



# Application development for mobile devices

Dialogs, Menus,  
Preferences

# Themes

- Preferences
- Menus
- Dialogs

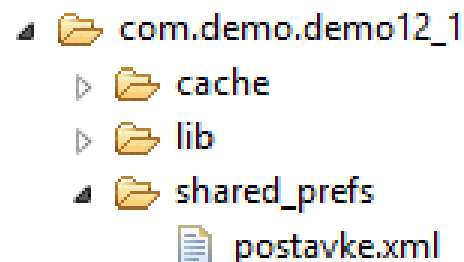
# Preferences

- Characteristics
  - Saving / loading data
  - Sharing data between components
- More complex data
  - File
  - Database
- Simple data
  - SharedPreferences

# SharedPreferences

- saved in the application directory (permanently)
- application can have multiple settings / files

1. `val sharedPreferences = context.getSharedPreferences (String name, int mode)`

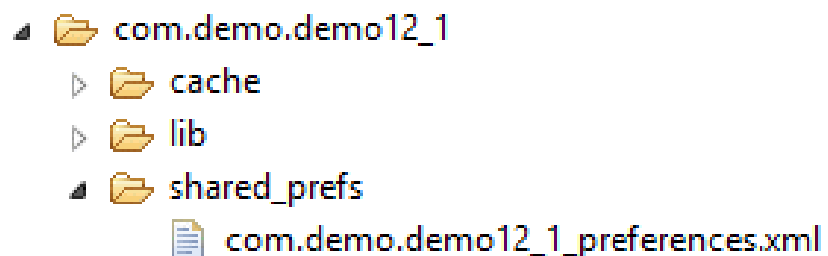


FileName

AccessMode

MODE\_PRIVATE

2. `SharedPreferences PreferenceManager.getDefaultSharedPreferences(Context context)`



# SharedPreferences – Reading data

```
var sp = PreferenceManager.getDefaultSharedPreferences(this)
```

```
var b = sp.getBoolean ("myBoolean", true)
```

```
val f = sp.getFloat ("myFloat", 0)
```

```
val i = sp.getInt ("myInt", 0)
```

```
val l = sp.getLong ("myLong", 0)
```

```
val s = sp.getString ("myString", "")
```

```
val ss = sp.getStringSet ("myStringSet", emptySet())
```

# SharedPreferences – Saving data

```
val sp = PreferenceManager.getDefaultSharedPreferences(this)  
Editor editor = sp.edit()
```

```
editor.putBoolean ("myBoolean", true)  
editor.putFloat (" myFloat", 1)  
editor.putInt (" myInt", 2)  
editor.putLong (" myLong", 3)
```

```
editor.putString (" myString", "Hello World")  
val ss = emptySet<String>()  
ss.add("Hello")  
editor. putStringSet (" myStringSet", ss)
```

```
editor.commit()
```

# Interface for changing settings

- PreferenceScreen + PreferenceFragment
  - Consistency with other applications
  - Automatic connection with SharedPreferences
- PreferenceScreen
  - XML document (/res/xml direktorij)
  - Consists of
    - controls
    - categories with controls



# PreferenceScreen

## •Controls

CheckBoxPreference  
SwitchPreference  
EditTextPreference

ListPreference  
MultiSelectListPreference

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key	Identifier (key inside SharedPreferences)
title	Description
summary	Long description
defaultValue	Default value

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# PreferenceFragment

- Create a class that inherits PreferenceFragmentCompat()
- Add settings from an XML document

```
class PreferenceFragment : PreferenceFragmentCompat() {  
    override fun onCreatePreferences(  
        savedInstanceState: Bundle?,  
        rootKey: String?) {  
        addPreferencesFromResource(R.xml.preferences)  
    }  
}
```

