



# Android Intents

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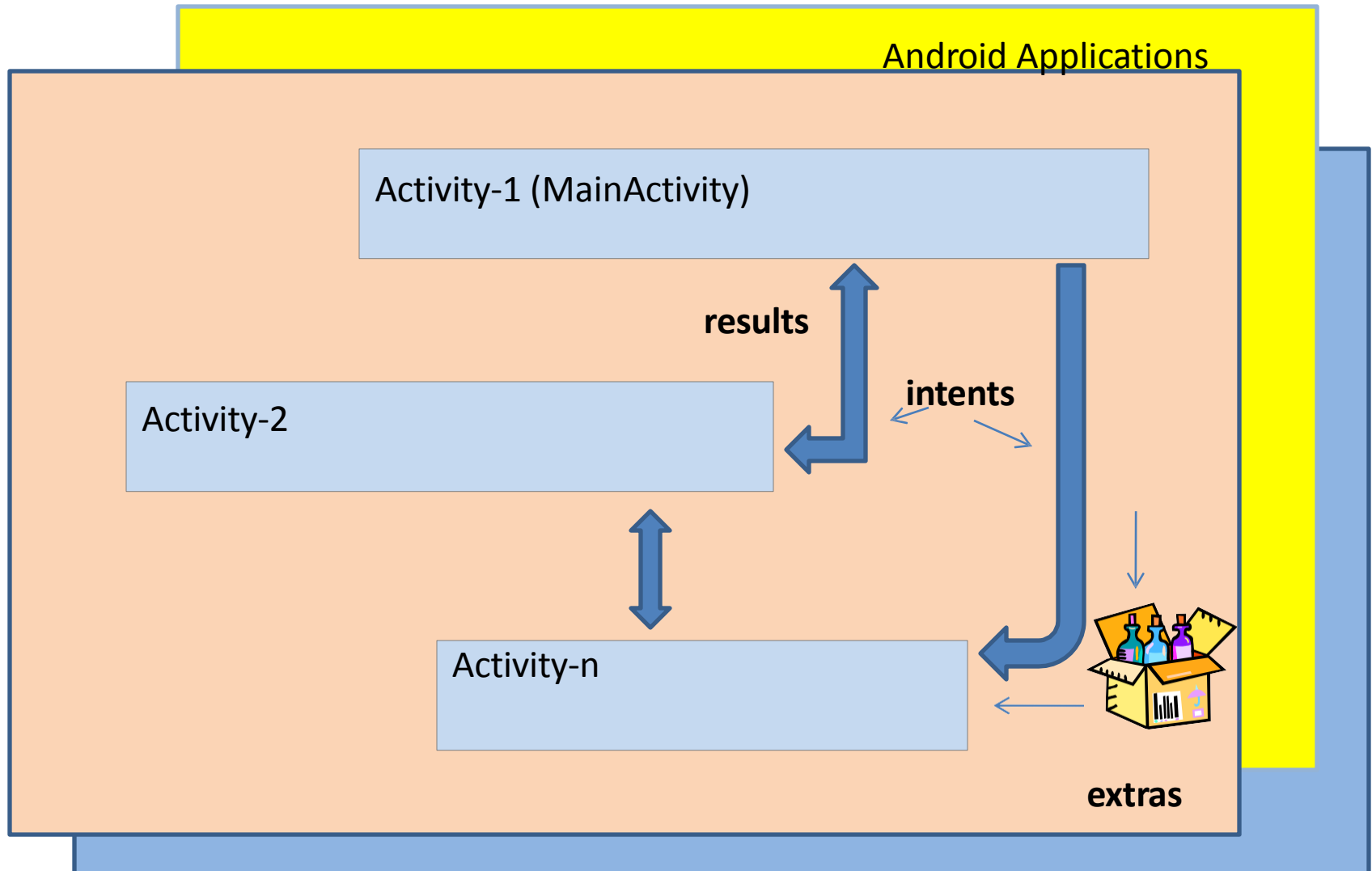
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## Applications, Activities and Intents

- An Android **application** could include any number of **activities**.
- Activities are independent of each other; however they usually cooperate exchanging data and actions.
- Passing control and data from one activity to another is accomplished by asking the current activity to execute an **intent**.

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Activities call each other using Intents. An intent may include basic and extra data elements. The called activity may return a result to the caller.

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## Invoking Intents for Execution

**Intents** are invoked using the following options:

<code>startActivity (intent)</code>	launches an Activity
<code>sendBroadcast (intent)</code>	sends an intent to any interested BroadcastReceiver components
<code>startService(intent)</code> or <code>bindService(intent, ...)</code>	communicate with a background Service.

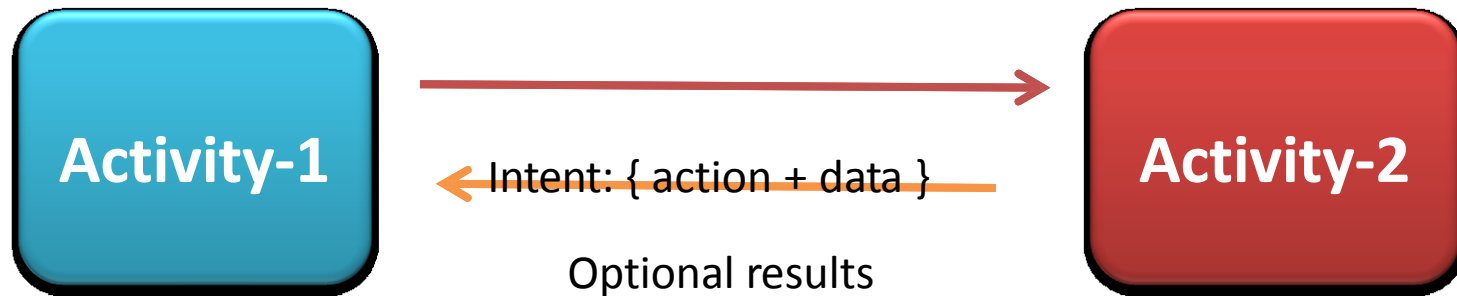
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## Parts of an Intent

The two main components of an Intent are:

**Action** The built-in action to be performed, such as ACTION\_VIEW, ACTION\_EDIT, ACTION\_CALL, ACTION\_SENDTO, ... or a *user-created activity*

**Data** Basic argument needed by the intent to work. For instance: a phone number to be called, a picture to be shown, a message to be sent, etc.



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## Initiating an Intent

Typically an intent is called as follows:

```
Intent myActivity = new Intent (action, data);  
startActivity (myActivity);
```

**Primary data** (as an URI)

tel://  
http://  
sendto://

Built-in or  
user-created activity

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## Examples of **action/data** pairs:

- |                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <b>ACTION_DIAL</b> | <b><i>tel:5551234</i></b><br>Display the phone dialer with the given number filled in.  |
| <b>ACTION_VIEW</b> | <b><i><u><a href="http://www.google.com">http://www.google.com</a></u></i></b><br>Show Google page in a browser view.   |
| <b>ACTION_EDIT</b> | <b><i>content://contacts/people/2</i></b><br>Edit information about the contact person whose identifier is "2".   |
| <b>ACTION_VIEW</b> | <b><i>content://contacts/people/2</i></b><br>Used to start an activity to display contact person whose identifier is "2".   |
| <b>ACTION_VIEW</b> | <b><i>content://contacts/people/</i></b><br>Display a list of people, which the user can browse through. Selecting a particular person to view would result in a new intent |

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## Common Built-in Android Actions

List of common actions that Intents can use for launching built-in activities  
[usually through *startActivity(Intent)* ]

**ACTION\_MAIN**

ACTION\_VIEW

ACTION\_ATTACH\_DATA

**ACTION\_EDIT**

ACTION\_PICK

ACTION\_CHOOSER

ACTION\_GET\_CONTENT

ACTION\_DIAL

**ACTION\_CALL**

ACTION\_SEND

**ACTION\_SENDTO**

ACTION\_ANSWER

ACTION\_INSERT

ACTION\_DELETE

ACTION\_RUN

ACTION\_SYNC

ACTION\_PICK\_ACTIVITY

**ACTION\_SEARCH**

**ACTION\_WEB\_SEARCH**

ACTION\_FACTORY\_TEST

See Appendix A for a detailed list of selected built-in actions.

