



Android Development Tool





Course Overview

1. Android environment setup
2. Create New Project



System Requirements

- Hardware
 - Windows 7,8,10 (32- or 64-bit)
 - Mac OS X 10.5.8 or later (x86 only)
 - Linux (Ubuntu, Lucid Lynx)
- Java Platform, SE
 - JDK 6 or 7
 - Java 8 features are not supported
 - JRE alone is not sufficient
 - Install Java SE first.
 - Set environment variable JAVA_HOME



I-Android Environment Setup

1. Setup Java Development Kit (JDK)
2. Set Your JAVA_HOME
3. Install Android Studio
4. Check for Update
5. Install System Images and Tools in SDK Manager
6. Create Android Virtual Device



1-Setup JDK

1. check if you have the Java Developer Kit (JDK) version 6.0 or greater already installed
2. If you do not have Java installed, or if your version is below 6.0, install the Java JDK

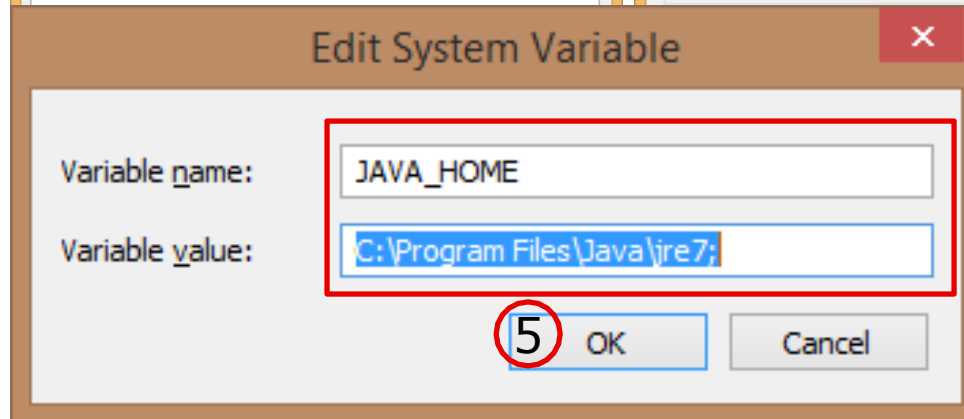
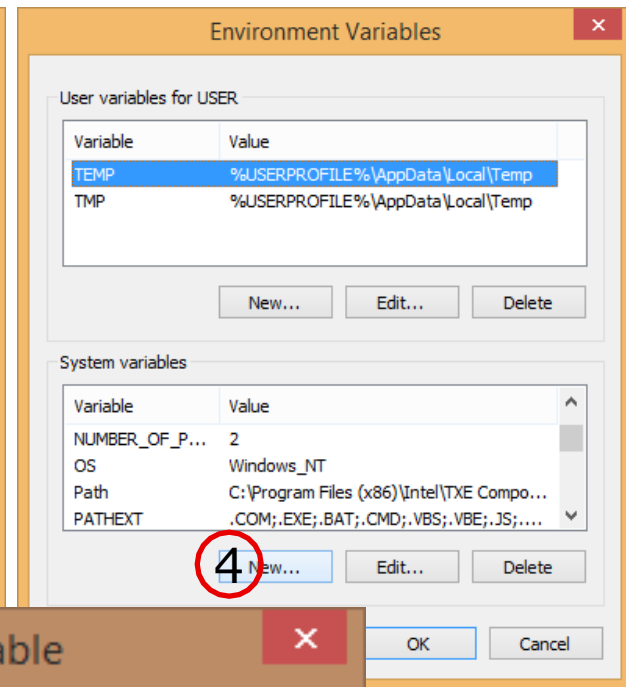
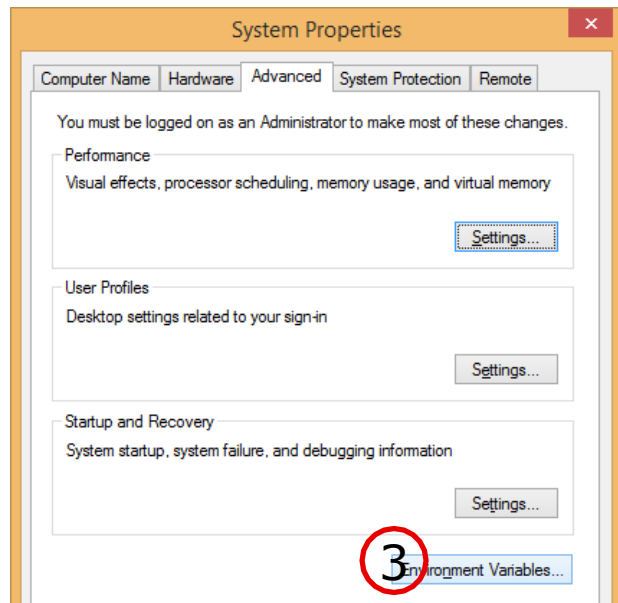
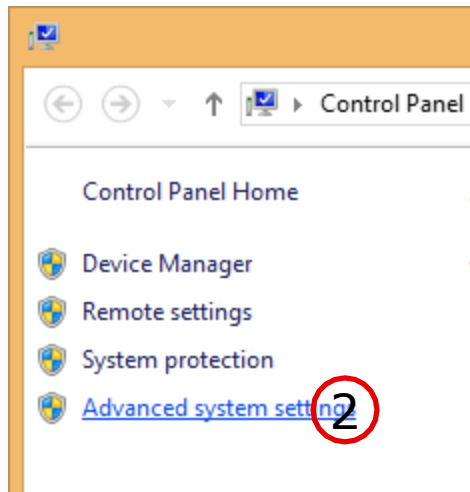
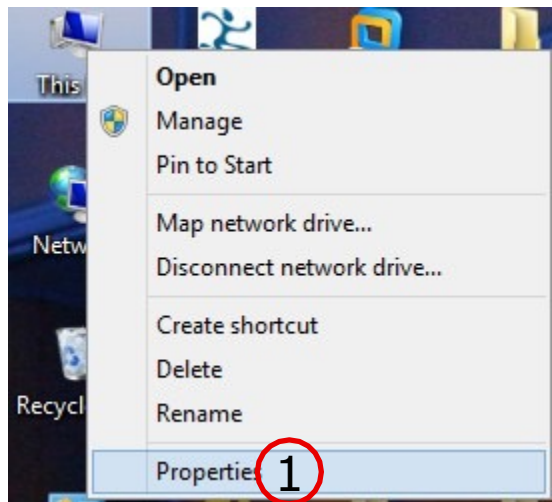


2- Set Your JAVA_HOME

1. Right click on the Computer- Properties
2. Advanced System Settings
3. In the Advanced tab-Click Environment Variables
4. Create System Variable by Click New Button
5. Set:
 1. Variable Name: JAVA_HOME
 2. Variable Value: C:\Program Files\Java\jre7;
6. Click Button OK-OK-OK



Practice





3- Install Android Studio

1. Download: <http://developer.android.com/sdk/installing/studio.html>
2. Open the downloaded file, and follow the Android Studio Setup Wizard to complete the installation.

