

[Tutorial #1] Environment setup: My First Android Project

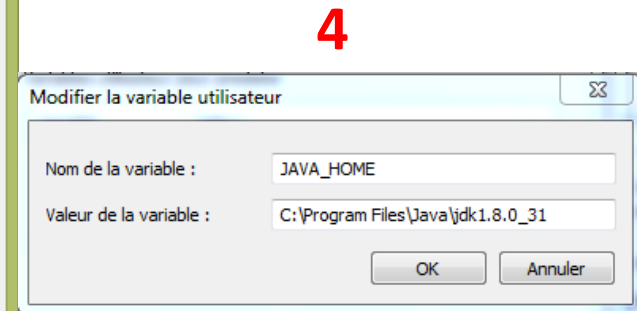
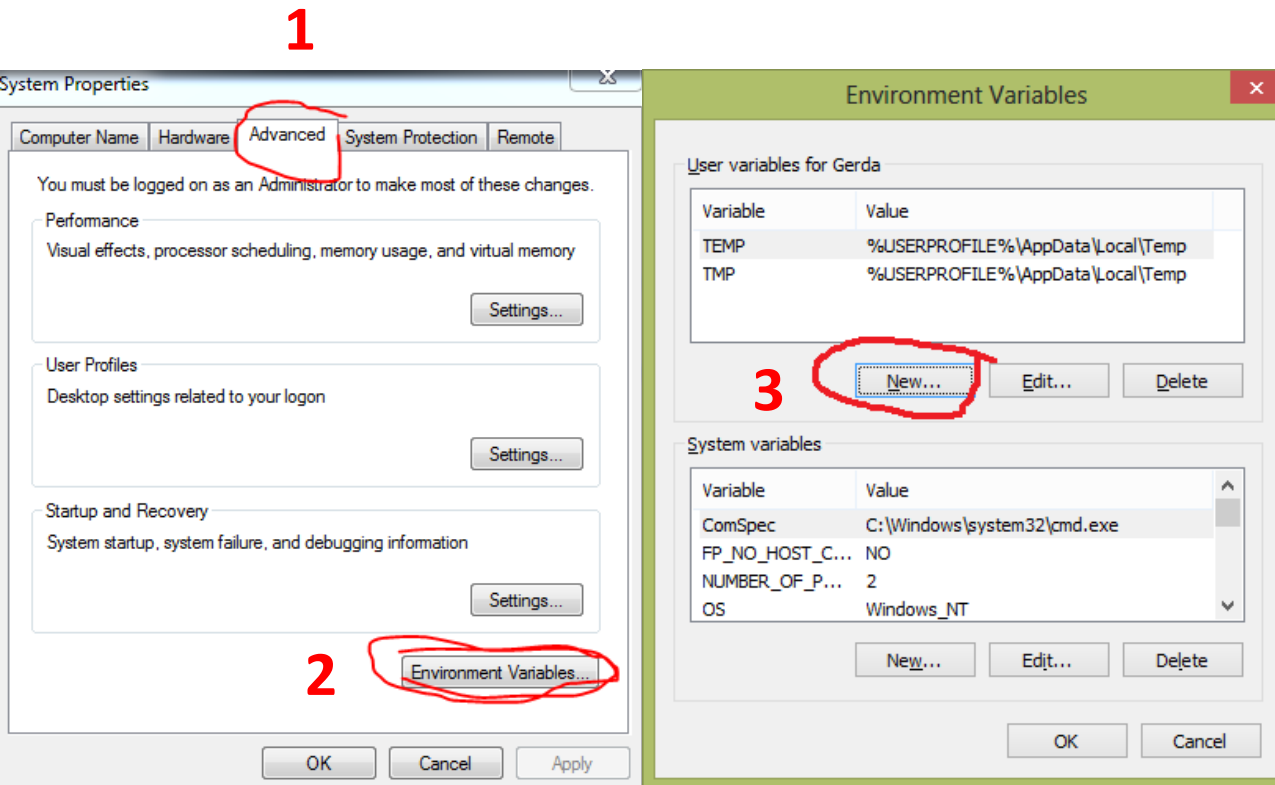
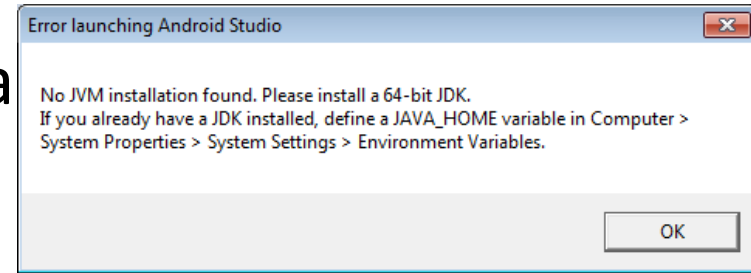
Android Developing - Environment Setup

