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# What's new for Enterprise Developers in Android 11 and 12

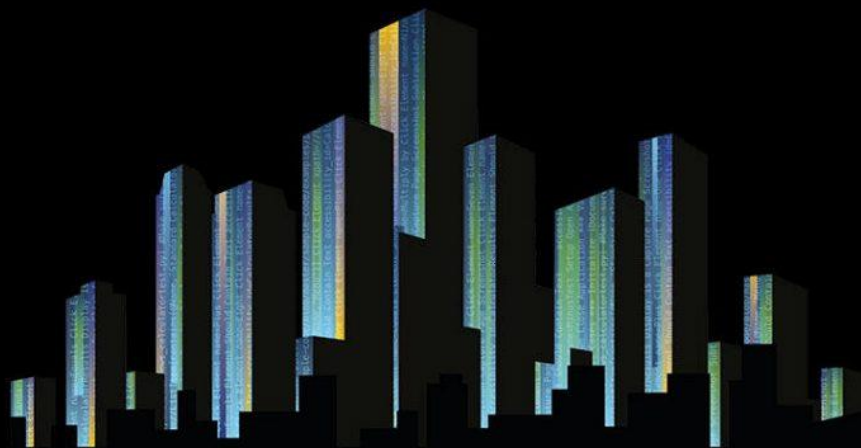


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## Agenda

- What's new for Enterprise developers in Android 11
- What's new in Zebra for Android 11:
  - XML → JavaScript performance improvements
  - XML / JavaScript with the EMDK Profile Manager
  - Query provider for API target 30+
- What's new for Enterprise developers in Android 12

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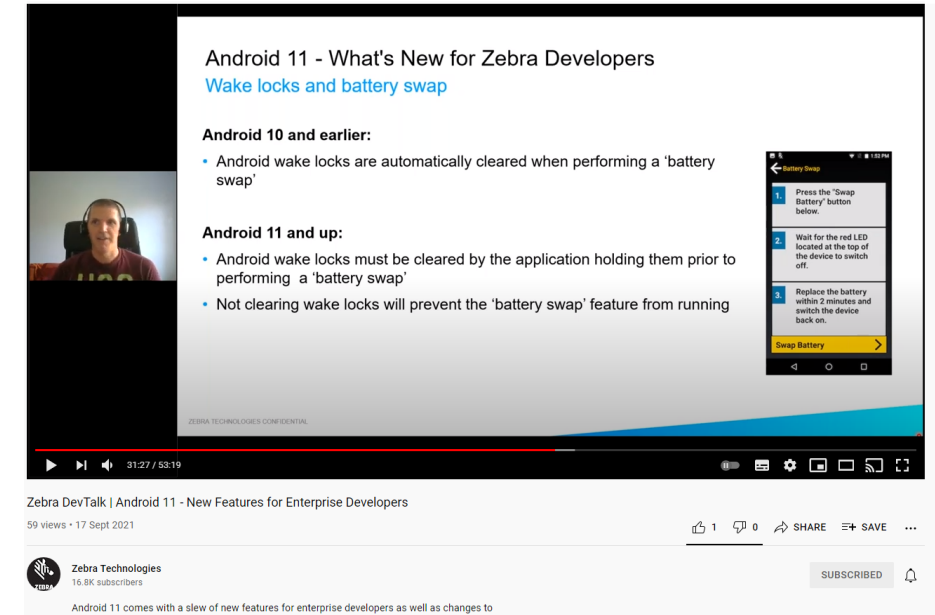
## What's new for Enterprise developers in Android 11

- Scoped Storage
- Package Visibility
- Permission Changes
  - One-time permissions
  - Changes to “Deny” & “Don’t ask again”
  - Permissions auto-reset
- Location Permission Changes
- Non-Runtime Permission changes
- Foreground Service changes
- Wake locks & battery swap
- Screen Recording
- Wireless Debugging
- Toast API
- Test App Compatibility
- Google Play Store requirements
- Restrictions on Non-SDK Interfaces

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## What's new for Enterprise developers in Android 11

- Recent webinar on this topic:
  - Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xm-8kjiXIM>
  - Slides: [https://darryncampbell.co.uk/assets/slides/20210915\\_devtalk\\_android11.pdf](https://darryncampbell.co.uk/assets/slides/20210915_devtalk_android11.pdf)
- Techdocs: Android 11 – Its impact on Zebra Developers:
  - <https://techdocs.zebra.com/bestpractices/migration/android11/>
- Deep dive into Scoped Storage options:
  - <https://developer.zebra.com/blog/scoped-storage-enterprise-applications>
- Google documentation:
  - Android 11 changes: <https://developer.android.com/about/versions/11>
  - Android 11 Enterprise changes: <https://developer.android.com/work/versions/android-11>



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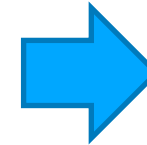
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XML → JavaScript performance improvements: Current State (**A10** and below)

Admin or Developer defines  
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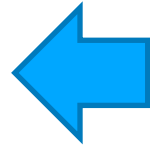
App, EMM or StageNow  
sends that XML to System



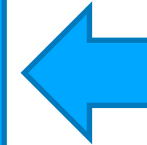
System (Android MX) parses  
XML & applies desired  
behaviour



Admin or Developer parses  
XML result



App, EMM or StageNow  
receives result as XML



System (Android MX) sends  
result as XML

Total processing time: 1.30 seconds (representative)

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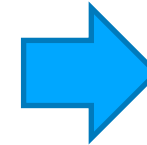
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XML → JavaScript performance improvements: Future State (provisionally slated for **A12**)

Admin or Developer defines  
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(**JSON**)



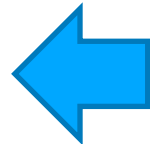
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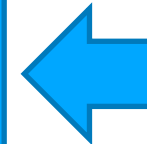
System (Android MX) parses  
**JSON** & applies desired  
behaviour



Admin or Developer parses  
**JSON** result



App, EMM or StageNow  
receives result as **JSON**



System (Android MX) sends  
result as **JSON**

Total processing time: 0.132 seconds (representative)

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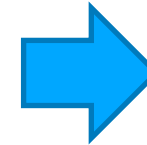
## What's new for Zebra developers in Android 11

