

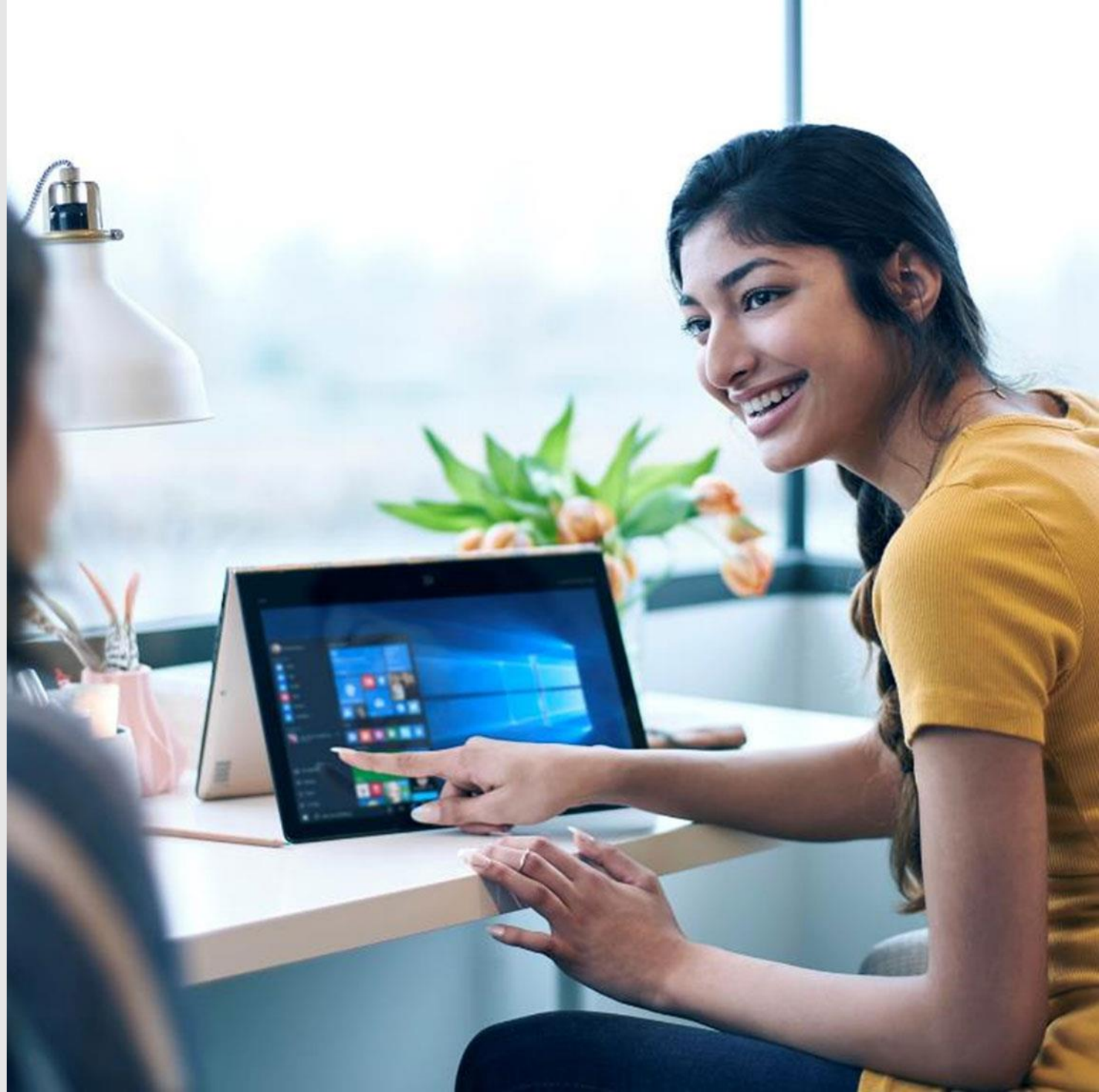
Integrating Power Apps with mobile Native Apps

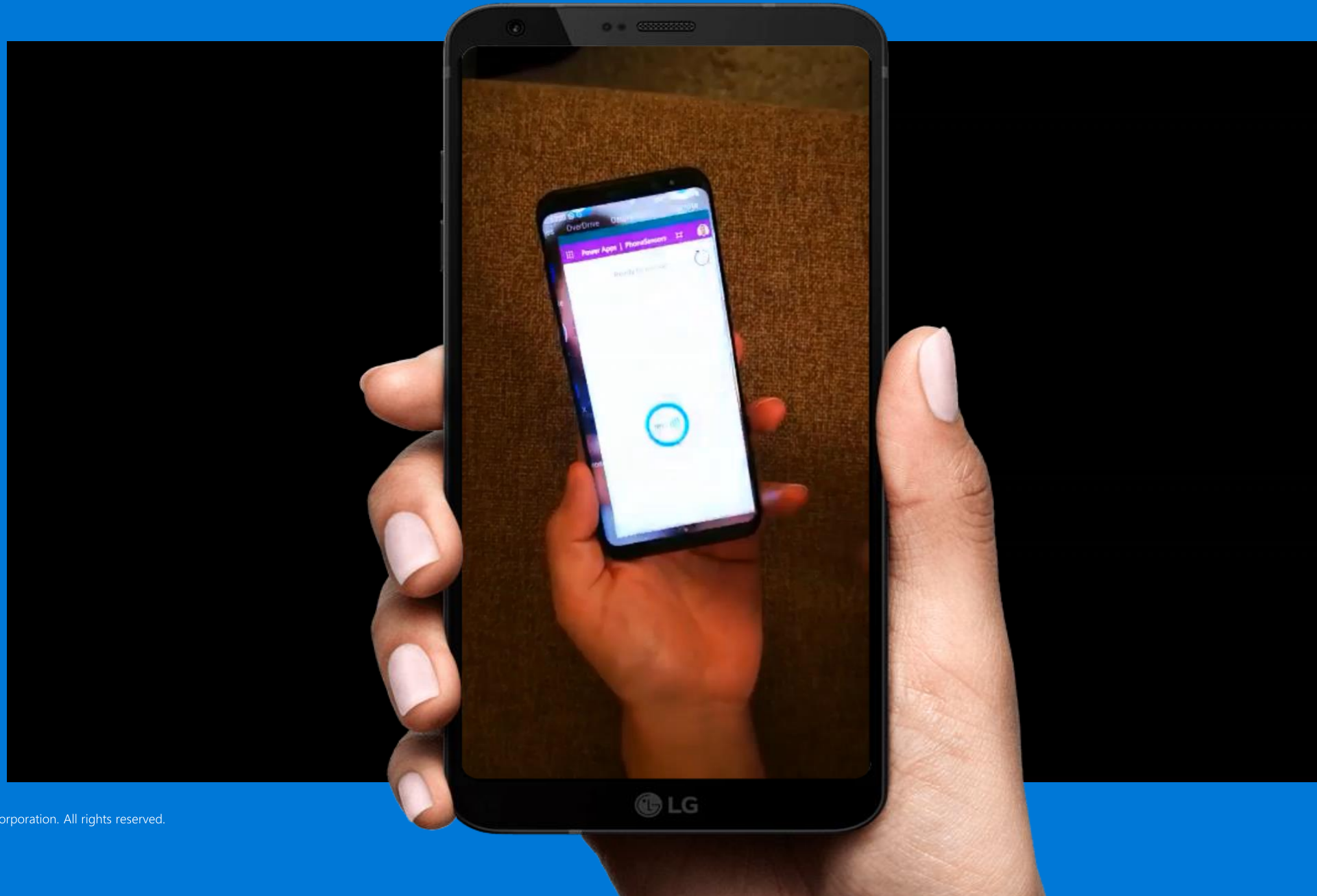
(NFC and Bluetooth in Power Apps)



