Starter Application sample application

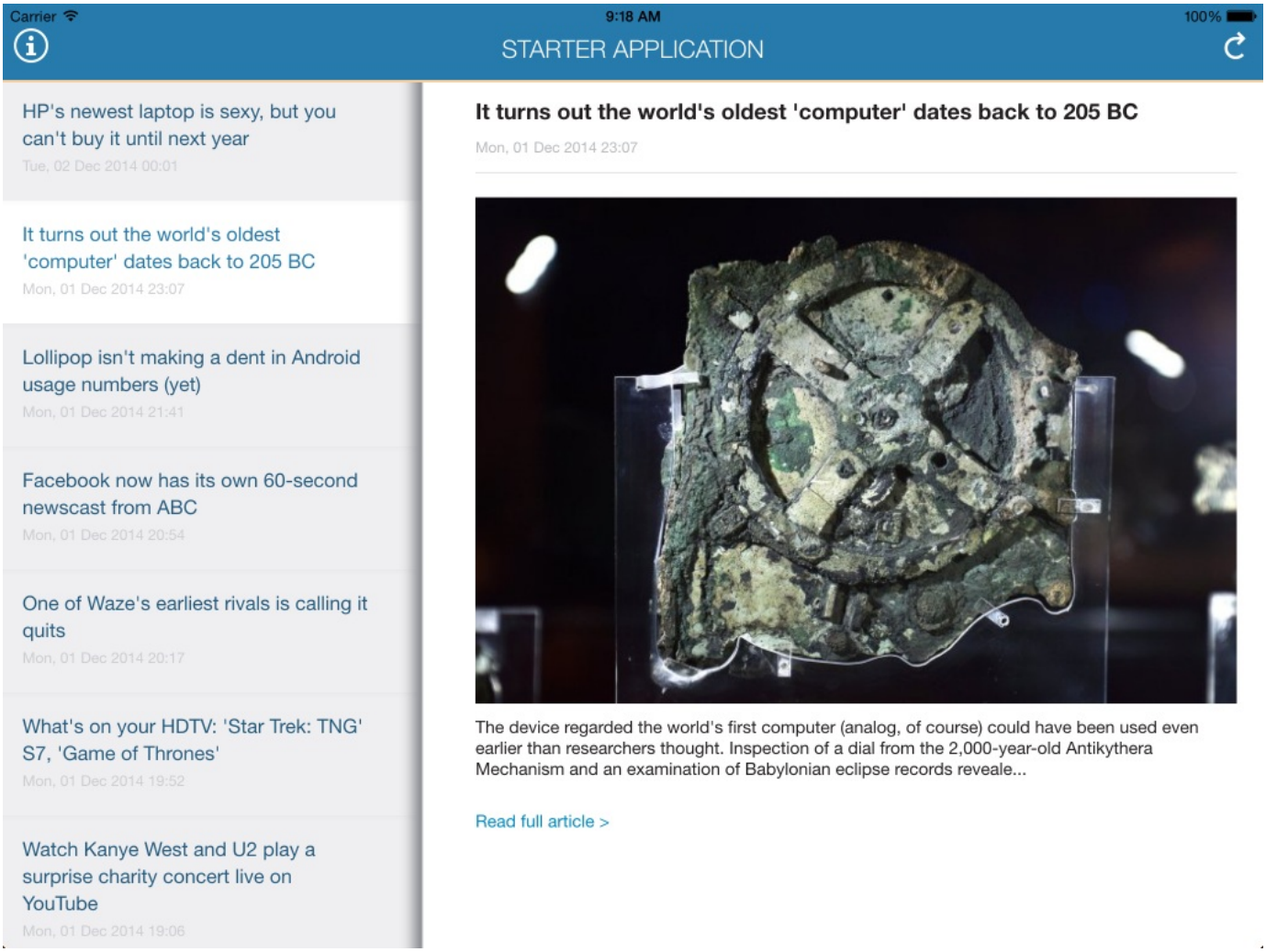
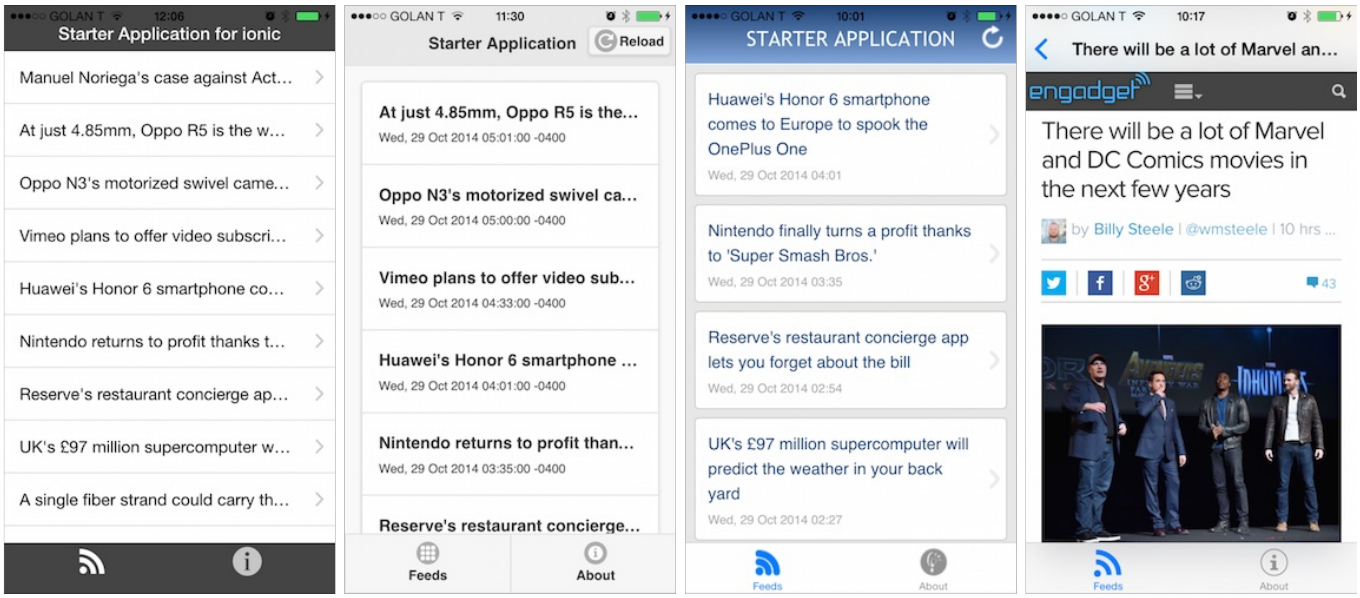
The Starter Application demontrates a collection of features: Using HTTP adapters, the application retrieves the `Engadget.com` RSS feed and displays it. The application also provides an **About** page and a "refresh" functionality. The application is available for download as a hybrid application and as a native application:

1. Hybrid project (https://github.com/MobileFirst-Platform-Developer-Center/StarterApplication/tree/release71): A hybrid application with support for iOS (iPhone and iPad), Android, BlackBerry 10, Windows 8, Windows Phone 8.
2. Native project: Requires the hybrid project to deploy the Native API server component. See the HelloWorld (https://developer.ibm.com/mobilefirstplatform/documentation/getting-started-7-1/hello-world/) tutorials.
    - Native Android application (https://github.com/MobileFirst-Platform-Developer-Center/StarterApplicationAndroid/tree/release71)
    - Native iOS Objective-C application (https://github.com/MobileFirst-Platform-Developer-Center/StarterApplicationObjC/tree/release71)
    - Native iOS Swift application (https://github.com/MobileFirst-Platform-Developer-Center/StarterApplicationSwift/tree/release71)
    - Native Windows Phone 8 application (https://github.com/MobileFirst-Platform-Developer-Center/StarterApplicationWP8/tree/release71)
    - Native Windows 8 Universal application (https://github.com/MobileFirst-Platform-Developer-Center/StarterApplicationWin8/tree/release71)

In addition, the application is available to download in several flavors based on popular 3rd-party frameworks:

- jQuery Mobile-based (https://github.com/MobileFirst-Platform-Developer-Center/StarterApplication_jQueryMobile/tree/release71) (hybrid application)
- Dojo Mobile-based (https://github.com/MobileFirst-Platform-Developer-Center/StarterApplication_DojoMobile/tree/release71) (hybrid application)
- Ionic-based (https://github.com/MobileFirst-Platform-Developer-Center/StarterApplication_ionic/tree/release71) (hybrid application)
- Bootstrap-based (https://github.com/MobileFirst-Platform-Developer-Center/StarterApplication_bootstrap/tree/release71) (hybrid application)

Screen shot of Starter Application Hybrid application:



Screen shot of Starter Application Native and Hybrid (frameworks) application: