



SAS® Customer Intelligence 360 Mobile SDK Integration with a Flutter App: Cookbook

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Overview

SAS Customer Intelligence 360 mobile SDKs (also called *SASCollector*) enable you to add support for event collection and to publish content to native Android and iOS apps. You can use collected events to understand how your app is performing and target users for distribution of content.

- The Android mobile SDK for SAS Customer Intelligence 360 is a self-contained Java library in the form of a JAR file.
- The iOS mobile SDK for SAS Customer Intelligence 360 is an iOS framework that is a directory of files in a particular structure. The directory includes headers, binaries, and resource files.

You can use Flutter, an open-source software development kit, to design a native mobile application that uses only one codebase for both Android and iOS. The programming language that is used to develop a mobile app with Flutter is Dart.

The purpose of this document is to provide guidance on how you can integrate SAS Customer Intelligence 360 mobile SDKs for Android and iOS with a mobile app that is built using Flutter technology. This document shows how to create a plug-in that adds the capabilities of SAS Customer Intelligence mobile SDKs.

In addition, there is a [Mobile SDK Flutter Package](#) (.zip) that contains a sample `mobile_sdk_flutter` project.

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What You Should Know in Order to Use This Cookbook

This cookbook assumes that the following statements are true:

- You are familiar with SAS Customer Intelligence 360 mobile SDKs.
- You have experience with the development of Android, iOS, and Flutter mobile apps and the programming languages that are used to design them.
- You understand the roles and responsibilities of the individuals who work with a mobile app, mobile in-app messages, and push notifications.

Roles and Responsibilities

Collaboration between marketers, business analysts, and mobile app developers is critical. To ensure success, it is important that each of the individuals in these key roles has direct access to the required resources. A successful integration of a mobile application with SAS Customer Intelligence 360 depends on proper configuration.

Note: In SAS Customer Intelligence 360, the individual who is working in the application is sometimes referred to as the SAS Customer Intelligence 360 user. In the context of delivering mobile content, this individual is typically a mobile marketer.

Here are examples of items that require collaboration:

- **Mobile messaging.** Firebase Cloud Messaging (FCM) for Android devices and Apple Push Notification service (APNs) for iOS devices are used to deliver mobile messages (push notifications and in-app messages). The mobile app developer registers the mobile app with those services and obtains certificates and keys that a SAS Customer Intelligence 360 user uses to register the mobile app with SAS Customer Intelligence 360. For more information, see [Register a Mobile Application](#) in *SAS Customer Intelligence 360: Administration Guide*.
- **Mobile spots.** The marketer and the mobile app developer work together to identify places (referred to as *spots*) in the mobile app where the marketer can use SAS Customer Intelligence 360 to deliver content. The mobile app developer must provide the SAS Customer Intelligence 360 user with spot IDs and details such as spot dimensions. In SAS Customer Intelligence 360, the spot ID is required to create a task that delivers content to a specific location in the mobile app. For more information, see [Creating Mobile Spots](#) in *SAS Customer Intelligence 360: User's Guide*.
- **Custom mobile events.** The mobile app developer provides a SAS Customer Intelligence 360 user with mobile event keys and custom attributes (if any). In SAS Customer Intelligence 360, the mobile event key is required to create custom events that represent specific behaviors in the mobile app. These behaviors can act as triggers for sending content to the app, or they can be used for personalization. For more information, see [Create a Custom Event for a Mobile App](#) in *SAS Customer Intelligence 360: User's Guide*. Also see [Working with Events](#) for Android and [Working with Events](#) for iOS in *SAS Customer Intelligence 360: Developer's Guide for Mobile Applications*.
- **Geofences and beacons.** The marketer or SAS Customer Intelligence 360 user can define (and upload to SAS Customer Intelligence 360) virtual geographic boundaries called *geofences* or points called *beacons* that can determine content that a mobile app user receives when they enter that space. The mobile app developer codes the mobile app (using the mobile SDKs) to include location services and monitor location

events. For more information, see [Upload Location Data](#) in *SAS Customer Intelligence 360: Administration Guide*. Also see [Enable Location-Based Features](#) for iOS and [Enable Location-Based Features](#) for Android in *SAS Customer Intelligence 360: Developer's Guide for Mobile Applications*.

- **Session settings.** The marketer defines settings for mobile app sessions so that SAS Customer Intelligence 360 mobile SDKs know when to continue a current session or start a new one. For more information, see [Page and Session](#) in *SAS Customer Intelligence 360: Administration Guide*.

Initial Setup

The following applications are used in this cookbook:

- Flutter SDK. See <https://docs.flutter.dev/get-started/install/macos> for Mac and <https://docs.flutter.dev/get-started/install/windows> for Windows.

Note: Flutter cannot run iOS on Windows. It is therefore recommended to use a Mac for development.

- Android Studio and Xcode. Android Studio Chipmunk 2021.2.1 and Xcode 13.4.1 are used in this cookbook.
- For developing the Flutter plug-in, both Android Studio and Visual Studio Code (VSCode) can be used. In this cookbook, VSCode 1.70.2 is used. Go to this link to download and install VSCode: <https://code.visualstudio.com/download>.
- Flutter and Dart plug-ins from VSCode's Extensions. The plug-ins are needed for Flutter to work on VSCode.

Naming Convention

In this cookbook, `com.sas.SASIA.mobile_sdk_flutter` refers to the package name for the example Flutter project. For Android, the name is the package ID and for iOS the name is the bundle ID. That package name is displayed in sample code, directory paths, and figures throughout this cookbook.

Create a Flutter Plug-in Project

A Flutter app is built using Dart, a programming language. Flutter does not read native Android (Java or Kotlin) and iOS (Objective-C or Swift) languages. To enable you to use the Android and iOS SAS Customer Intelligence 360 mobile SDKs, the easiest approach is to build a wrapper that is a Flutter plug-in, around the SDKs to make them usable by Flutter apps.

The Flutter plug-in works by passing messages through channels between the Dart plug-ins and the native Android or iOS platforms. There are two types of channels in Flutter: the event channel and the method channel. The procedures in this guide use only the method channel.

Create a Plug-in Template

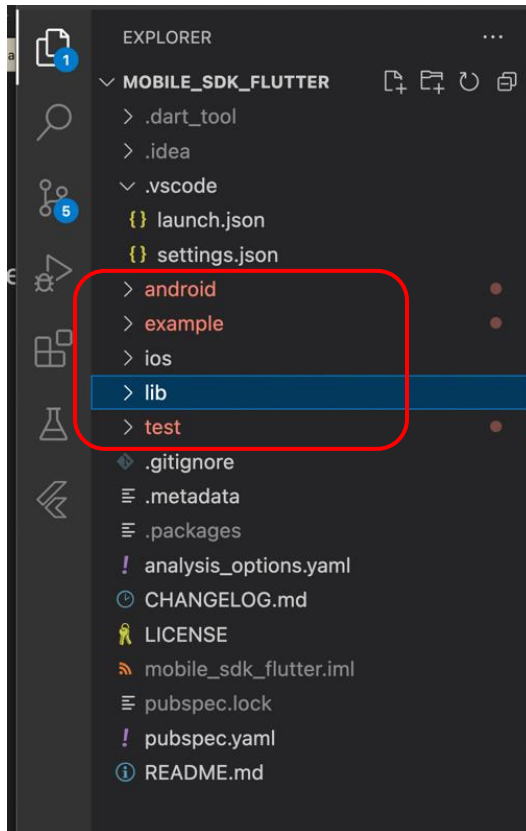
To generate the plug-in template that contains the folders that you need for your Flutter plug-in project:

1. Open a terminal session and navigate to the desired location for this project.
2. Use the command shown in the example below to create a Flutter plug-in project that specifies to use Java for Android and Objective-C for iOS:

```
flutter create --org com.sas.SASIA --template=plugin --  
platforms=android,ios -a java -i objc mobile_sdk_flutter
```

As mentioned in “Initial Setup”, `com.sas.SASIA.mobile_sdk_flutter` is the package name being used as an example in this cookbook. Replace that with the name of your project.

The resulting project includes these folders: `android`, `example`, `ios`, `lib`, and `test`.



Here is a description of the folders:

- The `android` and `ios` folders contain code that exposes native functionality to the rest of the Flutter app in Dart.
- The `lib` folder is where the Dart files that are used by the app are stored. It contains the definition of the functions that can be understood and used by Flutter apps.
- The `example` folder contains a starter Flutter app, sometimes referred to as the example project. It can be used for testing the Flutter plug-in.
- The `test` folder can be used to write unit test code.

Obtain the SAS Customer Intelligence 360 Mobile SDKs

These are the two ways to obtain SAS Customer Intelligence 360 mobile SDKs:

- A SAS Customer Intelligence 360 user can download the mobile SDKs through the user interface for SAS Customer Intelligence 360 and deliver the SDK ZIP file (SASCollector_<applicationID>.zip) to you to install.

The Android SDK and the iOS SDK are distributed together as a single ZIP package.

- You can access the mobile SDKs from a public repository.

- For Android, see [Configure a Dependency on the Maven Repository for the Mobile SDK](#) in *SAS Customer Intelligence 360: Developer's Guide for Mobile Applications*.
- For iOS, see [Use Swift Package Manager to Set Up the Mobile SDK](#) in *SAS Customer Intelligence 360: Developer's Guide for Mobile Applications*.

Note: A SASCollector.properties file (for Android) and a SASCollector.plist file (for iOS) contain necessary information to successfully implement the mobile SDKs, including the customer's selected tenant and mobile app ID. The files are not included in the public repository. The files must be obtained from the mobile SDK ZIP package that is downloaded from SAS Customer Intelligence 360.

Add SAS Customer Intelligence 360 Mobile SDK Libraries

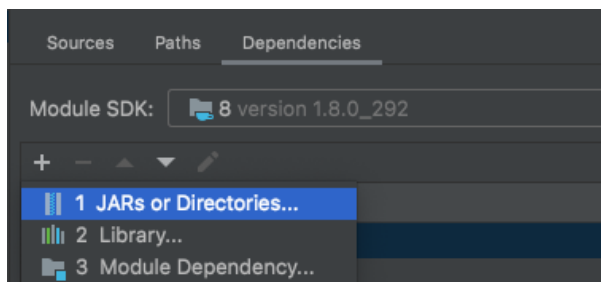
You need to add the SASCollector framework (library) to the Flutter plug-in project that you created.

Android

1. In Android Studio, open the Flutter plug-in project.
2. In the `android` folder, create a folder called `libs`.
3. Navigate to the folder that contains the SAS Customer Intelligence 360 mobile SDK ZIP file (`SASCollector_<applicationID>.zip`). Unzip the file, navigate to the `android` folder, and find `SASCollector.jar`. Copy `SASCollector.jar` from `SASCollector_<applicationID>.zip` into the `libs` folder.
4. Go to **File => Project Structure => Modules**.
5. Select the `android` folder.

Note: In Android Studio, the folder name appears as `mobile_sdk_flutter_android`.

6. In the center pane, click the **Dependencies** tab, click **+**, and then select **JARs or Directories**.



7. Find `SASCollector.jar` and click **Open**.

Note: Do not select **Export**.

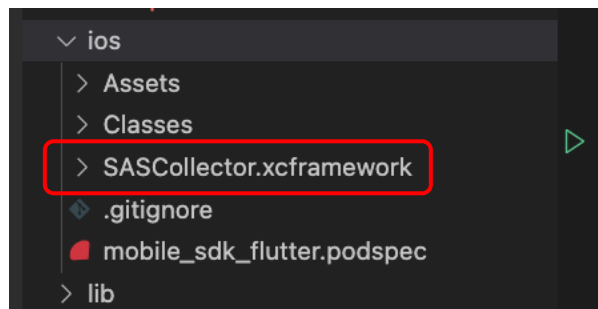
8. In Android Studio or VSCode, in your Flutter plug-in project, add the following JAR file dependency under **Dependencies** in build.gradle (inside the `android` folder.)

```
implementation files('./libs/SASCollector.jar')
```

9. If both the iPhone simulator and Android simulator are installed, you are prompted to choose which one to use. Choose the Android simulator. Verify that the build succeeds, and that the app starts.

iOS

1. Navigate to the folder that contains the SAS Customer Intelligence 360 mobile SDKs ZIP file (SASCollector_<applicationID>.zip).
2. Open the `ios` folder and double-click the `SASCollector.zip` file to unzip it to xcfamework named `SASCollector.xcfamework`.
3. Open your Flutter plug-in project.
4. Add `SASCollector.xcfamework` to the `ios` folder.



5. Open `mobile_sdk_flutter.podspec` (shown in the figure above) and add these lines before “end”:

```
s.preserve_path = 'SASCollector.xcfamework/**/*'  
s.xcconfig = {'OTHER_LDFLAGS' => '-framework SASCollector'}  
s.vendored_framework = 'SASCollector.xcfamework'
```

6. In VSCode’s integrated terminal, navigate (by using the `cd` command, for example) to the `example` folder (which is where the example project resides) in your Flutter plug-in project, and then type “flutter run”. An iPhone simulator needs to be open for the command to find it and run.
7. Verify that the build is successful, and that the app starts.

IMPORTANT: Before proceeding to implement the plug-in, please be aware that the plug-in will not work on your app until you add `SASCollector.properties` to Android and `SASCollector.plist` files to iOS. For instructions, see [“Configure the Example Flutter App”](#).

Basic Functionality

Some mobile app events, such as focus and defocus, do not need an explicit API call in the Flutter plug-in to make them work. The integration of SAS Customer Intelligence mobile SDKs and the Flutter app is sufficient.

Other basic functions, such as custom events, page loads, and identity, need to be converted to Flutter functions to be used by a Flutter app.

To define custom events, app developers work with the marketing team.

- Marketers define the custom events that are needed. Those custom events and their attributes are created in the SAS Customer Intelligence 360 user interface.
- Developers include the custom events and their associated attributes in the app. Then, the custom events can be leveraged by the Flutter app without any further code changes.

Note: The procedures in this section include more SASCollector public methods (functions) than just custom events, page loads, and identity. Some methods, such as `getDeviceId`, `setDeviceId`, can be used by developers for testing purposes. Others, such as `startMonitoringLocation`, `disableLocationMonitoring`, are used for location-based functionality.

Examples of how to use custom events, page loads, and identity in the code are included in “Configure the Example Flutter App” at the end of this section. The “Configure Flutter (Dart)”, “Configure Android”, and “Configure iOS” sections describe how to create the method channel to pass method calls from the native side to the Flutter (Dart) side.

Configure Flutter (Dart)

1. In the Flutter plug-in project, navigate to the `libs` folder.

The folder contains three files: `mobile_sdk_flutter_platform_interface.dart`, `mobile_sdk_flutter_method_channel.dart` and `mobile_sdk_flutter.dart`. Each file contains boilerplate code.

2. In `mobile_sdk_flutter_platform_interface.dart`, add the methods from the SAS Customer Intelligence 360 mobile SDKs that you want to use in your Flutter app.

For example, you might start by adding `newPage`, `addAppEvent`, `identity`, `detachIdentity`, `startMonitoringLocation`, and `disableLocationMonitoring`. Other public methods in SASCollector can be added later, such as `getDeviceId` and `resetDeviceId`, which are primarily used by developers for debugging purposes.

Here is an example:

```
Future<void> newPage(String uri) {
  throw UnimplementedError('newPage has not been
    implemented.');
```

Additional implementation examples of the methods are provided in `mobile_sdk_flutter.zip`.

Detailed information about the methods is provided in the API reference documentation that is included in `SASCollector_<applicationID>.zip`. To obtain the documentation, see [“Access API Reference Documentation”](#).