XML → JavaScript performance improvements: Future State : Intermediate State (**A11**)

Admin or Developer defines  
behaviour in **XML** or  
**JavaScript (JSON)**



App, EMM or StageNow  
sends that **XML** or **JSON** to  
System



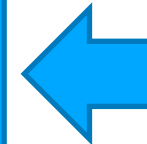
System (Android MX)  
**converts XML → JSON**,  
parses **JSON** & applies  
desired behaviour



Admin or Developer parses  
**JSON** or **XML** result



App, EMM or StageNow  
receives result as **JSON** or  
**XML**



System (Android MX) sends  
result as **JSON** or **XML**

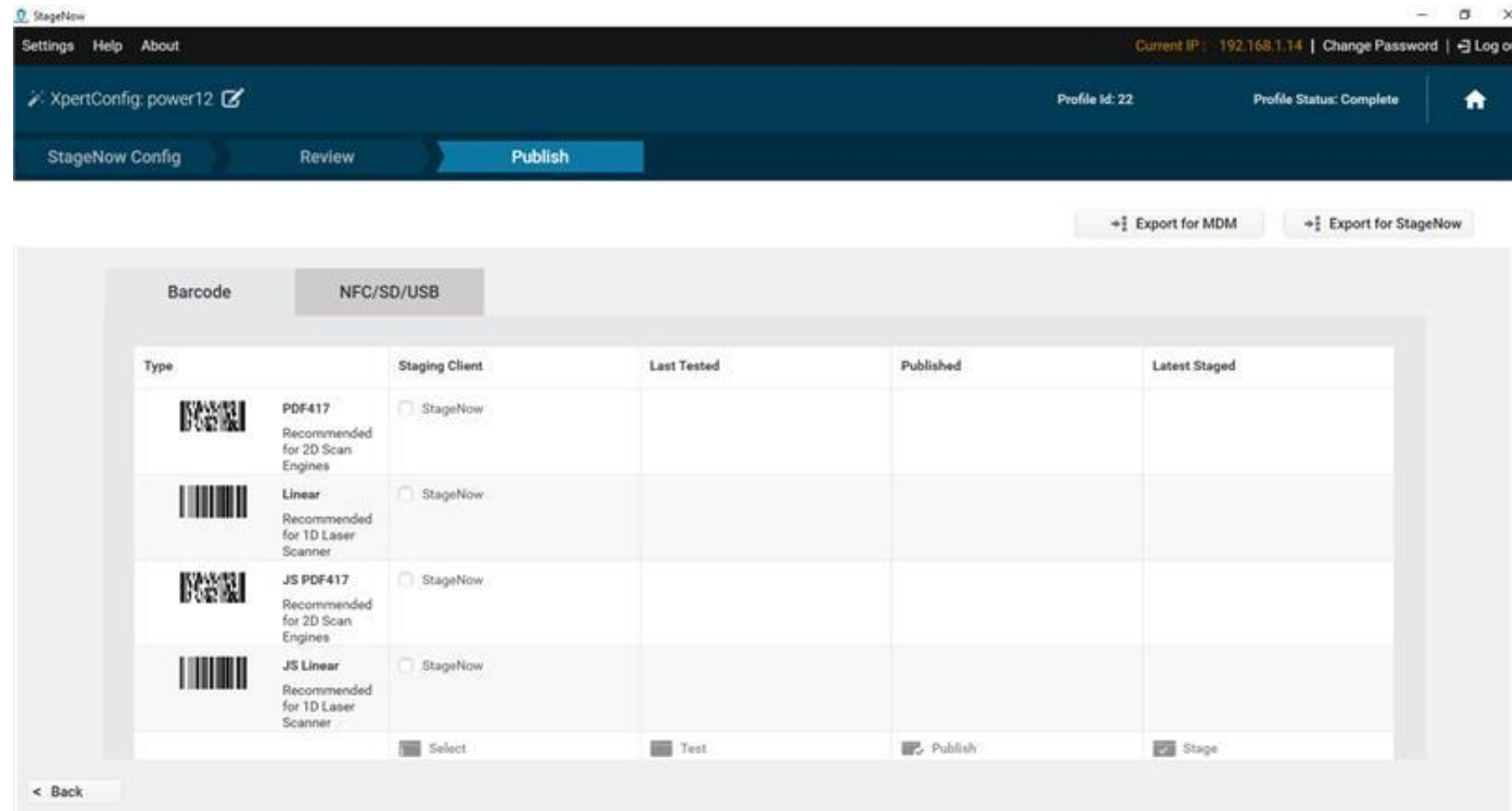
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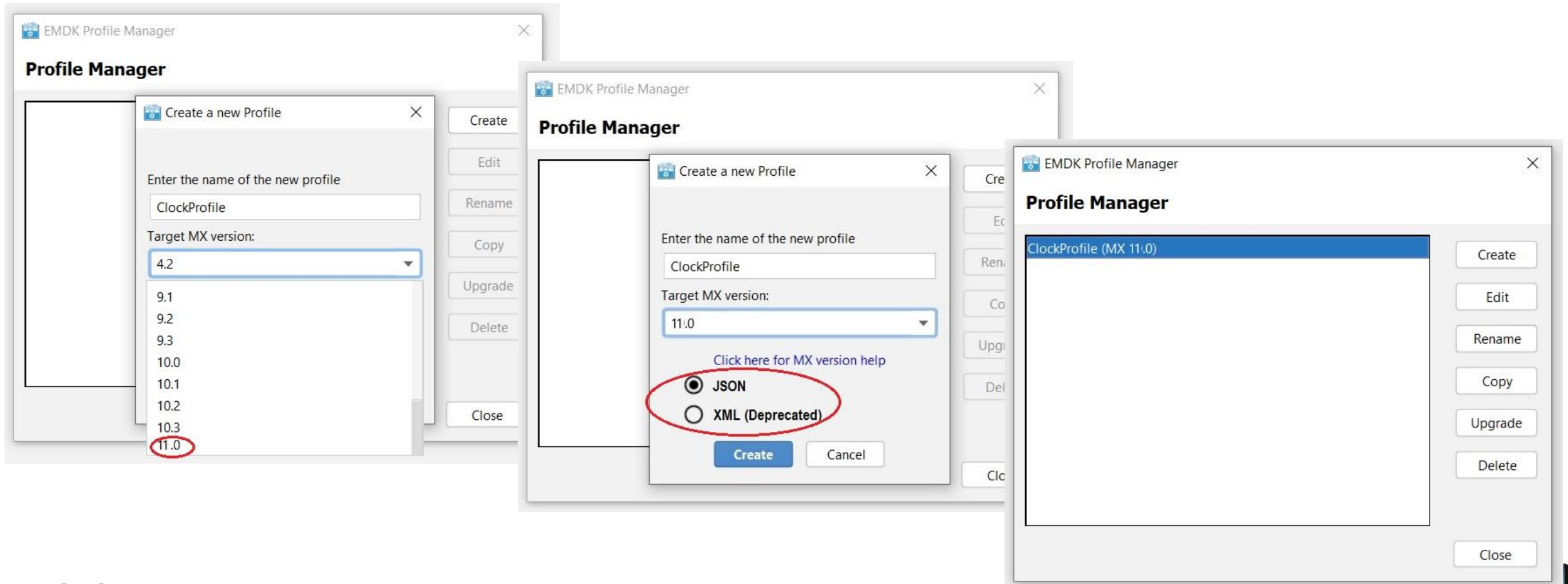
XML → JavaScript performance improvements: What StageNow will look like



