



# Gear SDK

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# Samsung Gear 2

and Gear 2 Neo



# Gear 2 Specs



Display	1.63 Super AMOLED (320 x 320)
Platform	Tizen based Wearable Platform
CPU	1.0 GHz Dual Core Processor
Memory	RAM: 512MB Storage: 4GB Internal Memory
Camera	Gear 2: 2.0 Megapixel Auto Focus (1920x1080, 1080x1080, 1280x960)  Gear 2 Neo: N/A
Connectivity	Bluetooth® v4.0 LE, IrLED
Sensors	Accelerometer, Gyroscope, Heart Rate
Video	Codec: H.264, H.263 Format: 3GP, MP4 HD (720p, @30fps) Playback & Recording
Audio	Codec: MP3/AAC/AMR/Vorbis Format: MP3, M4A, AAC, OGG



# Gear SDK

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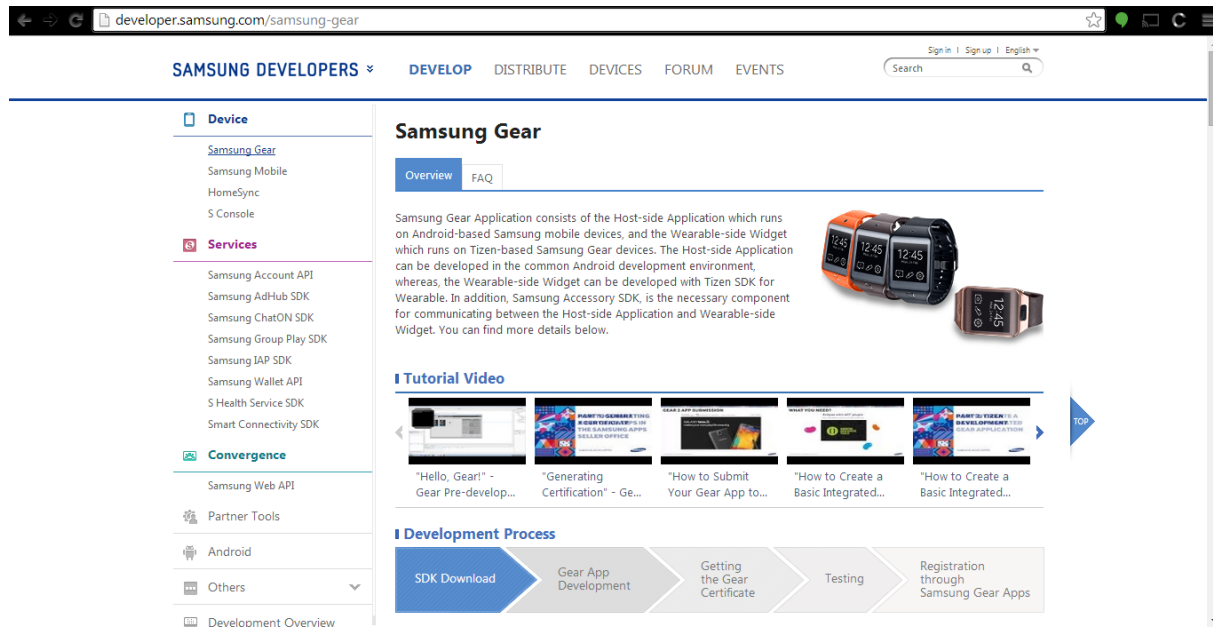
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# PART 01 SDK

