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About this document

This document is intended for Java[™] Platform, Micro Edition (Java ME) developers who want to access IBM® Worklight® services from Java ME applications. The document guides you through the available classes and methods.

1 API overview

The IBM Worklight Java client-side API for Java Platform, Micro Edition (Java ME), exposes four main capabilities:

- Calling back-end services to send and retrieve data, and perform back-end transactions.
- Writing custom log lines for reporting and auditing purposes.
- Authenticating users before they access sensitive data or perform privileged actions.
- Implementing custom Challenge Handlers that you use to create a custom authentication process.

The IBM Worklight Java client-side API for Java ME is available as part of the Worklight Studio.

Туре	Name	Description	Implemented By
Properties file	wlclient.prope rties	Properties file that contains the necessary data to use the Worklight SDK.	IBM
Package	com.worklight. wlclient.api	All API classes are defined in this package. You must import this package in the Java ME code to leverage the capabilities of IBM Worklight.	IBM
Class	WLClient	Singleton class that exposes methods for communicating with the Worklight Server, in particular invokeProcedure for calling a back-end service.	IBM
Class	WLProcedure InvocationData	Class that contains all data necessary for calling a procedure.	IBM
Class	WLRequestOptio ns	Class that you use to add request parameters, headers, and invocation context.	IBM
Interface	WLResponseList ener	Interface that defines methods that a listener for the WLClient invokeProcedure method implements to receive notifications about the success or failure of the method call.	Application developer
Class	WLResponse	Class that contains the result of a procedure invocation.	IBM

Туре	Name	Description	Implemented By
Class	WLFailResponse	Class that extends WLResponse. This class contains error codes and messages in addition to the status in WLResponse. This class also contains the original response DataObject from the server.	IBM
Class	WLProcedureInv ocationResult	Class that extends WLResponse. This class contains the result of calling a back-end service, which includes status and data items that the adapter function retrieves from the server.	IBM
Class	WLProcedureInv ocationFailRes ponse	Class that extends WLFailResponse and that you can use to retrieve the invocation error messages.	IBM
Class	WLErrorCode	Class that contains an error code and its message that arrive from the Worklight Server.	IBM
Class	WLHeader	Class that contains the name of the header and its value that you send with the request.	IBM
Package	com.worklight. wlclient.api.c hallengehandle r	Package that defines Challenge Handler classes that you must use in the authentication process.	IBM
Class	BaseChallengeH andler	Abstract base class for all the Challenge Handlers.	IBM
Class	WLChallengeHan dler	Abstract base class for the IBM Worklight Challenge Handlers. You must extend this class to implement your own version of an IBM Worklight Challenge Handler, for example RemoteDisableChallengeHand ler.	IBM
Class	ChallengeHandl er	Abstract base class for the custom Challenge Handlers. You must extend this class to implement custom authentication.	IBM

Table 1-1: IBM Worklight Java client-side API for Java ME – packages, classes, interfaces, and files

2 API reference

2.1 Example Code

The following code samples show how to use the IBM Worklight Java client-side API for Java ME.

2.1.1 Example: connecting to the Worklight Server and calling a procedure

Initializing the IBM Worklight Client

```
WLClient client = WLClient.createInstance(this);
client.connect(new MyConnectResponseListener());
```

Implementation of a Response Listener for connect

```
public class MyConnectResponseListener implements WLResponseListener{
  public void onFailure(WLFailResponse response) {
    System.out.println("Response fail: " + response.getErrorMsg());
  }
  public void onSuccess(WLResponse response) {
    WLProcedureInvocationData invocationData = new
  WLProcedureInvocationData("myAdapterName", "myProcedureName");
    invocationData.setParameters(new Object[]{"stringParam"});
    String myContextObject = new String("This is my context object");
    WLRequestOptions options = new WLRequestOptions();
    options.setInvocationContext(myContextObject);
    WLClient.getInstance().invokeProcedure(invocationData, new
MyInvokeListener(), options);
  }
}
```

