Addressing Non-Functional Requirements in Mobile Applications

CSE 5236: Mobile Application Development
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Outline

• Non-Functional Requirements
• Optimize Performance with Profiler
• Maximize Battery Life
• Optimize for Responsiveness
• Improve App Security
• Testing
Non-Functional Requirements (NFRs)

• AKA quality/design requirements
  – Building the app right (as opposed to the “right app” from functional requirements)

• Typical NFRs:
  – Performance
  – Availability
  – Scalability
  – Usability
  – Security
  – Modifiability
  – Maintainability and testability
  – Cost

• (Almost) always involves tradeoffs
  – Some combinations are aligned (e.g. security and availability)
Key NFRs for Mobile Devices

• Performance
• Responsiveness (not the same as performance)
• Security
Systematic Steps Towards Meeting NFRs

• “Quantify” for the app
• Make appropriate architectural decisions: often pre-determined by the underlying architecture of the implementation framework (e.g., the Android SDK)
• Optimize tactically based on real measurements
Architectural Decisions in Tic-Tac-Toe

• Java/Kotlin – reduced cost of development

• Data storage tactics:
  – Preferences: cost of development
  – SQLite: Reliability, queries faster than inserts suited for login use case.

• Data transfer in JSON

• 2-D graphics for speed
Tactical Optimizations Used in Tic-Tac-Toe

- Used variables to cache data retrieved from collections (e.g. arrays)
- Avoided internal use of getters and setters
- Reduced heap access: avoid creating unnecessary objects (see use of Singleton for X, O and Blank symbols)
- Used static final for constants (allows inlining of constants)
- Leveraged optimizations in framework libraries
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1. Connect Android device to dev machine
2. Click “Android Profiler” icon;
3. App starts running on device
4. Profile CPU use, memory use, etc.
1. Generate a method trace by pressing Record button.
2. Use the app “as normal”.
Method Trace View

- Method trace window appears.
- Find slow parts of program and investigate...
App is using 11.71% of CPU 😞

These methods are using CPU heavily here...
Looking Closely: `onDraw()`

```java
// Board.java
public void onDraw() {
    ...
    for (int i = 0; i < GameGrid.SIZE; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < GameGrid.SIZE; j++) {
            Bitmap symSelected =
                getBitmapForSymbol(grid.getValueAtLocation(i, j));
            offsetX = (int)(((width - symSelected.getWidth())/2) + (i * width));
            offsetY = (int)(((height - symSelected.getHeight())/2) + (j * height));
            canvas.drawBitmap(symSelected, offsetX, offsetY, ditherPaint);
        }
    }
    ...
}
// Only considering Java here. Kotlin optimization is similar.
```
Looking Closely: 
getBitmapForSymbol()

// Board.java
...
public Bitmap getBitmapForSymbol(Symbol aSymbol) {
    try {
        Resources res = getResources();
        sSymX = BitmapFactory.decodeResource(res, R.drawable.x);
        sSymO = BitmapFactory.decodeResource(res, R.drawable.o);
        sSymBlank = BitmapFactory.decodeResource(res, R.drawable.blank);
    } catch (OutOfMemoryError ome) {

        Bitmap symSelected = sSymBlank;

        if (aSymbol == Symbol.SymbolXCreate())
            symSelected = sSymX;
        else if (aSymbol == Symbol.SymbolOCreate())
            symSelected = sSymO;
        return symSelected;
    }
}
Optimizing `getBitmapForSymbol()`

```java
static Bitmap symX = null, symO = null, symBlank = null;
static boolean sDrawablesInitialized = false;

public Bitmap getBitmapForSymbol(Symbol aSymbol){
    if (!sDrawablesInitialized) {
        Resources res = getResources();
        symX = BitmapFactory.decodeResource(res, R.drawable.x);
        symO = BitmapFactory.decodeResource(res, R.drawable.o);
        symBlank = BitmapFactory.decodeResource(res, R.drawable.blank);
        sDrawablesInitialized = true;
    }
    Bitmap symSelected = symBlank;
    if (aSymbol == Symbol.SymbolXCreate())
        symSelected = symX;
    else if (aSymbol == Symbol.SymbolOCreate())
        symSelected = symO;
    return symSelected;
}
```
After Optimization
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Maximize Battery Life

