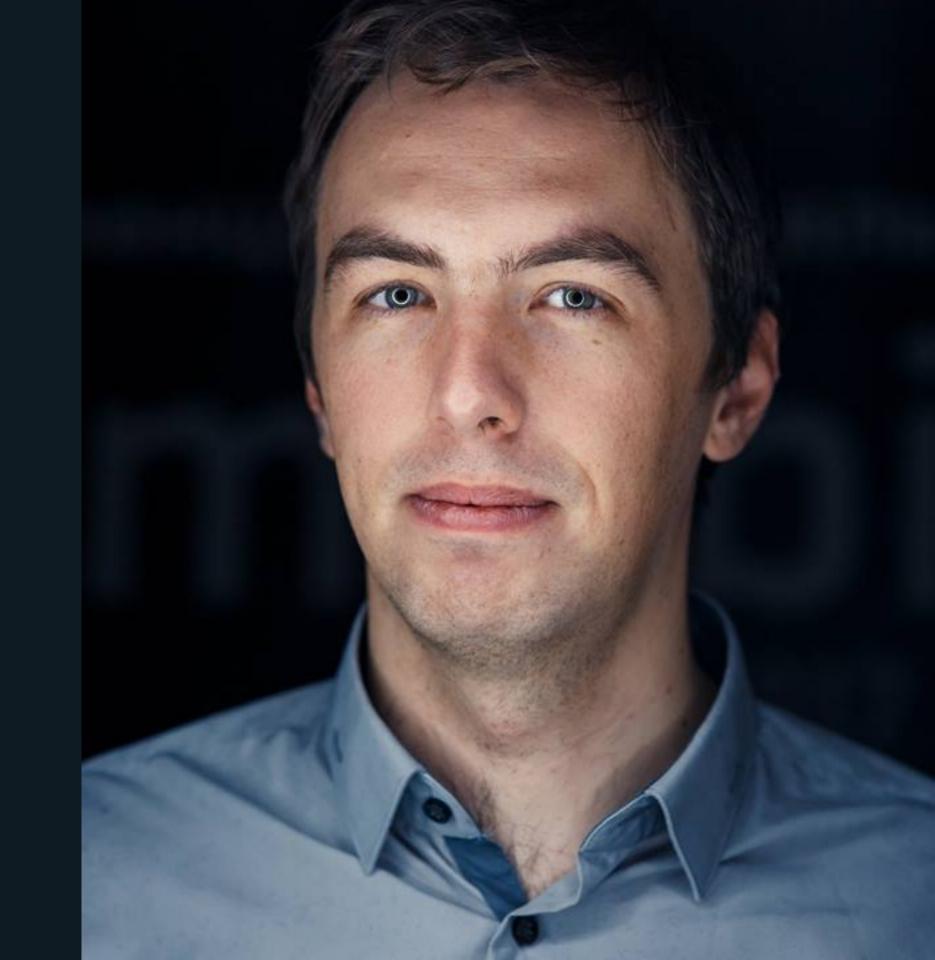
Android



