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Chapter 1

Overview

This guide describes the steps necessary for the deployment of a sample Mobile Web Application for Oracle Utilities Customer Self Service (OUCSS). This guide also describes the steps required to generate native apps for various mobile platforms using the sample Mobile Web Application and Apache Cordova.

The sample Web Application has the following features:

- Financial History
- Usage Overview
- Make Payment
- Report Outage
- Outage Map
- Alerts

The sample Mobile Web Application uses jQuery Mobile and calls Rest services that are part of CSS 2.1.0 Service Pack 1 to fetch and update data from CSS application. The Web Application can be accessed from a Mobile/Desktop browser.

The sample Mobile Web Application can be modified as needed in accordance with the client environment.

The sample application [MobileWebApp.zip](#) can be downloaded from [Oracle Utilities Customer Self Service](#) on the Oracle Technology Network (OTN) web site (<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/apps-tech/utilities/documentation/index.html>) Refer to the OUCSS 2.1.0 Service Pack 1 Installation and Implementation Guides for instructions on installation and configuration of the Rest services.

Additional Resources

Resource	Location
jQuery	http://jquery.com
jQuery Mobile	http://jquerymobile.com
Apache Cordova	http://cordova.apache.org

Oracle Utilities Customer Self Service Installation Guide

Check Oracle Utilities Customer Self Service on the Oracle Technology Network (OTN) web site (<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/apps-tech/utilities/documentation/index.html>) for the latest version of the documents

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Acronyms

OUCSS - Oracle Utilities Customer Self Service

iOS – Apple mobile operating system

Android – Google mobile operating system

Supported Environments

Platforms

Apache Cordova supports several platforms including iOS, Android, Blackberry, Windows, Tizen. This whitepaper covers steps related to iOS and Android platforms.

Refer to the *Platform Guides* section of *Apache Cordova Documentation* (<http://cordova.apache.org>) - for the list of supported platforms and versions.

Software Requirements

The following are the software requirements for generating native apps for iOS and Android.

Eclipse

Download Eclipse from <http://www.eclipse.org/downloads/>. Download a package which enables creation of Java EE and web applications (e.g., Eclipse IDE for Java EE Developers).

iOS

- A computer running Mac OS.
- Xcode.
- iOS SDK. (See the "iOS Platform Guide" section of the *Apache Cordova Documentation* at <http://cordova.apache.org> for information regarding the supported versions for Xcode and iOS SDK.).
- An Apple Developer ID.

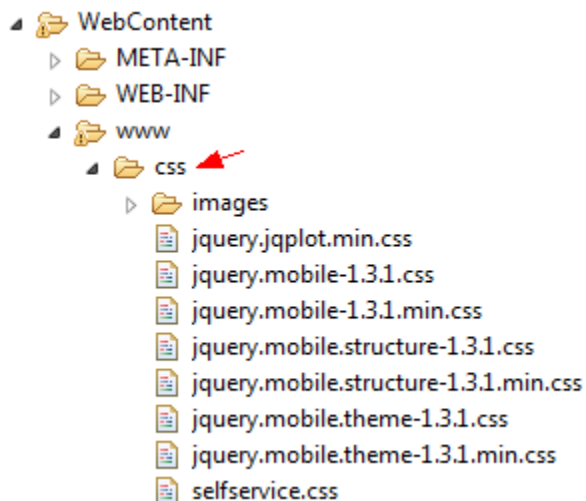
Android

Android SDK and its tools (see <http://developer.android.com/sdk/>) for supported versions.

