



Programming with Android: Module Overview

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Android ... Why?

GOALS OF THE MODULE:

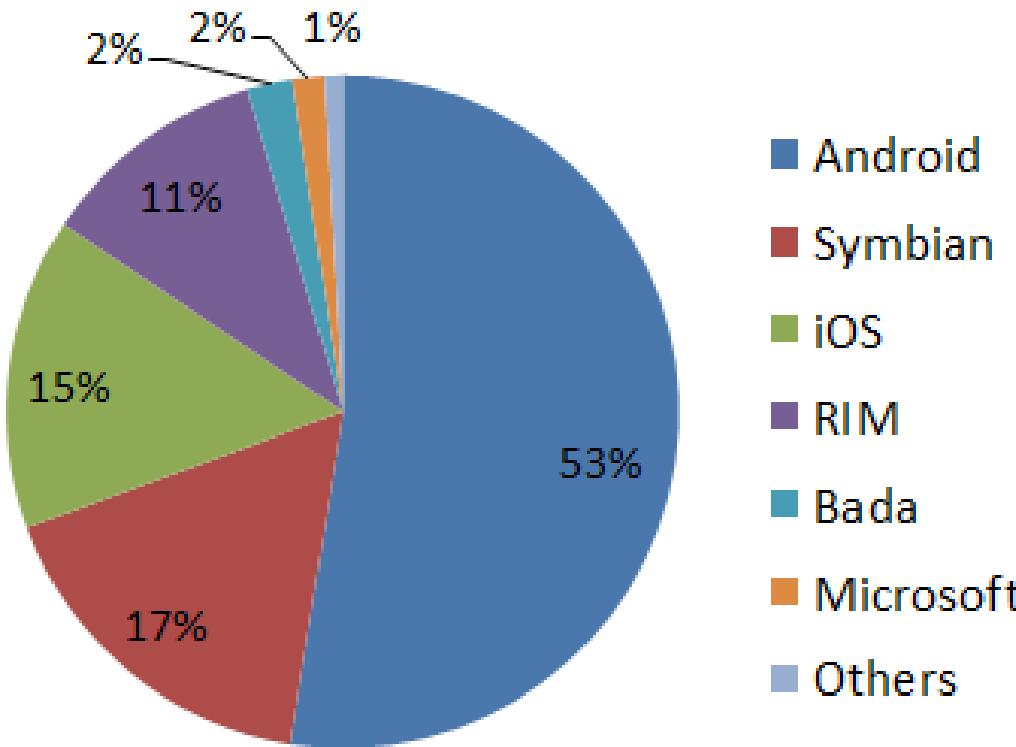


- **Introduce the Android architecture**
- **Implement Android applications**
- **Think in *Android terms***



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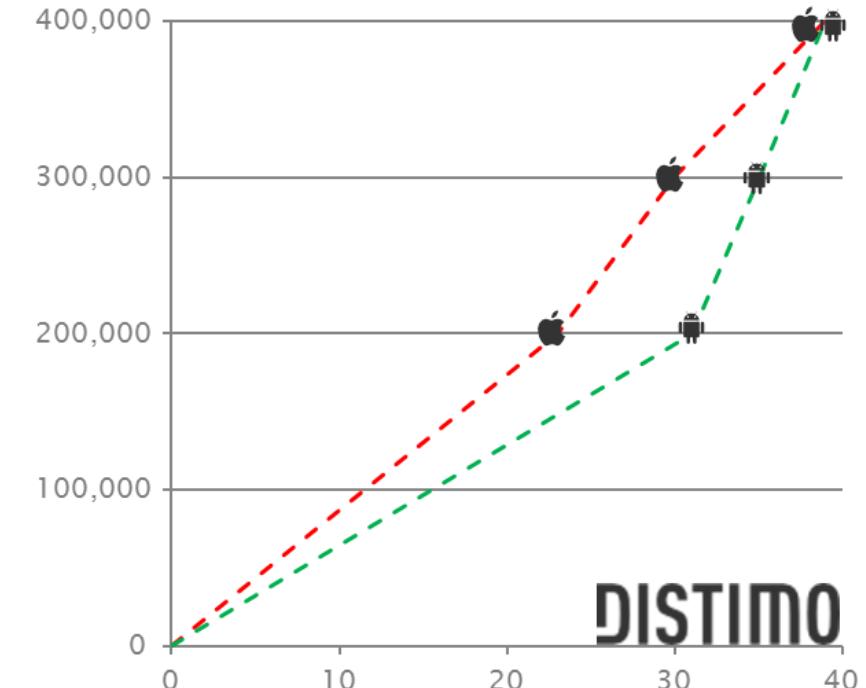
SMARTPHONE OPERATING SYSTEMS



