



# Das neue Android Build System

Besser Builden mit Gradle

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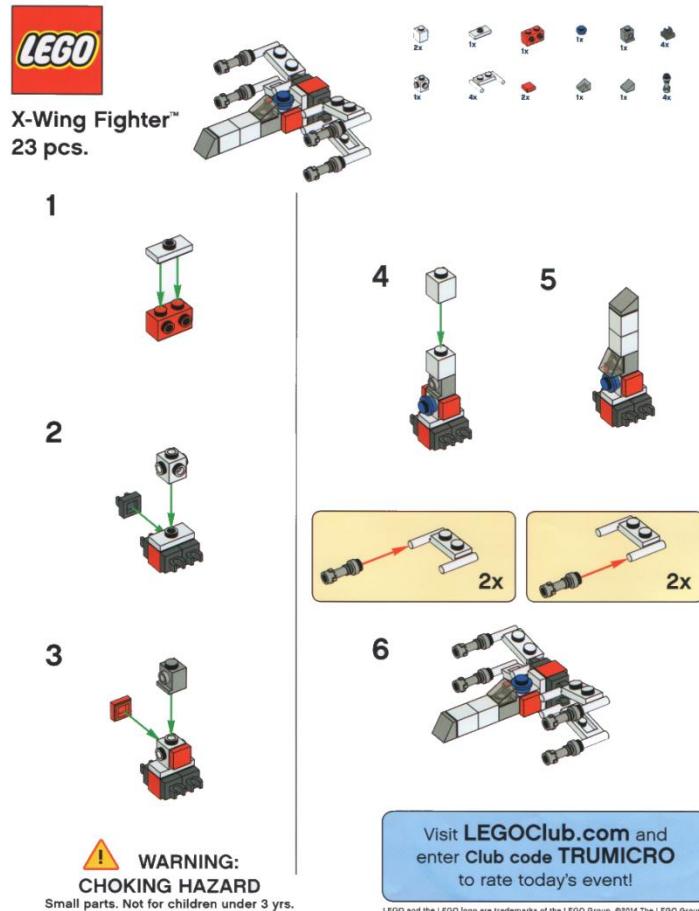
- Software-Engineering seit 2002
- Entwicklung in Java  
(Client/Server, Desktop, Android)
- Nebenberuflicher Dozent  
(Android, GUI-Programming, OOP, ...)
- Angestellt bei Ergon Informatik AG, Zürich  
(Aktuell Cloud-Projekt im Bereich «Internet of Things»)



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# Build?



1. Check out code
2. Resolve dependencies
3. Compile
4. Static code analysis
5. Run tests
6. Check coverage
7. Obfuscate
8. Generate documentation
9. Create Artifacts
10. Deploy

# Buildsysteme für Java

## Ant

Deklarativ (XML)

Ant Tasks

Kein Projektmodell

Keine Konvention

Kein Lifecycle

Kein Dep.-Mgmt

Kein Skripting

## Maven

Deklarativ (XML )

Projektmodell (POM)

Konventionen

- Projektstruktur

- Lifecycle-Phasen

Dependency-Mgmt

Plugins

Kein Skripting

## Gradle

Deklarativ (DSL)

Projektmodell

Scriptable Tasks +  
Lifecycle

Konventionen

- Projektstruktur

Dependency-Mgmt

Plugins

Skripting

# Ant

```
<project name="MyProject" default="dist" basedir=".">
    <description>
        simple example build file
    </description>
    <!-- set global properties for this build -->
    <property name="src" location="src"/>
    <property name="build" location="build"/>
    <property name="dist" location="dist"/>

    <target name="init">
        <!-- Create the time stamp -->
        <tstamp/>
        <!-- Create the build directory structure used by compile -->
        <mkdir dir="${build}" />
    </target>

    <target name="compile" depends="init"
           description="compile the source " >
        <!-- Compile the java code from ${src} into ${build} -->
        <javac srcdir="${src}" destdir="${build}" />
    </target>

    <target name="dist" depends="compile"
           description="generate the distribution" >
        <!-- Create the distribution directory -->
        <mkdir dir="${dist}/lib" />

        <!-- Put everything in ${build} into the MyProject-${DSTAMP}.jar file -->
        <jar jarfile="${dist}/lib/MyProject-${DSTAMP}.jar" basedir="${build}" />
    </target>

    <target name="clean"
           description="clean up" >
        <!-- Delete the ${build} and ${dist} directory trees -->
        <delete dir="${build}" />
        <delete dir="${dist}" />
    </target>
</project>
```