Android Studio

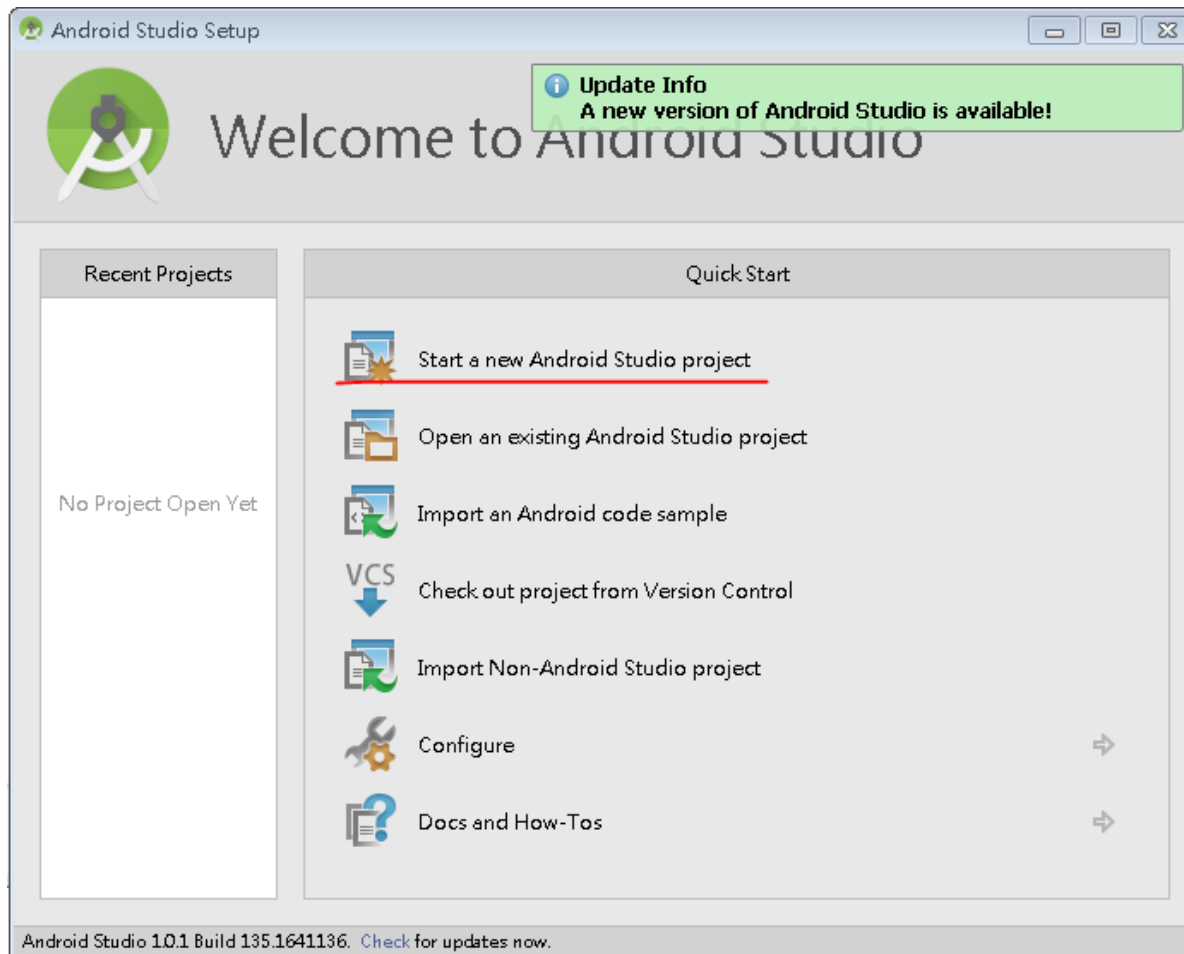
- Download:
<http://developer.android.com/sdk/index.html>
- Requirement:
 - Java JDK 7 or higher version
 - 2 GB memory
 - Windows / Mac OS X (10.8.5)

