Tutorial: BlackBerry Application Development

Sybase Unwired Platform 2.0
The Sybase® Unwired Platform tutorials demonstrate how to develop, deploy, and test mobile business objects, device applications, and mobile workflow packages. You can also use the tutorials to demonstrate system functionality and train users.

- Learn mobile business object (MBO) basics, and create a mobile device application:
  - Tutorial: Mobile Business Object Development
- Create native mobile device applications:
  - Tutorial: BlackBerry Application Development
  - Tutorial: iOS Application Development
- Create a mobile workflow package:
  - Tutorial: Mobile Workflow Package Development

The tutorials demonstrate a cross section of basic functionality, which includes creating MBOs that can be used in replication-based or message-based synchronization; and using various Sybase Unwired WorkSpace development tools, independent development environments, and device types.

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Getting Started

**Goal:** Install and learn about Sybase Unwired Platform and its associated components.

The following tasks are required, unless otherwise noted, for all tutorials, but you need to perform them only once.

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3. *Starting Sybase Unwired WorkSpace* on page 6
4. *Connecting to Sybase Control Center* on page 6
5. (optional) *Learning the Basics* on page 7

### Installing Sybase Unwired Platform

**Goal:** Install Sybase Unwired Platform.

Install these Sybase Unwired Platform components:

- Data Tier
- Unwired Server
- Unwired WorkSpace

If Unwired Platform is already installed and any of these components are missing:

1. Start the Sybase Unwired Platform installer.
2. Follow the instructions in the installation wizard.
3. Select the required components, and complete the installation.

For complete installation instructions, see the *Sybase Unwired Platform Installation Guide* and *Release Bulletin*.

### Starting Unwired Platform Services

**Goal:** Start Unwired Server and the sample database.

Select **Start > Programs > Sybase > Unwired Platform > Start Unwired Platform Services**.
Starting Sybase Unwired WorkSpace

**Goal:** Start Unwired WorkSpace.

1. Select **Start > Programs > Sybase > Unwired Platform > Unwired WorkSpace**.
   The Welcome page displays links to product information, and to the product.
2. To read more about Sybase Unwired WorkSpace concepts and tasks, select **Help > Help Contents** from the main menu.

Connecting to Sybase Control Center

**Goal:** Open the Web-based Sybase Control Center administration console to manage Unwired Server and its components.

From Sybase Control Center, you can:

- View servers and their status
- Start and stop a server
- View server logs
- Deploy a mobile application package
- Register devices
- Set role mappings

For information on configuring, managing, and monitoring Unwired Server, select **Help > Online Documentation**.

1. Select **Start > Programs > Sybase > Sybase Control Center**.
   **Note:** If Sybase Control Center does not launch, make sure that the Sybase Unified Agent service is started. See the Installation Guide for details.

2. Log in using the default login:
   - User name – *supAdmin*
   - Password – *s3pAdmin*

   Logging in to Sybase Control Center allows you access to Unwired Platform administration features that you are authorized to use.
Learning the Basics

**Goal:** Learn about Sybase Unwired WorkSpace and how to access help.

**Prerequisites**
Start Unwired WorkSpace.

**Task**

1. From the Welcome page, select any of the links to familiarize yourself with the Unwired WorkSpace environment.
   
   To close this page, click the X. You can reopen this page by selecting Help > Welcome.

2. Select **Start Development** to access the Sybase Unwired WorkSpace development environment.

   Look at the area (window or view) that you will be working in to access, create, define, and update mobile business objects (MBOs).

