

Files Management

Introduction

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- ❖ The android platform allows us to access files that were prepackaged with our application and files that our application creates on the handset itself.

Accessing Simple Files

- ❖ We can easily create new files stored on the android files system.
- ❖ Calling `openFileOutput()` returns a `FileOutputStream` object we can use as if we were developing a standard Java application for our desktop.

...

```
FileOutputStream fos = openFileOutput(  
                                "myfile.txt",  
                                Context.MODE_PRIVATE);
```

...

Accessing Simple Files

- ❖ We can easily access files already stored in the android files system.
- ❖ Calling the `openFileInput` method returns a `FileInputStream` we can use as if we were developing a standard Java application for our desktop.

...

```
FileInputStream fis = openFileInput("myfile.txt");
```

...

Accessing Simple Files

- ❖ The `openFileInput()` and `openFileOutput()` methods can not accept a filepath (e.g. `path/myfile.txt`). These two methods accept simple file names only.
- ❖ Calling the `flush()` method on our `FileOutputStream` object ensures the data was indeed written to the file.

Accessing Simple Files

```
package com.abelski.samples;

import java.io.FileInputStream;
import java.io.FileOutputStream;
import java.io.IOException;

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

public class SimpleFileAccessActivity extends Activity
{
    /** Called when the activity is first created. */
    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState)
    {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        String txt = null;
        TextView tv = new TextView(this);
        FileOutputStream fos = null;
        FileInputStream fis = null;
```

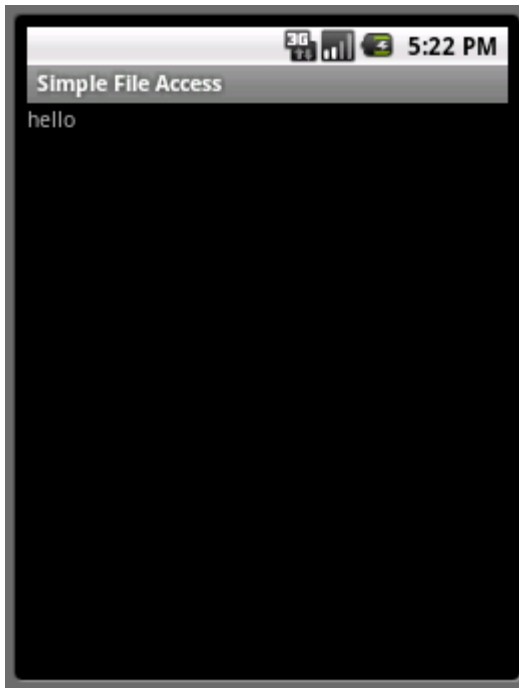
Accessing Simple Files

```
try
{
    //write to file
    fos = openFileOutput("myfile.txt",Context.MODE_PRIVATE);
    fos.write("hello".getBytes());
    fos.flush();
    fis = openFileInput("myfile.txt");
    byte[] vec = new byte[100];
    fis.read(vec);
    txt = new String(vec);
}
catch(Exception e)
{
    txt = e.getMessage();
}
```

Accessing Simple Files

```
finally
{
    if(fos!=null)
    {
        try {fos.close();}
        catch(IOException e) { txt+=e.getMessage(); }
    }
    if(fis!=null)
    {
        try {fis.close();}
        catch(IOException e) {txt+=e.getMessage(); }
    }
    tv.setText(txt);
    setContentView(tv);
}
}
```


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Accessing Simple Files

- ❖ Overriding the `onPause()` and `onResume()` methods we can save the state of our application to a simple file and get it back when the application resumes.