## Components

# Where is SDK?



The screenshot shows the Samsung Developer Gear page. The browser address bar displays `developer.samsung.com/samsung-gear`. The page has a navigation bar with 'SAMSUNG DEVELOPERS' and links for 'DEVELOP', 'DISTRIBUTE', 'DEVICES', 'FORUM', and 'EVENTS'. A search bar is also present. On the left, a sidebar lists categories: 'Device' (Samsung Gear, Samsung Mobile, HomeSync, S Console) and 'Services' (Samsung Account API, Samsung AdHub SDK, Samsung ChatON SDK, Samsung Group Play SDK, Samsung IAP SDK, Samsung Wallet API, S Health Service SDK, Smart Connectivity SDK). Below this is a 'Convergence' section with 'Samsung Web API', 'Partner Tools', 'Android', 'Others', and 'Development Overview'. The main content area is titled 'Samsung Gear' and includes an 'Overview' tab. It contains a paragraph describing the Samsung Gear Application, an image of three Samsung Gear watches, a 'Tutorial Video' section with five video thumbnails, and a 'Development Process' section with a flowchart: SDK Download -> Gear App Development -> Getting the Gear Certificate -> Testing -> Registration through Samsung Gear Apps.

 <http://developer.samsung.com/samsung-gear>

# SDK Packages

## Getting Started

- Wearable Application Development Guide

## SAP (Samsung Accessory Protocol)

- API Reference and Programming Guides
- accessory.jar

## Host Manager

- Integration Guidelines

## UI Concepts

- UI Guidelines for Web App Development

## Samples

- HelloGear

## Three Development Environments

### Windows Distribution

- SDK

### MacOS Distribution

- SDK

### Ubuntu Distribution

- SDK



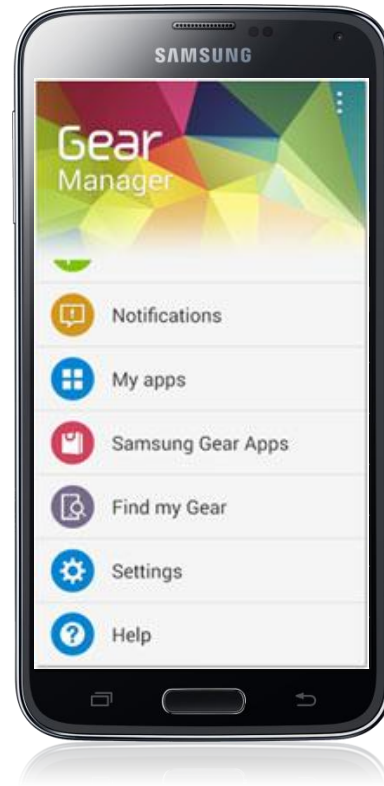
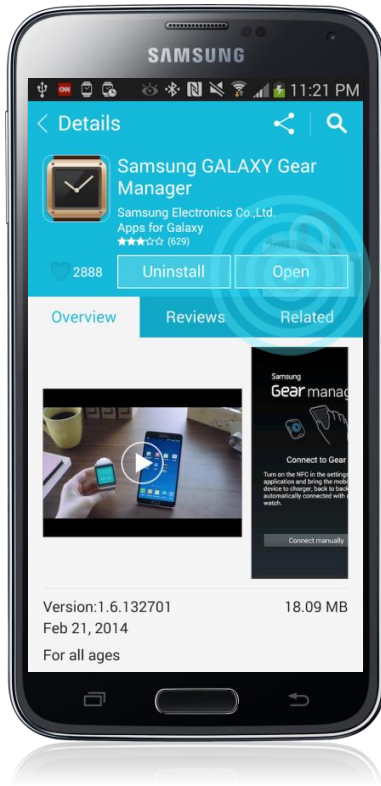


