

Advertising

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What for?

- Most of Android Applications are free
- advertising is one way to have money



Paid Applications can also embed advertising

- 15% to 20% more gains



Advertising must be controlled

- Limit the impact on the advertising
- Control and restrict according to your users



Choose your advertising network

- AdMob, DoubleClickForPublisher, AdWhirl, MobClix, MobFox, MobPub...



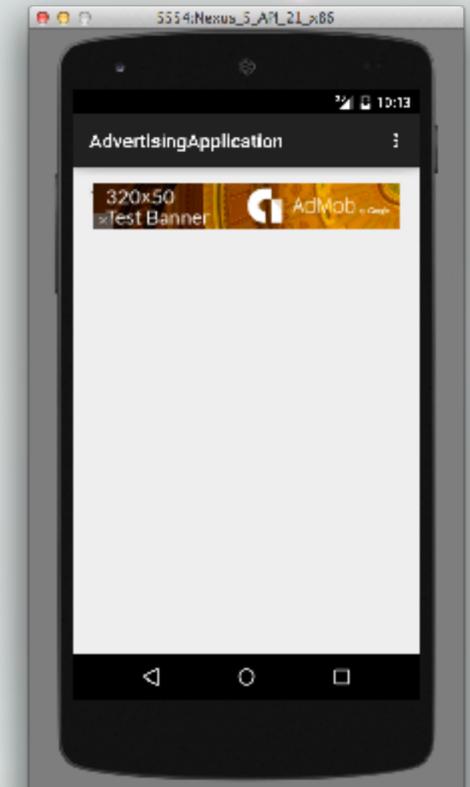
Widely used service on Android

- More than 700 000 application use it
- Reports for the developers
- Easy filtering



Two kind of advertising

- Banners
 - ▶ A banner is displayed on the top of the screen
 - ▶ Small impact on the user experience
- Interstitial
 - ▶ Full screen HTML5
 - ▶ The user choose to close the ad
 - ▶ Usually displayed when swapping activities



Setup (1/2)

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Register into AdMob

-  Declare then each advertising
-  And get AD_UNIT_ID for each

Modify AndroidManifest.xml

-  Internet permission

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

-  Clickable advertising

```
<activity android:name="com.google.android.gms.ads.AdActivity"
    android:configChanges="keyboard|keyboardHidden|orientation|
        screenLayout|uiMode|screenSize|smallestScreenSize"
    android:theme="@android:style/Theme.Translucent" />
```

Setup (2/2)

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Modify AndroidManifest.xml

 Connect to GooglePlay

```
<meta-data  
    android:name="com.google.android.gms.version"  
    android:value="@integer/google_play_services_version" />
```

Modify build.gradle

```
compile 'com.google.android.gms:play-services:6.5.+'
```

Declaring a Banner



Integrate AD_UNIT_ID into res/values/string.xml

```
<string name="banner_ad_unit_id">  
    ca-app-pub-XXX/YYY  
</string>
```



Modify main layout to add the ad

```
<com.google.android.gms.ads.AdView  
    android:id="@+id/adView"  
    android:layout_width="match_parent"  
    android:layout_height="wrap_content"  
    android:layout_centerHorizontal="true"  
    ads:adSize="BANNER"  
    ads:adUnitId="@string/banner_ad_unit_id">  
</com.google.android.gms.ads.AdView>
```

Trigger a Banner (1/2)

```
private AdView mAdView;
private AdRequest adRequest;
@Override
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
    setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);
    mAdView = (AdView) findViewById(R.id.adView);
    adRequest = new AdRequest.Builder()
        // .addTestDevice(AdRequest.DEVICE_ID_EMULATOR)
        // .tagForChildDirectedTreatment(true)
        // .setGender(AdRequest.GENDER_FEMALE)
        // .setBirthday(new GregorianCalendar(1985, 1, 1).getTime())
        .build();
    mAdView.loadAd(adRequest);
}
/** Called when leaving the activity */
@Override
public void onPause() {
    if (mAdView != null) mAdView.pause();
    super.onPause();
}
}
```

Trigger a Banner (2/2)

```
/** Called when returning to the activity */  
@Override  
public void onResume() {  
    super.onResume();  
    if (mAdView != null) {  
        mAdView.resume();  
    }  
}
```

```
/** Called before the activity is destroyed */  
@Override  
public void onDestroy() {  
    if (mAdView != null) {  
        mAdView.destroy();  
    }  
    super.onDestroy();  
}
```



Interface `com.google.android.gms.ad.AdListener`



`onAdLoaded`

▶ **triggered when the ad is loaded**



`onAdOpened`

▶ **triggered when the ad is open**



`onAdClosed`

▶ **triggered when the ad is closed**



`onAdLeftApplication`

▶ **triggered when the ad is dismissed**



`onAdFailedToLoad`

▶ **triggered when a problem occurs during the loading of an app**

Interstitial Advertising



Work the same!



Instantiation

```
interstitial = new InterstitialAd(this);
interstitial.setAdUnitId("ca-app-pub-XXX/YYYY");
adRequest = new AdRequest.Builder().build();

// Begin loading your interstitial.
interstitial.loadAd(adRequest);
displayInterstitial();
```



Trigger the Ad

```
// Invoke displayInterstitial() when you are ready
// to display an interstitial.
public void displayInterstitial() {
    if (interstitial.isLoaded()) interstitial.show();
    else Toast.makeText(this, "Ad did not load",
        Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();
}
```

Summary



Easy to integrate into your application



To note

 Do not overload your application with ads

 Choose your ad network

 Define the kind of ad you want to have

 Log the lifecycle of your activity



Free-to-play game use a lot of ads

