Samsung Training Program

Digital Map-based Applications

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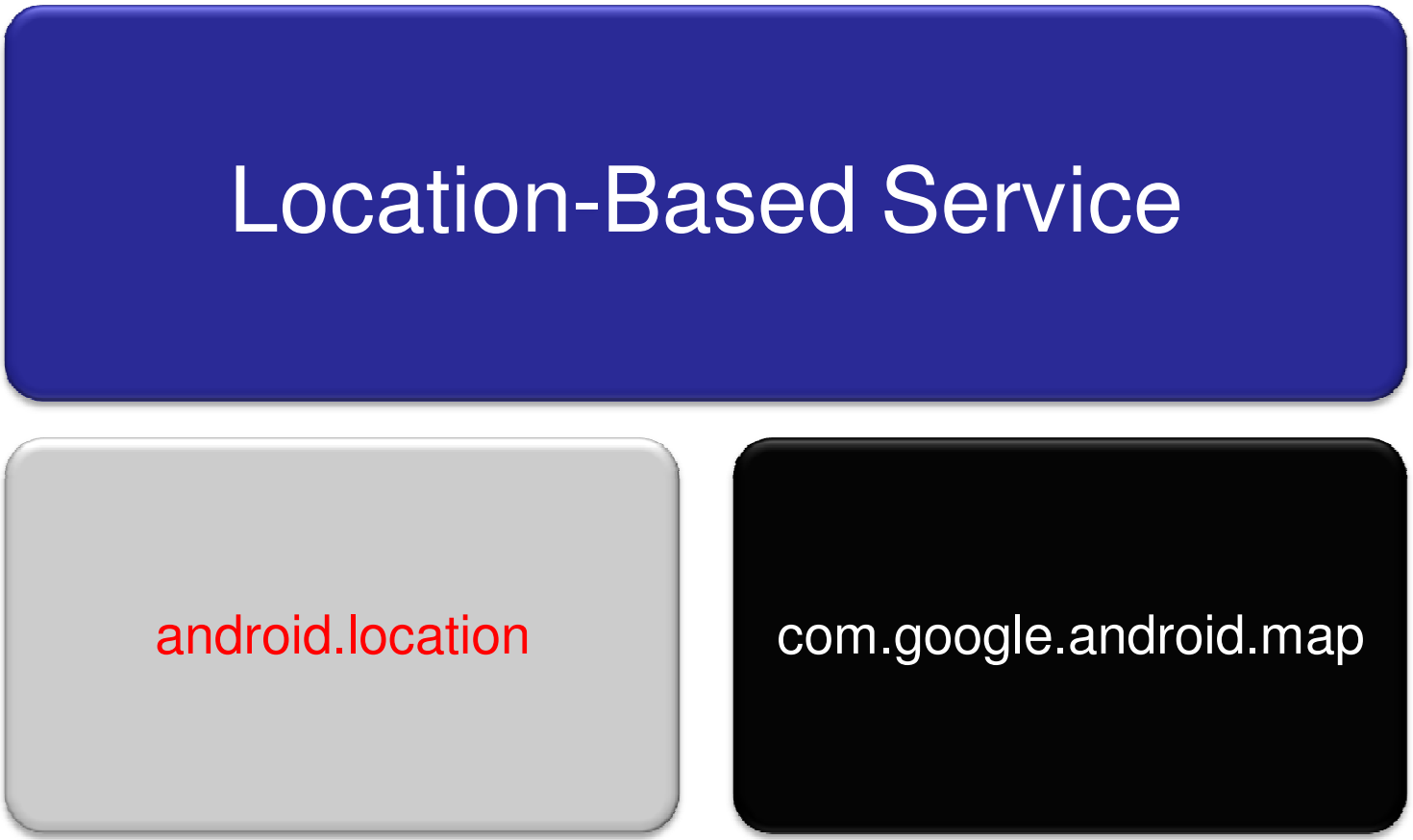
Introduction

- Android provides a location framework that your application can use to determine the device's location and bearing and register for updates
- A Google Maps external library is available that lets you display and manage Maps data

Location-Based Services

The Location-Based API includes two packages android.location & com.google.android.maps that provide an initial look at the support in the Android platform for building location-based services.



Location services

- Access to the location services is provided through the classes in the android.location package. The central component of the location framework is the LocationManager system service, which provides APIs to determine location and bearing
- Google provides a Maps external library that includes the com.google.android.maps package. The classes offer built-in downloading, rendering, and caching of Maps tiles, as well as a variety of display options and controls.

