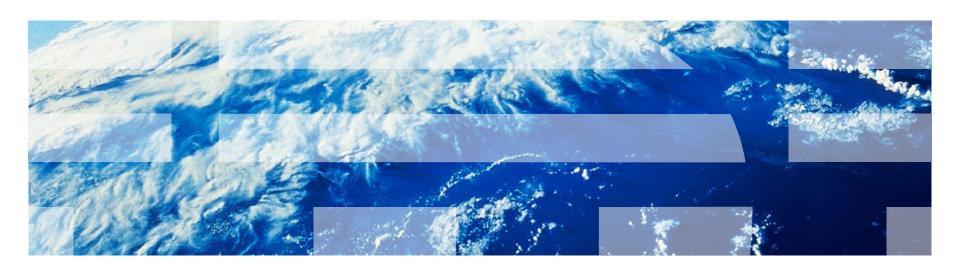


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Creating an application with IBM Worklight Application Framework





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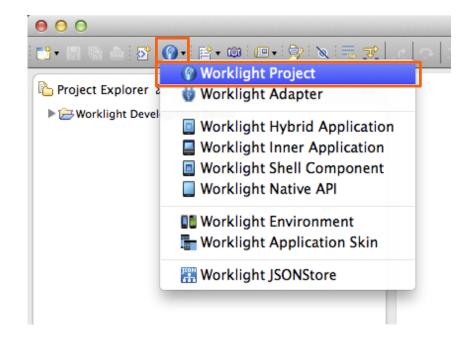
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New Worklight Project

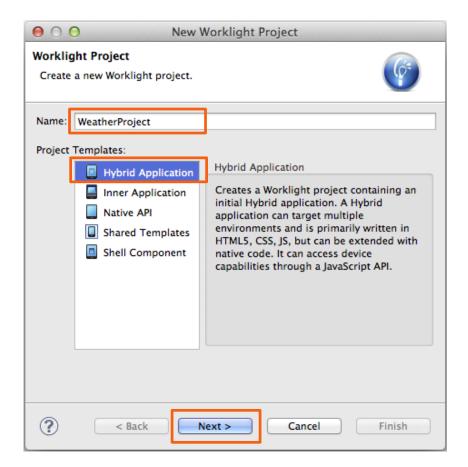
- Create an IBM Worklight® project: in the toolbar, click
 Create a Worklight Artifact > Worklight Project
- Other ways to create an IBM Worklight project:
 - Click File > New > Project > Worklight Project > Next.
 - Right-click an empty space in the Project Explorer, and click New > Worklight Project.





New Worklight Project

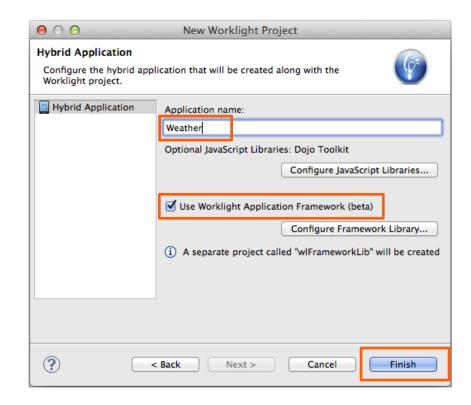
- In Name, type WeatherProject.
- In Project Templates, select Hybrid Application.
- Click Next.





New Hybrid Application

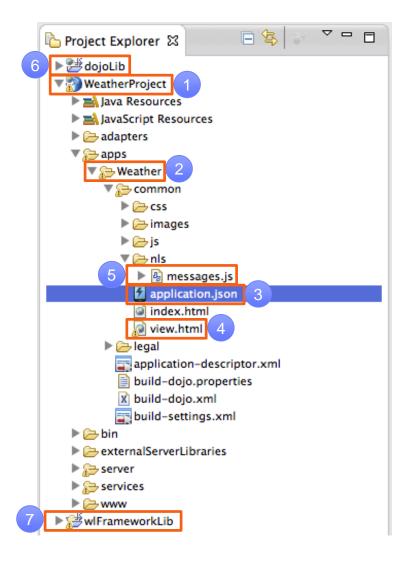
- In Application name, type Weather.
- Select Use Worklight Application Framework (beta).
 - Dojo Toolkit is selected automatically because IBM Worklight Application Framework is based on Dojo.
- Click Finish.
- If the Open Associated Perspective dialog box opens, click No.





What Was Created in the Workspace?

- Worklight projectWeatherProject (1).
 - Hybrid application Weather(2).
 - application.json file: the application model (3).
 - view.html file: the application UI (4).
 - messages.js file: the application UI labels (5).
- dojoLib project: Dojo Toolkit library (6).
- wlFrameworkLib project: IBM Worklight Application Framework library (7).



