

CS 4985 – Fall 2013  
Assignment 1, 20 pts.  
Due: Friday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> at 9a.

## Objectives

- Create a multi-activity application in Android by extending Lab 1.
- Be able to create and invoke separate Activities.
- Be able to display and use simple UI widgets.
- Be able to display a simple image on the interface.

## Specifications

### A. Getting Started

1. Your Lab1 will be used as the starting point for this homework. If you did not successfully complete the Lab 1 exercise, you need to fix the issues in that exercise before beginning this assignment.
2. Modify Lab 1 as follows:
  - a. Refactor the Eclipse project name to be: `YourNameAssignment1`
  - b. Refactor the package name to be:  
`edu.uwg.firstInitiallastName.android.assignment1`
  - c. In the `strings.xml` file change the `app_name` to be:

*A1: Welcome by Firstname Lastname*

### B. Add the following functionality to the project

1. Modify the UI of the `GetUserNameActivity` as follows:
  - a. Add a text view and a **Spinner** widget that allows the user to select one of five states for how the user is feeling.
    1. The states to choose from are: Happy, Sad, Angry, Frustrated, Excited.
  - b. Modify the OK button to display: Welcome.
  - c. Add another button that displays: Extended welcome.

Two screen captures of the new `GetUserNameActivity` are below.

What's your name?  
Enter your name

How are you feeling?  
Happy

Welcome

Extended Welcome

This screenshot shows a mobile application interface. At the top, there is a text input field with the label "What's your name?" and the placeholder text "Enter your name". Below this is a spinner control with the label "How are you feeling?" and the selected item "Happy". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Welcome" and "Extended Welcome".

UI with the spinner selection active.

What's your name?  
Enter your name

How are you feeling?  
Happy

Happy  
Sad  
Angry  
Frustrated  
Excited

This screenshot shows the same mobile application interface as the previous one, but with the spinner menu open. The menu items are "Happy", "Sad", "Angry", "Frustrated", and "Excited".

2. Add a new Activity class that will be invoked when the user invokes the **Extended welcome** button. You can name this activity whatever you wish. I will refer to this class as the “**ExtendedWelcomeActivity**” throughout the rest of these specifications.
  - a. The UI for this activity class should display a **TextView** and an **ImageView**.
  - b. The text to display in the **TextView** is specified in Step 3. below.
  - c. The **ImageView** should display a smiley face, something like the following:



- i. You will need to create this image or download an image to use. It doesn't necessarily have to be a smiley face.
3. On the **GetUserNameActivity** UI when the user invokes the **Extended welcome** button it should invoke the “**ExtendedWelcomeActivity**” defined in step B.2 and display the following:
  - a. If the user selected **Happy** or **Excited** in the spinner, then it should display the following message:

I'm glad to hear that you are having a good day. I hope the picture below will further brighten your day.
  - b. If the user selected **Sad**, **Angry**, or **Frustrated** in the spinner then it should display the following message:

I'm sorry you are not having a good day. Maybe the following picture will cheer you up.

4. On the `GetUserNameActivity` UI when the user invokes the `Welcome` button it should invoke the activity that displays `Hello, user`. (The same activity that was invoked with the `OK` button in Lab 1.) For this activity, add the following functionality:

- a. Add to the output so that it will display the users feeling status. Example output:

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Hello, Droid  
Feeling: Excited
```

## Hints/suggestions

- To create the smiley face as a `drawable` resource do the following:
  - In the resource folder create a new: `drawable` folder.
    - This `drawable` folder will be used regardless of the screen size and dpi. This way you do not have to create different sizes of the smiley face for the various screen sizes and dpi.
  - In `Windows`, make a new image file of type `PNG` of size `128x128`. Draw your smiley face and save this file in the `res/drawable` folder you just created.
    - Refresh the project so the image will display in the `res/drawable`.
  - When you add the `ImageView` widget you will be able to select the smiley image resource you created.
- Use a `Spinner` for the *How are you feeling selection?*
  - Do not use literal values for populating this. Create a string array resource and load the values from it to your spinner control.
- Remember you can add more than one item (another `<key>`, `<value>` pair) to the `Bundle` to send additional information to an `Activity`.

## Grading breakdown

- 3 pts. – The `GetUserNameActivity` interface is invoked first and correctly displays the specified controls and they are populated correctly.
- 3 pts. – The “`ExtendedWelcomeActivity`” displays the specified UI widgets.
- 3 pts. – The `Extended welcome` button invokes the “`ExtendedWelcomeActivity`”.
- 4 pts. – In the “`ExtendedWelcomeActivity`” the welcome message correctly changes based on what feeling was selected in the `GetUserNameActivity` interface.
- 2 pts. – All the UI text is defined as a `String` resource in `strings.xml`.
- 2 pts. – `Simple welcome` button invokes the activity that just displays `Welcome, user message` and displays the correct feeling status.
- 2 pts. – Clean coding practices used, including meaningful class, method, and variable names; use of private helper methods; complete javadoc class and method headers for all public methods.
- 1 pt. – Correct filename for submission.

## Submission

Export your project in Eclipse, naming the archive file *FirstnameLastNameAssignment1.zip*, e.g., `JohnDoeAssignment1.zip` and submit the file in Moodle by the due date.