Accessing Simple Files

```
public class SimpleNoteActivity extends Activity
{
    private final static String FILENAME = "mynote.txt";
    private EditText editor;
    private Button bt;

    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle bndl)
    {
        super.onCreate(bndl);
        setContentView(R.layout.main);
        editor=(EditText)findViewById(R.id.text_editor);
        bt=(Button)findViewById(R.id.exit_button);
        bt.setOnClickListener(new Button.OnClickListener()
        {
            public void onClick(View v)
            {
                finish();
            }
        });
    }
}
```

Accessing Simple Files

```
public void onResume()  
{  
    super.onResume();  
    InputStream is = null;  
    InputStreamReader isr = null;  
    BufferedReader br = null;  
    try  
    {  
        is = openFileInput(FILENAME);  
        Log.i("note", "input stream was created");  
        if (is != null)  
        {  
            isr = new InputStreamReader(is);  
            Log.i("note", "input stream reader was created");  
            br = new BufferedReader(isr);  
            Log.i("note", "buffered reader was created");  
            StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer();  
            String str = br.readLine();  
            Log.i("note", "'" + str + "' was read");  
            while (str != null)  
            {  
                sb.append(str + "\n");  
                Log.i("note", "'" + str + "' was read");  
                str = br.readLine();  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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```
        editor.setText(sb.toString());
    }
}
catch (java.io.FileNotFoundException e)
{
    // most likely the file still was not created
}
catch (Throwable t)
{
    Log.e("note",t.toString());
}
finally
{
    if(is!=null)
    {
        try{is.close();} catch(Exception e)
        {Log.e("note",e.toString());}
    }
    if(isr!=null)
    {
        try{isr.close();} catch(Exception e)
        {Log.e("note",e.toString());}
    }
}
```

Accessing Simple Files

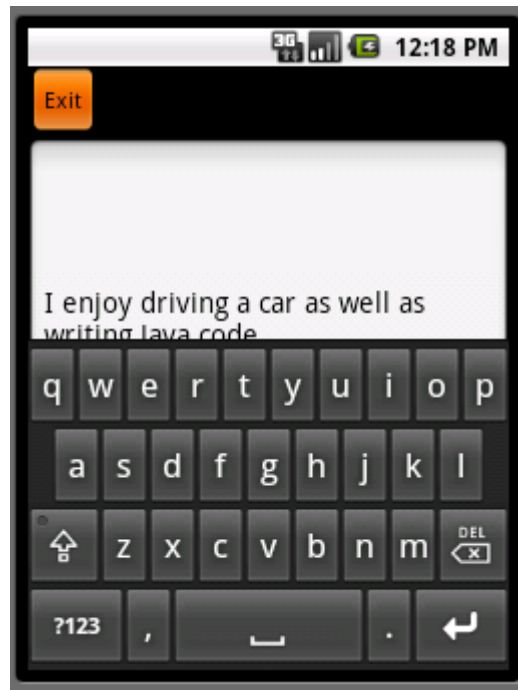
```
        if (br!=null)
        {
            try{br.close();} catch(Exception e)
            Log.e("note",e.toString());}
        }
    }

    public void onPause()
    {
        super.onPause();
        OutputStream os = null;
        OutputStreamWriter osr = null;
        BufferedWriter bw = null;
        try
        {
            os = openFileOutput(FILENAME,MODE_PRIVATE);
            Log.i("note","output stream was created");
            OutputStreamWriter osw = new OutputStreamWriter(os);
            Log.i("note","output stream writer was");
            bw = new BufferedWriter(osw);
            Log.i("note","buffered writer was created");
            bw.write(editor.getText().toString());
            bw.flush();
        }
    }
}
```

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    if(os!=null)
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    if(osr!=null)
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        try{osr.close();} catch(Exception e){}
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    if(bw!=null)
    {
        try{bw.close();} catch(Exception e){}
    }
}
}
```

Accessing Simple Files



Accessing Raw Resources

- ❖ We can easily access raw files part of our application. The raw files should be placed within the `res/raw` folder. Files we place in that folder are not compiled.

...