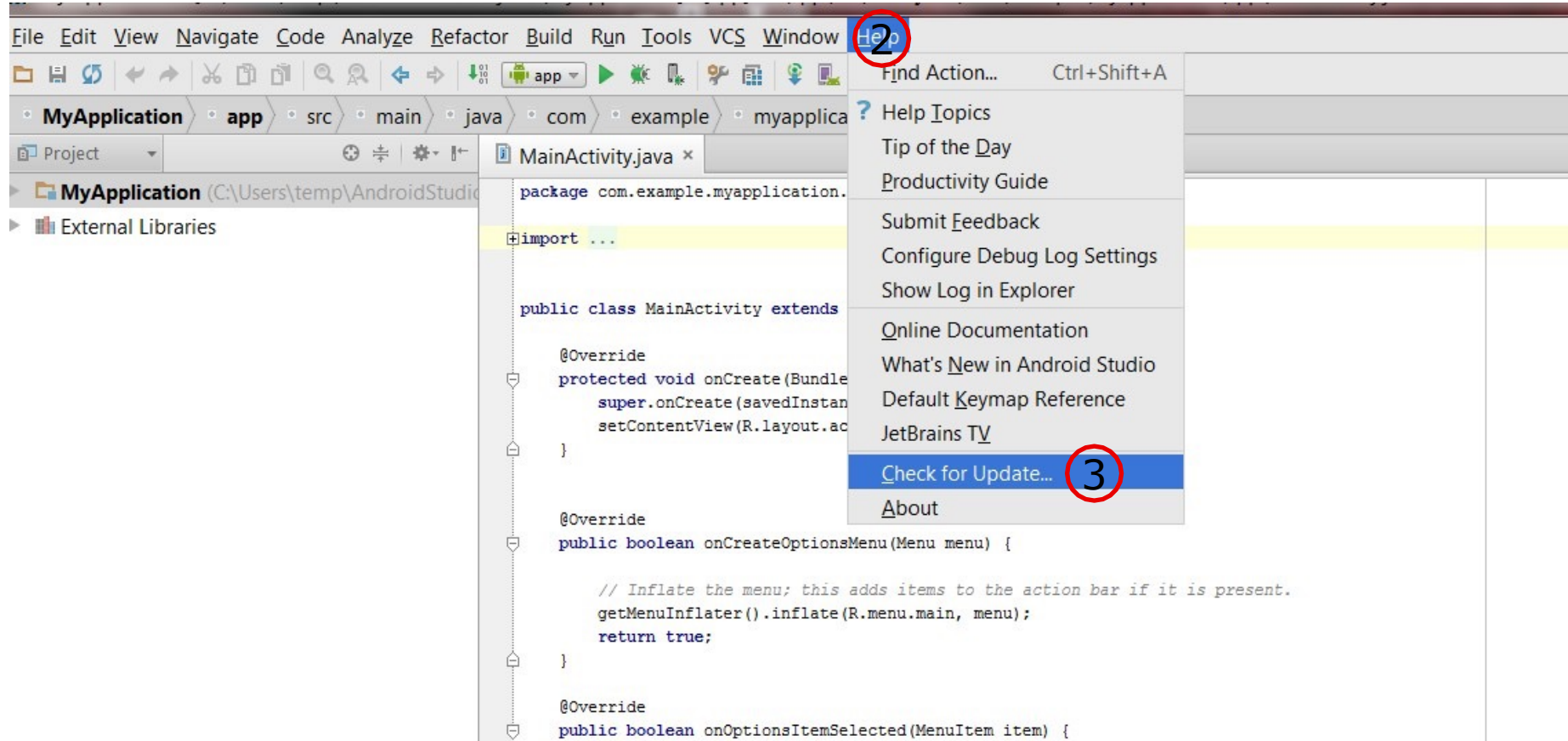


4- Check for Update

1. Open Android Studio.
2. click “Check for updates now” on the green pop-up alerting you of new updates or navigate to it from the Help menu-Check for update.
3. After updates are installed and then restart Android Studio.



Practice



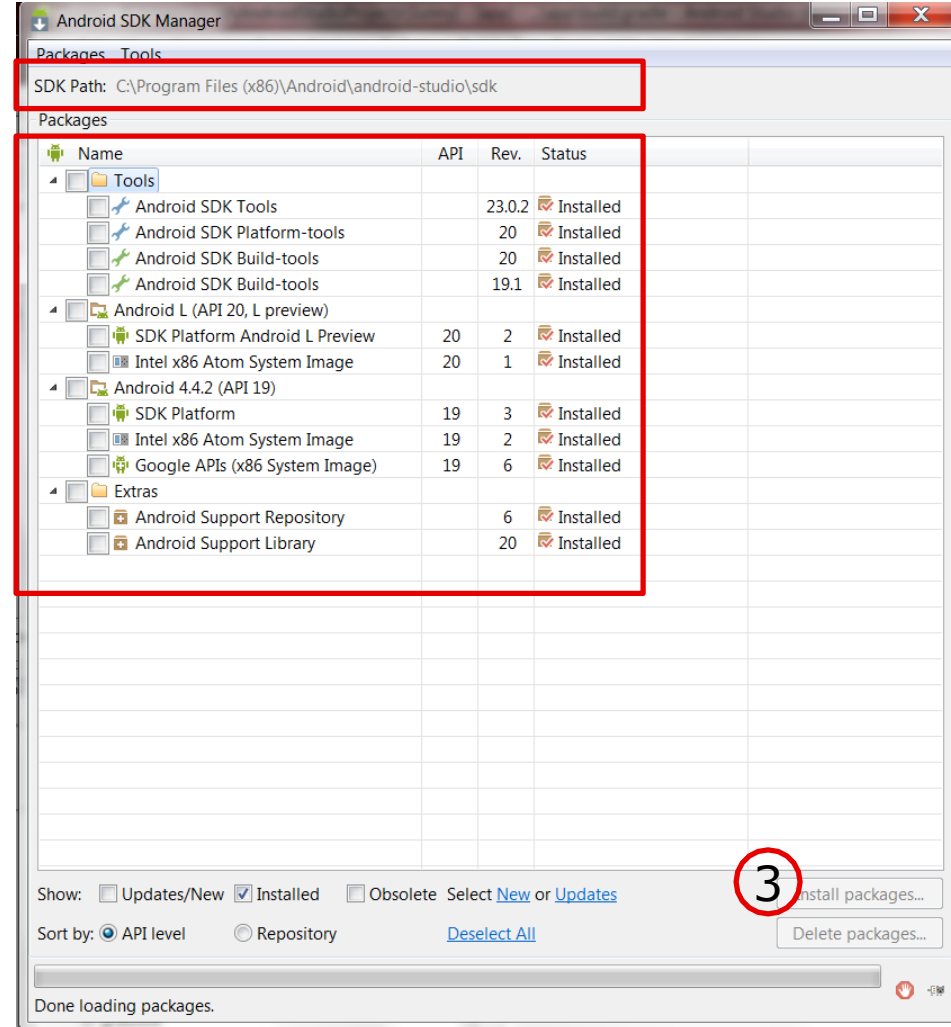
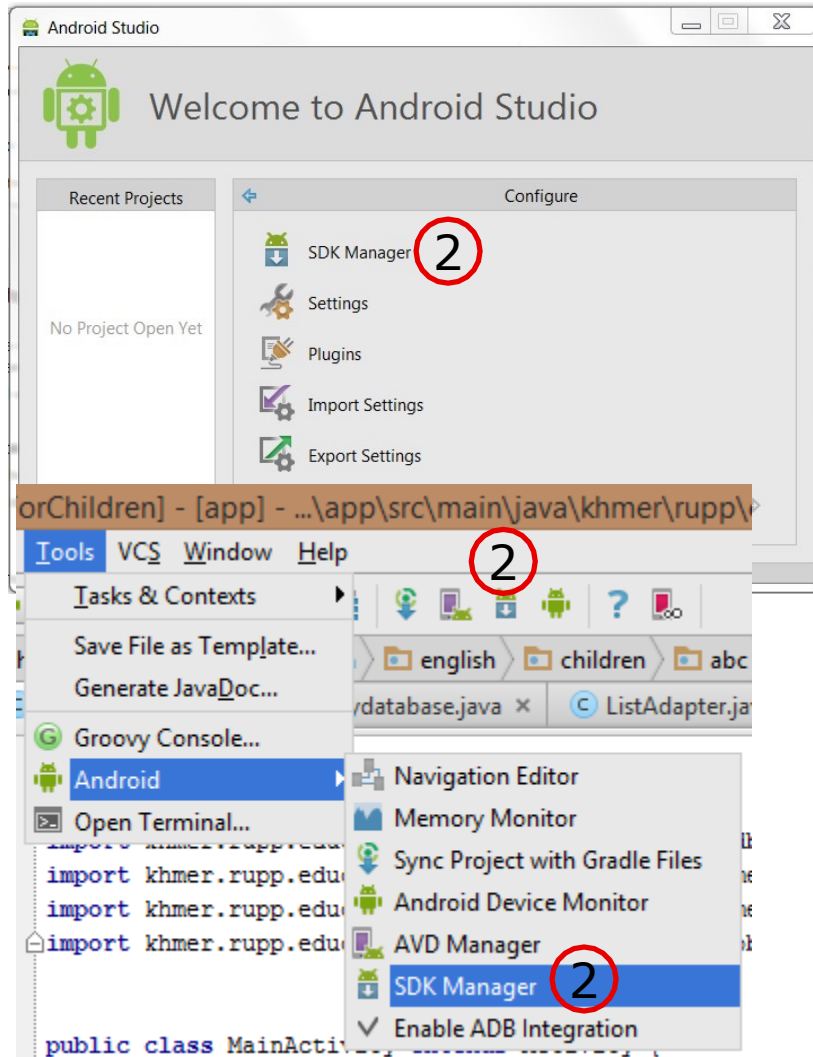
5- Install System Images and Tools in SDK Manager