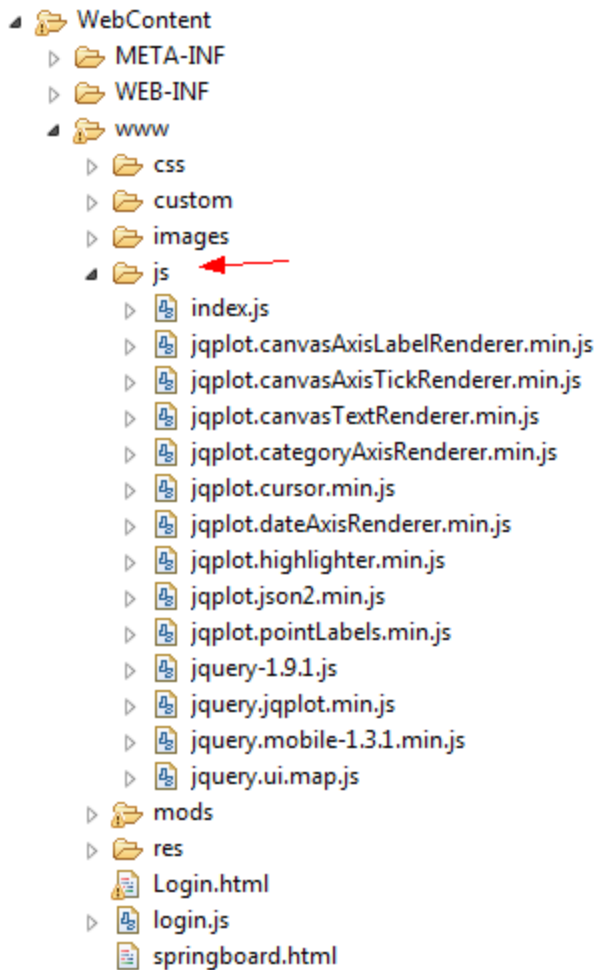
Third Party Software

The sample mobile application depends on the following third party software. Please download it from the suggested websites and place it in the folders specified.

CSS files should be placed under www/css folder



JavaScript files should be placed in the www/js folder.



The following files are referenced in the sample project:

- JQuery (<http://www.jquery.com>)
 - jquery-1.9.1.js
- JQuery Mobile (<http://jquerymobile.com/>)
 - jquery.mobile.structure-1.3.1.css
 - jquery.mobile.structure-1.3.1.min.css
 - jquery.mobile.theme-1.3.1.css
 - jquery.mobile.theme-1.3.1.min.css
 - jquery.mobile-1.3.1.css
 - jquery.mobile-1.3.1.min.css
 - jquery.mobile-1.3.1.min.js
- jqPlot (<http://www.jqplot.com/>)
 - jqplot.canvasAxisLabelRenderer.min.js
 - jqplot.canvasAxisTickRenderer.min.js
 - jqplot.canvasTextRenderer.min.js
 - jqplot.categoryAxisRenderer.min.js
 - jqplot.cursor.min.js

- jqplot.dateAxisRenderer.min.js
- jqplot.highlighter.min.js
- jqplot.json2.min.js
- jqplot.pointLabels.min.js
- jquery.jqplot.min.js
- jquery.jqplot.min.css
- Google Maps (<http://code.google.com/p/jquery-ui-map/>)
 - jquery.ui.map.js

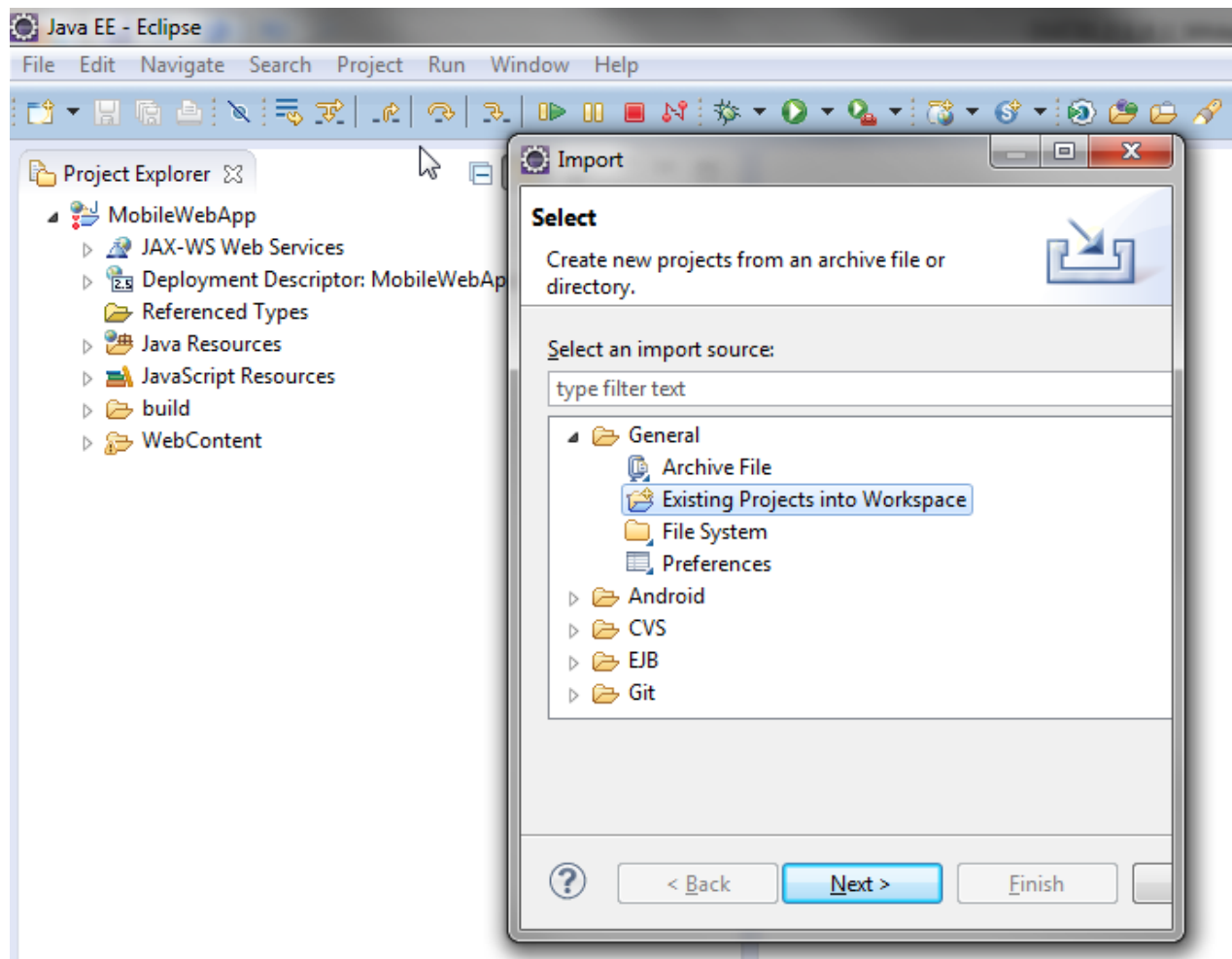
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Environment Setup

