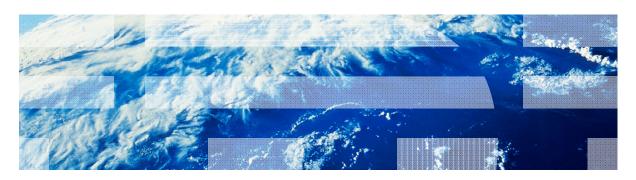


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Module 6.1 – Advanced Adapter Usage and Mashup





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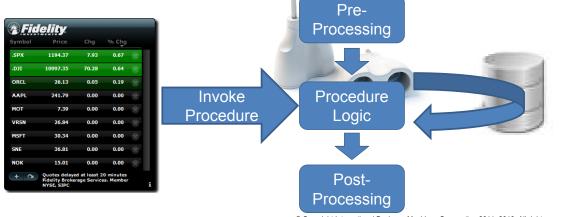
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Server-side Scripting: why?

- Enhancing adapter capabilities
 - Pre- & post-processing logic
 - All processing can be done with only one call to the server and in one transaction
 - Enables data mashups from different sources





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Server-side API

- WL.Server.InvokeProcedure (invocationData)
 - Procedure invocation from the current or another adapter
 - Same syntax as a client-side WL.Client.invokeProcedure
- WL.Logger.debug (msg)
 - Outputs messages to the console
 - Used for debugging
- WL.Server.configuration object
 - A map containing all the server properties defined in the worklight.properties file
 - Syntax
 - WL.Server.configuration["property-name"]
 - WL.Server.configuration.property-name
 - Example
 - var addr = WL.Server.configuration["local.IPAddress"];



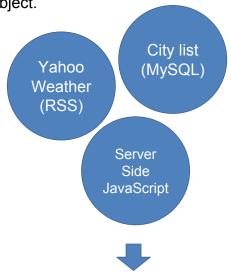
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Data Mashup Example

The following example shows how to mash up data from two different data sources and to return the data stream to the application as a single invocationResult object.





Data Mashup example

- Data mashup can be implemented in the same way for any number of data sources and across different adapter types.
- As an example, mash up data from the following sources:

- SQL:

- Extract a list of cities from the weather table
- The result will contain the list of several cities around the world, their Yahoo! Weather identifier, and some description

- HTTP:

- Connect to the Yahoo! Weather Service
- Extract an updated weather forecast for each of the cities retrieved with SQL
- Afterward, the mashed-up data will be returned to the application for display



Data Mashup Example: SQL Adapter

- Create an SQL adapter and name it SQLAdapter
 - This adapter will contain three procedures:
 - getCitiesWeather a public procedure, declared in the adapter XML file. It will be called from the application and return the mashed-up data
 - getCitiesList an internal (private) function, not declared in the adapter XML file. It will be called from the adapter using a server API to get the cities list from the SQL server
 - getCityWeather an internal (private) function, not declared in the adapter XML file. It will call the getYahooWeather procedure from a different adapter (HTTP) with the Yahoo! Weather ID as a parameter
 - Functions will be implemented with server-side JavaScript



Data Mashup Example: HTTP Adapter

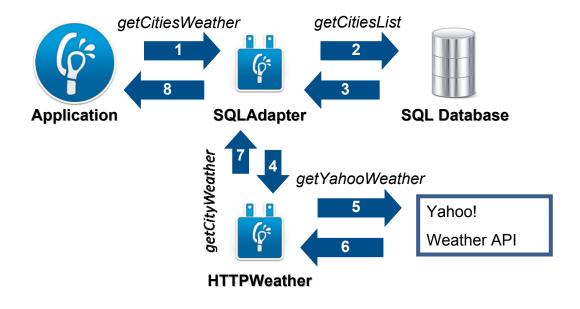
- Create an HTTP adapter and name it HTTPWeather
- This adapter will connect to Yahoo! Weather RSS feed at http://weather.yahooapis.com/forecastrss
- The adapter will have a single procedure called getYahooWeather
- The HTTP request will have the two following parameters:
 - w Where in the world ID, a city ID used by Yahoo!
 - u units. Can be "c" for Celsius or "f" for Fahrenheit
- Full request URL example:



- City ID parameter is to be provided by procedure invoker
- Units parameter is hardcoded



Data Mashup Example: Mashup Schema





Data Mashup Example: Mashup Schema

Application calls the getCitiesWeather procedure from **SQLAdapter**

SQLAdapter retrieves the list of cities from SQL database



SQLAdapter calls **getYahooWeather** from **HTTPWeather** adapter with city ID as a parameter



Repeated for each city

HTTPWeather adapter retrieves weather data from Yahoo! Weather API and returns it to **SQLAdapter**

SQLAdapter returns mashed-up data to the application



- Declare the getCitiesWeather procedure in the SQLAdapter XML file.
 Its function is to get data from two different adapters and mashup the result into one data object
- Create getCitiesList function in the SQLAdapter .js file and use it to retrieve and return the cities list from the SQL database

```
var getCitiesListStatement =
   WL.Server.createSQLStatement("select city, identifier, summary from weather;");
function getCitiesList() {
   return WL.Server.invokeSQLStatement({
        preparedStatement : getCitiesListStatement,
        parameters : []
   });
}
```