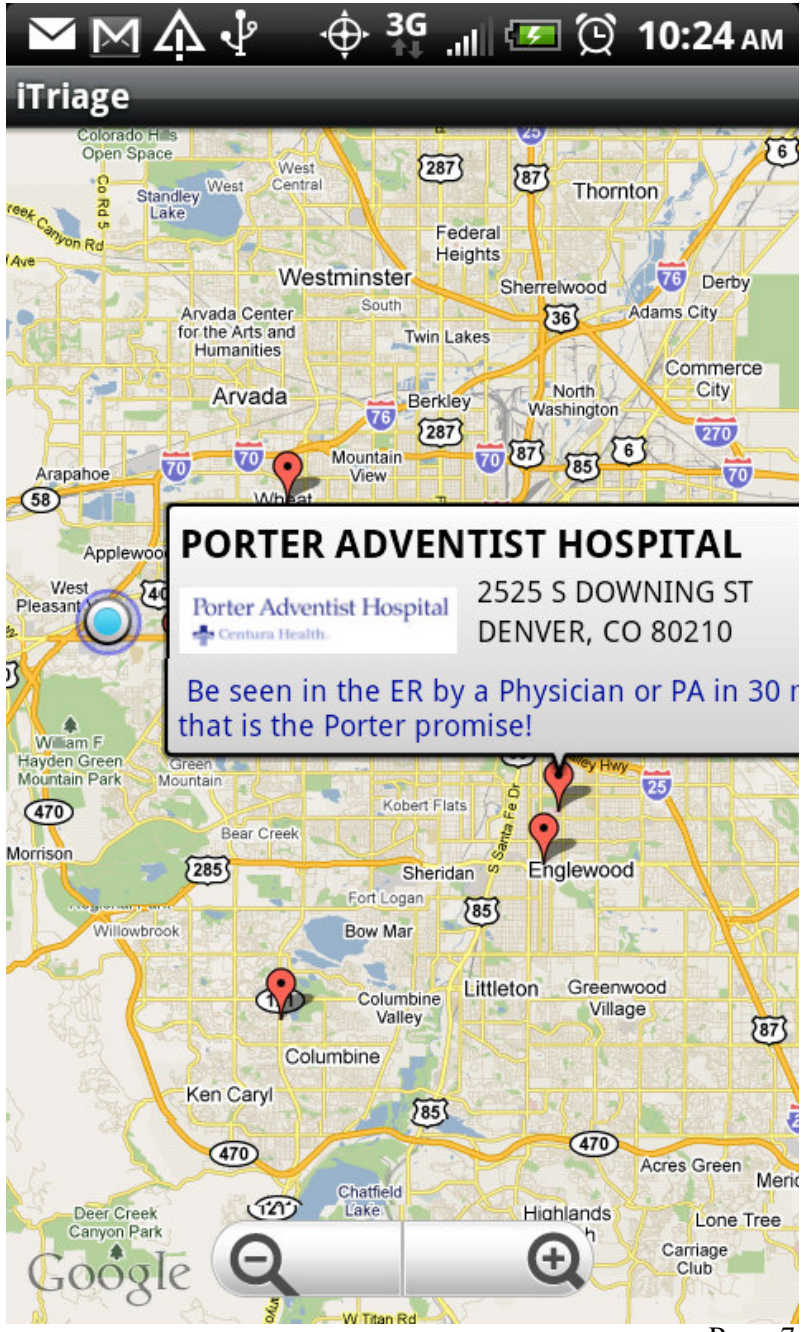
Tool Prerequisites

- Eclipse with Android SDK and AVD Manager
- Google API:

  http://code.google.com/android/add-ons/google-apis
- Java
- XML
- Android device[or Emulator] to test

MapView

- Adding Google APIs
- Obtaining Maps Key
- Using MapActivity
- Showing current location
- Adding Overlay items



MapView: Obtaining Maps Key

- Generate Certificate
- keytool -genkey -v -keystore droid_kids.keystore -alias droid_kids -keyalg RSA -keysize 2048 -validity 10000

- Get Fingerprint of the certificate
  keytool -list -alias droid_kids -keystore droid_kids.keystore
  Fingerprint is :
  E0:9D:58:9F:B2:CD:5C:9C:42:8B:60:0F:23:BC:24:11

