

React Native Crash Course

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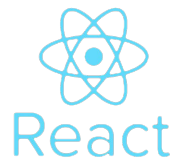
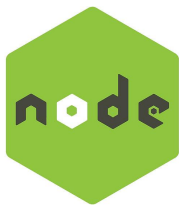
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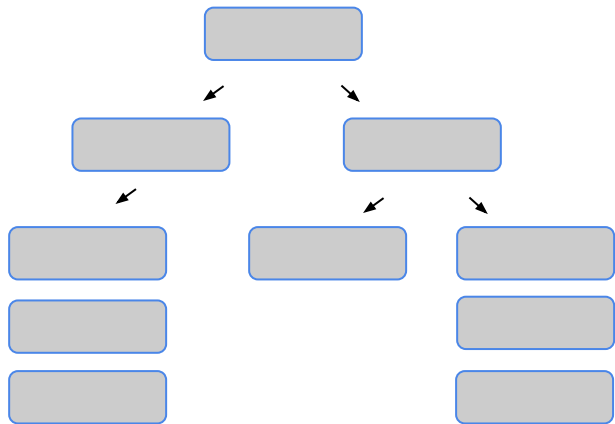
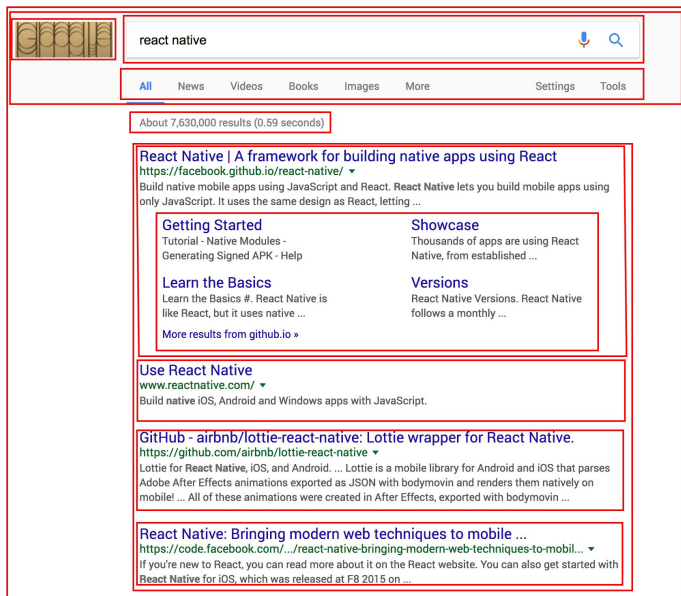
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The logo for React.Indy, featuring the text "React.Indy" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. It is set against a solid red rectangular background. Above the red rectangle is a thin white horizontal bar, and below it is a thin pink horizontal bar, giving it the appearance of a browser window or a layered design.

React.Indy

What is React? - Part 1: Components

- UIs can be broken into a tree of components



What is React? - Part 2: Data Driven

- How a component looks at any point can be determined by external data (**props**) and internal state (**state**)

Props

```
{  
  from: "me",  
  subject: "React Native",  
  body: "Test email...",  
  sent_at: "12:36 pm"  
}
```

State

```
{  
  selected: false  
  starred: false  
}
```

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React Native - Test email...

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What is React? - Part 3: Automatic Updates

