iOS end-to-end demonstration

fork and edit tutorial (https://github.ibm.com/MFPSamples/DevCenter/tree/master/tutorials/en/foundation/8.0/quick-start/ios/index.md) | report issue (https://github.ibm.com/MFPSamples/DevCenter/issues/new)

Overview

The purpose of this demonstration is to experience an end-to-end flow where an application and an adapter are registered using the MobileFirst Operations Console, an "skeleton" Xcode project is downloaded and edited to call the adapter, and the result is printed to the log - verifying a successful connection with the MobileFirst Server.

Prerequisites:

- Xcode
- MobileFirst Developer CLI (download (file:////home/travis/build/MFPSamples/DevCenter/_site/downloads))
- Optional. Stand-alone MobileFirst Server (download (file:///home/travis/build/MFPSamples/DevCenter/_site/downloads))

1. Starting the MobileFirst Server

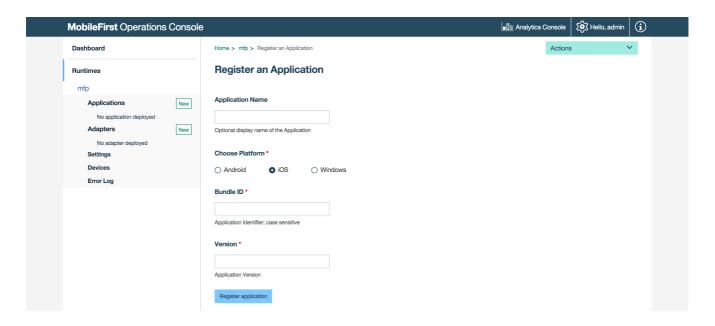
If a remote server was already set-up, skip this step.

From a Command-line window, navigate to the server's folder and run the command: ./run.sh.

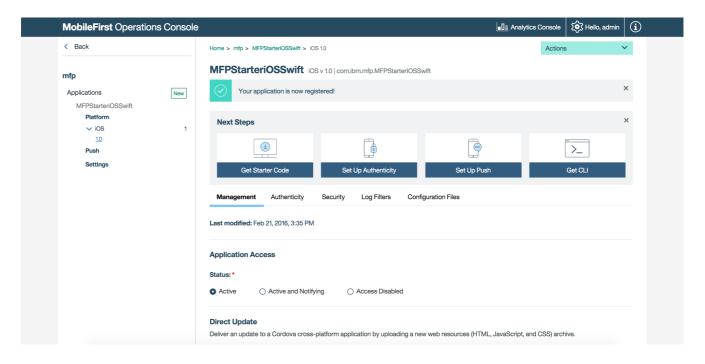
2. Creating an application

In a browser window, open the MobileFirst Operations Console by loading the URL: http://your-server-host:server-port/mfpconsole. If running locally, use: http://localhost:9080/mfpconsole (http://localhost:9080/mfpconsole). The username/password are admin/admin.

- 1. Click on the "New" button next to Applications
 - o Select the iOS platform
 - Enter com.ibm.mfp.MFPStarterIOSObjectiveC or com.ibm.mfp.MFPStarterIOSSwift as the application identifier (depending on which mobile app scaffold you will download next)
 - Enter 1.0 as the version value



2. Click on the Get Starter Code tile and select to download the iOS Objective-C or Swift mobile app scaffold.



3. Editing application logic

- 1. Open the Xcode project project by double-clicking the .xcworkspace file.
- 2. Select the **[project-root]/ViewController.m/swift** file and paste the following code snippet, replacing the existing viewDidLoad() function:

In Objective-C:

```
- (void)viewDidLoad {
    [super viewDidLoad];

    NSURL* url = [NSURL URLWithString:@"/adapters/javaAdapter/users/world"];
    WLResourceRequest* request = [WLResourceRequest requestWithURL:url method:WLHttpMethodGet];

[request sendWithCompletionHandler:^(WLResponse *response, NSError *error) {
    if (error != nil) {
        NSLog(@"Failure: %@",error.description);
    }
    else if (response != nill) {
        // Will print "Hello world" in the Xcode Console.
        NSLog(@"Success: %@",response.responseText);
    }
}];
}]
```

