### **MOTOROLA RHOMOBILE SUITE V4.0.0**

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### **DESCRIPTION**

Thank you for selecting Motorola as your mobility solution tool provider. User friendly mobile applications are key to leveraging the power, value and return on investment of your mobile solutions and with Motorola RhoMobile Suite you can significantly reduce the time and cost associated with mobile application development.

RhoMobile Suite allows you to create flexible, OS-independent, hardware-agnostic applications that look, feel and act the same on every supported device. You can rapidly create robust mobile applications that can include a wide range of advanced data capture capabilities. Whether you want to streamline your warehouse, delivery or service operations or enable more robust asset tracking & visibility, Motorola RhoMobile Suite will help you get your enterprise mobility solution up and running.

# **DEVICE COMPATIBILITY**

RhoMobile Suite supports iOS, Android, Windows Embedded Handheld, and Desktop Windows XP / XPe / 7 development. On MSI devices the Rhomobile Suite supports Android, Windows Embedded Handheld 6.1, 6.5 and Windows CE 5, 6 & 7.

Not all APIs will be available on every supported platform, please refer to The online API compatibility document (http://edgedocs.rhomobile.com/guide/apisummary) for a comprehensive list.

### **Consumer Devices**

This software release has been approved with the following devices from other manufacturers

| MANUFACTURER    | DEVICE   | OPERATING SYSTEM(S)   |
|-----------------|--|---|
| Apple           | iPod Touch<br>iPhone 3Gs<br>iPhone 4<br>iPhone 4S<br>iPhone 5<br>iPad Family | iOS 6.x<br>iOS 7.x  |
| Android Devices | Android Devices  | Android 2.3 (Gingerbread)<br>Android 4.0 (Ice Cream<br>Sandwich)<br>Android 4.1 (JellyBean) |
|                 |  |   |

| Windows Phone 8 | Windows Phone 8 | Windows Phone 8 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Devices         | Devices         |                 |

Please note that RhoMobile Suite no longer supports Blackberry development from RMS version 4.0 onwards.

# **Motorola Solutions Devices**

This software release has been approved for use with the following Motorola Solutions Enterprise Mobility devices.

### **Mobile Computers**

|  | 1             |   |  |
|--|---------------|---|--|
|  | DEVICE FAMILY | DEVICE                                      | OPERATING<br>SYSTEM(S)   |
| 12/24 THE PART OF  | ES400         | ES400                                       | Windows<br>Embedded<br>Handheld 6.5                                      |
| © III and the second of the se | ET1           | ET1 (Enterprise Tablet), ET1 WAN            | Android 2.3<br>(Gingerbread)<br>Android 4.1<br>(JellyBean)               |
|  | MC2100*       | MC2100, MC2180                              | Windows CE<br>6.0 Core   |
|  | MC3090        | MC3000, MC3090, MC3090Z (RFID)              | Windows CE<br>5.0<br>Windows<br>Mobile 6.1                               |
|  | MC3100        | MC3100R, MC3100S, MC3190G, MC3190R, MC3190S | Windows CE<br>6.0<br>Professional<br>Windows<br>Embedded<br>Handheld 6.5 |
| \$ 14 35   | MC40          | MC40  | Android 2.3<br>(Gingerbread)<br>Android 4.1<br>(JellyBean)               |
|  | MC45          | MC45  | Windows<br>Embedded<br>Handheld 6.5                                      |
|  | MC55          | MC5574, MC5590                              | Windows<br>Embedded<br>Handheld 6.5                                      |
|  | MC55A0        | MC55A0                                      | Windows<br>Embedded<br>Handheld 6.5                                      |

| /2016     |        | Motorola RhoMobile Suite               |  |
|-----------|--------|--|--|
|           |        |  |  |
|           | MC55N0 | MC55N0                                 | Windows<br>Embedded<br>Handheld 6.5                                      |
| 100.34    | MC65   | MC659B                                 | Windows<br>Embedded<br>Handheld 6.5                                      |
| Section 1 | MC67   | MC67                                   | Windows<br>Embedded<br>Handheld 6.5                                      |
|           | MC70   | MC7004, MC7090, MC7094, MC7095         | Windows<br>Mobile 6.1  |
|           | MC75   | MC7506, MC7508, MC7596, MC7598         | Windows<br>Embedded<br>Handheld 6.5                                      |
|           | MC75a  | MC75A0, MC75A6, MC75A8                 | Windows<br>Embedded<br>Handheld 6.5                                      |
|           | MC9000 | MC9090, MC9097, MC9094                 | Windows CE<br>5.0<br>Windows<br>Mobile 6.1                               |
|           | MC9100 | MC9190-G                               | Windows CE<br>6.0<br>Professional<br>Windows<br>Embedded<br>Handheld 6.5 |
|           | MC9200 | MC92N0                                 | Windows CE<br>7.0<br>Windows<br>Embedded<br>Handheld 6.5                 |
|           | MC9500 | MC9590, MC9596, MC9598, MC959B (WM6.1) | Windows<br>Mobile 6.1,<br>Windows<br>Embedded<br>Handheld 6.5            |
|           |        | TC55                                   | Android 4.1  |

| TC55 *2 | (JellyBean) |
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|         |             |
|         |             |
|         |             |

### **Vehicle Computers**

|               | DEVICE FAMILY | DEVICE            | OPERATING SYSTEM(S)           |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
|               | VC5090        | VC5090            | Windows CE 5.0                |
|               | VC6000        | VC6000,<br>VC6096 | Windows Embedded Handheld 6.5 |
| <b>○</b> VC70 | VC70          | VC70              | Windows CE 7.0                |

