

User Interaction: Intro to Android

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Android 4.2 Jelly Bean!

The latest version of Jelly Bean is here, with performance optimizations, a refreshed UI, and great new features for developers.

Android 4.2 includes APIs for developing lock screen widgets and Daydream screensavers, using external displays, creating RTL layouts, building flexible UI with nested Fragments, and much more.

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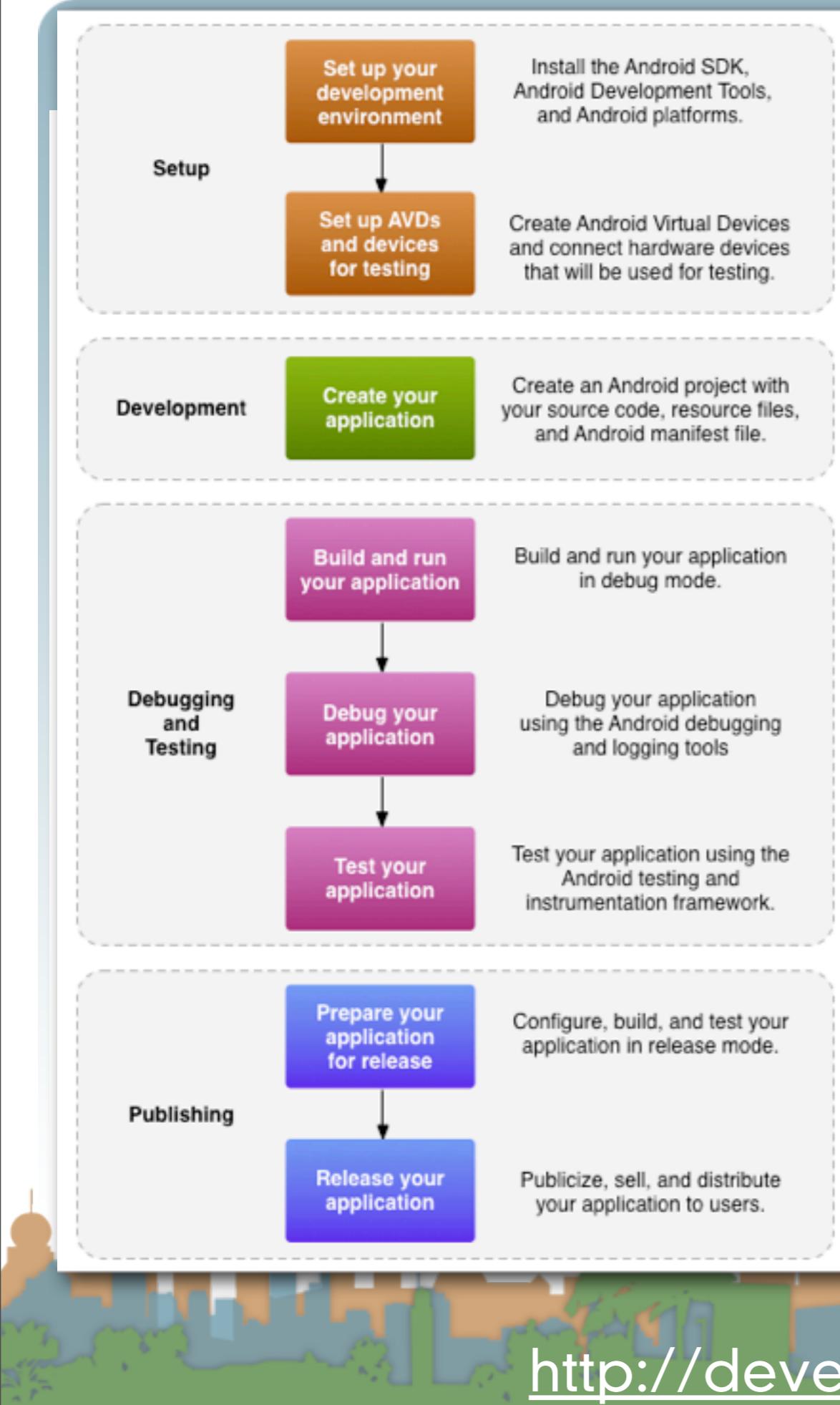
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The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the [Android Developers website](http://developer.android.com/training/index.html). The page is titled "Getting Started | Android Dev". The navigation bar includes links for "Developers", "Design", "Develop", "Distribute", "Training", "API Guides", "Reference", and "Tools". The main content area is titled "Getting Started" and contains the following sections:

- Building Your First App**: Welcome message and a note that this group teaches bare essentials for new developers.
- Building Your First App**: A 3-step icon leads to "Creating an Android Project", "Running Your Application", and "Building a Simple User Interface".
- Managing the Activity Lifecycle**: A 3-step icon leads to "Starting an Activity", "Pausing and Resuming an Activity", "Stopping and Restarting an Activity", and "Recreating an Activity".
- Supporting Different Devices**: A 3-step icon leads to "Supporting Different Languages", "Supporting Different Screens", and "Supporting Different Platform Versions".
- Building a Dynamic UI with Fragments**: A 3-step icon leads to "Using the Support Library", "Creating a Fragment", "Building a Flexible UI", and "Communicating with Other Fragments".

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- SDK (Software development kit)
- AVD (Android Virtual Device)
- .apk (Android application package file)
- “platform”: Gingerbread v2.3.6 / v2.3.4 is our target
- ADT (Android Development Tools) Eclipse plug-ins plus command line tools

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- OS
 - Windows XP (32), Vista (32/64) or Windows 7(32/64)
 - Mac OS 10.5.8 or later (Leopard, x86 only)
 - Linux (e.g., Ubuntu Lucid Lynx (32))
- IDE
 - Eclipse 3.5 or greater
 - “Eclipse IDE for Java Developers” (for example)
- Java
 - JDK 5 or 6 (1.5 or 1.6 (not just JRE!))



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- SDK (ECLIPSE EXTENSION)
- AVD (HARDWARE)
- ADT (ECLIPSE INTERNAL)
 - SET UP POINTER TO SDK
 - "Hello World"

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Intro to Android: SDK

- Option 1: Download and unpack the appropriate “Android SDK /ADT bundle”

ADT Bundle			
Platform	Package	Size	MD5 Checksum
Windows 32-bit	adt-bundle-windows-x86.zip	417851015 bytes	42d9a6c15113d405a97eed05e6d42e2b
Windows 64-bit	adt-bundle-windows-x86_64.zip	417851515 bytes	73bdd1168fce0e36a27255a4335c865d
Mac OS X 64-bit	adt-bundle-mac-x86_64.zip	382957959 bytes	a320f8bbaee8572a36e68c434564bdd0
Linux 32-bit	adt-bundle-linux-x86.zip	411065882 bytes	39687b06fedfea7487ff0824a4d32ee8
Linux 64-bit	adt-bundle-linux-x86_64.zip	411217430 bytes	b0590fe9c1533da9b20ea65525b77677

