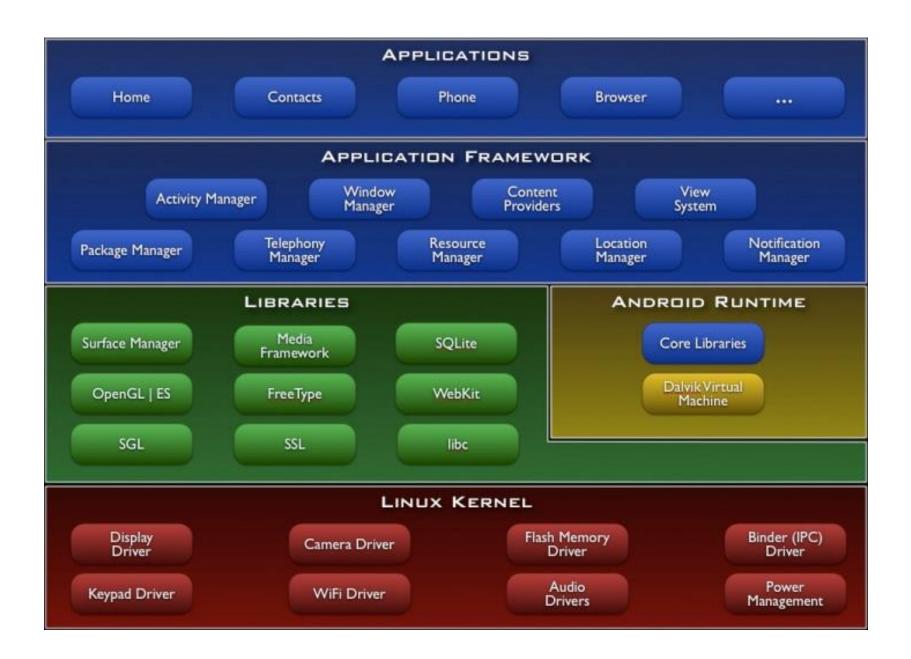
CS371m - Mobile Computing

Android Overview and Android Development Environment

What is Android?

- A software stack for mobile devices that includes
 - An operating system
 - Middleware
 - Key Applications
- Uses Linux to provide core system services
 - Security
 - Memory management
 - Process management
 - Power management
 - Hardware drivers



Android Versioning

- On the order of 25 versions in 8 years.
- Slowing down, current pace is one large, major release a year
 - will this slow down more?
- Android releases have a code name, version number, and API level
- Most recent:
 - Nougat, Version 7.1, API level 25
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Android version history

A Short History Of Android

- 2001 Palm Kyocera 6035, combing PDA and phone
 - PDA = personal data assistant, PalmPilot
- 2003 Blackberry smartphone released
- 2005
 - Google acquires startup Android Inc. to start Android platform.
 - Work on Dalvik VM begins
- 2007
 - Open Handset Alliance announced
 - Early look at SDK
 - June, iPhone released
- 2008
 - Google sponsors 1st Android Developer Challenge
 - T-Mobile G1 announced, released fall
 - SDK 1.0 released
 - Android released open source (Apache License)
 - Android Dev Phone 1 released

Pro Android by Hashimi & Komatineni (2009)



Short History cont.

- 2009
 - SDK 1.5 (Cupcake) after Alpha and Beta
 - New soft keyboard with "autocomplete" feature
 - SDK 1.6 (Donut)
 - Support Wide VGA
 - SDK 2.0/2.0.1/2.1 (Eclair)
 - Revamped UI, browser
- 2010
 - Nexus One released to the public
 - SDK 2.2 (Froyo)
 - Flash support, tethering
 - SDK 2.3 (Gingerbread)
 - UI update, system-wide copy-paste



Short History cont.

- 2011
 - -SDK 3.0 (Honeycomb) for tablets only
 - New UI for tablets, support multi-core processors, fragments
 - -SDK 3.1 and 3.2
 - Hardware support and UI improvements
 - -SDK 4.0 (Ice Cream Sandwich)
 - For Q4, combination of Gingerbread Honeycomb

Short History cont.

- 2012
 - Android 4.1, "Jelly Bean" released in July
- 2013
 - Android 4.4, KitKatreleased October31, 2013

Top Smartphone Platforms 3 Month Avg. Ending May 2012 vs. 3 Month Avg. Ending Feb. 2012

Total U.S. Smartphone Subscribers Ages 13+ Source: comScore MobiLens

	Share (%) of Smartphone Subscribers			
	Feb-12	May-12	Point Change	
Total Smartphone Subscribers	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	
Google	50.1%	50.9%	0.8	
Apple	30.2%	31.9%	1.7	
RIM	13.4%	11.4%	-2.0	
Microsoft	3.9%	4.0%	0.1	
Symbian	1.5%	1.1%	-0.4	

Short History (Getting Longer)

November, 2014
 Android 5.0 Lollipop released.
 API level 21

"Material Design"

October, 2015
 Android 6.0
 Marshmallow
 API level 23

Runtimepermissions

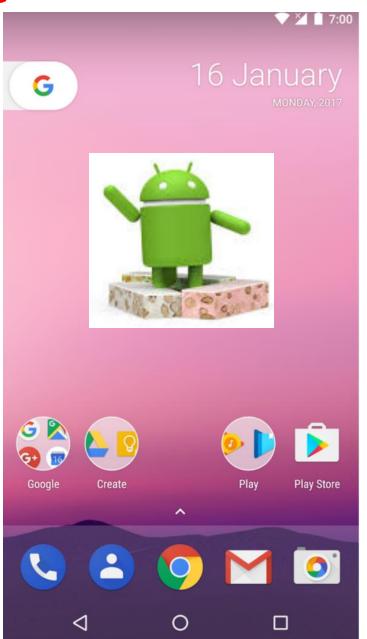




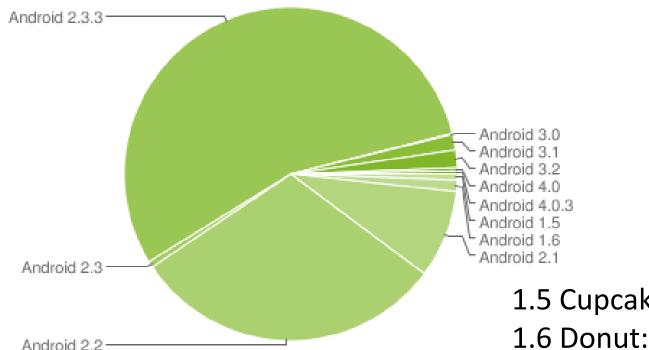


Still More

- August 2016
 - Nougat
 - Daydream Virtual RealityInterface
 - Doze functionality to improve battery life



Device Distribution Jan 2012



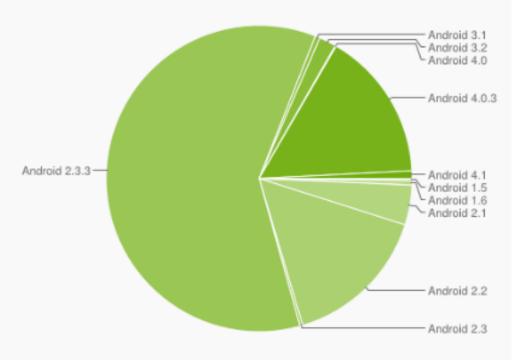
- Based on active devices
- Forward compatible
- Not necessarily backward compatible

- 1.5 Cupcake: 0.6%
- 1.6 Donut: 1.1%
- 2.1 Ecliar 8.5%
- 2.2 Froyo 30.4%
- 2.3 Gingerbread: 56%
- 3.X Honeycomb 3.3%
- 4.x Ice Cream Sand. 0.6%

August 1, 2012

14-uay periou enumg on the data confection date noted below.

