

College of Engineering, Construction and Living Sciences Bachelor of Information Technology

IN721: Design and Development of Applications for Mobile Devices Level 7, Credits 15

Practical 06: React Native

Due Date: 27/10/2020 at 5pm

In this practical, you will complete a series of tasks covering today's lecture. This practical is worth 5% of the final mark for the IN721: Design and Development of Applications for Mobile Devices course.

Before you start, in your practicals repository, create a new branch called **06-submission**.

Task 1 - 2%

Create a new **React Native** application with **Expo** using the following command:

expo init <APP_NAME>

In App.js, use Axios to fetch data from the Astronomy Picture of the Day endpoint. Note: DEMO_KEY is the API key which you will need to generate yourself. Display the title, date, explanation & url in an appropriate view. Please ensure you display url in an Image.

Task 2 - 3%

Create a new React Native application with Expo or use the same application from Task 1. In App.js, use Axios to fetch data from the GitHub Username endpoint. Add a TextInput & Button. When the user enters an username into the TextInput & clicks the Button, it will make a request to the endpoint. Display the name, bio, avatar_url in an appropriate view. Please ensure correct error checking, i.e., username is not found.

Resources

- React Native
- Expo
- Axios

- GitHub API
- NASA Open API