Tutorial and Demos on Android

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Outline

- Introduction of Android App Development.
- How to install Android Studio?
- Environment setup in Android Studio.
- Demo 1: Develop a Hello World App.
- Demo 2: A simple Process Manager App.

ANDROID APP DEVELOPMENT

Introduction

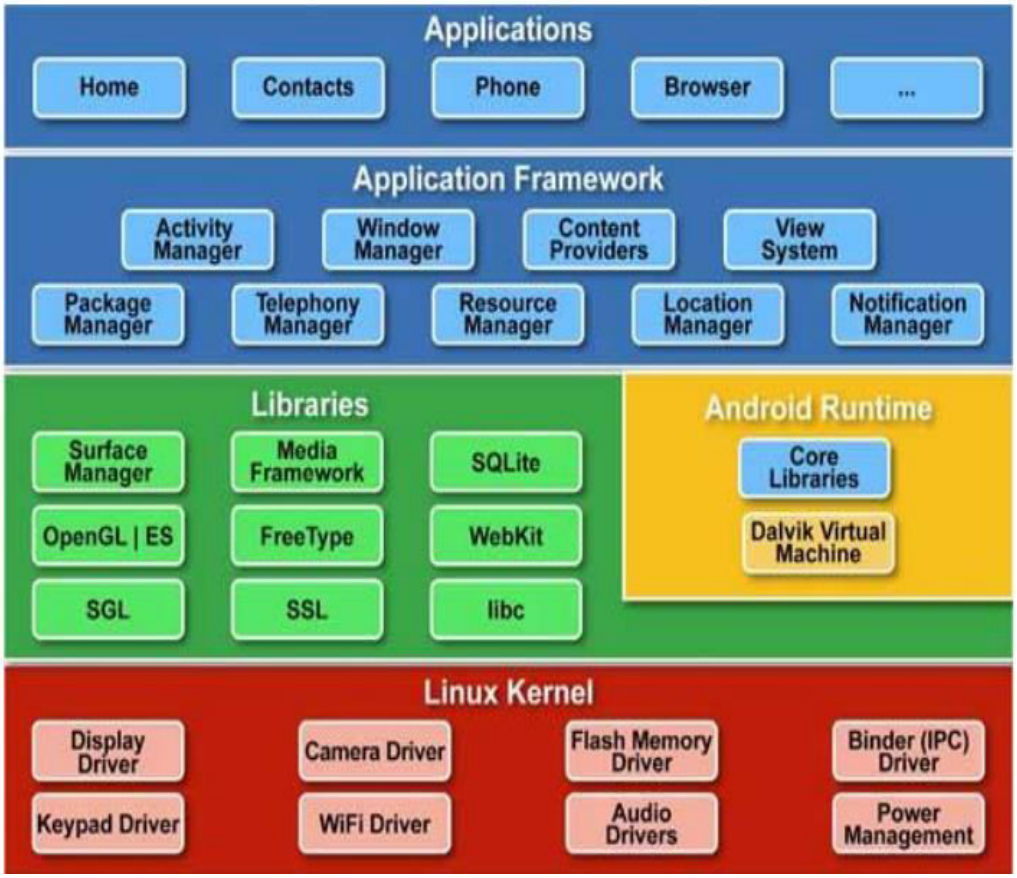
- Android is an open source and Linux-based operating system for mobile devices such as smartphones and tablet computers.
- Developed by the Open Handset Alliance, led by Google, and other companies.
- Apps are developed in the **Java** language using the Android Software Development Kit.
- First beta version of the Android Software Development Kit (SDK) was released by Google in 2007.
- First commercial version, Android 1.0, was released in September 2008.
- Current Android version - Android 8.0 Oreo.

Android vs iOS

- Pros
  - Easy to program : Java based
  - Can be developed on any OS : Mac, Windows, Linux

- Cons
  - Too many different types of devices to support
  - Quality control

Android Architecture



Android Architecture

- 4 Layered Architecture
  - Linux Kernel

    Process management, memory management, device management
  - Libraries

    SQLite database, web browser engine WebKit
  - Android Runtime

    Dalvik Virtual Machine, kind of JVM optimized for Android
  - Application Framework

    Provide high level services to applications like Telephony, Location
  - Applications

    Android applications are written in this layer

Basic Components of Android Application

- Activities

Dictate the UI and handle the user interaction to the smartphone screen

- Services

Handle background processing associated with an application.

- Broadcast Receivers

Handle communication between Android OS and applications.

- Content Providers

Handle data and database management issues.

Managing the Activity Lifecycle

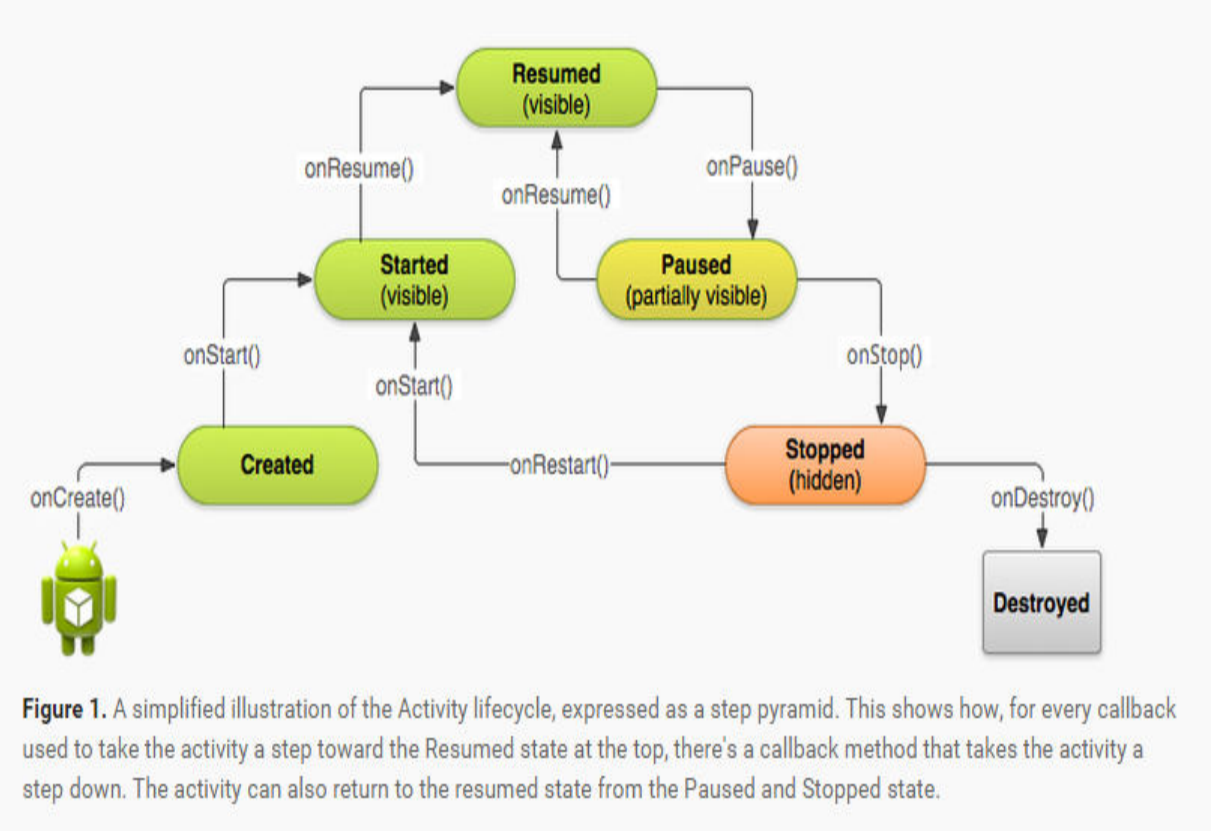


Figure 1. A simplified illustration of the Activity lifecycle, expressed as a step pyramid. This shows how, for every callback used to take the activity a step toward the Resumed state at the top, there's a callback method that takes the activity a step down. The activity can also return to the resumed state from the Paused and Stopped state.

Lifecycle methods

- onCreate(), onStart(), onResume(), onPause(), onStop(), onDestroy()
- Implementation of lifecycle methods is important because it ensures that application behaves well in following scenarios:
  - Does not crash if the user receives a phone call or switches to another app while using your app.
  - Does not consume valuable system resources when the user is not actively using it.
  - Does not lose the user's progress if they leave your app and return to it at a later time.
  - Does not crash or lose the user's progress when the screen rotates between landscape and portrait orientation.

Development Environment Setup

- Android Studio
  - Step 1: Set up Java SDK
  - Step 2: Android Studio

Testing the Android App

- Run on Emulator – Android Virtual Device

  AVD Manager is used to configure a virtual device that models a specific device

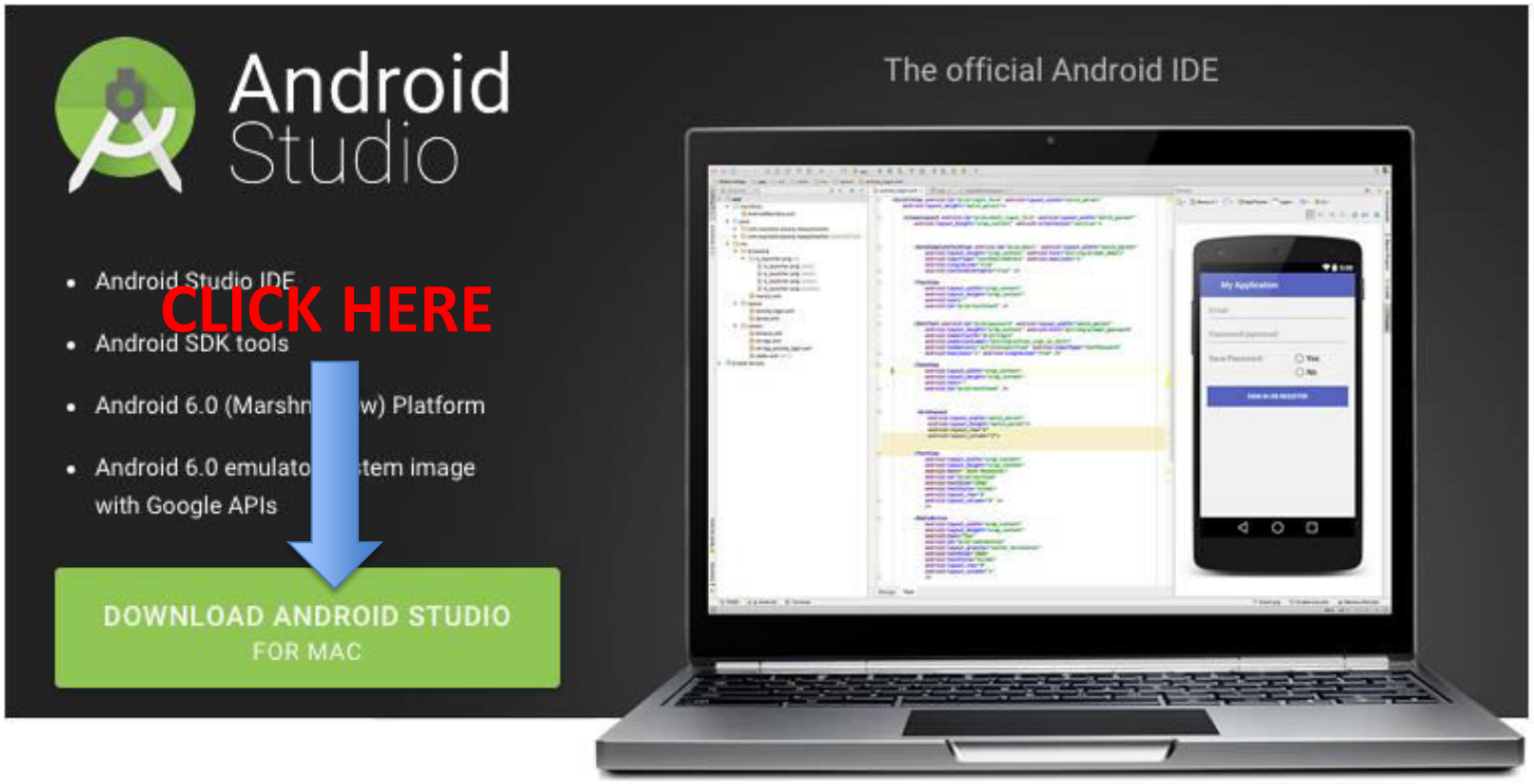
- Run on real Android device

  Developer mode should enabled on the mobile device

HOW TO INSTALL ANDROID STUDIO?

