

Creating an Android Robotium Bootstrap Robot

Appurify

Setup to creating your bootstrapped script:

- Have an android phone (Api 12+)
- Have your phone plugged in.
- Have the .apk you want to bootstrap
- Be working on a Mac (Linux or Windows may work but some steps may be slightly different)

First download the android SDK

- The SDK can be found here for download:
<http://developer.android.com/sdk/index.html>
- Unzip the file and you will see two folders
 - eclipse (This is the IDE we will work with)
 - SDK (The android SDK)

(additional info can be found here: http://robotium.googlecode.com/files/SetupAndroidEnvironment-V2_0.pdf)

Start Eclipse

- Double click on eclipse application in the eclipse folder
- Eclipse will prompt you to choose a workspace.
- You can name your workspace after the app you are working on so that all tests for that app are kept in one place.
 - You can switch and create other workspaces at any time.

Installing the APK

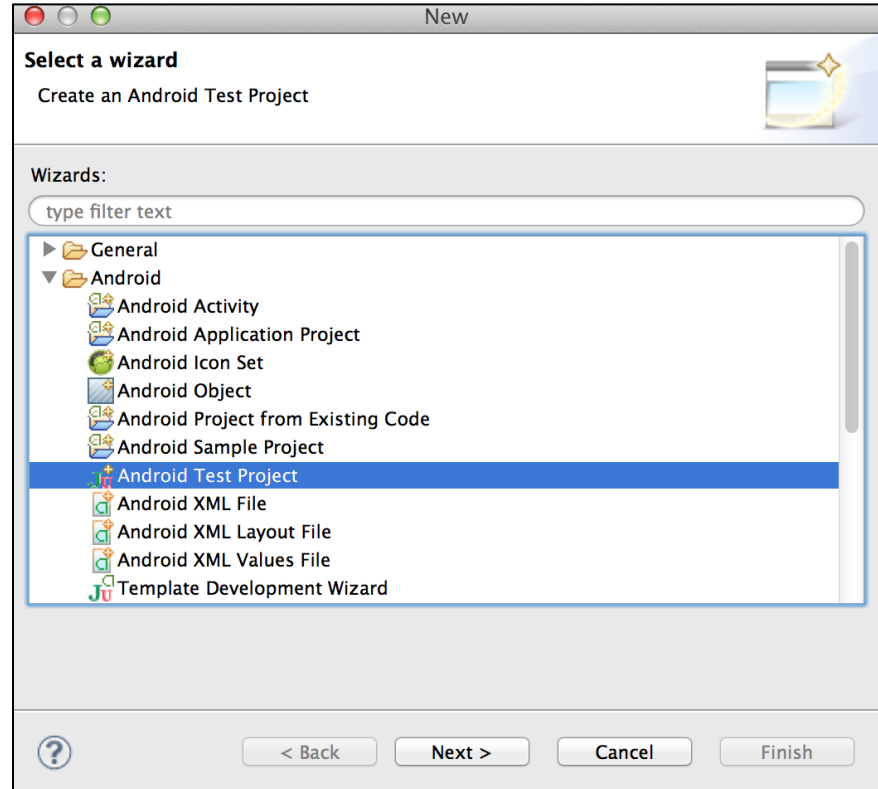
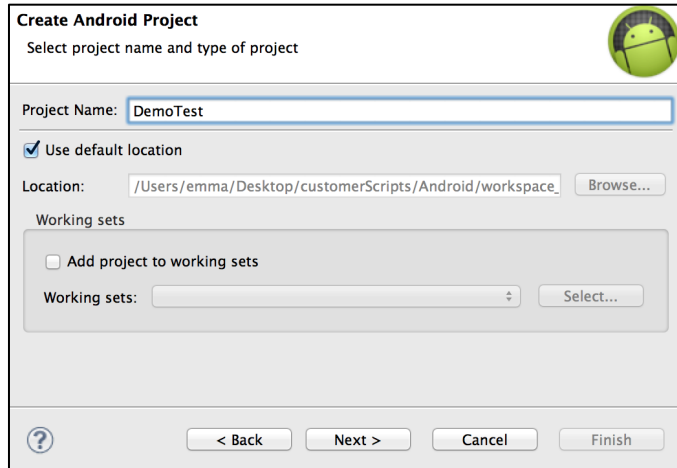
- The command to install is:
 - `/path/to/android/SDK/platform-tools/adb install yourapp.apk`
 - (path to SDK is the path to the sdk folder you downloaded)
- You should now see your apk on the phone.

```
emmaappurify:~ emma$ adb install /Users/emma/GoogleDrive/Pilots/26Apps/Unsigned/com.pandora.android-1.apk
4815 KB/s (6909919 bytes in 1.401s)
    pkg: /data/local/tmp/com.pandora.android-1.apk
Success
```

Setting up your eclipse Environment

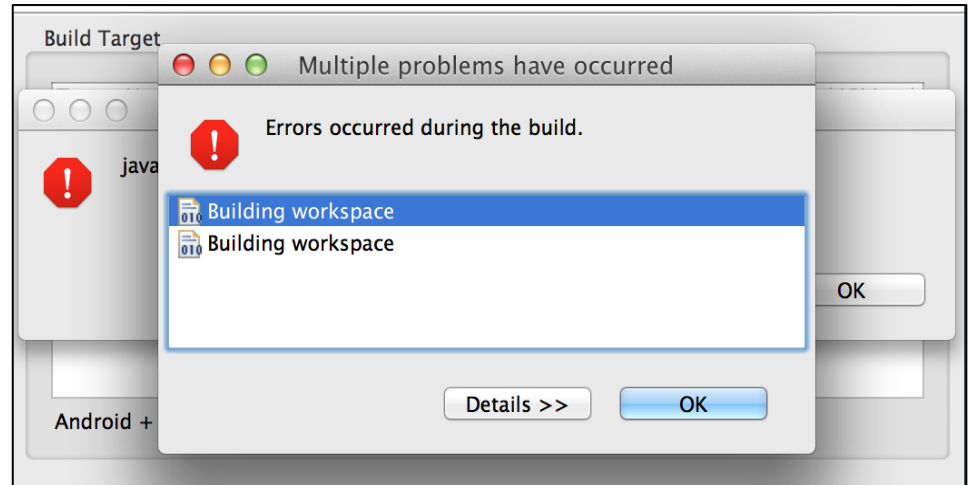
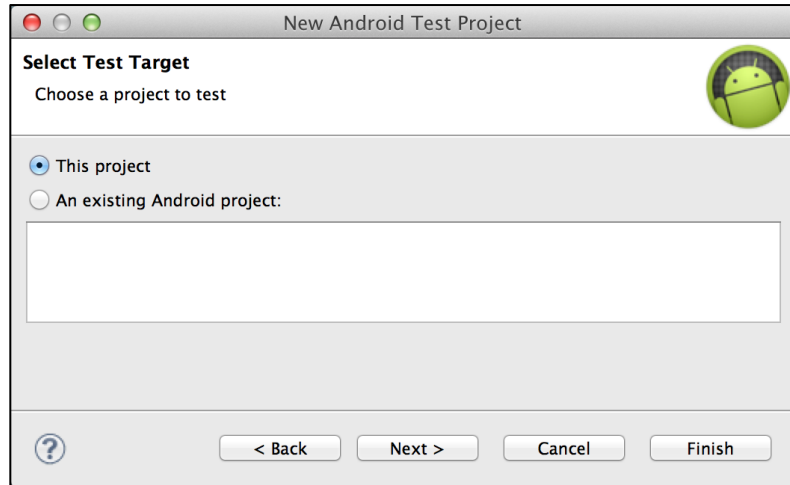
We will now set up your eclipse environment to create your bootstrap Robotium code.