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Let's start with the
Demos !!!



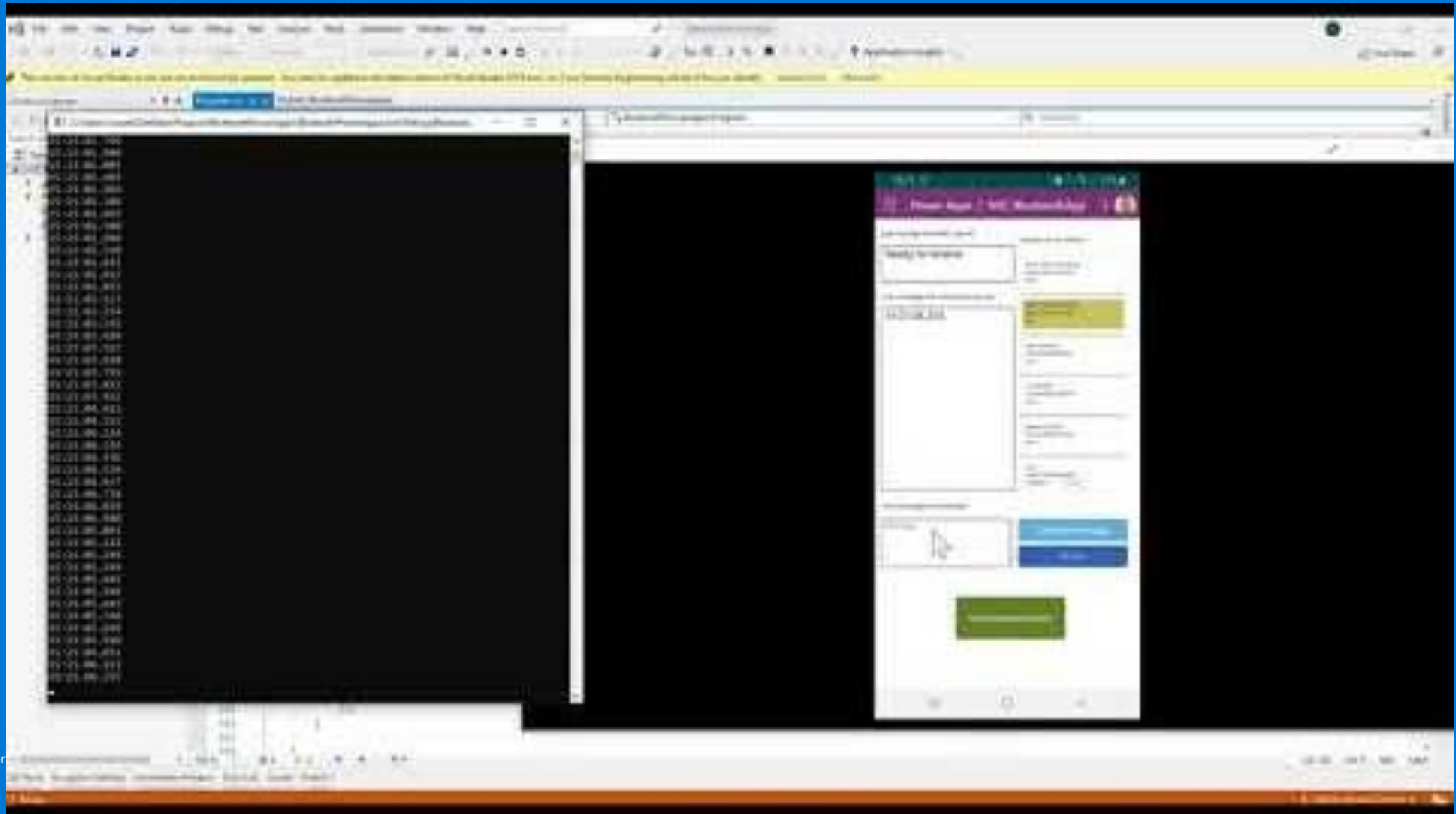




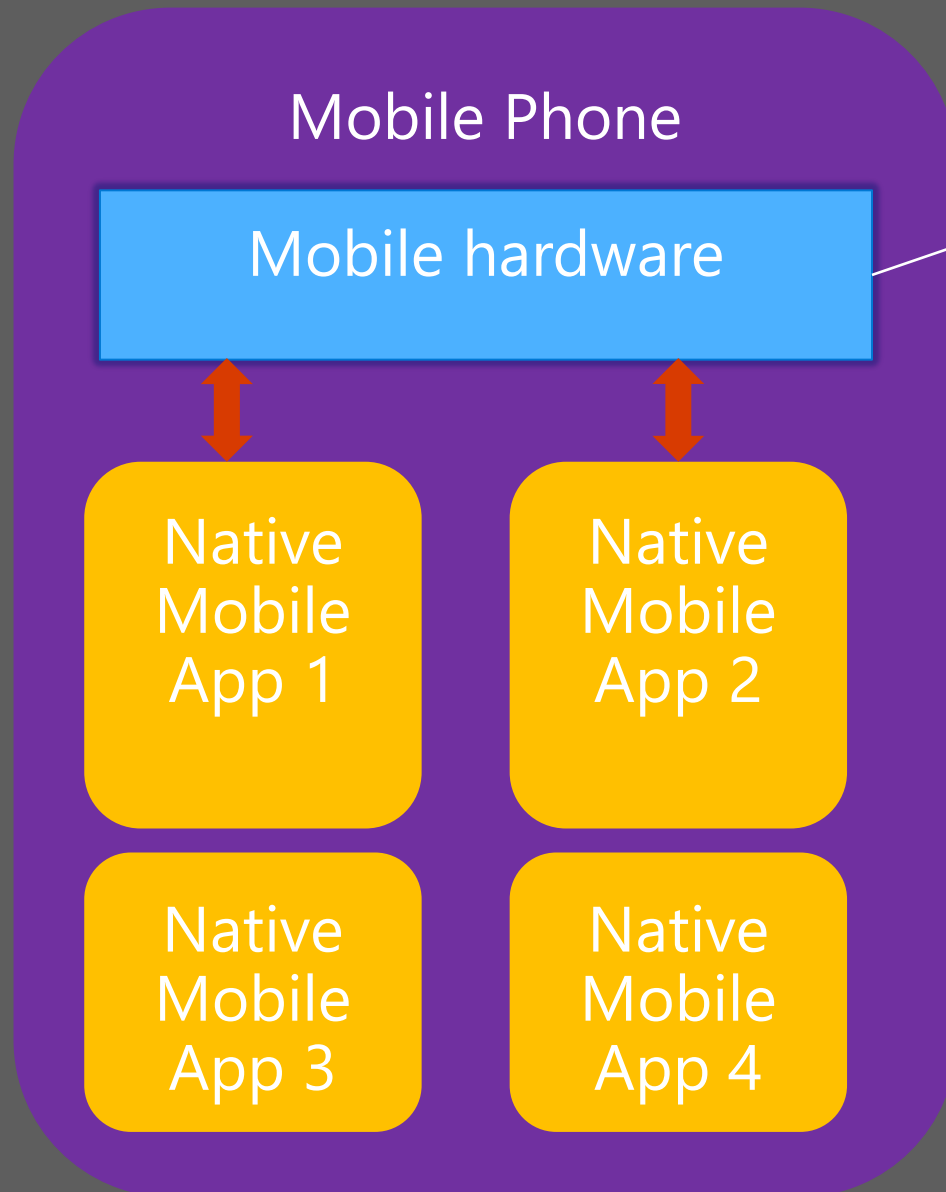