#### Micro Kisoks

| DEVICE FAMILY | DEVICE         | OPERATING SYSTEM(S) |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------|
| MK3000        | MK3000, MK3090 | Windows CE 5.0      |
| MK3100        | MK3100, MK3190 | Windows CE 7.0      |
| MK4000        | MK4000, MK4090 | Windows CE 5.0      |

### **Wearable Computers**

|      | DEVICE FAMILY | DEVICE         | OPERATING SYSTEM(S) |
|------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 2002 | WT4090        | WT4070, WT4090 | Windows CE 5.0      |
|      |               |                |                     |
|      | WT41N0        | WT41N0         | Windows CE 7.0      |

 $<sup>^{*}</sup>$  The MC2100 family of devices are only supported by RhoElements 2.1.  $^{*2}$  The TC55 requires DataWedge to be disabled to use the scanner through RhoElements, see 'Interaction with Datawedge', below.



#### **Memory Considerations**

RhoElements 4.0 introduces support for our older device families such as the MC9000 and MK4000. The devices supported by RhoElements span the entire range of the performance spectrum and therefore care should be taken when developing applications, especially for these older devices. Please have the capabilities of your target device in mind when developing your application, the following points will help with this.

- Devices must have a minimum of 128MB of physical RAM to support RhoElements
- JavaScript libraries such as Sencha touch or JQuery Mobile can use a significant amount of memory at runtime. The more Javascript libraries loaded into the DOM then the greater the RAM footprint of the web page will be.
- Out of the box you will find JQueryMobile will not be included automatically in your views on Windows Mobile / CE devices, this is to give the best possible performance.
- There are APIs available in the product to monitor the memory including memory logs and a Memory API. You can use these tools to get a handle on the requirements of your application.
- Resources are available on developer.motorolasolutions.com to help create great looking, streamlined apps including blogs and webinars.
- Online performance tests for Javascript and CSS, particularly those involving DOM manipulation will often be written to target desktop computers and may not run on all supported devices.
- On some of our lower end CE devices you may find you need to increase the program memory available to
  install RhoElements and you can do this from the Control Panel. Out of the box you will have sufficent memory
  on your device but if you have already installed a lot of programs you may need to allocate more program
  memory or delete your existing files.
- The more RhoElements applications you run on your device the greater the required memory will be. Consider using the TabBar in a single application rather than multiple separate applications.
- Windows Mobile 5.0 is not supported in this release, devices should be updated to Windows Mobile 6.x where
  possible.

#### Localizations

Motorola RhoMobile Suite has been approved to run on the following localized device operating systems:

- French
- Italian
- German
- Spanish
- Portuguese

- Traditional Chinese
- Simplified Chinese
- Korean (Windows Embedded Handheld Only)
- Japanese

Approved localized operating systems can be obtained from Support Central.

### **Non-Motorola Solutions Devices**

Motorola RhoMobile Suite will also run on competitor devices running Windows Embedded Handheld 6.5, though many APIs on this platform are specific to MSI hardware e.g. Barcode, Card Reader etc.

# **RELEASE NOTES**

#### Version 4.0.0

- Roll up of all 4.0 beta functionality
- Support for a new device, Motorola Solutions TC55

- · Formal support for Jellybean
- · Additional bug fixes

#### Version 4.0.0-beta.59

- A new 'Common API' set which will run across our entire range of supported mobile devices on WM/CE, Android and iOS and provides a more consistent interface. Many APIs are also supported on WP8.
  - The set of Common APIs for 4.0 is now complete, additional APIs will be added in 4.1 to ensure that all APIs available in 2.2 have a 'Common' equivilent.
  - All available APIs will run across all of our platforms, except where prohibited by hardware. See the help documentation for each API for more detail.
  - Support for 'Javascript everywhere'. Javascript now works in both native and hybrid applications.
  - WebView, replacing the existing offering in 2.2 expanding the API.
  - System, amalgamating the System and 'Generic' APIs available in 2.2.
  - Network, amalgamating the AsyncHTTP, FileTransfer and Network APIs from 2.2.
  - Log, amalgamating the RhoLog and 'Generic'. Log from 2.2.
  - Database, replacing the existing offering in 2.2 expanding the API.
  - Barcode, amalgamating the Barcode and Scanner APIs from 2.2 as well as bringing all decoder settings and RSM configuration under the same API set.
  - Application, amalgamating the RhoApplication and Application APIs from 2.2.
  - · NavBar, which will remain an iOS specific API.
  - KeyState, replacing the existing offering in 2.2 expanding the API.
  - NativeTabbar, now supported in a headless fashion on WM/CE.
  - NativeToolbar, replacing the existing offering in 2.2 expanding the API.
  - NativeMenubar, a new API just giving access to the soft buttons on Windows Mobile in this release.
  - Notification, amalgamating the Notification and Alert APIs available in 2.2.
  - File, replacing the existing offering in 2.2 expanding the API.
  - ScreenOrientation, replacing the existing offering in 2.2 expanding the API.
  - Rho ORM, used by the Ruby and Javascript ORM.
  - RhoConnectClient, now in its own extension making it easier for you to keep your application in sync with releases.
  - MediaPlayer, amalgamating all media and ringtone APIs from 2.2.
  - o Signal, replacing the existing offering in 2.2 expanding the API.
  - Battery, replacing the existing offering in 2.2 expanding the API.
  - Sensor, replacing the existing offering in 2.2 expanding the API.
  - CardReader, supported on Motorola devices with the appropriate hardware.
  - KeyCapture, replacing the existing offering in 2.2 expanding the API.
  - RhoConnect Push.
- · Support for iOS7
- · Visual Studio Plugin for Windows Phone 8
- Formal support for Android JellyBean
- Version of JQueryMobile shipped with the product has been updated
- A "persistent" shared runtime has been provided which will persist across a clean boot on all supported MSI devices.
- Bug fixes, particularly around the common API set over previous betas.
- RhoConnect
  - The ":deprecated\_route" hash you will see in generated RhoConnect ruby controllers only exists for backward compatibility until the rhoconnect-client is updated to use new routes. It will be removed before 4.0 final.

