

Android Workshop

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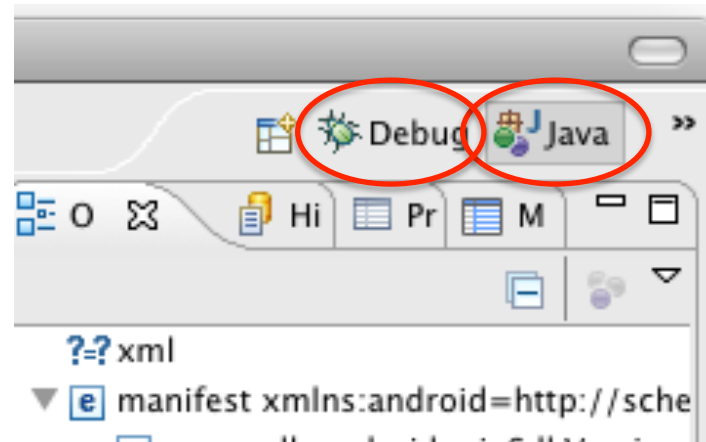
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Eclipse Configuration

- Java Perspective
 - Writing source code
 - Adding resources
- Debug Perspective
 - Setting breakpoints
 - Inspecting variables



Eclipse tips:

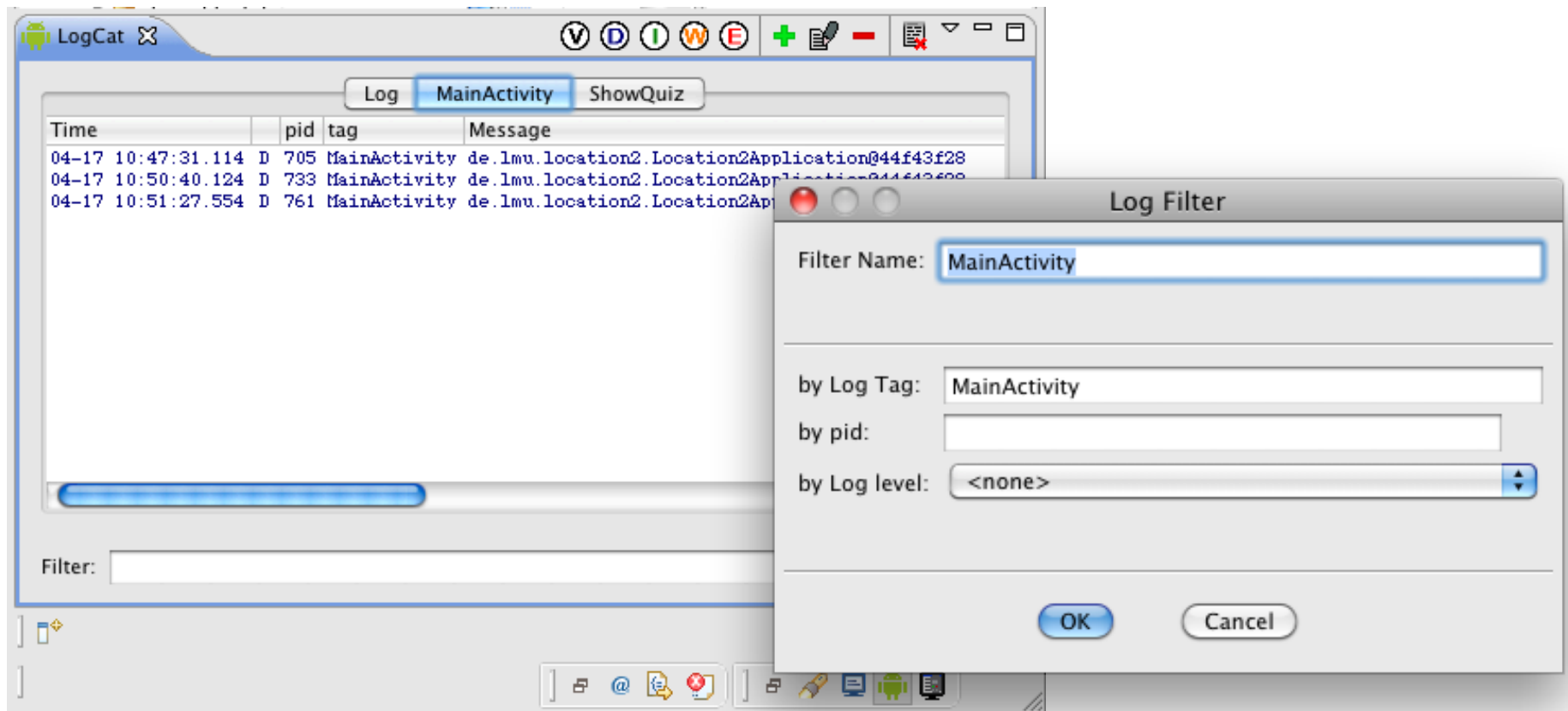
Ctrl + Shift + O: organize imports

Ctrl + Space: show completions

F3: go to definition (e.g. of a class or method)

Filtering Eclipse Debug Output

```
Log.d("MainActivity", "onCreate");
```

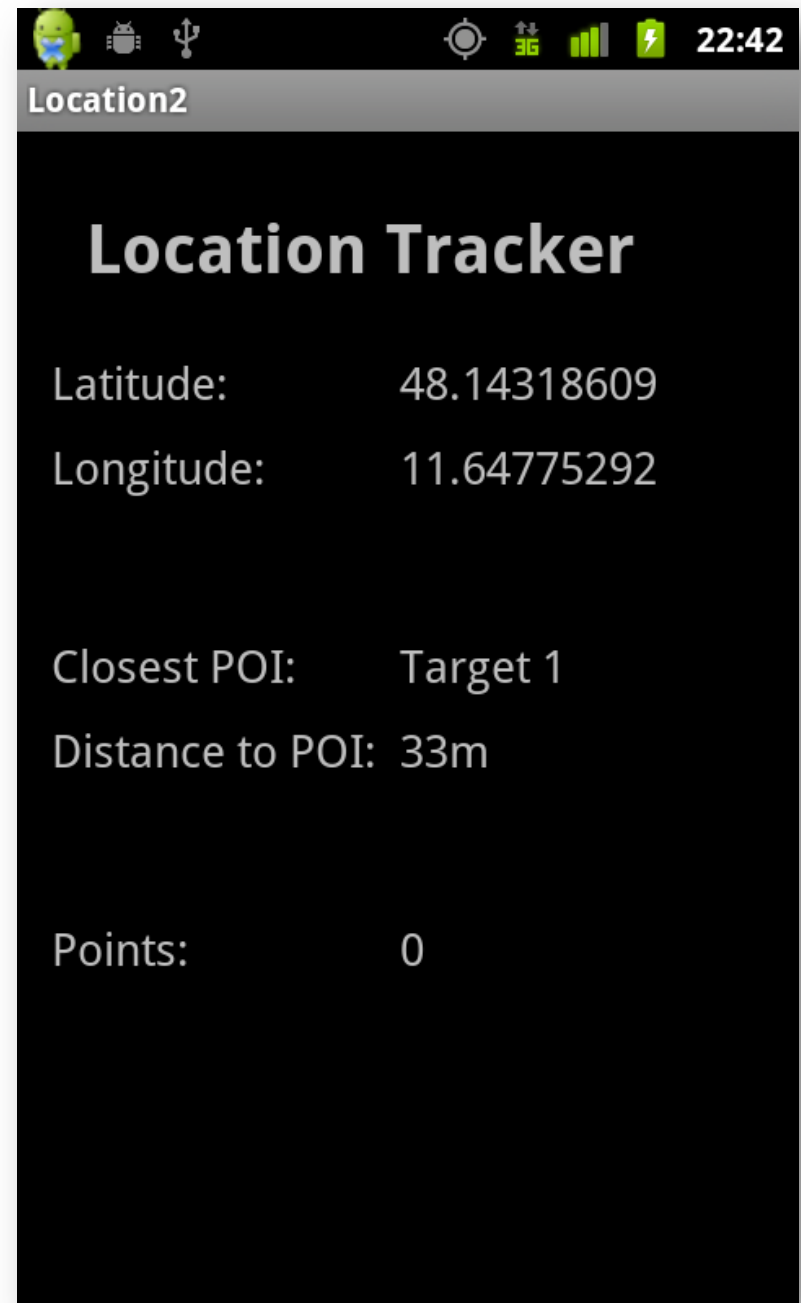


The Location Quiz

The Main Screen

→ MainActivity

- Show current location
- Show nearest point-of-interest
- Show number of game points

