

# Mobile Connect SDK Integration Guide

## Running the REST API Sample Integration

**Technical Information Paper** 

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#### 1 Background

This document will show you how to configure Command Centre and launch the NodeJS or ASP.NET Core sample integrations. These are designed to provide examples of things you might do on the server side to complement incorporating the Mobile Connect SDK into your mobile apps.

This document assumes you have the REST API Licensed, configured, and have your API key.

If you have not done this, please stop and follow the instructions in the **Command Centre Configuration** section of the document titled **Mobile Connect SDK – Getting started with the REST API** which accompanies this document.

For full documentation and reference regarding the Command Centre REST api, please refer to the attached REST api documentation in the CC\_REST\_<version> folder which accompanies the Mobile Connect SDK Integration package.

## 2 External System Configuration

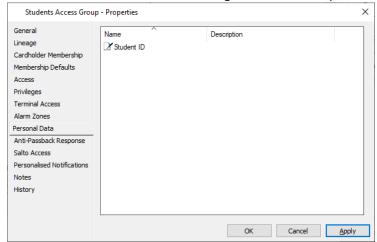
For the purposes of this guide, we will show how to load the API key into the sample integration websites.

The sample integration assumes that you have created some test items within your Command Centre server. These are documented in the following sections, and in the **README.md** file which accompanies the sample integration source code.

Note: These test items should not be needed for your own real integration. You will have your own personal data fields, access groups and other things which you should use in place of the test items

#### 2.1 Create Test Items for Sample Integration

- 1. In the Command Centre Configuration Client, select the **Configure** menu, then **Personal Data Fields**.
  - a. Create a new Personal Data Field.
  - b. Enter **Student ID** in the name field. You can leave the **Type** and other settings at their default values
- 2. In the Command Centre Configuration Client, select the Manage menu, then Access Groups
  - a. Create a new Access Group
  - b. Enter Students Access Group in the name field.
  - c. Switch to the **Personal Data** tab and drag in the **Student ID** personal data field.



Note: This will allow the SDK sample to function, however cardholders you create will not be granted access at any readers. You may wish to add some Access Zones under the **Access** tab as well.

