Mad Experiment 6

Firebase and Flutter are two powerful tools for developing modern mobile and web applications. Firebase is a platform developed by Google that provides a suite of tools to develop and grow apps, while Flutter is a UI toolkit developed by Google for building natively compiled applications for mobile, web, and desktop from a single codebase. Let's delve into key concepts, features, and steps for both Firebase and Flutter:

Firebase:

Key Concepts:

- **Realtime Database**: A NoSQL cloud database that supports data syncing in real time.
- **Authentication:** Provides ready-to-use authentication services like email/password, social logins, and more.
- **Cloud Firestore:** A flexible, scalable database for mobile, web, and server development.
- **Cloud Functions:** Allows you to run backend code in response to events triggered by Firebase features and HTTPS requests.
- Cloud Storage: For storing user-generated content like photos and videos.
- Firebase Hosting: Fast and secure web hosting for your web app's static and dynamic content.
- Analytics: Provides insights into user behavior and app usage.
- **Performance Monitoring:** Allows you to gain insights into your app's performance and stability.
- **Remote Config:** Change the behavior and appearance of your app without publishing an app update.
- Crashlytics: A tool to track, prioritize, and fix stability issues that erode app quality.

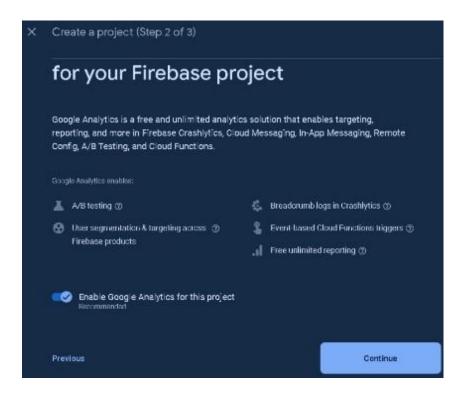
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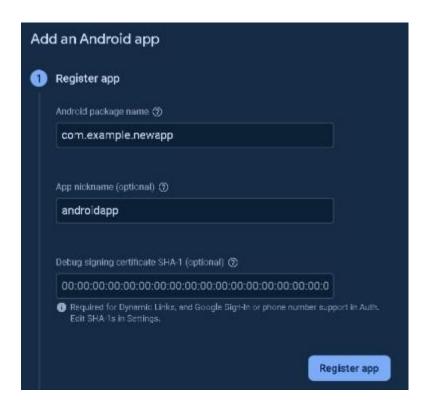
- Easy Integration: Firebase can be easily integrated into both iOS and Android applications.
- Real-time Updates: Real-time database and Firestore provide seamless updates to connected clients.
- Authentication: Simplifies user authentication with ready-to-use services.
- Scalability: Firebase automatically scales with your usage, handling hundreds to millions of users.
- Analytics and A/B Testing: Understand your users better with analytics and improve user engagement with A/B testing.
- Hosting and Functions: Allows you to host your web app and write serverless functions easily.
- Cost Effective: Firebase has a generous free tier, making it cost-effective for small to medium-sized apps.

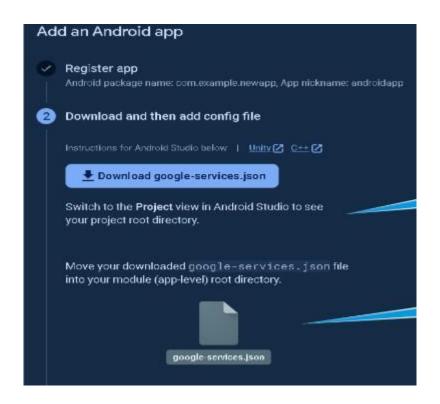
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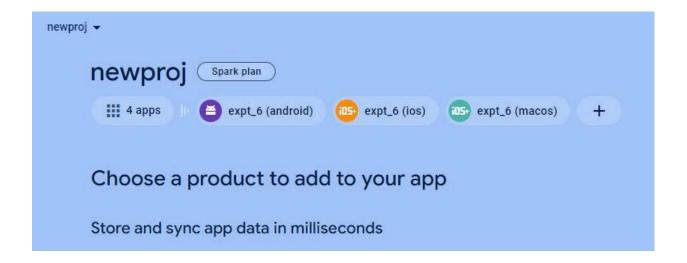
Create a Firebase Project:

 Go to the Firebase Console, create a new project, and follow the setup instructions.