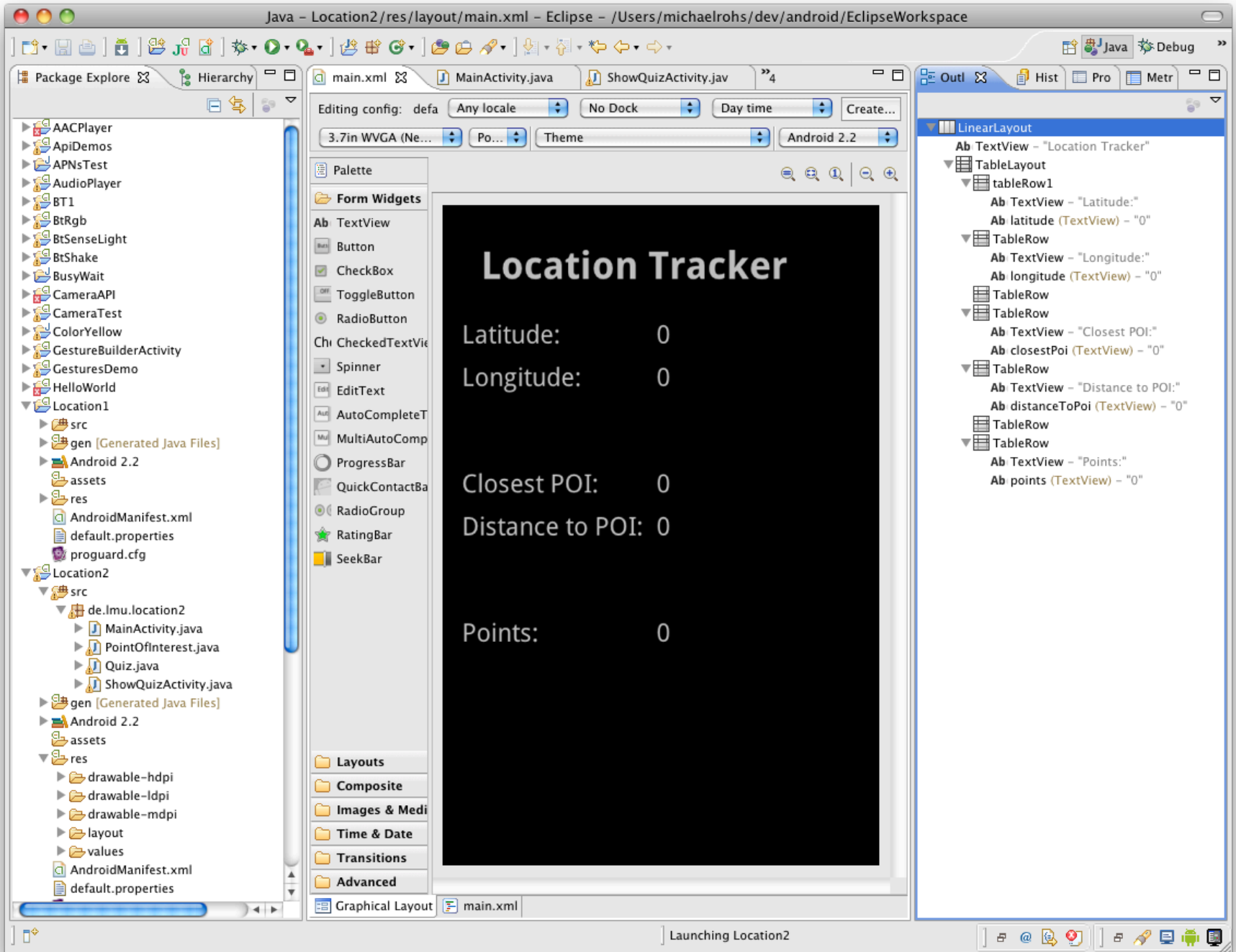


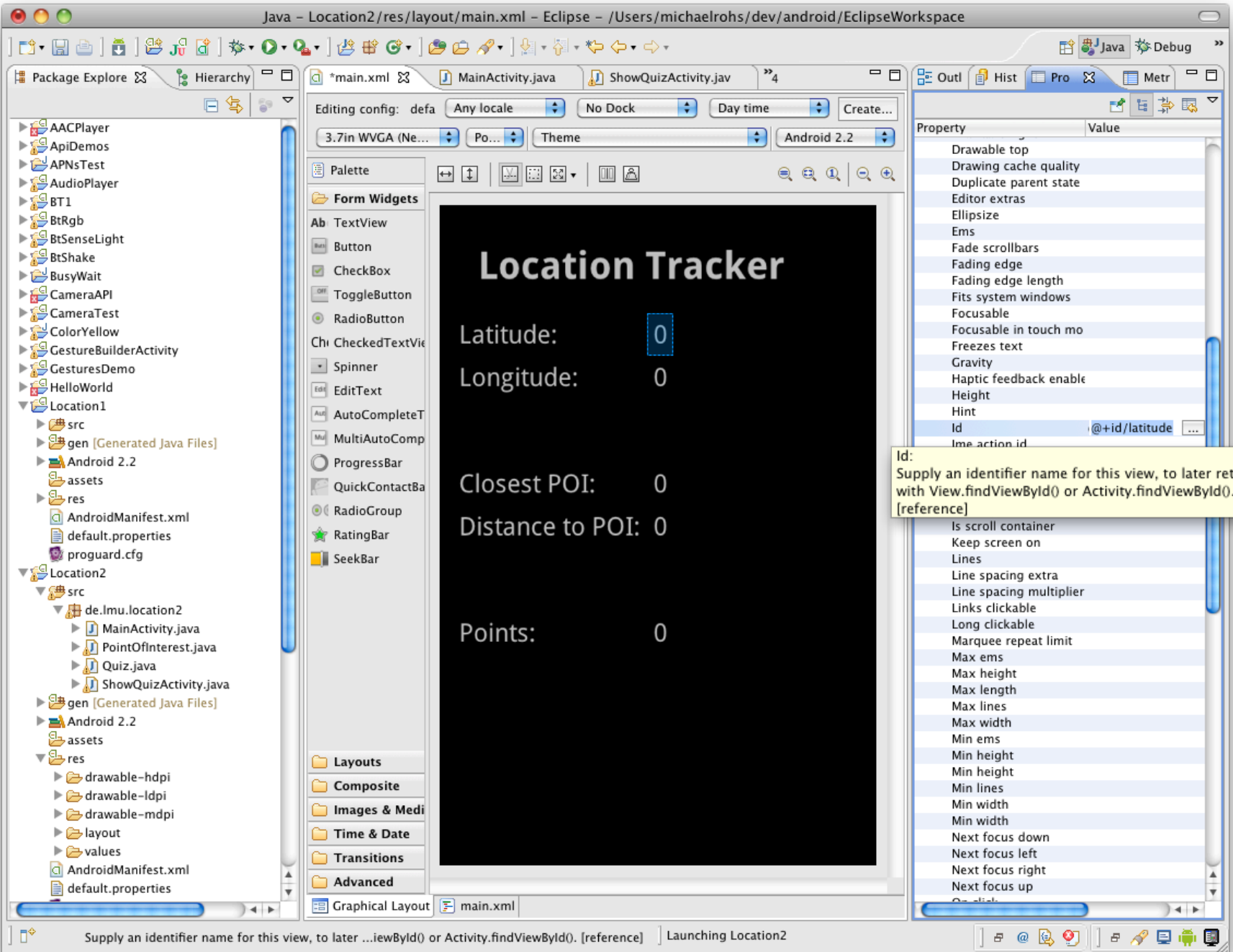
The Quiz Screen

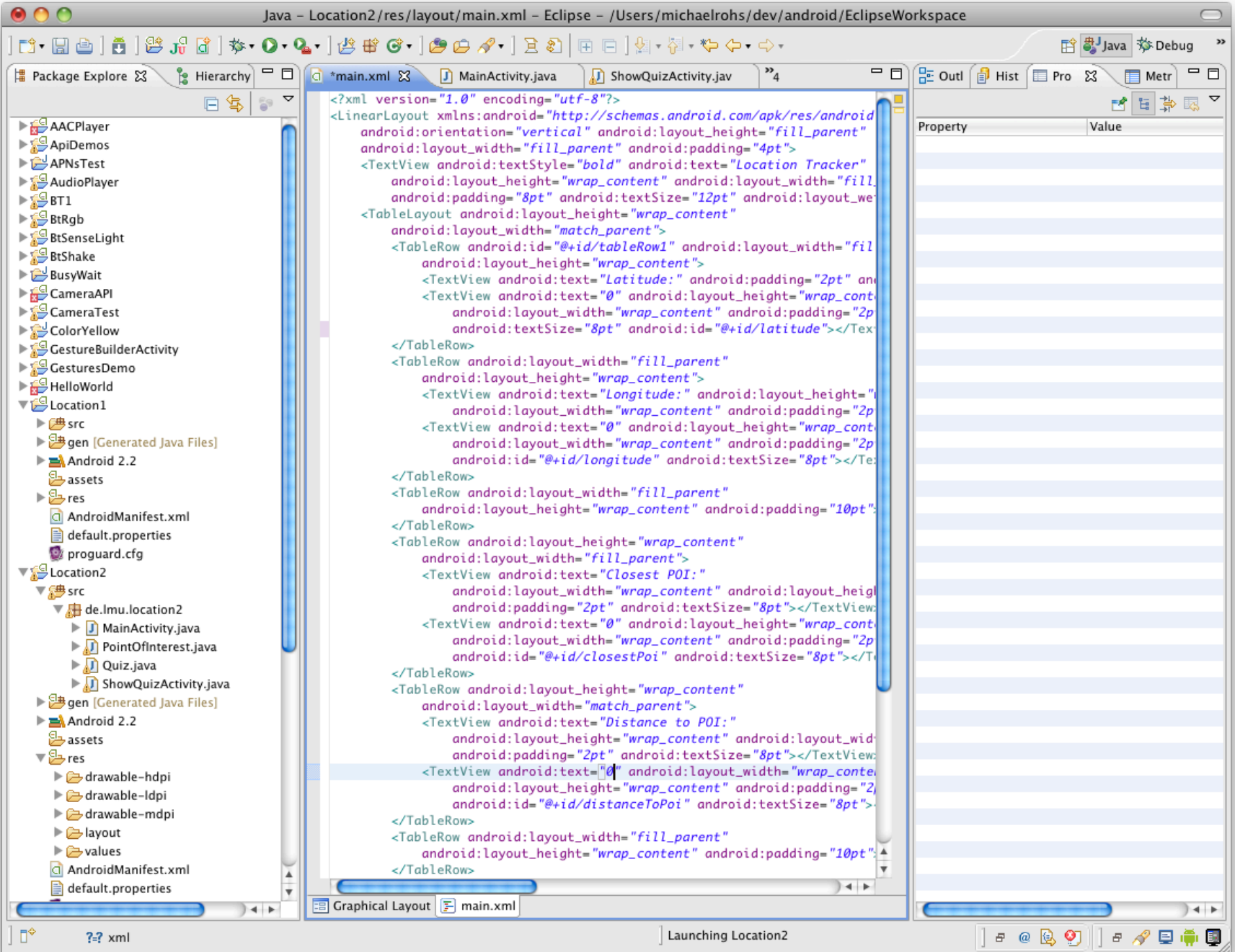
→ ShowQuizActivity

- Title of the point-of-interest
- Image of the POI
- Question
- Choices
 - (the correct one gives positive, the wrong one negative points)
- Submit button









Accessing GUI Elements in Java

```
public class MainActivity extends Activity implements LocationListener {  
    TextView latitudeView;  
    TextView longitudeView;  
    ...  
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
        setContentView(R.layout.main);  
  
        latitudeView = (TextView) findViewById(R.id.latitude);  
        longitudeView = (TextView) findViewById(R.id.longitude);  
        closestPoiView = (TextView) findViewById(R.id.closestPoi);  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

Java - Location2/res/layout/showquestion.xml - Eclipse - /Users/michaelrohs/dev/android/EclipseWorkspace

Package Explorer: Location2/res/layout/showquestion.xml

MainActivity.java | showquestion.xml | main.xml

Editing config: defa | Any locale | No Dock | Day time | Create...

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Palette: Form Widgets