### Version 4.0.0-beta.28

Support for new Motorola Solutions' device: MK3100

- Support for the XP Embedded operating system
- A new 'Common API' set which will run across our entire range of supported mobile devices on WM/CE, Android and iOS. Many APIs are also supported on WP8.
  - Javascript access to the Common API set was added, meaning you can now access the Common API through Ruby or Javascript. This will only work through native applications in this beta, not the shared runtime.
  - Barcode for all platforms, amalgamating the Barcode and Scanner APIs from 2.2.
  - RhoConnect-Client extension, you will now see a `rhoconnect-client` extension enabled by default in your build.yml.
- This beta includes a number of improvements to RhoConnect
  - Ruby 1.8.7 support dropped, please upgrade to Ruby 1.9.3+
  - New Source Adapter API (Javascript and Ruby). Using this new API, you can implement RhoConnect
    applications in both JavaScript (via Node.js) and Ruby. More details are available in the source
    adapter section: http://edgedocs.rhomobile.com/rhoconnect/source-adapters-intro
    A RhoConnect Source Adapter is a software entity which encapsulates:
    - Source's business logic implementation (via a Model)
    - Source's run-time management and HTTP route handling (via a Controller)
  - Multiple Redis Server support. You can now hook your RhoConnect application up to multiple redis servers in order to support very large datasets. The data will be distributed across all of the redis servers you are using. See <a href="http://edgedocs.rhomobile.com/rhoconnect/settings#application-settings">http://edgedocs.rhomobile.com/rhoconnect/settings#application-settings</a>
  - Standalone Mode. It's now possible to run rhoconnect in standalone mode (without an application).
     Simply run "rhoconnect start" from any directory that isn't a RhoConnect application and a standalone RhoConnect server will start. This is useful if you are using plugins. Now you don't have to create a vanilla application. http://edgedocs.rhomobile.com/rhoconnect/command-line#rhoconnect-command-line-interface

#### Version 4.0.0-beta.21

- Support for new Motorola Solutions' devices: VC70, MC67, MC92, MC45, MC40
- Support for lower end Motorola devices such as the VC5090 and MC9000.
- Support for Windows Phone 8
- By default RhoElements will now use the stock browser on Android and that is supported by our new Common API set.
- A new 'Common API' set which will run across our entire range of supported mobile devices on WM/CE, Android and iOS. Many APIs are also supported on WP8.
  - This beta only provides access to the Common API through Ruby
  - Barcode for WM/CE and iOS, amalgamating the Barcode and Scanner APIs from 2.2.
  - CardReader for all platforms which support the hardware
  - · Log for all platforms
  - Network for all platforms, replacing the AsyncHTTP and Network APIs from 2.2.
  - System for all platforms, amalgamating the System and 'Generic' APIs from 2.2.
  - WebView for all platforms
  - Database for all platforms
  - Application for all platforms, amalgamating the RhoApplication and Application APIs from 2.2.
- · Product version numbering system changed to semantic versioning

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# **COMPONENTS OF RHOMOBILE SUITE**

# **PC Components**

If the default install location is not changed, the components are installed in the following folders:

| COMPONENT   | LOCATION  |
|---|---|
| RhoStudio   | C:\MotorolaRhoMobileSuite[version#]\rhostudio   |
| RhoConnect  | $ C:\\ Motorola Rho Mobile Suite [version \#] \land \label{lib} ruby \ \ 1.9.1 \ \ and \ \ 1.9.1 \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$ |
| GNU make  | C:\MotorolaRhoMobileSuite[version#]\make-3.81   |
| Redis<br>database   | C:\MotorolaRhoMobileSuite[version#]\redis-2.4.0   |
| RhoMobile<br>application<br>to build<br>Shared<br>Runtime | C:\MotorolaRhoMobileSuite[version#]\RhoElements2  |
| Pre-built<br>Shared<br>Runtimes                           | C:\MotorolaRhoMobileSuite[version#]\RhoElements2 Shared Runtime   |
| RhoMobile sample applications                             | C:\MotorolaRhoMobileSuite[version#]\samples   |

# Device components for Windows Embedded Handheld and Windows CE devices:

| COMPONENT                          | LOCATION                          |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Runtime Executable                 | \Program Files\RhoElements\       |
| Default Configuration Files        | \Program Files\RhoElements\Config |
| Default HTML Files                 | \Program Files\RhoElements\HTML   |
| Default Image Files                | \Program Files\RhoElements\Image  |
| MPM accessory libraries            | \Program Files\RhoElements\MPM    |
| NPAPI Plugin<br>Directory          | \Program Files\RhoElements\NPAPI  |
| EMML Plugin Libraries              | \Program Files\RhoElements\Plugin |
| Files required for Ruby<br>Wrapper | \Program Files\RhoElements\rho    |

<sup>\*</sup> You can only have one shared runtime installed on your device at any one time, please uninstall any previous versions before installing a new one.

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# **INSTALLATION**

Instructions for installing RhoMobile Suite including all its components (RhoElements, Rhodes, RhoConnect, runtimes) on both Windows and Mac can be found in the online installation instructions

(http://docs.rhomobile.com/rhoelements/rhoelements-install).

