

Intent & Service



Intents

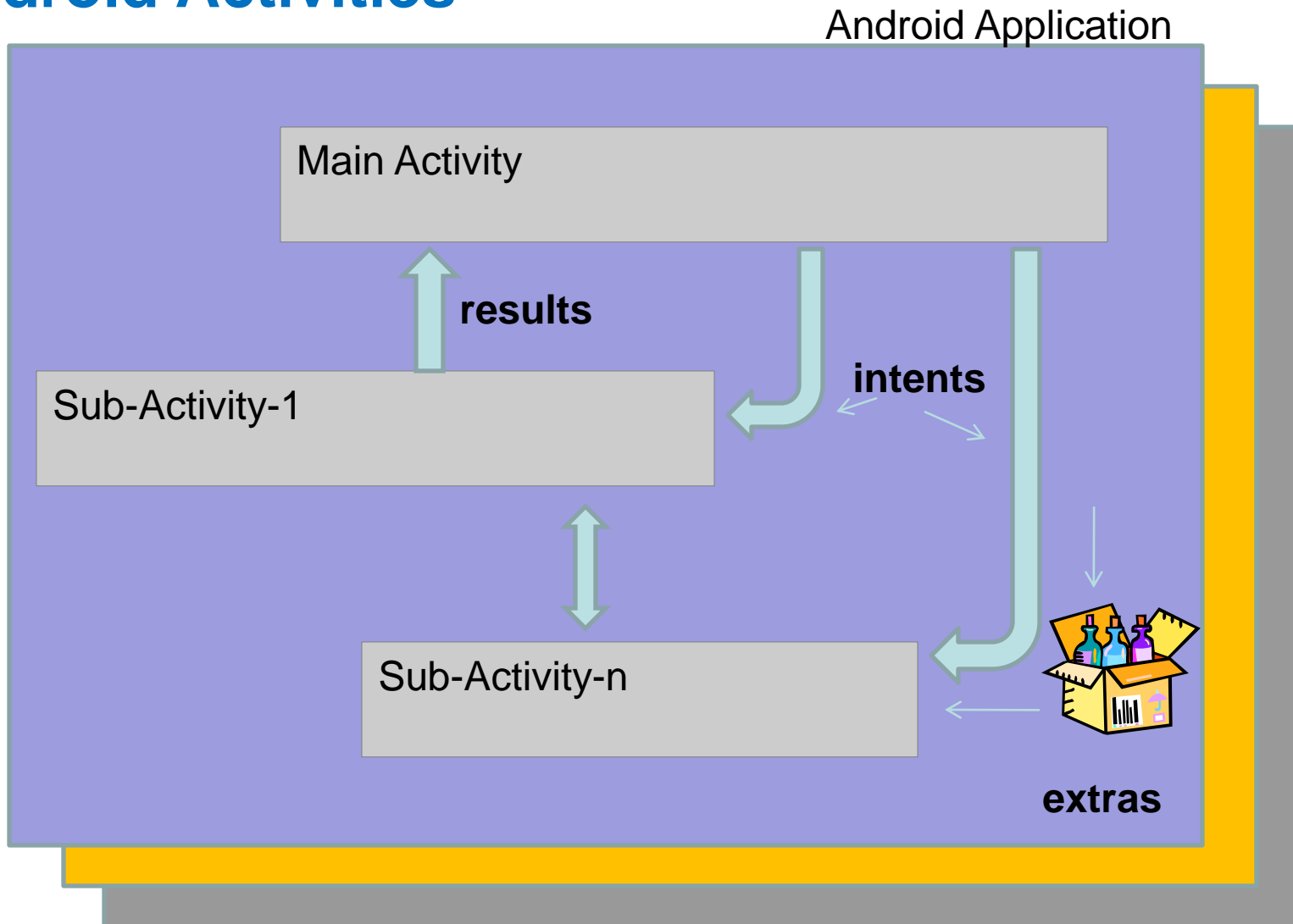
Android Activities

Một chương trình android có thể có nhiều activity.

- Một activity dùng phương thức `setContentView(...)` để thiết lập giao diện tương tác người dùng.
- Các activity độc lập, nhưng chúng có thể cộng tác với nhau nhằm hoàn thành 1 chức năng nào đó, và giao tiếp với nhau.
- Điền hình mỗi ứng dụng có 1 activity là chính (main) activity này được gọi khi chương trình khởi tạo.
- Khi một activity này chuyển sang một activity khác thì yêu cầu phải thực hiện một *intent*.
- Các activity tương tác với nhau thông qua chế độ bất đồng bộ.

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Intents are invoked using the following options

<i>startActivity (intent)</i>	Gọi 1 activity
<i>sendBroadcast (intent)</i>	Gửi đến các <i>BroadcastReceiver</i> liên quan
<i>startService(intent)</i> or <i>bindService(intent, ...)</i>	Giao tiếp với các dịch vụ nền.

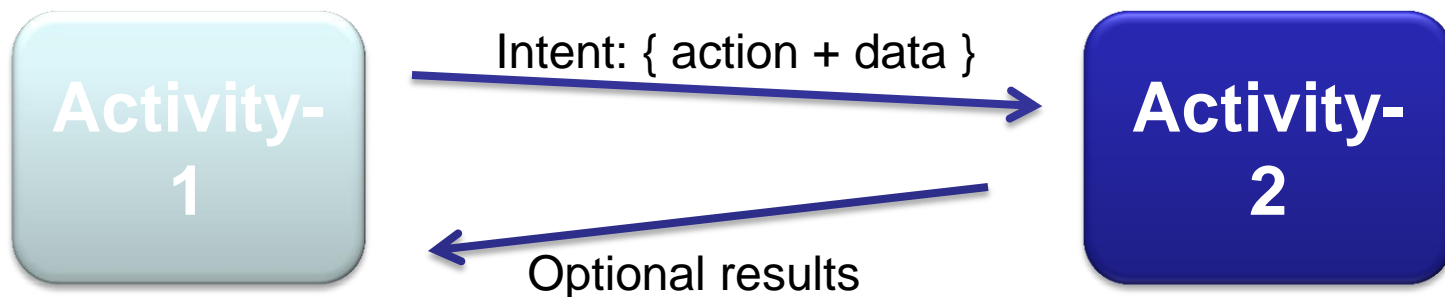


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2 tham số chính của Intent:

- 1. Action** một số được xây dựng sẵn, như là **ACTION_VIEW**, **ACTION_EDIT**, **ACTION_MAIN**, ... hoặc *user-created-activity*
- 2. Data** Dữ liệu cho các hoạt động như là số điện thoại để gọi (được biểu diễn như là **Uri**).





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Ví dụ 1 intent được sử dụng như sau:

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

Built-in
or
user-created
activity

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



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Ví dụ các cặp **action/data** :

ACTION_DIAL *tel:123*

Display the phone dialer with the given number filled in.

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

Show Google page in a browser view. Note how the VIEW action does what is considered the most reasonable thing for a particular URI.

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

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

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

Used to start an activity to display 2-nd person.

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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Built-in Standard Actions

Danh sách các action được android xây dựng sẵn (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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ACTION_AIRPLANE_MODE_CHANGED	ACTION_EXTERNAL_APPLICATIONS_AVAILABLE	ACTION_MEDIA_SCANNER_STARTED	ACTION_SCREEN_OFF
ACTION_ALL_APPS	ACTION_EXTERNAL_APPLICATIONS_UNAVAILABLE	ACTION_MEDIA_SHARED	ACTION_SCREEN_ON
ACTION_ANSWER	ACTION_FACTORY_TEST	ACTION_MEDIA_UNMOUNTABLE	ACTION_SEARCH
ACTION_ATTACH_DATA	ACTION_GET_CONTENT	ACTION_MEDIA_UNMOUNTED	ACTION_SEARCH_LONG_PRESS
ACTION_BATTERY_CHANGED	ACTION_GTALK_SERVICE_CONNECTED	ACTION_MY_PACKAGE_REPLACED	ACTION_SEND
ACTION_BATTERY_LOW	ACTION_GTALK_SERVICE_DISCONNECTED	ACTION_NEW_OUTGOING_CALL	ACTION_SENDTO
ACTION_BATTERY_OKAY	ACTION_HEADSET_PLUG	ACTION_PACKAGE_ADDED	ACTION_SEND_MULTIPLE
ACTION_BOOT_COMPLETED	ACTION_INPUT_METHOD_CHANGED	ACTION_PACKAGE_CHANGED	ACTION_SET_WALLPAPER
ACTION_BUG_REPORT	ACTION_INSERT	ACTION_PACKAGE_DATA_CLEARED	ACTION_SHUTDOWN
ACTION_CALL	ACTION_INSERT_OR_EDIT	ACTION_PACKAGE_FIRST_LAUNCH	ACTION_SYNC
ACTION_CALL_BUTTON	ACTION_LOCALE_CHANGED	ACTION_PACKAGE_INSTALL	ACTION_SYSTEM_TUTORIAL
ACTION_CAMERA_BUTTON	ACTION_MAIN	ACTION_PACKAGE_REMOVED	ACTION_TIMEZONE_CHANGED
ACTION_CHOOSER	ACTION_MANAGE_PACKAGE_STORAGE	ACTION_PACKAGE_REPLACED	ACTION_TIME_CHANGED
ACTION_CLOSE_SYSTEM_DIALOGS	ACTION_MEDIA_BAD_REMOVAL	ACTION_PACKAGE_RESTARTED	ACTION_TIME_TICK
ACTION_CONFIGURATION_CHANGED	ACTION_MEDIA_BUTTON	ACTION_PASTE	ACTION_UID_REMOVED
ACTION_CREATE_SHORTCUT	ACTION_MEDIA_CHECKING	ACTION_PICK	ACTION_UMS_CONNECTED
ACTION_DATE_CHANGED	ACTION_MEDIA_EJECT	ACTION_PICK_ACTIVITY	ACTION_UMS_DISCONNECTED
ACTION_DEFAULT	ACTION_MEDIA_MOUNTED	ACTION_POWER_CONNECTED	ACTION_USER_PRESENT
ACTION_DELETE	ACTION_MEDIA_NOFS	ACTION_POWER_DISCONNECTED	ACTION_VIEW
ACTION_DEVICE_STORAGE_LOW	ACTION_MEDIA_REMOVED	ACTION_POWER_USAGE_SUMMARY	ACTION_VOICE_COMMAND
ACTION_DEVICE_STORAGE_OK	ACTION_MEDIA_SCANNER_FINISHED	ACTION_PROVIDER_CHANGED	ACTION_WALLPAPER_CHANGED
ACTION_DIAL	ACTION_MEDIA_SCANNER_SCAN_FILE	ACTION_REBOOT	ACTION_WEB_SEARCH
ACTION_DOCK_EVENT		ACTION_RUN	
ACTION_EDIT			

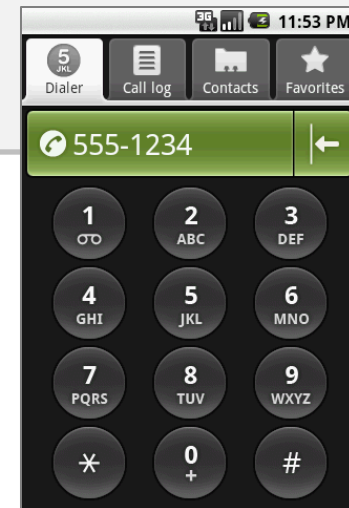


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Ví dụ : gọi intent thực hiện gọi điện thoại

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



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Intents - Secondary Attributes

Ngoài thuộc tính action/ data thì intent còn 1 thuộc tính là:

1. Category
2. Components
3. Type
4. Extras

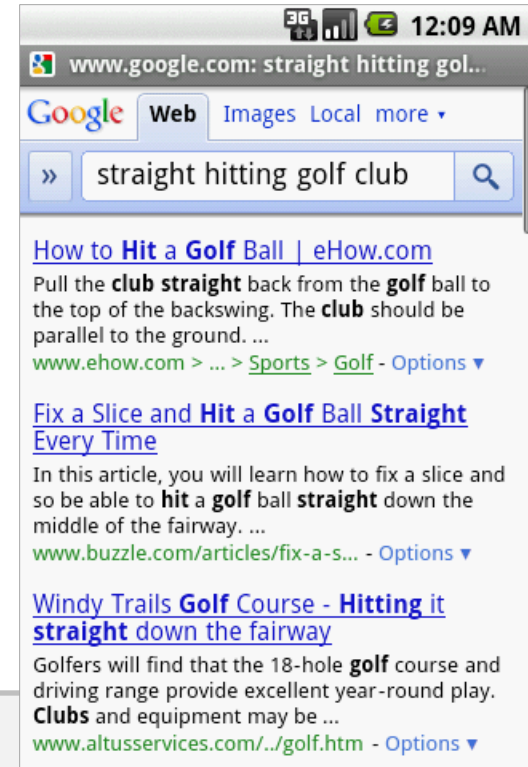
Example: sử dụng chức năng tìm kiếm của google

```
Intent intent = new Intent (Intent.ACTION_WEB_SEARCH );

intent.putExtra (SearchManager.QUERY,
                "straight hitting golf clubs");

startActivity (intent);
```

Secondary data





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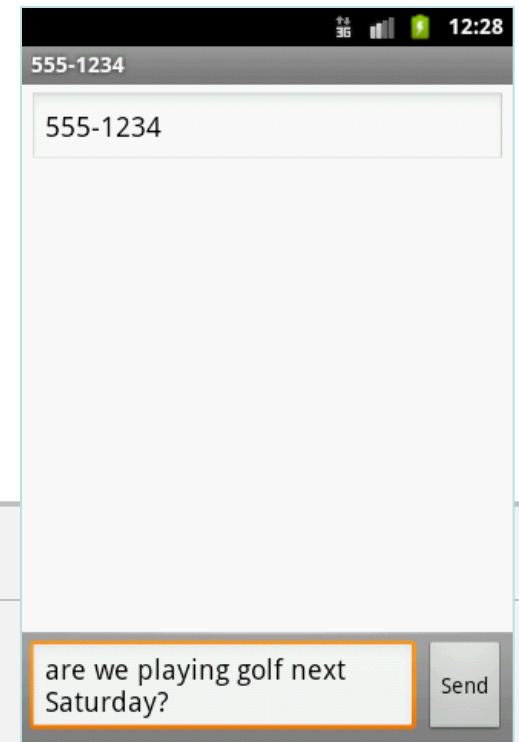
Intents - Secondary Attributes

Example: Sending a text message (using extra attributes)

```
Intent intent = new Intent( Intent.ACTION_SENDTO,
                          Uri.parse("sms:5551234"));

intent.putExtra("sms_body", "are we playing golf next Saturday?");

startActivity(intent);
```



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Intents - Secondary Attributes

Example: Showing Pictures (using extra attributes)

```
Intent myIntent = new Intent();
```

```
myIntent.setType("image/pictures/*");
```

```
myIntent.setAction(Intent.ACTION_GET_CONTENT);
```

```
startActivity(myIntent);
```