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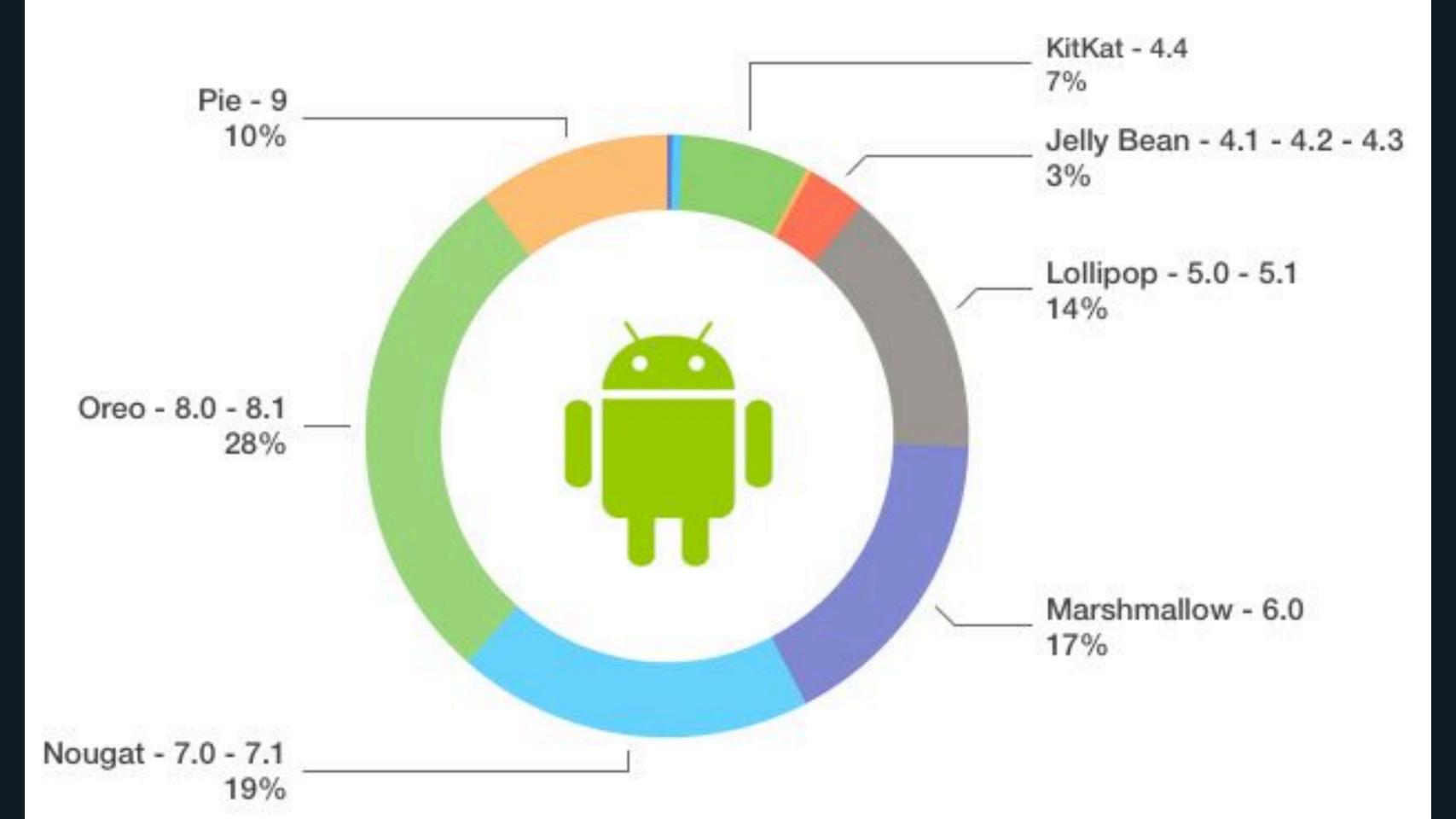