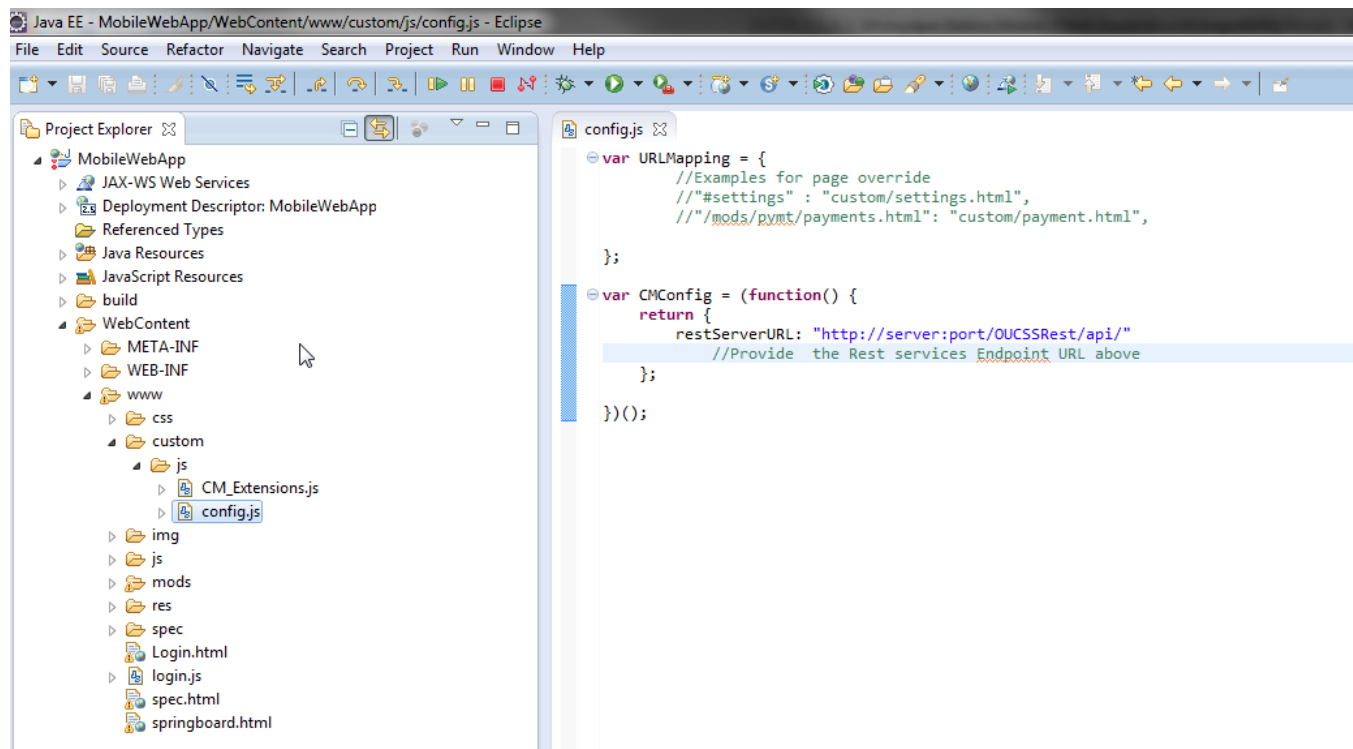
This section describes the settings and requirements for a successful installation of the Web Application and for generating native mobile apps.

