PUBLISHING ANDROID LIBRARIES USING GRADLE

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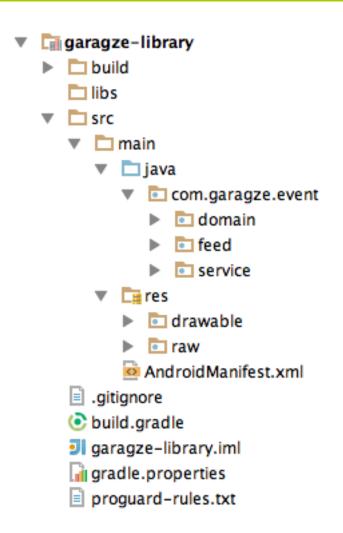
www.AndroidDevTools.com

www.ObjectTrainingGroup.com

Write The Library

- Decide minimum and target API levels
- Include javadoc
- Github page
- Unit Tests
- Good OO design
 - open for extension

Understanding the new aar format



Directory structure is same as for an Android application project.

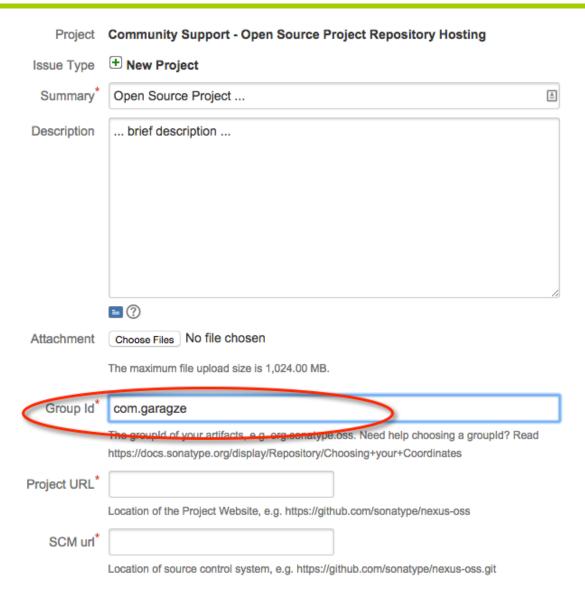
Library can contain any of the Java classes or resources that are in an application module.

The generated AAR file is in the build directory

Signup for SonaType Account

- Use This Guide
 - http://central.sonatype.org/pages/ossrh-guide.html
- Create your JIRA account
 - https://issues.sonatype.org/secure/Signup!default.jspa
- Create a New Project ticket
 - https://issues.sonatype.org/secure/CreateIssue.jspa?
 issuetype=21&pid=10134
 - This triggers creation of your repositories. Normally, the process takes less than 2 business days. Why the wait?

New Project Ticket



Email Response From SonaType

[JIRA] (OSSRH-10584) Garagze Android Training App



James Harmon created OSSRH-10584:

Summary: Garagze Android Training App

Key: OSSRH-10584

URL: https://issues.sonatype.org/browse/OSSRH-10584

Project: Community Support - Open Source Project Repository Hosting

Issue Type: New Project Reporter: James Harmon Assignee: Joel Orlina

Artifacts for building the Garagze Android training app.

This message was sent by Atlassian JIRA (v6.2.2#6258)

Followup Email From SonaType

Devin Mayhew (JIRA) <issues@sonatype.org>

to me 🔻

[https://issues.sonatype.org/browse/OSSRH-10584?page=com.atlassian.jira.plugin.system.issuetabpanels

Devin Mayhew resolved OSSRH-10584.

Resolution: Fixed

Configuration has been prepared, now you can:

- * Deploy snapshot artifacts into repository https://oss.sonatype.org/content/repositories/snapshots
- * Deploy release artifacts into the staging repository https://oss.sonatype.org/service/local/staging/deploy/mave
- * Promote staged artifacts into repository 'Releases'
- * Download snapshot and release artifacts from group https://oss.sonatype.org/content/groups/public
- * Download snapshot, release and staged artifacts from staging group https://oss.sonatype.org/content/groups

please comment on this ticket when you promoted your first release, thanks

Signing The Library

- Maven artifacts should be signed with PGP signature that can be validated against a public key server
- Acquire Tools For Signing
 - For OSX GPGTools (http://www.gpgtools.org/)
 - For Windows GPG 4 Win (http://www.gpg4win.org/)
- Instructions for Signing
 - http://blog.sonatype.com/2010/01/how-to-generate-pgp-signatureswith-maven