First release on

September 23, 2008

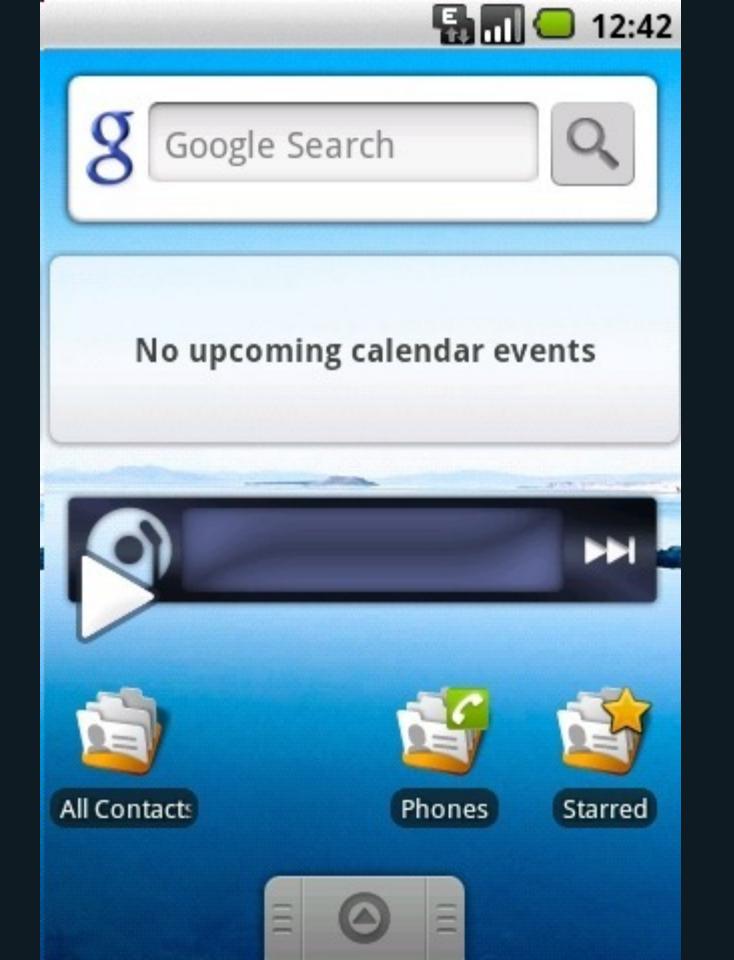
Android naming

First	Last	
No name	KitKat	
No name	Lollipop	
Cupcake	Marshmallow	
Donut	Oreo	
Eclair	Android 10	



First devices





Latest devices







There is one problem...

And another one...

Fragmentation



ZTE

Android is also not only the OS for smartphones...

Android Wear Android TV Android Things (deprecated) Android Auto Android Automotive Android One Android Go

