# CSc 317 Intents

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#### Announcements

• Quiz 4

#### Tap to Remove

- Modify the Tasks app so that an item is removed when it is tapped on
- If you can't think of how to accomplish this, brainstorm with your classmates!

#### Intents

- A specification to accomplish a particular job
- Can be used to
  - Start an Activity
  - Start a Service
  - Deliver a Broadcast

#### Intents

- Used to start up an activity
- Fall into two main categories
  - Explicit intent Specifying the intention to start a specific activity
  - Implicit Intent Specifying an intention to complete a generic task, and the system searches for activities that can accomplish the task



# **Explicit Intents**

- Have actually already implemented these!
- Fairly straight-forward to do
- Must specify Component Name

```
// Like this
```

```
Intent intent = new Intent(this, QuizActivity.class);
startActivity(intent);
// Or this
```

```
Intent intent = new Intent(this, SummaryActivity.class);
intent.putExtra(TEMPERAMENT_STRING, "choleric");
intent.putExtra(TEMPERAMENT_SCORES_STRING, "9,2,4,7");
startActivity(intent);
```

### Implicit Intents

- Don't necessarily know what activity, from what application, will handle the desired action
- Unspecified Component Name
- Specify generic information about the desired action

#### // Like this

Intent intent = new Intent(MediaStore.INTENT\_ACTION\_VIDEO\_CAMERA);
if (intent.resolveActivity(getPackageManager()) != null) {
 startActivityForResult(intent, REQUEST\_IMAGE\_CAPTURE);
}

### Adding a Share Intent

```
Tasks
public void shareTask(View v) {
    LinearLayout 11 = (LinearLayout) v.getParent();
    TextView tv = ll.findViewById(R.id.task item);
    String shareBody = tv.getText().toString();
    Intent sharingIntent = new
                                                                        Wake up
             Intent(android.content.Intent.ACTION SEND);
                                                                        Attend 317
    sharingIntent.setType("text/plain");
                                                                        Add tasks
    sharingIntent.putExtra(
             android.content.Intent.EXTRA SUBJECT, "A task");
                                                                        Do the tasks!
    sharingIntent.putExtra(
             android.content.Intent.EXTRA TEXT, shareBody);
    startActivity(sharingIntent);
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}
```



# Adding an Alarm Intent

```
public void setAlarmForTask(View v) {
   LinearLayout ll = (LinearLayout) v.getParent();
   TextView tv = ll.findViewById(R.id.task_item);
```

```
Calendar rightNow = Calendar.getInstance();
int hour = // ???
int minute = // ???
```

```
Intent intent = new Intent(AlarmClock.ACTION_SET_ALARM)
.putExtra(AlarmClock.EXTRA_MESSAGE, tv.getText().toString())
.putExtra(AlarmClock.EXTRA_HOUR, hour)
.putExtra(AlarmClock.EXTRA_MINUTES, minute + 1);
```

```
startActivity(intent);
```



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   TextView tv = ll.findViewById(R.id.task_item);
```

```
Calendar rightNow = Calendar.getInstance();
int hour = rightNow.get(Calendar.HOUR_OF_DAY);
int minute = rightNow.get(Calendar.MINUTE);
```

```
Intent intent = new Intent(AlarmClock.ACTION_SET_ALARM)
.putExtra(AlarmClock.EXTRA_MESSAGE, tv.getText().toString())
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```

```
startActivity(intent);
```



# Adding an Alarm Intent

```
<!-- Add to manifest -->
<uses-permission
    android:name=
        "com.android.alarm.permission.SET_ALARM" />
```



#### Responding to an Intent completing

- Use **startActivityforResult** instead of **startActivity**
- Take action upon completion with **onActivityResult** callback

startActivityForResult(intent, responseCode);



onActivityResult(responseCode, resCode, intent);

static final int REQUEST IMAGE CAPTURE = 1;

}

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```
public void dispatchTakePictureIntent(View v) {
    Intent takePictureIntent = new
            Intent(MediaStore.ACTION IMAGE CAPTURE);
    startActivityForResult(
            takePictureIntent, REQUEST IMAGE CAPTURE);
@Override
protected void onActivityResult(int requestCode,
                                int resultCode,
                                Intent data) {
    if (requestCode == REQUEST IMAGE CAPTURE &&
            resultCode == RESULT OK) {
        Bundle extras = data.getExtras();
        Bitmap imageBitmap = (Bitmap) extras.get("data");
        ImageView imageView = findViewById(R.id.profile image);
        imageView.setImageBitmap(imageBitmap);
```



```
@Override
// Just a small icon, how to save file, full size?
protected void onActivityResult(int requestCode,
                                int resultCode,
                                Intent data) {
    if (requestCode == REQUEST IMAGE CAPTURE &&
            resultCode == RESULT OK) {
        Bundle extras = data.getExtras();
        Bitmap imageBitmap = (Bitmap) extras.get("data");
        ImageView imageView = findViewById(R.id.profile image);
        imageView.setImageBitmap(imageBitmap);
```



```
public void dispatchTakePictureIntent(View v) {
    Intent takePictureIntent =
            new Intent(MediaStore.ACTION IMAGE CAPTURE);
   //StrictMode.VmPolicy.Builder builder =
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          new StrictMode.VmPolicy.Builder();
   //StrictMode.setVmPolicy(builder.build());
   File file = new File(Environment.getExternalStorageDirectory(),
                         (currentPhotoPath));
   Uri currentPhotoUri = Uri.fromFile(file);
    takePictureIntent.putExtra(
            MediaStore.EXTRA OUTPUT, currentPhotoUri);
    startActivityForResult(
```

takePictureIntent, REQUEST\_IMAGE\_CAPTURE);



```
if (requestCode == REQUEST_IMAGE_CAPTURE &&
    resultCode == RESULT_OK) {
```

```
BitmapFactory.Options bmOptions =
    new BitmapFactory.Options();
Bitmap bitmap = BitmapFactory.decodeFile(
    currentPhotoPath, bmOptions);
currentImageView.setImageBitmap(bitmap);
```



#### Permissions!

```
<!-- Add to manifest -->
<uses-permission
android:name=
    "android.permission.READ_EXTERNAL_STORAGE" />
<uses-permission
android:name=
    "android.permission.WRITE_EXTERNAL_STORAGE" />
```