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<td>WorkSpace Navigator</td>
<td>This view displays mobile application project folders, each of which contains all project-related resources in subfolders, including MBOs, data source references to which the MBOs are bound, personalization keys, and so on. Use this view to review and modify MBO-related properties.</td>
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<td>A window that provides functionality to connect to various enterprise back-end systems; for example, database servers, SAP® servers, and Sybase Unwired Server.</td>
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### View | Description
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**Mobile Application Diagram** | A graphical editor where you create and define mobile business objects. Use the Mobile Application Diagram to create MBOs (including attributes and operations), then define relationships with other MBOs. You can:  
- Create MBOs in the Mobile Application Diagram using Palette icons and menu selections – either bind or defer binding to a data source, when creating an MBO. For example, you may want to model your MBOs before creating the data sources to which they bind. This is sometimes called the top-down approach.  
- Drag items from Enterprise Explorer and drop them onto the Mobile Application Diagram to create the MBO – quickly creates the operations and attributes automatically based on the data source being dropped on the Mobile Application Diagram. This is sometimes called the bottom-up approach.  
Each new mobile application project generates an associated Mobile Application Diagram.

**Palette** | Access the Palette from the Mobile Application Diagram. It provides controls, such as the ability to create MBOs, add attributes and operations, and define relationships, by dragging and dropping the corresponding icon onto the Mobile Application Diagram or existing MBO.

**Properties view** | Select an object in the Mobile Application Diagram to display and edit its properties in the Properties view. You cannot create an MBO from the Properties view, but generally, most development and configuration is performed here.

**Outline view** | Displays an outline of the file that is currently open in the editor area, and lists structural elements. The contents are editor-specific.

**Problem view** | Displays problems, errors, or warnings that you may encounter.

3. To access the online help, select **Help > Help Contents** from the main menu bar.
4. Expand any of the documents that appear in the left pane.
   Some documents are for Sybase Unwired Platform, while others are for the Eclipse development environment.
Getting Started
Developing a BlackBerry Application

Generate code for the BlackBerry platform, develop a BlackBerry device application with code, and test its functionality.

**Prerequisites**
Complete these tasks:

- *Getting Started* on page 5.
- *Tutorial: Mobile Business Object Development*, which provides the foundation tasks for this tutorial:
  1. Create a mobile application project.
  2. Create the database mobile business objects (MBOs).
  3. Deploy the database MBOs.

**Task**
The device application communicates with the database mobile business objects that are deployed to Unwired Server. Develop the device application:

1. In Unwired WorkSpace, open the SUP101 mobile application project.
   In WorkSpace Navigator, right-click the SUP101 folder and select **Open in Diagram Editor**.
   
   **Note:** If you do not see the SUP101 project in Workspace Navigator, you must first complete the *Tutorial: Developing Mobile Business Objects*, which is a prerequisite for this tutorial.

2. Generate Java object API code on page 11.
4. Create the BlackBerry project on page 13.
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**Generating Java Object API Code**

**Goal:** Generate object API code for the SUP101 mobile application project.

**Prerequisites**
You must be connected to both the sampledb database and Unwired Server. Code generation fails if the server-side (run-time) enterprise information system (EIS) data sources referenced...
by the MBOs in the project are not running and available to connect to when you generate object API code.

**Task**

**Tip:** If you are performing other tutorials, you can add a new folder to the project in which to generate code for each device platform. You must create the new folder prior to code generation.

1. Right-click the SUP101 Mobile Application Diagram and select **Generate Code**.
2. Select **Continue without a configuration**, and click **Next**.

   **Note:** You can select the code generation configuration if you are using the Advanced developer profile.

3. Make sure the Customer and Sales_order MBOs are selected, then click **Next**.
4. Enter the information for the listed configuration options, and use the default values for the others.

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<td>Select <strong>Java ME for BlackBerry</strong>.</td>
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<td>Select this option to delete all items in the destination folder before generating the device client files.</td>
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<td>Make sure that replication-based synchronization is selected for the application.</td>
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5. Click **Finish**.
   Error icons appear next the SUP101 project and the SUP101DB.java file because the SUP101DB.java file calls the net_rim_api.jar, yet it does not appear in the project build path. Because you build the application in the BlackBerry Java Plug-in for Eclipse, you can ignore these errors.

**Next**
Install the BlackBerry Java Plug-in for Eclipse.
Installing the BlackBerry Java Plug-in for Eclipse

The BlackBerry Java Plug-in for Eclipse enables you to finish developing the BlackBerry application using BlackBerry smartphone-specific development, debugging, and simulation tools.