How To Install Android Studio?

- Download Android Studio from website below and install it.
  - http://developer.android.com/sdk/index.html



How To Install Android Studio?

- Make sure that JDK 1.7 or higher has been installed.
  - How to check?
    - In your terminal or cmd, type ***java –version***

```
Yuans-MacBook-Pro:~ yuanlong$ java -version
java version "1.7.0_75"
Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 1.7.0_75-b13)
Java HotSpot(TM) 64-Bit Server VM (build 24.75-b04, mixed mode)
```

  - Android studio should include wizard to examine the system requirement

ENVIRONMENT SETUP IN ANDROID STUDIO

Developer Workflow

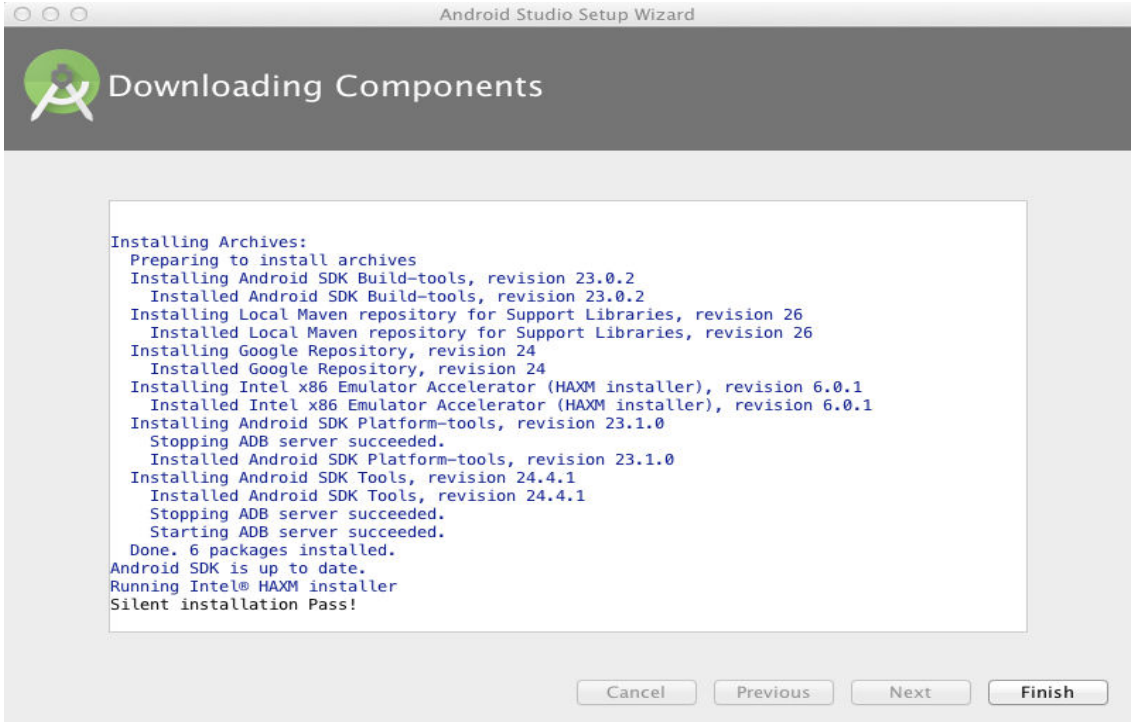
- **Environment Setup**.
  - Install Android SDK (bundled with Android Studio).
  - Create Android Virtual Device or connect an Android device.
- Project Setup and Development.
- Build
  - Generate .apk file using Gradle.
- Debug
  - Device log messages(logcat)
- Test
  - In emulator or your Android device.

Environment Setup

- Set up environment by following the “Setup Wizard”.

Environment Setup

- Setup Wizard guides you to download required SDK and components.
- Click “finish” when downloading is done.



DEMO 1 : DEVELOP A HELLO WORD APP

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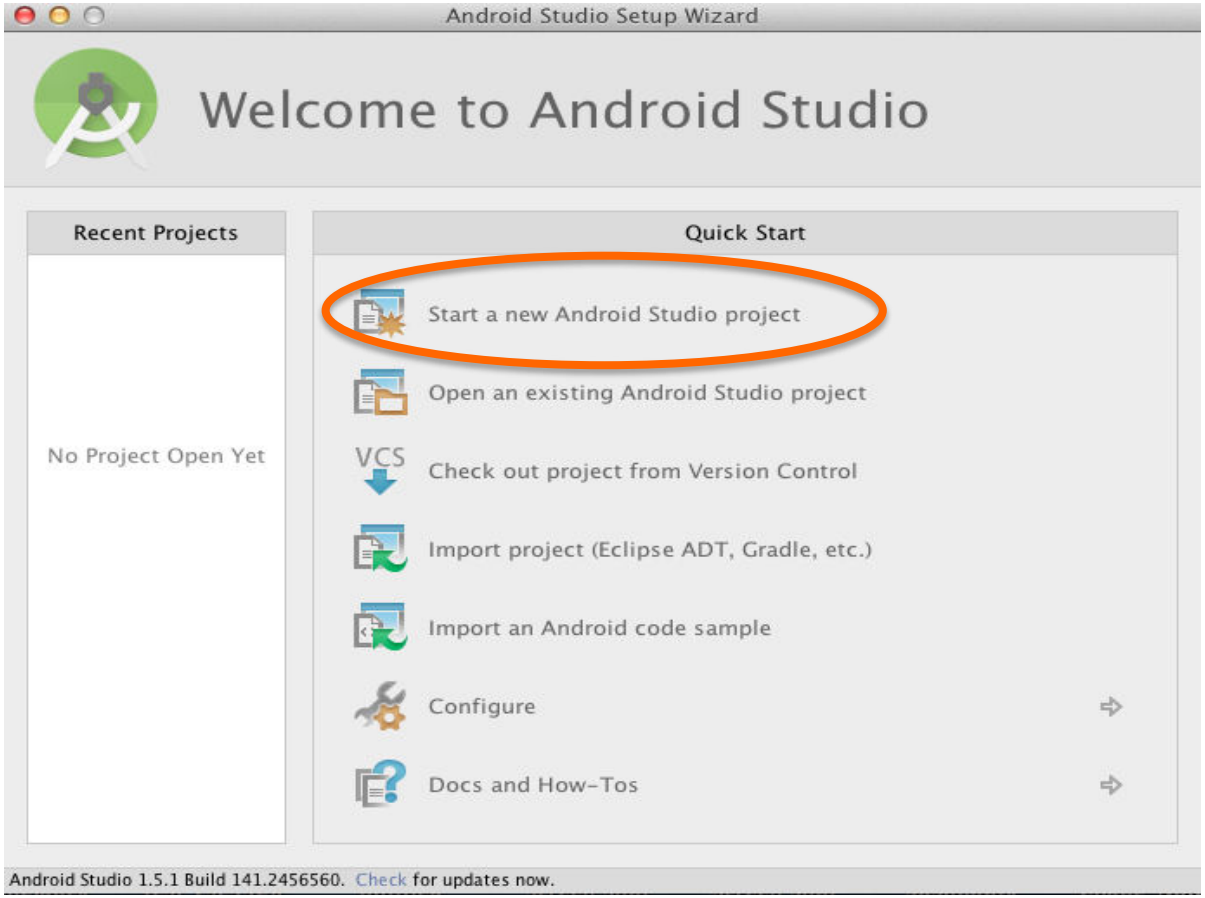
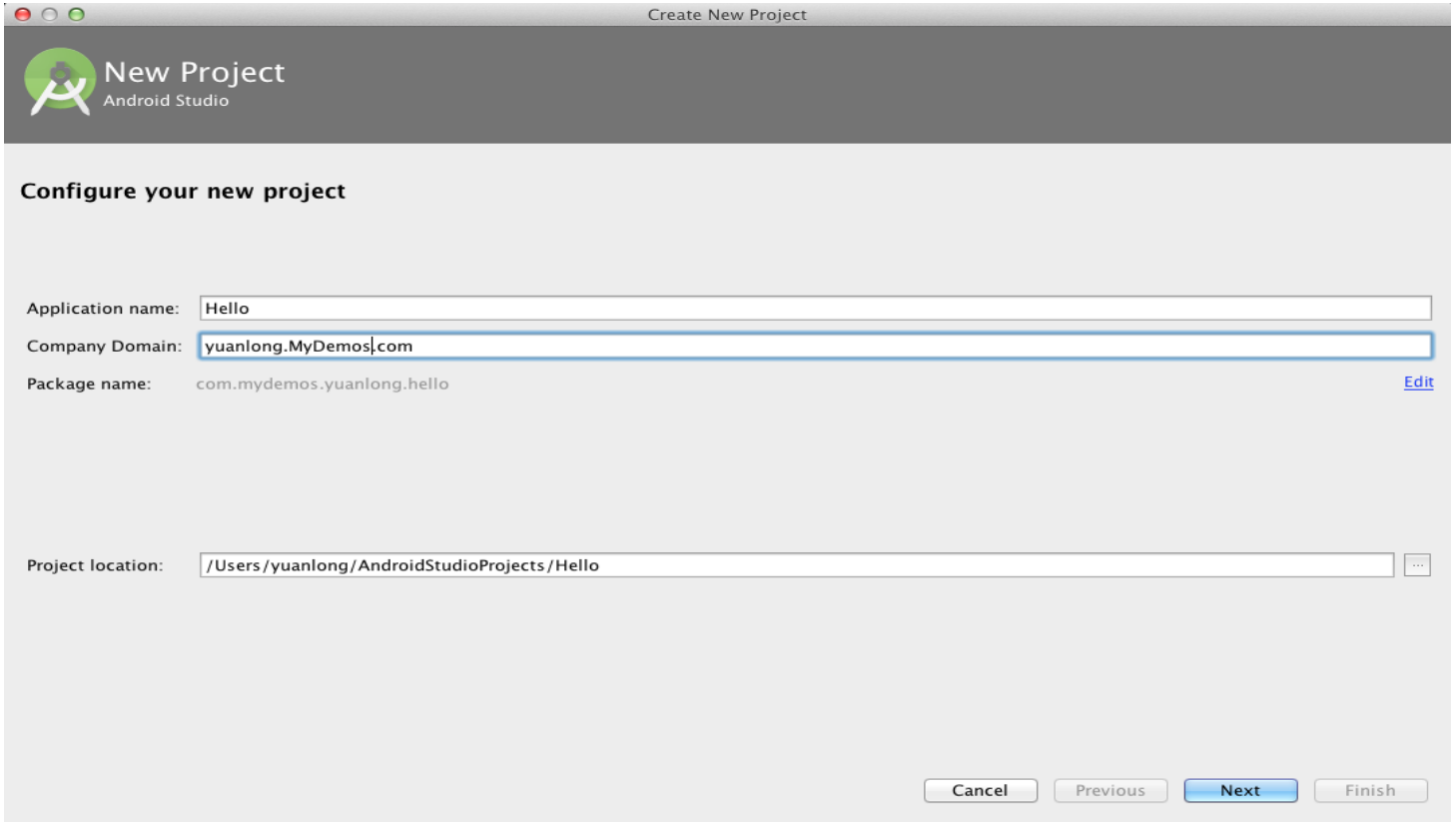
Create A New Project

- Start a new Android Studio Project.



Create A New Project

- Define the name and company domain for your App. Then click “Next”.