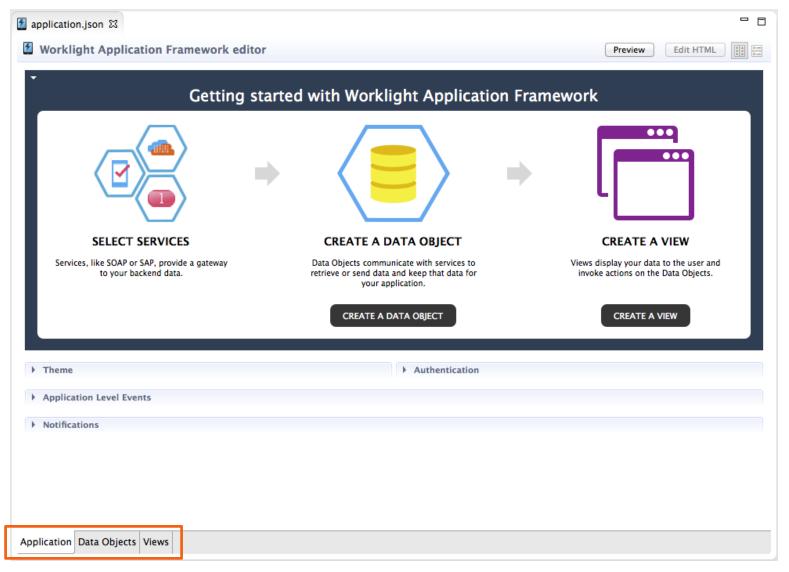


The IBM Worklight Application Framework Editor

- When you create a new hybrid application that uses IBM Worklight Application Framework, the editor of IBM Worklight Application Framework opens.
- Use this editor to edit the application.json and the view.html files of your app.
- If you close the editor, double-click the application.json file to open it again.
- The editor has three tabs (see the next slide):
 - Application is used to specify the general configurations of your app.
 - Data Objects is used to define the data objects of your app, and how the data maps to the back-end services.
 - Views is used to define your app views (screens) and the transitions between them.



The IBM Worklight Application Framework Editor





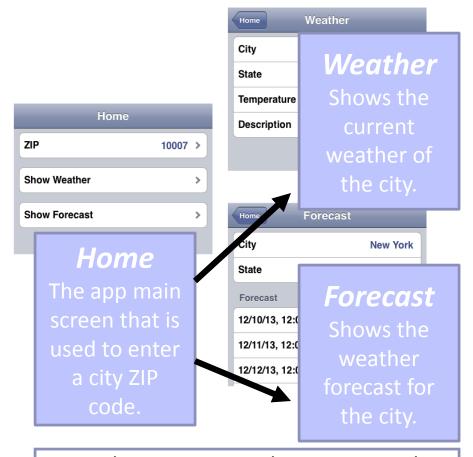
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Weather Application Overview

- You build a Weather app.
- The app has three views (screens), as shown on the right.
- The **Home** view does not access any back-end service. This view is used to enter the ZIP code of a city.
- The Weather and Forecast views pull the data for the requested ZIP code from backend services.
- The app uses a public weather Web Service: http://wiki.cdyne.com/index.php/C DYNE_Weather



From the **Home** view, the user can either go to the **Weather** view or to the **Forecast** view.



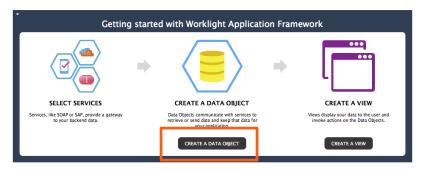
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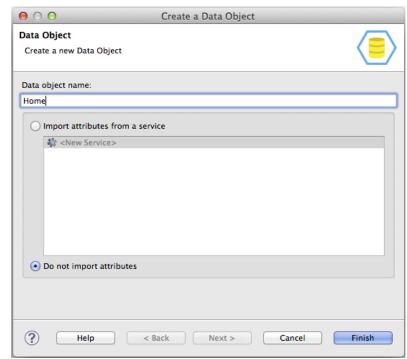
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Data Object of the Home View

- Create a data model and a view.
 - You can create the view first, or you can create the data model first. In this tutorial, you create the data model first.
- In the section Getting started with Worklight Application
 Framework of the Application tab, click CREATE A DATA OBJECT.
- In Data object name, type Home.
- Select Do not import attributes and click Finish.