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### **USAGE NOTES**

# **Overview / Setup**

- RhoMobileSuite allows you to develop applications using Rhodes, an open source development toolkit for
  mobile devices or using RhoElements, a superset of Rhodes which also includes licensed APIs and support for
  Windows Mobile / CE.
- Once installed please refer to the online documentation at <a href="http://docs.rhomobile.com">http://docs.rhomobile.com</a> for a quick start guide and full list of functionality. A Kitchen Sink demo application is also available at <a href="http://edgedocs.rhomobile.com/guide/kitchensink">http://edgedocs.rhomobile.com/guide/kitchensink</a>.
- Installation and Application paths on Windows must not contain spaces.
- If you are writing a hybrid application for Windows Mobile or CE then you should use the 'Shared Runtime', available after product installation. The Android 'Shared Runtime' is no longer available in 4.0 and customers are advised to create native applications for this platform.
- Once the installer has completed you can use 'rhodes-setup' command to provide paths to various SDKs: http://docs.rhomobile.com/rhodes/install#setup-rhodes. You can also edit rhobuild.yml manually or copy it from an old Rhodes installation. Another way to edit your rhobuild.yml is to use RhoStudio, from the Windows menu select Preferences and then RhoMobile to access the dialog.

# **Usage Notes for RhoConnect**

The latest guides and information on supported platforms are available at <a href="http://docs.rhomobile.com/rhoconnect/introduction">http://docs.rhomobile.com/rhoconnect/introduction</a>. The migration guide from 2.2 to 4.0 is available at <a href="http://edgedocs.rhomobile.com/rhoconnect/migration">http://edgedocs.rhomobile.com/rhoconnect/migration</a>

- RhoConnect JavaScript code generation is not available directly in RhoStudio. You will need to call the generators from the command line and pass "--js" flag.
  - For example, to generate an app with JavaScript:
    - rhoconnect app helloworld --is
  - Then, to generate a source:
    - cd helloworld
    - rhoconnect source product --is
- Although you should upgrade your application by following the migration guide, RhoConnect apps using v3.4.x will run with only an updated 'rhoconnect' version in the Gemfile followed by "bundle install" inside of the application.
- All ruby processes should be killed before debugging RhoConnect applications.
- Warning Alerts shown whilst using RhoConnect Push on Android devices can be ignored.
- After uninstalling RhoConnect push from a Windows Mobile / CE device you must also remove the shortcut from the startup folder normally found at
  - '\Windows\StartUp\rhoconnect-push-service.lnk'
- RhoConnect client-side Javascript applications should be hosted locally on the device and not on a remote server.

# **Usage Notes for RhoStudio**

Motorola RhoMobileSuite ships with RhoStudio. The latest guides and information on supported platforms is available at <a href="http://docs.rhomobile.com/rhostudio.tutorial">http://docs.rhomobile.com/rhostudio.tutorial</a>.

• If you are running Windows, Motorola RhoMobile Suite Installer installs the Ruby stack, Redis, RhoConnect, Rhodes and a pre-built RhoElements runtime.

- If you are running Mac OS, Motorola RhoMobile Suite Installer installs Redis, RhoConnect, Rhodes a pre-built RhoElements runtime.
- Although Mac OS has Ruby installed, the official way to install Ruby for RhoStudio is to install Ruby Version Manager and then install Ruby version 1.9.3
- Avoid using custom conditions for breakpoints.
- If you are running Windows 64-bit, you need to use 32-bit Java when you run RhoStudio. You can include the 32-bit Java in the PATH, or you can run RhoStudio with a link to 32-bit Java: C:\RhoStudio\eclipse\RhoStudio.exe -vm "<32-bit java path>\bin\javaw.exe"
- Network proxy or firewall settings preventing outgoing https or SSH connections may prevent RhoHub build from working in RhoStudio

### **Usage Notes for RhoElements applications**

#### Interaction with Datawedge

In order to run RhoElements alongside DataWedge please configure a DataWedge profile as documented under the 'Profile Configuration Menu' page in the DW help file under the following scenarios:

- You are running on Windows Embedded Handheld / Windows CE devices
- · You are running on Android

You can also refer to the RhoElements scanner documentation page for step by step instructions on how to do this.

Uniquely to the TC55 you must disable DataWedge entirely and then restart your device to allow Scanning via the RhoElements Barcode API:

- 1. Enter the Settings Screen
- 2. Select Datawedge and then Disable
- 3. Reboot your device

#### Localized Builds

- Running on localized Windows Embedded Handheld / CE builds requires an appropriate truetype font for the language to be installed on the device; in your configuration file you will need to direct RhoElements to use the localized font.
- In order to use the shared runtime or Native application on localized Windows devices(including Korean) install application to non-localized 'Program Files' folder.
- APD functionality is not available on localized German and Italian builds on MC75a and MC31xx devices.
- RhoElements only supports non latin fonts when they are encoded in one of the following character sets: US-ASCII, ISO-8859-1 and Unicode.

#### Licensing

- Neither RhoElements 1.x, RhoElements 2.x, RhoElements 4.x or PocketBrowser can be licensed on the same device; in order to deploy to a device previously using PocketBrowser or RhoElements 1.x / 2.x you should first cancel the previous license for that device.
- The ES400, MK3000 and MK4000 are not able to scan the license barcodes, to license these devices please use the registry key or enter the license code manually.

#### Module specific notes

- To use the Audio Capture API on Android you should not use the Javascript Rho.AudioCapture syntax, instead please use either the RhoElements Javascript API or access the module via Ruby.
- It is not recommended to use alert boxes to display scanned information or notify of gesture recognition in a production environment.
- The Image Format option in the Signature module will have no effect on Android
- When dropping a table using the Rhom API you should always provide at least two non-nil parameters, e.g. tx.executeSql('DROP TABLE myTable',[]);
- The ScannerType property of the Barcode API should not be relied upon to accurately report the type of Scanner in use.