# PART 02 Gear Connected

**Gear Manager and it's Role  
Connecting the Pieces**



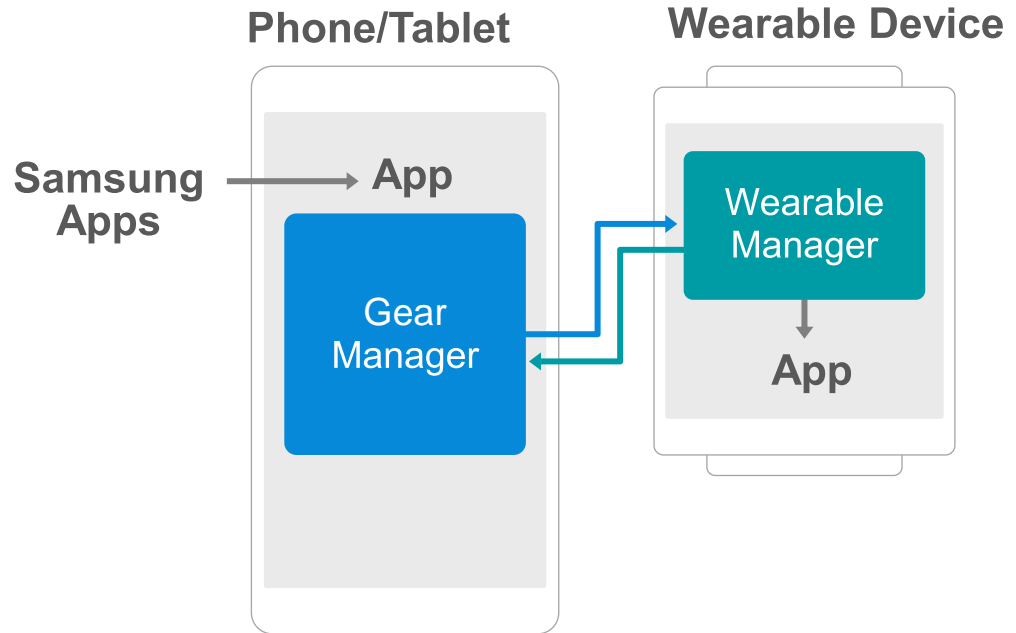
# Gear Manager



# Gear Manager

## Manages the Gear

- Maintains the list of apps installed on the Gear
- Maintains and pushes new app settings and clock faces to the Gear
- Removes apps from the Gear
- Installs apps to the Gear