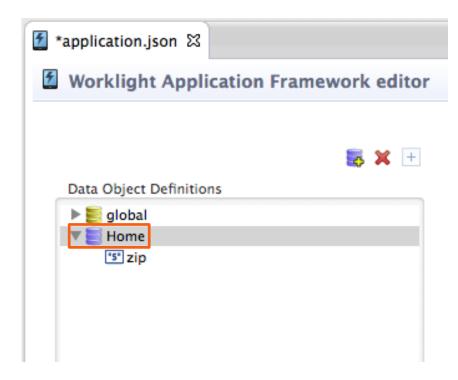






Adding a Data Attribute

- Create a data attribute to store the ZIP code that the user of the app will enter.
- Right-click the **Home** data object, and select **New**. The "Add New field" window opens.
- In Name, type: zip
- In Data type, select String, and click Finish.

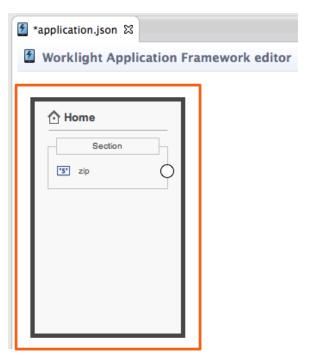




Creating the Home View

- In the section Getting started with Worklight Application Framework of the Application tab, click CREATE A VIEW.
- In Name and Heading, type Home.
 - Note: Name is used to identify the view in the editor, Heading is displayed in the application UI.
- In The view deals with the following data object select Home, and click Next.
- In the column Editable of the table, select the check box to make the zip view element editable and click Finish.
- The Views tab opens and displays the created Home view.







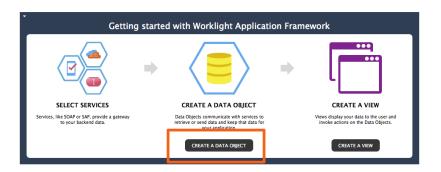
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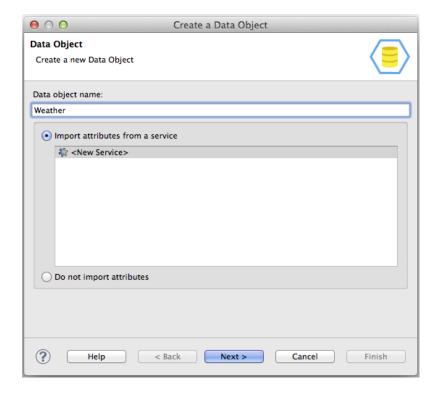
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Creating the Weather Data Object

- Create the Weather data object based on an existing web service.
- Switch back to the Application tab.
- In the section Getting started with Worklight Application Framework, click CREATE A DATA OBJECT.
- In Data object name, type Weather.
- Select Import attributes from service, <New Service>, and click Next.

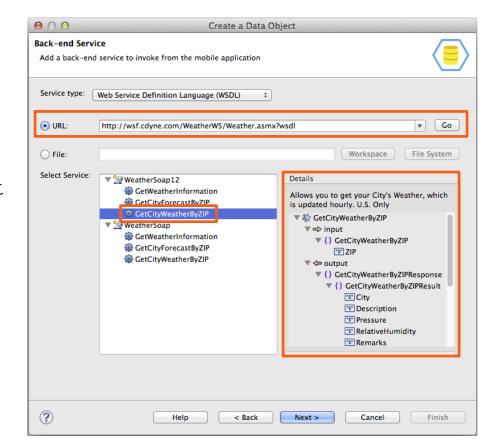






Service Discovery

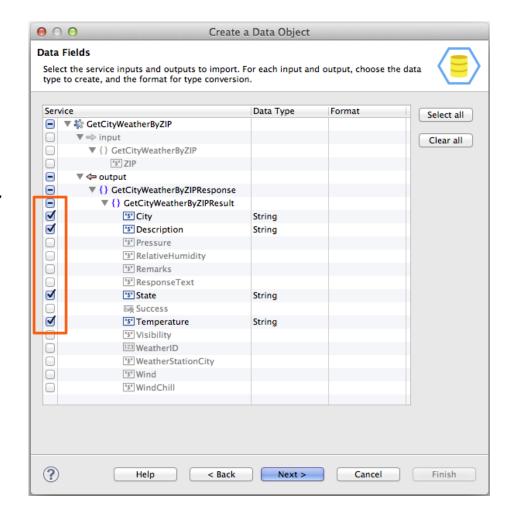
- In the Service type list, select Web Service Definition Language (WSDL).
- Copy the following URL, and paste it into the URL field: http://wsf.cdyne.com/Weat herWS/Weather.asmx?wsdl. Click Go.
- In Select Service (lower left), expand WeatherSoap12, and select GetCityWeatherByZIP.
- Browse the **Details** section (lower right) to find out more about the service.
- Click Next.