```
Resources resources = this.getResources();
```

```
InputStream is = resources.openRawResource(R.raw.ilove);
```

...

Accessing Raw Resources

```
package com.abelski.samples;

import java.io.IOException;
import java.io.InputStream;
import java.io.InputStreamReader;
import android.app.Activity;
import android.content.res.Resources;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.widget.TextView;

public class RawFilesActivity extends Activity
{
    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState)
    {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        TextView tv = new TextView(this);
        String txt = null;
        Resources resources = null;
        InputStream is = null;
        InputStreamReader isr = null;
        StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
    }
}
```

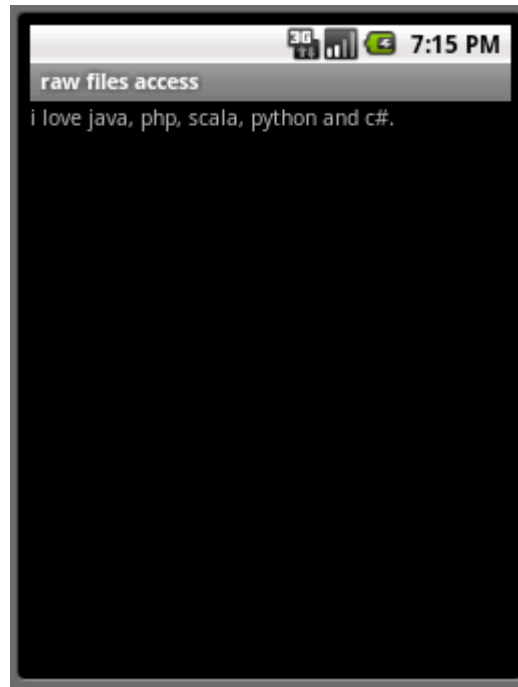
Accessing Raw Resources

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try
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    resources = this.getResources();
    is = resources.openRawResource(R.raw.ilove);
    isr = new InputStreamReader(is);
    char[] vec = new char[100];
    while(isr.read(vec) != -1)
    {
        sb.append(new String(vec));
    }
}
catch(Exception e)
{
    txt = e.getMessage();
}
```

Accessing Raw Resources

```
finally
{
    if(is!=null)
    {
        try {is.close();}
        catch(IOException e){txt = e.getMessage();}
    }
    if(isr!=null)
    {
        try {isr.close();}
        catch(IOException e){txt = e.getMessage();}
    }
    tv.setText(sb.toString());
    this.setContentView(tv);
}
}
```

Accessing Raw Resources



Accessing Raw Resources

- ❖ Accessing a raw file we can get an `InputStream` only. There are no means for modifying the file.
- ❖ Placing files within the raw directory might be useful for initialization purposes.
- ❖ Using the `XML` format we can easily initialize our application with structured data the `XML` document holds.

Accessing Raw Resources

```
public class XMLBasedListActivity extends ListActivity
{
    TextView selectedColor;
    ArrayList<String> listItems = new ArrayList<String>();

    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle bndl)
    {
        super.onCreate(bndl);
        setContentView(R.layout.main);
        InputStream in = null;
        selectedColor = (TextView) findViewById(R.id.selectedcolor);
        try
        {
            in = getResources().openRawResource(R.raw.colors);
            DocumentBuilder builder =
                DocumentBuilderFactory.newInstance()
                    .newDocumentBuilder();
            Document doc = builder.parse(in);
            NodeList colors = doc.getElementsByTagName("color");
```

