Android Application Development



Session: 15

Android Studio 2.1 and Android 6.0 Marshmallow

Objectives

- Identify the updated features of Android Studio 2.1
- Explain the updated and new features of Android 6.0
 Marshmallow

Introduction to Android Studio 2.1

Phones Tablets

Good quality, high performance apps for the Android platform **Android TV**

Android Auto

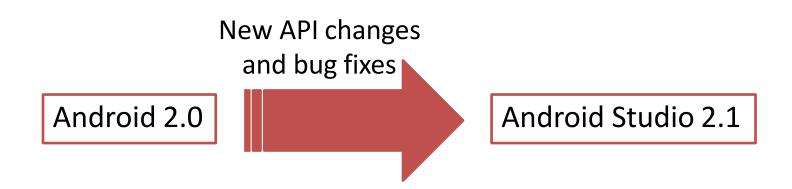
Accelerated emulator Fast build speeds

Latest Android version

Google Play Services

Improved interface and enhanced features

Updated Features in Android Studio 2.1 1-6



Following table describes some updated features:

Feature	Description
API Level	• Level 7
Bluetooth	Bluetooth 2.1
	 New BT profiles: Object Push Profile (OPP) and Phone
	Book Access Profile (PBAP)

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Feature	Description
Built-in	Alarm clock
Applications	• Browser
	 Calculator
	• Camera
	 Contacts
	 Custom Locale (developer app)
	 Dev tools (developer app)
	Email Gallery
	 IMEs for Japanese, Chinese, Latin text input
	 Messaging
	• Music
	Phone
	 Settings
	 Spare parts (developer app)

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Feature	Description
Framework APIs	 Android Studio 2.1 includes several new developer APIs.
Live Wallpapers	 APIs for developing animated wallpapers are provided in: New android.service.wallpaper.package New WallpaperInfo class Updated WallpaperManager
Media Framework	 Android Studio 2.1 provides revamped graphics architecture for improved performance.
Telephony	 The new SignalStrength class provides information about the device's current network signal.

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Feature	Description
Views	 Android Studio 2.1 provides New: View methods: isOpaque() and onDrawScrollBars() RemoteViews methods: addView() and removeAllViews() ViewGroup methods: isChildrenDrawingOrderEnabled() and setChildrenDrawingOrderEnabled()

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Feature	Description
Webkit	 Android Studio 2.1 provides New: WebStorage methods to manipulate Web storage databases. GeolocationPermissions methods to get and set Geolocation permissions. WebSettings methods to manage settings for app cache, Web storage, and zooming. WebChromeClient methods for handling video, browsing history, custom Views and app cache limits.

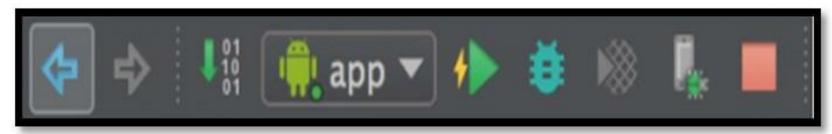
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- Instant Run
- Android Emulator
- Cloud Test Lab Integration
- App Indexing Code Generation and Test
- GPU Debugger Preview
- IntelliJ 15 Update

Instant Run

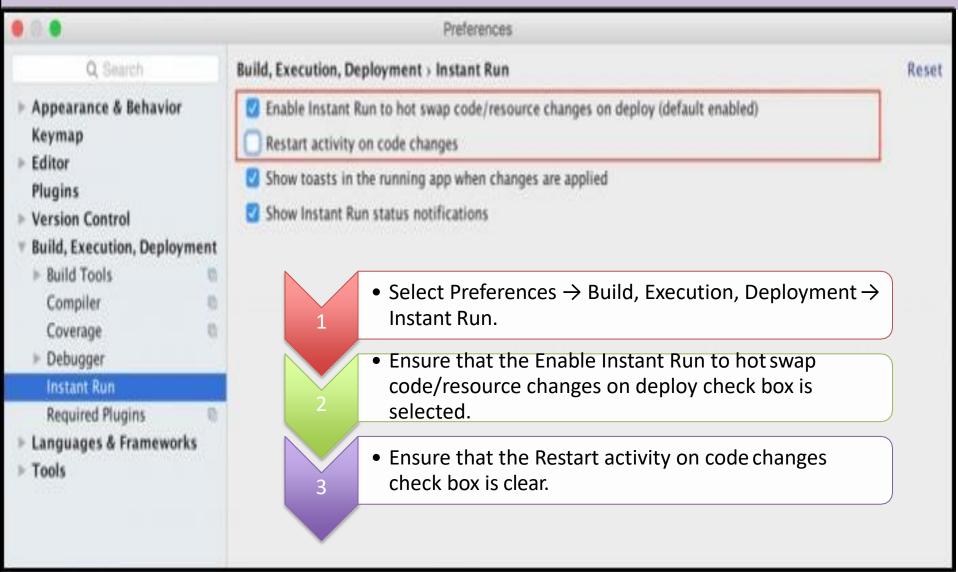
- ☐ Avoids the need to build and deploy an app every time changes are made.
- ☐ Applies updates to a running instance of an app on a device or emulator.



