

What's new on Android Jetpack @Compose with Declarative UI





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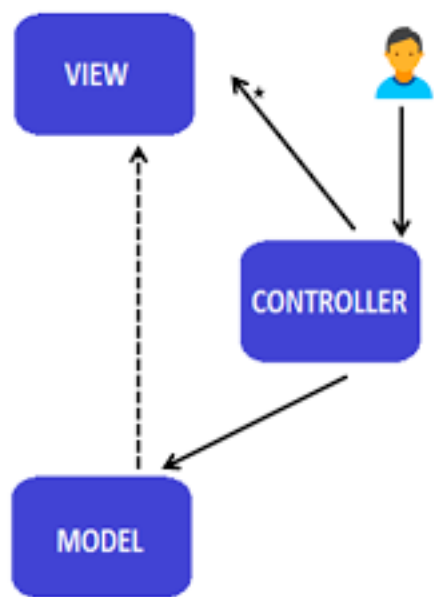
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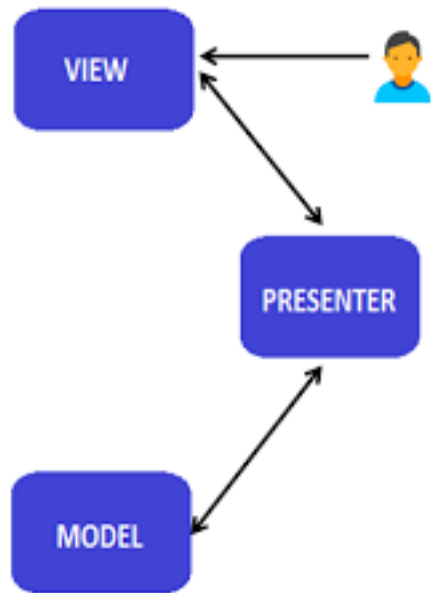




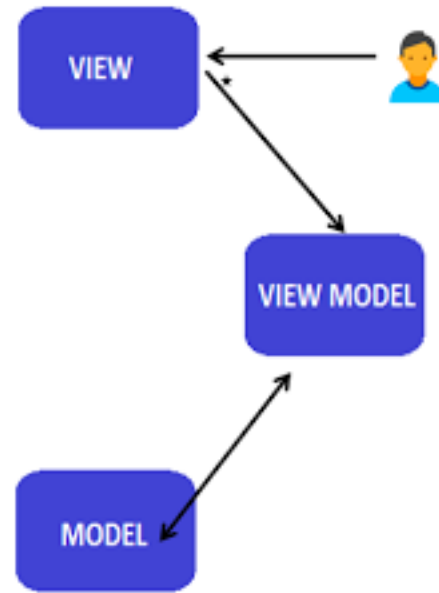
Jetpack? Declarative UI? Compose?



MVC



MVP



MVVM

Android Jetpack

Jetpack is a suite of libraries, tools, and guidance to help developers write high-quality apps easier. These components help you follow best practices, free you from writing boilerplate code, and simplify complex tasks, so you can focus on the code you care about.



Jetpack



Accelerate Development



Eliminate Boilerplate code



Build high Quality, robust apps

Jetpack Components



Foundation

Backwards compatibility,
Testing, etc.



Behaviour

Notification, Permission,
Sharing, etc.



Architecture

ViewModel, Room, LiveData
Data Binding, etc.



UI

Animation, Fragment,
Palette, Emoji, **Compose**, etc.

Declarative UI

```
// Imperative style
b.setColor(red)
b.clearChildren()
ViewC c3 = new ViewC(...)
b.add(c3)
```

```
// Declarative style
return ViewB(
    color: red,
    child: ViewC(...),
)
```




Jetpack Compose?

API Regret

View.java

```
27923         mListenerInto.munhannaLeakKeyLISTENERS
27924         if (mParent instanceof ViewGroup)
27925             ((ViewGroup) mParent).decrementChildCount()
27926         }
27927     }
27928 }
27929 }
27930 }
27931 }
```

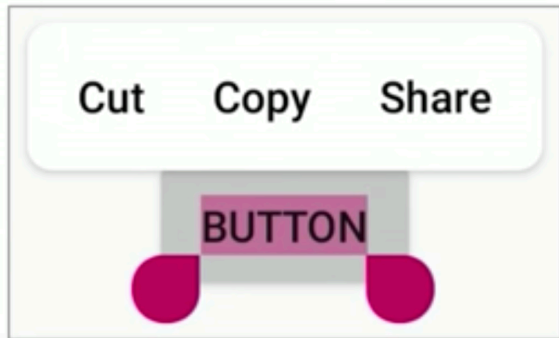

API Regret

```
public class Spinner extends AbsSpinner {
```



API Regret

```
public class Button extends TextView {
```



Factoring UIs on Android

Fragment ?

Custom View/ViewGroup?

```
public class IsfaGantengWidget extends View {
```



Too Much Code

MyFragment.kt

fragment_my.xml

Some stuff in attrs.xml, styles.xml, more...