- Reducing computation (same techniques as for performance)
- Reducing network usage
  - Minimizing data services
  - Minimizing location services
- Managing display brightness
Minimize Network Use: Java

• Check for network availability
  
```java
private boolean hasNetworkConnection() {
    ConnectivityManager connectivityManager =
        (ConnectivityManager) getSystemService(Context.CONNECTIVITY_SERVICE);
    NetworkInfo networkInfo =
        connectivityManager.getNetworkInfo(ConnectivityManager.TYPE_WIFI);
    boolean isConnected = true;
    boolean isWifiAvailable = networkInfo.isAvailable();
    boolean isWifiConnected = networkInfo.isConnected();
    networkInfo =
        connectivityManager.getNetworkInfo(ConnectivityManager.TYPE_MOBILE);
    boolean isMobileAvailable = networkInfo.isAvailable();
    boolean isMobileConnected = networkInfo.isConnected();
    isConnected = (isMobileAvailable&&isMobileConnected) ||
                  (isWifiAvailable&&isWifiConnected);
    return isConnected;
}
```

• Use compact data formats (JSON)
Minimize Network Use: Kotlin

- Checking for network availability:
  ```kotlin
  private fun hasNetworkConnection(): Boolean {
      val connectivityManager = 
          activity.applicationContext.getSystemService(
              Context.CONNECTIVITY_SERVICE) as ConnectivityManager
      var networkInfo = connectivityManager
          .getNetworkInfo(ConnectivityManager.TYPE_WIFI)
      var isConnected = true
      val isWifiAvailable = networkInfo.isAvailable
      val isWifiConnected = networkInfo.isConnected
      networkInfo = connectivityManager
          .getNetworkInfo(ConnectivityManager.TYPE_MOBILE)
      val isMobileAvailable = networkInfo.isAvailable
      val isMobileConnected = networkInfo.isConnected
      isConnected = (isMobileAvailable && isMobileConnected) 
      || (isWifiAvailable && isWifiConnected)
      return isConnected
  }
  ```
public class MapsActivity extends SingleFragmentActivity { // . . .
    @Override
    protected Fragment createFragment() { return new MapsFragment(); }
    // . . .
}

public class MapsFragment extends SupportMapFragment implements OnMapReadyCallback {
    private GoogleApiClient mApiClient;
    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        // Call super.onCreate(), . . .
        mApiClient = new GoogleApiClient.Builder(getActivity())
            .addApi(LocationServices.API).build(); // Add ConnectionCallbacks code here
    }
    @Override
    public void onStart() {
        // Call super.onStart(), . . .
        mApiClient.connect();
    }
    @Override
    public void onStop() {
        // Call super.onStop(), . . .
        mApiClient.disconnect();
    }
}
class MapsActivity : SingleFragmentActivity() { // . . .
    override fun createFragment(): Fragment { return MapsFragment() } // . . .
}
class MapsFragment : SupportMapFragment(), OnMapReadyCallback {
    private lateinit var mApiClient: GoogleApiClient
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
        // . . .
        mApiClient = GoogleApiClient.Builder(activity)
            .addApi(LocationServices.API)
            .build() // Add ConnectionCallbacks code here
    }

    override fun onStart() {
        // Call super.onStart(), . . .
        mApiClient.connect()
    }

    override fun onStop() {
        // Call super.onStop(), . . .
        mApiClient.disconnect()
    }
}
Minimize Location Services: Use Last Known Location

