

App Inventor



- Today we are going to update the version of the App Inventor software installed on the computer.
- The App Inventor software allows you to test the app during development if an Android mobile device is not available.



App Inventor

Step 1:

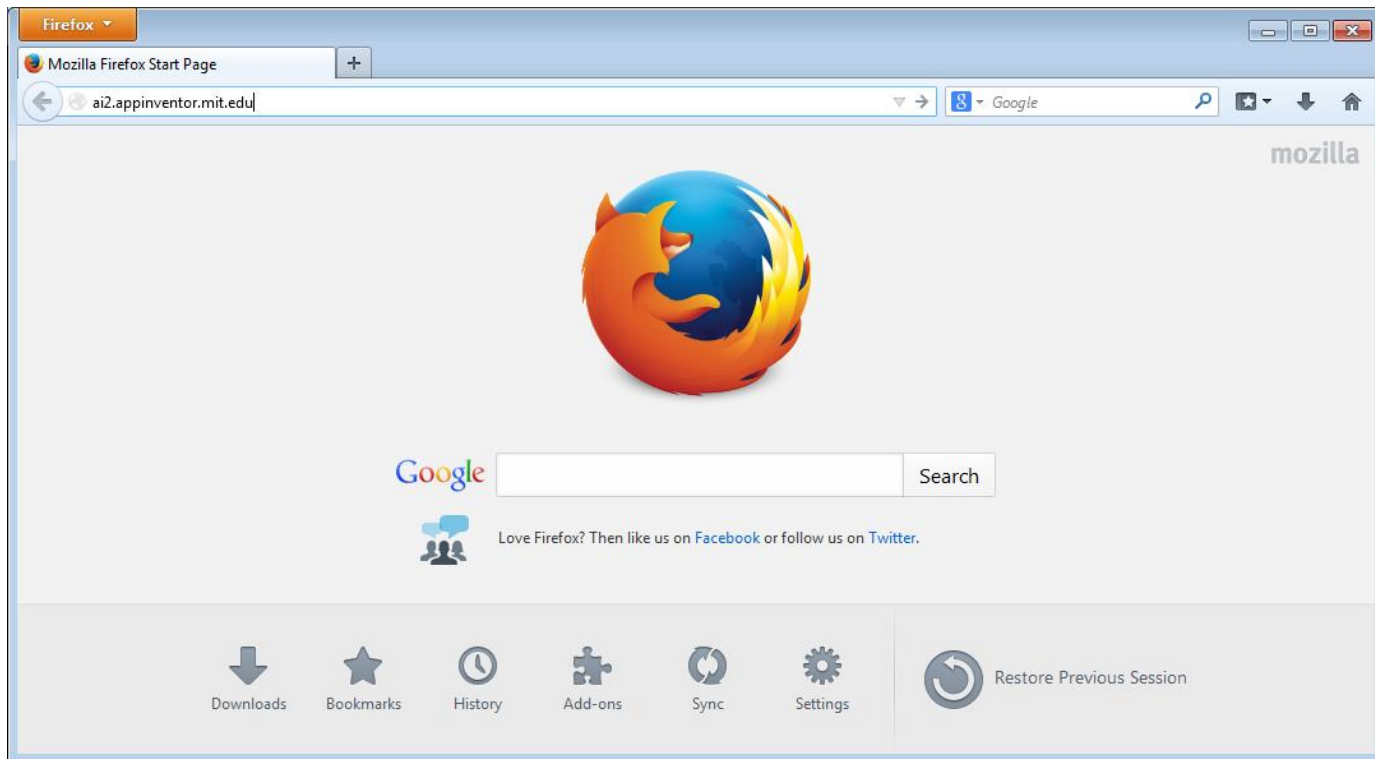
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App Inventor – Step 1

