

# Setting up the MobileFirst development environment

## Overview

This tutorial covers the basics of the IBM MobileFirst Platform Foundation development environment and tools.

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TODO: stand-alone artifact? all-in-one?

## MobileFirst CLI

IBM MobileFirst Platform Foundation provides a command-line interface tool to:

- Manage MobileFirst Servers
- Configure MobileFirst applications
- Create, build, deploy and test MobileFirst adapters.

To learn more about the MobileFirst CLI, see the tutorial: [Using CLI to manage MobileFirst artifacts \(../../using-cli-to-manage-mobilefirst-artifacts/\)](#).

To download the MobileFirst CLI, visit the [downloads \(/downloads/\)](#) page.

## MobileFirst Operations Console

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The MobileFirst Operations Console is a web application and is supported in modern browsers: Internet Explorer 10+, Chrome, Safari and Firefox.

## Applications and adapters development

You can use your preferred code editor or alternative IDEs, such as ATOM or IntelliJ, to implement applications and adapters.

## System requirements

- The MobileFirst developer tools are supported on the following operating systems: Windows, Apple OS X and Linux.
- The MobileFirst Operations Console is supported in modern browsers: Internet Explorer 10+, Chrome, Safari and Firefox.