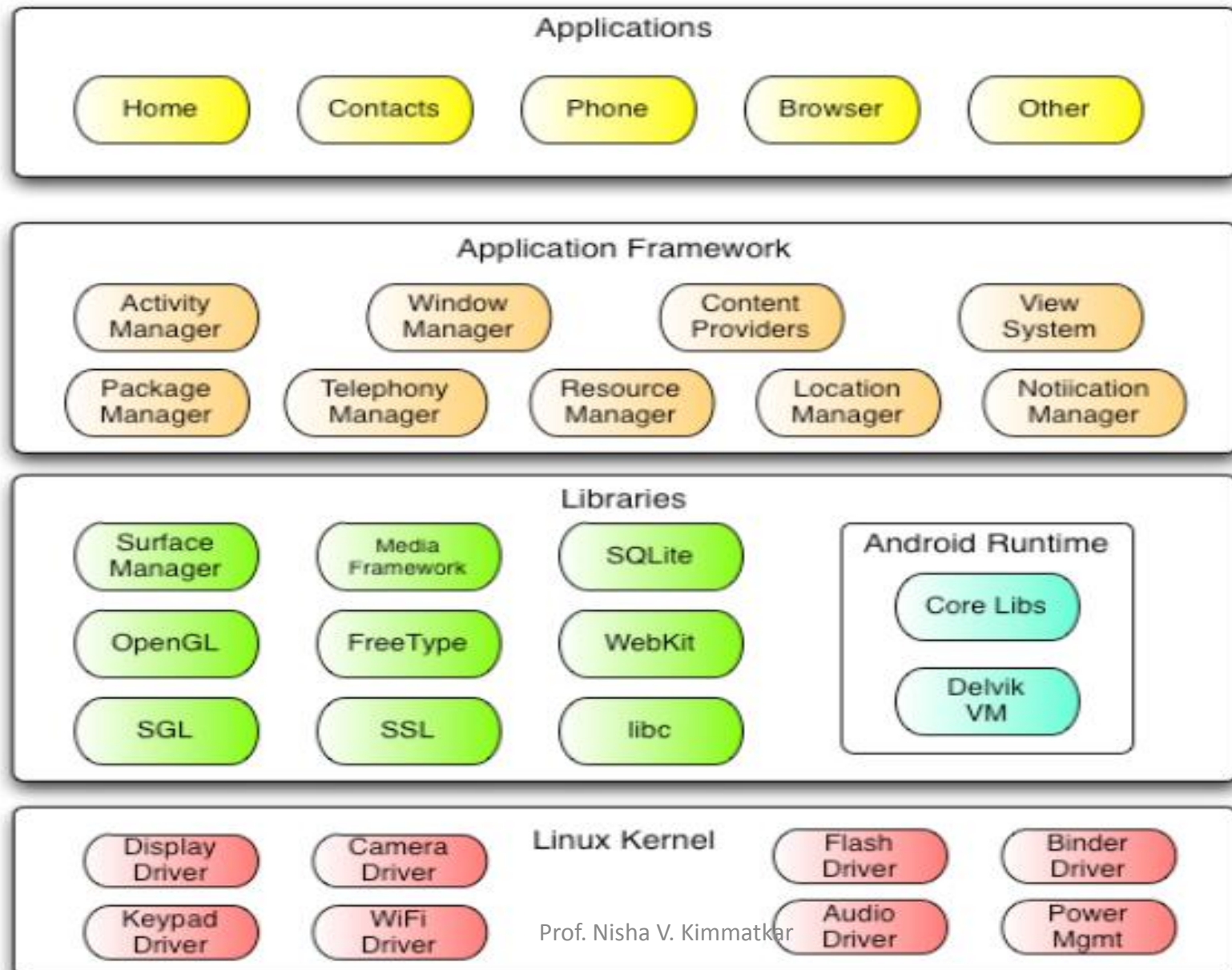


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# The Stack

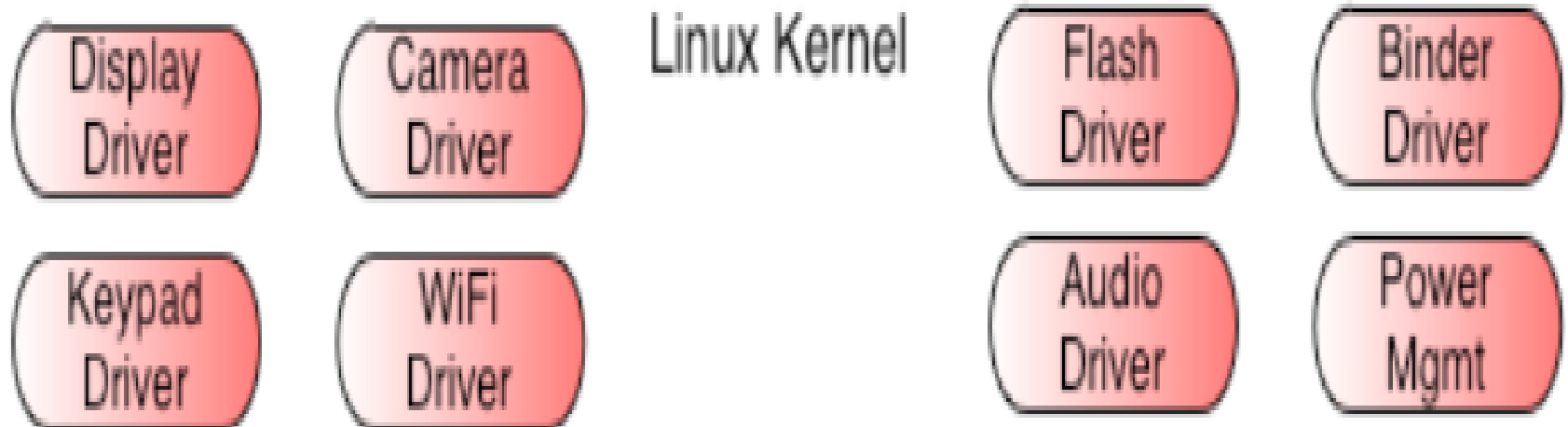


# LINUX KERNEL

# Android runs on Linux

Linux provides

1. Hardware abstraction layer
2. Memory Management
3. Process Management
4. Networking



- **Users never see Linux subsystem**
- **The adb shell command opens Linux shell**

# Native Libraries

## Libraries

Surface  
Manager

Media  
Framework

SQLite

OpenGL

FreeType

WebKit

SGL

SSL

libc

## Android Runtime

Core Libs

Dalvik  
VM

# Bionic

- a super fast and small
- license-friendly libc library
- optimized for embedded use