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## What's new for Zebra developers in Android 11

XML / JavaScript with the EMDK Profile Manager



# What's new for Enterprise Developers in Android 11 & 12

## What's new for Zebra developers in Android 11

XML / JavaScript impact on EMDK Profile Manager: Applying EMDKConfig.xml without modification

```
//Assign the profile name used in EMDKConfig.xml/json
private String profileName = "ClockProfile-1";

//Get the ProfileManager object from EMDKManager object (delivered via onOpened() callback) to process the profiles
profileManager = (ProfileManager) emdkManager.getInstance(EMDKManager.FEATURE_TYPE.PROFILE);

//SET - Apply static configuration
EMDKResults results = profileManager.processProfile(profileName, ProfileManager.PROFILE_FLAG.SET, new String[1]);

//Check the return status of processProfile
if(results.statusCode == EMDKResults.STATUS_CODE.CHECK_XML) {

    //Get XML response as a String
    String statusXMLResponse = results.getStatusString();

    //Parse XML response for "parm-error" and "characteristic-error".
    //If the config got applied successfully, there shouldn't be matching entries.

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    //Get JavaScript response as a String
    String statusJSResponse = results.getStatusString();

    //Parse JS response for "ERROR" and "EXCEPTION" strings.
    //If the config got applied successfully, there shouldn't be matching entries of above error strings.
}
```

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## What's new for Zebra developers in Android 11

### XML / JavaScript impact on EMDK Profile Manager: Applying Dynamic XML from Code

```
//Assign the profile name used in EMDKConfig.xml
private String profileName = "ClockProfile-1";

//Get the ProfileManager object from EMDKManager object (delivered via onOpened() callback) to process the profiles
profileManager = (ProfileManager) emdkManager.getInstance(EMDKManager.FEATURE_TYPE.PROFILE);

//Prepare XML to modify the existing profile
String[] modifyData = new String[1];

//XML Request
modifyData[0] =
    "<?xml version=\"1.0\" encoding=\"utf-8\"?>" +
    "<characteristic type=\"Profile\">" +
    "<parm name=\"ProfileName\" value=\"ClockProfile-1\"/>" +

    "</characteristic " +
    "<characteristic type=\"Clock\" version=\"10.2\">" +
    "<parm name=\"TimeZone\" value=\"" + timeZone + "\"/>" +
    "<parm name=\"Date\" value=\"" + date + "\"/>" +
    "<parm name=\"Time\" value=\"" + time + "\"/>" +
    "</characteristic>";

//Apply dynamic configuration
EMDKResults results = profileManager.processProfile(profileName, ProfileManager.PROFILE_FLAG.SET, modifyData[0]);

//Check the return status of processProfile
if(results.statusCode == EMDKResults.STATUS_CODE.CHECK_XML) {

//Get XML response as a String
String statusXMLResponse = results.getStatusString();

//Parse XML response for "parm-error" and "characteristic-error" strings.
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}
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XML / JavaScript  
impact on EMDK Profile  
Manager: Applying  
Dynamic **JSON** from  
Code

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profileManager = (ProfileManager) emdkManager.getInstance(EMDKManager.FEATURE_TYPE.PROFILE);

//Prepare JSON to modify the existing profile
String configStr;

//JSON dynamic configuration (Clock)
try {
    JSONObject clkData = new JSONObject();
    clkData.put("TimeZone", timeZone);
    clkData.put("Date", date);
    clkData.put("Time", time);

    JSONObject config = new JSONObject();
    config.put("Clock", clkData);

    configStr = config.toString();
} catch (JSONException e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
}

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XML / JavaScript impact on EMDK Profile Manager: Handling responses (EMDK Error)

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<wap-provisioningdoc>
<characteristic type="status">
  <parm name="code" value="4"/>
  <parm name="description" value="Profile name is empty"/>
  <characteristic type="extended_status">
    <parm name="code" value="0"/>
    <parm name="description" value=""/>
  </characteristic>
</characteristic>
</wap-provisioningdoc>
```

```
{
  "status":
  {
    "code":4,
    "description":"Profile name is empty",
    "extended_status":
    {
      "code":0,
      "description":""
    }
  }
}
```

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## What's new for Zebra developers in Android 11

### XML / JavaScript impact on EMDK Profile Manager: Handling responses (Exception applying profile)

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<wap-provisioningdoc>
  <characteristic type="status">
    <parm name="code" value="6"/>
    <parm name="description" value="Review the XML for details"/>
    <characteristic type="extended_status">
      <parm name="code" value="0"/>
      <parm name="description" value=""/>
    </characteristic> </characteristic>
    <characteristic-error type="Clock" version="10.2" desc="exception">
      <parm name="AutoTimeZone" value="false"/>
      <parm name="TimeZone" value="GMT+05:45"/>
      <parm name="AutoTime" value="false"/>
      <parm name="CoordinateSystem" value="1"/>
      <parm name="Date" value="2014-11-22"/>
      <parm-error name="Time" value="xxxx" desc="Exception in updating time."/>
    </characteristic-error> </wap-provisioningdoc>
```

```
{
  "status": {
    "code": 12,
    "description": "Review the JavaScript response for details",
    "extended_status": {
      "code": 0,
      "description": ""
    },
    "response": {
      "command": "setSystemSetting",
      "message": "AutoTimeZone: Successfully applied setting - auto_time_zone",
      "resultsUpdated": {},
      "status": "SUCCESS"
    },
    "command": "setTimeZone",
    "message": "Successfully updated time zone. GMT+05:45",
    "resultsUpdated": {},
    "status": "SUCCESS"
  },
  "command": "setSystemSetting",
  "message": "AutoTime: Successfully applied setting - auto_time",
  "resultsUpdated": {},
  "status": "SUCCESS"
},
{
  "command": "setTime",
  "message": "Time: Exception in updating time. xxxx",
  "resultsUpdated": {},
  "status": "EXCEPTION"
},
{
  "command": "setDate",
  "message": "Successfully updated date. 2021-05-02",
  "resultsUpdated": {},
  "status": "SUCCESS"
}
```



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Query provider for API target 30+

- If your Application targets Android 11 (API level 30), Android will limit the information your app can get about other apps installed on the device, e.g. the following APIs will return reduced results:
  - [queryIntentActivities\(\)](#)
  - [getPackageInfo\(\)](#)
  - [getInstalledApplications\(\)](#)
- To get visibility into additional applications you will need to use the `<queries>` manifest element.
- This will also affect the following Zebra features: EMDK, OEMInfo & Secure storage manager.

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Query provider for API target 30+

- **OEM Info:**

```
<queries>
  <package android:name="com.zebra.zebracontentprovider" />
</queries>
```

- **EMDK:**









```
<queries>
  <package android:name="com.symbol.emdk.emdkservice" />
</queries>
```

- **Secure Storage Manager:**

```
<queries>
  <package android:name="com.zebra.securecontentprovider" />
</queries>
```

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## Trends over Time

								
	Lollipop (5)	Marshmallow	Nougat (7)	Oreo (8)	Pie (9)	10	11	12
<b>Running in the background</b>	Job Scheduler	Doze mode	Doze "on the go"	Background restrictions	Machine learning for intelligent restrictions	New permission for background location	Background Location permission behaviour	Restrictive bucket, FGS Launch Restrictions
<b>Notifications</b>	Quick settings & notification shade	Long press to access options	Direct reply & bundled notifications	Notification channels & snooze	Enhanced messaging experience	Smart Replies	Foreground Service Types	Custom notifications, FGS UX delay
<b>One or Two other major changes affecting Enterprise</b>	Material design	Runtime permissions	Multi-window	Changes to the Google Play Store policies	Non-SDK methods actively discouraged	Scoped Storage Device identifiers	Scoped Storage enforcement Permission logic	App Hibernation, Exact alarm permission
<b>Android Enterprise features</b>	Android for Work, app restrictions	DO mode, lock task, managed configs	DPM API changes	DPM API changes	DPM API changes	Transition to DO mode	DPM API changes	DPM API changes

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## What's new for Enterprise developers in Android 12

### Restrictive App Standby bucket

- Extension to app bucket priorities, introduced in Android Pie
- The buckets:
  1. Active: App is currently being used or was used recently
  2. Working set: App is in regular use
  3. Frequent: App is often used, but not every day
  4. Rare: App is not frequently used
  - 5. Restricted: This is the new state**
  6. Never: The app has never been run
- Just as with the existing bucket logic, you have no way as a developer to influence which app your bucket is in and the best advice is to work with restrictions.

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Bucket	Description
Active	User is currently engaged with the application and Android considers it to be in the foreground. <b>Restrictions:</b> none
Working set	Application is not currently active but runs often. <b>Restrictions:</b> <a href="#">Jobs</a> and <a href="#">Alarms</a> will be deferred. No restrictions on network access or <a href="#">FCM</a> .
Frequent	Application is used regularly but not necessarily every day. <b>Restrictions:</b> <a href="#">Jobs</a> and <a href="#">Alarms</a> will be deferred for longer than applications in the working set. No restrictions on network access but <a href="#">Firebase Cloud Messaging</a> is limited to 10 high priority messages a day.
Rare	Application is not often used. <b>Restrictions:</b> <a href="#">Jobs</a> and <a href="#">Alarms</a> will be deferred for longer than applications in the frequent set. Network access is deferred and <a href="#">FCM</a> is limited to 5 high priority messages a day.
Restricted	"Your app is less likely to be placed in the restricted bucket if your app uses system resources responsibly" <b>Restrictions:</b> <a href="#">Jobs</a> & inexact <a href="#">Alarms</a> only run once per day, fewer <a href="#">expedited jobs</a> can run. <a href="#">FCM</a> is limited to 5 high priority messages a day. <b>Restrictions apply even when the device is charging, unlike other buckets.</b>
Never	Application has been installed but never run. "The system imposes <b>severe restrictions</b> on these apps."

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### Restrictive App Standby bucket

- In common with all bucket-based restrictions, **applications which are on the doze exception list are exempt from bucket-based restrictions.**
  - *Not recommended for all apps as will increase power consumption.*
- Zebra have a couple of administrator features to whitelist an application:
  - Whitelist a particular app with the [App Manager](#)

Perform application (APK) management

Name:

Action:

Add Application for Battery Optimization :

Remove Application for Battery Optimization :

- Disable Doze Mode entirely on the device with the [Power Manager](#)

Enable/Disable Doze Mode: ?

Do not change

Enable

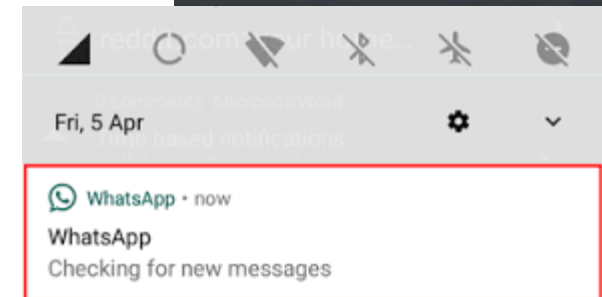
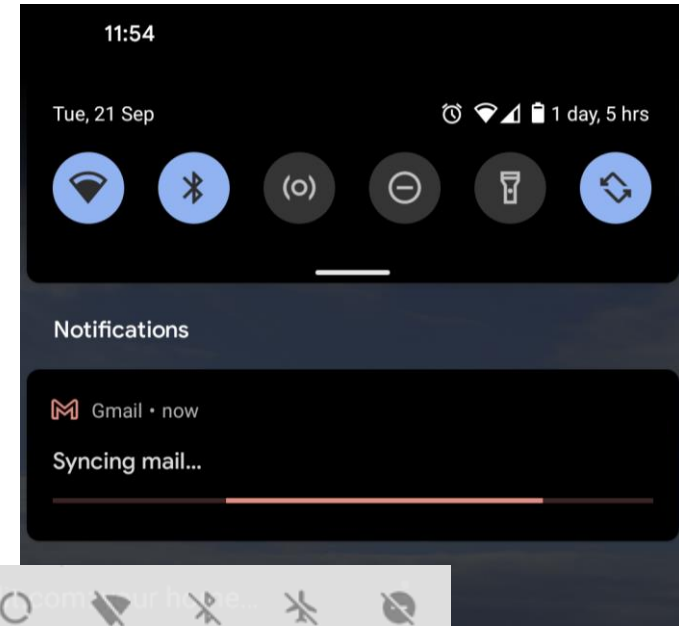
Disable

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### Foreground Service Notifications UX delay

- Apps frequently use a Foreground Service to circumvent Android background restrictions
- Some applications use this feature for short activity, to be sure that Android permits it:
- Real world examples you may have seen a brief notification for:
  - Gmail: Syncing mail
  - Covid exposure app: Contact tracing active
  - WhatsApp: Checking for new messages / deleting messages
- **In A12, this brief notification will not be seen for 10 seconds, to improve user experience.**
- Some exceptions exist: Notification has action buttons; FGS performs media playback has phone capabilities; notification has opted out of this behaviour



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### Foreground Service Launch Restrictions

- Apps that target A12 can no longer start FGS while running in the background
- Apps are encouraged to use [WorkManager](#) where possible, including the new [expedited jobs](#).
  - Expedited jobs are expected to complete in less than 3 minutes
  - Expedited jobs are run immediately, *provided the system does not have excessive workload*.
  - If the task is not urgent, use a standard WorkManager periodic or scheduled job.
  - See also [JobInfo.Builder.setExpedited documentation](#)
- Most alarms (except SCHEDULE\_EXACT\_ALARM) cannot set FGS when their alarm fires
- More detail: <https://developer.android.com/about/versions/12/foreground-services>
- Exceptions exist, see next slide



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### Foreground Service Launch Restrictions

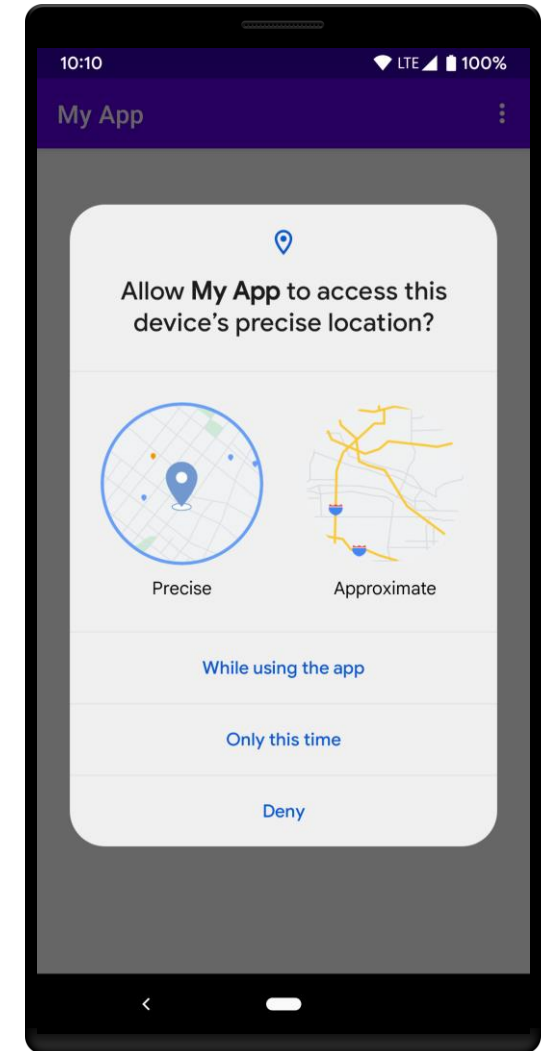
- Exceptions:
  - App transitions from a user-visible state or has an activity on the back stack of an existing task
  - App receives a high priority FCM
  - User performs a UI interaction, e.g. taps on a bubble, notification, widget or activity
  - App is the current device input method
  - App receives a geofencing or activity recognition transition
  - **After the app receives ACTION\_BOOT\_COMPLETE, ACTION\_LOCKED\_BOOT\_COMPLETE or ACTION\_MY\_PACKAGE\_REPLACED Intent**
  - App receives Timezone changed Intents
  - App receives BLUETOOTH\_CONNECT or BLUETOOTH\_SCAN Intents
  - **User turns off battery optimizations for your app**

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### Approximate Location

- Apps requiring [ACCESS\\_FINE\\_LOCATION](#) (*GPS provider*) should request BOTH [ACCESS\\_FINE\\_LOCATION](#) and [ACCESS\\_COARSE\\_LOCATION](#) (*Network provider*) in the same runtime permission request.
  - Requesting only fine location will result in the request being ignored
- Will receive the dialog on the right
- User may choose to only grant coarse location, which your app must handle
- Separate from related permission rules such as `ACCESS_BACKGROUND_LOCATION` and one time permission requests
- **Most enterprise apps will pre-grant runtime permissions**
- More information on Approximate location: [Android docs](#)
  - Apps which only request coarse location are unaffected by this change



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### App Hibernation

- Expansion of the '[Permission auto-reset](#)' behaviour introduced in Android 11
- If the user does not "interact" with your app for "a few months" it is put into a hibernation state
- Examples of "interaction":
  - Resuming one of your app's activities
  - Interact with a widget belonging to your app
  - Tap (not dismiss) on one of your app's notifications
- What does hibernation look like:
  - [App cache](#) is cleared
  - Application cannot run background jobs
  - Application cannot receive FCM push notifications
  - Similar behaviour to if the user force-stops your app



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### App Hibernation

- You can request your app be exempt from hibernation by sending an Intent, [Intent.ACTION\\_APPLICATION\\_DETAILS\\_SETTINGS](#).
  - Takes the user into the settings screen to exempt your app
  - Requires manual interaction
- Test the hibernation behaviour with adb shell commands
- **TBD: Ways to automatically exempt your app from hibernation without relying on user interaction**

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### Safer Component Exporting

- [Activities](#), [Services](#) or [Broadcast](#) receivers that use [Intent Filters](#) must explicitly declare the `android:exported` attribute for these components.
- Prior to A12, not declaring `android:exported` on a component that included an Intent Filter would implicitly default to "true", therefore *there should be no functional change*, just the need to update your app manifest.
- Not declaring `android:exported` will prevent your app from installing on A12

