

~Diva Edition~

Notifications and Threads

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Real Quick: Builder Pattern

- When: you're making an object with many fields
- Two naive solutions:
 1. Make a class with a telescoping constructors
 2. Make a class with a trillion setters and getters

1. TELESCOPING CONSTRUCTORS



```
public Food(String name)
```

```
public Food(String name, int calories)
```

```
public Food(String name, int calories, int  
servingSize)
```

```
public Food(String name, int calories, int  
servingSize, int fat)
```

2. SETTERS & GETTERS



setName()

getName()

setServingSize()

getServingSize()

setCalories()

getCalories()

setFat()

getFat()

.....and so on

BUILDER!

// constructor sets required fields (if any)

```
public Builder(String name) {}
```

// builder method

```
public Builder setCalories(int calories) {
```

```
    mCalories = calories;
```

```
    return this;
```

```
}
```

// build method

```
public Food build() {
```

```
    return new Food(this); //constructor that takes a Builder
```

```
}
```



Using the Builder

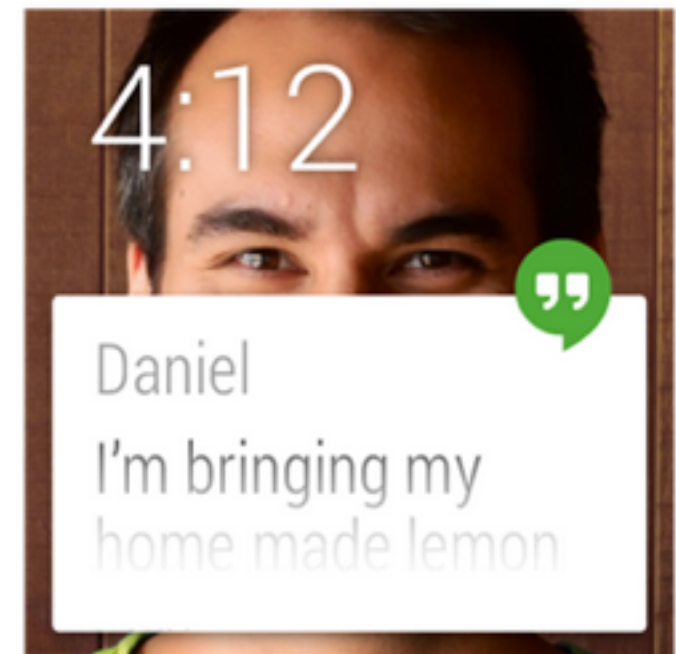
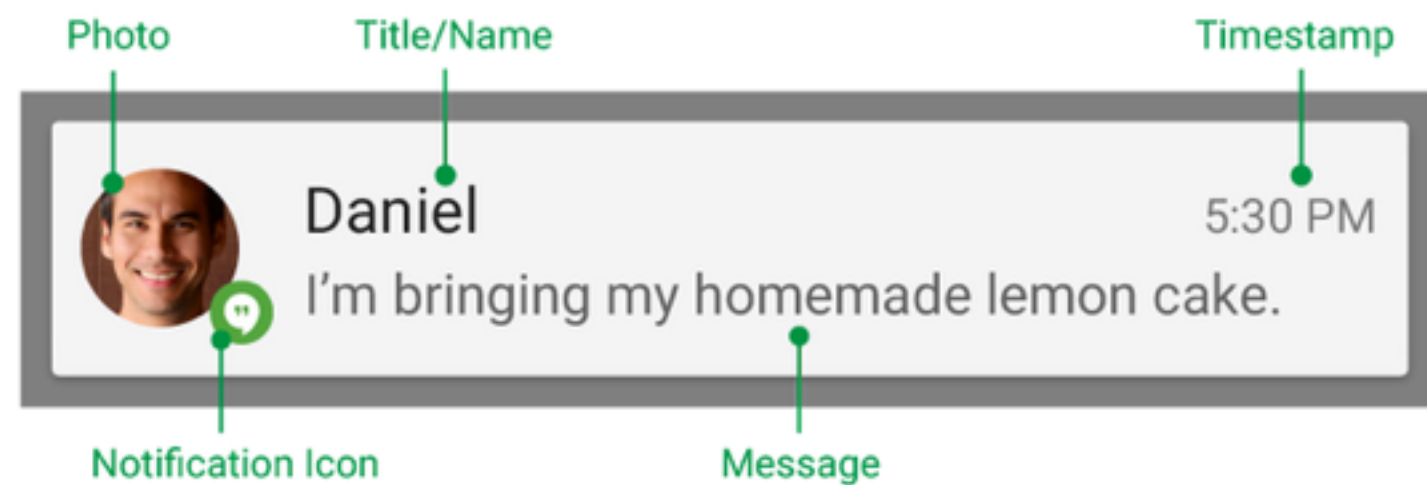
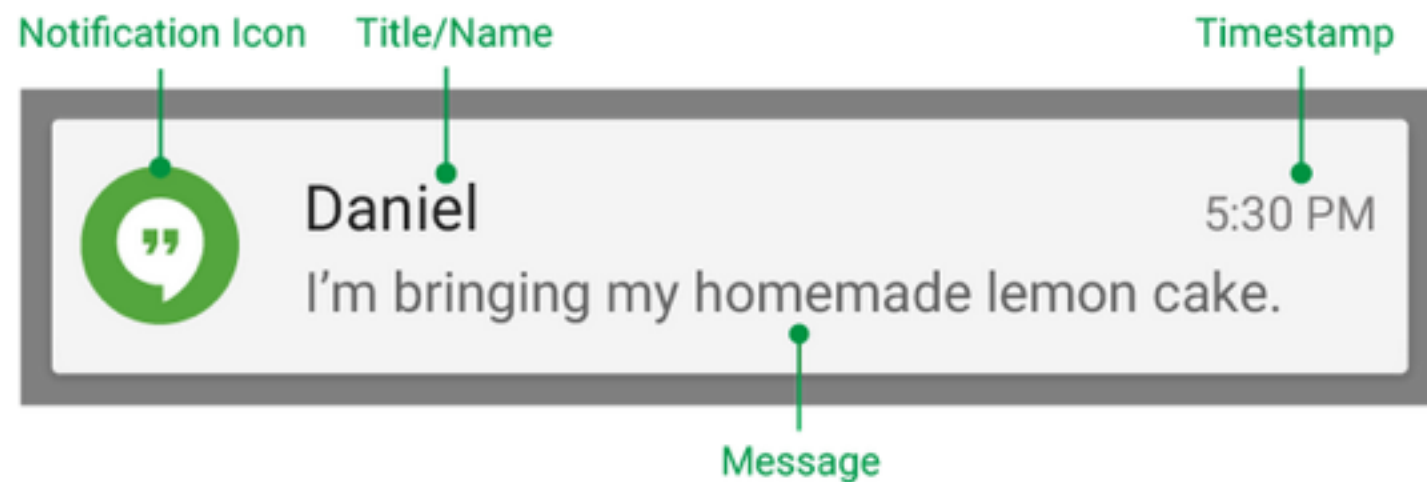
```
Food food = new Food.Builder("asparagus")  
    .setCalories(3)  
    .setServingSize(1)  
    .setFat(2)  
    .build();
```