Goals

Unbundle from platform releases

Fewer technology **stack** flowcharts

Clarify state **Ownership** and event handling

Write **less** code

Flashback kuy, gan!

```
fun main() {  
    println("Isfa Ganteng!")  
}
```

Flashback kuy, gan!

```
fun Widgetkoe() {  
    Text("Isfa Ganteng!")  
}
```


Compose experimental

Inspired by React, Litho, Vue.js, Flutter

Concise and Idiomatic

Inherits the kotlin benefits

Compatible

With existing views

Declarative

Write UI using DSL

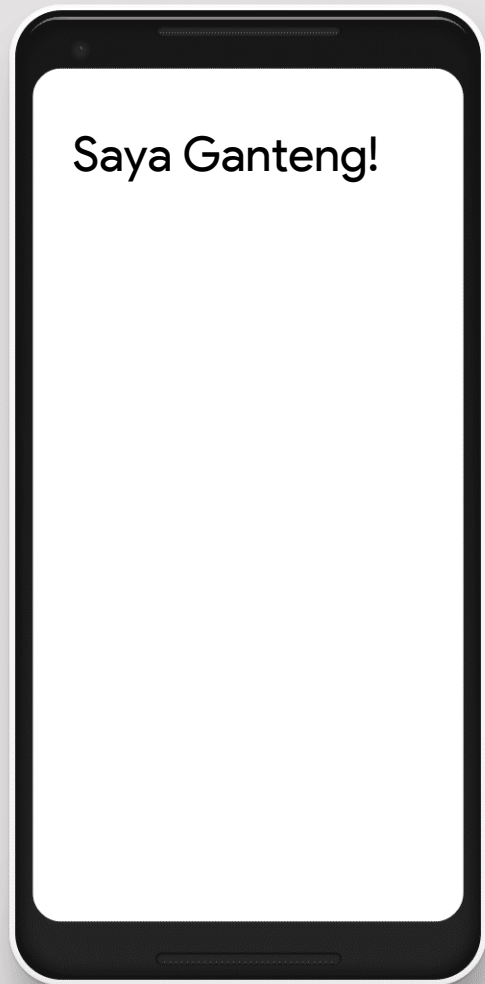
Accelerate Development

Less code and live preview

UI as a function

- Take data as input
- Emit UI hierarchy when invoked

```
@Composable
fun Widgetkoe(nama: String) {
    Text("$nama Ganteng!")
}
```



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fun Widgetkoe(nama: String) {  
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}
```

```
class MyActivity: AppCompatActivity() {  
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle) {  
  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)  
        setContentView {  
            Widgetkoe("Saya")  
        }  
    }  
}
```


Composable building blocks

Composable functions are defined in terms of other composable functions

```
@Composable
fun NewsFeed(news: List<Data>) {
    ScrollingList(news) { data ->
        NewsWidget(data)
    }
}
```

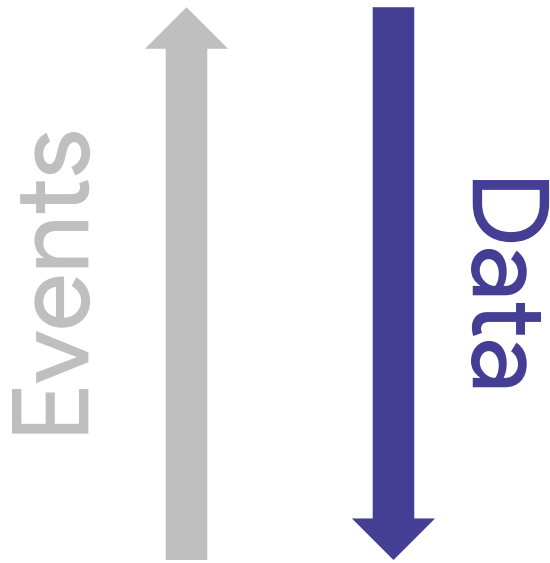
```
@Composable
fun NewsWidget(data: Data) {
    Padding(8.dp) {
        Column {
            Title(data.title)
            Image(data.posterUrl)
        }
    }
}
```

```
@Composable
```

```
fun NewsFeed(news: LiveData<List<Data>>) {  
    ScrollingList(news.observe()) { data ->  
        NewsWidget(data)  
    }  
}
```

Top-down Data Flow

Important to understand how Data flows through your Application.



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}
```

```
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fun NewsWidget(data: Data) {
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        Column {
            Title(data.title)
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        }
    }
}
```

@Composable

```
fun NewsFeed(news: List<Data>, onSelect: (Data) -> Unit) {  
    ScrollingList(news) { data ->  
        NewsWidget(data, onClick = { onSelect(data) })  
    }  
}
```

@Composable

```
fun NewsWidget(data: Data, onClick: () -> Unit) {  
    Clickable(onClick) {  
        Padding(8.dp) {  
            Column {  
                Title(data.title)  
                Image(data.posterUrl)  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```


Recap

A UI API and component set for Jetpack

Composable function scale across layer of abstraction

First-class, one-way observable data flow

Less code, kept in one place



Ustt, how about View Compatibility?

```
@Composable
@GenerateView
fun Widgetkoe(nama: String) { ... }
```

```
<WidgetkoeView
    android:id="@+id/txt_widgetkoe"
    app:nama="@string/isfa_ganteng" />
```

```
val widgetkoe: WidgetkoeView = findViewById(R.id.txt_widgetkoe)
widgetkoe.setNama("Isfa ganteng kan, gan?")
```

Let's getting started

```
$ git clone https://github.com/andriiginting/jetpack-compose-experiment.git
```

```
$ ./jetpack-compose.sh
```

```
$ chmod +x jetpack-compose
```

experimental

It is good for production?

Absolutely, No.

Thank you!



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