**Firebase** is a platform developed by Google for creating [mobile](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mobile_phone_application) and [web](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Web_application) applications. It was originally an independent company founded in 2011. In 2014, Google acquired the platform[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Firebase#cite_note-1) and it is now their flagship offering for app development.