Instant Run

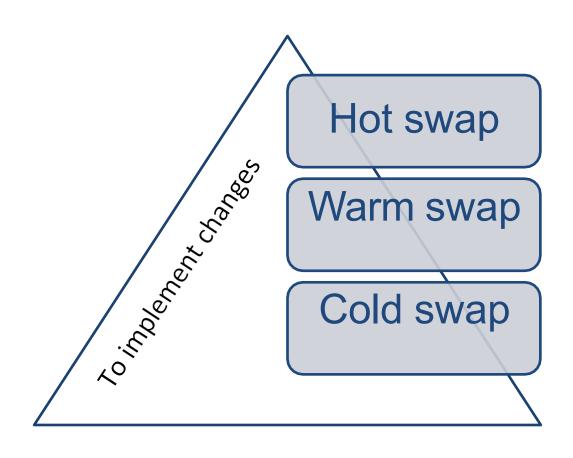
View/Enable Instant Run

To view this setting or to enable the feature manually:



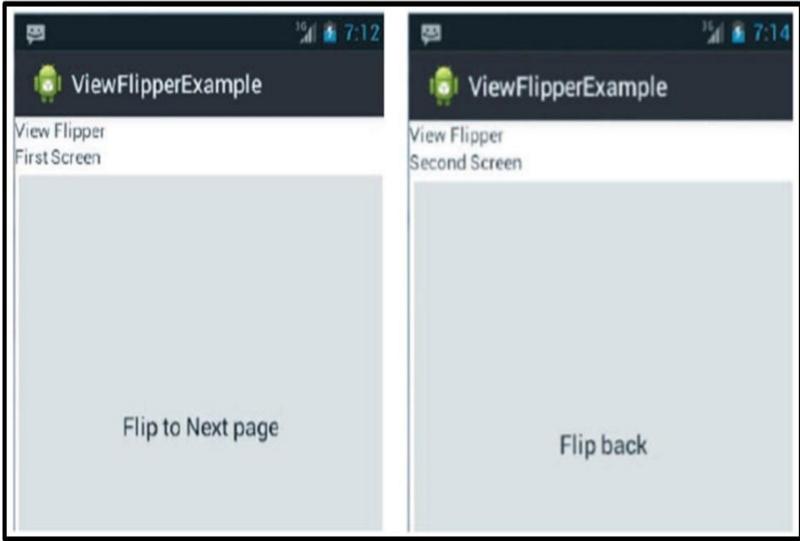
Implementing Updates

Instant Run implements updates in three ways:



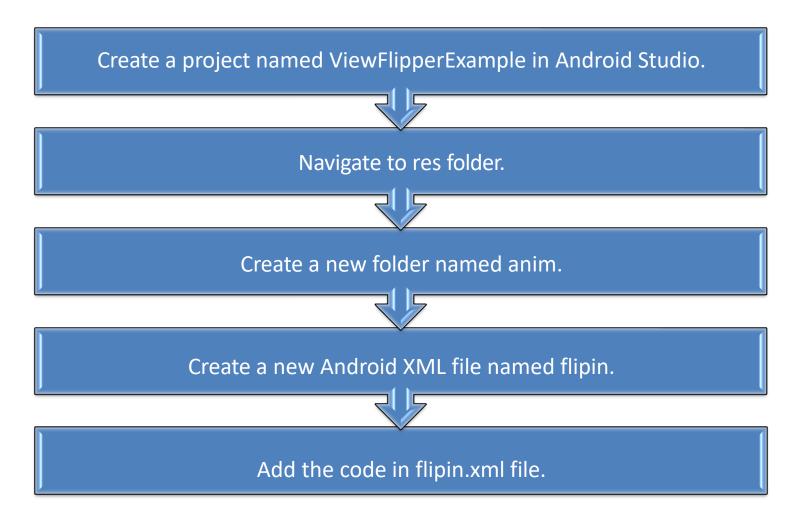
Testing Instant Run

A sample application



Creating Sample Application

To create this application, perform the following steps:



Adding Code

Following code snippet shows how to add the code in flipin.xml file:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<set xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
android:interpolator="@android:anim/decelerate_interpolator" >
<translate
   android:duration="500"
   android:fromXDelta="-100%"
   android:toXDelta="0%" />
</set>
```

Modifying Code

To create this application, perform the following steps:

```
Create another new Android XML file named flipout under res → xml.

