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# Use Firebase

A guide on getting started and using Firebase JS SDK and React Native Firebase library.

[Firebase](#) is a Backend-as-a-Service (BaaS) app development platform that provides hosted backend services such as realtime

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