- Go to File -> New -> Other-> Android Test Project. Then click Next
 - pictured to the right ---->
- Enter project name. Then click Next.
 - For the Demo we call it "DemoTest"
 - pictured below.



Setting up your eclipse Environment

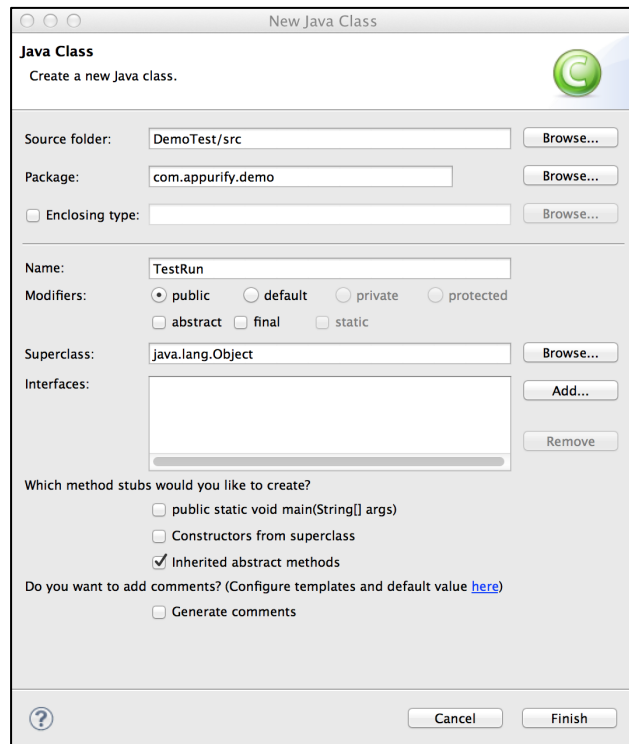
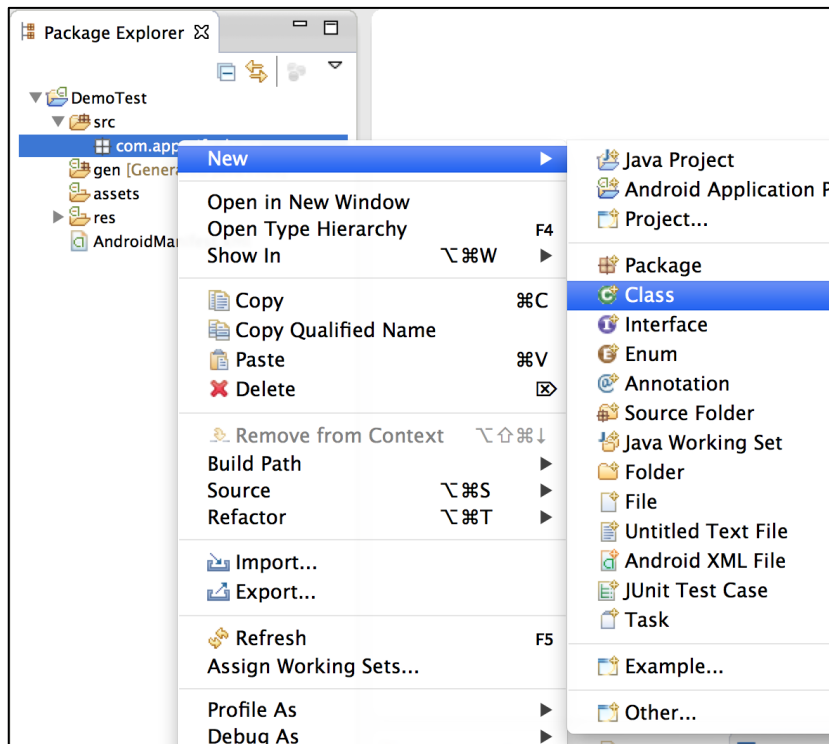
- Click "This project". Then click Finish.
- Note: You may encounter an Eclipse bug after clicking "Finish", such as the one pictured below. If this occurs you will have to exit eclipse and repeat steps from File -> New -> Other-> Android Test Project again. I should not happen a second time.
 - Ignore this if it does not occur.



Setting up your eclipse Environment

You should now see a set up like the one pictured to the left in the Package Explorer.

- Next right click the package in the src folder and click new class (This is where the test code is written).
 - For this Demo I will call the class “TestRun”

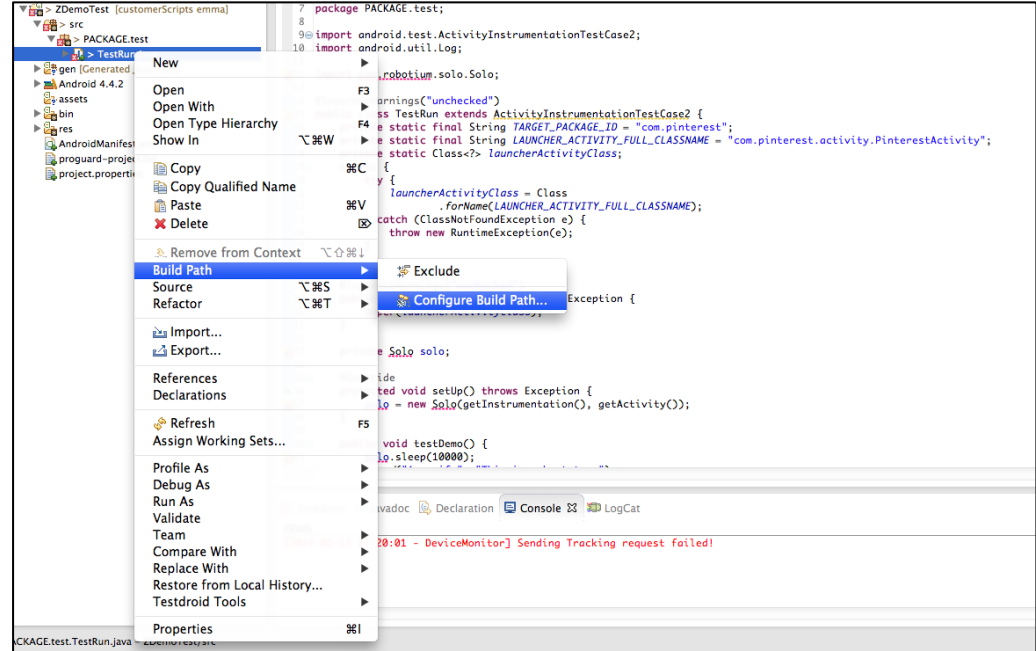


Skeleton Robotium Script

- This is a skeleton Robotium test written for the Pinterest Application pulled from the Google Play Store.
 - <https://github.com/eemar7/AndroidAutomationTools/blob/master/Robotium/TestRun.java>
 - As is, it will sleep for 10 seconds, log a message and sleep for 10 more seconds.
- This skeleton should be copy and pasted into your class file. It should replace everything except your top line which states your package name (your package name must stay at the top).
- This will cause a few errors on the page. We will fix those by adding the Robotium Library to the build path next.

