Are you sure you want to say Hey Google in a room full of Android devices?

## Hey Google, how can I build something like Circle to search?

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Invoke the Digital Assistant

Take a picture



Draw on screen

Ask Gemini

Appreciate the answer





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- ➤On a ... role
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```
override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
       super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
       val executor = ContextCompat.getMainExecutor(this)
                                                                  Required for CameraX
       val previewView = PreviewView(this)
       val future = ProcessCameraProvider.getInstance(this)
       enableEdgeToEdge()
       . . .
       setContent {
           MaterialTheme(colorScheme = defaultColorScheme()) {
10
                . . .
               val hasCameraPermission by cameraPermissionFlow.collectAsState()
11
               LaunchedEffect(future) {
                   setupCamera(
13
                       future = future,
14
                        lifecycleOwner = this@MainActivity,
15
                       previewView = previewView,
16
                                                                 Make sure the preview shows something
17
                        executor = executor,
                        rotation = display.rotation
18
                   ) { mainViewModel.setBitmap(it) }
19
20
               MainScreen(uiState = uiState,
21
22
                   previewView = previewView,
                   hasCameraPermission = hasCameraPermission,
23
                                                                    Main UI including camera preview
24
                    . . .
                   finish = { finish() })
25
26
28 }
```



```
1 private fun setupCamera(
      future: ListenableFuture<ProcessCameraProvider>,
      lifecycleOwner: LifecycleOwner,
      previewView: PreviewView,
      executor: Executor,
       rotation: Int,
       setBitmap: (Bitmap?) -> Unit
8){
       future.addListener({
9
          val cameraProvider = future.get()
10
          val preview = Preview.Builder().build().also {
11
                                                                     Setting up the Preview use case
              it.surfaceProvider = previewView.surfaceProvider
13
          val imageAnalyzer = ImageAnalysis.Builder()
14
               setBackpressureStrategy(ImageAnalysis.STRATEGY_KEEP_ONLY_LATEST).build().also {
15
                  it.targetRotation = rotation
16
                  it.setAnalyzer(executor) { imageProxy ->
17
                      val matrix = Matrix().also { matrix ->
18
                          matrix.postRotate(imageProxy.imageInfo.rotationDegrees.toFloat())
                      val bitmap = imageProxy.toBitmap()
                                                                                                   Setting up the ImageAnalysis use case
                      val rotatedBitmap = Bitmap.createBitmap(
                          bitmap, 0, 0, bitmap.width, bitmap.height, matrix, true
                      bitmap.recycle()
                      setBitmap(rotatedBitmap)
26
                      imageProxy.close()
28
29
          try {
30
              cameraProvider.unbindAll()
              cameraProvider.bindToLifecycle(
32
                  lifecycleOwner, CameraSelector.DEFAULT_BACK_CAMERA, preview, imageAnalyzer
                                                                                                   Putting all pieces together
          } catch (e: Exception) {
35
              Log.e(TAG, "error during unbindAll() or bindToLifecycle()", e)
36
37
      }, executor)
39 }
```

```
viewModel: MainViewModel = viewModel(),
       uiState: UiState,
       previewView: PreviewView,
       hasCameraPermission: Boolean,
       roleStatus: RoleStatus,
       shouldShowMessage: Boolean,
       requestRole: () -> Unit,
       hideMessage: () -> Unit,
10
       finish: () -> Unit
11
12 ) {
13
       val scope = rememberCoroutineScope()
       val results: @Composable () -> Unit = {
14
15
           Results(
               viewModel = viewModel,
16
17
               uiState = uiState,
18
               roleStatus = roleStatus,
19
               shouldShowMessage = shouldShowMessage,
               requestRole = requestRole,
20
               hideMessage = hideMessage,
21
22
               scope = scope,
23
               finish = finish
24
25
       Box(modifier = Modifier.fillMaxSize()) {
26
           when (uiState) {
27
28
               is UiState.Previewing -> {
29
                   CameraPreview(previewView = previewView,
30
                       hasCameraPermission = hasCameraPermission,
31
                       onClick = { viewModel.startSelecting() })
32
               }
33
34
               is UiState.Selecting -> { CapturedImageAndDrawArea(viewModel) }
35
               is UiState.Loading -> {
36
37
                   AnimatedCapturedImage(viewModel)
                   CircularProgressIndicator(modifier = Modifier.align(Alignment.Center))
38
               }
39
40
               is UiState.Success -> { results() }
41
42
               is UiState.Error -> { results() }
43
44
45
46 }
```

1 @Composable
2 fun MainScreen(

