Laboratory 1 Introduction to OpenGL ES 1.x

OpenGL ES

OpenGL ES is a 3D graphics standard based on the OpenGL library developed in the labs of Silicon Graphics in 1992. It is widely used across the industry in everything from pocketable machines running games up to supercomputers running fluid dynamics simulations for NASA. The ES variety stands for Embedded Systems, meaning small, portable, low-power devices.

OpenGL for Embedded Systems (OpenGL ES or GLES) is a subset of the OpenGL computer graphics rendering application programming interface (API) for rendering 2D and 3D computer graphics such as those used by video games, typically hardware-accelerated using a graphics processing unit (GPU). It is designed for embedded systems like smartphones, computer tablets, video game consoles and PDAs. OpenGL ES is the most widely deployed 3D graphics API in history.

In this laboratory, we will be using the OpenGL ES 1.0 and 1.1 versions, generically termed OpenGL ES 1.x.

The OpenGL ES 1.0/1.1 API provides a fixed function pipeline and convenience functions which are not available in the OpenGL ES 2.0 or 3.0 APIs. The latter are oriented toward lower-level operations, sacrificing some of the ease-of-use utility routines for flexibility and control. The OpenGL ES 2.0 and 3.0 APIs provide a higher degree of control by providing a fully programmable pipeline through the use of shaders. With more direct control of the graphics processing pipeline, developers can create effects that would be very difficult to generate using the 1.0/1.1 API.

Android Studio

The OpenGL ES 1.0 and 1.1 API specification is supported by *Android 1.0* and higher.

Android Studio is the official Android IDE that provides multiple features including

- Android Studio IDE
- Android SDK tools
- Android 7.0 (Nougat) Platform
- Android 7.0 emulator system image with Google APIs.

Android Studio can be installed by the following steps: (**DO NOT** do this in the laboratory, Android Studio is already installed)

1. (Optional) Upon starting your computer, enter the **BIOS** Utility (F10), and, under the **Security** > **System Security** menu, Enable the Intel Virtualization Technology. (This applies for the HP machines in the laboratory. The names and locations of the

menus might differ, depending on your machine.) This is the so-called *Intel Virtualization Technology (VT-x)* which speeds up the Android emulator. Note that this step is optional for the necessities of the present laboratory, since we will be working with an Android 2.2 emulator, which runs rather fast even if the Virtualization Technology is not used. But for running the latest Android 7 emulator, this step is mandatory.

2. From the web page

http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/jdk8-downloads-2133151.html,

download and install the latest **Java SE Development Kit 8u121**. Choose the appropriate download for your machine. Make sure to select the *Accept License Agreement* radio button.

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3. From the webpage

http://developer.android.com/studio/index.html,

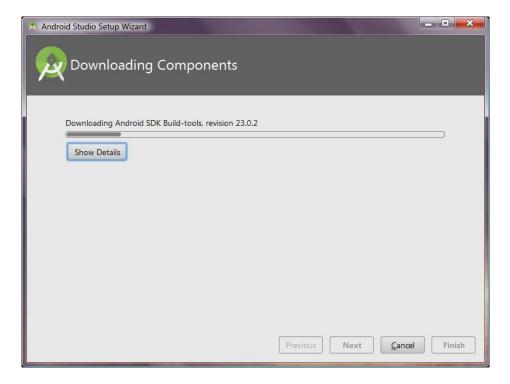
download and install the latest **Android Studio and SDK Tools**. Choose the appropriate download for your machine, from the *All Android Studio Packages* section. Make sure to check the *I have read and agree with the above terms and conditions* check box.

Platform	Android Studio package	Size	SHA-1 checksum
Windows (64-bit)	android-studio-bundle-145.3537739-windows.exe Includes Android SDK (recommended)	1,674 MB (1,756,130,200 bytes)	272105b119adbcababa114abeee4c78f3001bcf7
	android-studio-ide-145.3537739-windows.exe No Android SDK	417 MB (437,514,160 bytes)	b52c0b25c85c252fe55056d40d5b1a40a1ccd03c
	android-studio-ide-145.3537739-windows.zip No Android SDK, no installer	438 MB (460,290,402 bytes)	8c9fe06aac4be3ead5e500f27ac53543edc055e1
Windows (32-bit)	android-studio-ide-145.3537739-windows32.zip No Android SDK, no installer	438 MB (459,499,381 bytes)	59fba5a17a508533b0decde584849b213fa39c65
Mac	android-studio-ide-145.3537739-mac.dmg	434 MB (455,263,302 bytes)	51f282234c3a78b4afc084d8ef43660129332c37
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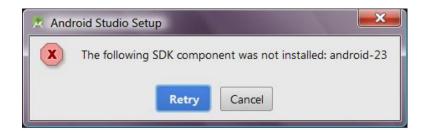
If you successfully completed Step 1, Intel Hardware Accelerated Execution Manager (Intel HAXM) will be automatically installed, else a warning message will be given stating either that the processor does not support Intel Virtualization Technology, or, more likely, that the Intel Virtualization Technology is not enabled. Intel Hardware Accelerated Execution Manager (Intel HAXM) is a hardware-assisted virtualization engine (hypervisor) that uses Intel Virtualization Technology (Intel VT) to speed up Android app emulation on a host machine.