Version	Codename	API Level	Distribution
1.5	Cupcake	3	0.2%
1.6	Donut	4	0.5%
2.1	Eclair	7	4.2%
2.2	Froyo	8	15.5%
2.3 - 2.3.2	Gingerbread	9	0.3%
2.3.3 - 2.3.7		10	60.3%
3.1	Honeycomb	12	0.5%
3.2		13	1.8%
4.0 - 4.0.2	Ice Cream Sandwich	14	0.1%
4.0.3 - 4.0.4		15	15.8%
4.1	Jelly Bean	16	0.8%

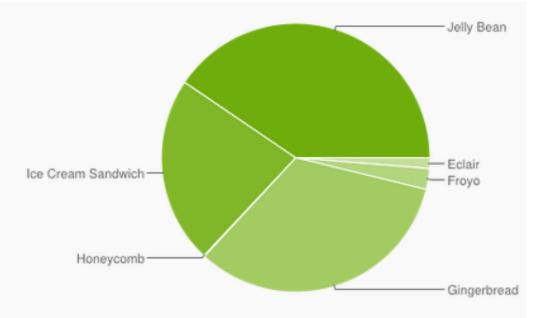


OS Version, API Level, Nickname 4.1, API Level 16, Jelly Bean

August 1, 2013

Based on device visits to Google Play

Version	Codename	API	Distribution
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2.1	Eclair	7	1.2%
2.2	Froyo	8	2.5%
2.3 - 2.3.2	Gingerbread	9	0.1%
2.3.3 - 2.3.7		10	33.0%
3.2	Honeycomb	13	0.1%
4.0.3 - 4.0.4	Ice Cream Sandwich	15	22.5%
4.1.x	Jelly Bean	16	34.0%
4.2.x		17	6.5%

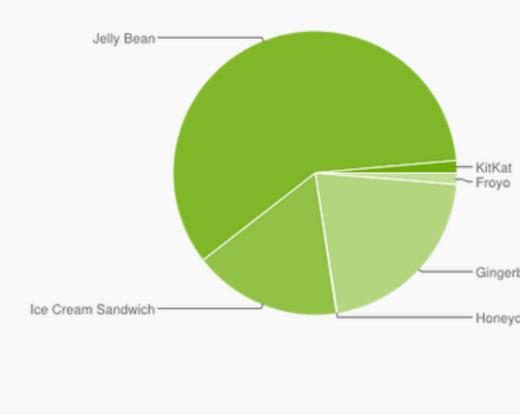


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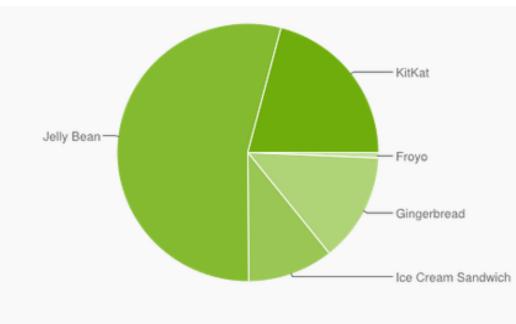
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2.3.3 - 2.3.7	Gingerbread	10	21.2%
3.2	Honeycomb	13	0.1%
4.0.3 - 4.0.4	Ice Cream Sandwich	15	16.9%
4.1.x	Jelly Bean	16	35.9%
4.2.x		17	15.4%
4.3		18	7.8%
4.4	KitKat	19	1.4%



August, 2014

Version	Codename	API	Distribution
2.2	Froyo	8	0.7%
2.3.3 - 2.3.7	Gingerbread	10	13.6%
4.0.3 - 4.0.4	Ice Cream Sandwich	15	10.6%
4.1.x	Jelly Bean	16	26.5%
4.2.x		17	19.8%
4.3		18	7.9%
4.4	KitKat	19	20.9%



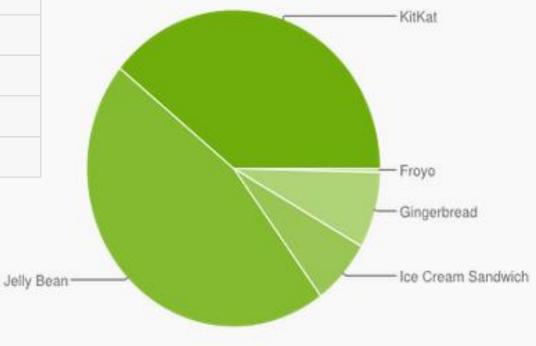
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Based on unique devices that visit the Google Play Store.

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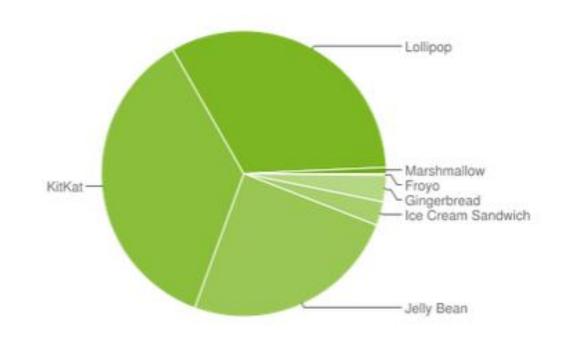
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Where is Lollipop?



January 2016

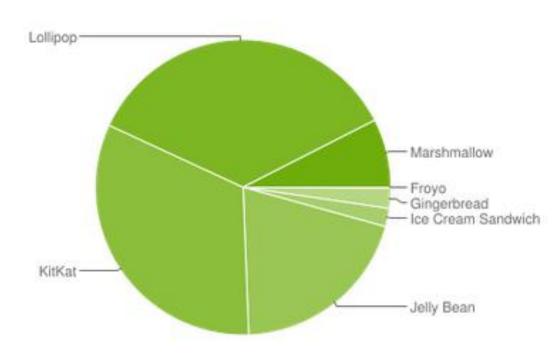
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4.1.x	Jelly Bean	16	9.0%
4.2.x		17	12.2%
4.3		18	3.5%
4.4	KitKat	19	36.1%
5.0	Lollipop	21	16.9%
5.1		22	15.7%
6.0	Marshmallow	23	0.7%



Took a year for Lollipop to gain roughly a third of device share.

May 2016

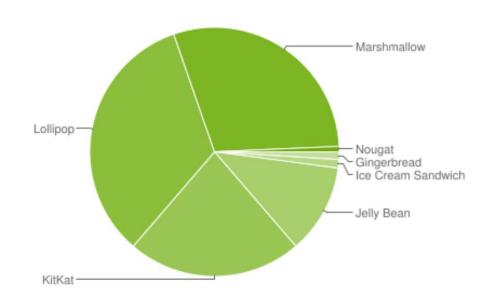
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Marshmallow not in the weeds any more.

January 2017

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5.1		22	23.3%
6.0	Marshmallow	23	29.6%
7.0	Nougat	24	0.5%
7.1		25	0.2%



Developer decision?

