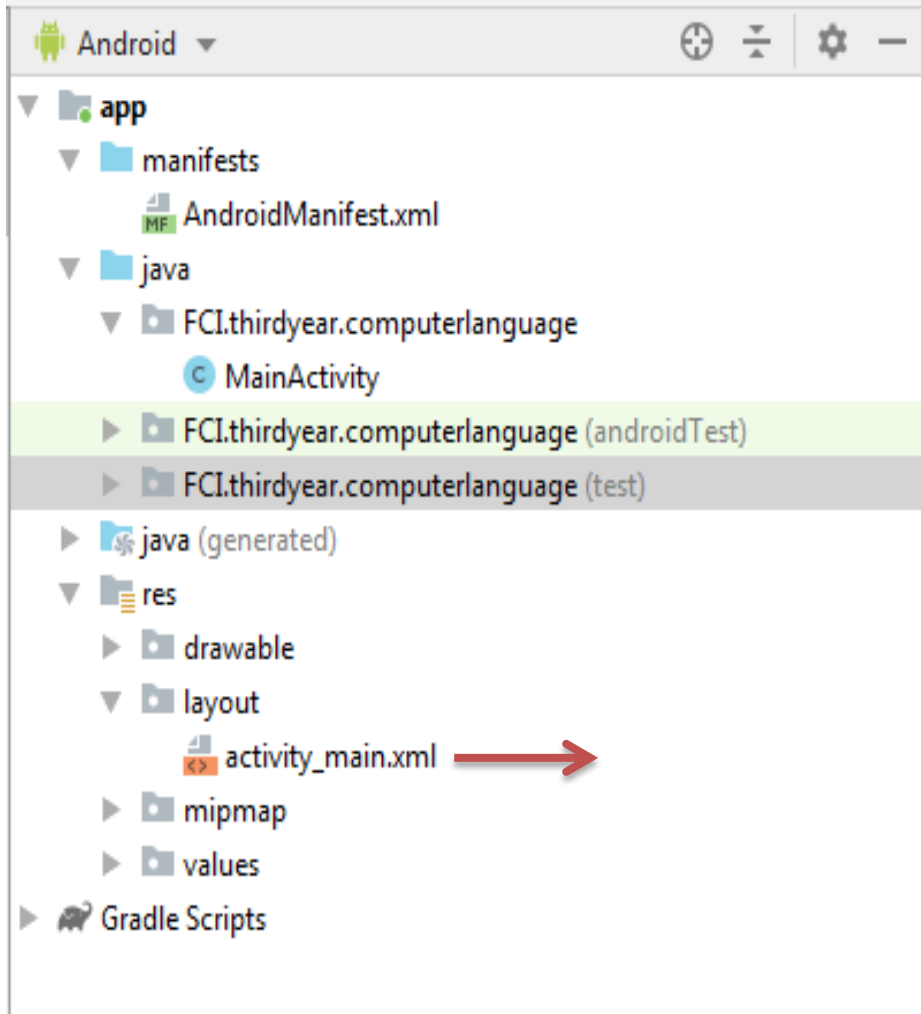


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**This is the code for the first activity: the first screen of your app. It handles the logic of button presses and is where you'll write code to handle specific functions, like if you want to open camera or location service or validate data.**

# Exploring the IDE



This is the layout XML file, meaning it will handle the design and the appearance of your application. It's where we'll add buttons for instance

# AndroidManifest.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<manifest xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    package="FCI.thirdyear.computerlanguage">

    <application
        android:allowBackup="true"
        android:icon="@mipmap/ic_launcher"
        android:label="@string/app_name"
        android:roundIcon="@mipmap/ic_launcher_round"
        android:supportsRtl="true"
        android:theme="@style/AppTheme">
        <activity android:name=".MainActivity">
            <intent-filter>
                <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />
                <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
            </intent-filter>
        </activity>
    </application>

</manifest>
```

# MainActivity.java

```
package FCl.thirdyear.computerlanguage;

import androidx.appcompat.app.AppCompatActivity;

import android.os.Bundle;