- Ab TextView
- Button
- CheckBox
- ToggleButton
- RadioButton
- CheckedTextView
- Spinner
- EditText
- AutoCompleteT
- MultiAutoComp
- ProgressBar
- QuickContactBa
- RadioGroup
- RatingBar
- SeekBar

Layouts

Composite

Images & Medi

Time & Date

Transitions

Advanced

Graphical Layout | showquestion.xml

LinearLayout

- Ab showQuestionTitle (TextView) - "Title"
- ScrollView
 - LinearLayout
 - showQuestionImage (ImageView) - "Image"
 - question (TextView) - "Question Question Question Question Question Question Question Question Question"
 - answersRadioGroup
 - answer1 (RadioButton) - "answer 1"
 - answer2 (RadioButton) - "answer 2"
 - answer3 (RadioButton) - "answer 3"
 - answerSubmitButton - "Submit"

→ ShowQuizActivity

Demo and Exercise

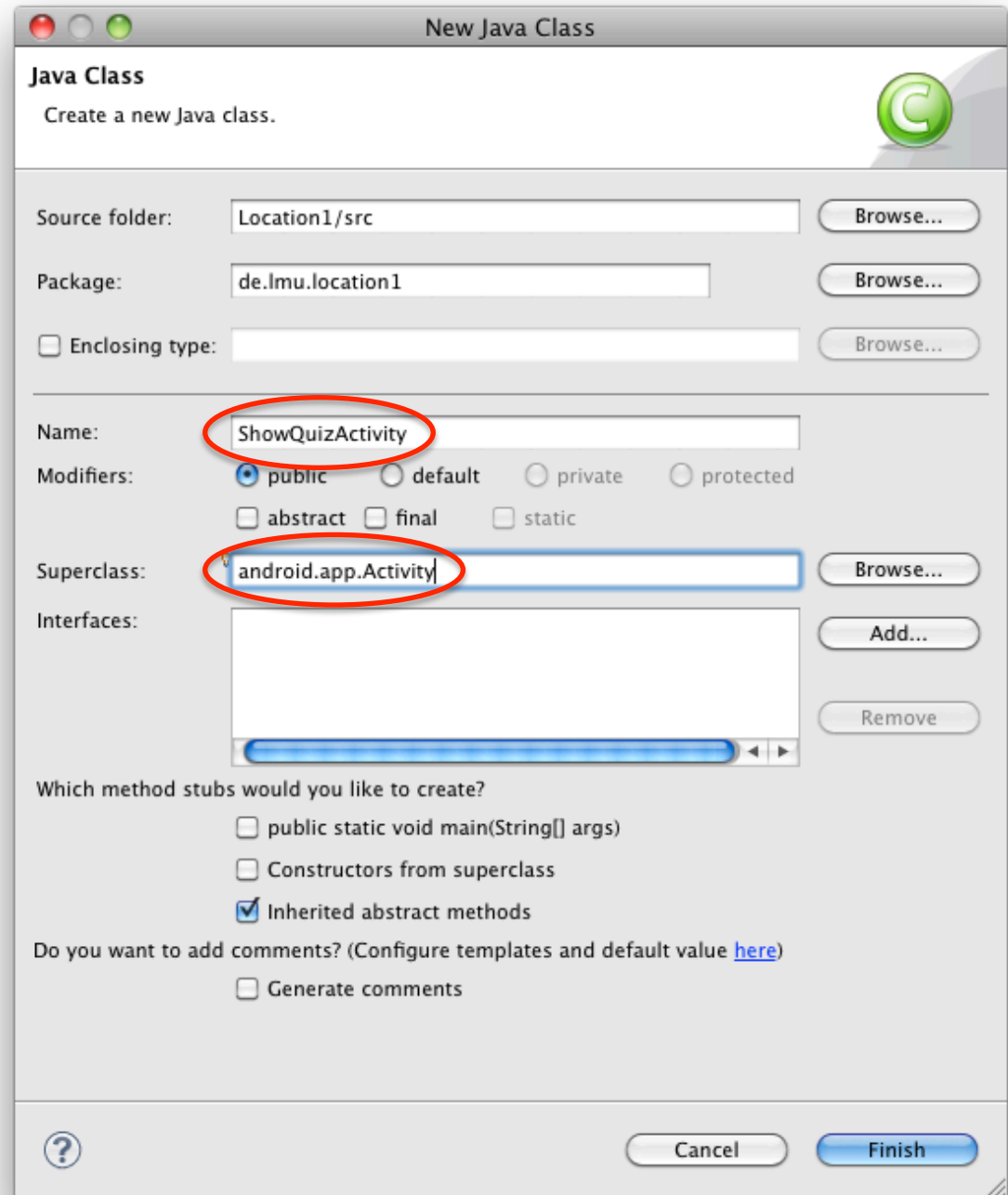
- Demo: Shows to to create GUI
 - using “Graphical Layout” and XML
- Exercise: Create Main View and Quiz View
 - main view in /res/layout/main.xml
 - quiz view in /res/layout/showquiz.xml
(start by copying main.xml, then adapt it)

• **Alt+F2: eclipse-ide-3.6**

Using Activities

Activities

- Create new class ShowQuizActivity
- Superclass: android.app.Activity



ShowQuizActivity → AndroidManifest.xml

- Activity class:

```
public class ShowQuizActivity extends Activity {  
    public void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
        setContentView(R.layout.showquiz);  
    }  
}
```

- AndroidManifest.xml (inside application element)

```
<activity android:name="de.lmu.quiz.ShowQuizActivity"  
        android:label="showquiz"  
        android:screenOrientation="portrait">  
</activity>
```

How to start the new activity?

- Starting an activity:

```
Intent intent = new Intent(this, ShowQuizActivity.class);
startActivityForResult(intent, requestCode);
```

- Processing the result when the activity returns:

```
void onActivityResult(int requestCode, int resultCode, Intent data) {
    // do something with the result...
}
```

- Exercise:

- Create the ShowQuizActivity
- Create a menu in the MainActivity
- Start ShowQuizActivity from the menu

How to return to the previous activity?

- Set result and finish the activity
 `setResult(points);`
 `finish();`
- Exercise: Return from ShowQuizActivity to MainActivity
 - Set `OnClickListener` for submit button in ShowQuizActivity
 - When button is clicked, set result to 123 and finish the task
 - Show the result in the points view in MainActivity

How to copy data from one activity to another?

- Add “extras” to Intent objects

```
Intent intent = new Intent(this, ShowQuizActivity.class);
intent.putExtra("title", "Target 1");
intent.putExtra("image", R.drawable.location1);
startActivityForResult(intent, resultCode);
```
- Can put primitive types and Serializable types into extras
 - `java.io.Serializable` is just a “tagging” interface (no methods)
- Exercise: Show title and image for a location
 - Use a (small) image from the Web
 - Name the image “location1.png” (or “location1.jpg”)
 - Put the image into all “/res/drawable-*” folders
 - Put title and image-id into intent extras
 - Show the image in the ShowQuizActivity

How to share complex data between activities?

- In the calling activity, create a public static member (class variable) that references the shared object
`public static PointOfInterest sharedPoi = null;`
- Before starting the new activity, set the shared object
`Intent intent = new Intent(this, ShowQuizActivity.class);`
`sharedPoi = closestPoi;`
`startActivity(intent);`
- Use original shared object in called activity
`TextView titleView = (TextView) findViewById(R.id.showQuestionTitle);`
`titleView.setText(MainActivity.sharedPoi.title);`

How to share complex data between activities? (possibility 2)

- Subclass `android.app.Application`, put shared data there

```
public class LocationQuiz extends Application {  
    int points = 0;  
    PointOfInterest currentPoi = null;  
}
```

- Change `AndroidManifest.xml`

```
<application android:name="de.lmu.location.LocationQuiz" ...>  
    ...  
</application>
```

- Access shared data in activities

```
LocationQuiz app = (LocationQuiz) getApplication();  
app.currentPoi = ...;  
app.points = 0;
```

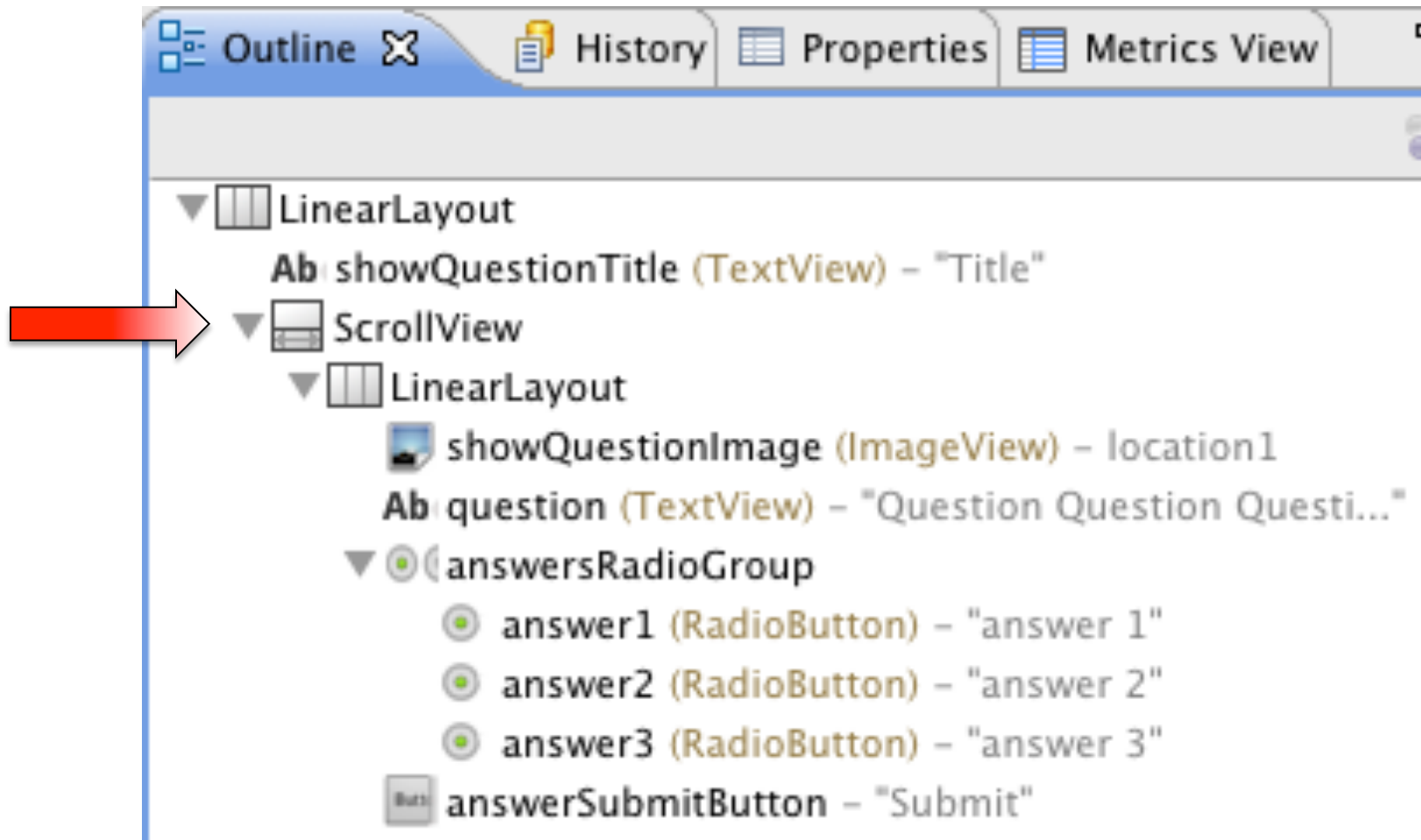
Location

GPS (Global Positioning System)



Layout of QuizActivity

- If content can be larger than the screen: ScrollView



Data Structures

- Need to define classes that hold data
- Which classes to define?

- Exercise: Create classes to hold the required data

- Exercise: Example POIs and quizzes
 - Take a few sample points-of-interest and quizzes and enter them in your data structures

class PointOfInterest

- longitude, latitude
 - double
- Name
 - string
- Bild
 - int (Resource-ID)
- Radius
 - double
- Id (?)
 - int
- Frage:
 - QuizQuestion

class QuizQuestion

- Frage
 - String
- Antworten
 - String[n] – feste Anz. Antworten
 - ArrayList<String> -- variable Anz. Antworten
- Bewertung
 - Versch. Punkte pro Antwort: int[n] (nach Schwierigkeitsgrad?)
 - Nur eine richtige Antwort: int

Konstruktor für POI

```
POI( double lat,  
     double lon,  
     double radius,  
     String name,  
     int imageID,  
     QuizQuestion q ) {}
```

