Android Apps with Kotlin: Tools and Testing

WORKING WITH THE CORE TOOLS AND FEATURES



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What to Expect from This Course



Core tools and features

App debugging and error resolution

Build process, KTX, and Support Libraries

Local unit tests

Automated UI tests



What to Expect from This Module



Demo project

Android Studio overview

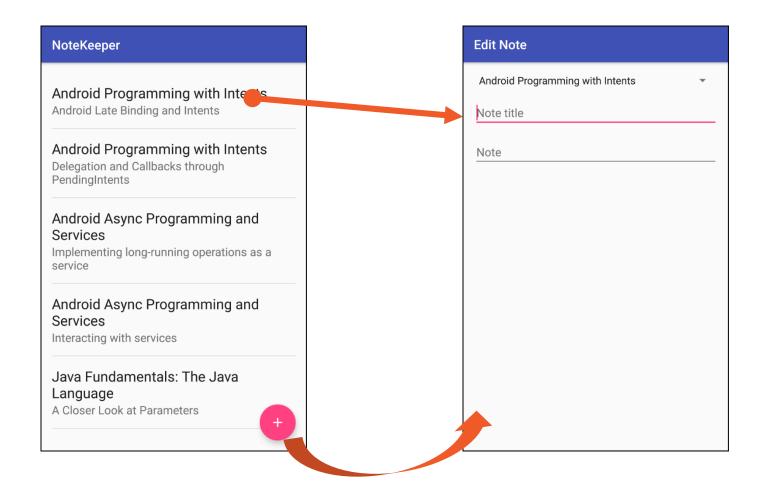
Developer productivity

Converting Java code to Kotlin

Instant Run



Overview of Our App





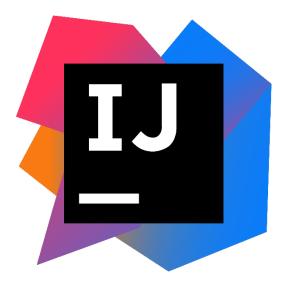
Android Studio



Android Studio

Primary development environment

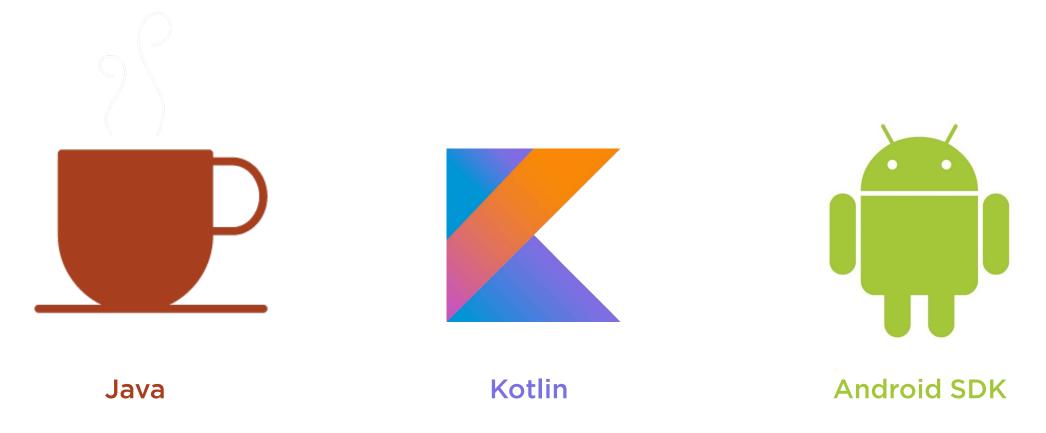
Handles full dev cycle



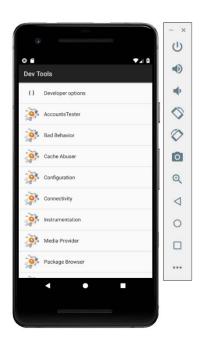
Built on IntelliJ IDEA
Consistent developer experience



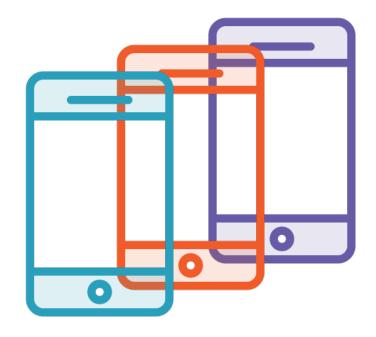
Android Studio Handles Installation Details



Running Code



Emulator
Run/debug apps directly on the desktop



Physical Devices

Run/debug apps on real device

May require installation of USB drivers



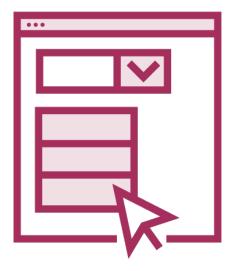
Automated Testing



Unit Testing

Runs logic tests directly on desktop

Android Studio includes JUnit



Automated UI Testing

Runs interactive tests on emulator/device Android Studio includes Espresso



Summary



Android Studio

- Central tool for Android development
- Handles most installation details
- Includes testing tools
- Rich set of productivity tools

Sample code

- Large library of samples available
- Can access from Android Studio



Summary



Java code

- Android Studio can convert to Kotlin
- Can paste directly into Kotlin classes

Instant Run

- Accelerates deploying code changes
- Does just enough to apply changes
- Often allows app to keep running

