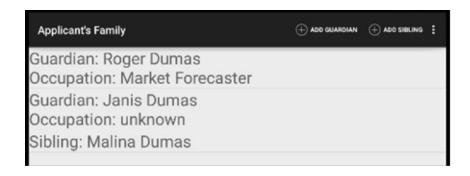
# **ACTIVITY 2.2.5**

# List and Detail

### **INTRODUCTION**

In many applications it is handy to have both list views of your data and views of individual pieces of data. In the case of the CollegeApp, you will create detail views of Guardian and Sibling and use intents to navigate between them and your list view. This will allow you to start one Activity from another. You will also implement an algorithm to prevent users from adding duplicate FamilyMembers. Shown below are a list view of the FamilyMembers and a detail view of one member, respectively.





#### **Materials**

- Computer with Android<sup>™</sup> Studio
- Android<sup>™</sup> tablet and USB cable, or device emulator
- Free Backendless account per student

### **RESOURCES**



## **Procedure**

# Part I: Adding and Removing FamilyMembers

1 In Android Studio, open your CollegeApp from Activity 2.2.4 One Method, Many Classes. If you were unable to finish the activity, open 2.2.4CollegeApp Solution as directed by your teacher. (If you use the solution code, change BE APP ID, BE ANDROID API KEY, and MY EMAIL ADRESS in ApplicantActivity. java to reference your personal Backendless and email values.)

You will now add a context menu to allow the user to remove members from their family, and an action bar menu to allow the user to add members to their family.

- To create the context menu, first create a new xml file in the res/menu folder. Call it family list item context.xml. Do not change any of the other default settings.
- Within the xml file that you created in the previous step, add lines 2-4 below.

```
1: <menu xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android">
2: <item android:id="@+id/menu item delete family member"
       android:icon="@android:drawable/ic menu delete"
       android:title="@string/delete_family_member" />
5: </menu>
```

- 4 Add a string resource for your new string in the appropriate location with the value "Delete Family Member".
- 5 Create another menu layout file named fragment family list.xml.
- Review the slideshow.



### 2.2.5 List and Detail

The methods above are all important as you attempt to set up an action bar menu and a context menu in this activity.

At top right a context menu has been outlined. The context menu was activated by long-pressing on an item in the list.

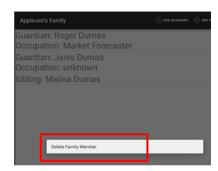
At bottom, three items in an action bar menu have been highlighted. In the screenshot, ADD GUARDIAN is being tapped, indicated by the slightly different coloration on that item. At the far right, the third item is the vertically oriented ellipses which, when tapped, expands into additional menu items. All three of these items are part of the OptionsMenu.

None of the menu specific methods or knowledge are part of the AP subset

#### Menus

Relevant methods:

onCreate onCreateView onCreateOptionsMenu onOptionsItemSelected onCreateContextMenu onContextItemSelected





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## Menus: onCreate and onCreateView

#### In the onCreate method:

```
setHasOptionsMenu(true);
```

#### In the onCreateView method:

```
ListView listView =
   (ListView) v.findViewById (android.R.id.list);
registerForContextMenu(listView);
```

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The first statement belongs in onCreate and tells your activity or fragment that it will have an options menu in the action bar.

The second statement belongs in onCreateView and creates a new ListView object using the R resource file.

The third statement follows the second, and tells the activity or fragment that it will contain a context menu for a given UI element. In this case, for the ListView.

## Menus: onCreateOptionsMenu

```
@Override
     public void onCreateOptionsMenu (Menu menu,
                                            MenuInflater inflater) {
          super.onCreateOptionsMenu(menu, inflater);
          inflater.inflate(R.menu.fragment family list, menu);
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```

The onCreateOptionsMenu should inflate a layout element, a menu, in this case R.menu.fragment\_family\_list. This layout file contains the layout for the menu that will appear in the action bar of FamilyListFragment.

Inflate has the same meaning as build or create. The inflater is going to bring the menu you defined in the XML file into existence in the app.

## Menus: onOptionsItemSelected

```
@Override
    public boolean onOptionsItemSelected(MenuItem item) {
       FamilyMemberAdapter adapter =
                        (FamilyMemberAdapter)getListAdapter();
       switch (item.getItemId()) {
       case R.id.menu item new guardian:
             ... implementation here ...
      case R.id.menu item new sibling:
             ... implementation here ...
       default:
             return super.onOptionsItemSelected(item);
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```

In onOptionsItemSelected, an instance of FamilyMemberAdapter is created so that you can notify the list of family members of updates, like when a new Guardian or Sibling is added.