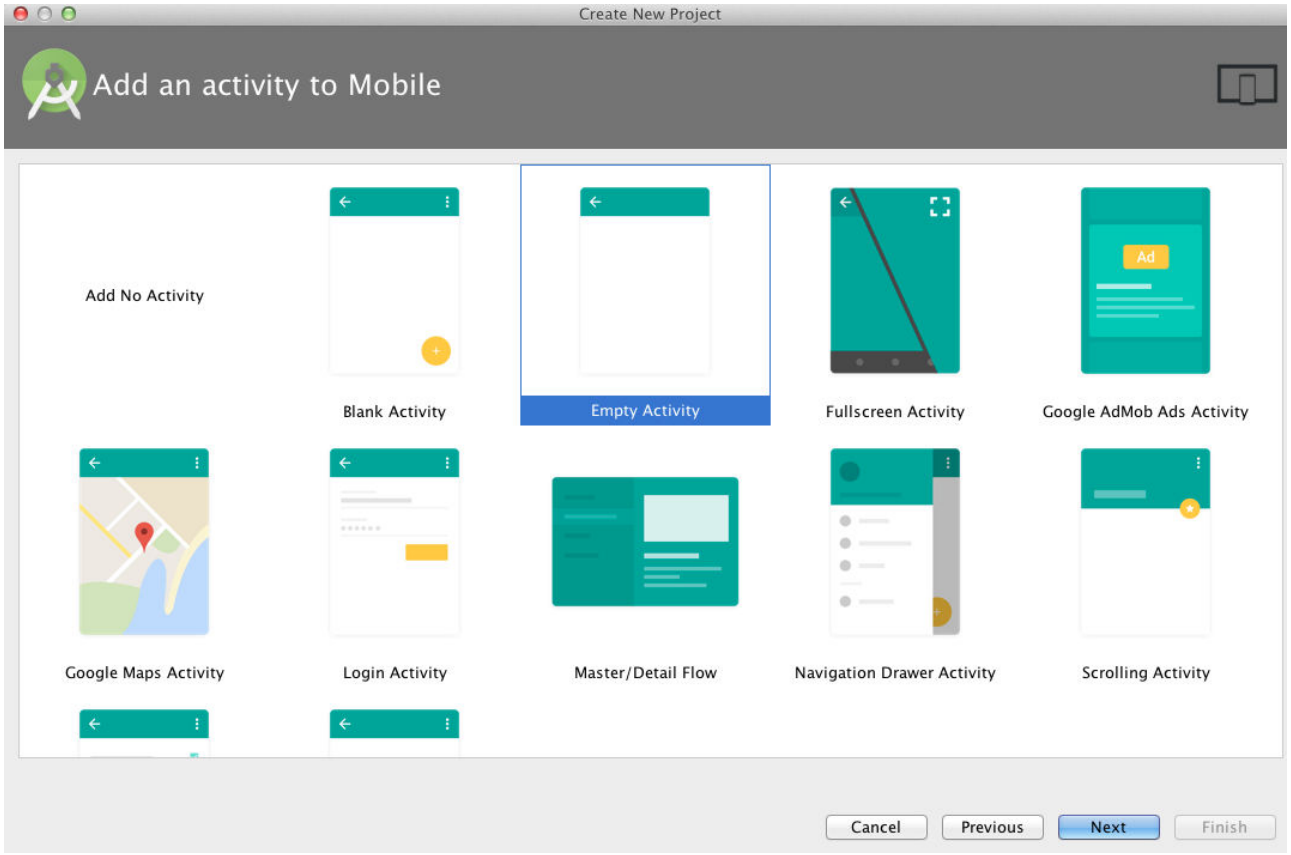


Create A New Project

- Set the Minimum SDK. Then click “Next”.
  - Configure the minimum API Level required for the app to run. You can keep the default setting.

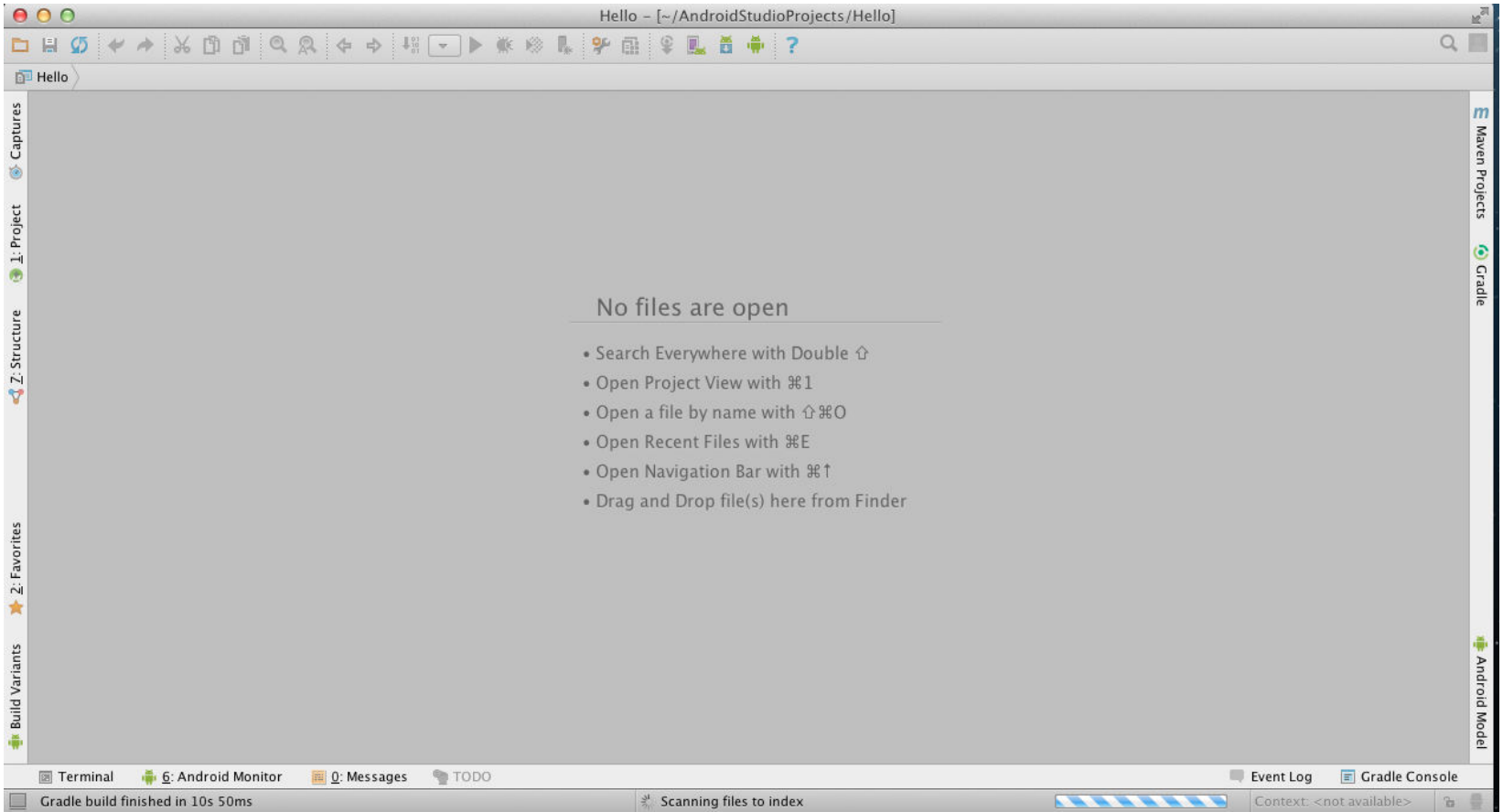
Create A New Project

- Add an “Empty Activity” to Mobile.



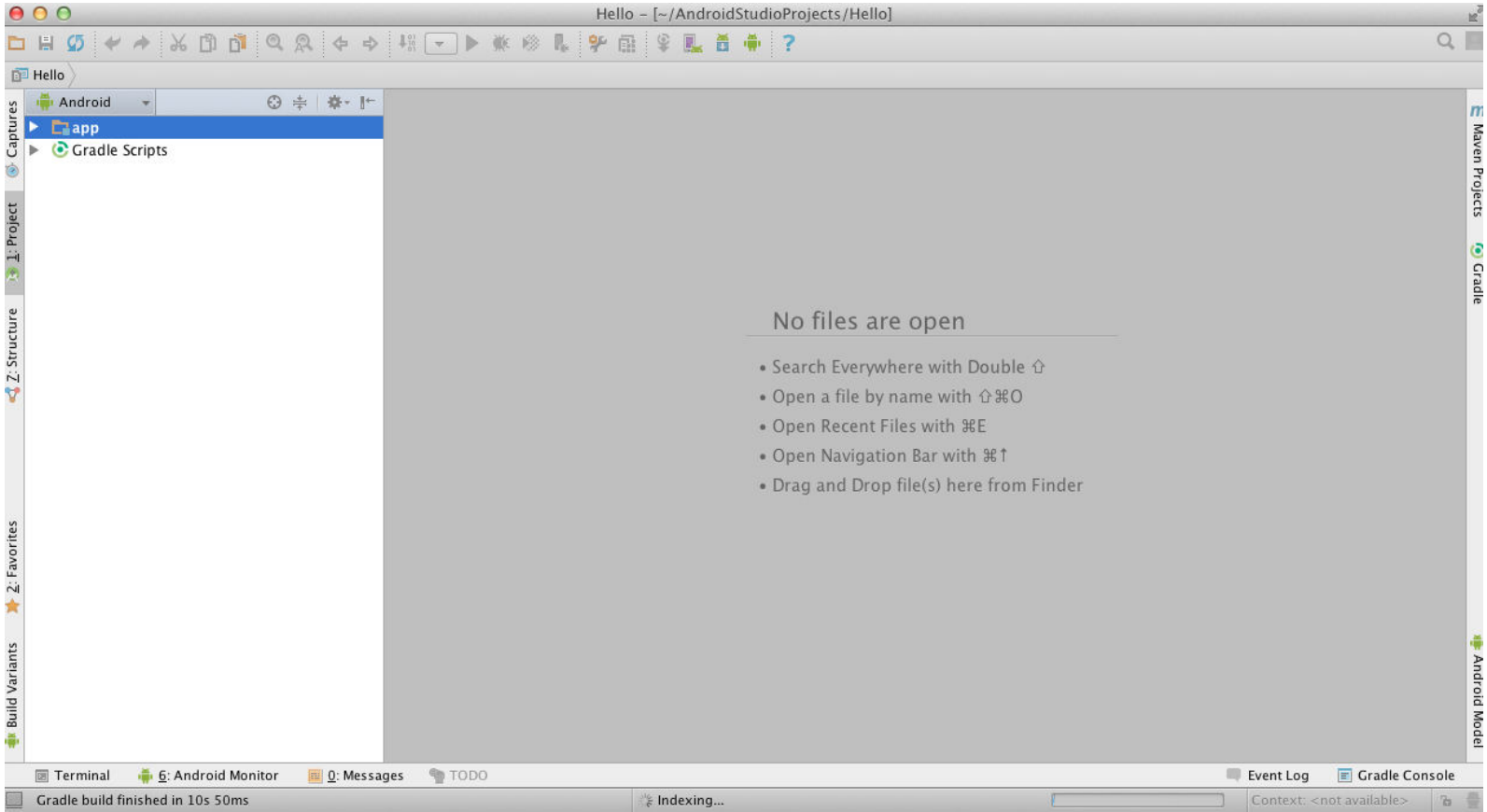
Create A New Project

- After that, your project will be successfully created.

