



Android Intents

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Android Developers

<http://developer.android.com/index.html>

<http://code.google.com/android/reference/android/content/Intent.html>

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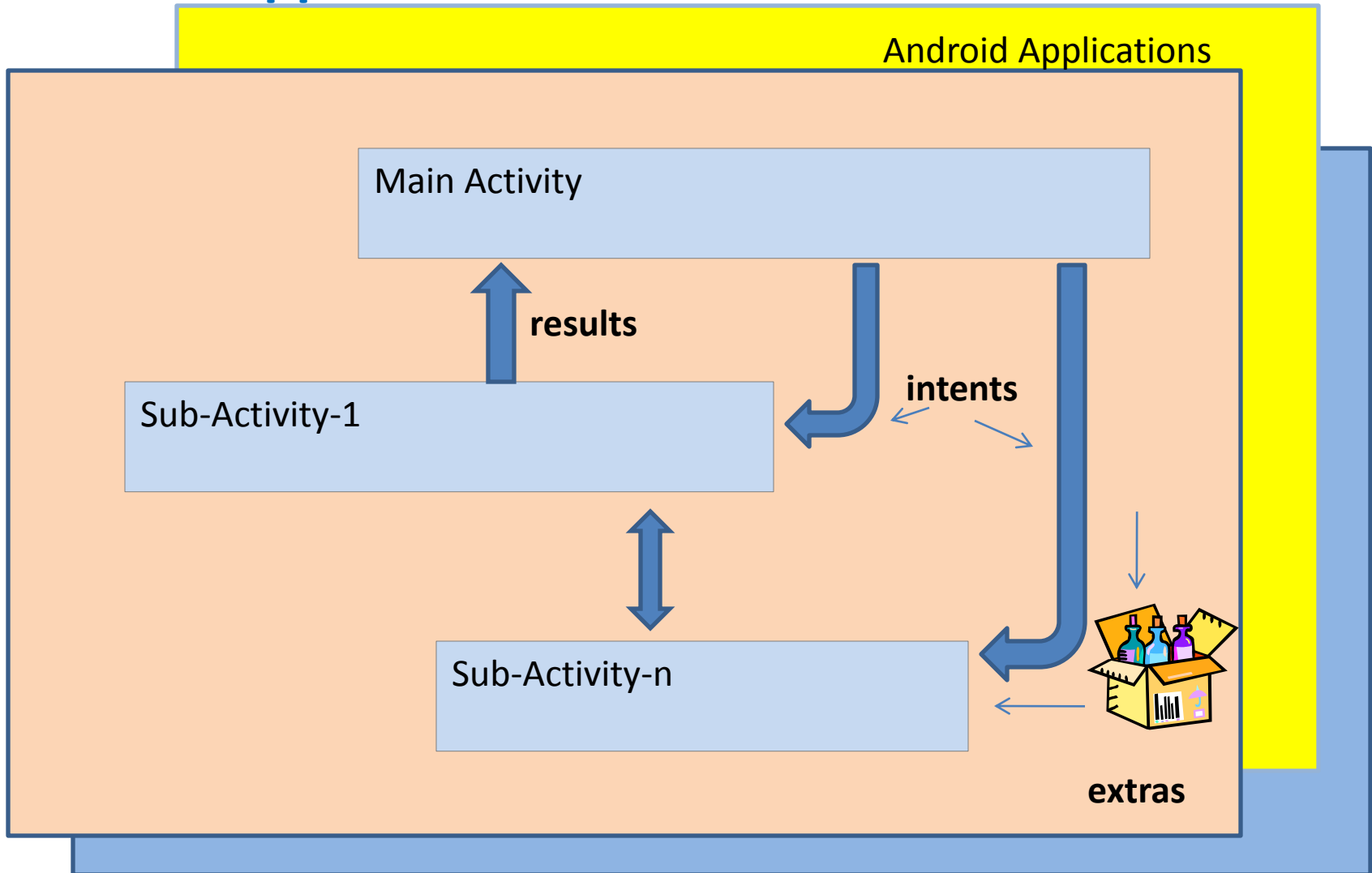
Android Activities

An Android application could include any number of activities.

- An *activity* uses the *setContentView(...)* method to expose (usually) a single UI from which a number of actions could be performed.
- Activities are independent of each other; however they usually cooperate exchanging data and actions.
- Typically, one of the activities is designated as the first one (*main*) that should be presented to the user when the application is launched.
- Moving from one activity to another is accomplished by asking the current activity to execute an *intent*.
- Activities interact with each other in an **asynchronous** mode.

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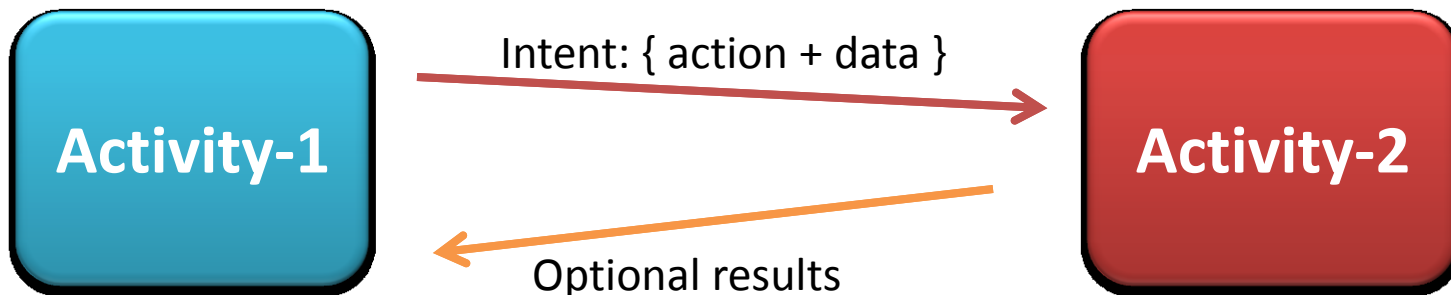
Intents are invoked using the following options

<code>startActivity (intent)</code>	launches an <i>Activity</i>
<code>sendBroadcast (intent)</code>	sends an intent to any interested <i>BroadcastReceiver</i> components
<code>startService(intent)</code> or <code>bindService(intent, ...)</code>	communicate with a background Service.

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The main arguments of an Intent are:

- 1. Action** The built-in action to be performed, such as **ACTION_VIEW**, **ACTION_EDIT**, **ACTION_MAIN**, ... or *user-created-activity*
- 2. Data** The primary data to operate on, such as a phone number to be called (expressed as a **Uri**).



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Typically an intent is called as follows:

Primary data
(as an URI)
tel://
http://
sendto://

```
Intent myActivity = new Intent (action, data);  
startActivity (myActivity);
```

Built-in
or
user-created
activity

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Examples of **action/data** pairs are:

ACTION_DIAL ***tel:5551234***

Display the phone dialer with the given number filled in.

ACTION_VIEW ***http://www.google.com***

Show Google page in a browser view.

ACTION_EDIT ***content://contacts/people/2***

Edit information about the contact person whose identifier is "2".

ACTION_VIEW ***content://contacts/people/2***

Used to start an activity to display contact person whose identifier is "2".

ACTION_VIEW ***content://contacts/people/***

Display a list of people, which the user can browse through.

Selecting a particular person to view would result in a new intent

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Sample of Built-in Standard Actions

List of standard actions that Intents can use for launching activities (usually through *startActivity(Intent)*).

ACTION_MAIN

ACTION_VIEW

ACTION_ATTACH_DATA

ACTION_EDIT

ACTION_PICK

ACTION_CHOOSER

ACTION_GET_CONTENT

ACTION_DIAL

ACTION_CALL

ACTION_SEND

ACTION_SENDTO

ACTION_ANSWER

ACTION_INSERT

ACTION_DELETE

ACTION_RUN

ACTION_SYNC

ACTION_PICK_ACTIVITY

ACTION_SEARCH

ACTION_WEB_SEARCH

ACTION_FACTORY_TEST

For a list of actions see:

<http://developer.android.com/reference/android/content/Intent.html>

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1. ACTION_AIRPLANE_MODE_CHANGED
2. ACTION_ALL_APPS
3. ACTION_ANSWER
4. ACTION_ATTACH_DATA
5. ACTION_BATTERY_CHANGED
6. ACTION_BATTERY_LOW
7. ACTION_BATTERY_OKAY
8. ACTION_BOOT_COMPLETED
9. ACTION_BUG_REPORT
10. ACTION_CALL
11. ACTION_CALL_BUTTON
12. ACTION_CAMERA_BUTTON
13. ACTION_CHOOSER
14. ACTION_CLOSE_SYSTEM_DIALOGS
15. ACTION_CONFIGURATION_CHANGED
16. ACTION_CREATE_SHORTCUT
17. ACTION_DATE_CHANGED
18. ACTION_DEFAULT
19. ACTION_DELETE
20. ACTION_DEVICE_STORAGE_LOW
21. ACTION_DEVICE_STORAGE_OK
22. ACTION_DIAL
23. ACTION_DOCK_EVENT
24. ACTION_EDIT

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| 25. ACTION_EXTERNAL_APPLICATIONS_AVAILABLE | 37. ACTION_MANAGE_PACKAGE_STORAGE |
| 26. ACTION_EXTERNAL_APPLICATIONS_UNAVAILABLE | 38. ACTION_MEDIA_BAD_REMOVAL |
| 27. ACTION_FACTORY_TEST | 39. ACTION_MEDIA_BUTTON |
| 28. ACTION_GET_CONTENT | 40. ACTION_MEDIA_CHECKING |
| 29. ACTION_GTALK_SERVICE_CONNECTED | 41. ACTION_MEDIA_EJECT |
| 30. ACTION_GTALK_SERVICE_DISCONNECTED | 42. ACTION_MEDIA_MOUNTED |
| 31. ACTION_HEADSET_PLUG | 43. ACTION_MEDIA_NOFS |
| 32. ACTION_INPUT_METHOD_CHANGED | 44. ACTION_MEDIA_REMOVED |
| 33. ACTION_INSERT | 45. ACTION_MEDIA_SCANNER_FINISHED |
| 34. ACTION_INSERT_OR_EDIT | 46. ACTION_MEDIA_SCANNER_SCAN_FILE |
| 35. ACTION_LOCALE_CHANGED | 47. ACTION_MEDIA_SCANNER_STARTED |
| 36. ACTION_MAIN | 48. ACTION_MEDIA_SHARED |

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49. ACTION_MEDIA_UNMOUNTABLE

50. ACTION_MEDIA_UNMOUNTED

51. ACTION_MY_PACKAGE_REPLACED

52. ACTION_NEW_OUTGOING_CALL

53. ACTION_PACKAGE_ADDED

54. ACTION_PACKAGE_CHANGED

55. ACTION_PACKAGE_DATA_CLEARED

56. ACTION_PACKAGE_FIRST_LAUNCH

57. ACTION_PACKAGE_INSTALL

58. ACTION_PACKAGE_REMOVED

59. ACTION_PACKAGE_REPLACED

60. ACTION_PACKAGE_RESTARTED

61. ACTION_PASTE

62. ACTION_PICK

63. ACTION_PICK_ACTIVITY

64. ACTION_POWER_CONNECTED

65. ACTION_POWER_DISCONNECTED

66. ACTION_POWER_USAGE_SUMMARY

67. ACTION_PROVIDER_CHANGED

68. ACTION_REBOOT

69. ACTION_RUN

70. ACTION_SCREEN_OFF

71. ACTION_SCREEN_ON

72. ACTION_SEARCH

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73. ACTION_SEARCH_LONG_PRESS

74. ACTION_SEND

75. ACTION_SENDDTO

76. ACTION_SEND_MULTIPLE

77. ACTION_SET_WALLPAPER

78. ACTION_SHUTDOWN

79. ACTION_SYNC

80. ACTION_SYSTEM_TUTORIAL

81. ACTION_TIMEZONE_CHANGED

82. ACTION_TIME_CHANGED

83. ACTION_TIME_TICK

84. ACTION_UID_REMOVED

85. ACTION_UMS_CONNECTED

86. ACTION_UMS_DISCONNECTED

87. ACTION_USER_PRESENT

88. ACTION_VIEW

89. ACTION_VOICE_COMMAND

90. ACTION_WALLPAPER_CHANGED

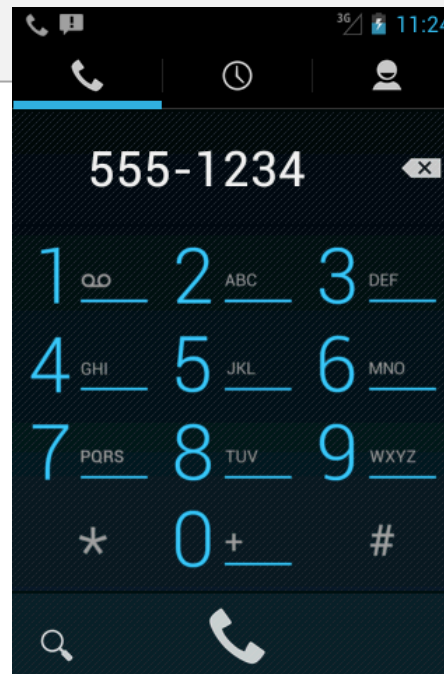
91. ACTION_WEB_SEARCH

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Example 1

ACTION_DIAL Display the phone dialer with the given number filled in.

```
String myPhoneNumberUri = "tel:555-1234";  
Intent myActivity2 = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_DIAL,  
                                Uri.parse(myPhoneNumberUri));  
startActivity(myActivity2);
```



Images captured from emulator and device respectively

Intents - Secondary Attributes

In addition to the primary *action/data* attributes, there are **secondary attributes** that you can also include with an intent, such as: Category, Components, Type, and Extras.

