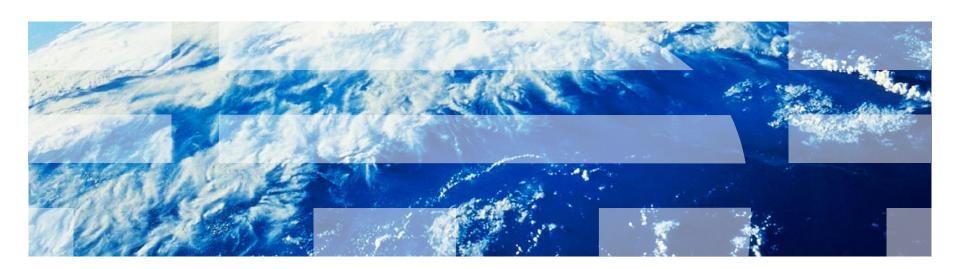


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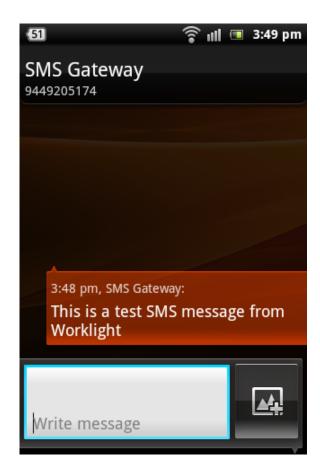
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What are SMS notifications?

- SMS notification is the ability of a mobile device to receive notifications as SMS messages that are *pushed* from a server.
- Notifications are received regardless of whether the application is running.





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Device Support

 IBM® Worklight Foundation ® supports SMS notifications on iOS, Android, Windows Phone, and BlackBerry devices that support SMS functions.



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Notification architecture: Terminology

- Event source: A notification channel to which mobile applications can subscribe.
 - An event source is defined within a Worklight adapter.
- User ID: A unique identifier for a Worklight user
 - A user ID is obtained through authentication or through another unique identifier such as a persistent cookie.
- Application ID: Worklight application ID
 - This ID identifies a specific Worklight application on the mobile market.



Notification architecture: Subscription

- To start receiving SMS notifications, an application must first subscribe to an SMS notification event source.
- An event source is declared in the Worklight adapter that is used by the application for SMS notification services.
- To subscribe to SMS notifications, the user supplies a mobile phone number and approves the notification subscription.
- A subscription request is sent to the Worklight Server upon receipt of the user approval.

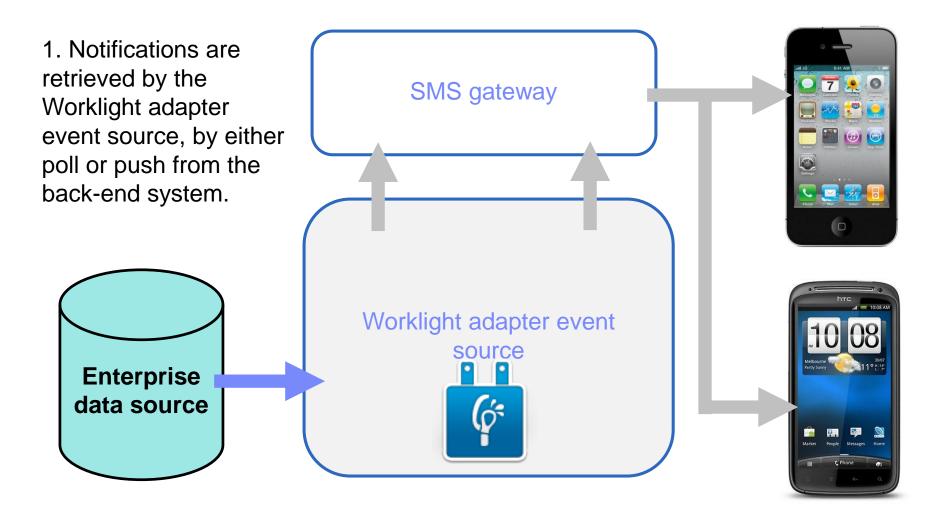


- Worklight provides a unified push notification API.
- With the adapter API, you can:
 - Manage subscriptions
 - Push and poll notifications from back-end systems
 - Send push notifications to devices
- With the application API, you can subscribe to, and unsubscribe from, push notification event sources.

