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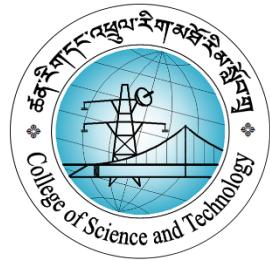
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To Setup Flutter in Your System and Develop your First app.

Instructions

Perform the task on following topics:

1. Setup Environment for Flutter (Windows or Linux or macOS)
2. Create First App
3. Replace **main.dart** and **pubspec.yaml** with attached files
4. Run Flutter using Android Emulator

Theory

Flutter is a Google-created open and free mobile UI framework that was introduced in May 2017. In a nutshell, it enables you to develop a native mobile app using only one codebase. This implies you may design two separate apps using the same programming language and codebase (for iOS and Android).

Flutter is made up of two main components:

1. An SDK (Software Development Kit) is a set of tools that will assist you in the development of your apps. Tools for compiling your code into native machine code are included (code for iOS and Android).
2. A Framework (Widget-based UI Library): A set of reusable user interface components (buttons, text inputs, sliders, and so on) that you may customize to meet your specific needs. You'll utilize the Dart programming language to create Flutter apps. Google established the language in October 2011, but it has come a long way in the last several years. Dart is a front-end programming language that may be used to construct mobile and online apps. Dart is a typed object programming language that you may learn if you have some programming experience. Dart's syntax is comparable to JavaScript.

Procedure to Setup Flutter

1. Visit <https://docs.flutter.dev/get-started/install/macos> and download the installation bundle for apple silicon

Get the Flutter SDK

1. Download the following installation bundle to get the latest stable release of the Flutter SDK:

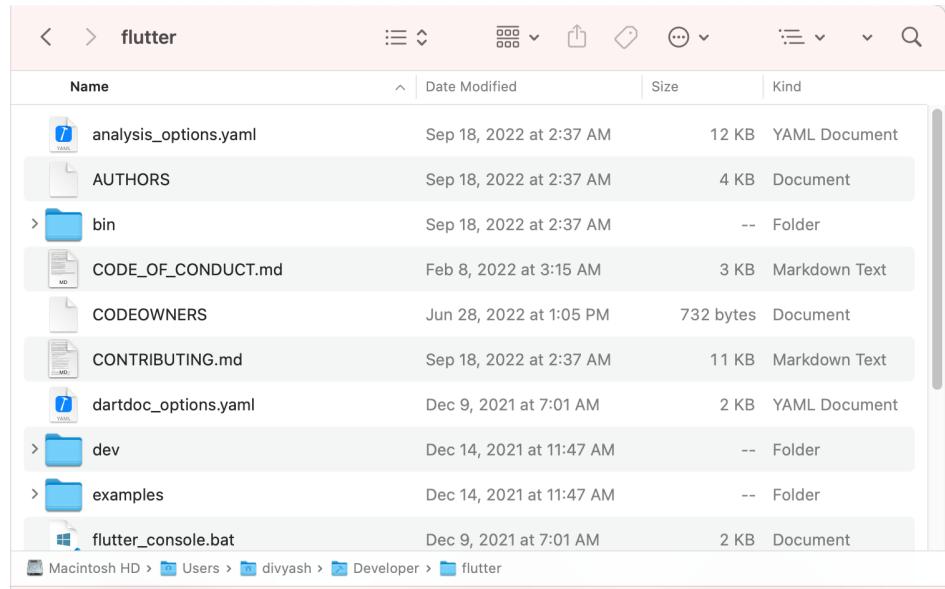


For other release channels, and older builds, see the [SDK releases](#) page.

Tip: To determine whether your Mac uses an Apple silicon processor, refer to [Mac computers with Apple silicon on apple.com](#)

2. Extract the file in the desired location, for example:

2. Unzip the bundle in a directly and copy its path (/Users/divyash/Developer/flutter) in my case



3. Add the bin directory location to the path from terminal
(/Users/divyash/Developer/flutter/bin)

A screenshot of a macOS terminal window titled "divyash@Dork:~". The terminal shows the following command being run:

```
Last login: Tue Oct 11 14:29:58 on ttys008
Dork > ~ ➞ export PATH="$PATH:`pwd`/Users/divyash/Developer/flutter/bin"
```

The terminal window has a dark red background. The status bar at the bottom shows battery level (14%), disk usage (8.0 GB), and a search bar.