Android Development



Android Apps

Language

- Java, Kotlin
- C++ for NDK

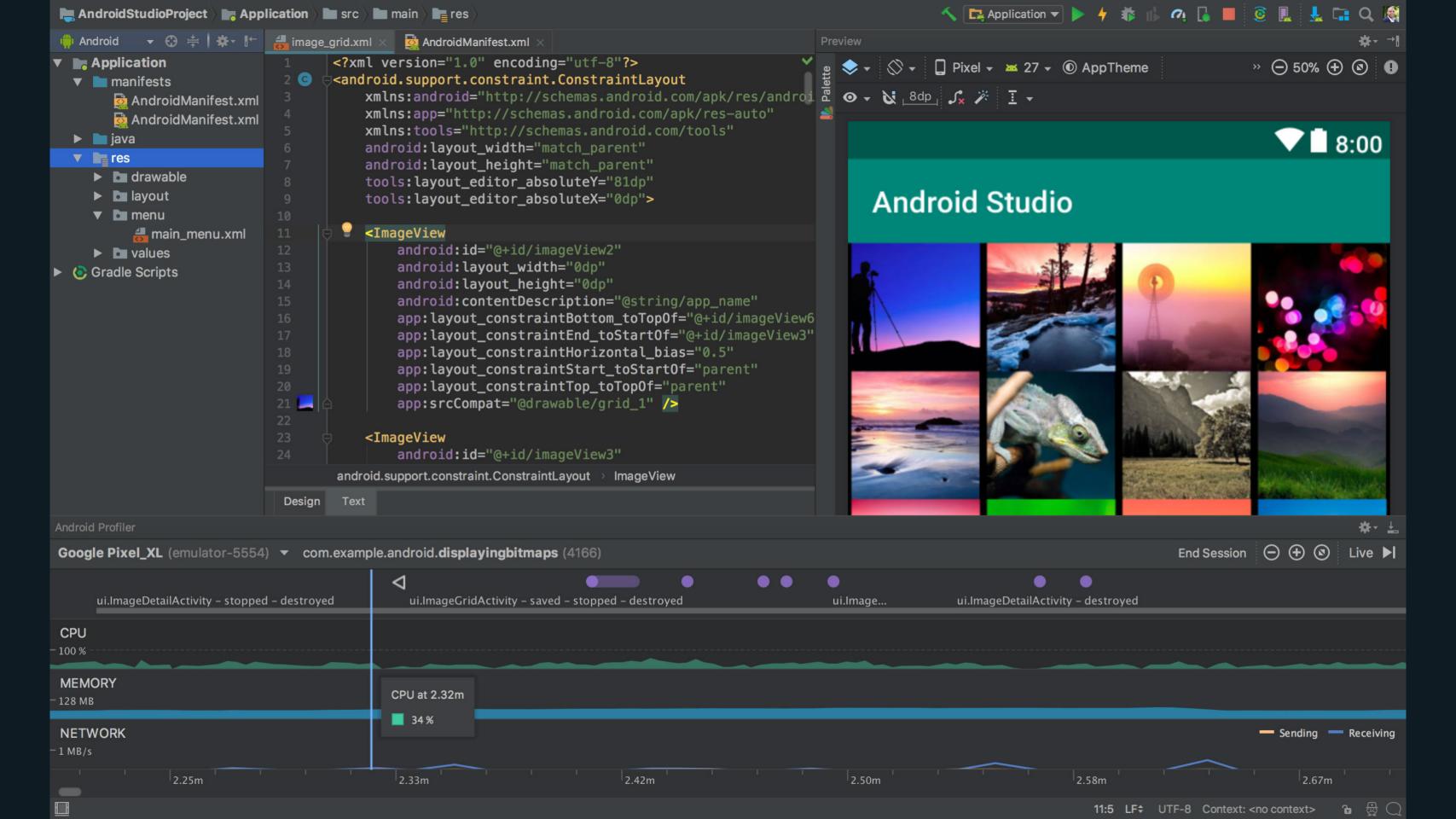
You can use js, lua and even php though

Tools

- Android SDK
- Android Studio
- Emulators
- Gradle

Works everywhere!

