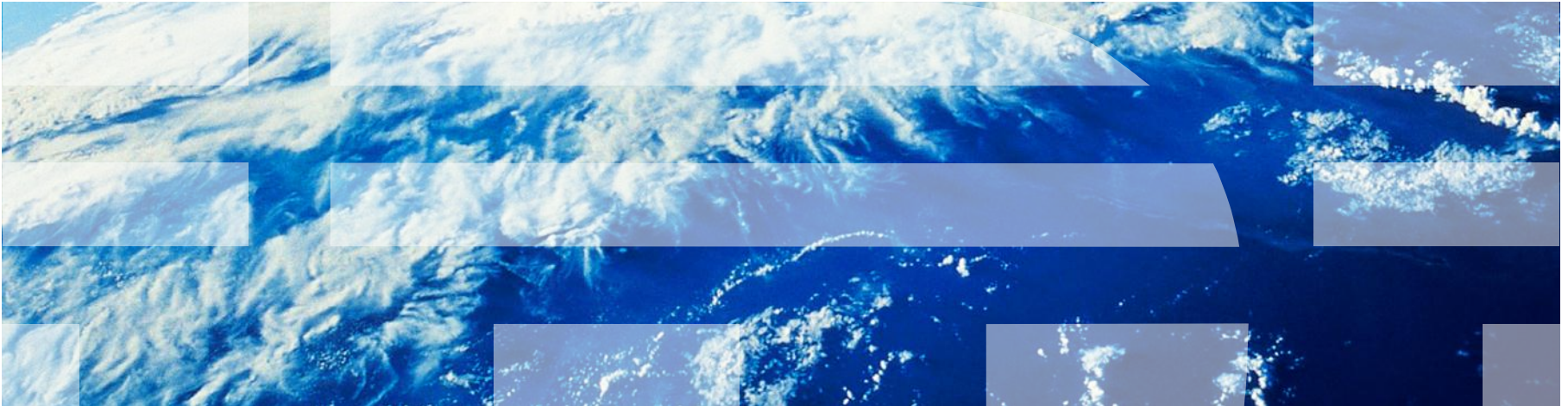# IBM Worklight Foundation V6.2.0
Getting Started

Setting up your Android development environment

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Install the Android SDK

- The Android SDK provides the tools and APIs that are required to develop applications on the Android platform by using the Java™ programming language.

  - Download the Android SDK package from http://developer.android.com/sdk/

  - Install it on your system

  - Android SDK might have issues when you run it on 64-bit Linux systems.

  - For more information, see http://developer.android.com/sdk/installing.html

  - **Note:** Use **Oracle Java**

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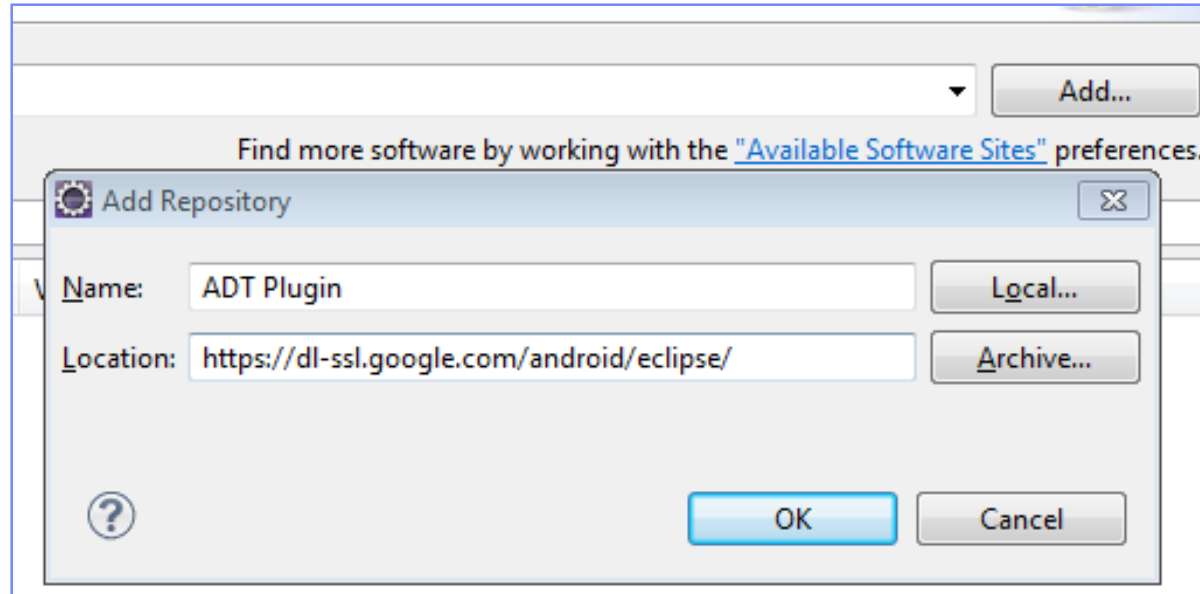 - Publish your application in Google Play

