

# Talk About Android

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# ANDROID

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**open source project**

How will you shape it?

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# What is Android

- The first complete, open, and free mobile platform
  - the Open Handset Alliance
  - Open Source
    - <http://source.android.com/>
    - <http://code.google.com/p/android/downloads/list>
- Platform
  - ... means it involves much things

# What is “open”

```
$ mkdir mydroid
```

```
$ cd mydroid
```

```
$ repo init -u \  
git://android.git.kernel.org/platform/manifest.git
```

```
$ repo sync
```

# Hardware Independent

- Features

- Application framework
- Dalvik virtual machine
- Integrated browser
- Optimized graphics
- SQLite
- Media support
- Rich development environment

# Hardware Dependent

- Features
  - GSM Telephony
  - Bluetooth, EDGE, 3G, and WiFi
  - Camera, GPS, compass, and accelerometer

## APPLICATIONS

Home

Contacts

Phone

Browser

...

## APPLICATION FRAMEWORK

Activity Manager

Window  
Manager

Content  
Providers

View  
System

Package Manager

Telephony  
Manager

Resource  
Manager

Location  
Manager

Notification  
Manager

## LIBRARIES

Surface Manager

Media  
Framework

SQLite

OpenGL | ES

FreeType

WebKit

SGL

SSL

libc

## ANDROID RUNTIME

Core Libraries

Dalvik Virtual  
Machine

## LINUX KERNEL

Display  
Driver

Camera Driver

Flash Memory  
Driver

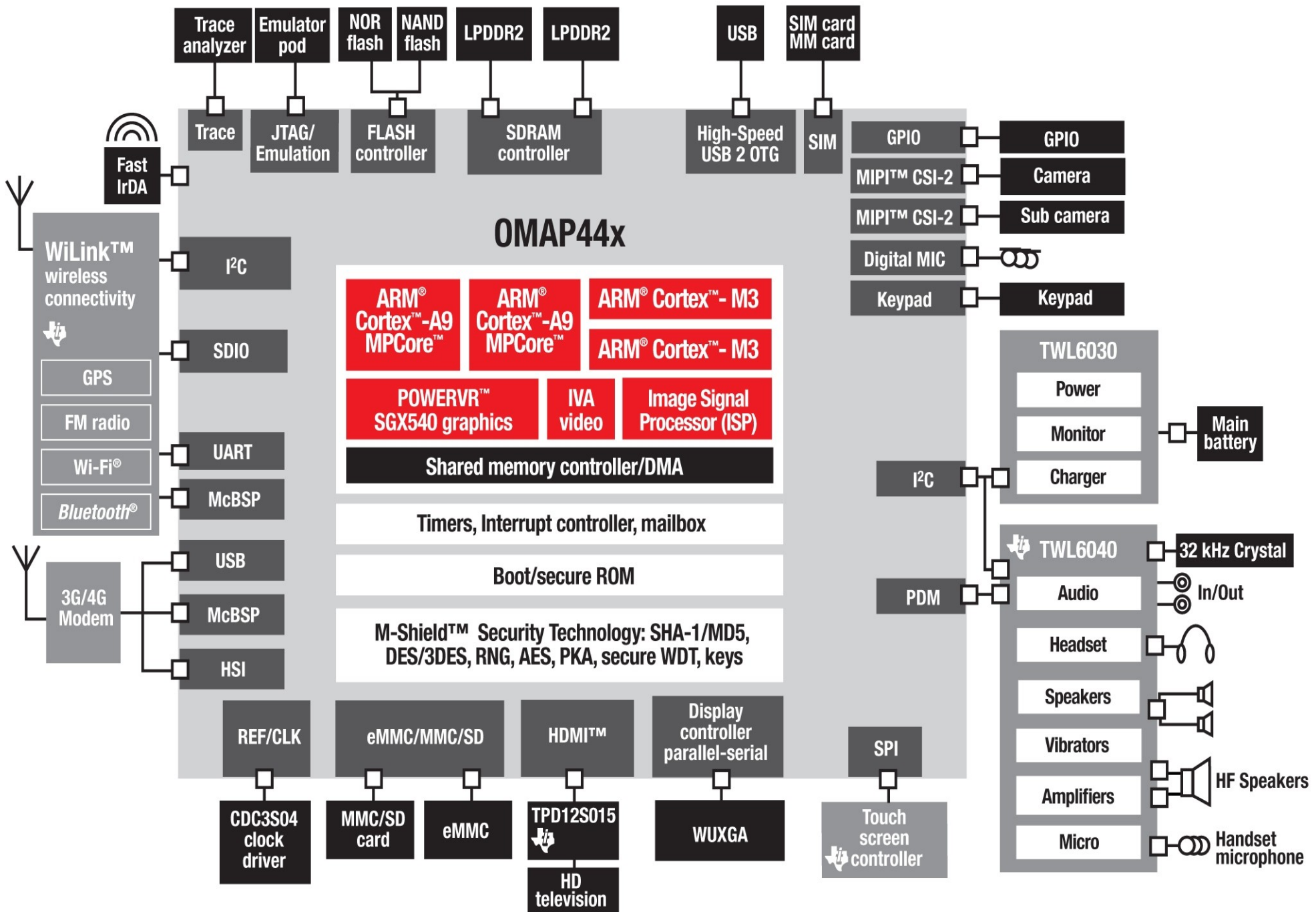
Binder (IPC)  
Driver

Keypad Driver

WiFi Driver

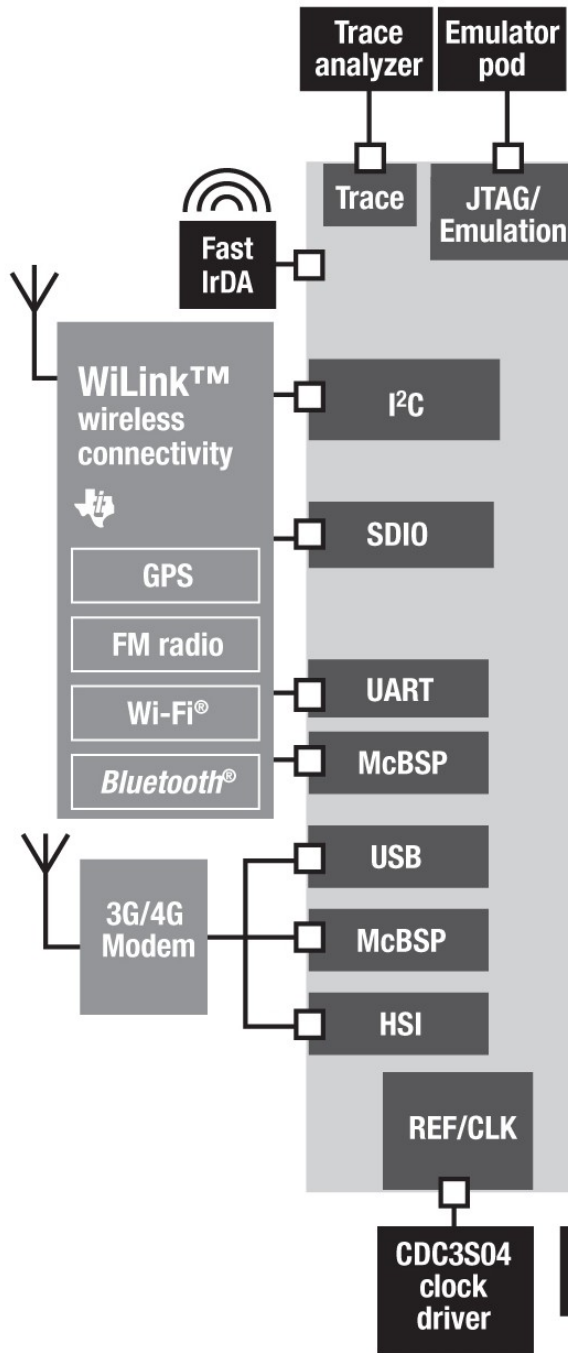
Audio  
Drivers

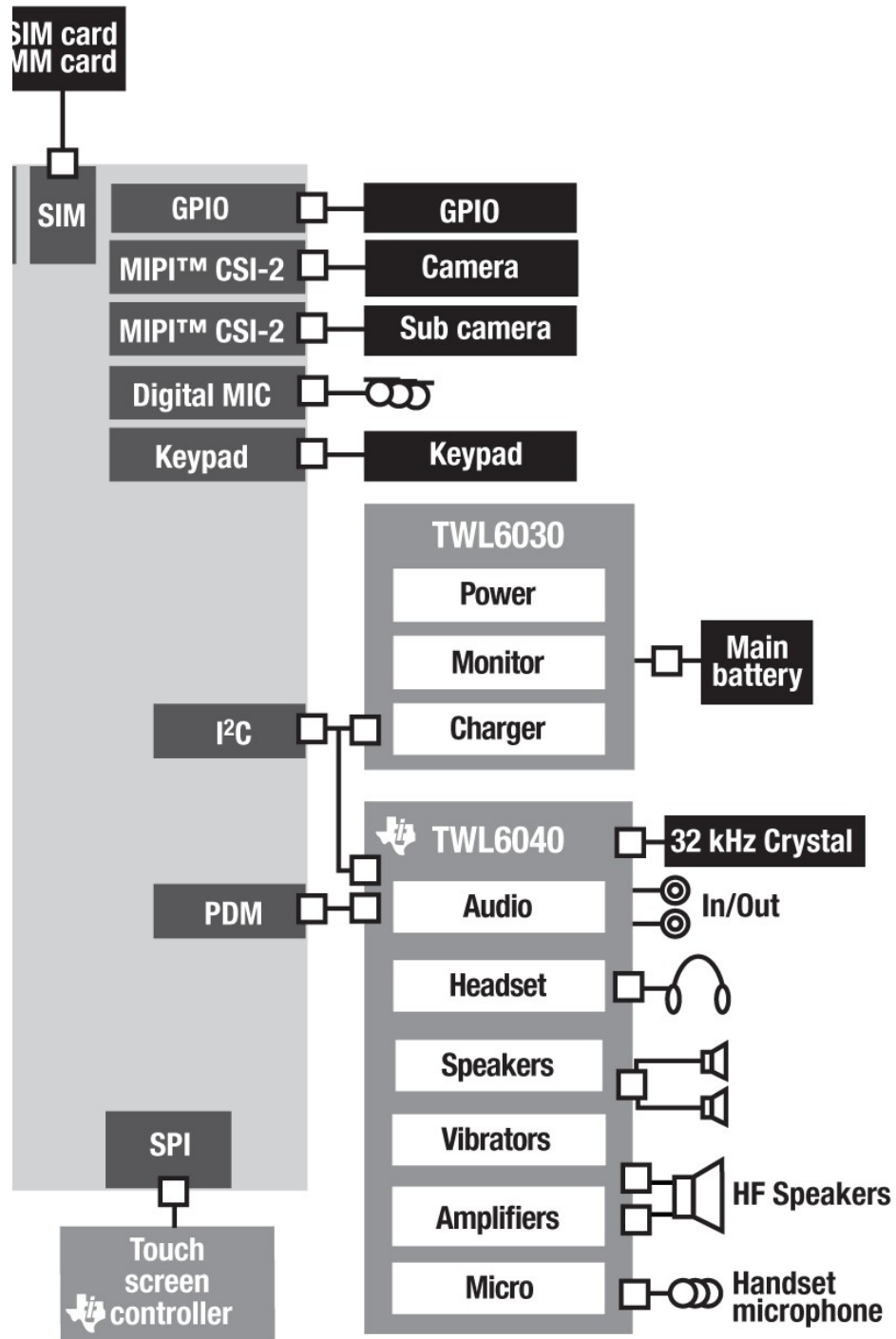
Power  
Management



12mm x 12mm x 0.4mm







# OMAP44x

**ARM®  
Cortex™ -A9  
MPCore™**

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**ARM® Cortex™ - M3**

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**POWERVR™  
SGX540 graphics**

