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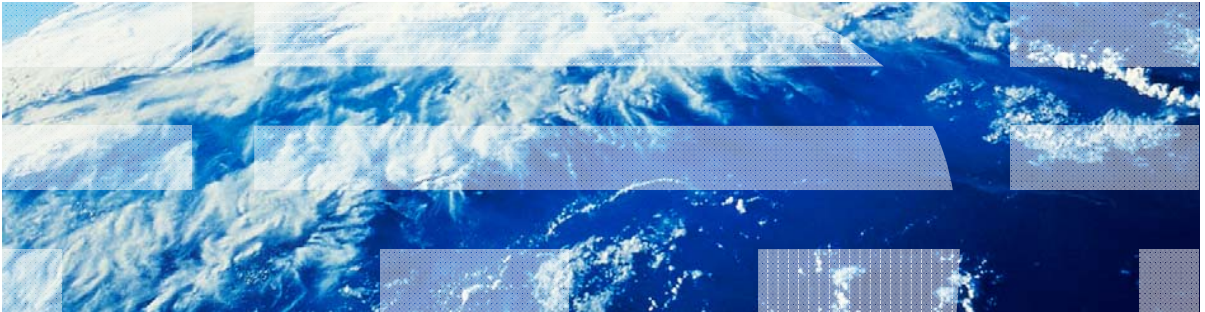# Getting Started

General information when developing desktop applications

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Supported desktop environments

- IBM Worklight® supports the following desktop environments:
  - Windows Store Apps - Built into the Windows 8 OS
  - Adobe Air - http://get.adobe.com/air/

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Development

- Windows Store apps

  – The development is done in the Worklight Studio and in Microsoft Visual Studio Express 2012 for Windows 8.

  – To open the project in Visual Studio Express 2012 for Windows 8, double-click the <APPLICATION_NAME>.jsproj file in the native folder.

  – The files in the project in Visual Studio Express 2012 for Windows 8 are the files in the Native folder in the Eclipse project.

- Adobe Air:

  – The development is done entirely in Worklight Studio.

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Environment-specific capabilities: Windows Store apps (1 of 2)

- Some useful Windows Store Apps APIs implemented in the Worklight API:
  - Initialize an option menu: `WL.OptionsMenu.init();`
  - Add an item to the option menu: `WL.OptionsMenu.addItem('ID', function() {}, ITEM_TEXT, {image: 'PATH_TO_IMAGE_IN_THE_RESOURCES_FOLDER'});`
  - Override an icon with a default Windows 8 icon: `document.getElementById('#ID').winControl.icon = 'refresh';`
- Other Windows Store Apps APIs:
  - `Windows.Devices.Geolocation`
  - `Windows.Media.Capture`
  - `Windows.ApplicationModel.Contacts`

Environment-specific capabilities: Windows Store apps (2 of 2)

- Add Options menu to your application

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```
function afterInitEnv() {
    WL.OptionsMenu.init();
    WL.OptionsMenu.addItem('tab1', function() {selectTab('#feedsWrapper');}, Messages.tabFeed, {image: 'images/feed.png'});
    WL.OptionsMenu.addItem('tab2', function() {selectTab('#aboutTab');}, Messages.tabAbout, {image: 'images/about.png'});
    WL.OptionsMenu.addItem('tab3', function() {loadFeeds();}, Messages.reload, {image : 'images/reload.png'});
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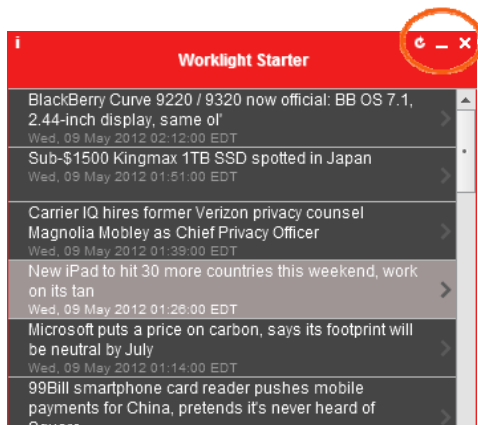|	
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Environment-specific capabilities: Adobe AIR (1 of 2)

- Some useful Adobe Air APIs:
  - Minimize window: `window.nativeWindow.minimize();`
  - Maximize window: `window.nativeWindow.maximize();`
  - Restore window: `window.nativeWindow.restore();`
  - Close window: `window.nativeWindow.close();`

Environment-specific capabilities: Adobe AIR (1 of 2)

- Add minimize and close buttons to your app

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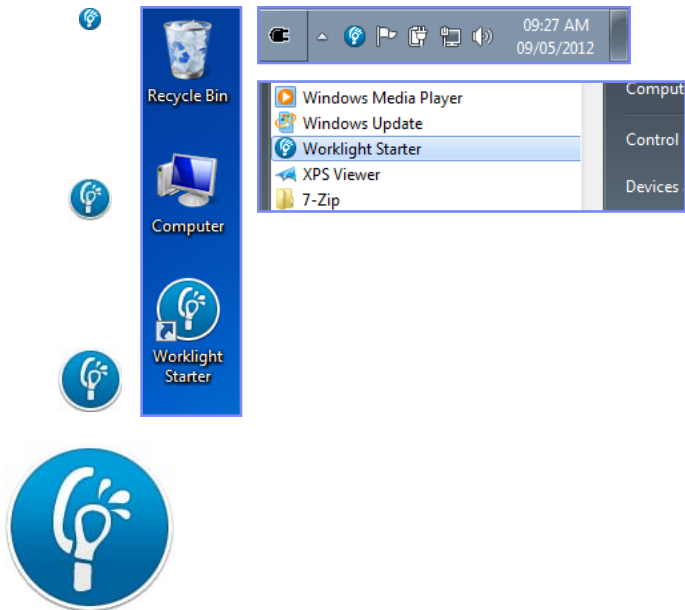
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Environment-specific images: Windows Store apps