Install the ADT plug-in for Eclipse

- The Android Development Tools (ADT) plug-in for Eclipse is an integrated environment in which you can build rich Android apps.

- To install ADT in Eclipse, click **Help > Install New Software.**
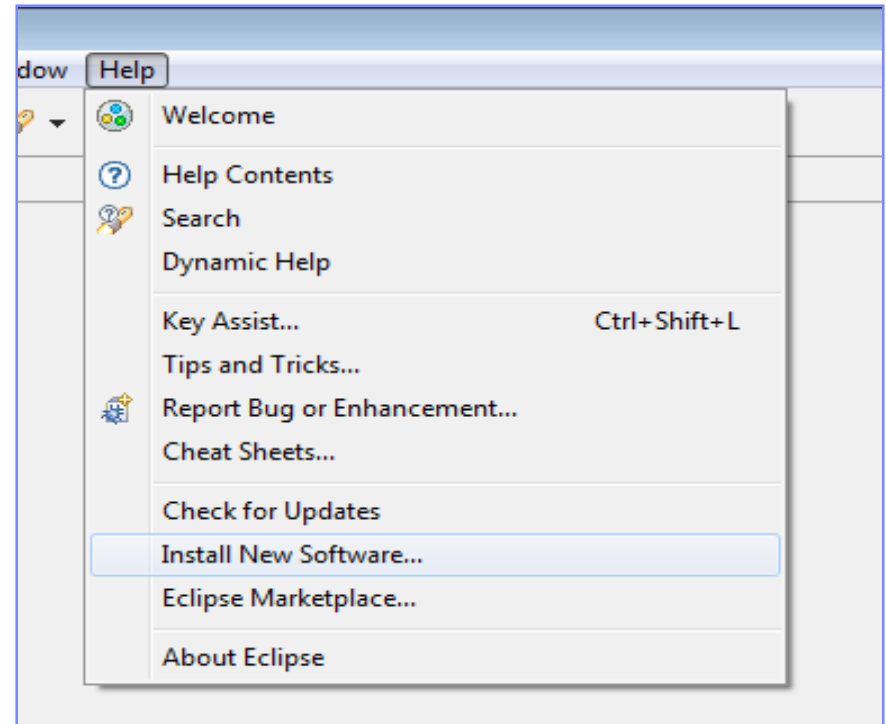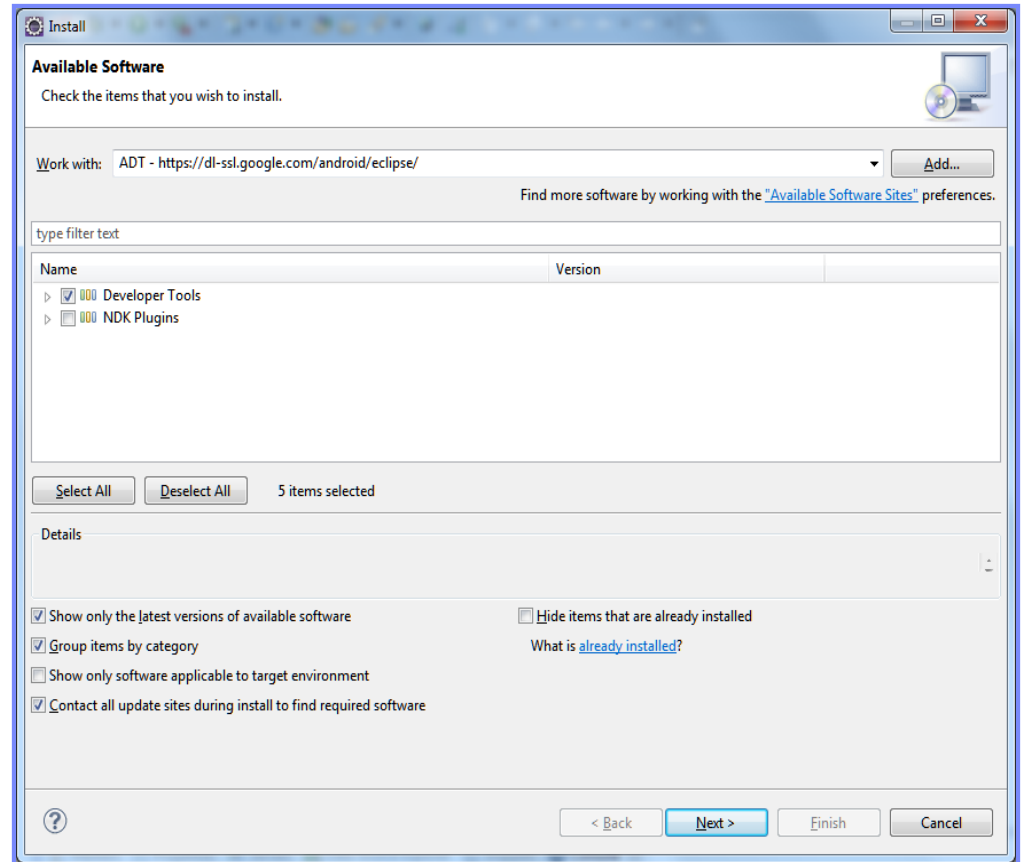
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- Click **Add** and enter the name and location of the ADT plug-in.