- Register the fingerprint with Google Maps Service

http://code.google.com/android/maps-api-signup.html

Key is: ozu3JWra9vK5LxswGR1V4Wh3SztudX-UjgLWLJA

MapView: Create Maps Activity

- Include Maps library

  <uses-library android:name="com.google.android.maps" />

- Add permissions

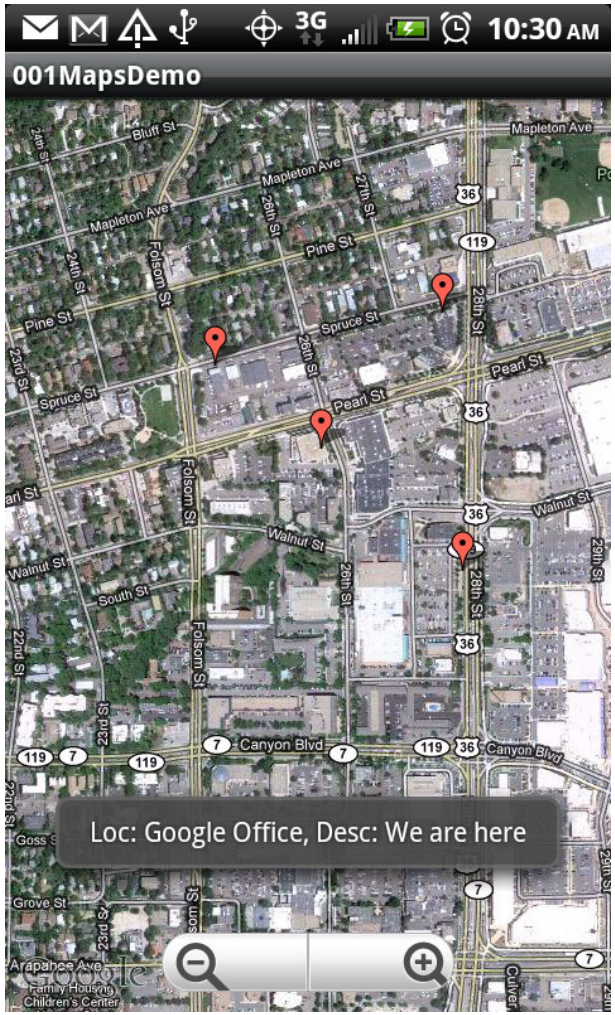
  <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET" />
  <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION" />
  <uses-permission
  android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION" />

- Create a MapView layout and add the key

  <com.google.android.maps.MapView
  xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
  android:id="@+id/mapview"
  android:layout_width="fill_parent" android:layout_height="fill_parent"
  android:clickable="true"
  ="
  "/>

MapView Coding

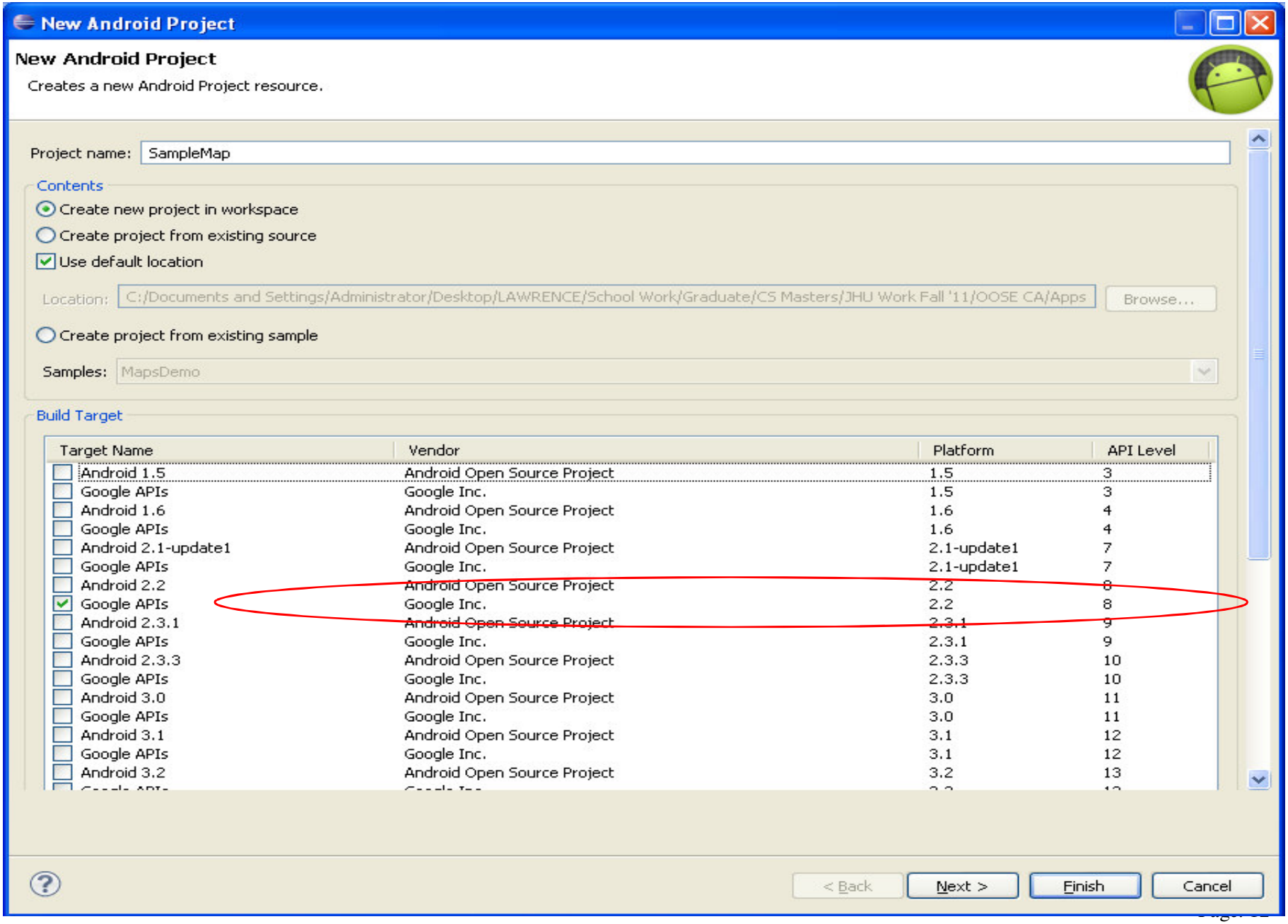
- Layers
- Zoom
- Center
- Overlays
- MyLocation