Java

// MapsFragment.java
// . . .
@Override
public void onConnected(
    Bundle connectionHint) {
    Location location = LocationServices
        .FusedLocationApi.getLastLocation(
            mApiClient);
    if (location != null) {
        mLatitudeText.setText(
            String.valueOf(
                location.getLatitude()));
        mLongitudeText.setText(
            String.valueOf(
                location.getLongitude()));
    }
}

Kotlin

// MapsFragment.kt
// . . .
override fun onConnected(
    connectionHint: Bundle?) {
    Location location = LocationServices
        .FusedLocationApi.getLastLocation(
            mApiClient)
    if (location != null) {
        mLatitudeText.setText(
            location.getLatitude().
                toString());
        mLongitudeText.setText(
            location.getLongitude().
                toString()));
    }
}
## Minimize Location Services: LocationRequest Priorities, Tradeoffs

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* Relies on other apps to get location estimates and uses these estimates.

Update intervals for LocationRequests can be set too. More info: [https://developer.android.com/training/location/change-location-settings.html](https://developer.android.com/training/location/change-location-settings.html)
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Responsiveness: Threading: Ex. (1)

Java

```java
public void onClick(View v) {
    new Thread(new Runnable() {
        public void run() {
            Bitmap b = loadImageFromNetwork();
            // User-written method
            // Do something with the image...
        }
    }).start();
}
```

Kotlin

```kotlin
override fun onClick(v: View) {
    Thread({
        val b: Bitmap = loadImageFromNetwork()
        // User-written method
        // Do something with the image
    }).start();
}
```

Note: we’re passing an anonymous instance of Runnable to Thread’s constructor.
// SplashScreenFragment.java

@Override
public void onStart() { // . . .
   // Thread for displaying the SplashScreen
   Thread splashThread = new Thread() {
      @Override
      public void run() {
         try {
            int elapsedTime = 0;
            while (mIsActive && (elapsedTime < mSplashTime)) {
               sleep(mSleepTime);
               if (mIsActive) {
                  elapsedTime = elapsedTime + mTimeIncrement;
               }
            }
         } catch (InterruptedException e) { // do nothing
         }
      } finally {
         getActivity().finish();
         startActivity(new Intent("com.wiley.fordummies.androidsdk.tictactoe.Login"));
      }
   };
   splashThread.start();
}

@Override
public boolean onTouch(View view, MotionEvent motionEvent) {
   if (motionEvent.getAction() == MotionEvent.ACTION_DOWN) {mIsActive = false;return true;}
   return false;
}
Threading: Ex. (2): Splash Screen: Kotlin

// SplashScreenFragment.kt
override fun onStart() { // . . .
    // Thread for displaying the SplashScreen
    val splashThread = Thread {
        try {
            var elapsedTime = 0
            while (mIsActive && elapsedTime < mSplashTime) {
                Thread.sleep(mSleepTime.toLong())
                if (mIsActive) {
                    elapsedTime = elapsedTime + mTimeIncrement
                }
            }
        } catch (e: InterruptedException) { // do nothing
        } finally {
            activity.finish()
            startActivity(Intent("com.wiley.fordummies.androidsdk.tictactoe.Login"))
        }
    }
    splashThread.start()
}

override fun onTouch(view: View, motionEvent: MotionEvent): Boolean {
    if (motionEvent.action == MotionEvent.ACTION_DOWN) {
        mIsActive = false
        return true
    }
    return false
}
Threading: Ex. (3): Machine Play

**Java**

```java
// GameSessionFragment.java
public void scheduleAndroidsTurn() { // ...
    mBoard.disableInput();
    if (!mTestMode) {
        Random randomNumber = new Random();
        Handler handler = new Handler();
        handler.postDelayed(new Runnable() {
            public void run() {
                androidTakesATurn();
            }
        },ANDROID_TIMEOUT_BASE + randomNumber.nextInt(ANDROID_TIMEOUT_SEED));
    } else {
        androidTakesATurn();
    }
}
```