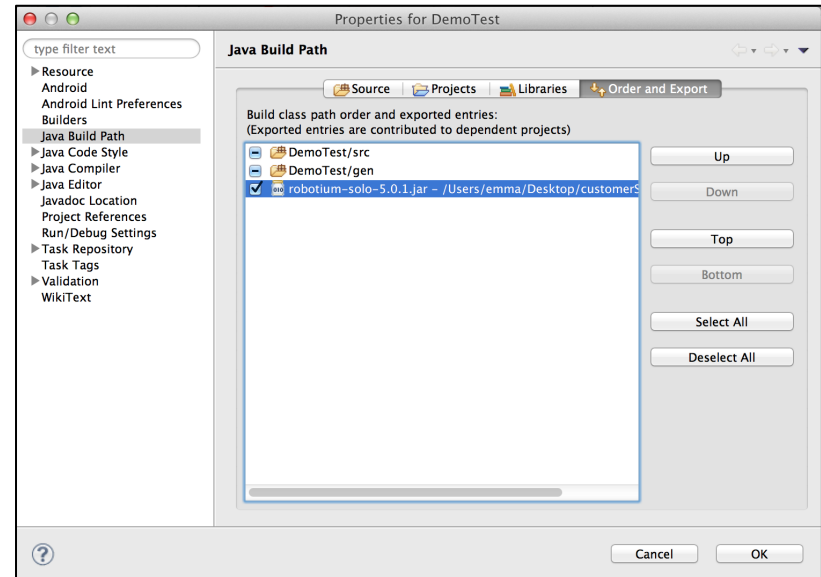
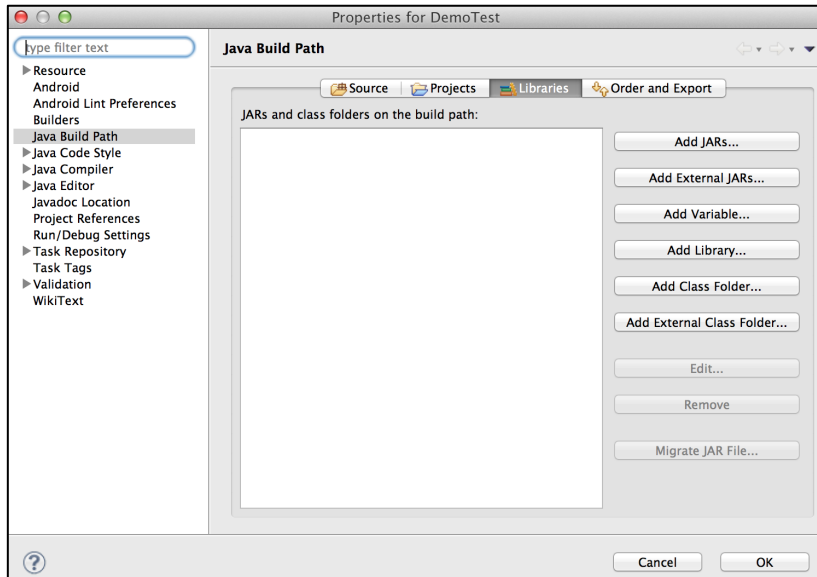
Add Robotium-solo.jar to your test.

- Download the Robotium-solo.jar from here (where it says “Robotium jar”):
 - https://code.google.com/p/robotium/wiki/Getting_Started
- Next, right click on either your project name/package name/or class name and click "Build Path"-> "configure build path"
- pictured below.



Add Robotium-solo.jar to your test.

- Next go to "Libraries" -> "Add external jar", and find the Robotium-solo.jar file that you downloaded.
- Then go to "Order and Export" and tick the box next to robotium-solo jar.
- Click ok.
- Once you click ok, the robotium-solo.jar should appear under **Referenced Libraries** in your project folder in **Package Explorer**

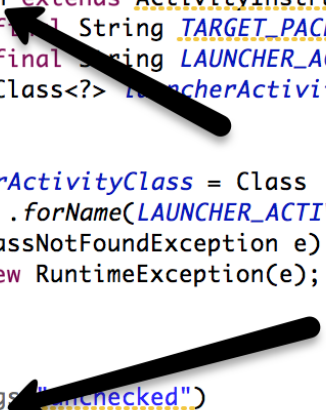


Fixing the errors in your class

- Next, you may need to change the name of the skeleton class “TestRun” back to the name you chose for your class.
 - For our demo it was “TestRun” so we don’t need to make the change
- If you have anything else that is red, hover over it and eclipse will suggest a fix you can click on.
- All your errors should now be fixed.

```
@SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
public class TestRun extends ActivityInstrumentationTestCase2 {
    private static final String TARGET_PACKAGE_ID = "com.chrome.beta";
    private static final String LAUNCHER_ACTIVITY_FULL_CLASSNAME = "com.g
    private static Class<?> launcherActivityClass;
    static {
        try {
            launcherActivityClass = Class
                .forName(LAUNCHER_ACTIVITY_FULL_CLASSNAME);
        } catch (ClassNotFoundException e) {
            throw new RuntimeException(e);
        }
    }
}


@SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
public TestRun() throws ClassNotFoundException {
    super(launcherActivityClass);
}
```



Altering the code for your apk

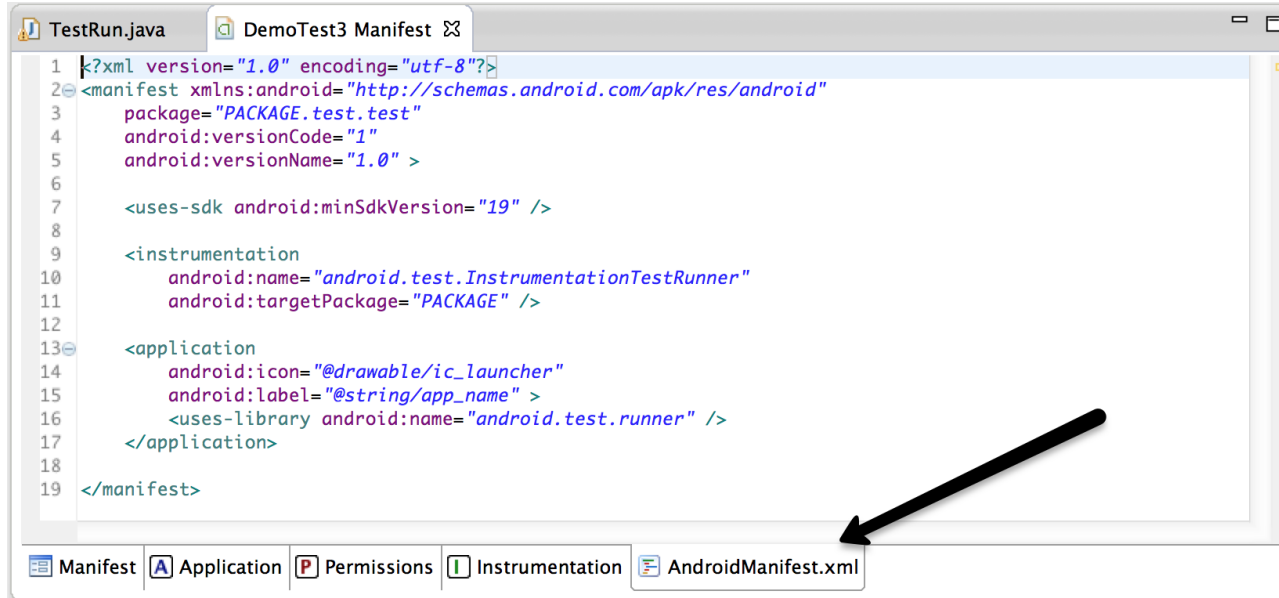
- Two things in the code must be changed
 - 1)TARGET_PACKAGE_ID = “replace with your package name”
 - 2)LAUNCHER_ACTIVITY_FULL_CLASSNAME = “replace with your main activity name”

```
@SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
public class TestRun extends ActivityInstrumentationTestCase2 {
    private static final String TARGET_PACKAGE_ID = "com.pinterest";
    private static final String LAUNCHER_ACTIVITY_FULL_CLASSNAME = "com.pinterest.activity.PinterestActivity";
    private static Class<?> launcherActivityClass;
    static {
        try {
            launcherActivityClass = Class
```



