Tizen Web Device API

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Introduction

Introduction

- Tizen is a Web-based platform
- A Web application is composed with Web technologies, such as HTML5, JavaScript, and CSS
- Tizen Web device APIs provide the characteristic features of the Tizen platform



Web Device APIs in Tizen Architecture

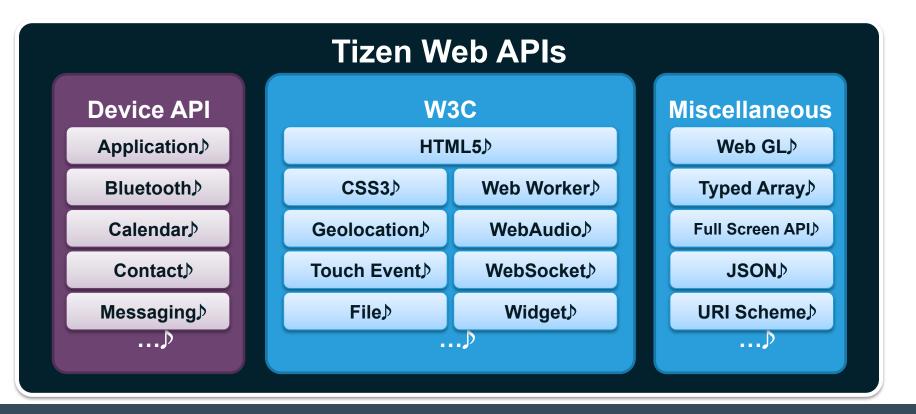
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Core					
App framework	Graphics/UI	Multimedia	Location	Messaging	Web
Security	System	Base	Connectivity	Telephony	PIM
Linux Kernel and Device Drivers					



Tizen Web APIs





Why Tizen Web Device APIs?

- Limitations of standard specifications
 - Most of them are still working drafts
 - No full support for the Tizen characteristic features
- Tizen Web device APIs
 - Device APIs give the characteristic features of the Tizen platform
 - Device APIs have been updated agilely



Tizen Web Device APIs Design

Follows W3C specification API style

- Numerical constants avoided but string enumerations used
- Most methods are asynchronous
- Success and error callback, and constructors used

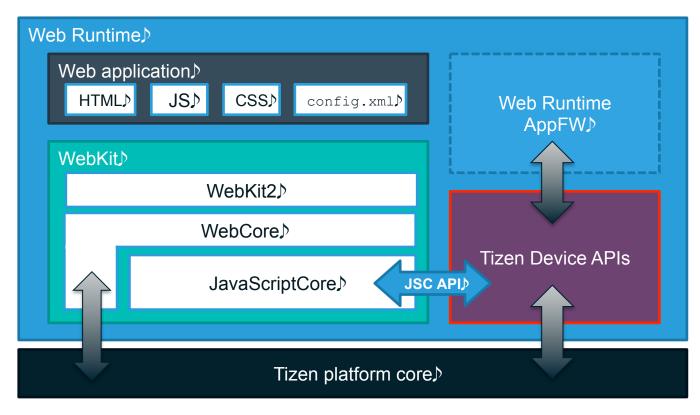
Based on standard technologies

- Tizen Web device API specifications are written in WebIDL
- Implementation follows the fundamental rule of ECMAScript 5.1 and W3C WebIDL recommendation (for example, type conversion)
- Defined tizen namespace
 - All Tizen device APIs exist in the tizen namespace
 - tizen is the global object to which all Tizen device APIs are bound



Tizen Web Device API

Web Runtime





Configuration for Web Applications

- config.xml file
 - Defined in the W3C Packaging and XML Configuration specification
 - Tizen namespace is defined for describing Tizen specific features

• Properties related with device APIs

Element	Description	Example
tizen:application	Describes the application ID and package ID.	<tizen:application <br="" id="UJedH641XL.Test">package="UJedH641XL" required_version="2.1" /></tizen:application>
tizen:app-control	Defines the application control that this application provides.	<tizen:app-control> <tizen:src name="controller.html"></tizen:src> <tizen:operation name="http://tizen.org/appcontrol/operation/view" /> </tizen:operation </tizen:app-control>
tizen:privilege	Describes the privilege that this application needs.	<tizen:privilege name="http://tizen.org/privilege/appmanager.kill" /></tizen:privilege



Application Signing

- Applications must be signed with 2 signatures:
 - Author signature
 - Determines the integrity of an application package as intended by the developer
 - Confirms that all applications that are signed with the same author certificate are trustworthy
 - Distributer signature
 - Generated by an application publisher
 - Determines the privilege level of the application.

