

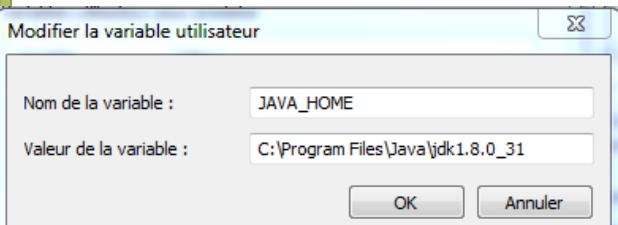
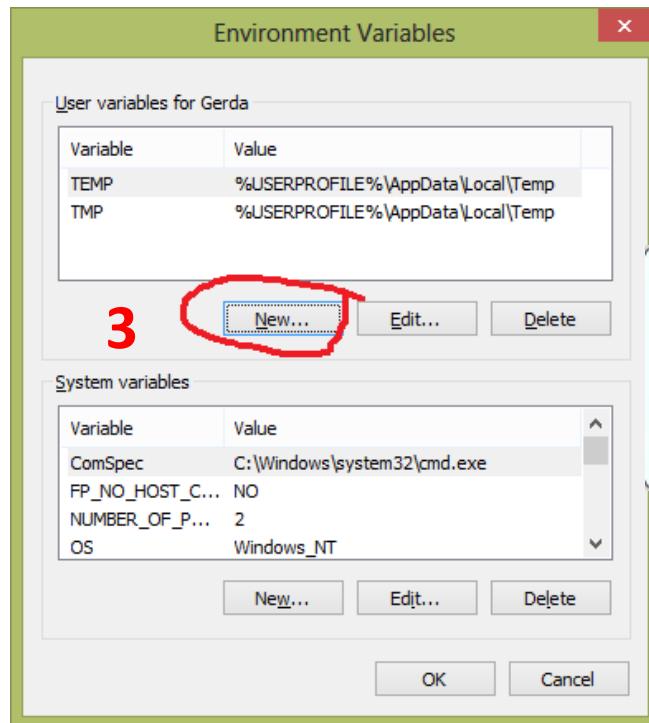
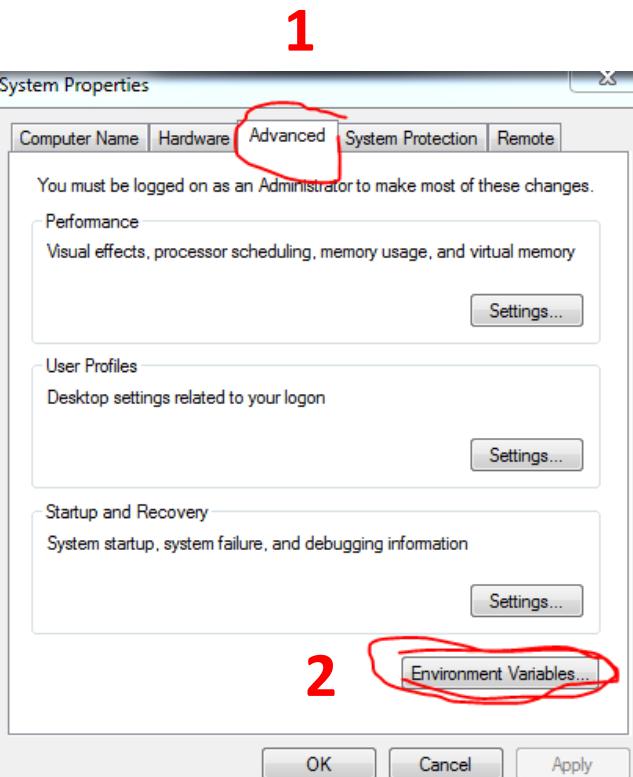
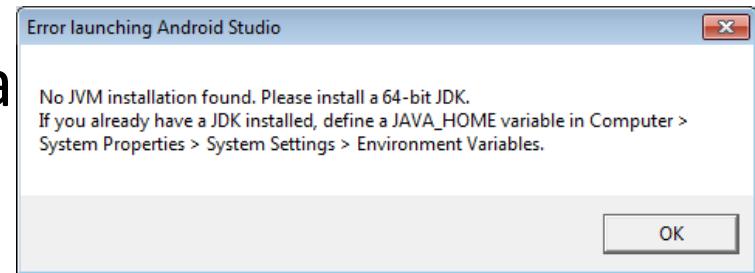
Android Developing - Environment Setup

Android Studio

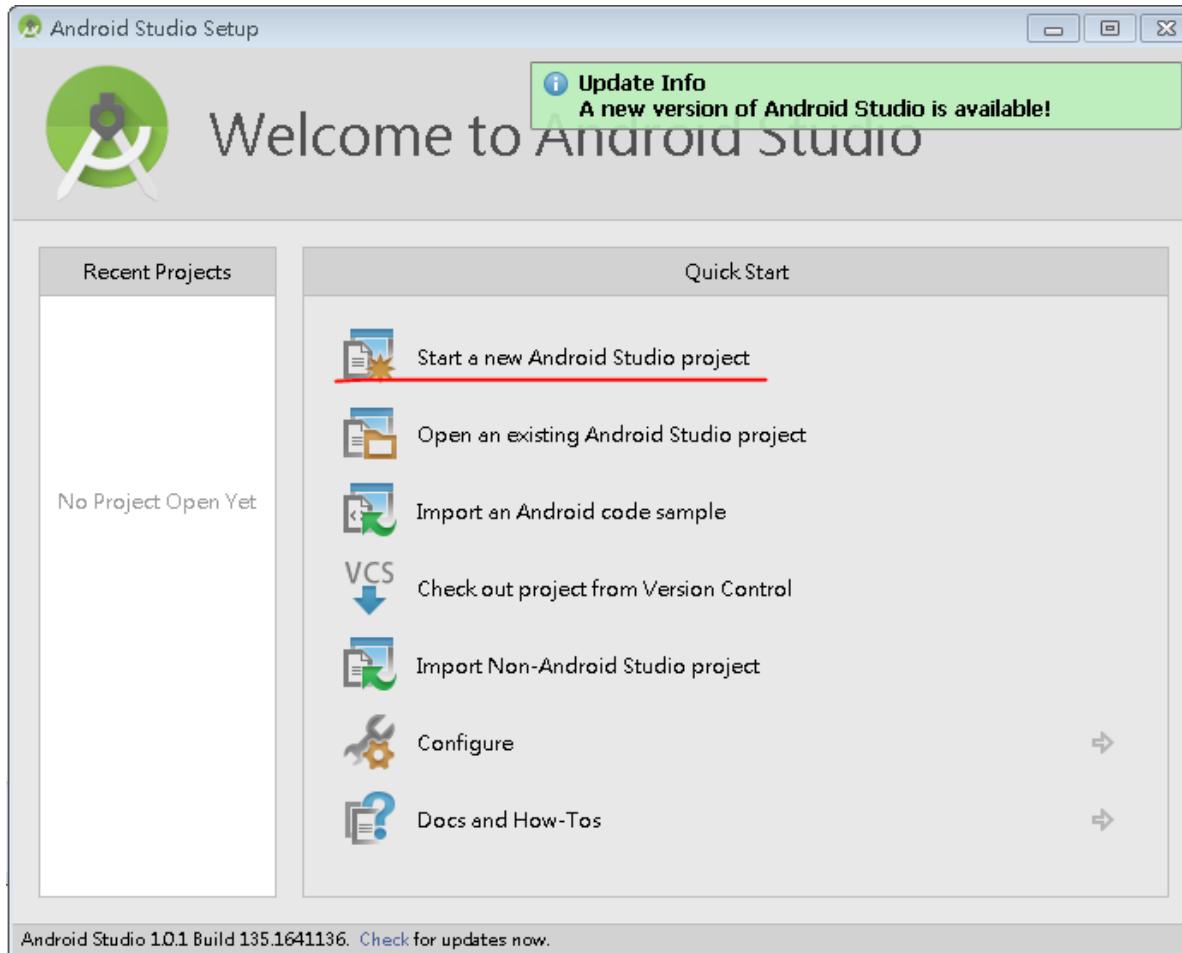
- Download:
<http://developer.android.com/sdk/index.html>
- Requirement:
 - Java JDK 7 or higher version
 - 2 GB memory
 - Windows / Mac OS X (10.8.5)