Steps in creating apps

- **Setup project to use 'Google API' version**
- **Edit Manifest file**
  - To indicate the app will use maps and the internet
- **Get a maps API key**
- **Note: Google Maps API can display a map and draw overlays, but is not the full Google Maps experience you enjoy on the web**
  - For example, there does not seem to be inherent support for drawing smooth routes between points…however, you can draw lines between points and almost any type of overlay, but that's different than street routes

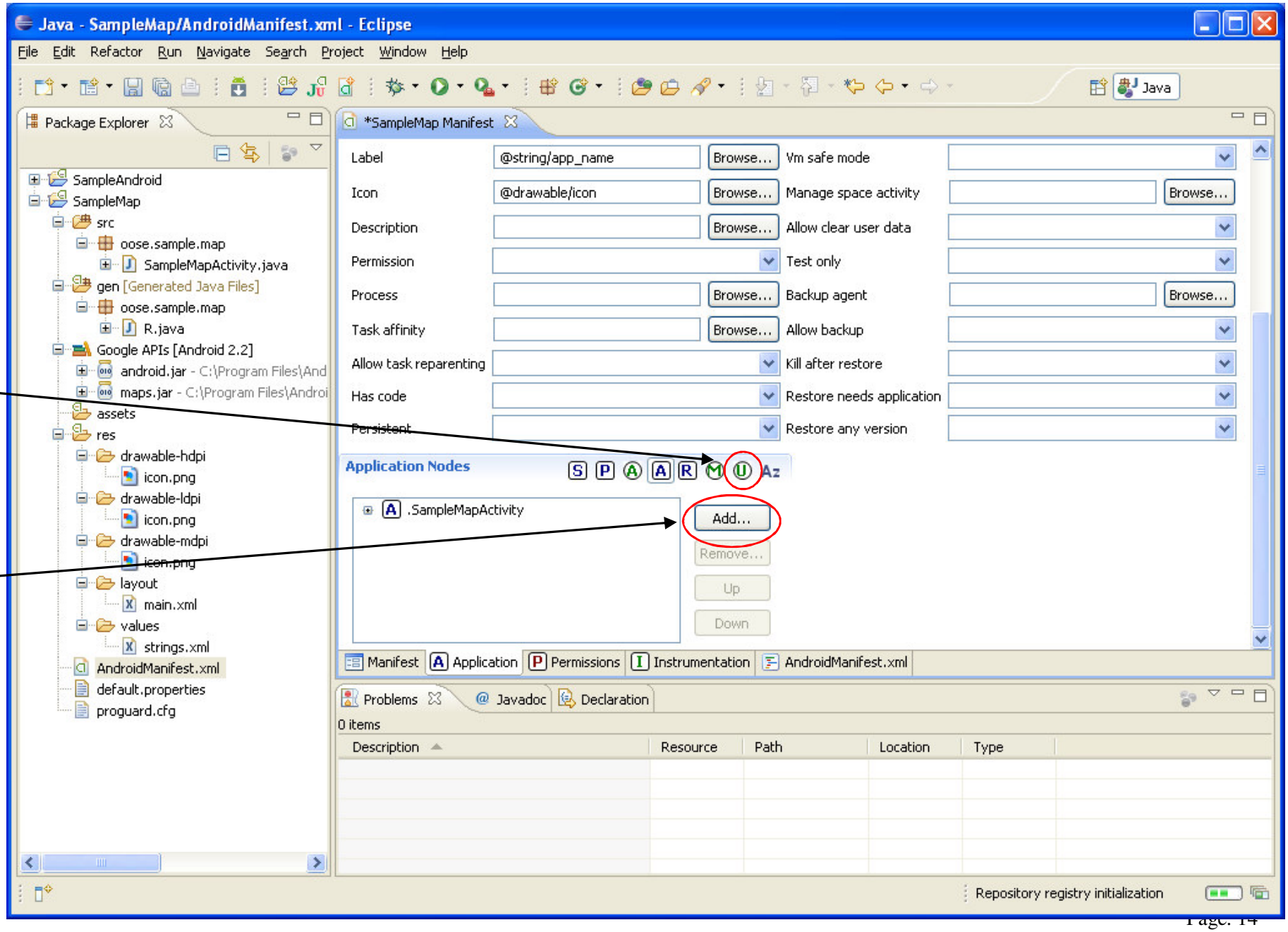
Project setup



Manifest manipulation (1)

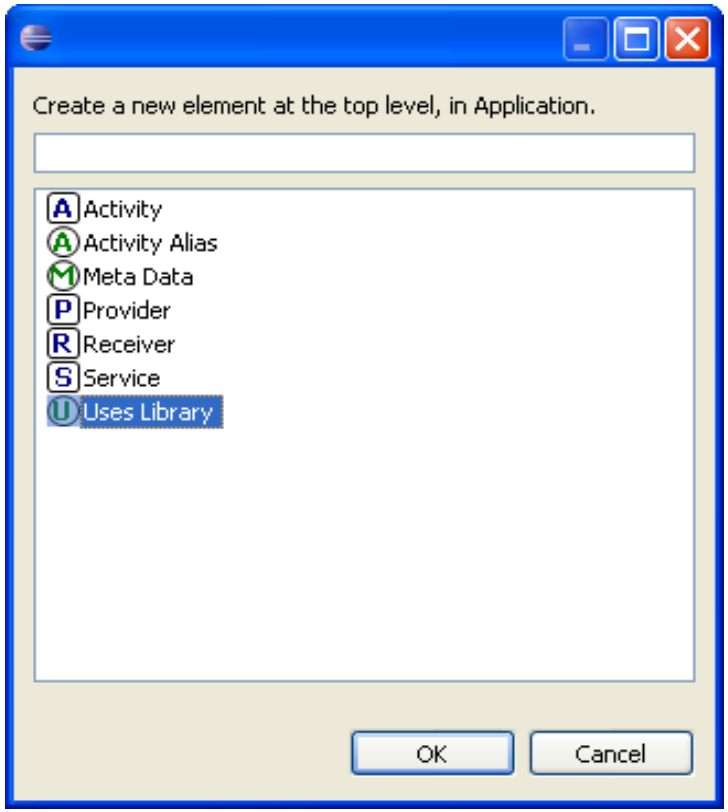
- **Open Manifest file**
- **Add map library tag**
  - Add the 'Uses Library' com.google.android.maps
- **Indicate the app will access the internet**
  - Add the 'Permission' android.permission.INTERNET
- **End goal is to add the following two lines to XML file, under the <manifest> and <application tags>, respectively**
  - Under the <manifest> tag
    - <uses-permission android:name=*"android.permission.INTERNET"*></uses-permission>
  - Under the <application> tag
    - <uses-library android:name=*"com.google.android.maps"*></uses-library>
- **Following is GUI way to add them**

Manifest manipulation (2)

