Android: Basics on development

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- Books;
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Connectivity

Connectivity

 Detecting Internet connection (Wifi or Cellular)

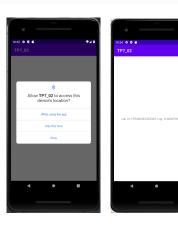


Check: $TP7_01.zip$

Location

Location

• Detecting device location



Check: TP7_02.zip

Sensors

Sensors (I)

List device sensors



Check: TP7_03.zip

Sensors (II)

Getting data from device sensors



Check: TP7_04.zip

Service

Started Service (I)

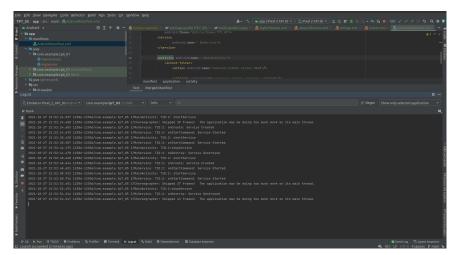
 Service is executed by main thread.



Check: TP7_05.zip

Started Service (II)

Checking Logcat messages



Started Service (III)

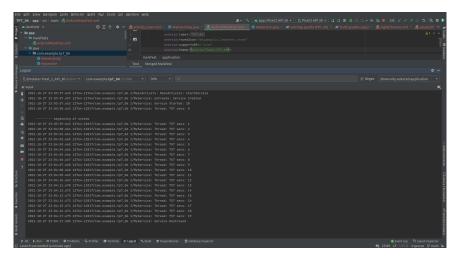
 Service is executed by worker thread.



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Started Service (IV)

Checking Logcat messages



Bound Service (I)

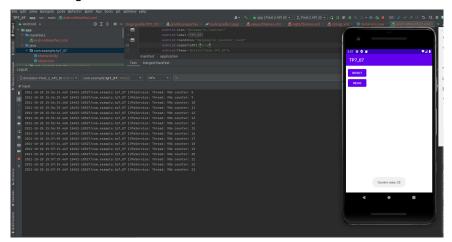
 Bound Service is executed by worker thread.



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Bound Service (IV)

- Checking Logcat messages.
- Reading the current Service counter variable value.



ResultReceiver

ResultReceiver (I)

- In the Activity
 - Create a Handler object;
 - Create a ResultReceiver object using Handler object.
 - Override onReceiveResult method.
 - Pass the ResultReceiver object as an Intent extra.
- In the Service
 - Get the ResultReceiver object from intent
 - Create a Bundle with data.
 - Invoke ResultReceiver send method.
- In the Activity
 - The onReceiveResult method will be automatically invoked.

ResultReceiver (II)

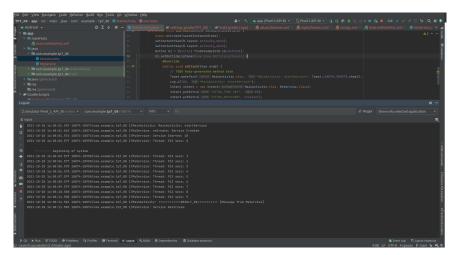
- Started Service is executed by worker thread.
- Started Service is returning data to Activity through ResultReceiver.



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ResultReceiver (III)

Checking Logcat messages.



BroadcastReceiver

BroadcastReceiver (I)

- In the Activity
 - Create a BroadcastReceiver object
 - Override on Receive method.
 - Create a string to name an Action
 - Create an IntentFilter with the Action.
 - Register BroadcastReceiver
- In the Service
 - Create an Intent object with data and Action
 - Invoke sendBroadcast method
- In the Activity
 - The onReceive method will be automatically invoked.

BroadcastReceiver(II)

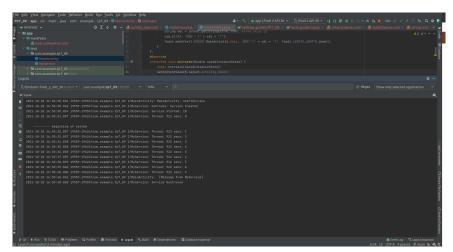
- Started Service is executed by worker thread.
- Started Service is returning data to Activity through BroadcastReceiver.



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BroadcastReceiver (III)

Checking Logcat messages.



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