



Robotium

Android Testing with Robotium

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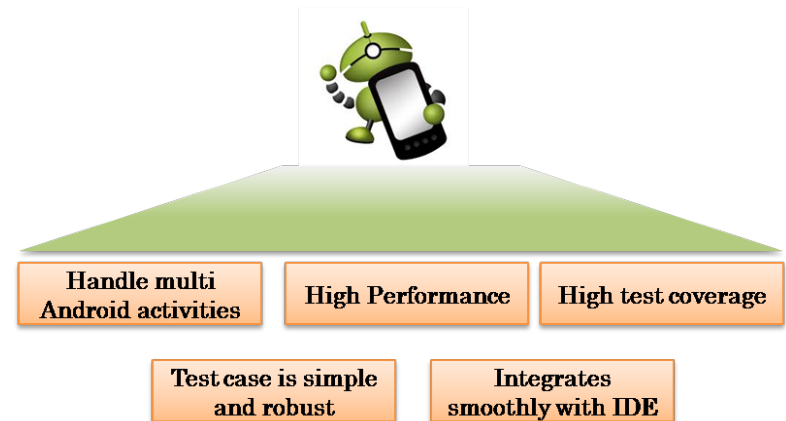


User scenario testing for Android

- Robotium is an Android test automation framework that has full support for native and hybrid applications.
- Robotium makes it easy to write powerful and robust automatic black-box UI tests for Android applications.
- With the support of Robotium, test case developers can write function, system and user acceptance test scenarios, spanning multiple Android activities.

Benefits

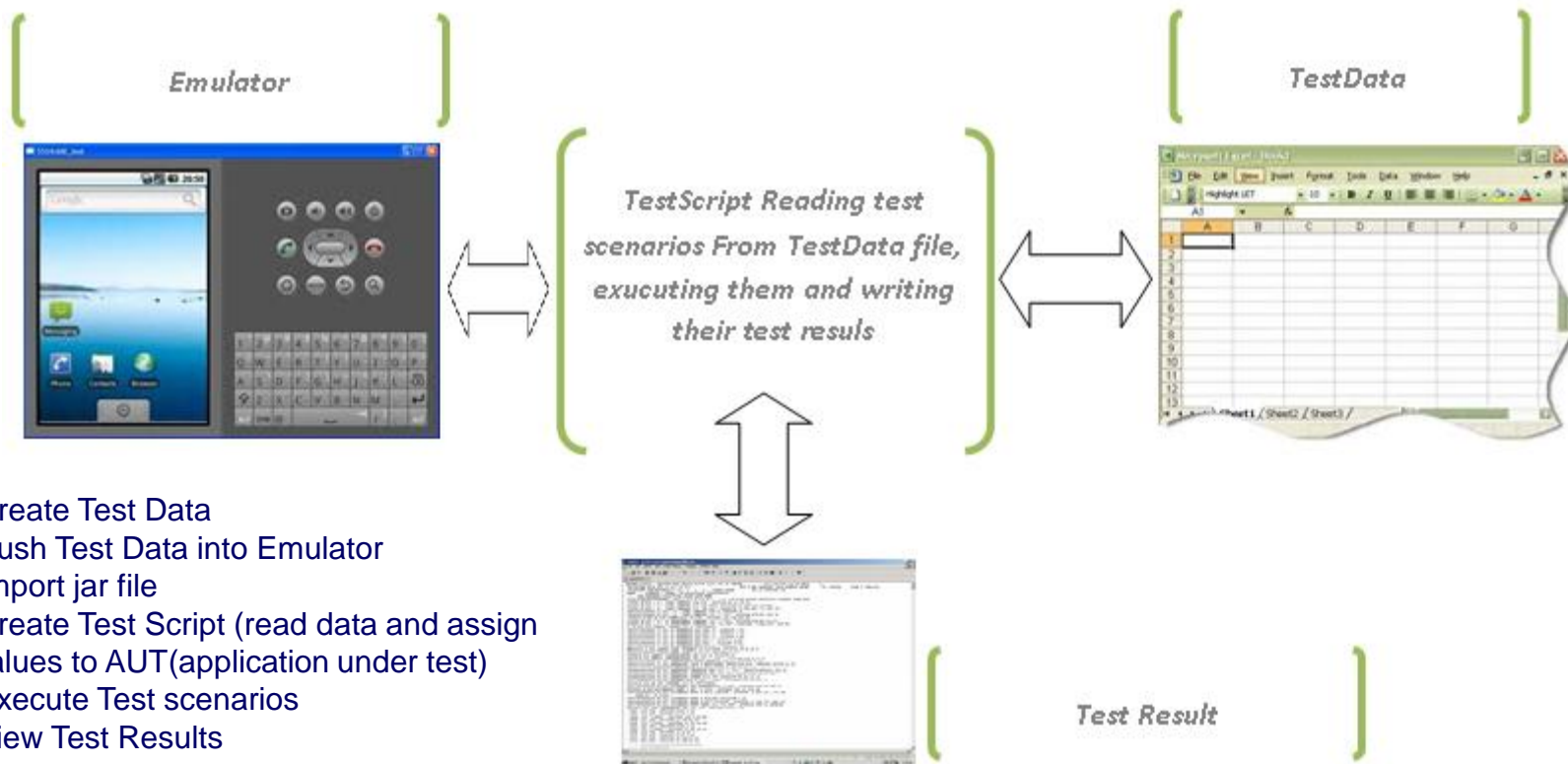
- Test Android apps, both native and hybrid.
- Requires minimal knowledge of the application under test.
- The framework handles multiple Android activities automatically.
- Minimal time needed to write solid test cases.
- Readability of test cases is greatly improved, compared to standard instrumentation tests.
- Test cases are more robust due to the run-time binding to UI components.
- Fast test case execution.
- Integrates smoothly with Maven, Gradle or Ant to run tests as part of continuous integration.



<http://www.360logica.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/Robotium.png>

A typical scenario

- Data Driven Testing Architecture



- * Create Test Data
- * Push Test Data into Emulator
- * Import jar file
- * Create Test Script (read data and assign values to AUT(application under test))
- * Execute Test scenarios
- * View Test Results

http://2.bp.blogspot.com/-eAVOiJ8y1w8/TWgCO1DUFqI/AAAAAAAAAHw/5QkjKval_dc/s1600/Flow.jpg

The steps

- Installation of Robotium
 - To use Robotium in your Android test project, you need to add a **dependency** to the latest Robotium release to your build file.
 - Robotium tests inherit from **ActivityInstrumentationTestCase2** and allows you to define test cases across Android activities.
- Implementation of test cases

The context in Robotium Project

```
@RunWith(AndroidJUnit4.class)
public class NotePadTest {

    private static final String NOTE_1 = "Note 1";
    private static final String NOTE_2 = "Note 2";

    @Rule
    public ActivityTestRule<NotesList> activityTestRule =
        new ActivityTestRule<>(NotesList.class);

    private Solo solo;

    @Before
    public void setUp() throws Exception {
        ...
    }

    @After
    public void tearDown() throws Exception {
        ...
    }

    public void testAddNote() throws Exception {
        ...
    }

    public void testEditNoteTitle() throws Exception {
        ...
    }

    public void testRemoveNote() throws Exception {
        ...
    }
}
```

The main class for testing with Robotium is Solo. It is initialized with the instrumentation of the test case and the first activity to test.

- setUp
- tearDown
- testXXX(testcase)



The content of Robotium Project

- **setUp()**
 - setUp() is run before a test case is started.
 - This is where the solo object is created.
- **tearDown()**
 - tearDown() is run after a test case has finished.
 - finishOpenedActivities() will finish all the activities that have been opened during the test execution.
- **testXXX (Your Test Case)**

How to install Robotium ?



Step by step

- Download the robotium-solo-5.6.3.jar on the website.
- Open project.
- Import the JAR to your project.
- Start to code your Robotium Project .
- Run the test.

Download

- Download page of robotium.