Error – Environment Variable

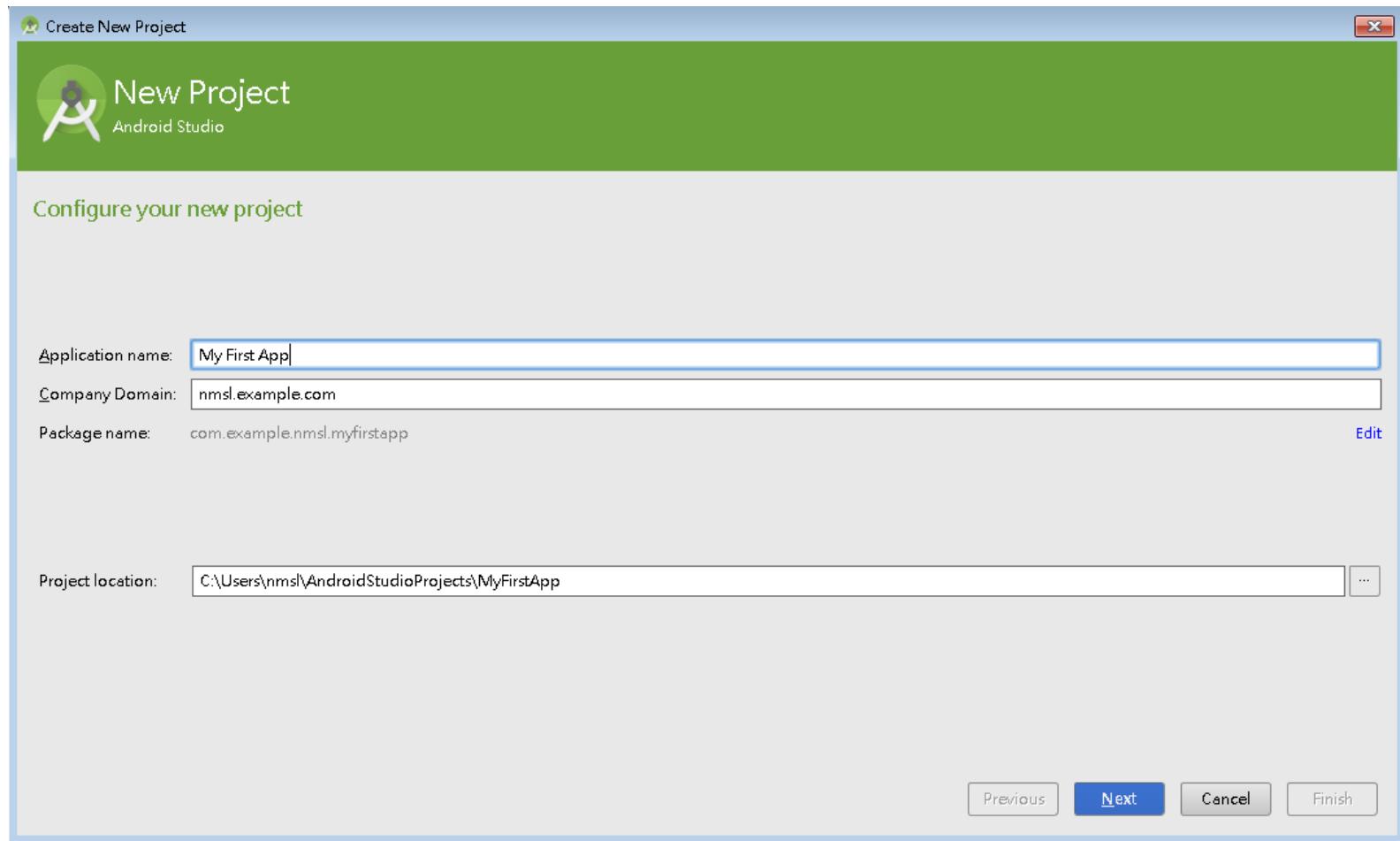
- Find the path of the installed Java JDK and add it as a system environment variable