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

The screenshot shows the 'Create New Project' dialog in Android Studio. The dialog has a green header with the Android Studio logo and the text 'New Project Android Studio'. Below the header, the text 'Configure your new project' is displayed. The dialog contains four input fields: 'Application name' with the value 'My First App', 'Company Domain' with the value 'nmsl.example.com', 'Package name' with the value 'com.example.nmsl.myfirstapp' and an 'Edit' link, and 'Project location' with the value 'C:\Users\nmsl\AndroidStudioProjects\MyFirstApp' and a browse button. At the bottom, there are four buttons: 'Previous', 'Next' (highlighted in blue), 'Cancel', and 'Finish'.

Create New Project

New Project
Android Studio

Configure your new project

Application name:

Company Domain:

Package name: [Edit](#)

Project location: ...

Previous Next Cancel Finish

Select the API Level

Create New Project

New Project
Android Studio

Select the form factors your app will run on

Different platforms require separate SDKs

Phone and Tablet

Minimum SDK: API 19: Android 4.4 (KitKat)

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. [Help me choose.](#)

TV

Minimum SDK: API 21: Android 5.0 (Lollipop)

Wear

Minimum SDK: API 21: Android 5.0 (Lollipop)

Glass (Not Installed)

Minimum SDK:

Previous Next Cancel Finish

Blank Activity

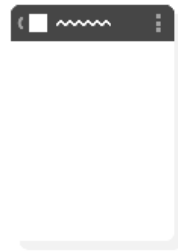
Create New Project



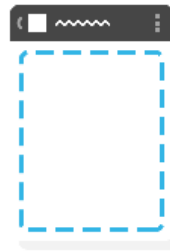
Add an activity to Mobile



Add No Activity



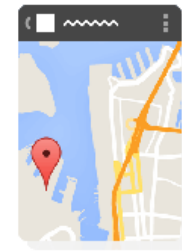
Blank Activity



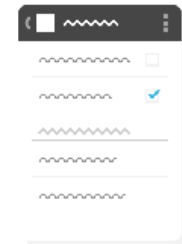
Blank Activity with Fragment



Fullscreen Activity



Google Maps Activity



Previous

Next


Cancel

Finish

Your Activity Name

Create New Project

Choose options for your new file



Creates a new blank activity with an action bar.

Activity Name:

Layout Name:

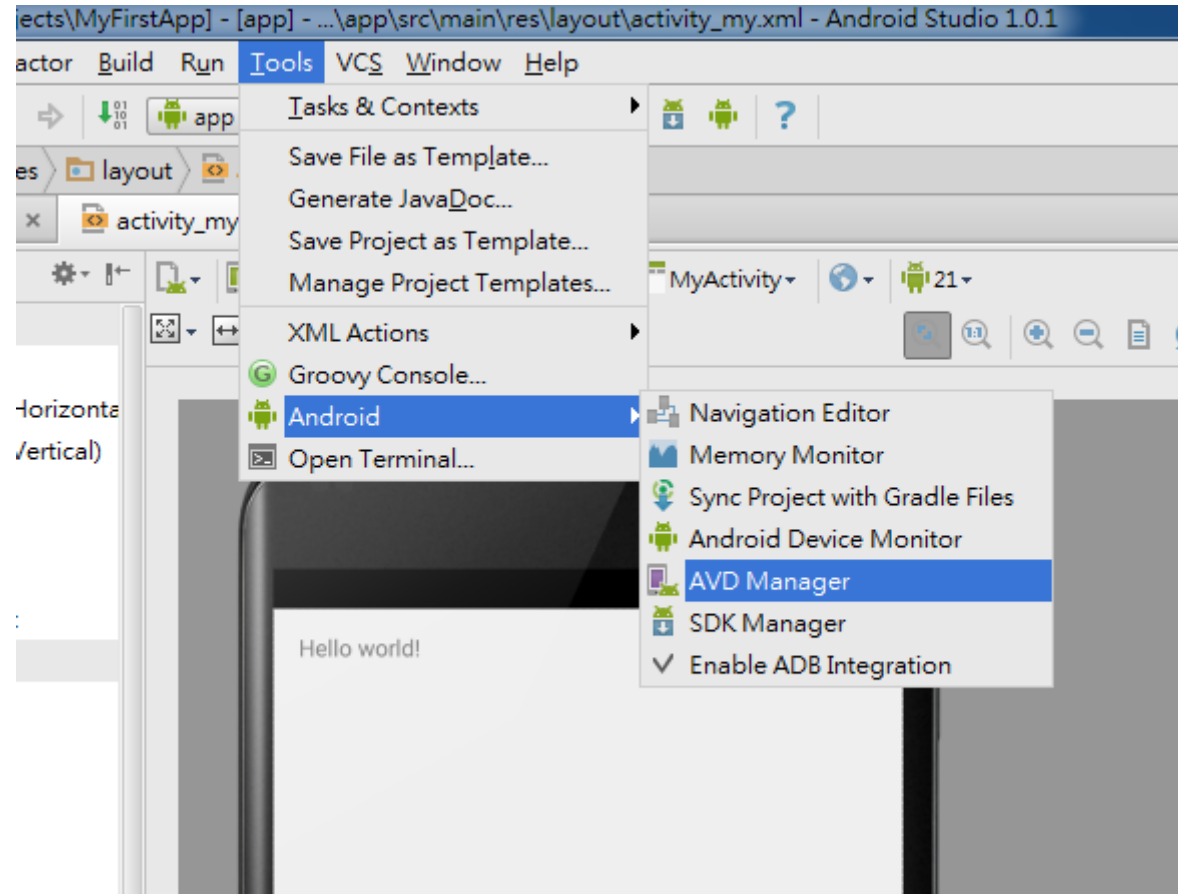
Title:

Menu Resource Name:

Blank Activity

The name of the activity class to create

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

The screenshot shows a Windows File Explorer window with the address bar set to '電腦 > 本機磁碟 (C:) > Program Files'. The main pane displays the 'Android' folder, last modified on 2015/2/18 下午 0... The folder is highlighted, and three dialog boxes are overlaid on top of it.

Dialog 1: Android - 內容
This dialog shows the '安全性' (Security) tab. The object name is 'C:\Program Files\Android'. The group or user name is 'Administrators (smonion-PCUsers)'. The permissions list includes '完全控制' (Full control), '修改' (Change permissions), '讀取和執行' (Read & execute), '列出資料夾內容' (List folder contents), '讀取' (Read), and '寫入' (Write).

Dialog 2: Android 的進階安全性設定
This dialog shows the '權限' (Permissions) tab. The object name is 'C:\Program Files\Android'. The permissions list includes '允許' (Allow) for 'TrustedInstaller', 'SYSTEM', 'Administrators (smonion-PCUsers)', 'Users (smonion-PCUsers)', and 'CREATOR OWNER'. The 'Include permissions from this object's parent' checkbox is checked.

