Android Training for Java Developers

1. Project Structure

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Sources

./app/src

Typical Android Project should have a place for:

Source Code
Android Instrumented Tests
Unit Tests

./app/src/main

./app/src/androidTest

./app/src/test

AndroidManifest.xml

./app/src/main/AndroidManifest.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
        <manifest xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"</pre>
            package="com.github.ddmytrenko.emptyandroidproject">
 4
            <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET" />
 6
            <application
                android:allowBackup="true"
 8
                android:icon="@mipmap/ic launcher"
                android:label="@string/app name"
10
                android:roundIcon="@mipmap/ic_launcher_round"
11
                android:supportsRtl="true"
12
                android:theme="@style/AppTheme">
13
                <activity android:name=".MainActivity">
14
                    <intent-filter>
15
                        <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />
16
                        <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
17
                    </intent-filter>
18
                </activity>
19
            </application>
20
        </manifest>
21
```

Targeting

./app/build.gradle

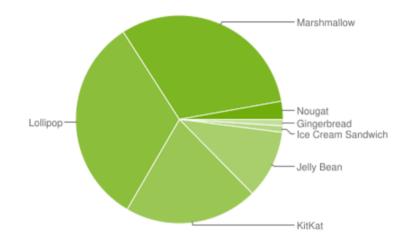
```
apply plugin: 'com.android.application'

android {
    compileSdkVersion 25
    buildToolsVersion "25.0.2"
    defaultConfig {
        applicationId "com.github.ddmytrenko.emptyandroidproject"
        minSdkVersion 15
        targetSdkVersion 25
        versionCode 1
        versionName "1.0"
```

Choose a Platform to Support

https://developer.android.com/about/dashboards

Version	Codename	API	Distribution
2.3.3 - 2.3.7	Gingerbread	10	1.0%
4.0.3 - 4.0.4	Ice Cream Sandwich	15	1.0%
4.1.x	Jelly Bean	16	3.7%
4.2.x		17	5.4%
4.3		18	1.5%
4.4	KitKat	19	20.8%
5.0	Lollipop	21	9.4%
5.1		22	23.1%
6.0	Marshmallow	23	31.3%
7.0	Nougat	24	2.4%
7.1		25	0.4%



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Support Libraries

What if we want to support old devices and use a new features? The answer is: Android Support Libraries

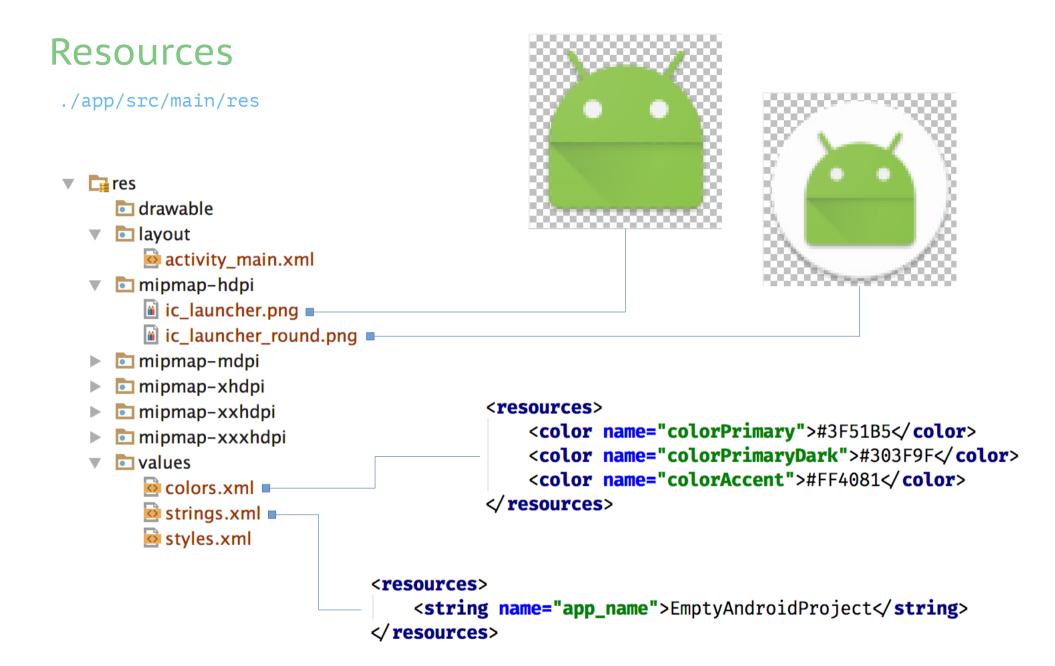
The most popular ones are:

```
appcompat-v7
cardview-v7
design
gridlayout-v7
palette-v7
recyclerview-v7
support-annotations
support-v4
```

All of them you can find in Google Maven Repository (the part of Android SDK). \$ANDROID_HOME/extras/android/m2repository/com/android/support

Support Libraries: in the code

./app/src/main/java/com/github/ddmytrenko/emptyandroidproject/MainActivity.java



Getting ready to push the code

What to ignore?

Your local setup local.properties

Your IDE configuration

```
.idea/
*.iml
```

Local Gradle configuration .gradle/

Output directories build/

API keys, keystores, etc.