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Google Maps

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Objectives

1. Explore Android map options
2. Configure an application to use Google Maps
3. Display a map in your application
4. Add markers to a Google Map
5. Adjust the map position and perspective





Explore Android map options



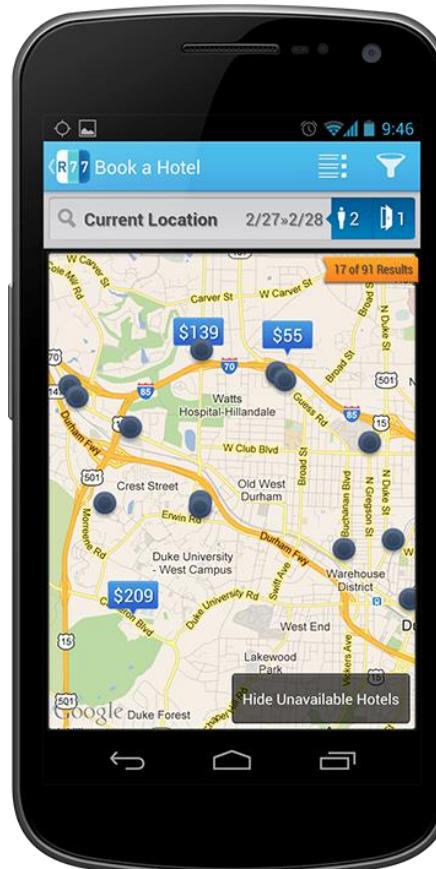
Tasks

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2. Identify the components of Google Play Services
3. Install Google Play Services on an Android emulator



Maps in Android

- ❖ Map support can enhance applications in a variety of ways
 - interactive points-of-interest
 - point-to-point navigation
 - tour guides
 - current location tracking
 - ...



Launching the "Maps" application

- ❖ Android supports launching installed map application through registered Uri – can use this to switch to app and display a specific location

```
private void ShowLocationOnMap()
{
    var seattle = Android.Net.Uri.Parse ("geo:47.6,-122.3");
    Intent intent = new Intent(Intent.ActionView);
    intent.setData(seattle);
    if (intent.ResolveActivity(this.PackageManager) != null) {
        StartActivity(intent);
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"geo" MIME scheme,
must pass latitude and
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Should check to see if URI is supported; e.g. if a mapping application is registered



There are other URIs available to launch specific Google Maps features such as turn-by-turn navigation, see: <http://bit.ly/gmaps-intents>

Integrating maps

- ❖ Several integrated mapping options available for Android
 - Google Maps V2
 - Bing Maps (AJAX)
 - ESRI ArcGIS
 - OMSDroid (open source)
 - MapsForge (open source)
 - Nutiteq
 - Mapbox



Getting started with Google Maps

- ❖ Google ships a variety of additional libraries (.APKs) for Android, one of which is **Google Play Services** which gives the device access to *Google-provided services*



Maps

Location

Wallet

Ads

Google+

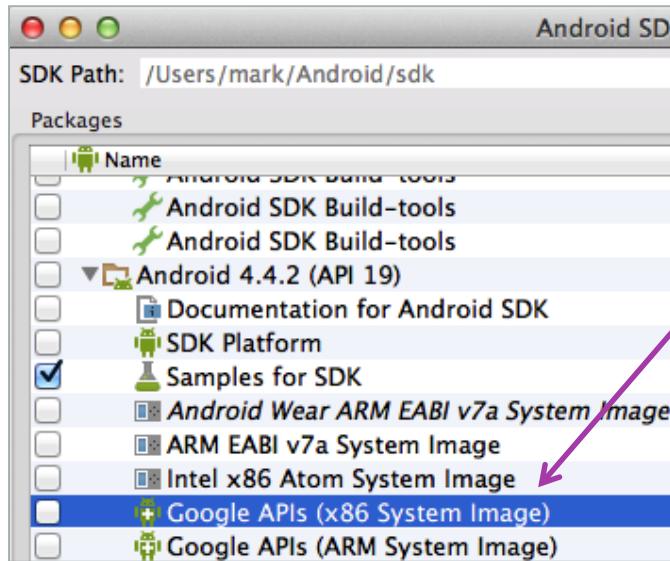
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Games

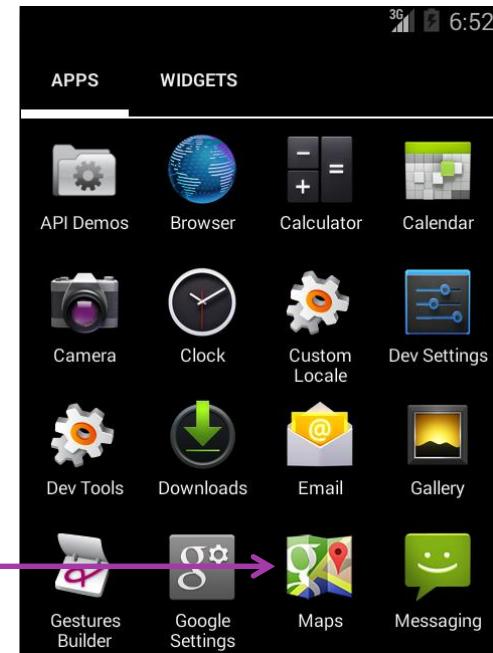
Using Play Services on an Emulator

- ❖ Google includes an emulator image which has Play Services pre-installed



Make sure to use the x86 image!

Standard apps, such as **Maps** are installed



Google Play Services component

- ❖ Must add Google Play Services - Maps NuGet package to your Xamarin.Android application to access mapping features



Google Play services on devices

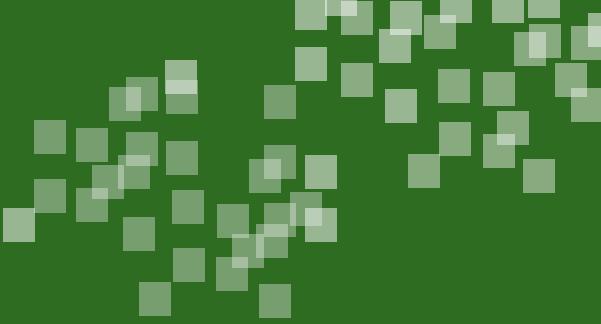
- ❖ Google Play Services is a licensed product that is not present on all physical devices – if it is not installed, then Google Maps will not work properly on the device

