

Invoking adapter procedures from native Windows Phone 8 applications

To create and configure a Windows Phone 8 native project, first follow the [Creating your first Native WP8 MobileFirst application](#) ([../hello-world/creating-first-native-windows-phone-8-mobilefirst-application/](#)) tutorial.

This tutorial covers the following topics:

- Initializing WLClient
- Invoking an adapter procedure
- Receiving a procedure response
- Sample application

Initializing WLClient

```
1 | WLClient client = WLClient.getInstance();
```

1. To establish a connection to MobileFirst Server, use the `connect` method by specifying the `MyConnectResponseListener` class instance as a parameter.

```
1 | client.connect(new MyConnectResponseListener(this));
```

The `WLClient` instance tries to connect to the MobileFirst Server instance according to the properties of the `wlclient.properties` file.

After the connection is established, it invokes one of the methods of the `MyConnectResponseListener` class.

2. Specify that the `MyConnectResponseListener` class implements the `WLResponseListener` interface.

```
1 | public class MyConnectResponseListener : WLResponseListener
```

The `WLResponseListener` interface defines two methods:

- `public void onSuccess (WLResponse response) { }`
- `public void onFailure (WLFailResponse response) { }`

3. Use the previous methods to process connection success or connection failure.

Invoking an adapter procedure

After the connection is established with a MobileFirst Server instance, you can use the `WLClient` instance to invoke adapter procedures.

1. Create a `WLProcedureInvocationData` object with the adapter and procedure names.
2. Add the required parameters as an object array and set request options (for example: Invocation Context).
3. Get the existing `WLClient` instance and use it to invoke an adapter procedure.
4. Specify the `MyInvokeListener` class instance as a parameter.

```
1 | WLProcedureInvocationData invocationData = new WLProcedureInvocationData("RSSReader", "getStories");<br>2 | invocationData.setParameters(new Object[]{});<br>3 | String myContextObject = "InvokingAdapterProceduresWP8";<br>4 | WLRequestOptions options = new WLRequestOptions();<br>5 | options.setInvocationContext(myContextObject);<br>6 | WLClient.getInstance().invokeProcedure(invocationData, new MyInvokeListener(this), options);<br>/>
```

Receiving a procedure response

After the procedure invocation is completed, the `WLClient` instance calls one of the methods of the `MyInvokeListener` class.

As before, you must specify that the `MyInvokeListener` class implements the `WLResponseListener` interface.

```
1 using IBM.Worklight;
2 namespace InvokingAdapterProceduresWP8{
3     public class MyInvokeListener : WLResponseListener
4     {
5     {
```

The `onSuccess` and `onFailure` methods are invoked by the `WLClient`. The response object contains the response data. You can use its methods and properties to retrieve the required information.

```
1 public void onSuccess(WLResponse response)
2 {
3     WLProcedureInvocationResult invocationResponse = ((WLProcedureInvocationResult) response);>
4     JObject items;
5     try
6     {
7         items = invocationResponse.getResponseJSON();
8         Deployment.Current.Dispatcher.BeginInvoke(() =>
9         {
10             myMainPage.AddTextToReceivedTextBlock("Response Success: " + items.ToString());
11         });
12     }
13     catch (JsonReaderException e)
14     {
15         Deployment.Current.Dispatcher.BeginInvoke(() =><
16         {
17             myMainPage.AddTextToReceivedTextBlock("JSONException : " + e.Message);
18         });
19     }
20 }
21
22 public void onFailure(WLFailResponse response)
23 {
24     Deployment.Current.Dispatcher.BeginInvoke(() =>
25     {
26         myMainPage.AddTextToReceivedTextBlock("Response failed: " + response.ToString());
27     });
28 }
```

Sample application

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the Studio project.

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(<http://public.dhe.ibm.com/software/products/en/MobileFirstPlatform/docs/v700/InvokingAdapterProceduresWP8Project.zip>)
the Native project.

The sample contains two projects:

- The `InvokingAdapterProceduresNativeProject.zip` file contains a **MobileFirst Native API** to deploy to MobileFirst Server.
- The `InvokingAdapterProceduresWP8project.zip` file contains a **native Windows Phone 8 application** that uses a MobileFirst native API library to communicate with a MobileFirst Server instance.

Make sure to update the `wlclient.properties` file in `InvokingAdapterProceduresWP8` with the relevant server settings.

Hello Worklight

Connect

Invoke

Invoking Procedure...

Response Success: {

"statusCode": 200,

"errors": [],

"isSuccessful": true,

"statusReason": "OK",

"rss": {

"channel": {

"pubDate": "Mon, 02 Jun 2014 07:01:24

EDT",

"title": "CNN.com - Top Stories",

"description": "CNN.com delivers up-to-the-minute news and information on the latest top stories, weather, entertainment, politics and more.",

"item": [

{