Launch Firefox or Chrome

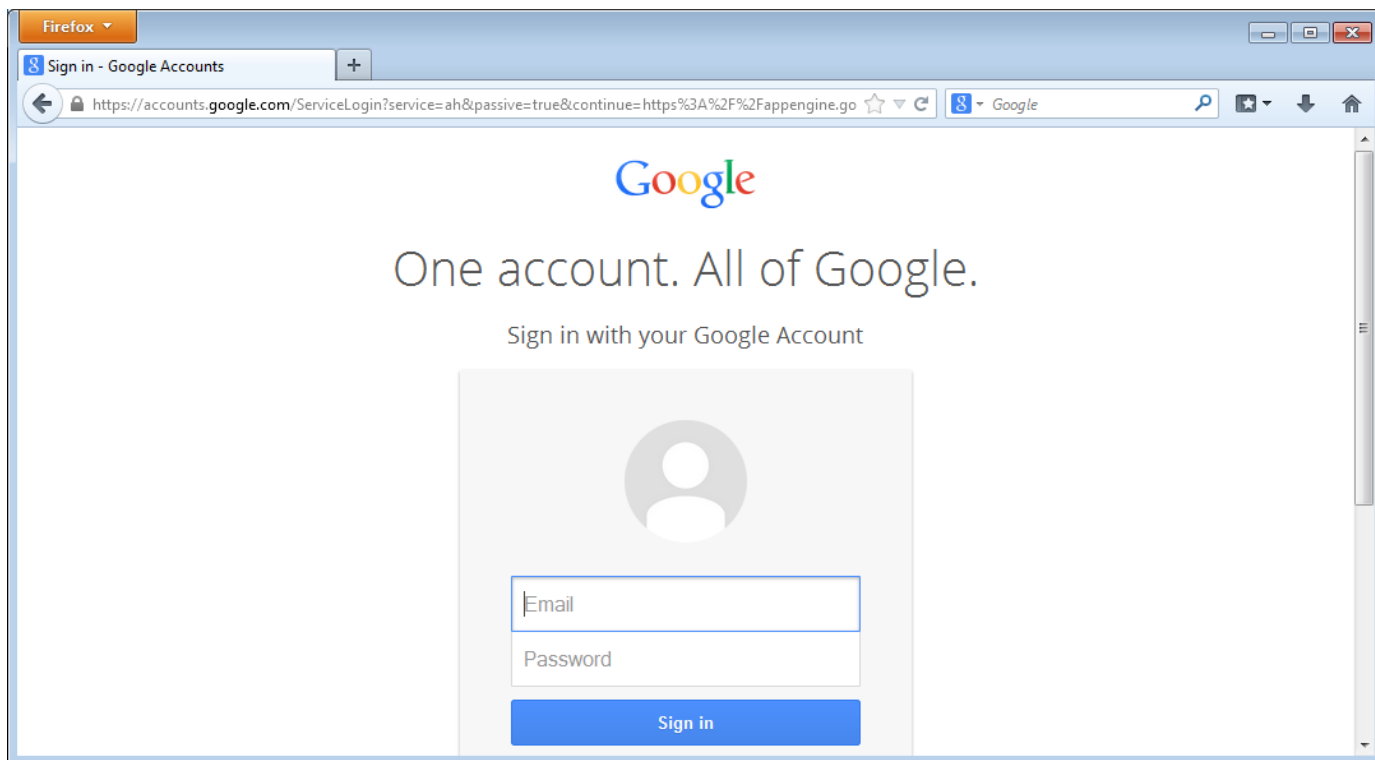
Type: `ai2.appinventor.mit.edu`





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Enter your Gmail e-mail address and password





App Inventor – Step 1

Welcome to App Inventor

The screenshot shows the MIT App Inventor 2 web interface. The browser window title is "MIT App Inventor 2" and the address bar shows "ai2.appinventor.mit.edu/#5117142080946176". The page header includes the MIT App Inventor 2 logo, "Beta", and navigation links: "Project", "Connect", "Build", "Help", "My Projects", "Guide", "Report an Issue", and "cdatheny.paul@gmail.com". Below the header is a green bar with "New Project" and "Delete Project" buttons. The main content area is titled "Projects" and contains a table with columns "Name" and "Date Created". A green-bordered box is overlaid on the table, containing a welcome message and instructions. At the bottom of the page, there is a link for "Privacy Policy and Terms of Use".

Welcome to App Inventor 2!

You don't have any projects in App Inventor 2 yet. To learn how to use App Inventor, click the "Guide" link at the upper right of the window; or to start your first project, click the "New" button at the upper left of the window.

Where did my projects go? If you had projects but now they're missing, you are probably looking for App Inventor version 1. It's still available here: beta.appinventor.mit.edu

