### Notes

# **React Native UI Toolkits**

### 1. UI Toolkits.

- a. React Native provides highly customizable components that developer can modify through StyleSheet. However, customizable components require extra styling and precaution on compatibility issues for both platforms.
- To overcome compatibility issues and make use of ready-made UIs there are three (3) UI Toolkits that React Native developers can use in their project. They are:
  - i. React Native Elements
  - ii. Shoutem UI Components
  - iii. Native Base Components

# 2. React Native Elements.

- a. It provides an all-in-one UI kit for creating React Native apps and highly customizable. Open source community develops it for React Native developers to use.
- b. To include React Native Elements in your project follow the steps below:

### **Native Code**

cd project

npm install react-native-elements --save
npm install react-native-vector-icons --save
react-native link react-native-vector-icons

# Without Native Code (expo)

cd project
npm install react-native-elements

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	<ul> <li>i. Go to the project directory by using change directory command (cd).</li> <li>ii. Install the elements in your project by</li> </ul>
	using npm install react-native-elementssave iii. Include vector graphic icons by using
	npm install react-native-vector-icons save
	iv. Link icons to the project by using react-native link react-native-vector-icons
	c. React Native Element Reference. i. <a href="https://react-native-">https://react-native-</a>
	training.github.io/react-native- elements/docs/0.19.0/getting_started.html
	3. Shoutem UI Toolkit.
	a. Shoutem UI Toolkit allows developer to have an app with professional look and feel. It also allows the same convention as HTML declaration.
	b. It consists three (3) libraries:
	i. @shoutem/ui - UI components ii. @shoutem/theme - Themes using CSS iii. @houtem/animation - Ready-made animations
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	c. To include Shoutem UI Toolkit in your project, follow the steps below:
	Without/Native Code
	<pre>cd project npm install @shoutem/uisave react-native link</pre>
	<ul> <li>i. Go to the project directory by using change directory command (cd).</li> <li>ii. Install the UI Toolkit in your project by using npm install @shoutem/uisave</li> <li>iii. Link the UI to the project by using react-native link</li> </ul>
	d. Shoutem UI Toolkit Reference. iv. <a href="https://shoutem.github.io/docs/uitoolkit/introduction">https://shoutem.github.io/docs/uitoolkit/introduction</a>
	4. NativeBase UI Toolkit. <ul> <li>a. It is a free and open source UI components library for React Native. It allows developers to theme the components with little changes to original components.</li> </ul>
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	b. To include NativeBase UI Toolkit in your project, follow the steps below:
	Without/Native Code
	cd project npm install native-basesave react-native link
	<ul> <li>i. Go to the project directory by using change directory command (cd).</li> <li>ii. Install the UI Toolkit in your project by using npm install native-basesave</li> <li>iii. Link the UI to the project by using react-native link</li> </ul>
	c. NativeBase UI Toolkit Reference.  • <a href="https://docs.nativebase.io/docs/GetStarte">https://docs.nativebase.io/docs/GetStarte</a> <a href="mailto:d.html">d.html</a>
	d. Example:  • <a href="https://github.com/GeekyAnts/NativeBase-">https://github.com/GeekyAnts/NativeBase</a> -KitchenSink
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