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On device development with Oracle's Mobile Application Framework

Simplifying Mobility

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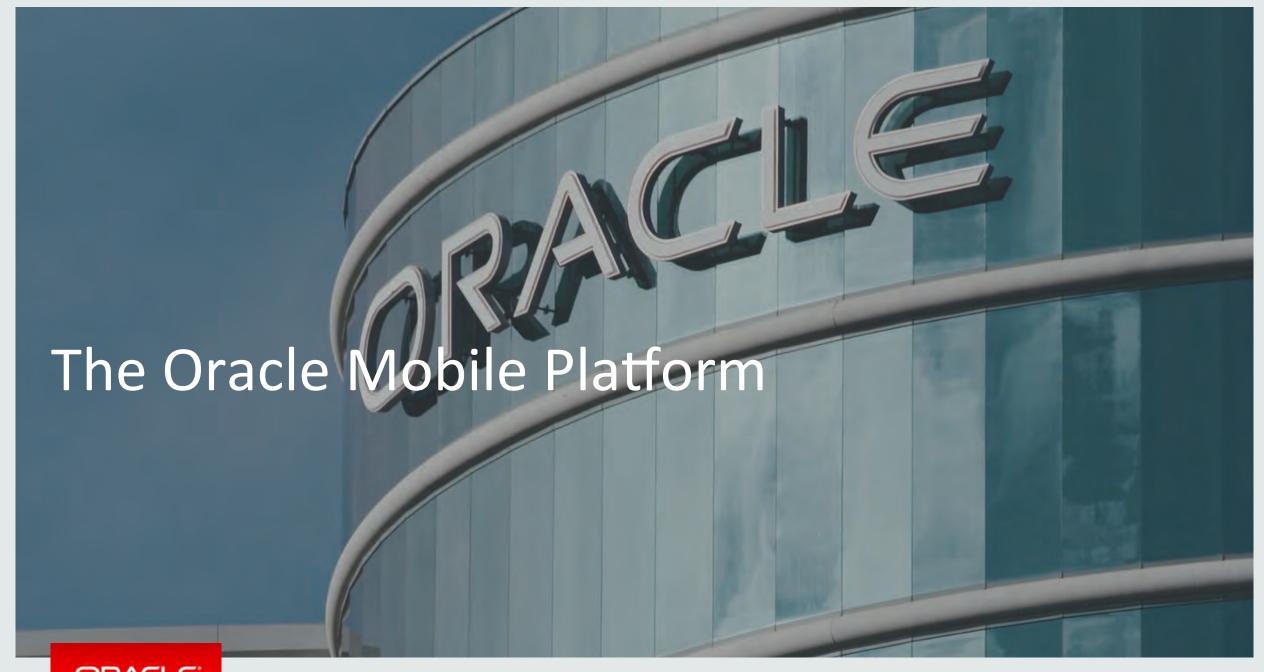
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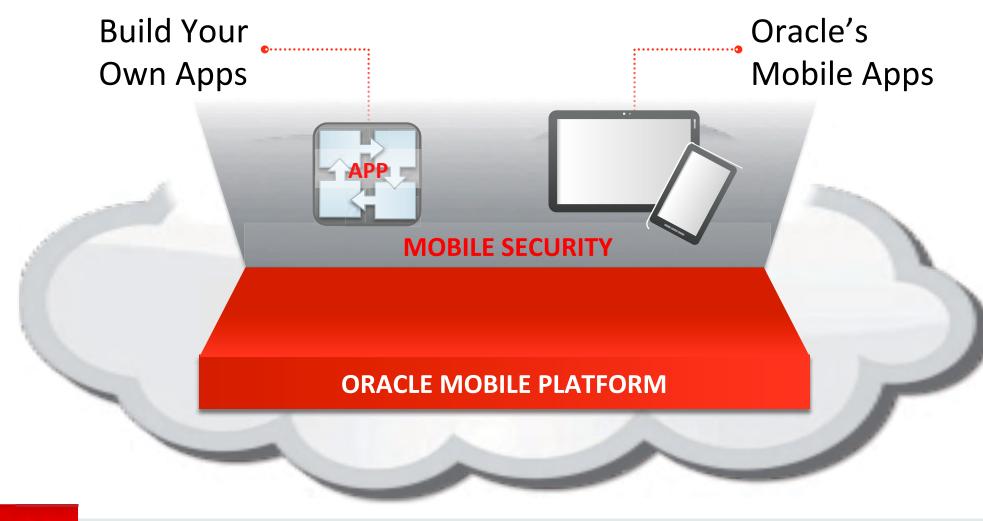
Program Agenda

- 1 The Oracle Mobile Platform
- 2 MAF Overview
- 3 User Interface
- 4 Data Access
- 5 Security