Create Your First Android Project



Your Project Name



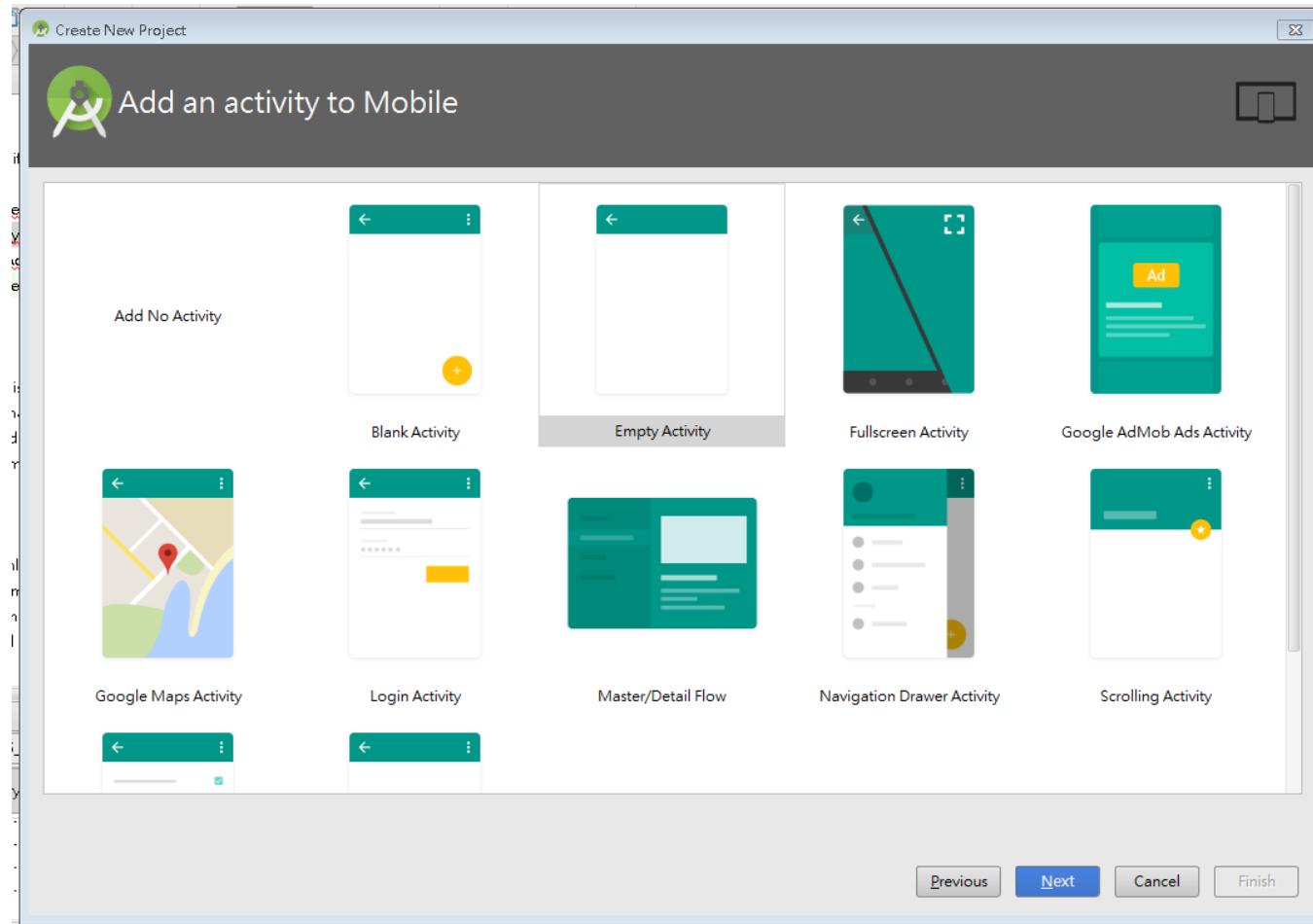
Select the API Level

The screenshot shows the 'New Project' wizard in Android Studio. The title bar says 'Create New Project'. The main area is titled 'New Project' with the subtitle 'Android Studio'. It asks 'Select the form factors your app will run on' and notes that 'Different platforms require separate SDKs'. There are four sections for selecting form factors:

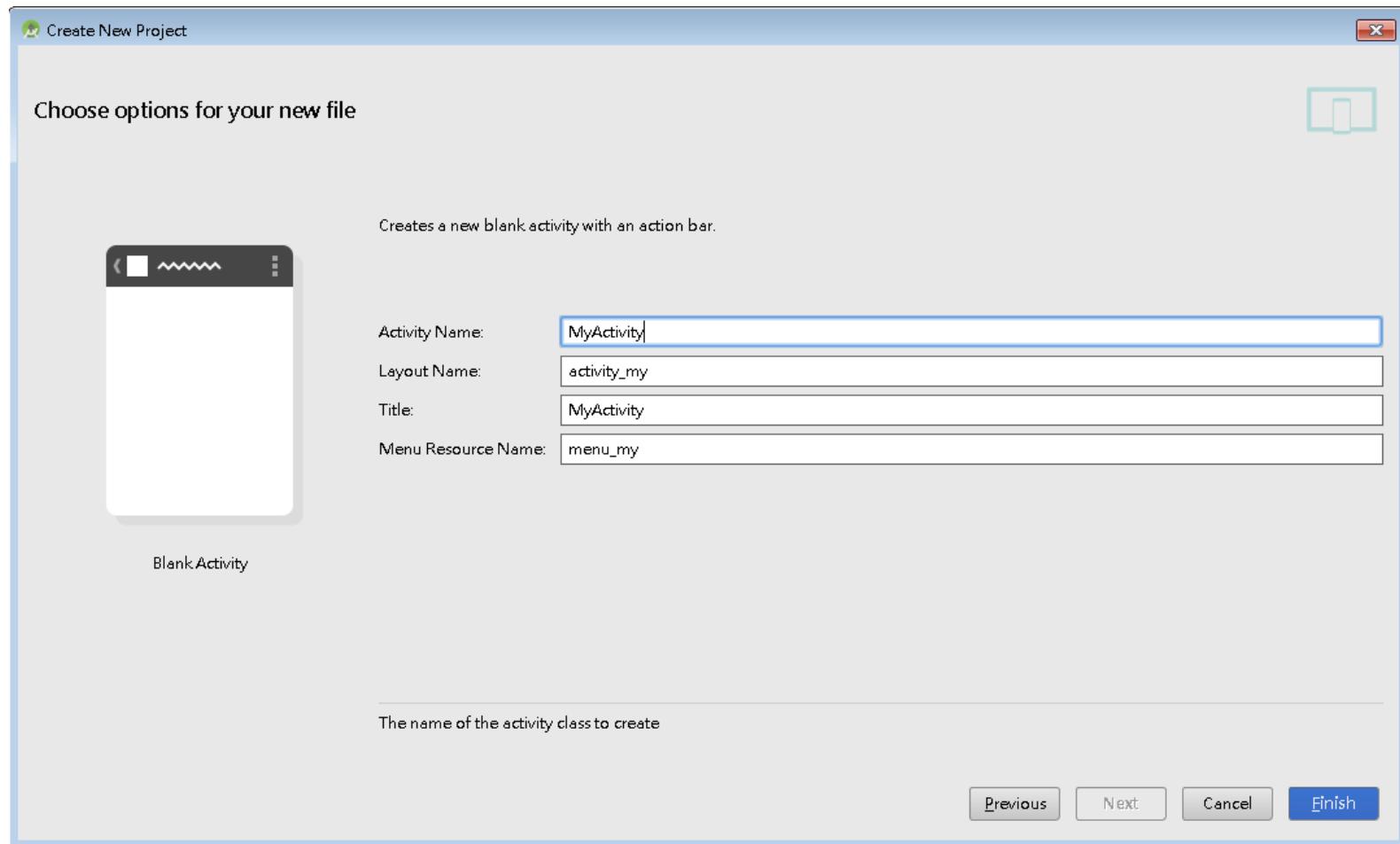
- Phone and Tablet** (checkbox checked): Minimum SDK is set to API 19: Android 4.4 (KitKat). A note below states: 'Lower API levels target more devices, but have fewer features available. By targeting API 19 and later, your app will run on approximately 24.5% of the devices that are active on the Google Play Store.' It includes a 'Help me choose' link.
- TV** (checkbox unchecked): Minimum SDK is set to API 21: Android 5.0 (Lollipop).
- Wear** (checkbox unchecked): Minimum SDK is set to API 21: Android 5.0 (Lollipop).
- Glass (Not Installed)** (checkbox unchecked): Minimum SDK dropdown is empty.

At the bottom are buttons for 'Previous', 'Next' (highlighted in blue), 'Cancel', and 'Finish'.

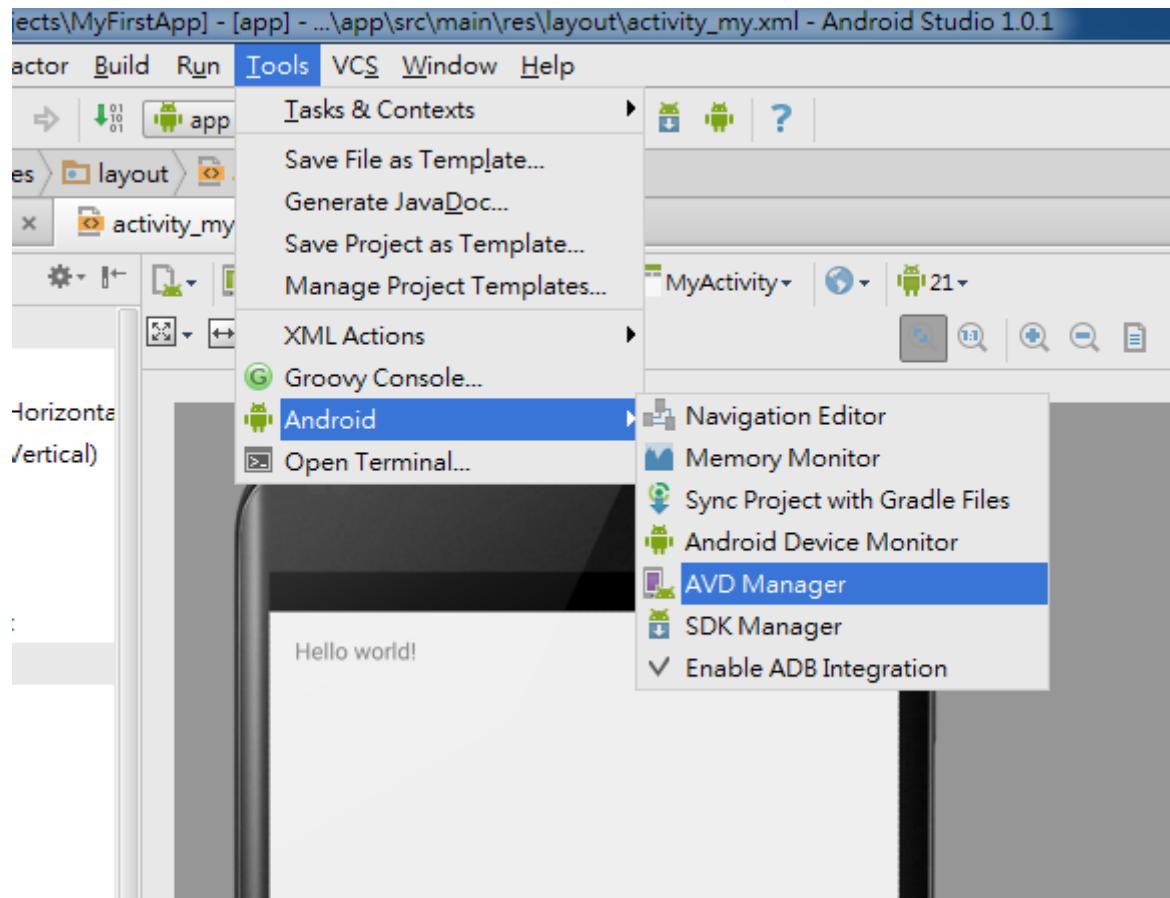
Empty Activity



Your Activity Name



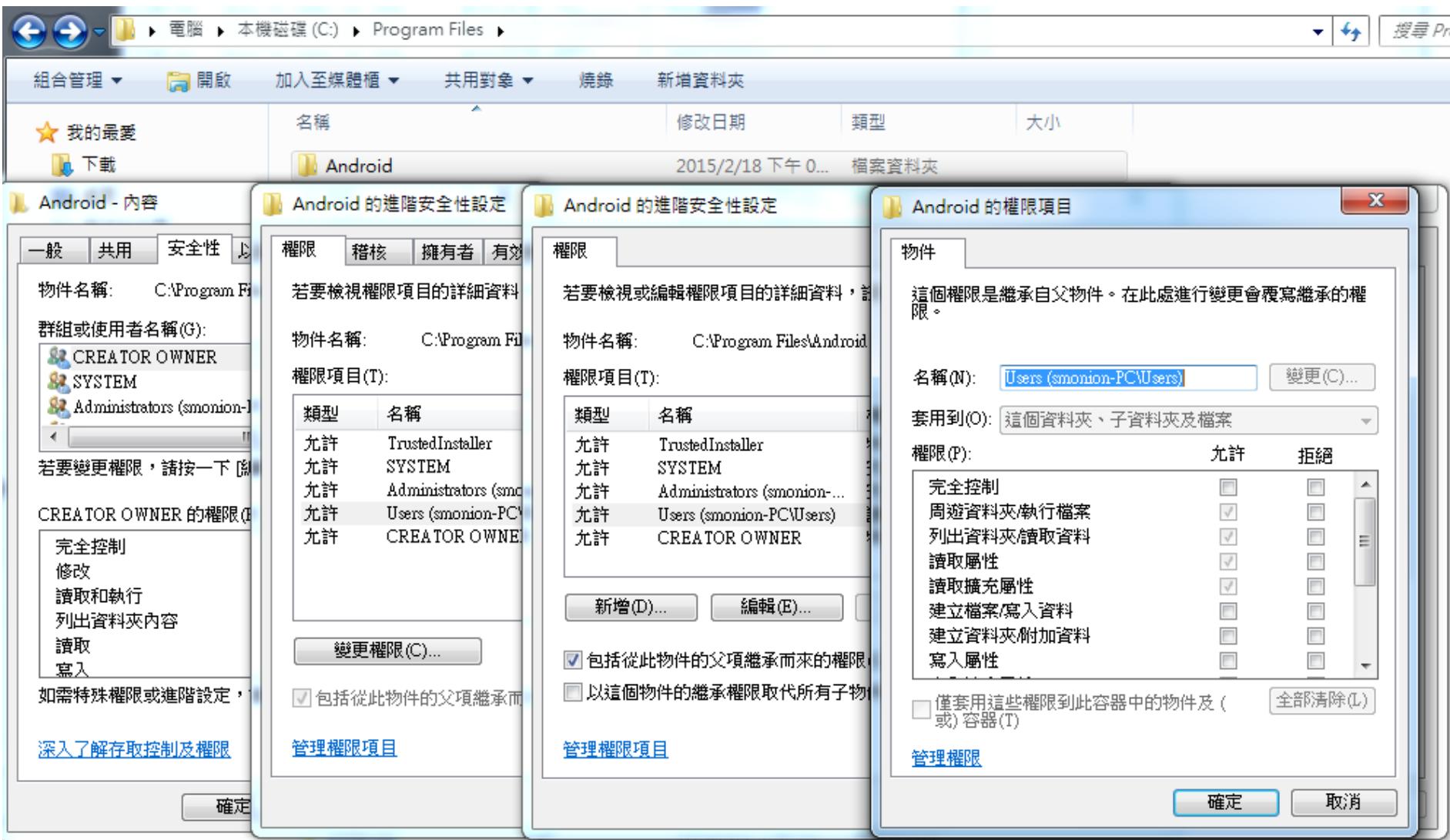
Create Your Emulator



Cannot See AVD Manager?