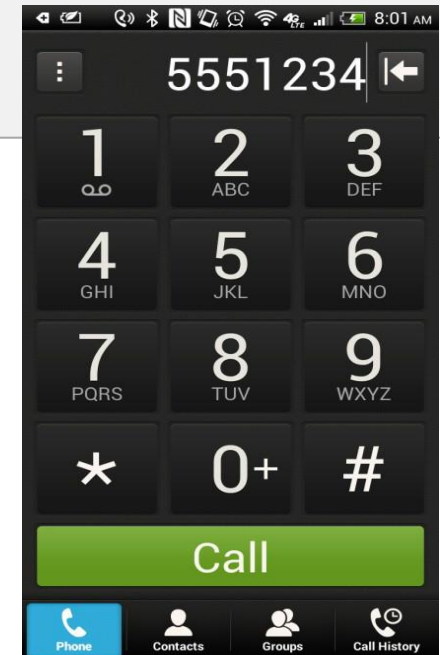
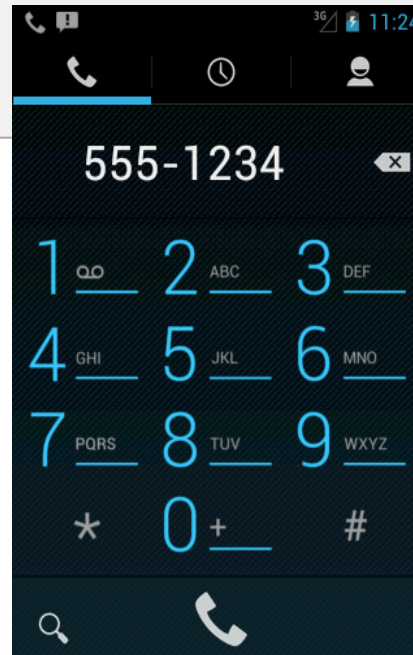


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## Example1A: ACTION\_DIAL

**ACTION\_DIAL** Display the phone dialer with the given number filled in.

```
String myPhoneNumberUri = "tel:555-1234";  
  
Intent myActivity2 = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_DIAL,  
                                Uri.parse(myPhoneNumberUri));  
startActivity(myActivity2);
```



Images captured  
from emulator and  
device respectively

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## Example1B: ACTION\_CALL

Placing and immediate phone call

```
String myData = "tel:555-1234";

Intent myActivity2 = new Intent(
    Intent.ACTION_CALL,
    Uri.parse(myData) );

startActivity(myActivity2);
```

## Intents - Secondary Attributes

In addition to the primary *action/data* attributes, there are **secondary attributes** that you can also include with an intent, such as: Category, Components, Type, and Extras.

### Type

Set an explicit **MIME** data type

- contacts/people
- images/pictures
- images/video
- audio/mp3

*MIME - Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions*

### Extras

This is a [Bundle](#) of any additional information. Typical methods include:

```
bundle.putInt(key, value)  
bundle.getInt(key)
```

### Category

additional information about the action to execute



```
CATEGORY_ALTERNATIVE : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_APP_BROWSER : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_APP_CALCULATOR : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_APP_CALENDAR : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_APP_CONTACTS : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_APP_EMAIL : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_APP_GALLERY : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_APP_MAPS : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_APP_MARKET : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_APP_MESSAGING : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_APP_MUSIC : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_BROWSABLE : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_CAR_DOCK : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_CAR_MODE : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_DEFAULT : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_DESK_DOCK : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_DEVELOPMENT_PREFERENCE : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_EMBED : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_FRAMEWORK_INSTRUMENTATION_TEST : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_HE_DESK_DOCK : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_HOME : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_INFO : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_LAUNCHER : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_LE_DESK_DOCK : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_MONKEY : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_OPENABLE : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_PREFERENCE : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_SAMPLE_CODE : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_SELECTED_ALTERNATIVE : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_TAB : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_TEST : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_UNIT_TEST : String - Intent
```

### Component

Explicit name of a component class to use for the intent (eg. "MyMethod1")

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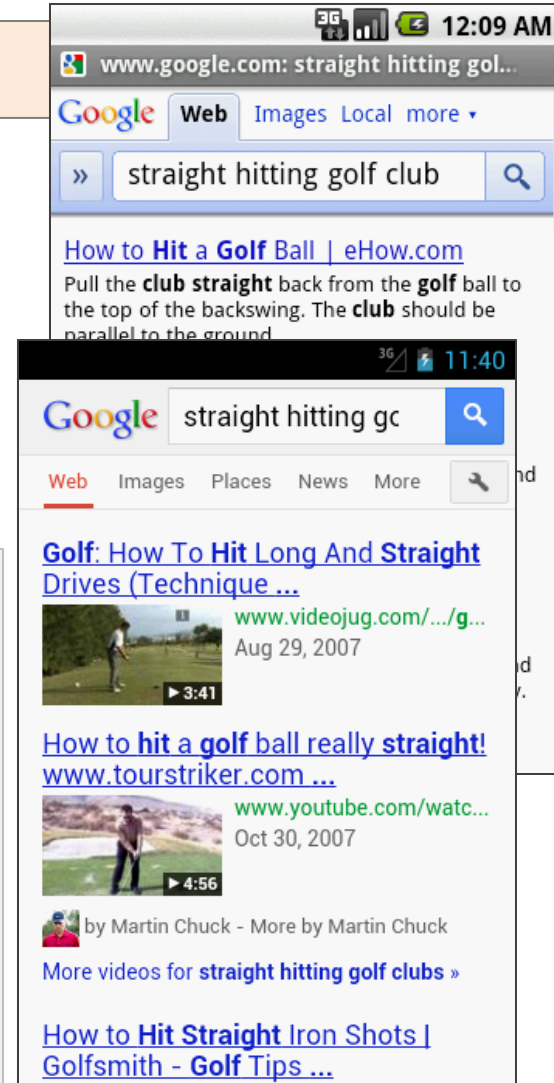
## Example2: ACTION\_WEB\_SEARCH

### Using Secondary Attributes

Passing a string as an **Extra** argument for a Google Search. The string is a 'human' query with keywords.

**Goal:** searching for golf clubs

```
Intent intent = new Intent(  
Intent.ACTION_WEB_SEARCH);  
  
intent.putExtra(SearchManager.QUERY,  
                "straight hitting golf clubs");  
  
startActivity(intent);
```



Secondary data

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## Example3: ACTION\_SENDTO

### Using Secondary Attributes

Preparing an SMS. The text is supplied as an **Extra** element. The intent expects such a value to be called "sms\_body"

```
Intent intent = new Intent(  
    Intent.ACTION_SENDTO,  
    Uri.parse("smsto:555-4321"));  
  
intent.putExtra("sms_body",  
    "are we playing golf next Sunday?");  
  
startActivity(intent);
```



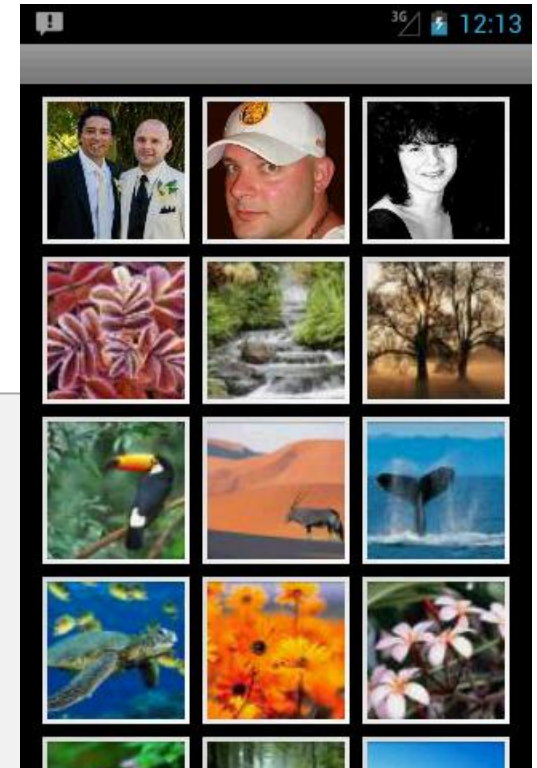
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## Example 4: ACTION\_GET\_CONTENT (Pictures)

### Using Secondary Attributes

Displaying the *pictures* contained in the device's external storage. The content to be sought is determined by the MIME type given in `.setType(...)`

