

Mobile Application Development

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Android Google Services

Part 2

Location & Geocoding





Google Services Overview

- ❑ Overview of **Google Play Services** and Setup
- ❑ Detailed look at
 - Google Sign-in and Authentication (Part 1)
 - Location & Geocoding (Part 2)
 - Google Maps (Part 3)



Google Services Overview

- Detailed look at
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Agenda *

- ❑ Finding your **Location** with Location-Based Services (LBS) & the **Fused Location Provider**
- ❑ Overview of **GeoFencing** & **Activity Recognition**



Introduction

□ One of the defining features of mobile phones is their portability, so it's not surprising that some of the most enticing Android features are the services that let you find, contextualize, and map physical locations

- Using Location-Based Services / Fused Location Provider

- ◆ you can find the device's current location (GPS, Network Provider etc.)
 - ◆ send notifications when the device's location is 'near' some other location, (via proximity alerts or GeoFencing)

- Using Google Maps (Part 3) you can

- ◆ create map-based Activities as a UI element with full access, allowing you to zoom in/out/pan, control display settings etc.
 - ◆ using Markers, you can annotate the map and handle touch/tap events



Overview of Location-Based Services

- ❑ Location-based services use real-time location data from a mobile device or smartphone to provide information, entertainment, or security.
- ❑ Location-Based services are available on most smartphones, and a majority of smartphone owners use location-based services.
- ❑ Many popular applications integrate location-based services. Examples include
 - Google Maps, TripAdvisor, Starbucks, The Weather Channel, Navigation, Facebook Places, CoffeeMate ☺



Overview of Location Providers

- ❑ GPS is accurate, but
 - it only works outdoors
 - it quickly consumes battery power
 - it doesn't return the location quickly
- ❑ Android's Network (Fused) Location Provider determines user location using Cell Towers and Wi-Fi signals. It is less accurate than GPS, but
 - it works indoors and outdoors
 - it responds faster
 - and it uses less battery power



The Fused Location Provider

- ❑ The location APIs in Google Play services contains a fused location provider
- ❑ The fused location provider manages the underlying location technology and provides a simple API that
 - allows you to specify requirements at a high level, like high accuracy or low power
 - optimizes the device's use of battery power

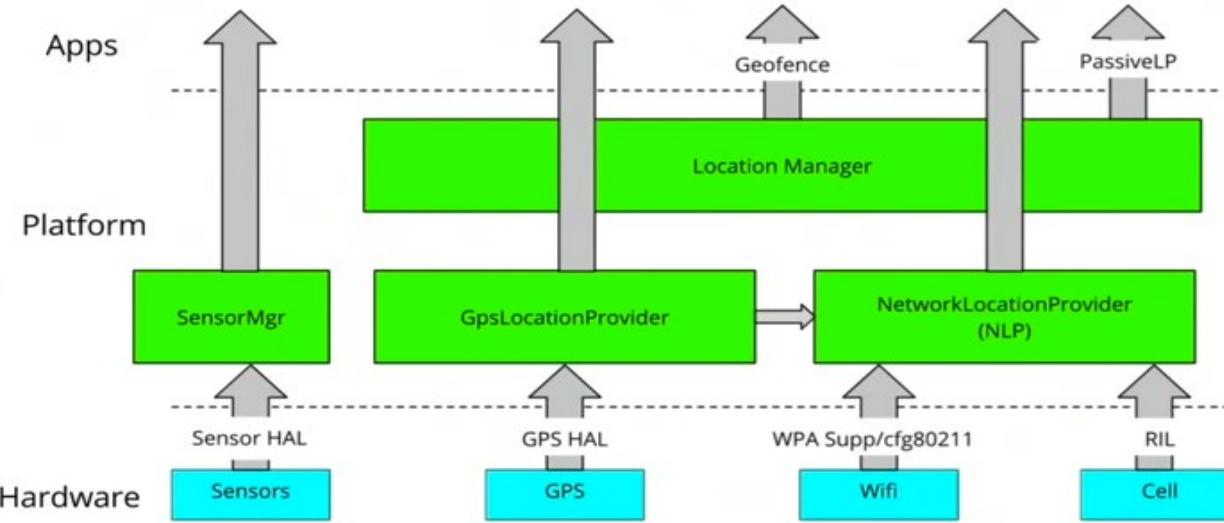


Fused Location Provider

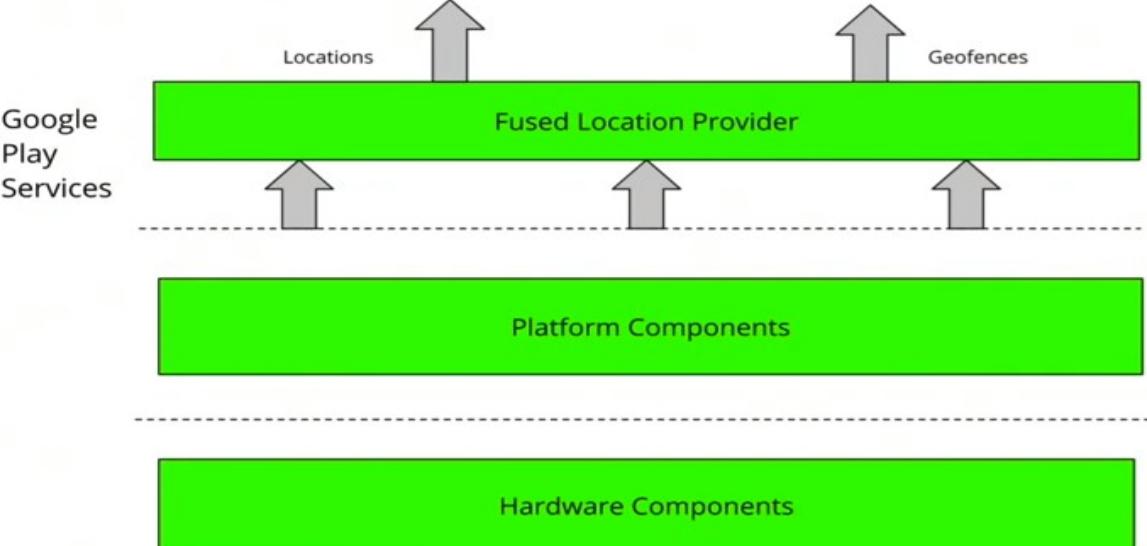
- ❑ The goal of **Fused Location Provider** ('Fused') is to lessen the workload of developers who want to interact with location information
- ❑ Provides a single programmable interface
- ❑ Google does the hard work in sourcing location, simply feeding it to developers' applications (via Google Play Services)
 - Fused brings together cellular, WiFi, GPS, and Sensor data



Fused Location Provider



Before Android 4.2



After

- Simplified API
 - 3 main aspects were worked on
 - ◆ Speed
 - ◆ Accuracy
 - ◆ Coverage



Fused Location Provider & Priority Modes

- ❑ A user can define one of the 3 main fused location provider modes by setting priority:
 - HIGH_ACCURACY, BALANCED_POWER or NO_POWER
- ❑ During a [Google IO presentation](#) a chart was presented showing effect of different priorities of the recognition algorithm as tested multiple times on a Galaxy Nexus.

Priority	Typical Interval	Battery Drain per Hour (%)	Accuracy*
HIGH_ACCURACY	5 seconds	7.25%	~10 meters
BALANCED_POWER	20 seconds	0.6%	~40 meters
NO_POWER	N/A	small	~1 mile?



Complexity – Sensor Usage

	 GPS	 WiFi	 Cell	 Sensors
Power				
Accuracy				
Coverage				



Challenges in Determining User Location

❑ Multitude of location sources

GPS, Cell-ID, and Wi-Fi can each provide a clue to users location. Determining which to use and trust is a matter of trade-offs in accuracy, speed, and battery-efficiency.

❑ User Movement

Because the user location changes, you must account for movement by re-estimating user location every so often.