3. In `mobile_sdk_flutter_method_channel.dart`, add the implementation of the methods that you defined in `mobile_sdk_flutter_platform_interface.dart` in step 2.

Here is an example:

```
@override
Future<void> newPage(String uri) async {
  return await methodChannel.invokeMethod('newPage', {'uri':
    uri});
}
```

4. Create a file called `constants.dart` in the `lib` folder. Add the content from the `SASCollector` library. The public constants in the library are exported and exposed to the Flutter plug-in’s app users. The following constants are needed at this point in the constants file if you want to add the identity function to the plug-in and use it in your app:

```
const String identityTypeEmail = "email_id";
const String identityTypeLogin = "login_id";
const String identityTypeCustomerId = "customer_id";
```

Additional constants can be added later.

5. Create a file called `sas_collector_sdk.dart` in the `lib` folder. Add these exports to the file:

```
export 'mobile_sdk_flutter.dart';
export 'constants.dart';
```

Note: You will import the `sas_collector_sdk.dart` file when you are ready to use the `SASCollector`’s features.

6. In `mobile_sdk_flutter.dart`, add the implementation of the methods that are defined in the `mobile_sdk_flutter.zip`.

Configure Android

1. In the Flutter plug-in project, navigate to the `android` folder. In the `android` folder, navigate to `src/main/java/com/sas/SASIA/mobile_sdk_flutter`, and find `MobileSdkFlutterPlugin.java`.
2. VSCode cannot automatically add imports, so you must manually add the following imports to `MobileSdkFlutterPlugin.java`:

```
import android.annotation.NonNull;
import android.content.Context;
import android.content.pm.PackageManager;
import android.app.Activity;
import android.os.Handler;
import android.os.Looper;
import io.flutter.embedding.engine.plugins.activity.
    ActivityAware;
import io.flutter.embedding.engine.plugins.activity.
    ActivityPluginBinding;
import io.flutter.plugin.common.MethodCall;
import io.flutter.plugin.common.MethodChannel;
import io.flutter.plugin.common.BinaryMessenger;
import java.util.*;
import com.sas.mkt.mobile.sdk.SASCollector;
```

If the build fails when running this code from the `example` folder, review the finished project to find the missing imports.

3. In the `MobileSdkFlutterPlugin` class definition, implement `ActivityAware` using this code:

```
public class MobileSdkFlutterPlugin implements FlutterPlugin,
    MethodCallHandler, ActivityAware {
```

4. In the `MobileSdkFlutterPlugin` class, at the start of the class definition, add these variables:

```
private MethodChannel channel;
private Context context;
```

5. Update `onAttachedToEngine`, as shown below:

```
@Override
    public void onAttachedToEngine(@NonNull FlutterPluginBinding
        flutterPluginBinding) {
```

```

channel = new
    MethodChannel(flutterPluginBinding.getBinaryMessenger(),
        "mobile_sdk_flutter");
channel.setMethodCallHandler(this);
this.context =
flutterPluginBinding.getApplicationContext();
}

```

6. Update `onMethodCall` by adding native implementations of the exposed methods discussed in “[Configure Flutter \(Dart\)](#)”.

An implementation example is provided in `mobile_sdk_flutter.zip`. In the `mobile_sdk_flutter` project example, navigate to `mobile_sdk_flutter/android/src/main/java/com/sas/SASIA/mobile_sdk_flutter/MobileSdkFlutterPlugin.java`.

7. Add the `onDetachedFromEngine` override method:

```

@Override
public void onDetachedFromEngine(@NonNull
    FlutterPluginBinding binding) {
    channel.setMethodCallHandler(null);
}

```

8. Because the `MobileSdkFlutterPlugin` class implements `ActivityAware`, override methods such as `onDetachedFromActivity`, `onAttachedToActivity`, `onReattachedToActivityForConfigChanges`, and `onDetachedFromActivityForConfigChanges` are required. Only `onAttachedToActivity` needs to be overridden as shown below:

```

@Override
public void onAttachedToActivity(
    @NonNull ActivityPluginBinding binding) {
    SASCollector.getInstance().initialize(context);
}

```

9. The SAS Customer Intelligence 360 mobile SDK’s Android initialization requires google services and gson dependencies:
 - a. Navigate to `example/android`. Add this line in the dependencies section of the project level `build.gradle`:

```

classpath 'com.google.gms:google-services:4.3.13'

```

- b. Navigate to `example/android/app/`. Add this line in the dependencies section of the app level `build.gradle`:

```

implementation 'com.google.code.gson:gson:2.8.9'

```

Configure iOS

1. In the Flutter plug-in project, navigate to the `ios/Classes` folder. Find `MobileSdkFlutterPlugin.m`.
2. At the top of the `MobileSdkFlutterPlugin.m` file, add this import:

```
#import <SASCollector/SASCollector.h>
```

3. Add the Method channel to the interface so that it can be referenced later:

```
@interface MobileSdkFlutterPlugin ()  
    @property(nonatomic, retain) FlutterMethodChannel *channel;  
@end
```

4. Update `registerWithRegistrar`:

```
+  
(void)registerWithRegistrar:(NSObject<FlutterPluginRegistrar>*)  
registrar {  
    FlutterMethodChannel* channel = [FlutterMethodChannel  
        methodChannelWithName:@"mobile_sdk_flutter"  
        binaryMessenger:[registrar messenger]];  
    MobileSdkFlutterPlugin* instance = [[MobileSdkFlutterPlugin  
        alloc] init];  
    instance.channel = channel;  
    [registrar addMethodCallDelegate:instance channel:channel];  
}
```

5. Update `handleMethodCall` to implement the methods that are defined in “[Configure Flutter \(Dart\)](#)”.

An implementation example is provided in `mobile_sdk_flutter.zip`. In the `mobile_sdk_flutter` project example, navigate to `mobile_sdk_flutter/ios/Classes/MobileSdkFlutterPlugin.m`.

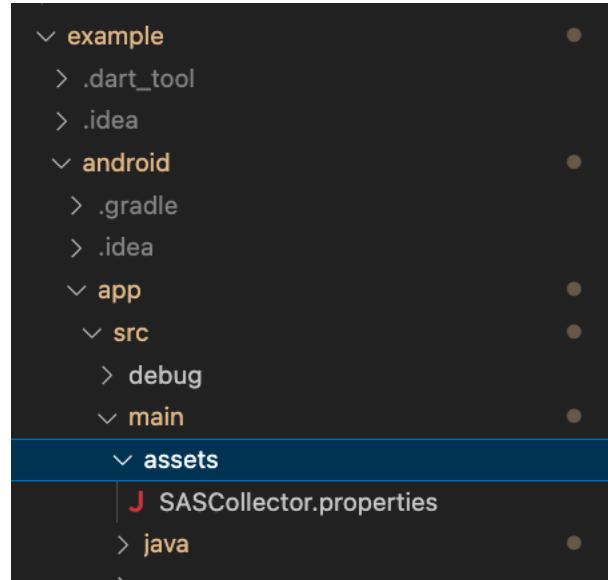
Configure the Example Flutter App

The `example` folder in your Flutter plug-in project includes these three folders: `android`, `ios`, and `lib`.

To configure and test identity, page load, and custom event functionality in the example Flutter app:

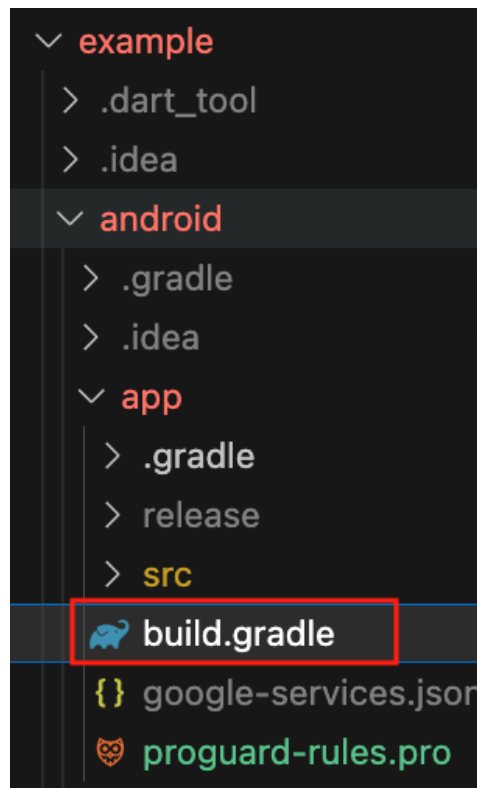
1. Add `SASCollector.properties` to Android:
 - a. In VSCode, navigate to `android/app/src/main` and create an `assets` folder.

- b. Find the SASCollector.properties file. The file is in the mobile SDK ZIP file for SAS Customer Intelligence 360 (SASCollector_<applicationID>.zip) in the `android` folder.
- c. Copy SASCollector.properties into the `assets` folder.



2. If you will build the Android application's release APK and want to reduce the APK's size, then follow the following two steps:

- a. Find build.gradle in `example/android/app`,



and add this code inside `release {}`:

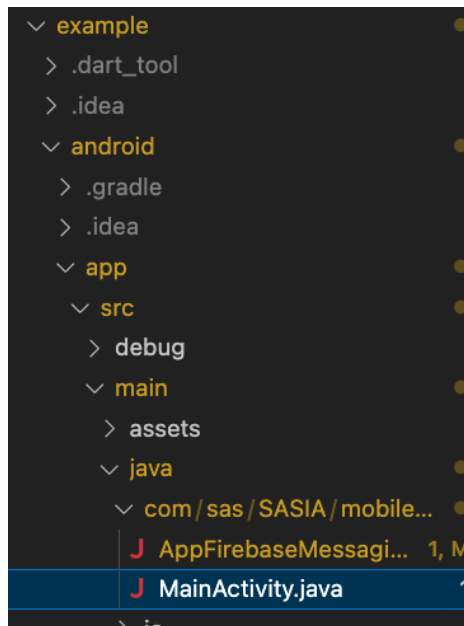
```
minifyEnabled true
    proguardFiles getDefaultProguardFile(
        'proguard-android.txt'), 'proguard-rules.pro'
```

b. Create a file called `proguard-rules.pro` in `example/android/app` as shown in the above screenshot. Add this code inside `proguard-rules.pro`:

```
-keep class com.sas.mkt.mobile.sdk.** { *;}
```

3. Android only: The SAS Customer Intelligence 360 mobile SDK might not initialize in time to use functionality such as Identity. To avoid this issue:

a. Navigate to `example/android/app/src/main/java/MainActivity.java` in the example project:



b. Add this line in `MainActivity.java`:

```
SASCollector.getInstance().initialize(this);
```

4. Add `SASCollector.plist` to iOS:

- a. In Xcode, navigate to `ios/Runner`.
- b. Find the `SASCollector.plist` file. The file is in the mobile SDK ZIP file for SAS Customer Intelligence 360 (`SASCollector_<applicationID>.zip`) in the `ios` folder.
- c. Drag `SASCollector.plist` into the `Runner` folder.

5. Most of the code that a Flutter app developer writes is in the `lib` folder. Navigate to the `lib` folder. In `main.dart`, create a plug-in instance to make the plug-in available for all other pages, as shown in the example below.

```
final mobileSdkFlutterPlugin = MobileSdkFlutter();
```

The reference is passed to the pages that need to access the plug-in's functions.

6. To test the Identity API, in the `lib` folder create a login page Dart file (`login_page.dart`) like the one in the example project. Put the following code inside a login button's `onPress` function, as shown in the example below:

```
ElevatedButton(  
  style: ElevatedButton.styleFrom(  
    fixedSize: const Size(300, 40),  
  ),  
  onPressed: () {  
    widget.mobileSdkFlutter  
      .identity(textFieldController.text, selectedType)  
      .then((success) => {  
        if (success){  
          Navigator.of(context)  
            .push(MaterialPageRoute(  
              builder: (BuildContext context) {  
                return DetailsPage(  
                  textFieldController.text,  
                  widget.mobileSdkFlutter);  
              })  
            ))  
        } else {  
          showDialog(context: context,  
            builder: (_) =>  
              const AlertDialog(  
                title: Text("Error"),  
                content: Text("Login failed."),  
              ))  
        }  
      });  
  },  
  child: const Text("Log In"),  
),
```

Note: `widget.mobileSdkFlutter.identity` is the Flutter plugin method that is created when you configured Dart. It communicates with SDK's native identity method.

7. To test page loads and custom events, in the `lib` folder create a home page dart file (`home_page.dart`) like the one in the example project. Events are created because of an activity such as tapping a button. Examples are shown below:

```
ElevatedButton(  
  style: ElevatedButton.styleFrom(  
    fixedSize: const Size(250, 40)),  
  onPressed: () {  
    if (pageUriController.text.isNotEmpty) {  
      Widget.mobileSdkFlutter  
        .newPage(pageUriController.text);  
    }  
  },  
  child: const Text('Invoke New Page Event'),  
)  
  
ElevatedButton(  
  style: ElevatedButton.styleFrom(  
    fixedSize: const Size(250, 40)),  
  onPressed: () {  
    if (eventNameController.text.isEmpty ||  
        attributeNameController.text.isEmpty ||  
        attributeValueController.text.isEmpty) {  
      return;  
    }  
    widget.mobileSdkFlutter.addAppEvent(  
      eventNameController.text, {  
        attributeNameController.text:  
        attributeValueController.text  
      });  
  },  
  child: const Text('Invoke App Event'),  
)
```

Note: `widget.mobileSdkFlutter.newPage` and `widget.mobileSdkFlutter.addAppEvent` are the Flutter plugin methods that were created when you configured Dart. They communicate with SDK's native `newPage` and `addAppEvent` methods.

Send an Event

The system uses a unique mobile event key to identify the event type to send; you do not need to specify the event type in the code. All event types are sent the same way.

To send an event (such as tapping a button) to the mobile SDK, call this event:

```
mobileSdkFlutter.addAppEvent(eventId, attrs)
```

Use these parameters:

- a string identifier for the event. This string identifier should be the mobile event key that is specified in SAS Customer Intelligence 360.
- a map of name-to-value pairs of associated metadata to be sent with the hash map. `mobileSdkFlutter.addAppEvent("myEventId", {myAttributeName: myAttributeValue})`

The map can be null if you do not want to send any metadata (`attrs = null`):

```
mobileSdkFlutter.addAppEvent("myEventId", null)
```

To see more details about how the plug-in's exposed methods are used, you can find them in the completed project's `example` folder.

Mobile Spot Functionality

With SAS Customer Intelligence 360, you can include personalized content, such as advertising, in your mobile apps. In SAS Customer Intelligence 360, the location in the mobile app where the content is delivered is called a *spot*.

SAS Customer Intelligence 360 mobile SDKs provide two types of spots: inline spots and interstitial spots. Spots have delegate methods that are invoked at the different stages of the life cycle of the spots. For example, when the user closes an interstitial spot, the `didClose` method is called. Developers specify what action to take when a method is called.

As with custom events, app developers work with marketers to define where to include spots in the app and the content of those spots.