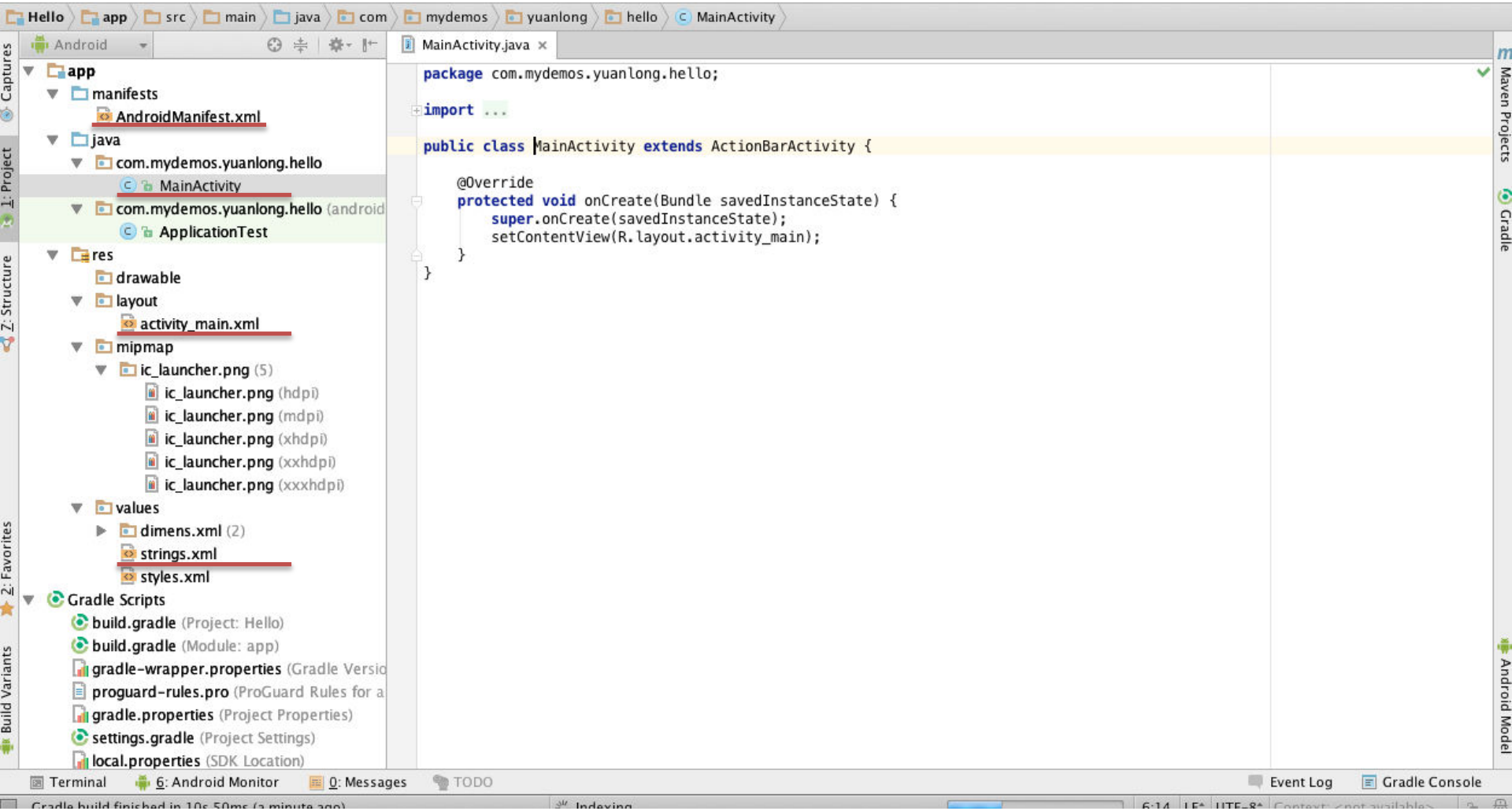


Create A New Project

- Open the “Project” view to start the development.



File Structure



File Structure

- Important Files
  - activity_main.xml

  Default file for XML layout file for the activity. Provides both text view and preview of the screen UI.

  - MainActivity.java

  Java code for activity class that gets executed when application is run.

  - AndroidManifest.xml

  Presents essential information about your app to the Android system like components, java package, permissions.

  - Strings.xml

  Contains all the text that your application uses.

File structure

- java

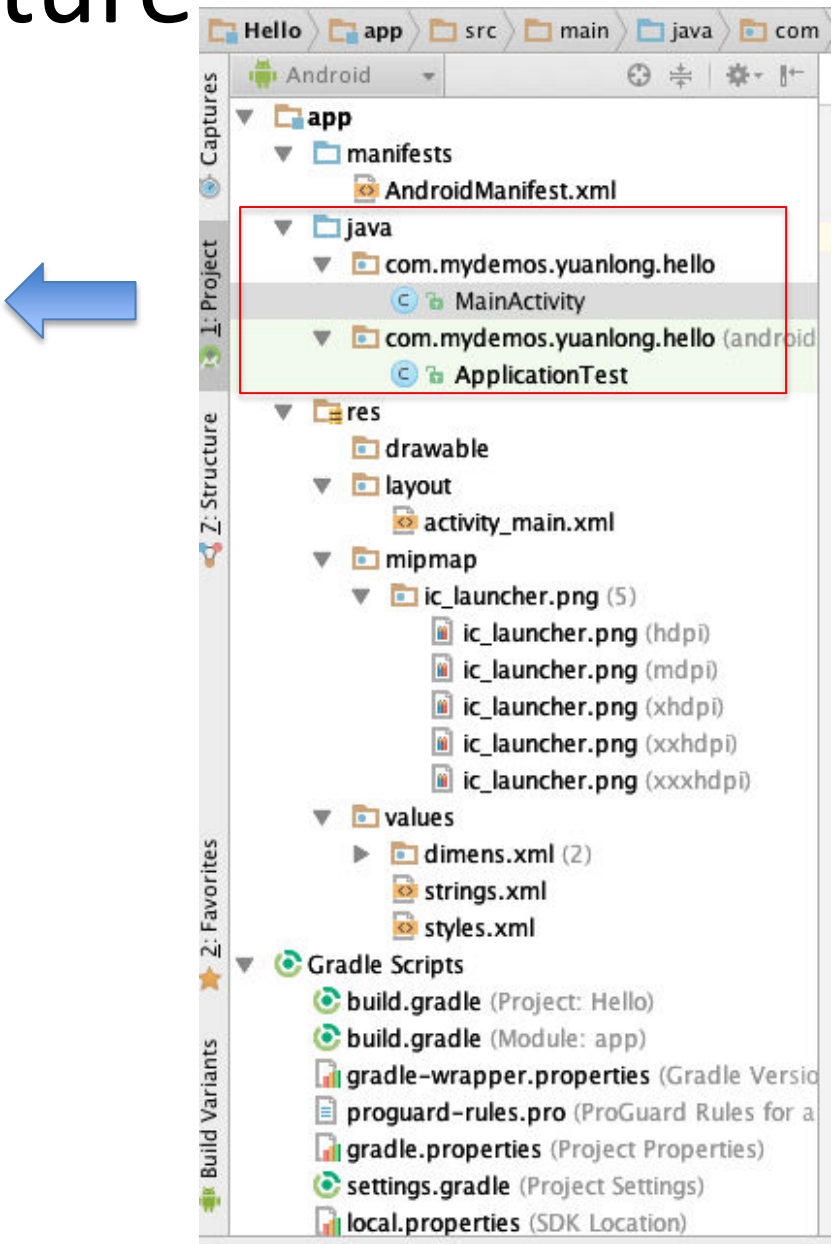
Contains the java class and application logic.

  - MainActivity.java

  Java code for activity class that gets executed when application is run.

  - ApplicationTest.java

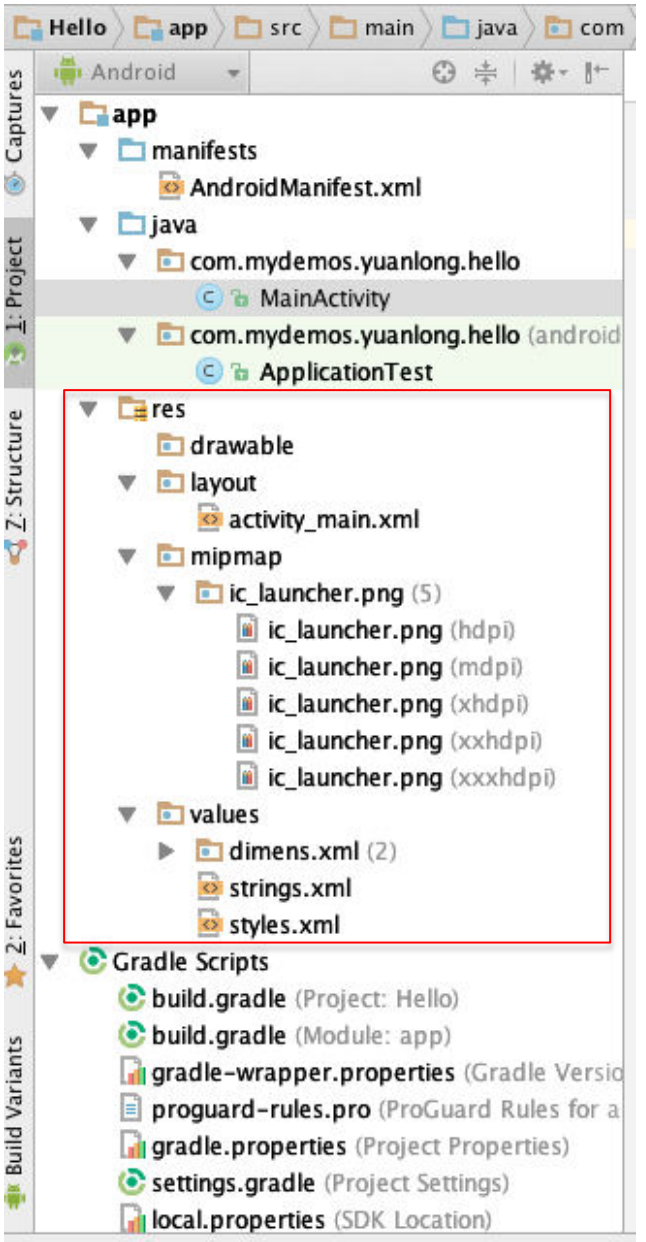
  Java code for testing your App.



File structure

- res

Contains resources, e.g. images(drawable folder), layout, icons (mipmap folder) strings(values folder).



Hello World

- Make sure “Hello World” is in a TextView
  - Open activity_main.java
  - <**TextView**

```
        …
    android:text="Hello World!"
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    …
                                        />
```

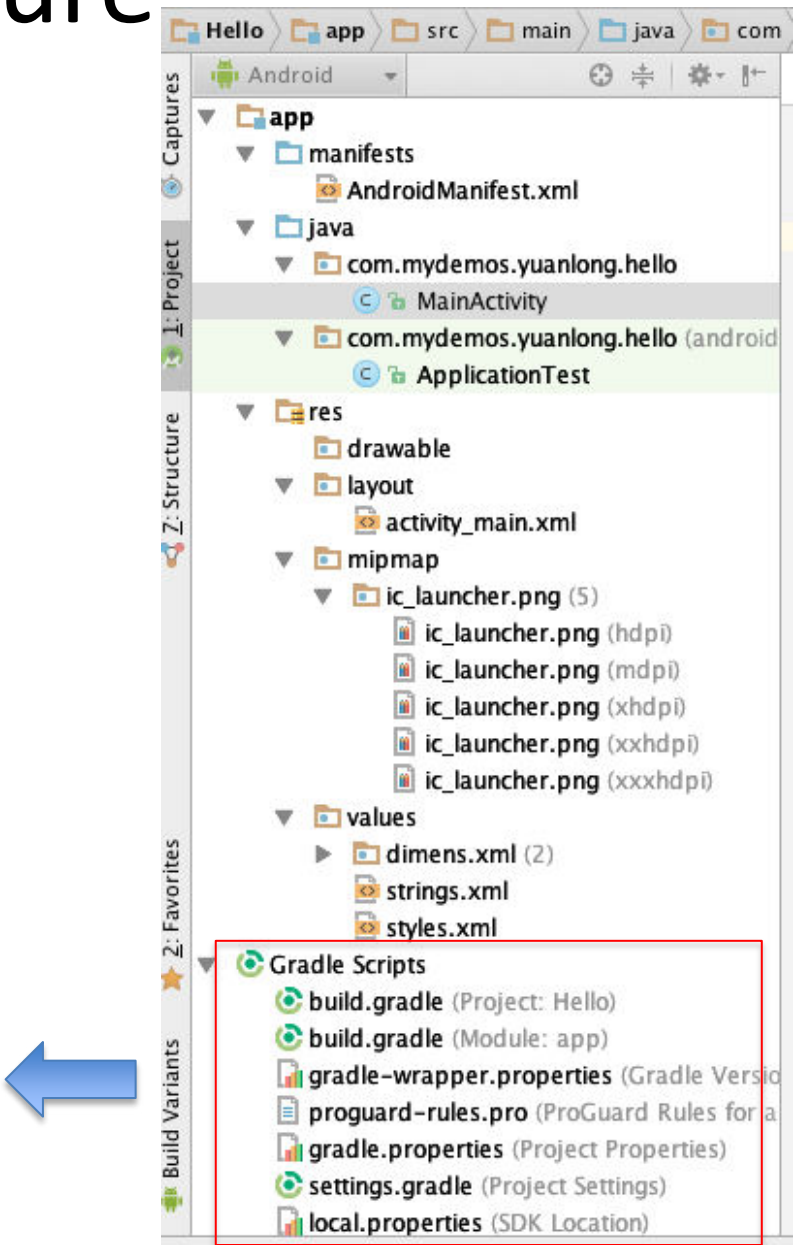
File structure

- Gradle

An advanced build toolkit for android.