4. Run 'flutter doctor' command in terminal and install android command line tools and agree to android licenses as suggested by flutter doctor.

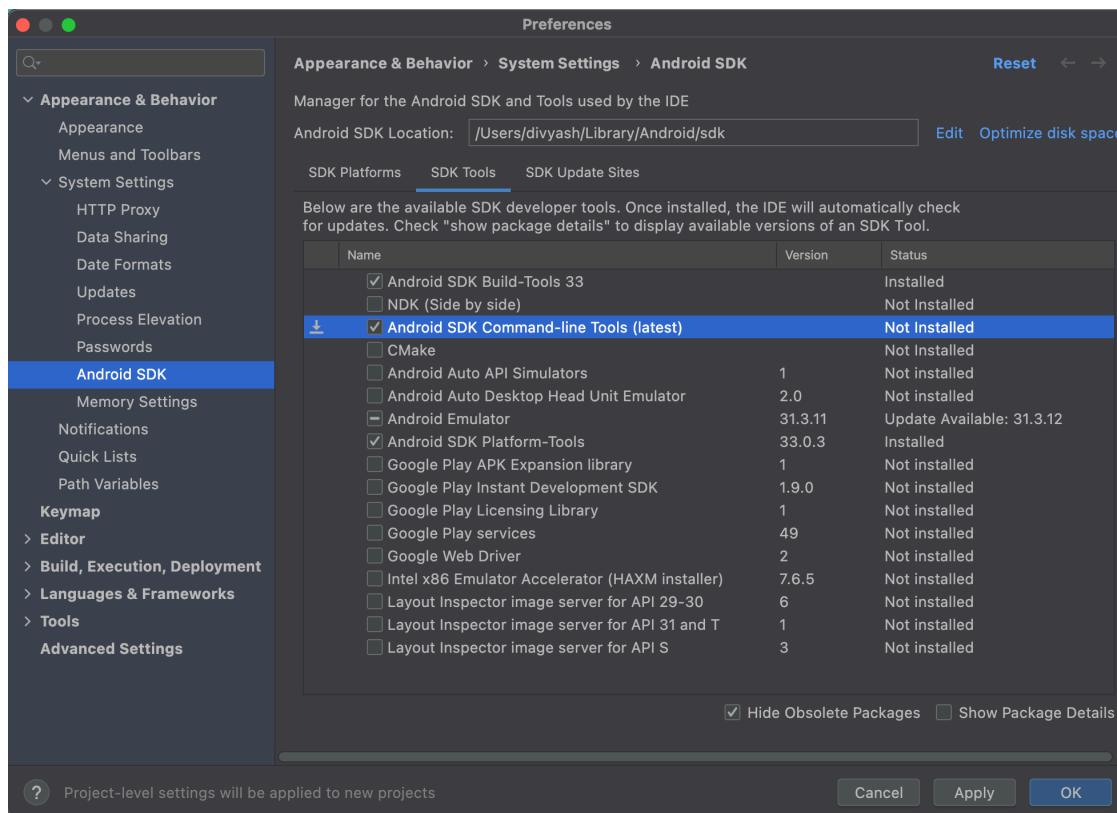
```

divyash@Dork:~ flutter doctor
Doctor summary (to see all details, run flutter doctor -v):
[✓] Flutter (Channel stable, 3.3.2, on macOS 12.6 21G115 darwin-arm, locale en-BT)
[!] Android toolchain - develop for Android devices (Android SDK version 33.0.0)
  ✘ cmdline-tools component is missing
    Run `path/to/sdkmanager --install "cmdline-tools;latest"`
    See https://developer.android.com/studio/command-line for more details.
  ✘ Android license status unknown.
    Run `flutter doctor --android-licenses` to accept the SDK licenses.
    See https://flutter.dev/docs/get-started/install/macos#android-setup for
    more details.
[✓] Xcode – develop for iOS and macOS (Xcode 14.0.1)
[✓] Chrome – develop for the web
[✓] Android Studio (version 2021.3)
[✓] IntelliJ IDEA Ultimate Edition (version 2022.2.3)
[✓] IntelliJ IDEA Ultimate Edition (version 2022.2.3)
[✓] IntelliJ IDEA Ultimate Edition (version 2022.2.2)
[✓] VS Code (version 1.72.0)
[✓] Connected device (2 available)
[✓] HTTP Host Availability

! Doctor found issues in 1 category.