Setting Up Eclipse

- 1 Download Eclipse.
- 2 Extract the contents of MobileWebApp.zip into a local folder.
- 3 Create a workspace in Eclipse.
- 4 Import the MobileWebApp project into the Workspace: **File Menu > Import > General > Existing Projects into Workspace**.



- 5 Select the location of the expanded MobileWebApp directory, then click **Finish** to create a project.
- 6 Expand **WebContent** > **www** > **custom folder**. Provide the URL for Rest Services in config.js as follows:



7 Save the files.

Deploying the Web Application to a Server

To deploy the Web Application to a server and access it from Desktop / Mobile browser

- 1 Right click on MobileWebApp project. Export->WAR File.
- 2 Specify the location of the WAR file.
- 3 Web Application should be deployed in the same server as OUCSS REST services to avoid Cross-Origin Resource Sharing(CORS) issues.
- 4 Copy the WAR file to the OUCSS server where REST services are deployed. WAR file should be copied to Admin server Upload folder. e.g., xxx/user_projects/domains/xxx_domain/servers/AdminServer/upload.
- 5 From Weblogic Administrator console->Deployments->Install.

ORACLE WebLogic Server® Administration Console

Home Log Out Preferences Record Help

Home > Summary of Deployments

Summary of Deployments

Control Monitoring

This page displays a list of Java EE applications and stand-alone application modules that have been installed to this domain (redeployed), or deleted from the domain by first selecting the application name and using the controls on this page.

To install a new application or module for deployment to targets in this domain, click the Install button.

Customize this table

Deployments

Install Update Delete Start Stop

Name	State
adf.oracle.businesseditor(1.0,11.1.1.2.0)	Active
adf.oracle.domain(1.0,11.1.1.2.0)	Active
adf.oracle.domain.webapp(1.0,11.1.1.2.0)	Active
com.oracle.ugbu.ss.commercial.lib(11.1.1,11.1.1.8.0)	Active
com.oracle.ugbu.ss.lib(11.1.1,11.1.1.8.0)	Active
com.oracle.ugbu.ss.rest.lib(11.1.1,11.1.1.8.0)	Active
content-app-lib(11.1.1.11.1.1)	Active

- 6 Select MobileWebApp.war, then click **Next**.
- 7 Select 'Install this deployment as an application', then click **Next**.
- 8 Select the server on which the OUCSS REST services are deployed as Target.
- 9 Click **Finish**.
- 10 MobileWebApp should be deployed successfully.
- 11 Access the Web App from Desktop/Mobile browser as follows:

```
http://server:port/MobileWebApp/www/Login.html
```

Setup for iOS Native App

- 1 Ensure you have the following installed and running:
 - A computer running Mac OS.
 - Xcode. After installing Xcode you must run it at least once and complete the Apple licensing and setup dialogs.
 - iOS SDK. (See the "iOS Platform Guide" section of the *Apache Cordova Documentation* at <http://cordova.apache.org> for information regarding the supported versions for Xcode and iOS SDK.)
- 2 Create an Apple developer ID.
- 3 Install Cordova by downloading Node.js. (For detailed instructions, see the "Command Line Interface" section of the *Apache Cordova Documentation* at <http://cordova.apache.org>.)
- 4 Create a Cordova project as follows. xxx below depends on the Apple developer ID configuration.

```
cordova create CSSMobileWebApp com.xxx.MobileWebApp "CSSMobileWebApp"
cd CSSMobileWebApp
```

- 5 Copy the **www** folder from the sample MobileWebApp project to CSSMobileWebApp.
- 6 Add platform support for iOS as follows:

```
cordova platform add ios
cordova build
```

- 7 Open the project in Xcode. Double-click to open **CSSMobileWebApp\platforms\ios\CSSMobileWebApp.xcodeproj**.