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Use Bluetooth to communicate offline

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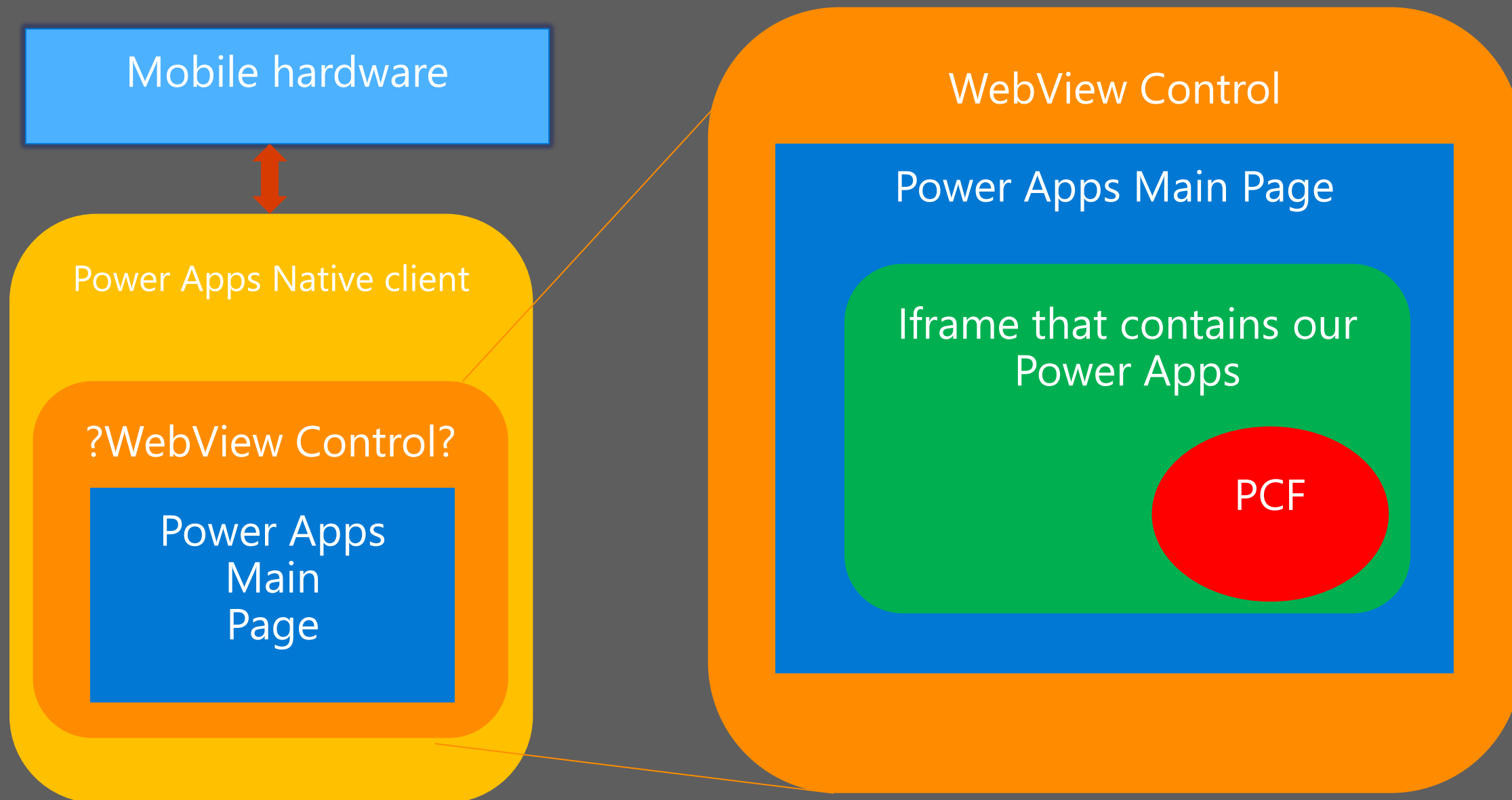
Structure of a native mobile App



