

# OpenCV

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# Roadmap

- Introduction to OpenCV
- Basic OpenCV datatypes
- Accessing your device's camera
- Realtime image processing
- Using JNI and Android NDK
- Native OpenCV
- Further resources

# OpenCV

- Open source computer vision library
- Available on all major platforms
  - Android, iOS, Linux, Mac OS X, Windows...
- Written primarily in C++
  - Bindings available for Java, Python...
- Well documented at <http://docs.opencv.org>
- Source available at <https://github.com/Itseez/opencv>

# What can it do?

<b>Image Processing</b>	Filters, Histograms, Morphology, Color Ops...
<b>Feature Detection</b>	Edges, Corners, Lines, Circles, SIFT, SURF, ORB...
<b>Object Detection</b>	Haar, Latent SVM, Template Matching...
<b>Machine Learning</b>	SVM, Bayes, Decision Trees, Neural Networks, Clustering, Boosting...
<b>Motion Tracking</b>	Optical flow, Kalman Filters, MeanShift...
<b>Camera Calibration</b>	Homography, Fundamental Matrix...
<b>Your Homework</b>	Project 0, Project 1, Project 2...

# Matrices in OpenCV

The Mat class represents a fixed type n-dimensional dense matrix

```
// Create a 100x100 matrix of doubles (64-bit floats)
Mat M(100, 100, CV_64F);
```

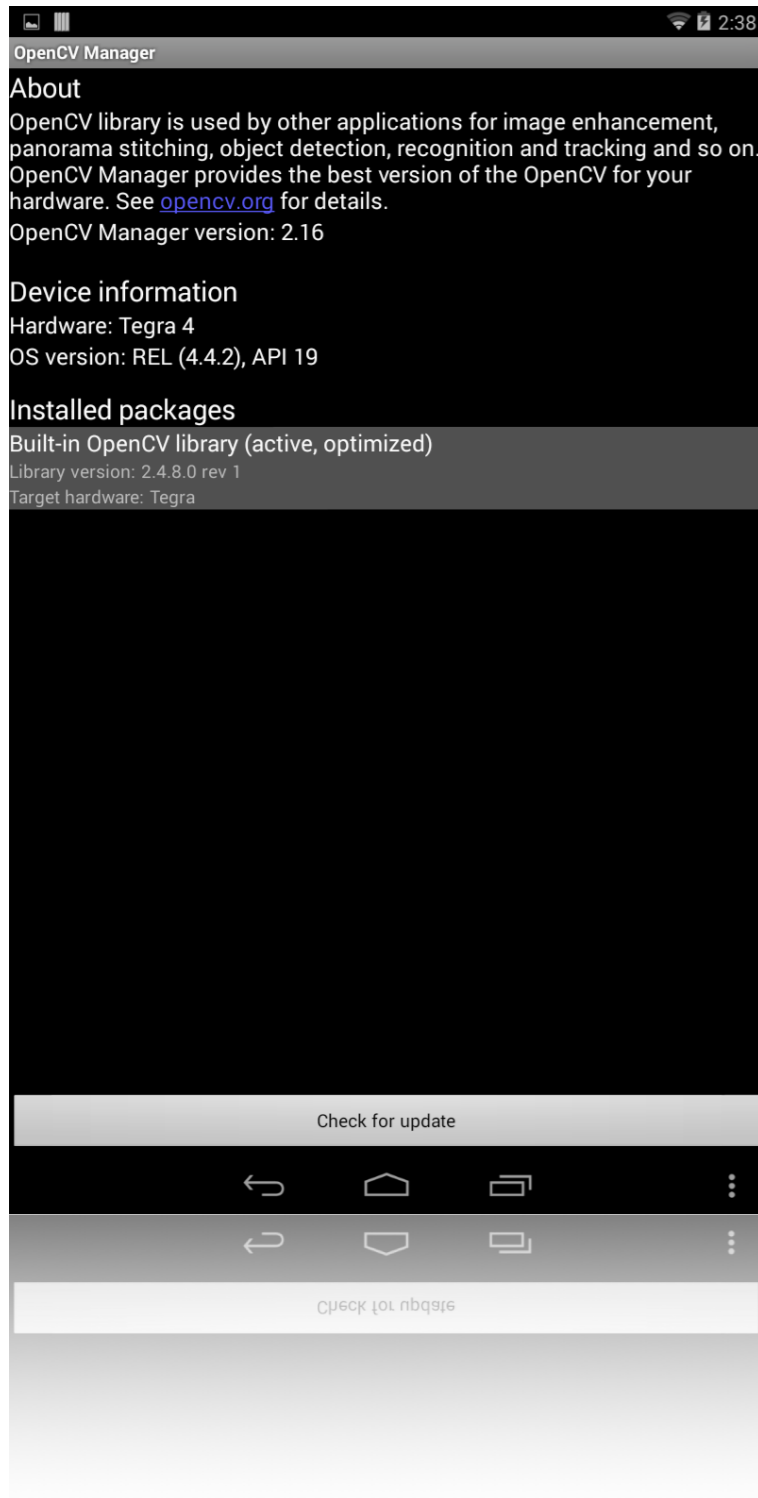
Automatic memory management

```
// M2 and M1 share the same data
Mat M2 = M;
// R also shares the same data
Mat R = M2.row(10);
// M3 references a separate copy of the data
Mat M3 = M.clone();
```