**Kotlin**

```kotlin
// GameSessionFragment.kt
fun scheduleAndroidsTurn() { // . . .
    mBoard.disableInput();
    if (!mTestMode) {
        val randomNumber = Random()
        val handler = Handler()
        handler.postDelayed(
            { androidTakesATurn() },
            ANDROID_TIMEOUT_BASE + randomNumber.nextInt(ANDROID_TIMEOUT_SEED)).toLong()
    } else {
        androidTakesATurn()
    }
}
```

Anonymous instance of Runnable
Threading: Ex. (4): Framework-Managed Threads: Java

// HelpWebViewFragment.java
public View onCreateView(LayoutInflater inflater, ViewGroup container, Bundle savedInstanceState) {
    View v = inflater.inflate(R.layout.fragment_help_webview, container, false);

    WebView helpInWebView = (WebView) v.findViewById(R.id.helpwithwebview);
    mProgressBar = (ProgressBar) v.findViewById(R.id.webviewprogress);
    mProgressBar.setMax(100);

    View buttonExit = v.findViewById(R.id.button_exit);
    buttonExit.setOnClickListener(this);
    Bundle extras = getActivity().getIntent().getExtras();
    if (extras != null) {
        mUrl = extras.getString(ARG_URI); // . . .
    }
    WebView.setWebContentsDebuggingEnabled(true);
    helpInWebView.getSettings().setJavaScriptEnabled(true);
    helpInWebView.setWebViewClient(/* . . . */);
    helpInWebView.setWebChromeClient(/* . . . */);

    helpInWebView.loadUrl(mUrl); // Loads in separate thread

    return v;
}
override fun onViewCreated(inflater: LayoutInflater?, container: ViewGroup?, savedInstanceState: Bundle?): View? {
    val v = inflater.inflate(R.layout.fragment_help_webview, container, false)

    val helpInWebView = v.findViewById<WebView>(R.id.helpwithwebview)
    mProgressBar = v.findViewById<ProgressBar>(R.id.webviewprogress)
    mProgressBar.apply { max = 100 }

    val buttonExit = v.findViewById<Button>(R.id.button_exit)
    buttonExit.setOnClickListener(this)
    val extras = activity.intent.extras
    if (extras != null) {
        mUrl = extras.getString(ARG_URI) // . . .
    }
    WebView.setWebContentsDebuggingEnabled(true)
    helpInWebView.settings.javaScriptEnabled = true
    helpInWebView.webViewClient = object : WebViewClient() { /* . . . */ }
    helpInWebView.webChromeClient = object : WebChromeClient() { /* . . . */ }

    helpInWebView.loadUrl(mUrl) // Loads in separate thread

    return v
}
The Android Thread Model

- Main thread usually the UI thread (but sometimes not – see below)
- SDK is NOT thread-safe
  - Other threads should NOT manipulate UI
  - Only perform computation, then give result to UI thread
- API to access UI thread:
  - `Activity.runOnUiThread(Runnable myRunnable)` runs specified runnable object on the UI thread. (See GameSessionTest.java)
  - `View.post(Runnable myRunnable)` causes the Runnable to be added to the message queue to be run by the UI thread as it processes all its messages.
  - `View.postDelayed(Runnable, long)` adds Runnable to message queue after specified period of time.
  - The `Handler` class lets you perform the preceding `post(...)` and `postDelayed(...)` operations when you don’t have access to an active View. (see GameSessionFragment.java, GameSessionFragment.kt)
- UI thread subordinated to unit test thread (see section on Testing)
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Security Considerations for Mobile Devices

• Devices store valuable personal information

• Larger security “footprint”, more attack surfaces → more vulnerabilities
  – Existing threats are magnified (e.g. poorly secured browsers, mobile web sites)
  – Installed apps are sources of insecurity.
    • More apps. Unknown trustworthiness of authors in an open marketplace.
  – Sharing between apps.
  – Private data left behind on file system