Altering the Android manifest

- Click on AndroidManifest.xml in your Package Explorer.
- Next, click on AndroidManifest.xml in the tabs along the bottom.



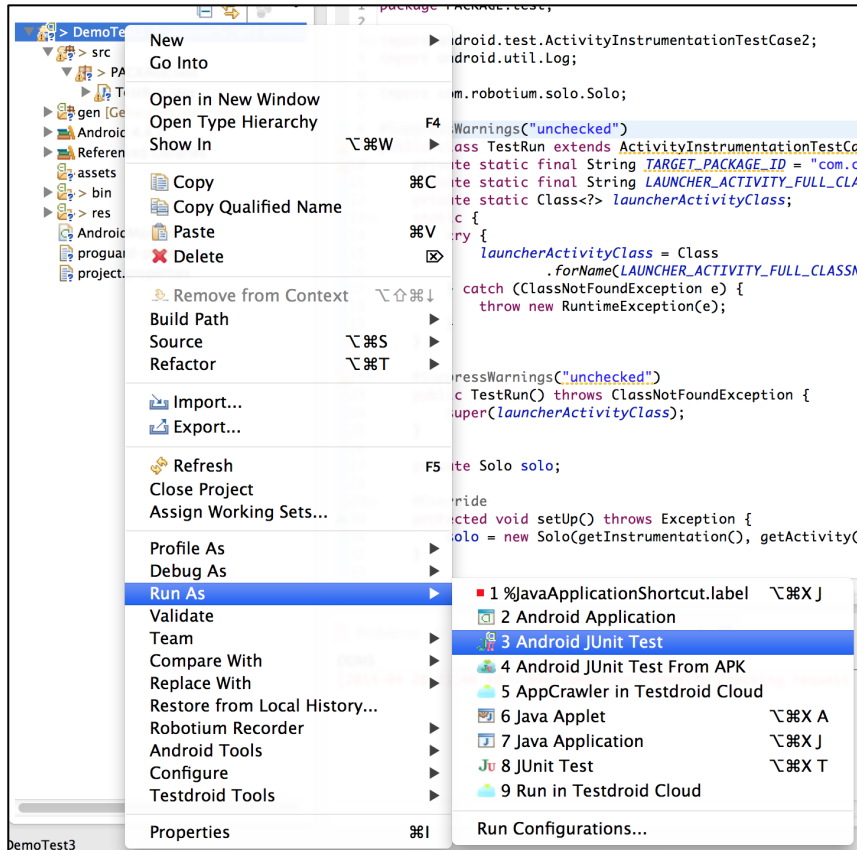
Altering the Android manifest

- We will be changing 2 things:
 - `<uses-sdk android:minSdkVersion="19" />`
 - `<instrumentation android:name="android.test.
InstrumentationTestRunner" android:targetPackage="PACKAGE" />`
- Change **SdkVersion** to something lower like 12 (therefore it can work on a larger set of devices).
- Change **PACKAGE** to your .apk package name.

Code Explained

- All Robotium scripts need 3 functions in the code
 - 1) **setUp()** -- Sets up the test by creating a new solo object to bind to.
 - 2) A function beginning with “**test**”, in the Demo our function is called **testDemo**. -- This is where the main code is run.
 - 3) **tearDown()** -- ends the test and finishes the activity.
- Right now in our “testDemo” function we are just sleeping for 10 seconds, logging a message and then sleeping for 10 more seconds.
 - The `Log.d(“Appurify”, “message”);` line will print to LogCat which can be found by going to Window -> Show View -> Other -> Android -> LogCat.
 - You can then filter LogCat to show only messages with the “Appurify” tag.

Running the test



- So far we have
 - Installed the .apk on the device
 - Created a class that will sleep for 10 seconds, log a message and sleep for 10 seconds
 - That class points to the .apk
 - Modified the Android Manifest to point to the .apk
- Now we are ready to run the test.
- You can now run your simple test by right clicking on the project folder/package name/or class name and clicking Run As -> Android JUnit Test

Running the test

If an emulator pops up (ignore otherwise):

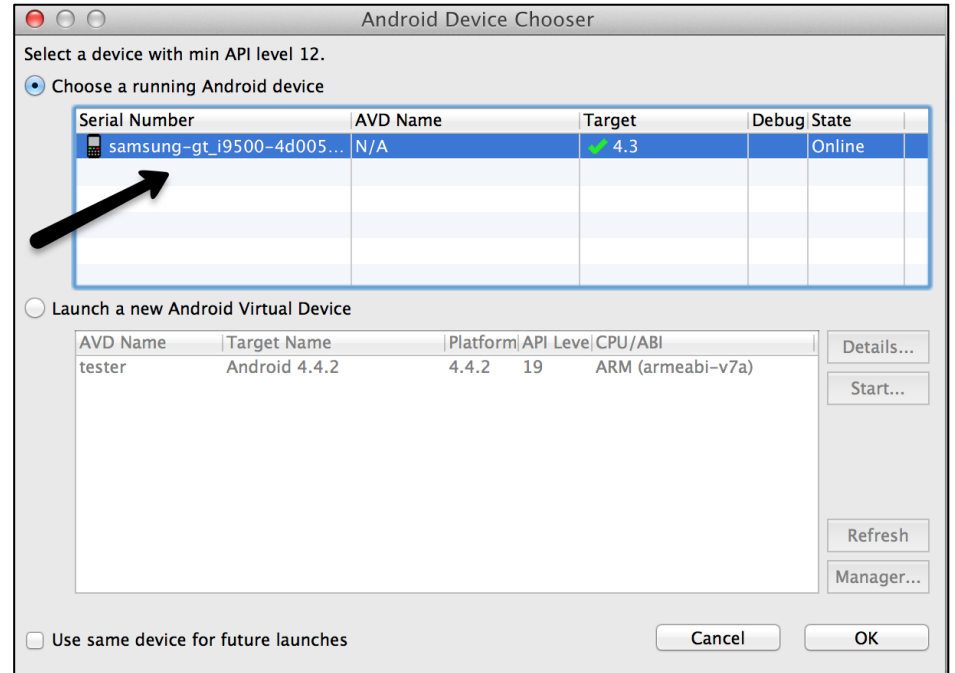
- Exit the emulator
- Unplug your device and plug back in.