Type

Set an explicit **MIME** data type

contacts/people
images/pictures
images/video
audio/mp3

MIME - Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions

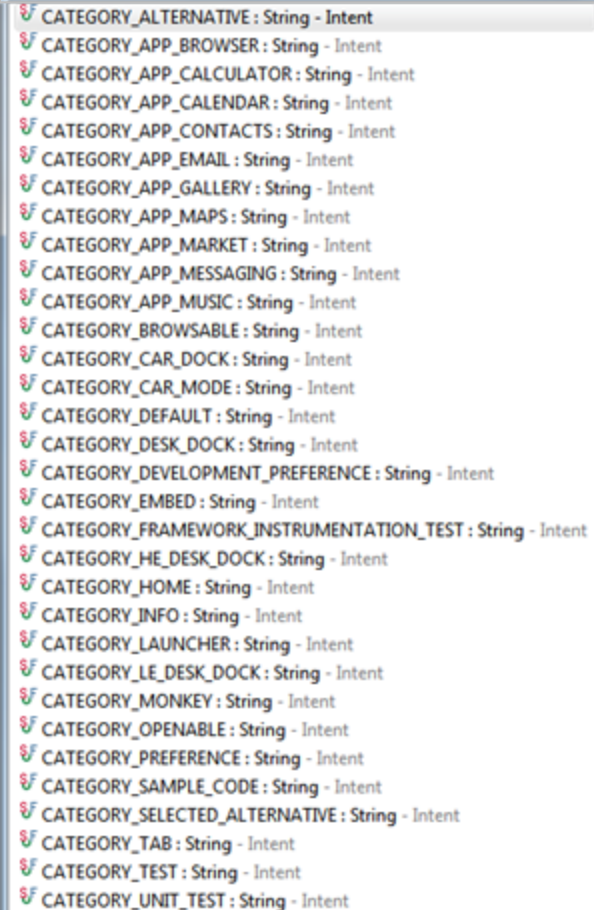
Extras

This is a [Bundle](#) of any additional information. Typical methods include:

```
bundle.putInt(key, value)  
bundle.getInt(key)
```

Category

additional information about the action to execute



```
CATEGORY_ALTERNATIVE : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_APP_BROWSER : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_APP_CALCULATOR : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_APP_CALENDAR : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_APP_CONTACTS : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_APP_EMAIL : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_APP_GALLERY : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_APP_MAPS : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_APP_MARKET : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_APP_MESSAGING : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_APP_MUSIC : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_BROWSABLE : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_CAR_DOCK : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_CAR_MODE : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_DEFAULT : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_DESK_DOCK : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_DEVELOPMENT_PREFERENCE : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_EMBED : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_FRAMEWORK_INSTRUMENTATION_TEST : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_HE_DESK_DOCK : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_HOME : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_INFO : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_LAUNCHER : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_LE_DESK_DOCK : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_MONKEY : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_OPENABLE : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_PREFERENCE : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_SAMPLE_CODE : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_SELECTED_ALTERNATIVE : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_TAB : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_TEST : String - Intent  
CATEGORY_UNIT_TEST : String - Intent
```

Component

Explicit name of a component class to use for the intent (eg. "MyMethod1")

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Example 2

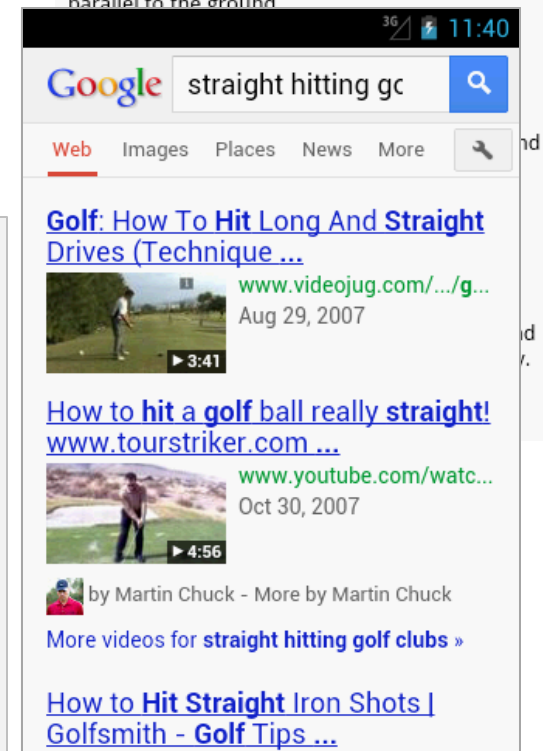
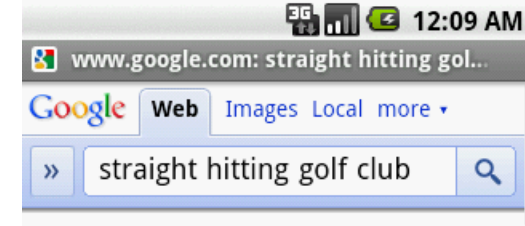
Intents - Secondary Attributes

ACTION_WEB_SEARCH

Passing a string as an **Extra** argument for a Google Search. The string is a 'human' query with keywords.

Goal: searching for golf clubs

```
Intent intent = new Intent(  
    Intent.ACTION_WEB_SEARCH);  
  
intent.putExtra(SearchManager.QUERY,  
    "straight hitting golf clubs");  
  
startActivity(intent);
```



Secondary data

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Example 3

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ACTION_SENDTO

Preparing an SMS. The text is supplied as an **Extra** element. The intent expects such a value to be called "sms_body"

```
Intent intent = new Intent(  
    Intent.ACTION_SENDTO,  
    Uri.parse("smsto:555-4321"));  
  
intent.putExtra("sms_body",  
    "are we playing golf next Sunday?");  
  
startActivity(intent);
```



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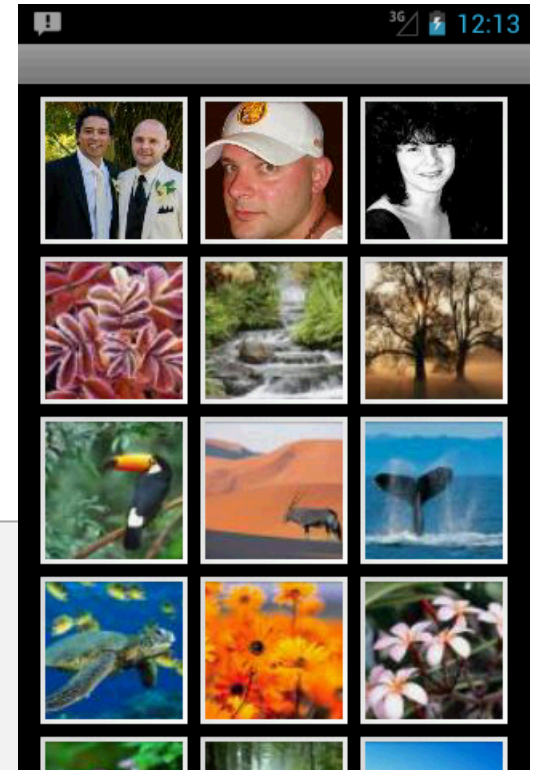
Example 4

Intents - Secondary Attributes

ACTION_GET_CONTENT

Displaying the *pictures* contained in the device's external storage. The content to be sought is determined by the MIME type given in `.setType(...)`

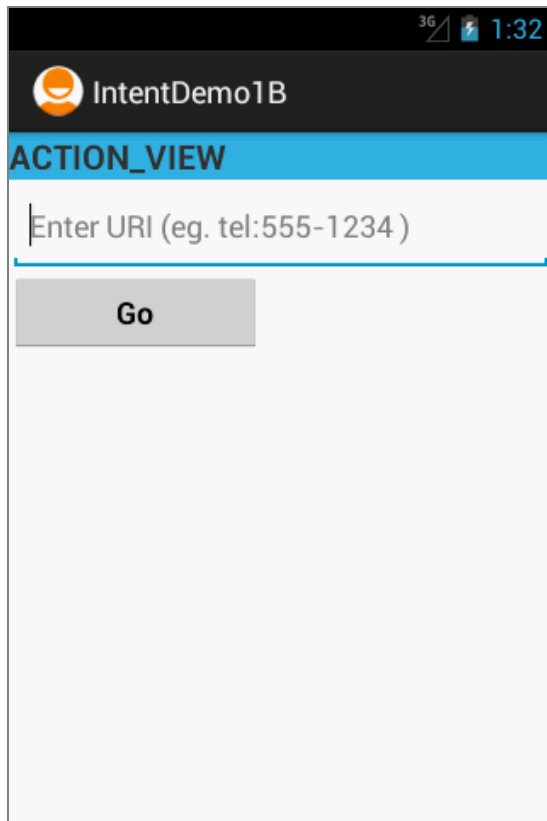
```
Intent intent = new Intent();  
  
intent.setType("image/pictures/*");  
intent.setAction(Intent.ACTION_GET_CONTENT);  
  
startActivity(intent);
```



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Ex5. A Complete Example:

IntentDemo1 displays an interface to accept a phone number and requests (built-in) Activity2 to make the call.



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    android:orientation="vertical" >

    <TextView
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:background="#FF33B5E5"
        android:text="ACTION_VIEW"
        android:textSize="20sp"
        android:textStyle="bold" />

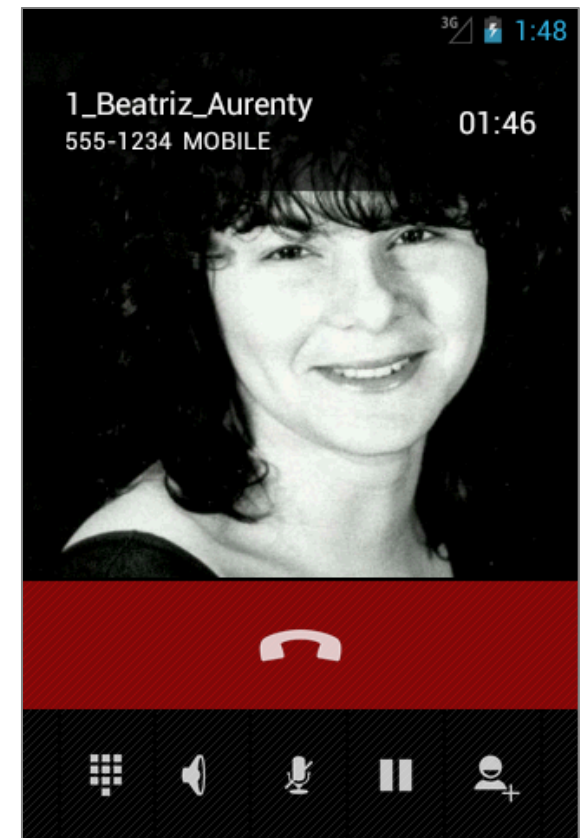
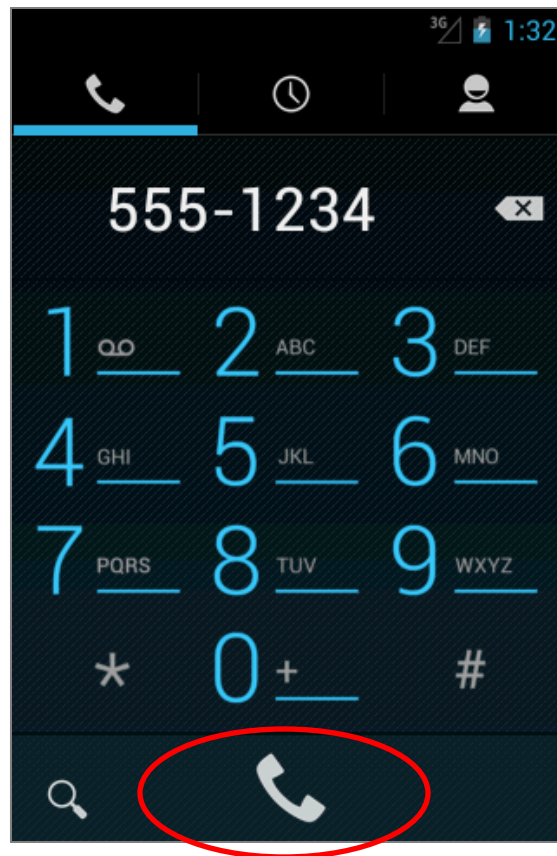
    <EditText
        android:id="@+id/txtUriString"
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="54dp"
        android:hint="Enter URI (eg. tel:555-1234 )"
        android:textSize="18sp" />

    <Button
        android:id="@+id/btnCallActivity2"
        android:layout_width="149dp"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:text="Go"
        android:textStyle="bold" />

</LinearLayout>
```

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Ex5. A Complete Example: `IntentDemo1` displays an interface to accept a phone number and requests (built-in) `Activity2` to make the call.



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Ex5. A Complete Example: `IntentDemo1` displays an interface to accept a phone number and requests (built-in) Activity to make the call.

```
public class IntentDemo1B extends Activity {
    EditText txtUriString;
    Button btnCallActivity2;
    Context context = getApplication();
    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.main);
        try {
            txtUriString = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.txtUriString);

            btnCallActivity2 = (Button) findViewById(R.id.btnCallActivity2);

            btnCallActivity2.setOnClickListener(new MyClickHandler());

        } catch (Exception e) {
            Toast.makeText(context, e.getMessage(), Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show();
        }
    } // onCreate
}
```

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Ex5. A Complete Example: `IntentDemo1` displays an interface to accept a phone number and requests (built-in) `Activity2` to make the call.



```
private class MyClickHandler implements OnClickListener {
    @Override
    public void onClick(View v) {
        try {

            String myData = txtUriString.getText().toString();

            Intent myActivity2 = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_DIAL,
                                           Uri.parse(myData));
            startActivity(myActivity2);

        } catch (Exception e) {
            Toast.makeText(context, e.getMessage(), Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show();
        }
    } // onClick
} // ClickHandler
```

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Ex5. A Complete Example: **IntentDemo1** displays an interface that accepts from the user a phone number and requests (built-in) Activity2 to make the call.

```
<manifest xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    package="csu.matos.intentdemo1b"
    android:versionCode="1"
    android:versionName="1.0" >
    <uses-sdk
        {
            android:minSdkVersion="8"
            android:targetSdkVersion="15" />
        }
    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.CALL_PHONE" />

    <application
        {
            android:icon="@drawable/ic_launcher"
            android:label="@string/app_name"
            android:theme="@style/AppTheme" >
            <activity
                {
                    android:name=".IntentDemo1B"
                    android:label="@string/title_activity_intent_demo1_b" >
                    <intent-filter>
                        <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />

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

</manifest>
```

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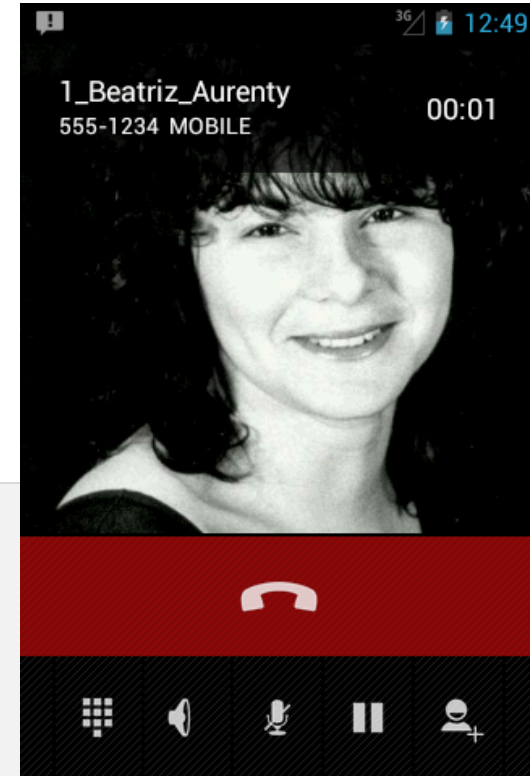
Example 6. ACTION_CALL

Placing and immediate phone call

```
String myData = "tel:555-1234";

Intent myActivity2 = new Intent(
    Intent.ACTION_CALL,
    Uri.parse(myData));

startActivity(myActivity2);
```



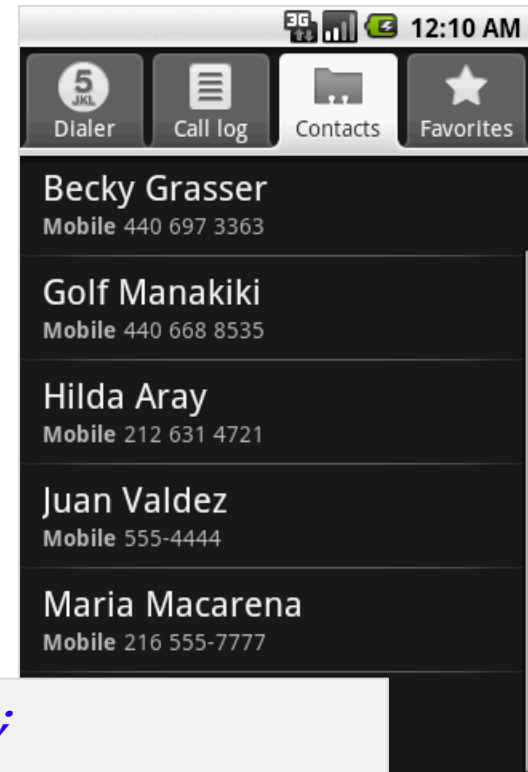
Needs Permission:

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.CALL_PHONE" />
```