<http://www.gartner.com/it/page.jsp?id=1848514>

ANDROID_MARKET VS APPLE_STORE

MONTHS TO REACH MILESTONES FROM LAUNCH

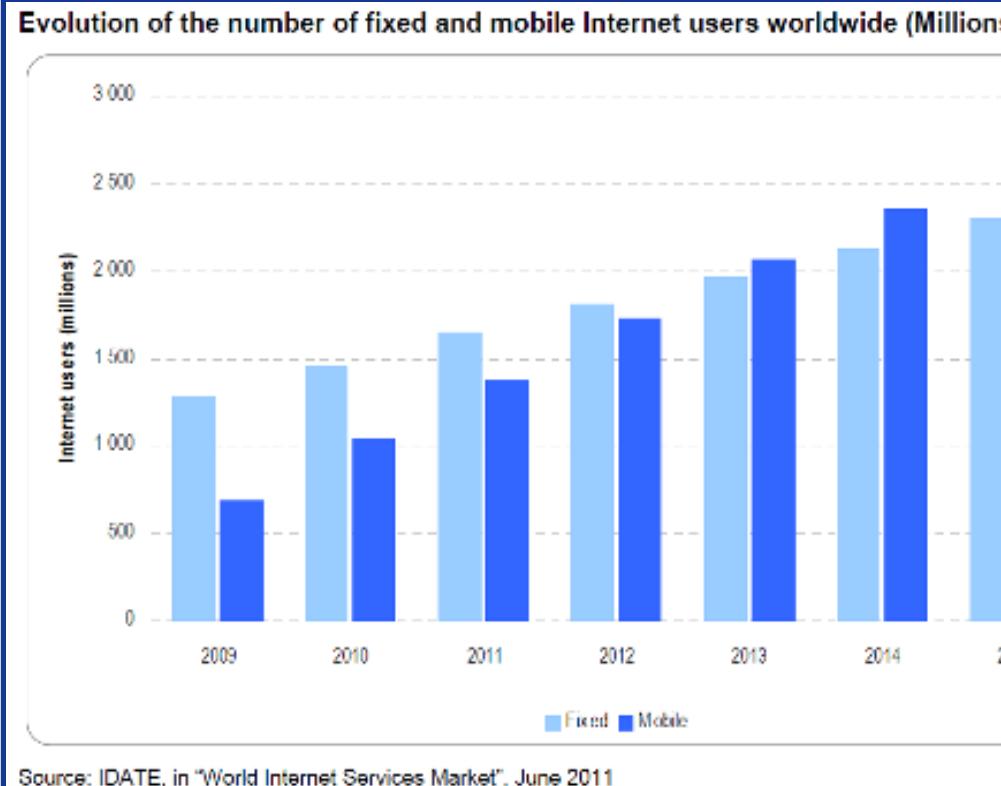


<http://www.email-marketing-reports.com/wireless-mobile/smartphone-statistics.htm>