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Privilege Levels

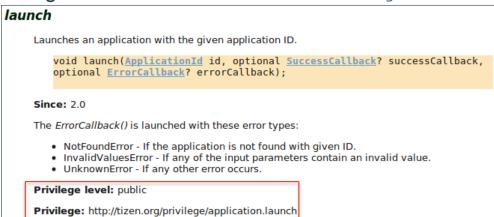
- Privileges are categorized into 3 levels
 - public: open to all Tizen application developers
 - partner: for partners registered on the Tizen store
 - platform: for managing the Tizen platform

Application distributor certification API privilege level	Non- privileged	public	partner	platform
public	0	0	Х	Х
partner	0	0	0	Х
platform	0	0	0	0



Privileges

- Some APIs require privileges for using them from an application
 - Privilege level: application needs to have higher privilege level than the required one to use the API
 - Privilege: needs to be described in config.xml



Required privileges are described in API specification documents



Tizen Web Device API Modules



Application	Communication
Alarm,	Bluetooth
Application	Messaging
Data Control⊅	Network Bearer Selection
Package	NFC
System	Push♪
Power,	Secure Element♪
System Information	Input/Output
System Setting	File System♪
Time♪	Message Port.>
User interface	
Notification	



Updates from Tizen 1.0

Modules				
Download Bookmark		Data Synchronization		
Data Control Package		Power		
System Setting	Notification	Network Bearer Selection		
Push	Secure Element	Message Port		
Geocoder	LBS			
Call	\rightarrow	Call History		
Media Content	\rightarrow	Content		
	Data Control System Setting Push Geocoder Call	Data ControlPackageSystem SettingNotificationPushSecure ElementLBSCall		





Device APIs in Detail

Application Control (AppControl)

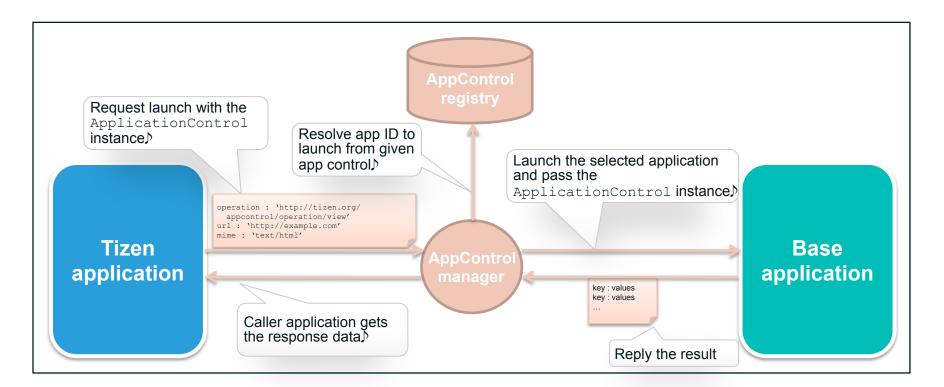
Application Control

- Application control enables launching other applications based on the functionalities needed
 - For example: Contacts app uses the Gallery app to select an image file





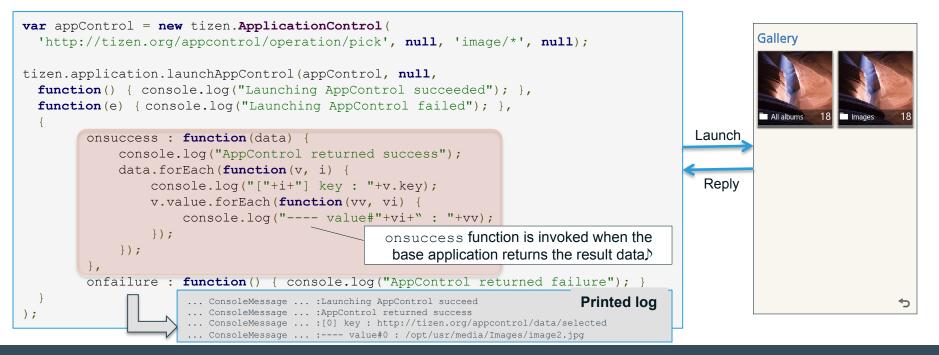
Application Control





Example: Requesting Application

Requesting AppControl:





Providing AppControl in Your Application (1/2)

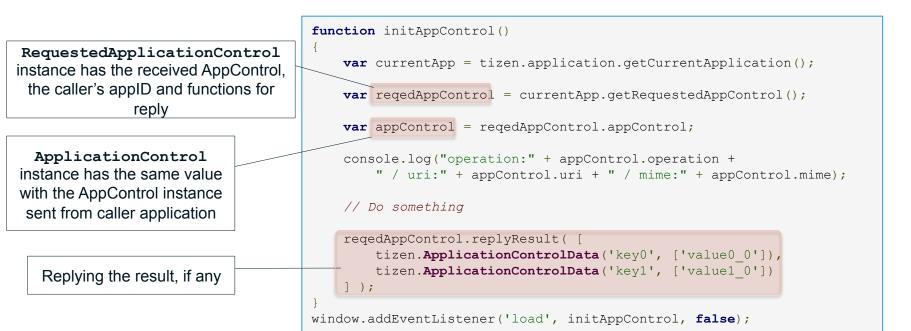
• Edit AppControl in the IDE:

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Providing AppControl in Your Application (2/2)

Handle passed ApplicationControl instance and reply the result





Hybrid Application with Message Port

Message Port



Features

- Application identifies message ports by application ID and port name
- Application can open a message port that restricts access from unidentified application
- Native API also has a message port that is compatible with the Web message port

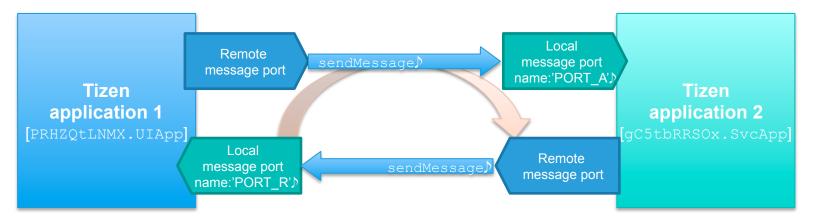
Limitations

- Only string data can be sent through a message port
- It can send a limited amount of data at a time (4KB)



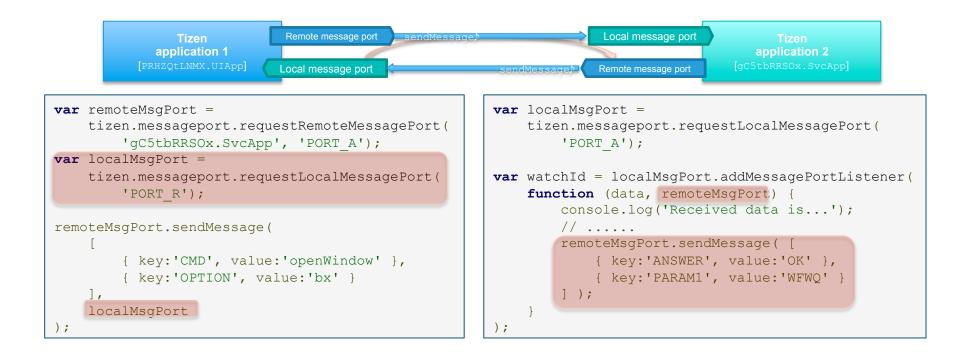
Communication through Message Port

- LocalMessagePort is used to receiving messages.
- RemoteMessagePort is used to send messages.
- Application can send messages using the sendMessage() method of RemoteMessagePort object.





