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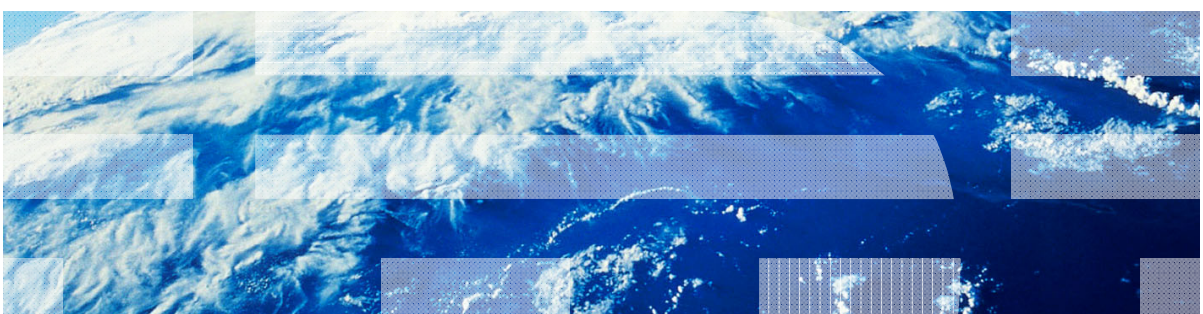
Getting Started

Module 50 – Developing Desktop Apps



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Supported Desktop Environments

- IBM Worklight® supports the following desktop environments:
  - Windows Store Apps - Built into the Windows 8 OS
  - Adobe Air - http://get.adobe.com/air/

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Development

- Windows Store Apps
  - The development is done in the Worklight Studio and in Microsoft Visual Studio Express 2012 for Windows 8.
  - To open the project in Visual Studio Express 2012 for Windows 8 double-click the <APPLICATION_NAME>.jsproj file in the native folder.
  - The files in the project in Visual Studio Express 2012 for Windows 8 are the files in the Native folder in the Eclipse project.

- Adobe Air:
  - The development is done entirely in Worklight Studio.

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Environment-Specific Capabilities: Windows Store Apps

- Some useful Windows Store Apps APIs implemented in the Worklight API:
  - Initialize an option menu: `WL.OptionsMenu.init();`
  - Add an item to the option menu: `WL.OptionsMenu.addItem('ID', function() {}, ITEM_TEXT, {image: 'PATH_TO_IMAGE_IN_THE_RESOURCES_FOLDER'});`
  - Override an icon with a default Windows 8 icon: `document.getElementById('#ID').winControl.icon = 'refresh';`
- Other Windows Store Apps APIs:
  - `Windows.Devices.Geolocation`
  - `Windows.Media.Capture`
  - `Windows.ApplicationModel.Contacts`