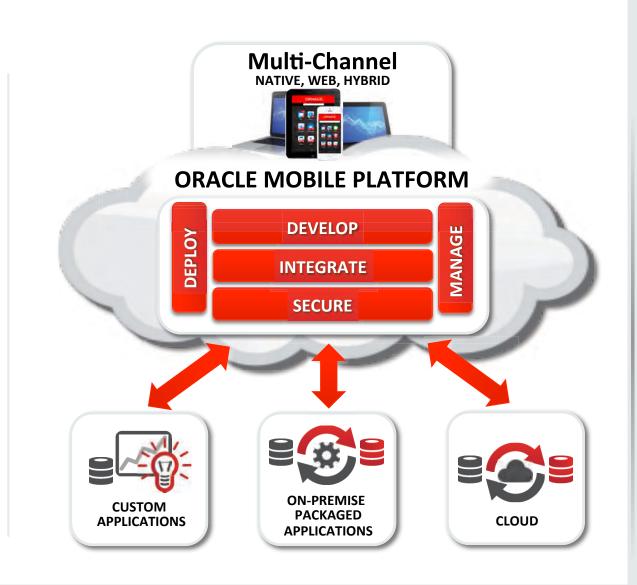
Oracle's Mobile Strategy

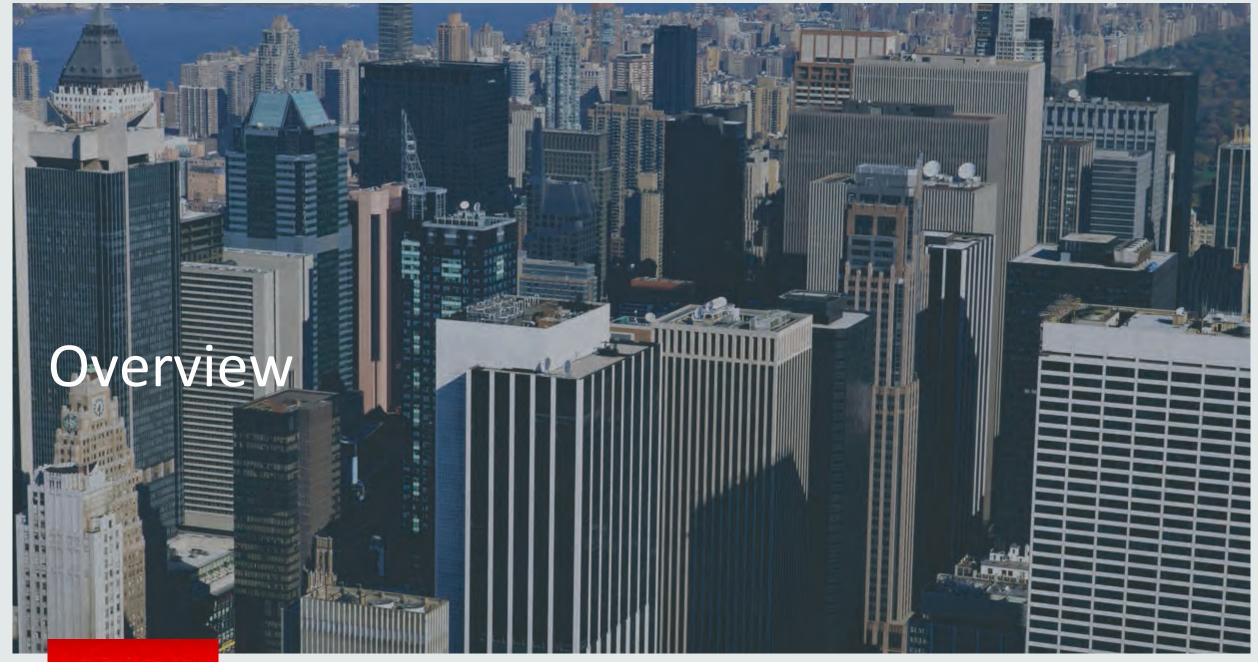


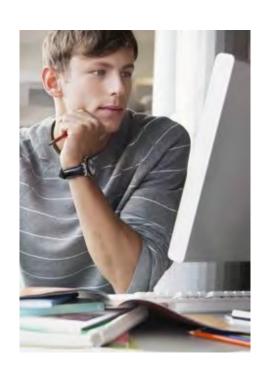


The Oracle Mobile Platform

- Develop cross platform, multi channel and multi device applications
- Integrate data and services
- Secure information uniformly
- Deploy & Manage cloud and onpremises for multi-channel delivery







"A guiding principle for MAF is to eliminate the barrier of entry to mobile development for enterprise programmers, making them productive as early as possible."

Concept



Java HTML5

Built On Standards

Use Existing Skills Set





Main Features

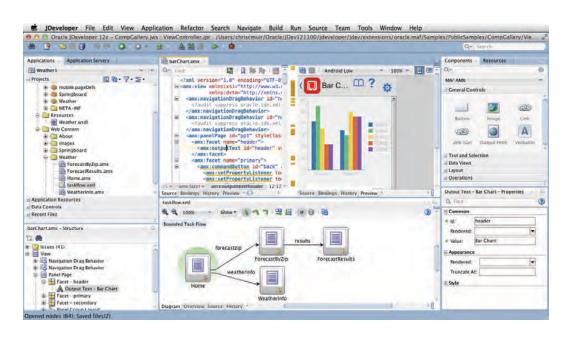


- Simple and Extensible UI
 - Components
 - HTML5/JavaScript
- Java for business logic
- Local SQLite database with Encryption
- Integrated Security
- Full Access to Native Device Features

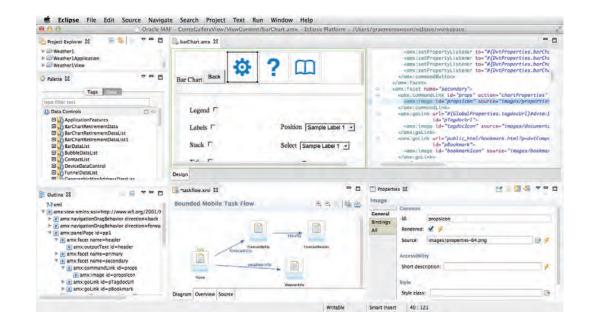


A choice of tools







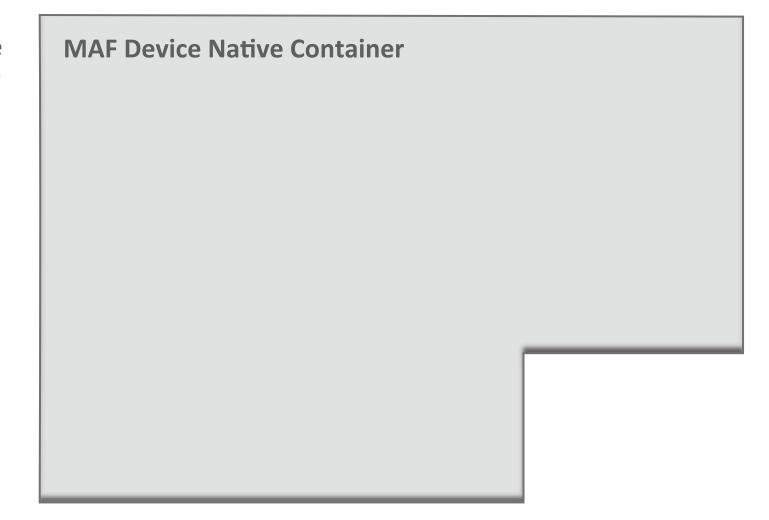






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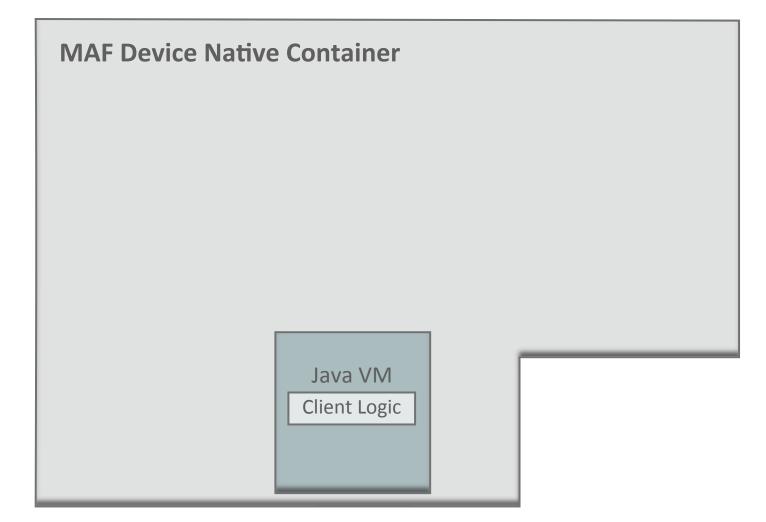
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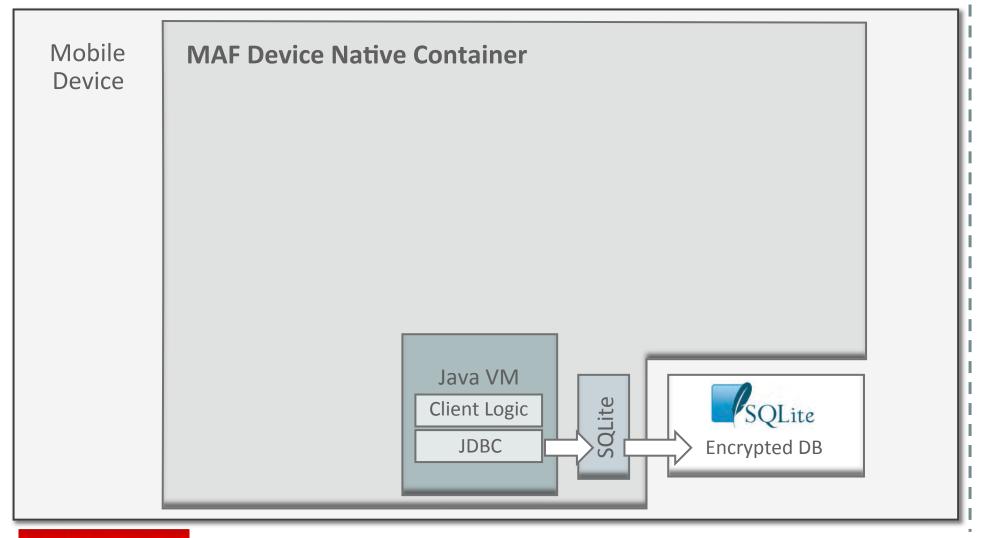


