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Integrating Power Apps with mobile Native Apps

(NFC and Bluetooth in Power Apps)

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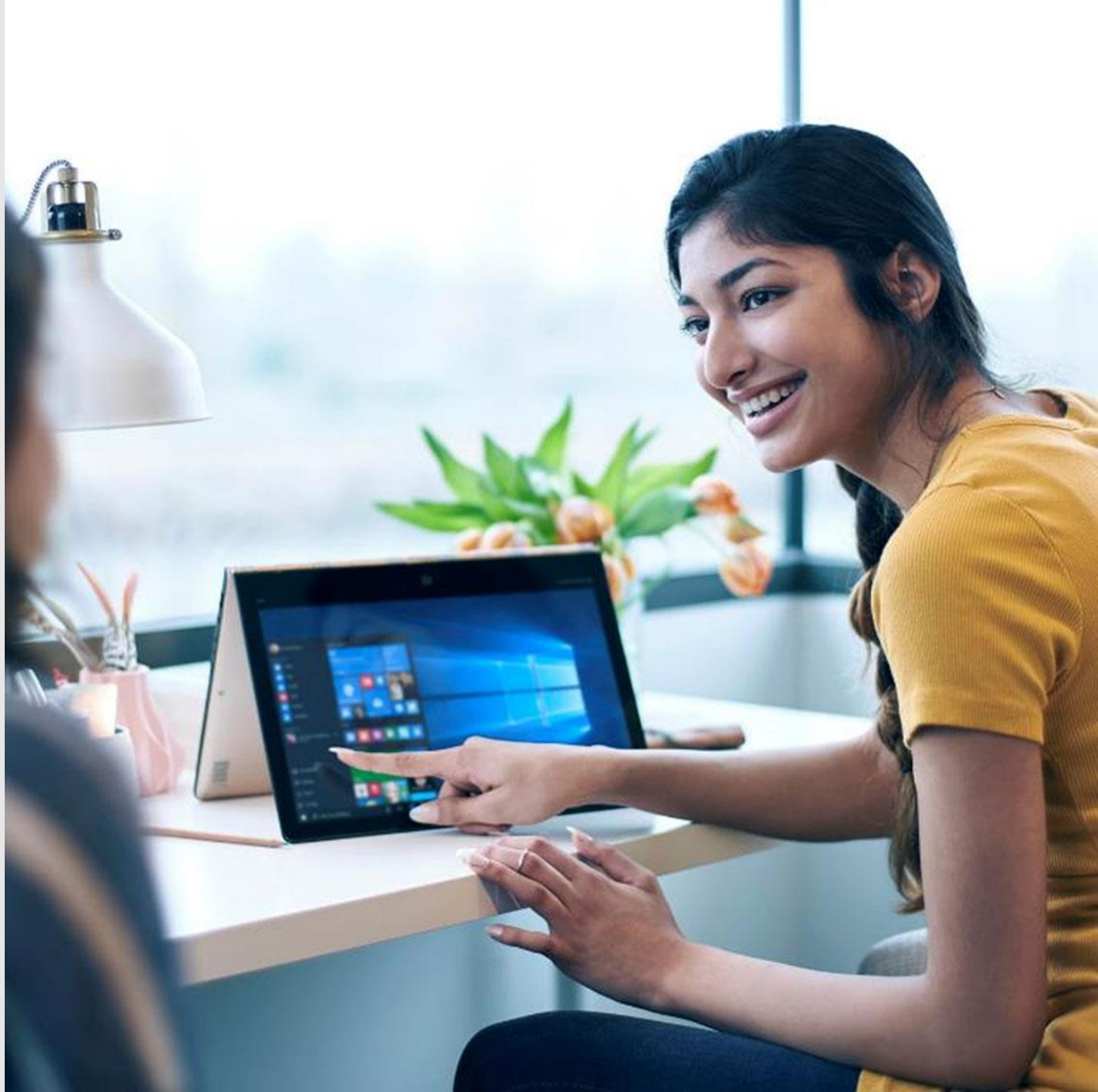
Let’s start with the Demos !!!



Read NFC Cards

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Use Bluetooth to communicate offline