This method uses a switch case sequence to decide which kind of FamilyMember was clicked, (not in the AP Subset) but you could just as easily use an if – else if – else sequence.

The parameter, item, at run time will be a representation of the item that was clicked in the action bar menu, and the getItemId method will return the id of that item so that you can tell which set of operations to complete.

#### Menus: onCreateContextMenu

```
@Override
    public void onCreateContextMenu(
                       ContextMenu menu,
                       View v,
                       ContextMenu.ContextMenuInfo menuInfo) {
        Log.d(TAG, "Creating Context Menu.");
        getActivity().
             getMenuInflater().
                     inflate (R.menu.family list item context, menu);
    }
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```

This method only inflates the family list item context menu layout.

#### Menus: onContextItemSelected

```
@Override
    public boolean onContextItemSelected(MenuItem item) {
        AdapterView.AdapterContextMenuInfo info =
        (AdapterView.AdapterContextMenuInfo) item.getMenuInfo();
        int position = info.position;
        FamilyMemberAdapter adapter =
    (FamilyMemberAdapter)getListAdapter();
        FamilyMember familyMember = adapter.getItem(position);
        switch (item.getItemId()) {
        case R.id.menu_item_delete_family_member:
           ... implementation detail ...
            return super.onContextItemSelected(item);
        }
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```

This method connects into the adapter for the family member list and finds the position of the item that was longclicked. Since this context menu will have only one operation, delete, there is only one case in the switch-case sequence.

If you don't understand many of the statements here, that's ok, the important part here would be to be able to add more cases if you wanted to and fill in the part hidden with "... implementation detail..."

Within the xml file that you created in the previous step, delete the closing angle bracket at the end of your line 2, and add lines 2–10 below.

```
1: <menu xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/
    android"
          xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto">
 2:
        <item android:id="@+id/menu_item_new_guardian"</pre>
 3:
              android:icon="@android:drawable/ic menu add"
 4:
              android:title="@string/new_guardian"
 5:
              app:showAsAction="ifRoom|withText"/>
 6:
        <item android:id="@+id/menu item new sibling"</pre>
 7:
 8:
              android:icon="@android:drawable/ic_menu_add"
              android:title="@string/new_sibling"
9:
              app:showAsAction="ifRoom|withText"/>
10:
11: </menu>
```

- 8 Add the relevant string values, "Add Guardian" and "Add Sibling" respectively.
- Add the following six methods to FamilyListFragment.
- 10 Review the slideshow.

#### Intents

- Use Intent class objects to start a new Activity
- You can add data to send to the new Activity

```
Intent i = new Intent(getActivity(),
                               FamilyMemberActivity.class);
i.putExtra(FamilyMember.EXTRA_INDEX, position);
```

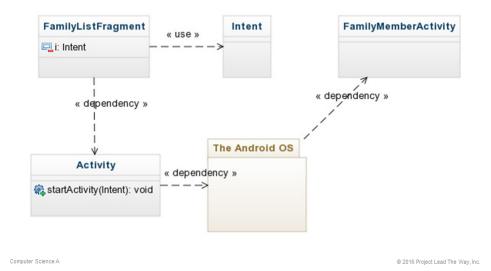
- Start a new activity from the current Fragment or Activity startActivity(i);
- Get information from the Intent that started your Activity getIntent().getIntExtra(FamilyMember.EXTRA INDEX, 0);

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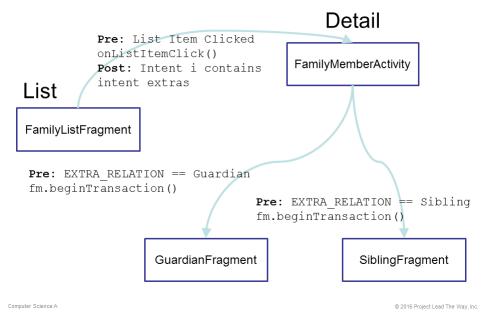
For more information on starting Activities and using Intents:

http://developer.android.com/training/basics/firstapp/starting-activity.html

### Intents Cont.



## How List and Detail Fit Together



Upon a click on a list item in FamilyListFragment, a call is made to onListItemClick, which creates an Intent, and puts a couple of extras in it including EXTRA\_RELATION and then calls startActivity with that intent.

