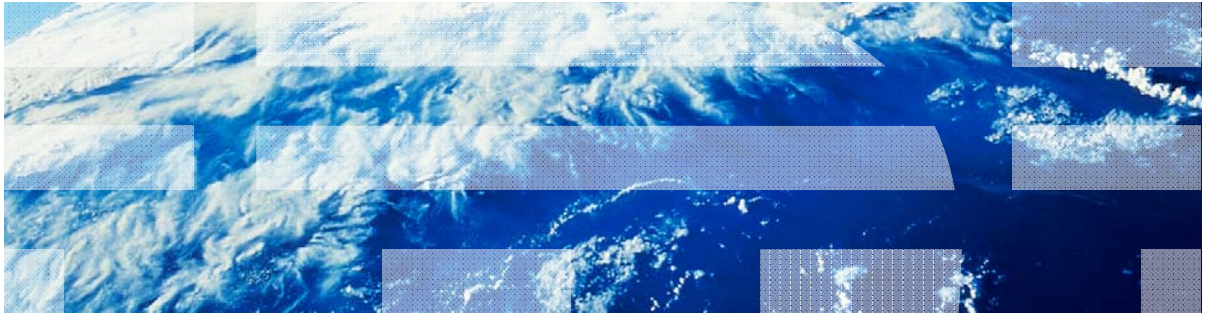


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Windows Phone 8 – Adding native functionality to Hybrid application with Apache Cordova plug-in



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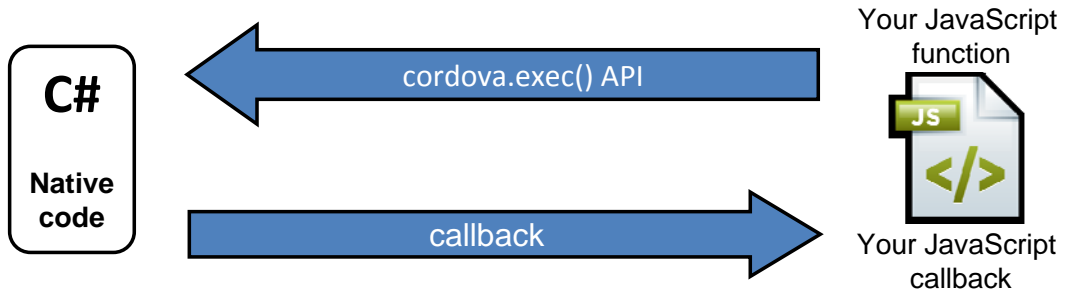
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Apache Cordova plug-in overview

- Within an IBM Worklight® application, developers occasionally have to use a specific third-party native library or a device function that is not yet available in Apache Cordova.
- Apache Cordova allows developers to create custom native code blocks and to invoke them from JavaScript™.
- This technique is called an Apache Cordova plug-in.
- In this module, you see how to create a simple Windows Phone 8 Apache Cordova plug-in and how to use it in your code.
- More samples can be found in the Apache Cordova documentation at <https://github.com/phonegap/phonegap-plugins>.

Apache Cordova plug-in overview

- An Apache Cordova plug-in consists of two parts:
 - A C# code that runs natively within the Windows Phone OS
 - A JavaScript wrapper
- When both parts are implemented, developers are able to call a native code from JavaScript in a simple and familiar way.

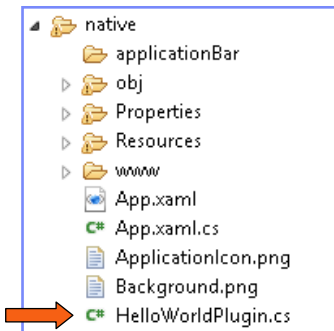


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Implementing the plug-in by using C# code (1 of 4)

- Start by creating a C# class for the plug-in.
Call it **HelloWorldPlugin.cs**.