Notification Area vs Drawer

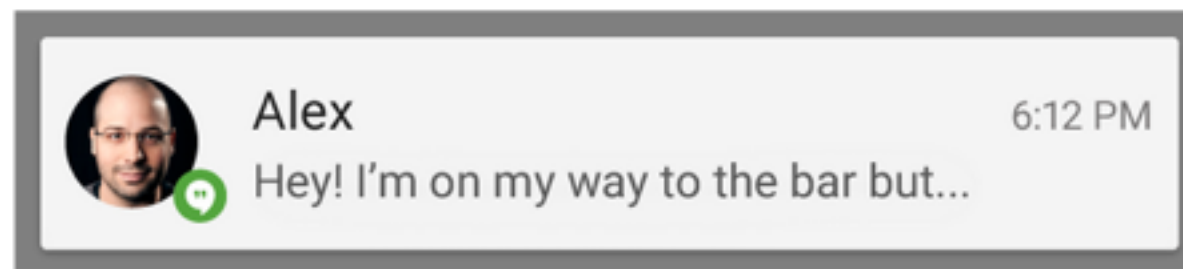
Both are system controlled



Anatomy

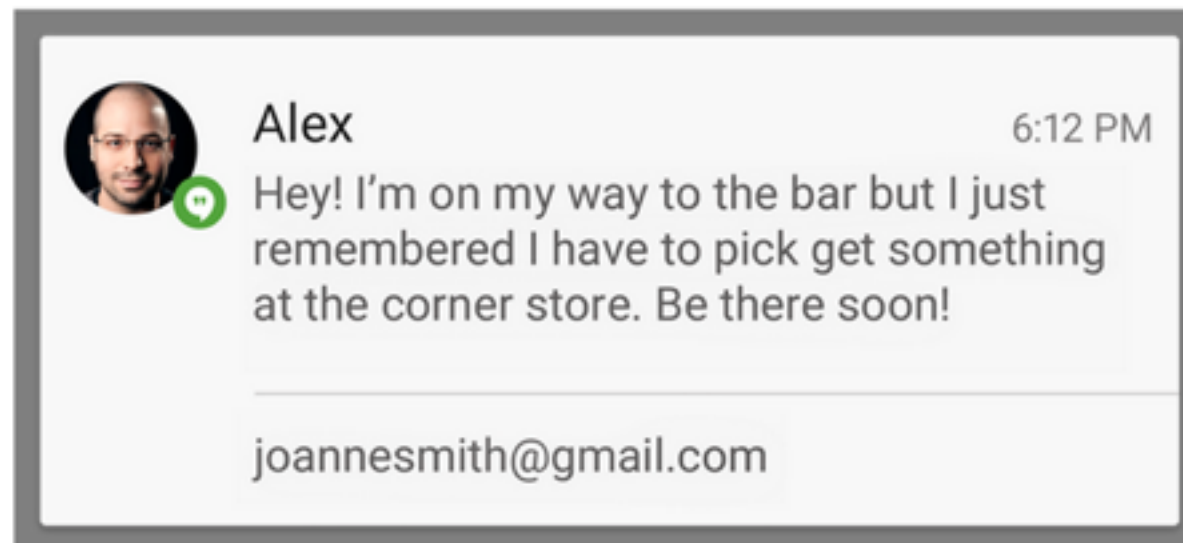


Expanded View



EXPAND ↓

↑ CONTRACT



TEXT

Actions



AUX Scrum

Scrum: Daily touchbase @ 10am
Please be on time so we can cover
everything on the agenda.



EMAIL GUESTS



SNOOZE

android.os.Build.VERSION

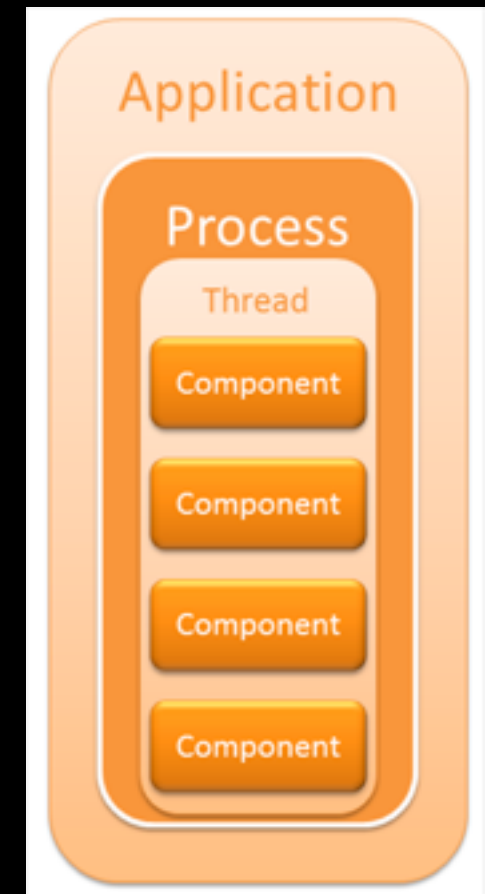
- Notification features are added constantly
- Accessing current version can be done programmatically to make sure you don't use a method that doesn't exist!
- priority example:

```
if (Build.VERSION.SDK_INT >=
Build.VERSION_CODES.JELLY_BEAN) {

notificationBuilder.setPriority(Notification.PRIORITY_MAX);

}
```

