

Project Knowledge Transfer (KT) - Driver App

1. Project Overview

This project is a React Native application designed for drivers. It facilitates various operations such as onboarding, attendance marking, trip management, wallet transactions, and document uploads.

Tech Stack

- **Framework**: React Native (0.72+)
- **Language**: TypeScript
- **State Management**: Redux Toolkit & RTK Query
- **Navigation**: React Navigation (v6/v7)
- **Networking**: Axios / RTK Query
- **UI Components**: Custom components with StyleSheet
- **Native Modules**: `react-native-image-picker`, `react-native-permissions`, `react-native-geolocation-service`, etc.

2. Project Structure

The source code is located in the `src/` directory. Here is a high-level breakdown:

Directory	Description
<code>src/Screens</code>	Contains all the screen components (pages) of the application. Organized by feature (e.g., <code>Auth</code> , <code>Home</code> , <code>DriverOnboarding</code> , <code>Wallet</code>).
<code>src/Redux</code>	State management logic. Includes <code>slices</code> (reducers), <code>services</code> (RTK Query APIs), and <code>store</code> configuration.
<code>src/Navigator</code>	Navigation configuration. <code>index.tsx</code> defines the Stack and Tab navigators and authentication flow logic.
<code>src/Components</code>	Reusable UI components used across multiple screens (e.g., Buttons, Inputs, Modals).
<code>src/Utils</code>	Helper functions and utilities (e.g., <code>imageUpload.ts</code> , <code>locationPermission.ts</code> , date formatters).
<code>src/Hooks</code>	Custom React hooks for shared logic (e.g., <code>useImageUpload</code> , <code>useLocation</code>).
<code>src/assets</code>	Static assets like images, fonts, and localization files.
<code>src/Configuration</code>	App configuration constants, environment variables, and API endpoints.
<code>android/</code>	Native Android project files (Gradle, Manifest).

3. Key Workflows & Code Flow

3.1 Authentication & Navigation

- **Entry Point**: `src/App.tsx` initializes the Redux Provider and the main Navigator.
- **Navigation Logic**: `src/Navigator/index.tsx` handles the switching between Auth stacks (Login) and App stacks (Home) based on the user's token presence in Redux state.

3.2 State Management (Redux)

- **Store**: Configured in `src/Redux/store.ts`.
- **Slices**: Located in `src/Redux/slices/`. Used for synchronous state (e.g., `authSlice` for storing user details).
- **Services**: Located in `src/Redux/services/`. Uses RTK Query for API calls (e.g., `auth.ts` for login APIs).
- **Usage**:

```
``typescript
// accessing state
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const user = useAppSelector(state => state.auth.user);
// dispatching actions
dispatch(setUserData(newUser));
// calling APIs
const [login, { isLoading }] = useLoginMutation();
````
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### ### 3.3 Driver Onboarding & Image Upload

- **Screen**: `src/Screens/DriverOnboarding/index.tsx`
- **Architecture**: The onboarding form is split into modular components:
  - `PersonalInfoSection`
  - `DocumentsSection`
  - `BankDetailsSection`
- **Image Upload Flow**:
  1. User taps an upload button.
  2. `useImageUpload` hook is triggered.
  3. **Permission Check**: `src/Utils/imageUpload.ts` checks permissions.
    - *Android 13+*: Skips permission check (uses System Photo Picker).
    - *Android 12-*: Checks `READ\_EXTERNAL\_STORAGE`.
  4. **Picker**: `react-native-image-picker` is launched.
  5. **Upload**: Image is uploaded to AWS S3 via `uploadImageToServer` utility.

### ### 3.4 Location Services

- **Utility**: `src/Utils/locationPermission.ts`
- **Permission Flow**:
  - The app strictly uses **Foreground Location** (`ACCESS\_FINE\_LOCATION`).
  - **Background Location**: `ACCESS\_BACKGROUND\_LOCATION` is commented out in `AndroidManifest.xml` to comply with Google Play policies unless strictly required and justified.

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## ## 4. Google Play Store Compliance (Critical)

Recent updates have been made to ensure the app complies with Google Play policies.

### ### 4.1 Permissions (`AndroidManifest.xml`)

- **READ\_MEDIA\_IMAGES**: Removed. We now use the System Photo Picker for Android 13+, which does not require this permission.
- **ACCESS\_BACKGROUND\_LOCATION**: Commented out to avoid rejection for "Invalid use of location in background".
- **CAMERA**: Retained as it is necessary for capturing documents.

### ### 4.2 Handling "Permission Denied"

- **Logic**: Use `src/Utils/imageUpload.ts`.
- **Fix**: The code now correctly identifies Android 13+ and does NOT request `READ\_EXTERNAL\_STORAGE` or `READ\_MEDIA\_IMAGES`, preventing false "Permission Denied" errors and crashes.

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## ## 5. Development Guidelines

### ### Adding a New Screen

1. Create the screen component in `src/Screens/NewFeature/index.tsx`.

2. Add the screen name to ``src/Constants/screens.ts`` (or equivalent).
3. Register the screen in ``src/Navigator/index.tsx`` within the appropriate Stack.

### ### API Integration

1. Define the API endpoint in ``src/Redux/services/yourService.ts`` using RTK Query ``builder.mutation`` or ``builder.query``.
2. Export the auto-generated hook (e.g., ``useSubmitDataMutation``).
3. Use the hook in your component.

### ### Debugging

- **Redux**: Use Flipper or React Native Debugger to inspect state changes.
- **Network**: Use ``react-native-network-logger`` (if installed) or Flipper Network plugin.
- **Logs**: Console logs are generally stripped in production; use a logging service for critical errors.

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## ## 6. Setup & Run

1. **Install Dependencies**: ``npm install`` or ``yarn install``
2. **iOS Setup**: ``cd ios && pod install``
3. **Run Android**: ``npm run android``
4. **Run iOS**: ``npm run ios``

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