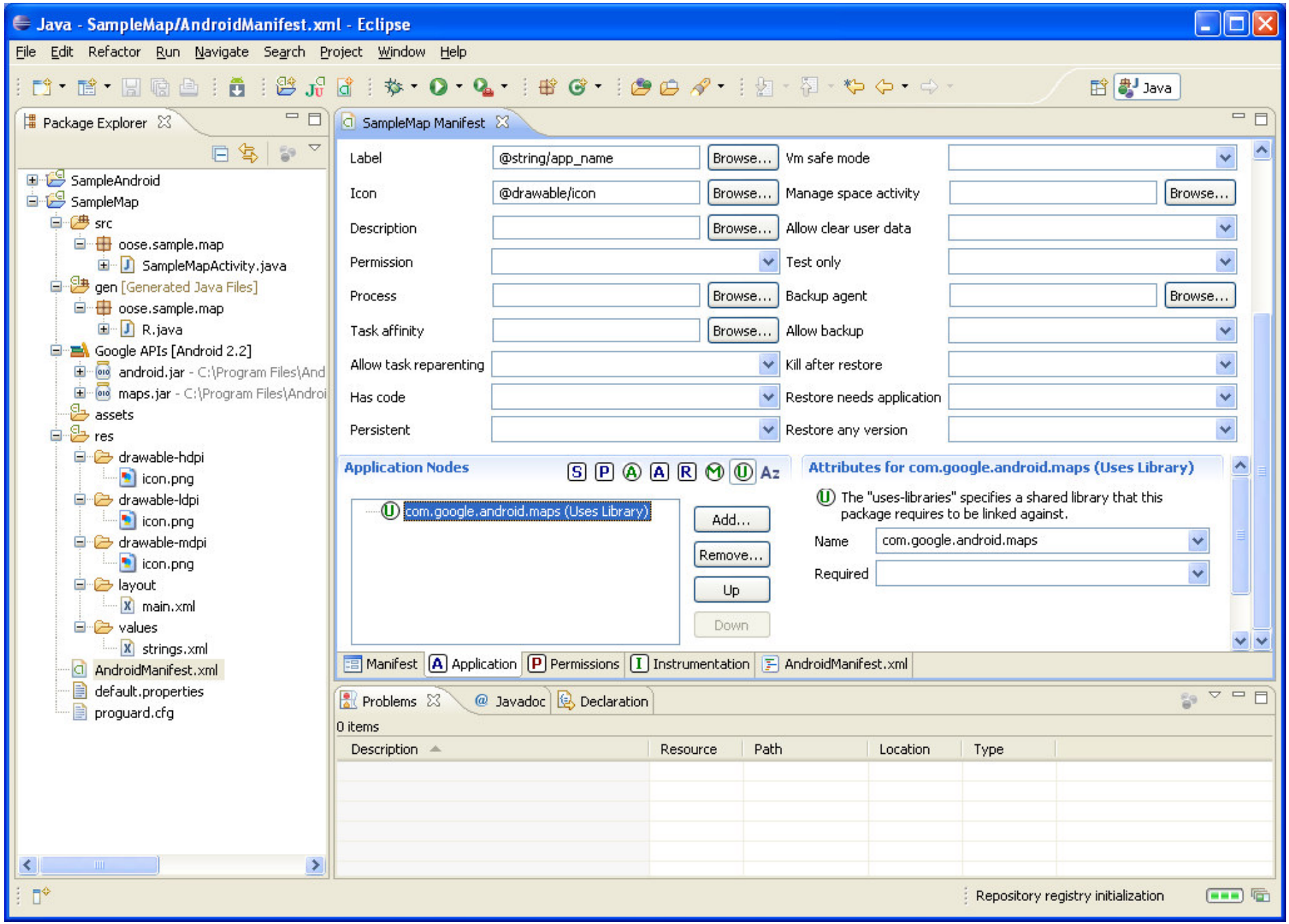


Manifest manipulation (3)

- Select ‘Add’ under ‘Uses Library’ (last slide)
- Then select ‘Uses Library at this prompt
- Set name as: com.google.android.maps (next slide) and save



Manifest manipulation (4)