Modify the code in flipout.xml file.
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<set xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
android:interpolator="@android:anim/decelerate_interpolator" >
<translate
   android:duration="500"
   android:fromXDelta="0%"
   android:toXDelta="100%" />
</set>
```

Modifying code in activity_main.xml File 1-2

Navigate to res \rightarrow layout folder.



Modify the code in activity_main.xml file.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/</pre>
android" android:layout width="fill parent"
android:layout height="fill parent"
android:orientation="vertical">
<TextView android:layout width="fill parent"</pre>
android:layout height="wrap content" android:text="View Flipper"
<ViewFlipper android:id="@+id/viewflipper"</pre>
android:layout width="fill parent"
android:layout height="fill parent" >
<LinearLayout android:layout width="fill parent"</pre>
android: layout height="fill parent"
android:orientation="vertical" >
<TextView android:layout width="wrap content"</pre>
android:layout height="wrap content"
android:text="First Screen" />
```

Modifying code in activity_main.xml File 2-2

```
="Flip to Next page" />
</LinearLayout>
<LinearLayout android:layout width="fill parent"</pre>
  android:layout height="fill parent"
  android:orientation="vertical" >
  <TextView android:layout width="wrap content"</pre>
  android:layout height="wrap content"
  android:text="Second Screen" /><Button</pre>
android:id="@+id/button2"
  android:layout width="fill parent"
  android:layout height="fill parent"
  android:text="Flipback" />
</LinearLayout>
</ViewFlipper>
</LinearLayout>
```

Adding Code in MainActivity.java File 1-3

Add the code into the MainActivity.java file.

```
package com.example.viewflipperexample;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.app.Activity;
import android.view.Menu;
import android.view.View;
import android.view.animation.Animation;
import android.view.animation.AnimationUtils;
import android.widget.Button;
import android.widget.ViewFlipper;
public class MainActivity extends Activity
  @Override
  protected void onCreate (Bundle savedInstanceState)
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
    setContentView(R.layout.activity main);
    final ViewFlipper FlipIt = (ViewFlipper)
    findViewById(R.id.viewflipper);
```

Adding Code in MainActivity.java File 2-3

```
Button flip1 = (Button) findViewById(R.id.button1);
Button flip2 = (Button) findViewById(R.id.button2);
Animation FlipIn = AnimationUtils.loadAnimation (this, R.anim.
flipin);
Animation FlipOut = AnimationUtils.loadAnimation(this, R.anim.
flipout);
FlipIt.setInAnimation(FlipIn);
FlipIt.setOutAnimation(FlipOut);
flip1.setOnClickListener(new Button. OnClickListener()
@Override
public void onClick(View arg0)
  // TODO Auto-generated method stub
  FlipIt.showNext();
```

Adding Code in MainActivity.java File 3-3

```
flip2.setOnClickListener(new Button. OnClickListener()
  @Override
  public void onClick(View arg0)
    FlipIt.showPrevious();
@Override
public boolean onCreateOptionsMenu(Menu menu)
  getMenuInflater().inflate(R.menu.main, menu);
  return true;
```

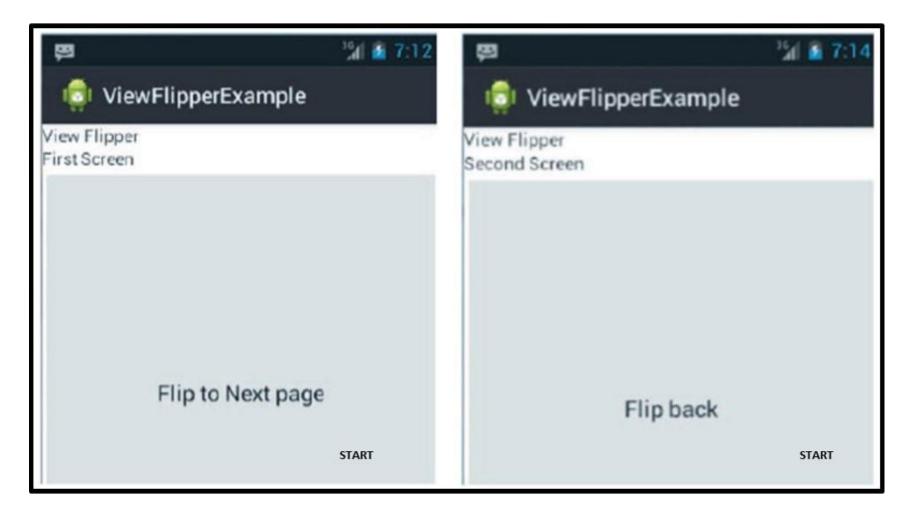
Replacing Code Using Hot Swap

Replacing code for onClick () method

```
public void onClick(View v)
{
    //add code to display new message is displayed on selecting
    // the action button
    . . .
```

Updated App

The flip back happens when user clicks **START**.