```

The terminal window shows the output of the 'flutter doctor' command. It indicates that the Flutter environment is mostly healthy, but there are issues with the Android toolchain. Specifically, the 'cmdline-tools' component is missing, and the Android license status is unknown. The terminal also lists various developer tools and environments that are correctly installed.



```

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Accept? (y/N): y
All SDK package licenses accepted

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5. Install Flutter debug tool extension in vs code

The screenshot shows the VS Code Extension Marketplace with the 'Flutter' extension selected. The extension details page includes the following information:

- Flutter v3.50.0**
- Dart Code** | 4,972,221 | ★★★★★ (65)
- Flutter support and debugger for Visual Studio Code.
- Status: Enabled globally.
- Action buttons: Disable, Uninstall, Switch to Pre-Release Version.
- Details** tab selected, showing sections for Introduction, Installation, Documentation, and Reporting Issues.
- Categories**: Programming Languages, Snippets, Linters, Formatters, Debuggers.
- Extension Resources**: Marketplace, Repository, License, Dart Code.
- More Info**: Published 4/18/2018, Last released 10/3/2022, Last updated 10/4/2022, Identifier dart-code.flutter.

6. Run 'flutter create first_app' in terminal
7. cd into first_app dir
8. Enter code . to open in VS Code
9. Start emulator of your choice
10. Debug the app to run in the started emulator

first_app

Program Code

```
main.dart
import 'package:flutter/material.dart';

void main() {
  runApp(const MyApp());
}

class MyApp extends StatelessWidget {
  const MyApp({super.key});

  // This widget is the root of your application.
  @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    return MaterialApp(
      title: 'Flutter Demo',
      theme: ThemeData(
        // This is the theme of your application.
        //
        // Try running your application with "flutter run". You'll see the
        // application has a blue toolbar. Then, without quitting the app,
        try
          // changing the primarySwatch below to Colors.green and then invoke
          // "hot reload" (press "r" in the console where you ran "flutter
        run",
          // or simply save your changes to "hot reload" in a Flutter IDE).
          // Notice that the counter didn't reset back to zero; the
        application
          // is not restarted.
          primarySwatch: Colors.blue,
        ),
        home: const MyHomePage(title: 'Flutter Demo Home Page'),
        debugShowCheckedModeBanner: false,
      );
    }
}

class MyHomePage extends StatefulWidget {
  const MyHomePage({super.key, required this.title});

  // This widget is the home page of your application. It is stateful,
  meaning
```

```

// that it has a State object (defined below) that contains fields that
affect
// how it looks.

// This class is the configuration for the state. It holds the values (in
this
// case the title) provided by the parent (in this case the App widget)
and
// used by the build method of the State. Fields in a Widget subclass are
// always marked "final".

final String title;

@Override
State<MyHomePage> createState() => _MyHomePageState();
}

class _MyHomePageState extends State<MyHomePage> {
int _counter = 0;

void _incrementCounter() {
    setState(() {
        // This call to setState tells the Flutter framework that something
        has
        // changed in this State, which causes it to rerun the build method
        below
        // so that the display can reflect the updated values. If we changed
        // _counter without calling setState(), then the build method would
        not be
        // called again, and so nothing would appear to happen.
        _counter++;
    });
}

@Override
Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    // This method is rerun every time setState is called, for instance as
    done
    // by the _incrementCounter method above.
    //
    // The Flutter framework has been optimized to make rerunning build
    methods
    // fast, so that you can just rebuild anything that needs updating
    rather
    // than having to individually change instances of widgets.
    return Scaffold(

```

```

appBar: AppBar(
    // Here we take the value from the MyHomePage object that was
    // created by
    // the App.build method, and use it to set our appBar title.
    title: Text(widget.title),
),
body: Center(
    // Center is a layout widget. It takes a single child and positions
    // it
    // in the middle of the parent.
    child: Column(
        // Column is also a layout widget. It takes a list of children
        // and
        // arranges them vertically. By default, it sizes itself to fit
        // its
        // children horizontally, and tries to be as tall as its parent.
        //
        // Invoke "debug painting" (press "p" in the console, choose the
        // "Toggle Debug Paint" action from the Flutter Inspector in
        // Android
        // Studio, or the "Toggle Debug Paint" command in Visual Studio
        // Code)
        // to see the wireframe for each widget.
        //
        // Column has various properties to control how it sizes itself
        // and
        // how it positions its children. Here we use mainAxisAlignment
        // to
        // center the children vertically; the main axis here is the
        // vertical
        // axis because Columns are vertical (the cross axis would be
        // horizontal).
        mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.center,
        children: <Widget>[
            const Text(
                'You have pushed the button this many times:',
            ),
            Text(
                '$_counter',
                style: Theme.of(context).textTheme.headline4,
            ),
        ],
    ),
),
floatingActionButton: FloatingActionButton(
    onPressed: _incrementCounter,

```

```

        tooltip: 'Increment',
        child: const Icon(Icons.add),
    ), // This trailing comma makes auto-formatting nicer for build
methods.
);
}
}



pubspec.yaml


name: first_app
description: A new Flutter project.

# The following line prevents the package from being accidentally published
to
# pub.dev using `flutter pub publish`. This is preferred for private
packages.
publish_to: 'none' # Remove this line if you wish to publish to pub.dev

# The following defines the version and build number for your application.
# A version number is three numbers separated by dots, like 1.2.43
# followed by an optional build number separated by a +.
# Both the version and the builder number may be overridden in flutter
# build by specifying --build-name and --build-number, respectively.
# In Android, build-name is used as versionName while build-number used as
versionCode.
# Read more about Android versioning at
https://developer.android.com/studio/publish/versioning
# In iOS, build-name is used as CFBundleShortVersionString while build-
number is used as CFBundleVersion.
# Read more about iOS versioning at
#
https://developer.apple.com/library/archive/documentation/General/Reference/InfoPlistKeyReference/Articles/CoreFoundationKeys.html
# In Windows, build-name is used as the major, minor, and patch parts
# of the product and file versions while build-number is used as the build
suffix.
version: 1.0.0+1

environment:
  sdk: '>=2.18.1 <3.0.0'

# Dependencies specify other packages that your package needs in order to
work.
# To automatically upgrade your package dependencies to the latest versions
# consider running `flutter pub upgrade --major-versions`. Alternatively,

```

```
# dependencies can be manually updated by changing the version numbers
below to
# the latest version available on pub.dev. To see which dependencies have
newer
# versions available, run `flutter pub outdated`.
dependencies:
  flutter:
    sdk: flutter

  # The following adds the Cupertino Icons font to your application.
  # Use with the CupertinoIcons class for iOS style icons.
  cupertino_icons: ^1.0.2

dev_dependencies:
  flutter_test:
    sdk: flutter

  # The "flutter_lints" package below contains a set of recommended lints
  to
  # encourage good coding practices. The lint set provided by the package
  is
  # activated in the `analysis_options.yaml` file located at the root of
  your
  # package. See that file for information about deactivating specific lint
  # rules and activating additional ones.
  flutter_lints: ^2.0.0

  # For information on the generic Dart part of this file, see the
  # following page: https://dart.dev/tools/pub/pubspec

  # The following section is specific to Flutter packages.
flutter:

  # The following line ensures that the Material Icons font is
  # included with your application, so that you can use the icons in
  # the material Icons class.
  uses-material-design: true

  # To add assets to your application, add an assets section, like this:
  # assets:
  #   - images/a_dot_burr.jpeg
  #   - images/a_dot_ham.jpeg