- Add the new class to your project namespace and add required imports.

```
using WPCordovaClassLib.Cordova;  
using WPCordovaClassLib.Cordova.Commands;  
using WPCordovaClassLib.Cordova.JSON;  
  
namespace WindowsPhoneCordovaPlugin  
{  
    public class HelloWorldPlugin : BaseCommand
```

Implementing the plug-in by using C# code (2 of 4)

- Implement the HelloWorldPlugin class and the sayHello method.

```
namespace WindowsPhoneCordovaPlugin
{
    public class HelloWorldPlugin : BaseCommand
    {
        public void sayHello(string options)
        {
            string optVal = null;
            try {
                optVal = JsonHelper.Deserialize<string[]>(options)[0];
            }
            catch (Exception) {
                DispatchCommandResult(new PluginResult(PluginResult.Status.ERROR, "HelloWorldPlugin signaled an error"));
            }

            if (optVal == null)
            {
                DispatchCommandResult(new PluginResult(PluginResult.Status.ERROR, "Got null value as input"));
            }
            else
            {
                DispatchCommandResult(new PluginResult(PluginResult.Status.OK, "{result: Hello " + optVal + "}"));
            }
        }
    }
}
```


Implementing the plug-in by using C# code (3 of 4)

- Implement the HelloWorldPlugin class and the sayHello method.

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namespace WindowsPhoneCordovaPlugin
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            }
        }
    }
}
```

The JavaScript wrapper calls the **sayHello** method and pass a single parameter. It returns a string back to JavaScript.

Implementing the plug-in by using C# code (4 of 4)

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            }
        }
    }
}
```

The DispatchCommandResult is responsible for returning the result back to JavaScript whether it is success or failure.

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Adding the plug-in to DOM (1 of 5)

- The second step of the plug-in implementation is to declare it in the DOM and then to create a wrapper for it.

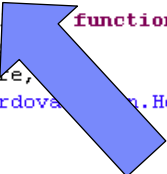
```
function HelloWorldPlugin(){  
}  
  
HelloWorldPlugin.prototype.sayHello = function(onSayHelloSuccess, onSayHelloFailure, name){  
    cordova.exec(onSayHelloSuccess,  
                onSayHelloFailure,  
                "WindowsPhoneCordovaPlugin.HelloWorldPlugin",  
                "sayHello",  
                [name]  
    );  
};  
  
cordova.addConstructor(function() {  
    if (!window.plugins) window.plugins = {};  
    window.plugins.helloWorldPlugin = new HelloWorldPlugin();  
});
```

** Notice that in the cordova.exec command **the plugin class name must include its namespace.***

Adding the plug-in to DOM (2 of 5)

- The second step of the plug-in implementation is to declare it in the DOM and then to create a wrapper for it.

```
function HelloWorldPlugin() {  
}  
  
HelloWorldPlugin.prototype.sayHello = function (onSayHelloSuccess, onSayHelloFailure, name) {  
    cordova.exec(onSayHelloSuccess, onSayHelloFailure, "WindowsPhoneCordova", "HelloWorldPlugin",  
        "sayHello",  
        [name])  
};  
  
};  
  
cordova.addConstructor(function() {  
    if (!window.plugins) window.plugins = {};  
    window.plugins.helloWorldPlugin = new HelloWorldPlugin();  
});
```

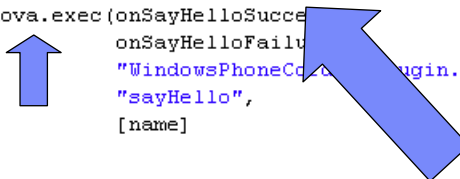


First, create an empty function that serves as a wrapper for the plug-in.

Adding the plug-in to DOM (3 of 5)

- The second step of the plug-in implementation is to declare it in the DOM and then to create a wrapper for it.

```
function HelloWorldPlugin(){  
}  
  
HelloWorldPlugin.prototype.sayHello = function(onSayHelloSuccess, onSayHelloFailure, name){  
    cordova.exec(onSayHelloSuccess, onSayHelloFailure, "WindowsPhoneCordovaPlugin.HelloWorldPlugin",  
        "sayHello",  
        [name])  
};  
  
cordova.addConstructor(function() {  
    if (!window.plugins) window.plugins = {};  
    window.plugins.helloWorldPlugin = new HelloWorldPlugin()  
});
```



Create a **sayHello** function by using the **HelloWorldPlugin** prototype and the hardcoded plug-in class name and action. It invokes the plug-in by using **cordova.exec()**.