   The full installer includes the Eclipse IDE and the BlackBerry Java plug-in.
2. Launch the installer and install the plug-in in its own location (not in the Unwired WorkSpace Eclipse directory).

Creating the BlackBerry Project

**Goal:** Create a new BlackBerry project in the BlackBerry Java Plug-in for Eclipse, where you add functionality and finish developing the application.

**Prerequisites**
Install the BlackBerry Java Plug-in for Eclipse.

**Task**

1. Start the BlackBerry Java Plug-in for Eclipse.
2. From the toolbar, select **New > BlackBerry Project**.
3. In the New BlackBerry Project wizard, use these values and click **Next**.
   - Name – enter **SUP101Sample**
   - Use a project specific JRE – select **BlackBerry JRE 6.0.0**
4. In Java Settings, modify the build path to point to the correct location for sup_client_rim.jar and UltraLiteJ.jar.
   a) Click the Libraries tab.
   b) Click Add External Jars.
   c) Browse to `<UnwiredPlatform_InstallDir>\ClientAPI\RBS\BB`.
   d) Ctrl-click to select both JARs, then click Open.
   e) Click Finish.
      If required, restart Eclipse.

Next
Indicate BlackBerry application properties.
Indicating BlackBerry Application Properties

**Goal:** Indicate the general BlackBerry properties used in this application.

1. Click the SUP101Sample tab to open the BlackBerry Application Descriptor for the application.
2. In **Title**, enter SUP101Sample.
3. (Optional) Enter a **Version**, **Vendor**, or **Description**.
4. In **Application Icons**, indicate the icon used to launch the application.
   a) Click **Add External**.
   b) Browse to an image file to use as the rollover application icon that is displayed on focus, select it, then click **Open**.

As an example, this tutorial uses the Sybase mobile application icon file, `uep_ribbon_icon.png`. This file is not included in the Unwired Platform installation.

5. Save the **SUP101Sample** descriptor file.

**Next**

Copy Unwired Platform BlackBerry runtime files and generated code to the SUP101Sample project.

Copy Unwired Platform Files to Sample Project

**Goal:** Copy Unwired Platform BlackBerry runtime files and generated code to the SUP101Sample project.

1. Browse to `<UnwiredPlatform_InstallDir>\ClientAPI\RBS\BB.`
2. Copy the CommonClient.cod, sup_client_rim.cod, and UltraLiteJ.cod files.

3. Paste the COD files in the BlackBerry Java Plug-in simulator directory, located in
<BlackBerry_Eclipse_InstallDir>\plugins
\net.rim.ejde.componentpack<version>\components\simulator.

4. In the Sybase Unwired WorkSpace SUP101 project workspace, copy the SUP101 folder,
by default in SUP101\Generated Code\src, to the BlackBerry Application
Development SUP101Sample workspace in SUP101Sample\src.

Next
Configure the generated Customer.java file.

Configuring the Generated Customer.java File

**Goal:** Modify the Customer.java file so that the KeywordFilterField displays the data
properly.

1. In Package Explorer, expand the SUP101Sample\src\SUP101 folder.
   
   **Tip:** If you do not see the SUP101 package, refresh the project.

2. Open the Customer.java file, and add this code to the end of the file, after the line/**
   End code region: JSON methods **/:
   
   ```java
   public String toString()
   {
       return getFname() + " " + getLname();
   }
   ```


Creating the User Interface

**Goal:** Create the user interface for the SUP101Sample application.

**Prerequisites**
Obtain the text files that contain the code snippets you need to build the user interface from the
SUP_BB_Custom_Dev_Tutorial_code.zip file. The code snippets are used to
create these classes: CustomerSample, CustomerList, and
CustomerSampleScreen.

- If you are viewing this guide as a PDF, you can obtain the text files from the Sybase Product
  prod=1289&lang=en&submit=%A0Go%A0&prodName=Sybase+Unwired
  +Platform&archive=0. Navigate to this topic in the tutorial, then click the link for the zip
  file to access the text files.
• If you are viewing this guide online from the Sybase Product Documentation web site, click SUP_BB_Custom_Dev_Tutorial_code.zip to access the text files.

