

## React Native Notes

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### React Native Storage

This is a local storage wrapper for both react native apps (using AsyncStorage) and web apps (using localStorage).

#### Install

```
npm install react-native-storage
```

```
npm install @react-native-community/async-storage
```

```
import Storage from 'react-native-storage';
```

```
import AsyncStorage from '@react-native-community/async-storage';
```

```
const storage = new Storage({
```

```
  // maximum capacity, default 1000
```

```
  size: 1000,
```

```
  // Use AsyncStorage for RN apps, or window.localStorage for web apps.
```

```
  // If storageBackend is not set, data will be lost after reload.
```

```
  storageBackend: AsyncStorage, // for web: window.localStorage
```

```
  // expire time, default: 1 day (1000 * 3600 * 24 milliseconds).
```

```
  // can be null, which means never expire.
```

```
  defaultExpires: 1000 * 3600 * 24,
```

```
  // cache data in the memory. default is true.
```

```
  enableCache: true,
```

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```
// if data was not found in storage or expired data was found,  
// the corresponding sync method will be invoked returning  
// the latest data.  
sync: {  
  // we'll talk about the details later.  
}  
});  
  
// I suggest you have one (and only one) storage instance in global scope.  
  
// for web  
// window.storage = storage;  
  
// for react native  
// global.storage = storage;  
  
Save & Load & Remove  
  
// Save something with key only. (using only a keyname but no id)  
// This key should be unique. This is for data frequently used.  
// The key and value pair is permanently stored unless you remove it yourself.  
storage.save({  
  key: 'loginState', // Note: Do not use underscore("_") in key!  
  data: {
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```
    from: 'some other site',  
    userid: 'some userid',  
    token: 'some token'  
  },  
  
  // if expires not specified, the defaultExpires will be applied instead.  
  // if set to null, then it will never expire.  
  expires: 1000 * 3600  
});  
  
// load  
storage  
  .load({  
    key: 'loginState',  
  
    // autoSync (default: true) means if data is not found or has expired,  
    // then invoke the corresponding sync method  
    autoSync: true,  
  
    // syncInBackground (default: true) means if data expired,  
    // return the outdated data first while invoking the sync method.  
    // If syncInBackground is set to false, and there is expired data,  
    // it will wait for the new data and return only after the sync completed.
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```
// (This, of course, is slower)

syncInBackground: true,

// you can pass extra params to the sync method
// see sync example below
syncParams: {
  extraFetchOptions: {
    // blahblah
  },
  someFlag: true
}
})
.then(ret => {
  // found data go to then()
  console.log(ret.userid);
})
.catch(err => {
  // any exception including data not found
  // goes to catch()
  console.warn(err.message);
  switch (err.name) {
    case 'NotFoundError':
      // TODO;
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```
        break;

        case 'ExpiredError':

            // TODO

            break;

    }

});

// -----

// Save something with key and id.

// "key-id" data size cannot surpass the size parameter you pass in the constructor.

// By default the 1001st data will overwrite the 1st data item.

// If you then load the 1st data, a catch(NotFoundError) or sync will be invoked.

var userA = {

    name: 'A',

    age: 20,

    tags: ['geek', 'nerd', 'otaku']

};

storage.save({

    key: 'user', // Note: Do not use underscore("_") in key!

    id: '1001', // Note: Do not use underscore("_") in id!
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```
data: userA,  
expires: 1000 * 60  
});  
  
// load  
storage  
.load({  
  key: 'user',  
  id: '1001'  
})  
.then(ret => {  
  // found data goes to then()  
  console.log(ret.userid);  
})  
.catch(err => {  
  // any exception including data not found  
  // goes to catch()  
  console.warn(err.message);  
  switch (err.name) {  
    case 'NotFoundError':  
      // TODO;  
      break;  
    case 'ExpiredError':
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```
// TODO

break;

}

});

// -----

// get all ids for "key-id" data under a key,
// note: does not include "key-only" information (which has no ids)
storage.getIdsForKey('user').then(ids => {
  console.log(ids);
});

// get all the "key-id" data under a key
// !! important: this does not include "key-only" data
storage.getAllDataForKey('user').then(users => {
  console.log(users);
});

// clear all "key-id" data under a key
// !! important: "key-only" data is not cleared by this function
storage.clearMapForKey('user');
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```
// -----  
  
// remove a single record  
storage.remove({  
  key: 'lastPage'  
});  
  
storage.remove({  
  key: 'user',  
  id: '1001'  
});  
  
// clear map and remove all "key-id" data  
// !! important: "key-only" data is not cleared, and is left intact  
storage.clearMap();
```

### Sync remote data(refresh)

There are two ways to set the sync method. You can pass the sync method in the constructor's parameter, as a function in an object, or you can define it at any time as shown below:

```
storage.sync = {  
  // The name of the sync method must be the same as the data's key name  
  // And the passed params will be an all-in-one object.  
  // You can return a value or a promise here  
  async user(params) {  
    let {
```



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```
    id,  
    syncParams: { extraFetchOptions, someFlag }  
  } = params;  
  
  const response = await fetch('user/?id=' + id, {  
    ...extraFetchOptions  
  });  
  
  const responseText = await response.text();  
  console.log(`user${id} sync resp: `, responseText);  
  const json = JSON.parse(responseText);  
  if (json && json.user) {  
    storage.save({  
      key: 'user',  
      id,  
      data: json.user  
    });  
    if (someFlag) {  
      // do something for some custom flag  
    }  
    // return required data when succeed  
    return json.user;  
  } else {  
    // throw error when failed  
    throw new Error(`error syncing user${id}`);  
  }  
}
```

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```
}  
  
}  
  
};
```

In the following example the sync method is called, when you invoke storage.load:

```
storage.load({  
  key: 'user',  
  id: '1002'  
}).then(...)
```

If there is no user 1002 currently in storage, then storage.sync.user will be invoked to fetch and return the remote data.

Load batch data

```
// Load batch data with an array of `storage.load` parameters.
```

```
// It will invoke each key's sync method,
```

```
// and when all are complete will return all the data in an ordered array.
```

```
// The sync methods behave according to the syncInBackground setting: (default
```

```
true)
```

```
// When set to true (the default), if timed out will return the current value
```

```
// while when set to false, will wait till the sync method completes
```

```
storage.getBatchData([
```

```
  { key: 'loginState' },
```

```
  { key: 'checkPoint', syncInBackground: false },
```

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```
{ key: 'balance' },  
  { key: 'user', id: '1009' }  
])  
.then(results => {  
  results.forEach(result => {  
    console.log(result);  
  })  
})  
  
// Load batch data with one key and an array of ids.  
storage.getBatchDataWithIds({  
  key: 'user',  
  ids: ['1001', '1002', '1003']  
})  
.then( ... )
```