4. After successfully installing **Android Studio**, you are ready to run it for the first time. Setup needs to install some more components:



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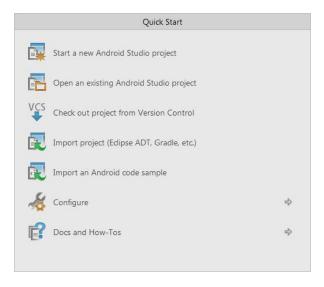


occurs, just click Retry, and the component will install successfully.

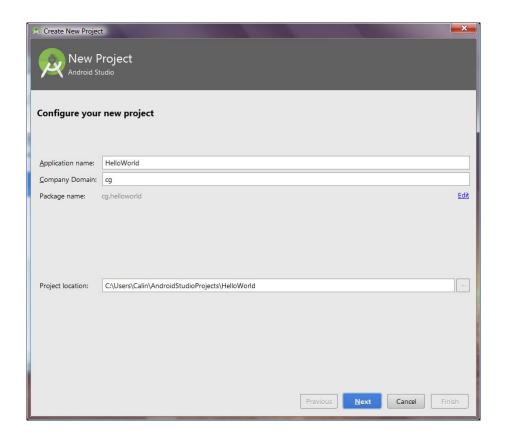
HelloWorld Project

Next, we will develop our first Android Project using OpenGL ES 1.x, generically called *HelloWorld*.

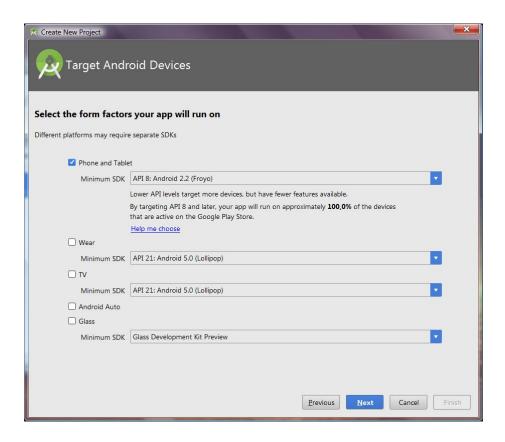
1. In the Quick Start dialog, choose Start a new Android Studio project:



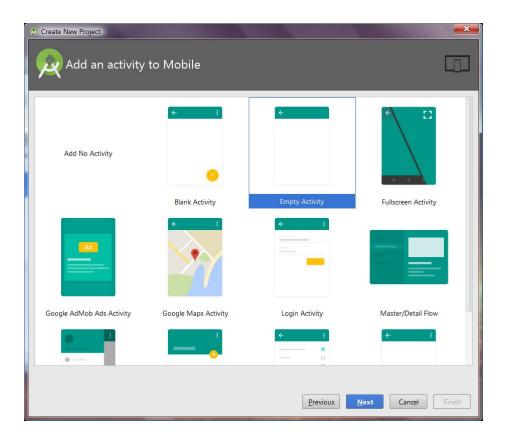
2. The Create New Project dialog appears. Write *Hello World* in the Application name: box and *cg* in the Company Domain: box. Click Next.



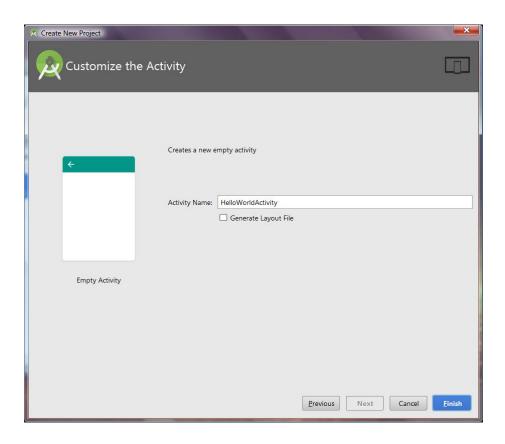
3. Then, leaving the **Phone and Tablet** checked, select the **Minimum SDK** as being *API* 8: Android 2.2 (Froyo) from the drop-down list. Click **Next**.



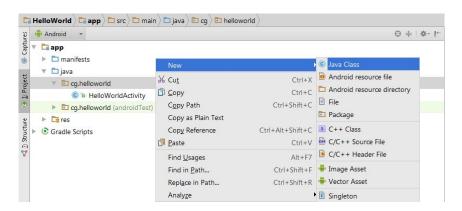
4. Choose the **Empty Activity** and click **Next**.