- This is where the sensors are, like fingerprint, NFC, Heartbeat....
- You can only access the hardware of the phone from a native mobile App

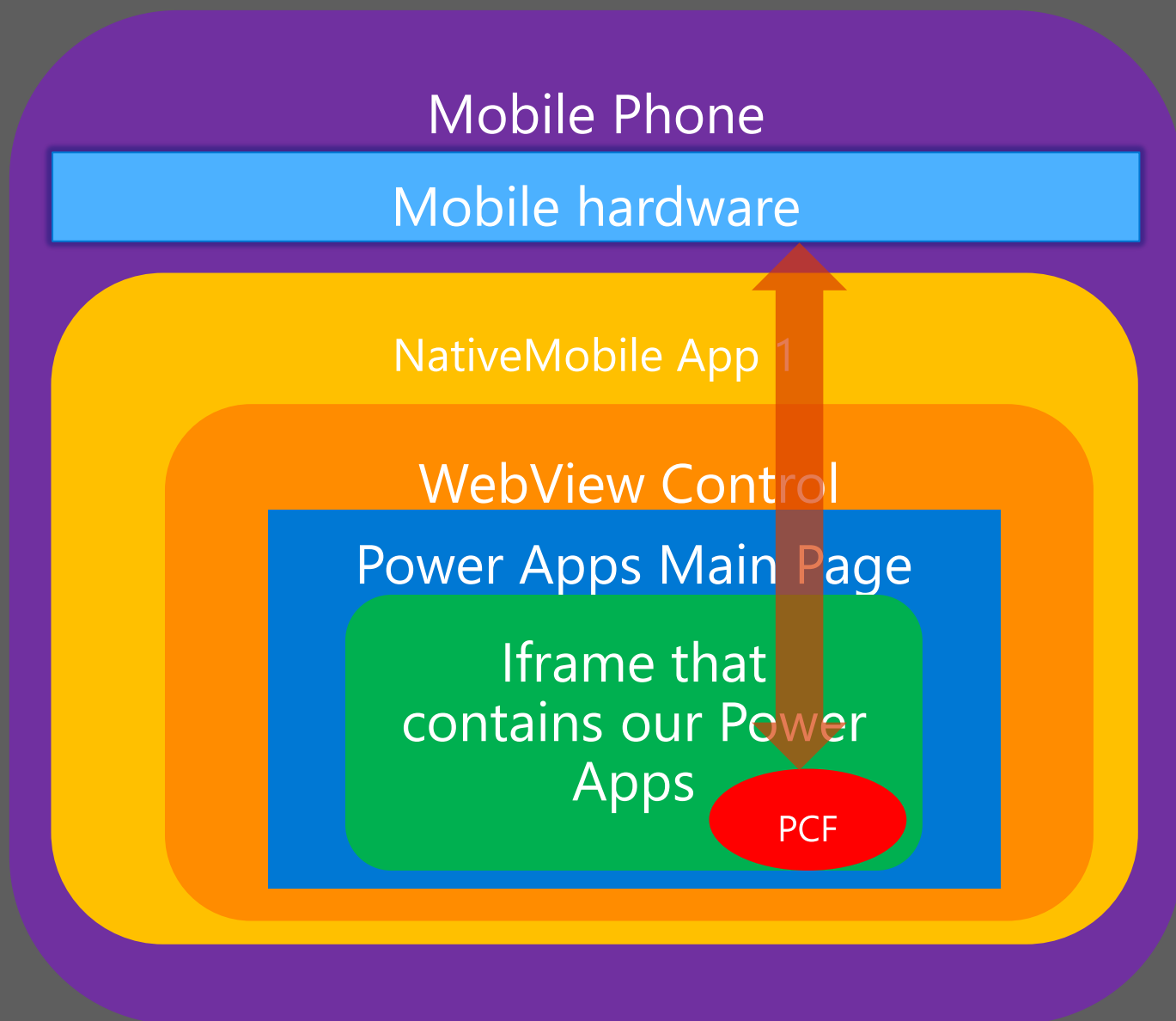


Structure of a Power Apps host





All layers together



The Goal:

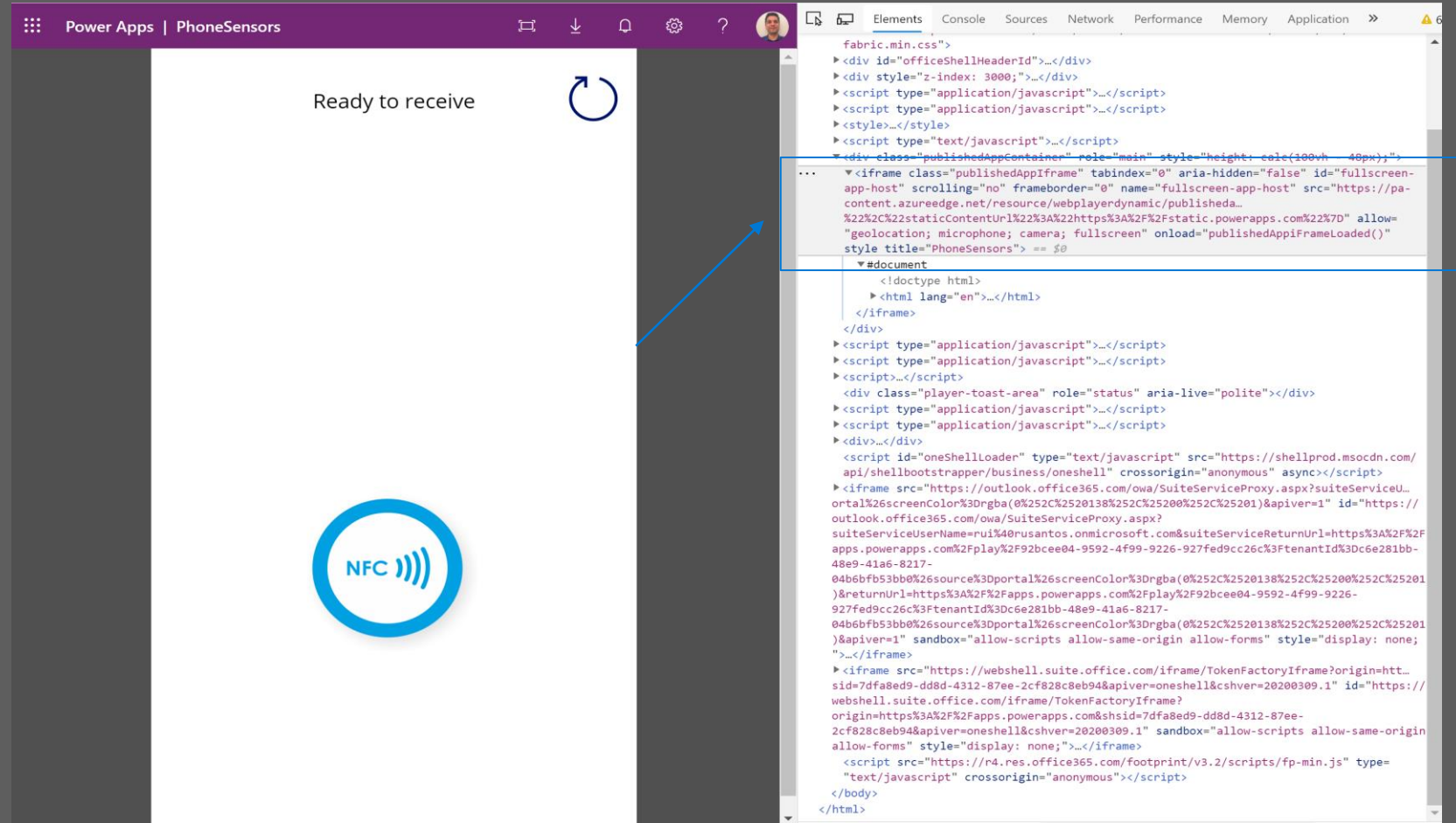
- Have a PCF to receive the messages from hardware sensors

The Challenge:

- Not possible to change the Power Apps native Client
- Inject code in the Power Apps main page
- Pass information between the different layers



Hacking Power Apps



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Power Apps
native mobile
App



Inject JavaScript code in the WebView
to send information from the native
code (sensor) to javascript world



Use PCF to inject JavaScript code
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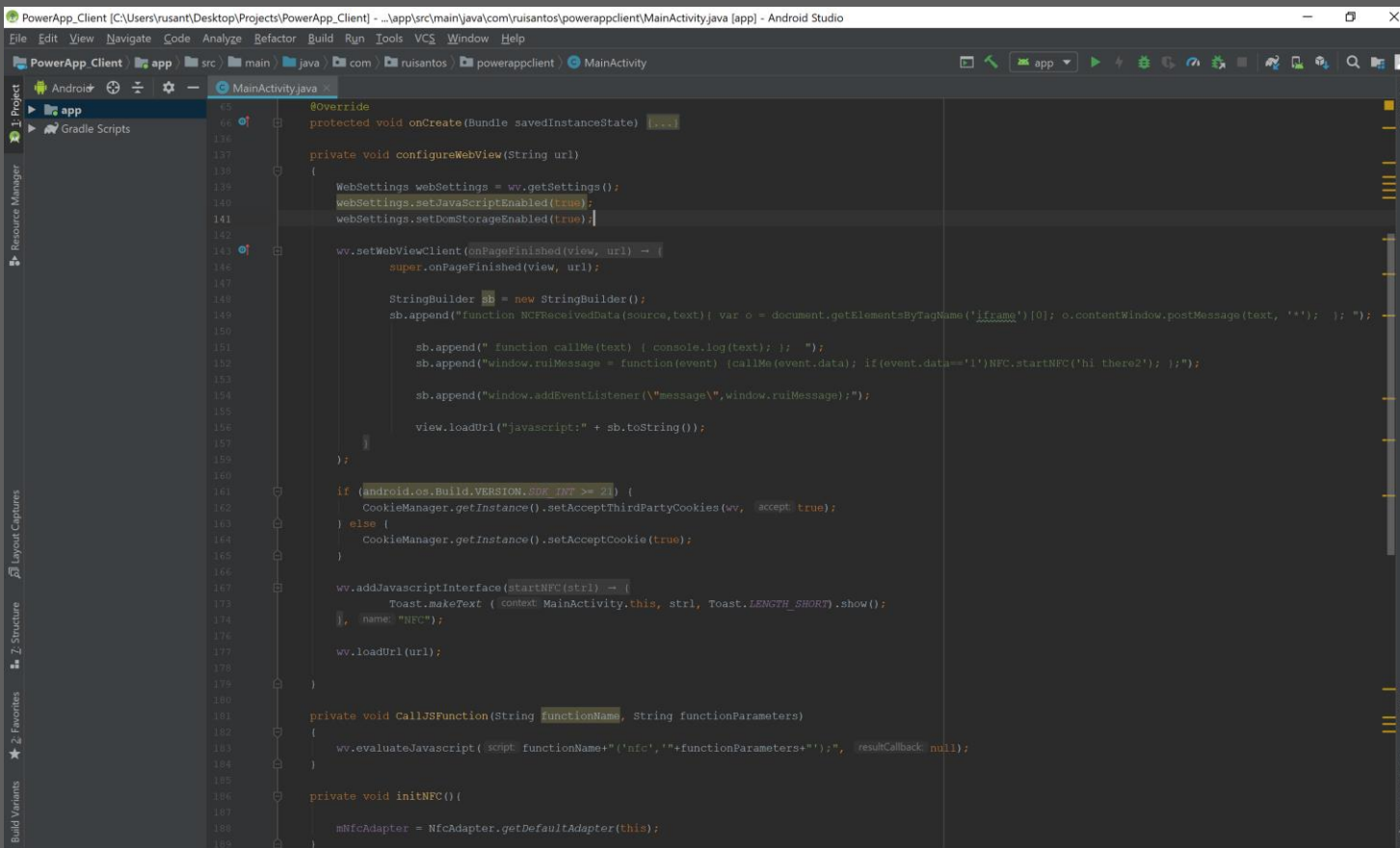
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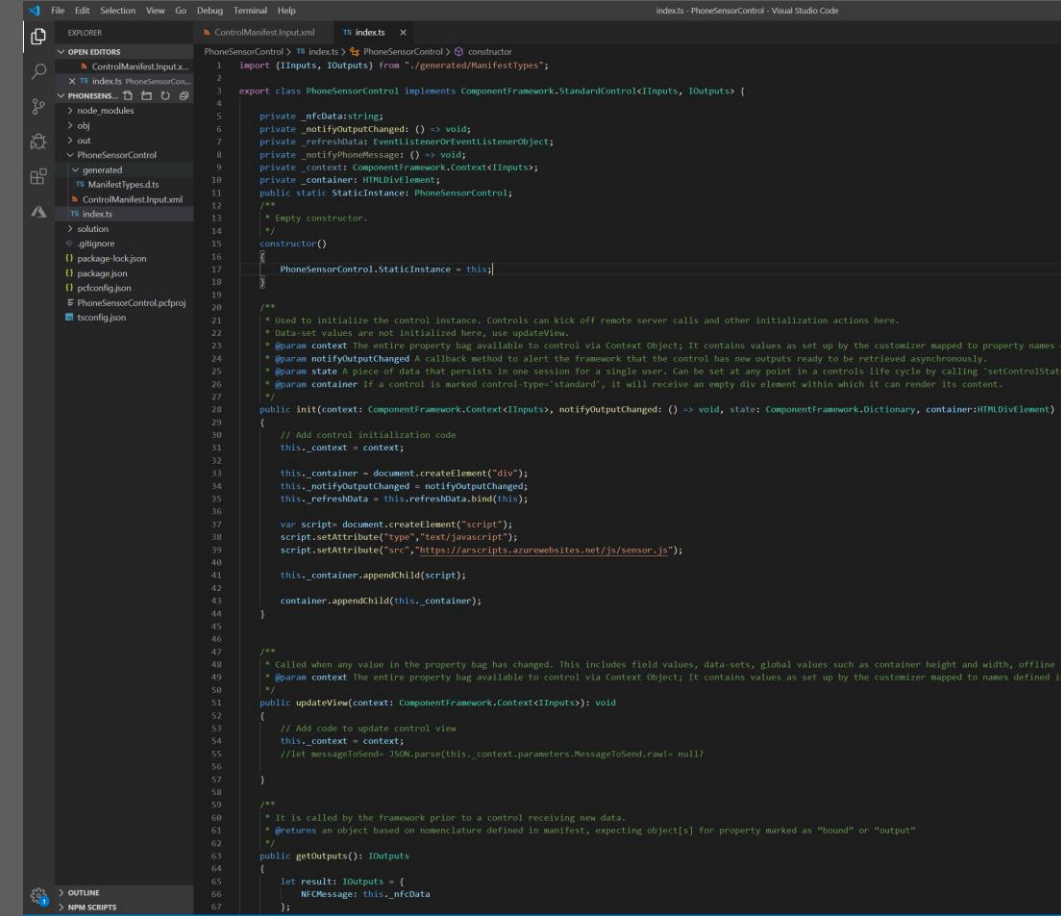
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PowerApp_Client [C:\Users\rusant\Desktop\Projects\PowerApp_Client] - ..\app\src\main\java\com\rusantos\powerappclient(MainActivity.java [app] - Android Studio
File Edit View Navigate Code Analyze Refactor Build Run Tools VCS Window Help
PowerApp_Client app src main java com rusantos powerappclient MainActivity
Android Gradle Scripts
MainActivity.java
65 @Override
66 protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
136
137 private void configureWebView(String url) {
138
139     WebSettings webSettings = wv.getSettings();
140     webSettings.setJavaScriptEnabled(true);
141     webSettings.setDomStorageEnabled(true);
142
143     wv.setWebViewClient(new WebViewClient() {
144         @Override
145         public void onPageFinished(View view, String url) {
146             super.onPageFinished(view, url);
147
148             StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
149             sb.append("function NCFReceivedData(source,text){ var o = document.getElementsByTagName('iframe')[0]; o.contentWindow.postMessage(text, '*'); }");
150
151             sb.append(" function callMe(text) { console.log(text); } ");
152             sb.append("window.ruiMessage = function(event) {callMe(event.data); if(event.data=='1')NFC.startNFC('hi there2'); }");
153
154             sb.append("window.addEventListener('message',window.ruiMessage);");
155
156             view.loadUrl("javascript:" + sb.toString());
157         }
158     });
159
160     if (android.os.Build.VERSION.SDK_INT >= 21) {
161         CookieManager.getInstance().setAcceptThirdPartyCookies(wv, true);
162     } else {
163         CookieManager.getInstance().setAcceptCookie(true);
164     }
165
166     wv.addJavaScriptInterface(new StartNFC() {
167         @Override
168         public void startNFC() {
169             Toast.makeText(MainActivity.this, "NFC", Toast.LENGTH_SHORT).show();
170             wv.loadUrl(url);
171         }
172     }, "NFC");
173
174     wv.loadUrl(url);
175 }
176
177 private void CallJSFunction(String functionName, String functionParameters) {
178     wv.evaluateJavascript("script: functionName+"+'nfc'+functionParameters+';', null);
179 }
180
181 private void initNFC() {
182     mNfcAdapter = NfcAdapter.getDefaultAdapter(this);
183 }
```