Clicker Question

- Do you own an Android device?
- A. yes
- B. no
- What version of Android are you running?
- A. Kit Kat
- B. Lollipop
- C. Marshmallow
- D. Nougat
- E. Other, don't know, or don't own Android device

Android Fragmentation

- August 2014
- Report from <u>http://opensignal.com</u> <u>/reports/2014/</u> android-fragmentation/
- open signal app for Android and iOS
- 5m 10m Android downloads

18,796

Distinct Android devices seen this year

11,868

Distinct Android devices seen last year

682,000

Devices surveyed for this report.

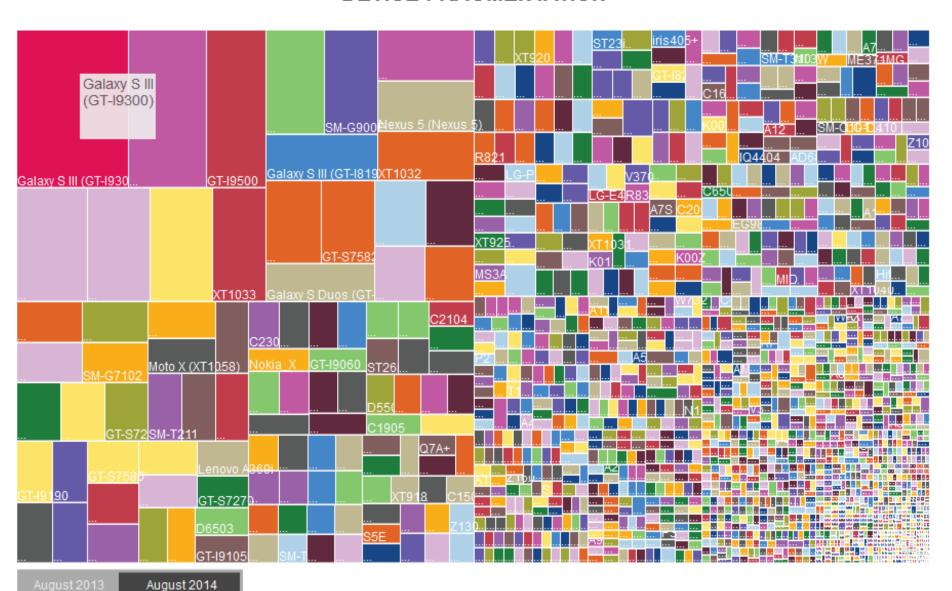
43%

Samsung's share of those devices.

