

# Andorid Programming

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# Part I

## Multhi-threading in Android Apps

# Outline I

## Processes and Threads in Android Application

### AsyncTask

- Creating an AsyncTask

- Executing the AsyncTask inside Activity

- Cancelling a Task

- Threading Rules

## FYI: Activity(s), Threads, and Memory Leaks

### WeakReference

## FYI: Transmitting Network Data Using Volley

- Android system starts a new Linux process for the application with a single thread of execution
  - By default, all components of the same application run in the same process and thread (called the "main" thread)
  - If an application component starts and there already exists a process for that application, then the component is started within that process and uses the same thread of execution
  - You can arrange for different components in your application to run in separate processes, and you can create additional threads for any process
- manifest entry for each type of component element – `<activity>`, `<service>`, `<receiver>`, and `<provider>` – supports an `android:process` attribute

- `<application>` element also supports an `android:process` attribute, to set a default value
- `main(UI)` thread is in charge of dispatching events to the appropriate user interface
  - all components that run in the same process are instantiated in the UI thread
  - when app performs intensive work in response to user interaction, this single thread model can yield poor performance
  - every long-running operation such as database initialization or heavy calculation blocks the UI thread
  - causes the app to seem slow and the response time for input events delayed
    - ▶ app results in having serious performance problems
  - Application Not Responding (ANR)

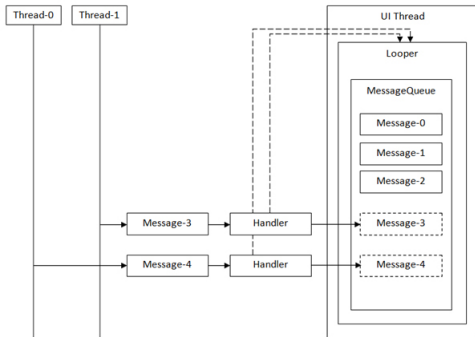
- two rules to Android's single thread model:
  - Do not block the UI thread
  - Do not access the Android UI toolkit from outside the UI thread
- worker(background) threads
  - cannot update the UI from any thread other than the UI thread or the "main" thread
  - create different kinds of the background workers and perform operations without blocking the main thread
  - operations should be carried out on separate threads
    - ▶ Networking
    - ▶ Database operations
    - ▶ Heavy calculations
    - ▶ Object's long initialization

- Android offers several ways to access the UI thread from other threads
  - ▶ `Activity.runOnUiThread(Runnable)`
  - ▶ `View.post(Runnable)`
  - ▶ `View.postDelayed(Runnable, long)`

```
public void onClick(View v) {  
    new Thread(new Runnable() {  
        public void run() {  
            // a potentially time consuming task  
            final Bitmap bitmap =  
                processBitmap("image.png");  
            mImageView.post(new Runnable() {  
                public void run() {  
                    mImageView.setImageBitmap(bitmap);  
                }  
            });  
        }  
    }).start();  
}
```

- thread-safe : background operation is done from a separate thread while UI thread manipulates Views

- However, as the complexity of the operation grows, this kind of code can get complicated and difficult to maintain. To handle more complex interactions with a worker thread, you might consider using a Handler in your worker thread, to process messages delivered from the UI thread.





- Using AsyncTask
  - perform asynchronous work on user interface
  - perform the blocking operations in a worker thread and then publish the results on the UI thread, without requiring developers to handle threads and/or handlers
  - subclass AsyncTask
    - ▶ implement the `doInBackground()` callback method, which runs in a pool of background threads. To update
    - ▶ implement `onPostExecute()` to update UI, which delivers the result from `doInBackground()` and runs in the UI thread
    - ▶ run the task by calling `execute()` from the UI thread
- Thread-safe methods