Implementation of a Response Listener for Procedure Invocation

```
public class MyInvokeListener implements WLResponseListener {
  public void onFailure(WLFailResponse response) {
    System.out.println("Response failed: " + response.getErrorMsg());
  }
  public void onSuccess(WLResponse response) {
    WLProcedureInvocationResult invocationResponse =
((WLProcedureInvocationResult) response);
  JSONArray items;
  try {
    items = (JSONArray) invocationResponse.getResult().get("items");
    // do something with the items
    for (int i = 0; i < items.length(); i++) {</pre>
    JSONObject jsonObject = items.getJSONObject(i);
            } catch (JSONException e) {
      }
  }
```

2.2 Class WLClient

This singleton class exposes methods that you use to communicate with the Worklight Server.

2.2.1 Method createInstance

```
Syntax
public static WLClient createInstance(MIDlet
midlet)
```

public static WLClient createInstance(String connectionString,MIDlet midlet)

Deprecated

public static WLClient createInstance()
public static WLClient createInstance(String connectionString)

Description

These methods create the singleton instance of ${\tt WLClient}$.

Note: This method is the first WLClient method that you use. It must be called before subsequent calls to getInstance(). You must invoke this method at the beginning of the application.

If the client device is BlackBerry, connection parameters such as deviceside=true, interface =wifi, or any name-value pairs that you can use to identify connection type can be passed as string arguments. For other devices, you can set the string argument to null.

Parameters

Туре	Name	Description
String	connectionSt ring	Specifies the connection string to be used to connect to the server from a BlackBerry device. For other devices, it can be set to null.
MIDlet	midlet	This parameter is the midlet instance, for example the midlet that creates the WLClient.

Table 2-1: WLClient instantiation

2.2.2 Method getInstance

Syntax

public static WLClient getInstance()

Description

This method gets the singleton instance of WLClient.

2.2.3 Method connect

Syntax

public void connect(WLResponseListener
responseListener)

Description

This method sends an initialization request to the Worklight Server, establishes a connection with the server, and validates the application version.

Important: You must call this method before any other WLClient methods that communicate with the Worklight Server. If the Worklight server runs in secured mode (over https), then ensure that the security certificate that the server uses is imported to the device else the connection will fail.

Parameters

Туре		Name	Description
WLResponseLis	tener	responseListener	When a successful response is returned from the server, the WLResponseListener onSuccess method is called. If an error occurs, the onFailure method is called.

Table 2-2: Method connect parameters

2.2.4 Method invokeProcedure

Syntax

public void invokeProcedure (
WLProcedureInvocationData invocationData,
WLResponseListener responseListener,
WLRequestOptions requestOptions)

Description

This method sends an asynchronous call to an adapter procedure. The response is returned to the callback functions of the provided responseListener.

If the invocation succeeds, onSuccess is called. If it fails, onFailure is called.

Parameters

Туре	Name	Description
WLProcedure InvocationData	invocationData	The invocation data for the procedure call.
WLResponseListener	responseListener	The listener object whose callback methods onSuccess and onFailure are called.
WLRequestOptions	requestOptions	Optional. Invocation options.

Table 2-3: Method invokeProcedure parameters

2.2.5 Method logActivity

Syntax

public void logActivity (String activityType)

This method reports a user activity for auditing or reporting purposes. The activity is stored in the raw table of the Worklight Server.

Important: Ensure that reports.exportRawData is set to **true** in the worklight.properties file, else the activity is not stored in the database.

Parameters

Туре	Name	Description	
String	activityType	A string that identifies the activity.	

Table 2-4: Method logActivity parameters

2.2.6 Method setHeartBeatInterval

Syntax

public void setHeartBeatInterval (int newInterval)

Description

This method sets the interval, in seconds, at which the heartbeat signal is sent to the Worklight Server. You use the heartbeat signal to ensure that the session with the server is kept alive when the app does not issue any call to the server, such as <code>invokeProcedure</code>. By default, the interval is set to 7 minutes.