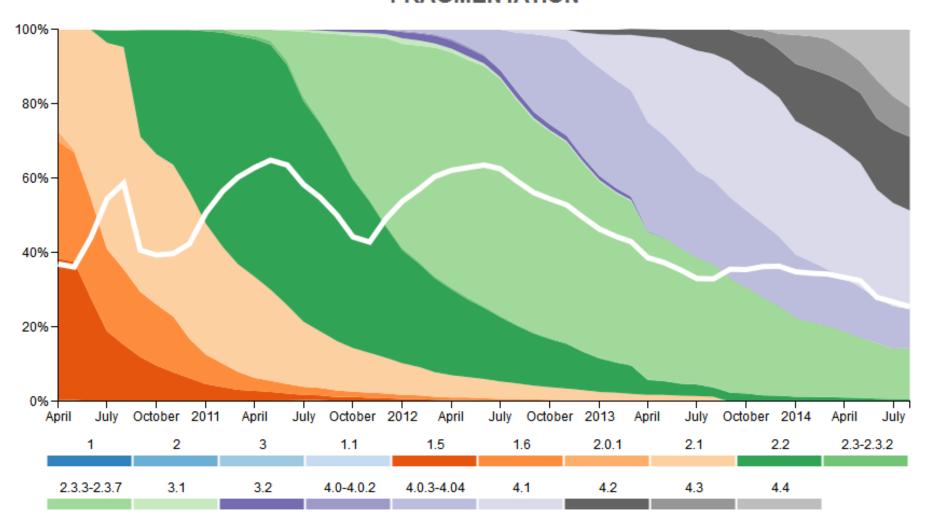
20.9%

Android users on KitKat

DEVICE FRAGMENTATION

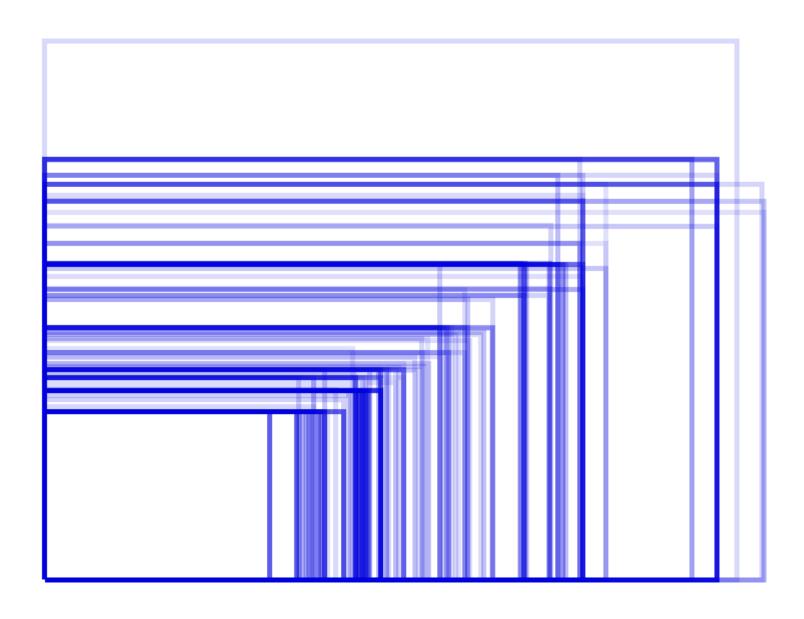


ANDROID OPERATING SYSTEM FRAGMENTATION

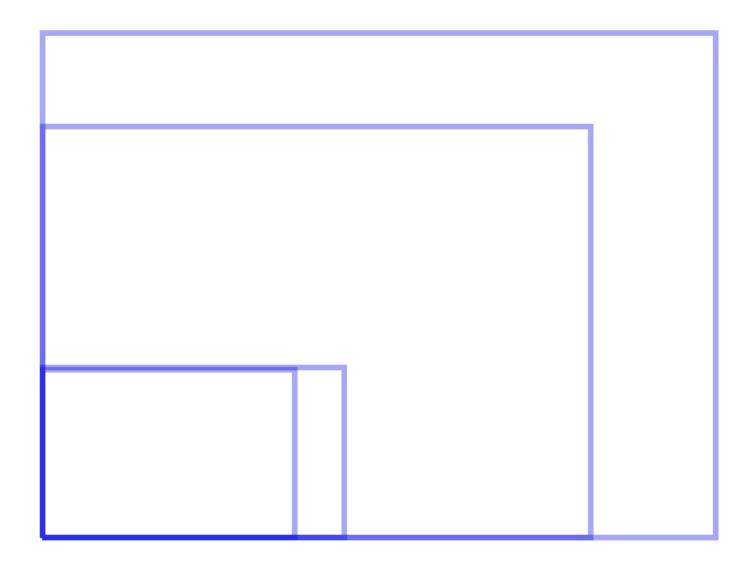


The white line shows the market share of the leading API level at any time

Android Screen Sizes - August 2014



iOS Screen Sizes - August 2014



Android Fragmentation

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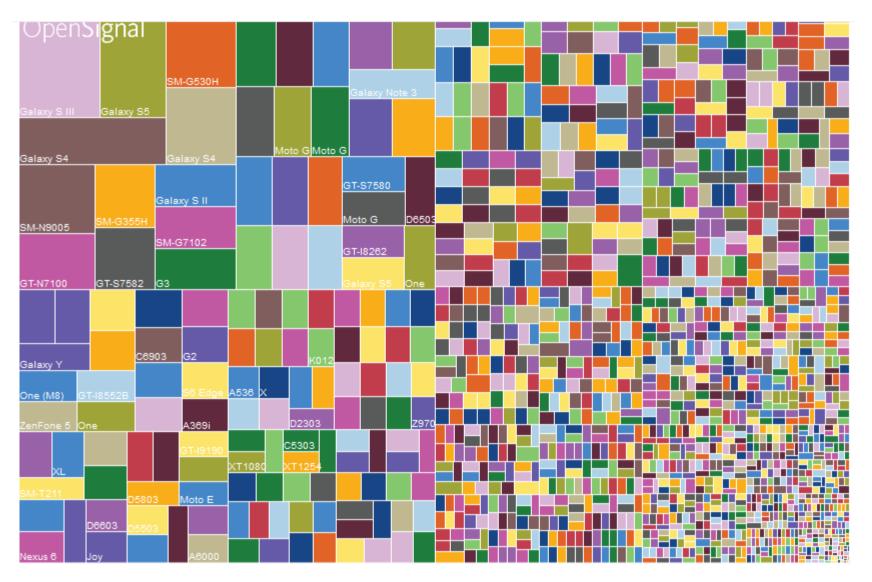
37.8%

Samsung's share of those devices

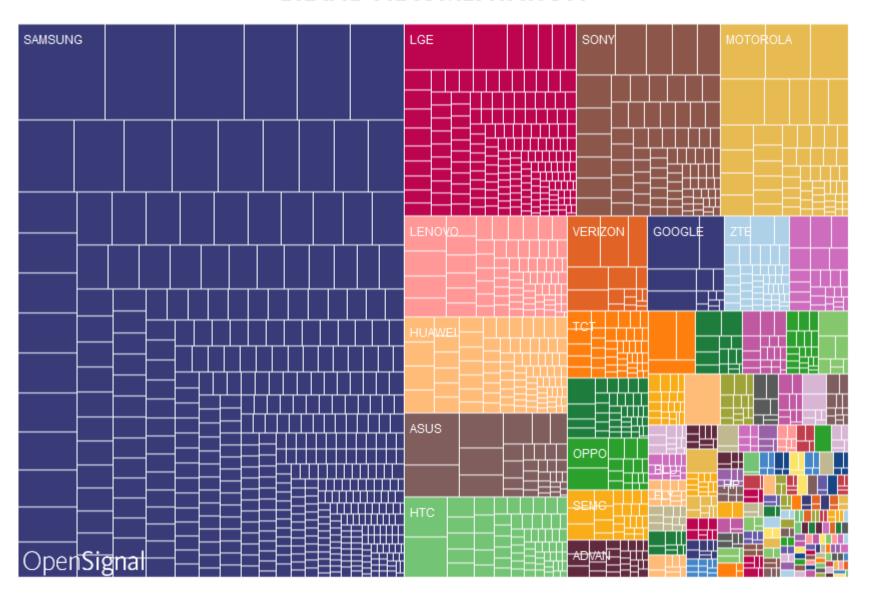
1,294

Device brands seen this year

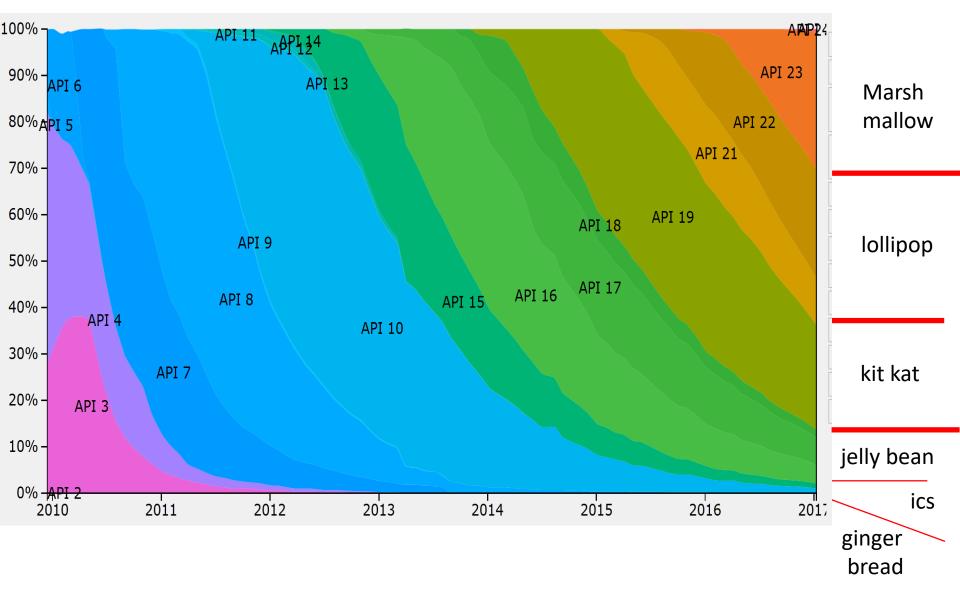
Device Fragmentation



BRAND FRAGMENTATION

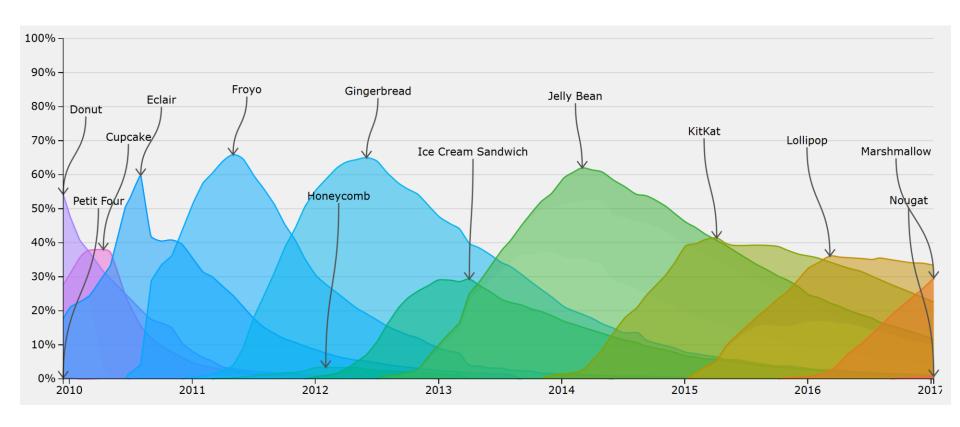


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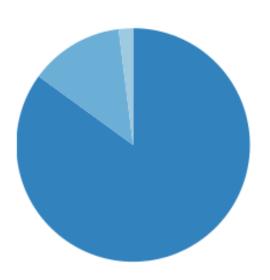
Dominant Version



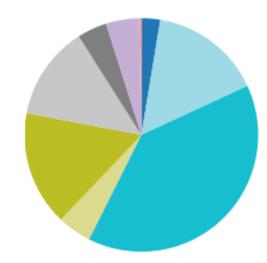
http://www.bidouille.org/misc/androidcharts

Android - iOS comparison





iOS 8 (85%) iOS 7 (13%) Earlier Version (2%)



