

Mobile Computing

3. Lab Assignment: Combine Activities using Intents

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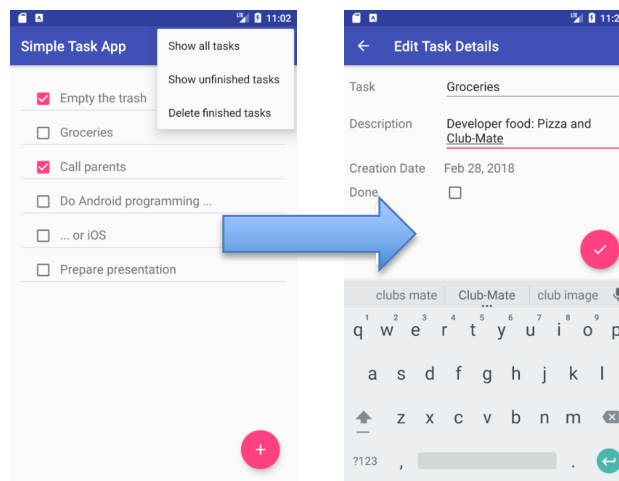
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Objectives

- 1.) Working with Intents, transferring arguments, and returning result values
- 2.) Experience with database APIs.

Your Tasks

- 1.) Implement the navigation from the TaskListActivity to the TaskDetailActivity. Since the TaskDetailActivity will be used for both *adding new tasks* and *editing existing tasks*, you should define two implicit intents that are processed by TaskDetailActivity:
 - “Add task” intent: triggered by Add button, target Activity returns a new task.
 - “Edit task” intent: triggered by click on list item, list item (task) is provided as argument, target Activity returns edited task.



- 2.) Persist the tasks to a local database on the mobile device. For this purpose, consider extending the TaskRepository Interface appropriately and implementing a new class TaskRepository-DatabaseImpl. Your implementation may employ the Android SQLite API or the Room persistence library. Advantage of Room: Room supports LiveData, which you may want to use later (cf. bonus task in lab assignment 4).

See page 2 for bonus tasks.

Bonus Tasks

If you finished the above task, you may gather bonus points by adding a menu for additional functionality to your TaskListActivity (as shown in the left-hand side figure):

- 1.) If your app does not use an ActionBar so far, add an ActionBar. The ActionBar should show useful names for the activities (cf. above: "Simple Task App" and "Edit Task Details").
- 2.) Add a menu and implement the following functionality:
 - Filtering: show all tasks + show unfinished tasks
 - Deleting: delete all finished tasks

Hint: Filtering *might* be implemented by a special `FilteredTasksAdapter` which knows the filter status (all / unfinished) and provides the list view with all / only the unfinished tasks.