```
@Composable
  fun CameraPreview(
3
       previewView: PreviewView,
       hasCameraPermission: Boolean,
4
5
       onClick: () -> Unit
6
   ) {
7
       if (hasCameraPermission) {
8
           Box(modifier = Modifier.fillMaxSize(), contentAlignment = Alignment.BottomEnd) {
9
               AndroidView(modifier = Modifier.fillMaxSize(), factory = { previewView })
10
               FloatingActionButton(
                   onClick = onClick, modifier = Modifier.safeContentPadding()
11
               ) {
12
13
                   Image(
                        painter = painterResource(R.drawable.baseline_camera_24),
14
15
                        contentDescription = stringResource(R.string.shutter)
16
17
18
19
20 }
```

- ImageAnalysis is great for repeatedly doing something with incoming images
- Not a real capture
- viewfAInder processes the image only upon clicking an icon (so, why is it using ImageAnalysis?)



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#### What is a role?

- Unique name within the system associated with certain privileges / capabilities
- Some existing roles:

```
ROLE_ASSISTANT, ROLE_BROWSER,
ROLE_CALL_REDIRECTION, ROLE_CALL_SCREENING,
ROLE_DIALER, ROLE_EMERGENCY, ROLE_HOME, ROLE_NOTES,
ROLE_SMS, ROLE_WALLET
```

• Check availability of a role with isRoleAvailable





- While multiple applications may qualify for a role, only a subset can become role holders
- To qualify for a role, apps must meet certain requirements, for example defining certain components in the manifest
- Requirements can be found in androidx.core.role.RoleManagerCompat



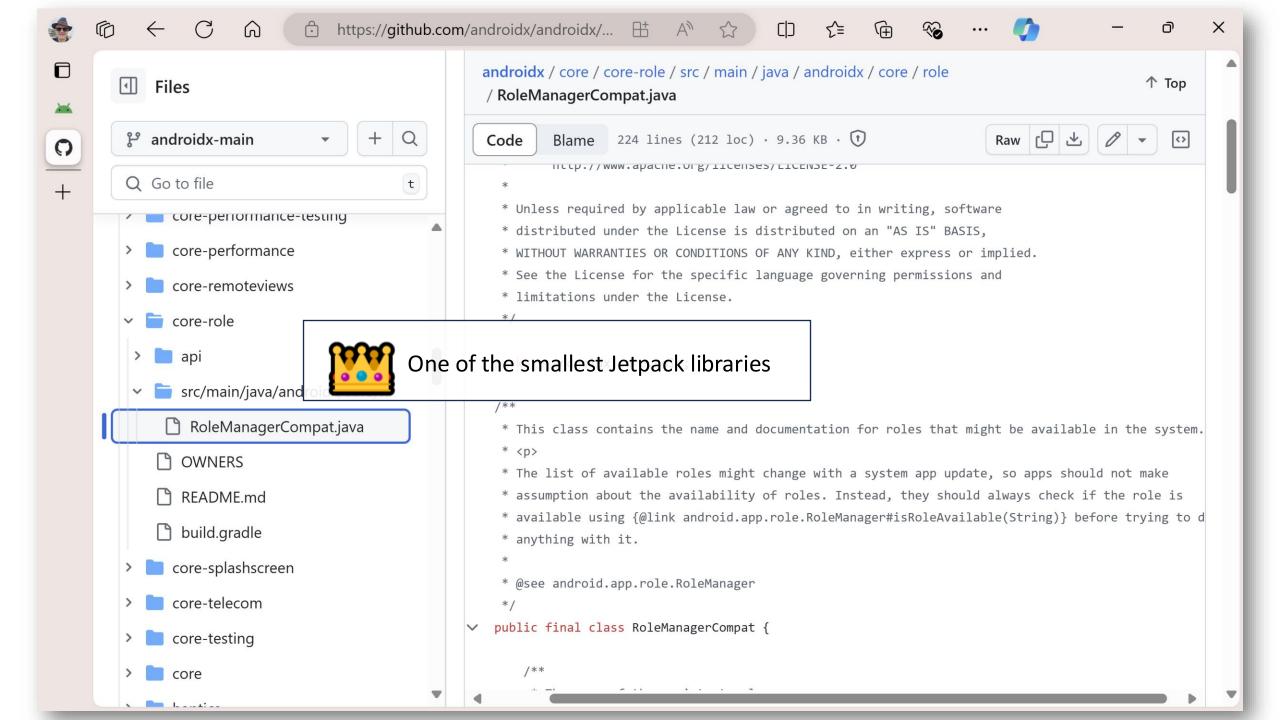


#### Jetpack Core-Role

- Name and documentation for roles that might be available in the system
- Latest update: December 15, 2021
- Release Candidate: 1.1.0-rc01 (androidx.core:core-role:1.1.0-rc01)
- Package: androidx.core.role