If your console says adb not found (ignore otherwise):

- Exit out of eclipse
- In your terminal type
 - `/path/to/sdk/platform-tools/adb kill-server`
 - `/path/to/sdk/platform-tools/adb start-server`

If None of these occur you should be prompted to pick your device (as pictured to the right)

- Once you click “ok” the test will start on your device!

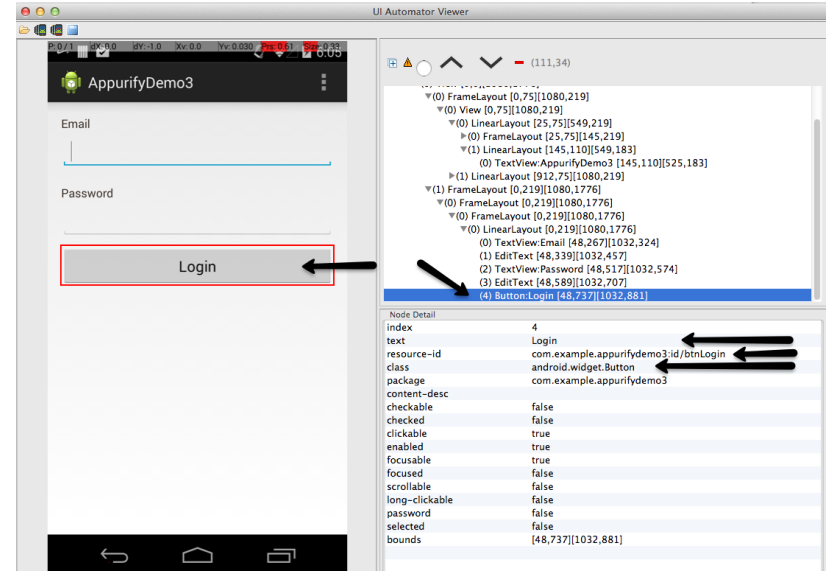
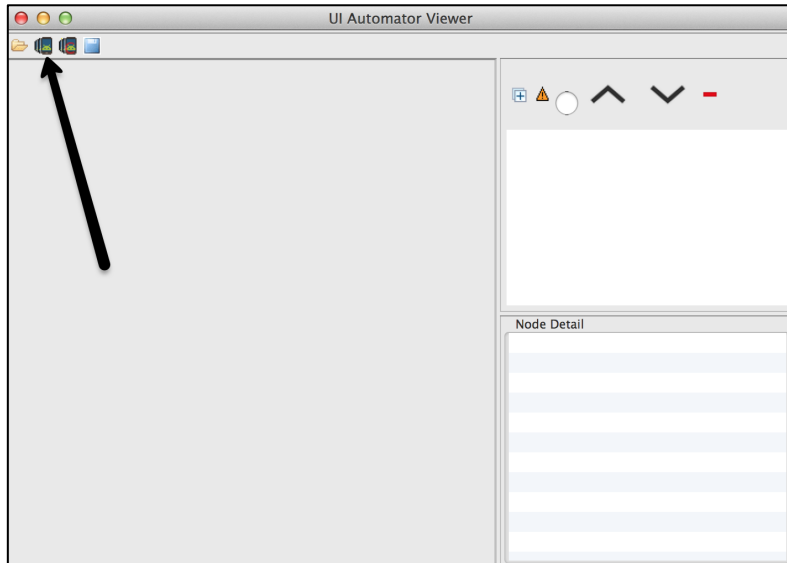


Extending Robotium script

- To create a bootstrap specific to your apk and preferences you will have to extend the script, in the “testDemo” portion of the class, to perform the clicks you desire by looking at the **Robotium Solo API**
- The Robotium Solo API can be found here:
 - <http://robotium.googlecode.com/svn/doc/index-all.html>
 - In our demo we used **solo.sleep(10000)**; another command might be **solo.clickOnText (“hello”)**; if you wanted to click on an element that contains text of “hello”
- There are also some useful tutorials found here:
 - <http://www.vogella.com/tutorials/Robotium/article.html>
- Next we will talk about using UIAutomatorViewer as a tool for creating scripts and show some specific examples of how to click on an Element.

UIAutomatorViewer

- To open UIAutomatorViewer use the command:
 - `/path/to/android-sdk/tools/uiautomatorviewer`
- This allows you to quickly observe the Element tree of the page you are on and figure out what to click and how to reference it in your Robotium code.
- Click the top left device button to take a snapshot and view the tree.



Using uiautomatorviewer

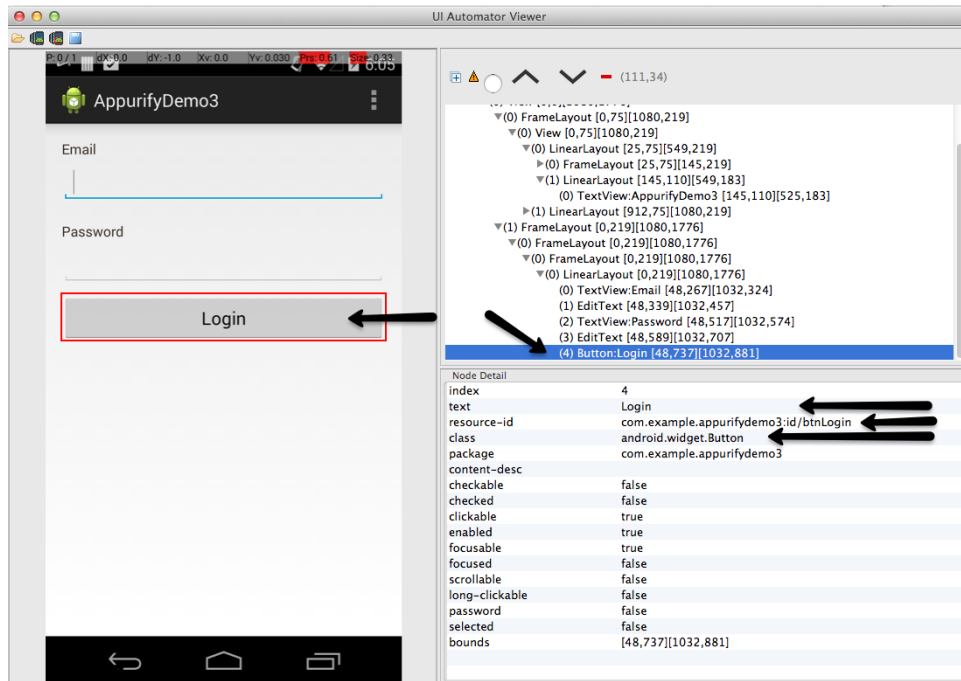
- To the left is an example App being viewed on UIAutomatorviewer.
- The Login Element is clicked on and shown on the Element tree.
- Below the Element tree you can see it gives important information about the Element you clicked on. (resource-id, text and class name)
 - All three can be used to identify the Element when testing using Robotium.
- For instance if you want to click on this element you can use:

`-solo.clickOnText("Login");`

`-solo.clickOnButton(0);`

`-solo.clickOnView(solo."com.example.appurifydemo3:id/btnLogin");`

- You can extend the skeleton script by adding clicks like any of these to the testDemo portion of your script.