> ant clean dist

# Maven

```
> mvn clean package
```

```
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"  
xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0 http://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">  
    <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>  
  
    <groupId>com.mycompany.app</groupId>  
    <artifactId>my-app</artifactId>  
    <version>1.0-SNAPSHOT</version>  
    <packaging>jar</packaging>  
  
    <name>Maven Quick Start Archetype</name>  
    <url>http://maven.apache.org</url>  
  
    <dependencies>  
        <dependency>  
            <groupId>junit</groupId>  
            <artifactId>junit</artifactId>  
            <version>4.8.2</version>  
            <scope>test</scope>  
        </dependency>  
    </dependencies>  
</project>
```

# Gradle

```
buildscript {
    repositories {
        jcenter()
    }
    dependencies {
        classpath 'com.android.tools.build:gradle:1.2.2'
    }
}

repositories {
    jcenter()
}

apply plugin: 'com.android.application'

android {
    compileSdkVersion 21
    buildToolsVersion "22.0.1"

    defaultConfig {
        applicationId "ch.example.hsludemo"
        minSdkVersion 16
        targetSdkVersion 21
        versionCode 1
        versionName "1.0"
    }
    buildTypes {
        release {
            minifyEnabled false
            proguardFiles getDefaultProguardFile('proguard-android.txt'), 'proguard-rules.pro'
        }
    }
}

dependencies {
    compile fileTree(dir: 'libs', include: ['*.jar'])
    compile 'com.android.support:appcompat-v7:22.1.1'
}
```

> gradlew build

# Gradle Buildskripts

- Gradle Buildskripts enthalten
  - Task-Definitionen
  - Konfigurationen von Modellobjekten und Tasks
  - Ausführbaren Code
- Ein Gradle-Build läuft in 2 Phasen ab
  1. Konfiguration des Builds (Erstellung DAG)
  2. Ausführung des Builds (d.h. eines spezifischen Tasks)

Objektnotation ähnlich JSON

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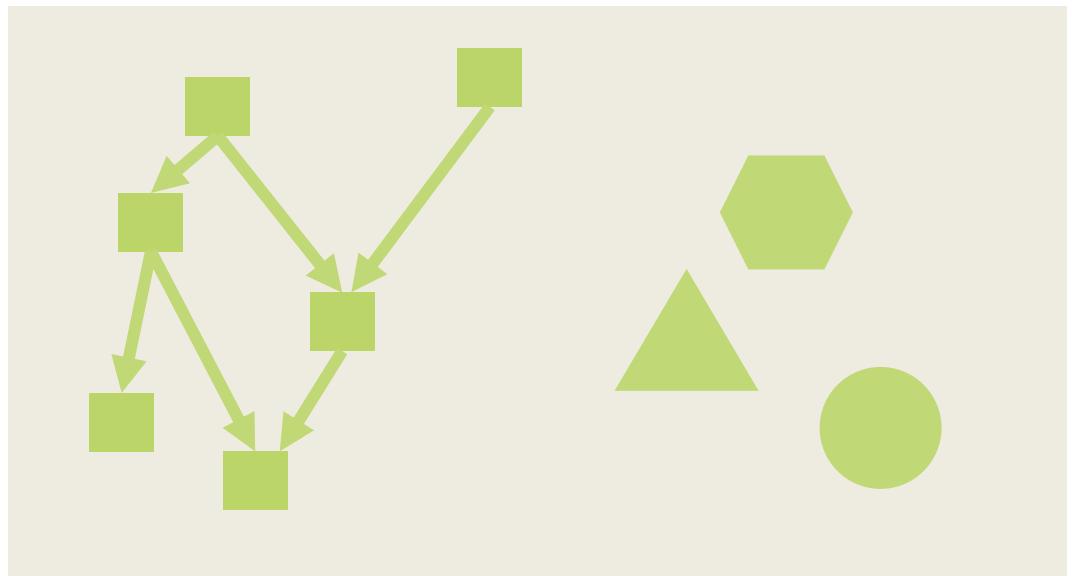
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}
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build.gradle

