

React Native

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React Native lets you build mobile apps using only JavaScript. It uses the same design as React, letting you compose a rich mobile UI from declarative components.

```
import React, { Component } from 'react';
import { Text, View } from 'react-native';

class WhyReactNativeIsSoGreat extends Component {
  render() {
    return (
      <View>
        <Text>
          If you like React on the web, you'll like React Native.
        </Text>
        <Text>
          You just use native components like 'View' and 'Text',
          instead of web components like 'div' and 'span'.
        </Text>
      </View>
    );
  }
}
```

A React Native app is a real mobile app

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those building blocks together using JavaScript and React.

```
import React, { Component } from 'react';
import { Image, ScrollView, Text } from 'react-native';

class AwkwardScrollingImageWithText extends Component {
  render() {
    return (
      <ScrollView>
        <Image
          source={{uri: 'https://i.chzbgr.com/full/7345954048/h7E2C65F9/'}}
          style={{width: 320, height:180}}
        />
        <Text>
          On iOS, a React Native ScrollView uses a native UIScrollView.
          On Android, it uses a native ScrollView.

          On iOS, a React Native Image uses a native UIImageView.
          On Android, it uses a native ImageView.

          React Native wraps the fundamental native components, giving you
          the performance of a native app, plus the clean design of React.
        </Text>
      </ScrollView>
    );
  }
}
```

Don't waste time recompiling

React Native lets you build your app faster. Instead of recompiling, you can reload your app instantly. With [Hot Reloading](#), you can even run new code while retaining your application state. Give it a try - it's a magical experience.

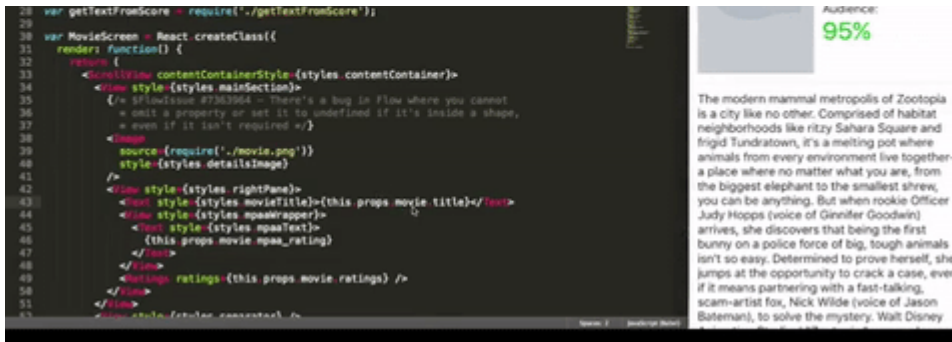
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Use native code when you need to

React Native combines smoothly with components written in Objective-C, Java, or Swift. It's simple to drop down to native code if you need to optimize a few aspects of your application. It's also easy to build part of your app in React Native, and part of your app using native code directly - that's how the Facebook app works.

```
import React, { Component } from 'react';
import { Text, View } from 'react-native';
import { TheGreatestComponentInTheWorld } from './your-native-code';

class SomethingFast extends Component {
  render() {
    return (
      <View>
        <TheGreatestComponentInTheWorld />
        <Text>
          TheGreatestComponentInTheWorld could use native Objective-C,
          Java, or Swift - the product development process is the same.
        </Text>
      </View>
    );
  }
}
```

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