- The plug-in location is https://dl-ssl.google.com/android/eclipse/
- If you cannot install the plug-in, use `http` instead of `https`.

Install the ADT lplug-infor Eclipse

- Select **Developer Tools** and click **Next** to proceed.

- Proceed with the ADT installation.

Add SDK Platform and Virtual Devices

- After the ADT plug-in installation is complete and Eclipse restarted, click **Window > Android SDK Manager**.

- If the Android SDK Manager / AVD Manager is not visible in the Window menu, click **Window > Customize Perspective > Command Groups Availability**, and select the Android SDK and AVD Manager check boxes.
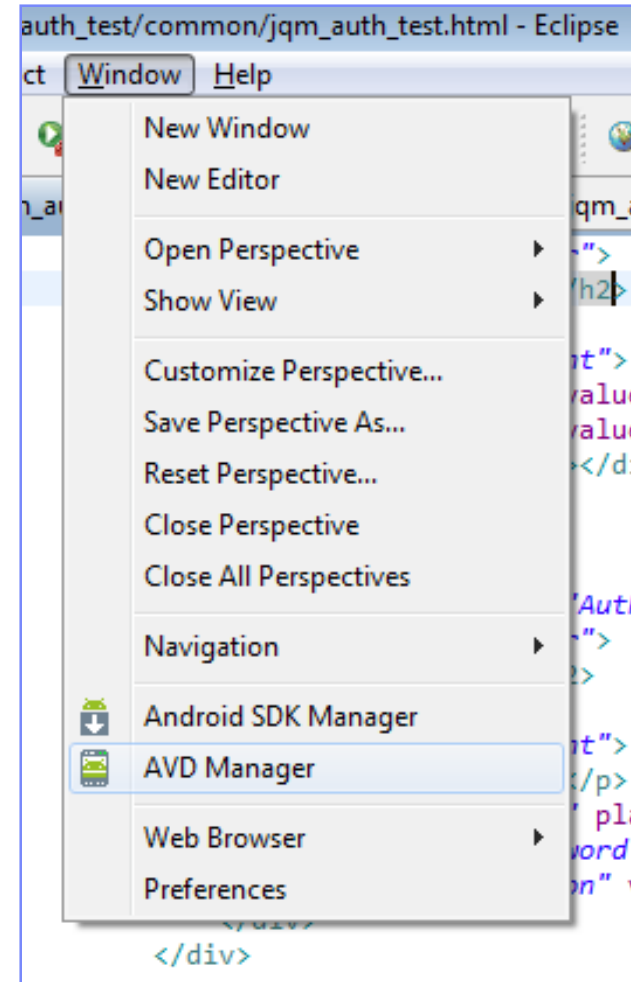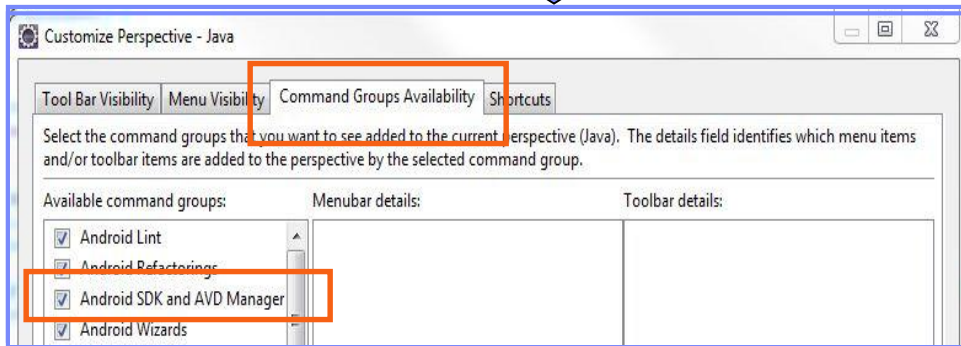
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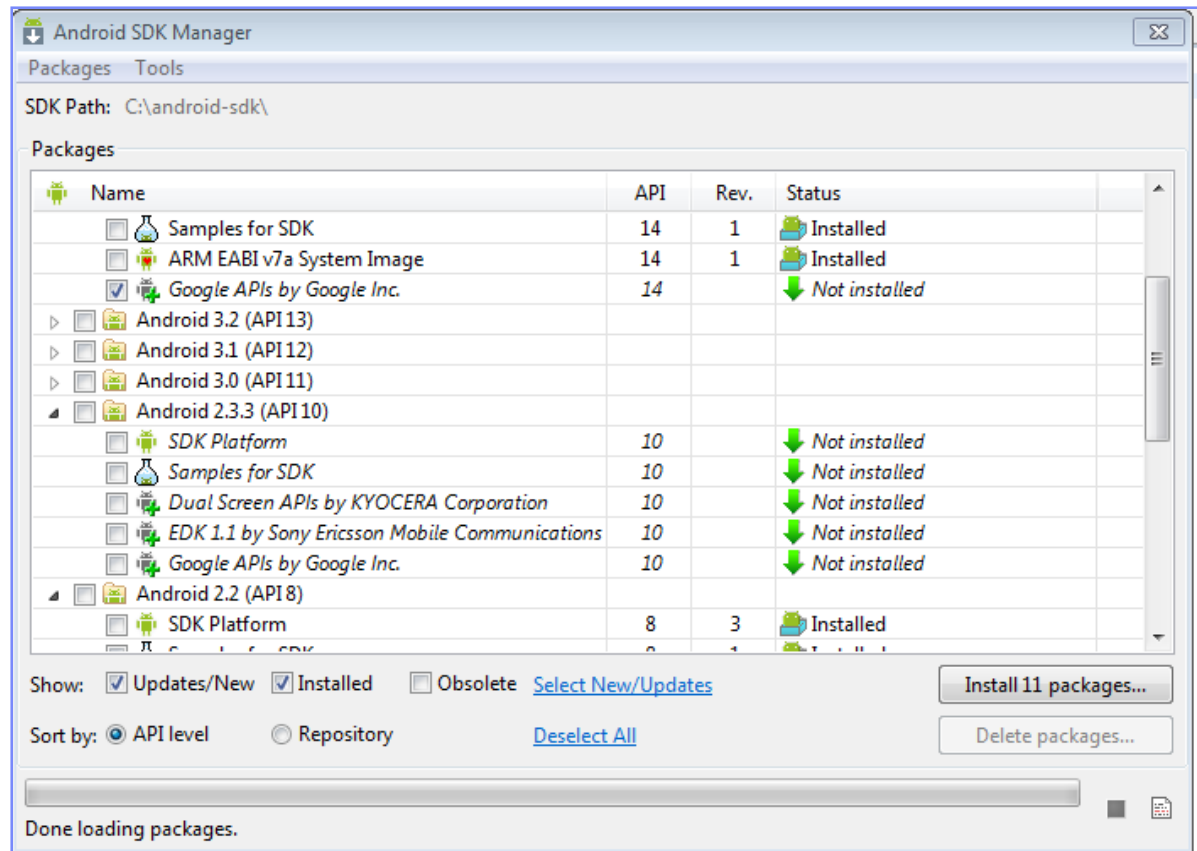
- Under Packages, select the required API Levels, then click **Install**.