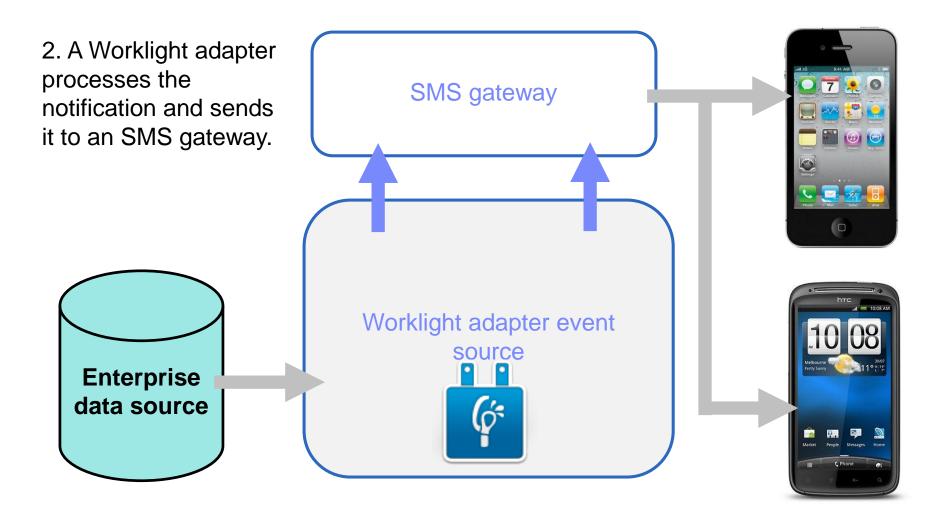


- To send a notification, you must first retrieve it from the back-end system.
- An event source can either poll notifications from the back-end system, or wait for the back-end system to explicitly push a new notification.
- When a notification is retrieved by the adapter, it is processed and sent through a preconfigured SMS gateway.
- Extra custom logic can be added to the adapter to preprocess notifications.
- The SMS gateway receives the notification and sends it to a device.