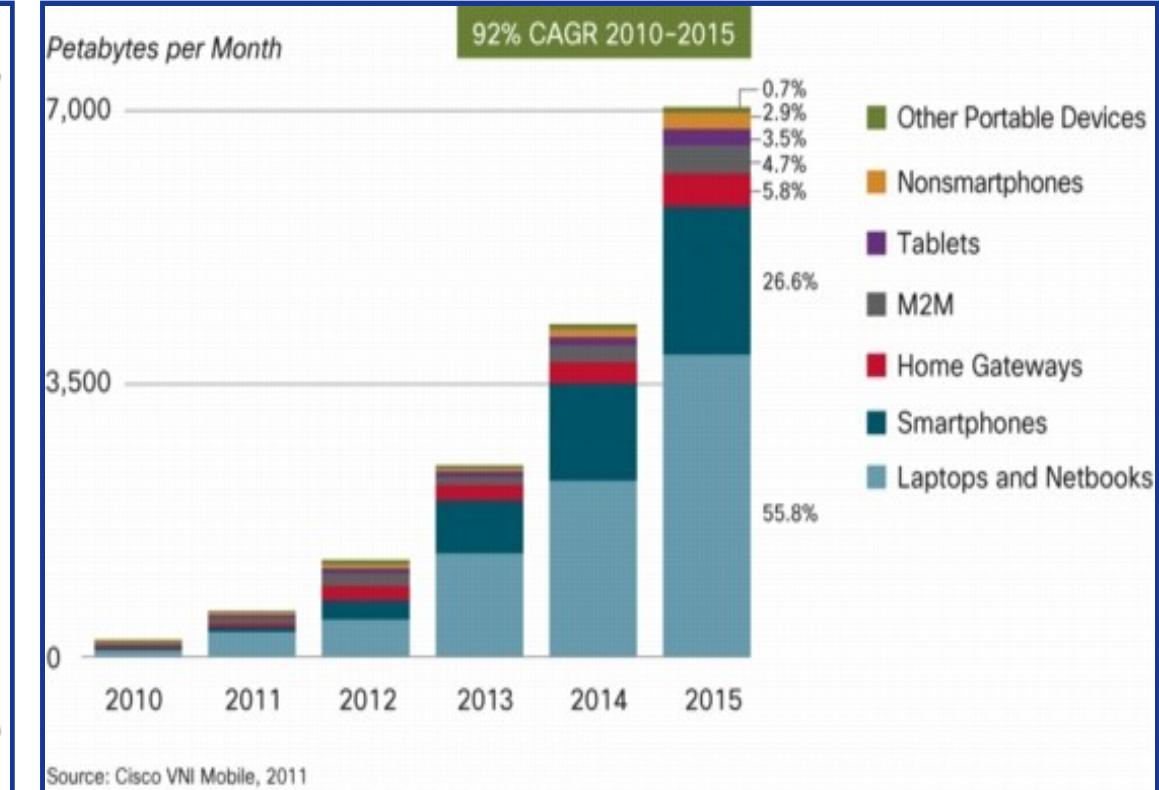


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MOBILE INTERNET USERS WORLDWIDE