Parameters

Туре	Name	Description
int	newInterval	An integer value that defines the interval in seconds between the heartbeat messages that WLClient automatically sends to the Worklight Server.
		To disable the heartbeat, set a value that is less than, or equal to zero.

Table 2-5: Method setHeartBeatInterval parameters

2.2.7 Method registerChallengeHandler

Syntax

public void registerChallengeHandler
(BaseChallengeHandler challengeHandler)

Description

You can use this method to register a Challenge Handler in the client. You must use this method when you implement custom Challenge

Handlers, or when you customize the Remote Disable / Notify Challenge Handler.

Important: You must call this method at the beginning of your application after you initialize WLClient.

Parameters

Туре	Name	Description
BaseChallengeHandl er	challengeHandler	Custom challenge handler instance.

Table 2-6: Method registerChallengeHandler parameters

Example 1: registering a customized Remote Disable / Notify Challenge Handler

To customize the Remote Disable / Notify Challenge Handler, you must register an instance of type WLChallengeHandler in the client. When you create the Challenge Handler, you must name it with the specific realm name wl remoteDisableRealm.

Example 2: customizing the Remote Disable / Notify Challenge Handler

To customize the Remote Disable / Notify Challenge Handler, you must extend the class WLChallengeHandler and implement the following methods.

```
public void handleSuccess(JSONObject success)
public void handleFailure(JSONObject error)
public void handleChallenge(JSONObject challenge)
```

```
public class MyRemoteDisableCH extends WLChallengeHandler {
```

```
public MyRemoteDisableCH(String realm) {
  super(realm);
@Override
 * this method is called after the challenge is answered
 * successfully
 * /
public void handleSuccess(JSONObject success) {
@Override
 * this method is used to disable the application
public void handleFailure(JSONObject error) {
 try {
       // get error message
       String message = error.getString("message");
       // get download link
       String downloadLink = error.getString("downloadLink");
       // create and show the disable dialog
      } catch (JSONException e) {
       // handle exception
      }
}
@Override
/**
 * this method is used to notify the application
public void handleChallenge(JSONObject challenge) {
 try {
       // get message data from challenge
       String message = challenge.getString("message");
       String messageId = challenge.getString("messageId");
       // do something with the message
       // answer the challenge
       submitChallengeAnswer(messageId);
    } catch (JSONException e) {
```

```
// handle exception
}
}
```

Note: When the application is disabled, the behavior by default is to open a dialog that displays the appropriate message. You must implement this behavior by default in the method handleFailure of RemoteDisableChallengeHandler. The dialog can also display a link to download the new version of the application. After the user closes the dialog, the application closes. You must implement a similar behavior in the handleFailure code of the custom Remote Disable Challenge Handler.

2.2.8 Method addGlobalHeader

Syntax

public void addGlobalHeader (String headerName,String value)

Description

You use this method to add a global header, which is sent on each request.

Parameters

Туре	Name	Description
String	headerName	The name of the header.
String	value	The value of the header.

Table 2-7: Method addGlobalHeader parameters

2.2.9 Method removeGlobalHeader

Syntax

public void removeGlobalHeader (String headerName)

Description

You use this method to remove a global header. Then, the header is no longer sent on each request.

Parameters

Туре	Name	Description
String	headerName	The name of the header.
String	value	The value of the header.

Table 2-8: Method removeGlobalHeader parameters

2.3 Class ChallengeHandler

You use this abstract base class to create custom Challenge Handlers. You must extend this class to implement your own Challenge Handler logic. You use this class mainly to create custom user authentication.

2.3.1 Method isCustomResponse

Syntax

public abstract boolean isCustomResponse(WLResponse
response)

Description

This method must be overridden by extending the ChallengeHandler class. In most cases, you call this method to test whether there is a custom challenge to be handled in the response. If the method returns **true**, the IBM Worklight framework calls the handleChallenge method.

Parameters

Туре	Name	Description
WLResponse	response	The response to be tested.

