Windows 8

The purpose of this demonstration is to make you experience an end-to-end flow where the MobileFirst Platform Foundation SDK for Windows 8 Universal is integrated into a Visual Studio 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 Windows 8 Development (../) landing page.

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

- MobileFirst Platform command line tool (download (file:////home/travis/build/MFPSamples/DevCenter/_site/downloads))
- Visual Studio 2013

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1. **Create a MobileFirst project and adapter.**
   - Create a new project and Windows 8 Universal framework/server-side application entity.

     ```shell
     [code lang="shell"]
     mfp create MyProject
     cd MyProject
     mfp add api MyWin8Universal -e windows8
     [/code]
     ```

   - Add an HTTP adapter to the project.

     ```shell
     [code firstline="4" lang="shell"]
     mfp add adapter MyAdapter -t http
     [/code]
     ```

2. **Deploy artifacts to the MobileFirst Server.**
   - Start the MobileFirst Server and deploy the server-side application entity and adapter.

     ```shell
     [code firstline="5" lang="shell"]
     mfp start
     mfp push
     [/code]
     ```

3. **Create a Visual Studio Windows 8 Universal project.**

4. **Add a reference to the following libraries in your project:**

- worklight-windowsphone8.dll
- Newtonsoft.Json.dll
- SharpCompress.dll

5. **Implement the MobileFirst adapter invocation.**

- The following code invokes an adapter:

```csharp
WLResourceRequest request = new WLResourceRequest("/adapters/MyAdapter/getStories",
"GET");
request.setQueryParameter("params","technology");
MyInvokeListener listener = new MyInvokeListener();
request.send(listener);
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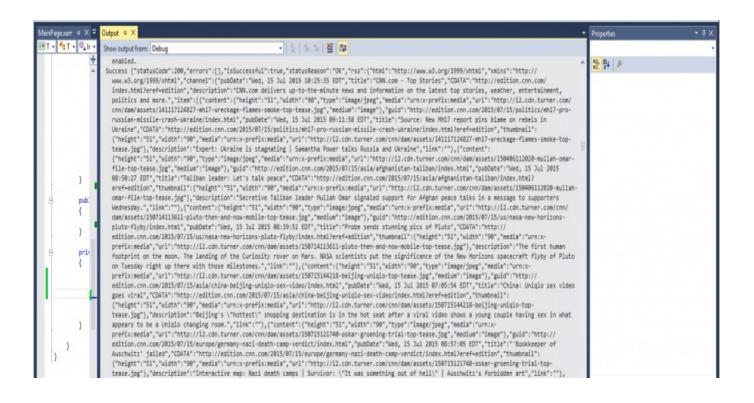
6. **Final configurations**

- Copy the `wlclient.properties` file to the root of the native Windows Universal project.
- In Visual Studio, open the Properties window of `wlclient.properties` and set the **Copy to Output Directory** option to **Copy always**.
- Supply the server IP address to the `wlServerHost` property in `wlclient.properties`.
- Add the following capabilities to the `Package.appxmanifest` file:

  Internet (Client and Server)
  Private Networks (Client and Server)

7. **Click Run.**

Review the Visual Studio console for the data retrieved by the adapter request.

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