  - build.gradle

  Plain text files to configure the build.



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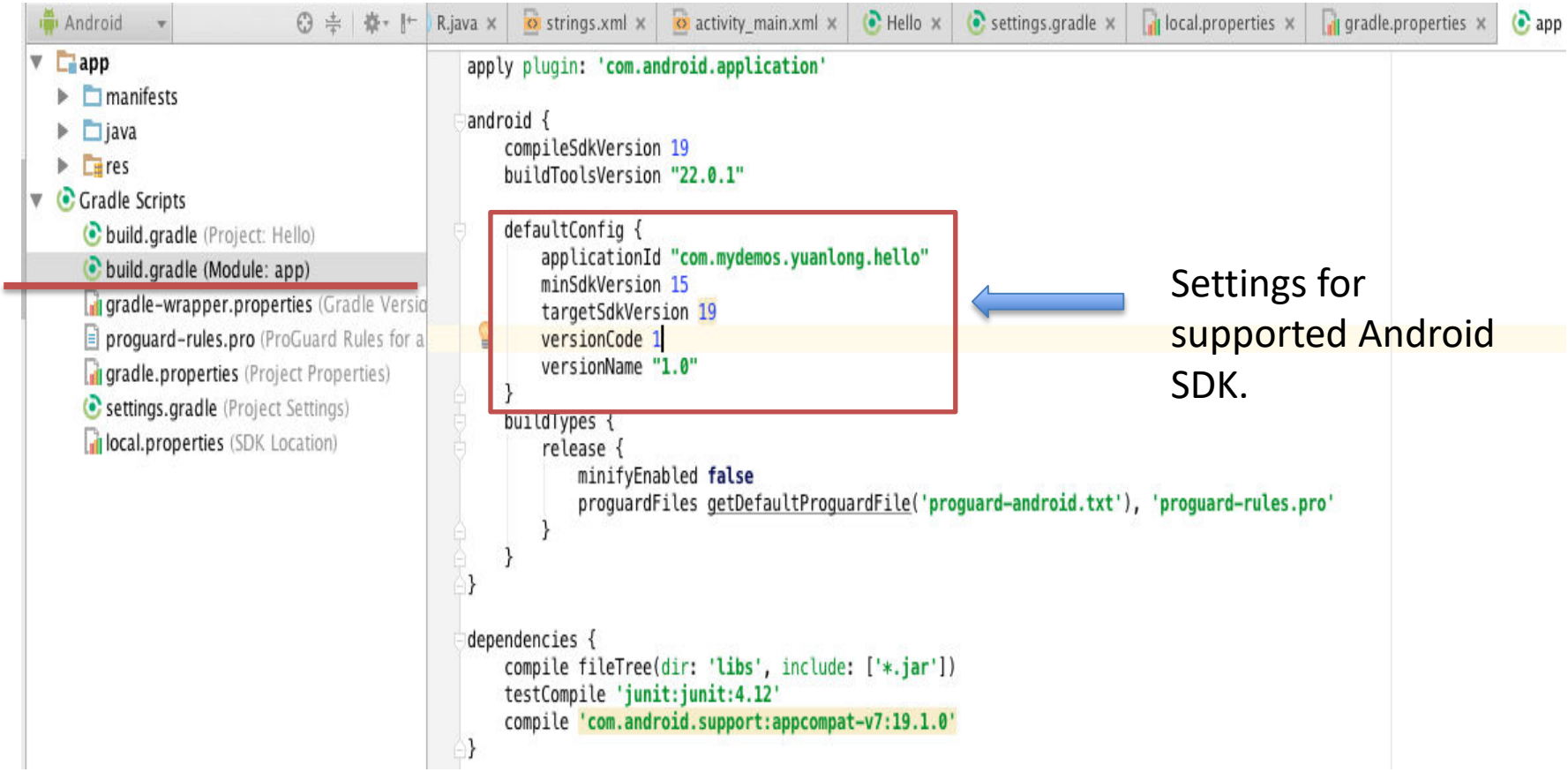
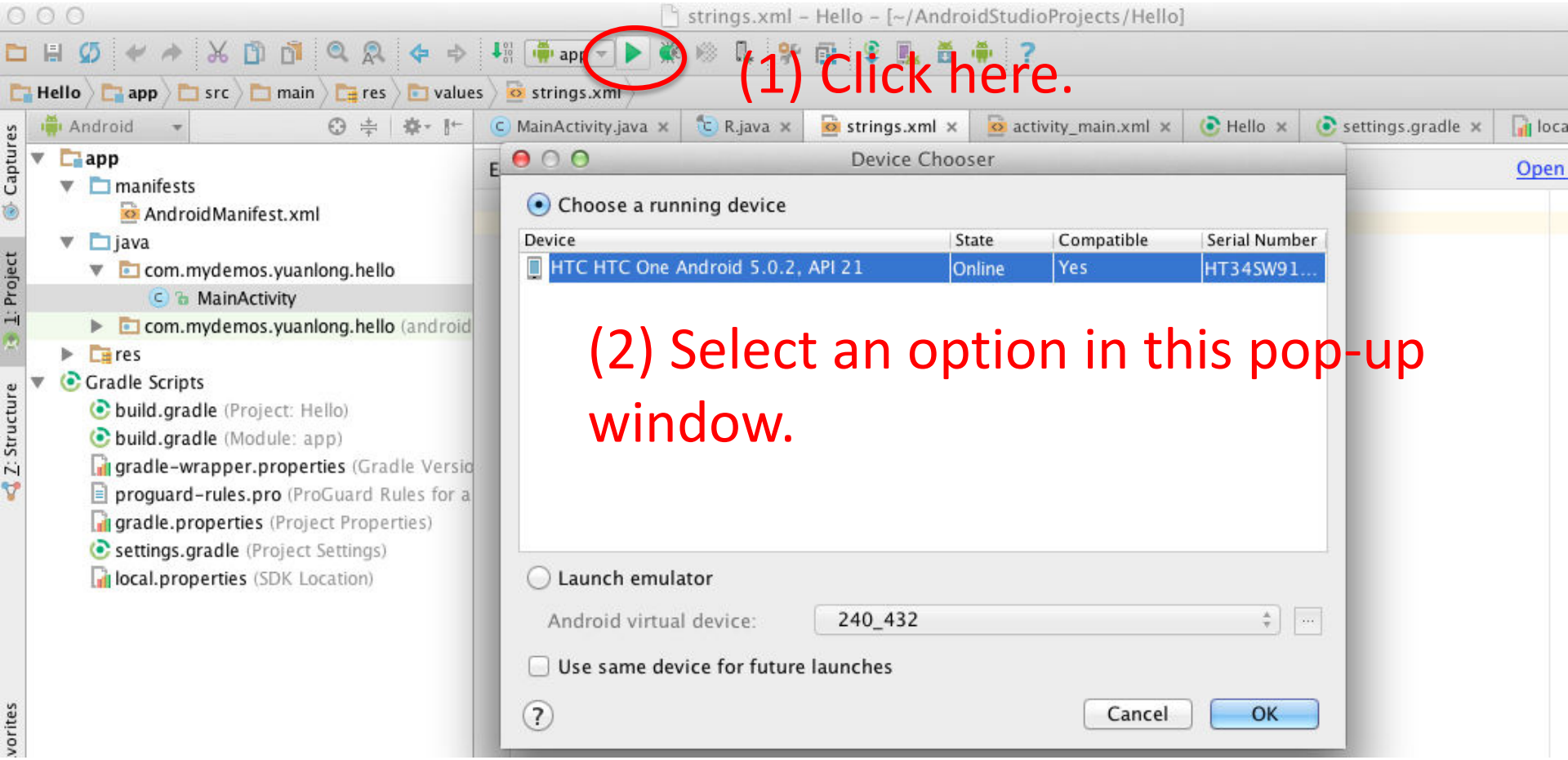


Test App


strings.xml – Hello – [~/AndroidStudioProjects/Hello]
(1) Click here.
Device Chooser
Choose a running device
Device
State
Compatible
Serial Number
HTC HTC One Android 5.0.2, API 21
Online
Yes
HT34SW91...
(2) Select an option in this pop-up window.
Launch emulator
Android virtual device:
240_432
Use same device for future launches
Cancel
OK

Test App

- Option 1: Test your App in an Android device.
- Option 2: Test your App in an Emulator.

Test App

- Option 1: Test your App in an Android device.

  Step 1: In your Android device,

  – Enable USB debugging mode. (Note: the steps may depend on what device you are using)
    - E.g. Go to Settings -> About -> Software information -> More . And then tap “Build number” 7 times to become developer.
  – Connect your Android device to computer via USB.
  – Allow USB debugging in your Android Device.

Test App

- Option 1: Test your App in an Android device.

  Step 2: Go back to “Device Chooser” in Android Studio.

  – Make sure that the state of device now is “online”.

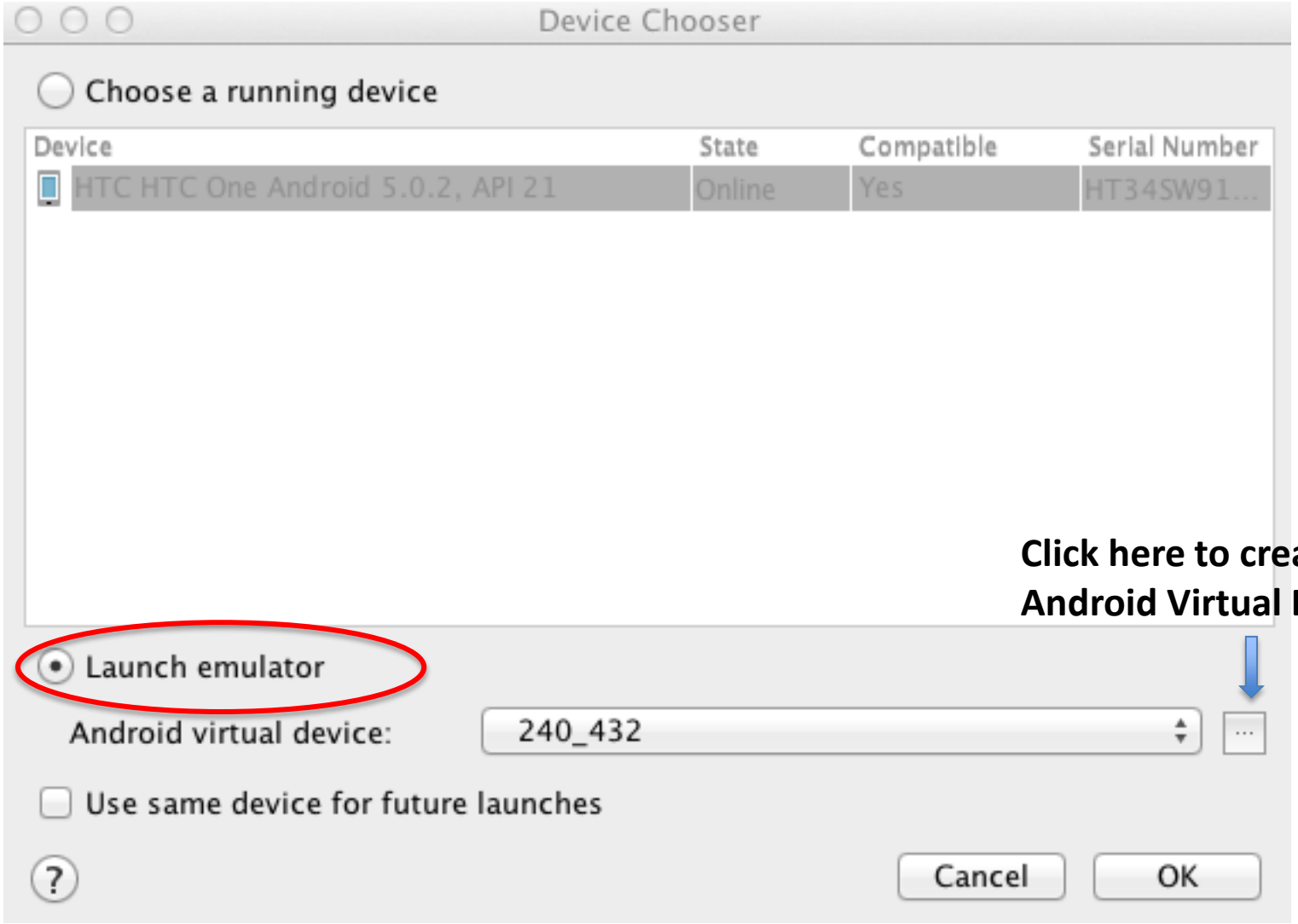
  – Choose a running device.