```
int error = GoogleApiAvailability.Instance
            .IsGooglePlayServicesAvailable(this);
if (error != ConnectionResult.Success) {
    var dialog = GooglePlayServicesUtil.GetErrorDialog(
        error, this, 0, null);
    dialog.DismissEvent += delegate { this.Finish(); };
    dialog.Show();
    SetContentView(new View(this));
}
```

Google Play services

Google Play services, which some of your applications rely on, is not supported by your device. Please contact the manufacturer for assistance.

OK



Flash Quiz

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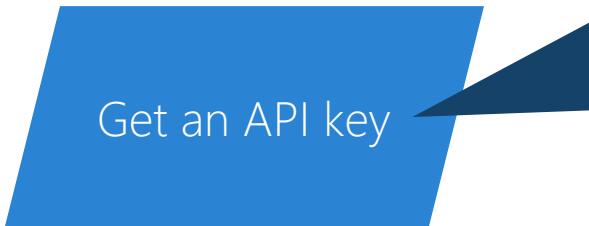
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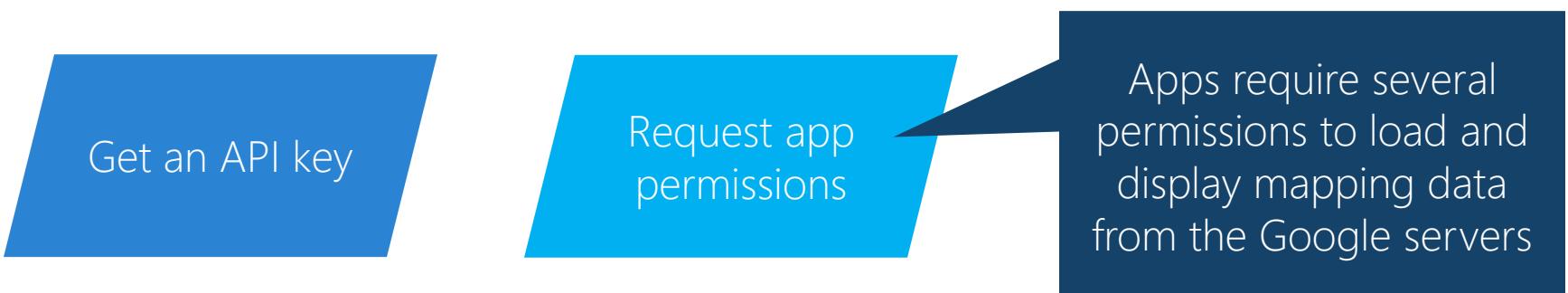


Get an API key

Must create a project in the Google API console which supports the Google Maps Android API and retrieve associated API key

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Get an API key

Request app
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Apps require several
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display mapping data
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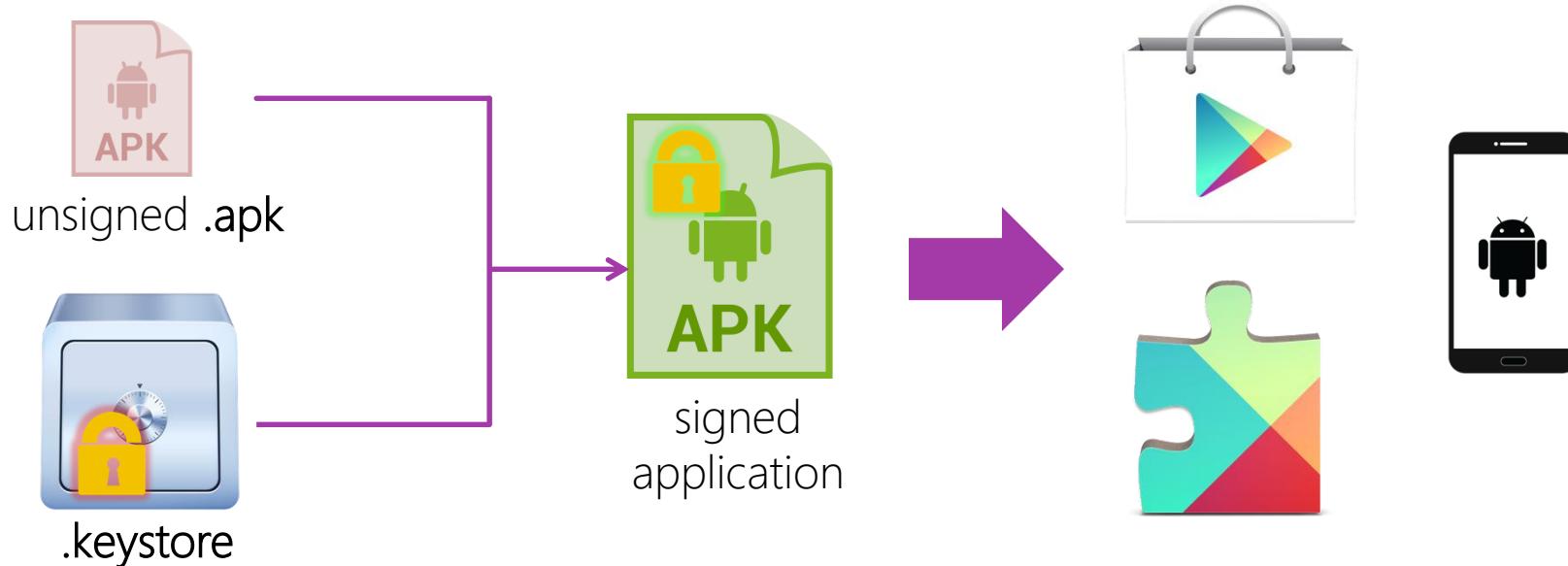
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Visualize the
mapping data

Map is rendered
through a custom
control provided by a
Google component

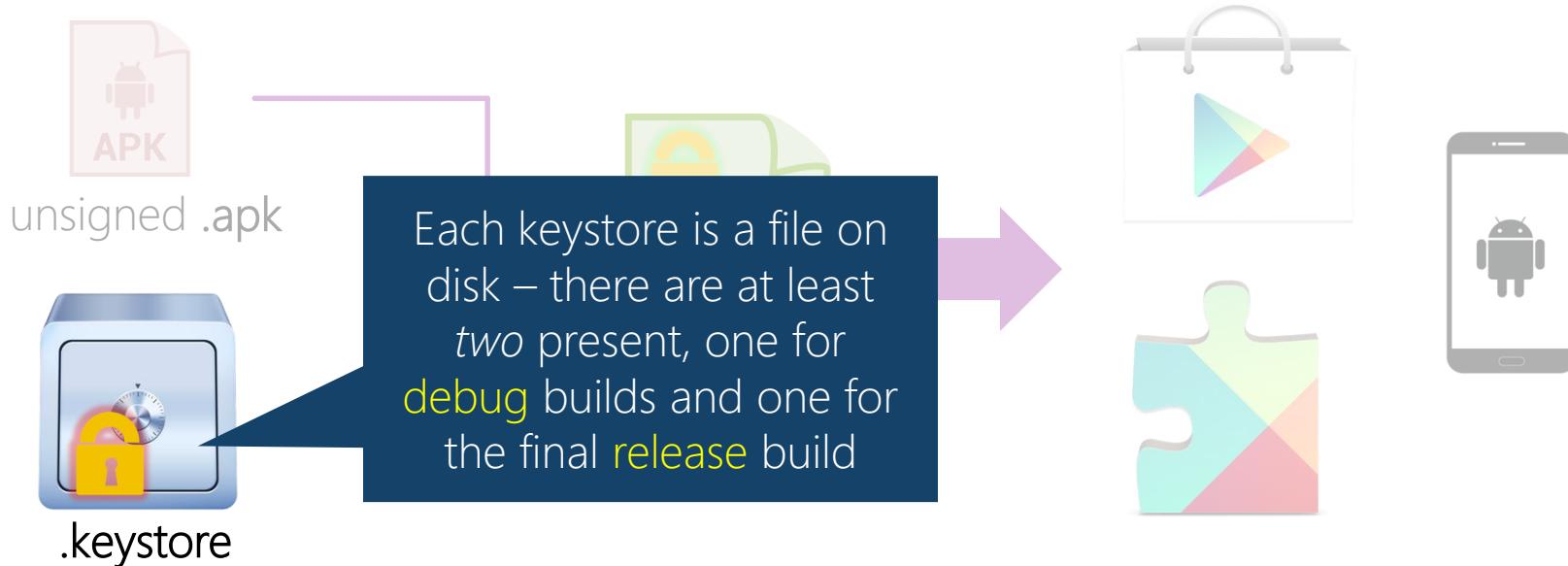
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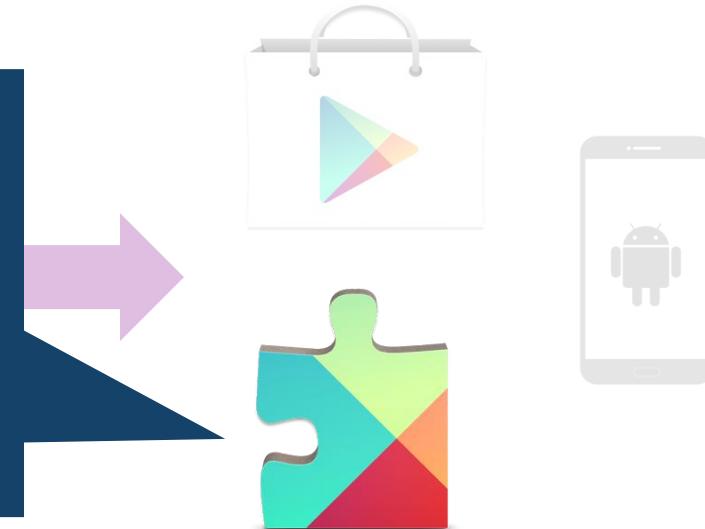


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The keystore fingerprint
and package id must be
registered with Google
Play Services – this
uniquely identifies the
app and provides access
to the web services



Where is the keystore?

- ❖ Keystore default location is operating-system specific, and can be configured on a per-project basis; the **debug keystore** is normally at:

Windows

