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Writing Apps for the Work Profile



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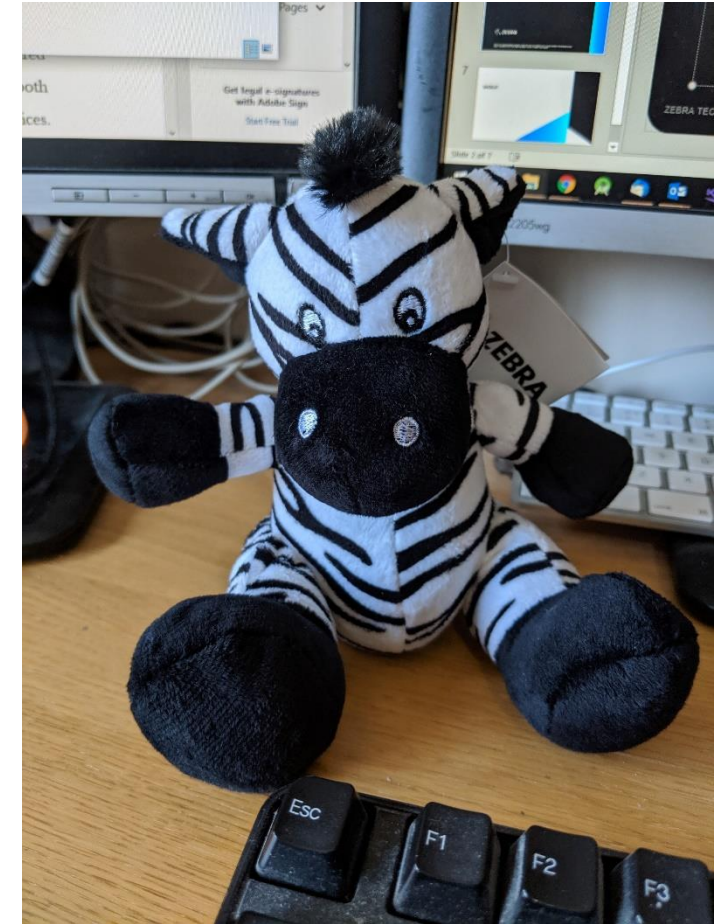
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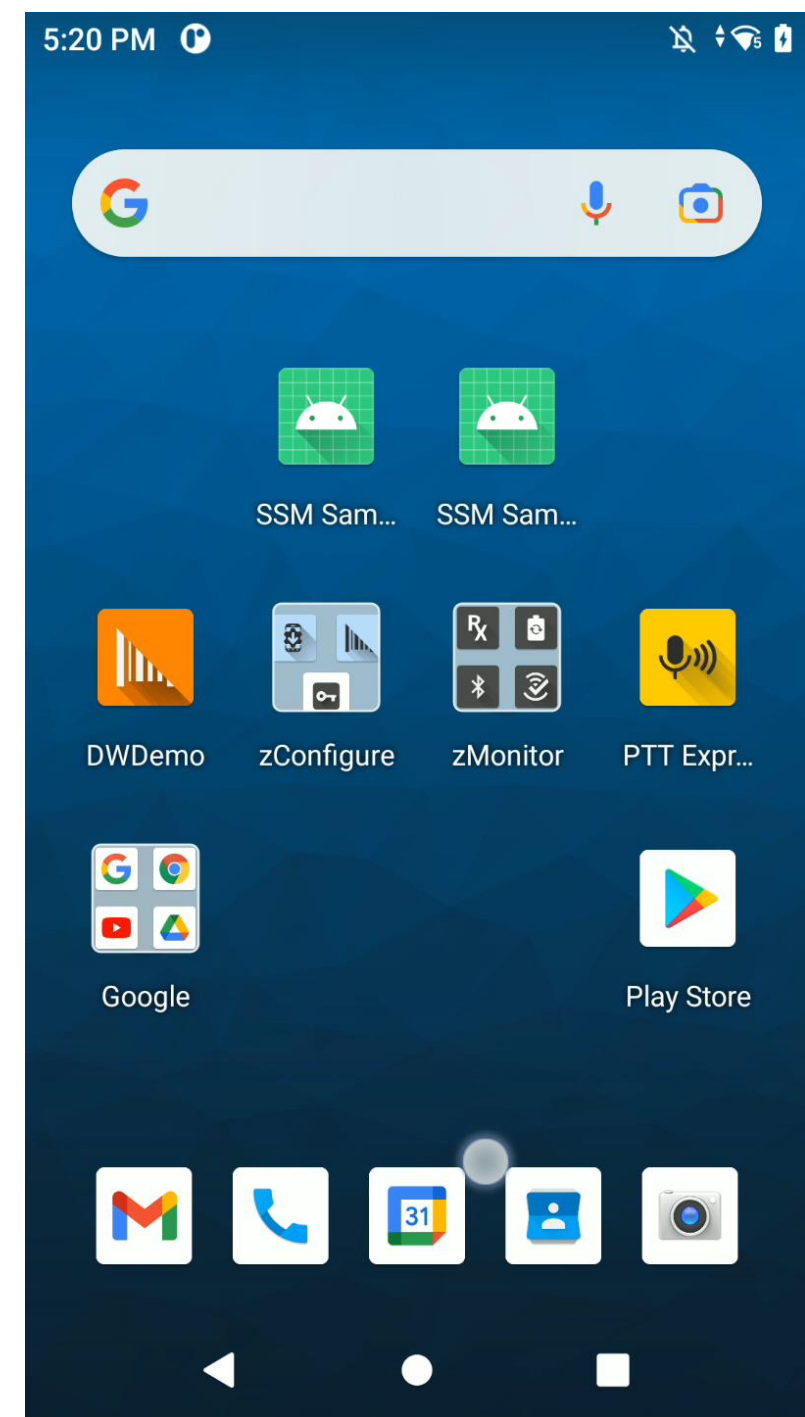
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 - Android OEM developing task specific devices
- Responsible for our Android developer kits & APIs



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What is the Android work profile?

