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Setting up Firebase in your Android Studio project involves a few steps. Here's a guide to help you through the process:

1. **Create a Firebase Project:**

   - Go to the [Firebase Console](#).
   - Click on "Add project" and follow the instructions to create a new Firebase project.

2. **Register Your App with Firebase:**

   - In the Firebase Console, open the project you created.
   - Click on the Android icon to add an Android app.
   - Enter your app's package name and follow the instructions.

3. **Add Firebase Configuration File:**

   - Download the `google-services.json` file from the Firebase Console.
   - Place this file in your Android project's `app` directory.

4. **Add Firebase SDK to Your App:**

   - Open your project's `build.gradle` (Project level) and add the following classpath in the `dependencies` section:

```
buildscript {
    dependencies {
        // Add this line
        classpath 'com.google.gms:google-services:4.3.10'
    }
}
```

   - Open your app's `build.gradle` (Module level) and apply the Google Services plugin by adding the following line at the bottom of the file:

```
apply plugin: 'com.google.gms.google-services'
```

   - Add the Firebase SDK dependencies for the services you want to use. For example, to use Firebase Authentication and Firestore, add:

```
dependencies {
    // Add these lines
    implementation 'com.google.firebase:firebase-auth:21.0.1'
    implementation 'com.google.firebase:firebase-firestore:24.0.1'
}
```

5. **Sync Your Project:**

   - Click on "Sync Now" in the bar that appears in Android Studio to sync your project with the Firebase services.

6. **Initialize Firebase in Your Application:**

   - In your `Application` class or your main `Activity`, initialize Firebase:

```
import com.google.firebase.FirebaseApp

class MyApplication : Application() {
    override fun onCreate() {
        super.onCreate()
```

```
        // Initialize Firebase
        FirebaseApp.initializeApp(this)
    }
}
```

7. **Test Your Setup:**

   - Run your app to verify that the Firebase services are initialized correctly.

Remember to replace the version numbers in the dependencies with the latest versions available at the time of your setup. Also, ensure that you have the internet permission in your `AndroidManifest.xml`:

```
<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET" />
```

This is a high-level overview of setting up Firebase in your Android Studio project. For detailed instructions and troubleshooting, refer to the [official Firebase documentation](#) and the [Android Developers guide](#) for using Firebase.