

# AppState

AppState can tell you if the app is in the foreground or background, and notify you when the state changes.

States: active (the app is running in the foreground), background (the app is running in the background, i.e., the user has not focused the app's tab).

```
import { AppState } from 'react-native';
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## API

### Static properties

**isAvailable:** boolean

Whether the browser environment supports **AppState**.

**currentState:** ?("active" | "background")

Returns the current state of the app.

### Static methods

**addEventListener:** (type: ?string, listener: (boolean) => void) => ?EmitterSubscription

Add a listener to **AppState** changes. Listen to the "**change**" event type. The handler is called with the app state value.

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## Examples



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