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Software Development for Mobile Devices

Lab 8: Mapping, Location and Services

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Please make sure to read

the next slide (important for your assignment!!!!)

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IMPORTANT NOTE

- GIVEN THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF GOOGLE MAPS
  - it is required that the package is declared in the Android Developer console for every application you develop
    - even for debugging
- So, TODAY AND IN YOUR ASSIGNMENT you MUST either use the package
  - uk.ac.shef.oak.com4510 OR
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  - or in case of emergency you can ask me to add your own package (please do not - there are too many of you!)

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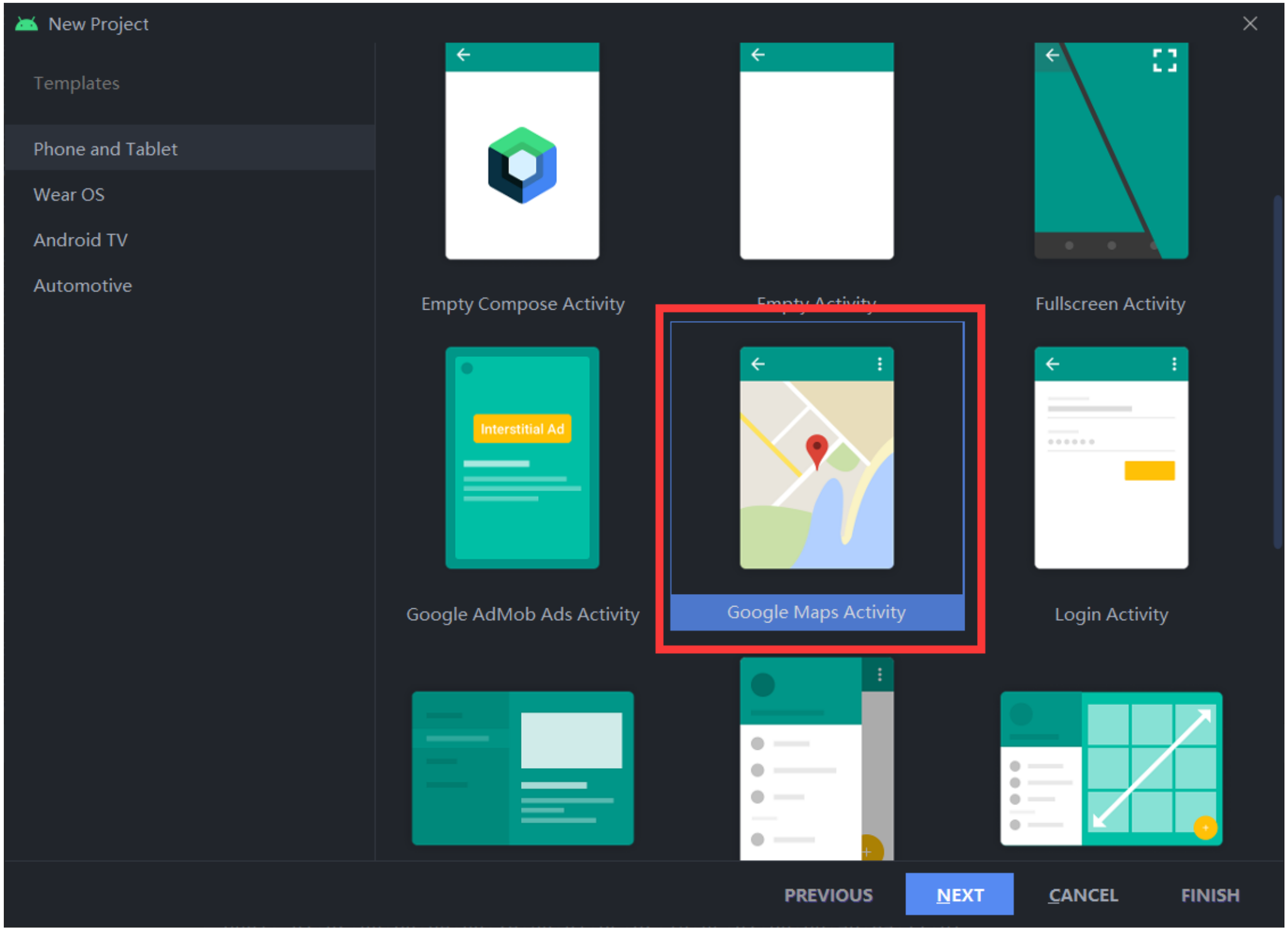
Create a MAP project



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open Maps

- run the project on the emulator

- this is what it should show
  - but it won't
- we do not have permissions to use Google Maps
- we have to enable them on the Google Console
- I have done this for you
    - you must be a registered Android programmer (£50)

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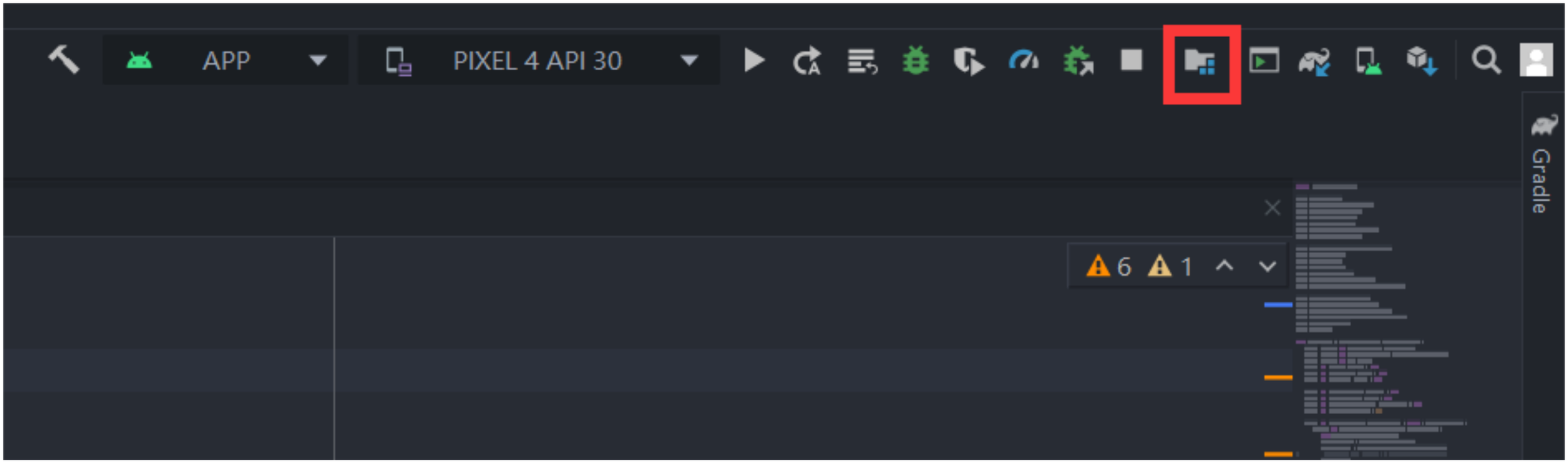
Import the key file



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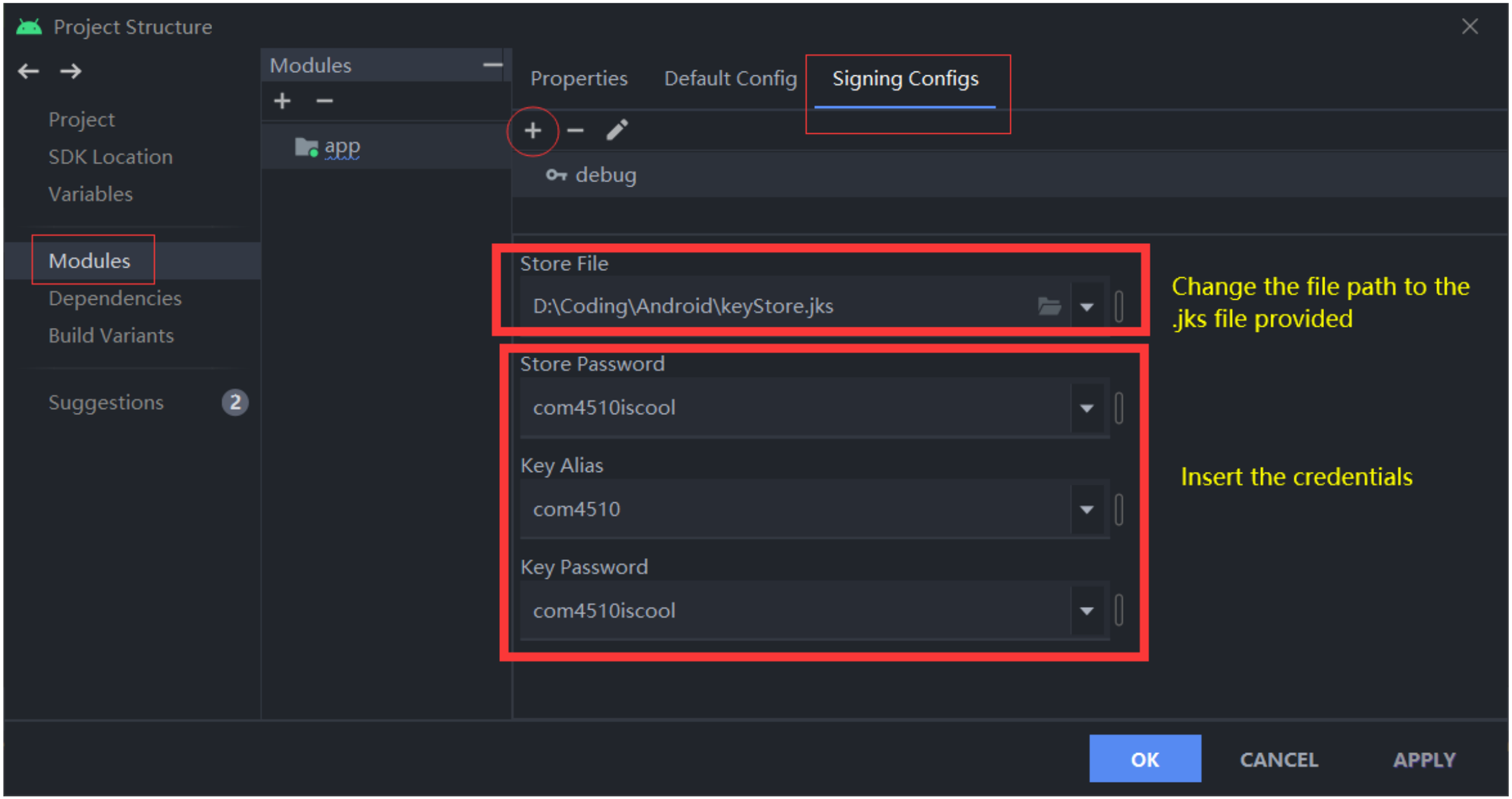

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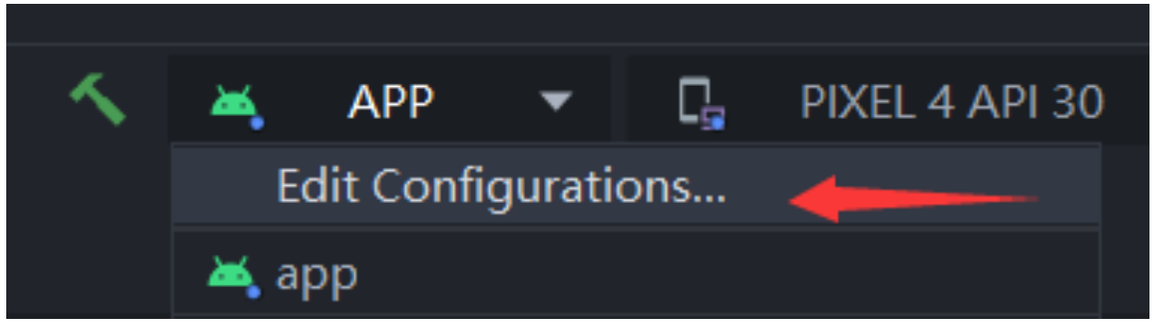

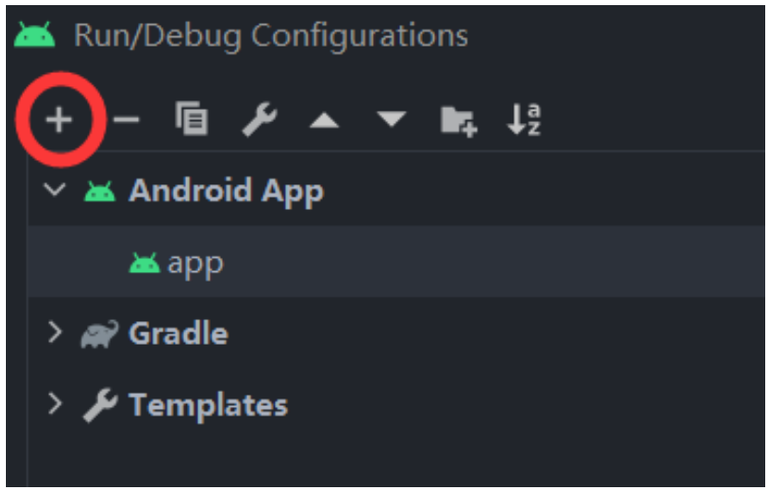

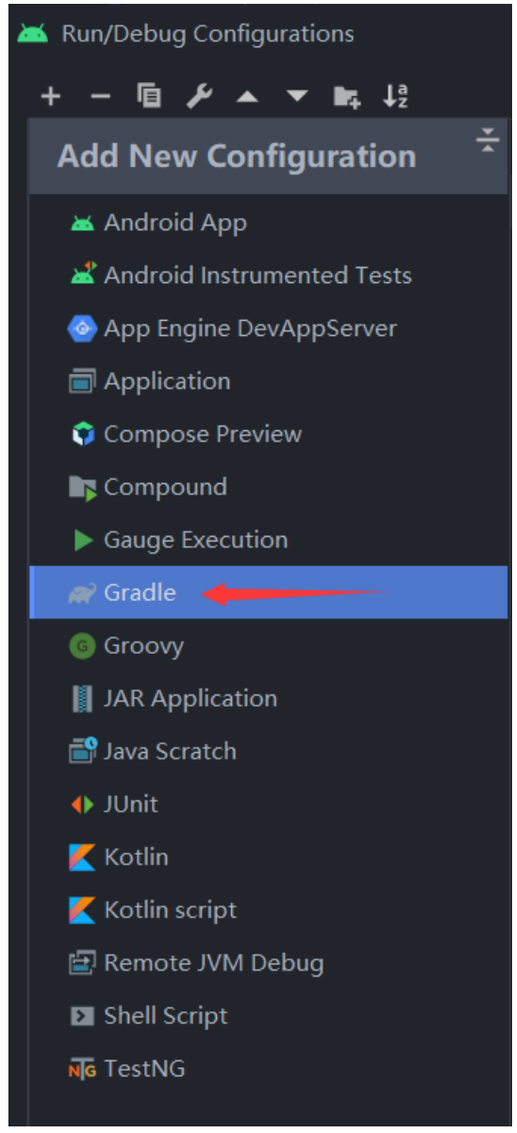

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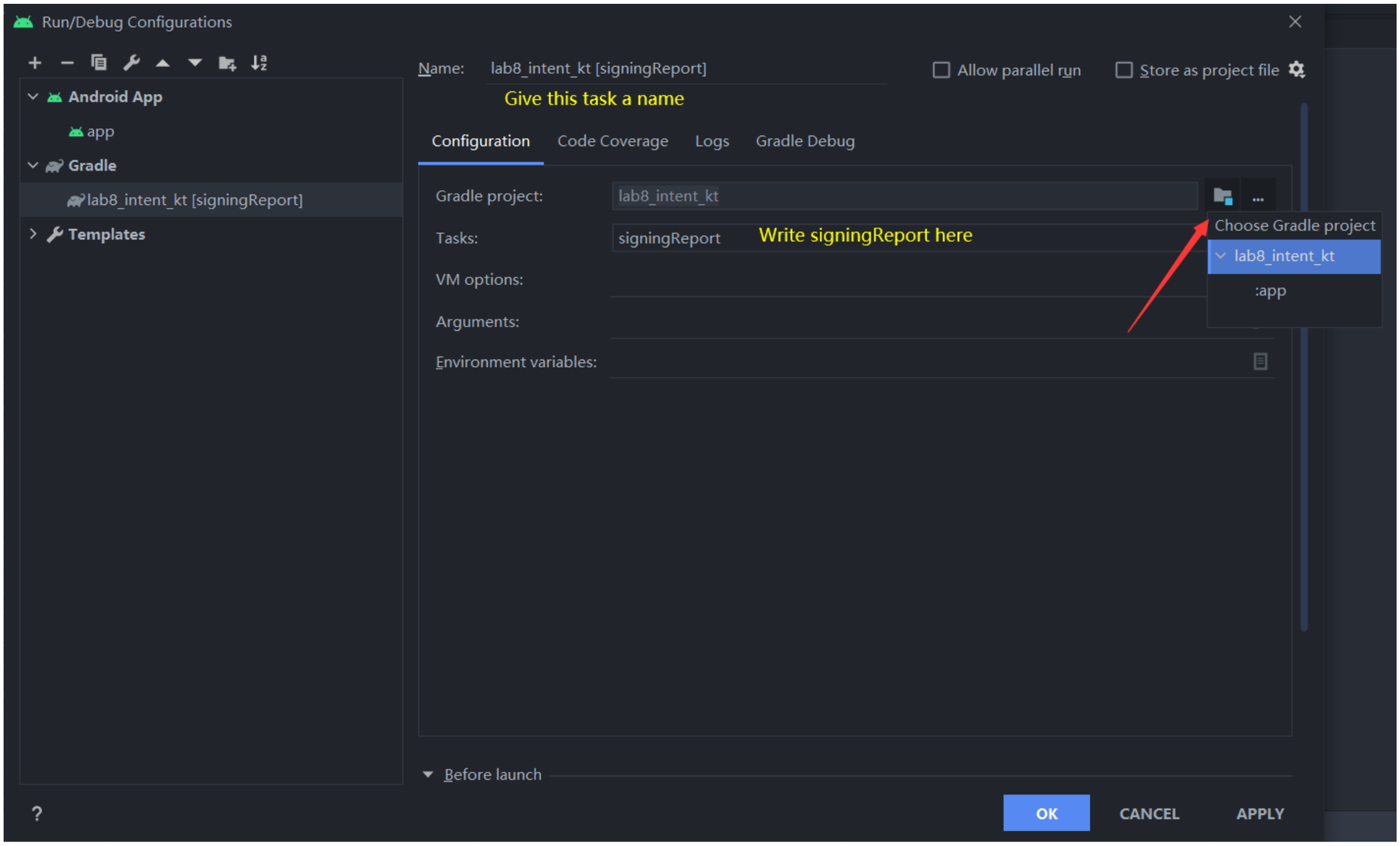
To check if it works:



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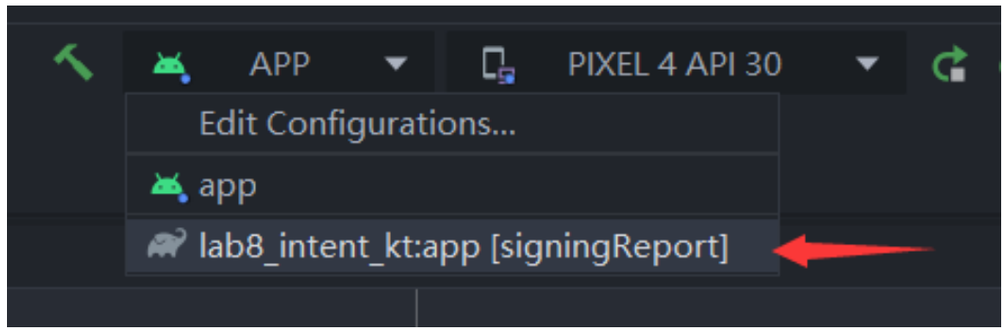
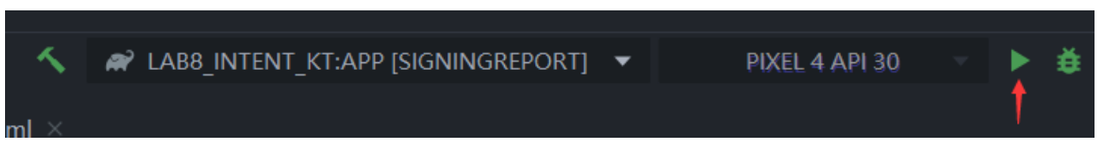
Run the task and check if it is identical






```
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SHA-256: 50:7F:8D:83:30:1B:B9:6B:83:E2:B2:3E:57:10:CA:33:EE:3A:14:F7:4F:
```

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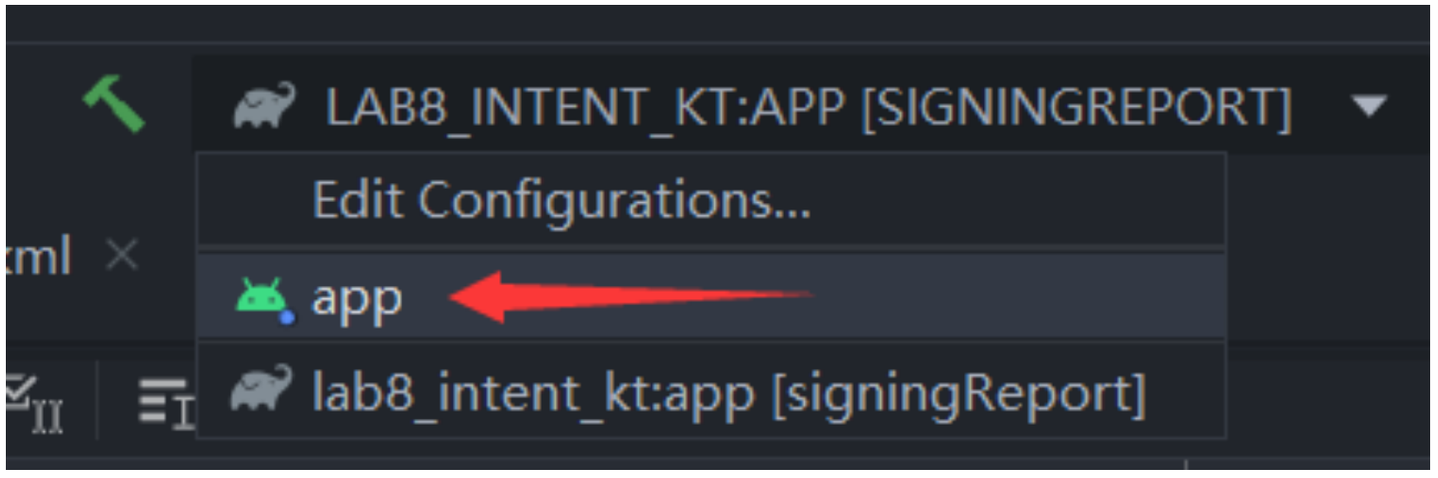
WARNING

- After this, every time you run the compilation process, Android Studio will no longer run your app. It will run this same signing in process
- Change it back to app