5. In the **Activity Name:** box, write *Hello World Activity* and uncheck the **Generate Layout File**. Click **Finish**.

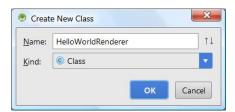


6. Now, right click the cg.helloworld subdirectory of the java directory, and then choose the New > Java Class menu.



7. Name the new class *HelloWorldRenderer*.

package cg.helloworld;



8. Type the following code in the *HelloWorldRenderer* class:

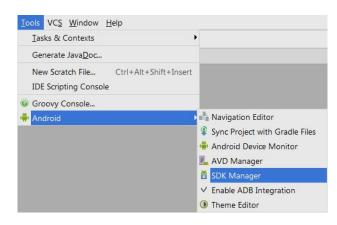
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import javax.microedition.khronos.egl.EGLConfig;
import javax.microedition.khronos.opengles.GL10;
import android.opengl.GLSurfaceView;
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public class HelloWorldRenderer implements GLSurfaceView.Renderer
{
   public void onSurfaceCreated(GL10 gl, EGLConfig config)
   {
       gl.glClearColor(1,0,0,1);
   }
   public void onSurfaceChanged(GL10 gl, int width, int height)
   {
       gl.glViewport(0, 0, width, height);
   }
   public void onDrawFrame(GL10 gl)
   {
       gl.glClear(GL10.GL_COLOR_BUFFER_BIT | GL10.GL_DEPTH_BUFFER_BIT);
   }
}
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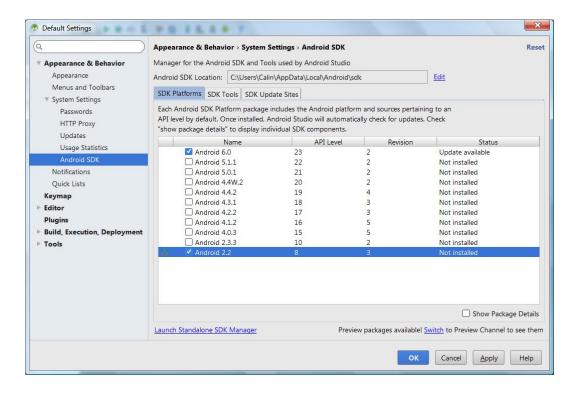
9. Type the following code in the *HelloWorldActivity* class:

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package cg.helloworld;
import android.app.Activity;
import android.opengl.GLSurfaceView;
import android.os.Bundle;
public class HelloWorldActivity extends Activity
{
    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState)
    {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        GLSurfaceView view = new GLSurfaceView(this);
        view.setRenderer(new HelloWorldRenderer());
        setContentView(view);
    }
}
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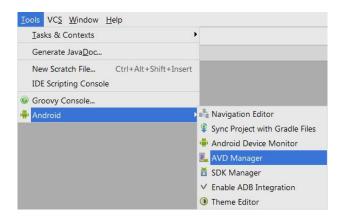
10. (**DO NOT** do steps 10-18 in the laboratory, because the emulator is already set up; skip directly to step 19) Now, we need to set up the Android 2.2 emulator. For this, in the **Tools** menu, choose **Android** > **SDK Manager**.



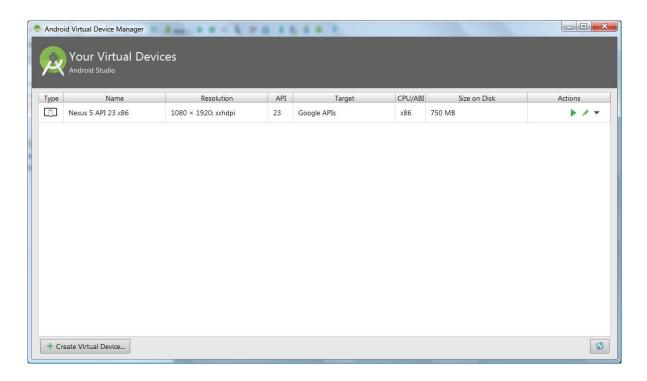
11. Check the Android 2.2 from the SDK Platforms tab:



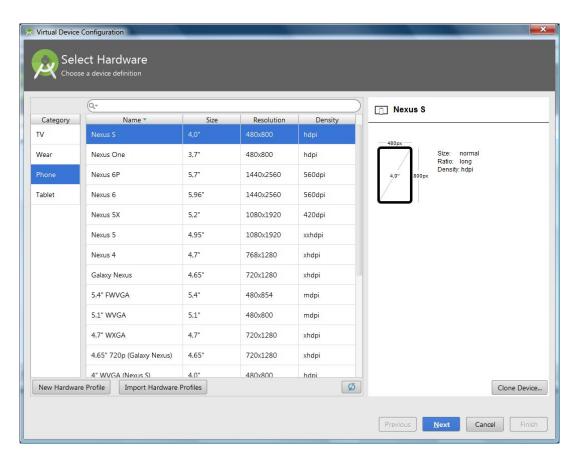
12. Now, from the **Tools** menu, choose **Android** > **AVD Manager**.



