

Topic	Capstone class: App Publishing and Local Environment Setup	
Class Description	Students learn to set up expo on their local environment. They also learn to generate apk or ipa files which can be published on playstore or appstore. Students build a native Weather app in the local expo environment to forecast weather.	
Class	C62	
Class time	45 mins	
Goal	<ul> <li>Set up expo on the local machine.</li> <li>Generate apk or files for apps to be published on playstore.</li> <li>Build an app to keep track of certain trading stocks.</li> </ul>	
Resources Required	Teacher Resources  Laptop with internet connectivity Earphones with mic Notebook and pen Android/iOS Smartphone with Expo App installed  Student Resources Laptop with internet connectivity Earphones with mic Notebook and pen Android/iOS Smartphone with Expo App installed  Android/iOS Smartphone with Expo App installed	
Class structure	Warm Up Teacher-led Activity Student-led Activity Wrap up	5 mins 15 min 15 min 5 min

### **CONTEXT**

• Setting up expo on the local environment.

Class Steps	Teacher Action	Student Action
Step 1: Warm Up (5 mins)	Hi! Big day today! Welcome to the Capstone Class.	ESR: We are going to learn to

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	Do you recall what we are going to do today?	build apk or ipa files to be published on playstore/appstore.	
	Yes!! You will then be able to build and publish as many apps as you want during the course while you are learning more about React Native.	The student listens and asks questions.	
	We will also be doing two more things.		
	So far, you have been building the react native app on an online editor - expo snack. We will now install expo on our local machine so that you can build apps from your local machine.  We will then be building a small but	ding for kids	
	Today, we will build a weather app to capture the weather of the current location.		
	We have a lot to cover in today's class. So, without wasting any more time, let's get started.		
	Teacher Asks student to screen s	hare	
<ul> <li>CHALLENGE</li> <li>Build apk or ipa files for apps to be published on the playstore or appstore.</li> </ul>			
Step 2: Teacher-led Activity (15 min)	we'll first build a simple weather forecasting app which gets weather and temperature data from a weather API and displays it on a home screen.	ESR: API is a service which gives us some data based on our query. We use 'fetch()' to get data from API in javascript.	

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	Do you remember what an API is?	
	Do you remember how to get data from API in javascript?	
	Correct! Now open a new expo-snack.	Student opens a new expo snack
	You can open your App.js file to start writing your code.	
	First we'll write a getWeather() function which will get the json data from the api. <teacher function="" getweather()="" helps="" student="" the="" write=""></teacher>	Student code to write the getWeather() function which will get the json data from the api and set it to the stateStudent uses fetch() to get the json data from the api and sets it to the weather in the state
<pre>export default class Wea constructor() {     super();     this.state = {         weather: '',     }; }</pre>	therScreen extends Component {	
<pre>getWeather = async () //change latitude an var url = 'https://f return fetch(url) .then(response =&gt; .then(responseJson     this.setState({         weather: respon     }); }) .catch(error =&gt; {     console.error(error); }; };</pre>	<pre>ind longitude fcc-weather-api.glitch.me/api/current?lat=35&amp;lon=139'; response.json()) i =&gt; { inseJson,</pre>	



Now we need to show the data on the interface.

we'll show loading message while our function is running and getting the data from the api and once we have the data we'll show the forecast.

To do that we'll write a if -else condition that if this.state.weather === "" then show the "Loading..." message else show the weather forecast. You can also add a cloud image to make the UI look better.