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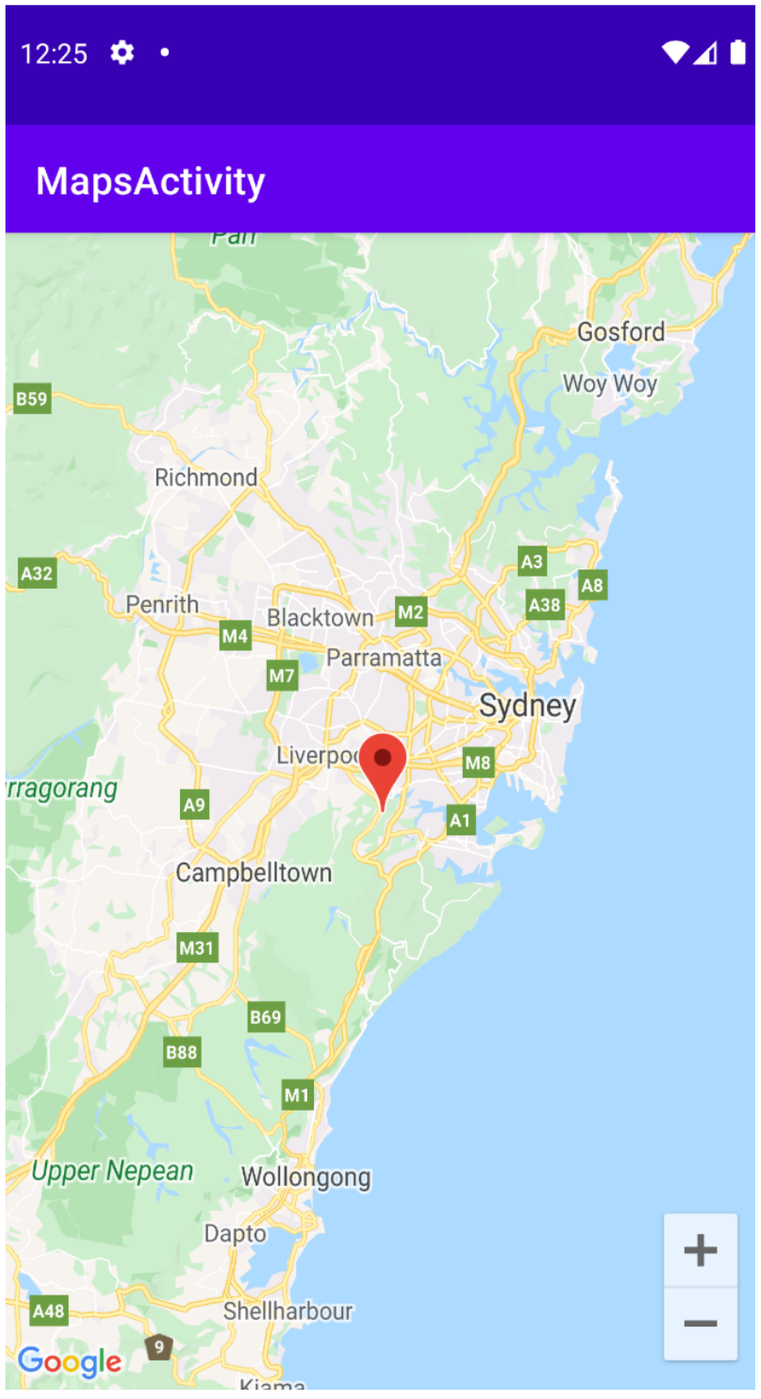
Now it should run

- run the project on the emulator

- it should show you in Sydney Australia

- that is because:

```
override fun onMapReady(googleMap: GoogleMap) {
    mMap = googleMap
    mMap.uiSettings.isZoomControlsEnabled = true
    // Add a marker in Sydney and move the camera
    val sydney = LatLng( latitude: -34.0,  longitude: 151.0)
    mMap.addMarker(MarkerOptions().position(sydney).title( title: "Marker in Sydney"))
    mMap.moveCamera(CameraUpdateFactory.newLatLngZoom(sydney,  zoom: 14.0f))
}
```



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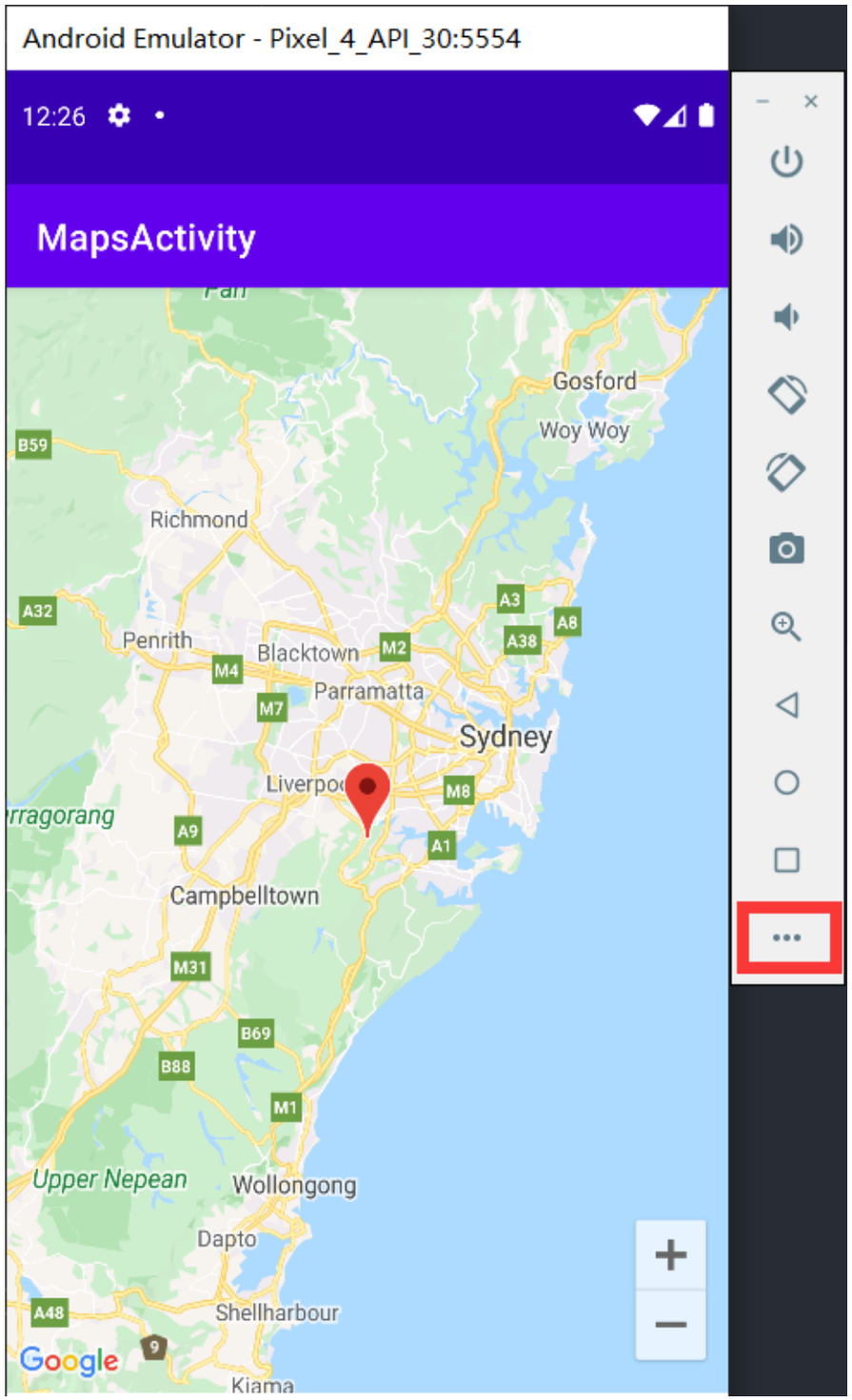
Mock Locations



