

# Technical Installation Manual

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#### 1. Introduction

Pronto timetable application consists of a web application for Lecturers and Institutional admins which can be run after installing react, and a mobile application for students which can be run after installing React Native Expo and respective emulators. This guide details the installation process for both applications.

#### 2. Installation

#### Step 1: Install Node JS

React Native and React requires Node.js to run. You can download and install the latest version of Node.js from the official Node.js website: <a href="https://nodejs.org/">https://nodejs.org/</a>.

#### Step 2: Install Expo CLI

Open a terminal or command prompt and run the following command to install Expo CLI globally:

#### npm install -g expo-cli

#### Step 3: Install Xcode and/or Android studio

<u>Mac users</u>: Search for "Xcode" on the app store and install it to simulate the application on an IOS device.

<u>Windows users:</u> Download Android studio from "developer.android.com/studio" to simulate the application on an android device.

### 3. Running the React Native Mobile Application:

Open the "Mobile View" folder from the pronto repository and run the following commands in terminal:

1. To install all required packages and dependencies:

npm install

2. To run the app:

npm start



The above menu will appear, with the options of how to run the app:

- "w" to run the web app in browser
- "a" to run the web app in android studio (installation information outlined in subsection 2.3).
- "i" to run the app in IOS simulator (for Mac only, installation information outlined in subsection 2.3).
- Scan the QR code through the Expo go app to run the app on an android device, or with the camera app on an IOS device.

## 4. Running the React Lecturer/Institution Web application

From the repository, enter the "Web App" folder (Web view > Web app) and enter the following commands in terminal:

1. To install all required packages and dependencies:

npm install

2. To run the web app:

npm start

The web application will run automatically in your browser.