Quick Reference

[http://docs.opencv.org/trunk/opencv\\_cheatsheet.pdf](http://docs.opencv.org/trunk/opencv_cheatsheet.pdf)

# OpenCV on Android



## Install OpenCV Manager

Common OpenCV library shared by apps.  
Uses optimized built-in version.

# OpenCV on iOS

## **Option 1: Pre-built framework**

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/opencvlibrary/files/opencv-ios/>

## **Option 2: Build from Source**

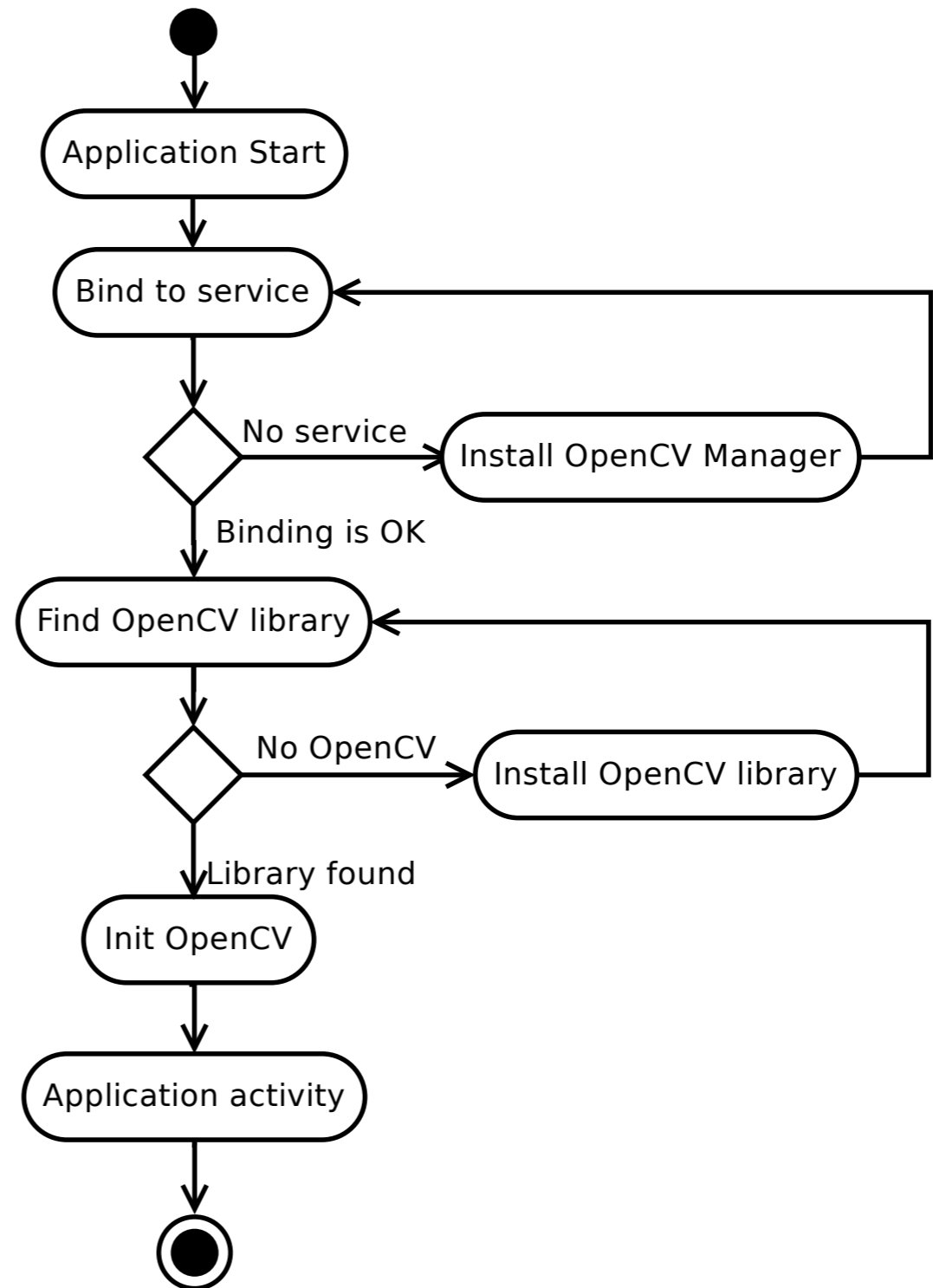
[http://docs.opencv.org/doc/tutorials/introduction/ios\\_install/ios\\_install.html](http://docs.opencv.org/doc/tutorials/introduction/ios_install/ios_install.html)

