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Delightful UX with React Native Training

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Agenda

13:00

- Start
- Animations
- Gestures

18:00

- Gestures
- Theming
- Translations
- Accessibility

17:00

- Lunch break

Around 15:00 and 19:30

- Coffee break

Source code

<https://github.com/callstack-workshops/pearl-pay-delightful-ux-with-react-native>

The background of the slide features a dark blue gradient with a faint, glowing blue network of lines and small white dots. This network forms a complex, organic shape that resembles a celestial body like a planet or a star system, with lines representing orbits or gravitational pull.

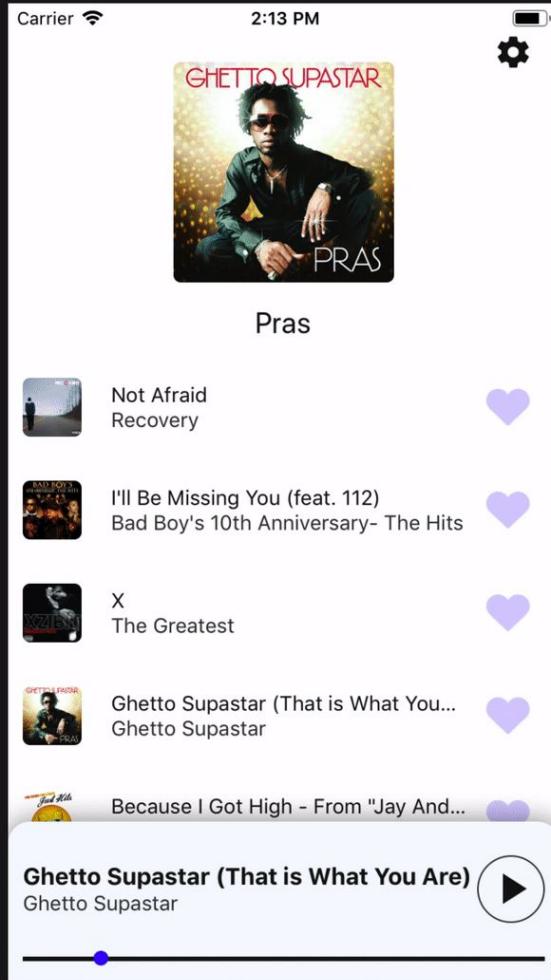
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Intro

What are we building?

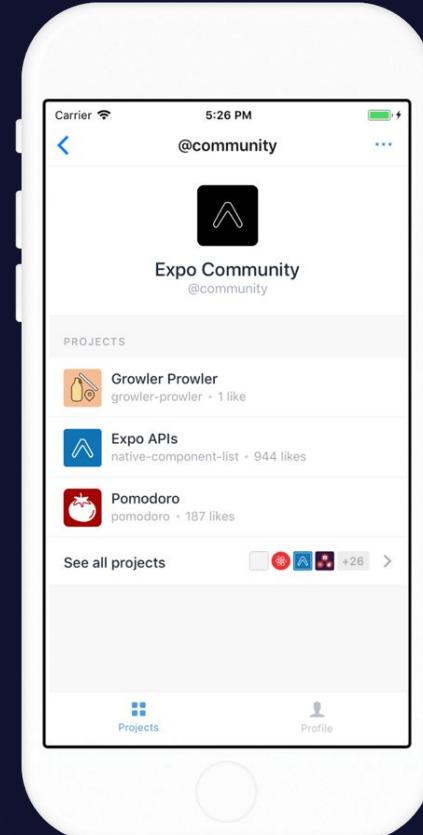
App

- animated "heart" icon
- animated play/pause button
- collapsible header
- swipeable song item + fancy animation
- dynamic theming for the app
- multi-language support
- accessible login form



expo

- Install Expo Client app from App Store / Google Play and run many projects
- Already linked native libraries



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Let's
start!