• Device is inherently less secure
  – Portable
  – No user login
  – Typically weaker passwords used (due to difficulty of data entry)
  – Less readable screen and environmental distractions means security indications could be ignored

• Lesson: App developers share responsibility for security
Systematic Steps to App Security

• Do not: randomly implement security “stuff”
• Instead, brainstorm and define a threat model
  – What are the assets (data)? What is their value?
  – What are the attacks (theft, denial of service)? Where can the attacks originate (network, other apps, browser)
• Identify security tactics:
  – Detection: Determining that an attack is in progress, or loss has taken place.
  – Resistance: Making the loss more difficult to occur.
  – Mitigation: Limiting the degree of loss or breach.
  – Recovery: Restoration from loss.
• Implement tactics using security techniques:
  – Authentication (e.g. two-factor, certificates)
  – Access control (e.g. file ownership, encryption, certificates)
  – Audit trail (e.g. logs)
  – Data integrity (e.g. checksums, encryption)
  – Non-repudiation (e.g. logs, certificates)
## Android-Specific Security Considerations

- **Good:** “Privilege-supported” OS
  - Processes “sandboxed” in user space
  - User files and databases are removed on uninstallation
  - Apps must request and be granted permissions (on installation): to system resources, content providers, resources of other apps
  - Apps must be “signed” by developer (however, self-signing allowed!)
  - Google verifies new apps installed in Android 4.3+

- **Bad:**
  - No security through obscurity: Linux is open-source, APK file can be freely inspected, Java can be decompiled
  - Limited vetting process on Google Play (tests apps via QEMU full-system emulator*)
  - Privileges are enforced by installer (runtimes of hacked phones may not enforce privileges)

- **Things to look out for:**
  - Leaving private data in files on the device and its SD card
  - Database hacking techniques – SQL injection
  - Your app being the Trojan horse
  - Secret literals left in code (e.g. special passwords)
  - Use of reversible security algorithms

* [https://jon.oberheide.org/files/summercon12-bouncer.pdf](https://jon.oberheide.org/files/summercon12-bouncer.pdf)
Examples of Permission Requests

- `<uses-permission
  android:name="android.permission.READ_CONTACTS"/>
- `<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET"/>
- `<uses-permission
  android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_NETWORK_STATE"/>
- `<uses-permission
  android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION"/>
- `<uses-permission
  android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION"/>
- `<uses-permission android:name="com.wiley.fordummies.androidsdk.tictactoe.LAUNCHACTIVITY"/>

– Example of a custom permission

Note: Permission elements must be *outside* the `<application>` block and *inside* the `<manifest>` block of the AndroidManifest.xml
Custom Permissions: Definition and Placement

Permission must be declared:

```xml
<permission
    android:name =
    "com.wiley.fordummies.androidsdk.tictactoe.LAUNCHACTIVITY"
    android:label="Launch Tic-Tac-Toe Activity"
    android:description="@string/permission_launch_activity"
    android:protectionLevel="normal"
/>
```

Then placed:

In the AndroidManifest.xml file outside the `<application>` block and inside the `<manifest>` block (same as `<uses-permission>` elements).
Custom Permissions: Declaration of Need and Request

• Declare need using `android:permission` attribute in activity definition in manifest file:

```xml
<activity
    android:name=".Login"
    android:label="@string/app_name"
    android:launchMode="standard"
    android:screenOrientation="portrait"
    android:permission="com.wiley.fordummies.androidsdk.tictactoe.LAUNCHACTIVITY">
    ...
</activity>
```

• Request:

```xml
<uses-permission
    android:name="com.wiley.fordummies.androidsdk.tictactoe.LAUNCHACTIVITY"/>
```

• Requested in any separate package, but also in containing package!
Permission Checking in Android

