

Android Quick Start demonstration

The purpose of this demonstration is to make you experience an end-to-end flow where IBM MobileFirst Platform Foundation SDK for Android is integrated into an Android 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 Android Development (../) landing page.

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

- MobileFirst Platform command line tool (download (file:///home/travis/build/MFPSPamples/DevCenter/_site/downloads))
 - Android Studio
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1. Create a MobileFirst back-end project and adapter.

- Create a back-end project in a location of your choice.

```
mfp create MyProject
cd MyProject
```

- Add an HTTP adapter to the project.

```
mfp add adapter MyAdapter -t http
```

2. Deploy artifacts to the MobileFirst Server.

- Start the MobileFirst Server and deploy the adapter.

```
mfp start
mfp push
```

3. Create an Android project in Android Studio.

4. Add the MobileFirst Android SDK to the Android Studio project

- In **Project > Gradle scripts**, select **build.gradle (Module: app)**.
- After `apply plugin: 'com.android.application'`, add the following line:

```
repositories {
    jcenter()
}
```

- Inside `android`, add the following lines:

```
packagingOptions {
    pickFirst 'META-INF/ASL2.0'
    pickFirst 'META-INF/LICENSE'
    pickFirst 'META-INF/NOTICE'
}
```

- Inside `dependencies`, add the following lines:

```
compile group: 'com.ibm.mobile.foundation',
        name: 'ibmmobilefirstplatformfoundation',
        version: '7.1.0.0',
        ext: 'aar',
        transitive: true
```

- Add the following permissions to the `AndroidManifest.xml` file:

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET"/>
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_WIFI_STATE"
/>
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.GET_TASKS" />
```

- Add the MobileFirst UI activity:

```
<activity android:name="com.worklight.wlclient.ui.UIActivity" />
```

- In Terminal, navigate to the root of the Android Studio project and add the required configuration files by running this command:

```
mfp push
```

- **Implement MobileFirst adapter invocation.**

- Main `Activity` class

Make sure that your `MainActivity` class extends the `Activity` class:

```
public class MainActivity extends Activity {
    ...
}
```

Add the following `import` statements:

```
import com.worklight.wlclient.api.*;
import android.util.Log;
import java.net.URI;
import java.net.URISyntaxException;
```

Add the following lines to the `onCreate` method:

```

super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);
final WLClient client = WLClient.createInstance(this);
client.connect(new WLResponseListener() {
    @Override
    public void onSuccess(WLResponse wlResponse) {
        URI adapterPath = null;
        try {
            adapterPath = new URI("/adapters/MyAdapter/getFeed");
        } catch (URISyntaxException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
        WLResourceRequest request = new WLResourceRequest(adapterPath,WLResourceRequest.GET);
        request.send(new MyInvokeListener());
    }
    @Override
    public void onFailure(WLFailResponse wlFailResponse) {
        Log.i("MFPMYProject","Failed connecting to the MobileFirst Server: " + wlFailResponse.getErrorMsg());
    }
});

```

- **MyInvokeListener** class

Add a new **MyInvokeListener** class.

Add the following **import** statements:

```

import com.worklight.wlclient.api.*;
import android.util.Log;

```

Paste the following lines:

```

public class MyInvokeListener implements WLResponseListener {
    @Override
    public void onSuccess(WLResponse wlResponse) {
        Log.i("MFPMYProject","Adapter invocation response: " + wlResponse.getResponseJSON());
    }
    @Override
    public void onFailure(WLFailResponse wlFailResponse) {
        Log.i("MFPMYProject", "Adapter invocation response: " + wlFailResponse.getErrorMsg());
    }
}

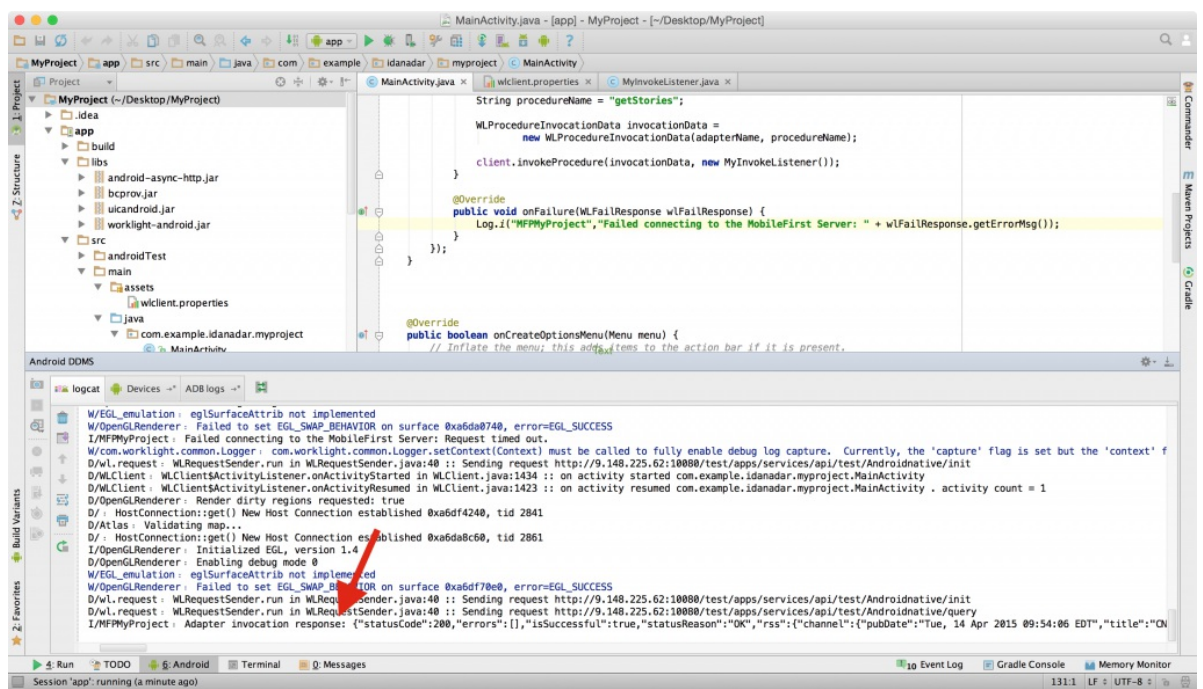
```

- **Final configurations**

- Create an Android Virtual Device (AVD).

- **Click Run.**

Review the LogCat view for the data retrieved by the adapter request.



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