

Software Architecture Overveiw– QuakeAlert

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1. Architecture Style

Layered Client-Server Architecture

QuakeAlert follows a layered architecture, where the mobile frontend communicates with external APIs and notification services over HTTP. The system consists of loosely coupled layers to ensure maintainability, flexibility, and scalability.

2. Major Components

Mobile Client: Expo (React Native) frontend that handles UI, user preferences, and notifications

Earthquake API Layer: Connects to AFAD/USGS or any real-time seismic data provider via HTTP

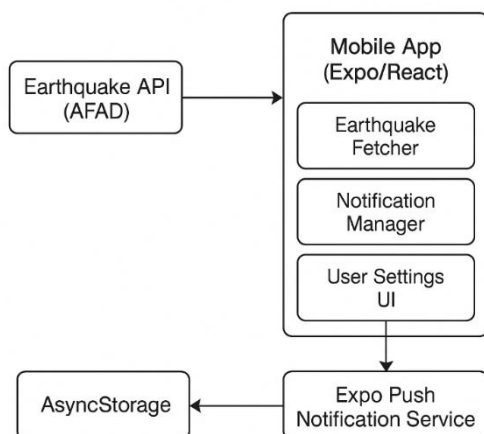
Notification Service: Expo Push Notification system that delivers alerts to users' devices

Preference Storage: Local device storage (AsyncStorage or SecureStore) for saving user settings

3. Component Interactions

- The mobile app fetches earthquake data periodically or via polling from AFAD/USGS API.
- When an earthquake relevant to the user's location is detected, the app triggers a push notification using Expo's notification service.
- The user's notification settings are stored locally and used to filter out alerts.
- The app UI displays recent earthquakes and safety tips via clean component-based screens.

4. Architecture Diagram



5. How Architecture Support Use Cases

- **Receive Earthquake Alert:** Notification Manager listens for new data and uses Expo to push alerts
- **Configure Notification:** Settings saved locally in AsyncStorage, used to filter alert logic
- **View History:** Earthquake Fetcher gets latest data from API and shows on screen
- **View Safety Tips:** Static content displayed via predefined UI screen in the app

6.Task Matrix

Task	Responsible Member
Architecture layer description	Altar
Component interaction explanation	Talha
Diagram structure and layout	Samet
Mapping use cases to components	Yakup
Final review	Altar