❑ Varying Accuracy

Location estimates from each location source are not consistent in their accuracy. A location obtained 10 seconds ago from one source might be more accurate than the newest location from another or same source.



Part 2

Location & Geocoding



Making Your App Location-Aware



Overview

- ❑ One of the unique features of mobile applications is location awareness. Mobile users take their devices with them everywhere, and adding location awareness to your app offers users a more contextual experience.
- ❑ The **location APIs** available in **Google Play Services** facilitate adding location awareness to your app with automated location tracking, geofencing, and activity recognition.



Overview - Location-Based Services in Android

- ❑ Android provides two location frameworks
 - in package `android.location`
 - in package `com.google.android.gms.location`
(part of Google Play Services)
- ❑ The framework provided by Google Play Services is now the preferred way to add location-based services to an application.
 - simpler API – greater accuracy
 - more power efficient – more versatile

Note that some classes in package `android.location` are still used by the Google Play Services API.



Location Awareness - Your “Need to Know”

Documentation

Get the last known location

Change location settings

Receive location updates

Display a location address

Create and monitor geofences

Add maps



Location Awareness - Your “Need to Know”

1. Getting the Last Known Location

- how to retrieve the last known location of an Android device, which is usually equivalent to the user's current location.

2. Changing Location Settings

- how to detect and apply system settings for location features.

3. Receiving Location Updates

- how to request and receive periodic location updates.

4. Displaying a Location Address

- how to convert a location's latitude and longitude into an address (reverse geocoding).

5. Creating and Monitoring Geofences

- how to define one or more geographic areas as locations of interest, called geofences, and detect when the user is close to or inside a geofence.



1. Getting the Last Known Location

- ❑ Using the Google Play services location APIs, your app can request the last known location of the user's device.
- ❑ In most cases, you are interested in the user's current location, which is usually equivalent to the last known location of the device.
- ❑ Specifically, use the fused location provider to retrieve the device's last known location. The Steps involved are :
 - Setup Google Play Services (should be done already...)
 - Specify App Permissions
 - Connect to Google Play Services
 - Get the Users Last Known Location



1. Getting the Last Known Location *

Specify app permissions

Apps that use location services must request location permissions. Android offers two location permissions:

`ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION` and `ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION`. The permission you choose determines the accuracy of the location returned by the API. If you specify `ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION`, the API returns a location with an accuracy approximately equivalent to a city block.

This lesson requires only coarse location. Request this permission with the `uses-permission` element in your app manifest, as the following code snippet shows:

```
<manifest xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"  
    package="com.google.android.gms.location.sample.basiclocationsample" >  
  
    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION" />  
</manifest>
```





1. Getting the Last Known Location *

Connect to Google Play Services

To connect to the API, you need to create an instance of the Google Play services API client. For details about using the client, see the guide to [Accessing Google APIs](#).

In your activity's `onCreate()` method, create an instance of Google API Client, using the `GoogleApiClient.Builder` class to add the `LocationServices` API, as the following code snippet shows.

```
// Create an instance of GoogleAPIClient.  
if (mGoogleApiClient == null) {  
    mGoogleApiClient = new GoogleApiClient.Builder(this)  
        .addConnectionCallbacks(this)  
        .addOnConnectionFailedListener(this)  
        .addApi(LocationServices.API)  
        .build();  
}
```



1. Getting the Last Known Location *

Connect to Google Play Services

To connect, call `connect()` from the activity's `onStart()` method. To disconnect, call `disconnect()` from the activity's `onStop()` method. The following snippet shows an example of how to use both of these methods.

```
protected void onStart() {
    mGoogleApiClient.connect();
    super.onStart();
}

protected void onStop() {
    mGoogleApiClient.disconnect();
    super.onStop();
}
```



1. Getting the Last Known Location *

To request the last known location, call the `getLastLocation()` method, passing it your instance of the `GoogleApiClient` object. Do this in the `onConnected()` callback provided by Google API Client, which is called when the client is ready. The following code snippet illustrates the request and a simple handling of the response:

```
public class MainActivity extends ActionBarActivity implements  
    ConnectionCallbacks, OnConnectionFailedListener {  
  
    ...  
  
    @Override  
    public void onConnected(Bundle connectionHint) {  
        mLastLocation = LocationServices.FusedLocationApi.getLastLocation(  
            mGoogleApiClient);  
        if (mLastLocation != null) {  
            mLatitudeText.setText(String.valueOf(mLastLocation.getLatitude()));  
            mLongitudeText.setText(String.valueOf(mLastLocation.getLongitude()));  
        }  
    }  
}
```

The `getLastLocation()` method returns a `Location` object from which you can retrieve the latitude and longitude coordinates of a geographic location. The location object returned may be null in rare cases when the location is not available.



1. Getting the Last Known Location – UPDATE *

Create location services client

In your activity's `onCreate()` method, create an instance of the Fused Location Provider Client as the following code snippet shows.

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```
private FusedLocationProviderClient mFusedLocationClient;  
// ...  
  
@Override  
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
    // ...  
  
    mFusedLocationClient = LocationServices.getFusedLocationProviderClient(this);  
}
```





1. Getting the Last Known Location – UPDATE *

Once you have created the Location Services client you can get the last known location of a user's device. When your app is connected to these you can use the fused location provider's `getLastLocation()` method to retrieve the device location. The precision of the location returned by this call is determined by the permission setting you put in your app manifest, as described in the [Specify App Permissions](#) section of this document.

To request the last known location, call the `getLastLocation()` method. The following code snippet illustrates the request and a simple handling of the response:

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JAVA

```
mFusedLocationClient.getLastLocation()
    .addOnSuccessListener(this, new OnSuccessListener<Location>() {
        @Override
        public void onSuccess(Location location) {
            // Got last known location. In some rare situations this can be null.
            if (location != null) {
                // Logic to handle location object
            }
        }
    });
}
```



1. Getting the Last Known Location – UPDATE *

The `getLastLocation()` method returns a `Task` that you can use to get a `Location` object with the latitude and longitude coordinates of a geographic location. The location object may be `null` in the following situations:

- Location is turned off in the device settings. The result could be `null` even if the last location was previously retrieved because disabling location also clears the cache.
- The device never recorded its location, which could be the case of a new device or a device that has been restored to factory settings.
- Google Play services on the device has restarted, and there is no active Fused Location Provider client that has requested location after the services restarted. To avoid this situation you can create a new client and request location updates yourself. For more information, see [Receiving Location Updates](#).

The next lesson, [Changing Location Settings](#), shows you how to detect the current location settings, and prompt the user to change settings as appropriate for your app's requirements.



2. Changing Location Settings *

Set Up a Location Request

Create the location request and set the parameters as shown in this code sample:

```
protected void createLocationRequest() {  
    LocationRequest mLocationRequest = new LocationRequest();  
    mLocationRequest.setInterval(10000);  
    mLocationRequest.setFastestInterval(5000);  
    mLocationRequest.setPriority(LocationRequest.PRIORITY_HIGH_ACCURACY);  
}
```

The priority of `PRIORITY_HIGH_ACCURACY`, combined with the `ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION` permission setting that you've defined in the app manifest, and a fast update interval of 5000 milliseconds (5 seconds), causes the fused location provider to return location updates that are accurate to within a few feet. This approach is appropriate for mapping apps that display the location in real time.

Performance hint: If your app accesses the network or does other long-running work after receiving a location update, adjust the fastest interval to a slower value. This adjustment prevents your app from receiving updates it can't use. Once the long-running work is done, set the fastest interval back to a fast value.



2. Changing Location Settings *

Get Current Location Settings

Once you have connected to Google Play services and the location services API, you can get the current location settings of a user's device. To do this, create a `LocationSettingsRequest.Builder`, and add one or more location requests. The following code snippet shows how to add the location request that was created in the previous step:

```
LocationSettingsRequest.Builder builder = new LocationSettingsRequest.Builder()
    .addLocationRequest(mLocationRequest);
```

Next check whether the current location settings are satisfied:

```
PendingResult<LocationSettingsResult> result =
    LocationServices.SettingsApi.checkLocationSettings(mGoogleClient,
        builder.build());
```

When the `PendingResult` returns, your app can check the location settings by looking at the status code from the `LocationSettingsResult` object. To get even more details about the the current state of the relevant location settings, your app can call the `LocationSettingsResult` object's `getLocationSettingsStates()` method.



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JAVA

```
LocationSettingsRequest.Builder builder = new LocationSettingsRequest.Builder();  
// ...  
  