- If you cannot see the option of AVD Manager, please change the permission of your android studio folder

Modify Your Permission to Launch AVD Manager

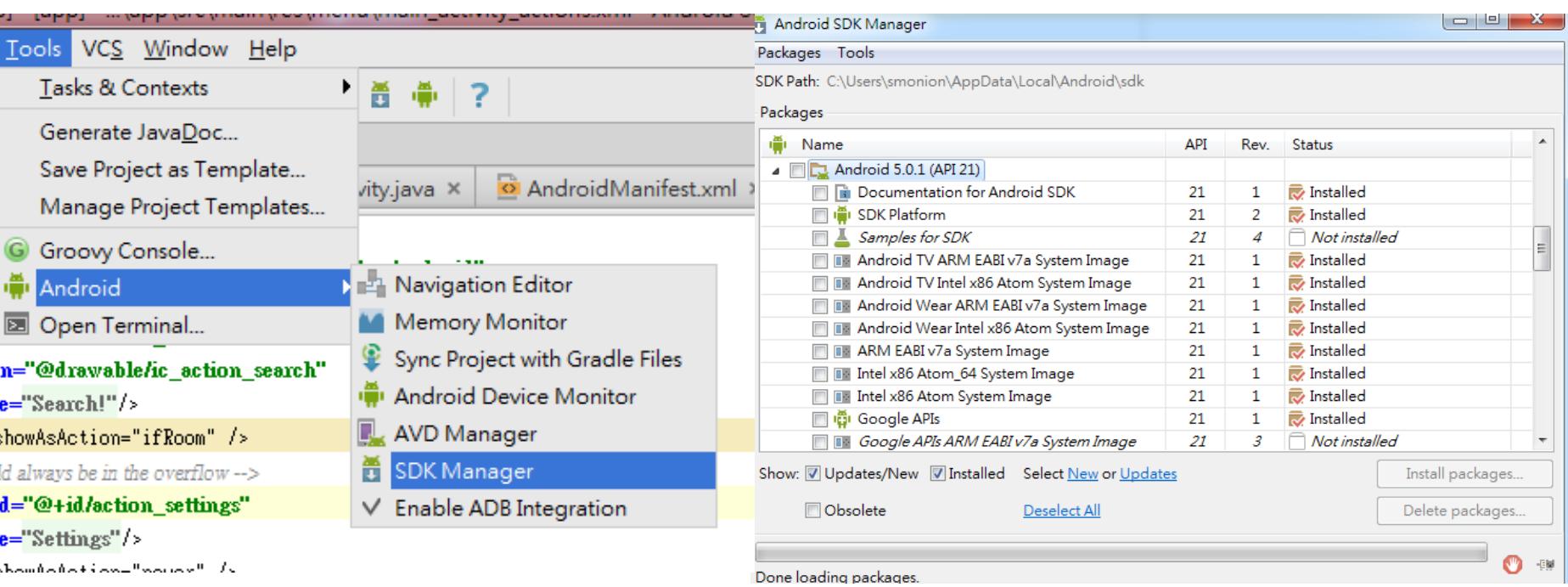


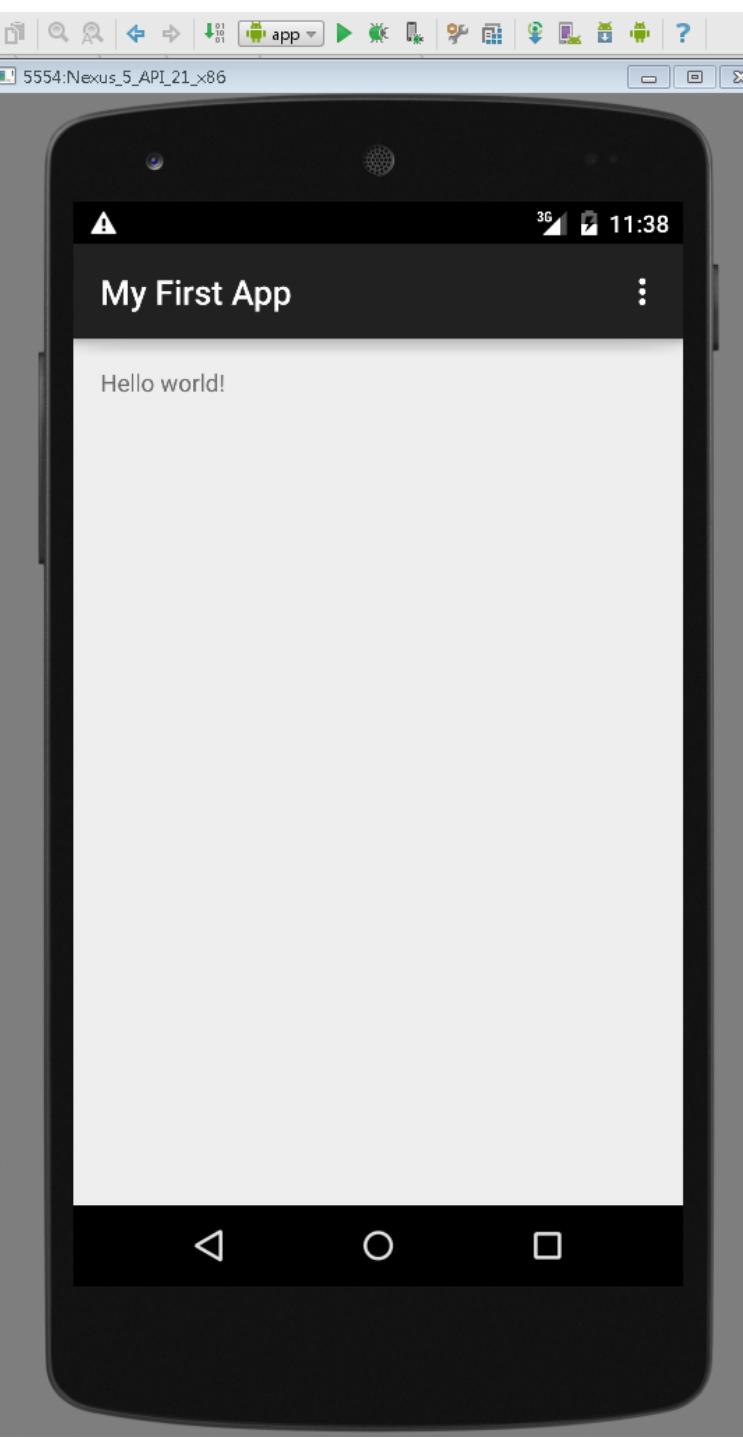
Launch the Default Emulator

- Please run the default Nexus 5 Emulator using AVD Manager
- If you would like to create your own emulator, you need to update your SDK packages first.

SDK Manager

- Update your SDK package using SDK Manager





- Compile and run your project and you can see the message on your virtual Nexus 5!

