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Aim: To Set Up Firebase with Flutter for iOS and Android Apps

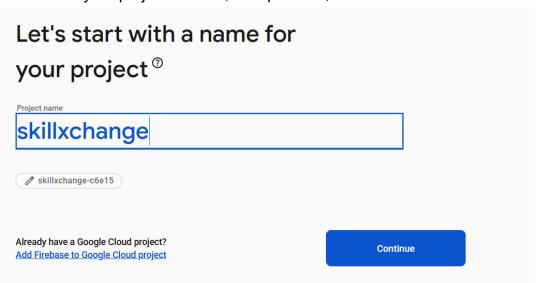
Theory:

Firebase is a great backend solution for anyone that wants to use authentication, databases, cloud functions, ads, and countless other features within an app. In Flutter, Firebase integration is achieved using the firebase_core and cloud_firestore (or firebase_database) packages. After initializing Firebase in the app, data can be added, read, updated, and deleted directly through Firebase methods. Flutter widgets can be connected to database streams, ensuring that any changes in the database are instantly reflected in the UI.

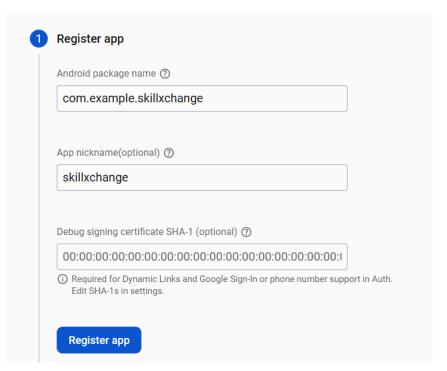
This integration enhances app functionality by enabling persistent data storage, user-specific content, and real-time updates, making it essential for building modern mobile applications.

Steps:

- 1) Create Firebase Project
 - Go to Firebase Console
 - Click "Add Project"
 - Give your project a name, accept terms, and click Continue



2) Register your app in Firebase

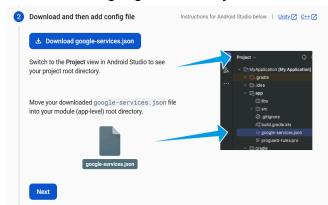


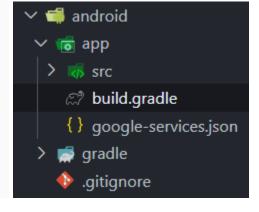
Input the package name from app-level build.gradle file.

```
android {
   namespace = "com.example.skillxchange"
   compileSdk = flutter.compileSdkVersion
   ndkVersion = flutter.ndkVersion

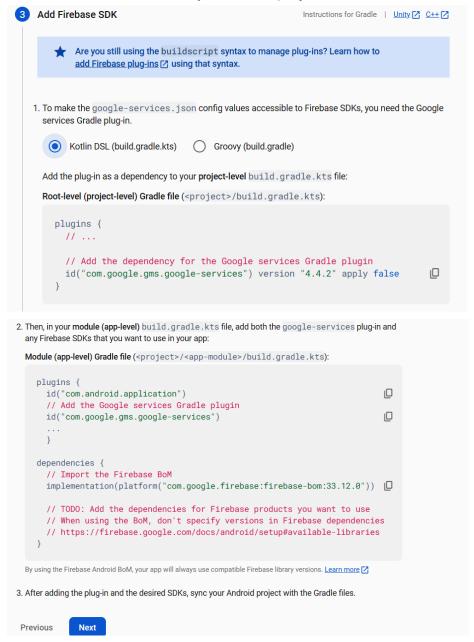
compileOptions {
    sourceCompatibility = JavaVersion.VERSION_1_8
    targetCompatibility = JavaVersion.VERSION_1_8
}
```

Download the google-services.json file and add it as specified in the instructions.





Then, add firebase SDK in your flutter project.



3) Initialize Firebase in Flutter

```
void main() async {
    WidgetsFlutterBinding.ensureInitialized();
    await Firebase.initializeApp();
    runApp(MyApp());
}
```

4) For running as web app, we need to initialize flutter app with dependencies iin the Firebase.initializeApp() since, it does not fetches dependencies from google-services.json file,

```
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void main() async {
  WidgetsFlutterBinding.ensureInitialized();
  await Firebase.initializeApp(
    options: const FirebaseOptions(
        apiKey: "AIzaSyBJbBtuuEaIn75nHibMH116TsMFfcAI1vI",
        authDomain: "skillxchange-2381a.firebaseapp.com",
        projectId: "skillxchange-2381a",
        storageBucket: "skillxchange-2381a.firebasestorage.app",
        messagingSenderId: "415393619969",
        appId: "1:415393619969:web:fc45b978d48170d7e1e000",
        measurementId: "G-YVD3LM7M6L")
   );
   runApp(MyApp());
}
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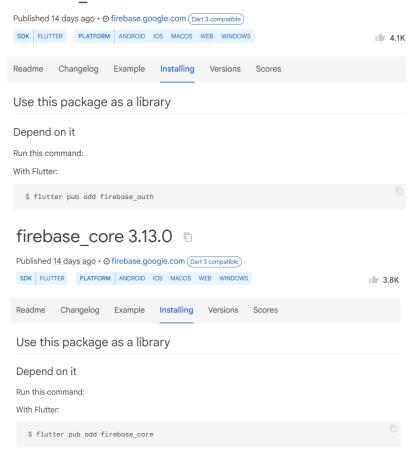
5) Add Firebase packages to Flutter

flutter pub add firebase_core flutter pub add firebase auth # or other services like cloud firestore

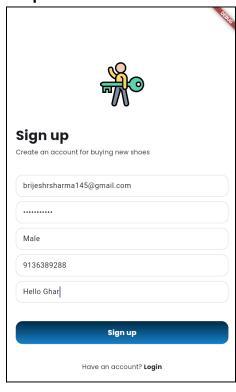
- a) Go to pub.dev
- b) Search for firebase_core and firebase_auth
- c) Download and configure in project

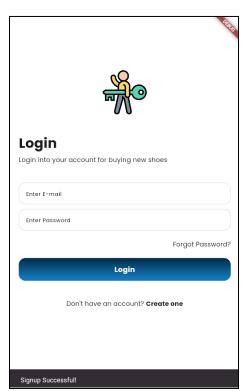


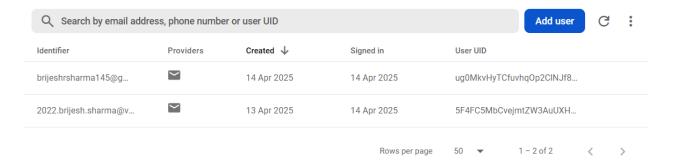
firebase_auth 5.5.2 ©



Output:







Conclusion:

This experiment successfully demonstrates how to integrate Firebase services with a Flutter application. By implementing user signup, login, and data submission features, we explored the use of Firebase Authentication for secure user management and Cloud Firestore for real-time database storage. The flow between screens and backend interaction highlights the power and simplicity of using Firebase in Flutter apps, making it an ideal choice for building scalable and responsive mobile applications.