# With Expo TypeScript



This is a starter project for creating universal React apps with Next.js, Expo, and TypeScript.

 $\bigcirc$  For the most updated info, see the <u>Expo + Next is Docs!</u>

iOS, Android, and web running with Expo and Next.js

- Next.js cannot be used for SSR in your native app.
- The native bundle is built using the <u>Metro bundler</u> and may not have the same level of optimization as the web bundle which is compiled using the Next.js Webpack configuration.
- Expo transpiles react-native-web packages by default to enable the use of react-native in a browser or Node.js environment.
- All <u>Expo packages</u> work in the browser. If you experience issues using them in a Node environment, please report them here: <u>Expo issues</u>.
- Most community react-native-\* packages do not support web, please refer to reactnative.directory
  for a list of web compatible packages.
- Eject the pages/ document component by running yarn next-expo customize.
- To use fonts and images, see the Expo docs.

# **Deploy your own**

Deploy the example using Vercel (web only):



Deploy the native app to the App store and Play store using Expo deployment.

### How to use

Execute <u>create-next-app</u> with <u>npm</u> or <u>Yarn</u> to bootstrap the example:

```
npx create-next-app --example with-expo-typescript with-expo-typescript-app
# or
yarn create next-app --example with-expo-typescript with-expo-typescript-app
# or
pnpm create next-app -- --example with-expo-typescript with-expo-typescript-app
```

## **Running web**

Using default Expo web with Next.js is not supported.

• Start the Next.js project with yarn dev ( yarn next dev ).

Deploy the web app to the cloud with Vercel (Documentation).

### **Running native**

- Install the Expo CLI npm i -g expo-cli.
- Start the Metro bundler with yarn ios or yarn android -- This runs expo start with the Expo CLI.
- You can run the mobile app using the <a href="Expo client app">Expo client app</a>, or by running yarn eject and building the project manually (this requires a macbook for iOS).

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## **Troubleshooting**

You may find that certain packages like <code>@ui-kitten/components</code> do not work in the browser. This is because they need to be transpiled by Next.js, you can fix this by doing the following:

• Install the following:

```
yarn add -D next-compose-plugins next-transpile-modules
```

• Modify the Next.js config next.config.js:

```
const { withExpo } = require('@expo/next-adapter')
const withPlugins = require('next-compose-plugins')
const withTM = require('next-transpile-modules')([
    // Add the name of your package here...
    '@ui-kitten/components',
])

module.exports = withPlugins([withTM, [withExpo, { projectRoot: __dirname }]], {
    // ...
})
```