

# Keyboard

Keyboard module to control keyboard events.

## Usage

The Keyboard module allows you to listen for native events and react to them, as well as make changes to the keyboard, like dismissing it.

### Keyboard Example

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```
import React, {useState, useEffect} from 'react';
import {Keyboard, Text, TextInput, StyleSheet, View} from
'react-native';

const Example = () => {
  const [keyboardStatus, setKeyboardStatus] = useState('');

  useEffect(() => {
    const showSubscription =
Keyboard.addListener('keyboardDidShow', () => {
  setKeyboardStatus('Keyboard Shown');
});
    const hideSubscription =
Keyboard.addListener('keyboardDidHide', () => {
  setKeyboardStatus('Keyboard Hidden');
});

    return () => {
      showSubscription.remove();
      hideSubscription.remove();
    };
  }, []);

  return (
    <View style={style.container}>
      <TextInput
```

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## Reference

# Methods

## addListener()

```
static addListener: (  
  eventType: KeyboardEventName,  
  listener: KeyboardEventListener,  
) => EmitterSubscription;
```

The `addListener` function connects a JavaScript function to an identified native keyboard notification event.

This function then returns the reference to the listener.

### Parameters:

NAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
eventName <div>Required</div>	string	The string that identifies the event you're listening for. See the list below.
callback <div>Required</div>	function	The function to be called when the event fires

### eventName

This can be any of the following:

- `keyboardWillShow`
- `keyboardDidShow`
- `keyboardWillHide`
- `keyboardDidHide`
- `keyboardWillChangeFrame`
- `keyboardDidChangeFrame`

Note that only `keyboardDidShow` and `keyboardDidHide` events are available on Android. The events will not be fired when using Android 10 and under if your activity has

`android:windowSoftInputMode` set to `adjustNothing`.

## **dismiss()**

```
static dismiss();
```

Dismisses the active keyboard and removes focus.

## **scheduleLayoutAnimation**

```
static scheduleLayoutAnimation(event: KeyboardEvent);
```

Useful for syncing TextInput (or other keyboard accessory view) size of position changes with keyboard movements.

## **isVisible()**

```
static isVisible(): boolean;
```


Whether the keyboard is last known to be visible.

## **metrics()**

```
static metrics(): KeyboardMetrics | undefined;
```

Return the metrics of the soft-keyboard if visible.

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