## 3 ASP.NET Core Sample Integration

- 1. Open the **SampleIntegration** folder that came packaged inside the zip file with this document, and then within that open the **aspnet** folder
- 2. Open the **GallagherUniversityStudentPortalSampleSite.sIn** file using Visual Studio 2022. Note: As this project is an ASP.NET Core 6 solution (targeting .NET 6 framework), you will need to have the latest updates applied to your Visual Studio 2022 installation. You will need at least version 17.3.3 of Visual Studio.
- 3. Open the appsettings.json file, and do the following
  - a. Replace the "host" value with the DNS name or IP address of your command centre server
  - **b.** Replace the "apiKey" value with the API key you created above.
  - **c.** As we have not required client certificates in command centre, you can leave the entries in pace for "clientCertificatePfx" and "clientCertificatePfxPassword", they will not be active.

```
// Our configuration
"host": "https://sample-commandcentre-server:8904",
"apiKey": "02FB-970F-0898-6BCB-D562-4BA3-C471-BBF3",
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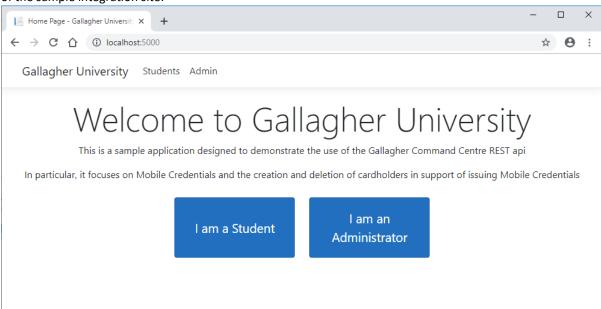
4. Build and run the application. You should see a command prompt window similar to the following:

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C:\Dev\GallagherUniversityStudentPortalSampleSite\aspnet\bin\Debug\netcoreapp3.0\GallagherUniversityStudentPortalSampleSite.exe — 

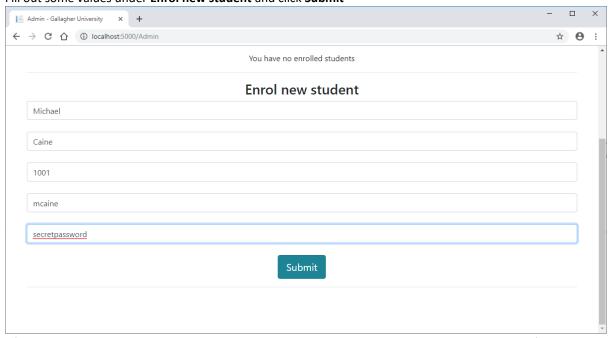
Startup: Connecting to the Command Centre REST api
Success: Found cardholderSearchHref; https://sample-commandcentre-server:8904/api/cardholders
Success: Found the Root Division; it's link is https://sample-commandcentre-server:8904/api/divisions/2
Success: Found PDF called Student ID; it's lookup key ID is 500
Success: Found Access Group called Students Access Group; it's link is https://sample-commandcentre-server:8904/api
/access_groups/862
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5. Visual studio should automatically launch your default browser and load <a href="http://localhost:5000/">http://localhost:5000/</a>. If for some reason it does not auto-launch, please load that URL manually. You should see the home page

of the sample integration site:



- 6. Click I am an administrator to be taken to the administrator area.
  - This area allows you to create and delete cardholders.
- By default you should see You have no enrolled students
   Fill out some values under Enrol new student and click Submit



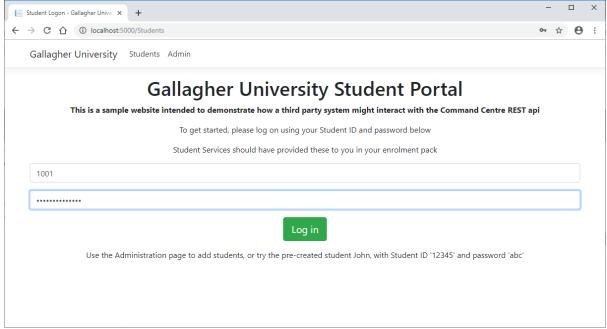
- 8. After clicking submit, the page should reload and you should see your new student in the list. Verify it has been created correctly using the Command Centre Client.
  - Open a Cardholder Viewer, then search for the name you entered. You should see the cardholder

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record with the correct name and personal data field values:

9. Go back to the integration site, switch to the **Students** area, and log in with the student ID personal data field value, and associated password that you entered earlier:

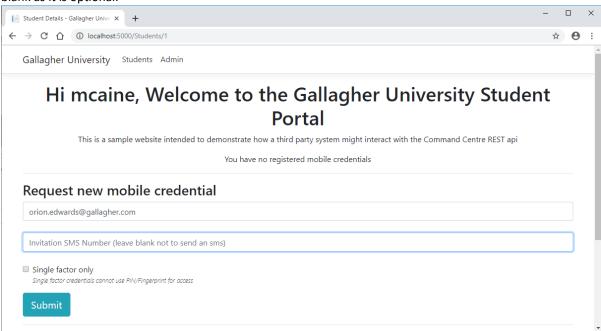
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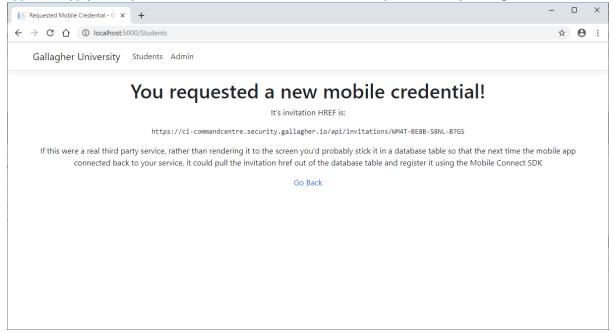
10. Fill out the Request new mobile credential form, then press Submit

We recommend for sample purposes that you enter an email address but leave the SMS number field

blank as it is optional.

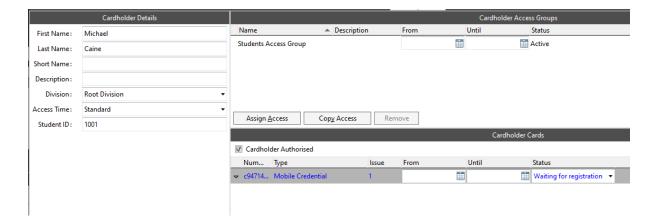


11. You should be taken to the success page, which will show the invitation HREF containing the unique invitation code. In your external system, this is the URL that you need to send down to your mobile app, and supply to the phone-side Mobile Connect SDK to enable the phone to complete registration.



Note: Creating mobile credentials requires that your Command Centre server has an active connection to the Command Centre Cloud

You can verify the credential by switching back to the Command Centre Client. Note the added Mobile Credential under the Cardholder Cards tile:



## 4 Node.js Sample Integration

- 1. Make sure you have node.js version 16 or greater installed.
- 2. Open the **SampleIntegration** folder that came packaged inside the zip file with this document, and then within that open the **nodejs** folder
- 3. Launch a Command Prompt window within that folder.
- 4. Enter the command **npm install –save**

NPM should run for a while and should succeed with similar output to the below:

```
PS C:\Dev\GallagherUniversityStudentPortalSampleSite\nodejs> npm install --save

> sqlite3@4.0.6 install C:\Dev\GallagherUniversityStudentPortalSampleSite\nodejs\node_modules\sqlite3
> node-pre-gyp install --fallback-to-build

node-pre-gyp install Success: "C:\Dev\GallagherUniversityStudentPortalSampleSite\nodejs\node_modules\sqlite3\lib\binding\node-v64-win32-x64\node_sqlite3\node" is installed via remote
nom_MARN gallagheruniversitystudentportalsamplesite@1.0.0 No repository field.

added 157 packages from 128 contributors and audited 376 packages in 7.574s
found 0 vulnerabilities

PS C:\Dev\GallagherUniversityStudentPortalSampleSite\nodejs>
```

- 5. Open the config.json file, and do the following
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  - **b.** Replace the "apiKey" value with the API key you created above.
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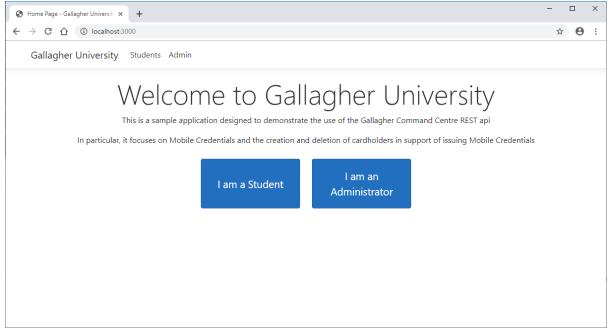
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{
   "host": "https://sample-commandcentre-server:8904",
   "apiKey": "02FB-970F-0898-6BCB-D562-4BA3-C471-BBF3",
```

#### 6. Run node server.js

You should see output like the following

```
PS C:\Dev\GallagherUniversityStudentPortalSampleSite\nodejs> node server.js
creating 'data' directory
GET https://sample-commandcentre-server:8904/api
undefined
Example app listening on port 3000!
Created database and students
Success: Found cardholderSearchHref; https://sample-commandcentre-server:8904/api/cardholders
GET https://sample-commandcentre-server:8904/api/items?type=15&name=%22Root%20Division%22
undefined
Success: Found the Root Division; it's link is https://sample-commandcentre-server:8904/api/divisions/2
GET https://sample-commandcentre-server:8904/api/items?type=33&name=%22Student%20ID%22
undefined
Success: Found PDF called Student ID; it's lookup key ID is 922
GET https://sample-commandcentre-server:8904/api/items?type=2&name=%22Student%20Access%20Group%22
undefined
Success: Found Access Group called Students Access Group; it's link is https://sample-commandcentre-server:8904/api/access_groups/923
GET https://sample-commandcentre-server:8904/api/card_types?name=%22Mobile%20Credential%22
undefined
Success: Found card type called Mobile Credential; it's href is https://sample-commandcentre-server:8904/api/card_types/308
```

7. Node will not auto-launch a web browser like Visual Studio does, so manually open http://localhost:3000 in your default web browser.



8. The NodeJS sample site is functionally and visually identical to the ASP.NET site.

Click I am an administrator to be taken to the administrator area, and then proceed with the same instructions as above from the ASP.NET sample integration

Note: If for some reason you chose to run both the NodeJS and ASP.NET integrations on the same system, they will connect to the Command Centre server, however they each maintain their own local database of usernames and passwords. If you add a cardholder in the NodeJS integration, it will not be visible in the ASP.NET integration and vice versa.