- This is the SDK and a version of eclipse all set up and ready to go



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

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- Option 2: Download and unpack the appropriate “Android SDK”

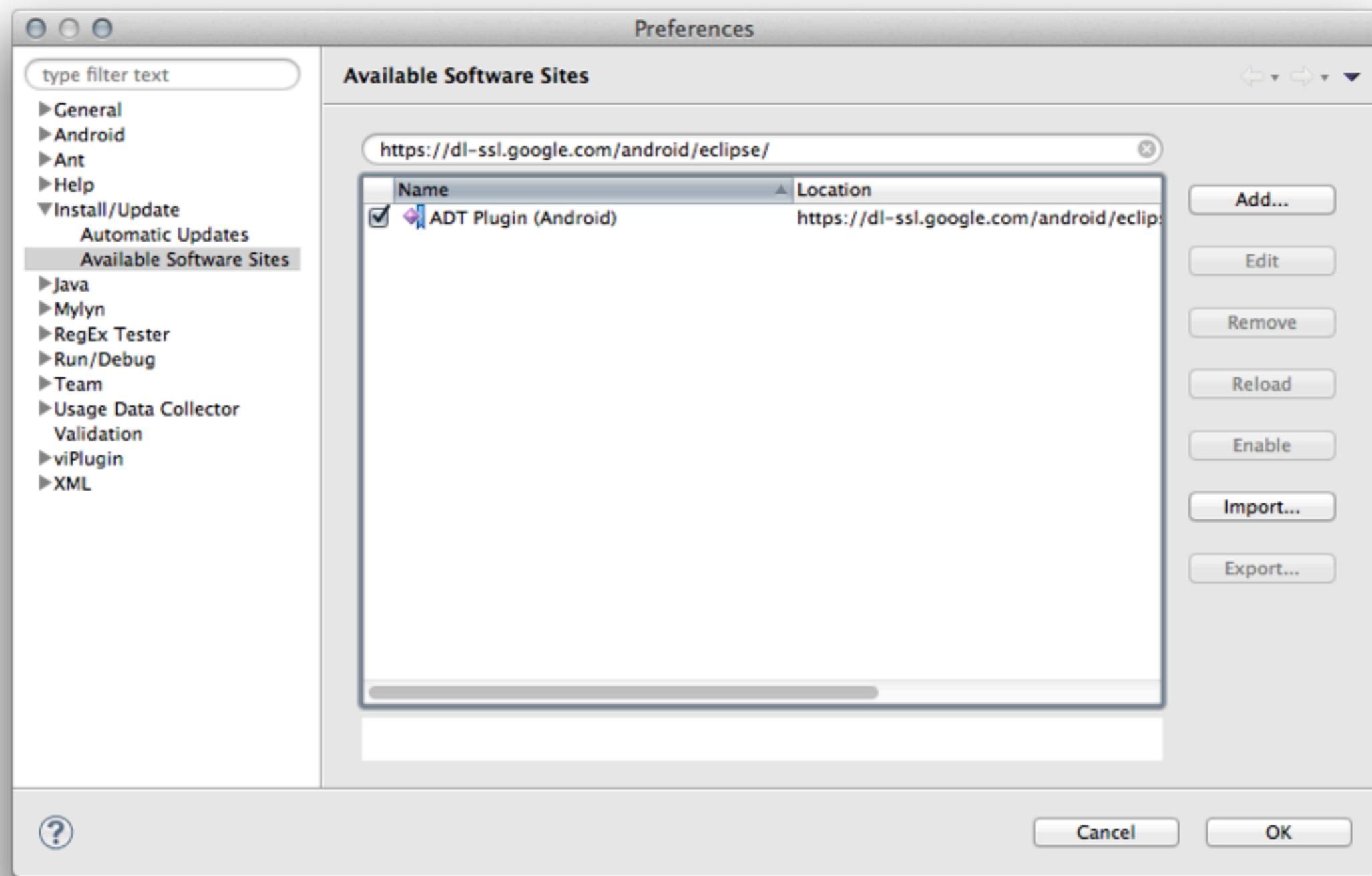
SDK Tools Only				
Platform	Package	Size	MD5 Checksum	
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Mac OS X	android-sdk_r21-macosx.zip	65792626 bytes	67e46adca90dd18d7291443f6c15d6af	
Linux	android-sdk_r21-linux.tgz	91378351 bytes	7f8d73b629f808cdcf9f9900bbd7580	

- This is just the SDK if you want to add Android to an existing Eclipse IDE installation



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- Option 2: Install the Eclipse Android ADT tools



<http://developer.android.com/sdk/installing/installing-adt.html>

Intro to Android: Eclipse Plug-in

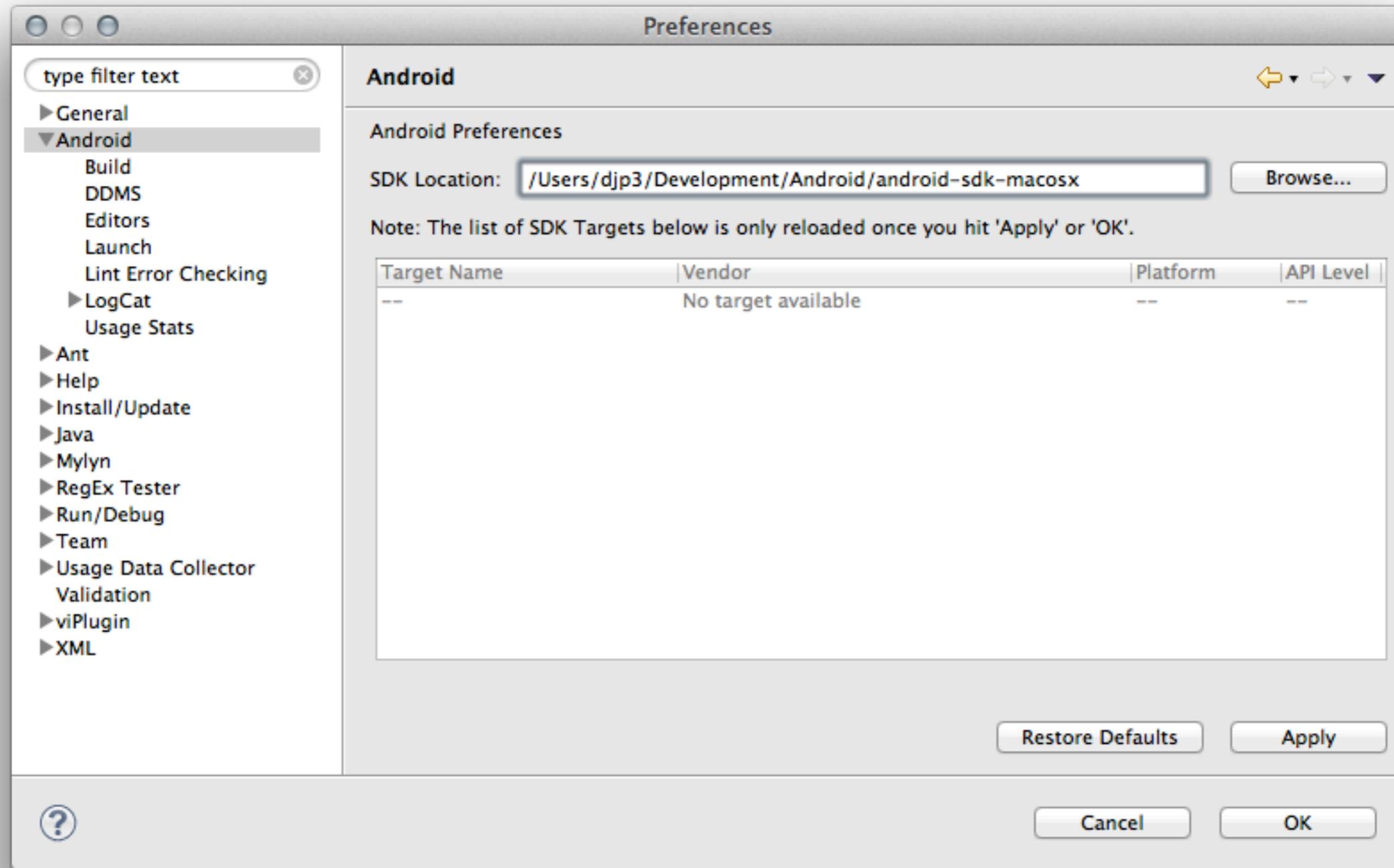
- The Eclipse Plug-in is called the “ADT”
 - Android Development Tools
 - Support for menu options in Eclipse which support
 - Automatically building Android projects
 - User-Interface building for Android
 - Debugging support for Android
 - Packaging files for the Android Market (.apk files)
 - The ADT is installed from within Eclipse