<https://github.com/RobotiumTech/robotium/wiki/Downloads>

1. robotium-solo-5.6.3.jar

2. ExampleTestProject_AndroidStudio.zip

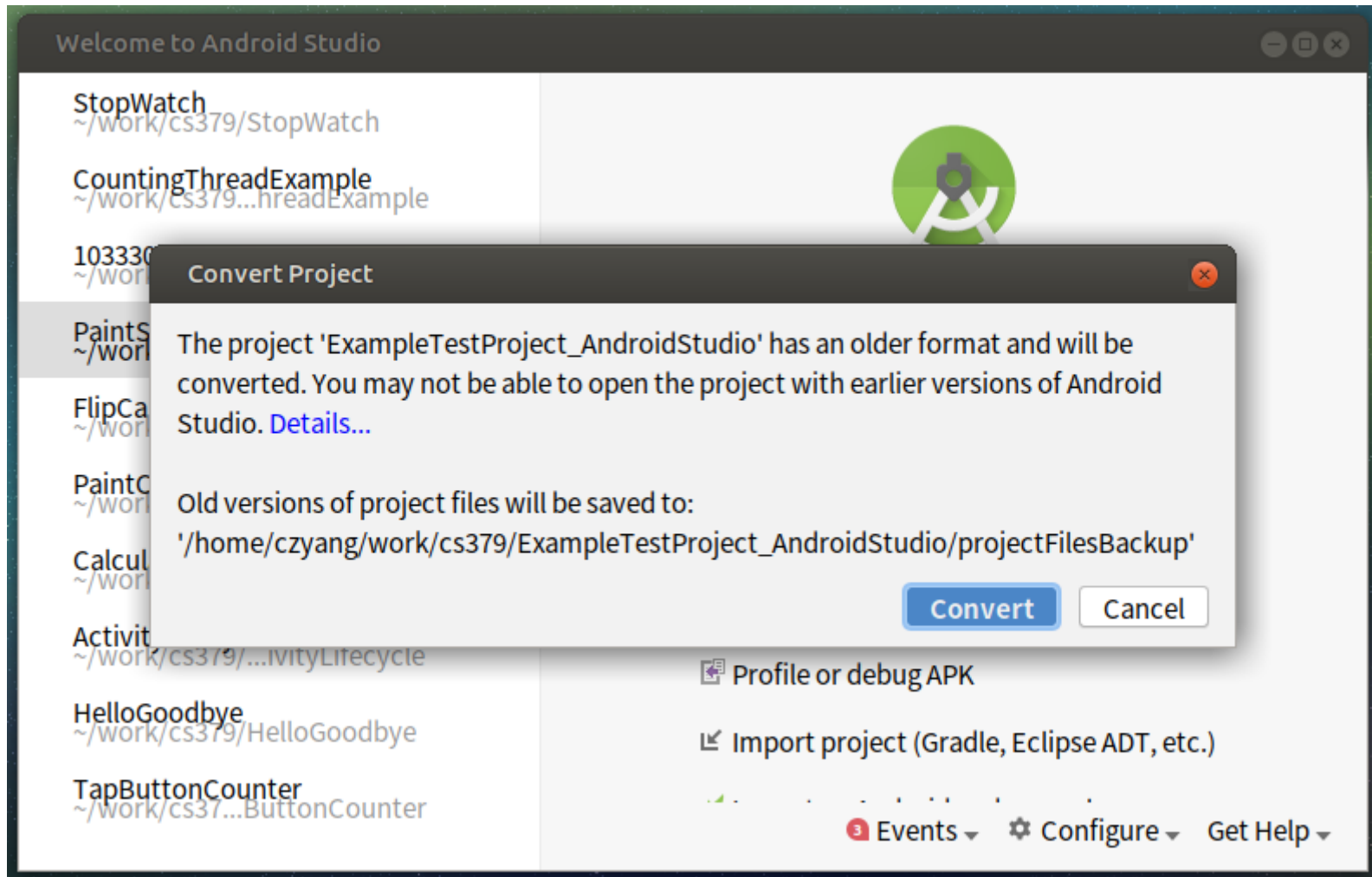
File	Description
robotium-solo-5.6.3.jar	Robotium Solo 5.6.3
robotium-solo-5.6.3-javadoc.jar	Robotium Solo 5.6.3 Javadoc
ExampleTestProject_AndroidStudio.zip	Example Test Project 5.6.0 for Android Studio
ExampleTestProject_Eclipse_v5.5.1.zip	Example Test Project 5.5.1 for Eclipse



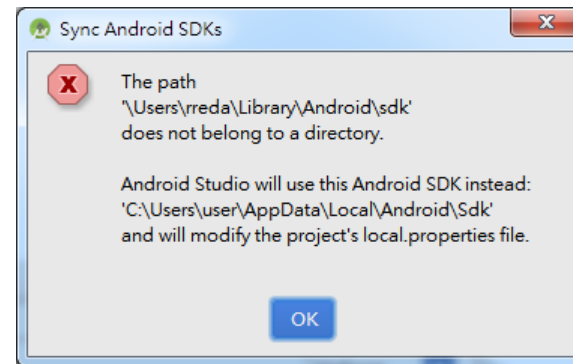
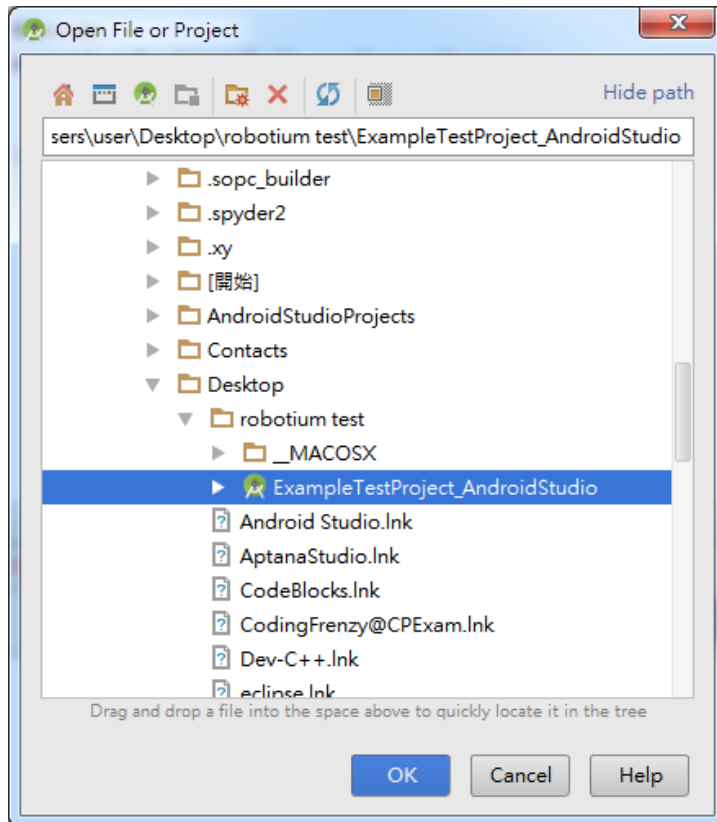
Open the project
ExampleTestProject



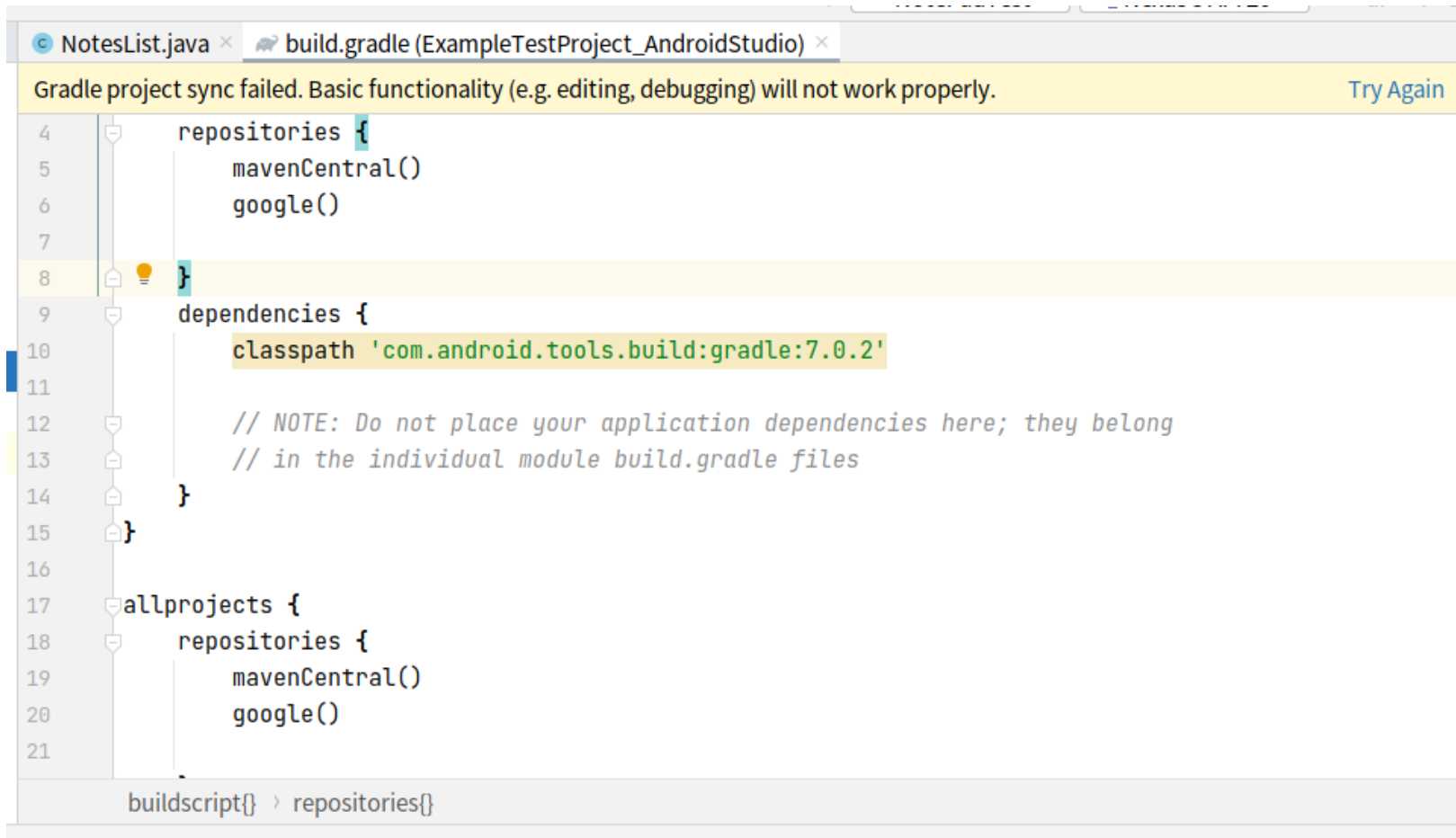
Project conversion



Open the test project



Modify build.gradle



The screenshot shows an IDE window with two tabs: 'NotesList.java' and 'build.gradle (ExampleTestProject_AndroidStudio)'. A yellow error banner at the top states: 'Gradle project sync failed. Basic functionality (e.g. editing, debugging) will not work properly.' with a 'Try Again' button on the right. The 'build.gradle' file is open, showing the following code:

```
4 repositories {
5     mavenCentral()
6     google()
7
8 }
9 dependencies {
10     classpath 'com.android.tools.build:gradle:7.0.2'
11
12     // NOTE: Do not place your application dependencies here; they belong
13     // in the individual module build.gradle files
14 }
15 }
16
17 allprojects {
18     repositories {
19         mavenCentral()
20         google()
21     }
22 }
```

The breadcrumb at the bottom of the editor reads: 'buildscript{} > repositories{}'.

Modify app/build.gradle

```
4 compileSdkVersion 28
5 buildToolsVersion "30.0.2"
6
7 defaultConfig {
8     applicationId "com.example.android.notepad"
9     minSdkVersion 19
10    targetSdkVersion 28
11    versionCode 1
12    versionName "1.0"
13
14    testInstrumentationRunner "android.support.test.runner.AndroidJUnitRunner"
15 }
16 buildTypes {
17     release {
18         minifyEnabled false
19         proguardFiles getDefaultProguardFile('proguard-android.txt'), 'proguard-rules.pro'
20     }
21 }
22
23 dependencies {
24     implementation fileTree(dir: 'libs', include: ['*.jar'])
25     implementation 'com.android.support:appcompat-v7:28.0.0'
26
27
28     androidTestImplementation 'com.jayway.android.robotium:robotium-solo:5.6.0'
29     androidTestImplementation 'com.android.support.test:rules:0.4.1'
30     androidTestImplementation 'junit:junit:4.12'
31 }
32
```

Modify gradle-wrapper.properties



The screenshot shows an IDE window with the following tabs: NotesList.java, gradle-wrapper.properties (active), build.gradle (ExampleTestProject_AndroidStudio), and build.gradle (:app). A yellow error banner at the top states: "Gradle project sync failed. Basic functionality (e.g. editing, debugging) will not work properly." with a "Try Again" button on the right. The active file, gradle-wrapper.properties, contains the following content:

```
1 #Wed Apr 10 15:27:10 PDT 2013
2 distributionBase=GRADLE_USER_HOME
3 distributionPath=wrapper/dists
4 zipStoreBase=GRADLE_USER_HOME
5 zipStorePath=wrapper/dists
6 distributionUrl=https\://services.gradle.org/distributions/gradle-7.0.2-all.zip
7 |
```

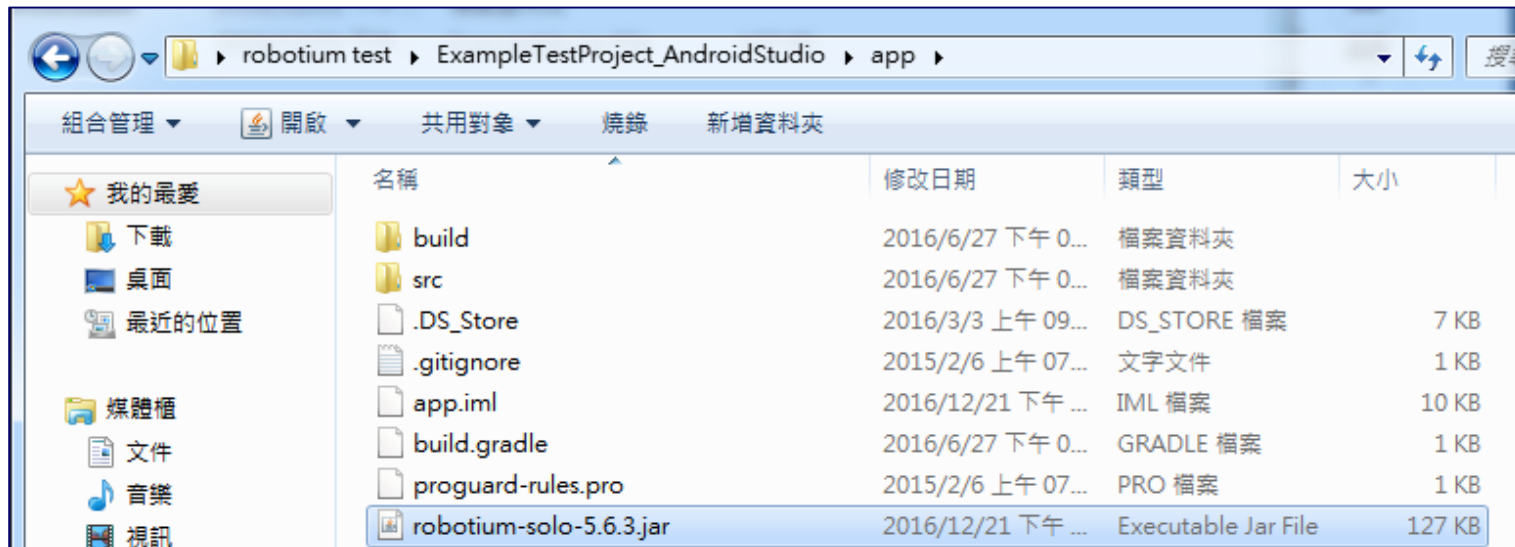
A red circle highlights the `https\://` part of the `distributionUrl` property, and another red circle highlights the `gradle-7.0.2-all.zip` part.