5.1 (Lollipop) (2.6%)

5.0 (Lollipop) (15.5%)

4.4 (Kit Kat) (39.3%)

4.3 (Jelly Bean) (4.7%)

4.2 (Jelly Bean) (15.9%)

4.1 (Jelly Bean) (13%)

4.0.3 - 4.0.4 (ICS) (4.1%)

2.3.3-2.3.7 (Gingerbread) (4.6%)

2.2 (Froyo) (0.3%)

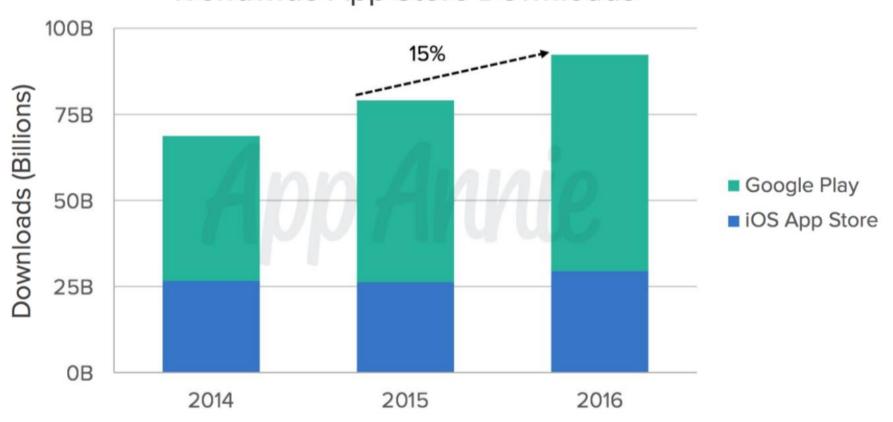
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Android Version Fragmentation

- Why as a developer do you care about the fragmentation of
 - Android versions, API level
 - screen sizes
 - manufacturers

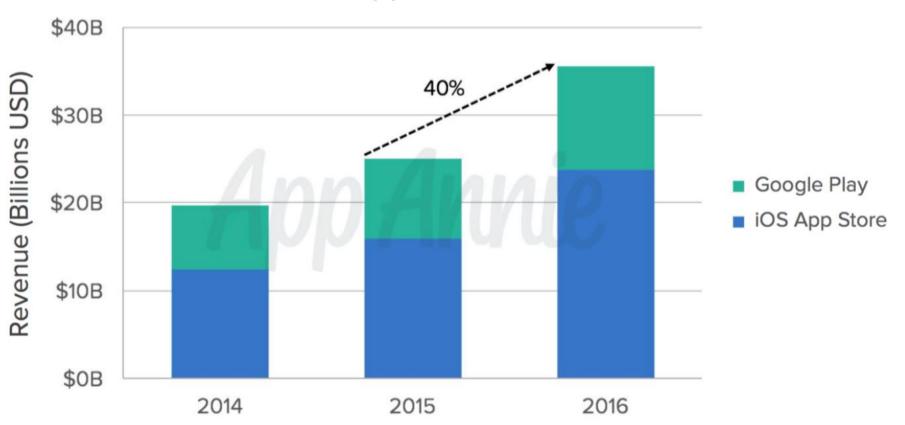
Android vs iOS





Revenue

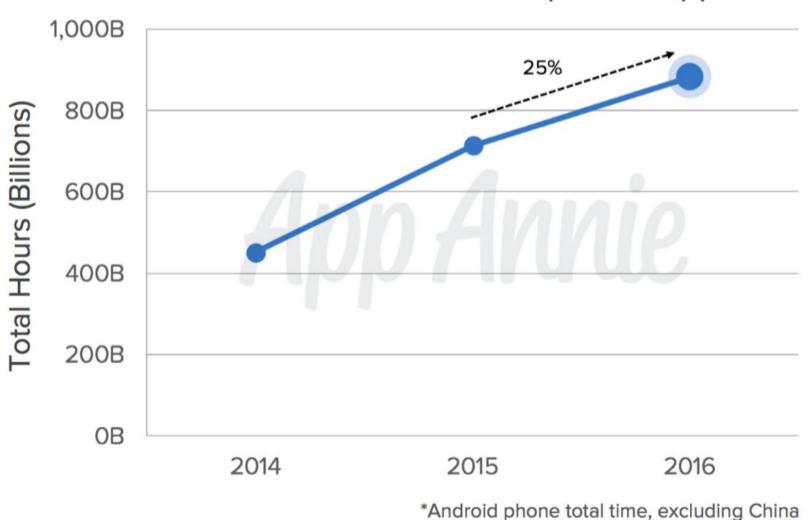
Worldwide App Store Revenue



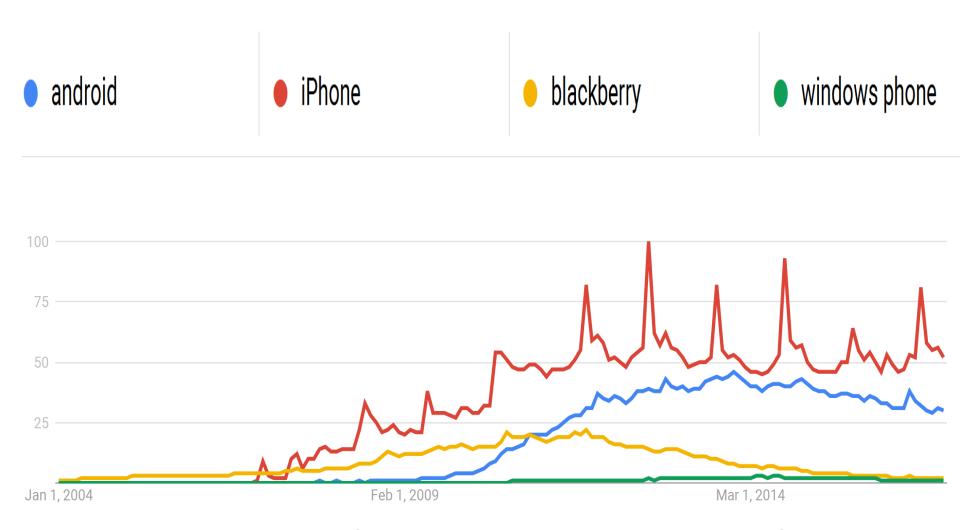
 Strategy: attract developers with comparison of revenue generated by applications, average revenue per user, etc.

Shift to Mobile Still Underway

Worldwide Total Time Spent in Apps*

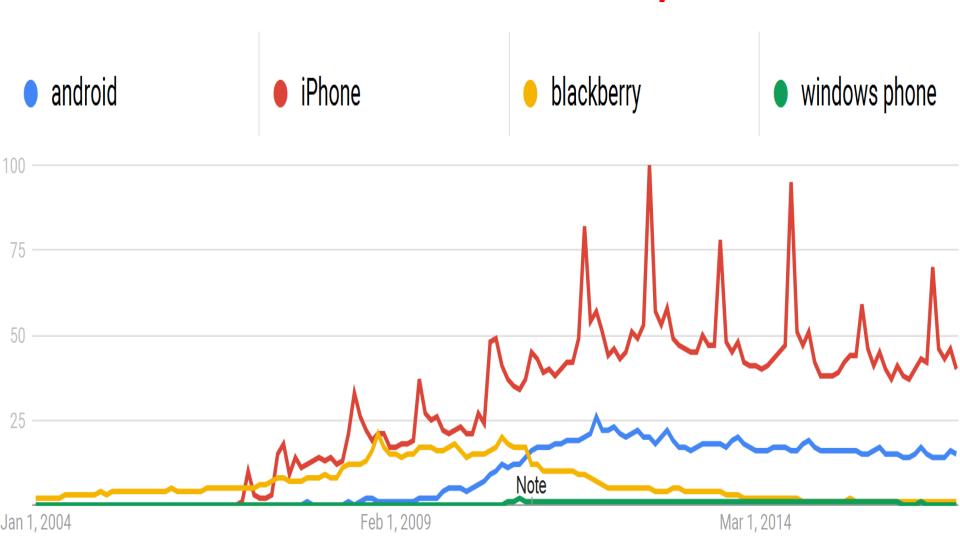


Search Trends January 2017



World wide (Add term galaxy?)