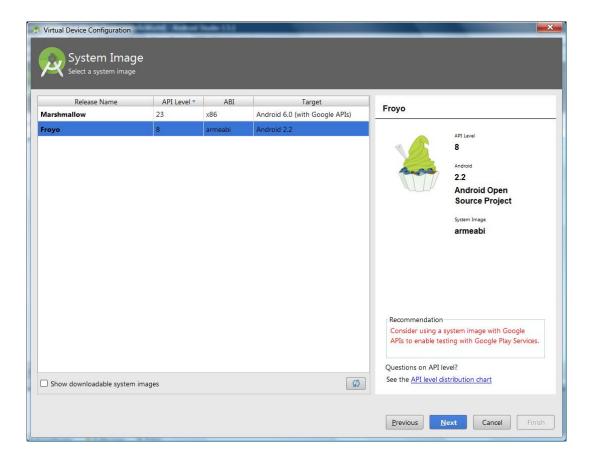
13. The Android Virtual Device Manager dialog appears. Click the Create Virtual Device... button.



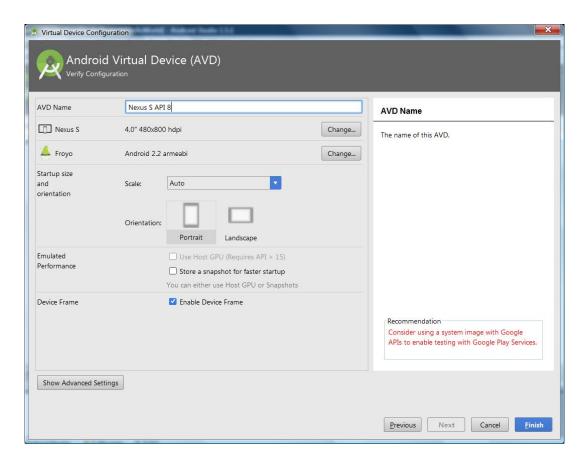
14. Choose the $Nexus\ S$ Phone and click Next.



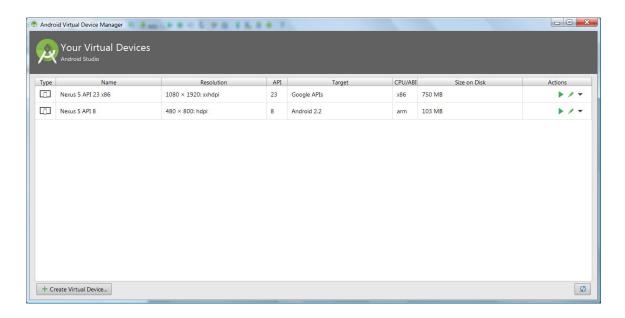
15. Choose the Froyo (Android 2.2) System Image and click Next.



16. Click Finish.



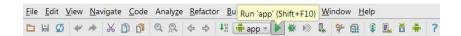
17. Now, the Android Virtual Device Manager dialog looks like this:



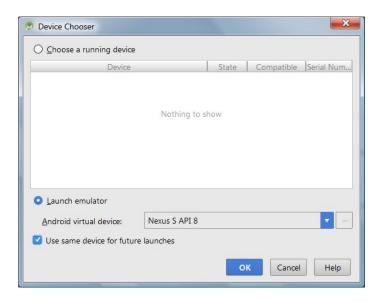
18. For convenience, you can delete the Nexus 5 API 23 x86 default emulator.



19. Now, it's time to **Run** our *HelloWorld* project. Click the **Run** button on the toolbar:



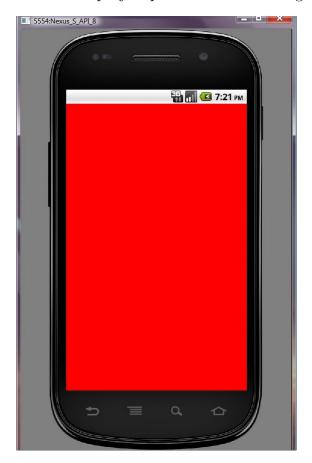
20. Choose the only remaining emulator, namely *Nexus S API 8*. Be sure to check the **Use** same device for future launches.



21. The Nexus_S_API_8 emulator appears:



22. And, shortly after, the *HelloWorld* project produces the following output:



23. You can modify the background color, and **Run** the project again, using the opened emulator. Be sure to check the **Use same device for future launches** again.