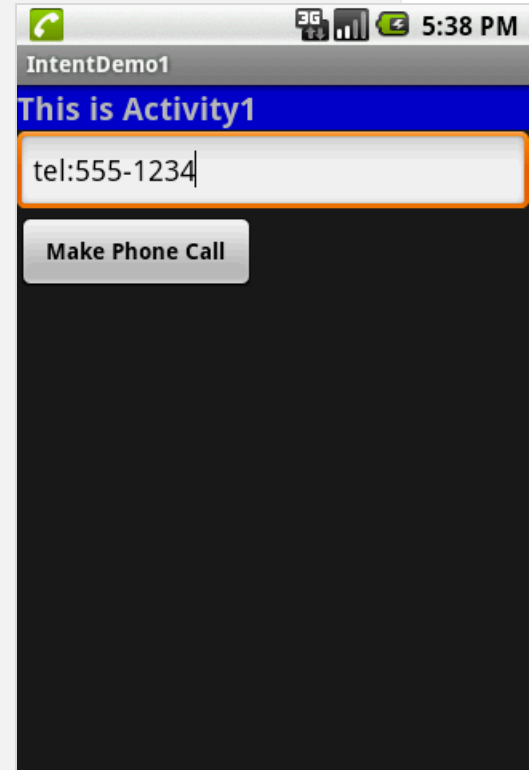


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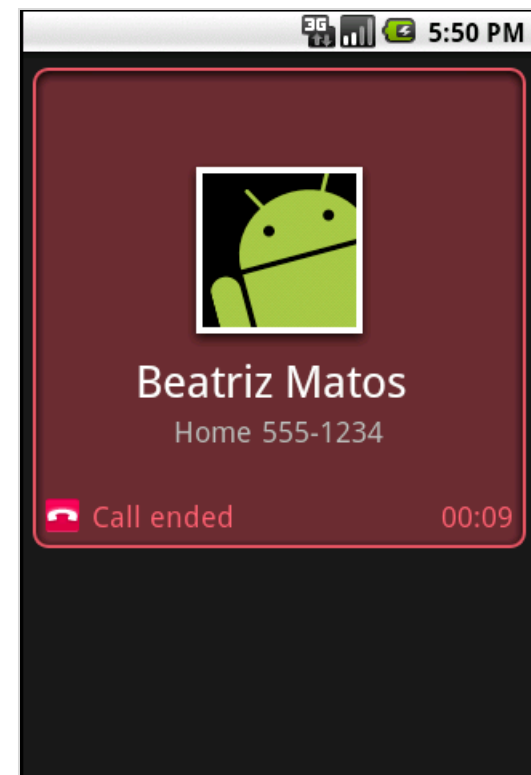
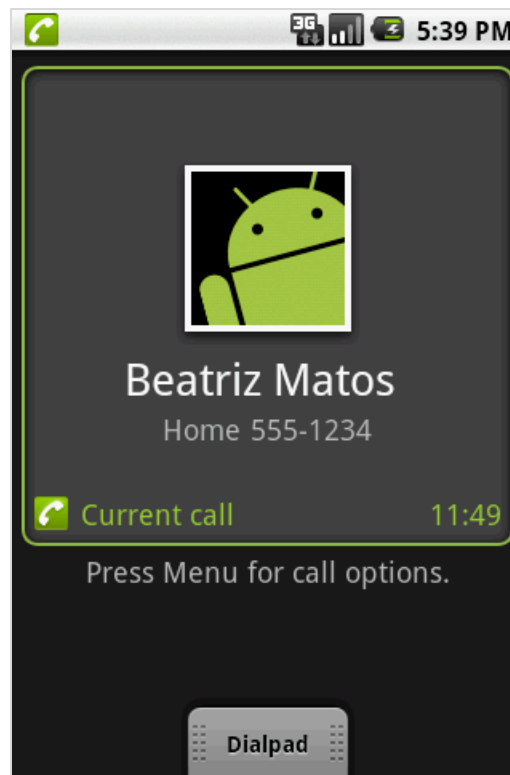
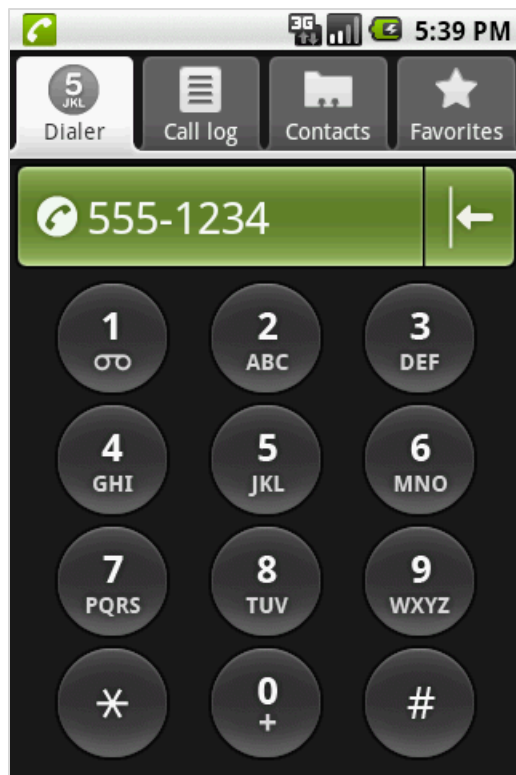
```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:orientation="vertical"
    android:layout_width="fill_parent"
    android:layout_height="fill_parent" >
<TextView
    android:id="@+id/label1"
    android:layout_width="fill_parent"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:background="#ff0000cc"
    android:text="This is Activity1"
    android:textStyle="bold"
    android:textSize="20sp" />
<EditText
    android:id="@+id/text1"
    android:layout_width="fill_parent"
    android:layout_height="54px"
    android:text="tel:555-1234"
    android:textSize="18sp" />

<Button
    android:id="@+id/btnCallActivity2"
    android:layout_width="149px"
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
    android:text="Make Phone Call"
    android:textStyle="bold" />
</LinearLayout>
```



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1. A Complete Example: Activity1 displays an interface to accept a phone number and requests (built-in) Activity2 to make the call.

```
//IntentDemo1_Intent: making a phone call
package cis493.intents;
import android.app.Activity;
import android.content.Intent;
import android.net.Uri;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.view.View;
import android.view.View.OnClickListener;
import android.widget.*;

public class IntentDemo1 extends Activity {
    TextView labell;
    EditText text1;
    Button btnCallActivity2;
```



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1. A Complete Example: Activity1 displays an interface to accept a phone number and requests (built-in) Activity2 to make the call.

```
@Override
public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
    try {

        setContentView(R.layout.main);
        label1 = (TextView)findViewById(R.id.label1);
        text1 = (EditText)findViewById(R.id.text1);

        btnCallActivity2 = (Button)findViewById(R.id.btnCallActivity2);
        btnCallActivity2.setOnClickListener(new ClickHandler());
    }
    catch (Exception e) {
        Toast.makeText(getBaseContext(), e.getMessage(),
            Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show();
    }
} //onCreate
```

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1. A Complete Example: Activity1 displays an interface to accept a phone number and requests (built-in) Activity2 to make the call.

```
private class ClickHandler implements OnClickListener {
    @Override
    public void onClick(View v) {
        try {
            // myActivity2 places a phone call
            // for ACTION_CALL or ACTION_DIAL
            // use 'tel:' formatted data: "tel:555-1234"
            // for ACTION_VIEW use data: "http://www.youtube.com"
            // (you also need INTERNET permission - see Manifest)

            String myData = text1.getText().toString();
            Intent myActivity2 = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_DIAL,
                                           Uri.parse(myData));
            startActivity(myActivity2);
        }
        catch (Exception e) {
            Toast.makeText(getApplicationContext(), e.getMessage(),
                Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show();
        }
    } //onClick
} //ClickHandler
} //IntentDemol
```



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1. A Complete Example: Activity1 displays an interface that accepts from the user a phone number and requests (built-in) Activity2 to make the call.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<manifest xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    package="cis493.intents"
    android:versionCode="1"
    android:versionName="1.0">
<application android:icon="@drawable/icon"
    android:label="@string/app_name">
    <activity android:name=".IntentDemo1"
        android:label="@string/app_name">
        <intent-filter>
            <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />
            <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
        </intent-filter>
    </activity>
</application>
    <uses-sdk android:minSdkVersion="3" />

</manifest>
```



Action/category



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Built-in Standard Broadcast Actions

List of standard actions that Intents can use for receiving broadcasts (usually through `registerReceiver(BroadcastReceiver, IntentFilter)` or a `<receiver>` tag in a manifest).

ACTION_TIME_TICK
ACTION_TIME_CHANGED
ACTION_TIMEZONE_CHANGED
ACTION_BOOT_COMPLETED
ACTION_PACKAGE_ADDED
ACTION_PACKAGE_CHANGED
ACTION_PACKAGE_REMOVED
ACTION_UID_REMOVED
ACTION_BATTERY_CHANGED

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More Examples: Using Standard Actions

Call Immediately

Modify the *complete* example1 replacing the method 'ClickHandler' with the following code

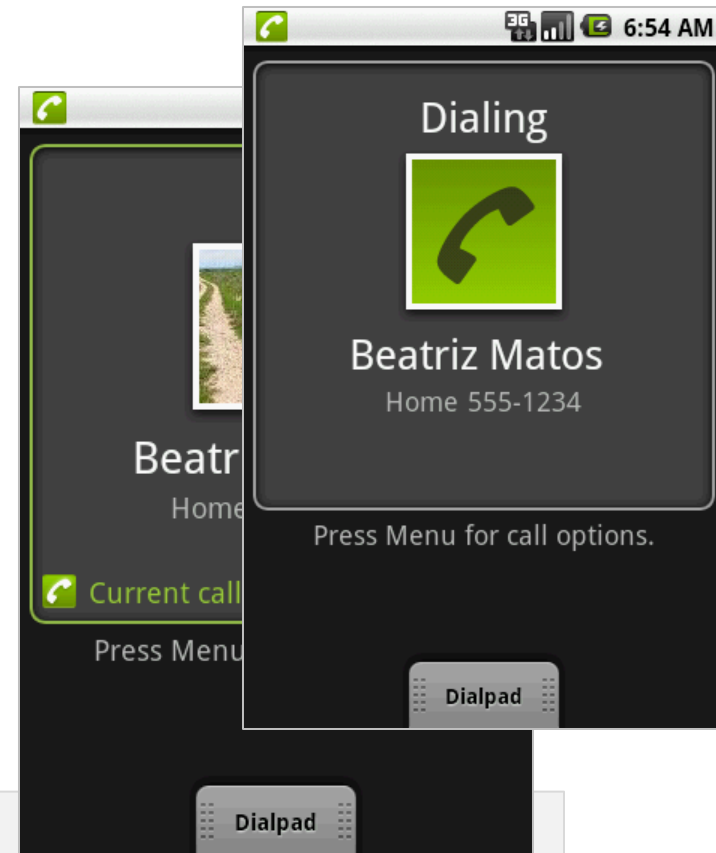
```
String myData = "tel:555-1234";

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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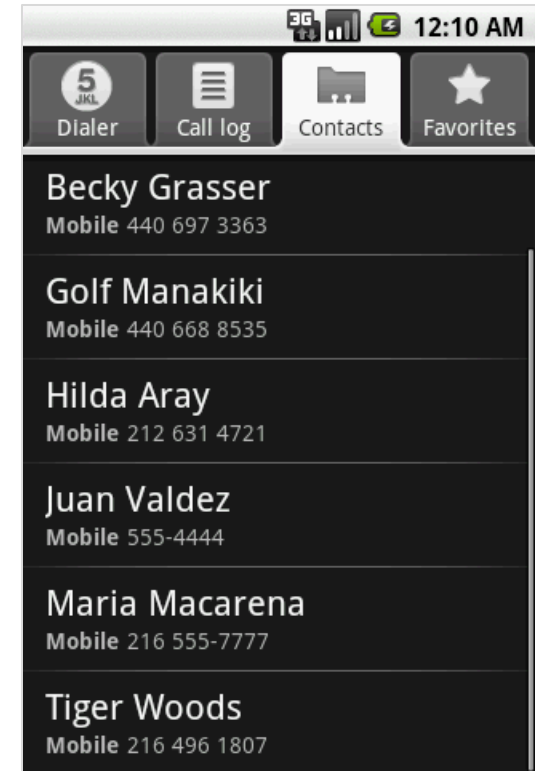
Show all your Contacts

Modify the *complete* example1 replacing the method ‘ClickHandler’ with the following code

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

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

startActivity(myActivity2);
```



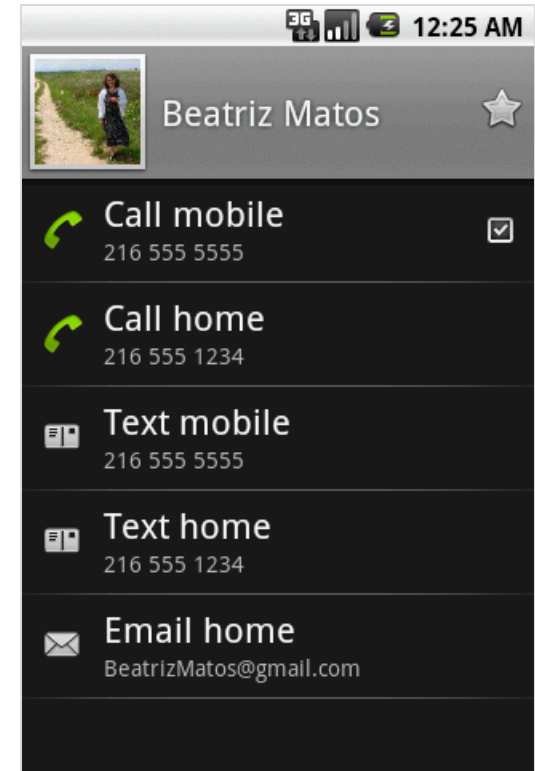


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Show a Particular Contact (ID = 210)

Modify the *complete* example1 replacing the method 'ClickHandler' with the following code



```
String myData = ContactsContract.Contacts.CONTENT_URI + "/" + "210";

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

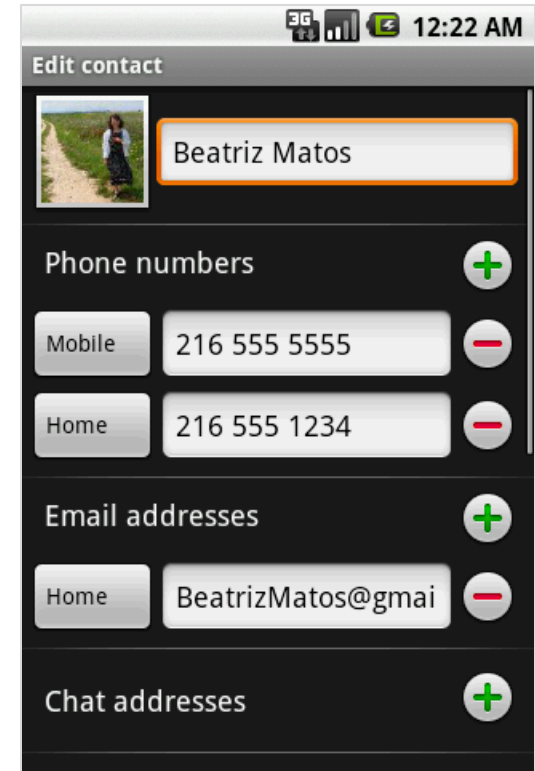
startActivity(myActivity2);
```


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Edit a Particular Contact (ID = 210)

Modify the *complete* example1 replacing the method 'ClickHandler' with the following code



```
String myData = ContactsContract.Contacts.CONTENT_URI + "/" + "210";

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

startActivity(myActivity2);
```

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View a Webpage

Modify the *complete* example1 replacing the method 'ClickHandler' with the following code

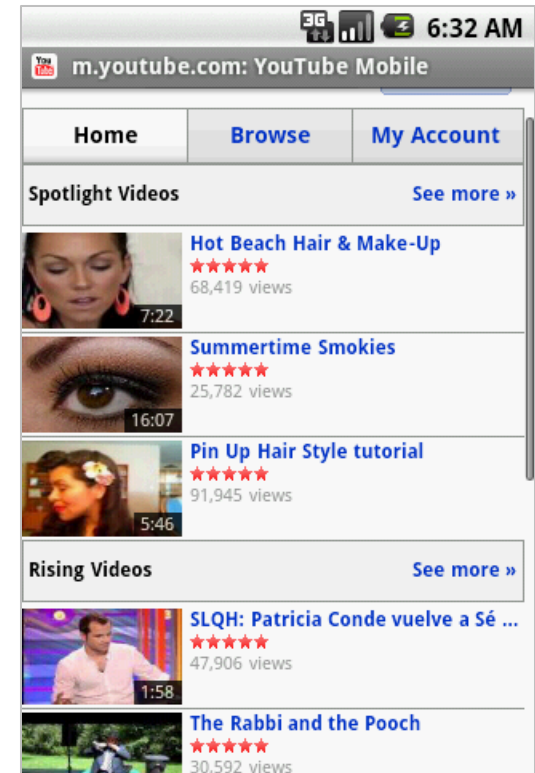
```
String myData = "http://www.youtube.com";

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

startActivity(myActivity2);
```

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

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

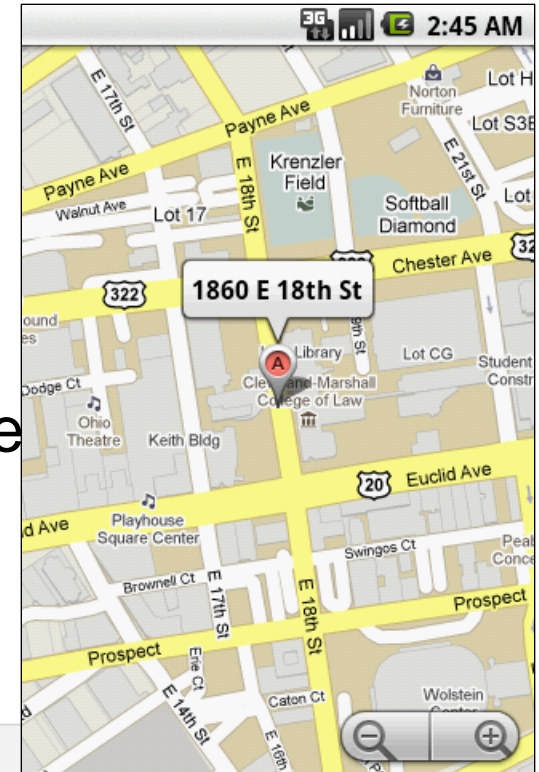


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Geo Mapping an Address

Provide a geoCode expression holding a street address (or place, such as 'golden gate ca')
 Replace spaces with '+'.
 Replace spaces with '+'.