Changing App Background

To change the gray app background to pale yellow using warm swap method:

```
import android.view.View.OnClickListener;
import android.widget.Button;
import android.graphics.Color;
@Override
protected void onCreate (Bundle savedInstanceState)
  super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
  setContentView(R.layout.activity new contact);
  Button button = (Button)findViewById(R.id.button);
  button.setOnClickListener(addButtonListener);
  RelativeLayout colorLayout = (RelativeLayout) findViewById(R.
  id.colorLayout);
  colorLayout.setBackgroundColor(Color.YELLOW);
```

Replacing Code Using Cold Swap

Following code shows the onCreate () method code replaced for cold swap update.

```
/ A complete restart is triggered by a cold swap.
//Just add a new method after onCreate()
//for a complete restart of currently running application
public void demoMethod()
{
}
//
```

Android Emulator Features

New Interface Features

- ☐ Resizable emulator
- ☐ Possibility of multi-touch actions
- ☐ Toolbar to provide easy-access controls
- Quick installation of APKs
- New features in GUI version

Knowing Battery Status

Following code snippet displays the battery status in percentage on screen:

```
package com.example.test;
import java.io.IOException;
import android.media.MediaPlayer;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.app.Activity;
import android.content.BroadcastReceiver;
import android.content.Context;
import android.content.Intent;
import android.content.IntentFilter;
import android.content.res.AssetFileDescriptor;
import android.widget.ProgressBar;
setContentView(R.layout.activity main);
registerReceiver(mbcr, new IntentFilter(Intent.ACTION BATTERY
CHANGED));
```

Adding Code to XML File 1-2

Following code is added to the XML file to display the battery status in percentage on screen:

```
<LinearLayout_xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/
android"
  android:layout_width="fill_parent"
  android:layout_height="fill_parent"
  android:orientation="vertical"
  android:background="#abc" >
<TextView
  android:id="@+id/textView1"
  android:layout_width="wrap_content"
  android:layout_height="wrap_content"
  android:text=""
  android:textSize="25sp"
  android:layout_gravity="center"
/>
```

Adding Code to XML File 2-2

```
<ProgressBar
  android:id="@+id/progressBar1"
  style="?android:attr/progressBarStyleHorizontal"
  android:layout_width="wrap_content"
  android:layout_height="wrap_content"
  android:layout_gravity="center"
  android:minHeight="100dp"
  android:minWidth="200dp" />
</LinearLayout>
```

Making Changes in Battery Status

To make changes in the battery status:

Pattery tab.

Open the
Extended
controls window
and choose the
Battery tab.

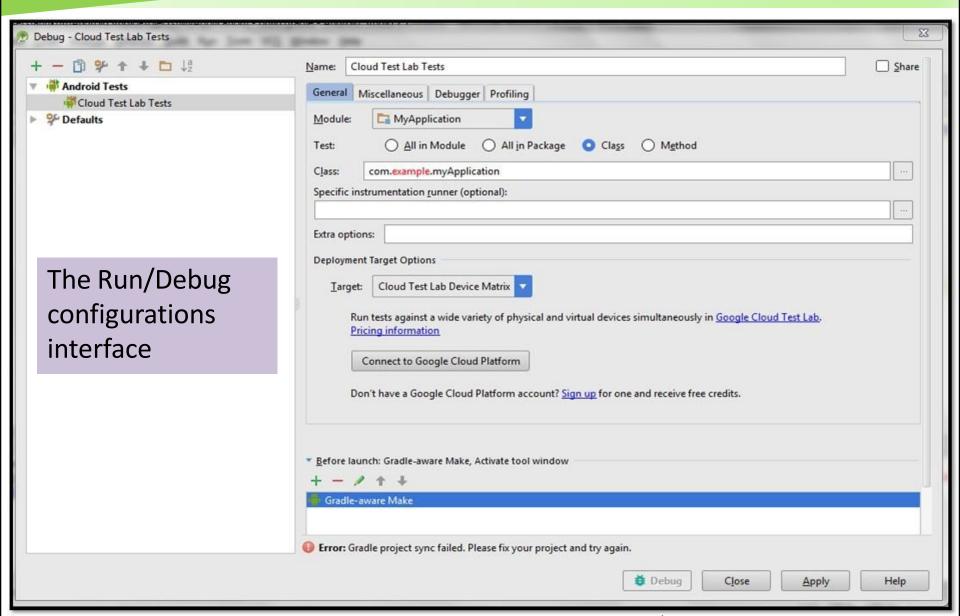
The Battery Level

Select the Charge level slider to change the battery level.