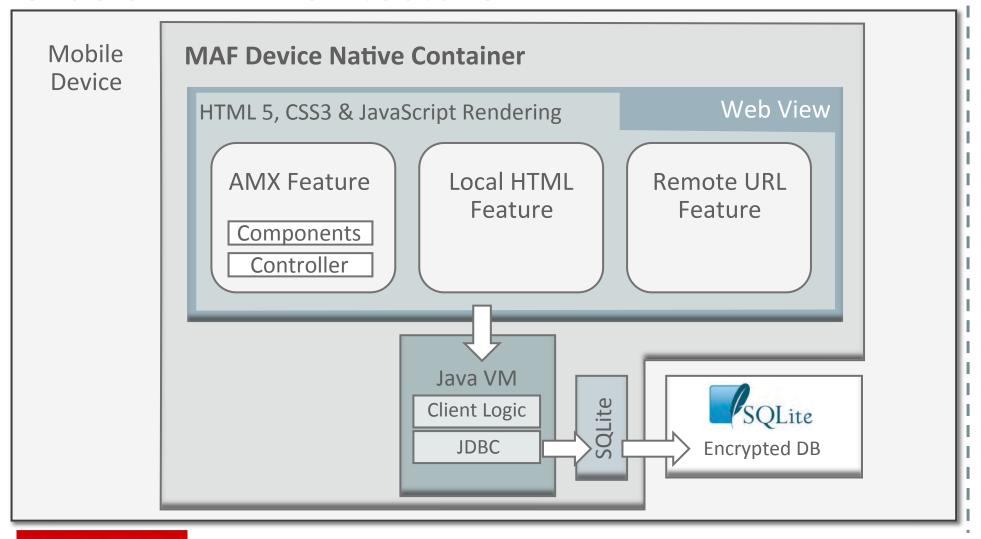
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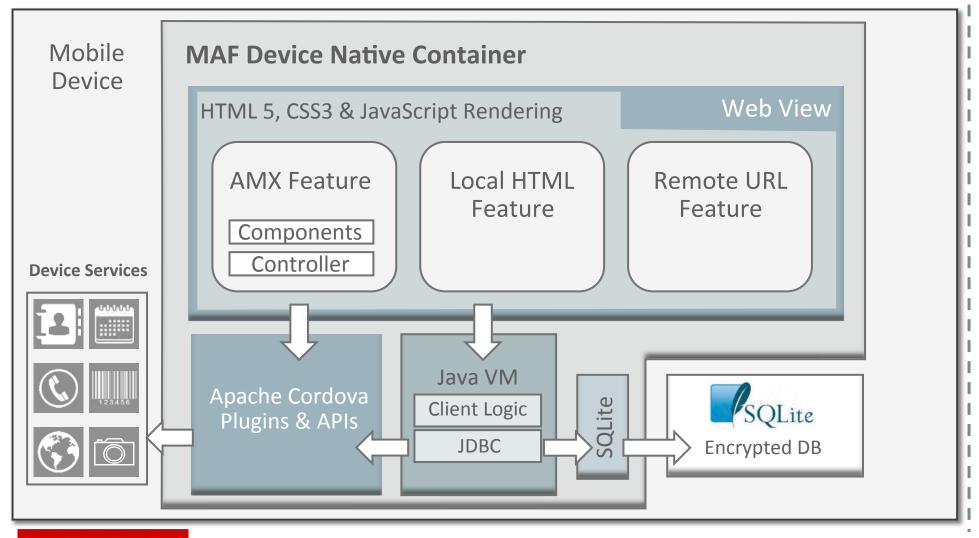
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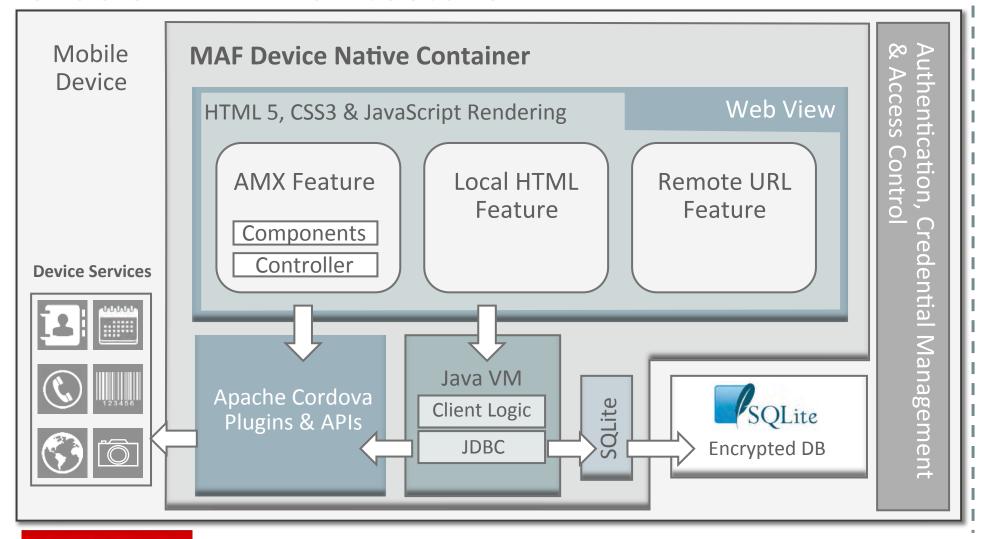