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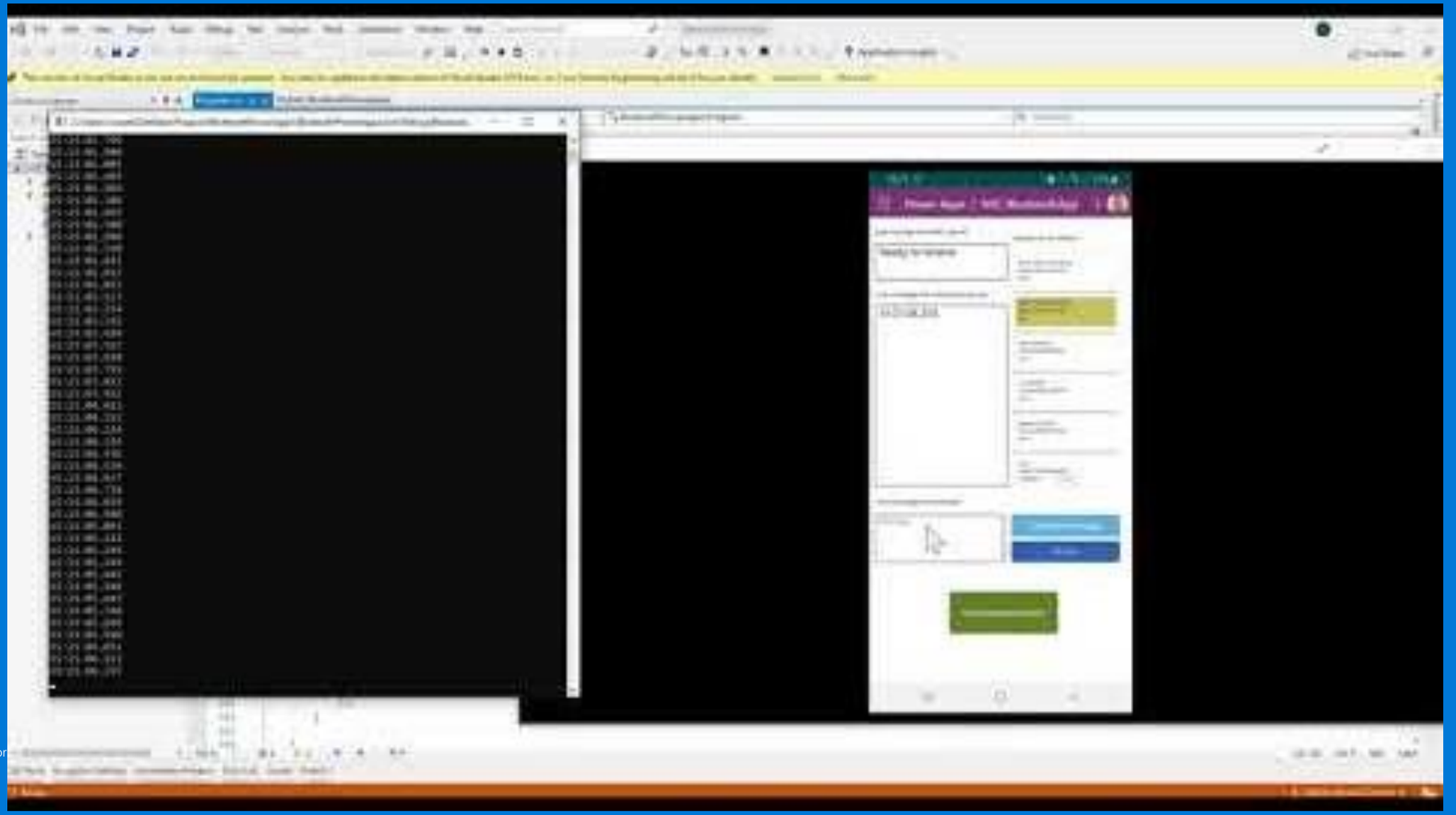
