

Mobile Application Development

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Background & Introduction





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My Background *

- ❑ David Drohan BSc., MSc.
- ❑ Lecturing Software Development since 1995
- ❑ Currently delivering Mobile & Web Development Modules on 3rd year, 4th year and MSc Programmes
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Module Description *

- ❑ Design, build and deploy a multi-screen mobile application incorporating an intuitive and efficient navigation mechanism.
- ❑ Structure the implementation using accepted best-practice with respect to patterns, frameworks and tools.
- ❑ Incorporate localised persistence models + simple access to remote services.
- ❑ Introduce context services such as location/camera and/or other sensor access.



Learning Outcomes *

- ❑ Decompose an application into its constituent parts, including but not limited to: core application components, user experience resources, packaging.
- ❑ Design a coherent User Experience - using appropriate tools, practices and guidelines - for a moderately sized application.
- ❑ Complete the implementation of a medium sized application, based on a limited set of design patterns.
- ❑ Model the application lifecycle including effective patterns for UI state save/resume, background processing and interactions with external applications and system services
- ❑ Structure persistent storage on a device and reliably save and restore application state



Structure

- ❑ Week 01 – 02 : App Design & Introduction to Android
- ❑ Week 02 – 03 : Android Anatomy
- ❑ Week 04 – 05 : UI Design Part 1
- ❑ Week 06 – 07 : UI Design Part 2
- ❑ Week 08 – 09 : Android Persistence
- ❑ Week 10 : Android Multithreading

- ❑ Week 12 : Project Demos



Assessment

- 100% Continuous Assessment
 - 1 Individual Assignment – Due week 7 (40%)
 - 1 Individual Project – Due week 13 (60%)
 - ◆ Demos Week 12
 - Project Ideas **MUST** be unique **AND** all your own original work (mostly!)
 - 1st come 1st served approach to Assignment/Project Titles
 - *Note : Assignment CAN overlap with Project*



