Adapter-based authentication in native Windows Phone 8 applications

Overview

This tutorial illustrates the native Windows Phone 8 client-side authentication components for adapter-based authentication.
Prerequisite: Make sure that you read Adapter-based authentication (../) first.

Creating the client-side authentication components

Create a native Windows Phone 8 application and add the MobileFirst native APIs as explained in the documentation.

CustomAdapterChallengeHandler

Create a `CustomAdapterChallengeHandler` class as a subclass of `ChallengeHandler`.
Your `CustomAdapterChallengeHandler` class must implement the `isCustomResponse` and `handleChallenge` methods.

- The `isCustomResponse` method checks every custom response received from MobileFirst Server to verify whether this is the expected challenge.

```
1  public override bool isCustomResponse(WLResponse response) {
2      if (response == null ||
3          response.getResponseJSON() == null ||
4          response.getResponseText() == null ||
5          response.getResponseJSON()["authRequired"] == null ||
6          String.Compare(response.getResponseJSON()["authRequired"].ToString(), "false", StringComparison.OrdinalIgn
7      {
8          return false;
9      }
10     return true;
11 }
```

- The `handleChallenge` method is called after the `isCustomResponse` method returns `true`.
  Use this method to present the login form. Different approaches are available.

```
1  public override void handleChallenge(JObject challenge)
2  {
3      Deployment.Current.Dispatcher.BeginInvoke(() =>
4      {
5          MainPage._this.NavigationService.Navigate(new Uri("/LoginPage.xaml", UriKind.Relative));
6      });
7  }
```

From the login form, credentials are passed to the `CustomAdapterChallengeHandler` class. The `submitAdapterAuthentication()` method is used to send input data to the authenticator.

```
public void submitLogin(string userName, string password)
{
    object[] parameters = new object[] { userName, password };
    WLProcedureInvocationData invocationData = new WLProcedureInvocationData("NativeAdapterBasedAdapter", "submitA
    invocationData.setParameters(parameters);
    WLRequestOptions options = new WLRequestOptions();
    submitAdapterAuthentication(invocationData, options);
}
```

MainPage

Within the `MainPage` class, connect to MobileFirst Server, register your `challengeHandler`, and invoke the protected adapter procedure.
The procedure invocation triggers MobileFirst Server to send a challenge that will trigger the challenge handler.

```
    WLClient client;
    client = WLClient.getInstance();
    challengeHandler = new WindowsChallengeHandler();
    client.registerChallengeHandler((BaseChallengeHandler<JObject>)challengeHandler);
    client.connect(new MyConnectResponseListener(this))
```

Because the native API is not protected by a defined security test, no login form is presented during server connection. Invoke the protected adapter procedure. The login form is presented by the `challengeHandler`.

```
    WLProcedureInvocationData invokeData = new WLProcedureInvocationData("NativeAdapterBasedAdapter", "getSecretDa
    WLRequestOptions options = new WLRequestOptions();
    client.invokeProcedure(invokeData, new MyResponseListener(this), options);
```

Sample application

Click to download (http://public.dhe.ibm.com/software/products/en/MobileFirstPlatform/docs/v700/NativeAdapterBasedAuthProject.zip) the Studio project.
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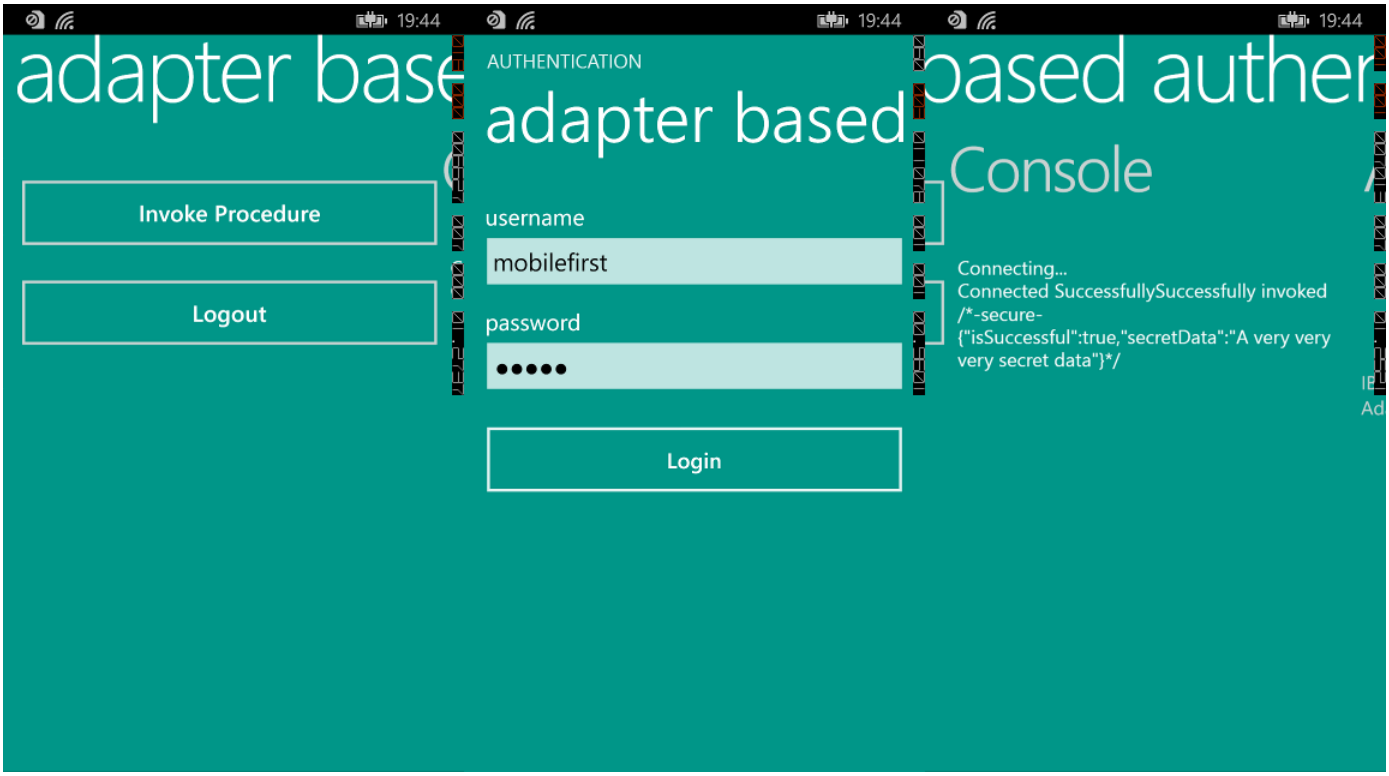
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