

Mobile Application Programming

SCSJ3623

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Outline

- About the course:
 - Course Outline
 - Assessment
 - Group project
- Mobile App. Dev Technologies
- Installation: the framework and tools
- Test drive on emulator and phone
- A tour on VS Code, and Android Studio
- A tour on Git and Git Bash

Group Project >> The groups

- Group of 4.
- Form your own group members.
- From the same section

Group Project >> Requirements

Project Features:

- Authentication: login, logout, etc.
- Personalization: at least two types of users
- CRUD operations
- Push notification
- Reporting

Group Project >> Requirements (2)

Front-end:

- Use Flutter Framework
- Adopt MVVM architecture

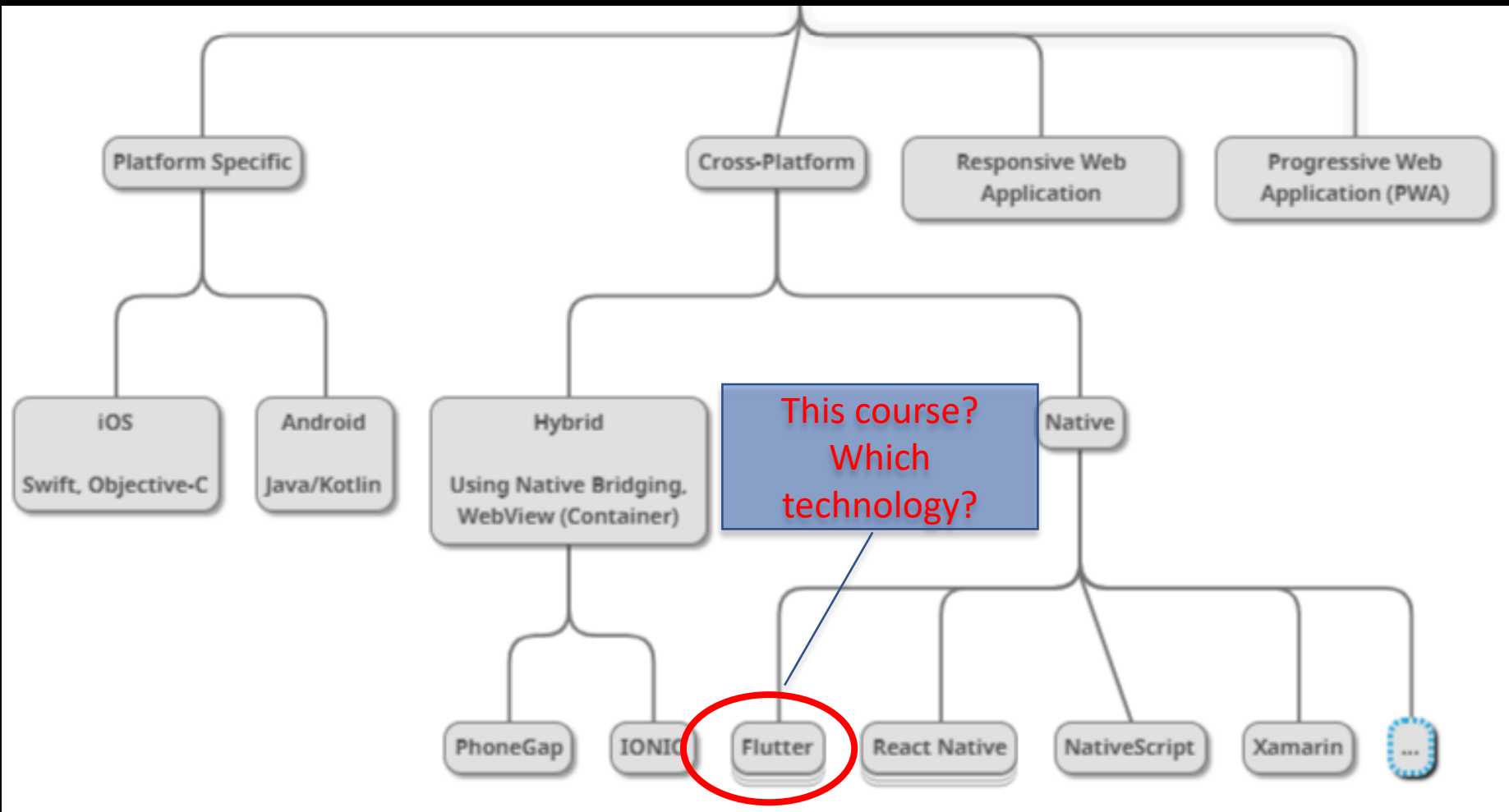
Backend-end:

- Use Firebase and use services:
 - Authentication
 - Database (e.g. Firestore)
 - Cloud Storage
 - Push Notification
 - Security Rules
- Server-side code is optional or minimal
- Use Git and GitHub
 - Versioning and collaboration – Git and Github Repository
 - Project Management - Github Board

Group Project >> Deliverables

Items	Weightage	Timeline
Group Formation	-	Week 1
1. Lean Biz Canvas	5 %	Week 2
2. Project Pitching	5 %	Week 3
3. Project Backlog	5%	Week 4
4. Project Sprints <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Sprints • 2 weeks per Sprint 	40%	Week 6 – 14
5. Note of Discussion (NOD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 NOD every week 	5%	Week 2 - 14
6. Project Showcase: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product Video • Digital Poster • Presentation 	10%	Week 15
Total	70%	

Mobile App Dev. Technologies



What is Flutter?