Live Code



# OpenCV Loader Mechanism

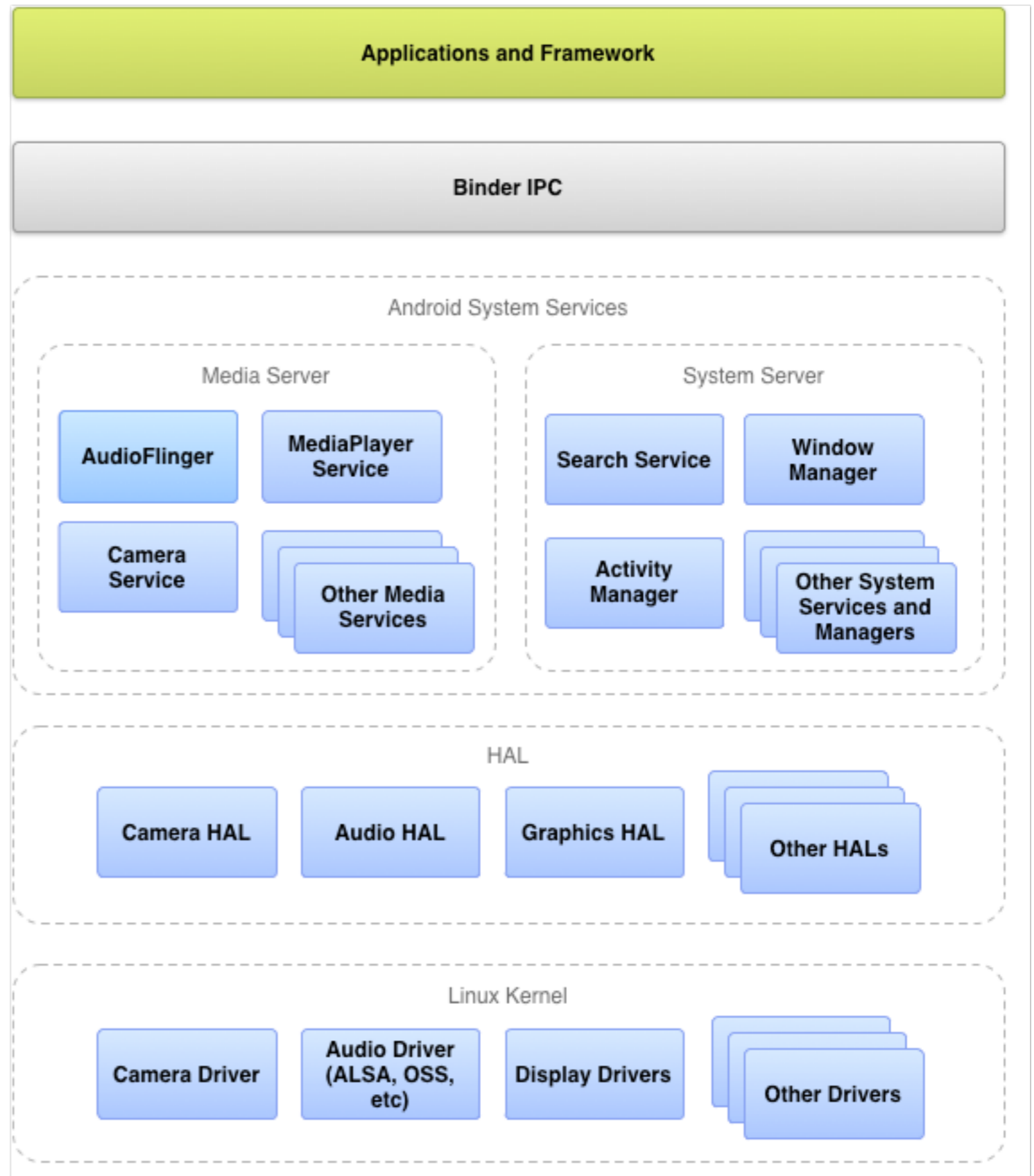
Image Attribution:  
The OpenCV Dev Team



Android NDK  
+  
Java Native Interface

# Android System Architecture

Image Attribution:  
The Android Open Source Project



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Android NDK webpage

<https://developer.android.com/tools/sdk/ndk/index.html>

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Android NDK webpage

<https://developer.android.com/tools/sdk/ndk/index.html>

# In Java

Declare the native function signature:

```
native int factorial(int n);
```

Load the native library:

```
static  
{  
    System.loadLibrary("factorial");  
}
```

Call it like a Java function:

```
System.out.println("Result: " + factorial(10));
```