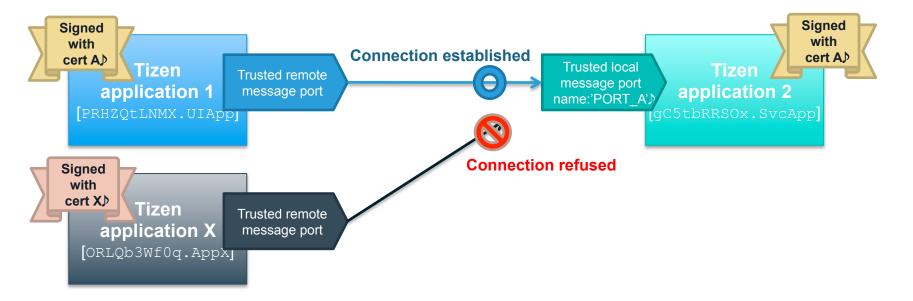
Example: Communication through Message Port





Trusted Message Port

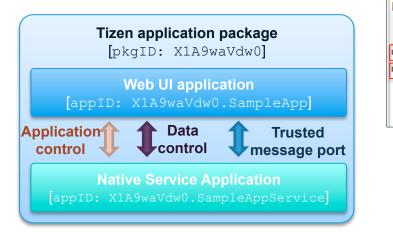
• Trusted message port allows access from the application signed with the same certificate with the current application

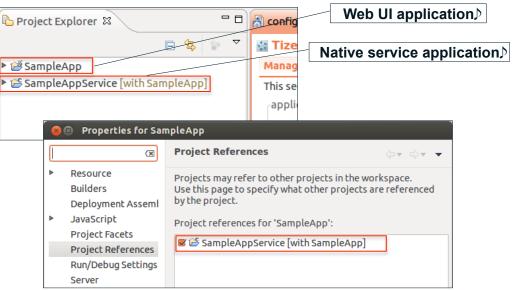




Hybrid Application Package

- Combines a web application and native applications in a package
- Create in the SDK IDE: Project > Properties > Project References







Searching with Filters

Filters

- Filters are Tizen common interfaces to make complex queries
- Filter types:
 - Attribute filter, attribute range filter, and composite filter
- Filters are used with various Tizen device API modules

Module	<pre>Function [Interface::Method()]</pre>	Search for (result type interface)		
Gantast	ContactManager::find()	Person		
Contact	AddressBook::find()	Contact		
Calendar	Calendar::find()	CalendarItem (CalendarTask or CalendarEvent)		
CallHistory	CallHistory::find()	CallHistoryEntry		
Content	ContentManager::find()	Content (VideoContent or AudioContent or ImageContent)		
	<pre>MessageStorage::findMessage()</pre>	Message		
Messaging	MessageStorage::findConversations()	MessageConversation		
	<pre>MessageStorage::findFolders()</pre>	MessageFolder		



Attribute Names

- Name of the attribute to be searched
 - Generally, matches with the name of the attribute.
 - For example: to search the Contact objects birthday attribute, use the attribute name birthday
 - The attribute name can have 2 or more levels separated by a period
 - For example: phoneNumbers.number
 - Available attribute names are described on the SDK documents.

Contact Filter Attributes					
he following table lists the filter types you can use with specific contact attributes in the methods of the AddressBook interface.					
Table: Contact filter attributes					
Attribute Attribute filter supported Attribute range filter					
id	Yes	Yes			
personId	Yes	Yes			
lastUpdated	Yes	Yes			
isFavorite	Yes	Yes			

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Attribute filter



Describe the filter with the SQL where clause:

WHERE birthday < 410227200

- Composite filter
 - Combines several filters into a set



Example: Filters in Pseudo-SQL Expression



Describe the filter with the pseudo-SQL where clause:

```
( ( ( name.firstName LIKE '%Chris%' ) AND ( name.lastName = 'Smith' ) )
        OR
        ( phoneNumbers.number LIKE '5555%' ) )
```



Summary

- Tizen Web Device API supports Tizen characteristic features.
 - Tightly coupled with the structure of the Web Runtime
 - Privileges have been defined to control API access authority
- Tizen Web Device API provides 25 modules
 - 12 have been newly introduced since Tizen 1.0
- Tizen Web Device API provides various special features



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APIs with partner or public privileges

Privilege	Module	Methods	
	Application	kill / getAppCert	
	Data Control	ALL	
Partner	Network Bearer Selection	ALL	
	Secure Element	ALL	
	System Information	imei, msisdn, msin	
	Package	install / uninstall	
Platform	Bluetooth	setVisible	
	Bookmark	ALL	