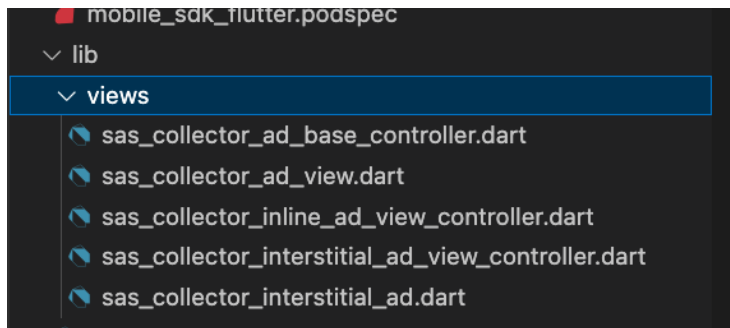
- The app developer includes the new mobile spots and the associated attributes in the app.
- Marketers register the mobile spots in the CI360 user interface so that they can be leveraged in campaigns without any further code changes.
- Marketing users design HTML creatives in SAS Customer Intelligence 360. Those creatives are delivered to the mobile spots via *tasks* that specify the mobile app, the spot, the target audience, and various other criteria.

Currently, the implementation of spots in the Flutter plug-in requires only the `spotID` parameter. If other parameters for spots are needed, developers can follow similar procedures to add them in the plug-in.

This section describes how to implement mobile spot features in the Flutter plug-in to be used in a Flutter app. The creation of the Flutter spots functions is described in three sections: “[Configure Flutter \(Dart\)](#)”, “Configure Android”, and “Configure iOS”. The Dart functions are created as an interface that can be used by the Flutter widgets to get the spots. Most of the work that is involved in constructing and presenting spots is in Android and iOS.

Configure Flutter (Dart)

1. In the Flutter plug-in project, navigate to the `lib` folder and create a `views` folder.



2. In the `views` folder, create the following Dart files:
 - `sas_collector_ad_base_controller.dart`
 - `sas_collector_ad_view.dart`
 - `sas_collector_inline_ad_view_controller.dart`
 - `sas_collector_interstitial_ad_view_controller.dart`
 - `sas_collector_interstitial_ad.dart`

Each of the views has delegate methods that correspond to the methods that are defined in `AdDelegate` (for Android) and `SASIA_AdDelegate` (for iOS) in the SAS Customer Intelligence 360 mobile SDKs. Therefore, they need controllers to perform actions (such as `onLoaded` and `onClosed` for Android and `didLoad` and `didClose` for iOS).

`sas_collector_ad_base_controller.dart` is the base controller that the controllers of inline ad view and interstitial ad view inherit their values from. It defines all the delegate functions that an app can use. The app can also choose to use specific functionality. Please see the example project's `view_page.dart` file to see how these functions are used.

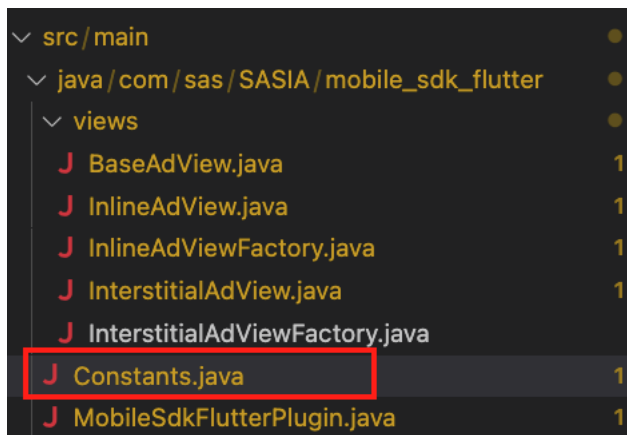
An implementation example of the ad views and their controllers is provided in `mobile_sdk_flutter.zip`. In the `mobile_sdk_flutter` project example, navigate to `mobile_sdk_flutter/lib/views`.

3. In the `lib` folder, update `sas_collector_sdk.dart` to include this code:

```
export 'views/sas_collector_ad_view.dart';
export 'views/sas_collector_interstitial_ad.dart';
export 'views/sas_collector_interstitial_ad_view_
  controller.dart';
export 'views/sas_collector_inline_ad_view_controller.dart';
```

Configure Android

1. In the Flutter plug-in project, navigate to the Android folder. In `/src/main/java/com/sas/SASIA/mobile_sdk_flutter`, create a `Constants.java` file.



2. Add the following string constants.

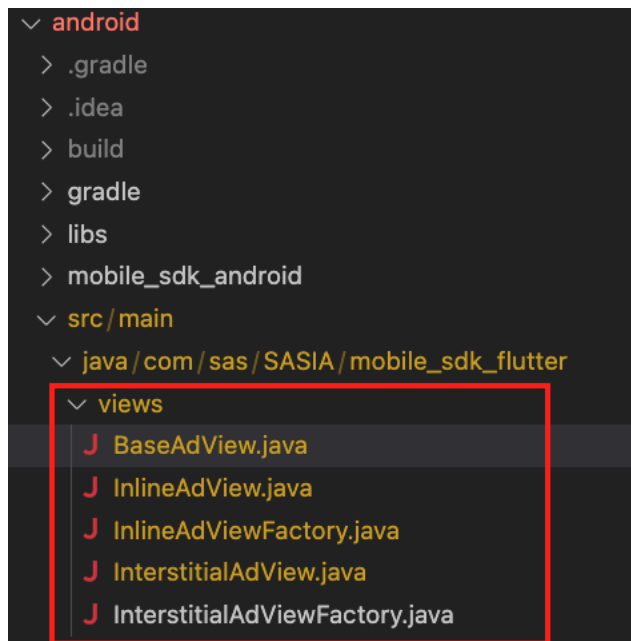
TIP: The use of constants avoids typographical errors.

```
package com.sas.SASIA.mobile_sdk_flutter;

public class Constants {
    public static String Interstitial_Controller_Channel =
        "interstitial_controller_channel";
    public static String Inline_Ad_Controller_Channel =
        "inline_ad_controller_channel";
    public static String Spot_ID = "spotID";
    public static String Inline_Ad_View = "inlineAdView";
    public static String Interstitial_Ad_View =
        "interstitialAdView";
}
```

Additional string constants can be added later as needed.

3. In `src/main/java/com/sas/SASIA/mobile_sdk_flutter`, create a `views` folder.
4. In `mobile_sdk_flutter.zip`, navigate to `mobile_sdk_flutter/android/src/main/java/com/sas/SASIA/mobile_sdk_flutter/views`.



5. Copy the following files and paste them in the `views` folder that you just created:
 - `BaseAdView.java`
 - `InlineAdView.java`
 - `InlineAdViewFactory.java`
 - `InterstitialAdView.java`
 - `InterstitialAdViewFactory.java`

`BaseAdView` includes functionality that is common to both `InterstitialAdView` and `InlineAdView`. These two classes inherit features from `BaseAdView` and add their own features on top of it.

6. Navigate to `src/main/java/com/sas/SASIA/mobile_sdk_flutter`. In `MobileSdkFlutterPlugin.java`, update the `onAttachedToEngine` method with this code to register the views:

```
PlatformViewRegistry registry = flutterPluginBinding.  
    getPlatformViewRegistry();
```

```

BinaryMessenger messenger = flutterPluginBinding.
    getBinaryMessenger();

registry.registerViewFactory(Constants.Inline_Ad_View, new
InlineAdViewFactory(messenger));
registry.registerViewFactory(Constants.Interstitial_Ad_View,
new InterstitialAdViewFactory(messenger));

channel = new
MethodChannel(flutterPluginBinding.getBinaryMessenger(),
"mobile_sdk_flutter");
channel.setMethodCallHandler(this);

```

This figure shows the update:

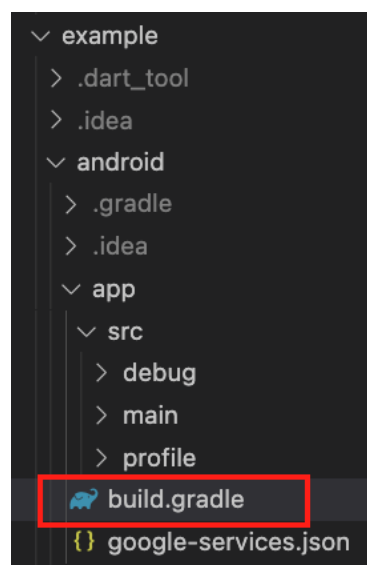
```

@Override
public void onAttachedToEngine(@NonNull FlutterPluginBinding flutterPluginBinding) {
    PlatformViewRegistry registry = flutterPluginBinding.getPlatformViewRegistry();
    BinaryMessenger messenger = flutterPluginBinding.getBinaryMessenger();
    registry.registerViewFactory(Constants.Inline_Ad_View, new InlineAdViewFactory(messenger));
    registry.registerViewFactory(Constants.Interstitial_Ad_View, new InterstitialAdViewFactory(messenger));

    channel = new MethodChannel(messenger, "mobile_sdk_flutter");
    channel.setMethodCallHandler(this);
    this.context = flutterPluginBinding.getApplicationContext();
}

```

7. In addition to the updates for the classes above, an update is needed in the example project. Navigate to `android/app/src/build.gradle`:



Add this dependency:

```
implementation files('../..../android/libs/SASCollector.jar')
```

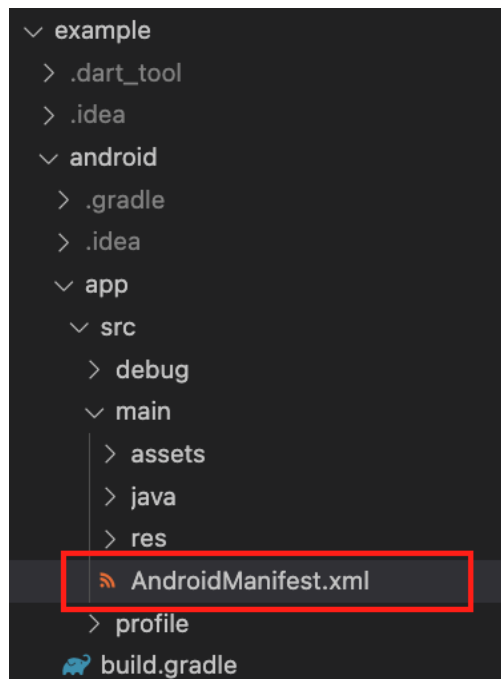

The figure below shows this change:

```
dependencies {
    implementation 'com.google.code.gson:gson:2.8.9'
    implementation 'com.google.android.gms:play-services-location:19.0.1'
    implementation platform('com.google.firebase:firebase-bom:30.3.1')
    implementation 'com.google.firebase:firebase-analytics'
    implementation 'com.google.firebase:firebase-core'
    implementation 'com.google.firebase:firebase-messaging'
    implementation files('../..../android/libs/SASCollector.jar')
}
```

A direct reference to the mobile SDK (as shown above) is needed for some native code-related operations, such as push notifications.

Note: This becomes clear when additional functionality is included.

8. Include the mobile SDK's implementation of the ad view activities in the example project's AndroidManifest.xml file so that the Android version of the Flutter app works. Navigate to `android/app/src/main` in the example project.



Add these lines to AndroidManifest.xml:

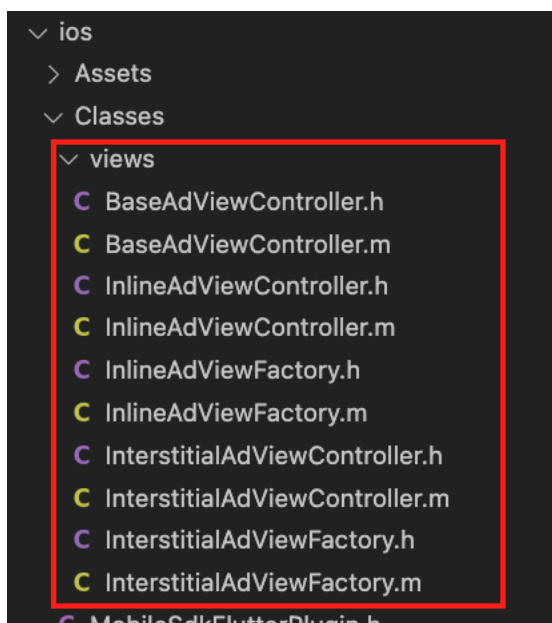
```

<activity
  android:name="com.sas.ia.android.sdk.
  InterstitialActivity" />
<activity
  android:name="com.sas.ia.android.sdk.
  InterstitialWebActivity"
/>

```

Configure iOS

1. Navigate to the `ios\Classes` folder and create a `views` folder with a few Objective-C files, such as the files shown in the figure below.



Note: BaseAdViewController is not used at this time. It was originally created for inheritance by InlineAdViewController and InterstitialAdView Controller.

An implementation example of the classes is provided in `mobile_sdk_flutter.zip`. In the `mobile_sdk_flutter` project example, navigate to `mobile_sdk_flutter/ios/classes/views`. Copy the content of the classes from the example files to the files that you just created.

2. Find `MobileSdkFlutterPlugin.m` in the `ios\Classes` folder, and add these imports after the other imports:

```

#import "../views/InlineAdViewFactory.h"
#import "../views/InterstitialAdViewFactory.h"

```

3. Also, in `MobileSdkFlutterPlugin.m`, register the inline and interstitial ad views factories in the `registerWithRegistrar` method:

```

InlineAdViewFactory* factory =
  [[InlineAdViewFactory alloc]
   initWithMessenger:registrar.messenger];

[registrar registerViewFactory:factory
 withId:@"inlineAdView"];

InterstitialAdViewFactory *interstitialFactory =
  [[InterstitialAdViewFactory alloc]
   initWithMessenger:registrar.messenger];

[registrar registerViewFactory:interstitialFactory
 withId:@"interstitialAdView"];

```

Configure the Example Flutter App

The size of inline and interstitial spot widgets on the Dart side depends on the size of the parent. Therefore, inline and interstitial spot widgets need to be wrapped in a widget (parent) such as `SizeBox`. The following is sample code for an inline spot widget:

```

SizeBox(
  height: 100,
  width: 300,
  child: SASCollectorInlineAdView(
    spotID: 'weather_spot_1',
    onCreate: onInlineAdCreated,
  )
)

```

An interstitial spot widget does not render itself when it is placed on the screen. An interstitial spot widget needs a button to invoke its controller to display it. The following sample code provides that functionality:

```

Card(
  child: Padding(
    padding: const EdgeInsets.all(16.0),
    child: Column(
      children: [
        const Text('Interstitial Ad View'),
        ElevatedButton(
          onPressed: () {
            interstitialAdController.showAd();
          },
          child: const Text('Show Interstitial Ad')),
      ],
    ),
  ),
),

```

```
SizedBox(  
  width: 3,  
  height: 4,  
  child: SASCollectorInterstitialAdView(  
    spotID: 'interstitial_spot',  
    onCreate: onInterstitialAdCreated),  
),
```

The controllers for inline and interstitial ad views are defined at the start of the State class of the StatefulWidget. The controllers' handler methods are the equivalent of the handler methods for inline and interstitial ad views. You can modify them to suit your needs. See `view_page.dart` in the example app of the finished project for more details.

Location Functionality

Location features include precise location query (the ability to identify the local of a mobile device), geofence registration and detection, and beacon detection.

Developers collaborate with marketers on when to send push notifications. If the location of a mobile app is known, a triggered push notification can be sent when users enter or leave geolocations, or when a beacon is discovered. For example, when a user enters the geofence of a drugstore, the mobile app can send a push notification that entitles the user to a discount.

A SAS Customer Intelligence 360 user creates a triggered push notification task with the trigger set (on the **Orchestration** tab) to one of these mobile location options:

- Beacon Discovered
- Geofence Entered
- Geofence Exit

The SAS Customer Intelligence 360 user selects the trigger event's attribute condition, which is the action that triggers the event. For example, if the Geofence Entered trigger is an airport, the event's name might be Airport. Note that the CSV file that the developer delivered to the SAS Customer Intelligence 360 user to upload contains the event attributes to choose from.