Based on the value of the intent extra passed to FamilyMemberActivity, it will either start a fragment manager transaction to add a GuardianFragment or a SiblingFragment as appropriate

```
1: @Override
 2: public View onCreateView(LayoutInflater inflater, ViewGroup parent,
 3:
                             Bundle savedInstanceState) {
 4:
        View v = super.onCreateView(inflater, parent,
                                     savedInstanceState);
 5:
       ListView listView = (ListView)v.findViewById(android.R.id.
 6:
                                                     list);
 7:
        registerForContextMenu(listView);
 8:
 9:
        return v;
10: }
11:
12: @Override
13: public void onCreateOptionsMenu(Menu menu, MenuInflater
    inflater) {
14:
        super.onCreateOptionsMenu(menu, inflater);
        inflater.inflate(R.menu. fragment family list, menu);
16: }
17:
18: @Override
19: public boolean onOptionsItemSelected(MenuItem item) {
         FamilyMemberAdapter adapter = (FamilyMemberAdapter)
20:
         getListAdapter();
         switch (item.getItemId()) {
21:
22:
             case R.id.menu_item_new_guardian:
                 Log. d(TAG, "Selected add new guardian.");
23:
                 Guardian guardian = new Guardian();
24:
25:
                 Family.get().addFamilyMember(guardian);
                 adapter.notifyDataSetChanged();
26:
27:
                 return true;
28:
             case R.id.menu item new sibling:
29:
                 Log.d(TAG, "Selected add new sibling.");
                 Sibling sibling = new Sibling();
30:
31:
                 Family.get().addFamilyMember(sibling);
32:
                  adapter.notifyDataSetChanged();
33:
                 return true;
34:
             default:
35:
                 return super.onOptionsItemSelected(item);
36:
37: }
38:
39: @Override
40: public void onCreateContextMenu(ContextMenu menu, View v,
41:
       ContextMenu.ContextMenuInfo menuInfo) {
42:
       Log.d(TAG, "Creating Context Menu.");
        getActivity().getMenuInflater().inflate(R.menu.family list
43:
        item_context, menu);
44:
```

```
45: }
46:
47: @Override
48: public boolean onContextItemSelected(MenuItem item) {
       Log.d(TAG, "Context item selected.");
50:
       AdapterView.AdapterContextMenuInfo info =
51:
               (AdapterView.AdapterContextMenuInfo) item.
                getMenuInfo();
52:
       int position = info.position;
       FamilyMemberAdapter adapter = (FamilyMemberAdapter)
53:
       getListAdapter();
54:
       final FamilyMember familyMember = adapter.getItem(position);
55:
56:
       switch (item.getItemId()) {
           case R.id.menu_item_delete_family_member:
57:
               Family.get().deleteFamilyMember(familyMember);
58:
59:
               adapter.notifyDataSetChanged();
               Backendless. Data. of (Family Member. class).
60:
               remove(familyMember, new
               AsyncCallback<Long>() {
61:
62:
                    @Override
63:
                    public void handleResponse(Long response) {
                        Log.i(TAG, familyMember.toString() + "
64:
                        deleted");
65:
                    }
66:
                    @Override
67:
                    public void handleFault(BackendlessFault fault)
68:
69:
                        Log.e(TAG, fault.getMessage());
70:
71:
               });
72:
               return true;
73:
74:
        return super.onContextItemSelected(item);
75: }
76:
77: @Override
78: public void onResume() {
79:
        super.onResume();
        FamilyMemberAdapter adapter = (FamilyMemberAdapter)
80:
        getListAdapter();
        adapter.notifyDataSetChanged();
81:
82: }
```

This will show errors related to the calls addFamilyMember and deleteFamilyMember.

- 1 To get rid of the errors, create addFamilyMember and deleteFamilyMember methods for the Family class. Implement the addition and removal of family members. Because the family object is an ArrayList, addFamilyMember can call family.add(), and deleteFamilyMember can call family.remove(). Note that both of these calls require the FamilyMember parameter that is passed to each method.
- 12 To indicate that FamilyListFragment now contains custom items in its Options menu, add line 2 shown below to its onCreate method.

```
setListAdapter(adapter);
      setHasOptionsMenu(true);
3: }
```

13 Test your app. You should see the new menu items and be able to add new guardians and siblings.

# Part II: Comparing Objects Using == and Equals

When running your app, notice how you can add multiple siblings and guardians with the same name. Ideally, you want to add only unique entries to the list of family members.

14 To get a start on that, in FamilyListFragment in your new onOptionsItemSelected method, before you add a guardian with Family.get().addFamilyMember(guardian);, write a for-each loop:

```
1: for (FamilyMember f: Family.get().getFamily()) {
2: }
```

15 To test whether two objects are the same, experiment with some comparison algorithms. Add the following lines inside the for loop that you created in the previous step:

```
1: if (f == guardian) {
2: Log.i(TAG, "Possible match " + guardian + " and " + f);
3: }
```

16 Run the app, add a few guardians, and report how many duplicate entries the app finds. Is this what you predicted? Recall from activity 1.1.4 If It's Raining... the use of == versus the equals() method. What are you comparing?

To correctly compare two objects in your app and avoid duplicating family members, you will create an equals method in Guardian, to override the String's equals method.

Modify Guardian so that it contains an equals method.

This method should return true when the first name and the last name of the Guardian parameter are the same as this Guardian's first and last name; otherwise the method should return false.

- 🔞 To ensure siblings are not duplicated, modify Sibling so that it contains an equals method.
- 19 Notice that identical code now exists in Sibling and Guardian.

What might be a better solution?

**Hint**: What do they both extend?

#### Check your answer

It would be better to put the code in the FamilyMember class, since Sibling and Guardian are both subclasses of FamilyMember and could inherit the method.

Implement a single equals method in the parent class so that both Guardian and Sibling classes can use it. Make sure that this method checks to see whether the objects it is comparing are really instances of the same class. The code for a guardian is partially implemented below; you still need to implement the call to equals to compare first and last names

```
1: public boolean equals(Object o) {
      if ((o instanceof Guardian) && (this instanceof Guardian)) {
          // both are guardians so cast the Object
3:
          Guardian g = (Guardian)o;
4:
           // test for equality of first and last names for g and
           this
```

- 21 In an else if, test for equality of siblings.
- 22 Now that the parent class does the comparison for equality, remove the unnecessary equals methods in both Guardian and Sibling classes.
- Back in FamilyListFragment in the onOptionsItemSelected method, change the conditional statement (that you added earlier in this part of the activity), so you can recognize family members with duplicate names. Only add a new family member, if one does not already exist with the same name.

As you write the iteration algorithm, know that one of the restrictions of the for loop you are using is that you cannot modify the Singleton Family within the iteration. (If you attempt this, your app will throw a ConcurrentModificationException.) You must iterate over all of

the family members first, to determine whether a duplicate exists. So a good solution would be to create a boolean variable that you can set if a duplicate name is found. After you search all family members and a duplicate is not found, you can add a new quardian.

24 Write a similar algorithm to ensure that siblings are not duplicated.

An interesting side effect has occurred; your app cannot have a sibling and a guardian with the same name. Is this ideal? Why or why not?

## Part III: List View, Detail View

After you complete this part of the activity, you will be able to switch between a list view of FamilyMembers and views of individual Guardians and Siblings.

Currently the app does nothing when you tap on a FamilyMember view in the list. In this part of the activity, you will implement functionality by starting a FamilyMemberActivity detail view of your FamilyMember objects when they are tapped.

25 Create a layout file for this class named activity family member.xml. Use LinearLayout as the root element and place the following FrameLayout within it.

```
1: <FrameLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/
   res/android"
2:
                      android:id="@+id/fragmentContainer"
                      android:layout_width="match parent"
3:
                      android:layout_height="match parent"/>
4:
```

26 Add the following method to FamilyListFragment.

```
1: @Override
2: public void onListItemClick(ListView 1, View v, int
                               position, long id) {
        FamilyMember f = ((FamilyMemberAdapter)
3:
        getListAdapter()). getItem(position);
4:
        Log.d(TAG, f.toString() + " was clicked." +
        FamilyMemberActivity.class);
```

```
5:
        Intent i = new Intent(getActivity(),
        FamilyMemberActivity.class);
        i.putExtra(FamilyMember.EXTRA RELATION, f.getClass().
6:
        getName());
7:
        i.putExtra(FamilyMember.EXTRA INDEX, position);
8:
        startActivity(i);
9: }
```

This will generate some errors, which you will fix in the next few steps.

Use your resources to identify what each of the parameters of this method do, and record their functionality in your own words.

- 27 Add the String constants to FamilyMember that are used in the onListItemClick method. Use the values "org.pltw.examples.collegeapp.relation" and "org. pltw.examples.collegeapp.index".
- 28 Now create a FamilyMemberActivity class that extends FragmentActivity. This class will host a different Fragment depending on whether the list item click that started it targeted a Guardian or a Sibling.
- 29 Add to FamilyMemberActivity the following method.

```
1: @Override
2: public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
 3:
 4:
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
 5:
        setContentView(R.layout.activity family member);
 6:
        FragmentManager fm = getSupportFragmentManager();
        Fragment fragment = null; // = fm.findFragmentById(R.
7:
        id.fragmentContainer);
8:
9:
        if (fragment == null) {
            if (getIntent().getStringExtra(FamilyMember.EXTRA_
10:
            RELATION).equals(Guardian.class.getName())) {
11:
                fragment = new GuardianFragment();
12:
                fm.beginTransaction()
13:
                          .add(R.id.fragmentContainer, fragment)
14:
                          .commit();
15:
16:
           else if (getIntent().getStringExtra(FamilyMember.
           EXTRA RELATION).equals(Sibling.class.getName())) {
               fragment = new SiblingFragment();
17:
18:
               fm.beginTransaction()
19:
                        .add(R.id.fragmentContainer, fragment)
20:
                        .commit();
21:
22:
        }
23: }
```

Now you will create separate fragments for your guardian and sibling family members.

- 30 First, change (refactor) fragment family member.xml to fragment guardian.xml to better reflect the purpose of the resource file.
  - a. In fragment guardian.xml, change (refactor) ids so all references to "familyMember" are replaced with "guardian".
  - b. Continuing in fragment guardian.xml, create a TextView and EditText for occupation.

In Android development, developers refer to "wiring up" widgets. In fact, you have been wiring up many widgets in CollegeApp already. To wire up a widget means to:

- Get the reference id of a widget (such as a TextView) using the findViewById method. The ids are usually defined in XML resource files.
- Define the event handler or listener for the widget, so that it responds to user actions.
- 31 Create a SiblingFragment class that extends Fragment.
  - a. Create a new layout file for your SiblingFragment using fragment guardian. xml as a model (do not include an occupation). Check that your ids refer to "sibling" and not "quardian".
  - b. Wire up your new fragment based on GuardianFragment.
- If you try to run your app now, it will crash when you attempt to select a FamilyMember. The log will show you a message asking, "Have you declared this activity in your AndroidManifest.xml?" This means that you have not yet added FamilyMemberActivity to the Android manifest.
- 33 In AndroidManifest.xml, add lines 2-4 below.

```
1:
          </activity>
          <activity android:name=".FamilyMemberActivity"</pre>
2:
                      android:label="CollegeApp">
3:
          </activity>
4:
5:
      </application>
7: </manifest>
```

34 Test your code.

#### NOTE

When you navigate from the "Applicant's Family" fragment to the "Family Member Content" fragment, you no longer have a NavDrawer for navigation. Instead, use the Back button on your device to navigate back to your FamilyList fragment.

#### 35 Improve your code.

Before your views will display all applicant and family data correctly from the database, you need to modify the persistence of your data. Modify your code to achieve the following objectives. Your teacher will tell you how many of these to implement.

As you make these changes to CollegeApp, you should occasionally delete all family members and create new ones to properly test new functionality.