```
String geoCode =
    "geo:0,0?q=1860+east+18th+street+cleveland+oh";
Intent intent = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_VIEW,
    Uri.parse(geoCode));
startActivity(intent);
```

Modify the Manifest adding the following requests:

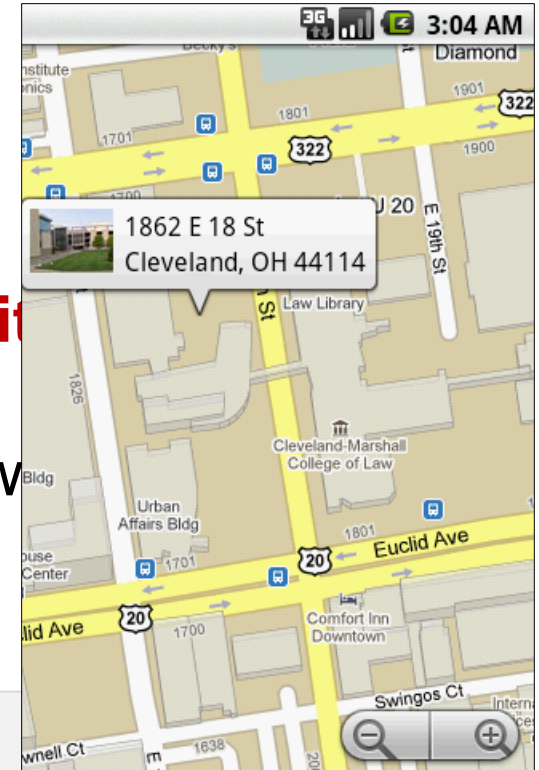
```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION" />
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET" />
```

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Geo Mapping Coordinates (latitude, longitude)

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



```
String geoCode =
    "geo:41.5020952,-81.6789717";
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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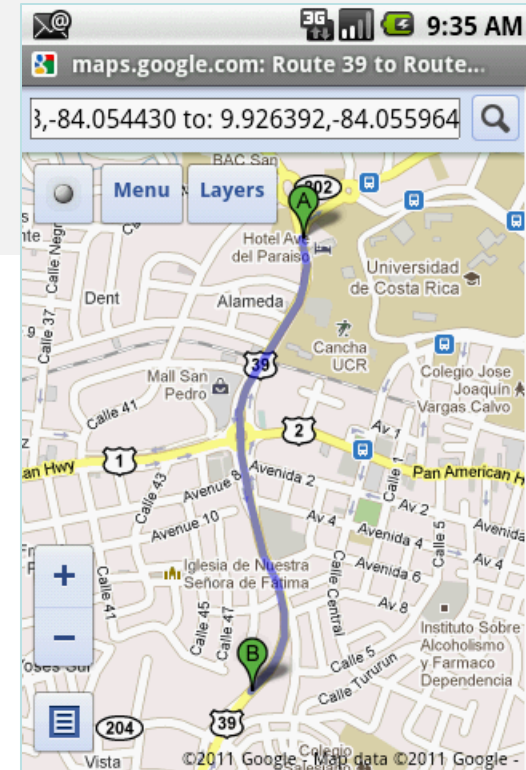
More Examples

// Getting driving directions: how to go from Location A to Location B?

```
String sourceDestination =
    "http://maps.google.com/maps?saddr=9.938083,-84.054430&daddr=9.926392,-84.055964";

Intent intent = new Intent(
    android.content.Intent.ACTION_VIEW,
    Uri.parse(sourceDestination));

startActivity(intent);
```



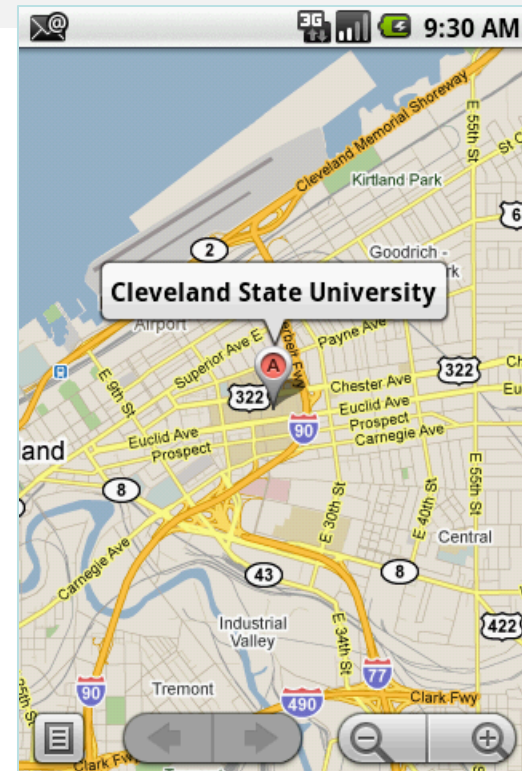
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More Examples

// use a mnemonic to articulate an address

String thePlace = "Cleveland State University";

```
Intent intent = new Intent(android.content.Intent.ACTION_VIEW,
    Uri.parse("geo:0,0?q= (" + thePlace + ") " ));
startActivity(intent);
```





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Geo Mapping - Google StreetView

geoCode Uri structure:

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

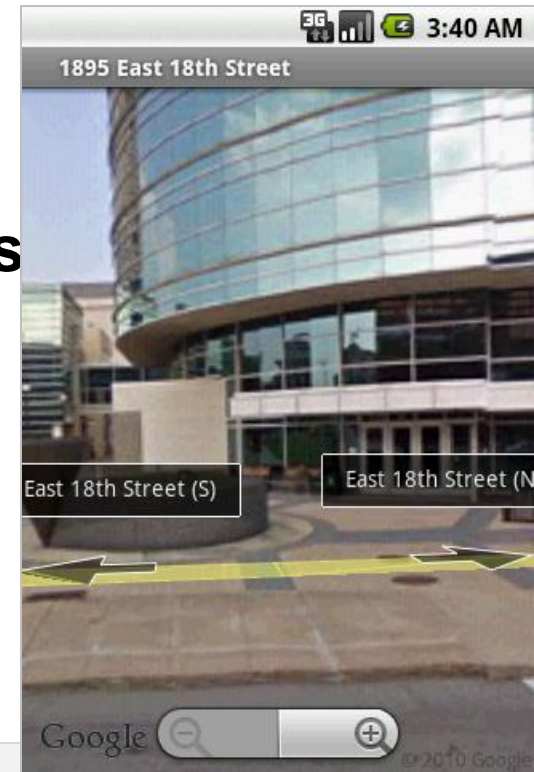
Reference: <http://developer.android.com/guide/appendix/g-app-intents.html>

```
String geoCode =
    "google.streetview:cbll=41.5020952,-
    81.6789717&cbp=1,270,,45,1&mz=1";
```

```
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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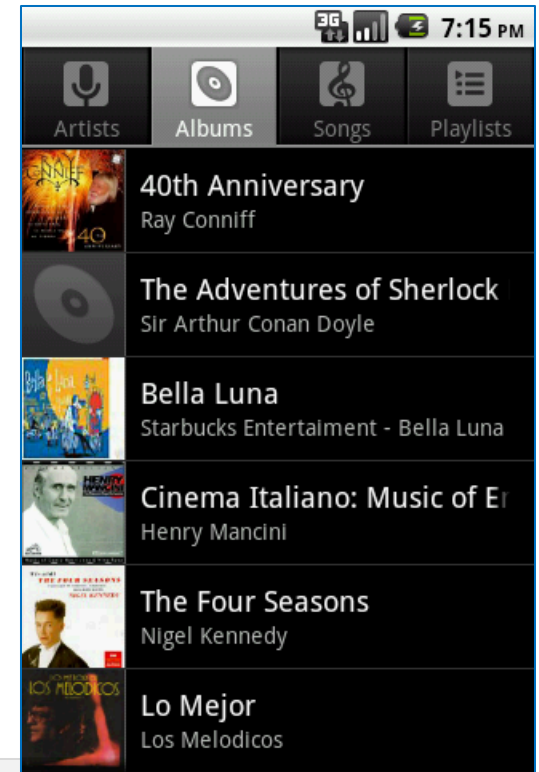
Launching the Music Player

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);
```



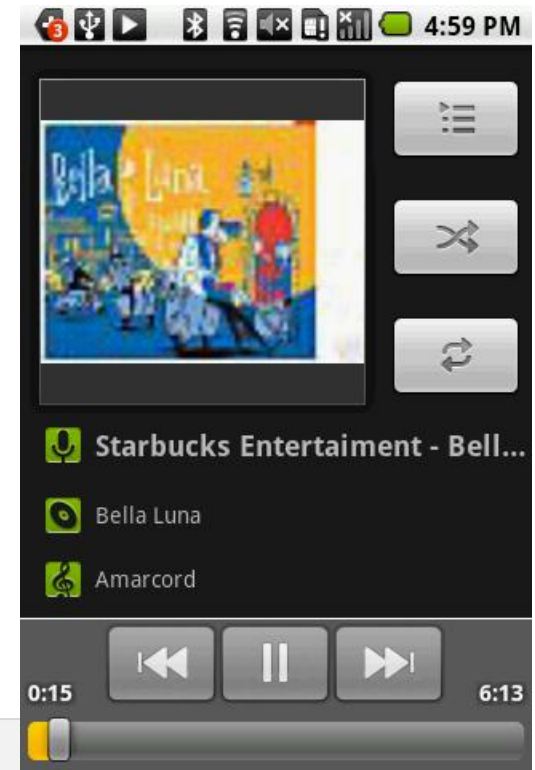


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Playing a song stored in the SD card

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



```
// play song "amarcord.mp3" saved in the SD
Intent myActivity2 =
    new Intent(android.content.Intent.ACTION_VIEW);

Uri data = Uri.parse("file:///sdcard/amarcord.mp3");
String type = "audio/mp3";

myActivity2.setDataAndType(data, type);

startActivity(myActivity2);
```

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Sending MMS

Add picture #1 from SD to MMS

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

```
//send mms attach picture #1 to it
```

```
Uri uri = Uri.parse("content://media/external/images/media/1");
```

```
Intent myActivity2 = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_SEND);
```

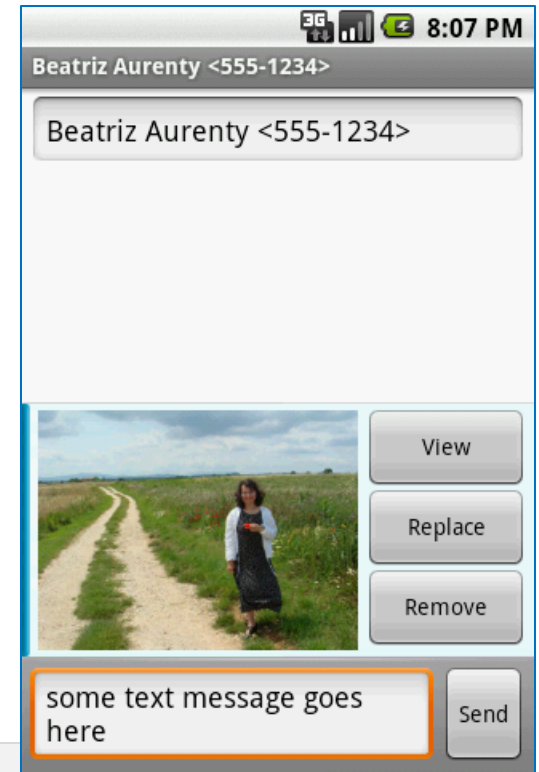
```
myActivity2.putExtra("address", "555-1234");
```

```
myActivity2.putExtra("sms_body", "some text message goes here");
```

```
myActivity2.putExtra(Intent.EXTRA_STREAM, uri);
```

```
myActivity2.setType("image/png");
```

```
startActivity(myActivity2);
```



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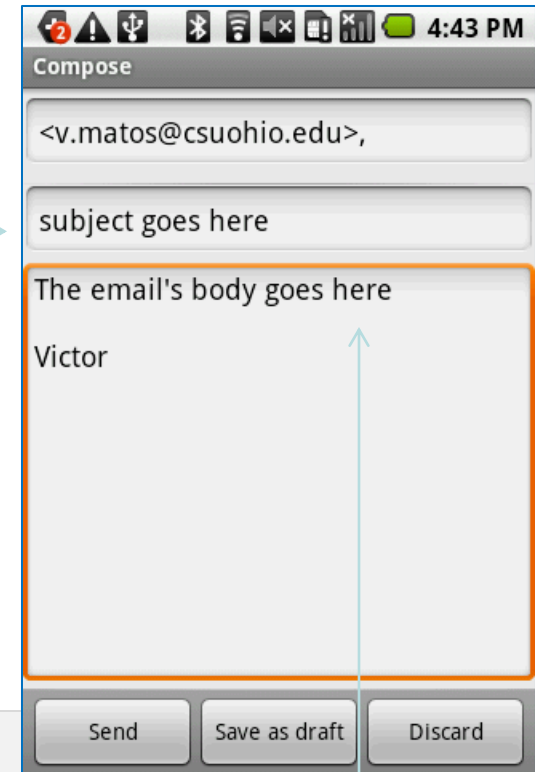
Sending Email

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

```
// send email
Uri uri = Uri.parse("mailto:v.matos@csuohio.edu");
Intent myActivity2 = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_SENDTO, uri);

// you may skip the next two pieces [subject/text]
myActivity2.putExtra(Intent.EXTRA_SUBJECT,
    "subject goes here");
myActivity2.putExtra(Intent.EXTRA_TEXT,
    "The email's body goes here");

startActivity(myActivity2);
```

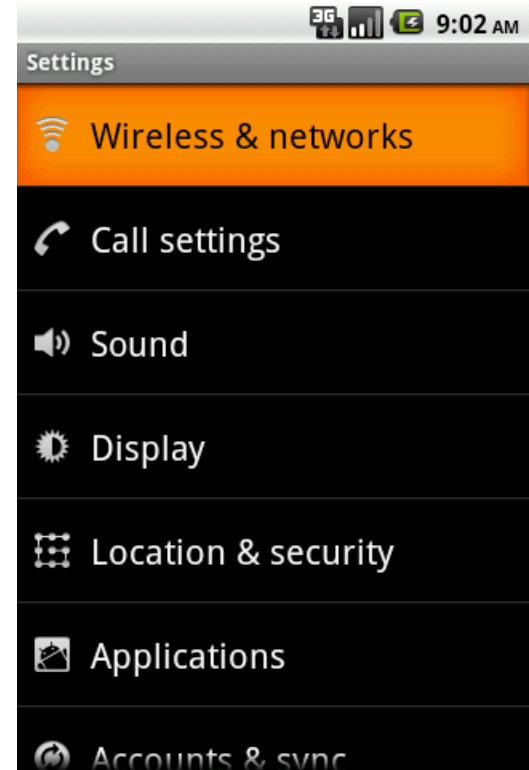


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Setting System

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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More Examples: Using Standard Actions

Setting System Locale: Language & Keyboard

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

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



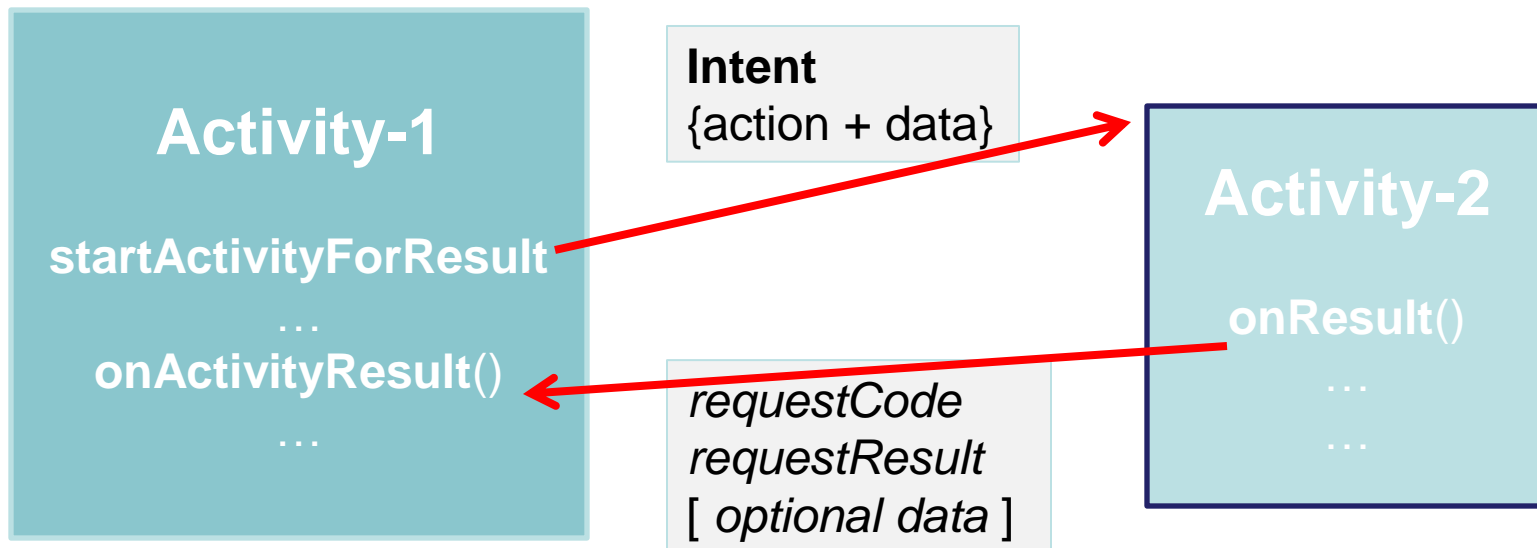


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Android Intents

An *activity* usually presents a single visual user interface from which a number of actions could be performed.