# Connecting the Devices

## Establish Bluetooth connection





# PART 03 Development Environment

# Setting up your Development Environment

## Two components: Host SDK and Wearable SDK

### Host IDE (ADT)

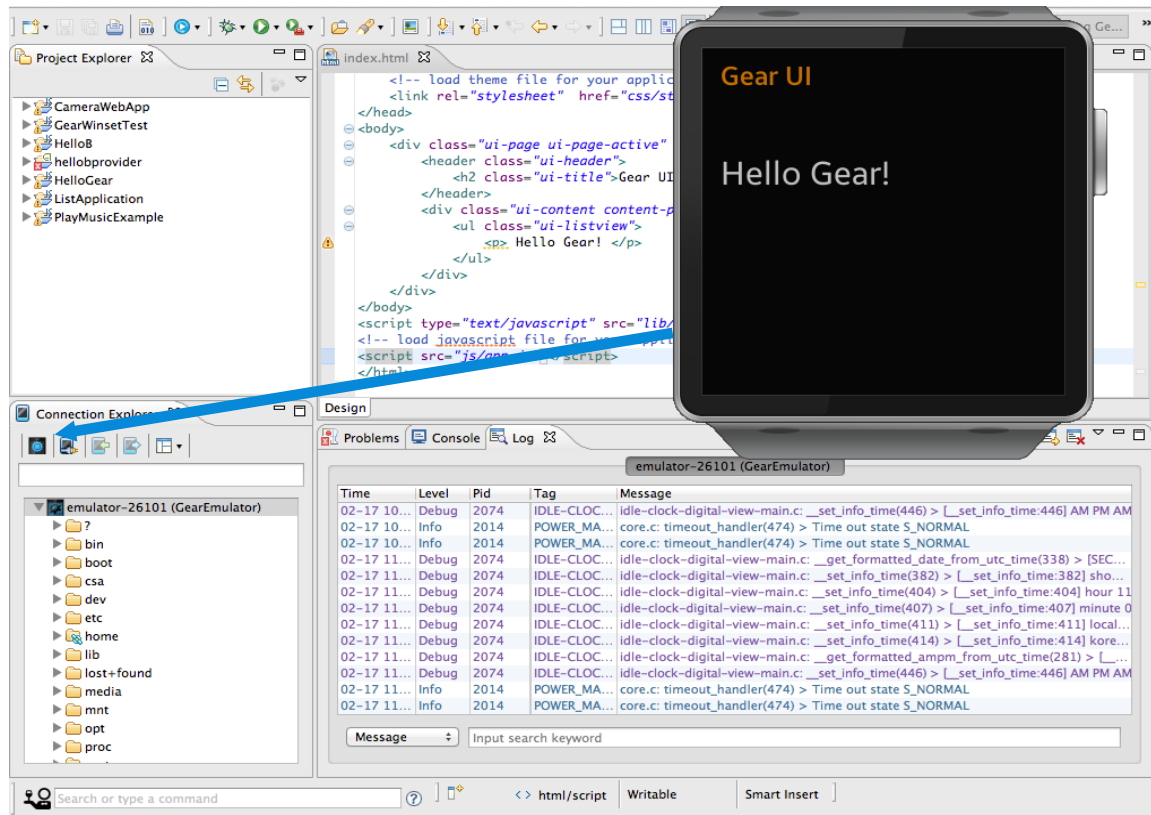


### Gear Target

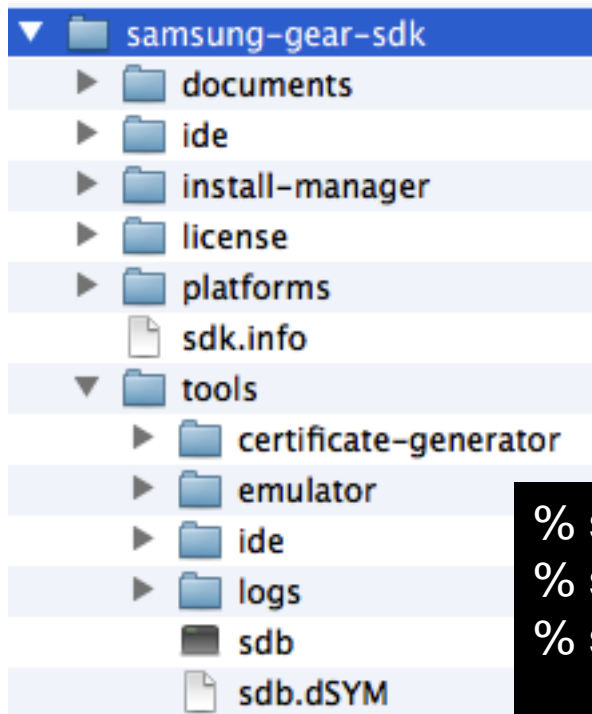
### Wearable IDE



# Gear : Eclipse based IDE



# Gear : Command Line Tools



% sdb devices  
% sdb shell  
% sdb help

Smart Development Bridge version 2.2.44

Usage : sdb [option] <command> [parameters]

options:

- e, --emulator - direct command to the only running emulator  
return an error if more than one emulator is running
- d, --device - direct command to the only connected USB device
- s, --serial <serial\_number> - direct command to the USB device or emulator with the given

commands:

- sdb root <on | off> - switch to root or developer account mode  
'on' means to root mode, and vice versa
- sdb status-window - continuously print device status for a specified device
- sdb get-serialno - print: <serial-number>
- sdb get-state - print: offline | locked | device
- sdb kill-server - kill the server if it is running
- sdb start-server - ensure that there is a server running
- sdb version - show version num
- sdb help - show this help message
- sdb forward <local> <remote> - forward socket connections  
For example: sdb forward tcp:9999 tcp:9999
- sdb uninstall <pkg\_id> - uninstall an app from the device  
the <pkg\_id> is an unique 10-digit unique identifier for the  
Ex.) sdb uninstall ko983dw33q
- path> - push package file and install it
- [\_spec]> - view device log
- d] - if argument is null, run remote shell interactively  
if argument is not null, run command in the remote shell
- [<local>] - copy file/dir from device
- <remote> [--with-utf8] - copy file/dir to device  
(--with-utf8 means to create the remote file with utf-8 char
- host>[:<port>]] - disconnect from a TCP/IP device  
port 26101 is used by default if no port number is specified  
using this command with no additional arguments  
will disconnect from all connected TCP/IP devices
- sdb connect <host>[:<port>] - connect to a device via TCP/IP  
port 26101 is used by default if no port number is specified
- sdb devices - list all connected devices





