

Mobile Computing Course

5th Session

Wireless Networks

Wi-Fi scanning overview

You can use the Wi-Fi scanning capabilities provided by the [WifiManager API](#) to get a list of Wi-Fi access points that are visible from the device.

WifiManager

```
public class WifiManager  
extends Object
```

```
java.lang.Object
```

```
↳ android.net.wifi.WifiManager
```

This class provides the primary API for managing all aspects of Wi-Fi connectivity.

On releases before `Build.VERSION_CODES.N`, this object should only be obtained from an [application context](#), and not from any other derived context to avoid memory leaks within the calling process.

It deals with several categories of items:

- The list of configured networks. The list can be viewed and updated, and attributes of individual entries can be modified.
- The currently active Wi-Fi network, if any. Connectivity can be established or [torn down](#), and dynamic information about the state of the network can be queried.
- Results of access point scans, containing enough information to make decisions about what access point to connect to.
- It defines the names of various Intent actions that are broadcast upon any sort of change in Wi-Fi state.

WifiInfo

```
public class WifiInfo  
extends Object implements TransportInfo, Parcelable
```

```
java.lang.Object  
↳ android.net.wifi.WifiInfo
```

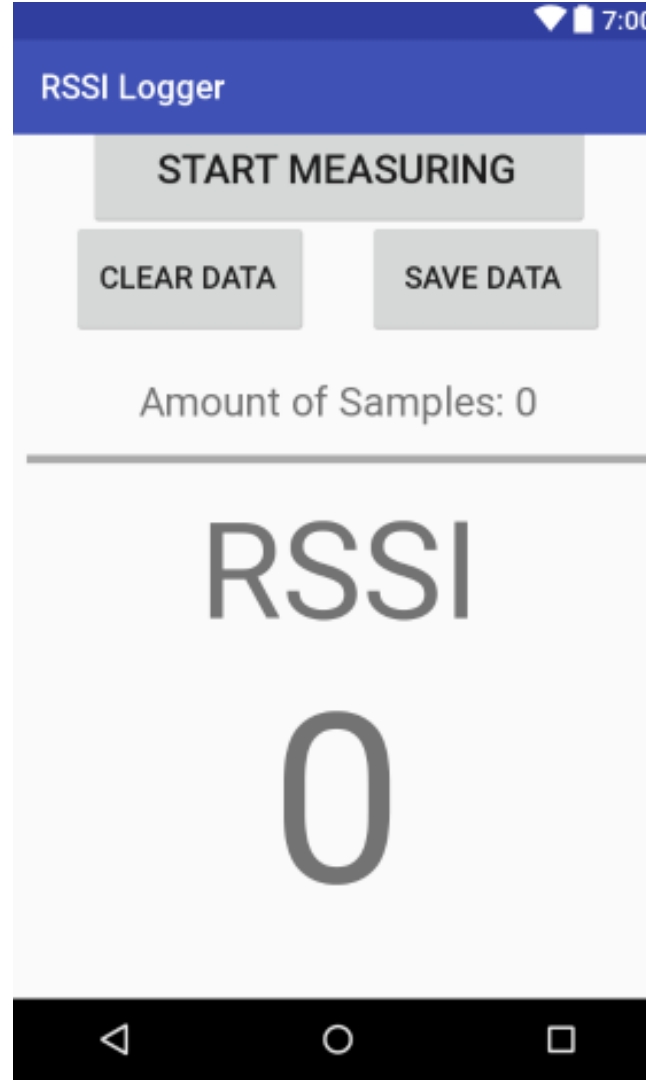
Describes the state of any Wi-Fi connection that is active or is in the process of being set up. In the connected state, access to location sensitive fields requires the same permissions as `WifiManager#getScanResults`. If such access is not allowed, `getSSID()` will return `WifiManager#UNKNOWN_SSID` and `getBSSID()` will return `"02:00:00:00:00:00"`. `getNetworkId()` will return `-1`. `getPasspointFqdn()` will return null. `getPasspointProviderFriendlyName()` will return null. `getInformationElements()` will return null. `getMacAddress()` will return `"02:00:00:00:00:00"`.