- To provide a good user experience all long running operations in an Android application should run asynchronously
- AsyncTask enables proper and easy use of the UI thread. This class allows to perform background operations and publish results on the UI thread without having to manipulate threads and/or handlers
- AsyncTask accepts three generic types : `AsyncTask<Params, Progress, Result>`
  1. Params - the type that is passed into the `execute()` method
  2. Progress - the type that is used within the task to track progress
  3. Result - the type that is returned by `doInBackground()`

- For example `AsyncTask<String, Void, Bitmap>`
  - ▶ requires a string input to execute
  - ▶ does not record progress
  - ▶ returns a `Bitmap` after the task is complete
- Need to implement methods
  1. `onPreExecute` - executed in the main thread to do things like create the initial progress bar view
  2. `doInBackground` - executed in the background thread to do things like network downloads
  3. `onProgressUpdate` - executed in the main thread when `publishProgress` is called from `doInBackground`
  4. `onPostExecute` - executed in the main thread to do things like set image views

```
// The types specified here are the input data type, the progress
// type, and the result type
private class MyAsyncTask extends AsyncTask<String, Void, Bitmap> {
    protected void onPreExecute() {
        // Runs on the UI thread before doInBackground
        // Good for toggling visibility of a progress indicator
        progressBar.setVisibility(ProgressBar.VISIBLE);
    }

    protected Bitmap doInBackground(String... strings) {
        // Some long-running task like downloading an image.
        Bitmap = downloadImageFromUrl(strings[0]);
        return someBitmap;
    }

    protected void onProgressUpdate(Progress... values) {
        // Executes whenever publishProgress is called from
        // doInBackground
        // Used to update the progress indicator
        progressBar.setProgress(values[0]);
    }

    protected void onPostExecute(Bitmap result) {
        // This method is executed in the UI thread
        // with access to the result of the long running task
        imageView.setImageBitmap(result);
    }
}
```

```
        // Hide the progress bar  
        progressBar.setVisibility(ProgressBar.INVISIBLE);  
    }  
}
```

```
public void onCreate(Bundle b) {  
    // ...  
    // Initiate the background task  
    downloadImageAsync();  
}  
  
private void downloadImageAsync() {  
    // Now we can execute the long-running task at any time.  
    new MyAsyncTask().execute("http://www.example.com/image.jpg");  
}
```

- A task can be cancelled at any time by invoking `cancel(boolean)`
  - `isCancelled()` to return true
- `onCancelled(Object)` will be invoked after `doInBackground(Object[])` returns
- To ensure that a task is cancelled as quickly as possible, check the return value of `isCancelled()` periodically from `doInBackground(Object[])`

- AsyncTask class must be loaded on the UI thread
- The task instance must be created on the UI thread
- execute(Params...) must be invoked on the UI thread
- Do not call onPreExecute(), onPostExecute(Result), doInBackground(Params...), onProgressUpdate(Progress...) manually
- The task can be executed only once (an exception will be thrown if a second execution is attempted)



- Problematic Example

```
public class MainActivity extends Activity {  
  
    @Override  
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
        exampleOne();  
    }  
  
    private void exampleOne() {  
        new Thread() {  
            @Override  
            public void run() {  
                while (true) {  
                    SystemClock.sleep(1000);  
                }  
            }  
        }.start();  
    }  
}
```

- When a configuration change occurs, the entire Activity will be destroyed and re-created

- easy to assume that Android will clean up and reclaim the memory associated with the Activity and its running thread
  - never to be reclaimed
  - will be a significant reduction in performance
- After each configuration change, the Android system creates a new Activity and leaves the old one behind to be garbage collected
    - the thread holds an implicit reference to the old Activity and prevents it from ever being reclaimed
    - each new Activity is leaked and all resources associated with them are never able to be reclaimed