Student codes to show the data on the interface. In the render function student uses if else condition to return the loading message or show the forecast





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render() {
  if (this.state.weather ===
   return (
     <View style={styles.container}>
       <Text>Loading...</Text>
     </View>
  } else {
   return (
     <View style={styles.container}>
       <View style={styles.subContainer}>
         <Text style={styles.title}>
          Weather Forecast
         </Text>
         <Image
           style={styles.cloudImage}
           source={require('./clouds.png')}
         <View style={styles.textContainer}>
         <Text style={{ fontSize: 18}}>
         {this.state.weather.main.temp}°C
         </Text>
         <Text style={{ fontSize: 20, margin:10}}>
         humidity : {this.state.weather.main.humidity}
         </Text>
         <Text style={{fontSize: 20}}>
           {this.state.weather.weather[0].description}
         </Text>
       </View>
       </View>
      </View>
                  Now let's check the output.
                                                                Student runs the code on
                                                                the emulator and checks the
                                                                output
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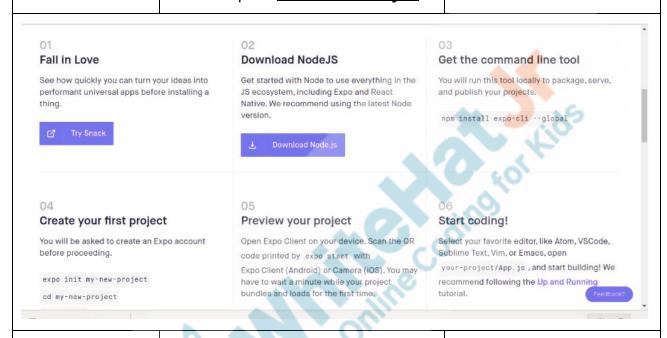
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We will be following instructions given in Expo documentation on its website to first install expo on our local machine. You can open your activity link to look at the instructions as well.

The student opens **Student Activity 1**.

Teacher opens **Teacher Activity 1.** 



First, we will install node on our system.

So far, we have only run javascript inside a browser. Node allows us to run javascript outside our browser as well.

Let's follow the instructions to install node.

#### For Windows users:

 Download node directly from the given link. The student installs node and checks the node --version.

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- 2. Unzip the file. Run the executable inside it (exe) file to install node.
- To check if node was installed properly, open cmd and type node --version It should show the node version which was installed.

#### For Mac users:

Install homebrew first.
 Homebrew is a package manager for your operating system. It helps you in easily installing programs from the terminal.

To install homebrew, open your terminal and type: /bin/bash -c "\$(curl -fsSL https://raw.githubusercontent.c om/Homebrew/install/master/in stall.sh)"

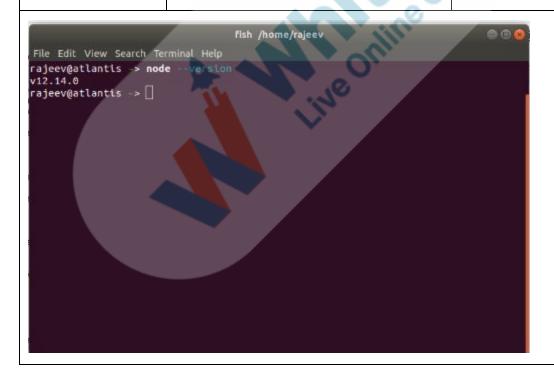
Note: You might have to add "sudo" before the command if you do not have permission to install packages on your OS. "sudo" stands for "do as a super user". You might have to run: sudo /bin/bash -c "\$(curl -fsSL https://raw.githubsercontent.co m/Homebrew/install/master/ins tall.sh)"



- Now install node. On your terminal type: sudo brew install node
- Check if node is installed on your system by typing in the terminal: node --version.

#### For Ubuntu users:

- Open your terminal and type: sudo apt install node
   This will install node on your system.
- Check the node installation by typing: node --version





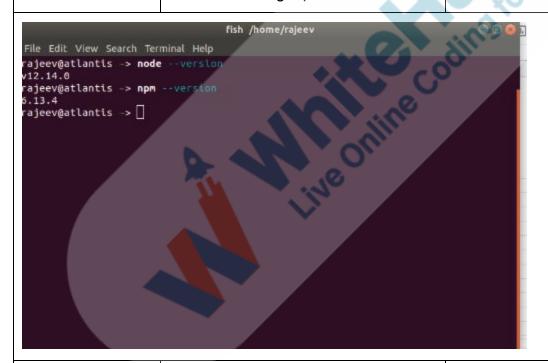
When you install node, npm also gets installed. 'npm' stands for 'node package manager'.