Permission

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

Example RSSI Logger

https://github.com/iamphu/RSSI_Logger/blob/master/app/src/main/java/com/adhocnetworks/rssi_logger/MainActivity.java



Determine whether your app was already granted the permission

To check if the user has already granted your app a particular permission, pass that permission into the `ContextCompat.checkSelfPermission()` method. This method returns either `PERMISSION_GRANTED` or `PERMISSION_DENIED`, depending on whether your app has the permission.

requestPermissions

```
public static void requestPermissions (Activity activity,  
                                     String[] permissions,  
                                     int requestCode)
```

```
// WiFi variables
    private WifiManager wifiManager;
    private WifiInfo wifiInfo;

    //set wifimanager
wifiManager= (WifiManager)
getApplicationContext().getSystemService(Context
.WIFI_SERVICE);

wifiInfo = wifiManager.getConnectionInfo();

values.setText(String.valueOf(wifiInfo.getRssi()
));
```



```
public class Handler  
extends Object
```

[java.lang.Object](#)

↳ [android.os.Handler](#)

▼ [Known direct subclasses](#)

[AsyncQueryHandler](#), [AsyncQueryHandler.WorkerHandler](#), [HttpAuthHandler](#), [SslErrorHandler](#)

A Handler allows you to send and process [Message](#) and Runnable objects associated with a thread's [MessageQueue](#). Each Handler instance is associated with a single thread and that thread's message queue. When you create a new Handler it is bound to a [Looper](#). It will deliver messages and runnables to that Looper's message queue and execute them on that Looper's thread.

There are two main uses for a Handler: (1) to schedule messages and runnables to be executed at some point in the future; and (2) to enqueue an action to be performed on a different thread than your own.

Scheduling messages is accomplished with the [post\(Runnable\)](#), [postAtTime\(java.lang.Runnable, long\)](#), [postDelayed\(Runnable, Object, long\)](#), [sendEmptyMessage\(int\)](#), [sendMessage\(Message\)](#), [sendMessageAtTime\(Message, long\)](#), and [sendMessageDelayed\(Message, long\)](#) methods. The *post* versions allow you to enqueue Runnable objects to be called by the message queue when they are received; the *sendMessage* versions allow you to enqueue a [Message](#) object containing a bundle of data that will be processed by the Handler's [handleMessage\(Message\)](#) method (requiring that you implement a subclass of Handler).

Runnable

Added in API level 1

```
public interface Runnable
```

```
java.lang.Runnable
```

✓ Known indirect subclasses

[AnimationDrawable](#), [CookieSyncManager](#), [ForkJoinWorkerThread](#), [FutureTask<V>](#), [HandlerThread](#), [RenderScript.RSEErrorHandler](#), [RenderScript.RSMessageHandler](#), [RunnableFuture<V>](#), [RunnableScheduledFuture<V>](#), [Thread](#), [TimerTask](#)

The `Runnable` interface should be implemented by any class whose instances are intended to be executed by a thread. The class must define a method of no arguments called `run`.

This interface is designed to provide a common protocol for objects that wish to execute code while they are active. For example, `Runnable` is implemented by class `Thread`. Being active simply means that a thread has been started and has not yet been stopped.

Celluar Signal Logger

```
370     private int getCellSignalStrength() {
371         int strength = Integer.MIN_VALUE;
372         List<CellInfo> cellInfos = mTelMgr.getAllCellInfo();    //This will give info of all sims present inside your mobile
373         if(cellInfos!=null) {
374             for (int i = 0; i < cellInfos.size(); i++) {
375                 if (cellInfos.get(i).isRegistered()) {
376                     if (cellInfos.get(i) instanceof CellInfoWcdma) {
377                         CellInfoWcdma cellInfoWcdma = (CellInfoWcdma) mTelMgr.getAllCellInfo().get(0);
378                         CellSignalStrengthWcdma cellSignalStrengthWcdma = cellInfoWcdma.getCellSignalStrength();
379                         strength = cellSignalStrengthWcdma.getLevel();
380                     } else if (cellInfos.get(i) instanceof CellInfoLte) {
381                         CellInfoLte cellInfoLte = (CellInfoLte) mTelMgr.getAllCellInfo().get(0);
382                         CellSignalStrengthLte cellSignalStrengthLte = cellInfoLte.getCellSignalStrength();
383                         strength = cellSignalStrengthLte.getLevel();
384                     } else if (cellInfos.get(i) instanceof CellInfoGsm) {
385                         CellInfoGsm cellInfoGsm = (CellInfoGsm) mTelMgr.getAllCellInfo().get(0);
386                         CellSignalStrengthGsm cellSignalStrengthGsm = cellInfoGsm.getCellSignalStrength();
387                         strength = cellSignalStrengthGsm.getLevel();
388                     }
389                 }
390             }
391         }
```

See you in next session