- Solution 1 : declare the thread as a private static inner class

```
public class MainActivity extends Activity {  
  
    @Override  
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
        exampleTwo();  
    }  
  
    private void exampleTwo() {  
        new MyThread().start();  
    }  
  
    private static class MyThread extends Thread {  
        @Override  
        public void run() {  
            while (true) {  
                SystemClock.sleep(1000);  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

- new thread no longer holds an implicit reference to the Activity, and the Activity will be eligible for garbage collection after the configuration change

- thread is leaked and never able to be reclaimed
  - Dalvik Virtual Machine (DVM) keeps hard references to all active threads in the runtime system
  - threads that are left running will never be eligible for garbage collection
- MUST implement cancellation policies for background threads!!
- Solution

```
public class MainActivity extends Activity {
    private MyThread mThread;

    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        exampleThree();
    }

    private void exampleThree() {
        mThread = new MyThread();
        mThread.start();
    }

    /**
     * Static inner classes don't hold implicit references to their
     * enclosing class, so the Activity instance won't be leaked
     * across
     * configuration changes.
     */
    private static class MyThread extends Thread {
        private boolean mRunning = false;

        @Override
        public void run() {
            mRunning = true;
```

```

        while (mRunning) {
            SystemClock.sleep(1000);
        }
    }

    public void close() {
        mRunning = false;
    }
}

@Override
protected void onDestroy() {
    super.onDestroy();
    mThread.close();
}
}

```

- `onDestroy()` ensures that you never accidentally leak the thread

- for the same thread across configuration changes (as opposed to closing and re-creating a new thread each time), consider using a retained, UI-less worker fragment to perform the long-running task
- If a static inner class requires a reference to the underlying Activity in order to function properly, wrap the object in a **WeakReference** to ensure not to accidentally leak the Activity.



- Weak reference objects, which do not prevent their referents from being made finalizable, finalized, and then reclaimed
- implement canonicalizing mappings
- When the garbage collector determines that an object is weakly reachable
  - atomically clear all weak references to that object and all weak references to any other weakly-reachable objects from which that object is reachable through a chain of strong and soft references
  - declare all of the formerly weakly-reachable objects to be finalizable
  - enqueue those newly-cleared weak references that are registered with reference queues
- <https://developer.android.com/reference/java/lang/ref/WeakReference.html>

- Volley is an HTTP library that makes networking for Android apps easier and faster
- benefits:
  - Automatic scheduling of network requests
  - Multiple concurrent network connections
  - Transparent disk and memory response caching with standard HTTP cache coherence
  - Support for request prioritization
  - Cancellation request API
    - ▶ cancel a single request, or set blocks or scopes of requests to cancel
  - Ease of customization, for example, for retry and backoff

- Strong ordering that makes it easy to correctly populate UI with data fetched asynchronously from the network
- Debugging and tracing tools
- integrate easily with any protocol and comes out of the box with support for raw strings, images, and JSON
- not suitable for large download or streaming operations, since Volley holds all responses in memory during parsing
- add the following dependency to your app's build.gradle file:

```
dependencies {  
    ...  
    compile 'com.android.volley:volley:1.0.0'  
}
```

- <https://developer.android.com/training/volley/index.html>

# Part II

## Examples

# Outline I

## Add Internet Connect Permission

1: Download ImageFile(s) with ProgressDialog

2: Download ImageFile(s) with ProgressBar and Cancel Button

## HTTP Communication with Server-side

## • AndroidManifest.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<manifest xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    ... >

    <application
        android:icon="@drawable/ic_launcher"
        android:label="@string/app_name" >
        <activity
            ...>
            ...
        </activity>
    </application>

    <!-- Permission: Allow Connect to Internet -->
    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET" />
/>

</manifest>
```

```
public class DownloadImageProgressDialogActivity extends
    AppCompatActivity {
    // button to show progress dialog
    Button btn;

    // Progress Dialog
    private ProgressDialog pDialog;
    ImageView mImage;
    // Progress dialog type (0 - for Horizontal progress bar)
    public static final int progress_bar_type = 0;

    // File url to download
    private static String file_url =
        "https://news.syr.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Hendricks-snow1-60

    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_download_image_progress_dialog);

        // show progress bar button
        btn = (Button) findViewById(R.id.downloadButton);
        // Image view to show image after downloading
        mImage = (ImageView) findViewById(R.id.downloadedImage);
        /**
         * Show Progress bar click event
```



```

    * */
    btn.setOnClickListener(new View.OnClickListener() {

        @Override
        public void onClick(View v) {
            // clear image source
            mImage.setImageDrawable(null);
            // starting new Async Task
            new DownloadFileFromURL(mImage).execute(file_url);
        }
    });
}

/**
 * Showing Dialog
 * */
@Override
protected Dialog onCreateDialog(int id) {
    switch (id) {
        case progress_bar_type: // we set this to 0
            pDialog = new ProgressDialog(this);
            pDialog.setMessage("Downloading file. Please
                               wait...");
            pDialog.setIndeterminate(false);
            pDialog.setMax(100);
            pDialog.setProgressStyle(ProgressDialog.STYLE_HORIZONTAL);
    }
}

