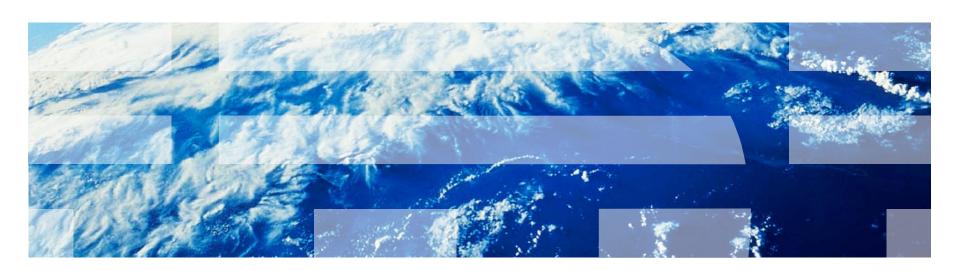


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Application Authenticity Protection





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Overview (1 of 4)

- The HTTP services (APIs) that Worklight® Server offers can be accessed by any entity by issuing an HTTP request.
- As described in previous modules, it is possible to protect relevant services with various security tests.
- The application authenticity check ensures that the application that tries to connect to a Worklight Server is the authentic one and was not tampered with or modified by some third-party attacker.
- Application authenticity is available only with the IBM Worklight Consumer Edition or the IBM Worklight Enterprise Edition. It does not work with the free IBM Worklight Developer Edition.
- Application authenticity is available for iOS and Android platforms.



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Authenticity check flow

Authenticity challenge token

Challenge token
processing, generating
challenge response

Original data request + challenge response

Requested data

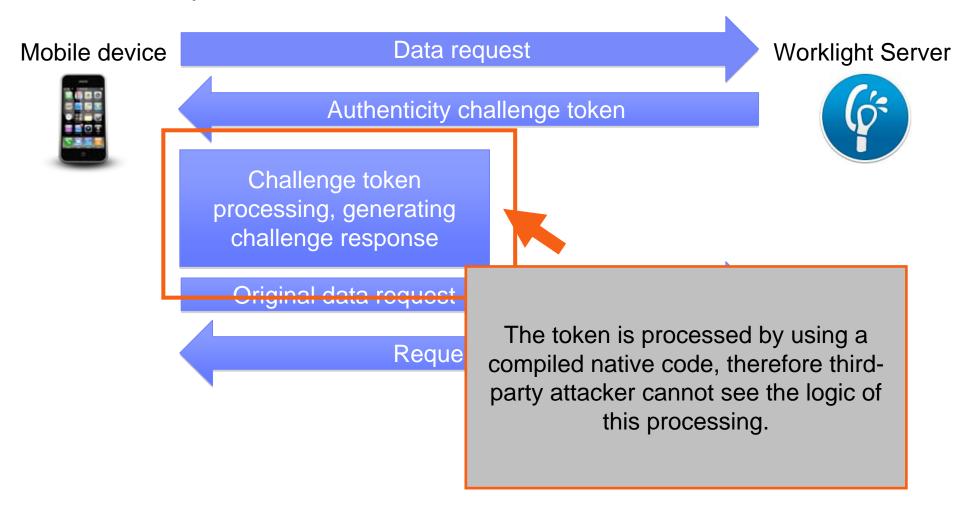
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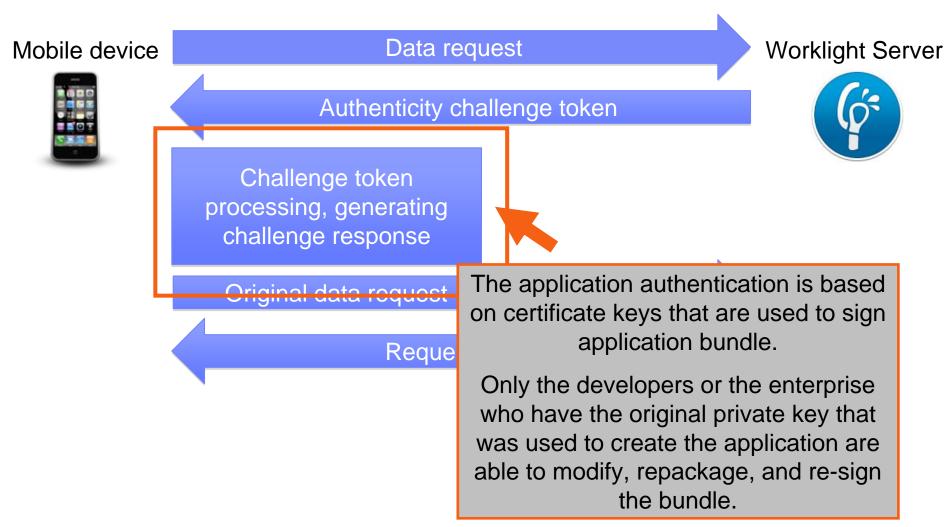
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Enabling application authenticity check – Hybrid (1 of 5)

- First step in enabling application authenticity is to modify your authenticationConfig.xml file by adding the relevant authentication realm to your security tests.
- If you use <mobileSecurityTest>, you must add the <testAppAuthenticity/> child-element to it.
- If you use <customSecurityTest>, you must add the <test realm="wl_authenticityRealm"/> child-element to it.