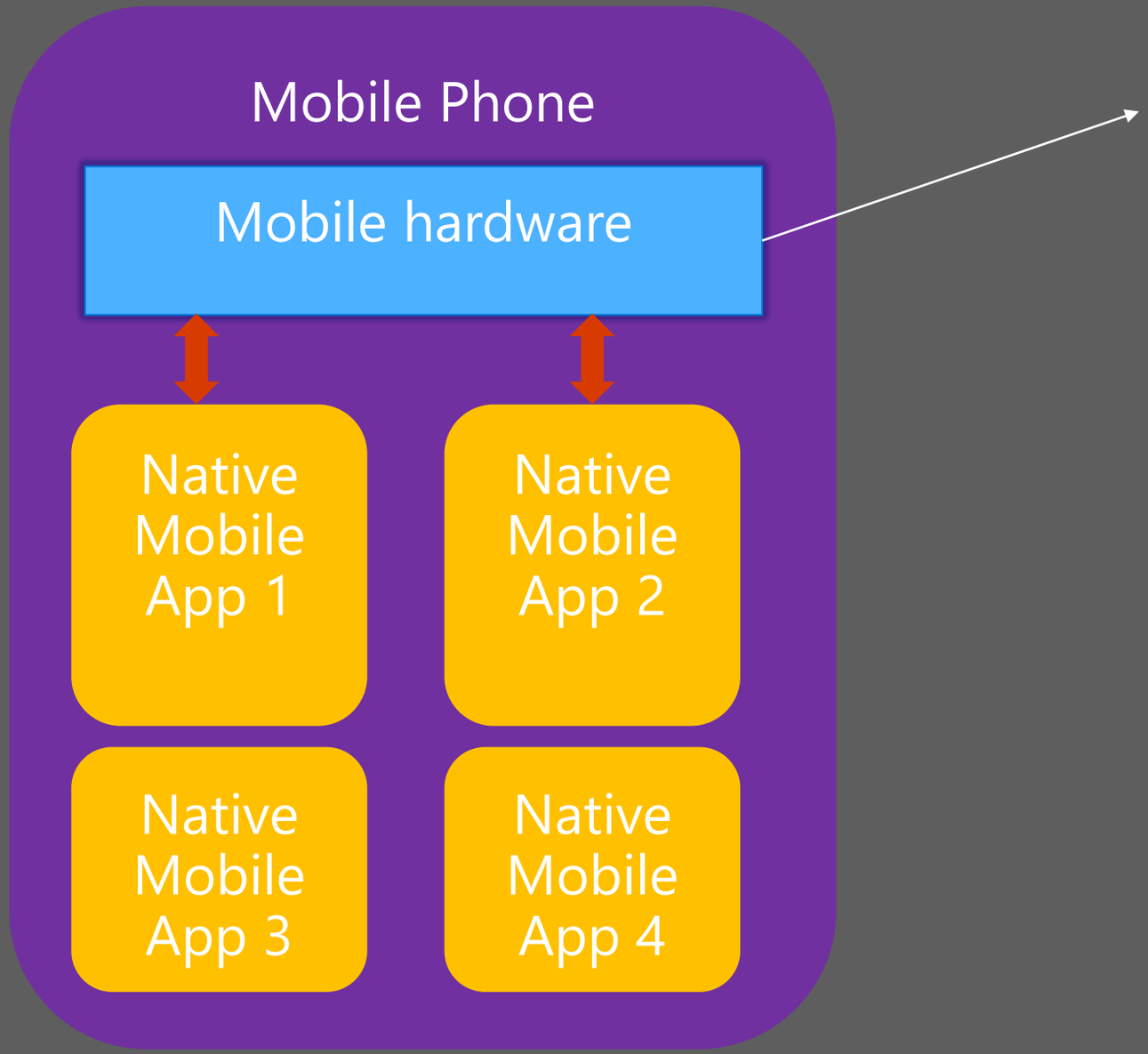
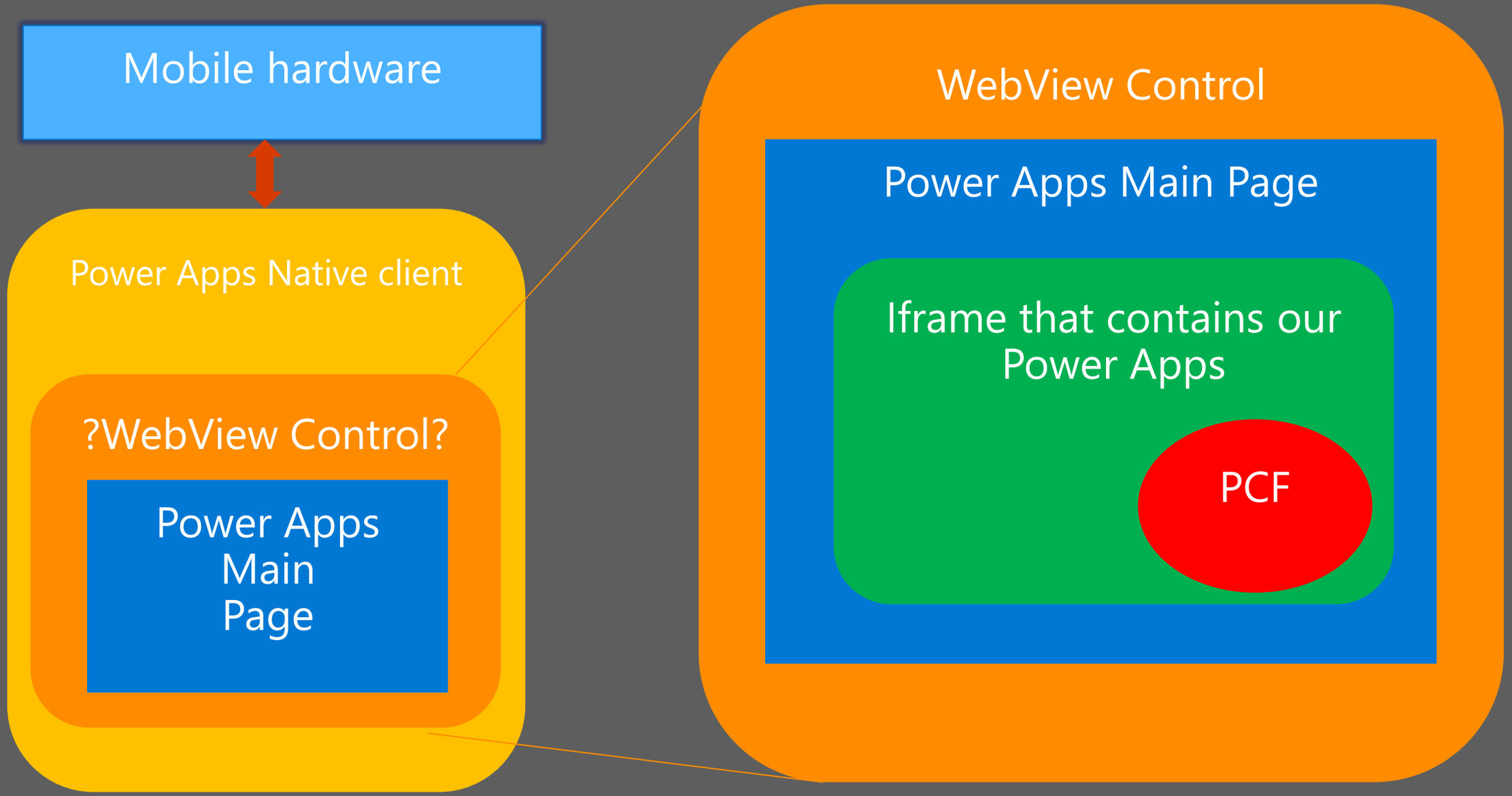