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Example 7. ACTION_VIEW

Showing all Contacts stored in your device



```
String myData = "content://contacts/people/";

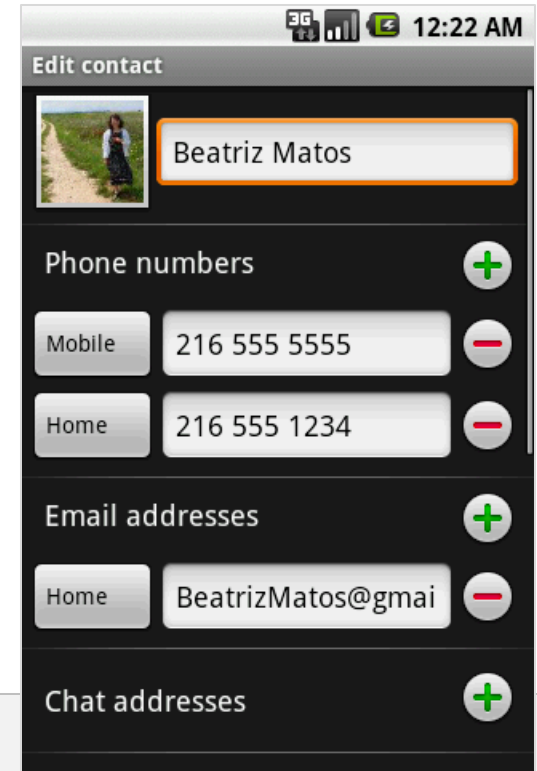
Intent myActivity2 = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_VIEW,
                                Uri.parse(myData));

startActivity(myActivity2);
```

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Example 8. ACTION_EDIT

Selecting a particular person (ID 2) from the contact list for editing purposes. Later in this lesson we will learn how to obtain the ID of stored contacts (music tracks, pictures, etc).



```
startActivity(myActivity2);
```

```
String myData = ContactsContract.Contacts.CONTENT_URI + "/" + "2";
```

```
Intent myActivity2 = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_EDIT,  
                                Uri.parse(myData));
```

```
startActivity(myActivity2);
```

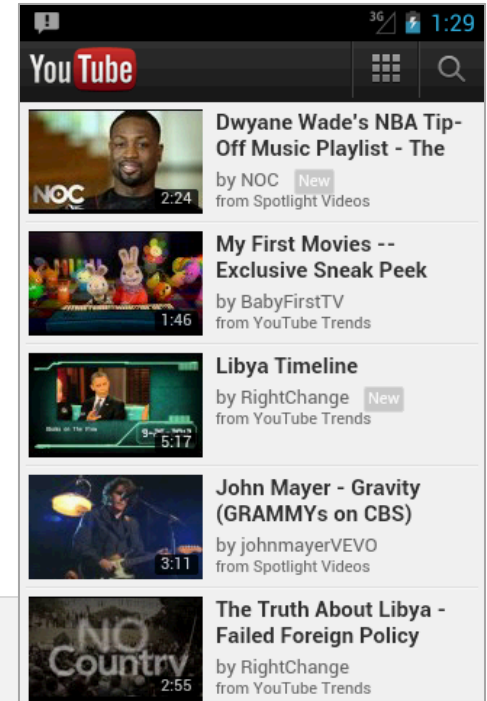
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Example 9. ACTION_VIEW

Viewing a web page. The user provides a valid URL pointing to the page.

```
String myUriString = "http://www.youtube.com";

Intent myActivity2 = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_VIEW,
                                Uri.parse(myUriString));
startActivity(myActivity2);
```



Caution. Add to the Manifest a request to use the Internet:

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET" />
```

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Example 10. ACTION_VIEW

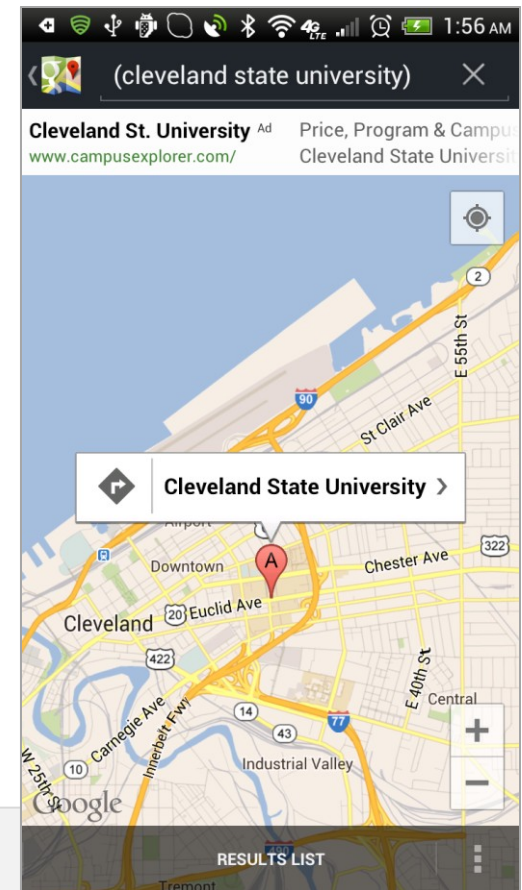
Geo Mapping an Address / Place

Provide a GeoCode expression holding a street address (or place, such as 'golden gate ca')

```
// (you may get multiple hits)
String thePlace = "Cleveland State University";
Intent intent = new Intent(android.content.Intent.ACTION_VIEW,
                           Uri.parse("geo:0,0?q=(" + thePlace + ")"));
startActivity(intent);
```

Modify the Manifest adding the following requests:

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION" />
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET" />
```



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Example 11. ACTION_VIEW

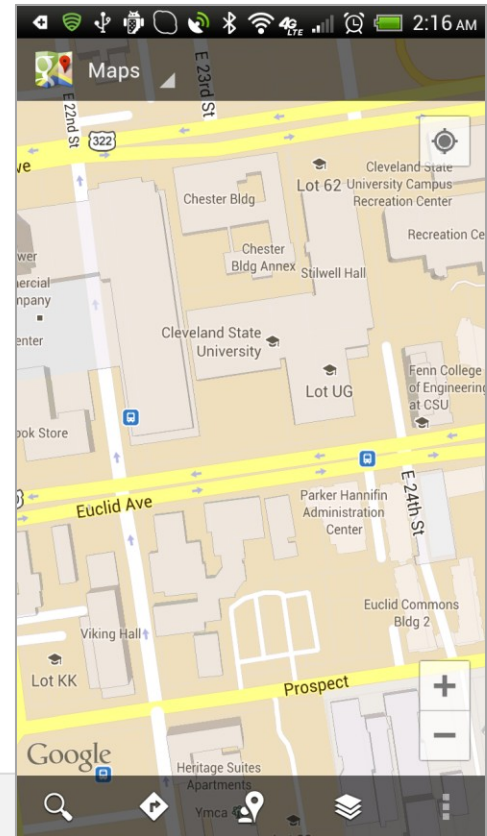
Geo Mapping Coordinates (latitude, longitude)

Provide a GeoCode holding latitude and longitude
(also an addittional zoom **'?z=xx'** with xx in range 1..23)

```
// map is centered around given Lat, Long
String geoCode = "geo:41.5020952,-81.6789717?z=16";
Intent intent = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_VIEW,
                           Uri.parse(geoCode));
startActivity(intent);
```

Modify the Manifest adding the following requests:

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION" />
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET" />
```



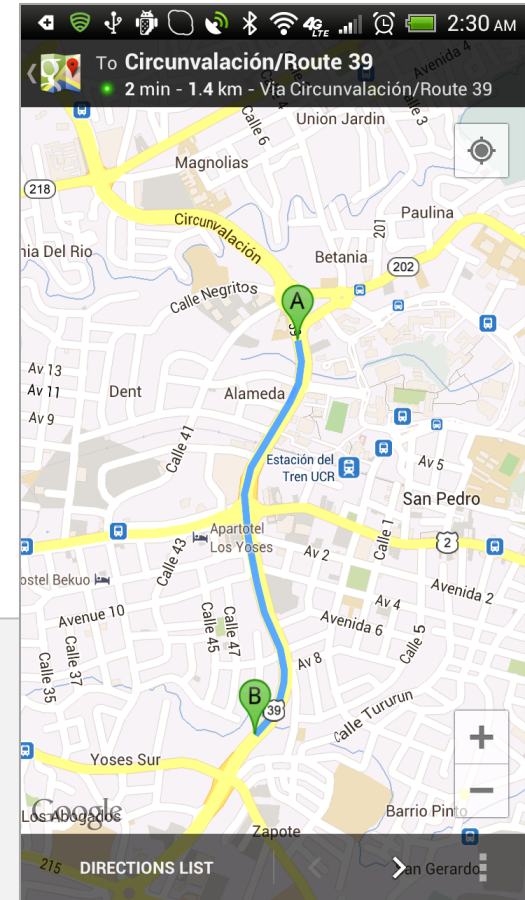
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Example 12. ACTION_VIEW

Getting driving directions

User provides GeoCodes (latitude,Longitude) for the starting and ending locations

```
Intent intent = new Intent(  
    android.content.Intent.ACTION_VIEW,  
    Uri.parse("http://maps.google.com/maps?"  
        + "saddr=9.938083,-84.054430&"  
        + "daddr=9.926392,-84.055964"));  
startActivity(intent);
```



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Example 13. ACTION_VIEW

Geo Mapping - Google StreetView

GeoCode Uri structure:

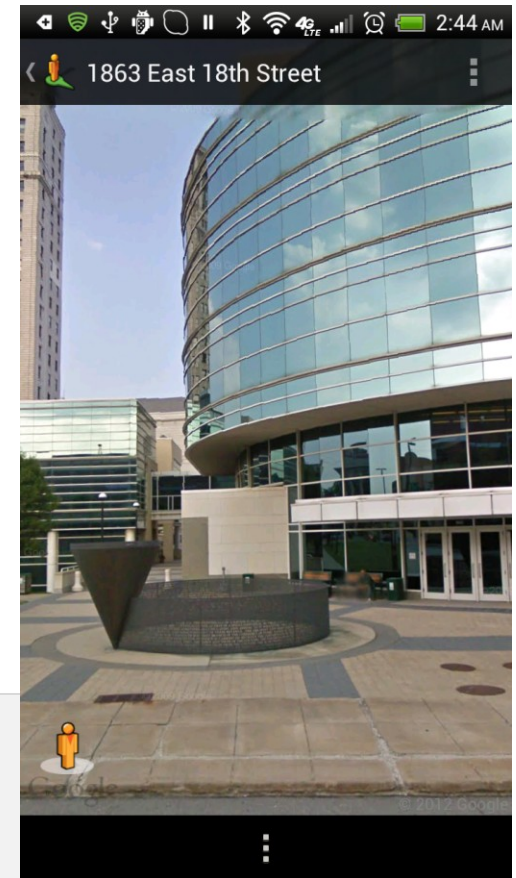
`google.streetview:cbll=latitude,longitude
&cbp=1,yaw,,pitch,zoom&mz=mapZoom`

Reference: <http://developer.android.com/guide/appendix/g-app-intents.html>

```
String geoCode = "google.streetview:"  
                + "cbll=41.5020952,-81.6789717&"  
                + "cbp=1,270,,45,1&mz=7";  
Intent intent = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_VIEW,  
                           Uri.parse(geoCode));  
startActivity(intent);
```

Modify the Manifest adding the following requests:

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION" />  
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET" />
```



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Example 14.

Action Launching the Music Player

Reference: <http://developer.android.com/guide/appendix/g-app-intents.html>

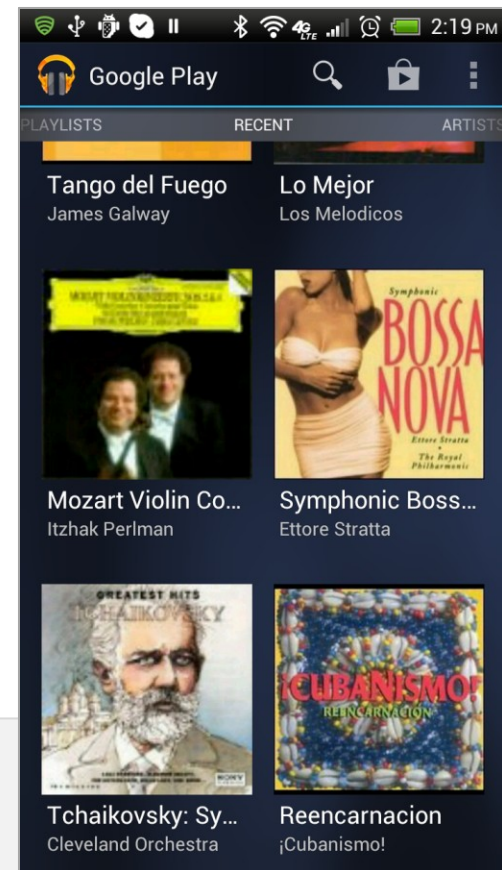
```
//launch music player
```

```
Intent myActivity2 =  
    new Intent("android.intent.action.MUSIC_PLAYER");  
  
startActivity(myActivity2);
```

Note



See Appendix A & B for a list of other “android.intent.action...” intents.