> gradlew build

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## Pass 1: Configure Model



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        versionName "1.0"  
    }  
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        release {  
            minifyEnabled false  
            proguardFiles getDefaultProguardFile('proguard-android.txt'),  
                file('proguard-rules.pro')  
        }  
    }  
}  
  
dependencies {  
    compile files('libs', {  
        include: ['*.jar']  
    })  
    compile 'com.android.support:appcompat-v7:22.1.1'  
}
```

build.gradle

2

> gradlew build

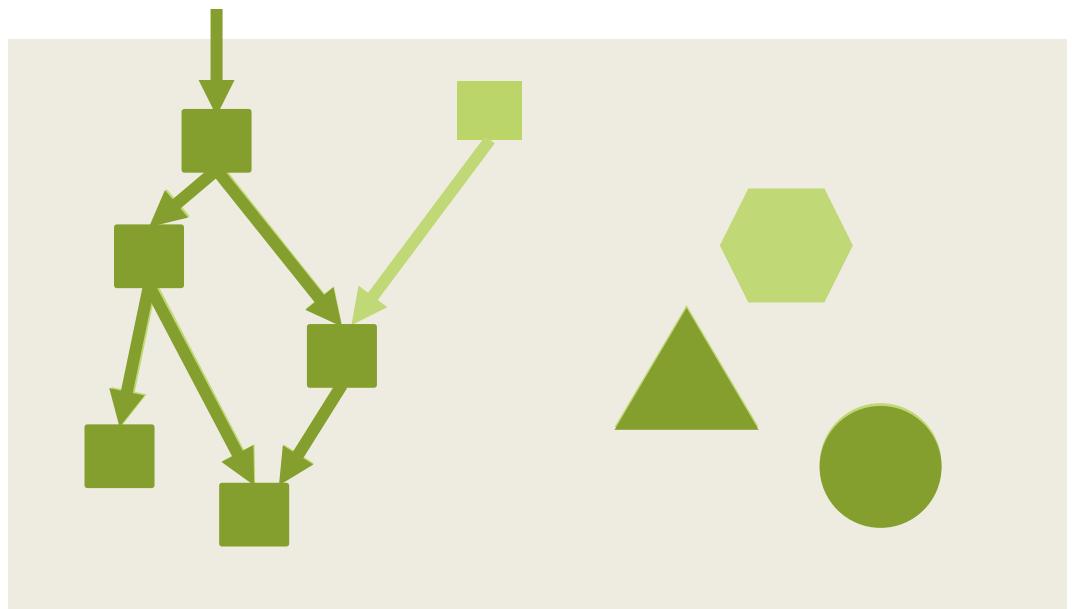
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Pass 1: Configure Model

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Pass 2: Execute Task «build»

«build»



## Build Script (build.gradle)

```
println 'Begin...'

String getUpTime = "7:00h"
int coffeeCount = 2
def workToDo = [ "Fix bugs" ]

println 'Initialized properties'

task getUp {
    println "Set alarm clock to $getUpTime"
    doFirst {
        println "Ring! Ring! Ring!"
    }
    doLast {
        println "Getting out of bed at $getUpTime"
    }
}

task drinkCoffee(dependsOn: getUp) {
    doLast {
        println "Drinking $coffeeCount coffees"
    }
}

task doWork(dependsOn: drinkCoffee ) {
    doLast {
        workToDo.each { workTask -> println workTask }
    }
}

task prepareDaysWork {
    doFirst {
        println "Setting up enough work for 1 day"
        workToDo << "Implement Feature" ...
    }
}

task workAllDay(dependsOn:[ prepareDaysWork, doWork ]) {
    doWork.shouldRunAfter prepareDaysWork
}
```

## Output

```
> gradlew doWork
```

```
Begin...
Initialized properties
Set alarm clock to 7:00h
:getUp
Ring! Ring! Ring!
Getting out of bed at 7:00h
:drinkCoffee
Drinking 2 coffees
:doWork
Fix bugs
```

Config Phase