Data Attributes

- Define the data attributes to create, based on the service inputs and outputs.
- Select City, Description,
 State, and Temperature under output (as shown on the right).
- Click Next.





Data Operation

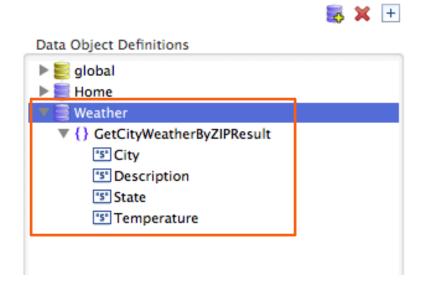
- In addition to attributes, data objects have operations. The application uses operations to interact with back-end services via adapters. Operations define the mappings between the data attributes and the service inputs and outputs.
- Select retrieve (retrieve a single data record from the back-end).
- Click Finish.





Created Data Object

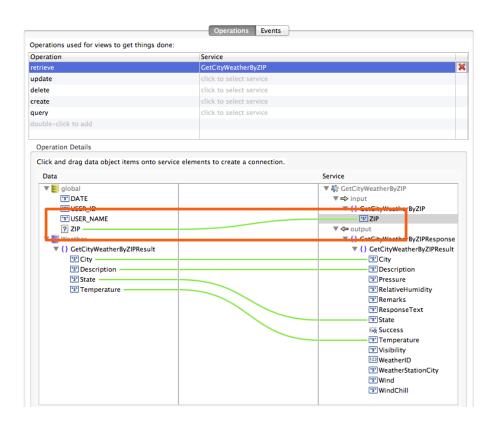
- The editor switches to the **Data Objects** tab.
- Based on your selections, the Weather data object was created.
- It replicates the structure of the GetCityWeatherByZIP service.





Created Operation

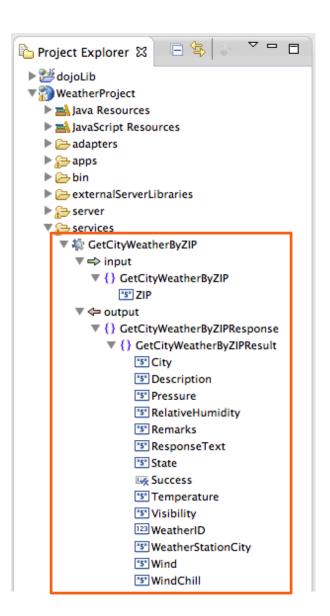
- According to your selection, a retrieve operation is associated with the Weather data object.
- The service outputs that you selected previously are mapped to the data attributes.
- The service requires ZIP as input. Create a global variable and map it to the service input: drag ZIP from the Service (right) side to global on the Data (left) side.
- You will later assign the ZIP code entered by the user to this global variable.





Discovered Service

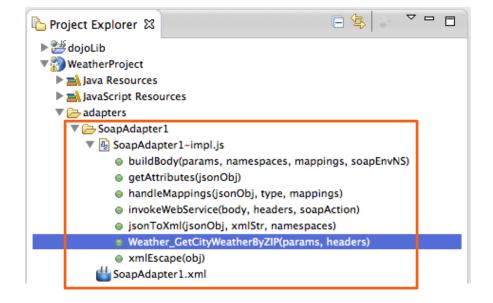
- The discovered services are in the services folder of the Worklight project.
- Expand the services folder to see the GetCityWeatherByZIP service.





Generated Adapter

- To invoke the back-end service, an adapter was automatically generated for your application.
- The new adapter is in the adapters folder. The name of the adapter is SoapAdapter1.
- This adapter is used whenever the application needs to access back-end services.
- In this particular case, you set up the Weather view to call the data object retrieve operation when the view opens. The operation invokes the Weather_GetCityWeatherByZIP procedure of this adapter.





Creating the Weather View

- You discovered a service and created a data object based on its outputs.
- Now, create a view by using this data object as a template.
- Go back to the Application tab and click CREATE A VIEW.





Creating the Weather View

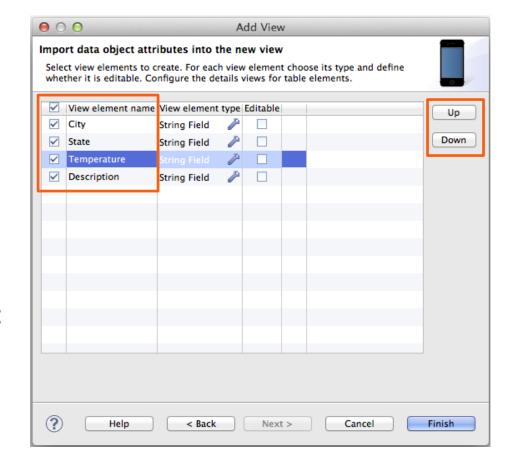
- In Name and Heading, type: Weather.
- In The view deals with the following data object, select Weather.
- The view will represent this data object. The view elements will be created based on the attributes of this data object.
- Select retrieve from the Operation list, and click Next.
 This operation will be called when the view opens.