To enable location features, these actions are required:

- **Add `startMonitoringLocation` and `disableLocationMonitoring`.** For geofences and beacons to work, these two functions are needed from the SDK.

Note: The `startMonitoringLocation` and `disableLocationMonitoring` functions were already added in `MobileSdkFlutterPlugin.m` and `MobileSdkFlutterPlugin.java` on the

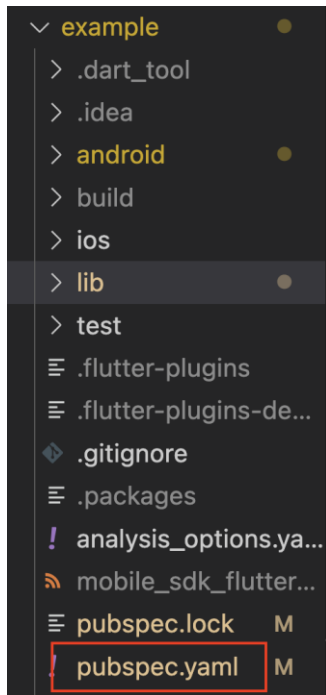
native side, and in `mobile_sdk_flutter_platform_interface.dart`, `mobile_sdk_flutter_method_channel.dart` and `mobile_sdk_flutter.dart` when you configured Dart in the “[Basic Functionality](#)” section of this guide.

- **Request location tracking permission.** A developer requests location tracking permission from the user through the mobile app. For information, for iOS, see [Enable Location-Based Features](#) and for Android, see [Enable Location-Based Features](#) in *SAS Customer Intelligence 360: Developer’s Guide for Mobile Applications*.
- **Upload geofence and beacon data.** A developer provides geofence and beacon information in a CSV file to the SAS Customer Intelligence 360 user who uploads the file to the mobile application that was created in SAS Customer Intelligence 360. For information, see [Upload Geofence and Beacon Data](#) in *SAS Customer Intelligence 360: Administration Guide*.

The topics in this section cover how to configure `startMonitoringLocation` and `disableLocationMonitoring` in a Flutter app.

Configure Flutter (Dart)

1. In the example project, find `pubspec.yaml`:



2. Add the following dependencies:

```
permission_handler: ^9.2.0
```

```
location: ^4.4.0
fluttertoast: ^8.0.9
```

Note: In a yaml file, alignment is very important. Make sure these dependencies are indented properly.

Here are the definitions of those dependencies:

- `permission_handler`: Provides cross-platform APIs to request the mobile app user's permission to track their location. `Permission_handler` checks whether permission was granted or denied. Although `permission_handler` contains additional categories of permissions, only the location-related permission is used.
- `location`: Provides location-related functionality including location permission request and status check.

Note: The reason for using the `location` dependency rather than `permission_handler` alone is due to a bug in `permission_handler`. `permission_handler` cannot correctly check the permission status on iOS. Although `location` dependency is not a perfect solution, `location` makes the user aware that they need to grant permission for the mobile app to track their location. When the bug is resolved, the `location` dependency is no longer needed.

- `fluttertoast`: Provides a toast message like the native Android's toast message. It behaves the same on both Android and iOS.
3. In `example/lib/main.dart`, add imports at the start of the file, as shown in the example code below:

```
import 'package:fluttertoast/fluttertoast.dart';
import 'package:permission_handler/permission_handler.dart';
import 'package:location/location.dart' as loc;
```

Then create this method:

```
void getLocationPermissionsAndStartGeofence() async {
  if (await Permission.locationAlways.isGranted) {
    mobileSdkFlutterPlugin.startMonitoringLocation();
    _geofenceStarted = true;
    return;
  }
  if (await Permission.locationAlways.isDenied ||
      await Permission.locationAlways.isPermanentlyDenied) {
    Fluttertoast.showToast(
      msg: 'For location-related features to work, '
```

```

        'please always allow "appname" to '
        ' access your location',
        toastLength: Toast.LENGTH_SHORT,
        gravity: ToastGravity.CENTER);
    await Future.delayed(const Duration(seconds: 2), () {});
    openAppSettings();
  }
}

```

4. After the user grants permission in app settings and returns to the mobile app, the permission change is not apparent in the app. For the app to detect the permission change, the state class needs to implement `WidgetsBindingObserver` mixin, set itself as the observer, and override `didChangeAppLifecycleState` as follows:

```

@override
void didChangeAppLifecycleState(AppLifecycleState state)
async {
  await Future.delayed(const Duration(seconds: 1), () {});
  if (!_geofenceStarted) {
    getLocationPermissionsAndStartGeofence();
  }

  super.didChangeAppLifecycleState(state);
}

```

5. iOS only: Due to the bug in `permission_handler` (described in step 2), create this function for iOS: `getLocationPermissionsIOSAndStartGeofence`. Refer to the example project for details.
6. In the `initState` method, add this code:

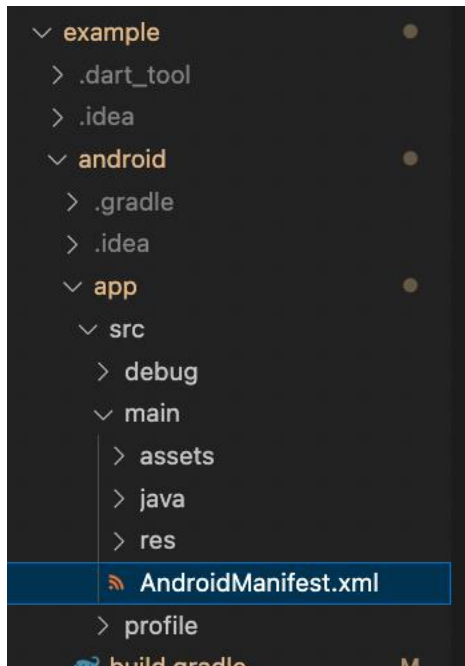
```

if (Platform.isAndroid) {
  getLocationPermissionsAndStartGeofence();
} else if (Platform.isIOS) {
  getLocationPermissionsIOSAndStartGeofence();
}

```

Configure Android

1. In the example project's `android` folder, navigate to `app/src/main` and find the `AndroidManifest.xml` file.



2. Add permissions for locations:

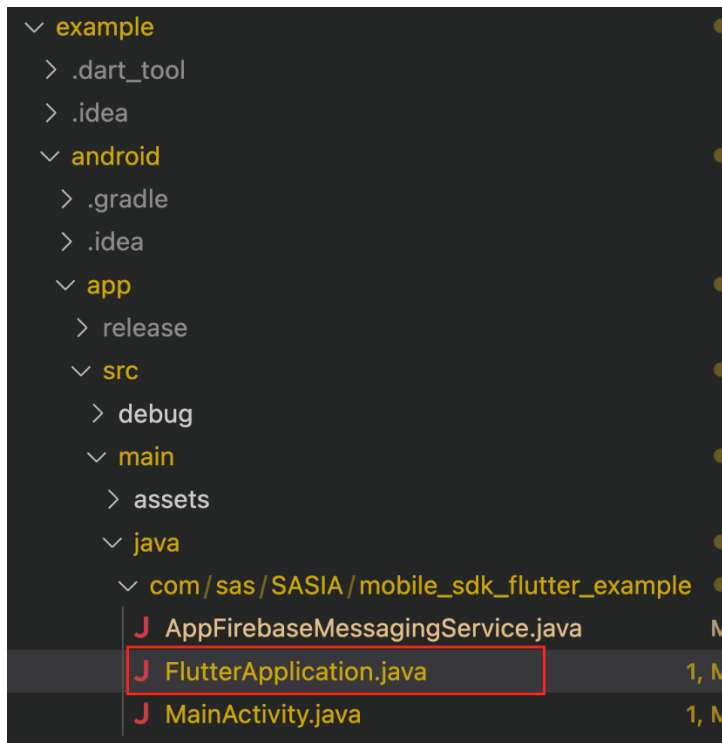
```
<uses-permission
android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION" />
<uses-permission
android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_COARSE_LOCATION" />
<uses-permission
android:name="android.permission.ACCESS_BACKGROUND_LOCATION"
/>

<uses-permission
android:name="android.permission.BLUETOOTH_SCAN" />
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.BLUETOOTH"
/>
<uses-permission
android:name="android.permission.BLUETOOTH_ADMIN" />
```

3. In <application></application>, add this code:

```
<service android:name=
"com.sas.mkt.mobile.sdk.SASCollectorIntentService">
</service>
<receiver android:name=
"com.sas.mkt.mobile.sdk.SASCollectorBroadcastReceiver"
android:exported = "true">
<intent-filter>
<action
android:name="android.intent.action.BOOT_COMPLETED" />
</intent-filter>
</receiver>
```


4. To enable detailed logging in the mobile SDK, create FlutterApplication.java in app/src/main/java/com/sas/SASIA/mobile_sdk_flutter_example:



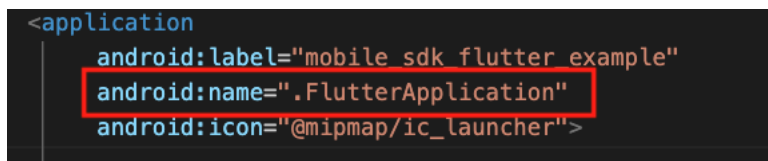
5. Add this code to the FlutterApplication.java file that you created:

```
package com.sas.SASIA.mobile_sdk_flutter_example;
import android.app.Application;
import com.sas.mkt.mobile.sdk.util.SLog;

public class FlutterApplication extends Application {

    @Override
    public void onCreate() {
        super.onCreate();
        SLog.setLevel(SLog.ALL);
    }
}
```

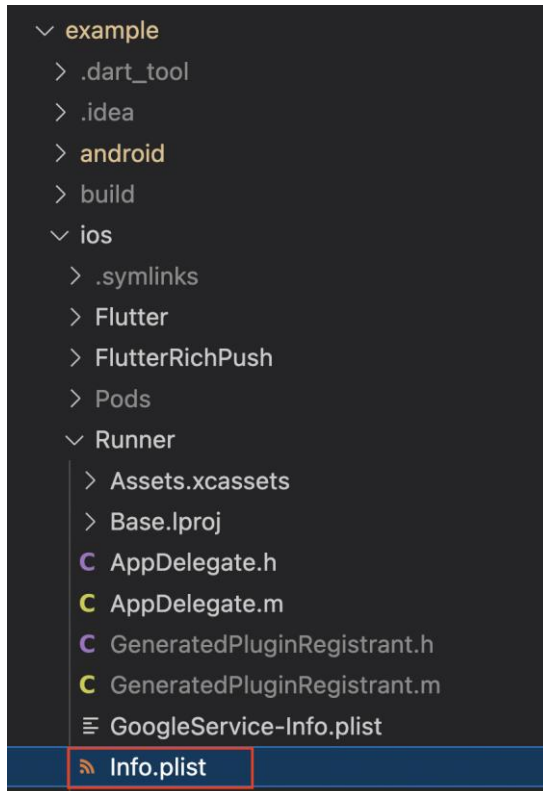
6. In the AndroidManifest.xml file find android:name=" <name of application>" and change it to android:name=".FlutterApplication":



Note: Flutter creates two `AndroidManifest.xml` files, one inside `android/app/src/main`, and another inside `android/app/src/debug`. The content in both files must match to avoid merge error.

Configure iOS

1. In the example project's `ios/Runner` folder, find `Info.plist`:



2. In `Info.plist`, add these location request permissions:

```
<key>NSLocationAlwaysAndWhenInUseUsageDescription</key>
<string>We need to access your location for geofence</string>
<key>NSLocationAlwaysUsageDescription</key>
<string>We need to access your location for geofence</string>
<key>NSLocationWhenInUseUsageDescription</key>
<string>We need to access your location for geofence</string>
```

3. To enable detailed logging in the mobile SDK, find `AppDelegate.m` in `example/ios/Runner`, and add the import at the beginning of the file, after all other imports:

```
#import <SASCollector/SASLogger.h>
```

4. Still in `AppDelegate.m`, in `application:didFinishLaunchingWithOptions:`, add this line after the `registerWithRegistry` method call:

```
[SASLogger setLevel:SASLoggerLevelAll];
```

TIP SDK logging in the integrated terminal is not visible when you test on an iOS simulator. Use a real device to see the event traffic.

Test Geofencing and Beacon Functionality

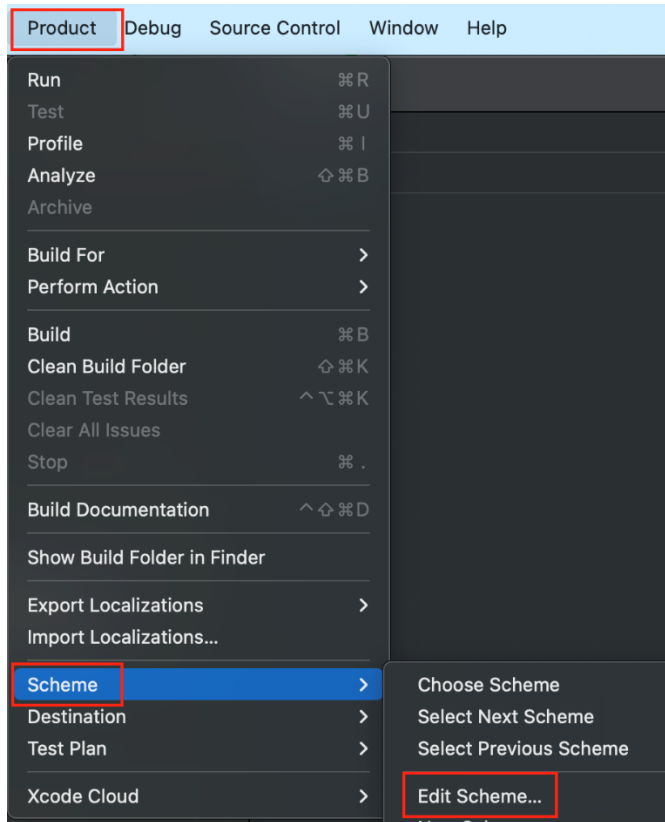
Create a geofence CSV file with the mobile app ID, longitude, latitude, radius, and so on. Give the file to the SAS Customer Intelligence 360 user to upload in SAS Customer Intelligence 360 where the mobile application is created. For information, see [Upload Geofence and Beacon Data](#) in *SAS Customer Intelligence 360: Administration Guide*.