<http://developer.android.com/sdk/eclipse-adt.html>

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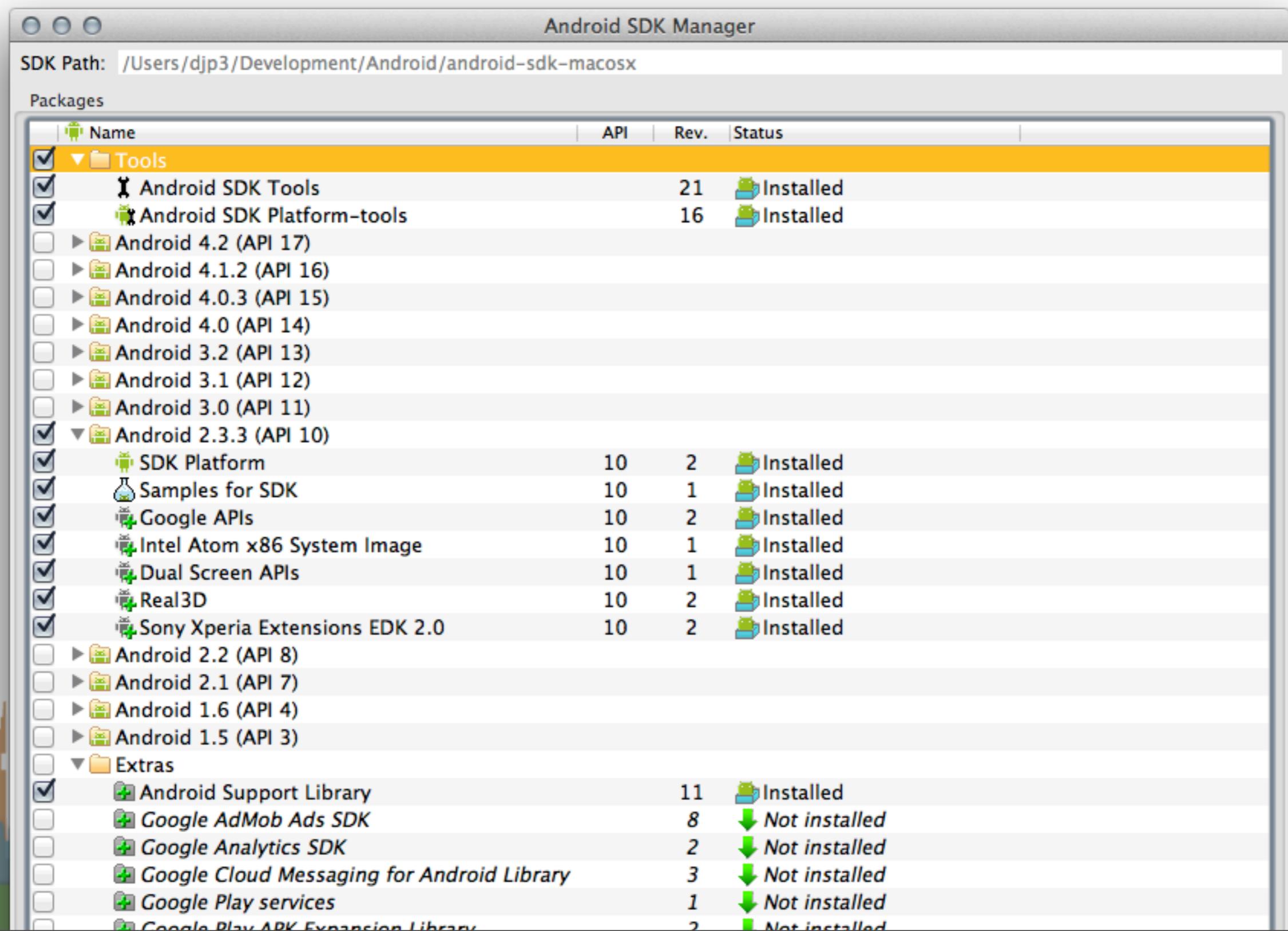
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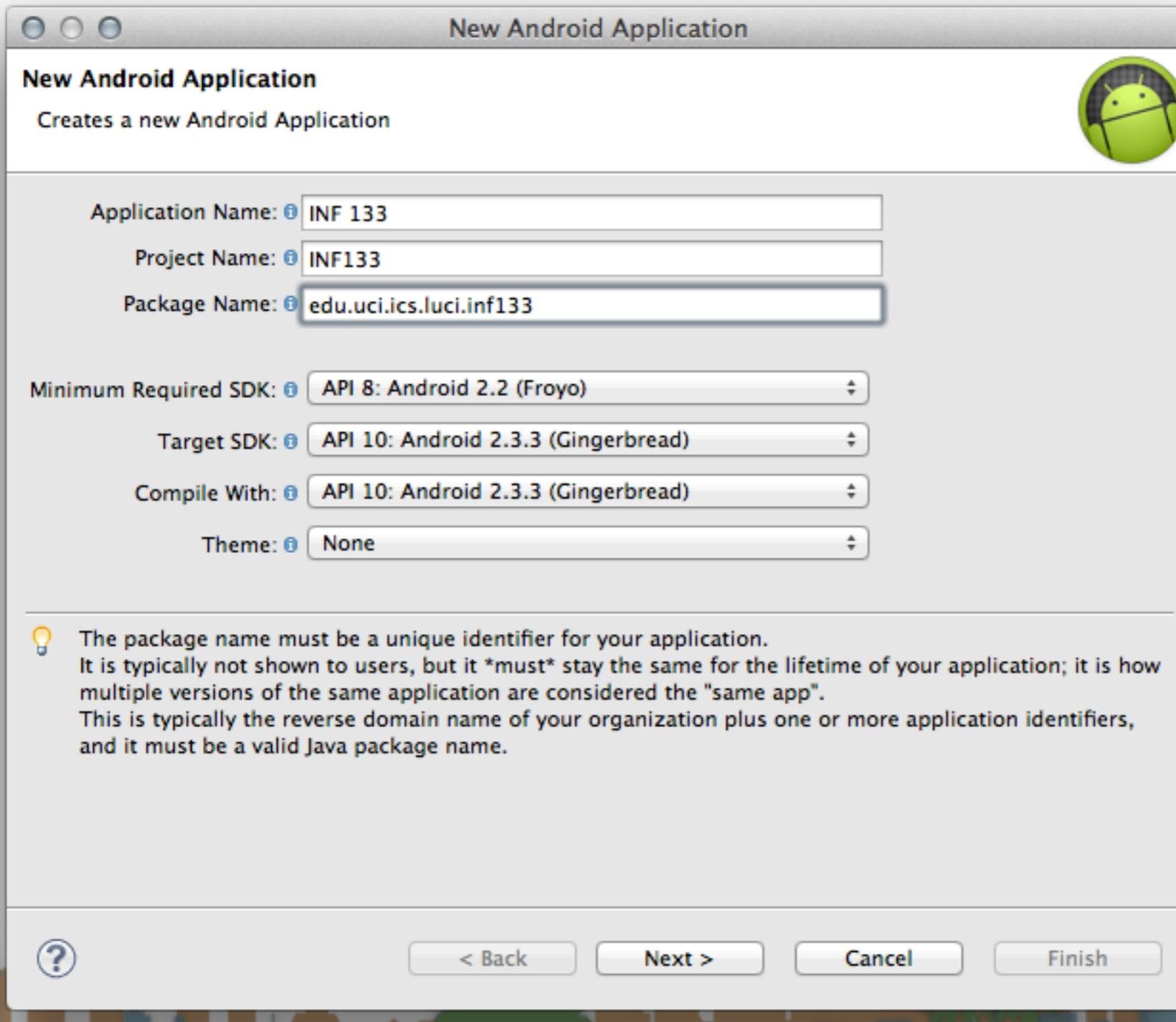
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- Option 2: Pick which platform you are developing for



