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## Application Description

The application is an innovative Android app designed to simplify file sharing between devices using Google's **Nearby Connections** technology, featuring an intuitive user interface and gesture-based interactions. It allows users to send and receive files (such as images, videos, and documents) seamlessly via direct device-to-device connections, prioritizing security and efficiency. The standout feature is the detection of a three-finger pinch gesture to initiate sending or receiving, providing a smooth and intuitive experience.

### Key Features:

#### 1. **File Transfer**:

- Utilizes Nearby Connections for fast and secure file transfers without requiring an internet connection.
- Supports multiple file types (images, videos, documents).
- Provides a `RecyclerView` to select and display files before sending.

#### 2. **Gesture Control**:

- Detects a three-finger pinch gesture via a system-wide overlay.
- Determines the device role (sender or receiver) based on user settings.
- Offers an interactive experience without needing to navigate multiple screens manually.

#### 3. **Permission Management**:

- Checks for Bluetooth (`BLUETOOTH`, `BLUETOOTH\_SCAN`, `BLUETOOTH\_CONNECT`), location (`ACCESS\_FINE\_LOCATION`, `ACCESS\_COARSE\_LOCATION`), and overlay (`SYSTEM\_ALERT\_WINDOW`) permissions.
- Requests battery optimization exemptions and auto-start settings (for devices like Xiaomi and Huawei).
- Displays a dedicated `PermissionActivity` to request permissions when needed.

#### 4. **User Interface**:

- Main interface with two `FloatingActionButtons` for sending and receiving.
- `ApprovalActivity` screen to accept or reject connections from other devices.
- Accessibility support through descriptive text (`contentDescription`) for buttons.

#### 5. **Background Services**:

- `GestureService` runs as a foreground service with a persistent notification to detect gestures.
- `BootReceiver` restarts the service after device reboots.

#### 6. **Trusted Devices Management**:

- Stores a list of trusted devices using `SharedPreferences` to streamline future connections.

#### 7. **Notifications**:

- Displays notifications for service status, permission requests, and errors.
- Manages notification channels for compatibility with modern Android versions.

#### 8. **File Processing**:

- Supports retrieval of recent images and videos from the device's media store.
- Uses ML Kit for text extraction from images (if needed).
- Provides a file picker via `ACTION\_GET\_CONTENT` for manual file selection.

#### #### Technologies Used:

- **Programming Language**: Kotlin
- **User Interface**: XML Layouts with optional Jetpack Compose support.
- **Libraries**:
  - Nearby Connections (`com.google.android.gms:play-services-nearby`) for file transfers.
  - ML Kit (`com.google.mlkit:text-recognition`) for text extraction from images.
  - AndroidX (`RecyclerView`, `ActivityResultContracts`, `NotificationCompat`) for UI and notifications.
- **Permissions**:
  - Bluetooth: `BLUETOOTH`, `BLUETOOTH\_ADMIN`, `BLUETOOTH\_SCAN`, `BLUETOOTH\_CONNECT`, `BLUETOOTH\_ADVERTISE`
  - Location: `ACCESS\_FINE\_LOCATION`, `ACCESS\_COARSE\_LOCATION`
  - Overlay: `SYSTEM\_ALERT\_WINDOW`
  - Notifications: `POST\_NOTIFICATIONS`
  - Battery Optimization: `REQUEST\_IGNORE\_BATTERY\_OPTIMIZATIONS`
  - Boot Handling: `RECEIVE\_BOOT\_COMPLETED`, `WAKE\_LOCK`
- **Services**: Foreground Service with WakeLock for continuous operation.
- **Device Management**: Supports auto-start settings for manufacturers like Xiaomi and Huawei.

#### Use Cases:

- **Sending**: Users select files from `MainActivity`, perform a three-finger gesture, and start advertising via Nearby Connections. The receiving device accepts the connection and receives the files.
- **Receiving**: Users perform a three-finger gesture to enter receiving mode, discover nearby devices, and approve connections to receive files.
- **Permission Management**: If permissions are missing, users are directed to `PermissionActivity` or system settings.

#### Strengths:

- **Ease of Use**: Gestures make file sharing quick and intuitive.
- **Security**: Requires user approval for connections, with support for trusted devices.

- **Compatibility**: Supports various Android versions with dynamic permission handling.
- **Customizability**: Can be extended with additional gestures or file types.

#### Challenges:

- **Gesture Sensitivity**: May vary based on screen size or pixel density.
- **Permissions**: Some devices require manual configuration for battery optimization or auto-start.
- **Battery Consumption**: Background service may impact battery life if not optimized.

#### Main Code Files:

- **User Interface**:
  - `activity_main.xml`: Main interface with file list and send/receive buttons.
  - `activity_approval.xml`: Connection approval/rejection dialog.
  - `activity_permission.xml`: Permission request screen.
  - `overlay_layout.xml`: Transparent overlay for gesture detection.
- **Activities**:
  - `MainActivity.kt`: Manages the main interface.
  - `ApprovalActivity.kt`: Handles connection approval.
  - `PermissionActivity.kt`: Requests permissions.
- **Services**:
  - `GestureService.kt`: Detects gestures and initiates Nearby Connections.
  - `BootReceiver.kt`: Restarts the service after device reboot.
- **Gestures**:
  - `GestureDetector.kt`: Detects three-finger pinch gestures.
- **Connectivity**:
  - `NearbyManager.kt`: Manages advertising, discovery, and file transfers.
- **Utilities**)\$

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#### Main Code Files (Continued):

- **Utilities**:
  - `PermissionUtils.kt`: Handles permission checks and requests.
  - `TrustedDevicesManager.kt`: Manages trusted devices.
  - `NotificationUtils.kt`: Creates and manages notifications.
  - `FileUtils.kt` and `MediaUtils.kt`: Handle file and media processing.