Application Control Model

	Description	Example	
Operation	 Defines the action to be performed by the application control Mandatory item for application control IRI style 	<pre>http://tizen.org/appcontrol/operation/view http://tizen.org/appcontrol/operation/pick http://tizen.org/appcontrol/operation/call</pre>	
URI	• Data on which the action is performed http, tel, mailto		Used for resolution
MIME	 Specific URI type If MIME is not set and URI has a file scheme, the MIME is automatically determined by local file 	audio/*, video/* …	
Application control data	 Key-value pairs providing additional information for the service request Dataset 		

* AppControl Manager resolves the application whose operation, URI, and MIME type match the requested ApplicationControl instance exactly



Base AppControls

Base application	Operation	URI	МІМЕ
Internet (Browser)	http://tizen.org/appcontrol/operation/view	http	-
MusicPlayer	http://tizen.org/appcontrol/operation/view	-	audio/*
VideoPlayer	http://tizen.org/appcontrol/operation/view	-	video/*
Phone	http://tizen.org/appcontrol/operation/dial	tel	-
Call	http://tizen.org/appcontrol/operation/call	tel	-
Camera	http://tizen.org/appcontrol/operation/create_content	-	image/jpeg, video/3gpp
FileManager	http://tizen.org/appcontrol/operation/pick	-	*/*, image/*, audio/*, video/*
Email	http://tizen.org/appcontrol/operation/compose	mailto	-
ImageViewer	http://tizen.org/appcontrol/operation/view	-	image/*

* The base AppControls are provided by the system default applications



Example: Requesting Application



ImageViewer



Providing AppControl in Your Application

• 3rd party application can provide a new AppControl by describing a new AppControl in the config.xml file

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Attribute Filter - Flags

	string only	case- sensitive	SQL 'WHERE' expression	Description
EXACTLY	Х	0	ATTR = 'VALUE'	Match exactly with the specified value
FULLSTRING	0	Х	ATTR LIKE 'VALUE'	Match with the whole string but case-insensitive
CONTAINS	0	Х	ATTR LIKE '%VALUE%'	Contain the specified string and case-insensitive
STARTSWITH	0	Х	ATTR LIKE 'VALUE%'	Start with the specified string and case-insensitive
ENDSWITH	0	Х	ATTR LIKE '%VALUE'	End with the specified string and case-insensitive
EXISTS*	-	-	IS NOT NULL or ATTR <> ''	Have any value not null nor empty string

* If the EXISTS flag is set, the matchValue is not necessary and can be ignored



Modules

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Tizen APIs (1/2)

- Tizen
 - Provides Tizen's common functionalities
 - Contains object interfaces that are commonly used throughout the other modules
 - The tizen object is the topmost object providing the foundations for accessing Tizen device features





Tizen APIs (2/2)

Tizen's common object interfaces

- Generic asynchronous callback handling
 - Success callback for methods that do not require a return value
 - Error callback for methods that require an error as input parameter
- Generic error and exception handling
 - Tizen APIs throw a WebAPIException object and returns a WebAPIError object through error callbacks
 - These follow the style and types of error of DOM4 specification.
- Filters and sort modes
 - Filters are used to limit query results and compose complex queries
 - Generally, filters are used with the find() method in Calendar, Call History, Contact, Content, and Messaging modules.



Application APIs (1/2)

A	Application	
	Alarm	
	Application	
	Data Control	
	Package	

- Alarm
 - Schedules an application to be launched at a specific time
- Application
 - Manages current application (this application)
 - Manages other applications
 - Retrieves information of applications
 - Launches other applications
 - Application control



Application APIs (2/2)

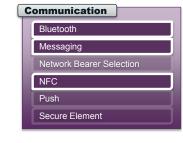
- Package
 - Retrieves information of installed packages
 - Checks the updates of the installed package list
 - Installs or uninstalls packages
 - partner privileged
- Data Control 🐲
 - Exchanges specific data with the data control provider application
 - Data control provider application can be implemented as a native application
 - Data control types:
 - SqlDataControl: SQL-type data control data consists of rows and columns
 - MapDataControl: key-value-type data control
 - partner **privileged**



Package is a piece of applications that the system can install and uninstall, such as wgt, tpk, or rpm.

