Android Proficiency Exercise

Overview

This exercise is used to assess technical proficiency, coding-style, library-awareness and approach. It will be evaluated on both the code quality and the final product with equal weighting.

Specification

Create an Android app which:

- 1. Ingests a json feed from here.
- 2. Displays the content in a ListView
 - The title in the ActionBar should be updated from the json data.
 - Each row should be dynamically sized to display its content, no clipping, no extraneous white-space etc.
- 3. Loads the images lazily.
- 4. Allows the data/view to be refreshed, via either:
 - · A refresh button
 - Pull down to refresh

Guidelines

- 1. Use Git to manage the source code. A clear history is required.
- 2. The app should target Android version 4.0. Don't worry about backwards compatibility for this task.
- 3. The list should scroll smoothly. As much work as possible should be cached.
- 4. Feel free to use any open-source libraries/examples you need, just be sure to give credit.
- 5. Comment your code where necessary.
- 6. Polish your code as much as possible.

Finally, each row of the table should look roughly like the following image.

Murdochs needed counselling after hacking scandal, says magazine

NEW YORK: The British phone-hacking scandal brought simmering tensions.