Import the JAR to Your Project



Copy the robotium-solo-5.6.3.jar

- Copy the robotium-solo-5.6.3.jar to [ProjectPath]/app



Modify app/build.gradle

```
apply plugin: 'com.android.application'

android {
    compileSdkVersion 28
    buildToolsVersion "30.0.2"

    defaultConfig {
        applicationId "com.example.android.notepad"
        minSdkVersion 19
        targetSdkVersion 28
        versionCode 1
        versionName "1.0"

        testInstrumentationRunner "android.support.test.runner.AndroidJUnitRunner"
    }
    buildTypes {
        release {
            minifyEnabled false
            proguardFiles getDefaultProguardFile('proguard-android.txt'), 'proguard-rules.pro'
        }
    }
}

dependencies {
    implementation fileTree(dir: 'libs', include: ['*.jar'])
    implementation 'com.android.support:appcompat-v7:28.0.0'

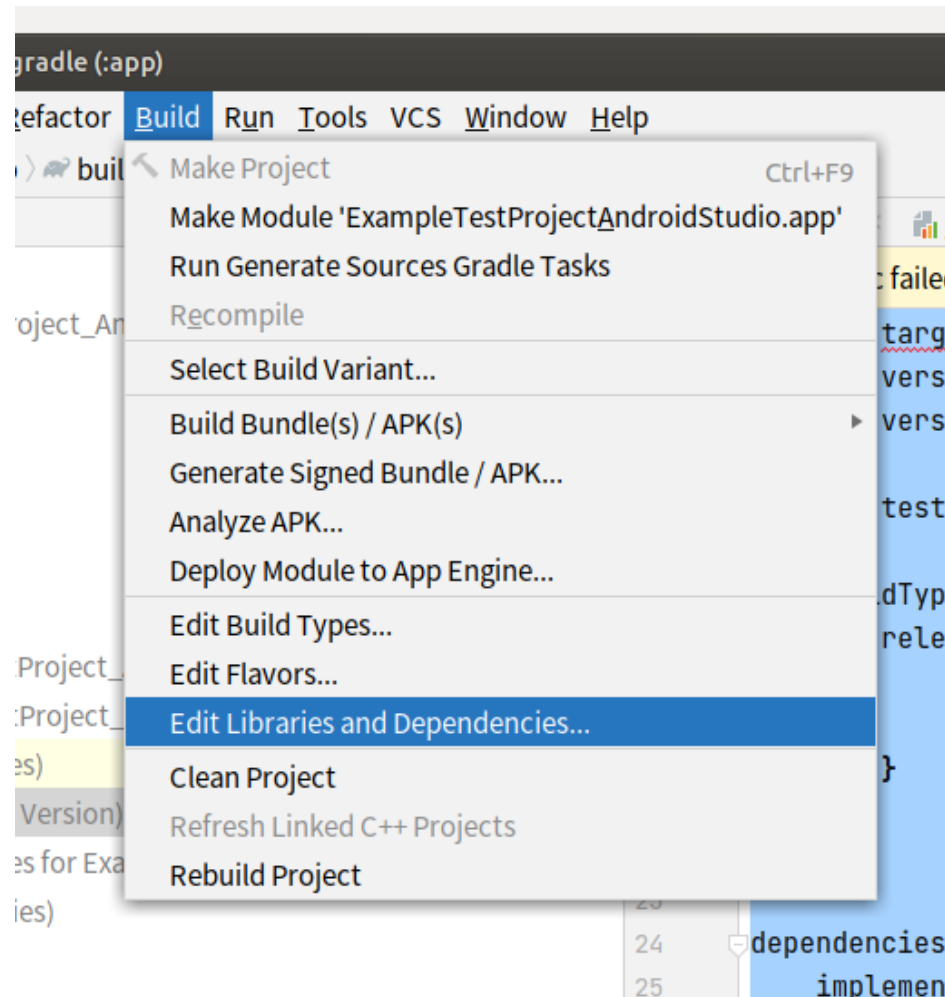
    androidTestImplementation 'com.jayway.android.robotium:robotium-solo:5.6.0'
    androidTestImplementation 'com.android.support.test:rules:0.4.1'
    androidTestImplementation 'junit:junit:4.12'
    implementation files('robotium-solo-5.6.3.jar')
}
```

NotesList.java × gradle-wrapper.properties × build.gradle (:app) × build.gradle (ExampleTestProject_AndroidStudio) ×

Gradle project sync failed. Basic functionality (e.g. editing, debugging) will not work properly. Try Again

```
9      minSdkVersion 19
10     targetSdkVersion 28
11     versionCode 1
12     versionName "1.0"
13
14     testInstrumentationRunner "android.support.test.runner.AndroidJUnitRunner"
15 }
16 buildTypes {
17     release {
18         minifyEnabled false
19         proguardFiles getDefaultProguardFile('proguard-android.txt'), 'proguard-rules.pro'
20     }
21 }
22 }
23
24 dependencies {
25     implementation fileTree(dir: 'libs', include: ['*.jar'])
26     implementation 'com.android.support:appcompat-v7:28.0.0'
27
28
29     androidTestImplementation 'com.jayway.android.robotium:robotium-solo:5.6.0'
30     androidTestImplementation 'com.android.support.test:rules:0.4.1'
31     androidTestImplementation 'junit:junit:4.12'
32     implementation files('robotium-solo-5.6.3.jar')
33 }
```

Setting Lib dependencies (1/3)



Setting Lib dependencies (2/3)

lio/app

```
10 targetSdkVersion 28
11 versionCode 1
```

Project Structure

Modules	Declared Dependencies		Resolved Depend...
+ -	+ -		
<All Modules>	Dependency	Configuration	
app	appcompat-v7:28.0.0	implementation	
	junit:4.12	androidTestImpleme...	
	robotium-solo:5.6.0	androidTestImpleme...	
	rules:0.4.1	androidTestImpleme...	
	libs	implementation	
	robotium-solo-5.6.3.jar	implementation	

Nothing to show

Details

Group ID: com.android.support

Artifact Name: appcompat-v7

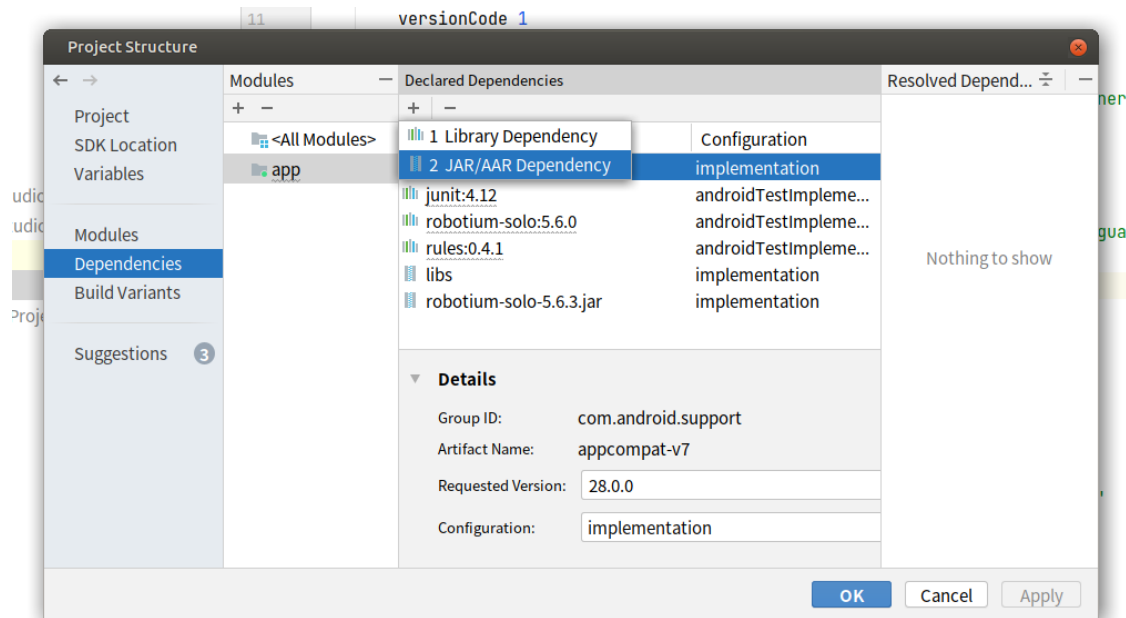
Requested Version: 28.0.0

Configuration: implementation

OK Cancel Apply

Setting Lib dependencies (3/3)

- If there is no robotium-solo-5.6.3.jar
 - Click “add”
 - Click “Jar dependency”
 - Add robotium-solo-5.6.3.jar



Setting Lib dependencies

lio/app

```
10 targetSdkVersion 28
11 versionCode 1
```

The screenshot shows the 'Project Structure' dialog in Android Studio. The 'Dependencies' tab is selected for the 'app' module. The 'Declared Dependencies' table lists several dependencies, with 'robotium-solo-5.6.3.jar' highlighted. The 'Resolved Dependencies' pane on the right is empty, showing 'Nothing to show'.