**IVA  
video**

**Image Signal  
Processor (ISP)**

**Shared memory controller/DMA**

**Timers, Interrupt controller, mailbox**

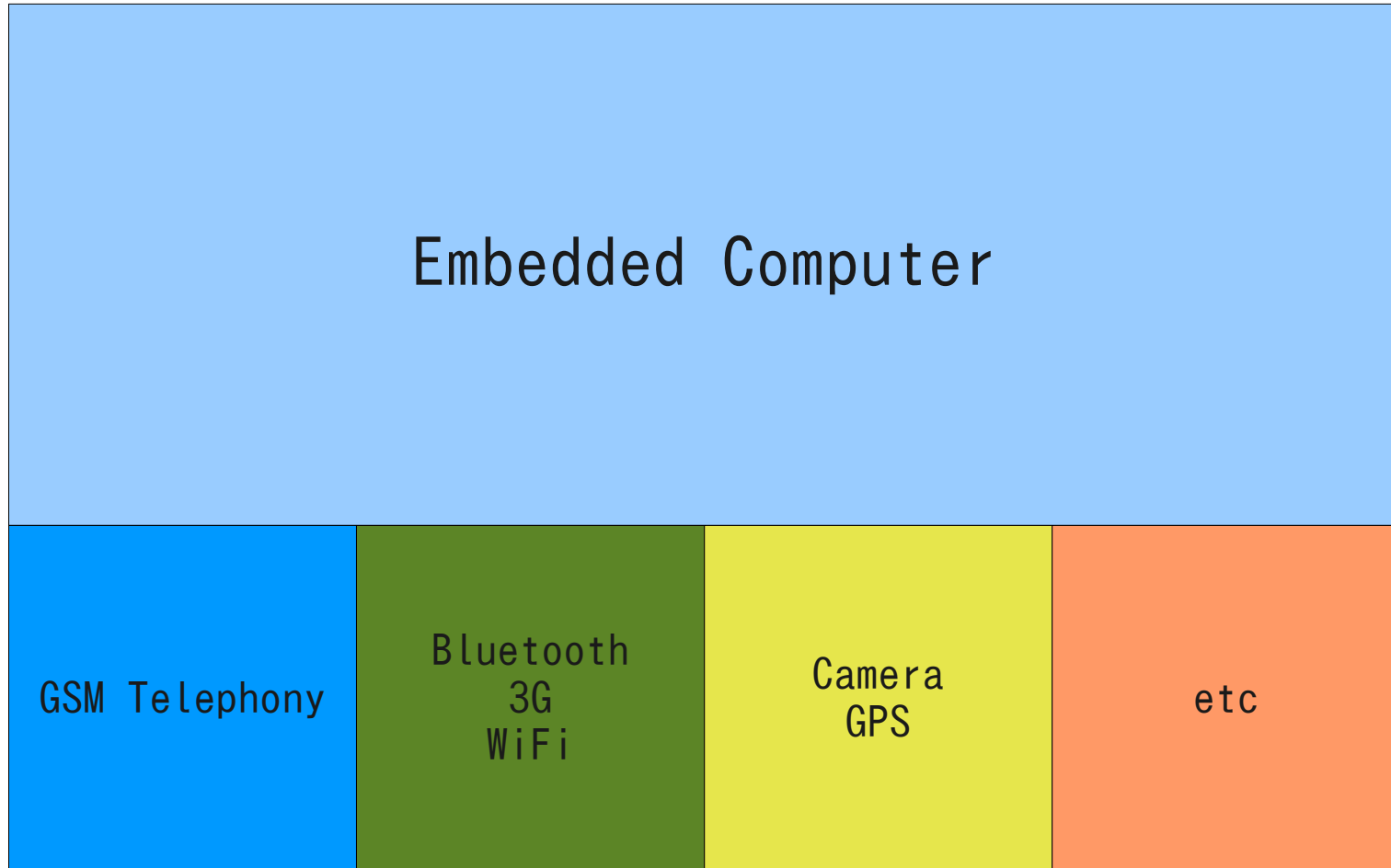
**Boot/secure ROM**

**M-Shield™ Security Technology: SHA-1/MD5,  
DES/3DES, RNG, AES, PKA, secure WDT, keys**

# TI OMAP 4 Mobile Applications Platform

- Dual-core : ARM Cortex-A9 MPCore
- IVA 3 : full HD 1080p
- Image Signal Processor : 20M pixel
- IPOWERVR SGX540 : graphics
- M-Shield : security

