

# Application Framework

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Provides high-level building blocks accessible through standardized API's that programmers use to create new apps

- architecture is designed to simplify the reuse of components

Key components:

## Activity Manager

Manages lifecycle of applications

Responsible for starting, stopping, and resuming the various applications

## Window Manager

Java abstraction of the underlying Surface Manager

Allows applications to declare their client area and use features like the status bar

## Package Manager

Installs and removes applications

## Telephony Manager

Allows interaction with phone, SMS, and MMS services