Session 4 - Exercises

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Intents (Connecting your activities)

In this lab, you will be creating the core functionality for the notes App. First you will be connecting all the activities together (NotesList, EditNote, AddNote) and then you will add the main functionality to each of the activities.

1. Open **NotesList** java file and **remove** all the hardcoded note objects that you created from last Lab. Also **remove** the Toast message for the Listener of each note. Your file should look like the following code.

```
package androidcourse.notes;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.support.v7.app.AppCompatActivity;
import android.view.View;
import android.widget.AdapterView;
import android.widget.ListView;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import androidcourse.notes.Adapters.NotesAdapter;
import androidcourse.notes.Models.Note;
public class NotesList extends AppCompatActivity {
   private ArrayList<Note> notes = new ArrayList<Note>();
    @Override
   protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_notes_list);
        final ListView notesListView = (ListView) findViewById(R.id.listView);
        NotesAdapter adapter = new NotesAdapter(this, R.layout.note_row, notes);
       notesListView.setAdapter(adapter);
        notesListView.setOnItemClickListener(new AdapterView.OnItemClickListener() {
            public void onItemClick(AdapterView<?> parent, View view, int position, long id) {
       });
    }
}
```

Now you will be creating another listener for the **onClick** action of the new note image

This time when you click on the image you want to jump to another Activity (AddNote Activity), in order to do that you will need to create an Intent and then call the method startActivityForResult(). This method will start the activity and it will be expecting a response/result from the started activity. Once we create the new note we need to return to NotesList activity and refresh the List of notes.

The code for the listener will look like this:

```
//listener for add NoteImage
ImageView addNoteImg = (ImageView) findViewById(R.id.addNoteImg);
addNoteImg.setOnClickListener(new View.OnClickListener() {
    @Override
    public void onClick(View v) {
        //create an intent
        Intent addNoteIntent = new Intent(getBaseContext(), AddNote.class);
        startActivityForResult(addNoteIntent, ADD_NOTE_REQUEST);
    }
});
```

ADD_NOTE_REQUEST is a constant to help Android differentiate one Intent from another (You could have multiple Intents starting from NotesList). Create that constant after your ArrayList of Notes:

```
public class NotesList extends AppCompatActivity {
    private ArrayList<Note> notes = new ArrayList<Note>();
    private static final int ADD NOTE REQUEST = 1;
```

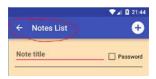
2. Completed code for NotesList:

```
package androidcourse.notes;
import android.content.Intent;
import android.support.v7.app.AppCompatActivity;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.view.View;
import android.widget.AdapterView;
import android.widget.ImageView;
import android.widget.ListView;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import androidcourse.notes.Adapters.NotesAdapter;
import androidcourse.notes.Models.Note;
public class NotesList extends AppCompatActivity {
    private ArrayList<Note> notes = new ArrayList<Note>();
    private static final int ADD_NOTE_REQUEST = 1;
    private NotesAdapter adapter;
    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_notes_list);
        final ListView notesListView = (ListView) findViewById(R.id.listView);
adapter = new NotesAdapter(this, R.layout.note_row, notes);
        notesListView.setAdapter(adapter);
        notesListView.setOnItemClickListener(new AdapterView.OnItemClickListener() {
            public void onItemClick(AdapterView<?> parent, View view, int position, long id) {
        });
          .
/listener for add NoteImage
        ImageView addNoteImg = (ImageView) findViewById(R.id.addNoteImg);
        addNoteImg.setOnClickListener(new View.OnClickListener() {
            @Override
            public void onClick(View v) {
                  create an intent
                 Intent addNoteIntent = new Intent(getBaseContext(), AddNote.class);
                 startActivityForResult(addNoteIntent, ADD_NOTE_REQUEST);
        });
    }
```

3. Open the app in the emulator/device and test that the listener is working properly. (You should be able to navigate from NotesList activity to AddNote activity.)

Note: At the moment the only way to return to NotesList activity is by pressing the back button the phone.