1. Launch Android Studio
2. You should see a “Welcome to Android Studio” window. Select **Configure** → **SDK Manager**.
3. From the SDK manager, you will see a lot of different packages that you can install. **SELECT ONLY THE BOXES SHOWN BELOW**
4. Accept the license for each set of packages in order to complete the install. You may need to install each set of packages separately, as they fall under separate licenses.



Practice





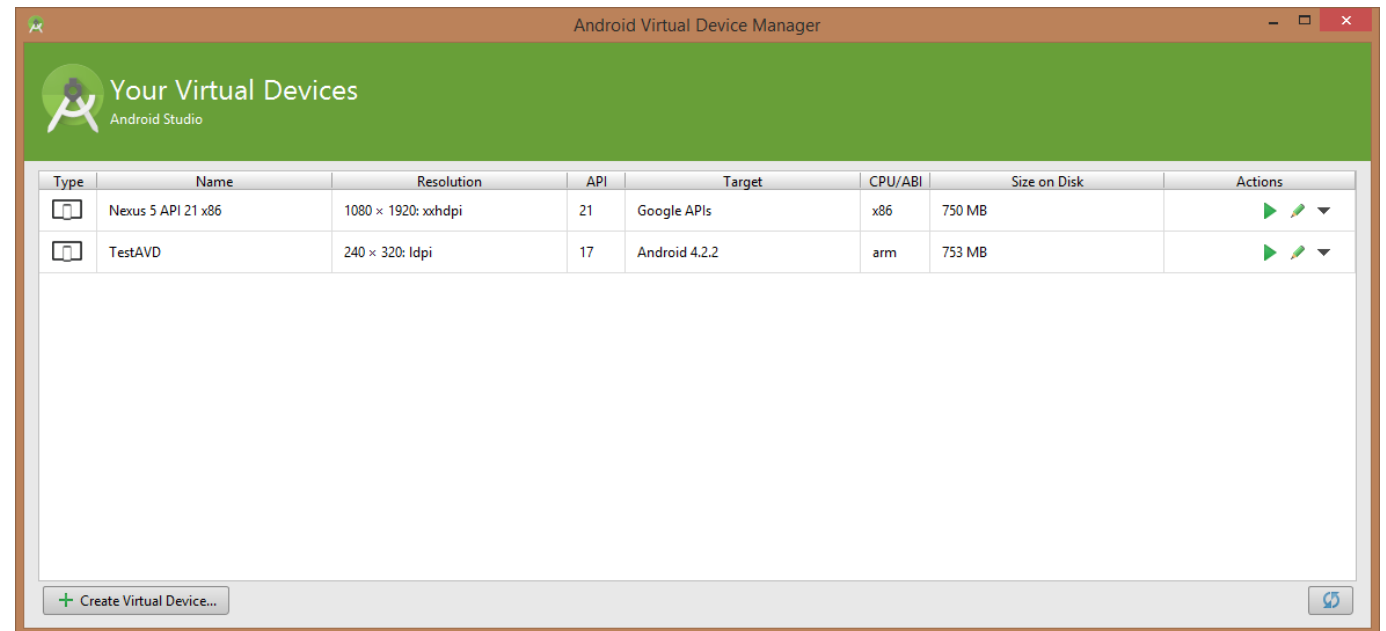
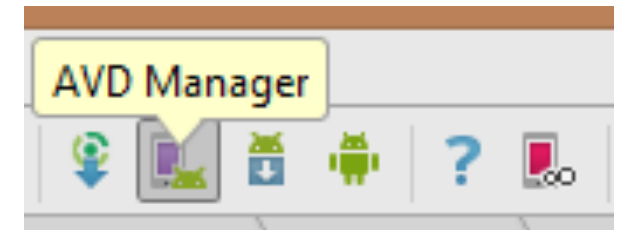
6- Android Virtual Device (AVD)

- An emulator configuration to simulate an actual device
 - define hardware and software options
- An AVD consists of
 - A hardware profile, e.g., keyboard, memory, etc.
 - A system image: target CPU chipset, API level
 - Other options: skins, appearances, SD cards, etc.
- You need at least one AVD that
 - AVD API level \geq Minimum API level of your app