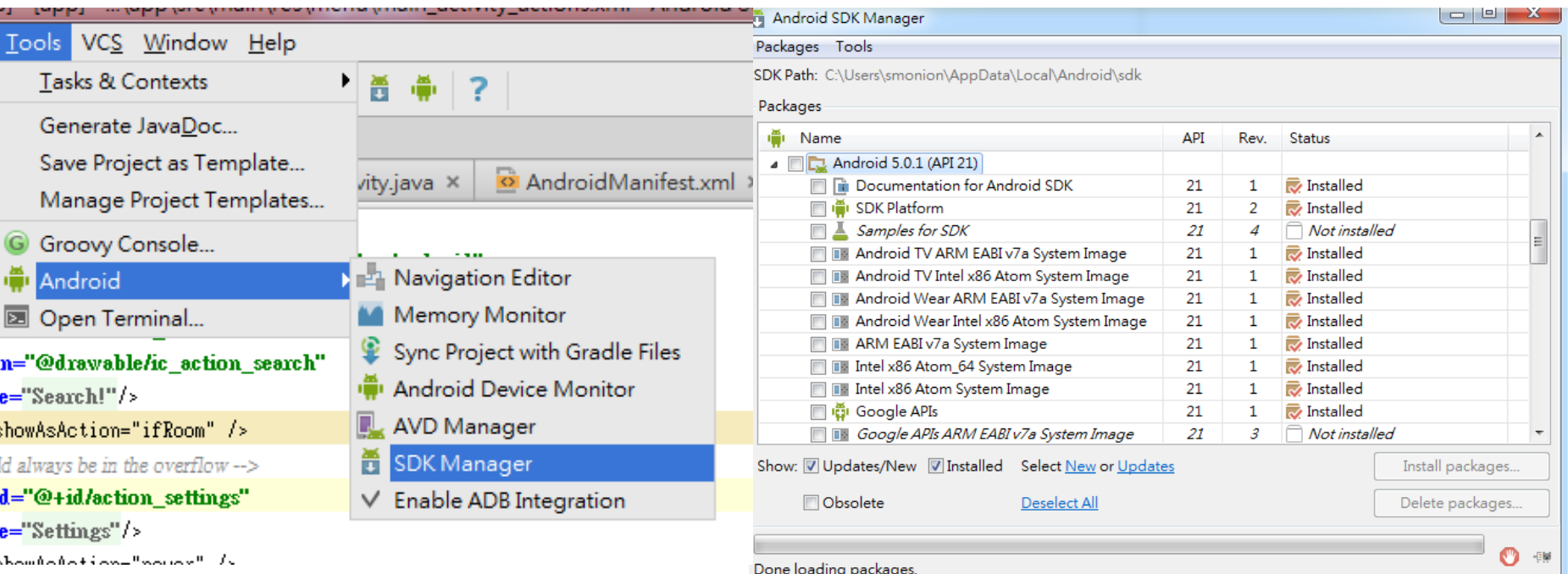
Dialog 3: Android 的權限項目
This dialog shows the '物件' (Object) tab. The name is 'Users (smonion-PCUsers)'. The scope is '這個資料夾、子資料夾及檔案' (This folder, subfolders, and files). The permissions list includes '完全控制' (Full control), '周遊資料夾/執行檔案' (Traverse folders/execute files), '列出資料夾/讀取資料' (List folder contents/read data), '讀取屬性' (Read attributes), '讀取擴充屬性' (Read extended attributes), '建立檔案/寫入資料' (Create files/write data), '建立資料夾/附加資料' (Create folders/create collections), and '寫入屬性' (Write attributes). The 'Apply these permissions to the contents of this folder and subfolders' checkbox is unchecked.

