

# User Manual

## Chat App

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## Overview

Our team decided to focus on building something we thought would be functional and practical for daily use. We created a simple chat application that allows users to create or join chat rooms and communicate with other unique users.

### To use:

1. install expo Go on your mobile device. We will use this to run the app through the expo Go app.
2. On your Desktop/laptop install npm download and unzip the project files, then in the the top level directory of the project open a command window. You will need to have a version of NPM installed. If you don't you will need to download and install it first:

<https://docs.npmjs.com/downloading-and-installing-node-js-and-npm>

install expo-cli

<https://docs.expo.dev/get-started/installation/>

3. Now that we have our dependencies installed We will launch  
npm install  
npm start

a QR code will appear and allow you to run the project through Expo Go



4. Your app should now be up and running! The first Page you will see is the login page.

5.registering an account with firebase. This will create a new authentication for your user account. with firebase. This account should use a valid email and a 6+ digit password.

7.You can now create an Account and will be navigated to the Home screen.  
Home screen displays