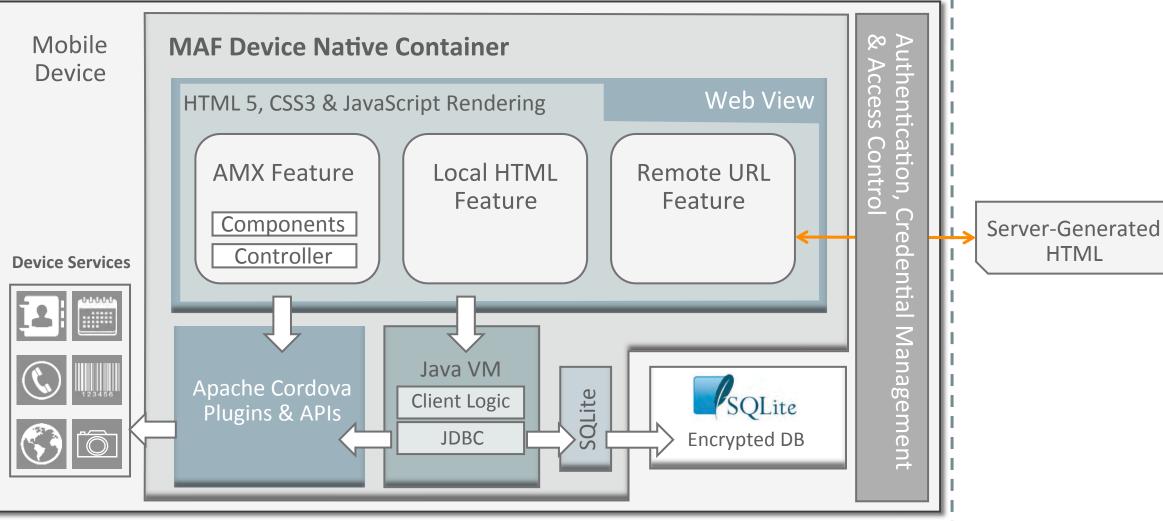








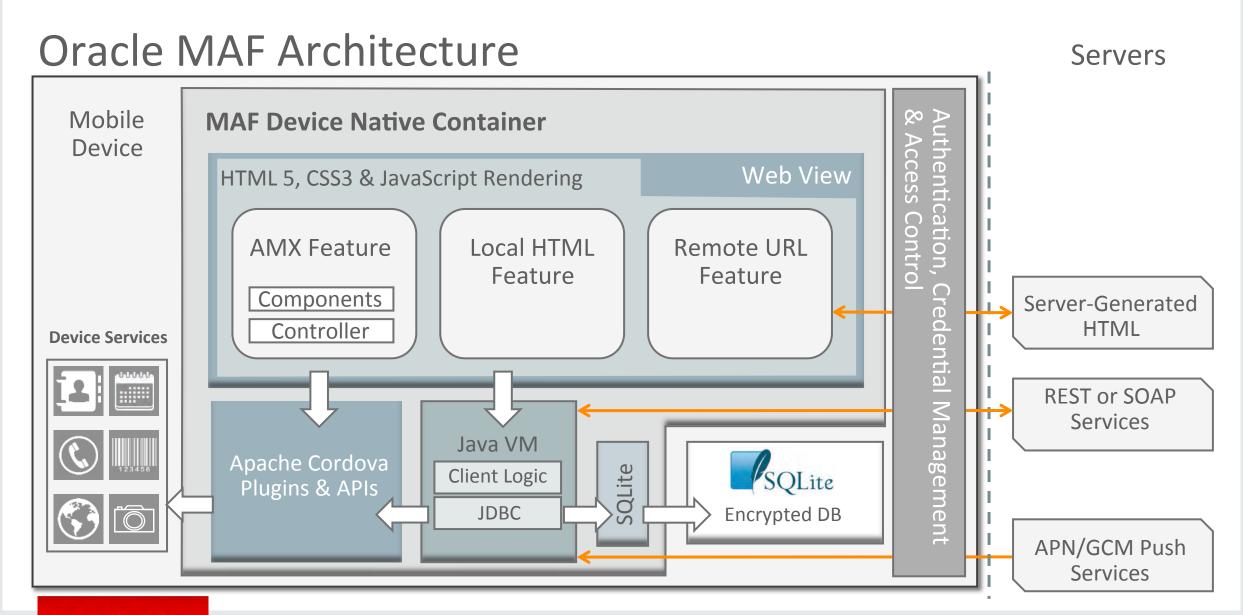


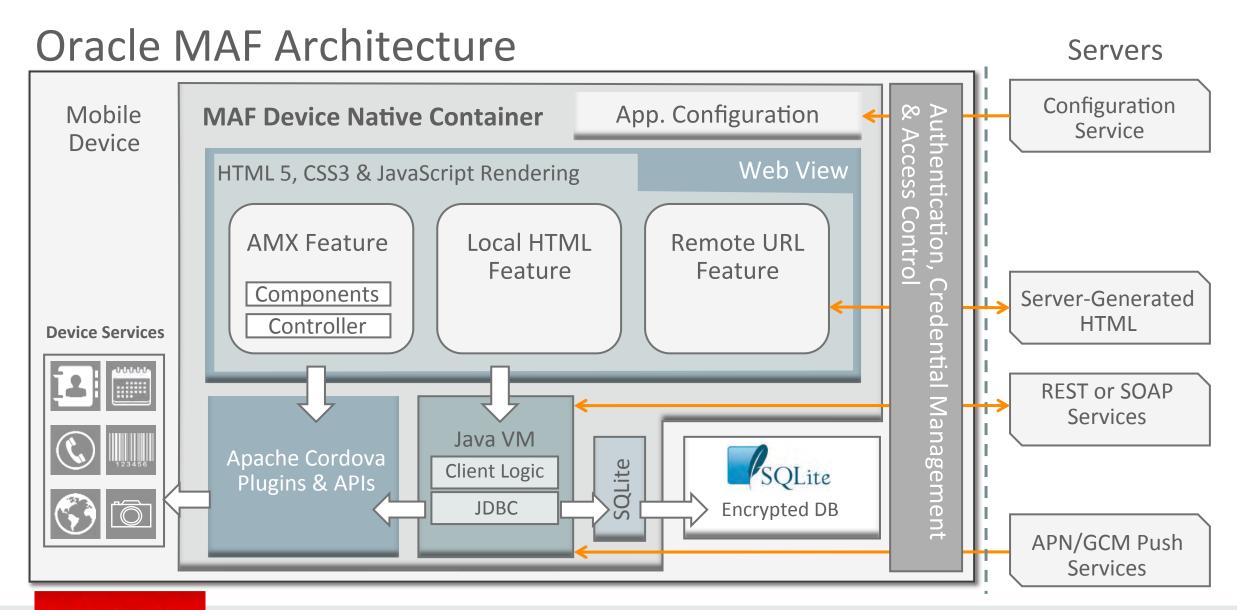




Oracle MAF Architecture Servers Mobile **MAF Device Native Container** Device Web View HTML 5, CSS3 & JavaScript Rendering **AMX** Feature Local HTML Remote URL Feature Feature Components Server-Generated red HTML Controller **Device Services** ential Management **REST or SOAP** Services Java VM Apache Cordova SQLite Client Logic Plugins & APIs **JDBC** Encrypted DB









A few our own MAF apps

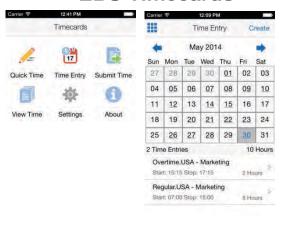
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Fusion TAP HCM



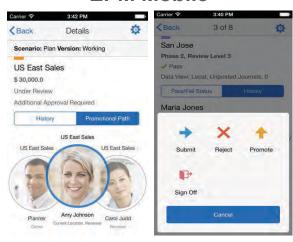
EBS Timecards



Pillar Axiom Anywhere



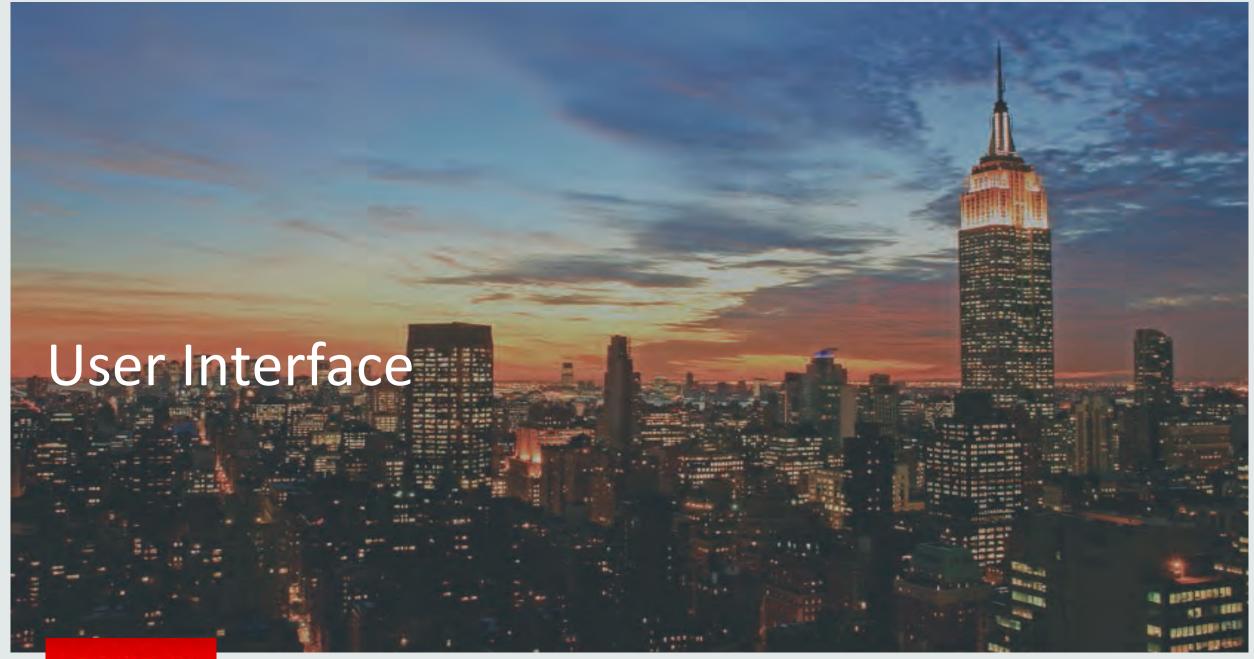
EPM Mobile



JD Edwards EnterpriseOne









"MAF by design gives developers the choice to take a productive declarative route, or the flexible programmatic path. The user interface development is no different, the choice is yours."