Structure of a native mobile App

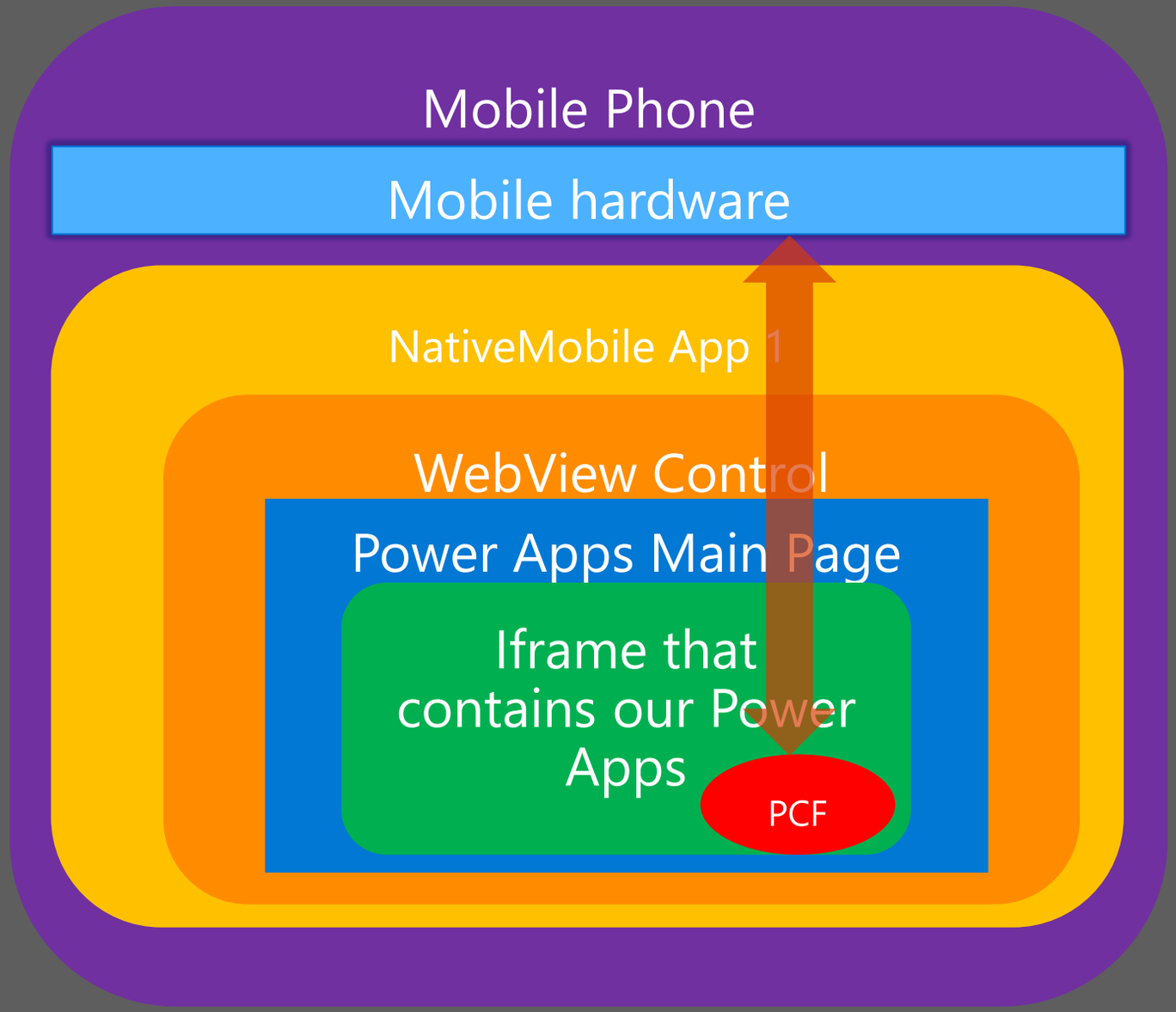


- This is where the sensors are, like fingerprint, NFC, Heartbeat….
- You can only access the hardware of the phone from a native mobile App

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

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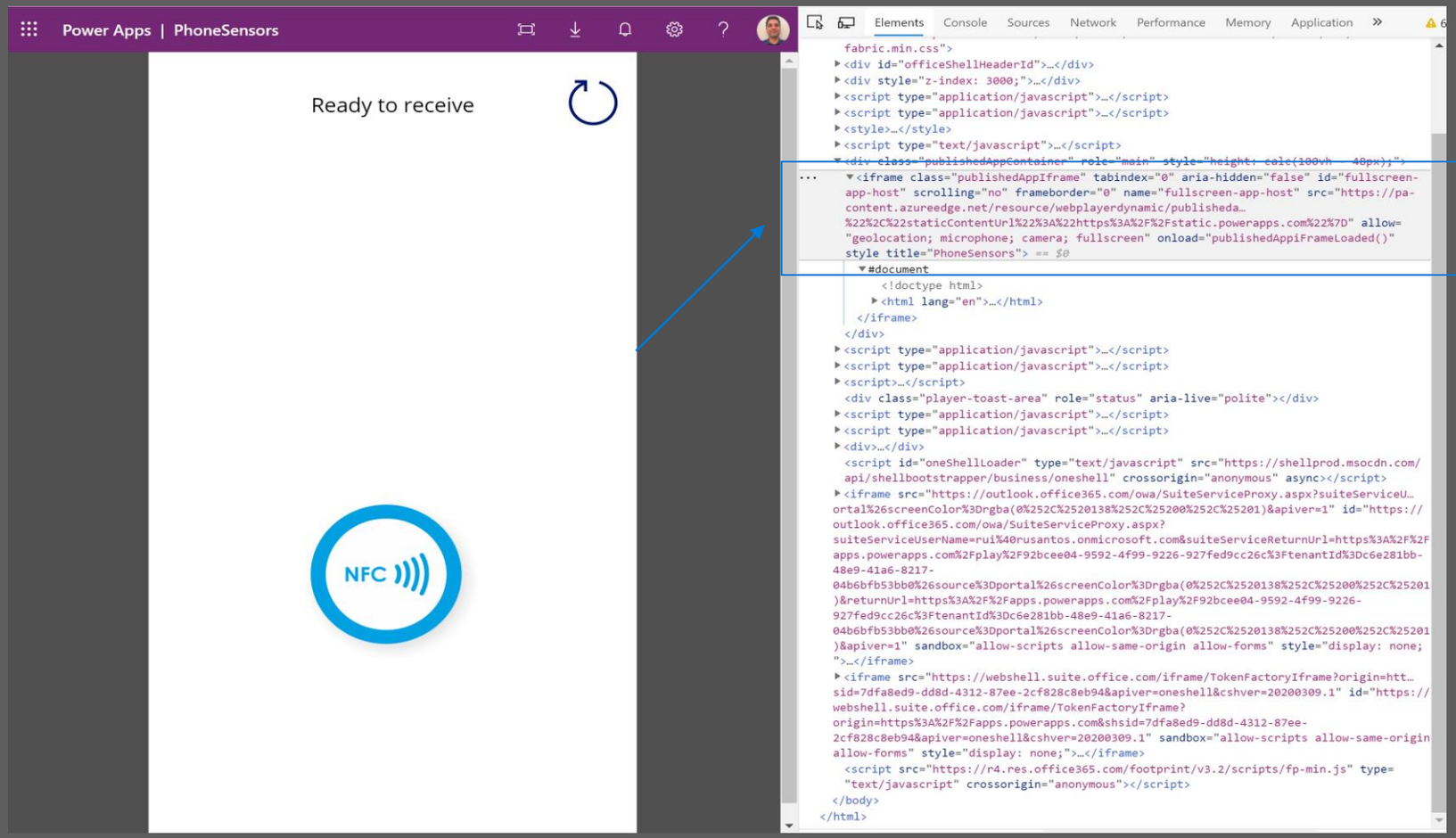

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Inject JavaScript code in the WebView to send information from the native code (sensor) to javascript world

Use PCF to inject JavaScript code to receive the messages from the previous step (iframe <-> host communication)

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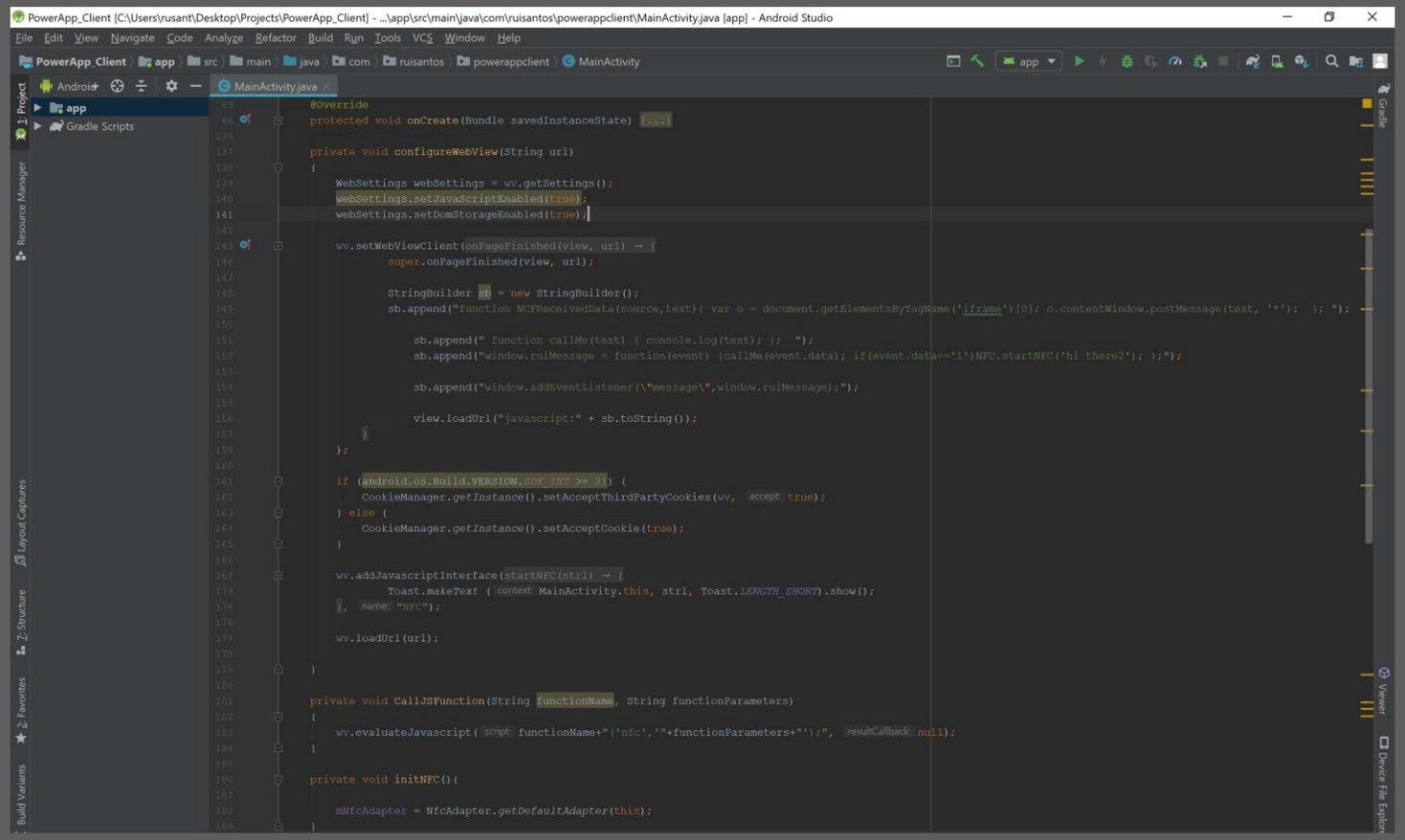

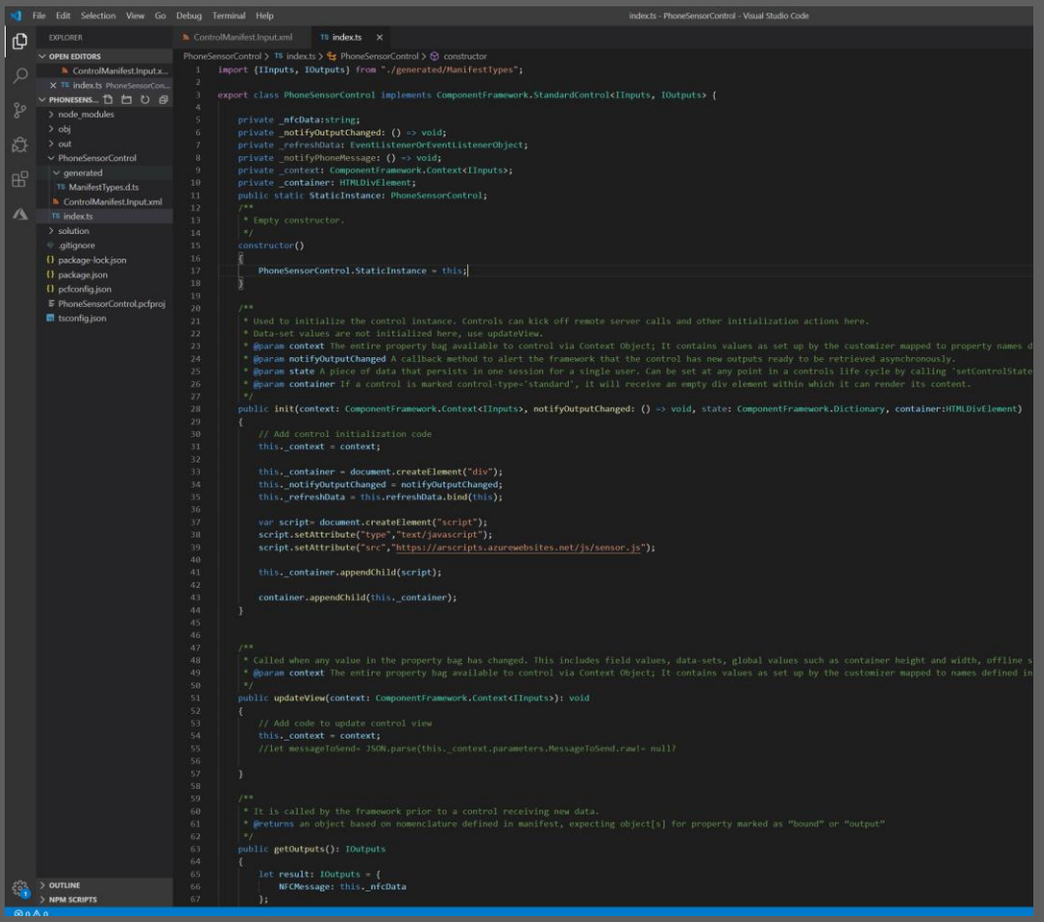

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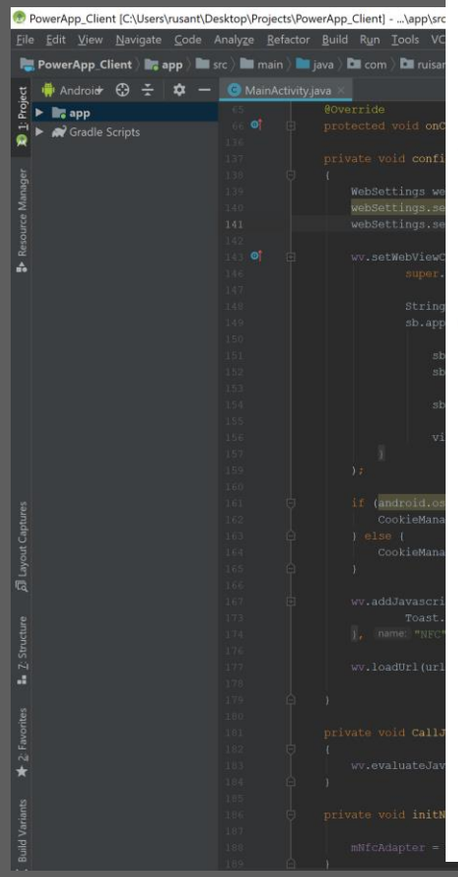

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"use strict";

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', '*')