All the libraries that we used in snack including react, react-native, firebase, react-navigation, they all come as node packages. 'npm' helps us in installing and maintaining these packages.

You will learn more about it when we actually use 'npm'.

You can quickly check for 'npm' installation using: npm --version

The student checks for 'npm' installation on their system.



Great! Now we will be using npm to install the expo command line tool.

Expo command line tool or 'expo-cli' comes with many libraries and tools already installed which help us in

The student installs 'expo-cli' on their system.

Note: Installing 'expo-cli' can take some time.

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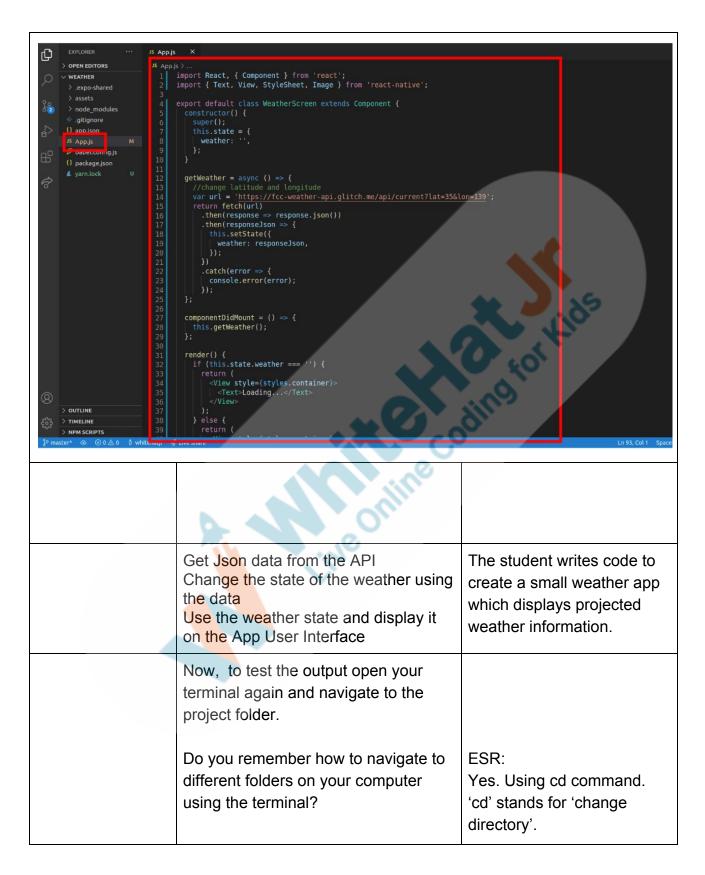


quickly getting started with building react native apps.	
To install 'expo-cli', on your terminal type:  npm install expo-cliglobal	
if you are linux or Mac user add sudo before npm install	
sudo npm install expo-cliglobal	
The "global" tag installs expo with a global scope. This means you can use expo anywhere on your system. Without global tag, expo will be installed only in the folder in which you are running the command.	ding for kids
Alright! We have 'expo' installed on our system now.	Student opens the terminal and writes expo init
Now let's start coding in the the local environment.	weather appThen selects the blank template, presses enter button and waits till the
First we need to create a new project  To create a new project write  expo init <project name=""></project>	process is completed.
on your terminal. Choose a blank template, press enter and wait for some time until the process is finished.	