Android Studio



Android Studio

- Canary
- Beta
- Prod



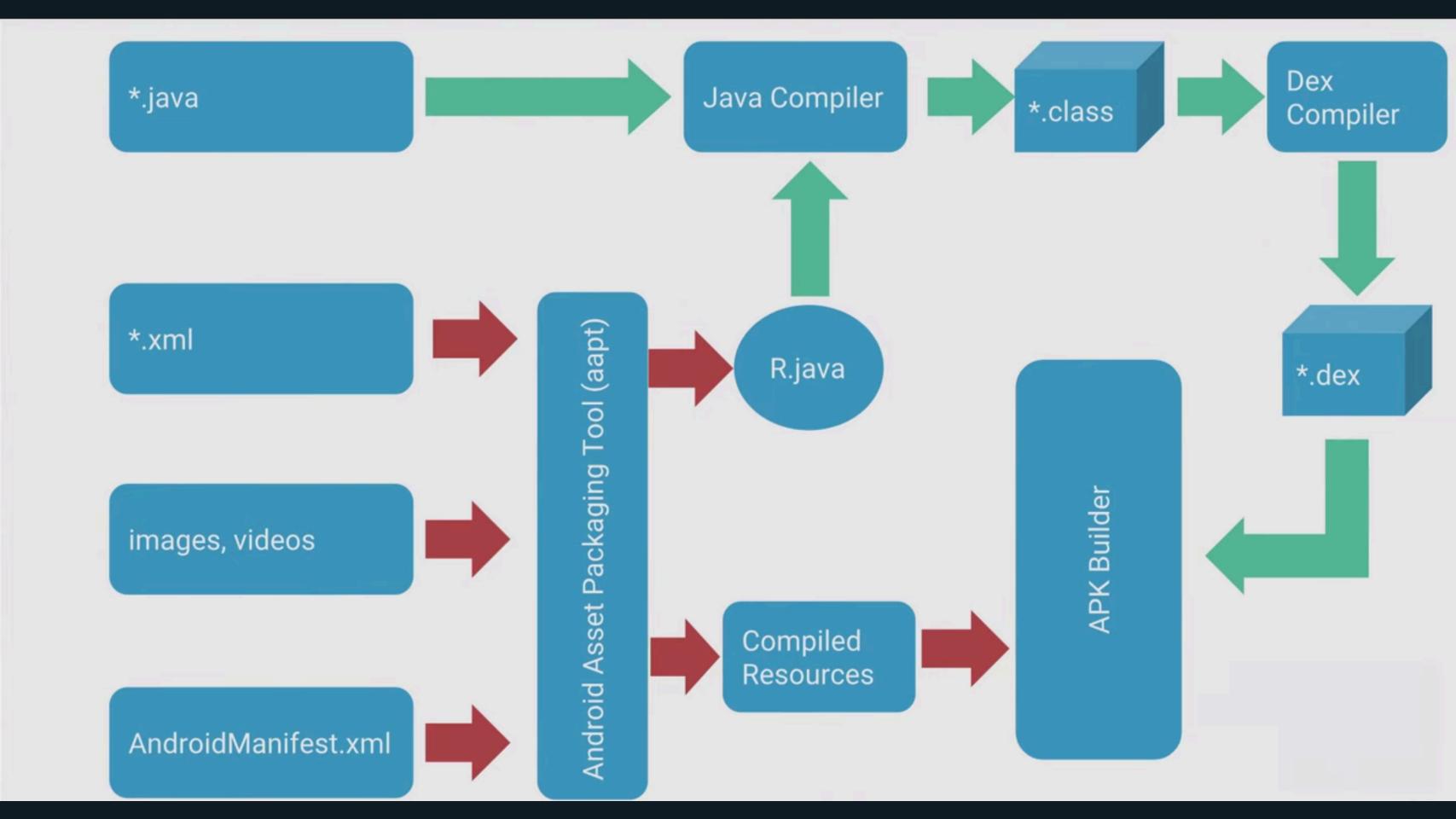