- Retrieved data will contain a list of cities with the following fields:
 - city a city name
 - identifier city ID for Yahoo! Weather API
 - summary a brief description of the city



 Create a getCityWeather function in the SQLAdapter .js file and use it to retrieve and return weather data from the HTTPWeather adapter.

```
function getCityWeather(woeid) {
    return WL.Server.invokeProcedure({
        adapter : 'HTTPWeather',
        procedure : 'getYahooWeather',
        parameters : [woeid]
    });
}
```



- Declare the getYahooWeather procedure in the HTTPWeather XML file
- Its task is to retrieve weather data by using the supplied city ID as a parameter
- Create the getYahooWeather function in the HTTPWeather .js file and use it to retrieve and return weather data by using the Yahoo! function getYahooWeather(woeid) {

Weather API

```
var input = {
    method : 'get',
    returnedContentType : 'xml',
    path : 'forecastrss',
    parameters : {
        'w' : woeid.
        'u' : 'c' //celcius
}:
return WL.Server.invokeHttp(input);
```



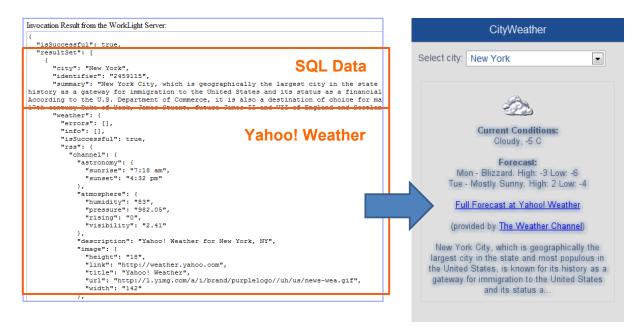
- In SQLAdapter, extract a city identifier from city list retrieved earlier and use it to call the getYahooWeather procedure of the HTTPWeather adapter
- Repeat for each city, attaching the received data to city object

```
function getCitiesWeather() {
   var cityList = getCitiesList();
   for (var i = 0; i < cityList.resultSet.length; i++) {
      var yahooWeatherData = getCityWeather(cityList.resultSet[i].identifier);
      cityList.resultSet[i].weather = yahooWeatherData;
   }
   return cityList;
}</pre>
```

Return mashed-up data to application



Data Mashup Example: Examine the Result





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Exercise: Preparation

CityWeather Application

- Create a database
 - Execute the worklightTraining.sql file, found under the \server folder on your local mySQL server, to create a training database

```
/*!40101 SET NAMES utf8 */;
                                                                                                  worklight_training
/*!40101 SET SOL MODE=''*/;
                                                                                                        accounts
CREATE DATABASE IF NOT EXISTS 'WorkLight Training';
                                                                                                        accounttransactions
USE 'WorkLight Training';
                                                                                                        weather
/*!40014 SET @OLD FOREIGN KEY CHECKS=@@FOREIGN KEY CHECKS,
/*!40101 SET @OLD SOL MODE=@@SOL MODE, SOL MODE='NO AUTO VA
                                                                                                           Columns
                                                                                                            city, text
/*Table structure for table 'accounts' */
                                                                                                           identifier, text
                                                                                                           summary, text, Nullable
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS 'accounts':
                                                                                                         Indexes
CREATE TABLE 'accounts' (
'accountId' VARCHAR(15) NOT NULL.
'userId' VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL DEFAULT ''.
'accountType' VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL
```



Exercise

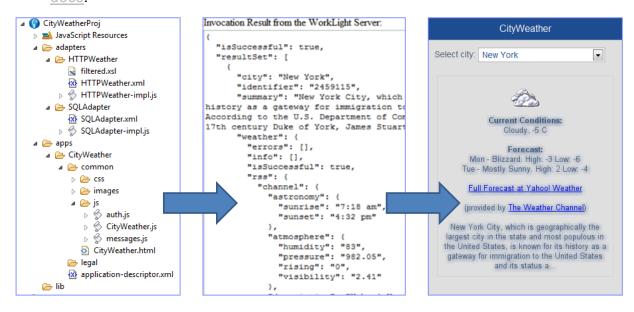
- Create the CityWeather application and implement the example shown in this module
- Two adapters (SQL and HTTP) should be implemented
- SQLAdapter requires a JDBC connector driver
 - Must be downloaded separately by the developer and added to the lib\ folder of the Worklight project
 - JDBC connector driver can be downloaded at MySQL/Oracle/DB2 website
 - For this exercise, download MySQL version
- In the connectivity section of the SQLAdapter XML file, supply the connection details for the database as follows:

- When the application starts, it connects to the SQL database with the SQL adapter and retrieves the cities list from the weather table
- After receiving the cities list, the SQL adapter uses the HTTP adapter to connect to the Yahoo! Weather API to retrieve weather data for each of the cities on the list
- The application receives the mashed-up data and displays it
- Note: the application should make only one call to the adapter. All the mashup logic should be implemented by the server-side API



Exercise: Solution

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