- It is possible to pass mock locations to the emulator so to simulate moving around
- Click on the three dots

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Import GPX file

- Select Location
- you can provide the location manually or you can provide a GPX file to play
  - it simulates a path
  - take one GPX file from - for example -
    - http://www.mountainbikerides.co.uk/downloads/category/3-peak-district-gpx-routes.html

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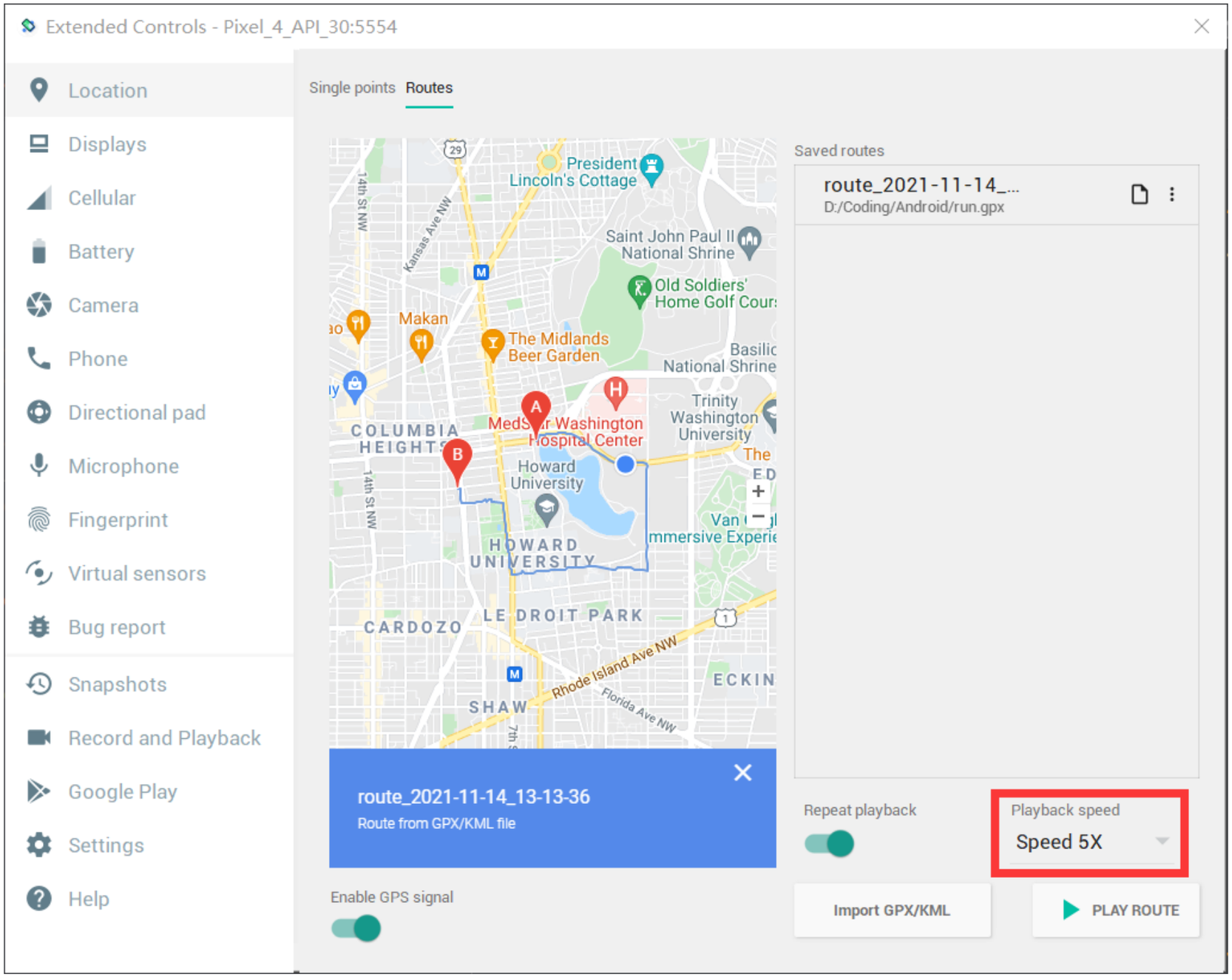
Choose higher speed



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open Maps

- run the project on the emulator
- In the new version there is no way to see the location change unless you centre the map manually every time a location is detected
- next exercise will be about doing it automatically

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Creating a service tracking location

https://developer.android.com/guide/components/services.html

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Start/Stop location tracking

- Add two buttons to the activity
- Start button starting location updates
- Stop button stopping location updates
- in your onCreate, get hold of the buttons and define two empty callbacks for clicking

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Initial layout

```
<FrameLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    tools:context=".MapsActivity">
```