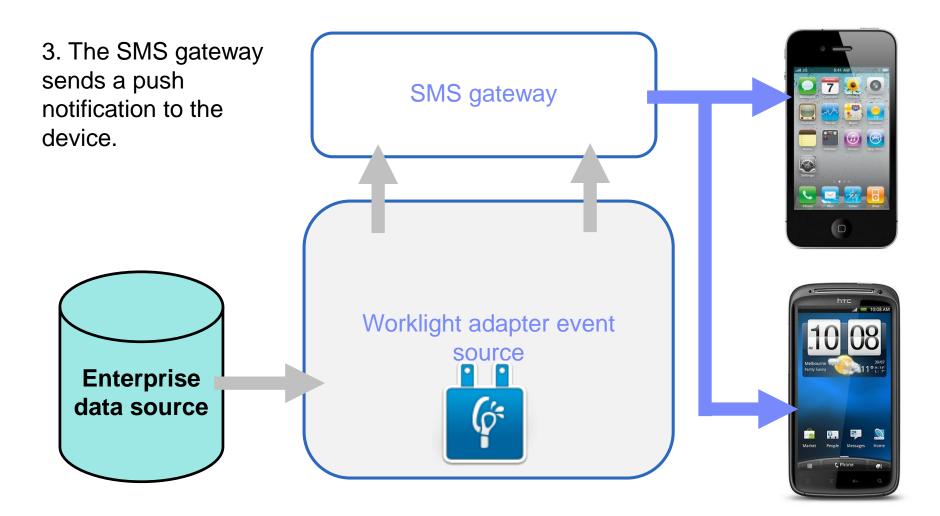




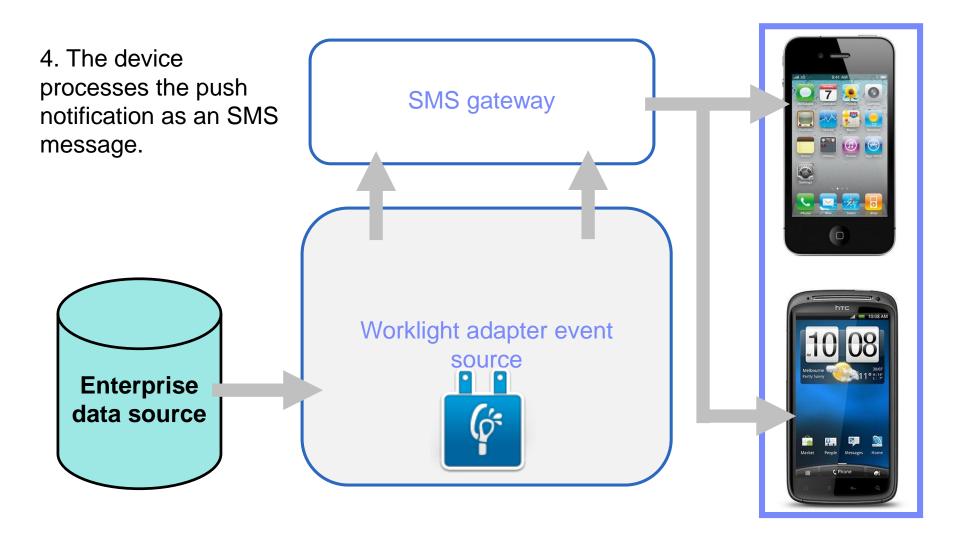














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Subscription management: User subscription

User subscription

- An entity that contains a user ID, device ID, and event source ID
- It represents the intent of the user to receive notifications from a specific event source.

Creation

 The user subscription for an event source is created when the user subscribes to that event source for the first time from any device.

Deletion

 A user subscription is deleted when the user unsubscribes from that event source from all of their devices.

Notification

- While the user subscription exists, the Worklight Server can produce notifications for the subscribed user.
- These notifications can be delivered by the adapter code to some or all of the subscribed devices.



Subscription management: Device subscription

- A device subscription belongs to a user subscription, and exists in the scope of a specific user and event source. A user subscription can have several device subscriptions.
- The device subscription is created when the application on a device calls WL.Client.Push.subscribeSMS. The mobile phone number is an input parameter.
- The device subscription is deleted either when an application calls
 WL.Client.Push.unsubscribeSMS, or when the administrator unsubscribes the user through the Worklight Console.



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- Start by creating an event source
 - Declare a notification event source in the adapter JavaScript code at a global level (outside any JavaScript function).

Notifications are pushed by the back-end system

```
WL.Server.createEventSource({
    name: 'SMSEventSource',
    onDeviceSubscribe: 'onDeviceSubscribeCallback',
    onDeviceUnsubscribe: 'onDeviceUnsubscribeCallback',
    securityTest:'SMSRealm-mobile-securityTest'
});
```

Notifications are polled from the back-end system

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    onDeviceUnsubscribe: 'onDeviceUnsubscribeCallback',
    securityTest:'SMSRealm-mobile-securityTest',
    poll:{
        interval: 3,
        onPoll: getNotificationsFromBackend
    }
});
```

- name name by which the event source is referenced
- onDeviceSubscribe adapter function that is called when the user subscription request is received
- onDeviceUnsubscribe adapter function that is called when the user unsubscription request is received
- securityTest security test from authenticationConfig.xml that is used to protect the event source



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}
});
```

- poll method that is used for notification retrieval, with the following required parameters:
 - Interval: polling interval in seconds
 - onPoll: polling implementation: an adapter function to be invoked at specified intervals



