Getting Familiar with Building Blocks of Android



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Building Blocks of Android: Four Components

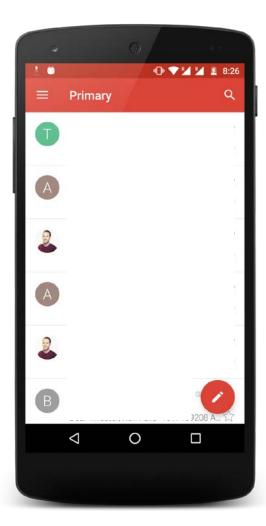
Activity Service Broadcast Receiver **Content Provider**



Activity









Overview



INTENT

- Start an Activity
- Start a Service
- Deliver a broadcast for BroadcastReceiver



Intent

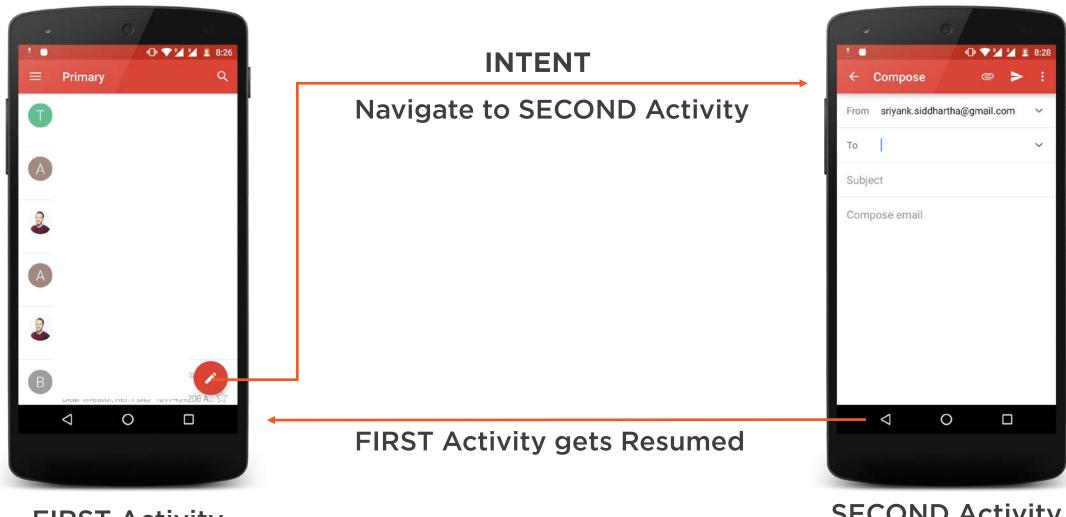
start Activity start Service Intent **Broadcast** deliver broadcast Receiver



Intents and Activities



Activity

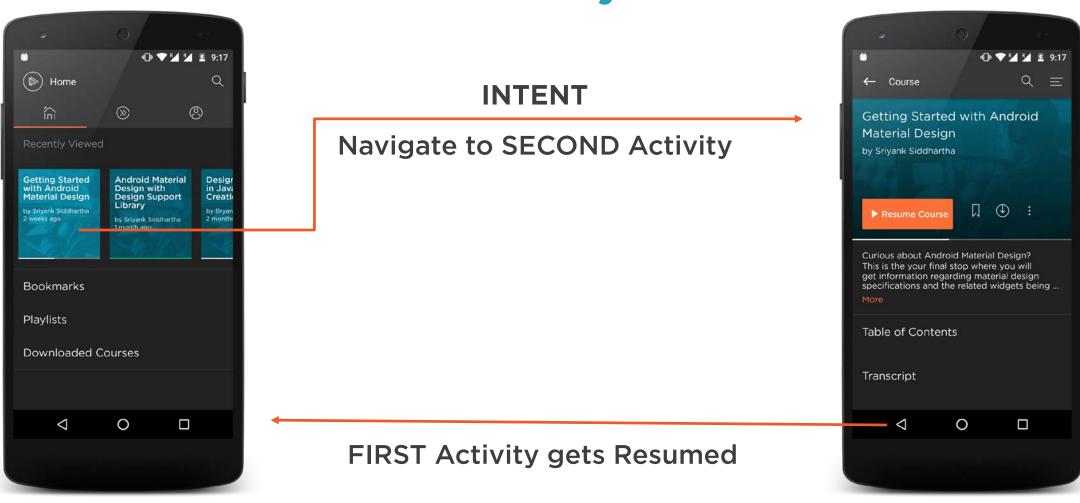




SECOND Activity



Activity



FIRST Activity

SECOND Activity

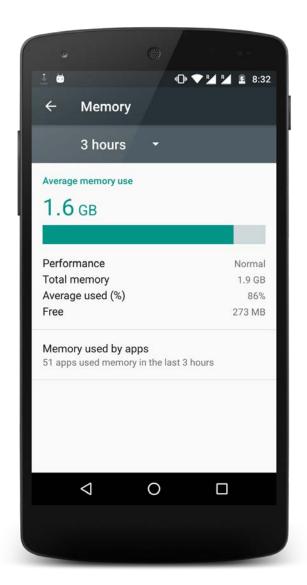


Overview



- Runs in background
- No user interface
- Can be started by Activity
- Examples:-
 - Downloading a file
 - Playing Music
 - Updating an app