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Final Layout

```xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>

<FrameLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    tools:context=".MapsActivity">


    <LinearLayout xmlns:map="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="match_parent"
        android:orientation="vertical">

        <fragment xmlns:map="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
            android:id="@+id/map"
            class="com.google.android.gms.maps.SupportMapFragment"
            android:layout_width="match_parent"
            android:layout_height="0dp"
            android:layout_weight="10"
            android:scrollbars="vertical" />


        <LinearLayout
            android:layout_width="match_parent"
            android:layout_height="0pt"
            android:layout_weight="1"
            android:gravity="center"
            android:orientation="horizontal">

            <Button
                android:id="@+id/button_start"
                android:layout_width="0dp"
                android:layout_height="35dp"
                android:layout_weight="1"
                android:adjustViewBounds="true"
                android:background="@null"
                android:gravity="center"
                android:scaleType="fitCenter"
                android:text="Start" />

            <Button
                android:id="@+id/button_end"
                android:layout_width="0dp"
                android:layout_height="35dp"
                android:layout_weight="1"
                android:adjustViewBounds="true"
                android:background="@null"
                android:gravity="center"
                android:scaleType="fitCenter"
                android:text="Stop" />

        </LinearLayout>
    </LinearLayout>

</FrameLayout>

```

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Button

```
mButtonStart = findViewById<View>(R.id.button_start) as Button
mButtonStart!!.setOnClickListener {  it: View!
    startLocationUpdates()
    if (mButtonEnd != null) mButtonEnd!!.isEnabled = true
    mButtonStart!!.isEnabled = false
}
mButtonStart!!.isEnabled = true
```

(in your xml layout file define something like:

```
<Button
    android:id="@+id/button_start"
    android:layout_width="0dp"
    android:layout_height="35dp"
    android:layout_weight="1"
    android:adjustViewBounds="true"
    android:background="@null"
    android:gravity="center"
    android:scaleType="fitCenter"
    android:text="Start" />
```

Do the same for the stop button

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OnclickListener

- You should call the two methods for start and stop of the location tracking
  - this should be straightforward

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We will see two ways of doing this

- On the UI thread
  - useful only if the user is constantly looking at the map
- in a separate process
  - to track the user in the background

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On UI Thread

See last week's lab class

- We need two variables

```
private LocationRequest mLocationRequest;
private FusedLocationProviderClient mFusedLocationClient;
```

- A way to ask
- for permissions

```
if (ActivityCompat.checkSelfPermission(
        context: this,
        Manifest.permission.ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION
    ) != PackageManager.PERMISSION_GRANTED && ActivityCompat.checkSelfPermission(
        context: this,
        Manifest.permission.ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION
    ) != PackageManager.PERMISSION_GRANTED
) {
    // Should we show an explanation?
    if (ActivityCompat.shouldShowRequestPermissionRationale(
            activity: this,
            Manifest.permission.ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION
        )
    ) {

        // Show an explanation to the user *asynchronously* -- don't block
        // this thread waiting for the user's response! After the user
        // sees the explanation, try again to request the permission.
    } else {

        // No explanation needed, we can request the permission.
        ActivityCompat.requestPermissions(
            activity: this, arrayOf(Manifest.permission.ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION),
            ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION
        )

        // MY_PERMISSIONS_REQUEST_READ_CONTACTS is an
        // app-defined int constant. The callback method gets the
        // result of the request.
    }
    return
}
```

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- Remember to add the permissions in Manifest file

->

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

<application
```

- In the onResume we need to establish the tracker parameters

```
override fun onResume() {
    super.onResume()
    mLocationRequest = LocationRequest.create()
    mLocationRequest.interval = 10000
    mLocationRequest.fastestInterval = 5000
    mLocationRequest.priority = LocationRequest.PRIORITY_HIGH_ACCURACY
    mFusedLocationClient = LocationServices.getFusedLocationProviderClient(this)
}
```

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Start/Stop

- We need to start location tracking

```
mFusedLocationClient.requestLocationUpdates(
    mLocationRequest,
    mLocationCallback,
    null /* Looper */
)
```

- And a way to stop them

```
private fun stopLocationUpdates() {
    mFusedLocationClient.removeLocationUpdates(mLocationCallback)
}
```

- Connect these to the buttons

```
mButtonEnd!!.setOnClickListener { it: View!
    stopLocationUpdates()
```

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Location in the background

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Location in background

- Tracking locations in the background requires an IntentService
  - create an Service (LocationIntent)
  - create a location provider, the FusedLocationClient
    - define what to do when the creation of the task is successful
    - define what to do when unsuccessful
- Define an onStartCommand method to capture the identification of the location

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in the onclicklistener for start

```
private fun startLocationUpdates() {
    Log.e( tag: "Location update",  msg: "Starting...")
    //  start receiving the location update

    val intent = Intent(ctx, LocationService::class.java)
    mLocationPendingIntent =
        PendingIntent.getService(ctx,
            requestCode: 1,
            intent,
            PendingIntent.FLAG_UPDATE_CURRENT
        )

    val locationTask = mFusedLocationClient.requestLocationUpdates(
        mLocationRequest,
        mLocationPendingIntent!!
    )
    locationTask.addOnFailureListener { e ->
        if (e is ApiException) {
            e.message?.let { Log.w( tag: "MapsActivity", it) }
        } else {
            Log.w( tag: "MapsActivity", e.message!!)
        }
    }
    locationTask.addOnCompleteListener {  it: Task<Void!>
        Log.d(
            tag: "MapsActivity",
            msg: "starting gps successful!"
        )
    }
}
```

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Location Service

