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## Static initialization of OpenCV on Android

android Eclipse

Hello people,

i have a problem with openCV on Android. I need to use static initialization, i followed this tutorial

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http://docs.opencv.org/doc/tutorials/introduction/android\_binary\_package/android\_binary\_package.html#application-development-with-static-initialization

I have linked the correct library to my project, but when I run the application, I get a black screen

This is the code of the MainActivity

```
package org.opencv.samples.tutorial2;
import org.opencv.android.OpenCVLoader;
import android.app.Activity;
import android.app.AlertDialog;
import android.content.DialogInterface;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.util.Log;
import android.view.Menu;
import android.view.MenuItem;
import android.view.Window;
public class Sample2NativeCamera extends Activity {
   static {
       if (!OpenCVLoader.initDebug())
            Log.d("ERROR", "Unable to load OpenCV");
        else
            Log.d("SUCCESS", "OpenCV loaded");
   private static final String TAG = "Sample::Activity";
    public static final int VIEW MODE RGBA = 0;
    public static final int VIEW MODE GRAY = 1;
   public static final int VIEW_MODE_CANNY = 2;
   private MenuItem mItemPreviewRGBA;
   private MenuItem mItemPreviewGrav;
    private MenuItem mItemPreviewCanny;
   public static int viewMode = VIEW MODE RGBA;
    private Sample2View mView;
    public Sample2NativeCamera() {
        Log.i(TAG, "Instantiated new " + this.getClass());
    @Override
    protected void onPause() {
       Log.i(TAG, "onPause");
        super.onPause();
        if (null != mView)
           mView.releaseCamera();
   @Override
    protected void onResume() {
        Log.i(TAG, "onResume");
        super.onResume();
        if ((null != mView) && !mView.openCamera()) {
```

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```
AlertDialog ad = new AlertDialog.Builder(this).create();
        ad.setCancelable(false); // This blocks the 'BACK' button
        ad.setMessage("Fatal error: can't open camera!");
        ad.setButton("OK", new DialogInterface.OnClickListener() {
            public void onClick(DialogInterface dialog, int which) {
                dialog.dismiss();
                finish();
        });
        ad.show();
}
/** Called when the activity is first created. */
public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
   Log.i(TAG, "onCreate"):
   super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
   requestWindowFeature(Window.FEATURE NO TITLE);
}
@Override
public boolean onCreateOptionsMenu(Menu menu) {
   Log.i(TAG, "onCreateOptionsMenu");
   mItemPreviewRGBA = menu.add("Preview RGBA");
   mItemPreviewGray = menu.add("Preview GRAY");
   mItemPreviewCanny = menu.add("Canny");
    return true;
}
public boolean onOptionsItemSelected(MenuItem item) {
   Log.i(TAG, "Menu Item selected " + item);
   if (item == mItemPreviewRGBA)
       viewMode = VIEW MODE RGBA;
    else if (item == mItemPreviewGray)
       viewMode = VIEW MODE GRAY;
    else if (item == mItemPreviewCanny)
       viewMode = VIEW_MODE_CANNY;
   return true;
```

## Comments

- 1. What about prebuilt samples (I mean apk-files from SDK)? Do they work correctly?
- 2. Does your application work without static initialization?
- 3. What device do you have? It is possible that the native camera is broken there. Then you should try to run tutorial applications which use Java camera.

Please update your original question with answers to my questions above.



Kirill Kornyakov (Sep 25 '12)

i also have a similar problem: http://answers.opencv.org/question/2658/static-initialization-problem/ The prebuilt samples work correctly without static initialization but not with static initialization. i hope you can help me.



in Droidkie (Sep 27 '12)

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When I run the samples with static initialization, I got the same issue. Please refer answered Oct 17 '12 this link. This may help you.



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to improve it.

```
private Sample2View mView;
static {
   if(!OpenCVLoader.initDebug()) {
       Log.d("ERROR", "Unable to load OpenCV");
       Log.d("SUCCESS", "OpenCV loaded");
private BaseLoaderCallback mOpenCVCallBack = new BaseLoaderCallback(this) {
   @Override
   public void onManagerConnected(int status) {
       mView = new Sample2View(mAppContext);
       setContentView(mView);
       if(!mView.openCamera()) {
            // Can't open camera
};
@Override
public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
   super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
   requestWindowFeature(Window.FEATURE_NO_TITLE);
   mOpenCVCallBack.onManagerConnected(LoaderCallbackInterface.SUCCESS);
@Override
protected void onResume() {
   super.onResume();
   if(mView != null && !mView.openCamera()) {
       // Can't open camera
protected void onPause() {
   super.onPause();
   \textbf{if} (\texttt{mView} != \textbf{null}) \quad \{
       mView.releaseCamera();
```

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