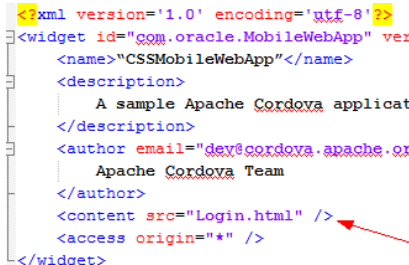
For detailed instructions on generating a native app for iOS, see the "iOS Platform Guide" section of the *Apache Cordova Documentation* at <http://cordova.apache.org>.

Setup for Android Native App

- 1 Ensure you have the following:
 - A computer running Windows, Linux or Mac OS.
 - Android SDK with Platform 2.3 or later, and the corresponding tools, installed on the OS.
- 2 Download Eclipse from <http://www.eclipse.org/downloads/>. Download a package download which enables creation of Java EE and web applications e.g. Eclipse IDE for Java EE Developers.
- 3 Download and install the Android SDK from <http://developer.android.com/sdk/index.html>
- 4 Install Eclipse and then install the Android development tools (ADT) plug-in as given in the instructions at <http://developer.android.com/sdk/installing/installing-adt.html>
- 5 For the Apache Cordova, Eclipse and Android SDK setup follow instructions in Android Platform Guide section of Apache Cordova Documentation(<http://cordova.apache.org>)
- 6 Create a Cordova project as follows.

```
cordova create CSSMobileWebApp com.xxx.MobileWebApp "CSSMobileWebApp"
cd CSSMobileWebApp
```

- 7 Copy www folder from the sample MobileWebApp project to CSSMobileWebApp
- 8 Change the content in config.xml to point to Login.html



```
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='utf-8'?>
<widget id="com.oracle.MobileWebApp" version="0.0.1" xmlns="http://www.w3.org/ns/widgets" xmlns:cdv="http://cordova.apache.org/ns/1.0">
  <name>"CSSMobileWebApp"</name>
  <description>
    A sample Apache Cordova application that responds to the deviceready event.
  </description>
  <author email="dev@cordova.apache.org" href="http://cordova.io">
    Apache Cordova Team
  </author>
  <content src="Login.html" />
  <access origin="*" />
</widget>
```

- 9 Add platform support for Android using

```
cordova platform add android
cordova build
```

- 10 Open the project in Eclipse and deploy it to Emulator or an Android device.

Chapter 3

Sample Project

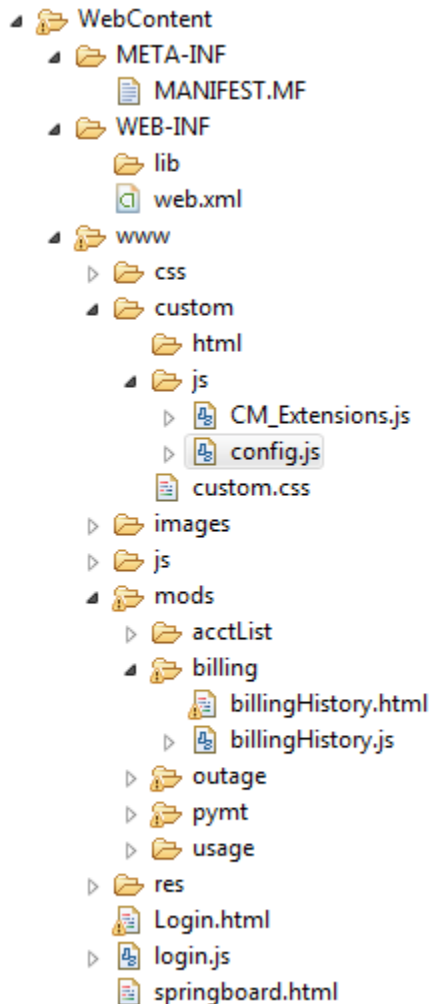
The sample Web Application described in this section (available for download from the Oracle Utilities Customer Self Service documentation section on the Oracle Technology Network at <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/apps-tech/utilities/documentation/index.html>) invokes OUCSS REST services to fetch/update data. The sample project can be opened in Eclipse, and can be modified as needed for the client environment.