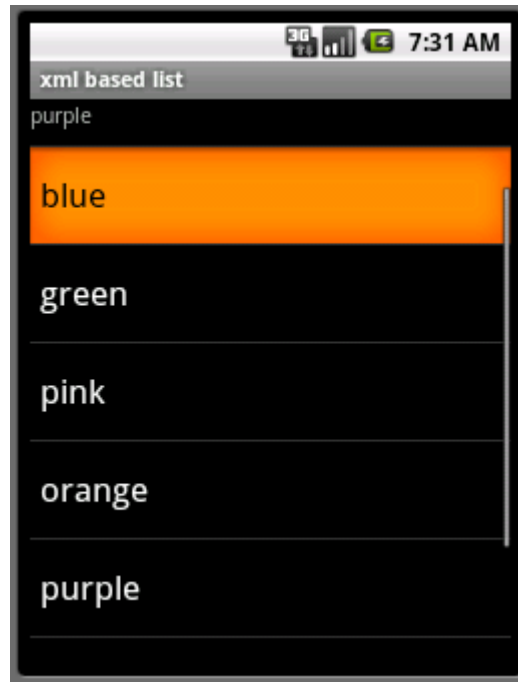
Accessing Raw Resources

```
        for (int i = 0; i < colors.getLength(); i++)
        {
            listItems.add(colors.item(i).
                getFirstChild().getNodeValue());
        }
    }
    catch (Throwable t)
    {
        Log.e("onCreate", t.getMessage());
    }
    finally
    {
        if(in!=null) {try{in.close();}catch(Exception e){}}
    }
    setListAdapter(new ArrayAdapter<String>(this,
        android.R.layout.simple_list_item_1, listItems));
}
```


Accessing Raw Resources

```
public void onListItemClick(ListView parent, View v,  
    int position, long id)  
{  
    selectedColor.setText(listItems.get(position).toString());  
}  
}
```

Accessing Raw Resources



Accessing XML Resources

- ❖ We can easily access XML files that were stored within the `res/xml` folder. Unlike the other resources, accessing these files is done differently.
- ❖ These files are compiled into an efficient binary form when deployed.

...

```
Resources resources = this.getResources();  
XmlPullParser parser = resources.getXml(R.xml.cars);
```

...

Accessing XML Resources

```
public class SimpleCountriesListActivity extends ListActivity
{
    ArrayList<String> list = new ArrayList<String>();

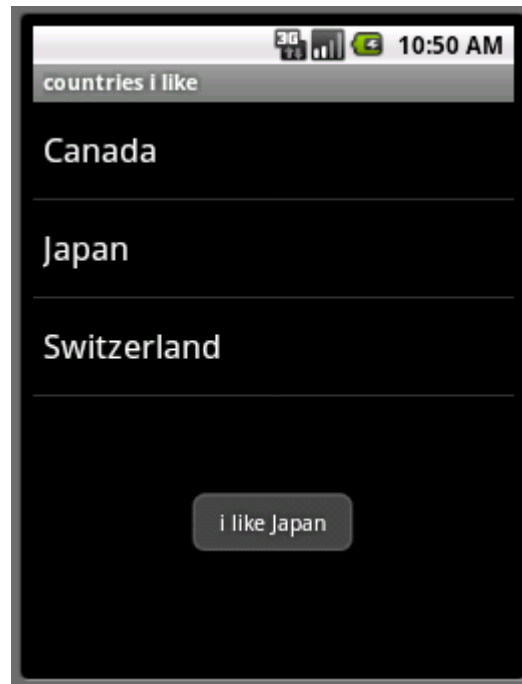
    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle bndl)
    {
        super.onCreate(bndl);
        try
        {
            XmlPullParser parser = getResources().getXml(R.xml.countries);
            int eventType = parser.getEventType();
            while(eventType!=XmlPullParser.END_DOCUMENT)
            {
                if(eventType == XmlPullParser.TEXT)
                {
                    list.add(parser.getText());
                }
                eventType = parser.next();
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Accessing XML Resources

```
catch (Exception e)
{
    Log.i("xmlxml",e.getMessage());
}
setListAdapter(new ArrayAdapter<String>(this,
    android.R.layout.simple_list_item_1, list));
}

public void onListItemClick(
    ListView parent, View v, int position, long id)
{
    String toastText = "i like "+list.get(position);
    Toast toast = Toast.makeText(this,toastText,Toast.LENGTH_SHORT);
    toast.show();
}
}
```

Accessing XML Resources



Accessing SD Card External Storage

- ❖ The android platform allows our code to access the available secure digital flash memory card (SD Card) external storage.

...