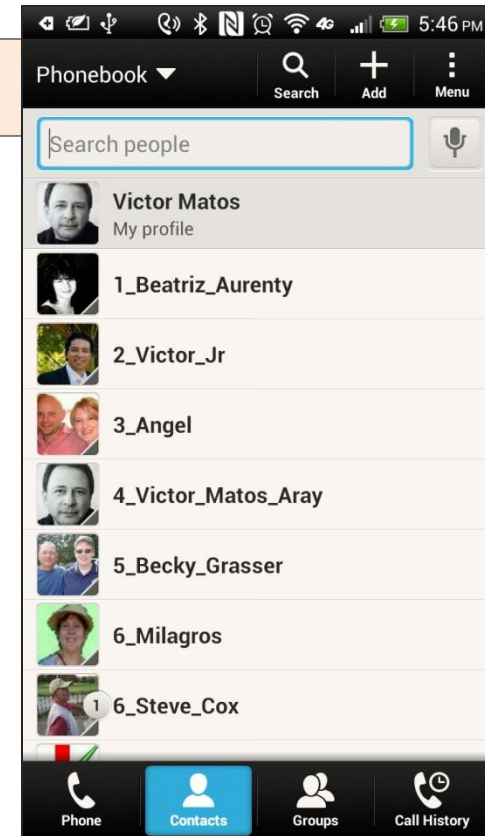
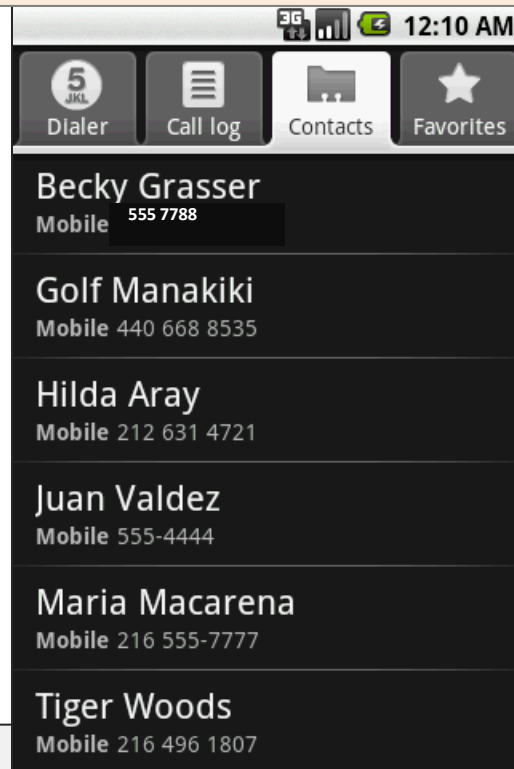
```
Intent intent = new Intent();  
  
intent.setType("image/pictures/*");  
intent.setAction(Intent.ACTION_GET_CONTENT);  
  
startActivity(intent);
```



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## Example 5: ACTION\_VIEW (Contacts)

Showing all Contacts stored  
in your device



```
String myData = "content://contacts/people/";

Intent myActivity2 = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_VIEW,
                                Uri.parse(myData));

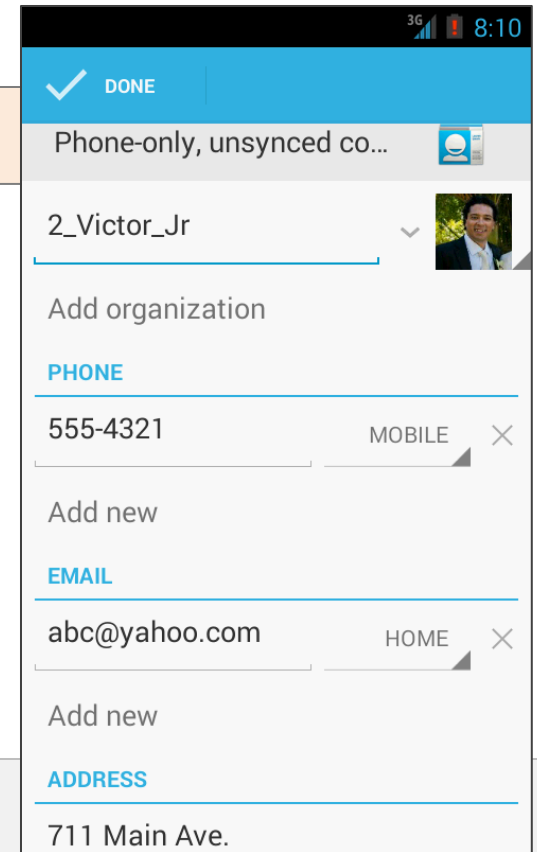
startActivity(myActivity2);
```

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## Example 6: ACTION\_EDIT (Contacts)

Select a particular person (ID 2) from the contact list for editing purposes.

Later in this lesson we will learn how to obtain the ID of stored contacts (music tracks, pictures, etc).



```
String myData = ContactsContract.Contacts  
                .CONTENT_URI + "/" + "2";
```

```
Intent myActivity2 = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_EDIT,  
                                Uri.parse(myData));
```

```
startActivity(myActivity2);
```

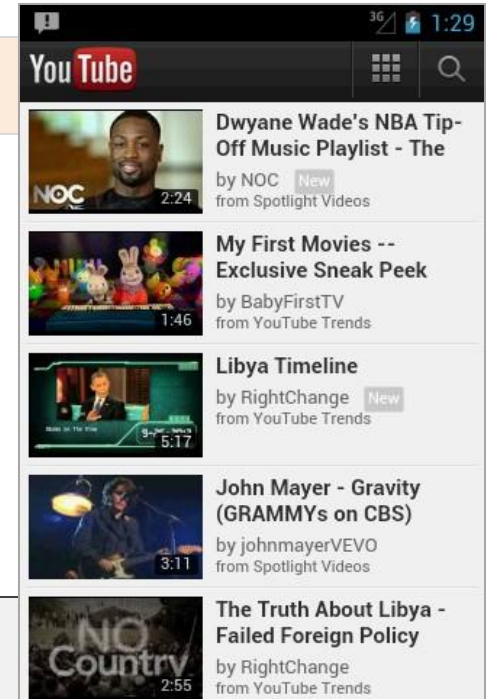


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## Example 7: ACTION\_VIEW (Web page)

Viewing a web page. The user provides a valid URL pointing to the page.

```
String myUriString = "http://www.youtube.com";  
  
Intent myActivity2 = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_VIEW,  
                                Uri.parse(myUriString));  
startActivity(myActivity2);
```



**Caution.** Add to the Manifest a request to use the Internet:

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

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## Example 8: ACTION\_VIEW (Maps - landmark)

### Geo Mapping an Address / Place

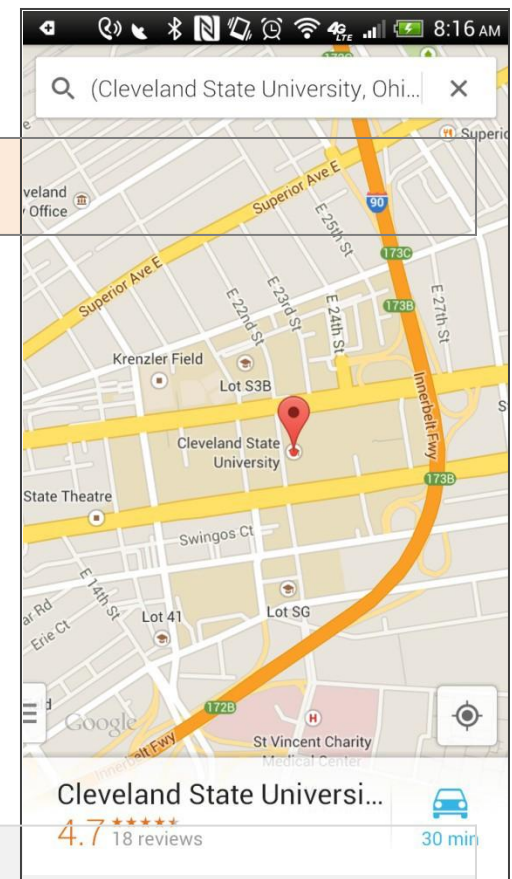
Provide a *GeoCode* expression holding a street address (or place, such as 'golden gate ca' )

```
// (you may get multiple results...)
```

```
String thePlace = "Cleveland State University, Ohio";  
Intent intent = new Intent(android.content.Intent.ACTION_VIEW,  
    Uri.parse("geo:0,0?q=(" + thePlace + ")"));  
startActivity(intent);
```

Modify the Manifest adding the following requests:

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



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## Example 9: ACTION\_VIEW (Maps - Coordinates)

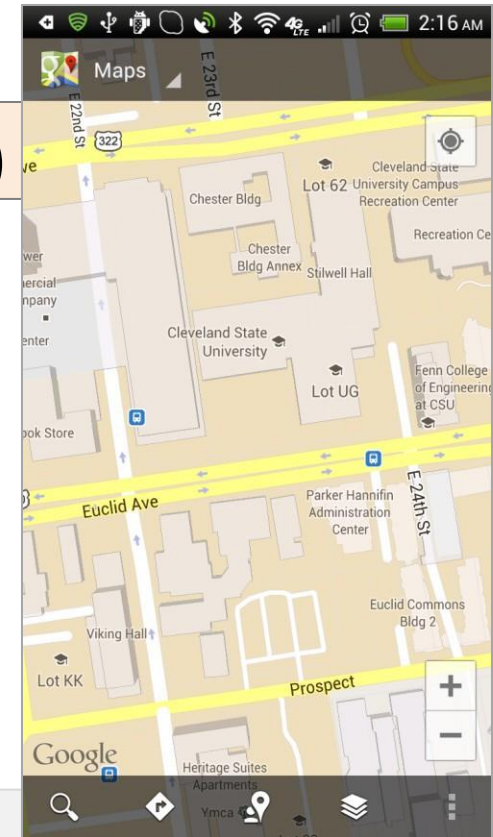
### Geo Mapping Coordinates (latitude, longitude)

Provide a GeoCode holding latitude and longitude  
( also an addittional zoom '**&z=xx**' with xx in range 1..23 )

```
// map is centered around given Lat, Long
String geoCode = "geo:41.5020952,-81.6789717&z=16";
Intent intent = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_VIEW,
                           Uri.parse(geoCode));
startActivity(intent);
```