The Battery Status

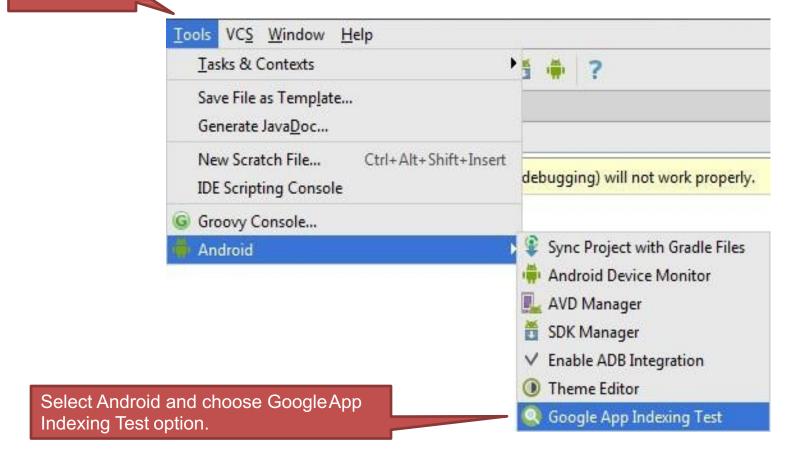
Choose Full from the Battery status drop-down list for setting the battery status.

Cloud Test Lab Integration



App Indexing Code Generation and Test

Click Tools.



Android 6.0 Marshmallow



Refines and extends the core features and functionality of Android Lollipop

Includes a variety of system changes and API behavior changes

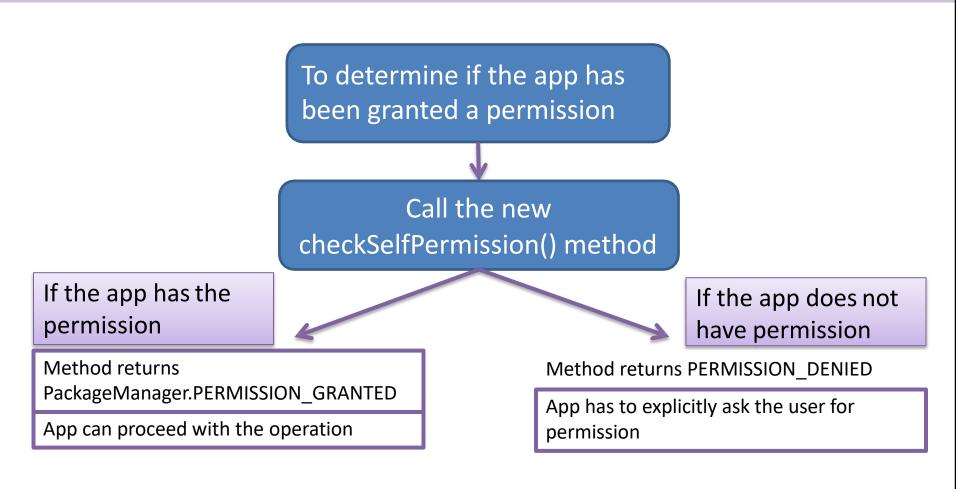
Updated Features

Some of the key changes are:

- Doze
- App Standby
- Enhanced HTTP support
- Boring SSL
- Access to hardware identifier
 - WifiManager.getScanResults()
 - BluetoothDevice.ACTION_FOUND
 - BluetoothLeScanner.startScan()

Android Run Time Permissions 1-2

If the app lists a normal permission in its manifest, the system grants the permission automatically.



Android Run Time Permissions 2-2

- Users should give explicit approval to the app for access to confidential data.
- The new requestPermissions() method can be used to request permissions for the app at runtime.

Checking App's Permission to Data Access 1-2

Following code checks if the app has permission to read user's contacts and requests the permission:

```
// Here, thisActivity is the current activity
if (ContextCompat.checkSelfPermission(thisActivity, Manifest.
permission.READ_CONTACTS)!= PackageManager.PERMISSION_GRANTED)
{
    /* Check whether explanation needs to be shown */
    if(ActivityCompat.
    shouldShowRequestPermissionRationale(thisActivity, Manifest.
    permission.READ_CONTACTS))
{
    /* Show an explanation to the user and wait for the user's
    response
    After user has noticed the explanation, request permission
    again.*/
}
```

Checking App's Permission to Data Access 2-2

Following code checks if the app has permission to read user's contacts and requests the permission:

```
else
// Request permission directly without explanation.
ActivityCompat.requestPermissions(thisActivity, new
String[]{Manifest.permission.READ CONTACTS}, GRANT REQUESTS TO
READ CONTACTS);
/* GRANT REQUESTS TO READ CONTACTS is an app-defined int
constant.
The callback method gets the result of the request. */
/* When user responds, the system passes response to the app's
onRequestPermissionsResult() method. */
@Override
public void onRequestPermissionsResult(int codeRequest, String
accessRights[], int[] accessResults)
switch (codeRequest)
```

Android Data Binding Library

To configure the app to use data binding:

Download the library from the Support repository in the Android SDK manager.

