



Programming Mobile Applications with Android

Lab1

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Programming Mobile Applications with Android

- Android Lab I.- Create, compile and execute a hello world application
 - Follow the instructions to prepare your computer for development
 - Create a new application and discover all the options that are available
 - Execute the application both in the emulator and your mobile phone

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- Android Lab I
 - Check the environment has been correctly established for Android developments
 - JDK6 (prerequisite)
 - Eclipse ADT+PlugIn
 - Android SDK Tools
 - Android Platform Tools
 - Installations from the SDK manager
 - Version 4.2 and X.Y (your mobile) of the Android Platform and Image System

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- Android Lab I
 - Open Eclipse and establish as workspace a folder created for the labs from your file system
 - File → New → Android Application Project

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- Android Lab I – Window 1
 - Name of the application, the project and the package
 - Android requirements
 - Highest Android versions provide with more powerful capabilities, but reduce the number of devices where the application can be executed

New Android Application

New Android Application

 The prefix 'com.example.' is meant as a placeholder and should not be used 

Application Name:

Project Name:


Package Name:


Minimum Required SDK:

Target SDK:

Compile With:

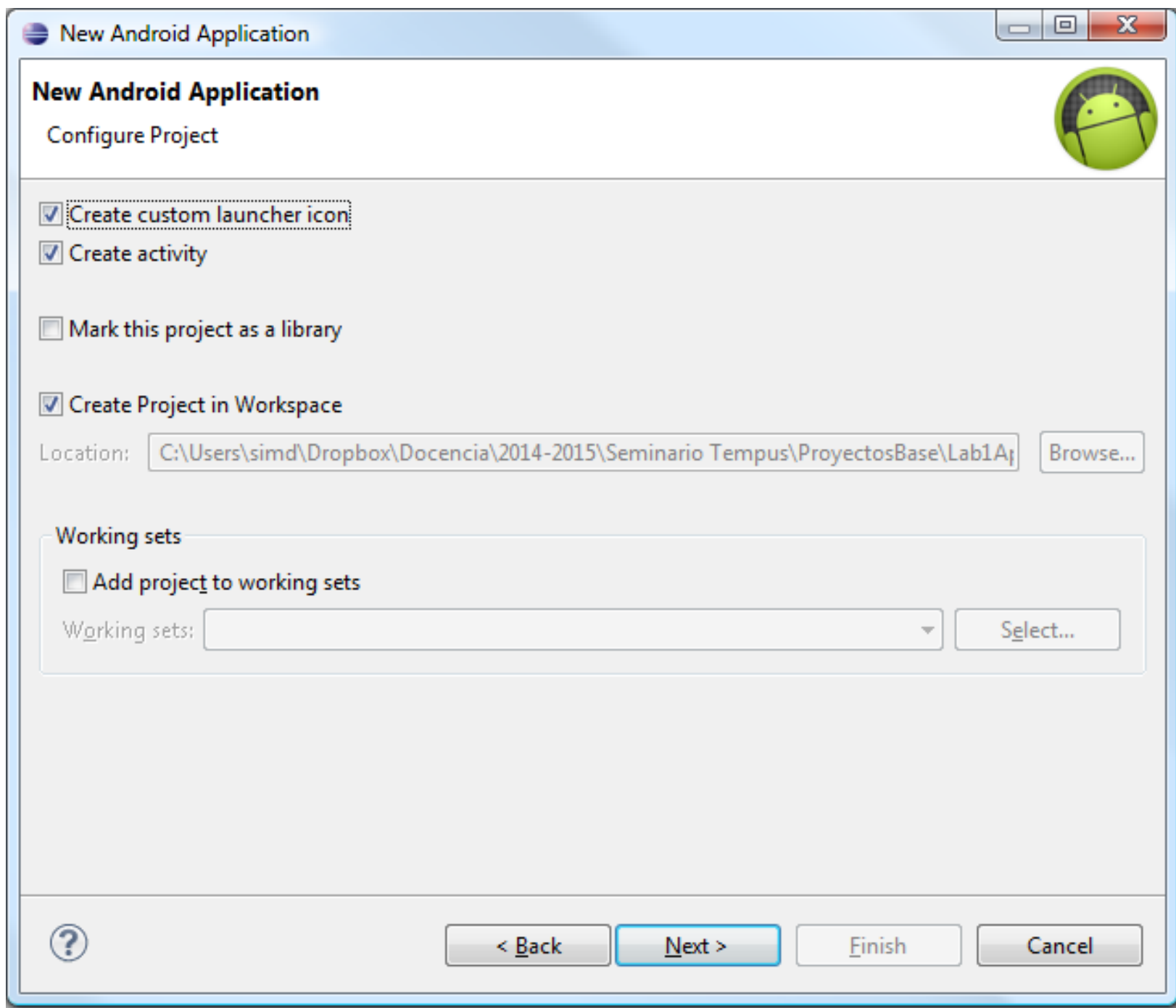
Theme:

 Choose the base theme to use for the application



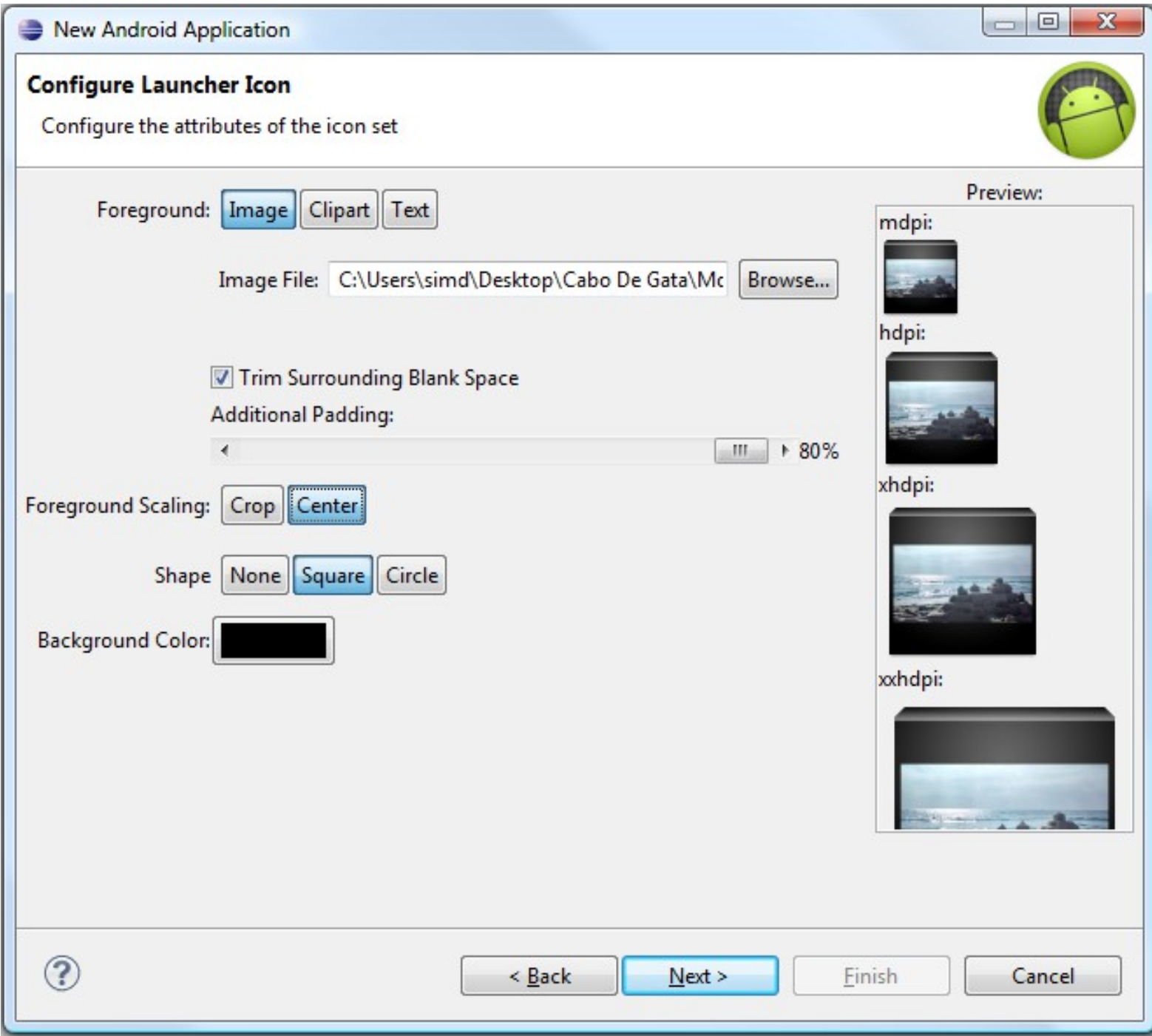
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- Android Lab I – Window 2
 - Create custom launcher Icon
 - Create Activity
 - Create Project in Workspace
 - ...
 - All default options



