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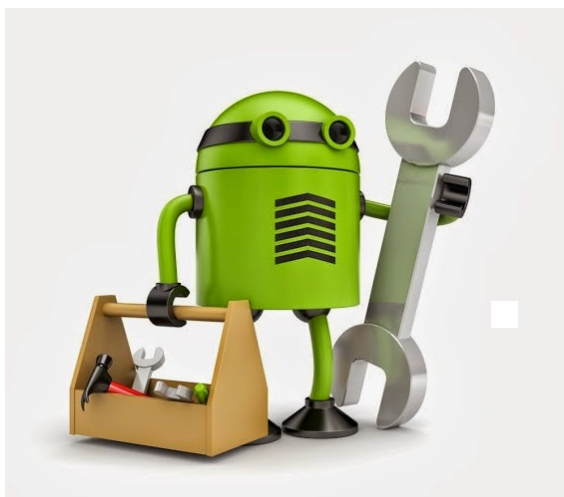
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Android being opensource is meant to be tweaked and hacked around with but fiddling around without backup can cause your device to get locked, bricked. This is where Android Device Bridge, ADB and Fastboot drivers save the day. Installing these two drivers is the first step to getting your device operational. No matter how complex or complicated the issue, ADB and fastboot will help you untangle the mess with ease.

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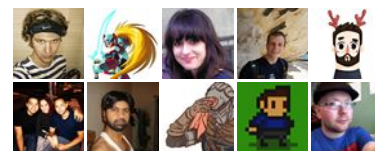
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WHAT IS ADB

Android Debug Bridge (adb) is a command line tool that lets you communicate with an android emulator or connected Android device such as phone, tablet etc.

WHAT IS FASTBOOT

Fastboot is a diagnostic protocol used primarily to modify the flash filesystem in Android smartphones from another computer over a USB connection. It is part of the Android Software Development Kit (SDK)
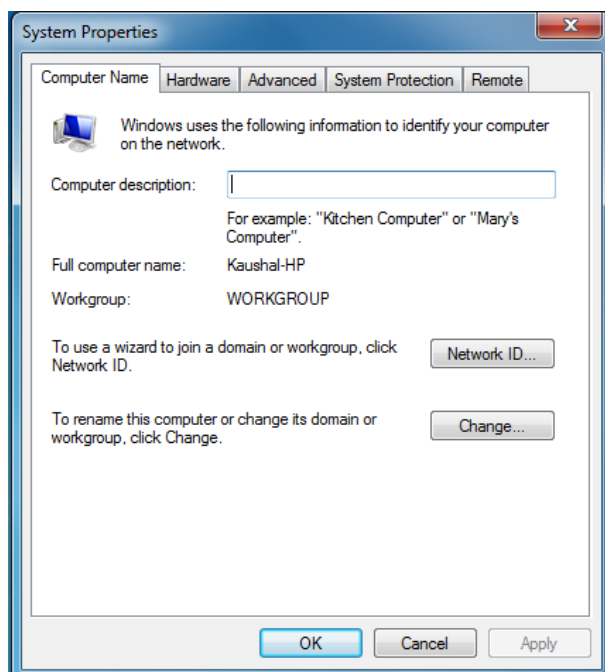
INSTALLING ADB & FASTBOOT

Download this file containing necessary files for ADB and Fastboot.

Extract the adbfastboot.zip file in your C: Drive such that the path now is *C:\adbfastboot* alternatively you can copy the file to any other suitable folder/drive.

Press *Win + R* to bring up the 'Run' box and type in *sysdm.cpl* and click *OK.*

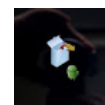*System Properties* window will open up.

Go to Advanced tab --> Click on Environment Variables

At the *Environment Variables* window, under *System variables*, click on *Path*, and then click on the *Edit* button:

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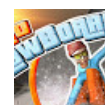Retweeted by DominantWire

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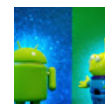3 June 2015 · Wednesday
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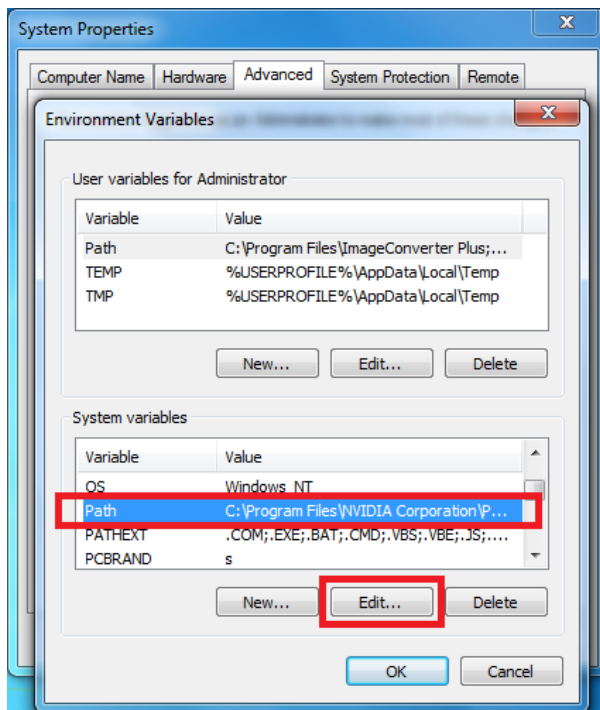How to Solve : Android SDK Manager Won't Start / Open in Eclipse

