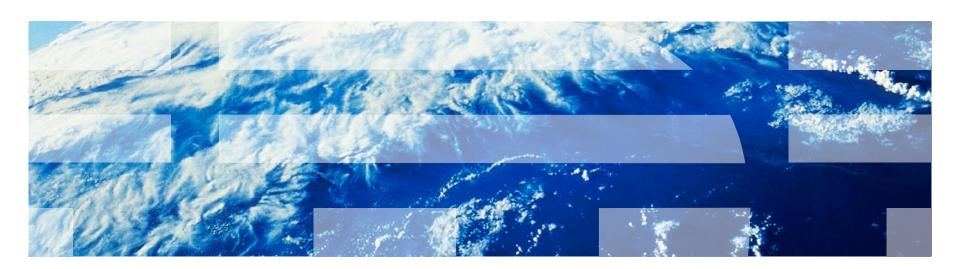


# IBM Worklight Foundation V6.2.0 Getting Started

#### Invoking adapter procedures from native Android applications





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### Creating and configuring an Android native project

To create and configure an Android native project, first follow through the training module "Creating your first Native Android Worklight application".



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### Initializing WLClient

- Start by creating an instance of the WLClient.
- The WLClient instance requires a reference to the activity in which it is running.

```
WLClient client = WLClient.createInstance(context);
```

To establish a connection to the Worklight Server, use the connect method by specifying the MyConnectListener class instance as a parameter.

You learn how to create it in the following slides.



### Initializing WLClient – continued

- The WLClient instance tries to connect to the Worklight Server according to the properties of the wlclient.properties file.
- After the connection is established, it invokes one of the methods of the MyConnectListener class.
- First, specify that the MyConnectListener class implements the WLResponseListener interface.

```
public class MyConnectListener implements WLResponseListener
```

- The WLResponseListener interface defines two methods:
  - The public void on Success (WLResponse response) { }
  - The public void onFailure (WLFailResponse response) { }
- Use the previous methods to process connection success or connection failure.



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#### Invoking a Worklight procedure

• After the connection is established with a Worklight Server, you can use the WLClient instance to invoke adapter procedures.

```
String adapterName = "RSSReader";
String procedureName = "getStoriesFiltered";

WLProcedureInvocationData invocationData =
new WLProcedureInvocationData(adapterName, procedureName);

Object[] parameters = new Object[] {"world"};
invocationData.setParameters(parameters);

WLRequestOptions options = new WLRequestOptions();
options.setTimeout(30000);

WLClient client = WLClient.getInstance();
client.invokeProcedure(invocationData, new MyInvokeListener(), options);
```

 Create a WLProcedureInvocationData object with the adapter and procedure names.



#### Invoking a Worklight procedure - continued

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Add the required parameters as an object array and set request options (for example: timeout).



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- Get the existing WLClient instance and use it to invoke an adapter procedure.
- Specify the MyInvokeListener class instance as a parameter.
- You learn how to define it in the following slides.



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### Receiving a procedure response – continued

- After the procedure invocation is completed, the WLClient instance calls one of the methods of the MyInvokeListener class.
- As before, you must specify that the MyInvokeListener class implements the WLResponseListener interface.

```
import com.worklight.wlclient.api.WLFailResponse;
import com.worklight.wlclient.api.WLResponse;
import com.worklight.wlclient.api.WLResponseListener;

public class MyInvokeListener implements WLResponseListener {
```

• The onSuccess and onFailure methods are invoked by the WLClient.



### Receiving a procedure response – continued

- If the procedure invocation is successful, the onSuccess method of MyInvokeListener is invoked.
- Use it to get data that is retrieved from the adapter.

```
public void onSuccess(WLResponse response) {
    String responseText = response.getResponseText();
    AndroidNativeApp.updateTextView("Adapter Procedure Invoked
    Successfuly\n" + responseText);
}

public void onFailure(WLFailResponse response) {
    String responseText = response.getResponseText();
    AndroidNativeApp.updateTextView("Failed to Invoke Adapter Procedure\n" +
        responseText);
}
```

- The response object contains the response data.
- You can use its methods and properties to retrieve the required information.



### Receiving a procedure response – continued

 You can find the sample for this training module in the Getting Started page of the Worklight documentation website at

http://www.ibm.com/mobile-docs.

- The sample contains two projects:
  - The NativeAPIForAndroid.zip file contains a Worklight Native API to deploy to your Worklight Server.
  - The AndroidNativeApp.zip file contains a native Android application that uses a Worklight native API library to communicate with a Worklight Server.
- Make sure to update the wlclient.properties file in AndroidNativeApp with the relevant server settings.





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