Example login

- If you use Facebook Connect Login, the Element Tree will be HTML based and the same as in other apps.
- Here is how you would log in through Facebook Connect after clicking the
- Facebook Connect button

// Type email

```
assertTrue("Email field not visible", solo.waitForWebElement(By.name("email")));
```

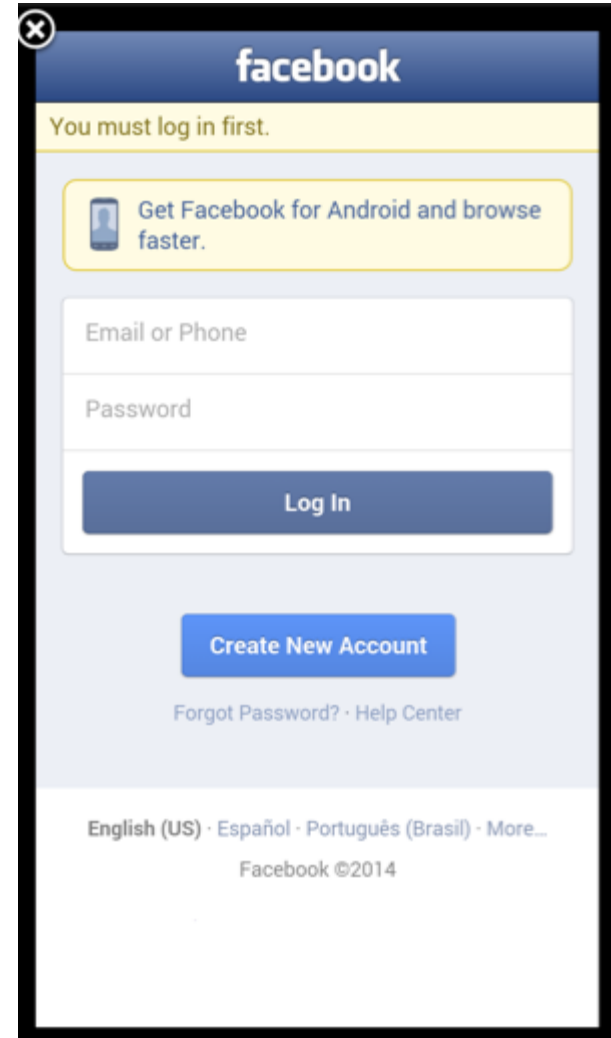
```
solo.enterTextInWebElement(By.name("email"), "testing2@appurify.com");
```

// Type password

```
solo.enterTextInWebElement(By.name("pass"), "appurify123");
```

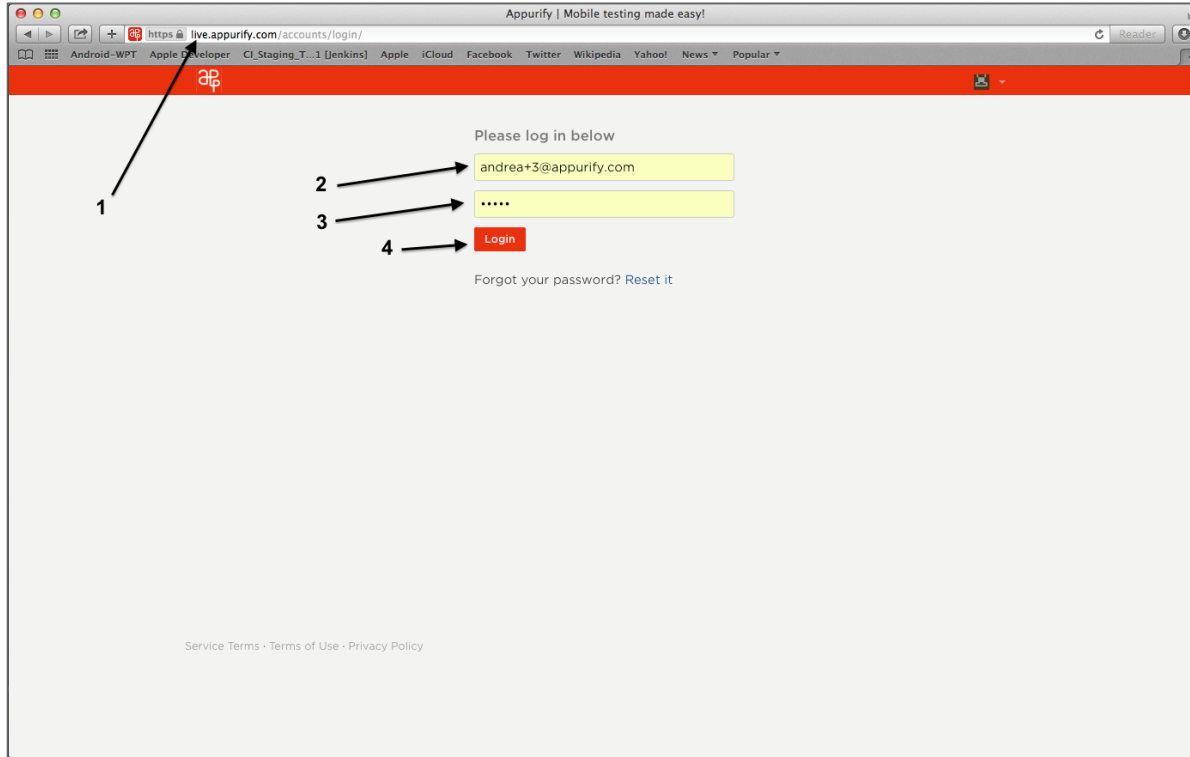
// Click login

```
solo.clickOnWebElement(By.name("login"));
```