Threads



- By default, all applications are single-threaded
- You can create additional threads for any process but this isn't automatic
- The single spawned thread is called the UI thread
- This review will be schizophrenic!

UI Thread

- **Do:**

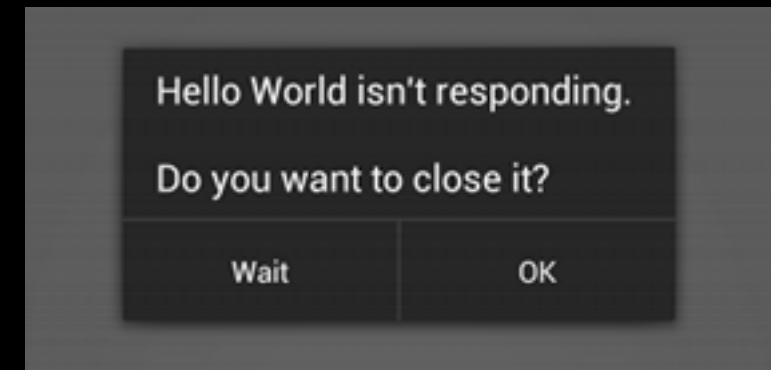
- Lightweight setup in lifecycle methods (onCreate, etc)
- Lightweight, non-blocking calculations

- **Don't:**

- Calculations for moves (games)
- Database, network access (most I/O generally)
- extreme in-memory calculations (bitmap calcs)



UI Thread & ANRs



- App not responding:
 - _ **generally triggered when app can't respond to user input**
 - _ **cause 1: unresponsive for 5 seconds**
 - _ **cause 2: broadcast receiver spends >10 seconds executing**
 - _ **about 100ms-200ms is the responsiveness threshold!**



Atomicity



- Guarantee of isolation from concurrent processes
- Succeed or Fail (change state or do nothing)
- Enforced by mutual exclusion
 - Example: update name + update age -> do both or do nothing~

Atomicity example: SharedPreferences

1. **commit()**: Synchronously commit changes **atomically**. Returns success/failure.
2. **apply()**: Asynchronously commit changes. Not atomic, returns void - no failure notification. writes:
 1. Synchronously to memory
 2. Asynchronously to “disk”, system handles in-flight writes

Discussion

APPLY NOW

- Which is preferable?
- What about testing?



Synchronization

- Synchronized statements and methods
 - We'll discuss methods
- Add the Synchronized keyword:

```
public synchronized void increment()
```

Properties of Synchronized Methods

- Two invocations on same object can't interleave
- Other objects block until first thread is done
- When it exits, establishes a “happens before” relationship with subsequent invocations
- Constructors can't be synchronized
 - why?

Without synchronization

- `hello()` // prints ***hello***, then prints ***how are you?***
- `goodbye()` // prints ***have a nice day***, then prints ***goodbye***.
- Without synchronization, you might get:
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 - 3) how are you?
 - 4) goodbye

DEADLOCK

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DEADLOCK

<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/essential/concurrency/deadlock.html>

Exercises

No order, complete 2.

- Create a notification with an API level gated feature
- Create a Builder class
- Challenge: Create a working example of deadlock
- Challenge: Create a notification that displays an image from a URL