Communication APIs (1/2)

- Bluetooth
 - Manages Bluetooth devices
 - Discovers nearby devices, and bonds or pairs with found devices
 - Connects to devices to exchange data with them
- NFC
 - Manages NFC devices
 - Detects NFC tag and peer
 - Exchanges NDEF data
- Messaging
 - Sends or receives SMS, MMS, or email messages
 - Retrieves the message storage





Communication APIs (2/2)

- Network Bearer Selection
 - Sets a network bearer for a specific IP address or domain name
 - partner privileged
- Secure Element
 - Provides functionality to communicate with applications in several secure elements, such as UICC/SIM, embedded Secure Element, or Secure SD card
 - partner **privileged**
- Push 👹
 - Receives push notifications from the Tizen push server



Content APIs (1/2)



- Content
 - Discovers and manages images, video, music, and other files
 - Scans content or directory metadata in the device and updates the content database
 - Retrieves content from content database using filters
 - Browses content by getting a list of content directories
 - Views and edits content item details



Content Content Download

Content APIs (2/2)

- Download
- new
 - Downloads files from a specific URL
 - Enables applications to manage download operation details
 - Sets the stored location of a downloaded file
 - Sets the network type: cellular, Wi-Fi, or default
 - Get operation status: current received size and events
 - Gets the file MIME type



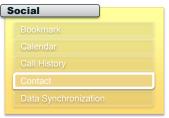
Input / Output File System Message Port

Input/Output APIs

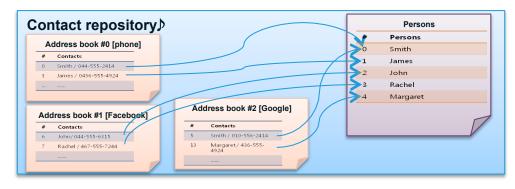
- Filesystem
 - Accesses the file system virtual root locations
 - Documents, downloads, images, music, videos, ringtones, wgt-package, wgt-private, and wgt-private-tmp
 - Manages file storage
 - Internal and external
 - Mounted, removed, or unmountable
 - Accesses files and directories
 - Creates, reads, edits or deletes files and directories
- Message Port
 - Communicates with other applications: IPC based on application ID



Social APIs (1/3)



- Contact
 - Manages contacts in device address books
 - Including adding, searching, updating, and deleting
 - Manages persons
 - Person is the aggregation of one or more contacts that are the information of the same person
 - Supports vCard 3.0





Social APIs (2/3)

Social Bookmark Calendar Call History Contact Data Synchronization

Calendar

- Manages events and tasks
 - Including adding, searching, updating, and deleting
 - Each event or task has a series of attributes, such as purpose, starting time, and duration
- Monitors the changes in events and tasks
- Supports iCalendar v2.0, based on RFC 5545

Call History

- Browses the call history of a device
- Removes call history entries
- Monitors changes



Social APIs (3/3)

Social Bookmark Calendar Call History Contact Data Synchronization

- Bookmark 👹
 - Manages bookmarks and bookmark folders
 - Browses bookmark folders
 - platform privileged
- Data Synchronization
 - Synchronizes device data to the server using the OMA DS 1.2 protocol
 - Contact data or calendar data
 - Manages the OMS DS profile slots
 - Tizen platform sets a limitation on the number of supported profiles
 - Adds, updates and removes profiles



System APIs (1/2)

S	System	
	Power	
	System Information	
	System Setting	
	Time	

- Time
 - Provides TZDate type that is an extended type of ECMAScript date
 - It contains the time zone information as well as time information
 - Provides utility functions for managing system time and duration
 - Methods for getting local time or time zone
 - Methods for calculating time duration

System Information

- Enables access various properties of the system
 - Bluetooth, NFC, Wi-Fi, Front/back Camera, Flash, GPS, Sensors, Platform and API version, USB host/accessory
- Monitors the change of system information



System APIs (2/2)

- System Setting
 - Sets or gets the system setting values
 - HOME_SCREEN: Home screen background image
 - LOCK_SCREEN: Lock screen background image
 - INCOMING_CALL: incoming call ringtone
 - NOTIFICATION_EMAIL: email notification alert tone
- Power 🙀
 - Manages the power state for the screen resource
 - Sets or gets the state of the screen: off, dim, normal, or bright
 - Monitors the changes in the state of the screen
 - Sets the CPU not to sleep







User Interface APIs

- Notification
 - Posts UI notifications about application events