#### Dependencies:

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```gradle
dependencies {
```

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implementation 'com.google.android.gms:play-services-nearby:18.4.0'
implementation 'com.google.mlkit:text-recognition:16.0.0-beta5'
implementation 'androidx.core:core-ktx:1.10.0'
implementation 'androidx.appcompat:appcompat:1.6.1'
implementation 'com.google.android.material:material:1.9.0'
implementation 'androidx.recyclerview:recyclerview:1.3.0'
implementation 'androidx.activity:activity-ktx:1.7.0'
}
...

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#### #### Project Setup:

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- Minimum SDK: Android 5.0 (API 21).
- Permissions in AndroidManifest.xml:
  ```xml
  <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.BLUETOOTH" />
  <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.BLUETOOTH_ADMIN" />
  <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.BLUETOOTH_SCAN" />
  <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.BLUETOOTH_CONNECT" />
  <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.BLUETOOTH_ADVERTISE" />
  <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION" />
  <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION" />
  <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.SYSTEM_ALERT_WINDOW" />
  <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.POST_NOTIFICATIONS" />
  <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.RECEIVE_BOOT_COMPLETED" />
  <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.WAKE_LOCK" />
  <uses-permission
  android:name="android.permission.REQUEST_IGNORE_BATTERY_OPTIMIZATIONS" />
  ```

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#### How to Use the Application:

1. Upon launching, the app checks for required permissions. If missing, users are directed to `PermissionActivity`.
2. Users select files in `MainActivity` using the `RecyclerView`.
3. Performing a three-finger gesture:
  - **Sender Mode**: Starts advertising via Nearby Connections.
  - **Receiver Mode**: Discovers nearby devices.
4. Upon device discovery, `ApprovalActivity` prompts the user to accept or reject the connection.
5. After approval, files are transferred with notifications confirming the process.

#### README.md File

Here's the complete `README.md` file for your project:

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```markdown
# Gesture-Based File Transfer App

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### ## Description

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### ## Features

- **File Transfer**: Send and receive files (images, videos, documents) quickly and securely without an internet connection.
- **Gesture Control**: Activates sending or receiving with a three-finger pinch gesture via a system-wide overlay.
- **Permission Management**: Checks Bluetooth, location, and overlay permissions, with requests for battery optimization and auto-start settings (e.g., for Xiaomi and Huawei devices).
- **User Interface**: Includes a main interface with send/receive buttons, a connection approval dialog, and accessibility support.
- **Background Services**: Runs a foreground `GestureService` with a persistent notification and restarts after device reboot.
- **Trusted Devices**: Stores trusted devices for automatic connection acceptance.
- **Notifications**: Displays service status, permission requests, and error notifications.
- **File Processing**: Retrieves recent images/videos and extracts text from images using ML Kit.
- **File Picker**: Supports manual file selection via `ACTION_GET_CONTENT`.

### Technologies

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- **User Interface**: XML Layouts with optional Jetpack Compose support
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  - Boot Handling: `RECEIVE_BOOT_COMPLETED`, `WAKE_LOCK`

### ## Project Structure

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com.example.gesturetransfer/
├── ui/
│   ├── activities/
│   │   ├── MainActivity.kt
│   │   ├── ApprovalActivity.kt
│   │   └── PermissionActivity.kt
│   ├── dialogs/
│   └── composables/
├── services/
│   ├── GestureService.kt
│   └── BootReceiver.kt
├── bluetooth/
│   └── NearbyManager.kt
├── permissions/
│   ├── PermissionUtils.kt
│   └── DeviceRole.kt
├── content/
│   ├── FileUtils.kt
│   └── MediaUtils.kt
├── notifications/
│   └── NotificationUtils.kt
├── helpers/
│   ├── TrustedDevicesManager.kt
│   └── LogUtils.kt
├── models/
│   └── SharedViewModel.kt
└── res/
    ├── layout/
    │   ├── activity_main.xml
    │   ├── activity_approval.xml
    │   ├── activity_permission.xml
    │   └── overlay_layout.xml
    ├── drawable/
    └── xml/
...

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### Setup Instructions

1. Add the dependencies to `build.gradle`.
2. Include the permissions in `AndroidManifest.xml`.
3. Build and run the app on an Android device (API 21+).
4. Ensure Bluetooth and location services are enabled on the devices.

### Challenges

- Gesture Sensitivity: May vary based on screen size or pixel density.

- Permissions: Some devices require manual configuration for battery optimization or auto-start.
- Battery Consumption: Background service may impact battery life if not optimized.

#### Future Improvements

- Enhance gesture detection sensitivity using density-independent units (dp).
- Support simultaneous transfer of multiple files.
- Implement Jetpack Compose for a modern UI.
- Optimize battery usage with WorkManager for background tasks.

#### Contributors

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