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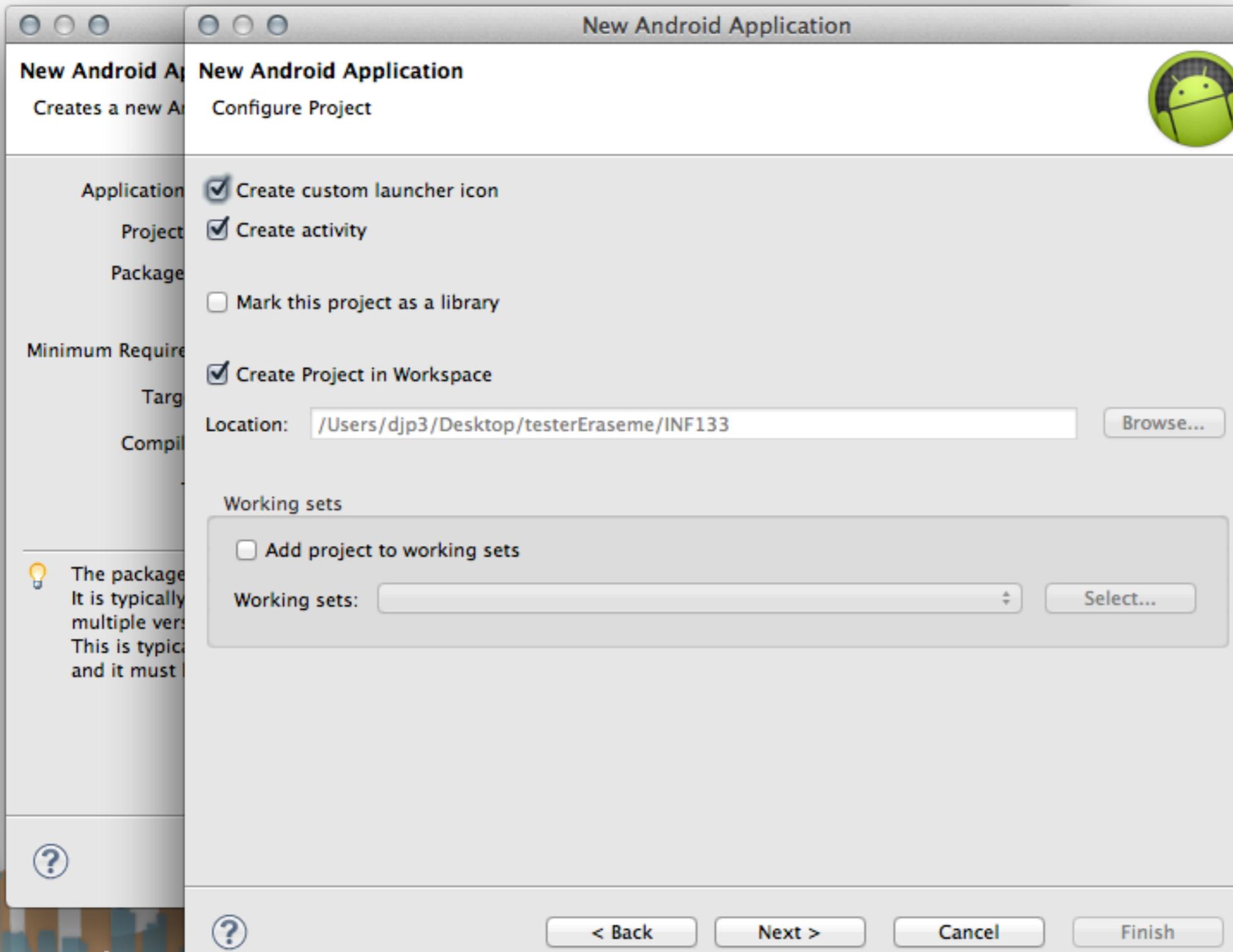
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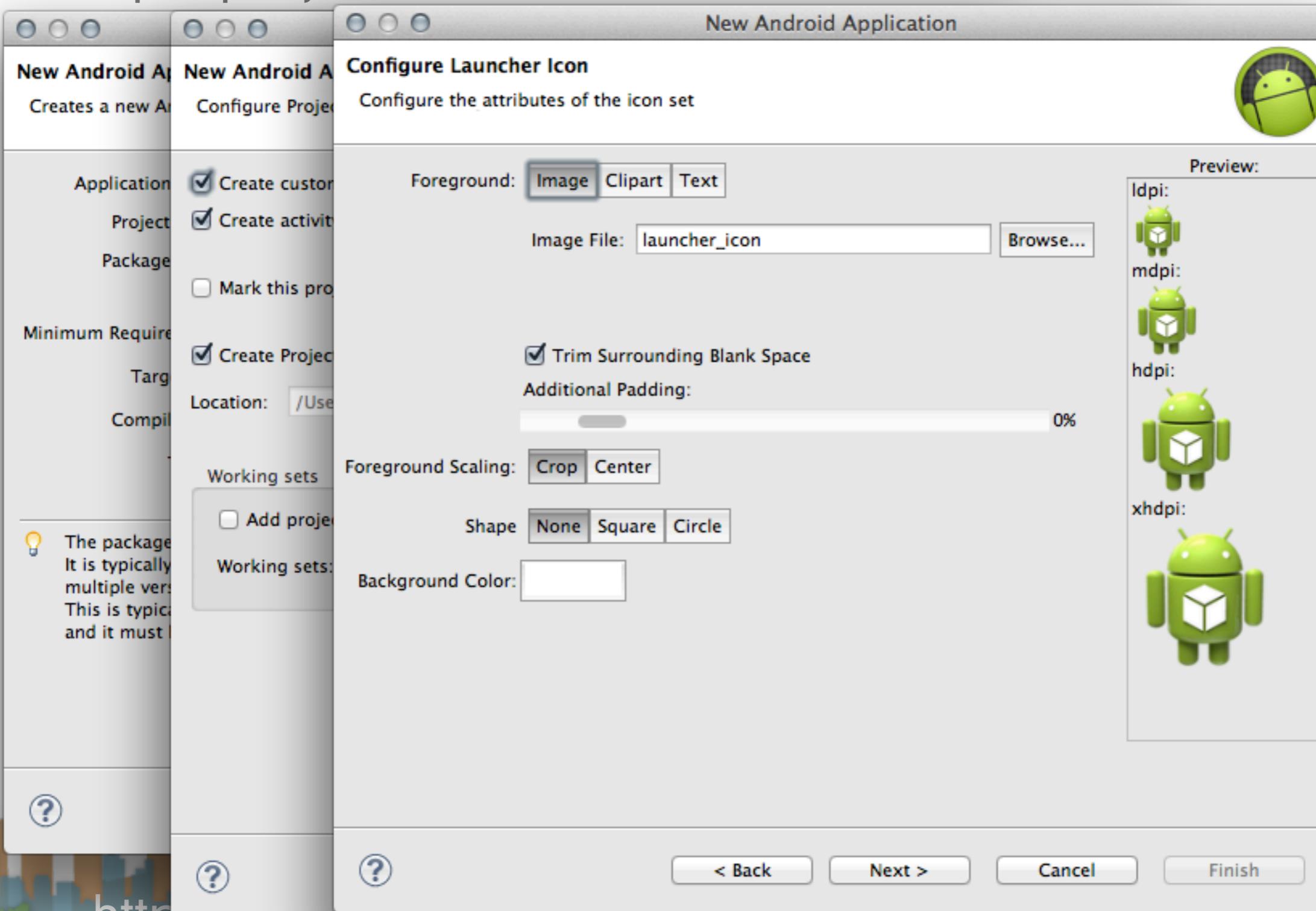