Modify the Manifest adding the following requests:

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



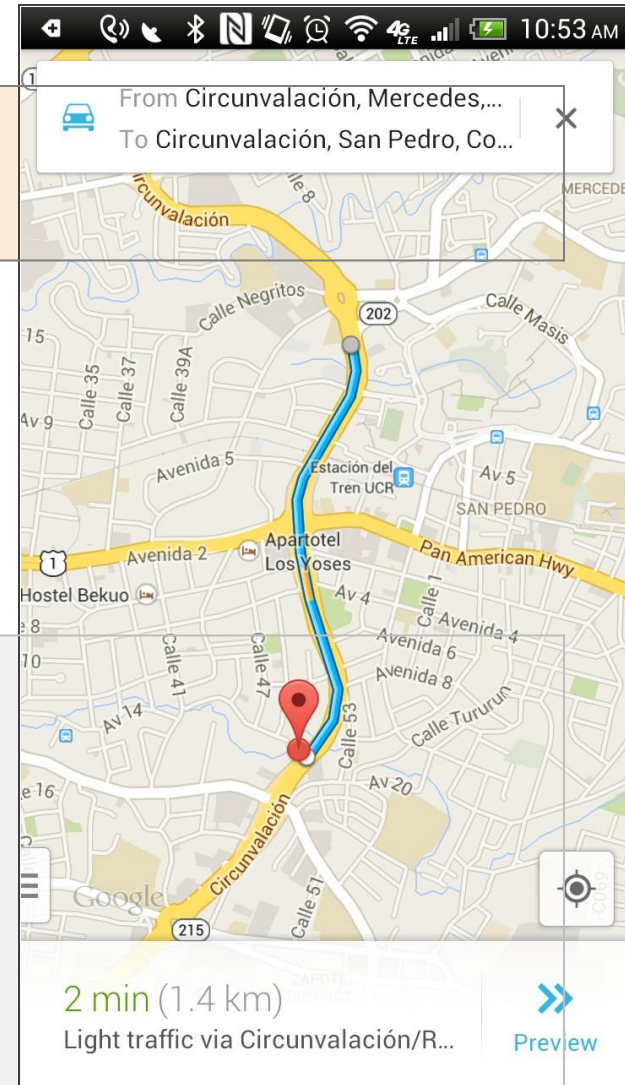
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## Example 10: ACTION\_VIEW (Maps - Directions)

### Getting driving directions

User provides GeoCodes (latitude,Longitude) for the starting and ending locations

```
Intent intent = new Intent(  
    android.content.Intent.ACTION_VIEW,  
    Uri.parse(  
        "http://maps.google.com/maps?"  
        + "saddr=9.938083,-84.054430&"  
        + "daddr=9.926392,-84.055964"  
    ));  
startActivity(intent);
```



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## Example 10: ACTION\_VIEW (Maps - StreetView)

GeoCode Uri structure:

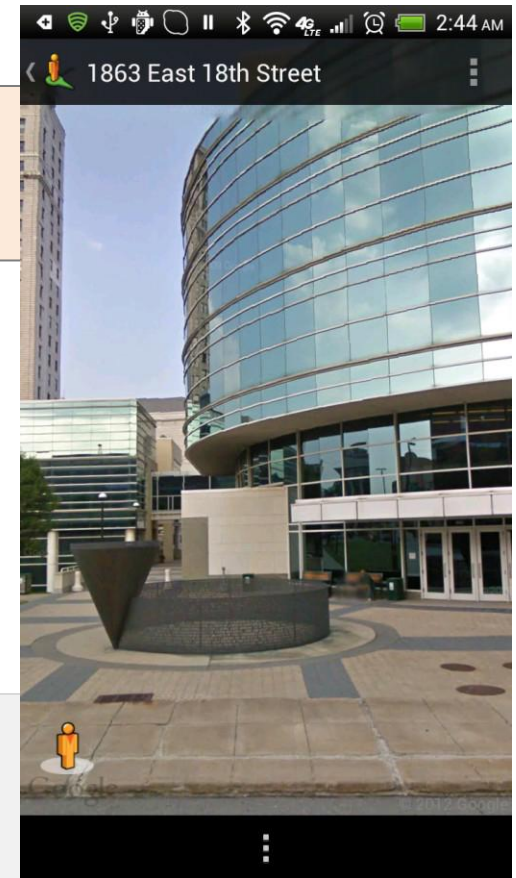
google.streetview:cbll=*latitude,longitude*  
&cbp=1,*yaw,,pitch,zoom*&mz=*mapZoom*

Reference: <http://developer.android.com/guide/appendix/g-app-intents.html>

```
String geoCode = "google.streetview:"  
                + "cbll=41.5020952,-81.6789717&"  
                + "cbp=1,270,,45,1&mz=7";  
Intent intent = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_VIEW,  
                           Uri.parse(geoCode));  
startActivity(intent);
```

Modify the Manifest adding the following requests:

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





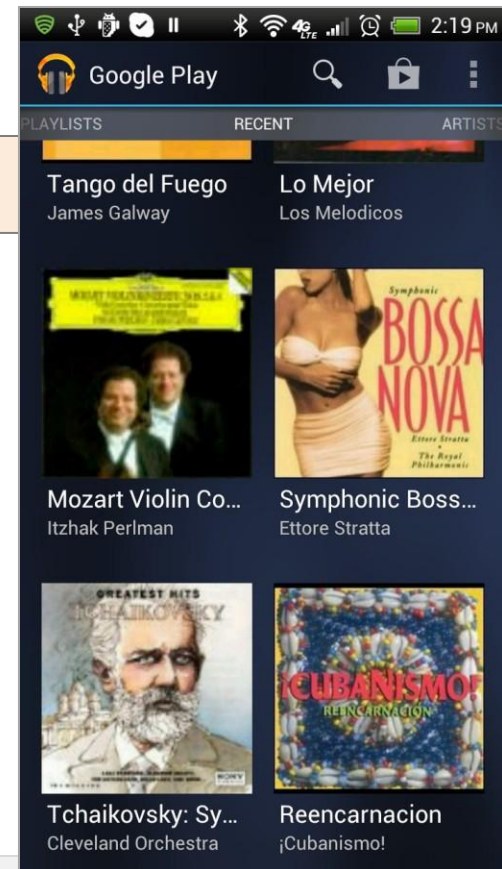
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## Example 12: ACTION\_MUSIC\_PLAYER

## Launching the Music Player

Reference: <http://developer.android.com/guide/appendix/g-app-intents.html>

```
Intent myActivity2 = new Intent(  
    "android.intent.action.MUSIC_PLAYER");  
  
startActivity(myActivity2);
```



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## Example 13: ACTION\_VIEW (Music)

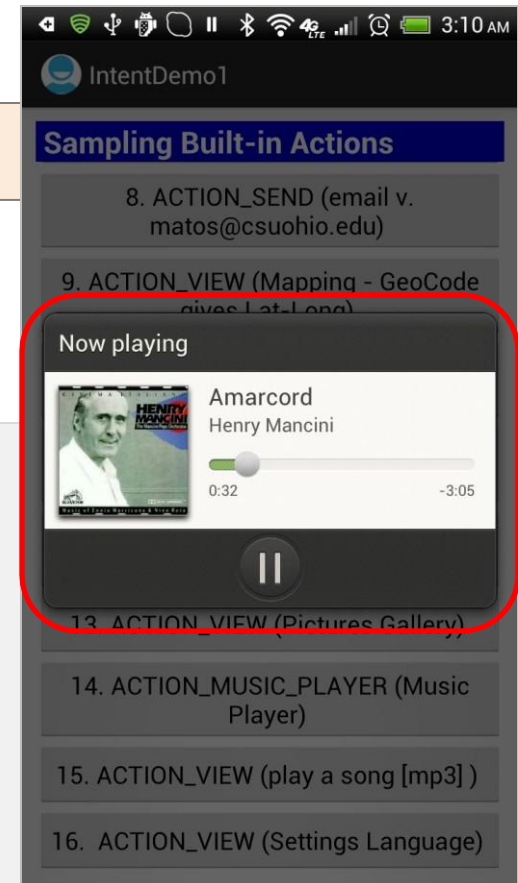
Playing a song stored in the SD card

Reference: <http://developer.android.com/guide/appendix/g-app-intents.html>

```
Intent myActivity2 = new Intent(  
                                Intent.ACTION_VIEW);  
Uri data = Uri.parse("file://" + Environment  
                    .getExternalStorageDirectory()  
                    .getAbsolutePath()  
                    + "/Music/Amarcord.mp3");  
  
myActivity2.setDataAndType(data, "audio/mp3");  
  
startActivity(myActivity2);
```

Add to Manifest:

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



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## Example 14: ACTION\_SEND (Email)