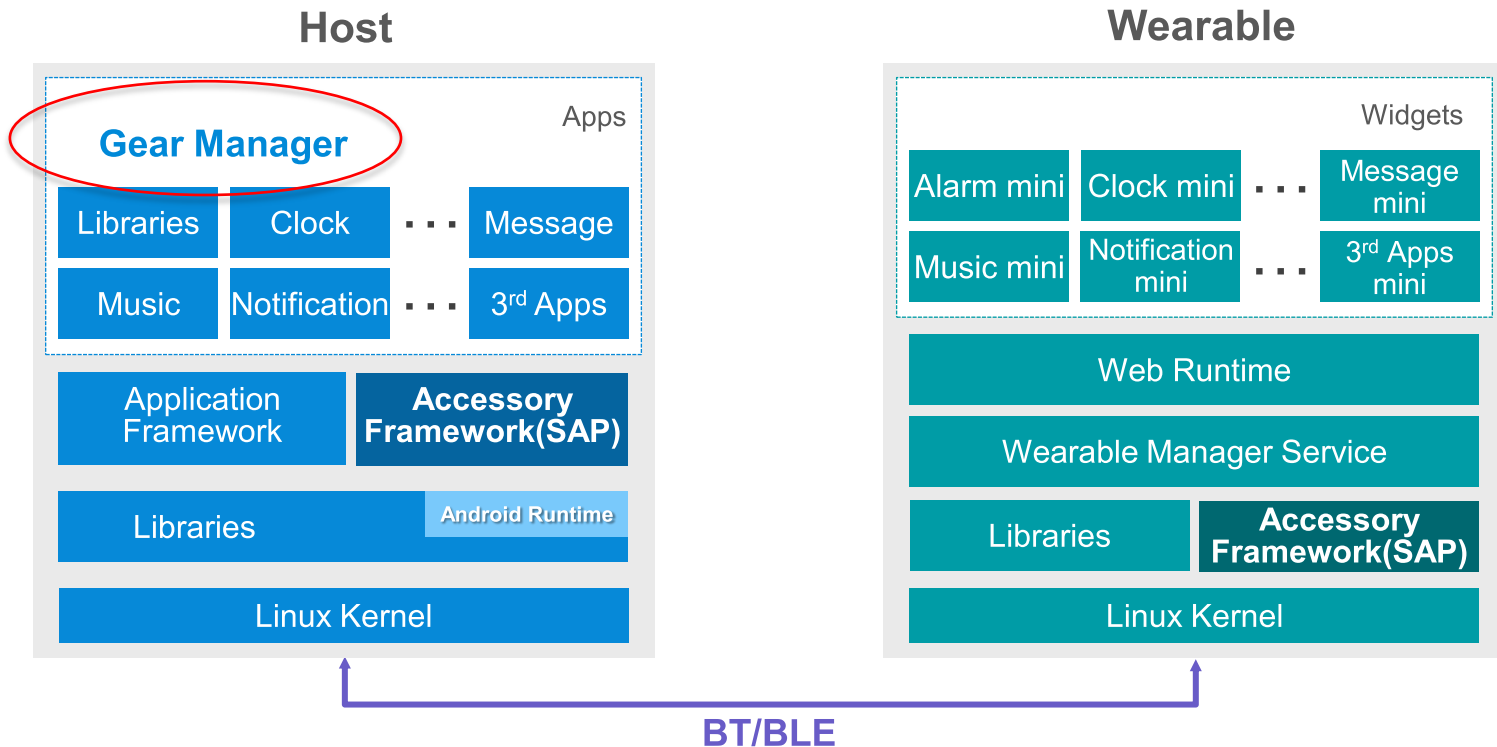
# PART 04 Developing for the Gear

Architecture

Anatomy of an Application

UI and Interaction Model

# Architecture



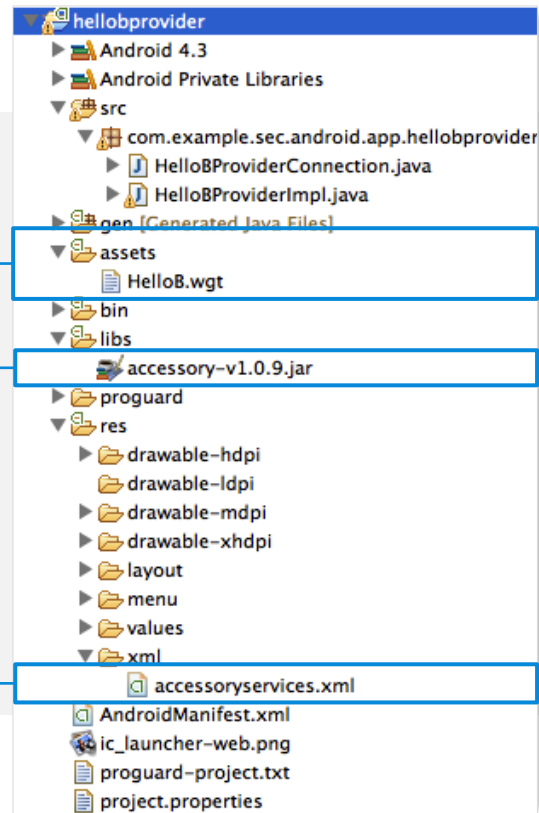
# Android App

## Typically called the “Provider” App

Wearable-side widget embedded in  
/assets folder

Samsung Accessory Protocol(SAP)  
Library

Configuration file defining  
the communication channel



# Connecting the Phone and Watch Apps

SA

SAAgent

SASocket

```
SA.initialize()  
SAAgent.findPeerAgents()  
SAAgent.onFindPeerAgentResponse()  
SAAgent.requestServiceConnection()
```