  – Click “Ok”.

  Step 3: Find your Hello App in your Android Studio.

Test App

- Option 2: Test your App in an Emulator.
  - Select “Launch emulator” in “Device Chooser”.
  - Create an Android Virtual Device(AVD) in virtual device manager.
  - Select an AVD and install your App in the emulator.


Device Chooser
Choose a running device
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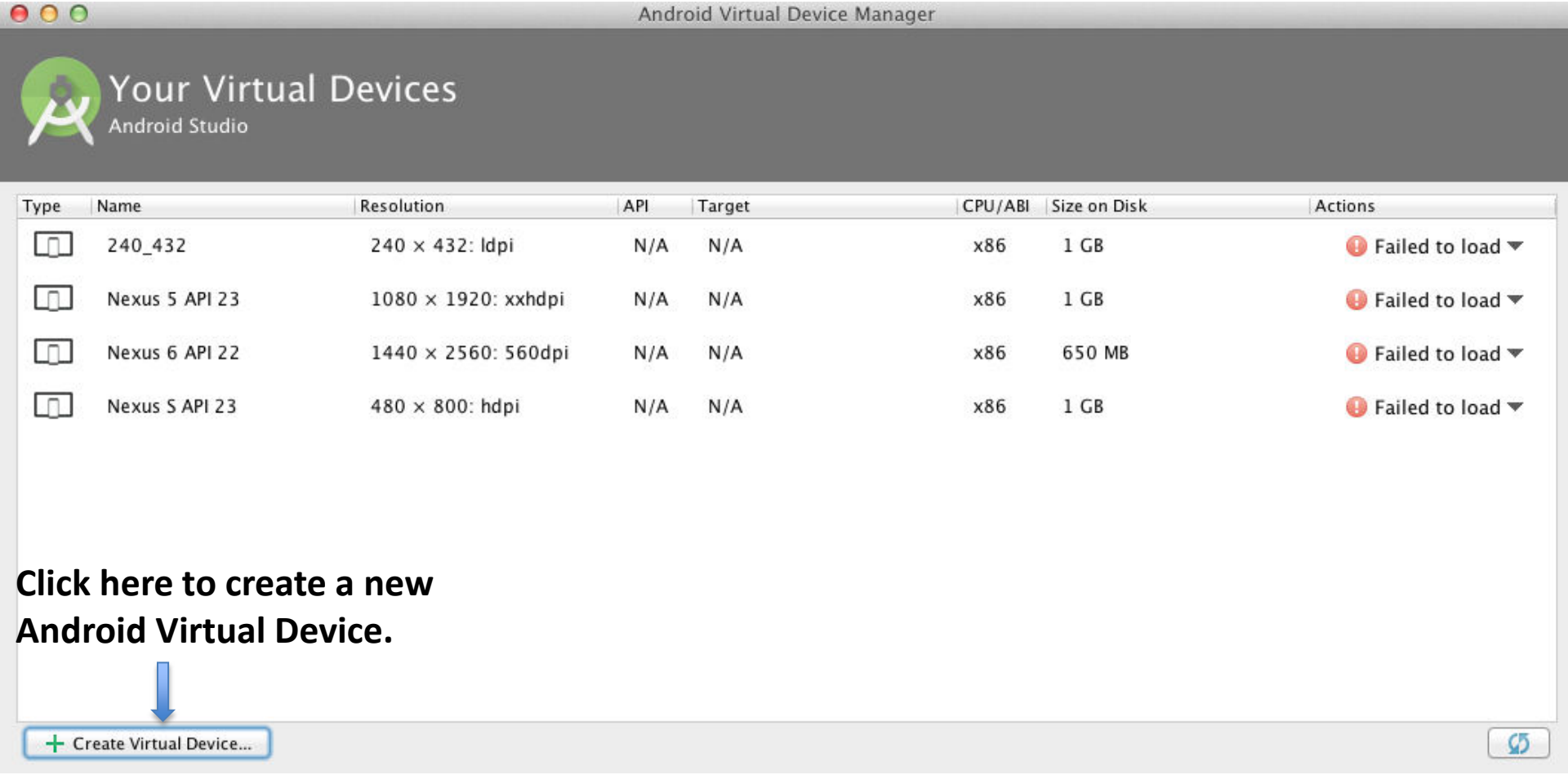
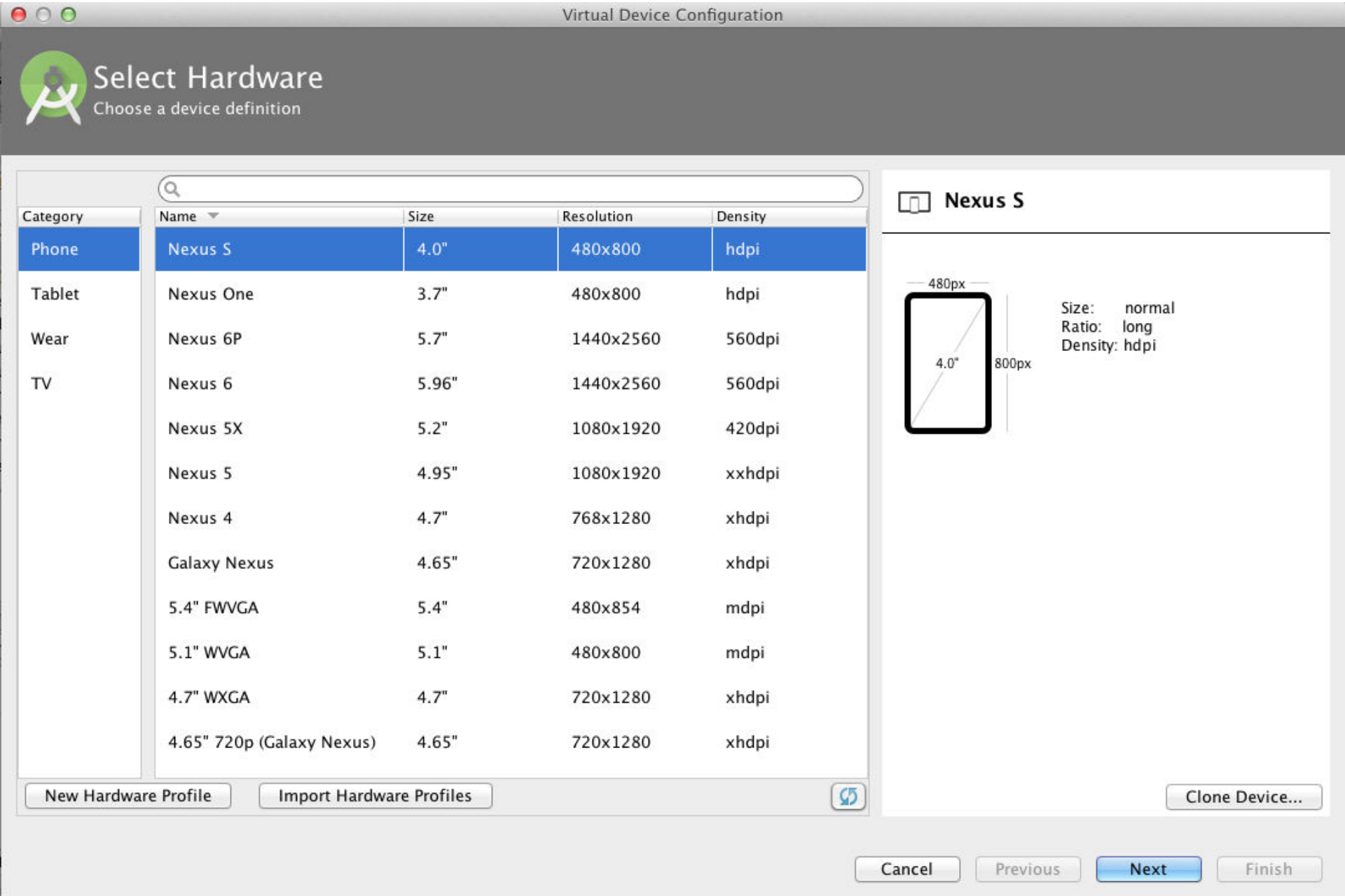
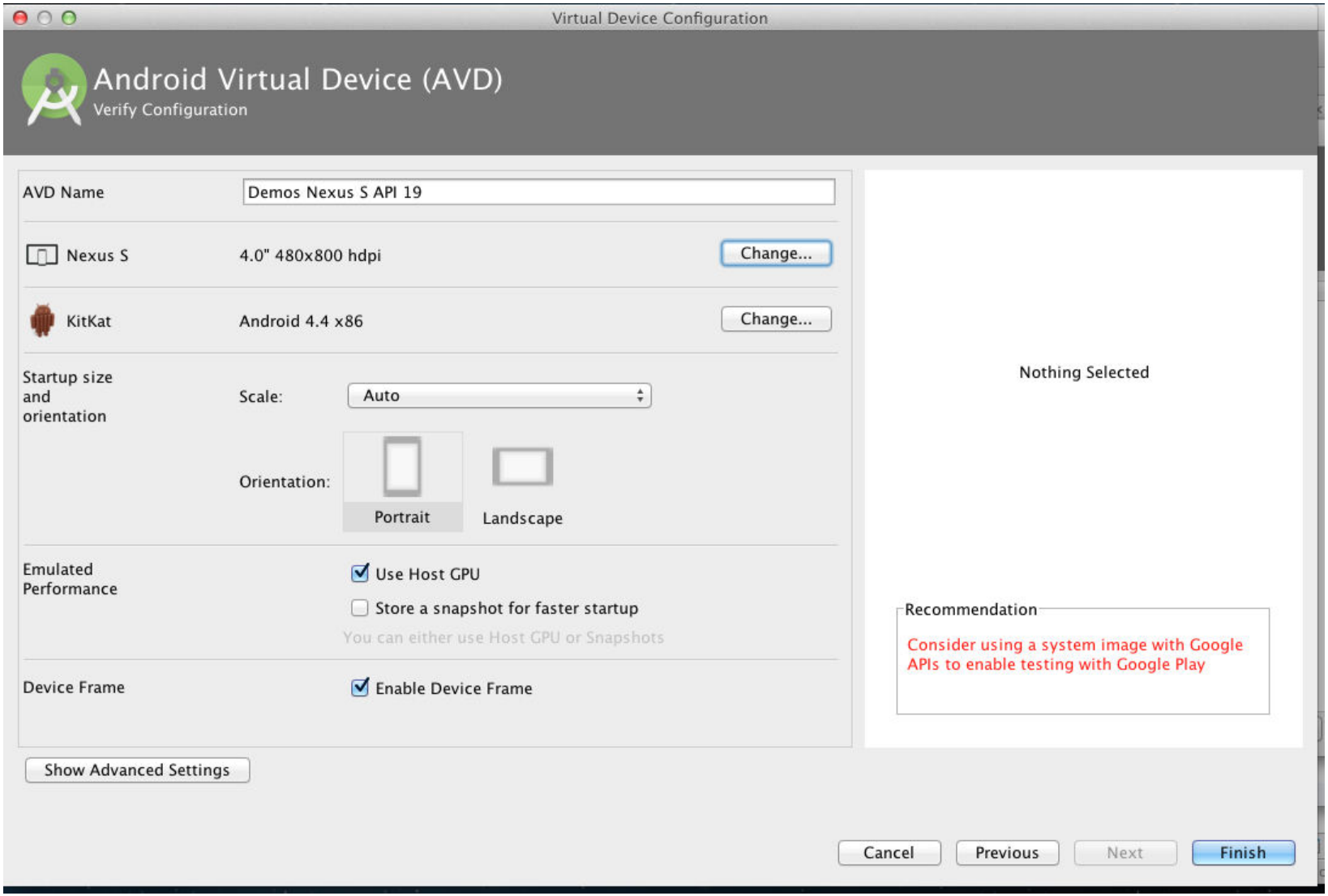
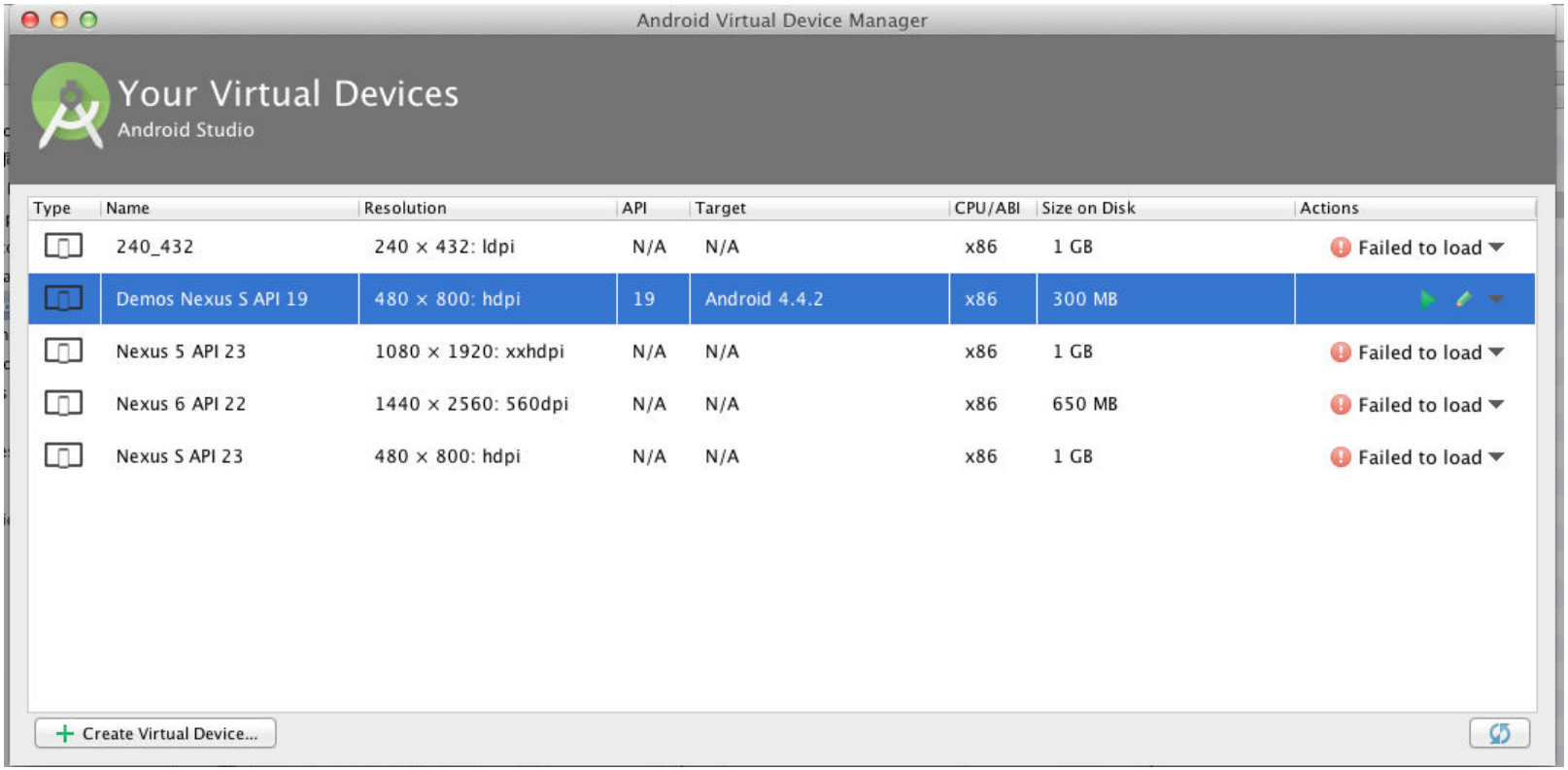
OK
Click here to create a new Android Virtual Device.