```

```

        progressDialog.setCancelable(true);
        progressDialog.show();
        return progressDialog;
    default:
        return null;
    }
}

/**
 * Background Async Task to download file
 */
final class DownloadFileFromURL extends AsyncTask<String,
    String, Bitmap> {

    private final WeakReference<ImageView>
        imageViewWeakReference;

    public DownloadFileFromURL(final ImageView imageView ){
        imageViewWeakReference = new
            WeakReference<ImageView>(imageView);
    }

    /**
     * Before starting background thread
     * Show Progress Bar Dialog
     */

```

```
@Override
protected void onPreExecute() {
    super.onPreExecute();
    showDialog(progress_bar_type);
}

/**
 * Downloading file in background thread
 */
@Override
protected Bitmap doInBackground(String... urls) {
    int count;
    for(count = 0; count <= 100; count+=10)
    {
        SystemClock.sleep(1000);
        publishProgress(""+count);
    }

    Bitmap result =
        MovieUtility.downloadImageusingHTTPGetRequest(urls[0]);

    return result;
}
```

```

/**
 * Updating progress bar
 */
@Override
protected void onProgressUpdate(String... progress) {
    // setting progress percentage
    progressDialog.setProgress(Integer.parseInt(progress[0]));
}

/**
 * After completing background task
 * Dismiss the progress dialog
 */
@Override
protected void onPostExecute(final Bitmap result) {
    // dismiss the dialog after the file was downloaded
    dismissDialog(progress_bar_type);

    if(result != null){

        final ImageView imageView =
            imageViewWeakReference.get();

        if(imageView != null){
            imageView.setImageBitmap(result);
        }
    }
}

```

```
}  
}  
}  
}
```

```
public class DownloadImageProgressBarActivity extends
    AppCompatActivity {
    Button btn, btn2;

    ImageView mImage;
    ProgressBar pBar;
    TextView pText;

    // File url to download
    private static String file_url =
        "https://news.syr.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Hendricks-snow1-60

    private static DownloadFileFromURL myDown;
    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_download_image_progress_bar);

        // show progress bar button
        btn = (Button) findViewById(R.id.downloadButton2);
        btn2 = (Button) findViewById(R.id.cancelButton);

        // Image view to show image after downloading
        mImage = (ImageView) findViewById(R.id.downloadedImage2);
        pBar = (ProgressBar) findViewById(R.id.progressBar);
```

```

pText = (TextView) findViewById(R.id.textProgress);

pText.setText("Ready to Download ....");
/**
 * Show Progress bar click event
 * */
btn.setOnClickListener(new View.OnClickListener() {

    @Override
    public void onClick(View v) {
        // clear image source
        mImage.setImageDrawable(null);
        // starting new Async Task
        myDown = new DownloadFileFromURL(mImage, pText,
            pBar);
        myDown.execute(file_url);
    }
});

/**
 * Cancel download
 * */
btn2.setOnClickListener(new View.OnClickListener() {

    @Override
    public void onClick(View v) {