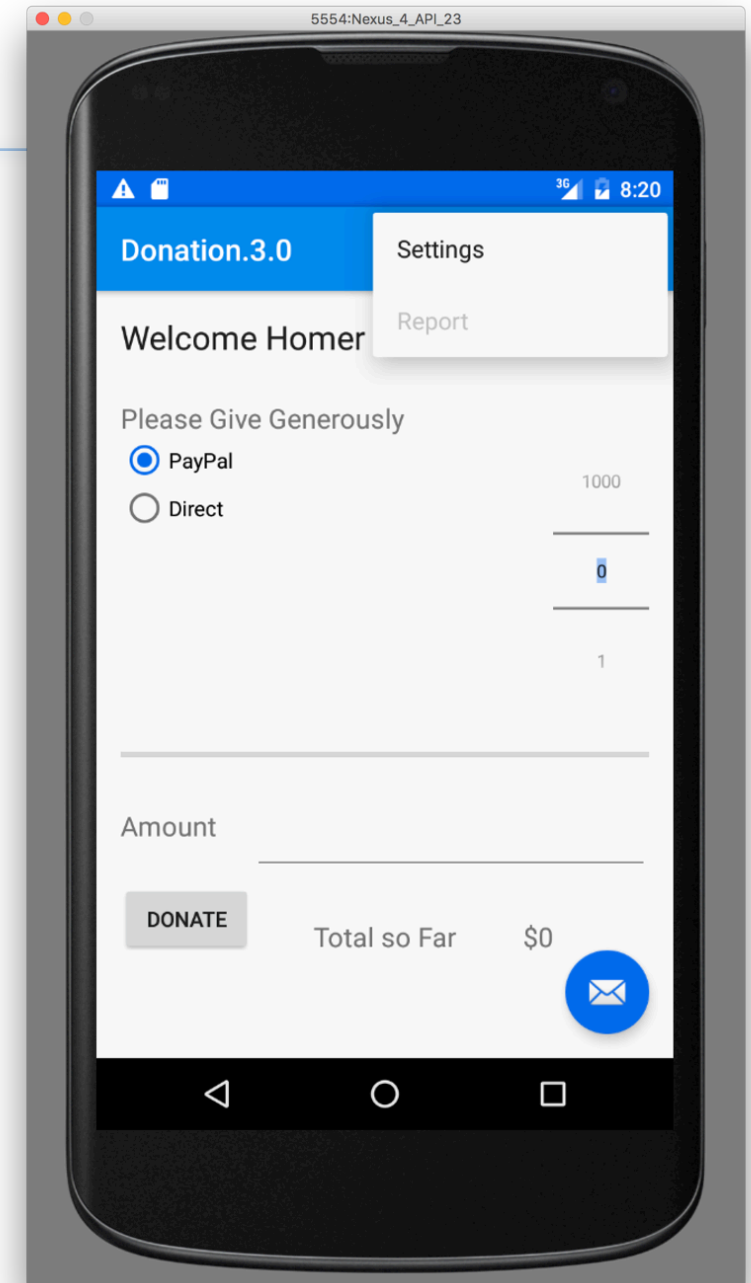
Practical Labs Overview *

□ We'll Cover

- Setting Up/Using Android Studio
- The classic “Hello World” (in an Android App)
- A “Donation” Case Study (next slides)
 - we'll develop a few different versions to demonstrate the use of some of the most common features of an Android App.
- Some Theory & Concepts along the way...