Android

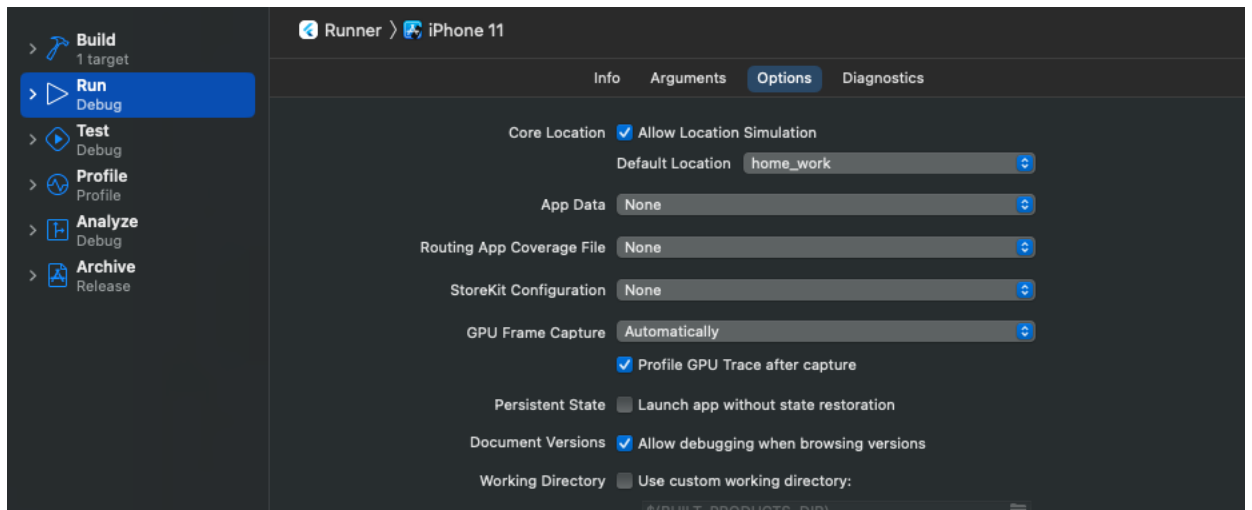
1. In the Android simulator, create a few location points. Make sure some, but not all, locations are also in the CSV file.
2. Start the example app and find a location in the simulator that is in the CSV file and set the location. The logs from Slog should have an `enter_geofence` event.
3. To test leaving a geofence, choose a location that is not in the CSV file, and set the location. The result is that an `exit_geofence` event is logged. Beacon events are also included in the logs.

iOS

1. Create a GPX file in the example (Runner) project. In the file, make sure some of the wpts (waypoints) have the same lat (latitude) and lon (longitude) values that are defined in the CSV file, and others do not.
2. In Xcode, go to **Product => Scheme => Edit Scheme**.



The following window is displayed:



Make sure the GPX file is in the **Default Location** field. In the figure, the file name is home_work. Also, select **Allow Location Simulation**.

Note:

- Currently, the example project cannot run on a real device from Xcode. However, you can run the project on a simulator.

- Once the app is run, if a map is open, it moves from one location to another based on the setup in the GPX file.
- Logs of geofence information can be found in the output pane at the bottom of the Xcode window.
- Beacons might not work on simulator.

Mobile Message Functionality

Mobile message features include token registration, in-app messages, push notifications, rich push notifications for iOS, and the delegate methods.

SAS Customer Intelligence 360 enables you to capture real-time impression data and connect other SAS Customer Intelligence 360 features with mobile messages.

Push notifications can display timely offers that invite a mobile app user back into the mobile app or into a store. For example, a mobile app user might drive to a store for which a geofence is defined in the mobile app. When the user (more specifically, the user's mobile device) enters that geofence, that action can trigger the mobile app to send a push notification that informs the user of a sale in the store.

In-app messages can display pop-up ads in the app. For example, the user might tap a button that triggers the in-app message event. The in-app message displays ads that might contain a link for the user to go to the website to learn more, or a button that takes the user to another page of the app to get more information. As the message is triggered by a SAS Customer Intelligence 360 custom event, this cannot be achieved using third-party plug-ins.

When the user clicks one of the buttons in an in-app message or opens a push notification, often the next action is to navigate to a particular section of your app. Design your delegate to be as flexible as possible so that it can perform navigation based on the link provided by the creative. This flexibility enables the SAS Customer Intelligence 360 user to achieve the desired calls to action more easily.

Like the configuration of location functionality, mobile messages require more native setup than Dart setup.

Note: Third-party push notification plug-ins (such as FlutterFire) are available for Flutter apps, but they do not provide the full functionality that SAS Customer Intelligence 360 mobile messaging delivers.

Configure Flutter (Dart)

For the methods of the `SASMobileMessagingDelegate2` delegate to work, the Flutter method channel is used. When the delegate methods are called on the native side, messages are sent through the channel, and the Dart side responds to the messages passed from the channel.

In the example project's `main.dart` file, add this method:

```
void setupConnectionWithNative() {
  channel.setMethodCallHandler((call) async {
    switch (call.method) {
      case 'msgDismissed':
        Fluttertoast.showToast(
          msg: "User dismissed the message"
        );
        break;
      case 'actionLinkClicked':
        print('actionLinkClicked called');
        Map args = call.arguments;
        String link = args['link'];
        String type = args['type'];
        Fluttertoast.showToast(msg:
          "User clicked the push notification link: $link");
        if (link.contains('diagnostics')) {
          if (type == 'InAppMsg') {
            // diagnostics page has index of 3
            _tabController.animateTo(3);
          } else if (type == 'PushNotification') {
            if (Platform.isIOS) {
              _tabController.animateTo(3);
            } else if (Platform.isAndroid) {
              _pushNotificationReceived = true;
            }
          }
        }
        break;
      default:
        break;
    }
  });
}
```

The example above shows how to handle delegate methods calls sent through the channel on the Dart side. You can use a similar method to achieve your goals.

Note: If you use CI360 Android SDK 1.80.2 or 1.80.3, replace this in the above code:

```
if (Platform.isIOS) {
  _tabController.animateTo(3);
}
```

```
} else if (Platform.isAndroid) {  
  _pushNotificationReceived = true;  
}
```

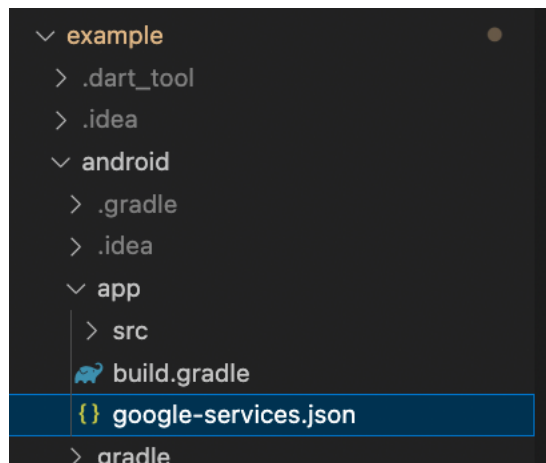
with this:

```
_pushNotificationReceived = true;  
_tabController.animateTo(3);
```

CI360 Android SDK version 1.80.2 fixed an application relaunch issue, and thus makes Android and iOS behave the same when a push notification is clicked to open the application. There will be a corresponding update in the next section (Configure Android).

Configure Android

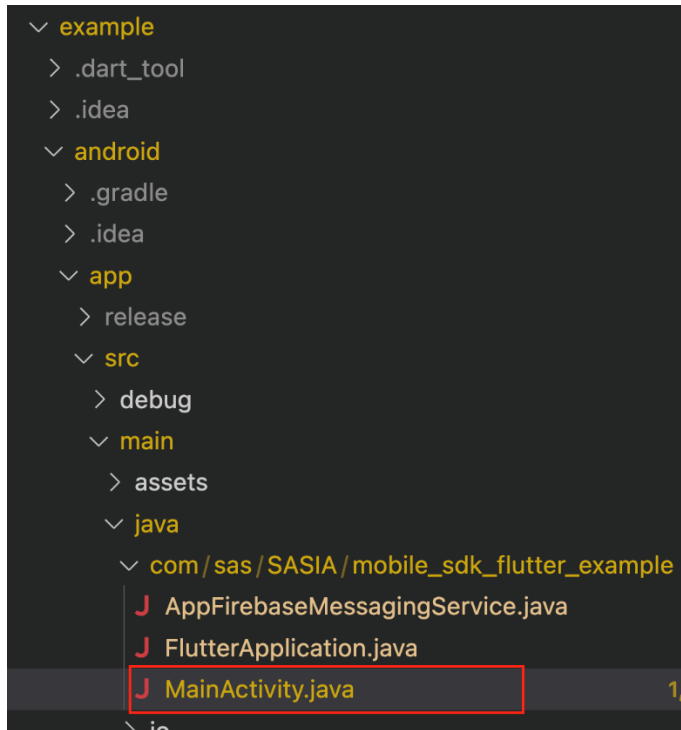
1. In the Firebase console, create a project and add the Flutter app's Android package ID to the project.
2. Get the google-services.json file and put it in the example project's android/app folder:



3. From the project in the Firebase console, get the server key and give it to the SAS Customer Intelligence 360 user. The user will add it to the SAS Customer Intelligence 360 mobile application that is created for the example project.

For information, see [Mobile Application Configuration](#) in *SAS Customer Intelligence 360: Administration Guide*.

4. Under android/app/src/main/java/com/sas/SASIA/mobile_sdk_flutter_example, find MainActivity.java:



5. To MainActivity.java, do the following:
 - a. Add the setPushChannel method:

Note: Android version Oreo and above requires a push notification channel. By creating it in the application class, you can avoid having to re-create the channel. Slog can also be set in the application, so it is not needed in MainActivity.java.

```
@RequiresApi(api = Build.VERSION_CODES.O)
private void setPushChannel() {
    NotificationManager notificationManager =
        (NotificationManager)
        this.getSystemService(NOTIFICATION_SERVICE);
    String customAndroidChannel = "FlutterPushChannel";
    CharSequence channelName = "Flutter Channel";
    int importance = NotificationManager.IMPORTANCE_HIGH;
    NotificationChannel notificationChannel =
        new NotificationChannel(
            customAndroidChannel, channelName, importance);
    notificationChannel.enableLights(true);
    notificationChannel.setLightColor(Color.RED);
    notificationChannel.enableVibration(true);
}
```



```

notificationChannel.setShowBadge(true);
notificationChannel.setVibrationPattern(
    new long[]{100, 200, 300, 400, 500,
        400, 300, 200, 400}
);
notificationManager.createNotificationChannel(
    notificationChannel);
SASCollector.getInstance()
    .setPushNotificationChannelId(customAndroidChannel);
}

```

b. Also, add the `setPushChannel` method call to the `onCreate` method as follows:

```

if (Build.VERSION.SDK_INT >= Build.VERSION_CODES.O) {
    setPushChannel();
}

```

6. In the same folder where `MainActivity` resides, add `AppFirebaseMessagingService.java` with two override methods.

```

public class AppFirebaseMessagingService extends
    FirebaseMessagingService {

    @Override
    public void onMessageReceived(RemoteMessage remoteMessage)
    {
        if (!SASCollector.getInstance().handleMobileMessage(
            remoteMessage.getData())) {
            //Handle non-SASCollector message
        }
    }

    @Override
    public void onNewToken(String token) {
        super.onNewToken(token);
        SLog.e("NEW_TOKEN", token);

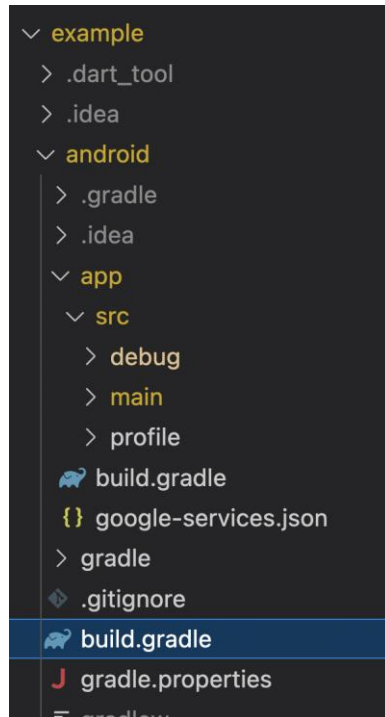
        if(token != null) {
            SASCollector.getInstance()
                .registerForMobileMessages(token);
        }
    }
}

```

An implementation example of imports of this class is provided in `mobile_sdk_flutter.zip`. In the `mobile_sdk_flutter` project example, navigate to `mobile_sdk_flutter/`

```
example/android/app/src/main/java/com/sas/SASIA/  
mobile_sdk_flutter_example.
```

7. Find the build.gradle file in the example project's android folder:



8. In the project level build.gradle file, add this line in dependencies section:

```
classpath 'com.google.gms:google-services:4.3.13'
```

9. Find the app level build.gradle file in the example/android/app folder, and add these lines to the dependencies section:

```
implementation 'com.google.firebase:firebase-core'  
implementation 'com.google.firebase:firebase-messaging'
```

In the plugin section, add:

```
apply plugin: 'com.google.gms:google-services'
```

10. Find MainActivity.java in example/android/app/src/main/java/com/sas/SASIA/mobile_sdk_flutter_example, and replace its content with this code:

```
public class MainActivity extends FlutterActivity {  
    MethodChannel channel;  
    String notificationLink;  
  
    @Override
```

```

public void configureFlutterEngine(
    @NonNull FlutterEngine flutterEngine) {
    super.configureFlutterEngine(flutterEngine);
    channel = new MethodChannel(
        flutterEngine.getDartExecutor()
            .getBinaryMessenger(),
        "app_channel");
}

@Override
protected void onCreate(
    @Nullable Bundle savedInstanceState) {
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
    SASCollector.getInstance()
        .initialize(getApplicationContext());
    FirebaseMessaging.getInstance()
        .getToken().addOnSuccessListener(token -> {
            if(!TextUtils.isEmpty(token)) {
                SASCollector.getInstance()
                    .registerForMobileMessages(token);
            }
        });
    Intent intent = getIntent();
    notificationLink =
        intent.getStringExtra("notificationWithLink");

    SASCollector.getInstance()
        .setMobileMessagingDelegate2(
            new SASMobileMessagingDelegate2() {
                @Override
                public void dismissed() {
                    channel.invokeMethod("msgDismissed", null);
                }

                @Override
                public void action(String s,
                    SASMobileMessageType sasMobileMessageType) {
                    if(sasMobileMessageType.equals(
                        SASMobileMessageType.IN_APP_MESSAGE)) {
                        Map<String, String> args = new HashMap<>();
                        args.put("link", s);
                        args.put("type", "InAppMsg");
                        channel.invokeMethod(
                            "actionLinkClicked", args);
                    }
                }
            }

        @Override
        public Intent getNotificationIntent(String s) {
            SLog.i("getNotificationIntent", s);
            Intent intent = new Intent(
                MainActivity.this, MainActivity.class);

```

```

        intent.putExtra("notificationWithLink", s);
        intent.addFlags(
            Intent.FLAG_ACTIVITY_SINGLE_TOP);
        return intent;
    }
});
}

@Override
public void onPostResume() {
    super.onPostResume();
    if(notificationLink != null) {
        Map<String, String> args = new HashMap<>();
        args.put("link", notificationLink);
        args.put("type", "PushNotification");
        channel.invokeMethod("actionLinkClicked", args);
        notificationLink = null;
    }
}
}
}

```

An implementation example of the import is provided in `mobile_sdk_flutter.zip`. In the `mobile_sdk_flutter` project example, navigate to `mobile_sdk_flutter/example/android/app/src/main/java/com/sas/SASIA/mobile_sdk_flutter_example`.