```

```
        if(myDown != null)
            myDown.cancel(true);
    }
});
}

/**
 * Background Async Task to download file
 */
final static class DownloadFileFromURL extends
    AsyncTask<String, String, Bitmap> {

    private final WeakReference<ImageView>
        imageViewWeakReference;
    private final WeakReference<TextView> textViewWeakReference;
    private final WeakReference<ProgressBar>
        progressBarWeakReference;

    public DownloadFileFromURL(final ImageView imageView, final
        TextView textView, final ProgressBar progressBar ){
        imageViewWeakReference = new
            WeakReference<ImageView>(imageView);
```



```

        textViewWeakReference = new
            WeakReference<TextView>(textView);
        progressBarWeakReference = new
            WeakReference<ProgressBar>(progressBar);
    }
    /**
     * Before starting background thread
     * Show Progress Bar Dialog
     */
    @Override
    protected void onPreExecute() {
        super.onPreExecute();
    }

    /**
     * Downloading file in background thread
     */
    @Override
    protected Bitmap doInBackground(String... urls) {
        int count;
        for(count = 0; count <= 100; count+=10)
        {
            if(isCancelled()){
                return null;
            }
            SystemClock.sleep(1000);
        }
    }

```

```
        publishProgress(""+count);
    }

    Bitmap result =
        MovieUtility.downloadImageusingHTTPGetRequest(urls[0]);

    return result;
}

/**
 * Updating progress bar
 */
@Override
protected void onProgressUpdate(String... progress) {
    // setting progress
    final TextView textView = textViewWeakReference.get();
    if(textView != null){
        textView.setText("Progress: " + progress[0]);
    }
    final ProgressBar progressBar =
        progressBarWeakReference.get();
    if(progressBar != null){
        progressBar.setProgress(Integer.parseInt(progress[0]));
    }
}
```

```
/**
 * After completing background task
 * Dismiss the progress dialog
 */
@Override
protected void onPostExecute(final Bitmap result) {

    if(result != null){
        final ImageView imageView =
            imageViewWeakReference.get();
        final TextView textView =
            textViewWeakReference.get();
        if(imageView != null){
            imageView.setImageBitmap(result);
        }
        if(textView != null){
            textView.setText("Enjoy the Picture!!");
        }
    }
}

/* Canceled Task */
@Override
protected void onCancelled(final Bitmap result){
    final TextView textView = textViewWeakReference.get();
```

```
        if(textView != null){  
            textView.setText("Task Cancelled!!");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
public class MovieUtility {  
    /*  
     * HTTP GET Request, JSON data returned  
     */  
    public static String downloadJSONusingHTTPGetRequest(String  
        urlString){  
        String jsonString = null;  
  
        try{  
            URL url = new URL(urlString);  
  
            HttpURLConnection httpConnection = (HttpURLConnection)  
                url.openConnection();  
  
            if(httpConnection.getResponseCode() ==  
                HttpURLConnection.HTTP_OK){  
                InputStream stream =  
                    httpConnection.getInputStream();  
                jsonString = getStringfromStream(stream);  
            }  
            httpConnection.disconnect();  
        }  
        catch(UnknownHostException e1){  
            Log.d("DebugMsg", "UnknownHostException in  
                downloadJSONusingHTTPGetRequest");  
            e1.printStackTrace();  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
    }
    catch (Exception ex){
        Log.d("DebugMsg", "Exception in
            downloadJSONusingHTTPGetRequest");
        ex.printStackTrace();
    }

    return jsonString;
}

/*
 * HTTP GET Request, Image(Bitmap) data returned
 */
private static String getStringfromStream(InputStream stream){
    String line, jsonString = null;

    if(stream != null){
        BufferedReader reader = new BufferedReader(new
            InputStreamReader(stream));
        StringBuilder out = new StringBuilder();

        try{
            while( (line = reader.readLine()) != null){
                out.append(line);
            }
            reader.close();
        }
```

```

        jsonString = out.toString();
    }
    catch (IOException ex){
        Log.d("DebugMsg", "IOException in downloadJSON");
        ex.printStackTrace();
    }
}
return jsonString;
}

public static Bitmap downloadImageusingHTTPGetRequest(String
    urlString){
    Bitmap image = null;

    try{
        URL url = new URL(urlString);

        HttpURLConnection httpConnection = (HttpURLConnection)
            url.openConnection();

        if(httpConnection.getResponseCode() ==
            HttpURLConnection.HTTP_OK){
            InputStream stream =
                httpConnection.getInputStream();