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Example 15. **ACTION_VIEW**

Playing a song stored in the SD card

Reference: <http://developer.android.com/guide/appendix/g-app-intents.html>

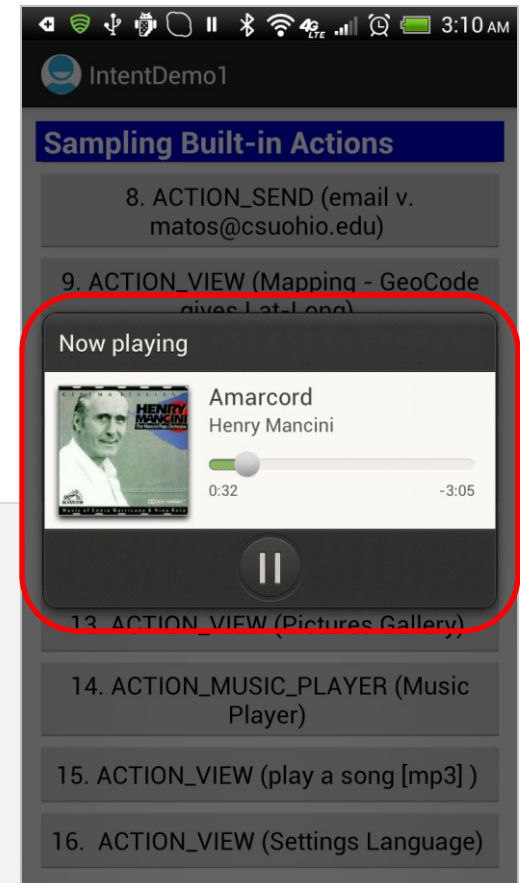
```
Intent myActivity2 = new Intent(  
                                Intent.ACTION_VIEW);  
Uri data = Uri.parse("file://" + Environment  
                      .getExternalStorageDirectory()  
                      .getAbsolutePath()  
                      + "/Music/Amarcord.mp3");
```

```
myActivity2.setDataAndType(data, "audio/mp3");
```

```
startActivity(myActivity2);
```

Add to Manifest:

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.READ_EXTERNAL_STORAGE"/>
```



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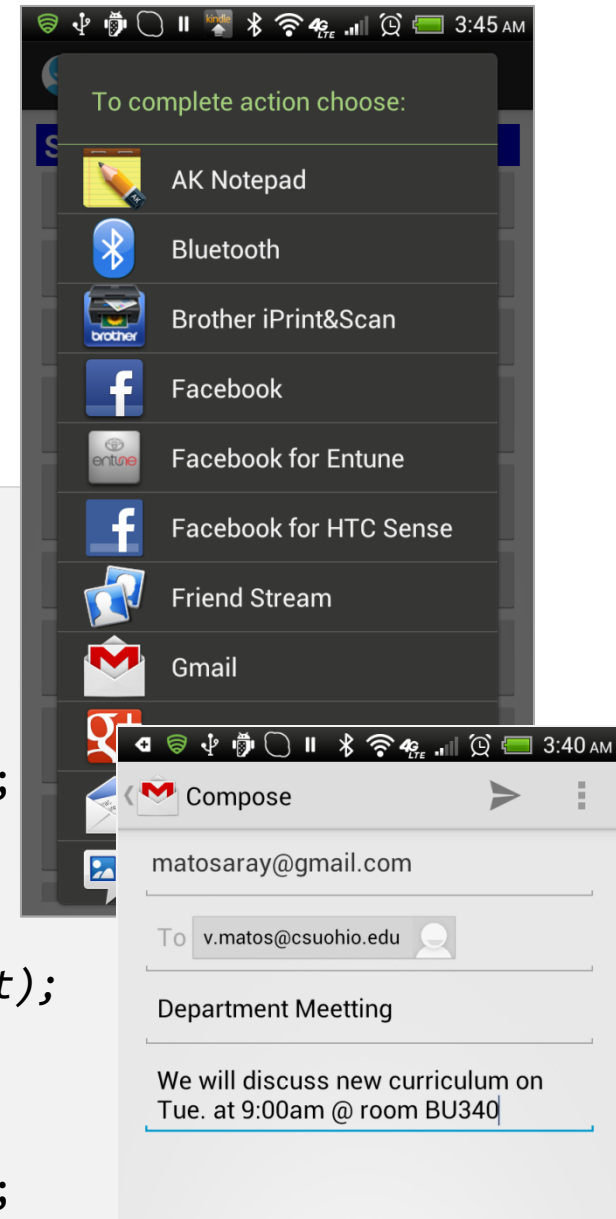
Example 17. ACTION_SENDTO

Sending Email

Reference: <http://developer.android.com/guide/appendix/g-app-intents.html>

```
// send email
String emailSender = "chairman@csuohio.edu";
String emailSubject = "Department Meeting";
String emailText = "We will discuss new curriculum "
    + "on Tue. at 9:00am @ room BU340";
String emailReceiverList[] = {"v.matos@csuohio.edu"};

Intent intent = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_SEND);
intent.setType("text/plain");
intent.putExtra(Intent.EXTRA_EMAIL, emailReceiverList);
intent.putExtra(Intent.EXTRA_SUBJECT, emailSubject);
intent.putExtra(Intent.EXTRA_TEXT, emailText);
startActivity(Intent.createChooser(intent,
    "To complete action choose:"));
```



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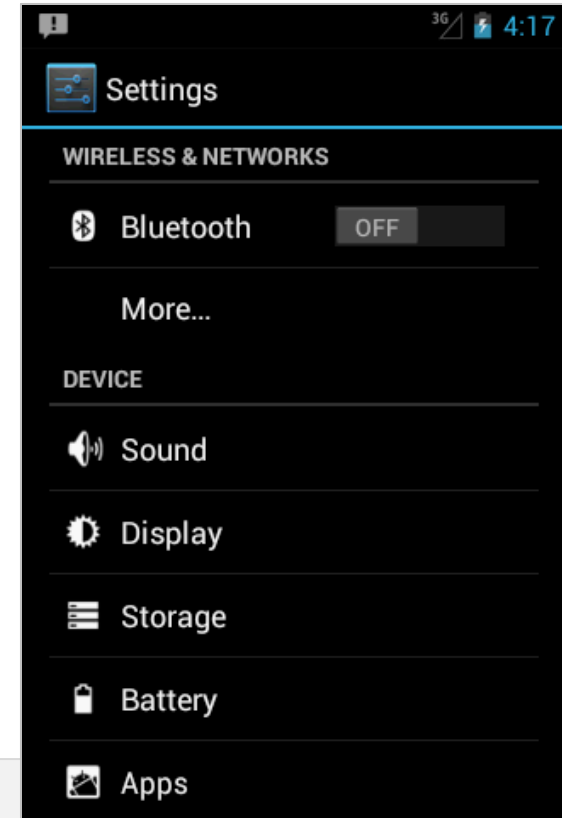
Example 18.

Setting System

Accessing system setting's UI

Reference: <http://developer.android.com/reference/android/provider/Settings.html>

```
Intent intent = new Intent(  
    android.provider.Settings.ACTION_SETTINGS);  
  
startActivity(intent);
```



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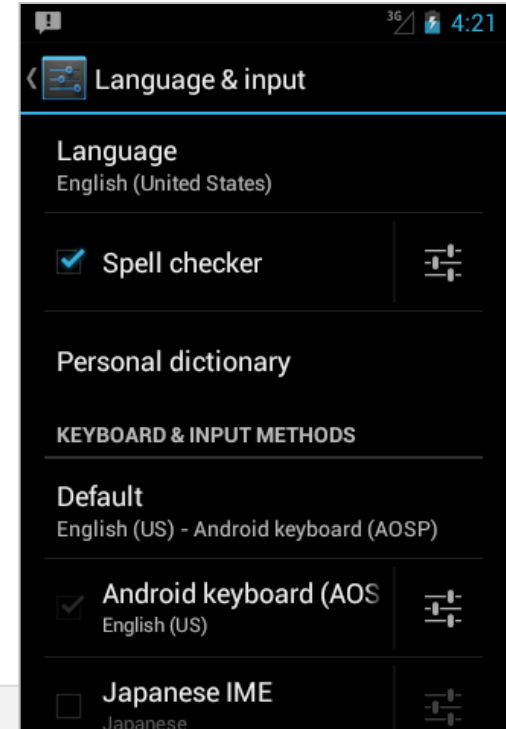
Example 19.

Setting System Locale: Language & Keyboard

Reference: <http://developer.android.com/reference/android/provider/Settings.html>

```
Intent intent = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_MAIN);
intent.setClassName("com.android.settings",
                    "com.android.settings.LanguageSettings");