```
%LocalAppData%\Xamarin\Mono for Android\debug.keystore
```

macOS

```
~/.local/share/Xamarin/Mono for Android/debug.keystore
```

Get an API key: retrieve SHA1 fingerprint

- ❖ Google Play Services uses the SHA1 fingerprint of the signing keystore to identify the application; this can be found using the Java **keytool** utility

```
keytool -list -v -keystore [filename]  
-storepass [password]  
-keypass [password]
```

Must include **-v** switch to get entire fingerprint signature

 You will need the *debug* keystore fingerprint during development and the *release* keystore fingerprint to submit to the Google Play Store – both must be registered!

Example: getting the SHA1 fingerprint

```
> keytool -list -v -keystore ~/.local/share/Xamarin/Mono\ for\  
Android/debug.keystore -storepass android -keypass android
```

Certificate fingerprints:

MD5: 56:37:EB:CB:58:41:2F:0C:84:89:2B:E0:8E:51:D3:95

SHA1: 1F:6B:A7:6D:E6:8E:87:69:1A:62:44:14:59:4B:9F:4F:3B:EE:35:E9

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Must deploy an app to create the debug keystore in the default location (shown here for macOS), or can create a new keystore (typical for release builds)

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Want the entire SHA1
signature – this is how
Google will validate the
calling application

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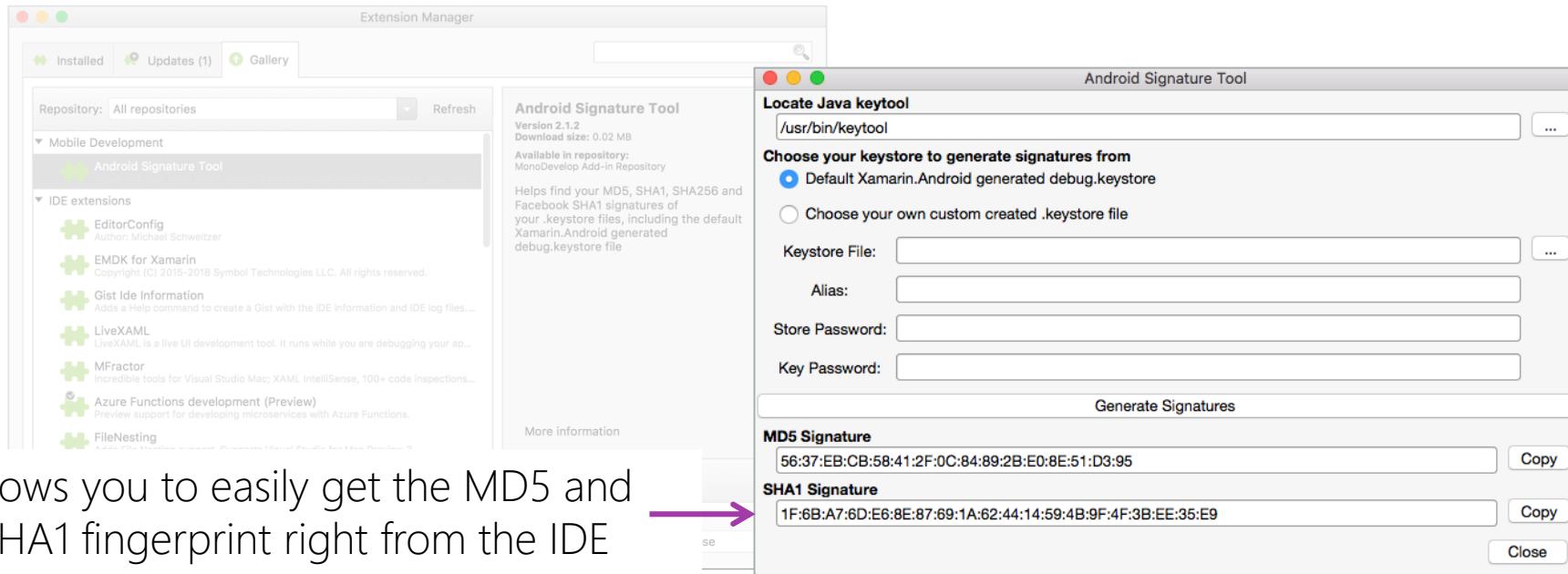
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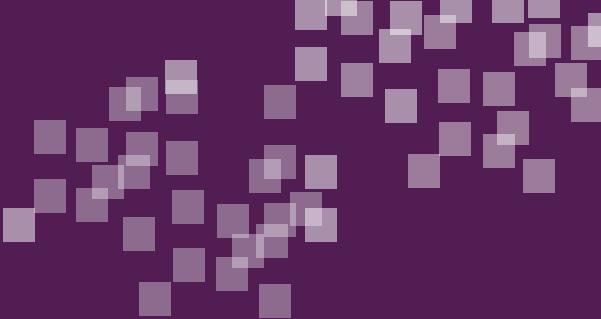
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Signature:	default debug keystore, these	
Version:	values will change for custom	
	keystores	

Getting the SHA1 fingerprint [macOS]

- ❖ Visual Studio for Mac has an optional add-in you can use to find the keystore signature – use **Visual Studio > Extensions...** to install



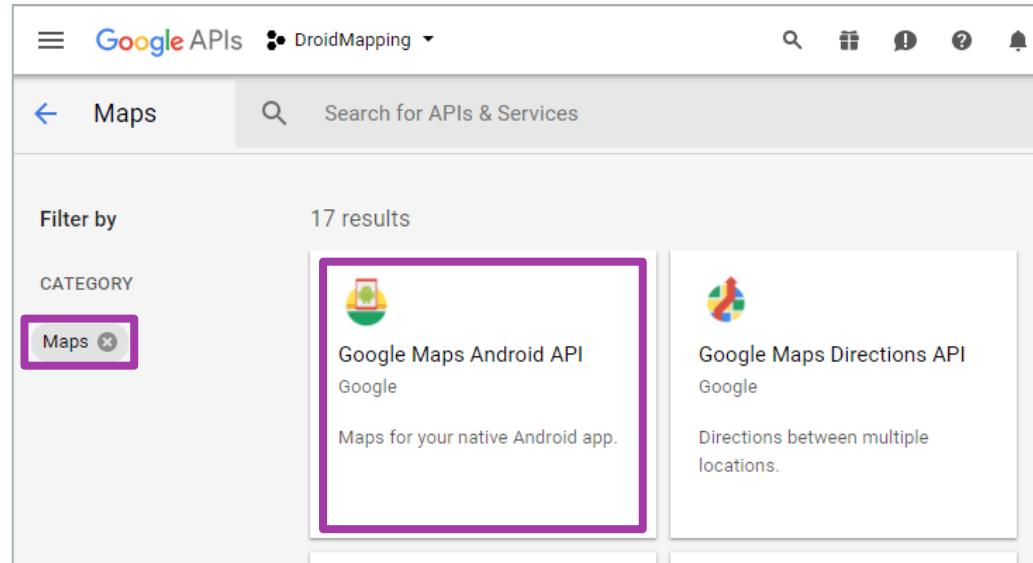


Group Exercise

Locate your keystore and SHA1 fingerprint

Get an API key: create a project

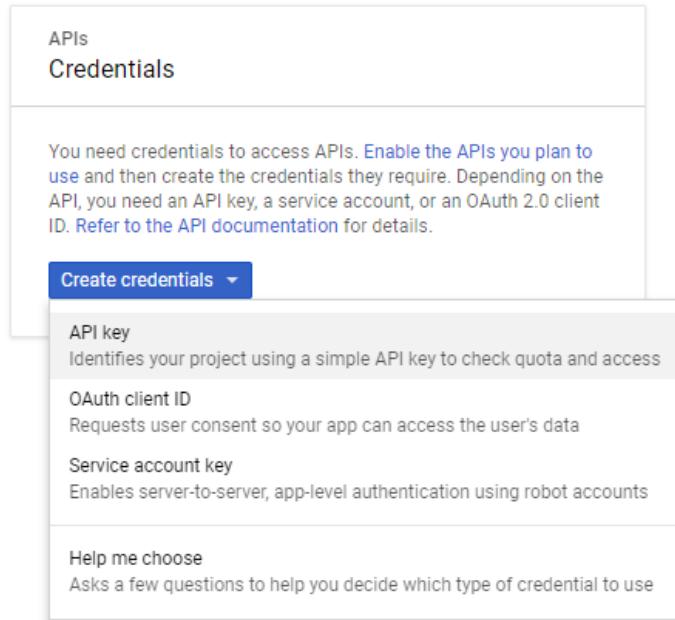
- ❖ Must create or have a project in the Google APIs console *and* add the Google Maps Android API v2 service to the existing project



 Go to <https://console.developers.google.com> to access the API console

Get an API key: register the fingerprint

- ❖ Can create a new public API access key for the application in the [credentials](#) section
- ❖ This is where the SHA1 fingerprint and package name are registered



You need credentials to access APIs. [Enable the APIs you plan to use](#) and then create the credentials they require. Depending on the API, you need an API key, a service account, or an OAuth 2.0 client ID. Refer to the [API documentation](#) for details.

Create credentials ▾

- API key**
Identifies your project using a simple API key to check quota and access
- OAuth client ID**
Requests user consent so your app can access the user's data
- Service account key**
Enables server-to-server, app-level authentication using robot accounts
- Help me choose**
Asks a few questions to help you decide which type of credential to use



Google allows you to create an unrestricted key that doesn't depend on the SHA1 – this is not recommended – if the key leaked it could be used outside of your application

Get an API key: register the fingerprint

- ❖ Can create a key for the application credentials section
- ❖ This is where you enter package name and package fingerprint

Key restrictions

Restrictions prevent unauthorized use and quota theft. [Learn more](#)

Application restrictions: Android apps  API restrictions: None

[Application restrictions](#) [API restrictions](#)

Application restrictions specify which web sites, IP addresses, or apps can use this key.

Application restrictions

None
 HTTP referrers (web sites)
 IP addresses (web servers, cron jobs, etc.)
 Android apps
 iOS apps

Restrict usage to your Android apps (Optional)

Add your package name and SHA-1 signing-certificate fingerprint to restrict usage to your Android apps

Get the package name from your `AndroidManifest.xml` file. Then use the following command to get the fingerprint:

```
$ keytool -list -v -keystore mystore.keystore
```

Package name	SHA-1 certificate fingerprint
com.xamarin.droidmapping	12:34:56:78:90:AB:CD:EF:12:34:56:78:90:AB:CD:EF:AA:BB:CC:DD

[+ Add package name and fingerprint](#)

Access APIs. Enable the APIs you plan to use. Set restrictions they require. Depending on the type of credential you choose, a service account, or an OAuth 2.0 client, see the documentation for details.

Use an API key to check quota and access

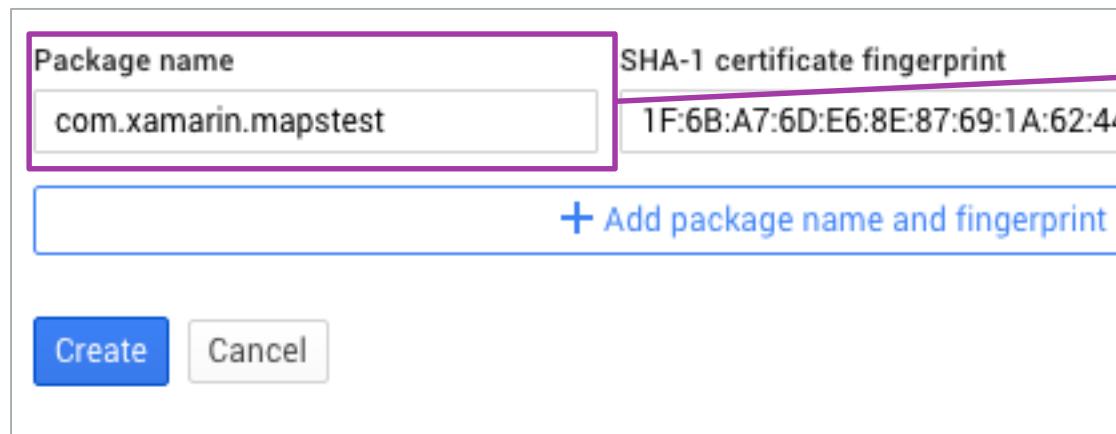
so your app can access the user's data

for app-level authentication using robot accounts

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Synchronizing the package id

- ❖ Package Name registered in Google Play console must match the one in the app manifest

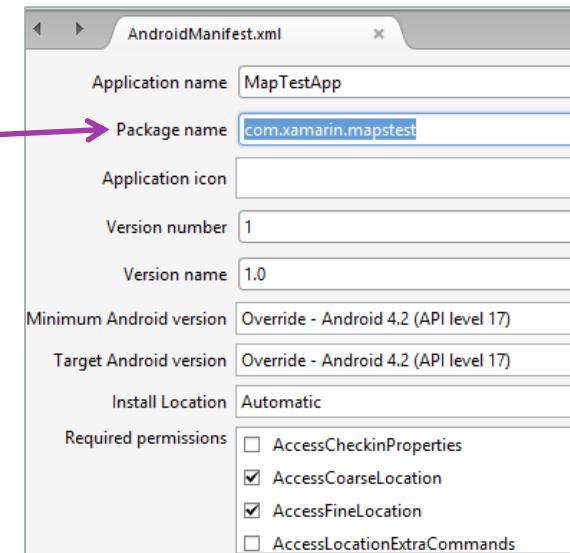


Package name
com.xamarin.mapstest

SHA-1 certificate fingerprint
1F:6B:A7:6D:E6:8E:87:69:1A:62:44

+ Add package name and fingerprint

Create Cancel



Get an API key

- ❖ Once registered, the app will have an assigned API key – this is what needs to be added to the binary to identify the app to Google Maps



Assign the API key to the app

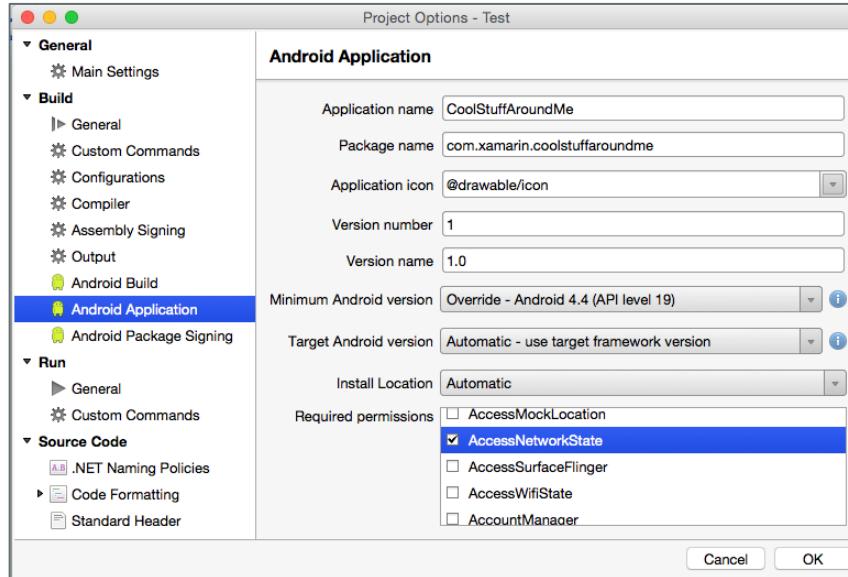
- ❖ The API key value must be registered in the Android Manifest under the key `com.google.android.geo.API_KEY`, can either hand-edit the manifest or add it with an assembly-level **[MetaDataAttribute]**

```
using Android.App;  
  
