



Assignment

Q) Based on your understanding, identify a recent business trend that has influenced the Android platform. Explain how this trend impact Android app development and businesses in the mobile app industry.

→ Progressive web apps use web API that offer a native app-like experience but are built using web technologies.

- Explain how this trend could impact Android app developers and businesses in the mobile app industry:

1) Cross-platform compatibility:

- PWAs can run on many platforms with a modern web browser, including Android.

2) Improved performance:

- PWAs are designed to be fast and efficient, providing a smoother user experience.

3) Reduced app store dependency:

- This can be beneficial for businesses looking to launch quickly or avoid app store fees.

4) Offline functionality:

- PWAs can work offline, caching content and delta. This capability challenges Android app developers to implement similar offline features in native apps to remain competitive.

5) Search engine visibility:
→ PWAs are easily discoverable by search engines, potentially boosting online presence.

6) Cost-effective maintenance:
→ Maintenance of a single PWA codebase is often more cost-effective than managing separate codebases for Android and other platforms.

7) User experience:
→ PWAs aim to provide seamless user experience, including push notification, which were previously available in native apps.

→ It's essential to note that while PWAs offer several advantages, they may not be suitable for all types of applications. The native Android specific target audience and business requirements of the project.

Q) What is the purpose of an inflater in layout in Android development, and how does it fit into the architecture of Android layouts?

- A layout Inflater is a crucial component used to create views/objects from XML layout resources at runtime.
- Purpose of layoutInflater:
 - 1) Dynamic UI generation:
 - Android applications often require dynamic user interfaces that can change over time based on user interactions or other factors.
 - 2) Separation of concerns:
 - Android encourages a separation of concerns between UI design and application logic. Layout Inflaters facilitate this separation by allowing designers to focus on UI layouts in XML files, while developers can focus on the logic.
 - 3) How it fits into Android layout Architecture:
 - 1) Layout XML files:
 - Android layouts are typically defined in XML files that specify the structure and appearance of the user interface elements.
 - 2) Resource IDs:
 - During the build process, Android generates a unique resource ID for each XML layout file, making it accessible through the class.

3) Activities or Fragments:-

→ Within an Android activity or fragment, you can use the layout inflater to 'inflate' a layout XML file into a view hierarchy.

4) Event handling and logic:-

→ With the view objects in place, you can implement event handling and application logic to respond to user interactions like duty changes.

Q-3 Explain the concept of a custom dialog box in Android applications? Provide examples before illustrate its usage.

→ Concept of a custom dialog box:-

1) Custom layout:-

→ Developers design a custom XML layout file that defines the appearance and contents of the dialog.

→ The dialog instance is created and associated with the custom layout.

→ In code, a custom dialog instance is created and associated with the custom layout.

2) User interaction:-

→ Event listeners are attached to the UI elements within the custom dialog, allowing developers to respond to user interaction, such as button clicks or text input.

→ This allows for more complex interactions and customization of the dialog's behavior.

Example: `CustomDialog dialog = new CustomDialog();
dialog.show();`

Custom dialog is new, dialog(context);
custom dialog setContentView(R.layout.custom_dialog_layout);
Custom dialog. requestWindowFeature(Window.FEATURE_NO_TITLE);
TextView dialogText = findViewById(R.id.dialog_text);
Button closeButton = findViewById(R.id.close_button);
dialogText.setText("This is a custom dialog.");
closeButton.setOnClickListener(new View.OnClickListener() {
 @Override
 public void onClick(View v) {
 customDialog.dismiss();
 }
});

(CustomDialog.show());

Q-4 How do Activities, Services and the Android manifest file work together to make up an Android app? Can you describe their main roles and provide a basic example of how they cooperate to design a mobile app?

→ 1) Activities:

- Role: activities represent individual screens of UI components in an Android app. They manage the user interface and user interactions.

2) Services:

- Role: Services are background components that perform long-running operations or handle tasks that don't require a user interface.

