

# Applications management

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## Apps

Applications store the REST URL of the web server they interact. Also, apps store other settings and data.

Field	Description
name	Application name
appKey	Unique identifier that is used on the client side to connect to this app
url	REST URL for web server integration via WCS RESTful API.
owner	User who owns the application
mainClass	Main class for direct calls. For deep integration and server-side developers.
callbackClass	Main class for callbacks. For deep integration and server-side developers.
restUsername	User name for HTTP authentication of REST.
restPassword	User password for HTTP authentication of REST.

Application descriptions are stored in [database.yml](#) file.

You can manage apps using the following commands:

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## show apps

The command is used to show existing apps in the system. A user gets the list of his own applications only. Parameters:

`[-d | --detail]` enable detailed output

Example:

```
show apps
show apps -d
```

## add app

Used to add a new app to the system. By default a new app belongs to the user who created it. Parameters:

`<app name>` the name of the app, required

`<app key>` the unique key of the app, required

`<app url>` REST URL for integration with the Web server via WCS RESTful API, required

`[-m | --m-class]` main class for direct calls, optional

`[-c | --c-class]` main class for callbacks, optional

- `[-u | --u-rest]` user name for HTTP authentication, optional
- `[-p | --p-rest]` user password for HTTP authentication, optional
- `[-o | --owner]` the user who should own the app, optional

Example:

```
add app MyApp myNewUniqueKey "http://localhost/my_app"
add app -u rest_http_user -p rest_password MyApp2 myNewKey2 "http://localhost/my_app2"
add app -o alice MyApp3 myNewKey3 "http://localhost/my_app3"
```

## update app

The command is used to modify an existing app in the system. A user can modify only applications he or she owns. Parameters:

- `<app name>` the name of the app, required
- `[-k | --key]` the unique key of the app, required
- `[-l | --url]` REST URL for integration with the Web server via WCS RESTful API, required
- `[-m | --m-class]` main class for direct calls, optional
- `[-c | --c-class]` main class for callbacks, optional
- `[-u | --u-rest]` user name for HTTP authentication, optional
- `[-p | --p-rest]` user password for HTTP authentication, optional
- `[-o | --owner]` the user who should own the app, optional

Example:

```
update app -k newAppKey -u new_rest_user -p new_rest_password MyApp
update app -o admin MyApp
update app -l "http://10.10.10.10/app" MyApp
```

## remove app

Used to remove an app. Only the user who own the application can remove it. Parameters:

- `<app name>` the name of the app, required

Example:

```
remove app MyApp
```

## Application REST methods

You can manage application REST methods with the following commands:

- `add app-rest-method`
- `show app-rest-methods`
- `removeapp-rest-method`

### showapp-rest-methods

The command is used to show all the REST methods of the application.

Parameters:

`<app key>` the unique key of the app, required

Example:

```
show app-rest-methods defaultApp
```

## add app-rest-method

The command is used to add REST method to the application.

Parameters:

<app key>the unique key of the app, required

<rest method> REST method to be added, required

[-a | --all] add all the REST methods, optional, in this case <rest method> is not required

Example:

```
add app-rest-method MyAppKey connect
add app-rest-method -a MyAppKey
```

## remove app-rest-method

The command is used to remove REST method from the application.

Parameters:

<app key>the unique key of the app, required

<rest method> REST method to be removed, required

[-a | --all] remove all the REST methods, optional, in this case <rest method> is not required

Example:

```
remove app-rest-method MyAppKey connect
remove app-rest-method -a MyAppKey
```

## Examples

### Adding the app for the existing user bob

```
add app -o bob BobsApp bobAppKey "http://bobs_web_server.example.com/app"
```

### Modify the app and add data for HTTP authentication, change HTTP address

```
update app -u bobs_app -p paSsw0rd BobsApp
update app -l "https://bobs_new_server.example.com/secureApp" BobsApp
```

### Transfer the ownership of the app to another user

```
update app -o alice BobsApp
```