User Interface Options

- 1. Local AMX Page
- 2. Local HTML Page
- 3. Remote URLs



Local AMX Pages

JSF-like file built visually in JDeveloper

Component based framework

80+ prebuilt "super" components

Rich data binding layer

 Generated into HTML/CSS/JS on device at runtime

Cross platform compatible

Oracle is responsible for:

Device compatibility, support, upgrades





Local HTML Pages

Any HTML5/CSS3/JS

Total flexibility in design

Integrates through JavaScript APIs with MAF

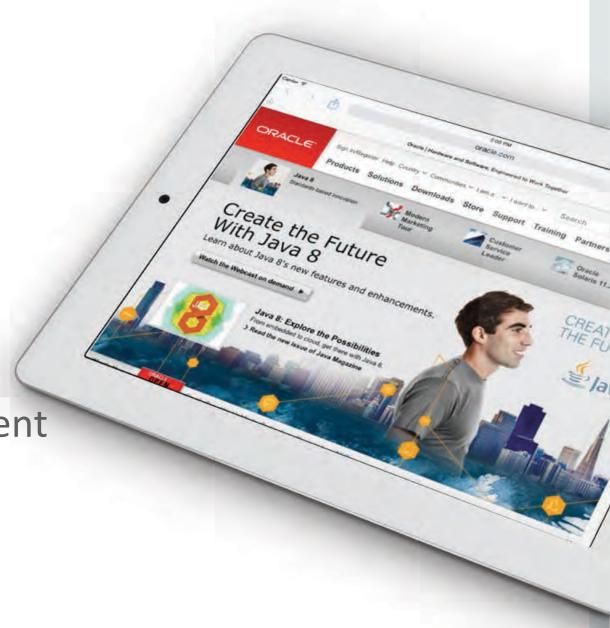
 All responsibility lies with the developer including compatibility, support, upgrades



Remote URL

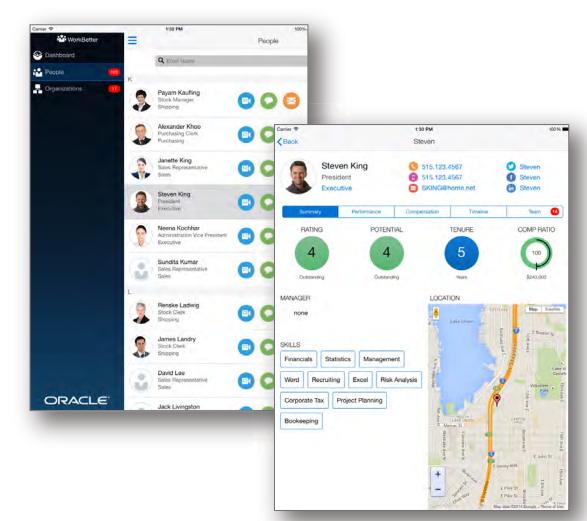
Call/embed remote websites

Mix 'n match local & remote content



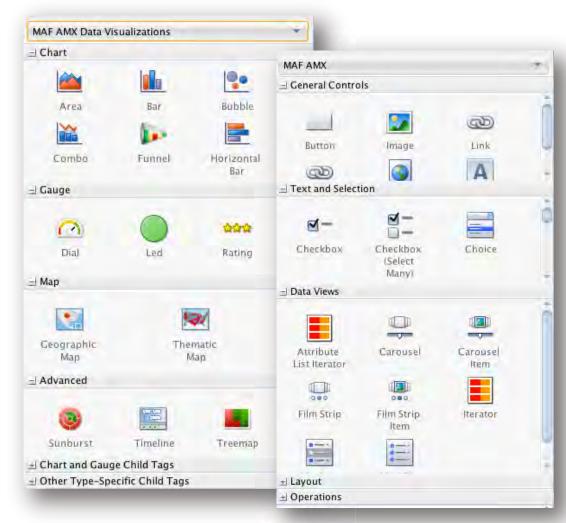
"Application Mobile XML" (AMX) Page

- Define the UI of a single page
- XML format
- Design time support
- Owned by a MAF feature
- Can be bundled in task flows

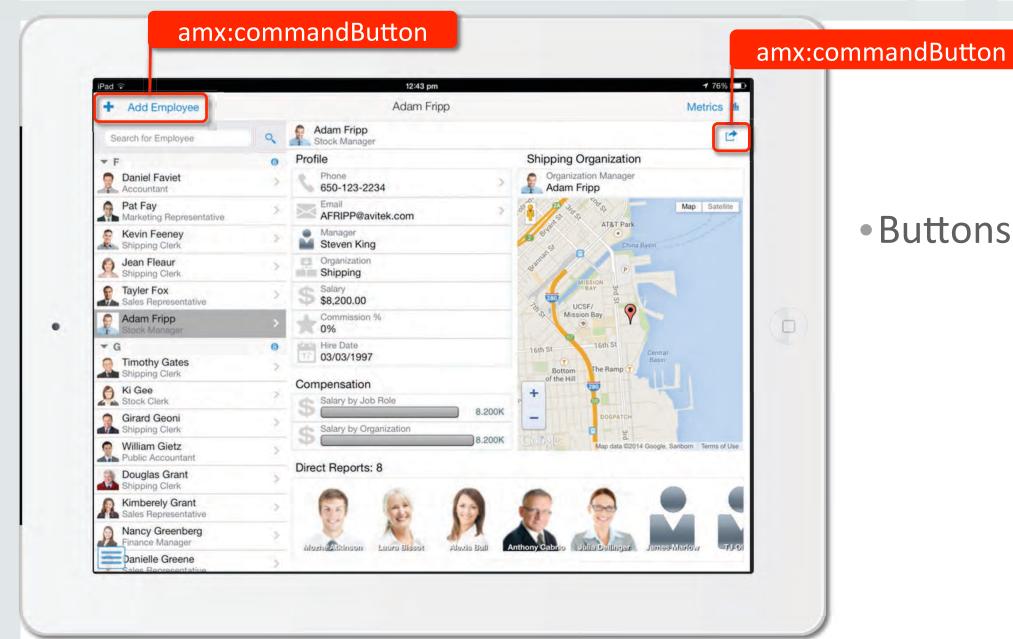


AMX UI Component Based Framework

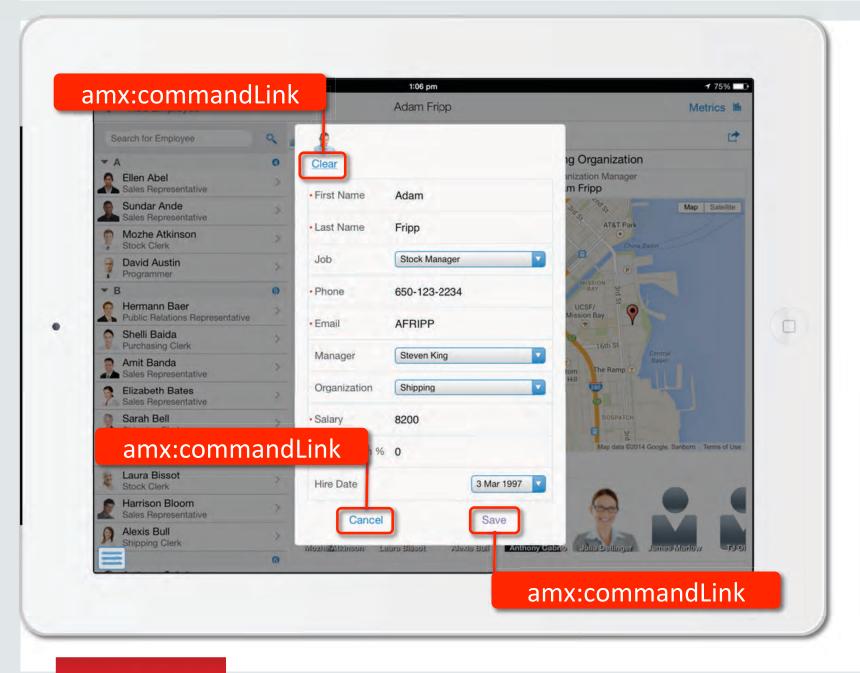
- 80+ prebuilt AMX components
- Mimic device look & feel
 - Oracle ensures cross platform support
- Can be bundled into reusable fragments
- No JavaScript skills required
- Support data binding
 - Can bind to data controls or Java beans