- A UI Framework for building native application
- Cross-platform: Android, iOS, Desktop (Windows, MacOS, Linux), Web
- Made by Google
- Open-source
- Use Dart as the programming language
- More on flutter.dev



Install Flutter



Install Flutter on Windows
<https://youtu.be/T9LdScRVhv8>

Notes:

besides installing flutter, the video also shows you how to setup Flutter for Windows Desktop Development. You can skip this step as we are going to use Mobile Development.












Install Flutter on macOS
<https://youtu.be/9GuzMsZQUYs>

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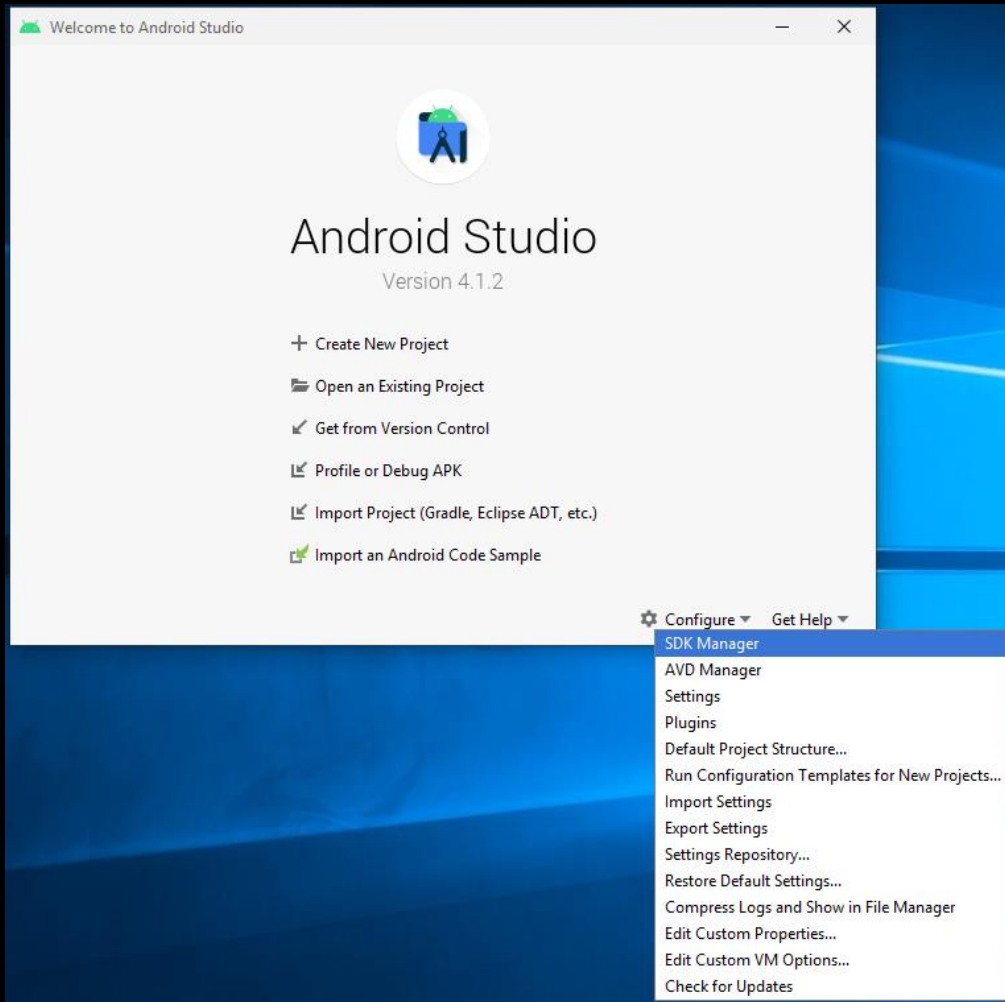
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VS Code Extensions

	VS Code Extension	Extension ID
	Flutter	Dart-Code.flutter
	Live Share	ms-vsiveshare.vsliveshare
	Error Lens	PhilHindle.errorlens
	Pubspec Assist	jeroen-meijer.pubspec-assist
	Colonize	vmsynkov.colonize
	Better Comments	aaron-bond.better-comments
	Firebase	toba.vsfire
	REST Client	humao.rest-client
	Peacock	johnpapa.vscode-peacock

