| Chapter | Software required (With version) | Free/Proprietary | Download links to the software | OS required |
|---------|---|------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1-27 | Android Studio | Free | developer.android.com/studio/index.html | Windows, Linux, Mac |

Windows

- Microsoft® Windows® 7/8/10 (32- or 64-bit)
- 3 GB RAM minimum, 8 GB RAM recommended; plus 1 GB for the Android Emulator
- 2 GB of available disk space minimum,
 4 GB Recommended (500 MB for IDE + 1.5 GB for Android SDK and emulator system image)
- 1280 x 800 minimum screen resolution

Mac

- Mac® OS X® 10.10 (Yosemite) or higher, up to 10.13 (macOS High Sierra)
- 3 GB RAM minimum, 8 GB RAM recommended; plus 1 GB for the Android Emulator
- 2 GB of available disk space minimum,
 4 GB Recommended (500 MB for IDE + 1.5 GB for Android SDK and emulator system image)
- 1280 x 800 minimum screen resolution

Linux

GNOME or KDE desktop

Tested on Ubuntu® 14.04 LTS, Trusty Tahr (64-bit distribution capable of running 32-bit applications)

- 64-bit distribution capable of running 32-bit applications
- GNU C Library (glibc) 2.19 or later
- 3 GB RAM minimum, 8 GB RAM recommended; plus 1 GB for the Android Emulator
- 2 GB of available disk space minimum,
 4 GB Recommended (500 MB for IDE + 1.5 GB for Android SDK and emulator system image)
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