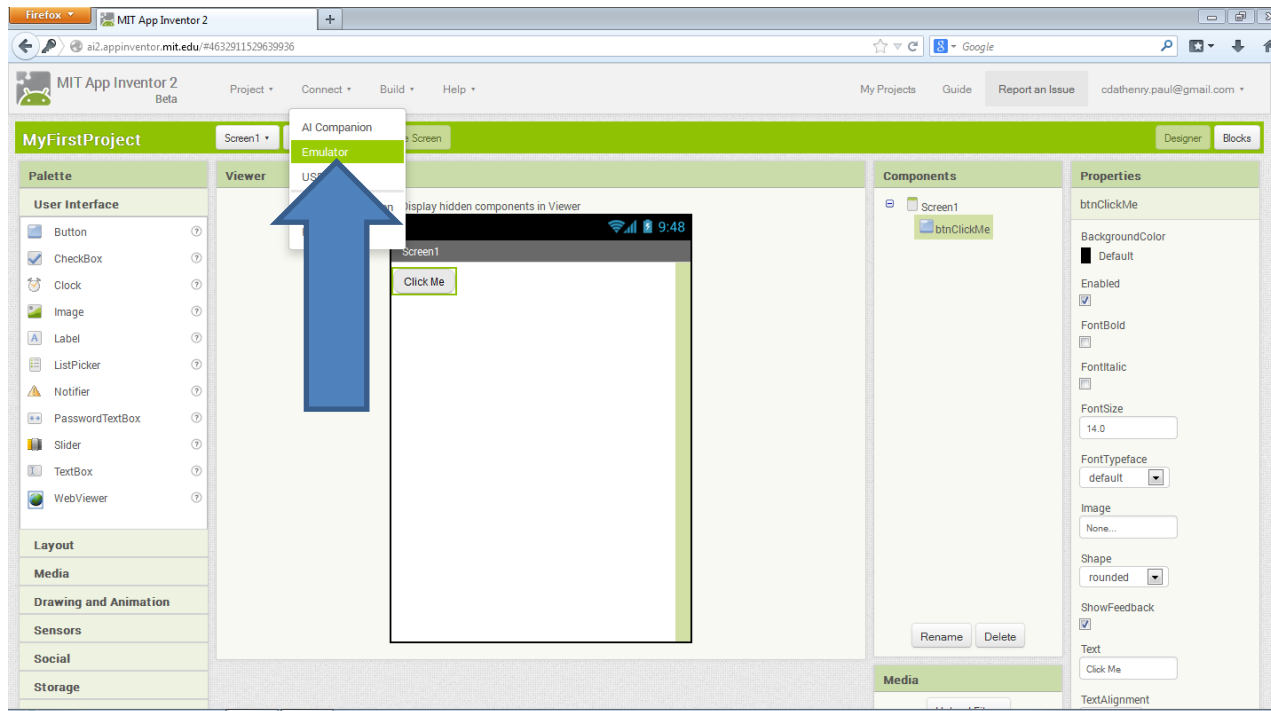
Happy Inventing!

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App Inventor – Step 2

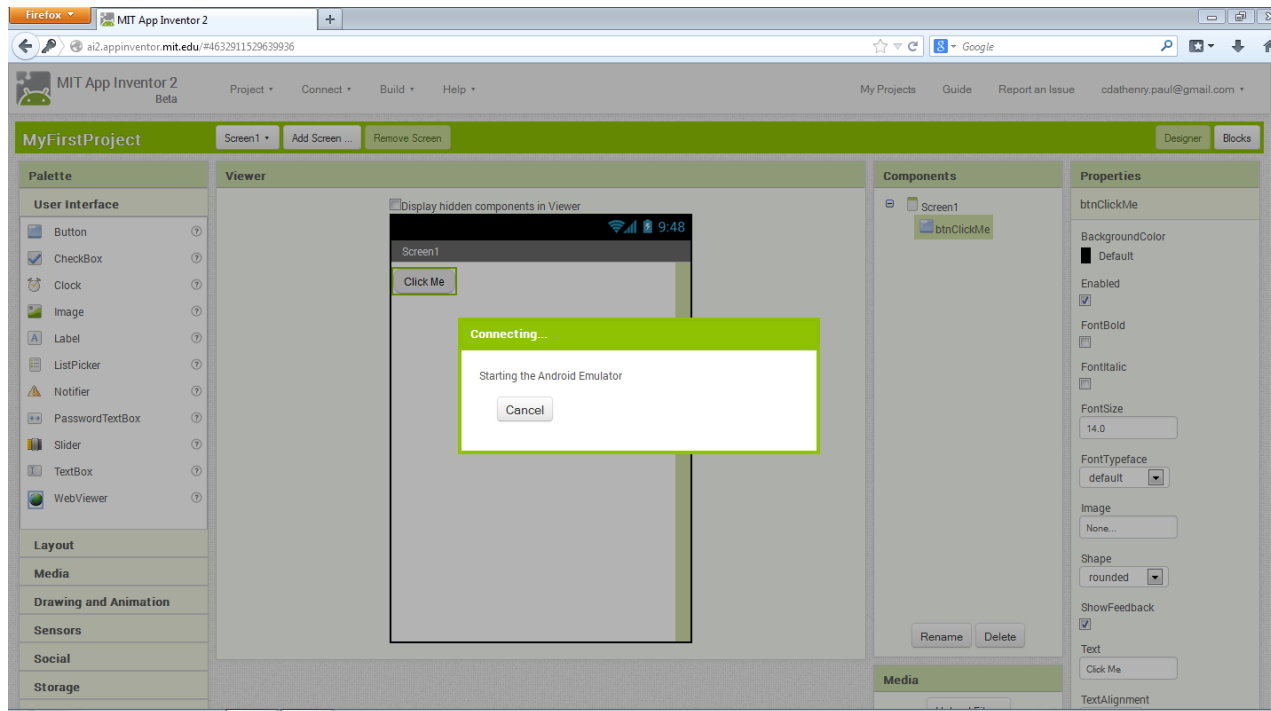
App Inventor: *Click Connect, Emulator...*





