

Pre-requisites

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Football Tracking app

Understanding of Flutter: Familiarize yourself with Flutter framework, its widgets, navigation, state management, and other core concepts. You can start with Flutter documentation and official tutorials to get a solid foundation.

Basic Dart Programming: Since Flutter uses Dart as its programming language, understanding Dart basics is essential. Learn about Dart syntax, data types, control flow, functions, classes, and other language features.

API Integration: Research and find suitable APIs for retrieving football match data and scores. Popular options include sports data providers like ESPN, Sportradar, or open APIs like TheSportsDB. Make sure to understand how to make HTTP requests, handle responses, and parse JSON data in Flutter.

UI/UX Design: Plan the app's user interface and user experience. Sketch out wireframes, design layouts, and consider navigation flows. Flutter provides various UI components and layout widgets to create intuitive and visually appealing interfaces.

State Management: Determine how you'll manage the app's state, including match data, scores, user preferences, etc. Depending on the app's complexity, you might opt for Flutter's built-in state management solutions like `setState`, `Provider`, `Riverpod`, or explore other third-party libraries like `Bloc`, `Redux`, `MobX`, etc.

Flutter SDK: Download and install the Flutter SDK, which includes the Flutter framework, Dart SDK, and various command-line tools for developing Flutter apps.

Integrated Development Environment (IDE): Choose an IDE for Flutter development. Popular options include: Visual Studio Code (VS Code) with the Flutter and Dart plugins. Android Studio with the Flutter plugin. IntelliJ IDEA with the Flutter plugin.

Firestore Tools: Install the Firestore command-line tools (firebase-tools) for interacting with Firestore services from the command line. You'll use this for tasks like deploying your app and managing Firestore services.

Dependencies: Configure dependencies in your Flutter project's pubspec.yaml file for packages like firebase_core, cloud_firestore, firebase_storage, and any other packages you may need for UI components, state management, etc.