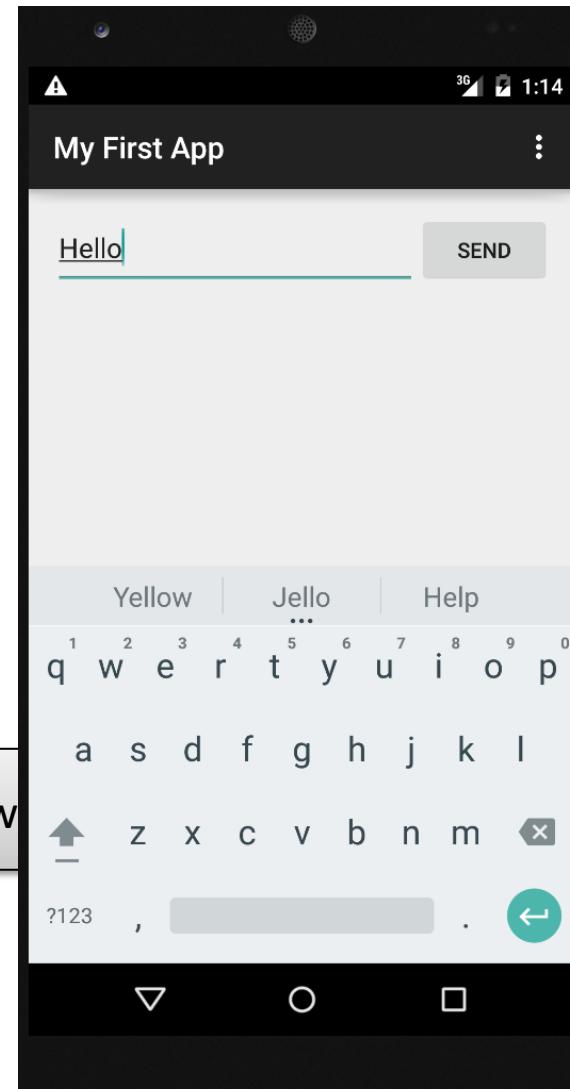
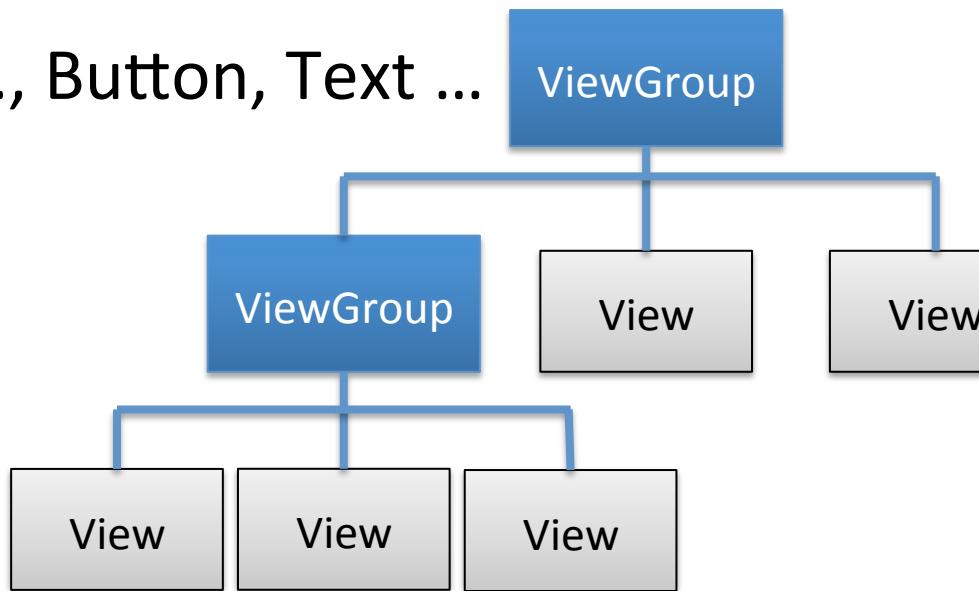
Android Developing - Your First App

Android Activity

- Interact with users
- Visual User interface
- Hierarchy of **views**
- One or several activities in an application

Hierarchy of View

- View Group:
 - Invisible view container
 - How the child views are laid out
- View:
 - Visible
 - E.g., Button, Text ...



Activity Life Cycle

- Activities are managed as an activity stack. When a new activity is started, it is placed on the top of the stack and becomes the running activity
- States:
 - Active / running: activity in the foreground
 - Pause: An activity has lost focus but is still visible
 - Stopped: It's no longer visible but still retains all state member information
 - Finish / Kill

Android Manifest

- The components used in an android application should be declared
 - Activity
 - permission
 - Intent
 - ...

What is Intent

- Intent is like an even sent by user
- Intent should
 - Specify the receiving component
 - Or have a intent-filter to allow your android system to know this intent

Manifest Example

```
<manifest xmlns:android=http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android
```

```
    package="com.example.nmsl.myfirstapp" >
```

The Package Name

```
        <application >
            android:allowBackup="true"
            android:icon="@drawable/ic_launcher"
            android:label="@string/app_name"
            android:theme="@style/AppTheme" >
                <activity >
                    android:name=".MainActivity"
                    android:label="@string/app_name" >
                        <intent-filter>
                            <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />
                            <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
                        </intent-filter>
                </activity>
            </application>
```

Describe Your Application

Activity Component

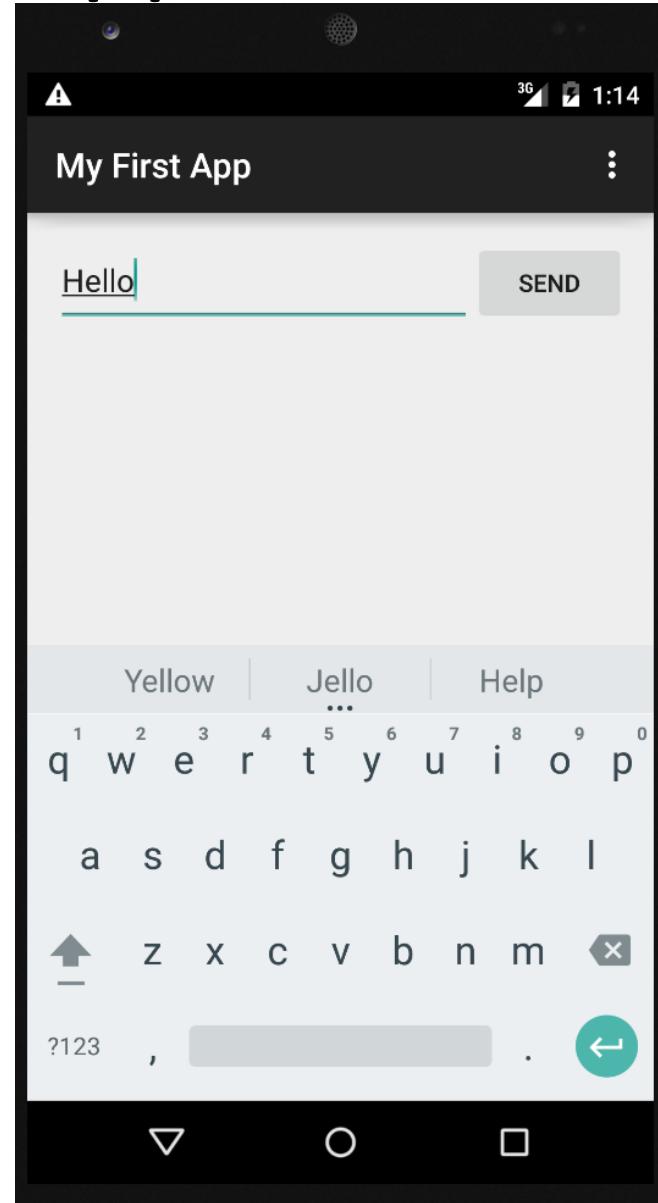
Intent Filter to receive launch
intent

```
</manifest>
```

Create()
Start()

Your First App

- Edit Text
- Button
 - Listener
 - Send Message
 - Create Second Activity



Steps

- Create a linear layout
- Add your view objects into the layout
- Create the resources used in the view objects
- Create the second activity
- Create the function to do interaction while we push the button

Linear Layout

- Edit your activity_my.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools" android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent" android:paddingLeft="@dimen/activity_horizontal_margin"
    android:paddingRight="@dimen/activity_horizontal_margin"
    android:paddingTop="@dimen/activity_vertical_margin"
    android:paddingBottom="@dimen/activity_vertical_margin" tools:context=".MainActivity"
    android:orientation="horizontal">