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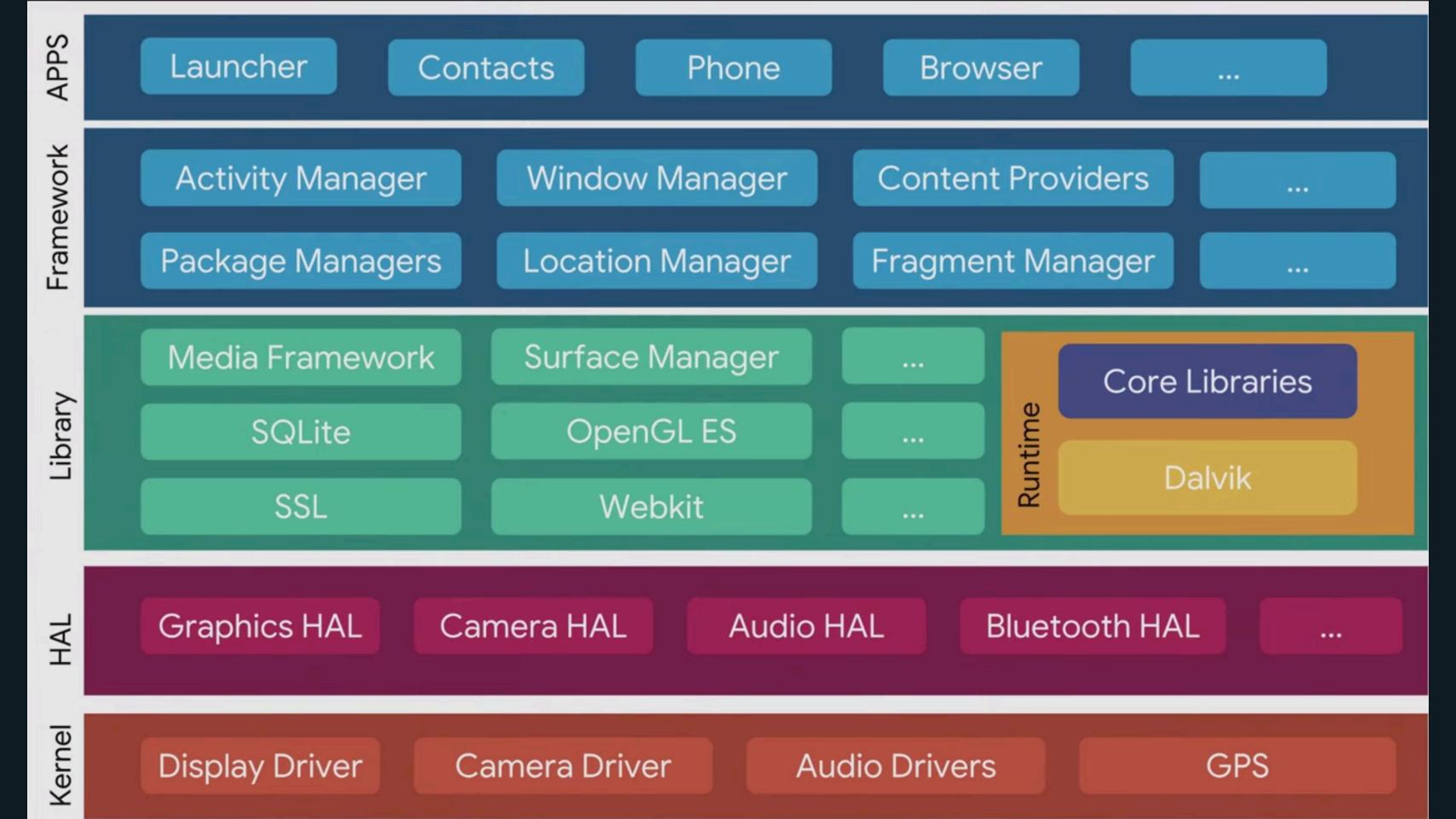
- Platform
- Emulators
- Build Tools
- ADB