public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {

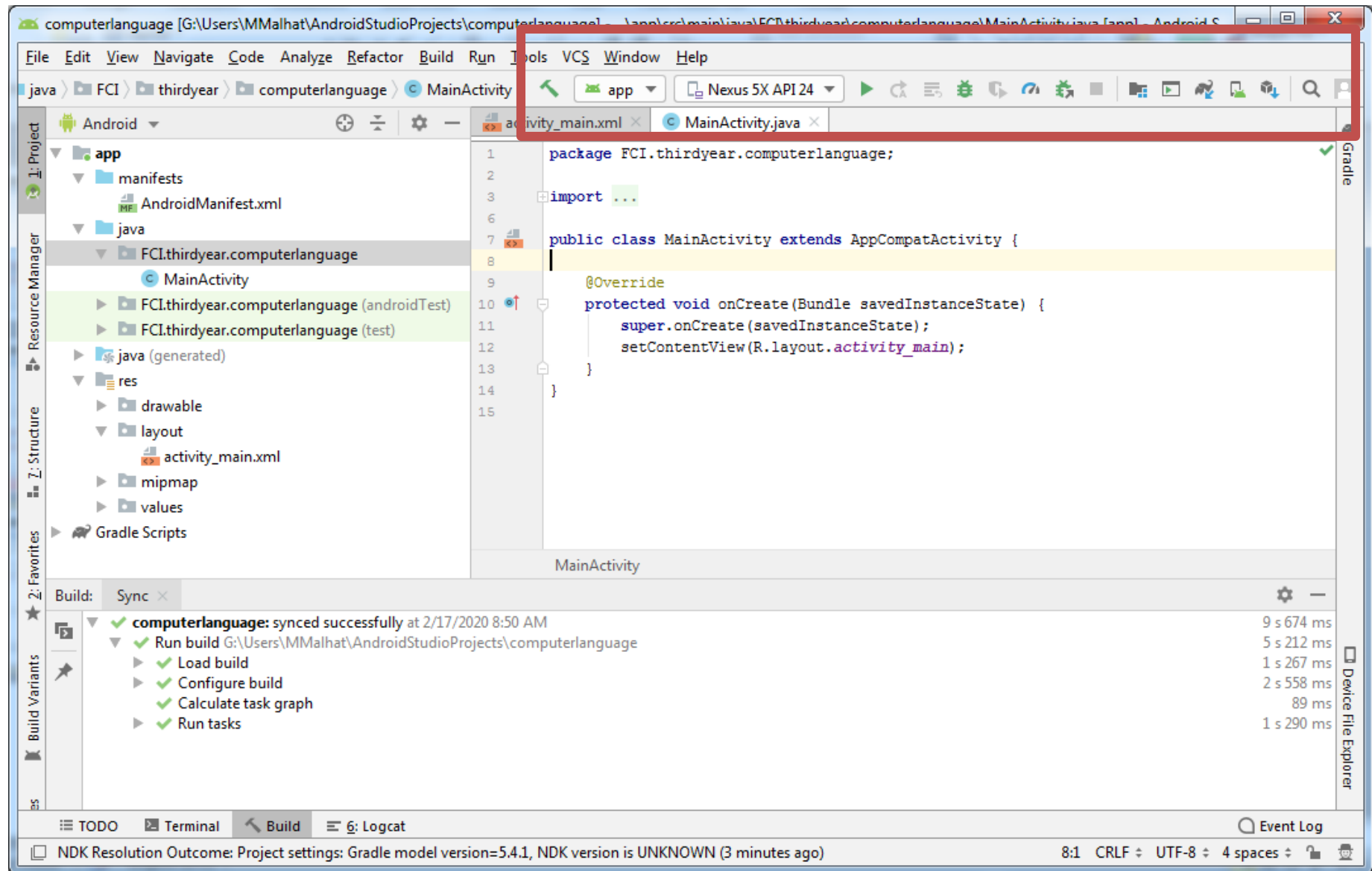
    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);
    }
}
```

# activity\_main.xml

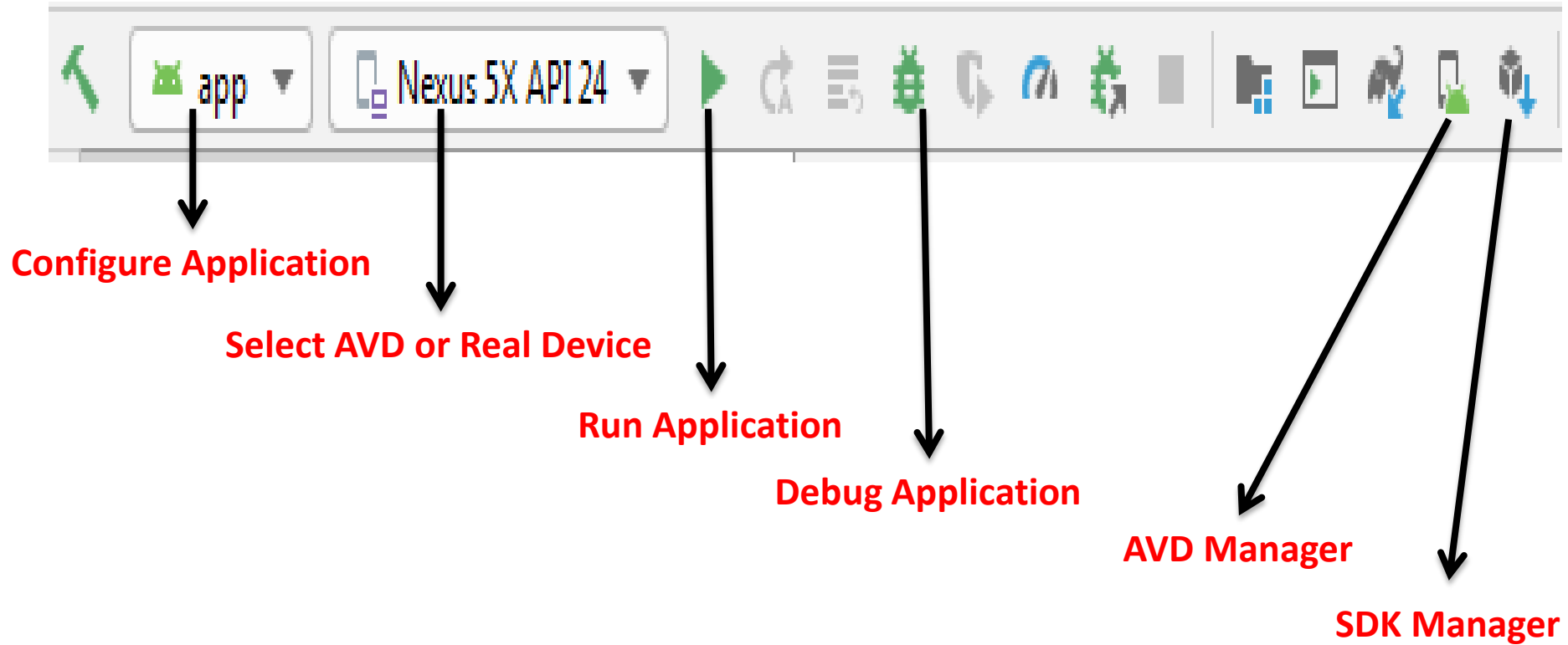
```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    tools:context=".MainActivity">
    <TextView
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:text="Hello World!"
        app:layout_constraintBottom_toBottomOf="parent"
        app:layout_constraintLeft_toLeftOf="parent"
        app:layout_constraintRight_toRightOf="parent"
        app:layout_constraintTop_toTopOf="parent" />
</androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout>
```

an attribute that is defined in any root view and declares which activity or fragment the layout is associated with

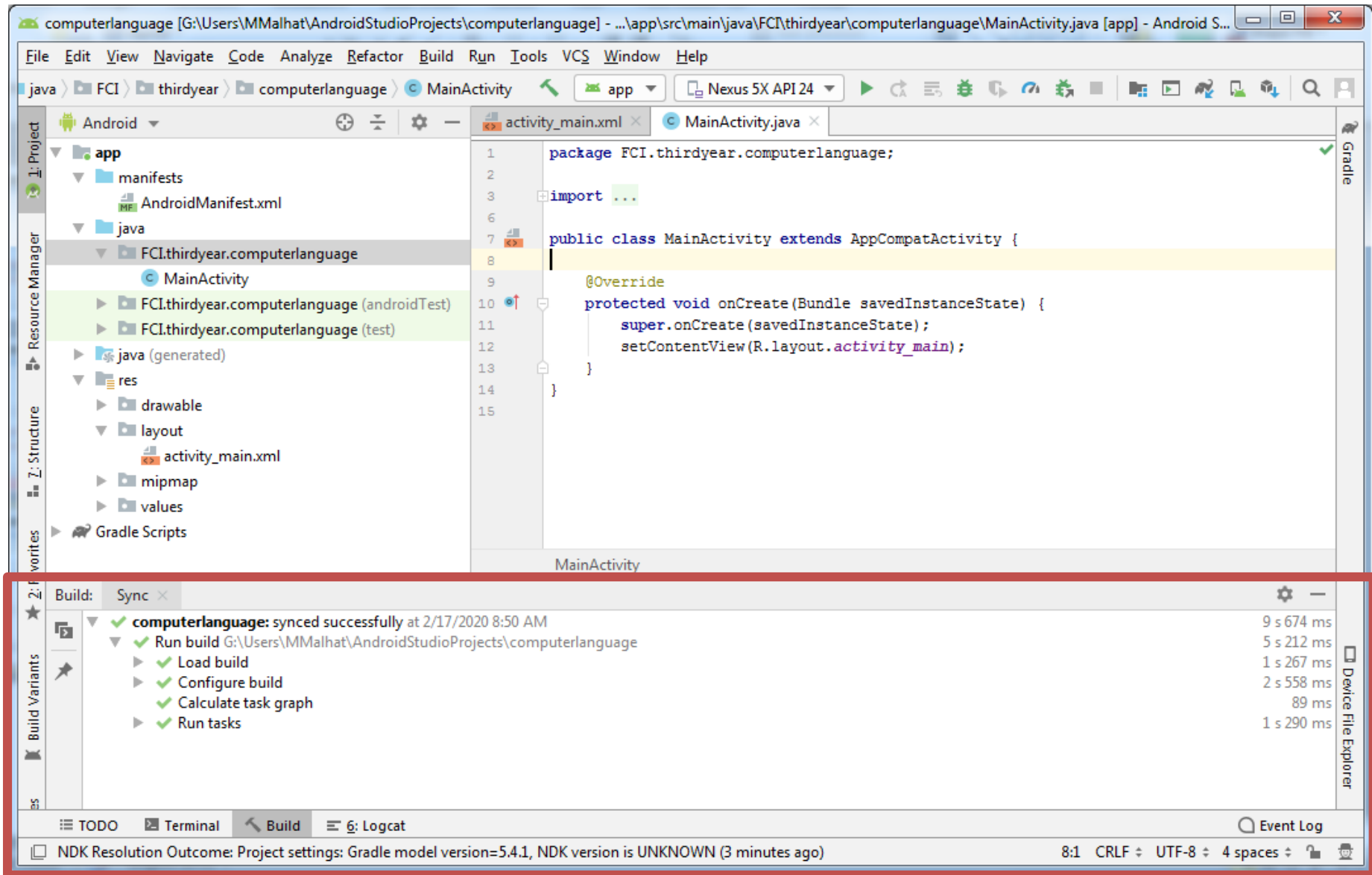
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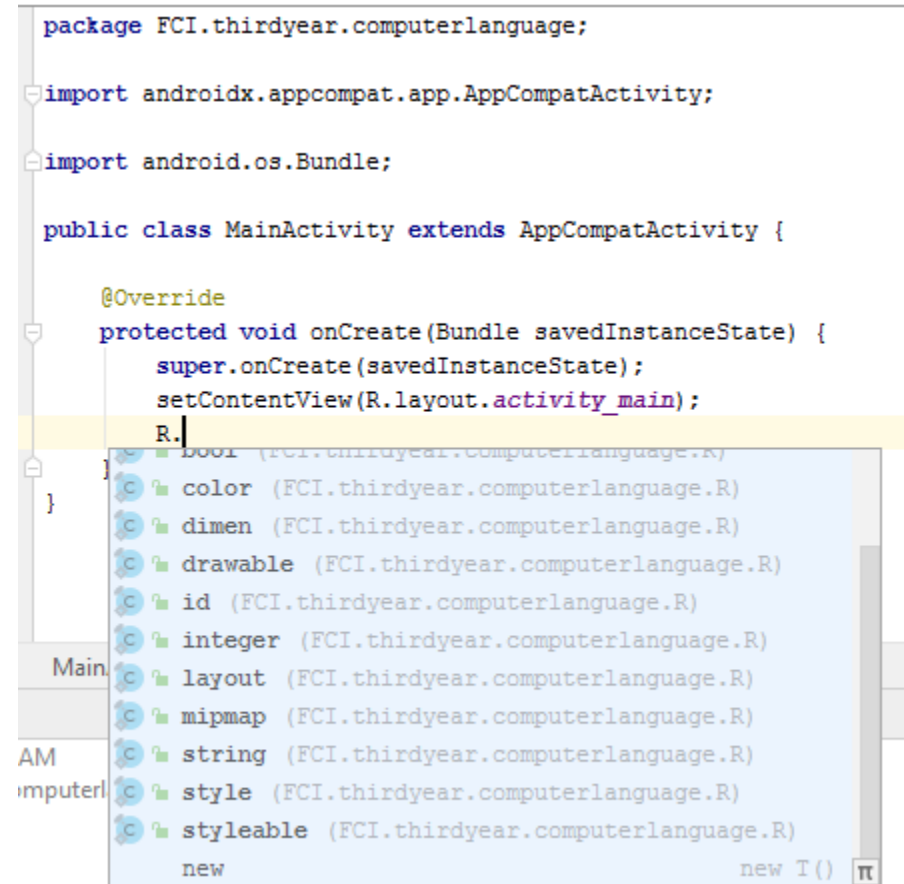
# Exploring the IDE





# Using Code Completion

- Code completion is an invaluable tool that shows you contextual options for completing the piece of code that you are trying to write.
- **For example**, in the editor tab for the MainActivity.java file, type the letter R, and then type a period.



The screenshot shows an IDE window with a file named MainActivity.java. The code is as follows:

```
package FCI.thirdyear.computerlanguage;

import androidx.appcompat.app.AppCompatActivity;
import android.os.Bundle;

public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {

    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);
        R.
    }
}
```

A dropdown menu is visible below the 'R.' text, listing various resource types from the package FCI.thirdyear.computerlanguage.R. The list includes:

- color (FCI.thirdyear.computerlanguage.R)
- dimen (FCI.thirdyear.computerlanguage.R)
- drawable (FCI.thirdyear.computerlanguage.R)
- id (FCI.thirdyear.computerlanguage.R)
- integer (FCI.thirdyear.computerlanguage.R)
- layout (FCI.thirdyear.computerlanguage.R)
- mipmap (FCI.thirdyear.computerlanguage.R)
- string (FCI.thirdyear.computerlanguage.R)
- style (FCI.thirdyear.computerlanguage.R)
- styleable (FCI.thirdyear.computerlanguage.R)

The list is currently empty, suggesting that the user has typed 'R.' and is waiting for suggestions to appear. The IDE interface also shows a sidebar with a project tree and a bottom bar with tabs for 'Main' and 'AM'.

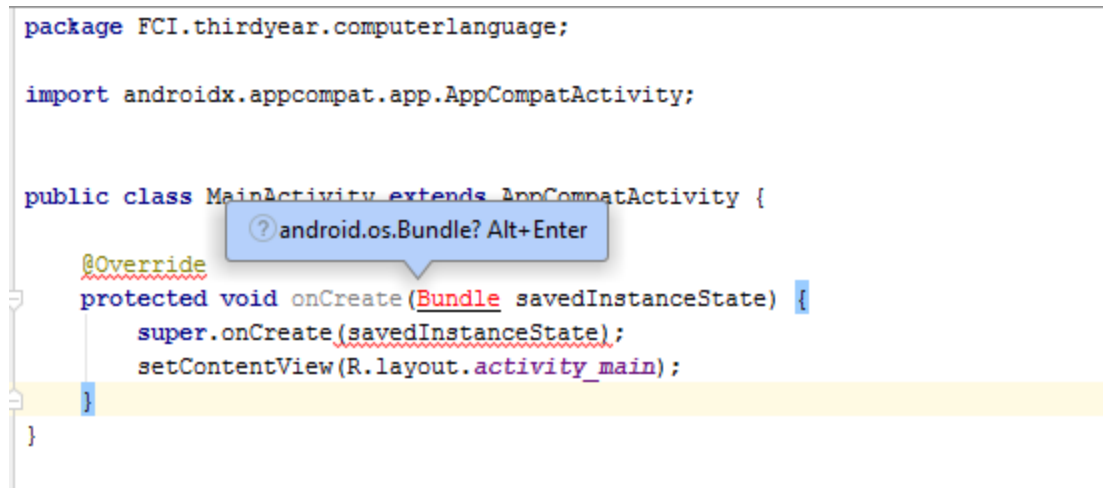
# Using Code Completion

- You can also use code completion to **import packages in the Android Studio**.
- For example, if you were to attempt to create a variable of a type that belongs to a package that you have not imported, Android Studio recognizes this and underlines the type with a red squiggle. Set the cursor to that line and press **Alt+Enter** to automatically import the package into a using statement at the top of your code file.

```
package FCI.thirdyear.computerlanguage;

import androidx.appcompat.app.AppCompatActivity;