11. If you use CI360 Android SDK 1.80.2, add this code in `MainActivity.java`:

```

@Override
protected void onNewIntent(@NonNull Intent intent) {
    super.onNewIntent(intent);
    notificationLink =
        intent.getStringExtra("notificationWithLink");
    if (notificationLink != null) {
        Map<String, String> args = new HashMap<>();
        args.put("link", notificationLink);
        args.put("type", "PushNotification");
        channel.invokeMethod("actionLinkClicked", args);
        notificationLink = null;
    }
}
}

```

12. If you use CI360 Android SDK 1.80.3, skip step 11, and add this code in `MainActivity.java`:

```

@Override
protected void onNewIntent(@NonNull Intent intent) {
    super.onNewIntent(intent);

    Bundle bundle = intent.getExtras();

```

```

this.getIntent().putExtras(bundle);

notificationLink =
    intent.getStringExtra("notificationWithLink");
if (notificationLink != null) {
    Map<String, String> args = new HashMap<>();
    args.put("link", notificationLink);
    args.put("type", "PushNotification");
    channel.invokeMethod("actionLinkClicked", args);
    notificationLink = null;
}
}

```

13. If you use CI360 Android SDK 1.80.3, you also need to add this entry in your `SASCollector.properties`:

```
apprelaunch.disabled.on.notification.open=true
```

14. In `AndroidManifest.xml`, add the Firebase Messaging service:

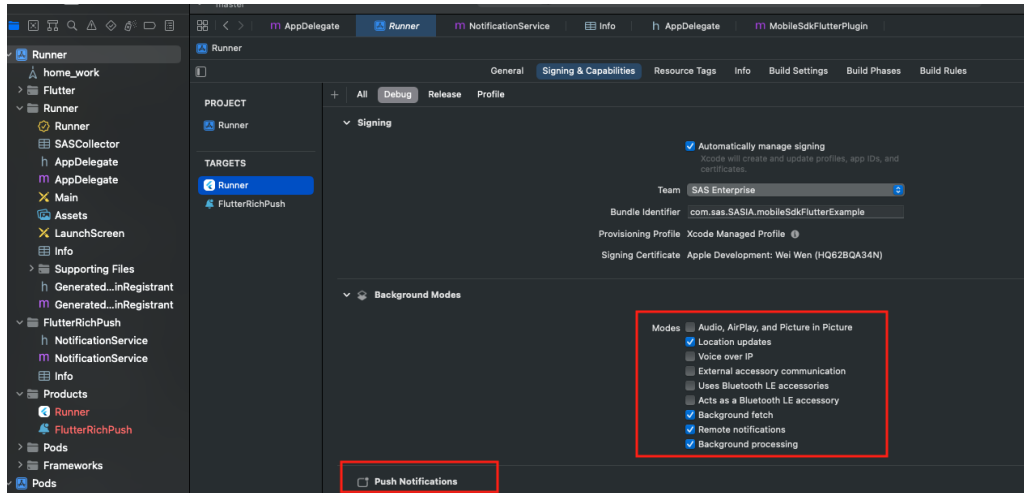
```

<service
    android:name=".AppFirebaseMessagingService"
    android:exported="false">
    <intent-filter>
        <action android:name=
            "com.google.firebase.MESSAGING_EVENT" />
    </intent-filter>
</service>

```

Configure iOS

1. Go to developer.apple.com, enable push notifications for the app, and create a PEM file.
2. Copy the key and certificate and put them in SAS Customer Intelligence 360, where the mobile application is created. For information, see [Mobile Application Configuration](#) in *SAS Customer Intelligence 360: Administration Guide*.
3. Open `Runner.xcworkspace` from Xcode. Add push notifications and the checked capabilities in background modes:



4. In AppDelegate.h, replace the content with this code:

```
#import <Flutter/Flutter.h>
#import <UIKit/UIKit.h>
#import <UserNotifications/UserNotifications.h>
#import <SASCollector/SASCollector.h>

@interface AppDelegate :
FlutterAppDelegate<UIApplicationDelegate,
UNUserNotificationCenterDelegate, SASMobileMessagingDelegate2>
@end
```

5. In AppDelegate.m:

a. Override two UIApplication methods `didRegisterForRemoteNotificationsWithDeviceToken` and `didReceiveRemoteNotification`. You can customize the completionHandler with your code:

```
-(void) application:(UIApplication *) application
didRegisterForRemoteNotificationsWithDeviceToken:
(NSData *) deviceToken {
    [SASCollector registerForMobileMessages:
deviceToken completionHandler:^(
    [SASLogger info:@"Registering for remote\
notifications is successful"];
    } failureHandler:^(
    [SASLogger info:@"Registering for remote\
notifications failed"];
    )];
}

-(void) application:(UIApplication *) application
didReceiveRemoteNotification:(NSDictionary *) userInfo
fetchCompletionHandler:
```

```

        (void (^)(UIBackgroundFetchResult))completionHandler{
            NSString* userInfoStr =
                [NSString stringWithFormat:
                    @"didReceiveRemoteNotification,
                    userInfo: %@", userInfo.description];
                [SASLogger info:userInfoStr];

            if (![SASCollector handleMobileMessage:userInfo
                WithApplication:application]) {
                //Handle non-SASCollector message
                NSLog(@"Remote Notification was not handled by
                SASCollector");
            }

            completionHandler(UIBackgroundFetchResultNoData);
        }

- (void) userNotificationCenter: (UNUserNotificationCenter
*)center
didReceiveNotificationResponse: (UNNotificationResponse
*)response withCompletionHandler: (void
(^) (void))completionHandler {

NSLog(@"Remote Notification was handled by SASCollector");

    if (![SASCollector handleMobileMessage:response.
notification.request.content.userInfo
WithApplication:UIApplication.sharedApplication]) {
        //Handle non-SASCollector message
        NSLog(@"Remote Notification was not handled by
        SASCollector");
    }

    completionHandler();
}

```

- b. Create the method channel and set SASMobileMessagingDelegate2's delegate in the didFinishLaunchingWithOptions method:

```

FlutterViewController* controller =
(FlutterViewController*)self.window.rootViewController;
    methodChannel = [FlutterMethodChannel
methodChannelWithName:@"app_channel"
binaryMessenger:[controller binaryMessenger]];

[SASCollector setMobileMessagingDelegate2:self];

```

- c. Implement the delegate methods and methods that call methods on the Dart side:

```
//SASMobileMessagingDelegate2 delegate methods
-(void)messageDismissed {
    [self handleUserDismissMsg];
}

-(void)actionWithLink:(NSString *)link
type:(SASMobileMessageType)type {
    [SASLogger info: @"actionWithLink called"];
    if(type == SASMobileMessageTypeInAppMessage) {
        NSDictionary *args =
            @{@"link": link, @"type": @"InAppMsg"};
        [methodChannel invokeMethod:
            @"actionLinkClicked" arguments:args];
    } else if (
        type == SASMobileMessageTypePushNotification){
        actionLink = link;
    }
}

// methods that calls methods on the dart side
-(void)handleUserDismissMsg {
    [methodChannel invokeMethod:@"msgDismissed"
        arguments:nil];
}

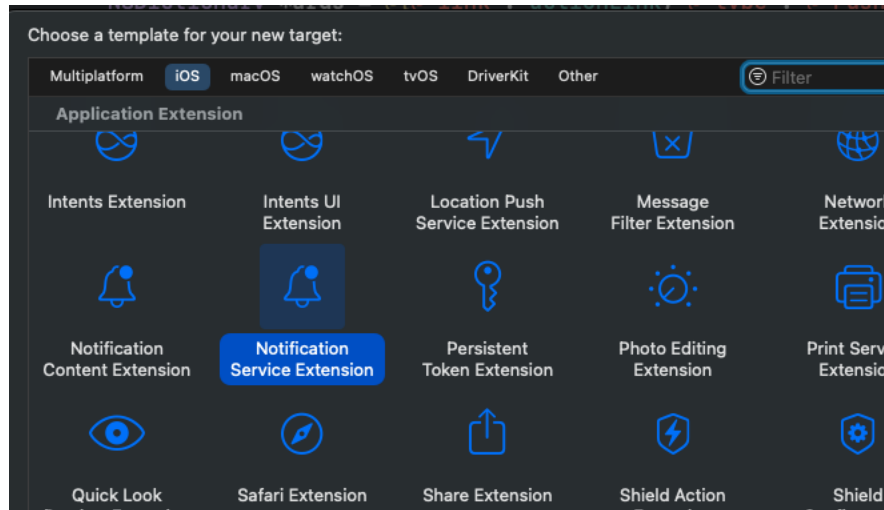
-(void)applicationDidBecomeActive:(UIApplication
*)application {
    if(actionLink != nil) {
        NSString *msg =
            [NSString stringWithFormat:
                @"applicationDidBecomeActive,
                link: %@", actionLink];

        [SASLogger info:msg];
        NSDictionary *args = @{@"link": actionLink,
            @"type": @"PushNotification"};
        [methodChannel invokeMethod:@"actionLinkClicked"
            arguments:args];

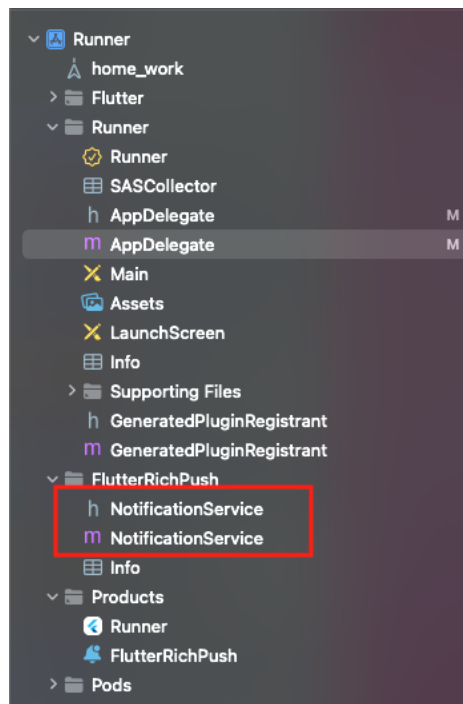
        actionLink = nil;
    }
}
```

For an example, in `mobile_sdk_flutter.zip`, navigate to `mobile_sdk_flutter/example/ios/Runner`.

- To enable rich push notifications, create a new Notification Service Extension target from Xcode:



When the target is created, two new files are added:



- Replace the `didReceiveNotificationRequest` method in `NotificationService.m` with this code:

```
-(void) didReceiveNotificationRequest:
    (UNNotificationRequest *) request
withContentHandler:
    (void (^) (UNNotificationContent * _Nonnull)) contentHandler
```

```

{
    self.contentHandler = contentHandler;
    self.bestAttemptContent = [request.content mutableCopy];

    NSDictionary *notificationData =
        (NSDictionary*)request.content.userInfo[@"data"];
    if(notificationData == nil) {
        return;
    }

    NSString *urlStr =
        (NSString*)[notificationData objectForKey:
            @"attachment-url"];

    if(urlStr == nil) {
        return;
    }

    NSURL *fileUrl = [NSURL URLWithString:urlStr];
    if(fileUrl == nil) {
        return;
    }

    NSURLSessionDownloadTask *downloadTask =
        [NSURLSession.sharedSession
         downloadTaskWithURL:fileUrl
         completionHandler:^(NSURL * _Nullable location,
                               NSURLResponse * _Nullable response,
                               NSError * _Nullable error) {

            if(location != nil && error == nil) {
                NSString *tempDir = NSTemporaryDirectory();
                NSString *suggestedName = [response
                    suggestedFilename];
                if(suggestedName != nil) {
                    NSString *fileName = [NSString
                        stringWithFormat:@"file://%@",
                            tempDir, suggestedName];

                    NSString *tempFileName = [fileName
                        stringByReplacingOccurrencesOfString:@" "
                        withString:@"_"];

                    NSURL *tempUrl = [NSURL
                        URLWithString:tempFileName];

                    NSError *removeFileError;

                    if([NSFileManager.defaultManager
                        fileExistsAtPath:tempUrl.path] &&
                        [NSFileManager.defaultManager
                            isDeletableFileAtPath:tempUrl.path]) {

```

```

        [NSFileManager defaultManager
         removeItemAtPath:tempUrl.path
         error:&removeFileError];
    }

    if(removeFileError != nil) return;

    NSError *moveFileError;
    [NSFileManager defaultManager
     moveItemAtURL:location toURL:tempUrl
     error:&moveFileError];

    if (moveFileError != nil) return;

    NSError *attachmentError;
    UNNotificationAttachment *attachment =
        [UNNotificationAttachment
         attachmentWithIdentifier:@"ci360content"
         URL:tempUrl options:nil
         error:&attachmentError];

    self.bestAttemptContent.attachments =
        @[attachment];

    if (attachmentError != nil) return;
    }
    self.contentHandler(self.bestAttemptContent);
}];

[downloadTask resume];
}

```

Test Push Notifications and In-App Messages

A SAS Customer Intelligence 360 user creates events, creatives, and tasks for push notifications and in-app messages.

Test Push Notifications

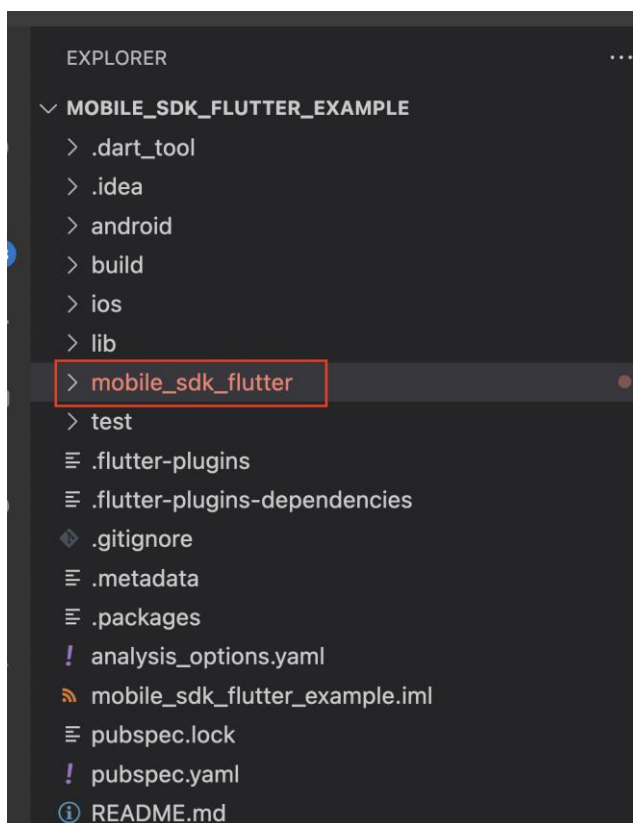
1. Start the app, log in, and put the app in the background.
2. In SAS Customer Intelligence 360, navigate to **General Settings**. Under **Content Delivery**, select **Diagnostics**. For **ID type**, select your device ID and click **Submit Test**. You should receive a test push notification on your device.

Test In-App Messages

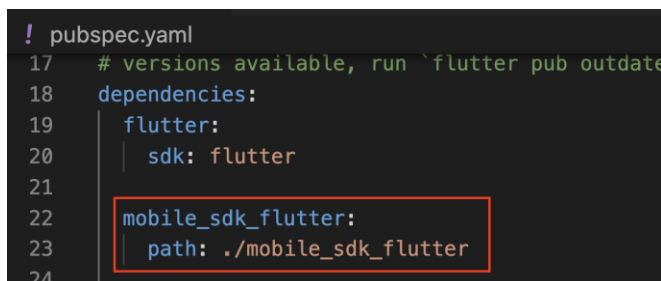
To test an in-app message, a mobile in-app message task must be created in SAS Customer Intelligence 360. The task requires a trigger event. Call `addAppEvent` using the event ID for the task's trigger event. The in-app message should be displayed in your mobile app.

Integrate the Flutter Plug-in with the Existing Flutter App

To enable an existing Flutter app to use the plug-in, copy the plug-in folder (the zipped example project minus the example folder) in the existing project. The figure below shows an example where `MOBLE_SDK_FLUTTER_EXAMPLE` is the Flutter app.