```

```

        image = getImagefromStream(stream);
    }
    httpConnection.disconnect();
}
catch(UnknownHostException e1){
    Log.d("DebugMsg", "UnknownHostException in
        downloadImageusingHTTPGetRequest");
    e1.printStackTrace();
}
catch (Exception ex){
    Log.d("DebugMsg", "Exception in
        downloadImageusingHTTPGetRequest");
    ex.printStackTrace();
}

return image;
}

private static Bitmap getImagefromStream(InputStream stream){
    Bitmap image = null;

    if(stream != null){
        image = BitmapFactory.decodeStream(stream);

        try{
            stream.close();

```



```
    }  
    catch (IOException ex){  
        Log.d("DebugMsg", "IOException in  
            getImagefromStream");  
        ex.printStackTrace();  
    }  
}  
return image;  
}  
  
/*  
 * HTTP POST Request, send JSON data  
 */  
public static void sendHttpPostRequest(String urlString,  
    JSONObject json){  
    HttpURLConnection httpConnection = null;  
  
    try{  
        URL url = new URL(urlString);  
  
        httpConnection = (HttpURLConnection)  
            url.openConnection();  
  
        httpConnection.setDoOutput(true);  
        httpConnection.setChunkedStreamingMode(0);  
    }  
}
```

```

OutputStreamWriter out = new
    OutputStreamWriter(httpConnection.getOutputStream());
out.write(json.toString());
out.close();

if(httpConnection.getResponseCode() ==
    HttpURLConnection.HTTP_OK){
    InputStream stream =
        httpConnection.getInputStream();
    BufferedReader reader = new BufferedReader( new
        InputStreamReader(stream) );
    String line;

    while( (line=reader.readLine()) != null ){
        Log.d("DebugMsg: PostRequest", line);
    }

    reader.close();
    Log.d("DebugMsg: PostRequest", "POST request
        returns OK");
}
else
    Log.d("DebugMsg: PostRequest", "POST request
        returns error");
}
catch(Exception ex){

```

```
        Log.d("DebugMsg", "Exception in sendHttpRequest");
        ex.printStackTrace();
    }

    if(httpConnection != null)
        httpConnection.disconnect();
}
```

## Part III

# Code for RecyclerView of Movie List Using AsyncTask

# Outline I

Load Movie Data from Remote Server to RecyclerView

Load Images using MovieData's url info to RecyclerView list

Load Detail of a selected Movie

- No More MovieData Class (No hard-coded info and No images under drawable resource)
- Need to Download info and images
- Need new MovieData Class
  - can get JSON type data from DB server using REST api
  - operation in a background thread of AsyncTask

## I. create new movieData in onCreate of Fragment

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

    setHasOptionsMenu(true);

    setRetainInstance(true);

    movieData = new MovieDataJson();
}
```

## II. invoke AsyncTask from onCreateView of Fragment

```
DownloadJsonFromURL myDown = new
    DownloadJsonFromURL(myAdapter);
myDown.execute(MOVIE_SERVER); // '~/movies/'
```

## III. Implement AsyncTask as inner class of Fragment

- download json data in a background thread
- you need a method to convert json object to movie info (HashMap)
- inform RecyclerView (Through WeakReference of Adapter)