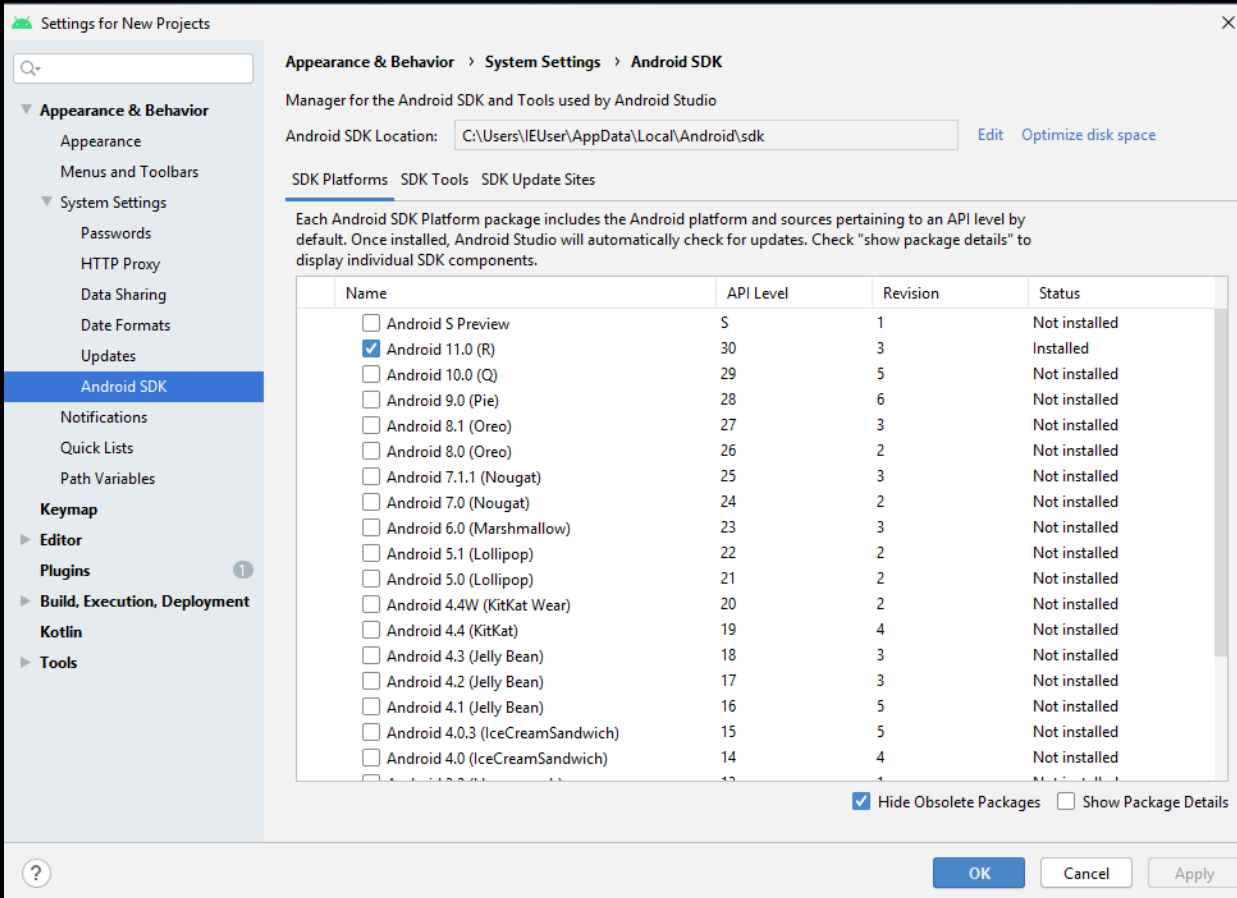
Configure Android SDK

Run Android Studio (AS)
Inside AS, run SDK Manager



Configure Android SDK

SDK Platform



Settings for New Projects

Appearance & Behavior > System Settings > Android SDK

Manager for the Android SDK and Tools used by Android Studio

Android SDK Location: [Edit](#) [Optimize disk space](#)

SDK Platforms SDK Tools SDK Update Sites

Each Android SDK Platform package includes the Android platform and sources pertaining to an API level by default. Once installed, Android Studio will automatically check for updates. Check "show package details" to display individual SDK components.