Launch AVD Manager

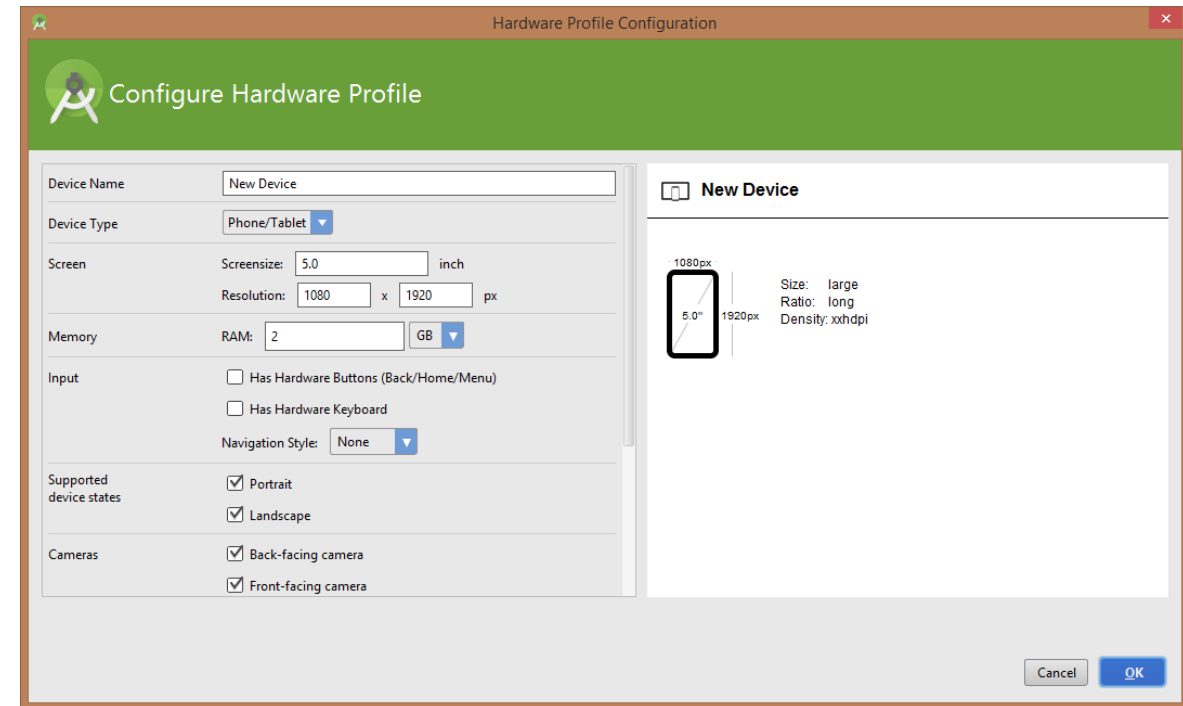
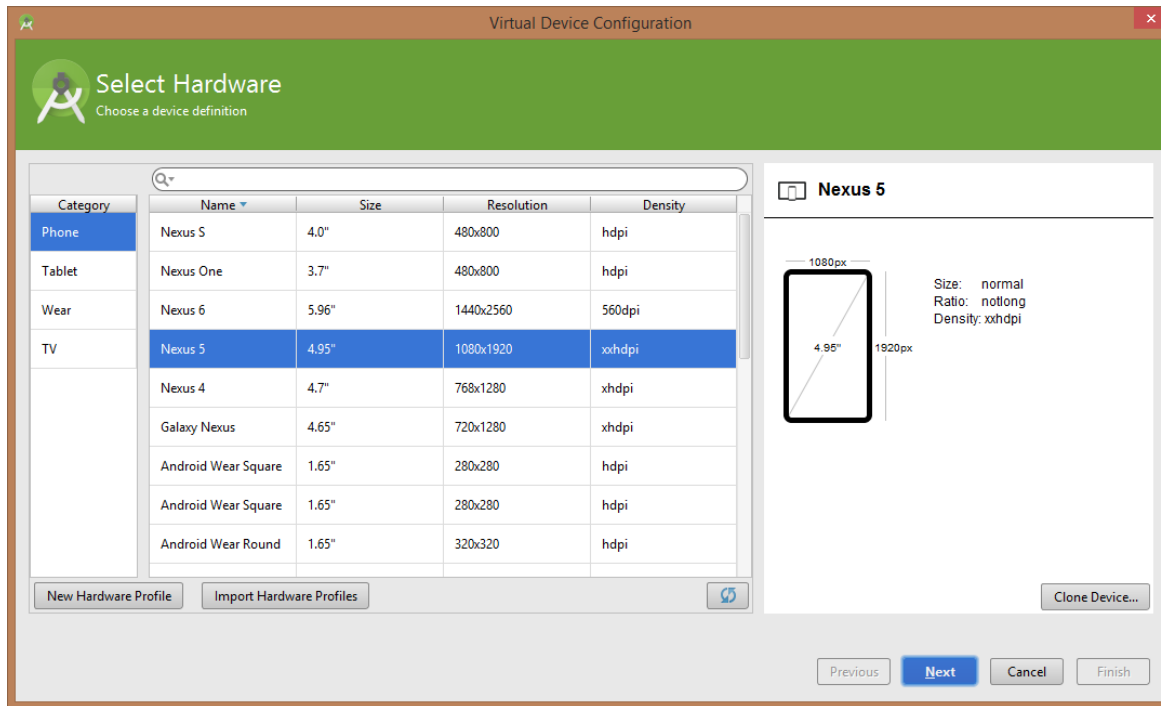
- In Android Studio
 - **Tools | Android | AVD Manager,**
or
 - the AVD Manager icon in the toolbar.
- Command line:
`android avd`





Create a New AVD

- Select from a list of known configurations
- Set AVD parameters





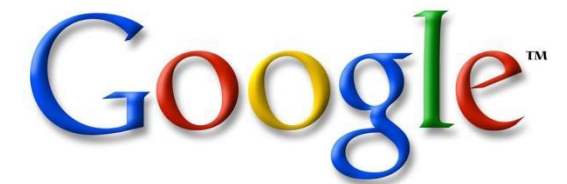
Genymotion

To install Genymotion plugin for Android Studio:

1. In Android Studio, go to **File > Settings**.
2. Select **Plugins** and click **Browse Repositories**.
3. Right-click on **Genymotion** and click **Download and install**.
4. To see Genymotion plugin icon, display the toolbar by clicking **View > Toolbar**.
5. **To use this plugin, Genymotion must be installed on your system.**