Add the dataBinding element to the build.gradle file in the app module.

Configuring Data Binding

To configure the app to use data binding:

Use the code snippet to configure data binding.

```
android
{
    ....
    dataBinding
    {
        enabled = true
    }
}
```

Layout File without Data Binding

Following code snippet shows layout file without data binding.

```
<LinearLayout ....">
<TextView
   android:layout_width="wrap_content"
   android:layout_height="wrap_content"
   android:text="DataBound"
   android:id="@+id/dataBoundText"
   android:layout_centerVertical="true"
   android:layout_centerHorizontal="true"/>
</LinearLayout>
```

Adding DataBindingHelper Class

Following code snippet shows adding of DataBindingHelper class to the project:

```
package com.databindingexample;
public class DataBindingHelper
  private String information;
  public static DataBindingHelper get(String information) {
    return new DataBindingHelper(information);
  public DataBindingHelper(String information)
    this.information = information;
  public String getMessage()
    return String.format("Welcome %s", information);
```

Layout Files 1-2

Following code snippet shows the layout files will have the root tag of layout:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>
<LinearLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/</pre>
android"
  android:id="@+id/Layout01"
  android:layout width="match parent"
  android:layout height="match parent" >
<data>
<variable</pre>
  name="databindingidentifier"
  type="com.databindingexample"/>
</data>
<TextView
  android:layout width="wrap content"
  android:layout height="wrap content"
  android:text="@{databindingidentifier.message}"
```

Layout Files 2-2

```
android:layout_centerVertical="true"
android:layout_centerHorizontal="true"
/>
</LinearLayout>
```

Method References

Following code snippet shows how method references can be used:

```
<Button ...
android:onClick="@{isTrainer ? handler.trainerClick :
handler.studentClick}" />
// First search the setOnClick() method whenever event is fired by
clicking on the button.
@BindingMethods
({@BindingMethod(type = View.class, attribute = "android:onClick",
method = "setOnClickListener"})
// Search the OnClickListener for abstract method
void onClick(View v1);
// Search the View for setOnClickListener
void setOnClickListener(View.OnClickListener 1)
```

Listener Bindings

Following code snippet shows how to modify the code to use onClickListener to handle events:

```
static class Implemantion1OnClickListener implements
OnClickListener
public Handler mouseHandler;
@Override
public void onClick(android.view.View arg0)
mouseHandler.trainerClick(arg0);
static class Implemention2OnClickListener implements
OnClickListener
public Handler mouseHandler;
@Override
public void onClick(android.view.View arg0)
mouseHandler.studentClick(arg0);
```

Fingerprint Authentication for Payments

To implement fingerprint scan-based authentication feature:

Ensure that the app is running with a fingerprint sensor.

Include the standard Android fingerprint icon in the UI.

Add the USE_FINGERPRINT permission in the manifest.

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

Fingerprint Authentication for Online Purchases 1-16

Following code snippet shows how to implement fingerprint authentication for making online purchases:

```
package com.example.android.fingerprintdialog;
import android.app.Activity;
import android.app.DialogFragment;
import android.content.SharedPreferences;
import android.hardware.fingerprint.FingerprintManager;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.view.KeyEvent;
import android.view.LayoutInflater;
import android.view.View;
import android.view.ViewGroup;
import android.view.inputmethod.EditorInfo;
import android.view.inputmethod.InputMethodManager;
import android.widget.Button;
import android.widget.CheckBox;
import android.widget.EditText;
import android.widget.ImageView;
```

Fingerprint Authentication for Online Purchases 2-16

```
import android.widget.TextView;
import javax.inject.Inject;
public class FingerprintAuthenticationDialogFragment extends
DialogFragment
implements TextView.OnEditorActionListener, FingerprintUiHelper.
Callback {
  private Button mCancelButton;
  private Button mSecondDialogButton;
  private View mFingerprintContent;
  private View mBackupContent;
```

Fingerprint Authentication for Online Purchases 3-16