#### Usage notes for Windows Mobile / Windows Embedded Handheld and Windows CE

- Scanner and Imager viewfinder parameters are not infinitely adjustable and the requested resolution must be supported by the hardware, otherwise the output may be scaled or snapped to the closest supported size. The viewfinder should be configured prior to being displayed. Additionally on Windows Embedded Handheld the Imager module width and height parameters should not be set to 500 or greater when using the color camera.
- Configuring the data buffer size or data format on Windows CE or Windows Embedded handheld should be done prior to enabling the scanner.
- The Kiosk devices may spuriously report that they have a camera installed when queried through the System API
- When capturing a video on the MC45 device the preview window will fill the whole screen. To stop the capture prematurely use the KeyCapture API to stop() the capture.
- Filenames used in the Video Capture API should be restricted to alphabetical characters.
- It is recommended to not leave the SIP visible when closing down RhoElements on Windows Mobile.
- When using the Signature API on Windows, the filename of the capture will be returned without the associated extension.
- When capturing audio or video, please be aware of file locks when overwriting existing files, as this can cause
  the capture to fail.
- Audio Capture should not be invoked on devices without a microphone, such as the VC5090
- Very large images may fail to render on WM/CE devices, it is recommended that images not exceed 480x640 on these mobile devices
- Do not set the Windows start menu to 'auto hide' on CE, this has compatibility issues with RhoElements full screen mode.
- Streaming audio or video is not available in the Media Player API for WM or CE
- Notes around using the RemoteScanner Module:
  - It is recommended to store the PIN and not require users to manually enter it when associating with the scanner
  - The rsmDecodeFeedback property can not be used to disable the sound and illumination.
- The Video Capture API can not be accessed through Ruby, please use the Javascript interface instead.
- To set the navigationTimeout of a page please use the configuration file, the value may not be applied if it is set through the WebView API.
- When using the MapView API, the OSM and ESRI maps may not work on some Windows Mobile devices. This
  does not affect CE.
- Functionality of the Network API should not be exercised through ActiveSync or Windows Device Center, depending on your desktop OS.
- It is recommended to use the polling Battery API where available
- The KeyCapture API will return the capturedKey as a string and not an integer as documented. It is also not possible to undo a remapped key.
- The default value for the vibrate() method of the Notification API should not be used, always specify the required value.
- Scanning on the VC70 should be performed in the SSI configuration, the default for this platform.

#### Usage notes for Android. Both Consumer and Motorola Android

- To compile applications for Android please ensure you have the latest versions of the Android SDK and NDK installed. Google changed the structure of these between our 2.2 and 4.0 releases.
- The Home Key cannot be intercepted or blocked on Android; please refer to the device documentation for details of how to enable OS lockout.
- UsPlanetReportCheckDigit and UsPostNetReportCheckDigit have no effect on Android
- Default meta tags cannot be used to specify scanner decoder tags on Android.
- Once disabled, EAN13 barcodes should not be scanned with Android.
- Barcode symbology Code128isbt128 is not decoded on Android.
- The SIP can not be set to manual mode on Android through Ruby, to work around this issue use the Javascript SIP interface.

- Bluetooth radio does not turn off when BluetoothManager.off\_bluetooth is called and will not turn on automatically on Android when Bluetooth APIs are exercised.
- The Code128IsBtTable Barcode symbology is not supported on Android
- The Camera API only supports capture of JPG images on Android devices
- Autorotate should not be disabled on Android devices
- When using the Native TabBar on Android, ensure the enablePageLoadingIndication property is set to 'true' to avoid potential issues on load.
- The device volume buttons will become non-functional in all Android devices (both consumer and Motorola) unless you specify <EnableFunctionKey\_F1/> and <EnableFunctionKey\_F2/> in your config.xml file.
- You should not display an Alert in the callback for the Camera API, doing so will prevent the Camera from being dismissed.
- · When extracting the console log from JellyBean devices you should not interact with the device
- The save method of the Webview API should not be used in an application with more than one tab
- A callback should always be specified for the CardReader API on Android, contrary to documentation.
- The Barcode getDefault API should not be used, instead it is recommended to call Barcode.enumerate() and then Barcode.setDefault()

#### Usage notes for iOS

- The MapView API should only be used on iPhone when the device has internet connectivity.
- The -ipa-file created on the command line cannot be installed on an iOS7 device using iTunes, please use XCode to deploy to the device and submit to the appstore.
- The Toolbar and Tabbar background colors are not supported on iOS7
- Applications running on iOS7 do not support fullscreen mode.
- The look and feel of your application will be different in iOS7 because of Apple's new, flat design; this will impact some UI elements such as Toolbar, TabBar, NavigationBar and the Phone Status bar.

#### Usage notes for WP8

The NativeTabBar properties useCurrentViewForTab, selectedColor, backgroundColor are not yet supported.

#### Usage notes for the Rendering Engine

RhoElements 4.0 gives users the option of targeting their applications for either Motorola WebKit on Android or the Stock Android browser. Moving forward it is recommended for new adopters to target the Stock browser but existing users are still able to take advantage of Motorola WebKit which is required for Javascript access to the existing (2.2) API set.