Moving from one activity to another is accomplished by having the current activity start the next one through so called *intents*.





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Android Bundles

Most programming languages support the notion of **IPC** *method-calling* with arguments flowing birectionally from the caller to the invoked method.

In android the calling activity issues an invocation to another activity using an **Intent** object.

Notably in Android, *the caller does not stop waiting* for the called activity to return results. Instead a listening-method [*onActivityResult(...)*] should be used.



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Android Bundles

Normally the IPC expressions *actual parameter list*, and *formal parameter list* are used to designate the signature of participating arguments, and the currently supplied data.

Instead of using the traditional *formal / actual parameter lists*, Android relies on the concept of Intents to establish Inter-process-communication.

Intents optionally carry a named actual list or **bundle** for data exchange.



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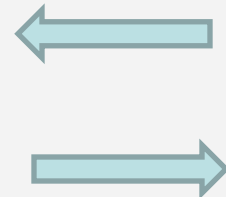
Android Bundles

The Android **Bundle** container is a simple mechanism used to pass data between activities.

A **Bundle** is a type-safe 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



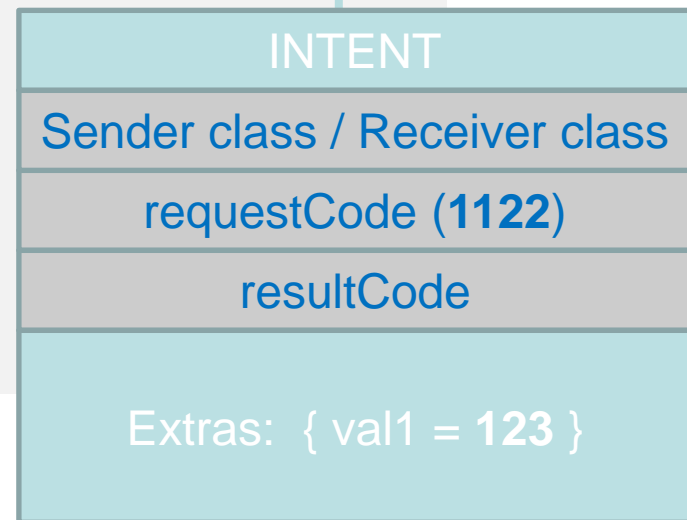
Activity2: Receiver

```
Intent myIntentA1A2 = new Intent (Activity1.this,
    Activity2.class);

Bundle myBundle1 = new Bundle();
myBundle1.putInt ("val1", 123);

myIntentA1A2.putExtras(myBundle1);

startActivityForResult(myIntentA1A2, 1122);
```



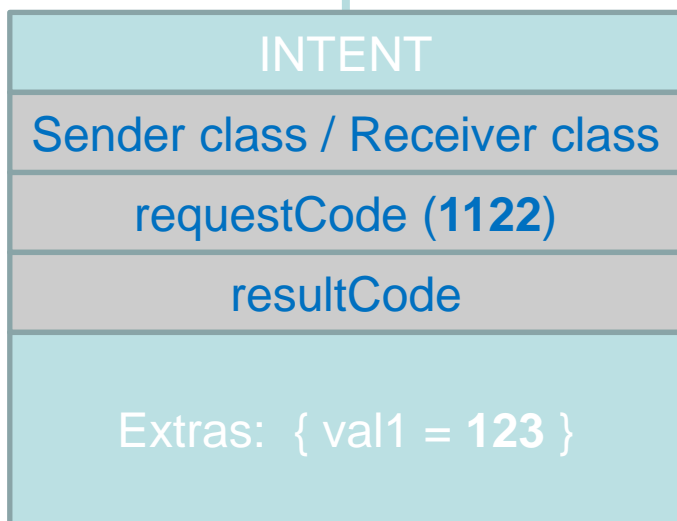
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Android Intents & Bundles



Activity1: Sender

Activity2: Receiver



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



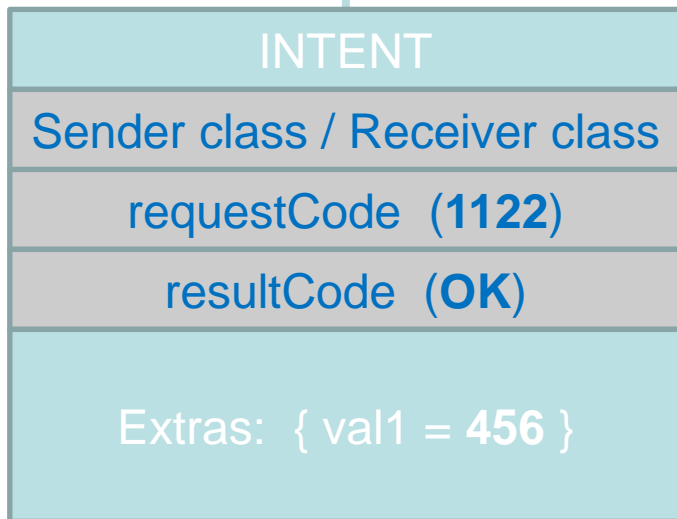


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Android Intents & Bundles

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/Bundle.html>

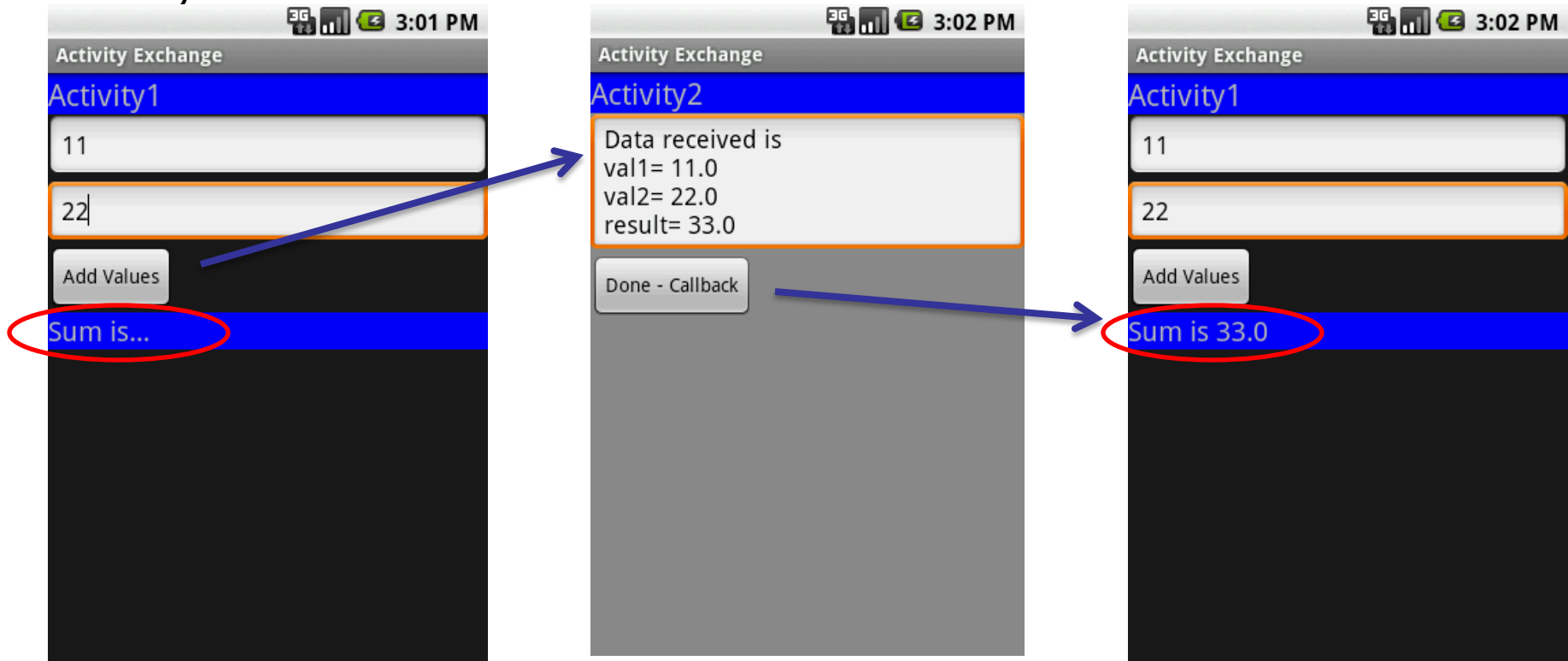
Example of Public Methods

void	<u>clear()</u> Removes all elements from the mapping of this Bundle.
Object	<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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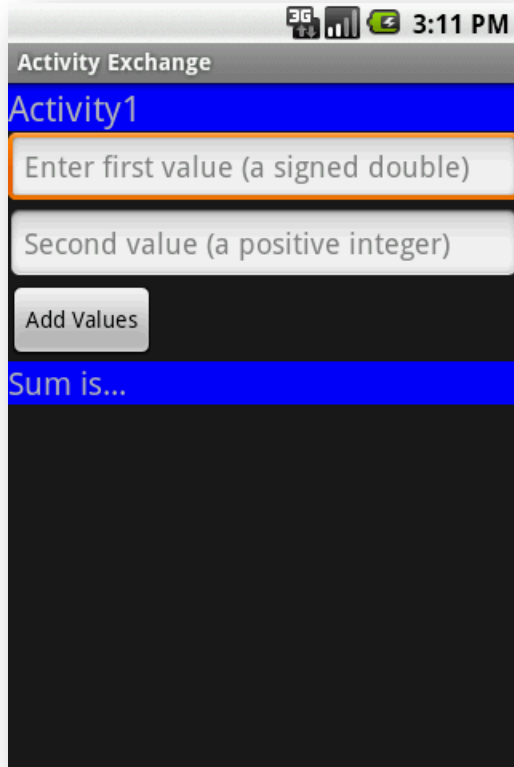
Activity1 collects two values from its UI and calls Activity2 to compute the sum of them. The result is sent back from Activity 2 to Activity1.



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Tutorial 1. Activity Exchange

Step 1. Create GUI for Activity1 (main1.xml)



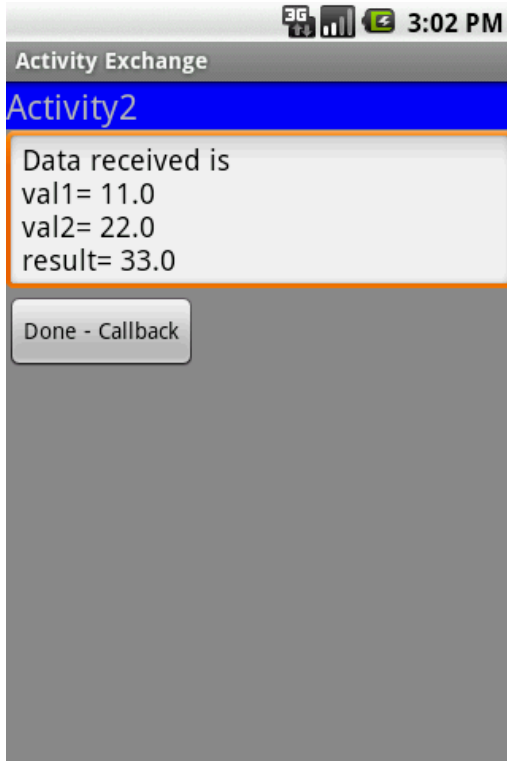
Note. The element `android:inputStyle` indicates the first value could be numeric, with optional decimals and sign.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:orientation="vertical" android:layout_width="fill_parent"
    android:layout_height="fill_parent" >
    <TextView
        android:text="Activity1"
        android:textSize="22sp"
        android:background="#ff0000ff"
        android:layout_width="fill_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content" />
    <EditText
        android:hint="Enter first value (a signed double)"
        android:id="@+id/EditText01"
        android:layout_width="fill_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:inputType="numberDecimal|numberSigned|number" />
    <EditText
        android:hint="Second value (a positive integer)"
        android:id="@+id/EditText02"
        android:layout_width="fill_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:inputType="number" />
    <Button
        android:text="Add Values"
        android:id="@+id/btnAdd"
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content" />
    <TextView
        android:background="#ff0000ff"
        android:text="Sum is..."
        android:textSize="28sp"
        android:id="@+id/TextView01"
        android:layout_width="fill_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content" />
</LinearLayout>
```


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Step2. Create GUI for Activity2(main2.xml)



```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:orientation="vertical"
    android:layout_width="fill_parent"
    android:layout_height="fill_parent"
    android:background="#ff888888">

    <TextView
        android:text="Activity2"
        android:textSize="22sp"
        android:background="#ff0000ff"
        android:layout_width="fill_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content" />

    <EditText
        android:text="Data received..."
        android:id="@+id/etDataReceived"
        android:layout_width="fill_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content" />

    <Button
        android:text="Done - Callback"
        android:id="@+id/btnDone"
        android:layout_width="wrap_content"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content" />

</LinearLayout>

```

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Tutorial 1. Activity Exchange

Step3. Activity1. After clicking the button data, from UI is put in a bundle and sent to Activity2. A listener remains alert waiting for results to come from the called

```

package cis493.matos.intent2b;
// Activity1: get two input values from user, put them in a bundle. call Activity2 to add the two numbers, show result
import ...;

public class Activity1 extends Activity {
    EditText txtVal1;
    EditText txtVal2;
    TextView lblResult;
    Button btnAdd;

    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.main1);
        txtVal1 = (EditText)findViewById(R.id.EditText01);
        txtVal2 = (EditText)findViewById(R.id.EditText02);
        lblResult = (TextView) findViewById(R.id.TextView01);
        btnAdd = (Button) findViewById(R.id.btnAdd);
        btnAdd.setOnClickListener(new OnClickListener() {
            @Override
            public void onClick(View v) {
                // get values from the UI
                Double v1 = Double.parseDouble(txtVal1.getText().toString());
                Double v2 = Double.parseDouble(txtVal2.getText().toString());

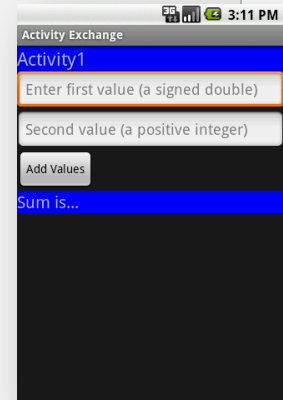
                // create intent to call Activity2
                Intent myIntentA1A2 = new Intent(Activity1.this, Activity2.class);
                // create a container to ship data
                Bundle myData = new Bundle();