```
File cardDir = new File("/sdcard/");
```

```
File file = new File(cardDir,"our_file.txt");
```

```
FileOutputStream fos = new FileOutputStream(file);
```

...

Accessing SD Card External Storage

- ❖ The external storage is accessible by all applications, whereas the default behavior of the `openFileInput()` and the `openFileOutput()` methods allows accessing the application private domain only.

Accessing SD Card External Storage

- ❖ Starting with android 1.6 there is a need in obtaining the `android.permission.WRITE_EXTERNAL_STORAGE` **user permission**.

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

Accessing SD Card External Storage

```
public class SimpleNoteActivity extends Activity
{
    private final static String FILENAME = "mynote.txt";
    private EditText editor;
    private Button bt;

    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState)
    {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.main);
        editor=(EditText)findViewById(R.id.text_editor);
        bt=(Button)findViewById(R.id.exit_button);
        bt.setOnClickListener(new Button.OnClickListener()
        {
            public void onClick(View v)
            {
                finish();
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Accessing SD Card External Storage

```
public void onResume()
{
    super.onResume();
    InputStream is = null;
    InputStreamReader isr = null;
    BufferedReader br = null;
    try
    {
        File card = Environment.getExternalStorageDirectory();
        File file = new File(card, FILENAME);
        is = new FileInputStream(file);
        if (is != null)
        {
            isr = new InputStreamReader(is);
            br = new BufferedReader(isr);
            StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer();
            String str = br.readLine();
            while (str != null)
            {
                sb.append(str + "\n");
                str = br.readLine();
            }
            editor.setText(sb.toString());
        }
    }
}
```

Accessing SD Card External Storage

```
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{
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}
finally
{
    if(is!=null)
    {
        try{is.close();} catch(Exception e)
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Accessing SD Card External Storage

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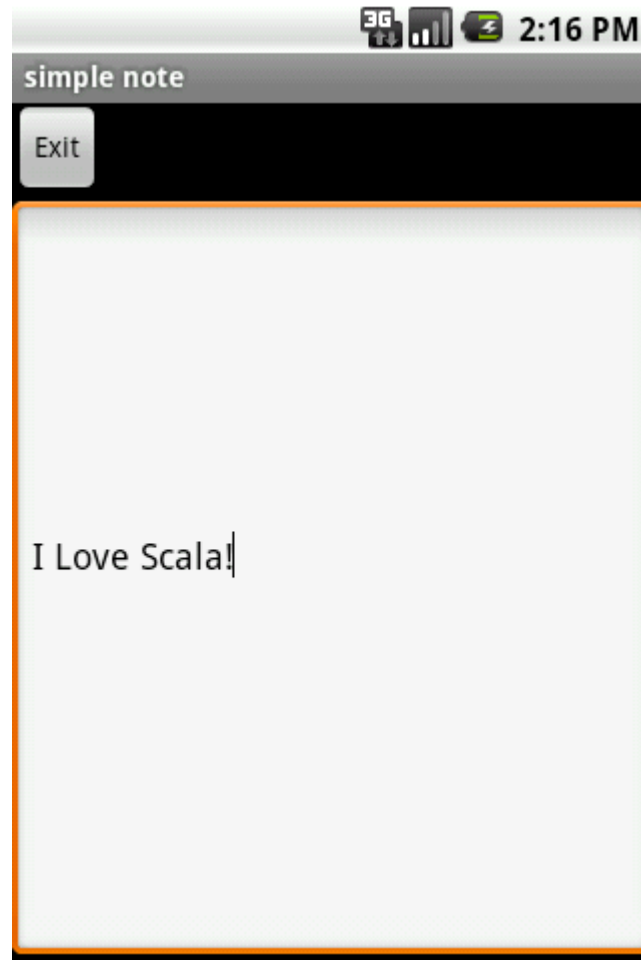
Accessing SD Card External Storage