Dependency	Configuration
appcompat-v7:28.0.0	implementation
junit:4.12	androidTestImplementation
robotium-solo:5.6.0	androidTestImplementation
rules:0.4.1	androidTestImplementation
libs	implementation
robotium-solo-5.6.3.jar	implementation

Details

Name: robotium-solo-5.6.3.jar

Includes: []

Excludes: []

Configuration: implementation

Buttons: OK, Cancel, Apply

Possible modification

...

```
dependencies {  
    implementation fileTree(dir: 'libs', include: ['*.jar'])  
    implementation 'com.android.support:appcompat-v7:23.0.1'
```

```
    androidTestImplementation 'com.jayway.android.robotium:robotium-solo:5.6.3'  
    androidTestImplementation 'com.android.support.test:rules:1.0.2'  
    androidTestImplementation 'junit:junit:4.13.1'  
    implementation files('robotium-solo-5.6.3.jar')  
    implementation 'com.android.support:support-annotations:28.0.0'
```

```
}
```

Start to Code your Robotium Project



Create the testing code

ExampleTestProject_AndroidStudio - NotePadTest.java [ExampleTestProject_AndroidStudio.app]

File Edit View Navigate Code Analyze Refactor Build Run Tools VCS Window Help

ExampleTestProject_AndroidStudio > app > src > androidTest > java > com > example > android > notepad > NotePadTest

Project

- ExampleTestProject_AndroidStudio ~\work\cs379\ExampleTestProject_AndroidStudio
 - .gradle
 - .idea
 - app
 - src
 - androidTest
 - java
 - com.example.android.notepad
 - NotePadTest

Resource Manager

Structure

- main
- .gitignore
- app.iml
- build.gradle
- proguard-rules.pro
- robotium-solo-5.6.3.jar
- gradle
 - .gitignore
 - build.gradle
 - ExampleTestProject_AndroidStudio.iml
 - gradle.properties
 - gradlew
 - gradlew.bat
 - local.properties
 - README.txt
 - settings.gradle
- External Libraries

NotePadTest.java

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```
1  //...
12
13  package com.example.android.notepad;
14
15  import ...
30
31
32  @RunWith(AndroidJUnit4.class)
33  public class NotePadTest {
34
35      private static final String NOTE_1 = "Note 1";
36      private static final String NOTE_2 = "Note 2";
37
38
39      @Rule
40      public ActivityTestRule<NotesList> activityTestRule =
41          new ActivityTestRule<>(NotesList.class);
42
43      private Solo solo;
44
45
46      @Before
47      public void setUp() throws Exception {
48          //setUp() is run before a test case is started.
49          //This is where the solo object is created.
50          solo = new Solo(InstrumentationRegistry.getInstrumentation(),
51                          activityTestRule.getActivity());
52      }
```



Start to code your Robotium project

```
1  /.../
2
12 package com.example.android.notepad;
13
14 import com.robotium.solo.Solo;
15
16 import android.support.test.InstrumentationRegistry;
17 import android.support.test.rule.ActivityTestRule;
18 import android.support.test.runner.AndroidJUnit4;
19 import android.test.suitebuilder.annotation.LargeTest;
20
21 import org.junit.After;
22 import org.junit.Before;
23 import org.junit.Rule;
24 import org.junit.Test;
25 import org.junit.runner.RunWith;
26
27 import static org.junit.Assert.assertTrue;
28 import static org.junit.Assert.assertFalse;
29
30
31 @RunWith(AndroidJUnit4.class)
32 public class NotePadTest {
33
34     private static final String NOTE_1 = "Note 1";
35     private static final String NOTE_2 = "Note 2";
36
37
38     @Rule
39     public ActivityTestRule<NotesList> activityTestRule =
40         new ActivityTestRule<>(NotesList.class);
41
42     private Solo solo;
```

```
import com.robotium.solo.Solo;
```

```
...
```

```
import org.junit.After;
import org.junit.Before;
import org.junit.Rule;
import org.junit.Test;
import org.junit.runner.RunWith;
```

Specify an activity which you want to test in extends and construction

Start to code your Robotium project

```
@RunWith(AndroidJUnit4.class)
public class NotePadTest {
    private static final String NOTE_1 = "Note 1";
    private static final String NOTE_2 = "Note 2";
    @Rule
    public ActivityTestRule<NotesList> activityTestRule =
        new ActivityTestRule<>(NotesList.class);
    private Solo solo;

    @Before
    public void setUp() throws Exception {
        ...
    }
    @After
    public void tearDown() throws Exception {
        ...
    }

    @Test
    public void testAddNote() throws Exception {
        ...
    }
    @Test
    public void testEditNote() throws Exception {
        ...
    }
}
```

Test environment setting

Test case

Test Environment Setting Example

@Before

```
public void setUp() throws Exception {  
    solo = new Solo(getInstrumentation(), getActivity());  
}
```

@After

```
public void tearDown() throws Exception {  
    solo.finishOpenedActivities();  
}
```

Test Case Example (1/3)

@Test