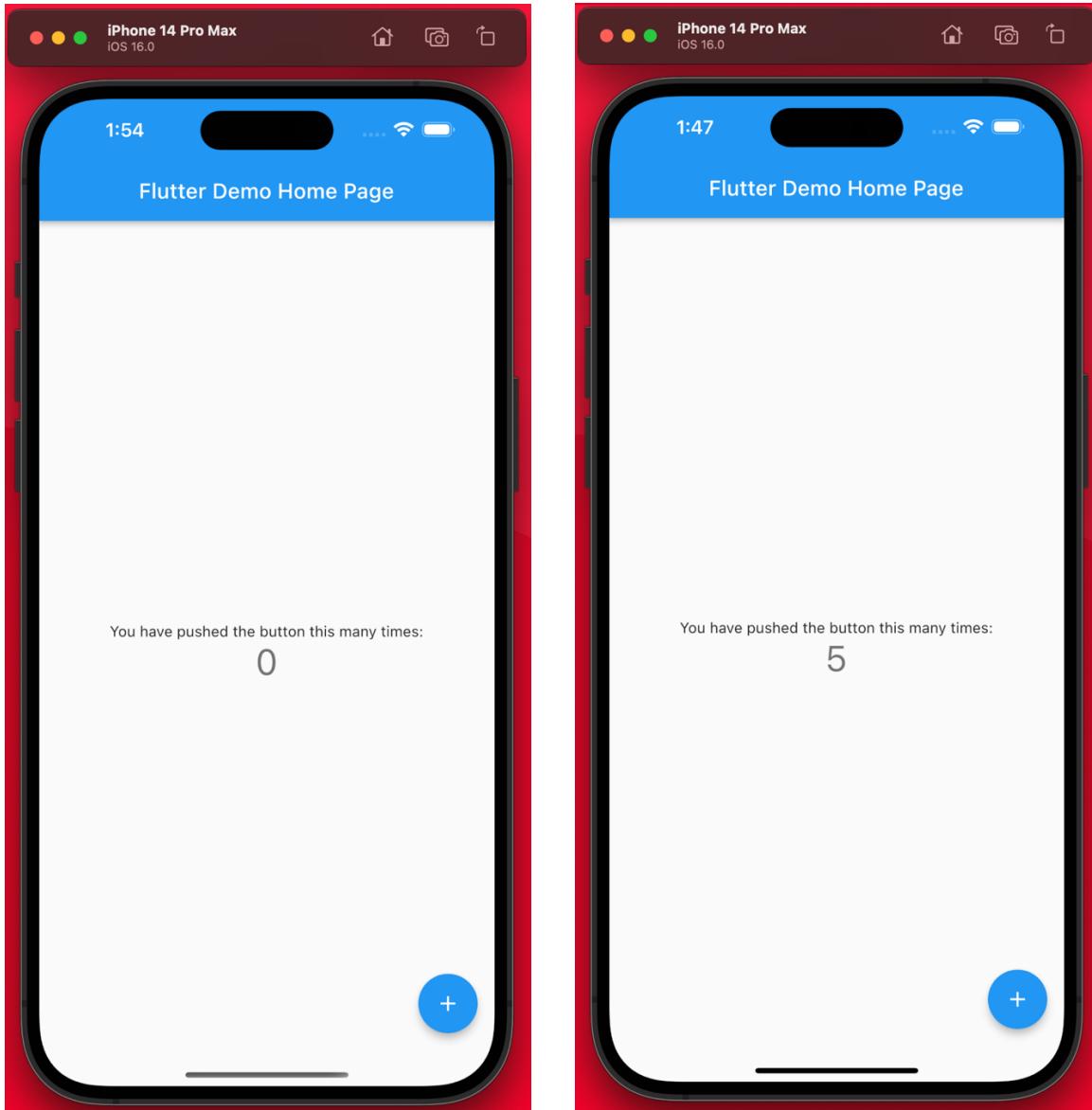
  # An image asset can refer to one or more resolution-specific "variants",
  see
```

```
# https://flutter.dev/assets-and-images/#resolution-aware

# For details regarding adding assets from package dependencies, see
# https://flutter.dev/assets-and-images/#from-packages

# To add custom fonts to your application, add a fonts section here,
# in this "flutter" section. Each entry in this list should have a
# "family" key with the font family name, and a "fonts" key with a
# list giving the asset and other descriptors for the font. For
# example:
# fonts:
#   - family: Schyler
#     fonts:
#       - asset: fonts/Schyler-Regular.ttf
#       - asset: fonts/Schyler-Italic.ttf
#         style: italic
#   - family: Trajan Pro
#     fonts:
#       - asset: fonts/TrajanPro.ttf
#       - asset: fonts/TrajanPro_Bold.ttf
#         weight: 700
#
# For details regarding fonts from package dependencies,
# see https://flutter.dev/custom-fonts/#from-packages
```

Output



Conclusion

Flutter is Google's portable UI toolkit for creating attractive, natively built apps for mobile, web, and desktop from a single codebase, as I learnt from the above practical. Flutter is free and open source, and it works with existing code. It is utilized by developers and organizations all around the world. Furthermore, I discovered that flutter has accelerated time-to-market. The Flutter programming framework is faster than its competitors. When compared to an app designed separately for Android and iOS, we should anticipate a Flutter app to take at least twice as short to develop. Through this practical, I learned how to create flutter projects and configure the Flutter file with the SDK that exists in IDEs. Flutter seems much easier than android development in android studio.

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