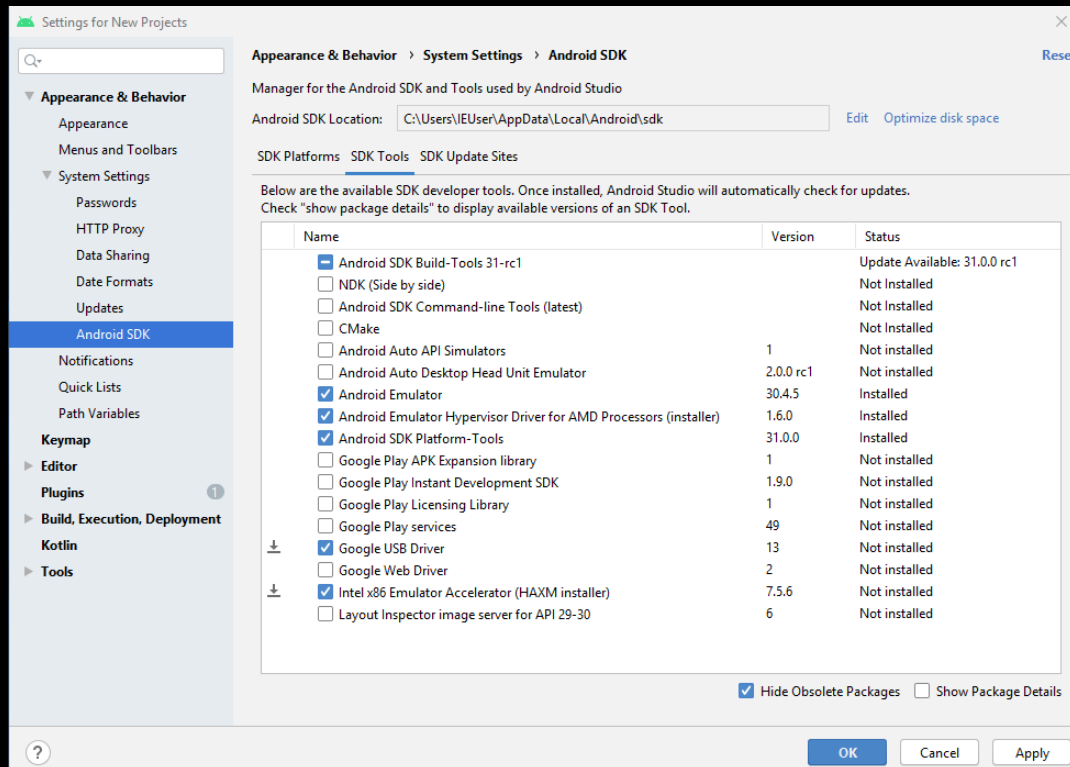
Name	API Level	Revision	Status
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<input type="checkbox"/> Android 10.0 (Q)	29	5	Not installed
<input type="checkbox"/> Android 9.0 (Pie)	28	6	Not installed
<input type="checkbox"/> Android 8.1 (Oreo)	27	3	Not installed
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<input type="checkbox"/> Android 7.1.1 (Nougat)	25	3	Not installed
<input type="checkbox"/> Android 7.0 (Nougat)	24	2	Not installed
<input type="checkbox"/> Android 6.0 (Marshmallow)	23	3	Not installed
<input type="checkbox"/> Android 5.1 (Lollipop)	22	2	Not installed
<input type="checkbox"/> Android 5.0 (Lollipop)	21	2	Not installed
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☒ Hide Obsolete Packages ☐ Show Package Details

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Configure Android SDK

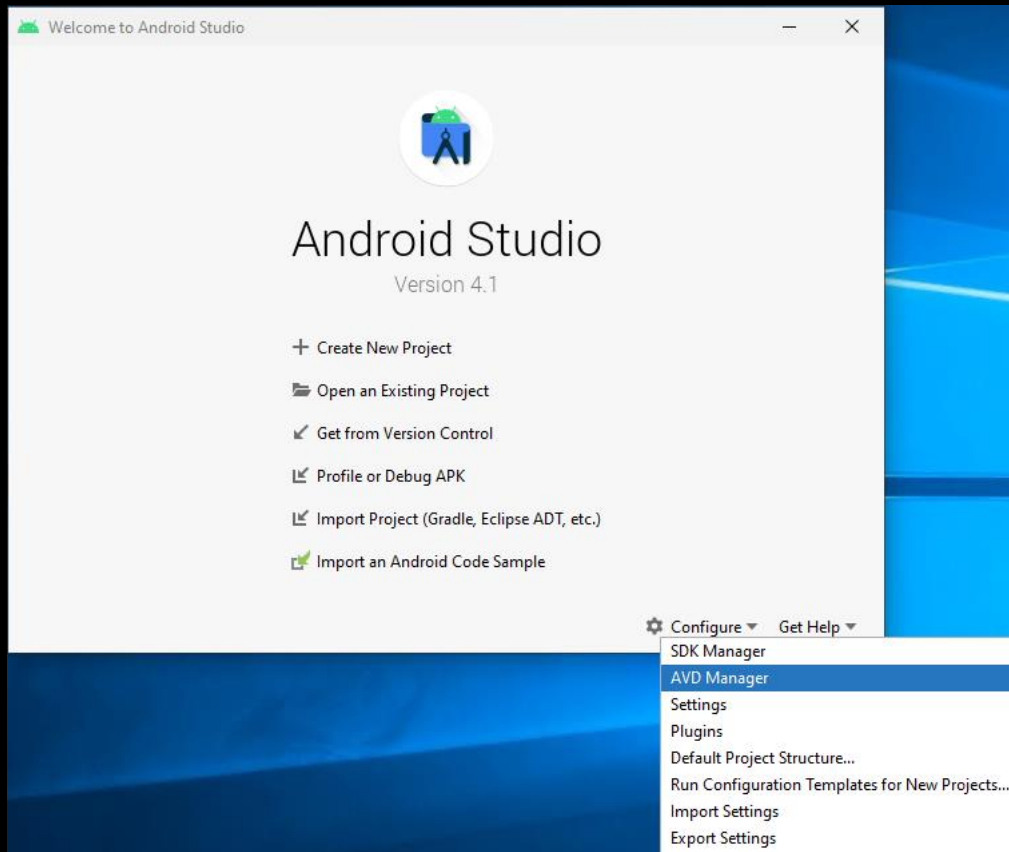
SDK Tools



*Tick Intel x86 Emulator Accelerator, for Intel machine,
 Tick Emulator Hypervisor Driver for AMD Processors, for AMD machine*


Create Android Emulator


Inside AS, run AVD Manager






Create Android Emulator


+ Create Virtual Device ...