```
public void testAddNote() throws Exception {  
    //Unlock the lock screen  
    solo.unlockScreen();  
    solo.clickOnMenuItem("Add note");  
    //Assert that NoteEditor activity is opened  
    solo.assertCurrentActivity("Expected NoteEditor activity", "NoteEditor");  
    //In text field 0, enter Note 1  
    solo.enterText(0, "Note 1");  
    solo.goBack();  
    //Clicks on menu item  
    solo.clickOnMenuItem("Add note");  
    //In text field 0, type Note 2  
    solo.typeText(0, "Note 2");  
    //Go back to first activity  
    solo.goBack();  
    //Takes a screenshot and saves it in "/sdcard/Robotium-Screenshots/".  
    solo.takeScreenshot();  
    boolean notesFound = solo.searchText("Note 1") && solo.searchText("Note 2");  
    //Assert that Note 1 & Note 2 are found  
    assertTrue("Note 1 and/or Note 2 are not found", notesFound);  
}
```

Test Case Example (2/3)

@Test

public void testEditNoteTitle() **throws** Exception {

//Click on add action menu item

solo.clickOnView(**solo**.getView(com.example.android.notepad.R.id.menu_add));

//In text field 0, enter Note 1

solo.enterText(0, NOTE_1);

//Press hard key back button

solo.goBack();

solo.clickOnText(NOTE_1);

//Click on menu item "Edit title"

solo.clickOnMenuItem("Edit title");

//Clear the edit text field

solo.clearEditText(1);

//In the text field enter Note 2

solo.enterText(1, NOTE_2);

//Click on button "OK"

solo.clickOnButton("OK");

//Click on action menu item Save

solo.clickOnView(**solo**.getView(com.example.android.notepad.R.id.menu_save));

//Long click Note 2

solo.clickLongOnText(NOTE_2);

//Click on Delete

solo.clickOnText("Delete");

//Assert that Note 2 is deleted

assertFalse("Note 2 is found", **solo**.searchText(NOTE_2));

}



Test Case Example (3/3)

@Test

public void deleteNotes() **throws** Exception {

//Click on first item in List

solo.clickInList(1);

//Click on delete action menu item

solo.clickOnView(solo.getView(com.example.android.notepad.R.id.menu_delete));

//Long click first item in List

solo.clickLongInList(1);

//Click delete

solo.clickOnText(solo.getString(R.string.menu_delete));

}

Comment out some code

- Remove the following package
 - android.test.suitebuilder.annotation.LargeTest



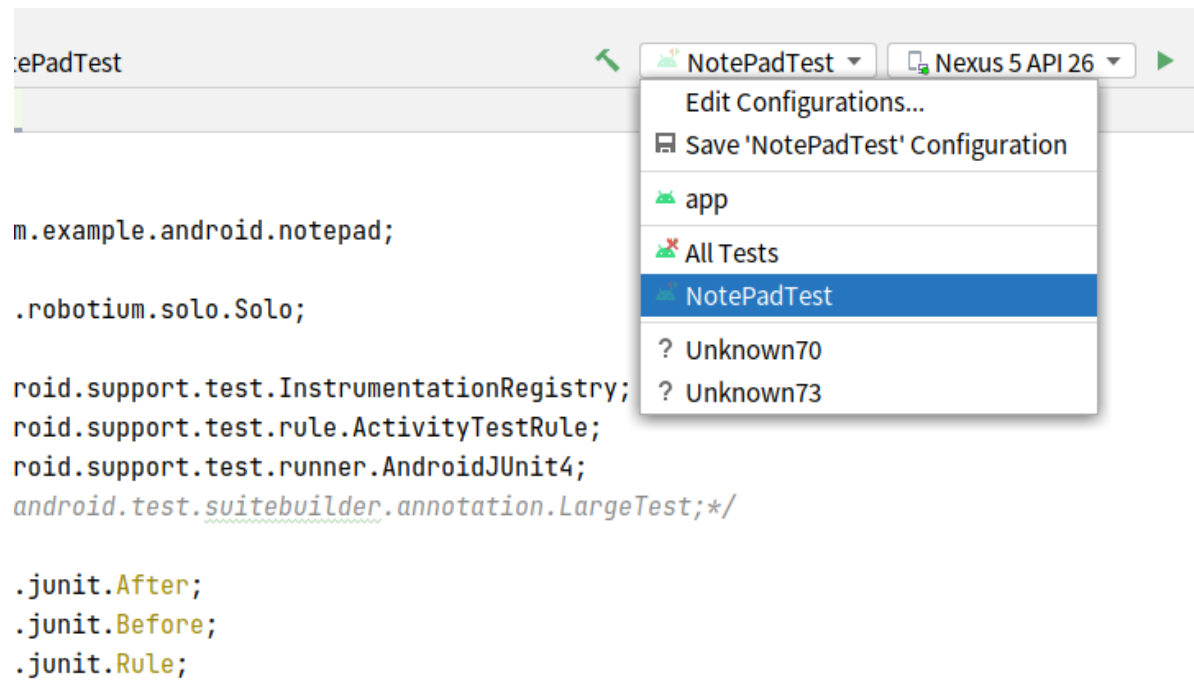
The screenshot shows a code editor window titled 'NotePadTest.java'. The code is as follows:

```
1  .../  
12  
13  package com.example.android.notepad;  
14  
15  import com.robotium.solo.Solo;  
16  
17  import android.support.test.InstrumentationRegistry;  
18  import android.support.test.rule.ActivityTestRule;  
19  import android.support.test.runner.AndroidJUnit4;  
20  /* import android.test.suitebuilder.annotation.LargeTest; */  
21  
22  import org.junit.After;  
23  import org.junit.Before;  
24  import org.junit.Rule;  
25  import org.junit.Test;
```

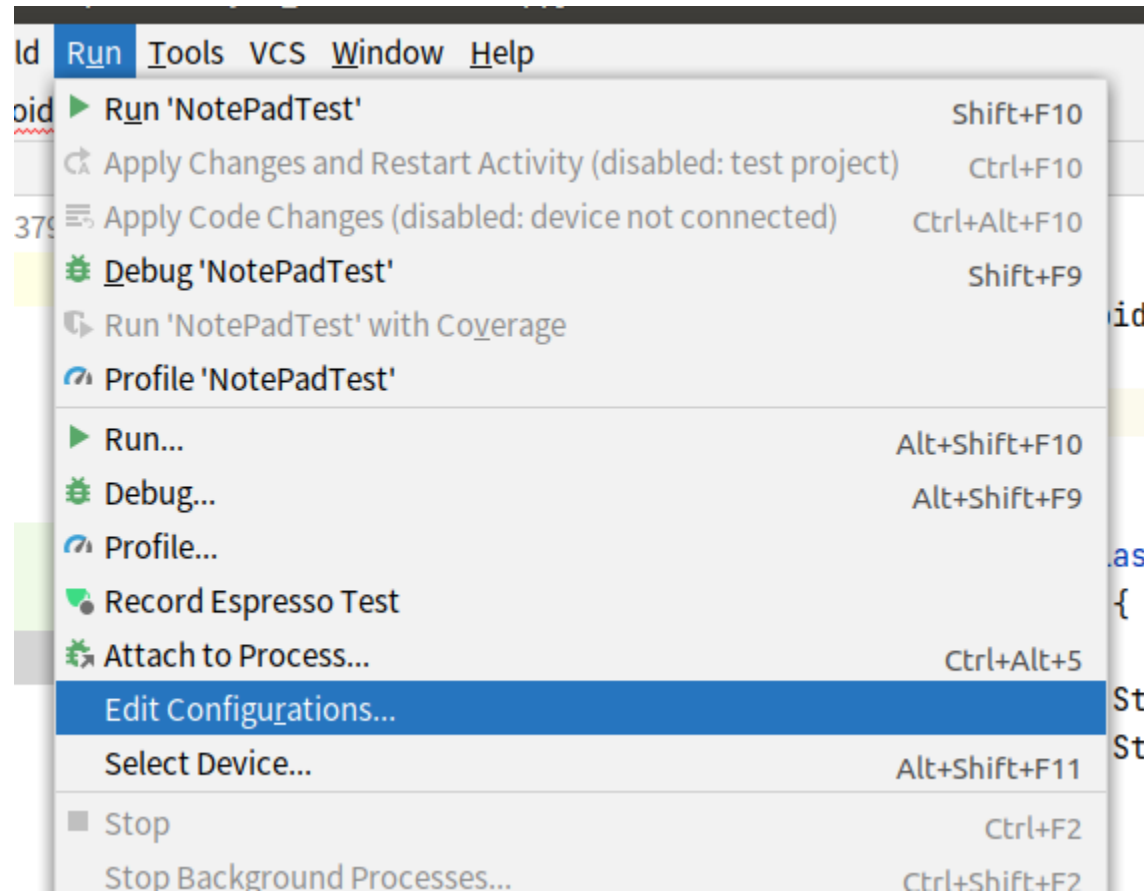
The line 20, which was previously `import android.test.suitebuilder.annotation.LargeTest;`, is now commented out with `/*` at the start and `*/` at the end.

Run the testing code

- If **NodePadTest** is missing, add the Configuration

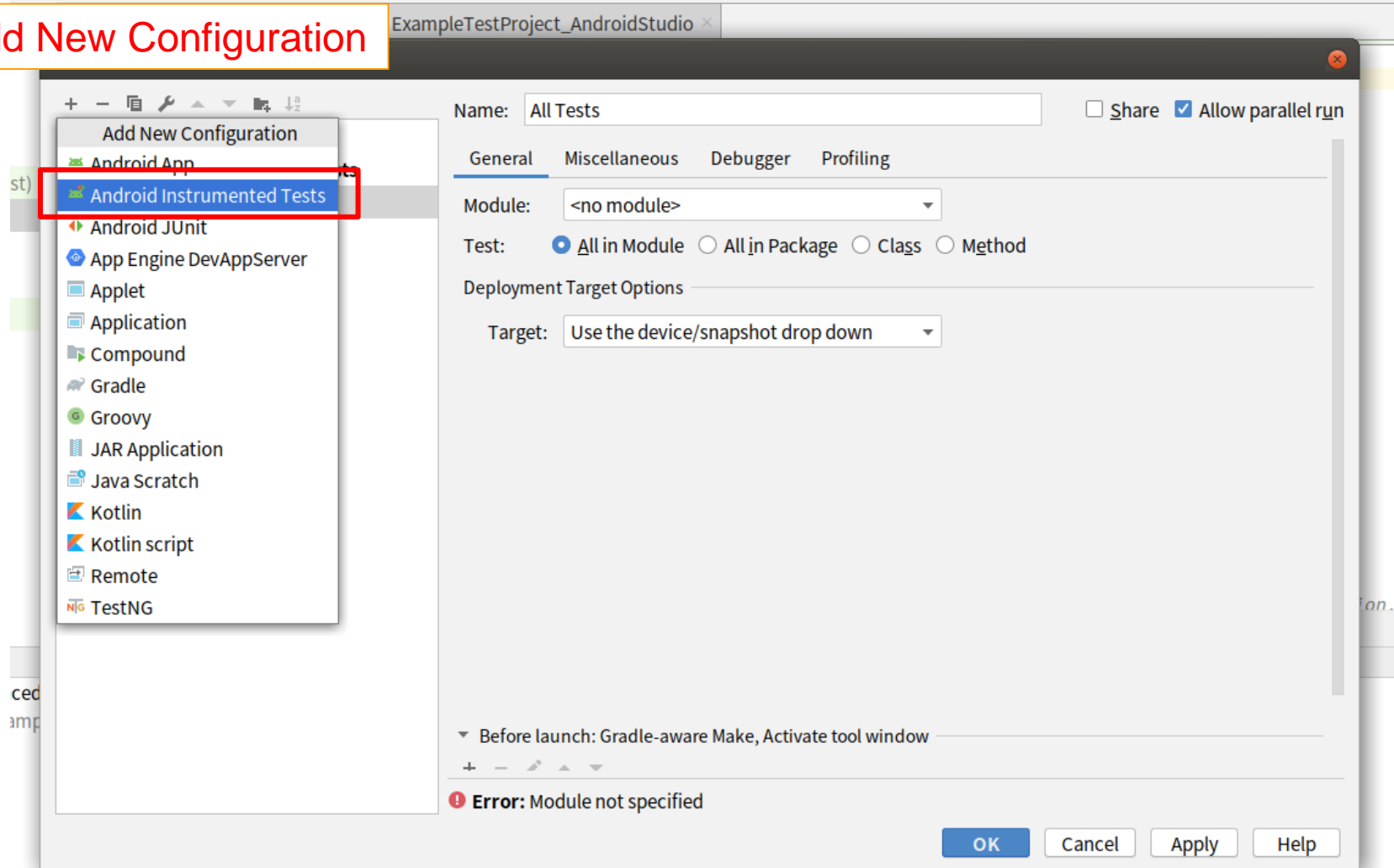


Run Test Configuration (1/3)

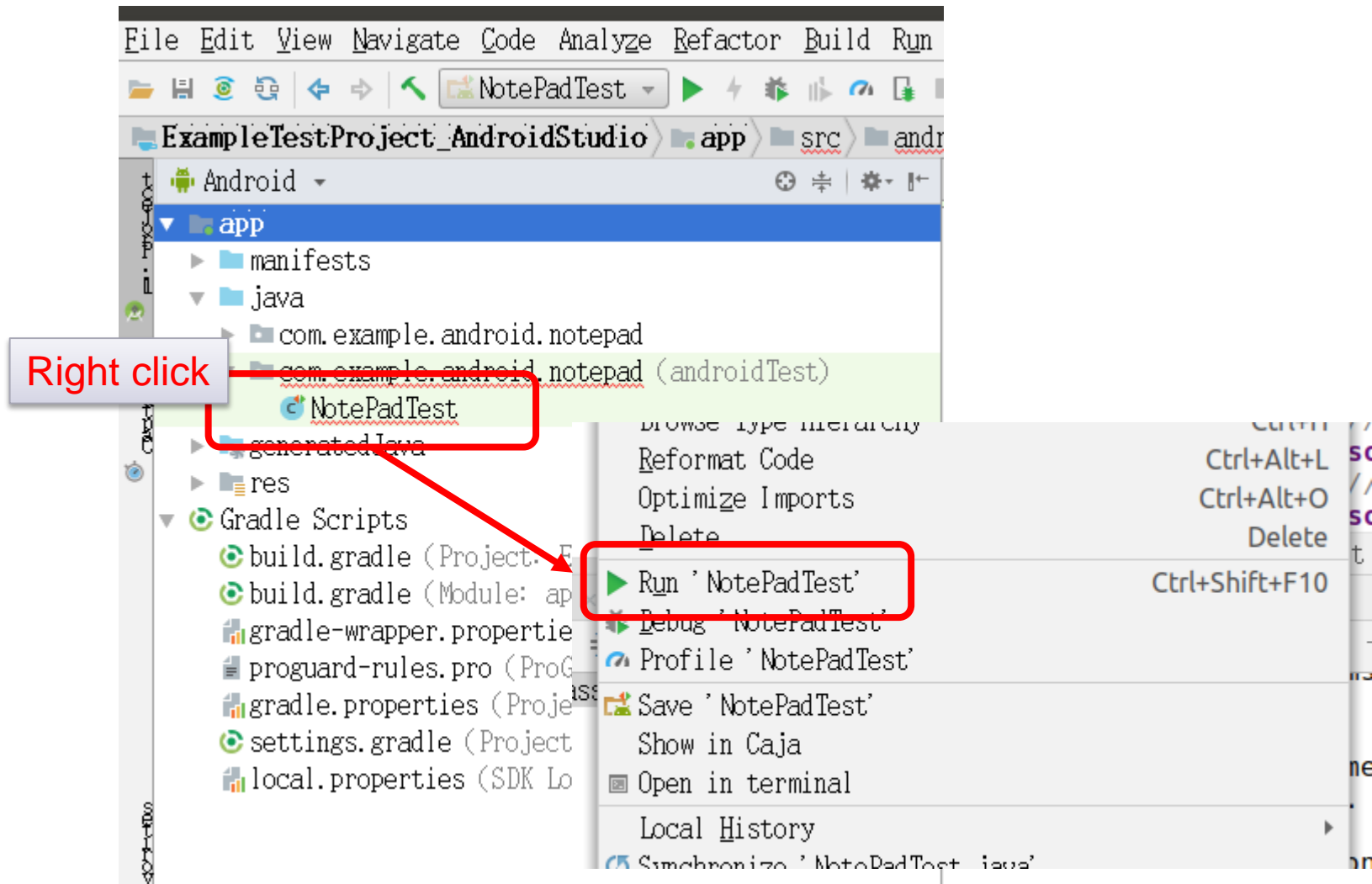


Run Test Configuration (2/3)

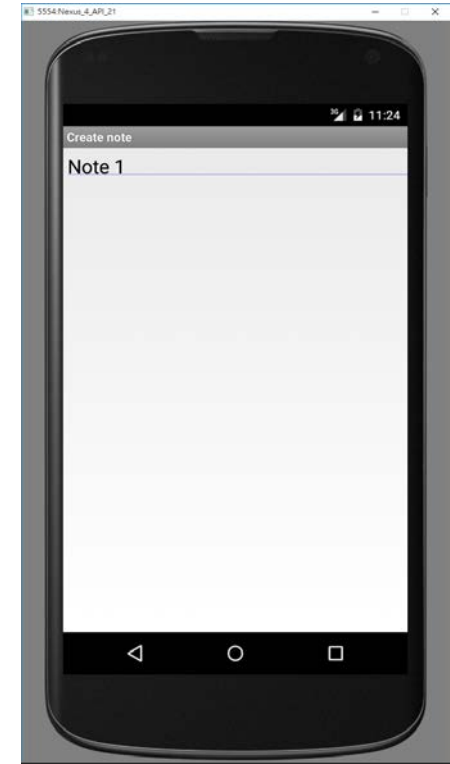
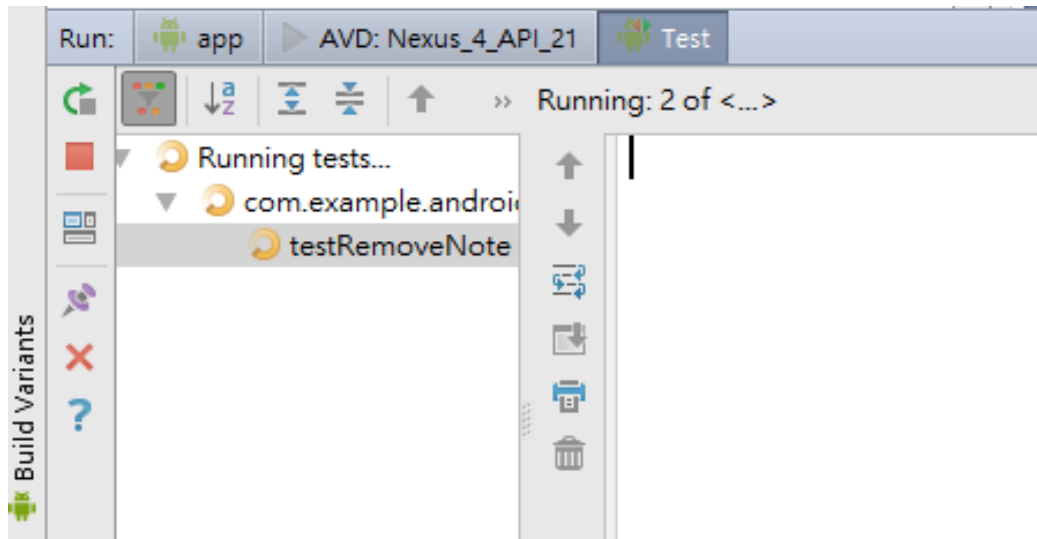
Add New Configuration



Run Test Configuration (3/3)



Testing



Testing Results

- All tests are passed!

The screenshot displays an IDE interface with the following components:

- Build Variants:** A dropdown menu showing 'gradle' and 'wrapper'.
- Run:** A tab for 'NotePadTest' showing a status bar with a green progress indicator, '2 passed', and '2 tests, 49 s 482 ms'.
- Filter tests:** A toolbar with icons for filtering and sorting tests.
- Tests:** A table listing test results for 'Nexus_5_API_26':

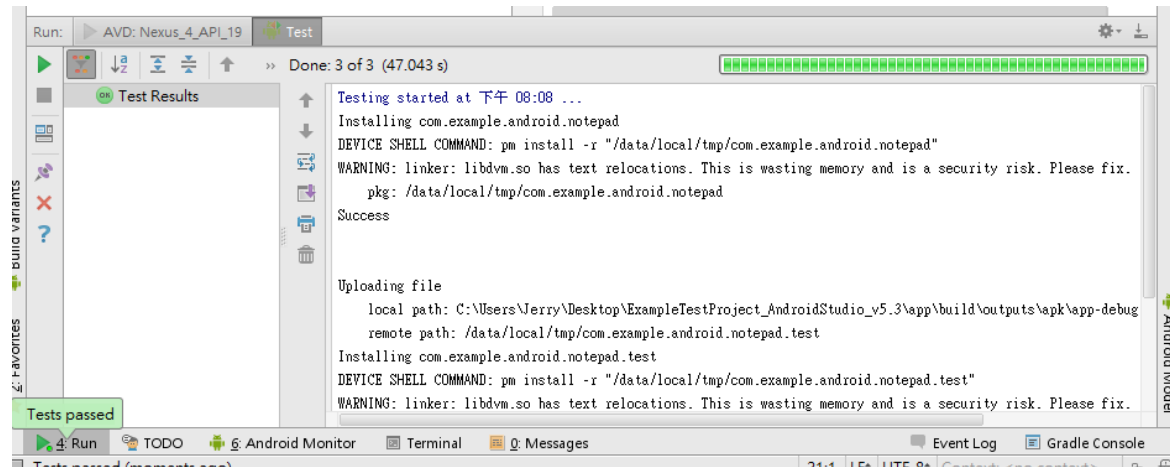
Tests	Duration	Nexus_5_API_26
✓ Test Results	47 s	2/2
✓ NotePadTest	47 s	2/2
✓ testAddNote	25 s	✓
✓ testEditNoteTitle	22 s	✓
- Test Results:** A section titled '✓ Test Results' containing the following text:

12/16 11:46:16: Launching 'NotePadTest' on Nexus 5 API 26.
Install successfully finished in 1 s 577 ms.
Running tests
\$ adb shell am instrument -w -m -e debug false -e class 'com.example.␣
.test/android.support.test.runner.AndroidJUnitRunner
Connected to process 7615 on device 'Nexus_5_API_26 [emulator-5554]'.
