

IBM Worklight Foundation V6.2.0 Getting Started

Previewing your application on Windows 8





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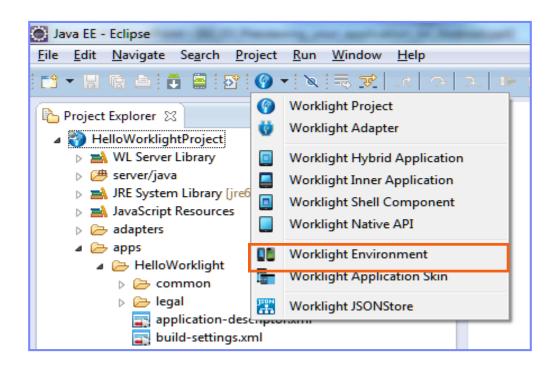


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Adding a Windows 8 environment

 Click the Worklight® icon and select Worklight Environment to add an environment to your application.





Adding a Windows 8 environment - continued

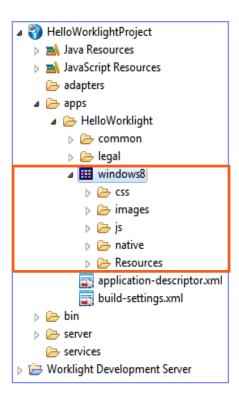
Select the Windows 8
 desktop and tablets check
 box, and then click Finish.





Adding a Windows 8 environment - continued

The new windows8 folder is added to your project.



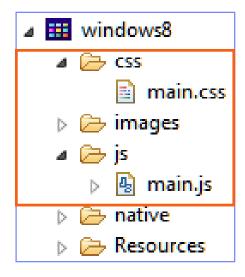


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Review of Windows 8 environment folder structure

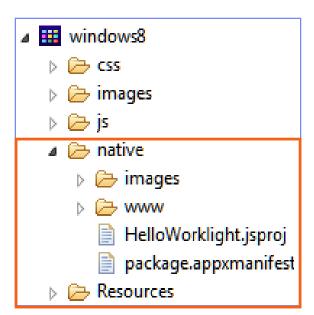
- The Windows 8 environment includes the following folders:
 - css The properties that are specified here
 override the CSS files from the common folder.
 - images environment-specific images can be added here. If an image with the same file name exists in the common folder, it is overwritten in the Windows 8 application.
 - js Contains JavaScript™ that can extend and, if required, override JavaScript from the common folder.





Review of Windows 8 environment folder structure - continued

- The native folder under Windows 8 contains automatically generated Windows 8 app code.
 - The files in native/www are regenerated each time that the application is built, so any changes made to these files are lost.
- The Resources folder contains resources that are used by the native code.
 - In it, the applicationBar folder contains icons for Windows 8 TabBar.



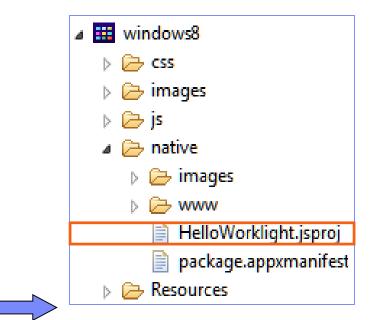


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Opening your application with Visual Studio Express 2012

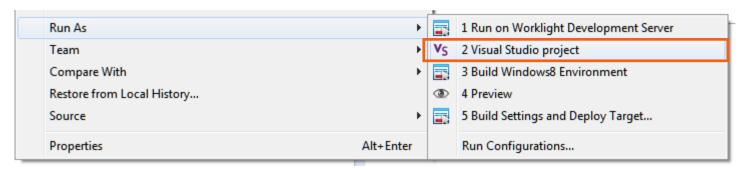
- The Eclipse IDE does not support Windows Phone 8 application development. Your app must be transferred to Visual Studio Express 2012 IDE (available only under Windows 8).
- To open a Visual Studio project from the native folder, right-click the .jsproj file and then select Open.





Opening your application with Visual Studio Express 2012 - continued

- As an alternative, you can manually open the .jsproj file within Microsoft Visual Studio. Click Open Project on the left menu and navigate to the project folder.
- If you are running Eclipse in Windows 8, you can also right-click the Windows 8 project and select Run As > Visual Studio project. The Worklight plug-in automatically opens Visual Studio for you.



 For more information about Microsoft Visual Studio for Windows 8, see http://www.microsoft.com/visualstudio/eng/products/visual-studio-express-for-windows-8



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Running your app in the Windows 8 Simulator

In Visual Studio, make sure that Windows 8 Simulator is selected:

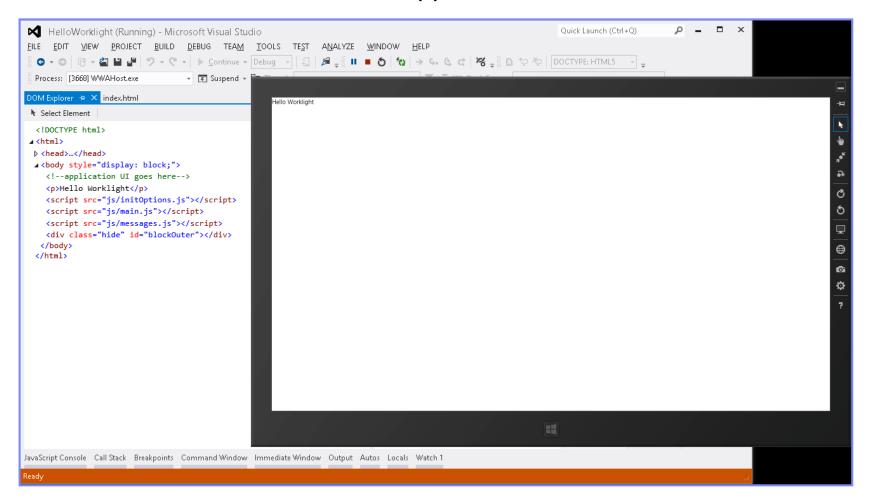


- Click the green play button (or press F5) to start your application in debug mode.
- To start your application without debug mode, press Ctrl + F5 or change Debug to Release in the dropdown list.



Running your app in the Windows 8 Simulator - continued

You have created a Windows 8 application.





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Running your application on a real device

Make sure that **Device** is selected.



- Make sure that your device is connected and is not in sleep mode.
- Click the green play button (or press F5) to start your application in debug mode.
- Click the transparent play button to start your application without debug mode (or press Ctrl + F5).



Exercise

- Use the HelloWorklight application that you created earlier
 - Add a Windows 8 environment to it
 - Build and deploy your application on the Worklight Server
 - Transfer your application to Visual Studio
 - Run your application in the Windows 8 emulator





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