Adding the plug-in to DOM (4 of 5)

- The second step of the plug-in implementation is to declare it in the DOM and then to create a wrapper for it.

```
function HelloWorldPlugin(){  
}  
  
HelloWorldPlugin.prototype.sayHello = function(onSayHelloSuccess, onSayHelloFailure, name){  
    cordova.exec(onSayHelloSuccess,  
                 onSayHelloFailure,  
                 "WindowsPhoneCordovaPlugin.HelloWorldPlugin",  
                 "sayHello",  
                 [name]  
    );  
};  
  
};  
  
cordova.addConstructor(function() {  
    if (!window.plugins) window.plugins = {};  
    window.plugins.helloWorldPlugin = new HelloWorldPlugin();  
});
```

Success callback
Failure callback
Plugin Class name
Plugin method name
Parameters array

Adding the plug-in to DOM (5 of 5)

- The second step of the plug-in implementation is to declare it in the DOM and then to create a wrapper for it.

```
function HelloWorldPlugin(){  
}  
  
HelloWorldPlugin.prototype.sayHello = function()  
{  
    cordova.exec(onSayHelloSuccess,  
                onSayHelloFailure,  
                "WindowsPhoneCordovaPlugin.  
                "sayHello",  
                [name]  
    );  
};  
};
```

The final step is to add a `helloWorldPlugin` property to the `DOM window.plugins` object. You can now invoke your plug-in by using `window.plugins.helloWorldPlugin.sayHello()`.

```
cordova.addConstructor(function() {  
    if (!window.plugins) window.plugins = {};  
    window.plugins.helloWorldPlugin = new HelloWorldPlugin();  
});
```

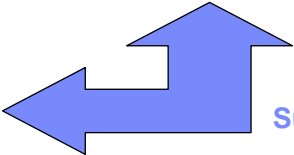

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Invoking the plug-in from JavaScript (1 of 2)

- Now you are ready to invoke your plug-in from JavaScript.

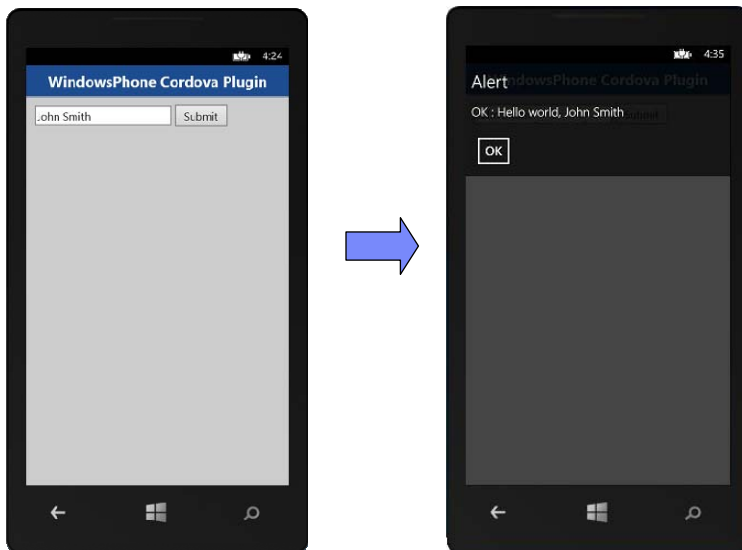
```
function greetMe(){  
    window.plugins.helloWorldPlugin.sayHello(sayHelloSuccess, sayHelloFailure, $("#NameInput").val());  
}  
  
function sayHelloSuccess(data){  
    alert("OK : " + data);  
}  
  
function sayHelloFailure(data){  
    alert("FAIL : " + data);  
}
```



Success and Failure callbacks

Invoking the plug-in from JavaScript (2 of 2)

- 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>



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Configuring the Worklight project

- For the plug-in to actually work in the application, a few more steps are required:
 - The plug-in must be placed the native folder.
 - The **config.xml** file that is located in the native folder must declare the plug-in under the **User** section:

```
<!-- User -->  
<plugin name="WindowsPhone8CordovaPlugin.HelloWorldPlugin"/>
```

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