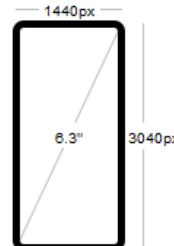

Virtual Device Configuration


Select Hardware

Choose a device definition

Category	Name	Play Store	Size	Resolution	Density
TV	Pixel XL		5.5"	1440x2560	560dpi
Phone	Pixel 4 XL		6.3"	1440x3040	560dpi
Wear OS	Pixel 4		5.7"	1080x2280	440dpi
Tablet	Pixel 3a XL		6.0"	1080x2160	400dpi
Automotive	Pixel 3a		5.6"	1080x2220	440dpi
	Pixel 3 XL		6.3"	1440x2960	560dpi
	Pixel 3		5.46"	1080x2160	440dpi



Pixel 4 XL




Size: large
Ratio: long
Density: 560dpi

Create Android Emulator

Download system image

 Virtual Device Configuration




System Image

Select a system image

Recommended x86 Images Other Images

Release Name	API Level ▼	ABI	Target
R Download	30	x86	Android 11.0 (Google APIs)
Q Download	29	x86	Android 10.0 (Google APIs)
Pie Download	28	x86	Android 9.0 (Google APIs)
Oreo Download	27	x86	Android 8.1 (Google APIs)
Oreo Download	26	x86	Android 8.0 (Google APIs)
Nougat Download	25	x86	Android 7.1.1 (Google APIs)
Nougat Download	24	x86	Android 7.0 (Google APIs)
Marshmallow Download	23	x86	Android 6.0 (Google APIs)
Lollipop Download	22	x86	Android 5.1 (Google APIs)



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 API Level
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 Android
11.0
Google Inc.
 System Image
x86

We recommend these images because they run the fastest and support Google APIs.

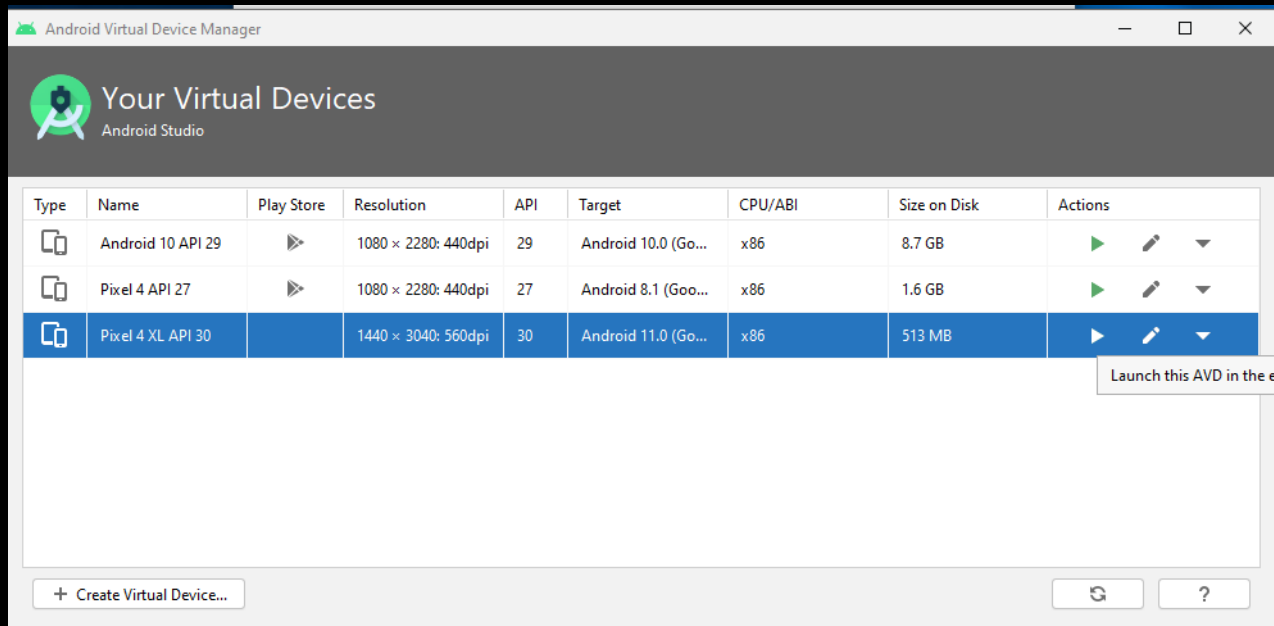
[Questions on API level?](#)

