

Intents - Think "the applications intent to do something"

Activities

-New Page

1. Add button to existing page with onclick listener to xml

```
<Button
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:text="@string/new_activity_button"
    android:onClick="startNewActivity" />
```

2. Add OnClick listener function

```
(import android.view.View;)
/** Called when the user clicks the Send button */
public void startNewActivity(View view) {
    // Do something in response to button
}
```

3. Create new intent and start activity

```
Intent intent = new Intent(this, newActivity.class);
startActivity(intent);
```

- A [Context](#) as its first parameter (this is used because the [Activity](#) class is a subclass of [Context](#)) As the name suggests, its the context of current state of the application/object. It lets newly created objects understand what has been going on.
- The [Class](#) of the app component to which the system should deliver the [Intent](#) (in this case, the activity that should be started)


4. Create newActivity xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    android:orientation="vertical" >
```

```
    <TextView
        android:id="@+id/title"
        android:layout_width="fill_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:text="@string/nfc" />
```

```
</LinearLayout>
```

5. create newActivity class

1. Click **New**  in the toolbar.
2. In the window that appears, open the **Android** folder and select **Android Activity**. Click **Next**.
3. Select **BlankActivity** and click **Next**.
4. Fill in the activity details:
  - **Project:** MyFirstApp
  - **Activity Name:** newActivity
  - **Layout Name:** activity\_display\_message
  - **Title:** My Message
  - **Hierarchical Parent:** com.example.myfirstapp.MainActivity
  - **Navigation Type:** None
5. Click **Finish**.

6. Add to manifest

```
<application ... >
```

```
...
```

```
<activity
```

```
    android:name="com.example.myfirstapp.newActivity"
```

```
    android:label="@string/title__message"
```

```
    android:parentActivityName="com.example.myfirstapp.MainActivity" >
```

```
    <meta-data
```

```
        android:name="android.support.PARENT_ACTIVITY"
```

```
        android:value="com.example.myfirstapp.MainActivity" />
```

```
</activity>
```

```
</application>
```