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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.

  ```java
  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 \texttt{wlclient.properties} file.

- After the connection is established, it invokes one of the methods of the \texttt{MyConnectListener} class.

- First, specify that the \texttt{MyConnectListener} class implements the \texttt{WLResponseListener} interface.

```java
public class MyConnectListener implements WLResponseListener {

- The \texttt{WLResponseListener} interface defines two methods:
  - The public void \texttt{onSuccess} (WLResponse response) { }
  - The public void \texttt{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.

```java
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).
Invoking a Worklight procedure – continued

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

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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.

```java
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.

```java
public void onSuccess(WLResponse response) {
    String responseText = response.getResponseText();
    AndroidNativeApp.updateTextView("Adapter Procedure Invoked Successfully\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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