```
    androidx.core.role.RoleManagerCompat

public static final String ROLE_BROWSER = "android.app.role.BROWSER"
```

The name of the browser role.

To qualify for this role, an application needs to handle the intent to browse the Internet:

The application will be able to handle that intent by default.

Apps that hold this role are allowed to start activities in response to notification clicks or notification action clicks when targeting android.os.Build.VERSION\_CODES.S to give browsers time to adapt. This is temporary and browsers will be subjected to the same trampoline restrictions at some point in future releases. For more details on those restrictions see android.app.Notification.Builder.setContentIntent(PendingIntent) and android.app.Notification.Action.Builder.Builder(android.graphics.drawable.

Icon, CharSequence, android.app.PendingIntent).





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Set as default browser app



https://github.com/tkuenneth/ unclutter-your-jetpack



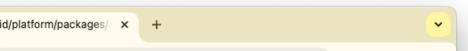


```
class RoleDemoActivity : ComponentActivity() {
       private val roleMessage: MutableStateFlow<String> = MutableStateFlow("")
       private val launcher =
           registerForActivityResult(ActivityResultContracts.StartActivityForResult()) {
              when (it.resultCode) {
                   RESULT_OK -> roleMessage.update { getString(R.string.role_acquired) }
                                                                                               Handle the result of role requests
                   RESULT CANCELED -> roleMessage.update { getString(R.string.cancelled) }
11
       override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
12
           super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
13
           enableEdgeToEdge()
14
           val manager: RoleManager? = getSystemService(RoleManager::class.java)?.run {
15
              if (isRoleAvailable(RoleManagerCompat.ROLE BROWSER)) {
16
                   roleMessage.update {
17
                      if (isRoleHeld(RoleManagerCompat.ROLE BROWSER)) {
18
                                                                                              Get a RoleManager instance
                          getString(R.string.has_role)
19
                                                                                              Check role availability (isRoleAvailable)
                      } else { "" }
20
21
                                                                                              Check if role is held (isRoleHeld)
              } else {
                   roleMessage.update { getString(R.string.role_not_available) }
23
24
              this
26
           val requestRole = {
              val intent =
28
                  manager?.createRequestRoleIntent(RoleManagerCompat.ROLE_BROWSER) ?: Intent()
29
                                                                                                  Request the role
              launcher.launch(intent)
30
31
           setContent { ... }
32
33
34 }
```