```
QuizQuestion ( String frage, // per Hand eintippen  
              String antwort1,  
              String antwort2,  
              String antwort3,  
              int richtigeAntwort) {}
```

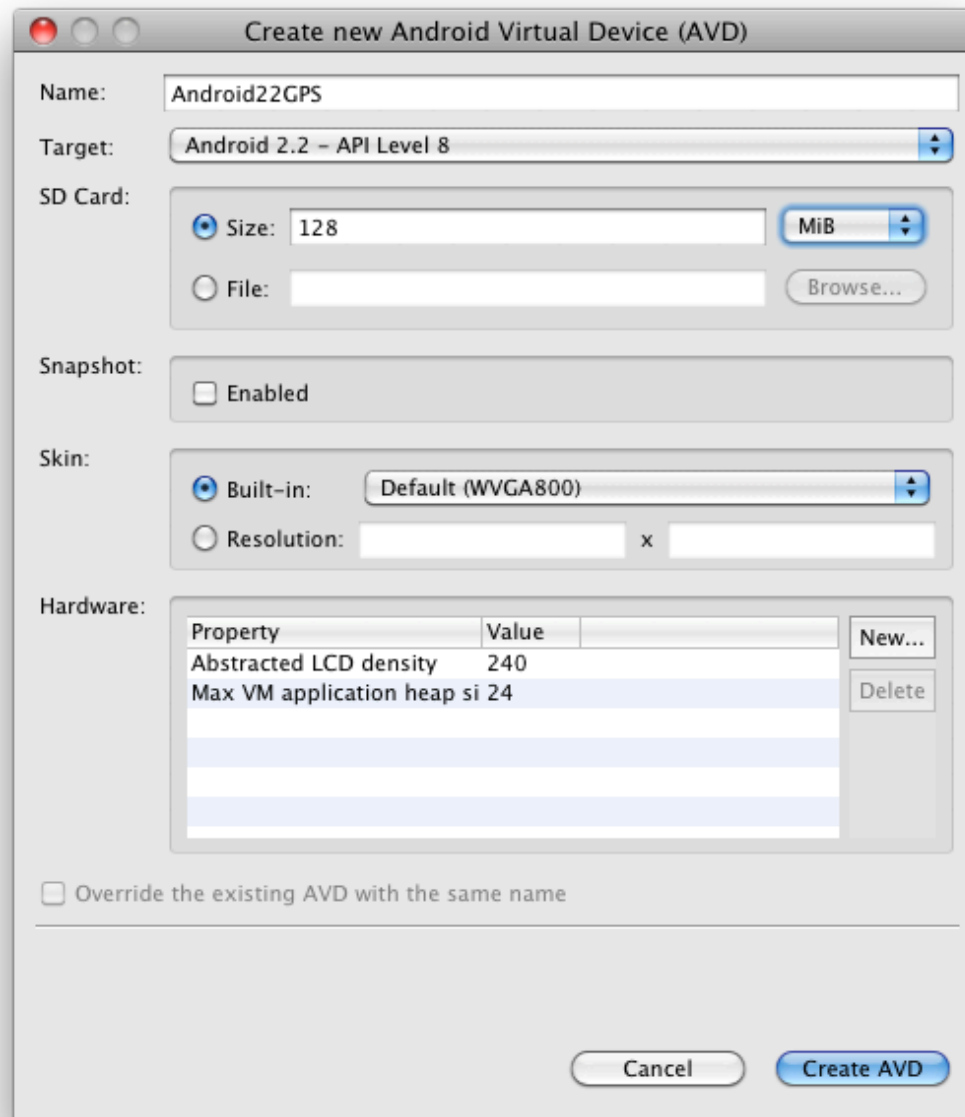
Wo POIs Speichern

- dynamische Liste (z.B. ArrayList)
 - in `mainActivity` generieren

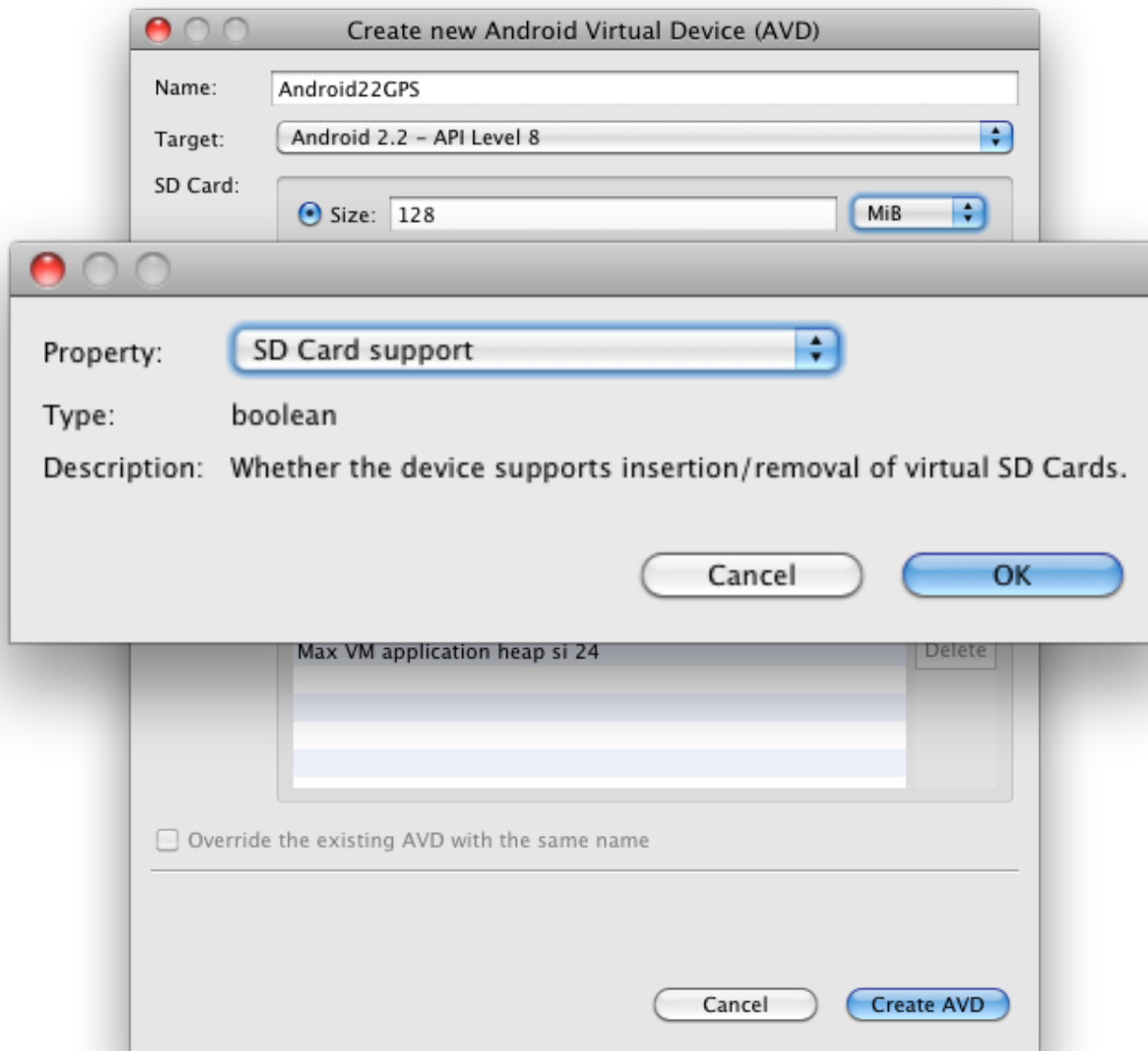
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- Arbeitsmaterialien
- Arbeitsgruppen
 - Android-Projekte
(Eclipse → File → Export → General → Archive File (zip))
 - Bilder der Sehenswürdigkeiten (png oder jpg)
 - Code zum Instantiieren der Objekte in Java

