

OHA → open handset Alliance

SDK → SW Dev. kit

Android → is (not) single piece of hw
but end-to-end sw platform, Can Work on
any hw Configuration
"From bootloader upto application"

Android SW Stack

Application → FB, whatsapp

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Application framework → Core Functions

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Libraries → runtime ← Core libs
 ↳ Dalvik virtual machine → run, java
 Code
 ↓ on
 Linux kernel

↓
kernel

Application Framework

- ① View system → build an application include List, Grid
- ② Content provider → access data from other app / share our data
- ③ Resource manager → ^{string} provide access to non-code resources
- ④ Notification → Enable all application to display custom alert in status bar
- ⑤ Activity " → - life cycle of app
 - provide navigation backstack

Libraries

C, C++ libraries used by Components of an android system

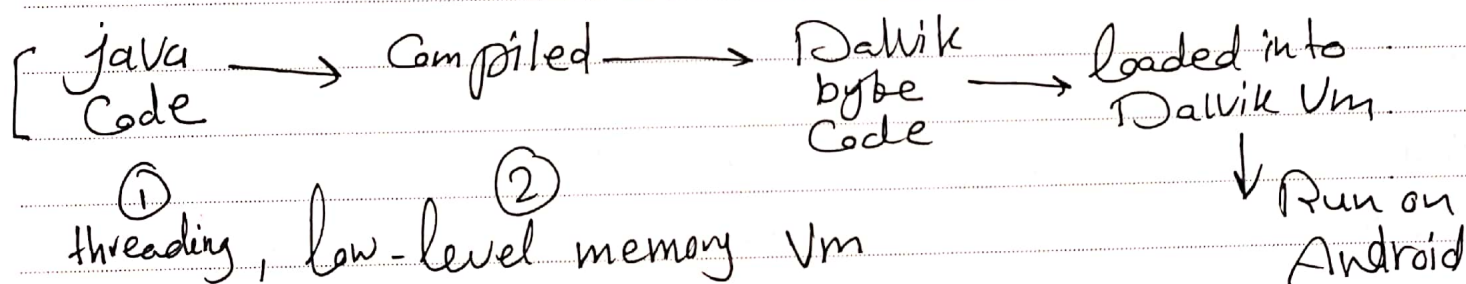
examples

surface manager → display 2d, 3d
webkit → browser support
FreeType → Font support
SQLite → Relational db (on device itself)

Runtime → Core libraries

Dalvik run time

- optimized for mobile applications
- Run multiple Vms efficiently
- each app has its own Vm
- Minimal memory



Application Building Block

- ① Activity ② intent Receiver ③ Service
④ Content provider

① Activity → UI Screens

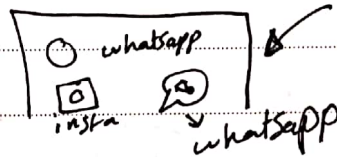
↳ Activity is / Activity is

② Intent Receiver

msg from
other app, system

respond to broadcast intent

Gallery → want to
share img →



intent receiver

③ Service

↳ Faceless Components run in background