    <EditText android:id="@+id/edit_message" android:layout_weight="1" android:layout_width="0dp"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content" android:hint="@string/edit_message" />
    <Button android:layout_width="wrap_content" android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:text="@string/button_send"/>
</LinearLayout>
```

The default value of weight of each view is 0

Missing the String

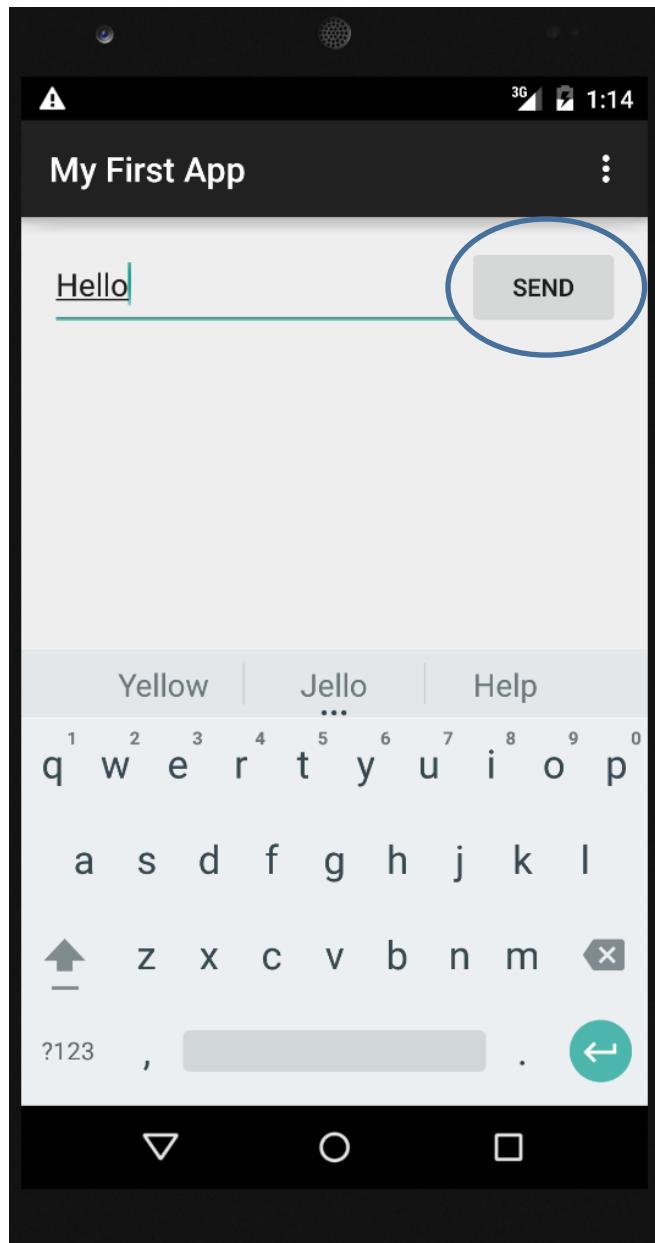
The width and height can just contain the view

Missing the String

Add String Resources

- Edit string.xml

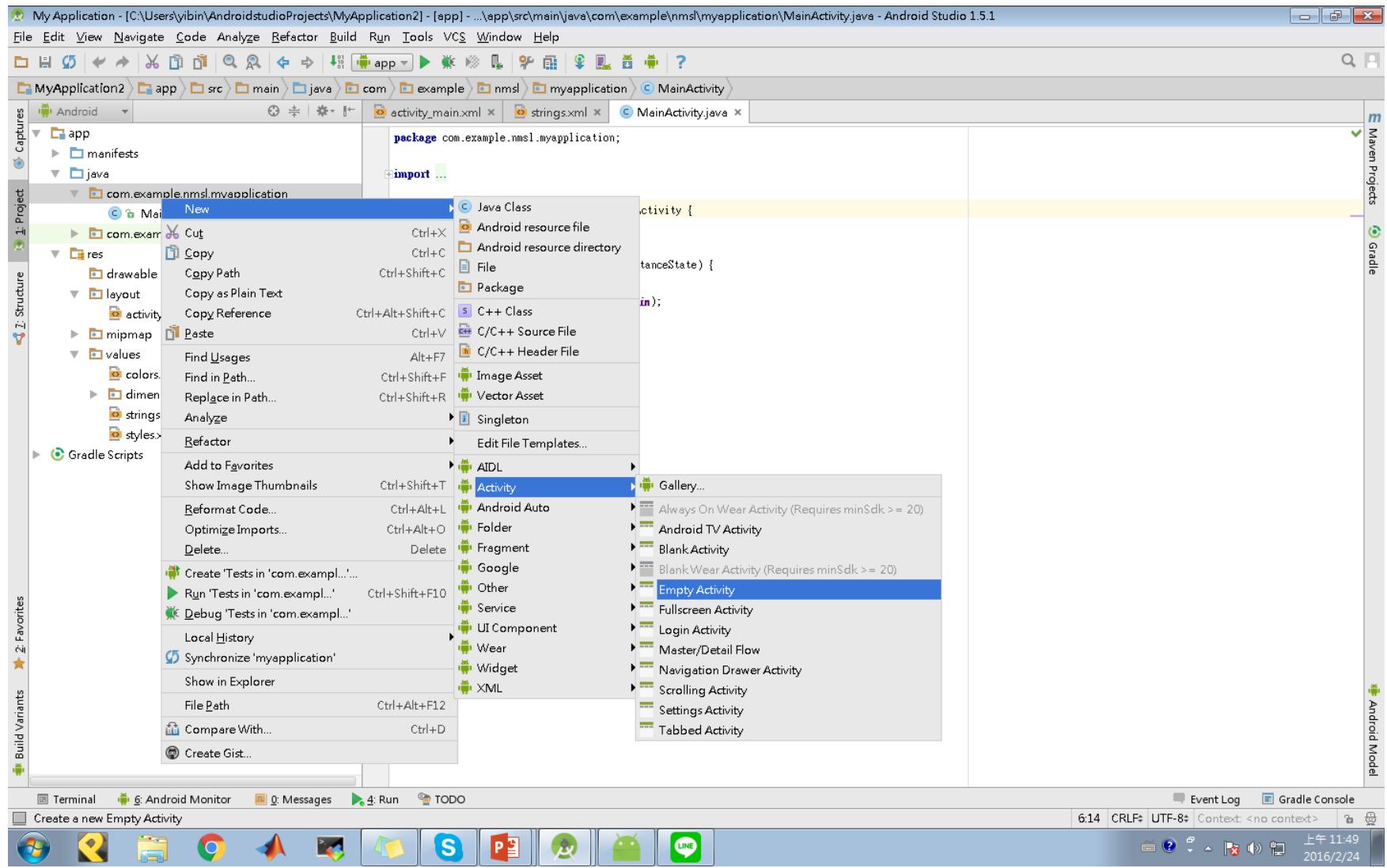
```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<resources>
    <string name="app_name">My First App</string>
    <string name="edit_message">Enter a message</string>
    <string name="button_send">Send</string>
</resources>
```



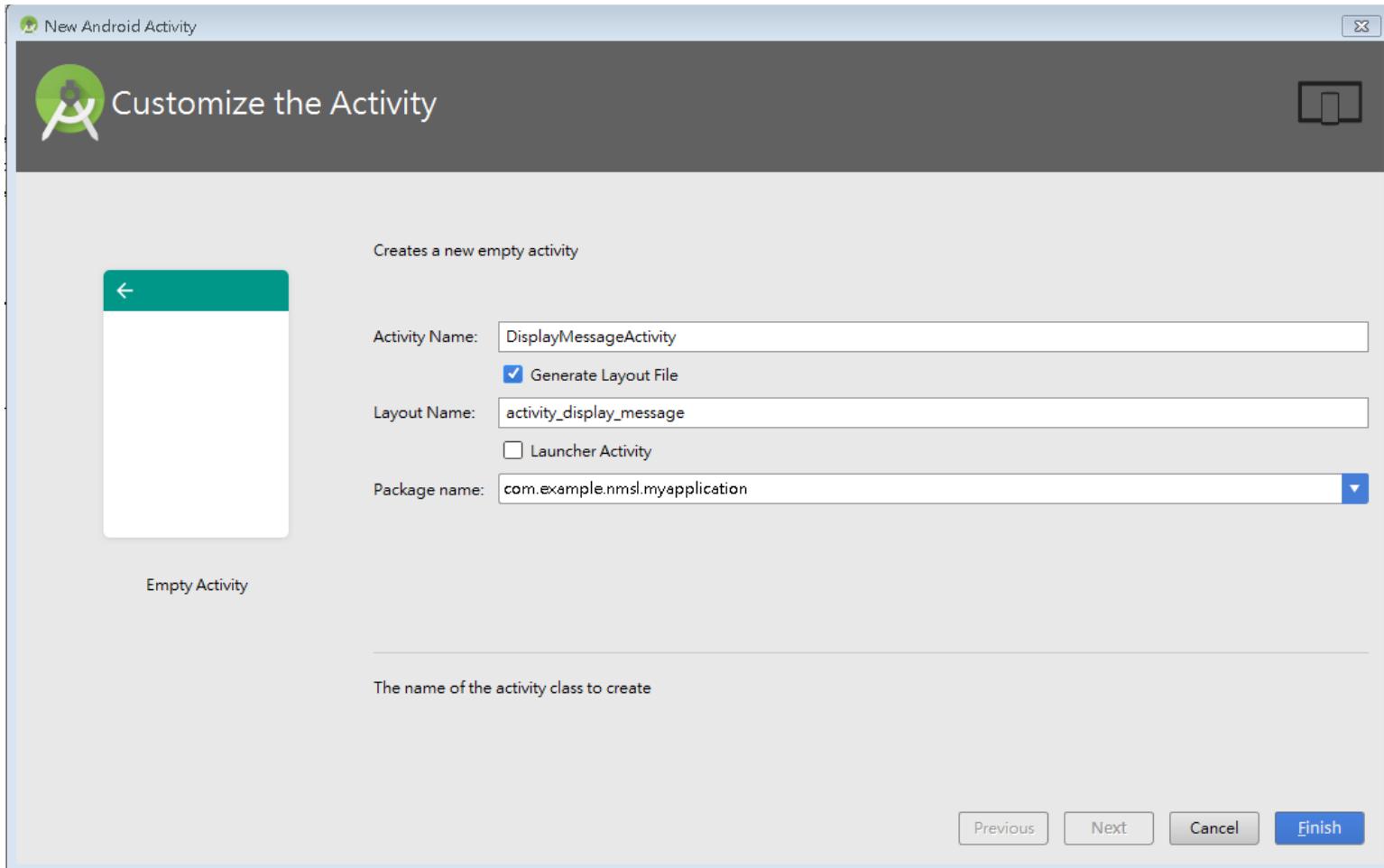
Open another
activity to show
the message



Create the Second Activity



Create the Second Activity



Starting Another Activity

- Link your button with a function to do something
- Edit activity_m.xml