public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {
    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
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    }
}
```



# Debugging your Application

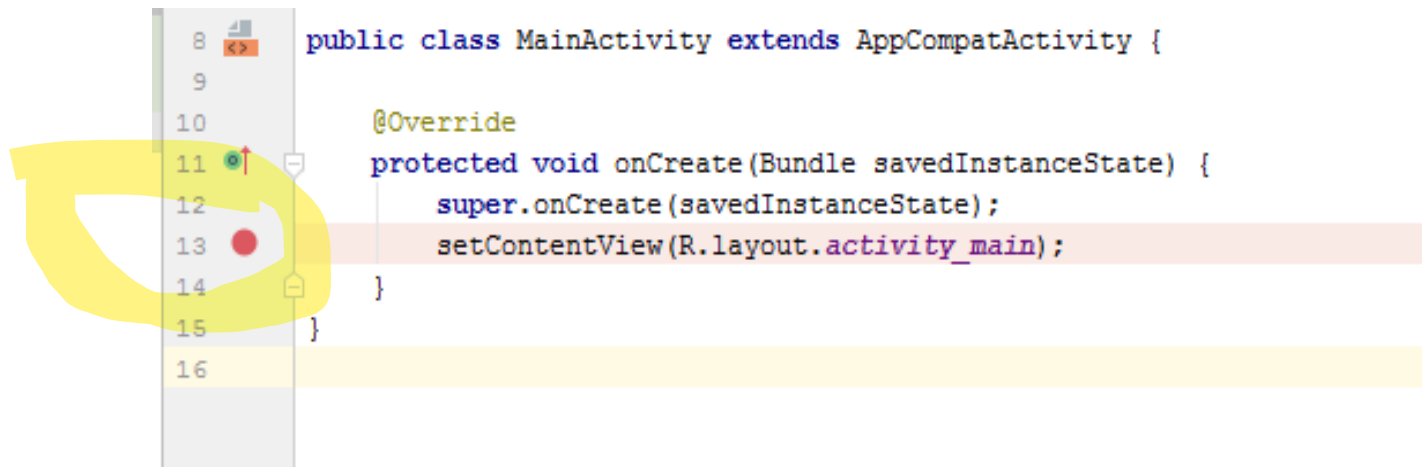
- After you have built an application, you need to be able to **debug** it and **see** what is going on **inside your code**.
- One of the **handiest ways** to be able to see inside your **code** it through the use of **breakpoints**.
- **Breakpoints** allow you to **pause** the execution of your code at **specific locations** and see what is going on (or what is going wrong).

# Setting Breakpoints

- Breakpoints are a mechanism by which you can tell Android Studio to temporarily pause execution of your code, which allows you to examine the condition of your application.
  - This means that you can check on the values of variables in your application while you are debugging it.
  - Also, you can check whether certain lines of code are being executed as expected—or at all.
- To tell Android Studio that you want to examine a specific line of code during debugging, you must set a breakpoint at that line.

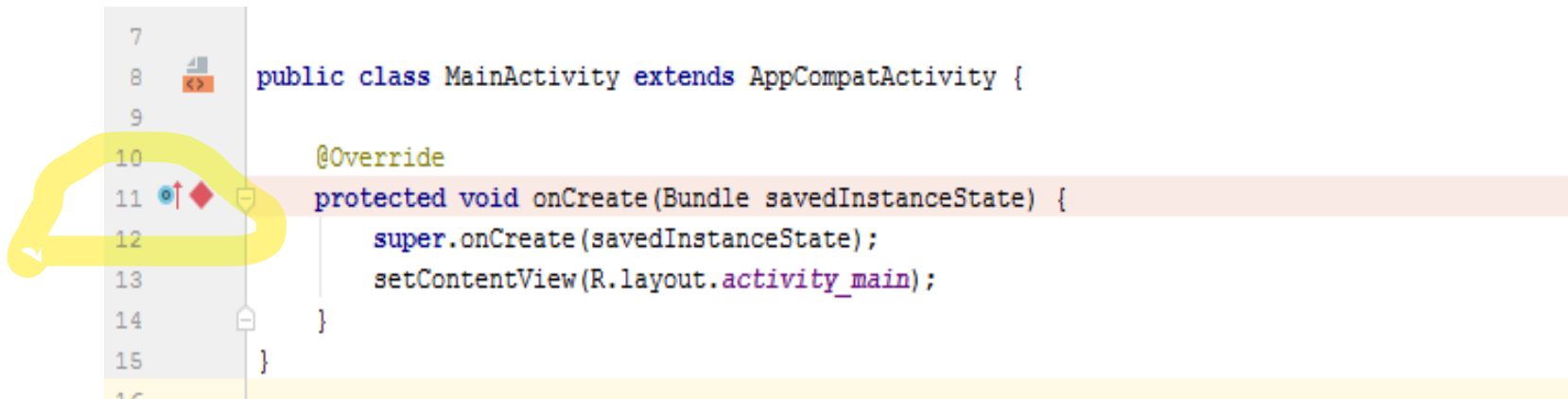
# Setting Breakpoints

- You can set a breakpoint at specific line by two ways:
  - Click the margin of the editor tab next to line of code you want to break at, to set a breakpoint.
  - Placing your cursor in the line of code where you want it to break and clicking Run ► ⇌ ► Toggle Line Breakpoint.
- A red circle is placed in the margin, and the corresponding line is highlighted in red



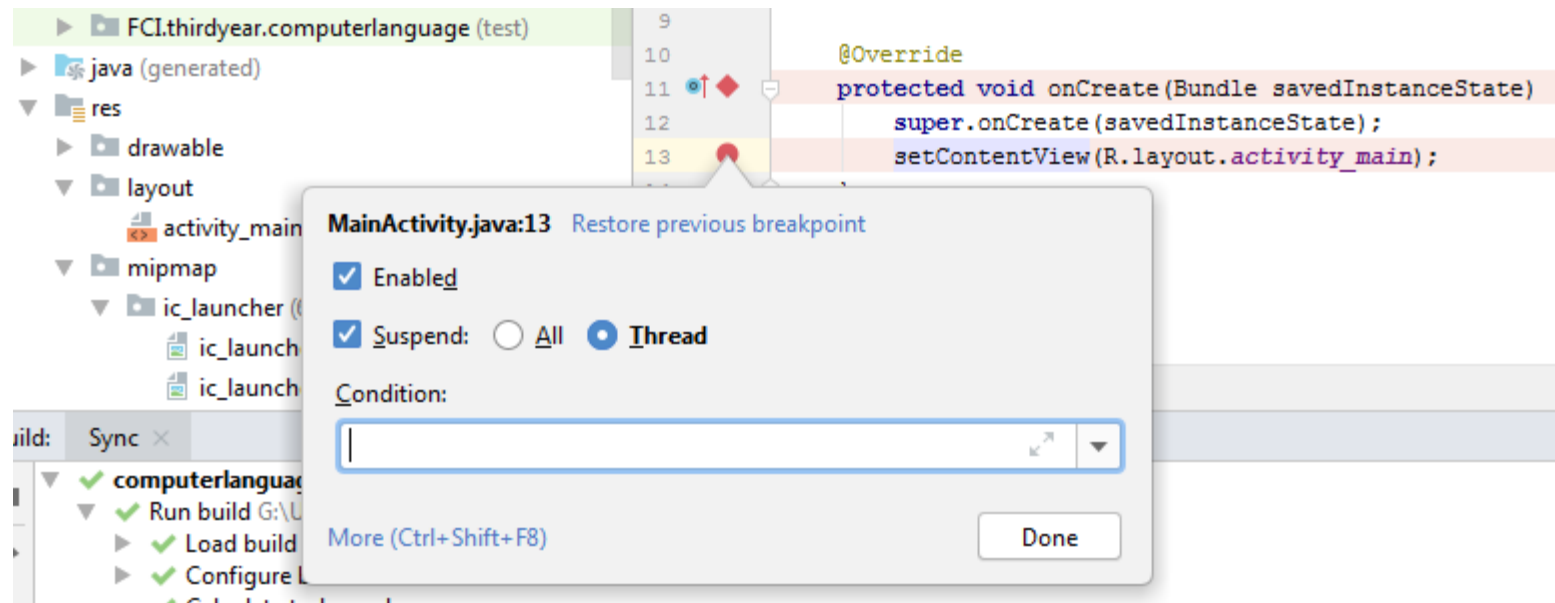