- Changing state or props automatically re-renders the component

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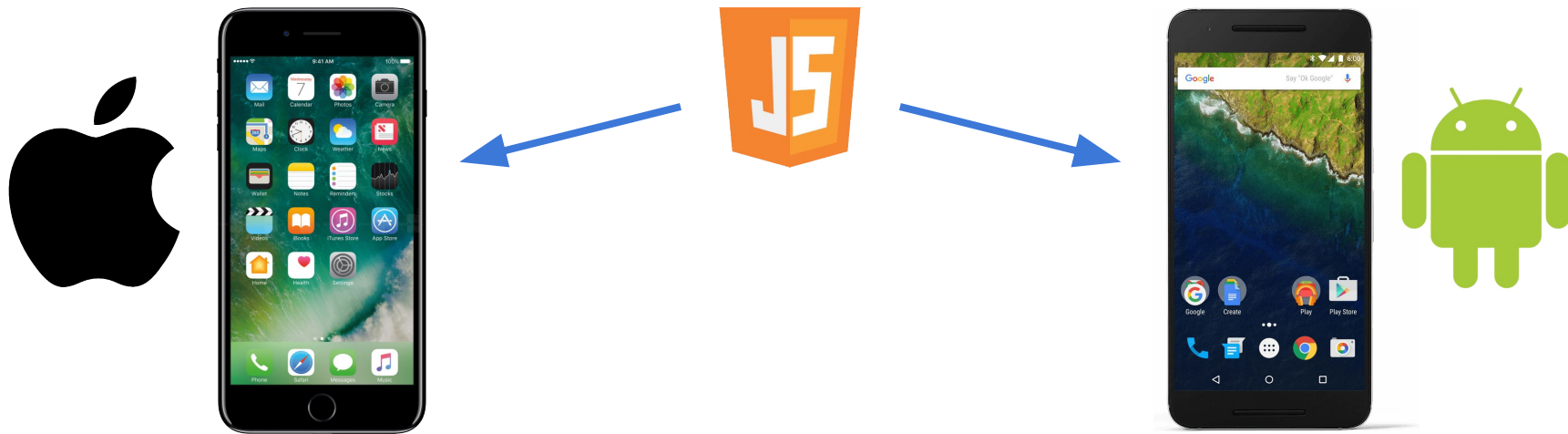
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React Native

<https://facebook.github.io/react-native/>

- Build native mobile apps using JavaScript and React



Framework Comparison



Getting Started

Getting Started

This page will help you install and build your first React Native app. If you already have React Native installed, you can skip ahead to the [Tutorial](#).

Quick Start

Building Projects with Native Code

Create [React Native App](#) is the easiest way to start building a new React Native application. It allows you to start a project without installing or configuring any tools to build native code - no Xcode or Android Studio installation required (see [Caveats](#)).

Assuming that you have [Node](#) installed, you can use npm to install the `create-react-native-app` command line utility:

```
npm install -g create-react-native-app
```

Then run the following commands to create a new React Native project called "AwesomeProject":

```
create-react-native-app AwesomeProject  
  
cd AwesomeProject  
npm start
```

This will start a development server for you, and print a QR code in your terminal.

Running your React Native application

Install the [Expo](#) client app on your iOS or Android phone and connect to the same

<https://facebook.github.io/react-native/docs/getting-started.html>

Render

```
render() {  
  return (  
    <View style={{flex: 1}}>  
      <Image source={logoImage} style={{height: 120, width: 120}} />  
      <Text style={{fontSize: 12, color: '#ffffff'}} >  
        Hello World!  
      </Text>  
      <TouchableOpacity onPress={this.sayHello}>  
        <Text>Say Hello!</Text>  
      </TouchableOpacity>  
    </View>  
  )  
}
```

Styles and Flexbox

```
import { StyleSheet } from 'react-native';

...

const styles = StyleSheet.create({
  root: {
    flex: 1,
    justifyContent: 'center'
  },
  buttonText: {
    color: 'rgba(0,0,0,0)',
    fontSize: 20
  }
});
```

Platform Specific

```
import {  
  Platform  
} from 'react-native';  
  
...  
  
headerText: {  
  fontSize: (Platform.OS === 'ios' ? 20 : 24),  
  marginBottom: 10,  
  padding: 5  
}
```

Native Features

```
import Camera from 'react-native-camera';

...

<View style={styles.container}>
  <Camera
    ref={(cam) => {
      this.camera = cam;
    }}
    style={styles.preview}
    aspect={Camera.constants.Aspect.fill}>
    <Text style={styles.capture} onPress={this.takePicture}>
      [CAPTURE]
    </Text>
  </Camera>
</View>
```

In Practice

- 90% code sharing between iOS and Android
 - Modules contain code for each platform
 - Styles are biggest difference
 - Performance is great for “reasonable” use cases
 - Sometimes have to work around edge cases
 - Perfect for most business applications
 - Fetching from server, showing a list, text input
 - Look for npm modules
 - If you want to do it, it probably exists as a module
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