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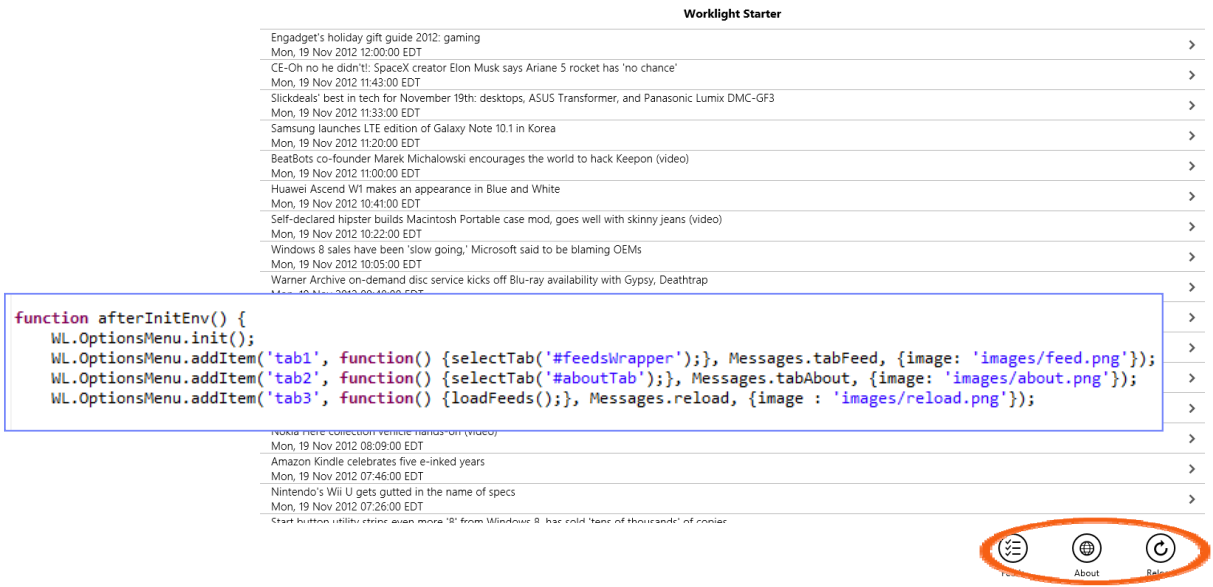
Environment-Specific Capabilities: Windows Store Apps

- Add Options Menu to your application



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Environment-Specific Capabilities: Adobe AIR

- Some useful Adobe Air APIs:
  - Minimize window: `window.nativeWindow.minimize();`
  - Maximize window: `window.nativeWindow.maximize();`
  - Restore window: `window.nativeWindow.restore();`
  - Close window: `window.nativeWindow.close();`

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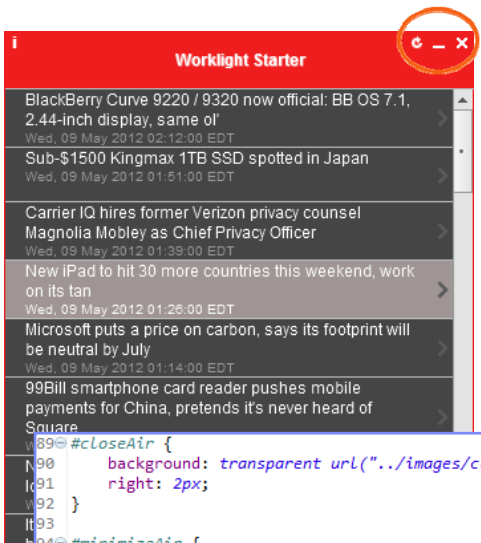
Environment-Specific Capabilities: Adobe AIR

- Add minimize and close buttons to your app




```
function afterIntiEnv() {
    createCloseAndMinimize();
}

function createCloseAndMinimize() {
    var closeAir, minimizeAir;

    closeAir = $('<a/>', {'id' : 'closeAir'});
    $('#content').append(closeAir);
    closeAir.click(function() {
        WL.Client.close();
    });

    minimizeAir = $('<a/>', {'id' : 'minimizeAir'});
    $('#content').append(minimizeAir);
    minimizeAir.click(function() {
        WL.Client.minimize();
    });
}
```

```
#closeAir {
    background: transparent url("../images/closeAndMinimize.png") no-repeat right top;
    right: 2px;
}

#minimizeAir {
    background: transparent url("../images/closeAndMinimize.png") no-repeat left top;
    right: 19px;
}
```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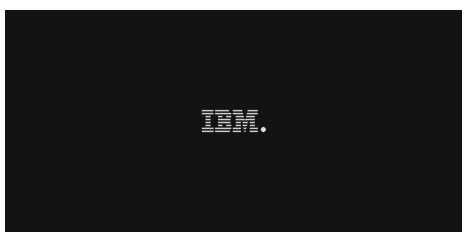
Environment-specific Images: Windows store Apps

- logo.png
  The logo image represents the square tile image of the app in the Start screen
  150px * 150px