# Setting Breakpoints

- Let's say that you do not know the exact line of code where you want the break to be. You might want to **check on the condition of your code when a specific method is called**.
- You can set a **method breakpoint** by selecting **Run ► ⇄ ► Toggle Method Breakpoint**. A method breakpoint is represented by a red diamond.



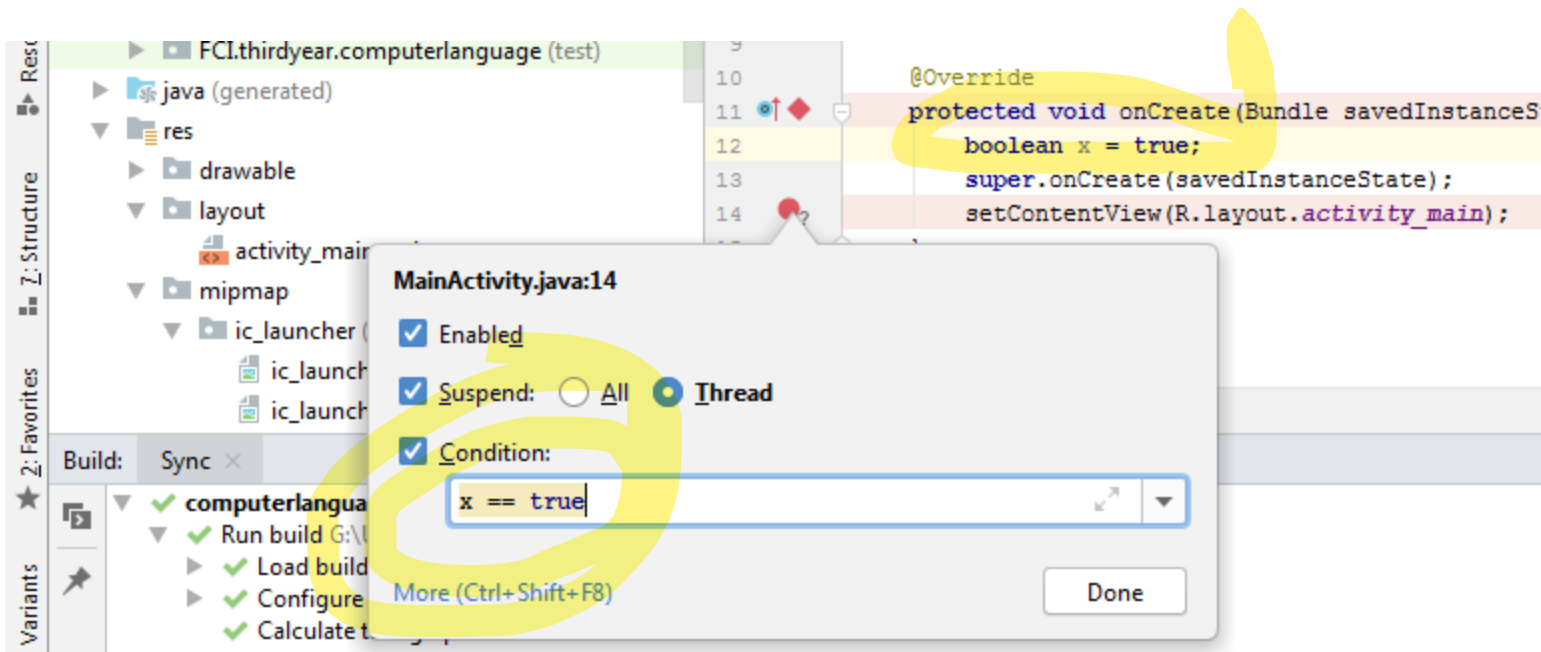
# Conditional Breakpoints

- A condition breakpoint is a breakpoint at which Android Studio only pauses when specific conditions are met. To set a conditional breakpoint, first set a simple breakpoint at the line of code you want to examine, then right-click the simple breakpoint to bring up the condition context menu.



# Conditional Breakpoints

- From here you can set conditions that tell Android Studio when to pause at a breakpoint.
- For example, you can tell Android Studio to only pause at a line of code when your variable named x equals true.





# Navigating Paused Code

- While in **debug mode**, Android Studio pauses at any breakpoint that you have set. That is, as long as a breakpoint has been set on a reachable line of code, **Android Studio halts execution at that line until you tell it to continue.**
- **Once a breakpoint has been hit, the debug window opens at the bottom of Android Studio.** The debug window contains many of the tools you use to navigate around your code.
- Notice the navigation buttons located in the menu bar of the debug window. The most commonly used are Step Over and Step Into.

In summary, Step Over allows you to skip the details of a method call and continue to the next line, while Step Into takes you inside the method call to analyze its behavior line-by-line. These features are valuable for debugging and understanding the flow of your code in Android Studio.