```
setContent {
       val scope = rememberCoroutineScope()
       val message by roleMessage.collectAsState()
       Box (
           contentAlignment = Alignment.Center,
           modifier = Modifier
                .fillMaxSize()
                .safeContentPadding()
       ) {
           Button(onClick = {
10
               scope.launch { requestRole() }
11
12
           }) {
                                                                         Request the role
               Text(stringResource(id = R.string.acquire_role))
13
14
           }
15
           Text(
16
               text = message,
               style = MaterialTheme.typography.displayMedium,
17
               textAlign = TextAlign.Center,
18
               color = MaterialTheme.colorScheme.primary,
19
                                                                         Update upon state changes
20
               modifier = Modifier
                    .align(Alignment.BottomCenter)
21
                    .safeContentPadding()
22
23
24
```

25 }

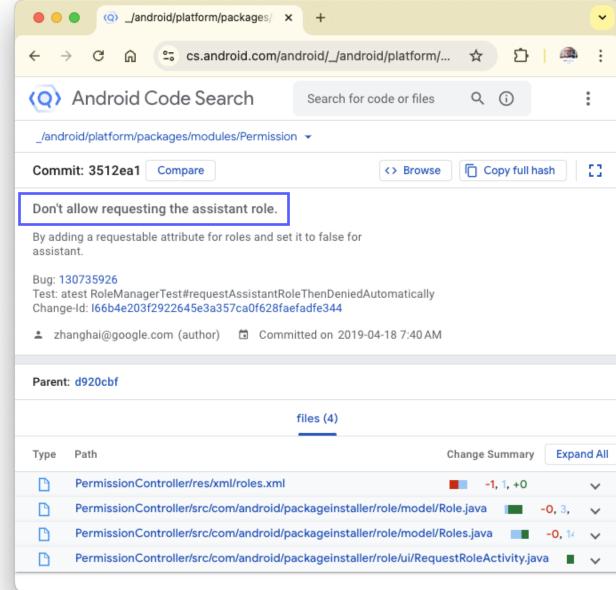




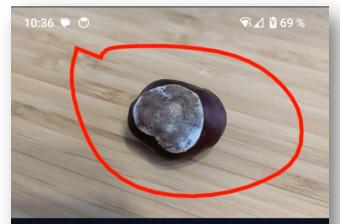




Why did you explain this using ROLE\_BROWSER?







the seed of the horse chestnut tree (Aesculus hippocastanum). They are encased in a spiky green husk before falling to the ground in autumn. The smooth, brown seed inside is what's commonly called a conker.

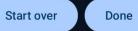
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki /Aesculus\_hippocastanum

The image shows a single conker on a wooden surface.
There is no further information regarding location, addresses, or appointments.

This app currently is not your default digital assistant.

Hide this message Request role









```
enum class RoleStatus {
       NOT_HELD, HELD, UNAVAILABLE
   fun getRoleStatus(held: Boolean): RoleStatus = if (held) RoleStatus.HELD else RoleStatus.NOT_HELD
   private val roleFlow: MutableStateFlow<RoleStatus> = MutableStateFlow(RoleStatus.NOT_HELD)
   private val roleLauncher =
       registerForActivityResult(ActivityResultContracts.StartActivityForResult()) { _ ->
                                                                                                       Update the role status
           roleFlow.update { getRoleStatus (manager isRoleHeld(RoleManagerCompat.ROLE_ASSISTANT)) }
11
12
   manager run
       if (isRoleAvailable RoleManagerCompat.ROLE ASSISTANT)) {
           roleFlow.update {
15
               getRoleStatus(isRoleHeld(RoleManagerCompat.ROLE_ASSISTANT))
16
                                                                              Initial setup
17
       } else roleFlow.update { RoleStatus.UNAVAILABLE }
18
19 }
20 val requestRole = {
       val intent = Intent(Settings.ACTION_VOICE_INPUT_SETTINGS)
21
                                                                     Jump into system settings
       roleLauncher.launch(intent)
23 }
```



```
The name of the assistant role.

To qualify for this role, an application needs to either implement android.service.voice.

VoiceInteractionService or handle android.content.Intent.ACTION_ASSIST. The application will be able to access call log and SMS for its functionality.

See Also: android.service.voice.VoiceInteractionService, android.content.Intent.ACTION_ASSIST

public static final String ROLE_ASSISTANT = "android.app.role.ASSISTANT";
```





- Since the last Jetpack library update, the framework class RoleManager received additions, for example ROLE\_NOTES (API level 34)
- RoleManagerCompat lacks factory functions that ensure a consistent behavior on older Android versions (RoleManager was added with API level 29)
- In its current form Core-Role looks more than some sort of documentation than a component



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```
1 const val STROKE_WIDTH = 12F
2 val DRAWING_COLOR = Color.Red
3
4 @Composable
5 fun DrawingArea(drawComplete: (IntSize, List<Offset>) -> Unit) {
       val points = remember { mutableStateListOf<Offset>() }
      Canvas(modifier = Modifier.fillMaxSize()
           .pointerInput(Unit) {
               awaitPointerEventScope {
                  while (true) {
                       val event = awaitPointerEvent()
                       val touch = event.changes.first()
                       points.add(touch.position)
                                                                           Handle pointer events
                      if (!touch.pressed) {
14
                           if (points.size > 2) {
15
                               drawComplete(size, points.toList())
16
17
                          points.clear()
18
                      }}}
19
20
          if (points.size > 2) {
21
               drawPath(
22
                   path = Path().apply {
23
                       moveTo(points[0].x, points[0].y)
24
                       for (i in 1..points.lastIndex) {
                                                                                       Draw a closed path
                           lineTo(points[i].x, points[i].y)
26
                       close()
28
                   }, color = DRAWING_COLOR, style = Stroke(width = STROKE_WIDTH)
29
30
           } else {
31
               points.forEach { point ->
32
                   drawCircle(
                       color = DRAWING_COLOR, center = point, radius = STROKE_WIDT# / 2F
                                                                                             Draw individual circles
36
37
38
39 }
```