App Inventor – Step 3

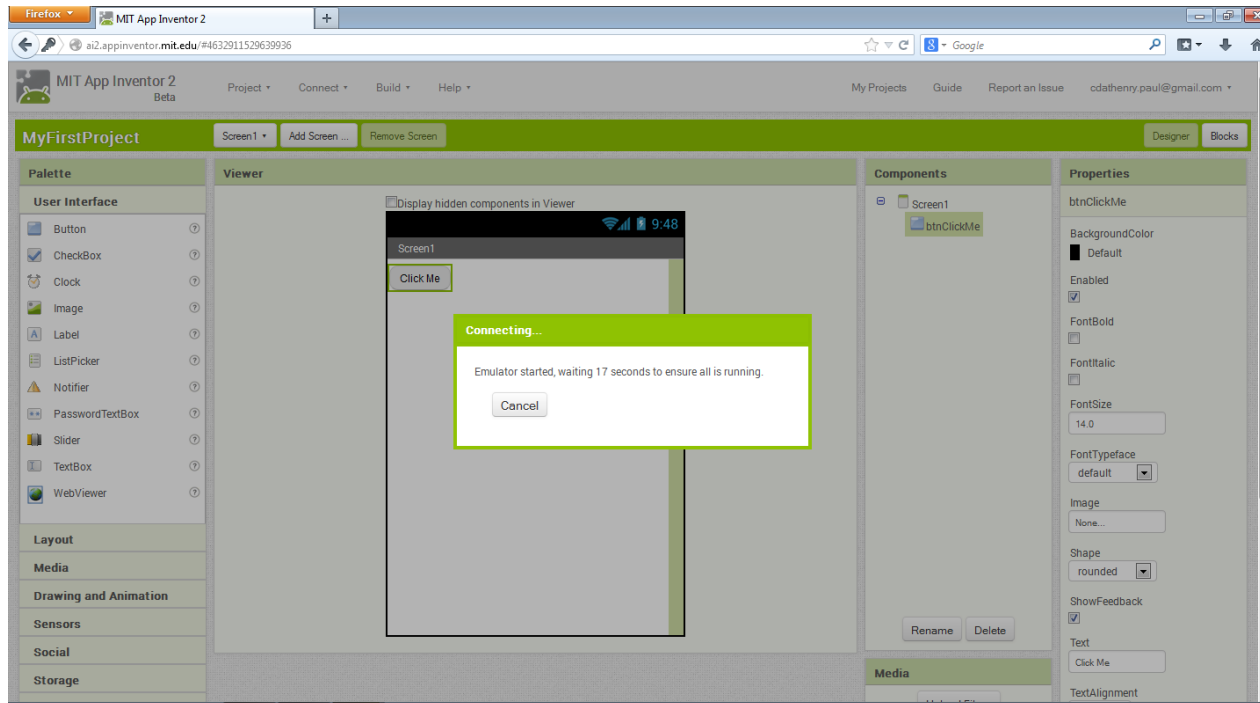
App Inventor: A dialog box will appear indicating the Emulator is starting.