Task

1. In Package Explorer, right-click SUP101Sample, and select New > Package.
2. For the Name, enter com.sybase.sup.samples.objectapi and click Finish.
3. Right-click the com.sybase.sup.samples.objectapi package and select New > Class.
4. For the Name, enter CustomerSample, and click Finish.

5. In the CustomerSample.java file, copy and paste the code from the provided CustomerSample.java text file.

   Overwrite any existing contents. The provided code creates the main Customer application.
   The package contains errors until you create the two other classes. Ignore these errors and continue.

7. Right-click the `com.sybase.sup.samples.objectapi` package, and select **New > Class**.

8. For **Name**, enter `CustomerList`, and click **Finish**.

9. In the `CustomerList.java` file, copy and paste the code from the provided `CustomerList.java` text file.
   Overwrite any existing contents.
10. Save the CustomerList.java file. Ignore the errors, which resolve once you create the next class.

11. Right-click the com.sybase.sup.samples.objectapi package, and select New > Class.

12. For Name, enter CustomerSampleScreen, and click Finish.

13. In the CustomerSampleScreen.java file, copy and paste the code from the provided CustomerSampleScreen.java text file. Overwrite any existing contents.

Creating a Launch Configuration for the Project

Goal: Create and configure a new launch configuration for the SUP101Sample project.

1. In Package Explorer, right-click the SUP101Sample project, and select Run-as > Run Configurations.

2. Select BlackBerry Simulator in the left pane, click the new launch configuration icon, and select the SUP101Sample project in the right pane.

3. In Name, enter SUP101Sample.

4. In the JRE tab, select the JRE to use, in this case, BlackBerry JRE 6.0.0.

5. In the Simulator tab, select Launch Mobile Data System Connection Service (MDS-CS) with simulator, then select BlackBerry-SDK - 9800 as the device.
6. Click **Apply**, then **Close**.

**Testing the Device Application on the BlackBerry Simulator**

**Goal:** Run and test the SUP101Sample application on the BlackBerry simulator.

1. In Package Explorer, right-click the **SUP101Sample** project and select **Run As > BlackBerry Simulator**.
   If this is the first time running the simulator, cancel the setup screen.

2. On the main window, click **All** to access the applications screen, then scroll until you see the SUP101Sample application.
3. Click to launch the SUP101Sample application.
4. Click the BlackBerry menu button, then select **Synchronize**. The customer list appears.
5. Focus on the customer list and enter dal in the Search bar. The customer list is filtered and only customers with a first or last name beginning with 'dal' are shown, in this case, Daljit Sinnut.

6. Select the customer, Daljit Sinnut, and click the trackball. The detail screen for Daljit Sinnut appears.
7. In the customer detail screen, change the first name of the customer to abc and click Submit.

The Submit button on the Customer Detail screen is mapped to the update operation of the customer mobile business object. When the application is synchronized, any pending operations are uploaded to Unwired Server.

8. To upload the new record to the back-end database sampledb, click the Menu key, and select Synchronize.
Learn More about Sybase Unwired Platform

Once you have finished, try some of the other samples or tutorials, or refer to other development documents in the Sybase Unwired Platform documentation set.


Tutorials
Try out some of the other getting started tutorials to get a broad view of the development tools available to you.

Samples
Sample applications are fully developed, working applications that demonstrate the features and capabilities of Sybase Unwired Platform.


Online Help
See the online help that is installed with the product, or the Product Documentation Web site.

Developer Guides
Learn about using the API to create device applications:

- Developer Guide for BlackBerry
- Developer Guide for iOS
- Developer Guide for Mobile Workflow Packages
- Developer Guide for Windows and Windows Mobile

Customize and automate:

- Developer Guide for Unwired Server Management API – customize and automate system administration features.
- Developer Guide for Unwired Server – customize and automate server-side implementations for device applications, and administration, such as data handling.

Javadoc and HeaderDoc are also available in the installation directory.
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