- a. Modify ProfileFragment so that using the Submit button saves the applicant's data in the database and navigating away does not save. The onPause method will no longer save the data, only the Submit button will.
- b. Clicking on a Guardian in FamilyListFragment starts a FamilyMemberActivity that displays the correct Guardian's information.
  - i. Override the onStart method in GuardianFragment.
  - ii. Access your Family information based on the guardian's position in the Family list. This position was put on the Intent in FamilyListFragment's onListItemClick using the Intent data associated with EXTRA INDEX. As a review for how to get this data off of the intent, refer to FamilyMemberActivity's onCreate method. To get an integer value from the intent, use:

```
1: index = getActivity().getIntent().getIntExtra(FamilyMember.
   EXTRA\_INDEX, -1);
```

- iii. If the index is not -1, get the element in Family array list and assign it to mGuardian. You will have to cast the family member to the type Guardian.
- iv. Finally, set the appropriate TextViews with the values of mGuardian.
- c. Use similar algorithms so that clicking on a Sibling in FamilyListFragment starts a FamilyMemberActivity that displays the correct Sibling information.
- d. Modify GuardianFragment so that using the Submit button saves to the database.
  - i. Modify the Submit button's setOnClickListener.
  - ii. Save the current mGuardian to Backendless.
  - iii. Add functionality so that the guardian in Backendless has your email address; otherwise you will not be able to retrieve it. Hint: when you create a new Guardian in FamilyListFragment, set its email. You will need to retrieve it from shared preferences. The email addresses will be added to the new guardians you add to your list.
- e. Use similar algorithms for SiblingFragment so that tapping the Submit button saves to the database for new siblings you add to your list.

- When FamilyListFragment starts (hint: onStart()), it displays all guardians and siblings from the database instead of the ones you created in using your Family class.
- q. You may have noticed that a family member is not saved until you modify it. Add a new save feature to the list in FamilyListFragment.
  - i. Add a save menu item (similar to delete menu item) to family list item context.xml, including the string value in strings.xml.
  - ii. In onContextItemSelected, add a new case R.id.menu item save family member: and save the guardian and sibling family members in the database.
- 36 Test your app. You should be able to navigate between a list view of the applicant's family and detail views of individual members, save family member information, and update the applicant's profile data.

# Part IV: Dangerous Permission

In addition to defining an app's activities, the manifest file is responsible for defining permissions that an app may need. These permissions can include accessing private data on the device or sharing the location of the device.

37 Read the following excerpt from the Android Developers Guide regarding ( Normal and **Dangerous Permissions**:

"Normal permissions cover areas where your app needs to access data or resources outside the app's sandbox, but where there's very little risk to the user's privacy or the operation of other apps. For example, permission to set the time zone is a normal permission. If an app declares that it needs a normal permission, the system automatically grants the permission to the app.

Dangerous permissions cover areas where the app wants data or resources that involve the user's private information, or could potentially affect the user's stored data or the operation of other apps. For example, the ability to read the user's contacts is a dangerous permission. If an app declares that it needs a dangerous permission, the user has to explicitly grant the permission to the app."

Also from Normal and Dangerous Permissions, review the types of permissions that the Android operating system considers dangerous:

Permission Group	Permissions
<b>CALENDAR</b>	READ_CALENDAR
	WRITE_CALENDAR
CAMERA	CAMERA
<u>CONTACTS</u>	READ_CONTACTS
	WRITE_CONTACTS
	GET_ACCOUNTS
LOCATION	ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION
	ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION
MICROPHONE	RECORD_AUDIO
PHONE PHONE	READ_PHONE_STATE
	CALL_PHONE
	READ_CALL_LOG
	WRITE_CALL_LOG
	ADD_VOICEMAIL
	<b> ■</b> USE_SIP
	PROCESS_OUTGOING_CALLS
SENSORS	BODY_SENSORS
<u> </u>	SEND_SMS
	RECEIVE_SMS_
	READ_SMS
	RECEIVE_WAP_PUSH_
	RECEIVE_MMS
STORAGE	READ_EXTERNAL_STORAGE
	WRITE_EXTERNAL_STORAGE

Which do you think is the most "dangerous permission" and why?	
By default, an app does not have any of these permissions, but it could potentially have <i>all</i> of them.	
If an app uses permissions from the Phone and SMS groups, why would it be <i>irresponsible</i> for a programmer to include all permission groups in the Android manifest file? Why might a programmer choose to include all?	

# CONCLUSION

- In your own words, explain how intents fit into the Android app lifecycle. 1.
- 2. What do you think is the least secure or most dangerous part of this app for your users?

# Activity 2.2.5 Visual Aid