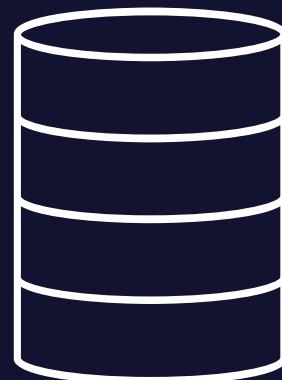
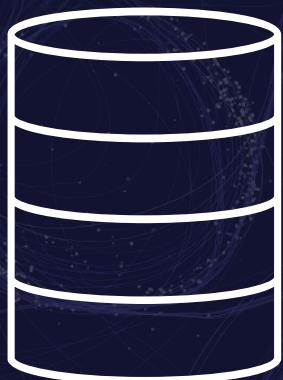
First - a word about RN



Is easy to learn and multi-platform...

... but lets you use native when needed

Convenience brings a challenge



Native

Advanced animations

Animated vs Reanimated

Reanimated

- Native approach
- More generic functions
- Much more efficient when connected with gestures
- Fully compatible with Animated

Installing

```
expo install react-native-reanimated
```

Differences

Installation

Reanimated

Code

Driver

Paradigm

Needs integration

Lower level

Native only

Declarative

Animated

Works out of the box

Higher level

Works on JS and native thread

Imperative

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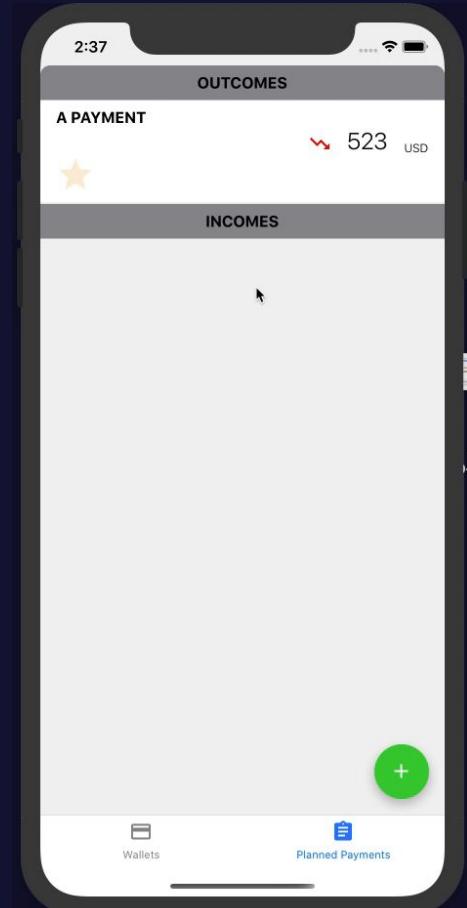
Simple animation snippet