                // add <key,value> data items to the container
                myData.putDouble("val1", v1);
                myData.putDouble("val2", v2);

                // attach the container to the intent
                myIntentA1A2.putExtras(myData);

                // call Activity2, tell your local listener to wait for response
                startActivityForResult(myIntentA1A2, 101);
            }
        });
    }
}

```



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Tutorial 1. Activity Exchange *cont.*

Step3. Activity1. After clicking the button data, from UI is put in a bundle and sent to Activity2. A listener remains alert waiting for results to come from the called

```

////////////////////////////////////
// local listener receiving callbacks from other activities

@Override
protected void onActivityResult(int requestCode, int resultCode, Intent data) {
    super.onActivityResult(requestCode, resultCode, data);

    try {
        if ((requestCode == 101 ) && (resultCode == Activity.RESULT_OK)){

            Bundle myResults = data.getExtras();

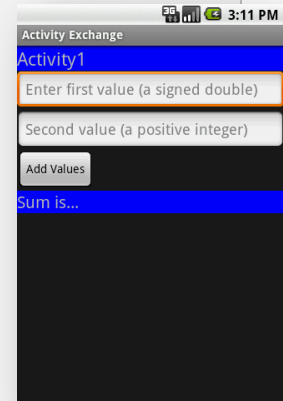
            Double vresult = myResults.getDouble("vresult");

            lblResult.setText("Sum is " + vresult);

        }
    }
    catch (Exception e) {
        lblResult.setText("Problems - " + requestCode + " " + resultCode);
    }
}
} //onActivityResult

} //Activity1

```





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Tutorial 1. Activity Exchange *cont.*

Step4. Activity2. Called from Activity1. Extracts input data from the bundle attached to the intent. Performs local computation. Adds result to bundle. Returns

```

package cis493.matos.intent2b;

import . . .;

public class Activity2 extends Activity implements OnClickListener{
    EditText dataReceived;
    Button btnDone;

    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);

        setContentView(R.layout.main2);
        dataReceived = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.etDataReceived);
        btnDone = (Button) findViewById(R.id.btnDone);
        btnDone.setOnClickListener(this);

        // pick call made to Activity2 via Intent
        Intent myLocalIntent = getIntent();

        // look into the bundle sent to Activity2 for data items
        Bundle myBundle = myLocalIntent.getExtras();
        Double v1 = myBundle.getDouble("val1");
        Double v2 = myBundle.getDouble("val2");

        // operate on the input data
        Double vResult = v1 + v2;

        // for illustration purposes. show data received & result
        dataReceived.setText("Data received is \n"
            + "val1= " + v1 + "\nval2= " + v2
            + "\n\nresult= " + vResult);

        // add to the bundle the computed result
        myBundle.putDouble("vresult", vResult);

        // attach updated bundle to invoking intent
        myLocalIntent.putExtras(myBundle);

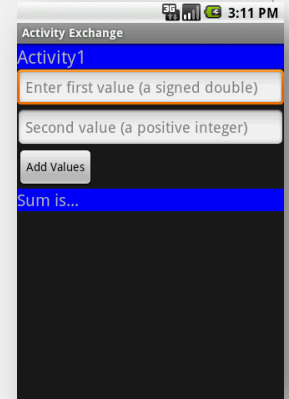
        // return sending an OK signal to calling activity
        setResult(Activity.RESULT_OK, myLocalIntent);

        // experiment: remove comment
        // finish();

    } // onCreate

    @Override
    public void onClick(View v) {
        // close current screen - terminate Activity2
        finish();
    } // onClick
} // Activity2

```

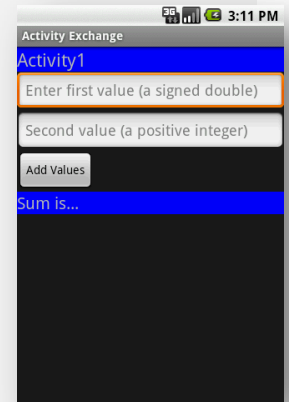


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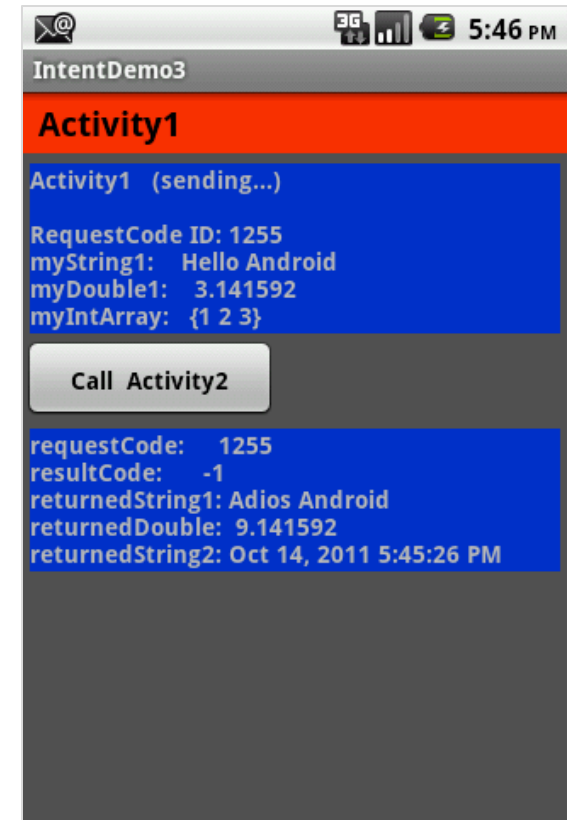
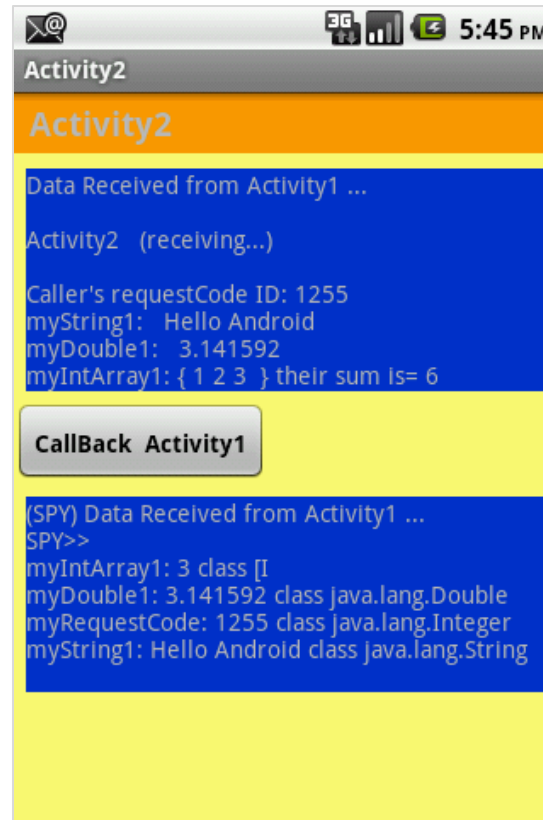
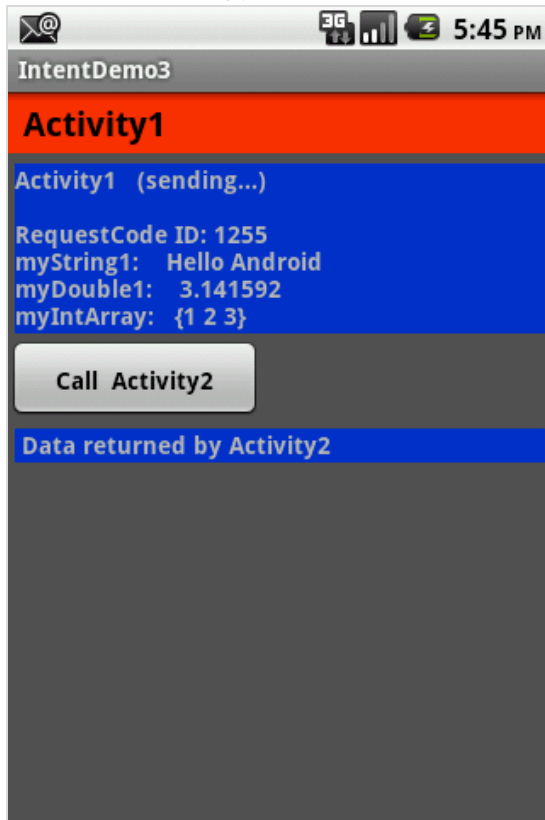
Step5. Update the application's manifest. Add new <activity> tag for "Activity2"

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<manifest xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    package="cis493.matos.intent2b"
    android:versionCode="1"
    android:versionName="1.0">
    <application android:icon="@drawable/icon" android:label="@string/app_name">
        <activity android:name=".Activity1"
            android:label="@string/app_name">
            <intent-filter>
                <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />
                <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
            </intent-filter>
        </activity>
        <activity
            android:name=".Activity2"> ← add
        </activity>
    </application>
    <uses-sdk android:minSdkVersion="4" />
</manifest>
```



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Tutorial 2: : Activity1 invokes Activity2 using an Intent. A bundle conating a set of different **data types** is sent back-and-forth between both activities (see 12IntentDemo3.zip).



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Tutorial 2 : Activity1 invokes Activity2 using an Intent. A bundle conating a set of different **data types** is sent back-and-forth between both activities

(see 12IntentDemo3.zip)

```
//Activity1: Invoking a user-defined sub-activity sending and receiving results from the sub-activity
```

```
package cis493.intents3;
```

```
import . . .;
```

```
public class Activity1 extends Activity {
```

```
    TextView label1;
```

```
    TextView label1Returned;
```

```
    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.main);
```

```
        label1 = (TextView) findViewById(R.id.label1);
```

```
        label1Returned = (TextView) findViewById(R.id.label1Returned);
```

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

```
        btnCallActivity2.setOnClickListener(new Clicker1());
```

```
        // for demonstration purposes- show in top label
```

```
        label1.setText("Activity1 (sending...) \n\n"
```

```
            + "requestCode ID: " + IPC_ID + "\n"
```

```
            + "myString1: Hello Android" + "\n"
```

```
            + "myDouble1: 3.141592 " + "\n"
```

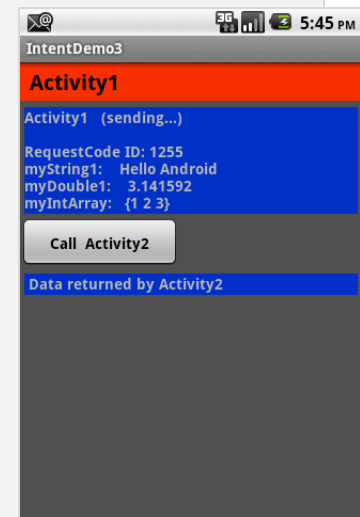
```
            + "myIntArray: {1 2 3} ");
```

```
    } catch (Exception e) {
```

```
        Toast.makeText(getApplicationContext(), e.getMessage(), Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show();
```

```
    }
```

```
} // onCreate
```





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Tutorial 2 : Activity1 invokes Activity2 using an Intent. A bundle conating a set of different **data types** is sent back-and-forth between both activities

(see 12IntentDemo3.zip)

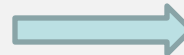
```
private class Clicker1 implements OnClickListener {
    public void onClick(View v) {
        try {
            // create an Intent to talk to Activity2
            Intent myIntentA1A2 = new Intent(Activity1.this,
                Activity2.class);

            // 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);

            // 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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Tutorial 2: Activity2 is called to cooperate with Activity1. Data is transferred in a bundle

```
// Activity2. This subactivity receives a bundle of data, performs some work on the data and, returns results to Activity1.
package cis493.intents3;

import . . .;

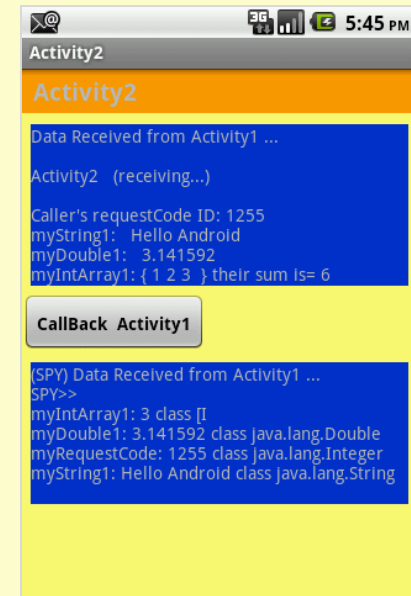
public class Activity2 extends Activity {
    TextView label2;
    TextView spyBox;
    Button btnCallActivity1;

    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.main2);
        //bind UI variables to Java code
        label2 = (TextView)findViewById(R.id.Label2);
        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 myLocalIntent = getIntent();

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

        //extract the individual data parts of the bundle
        int int1 = myBundle.getInt("myRequestCode");
        String str1 = myBundle.getString("myString1");
        double dob1 = myBundle.getDouble("myDouble1");
        int[] arr1 = myBundle.getIntArray("myIntArray1");
    }
}
```

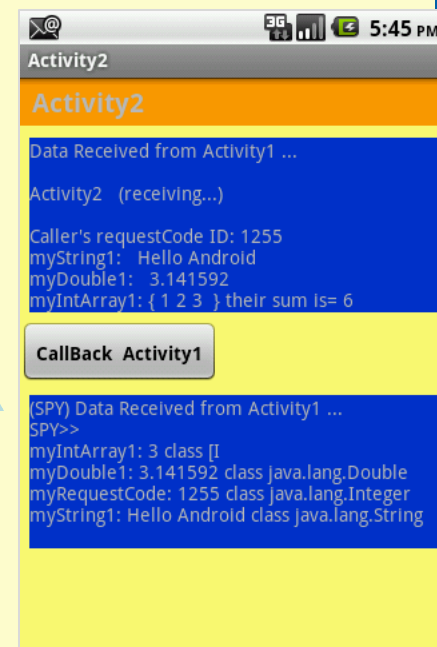


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Tutorial 2: Activity2 is called to cooperate with Activity1. Data is transferred in a

```
// ++++++
// What if I don't know the key names?
// what came in the bundle?. This fragment shows how to use
// bundle methods to extract its data. Need to know
// ANDROID TYPES:
// class [I (array integers)
// class [J (array long)
// class [D (array doubles)
// class [F (array floats)
// class java.lang.xxx (where xxx= Integer, Double, ...)
// ++++++
String spy = "\nSPY>>\n";
Set<String> myKeyNames = myBundle.keySet();
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());
    }
    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 += keyName + ": " + keyValue + " " + keyType + "\n" ;
}
spyBox.append(spy);
```





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Tutorial 2: Activity2 is called to cooperate with Activity1. Data is transferred in a

```

// ++++++
//do something with the data here (for example...)
String strArr = "{ ";
int sumIntValues = 0;
for (int i=0; i<arr1.length; i++) {
    sumIntValues += arr1[i];
    strArr += Integer.toString( arr1[i] ) + " ";
}
strArr += " } their sum is= " + sumIntValues;

//show arriving data in GUI label2
label2.append("\n\nActivity2  (receiving..) \n\n" +
    "Caller's requestCode ID: " + int1 + "\n" +
    "myString1:   " + str1 + "\n" +
    "myDouble1:   " + Double.toString(dob1) + "\n" +
    "myIntArray1: " + strArr);

//now go back to myActivity1 with some new data made here
double someNumber = sumIntValues + dob1;
myBundle.putString("myReturnedString1", "Adios Android");
myBundle.putDouble("myReturnedDouble1", someNumber);
myBundle.putString("myCurrentTime", new Date().toLocaleString() );
myLocalIntent.putExtras(myBundle);