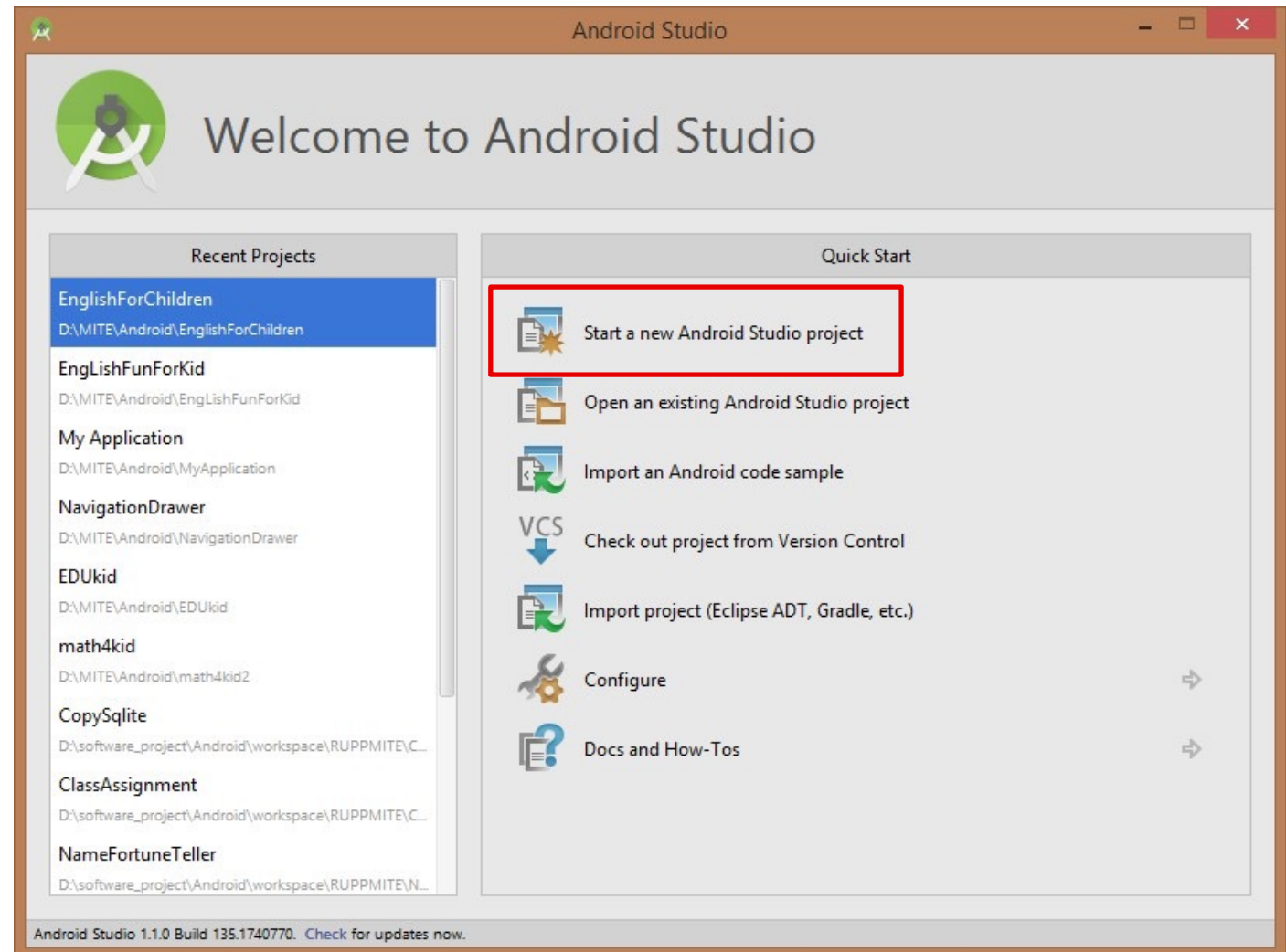
Create New Project





Launch Android Studio

- Start a new Android Studio project





New Project – Configuration

- Choose
 - Application name
 - e.g., Hello Android
 - Company domain
 - e.g., cs.wu.edu
- Click *Next*

Package name is derived from app name and company domain. Must be unique across all installed apps.

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. There are four input fields: 'Application name' with the value 'HelloAndroid', 'Company Domain' with the value 'cs.svayrieng.edu', 'Package name' with the value 'edu.svayrieng.cs.helloandroid', and 'Location' with the value 'D:\software_project\Android\workspace\SRU\HelloAndroid'. The 'Package name' field is highlighted with a red box. At the bottom right, there are four buttons: 'Previous', 'Next', 'Cancel', and 'Finish'. The 'Next' button is highlighted in blue.



New Project – Form Factor

- Choose the form factor
 - Phone and tablet
 - TV
 - Wear
 - Glass
- Choose the minimum SDK API level
- Click *Next*

Create New Project

Target Android Devices

Select the form factors your app will run on

Different platforms require separate SDKs

Phone and Tablet

Minimum SDK: API 15: Android 4.0.3 (IceCreamSandwich)

Lower API levels target more devices, but have fewer features available. By targeting API 15 and later, your app will run on approximately 90.4% 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)

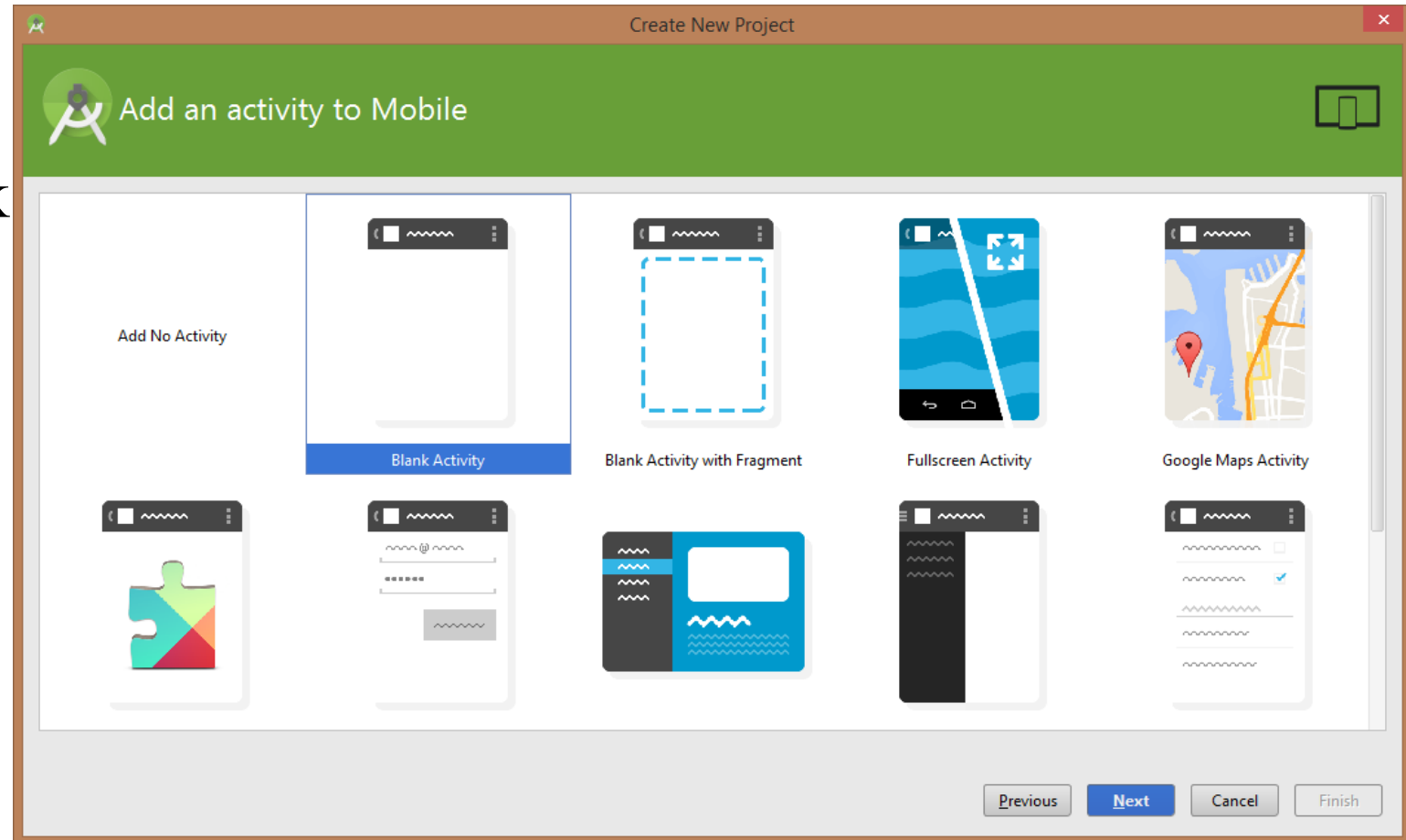
Minimum SDK:

Previous Next Cancel Finish



New Project – Activity Template

- Choose an Activity Template
- We will start with a Blank Activity
- Click Next



New Project – Blank Activity with an Action Bar



- Choose
 - Activity Name
 - Layout Name
 - Title
- Use the default for this app
- Click Finish

The screenshot shows the 'Create New Project' dialog in Android Studio. The window title is 'Create New Project'. The main heading is 'Customize the Activity'. Below the heading, there is a description: 'Creates a new blank activity with an action bar.' To the left of the form is a preview of a 'Blank Activity' showing a white screen with a dark action bar at the top. The form contains the following fields:

Activity Name:	<input type="text" value="MainActivity"/>
Layout Name:	<input type="text" value="activity_main"/>
Title:	<input type="text" value="MainActivity"/>
Menu Resource Name:	<input type="text" value="menu_main"/>

At the bottom of the dialog, there are four buttons: 'Previous', 'Next', 'Cancel', and 'Finish'.



Android Project – Hello World!