SettingsClient client = LocationServices.getSettingsClient(this);  
Task<LocationSettingsResponse> task = client.checkLocationSettings(builder.build());
```



When the `Task` completes, your app can check the location settings by looking at the status code from the `LocationSettingsResponse` object. To get even more details about the current state of the relevant location settings, your app can call the `LocationSettingsResponse` object's `getLocationSettingsStates()` method.



3. Receiving Location Updates

- ❑ If your app can continuously track location, it can deliver more relevant information to the user.
 - For example, if your app helps the user find their way while walking or driving, or if your app tracks the location of assets, it needs to get the location of the device at regular intervals. As well as the geographical location (latitude and longitude), you may want to give the user further information such as the bearing (horizontal direction of travel), altitude, or velocity of the device.
 - This information, and more, is available in the **Location** object that your app can retrieve from the **fused location provider**.



3. Receiving Location Updates *

Request Location Updates

Before requesting location updates, your app must connect to location services and make a location request. The lesson on [Changing Location Settings](#) shows you how to do this. Once a location request is in place you can start the regular updates by calling `requestLocationUpdates()`. Do this in the `onConnected()` callback provided by Google API Client, which is called when the client is ready.

Depending on the form of the request, the fused location provider either invokes the `LocationListener.onLocationChanged()` callback method and passes it a `Location` object, or issues a `PendingIntent` that contains the location in its extended data. The accuracy and frequency of the updates are affected by the location permissions you've requested and the options you set in the location request object.

This lesson shows you how to get the update using the `LocationListener` callback approach. Call `requestLocationUpdates()`, passing it your instance of the `GoogleApiClient`, the `LocationRequest` object, and a `LocationListener`. Define a `startLocationUpdates()` method, called from the `onConnected()` callback, as shown in the following code sample:



3. Receiving Location Updates *

Request Location Updates

```
@Override  
public void onConnected(Bundle connectionHint) {  
    ...  
    if (mRequestingLocationUpdates) {  
        startLocationUpdates();  
    }  
}  
  
protected void startLocationUpdates() {  
    LocationServices.FusedLocationApi.requestLocationUpdates(  
        mGoogleApiClient, mLocationRequest, this);  
}
```



3. Receiving Location Updates *

Define the Location Update Callback

The fused location provider invokes the `LocationListener.onLocationChanged()` callback method. The incoming argument is a `Location` object containing the location's latitude and longitude. The following snippet shows how to implement the `LocationListener` interface and define the method, then get the timestamp of the location update and display the latitude, longitude and timestamp on your app's user interface:

```
public class MainActivity extends ActionBarActivity implements
    ConnectionCallbacks, OnConnectionFailedListener, LocationListener {
    ...
    @Override
    public void onLocationChanged(Location location) {
        mCurrentLocation = location;
        mLastUpdateTime = DateFormat.getTimeInstance().format(new Date());
        updateUI();
    }

    private void updateUI() {
        mLatitudeTextView.setText(String.valueOf(mCurrentLocation.getLatitude()));
        mLongitudeTextView.setText(String.valueOf(mCurrentLocation.getLongitude()));
        mLastUpdateTimeTextView.setText(mLastUpdateTime);
    }
}
```



3. Receiving Location Updates *

Stop Location Updates

Consider whether you want to stop the location updates when the activity is no longer in focus, such as when the user switches to another app or to a different activity in the same app. This can be handy to reduce power consumption, provided the app doesn't need to collect information even when it's running in the background. This section shows how you can stop the updates in the activity's `onPause()` method.

To stop location updates, call `removeLocationUpdates()`, passing it your instance of the `GoogleApiClient` object and a `LocationListener`, as shown in the following code sample:

```
@Override  
protected void onPause() {  
    super.onPause();  
    stopLocationUpdates();  
}  
  
protected void stopLocationUpdates() {  
    LocationServices.FusedLocationApi.removeLocationUpdates(  
        mGoogleApiClient, this);  
}
```



3. Receiving Location Updates *

Stop Location Updates

Use a boolean, `mRequestingLocationUpdates`, to track whether location updates are currently turned on. In the activity's `onResume()` method, check whether location updates are currently active, and activate them if not:

```
@Override  
public void onResume() {  
    super.onResume();  
    if (mGoogleApiClient.isConnected() && !mRequestingLocationUpdates) {  
        startLocationUpdates();  
    }  
}
```



3. Receiving Location Updates

Save the State of the Activity

A change to the device's configuration, such as a change in screen orientation or language, can cause the current activity to be destroyed. Your app must therefore store any information it needs to recreate the activity. One way to do this is via an instance state stored in a [Bundle](#) object.

The following code sample shows how to use the activity's [onSaveInstanceState\(\)](#) callback to save the instance state:

```
public void onSaveInstanceState(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
    savedInstanceState.putBoolean(REQUESTING_LOCATION_UPDATES_KEY,
        mRequestingLocationUpdates);
    savedInstanceState.putParcelable(LOCATION_KEY, mCurrentLocation);
    savedInstanceState.putString(LAST_UPDATED_TIME_STRING_KEY, mLastUpdateTime);
    super.onSaveInstanceState(savedInstanceState);
}
```

Define an [updateValuesFromBundle\(\)](#) method to restore the saved values from the previous instance of the activity, if they're available. Call the method from the activity's [onCreate\(\)](#) method, as shown in the following code sample:



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```
@Override  
public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
    ...  
    updateValuesFromBundle(savedInstanceState);  
}  
  
private void updateValuesFromBundle(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
    if (savedInstanceState != null) {  
        // Update the value of mRequestingLocationUpdates from the Bundle, and  
        // make sure that the Start Updates and Stop Updates buttons are  
        // correctly enabled or disabled.  
        if (savedInstanceState.keySet().contains(REQUESTING_LOCATION_UPDATES_KEY)) {  
            mRequestingLocationUpdates = savedInstanceState.getBoolean(  
                REQUESTING_LOCATION_UPDATES_KEY);  
            setButtonsEnabledState();  
        }  
  
        // Update the value of mCurrentLocation from the Bundle and update the  
        // UI to show the correct latitude and longitude.  
        if (savedInstanceState.keySet().contains(LOCATION_KEY)) {  
            // Since LOCATION_KEY was found in the Bundle, we can be sure that  
            // mCurrentLocationis not null.  
            mCurrentLocation = savedInstanceState.getParcelable(LOCATION_KEY);  
        }  
  
        // Update the value of mLastUpdateTime from the Bundle and update the UI.  
        if (savedInstanceState.keySet().contains(LAST_UPDATED_TIME_STRING_KEY)) {  
            mLastUpdateTime = savedInstanceState.getString(  
                LAST_UPDATED_TIME_STRING_KEY);  
        }  
        updateUI();  
    }  
}
```



NOTE : Google Play Services Version 11 *

- Added the `FusedLocationProviderClient` class. This class provides the main entry point for interacting with the fused location provider, which uses a variety of data sources in addition to GPS to determine a device's location as accurately and quickly as possible.
- Added the `GeofencingClient` class. This class provides the main entry point for interacting with the geofencing APIs.
- Added the `getFusedLocationProvider()` and `getGeofencingClient()` methods to the `LocationServices` class.
- Added the `LocationSettingsResponse` class. This class is returned as a response when successfully checking location-related system settings using the `checkLocationSettings()` method.
- Added the `SettingsClient` class. This class provides the main entry point for interacting with the location settings APIs that help to examine and configure a device's location-related system settings.