startActivity(intent);
```



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Starting Activities and Getting Results

The **startActivity(Intent)** method is used to start a new activity, which will be placed at the top of the activity stack. The caller however continues to execute in its own thread.

Sometimes you want to get a result back from the called sub-activity when it ends.



For example, you may start an activity that let the user pick a person from a list of contacts; when it ends, it returns the person that was selected.



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Starting Activities and Getting Results

In order to get results back from the called activity we use the method

startActivityForResult (Intent, requestCodeID)



Where *requestCodeID* is an arbitrary value you choose to identify the call (similar to a 'nickname').

The result sent by the sub-activity could be picked up through the listener-like asynchronous method

onActivityResult (requestCodeID, resultCode, Intent)



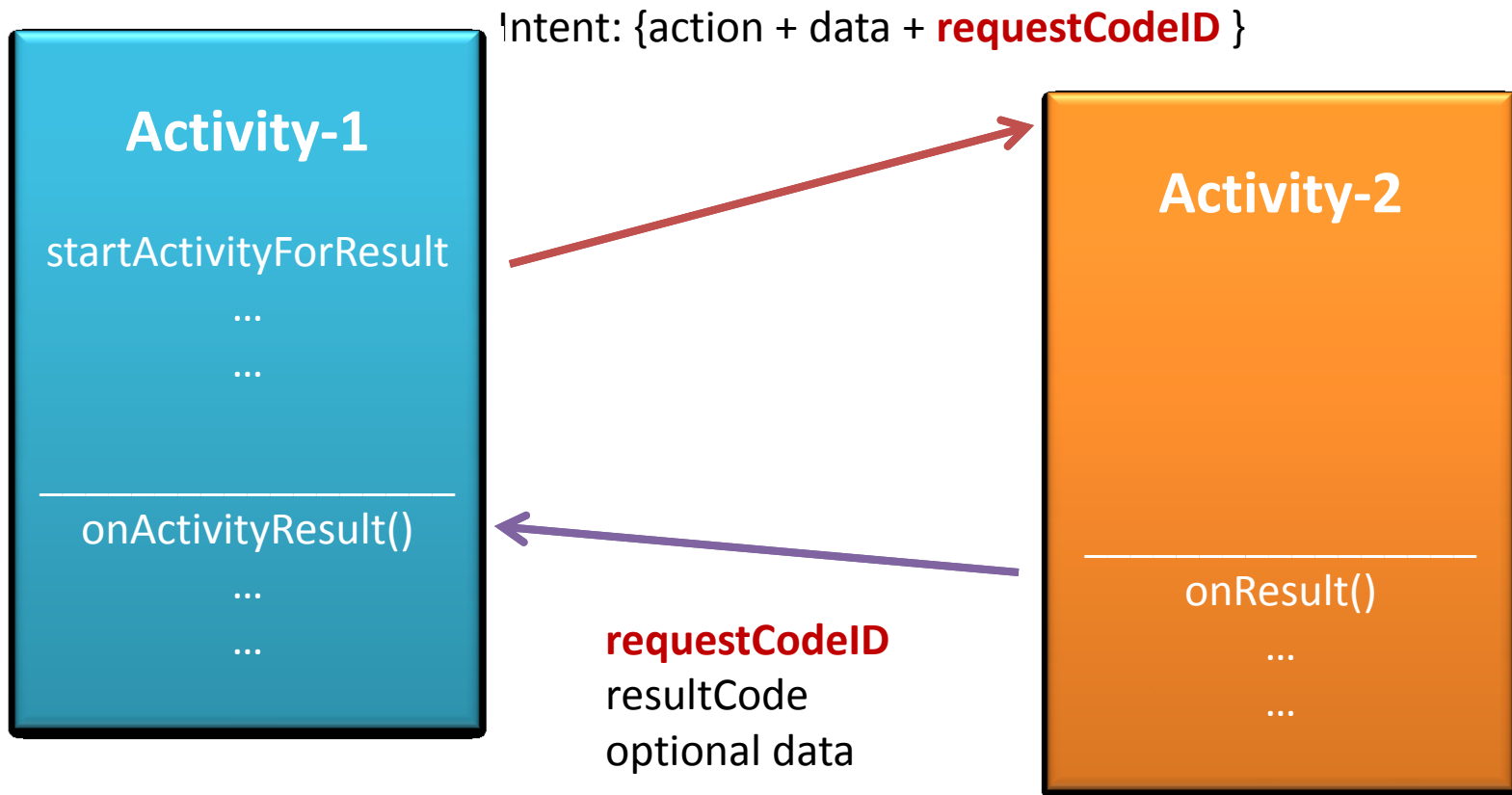
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Starting Activities and Getting Results

- Before an invoked activity exits, it can call `setResult(resultCode)` to return a termination signal back to its parent.
- It is convenient to supply a result code, which can be the standard results `Activity.RESULT_CANCELED`, `Activity.RESULT_OK`, or any custom values.
- All of this information can be capture back on the parent's `onActivityResult (int requestCodeID, int resultCode, Intent data)`
- If a child activity fails for any reason (such as crashing), the parent activity will receive a result with the code `RESULT_CANCELED`.

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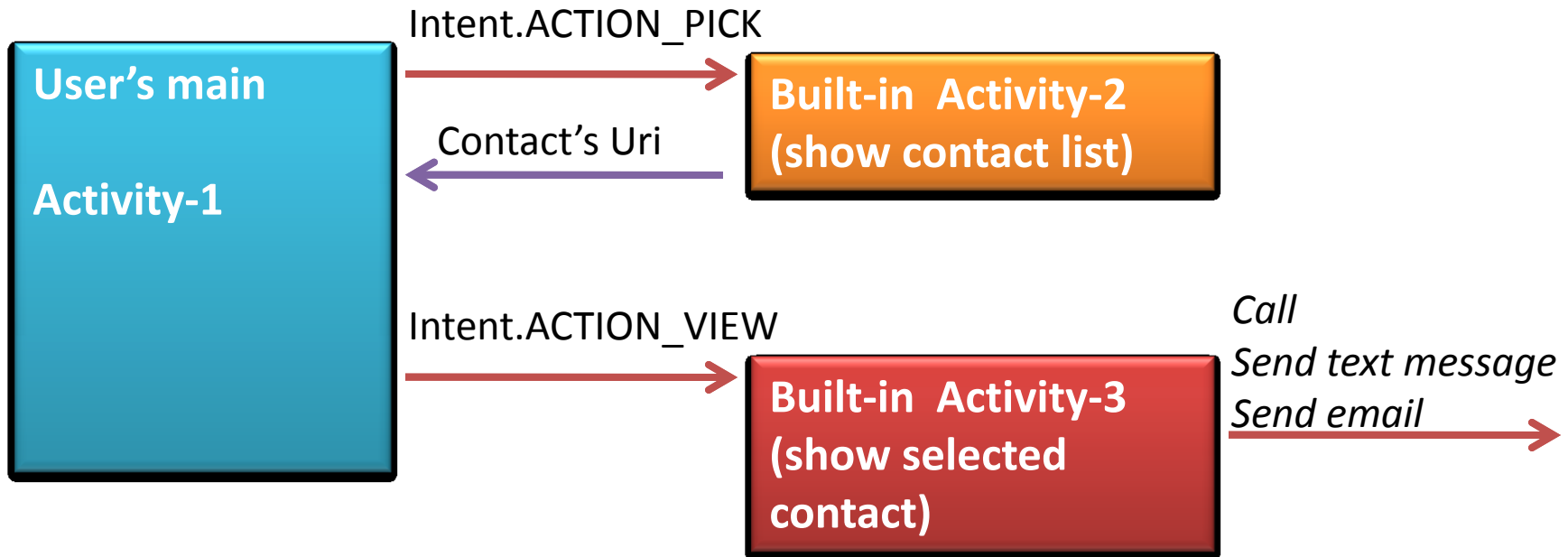
Starting Activities and Getting Results



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Example 20. Let's play golf - Call for a tee-time.

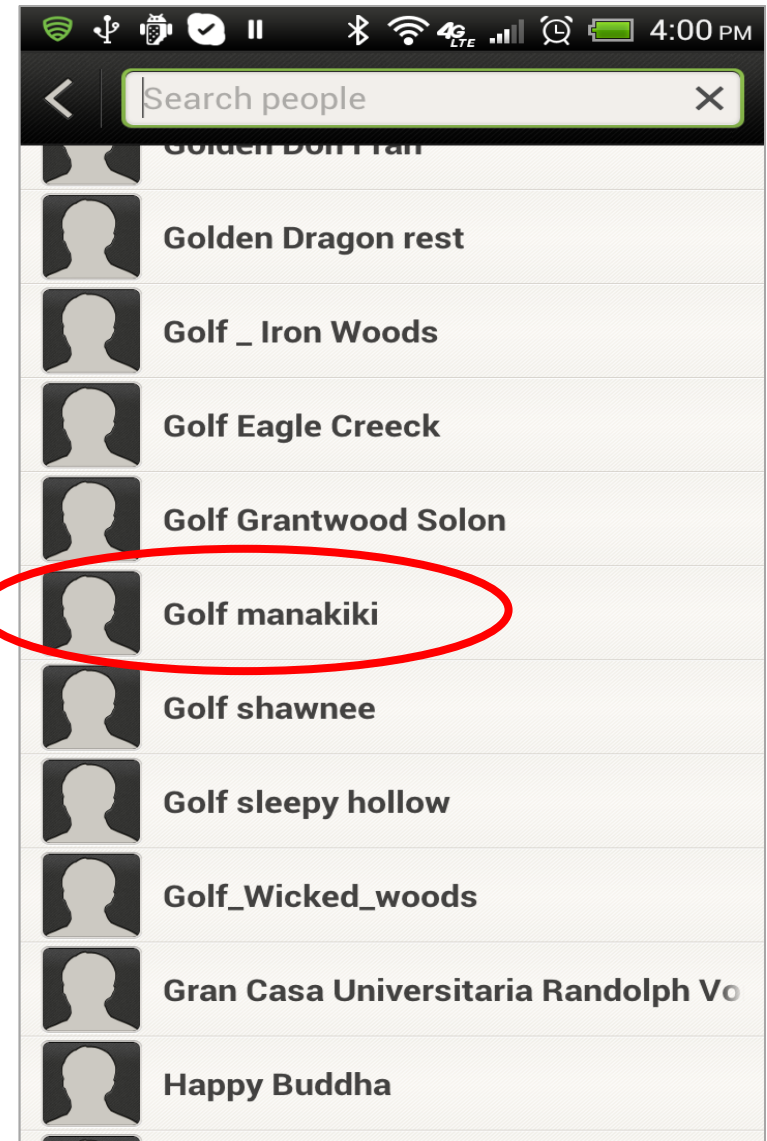
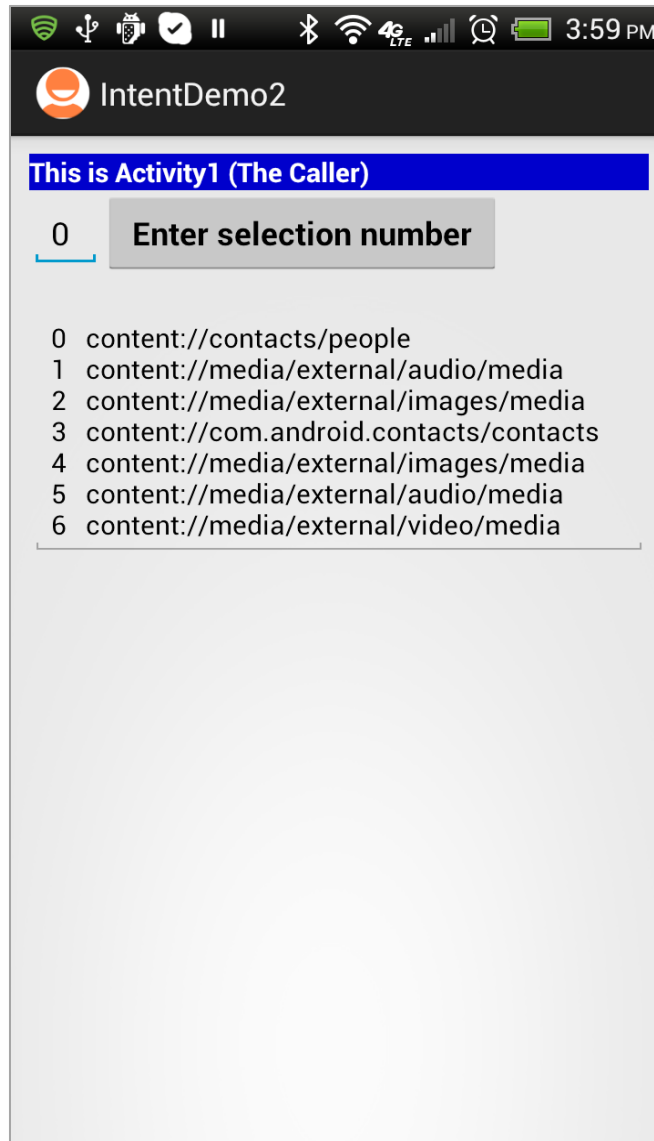
1. Show all contacts and pick a particular one (*Intent.ACTION_PICK*).
2. For a successful interaction the main-activity accepts the returned URI identifying the person we want to call (*content://contacts/people/n*).
3. 'Nicely' show the selected contact's entry allowing calling, texting, emailing actions (*Intent.ACTION_VIEW*).



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Cont.

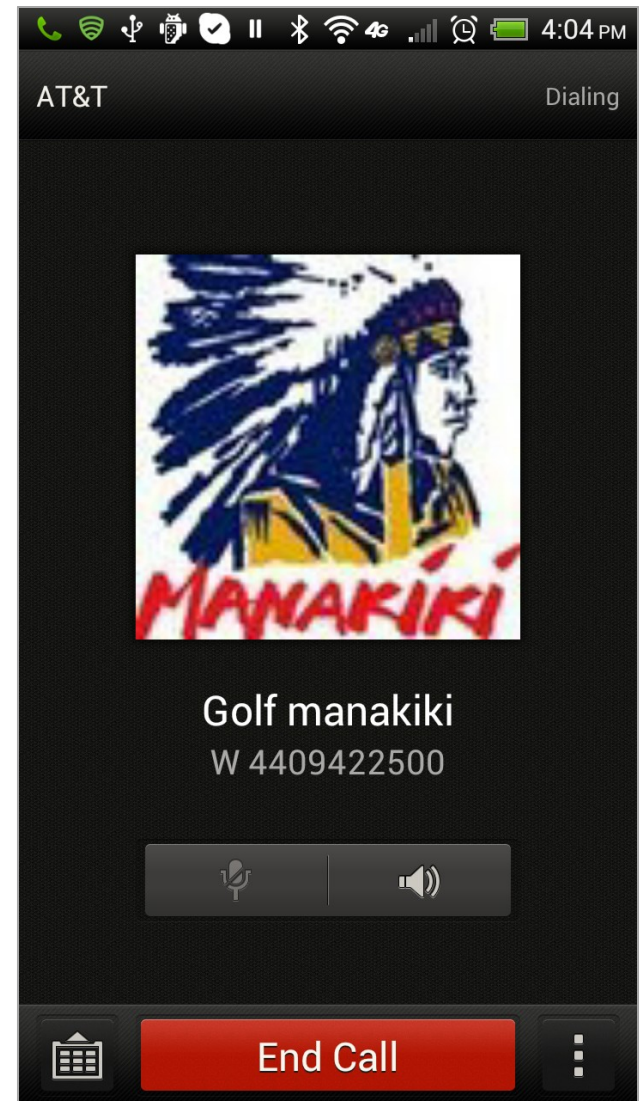
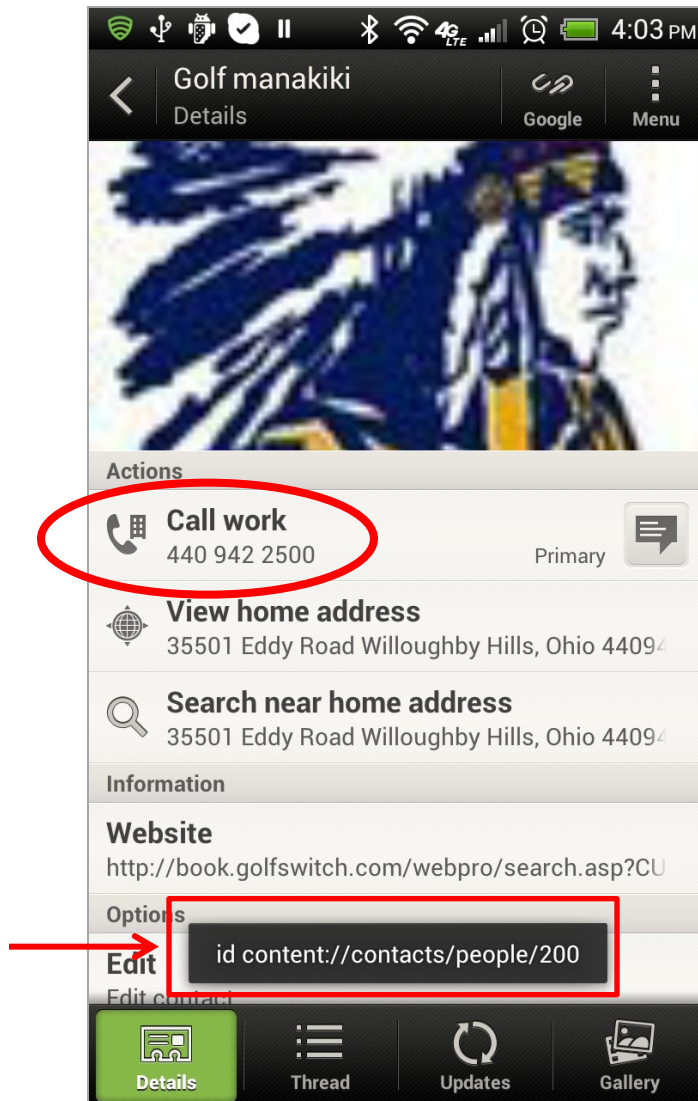
Example 20.
Let's play golf
*Call for a
tee-time.*



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Example 20.

Let's play golf
*Call for a
tee-time.*



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Example 20.

*Calling a sub-activity,
receiving results.*

*main.xml
1 of 2*

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<ScrollView
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content" >

    <LinearLayout
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="match_parent"
        android:orientation="vertical"
        android:padding="10dp" >

        <TextView
            android:id="@+id/txtMsg"
            android:layout_width="match_parent"
            android:layout_height="wrap_content"
            android:background="#ff0000cc"
            android:text="This is Activity1 (The Caller)"
            android:textColor="@android:color/primary_text_dark"
            android:textSize="15sp"
            android:textStyle="bold" />

        <LinearLayout
            android:layout_width="match_parent"
            android:layout_height="match_parent" >
```

IntentDemo2

This is Activity1 (The Caller)

0

Enter selection number

- 0 content://contacts/people
- 1 content://media/external/audio/media
- 2 content://media/external/images/media
- 3 content://com.android.contacts/contacts
- 4 content://media/external/images/media
- 5 content://media/external/audio/media
- 6 content://media/external/video/media

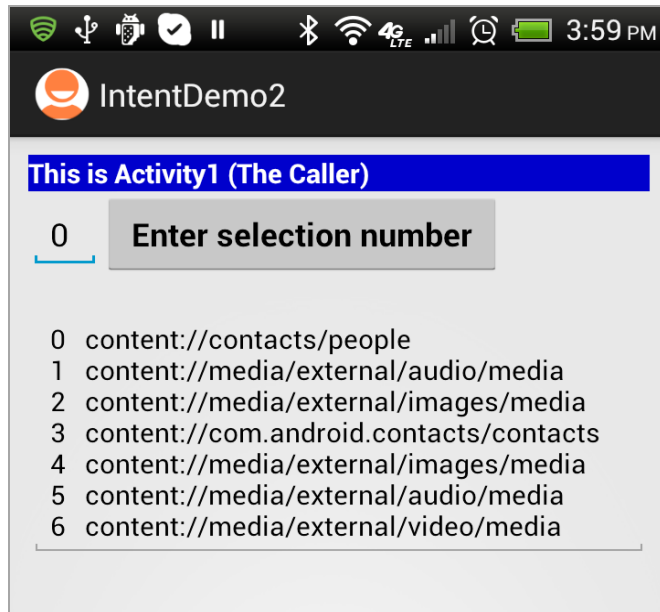
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Example 20.

*Calling a sub-activity,
receiving results.*

main.xml

1 of 2



```
<EditText
    android:id="@+id/txtUriOption"
    android:layout_width="40dp"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:inputType="number"
    android:text="0"
    android:textSize="18sp" />

<Button
    android:id="@+id/btnOption"
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:text=" Enter selection number "
    android:textStyle="bold" />
</LinearLayout>

<EditText
    android:id="@+id/txtExamples"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:text=""
    android:textSize="15dp" />

</LinearLayout>

</ScrollView>
```

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Example 20.

Let's play golf - Call for a tee-time. Calling a sub-activity, receiving results.

```
public class IntentDemo2 extends Activity {
    TextView txtMsg;
    EditText txtUri;
    EditText txtExample;
    Button btnCallActivity2;

    Uri[] uriProvider = {
        Uri.parse("content://contacts/people"),
        Uri.parse("content://media/external/audio/media"),
        Uri.parse("content://media/external/images/media"),
        android.provider.ContactsContract.Contacts.CONTENT_URI,
        android.provider.MediaStore.Images.Media.EXTERNAL_CONTENT_URI,
        android.provider.MediaStore.Audio.Media.EXTERNAL_CONTENT_URI,
        android.provider.MediaStore.Video.Media.EXTERNAL_CONTENT_URI
    };

    @SuppressWarnings("NewApi")
    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.main);
    }
}
```

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Example 20.

Let's play golf - Call for a tee-time. Calling a sub-activity, receiving results.

```
try {

    txtMsg = (TextView) findViewById(R.id.txtMsg);
    txtUri = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.txtUriOption);

    // show some examples of built-in content providers
    txtExample = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.txtExamples);
    for (int i=0; i<uriProvider.length; i++)
        txtExample.append( "\n" + i + "    "
                           + uriProvider[i].toString());

    btnCallActivity2 = (Button) findViewById(R.id.btnOption);
    btnCallActivity2.setOnClickListener(new ClickHandler());

} catch (Exception e) {
    Toast.makeText(getBaseContext(), e.getMessage(), Toast.LENGTH_LONG)
        .show();
}

} // onCreate
```

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Example 20.

Let's play golf - Call for a tee-time. Calling a sub-activity, receiving results.

```
private class ClickHandler implements OnClickListener {
    @Override
    public void onClick(View v) {
        try {
            // start myActivity2. Tell it that my nickname is 222

            int option = Integer.parseInt(txtUri.getText().toString());

            Intent myActivity2 = new Intent( Intent.ACTION_PICK, ←
                                           uriProvider[option]);

            startActivityForResult(myActivity2, 222); ←

        } catch (Exception e) {
            Toast.makeText( getBaseContext(), e.getMessage(),
                           Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show();
        }
    } // onClick
} // ClickHandler
```

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Example 20.