Table 2-9: Method isCustomResponse parameters

2.3.2 Method handleChallenge

Syntax

public abstract void handleChallenge(WLResponse
response)

Description

You must implement this method to handle the challenge logic, for example to display the login screen. The IBM Worklight framework calls the method handleChallenge whenever the method isCustomResponse returns true.

Parameters

Туре	Name	Description
WLResponse	challenge	The response to be handled.

Table 2-10: Method handleChallenge parameters

2.3.3 Method submitFailure

Syntax

protected void submitFailure(WLResponse wlResponse)

Description

You must call this method when the challenge is answered with an error. The method is inherited from BaseChallengeHandler.

Parameters

Туре	Name	Description
WLResponse	wlResponse	The received WLResponse.

Table 2-11: Method submitFailure parameters

2.3.4 Method submitSuccess

Syntax

protected void submitSuccess(WLResponse response)

Description

You must call this method when the challenge is answered successfully, for example after the user successfully submits the login form. Then, this method sends the original request.

Parameters

Туре	Name	Description
WLResponse	response	The received WLResponse.

Table 2-12: Method submitSuccess parameters

2.3.5 Method submitLoginForm

Syntax

protected void submitLoginForm(String requestURL,
Hashtable requestParameters, Hashtable
requestHeaders,String requestMethod)

Description

You use this method to send collected credentials to a specific URL. You can also specify request parameters, headers, and timeout.

The success/failure delegate for this method is the instance itself (the instance of ChallengeHandler), so you must override the onSuccess / onFailure methods.

Parameters

Туре	Name	Description
String	requestURL	Absolute URL if the user sends an absolute URL that starts with http://orhttps://
		Otherwise, URL relative to the Worklight Server.
Hashtable	requestParameters	The request parameters.
Hashtable	requestHeaders	The request headers.
String	requestMethod	The HTTP method that you must use. Acceptable values are GET, POST.

Table 2-13: Method submitLoginForm parameters

2.3.6 Method submitAdapterAuthentication

Syntax

public void submitAdapterAuthentication(WLProcedureInvocationDa ta invocationData, WLRequestOptions requestOptions)

Description

You use this method to invoke a procedure from the Challenge Handler.

Parameters

Туре	Name	Description
WLProcedureInvocat ionData	invocationData	The invocation data, for example the name of the procedure or the name of the method.
WLRequestOptions	requestOptions	It contains the following options. invocationContext - Object: An object that is returned with WLResponse to the delegate methods. You can use this object to distinguish different invokeProcedure calls.

Table 2-14: Method submitAdapterAuthentication parameters

2.3.7 Method onSuccess

Syntax

public void onSuccess(WLResponse response)

This method is the success handler for submitLoginForm or submitAdapterAuthentication.

Parameters

Туре	Name	Description
WLResponse	response	The received response.

Table 2-15: Method onSuccess parameters

2.3.8 Method on Failure

Syntax

public void onFailure(WLResponse response)

Description

This method is the failure handler for submitLoginForm or submitAdapterAuthentication.

Parameters

Туре	Name	Description
WLResponse	response	The received response.

Table 2-16: Method on Failure parameters

Example: implementing a form-based Challenge Handler

```
/*
 * Register the custom handler in the midlet
 */
public class FormBasedAuthentication extends MIDlet {
  public FormBasedAuthentication () {
    WLClient client = WLClient.createInstance(this);
    client.registerChallengeHandler (new
    SampleAppRealmChallengeHandler("SampleAppRealm"));
}
}
/*
 * Implementation of Custom Challenge Handler
 */
class SampleAppRealmChallengeHandler extends ChallengeHandler {
  public SampleAppRealmChallengeHandler(String realm) {
```

```
super(realm);
  }
 /*
 * Called when the framework needs to identify custom response.
  * In this example is identified by "j_security_check" string
  * located in response text.
  * /
 public boolean isCustomResponse(WLResponse response) {
  if (response == null | response.getResponseText() == null | |
 response.getResponseText().indexOf("j_security_check") == -1) {
  return false;
  }
 return true;
  * Called to handle custom challenge
 public void handleChallenge(WLResponse response) {
   // Show login form and ask for user name and password
   // When the user name and password are provided by user, pass them
     back to the server using
   // submitLoginForm API.
   // ... //
  Map<String, String> params = new HashMap<String, String>();
  params.put("j_username", "test");
  params.put("j_password", "pwd");
  super.submitLoginForm("j_security_check", params, null, "post");
}
onSuccess is always called when the server returns a response. A
developer is responsible to parse the response
and display a login form (handle challenge) or submit success
 answer.
 * /
public void onSuccess(WLResponse response) {
 if (isCustomResponse(response)) {
    handleChallenge(response);
  } else {
```

```
submitSuccess(response);
}

/*

* onFailure is called in case of any error/exceptions

* WLErrorCode is set to appropriate error codes

*/
public void onFailure(WLFailResponse response) {
   submitFailure(response);
}
```