```
<Button  
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"  
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"  
    android:text="@string/button_send"  
    android:onClick="sendMessage" />
```

The name of your function

- Edit MyActivity.java to add the function

Create the function

```
import android.content.Intent;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.view.View;
import android.widget.EditText;
...
public void sendMessage(View view) {
    // Do something in response to button
    Intent intent = new Intent(this, DisplayMessageActivity.class);
    EditText editText = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.edit_message);
    String message = editText.getText().toString();
    intent.putExtra(EXTRA_MESSAGE, message);
    startActivity(intent);
}
```

Press ALT+Enter at un-imported class words (e.g., Intent) can import the needed classes automatically

Create a Unique Key

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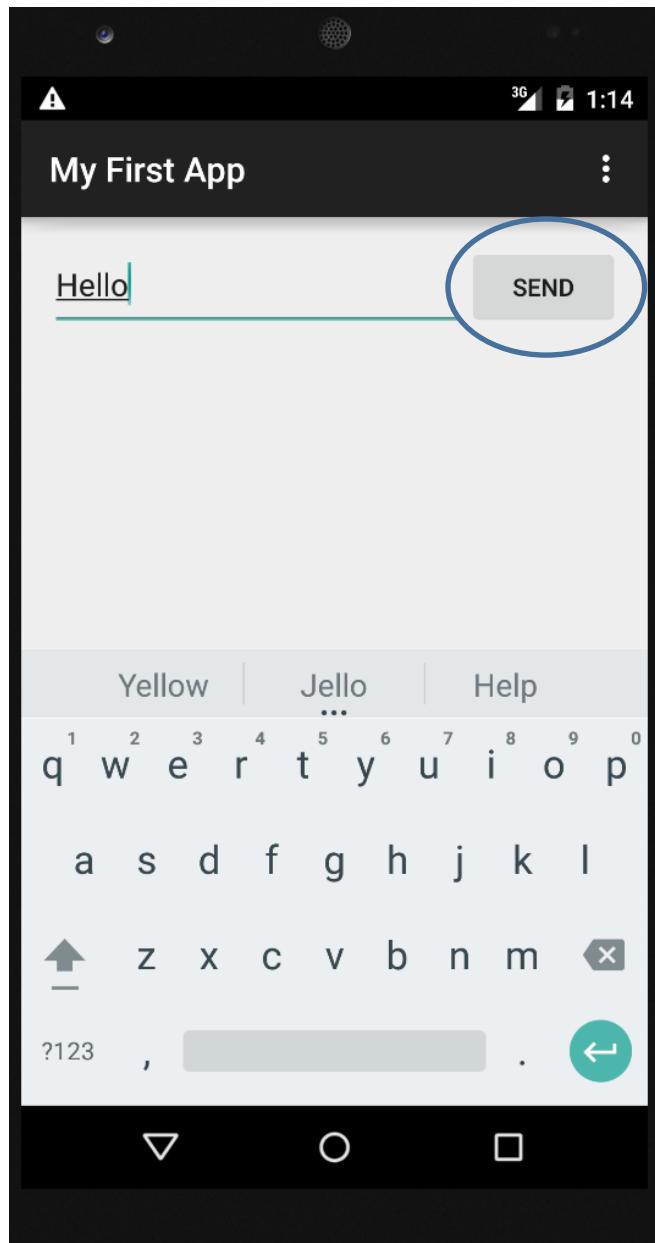
```
public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {  
    public final static String EXTRA_MESSAGE = "com.mycompany.myfirstapp.MESSAGE";  
    ...  
}
```

Create a unique key for the message put by the intent. We then get the message by this key in the second activity (next page)

Receive the Intent

- Edit DisplayMessageActivity.java
 - Get the message from the intent
 - Create a textView to show the message

```
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
    Intent intent = getIntent();  
    String message = intent.getStringExtra(MyActivity.EXTRA_MESSAGE);  
    TextView textView = new TextView(this);  
    textView.setTextSize(40);  
    textView.setText(message);  
    setContentView(textView);  
}
```



Open another
activity to show
the message