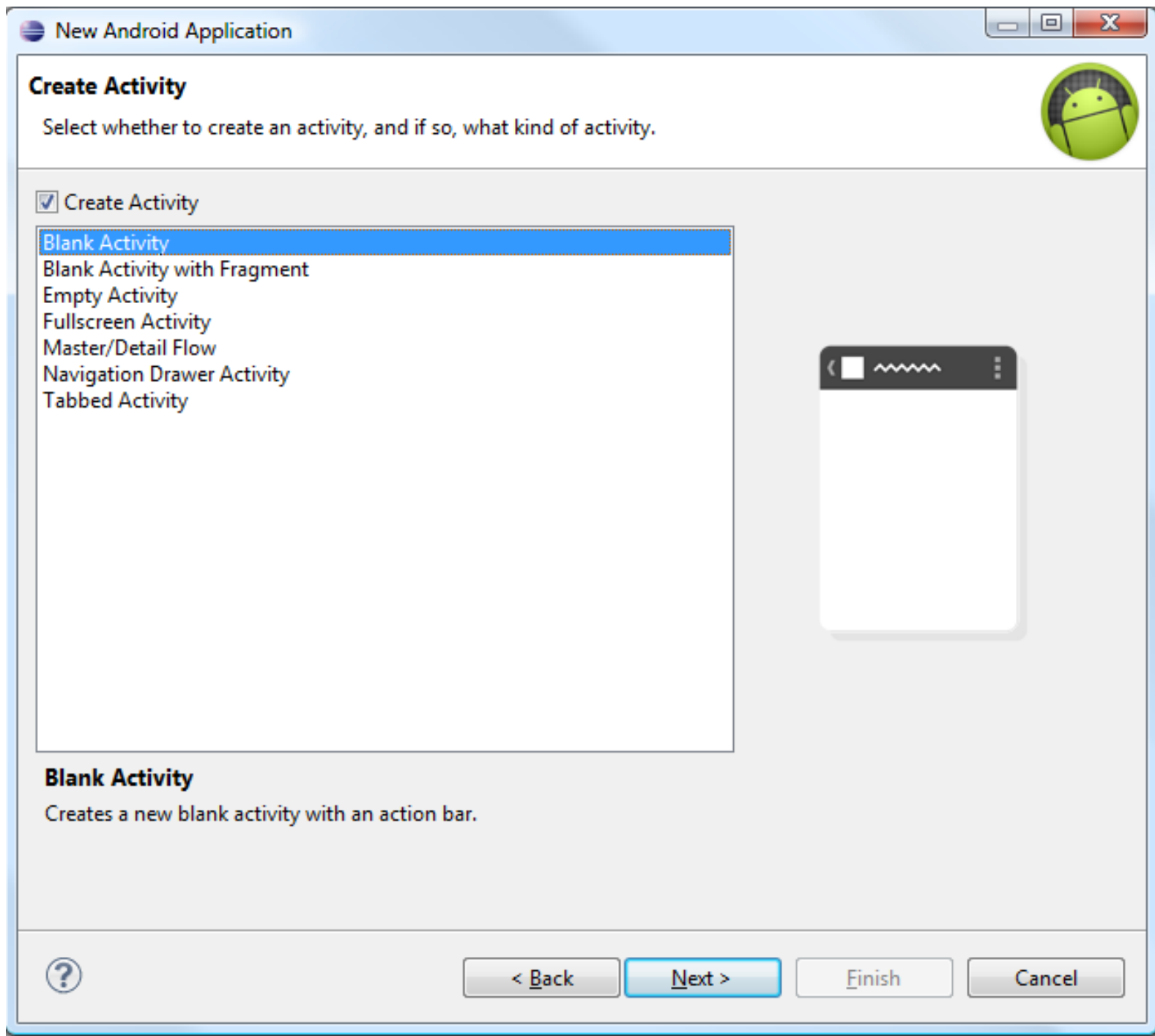
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- Android Lab I – Window 3
 - Configure launcher Icon
 - Shape, Color, etc
 - Select your desired photograph and style