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

} // onCreate

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

} // Activity2

```



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Tutorial 2: Activity2 is called to cooperate with Activity1. Data is transferred in a bundle

Layout: main.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout
    android:id="@+id/linLayout"
    android:layout_width="fill_parent"
    android:layout_height="fill_parent"
    android:orientation="vertical"
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:background="#ff555555">
    <TextView
        android:id="@+id/caption1"
        android:layout_width="fill_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:background="#ffffff3300"
        android:padding="4sp"
        android:text=" Activity1 "
        android:textSize="20px"
        android:textStyle="bold"
        android:textColor="#ff000000"
    >
    </TextView>
    <TextView
        android:id="@+id/widget107"
        android:layout_width="fill_parent"
        android:layout_height="2sp"
    >
    </TextView>
    <TextView
        android:id="@+id/label1"
        android:layout_width="fill_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:background="#ff0033cc"
        android:text="Data to be sent to SubActivity:"
        android:layout_margin="4dip"
        android:textStyle="bold|normal">
    </TextView>
    <Button
        android:id="@+id/btnCallActivity2"
        android:layout_width="149px"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:text="Call Activity2"
        android:textStyle="bold"
        android:padding="6sp"
    >
    </Button>
    <TextView
        android:id="@+id/label1Returned"
        android:layout_width="fill_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:background="#ff0033cc"
        android:text=" Data returned by Activity2"
        android:layout_margin="4dip"
        android:textStyle="bold|normal">
    </TextView>
</LinearLayout>
```

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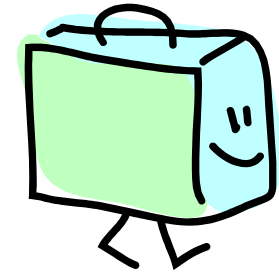
Tutorial 2: Activity2 is called to cooperate with Activity1. Data is transferred in a bundle

Layout: main2.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout
    android:id="@+id/LinearLayout"
    android:layout_width="fill_parent"
    android:layout_height="fill_parent"
    android:orientation="vertical"
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:background="#ffffff77">
    <TextView
        android:layout_width="fill_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:background="#ffff9900"
        android:padding="4sp"
        android:text=" Activity2"
        android:textSize="20px"
        android:textStyle="bold"
    >
    </TextView>
    <TextView
        android:id="@+id/widget107"
        android:layout_width="fill_parent"
        android:layout_height="2sp"
    >
    </TextView>
    <TextView
        android:id="@+id/label2"
        android:layout_width="fill_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:background="#ff0033cc"
        android:text="Data Received from Activity1 ..."
        android:textStyle="normal"
        android:layout_margin="7dip">
    </TextView>
    <Button
        android:id="@+id/btnCallActivity1"
        android:layout_width="149px"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:padding="6sp"
        android:text="CallBack Activity1"
        android:textStyle="bold"
    >
    </Button>
    <TextView
        android:id="@+id/spyBox"
        android:layout_width="fill_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:background="#ff0033cc"
        android:text="(SPY) Data Received from Activity1 ..."
        android:textStyle="normal"
        android:layout_margin="7dip">
    </TextView>
</LinearLayout>
```



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Appendix A. Bundling Complex Objects

Extending Tutorial2 to allow Activity1 to create a local object and pass it to Activity2 into the IPC bundle as serialized data.

Step 1. Create an Object. Make sure it implements **Serializable** interface.

```
package cis493.intents3;

import java.io.Serializable;

public class Person implements Serializable {
    private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;

    private String firstName;
    private String lastName;

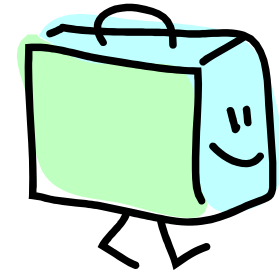
    public Person(String firstName, String lastName) {
        super();
        this.firstName = firstName;
        this.lastName = lastName;
    }

    public String getFullName() {
        return firstName + " " + lastName;
    }
}

} // Person
```



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Appendix A. Bundling Complex Objects

Extending Tutorial2 to allow Activity1 to create a local object and pass it to Activity2 into the IPC bundle as serialized data.

Step 2. Modify [Activity1](#). Create an instance of the Person class and add it to the bundle using the method `putSerializable (key, object)`;

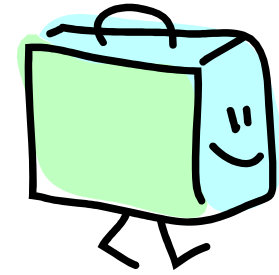
```
// prepare a Bundle and add the data pieces to be sent
Bundle myData = new Bundle();
. . .

// 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);
```


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Appendix A. Bundling Complex Objects

Extending Tutorial2 to allow Activity1 to create a local object and pass it to Activity2 into the IPC bundle as serialized data.

Step 3. Modify *Activity2*. Capture the instance of the *Person* class using the method *getSerializable(key)*;

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

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

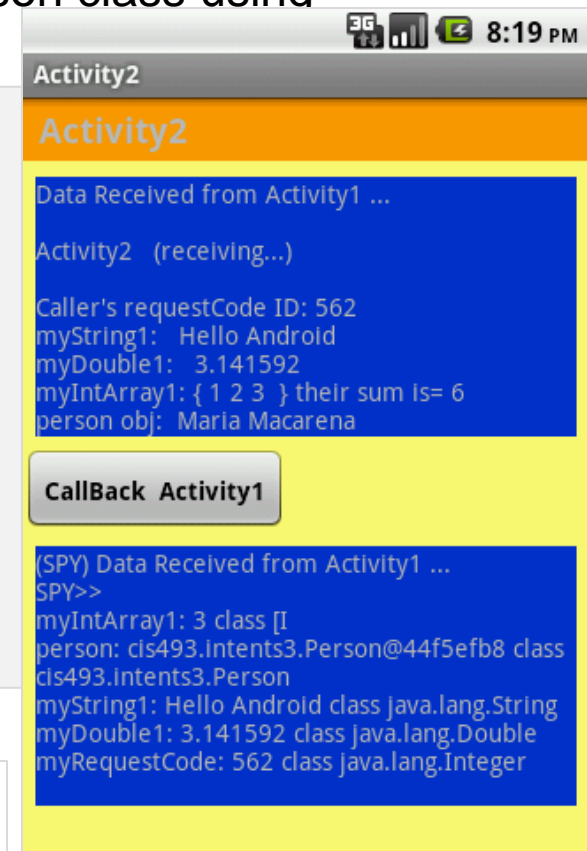
//extract the individual data parts of the bundle
. . .

Person p = (Person) myBundle.getSerializable("person");
String pval = p.getFullName();

. . .
```

Note: The object *person* has a complex class type received as:

`class packageName.Person`





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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 )
```





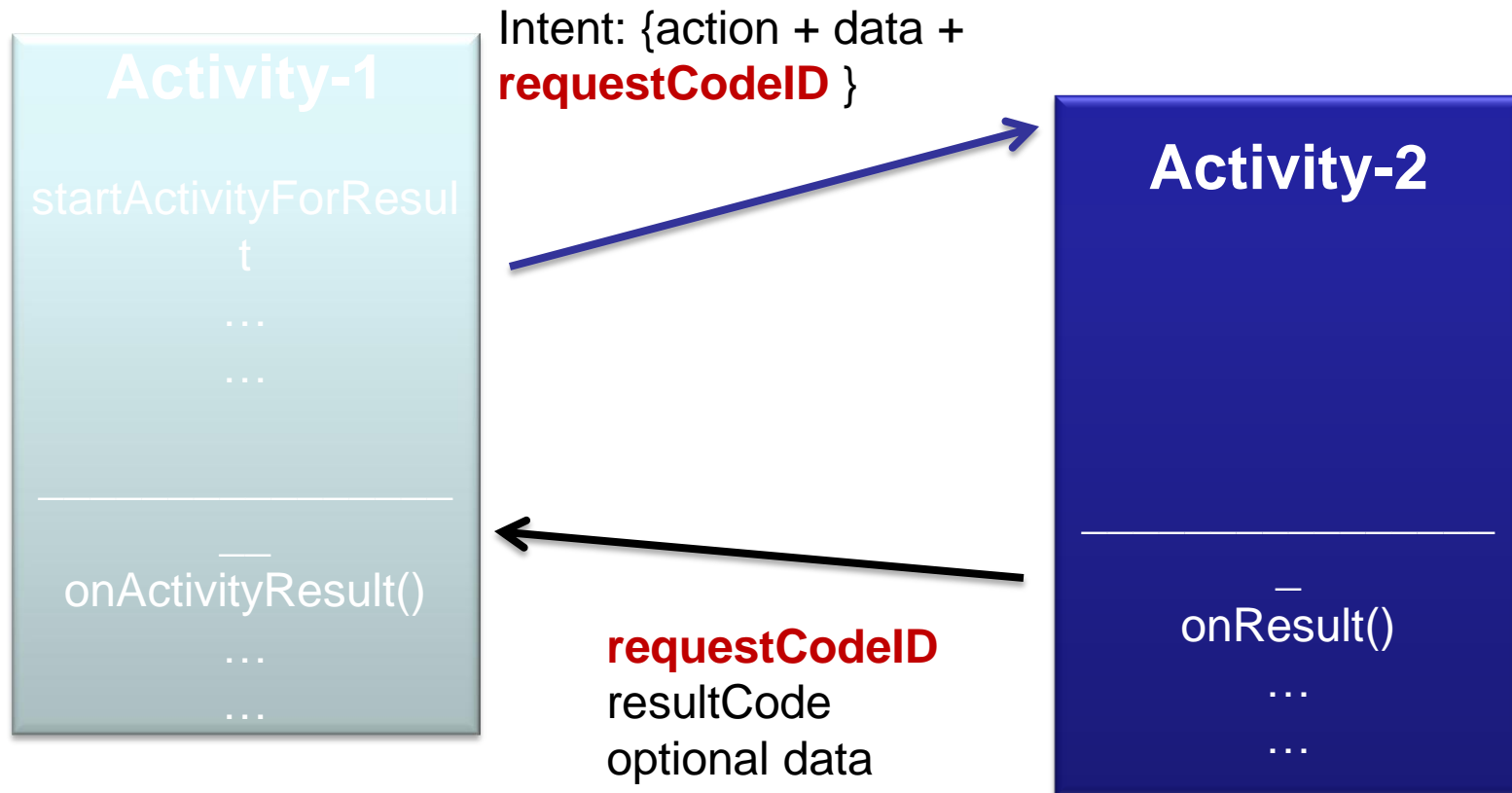
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Starting Activities and Getting Results

- 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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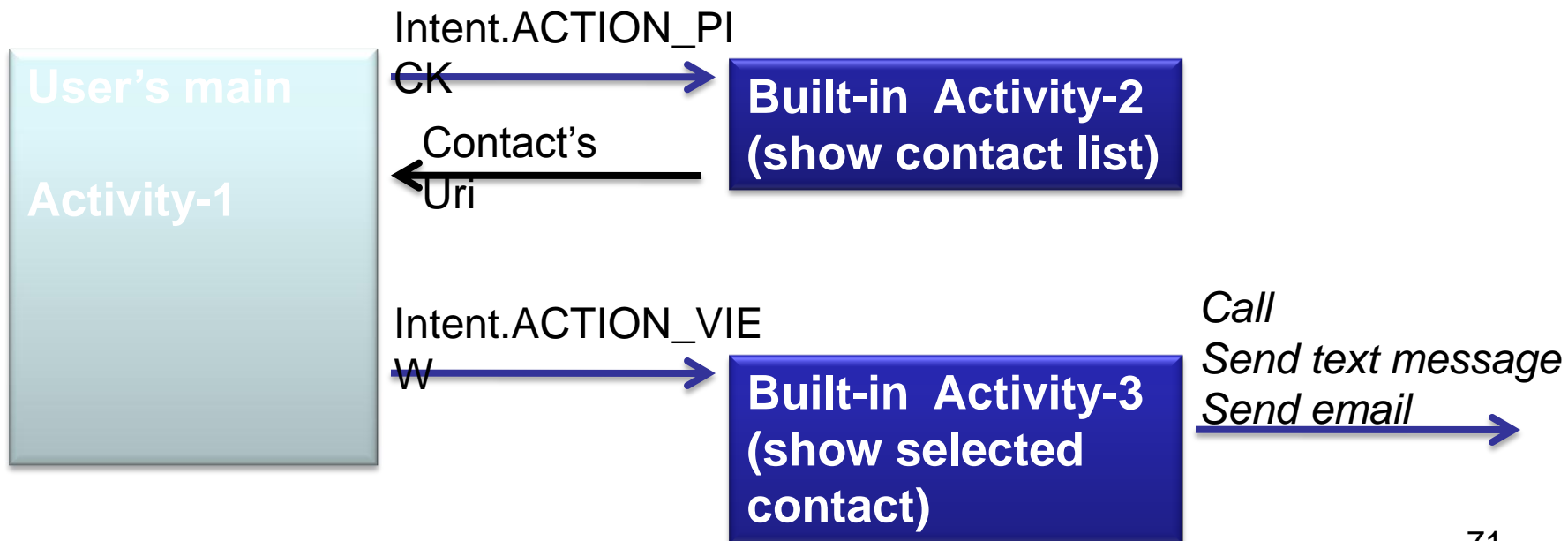
Starting Activities and Getting Results



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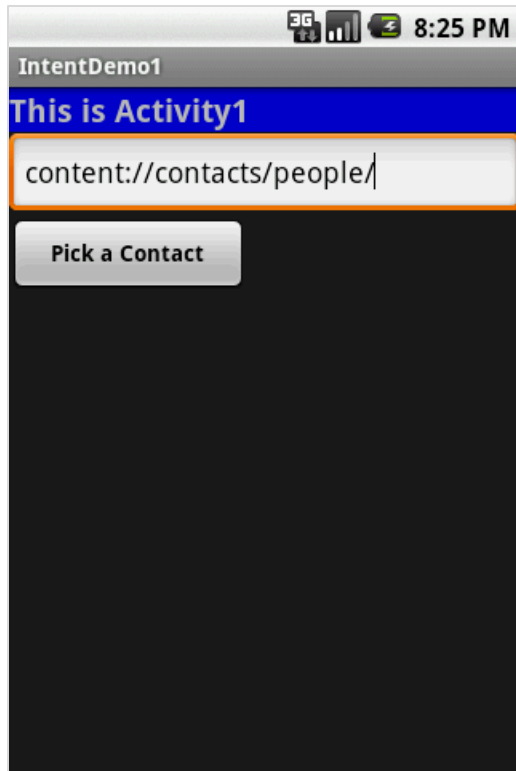
Example2. Let's play golf - Call for a tee-time.

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*).

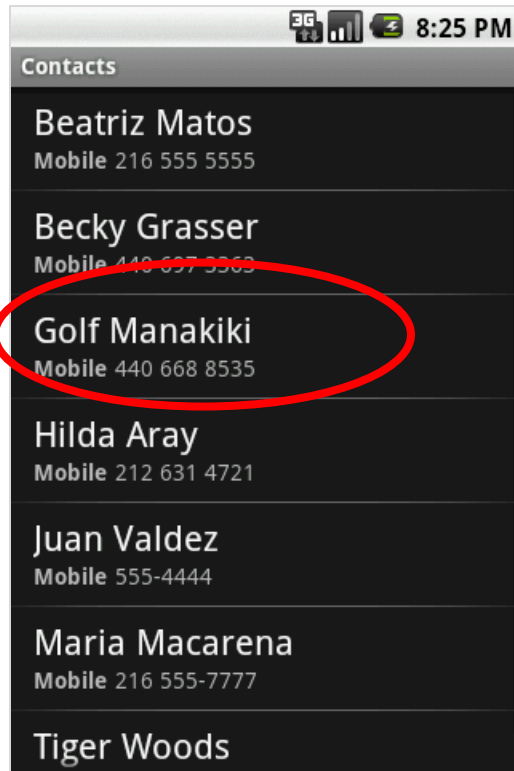


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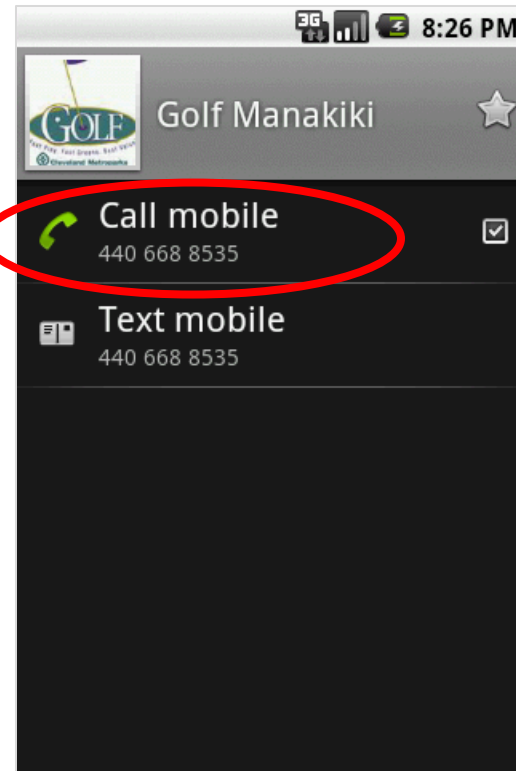
Example2. Let's play golf - *Call for a tee-time.*



Main Activity



Intent.ACTION_PICK

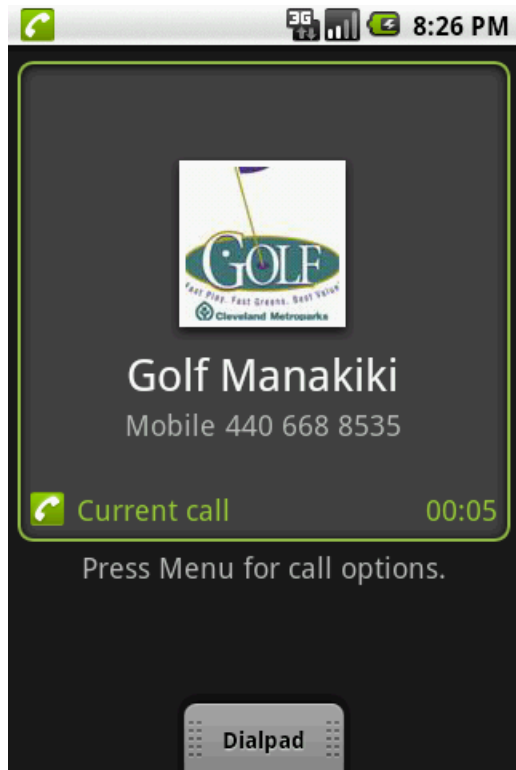


Intent.ACTION_VIEW

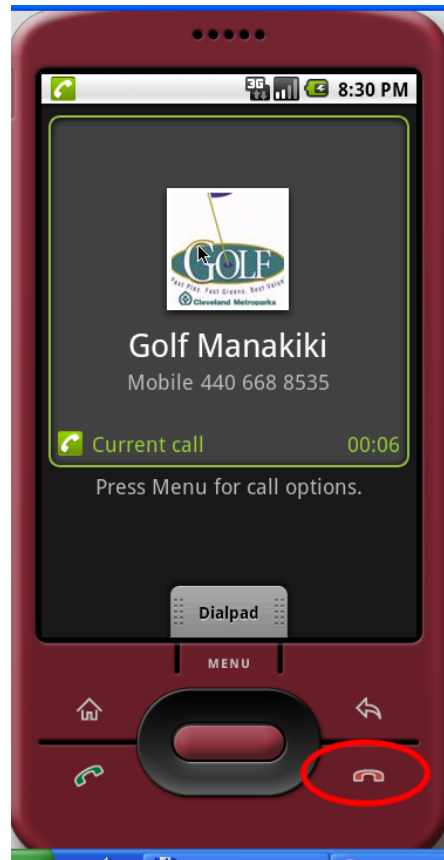
Cont. →

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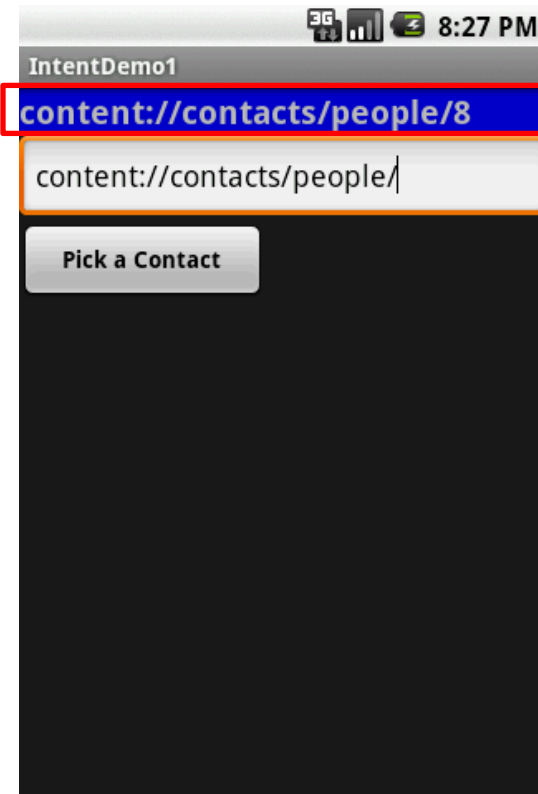
Example2 (cont.) Let's play golf - *Call for a tee-time*



Place the call



Terminate the call



Selected contact's URI



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Example2. *Calling a sub-activity, receiving results.*

