

What's New in Jetpack

1. Overview

- a. Suites of libraries to make developers build app easily
- b. Since Google launched the Jetpack, the adoption rate has increased up to 47 percent (surveyed on top 1000 apps, at least one or two libraries of jetpack has been used)



- c. We see the changed icon!

2. Hilt

- a. Dependency Injection Library built on the Dagger
- b. Why DI?
 - i. Greater code reusability due to decoupling between components.
 - ii. And ease of testing
 - iii. 49 % of developers asked for a DI solution
- c. Why Dagger?
 - i. 74% of top 10K apps adopted Dagger.
 - ii. Steep learning curve -> background of Hilt.
- d. Hilt
 - i. Designed for Android, it knows Android components like ViewModel and its scope
 - ii. Provides new annotations, and pre-defined scope especially about Android
 - iii. Installing a Dagger Module is also available. Hilt will discover it automatically.



```
@AndroidEntryPoint
class SearchFragment: Fragment(){
    @Inject
    lateinit var foo:Foo
    val viewModel:SearchViewModel by viewModels<>()
}

class SearchViewModel @ViewModelInject constructor(
    private val database:MyDatabase
): ViewModel()

@AndroidEntryPoint
class MainActivity: AppCompatActivity()

@AndroidEntryPoint
class MyService: Service()

@HiltAndroidApp
class MyApplication: Application()
```

 developers



```
@InstallIn(ApplicationComponent::class)
@Module
object AppModule{
    @Provides
    fun provideDb(app : Application) : MyDatabase {
        ...
    }
}
```

 developers

- e. Hilt in Actions - e.g Google I/O app. Google team saw the great amount has been reduced from DI code by using Hilt. (75%)
- f. Integrated with Jetpack(ViewModel, Fragment, and WorkManager), Scopes for the Android, Box of test Apis, and android studio integration
- g. Alpha stage

3. App Startup -

- a. Faster application initialization, to reduce negative effect on launch performance
- b. Content Provider to initialize automatically, including jetpack libraries like workmanager and lifecycle.
- c. Provides a straightforward and performant way.
- d. Single ContentProvider shared between all these initializers reducing the application startup time.
- e. Automatically added Trace Point to figure out the performance.



4. Android Game SDK

- a. Gaming support now in Jetpack!
- b. Two important modules in Gaming SDK
 - i. Frame pacing API - to maintain a steady frame rate and lower input latency (detect the expected frame rate and auto-adjust frame presentation times)
 - ii. Performance Tuner - performance in Android Vital

5. Benchmark 1.1

- a. Support for CPU profiling benchmarks
- b. Memory allocation developer makes

6. Paging 3

- a. Kotlin / Coroutines and Flow
- b. Headers, Footers, and Separator
- c. Loading State and Retry
- d. Compatible with Paging 2
- e. PagingSource, Pager, and Presenting
- f. Alpha, and First Kotlin-based library

7. CameraX

- a. Beta Stage, focusing on reliability and documentation
- b. Runs on 400M Devices in use.
- c. PreviewView
 - i. camera preview, interactions with lifecycle.
 - ii. Less buffering, and better power efficiency
- d. Yuv to RGB conversation to do image analysis

8. WorkManager

- a. Allowing us to run deferrable background job
- b. Not relying on Jobscheduler, but in-process scheduler
- c. Now supports Delayed workers and periodic work requests
- d. No longer imposes scheduling limits -> improves throughput of work requests.
- e. Supporters long-running work that should be kept alive by OS. <- Using Foreground Service. (more than 10 minutes. But have to show notification.)
- f. Diagnostics
 - i. New Diagnostics Api that we can invoke with ADB.
 - ii. Can dump diagnostics to logcat

9. Navigation - allows us to navigate between different screens of the app easily

- a. Navigation 2.3
 - i. Supports Dynamic feature modules, with corresponding classes annotated.
 - ii. Deep Linking Improvement - by using one parameter in the graph.
 - iii. Returning Result
 - 1. Each screen in the app has a NavBackStackEntry.
 - 2. It gives us access to the same state of that entry as well.
 - 3. Navigation uses the SavedStateHandle class to pass data between screens, to ensure that results are kept even over configuration changes
 - 4. Our fragment can access the previous fragment SaveStateHandle by using the previous BackStackEntry.
 - 5. Once we obtain the saveStateHandle from the previous entry, we can set the result values on the SavedState.
 - 6. To observe the result, we can get the same value from the SavedState of the currentBackStackEntry and observe the value in livedata. It means observation is lifecycle aware.



```
val savedStateHandle = navController.previousBackStackEntry?.savedStateHandle
// Set the result
savedStateHandle?.set("key", result)

override fun onViewCreated(view: View, savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
    val savedStateHandle = findNavController().currentBackStackEntry?.savedStateHandle
    savedStateHandle?.getLiveData<String>("key")
        ?.observe(viewLifecycleOwner) { result ->
            // Do something with the result
        }
}
```

10. Permissions and Activity

- a. ActivityResultContracts API - Activity 1.2.0 alpha2
 - i. Replacing startActivityForResult
 - ii. Type safe contracts for common intent
 - iii. Not only requesting permission (single or multiple), but also replacing some jobs using intent such as taking pictures, querying the contacts.

11. AppCompat

- a. Lint Rule
 - i. Library-specific Lint rule
 - 1. AS automatically shows the warning for users to replace the attribute to the one available in AppCompat. (in xml)
- b. AppCompat and Dark Mode
 - i. More reliable Dark Theme
 - ii. Configuration Override API for users to customize their theme



```
override fun attachBaseContext(context:Context) {  
    // create a new configuration  
    val config = Configuration()  
    // apply custom locale  
    config.locale = myCustomLocale  
    // Workaround for platform bug on SDK < 26.  
    config.fontScale = 0f  
    // create new context  
    val updatedContext = context.createConfigurationContext(config)  
    // delegate to super to apply  
    super.attachBaseContext(updatedContext)  
}
```



c. Webkit and Dark Mode

- i. Forced Dark mode support for WebView in 1.2.0.
- ii. When enabled, the Webview will render size and Dark Theme are supported, or forcibly in more certain colors if the website doesn't support dark theme

12. And so on!