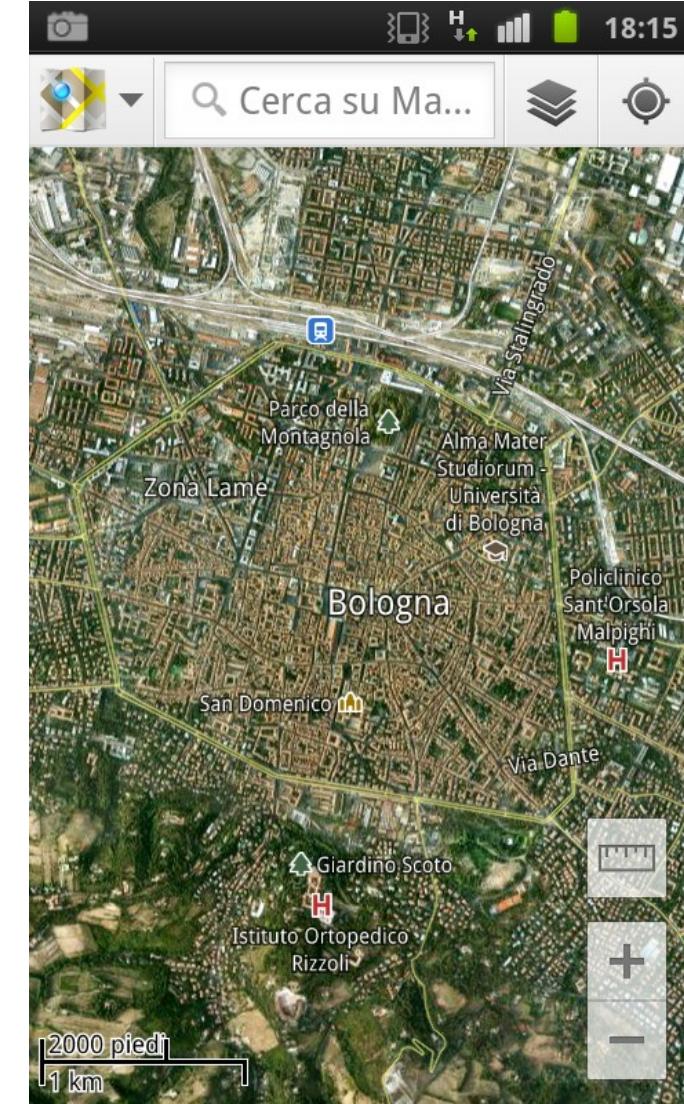


MOBILE DEVICE DIVERSIFICATION





Android: Some Examples ...



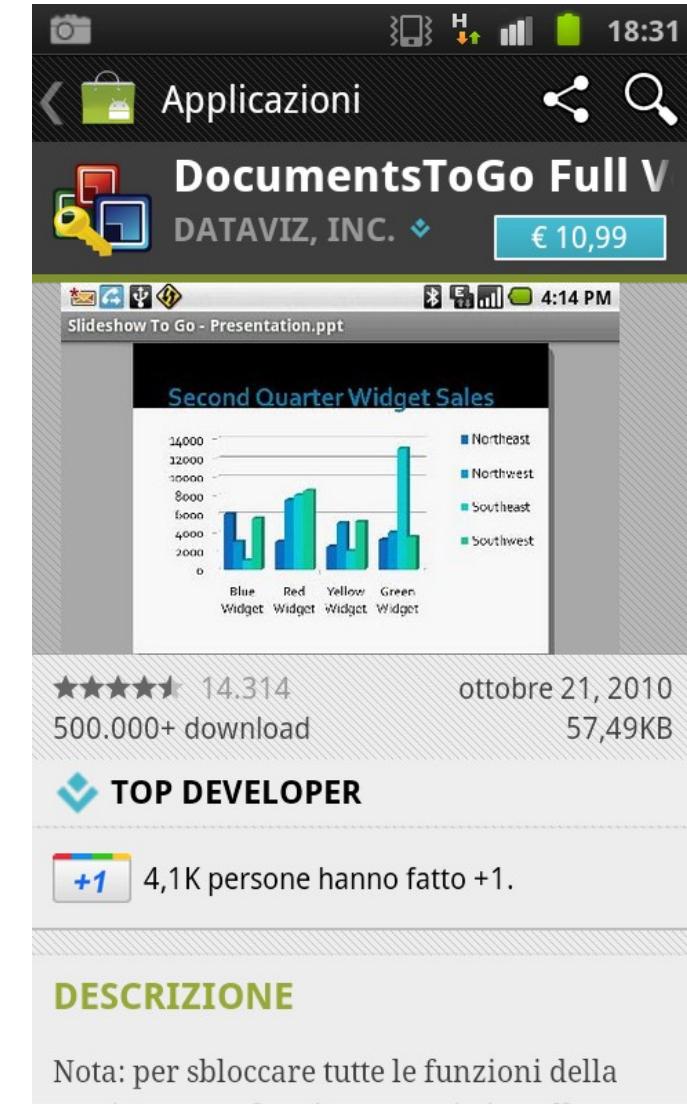


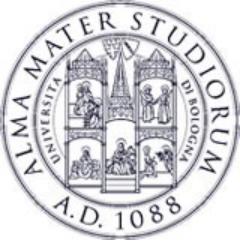
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Android: where is the business?





Android: yes, business!