The screenshot displays the Android Studio 1.1.0 interface for a 'HelloWorld' project. The Project Navigator on the left shows the project structure, including the 'res' directory and 'activity_main.xml'. The central Layout Editor (Text/XML) shows the XML code for the layout, with a callout pointing to the `<TextView>` element. The right-hand side shows the Layout Preview, which displays a mobile device screen with the text 'Hello world!'. Three callouts identify these key components: 'Project Navigator', 'Layout Editor (Text/XML)', and 'Layout Preview'.

```
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_margin"
    android:paddingRight="@dimen/activity_horizontal_margin"
    android:paddingTop="@dimen/activity_vertical_margin"
    android:paddingBottom="@dimen/activity_vertical_margin" tools:context="edu.svayrieng.cs.helloandroid.MainActivity" >
    <TextView android:text="@string/hello_world" android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content" />
</RelativeLayout>
```



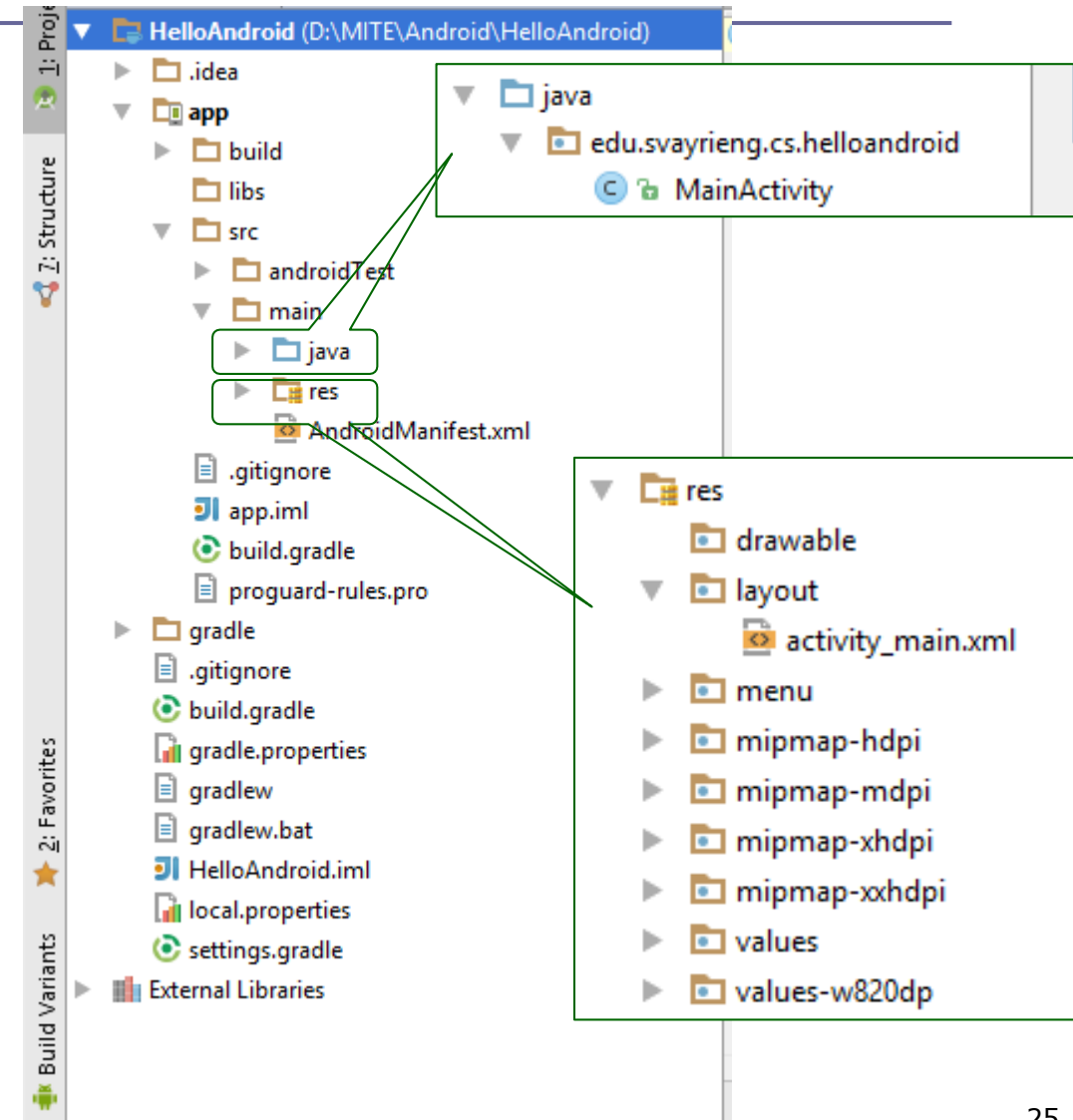
Anatomy of an Android Project





Android Project Structure

- Many files and folders are generated
- Let's focus on **app/src/main** folder
 - The main source folder
 - Contains the files to be edited
- Key files:
 - [AndroidManifest.xml](#)
 - [res/layout/activity_my.xml](#)
 - [java/edu.wu.cs.helloandroid/](#)
 - [MyActivity.java](#)





Elements of a Simple Android App

A simple Android app consists of

- An *app manifest* (XML file)
 - `app/src/main/AndroidManifest.xml`
- *App resources* (XML files)
 - Under `app/src/main/res`
 - layout, values, menu, drawable, **mipmap-***, etc.
- One or more *activities*. Each activity consists of
 - A Java class (Java file, under `app/src/main/java`), and
 - (Usually) an associated layout resource file (XML file)



Android App Manifest

- Required for every app
 - Must be in `app/src/main/`, i.e., the root directory
 - Must be named `AndroidManifest.xml`
- Include the essential information about the app
 - The components of the app
 - The main activity of the app, i.e., the launch point
 - System requirements to run the app
 - Permissions required to run the app
 - Internet, location, call, etc.



Android Activities

- *Activities* are the one of the building blocks of apps
 - A unit of single, focused task that a user can do
- An activity
 - Serves as an entry point to app
 - An app may have multiple entry points
 - Associated with a single screen of UI
 - UI can be created from resources or in code
 - Handles the responses to UI events
 - Interacts with other activities (inside or outside the app)
 - Responds to lifecycle events
 - (One of the) Smallest units that can be created or destroyed



Android Resources

- Static data and contents used in the app
- **Best practice:** externalize resources from code
 - Accommodate different configurations, e.g., screen sizes
 - Support localization, different languages, e.g., French, Chinese
- Defined in XML files
 - In subfolders under **res**
 - Organized by types and configurations (default, alternatives)
- **Resource types:**
 - Layout, string, menu, drawable, animation, style, etc.



Android Resources – Layout

- Define the composition of UI in XML
 - The layout of a UI screen (of an activity), or
 - A component of the UI, which can be used elsewhere
- Stored in [res/layout/](#)
- A default layout file is created automatically
 - [res/layout/activity_main.xml](#)
 - It is associated with the main activity



Hello Android – App Manifest

The screenshot shows the AndroidManifest.xml file in the Manifest Editor. The XML code is as follows:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>
<manifest xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    package="edu.svayrieng.cs.helloandroid" >

    <application
        android:allowBackup="true"
        android:icon="@mipmap/ic_launcher"
        android:label="HelloAndroid"
        android:theme="@style/AppTheme" >
        <activity
            android:name=".MainActivity"
            android:label="HelloAndroid" >
            <intent-filter>
                <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />

                <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
            </intent-filter>
        </activity>
    </application>
</manifest>
```

Manifest Editor (Text/XML)



Hello Android – App Manifest

```
MainActivity.java x activity_main.xml x AndroidManifest.xml x
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        android:label="HelloAndroid"
        android:theme="@style/AppTheme" >
        <activity
            android:name=".MainActivity"
            android:label="HelloAndroid" >
            <intent-filter>
                <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />

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            </intent-filter>
        </activity>
    </application>