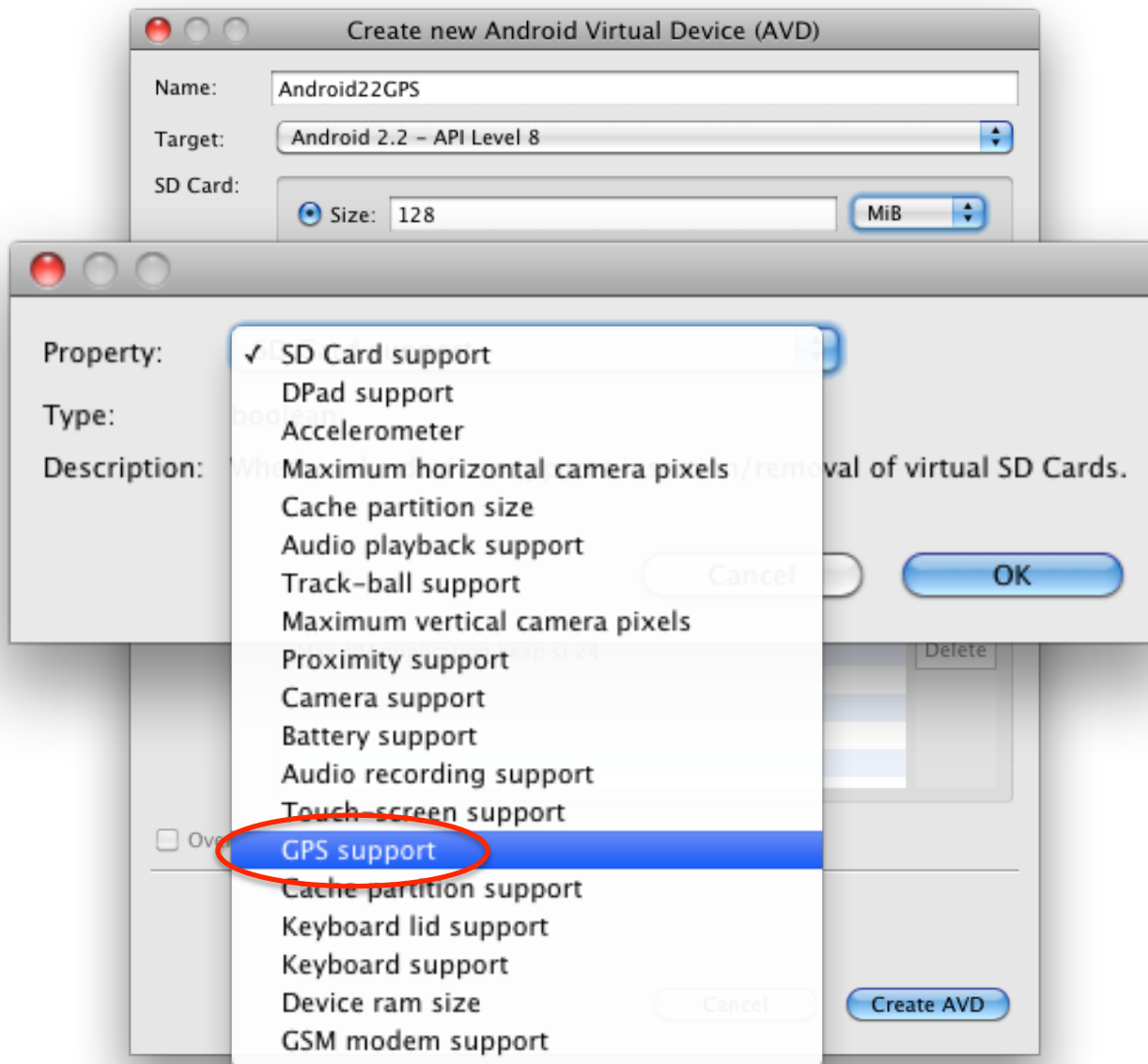
Enabling GPS on the Emulator



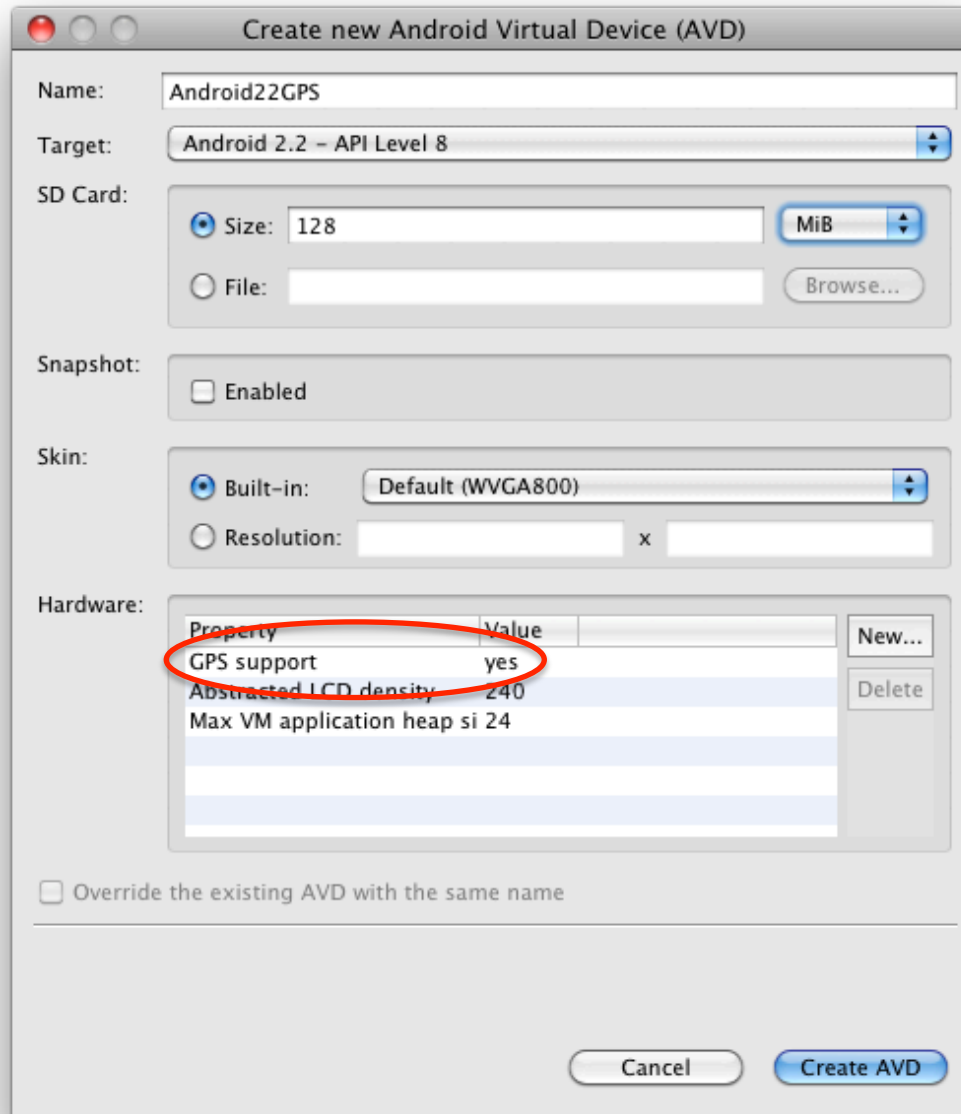
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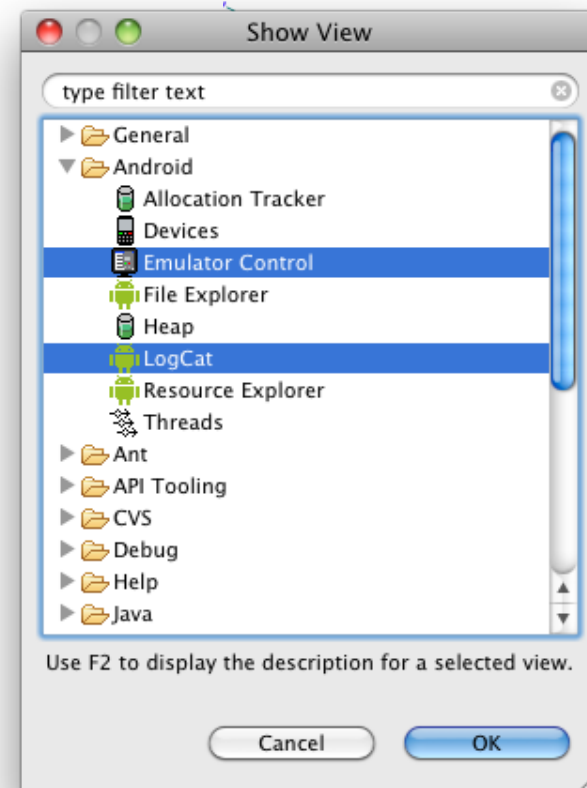
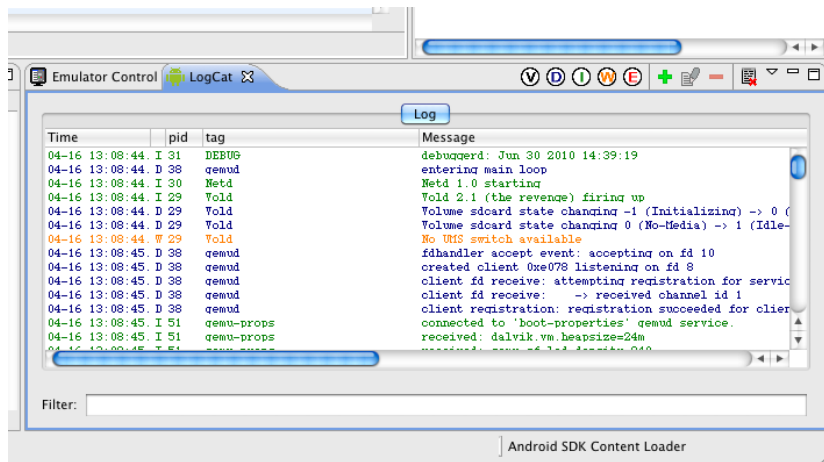
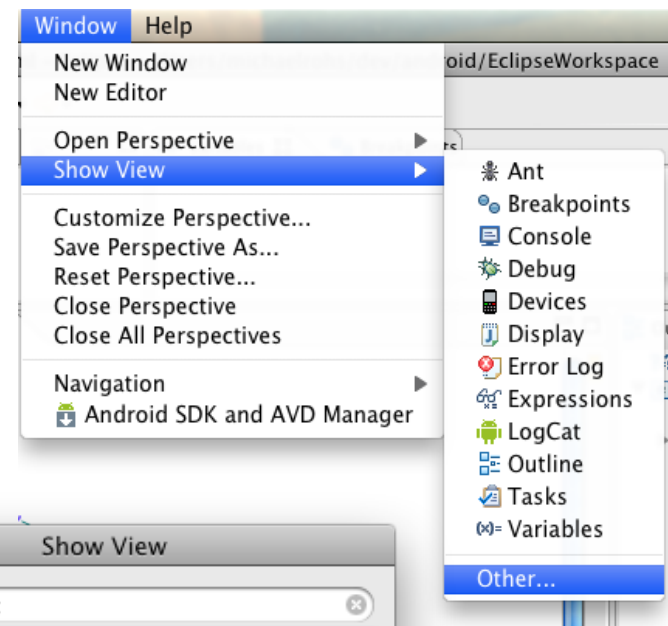


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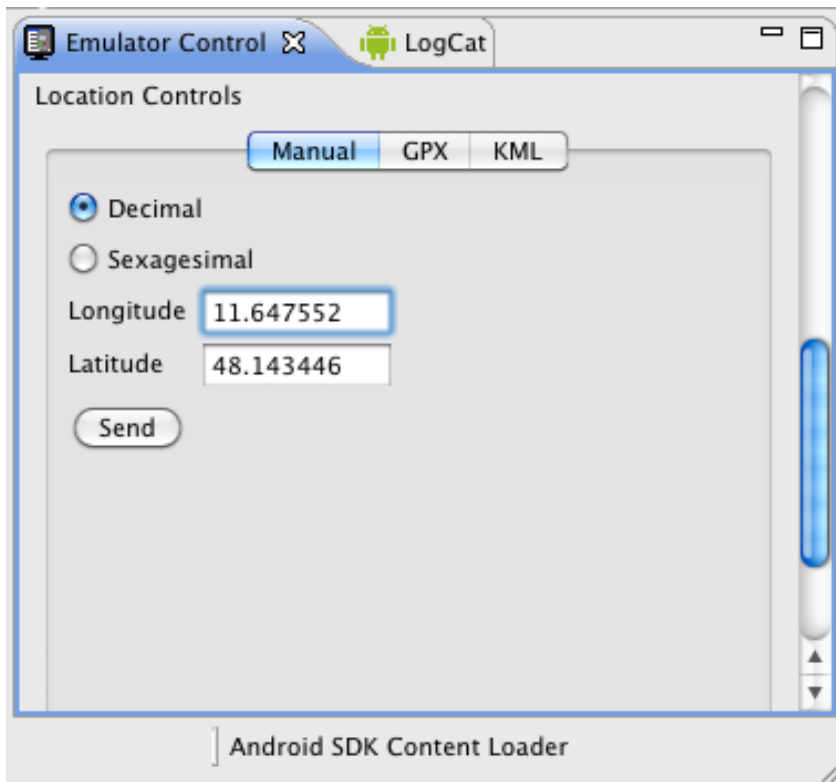
Eclipse Configuration

- LogCat View
 - Log.d output
- Emulator Control View
 - Entering locations



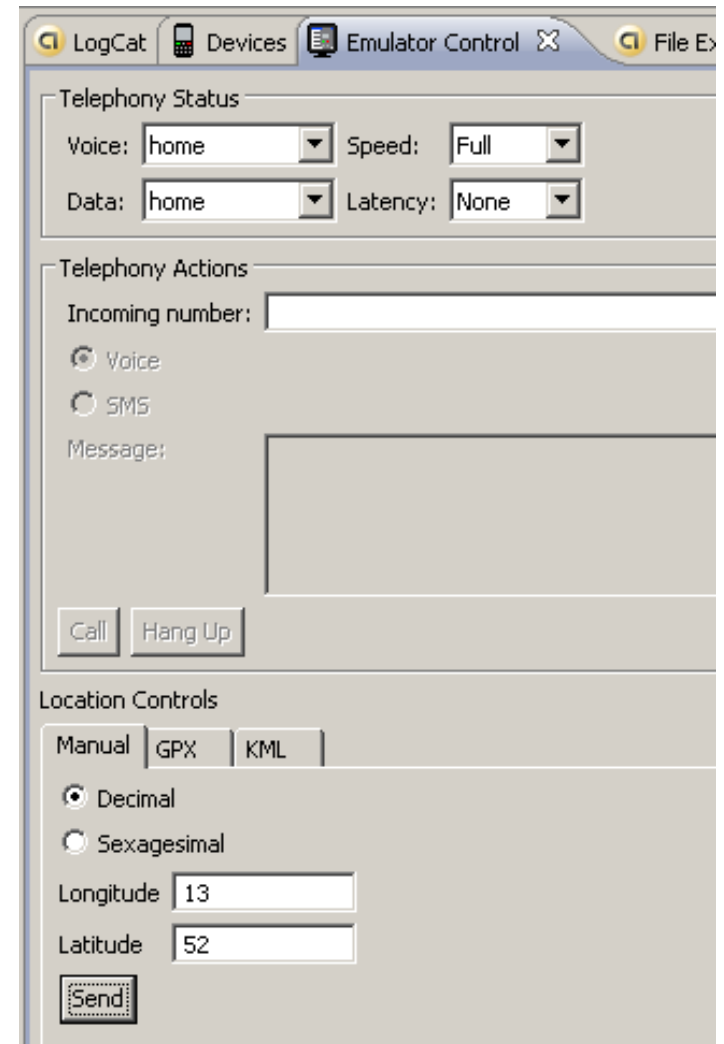
Entering Locations in Emulator Control View

- How to get latitude and longitude?
see next slides...



Simulated Location for the Emulator

- Dalvik Debug Monitor Service
- Play back GPS traces
 - GPX: GPS Exchange Format
 - KML: Keyhole Markup Language
- Telnet to a running emulator
 - telnet localhost <emulator port>
 - geo fix <lon> <lat>
 - geo nmea <nmea sentence>
- Example
 - telnet localhost 5554
 - geo fix 13 52
 - <http://developer.android.com/intl/fr/guide/developing/tools/emulator.html>



Keyhole Markup Language (KML)

- XML-based language for expressing geographic information
 - Standardized by the Open Geospatial Consortium
 - Used in Google Maps (Mobile), Google Earth

- Example:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