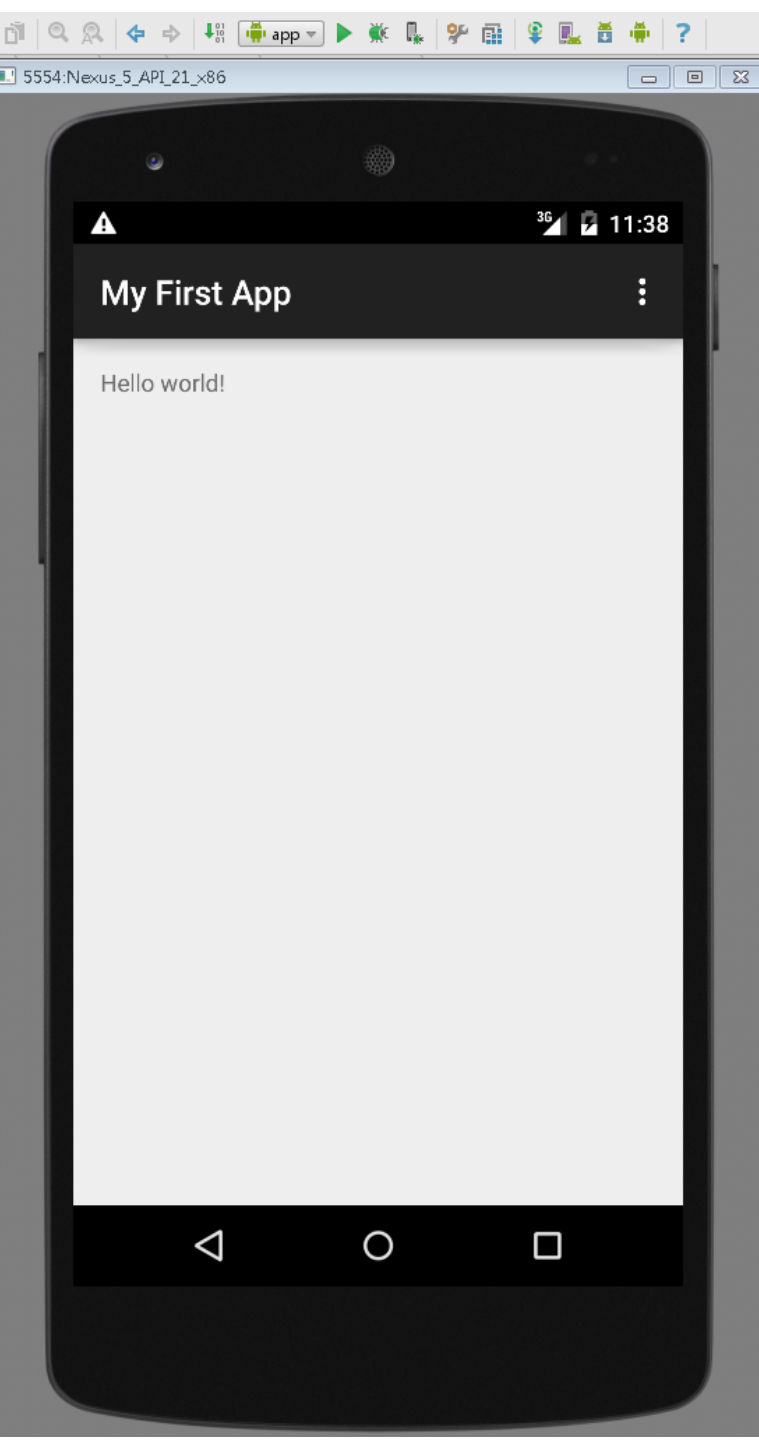
Launch the Default Emulator

- 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!