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- First introduced in Android Lollipop
- Separate, sandboxed profile (user) on Android devices
- Work apps and associated data
- “Owned” by an EMM. Remotely managed and provisioned
- Separate Play Store



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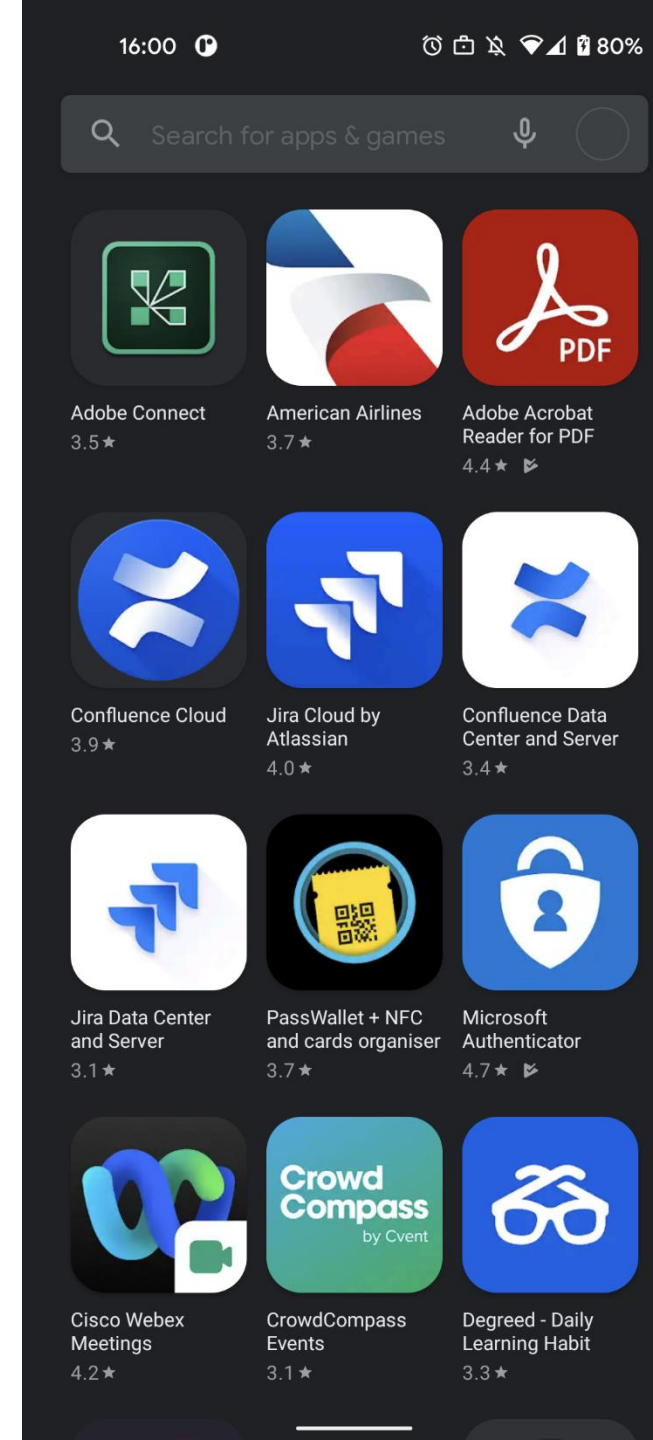
Should you support the Android Work Profile?

- Android for everyone: Casting the widest net
- Who are your users?
- Could your application be used in the workplace?
- Is an organization likely to “approve” your app for their curated Play Store?

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Remotely Provisioning apps into the Work Profile

1. Organization select an EMM provider:
 - Android Enterprise Essentials
 - Google Advanced Endpoint Management
 - AER EMM Provider (currently 139 of these)
2. End users download the EMM application from the Play Store
 - Many AER EMMs will also support iOS
3. End users sign into EMM, e.g. SSO or Federated ID
4. “Required” Applications are provisioned to the user
5. User may select additional applications from a curated list via the Managed Play Store.



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Writing apps for the Work Profile: Configuration

- Consider **how** you configure your app today:
 - How do you expose application configuration?
 - Would you still want the app to be configured in the work profile?
- Consider **what** you configure in your app today:
 - Would the configuration be different in the work profile?
 - Are there any features of your app you might want to disable when running in the work profile?
 - Does my app collect data that an Enterprise device administrator might consider proprietary?