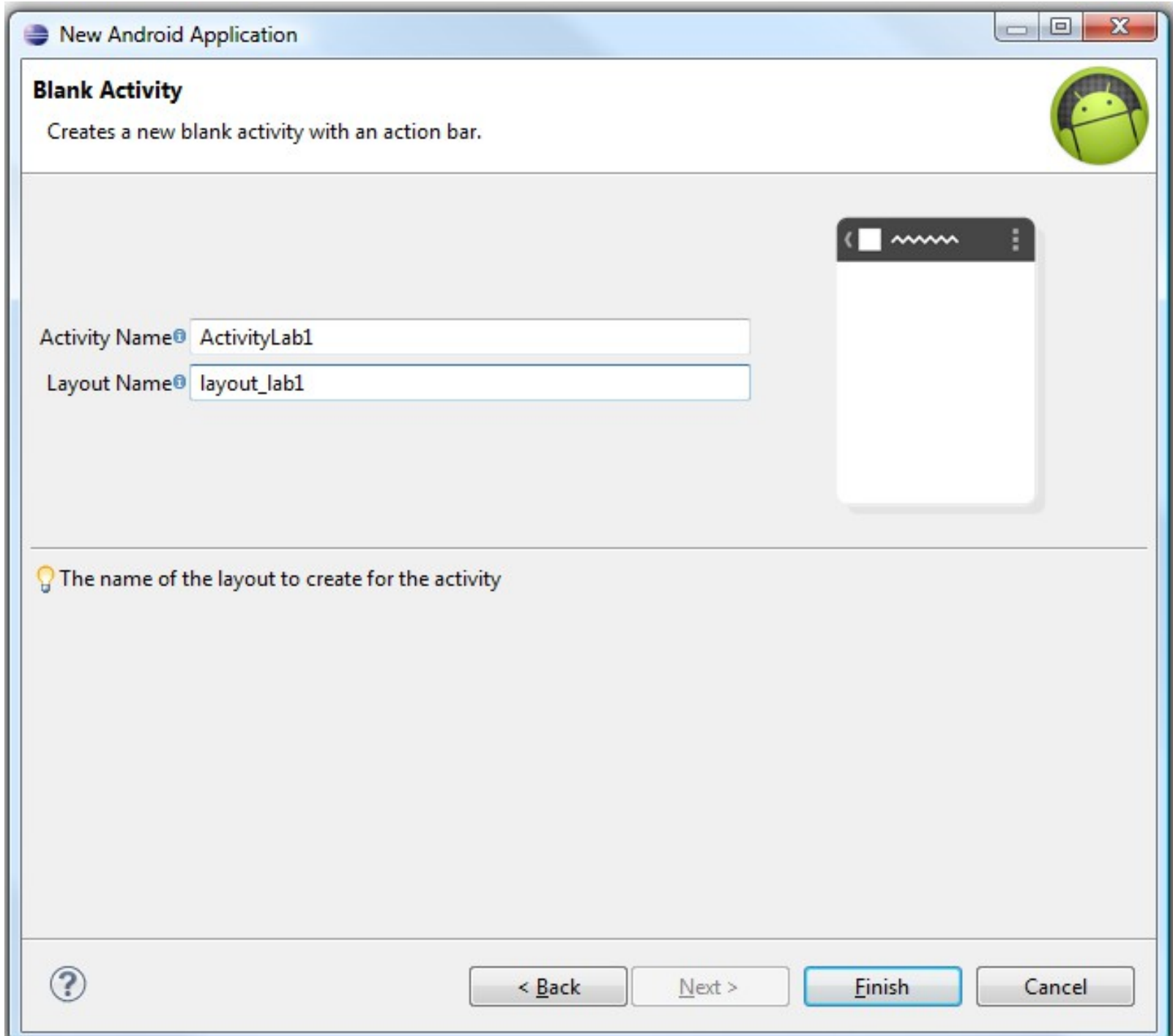
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- Android Lab I – Window 4
 - Create the activity and select the type
 - Non blank activities are used for advanced GUI options
- Select Blank Activity



