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### Notes

# Geolocation/Location API

## 1. Geolocation/Location Overview.

- a. One of the React Native APIs to determine a location by using a device built-in GPS. A location is returned through a coordinate:
  - 1. Latitude (North or South of the equator)
  - 2. Longitude (East or West of meridian at Greenwich)
- b. It can be used to return *compass heading* and *speed* of the device in meter per second.

# 2. Implementing Geolocation/Location API.

- Geolocation/Location API implementation in React Native varies based on Native and None Native code projects.
- b. Native Code Implementation:

#### **Native Code**

npm install @react-nativecommunity/geolocation --save

react-native link @react-native-community/geolocation.

#### Note

As of version **0.60** Geolocation API is **NO LONGER** part of default API for React Native.

### Methods

- setRNConfiguration(config)
- 2. requestAuthorization()
- 3. getCurrentPosition()
- 4. watchPosition()
- 5. clearWatch()
- 6. stopObserving()

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	<ol> <li>Additional configuration for iOS:</li> <li>i. Include:</li> </ol>			
	<key> NSLocationWhenInUseUsageDescription </key>			
	$in < project \ name > /ios / < project \ name > /info.plist \\ file.$			
	<ul><li>ii. Install dependencies for Swift and Object-C cocoa projects (Libraries) by typing the following command:</li></ul>			
	cd ios pod install			
	2. Additional configuration for Android: i. Include:			
	3. Refer to <u>Geolocation API Documentation</u> for details.			
	4. Refer to GeoLocator App with Geolocation API for Native Code implementation.			
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	c. None Native Code Implementation:		
	None Native Code (Expo)		
	expo install expo-location		
	Note		
	<pre>import * as Location from 'expo-location';</pre>		
	Methods		
	<ol> <li>Location.getCurrentPositionAsync()</li> </ol>		
	2. Location.watchPositionAsync()		
	3. Location.getProviderStatusAsync()		
	4. Location.getHeadingAsync()		
	<ul><li>5. Location.watchHeadingAsync()</li><li>6. Location.geocodeAsync()</li></ul>		
	7. Location.reverseGeocodeAsync()		
	8. Location.setApiKey(apiKey)		
	d. Refer to <u>Location API Documentation</u> for API example and code implementation.		
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