```
//IntentDemo2_Intent: making a phone call
//receiving results from a sub-activity
package cis493.intents;
import android.app.Activity;
import android.content.Intent;
import android.net.Uri;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.view.View;
import android.view.View.OnClickListener;
import android.widget.*;

public class IntentDemo2 extends Activity {
    TextView labell;
    EditText text1;
    Button btnCallActivity2;
```



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Example2. *Calling a sub-activity, receiving results.*

```
@Override
public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
    try {
        setContentView(R.layout.main);
        label1 = (TextView) findViewById(R.id.label1);
        text1 = (EditText) findViewById(R.id.text1);

        btnCallActivity2 = (Button) findViewById(R.id.btnPickContact);
        btnCallActivity2.setOnClickListener(new ClickHandler());
    }
    catch (Exception e) {
        Toast.makeText(getApplicationContext(),
            e.getMessage(), Toast.LENGTH_LONG).show();
    }
} //onCreate
```



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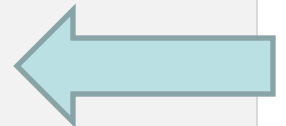
Example2. *Calling a sub-activity, receiving results.*

```
private class ClickHandler implements OnClickListener {
    @Override
    public void onClick(View v) {
        try {
            // myData refer to: content://contacts/people/
            String myData = text1.getText().toString();

            //you may also try ACTION_VIEW instead
            Intent myActivity2 = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_PICK,
                Uri.parse(myData));

            // start myActivity2.
            // Tell it that our requestCodeID (or nickname) is 222
            startActivityForResult(myActivity2, 222);

            // Toast.makeText(getApplicationContext(),
            //         "I can't wait for you", 1).show();
        }
        catch (Exception e) {
            label1.setText(e.getMessage());
        }
    } //onClick
} //ClickHandler
```



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Example2. *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 back to us
        switch (requestCode) {
            case (222): {
                // 222 is our friendly contact-picker activity
                if (resultCode == Activity.RESULT_OK) {
                    String selectedContact = data.getDataString();
                    // it will return an URI that looks like:
                    // content://contacts/people/n
                    // where n is the selected contacts' ID
                    label1.setText(selectedContact.toString());

                    //show a 'nice' screen with the selected contact
                    Intent myAct3 = new Intent (Intent.ACTION_VIEW,
                                                Uri.parse(selectedContact));
                    startActivity(myAct3);
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

```



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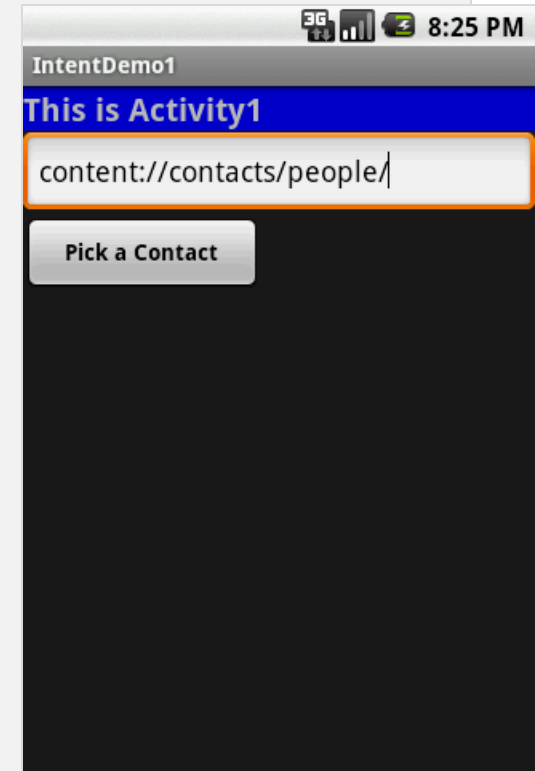
Example2. *Calling a sub-activity, receiving results.*

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

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Example2. *Calling a sub-activity, receiving results.*

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    android:orientation="vertical"
    android:layout_width="fill_parent"
    android:layout_height="fill_parent" >
    <TextView
        android:id="@+id/label1"
        android:layout_width="fill_parent"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:background="#ff0000cc"
        android:text="This is Activity1"
        android:textStyle="bold"
        android:textSize="20sp"/>
    <EditText
        android:id="@+id/text1"
        android:layout_width="fill_parent"
        android:layout_height="54px"
        android:text="content://contacts/people/"
        android:textSize="18sp" />
    <Button
        android:id="@+id/btnPickContact"
        android:layout_width="149px"
        android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:text="Pick a Contact"
        android:textStyle="bold" />
</LinearLayout>
```



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Example3. Showing Pictures and Video - Calling a sub-activity, receiving results

```
private void showSoundTracks() {

    Intent myIntent = new Intent();
    myIntent.setType("video/*, images/*");
    myIntent.setAction(Intent.ACTION_GET_CONTENT);
    startActivityForResult(myIntent, 0);

} //showSoundTracks

@Override
protected void onActivityResult(int requestCode, int resultCode, Intent intent) {
    super.onActivityResult(requestCode, resultCode, intent);

    if ((requestCode == 0) && (resultCode == Activity.RESULT_OK)) {

        String selectedImage = intent.getDataString();

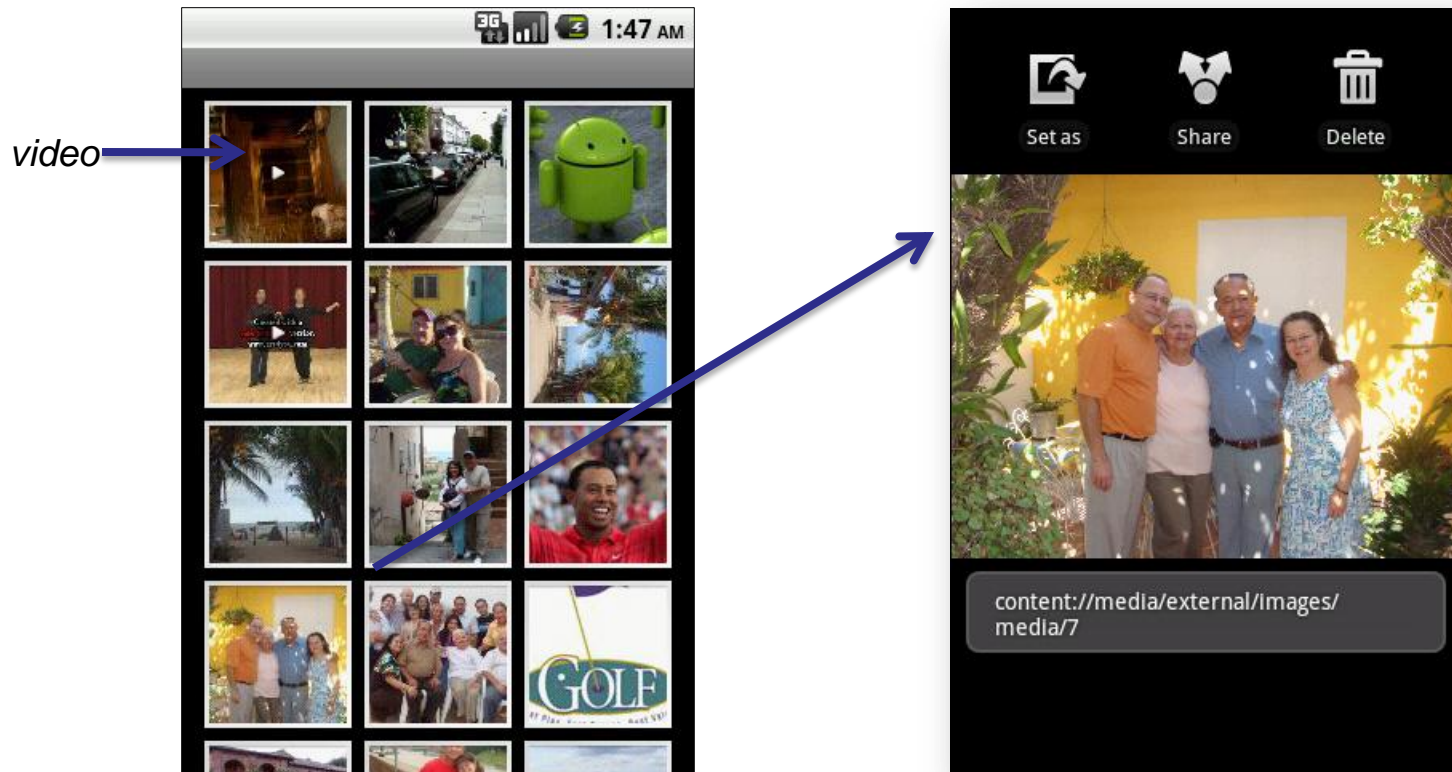
        Toast.makeText(this, selectedImage, 1).show();

        // show a 'nice' screen with the selected image
        Intent myAct3 = new Intent(Intent.ACTION_VIEW, Uri.parse(selectedImage));
        startActivity(myAct3);
    }
} //onActivityResult
```

All videos and all still images

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Example3. Showing Pictures and Video - Calling a sub-activity, receiving results.

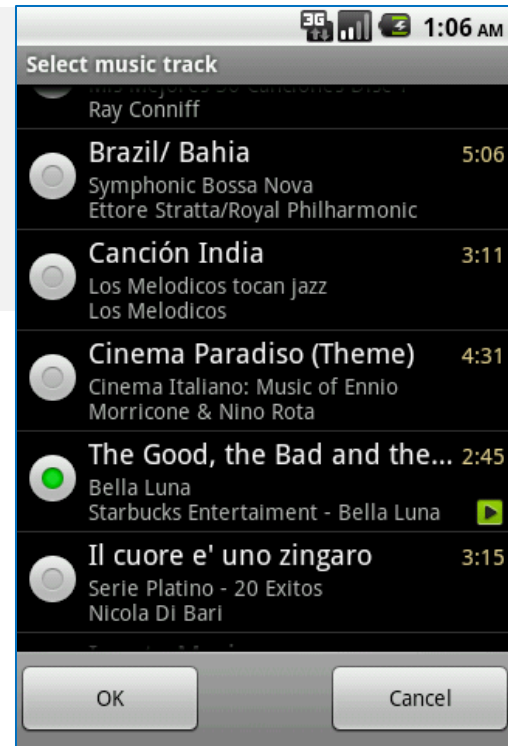


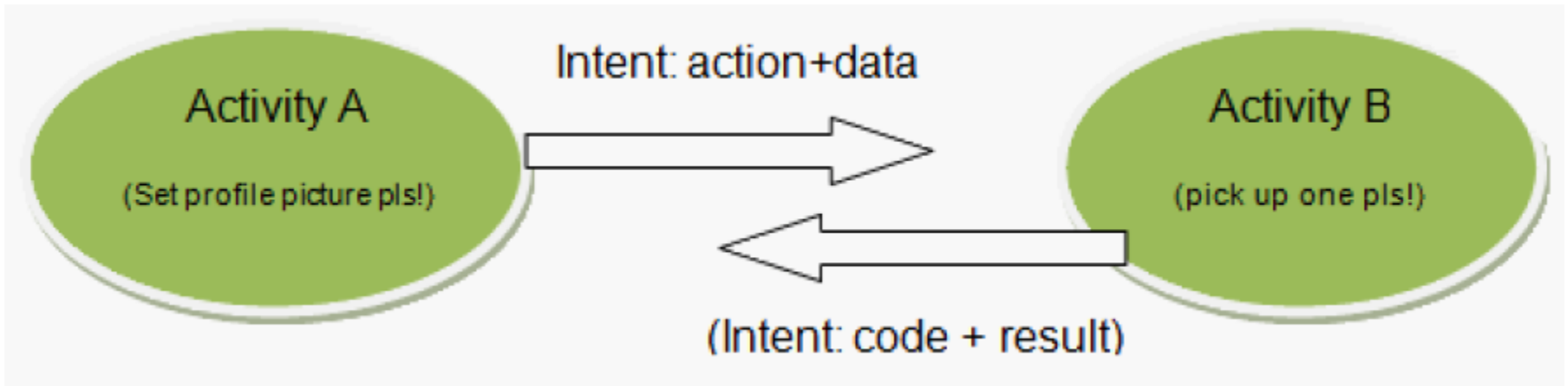
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Example4. Showing/Playing Sound Tracks - Calling a sub-activity, receiving