- When a call is made to a system function: To prevent an unauthorized invocation
- When starting an Activity: To prevent an unauthorized application from launching the Activity of other applications
- When sending or receiving Broadcasts: To determine who can receive a Broadcast or send it to you
- When accessing, and operating on, a Content Provider: To prevent an unauthorized app from accessing the data in the Content Provider
- When binding to, or starting, a Service: To prevent an unauthorized application from using the Service.
Example logcat Entries During Permission Failures

02-28 12:48:00.864: ERROR/AndroidRuntime(378):
java.lang.SecurityException: Permission Denial: starting Intent {
    act=com.wiley.fordummies.androidsdk.tictactoe.Login
    cmp=com.wiley.fordummies.androidsdk.tictactoe/.Login }
from ProcessRecord{407740c0
378:com.wiley.fordummies.androidsdk.tictactoe/10033} (pid=378, uid=10033)
requires
    com.wiley.fordummies.androidsdk.tictactoe.permission.LAUNCHACTIVITY

02-28 21:04:39.758: ERROR/AndroidRuntime(914): at
com.wiley.fordummies.androidsdk.tictactoe.SplashScreen$1.run
(SplashScreen.java:36)
Example logcat Entries for Permission Definition or Placement Errors

02-28 16:53:09.838: DEBUG/PackageManager(77): Permissions: com.wiley.fordummies.androidsdk.tictactoe.LAUNCHACTIVITY

02-28 17:04:18.888: WARN/PackageParser(77): Unknown element under <application>:

    permission at /data/app/vmdl1654102309.tmp Binary XML file line #11
Runtime Permission Checks
(Android 6+)

- Certain permissions require explicit user authorization at runtime:

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Source: https://developer.android.com/guide/topics/permissions/requesting.html
Runtime Permission Checks: Java

// ContactsFragment.java
@Override
public void onActivityResult(Bundle savedInstanceState) { // . . .
  requestContacts(); }

private void requestContacts() {
  if (Build.VERSION.SDK_INT >= Build.VERSION_CODES.M) {
    if (!hasReadContactPermission()) { // Request permission if we don’t have it
      requestPermissions(new String[]{Manifest.permission.READ_CONTACTS},
          PERMISSION_REQUEST_READ_CONTACTS); }
    else { showContacts(); } }
  else { showContacts(); }
}

@RequiresApi(api = Build.VERSION_CODES.M)
private boolean hasReadContactPermission() { // Check if we have permission to read contacts
  return getActivity().checkSelfPermission(Manifest.permission.READ_CONTACTS)
    == PackageManager.PERMISSION_GRANTED; }

@Override
public void onRequestPermissionsResult(int requestCode, @NonNull String[] permissions,
                                         @NonNull int[] grantResults) {
  if (requestCode == PERMISSION_REQUEST_READ_CONTACTS) { // Callback: permission granted
    if (grantResults[0] == PackageManager.PERMISSION_GRANTED) {
      showContacts();
    }
  else { /* Callback: Permission denied */ }
  }
}
// ContactsFragment.kt
override fun onActivityCreated(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) { // ...
    requestContacts()
}

private fun requestContacts() {
    if (Build.VERSION.SDK_INT >= Build.VERSION_CODES.M) {
        if (!hasReadContactPermission()) { // Request permission if we don’t have it
            requestPermissions(arrayOf(Manifest.permission.READ_CONTACTS),
                                PERMISSION_REQUEST_READ_CONTACTS)
        } else { showContacts() }
    } else { showContacts() }
}

@RequiresApi(api = Build.VERSION_CODES.M)
private fun hasReadContactPermission(): Boolean { // Check if we have permission to read contacts
    return activity.checkSelfPermission(Manifest.permission.READ_CONTACTS) == PackageManager.PERMISSION_GRANTED
}

override fun onRequestPermissionsResult(requestCode: Int, permissions: Array<String>, grantResults: IntArray) {
    if (requestCode == PERMISSION_REQUEST_READ_CONTACTS) { /* Callback: permission granted */
        if (grantResults[0] == PackageManager.PERMISSION_GRANTED) {
            showContacts()
        } else { /* Callback: permission denied */ }
    }
}
SQLite Security: SQL Injection