Configuring the View Elements

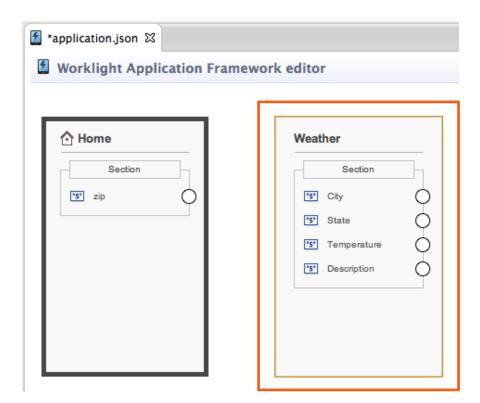
- You create the view elements that are listed in the table.
- In the first column, you can clear check boxes for elements that you do not want to create.
 For this view, create all elements.
- Reorder the elements as follows by clicking Up or Down: City, State, Temperature, Description.
- Click Finish.





Created View

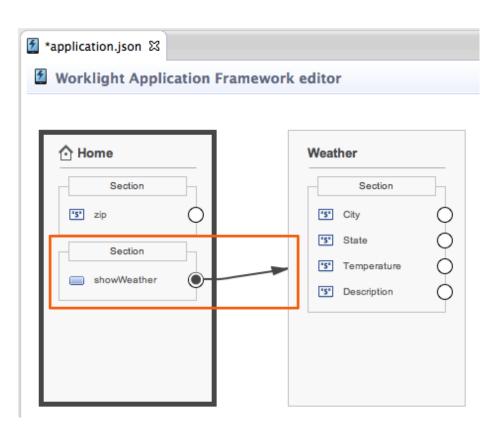
- The Views tab opens and displays the created Weather view.
- The view has a section that contains the elements that you selected.





Creating a Transition from the Home View to the Weather View

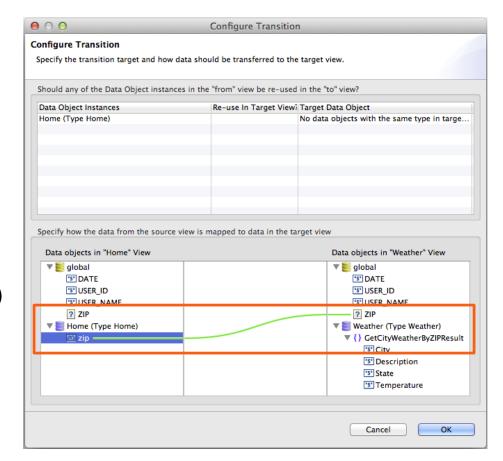
- First, create a button that triggers the transition.
- Drag Section from the Palette on the right to the Home view.
 Leave Name and Label empty and click OK.
- Drag Action from the Palette to the new Section.
- In Name, type showWeather, in Label, type Show Weather and click Finish.
- Create a transition from the new showWeather button, by dragging the circle in front of it to the Weather view.





Configuring the Transition

- Double-click the transition to configure it. The Configure Transition wizard opens.
- At the bottom of the window, you can see the section Specify how the data from the source view is mapped to data in the target view.
- Map (drag) the zip attribute of the source view data object (on the left) to the global variable ZIP (on the right) that was created earlier.
- When the transition happens, the value of the **zip** attribute is assigned to the global variable **ZIP**.
- Click **OK** to close the window.





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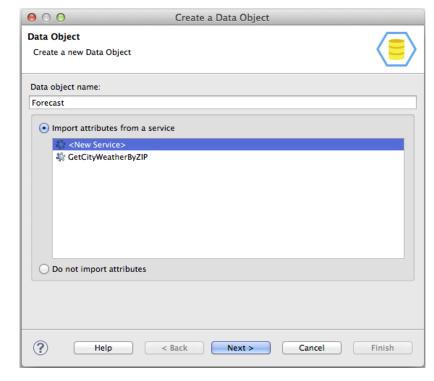


Creating the Forecast Data Object

Create the **Forecast** data object based on an existing web service:

- Switch back to the **Application** tab.
- In the section Getting started with Worklight Application Framework, click CREATE A DATA OBJECT.
- In Data object name, type Forecast.
- Select Import attributes from service, <New Service>, and click Next.