# :~\$ expo init weather app Install expo-cli globally using the package manager of your choice; for example: `npm install -g expo-cli` to get the latest version Choose a template: expo-template-blank D Using Yarn to install packages. You can pass --npm to use npm instead. Downloaded and extracted project files. / Installed JavaScript dependencies. ✓ Your project is ready! To run your project, navigate to the directory and run one of the following yarn commands. cd weather yarn start # you can open iOS, Android, or web from here, or run them directly with the commands be low. yarn android yarn ios # requires an iOS device or macOS for access to an iOS simulator yarn web Now your project folder is ready. Student opens the project open the project folder in your editor. folder in the editor. We'll write code for the weather app Student opens the App.js in the editor. file and writes code to create a small weather app We'll write code in our App.js file. which displays projected weather information.







	Awesome. Let's do it.  Note: The exact folder might be different for the student.	The student navigates to the directory where there is the project folder
cd weather/		
	To run the project we'll use a command : expo start	The student starts and tests the project on their phone using an expo-client.
	This will start your project. It will generate a QR code. You can scan the QR code on an expo client installed on your phone to open the app.	of tol Kids
	Note: Your computer and your phone must be connected to the same network for this to work.	





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- Ask Student to press ESC key to come back to panel
- Guide Student to start Screen Share
- Teacher gets into Fullscreen

#### **ACTIVITY**

Build the apk file.

### Step 3: Student-Led Activity (15 min)

Isn't this amazing!

Now let's quickly learn how to build apk or ipa files from this project.

Before building the apk or ipa, we need to add a unique identifier for playstore and appstore to remember our app with. This is done using a reverse web domain name inside app.json file- since each user's web domain of each user will be different and unique. You can use any dummy domain name for now.

Now press Ctrl + C to stop the metro bundler you ran using expo start.

In the same folder, run the following commands -

For building apk, run the command - sudo expo build:android

For building ipa, run the command - sudo expo build:ios

Note 1: There might be an error like "unable to resolve react-native-gesture handler."

The student runs the build command.

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This means that the above library did not get correctly installed.

Run: npm install react-native-gesture-handler

This will install the above package. And then you can run build commands again.

Note 2: For ios build ,the app icon shouldn't be transparent so make sure your app icon is not transparent and also you will need apple id and password for your paid developer account. It will authenticate the developer account. The Student will have to create a paid developer account for this purpose.

Note 3: Expo builds apk on a shared server machine. Build will fail if one of expo's server machines is not available for building.



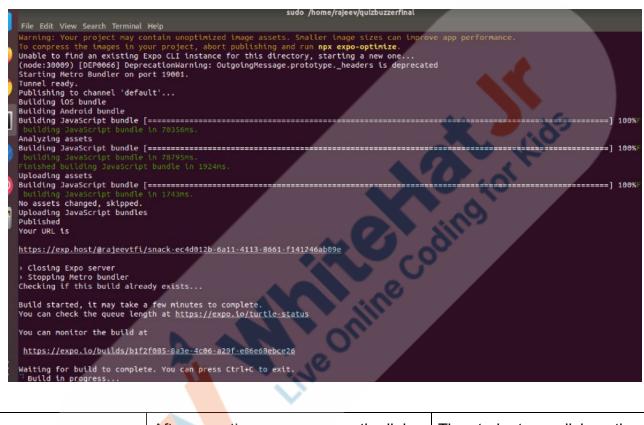


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File Edit Selection View Go Run Terminal Help
       EXPLORER
                                        () app.json •
     OPEN EDITO... 1 UNSAVED
       WEATHER
                                   "expo": {
       > .expo
                                    "name": "weather",
       > .expo-shared
                                    "slug": "weather",
       > assets
                                    "version": "1.0.0",
       > node_modules
                                    "orientation": "portrait",
       gitignore ...
                                    "icon": "./assets/icon.png",
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                                       "image": "./assets/splash.png",
      JS App.js
                                       "resizeMode": "contain",
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                                      "backgroundColor": "#ffffff"
      {} package.json
      yarn.lock
                                     "updates": {
                                       "fallbackToCacheTimeout": 0
                                    "android":{
                                       "package" : "com.testuser.weatherapp
                                     "assetBundlePatterns":
                                     "ios": {
                                       "supportsTablet": true,
                                       "bundleIdentifier": "com.testuser.weatherapp"
                                       "favicon":
                                                  ",/assets/favicon.png"
ashura@zeros:~/weather$ expo build:android
    There is a new version of expo-cli available (3.22.3).
    You are currently using expo-cli 3.21.5
    Install expo-cli globally using the package manager of your choice;
    for example: `npm install -g expo-cli` to get the latest version
 Making sure project is set up correctly...
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The build command takes a while. You can visit the build link given in the terminal to see the progress.

