

# Cordova end-to-end demonstration

## Overview

The purpose of this demonstration is to experience an end-to-end flow:

1. A sample application that is pre-bundled with the MobileFirst client SDK is registered and downloaded from the MobileFirst Operations Console.
2. A new or provided adapter is deployed to the MobileFirst Operations Console.
3. The application logic is changed to make a resource request.

### End result:

- Successfully pinging the MobileFirst Server.
- Successfully retrieving data using a MobileFirst Adapter.

### Prerequisites:

- Xcode for iOS, Android Studio for Android or Visual Studio 2013/2015 for Windows 8.1 Universal / Windows 10 UWP
- Cordova CLI 6.x.
- *Optional.* MobileFirst CLI (download (file:///home/travis/build/MFPSamples/DevCenter/\_site/downloads))
- *Optional.* Stand-alone MobileFirst Server (download (file:///home/travis/build/MFPSamples/DevCenter/\_site/downloads))

## 1. Starting the MobileFirst Server

Make sure you have created a Mobile Foundation instance (.../bluemix/using-mobile-foundation), or

If using the MobileFirst Foundation Development Kit (.../installation-configuration/development/mobilefirst), navigate to the server's folder and run the command: `./run.sh` in Mac and Linux or `run.cmd` in Windows.

## 2. Creating and registering an application

In a browser window, open the MobileFirst Operations Console by loading the URL: `http://your-server-host:server-port/mfpconsole`. If running locally, use: `http://localhost:9080/mfpconsole` (`http://localhost:9080/mfpconsole`). The username/password are `admin/admin`.

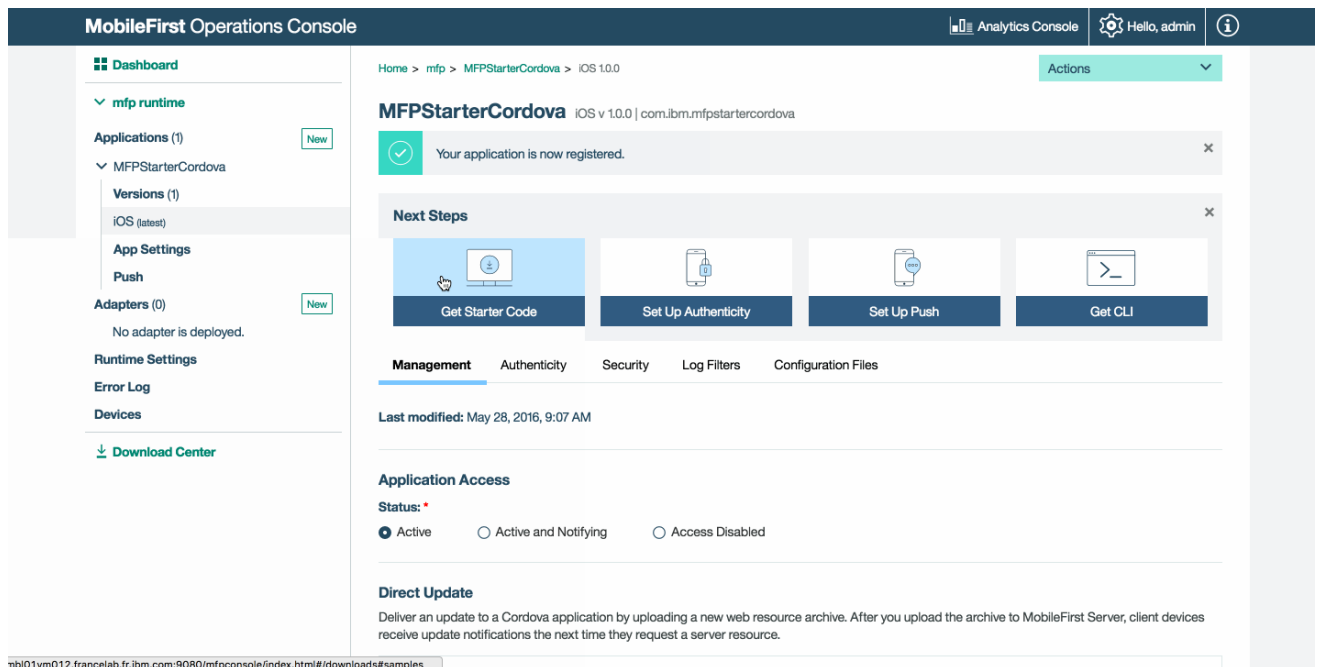
1. Click the **New** button next to **Applications**
  - Select a platform: **Android, iOS, Windows**
  - Enter **com.ibm.mfpstartercordova** as the **application identifier**
  - Enter **1.0.0** as the **version**
  - Click on **Register application**