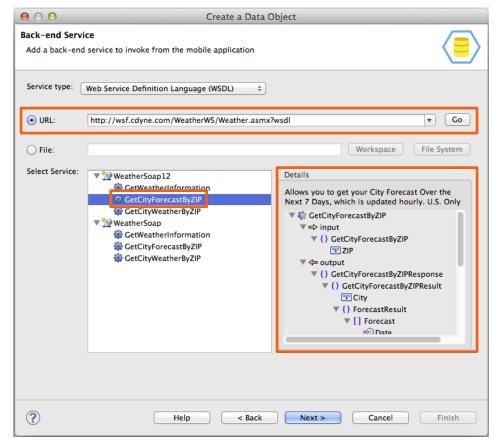






Service Discovery

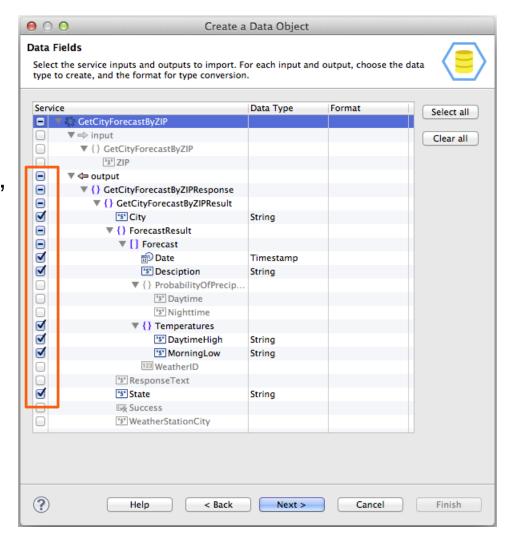
- In Service type, select Web Service Definition Language (WSDL).
- Select the URL you used previously in the URL list, and click Go.
- In the Select Service section (lower left), expand WeatherSoap12, and select GetCityForecastByZIP.
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- Click Next.





Data Attributes

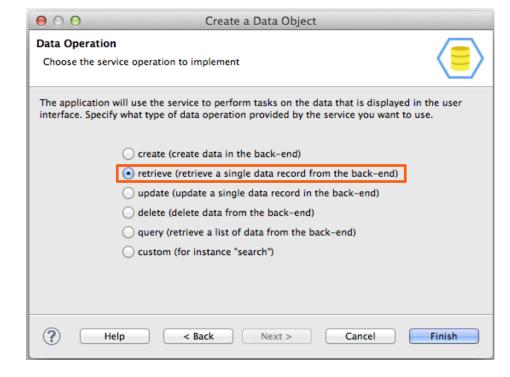
- Define the data attributes to create, based on the service inputs and outputs.
- Select City, Date, Description, DaytimeHigh, MorningLow, and State under output (as shown on the right).
- Click Next.





Data Operation

- Select the data operation that is used to invoke the service.
- Select retrieve (retrieve a single data record from the back-end).
- Click Finish.

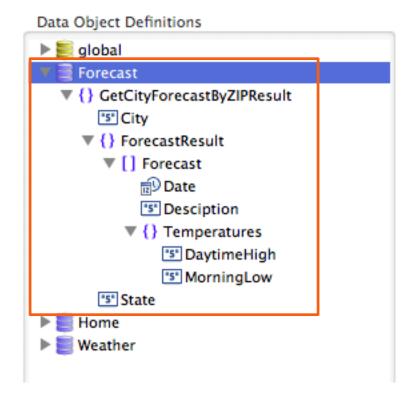




Created Data Object

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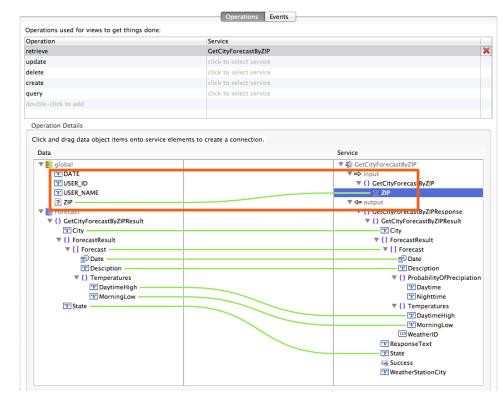
- The editor switches to the **Data Objects** tab.
- Based on your selections, the Forecast data object was created.
- It replicates the structure of the GetCityForecastByZIP service.





