

Invoking adapter procedures from native iOS Swift applications

Overview

To create and configure an iOS native project, first follow the "Creating your first Native iOS MobileFirst application (../hello-world/creating-first-native-ios-mobilefirst-application/)" tutorial.

Make sure that you follow the extra steps for Swift-based applications.

Initializing WLClient

1. Access the `WLClient` functionality by calling the `WLClient.sharedInstance` method anywhere in your application.
2. Initiate the connection to the server by using the `wlConnectWithDelegate` method.

For most actions, you must specify a delegate object, such as a `MyConnectListener` instance in the following example:

```
1 let connectListener = MyConnectListener(vc: self)
2 WLClient.sharedInstance().wlConnectWithDelegate(connectListener)
```

3. Make sure that your Bridging Header includes `WLSwiftBridgingHeader.h` for access to MobileFirst APIs.
4. To specify the delegate object, create a delegate for the `wlConnectWithDelegate` method and receive the response from the MobileFirst Server instance. Name the class `MyConnectListener`. For your `MyConnectListener` class, the header file must specify that it implements the `WLDelegate` protocol.

Note: To avoid a compiler error raising that your delegate does not conform to `NSObjectProtocol`, make your class a subclass of `NSObject`.

```
1 class MyConnectListener: NSObject, WLDelegate{
2     //...
3 }
```

The `WLDelegate` protocol specifies that the class implements the following methods:

- The **onSuccess** method: `func onSuccess(response: WLResponse!)`
- The **onFailure** method: `func onFailure(response: WLFailResponse!)`

After `wlConnectWithDelegate` finishes, the `onSuccess` method or the `onFailure` method of the supplied `MyConnectListener` instance is called.

In both cases, the response object is sent as an argument.

5. Use this object to operate data that is retrieved from the server.

```
1 func onSuccess(response: WLResponse!) {
2     var resultText = "Connection success. "
3     if(response != nil){
4         resultText += response.responseText
5     }
6     self.vc.updateView(resultText)
7 }
8 func onFailure(response: WLFailResponse!) {
9     var resultText = "Connection failure. "
10    if(response != nil){
11        resultText += response.errorMessage
12    }
13    self.vc.updateView(resultText)
14 }
```

Calling an adapter procedure

1. To call a procedure, create a `WLProcedureInvocationData` object and specify the adapter name and the procedure name.

```
1 | let invocationData = WLProcedureInvocationData(adapterName: "RSSReader", procedureName: "getStories")
```

2. Call the procedure by using the shared instance of `WLClient`. As previously stated, supply a delegate object to manage the retrieved data.

```
1 | let invokeListener = MyInvokeListener(vc: self)
2 | WLClient.sharedInstance().invokeProcedure(invocationData, withDelegate: invokeListener)
```

Receiving a procedure response

When the procedure call is complete, a delegate method of the `MyInvokeListener` instance is called. Any delegate header file must specify that it complies with a `WLDelegate` protocol.

```
1 | class MyInvokeListener: NSObject, WLDelegate{
2 | }
```

After the procedure call finishes, the `onSuccess` method or the `onFailure` method of the supplied `MyInvokeListener` instance is called.

In both cases, a response object is sent as an argument.

3. Use this object to operate data that is retrieved from the server.

```
1 | func onSuccess(response: WLResponse!) {
2 |     var resultText = "Invocation success. "
3 |     if(response != nil){
4 |         resultText += response.responseText
5 |     }
6 |     self.vc.updateView(resultText)
7 | }
8 | func onFailure(response: WLFailResponse!) {
9 |     var resultText = "Invocation failure. "
10 |    if(response != nil){
11 |        resultText += response.errorMessage
12 |    }
13 |    self.vc.updateView(resultText)
14 | }
```

Sample application

The attached sample contains two projects:

- The **InvokingAdapterProceduresNativeProject.zip** file contains a MobileFirst native API that you can deploy to your MobileFirst server.
- The **InvokingAdapterProceduresSwiftProject.zip** file contains a native iOS Swift application that uses a MobileFirst native API library to communicate with the MobileFirst Server instance.

Make sure to update the **worklight.plist** file in **SwiftNativeApp** with the relevant server settings.

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