4. Now you will create a return arrow in the menu of **AddNote** so you can go back to **NotesList** without using the back button.

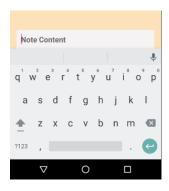


Open AndroidManifest.xml file and add the following code to .AddNote activity:

```
<activity
    android:name=".AddNote"
    <meta-data
        android:name="android.support.PARENT_ACTIVITY"
        android:value=".NotesList" />
</activity>
```

Meta-data is used to create the return arrow on the left top corner of your activity. The **value** will contain the activity that you want to reach when you press the arrow.

- 5. Open the app in the emulator/device and test the navigation between activities
- 6. Navigation works so far but there is an issue with the layout of **AddNote** activity. If you try to type some text in the note content, the keyboard will pop-up and cover most of the layout.



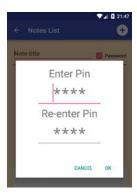
Your next step is to fix this issue. Luckily there is an easy fix for that just adding one line of code inside AndroidManifest.xml file. Add <a href="mailto:android:windowSoftInputMode="adjustResize" inside addNote activity and editNote activity.

Also you will notice an extra property android:label="Notes List" this property is used to change the text from the activity menu.

Completed AndroidManifest.xml code:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<manifest xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"</pre>
    package="androidcourse.notes">
    <application
        android:allowBackup="true"
        android:icon="@mipmap/launcher"
        android:label="@string/app_name"
        android:supportsRtl="true"
        android:theme="@style/AppTheme">
        <activity android:name=".NotesList">
            <intent-filter>
                <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />
                <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
            </intent-filter>
        </activity>
        <activity
            android:name=".AddNote"
            android:label="Notes List"
            android:windowSoftInputMode="adjustResize">
            <meta-data
                android:name="android.support.PARENT_ACTIVITY"
                android:value=".NotesList" />
        </activity>
        <activity android:name=".EditNote"></activity>
    </application>
</manifest>
```

7. In order to create a note with a password we need to display a dialog to the user so the password can be set.



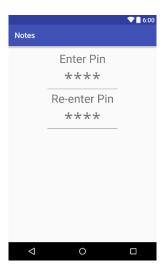
For this to work we need to create an xml template layout for the Pin dialog.

First you will need to create a custom layout for the pin dialog.
 Create the following layout inside layout resources folder and save it as pin_layout.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"</pre>
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    android:orientation="vertical"
    android:padding="16dp">
    <TextView
         android:layout_width="wrap_content"
         android:layout_height="wrap_content"
         android:layout_gravity="center_horizontal"
        android:text="Enter Pin"
android:textSize="30sp" />
    <EditText
         android:id="@+id/pwd1"
         android:layout_width="wrap_content"
         android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:layout_gravity="center_horizontal"
android:ems="4"
        android:gravity="center_horizontal" android:hint="***"
         android:inputType="numberPassword"
         android:maxLength="4"
         android:textSize="40sp" />
         android:layout_width="wrap_content"
         android:layout_height="wrap_content"
         android:layout_gravity="center_horizontal"
         android:text="Re-enter Pin"
        android:textSize="30sp" />
         android:id="@+id/pwd2"
         android:layout_width="wrap_content"
         android:layout_height="wrap_content"
         android:layout_gravity="center_horizontal"
         android:ems="4"
        android:gravity="center_horizontal"
android:hint="***"
         android:inputType="numberPassword"
         android:maxLength="4"
         android:textSize="40sp" />
    <TextView
         android:id="@+id/TextView_PwdProblem"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
android:layout_height="wrap_content"
```