Create and Publish Key

- Create PGP Key
 - \$ gpg --gen-key
- Next, find your key ID:
 - \$ gpg --list-keys
 - Key will look like: XXXXX/YYYYYYYY <date>
 - 'YYYYYYYY' is the key ID
- Publish your keys to a key server
 - \$ gpg --keyserver hkp://keyserver.ubuntu.com --send-keys YYYYYYYYY
 - \$ gpg --keyserver hkp://pgp.mit.edu --send-keys YYYYYYYY
- Verify key
 - \$ gpg --keyserver hkp://pgp.mit.edu --search-keys <your email>

Sign The Library

- Now that you've got your key you can sign the library
- This will be done using Gradle

Configure Gradle maven-push.gradle

```
apply plugin: 'maven'
apply plugin: 'signing'
def sonatypeRepositoryUrl
def isReleaseBuild() {
  return true
if (isReleaseBuild()) {
  println 'RELEASE BUILD'
  sonatypeRepositoryUrl = hasProperty('RELEASE REPOSITORY URL')?
RELEASE REPOSITORY URL
       : "https://oss.sonatype.org/service/local/staging/deploy/maven2/"
} else {
  println 'SNAPSHOT BUILD'
  sonatypeRepositoryUrl = hasProperty('SNAPSHOT_REPOSITORY_URL')?
SNAPSHOT REPOSITORY URL
       : "https://oss.sonatype.org/content/repositories/snapshots/"
```

Configure Gradle maven-push.gradle (continued)

```
afterEvaluate { project ->
  uploadArchives {
    repositories {
      mavenDeployer {
         beforeDeployment { MavenDeployment deployment -> signing.signPom(deployment) }
        pom.artifactId = POM ARTIFACT ID
        repository(url: sonatypeRepositoryUrl) {
           authentication(userName: getRepositoryUsername(), password: getRepositoryPassword())
        pom.project {
           name POM NAME
           groupId POM GROUP ID
           version POM VERSION
           packaging POM PACKAGING
           description POM DESCRIPTION
           url POM URL
```

Configure Gradle maven-push.gradle (continued)

```
scm {
  url POM SCM URL
  connection POM SCM CONNECTION
  developerConnection POM_SCM_DEV_CONNECTION
licenses {
  license {
    name POM LICENCE NAME
    url POM LICENCE URL
    distribution POM LICENCE DIST
developers {
  developer {
    id POM DEVELOPER ID
    name POM DEVELOPER NAME
```

Configure Gradle maven-push.gradle (continued)

```
task androidJavadocs(type: Javadoc) {
  source = android.sourceSets.main.java.srcDirs
  classpath += project.files(android.getBootClasspath().join(File.pathSeparator))
task androidJavadocsJar(type: Jar, dependsOn: androidJavadocs) {
  classifier = 'javadoc' from androidJavadocs.destinationDir
task androidSourcesJar(type: Jar) {
  classifier = 'sources' from android.sourceSets.main.java.srcDirs
artifacts {
  archives androidSourcesJar
  archives androidJavadocsJar
```

Library build.gradle

apply from: "../maven_push.gradle"

Library gradle.properties

```
POM NAME=Garagze Event Library
POM GROUP ID=com.garagze
POM ARTIFACT ID=garagze-event-library
POM VERSION=1.2
POM PACKAGING=aar
VERSION NAME=1.2
VERSION CODE=1.2
GROUP=com.garagze
POM DESCRIPTION=Garagze Event Library
POM URL=https://github.com/androiddevtools/garagze-event-library
POM SCM URL=https://github.com/androiddevtools/garagze-event-library
POM SCM CONNECTION=scm:git@github.com:androiddevtools/garagze-event-library.git
POM SCM DEV CONNECTION=scm:git@github.com:androiddevtools/garagze-event-library.git
POM LICENCE NAME=The Apache Software License, Version 2.0
POM LICENCE URL=http://www.apache.org/licenses/LICENSE-2.0.txt
POM LICENCE DIST=repo
POM DEVELOPER ID=androidguy
POM DEVELOPER NAME=James Harmon
```