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How to Get Started with Android Application

When the Edit System Variable window pops up, type in *;C:\adbfastboot* (along with semi-colon) at the extreme end and hit *OK*

Alternatively if you have copied it to a different location then you can copy that path by going to that folder and clicking on the small yellow folder icon. Then perform the same drill as mentioned above
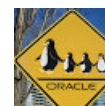
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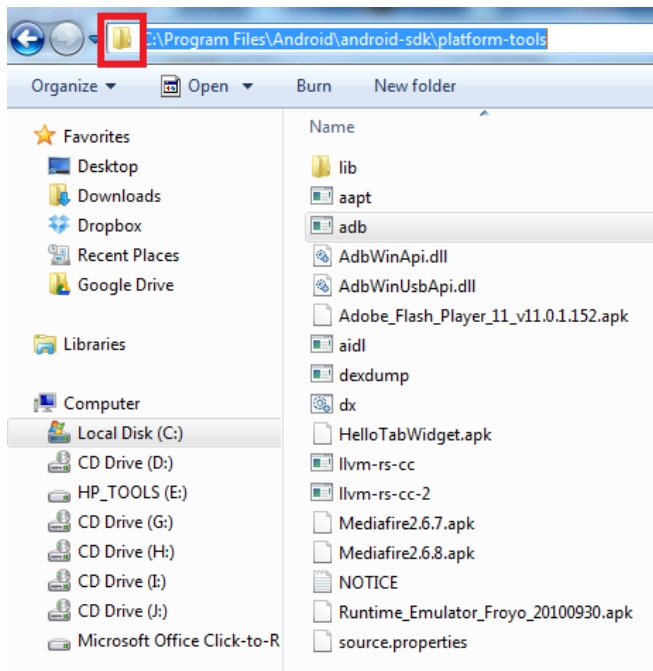
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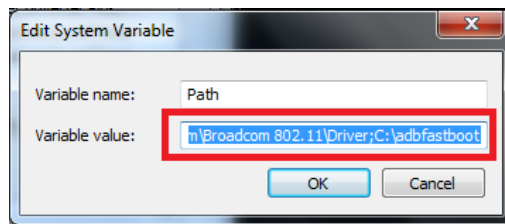
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Edit System Variable

Variable name: Path

Variable value: m\Broadcom 802.11\Driver;C:\adbfastboot

OK   Cancel

Click OK. Installation is complete!

ACCESSING ADB & FASTBOOT

To use ADB and Fastboot simply open up command prompt and type in instructions such as : adb [command] or fastboot [command].

To obtain a full list of commands of ADB/Fastboot simply type *adb* or *fastboot* in command prompt.

NOTE : This tutorial is limited to Installation of ADB/Fastboot on Windows only. If you want to access your android device using ADB/Fastboot then refer to THIS TUTORIAL.

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Pratik

My phone doesn't boot and is stuck at LG Logo screen hence I can't download & install anything on it. I want to flash my phone but since it isn't detected in the computer through usb, I'm unable to do anything at all. Any suggestions?

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Done! Fixed! Thanks mate! That was quick

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Thanks dude! You are awesome! Project is already riddled with bugs and on top of that sdk stopped working all of a sudden and that got me really goddamn pissed. Thanks to you, it's opening again and now i can resume my stupid work. Thanks again bro!

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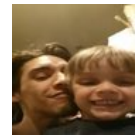hey muchas gracias men!
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not working. pda net installed. device manager shows android device. but command prompt still insists device not found. cant install crap, i have no keyboard, browser, google play just pops up and disappears. i wish it would brick so id have an excuse to smash it. what gives here? did everything...

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Indie Game of the Week : CrossCode

Cross-Code, a retro-inpired 2D Action RPG is a perfect blend of story, badass action, music and stunning pixelart. The game packs some serious punch into its gameplay by integrating impressive game mechanics, minutely designed puzzles and death-defying boss battles that all combine up to give one-hell-of-an-experience-gameplay that will rekindle the old-school nostalgia in your heart and leave you wanting for more.

Meet Lea, who spawns in an MMO of the distant future and gets sucked into an unexpected conspiracy. Explore this new land as Lea fights her way through countless adversaries like giant energy turrets, massive cyborg crabs, and headbanging meerkats.Master the 4 elements of Cold, Heat, Shock and Wave and combat hords of enemies delivering heavy destructive combos decimating your opponents to shreds. Cross-Code being the badass RPG that it is, features tons of quests, equipment, skills and NPCs that will keep you hooked and satisfied for months!

You can play Cross-Code right now on your windows machine. Check out their official website and play it on your browser or enjoy it on your system by downloading it for free. A crowdfunding campaign is planned for release in february as well so if you really liked the game then make sure you help out the developers by pre-ordering your copy and supporting them.

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