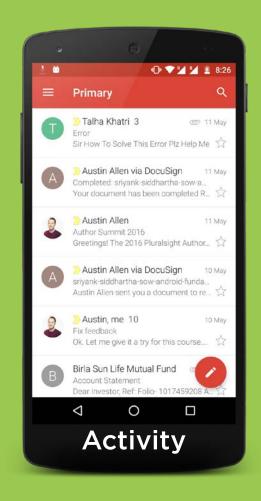








Service



Background Tasks



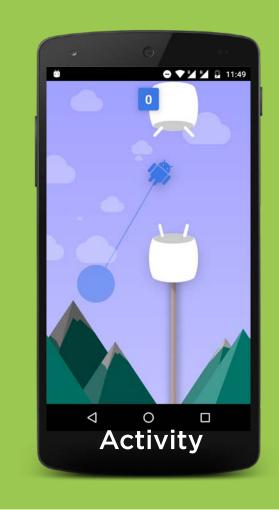
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Downloading a File



Service



Background Tasks

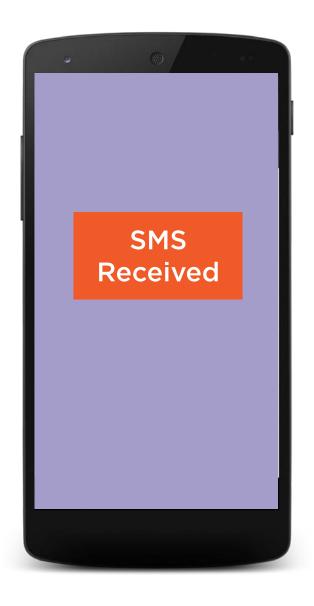


Updating apps



Uploading File

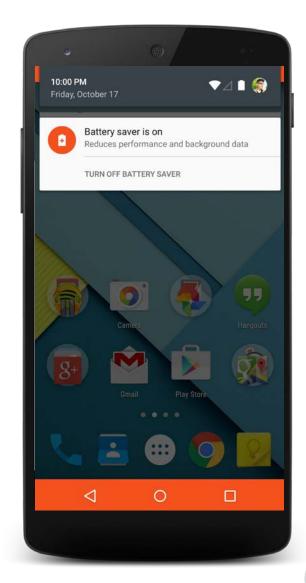
Broadcast Receiver





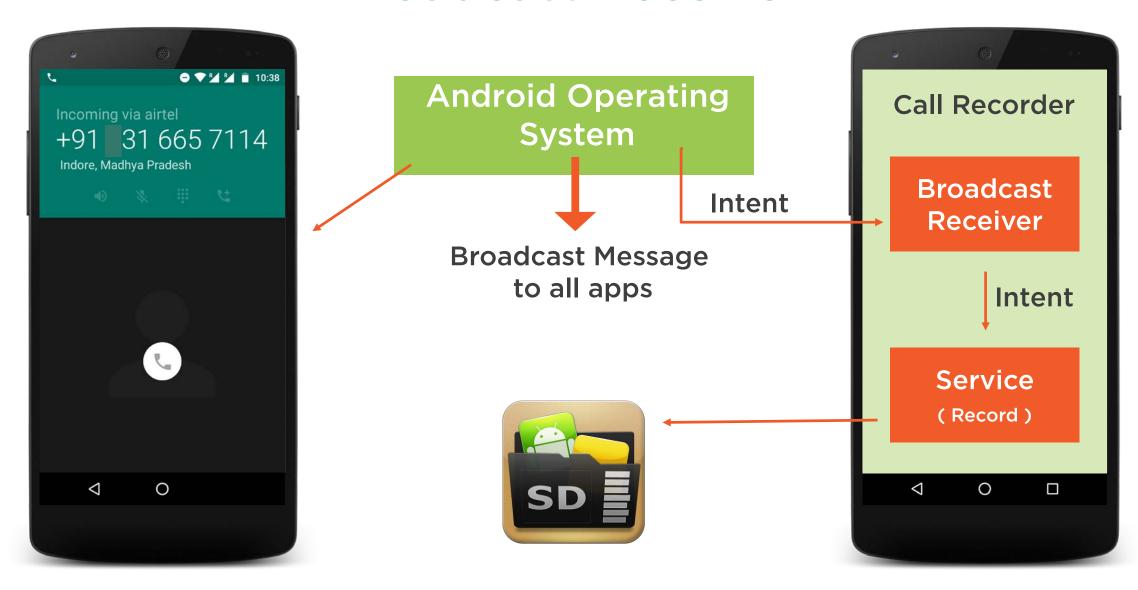
Few Examples: -

- Incoming Call
- Flight Mode on/off
- Wi-fi on/off





Broadcast Receiver





Summary



Android Components

- Activity
- Service
- Broadcast Receiver
- Content Provider

Intent

- Relation with Android Components