• Entry field: Name: <Enter Name>
• Intended query:
  – SELECT e-mail FROM user_information WHERE NAME='Bob'
• Attacker enters string:
  – ‘Bob’; SELECT table_names FROM user_tables
• Query becomes:
  – SELECT e-mail FROM user_information WHERE name='Bob'; SELECT table_names FROM user_tables
• Attacker knows all the tables. Augh!
SQL Injection Solution: Bind Variables

// AccountDbSchema.java
public class AccountDbSchema {
    public static final class AccountsTable {
        public static final String NAME = "accounts";
        public static final class Cols { /* Name and password columns */ }
    }
}
// AccountSingleton.java
private static final String INSERT_STMT = "INSERT INTO " + AccountsTable.NAME + " (name, password) VALUES (?, ?)" ;
// ...
// Account model object includes name, password fields to insert into DB
public void addAccount(Account account) {
    ContentValues contentValues = getContentValues(account);
    mDatabase.beginTransaction();
    try {
        SQLiteStatement statement = mDatabase.compileStatement(INSERT_STMT);
        statement.bindString(1, account.getName());
        statement.bindString(2, account.getPassword());
        statement.executeInsert();
        mDatabase.setTransactionSuccessful();
    } finally { mDatabase.endTransaction(); }
}
General Rule:
Minimize Vulnerabilities in Apps

- Don’t hardwire “secrets” in code
- Mask sensitive data entry (e.g. passwords)
- Encrypt sensitive files
- Don’t write unnecessary temporary files
- Use bind variables
- Ask for the least permissions
- Create checkpoints of app data
- Log data (encrypt your logs too!)
- Keep intent filters specific so Activities don’t respond to generic Intents
- Prompt user for permission to access sensitive data
Outline

• Non-Functional Requirements
• Optimize Performance with Profiler
• Maximize Battery Life
• Optimize for Responsiveness
• Improve App Security
• Testing
Creating Unit Tests (1)

• In Android Studio, right-click the project name, select app, click on Dependencies tab, click “+” icon, select “Library Dependency”, then type “junit” into the dialog (if JUnit is not already included)
• Create test classes under <project-name>/app/src/androidTest/java/<package-name>
• Set up test run configuration (of type Android Test)
Creating Unit Tests (2)
Creating Unit Tests (3)
Passed Unit Test
Failed Unit Test
// GameSessionFragmentTest.java
public class GameSessionFragmentTest extends ActivityInstrumentationTestCase2<GameSessionActivity> {
    // Template Class
    private GameSessionActivity mGameSessionActivity; // Activity to be tested
    private GameSessionFragment mGameSessionFragment; // Fragment to be tested
    private Board mBoard; // Member variable of activity
    // Data for the tests - touch coordinates
    final float x[]={((float)56.0, (float) 143.0, (float) 227.0};
    final float y[]={((float)56.0, (float) 143.0, (float) 227.0};
    int i = 0;
    public GameSessionFragmentTest() {...} // Constructor
    protected void setUp() throws Exception {...} // Setup - gets member variables
    public void testPreconditions() {...} // Test 1
    public void testUI() {...} // Test 2
    @UiThreadTest // Annotation to force the test to run in the UI thread
    public void testUiThreadTest(){...} // Test 3
    protected void tearDown() throws Exception {...} // Cleanup
}

All testing examples use Java, but JUnit can be used with Kotlin too.
More info: https://fernandocejas.com/2017/02/03/android-testing-with-kotlin/
public GameSessionFragmentTest() {
    super(GameSessionActivity.class);
}

protected void setUp() throws Exception {
    super.setUp();
    mGameSessionActivity = getActivity();
    mGameSessionFragment = new GameSessionFragment();
    mGameSessionActivity.getSupportFragmentManager().beginTransaction()
        .add(R.id.fragment_container, mGameSessionFragment, null)
        .commit();