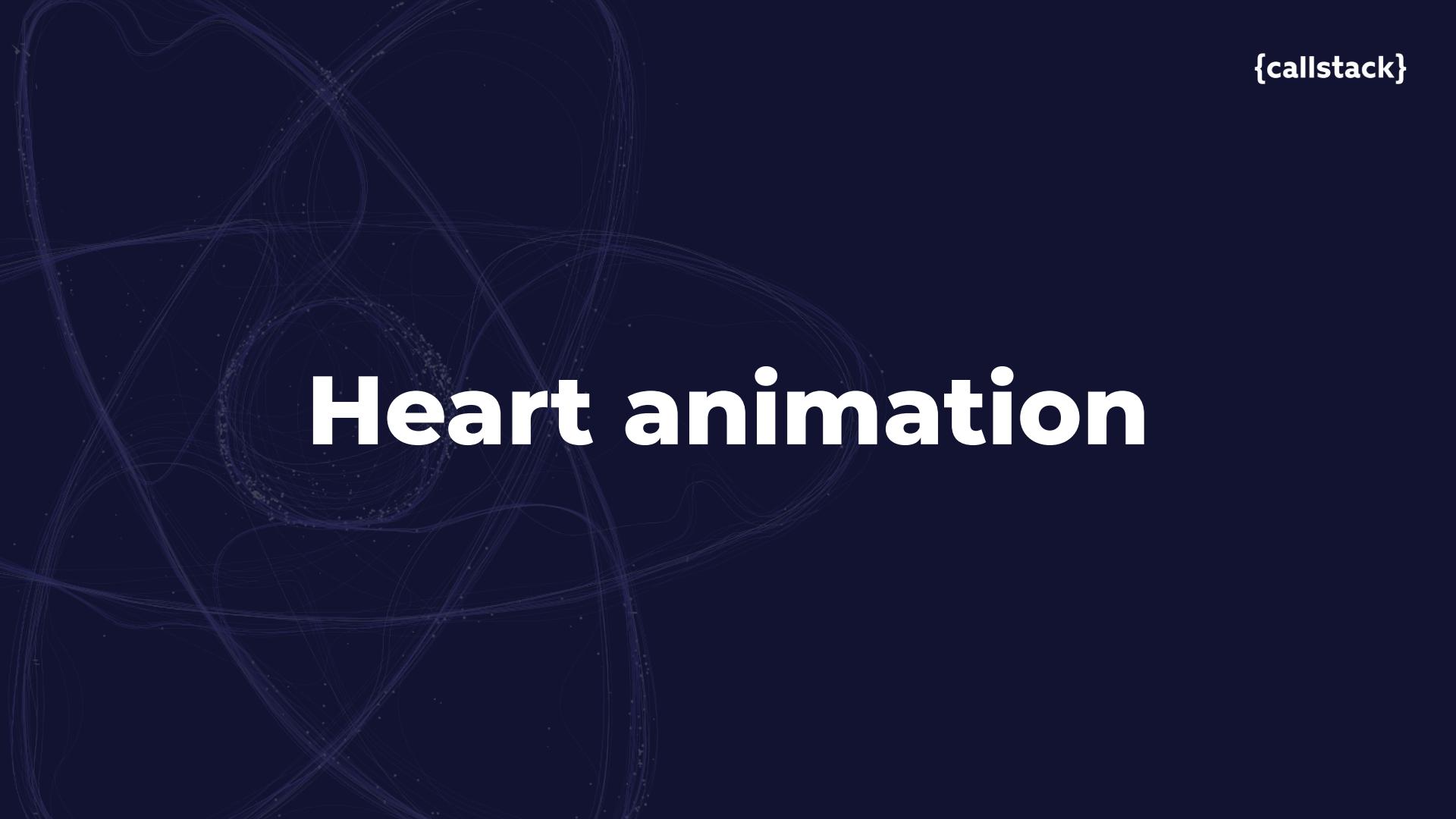
```
import React, { useState, useEffect, useRef } from 'react'
import { Animated, Easing } from 'react-native'
import Icon from 'react-native-vector-icons/MaterialIcons';

const AnimatedIcon = ({ active }) => {
  const targetValue = active ? 1 : 0.2
  const opacity = useRef(new Animated.Value(targetValue))

  useEffect(() => {
    Animated.timing(opacity.current, {
      toValue: targetValue,
      easing: Easing.inOut(Easing.ease),
      useNativeDriver: true,
      duration: 500
    })
      .start()
  }, [active])

  return (
    <Animated.View style={{ opacity: opacity.current }}>
      <Icon name="grade" size={40} color="#FAAE3E" />
    </Animated.View>
  )
}
```



The background of the slide features a dark blue gradient with a faint, glowing blue network of lines and small white dots. These lines are concentrated in the center, creating a visual representation of a heart.

