

Bluetooth

Building support for Bluetooth connectivity into apps is complicated. Expo have only recently started to support the use of Bluetooth.

This is a link to the most current conversation from the Expo team regarding Bluetooth support.

<https://expo.canny.io/feature-requests/p/bluetooth-1>

You should ensure you read the most recent updates about Bluetooth support from the Expo Team.

Here is a snapshot of the most recent discussion when this document was written;

Create a new project:

```
expo init
```

Install the packages:

```
expo add react-native-ble-plx @config-plugins/react-native-ble-plx expo-dev-client
```

Add `@config-plugins/react-native-ble-plx` to the `expo.plugins` array in your `app.json`.