Project gradle.properties

```
signing.keyld=***
signing.password=***
signing.secretKeyRingFile=secring.gpg
```

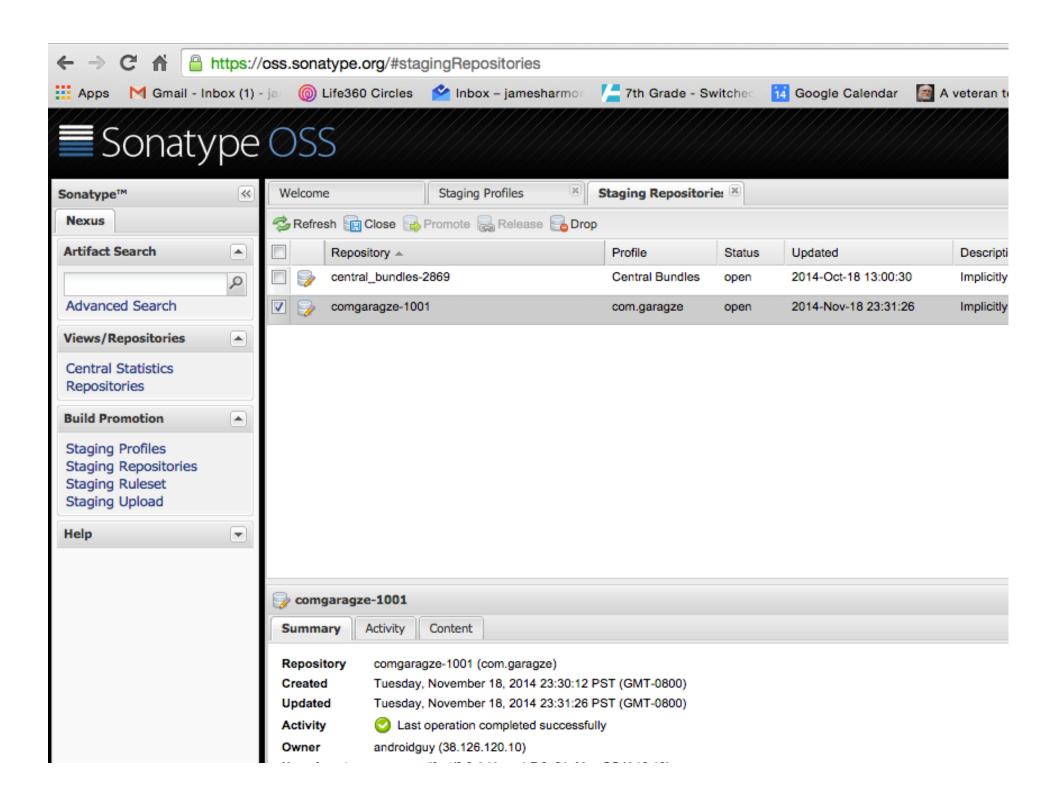
sonatypeUsername=***
sonatypePassword=***

sonatypeRepo=https://oss.sonatype.org/service/local/staging/deploy/maven2/ sonatypeSnapshotRepo=https://oss.sonatype.org/content/repositories/snapshots/

Post Library to SonaType

Run the gradle command

```
gradlew :garagze-library:uploadArchives
```



Post To Maven Central

- Stage Instructions
 - http://central.sonatype.org/pages/releasing-the-deployment.html
- Stage

- Verify
 - https://oss.sonatype.org/#nexus-search;quick~garagze

Using The Library

```
dependencies {
   compile 'com.garagze:garagze-event-library:1.0'
}
```

Upgrading Your Library

- Change the code
- Change the version
- Wash / Rinse / Repeat
 - Publish
 - Promote
 - Use

Publishing to JCenter

- For the future
- Android now stores artifacts at Jcenter
- https://bintray.com/bintray/jcenter

Publishing to Local Repository

 Enterprise maven repo allows sharing within the enterprise but not outside of the enterprise

Links and Contact Info

Links:

http://zserge.com/blog/gradle-maven-publish.html

http://www.survivingwithandroid.com/2014/05/android-guide-to-publish-aar-to-maven-gradle.html

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