App Inventor – Step 4

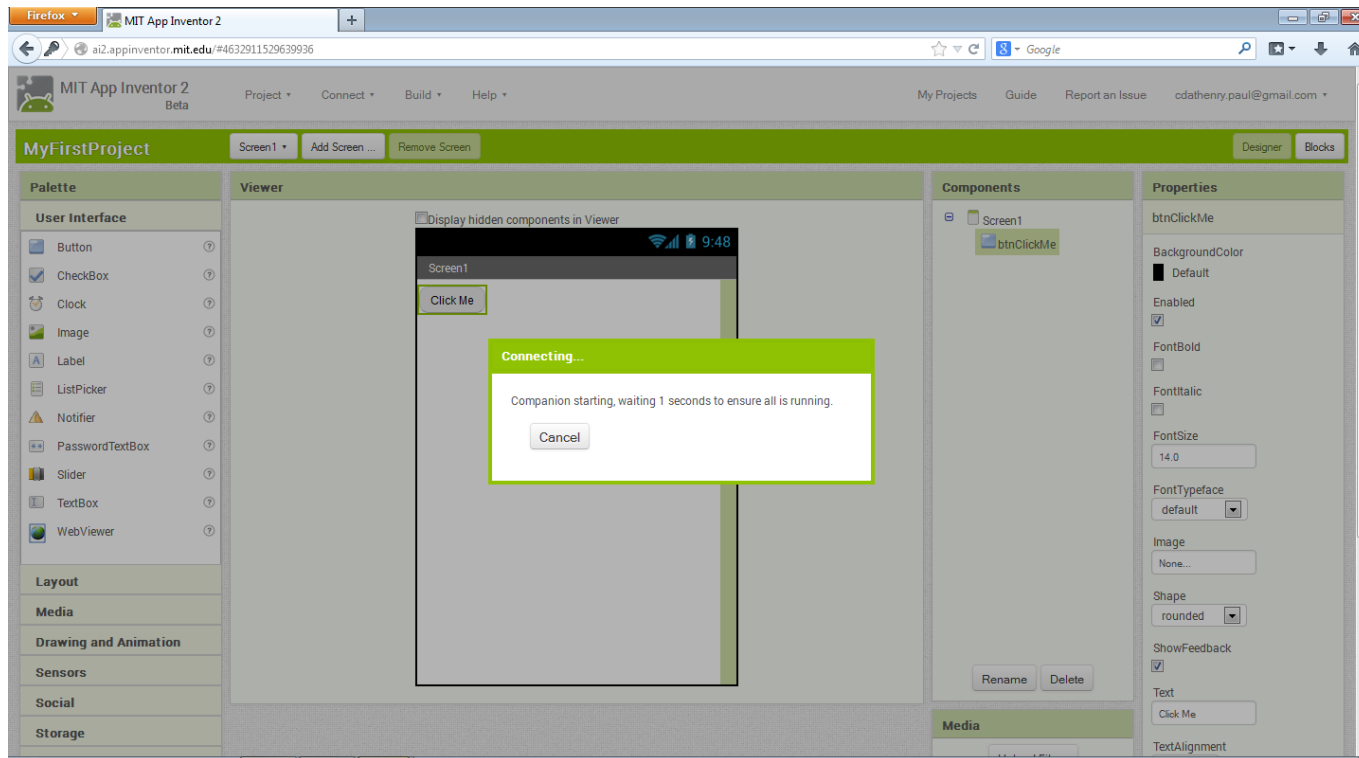
App Inventor: The first time the Emulator is launched it can take a considerable time.





App Inventor – Step 5

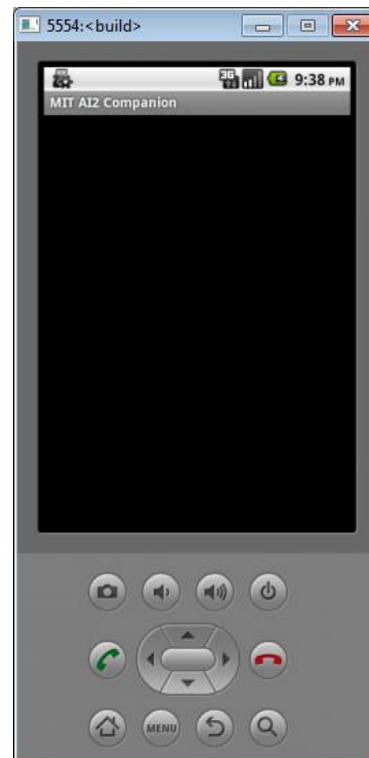
App Inventor: The dialog box will change as the Emulator starts up.





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Emulator: This is what the Emulator software looks like as it starts.





App Inventor – Step 7

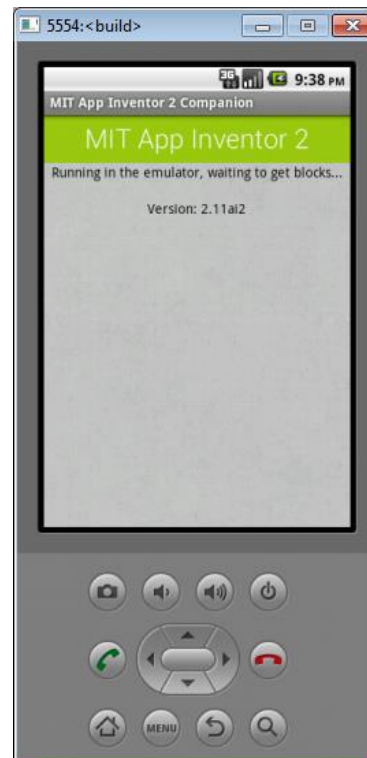
Emulator: As the Emulator completes its start-up it looks like a traditional Android softphone.