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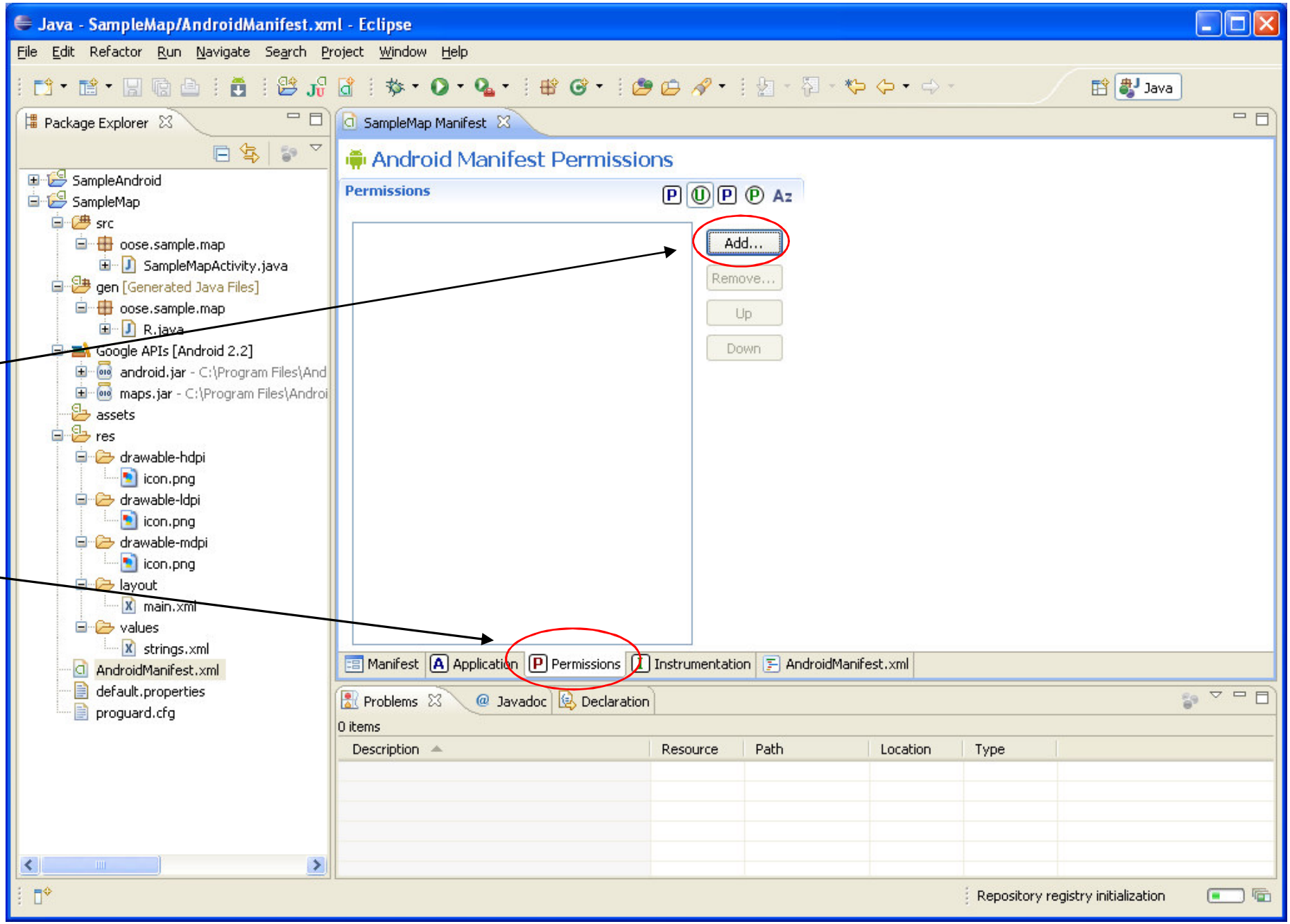