Let's play golf - Call for a tee-time. Calling a sub-activity, receiving results.

```
@Override
protected void onActivityResult(int requestCode, int resultCode, Intent data) {
    super.onActivityResult(requestCode, resultCode, data);
    try {
        // use requestCode to find out who is talking to us
        switch (requestCode) {
            case (222): {
                // 222 is our friendly contact-picker activity
                if (resultCode == Activity.RESULT_OK) {

                    String returnedData = data.getDataString(); ←

                    Toast.makeText(getApplication(), "id " + returnedData, 1).show();

                    // it will return an URI that looks like:
                    // content://contacts/people/n
                    // where n is the selected contact's ID
                    txtMsg.setText(returnedData.toString());

                    // show a 'nice' screen with the selected contact
                    Toast.makeText( getApplication(), "Nice UI for\n "
                                   + returnedData, 1).show();
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

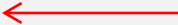
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Example 20.

Let's play golf - Call for a tee-time. Calling a sub-activity, receiving results.

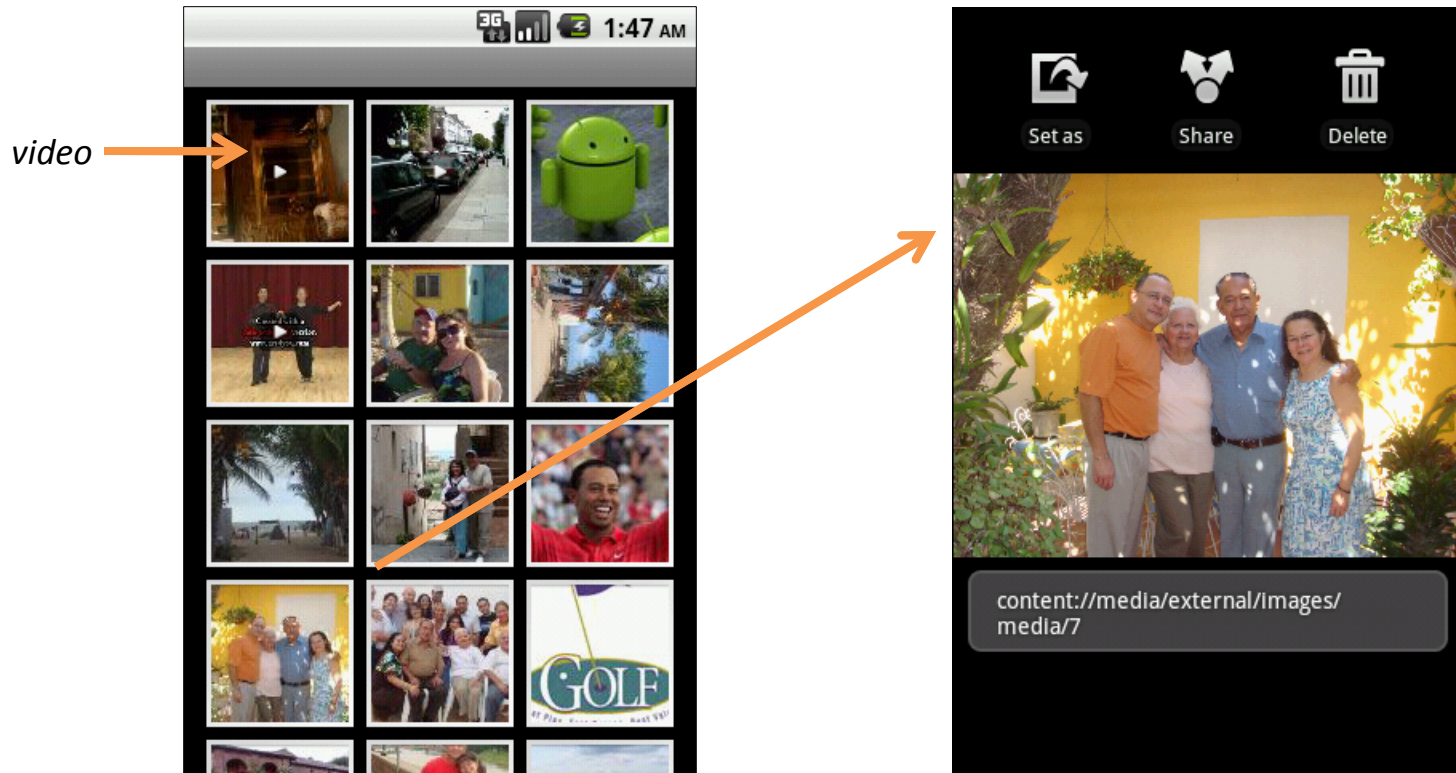
```
Intent myAct3 = new Intent( Intent.ACTION_VIEW,
                             Uri.parse(returnedData) );
startActivity(myAct3);

} else {
    // user pressed the BACK button to end called activity
    txtMsg.setText("Selection CANCELLED " + requestCode + " "
                  + resultCode);
}
break;
}
} // switch
} catch (Exception e) {
    Toast.makeText(getBaseContext(), e.getMessage(), Toast.LENGTH_LONG)
        .show();
}
} // onActivityResult
} // IntentDemo2
```



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Example20. Showing Pictures and Video - Calling a sub-activity, receiving results.
For this example we selected option <content://media/external/images/media>



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Android Bundles

- Android applications may include multiple inter-active activities.
- The Android **Bundle** container is a simple mechanism used to pass data between co-operating activities.
- A **Bundle** is a type-safe MAP collection of **<name, value>** pairs.
- There is a set of **putXXX** and **getXXX** methods to store and retrieve (single and array) values of primitive data types from/to the bundles. For example

```
Bundle myBundle = new Bundle();  
myBundle.putDouble ("var1", 3.1415);  
...  
Double v1 = myBundle.getDouble("var1");
```



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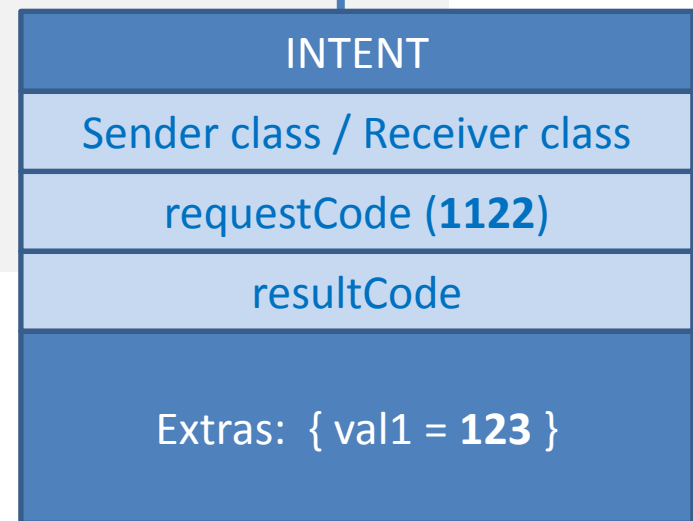
Android Intents & Bundles

Activity1: Sender



Activity2: Receiver

```
Intent myIntentA1A2 = new Intent (Activity1.this,  
                                  Activity2.class);  
  
Bundle myBundle1 = new Bundle();  
myBundle1.putInt ("val1", 123);  
myIntentA1A2.putExtras(myBundle1);  
startActivityForResult(myIntentA1A2, 1122);
```

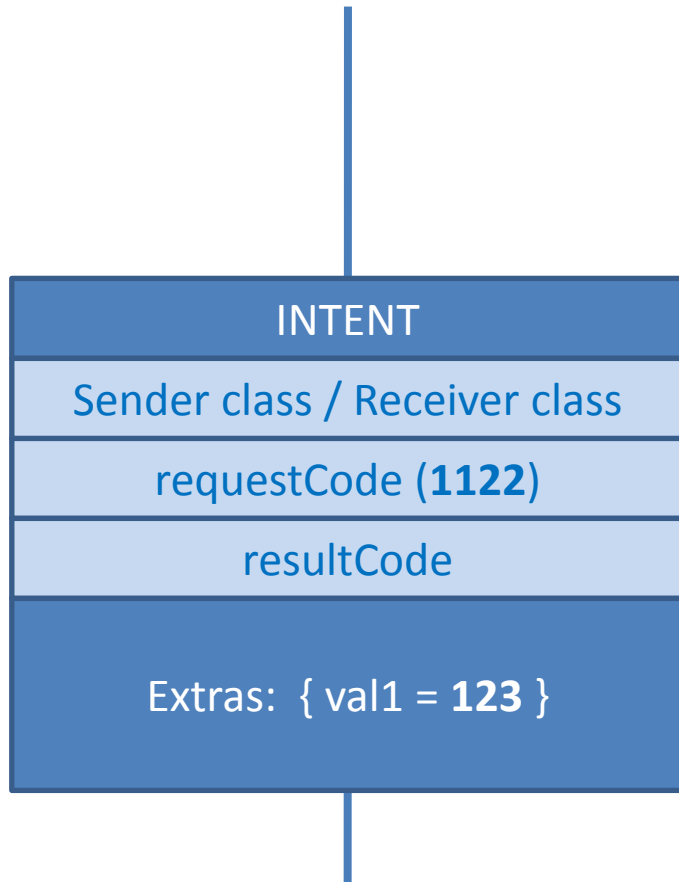


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Android Intents & Bundles

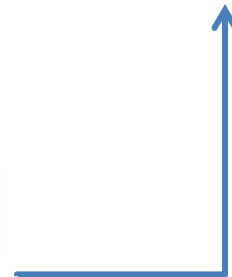


Activity1: Sender



Activity2: Receiver

```
Intent myCallerIntent2 = getIntent();  
Bundle myBundle = myCallerIntent.getExtras();  
int val1 = myBundle.getInt("val1");
```

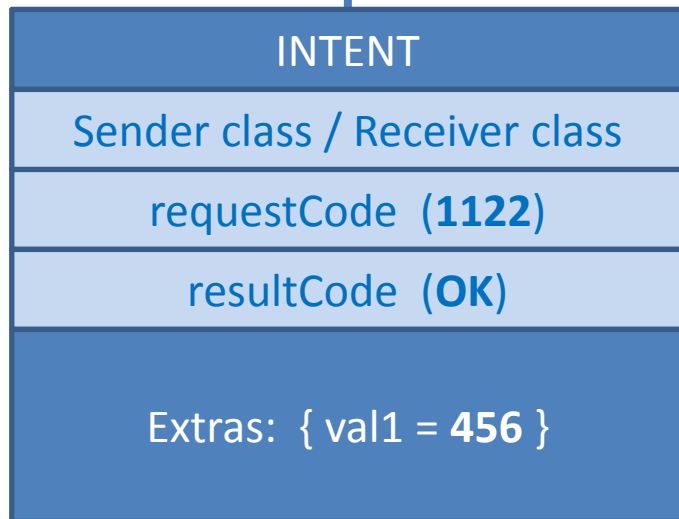


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Android Intents & Bundles

Activity1: Sender

Activity2: Receiver



```
myBundle.putString("val1", 456 );  
myCallerIntent.putExtras(myBundle);  
setResult(Activity.RESULT_OK,  
            myCallerIntent);
```



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Android Bundles

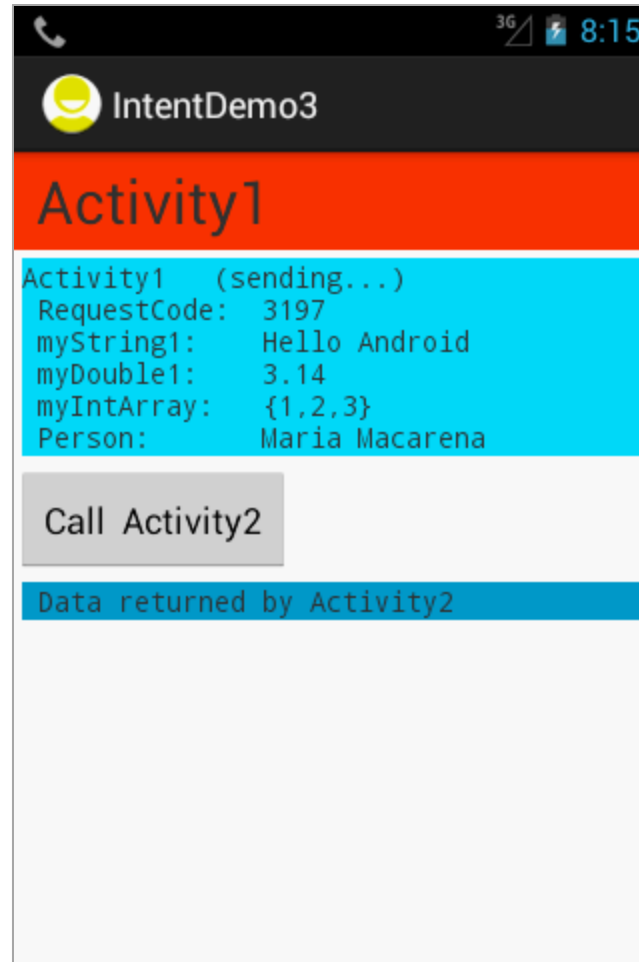
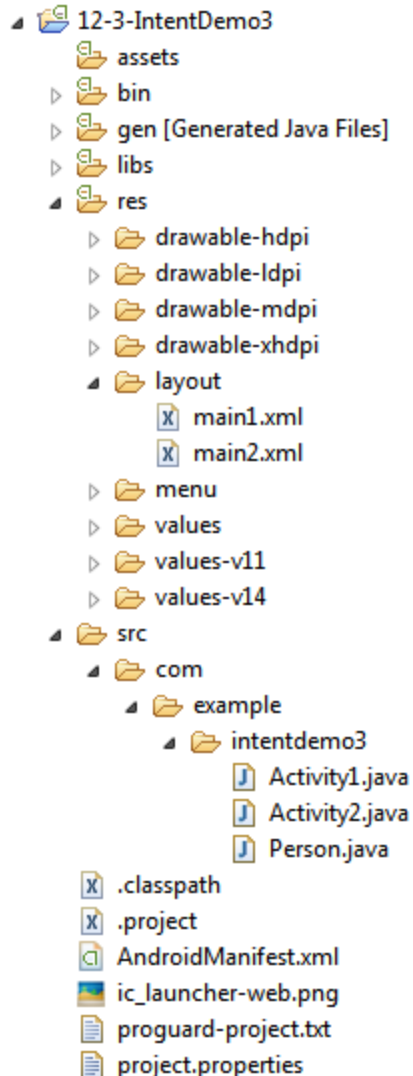
Available at: <http://developer.android.com/reference/android/os/Bundl>

Example of Public Methods

void	<u>clear()</u> Removes all elements from the mapping of this Bundle.
<u>Object</u>	<u>clone()</u> Clones the current Bundle.
boolean	<u>containsKey(String key)</u> Returns true if the given key is contained in the mapping of this Bundle.
void	<u>putIntArray(String key, int[] value)</u> Inserts an int array value into the mapping of this Bundle, replacing any existing value for the given key.
void	<u>putString(String key, String value)</u> Inserts a String value into the mapping of this Bundle, replacing any existing value for the given key.
void	<u>putStringArray(String key, String[] value)</u> Inserts a String array value into the mapping of this Bundle, replacing any existing value for the given key.
void	<u>putStringArrayList(String key, ArrayList<String> value)</u> Inserts an ArrayList value into the mapping of this Bundle, replacing any existing value for the given key.
void	<u>remove(String key)</u> Removes any entry with the given key from the mapping of this Bundle.
int	<u>size()</u> Returns the number of mappings contained in this Bundle.

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Example 21. Exchanging data between two activities.



Send all of these items to **Activity2** and wait for ...



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Example 21. Exchanging data between two activities.



Echo data received
Do local operations (reverse array, change
Person's name, return PI and current date)

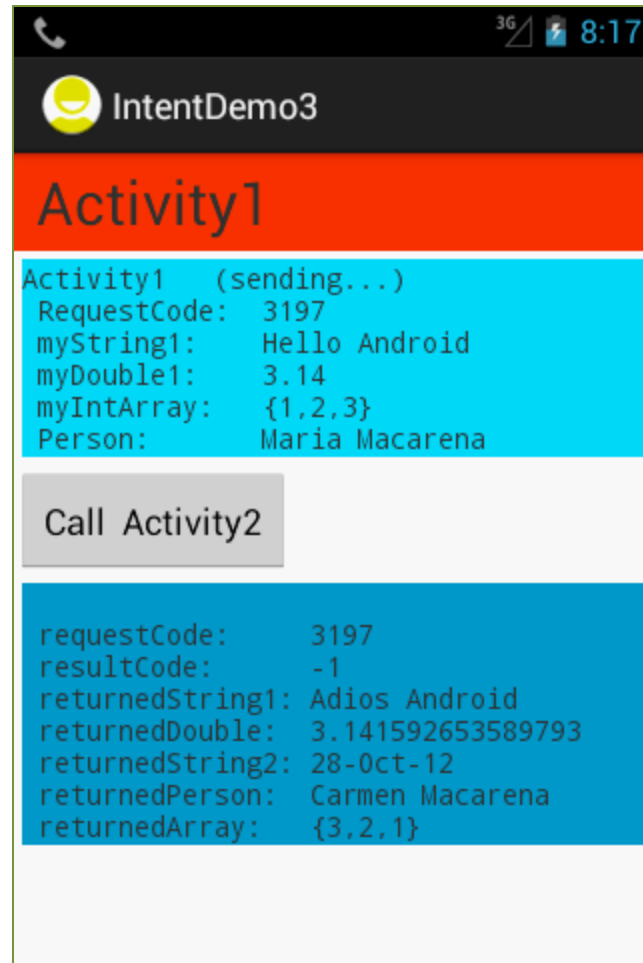
Explore Bundle to obtain:
keyName, keyValue, and
keyType of each arriving item

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Example 21. Exchanging data between two activities.



Returned values
sent back from
Activity2



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Example 21. Exchanging data between two activities – Layout: **main1.xml**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<ScrollView
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent" >

    <LinearLayout
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:orientation="vertical" >

        <TextView
            android:layout_width="match_parent"
            android:layout_height="wrap_content"
            android:background="#ffff3300"
            android:padding="4sp"
            android:text=" Activity1 "
            android:textSize="30sp" />

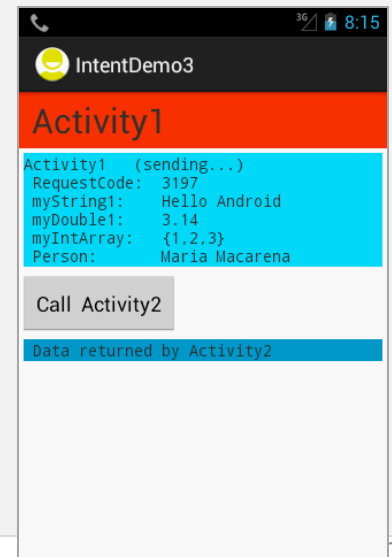
        <TextView
            android:id="@+id/txtTop"
            android:layout_width="match_parent"
            android:layout_height="wrap_content"
            android:layout_margin="4dip"
            android:background=
                "@color/hoLo_blue_bright"
            android:text=
                "Data to be sent to SubActivity:"
            android:typeface="monospace" />
```

```
<Button
    android:id="@+id/btnCallActivity2"
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:padding="15dp"
    android:text="Call Activity2" />

<TextView
    android:id="@+id/txtReturnedValues"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:layout_margin="4dip"
    android:background="@color/hoLo_blue_dark"
    android:text=" Data returned by Activity2"
    android:typeface="monospace" />

</LinearLayout>

</ScrollView>
```



