

Android: Activities

Exercises

Exercise 1

Work through the tutorial, “Managing the Activity Lifecycle”, which you can get to here:

<http://developer.android.com/training/basics/activity-lifecycle/index.html>

Be sure to download the ActivityLifecycle.zip file which contains the demo project for this tutorial. The tutorial is in 4 parts:

Starting an Activity

<http://developer.android.com/training/basics/activity-lifecycle/starting.html>

Pausing and Resuming an Activity

<http://developer.android.com/training/basics/activity-lifecycle/pausing.html>

Stopping and Restarting an Activity

<http://developer.android.com/training/basics/activity-lifecycle/stopping.html>

Recreating an Activity

<http://developer.android.com/training/basics/activity-lifecycle/recreating.html>

Exercise 2

Build an Android App that does the following.

1. Starts a main Activity that contains a button and an ImageView. When the button is pressed, the camera app is started and the user is allowed to take a picture.
2. When the user has taken a picture, the camera app should finish, returning a bitmap to the main Activity, which displays the picture taken in the ImageView widget.

HINT: See

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

Your app should look something like this