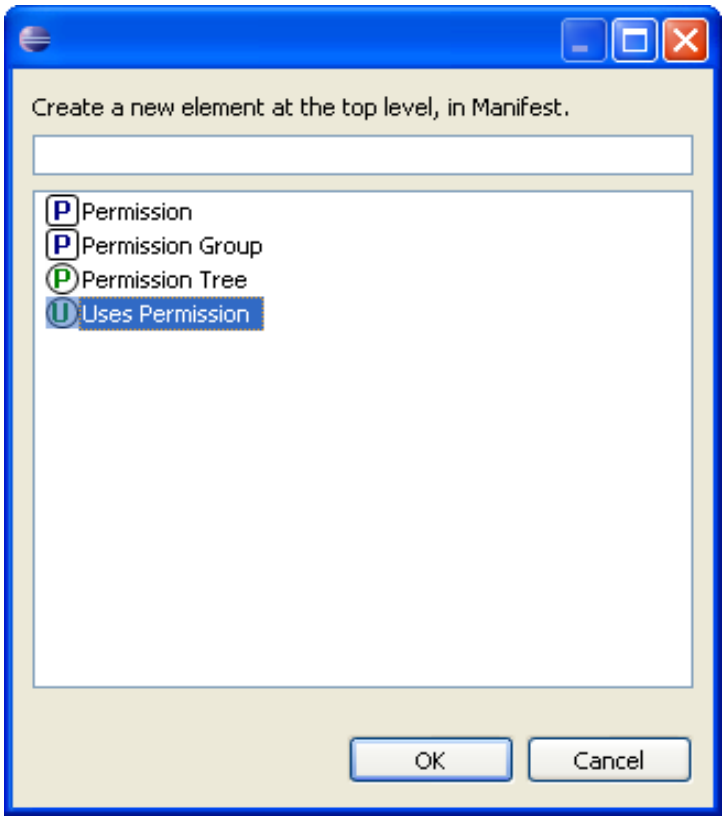
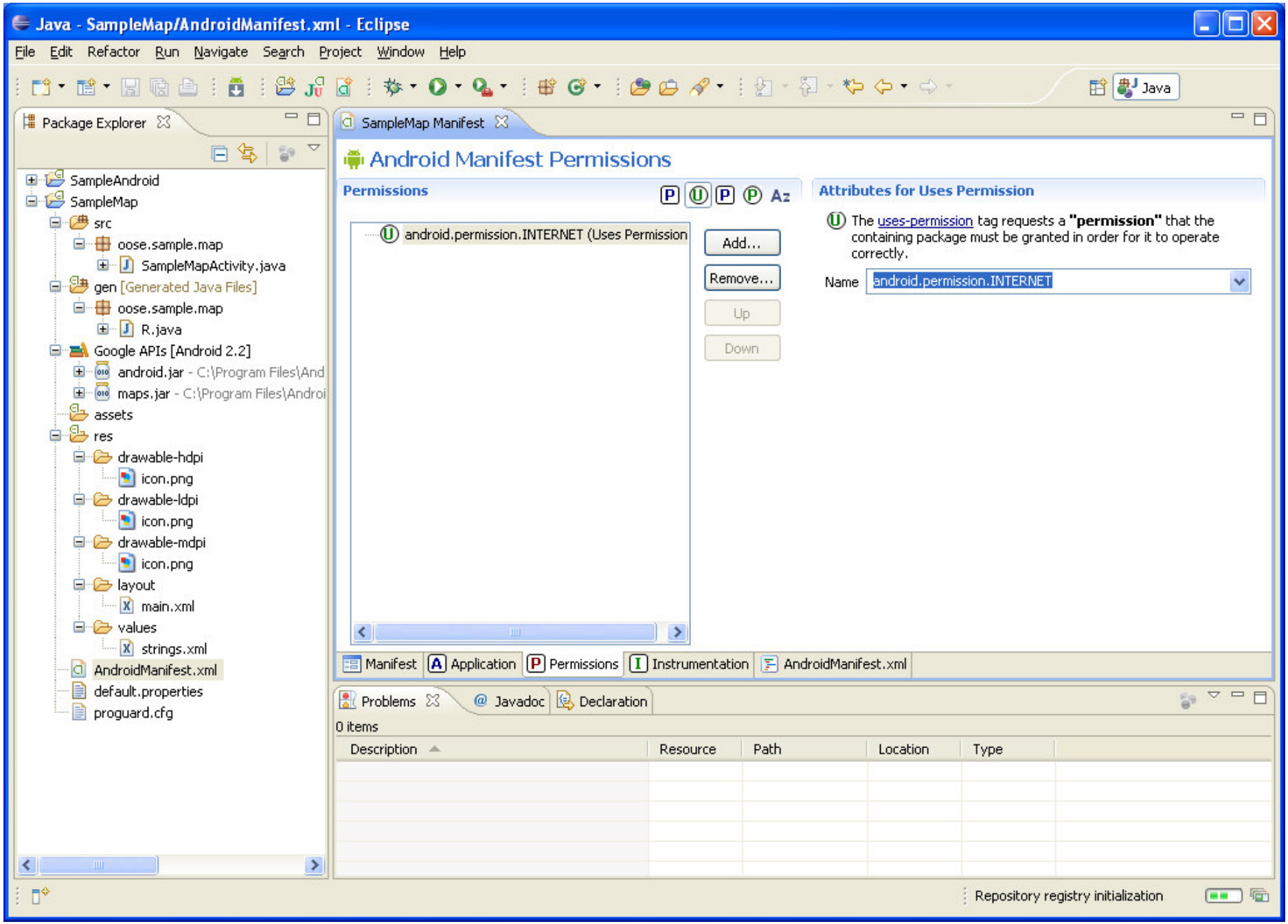