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Example 21. Exchanging data between two activities – Layout: **main2.xml**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>

<ScrollView
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent" >

    <LinearLayout
        android:layout_width="match_parent"
        android:layout_height="match_parent"
        android:orientation="vertical" >

        <TextView
            android:layout_width="match_parent"
            android:layout_height="wrap_content"
            android:background="#ffff9900"
            android:padding="4sp"
            android:text=" Activity2"
            android:textSize="30sp" />

        <TextView
            android:id="@+id/txtIncomingData"
            android:layout_width="match_parent"
            android:layout_height="wrap_content"
            android:layout_margin="7dip"
            android:background=
                "@color/hoLo_green_Light"
            android:text=
                "Data Received from Activity1 ..."
            android:typeface="monospace" />

    </LinearLayout>
</ScrollView>
```

```
<Button
    android:id="@+id/btnCallActivity1"
    android:layout_width="wrap_content"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:padding="6sp"
    android:text="CallBack Activity1" />

<TextView
    android:id="@+id/spyBox"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:layout_margin="7dip"
    android:background="@color/hoLo_green_dark"
    android:text=
        "(SPY) Data Received from Activity1 ..."
    android:typeface="monospace" />
</LinearLayout>
```

</ScrollView>



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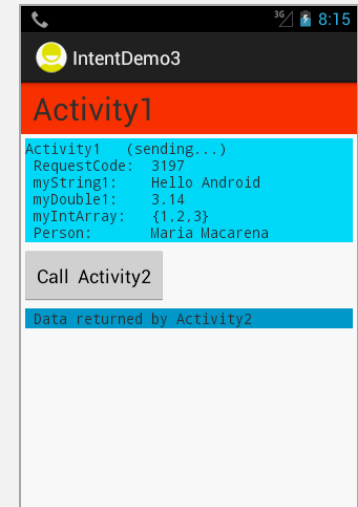
Example 21. Exchanging data between two activities – Activity1

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```
public class Activity1 extends Activity {
    TextView txtTop;
    TextView txtReturnedValues;
    Button btnCallActivity2;
    // arbitrary interprocess communication ID (just a nickname!)
    private final int IPC_ID = (int) (10001 * Math.random());

    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        try {
            setContentView(R.layout.main1);
            txtTop = (TextView) findViewById(R.id.txtTop);
            txtReturnedValues = (TextView) findViewById(R.id.txtReturnedValues);
            btnCallActivity2 = (Button) findViewById(R.id.btnCallActivity2);
            btnCallActivity2.setOnClickListener(new Clicker1());
            // for demonstration purposes- show in top textBox
            txtTop.setText("Activity1 (sending...) "
                + "\n RequestCode: " + IPC_ID
                + "\n myString1: Hello Android"
                + "\n myDouble1: 3.14 "
                + "\n myIntArray: {1,2,3} "
                + "\n Person: Maria Macarena");
        } catch (Exception e) {
            Toast.makeText(getBaseContext(), e.getMessage(), Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show();
        }
    }
}
```

// onCreate



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Example 21. Exchanging data between two activities – Activity1

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```
private class Clicker1 implements OnClickListener {
    public void onClick(View v) {
        try {
            // create an Intent to talk to Activity2
            Intent myIntentA1A2 = new Intent(Activity1.this, Activity2.class);

            // prepare a Bundle and add the data pieces to be sent
            Bundle myData = new Bundle();
            myData.putInt("myRequestCode", IPC_ID);
            myData.putString("myString1", "Hello Android");
            myData.putDouble("myDouble1", 3.141592);
            int [] myLittleArray = { 1, 2, 3 };
            myData.putIntArray("myIntArray1", myLittleArray);

            // creating an object and passing it into the bundle
            Person p1 = new Person("Maria", "Macarena");
            myData.putSerializable("person", p1);

            // bind the Bundle and the Intent that talks to Activity2
            myIntentA1A2.putExtras(myData);

            // call Activity2 and wait for results
            startActivityForResult(myIntentA1A2, IPC_ID);

        } catch (Exception e) {
            Toast.makeText(getBaseContext(), e.getMessage(), Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show();
        }
    } // onClick
} // Clicker1
```



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Example 21. Exchanging data between two activities – Activity1

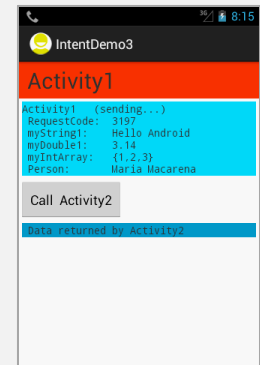
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```
@Override
protected void onActivityResult(int requestCode, int resultCode, Intent data) {
    super.onActivityResult(requestCode, resultCode, data);
    try {
        // check that these results are for me
        if (IPC_ID == requestCode) {

            // Activity2 is over - see what happened
            if (resultCode == Activity.RESULT_OK) {

                // good - we have some data sent back from Activity2
                Bundle myReturnedData = data.getExtras();
                String myReturnedString1 = myReturnedData
                    .getString("myReturnedString1");
                Double myReturnedDouble1 = myReturnedData
                    .getDouble("myReturnedDouble1");
                String myReturnedDate = myReturnedData
                    .getString("myCurrentDate");
                Person myReturnedPerson = (Person) myReturnedData
                    .getSerializable("person");

                int[] myReturnedReversedArray = myReturnedData
                    .getIntArray("myReversedArray");
```



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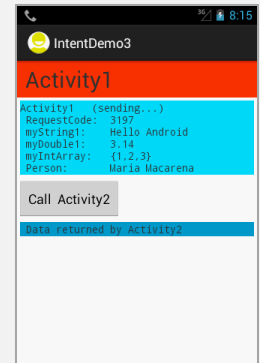
Example 21. Exchanging data between two activities – Activity1

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```
// display in the bottom label
txtReturnedValues.setText(
    "\n requestCode: " + requestCode
    + "\n resultCode: " + resultCode
    + "\n returnedString1: " + myReturnedString1
    + "\n returnedDouble: " + Double.toString(myReturnedDouble1)
    + "\n returnedString2: " + myReturnedDate
    + "\n returnedPerson: " + myReturnedPerson.getFullName()
    + "\n returnedArray: "
    + Activity1.myConvertArray2String(myReturnedReversedArray));
} else {
    // user pressed the BACK button
    txtTop.setText("Selection CANCELLED!");
}

}

} catch (Exception e) {
    Toast.makeText(getBaseContext(), e.getMessage(), Toast.LENGTH_LONG)
        .show();
} // try
} // onActivityResult
```

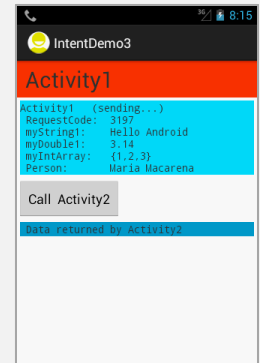


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Example 21. Exchanging data between two activities – Activity1

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```
static String myConvertArray2String(int[] intArray ) {  
  
    if ( intArray == null)  
        return "NULL";  
  
    String array2Str = "{" + Integer.toString( intArray[0] );  
  
    for (int i=1; i<intArray.length; i++) {  
        array2Str = array2Str + "," + Integer.toString( intArray[i] );  
    }  
    return array2Str + "}";  
}  
  
} // AndroIntent1
```



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Example 21. Exchanging data between two activities – Activity2

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```
public class Activity2 extends Activity {
    TextView txtIncomingData;
    TextView spyBox;
    Button btnCallActivity1;

    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.main2);
        //bind UI variables to Java code
        txtIncomingData = (TextView)findViewById(R.id.txtIncomingData);
        spyBox = (TextView)findViewById(R.id.spyBox);
        btnCallActivity1 = (Button)findViewById(R.id.btnCallActivity1);
        btnCallActivity1.setOnClickListener(new Clicker1());

        // create a local Intent handler - we have been called!
        Intent myCallerIntentHandler = getIntent();

        // grab the data package with all the pieces sent to us
        Bundle myBundle = myCallerIntentHandler.getExtras();

        // extract the individual data parts from the bundle
        // observe you know the individual keyNames
        int paramInt = myBundle.getInt("myRequestCode");
        String paramString = myBundle.getString("myString1");
        double paramDouble = myBundle.getDouble("myDouble1");
        int[] paramArray = myBundle.getIntArray("myIntArray1");
        Person paramPerson = (Person) myBundle.getSerializable("person");
        String personName = paramPerson.getFullName();
    }
}
```

Activity2

Data Received from Activity1 ...

Caller's ID: 3197
myString1: Hello Android
myDouble1: 3.141592
myIntArray1: {1,2,3}
Person obj: Maria Macarena

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Example 21. Exchanging data between two activities – Activity2

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```
//for debugging purposes - show arriving data
txtIncomingData.append("\n----- "
    + "\n Caller's ID: " + paramInt
    + "\n myString1:   " + paramString
    + "\n myDouble1:   " + Double.toString(paramDouble)
    + "\n myIntArray1: " + Activity1.myConvertArray2String(paramArray)
    + "\n Person obj:  " + paramPerson.getFullName()
);

// next method assumes you do not know the data-items keyNames
String spyData = extractDataFromBundle( myBundle );
spyBox.append(spyData);

// ++++++
// do here something with the extracted data. For example,
// reverse the values stored in the incoming integer array

//int[] intReversedArray = myIntReverseArray( paramArray );
int[] intReversedArray = myIntReverseArray( paramArray );
String strReversedArray = Activity1.myConvertArray2String(intReversedArray);
myBundle.putIntArray("myReversedArray", intReversedArray);

// change the person's firstName
paramPerson.setFirstName("Carmen" );
myBundle.putSerializable("person", paramPerson);
```



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Example 21. Exchanging data between two activities – Activity2

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```
// Returning Results.
// Go back to myActivity1 with some new data made/change here.
myBundle.putString("myReturnedString1", "Adios Android");
myBundle.putDouble("myReturnedDouble1", Math.PI);
SimpleDateFormat formatter = new SimpleDateFormat("dd-MMM-yy");
String now = formatter.format(new Date());
myBundle.putString("myCurrentDate", now );

myCallerIntentHandler.putExtras(myBundle);

// just debugging - show returning data
txtIncomingData.append("\n\n Data to be returned  "
    + "\n requestCode:      " + paramInt
    + "\n myReturnedString1: " + myBundle.getString("myReturnedString1")
    + "\n myReturnedDouble1: " + myBundle.getDouble("myReturnedDouble1")
    + "\n myCurrentDate:      " + myBundle.getString("myCurrentDate")
    + "\n reversedArray:      " + strReversedArray
    + "\n reversedArray:      " + myBundle.getIntArray("myReversedArray")
    + "\n person:              " + ((Person) myBundle
        .getSerializable("person"))
        .getFullName() );

// all done!
setResult(Activity.RESULT_OK, myCallerIntentHandler);

} // onCreate
```



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Example 21. Exchanging data between two activities – Activity2

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```
private class Clicker1 implements OnClickListener {
    public void onClick(View v) {
        //clear Activity2 screen so Activity1 could be seen
        finish();
    } //onClick
} //Clicker1

// ////////////////////////////////////////

private int[] myIntReverseArray( int[] theArray ) {
    int n = theArray.length;

    int[] reversedArray = new int[n];
    for (int i=0; i< theArray.length; i++ ) {
        reversedArray[i] = theArray[n -i -1];
    }
    return reversedArray;
}
```



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Example 21. Exchanging data between two activities – Activity2

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```
// //////////////////////////////////////  
private String extractDataFromBundle(Bundle myBundle) {  
    // ++++++  
    // What if I don't know the key names?  
    // what types are in the bundle?. This fragment shows  
    // how to use bundle methods to extract its data.  
    // SOME ANDROID TYPES INCLUDE:  
    // class [I (array integers)  
    // class [J (array long)  
    // class [D (array doubles)  
    // class [F (array floats)  
    // class java.lang.xxx (where xxx= Integer, Double, ...)  
    // ++++++  
    // Remember, the Bundle is a set of <keyName, keyValue> pairs  
    String spy = "\nSPY>>\n";
```

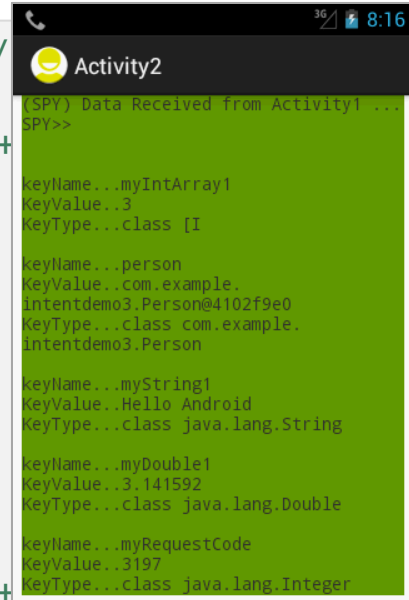
```
    Set<String> myKeyNames = myBundle.keySet(); //get all keyNames
```

