Starter Application sample application

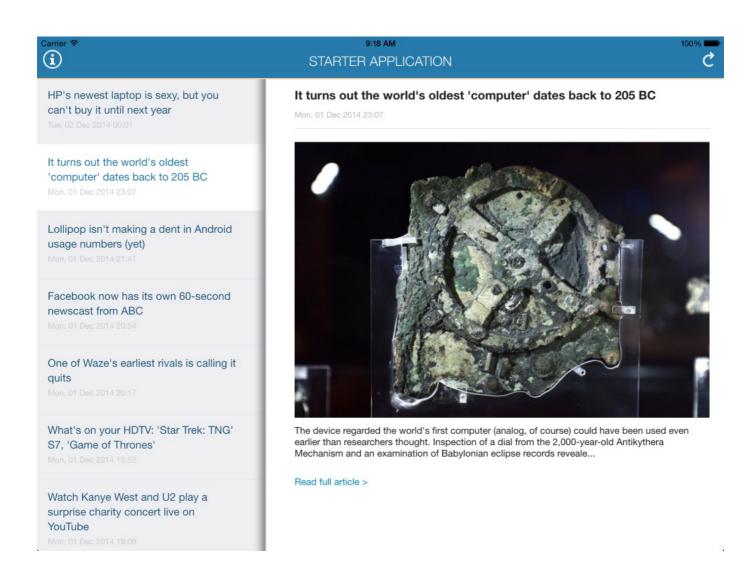
The Starter Application demontrates a collection of features: Using HTTP adapters, the application retrieves the Engadget.com RSS feed and displays it. The application also provides an **About** page and a "refresh" functionality. The application is available for download as a hybrid application and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

- 1. Hybrid project (https://github.com/MobileFirst-Platform-Developer-Center/StarterApplication): A hybrid application with support for iOS (iPhone and iPad), Android, BlackBerry 10, Windows 8, Windows Phone 8.
- 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/helloworld/) tutorials.
 - Native Android application (https://github.com/MobileFirst-Platform-Developer-Center/StarterApplicationAndroid)
 - Native iOS Objective-C application (https://github.com/MobileFirst-Platform-Developer-Center/StarterApplicationObjC)
 - Native iOS Swift application (https://github.com/MobileFirst-Platform-Developer-Center/StarterApplicationSwift)
 - Native Windows Phone 8 application (https://github.com/MobileFirst-Platform-Developer-Center/StarterApplicationWP8)
 - Native Windows 8 Universal application (https://github.com/MobileFirst-Platform-Developer-Center/StarterApplicationWin8)

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

Screen shot of Starter Application Hybrid application:



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