We'll use some of these classes in the Labs



Using FusedLocationProviderClient *

```
@Override  
public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
    try {  
        mFusedLocationClient = LocationServices.getFusedLocationProviderClient(getActivity());  
        createLocationCallback();  
        createLocationRequest();  
    }  
    catch(SecurityException se) {  
        Toast.makeText(getActivity(),"Check Your Permissions",Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();  
    }  
}
```

- Create a new instance of **FusedLocationProviderClient** for use in an Activity
- Create our Callback & Location Request (next Slide)



Using FusedLocationProviderClient *

```
/* Creates a callback for receiving location events.*/
private void createLocationCallback() {
    mLocationCallback = new LocationCallback() {
        @Override
        public void onLocationResult(LocationResult locationResult) {
            super.onLocationResult(locationResult);

            app.mCurrentLocation = locationResult.getLastLocation();
            initCamera(app.mCurrentLocation);
        }
    };
}

private void createLocationRequest() {
    mLocationRequest = new LocationRequest();
    mLocationRequest.setInterval(UPDATE_INTERVAL);
    mLocationRequest.setFastestInterval(FASTEAST_INTERVAL);
    mLocationRequest.setPriority(LocationRequest.PRIORITY_HIGH_ACCURACY);
    //mLocationRequest.setPriority(LocationRequest.PRIORITY_BALANCED_POWER_ACCURACY);
}
```



Using FusedLocationProviderClient *

```
public void startLocationUpdates() {  
    try {  
        mFusedLocationClient.requestLocationUpdates(mLocationRequest,  
            mLocationCallback, Looper.myLooper());  
    } catch(SecurityException se) {  
        Toast.makeText(getActivity(),  
            "Check Your Permissions on Location Updates",  
            Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();  
    }  
}
```

- Requesting Location Updates
- A Class used to run a message loop for a thread.
- Transforms a normal thread, which terminates when its run() method returns, into something that runs continuously



4. Displaying a Location Address

- ❑ Getting the Last Known Location and Receiving Location Updates describe how to get the user's location in the form of a **Location** object that contains latitude and longitude coordinates.
- ❑ Although latitude and longitude are useful for calculating distance or displaying a map position, in many cases the address of the location is more useful.
 - For example, if you want to let your users know where they are or what is close by, a street address is more meaningful than the geographic coordinates (latitude/longitude) of the location.



4. Displaying a Location Address

- ❑ Using the **Geocoder** class in the Android framework location APIs, you can convert an address to the corresponding geographic coordinates. This process is called *geocoding*. Alternatively, you can convert a geographic location to an address. The address lookup feature is also known as *reverse geocoding*.
- ❑ The **getFromLocation()** method to convert a geographic location to an address. The method returns an estimated street address corresponding to a given latitude and longitude.



4. Displaying a Location Address

❑ The steps necessary are as follows:

- Get a Geographic Location
- Define an Intent Service to Fetch the Address
 - Define the Intent Service in your App Manifest
 - Create a Geocoder
 - Retrieve the street address data
 - Return the address to the requestor
- Start the Intent Service
- Receive the Geocoding Results

❑ For a Full discussion (and examples) visit

<https://developer.android.com/training/location/display-address.html>

Example: Translating a Location to an Address (Reverse Geocoding)



```
private String getAddressFromLocation( Location location ) {  
    Geocoder geocoder = new Geocoder( getActivity() );  
  
    String strAddress = "";  
    Address address;  
    try {  
        address = geocoder  
            .getFromLocation( location.getLatitude(), location.getLongitude(), 1 )  
            .get( 0 );  
        strAddress = address.getAddressLine(0) +  
            " " + address.getAddressLine(1) +  
            " " + address.getAddressLine(2);  
    }  
    catch (IOException e) {}  
  
    return strAddress;  
}
```

Example: Translating a Location to an Address (Reverse Geocoding)



The image displays two screenshots illustrating the process of translating a location to an address (reverse geocoding).

Left Screenshot: A map of Waterford, Ireland, showing the city center and surrounding areas. A red marker is placed on "John's Hill". A black rectangular box highlights this marker. The map includes labels for various neighborhoods like BALLYBRICKEN, SUMMERHILL, and FERRYBANK, along with roads labeled R680, R681, R682, R683, R684, R685, R686, R687, R688, R689, R690, R708, R709, R711, and R712.

Right Screenshot: A map from the "Donation.5.0" app running on a Genymotion emulator for a Google Nexus 5 device. The map shows the same area of Waterford. A callout box contains the following information:

52.25162619369728 /
-7.10650909692049 Address : 37 John's Hill Waterford Ireland

The app interface includes a sidebar with various icons for GPS, ID, and other functions.



Translating an Address to a Location (Geocoding)

- Create a string with the address

```
String addressStr =  
    "171 Moultrie Street, Charleston, SC, 29409";
```

- Create a **Geocoder** instance

```
Geocoder geocoder = new Geocoder(this);
```

- Call the **Geocoder** method **getFromLocationName()**

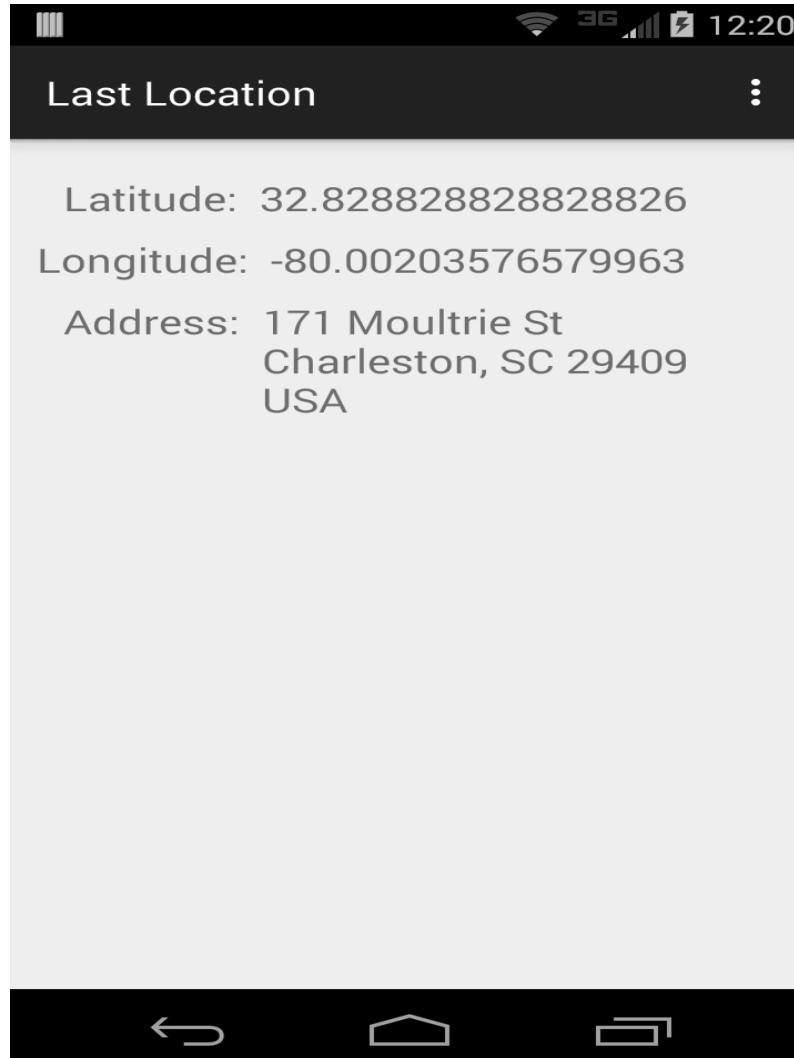
```
List<Address> addresses =  
    geocoder.getFromLocationName(addressStr, 1);
```

- Retrieve the latitude and longitude from the first address

```
Address address = addresses.get(0);  
// call address.getLatitude() and  
// address.getLongitude() as needed
```



Example: Geocoding





5. Creating and Monitoring Geofences

- ❑ **Geofencing** combines awareness of the user's current location with awareness of the user's proximity to locations that may be of interest.
- ❑ To mark a location of interest, you specify its latitude and longitude. To adjust the proximity for the location, you add a radius. The latitude, longitude, and radius define a **geofence**, creating a circular area, or fence, around the location of interest.