Send a notification:

```
function sendSMS(userId, smsText){
   var userSubscription =
       WL.Server.getUserNotificationSubscription('SMSAdapter.SMSEventSource', userId);
   if (userSubscription==null){
       return { result: "No subscription found for user :: " + userId };
    }
                                                          Notifications can be
   var badgeDigit = 1;
                                                          either polled from or
                                                          pushed by the back-
   var notification = WL.Server.createDefaultNotificat
                                                              end system.
   WL.Logger.debug("sendSMS >> userId :: " + userId +
                                                           In this example, a
   WL.Server.notifyAllDevices(userSubscription, notifi
                                                          sendSMS() adapter
   return {
                                                         function is called by a
       result: "Notification sent to user :: " + user1
   };
                                                        back-end system as an
                                                          external API to send
                                                              notifications.
```



- Send a notification:
 - Obtain notification data

```
function sendSMS(userId, smsText){
   var userSubscription =
       WL.Server.getV otificationSubscription('SMSAdapter.SMSEventSource', userId);
   if (userSubscripti == null){
       return { resulting No subscription found for user
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                                                              arguments.
   WL.Server.notifyAllDevices(userSubscription, notific
                                                         These arguments are
   return {
                                                         provided by the back-
       result: "Notification sent to user :: " + userId
   };
                                                         end system that calls
                                                              this function.
```



- Send a notification:
 - Retrieve the active user and use it to get the user subscription data

```
function sendSMS(userId, smsText){
   var userSubscription =
       WL.Server.getUserNotificationSubscription('SMSAdapter.SMSEventSource', userId);
   if (userSubscription==null){
       return { result: "No subscription found for user :: " + userId };
   var badgeDigit = 1;
                                       A user subscription object contains the
   var notification = WL
                           rver.cre
                                            information about all the user
   WL.Logger.debug("sendsms >> user
                                       subscriptions. Each user subscription
                                       can have several device subscriptions.
   WL.Server.notifyAllDevices(userS
   return {
                                       If the user has no subscriptions for the
       result: "Notification sent to
                                       specified event source, a null object is
   };
                                                       returned.
```



- Send a notification:
 - Retrieve the user subscription data

```
"alias": "myPushSMS",
"applicationId": "SMSPushApp-windowsphone-1.0",
"device": "4811C50B6D106DCA354D52BBFFFFFFFF",
"eventSourceId": "SMSPushAdapter.SMSPushEventSource",
"options": {
"platform": "SMS",
                                            By using the
"token": "3656886544",
"userAgent": "SMS"
```

getDeviceSubscriptions API, you can obtain separate subscription data for each user device.

The result is an array of objects with the structure shown here.



- Sending a notification
 - Send notification to the user devices

```
function sendSMS(userId, smsText){
   var userSubscription =
       WL.Server.getUserNotificationSubscription('SMSAdapter.SMSEventSource', userId);
   if (userSubscription==null){
       return { result: "No subscription found for user :: " + userId };
   var badgeDigit = 1;
   var notification = WL.Server.createDefaultNotification(smsText, badgeDigit, {});
   WL.Logger.debug("sendSMS >> userId :: " + userId + ", text :: " + smsText);
   WL.Server.notifyAllDevices(userSubscription, notification);
   return {
                                                   WL.Server.notifyAllDevices
       result: "Notification sent t ser :: " +
                                                    API sends notification to all
   };
                                                    the subscribed user devices.
```



- To send notifications, the following APIs are used:
 - WL.Server.notifyAllDevices(userSubscription, options): to send notification to all user devices (see previous slide)
 - WL.Server.notifyDevice(userSubscription, device, options): to send notification to a specific device for a specific user subscription
 - WL.Server.notifyDeviceSubscription(deviceSubscription, options): to send notification to a specific device



Notification API: Client side

- Event Source subscribing and unsubscribing
 - To subscribe, a user must first be authenticated.
 - Use the following API to subscribe to the event source:

- WL.Client.Push.subscribeSMS() has the following parameters:
 - An alias to identify the subscription
 - An adapter name where the event source is defined
 - An event source name to which the client is subscribing
 - A user mobile phone number where notifications are sent
 - Mobile phone numbers can contain digits (0-9), plus sign (+), minus sign (-), and space (□) characters only.
 - Optional onSuccess callback
 - Optional onFailure callback
- Callbacks receive a response object if one is required.



