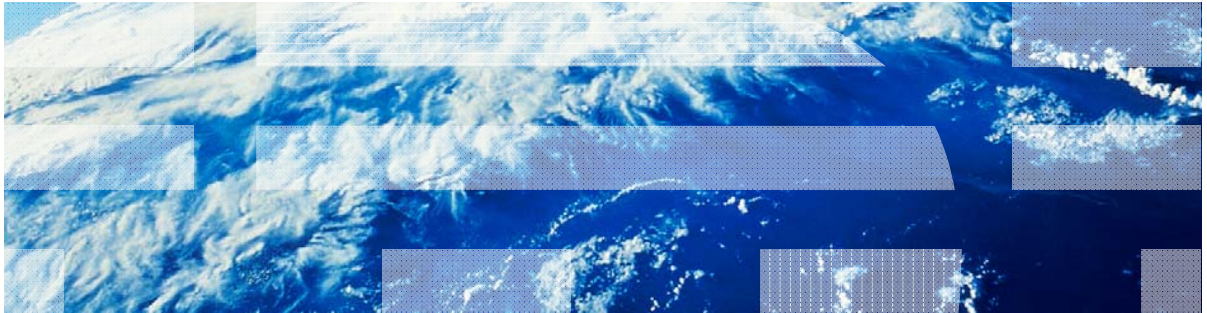


IBM Worklight V6.0.0 Getting Started

iOS - Using native pages in hybrid applications



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Overview

- This module explains how to combine native and web pages on an iOS application.
- Use the `WL.NativePage.show()` API to open a native page from JavaScript™.
- With this method, you can send data from JavaScript to the opened native page and specify a callback to be called after the native page closed.

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Web portion of the code (1 of 4)

- Use the **WL.NativePage.show()** API to start a native page.

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    WL.NativePage.show('HelloNative', backFromNativePage, params);  
}  
  
function backFromNativePage(data){  
    alert("Received phone number is: " + data.phoneNumber);  
}
```

The name of a
native iOS
UIViewController
instance to be
started

Web portion of the code (2 of 4)

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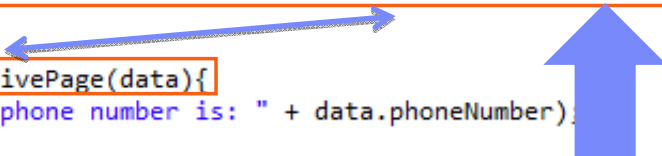
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A callback
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You can pass custom parameters object to the native code.

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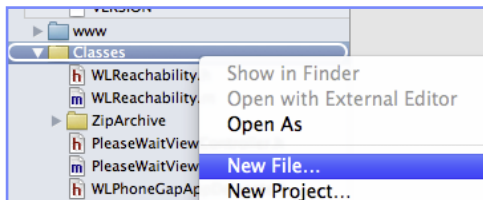
After the native page finishes, it can pass data back to the web part of an application.

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Create a native page (1 of 3)

- Add a file to your Classes folder in Xcode.



- Make sure to subclass the **UIViewController**.



Create a native page (2 of 3)

Important:

- If you work with existing “.m” and “.h” files, make sure to place these files in the `Classes` folder in the Xcode project.
- Placing these “.m” and “.h” files in the `iphone\native\classes` folder in Eclipse is not enough to have them referenced in the Xcode project.

Create a native page (3 of 3)

- Import `NativePage.h` to your class.
- You can retrieve custom data parameters that are passed from the web view by using the `setDataFromWebView:(NSDictionary*)data` method.

JavaScript code

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Native code

```
-(void)setDataFromWebView:(NSDictionary*)data{  
    self.nameParam = (NSString*)[data valueForKey:@"nameParam"];  
}
```

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Returning control to the web view

- When the native page must switch back to the web view, a [NativePage showWebView:] method should be called.
- You can pass data back to the web view by using NSDictionary object.

Native code

```
-(IBAction)returnClicked:(id)sender{  
    NSString *phone = [phoneNumber text];  
    NSDictionary *returnedData = [NSDictionary dictionaryWithObject:phone  
                                                                    forKey:@"phoneNumber"];  
    [NativePage showWebView:returnedData];  
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```

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Exercise

- Create an application that behaves as follows:
 - Opens a web page that contains a button.
 - When the button is clicked, a native page is displayed with text received from the web page.
 - The native page also contains a button.
 - When the native button is clicked, the native page is closed and the web page is displayed.
 - An alert that contains the text from the native page is displayed.

Exercise: Solution

- The sample for this training module can be found in the Getting Started page of the IBM Worklight documentation website at <http://www.ibm.com/mobile-docs>



Check yourself questions

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 - Create a new Objective C class, subclass the UIViewController.
 - Create a new Objective C class, subclass the UINavigationController.
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