

Follow along with Allan Pedin and learn React Native

This is for getting started in the cross-platform mobile development framework React Native

Step 1 Downloads

Install NodeJS Current version

(Note LTS will work however newer is always better)



- 1. Run the installer
- 2. Click Next a bunch of times (defaults are good)
- Installation can be confirmed with the command line

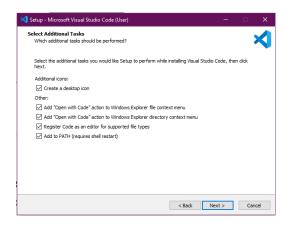
 node --version

Install Visual Studio Code

(Note: VSCode is a standard for React Native coding however other editors are available)



- 1. Run the installer
- 2. Make sure to check these additional tasks, not necessary however it will make our lives easier later



3. Installation can be confirmed with the command line

code -v

Install expo-cli

- 1. Open a terminal
- 2. Run

npm install -g expo-cli

- 3. May prompt for a password
- 4. Don't worry about any warning it may give you

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C:\Users\Allan>npm install -g expo-cli
npm wARN deprecated urix@0.1.0: Please see https://github.com/lydell/urix#deprecated
npm wARN deprecated wrix@0.1.0: Please see https://github.com/lydell/resolve-url#deprecated
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Step 2 Setup Development Environment

Create a new folder on your desktop

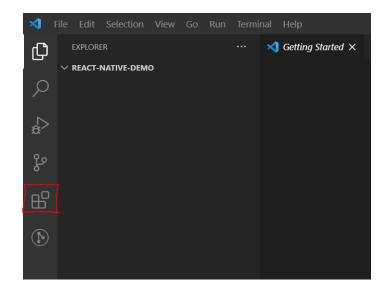
Name it whatever you would like

Write click the folder and press "Open with Code"

This will open up our project folder using Visual Studio Code

Download Visual React-Native specific Extensions for VSCode

On the far left Bar of VSCode code click the extensions tab

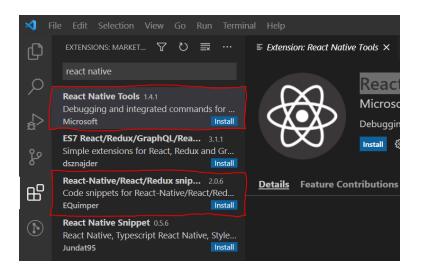


Now search "react native"

Install

React Native Tools

React-Native/React/Redux snippets for es6/es7



While these extensions are not necessary for react native development they will make our lives significantly easier

Step 3 Create a Project

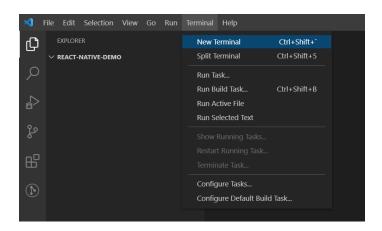
Create a project using expo-cli

- 1. Open a terminal using VSCode
 - a. In the top bar of VSCode select

"Terminal"

"New Terminal"

b. This will open a new terminal at the bottom of VSCode



2. run in terminal:

expo init React-Native-Demo

3. Using the arrow keys select the "bare workflow minimal"

4. This will take a bit to run as it is setting up the project structure