```
PhoneSensorControl - Visual Studio Code
EXPLORER PhoneSensorControl.ts TS indexes
OPEN EDITORS PhoneSensorControl.ts TS indexes
PhoneSensorControl.ts
1 import {IInputs, IOutputs} from './generated/ManifestTypes';
2
3 export class PhoneSensorControl implements ComponentFramework.StandardControl<IInputs, IOutputs> {
4
5     private _nfcData:string;
6     private _notifyOutputChanged: () => void;
7     private _refreshData: EventListenerOrEventListenerObject;
8     private _notifyPhoneMessage: () => void;
9     private _context: ComponentFramework.Context<IInputs>;
10     private _container: HTMLDivElement;
11     public static StaticInstance: PhoneSensorControl;
12
13     /**
14      * Empty constructor.
15      */
16     constructor() {
17         PhoneSensorControl.StaticInstance = this;
18     }
19
20     /**
21      * Used to initialize the control instance. Controls can kick off remote server calls and other initialization actions here.
22      * Data-set values are not initialized here, use updateView.
23      * @param context The entire property bag available to control via Context Object; It contains values as set up by the customizer mapped to property names
24      * @param notifyOutputChanged A callback method to alert the framework that the control has new outputs ready to be retrieved asynchronously.
25      * @param state A piece of data that persists in one session for a single user. Can be set at any point in a controls life cycle by calling 'setControlState'
26      * @param container If a control is marked control-type='standard', it will receive an empty div element within which it can render its content.
27      */
28     public init(context: ComponentFramework.Context<IInputs>, notifyOutputChanged: () => void, state: ComponentFramework.Dictionary, container: HTMLDivElement) {
29         // Add control initialization code
30         this._context = context;
31
32         this._container = document.createElement("div");
33         this._notifyOutputChanged = notifyOutputChanged;
34         this._refreshData = this._refreshData.bind(this);
35
36         var script = document.createElement("script");
37         script.setAttribute("type", "text/javascript");