#if RELEASE  
[assembly: MetaDataAttribute ("com.google.android.geo.API_KEY",  
                           Value = "release_key_goes_here")]  
#else  
[assembly: MetaDataAttribute ("com.google.android.geo.API_KEY",  
                           Value = "AIzaSyC-5GCEzS6WNEHBMoQy2zcdskWLixrlHiY")]  
#endif
```



Required Android permissions

- ❖ Mapping requires several permissions to access network state, internet; optionally, location permissions are required to use the user's location



Permissions can be edited with the project properties GUI

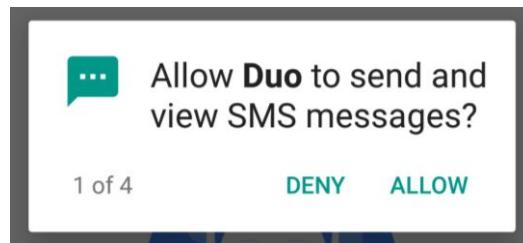
Android permissions in the manifest

- ❖ Permissions set in the GUI are automatically added to the `AndroidManifest.xml`

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<manifest ...>
    <uses-sdk android:minSdkVersion="15" />
    <application />
    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET" />
    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_NETWORK_STATE" />
    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION" />
    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION" />
</manifest>
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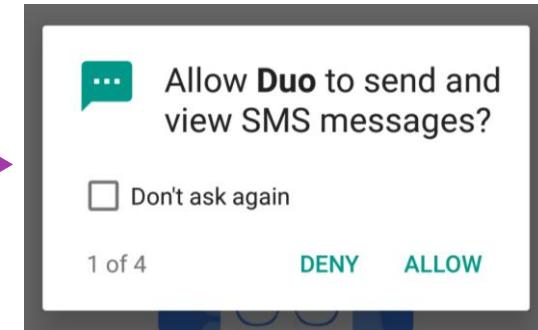
Android's granular permission model

- ❖ Android 6.0 and newer requires explicit approval from the user at runtime for permissions allowing access to a user's personal information



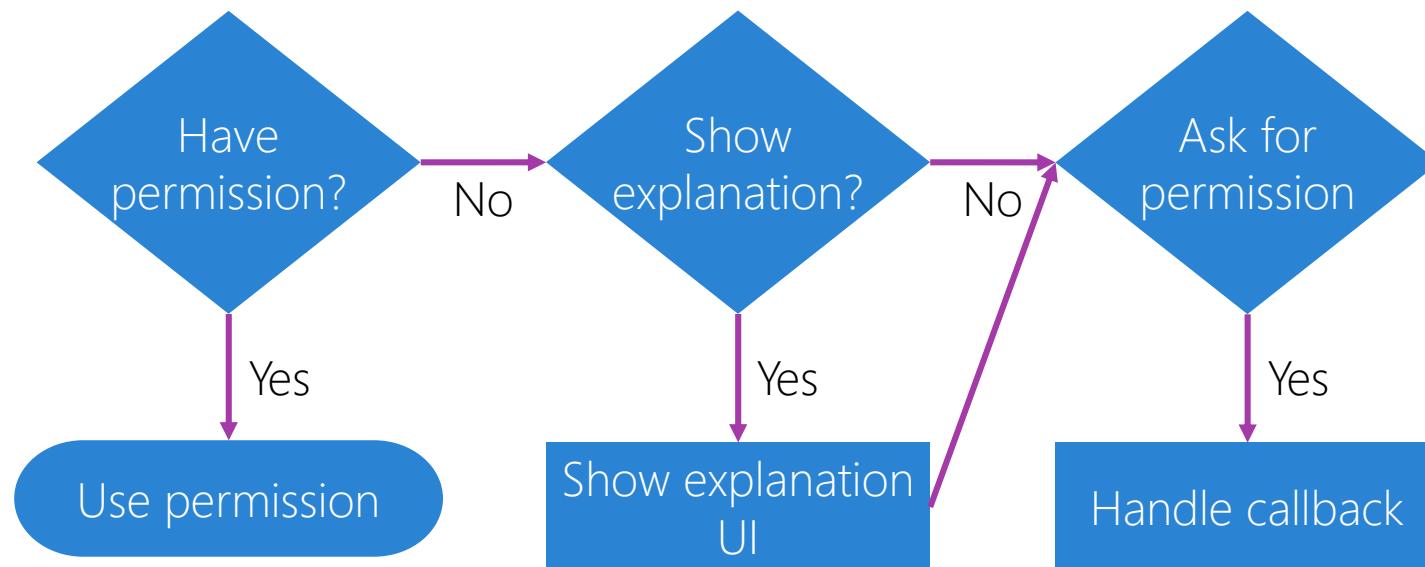
First permission request

Second permission request



Requesting individual permissions

- ❖ To acquire specific permissions, ask Android to present the request and show a custom explanation if they have previously denied



Request Android permissions at runtime

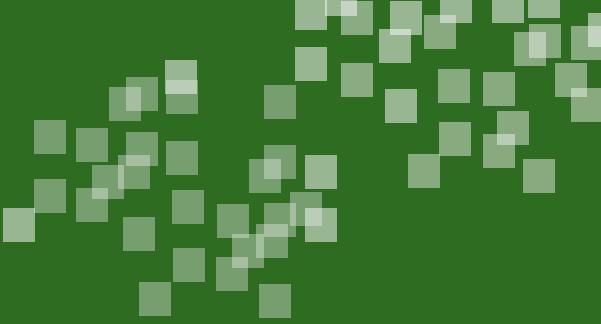
- ❖ Check if a permission was already granted before asking for it from the user at runtime, providing an explanation as needed

```
if (CheckSelfPermission(Manifest.Permission.AccessFineLocation)
    == Permission.Granted && ...) {
    // Already have permission!
}
else if (ShouldShowRequestPermissionRationale(Manifest.Permission.AccessFineLocation)
    || ...) {
    // Show UI explaining why we need permissions, then request permissions.
}
else {
    RequestPermissions(new[] { Manifest.Permission.AccessFineLocation, ... },
        yourPermissionRequestCode);
}
```

Request Android permissions at runtime

- ❖ Users responses to permission requests are verified and handled in the **OnRequestPermissionsResult** method Android calls on your activity

```
public override void OnRequestPermissionsResult(int requestCode,
                                              string[] permissions,
                                              Permission[] grantResults)
{
    switch (requestCode)
    {
        case yourPermissionRequestCode:
            // Verify they granted permission and handle accordingly.
            break;
    }
}
```



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Display a map in your application



Tasks

1. Add a Map UI into your app
2. Configure the map view
3. Display current location on the map



Google Maps Basics

- ❖ **GoogleMap** is the main class for the Google Maps Android API – it is created automatically when you insert a map into the UI
- ❖ **MapView** and **MapFragment** are used to add the map visualization into the UI screen
- ❖ Requires API Level 12 or the Android Support library



Using MapFragment

- ❖ Can insert the map into a layout as a *fragment* – this is the most common approach and manages both the map UI and lifecycle

Main.axml

```
<fragment xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"  
    android:id="@+id/map"  
    android:layout_width="match_parent"  
    android:layout_height="match_parent"  
    class="com.google.android.gms.maps.MapFragment" />
```



class defines the object which will draw the fragment – in this case **MapFragment**



There is no designer support for this – this must be added by hand into the XML

Accessing the MapFragment

- ❖ Use the **FragmentManager** to find and get a reference to the created UI fragment

```
public class MainActivity : Activity
{
    ...
    protected override void OnCreate(Bundle bundle)
    {
        var mf = FragmentManager.FindFragmentById(Resource.Id.map) as MapFragment;
        ...
    }
}
```



Use the assigned **android:id** to locate the fragment

Creating a fragment in code

- ❖ `FragmentManager` also allows direct insertion of fragments from code

```
MapFragment mapFragment;  
  
protected override void OnCreate(Bundle bundle)  
{  
    ...  
    mapFragment = MapFragment.NewInstance(); // Create fragment  
    FragmentTransaction trans = FragmentManager.BeginTransaction();  
    trans.Add(Android.Resource.Id.Content, mapFragment);  
    trans.Commit();  
}
```



Must identify the view parent for the fragment

Using MapView

- ❖ **MapView** is a view-derived class that can be used to host the map in a child fragment (to avoid fragments-in-fragments)

MapFragment.axml