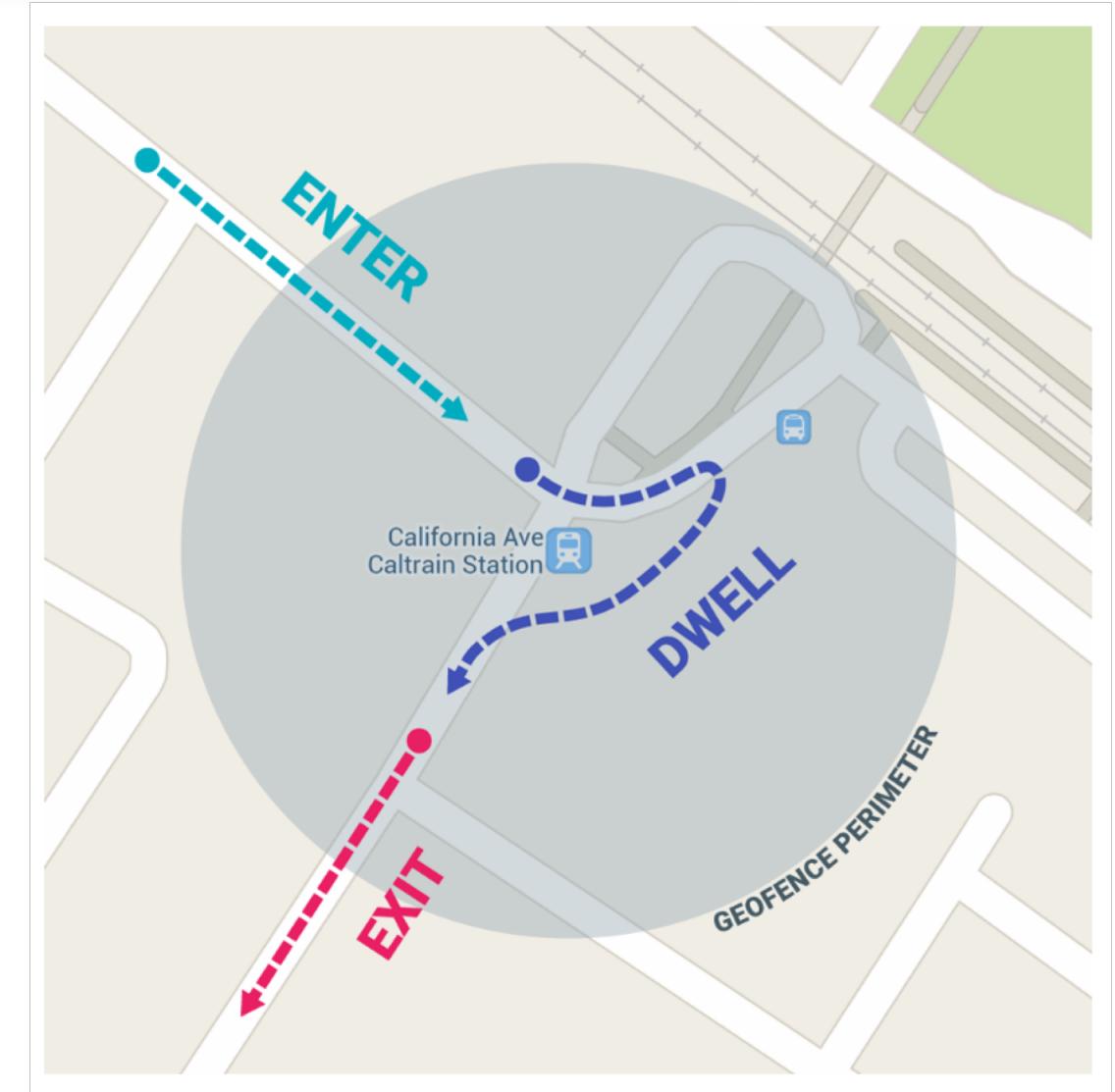
5. Creating and Monitoring Geofences

- ❑ You can have multiple active geofences, with a limit of 100 per device user.
- ❑ For each geofence, you can ask Location Services to send you entrance and exit events, or you can specify a duration within the geofence area to wait, or *dwell*, before triggering an event.
- ❑ You can limit the duration of any geofence by specifying an expiration duration in milliseconds. After the geofence expires, Location Services automatically removes it.



5. Creating and Monitoring Geofences

- Entrance
- Dwell
- Exit events





5. Creating and Monitoring Geofences

❑ The steps necessary are as follows:

- Set up for Geofence Monitoring
- Create and Add Geofences
 - Create geofence objects
 - Specify geofences and initial triggers
 - Define an Intent for geofence transitions
 - Add geofences
- Handle Geofence Transitions
- Stop Geofence Monitoring

❑ For a Full discussion (and examples) visit

<https://developer.android.com/training/location/geofencing.html>



Testing Google Play Services

To test an application using the Google Play services SDK, you must use either

- A compatible Android device that runs Android 2.3 or higher and includes Google Play Store
- An Android emulator (virtual device) that runs the Google APIs platform based on Android 4.2.2 or higher
(Genymotion is a good one to use and Android Studio has improved quite a lot in the last few releases – next few slides)



Aside : Android Studio Emulator Setup

The diagram illustrates the setup of an Android Studio emulator for a "Coffee Check In" application. It consists of three main components:

- 1. Coffee Check In App:** A screenshot of the mobile application interface. It features a header with a menu icon, "Coffee Check In", and a home icon. Below the header are three input fields: "Name :" with placeholder "Enter Coffee Name", "Shop :" with placeholder "Enter Shop", and "Price :" with placeholder "Enter Price". Underneath these fields is a rating bar with four stars highlighted. Below the rating bar is a map showing a location in Waterford, Ireland, with a red marker. At the bottom of the screen are two buttons: "ADD COFFEE" and an envelope icon. The footer displays the URL "ddrohan.github.io".
- 2. Extended Controls Window:** An open window titled "Extended controls - Nexus_5X_API_28:5554". This window provides various controls for the emulator. On the left is a sidebar with icons for Location, Cellular, Battery, Camera, Phone, Directional pad, Microphone, Fingerprint, Virtual sensors, Bug report, Snapshots, Screen record, Google Play, Settings, and Help. The main area is titled "GPS data point" and shows "Longitude: -7.13" and "Latitude: 52.255". It also displays the "Currently reported location" with coordinates "-7.1300", "52.2550", and "Altitude: 0.0". There is a "GPS data playback" section with columns for Delay (sec), Latitude, Longitude, Elevation, Name, and Description. At the bottom are buttons for "LOAD GPX/KML", "Speed 1X", and a play/pause button.
- 3. Navigation Arrows:** Three blue arrows indicate interactions: one arrow points from the "Location" icon in the sidebar to the "Location" field in the GPS data point section; another arrow points from the "Latitude" field in the GPS data point section to the "Latitude" input field in the sidebar; and a third arrow points from the "Latitude" input field in the sidebar down to the "Latitude" field in the GPS data point section.



Aside : Genymotion Emulator Setup

The diagram illustrates the process of setting up the Genymotion GPS emulator, which is then used to perform a search on a map service.

