

Windows 8 Quick Start demonstration

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The purpose of this demonstration is to make you experience an end-to-end flow where the MobileFirst Platform Foundation SDK for Windows 8 Universal is integrated into a Visual Studio project and used to retrieve data by using a MobileFirst adapter.

To learn more about creating projects and applications, using adapters, and lots more, visit the Native Windows 8 Development (../) landing page.

Prerequisite: Make sure that you have installed the following software:

- MobileFirst Platform command line tool (download (file:///home/travis/build/MFPSamples/DevCenter/_site/downloads))
 - Visual Studio 2013
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1. Create a MobileFirst project and adapter.

- Create a new project and Windows 8 Universal framework/server-side application entity.

```
mpf create MyProject
cd MyProject
mpf add api MyWin8Universal -e windows8
```

- Add an HTTP adapter to the project.

```
mpf add adapter MyAdapter -t http
```

2. Deploy artifacts to the MobileFirst Server.

- Start the MobileFirst Server and deploy the server-side application entity and adapter.

```
mpf start
mpf push
```

3. Create a Visual Studio Windows 8 Universal project.

4. Add a reference to the following libraries in your project:

- `worklight-windowsphone8.dll`
- `Newtonsoft.Json.dll`
- `SharpCompress.dll`

5. Implement the MobileFirst adapter invocation.

- The following code invokes an adapter:

```
WLResourceRequest request = new WLResourceRequest("/adapters/MyAdapter/getStories", "GET");
request.setQueryParameter("params","technology");
MyInvokeListener listener = new MyInvokeListener();
request.send(listener);
```

6. Final configurations

- Copy the `wlclient.properties` file to the root of the native Windows Universal project.
- In Visual Studio, open the Properties window of `wlclient.properties` and set the **Copy to Output Directory** option to **Copy always**.
- Supply the server IP address to the `wlServerHost` property in `wlclient.properties`.
- Add the following capabilities to the `Package.appxmanifest` file:

Internet (Client and Server)
Private Networks (Client and Server)

7. Click Run.

Review the Visual Studio console for the data retrieved by the adapter request.