# Menus

# Menus

**$\geq$  API Level 11**

Action Bar

Overflow menu

Floating menu

**$<$  API Level 11**

Icon menu

Expanded menu

Submenu

Context menu

Icon

Checkbox

Popup menu

Title

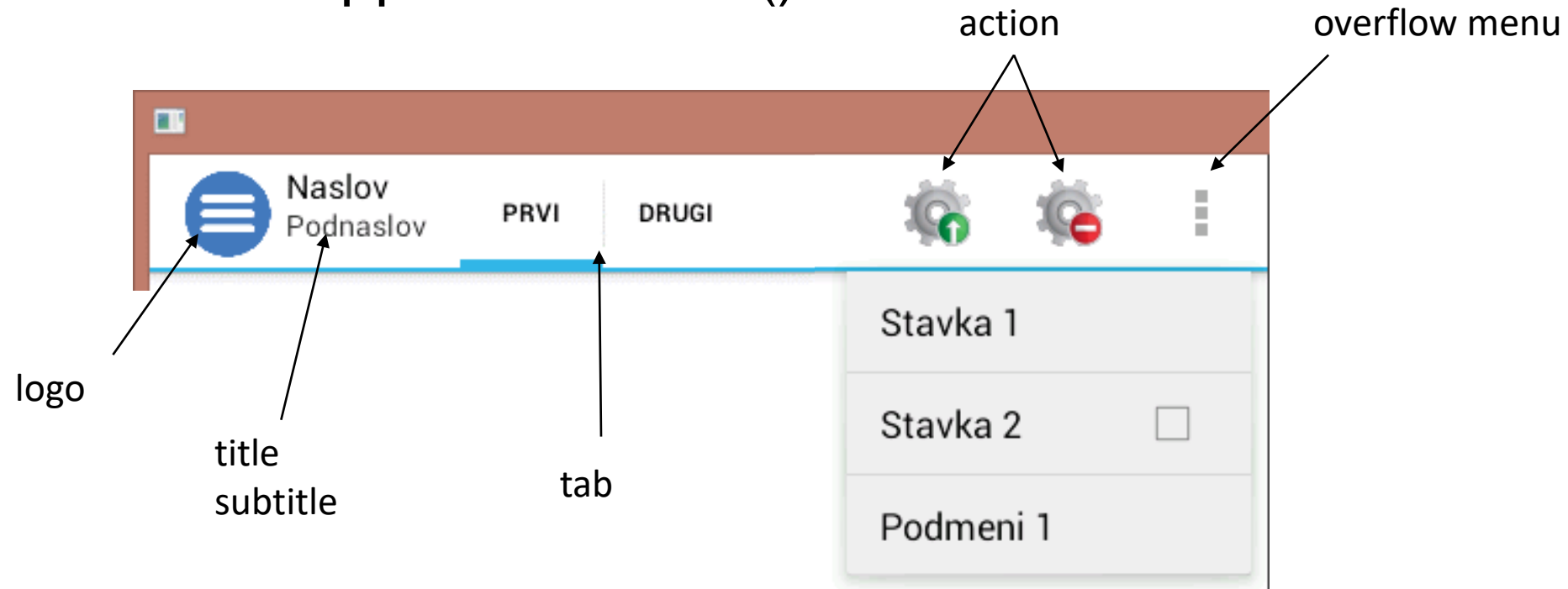
Radiobutton

# Action Bar

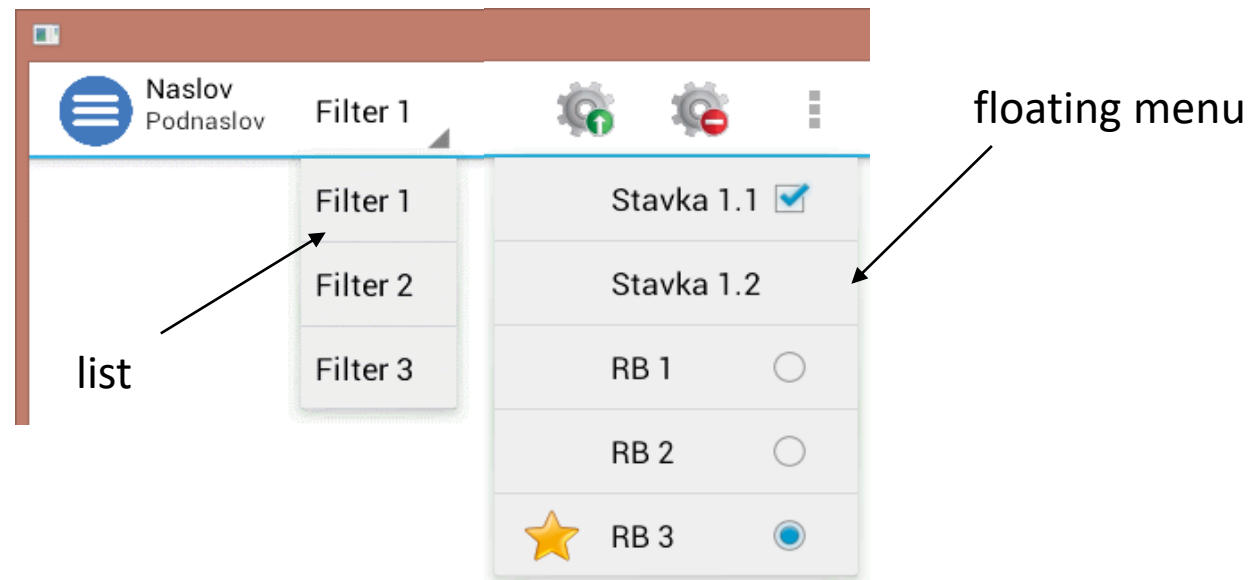
## Prerequisites

- API Level  $\geq 11$

`Context.supportActionBar()`



# Action Bar

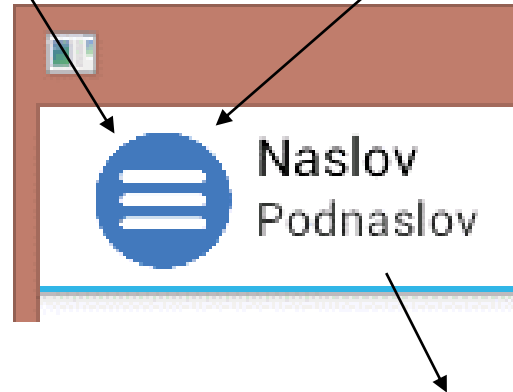


	Action	Overflow	Floating
Slika	+	-	+
Tekst	+	+	+
RadioButton	-	+	+
CheckBox	-	+	+

# Logo and text

```
actionBar.setDisplayUseLogoEnabled(true);  
actionBar.setLogo (int resID)
```

```
actionBar.setDisplayShowHomeEnabled(true);
```



```
actionBar.setDisplayShowTitleEnabled(true);  
actionBar.setTitle("Naslov");  
actionBar.setSubtitle("Podnaslov");
```

# Menus - XML

- Items can be defined in an XML document
- res/menu directory

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<menu xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
      xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto">

    <item
        android:id="@+id/miPreferences"
        android:title="@string/preferences"
        android:icon="@drawable/preferences"
        app:showAsAction="always"/>

    <item
        android:id="@+id/miExit"
        android:title="@string/exit"
        android:icon="@drawable/exit"
        app:showAsAction="ifRoom"/>