### Sending Email

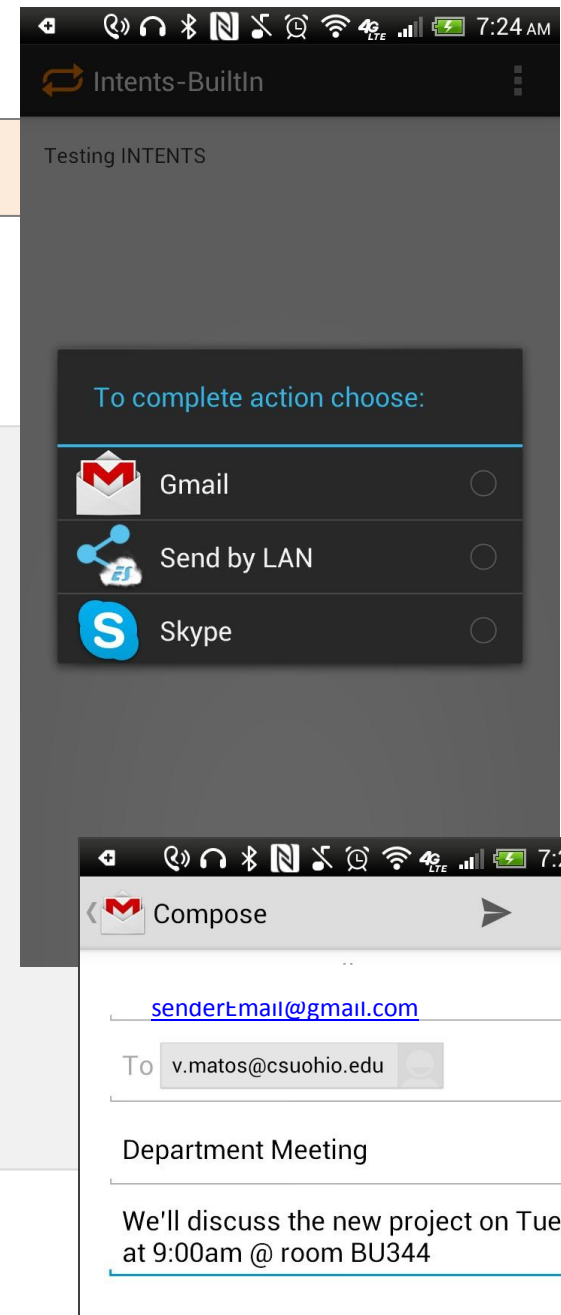
Reference: <http://developer.android.com/guide/appendix/g-app-intents.html>

```
// send email
String emailSubject = "Department Meeting";
String emailText = "We'll discuss the new project "
    + "on Tue. at 9:00am @ room BU344";
String[] emailReceiverList = {"v.matos@csuohio.edu"};

Intent intent = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_SEND);

intent.setType("vnd.android.cursor.dir/email");
intent.putExtra(Intent.EXTRA_EMAIL, emailReceiverList);
intent.putExtra(Intent.EXTRA_SUBJECT, emailSubject);
intent.putExtra(Intent.EXTRA_TEXT, emailText);

startActivity(Intent.createChooser(intent,
    "To complete action choose:"));
```





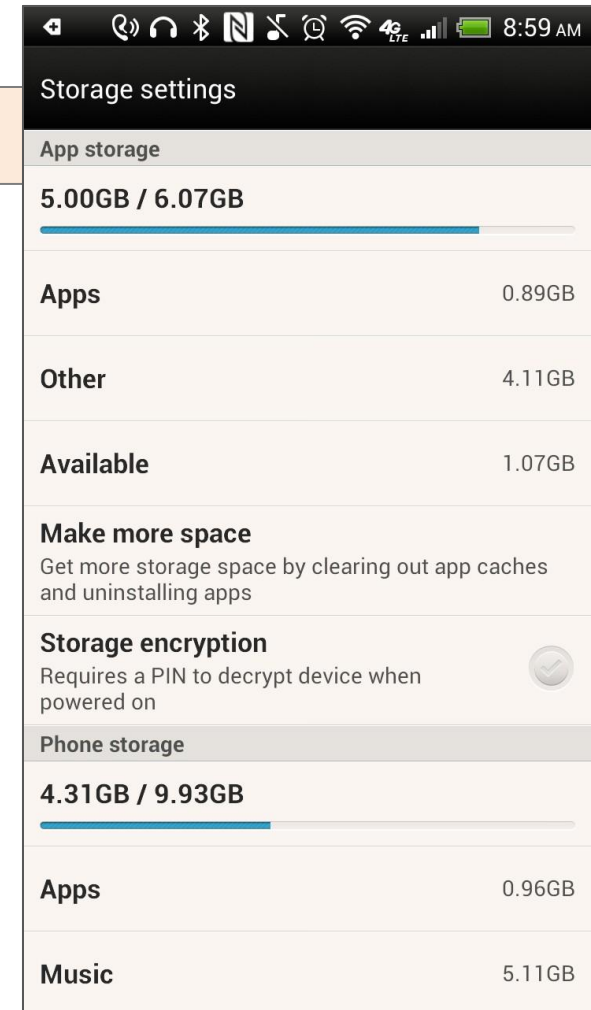
## Example 15: Device Settings

### System Settings

Almost all configurable features of an Android device can be accessed through built-in actions. For example, an intent using

**android.provider.Settings.XXX**

where **XXX** is as in Appendix A, invokes an app where the corresponding set of parameters defining XXX-settings could be adjusted. For a list of selected built-in actions see Appendix A.



```
startActivity(new Intent(  
    android.provider.Settings.ACTION_INTERNAL_STORAGE_SETTINGS  
));
```

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## Starting Activities and Getting Results

- In order for a parent activity to trigger the execution of a child activity, and eventually get results back we use the method

**startActivityForResult ( Intent, requestCodeID )**

Where *requestCodeID* is an arbitrary value you choose to identify the caller (similar to a 'nickname' ).

- The results returned by the child-activity (if any) could be asynchronously picked up by a listener method defined in the parent activity

**onActivityResult ( requestCodeID, resultCode, Intent )**

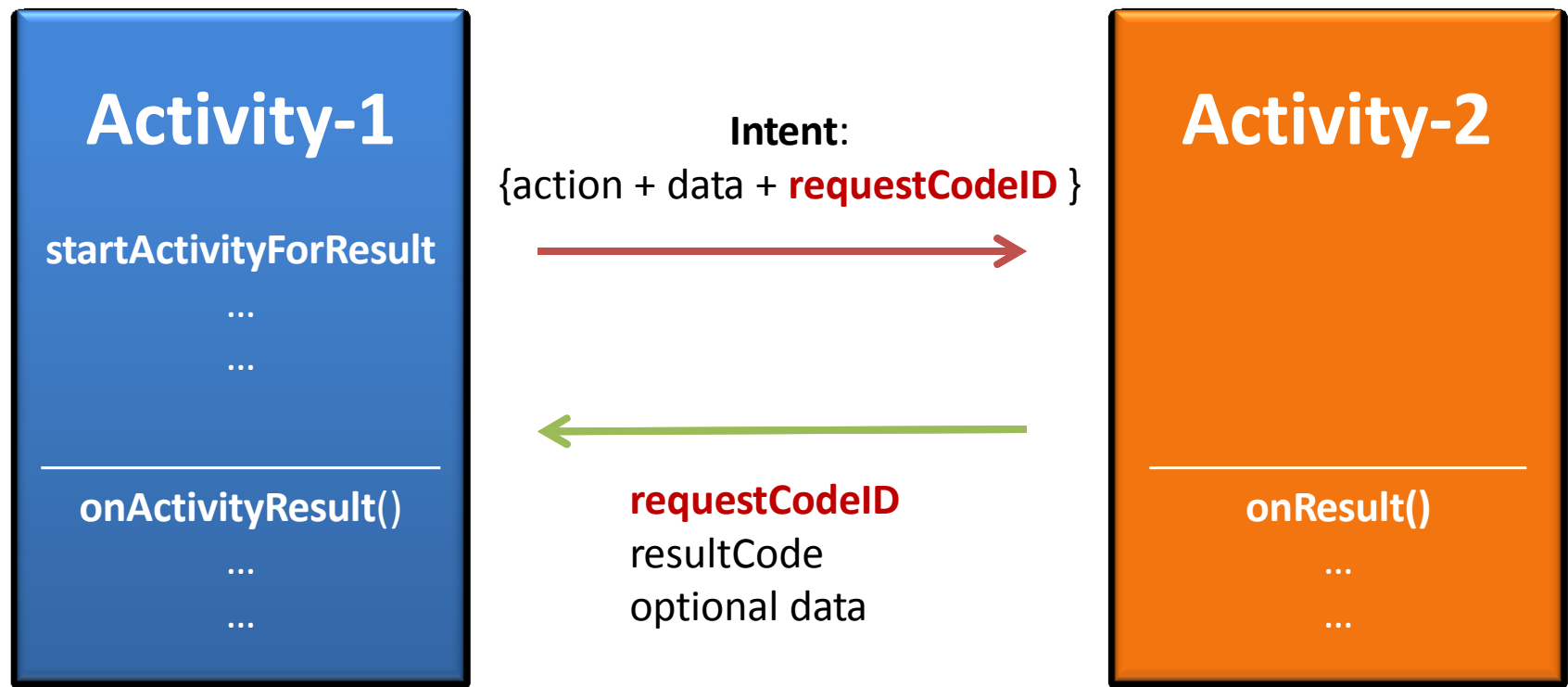
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## Starting Activities and Getting Results

