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DIComm Client Android Integration

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# INTRODUCTION

This library provides an overview of DIComm client library integration procedure for all android applications. DIComm client is a common component which allows mobile applications to communicate with connected appliances by implementing DICOMM protocol.

# LIBRARY INTEGRATION

## Library locations

The source code for the library can be found here:

ssh://git@atlas.natlab.research.philips.com:7999/com/dicomm-android.git

**This includes a DICommClientSample app that can be used as starting point for implementation.**

The released artifacts can be found on artifactory:

<http://maartens-mini.ddns.htc.nl.philips.com:8081/artifactory/libs-release-local-android/com/philips/cdp/dicommClientLib/>

## Gradle integration

For successful integration you will need to:

* Add the correct maven repository to your root build.gradle file. The url can be found in the DICommClientSample root build.gradle file.
* Add the dicomm client lib dependency to your module build.gradle (usually the ‘app’ module, but you can choose to put it in other modules of course). If you want to use the default implementation of the CloudController, also add a dependency to it.

compile **'com.philips.cdp:cloudcontroller:4.0.2'**compile **'com.philips.cdp:dicommClientLib:2.0.0'**

# Library usage

For detailed info on how to initialize and use the library, please consult the DICommClientSample app that can be found in the git archive. Start by taking a look at the *App* class and continue from there.

# Application components overview

DIComm creates necessary super classes and abstract classes where in an application which uses dicomm library can subclass them and override the existing behaviour.

## How to create an appliance?

1. DICommAppliance is a super class which denotes an appliance. Vertical applications need to subclass and can add extra properties.
2. Check the super class constructor and implement accordingly in child class.
3. If subscribe and unsubscribe methods are called on DICommAppliance, it is applicable for all the ports.
4. Also call use addListenerForAllPorts and removeListenerForAllPorts.
5. Currently DIComm component searches all kind of Philips appliances, it depends on application implementation to build required appliance for which application has to create subclass of DICommApplianceFactory and override below two methods.
6. canCreateApplianceForNode() where in application should check for modelname from network node like networkNode.getModelName() and if it matches with the appliance model name, then return true else return false.
7. createApplianceForNode() – create an appliance by passing in communication strategy and DiSecurity instance.(if appliance supports encrypted data)

DiSecurity – class which takes of encryption and decryption

## How to discover an appliance?

1. Implement DiscoveryEventListener interface to get notified about discover events. Call addDiscoveryEventListener() and removeDiscoverEventListener() appropriately.

2. Call start() method of DiscoveryManager class in onResume() of the activity.

3. Call stop() method of DiscoveryManager class in onPause() of the activity.

4. Once the appliances are discovered, onDiscoveredApplianceListChanged callback will be triggered and please use **getAllDiscoveredAppliances**() api to get the list of appliances.

5.  **Please do not use getAddedAppliances().**

## How to add a port ?

1. DIComm has a notion of port which is a set of properties grouped together.

2. DICommAppliance is a super class which contains all default ports like deviceport, firmwareport, wifiport etc. Create subclass of DICommAppliance and make sure you add appliance specific ports to it and expose methods to get those ports Ex: getAirport().

3. addPort() – is the protected API used.

## How to set communication strategy?

We use strategy pattern to switch between local and remote communication and hence we have 4 strategies which are NullStrategy, LocalStrategy, RemoteStrategy and CommunicationMarshal.

Communication strategy object is created and passed in super call of DICommAppliance.

* LocalStrategy is used when it is sure that communication happens only locally.
* RemoteStrategy is used when it is sure that communication happens only remotely via CPP.
* CommunicationMarshal is used to switch between local and remote dynamically.
* NullStrategy is used when appliance is not in connected state.

DIComm users have to apply appropriate strategy when appliance is created and if communicationmarshal is used, dicomm component will take care of choosing appropriate strategy either local or remote depending on connection state of appliance.

## What is current appliance manager?

1. We have CurrentApplianceManager which is responsible for managing current appliance. Apis are exposed to set and remove current appliance, to add and remove appliance listener.

2. Use CurrentApplianceManager apis to add and remove appliance listener in onResume () and onPause () of activity respectively.

Please check if there are any specific requirements to have these listeners in few fragments.

## Key encryption and decryption

1. Key encryption and decryption is taken care by DIComm client library for local communication.
2. DISecurity is the wrapper class which performs these operations. If the instance of DISecurity is created while creating appliance, the requests will be encrypted and responses will be decrypted. Apps need not do anything apart from creating DISecurity object.
3. If it is set as null then encryption and decryption is not performed.
4. ICPClient library is used internally for cpp communication which takes care of encryption and decryption during remote communication with CPP.

## Local communication

1. Local communication happens through HTTP request and depending on whether app needs security, request will encrypted.
2. App has to set right communication strategy and call APIs like below on each port,

putProperties() - for setting properties

getProperties() – for getting properties

subscribe() - to subscribe port events from appliance

unsubscribe() - to unsubscribe port events from appliance

stopResubscribe() - after 5 minutes it automatically resubsribes, if not interested please stop by calling this API.

1. Call addPortListener() and removePortListener() appropriately
2. Implement DICommPortListener to receive callbacks on port updates or if any error occurred on request.
3. Even subscription events are received through DICommPortListener callbacks.

## KPSConfiguration info

1. It requires setting of parameters like BootStrapId, BootStrapKey, product id, product version, component id, app id, app version, app type, country code, language code, device port url, component count and filterstring.
2. Please contact technical architect of the team to get above parameters.
3. Applications need to override KpsConfigurationInfo class and its object needs to be passed in while creating CppController.
4. Language code and country code which is set inside KpsCofigurationInfo should be dynamic and should always provide latest locale information.

This locale will be used inside cppcontroller frequently.

## Cpp or remote communication

1. App has to create shared instance of cppcontroller through the below method as mentioned above in the document.

public static synchronized void createSharedInstance(Context context, KpsConfigurationInfo kpsConfigurationInfo)

1. This is a singleton class and hence use getInstance() API to access the instance.
2. App need not bother about remote communication, app need to just assign right communication strategy and call the same APIs for local communication as mentioned above. DIComm will internally take care of routing requests remotely based on connection state.

## Subscription

1. If app sets current appliance to currentappliancemanager, internally dicomm will take care of enabling subscription for that appliance. Similarly it disables subscription when it is removed as current appliance.
2. Also apps can call these APIs to enable and disable communication on DICommAppliance.

enableCommunication() – created UDPThread if required and listens to subscription events on UDP port.

disableCommunication() - stops UDPThread if there are no more listeners and also stops listening to UDP events.

## Push Notifications

1. App has to call sendNotificationRegistrationId(String gcmRegistrationId, String provider) API by passing registration id and provider name.
2. App has to implement SendNotificationRegistrationIdListener interface.
3. Call this API, setNotificationListener(SendNotificationRegistrationIdListener listener)

## App update

1. App has to implement AppUpdateListener interface and take actions on each callback events. Creating notifications UI is part of applications.
2. Please refer AirPurifier code.

# Notes

1. ICP client library is developed as separate library project. Whenever there is a library change, DIComm library is subjected to change.
2. Please refer sample application for more details.