

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQCE9zl3dXU> <https://docs.expo.dev/tutorial/eas/configure-development-build/>

1. `npx expo install expo-dev-client`

This unlocks dev-client, meaning, we not limited to EXPO GO

```
yuezhou@bitravage-mba-3 rural_alberta_health_connect_mobile % npx expo install expo-dev-client
210 packages are looking for funding
  run `npm fund` for details

  found 0 vulnerabilities
yuezhou@bitravage-mba-3 rural_alberta_health_connect_mobile % npx expo start
env: load .env.local
env: export CONVEX_DEPLOYMENT EXPO_PUBLIC_CONVEX_URL FOURSQUARE_SERVICE_KEY
Starting project at /Users/yuezhou/projs/rural_alberta_health_connect_mobile
React Compiler enabled
Starting Metro Bundler


A large QR code is displayed on the screen, which is the result of running the command. A green arrow points from the text "Scan the QR code above to open the project in a development build." to the QR code itself.

> Metro waiting on rahcapp://expo-dev-client/?url=http%3A%2F%2F10.0.0.130%3A8081
> Scan the QR code above to open the project in a development build. Learn more

> Web is waiting on http://localhost:8081
> Using development build
> Press s | switch to Expo Go

> Press a | open Android
> Press i | open iOS simulator
> Press w | open web

> Press j | open debugger
> Press r | reload app
> Press m | toggle menu
> Shift+m | more tools
> Press o | open project code in your editor

> Press ? | show all commands

Logs for your project will appear below. Press Ctrl+C to exit.

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```

But in order for the dev development build to work, we need an actual development build.

2. `npm install -g eas-cli`

In order to make a development build, we need an EAS CLI, which is a cloud service.

2 Initialize a development build

Install EAS CLI

We need to install the EAS Command Line Interface (CLI) tool as a global dependency on our local machine. Run the following command:

```
Terminal
- npm install -g eas-cli
```

Log in or sign up for an Expo account

- If you have an Expo account and are signed in using Expo CLI, skip this step. If you don't have an Expo account, [sign up here](#) and proceed with the login command described below.

To log in, run the following command:

```
Terminal
- eas login
```

This command asks for our Expo account email or username and password to complete the login.

3. run `eas init`

Create an init an eas project on the cloud.

4. run `eas build:configure`

The screenshot shows an IDE interface with an eas.json file open. The file contains configuration for EAS build profiles:

```

{
  "cli": {
    "version": ">= 16.17.4",
    "appVersionSource": "remote"
  },
  "build": {
    "development": {
      "developmentClient": true,
      "distribution": "internal"
    },
    "preview": {
      "distribution": "internal"
    },
    "production": {
      "autoIncrement": true
    }
  },
  "submit": {
    "production": {}
  }
}
  
```

Annotations with arrows point to specific sections of the code:

- A teal arrow points to the "development" section with the label **eas build --profile development**.
- A yellow arrow points to the "preview" section with the label **eas build --profile preview**.
- A pink arrow points to the "production" section with the label **eas build --profile production**.

5. In package.json

include two new entries, so that eas platform don't messup with ci

```
"eas-install": "npm ci",
"prebuild": "npm run eas-install"
```

6. build eas build --platform android --profile development

<https://youtu.be/D612BUTvvl8?t=75>

7. Wait 30 min.