

React Native + Expo + Storybook v5 - Debug Docs

#learn/react/storybook

Manual Setup

<https://github.com/storybooks/storybook/blob/master/app/react-native/docs/manual-setup.md>

<https://storybook.js.org/docs/guides/guide-react-native/>

Addons

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Issue I commented on

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Issue I'm running into

```
{
  "main": "node_modules/expo/AppEntry.js",
  "scripts": {
    "start": "expo start",
    "android": "expo start --android",
    "ios": "expo start --ios",
    "eject": "expo eject",
    "storybook": "npx storybook start"
  },
  "dependencies": {
    "expo": "^32.0.0",
    "react": "16.5.0",
    "react-native": "https://github.com/expo/react-native/archive/sdk-32.0.0.tar.gz"
  },
  "devDependencies": {
```

```

"@storybook/addon-actions": "^5.0.11",
"@storybook/addon-links": "^5.0.11",
"@storybook/addons": "^5.0.11",
"@storybook/react-native": "^5.0.11",
"@storybook/react-native-server": "^5.1.0-alpha.7",
"babel-core": "^6.26.3",
"babel-preset-expo": "^5.0.0",
"babel-runtime": "^6.26.0",
"prop-types": "^15.7.2",
"react-dom": "16.5.0"
},
"private": true
}

```

Attempted Solution

input

1. Install `@storybook/react-native-server`
`@storybook/react-native-server - npm`
3. Updating package.json storybook script from `storybook run` to `npx storybook run`

output

```

1. ~/Code/alechp/sandbox/storybook/two (zsh)
x two: yarn run start (n... #1 x ~/Code/alechp/sand... #2
| websocket-extensions@0.1.3
| widest-line@2.0.1
| worker-farm@1.7.0
| Done in 32.74s.

~/Code/alechp/sandbox/storybook/two master* 34s
>

~/Code/alechp/sandbox/storybook/two master*
> ls
gs  js App.js      () app.json  B assets/    js babel.config.js  @ node_modules/
   () package.json B storybook/  yarn.lock

~/Code/alechp/sandbox/storybook/two master*
> stb
yarn run v1.9.2
$ npx storybook start

Storybook's CLI - The simplest way to add a storybook to your project.

• Detecting project type. ✓

There seems to be a storybook already available in this project.
Apply following command to force:

storybook -f

Done in 25.33s.


~/Code/alechp/sandbox/storybook/two master* 27s
>

```

Noticed that I was getting massive compile issues. Removed addons.js and that seems to have magically fixed it ?

Also had to add the appKey as kristremblay suggests here

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kristremblay on Apr 6 • edited ▾

Author + 😊 ...

Ok, so, I haven't tried installing it in an expo init'd project, but using crna I got it to work by doing the following:

1. run `npx -p @storybook/cli@next sb init`
2. Change APP_NAME to whatever the `appKey` is. *Note* This property is oddly missing from app.json so you need to add it. The instructions in storybook's index file say that you don't need to change it if you are using expo...this seems to be incorrect.

Now, using `npm run storybook` does not load stories, but at least it seems to work on my mobile device.

This whole thing is really frustrating.