```
<com.google.android.gms.maps.MapView  
    android:id="@+id/mapview"  
    android:layout_width="fill_parent"  
    android:layout_height="fill_parent" />
```

MapView can be placed in any Layout as a child, or used as the root Layout element on it's own (that's essentially what a **MapFragment** is)

Using MapView – manage lifecycle

- ❖ Must forward lifecycle events from the fragment owner to the **MapView**

```
public class MapsFragment : Fragment {  
    MapView mapView;  
  
    public override View OnCreateView(LayoutInflater inflater, ...) {  
        var view = inflater.Inflate(...);  
        mapView = view.FindViewById<MapView>(Resource.Id.mapview);  
        mapView.OnCreate(savedInstanceState);  
        return view;  
    }  
  
    protected override void OnResume() {  
        base.OnResume();  
        mapView.OnResume();  
    }  
}
```

Must forward **OnCreate**,
OnResume, **OnDestroy** and
OnLowMemory

Which one should I use?

- ❖ Use a **MapFragment** if you are hosting the map in an **Activity** layout
- ❖ Use **MapView** if you are hosting the map in a **Fragment** layout (such as in a **ViewPager**)
- ❖ They both produce *exactly the same* visualization



Getting the Google Map instance

- ❖ **MapFragment** and **MapView** will create the **GoogleMap** object automatically; can be retrieved through **GetMapAsync**

```
public class MainActivity : Activity, IOnMapReadyCallback
{
    GoogleMap map;
    public void OnMapReady(GoogleMap googleMap)
        map = googleMap;
}

protected override void OnCreate(Bundle bundle)
{
    ...
    var mf = FragmentManager.FindFragmentByTag("map");
    mf.GetMapAsync(this);
    ...
}
```

Map not available until it has been initialized with Google's web services, must pass interface **IOnMapReadyCallback** to **GetMapAsync**

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Common to
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Getting the Google Map instance

- ❖ **MapFragment** and **MapView** create the **GoogleMap** object, can be retrieved through **GetMapAsync**

```
public class MainActivity : Activity, IOnMapReadyCallback
{
    GoogleMap map;
    public void OnMapReady(GoogleMap googleMap) {
        map = googleMap;
    }

    protected override void OnCreate(Bundle
        ...
        var mf = FragmentManager.FindFragment(
            mf.GetMapAsync(this);
    }
}
```



Can then cache off reference once Map has been created

) as **MapFragment**;

Almost all of the mapping APIs are exposed through the **GoogleMap** instance. You must be on the UI thread to interact with this object

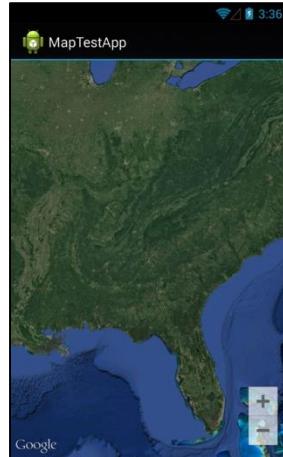


Changing the map style

- ❖ **GoogleMap** provides properties to change the type of data displayed, such as the **MapType** property which can be one of four values



Standard (default)



Satellite



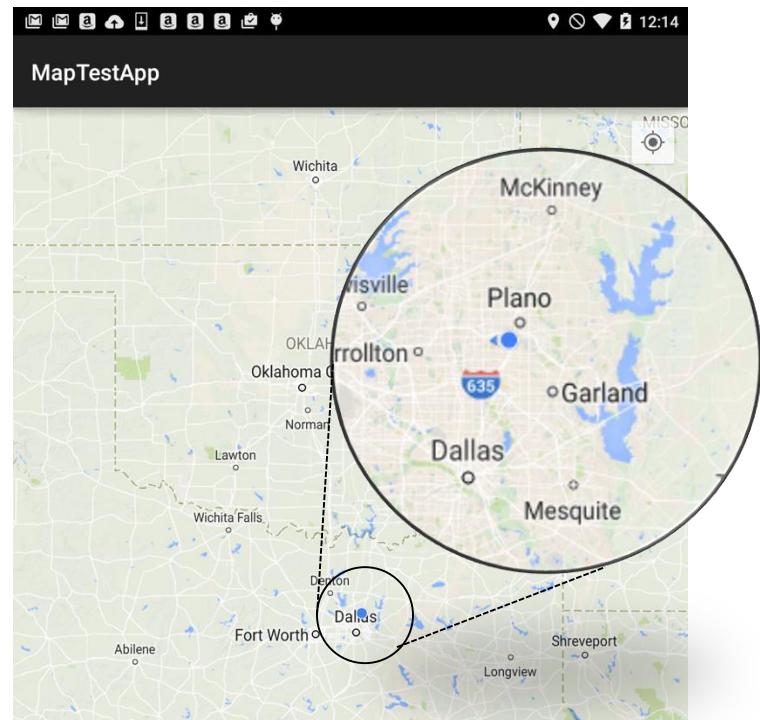
Hybrid



Terrain

Noting the current location

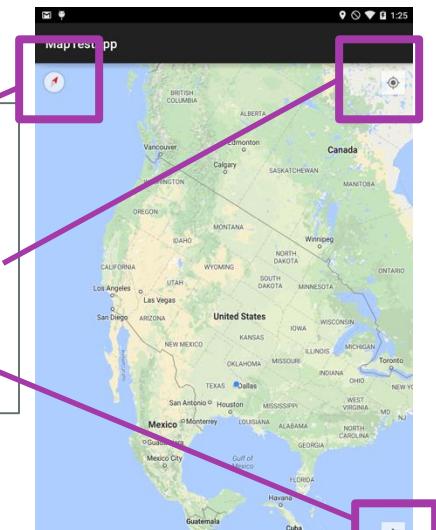
- ❖ Can turn on a location marker using the **MyLocationEnabled** property on **GoogleMap**
- ❖ Displays a glowing dot indicating the current location of the device, or a chevron if the device is moving
- ❖ Requires **ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION** and **ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION** permissions



Use **UiSettings** class to provide user control

- ❖ The **UiSettings** property on the **GoogleMap** turns various UI elements on and off in the display such as a compass and zoom controls

```
GoogleMap map ...  
map.UiSettings.CompassEnabled = true;  
map.UiSettings.MyLocationButtonEnabled = true;  
map.UiSettings.ZoomControlsEnabled = true;  
...
```



There is also a **GoogleSettings** class which can initialize the map to a known state when creating the **MapFragment** in code

Built-in gestures

- ❖ Map control supports common gestures to zoom, rotate and scroll – these are enabled by default, but can be turned off with **UiSettings** to support read-only map views that cannot be altered



```
map.UiSettings.RotateGesturesEnabled = false;  
map.UiSettings.TiltGesturesEnabled = false;  
map.UiSettings.ScrollGesturesEnabled = false;  
map.UiSettings.ZoomGesturesEnabled = false;
```

OR

```
map.UiSettings.SetAllGesturesEnabled(false);
```



Individual Exercise

Adding support for Google Maps

Summary

1. Add a Map UI into your app
2. Configure the map view
3. Display current location on the map





Add markers to a Google Map

Tasks

1. Add map markers
2. Display marker details
3. Programmatically interact with the map



Google Maps markers

- ❖ Markers allow you to annotate the map with different colored *pins*

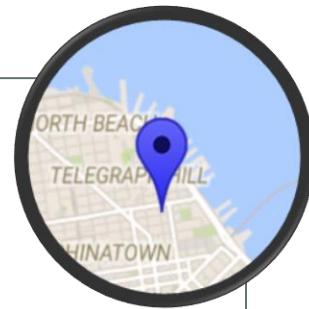


Particularly common to do this when creating static, immovable maps

Adding a marker to the map

- ❖ Markers are created through the **MarkerOptions** class and added to the map using the **GoogleMap.AddMarker** method

```
GoogleMap map;  
...  
LatLng Location_Xamarin = new LatLng(37.79, -122.40);  
Marker xamarinMarker = map.AddMarker(  
    new MarkerOptions()  
        .SetPosition(Location_Xamarin)  
        .SetIcon(BitmapDescriptorFactory.DefaultMarker(  
            BitmapDescriptorFactory.HueBlue)));
```

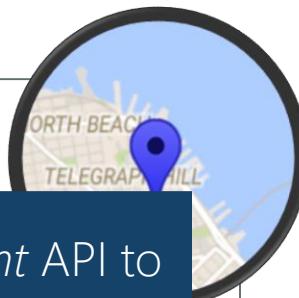


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Marker xamarinMarker = map.AddMarker(  
    new MarkerOptions()  
        .SetPosition(Location_Xamarin)  
        .SetIcon(BitmapDescriptorFactory.DefaultMarker(  
            BitmapDescriptorFactory.HueBlue)));
```

