Installation

Installables

You can find the latest build of the userspace daemon and android application in the github releases. They are built for both $x86_64$ and arm64-v8a, so you have to choose the right version depending on the architecture of your android device/emulator.

Android Emulator

For running the daemon you need a custom system image with a kernel supporting syscall tracing. For that you can use our development system-image .

After acquiring the custom system image, you have to create an avd. The easiest way to do that is to install the Android SDK and use avdmanager:

avdmanager create avd -n myemu -k 'system-images;android-VanillaIceCream;androi

Running this newly created avd can be done through emulator @myemu.

Installing

After the system is set up, you can install the application with adb install path/to/app.apk.

The daemon has to be run as root. You can push the binary to the emulator using adb push path/to/daemon /data/local/tmp/. /data/local/tmp is used as an example, as this directory is typically writable on an emulator. Any directory that can be written to suffices.

Running

Daemon

Start the backend daemon as root, you can use adb for that:

adb shell su root /data/local/tmp/daemon

Android App

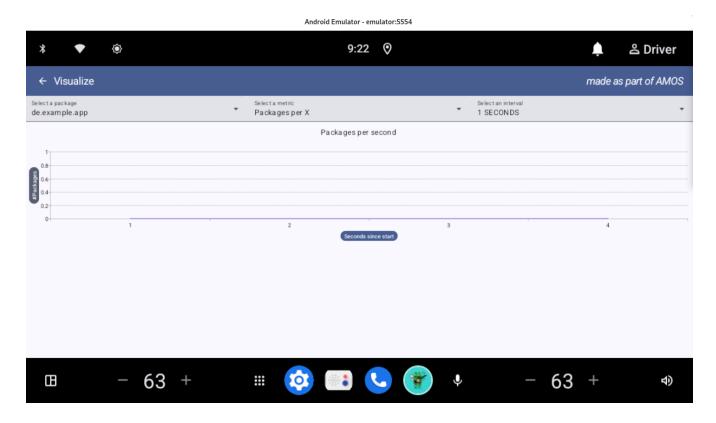
The app can be used like any other android app. Just open it from the device launcher.

Usage

The app has three screens.

Visualize

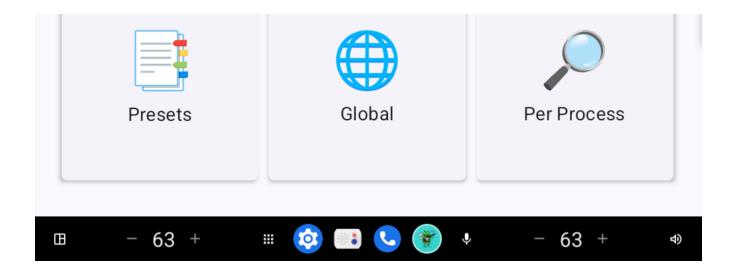
This screen offers visualizations for different kinds of events. You can select the package you want to inspect, the kind of metric that interests you and time intervals.



Configuration

The configuration screen allows you to select between presets, set global configuration options or options per process.





About

The about screen offers additional information like links to documentation and more.