```
SA.initialize()
```

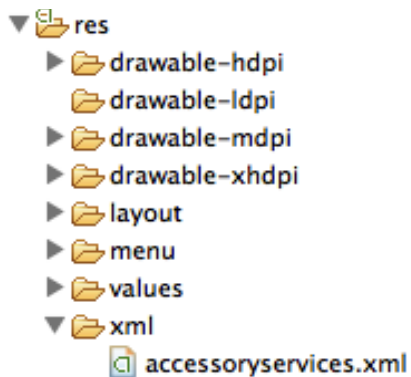
```
SAAgent.onServiceConnectionResponse()
```

```
SASocket.send()
```

```
SASocket.onReceive()
```

```
SASocket.close()
```

# Connecting the Phone and Watch Apps



```
<uses-permission
    android:name= "permission" />

"android.permission.BLUETOOTH"
"android.permission.BLUETOOTH_ADMIN"
"com.samsung.wmanager.APP"
"com.samsung.accessory.permission
    .ACCESSORY_FRAMEWORK"
```

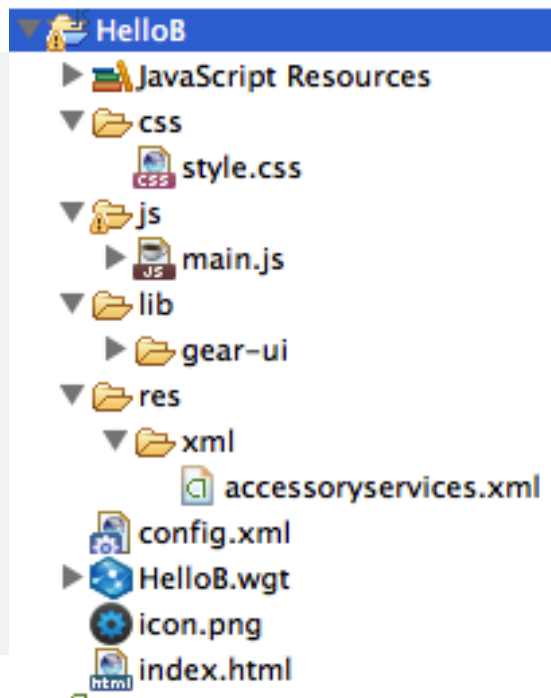


```
<tizen:privilege name=
    "http://developer.samsung.com
    /privilege/accessoryprotocol"/>
```

