

Adapter-based authentication in native Android applications

This is a continuation of the Adapter-based authentication (../) tutorial.

Creating the client-side authentication components

Create a native Android application and add the MobileFirst native APIs following the documentation.

Add an Activity, `LoginAdapterBasedAuth`, that will handle and present the login form.

Remember to add this Activity to the `AndroidManifest.xml` file as well.

Create a `MyChallengeHandler` class as a subclass of `ChallengeHandler`.

`isCustomResponse` checks every custom response received from MobileFirst Server to see if that's the challenge we are expecting. In the example adapter code a `authRequired` variable is sent for this purpose.

```

1  public boolean isCustomResponse(WLResponse response) {
2  try {
3  if(response!= null&&
4  response.getResponseJSON()!=null &&
5  response.getResponseJSON().isNull("authRequired") != true &&
6  response.getResponseJSON().getBoolean("authRequired") == true){
7  return true;
8  }
9  } catch (JSONException e) {
10 e.printStackTrace();
11 }
12 return false;
13 }
```

`handleChallenge` is called after the `isCustomResponse` method returned true.

Here we use this method to present our login form.

```

1  public void handleChallenge(WLResponse response){
2  cachedResponse = response;
3  Intent login = new Intent(parentActivity, LoginAdapterBasedAuth.class);
4  parentActivity.startActivityForResult(login, 1);
5  }
```

In `submitLogin`, if the user asked to abort this action we use the `submitFailure()` method, otherwise we invoke our adapter authentication procedure using the `submitAdapterAuthentication()` method.

```

1  public void submitLogin(int resultCode, String userName, String password, boolean back){
2  if (resultCode != Activity.RESULT_OK || back) {
3  submitFailure(cachedResponse);
4  } else {
5  Object[] parameters = new Object[]{userName, password};
6  WLProcedureInvocationData invocationData = new WLProcedureInvocationData("NativeAdapterBasedAdapter", "submitAuther
7  invocationData.setParameters(parameters);
8  WLRequestOptions options = new WLRequestOptions();
9  options.setTimeout(30000);
10 submitAdapterAuthentication(invocationData, options);
11 }
12 }
```

In the Main Activity class, connect to the MobileFirst server, register your `challengeHandler` and invoke the protected adapter procedure.

The procedure invocation will trigger the MobileFirst server to send a challenge that will trigger our challengeHandler.

```
1 final WLClient client = WLClient.createInstance(this);
2 client.connect(new MyConnectionListener());
3 challengeHandler = new AndroidChallengeHandler(this, realm);
4 client.registerChallengeHandler(challengeHandler);
5 invokeBtn = (Button) findViewById(R.id.invoke);
6 invokeBtn.setOnClickListener(new View.OnClickListener() {
7     @Override
8     public void onClick(View v) {
9         WLProcedureInvocationData invocationData = new WLProcedureInvocationData("DummyAdapter", "getSecretData");
10        WLRequestOptions options = new WLRequestOptions();
11        options.setTimeout(30000);
12        client.invokeProcedure(invocationData, new MyResponseListener(), options);
13    }
14 });
```

Sample application

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