How to specify which activity starts on app launch?

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I have an app with 3 different activities in it. When I launch the app one of the activities always starts first. But I want a differnt activity to start before the one that is currnetly starting first.

How would I change this to make a differnet activity start first?

| android | android-activity | android-manifest |

edited Feb 9 at 16:02

Joshua
24.8k   5   50   105

asked Mar 14 '12 at 3:31

alexward1230
255   3   6   20

ohhh, thank you all for your help. I appreciate it. –
alexward1230 Mar 14 '12 at 3:36

4 Answers

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Open your AnroidManifest.xml file and set the Launching Activity using the intent-filter tag as follows,

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```xml
        <intent-filter>
            <action android:name="android.intent.action.MA
            <category android:name="android.intent.categor
        </intent-filter>
    </activity>
```

answered Mar 14 '12 at 3:33

Lucifer
26.5k   16   75   125

And I thought you would go through hell to make an activity to start on app launch... Touché, Android Studio... Touché... – Volkan Güven Nov 12 '17 at 11:34

You need to add an intent filter to the activity you want to start on application launch in your app's

`AndroidManifest.xml` :

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```xml
<intent-filter>
    <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />
    <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHI
</intent-filter>
```

answered Mar 14 '12 at 3:34

Tyler Treat
10.1k   11   70   104

You need to make changes in AndroidManifest.xml file...

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```xml
<application
```

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            android:label="@string/app_name"
            android:name="define the activity which you wai
        <intent-filter >
            <action android:name="android.intent.actio
            
            <category android:name="android.intent.cat
        </intent-filter>
    </activity>




    <activity android:name=".FirstActivity" >
    </activity>
    <activity android:name=".SecondActivity" >
    </activity>
    <activity android:name=".ThirdActivity" >
    </activity>
</application>
```

Hope this will help you....

answered Mar 14 '12 at 3:35

Scorpion

3,739   13   64   111

Okk. Thanks for the suggestion. – Scorpion Mar 14 '12 at 12:20

In your AndroidManifest.xml put the following:

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<activity android:label="@string/app_name"
    android:name=".TestActivity">
    <intent-filter>
        <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN"/
        <category android:name="android.intent.category.LA
    </intent-filter>
</activity>
```

The intent-filter inside the activity tells Android which
Activity to launch.

answered Mar 14 '12 at 3:34

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