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# React Native Config Schema [Edit](#)

The CLI command `npx react-native config` outputs project and dependencies configuration in JSON format to `stdout`.

The following describes the schema for projects and dependencies provided by React Native for Windows.

See the [React Native CLI Platforms doc](#) for a description of the schemas for iOS and Android.

The schema fields are tagged with the following:

TAG	DESCRIPTION
<i>auto</i>	Item is always calculated by <code>config</code> . An override file should NEVER provide it.
<i>req</i>	Item is required. If an override file exists, it MUST provide it. If no override file exists, <code>config</code> will try to calculate it.
<i>opt</i>	Item is optional. If an override file exists, it MAY provide it. If no override file exists, <code>config</code> may try to calculate it.

## projectConfig

# Schema:



```
{
  folder: string,
  sourceDir: string,
  solutionFile: string,
  project: {
    projectFile: string,
    projectName: string,
    projectLang: string,
    projectGuid: string,
  },
}
```

# Top-Level Fields:

The top-level object has the following fields:

FIELD	TYPE	TAG	DESCRIPTION
folder	string	auto	Absolute path to the app root folder, determined by react-native config , ex: <code>c:\path\to\my-app</code>
sourceDir	string	req	Relative path to the windows implementation under <i>folder</i> , ex: <code>windows</code>
solutionFile	string	req	Relative path to the app's VS solution file under <code>sourceDir</code> , ex: <code>MyApp.sln</code>
project	object	req	Object describing the app's VS project
useWinUI3	boolean	opt	If true, use WinUI 3. If false, use Windows XAML and WinUI 2. If missing, the value from <code>rnwRoot\PropertySheets\ExperimentalFeatures.props</code> will be used.



## Project Object Fields:

The top-level `project` has the following fields:

FIELD	TYPE	TAG	DESCRIPTION
<code>projectFile</code>	string	req	Relative path to the VS project file under <code>sourceDir</code> , ex: <code>MyApp\MyApp.vcxproj</code> for <code>c:\path\to\my-app\windows\MyApp\MyApp.vcxproj</code>
<code>projectName</code>	string	auto	Name of the project, determined from <code>projectFile</code> , ex: <code>MyApp</code>
<code>projectLang</code>	string	auto	Language of the project, <code>cpp</code> (for C++) or <code>cs</code> (for C#), determined from <code>projectFile</code>
<code>projectGuid</code>	string	auto	Project identifier, determined from <code>projectFile</code>

## Example `react-native.config.js` for a `MyApp`:

```
module.exports = {  
  project: {  
    windows: {  
      sourceDir: 'windows',  
      solutionFile: 'MyApp.sln',  
      project: {  
        projectFile: 'MyApp\\MyApp.vcxproj',  
      },  
    },  
  },  
};
```

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## dependencyConfig



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provide a manual override file: `react-native.config.js` .

## Schema:

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```
{
  folder: string,
  sourceDir: string,
  solutionFile: string,
  projects: [
    {
      projectFile: string,
      directDependency: bool,
      projectName: string,
      projectLang: string,
      projectGuid: string,
      cppHeaders: [],
      cppPackageProviders: [],
      csNamespaces: [],
      csPackageProviders: []
    },
  ],
  nugetPackages: [
    {
      packageName: string,
      packageVersion: string,
      cppHeaders: [],
      cppPackageProviders: [],
      csNamespaces: [],
      csPackageProviders: [],
    },
  ],
}
```

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			<code>c:\path\to\app-name\node_modules\my-module</code>
<code>sourceDir</code>	string	opt, req if projects defined	Relative path to the windows implementation under <i>folder</i> , ex: <i>windows</i>
<code>solutionFile</code>	string	opt	Relative path to the module's VS solution file under <code>sourceDir</code> , ex: <code>MyModule.sln</code>
<code>projects</code>	array	opt	Array of VS projects that must be added to the consuming app's solution file, so they are built
<code>nugetPackages</code>	array	opt	Array of NuGet packages including native modules that must be added as a dependency to the consuming app. It can be empty, but by its nature it can't be calculated

## Project Object Fields:

Objects in the `projects` array have the following fields:

FIELD	TYPE	TAG	DESCRIPTION
<code>projectFile</code>	string	req	Relative path to the VS project file under <code>sourceDir</code> , ex: <code>MyModule\MyModule.vcxproj</code> for <code>c:\path\to\app-name\node_modules\my-module\windows\MyModule\MyModule.vcxproj</code>
<code>directDependency</code>	bool	req	Whether to add the project file as a dependency to the consuming app's project file. true for projects that provide native modules
<code>projectName</code>	string	auto	Name of the project, determined from <code>projectFile</code> , ex: <code>MyModule</code>
<code>projectLang</code>	string	auto	Language of the project, cpp or cs, determined from <code>projectFile</code>
<code>projectGuid</code>	string	auto	Project identifier, determined from <code>projectFile</code>



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cppPackageProviders	array	opt	Array of fully qualified cpp <code>IReactPackageProviders</code> , i.e.: <code>MyModule::ReactPackageProvider</code>
csNamespaces	array	opt	Array of cs namespaces, i.e.: <code>MyModule</code> , to be transformed into using <code>MyModule</code> ;
csPackageProviders	array	opt	Array of fully qualified cs <code>IReactPackageProviders</code> , i.e.: <code>MyModule.ReactPackageProvider</code>

## NuGet Package Object Fields:

Objects in the `nugetPackages` array have the following fields:

FIELD	TYPE	TAG	DESCRIPTION
packageName	string	req	Name of the NuGet package to install
packageVersion	string	req	Version of the NuGet package to install
cppHeaders	array	req	Array of cpp header include lines, i.e.: <code>winrt/NugetModule.h</code> , to be transformed into <code>#include &lt;winrt/NugetModule.h&gt;</code>
cppPackageProviders	array	req	Array of fully qualified cpp <code>IReactPackageProviders</code> , i.e.: <code>NugetModule::ReactPackageProvider</code>
csNamespaces	array	req	Array of cs namespaces, i.e.: <code>NugetModule</code> , to be transformed into using <code>NugetModule</code> ;
csPackageProviders	array	req	Array of fully qualified cs <code>IReactPackageProviders</code> , i.e.: <code>NugetModule.ReactPackageProvider</code>

## Example `react-native.config.js` for a `MyModule` :



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```
sourceDir: 'windows',
solutionFile: 'MyModule.sln',
projects: [
  {
    projectFile: 'MyModule\\MyModule.vcxproj',
    directDependency: true,
  },
],
},
},
},
};
```

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