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    //window.top.postMessage('1', '*')
}, 10000)
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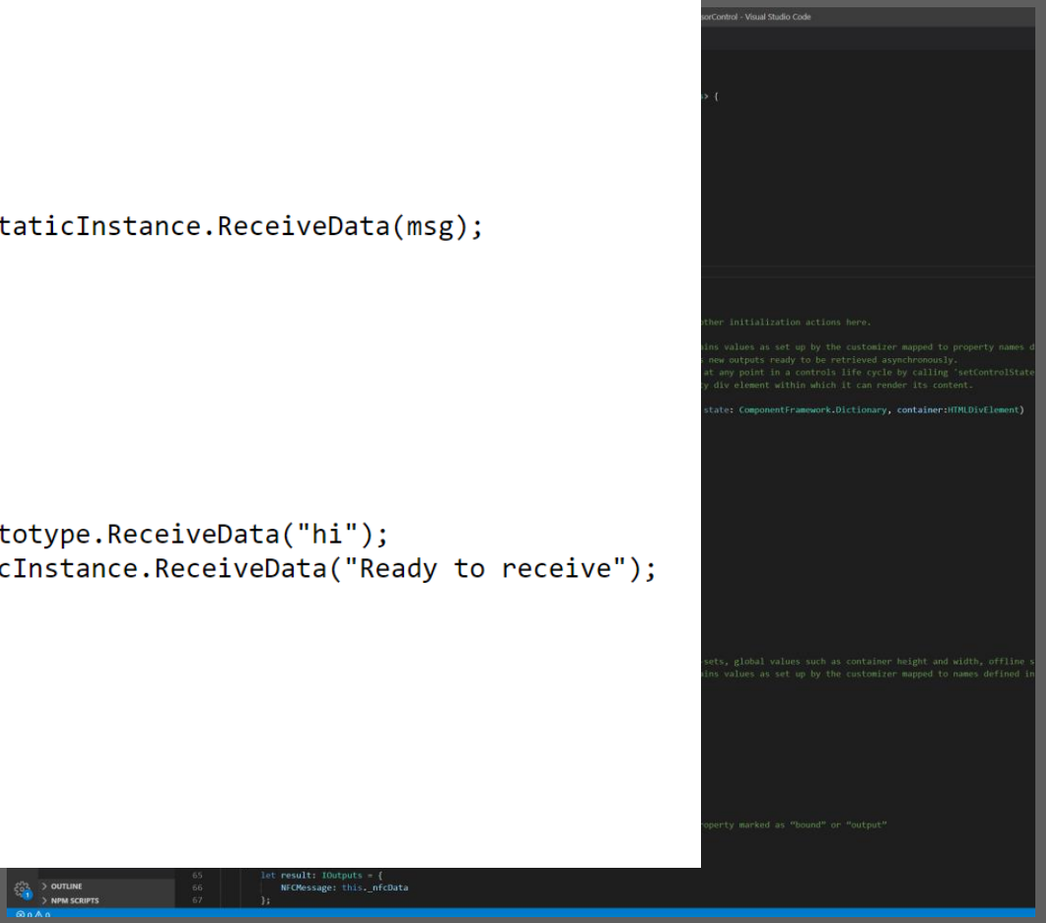
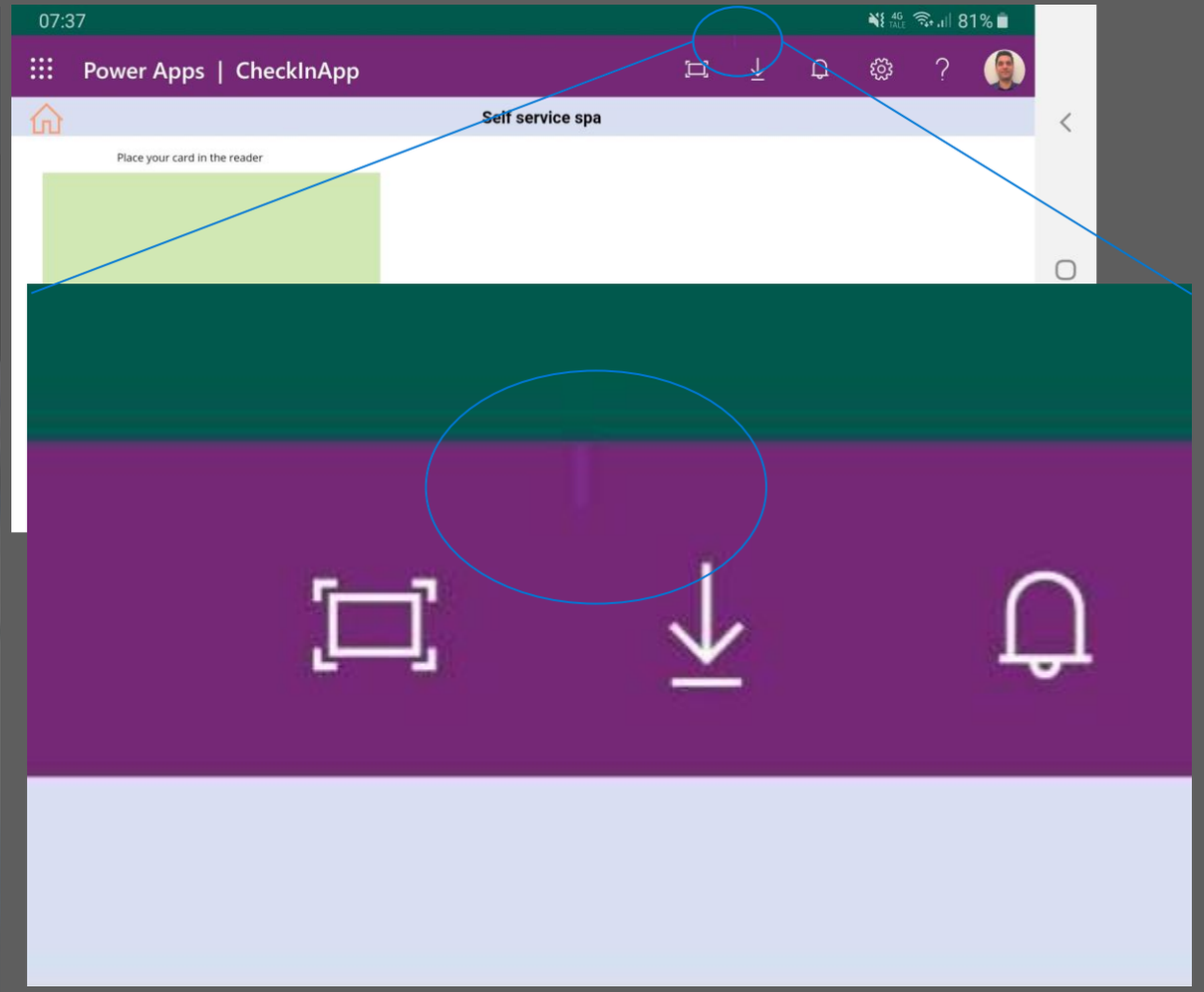