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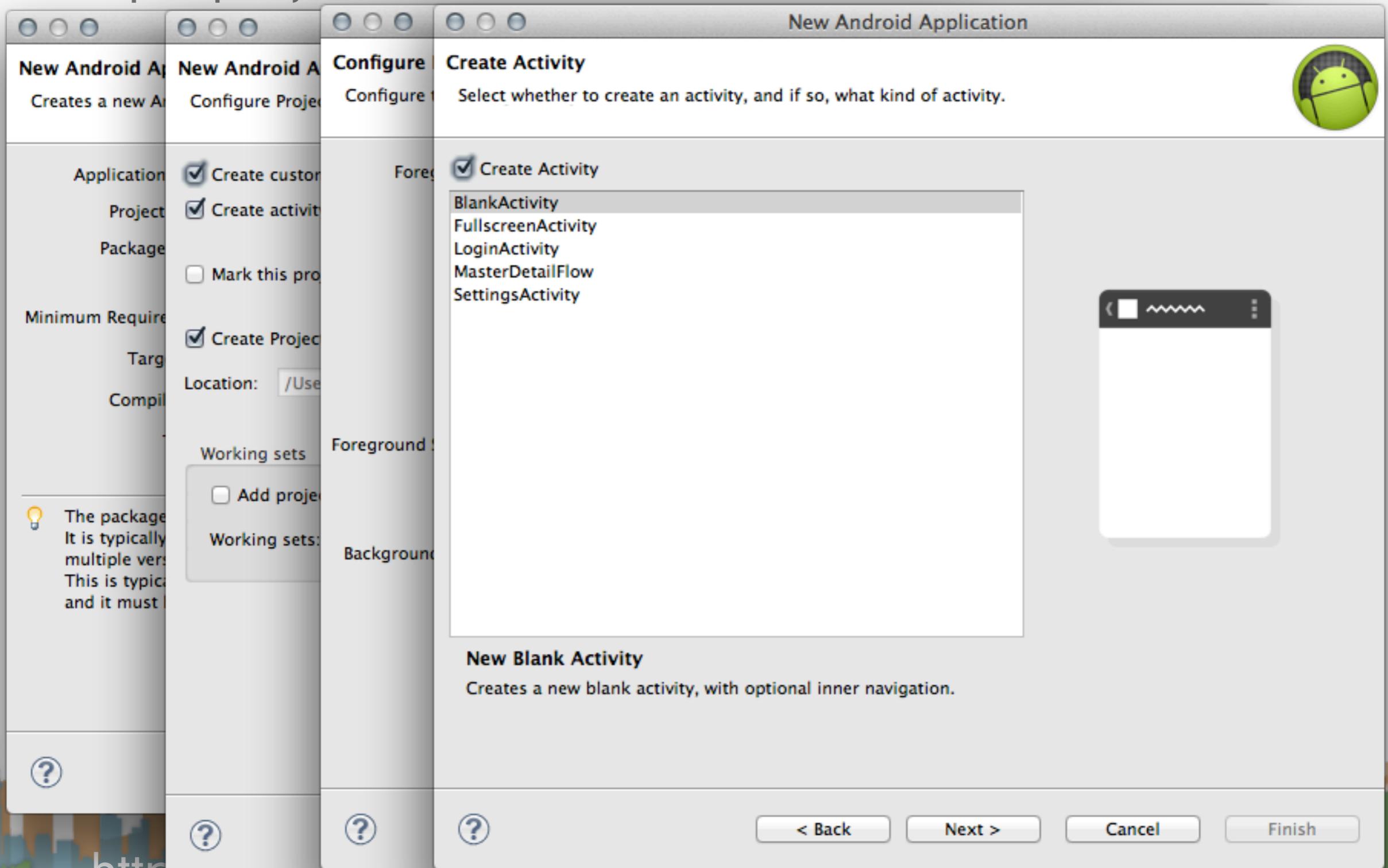
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