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A React Native App Powered by Proskomma

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Proskomma Everywhere?

- in a Browser
- CLI (Node)
- Web Server (Node Express)
- Desktop App (Electronite/Chaliki)
- Mobile Devices?

Questions

- How similar is React Native to React JS?
- What does React Native development look like?
- Can Proskomma run in a mobile environment?
- What does that look like?

The Project

- Development by Imad HAMZI
 - First programming project!
 - 6 weeks
- Basic browse/search functionality
 - 5 New Testament texts in 4 languages
- Serverless

<Insert Demo Here>

Answers – React Native

- Almost everything works just like React JS
- Main difference is RCL
- CSS typos can crash your app!
- Expo is easy for hello world but
- "Raw" React Native is better for complex apps
- Web emulation is poor
- Phone emulation is quite good but
- Still need to test on a real device
- Android versions?

Answers - Proskomma

- Proskomma works well on Android
- C dependencies need to be optional
- Loading succinct JSON is quite performant
- Browsing is quite performant
- Search currently isn't, but...

Answers – Proskomma Search

- Currently searching one book at a time
- ... all books always searched
- Use bit arrays to filter books before search
- Try (harder) to display results as they are found
- Lazy search (pause after first X results found)

Ionic

- The other, untested, mobile React framework
- + Relatively mature (based on Cordova)
- + Supports Progressive Apps
- + Supports more platforms
- Web View (but Native work in progress)
- Freemium model (eg for Native RCL)
- Bigger, slower apps