- logo.png
  The logo image represents the square tile image
  of the app in the Start screen
  150px * 150px

- smalllogo.png
  The small logo is displayed with your app display name in search results that
  are returned on the Start screen
  30px * 30px

- Splashscreen.png
  The splash screen is displayed for a
  short time when the user opens the app.
  620px * 300px

- Storelogo.png
  The store logo is the image the Windows Store uses when it displays your
  app listing in search results and with the app description in the listing page
  50px * 50px

Environment-specific images: Adobe Air

- icon.png
  - icon16x16.png
    - 16 px * 16px
    - Program menu icon
    - Tray icon
    - Minimum OS X desktop icon
  - icon32x32.png
    - 32px * 32px
    - Standard Windows desktop icon
    - Taskbar icon
    - Medium OS X desktop icon
  - icon48x48.png
    - 48px * 48px
    - Large Windows desktop icon
    - Large OS X desktop icon
  - Icon128x128.png
    - 128px * 128px
    - Maximum OS X desktop icon

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Debugging the Application: Windows Store apps

- Debug by using Microsoft Visual Studio Express 2012 for Windows 8
- Use Worklight WL.Logger API

Debugging the Application: Adobe Air

- Debug by using the Adobe Air Introspector
- Click **F12** to start a session
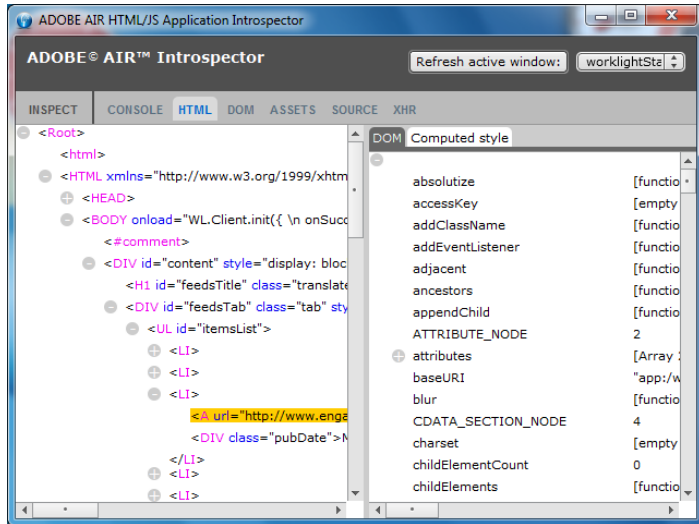
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Deployment: Windows Store apps

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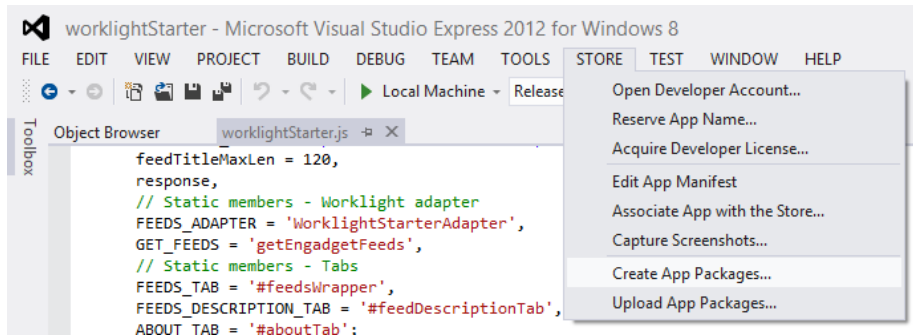
Deployment: Adobe Air

- Use the Worklight Console to get the Adobe Air package.

Exercise: Optimize Worklight Starter

- This exercise is based on the **WorklightStarter** application

- Optimize **Worklight Starter** for <u>Windows store Apps</u>:
  - Optimize design
  - Option menu

- Optimize the **Worklight Starter** for <u>Air</u>:
  - Optimize color scheme
  - Minimize & Close buttons

Exercise: Optimize the RSS Reader (1 of 2)

- Optimize for Windows store Apps
  - Add an Option menu With Feeds About and Reload buttons

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⊜ Feeds   ⊕ About   ⟳ Reload

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- Optimize for Air
  - Add Minimize & Close buttons to the Air environment
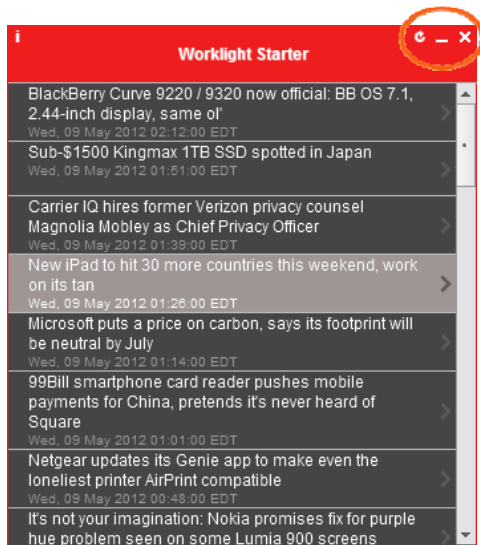
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