- · Scrolling left or right inside a textbox will not work on Motorola Webkit on Android
- SMS, Email and wtai URIs e.g. <a href="tel:18006535350"> are not supported by the Motorola Webkit browser.
- It is strongly recommended to avoid using framesets and make use of <div> and <span> tags. A single page is
  faster to process and it is not possible to guarantee which frames' tags will be parsed first; also any JavaScript
  callbacks will always be sent to the parent frameset page.
- Form input types http://www.w3.org/TR/html5/forms.html are not yet supported.
- HTML5 Video / Audio is not yet supported.
- CSS Gradients, Complicated CSS shadows or displaying shadows on rotated objects have been known to cause visual and performance issues in the Motorola WebKit browser.
- The HTML5 web worker functionality should not be used on Windows devices
- You can not select multiple items simultaneously from a combo box on Android devices.
- Input attribute 'autofocus' should not be relied upon to set field focus, please use Javascript alternatives

#### Notes for running multiple applications simultaneously

- Only licensed RhoElements applications should be run simultaneously on Windows Mobile, this applies regardless of whether or not the application is using the shared runtime.
- Windows applications running in the background should not attempt to display a Javascript alert.

- Scanner parameters 'ScanTimeout' and 'DisconnectBtOnDisable' are not application specific and their default should not be assumed prior to use.
- Minimized applications should be bought to the foreground by using the application shortcut.
- Notifications such as the beeper must have their state set to 'off' prior to switching applications on Android to work between applications.

### **Configuration Options**

- On Windows Embedded Handheld and Windows CE the configuration option <LogURI> is not fully supported. The name of the log file will always be 'rholog.txt' and for native applications it will always be stored in the \rho directory of the application.
- The only <LogProtocol /> configuration option supported is 'file'
- On reinstalling RhoElements on Android, the previous config.xml file will not be overwritten.
- The <LogUser /> log severity has no effect if <LogInfo /> is disabled, disabling <LogInfo /> will have no effect on info logs.
- The <CAFile /> and <CAPath /> Configuration options are not available in Motorola Webkit for either Android or Windows
- Android applications wishing to ignore SSL certificates should set VerifyPeerCertificate to 'false' in their Config.xml, not '0' as documented.
- The contents or size of rholog.txt is unaffected by the configuration settings <LogMaxSize/>, <LogError/> or <LogWarning/> in the Shared Runtime.
- To navigate to secure web pages please it is necessary to specify both the HTTP and HTTPS proxies

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### **KNOWN ISSUES**

### **Known Issues with RhoConnect**

- Async mode is not supported with RhoStudio debugger.
- · Async mode is only supported with Thin Server.
- RhoConnect applications currently do not run on Windows XP due to issues with the redis server.
- For JavaScript adapters, 'console.log()' will not work. Use 'console.error()' instead.

### Known issues with RhoStudio

- Debugging of RhoConnect applications does not work on Windows
- The Clean command will not delete the cab files associated with a build.

# **Known Issues with RhoElements applications**

#### **Known issues with Modules**

- The following APIs are not supported in the Javascript ORM: deleteAll(), find(args) with advanced queries, clearNotification(), findAll(), findBySql(string), paginate, setNotification(), search(), sync(). An alternative to the sync() call is to use RhoConnectClient.doSync().
- The following APIs are not supported in RhoConnect client: JS Search, JS bulk Sync, JS blob sync, JS onSyncCreate / Update / DeleteError handlers. Applications requiring this functionality are currently limited to the Ruby API.
- The Sensor API readData() method should not be relied upon to return immediate Sensor data, please use the start() method to read the data periodically.

- The RhomSource API will return incorrect sync information for the following fields: last\_inserted\_size, last deleted size and distinct objects.
- The settingsPageURI of the Application module will not return a value

#### Known issues on Windows Mobile / Windows Embedded Handheld and Windows CE

- After installing the persistent shared runtime on WM it is necessary to create the shortcut icon manually.
- HTTP authentication (Basic and Digest) does not work on Non Motorola WM devices.
- Native applications will not launch on the MC21XX series of devices, only hybrid applications are supported using RhoElements which ships on the device.
- Supplementals will not be decoded if picklist mode is enabled on the MC65.
- displayBtAddressBarcodeOnEnable parameter will fail to re-pair the RSM device after connection timeout. The RSM will need to be reconnected by clicking hardware reconnection button.
- On large screen CE devices, such as the VC70, the MapView control will not be rendered full screen.
- The Bluetooth module should not be instructed to disconnect() on Windows Mobile prior to a connection being established or without specifying a device name.
- The signal icon will remain reporting full signal strength on the VC70 even after the WLAN has been disconnected.
- The MapView API zoom\_enabled and scroll\_enabled properties are ignored on CE7 and will default to true.
- 3D gestures will not be reliably detected on the WT41N0
- When restoring minimized applications on WM/CE, they will not come back full screen regardless of the value of the fullScreen configuration option.
- For WM/CE the Bluetooth method is\_bluetooth\_available will return whether or not the device has Bluetooth capabilities. On Android the same method will return whether or not Bluetooth is turned on.
- The diagnostics property of the Gesture API on Windows is not available on WM or CE devices
- The Alarm API is not available on WM/CE devices
- <ReadConfigSetting/> and <WriteConfigSetting/> are not functioning on WM/CE.
- convertGs1DataBarToUpcean property has no effect when scanning GS1Databar barcodes.
- It is not possible to disable the touch screen on the MC92 CE7 device through the Stylus API
- Disabling poll based synchronisation with RhoConnect Client may cause issues with SSL connections
- The navigationTimeout property of the WebView API is not available, please specify this setting in your configuration file.
- When accessing the Native Toolbar through Javascript the predefined icons will be replaced by text. The
  predefined icons are 'back', 'home', etc.
- The following APIs should not be exercised on Non Motorola WM devices: Notification, SmartBattery, ScreenOrientation, Barcode, CardReader, Log, Network.
- For two or more applications to share the scanner resource on the device, when each application gains focus it should re-enable the scanner with its required configuration
- The app\_install method of the System API will not work for CE devices, please instead use System.applicationInstall(). To install remote applications, first download the app to the device with the Network API.