Android Virtual Device Manager
Your Virtual Devices
Android Studio
Type
Name
Resolution
API
Target
CPU/ABI
Size on Disk
Actions
240_432
240 × 432: ldpi
N/A
N/A
x86
1 GB
Failed to load
Nexus 5 API 23
1080 × 1920: xxhdpi
N/A
N/A
x86
1 GB
Failed to load
Nexus 6 API 22
1440 × 2560: 560dpi
N/A
N/A
x86
650 MB
Failed to load
Nexus S API 23
480 × 800: hdpi
N/A
N/A
x86
1 GB
Failed to load
Click here to create a new
Android Virtual Device.
Create Virtual Device...

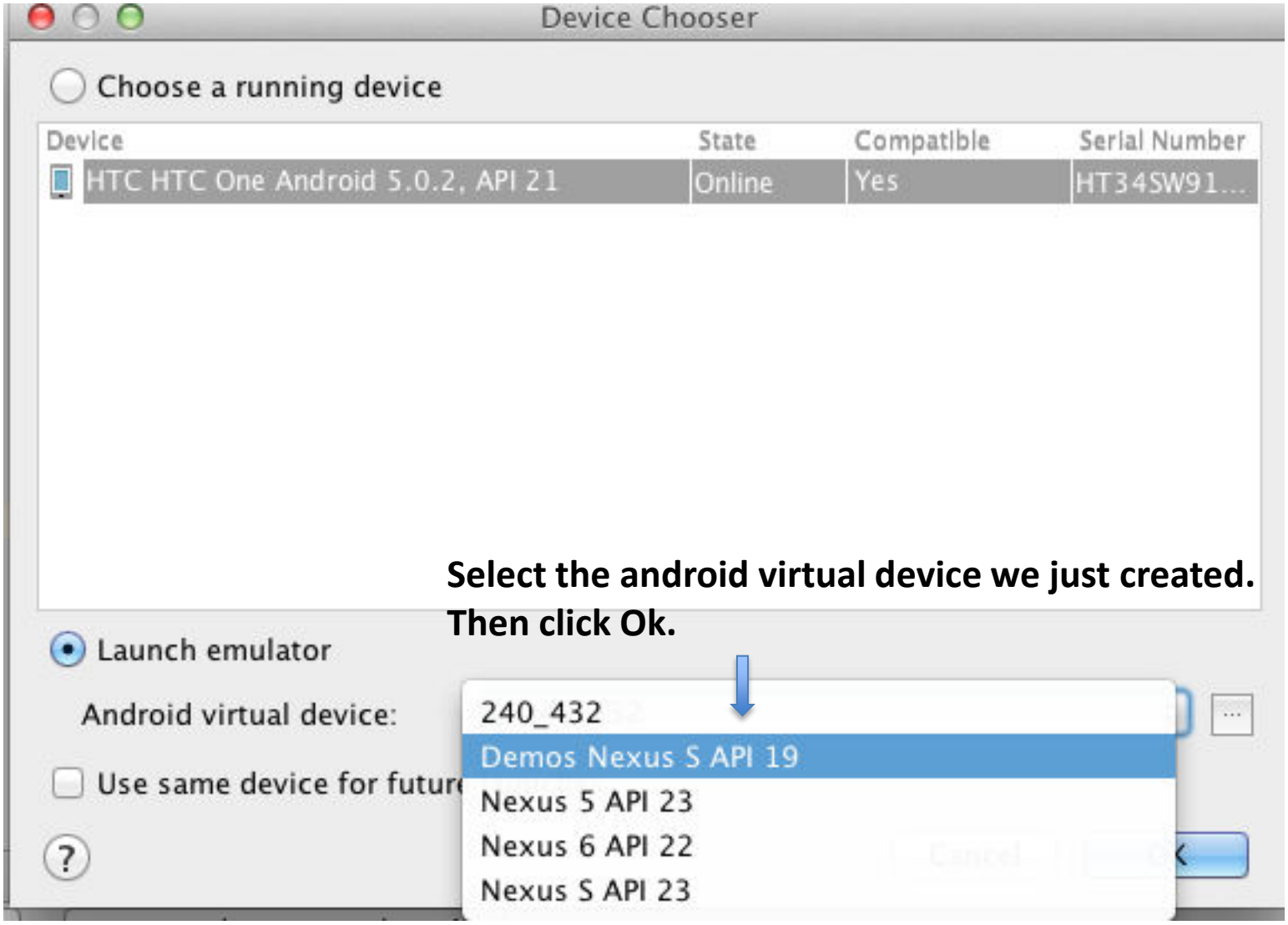

Virtual Device Configuration
Select Hardware
Choose a device definition
Category
Phone
Tablet
Wear
TV
Name
Size
Resolution
Density
Nexus S 4.0" 480x800 hdpi
Nexus One 3.7" 480x800 hdpi
Nexus 6P 5.7" 1440x2560 560dpi
Nexus 6 5.96" 1440x2560 560dpi
Nexus 5X 5.2" 1080x1920 420dpi
Nexus 5 4.95" 1080x1920 xxhdpi
Nexus 4 4.7" 768x1280 xhdpi
Galaxy Nexus 4.65" 720x1280 xhdpi
5.4" FWVGA 5.4" 480x854 mdpi
5.1" WVGA 5.1" 480x800 mdpi
4.7" WXGA 4.7" 720x1280 xhdpi
4.65" 720p (Galaxy Nexus) 4.65" 720x1280 xhdpi
New Hardware Profile
Import Hardware Profiles
Nexus S
480px
4.0"
800px
Size: normal
Ratio: long
Density: hdpi
Clone Device...
Cancel
Previous
Next
Finish


Virtual Device Configuration
Android Virtual Device (AVD)
Verify Configuration
AVD Name
Demos Nexus S API 19
Nexus S
4.0" 480x800 hdpi
Change...
KitKat
Android 4.4 x86
Change...
Startup size and orientation
Scale:
Auto
Orientation:
Portrait
Landscape
Emulated Performance
Use Host GPU
Store a snapshot for faster startup
You can either use Host GPU or Snapshots
Device Frame
Enable Device Frame
Nothing Selected
Recommendation
Consider using a system image with Google APIs to enable testing with Google Play
Show Advanced Settings
Cancel
Previous
Next
Finish



Once the configuration is finished, a new Android Virtual Device named "Demos Nexus S API 19 " will be created in the list. After that, please close this window.