Case Study

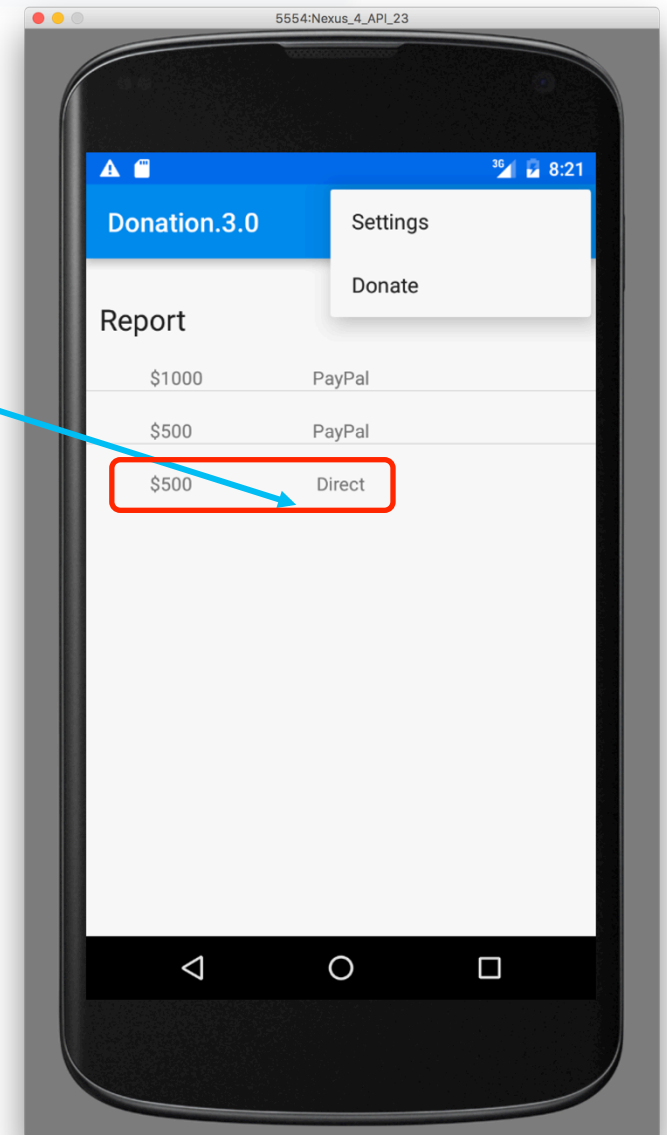
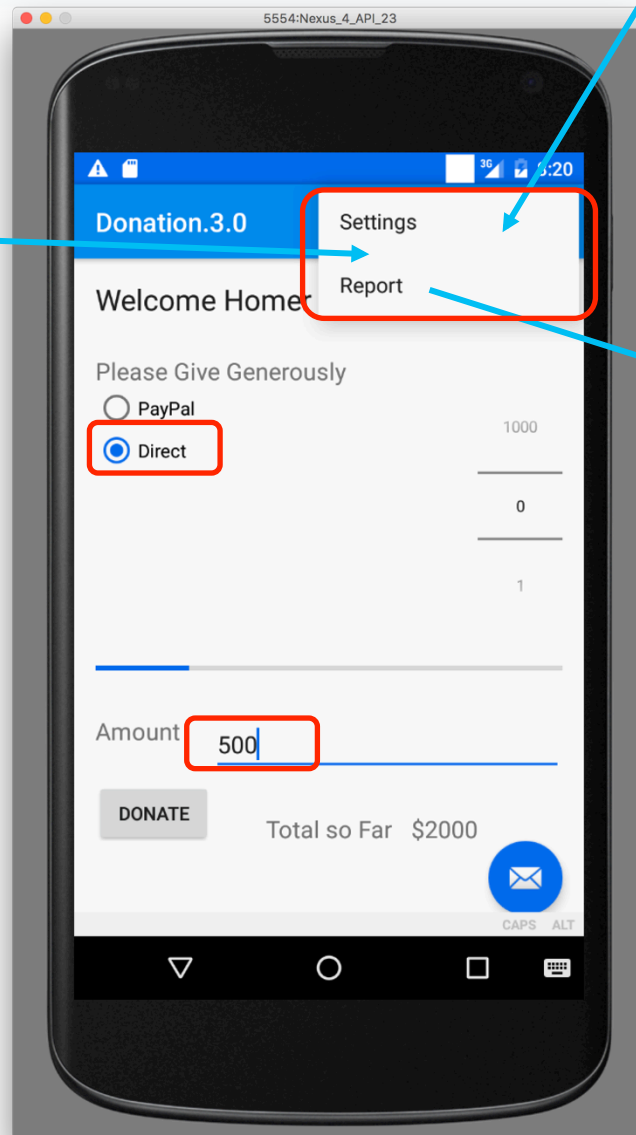
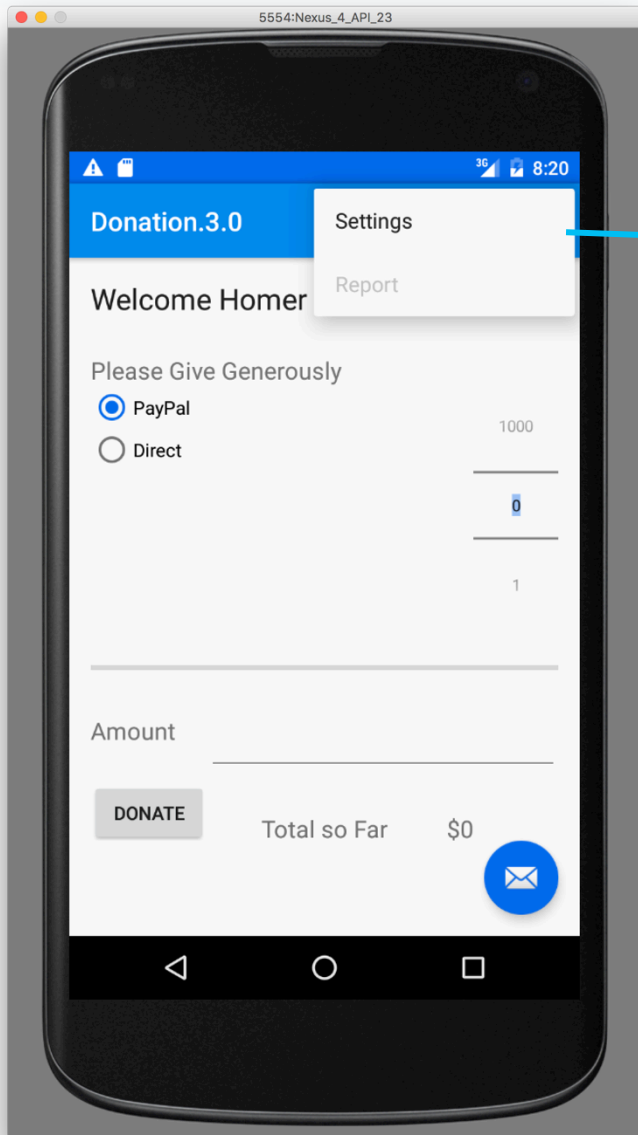
- ❑ *Donation* – an Android App to keep track of donations made to ‘*Homers Presidential Campaign*’.
- ❑ App Features
 - Accept donation via number picker or typed amount
 - Keep a running total of donations
 - Display report on donation amounts and types
 - Display running total on progress bar



Donation 3.0 *



Custom Menu



Ultimate Donation



Resources



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