```
public void onPause()  
{  
    super.onPause();  
    OutputStream os = null;  
    OutputStreamWriter osr = null;  
    BufferedWriter bw = null;  
    try  
    {  
        File card = Environment.getExternalStorageDirectory();  
        File file = new File(card, FILENAME);  
        if(!file.exists())  
        {  
            file.createNewFile();  
        }  
        os = new FileOutputStream(file);  
        os = new FileOutputStream(file);  
        OutputStreamWriter osw = new OutputStreamWriter(os);  
        bw = new BufferedWriter(osw);  
        bw.write(editor.getText().toString());  
        bw.flush();  
    }  
}
```

Accessing SD Card External Storage

```
catch (Throwable t)
{
    Log.e("note output",t.toString());
}
finally
{
    if(os!=null)
    {
        try{os.close();}
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    }
    if(osr!=null)
    {
        try{osr.close();}
        catch(Exception e){}
    }
    if(bw!=null)
    {
        try{bw.close();}
        catch(Exception e){}
    }
}
}
```

Accessing SD Card External Storage



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```
...  
FileOutputStream fos = openFileOutput(  
    "myfile.txt",  
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...
```

Accessing Simple Files

- ❖ We can easily access files already stored in the android files system.
- ❖ Calling the `openFileInput` method returns a `FileInputStream` we can use as if we were developing a standard Java application for our desktop.

```
...
```

```
FileInputStream fis = openFileInput("myfile.txt");
```

```
...
```

Accessing Simple Files

- ❖ The `openFileInput()` and `openFileOutput()` methods can not accept a filepath (e.g. `path/myfile.txt`). These two methods accept simple file names only.
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Accessing Simple Files

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import java.io.FileOutputStream;
import java.io.IOException;

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import android.content.Context;
import android.os.Bundle;
import android.widget.TextView;

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{
    /** Called when the activity is first created. */
    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState)
    {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        String txt = null;
        TextView tv = new TextView(this);
        FileOutputStream fos = null;
        FileInputStream fis = null;
    }
}
```

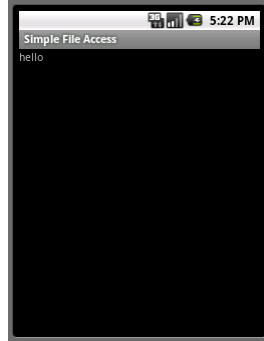
Accessing Simple Files

```
try
{
    //write to file
    fos = openFileOutput("myfile.txt", Context.MODE_PRIVATE);
    fos.write("hello".getBytes());
    fos.flush();
    fis = openFileInput("myfile.txt");
    byte[] vec = new byte[100];
    fis.read(vec);
    txt = new String(vec);
}
catch(Exception e)
{
    txt = e.getMessage();
}
```

Accessing Simple Files

```
finally
{
    if(fos!=null)
    {
        try {fos.close();}
        catch(IOException e) { txt+=e.getMessage(); }
    }
    if(fis!=null)
    {
        try {fis.close();}
        catch(IOException e) {txt+=e.getMessage(); }
    }
    tv.setText(txt);
    setContentView(tv);
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}
```


Accessing Simple Files



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Accessing Simple Files

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{
    private final static String FILENAME = "mynote.txt";
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            public void onClick(View v)
            {
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            }
        });
    }
}
```