Your First App

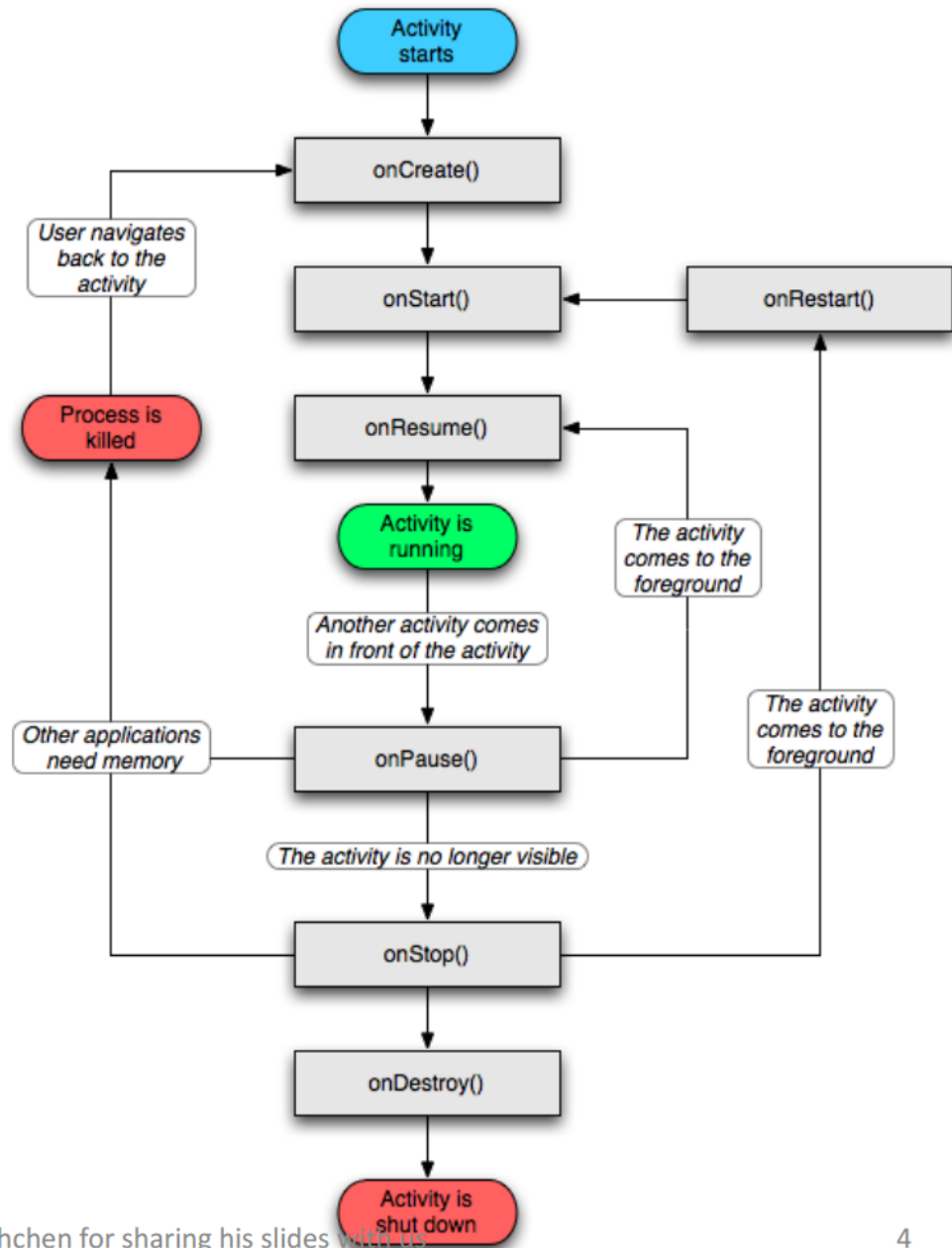
Android Activity

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

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 Life Cycle



Android Manifest

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

Manifest Example

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

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

The Package Name

<application →

Describe Your Application

android:allowBackup="true"
android:icon="@drawable/ic_launcher"
android:label="@string/app_name"
android:theme="@style/AppTheme" >