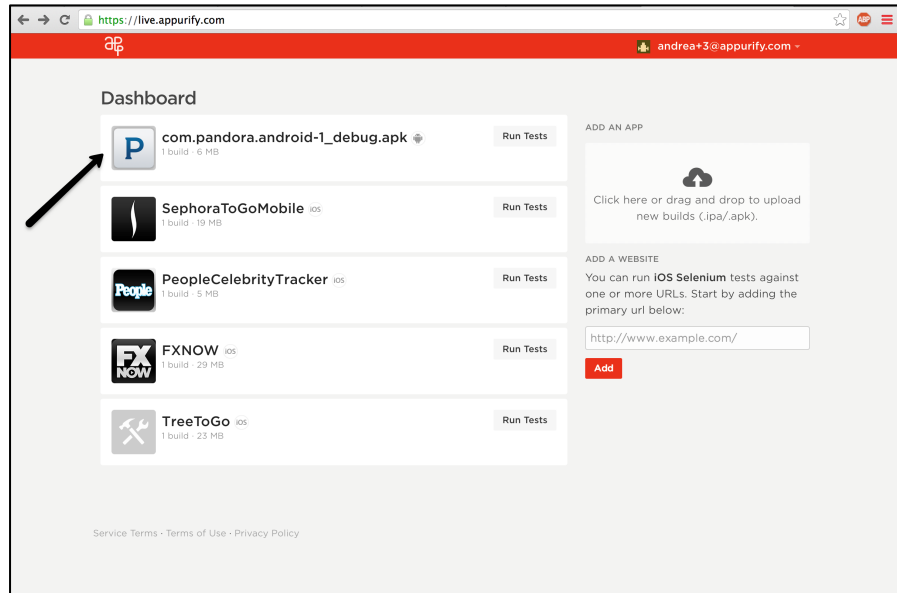
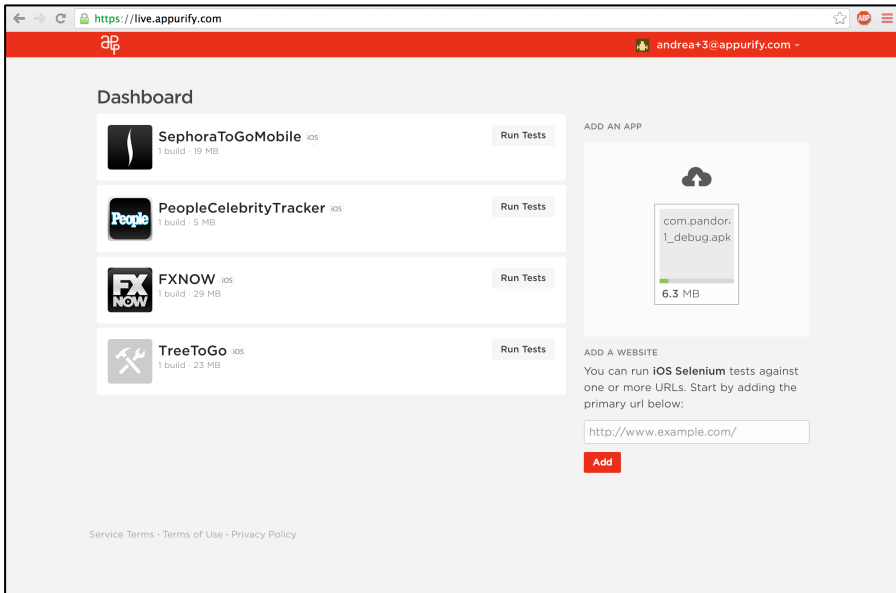


Uploading Bootstrap to Platform

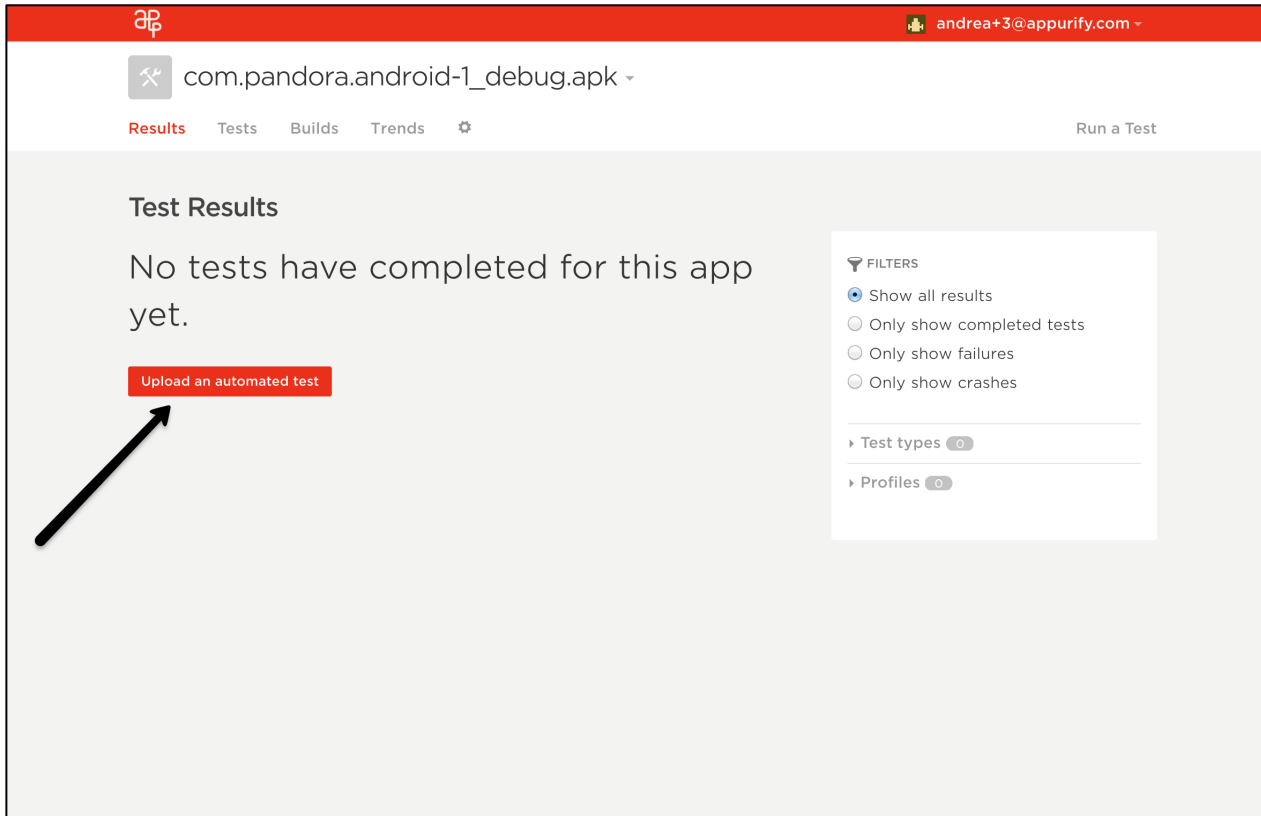
- Once you have your bootstrap running the way you want, you can now upload it to the platform and append the Appurify Robot.