#### Known issues on Android. Both Consumer and Motorola Android

- When Android devices running Android 3.2 have no connectivity applications may not work for some carrier providers.
- Bluetooth printers should be paired to the device prior to using APD, otherwise the first call may not be received.
- On Android if you are running RhoElements you should disable the Imager and Scanner when they are not in use.
- The FaceUp 3D gesture does not work on Android
- It is not possible to delete gestures on Android through the Ruby API, please use the JavaScript API instead.
- Setting the Scanner illuminationMode will have no effect on Android.

- For Android and iOS the Bluetooth method session\_bt\_disconnect will always return status 'error' in the callback regardless of success.
- getProperty and getProperties do not work for the Barcode API on consumer Android.
- For MC40 with an encrypted CardReader head the trackXencryptedStatus field may be unreliable. On an ET1 the trackX value field may report spurious 'false' values even when the data was successfully read
- The Sensor API method makeSensorType() does not return a valid Sensor object on Android.
- The Sensor and Media Player APIs are not available on MC40 Gingerbread, please update your device to JellyBean.
- The Audio Capture API should be allowed to record for the configured number of seconds, rather than allowing the user to stop the recording on demand
- Inline Signature Capture should not be used, instead please use the (non inline) Signature API on this platform.
- Web Plugins (Flash) is only available on Android 2.x and below. On Android 3.x and above the WebView API 'enableWebPlugins' will not be able to successfully enable Flash.
- The System API method isMotorolaDevice will return false regardless of the device if the application is built without app\_type:RhoElements.

#### Known issues on iOS

- · Barcode scanning is not yet available on IPod
- The Webview API methods navigationBack() and currentLocation() may not work as expected.
- The Camera API should not be used on iOS7
- Full screen mode is not currently supported on iOS.
- The Media Player API will cause a crash when playing video, this issue will be resolved prior to release.
- The Network API may cause a crash when being exercised on iOS, this will be resolved prior to release.
- The setDoNotBackupAttribute parameter of the System API will have no effect on iOS.
- The stop and readData methods of the Sensor API should not be exercised on iOS.
- Calendar events can not be updated on the iPhone.

#### **Known issues on Windows Phone 8**

The 'setApplicationNotify' callback of the Application module is not getting fired on WP8 devices.

#### **Known issues on Windows Desktop applications**

• The mask color of the Toolbar API will have no effect.

#### **Rendering Engine Issues**

- The following HTML5 canvas methods / properties have not yet been fully implemented
  - CreatePattern(), GlobalCompositeOperation (Copy), fill(), animation using drawImage and StrokeText
- Cookie expiration times should not be relied upon in Windows Mobile and Windows CE.
- The native Tab bar is not supported in Motorola WebKit.
- · CSS Font-Family property is not functioning.
- The viewport meta tag, once set, will persist across pages and is not compatible with device rotation.
- It is required to touch the screen to first give your application focus. This impacts the support for non-touch devices.
- The following features do not work in Motorola WebKit on Android: TextZoom, PageZoom, Persistent cookies

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# **USAGE NOTES AFFECTING 2.2 APIS**

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#### **Module Specific Notes**

- Authentication is not available for HTTP file transfer. It is recommended to use FTP instead for authenticated file transfers on Windows devices.
- The Camera API is not available on the ES400
- When using relative URLs in any RhoElements File Transfer call you should avoid navigating up to the root of the local device filesystem.
- To prevent users overriding the application program flow it is recommended that the following RhoElements modules should be limited to debugging your application only: AddressBar, BackButton, ForwardButton, GoButton, StopButton, HomeButton, QuitButton.
  - You may notice the loading screen visible behind the page if you invoke the keyboard on Windows Embedded Handheld devices whilst using the debug functionality.
  - The address bar should not be used as a substitute for an industrial browser and on some devices it may not receive keys from the hardware keyboard.
- · Applications should not raise more than one simultaneous popup via the Ruby Alert API.
- When initiating a File Transfer on Android either directly through the File Transfer module or indirectly through Signature Capture, Imager etc. the 'username' and 'password' should be specified using the corresponding module properties rather than being included in the destination or source URL.
- The RhoElements Push API is only available on Android, through the Javascript interface on the default port. Please transition your application to RhoConnect Push.
- The VideoPlayer module should not be used in a multiple instance scenario on Windows Embedded Handheld devices.
- EMML Profiles should be stored locally.
- When using the FileTransfer, Signature and Imager API, HTTP and FTP transfers are sometimes failing on Android. It is recommended to transition your application to use the Network API to download files.
- The Imager and Signal APIs to return a dataUri object are not available through the Javascript API
- Once attached, it is not possible to detach the TriggerEvent from the 2.2 KeyCapture API. Instead please use the KeyCapture API introduced in 4.0.

#### **Device Specific Notes**

- On Android the Scanner will not necessarily start automatically when being brought back to the foreground.
- The return value of the "Pre-existing" Javascript objects (e.g. generic) should not be used on Android
- Whilst RhoElements is running on Android do not enable USB storage
- Entering data into a password field will not be visible on Android using the default 'Droid Sans Fallback' font.
- The PowerOn event is not available on the MC65 or MC92 when specified through Ruby, please use JavaScript to register for this event.
- On Android preloading Pre-existing Javascript objects (e.g. generic) cannot be disabled individually; they must all be disabled to have any effect.