    // Wait for the Activity to become idle to avoid null Fragment references.
    getInstrumentation().waitForIdleSync();

    setActivityInitialTouchMode(false);
    mBoard = (Board) mGameSessionFragment.getView().findViewById(R.id.board);
}

// ...

protected void tearDown() throws Exception {
    mGameSessionActivity.finish();
    super.tearDown();
}
Test 1 – Test Preconditions

```java
@Test
public void testPreconditions() {
    assertNotNull(mGameSessionActivity);
    assertNotNull(mGameSessionFragment);
    assertNotNull(mBoard);
}
```
public void testUI() {
    System.out.println("Thread ID in testUI.run:" + Thread.currentThread().getId());
    getInstrumentation().waitForIdleSync();
    getActivity().runOnUiThread(new Runnable() { // Run on UI thread
        public void run() {
            System.out.println("Thread ID in TestUI.run:" + Thread.currentThread().getId());
            board.requestFocus();
            // Simulates touch event
            // Hint: Instrumented the onTouchEvent(MotionEvent event) to get good pixel values for touch. Why not call onTouchEvent of Board directly?
            MotionEvent newMotionEvent =
                MotionEvent.obtain((long)1, (long)1, MotionEvent.ACTION_DOWN,
                (float) 53.0, (float) 53.0, 0);
            board.dispatchTouchEvent(newMotionEvent); // Dispatches touch event
            mGameSessionFragment.scheduleAndroidsTurn();
            assertEquals(mGameSessionFragment.getPlayCount(), 0); // Assert 0 moves
        }
    });
    // Assertion does not work outside UI thread
}
final float x[] = {(float)56.0, (float) 143.0, (float) 227.0};
final float y[] = {(float)56.0, (float) 143.0, (float) 227.0};
int i = 0;
...

@Test
public void testUIThreadTest() {
    System.out.println("Thread ID in testUI:" + Thread.currentThread().getId());
    mBoard.requestFocus();
    for (i=0; i<3; i++) {
        MotionEvent newMotionEvent = MotionEvent.obtain((long)1, (long)1,
                MotionEvent.ACTION_DOWN,
                (float) x[i], (float) y[i], 0);
        mBoard.dispatchTouchEvent(newMotionEvent);
    }
    assertEquals(mGameSessionFragment.getPlayCount(), 0);
}
Tests and Threading

• Must explicitly run certain tests on UI thread
  – Via Annotations
  – Via explicit command
• Main UI thread subordinated to unit test thread
• Main UI thread terminated when tests run
• Tasks queued for main UI thread may not launch!
Modifications Required by Thread Model

// GameSessionFragment.java

public void scheduleAndroidsTurn() {
    Log.d(TAG, "Thread ID in scheduleAndroidsTurn:" + Thread.currentThread().getId());
    mBoard.disableInput();
    if (!mTestMode) {
        Random randomNumber = new Random();
        Handler handler = new Handler();
        handler.postDelayed(
            new Runnable() {
                public void run() {
                    androidTakesATurn();
                }
            },
            ANDROID_TIMEOUT_BASE + randomNumber.nextInt(ANDROID_TIMEOUT_SEED)
        );
    } else {
        androidTakesATurn();
    }
}

// Similar modifications needed for Kotlin. . .
Useful Links for Testing

• See: http://developer.android.com/reference/android/view/MotionEvent.html for details of MotionEvent class
• See: http://developer.android.com/reference/android/view/View.html for how to send an event to a View (Board is a subclass of View)
• http://blog.blundell-apps.com/android-gradle-app-with-robolectric-junit-tests/ (JUnit and Robolectric via Gradle and Android Studio)
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