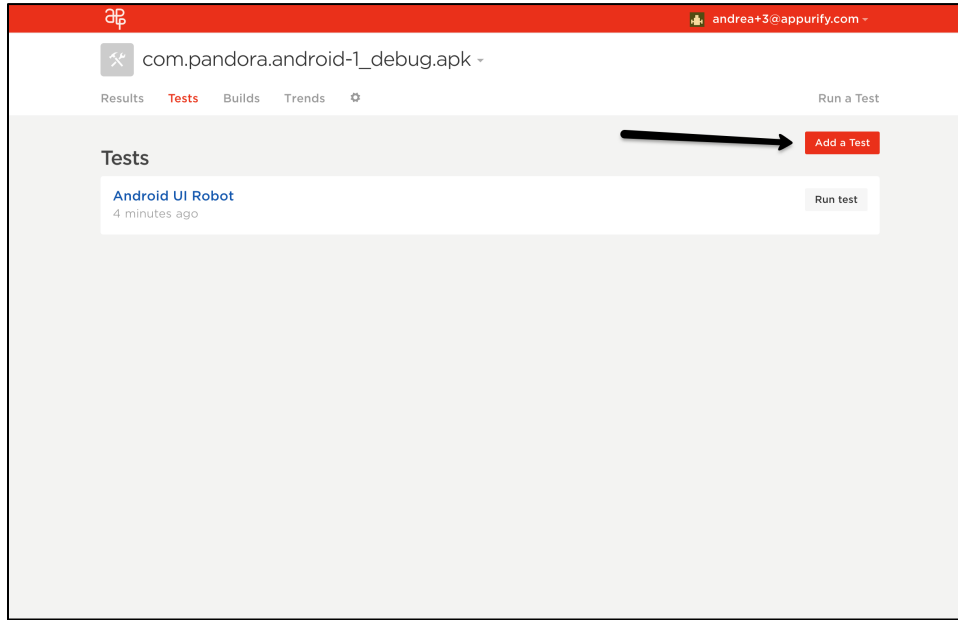
- Open browser and go to `live.appurify.com`
- Login using username and password (Demo account - `andrea+3@appurify.com` / `test3`)



- Upload Signed .apk to Dashboard (click and upload or drag and drop app into box).
- New App will appear on Dashboard.



- After uploading, it will automatically navigate to the Application Overview page.
- Click on “Upload an Automated Test” to upload the test you just created.



Create a new test

TEST TYPE

Android UI Robot

TEST SOURCE

Optionally, provide a bootstrap script to be run before the robot test.

Browse... DemoTest3.apk

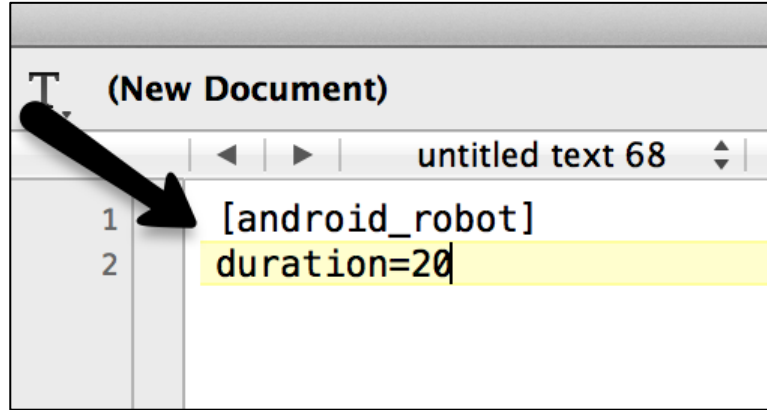
CONFIG FILE

Browse... No file selected.

Create

To add a Standard Robot with bootstrap (Standard robot runs for 5 mins)

- Click “Add a test” and the “Create a New Test” box will appear.
- Choose test type. (For our test choose Android Robot)
- Browse for your Robotium script. (to find your .apk test script go to /path/to/**workspace/project/bin/project.apk**)
- You do not need to add a config file.
- Click Create

A screenshot of the "Create a new test" dialog box. The dialog has a red header bar with the text "Create a new test". Below the header, there are three sections: "TEST TYPE" with a dropdown menu showing "Android UI Robot", "TEST SOURCE" with a "Browse..." button and the text "DemoTest3.apk", and "CONFIG FILE" with a "Browse..." button and the text "20min_android.conf". A red "Create" button is located at the bottom right. Three black arrows point to the "TEST TYPE" dropdown, the "TEST SOURCE" "Browse..." button, and the "CONFIG FILE" "Browse..." button.

To add a Bootstrapped robot that runs for longer than 5 mins:

- Create a config file in a text editor. Set duration to # desired in mins under the tag [android_robot] and save it as "somename.conf".
- On the platform, click "Add a test" and the "Create a New Test" box will appear.
- Choose test type. (For our test choose Android Robot).
- Browse for your Robotium script.
- Add the config file you just created.
- Click Create



com.pandora.android-1_debug.apk ▾

Results

Tests

Builds

Trends



Run a Test

Tests

Add a Test

DemoTest.apk

 a few seconds ago

Run test

Android UI Robot

a day ago

Run test

- Test should appear on test page
- Click “Run Test”

The screenshot shows the Appium web interface for running tests on an Android application. The top bar is red with the Appium logo and the user's email address, andrea+3@appurify.com. Below the top bar, the application being tested is com.pandora.android-1_debug.apk. The interface is divided into three main sections: Profiles, Devices, and Build & Test. The Profiles section shows two profiles: AT&T, 3G 3 Bars and WiFi. The Devices section shows three device types: Google Nexus 5, Google Nexus 7, and Google Nexus 4. The Build & Test section shows the build number, the test package, the test duration, and a red button to start tests. Arrows point to the WiFi profile, the Google Nexus 5 device, the Google Nexus 4 device, and the Start 2 tests button.

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Results Tests Builds Trends ⚙️ Run a Test

PROFILES 1 Select all

- ☐ AT&T, 3G 3 Bars
AT&T 3G 3 Bars
- ☒ WiFi
WiFi

Add a profile

DEVICES 2 Select all

Google Nexus 5

- ☒ Android 4.4.2

Google Nexus 7

- ☐ Android 4.4.2
- ☐ Android 4.3
- ☐ Android 4.3

Google Nexus 4

- ☒ Android 4.3
- ☐ Android 4.3
- ☐ Android 4.2.2

Samsung Note 3

- ☐ Android 4.3

BUILD & TEST

Build #170981 (current)

DemoTest.apk (2 minutes ago)

TEST DURATION (IN MINUTES)

20

Start 2 tests

Advanced...

- Select profile (Network to run devices on).
- Select Phones types to run your test on.
- Select “Start # tests”



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Results

Tests

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Run a Test

Test Results

**Build #170981 × DemoTest.apk**

queueing · a few seconds ago

Google Nexus 5

Android 4.4.2

**Build #170981 × DemoTest.apk**

queueing · a few seconds ago

Google Nexus 4

Android 4.3

FILTERS

- ☒ Show all results
- ☐ Only show completed tests
- ☐ Only show failures
- ☐ Only show crashes

Devices

Google Nexus 4

☐ Android 4.3

Google Nexus 5

☐ Android 4.4.2

Test types

- Tests will automatically appear in the results page with the status (queuing -> installing -> in progress -> completed)

Useful links and other details

- <https://code.google.com/p/robotium/wiki/RobotiumTutorials>
- <http://www.vogella.com/tutorials/Robotium/article.html>
- Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_8euppCz3k
- Signing your tests: <https://github.com/eemar7/AndroidAutomationTools/tree/master/Robotium/SigningAPKS>

Running Robotium from command line

To run Robotium script from command line:

```
/path/to/adb -s 071f322f shell am instrument -w -e class appurify.testcases.Test -r 'appurify.testcases'/android.test.InstrumentationTestRunner
```

- 071f322f -- device UDID (can be found by running “/path/to/adb devices” with the phone plugged in
- appurify.testcases.Test -- the package.name.classname of your test
- 'appurify.testcases' --- the package.name of your test