

Implementation Report: React Native Expo App with Google SSO and NativeWind

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1 Project Setup

1. Node.js and Expo CLI Installation:

- Node.js was installed following the official installation guide.
- Expo CLI was installed globally using npm (`npm install -g expo-cli`).

2. Creating a New React Native Project:

- Initialized a new React Native project with Expo using `expo init my-app`.
- Selected a blank TypeScript template for project setup.

3. Project Structure Setup:

- Established a modular structure to facilitate scalability and maintenance.
- Created folders like `components` and `hooks` for reusable components and hooks.
- Inside the `app` folder, created the `_layout.tsx` for main app layout.
- Inside the `app` folder, created the `tabs` folder for organizing screens.

4. Nativewind Setup:

- Installed Nativewind following the official installation guide.
- Installed Tailwindcss and configured necessary config files.
- Configured a `nativewind-end.d.ts` file for TypeScript types configuration.

2 Implementing Google SSO with Clerk

1. Integrating Google SSO:

- Used Clerk's authentication APIs to initiate Google Sign-In within the app.
- Configured Google OAuth credentials and used `.env` file to comply with security practices.
- Implemented a login screen with Clerk's SDK and initiated the Google Sign-In flow.

2. Handling Authentication States:

- Managed loading, success, and error states during authentication.
- Handled token management and persistence securely within the app.

3. Cross-Platform Compatibility:

- Ensured compatibility and consistent behavior across both Android and iOS platforms.
- Tested thoroughly on simulators and physical devices to validate functionality.

3 Displaying User Profile

1. Retrieving Profile Information:

- On successful authentication, fetched user profile data from Google's API using access tokens.
- Managed API calls and responses asynchronously using `fetch` and `useEffect` hooks.

2. User Profile Screen:

- Designed a user-friendly profile screen displaying the user's name and email.
- Styled components using `NativeWind` for consistent UI across different screen sizes.

4 Extra Functionality

1. Recording Income and Expenses:

- Implemented forms or input fields for users to log their income and expenses.
- Validated and stored transaction data securely using `AsyncStorage`.

2. Viewing Transaction History:

- Designed a history screen to display recorded transactions in a list format.
- Enabled users to filter transactions by date, category or type (income/expense).

3. UI/UX Considerations:

- Ensured the transaction recording UI is intuitive and easy to use.
- Implemented navigation between transaction entry and history screens for seamless user experience.