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Migrate from "expo build"

A reference for migrating from "expo build" (classic builds) to EAS Build.

This page covers practical differences you should know when migrating your Expo managed app from

On this page

SDK 41 and above projects are supported

Understand the differences between classic and EAS builds

Files ignored in Git are not uploaded

Libraries only in package.json are included in the app

Environment variables used by your app need to be defined for EAS Build

Custom "main" entry point in package.json is not supported

The --config flag is not supported

Additional configuration is required to access private npm packages

All assets referenced in source code are bundled

Constants.manifest is deprecated

App config (app.json/app.config.js)

userInterfaceStyle depends on expo-system-ui being installed

androidNavigationBar depends on expo-navigation-bar being installed

splash depends on expo-splash-screen being installed

backgroundColor depends on expo-system-ui being installed

Updates

No more automatic publishing before building