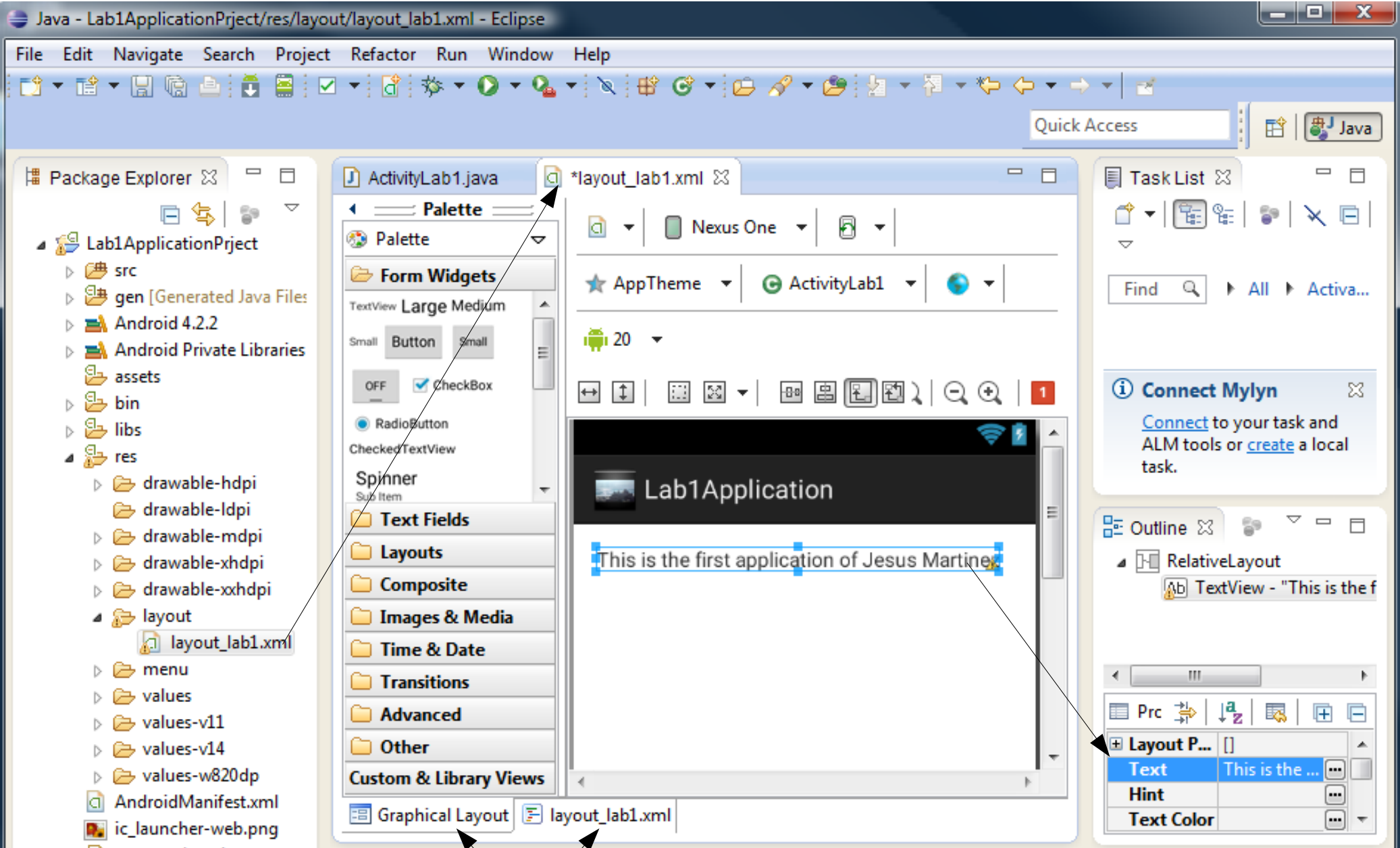
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- Android Lab I – Window 5
 - Name of the
 - Activity → Java file with the source code
 - Layout → XML file with the interface elements