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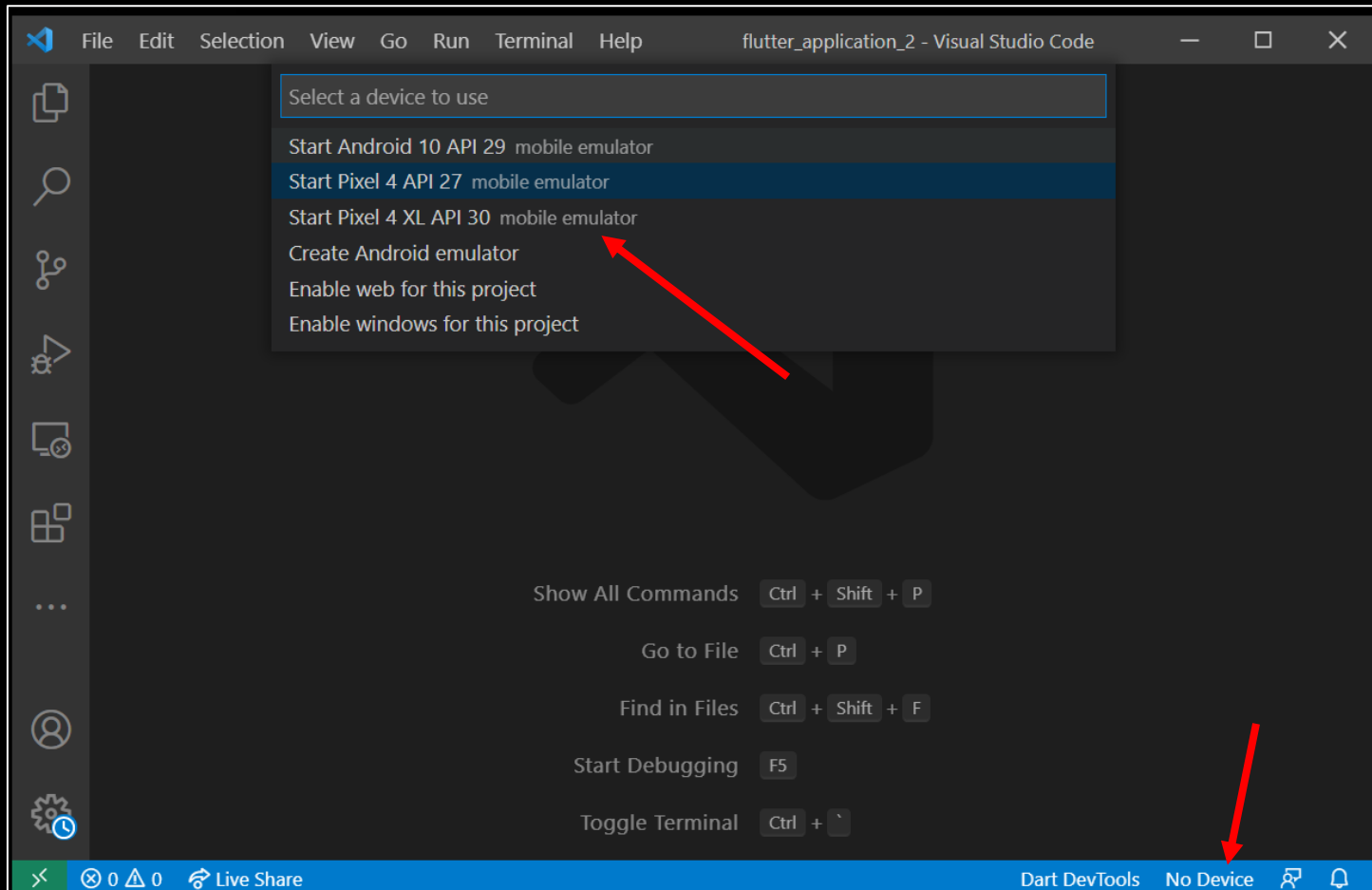
Test the Emulator

Run the Emulator from *AVD Manager*



Test the Emulator

Run the Emulator directly from VS Code



A Tour on VS Code

- Command Pallet: Ctrl Shift P
- Copy code: Shift Alt Arrow (up or down)
- Move code: Alt Arrow (up or down)
- Comment: Ctrl /
- Split Code Editor: Ctrl Alt Left / Right


Test the Installation

- Open VS Code
- Go to Command Palette.. Ctrl Shift P
- Type: flutter New Project
- Run / Start an emulator (from VS Code) or (from Android Studio (AS) Avd Manager)
- Run your first flutter program. Press F5

Test the Installation

- Next, to test running on a real device
- Configure your phone to “Developer Mode”
<https://developer.android.com/studio/debug/dev-options>
- Connect your phone to the PC
- Choose your phone on VS Code
- Run your flutter project. Press F5
- To cast your phone to PC, this is an example app you can use: Letsview
<https://youtu.be/HPFhFbw4J-c>

A Tour on Git and Git Bash



A screenshot of a Git Bash terminal window. The title bar shows the Windows logo and the path "MINGW64:/c/Users/JUMAILBINTALIBA". The terminal content shows a green prompt "AzureAD+JUMAILBINTALIBA@JUMAIL_JUMPER MINGW64 ~" followed by a white prompt "\$" and a cursor. The terminal has a black background and a white scrollbar on the right.

```
MINGW64:/c/Users/JUMAILBINTALIBA  
AzureAD+JUMAILBINTALIBA@JUMAIL_JUMPER MINGW64 ~  
$ |
```