The screenshot shows the 'Register Application' page in the MobileFirst Operations Console. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Dashboard, mfp runtime, Applications (0) [New], Adapters (0) [New], Runtime Settings, Error Log, and Devices. The main content area is titled 'Register Application' and includes the following fields:

- Application Name:** MFPStarterCordova (with a green checkmark)
- Optional display name of the application:** (empty)
- Choose Platform:** Radio buttons for Android, iOS (selected), Windows, and Web.
- Bundle ID:** com.ibm.mfpstartercordova (with a green checkmark)
- Application identifier (case sensitive):** (empty)
- Version:** 1.0 (with a green checkmark)
- The short version string of the iOS application:** (empty)

At the bottom, there is a blue button labeled 'Register application' and a footnote: '\* When you add the SDK to your application without the MobileFirst Command Line Interface, follow the instructions in the Configurations Files tab of your new app.'

2. Click on the **Get Starter Code** tile and select to download the Cordova sample application.



### 3. Editing application logic

1. Open the Cordova project in your code editor of choice.
2. Select the `www/js/index.js` file and paste the following code snippet, replacing the existing

`WLAuthorizationManager.obtainAccessToken()` function:

```
WLAuthorizationManager.obtainAccessToken()
.then(
    function(accessToken) {
        titleText.innerHTML = "Yay!";
        statusText.innerHTML = "Connected to MobileFirst Server";

        var resourceRequest = new WLResourceRequest(
            "/adapters/javaAdapter/resource/greet",
            WLResourceRequest.GET
        );

        resourceRequest.setQueryParameter("name", "world");
        resourceRequest.send().then(
            function(response) {
                // Will display "Hello world" in an alert dialog.
                alert("Success: " + response.responseText);
            },
            function(response) {
                alert("Failure: " + JSON.stringify(response));
            }
        );
    },
    function(error) {
        titleText.innerHTML = "Bummer...";
        statusText.innerHTML = "Failed to connect to MobileFirst Server";
    }
);
```

### 4. Deploy an adapter

Download this prepared .adapter artifact (`../javaAdapter.adapter`) and deploy it from the MobileFirst Operations Console using the **Actions** → **Deploy adapter** action.

Alternatively, click the **New** button next to **Adapters**.

