

INTEGRATING LOCATION SERVICES CHEATSHEET

Add Permissions in Android Manifest

Permissions:

ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION : Approximate location.

ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION : Precise location.

Example:

```
<manifest android:id="
<http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android">
  package="your.package.name">
    <uses-permission
      name="android.permission.ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION"/>
    <uses-permission
      name="android.permission.ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION"/>
    ...
  </manifest>
```

Check Location Permissions

Function:

```
fun checkLocationPermission(context: Context): Boolean {
    val hasFineLocation = ContextCompat.checkSelfPermission(context, Manifest.permission.ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION) == PackageManager.PERMISSION_GRANTED
    val hasCoarseLocation = ContextCompat.checkSelfPermission(context, Manifest.permission.ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION) == PackageManager.PERMISSION_GRANTED
    return hasFineLocation && hasCoarseLocation
}

if (checkLocationPermission(this)) {
    // Permission granted
} else {
    // Permission not granted
}
```

Handling Permission Requests

Example:

```
val locationPermissionLauncher = rememberLauncherForActivityResult(
    contract = ActivityResultContracts.RequestMultiplePermissions()
) { permissions ->
    val granted = permissions[Manifest.permission.ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION] == true &&
        permissions[Manifest.permission.ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION] == true
    if (granted) {
        // Permissions granted
    } else {
        // Permissions denied
    }
}

locationPermissionLauncher.launch(
    arrayOf(Manifest.permission.ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION, Manifest.permission.ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION)
)
```

Understanding Context

Usage:

Access System Services: **LOCATION_SERVICE**.

Check Permissions: Use context to verify permissions.

Examples:

```
val locationManager = getSystemService(Context.LOCATION_SERVICE) as LocationManager
if (ContextCompat.checkSelfPermission(context, Manifest.permission.ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION) != PackageManager.PERMISSION_GRANTED) {
    // Permission not granted
}

ActivityCompat.requestPermissions(activity, arrayOf(Manifest.permission.ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION, MY_PERMISSIONS_REQUEST_ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION))
```

Explaining Permissions

Example:

```
val permission = Manifest.permission.ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION

if (ActivityCompat.checkSelfPermission(context, permission) != PackageManager.PERMISSION_GRANTED) {
    if (ActivityCompat.shouldShowRequestPermissionRationale(activity, permission)) {
        showRationaleDialog("Location Permission", "Our app needs access to your location for...")
    } else {
        ActivityCompat.requestPermissions(activity, arrayOf(permission, MY_PERMISSIONS_REQUEST_LOCATION))
    }
}
```

Geocoder

Geocoding:

```
val geocoder = Geocoder(context, Locale.getDefault())
val addressList = geocoder.getFromLocationName("Eiffel Tower, Paris", 1)
val location = addressList.firstOrNull()
val latitude = location?.latitude
val longitude = location?.longitude
```

Reverse Geocoding:

```
val addressList = geocoder.getFromLocation(latitude, longitude, 1)
val address = addressList.firstOrNull()?.getAddressLine(0)
```

@SuppressWarnings

Usage:

```
@SuppressWarnings("MissingPermission")
fun getLocation() {
    // Your code
}
```

Note: Use cautiously to avoid hiding real issues.

Location Tracking Components

Components:

LocalContext.current : Access current context.

FusedLocationProviderClient : Efficient location data provider.

LocationCallback : Receive location updates.

LocationRequest.Builder : Define location update criteria.

Looper : Handle location updates sequentially.