Notification API: Client side

- Event Source subscribing and unsubscribing
 - Use the following API to unsubscribe from the event source:

```
function unsubscribeSMSButtonClicked() {
    WL.Client.Push.unsubscribeSMS("myPushSMS", {
        onSuccess: unsubscribeSMSOnSuccess,
        onFailure: unsubscribeSMSOnFailure
    });
}

function unsubscribeSMSOnSuccess(response) {
    alert("unsubscribeSMS OnSuccess");
}

function unsubscribeSMSOnFailure(response) {
    alert("unsubscribeSMS OnFailure");
}
```

- WL.Client.Push.unsubscribeSMS has the following parameters:
 - An alias the same as that defined in WL.Client.Push.subscribeSMS
 - Optional onSuccess callback
 - Optional onFailure callback
- Callbacks receive a response object if one is required.



Notification API: Client side

 You can also unsubscribe by using the IBM Worklight Console to specify the mobile phone numbers to be unsubscribed (comma-separate multiple phone numbers)



- Additional client-side APIs:
 - WL.Client.Push.isPushSMSSupported() returns true if SMS notifications are supported by the platform, false otherwise.
 - WL.Client.Push.isSMSSubscribed(alias) returns true if the currently logged-in user is subscribed to a specified event source alias, false otherwise.



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Subscribe SMS servlet

- Subscribe to SMS notifications by using a Subscribe SMS servlet.
- Users can subscribe to SMS notifications without an application on the device by making HTTP GET calls to the servlet.
- The Subscribe SMS servlet supports both subscribe and unsubscribe options.
- Access the Subscribe SMS servlet with the URL:
 - http://<hostname>:<port>/<context>/subscribeSMS?<parameters>
- An application and event source within an adapter must be deployed to the Worklight Server before making the servlet call.



Subscribe SMS servlet : URL Parameters

The following parameters can be passed to the Subscribe SMS servlet:

URL parameter	Usage
option	Optional. The default value is subscribe. For any non-blank string other than subscribe, the unsubscribe action is performed.
event Source	Mandatory. AdapterName. EventSourceName.
alias	Optional. A short ID defining the event source name.
phone number	Mandatory. The number to which the SMS notifications are sent.
user name	Optional. If no value is provided, the phone number is used as the user name.
appID	Mandatory. The ID of the application that contains SMS gateway definition. For exampe: SMSPushApp-android-1.0.



Subscribe SMS servlet: Subscribe URL and response

Subscribe URL:

http://<host>:<port>/<context>/subscribeSMS?alias=<aliasName>&appId=<appId>&event Source=<evenSourceName>&username=<username>&phoneNumber=<number>

Sample response from the Worklight Server:

-{"result":"FWLSE00146I: User 'vk' with phone number '0987654321' successfully subscribed to SMS notifications", "isSuccessful":"true"}



Subscribe SMS servlet: Unsubscribe URL and response

Unsubscribe URL:

http://<host>:<port>/<context>/subscribeSMS?option=unsubscribe&eventSource=SMSAd apter.SMSEventSource&userName=<username>&phoneNumber=<phonenumber>

Sample response from the Worklight Server:

{"result":"FWLSE00147I: Successfully unsubscribed from SMS notifications for user 'vk'", "isSuccessful":"true"}



Subscribe SMS servlet: Features

- Subscriptions that are made by using the Subscribe SMS servlet are independent of subscriptions that are created from a device.
- Unsubscribing by using SMS servlet does not remove subscriptions that are made from device.
- Security
 - By default, the Subscribe SMS servlet is protected as a static resource.
 - By default, the authenticationConfig.xml file is configured to reject all requests to the Subscribe SMS servlet by using a rejecting login module.
 - To allow access to the Subscribe SMS servlet, an administrator must modify the authenticationConfig.xml file with appropriate authenticator and login modules.