Manifest manipulation (6)

- Select ‘Permissions’ and then ‘Add’ (last slide)
- Select ‘Uses Permissions’ at this prompt
- Set name to: android.permission.INTERNET and save (next slide)



Manifest manipulation (7)



Maps API Key (1)

- **All Android applications need to be signed**
  - The debug mode signs for you with special debug certificate
- **All MapView elements in map applications need to have an API key associated with them**
  - That key must be registered with the certificate used to sign the app
- **When releasing app, need to sign with a release certificate and get a new API Key**

Maps API Key (2)

- **For debug mode, get the MD5 fingerprint of the debug certificate**
  - Locate the 'keystore'
    - Windows XP: C:\Documents and Settings\<user>\.android\debug.keystore
    - Linux: ~/.android/debug.keystore
  - Use Keytool (comes with Java, in the bin directory with the other Java tools, should put that dir on system PATH) to get fingerprint
    - keytool -list –v -alias androiddebugkey -keystore "<path_to_debug_keystore>" -storepass android -keypass android
      - If don't include –v option, then will probably get only 1 fingerprint, and if it's not MD5, then need –v (Java 7 needs –v)
    - Extract the MD5 fingerprint, SHA will not work unfortunately
- **Go to https://code.google. com/android/maps-api-signup.html, agree to terms and paste MD5 fingerprint, you will then be given an API Key**

MapView: XML

- **Need to put MapView tag in XML**
  - com.google.android.maps.MapView
  - MapView is the basic view that represents a Google Map display
  - Must include API Key in XML, inside a layout
    - <com.google.android.maps.MapView
      android:id=*"@+id/mapview"*
      android:layout_width=*"fill_parent"*
      android:layout_height=*"fill_parent"*
      android:clickable=*"true"*
      android:apiKey=*"<api key>"*/>
- **Maps API Reference**

  http://code.google.com/android/add-ons/google-apis/reference/index.html

Exercises

- **Tutorial 18: Putting Lunch on the Map**