</menu>
```

# Important methods - Activity

**onCreate**

Action Bar initialization

**onCreateOptionsMenu**

Menu initialization (called once)

**onPrepareOptionsMenu**

Menu customization  
(called every time prior presenting)

**onOptionsItemSelected**

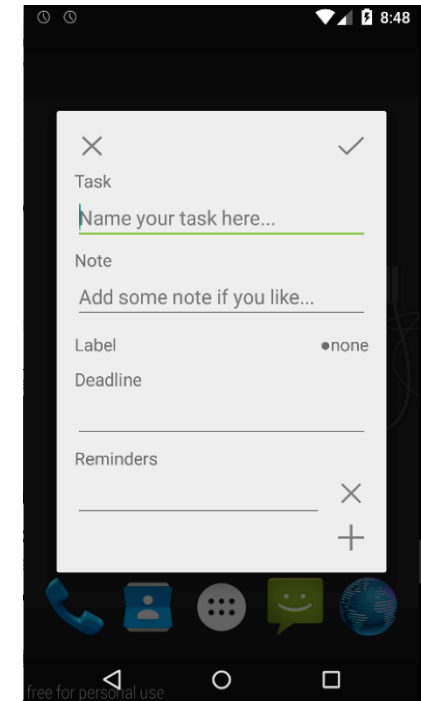
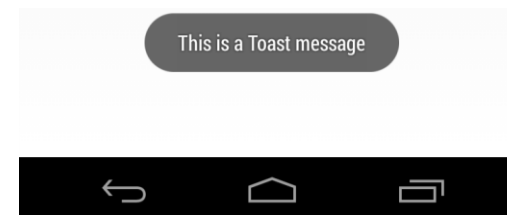
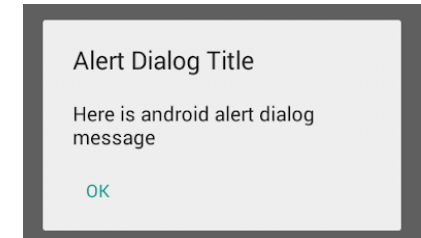
Handling selection  
(called after every selection)



# Dialogs

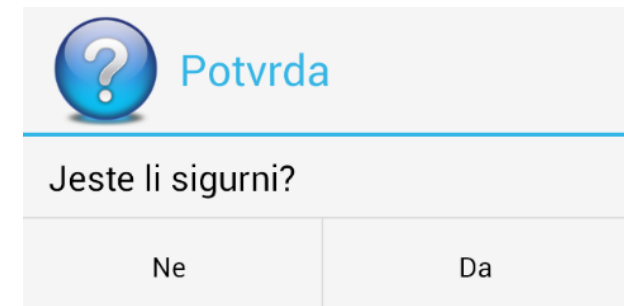
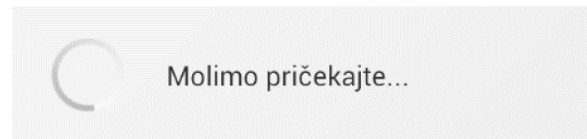
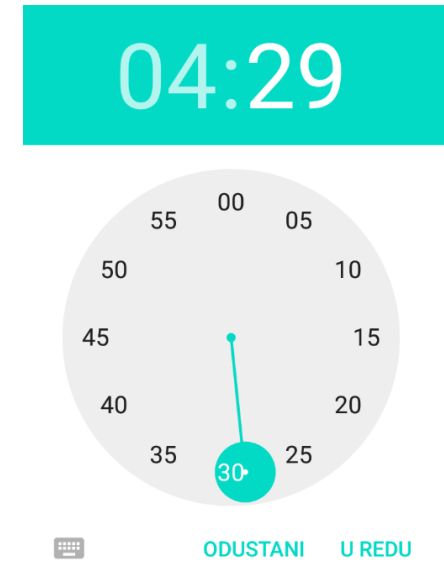
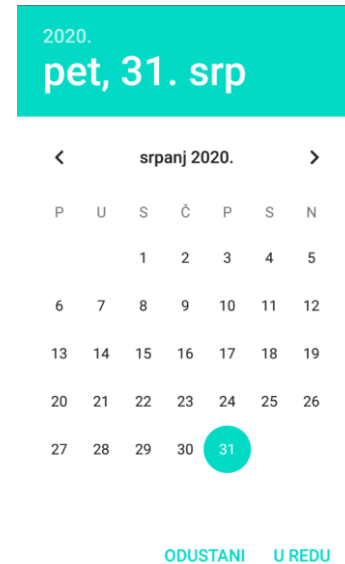
# Dialog

- A window that requires the user
  - confirmation
  - additional information
- Smaller than the main window (mostly)
- Approaches
  - Class Dialog
  - Activities with a dialogue theme
  - Toast (short notices)



# Dialog class

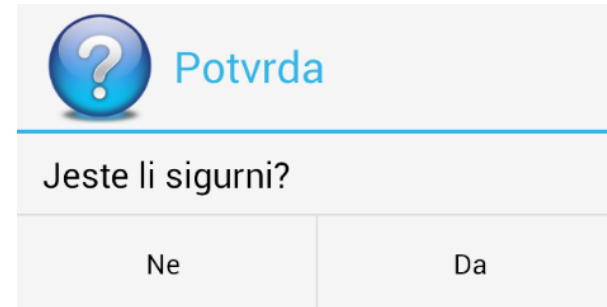
- Embedded dialogs
- CharacterPickerDialog
  - DatePickerDialog
  - TimePickerDialog
- ProgressDialog
- AlertDialog



# AlertDialog

- *Builder pattern*

```
AlertDialog.Builder(this).apply {  
    setTitle(R.string.potvrda)  
    setMessage(getString(R.string.sigurni))  
    setIcon(R.drawable.upitnik)  
    setCancelable(true)  
    setPositiveButton("Ok") { _, _ -> potvrdi() }  
    setNegativeButton(getString(R.string.cancel), null)  
    show()  
}
```



# Demo

- DialogsMenuPreferences app



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