# Anatomy of a Gear Web App

## Also called the “Consumer App”

- config.xml
- index.html
- <app>.js
- style.css
- icon.png
- Additional Javascript libs
- JavaScript Resources
- <app>.wgt
- /res/accessoryservice.xml

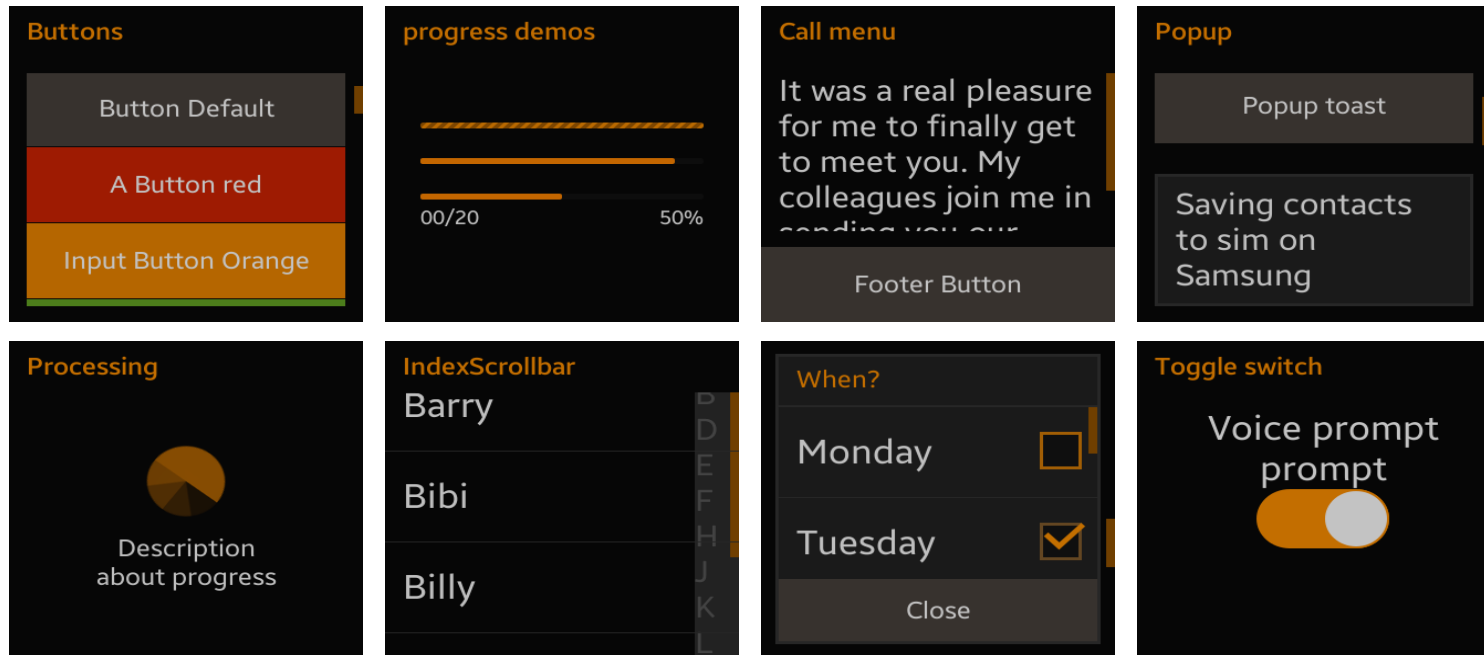


# UI Guidelines

## gear.ui.js

- includes jquery library (only some widgets exposed)
- implements some jquery mobile-like widgets