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  Foundation supports API Levels **10** (Android 2.3) and above.

Add SDK Platform and Virtual Devices

- In a fresh installation of the ADT plug-in, it is bundled only with the latest available API Level. You might want to use the SDK Manager and add additional API Levels, such as 17 and 18.
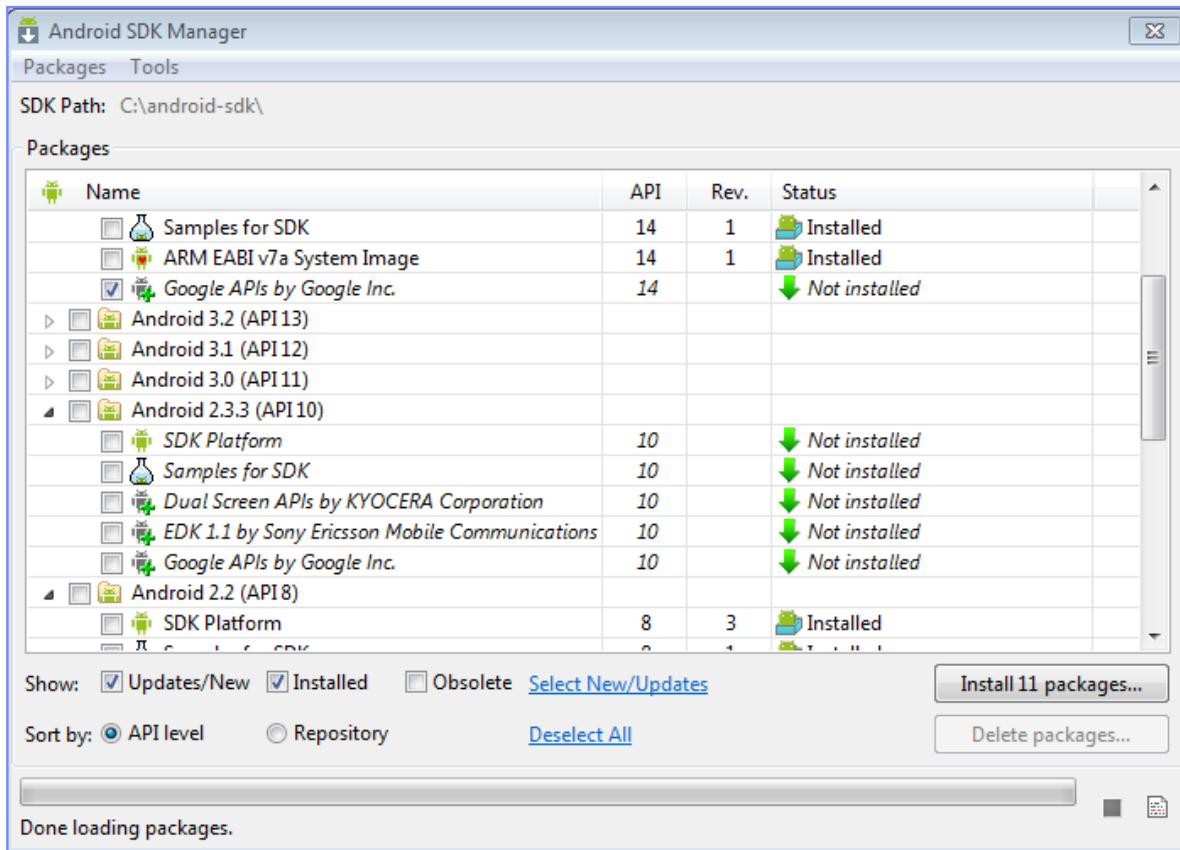
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- To create a virtual device (emulator), click **Window > AVD Manager**, click **New**, and create an Android Virtual Device (AVD) according to your needs.

