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iOS Developer Mode

Learn how to enable iOS developer mode on iOS 16 and above to run internal distribution builds and local development builds.

 This does not apply to builds signed using enterprise provisioning, or to any builds installed on an iOS Simulator.

Devices running iOS 16 and above need to enable OS-level **Developer Mode** setting before they can run [internal distribution](#) builds (including those built with EAS) or local development builds after installing them on the device.

Prerequisites

The instructions specified below need to be followed once per device. **You'll also need to install your development build on your device before you can enable the Developer Mode.** When the build is created, follow the instructions from the Expo dashboard to install it on your iOS device.

Enable Developer Mode

- 1 Once the build is installed on your device, press the app icon. This will