- smalllogo.png
  The small logo is displayed with your app display name in search results returned on the Start screen.
  30px * 30px

- Splashscreen.png
  The splash screen is displayed for a short time when the user opens the app.
  620px * 300px



- Storelogo.png
  The store logo is the image the Windows Store uses when it displays your app listing in search results and with the app description in the listing page.
  50px * 50px

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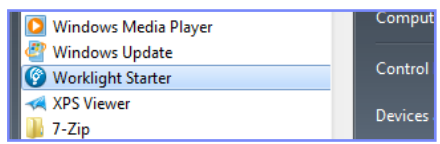
Environment-specific Images: Adobe Air

- icon.png
  - icon16x16.png
    - 16 px * 16px
    - Program menu icon
    - Tray icon
    - Minimum OS X desktop icon
  - icon32x32.png
    - 32px * 32px
    - Standard Windows desktop icon
    - Taskbar icon
    - Medium OS X desktop icon
  - icon48x48.png
    - 48px * 48px
    - Large Windows desktop icon
    - Large OS X desktop icon
  - Icon128x128.png
    - 128px * 128px
    - Maximum OS X desktop icon



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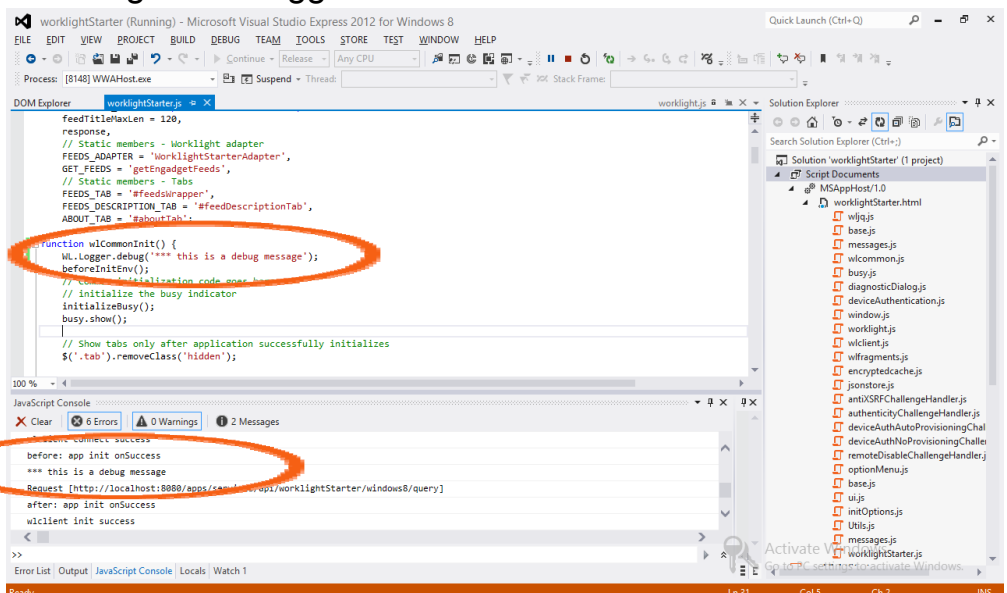
Debugging the Application: Windows store Apps

- Debug by using Microsoft Visual Studio Express 2012 for Windows 8
- Use Worklight WL.Logger API