- 1. Genymotion GPS Settings:** A screenshot of the Genymotion control interface shows the GPS section. The toggle switch is set to "On". Below it, the Latitude is set to 52.2523, Longitude to -7.12721, Altitude to 35.29323685, and Accuracy is set to 0 m. The Bearing is set to 0.0. A blue arrow points from this screen to the "GPS" icon on the Genymotion Android emulator screen.
- 2. Genymotion Android Emulator:** The Genymotion Galaxy S4 window displays the Android home screen. The "GPS" icon in the top right corner is highlighted with a blue arrow. The status bar shows the time as 16:01.
- 3. Mapping Service:** A screenshot of a mapping application titled "Mapping service" shows a map of Waterford, Ireland. A search bar at the top contains the text "waterford". A blue arrow points from the "MAP" button in the Genymotion GPS settings screen to the search bar on the map application.



Example: Using LocationListener

The image displays two screenshots illustrating the use of a LocationListener. On the left, a smartphone screen shows a "Coffee Check In" application. The interface includes fields for "Name", "Shop", and "Price", each with an "Enter" placeholder. Below these is a five-star rating section with one star filled. A map of Waterford, Ireland, is shown with a red marker indicating the location. At the bottom, there's an "ADD COFFEE" button and a URL "ddrohan.github.io". On the right, a desktop application window titled "Extended controls - Nexus_5X_API_28:5554" is open. It shows a sidebar with various control options like Location, Cellular, Battery, Camera, etc. The main panel is titled "GPS data point" and shows "Longitude: -7.12" and "Latitude: 52.255". It also displays the "Currently reported location" with coordinates: Longitude: -7.1200, Latitude: 52.2550, Altitude: 0.0. There are sections for "GPS data playback" and "LOAD GPX/KML".



Example: Using LocationListener

The image shows a mobile application interface on the left and a developer tool interface on the right.

Mobile Application Screenshot:

- Title Bar:** Coffee Check In
- Form Fields:** Name: Map Test, Shop: Map Shop, Price: 1.99
- Rating:** 5 stars
- Map:** A Google map showing locations in Waterford, Ireland.
- Buttons:** ADD COFFEE, ddrohan.github.io, and an envelope icon.

Developer Tool Screenshot (Extended controls - Nexus_5X_API_28:5554):

- Left Panel (Controls):** Includes icons for Power, Volume, Battery, Camera, Phone, Directional pad, Microphone, Fingerprint, Virtual sensors, Bug report, Snapshots, Screen record, Google Play, Settings, and Help.
- Right Panel (GPS Data Point):**
 - Coordinate system: Decimal
 - Longitude: -7.13
 - Latitude: 52.255
 - Altitude (meters): 0.0
- Bottom Panel (GPS Data Playback):** A table with columns: Delay (sec), Latitude, Longitude, Elevation, Name, and Description. It includes a play button, speed control (Speed 1X), and a LOAD GPX/KML button.



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Key Location Classes and Interfaces

In package **android.location**

❑ Class **Location**

- represents a geographic location sensed at a particular time

❑ Class **Address**

- represents an address as a set of strings describing a location.

❑ Class **Geocoder**

- translates between locations and addresses



Key Location Classes and Interfaces (continued)

In package **com.google.android.gms.location**

❑ Class **LocationServices**

- main entry point for location services integration

❑ Interface **FusedLocationProviderApi**

- main entry point for interacting with the fused location provider

❑ Interface **LocationListener**

- receives notifications when the location has changed

❑ Class **LocationRequest**

- contains quality-of-service parameters for requests to the **FusedLocationProviderApi**

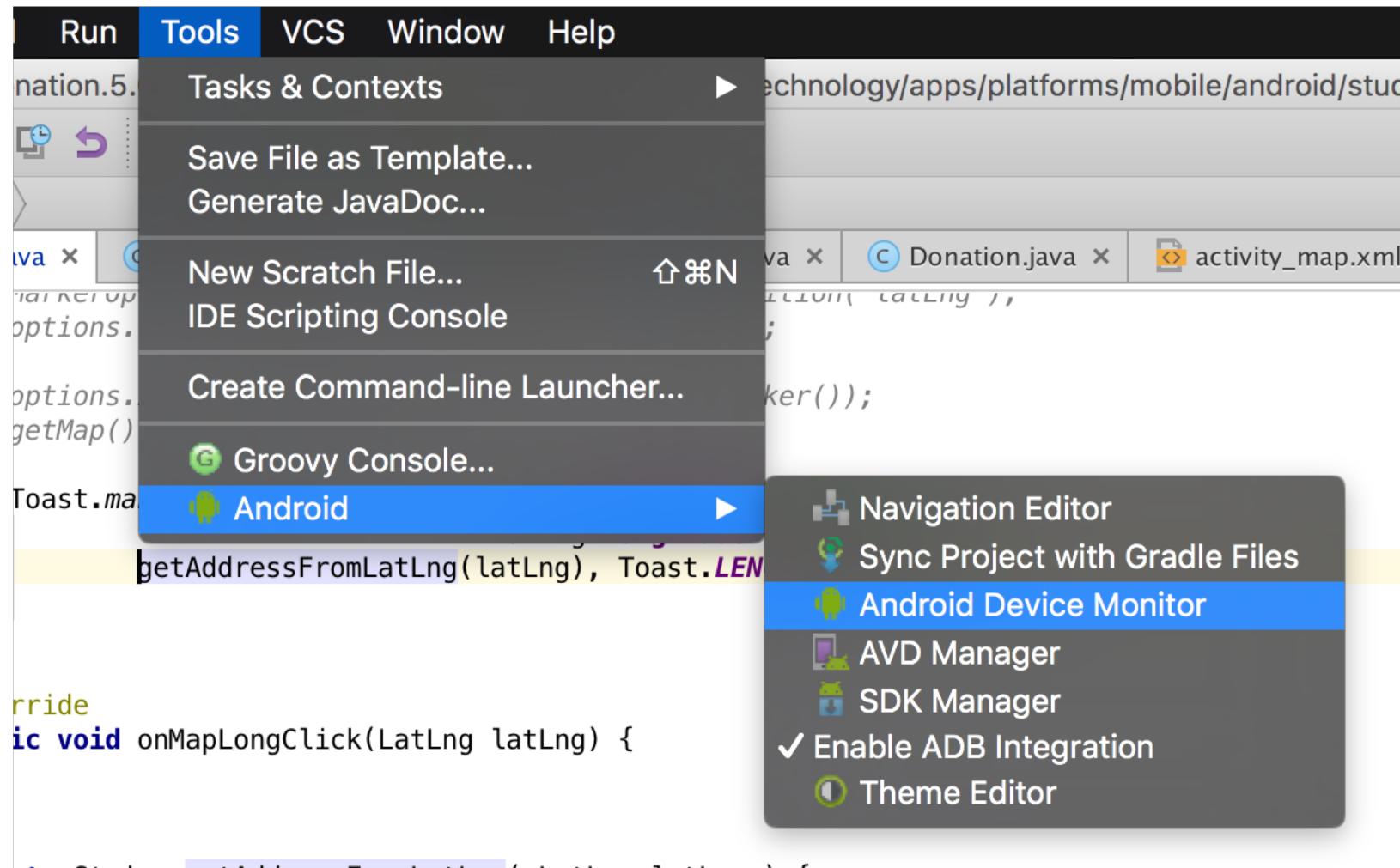


Location Services on an Emulator

- ❑ A virtual device (emulator) does not have GPS or real location providers, so it uses a “mock” GPS provider that always returns the same position unless it is changed manually. (Like we can use AS or GM)
- ❑ If you’re not using Android Studio or GenyMotion, the location on the emulator can be changed using
 - the Android Device Monitor
 - the “geo” command in the emulator console; e.g.,
`geo fix -79.960138 32.797917`



Using the Android Device Monitor





Using the Android Device Monitor

The screenshot shows the Android Device Monitor interface. On the left, there's a 'Devices' panel listing various emulator instances. The main area is the 'File Explorer' tab, which displays a file tree and detailed information for each file, including Name, Size, Date, Time, Permissions, and Info. A black rectangle highlights the 'File Explorer' tab in the top navigation bar. At the bottom, there are tabs for LogCat, Console, and OpenGL Trace View, along with memory usage information (51M of 492M).