The build product

- APK or app bundle
- mapping.txt

Pipeline





Google Play Services

Ads Analytics AppIndexing Applnvite AppState Auth Base Basement Cast Drive

Fitness Games GCM Identity Location Maps Measurement Nearby Panorama Plus SafetyNet Support Wearable Vision Wallet

Why it is f*cking important?

- Provides almost all necessary platform integration points
- Shipped only with Licensed by Google Devices
- That's why Huawei is screwed



Distribution

- Google Play
- Virtually any hosting

Prerequisites

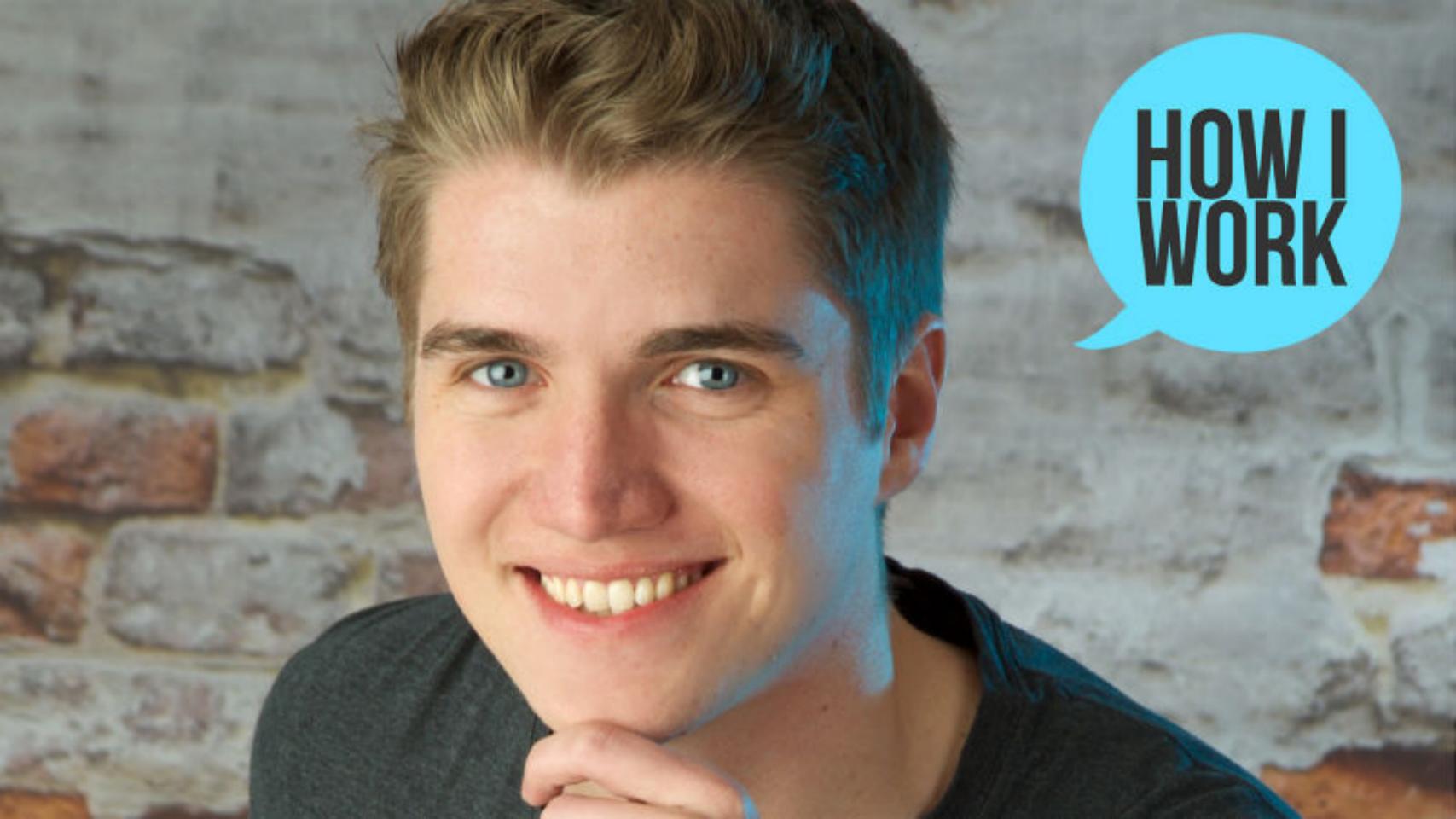
- Google Account
- \$25 once

Publishing an app

- APK or app bundle
- Screenshots
- Description
- Rating
- Promobanner
- Supported countries
- Price(if any)

Caveats

- Fast releases, frequent deployments, tons of manual work
- Fastlane and CI/CD services for the rescue



Security

- Apps are separated on paper, but...
- SDCard is shared
- Proper keystore support started from Lollipop
- Vulnerabilites(like DownloadManager)
- Untrusted sources
- No moderation is Google Play

Android vs iOS

	Android	ios
IDE	Android Studio	XCode
Build system	Gradle	Xcode build
Devices #	10000+ devices	~100
Language	Java, Kotlin	Swift
Signing	Easy	Hell
Shit	Yes	Yes

News

- Google I/O
- Blogs of Android GDE
- Official Google Accounts