

Assignment - 7

Title: Google Maps App

Problem statement:

Design a mobile app using Google maps and GPS to trace the location.

Objective:

- To implement a mobile app to trace the location.
- To understand basic of android studio
- To understand basic of Google map and GPS:

Outcome:

After successfully completing this assignment, student should be able to understand and implement mobile app to trace the location.

Requirement:

Android Studio IDE, emulator

Theory:

Google maps is a web mapping service developed by google. It offers a satellite imagery, aerial photography, street

maps, 360° interactive panoramic views of streets, real-time traffic conditions, and route planning for travelling by foot, car, bicycle, air and public transportation.

GPS:

The Global Positioning System (GPS), originally NAVSTAR GPS is a satellite based radionavigation system owned by the United States government and operated by the United States Space Force. It is one of the Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS) that provides geolocation and time information to a GPS receiver anywhere on or near Earth where there is an unobstructed line of sight to four or more GPS satellites. Obstacles such as mountains and buildings block the relatively weak GPS signals.

Google Map layout file

< fragment

android: id = "@+id/maps"

android: layout_width = "matchparent"

android: layout_height = "matchparent" />

Manifest File:

We have to add the following permissions along with google map API key to android manifest.

- ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION:

For accessing GPS location.

- ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION:

For accessing network provider location.

Syntax:

```
<user-permission android:name="android.permission:permission-type" />
```

```
<!-- Google API Key -->
```

```
<metadata
```

```
  android:name="package_path"
```

```
  android:value="Google API key" />
```

Customizing Google Maps:

Adding marker:

~~addMarker~~

```
MarkerOptions mo = new MarkerOptions().  
    position(new LatLng(0,0)).title("my location");
```

```
GoogleMap mMap = googleMap;  
mMap.addMarker(mo);
```

- Changing map type:

`GoogleMap.setMapType(GoogleMap.MAP_TYPE);`

- Enable / disable zoom:

`GoogleMap.getUiSettings().setZoomGesturesEnabled(true);`

- To get g. current location:

`requestLocation()`.

- To zoom a particular area:

`map.moveCamera(CameraUpdate.of(...));`

Conclusion:

Thus, after successfully completing this assignment, students should be able to understand and implement mobile app to trace the location.