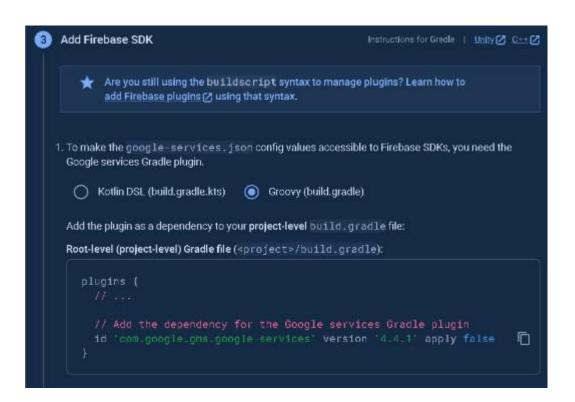






Add Firebase to Your App:

- For Flutter, you'll add the Firebase SDK to your pubspec.yaml file.
- Follow the setup instructions provided by Firebase for each service you want to use.



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2. Then, in your module (app-level) build_gradle file, add both the google-services plugin and any Firebase SDKs that you want to use in your app:

Module (app-level) Gradle file (<project>/<app-module>/build.gradle):

plugins {
    id 'com.android.application'
    // Add the Google services Gradle plugin
    id 'com.google.gms.google-services'
}

dependencies {
    // Import the Firebase BoM
    implementation platform('com.google.firebase:firebase-bom:32.7.2') [

    // TODO: Add the dependencies for Firebase products you want to use
    // When using the BoM, don't specify versions in Firebase dependencies
    implementation 'com.google.firebase:firebase-analytics'

    // Add the dependencies for any other desired Firebase products
    // https://firebase.google.com/docs/android/setup#available-libraries
}

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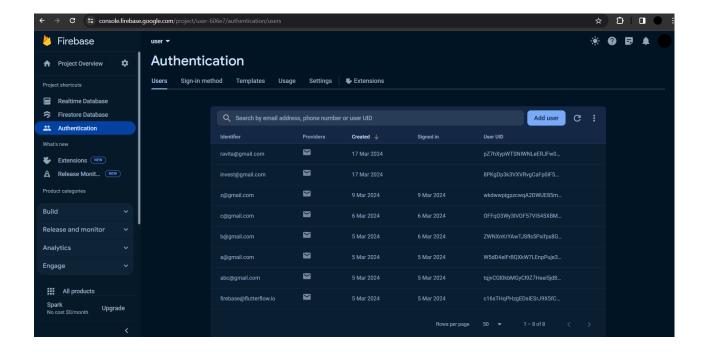
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Initialize Firebase:

- In your Flutter app, initialize Firebase in the main.dart file or wherever appropriate.
- This step typically involves configuring Firebase services with your app's credentials.

Use Firebase Services:

- Use Firebase services like Realtime Database, Firestore, Authentication, etc., in your Flutter app as needed.
- Firebase provides detailed documentation and code examples for each service.

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dependencies:
    flutter:
        sdk: flutter

    firebase_core: ^2.26.0
    firebase_auth: ^4.17.7
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After Running the Firebase Code:

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Launching lib\main.dart on sdk gphone64 x86 64 in debug mode...

Parameter format not correct -

V Built build\app\outputs\flutter-apk\app-debug.apk.

Connecting to VM Service at ws://127.0.0.1:52125/PyYflatVEZM=/ws

D/CompatibilityChangeReporter(30302): Compat change id reported: 3400644; UID 10193; state: DISABLED

D/FirebaseAuth(30302): Notifying id token listeners about user ( mBoSWPTtv5dfqgco8JSvJMuNO1o2 ).
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