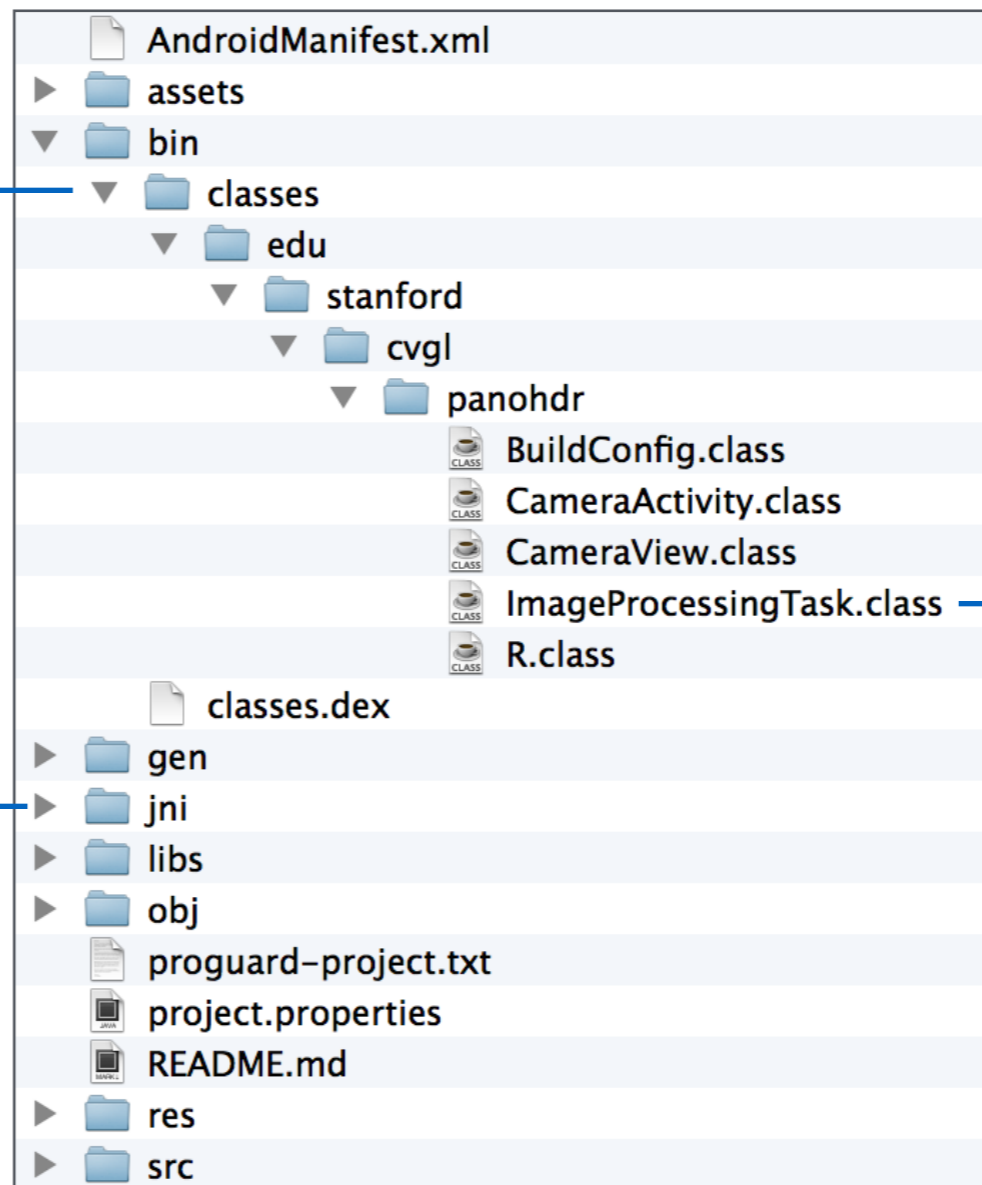
# In C++

```
#include <jni.h>

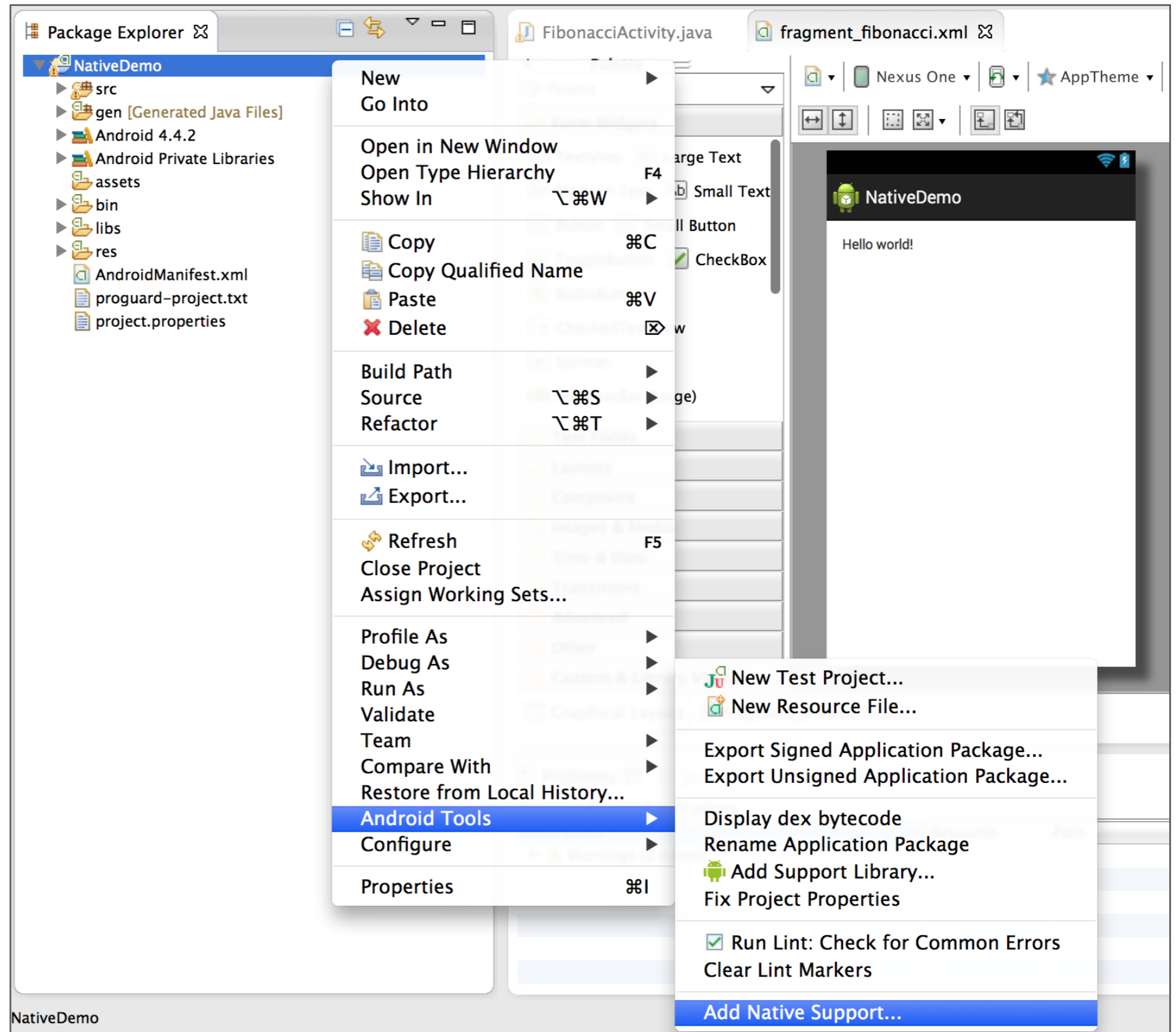
extern "C" JNIEXPORT jint JNICALL
Java_edu_stanford_nativedemo_FactorialActivity_factorial
    (JNIEnv* env, jobject obj, jint n)
{
    int s=1;
    for(int i=1; i<=n; ++i)
    {
        s *= i;
    }
    return s;
}
```

# Auto-generate JNI header

```
$ javah -d jni -classpath bin\classes edu.stanford.cvgl.panohdr.ImageProcessingTask
```



# Add Native Support



# Android.mk

Module specific makefile

```
LOCAL_PATH := $(call my-dir)

include $(CLEAR_VARS)

LOCAL_MODULE := factorial
LOCAL_SRC_FILES := factorial.cpp

include $(BUILD_SHARED_LIBRARY)
```

# Application.mk

Optional Application-wide makefile

```
APP_PLATFORM := android-19
APP_ABI := armeabi-v7a
APP_STL := gnustdl-static
APP_CPPFLAGS := -frtti -fexceptions -std=c++11
```

# Beyond OpenCV

## Android

RenderScript

<http://developer.android.com/guide/topics/renderscript>

FastCV:

<https://developer.qualcomm.com/mobile-development/add-advanced-features/computer-vision-fastcv>

## iOS

GPUImage

<https://github.com/BradLarson/GPUImage>

Accelerate Framework + Core Image

<https://developer.apple.com/library/ios/navigation/>