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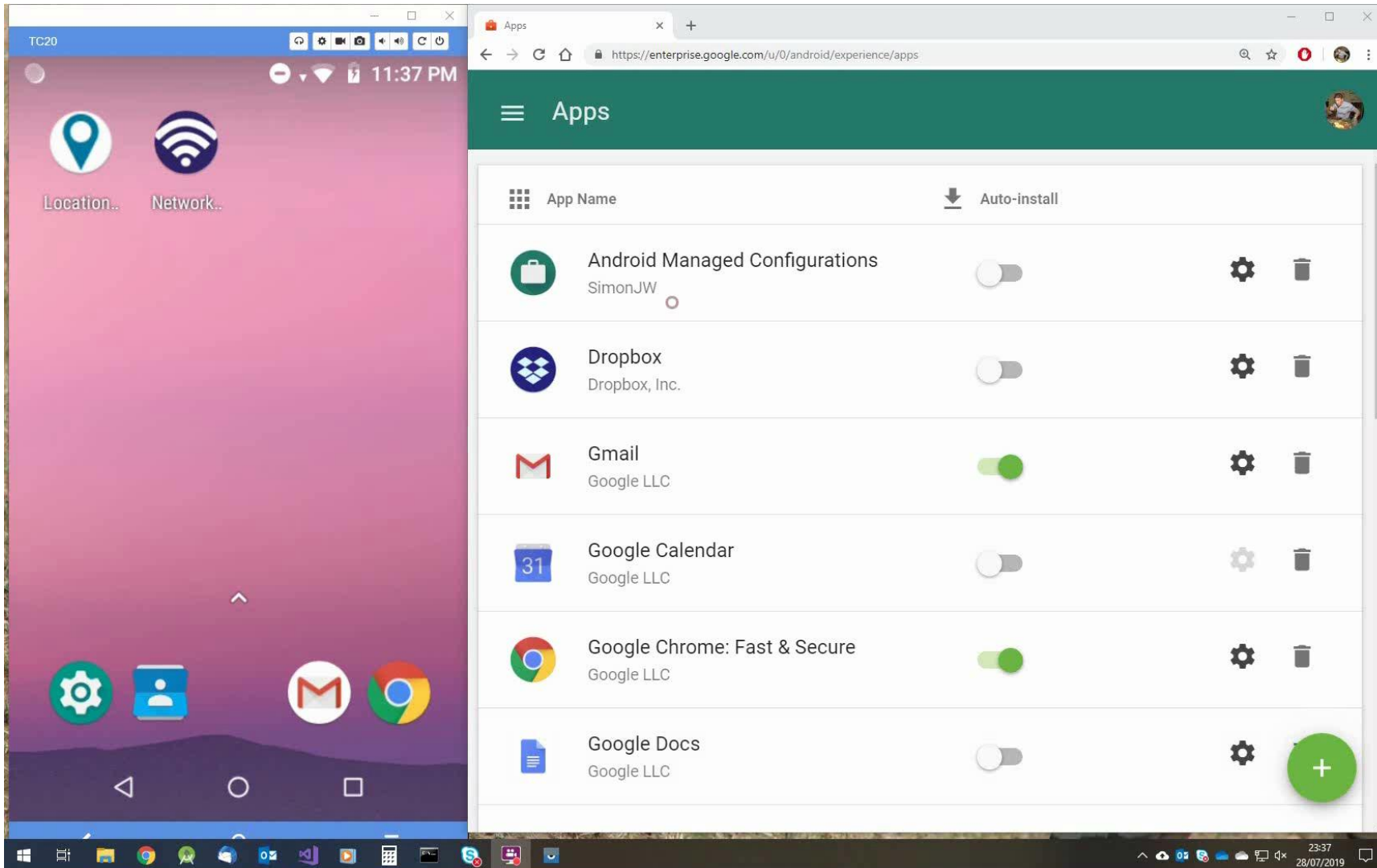
Writing apps for the Work Profile: Managed Configurations

1. Define your application configurations (application restrictions) in XML
2. Supported types: Bool, String, Integer, Choice, Bundle
3. Check state of managed configs:
 - OnResume()
 - Listen for broadcast
4. Configure the application as appropriate

```
<resources>
  <!-- Bool restriction -->
  <string name="title_can_say_hello">Can say hello</string>
  <string name="desc_can_say_hello">Whether app can say Hello</string>
  <bool name="default_can_say_hello">>false</bool>
</resources>
```


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Writing apps for the Work Profile: Managed Configurations



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Other development considerations