```
private EditText mPassword;
private CheckBox mUseFingerprintFutureCheckBox;
private TextView mPasswordDescriptionTextView;
private TextView mNewFingerprintEnrolledTextView;
private Stage mStage = Stage.FINGERPRINT;
private FingerprintManager.CryptoObject mCryptoObject;
private FingerprintUiHelper mFingerprintUiHelper;
private MainActivity mActivity;
@Inject FingerprintUiHelper.FingerprintUiHelperBuilder
mFingerprintUiHelperBuilder;
@Inject InputMethodManager mInputMethodManager;
@Inject SharedPreferences mSharedPreferences;
@Inject
public FingerprintAuthenticationDialogFragment() {}
@Override
public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
```

Fingerprint Authentication for Online Purchases 4-16

```
// During re-instantiated of activity do not a create a new
fragment
setRetainInstance(true);
super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
setStyle(DialogFragment.STYLE NORMAL, android.R.style.
Theme Material Light Dialog);
@Override
public View onCreateView(LayoutInflater inflater, ViewGroup
container,
Bundle savedInstanceState) {
getDialog().setTitle(getString(R.string.sign in));
View v = inflater.inflate(R.layout.fingerprint dialog container,
```

Fingerprint Authentication for Online Purchases 5-16

```
container, false);
mCancelButton = (Button) v.findViewById(R.id.cancel_
button);
mCancelButton.setOnClickListener(new View.
OnClickListener() {
@Override
public void onClick(View view) {
dismiss();
}
});
mSecondDialogButton = (Button) v.findViewById(R.id.second_
dialog_button);
```

Fingerprint Authentication for Online Purchases 6-16

```
mSecondDialogButton.setOnClickListener(new View.
OnClickListener() {
@Override
public void onClick(View view) {
if (mStage == Stage.FINGERPRINT) {
 goToBackup();
 } else {
 verifyPassword();
});
mFingerprintContent = v.findViewById(R.id.fingerprint
container);
mBackupContent = v.findViewById(R.id.backup container);
mPassword = (EditText) v.findViewById(R.id.password);
mPassword.setOnEditorActionListener(this);
mPasswordDescriptionTextView = (TextView) v.findViewById(R.
id.password description);
```

Fingerprint Authentication for Online Purchases 7-16

```
mUseFingerprintFutureCheckBox = (CheckBox)
v.findViewById(R.id.use_fingerprint_in_future_check);
mNewFingerprintEnrolledTextView = (TextView)
v.findViewById(R.id.new_fingerprint_enrolled_
description);
mFingerprintUiHelper = mFingerprintUiHelperBuilder.
build(
(ImageView) v.findViewById(R.id.fingerprint_icon),
(TextView) v.findViewById(R.id.fingerprint_
status), this);
updateStage();
// If fingerprint authentication is not available, switch
immediately to the backup
// (password) screen.
```

Fingerprint Authentication for Online Purchases 8-16

```
if (!mFingerprintUiHelper.isFingerprintAuthAvailable())
{
   goToBackup();
}
   return v;
}
@Override
public void onResume() {
   super.onResume();
   If (mStage == Stage.FINGERPRINT) {
      mFingerprintUiHelper.startListening(mCryptoObject);
   }
}
```

Fingerprint Authentication for Online Purchases 9-16

```
public void setStage(Stage stage) {
mStage = stage;
@Override
public void onPause() {
 super.onPause();
mFingerprintUiHelper.stopListening();
@Override
public void onAttach(Activity activity) {
super.onAttach(activity);
mActivity = (MainActivity) activity;
* Sets the crypto object to be passed in when authenticating
with fingerprint.
```

Fingerprint Authentication for Online Purchases 10-16

```
public void setCryptoObject(FingerprintManager.CryptoObject
cryptoObject) {
mCryptoObject = cryptoObject;
// After Unsccessfull attempt for authenticating lets switch to
the other authentication method
private void goToBackup() {
mStage = Stage.PASSWORD;
updateStage();
mPassword.requestFocus();
 // Enable keyboard.
mPassword.postDelayed(mShowKeyboardRunnable, 500);
 // Fingerprint is not used anymore. Stop listening for it.
mFingerprintUiHelper.stopListening();
```

Fingerprint Authentication for Online Purchases 11-16

```
//After Successful authentication dismisses the dialog
private void verifyPassword() {
  if (!checkPassword(mPassword.getText().toString())) {
    return;
}

if (mStage == Stage.NEW_FINGERPRINT_ENROLLED) {
    SharedPreferences.Editor editor = mSharedPreferences.
    edit();
    editor.putBoolean(getString(R.string.use_fingerprint_
        to_authenticate_key),
    mUseFingerprintFutureCheckBox.isChecked());
    editor.apply();
    if (mUseFingerprintFutureCheckBox.isChecked()) {
    // Re-create the key so that fingerprints including
```

Fingerprint Authentication for Online Purchases 12-16