2.4 Class WLProcedureInvocationData

This class contains all necessary data to call a procedure, including:

- The names of the adapter and procedure to call.
- The parameters that the procedure requires.

2.4.1 Method setParameters

Syntax

public void setParameters(Object [] parameters)

Description

This method sets the request parameters.

Parameters

Туре	Name	Description
Object []	parameters	An array of objects of primitive types (String, Integer, Float, Boolean, Double). The order of the objects in the array is the order in which they are sent to the adapter.

Table 2-17: Method setParameters parameters

Example

```
invocationData.setParameters(new Object[]{"stringParam", true, 1.0,
1});
```

2.5 Class WLRequestOptions

This class contains the request parameters, headers, and invocation context.

2.5.1 Method addParameter

Syntax

public void addParameter(String name, String value)

Description

This method adds a request parameter with the given name and value.

Parameters

Туре	Name	Description
String	name	The name of the parameter.
String	value	The value of the parameter.

Table 2-18: Method addParameter parameters

2.5.2 Method addParameters

Syntax

public void addParameters(Hashtable parameters)

Description

This method adds a table of request parameters.

Parameters

Туре	Name	Description
Hashtable	parameters	The request parameters table.

Table 2-19: Method addParameters parameters

2.5.3 Method getParameter

Syntax

public String getParameter(String name)

Description

This method returns the value of the parameter that is set.

Parameters

Туре	Name	Description
String	name	The name of the parameter.

Table 2-20: Method getParameter parameters

2.5.4 Method getParameters

Syntax

public Hashtable getParameters()

Description

This method returns the parameters table.

2.5.5 Method getResponseListener

Syntax

public WLResponseListener getResponseListener()

Description

This method returns the response listener for this request.

2.5.6 Method addHeader

Syntax

public void addHeader(WLHeader header)

public void addHeader(String name,String value)

Description

You can use these methods to add a header or a header with the given name and value.

Parameters

Туре	Name	Description
WLHeader	header	The header to be added.
String	name	The name of the header.
String	value	The value of the header.

Table 2-21: Method addHeader parameters

2.5.7 Method setHeaders

Syntax

public void setHeaders(Vector extraHeaders)

Description

This method sets the request with the headers of type WLHeader from the given vector.

Parameters

Туре	Name	Description
Vector	extraHeaders	The headers to be set.

Table 2-22: Method setHeaders parameters

2.5.8 Method getHeaders

Syntax

public Vector getHeaders()

Description

This method returns the headers that are set for this request.

2.5.9 Methods getInvocationContext, setInvocationContext

Syntax

public Object getInvocationContext()

public void setInvocationContext(Object invocationContext)

Parameters

Туре	Name	Description
Object	invocationContext	An object that is returned with WLResponse to the listener methods onSuccess and onFailure. You can use this object to identify and distinguish different invokeProcedure calls. This object is returned as is to the listener methods.

Table 2-23: Methods getInvocationContext, setInvocationContext parameters

2.6 Interface WLResponseListener

This interface defines methods that the listener for the WLClient.invokeProcedure method implements to receive notifications about the success or failure of the method call.