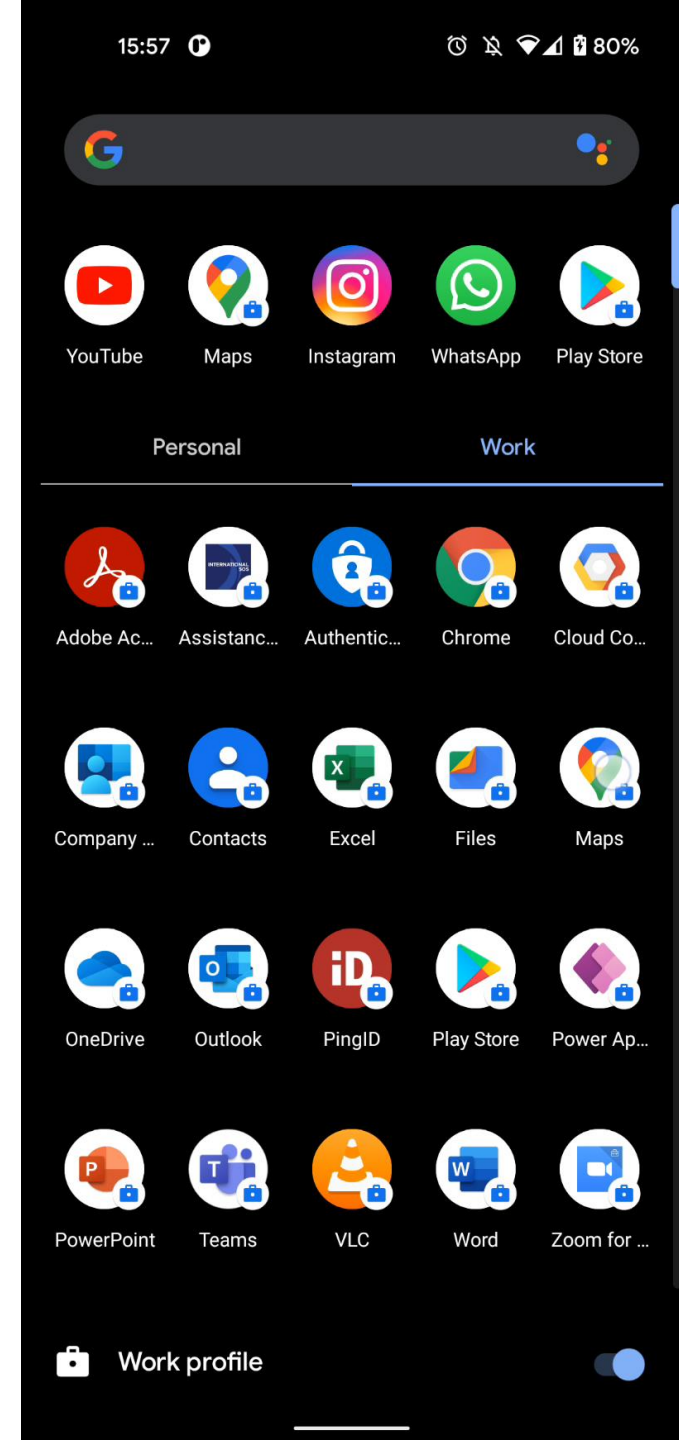
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- Will your application be present in both work and non-work profile?
- The behaviour of the device may be locked down in unexpected ways
 - See [Device Policy Manager](#) for a full capabilities exposed to EMMs →
 - Examples:
 - [Disable account sign-in](#)
 - Disable camera
 - Disable backup
 - Disable location
 - Share contacts & phone numbers between profiles
 - Share calendars between profiles
 - & many more

Developer Guides	
Summary	
Constants	
Public methods	
Inherited methods	
Constants	
void	addPermissionRestriction(ComponentName admin, IntentFilter filter, ComponentName activity) Called by a profile owner or device owner to set a default activity that the system selects to handle intents that match the given IntentFilter.
void	addUserRestriction(ComponentName admin, String key) Called by a profile or device owner to set a user restriction specified by the key.
boolean	bindServiceToServiceOwner(ComponentName admin, Intent serviceIntent, ServiceConnection conn, int flags, UserHandle targetUser) Called by a device owner to bind to a service from a secondary managed user or profile.
boolean	canDeleteGuestSessionPermissions() Returns true if the caller is running on a device where the admin can grant permissions related to device sessions.
boolean	canObtainUiccSignalDisabled() Returns whether enabling or disabling UICC data signaling is supported on the device.
void	clearApplicationUserData(ComponentName admin, String packageName, IComponentRestriction, IDevicePolicyManager, @Nullable IComponentRestriction, IDevicePolicyManager, IDevicePolicyManager) Called by the device owner or profile owner to clear application user data of a given package.
void	clearCrossProfileIntentFilters(ComponentName admin) Called by a profile owner of a managed profile to remove the cross-profile intent filters that go from the managed profile to the parent, or from the parent to the managed profile.
void	clearDeviceOwnerApp(String packageName) This method was deprecated in API level 30. This method is expected to be used for testing purposes only. The device owner will lose control of the device and its data after calling it. In order to prevent any sensitive data that remains on the device, this method must be called by the device owner factory instead of the device owner. See wipeData() for more details.
void	clearPackagePermissionRestrictions(ComponentName admin, String packageName) Called by a profile owner or device owner to remove all permission handler preferences associated with the given package that were set by addPermissionRestriction(ComponentName admin, IntentFilter, ComponentName).
void	clearProfileOwner(ComponentName admin) This method was deprecated in API level 30. This method is expected to be used for testing purposes only. The profile owner will lose control of the user and its data after calling it. In order to prevent any sensitive data that remains on the user, this method must be called by the profile owner factory instead of the profile owner. See wipeData() for more details.
boolean	clearScreenTimeouts(ComponentName admin) Called by a profile or device owner to revoke the current password restriction.
void	clearUserRestriction(ComponentName admin, String key) Called by a profile or device owner to clear a user restriction specified by the key.
boolean	createAccountSigninDialog(String restriction) Called by any app to display a sign-in dialog when a feature was disabled by an admin.
UserHandle	createManagedUser(ComponentName admin, String name, ComponentName profileOwner, PermissionSet adminExtra, int flags) Called by a device owner to create a user with the specified name and a given component of the calling package as profile owner.
Intent	enableSystemApp(ComponentName admin, boolean intent) Re-enable a system app by intent that was disabled by default when the user was installed.
void	enableSystemApp(ComponentName admin, String packageName) Re-enable a system app that was disabled by default when the user was installed.
AccountKeyPair	generateKeyPair(ComponentName admin, String algorithm, KeyGenParametersSpec keySpec, int subkeyStartTag) This API can be called by the following to generate a new private/public key pair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Device owner • Profile owner • Device owner installer • Credential management app If the device supports key generation via secure hardware, this method is useful for creating a key in a chain that never left the secure hardware.
String[]	getAccountTypesWithManagementDisabled() Gets the array of accounts for which account management is disabled by the profile owner or device owner.
List<ComponentName>	getActiveAdmins() Returns a list of all currently active device administrators' component names.
String	getAffiliationId(ComponentName admin) Returns the affiliation id previously set via setAffiliationId(ComponentName, String) or an empty string if none has been set.
String	getDevicePolicyManagerRestrictionList(ComponentName admin) Called by device or profile owners to query the set of packages that are allowed to access the restriction directly when always-on VPN is in lockdown mode but not connected.