# Navigating Paused Code

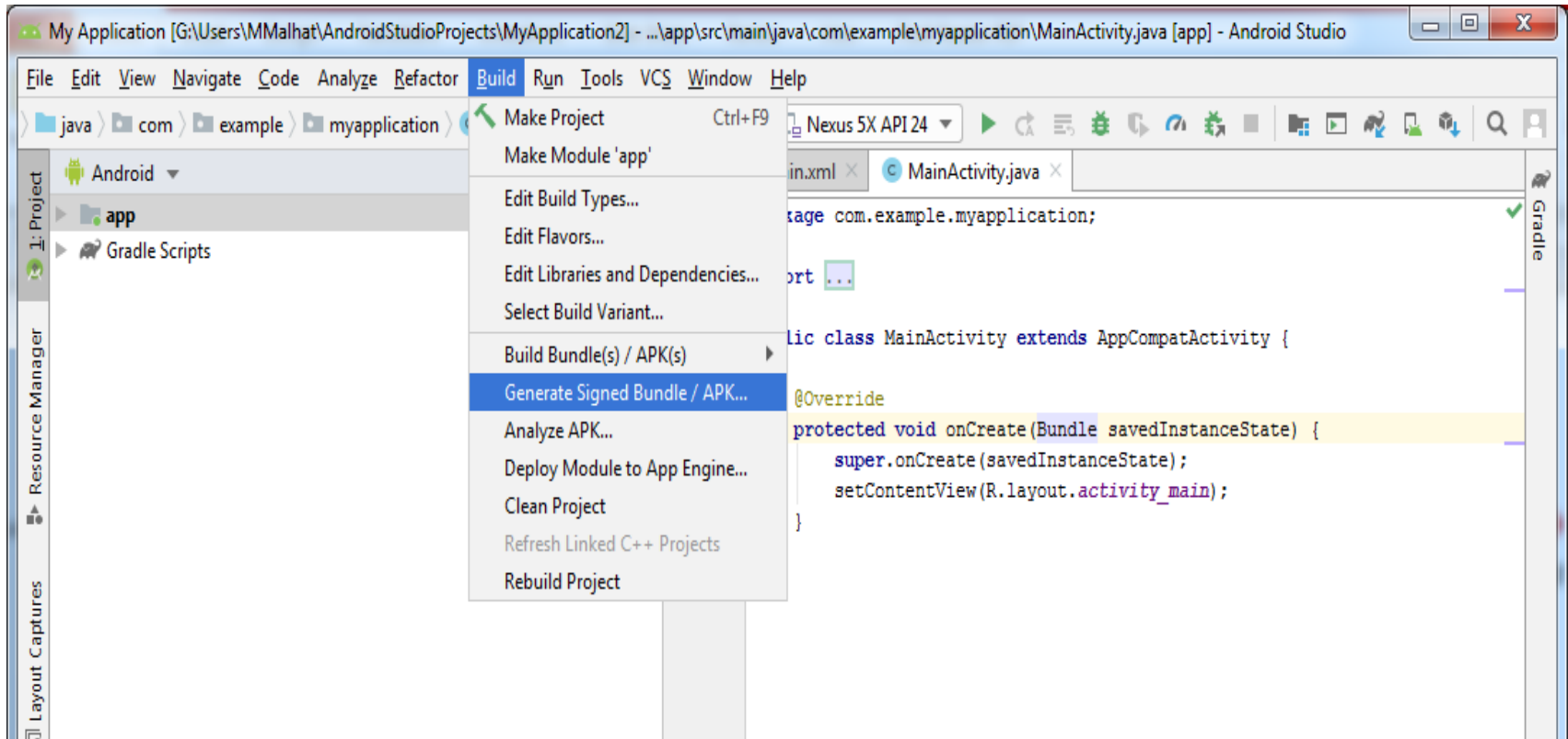
- **Step Over** advances you to the line of code that immediately follows the one at which you are currently paused. This means that if you are paused at a method call, and you press Step Over, Android Studio executes the method call without pausing and then pauses again when execution reached the next line. However, what if an exception happens in that method call and execution never reaches the next line of code? For these situations use Step Into.
- **Step Into** follows execution wherever it leads in the code. Therefore, if you are paused at a method call and click Step Into, Android Studio will shift the view to the method call and pause execution at the first line of code within that method. This allows you to then follow the execution of that method line-by-line before it returns to the calling block.

# Publishing Your Application

- After you have created, and fully debugged, your application, you might want to deploy it to the Google Store for others to enjoy.
- To **publish** your finished application on the **Google Play** Store, you must generate a **signed APK** (i.e., Android Application Package).
- The APK is the compiled, executable version of your application.
- Signing it is much like signing your name to a document.
- The signature identifies the app's developer to Google and the users who install your application.

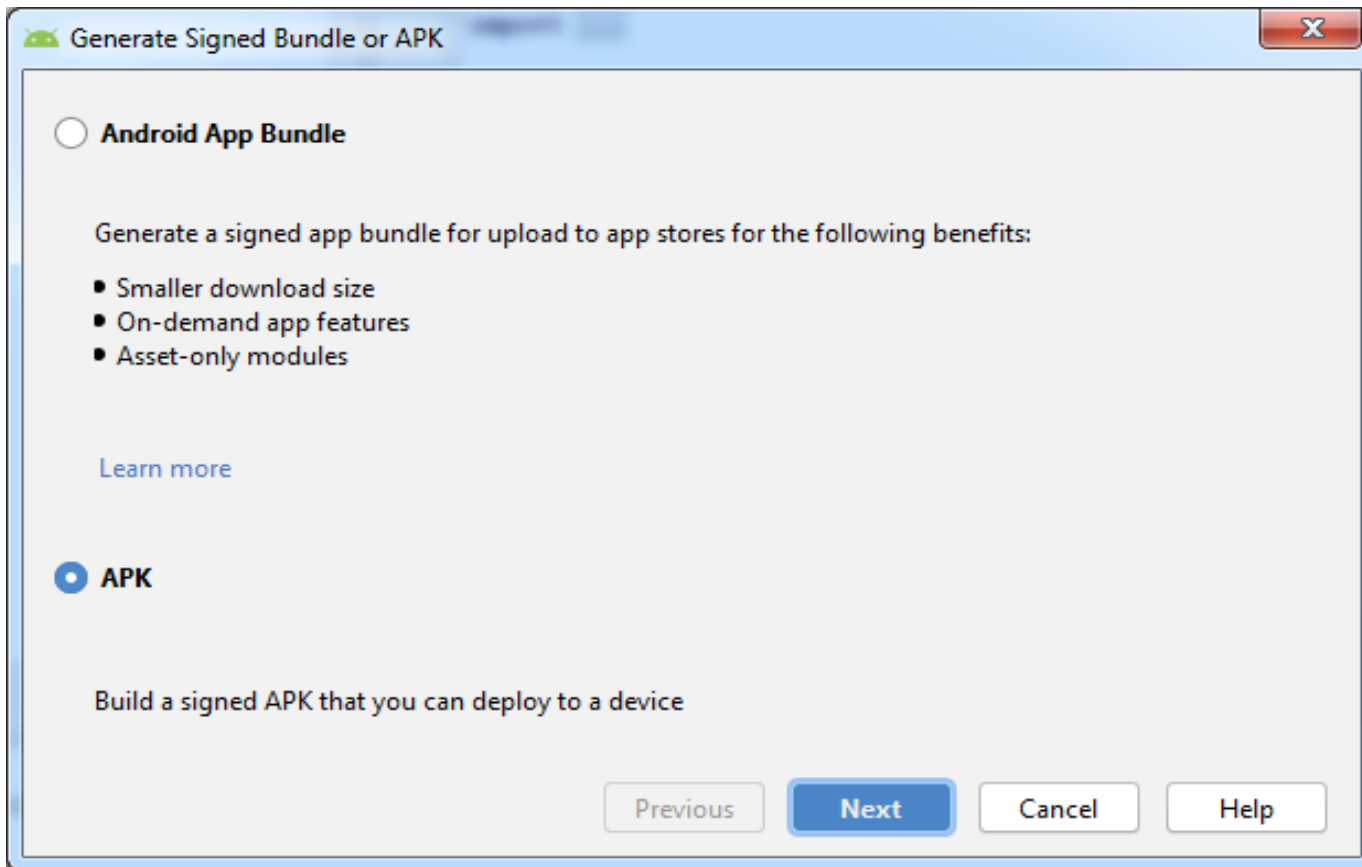
# Generating a Signed APK

- Use the following steps to generate a signed APK:
  1. Select **Build → Generate Signed APK** from the Menu bar to bring up the Generate Signed APK window.



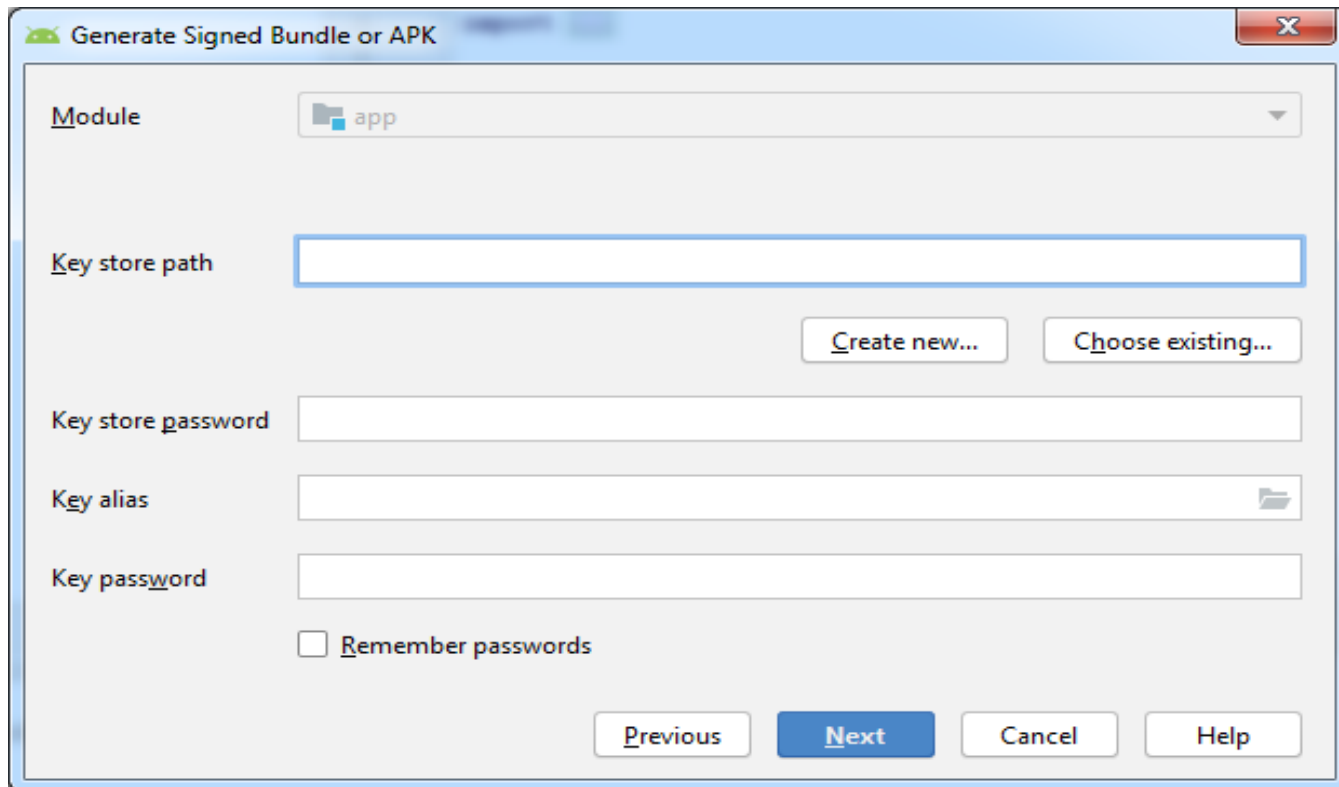
# Generating a Signed APK

- Use the following steps to generate a signed APK:
  2. Choose **APK** and click next.



# Generating a Signed APK

- Use the following steps to generate a signed APK:
  3. Assuming you have never published an application from Android Studio, you need to create a new key store. Click the **Create New** button to display the New Key Store window



The screenshot shows the 'Generate Signed Bundle or APK' dialog box. The 'Module' dropdown is set to 'app'. The 'Key store path' field is empty, with 'Create new...' and 'Choose existing...' buttons to its right. Below this are three text input fields for 'Key store password', 'Key alias', and 'Key password'. A checkbox labeled 'Remember passwords' is at the bottom left. At the bottom right are four buttons: 'Previous', 'Next' (highlighted in blue), 'Cancel', and 'Help'.

Generate Signed Bundle or APK

Module: app

Key store path:   

Key store password:

Key alias:

Key password:

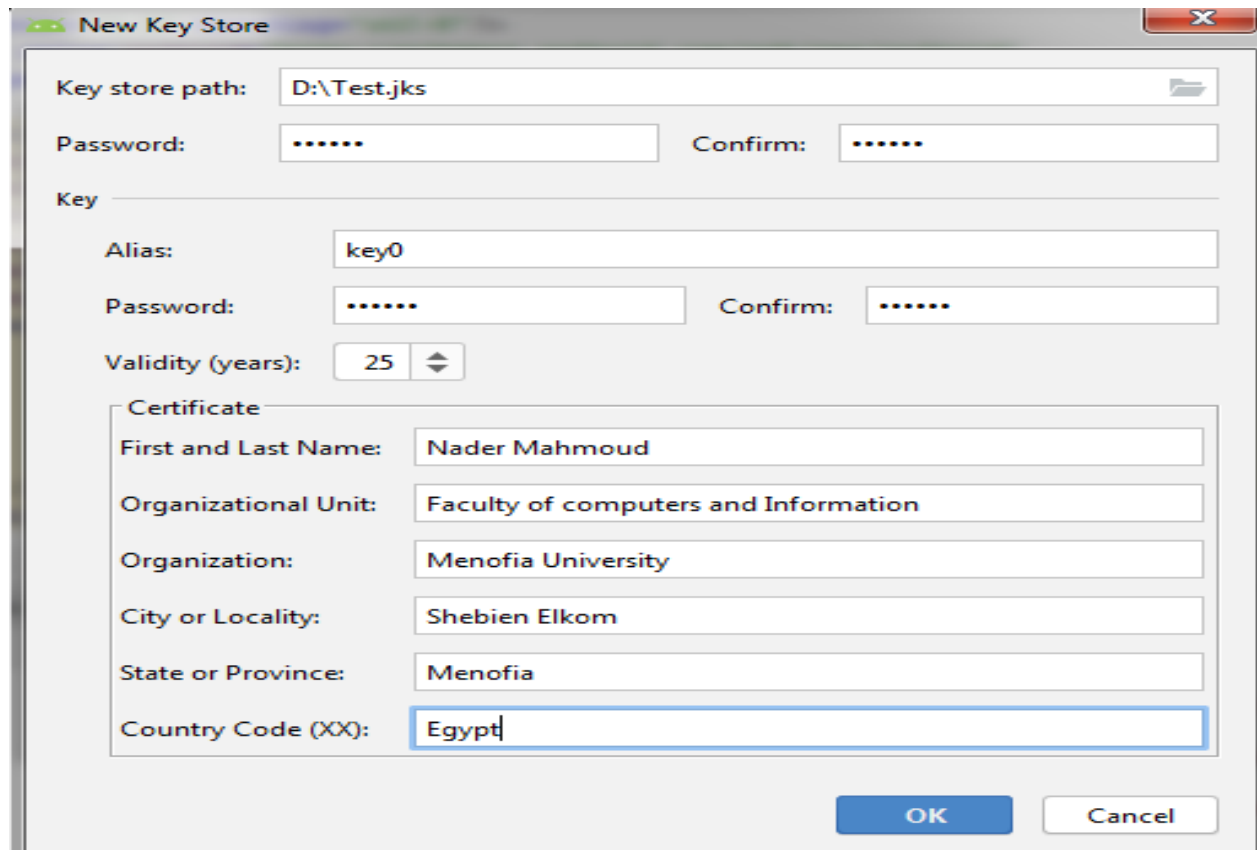
☐ Remember passwords

# Generating a Signed APK

- Signing an app first requires creating keystores.
- A keystore is a storage mechanism for security certificates
- A public key certificate is used to sign an APK before deployment to services like the Google Play Store
- Assigning the APK in this fashion allows Google to provide a high level of certainty that future updates to your APK of the same app come from you and not some malicious third party

# Generating a Signed APK

- Use the following steps to generate a signed APK:
  4. Fill out all of the information on this form because it pertains to your entity and application.



The screenshot shows a 'New Key Store' dialog box with the following fields and values:

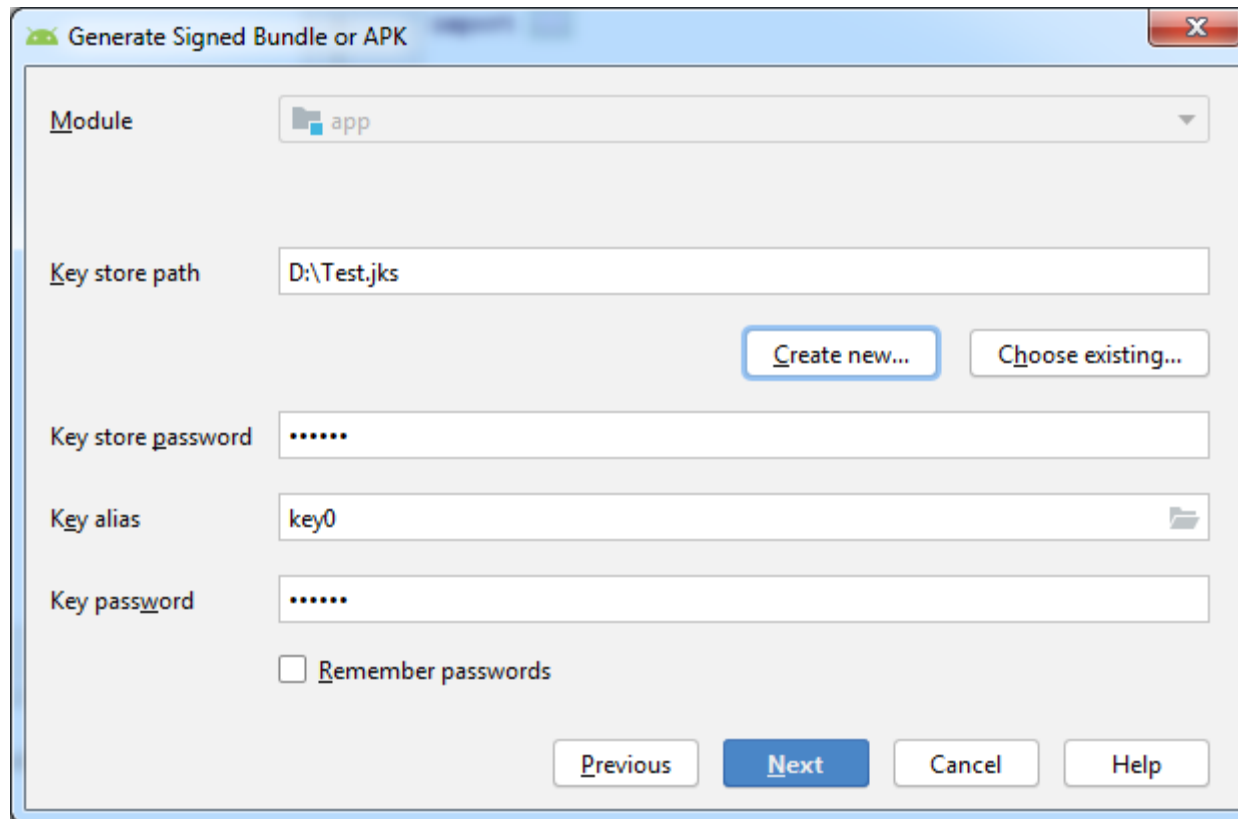