</manifest>
```

The main activity

Hello Android – Layout

The Graphical Design View



Component tree

Palette for layouts and Widgets

Properties Editor

Layout Editor (Graphical)

Properties	
layout:width	match_parent
layout:height	match_parent
style	
accessibilityLiveRegion	
alpha	
background	
backgroundTint	
backgroundTintMode	
clickable	<input type="checkbox"/>
contentDescription	
...	

Hello Android – Layout

The Text Editor View



The screenshot shows an IDE interface with the following components:

- Menu Bar:** File, Edit, Build, Run, Tools, VCS, Window, Help.
- Toolbar:** Includes icons for file operations, running, and debugging.
- Project Explorer:** Shows the project structure with folders for 'layout' and 'activity_main.xml'.
- Code Editor:** Displays the XML code for 'activity_main.xml'. The code includes a `<RelativeLayout>` container with a `<TextView>` child. The `<TextView>` is highlighted in yellow, and a callout box points to it with the text "Layout Editor (Text/XML)".
- Preview Panel:** Shows a visual representation of the layout on a Nexus 4 smartphone. A callout box points to the phone with the text "Layout preview".
- Bottom Bar:** Contains tabs for "Design" and "Text", with "Text" currently selected.

Hello Android – Layout activity_main.xml



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    android:paddingRight="@dimen/activity_horizontal_margin"
    android:paddingTop="@dimen/activity_vertical_margin"
    android:paddingBottom="@dimen/activity_vertical_margin"
    tools:context=".MainActivity">
```

Reference to string resource in
res/values/strings.xml

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

```
</RelativeLayout>
```

Hello Android – Activity



MyActivity.java

```
public class MainActivity extends ActionBarActivity {

    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);
    }

    @Override
    public boolean onCreateOptionsMenu(Menu menu) {
        // Inflate the menu; this adds items to the action bar if it is present.
        getMenuInflater().inflate(R.menu.menu_main, menu);
        return true;
    }

    @Override
    public boolean onOptionsItemSelected(MenuItem item) {
        // Handle action bar item clicks here. The action bar will
        // automatically handle clicks on the Home/Up button, so long
        // as you specify a parent activity in AndroidManifest.xml.
        int id = item.getItemId();

        //noinspection SimplifiableIfStatement
        if (id == R.id.action_settings) {
            return true;
        }

        return super.onOptionsItemSelected(item);
    }
}
```

Code Editor
(Java)