android:gravity="center"
android:textStyle="bold" />

</LinearLayout>



Now you will be adding the required functionality inside AddNote activity.
 Open AddNote java file and write the logic required to create a new note and then send it back to NotesList activity using an Intent so the list of notes can be updated.

```
package androidcourse.notes;
import android.content.DialogInterface;
import android.content.Intent;
import android.graphics.Color;
import android.support.v7.app.AlertDialog;
import android.support.v7.app.AppCompatActivity;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.text.Editable;
import android.text.TextWatcher;
import android.view.Menu;
import android.view.MenuInflater;
import android.view.MenuItem;
import android.view.View;
import android.widget.CheckBox;
import android.widget.EditText;
import android.widget.TextView;
import androidcourse.notes.Models.Note;
public class AddNote extends AppCompatActivity {
    private String mPassword;
    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_add_note);
        final CheckBox password = (CheckBox) findViewById(R.id.pwdCheckBox);
        assert password != null;
        password.setOnClickListener(new View.OnClickListener() {
            @Override
            public void onClick(View v) {
                View layout = getLayoutInflater().inflate(R.layout.pin_layout, null);
                final EditText password1 = (EditText) layout.findViewById(R.id.pwd1);
                final EditText password2 = (EditText) layout.findViewById(R.id.pwd2);
                final TextView error = (TextView) layout.findViewById(R.id.TextView_PwdProblem);
                //Listener for the password checkbox
                password2.addTextChangedListener(new TextWatcher() {
                    @Override
                    public void beforeTextChanged(CharSequence s, int start, int count, int after) {}
                    @Override
                    public void onTextChanged(CharSequence s, int start, int before, int count) {}
                    public void afterTextChanged(Editable s) {
                         String strPass1 = password1.getText().toString();
String strPass2 = password2.getText().toString();
                          /validate if both passwords are the same
                         if (strPass1.equals(strPass2) && strPass2.length() == 4) {
                             error.setText("Passwords Match");
                             error.setTextColor(Color.GREEN);
                         } else if (strPass2.length() != 4) {
                             error.setText("Password must contain 4 digits");
                             error.setTextColor(Color.RED);
                         } else {
                             error.setText("Passwords do not Match");
                             error.setTextColor(Color.RED);
                    }
                });
                AlertDialog.Builder builder = new AlertDialog.Builder(AddNote.this);
                builder.setView(layout);
                builder.setNegativeButton(android.R.string.cancel, new DialogInterface.OnClickListener() {
                    public void onClick(DialogInterface dialog, int whichButton) {
                         //if password prompt is cancelled disable checkbox
                         password.setChecked(false);
                        mPassword = null;
                });
```

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```
builder.setPositiveButton(android.R.string.ok, new DialogInterface.OnClickListener() {
                public void onClick(DialogInterface dialog, int which) {
                    String strPassword1 = password1.getText().toString();
                    String strPassword2 = password2.getText().toString();
                    if (strPassword1.equals(strPassword2)) {
                        mPassword = strPassword1;
            AlertDialog passwordDialog = builder.create();
            passwordDialog.show();
       }
   });
}
@Override
public boolean onCreateOptionsMenu(Menu menu) {
   MenuInflater inflater = getMenuInflater();
   inflater.inflate(R.menu.add_note_menu, menu);
   return true;
@Override
public boolean onOptionsItemSelected(MenuItem item) {
    if (item.getItemId() == R.id.SaveNote) {
        String title = ((EditText) findViewById(R.id.title_add)).getText().toString();
        String contents = ((EditText) findViewById(R.id.title_add)).getText().toString();
       Note note;
        //check if the note has password set.
        if (mPassword == null) {
           note = new Note(title, contents);
        } else {
           note = new Note(title, contents, mPassword);
        //return to NotesList activity
        Intent newNote = new Intent();
        //add new note to the intent
        newNote.putExtra("note", note);
        setResult(RESULT_OK, newNote);
        finish();
   return true;
}
```

10. After resolving all the missing dependencies, you should be getting some errors in:

```
newNote.putExtra("note", note);
```

Don't worry for now we'll fix that in step 13. (Note must implement serializable class)

11. **onOptionsItemSelected** method is in charge of registering the click event for saving the note.