38         script.setAttribute("src", "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/rusantos/powerapp-client/master/js/sensor.js");
39         this._container.appendChild(script);
40         container.appendChild(this._container);
41     }
42
43     /**
44      * Called when any value in the property bag has changed. This includes field values, data-sets, global values such as container height and width, offline
45      * @param context The entire property bag available to control via Context Object; It contains values as set up by the customizer mapped to names defined in
46      */
47     public updateView(context: ComponentFramework.Context<IInputs>): void {
48         // Add code to update control view
49         this._context = context;
50         //let messageToSend= JSON.parse(this._context.parameters.MessageToSend.raw); null
51
52     }
53
54     /**
55      * It is called by the framework prior to a control receiving new data.
56      * @returns An object based on nonclature defined in manifest, expecting object[s] for property marked as "bound" or "output"
57      */
58     public getOutputs(): IOutputs {
59         let result: IOutputs = {
60             nfcMessage: this._nfcData
61         };
62     }
```



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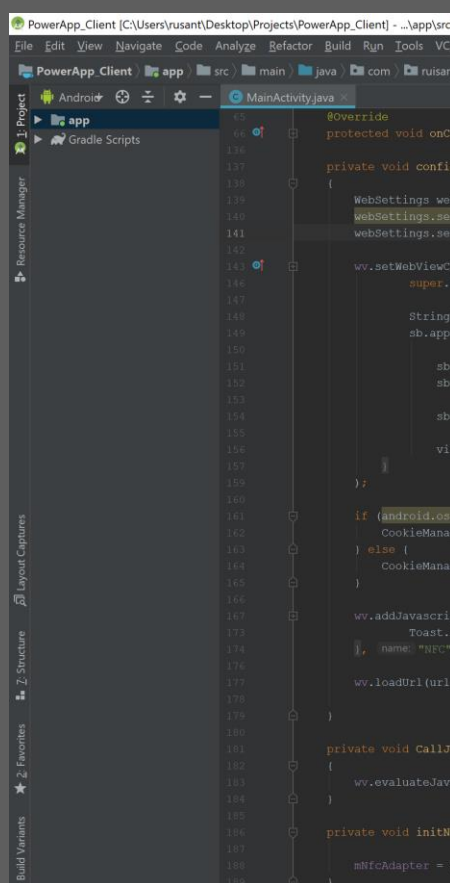
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```
"use strict";

console.log("started 2");

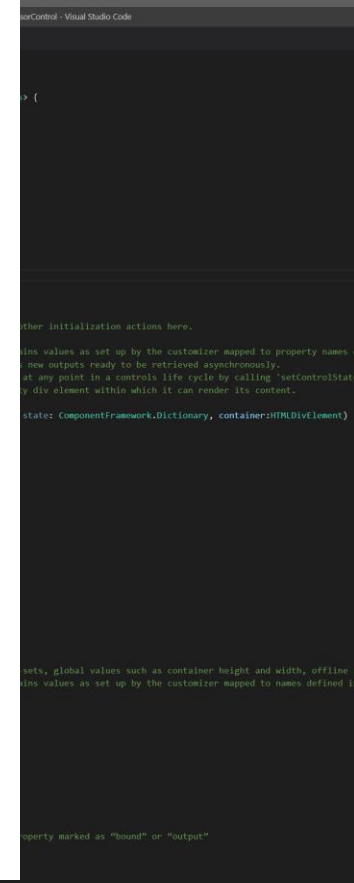
function NCFReceivedData(source,msg) {
    if (source == "nfc")
        ruisantos.PhoneSensorControlNamespace.PhoneSensorControl.StaticInstance.ReceiveData(msg);
}

window.onmessage = function (e) {
    if (e.data.startsWith("tag"))
        NCFReceivedData("nfc", e.data.replace("tag",""));
};

setTimeout(function () {
    //ruisantos.PhoneSensorControlNamespace.PhoneSensorControl.prototype.ReceiveData("hi");
    ruisantos.PhoneSensorControlNamespace.PhoneSensorControl.StaticInstance.ReceiveData("Ready to receive");

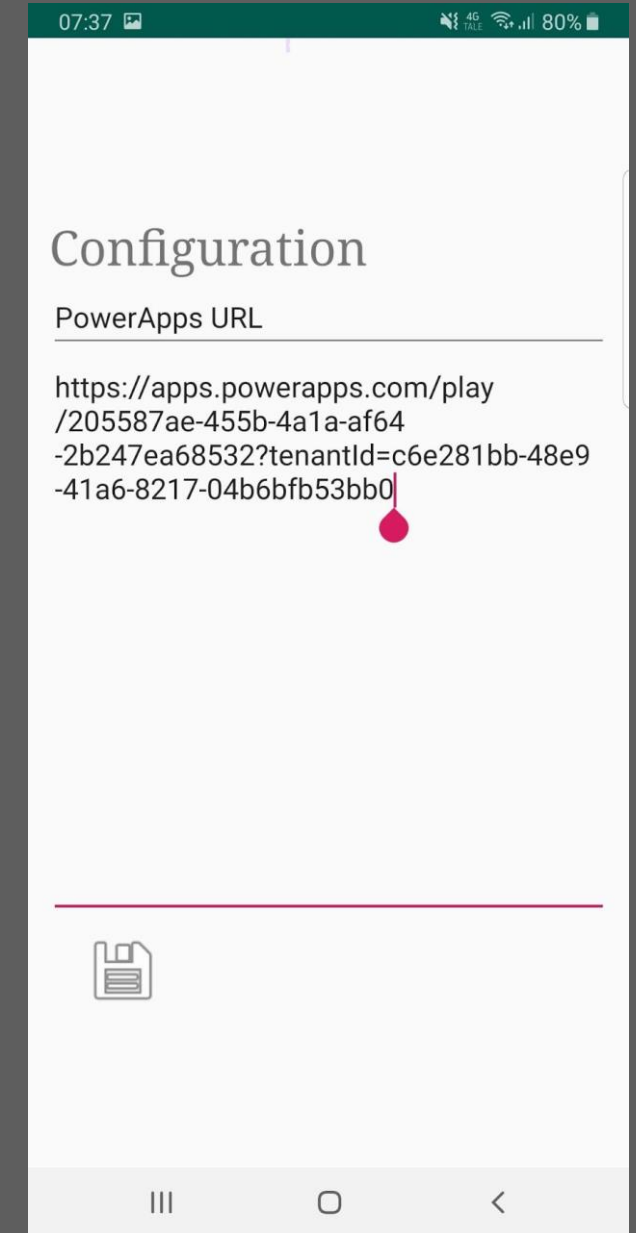
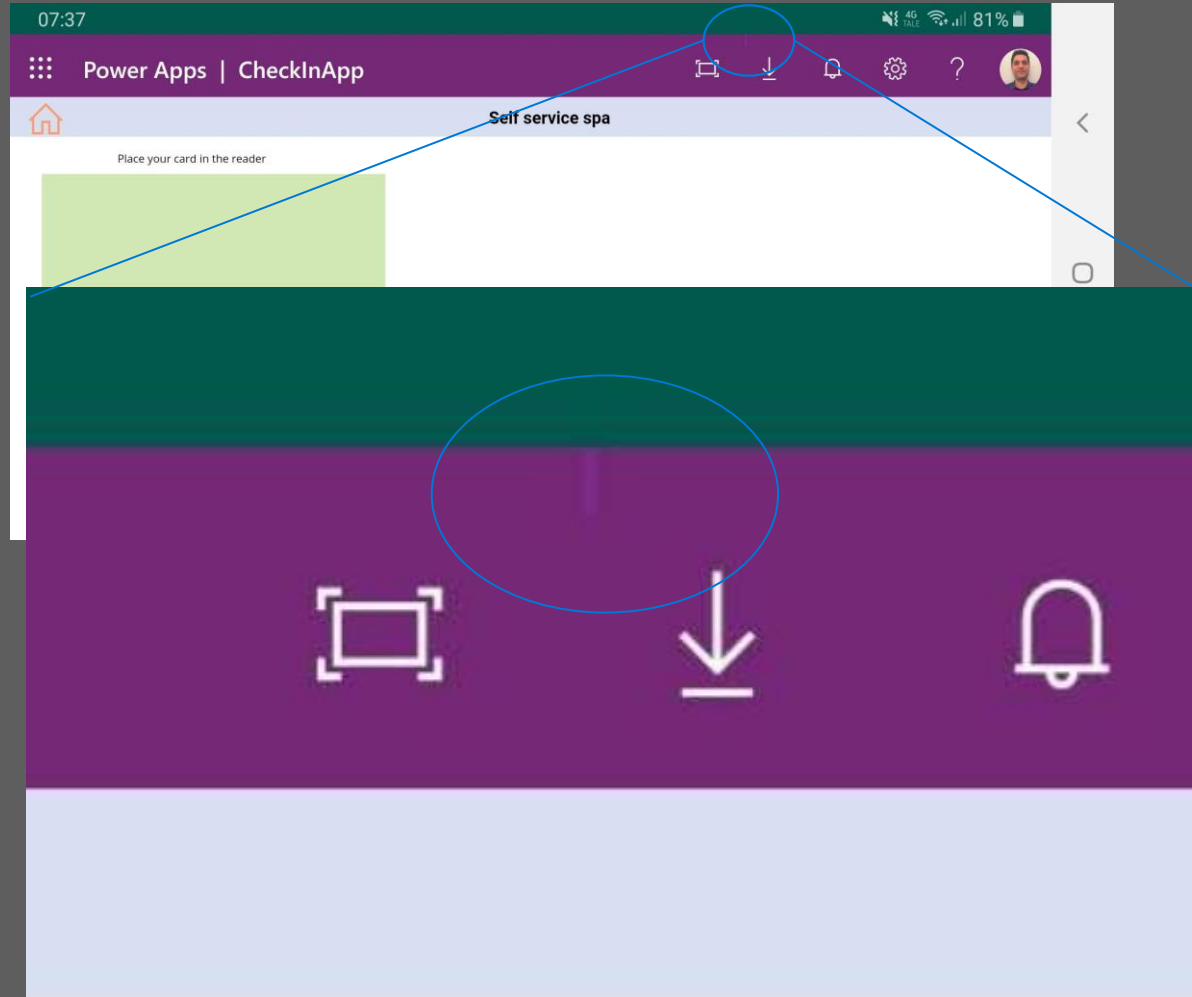
    //Sending messages Main Page Parent of PowerApps
    //window.top.postMessage('Hi there', '*')

    //Sending messages Main Page Parent of PowerApps
    //window.top.postMessage('1', '*')
}, 10000)
```