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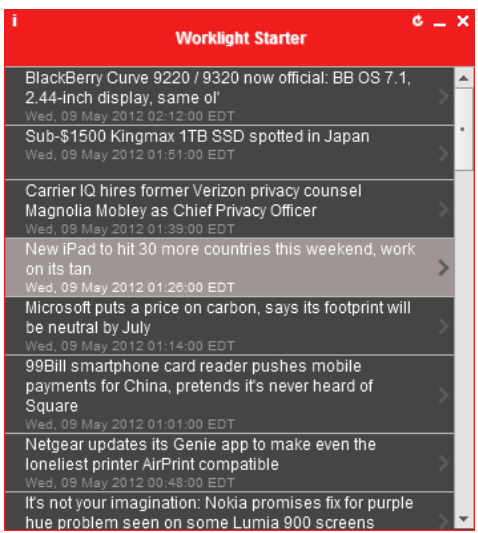
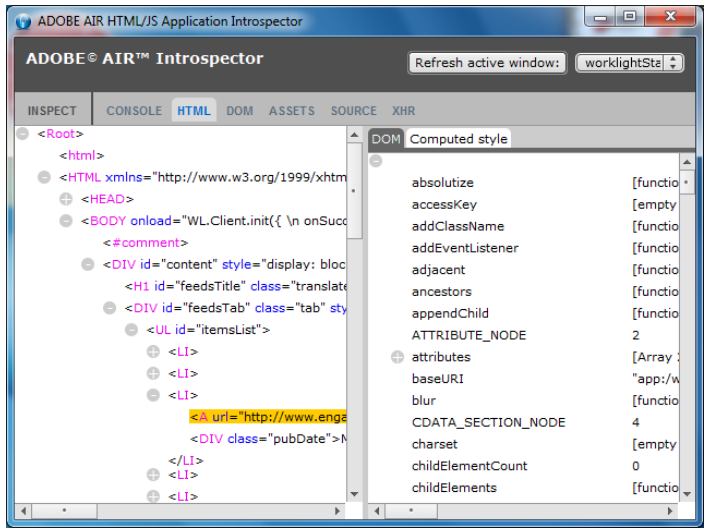
Debugging the Application: Adobe Air

- Debug by using the Adobe Air Introspector
- Click **F12** to start a session





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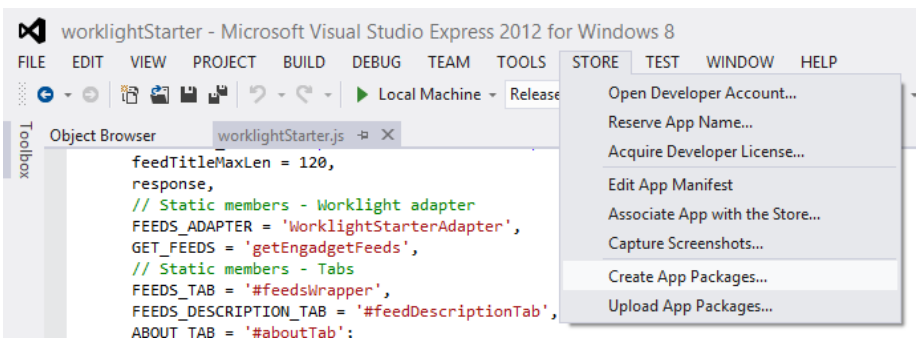
Deployment – Windows Store Apps