```
/*
 * Implementation of service
 */
class LocationService : Service {
    private var mCurrentLocation: Location? = null
    private var mLastUpdateTime: String? = null

    constructor(name: String?) : super() {}
    constructor() : super() {}
```

```
override fun onStartCommand(intent: Intent?, flags: Int, startId: Int): Int {
    // The service is starting
    if (LocationResult.hasResult(intent!!)) {
        val locResults = LocationResult.extractResult(intent)
        for (location in locResults.locations) {
            if (location == null) continue
            //do something with the location
            Log.i( tag: "This is in service, New Location",  msg: "Current location: $location")
            mCurrentLocation = location
            mLastUpdateTime = DateFormat.getTimeInstance().format(Date())
            Log.i( tag: "This is in service, MAP",
                 msg: "new location " + mCurrentLocation.toString())
            // check if the activity has not been closed in the meantime
            if (MapsActivity.getActivity() != null)
                // any modification of the user interface must be done on the UI Thread.
                // The Service is running in its own thread,
                // so it cannot communicate with the UI.
                MapsActivity.getActivity()?.runOnUiThread(Runnable {
                    Log.i( tag: "New Location",  msg: "Current location: $location");
                })
        }
    }
    return startMode
}
```

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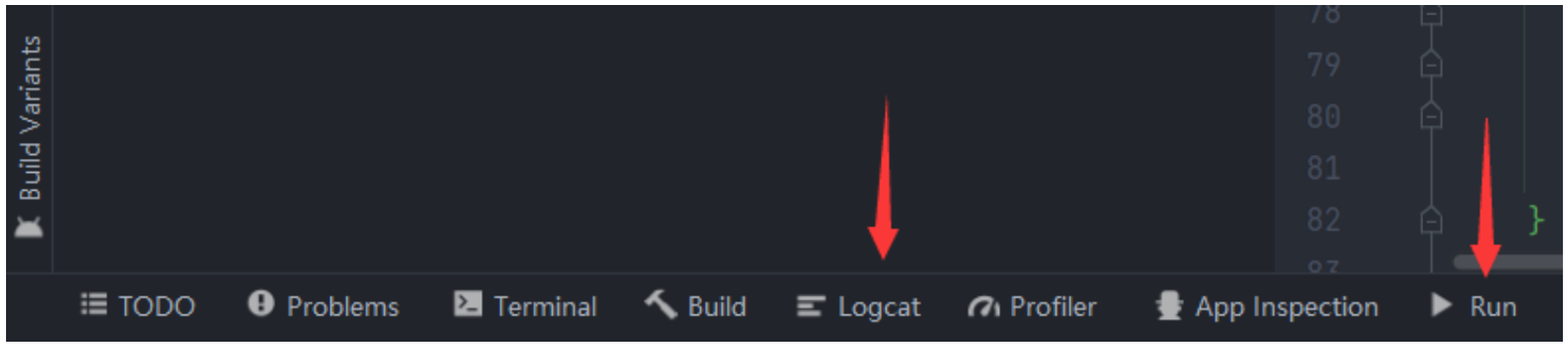
Now test

- Use the GPX file to send locations to the emulator
- Open the logical window to check that locations are recognised
- 

- (or set up a debugger break)
  - TRY TO RUN AND THEN SEE NEXT SLIDE

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Visualised the tracked locations on a Map

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Showing location

- Your map will be positioned on Sydney, Australia
- Now we want to make visualise a location every time it is available

your map will be created when this is called

```
/**
 * Manipulates the map once available
 * This callback is triggered when the map is ready to be used
 * This is where we can add markers or lines, add listeners or move the camera. In this case,
 * we just add a marker near Sydney, Australia.
 * If Google Play services is not installed on the device, the user will be prompted to install
 * it inside the SupportMapFragment. This method will only be triggered once the user has
 * installed Google Play services and returned to the app
 */
private var mLocationCallback: LocationCallback = object : LocationCallback() {
    override fun onLocationResult(locationResult: LocationResult) {
        super.onLocationResult(locationResult)
        mCurrentLocation = locationResult.lastLocation
        mLastUpdateTime = DateFormat.getTimeInstance().format(Date())
        Log.i( tag: "MAP",  msg: "new location " + mCurrentLocation.toString())
        mMap.addMarker(
            MarkerOptions().position(
                LatLng(
                    mCurrentLocation!!.latitude,
                    mCurrentLocation!!.longitude
                )
            ).title(mLastUpdateTime)
        )
        mMap.moveCamera(
            CameraUpdateFactory.newLatLngZoom(
                LatLng(
                    mCurrentLocation!!.latitude,
                    mCurrentLocation!!.longitude
                ),  zoom: 14.0f
            )
        )
    }
}
```

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Add marker to the map

- Currently when a new location is received, we just print it in the logical
- Let's add a new marker on the map instead

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Visualising the position

change the onStartCommand method defined in the subclass Service

```
override fun onStartCommand(intent: Intent?, flags: Int, startId: Int): Int {
    // The service is starting
    if (LocationResult.hasResult(intent!!)) {
        val locResults = LocationResult.extractResult(intent)
        for (location in locResults.locations) {
            if (location == null) continue
            //do something with the location
            Log.i( tag: "This is in service, New Location",  msg: "Current location: $location")
            mCurrentLocation = location
            mLastUpdateTime = DateFormat.getTimeInstance().format(Date())
            Log.i( tag: "This is in service, MAP",  msg: "new location " + mCurrentLocation.toString())
            // check if the activity has not been closed in the meantime
            if (MapsActivity.getActivity() != null)
                // any modification of the user interface must be done on the UI Thread.
                // The Service is running in its own thread, so it cannot communicate with the UI.
                MapsActivity.getActivity()?.runOnUiThread(Runnable {
                    try {
                        MapsActivity.getMap().addMarker(
                            MarkerOptions().position(
                                LatLng(
                                    mCurrentLocation!!.latitude,
                                    mCurrentLocation!!.longitude
                                )
                            ).title(mLastUpdateTime)
                        )
                        val zoom = CameraUpdateFactory.zoomTo( zoom: 15f)
                        // it centres the camera around the new location
                        MapsActivity.getMap().moveCamera(
                            CameraUpdateFactory.newLatLng(
                                LatLng(
                                    mCurrentLocation!!.latitude,
                                    mCurrentLocation!!.longitude
                                )
                            )
                        )
                        // it moves the camera to the selected zoom
                        MapsActivity.getMap().animateCamera(zoom)
                    } catch (e: Exception) {
                        Log.e( tag: "LocationService",  msg: "Error cannot write on map " + e.message)
                    }
                })
        }
    }
    return startMode
}
```

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- where *getActivity*() refers to

```
static MapsActivity activity;
```

- which is:
  - defined in the main class

- and set in the on resume as

```
setActivity(this);
```

And getMaps returns nMaps which also becomes static

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Or MUCH better

- Use live Data!!!

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