```
<service android:name="com.example.app.backgroundService"
        android:exported="false">
    <intent-filter>
        <action android:name="com.example.app.START_BACKGROUND" />
    </intent-filter>
</service>
```

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### Pending Intent Mutability

- Pending Intents (PIs) are used in some Zebra enterprise APIs, e.g. [Enterprise Keyboard](#) allows you to receive layouts via a Pending Intent
  - This works by you providing a PI to the interface which is updated with the return values requested
- In A12, you must specify the mutability of each Pending Intent you create
- Android recommends to declare your PI as [immutable](#) in most cases
- **Remember your PI MUST be [MUTABLE](#) if you intend it to be modified, as in the above example for Enterprise Keyboard.**

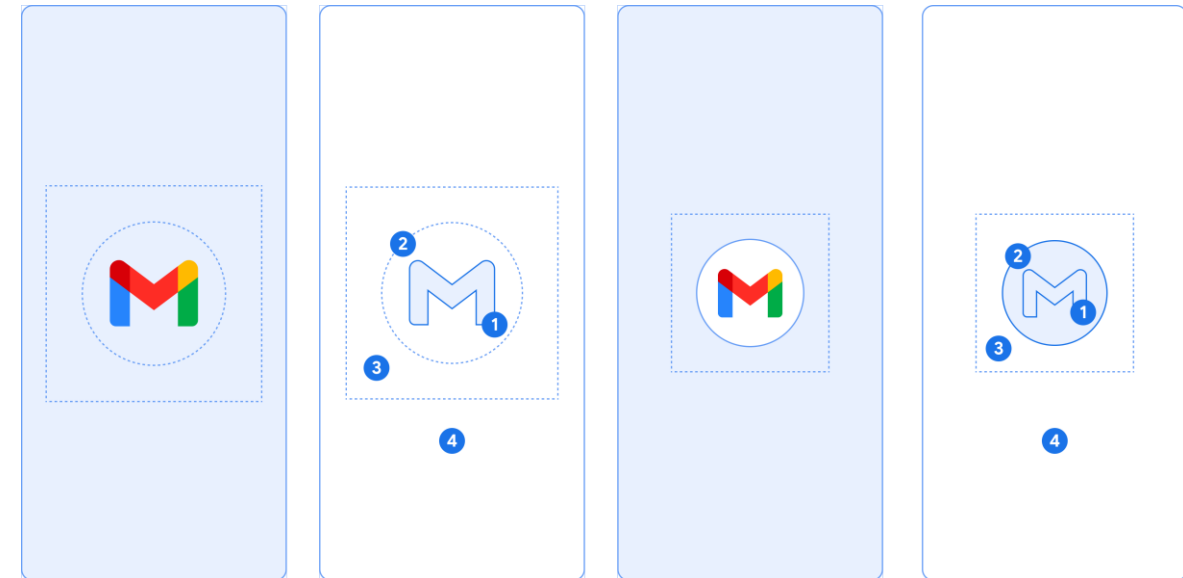
```
Kotlin  Java
PendingIntent pendingIntent = PendingIntent.getActivity(getApplicationContext(),
    REQUEST_CODE, intent,
    /* flags */ PendingIntent.FLAG_IMMUTABLE);
```

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### New Splash screen API

- Today: applications are displaying splash screens using either a launcher theme or some other custom logic
- In A12: A new Splash screen API has been introduced:
  - Animatable with enter and exit animations
  - Customizable adaptive icon and background
- Google documentation:
  - [Splash screen feature](#)
  - [Migrating your splash screen](#)
- [Compat library](#) exists to support <A12



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### Bouncy Castle implementation removed (per [Google docs](#)):

Android 12 has removed many [BouncyCastle](#) implementations of cryptographic algorithms that were previously deprecated, including all AES algorithms. The system instead uses the [Conscrypt](#) implementations of these algorithms.

This change affects your app if any of the following are true:

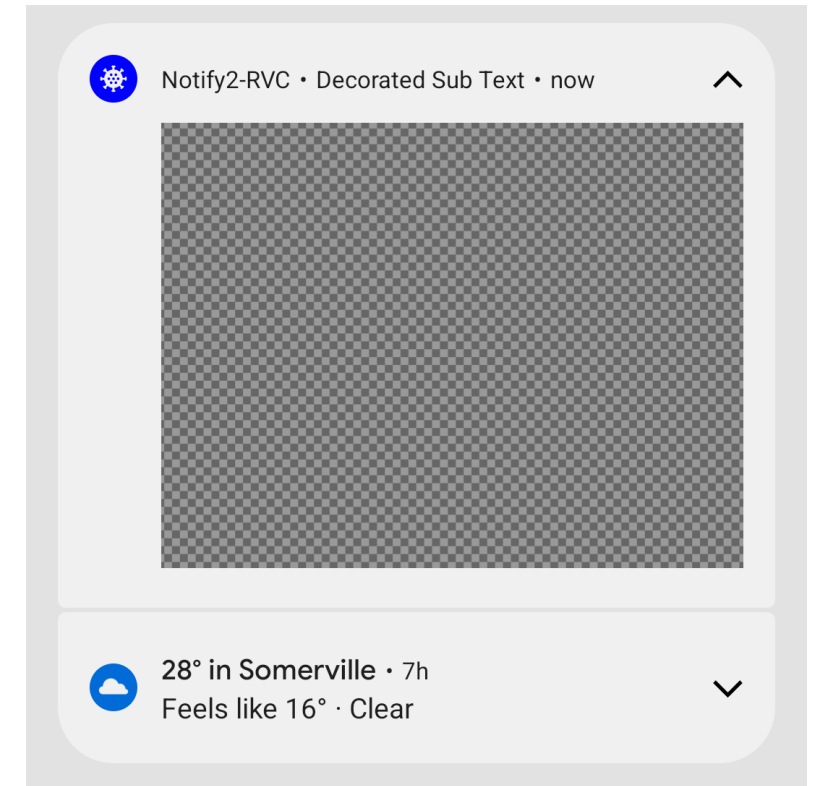
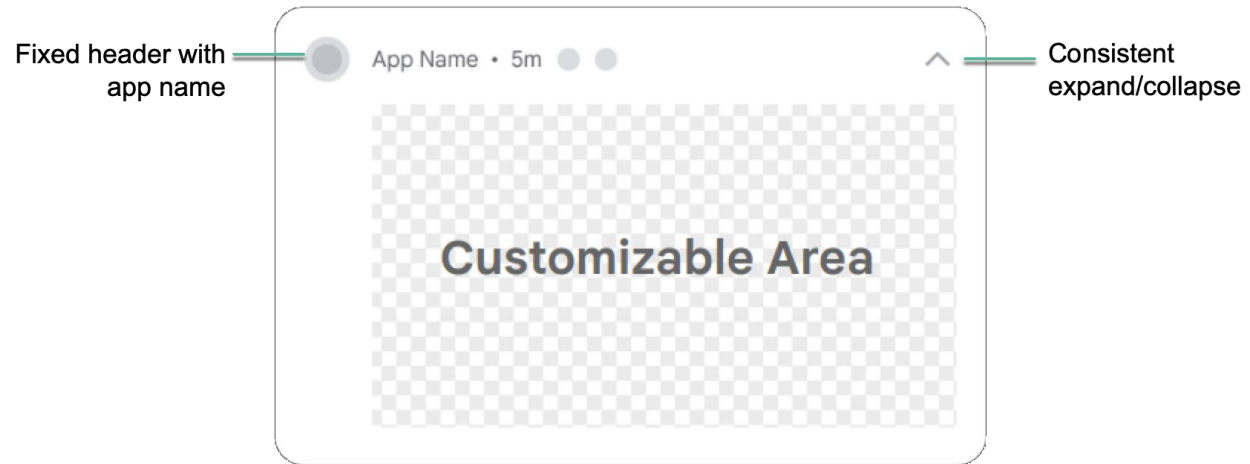
- **Your app uses 512-bit key sizes.** Conscrypt doesn't support this key size. If necessary, update your app's cryptography logic to use different key sizes.
- **Your app uses invalid key sizes with `KeyGenerator`.** Conscrypt's implementation of [KeyGenerator](#) performs additional validation on key parameters, compared to BouncyCastle. For example, Conscrypt doesn't allow your app to generate a 64-bit AES key because AES only supports 128-, 192-, and 256-bit keys.
  - BouncyCastle allows keys of invalid sizes to be generated, but later fails if these keys are used with a [Cipher](#). Conscrypt fails earlier.
- **You initialize your Galois/Counter Mode (GCM) ciphers using a size other than 12 bytes.** Conscrypt's implementation of [GcmParameterSpec](#) requires an initialization of 12 bytes, which NIST recommends.



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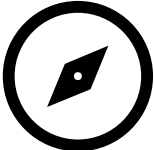
**Custom Notifications:** [Previously](#) the entire notification could be customized but in A12, only a portion of the notification area can be customized



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### Motion Sensors are rate-limited

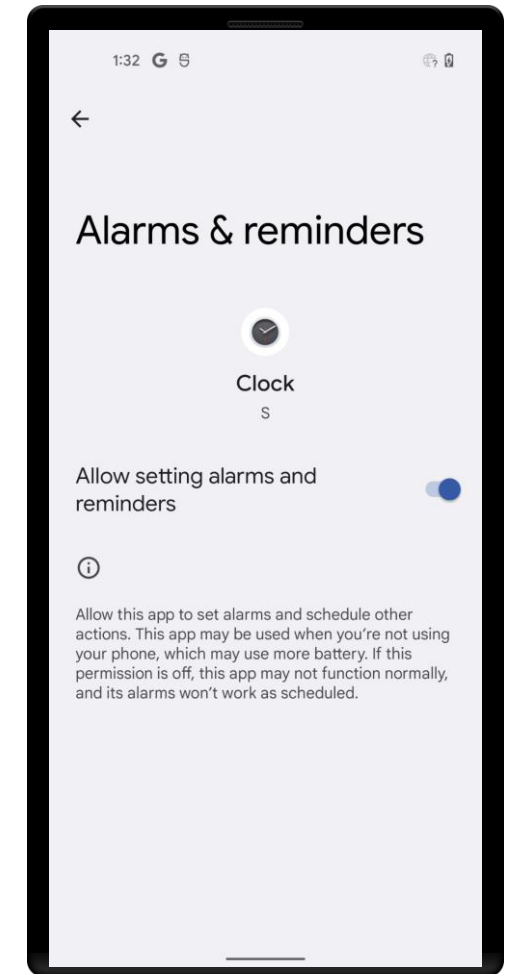
- User privacy enhancement in A12
  - Motion sensors including [accelerometer](#), [gyroscope](#) and [geomagnetic field sensor](#) are affected.
  - Frequency is limited to 200Hz or 50Hz depending on API
  - New permission, [HIGH\\_SAMPLING\\_RATE\\_SENSORS](#), can be requested
    - This has protection level 'normal' and allows access to sensors at greater than 200Hz
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- Rate limiting also applies if the user disables the camera / microphone via the new settings toggles, regardless of whether your app requests HIGH\_SAMPLING\_RATE\_SENSORS

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### Exact Alarm Permission

- Android 12 requires the “Alarms & reminders” special app access for apps that target Android 12, then set exact alarms. What is an ‘exact’ alarm?:
  - `setAlarmClock()`
  - `setExact()`
  - `setExactAndAllowWhileIdle()`
- Inexact alarms are unaffected
- App can request via a [specific Intent](#) but requires user interaction
- **TBD: How to grant this permission in enterprise without user interaction**
- Apps granted the “Alarms & reminders” app access are exempt from the new Foreground service restrictions

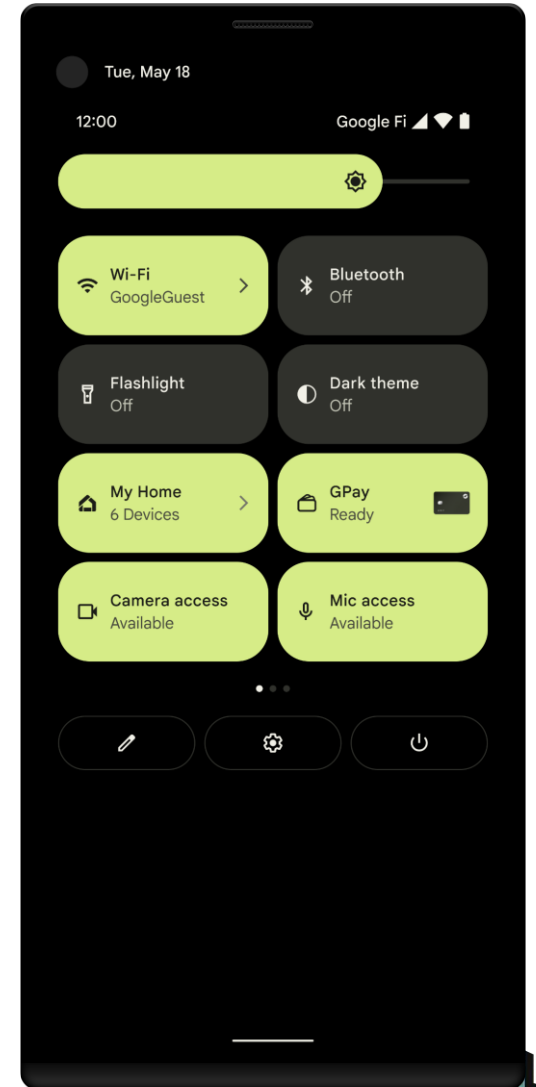