### **Rendering Engines**

- The Internet Explorer rendering engine is not supported in Motorola RhoElements. It is recommended to upgrade existing PocketBrowser applications to use Motorola WebKit in order to function in RhoElements.
- Due to low adoption it is not longer recommended to develop your applications in SVG

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#### Issues with the Rhodes' API set

- Not all properties of the Alert.show\_popup call are available on Windows CE, to reliably display an alert box on this platform use the simplified Alert.show popup 'message'.
- Application.restore does not work through Ruby on Windows devices and debug buttons should not be used in conjunction with minimized applications.
- On Blackberry the take\_picture method of the Camera module may not work when you display more than 10 images on one screen.
- The Is\_Motorola\_Device and Date Time picker APIs do not work as expected on Blackberry devices.
- Setting color-model to Grayscale on Android will have no effect with the Camera API.
- The System.zip\_file JavaScript APIs are not supported. Please use Ruby instead.
- When using the File API ensure the file exists before attempting to open the file.
- The front facing camera is not supported via the Camera API on the Samsung Galaxy Tab.
- Rhom.database import does not work on Android devices.
- Map created by Rho.MapView.create API is unstable when page with the map keeps in idle state for long period of time on Android devices. Recommend using JavaScript MapView instead.
- System.set\_network\_status\_notify method does not work on Windows Mobile, Windows CE and Windows Desktop platforms
- The Bluetooth method stop current connection process method will not work on iPhone devices.
- The Timer and Alert Rhodes' APIs supplied in 2.2 are not functioning in 4.0, please use their 4.0 equivilents.
- The WebView.current location() function returns the referrer page URL rather than the current URL.
- The forward button is not available on the Native Toolbar
- System.get property(attribute) issues:

#### Attribute name Note

has\_calendar Always returns false on Android phone\_id Only available on Android

country Not supported on Windows Mobile and BlackBerry. Use System.get\_property('locale') instead.

real\_screen\_\* width and height do not work on BlackBerry.

#### Issues with the RhoElements API set

- NPAPI Objects (Javascript Object syntax and ActiveX replacement in WebKit) are not available in HTML embedded within an SVG application.
- The Push module's "Unattended" parameter has no effect.
- The resolution should not be changed from the default value when using the Camera API.
- The Rho.GeoLocation API will not work on Windows Mobile devices.
- On Android, videoSaveEvent is not currently supported.
- The transfer capability of the video capture module should not be exercised
- The Restore method of the Application module should not be used in hybrid or native applications.
- Both the TriggerEvent or AlarmFiredEvent do not get fired reliably from Ruby on Android.
- The Notification module does not support the LED on Android
- The RhoElements 'home' button and RhoElements 2.2 KeyCapture module property 'homeKeyValue' are not supported. There is an alternative API available in 4.0 for KeyCapture
- The Signal icon available in 2.2 will no longer function on CE devices, it is required to transition to the Signal API introduced in 4.0 for CE support.
- The Destination parameter in the following APIs is not working on WM/CE: 2.2 Signature & Imager, Audio Capture, Video Capture. It is recommended to use the Network API to upload any files to a remote destination.
- Applications using the Scanner API should not rely on the following properties, please transition your application to use the Barcode API in 4.0 to resolve this issue: sameSymbolTimeout, differentSymbolTimeout, connectionIdleTimeout, enableTimeout.

- The RawSensors API available in 2.2 may no longer work in 4.0, depending on your device. It is recommended to transition to the 4.0 Sensor API.
- The common API for Battery should be used in preference to the 2.2 Battery API. The 2.2 API may not fire the battery event on Android.
- The common API for Card Reader should be used in preference to the 2.2 Card Reader API, the 2.2 API may not work reliably.

### **Issues with Sample Applications**

- The BluetoothChat application, part of the system-api-sample, should not be exercised on Windows Mobile.
- The samples for the following methods will not work: Rho.AsyncHttp.post, Rho.AsyncHttp.get and Rho.AsyncHttp.upload\_file methods.
- Camera coordinate parameters are not working for the viewfinder on Android for the Rho.Camera samples.
- The rollback functionality is not working in the Rhom Database sample.

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# SUPPORTED CIPHERS

# The following SSL Ciphers are supported in Motorola WebKit

- TLS\_DHE\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_256\_CBC\_SHA (0x0039)
- TLS\_DHE\_DSS\_WITH\_AES\_256\_CBC\_SHA (0x0038)
- TLS RSA WITH AES 256 CBC SHA (0x0035)
- TLS DHE RSA WITH 3DES EDE CBC SHA (0x0016)
- TLS\_DHE\_DSS\_WITH\_3DES\_EDE\_CBC\_SHA (0x0013)
- TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_3DES\_EDE\_CBC\_SHA (0x000a)
- TLS DHE RSA WITH AES 128 CBC SHA (0x0033)
- TLS DHE DSS WITH AES 128 CBC SHA (0x0032)
- TLS RSA WITH AES 128 CBC SHA (0x002f)
- TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_RC4\_128\_SHA (0x0005)
- TLS RSA WITH RC4 128 MD5 (0x0004)
- TLS DHE RSA WITH DES CBC SHA (0x0015)
- TLS DHE DSS WITH DES CBC SHA (0x0012)
- TLS RSA WITH DES CBC SHA (0x0009)
- TLS DHE RSA EXPORT WITH DES40 CBC SHA (0x0014)
- TLS DHE DSS EXPORT WITH DES40 CBC SHA (0x0011)
- TLS\_RSA\_EXPORT\_WITH\_DES40\_CBC\_SHA (0x0008)
- TLS RSA EXPORT WITH RC2 CBC 40 MD5 (0x0006)
- TLS RSA EXPORT WITH RC4 40 MD5 (0x0003)
- TLS EMPTY RENEGOTIATION INFO SCSV (0x00ff)

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