```
> Gradlew workAllDay
```

```
Begin...
Initialized properties
Set alarm clock to 7:00h
:prepareDaysWork
Setting up enough work for 1 day
:getUp
Ring! Ring! Ring!
Getting out of bed at 7:00h
:drinkCoffee
Drinking 2 coffees
:doWork
Fix bugs
Implement Feature
Review code
Do other stuff
:workAllDay
```

Execution Phase

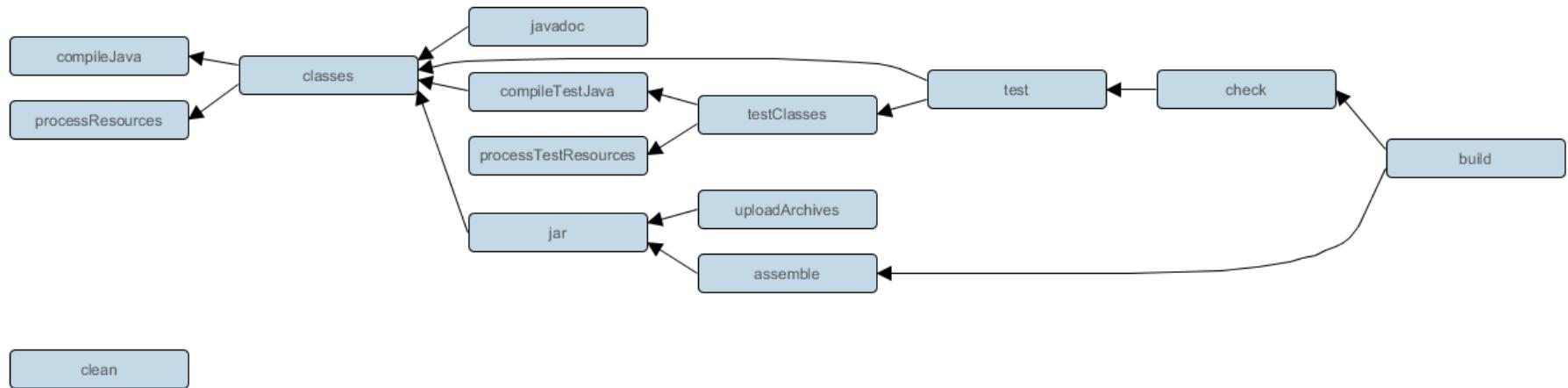
Configuration  
during Execution

# Gradle Plugins

- Ein Gradle-Skript kann Plugins anwenden
  - Plugin als Abhängigkeit hinzufügen (im *buildscript*-Block)
  - Plugin mit 'apply' aktivieren
- Plugins
  - Definieren neue Modellobjekte
  - Fügen einem Projekt weitere Tasks hinzu
  - Konfigurieren Buildparameter gemäss Konventionen

# Java Plugin

- Definiert u.a. die folgenden Tasks

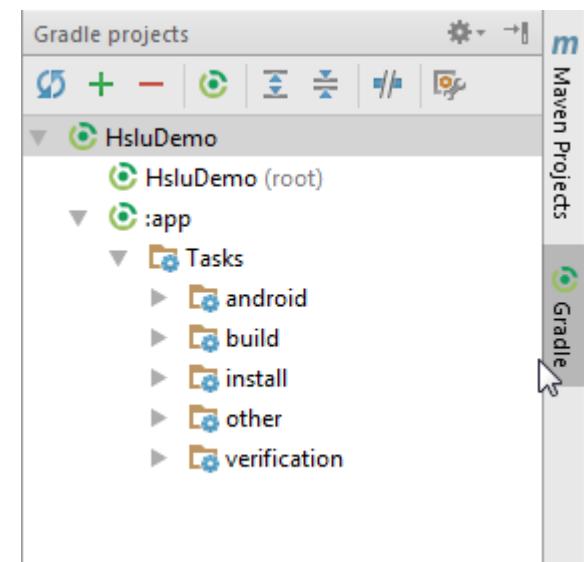


- Definiert:
  - sourceSets (main, test), compile + runtime classpath
  - Diverse Properties (dirs, compatibility, etc.)

# Android Plugin

- Definiert u.a. die folgenden Tasks
  - assemble → compile, copy res
  - check → lint
  - test
  - build → assemble, check
  - install
  - clean
- Definiert das Modellobjekt
  - android

Konventionen?



> Gradlew tasks