# Simplified Hardware Layer Model



# Embedded Linux System

- Embedded Linux System
  - Task Schedule
    - Select schedule type for embedded
  - File System
    - Yaffs2
  - I/O Scheduler
    - Deadline & NOOP
  - IPC
    - Binder with new anonymous shared memory

# Linux/drivers/android directory

- alarm.c
- logger.c
- ram\_console.c
- binder.c
- power.c
- timed\_gpio.c
- Alarm time and clock things
- Quick and during I/O operation
- New IPC
- Less power
- Timed GPIO driver

# Java VM

- Dalvik virtual machine
  - register-based architecture
    - Slim
    - No JIT compiler
    - 32-bit (simplified)
      - cf. parrot VM
  - Named by Dan Bornstein
    - Village in Iceland



# Libraries

- SQLite
  - SQL for store and retrieve
    - <http://www.sqlite.org/famous.html>
- OpenSSL
  - Connection using secure channels
- Webkit
  - Http protocol connections
- OpenGL
  - Serious graphics

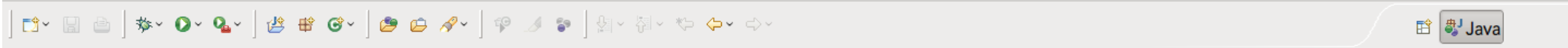
# Application Frame Work

- Android Java SDK
  - Forest of classes
- A user application is running under Java VM
  - One application, one VM
    - cf. Write once, run everywhere

# Developer's Environment

- Android Emulator
- Eclipse plugin Android SDK
  - Eclipse : GANYMEDE





Package Hierarchy

- My First Lesson
  - src
    - com.example.android.notepad
      - NoteEditor.java
      - NotePad.java
      - NotePadProvider.java
      - NotesList.java
      - R.java
      - TitleEditor.java
- Android Library
  - assets
- res
  - AndroidManifest.xml
  - sample\_note.png
  - sample\_notepad.png
- Snake

```
* Copyright (C) 2007 Google, Inc.

package com.example.android.notepad;

import com.example.android.notepad.NotePad.Notes;

/**
 * A generic activity for editing a note in a database. This can be used
 * either to simply view a note {@link Intent#ACTION_VIEW}, view and edit a note
 * {@link Intent#ACTION_EDIT}, or create a new note {@link Intent#ACTION_INSERT}.
 */
public class NoteEditor extends Activity {
    private static final String TAG = "Notes";

    /**
     * Standard projection for the interesting columns of a normal note.
     */
    private static final String[] PROJECTION = new String[] {
        Notes._ID, // 0
        Notes.NOTE, // 1
    };
    /** The index of the note column */
    private static final int COLUMN_INDEX_NOTE = 1;

    // This is our state data that is stored when freezing.
    private static final String ORIGINAL_CONTENT = "origContent";

    // Identifiers for our menu items.
    private static final int REVERT_ID = Menu.FIRST;
}
```

Task List

Find:

Uncategorized

Out Pro

Property	Value
Info	
deriv	false
edit	true
last	2008年10月
link	false
loca	/home/hiro

Console

Android

# Why Java

- Original idea
  - By James Gosling
  - For Embedded system
  - Write one, run anywhere

# Why Linux + Java

- Java for mobile had already done
  - To much dependency for cellphone environment
  - Write once, run not so anywhere
- Not Cheap platform
  - Blackberry is not enough
  - Beyond Windows Mobile, Symbian
  - Serious computer, serious use