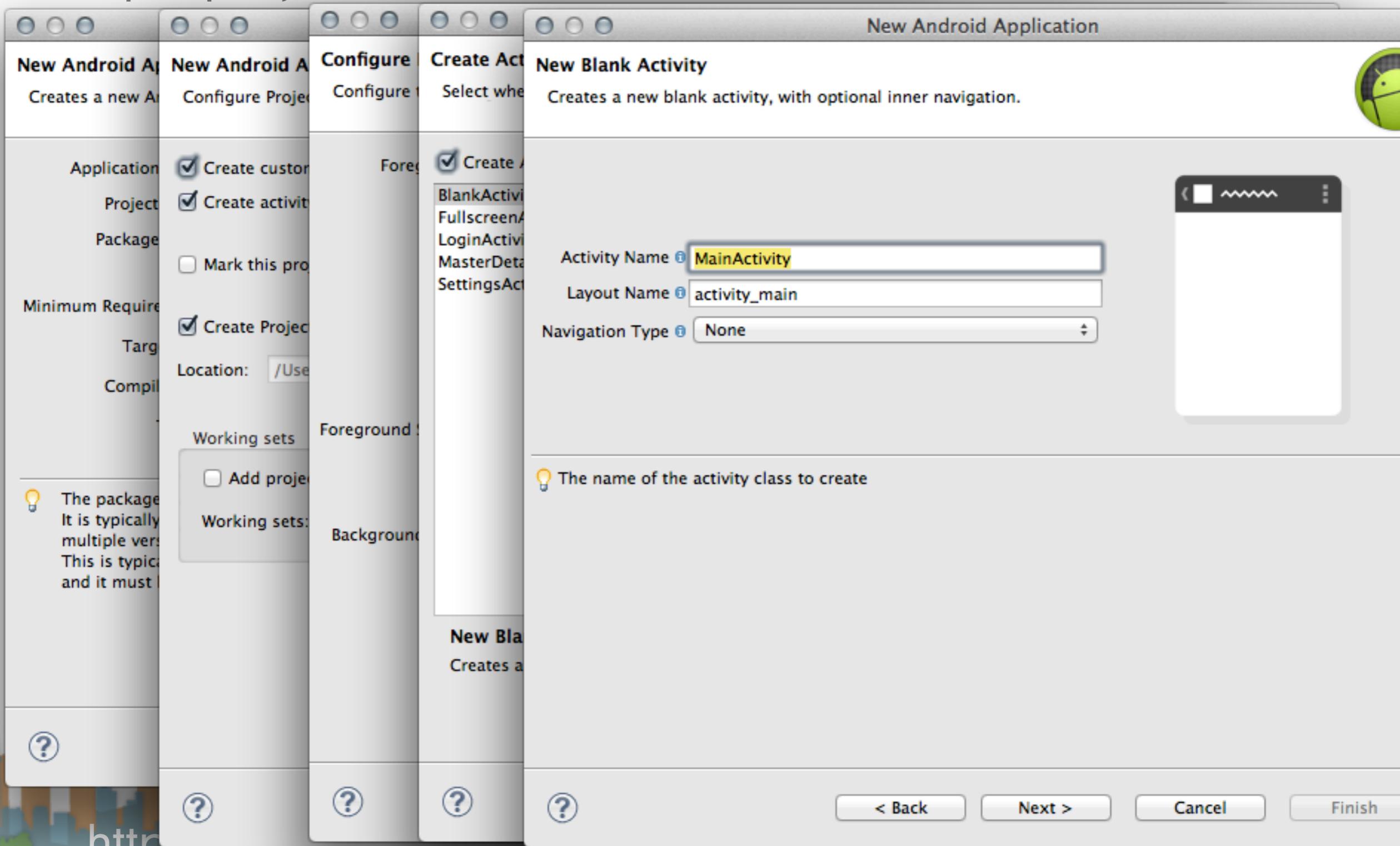
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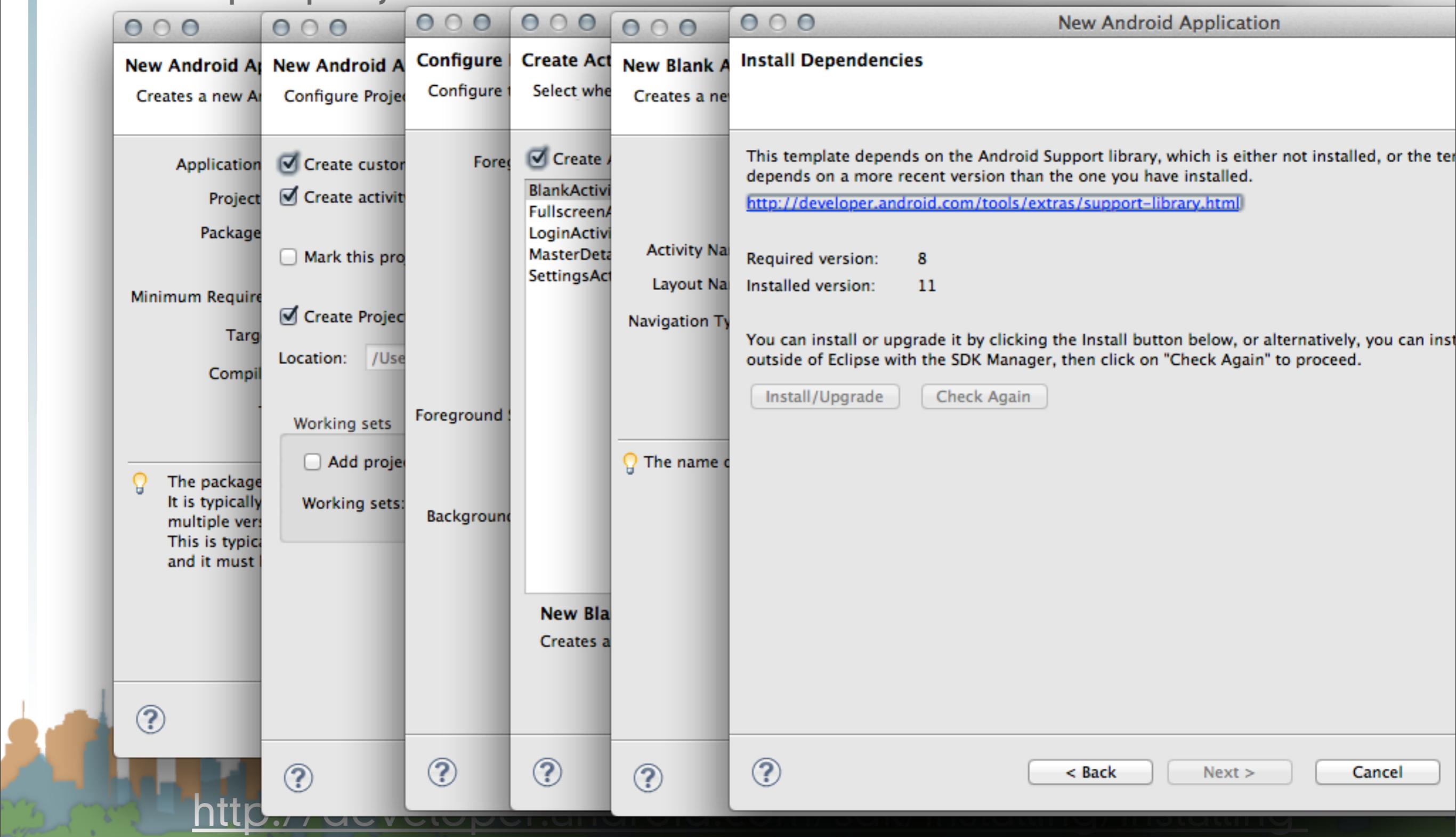