- (at least) $500\text{ k} * 10.99 = \mathbf{5.495\text{ k}}$
- 70% to the developer, 30% to others, such as carriers
- 70% of 5.495k = **3.846,5 k**
- **3.846.500** euro from a single application
- RATIONALE: *Focus on amount of applications sold, not on price of single applications ...*



Android ... How?



1. The **Android Project**
2. **Android Architecture and Components**
3. **Android Component: Activities**
4. **Android Component: Intents**
5. **Android Resources System**
6. **Android Layout: View and ViewGroups**
7. **Android Event Management Systems**
8. **Android Animation, Menu, Dialog**
9. **Android Data Management**

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10. Android **Network** Management System
11. Android and Google Maps
12. Android **Gesture** and **TextSpeech**
13. Android **System** Services
14. Android and **Bluetooth**
15. Android for **Tablets**



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Textbook

Android: Guida per lo sviluppatore

Author

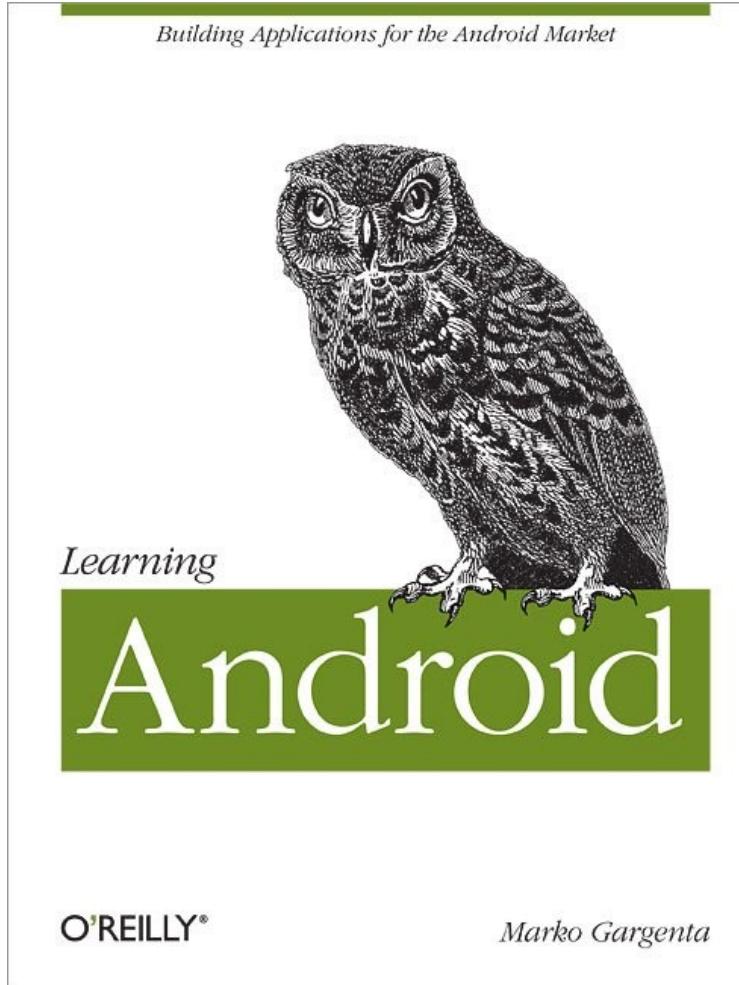
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- Newsgroups



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Learning Android (O'Reilly)

Author

Marko Margenta

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PRE-REQUISITES:

- Object-Oriented Programming

(We will use **Java** for Android applications coding ...)

- XML Essentials

(We will mix *declarative* and *programmatic* approaches)

- (PREFERRED) Experience with Java SDK Tools (**Eclipse**)

(We will use Android **Eclipse-plugins** for SW developing)



Android ... Where?

- Download Android SDK for your platform:

<http://developer.android.com/sdk/index.html>

- Execute (and then select the Android API version):

android-sdk-xxx/tools/android

- Install the ADT plugin for Eclipse:

<http://www.eclipse.org/downloads/>

<https://dl-ssl.google.com/android/eclipse>