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Testing your app

```
adb shell "dumpsys user | grep UserInfo"
```

```
C:\Users\darry>adb shell "dumpsys user | grep UserInfo"
```

```
UserInfo{0:null:c13} serialNo=0 isPrimary=true
```

```
UserInfo{10:Sample Managed Profile:1030} serialNo=10 isPrimary=false
```

```
    mDefaultUserInfoFlags: GUEST
```

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    mDefaultUserInfoFlags: MANAGED_PROFILE
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    mDefaultUserInfoFlags: 0
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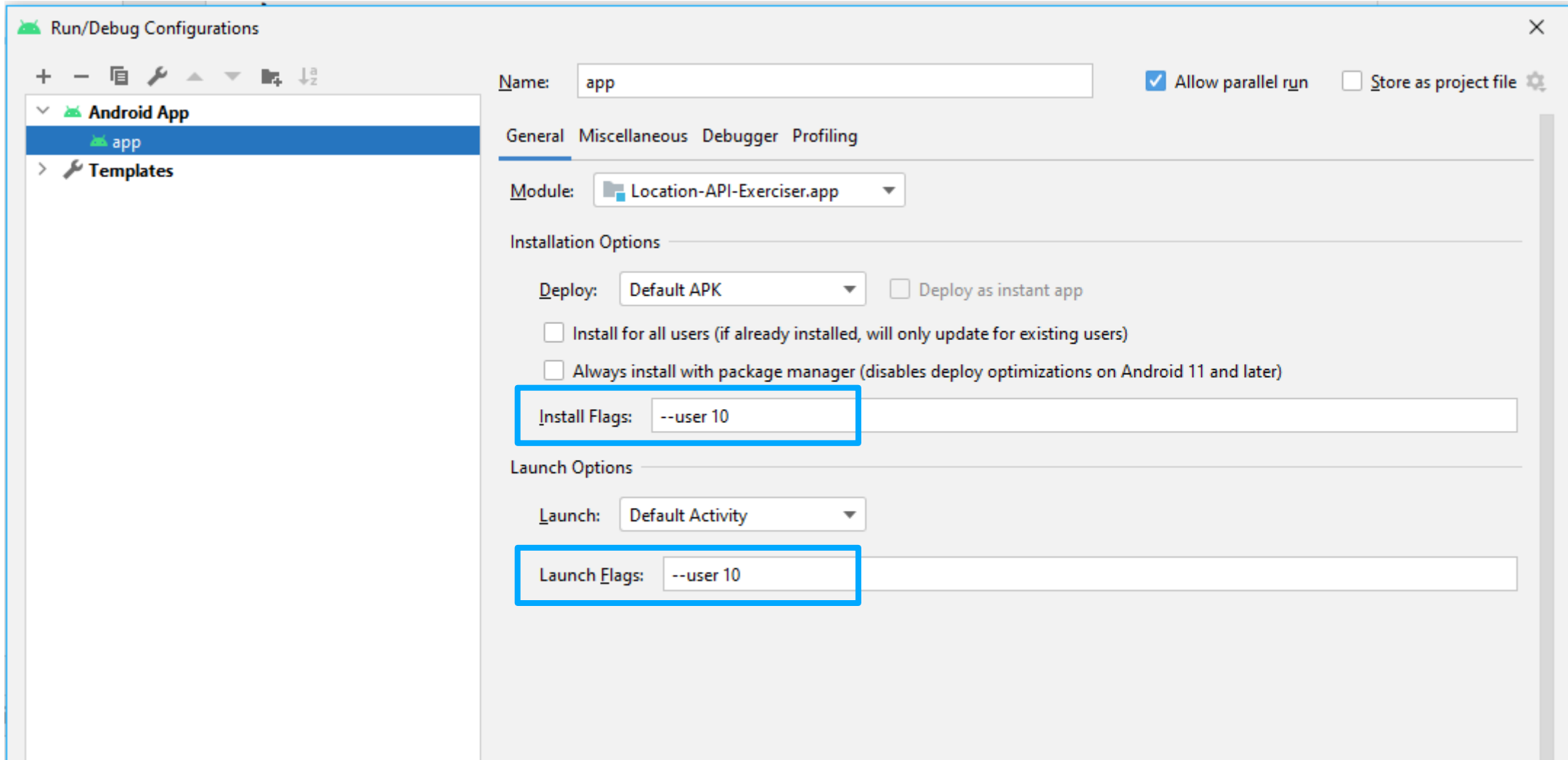
```
    mDefaultUserInfoFlags: 0
```

```
    mDefaultUserInfoFlags: RESTRICTED
```