Search Trends January 2017



US only

Mobile Development

- Mobile "shops" (contract to develop mobile apps)
 - Mutual Mobile, Chaotic Moon, Nerd Ranch
- Companies tied to mobile
 - Bee Cave Games, Waze, Snapchat, Instagram
- Companies with major mobile apps
 - Facebook, Ebay
- Companies that want mobile apps for customers
 - banks, everybody??
- Companies that want mobile apps for internal use
 - everybody?

ANDROID DEVELOPMENT TOOLS

Setup Development Environment

- Install JDK 8
- Install <u>Android Studio</u>
 - -includes API level 25
- Use SDK manager to download lower API levels
 - –I suggest down to 16
- Detailed install instructions available on Android site

http://developer.android.com/sdk/installing.html

Elements of Android Projects

Application Name

- seen by users on app chooser, app list, store

Project Name

in IDE, can be different, often directory

Package Name

Java package name, not using default package

Minimum SDK Level

how far back do you support, ~16 as of Jan 2017

Target SDK Level

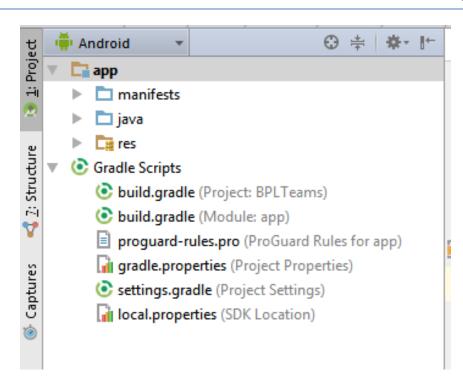
— device / api you had in mind for app, most recent?

Theme

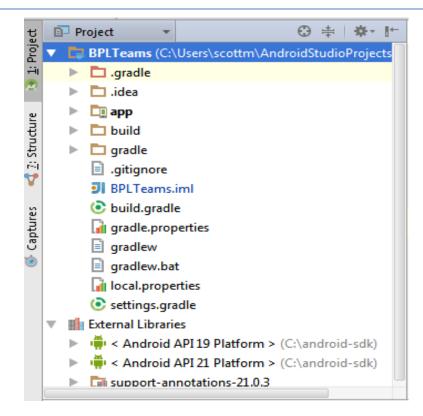
 look and feel of app, color scheme, various built in themes such as Theme, Holo, Material (Design)

Android Projects

 Creating a project results in multiple files and resources being created



Android Project View

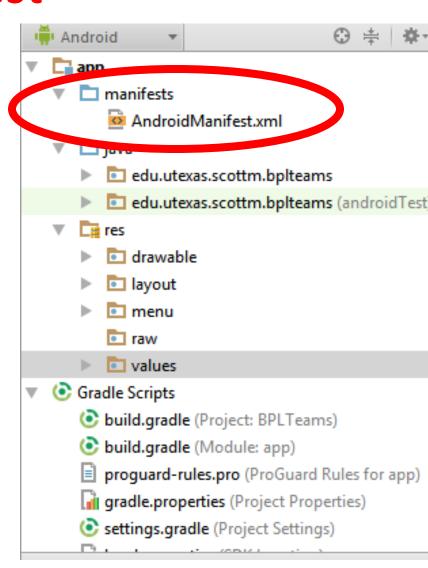


Classic Project View

ANDROID PROJECT COMPONENTS

Android Projects - Components Manifest

- AndroidManifest.xml
- Like a table of contents for your app
- Main activity
- Target and min SDK
- Declare all the parts of your apps:
 - activities, services
- Request permissions
 - -network, location, ...



Android Manifest - Sample

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<manifest xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"</pre>
   package="edu.utexas.scottm.bplteams" >
                                                defines Android namespace
    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.CAMERA"/>
    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET"/>
    <application<
        android:allowBackup="true"
        android:icon="@drawable/ic launcher"
        android:label="BPL Teams"
        android:theme="@style/AppTheme" >
```

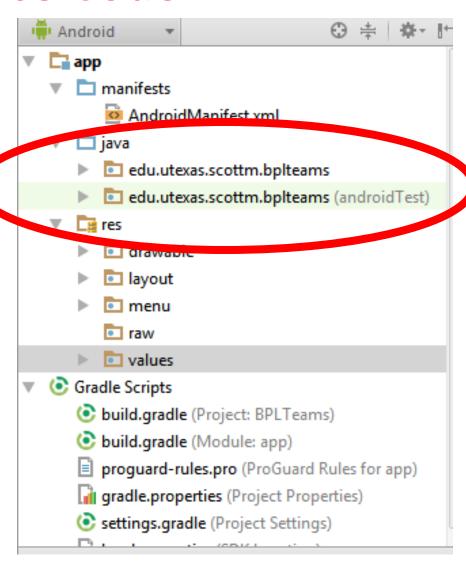
Android Manifest - Sample