Note: The sample project uses the following:

- jQuery 1.9.1
- jQuery Mobile 1.3.1
- jqPlot
- Google Maps
- Apache Cordova 2.6.0
- Android SDK, tested with Android Virtual Device with Platform 4.0.3, 4.1, 2, and API Level 15 and Level 16
- Tested with iOS version 5
- Xcode

Architecture

MobileWebApp



- Login.html is the first page launched. This page is used to authenticate and to store credentials for future logins.
- springboard.html has the menu structure.
- js/index.js has the base utility functions described below.
- The js folder has all the required javascript files for jQuery, jQuery Mobile, cordova, other plugins like jqPlot, etc.
- The mods folder contains html and javascript files for specific pages.
- The css folder contains css files for jQuery Mobile and OUCSS.

Utility JavaScript Code

index.js

Base JavaScript with all the utility functions that are loaded when the CSS App starts. The data is retained for the lifetime of the application.

- OUCSS.Utilities: Has the utility functions to log to the console.
- OUCSS.Storage: Functions to store data to Local and Session storage per the HTML5 specification. This specification only supports key-value pairs. Local storage is persistent and will be retained until the user deletes the cache. Session storage is per session. Supported by all browsers and Mobile OSs. (**Not used. Web storage is being used instead.**)
- setTheme: To change the theme for the current page.
- OUCSS.CacheMgr: Store Lookups and labels per session. This is used to get the data for Labels and Lookups.
- OUCSS.AJAX: Used to make AJAX calls to REST services.
- OUCSS.DB: Functions using the Web SQL feature to store Labels and Lookups.
 - Local persistent database implemented by browser and OS.
 - Supported by Safari, Chrome, iOS, Android.
 - This Util function creates the database if it does not exist, calls REST services to read Labels and Lookups, stores them in Web SQL, and populates OUCSS.CacheMgr.
 - In future invocations of the app, if data already exists , this function will read data from the database and populate OUCSS.CacheMgr.
- OUCSS.CSSApp: Core functions to handle Page context, page rendering, and form submit.
 - get/set PageContext.
 - get/set GlobalContext.
 - pageBeforeChange: Called when moving from one page to another. Used to call a custom page instead of the base page. Also passes page parameters.
 - renderPage: Render the page based on the "oucss-" tags on the elements. Supports table, div, select, label, input.
 - pageBeforeShow:
 - Displays Labels and Lookups based on “oucss-label” and “oucss-lookup” tags.
 - Invoke the Rest service to load the data and call renderPage. If the page has the same function implemented as OUCSS.PageEvents.pageId.pageBeforeShow, then call that function instead.
 - If a custom JS function exists in the form of OUCSS.PageEvents.pageId.cmext.pageBeforeShow, then call that function.
 - pageSubmitForm:
 - If a custom JS function exists in the form of OUCSS.PageEvents. **pageId**.cmext.pageSubmitForm, then call that function.
 - Submit the form to the REST service based on the “oucss-service” tag on the page. If the page has implemented the same function, then call the page-specific function instead.

Anatomy of a CSS Mobile Page

HTML

- Every jQuery Mobile page should have divs with data-roles of page, header, content, and footer.

- Custom “oucss-” tags can be used to link the UI elements with the data.
- “oucss-service” tag on the page element to indicate the name of the REST service for getting the page data.
- “oucss-path” tag on any element represents the relative path of the data element in the REST service’s output.
- “oucss-label” tag represents the label name.
- “oucss-lookup” tag represents the lookup name.

```
<div data-role="page" id="billingHistory" >

    <script src="./billingHistory.js"> </script>

    <div data-role="header" data-position="fixed">
        <a href="" data-rel="back" data-icon="arrow-l" class="ui-btn-
left">Menu</a>
        <h3 oucss-label="FINANCIAL_HISTORY_LBL" >Bill History</h3>
    </div>

    <div data-role="content" >

        <div class="center-wrapper">
            <b id="acctInfo">Account : </b>
        </div>

        <div id="noDataMsg" style="display: none" data-role="fieldcontain">
            <b>No Financial History information for this
period.</b><br>
        </div>

        <div id="billHistoryData">
        </div>
```

Javascript

- Page-specific code to bind actions for buttons, etc.
- OUCSS.PageEvents.**pageId**: Functions can be written for specific Page Events for non-standard code.
 - **pageBeforeShow**: Called instead of the base function in index.js. Can be used to have page specific code to call the REST service and render the page.
 - **pageShow**: Called after jQuery enhances the page. Can be used to have page-specific code to call the REST service to get data and to change the page layout.
 - **pageSubmitForm**: Called instead of base function in index.js. Can be used to have page-specific code to submit the page.