In the Flutter app's `pubspec.yaml` file, add the plug-in:

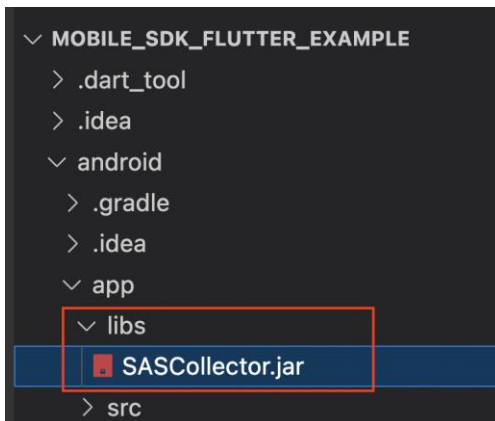


```
! pubspec.yaml
17 # versions available, run `flutter pub outdated`
18 dependencies:
19   flutter:
20     sdk: flutter
21
22   mobile_sdk_flutter:
23     path: ../mobile_sdk_flutter
24
```

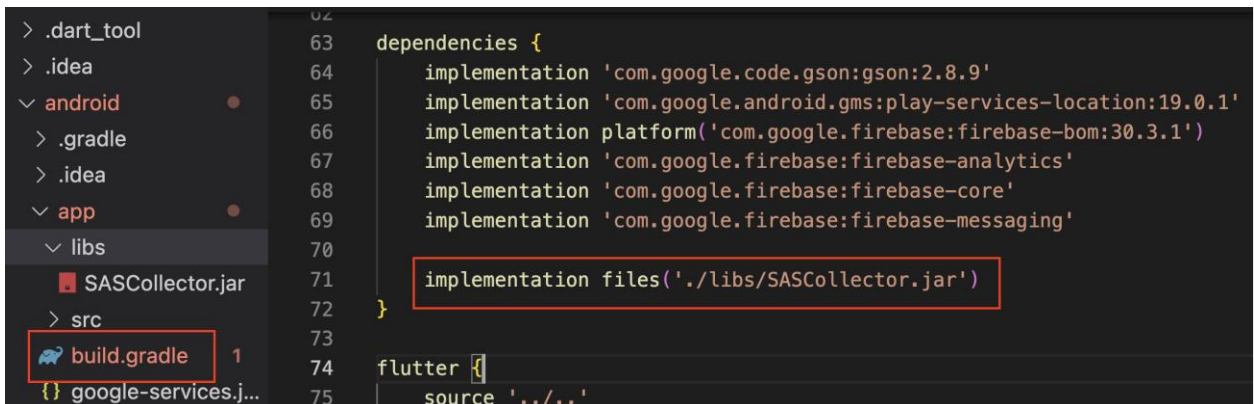
The image shows a snippet of the `pubspec.yaml` file. The `dependencies` section is expanded to show the `mobile_sdk_flutter` plugin being added with the `path` set to `../mobile_sdk_flutter`. This line is highlighted with a red rectangular box.

Configure Android

As discussed in the prior sections, in the Flutter plug-in, both Android and iOS need direct access to the SDKs for some features (for example, mobile messages). In the example project, it can be directly accessed by specifying the location of the library in the plug-in. However, this is not possible when the Flutter app hosts the plug-in as a library. In this case, create a `libs` folder in `android/app`, and add `SASCollector.jar` in it, as shown in the following figure:



In order for the native code (for example, `MainActivity.java`) to know where the library is, its location is added in the app level `build.gradle` as shown below:



Configure iOS

In iOS, there is nothing specific to configure. As long as `mobile_sdk_flutter` plug-in is specified in `pubspec.yaml` and `flutter pub get` is run, the iOS version works properly. But remember to enter `pod install` in the `ios` folder after `flutter pub get` to make sure the plug-in is included.

Access API Reference Documentation

API reference documentation is included in `SASCollector_<applicationID>.zip`.

1. Navigate to the `Android` folder or the `iOS` folder in the SDK ZIP file (`SASCollector_<applicationID>.zip`).
2. To view the API documentation in a browser:
 - a. Extract the contents of `SASCollector-javadoc.jar` (for Android) or `iOSDocumentation.zip` (for iOS) to a local directory.
 - b. To open API reference documentation, open `index.html`.

TIP For ease of use, bookmark the API reference URL in your browser.

3. Android only: To view the API documentation in Android Studio, add the `SASCollector-javadoc.jar` to the `app/libs` folder in your Android Studio project.

Each time you upgrade to the latest SDK, remember to refer to the latest API reference. Information about changes to the SAS Customer Intelligence mobile SDKs is available in the [SDK Change Log](#).

Updates

October 2023 Updates

Starting from Flutter 3.3, context passed to Android platform view has changed from `MainActivity` context to `MutableContextWrapper` context. However, `SASCollector` SDK's mobile spot views only accept activity context. Due to this change, an update is needed in Mobile Spot Functionality's Configure Android section. In addition, the original spot implementations have a repetitively loading bug, and it appears on both Android and iOS. This bug will also be fixed in this update.

Android

1. In the sample project, find `InlineAdViewFactory.java` in `android/src/main/java/com/sas/SASIA/mobile_sdk_flutter/views`, and update its create method:

```

@NonNull
@Override
public PlatformView create(@Nullable Context context, int viewId,
    @Nullable Object args) {
    Map<String, Object> creationParams = (Map<String, Object>)args;

    Context ctx = context;
    if (context instanceof MutableContextWrapper) {
        ctx = ((MutableContextWrapper) context).getBaseContext();
    }
    return new InlineAdView(messenger, ctx, viewId, creationParams);
}

```

2. Find InlineAdView.java in android/src/main/java/com/sas/SASIA/mobile_sdk_flutter/views and do the following updates:

a. Add a boolean field:

```
Boolean isLoading;
```

b. Update the constructor:

```

public InlineAdView(BinaryMessenger messenger, @NonNull Context
context, int id, @Nullable Map<String, Object> creationParams){

    super(messenger, Constants.Inline_Ad_Controller_Channel);

    spotID = (String)creationParams.get(Constants.Spot_ID);
    ad = new SASCollectorAd(context);
    ad.setBackgroundColor(Color.LTGRAY);
    setContents(ad, spotID);
    isLoading = false;
}

```

c. Update getView method:

```

@Nullable
@Override
public View getView() {
    if (spotID != null && !isLoading) {
        ad.load(spotID, null);
        isLoading = true;
    }
    return ad;
}

```

Note: Step 1 fixed inline spot not displayed issue, and steps 2 a-c fixed inline spot repetitively loading issue.

3. Find `InterstitialAdViewFactory.java` in `android/src/main/java/com/sas/SASIA/mobile_sdk_flutter/views`, and update its `create` method:

```
@NonNull
@Override
public PlatformView create(@Nullable Context context, int viewId,
    @Nullable Object args) {
    Map<String, Object> creationParams = (Map<String, Object>)args;

    Context ctx = context;
    if (context instanceof MutableContextWrapper) {
        ctx = ((MutableContextWrapper) context).getBaseContext();
    }
    return new InterstitialAdView(messenger, ctx, viewId,
        creationParams);
}
```

Note: Step 3 fixed interstitial spot not displayed issue.

4. Find `BaseAdView.java` in `android/src/main/java/com/sas/SASIA/mobile_sdk_flutter/views` and update its `onMethodCall` as follows:

```
@Override
public void onMethodCall(@NonNull MethodCall call,
    @NonNull MethodChannel.Result result) {
    switch (call.method) {
        default:
            result.success(null);
    }
}
```

Note: Step 4 fixed “MissingPluginException” bug. This bug does not cause mobile spots to not appear, but only displays “MissingPluginException” message in log.

iOS

1. In the sample project, find `InlineAdViewController.m` file in `ios/Classes/views` folder.
 - a. Create a `bool` variable in `@implementation`:


```
@implementation InlineAdViewController {
    //...
    BOOL _isLoading;
}
```

b. Update initWithFrame method by initializing _isLoading variable:

```
-(instancetype)initWithFrame:(CGRect)frame viewIdentifier:
(int64_t)viewId arguments:(id _Nullable)args
binaryMessenger:(NSObject<FlutterBinaryMessenger>*)messenger {
    if (self = [super init]) {
        //...
        _isLoading = NO;
    }
    return self;
}
```

c. Update view method:

```
-(UIView* _Nonnull)view {
    if (!_isLoading) {
        [_view load];
        _isLoading = YES;
    }
    return _view;
}
```

Note: Steps 1 a-c fixed inline spot repetitively loading issue.

Dart

Note: Flutter supports two modes of hosting Android native views, hybrid composition and virtual displays. The sample project originally used virtual displays. However, some people may want to use hybrid composition. For this reason, the sample project is updated to hybrid composition for the mobile spots. Unless you also want hybrid composition, steps 1 and 2 are optional.

1. Find sas_collector_inline_ad_view.dart in libs/views folder, and do the following update:

a. Add these imports:

```
import 'package:flutter/gestures.dart';
import 'package:flutter/rendering.dart';
```

b. Replace the Android part in build method with this code:

```
case TargetPlatform.android:
    return PlatformViewLink(
```

```

surfaceFactory: (context, controller) {
  return AndroidViewSurface(
    controller: controller as AndroidViewController,
    hitTestBehavior: PlatformViewHitTestBehavior.opaque,
    gestureRecognizers:
      const <Factory<OneSequenceGestureRecognizer>>{},
  );
},
onCreatePlatformView: (params) {
  return PlatformViewsService.initSurfaceAndroidView(
    id: params.id,
    viewType: viewType,
    layoutDirection: TextDirection.ltr,
    creationParams: creationParams,
    creationParamsCodec: const StandardMessageCodec(),
    onFocus: () {
      params.onFocusChanged(true);
    })
  ..addOnPlatformViewCreatedListener(params.onPlatformViewCreated)
  ..create();
},
viewType: viewType);

```

2. Find `sas_collector_interstitial_ad_view.dart` in `libs/views` folder, and do the following update:

a. Add these imports:

```

import 'package:flutter/gestures.dart';
import 'package:flutter/rendering.dart';

```

b. Replace the Android part in build method with this code:

```

case TargetPlatform.android:
  return PlatformViewLink(
    surfaceFactory: (context, controller) {
      return AndroidViewSurface(
        controller: controller as AndroidViewController,
        hitTestBehavior: PlatformViewHitTestBehavior.opaque,
        gestureRecognizers:
          const <Factory<OneSequenceGestureRecognizer>>{},
      );
    },
    onCreatePlatformView: (params) {
      onPlatformViewCreated(params.id);

      return PlatformViewsService.initSurfaceAndroidView(
        id: params.id,
        viewType: viewType,
        layoutDirection: TextDirection.ltr,

```

```
        creationParams: creationParams,  
        creationParamsCodec: const StandardMessageCodec(),  
        onFocus: () {  
            params.onFocusChanged(true);  
        })  
    ..addOnPlatformViewCreatedListener(params.onPlatformViewCreated)  
    ..create();  
    },  
    viewType: viewType);
```

Note: The original use of Virtual Display (AndroidView) is commented out in the sample project. You can compare it with the Hybrid Composition in steps 1 and 2.

3. Find pubspec.yaml in the sample project's root folder, and pubspec.yaml in example folder. Copy the contents of the the pubspec.yaml files from the sample project into your project. You may need to delete the two pubspec.lock files in your project. They will be recreated once the packages included in pubspec.yaml are fetched.

Note: The sample project was updated to run on Flutter 3.7. The package versions in pubspec.yaml may not work for older Flutter versions.

4. Your cocoapods may need to be updated too. Update it if running iOS app failed and indicated that cocoapods needs update.

March 2024 Updates

Mobile Spot

The native SASCollector iOS SDK (1.74.0) and Android SDK (1.82.0) added a new feature that allows developers to use resources such as fonts and icons from inside their apps to style their mobile spots. To leverage the new functionality and to also keep the original functionality (i.e., the functionality before the update), follow the steps. Please note that the cookbook only shows you how to implement the feature on inline mobile spot. If you need to have the feature in interstitial mobile spot, the instructions can be applied similarly.

Configure Android

1. Add these two constants in

android/src/main/java/com/sas/SASIA/mobile_sdk_flutter/Constants.java:

```
public static String Use_Local_Resources = "useLocalResources";

public static String Resource_Path = "resourcePath";
```

**2. Update InlineAdView.java in
android/src/main/java/com/sas/SASIA/mobile_sdk_flutter/views.**

a. Add these two fields:

```
boolean useLocalResources;
String resourcePath;
```

b. In InlineAdView constructor, add this code:

```
useLocalResources =

    (boolean)creationParams.get(Constants.Use_Local_Resources);
resourcePath =

    (String)creationParams.get(Constants.Resource_Path);
```

c. In getView, add this code:

```
ad.useLocalResources(useLocalResources, resourcePath);
```

d. Add this method:

```
@Override
public void onMethodCall(@NonNull MethodCall call,

    @NonNull MethodChannel.Result result) {
    super.onMethodCall(call, result);
    switch (call.method) {
        case "setUseLocalResources":
            isLoading = false;
            boolean isUseLocalRsc =

                Boolean.TRUE.equals(call.argument("useResources"));
            useLocalResources = isUseLocalRsc;
            ad.useLocalResources(useLocalResources);
            ad.load(spotID, null);
            isLoading = true;
            break;

        case "setUseLocalResourcesWithPath":
            isLoading = false;
            boolean isUseLocal =
```

```

        Boolean.TRUE.equals(call.argument("useResources"));
        String path = call.argument("path");
        ad.useLocalResources(isUseLocal, path);
        ad.load(spotID, null);
        isLoading = true;
        break;
    }
}

```

Configure iOS

1. Update InlineAdViewController.m in ios/Classes/views.

a. Add this local variable inside `@implementation InlineAdViewController { }`. The location where the resources are in does not matter, and so there is no `resourcePath` variable unlike in Android.

```

BOOL _useLocalResources;

```

b. In `initWithFrame` method, add this code in `if` block:

```

_useLocalResources = (BOOL)args[@"useLocalResources"];

```

c. in `onMethodCall` method, add another `if` branch:

```

else if ([call.method isEqualToString:@"setUseLocalResources"] ||
        [call.method isEqualToString:@"setUseLocalResourcesWithPath"]) {
    _useLocalResources = [call.arguments[@"useResources"] boolValue];
    [_view useLocalResources:_useLocalResources];
    [_view load];
}

```

d. In `view` method, add this code inside `if` block:

```

[_view useLocalResources:_useLocalResources];

```

Configure Flutter (Dart)

Update the mobile_sdk_flutter plugin

1. In lib/views/sas_collector_inline_ad_view.dart, perform the following steps.

a. Add these properties:

```
bool? useLocalResources;  
  
String? resourcePath;
```

b. Update the constructors:

```
SASCollectorInlineAdView(  
  {Key? key,  
   this.spotID,  
   this.useLocalResources,  
   this.resourcePath,  
   this.onCreated})  
: super(key: key);  
  
SASCollectorInlineAdView.withoutLocalResources(  
  {Key? key, spotID, onCreated})  
: this(  
  key: key,  
  spotID: spotID,  
  useLocalResources: false,  
  resourcePath: null,  
  onCreated: onCreated);
```

c. In build method, update creationParams to add two more parameters:

```

final Map<String,dynamic> creationParams = <String, dynamic>
{ "spotID": widget.spotID,
  "useLocalResources": widget.useLocalResources,
  "resourcePath": widget.resourcePath
};

```

d. Still in build method, update the Android branch of creating the view (initSurfaceAndroidView) as below:

```

..addOnPlatformViewCreatedListener((id) {
  params.onPlatformViewCreated(id);
  onPlatformViewCreated(id);
})

```

2. In lib/views/sas_collector_inline_ad_view_controller.dart, add the following two methods:

```

Future<void> setUseLocalResources(bool useLocalResources) async {
  return await channel.invokeMethod(
    'setUseLocalResources', {'useResources': useLocalResources});
}

Future<void> setUseLocalResourcesWithPath(
  bool useLocalResources, String path) async {
  return await channel.invokeMethod(
    'setUseLocalResourcesWithPath',
    {'useResources': useLocalResources, 'path': path});
}

