Cordova end-to-end demonstration

Overview

The purpose of this demonstration is to experience an end-to-end flow where an application & an adapter are created from the MobileFirst Operations Console, and application makes a resource request call using the MobileFirst Adapter to verify connectivity with the MobileFirst Server.

Prerequisites:

- Configured Xcode for iOS, Android Studio for Android or Visual Studio 2013/2015 for Windows 8/10
- 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

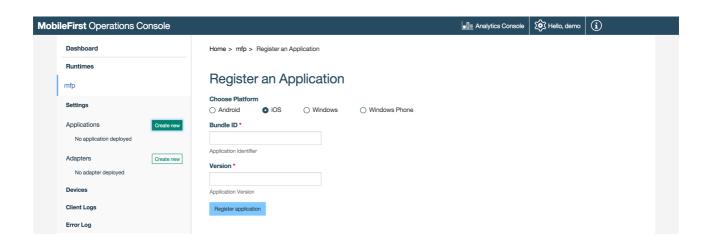
If a remote server was already set-up, skip this step.

From a **Command-line** window, navigate to the server's **scripts** folder and run the command: ./start.sh in Mac and Linux or start.cmd in Windows.

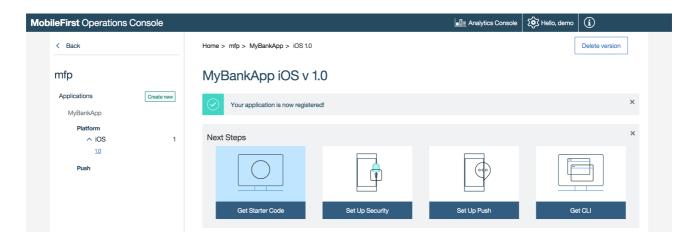
2. Creating an application

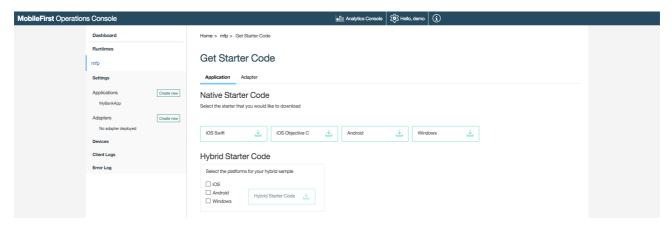
In a browser window, open the MobileFirst Operations Console by loading the URL: http://your-server-host:server-port/mfpconsole. If running locally, use: http://localhost:9080/mfpconsole (http://localhost:9080/mfpconsole). The username/password are admin/admin.

1. Click on the "Create new" button next to **Applications** and select the desired *platform*, *identifier* and *version* values.



2. Click on the **Get Starter Code** tile and select to download the Cordova Starter Code.





3. Editing application logic

- 1. Open the Cordova project in your code editor of choice.
- 2. Select the /config.xml file and edit the <mfp:server ... url=" "/> value with the IP address of the MobileFirst Server.
- 3. Select the **www/js/index.js** file and paste the following code snippet, replacing the existing wlCommonInit() function:

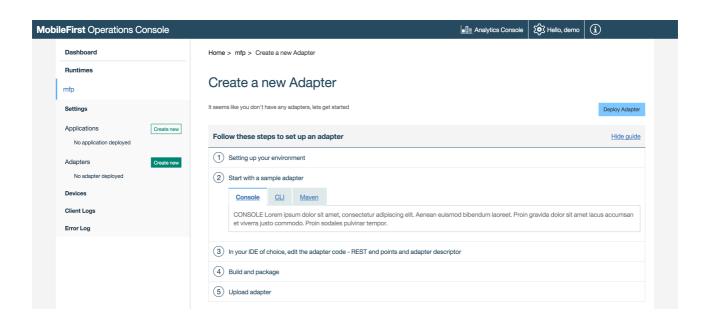
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function wlCommonlnit() {
    var resourceRequest = new WLResourceRequest(
        "/adapters/javaAdapter/users/world",
        WLResourceRequest.GET
    );

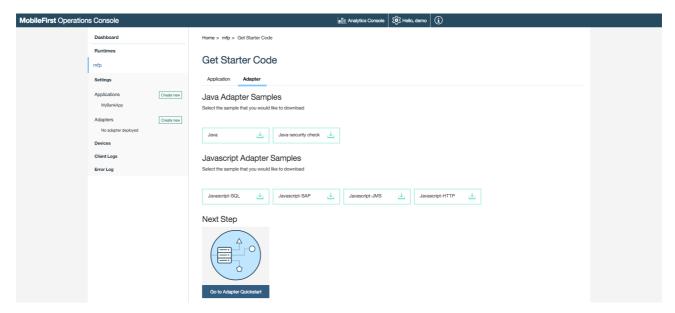
    resourceRequest.send().then(
        function(response) {
            // Will display "Hello world".
            alert("Success: " + response.responseText);
        },
        function(response) {
            alert ("Failure: " + response.errorMsg);
        }
    );
}
```

4. Creating an adapter

1. Click on the "Create new" button next to **Adapters** and download the **Java** adapter sample.

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





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, run the command:

mfpdev adapter deploy

If using a remote MobileFirst Server, run the command:

mfpdev adapter deploy Replace-with-remote-server-name

5. Testing the application

- 1. From a **Command-line** window, navigate to the Cordova project root folder.
- 2. Run the commands: cordova prepare followed by cordova run.
- If a device is connected, the application will be installed and launched in the device,
- Otherwise the Simulator or Emulator will be used.

Next steps

- Review the Client-side development tutorials (../../client-side-development/)
- Review the Server-side development tutorials (../../server-side-development/)
- Review the Authentication and security tutorials (../../authentication-and-security/)
- Review All Tutorials (../../all-tutorials)