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    mDefaultUserInfoFlags: DEMO
```

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Testing your app



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Testing your app: Test DPC



Test DPC

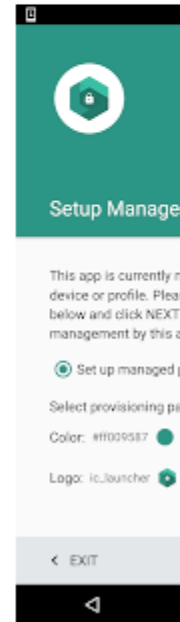
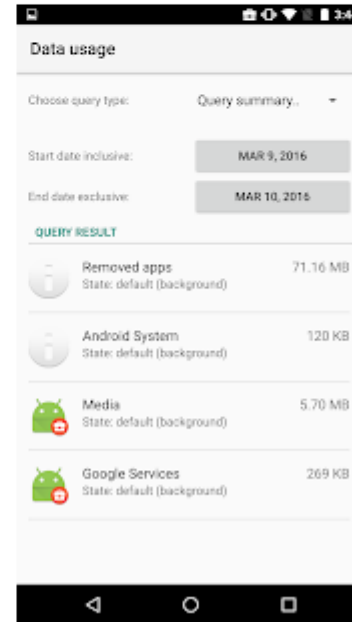
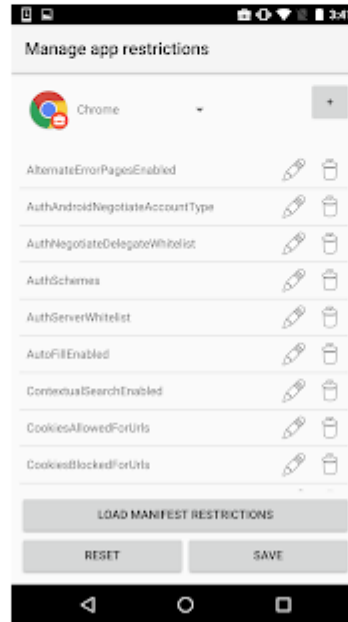
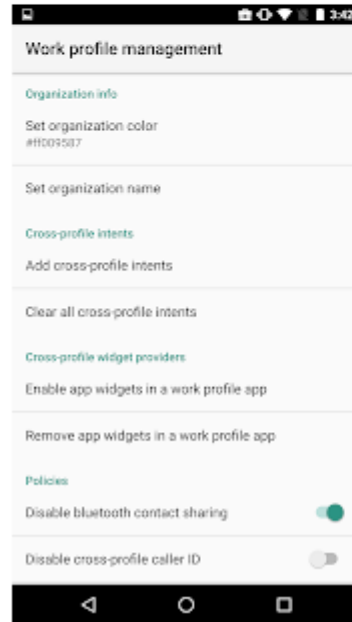
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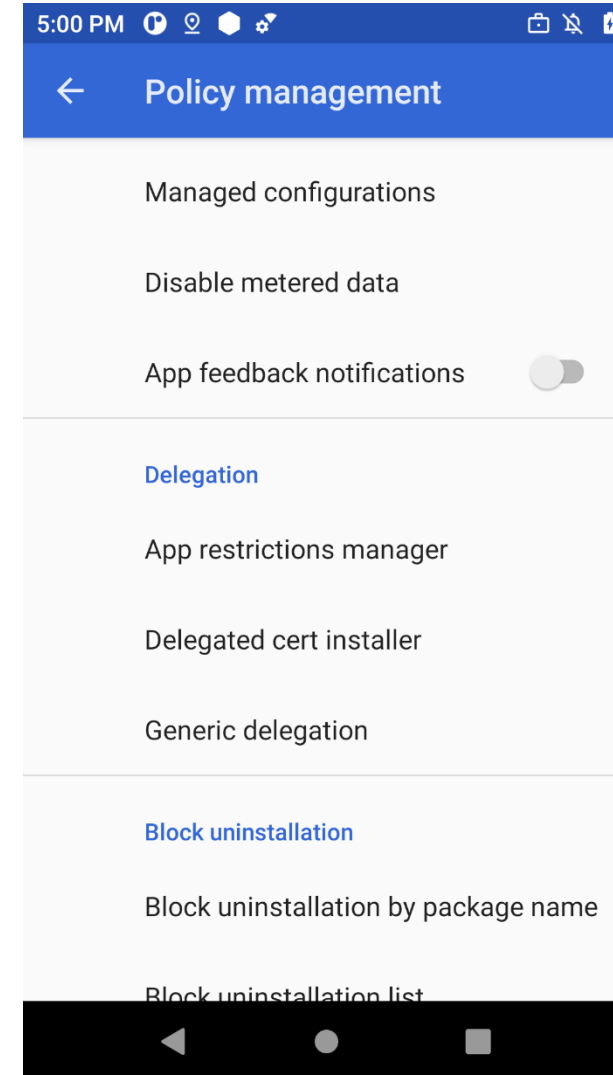
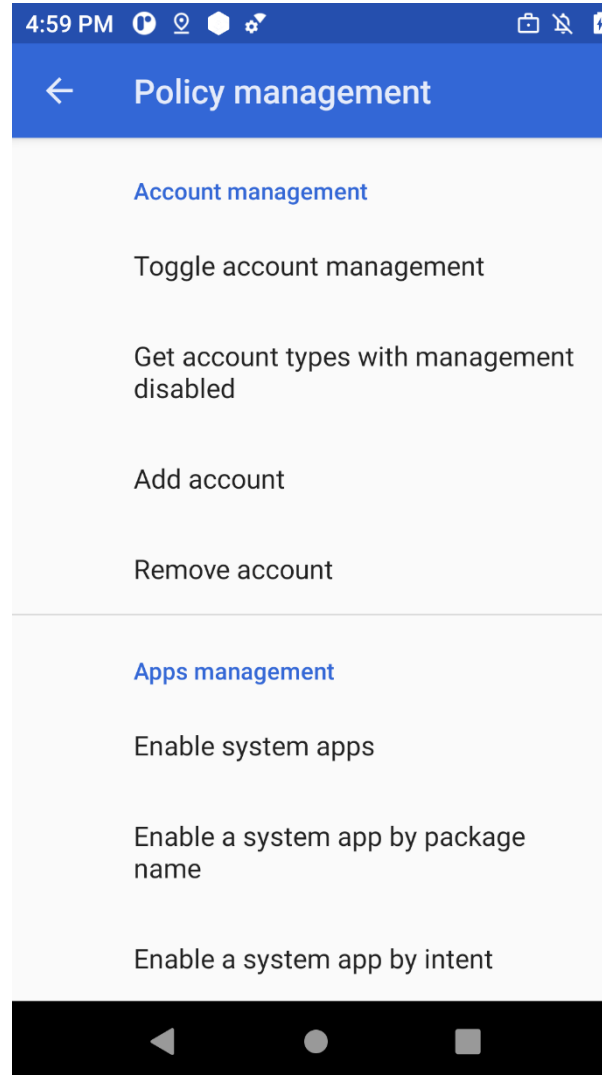
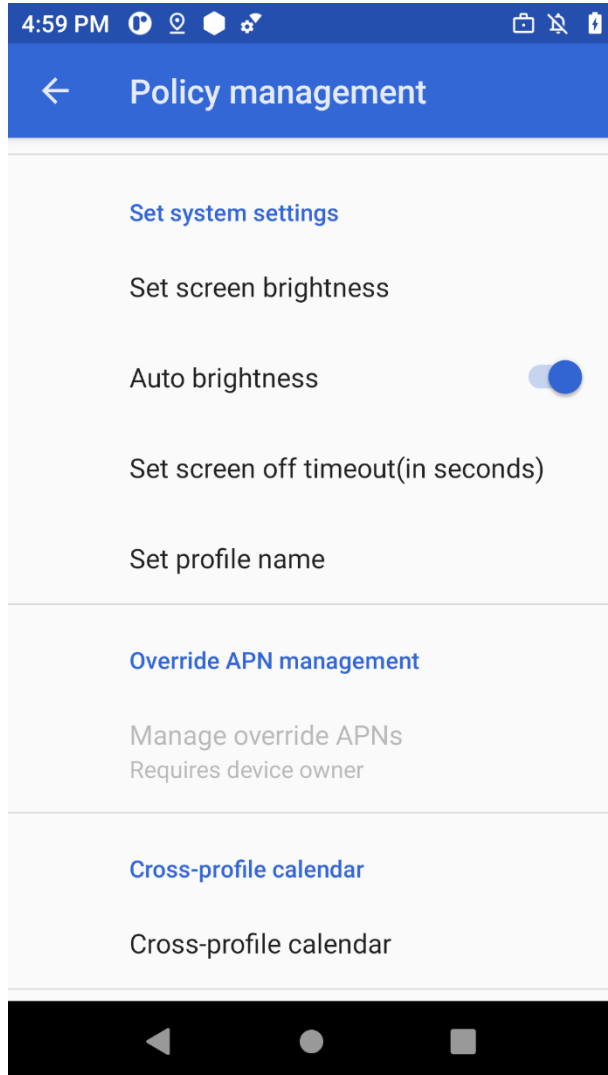
! This app is available for all of your devices