2.6.1 Method onSuccess

Syntax

public void onSuccess (WLResponse response)

Description

This method is called after successful calls to the WLCLient connect or invokeProcedure methods.

Parameters

Туре	Name	Description
WLResponse	response	The response that is returned from the server, along with any invocation context object and status.

Table 2-24: Method onSuccess parameters

2.6.2 Method on Failure

Syntax

public void onFailure (WLFailResponse response)

Description

This method is called if any failure occurred during the execution of the WLCLient connect or invokeProcedure methods.

Parameters

Туре	Name	Description
WLFailResp onse	response	A response that contains the error code and error message. Optionally, it can also contain the results from the server and any invocation context object and status.

Table 2-25: Method on Failure parameters

2.7 Class WLResponse

This class contains the result of a procedure invocation. IBM Worklight passes this class as an argument to the listener methods of the WLClient invokeProcedure method.

2.7.1 Method getStatus

Syntax

public int getStatus()

Description

This method retrieves the HTTP status from the response.

2.7.2 Method getInvocationContext

Syntax

public Object getInvocationContext()

Description

This method retrieves the invocation context object that is passed when the <code>invokeProcedure</code> method is called.

2.7.3 Method getResponseText

Syntax

public Object getResponseText()

Description

This method retrieves the original response text from the server.

2.7.4 Method getResponseJSON

Syntax

public JSONObject getResponseJSON()

Description

This method retrieves the response text from the server in JSON format.

2.8 Class WLFailResponse

This class extends <code>WLResponse</code> and contains the status in <code>WLResponse</code>, error codes, and messages. This class also contains the original response <code>DataObject</code> from the server.

2.8.1 Method getErrorCode

Syntax

public WLErrorCode getErrorCode ()

Description

The WLErrorCode section contains a description of the possible error codes.

2.8.2 Method getErrorMsg

Syntax

public String getErrorMsg()

This method returns an error message that is for the developer, and not necessarily suitable for the user.

2.9 Class WLProcedureInvocationResult

This class extends WLResponse. This class contains statuses and data that the adapter procedure retrieves.

2.9.1 Method getResult

Syntax

public JSONObject getResult()

Description

This method returns a JSONObject that represents the JSON response from the server.

2.9.2 Method isSuccessful

Syntax

public boolean isSuccessful()

Description

This method returns **true** if the procedure invocation was technically successful. Application errors are returned as part of the retrieved data, and not in this flag.

2.10 Class WLProcedureInvocationFailResponse

This class extends WLFailResponse. This class contains statuses and data that the adapter procedure retrieves.

2.10.1 Method getProcedureInvocationErrors

Syntax

public List<String> getProcedureInvocationErrors()

Description

This method returns a list of applicative error messages that are collected while the procedure is called.

2.10.2 Method getResult

Syntax

public JSONObject getResult() throws JSONException

This method returns a JSONObject that represents the JSON response from the server.

2.11Class WLErrorCode

This class contains error codes and their description, which the server returns.

2.11.1 Method getDescription

Syntax

public String getDescription()

Description

This method returns the description of this error code instance.

2.11.2 Method valueOf

Syntax

public static WLErrorCode valueOf(String errorCode)

Description

This method returns the error code instance of the errorCode that is given.

Error Codes

```
UNEXPECTED_ERROR - Unexpected errorCode occurred. Try again.
```

REQUEST_TIMEOUT - The request timed out.

UNRESPONSIVE_HOST - The service is currently unavailable.

PROCEDURE_ERROR - Procedure invocation errorCode.

PROCEDURE_PROTECTED_ERROR - The procedure is protected.

APP_VERSION_ACCESS_DENIAL - Application version denied.

APP_VERSION_ACCESS_NOTIFY - Notify application version changed.

2.12 Class WLHeader

This class creates a header that is sent with the request

2.12.1 Method getHeaderName

Syntax

public String getHeaderName()

This method returns the name of this header.

2.12.2 Method getHeaderValue

Syntax

public String getHeaderValue()

Description

This method returns the value of this header.

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