- When the called activity is ready to finish, it could return an optional *resultCode* to the caller to summarize the success of its execution  
`setResult(resultCode)`
- Standard resultCodes include  
`Activity.RESULT_CANCELED` (something bad happened),  
`Activity.RESULT_OK` (a happy ending),  
or any custom values.
- The brief resultCode as well as any additional extra data can be collected back on the parent's using  
`onActivityResult (int requestCodeID,  
int resultCode,  
Intent data)`

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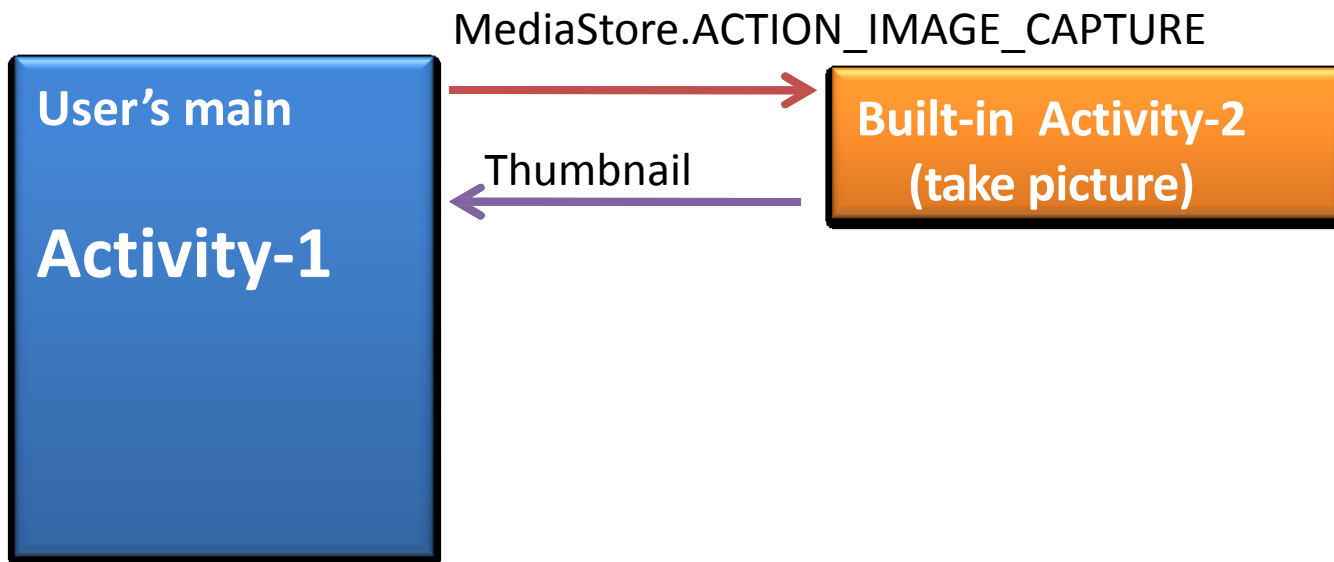


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## Example 16. Simple camera App

1. Launch the camera activity with `MediaStore.ACTION_IMAGE_CAPTURE` action.
2. Use the returned thumbnail to display.

Source: <http://developer.android.com/training/camera/photobasics.html>



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## Using BUNDLES to Pass Data

- A **Bundle** is an Android data-exchange mechanism used for efficient interprocess communications on either in-process or cross-process calls.
- A **Bundle** is conceptually similar to a Java HashMap. It associates a string key to a parcelable (exchangeable) data element. Data could be either primitive data types or object-references. Bundles are functionally equivalent to a collection of **<name, value>** pairs.
- There is a set of **putXXX** and **getXXX** methods to store and retrieve (single and array) values of primitive data types from/to the bundles. For example

```
Bundle myBundle = new Bundle();  
myBundle.putDouble ("var1", 3.1415);  
...  
Double v1 = myBundle.getDouble("var1");
```

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## Android Intents and Bundles - Calling a Receiver

A single Bundle could contain an unlimited number of <key,value> items. They offer an elegant solution to Android IPC exchanges; observe it is sufficient to attach a single extra bundle to an intent for two interacting activities to move any amount of data.

**Activity1: Sender**



**Activity2: Receiver**

```
Intent myIntentA1A2 = new Intent (Activity1.this, Activity2.class);  
  
Bundle myBundle1 = new Bundle();  
  
myBundle1.putInt ("val1", 123);  
  
myIntentA1A2.putExtras(myBundle1);  
  
startActivityForResult(myIntentA1A2, 1122);
```



INTENT
Sender class / Receiver class
requestCode ( <b>1122</b> )
resultCode
Extras: { val1 = <b>123</b> }

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## Android Intents and Bundles - Receiver is awoken

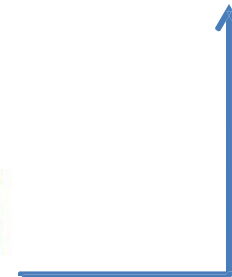


### Activity1: Sender

### Activity2: Receiver

```
Intent myCallerIntent = getIntent();  
Bundle myBundle = myCallerIntent.getExtras();  
int val1 = myBundle.getInt("val1");
```

INTENT
Sender class / Receiver class
requestCode (1122)
resultCode
Extras: { val1 = <b>123</b> }

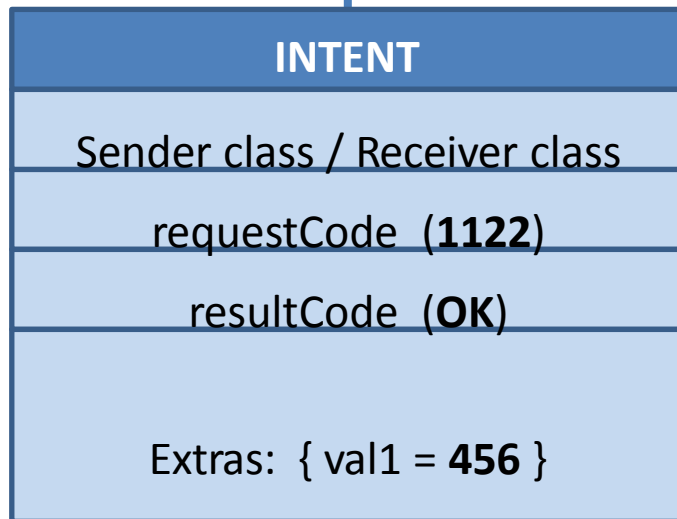




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## Android Intents and Bundles - Receiver Returns Results

Activity1: Sender



Activity2: Receiver

```
myBundle.putString("val1", 456 );  
myCallerIntent.putExtras(myBundle);  
setResult(Activity.RESULT_OK,  
           myCallerIntent);
```

A bracket on the right side groups the first two lines of code. A blue arrow points from the 'myCallerIntent' parameter in the third line down to the 'requestCode' field in the Intent diagram.



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## Common Bundle Methods

### **.clear()**

Removes all elements from the mapping of this Bundle.

### **.clone()**

Clones the current Bundle.

### **.containsKey(String key)**

Returns true if the given key is contained in the mapping of this Bundle.

### **.putIntArray(String key, int[] value)**

### **.getIntArray(String key)**

Inserts/replaces /retrieves an int array value into the mapping of this Bundle

### **.putString(String key, String value)**

### **.getString(String key)**

Inserts /replaces/retrieves a String value into the mapping of this Bundle

### **.putStringArray(String key, String[] value)**

### **.getStringArray(String key)**

Inserts /replaces/retrieves a String array value into the mapping of this Bundle

### **.putStringArrayList(String key, ArrayList<String> value)**

Inserts/replaces an ArrayList value into the mapping of this Bundle.

### **.remove(String key)**

Removes any entry with the given key from the mapping of this Bundle.