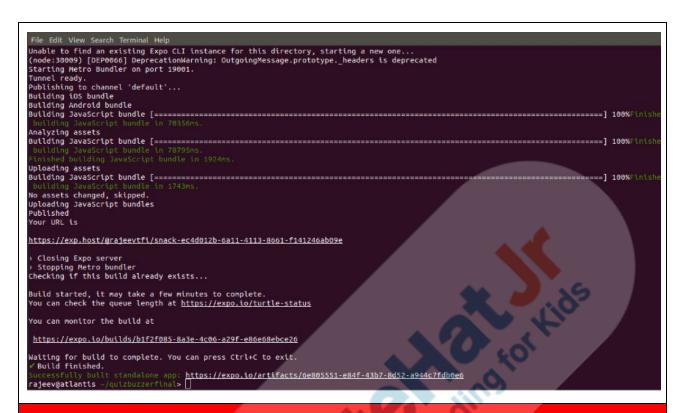
Once the build is finished, you can download the apk directly from there.



After sometime, you can see the link of the apk file. You can click on it to download and install it.

The student can click on the link to download/install apk or ipa on the phone.





## **Teacher Guides Student to Stop Screen Share**

#### FEEDBACK

 Encourage students to explore more of Expo documentation on what is available in Expo environment.

Step 4: Wrap-Up (5 min)	Let's quickly summarize what we have learned today	We learned to install expotools on our local machine.  We also learned to build apk or ipa files.  We used weather API to create a weather forecasting app on our local machine
	Amazing!	and test it!
	Are you finding this journey of building react native apps exciting?	ESR: Yes!

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Awesome.  In the next class we will work on another case study to create an App which solves a practical problem.	
While working on the next app, we will learn about many more components which are available in React native using which you can create professional grade application!	
I am very excited. Hope you are too.	Kio
You get a "hats off".	Make sure you have given at least 2 Hats Off during the class for:
Till next class then. See you. Bye!	Creatively Solved Activities +10
A Live on	Great Question  Strong Concentration
Congratulations! You have achieved a new milestone.	
In this Capstone project, your goal is to apply the learnings and outcomes from previous classes and get started on publishing the Student Attendance App.	



### **x** End Class **Teacher Clicks** Additional Encourage the student to write The student uses the Activities markdown editor to write reflection notes in their reflection journal using markdown. her/his reflection in a reflection journal. Use these as guiding questions: What happened today? - Describe what happened - Code I wrote How did I feel after the class? What have I learned about programming and developing games? What aspects of the class helped me? What did I find difficult?

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- Guide the student towards starting/continuing the after-class project for the class.
- Check for student progress in previous project/s.
- Resolve any student doubts over projects.

Student engages engages with the teacher over the project.



Links			
Activity	Activity Name	Links	
Teacher Activity 1	Expo installation steps	https://expo.io/learn	
Teacher Activity 2	Node Installation Link	https://nodejs.org/en/	
Teacher Activity 3	Quiz Buzzer App Link	https://snack.expo.io/@rajeevtfi/3eff 2d	
Teacher Reference	Weather App	https://snack.expo.io/@rajeevtfi/868 223	
Student Activity 1	Expo installation steps	https://expo.io/learn	
Student Activity 2	Node Installation Link	https://nodejs.org/en/	
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