Hello Android – Activity

MyActivity.java

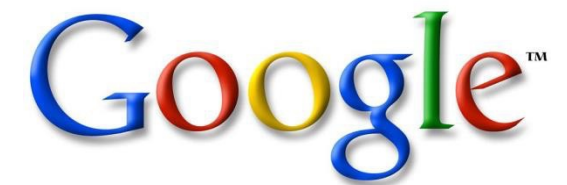


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    }  
}
```

Reference to
[res/layout/activity_main.xml](#)



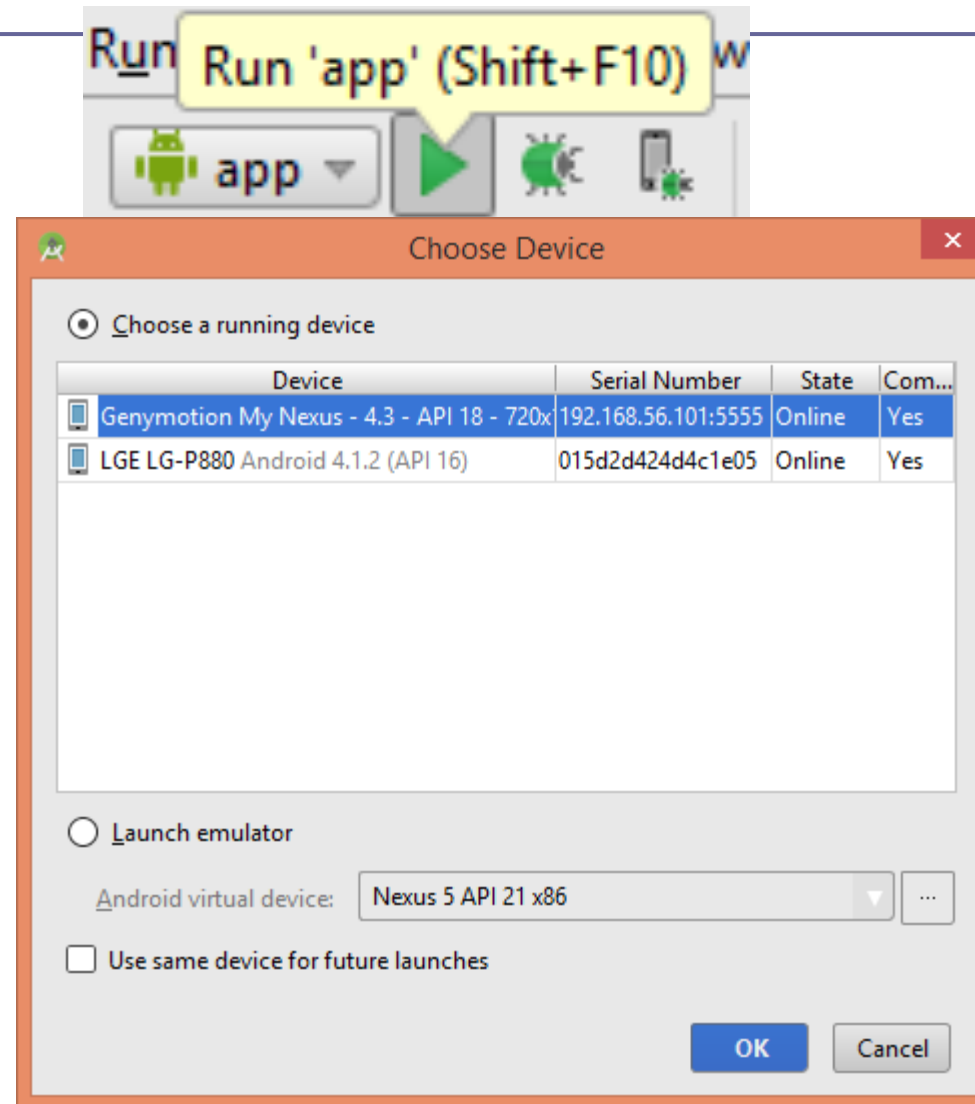
Build and Run Android Apps



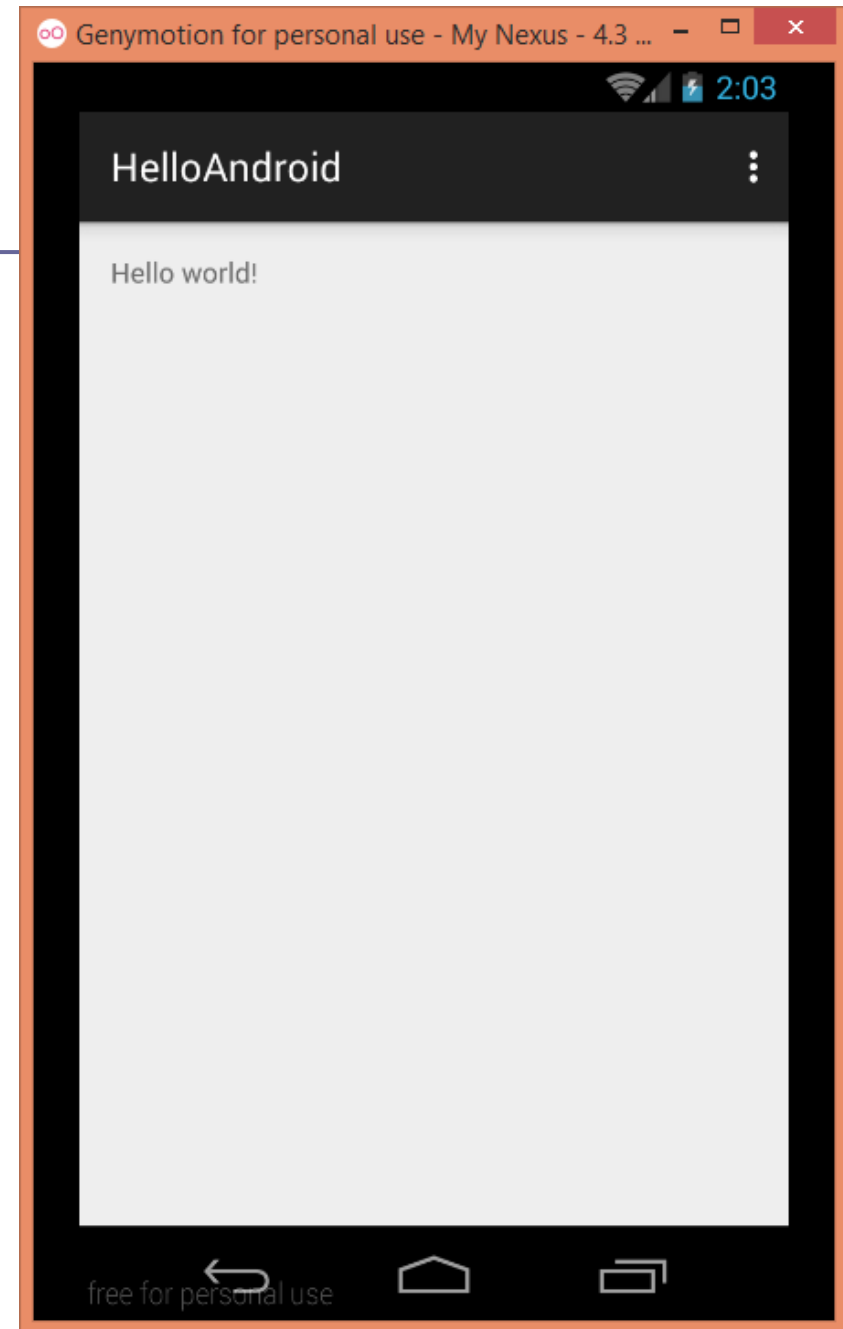


Run/Debug App on Emulator

- In Android Studio
 - Run | Run 'app', or
 - the *Run* icon in the toolbar
 - Run | Debug 'app', or
 - the *Debug* icon in the toolbar
- Select an AVD
 - Choose a running device, or
 - Launch an emulator

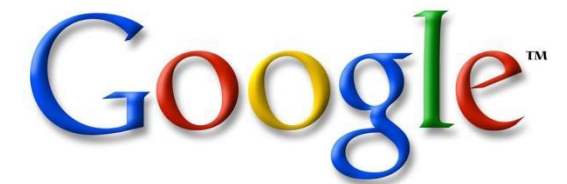


Run App on Emulator





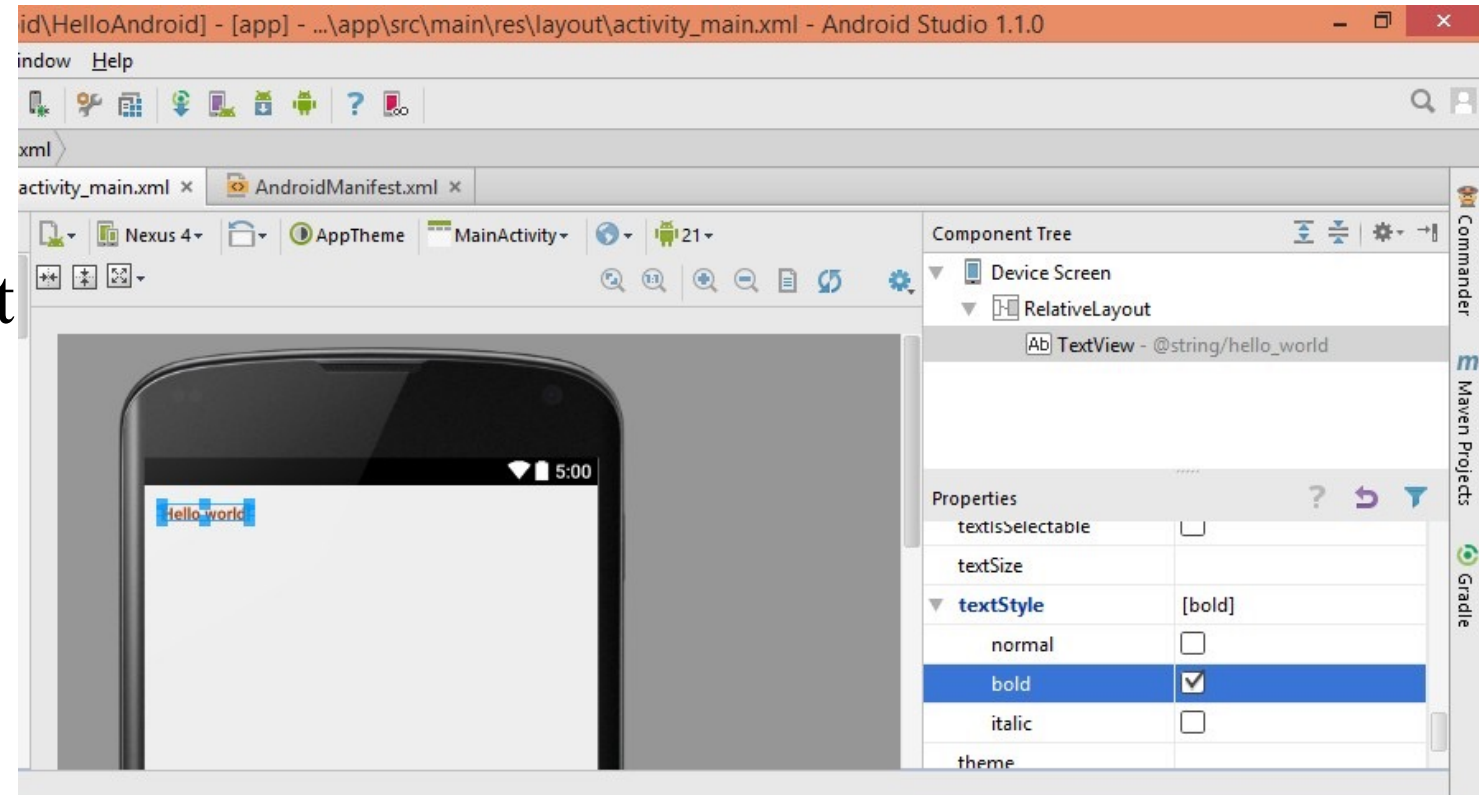
Edit App Resources





Edit Widget Properties

- Open `layout/activity_my.xml`
- Select the Designview
- Select the Text View widget
 - Text View displays a static text. Often known as a label.
- Edit the attributes
 - `textColor`
 - `textSize`
 - `textStyle`





The Text View – Change Text Styles

```
<TextView android:text="@string/hello_world"  
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"  
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"  
    android:textColor="#ff992d00"  
    android:textStyle="bold" />
```

Hexadecimal of
ARGB



Attributes of String Values

- The text attribute refers to a string resource

```
<TextView android:text="@string/hello_world"
```

**Strings begin with @ are
references to resources (defined in
XML)**



Homework

- Create the Android Project
- Edit resource to change the Hello World! To
 - Your name
 - Your Major
 - Academic Year
- And Runnable on your Emulator



Thank you!