```
public boolean onOptionsItemSelected(MenuItem item) {
    if (item.getItemId() == R.id.SaveNote) {
        String title = ((EditText) findViewById(R.id.title_add)).getText().toString();
        String contents = ((EditText) findViewById(R.id.title_add)).getText().toString();
        Note note;
         /check if the note has password set.
        if (mPassword == null) {
            note = new Note(title, contents);
        } else {
            note = new Note(title, contents, mPassword);
         //return to NotesList activity
        Intent newNote = new Intent();
        //add new note to the intent
newNote.putExtra("note", note);
        setResult(RESULT_OK, newNote);
        finish();
    return true;
```

12. The following code is creating the Alert dialog that is used for the password prompt:

```
View layout = getLayoutInflater().inflate(R.layout.pin_layout, null);
        final EditText password1 = (EditText) layout.findViewById(R.id.pwd1);
final EditText password2 = (EditText) layout.findViewById(R.id.pwd2);
        final TextView error = (TextView) layout.findViewById(R.id.TextView_PwdProblem);
         //Listener for the password checkbox
        password2.addTextChangedListener(new TextWatcher() {
             @Override
             public void beforeTextChanged(CharSequence s, int start, int count, int after) {
             public void onTextChanged(CharSequence s, int start, int before, int count) {
             public void afterTextChanged(Editable s) {
                 String strPass1 = password1.getText().toString();
                 String strPass2 = password2.getText().toString();
                    alidate if both passwords
                 if (strPass1.equals(strPass2) && strPass2.length() == 4) {
                     error.setText("Passwords Match");
                      error.setTextColor(Color.GREEN);
                 } else if (strPass2.length() != 4) {
                     error.setText("Password must contain 4 digits");
                     error.setTextColor(Color.RED);
                 } else {
                     error.setText("Passwords do not Match");
                     error.setTextColor(Color.RED);
            }
        });
        AlertDialog.Builder builder = new AlertDialog.Builder(AddNote.this);
        builder.setView(layout);
        builder.setNegativeButton(android.R.string.cancel, new DialogInterface.OnClickListener() {
            public void onClick(DialogInterface dialog, int whichButton) {
                   /if password prompt is cancelled disable checkbox
                 password.setChecked(false);
                 mPassword = null;
            }
        });
        , builder.setPositiveButton(android.R.string.ok, new DialogInterface.OnClickListener() {
             public void onClick(DialogInterface dialog, int which) {
                 String strPassword1 = password1.getText().toString();
String strPassword2 = password2.getText().toString();
                 if (strPassword1.equals(strPassword2)) {
                     mPassword = strPassword1;
             }
        });
        AlertDialog passwordDialog = builder.create();
        passwordDialog.show();
});
```

13. Open Note model class and make the Note class implement Serializable.

```
public class Note implements Serializable {
```

14. **AddNote** activity is complete now. Open **NotesList** activity and add the following method in order to receive the note sent from addNote activity and add it to the list view.

adapter variable will complain so make sure to declare it as a class variable in order to give it class scope.

- 15. Open the app in the emulator/device and test adding a few notes with and without password.
- 16. You will now add the functionality to edit an existing note. First you will be completing the logic for:

```
notesListView.setOnItemClickListener(new AdapterView.OnItemClickListener() {
    @Override
    public void onItemClick(AdapterView<?> parent, View view, int position, long id) {
    }
});
```

The idea is that after you click a note, **EditNote** activity will open with the information of the clicked note and from there you can make any changes or even delete the clicked note.

17. Add the required lines to the listener for notesListView:

```
notesListView.setOnItemClickListener(new AdapterView.OnItemClickListener() {
    @Override
    public void onItemClick(AdapterView<?> parent, View view, int position, long id) {
        Note note = notes.get(position);
        //create intent to edit selected note
        Intent editNoteIntent = new Intent(NotesList.this, EditNote.class);
        editNoteIntent.putExtra("note to edit", note);
        startActivityForResult(editNoteIntent, EDIT_NOTE_REQUEST);
    }
});
```

Similar to what you did with **AddNote**, you will need to create another **request constant**, in this case for edit note:

```
public class NotesList extends AppCompatActivity {
    private ArrayList<Note> notes = new ArrayList<Note>();
    private static final int ADD_NOTE_REQUEST = 1;
    private static final int EDIT_NOTE_REQUEST = 2;
    private NotesAdapter adapter;
```

18. Now you will be adding the required functionality inside **EditNote** activity.

Open **EditNote** java file and add a global property used to store the note that is coming from the other activity. Also add the required code in order to receive the note from the other activity into **onCreate** method.