App Inventor – Step 8

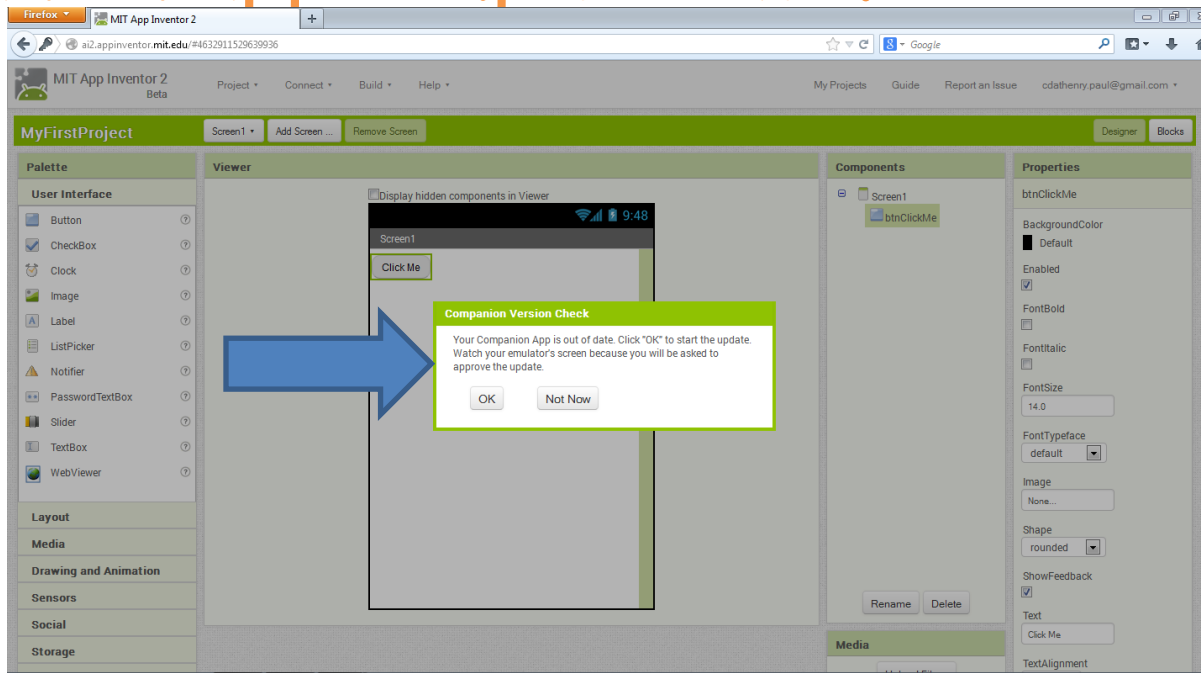
App Inventor: When the App Inventor Companion app launches it look like the this.





App Inventor – Step 9

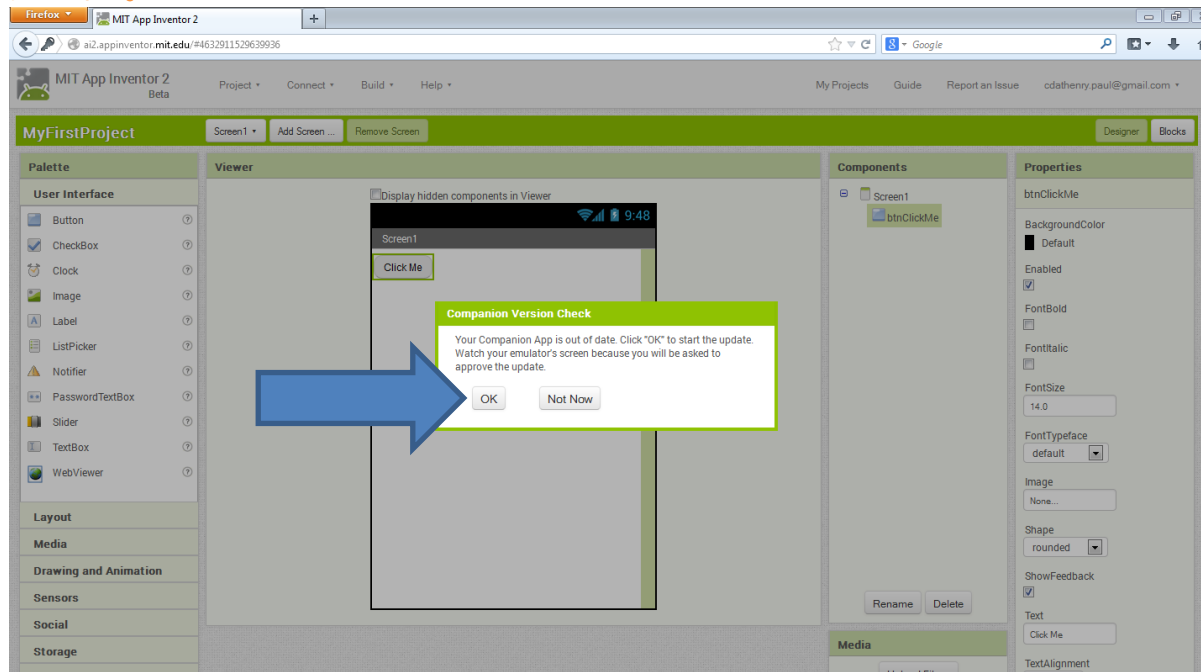
App Inventor: The App Inventor software checks to make sure the version of the Companion app is up to date.