```
<kml xmlns="http://earth.google.com/kml/2.2">
```

```
  <Document>
```

```
    <Placemark>
```

```
      <name>Target 1</name>
```

```
      <description>This is the first target.</description>
```

```
      <Point>
```

```
        <coordinates>11.647552,48.143446,0</coordinates> <!-- longitude, latitude, altitude -->
```

```
      </Point>
```

```
    </Placemark>
```

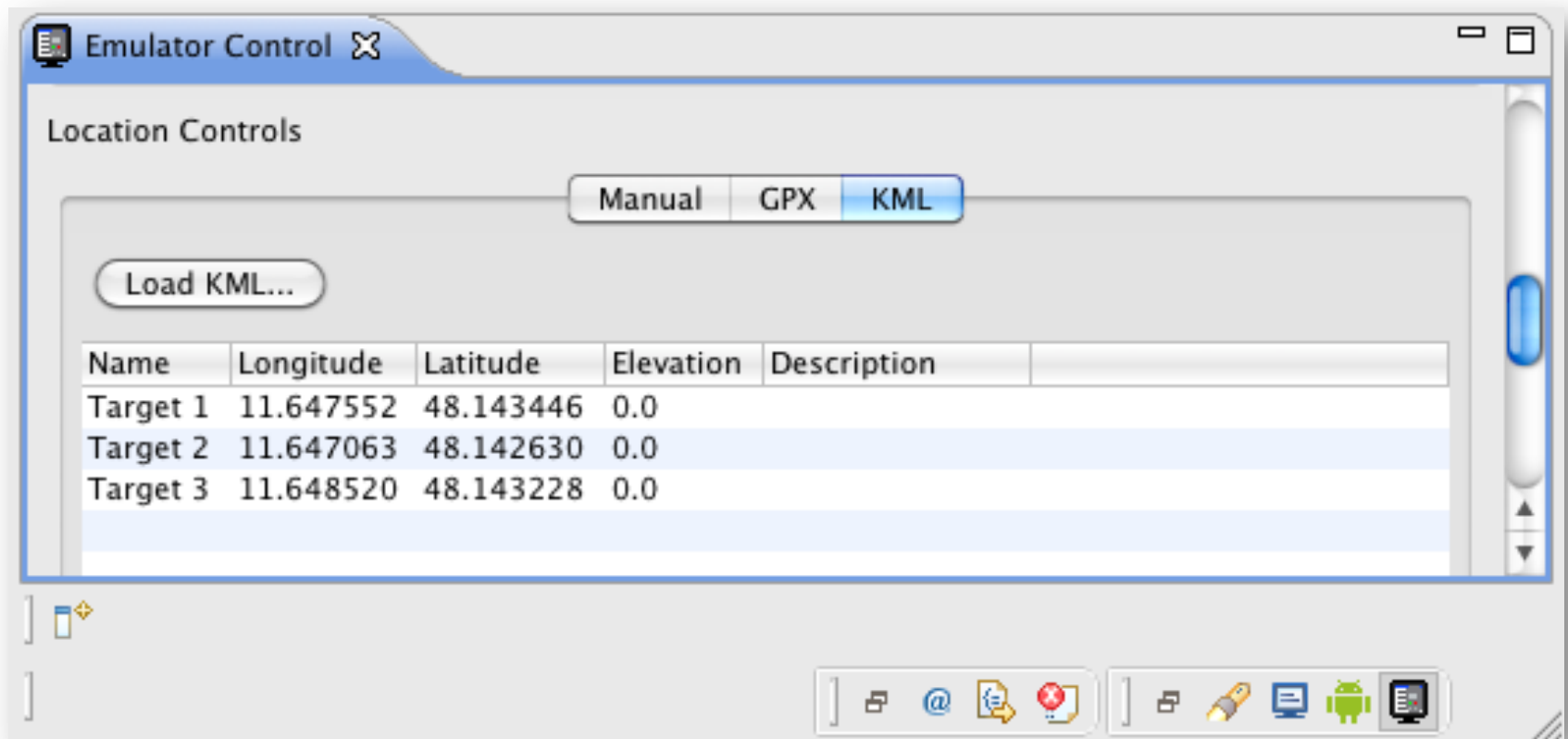
```
  </Document>
```

```
</kml>
```

- Try it out: kml-samples.googlecode.com/svn/trunk/interactive/index.html

KML in the Emulator

- Click a row to send location to emulator



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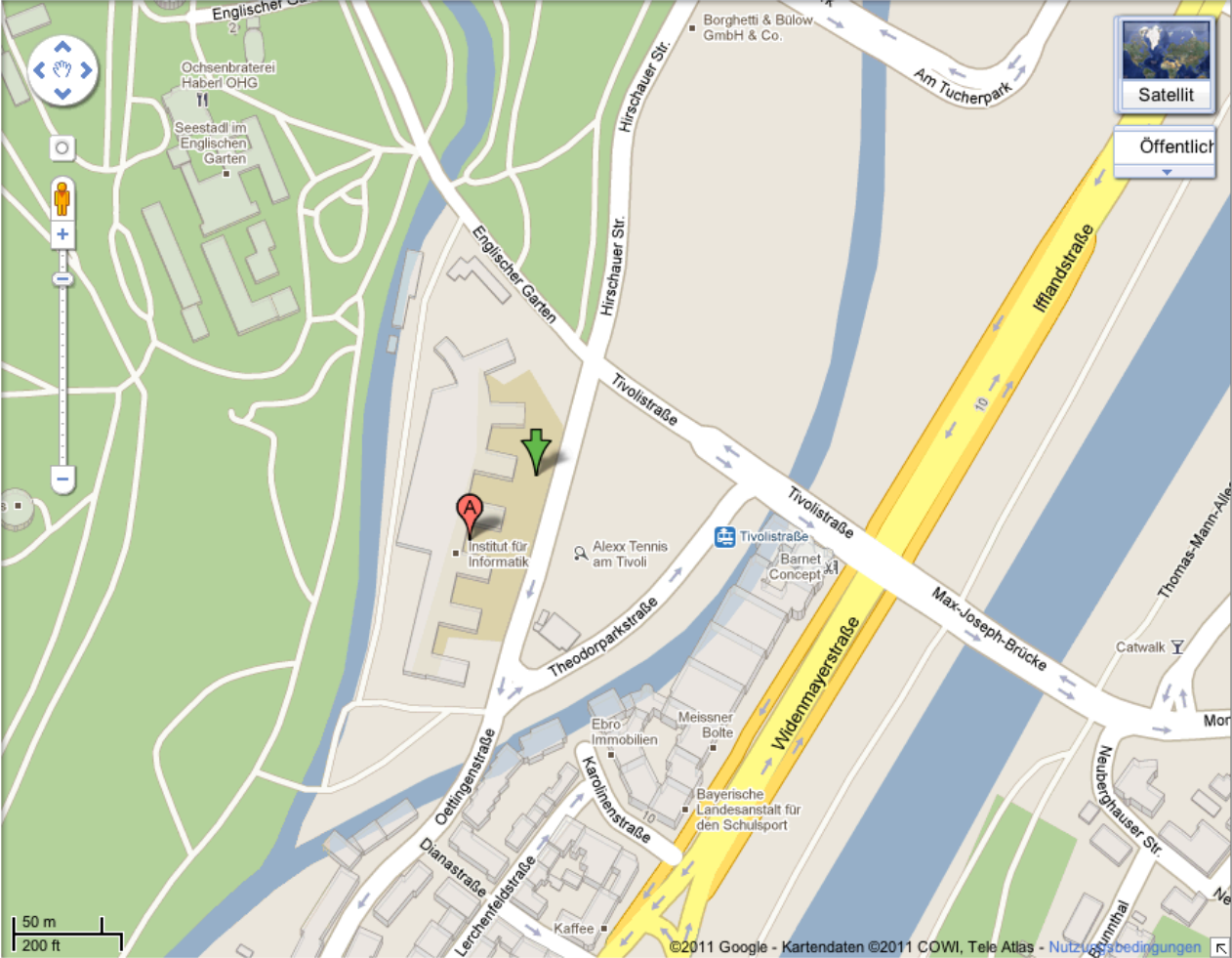
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Permissions (in AndroidManifest.xml)

- Permissions for location-based services

```
<uses-permission
```

```
  android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION" />
```

```
<uses-permission
```

```
  android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION" />
```

```
<uses-permission
```

```
  android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_MOCK_LOCATION" />
```

```
<uses-permission
```

```
  android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_LOCATION_EXTRA_COMMANDS" />
```

```
<uses-permission
```

```
  android:name="android.permission.INTERNET" />
```

- Overview of Android permissions

- <http://developer.android.com/reference/android/Manifest.permission.html>

Example Manifest for Location

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<manifest xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    package="de.lmu.location"
    android:versionCode="1"
    android:versionName="1.0">
    <uses-sdk android:minSdkVersion="8" />
    <application android:icon="@drawable/icon" android:label="@string/app_name" android:debuggable="true">
        <activity android:name=".MainActivity"
            android:label="@string/app_name">
            <intent-filter>
                <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />
                <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHER" />
            </intent-filter>
        </activity>
    </application>
    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION" />
    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION" />
    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_MOCK_LOCATION" />
    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_LOCATION_EXTRA_COMMANDS" />
    <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.VIBRATE" />
</manifest>
```

Distance Between Geo-Locations

- Distance (in m) between two geolocations

```
float[] results = new float[1];
```

```
Location.distanceBetween(lat, lon, poi.latitude, poi.longitude, results);
```

```
float distance = results[0];
```

Exercise: Location Updates

- Register for location updates from the location manager with an interval of 5s.
 - Only register for location updates when the MainActivity is actually active (i.e. use onResume and onPause to register/unregister updates).
- Handle location updates in the MainActivity itself
 - See next slide for template
- Start ShowQuizActivity if the user enters a POI
 - Put POI data structure into Intent-extra

Template for Location Updates

```
public class MainActivity extends Activity implements LocationListener {  
    LocationManager locationManager = null;  
    ...  
    public void onLocationChanged(Location location) {  
        if (location != null) {  
            // process location update  
        }  
    }  
    public void onProviderDisabled(String provider) {}  
    public void onProviderEnabled(String provider) {}  
    public void onStatusChanged(String provider, int status, Bundle ext) {}  
}
```

How to vibrate the phone?

- Java

```
Vibrator vibrator = (Vibrator) getSystemService(Context.VIBRATOR_SERVICE);  
vibrator.vibrate(1000);
```

- AndroidManifest.xml

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

- Exercise: Make the phone vibrate when the Quiz starts (i.e. when the user enters the target area)

Exercise: Field Test

- Try out your program outdoors



- Come back and improve it
- Find test users to evaluate your program
- Improve it some more...



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