Created Operation

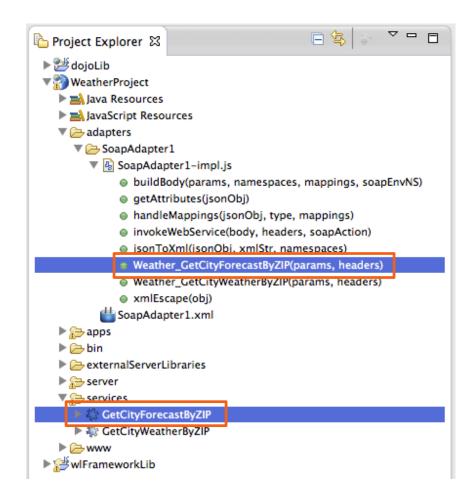
- According to your selection, a retrieve operation is associated with the Forecast data object.
- The service outputs that you selected previously are mapped to the data attributes.
- The service requires ZIP as an input. Drag ZIP from the Service (right) side to ZIP on the Data (left) side, to map the global variable to the service input.





Discovered Service and Generated Adapter Procedure

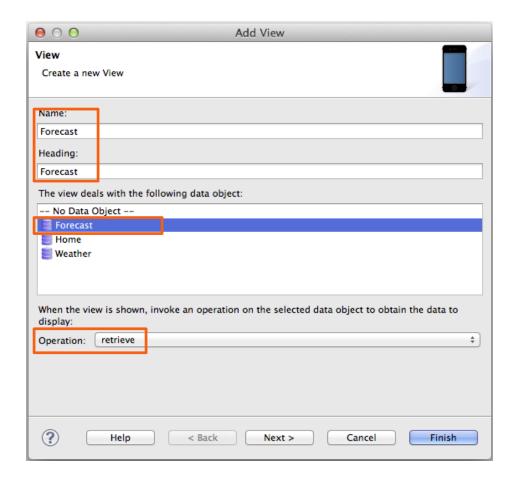
- The discovered GetCityForecastByZIP service is placed in the services folder of the Worklight project.
- To invoke the back-end service, a new procedure is generated in SoapAdapter1.





Creating the Forecast View

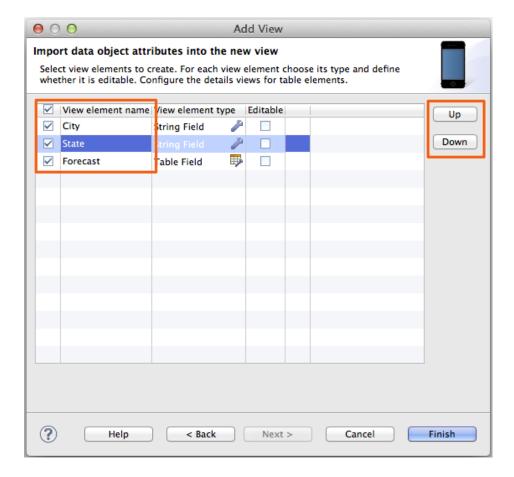
- Go back to the Application tab and click CREATE A VIEW.
- In Name and Heading, type Forecast.
- In The view deals with the following data object, select Forecast.
- Select retrieve in the Operation list, and click Next.





Configuring the View Elements

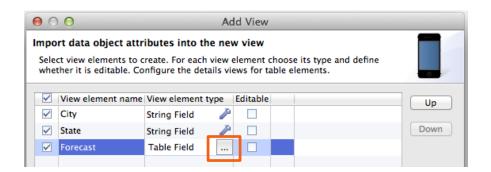
 Reorder the elements as follows by clicking Up or Down: City, State, Forecast.

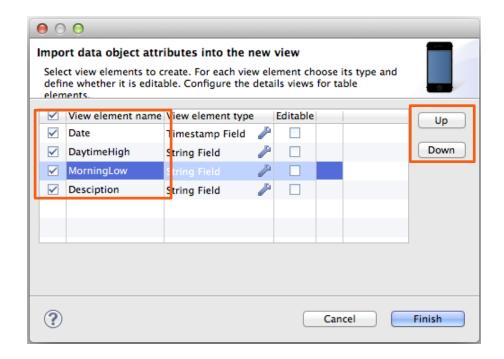




Configuring the Table Element

- Click the Forecast row, and click the "..." button in the View element type column.
- Reorder the elements as follows by clicking Up or Down: Date, DaytimeHigh, MorningLow, Description.
- Click Finish to close the window.
- Click Finish to close the Add View wizard.