- For a detailed explanation of all available options, see the Android documentation topic "Managing AVDs".
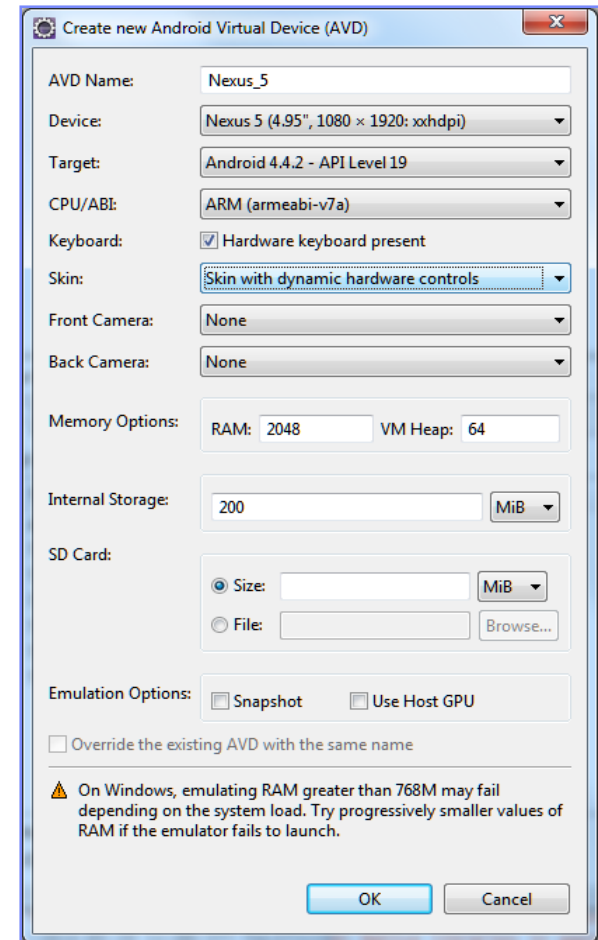
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- Building a Worklight application generates a separate Android project (application) that is automatically displayed in Eclipse. For more information, see the Getting Started module *Previewing your application on Android*.

- You are then able to run the Android application on the Android simulator or device by right-clicking the Android project and selecting **Run As > Android Application**.
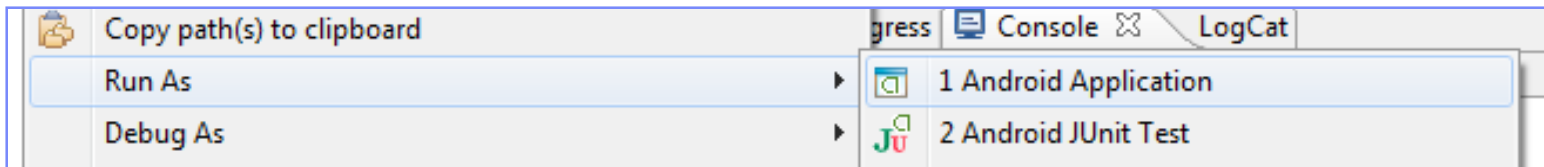
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Set Up a Device for Development

- The following resource describes how to set up your development environment and Android-powered device for on-device testing and debugging.

  – For information about installation and usage on different platforms, see http://developer.android.com/guide/developing/device.html.

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Set Up an Account in Google Play

- Google Play is a hosted service that simplifies the download and installation process of applications to Android-powered devices, and makes it easy for developers to publish their applications for Android users.

- To create an account, go to https://play.google.com/.

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