- Key store path: D:\Test.jks
- Password: ..... Confirm: .....
- Key
  - Alias: key0
  - Password: ..... Confirm: .....
  - Validity (years): 25
- Certificate
  - First and Last Name: Nader Mahmoud
  - Organizational Unit: Faculty of computers and Information
  - Organization: Menofia University
  - City or Locality: Shebien Elkom
  - State or Province: Menofia
  - Country Code (XX): Egypt

Buttons: OK, Cancel



# Generating a Signed APK

- Use the following steps to generate a signed APK:
  5. click Next to review and finish the process.



The screenshot shows the 'Generate Signed Bundle or APK' dialog box. The 'Module' dropdown is set to 'app'. The 'Key store path' is 'D:\Test.jks', with 'Create new...' and 'Choose existing...' buttons to its right. The 'Key store password' and 'Key password' fields are masked with dots. The 'Key alias' is 'key0'. The 'Remember passwords' checkbox is unchecked. At the bottom, there are 'Previous', 'Next', 'Cancel', and 'Help' buttons. The 'Next' button is highlighted in blue.

Generate Signed Bundle or APK

Module: app

Key store path: D:\Test.jks

Key store password: .....

Key alias: key0

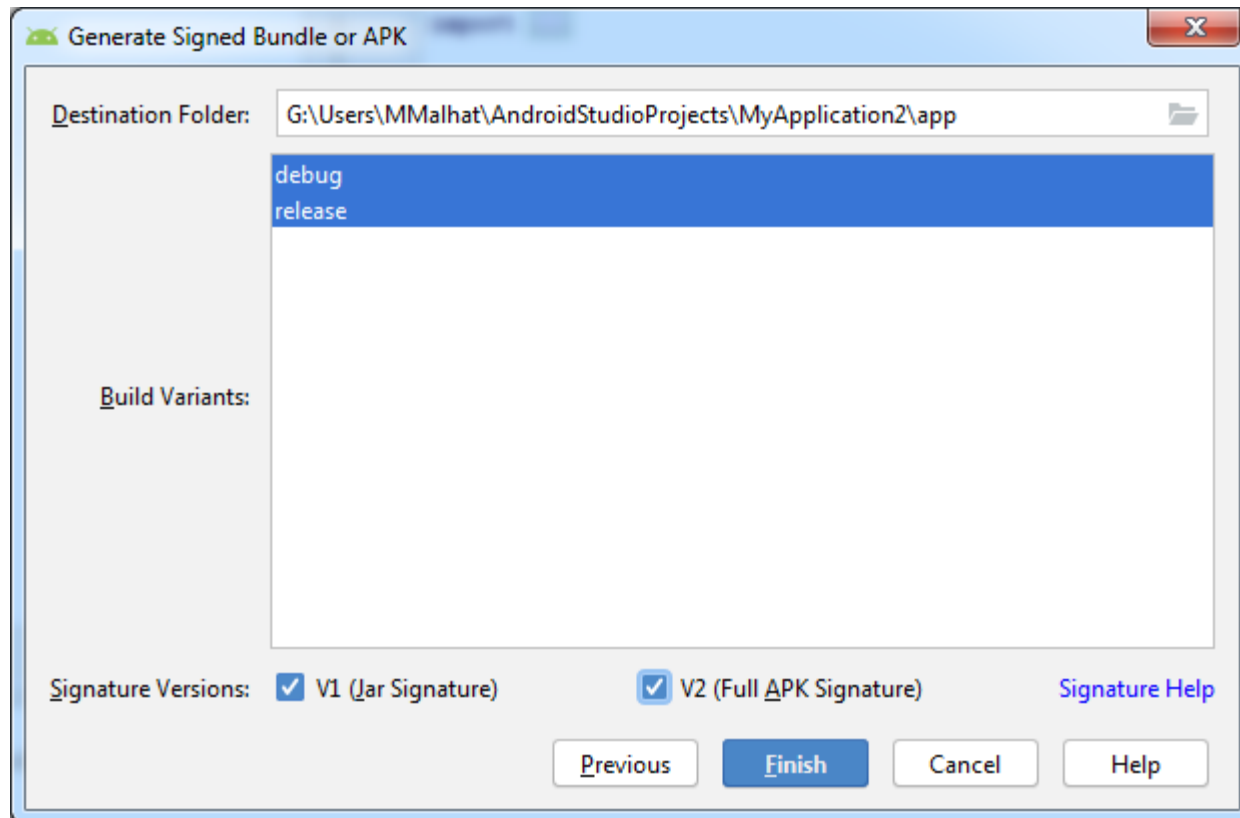
Key password: .....

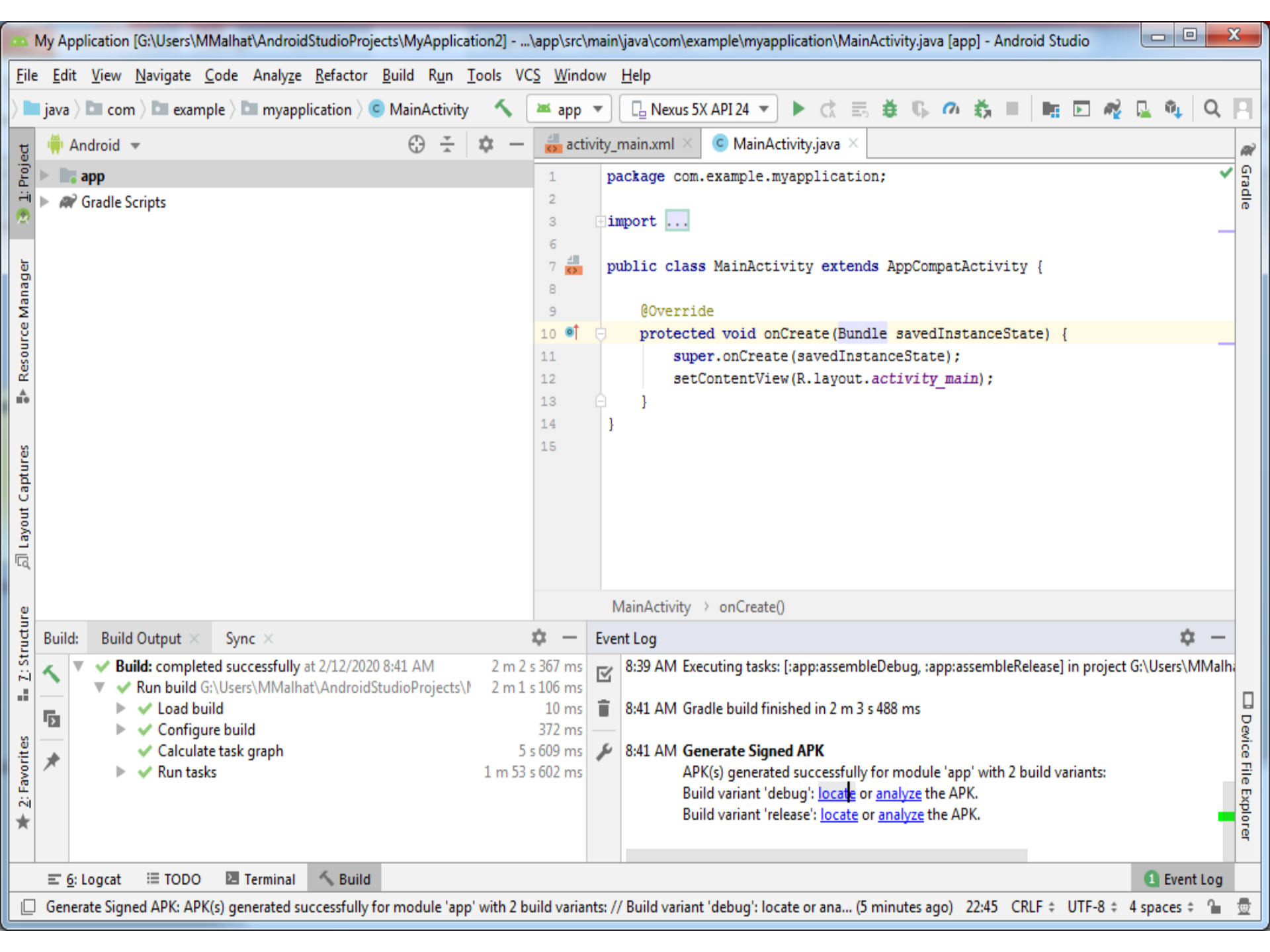
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Previous Next Cancel Help

# Generating a Signed APK

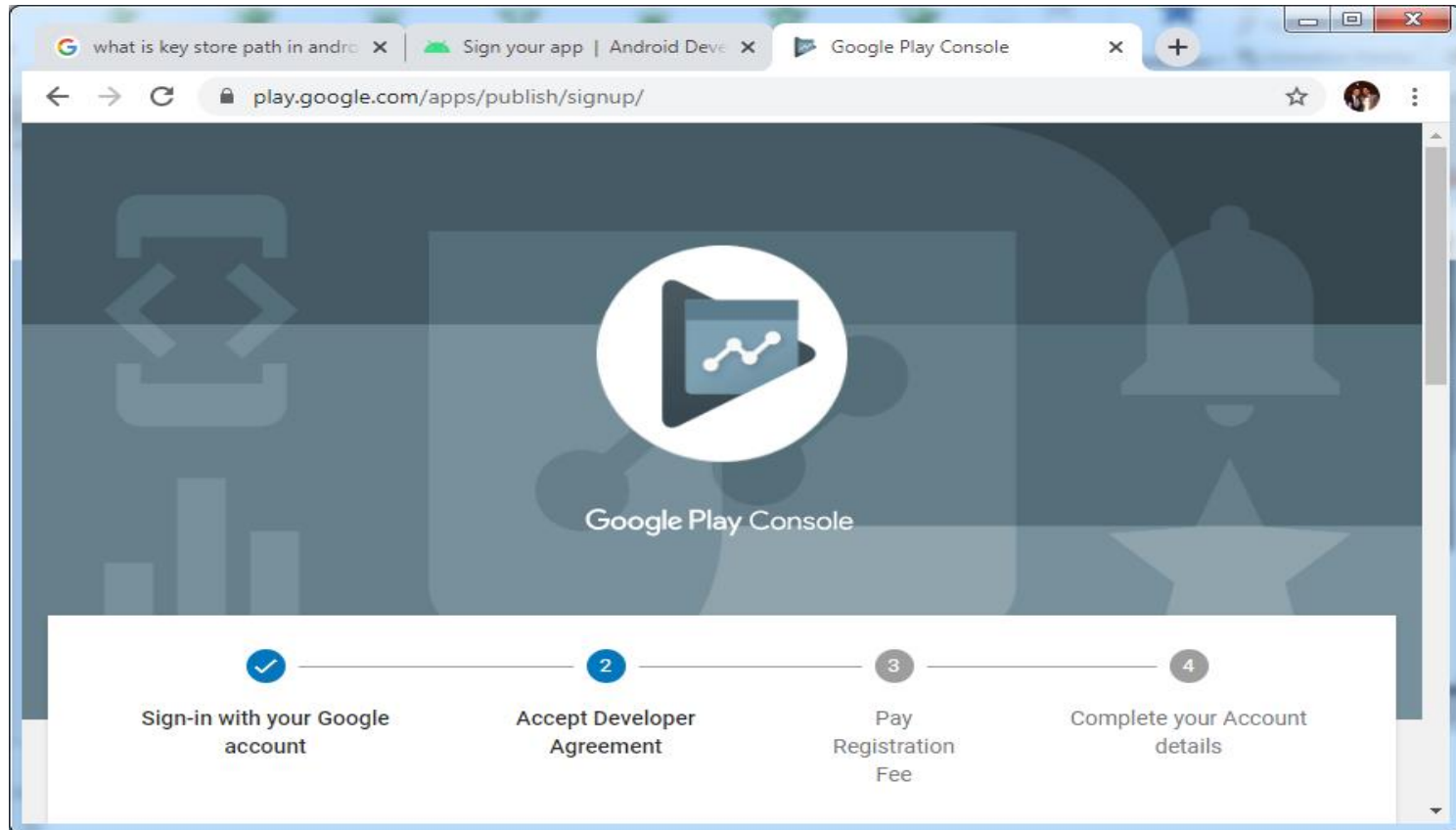
- Use the following steps to generate a signed APK:
  6. Select Build Variants and Signature versions, then click finish.





# Generating a Signed APK

- Now that you have a signed APK, you can upload it to the Google Play Store using the developer console at <https://play.google.com/apps/publish/>



**End of Lecture**