

# Integrating a Location Provider - Location SDK - Android

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(v3.0.0-3.1.0 of Location SDK-Android)

## Integrating a Location Provider

This guide provides instructions for integrating Location SDK for routing. It is only applicable for users of the Android Location SDK v 3.0.0-3.1.0.

\*If you are using a more recent version of the Android Location SDK, view the [Location SDK-Managed Provider Integration Guide](#).

\*If you are using an earlier version of the Location SDK for Android contact Phunware Support ([support@phunware.com](mailto:support@phunware.com)).

In order to show the user's current location, you must add a Location Provider, which updates location information.

Phunware's location providers:

Provider	Settings/Keys	Compile Statement	Description
BLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Confidence Factor</li><li>Acceptance Radius</li><li>Map Key</li><li>Customer ID</li></ul>	<code>com.phunware.location:provider-senion:3.0.0</code>	Senion Lab BLE (bluetooth low energy) location provider
CMX - Hyperlocation (MSE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Confidence Factor</li><li>Venue GUID</li><li>Minimum Stationary Time</li><li>Maximum Lingering time</li></ul>	<code>com.phunware.location:provider-cmx:3.0.0</code>	Cisco Hyperlocation (wifi) location provider
GPS		<code>com.phunware.location:provider-gps:3.0.0</code>	GPS location provider

### Step 1 - Add a location provider as a compile dependency

```
apply plugin: 'com.android.application'
android {
    ...
}

dependencies {
    ...
    compile
    'com.phunware.mapping:mapping:3.1.2'
    compile
    'com.phunware.location:provider-senion:3.1.0'
    ...
}
```

## Step 2 - Set the Location Provider and Enable Location Updates

This step tells the PhunwareMapManager what provider will be used to get location updates.

In this case, the Senion Location Provider requires a customer id and map id. The method `getSenionFloorMap()` returns a `HashMap` of Senion floor ids to MaaS floor ids.

It's important to note that you must pass a building object to the `setLocationManager()` method on `PhunwareMapManager`.

The call to `setMyLocationEnabled()` allows you to control when the blue dot is rendered.

```
@Override
public void onPhunwareMapReady(PhunwareMap
phunwareMap) {
    mapManager.setPhunwareMap(map);
    mapManager.addBuilding(getResources().getInteg
er(R.integer.building_id),
        new Callback<Building>() {
            @Override
            public void onSuccess(final
Building building) {
                ...

                mapManager.setLocationProvider(SenionProviderFa
ctory.create(this,

                getString(R.string.sl_customer_id),

                getString(R.string.sl_map_id),

                getSenionFloorMap()).createLocationProvider(),
                building);

                // enable my location (blue
                dot)

                mapManager.setMyLocationEnabled(true);

                ...
            }

            @Override
            public void onFailure(Throwable e)
            {
            }
        });
}
```

## Step 3 - Manage Location Updates when in the Background

Constant location updates when in the background will drain a battery.

In order to prevent this, we intercept activity lifecycle methods to disable and enable location updates.

```
@Override
protected void onPause() {
    super.onPause();
    if (mapManager != null) {
        mapManager.setMyLocationEnabled(false);
    }
}

@Override
protected void onResume() {
    super.onResume();

    if (mapManager != null) {
        mapManager.setMyLocationEnabled(true);
    }
}
```