Subscribe SMS servlet: Security

By default, authenticationConfig.xml is configured to reject all requests to the Subscribe SMS servlet:

When the servlet is invoked with default authentication configuration:

```
/*-secure-
{"WL-Authentication-Failure":{"SubscribeServlet":{"reason":"illegal state"}}}*/
```



Subscribe SMS servlet: Security

• An administrator can change authenticationConfig.xml to allow access to the Subscribe SMS servlet:

When the servlet is invoked with custom authentication configuration:

{"result":"FWLSE00146I: User 'vk' with phone number '0987654321' successfully subscribed to SMS notifications", "isSuccessful":"true"}



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SMSConfig.xml

 To send SMS notifications, define in the SMSConfig.xml file the third-party gateway services that are supported by the Worklight Server.

application-descriptor.xml

 For an application to use SMS notifications, specify the SMS gateway to use by adding an <smsGateway id="..."/> element to the applicationdescriptor.xml file.

```
<smsGateway id="myGateway"/>
```



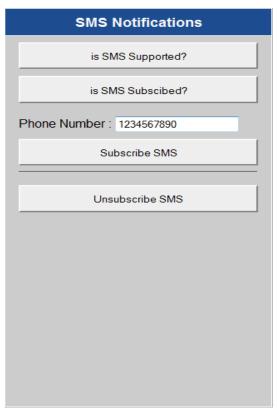
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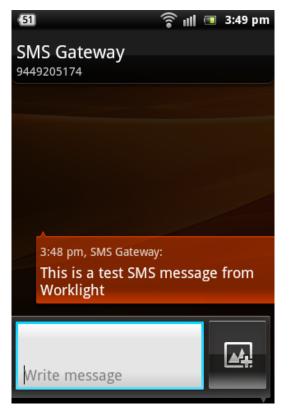
The gateway ID in the SMSConfig.xml file must correspond to the SMS gateway
 ID in the application-descriptor.xml file.



The result

- The sample for this training module can be found in the Getting Started page of the IBM Worklight Foundation documentation at http://www.ibm.com/mobile-docs.
- Notice that you need a SMS Gateway subscription to activate push notifications.







Back-end emulator

- The sample for this training module comes with a back-end system emulator that you can use to simulate SMS notification submission by a back-end system.
- To run the back-end system emulator:
 - 1. Open a command prompt.
 - 2. Go to the SMSBackendEmulator folder of the sample project.
 - 3. Enter the following command to run the supplied SMSBackendEmulator.jar file:

java -jar SMSBackendEmulator.jar <userId> <notificationText> <serverPort>

where **<userId>** is the user name that you used to log in to the sample application

Example:

java –jar SMSBackendEmulator.jar user1 "hello from sms" 8080



Back-end emulator

- The back-end system emulator tries to connect to a Worklight Server and call the sendSMS() adapter procedure. It then produces the invocation result to a command prompt console.
- Success

```
C:\worklight\workspace\test\module_42_0_SMSNotifications\SMSBackendEmulator>java
  -jar SMSBackendEmulator.jar user1 "hello from sms" 8080
SMSBackendEmulator
User Id: user1
Notification text: hello from sms
Server URL: http://localhost:8080
sending notification
Server response :: { "isSuccessful": true, "result": "Notification sent to user :: user1"}
```

Failure

```
C:\worklight\workspace\test\module_42_0_SMSNotifications\SMSBackendEmulator>java
  -jar SMSBackendEmulator.jar user1 "hello from sms" 8080
SMSBackendEmulator
User Id: user1
Notification text: hello from sms
Server URL: http://localhost:8080
sending notification
Server response :: { "isSuccessful": true, "result": "No subscription found for user :: user1"}
```



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