





### **Android UI Performance**

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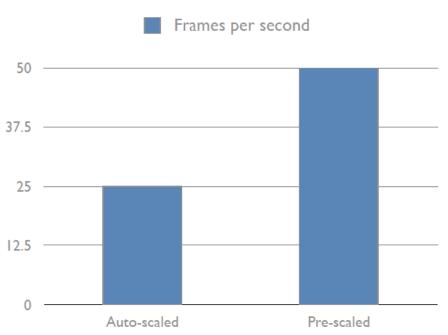
# Why this topic



## Bitmap and Window Related



#### How expensive?



### Pre-scaling is easy





### In Gingerbread...

- · All windows are 32 bits
  - Transparent RGBA 8888
  - Opaque: RGBX 8888
- OpenGL surfaces are 16 bits
- All bitmaps loaded in 32 bits (ARGB\_8888)
- For quality reasons
  - No more banding, no more dithering

#### Performance

	16 bits	16 bits dithered	32 bits
ARGB_8888	6.0 ms	7.5 ms	2.0 ms
ARGB_4444	4.0 ms	5.0 ms	3.5 ms
RGB_565	0.5 ms	0.5 ms	6.0 ms

Performance measured with HVGA 2.2 emulator

2.8

# Window backgrounds

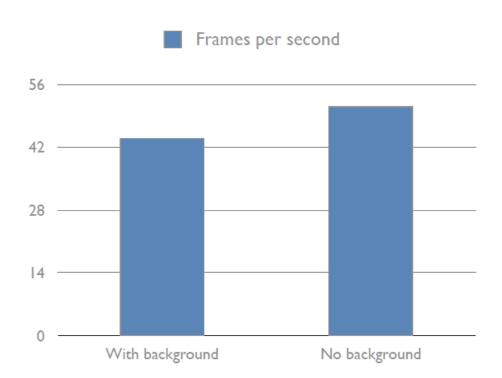
- Sometimes unnecessary
  - Top-level opaque view
  - layout\_width=fill\_parent
  - layout\_height=fill\_parent
- Expensive to draw
- Dumb rendering engine

# Removing the background





### What do I get?



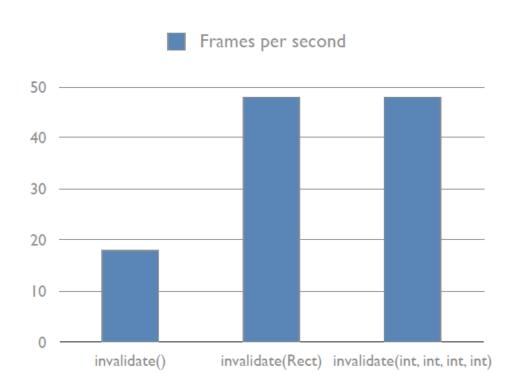


# Redraw efficiently

- invalidate()
  - So easy
  - So expensive
- Dirty regions
  - invalidate(Rect)
  - invalidate(left, top, right, bottom)
  - Rect.union()----Launcher



#### Just do it





# GridLayout



# **Example Dialog**

Email Setup					
You can configure en	nall in just a few steps:				
Email address: Password:					
	Next				

# Garbage Zero

# Hardware Acceleration & Layers

### android:targetSdkVersion="14"

- 1 <uses-sdk android:targetSdkVersion="14">
- 2 <application>
- 3 <activity ... />
- 4 <activity android:hardwareAccelerated="false" />
- 5 </application>

### View.setLayerType(int type, Paint p)

- view.setLayerType(View.LAYER\_TYPE\_NONE, null)
- view.setLayerType(View.LAYER\_TYPE\_SOFTWARE, null)----setWillNotDraw()
- view.setLayerType(View.LAYER\_TYPE\_HARDWARE, null)

	Drawing a ListView			
	Hardware layer	DisplayList	Software	
Time in ms	0.009	2.1	10.3	

# Profiling

- Systrace
- TraceView-----method calling
- HierarchyViewer
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## OverDraw

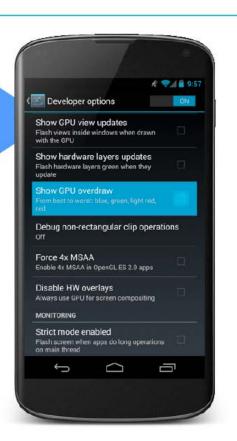
## Overdraw

Blue 1x

Green 2x

Red 3x

Deep Red 4x





## Tips & tricks

- Avoid layouts
- Layers
- Less ViewTreeObserver
- canvas.saveLayer(x, y, width, height, Canvas.CLIP\_TO\_LAYER\_SAVE\_FLAG);
- Don't use too many views
- Be careful of setAlpha()
- Reuse rendering objects
- Don't modify Bitmaps often
- Don't modify Paths often
- Avoid overdraw
- Profile(tools)

### Thanks!

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