```
<application<
    android:allowBackup="true"
    android:icon="@drawable/ic launcher"
    android:label="BPL Teams"
    android:theme="@style/AppTheme" >
    <activity
        android:name=".BPL Activity"
        android:label="BPL Teams" >
        <intent-filter>
            <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />
            <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNG</pre>
        </intent-filter>
    </activity>
</application>
```

</manifest>

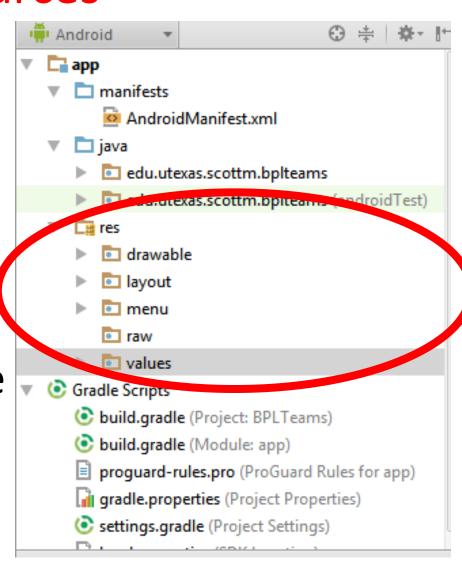
Android Projects - Components Java Source Code

- Source Code:
- In java directory in Android Project View
- Actually in src directory on system



Android Projects - Components Resources

- Resources or the res directory
- non source code resources for the app
- packaged up with app
- important role and use in development of app



Resource Directories

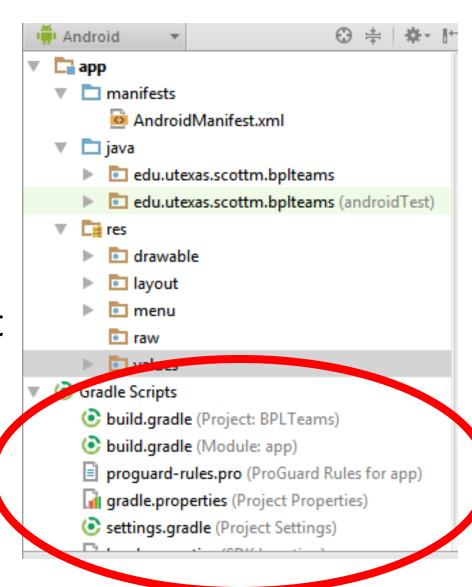
- res/drawable for graphic images such as png, jpeg
- res/layout for xml files that define the layout of user interfaces inside the app
- res/menu for xml based menu specifications
- res/values for lists of strings, dimensions, colors, lists of data
- res/raw for other kinds of files such as audio clips, video clips, csv files, raw text
- res/xml for other general purpose xml files

Gradle

- .apk files, Android Package Kit
 - Android executables
- Development environment takes, source code, manifest, libraries, resources, etc and packages them together in an APK
- some things known and set
- some things variable and configurable
- Gradle

Gradle

- Gradle is the build engine that Android Studio uses to convert your project into an APK
- What needs to be created and how to do it
- Like
 - make for C/C++
 - Ant/Maven for Java
- build.gradle file



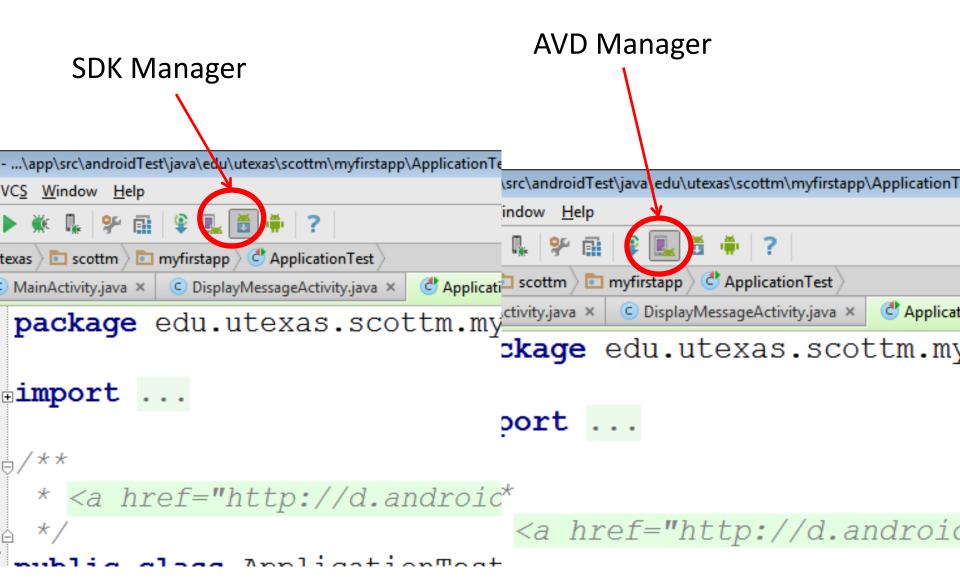
sample build.gradle file - PROJECT

```
// Top-level build file where you can add
// configuration options common to all sub-projects/modules.
buildscript {
    repositories {
        jcenter()
    dependencies {
        classpath 'com.android.tools.build:gradle:1.0.0'
        // NOTE: Do not place your application dependencies l
        // in the individual module build.gradle files
allprojects {
    repositories {
        jcenter()
```

sample build.gradle file - MODULE / APP

```
apply plugin: 'com.android.application'
android {
    compileSdkVersion 21
    buildToolsVersion "19.1.0"
    defaultConfiq {
        applicationId "edu.utexas.scottm.bplteams"
        minSdkVersion 15
        targetSdkVersion 21
        versionCode 1
        versionName "1.0"
    buildTypes {
        release {
            minifyEnabled false
            proguardFiles getDefaultProguardFile('proguard-android.
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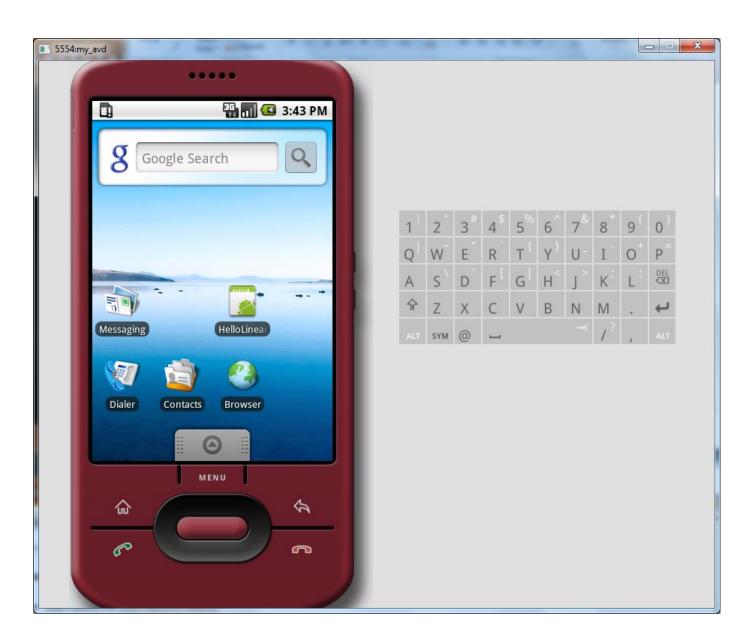
EMULATORS



Android Emulator or AVD

- Emulator is useful for testing apps but is not a substitute for a real device
- Emulators are called Android Virtual Devices (AVDs)
- Android SDK and AVD Manager allows you to create AVDs that target any Android API level
- AVD have configurable resolutions, RAM,
 SD cards, skins, and other hardware