```
final static class DownloadJsonFromURL extends
    AsyncTask<String, Void, MovieDataJson> {

    private final WeakReference<MyRecyclerViewAdapter> adapterReference ;

    public DownloadJsonFromURL(MyRecyclerViewAdapter adapter){
        adapterReference = new WeakReference<MyRecyclerViewAdapter>(adapter);
    }

    /**
     * Downloading json data in background thread
     */
    @Override
    protected MovieDataJson doInBackground(String... urls) {
        MovieDataJson tData = new MovieDataJson();
        tData.downloadMovieDataJson(urls[0]);
        return tData;
    }
}
```



```
    }

    /**
     * After completing background task
     */
    @Override
    protected void onPostExecute(MovieDataJson tData) {
        movieData.moviesList.clear();

        for(int i = 0; i < tData.getSize(); i++){
            movieData.moviesList.add(tData.moviesList.get(i));
        }

        final MyRecyclerViewAdapter adapter = adapterReference.get();
        if(adapter != null){
            adapter.notifyDataSetChanged();
        }
    }
}
```

- Which class does set ImageView of each movie item?
- RecyclerView Adapter's onBindViewHolder()
  - ImageView's setImageResource of ViewHolder Class should be replaced
- Caching the Images –  
<https://developer.android.com/topic/performance/graphics/cache-bitmap.html>
  - Use a Memory Cache!!!

## I. create LruCache( LruCache<String, Bitmap> mImgMemoryCache ) in onCreate

```
if( mImgMemoryCache == null){  
    final int maxMemory = (int)  
        (Runtime.getRuntime().maxMemory() / 1024);  
  
    final int cacheSize = maxMemory/8;  
  
    mImgMemoryCache = new LruCache<String,  
        Bitmap>(cacheSize){  
        @Override  
        protected int sizeOf(String key, Bitmap bitmap){  
            return bitmap.getByteCount() / 1024;  
        }  
    };  
}
```

## II. Check cache first! If not, download an image in a background thread

```
final Bitmap bitmap =  
    mImgMemoryCache.get((String)movie.get("url"));  
  
if(bitmap != null){  
    movieImage.setImageBitmap(bitmap);  
}  
else{  
    DownloadMovieImage task = new  
        DownloadMovieImage(movieImage);  
    task.execute((String) movie.get("url"));  
}
```

III. After downloading the image, save it to the cache!

```
@Override
protected Bitmap doInBackground(String... urls) {

    Bitmap result =
        MovieUtility.downloadImageusingHTTPGetRequest(urls[0])

    if(result != null){
        mImgMemoryCache.put(urls[0], result);
    }
    return result;
}

@Override
protected void onPostExecute(final Bitmap result) {

    if(result != null){
        final ImageView imageView =
            imageViewWeakReference.get();

        if(imageView != null){
            imageView.setImageBitmap(result);
        }
    }
}
```

## 1. Invoke AsyncTask when an item is clicked

```
public void onItemClick(View view, int position) {  
    ....  
    HashMap<String, ?> movie = (HashMap<String, ?>)  
        movieData.getItem(position);  
  
    String id = (String) movie.get("id");  
    String url;  
  
    url = MOVIE_SERVER + "id/" + id;  
  
    DownloadMovieDetail detailTask = new  
        DownloadMovieDetail(mListener);  
    detailTask.execute(url);  
  
    // mListener.onItemClicked(position);  
}
```

## 2. Implement AsyncTask (Your Job!)

```

final static class DownloadMovieDetail extends
    AsyncTask<String, Void, HashMap> {

    private final WeakReference<OnFragmentInteractionListener>
        listenerReference;

    public DownloadMovieDetail(OnFragmentInteractionListener
        listener){
        listenerReference = new
            WeakReference<OnFragmentInteractionListener>(listener)
    }

    @Override
    protected HashMap doInBackground(String... urls) {
        ...
    }

    @Override
    protected void onPostExecute(HashMap tData) {
        ...
    }
}

```