No External Storage Issue

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I notice an error when I was trying to access to the external storage.
The method *getRoot()* that I implemented was returning null instead of the external storage directory:

```
public static File getRoot() {
    Log.d(TAG, 'getRoot()');
    return (ExternalStorage.isAvailable()) ? Environment.getExternalStorageDirectory()
: null;
}
```

After thinking, I remember that I choose the option *Disk drive* instead of *HTC Sync* as I always do:

I reconnected the device and choose *HTC Sync* instead of *Disk Drive*.
This solve the problem; however, I must add the steps needed to working with this kind of issues. I was not expected for the external storage to be unavailable if connected to the PC.