Android Emulator: 1.6



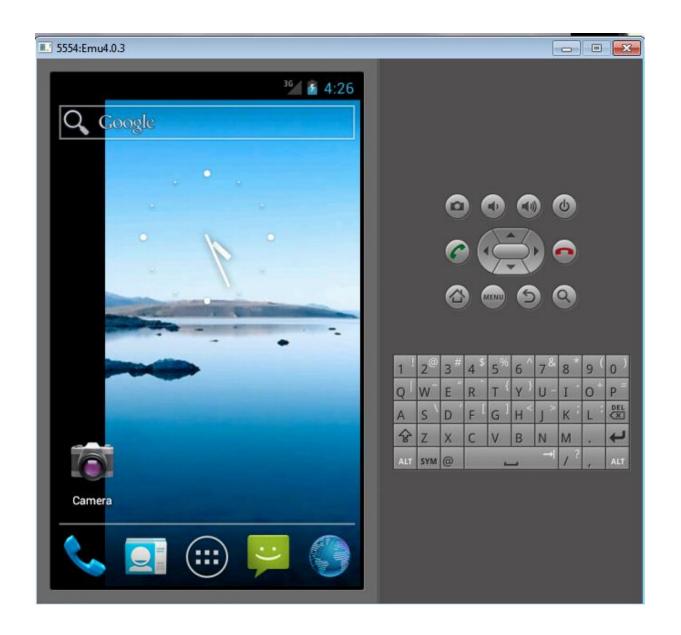
Android Emulator: 2.2



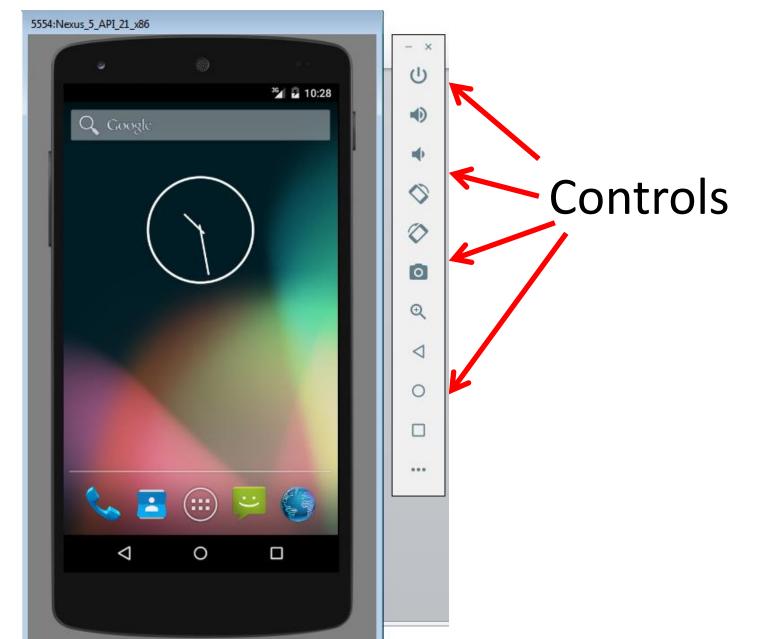
Android Emulator: 3.0



Android Emulator: 4.0



Android Emulator: 5.0



Emulator Basics

- Host computer's keyboard can be used
- Host's mouse acts as finger
- Uses host's Internet connection
- Other buttons work: Home, Back, Search, volume up and down, etc.
- More info at

https://developer.android.com/studio/run/managing-avds.html

Emulator Limitations

- No support for placing or receiving actual phone calls
 - Simulate phone calls (placed and received)
- No support for USB connections
- No support for camera/video capture (input)
- No support for device-attached headphones
- No support for determining connected state
- No support for determining battery charge level and AC charging state
- No support for determining SD card insert/eject
- No support for Bluetooth
- No support for simulating the accelerometer
 - Use OpenIntents's Sensor Simulator

That's why we need the dev phones and tablets!

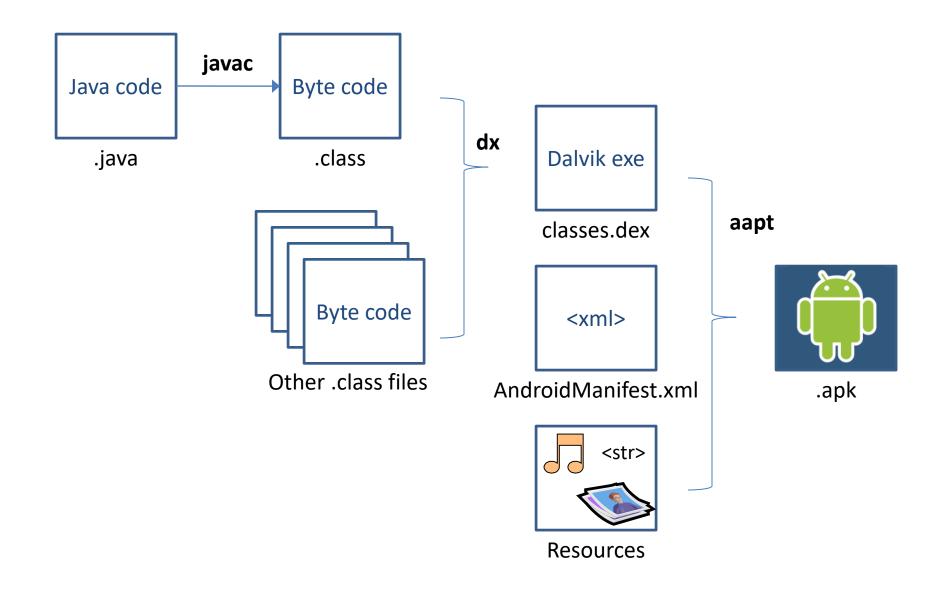
Android Runtime: Dalvik VM

- Subset of Java developed by Google
- Optimized for mobile devices (better memory management, battery utilization, etc.)
- Dalvik runs .dex files that are compiled from .class files
- Introduces new libraries
- Does not support some Java libraries like AWT, Swing
- http://developer.android.com/reference/packages.html

Applications Are Boxed

- By default, each app is run in its own Linux process
 - Process started when app's code needs to be executed
 - Threads can be started to handle timeconsuming operations
- Each process has its own Dalvik VM
- By default, each app is assigned unique Linux ID
 - Permissions are set so app's files are only visible to that app

Producing an Android App



Other Dev Tools

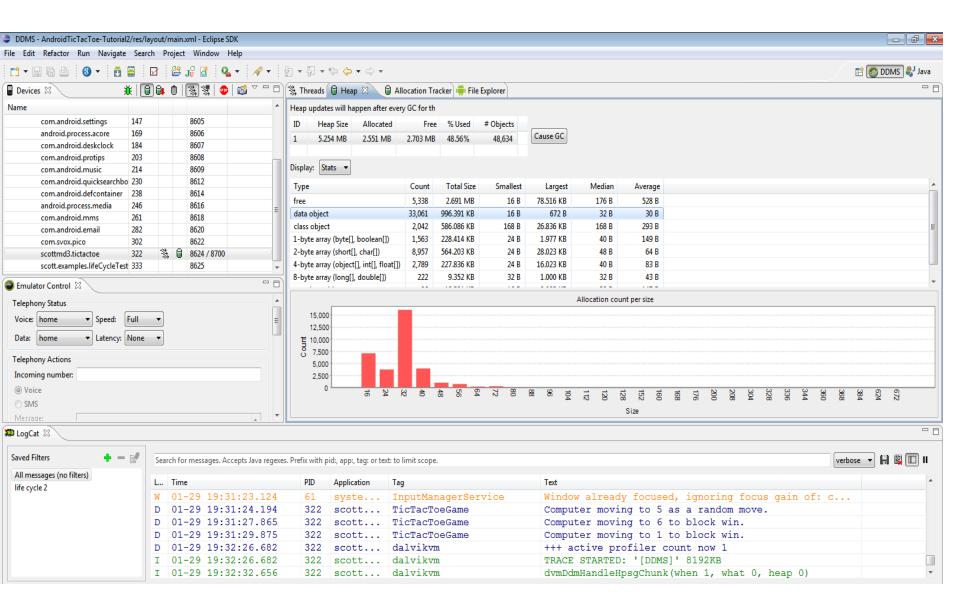
- Android Debug Bridge
- Part of SDK
- command line tool to communicate with an emulator or connected Android device
 - check devices attached / running
 - install apk's, Android PacKage files, "executables", can find samples on places besides Google Play (security?)
 - and more!

https://developer.android.com/studio/command-line/adb.html

Dalvik Debug Monitor Server

- DDMS
- debugging tool
- "provides, screen capture on the device, thread and heap information on the device, logcat, process, and radio state information, incoming call and SMS spoofing, location data spoofing, and more."
- can interact with DDMS via Android Studio

DDMS



iPhone vs. Android