- Use Microsoft Visual Studio Express 2012 for Windows 8 to create App Packages



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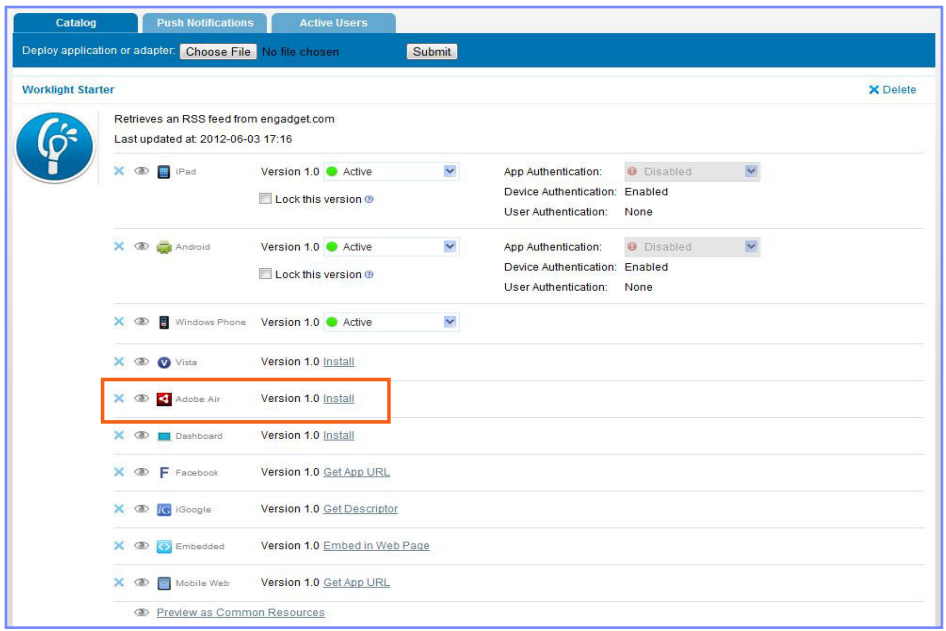
Deployment – Adobe Air

- Use the Worklight Console to get the Adobe Air package.



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Exercise: Optimize Worklight Starter

- This exercise is based on the **WorklightStarter** application
- Optimize **Worklight Starter** for Windows store Apps:
  - Optimize design
  - Option Menu
- Optimize the **Worklight Starter** for Air:
  - Optimize color scheme
  - Minimize & Close buttons

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Exercise: Optimize the RSS Reader

- Optimize for Windows store Apps
  - Add an Option menu With Feeds About and Reload buttons

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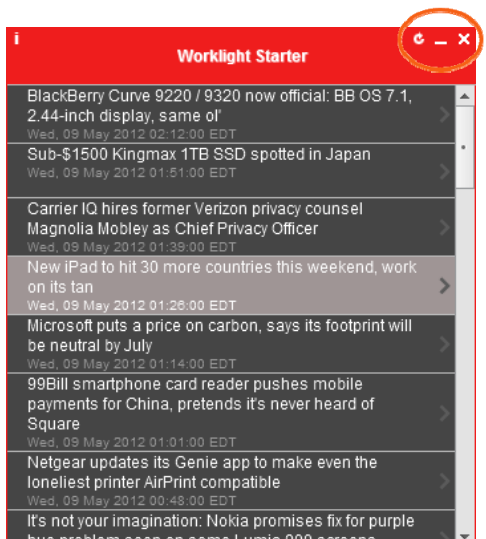
Exercise: Optimize the RSS Reader

- Optimize for Air
  - Add Minimize & Close buttons to the Air environment



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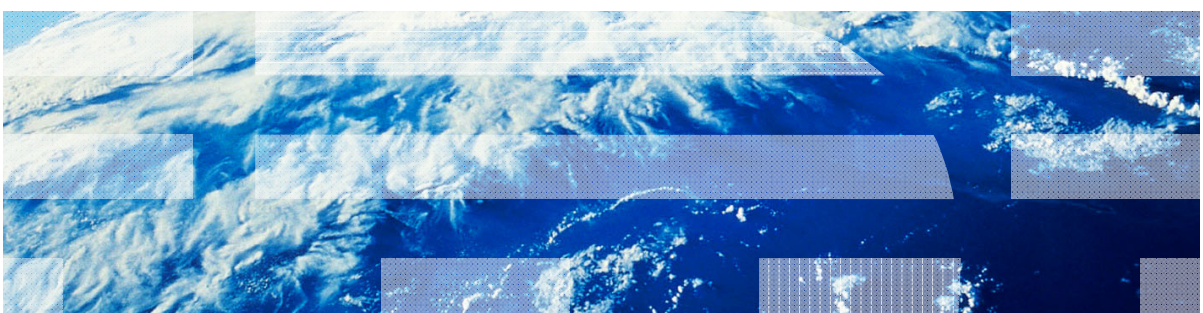

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