

Building with palettes

Palettes are the lowest level system within UDS. They are simply a structured set of all the **design tokens** for a brand. Brand palettes enable you to build within the *constraints* of a brand's identity by using that brand's design tokens.

Using palettes in javascript projects

Brand palettes are published as npm packages following a `@telus-uds/palette-<brand>` naming convention. The published npm package contains web-specific and React Native-specific brand resources under the `/build/web` and `/build/rn` paths respectively. In the following examples you can substitute `rn` in for `web` to have the same effect.

Palette values

You can consume the palette values as a structured javascript object to use in your code as follows:

```
import palette from '@telus-uds/palette-koodo/build/web/palette.js'

const bgColor = palette.color.beeswax
```

Icons

To consume icons in a React application, simply import the icon as a react component.

```
import { Error as ErrorReactIcon } from '@telus-uds/palette-koodo/build/web/icons'
```

For advanced use cases, or non-React applications, the icon SVGs can also be imported.

```
// a raw svg - you'll need to provide a loader
import ErrorIcon from '@telus-uds/palette-
```

```
kodo/build/web/icons/error.svg'
```

Note: for React Native applications that are consuming the react native build of the palette, you will need to additionally install `react-native-svg` in order to render the react native icon components.

Fonts

Raw font resources are available via the brand palette - it is recommended to follow the [guidance on font loading](#) rather than access the resources directly.

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Using palettes in native app projects

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