### **.size()**

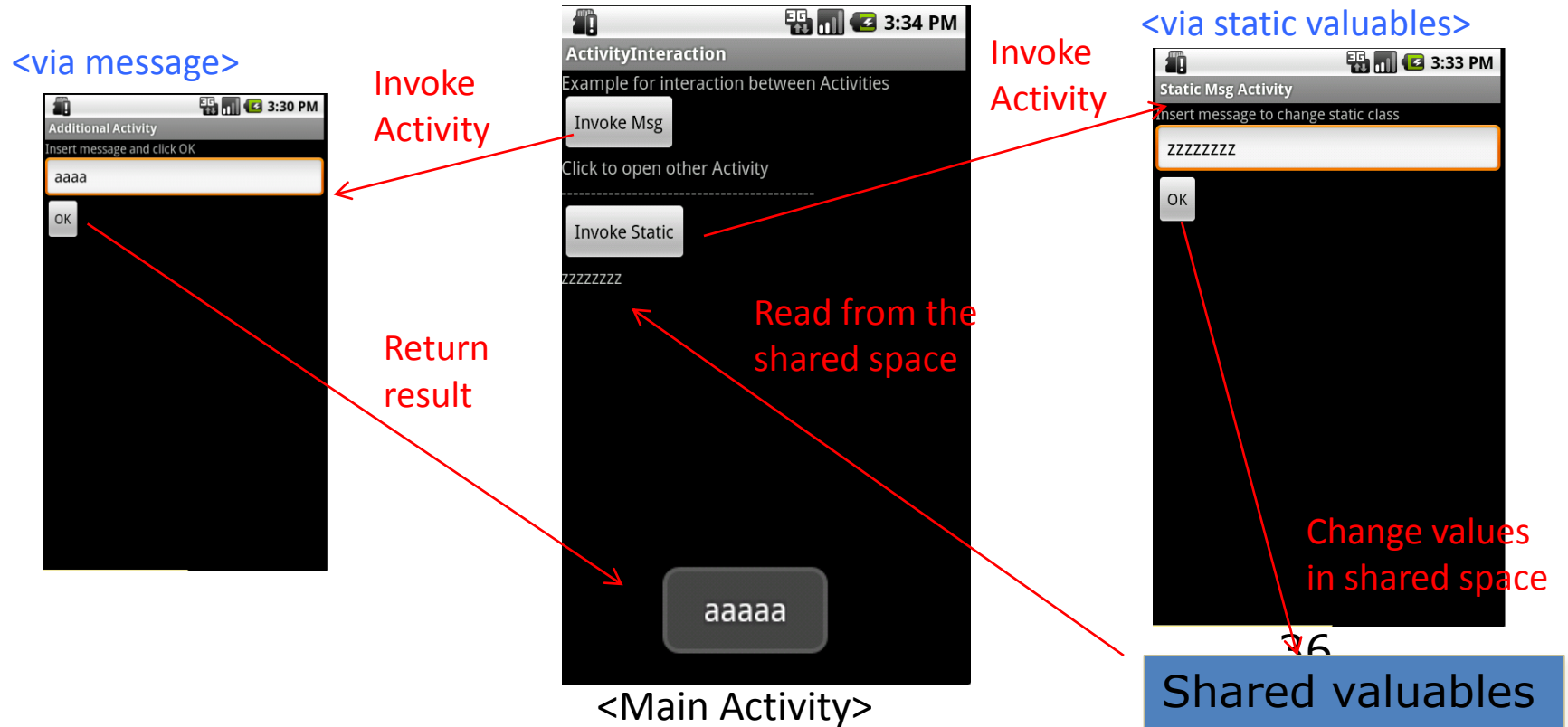
Returns the number of mappings contained in this Bundle.

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## Example

# Goal

Create an application that has 3 Activities: a main activity and two sub-activities  
Introduce two different methods for inter-activity communication: **message**  
**return** and **static variable**



# Overview

**Create two new sub-activities (in addition to the main activity)**

- Create the two classes (.java)

- Create the two layouts (.xml)

**Invoke the two new sub-activities**

**Have the sub-activities return results**

**Read the results of the sub-activities from the main activity**

# Invoke Sub-activities from the Main Activity

```
private static final int INTENT_GET_MSG = 1;
```

```
@Override
```

```
public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
    setContentView(R.layout.main);
```

```
    staticMsgTextView = (TextView)findViewById(R.id.textViewStaticMsg);
```

```
    invokeButton = (Button)findViewById(R.id.invokeButton);  
    invokeButton.setOnClickListener(new OnClickListener() {  
        public void onClick(View v) {
```

```
            Intent msgActivityResult = new Intent(ActivityInteractionActivity.this, AdditionalActivity.class);
```

```
            startActivityForResult(msgActivityResult, INTENT_GET_MSG);
```

```
        }
```

```
    };
```

```
    invokeStaticButton = (Button)findViewById(R.id.invokeStaticButton);
```

```
    invokeStaticButton.setOnClickListener(new OnClickListener() {  
        public void onClick(View v) {
```

```
            Intent staticActivityResult = new Intent(ActivityInteractionActivity.this, StaticMsgActivity.class);
```

```
            startActivity(staticActivityResult);
```

```
        }
```

```
    };
```

```
}
```

Name of your  
main activity  
class

for  
interaction  
via

*message return*

for  
interaction  
via

*static variables*

# Interaction via message return

- Invoke button clicked !

```
-startActivityForResult(msgActivityResult,  
                        INTENT_GET_MSG);
```

- OK button clicked !

```
- Intent intent = new Intent();  
- intent.putExtra(RETURN_MSG, msg);  
- setResult(Activity.RESULT_OK, intent);  
- finish();
```

```
public void onActivityResult() {  
    :  
    case INTENT_GET_MSG:  
        String returnMsg = data.getExtras()  
        .getString(AdditionalActivity.RETURN_MSG);  
    :  
}
```

Receive the message

Build an intent  
to return the result message

<Main Activity>

<Sub Activity>

# Interaction via message return

## Sub-activity for message return

**When ok button clicked, return to the main Activity with result message via intent.**

```
public Static String RETURN_MSG = "return_msg";

@Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        :
        okButton.setOnClickListener(new OnClickListener() {
            public void onClick(View v) {
                String msg = editText.getText().toString();

                Intent intent = new Intent();
                intent.putExtra(RETURN_MSG, msg);

                // Set result and finish this Activity
                setResult(Activity.RESULT_OK, intent);
                // The ActivityResult is propagated back to main activity
                // via onActivityResult().
                finish();
            }
        });
    }
```



# Interaction via message return

**Main Activity can receive the result message from sub-activity by overriding `onActivityResult()`**

```
@Override
    public void onActivityResult(int requestCode, int resultCode, Intent
data) {
    switch (requestCode) {

        case INTENT_GET_MSG:
            if (resultCode == Activity.RESULT_OK ) {
                String returnMsg = data.getExtras()
                .getString(AdditionalActivity.RETURN_MSG);
                Toast.makeText(this, returnMsg ,
Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();
            } else {
                Toast.makeText(this, "Error !! ", Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();
            }
            break;
    } // end switch
}
```

# Interaction via static variables

- Invoke button clicked !  
- ***startActivity(staticActivityIntent);***

- OK button clicked !  
- ***StaticStorage.msg = msg;***

Save result in a static variable

***staticMsgTextView.setText(StaticStorage.msg );***

Read the static variable

<Main Activity>

<Sub Activity>

## Interaction via static variables

By defining a public static variable, both Activities can share the static variables. Create a new class we call StaticStorage (File>New>Class) - same package as the other java files.

```
package com.example.android;  
  
public class StaticStorage {  
    public static String msg = null;  
}
```

# Interaction via static variables

## Sub-activity using static variables

**When ok button clicked, save the result message in the static variable(s) shared between Activities.**

```
@Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.static_msg_activity);

        editText = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.editText);
        okButton = (Button) findViewById(R.id.okButton);

        okButton.setOnClickListener(new OnClickListener() {
            public void onClick(View v) {
                String msg = editText.getText().toString();
                StaticStorage.msg = msg; // Save result in a static variable
                finish();
            }
        });
    }
```

# Interaction via static variables

**Main Activity access the static variable in onResume ( )**

```
@Override
    public void onResume() {
        super.onResume();
        if( StaticStorage.msg != null && staticMsgTextView != null){
            staticMsgTextView.setText( StaticStorage.msg );
        }
    }
}
```

# AndroidManifest.xml

**Add two sub-activities in AndroidManifest.xml**

```
<activity android:name=".AdditionalActivity"
          android:label="@string/app_additional_activity">
</activity>

<activity android:name=".StaticMsgActivity"
          android:label="@string/app_static_msg_activity">
</activity>
```

## strings.xml

Add activity names used in AndroidManifest.xml

```
<string name="app_additional_activity">Additional Activity</string>  
<string name="app_static_msg_activity">Static Msg Activity</string>
```

# Android Intents

## Appendix A. Built-In Intent Actions

A complete list of built-in, broadcast, service actions, categories, and features for a particular SDK can be found in the folders:

`.../android-sdk/platforms/platform-YYY/data/`

### **android.app.action.**

ACTION\_PASSWORD\_CHANGED  
ACTION\_PASSWORD\_EXPIRING  
ACTION\_PASSWORD\_FAILED  
ACTION\_PASSWORD\_SUCCEEDED  
ADD\_DEVICE\_ADMIN  
DEVICE\_ADMIN\_DISABLE\_REQUESTED  
DEVICE\_ADMIN\_DISABLED  
DEVICE\_ADMIN\_ENABLED  
SET\_NEW\_PASSWORD  
START\_ENCRYPTION