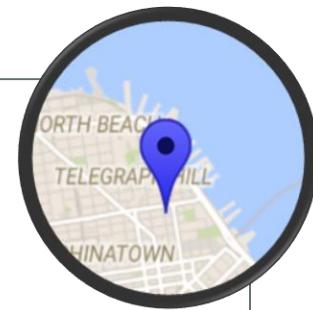
Uses a *fluent API* to describe the marker



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Must always set position

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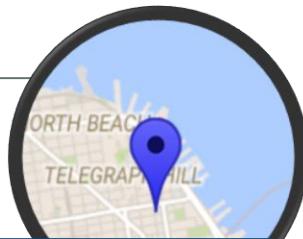
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default marker is red – but can change the color to a set of known colors

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```



Call **AddMarker** to place the **MarkerOption** on the map – returns the marker instance

MarkerOptions settings

- ❖ Various options can be configured through the fluent API exposed by the **MarkerOptions**

```
new MarkerOptions()
    .SetPosition(Location_Xamarin)
    .SetIcon(BitmapDescriptorFactory.DefaultMarker())
    .SetAlpha(.5f)
    .SetRotation(45.0f);
```



Properties are set on the resulting marker using fluent methods, each method returns the **MarkerOption** so you can chain them on a single statement

Using custom images in the Marker

- ❖ Can set the marker to be a custom image (including transparency); use the **Anchor** to adjust the image position relative to the **LatLang** coordinate (centered by default)

```
Marker xamarinMarker = map.AddMarker(  
    new MarkerOptions()  
        .SetPosition(Location_Xamarin)  
        .Anchor(1,1)  
        .SetIcon(  
            BitmapDescriptorFactory.FromResource(  
                Resource.Drawable.Monkey)));
```



Changing Marker properties

- ❖ Marker settings can be altered at runtime through the **Marker** instance

```
Marker marker = ...  
  
// Change the marker to be green to indicate "no problem"  
marker.SetIcon(BitmapDescriptorFactory.DefaultMarker(  
                BitmapDescriptorFactory.HueGreen));  
marker.Rotation = 180f;  
  
...  
marker.Remove(); // Remove from map!
```

Info Window

- ❖ Can add popup info window to describe details for a given map marker, shown when the user taps the marker (or programmatically)



Controlling the marker info window

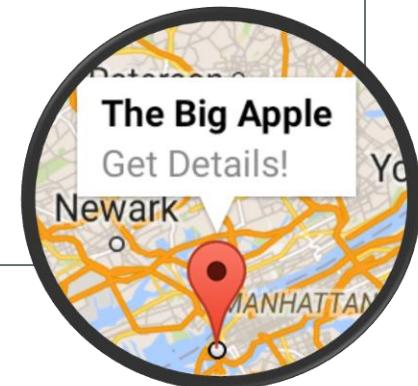
- ❖ **SetTitle** displays the info window title and **SetSnippet** sets a single line of text in a slightly smaller font

```
var newYorkMarker = map.AddMarker(new MarkerOptions()
    .SetPosition(Location_NewYork)
    .InfoWindowAnchor(.5f,0)
    .SetTitle("The Big Appple")
    .SetSnippet("Get Details!"));

newYorkMarker.ShowInfoWindow();
```



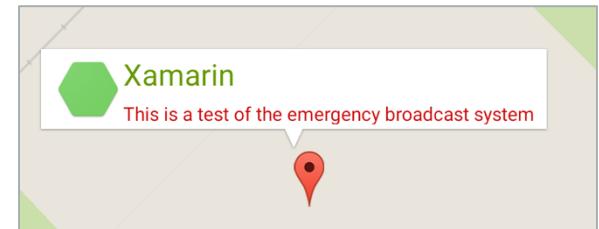
Can request to show the info window immediately



Customizing the info window

- ❖ Can assign **IInfoWindowAdapter** implementation to the map to provide complete customization of displayed view, can either provide just the *content* or the complete frame (to customize even the balloon style)

```
map.SetInfoWindowAdapter(  
    new CustomMarkerPopupAdapter(LayoutInflater));
```



Implementing IInfoWindowAdapter

```
public class CustomMarkerPopupAdapter : Java.Lang.Object, GoogleMap.IInfoWindowAdapter
{
    private LayoutInflator layoutInflater;
    public CustomMarkerPopupAdapter(LayoutInflator inflater) {
        layoutInflater = inflater;
    }

    // Used to draw frame + contents
    public View GetInfoWindow(Marker marker) { return null; }

    // Draw only contents
    public View GetInfoContents(Marker marker) {
        var view = layoutInflater.Inflate(...);
        ... // Fill in view from marker data
        return view;
    }
}
```

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Must derive from
Java.Lang.Object *and*
implement interface

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Implement either
GetInfoWindow or
GetInfoContents

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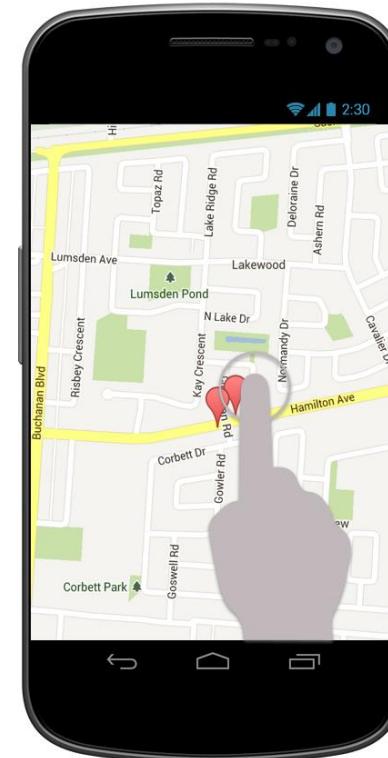
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}
```

Can return null to get default behavior (e.g. to only draw *certain* markers)

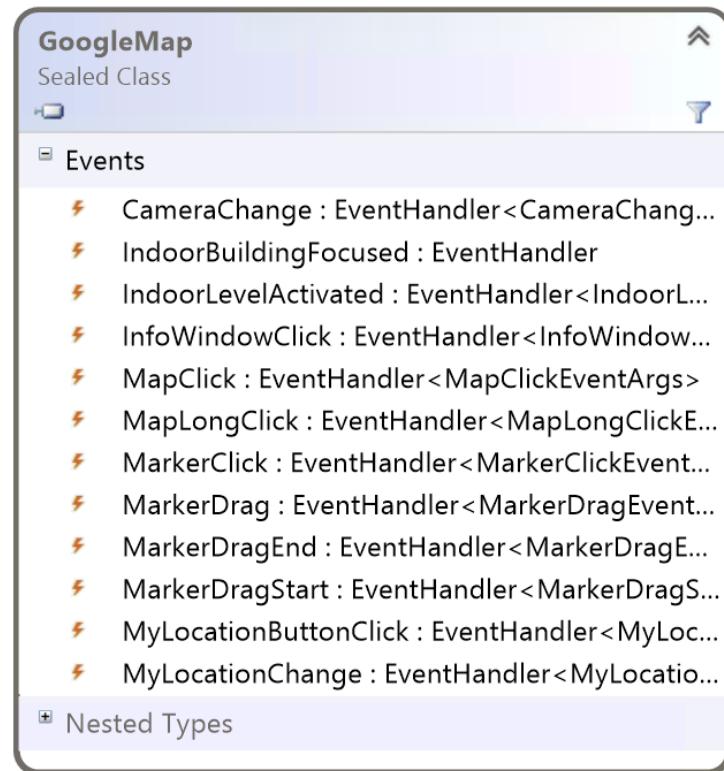
Responding to interaction

- ❖ Several events are exposed on the **GoogleMap** to support adding user interactivity
 - click on a **Marker**
 - drag a **Marker**
 - click on an info window
 - long-click on the map



Map Events

- ❖ Xamarin component exposes map interactivity as .NET events
- ❖ Can also use underlying interface notification support if desired (for behavioral reuse)
 - **SetOnMapClickListener**
 - **SetOnMarkerClickListener**
 - ...



Activating the marker

- ❖ Google Maps raises the **MarkerClick** event in response to user interaction with a marker, even if an info window is associated with it

```
map.MarkerClick += HandleMarkerClick;  
...  
void MapOnMarkerClick(object sender, GoogleMap.MarkerEventArgs e)  
{  
    e.Handled = false;  
    Marker marker = e.Marker;  
    if (marker.Equals(xamarinMarker)) {  
        ... // tapped on Xamarin marker  
    }  
}
```



Passed **MarkerClickedEventArgs** to retrieve the marker which was activated

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}  
}
```

Handled flag (true by default) decides whether to perform the normal action – if this is **true**, then the Info Window will *not* be shown!