Accessing Simple Files

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public void onResume()
{
    super.onResume();
    InputStream is = null;
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    BufferedReader br = null;
    try
    {
        is = openFileInput(FILENAME);
        Log.i("note", "input stream was created");
        if (is != null)
        {
            isr = new InputStreamReader(is);
            Log.i("note", "input stream reader was created");
            br = new BufferedReader(isr);
            Log.i("note", "buffered reader was created");
            StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer();
            String str = br.readLine();
            Log.i("note", ""+str+" was read");
            while (str != null)
            {
                sb.append(str + "\n");
                Log.i("note", ""+str+" was read");
                str = br.readLine();
            }
        }
    }
}
```

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```
        editor.setText(sb.toString());
    }
    catch (java.io.FileNotFoundException e)
    {
        // most likely the file still was not created
    }
    catch (Throwable t)
    {
        Log.e("note",t.toString());
    }
    finally
    {
        if(is!=null)
        {
            try{is.close();} catch(Exception e)
            {Log.e("note",e.toString());}
        }
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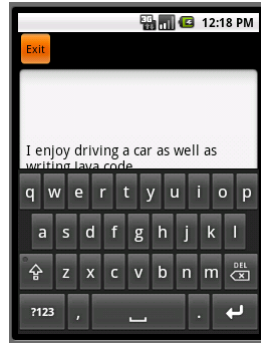
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{
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}
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{
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    {
        try { os.close(); } catch (Exception e) {}
    }
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    {
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    {
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```
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Accessing Raw Resources

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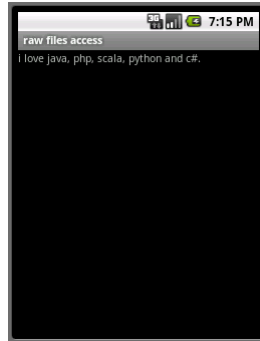
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}
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```

Accessing Raw Resources

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    ArrayList<String> listItems = new ArrayList<String>();

    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle bndl)
    {
        super.onCreate(bndl);
        setContentView(R.layout.main);
        InputStream in = null;
        selectedColor = (TextView) findViewById(R.id.selectedcolor);
        try
        {
            in = getResources().openRawResource(R.raw.colors);
            DocumentBuilder builder =
                DocumentBuilderFactory.newInstance()
                    .newDocumentBuilder();
            Document doc = builder.parse(in);
            NodeList colors = doc.getElementsByTagName("color");
        }
    }
}
```

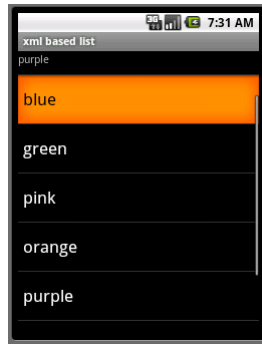
Accessing Raw Resources

```
        for (int i = 0; i < colors.getLength(); i++)
        {
            listItems.add(colors.item(i).
                getFirstChild().getNodeValue());
        }
    }
    catch (Throwable t)
    {
        Log.e("onCreate",t.getMessage());
    }
    finally
    {
        if(in!=null) {try{in.close();}catch(Exception e){}}
    }
    setListAdapter(new ArrayAdapter<String>(this,
        android.R.layout.simple_list_item_1, listItems));
}
```


Accessing Raw Resources

```
public void onListItemClick(ListView parent, View v,  
    int position, long id)  
{  
    selectedColor.setText(listItems.get(position).toString());  
}  
}
```

Accessing Raw Resources



Accessing XML Resources

- ❖ We can easily access XML files that were stored within the `res/xml` folder. Unlike the other resources, accessing these files is done differently.
- ❖ These files are compiled into an efficient binary form when deployed.

```
...  
Resources resources = this.getResources();  
XmlPullParser parser = resources.getXml(R.xml.cars);  
...
```

Accessing XML Resources

```
public class SimpleCountriesListActivity extends ListActivity
{
    ArrayList<String> list = new ArrayList<String>();

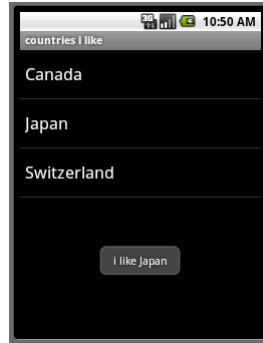
    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle bndl)
    {
        super.onCreate(bndl);
        try
        {
            XmlPullParser parser = getResources().getXml(R.xml.countries);
            int eventType = parser.getEventType();
            while(eventType!=XmlPullParser.END_DOCUMENT)
            {
                if(eventType == XmlPullParser.TEXT)
                {
                    list.add(parser.getText());
                }
                eventType = parser.next();
            }
        }
    }
}
```