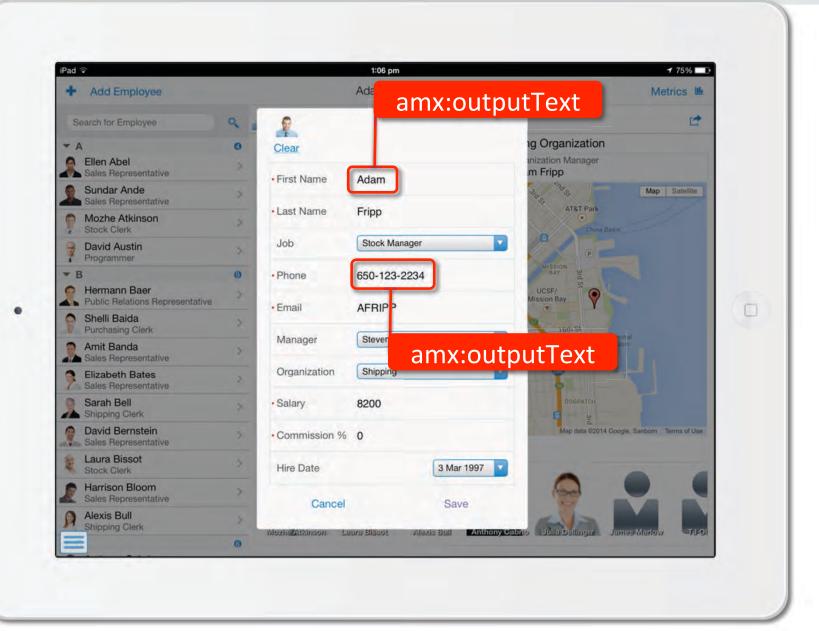




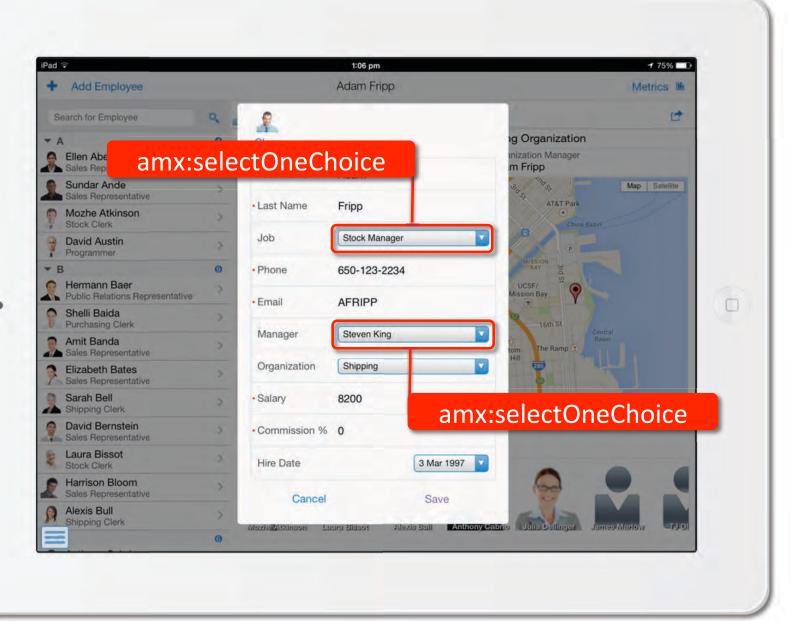
Buttons



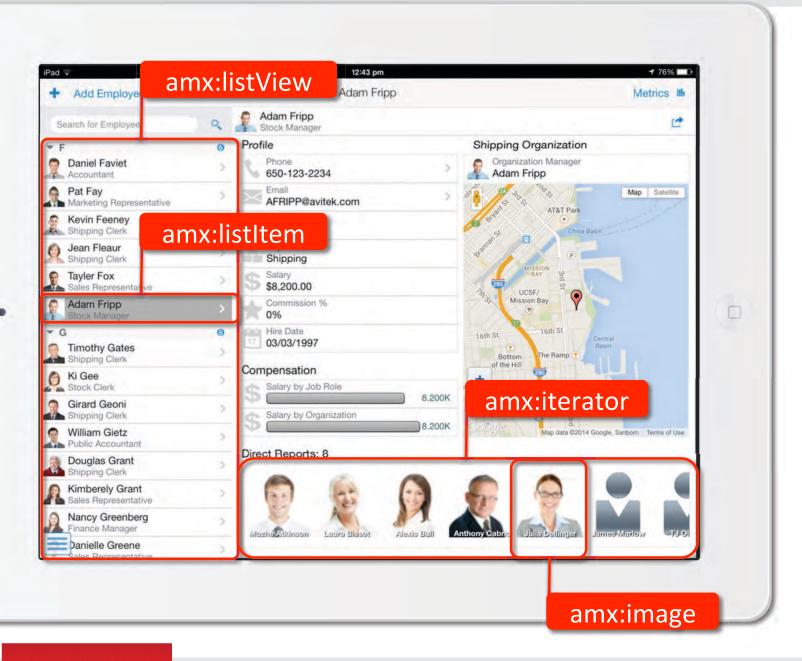
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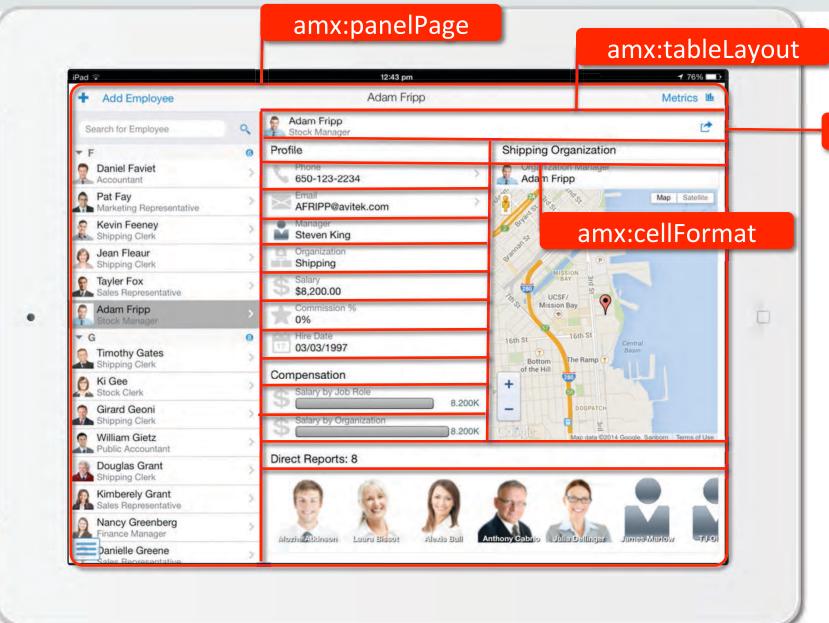
- Buttons and Links
- Text