- Bottom Bar:** A row of icons for Logcat, Profiler, TODO, Problems, Run, App Inspection, Terminal, and Build.

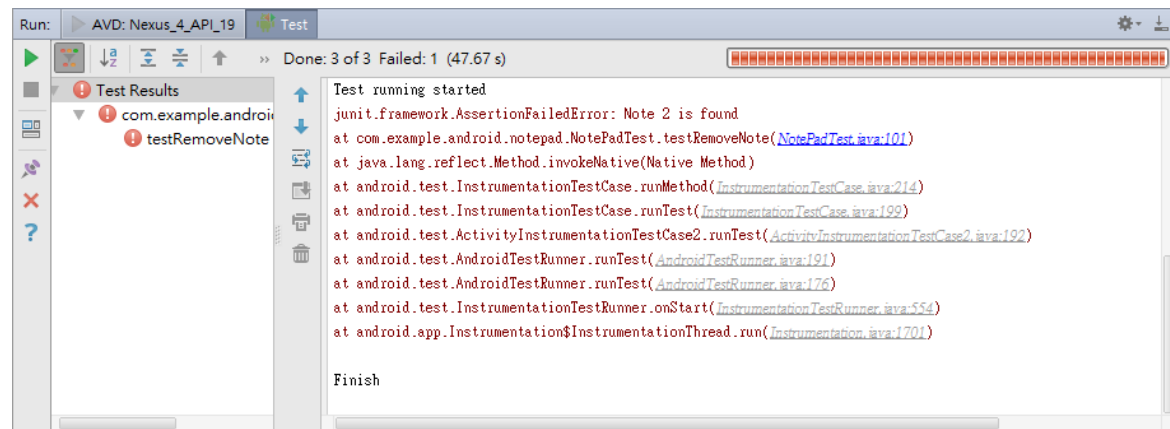
A green callout box points to the 'Run' button in the bottom bar, containing the text: 'Tests Passed 2 passed'.

Testing Result

Pass



Fail



Robotium API (5.4)

Method	Description
<code>getView(int id)</code>	Searches for the view with the specified ID in the current activity.
<code>assertCurrentActivity(text, Activity.class)</code>	Ensure that the current activity equals the second parameter.
<code>getCurrentActivity() .getFragmentManager() .findFragmentById()</code>	Searches for a fragment.
<code>waitForText(text)</code>	Waits for a text on the screen, default timeout 5 seconds.
<code>clickOnButton(text)</code>	Clicks on a button with the "text" text.
<code>sendKeys(Solo.MENU);</code>	Sends the menu key event.
<code>clickOnText(text)</code>	Search for text in the current user interface and clicks on it.
<code>enterText()</code>	Enters a text.
<code>searchText(text)</code>	Searches for a text in the current user interface, return true if found.
<code>searchButton(text)</code>	Searches for a button with the text in the current user interface.
<code>clickOnSearch()</code>	Allows to click on part of the screen.
<code>goBack()</code>	Press the back button.
<code>setDatePicker()</code>	Sets the date in a DatePicker.
<code>clickInList(x);</code>	Click on item number x in a ListView
<code>pressSpinnerItem(0,2);</code>	Presses an item in a Spinner
<code>isCheckBoxChecked()</code>	Checks if the checkbox is checked.
<code>takeScreenshot()</code>	Saves a screenshot on the device in the /sdcard/Robotium-Screenshots/ folder. Requires the android.permission.WRITE_EXTERNAL_STORAGE permission in the AndroidManifest.xml of the application under test.
<code>waitForActivity(SecondActivity.class, 2000)</code>	Waits for the specified activity for 2 seconds



References

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