



Guaranteed execution:
 onCreate() -> onStart()
 onRestart() -> onStart()
 onResume() -> onPause()

All other callback methods may appear in different combinations, yet adhering partial order;

Focus flags:
 onWindowFocusChanged(TRUE);
 plus for games using SurfaceView: surfaceCreated && surfaceChanged

If left for a long time, the system clears the task of all activities except the root activity.

You probably should be loading native lib in Application.onCreate and not Activity [to account for killed app that might still think it has access to the native resources, but needs to reacquire them.]

Killable: Starting with Honeycomb (API 11), an application is not in the killable state until its onStop() has returned. This impacts when onSaveInstanceState(Bundle) may be called (it may be safely called after onPause() and allows and application to safely wait until onStop() to save persistent state.

It is important to save persistent data in onPause() instead of onSaveInstanceState(Bundle) because the latter is not part of the lifecycle callbacks, so will not be called in every situation.

Lifecycle callback onStateNotSaved() after API 23, what does it do?

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this diagram is extended from: <http://aleung.github.io/blog/2010/12/16/Android-activity-lifecycle-in-UML-state-machine-diagram/>