Snapp Mobile

```
@Composable
   fun CapturedImageAndDrawArea(viewModel: MainViewModel) {
       Box(modifier = Modifier.fillMaxSize()) {
           CapturedImage(viewModel)
           Info()
           DrawingArea { size, offsets ->
               viewModel.capturedImage.value?.let { bitmap ->
                   val xRatio = bitmap.width.toFloat() / size.width.toFloat()
                   val yRatio = bitmap.height.toFloat() / size.height.toFloat()
                                                                                    Convert points to match image size
                   val scaledOffsets = offsets.map { point ->
10
                       PointF(point.x * xRatio, point.y * yRatio)
11
12
                   val canvas = Canvas(bitmap)
                                                 Create a Canvas based on a Bitmap
13
                   val path = android.graphics.Path()
14
                   if (scaledOffsets.isNotEmpty()) {
15
                       path.moveTo(scaledOffsets[0].x, scaledOffsets[0].y)
16
                       for (i in 1 until scaledOffsets.size) {
17
                                                                                    Create a Path from the scaled points
                           path.lineTo(scaledOffsets[i].x, scaledOffsets[i].y)
18
19
                       path.close()
20
21
22
                   canvas.drawPath(path, Paint().apply {
                       style = Paint.Style.STROKE
23
                                                                                    Draw the Path onto the Canvas
                       strokeWidth = STROKE WIDTH / 2F
24
                       color = DRAWING_COLOR.toArgb()
25
26
                   viewModel.askGemini(bitmap)
                                                                                                                 Snapp Mobile
                                                  Ask Gemini
28
               }}}
```

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```
1 [versions]
2 generativeai = "0.9.0"
  [libraries]
5 generativeai = { group = "com.google.ai.client.generativeai", name = "generativeai", version.ref = "generativeai" }
  private const val modelName = "gemini-1.5-pro"
   class MainViewModel : ViewModel() {
       private val _bitmap: MutableStateFlow<Bitmap?> = MutableStateFlow(null)
       private val bitmap = _bitmap.asStateFlow()
       private val generativeModel = GenerativeModel(
           modelName = modelName, apiKey = BuildConfig.apiKey
9
10
11
       fun askGemini(bitmap: Bitmap) {
12
13
           sendPrompt(bitmap = bitmap)
14
       }
15
```





```
Give a short description, followed by a bullet point list with all important details.
Add web links with additional information for each bullet point items when available.
Choose Wikipedia if possible.
If there are details related to appointments, locations, addresses,
mention these explicitly
""".trimIndent()
```

Describe what is contained inside the thick red line inside the image.



private val prompt 01 = """







```
private val prompt 02 = """
       Does the following text contain information that looks like
       a business card? Please answer only with yes or no.
       Here is the text: %s
   """.trimIndent()
   private val prompt_03 = """
       Please create a data structure in VCARD format.
       Do not add any explanations. Instead, make sure that your answer only
       contains the VCARD data structure, nothing else.
10
       Use the information that follows after the colon: %s
11
   """.trimIndent()
1 // Second step: Does the description contain appointment info?
  with(generativeModel.generateContent(content {
       text(String.format(prompt_02, description))
   })) {
       if (text?.toLowerCase(Locale.current)?.contains("yes") == true) {
           with(generativeModel.generateContent(content {
               text(String.format(prompt_03, description))
           }).text) {
               val data = this?.replace("```vcard", "")?.replace("```", "") ?: ""
               if (data.isNotEmpty()) {
10
                   actions.add(Pair(Action.VCARD, data))
11
               }
12
13
14
15 }
```

- Default format of Gemini answers is Markdown
- Can be changed, but is nice if the answers are shown on screen
- Cool Open-Source library by Jeziel Lago: compose-markdown (https://github.com/jeziellago/compose-markdown)







### Pretty cool, but ...

- Why not taking advantage of the continuous image stream?
- How about using on-device LLMs?



https://github.com/tkuenneth/ viewfAInder



https://github.com/tkuenneth/ unclutter-your-jetpack



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