<activity →

Activity Component

android:name=".MainActivity"
android:label="@string/app_name" >

<intent-filter →

Intent Component

<action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />

<category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />

</intent-filter>

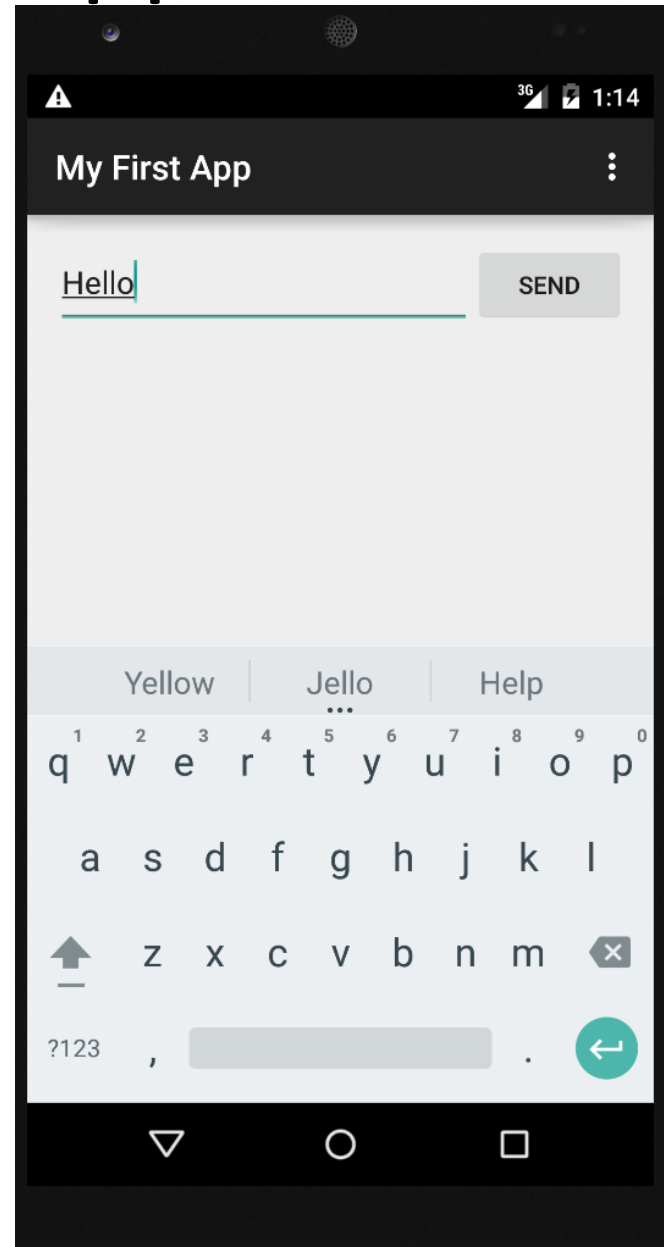
</activity>

</application>

</manifest>

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 function to do interaction while we push the button

Linear Layout

- Edit your activity_main.xml

```
<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_ma
  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" />
```

The default value of weight of each view is 0

Missing the String

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

The width and height can just contain the view

Missing the String

```
</LinearLayout>
```


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>
  <string name="action_settings">Settings</string>
  <string name="title_activity_main">MainActivity</string>
</resources>
```

Starting Another Activity

- Link your button with a function to do something
- Edit activity_main.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;
...
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);
}
```

Create a Unique Key

```
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);  
}
```

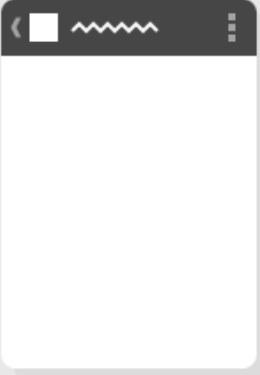
```
public class MyActivity extends ActionBarActivity {  
    public final static String EXTRA_MESSAGE = "com.mycompany.myfirstapp.MESSAGE";  
    ...  
}
```

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)

Create the Second Activity

Choose options for your new file

Creates a new blank activity with an action bar.

 Blank Activity

Activity Name:

Layout Name:

Title:

Menu Resource Name:

Launcher Activity

Hierarchical Parent: ▼ ...

Package name: ▼

The name of the activity class to create

Add String Resources

- Check you manifest. You can see a new activity and it needs one more string resource

```
<resources>
  <string name="app_name">My First App</string>
  <string name="edit_message">Enter a message</string>
  <string name="action_settings">Settings</string>
  <string name="button_send">Send</string>
  <string name="title_activity_display_message">My Message</string>
  <string name="hello_world">Hello world!</string>
  <string name="action_search">Search!</string>
</resources>
```

Delete Unused View Object

```
<RelativeLayout 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_ma
    android:paddingRight="@dimen/activity_horizontal_margin"
    android:paddingTop="@dimen/activity_vertical_margin"
    android:paddingBottom="@dimen/activity_vertical_margin"
    tools:context="com.example.nmsl.myfirstapp.DisplayMessageActivity">

    <TextView android:text="@string/hello_world" android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content" />

</RelativeLayout>
```

Delete it

We do not need default
text view in second activity

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);  
}
```