```
buildscript {  
    repositories {  
        jcenter()  
    }  
    dependencies {  
        classpath 'com.android.tools.build:gradle:1.2.2'  
    }  
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}
```

3

# Module- und Project-Buildfile

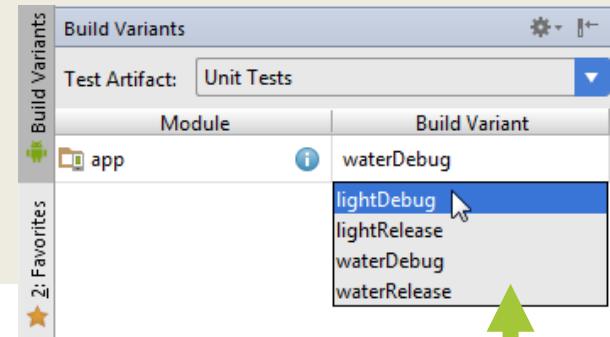
- Android-Applikationen können grundsätzlich aus mehreren Modulen bestehen
- Im einfachsten Fall gibt es ein einzelnes «app» Modul mit einem eigenen Build-File
- Auf Projekt-Ebene gibt es noch ein «root» Build-File, welches die gemeinsame Build-Konfiguration definiert und die Subprojekt-Builds aufruft

# Build Konfiguration

- Default Configuration
  - applicationId, minSdkVersion, targetSdkVersion, versionCode, versionName
- Dependencies für tasks
  - compile
  - testCompile
- *applicationId* vs. *package* (in Manifest)
  - ID für Store und App
  - Base-Package für Java-Klassen (und R-Klasse)

Kann auch dynamisch durch Skripting berechnet werden !

# Build Variants



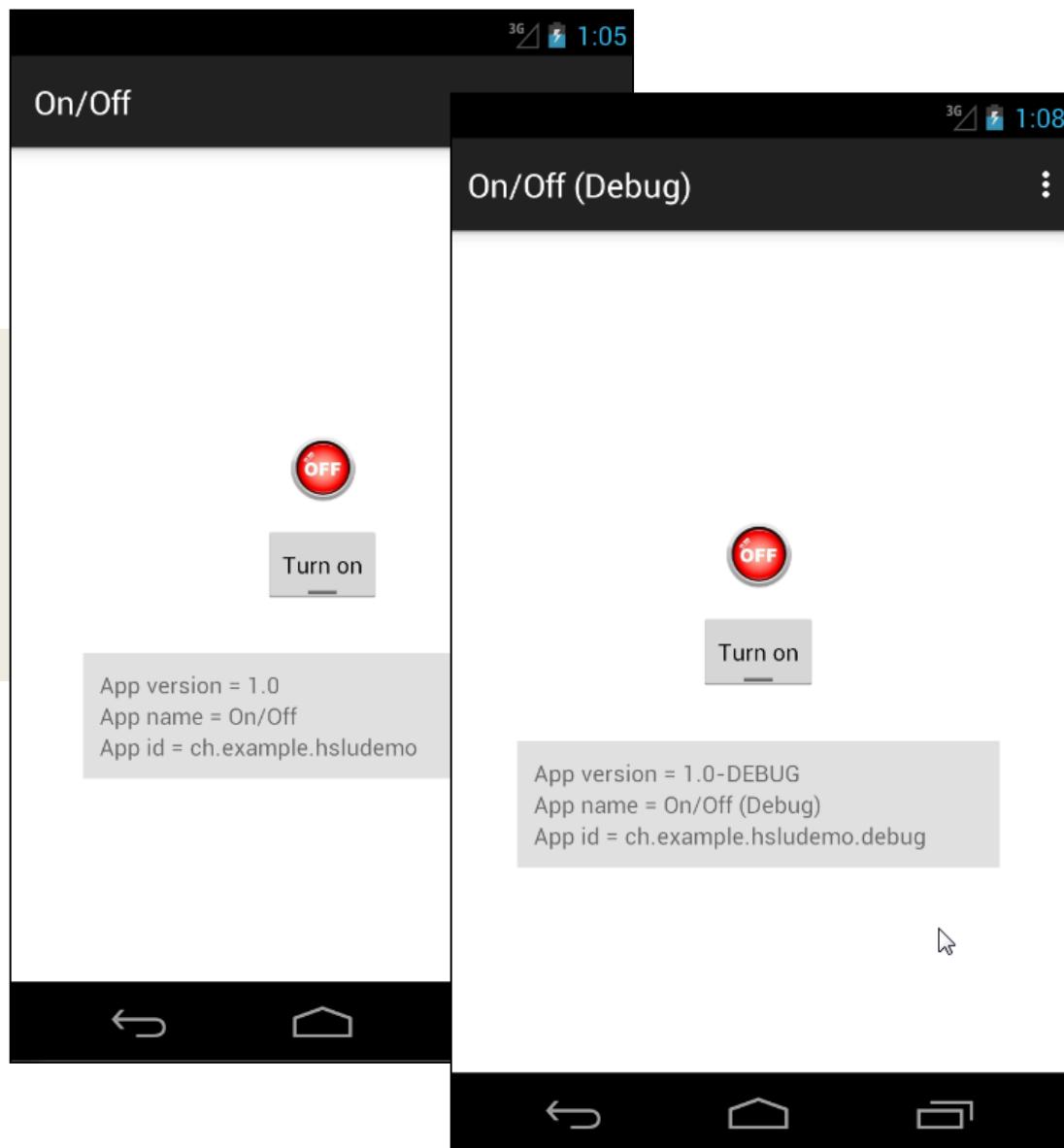
- Der Android Build kann von derselben Applikation mehrere Varianten erstellen
  - Build Types: Debug, Release
  - Product Flavors: Free, Paid, Company1, Company2
- Ergibt Task Matrix für Build + Priorität