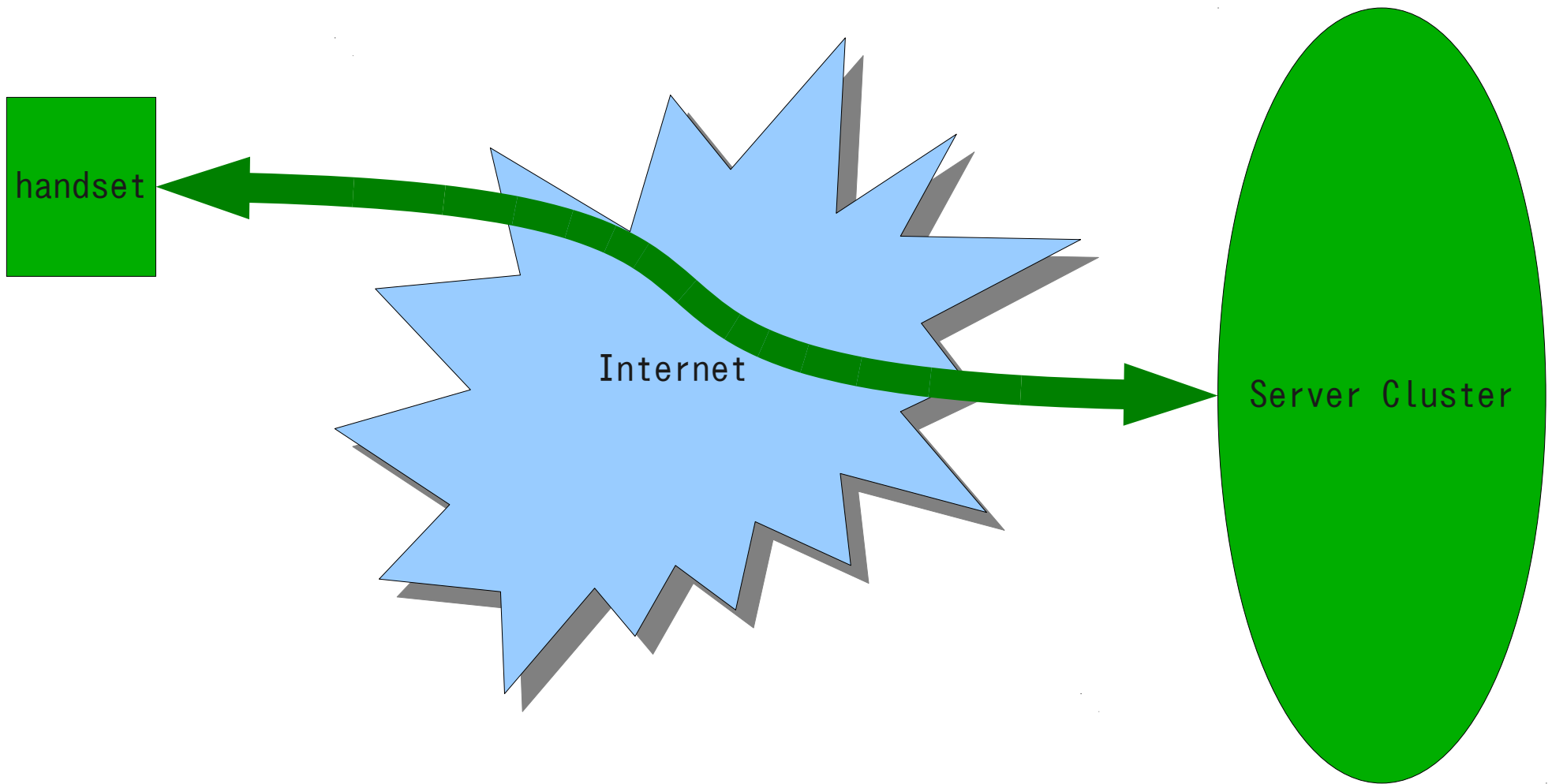
# Why Google

- Google knows everything
  - the giant company of search market
- Google Desktop Gadget and Tools
  - Desktop connect to Google's servers
- Handset is new frontier for Google
  - Handset means small mobile computer on your hand, not cellphone
  - Connect to Google's servers
- Go west!!



# Why Handset

- Handset is the terminal of cloud computing



# Why Open Source

- Google is NOT
  - a mobile phone vendor
  - a vendor of consumer product
- Google is
  - a cloud computing service provider
  - the world biggest server farm company
  - making money by user's referring under Internet connections
- more connections, more money
  - more terminals, more connections

# Android is

- New interface of cloud computing system
  - A part of definitely huge computer system
- Open Source
  - You can make your applications
  - You can make your own cloud computing system
  - You can do what you want to do



Google



Where am I?



# Conclusion

- Android is for all of mobile computing system and so-called Smartphone is one of application of it.
- Computer goes into one-chip.
- Google has been providing not only embedded environment but also software developing platform.
- Open Source means you can do what you want to do by yourself.

Questions?

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