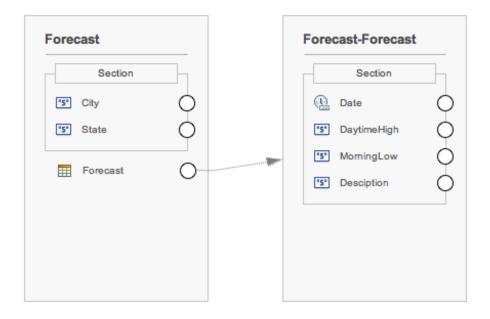






Created Views

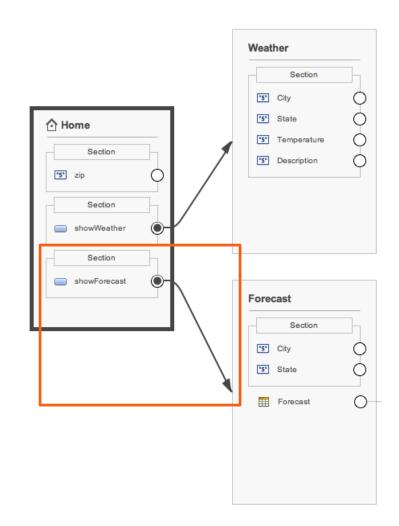
- The Views tab opens and displays the created views.
- The Forecast view shows City,
 State, and the Forecast table.
- The Forecast table has four attributes. On a small device, the table can show only two columns.
- To show all four attributes, another view was created – Forecast-Forecast (the concatenation of the name of the first view and the field name of its table).
- This Forecast-Forecast view opens when you tap the row of the table in the running application.





Creating a Transition from Home View to Forecast View

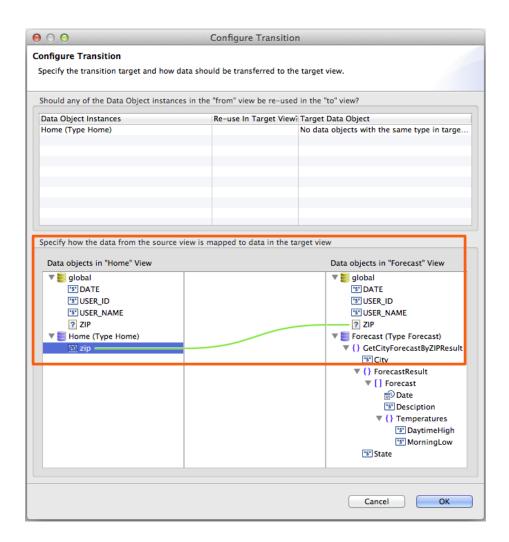
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- Drag Section from the Palette on the right to the Home view. Leave Name and Label empty and click OK.
- Drag Action from the Palette to the new Section.
- In Name, type showForecast, in Label, type Show Forecast and click Finish.
- Create a transition from the new showForecast button, by dragging the circle in front of it to the Forecast view.





Configuring the Transition

- Double-click the created transition to configure it. The Configure Transition wizard opens.
- At the bottom of the window, you can see the Specify how the data from the source view is mapped to data in the target view section.
- Map (drag) the zip attribute of the data object in the source view (on the left) to the global variable ZIP (on the right).
- When you run the application, the value of the zip attribute is assigned to the global variable ZIP.
- Click **OK** to close the window.





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Deploying and Previewing

- Your application is ready.
- Save the file (Ctrl-S).
- Click **Preview** in the upperright corner of the editor.
- The following actions are then triggered:
 - The Worklight server starts.
 - The app is deployed.
 - The adapter is deployed (a message opens to inform you about it; click **OK** to close it).
 - The app opens in a browser.







Previewing the Application

- The first view (Home) of the application opens.
- Click ZIP to type the ZIP code.
- A view that contains a data entry field opens.
- Type, for example, 10007.
- Click Home in the application header to get back to the Home view.





Previewing the Application

- Click Show Weather.
- The second view (Weather) of the application opens.
- The data that is shown on this view is the result of the backend service invocation.
- Click Home in the application header to get back to the Home view.



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Previewing the Application

- Click Show Forecast.
- The third view (Forecast) of the application opens.
- The data that is shown on this view is the result of the backend service invocation.
- To see more details about a specific date, click the corresponding row in the Forecast table.
- Click Home in the application header to get back to the Home view.





Wrap-up

- You created a simple hybrid mobile application.
- The application interacts with a public Web Service to get the data.
- The adapter that invokes the Web Service was automatically generated for your application.
- By using IBM Worklight Application Framework, you created the application data representation and the views without writing any code.
- Notes:
 - To run the application on a device, you must create an IBM Worklight environment for each platform. For more information about specific devices, see the modules *Previewing your application on <platform_name>* under category 2, *Hello Worklight*, of the tutorials and samples.
 - If you import the sample project that is provided with this tutorial, make sure that you have dojoLib and wlFrameworkLib in your Eclipse workspace.
 These projects are created automatically when you create a hybrid application that uses IBM Worklight Application Framework.



For more information

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 - http://ibm.biz/knowctr#SSZH4A_6.2.0/com.ibm.worklight.dev.doc/dev.doc/dev.creating_hybrid_app_af.html



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