My Native Power Apps client





Power Apps PCF

Power Apps Studio interface showing a custom PCF control being configured.

URL: <https://eu.create.powerapps.com/studio/#>

Environment: RuiSantosTest (ruisantos)

Tree view:

- App
 - Home
 - Icon1
 - Image2
 - Label1
 - pcf (selected)
 - Image1

Formula bar:

OnChange = `Set(PCFData,pcf.NFCMessage); Switch(PCFData,"02944881504240",Set(Image,norgecard),"029938E1303DA0",Set(Image,kredittkort),"046939A22E4B80",Set(Image,ruter));`

Properties panel:

ACTION

OnChange

`Set(PCFData,pcf.NFCMessage); Switch(PCFData,"02944881504240",Set...`

DATA

ActivateNFC

""

Tooltip

"PhoneSensorControl description"

DESIGN

DisplayMode

DisplayMode.Edit

Height

145

TabIndex

0

Visible

true

Width

263

X

Canvas:

The canvas displays a blue circular NFC icon with the text "NFC" and a signal icon. Below the icon is a rectangular placeholder with corner handles.

Source code

<https://github.com/rsantos00/powerapps/>

-NativeAppIntegration

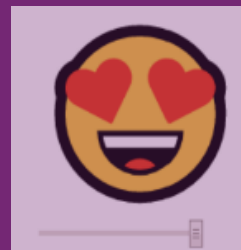


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