- Buttons and Links
- Text and Selection



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- Data Views



amx:rowLayout

- Buttons and Links
- Text and Selection
- Data Views
- Layout Components

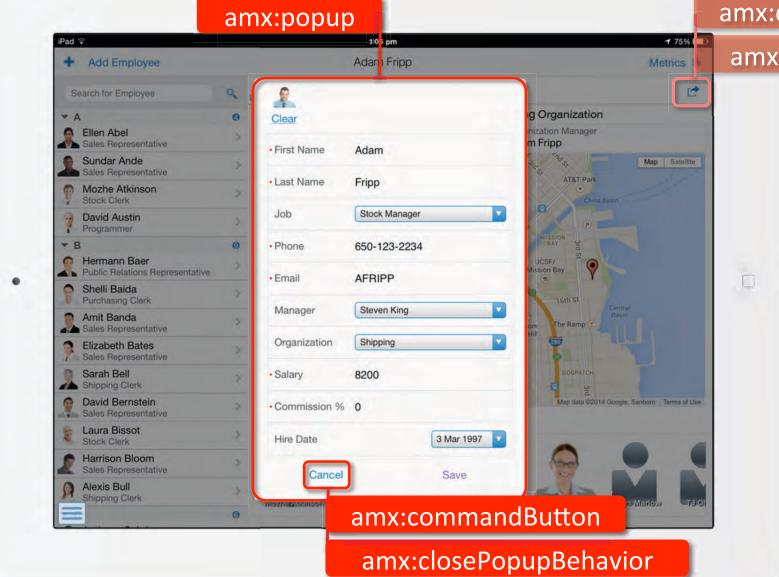
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- Buttons and Links
- Text and Selection
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- Layout Components
- Operations &Behavior





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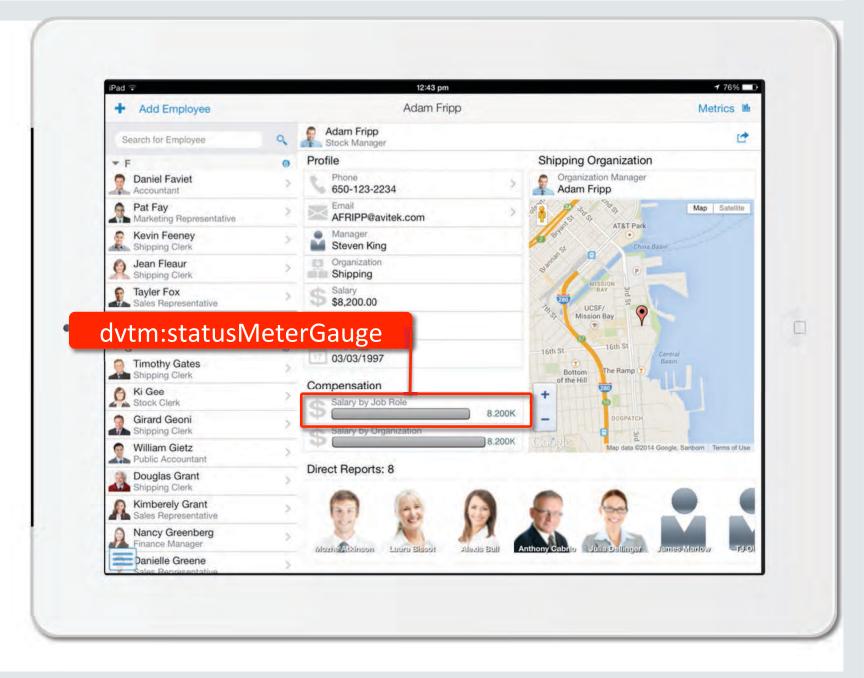
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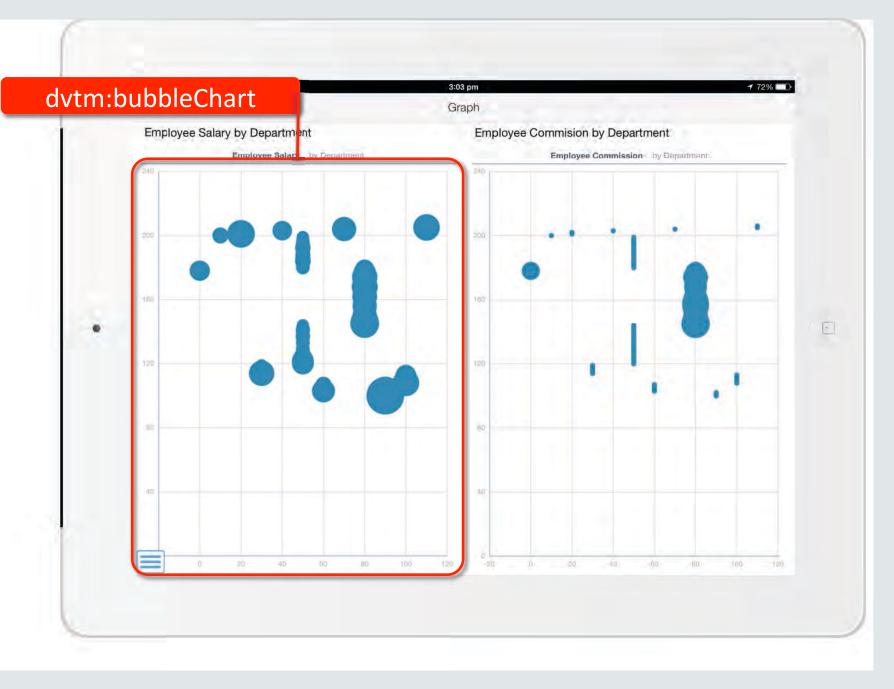


LEDs & Gauges



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Charts





- LEDs & Gauges
- Charts
- Maps







"A challenge for mobile developers is integrating the numerous services & APIs to access data. MAF proposes a simplified approach through the introduction of data controls."

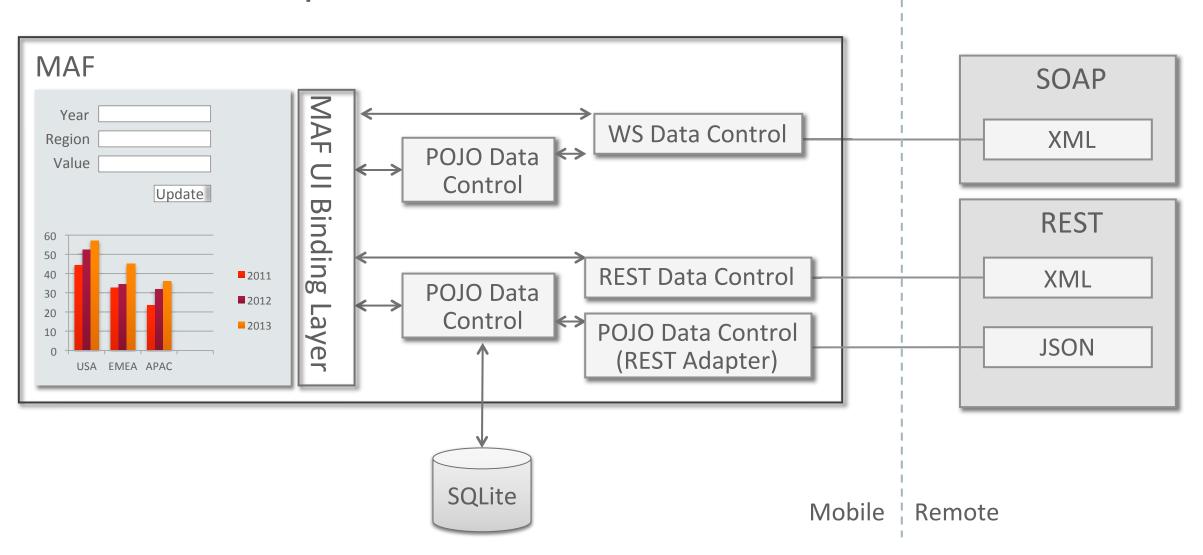
Data Controls

- Data abstraction layer
- Represent data sources
 - -Local Java Beans
 - Remote SOAP/REST web services
- Expose
 - -Collection
 - Attributes
 - Methods & operations

- Created via wizards and declarative editors
 - Metadata via DataControls.dcx
- Allow easy drag & drop of UI components
 - Data bindings automatically created
 - No/little UI programming intervention required



Data Control Options



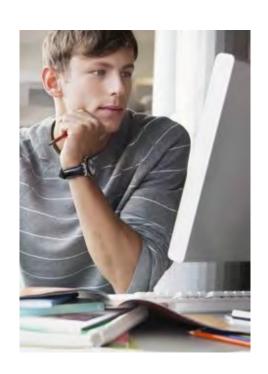


MAF Binding Layer

- Declarative UI / Data Binding
- Available in MAF AMX features
 - Productivity layer in MAF
- Provides the the actual data control "abstraction layer"
 - Exposes a consistent developer API

- The binding consists of XML at design time and Java objects at runtime
- Enables declarative and visual UI development
 - Drag and drop from data control panel





"MAF attempts to accommodate all types of web services and their different payloads, both declaratively and programmatically. It's a choice between productivity or flexibility."