In Swift:

```
override func viewDidLoad() {
    super.viewDidLoad()

let url = NSURL(string: "/adapters/javaAdapter/users/world")
let request = WLResourceRequest(URL: url, method: WLHttpMethodGet)

request.sendWithCompletionHandler { (WLResponse response, NSError error) -> Void in
    if (error != nil){
        NSLog("Failure: " + error.description)
    }
    else if (response != nil){
        NSLog("Success: " + response.responseText)
    }
}
```

4. Creating an adapter

Click on the "New" button next to Adapters.

Alternatively, download this prepared .adapter artifact (../javaAdapter.adapter) and deploy it from the MobileFirst Operations Console using the **Actions** \rightarrow **Deploy adapter** action.

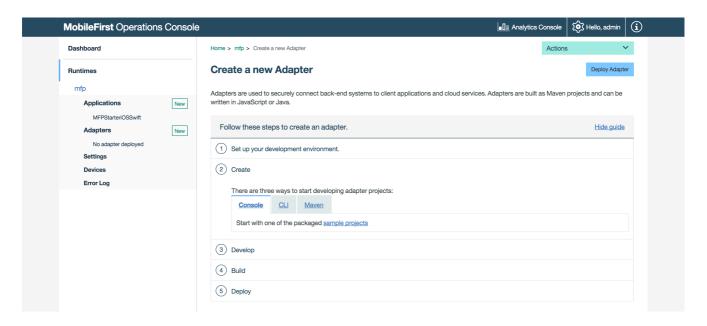
1. Select the **Actions** → **Download sample** option. Download the "Hello World" **Java** adapter sample.

If Maven and MobileFirst Developer CLI are not installed, follow the on-screen **Set up your development environment** instructions.

2. From a Command-line window, navigate to the adapter's Maven project root folder and run the command:

mfpdev adapter build

3. When the build finishes, deploy it from the MobileFirst Operations Console using the **Actions** → **Deploy adapter** action. The adapter can be found in the **[adapter]**/target folder.



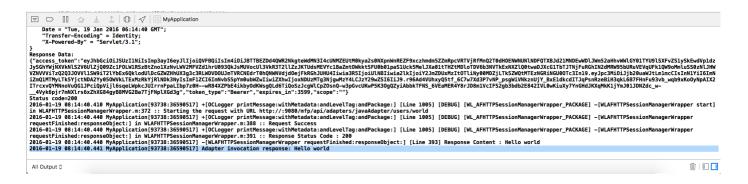
5. Testing the application

- 1. In Xcode, select the mfpclient.plist file and edit the host property with the IP address of the MobileFirst Server.
- 2. Press the Play button.

Results

- Clicking on the Test Server Connection button will display Obtained Access Token Successfully.
- If the application was able to connect to the MobileFirst Server, a resource request call using the Java adapter will take place.

The adapter response is then printed in the Xcode Console.



Note: Xcode 7 enables Application Transport Security (ATS)

(https://developer.apple.com/library/ios/releasenotes/General/WhatsNewIniOS/Articles/iOS9.html#//apple_ref/doc/uid/TP40016198-SW14) by default.

To complete the tutorial, disable ATS (http://iosdevtips.co/post/121756573323/ios-9-xcode-7-http-connect-server-error).

- 1. In Xcode, right-click the [project]/info.plist file → Open As → Source Code
- 2. Paste the following:

Next steps

Learn more on using adapters in applications, and how to integrate additional services such as Push Notifications, using the MobileFirst security framework and more:

- Review the Using the MobileFirst Platform Foundation (../../using-the-mfpf-sdk/) tutorials
- Review the Adapters development (../../adapters/) tutorials
- Review the Authentication and security tutorials (../../authentication-and-security/)
- Review the Notifications tutorials (../../notifications/)
- Review All Tutorials (../../all-tutorials)