Note: if it failed to load, please restart your Android Studio.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Online
Yes
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Select the android virtual device we just created.
Then click Ok.
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Nexus S API 23
Use same device for future
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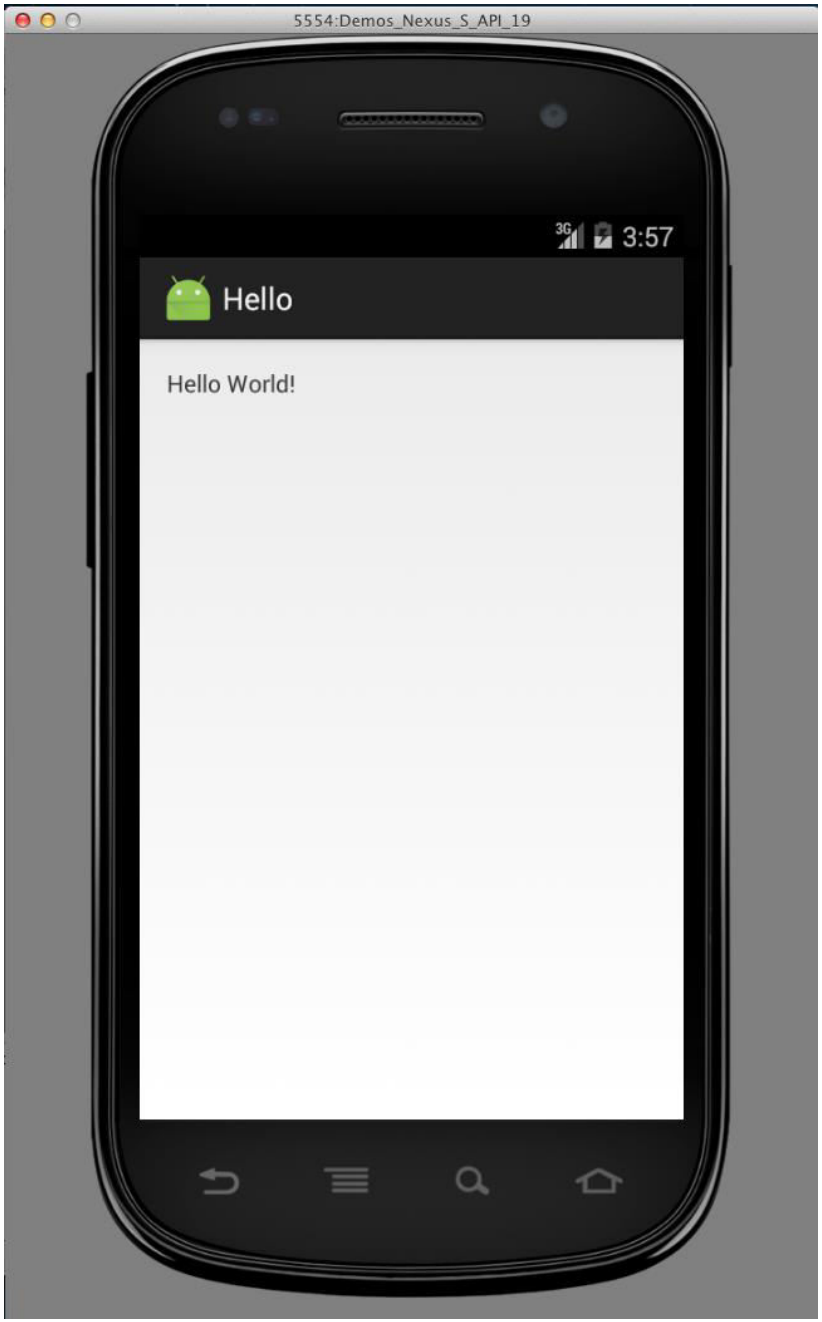
An emulator will be generated. Android App "Hello" will run on this emulator and print out string "Hello World!"



Try More Features

- Display current process ID.
  - Open activity_main.java
  - Add an id for the component TextView.

```
<TextView
        android:id="@+id/textViewHello"
        android:text="Hello World!"
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content" />
```

  - Open MainActivity.java
    - Add statement " **import** android.widget.TextView; "
    - Type the following statements at the end of onCreate().

```
int id= android.os.Process.myPid();
TextView text = (TextView) findViewById(R.id.textViewHello);
text.setText("Current Procee ID :"+Integer.toString(id));
```

Notę: R is a class automatically generated for resources.

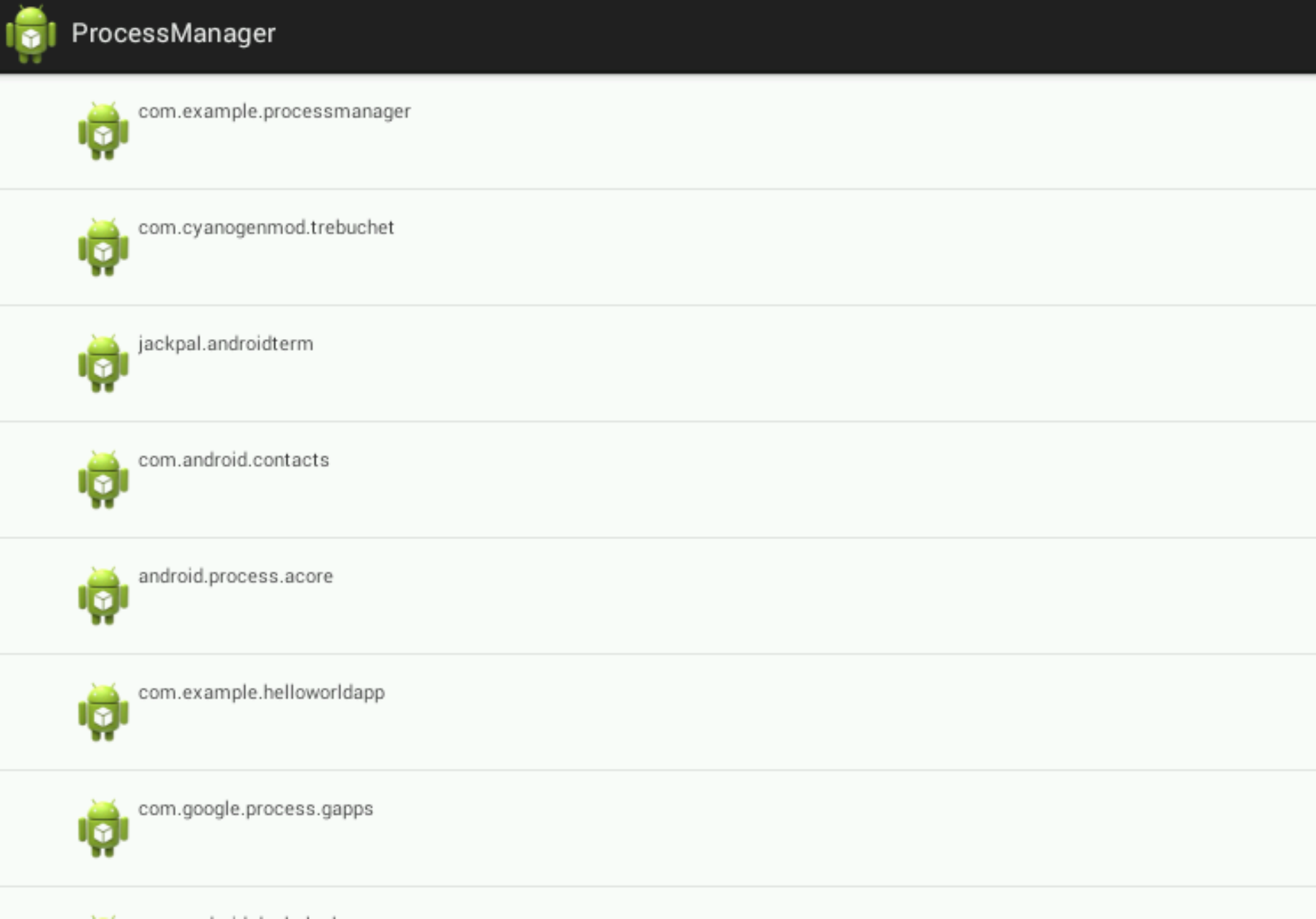

5554:Demos_Nexus_S_API_19
9:52
Hello
Current Procee ID :1605

DEMO 2: A SIMPLE PROCESS MANAGER APP.

Demo 2

- A simple Process Manager
  - List the processes in Android System.
  - Displaying the traffic statistics.

See more at http://www.itcuties.com/android/how-to-get-running-process-list-and-traffic-statistics/#sthash.HAPRV4By.dpuf


ProcessManager
com.example.processmanager
com.cyanogenmod.trebuchet
jackpal.androidterm
com.android.contacts
android.process.acore
com.example.helloworldapp
com.google.process.gapps

Demo 2

- Layout design (res/layout/activity_main.xml)
  - Linear layout
    - Image
    - Text

Note: You need to copy ic_launcher.png from folder “mipmap” to folder “drawable”.

```
<LinearLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:id="@+id/linearLayout1"
    android:layout_width="fill_parent"
    android:layout_height="fill_parent"
    android:layout_alignParentTop="true"
    android:orientation="horizontal" >
  <ImageView
    android:id="@+id/detailsIco"
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:src="@drawable/ic_launcher" />
  <TextView
    android:id="@+id/appNameText"
    android:layout_width="fill_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:text="APP NAME GOES HERE" />

</LinearLayout>
```

Demo 2

- Building a list for processes
  - Create a file ListAdapter.java under folder “java”.
  - Import following packages.

```
import java.util.List;

import android.app.ActivityManager.RunningAppProcessInfo;
import android.content.Context;
import android.view.LayoutInflater;
import android.view.View;
import android.view.ViewGroup;
import android.widget.ArrayAdapter;
import android.widget.TextView;
```

Demo 2

- Building a list for processes(continues)
  - Let ListAdapter extends ArrayAdapter<RunningAppProcessInfo>
  - Create a constructor for ListApdapter.

```
public class ListAdapter extends ArrayAdapter<RunningAppProcessInfo> {
    // List context
    private final Context context;
    // List values
    private final List<RunningAppProcessInfo> values;

    public ListAdapter(Context context, List<RunningAppProcessInfo> values) {
        super(context, R.layout.activity_main, values);
        this.context = context;
        this.values = values;
    }
}
```

Demo 2

- Building a list for processes(continues)
  - Override method getView()

```
@Override
public View getView(int position, View convertView, ViewGroup parent) {

    LayoutInflater inflater = (LayoutInflater)
context.getSystemService(Context.LAYOUT_INFLATER_SERVICE);

    View rowView = inflater.inflate(R.layout.activity_main, parent, false);

    TextView appName = (TextView) rowView.findViewById(R.id.appNameText);
    appName.setText(values.get(position).processName);

    return rowView;
 }
```

Demo 2

- Display process list and show traffic statistics
  - Modify MainActivity.java
    - Extends class ListActivity
    - Modify OnCreate() so that once app is open all the processes are listed.
    - Override OnListItemClick() so that once an item in the list is clicked the traffic statistics will be displayed.

Demo 2

- Display process list and show traffic statistics
  - Import Packages

```
import java.util.List;

import android.app.ActivityManager;
import android.app.ActivityManager.RunningAppProcessInfo;
import android.app.ListActivity;
import android.net.TrafficStats;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.view.View;
import android.widget.ListView;
import android.widget.Toast;
```

Demo 2

- Display process list and show traffic statistics
  - Definition of MainActivity.java

```
public class MainActivity extends ListActivity {


}
```

Demo 2

- Display process list and show traffic statistics
  - Override OnCreate()

```
@Override
  public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
     super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);

     // Get running processes
     ActivityManager manager = (ActivityManager) getSystemService(ACTIVITY_SERVICE);
     List<RunningAppProcessInfo> runningProcesses = manager.getRunningAppProcesses();
     if (runningProcesses != null && runningProcesses.size() > 0) {
        // Set data to the list adapter
        setListAdapter(new ListAdapter(this, runningProcesses));
     } else {
        // In case there are no processes running (not a chance :))
        Toast.makeText(getApplicationContext(), "No application is running", Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show();
     }

  }
```

Demo 2

- Display process list and show traffic statistics
  - Override OnListItemClick()

```
@Override
  protected void onListItemClick(ListView l, View v, int position, long id) {
     long send      = 0;
     long recived    = 0;
     // Get UID of the selected process
     int uid = ((RunningAppProcessInfo)getListAdapter().getItem(position)).uid;

     // Get traffic data
     recived = TrafficStats.getUidRxBytes(uid);
     send = TrafficStats.getUidTxBytes(uid);

     // Display data
     Toast.makeText(getApplicationContext(), "UID " + uid + " details...\n send: " + send/1000 + "kB" + " \n
recived: " + recived/1000 + "kB", Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show();
  }
```

Demo 2

- Test your App in your Android Device or Emulator.

Useful Resources

- 1. **Android tutorial for beginners.**
- https://www.raywenderlich.com/78574/android-tutorial-for-beginners-part-1
- 2.**Android APIs.**
- https://developer.android.com/reference/classes.html
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