Common Unix Commands

Move to a directory and check out the content

```
$ cd c:/
```

```
$ ls
```

Create a new directory

```
$ mkdir c:/code
```

```
$ mkdir c:/code/flutter
```

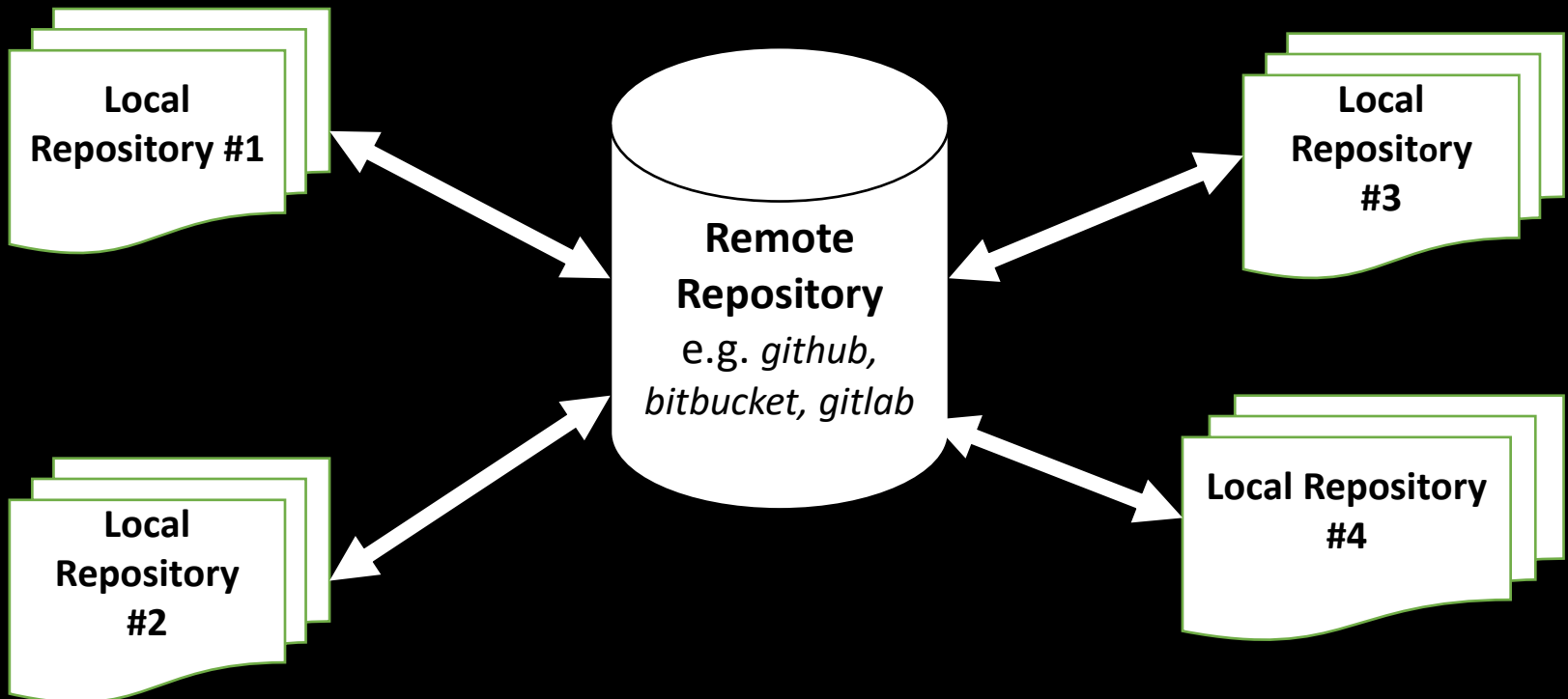
```
$ cd c:/code/flutter
```

Create a new file

```
$ touch readme.txt
```

What is GIT ?

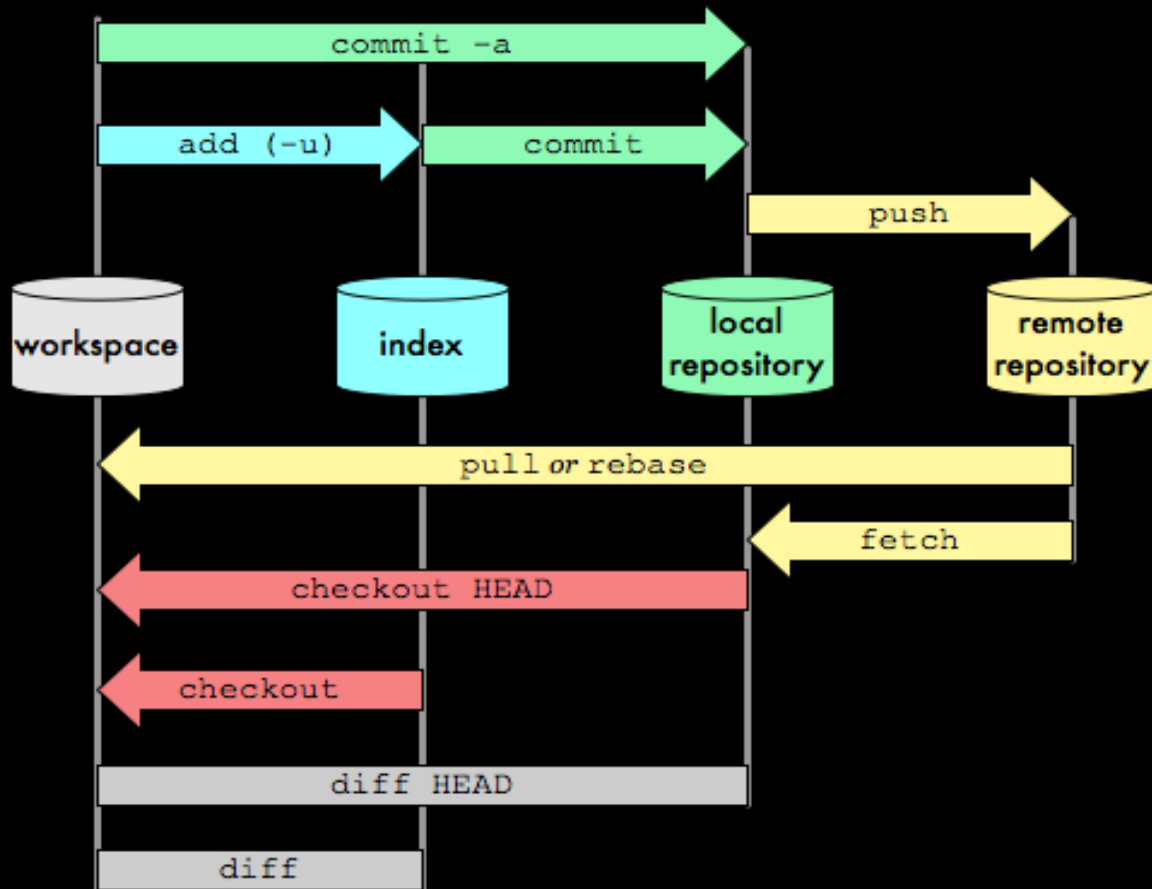
- A distributed Versioning Control System (VCS)



- Git provides a collection of tools to manage versioning of your project

What is GIT ?

- From a local repo's perspective



Example Use Case

Clone the starter project .

```
$ git clone http://github.com/jumail-  
utm/flutter_logo.git flutter_logo
```

This command will download my repo on github to your local machine

See what's inside the repo

```
$ cd flutter_logo
```

```
$ git log
```

```
$ git log --oneline
```

git log will show a list of commits have been done on the repo

Open and run the program in vs code

```
$ code .
```

Checking out snapshot

```
$ git log --oneline
```

```
$ git checkout <commit_hash>
```

```
$ git checkout master
```

Modifying for your own work in a new branch

```
$ git checkout <commit_hash> -b my_branch
```

Create a `readme.txt` file.

```
$ touch readme.txt
```

```
$ code readme.txt
```

Check your repo's status

```
$ git status
```

Set the newly created `readme.txt` file so that it is traceable

```
$ git add readme.txt
```

Commit your update to your local repo

```
$ git commit -a -m "Update 1: Add a readme.txt"
```

Continue other tasks and perform a commit for each task, e.g.

```
5 void main(){  
6 |   return runApp(FlutterLogo());  
7 }  
8
```

```
$ git commit -a -m "Task 1: Add a flutter logo"
```

```
5 void main(){  
6 |   return runApp(FlutterLogo(colors:Colors.green));  
7 }  
8
```

```
$ git commit -a -m "Task 2: Change color"
```

List all branches

```
$ git branch -a
```

Go back to master branch

```
$ git checkout master
```

Creating Your own Repository

Create a starter project using the flutter template project

```
$ cd c:/code/flutter
```

```
$ flutter create flutter_counter
```

```
$ cd flutter_counter
```

Create a repo for this project

```
$ git init
```

```
$ git status
```

```
$ git add .
```

```
$ git commit -a -m "My first commit"
```

To make changes to the last commit

```
$ git add .
```

```
$ git commit --amend
```


Pushing to Remote Repo

- Login to github.com with your own account
- Create a new **public** repository on github.com, named **flutter_counter**
- Back to your git bash (command line)

```
$ git remote add origin https://github.com/your-username/flutter_counter.git
```

```
$ git push -u origin master
```

Sharing Offline

To share a git repo without going through a remote repo, use git bundle.

To create a bundle (e.g., in user1's PC):

```
user1$ git bundle build/flutter_counter.git HEAD master
```

Then share the bundle file by any mean, e.g. copying it to a pen-drive. The file should be inside the **build** directory

In another pc (e.g. user2's) copy the the bundle file and create a clone from it

```
user2$ git clone flutter_counter.git flutter_counter
```

Git Resources

<https://app.pluralsight.com/course-player?clipId=139ae6dd-af56-45a5-aa4f-9924129ef340>

<https://www.tutorialspoint.com/git>