

Android Module1

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What is Android?

- An open source Linux-based operating system intended for mobile computing platforms
- Includes a Java API for developing applications
- It is **not** a device or product

APPLICATIONS

Home

Contacts

Phone

Browser

...

APPLICATION FRAMEWORK

Activity Manager

Window Manager

Content Providers

View System

Notification Manager

Package Manager

Telephony Manager

Resource Manager

Location Manager

GTalk Service

LIBRARIES

Surface Manager

Media Framework

SQLite

OpenGL | ES

FreeType

WebKit

SGL

SSL

libc

ANDROID RUNTIME

Core Libraries

Dalvik Virtual Machine

LINUX KERNEL

Display Driver

Camera Driver

Bluetooth Driver

Flash Memory Driver

Binder (IPC) Driver

USB Driver

Keypad Driver

WiFi Driver

Audio Drivers

Power Management

What Should Students Already Know?

- Java!
 - inheritance, method overriding
 - interfaces, casting
 - exceptions
 - debugging
 - reading API documentation
- Eclipse
 - easy to pick up quickly, though

Do I Need Phones?

- The emulator that is part of the Android toolset for Eclipse is quite good (though a bit slow)
- You may be able to get free “developer phones” from Google



Online Resources

- developer.android.com
- code.google.com/p/apps-for-android/
- stackoverflow.com
- videos from Google I/O conferences

“Hello, Android”



Creating Your First(?) Android App

1. Set up your development environment
2. Create a new Android project in Eclipse
3. Run it in the emulator

1. Set Up Your Android Environment

- <http://developer.android.com/sdk>
- Install Eclipse
- Install Android SDK (Android libraries)
- Install ADT plugin (Android development tools)
- Create AVD (Android virtual device)
- We've already done this for you!!

2. Create an Android Project in Eclipse

- File → New → Project
- Select “Android Project”
- Fill in Project details...

New Android Project
Creates a new Android Project resource.

Project name:

Contents

- Create new project in workspace
- Create project from existing source
- Use default location

Location:

- Create project from existing sample

Samples:

Build Target

Target Name	Vendor	Platform	API Le
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Android 2.3.3	Android Open Source Project	2.3.3	10

Application name:

Package name:

Create Activity:

Min SDK version:

Working sets

- Add project to working sets

Working sets:

Directory name

Android version

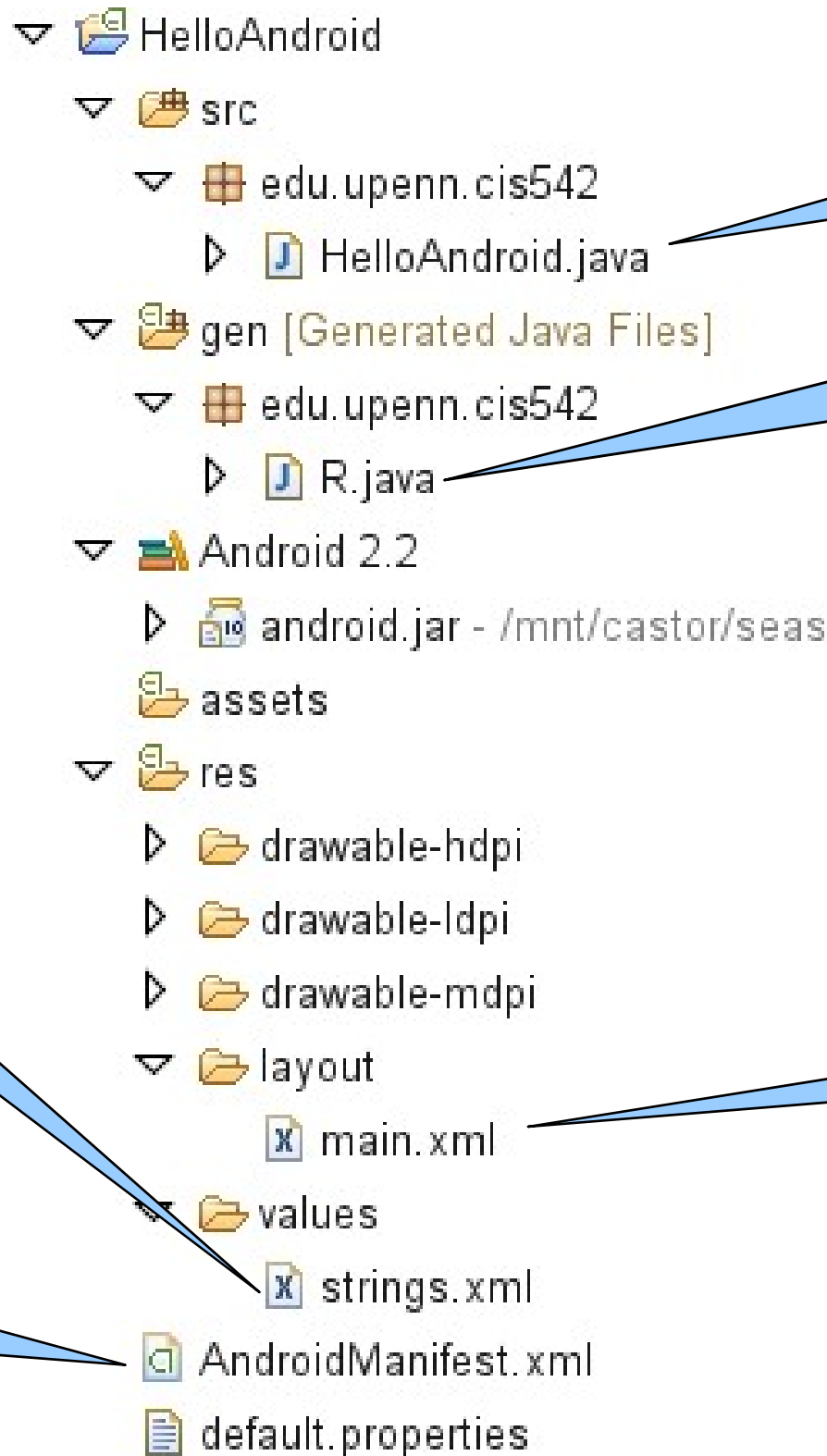
Java package

Name that appears on device

Class to automatically create

3. Run the Android Application

- Run → Run (or click the “Run” button)
- Select “Android Application”
- The emulator may take a few minutes to start, so be patient!
- You don't need to restart the emulator when you have a new version of your application



Source code

Auto-generated code

String constants

UI layout

Configuration

HelloAndroid.java

```
1  public class HelloAndroid extends Activity {
2    /** Called when the activity is first created. */
3    @Override
4    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState)
5    {
6        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
7        setContentView(R.layout.main);
8    }
9 }
```

main.xml

```
1  <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2  <LinearLayout
3      xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
4      android:orientation="vertical"
5      android:layout_width="fill_parent"
6      android:layout_height="fill_parent"
7  >
8      <TextView
9          android:layout_width="fill_parent"
10         android:layout_height="wrap_content"
11         android:text="@string/hello "
12     />
13 </LinearLayout>
```


strings.xml

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2 <resources>
3   <string name="hello">Hello World, HelloAndroid!
4   </string>
5   <string name="app_name">Hello, Android</string>
6 </resources>
```

AndroidManifest.xml

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2 <manifest
3     xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
4     package="edu.upenn.cis542"
5     android:versionCode="1"
6     android:versionName="1.0">
7     <application android:icon="@drawable/icon"
8         android:label="@string/app_name">
9         <activity android:name=".HelloAndroid"
10            android:label="@string/app_name">
11             <intent-filter>
12                 <action
13                     android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />
14                 <category
15                     android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
16             </intent-filter>
17         </activity>
18     </application>
19 </manifest>
```