MAF Web Service Support

- 1. SOAP with XML payloads
- 2. REST with XML payloads
- 3. REST with JSON payloads

- Best design time support via SOAP
- REST may be your preference, but
 - Mobile developers can't always dictate what service platform they consume
 - Lack of WSDL for REST discounts a declarative solution in some cases
 - Only remaining option is programmatic

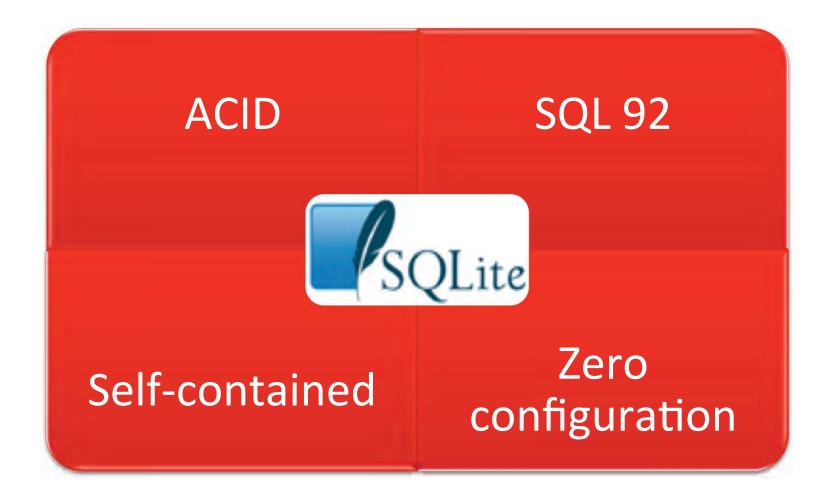


The need for a local database





Why SQLite?





Main limitations

Concurrency

- Only a single connection can write
- Connections wait for the write lock

Data types

Data integrity not checked

Features

- No stored procedures
- No special handling for XML/JSON

Security

- Authentication requires encryption
- No privileges (GRANT & REVOKE)





Authentication Supported modes



HTTP Basic

Federated SSO (Web SSO)

Mobile and Social

OAuth



Authentication Types

HTTP BASIC MOBILE AND SOCIAL

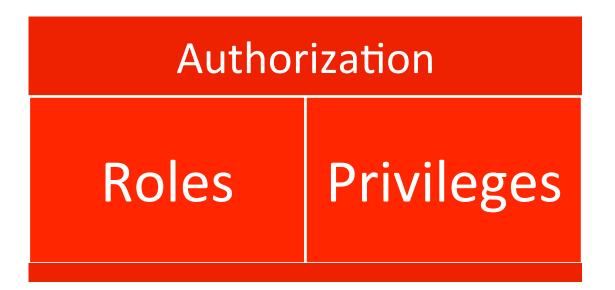
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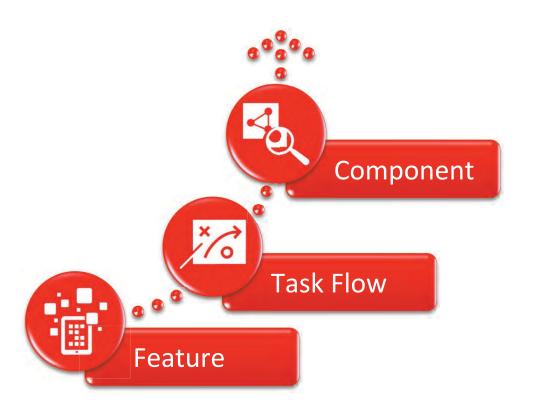
Local

Hybrid



Authorization







Access Control Service

- A REST web service you implement yourself
- Must process POST requests
- Returns roles and privileges for the user as specified in the requests
- Not needed when using Mobile and Social authentication





Encryption





Oracle's Mobile Security Solution

Securely Separate And Manage Corporate Apps And Data On Devices



Secure Container for App Security and Control Secure controls and management for enterprise apps



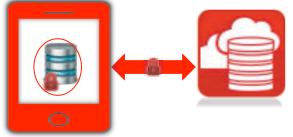
- Separate, protect and wipe corporate applications and data
- Strict policies to restrict users from viewing/moving data out of container
- Consistent support across multiple mobile platforms

- Secure communication with enterprise application servers
- Corporate app store

 Common users, roles, policies, access request, cert etc.

Extend IDM services to avoid

- SSO for native and browser apps
- Risk/policy based step up and strong authentication





Secure Container/Workspace for App Security and Control

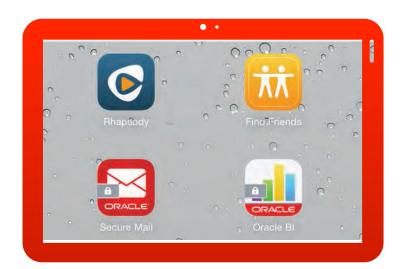




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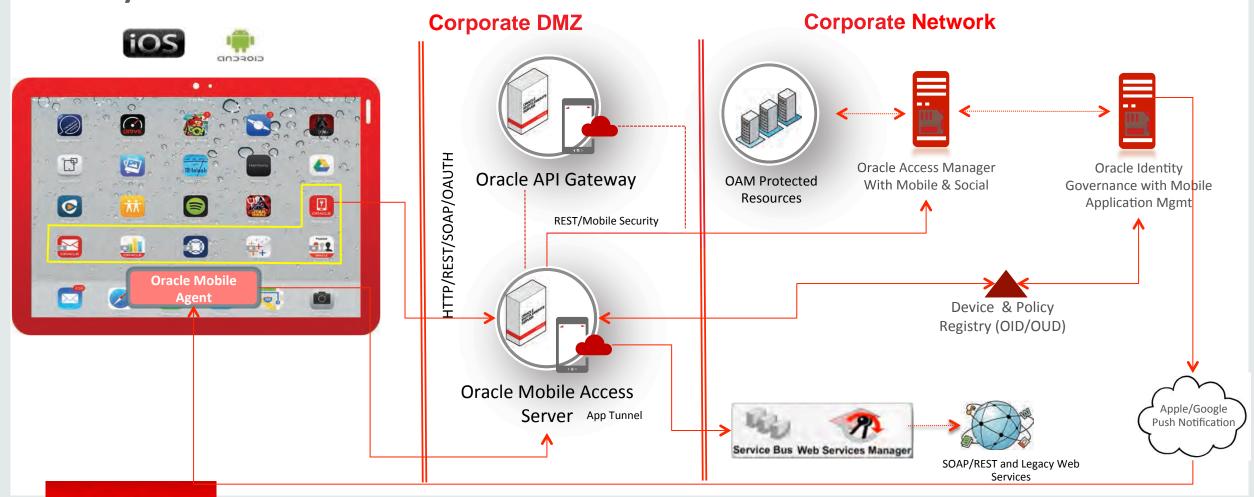
- Easily add new applications without requiring source code access or detailed coding
- Decouple security deployment & app development
 - Injection-based approach. No SDK.
 - Single sign-on and Data Leakage Prevention





Oracle Mobile Security Suite

Steady State Architecture





Summary



- Oracle MAF is a pillar of the Oracle Mobile Platform
- Write once, deploy unmodified to iOS and Android
- Productive UI development
- Flexible data access through abstraction
- Comprehensive security



Upcoming features

What we aim to deliver in the next 12 months

- New AMX components
- Java 8 JVM
- Integrated data synchronization
- Tighter integration with Oracle ADF
- Support for Windows tablets and the Windows Phone OS



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