```
public class EditNote extends AppCompatActivity {
   private Note noteToEdit;
    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_edit_note);
        //obtaining the note from main activity
        Intent intent = getIntent();
        if (intent.hasExtra("note to edit")) {
            noteToEdit = (Note) intent.getSerializableExtra("note to edit");
        //updating the UI with the note info
        EditText title = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.title edit);
        title.setText(noteToEdit.getTitle());
       EditText content = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.note_info_edit);
        content.setText(noteToEdit.getContent());
    }
```

- 19. Now run your app, create a new note and then click on the note and you'll see that the note opens in EditNote activity. The next step will be making the changes to the note persistent by adding a listener for
- 20. You will need to modify your Note model class in order to accommodate for the new functionality. Open Note model class and add the following **set** methods:

```
public void setTitle(String title) {
    this.title = title;
}

public void setContent(String content) {
    this.content = content;
}

public void setLastModified(Date lastModified) {
    this.lastModified = lastModified;
}

public void setPassword(String password) {
    this.password = password;
}
```

21. Create the following method inside EditNote activity

```
@Override
public boolean onOptionsItemSelected(MenuItem item) {
    if(item.getItemId()==R.id.SaveNote)
    {
        String title = ((EditText) findViewById(R.id.title_edit)).getText().toString();
        String content = ((EditText) findViewById(R.id.note_info_edit)).getText().toString();
        //updating the note
        noteToEdit.setTitle(title);
        noteToEdit.setContent(content);
        //responding to the request from main activity
        Intent editNote = new Intent();
        editNote.putExtra("note", noteToEdit);
        setResult(RESULT_OK, editNote);
        finish();
    }
    return true;
}
```

This method saves the new changes to the existing note and sends the note back to **NotesList** activity. Next step would be to notify the adapter of the changes.

22. Once we get the updated note back to **NotesList** activity we need to search for its position on the list so we can replace the old note with the new one.

You will create **updateNotesList** method inside NotesList activity to help you with this task:

```
private void updateNotesList(Note updatedNote)
{
    Note note = null;
    for(Note n : notes)
    {
        if(updatedNote.getId() == n.getId())
        {
            note = n;
            break;
        }
    }
    int pos = notes.indexOf(note);
    notes.set(pos, updatedNote);
}
```

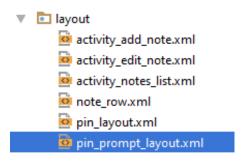
23. The last step would be to add extra code in order to receive the request and handle it with the help of **onActivityResult** method.

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```
@Override
protected void onActivityResult(int requestCode, int resultCode, Intent data) {
    if (requestCode == ADD_NOTE_REQUEST) {
        if (resultCode == RESULT_OK) {
            //get the new note from the intent
           Note newNote = (Note) data.getSerializableExtra("note");
           notes.add(newNote);
            //notify the adapter and
            // update the listView adapter with the new Note
            adapter.notifyDataSetChanged();
    } else if (requestCode == EDIT_NOTE_REQUEST) {
        if (resultCode == RESULT_OK) {
             get the edited note from the intent
           Note updatedNote = (Note) data.getSerializableExtra("note");
           updateNotesList(updatedNote);
            //notify the adapter and
            // update the listView
           adapter.notifyDataSetChanged();
```

- 24. Test your application in the emulator and/or your android device.
- 25. There is a problem with the application; when a note is selected, it will automatically open for edit mode even if it is password protected.
- 26. You will be fixing this by creating an alert dialog that prompts the user for a password if the note is password protected.