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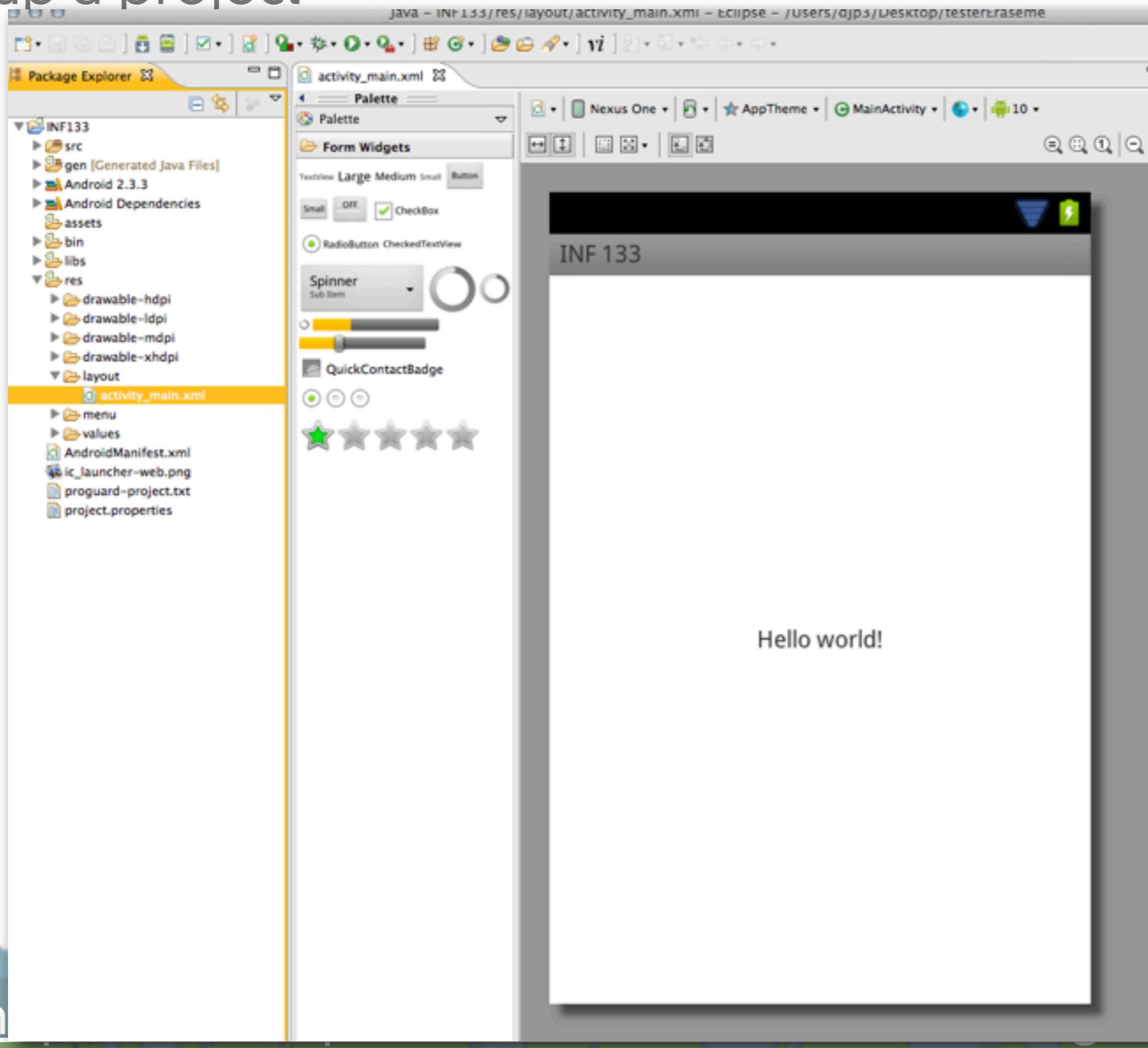
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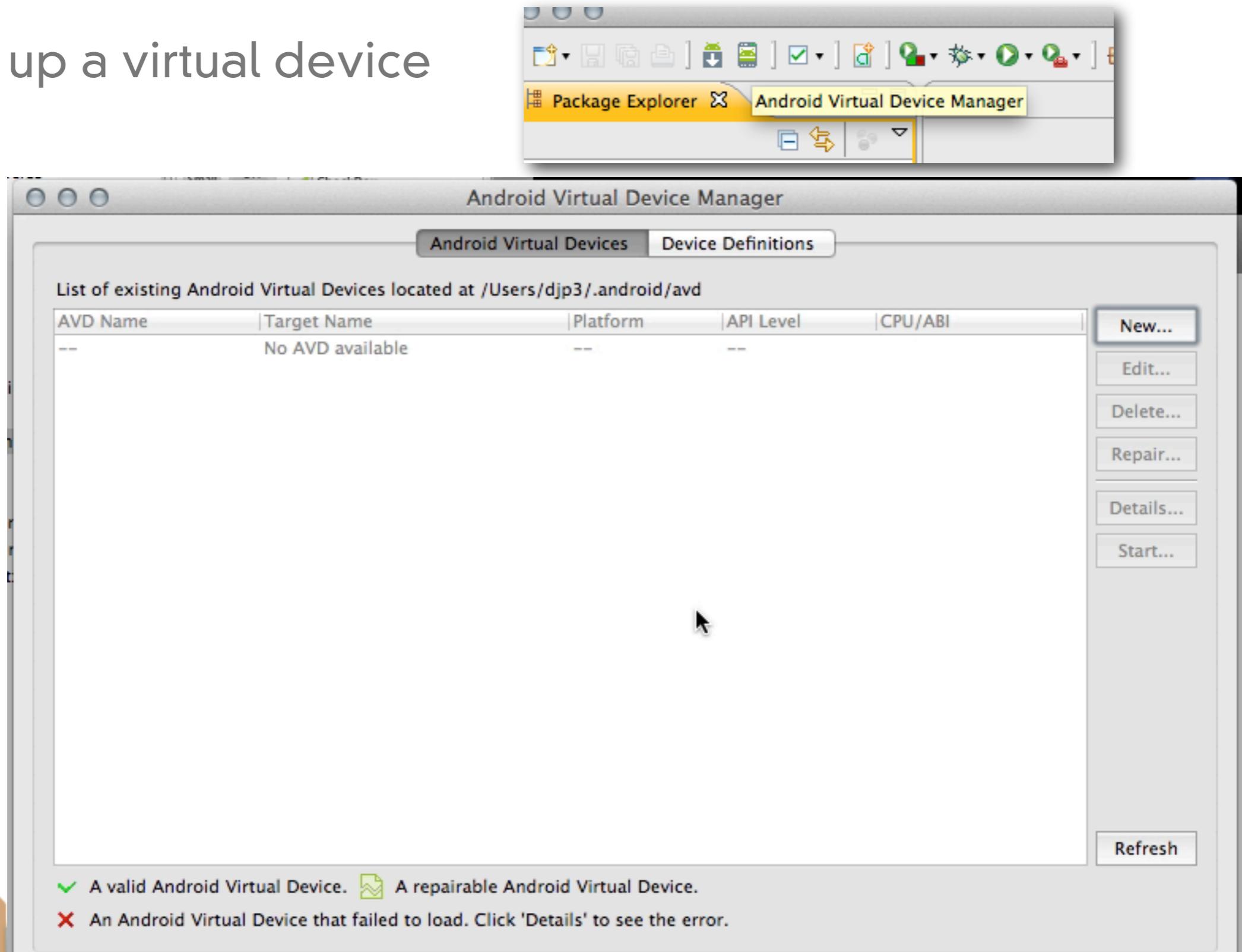