	Debug	Release
Free	buildFreeDebug	buildFreeRelease
Paid	buildPaidDebug	buildPaidRelease

- ↓
1. Build Type
  2. Flavor
  3. Default Config

# Build Types

- Default Build Typen: debug, release
  - Unterschiedliche Signing-Konfigurationen (Keys)
  - ProGuard (Obfuscator/Shrinker) für Release
  - Setzen des «debuggable»-Flags
  - Unterschiedliche *applicationId* und *versionName* (Parallel-Installation möglich)
- Subconfig im Build-File: `android.buildTypes`
  - Pro Build-Typ gibt ein neues *src/<buildType>* Directory im Modul
  - Definition von alternativen Ressourcen und Klassen

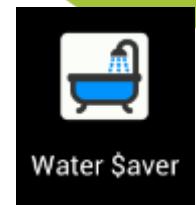
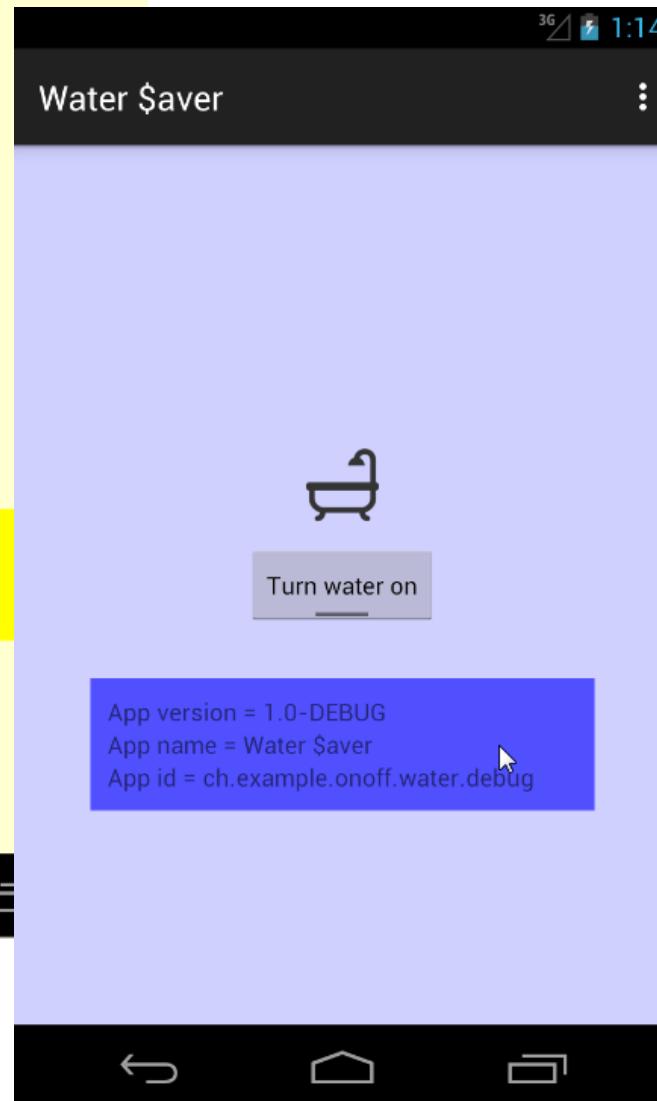
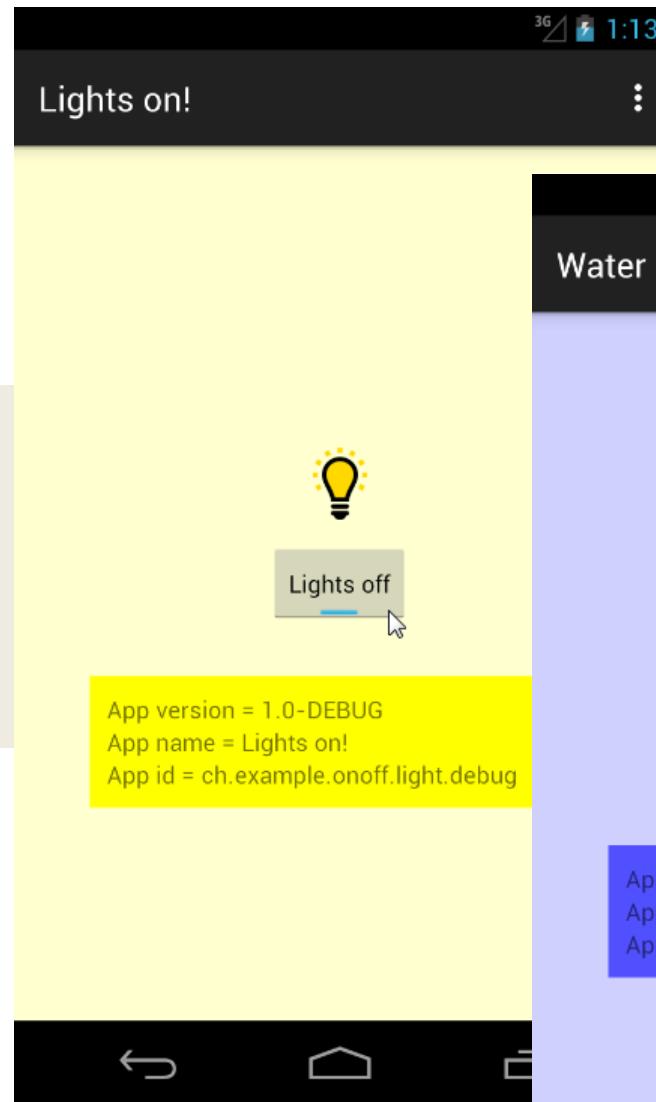


# Product Flavors

- Erlaubt mehrere Varianten derselben App
  - Branding: <Firma 1>, <Firma 2>
  - Funktionalitätsunterschied: <free>, <paid>
- Subconfig im Build-File: **android.productFlavors**
  - Pro Build-Typ gibt ein neues src/<buildType> Directory im Modul
  - Hier können alternative Ressourcen und Klassen definiert werden



Lights on!



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# Tipp: Gradle Daemon

- Gradle kann mit einem Daemon laufen
  - Modell wird In-Memory gecached
  - Muss nicht immer wieder alles von neuem Parsen
  - Speed-Up für Build!
- Wie aktivieren?
  - Im File *<project\_root>/gradle.properties* die Zeile **org.gradle.daemon=true** eintragen

# Tipp: App von Konsole starten

Root *build.gradle* ergänzen:

```
buildscript {  
    repositories {  
        jcenter()  
    }  
    dependencies {  
        classpath 'com.android.tools.build:gradle:1.2.2'  
        classpath 'com.novoda:gradle-android-command-plugin:1.4.0'  
    }  
}
```

App *build.gradle* ergänzen (oder *allprojects* in Root):

```
apply plugin: 'com.android.application'  
apply plugin: 'android-command'
```

```
> gradlew runDebug  
> gradlew runFreeRelease
```

# Referenzen

Gradle Home

<http://gradle.org>

Android Developer: Build System Overview

<https://developer.android.com/sdk/installing/studio-build.html>

Android Developer: Building and Running

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

Android Plugin Documentation

<http://tools.android.com/tech-docs/new-build-system/user-guide>

Android Command Plugin

<https://github.com/novoda/gradle-android-command-plugin>



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