



ANDROID



Android is a software stack for mobile devices that includes an operating system, middleware and key applications. The Android SDK provides the tools and APIs necessary to begin developing applications on the Android platform using the Java programming language.

APPLICATIONS



Android will ship with a set of core applications including an email client, SMS program, calendar, maps, browser, contacts, and others. All applications are written using the Java programming language.

MARKET



Google Play, formerly Android Market, is the online software store developed by Google for Android devices. An application program ("app") called "Market" is preinstalled on most Android devices and allows users to browse and download apps published by third-party developers, hosted on Android Market.

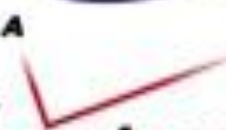
FEATURES



- Application framework enabling reuse and replacement of components.
- Optimized graphics powered by a custom 2D graphics library; 3D graphics based on the OpenGL ES 1.0 specification (hardware acceleration optional).
- Media support for common audio, video, and still image formats (MPEG4, H.264, MP3, AAC, AMR, JPG, PNG, GIF).
- Bluetooth, EDGE, 3G, and Wi-Fi (hardware dependent).
- Camera, GPS, compass, and accelerometer (hardware dependent).
- Rich development environment including a device emulator, tools for debugging, memory and performance profiling, and a plug in for the Eclipse IDE.



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