(14 widgets)





# Interaction Model

## Navigating Gear

Tap to select



Swipe to navigate between screens



## Going back

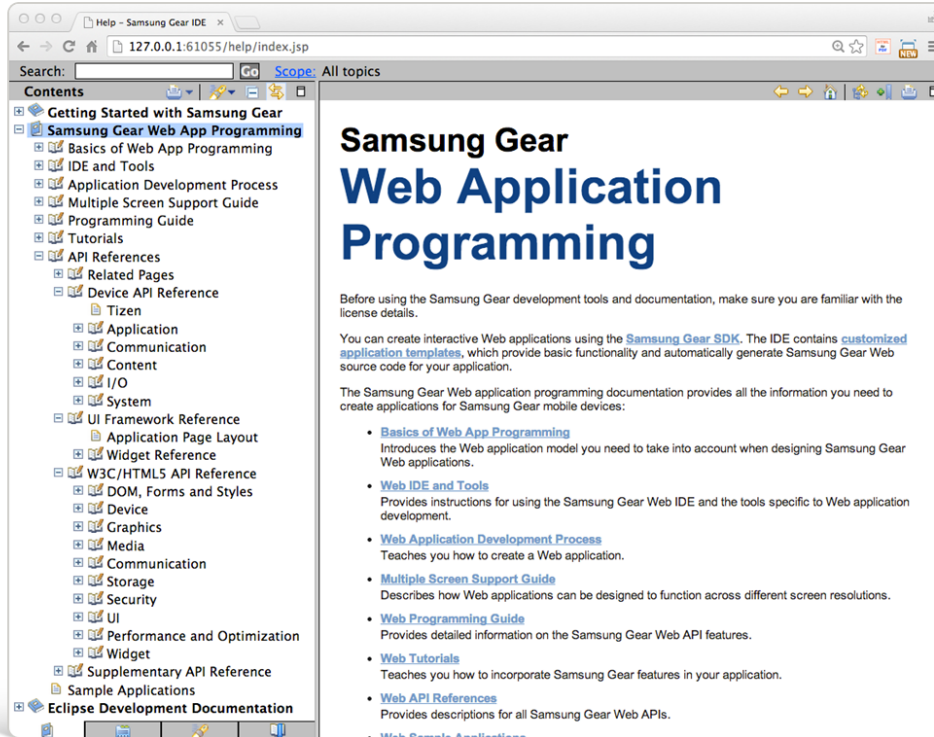
Swipe downwards from the top edge of the Gear screen



# Implementing Back Programmatically

```
function () {  
    window.addEventListener( 'tizenhwkey', function( ev ) {  
        if( ev.keyName == "back" ) {  
            var page = document.getElementsByClassName( 'ui-page-active' )[0],  
                pageid = page ? page.id : "";  
            if( pageid === "main" ) {  
                tizen.application.getCurrentApplication().exit();  
            } else {  
                window.history.back();  
            }  
        }  
    } );  
}
```

# Implementing the rest



## WRT is a Webkit-based browser

- Web application is a viewport

## HTML5 based on W3C standards

- API set includes device specific (sensors), industry standard (media), and UI widgets

## Supports other libraries

- JQuery.js, Hammer.js, etc

## Gear IDE Help Contents

- Web App Programming Guide
- API reference
- Tutorials



# PART 05 Recommendations



# Remember the interaction model

## Android App != Gear App

- Screen size is different
- Interaction Model is different for wearables

## Take advantage of swiping motions

- Back button not necessary

## Build for Offline Mode

- Cannot launch web site from within Gear App
- Cannot connect to a backend server
- No WiFi or carrier service

# Alternative for testing

## Samsung Remote Test Lab

- <http://developer.samsung.com/remotetestlab>

## Web Preview

- Chrome
- Tizen API is not supported

# Samsung Gear 2 SDK

**1** Visit Samsung  
Developer Site

➤ **2** Download  
Samsung Mobile SDK ➤

**3** Develop and Submit

 <http://developer.samsung.com>





# Thank you