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```
catch (Exception e)
{
    Log.i("xmlxml", e.getMessage());
}
setListAdapter(new ArrayAdapter<String>(this,
    android.R.layout.simple_list_item_1, list));
}

public void onListItemClick(
    ListView parent, View v, int position, long id)
{
    String toastText = "i like "+list.get(position);
    Toast toast = Toast.makeText(this, toastText, Toast.LENGTH_SHORT);
    toast.show();
}
}
```

Accessing XML Resources



Accessing SD Card External Storage

- ❖ The android platform allows our code to access the available secure digital flash memory card (SD Card) external storage.

...

```
File cardDir = new File("/sdcard/");
```

```
File file = new File(cardDir,"our_file.txt");
```

```
FileOutputStream fos = new FileOutputStream(file);
```

...

Accessing SD Card External Storage

- ❖ The external storage is accessible by all applications, whereas the default behavior of the `openFileInput()` and the `openFileOutput()` methods allows accessing the application private domain only.

Accessing SD Card External Storage

- ❖ Starting with android 1.6 there is a need in obtaining the `android.permission.WRITE_EXTERNAL_STORAGE` user permission.

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

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```
public class SimpleNoteActivity extends Activity
{
    private final static String FILENAME = "mynote.txt";
    private EditText editor;
    private Button bt;

    @Override
    public void onCreate(Bundle bndl)
    {
        super.onCreate(bndl);
        setContentView(R.layout.main);
        editor=(EditText)findViewById(R.id.text_editor);
        bt=(Button)findViewById(R.id.exit_button);
        bt.setOnClickListener(new Button.OnClickListener()
        {
            public void onClick(View v)
            {
                finish();
            }
        });
    }
}
```

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```
public void onResume()
{
    super.onResume();
    InputStream is = null;
    InputStreamReader isr = null;
    BufferedReader br = null;
    try
    {
        File card = Environment.getExternalStorageDirectory();
        File file = new File(card, FILENAME);
        is = new FileInputStream(file);
        if (is != null)
        {
            isr = new InputStreamReader(is);
            br = new BufferedReader(isr);
            StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer();
            String str = br.readLine();
            while (str != null)
            {
                sb.append(str + "\n");
                str = br.readLine();
            }
            editor.setText(sb.toString());
        }
    }
}
```

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```
catch (java.io.FileNotFoundException e)
{
    // most likely the file still wasnot created
}
catch (Throwable t)
{
    Log.e("note input",t.toString());
}
finally
{
    if(is!=null)
    {
        try{is.close();} catch(Exception e)
        {Log.e("note input",e.toString());}
    }
    if(isr!=null)
    {
        try{isr.close();} catch(Exception e)
        {Log.e("note input",e.toString());}
    }
}
```

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```
        if(br!=null)
        {
            try{br.close();} catch(Exception e)
            {Log.e("note input",e.toString());}
        }
    }
```

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```
public void onPause()
{
    super.onPause();
    OutputStream os = null;
    OutputStreamWriter osr = null;
    BufferedWriter bw = null;
    try
    {
        File card = Environment.getExternalStorageDirectory();
        File file = new File(card, FILENAME);
        if(!file.exists())
        {
            file.createNewFile();
        }
        os = new FileOutputStream(file);
        os = new FileOutputStream(file);
        OutputStreamWriter osw = new OutputStreamWriter(os);
        bw = new BufferedWriter(osw);
        bw.write(editor.getText().toString());
        bw.flush();
    }
}
```

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```
catch (Throwable t)
{
    Log.e("note output",t.toString());
}
finally
{
    if(os!=null)
    {
        try{os.close();}
        catch(Exception e){}
    }
    if(osr!=null)
    {
        try{osr.close();}
        catch(Exception e){}
    }
    if(bw!=null)
    {
        try{bw.close();}
        catch(Exception e){}
    }
}
}
```

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