### **android.bluetooth.a2dp.profile.action.**

CONNECTION\_STATE\_CHANGED  
PLAYING\_STATE\_CHANGED

### **android.bluetooth.adapter.action.**

CONNECTION\_STATE\_CHANGED  
DISCOVERY\_FINISHED  
DISCOVERY\_STARTED

LOCAL\_NAME\_CHANGED  
REQUEST\_DISCOVERABLE  
REQUEST\_ENABLE  
SCAN\_MODE\_CHANGED  
STATE\_CHANGED

### **android.bluetooth.device.action.**

ACL\_CONNECTED  
ACL\_DISCONNECT\_REQUESTED  
ACL\_DISCONNECTED  
BOND\_STATE\_CHANGED  
CLASS\_CHANGED  
FOUND  
NAME\_CHANGED  
UUID

### **android.bluetooth.devicepicker.action.**

DEVICE\_SELECTED  
LAUNCH



# Android Intents

## Appendix A. Built-In Intent Actions cont. 1

### **android.bluetooth.headset.**

action.VENDOR\_SPECIFIC\_HEADSET\_EVENT  
profile.action.AUDIO\_STATE\_CHANGED  
profile.action.CONNECTION\_STATE\_CHANGED

### **android.hardware.action.**

NEW\_PICTURE  
NEW\_VIDEO  
input.action.QUERY\_KEYBOARD\_LAYOUTS

### **android.intent.action.**

ACTION\_POWER\_CONNECTED  
ACTION\_POWER\_DISCONNECTED  
ACTION\_SHUTDOWN  
AIRPLANE\_MODE  
ALL\_APPS  
ANSWER  
APP\_ERROR  
ASSIST

ATTACH\_DATA  
BATTERY\_CHANGED  
BATTERY\_LOW  
BATTERY\_OKAY  
BOOT\_COMPLETED  
BUG\_REPORT  
CALL  
CALL\_BUTTON  
CAMERA\_BUTTON  
CHOOSER  
CONFIGURATION\_CHANGED  
CREATE\_LIVE\_FOLDER  
CREATE\_SHORTCUT  
DATE\_CHANGED  
DELETE  
DEVICE\_STORAGE\_LOW  
DEVICE\_STORAGE\_OK  
DIAL  
DOCK\_EVENT  
DREAMING\_STARTED  
DREAMING\_STOPPED  
EDIT

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## Appendix A. Built-In Intent Actions cont. 2

**android.intent.action.** EVENT\_REMINDER  
EXTERNAL\_APPLICATIONS\_AVAILABLE  
EXTERNAL\_APPLICATIONS\_UNAVAILABLE  
FETCH\_VOICEMAIL  
GET\_CONTENT  
GTALK\_CONNECTED  
GTALK\_DISCONNECTED  
HEADSET\_PLUG  
INPUT\_METHOD\_CHANGED  
INSERT  
INSERT\_OR\_EDIT  
INSTALL\_PACKAGE  
LOCALE\_CHANGED  
MAIN  
MANAGE\_NETWORK\_USAGE  
MANAGE\_PACKAGE\_STORAGE  
MEDIA\_BAD\_REMOVAL  
MEDIA\_BUTTON  
MEDIA\_CHECKING

MEDIA\_EJECT  
MEDIA\_MOUNTED  
MEDIA\_NOFS  
MEDIA\_REMOVED  
MEDIA\_SCANNER\_FINISHED  
MEDIA\_SCANNER\_SCAN\_FILE  
MEDIA\_SCANNER\_STARTED  
MEDIA\_SEARCH  
MEDIA\_SHARED  
MEDIA\_UNMOUNTABLE  
MEDIA\_UNMOUNTED  
MUSIC\_PLAYER  
MY\_PACKAGE\_REPLACED  
NEW\_OUTGOING\_CALL  
NEW\_VOICEMAIL  
PACKAGE\_ADDED  
PACKAGE\_CHANGED  
PACKAGE\_DATA\_CLEARED  
PACKAGE\_FIRST\_LAUNCH  
PACKAGE\_FULLY\_REMOVED

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## Appendix A. Built-In Intent Actions cont. 3

### **android.intent.action.**

PACKAGE\_INSTALL  
PACKAGE\_NEEDS\_VERIFICATION  
PACKAGE\_REMOVED  
PACKAGE\_REPLACED  
PACKAGE\_RESTARTED  
PACKAGE\_VERIFIED  
PASTE  
PHONE\_STATE  
PICK  
PICK\_ACTIVITY  
POWER\_USAGE\_SUMMARY  
PROVIDER\_CHANGED  
PROXY\_CHANGE  
REBOOT  
RESPOND\_VIA\_MESSAGE  
RINGTONE\_PICKER  
RUN  
SCREEN\_OFF  
SCREEN\_ON  
SEARCH

SEARCH\_LONG\_PRESS  
SEND\_SEND\_MULTIPLE  
SENDTO  
SET\_ALARM  
SET\_WALLPAPER  
SYNC  
SYSTEM\_TUTORIAL  
TIME\_SET  
TIME\_TICK  
TIMEZONE\_CHANGED  
UID\_REMOVED  
UNINSTALL\_PACKAGE  
USER\_PRESENT  
VIEW  
VOICE\_COMMAND  
WALLPAPER\_CHANGED  
WEB\_SEARCH

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## Appendix A. Built-In Intent Actions cont. 4

### **android.media.**

action.CLOSE\_AUDIO\_EFFECT\_CONTROL\_SESSION  
action.DISPLAY\_AUDIO\_EFFECT\_CONTROL\_PANEL  
action.OPEN\_AUDIO\_EFFECT\_CONTROL\_SESSION  
ACTION\_SCO\_AUDIO\_STATE\_UPDATED  
AUDIO\_BECOMING\_NOISY  
RINGER\_MODE\_CHANGED  
SCO\_AUDIO\_STATE\_CHANGED  
VIBRATE\_SETTING\_CHANGED

### **android.net.**

conn.BACKGROUND\_DATA\_SETTING\_CHANGED  
conn.CONNECTIVITY\_CHANGE  
nsd.STATE\_CHANGED  
wifi.action.REQUEST\_SCAN\_ALWAYS\_AVAILABLE  
wifi.NETWORK\_IDS\_CHANGED  
wifi.p2p.CONNECTION\_STATE\_CHANGE  
wifi.p2p.DISCOVERY\_STATE\_CHANGE  
wifi.p2p.PEERS\_CHANGED  
wifi.p2p.STATE\_CHANGED

wifi.p2p.THIS\_DEVICE\_CHANGED  
wifi.PICK\_WIFI\_NETWORK  
wifi.RSSI\_CHANGED  
wifi.SCAN\_RESULTS  
wifi.STATE\_CHANGE  
wifi.suplicant.CONNECTION\_CHANGE  
wifi.suplicant.STATE\_CHANGE  
wifi.WIFI\_STATE\_CHANGED

### **android.nfc.action.**

ADAPTER\_STATE\_CHANGED  
NDEF\_DISCOVERED  
TAG\_DISCOVERED  
TECH\_DISCOVERED

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### **android.settings.**

ACCESSIBILITY\_SETTINGS  
ADD\_ACCOUNT\_SETTINGS  
AIRPLANE\_MODE\_SETTINGS  
APN\_SETTINGS  
APPLICATION\_DETAILS\_SETTINGS  
APPLICATION\_DEVELOPMENT\_SETTINGS  
APPLICATION\_SETTINGS  
BLUETOOTH\_SETTINGS  
DATA\_ROAMING\_SETTINGS  
DATE\_SETTINGS DEVICE\_INFO\_SETTINGS  
DISPLAY\_SETTINGS  
DREAM\_SETTINGS  
INPUT\_METHOD\_SETTINGS  
INPUT\_METHOD\_SUBTYPE\_SETTINGS  
INTERNAL\_STORAGE\_SETTINGS  
LOCALE\_SETTINGS  
LOCATION\_SOURCE\_SETTINGS  
MANAGE\_ALL\_APPLICATIONS\_SETTINGS  
MANAGE\_APPLICATIONS\_SETTINGS

MEMORY\_CARD\_SETTINGS  
NETWORK\_OPERATOR\_SETTINGS  
NFC\_SETTINGS  
NFCSHARING\_SETTINGS  
PRIVACY\_SETTINGS  
QUICK\_LAUNCH\_SETTINGS  
SECURITY\_SETTINGS  
SETTINGS  
SOUND\_SETTINGS  
SYNC\_SETTINGS  
USER\_DICTIONARY\_SETTINGS  
WIFI\_IP\_SETTINGS  
WIFI\_SETTINGS  
WIRELESS\_SETTINGS

### **android.speech.tts.**

engine.CHECK\_TTS\_DATA  
engine.GET\_SAMPLE\_TEXT  
engine.INSTALL\_TTS\_DATA  
engine.TTS\_DATA\_INSTALLED  
TTS\_QUEUE\_PROCESSING\_COMPLETED