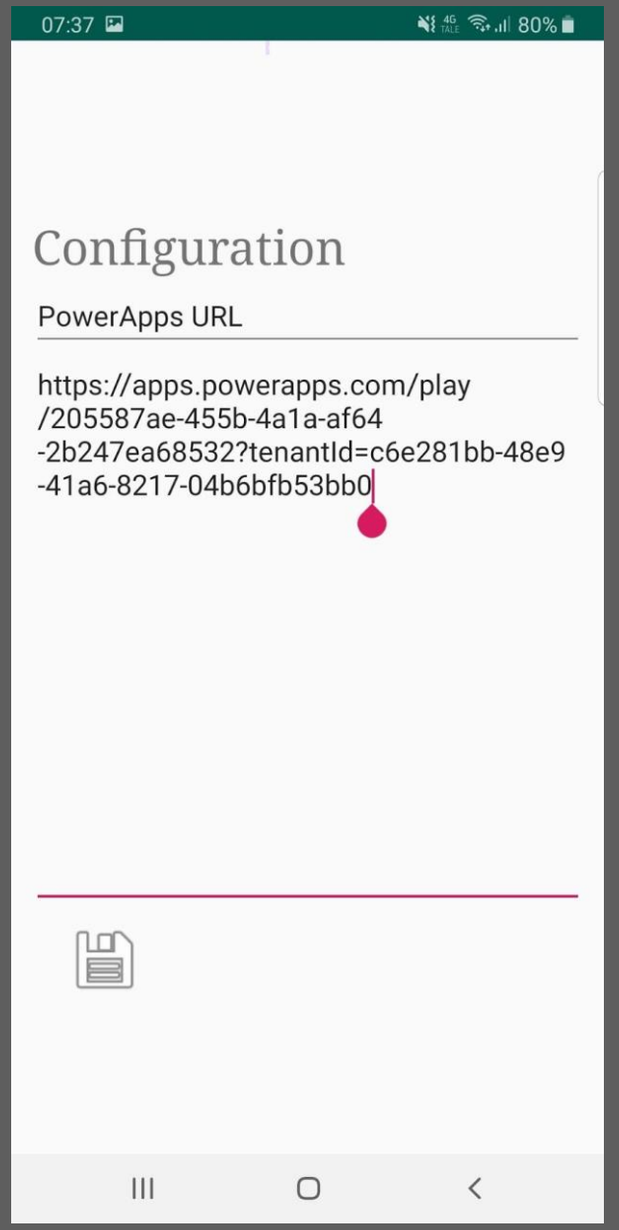
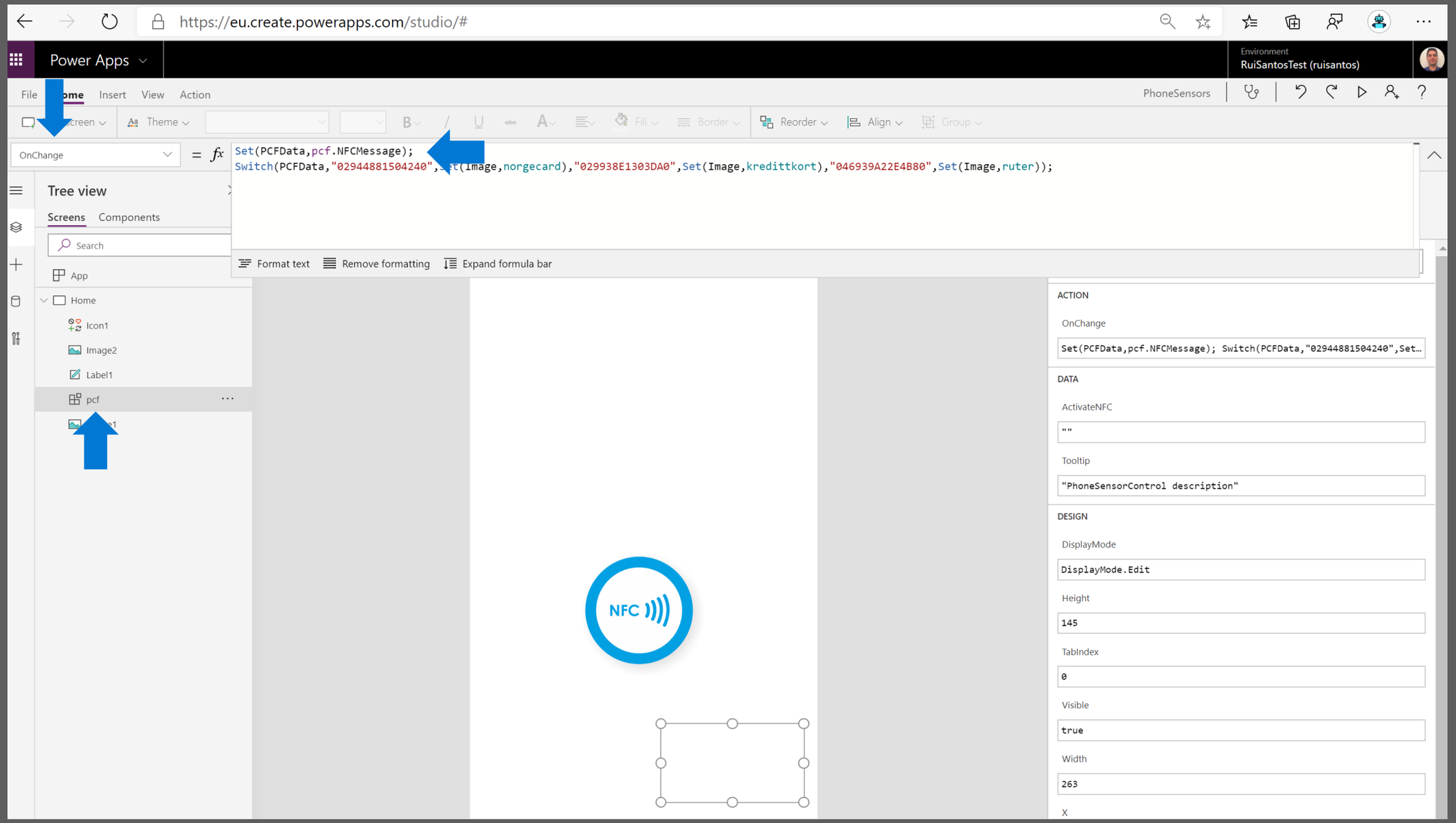


My Native Power Apps client





Power Apps PCF



Source code

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

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