```
private void showSoundTracks() {
    Intent myIntent = new Intent();
    myIntent.setType("audio/mp3");
    myIntent.setAction(Intent.ACTION_GET_CONTENT);
    startActivityForResult(myIntent, 0);
} //showSoundTracks
```

The returned string value is similar to the following
 "content://media/external/audio/media/14"
 ACTION_VIEW on that Uri would produce a result
 similar to the image on the right







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- Intent là một mô tả trừu tượng của 1 hành động được thực hiện.
- Là một thành phần quan trọng trong quá trình khởi tạo 1 activity.
- Thông tin chủ yếu trong intent : *action & data*.

ACTION	DATA	Misc
<p>The general action to be performed, such as:</p> <p>ACTION_EDIT, ACTION_VIEW, ACTION_MAIN, ACTION_LAUNCHER etc.</p>	<p>The data to operate on, such as a person record in the contacts database, expressed as a URI.</p> <p><i>I am good for editing a document</i> <i>I am good for viewing a document</i> <i>I am the first exec. Activ. of Application</i> <i>Put me on the phone's Menu_Pad</i></p>	

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



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Parts of a Typical Intent

ACTION		DATA	MISC
Standard		URI	Category
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	ACTION_TIME_TICK ACTION_TIME_CHANGED ACTION_TIMEZONE_CHANGED ACTION_BOOT_COMPLETED ACTION_PACKAGE_ADDED ACTION_PACKAGE_CHANGED ACTION_PACKAGE_REMOVED ACTION_PACKAGE_RESTARTED ACTION_PACKAGE_DATA_CLEARED ACTION_UID_REMOVED ACTION_BATTERY_CHANGED ACTION_POWER_CONNECTED ACTION_POWER_DISCONNECTED ACTION_SHUTDOWN	CONTENTS such as: <i>content://contacts/</i> <i>content://contacts/1</i> SCHEME such as: <i>tel:123</i> <i>http://aaa.bbb.ccc</i> <i>mailto://aa@bbb.ccc</i> <i>ftp://aaa.bbb.ccc</i> . . . <i>pop://</i> <i>smtp://</i> <i>ssl://</i>	CATEGORY_DEFAULT CATEGORY_BROWSABLE CATEGORY_TAB CATEGORY_ALTERNATIVE CATEGORY_SELECTED_ALTERNATIVE CATEGORY_LAUNCHER CATEGORY_INFO CATEGORY_HOME CATEGORY_PREFERENCE CATEGORY_TEST MIME Explicit type (a MIME type) of the intent data. Component Explicit name of a component class to use for the intent. Extras putExtra(String, Bundle) Flags



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Aside: MIME

“ ... This set of documents, collectively called the Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions, or MIME, redefines the format of messages to allow for

- (1) textual message bodies in character sets other than US-ASCII,
- (1) an extensible set of different formats for non-textual message bodies,
- (2) multi-part message bodies, and
- (3) textual header information in character sets other than US-ASCII.”

NOTE:

Current usage of MIME describes content type in general.



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Intent Resolution

Khi intent gửi ra 1 yêu cầu, Android sẽ tìm kiếm các trả lời phù hợp cho intent đó.

Để quyết định intent nào thực hiện dựa trên mô tả của intent, và đây là cách chia intent thành 2 thành phần :

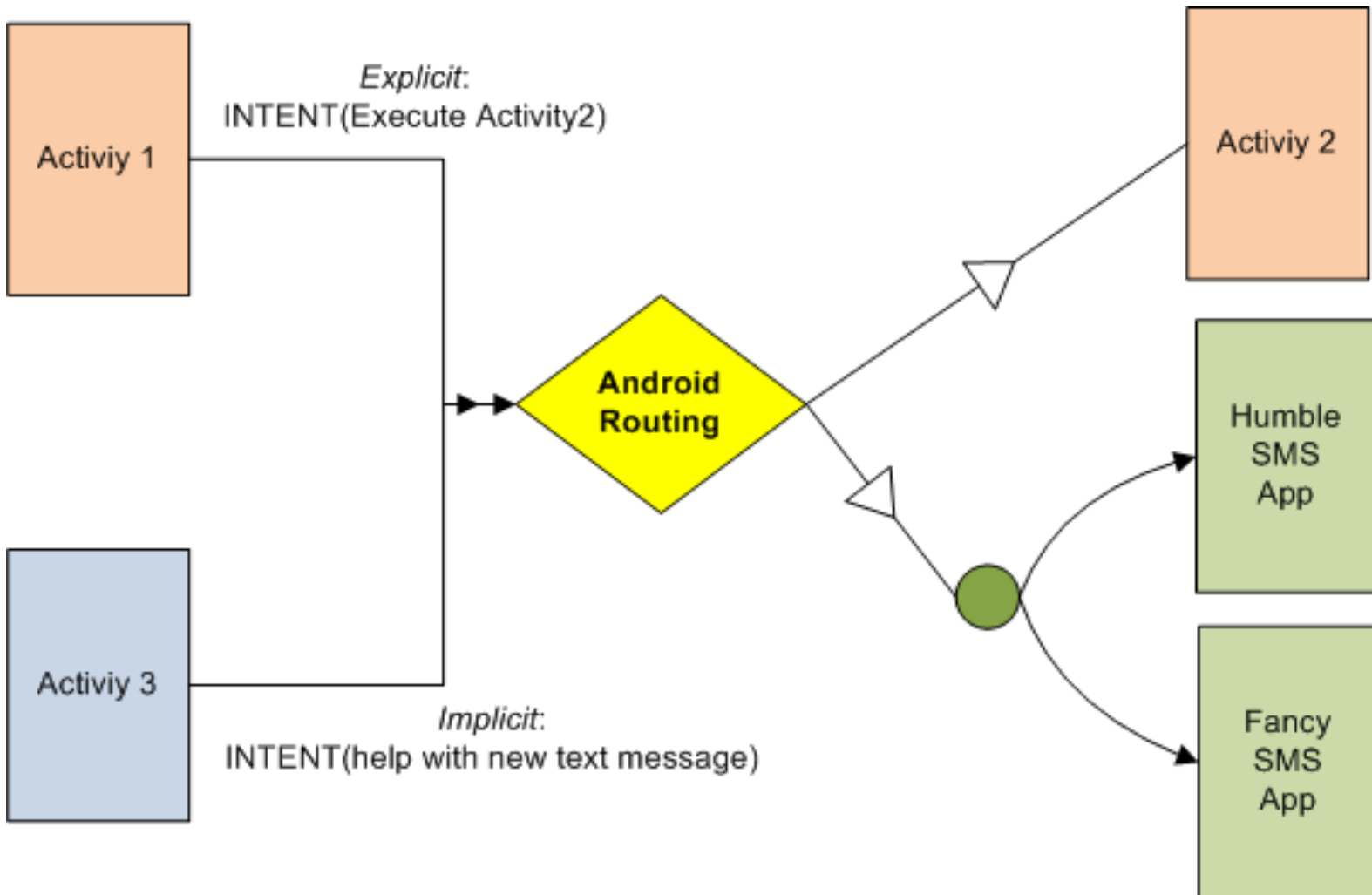
Intent tường minh (Explicit Intents) dùng để nói đến một thành phần cụ thể ([setComponent\(ComponentName\)](#) or [setClass\(Context, Class\)](#)), 1 class cụ thể để thực hiện. Đây là 1 cách để gọi 1 activity khác thực thi.

Intent không tường minh (Implicit Intents) không phải là một thành phần cụ thể (1 class). Nhưng các intent này đủ thông tin, giúp hệ thống xác định thành phần nào được thực thi.

<intent-filter>

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Activity3 gửi 1 yêu cầu xử lý tin nhắn vừa được gửi tới.

Giả sử người dùng đã cài đặt ứng dụng “Fancy SMS” để thay thế 1 ứng dụng có sẵn trong hệ thống “HUMBLE SMS”.

Upon the arrival of the implicit Intent, Android will (somehow) tell the user:

You have got a new text-message. I have a FANCY and a HUMBLE SMS application – which one you want me to execute? Make it a default?

Choosing candidates: For an activity to be eligible for execution it must:

1. Support the specified action
2. Support the indicated MIME type (if supplied)
3. Support all of the *categories* named in the intent. _____

RULE OF THUMB: *Your Intents should be as specific as possible*



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Example: Intent Filters

The Manifest tells the application (**FancySms**) is able to intercept incoming SMS data using its **SMSReceiver** (potential alternative to the default SMS app.)

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<manifest xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    package="cis493.intentfilters" android:versionCode="1" android:versionName="1.0.0">
    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.RECEIVE_SMS" />
    <application android:icon="@drawable/icon" >
        <activity android:name=".FancySms" >
            <intent-filter>
                <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />
                <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
            </intent-filter>
        </activity>
        <receiver android:name="SMSReceiver" android:enabled="true" >
            <intent-filter>
                <action android:name="android.provider.Telephony.SMS_RECEIVED" />
            </intent-filter>
        </receiver>
    </application>
</manifest>
```



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Comments on the example:

- The application consists of two components:
 1. a common Activity called **FancySms** (acting as the main routine) and
 2. a background Service (BroadcastReceiver) called **SMSService**.
- The clause below indicates the application is allowed to receive SMS

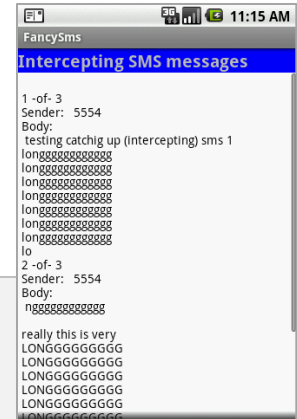

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.RECEIVE_SMS" />
```
- The component **SMSService** has the filter


```
<intent-filter>
      <action android:name="android.provider.Telephony.SMS_RECEIVED" />
      </intent-filter>
```

that triggers its execution whenever a new SMS is received

- Other applications with the same filter can be also called by Android when new SMS arrives (until a DEFAULT is chosen)

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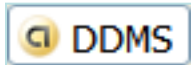
Example: Intercepting Incoming SMS

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<LinearLayout
    android:id="@+id/mainLayout"
    android:layout_width="fill_parent" android:layout_height="fill_parent"
    android:orientation="vertical"
    xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
>
    <TextView
        android:layout_width="fill_parent"    android:layout_height="wrap_content"
        android:textSize="20px"    android:textStyle="bold" ndroid:background="#ff0000ff"
        android:text="Intercepting SMS messages"
    />
    <ScrollView
        android:id="@+id/myScroller1"
        android:layout_width="fill_parent"
        android:layout_height="fill_parent"
    >
        <TextView
            android:id="@+id/theMessage"
            android:layout_width="fill_parent"    android:layout_height="fill_parent"
            android:background="#ffffff"    android:padding="4px"
            android:textSize="14px"    android:textColor="#ff000000"
        />
    </ScrollView>
</LinearLayout>
```



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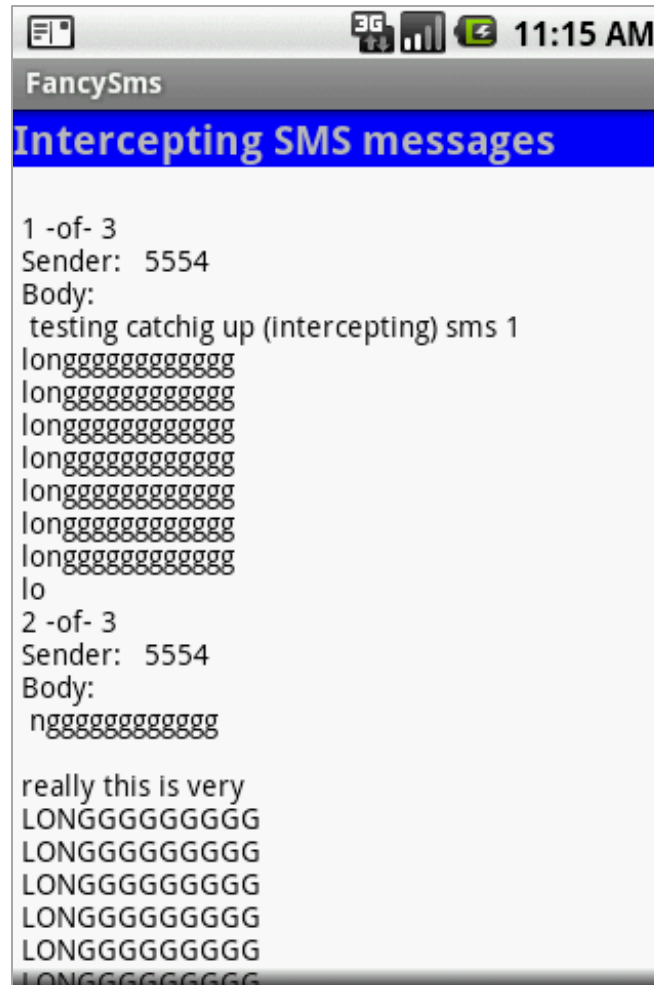
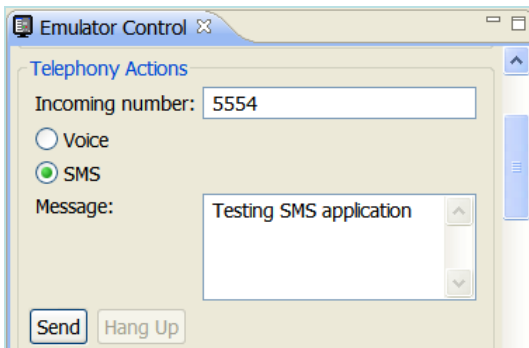
Example: Intercepting Incoming SMS



Note:

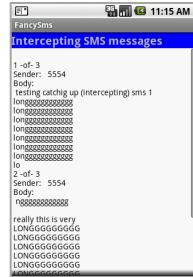
Test the following application from the Eclipse's **DDMS** perspective. Select “Emulator Control” > “Telephony Actions”. Set phone no. to 5554, type a message, click on Send.

Alternatively you may start another emulator and send SMS to 5554





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Example: Intercepting Incoming SMS

```
// FancySms: main screen - displays intercepted SMS
package cis493.intentfilters;

import android.app.Activity;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.widget.TextView;

public class FancySms extends Activity {
    static TextView txtMsg;
    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.main);
        txtMsg = (TextView) findViewById(R.id.theMessage);
    }
} // class FancySms
```



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Example: Intercepting Incoming SMS

```
// SMSReceiver: listens to broadcasted SMS_RECEIVED signals
package cis493.intentfilters;

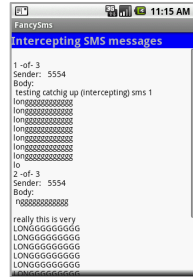
import android.content.BroadcastReceiver;
import android.content.Context;
import android.content.Intent;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.telephony.gsm.SmsMessage;
import android.widget.Toast;

public class SMSReceiver extends BroadcastReceiver {

    @Override
    public void onReceive(Context context, Intent intent) {
        // Android saves in a bundle the current text-message
        // under name "pdus" and type: Object[]. Later we cast to
        // SmsMessage[]. Jargon pdu stands for "protocol data unit"
        Bundle bundle = intent.getExtras();
```




Intent Filters



Example: Intercepting Incoming SMS

```

Object messages[] = (Object[]) bundle.get("pdus");
SmsMessage smsMessage[] = new SmsMessage[messages.length];

// Note: long sms are broken and transmitted into various pieces
String msg = "";
int smsPieces = messages.length;

for (int n = 0; n < smsPieces; n++) {
    smsMessage[n] = SmsMessage.createFromPdu((byte[]) messages[n]);
    // grab all pieces of the intercepted sms
    msg += "\n" + (n + 1) + " -of- " + smsPieces + "\n"
        + "Sender:\t" + smsMessage[n].getOriginatingAddress() + "\n"
        + "Body: \n " + smsMessage[n].getMessageBody();
}

// show first part of intercepted (current) message
Toast toast = Toast.makeText(context, "FANCY >>> Received SMS: "
    + smsMessage[0].getMessageBody(), Toast.LENGTH_LONG);
toast.show();

cis493.intentfilters.FancySms.txtMsg.setText(msg);
}
} // class SMSReceiver

```