Dragging the marker

- ❖ Setting a marker as *draggable* will cause the map to raise **MarkerDragStart**, **MarkerDrag** and **MarkerDragEnd** events to track when the user drags the marker around

```
marker.Draggable = true;  
...  
map.MarkerDrag += OnMarkerDrag;  
...  
void OnMarkerDrag(object sender, GoogleMap.MarkerDragEventArgs e)  
{  
    Marker marker = e.Marker;  
    LatLng pos = marker.Position;  
    ... // Process the drag operation  
};
```



Drag events passed event args with marker

Interacting with the Info Window

- ❖ Google Maps raises the **InfoWindowClick** event when the user taps on a displayed info window popup for a marker

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map.InfoWindowClick += HandleInfoWindowClick;  
...  
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                           GoogleMap.InfoWindowEventArgs e)  
{  
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    Marker marker = e.Marker;  
    if (marker.Equals(xamarinMarker)) {  
        ... // tapped on Xamarin marker info window  
    }  
}
```

Interacting with the map directly

- ❖ `GoogleMap` exposes `MapClick` and `MapLongClick` to handle click interactions

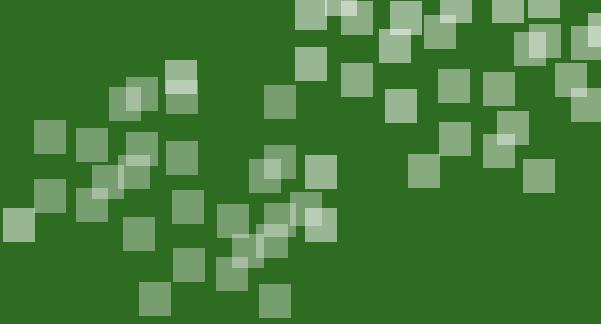
```
map.MapClick += (object sender, GoogleMap.MapClickEventArgs e) =>
{
    LatLng pos = e.Point;
    ...
};
```

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Can also capture raw motion events from the parent or a transparent overlay and then transform screen coordinates into locations using the **Projection** property

```
List<LatLng> touchPoints = ...;
void OnMotionEvent(object sender, MotionEvent e)
{
    if (e.Action == MotionEventActions.Move) {
        touchPoints.Add (
            map.Projection.FromScreenLocation(
                new Point(
                    (int)e.RawX, (int)e.RawY)));
    }
    ...
}
```



Flash Quiz

Flash Quiz

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- c) Both A and B
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 - b) False

Flash Quiz

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Individual Exercise

Working with markers

Summary

1. Add map markers
2. Display marker details
3. Programmatically interact with the map





Adjust the map position
and perspective

Tasks

1. Update the map viewpoint
2. Animate camera position changes



Google map surface

- ❖ Map is drawn as a flat plane on the screen with a camera looking down

- ❖ Position of the camera can be adjusted to change the
 - location
 - zoom
 - tilt
 - bearing



Specifying the camera position

- ❖ The **CameraPosition** class identifies the location, bearing, tilt and zoom level; includes a fluent API to generate a specific position

```
CameraPosition pos = CameraPosition.InvokeBuilder()  
    .Target(new LatLng(40.7, -74.0))  
    .Zoom(20)  
    .Bearing(155)  
    .Tilt(65)  
    .Build();
```

Latitude and
Longitude are
specified as
LatLng

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Zoom level at the center of
the map, can get valid
range with **MinZoomLevel**
and **MaxZoomLevel**

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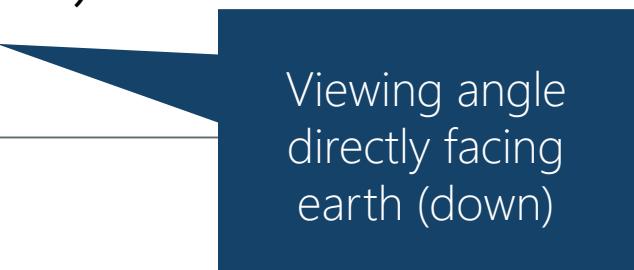
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Compass
measurement
clockwise from
North

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Viewing angle
directly facing
earth (down)

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Call **Build** method
to generate final
position object

Changing the camera viewpoint

- ❖ Camera position is changed by creating an *update request* through the **CameraUpdateFactory** and calling **MoveCamera** on the map

```
void ChangeCamera(CameraPosition pos)
{
    CameraUpdate update = CameraUpdateFactory
        .NewCameraPosition(pos);
    map.MoveCamera(update);
}
```



MoveCamera will *immediately* transition the current view to the specified location identified by the passed **CameraUpdate**

Adjusting the camera viewpoint

- ❖ **CameraUpdateFactory** has a variety of *adjustment* methods which apply to the current position

```
CameraUpdate update = CameraUpdateFactory.ZoomIn();  
                    .ZoomOut();  
                    .ZoomTo(...);  
                    .ZoomBy(...);  
                    .ScrollBy(x,y);  
                    .NewLatLng(...);  
                    .NewLatLngBounds(...);  
                    .NewLatLngZoom(...);
```

Returned **CameraUpdate** can then be used to reposition the map location

Animating the camera viewpoint

- ❖ Can also animate the position change – this will smoothly shift the location in the map from the current location to the specified one

```
CameraUpdate update = ...;  
map.AnimateCamera(update);  
map.AnimateCamera(update, 2000, null);
```

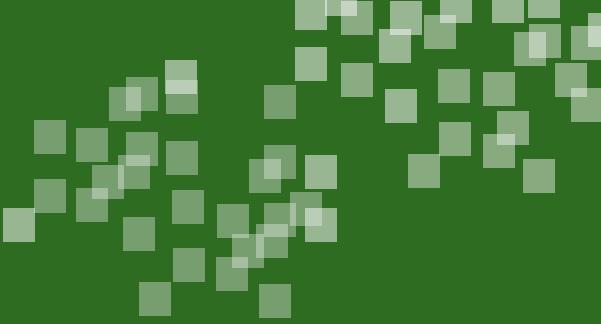
- ❖ **StopAnimation** can be used to halt the animation and immediately transition to the new position – for example if the user taps on the map

```
map.StopAnimation();
```

Monitoring camera viewpoint changes

- ❖ Interactive maps can be adjusted with gestures, can monitor these changes by handling the **CameraChange** event

```
map.CameraChange +=  
    (object sender, GoogleMap.CameraChangeEventArgs e) => {  
        CameraPosition newPos = e.P0;  
        ... // React to change  
    };
```



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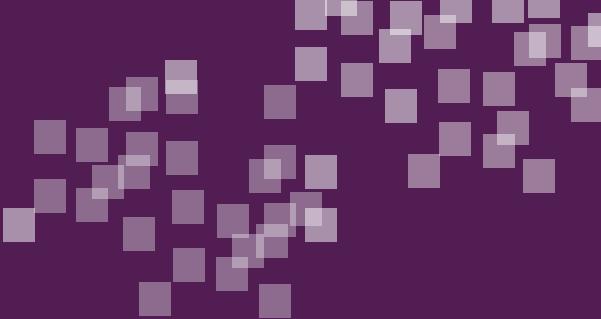
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