

Write-up

Assignment No. 05

- Title: Android Studio Installation
- Problem Statement: To install Android Studio on Fedora Linux & develop the android application as per the requirement.
- Objective:
 1. To learn Android Studio installation
 2. To learn to develop an android application
- Outcome: Student should be able to:
 1. Install the Android Studio
 2. Develop an application as per requirement.
- SW & H/W Requirements: Fedora/Windows, Android Studio, Oracle Java JDK 8.
- Concepts related theory:

Android Studio: Android Studio is the official IDE for Google's Android OS, built on JetBrains' IntelliJ IDEA software and designed specifically for Android development.

Use of Android Studio: It has a strong editor tool for developing creative UI and emulators for different versions to test and simulate sensors without having actual Android

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devices. It also has a very useful Gradle plugin using which you can create application files (apks) with different configurations. Moreover, it makes exporting and uploading app on playstore easy with a single click.

What is the difference between Android Studio & Eclipse?

It supports gradle (this allows you to really have control over the build). In the layout view you have the option to view both the actual layout & the xml at the same time, while in Eclipse, you must choose between the two tabs.

Can you still use eclipse with android?

In fact, you can build ^{an} android application with an IDE at all. With the release of Android Studio & the Android Gradle plugin, everything is shifting towards Gradle dependencies. Also be aware that Google is not going to continue supporting Eclipse development.

Installation steps:

- Download Android Studio IDE for Fedora Linux.
- Double-click / Right-click on Archive & Extract into /tmp or from shell,
unzip -d /tmp/ ~/Downloads/android-studio*.zip
- Install required packages
- Type in shell:


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sudo dnf install compat-libstdc++2.96.i686 compat-libstdc++3.2.i686
bzip2-libs.i686.glibc.i686 glibc-devel.i686 libstdc++.i686
libXrender.i686 libXrandr.i686

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- Install recommended Oracle Java JDK 8 on Linux Fedora.
- After to Relocate Android Studio IDE:
 Set the SuperUser as holder (in shell):
 Sudo chown -R root:root /tmp/android-studio
 Then switch the contents with (in shell):
 Sudo mv /tmp/android-studio /opt/
 Finally End the SuperUser Session (in shell):
 exit

- This setup will be useful after the First launch of Android Studio IDE and the installation of Android SDK Tools

• Finally to start Android Studio IDE from shell:

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cd /opt/android-studio
bin/studio.sh

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Conclusion: We were able to install Android Studio and develop an android application.

Sample Code

MainActivity.java

```

package com.example.android.hello;

import androidx.appcompat.app.AppCompatActivity;

import android.os.Bundle;

public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {

```

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@Override
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
    setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);
}

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activity_main.xml

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    tools:context=".MainActivity">

    <TextView
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:text="Hello World!"
        app:layout_constraintBottom_toBottomOf="parent"
        app:layout_constraintLeft_toLeftOf="parent"
        app:layout_constraintRight_toRightOf="parent"
        app:layout_constraintTop_toTopOf="parent" />

</androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout>

```

Output