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Installing-

Intro to Android: AVD

- Set up a virtual device



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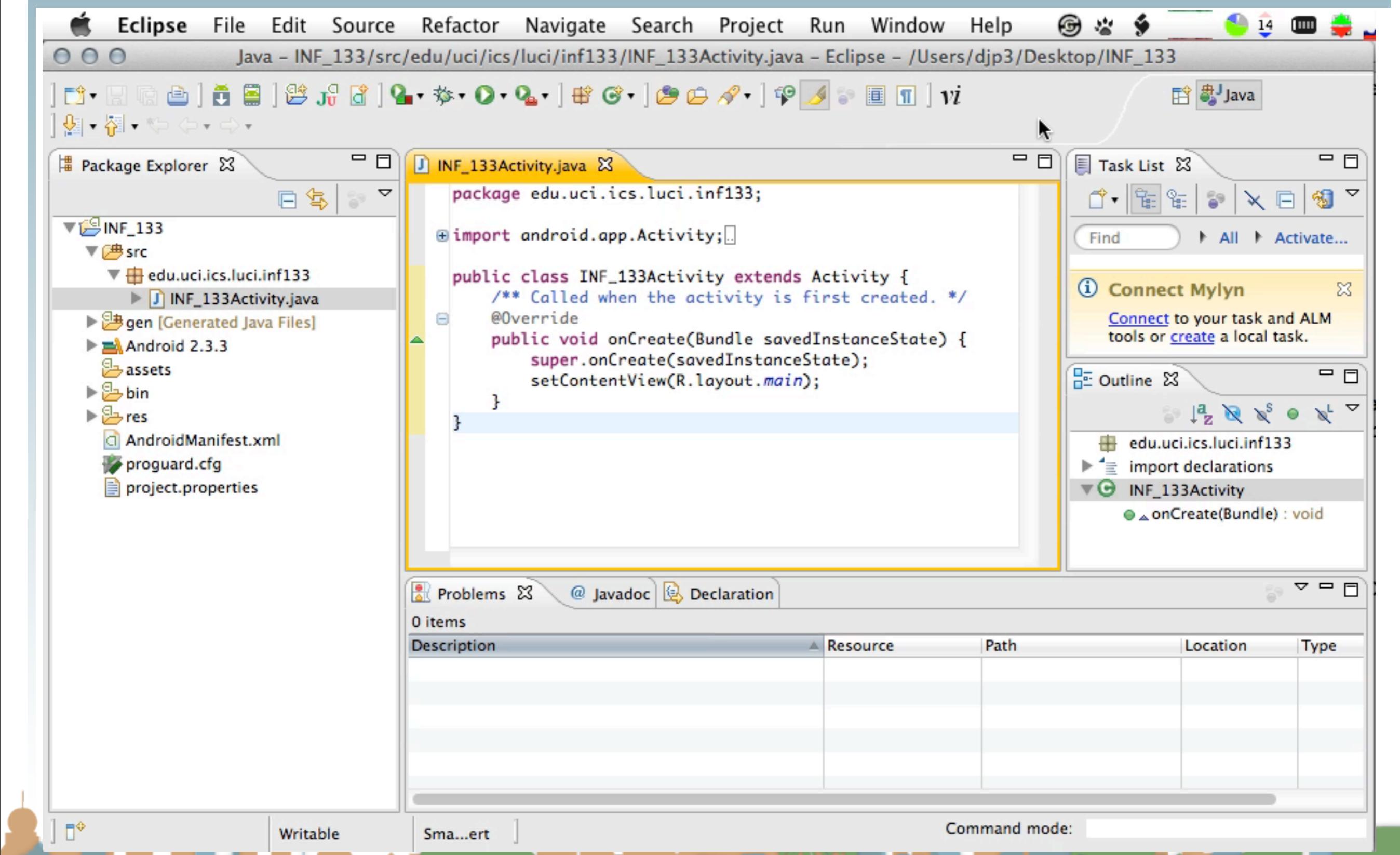
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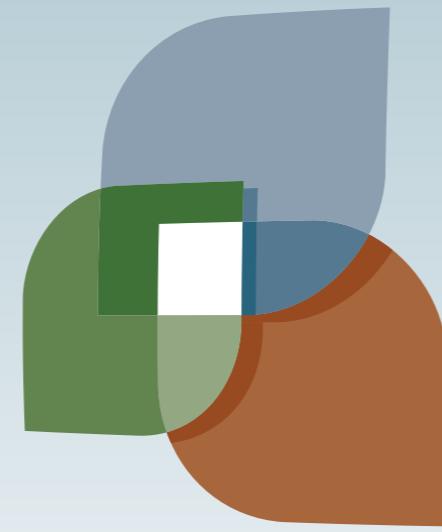


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