Installed



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Testing your app: Test DPC

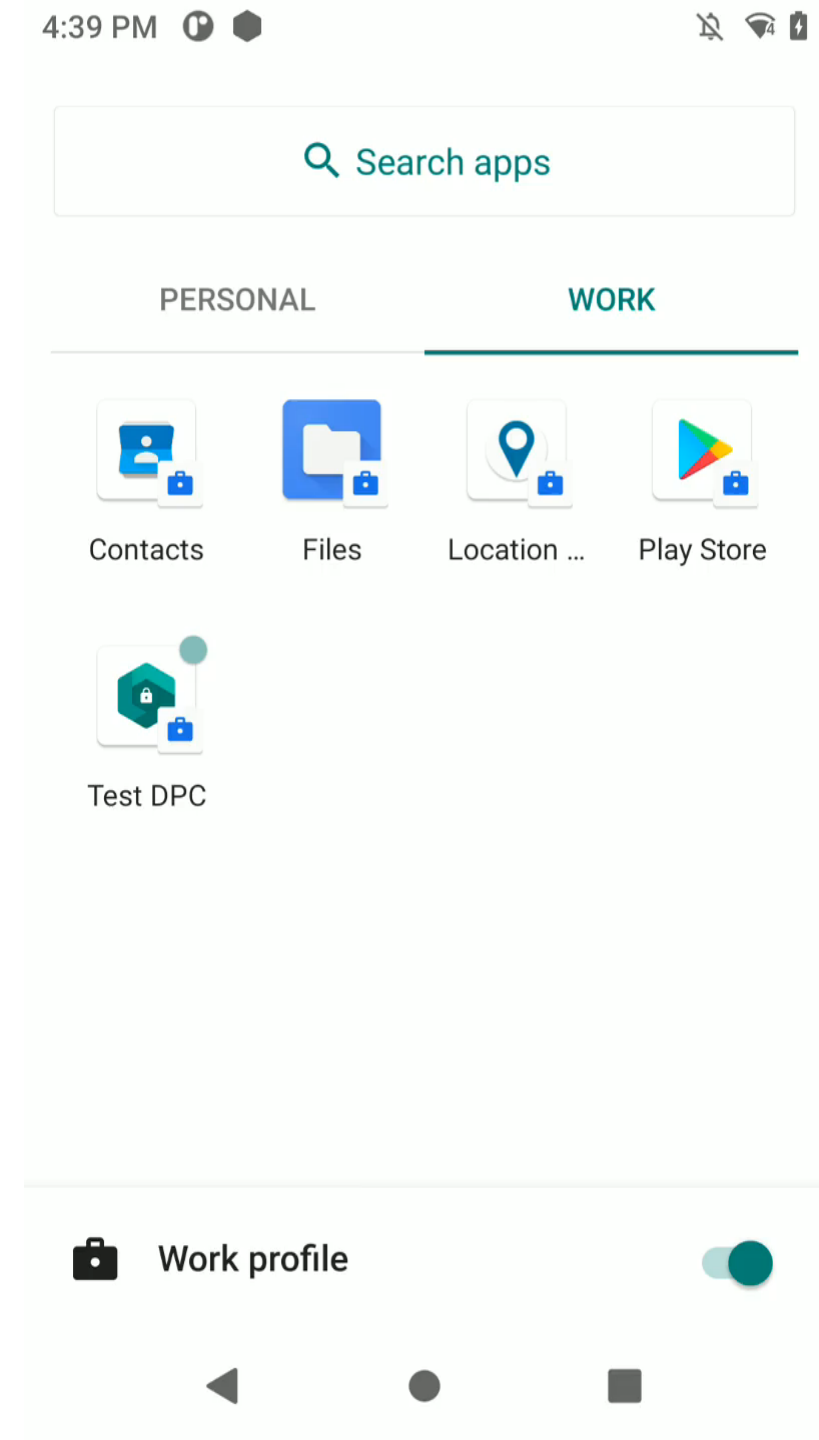


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Testing your app: Test DPC

Example:

- Application installed into Work Profile which accesses location
- Will request location permission when launched
- In work profile, expect location permission to be pre-granted
- Use Test DPC to specify the pre-approved runtime permissions



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Resources

- Test DPC: [Play Store](#) | [Source code](#)
- DevicePolicyManager API:
<https://developer.android.com/reference/android/app/admin/DevicePolicyManager>
- YouTube Play list of videos shown in this presentation:
<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLj8D9Diz5FBrAvULNDvMBa7aZ1FJnvM0>
 - Enabling the work profile: https://youtu.be/Dx3sT_KH1S8
 - Managed configuration example: <https://youtu.be/XU9k1rsWRMQ>
 - Maps sign-in forbidden: https://youtu.be/sgc_Vm3-lr8
 - Test DPC to allow Runtime permissions: <https://youtu.be/if3KxhWR4NE>


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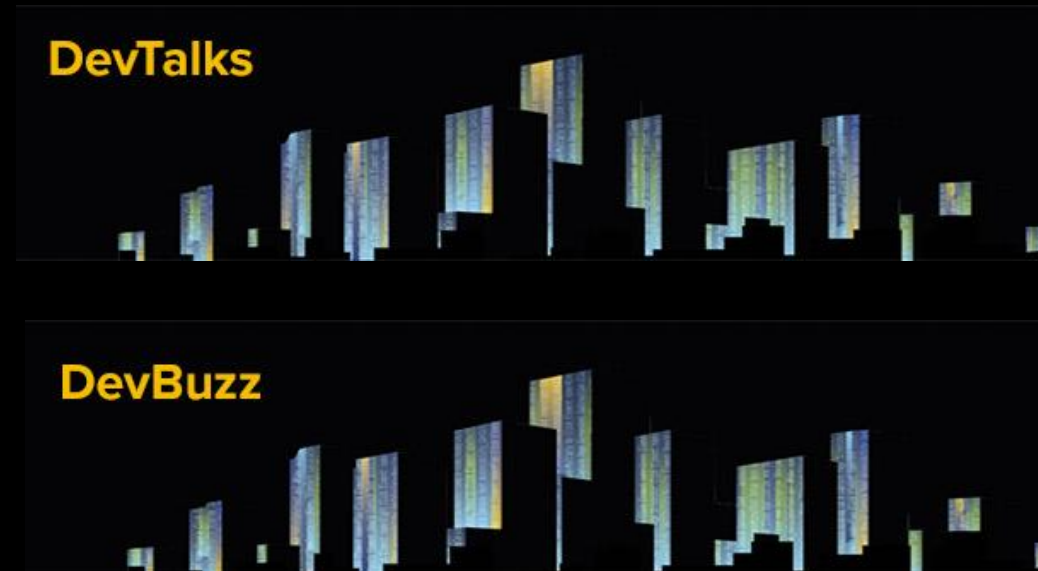
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