Emulator Control Panel



Using the Android Device Monitor

The screenshot shows the Android Device Monitor interface. At the top, there's a toolbar with various icons and tabs: Devices, Threads, Heap, Allocation Tracker, Network Statistics, File Explorer, Emulator Control (which is highlighted with a black rectangle), and System Information. Below the toolbar is a 'Devices' panel listing several emulator instances. The main area contains sections for Telephony Status, Telephony Actions, and Location Controls. In the bottom right corner of the main window, there's a status bar showing '100M of 492M'.

Emulator Control Panel

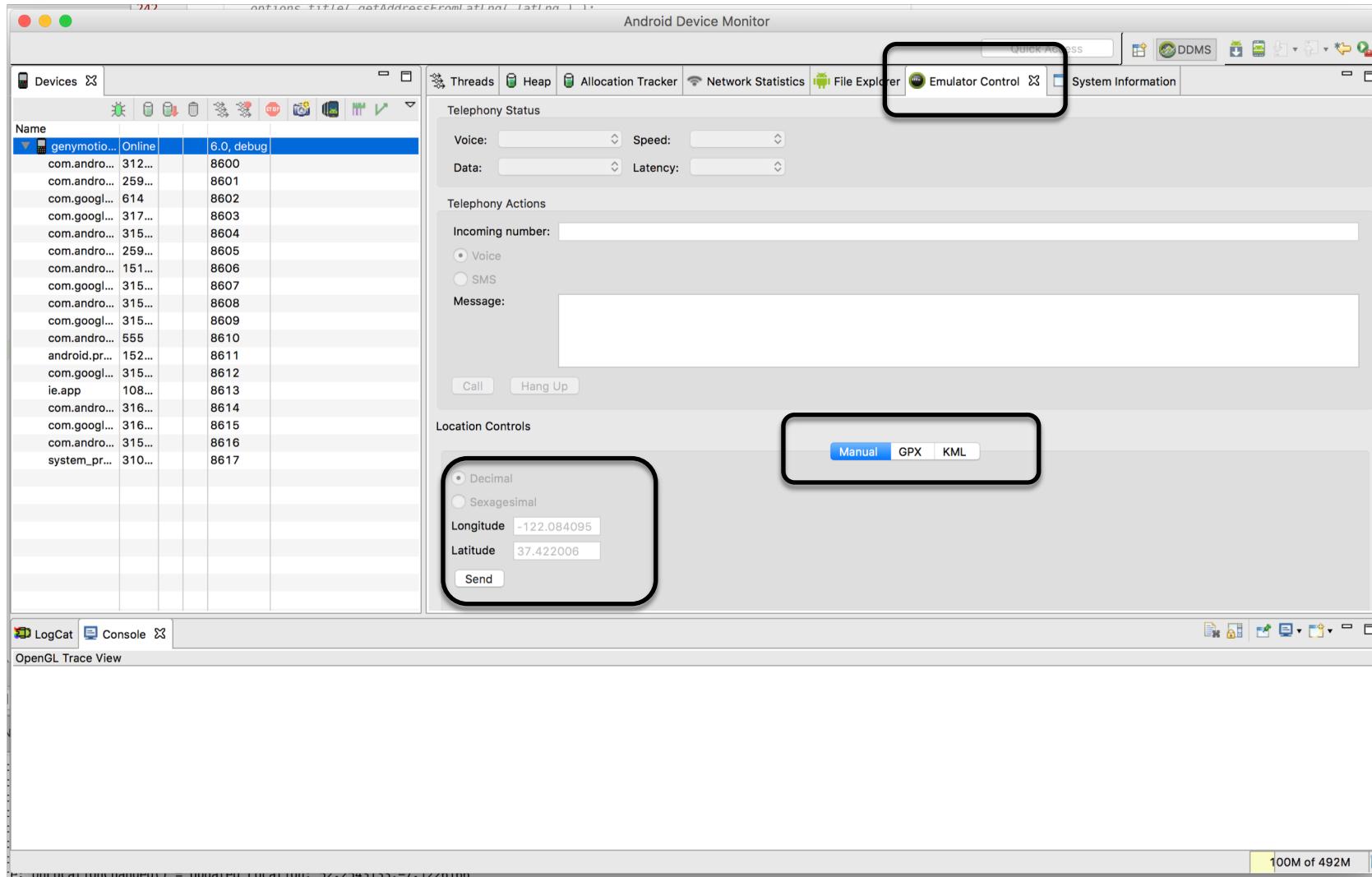


Using the Emulator Control Panel

- ❑ The Emulator Control panel can send simulated location data in three different ways:
 - Manually send individual longitude/latitude coordinates to the device.
 - Use a GPX file describing a route for playback to the device.
 - Use a KML file describing individual place marks for sequenced playback to the device.
- ❑ See the following for details of GPX and KML files:
 - GPX: The GPS Exchange Format
<http://www.topografix.com/gpx.asp>
 - KML Tutorial
http://code.google.com/apis/kml/documentation/kml_tut.html



Setting a Mock Location on an Emulator



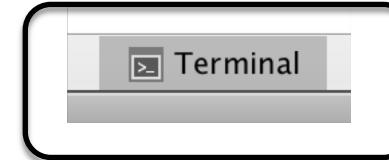
Emulator Control Panel



Setting a Mock Location Using the “geo” Command

To send mock location data from the command line:

- ❑ In **Android Studio**, click on the “Terminal” tab near the bottom.



- ❑ Connect to the emulator console:

```
telnet localhost 5554
```

5554 is the console port
(check emulator screen)

- ❑ Send the location data:

```
geo fix -121.45356 46.51119 4392
```

The “geo fix” command accepts a longitude and latitude in decimal degrees, and an optional altitude in meters.

Note that a telnet client is not installed automatically in Windows. Use Control Panel → Programs and Features → Turn Windows features on or off



Activity Recognition – (More in Video Next Slide)

- Makes it easy to check the user's current activity
 - still, walking, cycling, and in-vehicle, with very efficient use of the battery.

