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# Migrate to Expo CLI

Learn how to migrate to use Expo CLI instead of `@react-native-community/cli` in any React Native project.

To migrate from

```
npx
react-native
init
```

to Expo CLI, you'll need to install the

```
expo
```

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