

# Understanding Android Application Basics

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## BUILDING A SIMPLE APP



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# Goals of This Course Series

## Skills

Provide skills necessary  
to be an effective  
Android developer



## Certification

Provide the knowledge  
necessary to pass the  
Android Associate Developer  
exam



# What to Expect from This Course Series



**Understanding Android App Basics**

**Working with Android Tools & Testing**

**Enhancing the App Experience**

**Broadening App Appeal and Reach**

**Managing App Data with SQLite**

**Exposing Data & Info Outside Your App**

**Leveraging the Power of the Platform**



# What to Expect from This Module



**Download and install Android Studio**

**Create a new Android project**

**Design UI layout**

**Add functionality with code**

**Test app with an Android emulator**

# Summary



## **Android Studio**

- Complete Android dev environment

## **Layout files**

- Describe UI

## **Activity**

- Code and functionality to present UX

## **Android Emulator**

- Run and test apps from your desktop
- a.k.a. Android Virtual Device (AVD)



# What to Expect from This Course



**Building a Simple App**

**Designing and Planning Our App**

**Understanding Activity & Layout Interaction**

**Working with Activities and Activity Lifecycle**

**Using Option Menus and Digging Deeper into Activity Lifecycle**