```
    for (String keyName : myKeyNames){
```

```
        Serializable keyValue = myBundle.getSerializable(keyName);
```

```
        String keyType = keyValue.getClass().toString();
```

```
        if (keyType.equals("class java.lang.Integer")){  
            keyValue = Integer.parseInt(keyValue.toString());  
        }  
    }
```



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Example 21. Exchanging data between two activities – Activity2

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```
else if (keyType.equals("class java.lang.Double")){
    keyValue = Double.parseDouble(keyValue.toString());
}
else if (keyType.equals("class java.lang.Float")){
    keyValue = Float.parseFloat(keyValue.toString());
}
else if (keyType.equals("class [I")){
    int[] arrint = myBundle.getIntArray(keyName);
    int n = arrint.length;
    keyValue = arrint[n-1]; // show only the last!
}
else {
    keyValue = (String)keyValue.toString();
}
spy += "\n\nkeyName..." + keyName
      + "    \nKeyValue.." + keyValue
      + "    \nKeyType..." + keyType ;
}

return spy;
```

```
}//extractDataFromBundle
```

```
}//Activity2
```



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Example 21. Exchanging data between two activities – Activity2

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```
public class Person implements Serializable {  
  
    private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;  
    private String firstName;  
    private String lastName;  
  
    public Person(String firstName, String lastName) {  
        super();  
        this.firstName = firstName;  
        this.lastName = lastName;  
    }  
  
    public String getFullName() {  
        return firstName + " " + lastName;  
    }  
  
    public void setFirstName(String firstName) {  
        this.firstName = firstName;  
    }  
}
```

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Example 21. Exchanging data between two activities – Manifest

```
<manifest xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    package="com.example.intentdemo3"
    android:versionCode="1"
    android:versionName="1.0" >

    <uses-sdk
        android:minSdkVersion="14"
        android:targetSdkVersion="15" />

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

        <activity
            android:name=".Activity1"
            android:label="IntentDemo3" >
            <intent-filter>
                <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />
                <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
            </intent-filter>
        </activity>

        <activity
            android:name=".Activity2"
            android:label="Activity2" >
        </activity>
    </application>
</manifest>
```

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Questions ?

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Appendix A. Built-In Intents 1/4

A list of built-in actions is in the file `.../android-sdk/platforms/platform-xx/data`

android.app.action.ADD_DEVICE_ADMIN
android.app.action.SET_NEW_PASSWORD
android.app.action.START_ENCRYPTION
android.bluetooth.adapter.action.REQUEST_DISCOVERABLE
android.bluetooth.adapter.action.REQUEST_ENABLE

android.intent.action.ALL_APPS
android.intent.action.ANSWER
android.intent.action.APP_ERROR
android.intent.action.ASSIST
android.intent.action.ATTACH_DATA
android.intent.action.BUG_REPORT
android.intent.action.CALL
android.intent.action.CALL_BUTTON
android.intent.action.CHOOSER
android.intent.action.CREATE_LIVE_FOLDER
android.intent.action.CREATE_SHORTCUT
android.intent.action.DELETE
android.intent.action.DIAL
android.intent.action.EDIT
android.intent.action.EVENT_REMINDER
android.intent.action.GET_CONTENT

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Appendix A. Built-In Intents 2/4

A list of built-in actions is in the file `.../android-sdk/platforms/platform-xx/data`

```
android.intent.action.INSERT
android.intent.action.INSERT_OR_EDIT
android.intent.action.INSTALL_PACKAGE
android.intent.action.MAIN
android.intent.action.MANAGE_NETWORK_USAGE
android.intent.action.MEDIA_SEARCH
android.intent.action.MUSIC_PLAYER
android.intent.action.PASTE
android.intent.action.PICK
android.intent.action.PICK_ACTIVITY
android.intent.action.POWER_USAGE_SUMMARY
android.intent.action.RINGTONE_PICKER
android.intent.action.RUN
android.intent.action.SEARCH
android.intent.action.SEARCH_LONG_PRESS
android.intent.action.SEND
android.intent.action.SENDTO
android.intent.action.SEND_MULTIPLE
android.intent.action.SET_ALARM
android.intent.action.SET_WALLPAPER
android.intent.action.SYNC
android.intent.action.SYSTEM_TUTORIAL
```

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Appendix A. Built-In Intents 3/4

A list of built-in actions is in the file `.../android-sdk/platforms/platform-xx/data`

`android.intent.action.UNINSTALL_PACKAGE`

`android.intent.action.VIEW`

`android.intent.action.VOICE_COMMAND`

`android.intent.action.WEB_SEARCH`

`android.media.action.DISPLAY_AUDIO_EFFECT_CONTROL_PANEL`

`android.net.wifi.PICK_WIFI_NETWORK`

`android.nfc.action.NDEF_DISCOVERED`

`android.nfc.action.TAG_DISCOVERED`

`android.nfc.action.TECH_DISCOVERED`

`android.provider.calendar.action.HANDLE_CUSTOM_EVENT`

`android.search.action.SEARCH_SETTINGS`

`android.settings.ACCESSIBILITY_SETTINGS`

`android.settings.ADD_ACCOUNT_SETTINGS`

`android.settings.AIRPLANE_MODE_SETTINGS`

`android.settings.APN_SETTINGS`

`android.settings.APPLICATION_DETAILS_SETTINGS`

`android.settings.APPLICATION_DEVELOPMENT_SETTINGS`

`android.settings.APPLICATION_SETTINGS`

`android.settings.BLUETOOTH_SETTINGS`

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Appendix A. Built-In Intents 4/4

A list of built-in actions is in the file `.../android-sdk/platforms/platform-xx/data`

<code>android.settings.DATE_SETTINGS</code>	<code>android.settings.WIFI_IP_SETTINGS</code>
<code>android.settings.DEVICE_INFO_SETTINGS</code>	<code>android.settings.WIFI_SETTINGS</code>
<code>android.settings.DISPLAY_SETTINGS</code>	<code>android.settings.WIRELESS_SETTINGS</code>
<code>android.settings.INPUT_METHOD_SETTINGS</code>	
<code>android.settings.INPUT_METHOD_SUBTYPE_SETTINGS</code>	<code>android.speech.tts.engine.CHECK_TTS_DATA</code>
<code>android.settings.INTERNAL_STORAGE_SETTINGS</code>	<code>android.speech.tts.engine.INSTALL_TTS_DATA</code>
<code>android.settings.LOCALE_SETTINGS</code>	
<code>android.settings.LOCATION_SOURCE_SETTINGS</code>	
<code>android.settings.MANAGE_ALL_APPLICATIONS_SETTINGS</code>	
<code>android.settings.MANAGE_APPLICATIONS_SETTINGS</code>	
<code>android.settings.MEMORY_CARD_SETTINGS</code>	
<code>android.settings.NETWORK_OPERATOR_SETTINGS</code>	
<code>android.settings.NFCSHARING_SETTINGS</code>	
<code>android.settings.NFC_SETTINGS</code>	
<code>android.settings.PRIVACY_SETTINGS</code>	
<code>android.settings.QUICK_LAUNCH_SETTINGS</code>	
<code>android.settings.SECURITY_SETTINGS</code>	
<code>android.settings.SETTINGS</code>	
<code>android.settings.SOUND_SETTINGS</code>	
<code>android.settings.SYNC_SETTINGS</code>	
<code>android.settings.USER_DICTIONARY_SETTINGS</code>	

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Appendix B. Built-In Broadcast Intents 1/6

A list of built-in actions is in the file `.../android-sdk/platforms/platform-xx/data`

```
android.app.action.ACTION_PASSWORD_CHANGED
android.app.action.ACTION_PASSWORD_EXPIRING
android.app.action.ACTION_PASSWORD_FAILED
android.app.action.ACTION_PASSWORD_SUCCEEDED
android.app.action.DEVICE_ADMIN_DISABLED
android.app.action.DEVICE_ADMIN_DISABLE_REQUESTED
android.app.action.DEVICE_ADMIN_ENABLED

android.bluetooth.a2dp.profile.action.CONNECTION_STATE_CHANGED
android.bluetooth.a2dp.profile.action.PLAYING_STATE_CHANGED
android.bluetooth.adapter.action.CONNECTION_STATE_CHANGED
android.bluetooth.adapter.action.DISCOVERY_FINISHED
android.bluetooth.adapter.action.DISCOVERY_STARTED
android.bluetooth.adapter.action.LOCAL_NAME_CHANGED
android.bluetooth.adapter.action.SCAN_MODE_CHANGED
android.bluetooth.adapter.action.STATE_CHANGED
android.bluetooth.device.action.ACL_CONNECTED
android.bluetooth.device.action.ACL_DISCONNECTED
android.bluetooth.device.action.ACL_DISCONNECT_REQUESTED
android.bluetooth.device.action.BOND_STATE_CHANGED
android.bluetooth.device.action.CLASS_CHANGED
android.bluetooth.device.action.FOUND
```

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Appendix B. Built-In Broadcast Intents 2/6

A list of built-in actions is in the file `.../android-sdk/platforms/platform-xx/data`

android.bluetooth.device.action.NAME_CHANGED
android.bluetooth.device.action.UUID
android.bluetooth.devicepicker.action.DEVICE_SELECTED
android.bluetooth.devicepicker.action.LAUNCH
android.bluetooth.headset.action.VENDOR_SPECIFIC_HEADSET_EVENT
android.bluetooth.headset.profile.action.AUDIO_STATE_CHANGED
android.bluetooth.headset.profile.action.CONNECTION_STATE_CHANGED
android.bluetooth.input.profile.action.CONNECTION_STATE_CHANGED
android.bluetooth.pan.profile.action.CONNECTION_STATE_CHANGED

android.hardware.action.NEW_PICTURE
android.hardware.action.NEW_VIDEO
android.hardware.input.action.QUERY_KEYBOARD_LAYOUTS

android.intent.action.ACTION_POWER_CONNECTED
android.intent.action.ACTION_POWER_DISCONNECTED
android.intent.action.ACTION_SHUTDOWN
android.intent.action.AIRPLANE_MODE
android.intent.action.BATTERY_CHANGED
android.intent.action.BATTERY_LOW
android.intent.action.BATTERY_OKAY
android.intent.action.BOOT_COMPLETED
android.intent.action.CAMERA_BUTTON
android.intent.action.CONFIGURATION_CHANGED

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Appendix B. Built-In Broadcast Intents 3/6

A list of built-in actions is in the file `.../android-sdk/platforms/platform-xx/data`

android.intent.action.DATA_SMS_RECEIVED
android.intent.action.DATE_CHANGED
android.intent.action.DEVICE_STORAGE_LOW
android.intent.action.DEVICE_STORAGE_OK
android.intent.action.DOCK_EVENT
android.intent.action.EXTERNAL_APPLICATIONS_AVAILABLE
android.intent.action.EXTERNAL_APPLICATIONS_UNAVAILABLE
android.intent.action.FETCH_VOICEMAIL
android.intent.action.GTALK_CONNECTED
android.intent.action.GTALK_DISCONNECTED
android.intent.action.HEADSET_PLUG
android.intent.action.INPUT_METHOD_CHANGED
android.intent.action.LOCALE_CHANGED
android.intent.action.MANAGE_PACKAGE_STORAGE
android.intent.action.MEDIA_BAD_REMOVAL
android.intent.action.MEDIA_BUTTON
android.intent.action.MEDIA_CHECKING
android.intent.action.MEDIA_EJECT
android.intent.action.MEDIA_MOUNTED
android.intent.action.MEDIA_NOFS
android.intent.action.MEDIA_REMOVED
android.intent.action.MEDIA_SCANNER_FINISHED

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Appendix B. Built-In Broadcast Intents 4/6

A list of built-in actions is in the file `.../android-sdk/platforms/platform-xx/data`

android.intent.action.MEDIA_SCANNER_SCAN_FILE
android.intent.action.MEDIA_SCANNER_STARTED
android.intent.action.MEDIA_SHARED
android.intent.action.MEDIA_UNMOUNTABLE
android.intent.action.MEDIA_UNMOUNTED
android.intent.action.MY_PACKAGE_REPLACED
android.intent.action.NEW_OUTGOING_CALL
android.intent.action.NEW_VOICEMAIL
android.intent.action.PACKAGE_ADDED
android.intent.action.PACKAGE_CHANGED
android.intent.action.PACKAGE_DATA_CLEARED
android.intent.action.PACKAGE_FIRST_LAUNCH
android.intent.action.PACKAGE_FULLY_REMOVED
android.intent.action.PACKAGE_INSTALL
android.intent.action.PACKAGE_NEEDS_VERIFICATION
android.intent.action.PACKAGE_REMOVED
android.intent.action.PACKAGE_REPLACED
android.intent.action.PACKAGE_RESTARTED
android.intent.action.PHONE_STATE
android.intent.action.PROVIDER_CHANGED
android.intent.action.PROXY_CHANGE
android.intent.action.REBOOT

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Appendix B. Built-In Broadcast Intents 5/6

A list of built-in actions is in the file `.../android-sdk/platforms/platform-xx/data`

```
android.intent.action.SCREEN_OFF  
android.intent.action.SCREEN_ON  
android.intent.action.TIMEZONE_CHANGED  
android.intent.action.TIME_SET  
android.intent.action.TIME_TICK  
android.intent.action.UID_REMOVED  
android.intent.action.USER_PRESENT  
android.intent.action.WALLPAPER_CHANGED
```

```
android.media.ACTION_SCO_AUDIO_STATE_UPDATED  
android.media.AUDIO_BECOMING_NOISY  
android.media.RINGER_MODE_CHANGED  
android.media.SCO_AUDIO_STATE_CHANGED  
android.media.VIBRATE_SETTING_CHANGED  
android.media.action.CLOSE_AUDIO_EFFECT_CONTROL_SESSION  
android.media.action.OPEN_AUDIO_EFFECT_CONTROL_SESSION
```

```
android.net.conn.BACKGROUND_DATA_SETTING_CHANGED  
android.net.nsd.STATE_CHANGED
```

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Appendix B. Built-In Broadcast Intents 6/6

A list of built-in actions is in the file `.../android-sdk/platforms/platform-xx/data`

- `android.net.wifi.NETWORK_IDS_CHANGED`
- `android.net.wifi.RSSI_CHANGED`
- `android.net.wifi.SCAN_RESULTS`
- `android.net.wifi.STATE_CHANGE`
- `android.net.wifi.WIFI_STATE_CHANGED`
- `android.net.wifi.p2p.CONNECTION_STATE_CHANGE`
- `android.net.wifi.p2p.DISCOVERY_STATE_CHANGE`
- `android.net.wifi.p2p.PEERS_CHANGED`
- `android.net.wifi.p2p.STATE_CHANGED`
- `android.net.wifi.p2p.THIS_DEVICE_CHANGED`
- `android.net.wifi.suplicant.CONNECTION_CHANGE`
- `android.net.wifi.suplicant.STATE_CHANGE`
- `android.provider.Telephony.SIM_FULL`
- `android.provider.Telephony.SMS_CB_RECEIVED`
- `android.provider.Telephony.SMS_EMERGENCY_CB_RECEIVED`
- `android.provider.Telephony.SMS_RECEIVED`
- `android.provider.Telephony.SMS_REJECTED`
- `android.provider.Telephony.SMS_SERVICE_CATEGORY_PROGRAM_DATA_RECEIVED`
- `android.provider.Telephony.WAP_PUSH_RECEIVED`
- `android.speech.tts.TTS_QUEUE_PROCESSING_COMPLETED`
- `android.speech.tts.engine.TTS_DATA_INSTALLED`