Create a new xml resource layout for the password prompt, name the file pin_prompt_layout.xml



The code for the layout is as follows: (See next page)

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"</pre>
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    android:orientation="vertical"
    android:padding="16dp">
                                                                                       6:00
    <TextView
                                                               Notes
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
                                                                        Enter Pin
        android:layout_gravity="center_horizontal"
        android:text="Enter Pin"
                                                                         ****
        android:textSize="30sp" />
    <EditText
        android:id="@+id/pwd1"
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:layout_gravity="center_horizontal"
        android:ems="4"
        android:gravity="center_horizontal"
        android:hint="****"
        android:inputType="numberPassword"
        android:maxLength="4"
        android:textSize="40sp" />
        android:id="@+id/TextView_PwdProblem"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:gravity="center"
        android:textStyle="bold" />
</LinearLayout>
```

27. Create the following two methods inside **NotesList** activity. (the purpose for this first method is to create the intent for the edit note listener).

```
private void editNoteIntent(Note note) {
    Intent editNoteIntent = new Intent(NotesList.this, EditNote.class);
    editNoteIntent.putExtra("note to edit", note);
    startActivityForResult(editNoteIntent, EDIT_NOTE_REQUEST);
}
```

The purpose of this second method is to display the password prompt. (Code in next page)

```
private void displayPinPrompt(final Note note) {
    View layout = getLayoutInflater().inflate(R.layout.pin_prompt_layout, null);
    final EditText password1 = (EditText) layout.findViewById(R.id.pwd1);
    final TextView error = (TextView) layout.findViewById(R.id.TextView_PwdProblem);
    password1.addTextChangedListener(new TextWatcher() {
        public void beforeTextChanged(CharSequence s, int start, int count, int after) {
        @Override
        public void onTextChanged(CharSequence s, int start, int before, int count) {
        public void afterTextChanged(Editable s) {
            String strPass1 = password1.getText().toString();
             /validate if password is correct
            if (!strPass1.equals(note.getPassword())) {
                error.setText("Invalid Password");
                error.setTextColor(Color.RED);
            else
                error.setText("Valid Password");
                error.setTextColor(Color.GREEN);
    });
    AlertDialog.Builder builder = new AlertDialog.Builder(NotesList.this);
    builder.setView(layout);
    \verb|builder.setNegativeButton(and roid.R.string.\textit{cancel}, \verb| new | DialogInterface.OnClickListener()| \\
        public void onClick(DialogInterface dialog, int whichButton) {
            dialog.cancel();
        }
    });
    \verb|builder.setPositiveButton(and roid.R.string. ok, new DialogInterface.OnClickListener()| \\
        public void onClick(DialogInterface dialog, int which) {
            String strPassword1 = password1.getText().toString();
            if (strPassword1.equals(note.getPassword())) {
                editNoteIntent(note);
    });
    AlertDialog passwordDialog = builder.create();
    passwordDialog.show();
```

- 28. Resolve all the missing dependencies with alt + enter
- 29. The last step will be to modify the listener for **notesListView** in order to display the password prompt.

```
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
    setContentView(R.layout.activity_notes_list);
    final ListView notesListView = (ListView) findViewById(R.id.listView);
    adapter = new NotesAdapter(this, R.layout.note_row, notes);
    notesListView.setAdapter(adapter);
    notesListView.setOnItemClickListener(new AdapterView.OnItemClickListener() {
        public void onItemClick(AdapterView<?> parent, View view, int position, long id) {
            //get the selected note from the list
Note note = notes.get(position);
            if (note.getPassword() != null) {
                displayPinPrompt(note);
         } else {
   editNoteIntent(note);
        }
    });
     //listener for add NoteImage
    ImageView addNoteImg = (ImageView) findViewById(R.id.addNoteImg);
    addNoteImg.setOnClickListener(new View.OnClickListener() {
        @Override
        public void onClick(View v) {
             //create an intent
            Intent addNoteIntent = new Intent(getBaseContext(), AddNote.class);
            startActivityForResult(addNoteIntent, ADD_NOTE_REQUEST);
    });
}
```

- 30. Test the functionality of the app by adding and updating multipole notes.
- 31. Next session we will add database functionality by using an ORM framework.