Enabling application authenticity check – Hybrid (2 of 5)

- Second step is to modify the application-descriptor.xml file of your application.
- Add the securityTest attribute to the environment element. For example:

```
<android version="1.0" securityTest="customTests">
```

 To enable application authenticity check for the iOS environment, you must specify the bundleld of your application exactly as you defined it in the Apple Developer portal. For example:





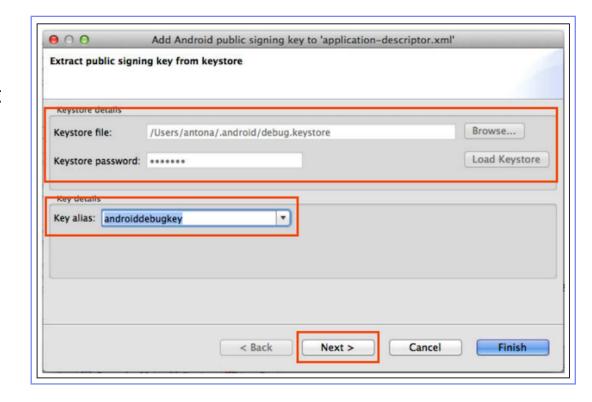
Enabling application authenticity check – Hybrid (3 of 5)

- To enable application authenticity check for the Android environment, you must extract the public signing key of the certificate that is used to sign application bundle (.apk file).
- Worklight Studio provides tools to simplify this process.
- If you are building an application for distribution (production), you
 must extract the public key from the certificate that you are using to
 sign your production ready application.
- If you are building an application in the development environment, you might use the public key from a default development certificate that is supplied by the Android SDK.
- The development certificate can be found in a keystore that is in a {user-home}/.android/debug.keystore file.



Enabling application authenticity check – Hybrid (4 of 5)

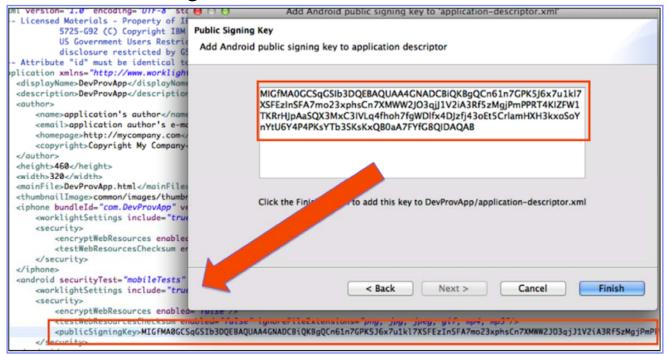
- You can either extract the public key manually or use the wizard that is Worklight Studio provides.
- To use the wizard:
 - Right-click your Android environment and select Extract public signing key.
 - Specify the location and the password of a keystore file, and click Load Keystore.
 - The default password for debug.keystore is "android".
 - Set the **Key alias** and click **Next**.





Enabling application authenticity check – Hybrid (5 of 5)

- A dialog opens that displays the public key.
- After you click Finish, the public key is automatically pasted to the relevant section of the application-descriptor.xml file.
- After you updated the required elements, rebuild and redeploy your application to a Worklight Server.





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Enabling application authenticity check – Native

- When you enable App Authenticity in a native application:
 - For the iOS environment
 - In Eclipse, the steps to follow are the same as done in the previous slides, plus the following extra step:
 - After the project is opened in Xcode, in the Other Linker Flags field, enter the following value: -ObjC
 - For the Android environment
 - In Eclipse, the steps to follow are the same as done in the previous slides. No other steps are required.



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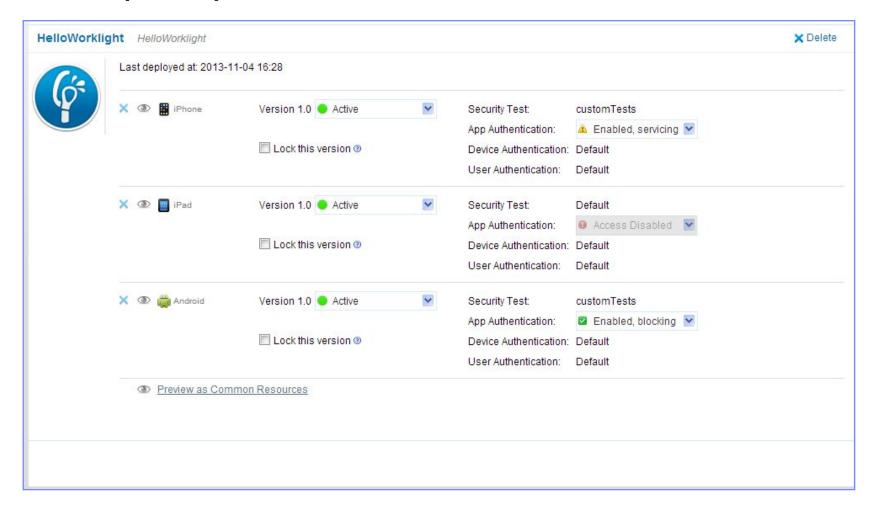


Controlling Application Authenticity from Worklight Console (1 of 2)

- Worklight Console provides means for enabling and disabling application authenticity realm.
- This feature might be useful for example for development and QA environments.
- You can set three modes:
 - Enabled, blocking This mode means that the application authenticity check is enabled. If the application fails the check, it will not be served by a Worklight Server.
 - Enabled, serving This mode means that the application authenticity check is enabled. If the application fails the check, it will still be served by a Worklight Server.
 - Disabled This mode means that application authenticity check is disabled.



Controlling Application Authenticity from Worklight Console (2 of 2)





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