```
new ones are validated.
mActivity.createKey();
mStage = Stage.FINGERPRINT;
mPassword.setText("");
mActivity.onPurchased(false /* without Fingerprint */);
dismiss();
 @return true if {@code password} is correct, false otherwise
private boolean checkPassword(String password) {
// Authentication process needs to be verified at server side.
return password.length() > 0;
```

Fingerprint Authentication for Online Purchases 13-16

```
private final Runnable mShowKeyboardRunnable = new Runnable() {
@Override
public void run()
mInputMethodManager.showSoftInput(mPassword, 0);
private void updateStage() {
switch (mStage) {
case FINGERPRINT:
mCancelButton.setText(R.string.cancel);
mSecondDialogButton.setText(R.string.use password);
mFingerprintContent.setVisibility(View.VISIBLE);
mBackupContent.setVisibility(View.GONE);
break;
case NEW FINGERPRINT ENROLLED:
// Intentional fall through
case PASSWORD:
```

Fingerprint Authentication for Online Purchases 14-16

```
mCancelButton.setText(R.string.cancel);
mSecondDialogButton.setText(R.string.ok);
mFingerprintContent.setVisibility(View.GONE);
mBackupContent.
setVisibility(View.VISIBLE);
if (mStage == Stage.NEW FINGERPRINT ENROLLED) {
mPasswordDescriptionTextView.
setVisibility(View.GONE);
mNewFingerprintEnrolledTextView.
setVisibility(View.VISIBLE);
mUseFingerprintFutureCheckBox.
setVisibility(View.VISIBLE);
break;
```

Fingerprint Authentication for Online Purchases 15-16

```
@Override
public boolean onEditorAction(TextView v, int actionId,
KeyEvent event) {
  if (actionId == EditorInfo.IME ACTION GO) {
  verifyPassword();
  return true;
return false;
@Override
public void onAuthenticated() {
// After the authentication was successfull, call the
UiHelper
mActivity.onPurchased(true /* withFingerprint */);
dismiss();
```

Fingerprint Authentication for Online Purchases 16-16

```
@Override
public void onError() {
  goToBackup();
}
//Types of Authentication Methods which are used to authenticate
  the user.
public enum Stage {
  FINGERPRINT,
  NEW_FINGERPRINT_ENROLLED,
  PASSWORD
}
}
```

Confirm Credential Functionality

Following code snippet shows inclusion of Confirm Credential Functionality:

```
private void showAuthenticationScreen()
{
   // Description and Title are customizable, this
   // creates the Confirm Credentials screen Or if it is left
   null,
   // a generic one shall be provided
   Intent i = mKeyguardManager.
   createConfirmDeviceCredentialIntent(null, null);
   if (i != null)
   { startActivityForResult(i, REQUEST_CODE_CONFIRM_DEVICE_
        CREDENTIALS);
   }
}
```

Direct Share 1-2

To enable direct share targets, developers need to perform following steps:

1. Define a class that extends the ChooserTargetService class. Declare this service in the manifest, as shown in code snippet.

```
<service android:name=".ChooserTargetService" android:label="@
string/service_name" android:permission="android.permission.
BIND_CHOOSER_TARGET_SERVICE">
  <intent-filter> <action android:name="android.
  service.chooser.ChooserTargetService" />
  </intent-filter>
  </service>
```

Direct Share 2-2

2. For each activity that needs to be exposed to ChooserTargetService, add a <metadata& gt; element with the name "android.service.chooser.chooser_target_service" in the app manifest, as shown in the code snippet.

```
<activity android:name=".MyShareActivity"
android:label="@string/share_activity_label">
<intent-filter>
<action android:name="android.intent.action.SEND" />
</intent-filter>
<meta-data
android:name="android.service.chooser.chooser_target_
service"
android:value=".ChooserTargetService" />
</activity>
```

Summary

- Android Studio 2.1 has many new features to develop applications faster and efficiently.
- The Instant Run feature makes changes made to the app live instantly in the running app.
- The new emulator has rich new features to manage calls, battery, network, GPS, and more.
- The Cloud Test Lab Integration feature allows developers to run and test the app on a wide range of physical Android devices in the Cloud Test Lab from within Android Studio.
- The new App Indexing feature in Android Studio allows the developers to add indexable URL links that they can test all within the IDE.
- Android 6.0 Marshmallow has doze and app standby features to save power and resources.
- Fingerprint and Confirm Credential APIs help developers to incorporate fingerprint scan-based authentication and accelerate payments and sign-in operations in the app.
- The Direct Share feature of Marshmallow allows developers to define direct share targets, such as contacts within other apps.