App Inventor – Step 10

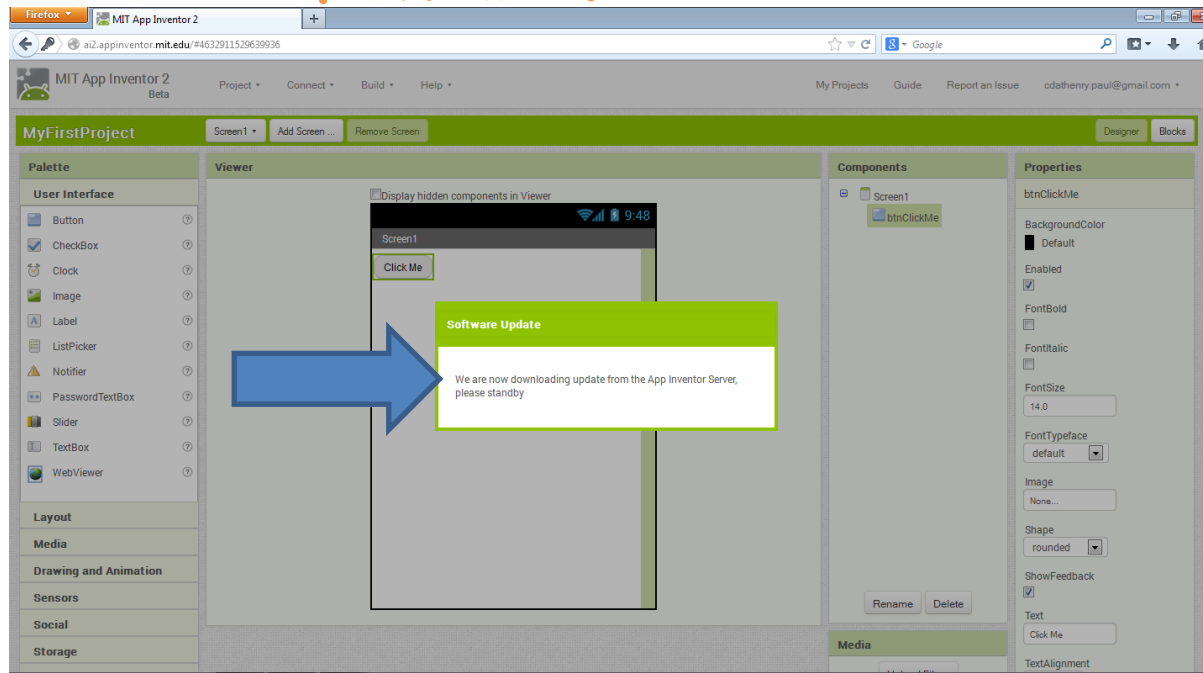
App Inventor: Click the **OK** button to update the Companion App on the Emulator.





App Inventor – Step 11

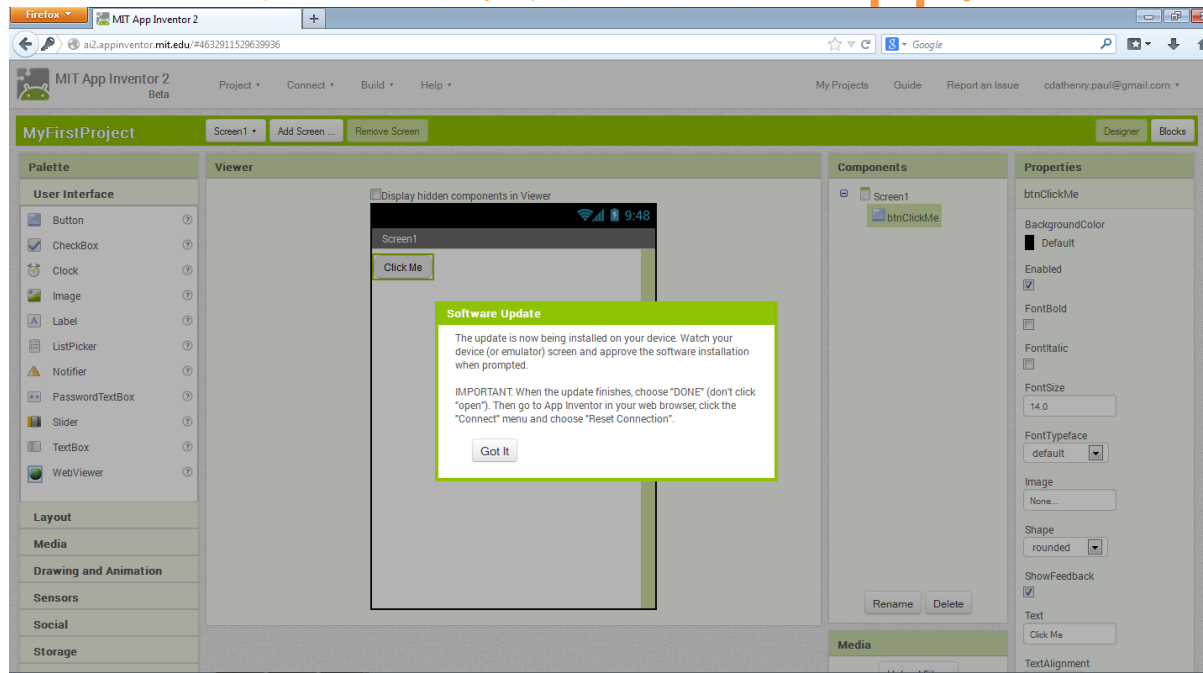
App Inventor: The following dialog box will appear as the Emulator begins to update the software.