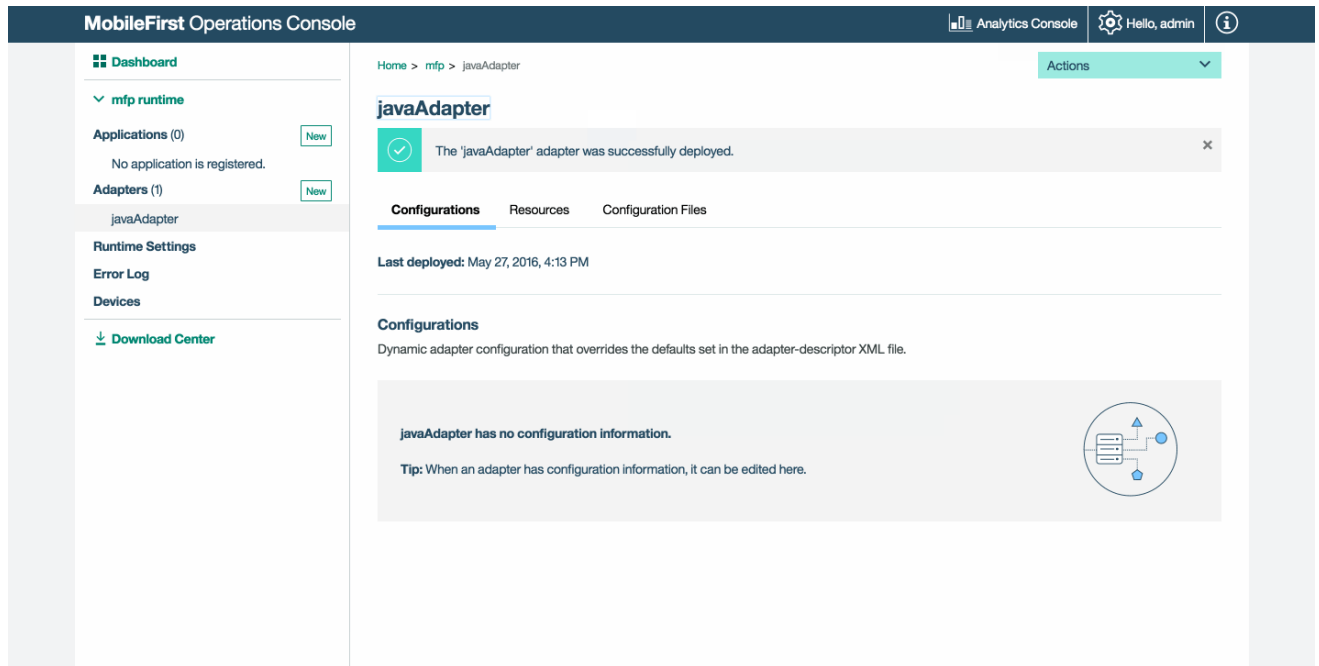
1. Select the **Actions** → **Download sample** option. Download the "Hello World" **Java** adapter sample.

If Maven and MobileFirst CLI are not installed, follow the on-screen **Set up your development environment** instructions.

- From a **Command-line** window, navigate to the adapter's Maven project root folder and run the command:

```
mfpdev adapter build
```

- When the build finishes, deploy it from the MobileFirst Operations Console using the **Actions → Deploy adapter** action. The adapter can be found in the **[adapter]/target** folder.



## 5. Testing the application

- From a **Command-line** window, navigate to the Cordova project's root folder.
- Run the command: `cordova platform add ios|android|windows` to add a platform.
- In the Cordova project, select the **config.xml** file and edit the `<mfp:server ... url=" " />` value with the **protocol**, **host** and **port** properties with the correct values for your MobileFirst Server.
  - If using a local MobileFirst Server, the values are typically **http**, **localhost** and **9080**.
  - If using a remote MobileFirst Server (on Bluemix), the values are typically **https**, **your-server-address** and **443**.

Alternatively, if you have installed the MobileFirst CLI, then navigate to the project root folder and run the command `mfpdev app register`. If a remote MobileFirst Server is used, run the command `mfpdev server add` (`../../application-development/using-mobilefirst-cli-to-manage-mobilefirst-artifacts/#add-a-new-server-instance`) to add the server, followed by for example: `mfpdev app register myBluemixServer`.

If a device is connected, the application will be installed and launched in the device, Otherwise the Simulator or Emulator will be used.



## Results

- Clicking the **Ping MobileFirst Server** button will display **Connected to MobileFirst Server**.
- If the application was able to connect to the MobileFirst Server, a resource request call using the deployed Java adapter will take

place.

The adapter response is then displayed in an alert.

## Next steps

Learn more on using adapters in applications, and how to integrate additional services such as Push Notifications, using the MobileFirst security framework and more:

- Review the Using the MobileFirst Foundation (../application-development/) tutorials
- Review the Adapters development (../adapters/) tutorials
- Review the Authentication and security tutorials (../authentication-and-security/)
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- Review All Tutorials (../all-tutorials)

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