How to Run Your Existing Android APK on the Tizen Platform

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Introducing the OpenMobile™ Application Compatibility Layer (ACL™)
What is ACL?

- **ACL = Application Compatibility Layer**

- **What does ACL do?**
  - Allows you to run Android apps on Non-Android operating systems without any modification to the app
    - Tizen!
  - Think of it as Android run-time layer

- **Supporting Samsung Z1 in India since launch in January 2015**
  - Over 600,000 users
  - 4.5 stars in the reviews
ACL-Enabled App Ecosystem for a Seamless Tizen User Experience

1. User Visits Tizen Store
2. User Selects and Installs OpenMobile-Enabled App
3. User Launches Newly Installed App
4. User Enjoys Newly Installed App!

If this is first OpenMobile-Enabled App, ACL is automatically downloaded, installed and started here
OpenMobile’s Mission: Breaking The App Barrier

• In the competitive marketplace for mobile devices, it is virtually impossible to attract millions of customers without a vibrant apps ecosystem with many apps.

• For Global mobile OEMs aware of the App Barrier, and understand they need a robust App ecosystem when launching their new devices.

• For Mobile Device buyers
  – They demand the ability to run the same popular apps that everyone expects on their devices.

• For App Developers
  – They don’t want to rewrite their apps for each new operating system.

It’s an Apps World!
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Apps drive user adoption and device sales. OpenMobile’s goal is to level the OS playing field with ACL™!
How ACL Works
• When an ACL-enabled Android app is launched by a user, the app executes within the virtual machine just as if it were running on an Android platform.

• The Android public API, Android framework, and Android interface libraries are linked to the native host OS.

• App calls to Android libraries are mapped to the linked libraries and execution occurs properly and transparently.
OpenMobile GMS Compatible Services

- Google Play Services in Android is very important component of Android
- OpenMobile ACL provides compatible services
  - In-App Billing (IAB)
  - Maps
  - Cloud Messaging
  - Google+, Login, Games
- Important: 100% API compatibility means your Android App can run without code changes!
  - Example: In-App Billing
- Other services: Advertising, Analytics = run as normal
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<th>Characteristic</th>
<th>ACL for Tizen</th>
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<td>Installation Source</td>
<td>Downloaded from Tizen Store as TPK</td>
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<td>Upgrade Type/ Source</td>
<td>Tizen App Upgrade / Tizen Store</td>
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<td>ACL TPK Package Size</td>
<td>Approximately 45 MB</td>
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<td>Installation Time after Download</td>
<td>~10 sec</td>
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<td>ACL Launched at</td>
<td>Device Startup and/or launch of ACL-Enabled App</td>
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<td>Device Memory (RAM) Footprint</td>
<td>Approximately &lt;64MB (cache dumped)</td>
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<td>Device Storage Footprint (Zero Apps Loaded)</td>
<td>&lt;100MB</td>
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<td>Process Types on Device</td>
<td>Tizen Native App Services, Automatic and daemon</td>
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<td>Supported Devices</td>
<td>Samsung Z1 and Tizen Reference Phone</td>
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<td>Tizen Revision Supported</td>
<td>Tizen v2.3 and 2.4</td>
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<td>Android Version</td>
<td>Gingerbread and Kit Kat</td>
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<td>Tizen Privileges Required</td>
<td>Varies based on Android App Permissions/Features</td>
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<td>Licensing and user Acceptance</td>
<td>ACL for Tizen custom EULA</td>
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### ACL™ for Tizen Technical Details (Continued)

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<th>Hardware &amp; Software Features</th>
<th>Supported By ACL for Tizen</th>
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<td>Sensors (Accel, Tilt, Gyro, Ambient Light, Proximity)</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Sensors (NFC, Barometer)</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Power Management</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Internal &amp; External SD Card Sharing</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Gstcramer/Multimedia (Samsung–provided Codecs)</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>OpenGL/OpenGL ES Accelerated 3D Graphics</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Light (Visible Indicator), Vibrator</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>ARM and X86 Architectures</td>
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<td>Bluetooth</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Camera, Wi-Fi</td>
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<td>Telephony/SMS</td>
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<td>Device Settings</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Background Services</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Access/Integration with Tizen email, contacts, widgets, wallpaper, etc.</td>
<td>Most</td>
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ACL vs. Android CTS Tests

- Android CTS tests run to analyze ACL’s performance on a non-Android devices
- ACL-powered device performed equal to the native Android devices, with the small exception of unsupported hardware – less than 1% difference from the native Android platform’s compatibility with Android

**CTS Compatibility Results**

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<th>Native Android Compatibility</th>
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<td>Android</td>
<td>98.3%</td>
<td>97.4%</td>
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<td>Java</td>
<td>99.9%</td>
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<td>RefApp</td>
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<td>Signature</td>
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<td>VM</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>99.6%</td>
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Application Compatibility Layer (ACL) Summary

- Software Technology from OpenMobile
  - Enables Android Apps to run on non-Android platforms
  - NO modifications to your existing APK
- Enables OEM’s and Device Manufacturers to Break the App Barrier Immediately
  - Provides access to over 700,000 Android Apps
  - Runs on multiple OS and device platforms
- Enables App Developers to Leverage their Android App Investment
  - Gain a foothold in new App ecosystems while they develop native Apps
OpenMobile-Enabled App Ecosystem
OpenMobile - How to Become a Developer Partner

- Android developer registers on the OpenMobile Developer Portal
  - Completes registration form
  - Accepts click-through agreement, granting OpenMobile Tizen distribution rights
- A welcome email is generated and sent to the developer contact
  - Developer can login and manage their own account
    - Upload APK, screenshots, In-app Products, etc.
- OpenMobile QA team validates and submits Apps to Tizen for further testing
- App Developer is responsible for updating their APK when necessary.
  - Our suggestion is to update the same time you update to other Android stores
- OpenMobile manages the Tizen Store Seller Office relationship
OpenMobile - Business Model

- There are no upfront fees associated with becoming an OpenMobile partner
- OpenMobile’s in-app billing technology allows for developers to increase revenue through the Tizen store
- For developers who’s Apps support in-app billing, OpenMobile supports the industry standard revenue share model – 70/30 split
- For developers, who monetize through in-app advertising, the developer keeps 100% of that revenue
- If your app is free, there are no associated costs!
OpenMobile App Validation Process

- OpenMobile has created an App Validation Process
- Our QA Team ensures that apps pass store validation and will run on the target device(s)
- Providing users with the desired user experience
- Focus on:
  - Installs & launches properly
  - Display and resolution are correct
  - Major functionality operates properly
  - Terminates correctly
  - Uninstalls properly
  - Etc.
Summary
OpenMobile Summary

• OpenMobile is a Strategic Partner of the Tizen Community
  – Ensures key apps are available to Tizen end users
  – Breaks the App Barrier

• Enabling Technology for Tizen Device Manufacturers
  – ACL for Tizen Provides Immediate App Availability

• Great Path / Bridging Strategy for App Developers into Tizen
  – No modifications or changes to the existing APK
  – Leverage Android App Investment
  – Gain Foothold in the Tizen Ecosystem
  – No Up-front charges for the APK to TPK conversion
  – No costs to the App Developer
OpenMobile Differentiation

• ACL Technical Advantages
  – Expanded sensor support
  – Tizen theming
  – Seamless install/invoke process with/from the Tizen Store

• App Validation process
  – Includes real humans running your app on Tizen platforms
  – Ensures that user experience is recreated

• Developer-Friendly Business Model
  – Lets you get started with no up-front costs
  – NO engineering resources – NO APK modifications!
Next Steps for App Developers

• Allow OpenMobile distribute your existing APK into the Tizen store
  – We will test and validate your App
  – We will handle all the administration with the Tizen Store Seller Office

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