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- Android Lab I
 - Open the layout file (res/layout/layout_lab1.xml) and explore the graphical layout view and the code view
 - The layout contains a Relative Layout element (define how the sub-elements are visualized) and a TextView
 - Select the TextView element and modify the text field



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 - Add some elements to explore the capabilities of the layout: buttons, image views, etc ...
 - Then, save and run the application
 - Right button on the application → Run As → Android Application
 - Any application can run on
 - Emulator
 - Physical device plugged to the computer

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- Android Lab I
 - Firstly, we will create a **compatible** emulator.
 - Android Virtual Device Manager Button
 - Create with the desired options but
 - Target → Android 4.2
 - Then start the emulator and wait, wait, wait ...

Java - Lab1ApplicationProject/src/com/example/lab1package/ActivityLab1.java - Eclipse

File Edit Source Navigate Search Project Refactor Run Window Help

Quick Access

Package Explorer

Lab1ApplicationProject

- src
- gen [Generated Java Files]
- Android 4.2.2
- Android Private Libraries
- assets
- bin
- libs
- res
 - drawable-hdpi
 - drawable-ldpi
 - drawable-mdpi
 - drawable-xhdpi
 - drawable-xxhdpi
 - layout
 - layout_lab1.xml
 - menu
 - values
 - values-v11
 - values-v14
 - values-w820dp
- AndroidManifest.xml
- ic_launcher-web.png
- proguard-project.txt
- project.properties

```

package com.example.lab1package;

import android.app.Activity;

public class ActivityLab1 extends Activity {

    @Override
  
```

Android Virtual Device (AVD) Manager

Android Virtual Devices Device Definitions

List of existing Android Virtual Devices located at C:\Users\simd\.android\avd

| AVD Name | Target Name | Platfor... | API Le... | CPU/ABI |
|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| 233 | Android 2.3.3 | 2.3.3 | 10 | ARM (arme |
| 442 | Android 4.2.2 | 4.2.2 | 17 | Intel Atom |
| And18 | Android 4.3 | 4.3 | 18 | ARM (arme |
| Nex7And18 | Android 4.3 | 4.3 | 18 | Intel Atom |
| Phone | Android 4.3 | 4.3 | 18 | ARM (arme |

⚠ A repairable Android Virtual Device. ❌ An Android Virtual Device that failed to load

Create new Android Virtual Device (AVD)

AVD Name: DeviceLab1

Device: 5.1" WVGA (480 × 800: mdpi)

Target: Android 4.2.2 - API Level 17

CPU/ABI: Intel Atom (x86)

Keyboard: Hardware keyboard present

Skin: No skin

Front Camera: None

Back Camera: None

Memory Options: RAM: 512 VM Heap: 16

Internal Storage: 200 MiB

SD Card:

- Size: MiB
- File: Browse...

Emulation Options: Snapshot Use Host GPU

OK Cancel

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 - Secondly, if you have an Android mobile device plugged to your computer, you can test the application
 - The first step consists in installing the driver of your mobile
 - <http://developer.android.com/tools/extras/oem-usb.ht>
 - For advance debug features, you must activate this option in your mobile
 - Settings → System → Developer Settings → USB debug