Detect the user's activity using sensor data



Vehicle



On Foot



Still



On Bicycle



Accelerometer



Gyro



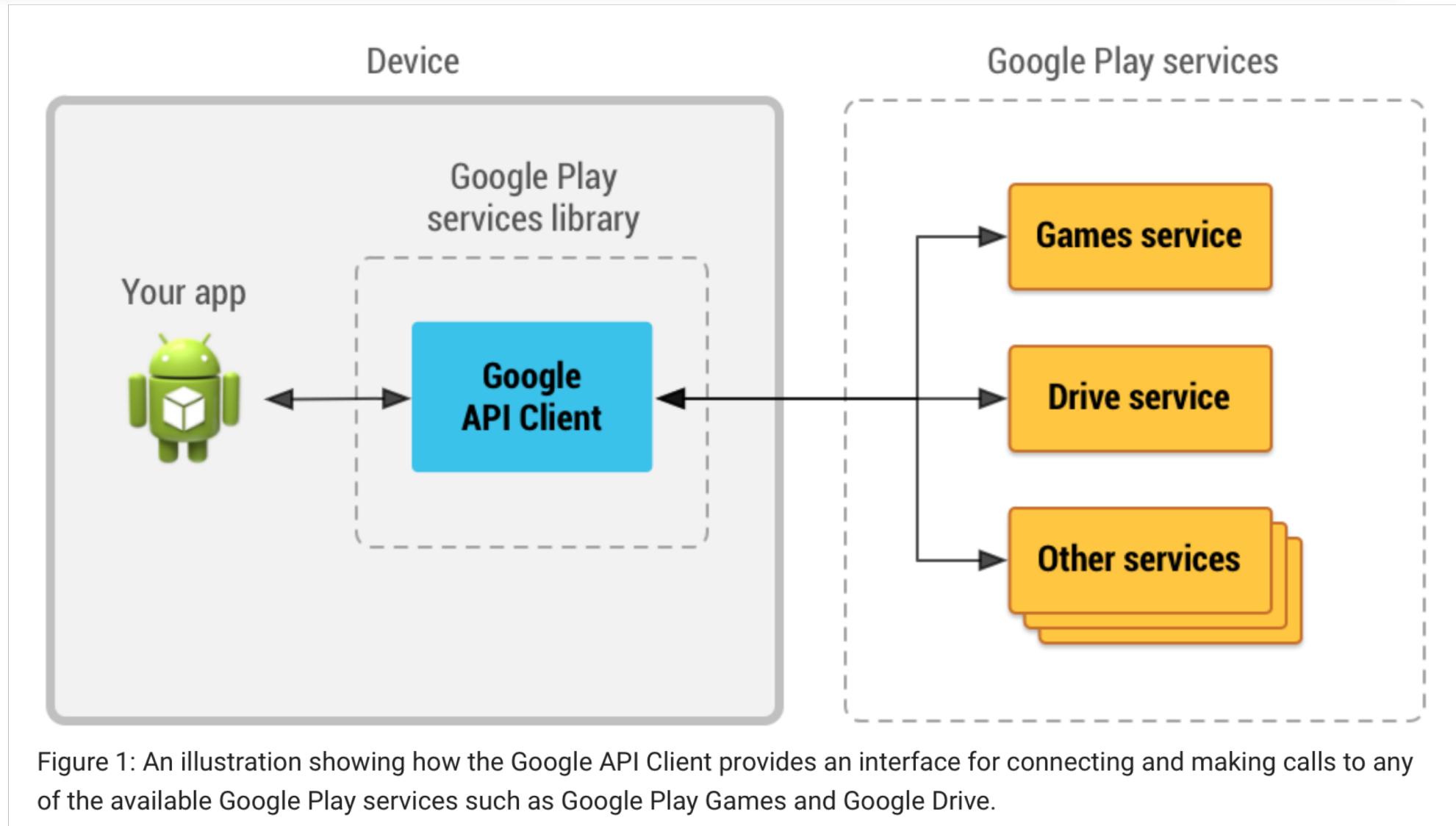
Compass



Barometer



All Available via Google Play Services





CoffeeMate 8.0

Code Highlights



MapsFragment – interfaces/instance variables *

```
public class MapsFragment extends MapFragment implements  
    GoogleMap.OnInfoWindowClickListener,  
    GoogleMap.OnMapClickListener,  
    GoogleMap.OnMarkerClickListener,  
    OnMapReadyCallback,  
    VolleyListener{
```

```
private LocationRequest           mLocationRequest;  
private FusedLocationProviderClient mFusedLocationClient;  
private LocationCallback          mLocationCallback;  
private List<Coffee>              mCoffeeList;  
private long                      UPDATE_INTERVAL = 5000; /* 5 secs */  
private long                      FASTEST_INTERVAL = 1000; /* 1 sec */  
private GoogleMap                  mMap;  
private float                     zoom = 13f;
```

```
public CoffeeMateApp
```

```
app = CoffeeMateApp.getInstance();
```

```
private static final int
```

```
PERMISSION_REQUEST_CODE = 200;
```

- Here we declare the interfaces our custom **MapFragment** (**MapsFragment**) implements.
- Interfaces for **Volley** & Location Updates/Callbacks.
- Variables to keep track of location requests, the map etc.



GoogleApiClient Setup *

```
// [START build_client]
// Build a GoogleApiClient with access to the Google Sign-In API and the
// options specified by mGoogleSignInOptions.
app.mGoogleApiClient = new GoogleApiClient.Builder(this)
    .enableAutoManage(this /* FragmentActivity */,
                      this /* OnConnectionFailedListener */)
    .addApi(Auth.GOOGLE_SIGN_IN_API, app.mGoogleSignInOptions)
    .addApi(LocationServices.API)
    .build();
// [END build_client]
```

- ❑ Here we build our **GoogleApiClient** specifying the LocationServices API.
- ❑ It's actually common practice to 'rebuild' your api client (can actually improve performance)



MapsFragment – onResume() *

```
@Override  
public void onResume() {  
    super.onResume();  
    getMapAsync(this);  
    CoffeeApi.attachListener(this);  
    CoffeeApi.get("/coffees/" + app.googleToken);  
    if (checkPermission()) {  
        if (app.mCurrentLocation != null) {  
            Toast.makeText(getActivity(), "GPS location was found!", Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();  
        } else {  
            Toast.makeText(getActivity(), "No Current location, Set Default Values!", Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();  
            app.mCurrentLocation = new Location("Waterford City Default (WIT)");  
            app.mCurrentLocation.setLatitude(52.2462);  
            app.mCurrentLocation.setLongitude(-7.1202);  
        }  
        if(mMap != null) {  
            initCamera(app.mCurrentLocation);  
            mMap.setMyLocationEnabled(true);  
        }  
        startLocationUpdates();  
    }  
    else if (!checkPermission()) {  
        requestPermission();  
    }  
}
```

- Acquire **GoogleMap** (automatically initializes the maps system and the view)
- Start Location Updates
- Set Location if necessary (e.g. on emulator)
 - We'll look at the other method calls later on when working with Google Maps



MapsFragment – Permissions *

```
//http://www.journaldev.com/10409/android-handling-runtime-permissions-example
private boolean checkPermission() {
    int result = ContextCompat.checkSelfPermission(getActivity(), ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION);
    int result1 = ContextCompat.checkSelfPermission(getActivity(), CAMERA);

    return result == PackageManager.PERMISSION_GRANTED && result1 == PackageManager.PERMISSION_GRANTED;
}

private void requestPermission() {
    ActivityCompat.requestPermissions(getActivity(), new String[]{ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION, CAMERA},
        PERMISSION_REQUEST_CODE);
}
```

- Checking to see if Location & Camera permissions are allowed
- Requesting Location & Camera permissions



MapsFragment – Permissions *

```
@Override  
public void onRequestPermissionsResult(int requestCode, String permissions[], int[] grantResults) {  
    switch (requestCode) {  
        case PERMISSION_REQUEST_CODE:  
            if (grantResults.length > 0) {  
  
                boolean locationAccepted = grantResults[0] == PackageManager.PERMISSION_GRANTED;  
                boolean cameraAccepted = grantResults[1] == PackageManager.PERMISSION_GRANTED;  
  
                if (locationAccepted && cameraAccepted) {  
                    Snackbar.make(getView(), "Permission Granted, Now you can access location data and camera.",  
                        Snackbar.LENGTH_LONG).show();  
                    if(checkPermission())  
                        mMap.setMyLocationEnabled(true);  
                    startLocationUpdates();  
                }  
                else {  
  
                    Snackbar.make(getView(), "Permission Denied, You cannot access location data and camera.",  
                        Snackbar.LENGTH_LONG).show();  
  
                    if (Build.VERSION.SDK_INT >= Build.VERSION_CODES.M) {  
                        if (shouldShowRequestPermissionRationale(ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION)) {  
                            showMessageOKCancel("You need to allow access to both the permissions",  
                                (dialog, which) -> {  
                                    if (Build.VERSION.SDK_INT >= Build.VERSION_CODES.M) {  
                                        requestPermissions(new String[]{ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION, CAMERA},  
                                            PERMISSION_REQUEST_CODE);  
                                    }  
                                });  
                        }  
                    }  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
    break;  
}
```

- Retrieving permission status
- Updating the User and starting location updates on permission granted



Relevant Links

- ❑ Location APIs

<https://developer.android.com/google/play-services/location.html>

- ❑ Setting Up Google Play Services

<https://developer.android.com/google/play-services/setup.html>

- ❑ Getting the Last Known Location

<http://developer.android.com/training/location/retrieve-current.html>

- ❑ Receiving Location Updates

<http://developer.android.com/training/location/receive-location-updates.html>

- ❑ Displaying a Location Address

<http://developer.android.com/training/location/display-address.html>



Questions?