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### Camera / Microphone toggles & indicators

- New Quick Settings options to toggle camera and Microphone access for ALL apps
- No need to re-write applications to handle these toggles:
  - Apps will receive a blank camera feed when camera is disabled
  - Apps will receive a silent audio feed when mic is disabled
  - System state can be detected by app
- Also accessible from the privacy screen in the settings menu
- Does not affect emergency services functionality
- Full screen apps will show camera / mic indicators when in use
- **These options are likely not user accessible in enterprise deployments**



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### Play Store Requirements:

- To be allowed in the Google Play Store applications need to target a recent API level
  - May well change application behaviour. Google have an [extensive & detailed documentation](#).
- The required API level updates annually (changes apply in August & November)
- This will affect more and more of our customers as organizations move to managed Android and the Managed Play Store
- Customers should also consider other Play Store policies such as content restrictions & harmful app scanning
- Latest SDK level requirements ([link](#))

API level requirement	Starting date
Android 8.0 (API level 26)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 August 2018: Required for new apps</li><li>• 1 November 2018: Required for app updates</li></ul>
Android 9 (API level 28)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 August 2019: Required for new apps</li><li>• 1 November 2019: Required for app updates</li></ul>
Android 10 (API level 29)*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3 August 2020: Required for new apps</li><li>• 2 November 2020: Required for app updates</li></ul>
Android 11 (API level 30)*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 August 2021: Required for new apps</li><li>• 1 November 2021: Required for app updates</li></ul>

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### Restrictions on Non-SDK Interfaces:

- Designed to prevent access to APIs not part of the public API set
- APIs are classified into whitelist (allowed), graylist (allowed with caveats) or blacklist (disallowed)
- Google have [dedicated documentation](#) for this and we have [an article on the developer portal](#)
- Specific list of A12 changes is [here](#).
- Various forms of analysis exist for a developer to detect if they are calling any forbidden APIs

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darryncampbell@DESKTOP-D8I10HS: ~  
#75: Reflection greylist-max-o Ljava/lang/reflect/Proxy;->generateProxy use(s):  
    Lcom/facebook/common/classmarkers/DynamicClassMarkerCreation;-><clinit>()V  
    Lcom/facebook/common/classmarkers/DynamicClassMarkerCreation;-><clinit>()V  
#76: Reflection greylist Llibcore/icu/ICU;->addLikelySubtags use(s):  
    LX/6D4;-><clinit>()V  
#77: Reflection greylist Lsun/misc/Unsafe;->allocateInstance use(s):  
    LX/7pf;-><init>(Ljava/lang/Class;Ljava/lang/reflect/Type;)V  
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    LX/7pe;-><init>()V  
    LX/7pf;-><init>(Ljava/lang/Class;Ljava/lang/reflect/Type;)V  
78 hidden API(s) used: 17 linked against, 61 through reflection  
    65 in greylist  
    1 in blacklist  
    2 in greylist-max-o  
    10 in greylist-max-p  
To run an analysis that can give more reflection accesses,  
but could include false positives, pass the --imprecise flag.  
darryncampbell@DESKTOP-D8I10HS:~$
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## Resources

- Android 11:
  - DevTalk: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xm-8kjiXIM>
  - Slides: [https://darryncampbell.co.uk/assets/slides/20210915\\_devtalk\\_android11.pdf](https://darryncampbell.co.uk/assets/slides/20210915_devtalk_android11.pdf)
  - Detailed overview on TechDocs: <https://techdocs.zebra.com/bestpractices/migration/android11/>
- Android 12:
  - Behaviour changes (all apps): <https://developer.android.com/about/versions/12/behavior-changes-all>
  - Behaviour changes (Target A12): <https://developer.android.com/about/versions/12/behavior-changes-12>
  - Features & changes (Summary): <https://developer.android.com/about/versions/12/summary>
  - What's new for enterprise in A12: <https://developer.android.com/work/versions/android-12>

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