3) Android manifest file:

- Role: The Android manifest XML file is like an app's blueprint. It declares all the app's components and defines how they interact with the Android system and other components.

example: https://www.w3schools.com/android/tryit.asp?filename=tryandroid_ex_main

```
class Main Activity : AppCompatActivity {  
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main)  
        startServiceButton.setOnClickListener {  
            ...  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
val service Intent: Intent(this, notification Service::class.java)  
startService(service)
```

```
→ class NotificationService : IntentService("Notification") {  
    override fun onHandleIntent(intent: Intent?) {  
        if (intent != null) {  
            createNotification()  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
private fun createNotification() {  
    val channelID = "my-channel"  
    if (Build.VERSION.SDK_INT > Build.VERSION_CODES.O) {  
        val name = "my channel"  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

```
val notification Manager = getSystemService(NotificationManager)::class.java  
notificationManager.createNotificationChannel(channelID)
```

```
    val builder = notificationCompatBuilder(this, channelID)
        .getSmallIcon(R.drawable.ic_launcher_foreground)
        .setContentText("This is notification from service")
    
```

Q-5 How does the Android manifest file import the development of an Android application? Provide an example to demonstrate its significance.

- The Android manifest file is a crucial component in the development of an Android application.
 - APP configuration
 - Intent Filters
 - component Declaration
 - APP Lifecycle

Example:-

`<smil:smil> und $id = "http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/2004/12/smil/und$idos" />`

Package = "com.example.myapp" ;

<application>

und `allowBackup = "true"`

undliod : icon = "① mIpmup / ic_lunches"

und hier: ~~labet = "① string / app_name"~~

und hier: `soundIcon = "@mipmap/ic_lunches_sound"`

undivid : support SRT = "true"

undivid : theme = "④ style / APP Theme" >

activity condition: name = ".myactivity's

* intent - filter *

```
< action undid: nume: "undid: intent-action, MAIN">
```

```
< /intent-filter >  
    < /activity >  
< activity android:name = "secondActivity" >  
    . . . Declare additional activities here . . .  
< /activity >  
< /activity-filter >  
< /activity-filter >  
< /activity >  
< /activity >  
< /activity >
```

Q-6 what is the role of resources in Android development, discuss the various types of resources and their significance in creating well-structured applications. provide examples to clarify your points.

→ The various types of resources and their significance with examples:

1) Layout Resources:

- type : XML files in the 'res/layout' directory.
- significance: define the structure and appearance of the app's interface.

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2) Button

 android:id = "@+id/myButton"

 android:layout_width = "wrap_content"

 android:layout_height = "wrap_content"

 android:text = "click me" />

- 2) **Drawable Resources:**
- **Type:** Images and drawable assets in the 'res/drawable' directory.
 - **Significance:** Store graphics, icon and images used in your app.
Ex:- 'ic_launcher.png' is the app's launcher icon.

3) **String Resources:**

- Type:** String defined in the XML files under 'res/values'.
Significance: Store text strings, making it easier to provide translations and maintain consistency.
Ex:-

string name="app_name"> myApp </string>

string name="welcome message"> welcome to my app </string>

4) **Color Resources:**

- **Type:** Colors defined in XML files under 'res/values'.
- **Significance:** Store color values, ensuring consistency in the app's design.

Ex:-

'res/values/colors.xml' defines color resources.

<color name="Primary_color"> #007ACC </color>

<color name="Accent_color"> #FFA500 </color>

5) **Style Resources:**

- **Type:** Style defined in XML files under 'res/values'.
- **Significance:** Define reusable styles for UI components.

example:-

```
<style name="My Button style">  
    <item name="android:background">@drawable/button</item>  
    <item name="android:textColor">@color/primary_color</item>  
</style>
```

b) Raw Resources:

- type: files stored in the 'res/raw' directory.
- significance: store non-xml files, such as JSON data, audio, video.

Ex:- store u json file for app configuration.

Q-7 How does an Android service contribute to the functionality of a mobile application? Describe the process of developing an Android service.

→ contributions of Android services:

i) Background Processing:

→ services allow apps to perform tasks in the background without blocking the user interface.

ii) Long-run operations:

→ services are for handling operations that require more time to complete.

iii) Inter-component communication:

→ services enable components like activities, broadcast receivers and other services to communicate with each other efficiently.

iv) Define the service class:

→ Create a new Java or Kotlin class that extends the 'Service' class.

Process of developing an Android Service:

1) Define the Service class:

- Create a new Java or Kotlin class that extends the 'Service' class.

2) Configure services in manifest:

- Create a new file to declare your service in the Android manifest.xml file to inform the Android system about its existence and configuration.
- <service android:name = ".myService" />

3) Start or Bind the Service:

- Decide whether you want to start your service or bind it to other component.

4) Implement Service logic:

- In service class, implement the specific logic your service needs to perform its task.

5) Handle Lifecycle:

- Release resources when they're no longer needed and consider using 'stopSelf()' or 'stopService()'

6) foreground services (optional):

- If your service needs to run in the foreground, 'startForeground()'

7) Optimization:

- Optimize your service for performance and efficiency to minimize battery usage.

8) Error Handling and Logging:

- Implement proper error handling mechanisms to diagnose and address issues that may occur while service is running.

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