App Inventor – Step 12

Please note: The information in this dialog box is important. When the app is updated do not launch the app.





App Inventor – Step 13

Emulator: In the Emulator click the **OK** button to update the version of the Companion app.





App Inventor – Step 14

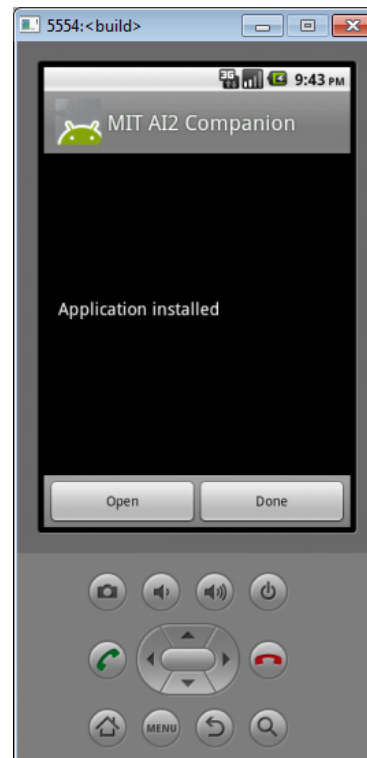
Emulator: Click the **Install** button.





App Inventor – Step 15

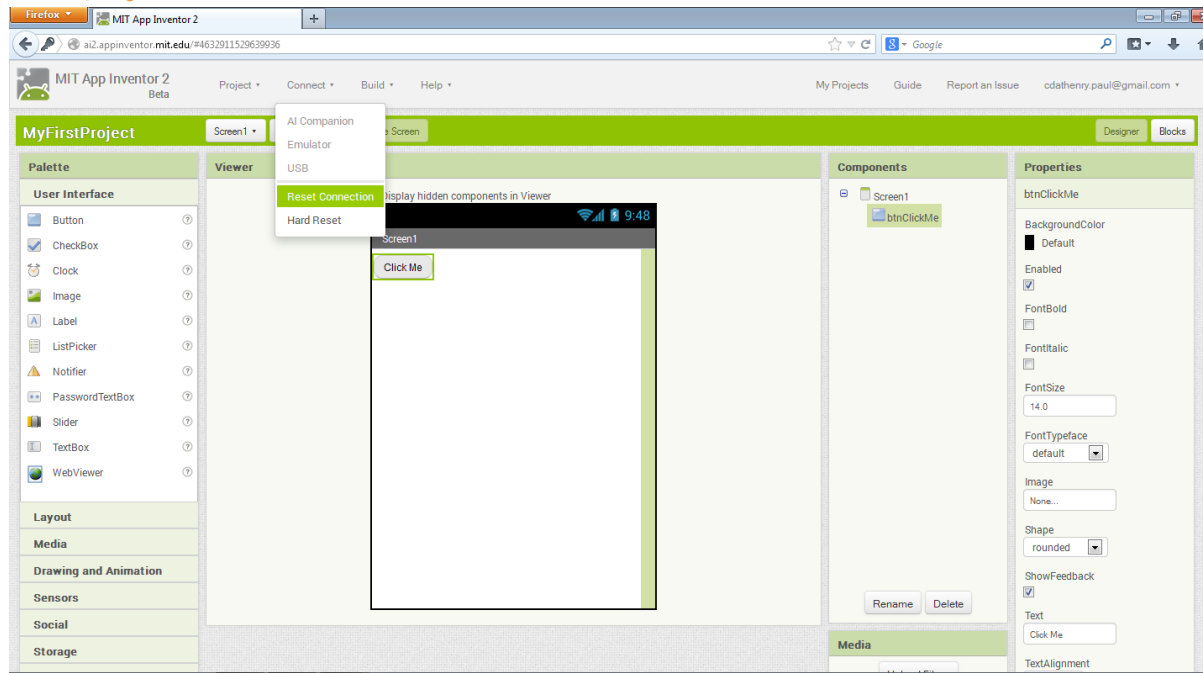
Emulator: Click the Done button. Do not click the Open button.





App Inventor – Step 16

App Inventor: **Click Connect, Reset Connection.** This will shutdown the Emulator.





App Inventor – Step 17

App Inventor: Click Connect, Emulator to re-launch the updated Emulator.