```

[Update the example app](#)

1. Set up the html creative that uses local resources. Here is an example of the styles that is used in the example project.

```
<style>

@font-face {

    font-family: Pacifico;

    src: url('Pacifico.ttf')

}

@font-face {

    font-family: Windsong;

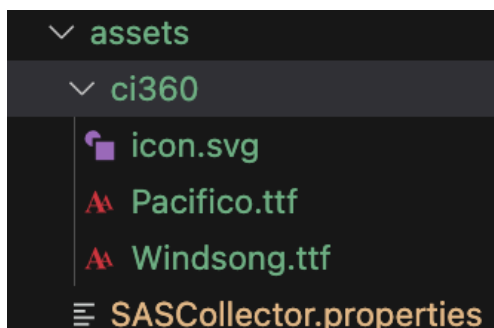
    src: url('Windsong.ttf')

}

...

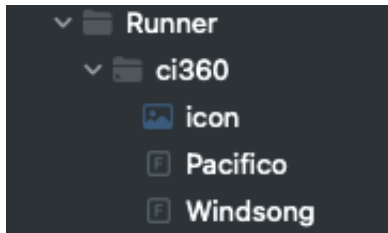
</style>
```

2. In example/android/app/src/main/assets, create a folder called ci360 and add the font and the icon files:

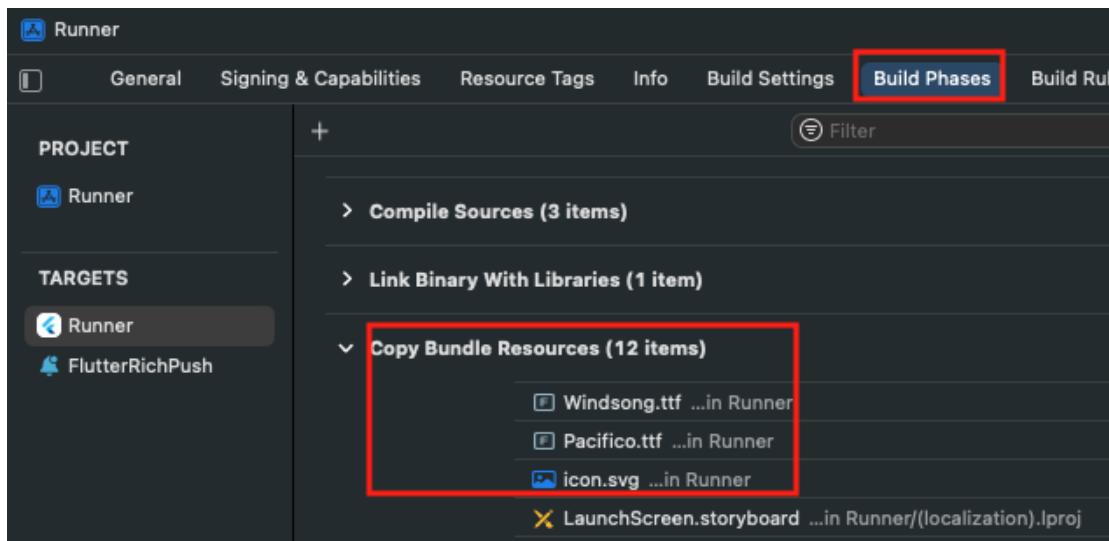


3. Open the example app project in Xcode and makes these updates:

a. Under Runner target, create a group called ci360 and add the font and icon files:



b. Select Runner target in edit window, then choose build phases. Make sure the fonts and icon files are in “Copy Bundle Resources”. If not, then click “+” button to add them.



4. In example/lib/view_page.dart, make these updates:

a. Add another inline view controller and a boolean variable:

```
late SASCollectorInlineAdViewController inlineAdController2;

bool toggleUseLocalResources = true;
```

b. Add this method:

```
void onInlineAd2Created(SASCollectorInlineAdViewController
controller) {

  inlineAdController2 = controller;

  inlineAdController2.onLoadedHandler = () {

    Fluttertoast.showToast(

      msg: 'Inline Ad 2 is loaded',
```

```

        toastLength: Toast.LENGTH_LONG,
        gravity: ToastGravity.CENTER);
    };
}

```

c. Add widgets for the new mobile spot. Replace the spotID with the one you created.

```

Card(
    child: Padding(
        padding: const EdgeInsets.all(16),
        child: Column(
            children: [
                const Text(
                    'Inline Spot 2',
                    style: TextStyle(
                        color: Colors.blue,
                        fontSize: 20,
                        fontWeight: FontWeight.bold),
                ),
                Container(
                    color: Colors.grey,
                    height: 2,
                    width: double.infinity,
                ),
                SizedBox(
                    height: 180,
                    width: 330,

```

```

child: SASCollectorInlineAdView(
    spotID: 'Spot_UseLocalResources_WW',
    useLocalResources: true,
    resourcePath: 'ci360',
    onCreate: onInlineAd2Created,
),
),
ElevatedButton(
    onPressed: () {
        toggleUseLocalResources =
            !toggleUseLocalResources;
        if (toggleUseLocalResources) {
            inlineAdController2.setUseLocalResourcesWithPath(
                toggleUseLocalResources, 'ci360');
        } else {
            inlineAdController2
                .setUseLocalResources(toggleUseLocalResources);
        }
    },
    child: const Text('Toggle using local resources')
),
),),),

```

d. Update the existing mobile spot to be as below, with the changes in bold:

```
SASCollectorInlineAdView.withoutLocalResources(
```

```
spotID: 'spot_id_1',  
onCreated: onInlineAd1Created,  
  
) ,
```

Setting Application Version Programmatically

In addition to the mobile spot update, the iOS SDK also fixed a bug which made it impossible to set application version programmatically (i.e. calling SDK's `setApplicationVersion` method). Currently the cookbook also does not include instructions on how to set application version programmatically either. This is addressed in this section. Please note that the goal of the following steps is not only to set application versions, but also to have the application versions updated in UDM `session_details` table. Updating `session_details` table is not an explicit step in the following steps, but an implicit one performed in the backend. Please note that even though you can set application version programmatically as discussed in this section, the recommendation is still to set the version either in `SASCollector.plist/SASCollector.properties` or in the native apps (the version field in target's general setting in iOS, and the `versionName` in app `build.gradle` file in Android).

Configure the mobile_sdk_plugin library

This will include changes on Android, iOS and Flutter (dart).

Configure Android

1. In `android/build.gradle`, add these dependencies and sync the changes:

```
implementation platform('com.google.firebase:firebase-bom:30.3.1')  
  
implementation 'com.google.firebase:firebase-core'  
  
implementation 'com.google.firebase:firebase-messaging'
```

2. Update `MobileSdkFlutterPlugin.java` in `android/src/main/java/com/sas/SASIA/mobile_sdk_flutter`:

a. Add this variable. The import will be added if you do this in Android Studio. Otherwise, you can check the zip project for the imports.

```
private Activity activity;
```

b. Implement onAttachedToActivity:

```
@Override  
  
public void onAttachedToActivity(  
  
    @NonNull ActivityPluginBinding binding) {  
  
    this.activity = binding.getActivity();  
  
}
```

c. Remove setPushChannel in example/android/app/src/main/java/com/sas/SASIA/mobile_sdk_flutter_example, and add it in MobileSdkFlutterPlugin.java:

```
@RequiresApi(api = Build.VERSION_CODES.O)  
  
private void setPushChannel() {  
  
    NotificationManager notificationManager =  
  
        (NotificationManager)  
  
        activity.getSystemService(NOTIFICATION_SERVICE);  
  
  
    String customAndroidChannel = "FlutterPushChannel";  
  
    CharSequence channelName = "Flutter Channel";  
  
    int importance = NotificationManager.IMPORTANCE_HIGH;  
  
    NotificationChannel notificationChannel =  
  
        new NotificationChannel(customAndroidChannel,  
  
        channelName, importance);  
  
    notificationChannel.enableLights(true);  
  
    notificationChannel.setLightColor(Color.RED);
```

```

notificationChannel.enableVibration(true);

notificationChannel.setShowBadge(true);

notificationChannel.setVibrationPattern(
    new long[]{100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 400, 300, 200, 400});

notificationManager.createNotificationChannel(
    notificationChannel);

SASCollector.getInstance()
    .setPushNotificationChannelId(customAndroidChannel);
}

```

d. Remove the `FirebaseMessaging` code in `example/android/app/src/main/java/com/sas/SASIA/mobile_sdk_flutter_example/MainActivity`, and add a `switch/case` in `MobileSdkFlutterPlugin`'s `onMethodCall`:

```

case "setAppVersionAndInitSDK":
    String newAppVersion = call.argument("appVersion");
    SASCollector.getInstance().setApplicationVersion(newAppVersion);
    SASCollector.getInstance().initialize(activity);
    FirebaseMessaging.getInstance().getToken().addOnSuccessListener(
        tk -> {
            if(!TextUtils.isEmpty(tk)) {
                SASCollector.getInstance().registerForMobileMessages(tk);
            }
        });
    if (Build.VERSION.SDK_INT >= Build.VERSION_CODES.O) {
        setPushChannel();
    }
}

```

```
}
```

```
return;
```

Configure iOS

1. Update ios/Classes/MobileSdkFlutterPlugin.m.

a. add two if/else branches:

```
else if([call.method isEqualToString:@"setAppVersionAndInitSDK"]){
    NSString* newVersion = call.arguments[@"appVersion"];
    [SASCollector setApplicationVersion:newVersion];
    [SASCollector initializeCollection];
    result(nil);
} else if([call.method isEqualToString:@"registerDeviceToken"]) {
    NSString* deviceTokenStr = call.arguments[@"deviceToken"];
    NSData *deviceToken = [self hexStrToData:deviceTokenStr];
    [SASCollector registerForMobileMessages:deviceToken
     completionHandler:^(
        NSLog(@"Registering token with SASCollector succeeded.");
    ) failureHandler:^(
        NSLog(@"Registering token with SASCollector failed.");
    )];
    result(nil);
}
```

b. Create hexStrToData:

```
-(NSData*)hexStrToData:(NSString*)hexStr {
    NSString *cleanedHex = [hexStr
        stringByReplacingOccurrencesOfString:@" " withString:@""];
}
```

```

NSMutableDictionary *data = [[NSMutableDictionary alloc] init];

unsigned char wholeByte;

char byteChars[3] = {'\0', '\0', '\0'};

int i;

for(i=0; i<[cleanedHex length] / 2; i++) {

    byteChars[0] = [cleanedHex characterAtIndex:i*2];

    byteChars[1] = [cleanedHex characterAtIndex:i*2+1];

    wholeByte = strtol(byteChars, NULL, 16);

    [data appendBytes:&wholeByte length:1];

}

return data;

}

```

Configure Flutter (dart):

1. In `lib/mobile_sdk_flutter_platform_interface.dart`, add this method:

```

Future<void> setAppVersionAndInitSDK(String appVersion) {

    throw UnimplementedError(

        'setAppVersionAndInitSDK is not implemented');

}

```

2. In `lib/mobile_sdk_flutter_platform_channel.dart`, add this method:

```

@override

Future<void> setAppVersionAndInitSDK(String appVersion) async {

    return methodChannel

        .invokeMethod('setAppVersionAndInitSDK',

```



```

        {'appVersion': appVersion});
    }

```

3. In `lib/mobile_sdk_flutter.dart`, add this method:

```

Future<void> setAppVersionAndInitSDK(String appVersion) {
    return MobileSdkFlutterPlatform.instance
        .setAppVersionAndInitSDK(appVersion);
}

```

Configure the example application

This section includes configuration of iOS and Flutter(dart). Android configuration in the example project is already updated in the section “*Configure the mobile_sdk_plugin library*”.

Configure iOS

Because SASCollector initialization is done in the library (*mobile_sdk_plugin*), the device token registration in SASCollector that used to be performed in the native application side will not work. This is because the native side’s AppDelegate lifecycle method calls are complete before the Flutter/dart methods are called, and so there is communication between the native and Flutter at this stage. This is also an issue in Android, and the solution was to move FirebaseMessaging code into the library. However, we cannot do so in iOS since the lifecycle method *didRegisterForRemoteNotificationsWithDeviceToken* can only be triggered in the application’s AppDelegate. For this reason, we have to persist the device token until the native and the flutter sides can communicate and pass the token to SASCollector.

1. Make these updates in `example/ios/Runner/AppDelegate.m`.

a. Add these two variables between *@implementation AppDelegate {}*:

```

NSData *deviceTokenToRegister;

BOOL hasRegisteredDeviceToken;

```

b. Update *didRegisterForRemoteNotificationsWithDeviceToken* method:

```

- (void) application:(UIApplication *) application

```

```

didRegisterForRemoteNotificationsWithDeviceToken:

(nonnull NSData *)deviceToken {

deviceTokenToRegister = deviceToken;

hasRegisteredDeviceToken = NO;

}

```

c. Add this method:

```

- (NSString*)dataToHexStr:(NSData*)data {

NSMutableString *str = [NSMutableString stringWithCapacity:64];

NSUInteger length = [data length];

char *bytes = malloc(sizeof(char)*length);

[data getBytes:bytes length:length];

for(int i=0; i<length; i++) {

    [str appendFormat:@"%02.2hhX", bytes[i]];

}

free(bytes);

return str;

}

```

d. Implement this method:

```

- (void)applicationWillResignActive:(UIApplication *)application {

if (!hasRegisteredDeviceToken) {

    NSString *deviceTokenStr =

        [self dataToHexStr:deviceTokenToRegister];

    NSDictionary *args = @{@"deviceToken": deviceTokenStr};

}
}

```

```

        [methodChannel invokeMethod:@"registerDeviceToken"
          arguments:args];

        hasRegisteredDeviceToken = YES;
    }
}

```

Configure Flutter (dart)

1. In example/lib/main.dart, make these changes.

a. In initState method, set application versions. In the below code, I set Android and iOS application versions differently. Depending on your use case, you can set the same application version.

```

if (Platform.isAndroid) {

    mobileSdkFlutterPlugin.setAppVersionAndInitSDK("2.0.1");

} else if (Platform.isIOS) {

    //other code skipped ...

    mobileSdkFlutterPlugin.setAppVersionAndInitSDK("1.1.1");

}

```

b. In setupConnectionWithNative method, add this switch case:

```

case 'registerDeviceToken':

    Map args = call.arguments;

    String deviceToken = args['deviceToken'];

    mobileSdkFlutterPlugin.registerForMobileMessages(deviceToken);

    break;

```

Optional SASMobileMessagingDelegate2

SASCollector iOS SDK release makes SASMobileMessagingDelegate2 optional when displaying mobile in-app messages. However, if you exclude SASMobileMessagingDelegate2, you will not get user interaction information of your app, such as when the user dismissed the in-app message. The following instructions show how to remove SASMobileMessagingDelegate2; however, the final example project will still include it.

Configure iOS

1. In `example/ios/Runner/AppDelegate.h`, remove SASMobileMessagingDelegate2, so it is changed to this:

```
@interface AppDelegate : FlutterAppDelegate<UIApplicationDelegate,  
    UNUserNotificationCenterDelegate>  
  
@end
```

2. In `example/ios/Runner/AppDelegate.m`, remove SASMobileMessagingDelegate2's delegate methods:

```
- (void)messageDismissed  
  
- (void)actionWithLink:(NSString * _Nonnull)link  
type:(SASMobileMessageType) type
```