# Surface Manager

- for composing
- window manager with off-screen buffering

# 2D and 3D graphics hardware

- support or software simulation

## Media codecs

- offer support for
- major audio/video codecs

## SQLite database

- WebKit library for fast HTML
- rendering



# Dalvik

**Before discussing Dalvik VM will  
discuss Android mobile booting  
process.**

**(UNIT II Last Portion)**

# Dalvik

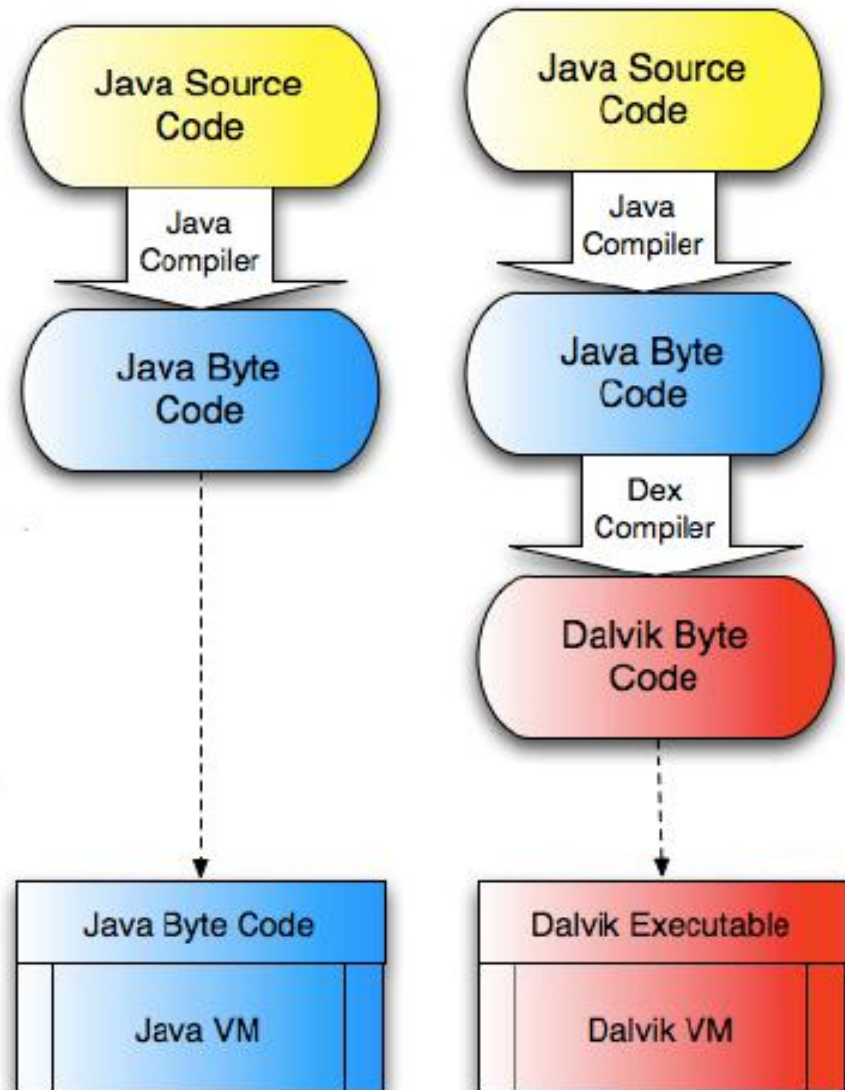
- **Dalvik VM is Google's implementation of Java**
- **Optimized for mobile devices**

# Key Dalvik differences:

- **Register-based versus stack-based VM**
- **Dalvik runs .dex files**
- **More efficient  
compact implementation**
- **Different set of Java libraries than SDK**

# Android and Java

Android Java =  
Java SE –  
AWT/Swing +  
Android API



# Application Framework

## Application Framework

Activity  
Manager

Window  
Manager

Content  
Providers

View  
System

Package  
Manager

Telephony  
Manager

Resource  
Manager

Location  
Manager

Notification  
Manager

## **Activation manager**

**controls the life cycle of the app**

## **Content providers**

**encapsulate data that is shared (e.g. contacts)**

## **Resource manager**

**manages everything that is not the code**

## **Location manager**

**figures out the location of the phone (GPS, GSM,WiFi)**

## **Notification manager**

**for events such as arriving messages, appointments, etc**

# Android Application APK



The diagram illustrates the components of an Android Application Package (APK). It consists of three light green, rounded rectangular boxes with a slight 3D effect and a shadow. The first box on the left is labeled 'Dalvik Exe'. The middle box is labeled 'Resources' and is depicted as a stack of three overlapping sheets of paper, with the top sheet having a folded corner. The third box on the right is labeled 'Native Libs'.

Dalvik  
Exe

Resources

Native  
Libs



# File System

**The file system has three main mount points.**

- 1. One for system,**
- 2. one for the apps,**
- 3. for whatever.**

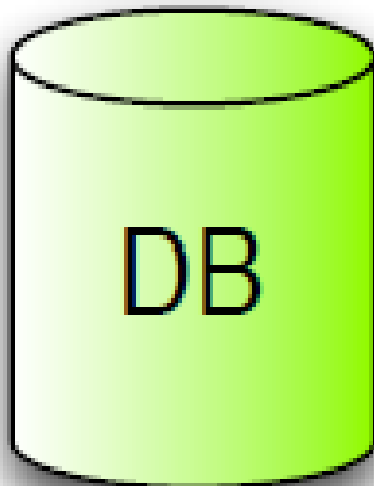
**Each app has its own sandbox easily accessible to it. No one else can access its data.**

# Security

- **Each Android application runs inside its own Linux process.**
- **Additionally, each application has its own sandbox file system with its own set of preferences and its own database.**
- **Other applications cannot access any of its data, unless it is explicitly shared.**

# Android Application

Linux Process



Prefs

File  
System

# **LIMITATIONS:-**

- Making source code available to everyone inevitably invites the attention of hackers.
- Android operating system uses more amount of battery as compared to normal mobile phones.
- As there are so many user sometimes it becomes difficult to connect all the users.
- As we call Android is world of applications we continuously need to connected with the internet which is not possible for all the users.