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Heart animation

Example

On pressing heart icon we want to:

- Animate its opacity
- 0 if not selected, 1 if selected



Animated values

- a value that can be changed in time
- no rerendering
- calculated in native
- No way to get its value directly

Animated values

Importing

```
import Animated from 'react-native-reanimated';
const { Value } = Animated;
```

Using

```
class FavouriteIcon extends React.Component {
  ...
  progress = new Value(this.props.checked ? 1 : 0.2);
  ...
}
```

Composing reanimated nodes

How to change value over time in Reanimated? Describe it declaratively using **nodes**

- **cond**(condition, resultIfTrue, resultIfFalse)
Classic condition (like if)
- **set**(animatedValue, value) - sets *animated value*
Sets animated value
- **clockRunning**(clock)
Checks if clock is running
- **startClock**(clock)
Starts clock

Composing reanimated nodes

Importing

```
import Animated from 'react-native-reanimated';
const { cond } = Animated;
```

Using

```
class FavouriteIcon extends React.Component {
  ...
  color = block([cond(/* description of our animation*/)])
  ...
}
```

What is *clock*

- Special type of **Animated.Value**
- Updates in each frame to the timestamp of the current frame
- Needed for animations - if clock is running means animation should be proceeded

Using proper animated nodes we can

- Start clock - `startClock(clock)`
- Stop clock - `stopClock(clock)`
- Check if its running - `clockRunning(clock)`

First animation - *timing*

- Updates the position of node by running timing-based animation from a given position to a destination (**toValue**).
- Is expected to last **duration** milliseconds

Usage

```
timing(  
  clock,  
  { finished, position, frameTime, time },  
  { toValue, duration, easing }  
);
```

First animation - *timing*

- **clock** - clock
- **finished** - indicates if the animation is over
- **position** - current animation value
- **frameTime** - progress of animation in milliseconds from animation start
- **time** - current time
- **toValue** - value we want to have after animation finishes
- **duration** - duration of the animation
- **easing** - easing function

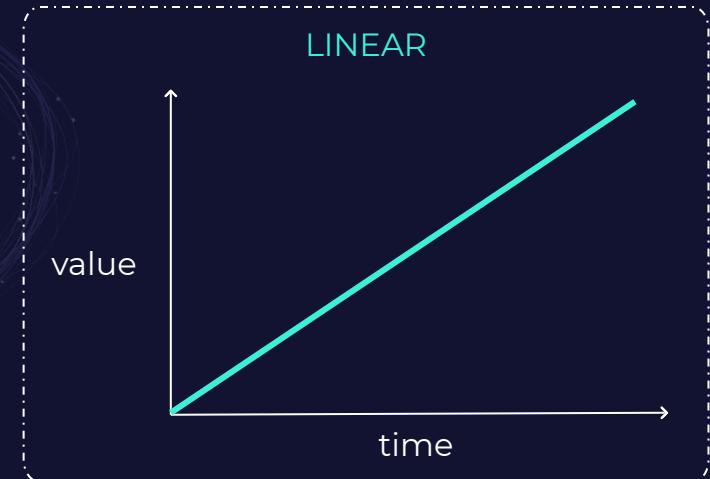
Usage

```
timing(  
  clock,  
  { finished, position, frameTime, time },  
  { toValue, duration, easing }  
)
```

Easing functions

Specifies how the value should change over time.

- Most basic one is **Easing.Linear**



Wanna play more?

<https://easings.net/>

Joining the dots

Let's add animation to **FavouriteIcon** component

- We need **opacity** animation value - can be a class property
- We are going to change **opacity** from **0,2** (not selected) to **1** (selected)

runLinearTiming helper function

- Should return **Animated block**
- Returned block returns value from **0** to **toValue**
- Takes clock value as an argument

```
function runLinearTiming(clock, toValue, duration = 200) {  
    // some variables  
    // ...  
    return block([  
        // reanimated block  
        // ...  
    ]);  
}
```

What is an Animated block?

- Array of nodes
- Evaluated in a particular order
- Returns the value of the last node

```
block([
  // reanimated block
  // ...
]);
```

timing state and config

- We only need **position** state value, the rest can be temporary animated values
- toValue, duration and initial position values should be given to function as arguments
- As easing function let's use **Easing.linear**

```
const state = {  
    finished: new Value(0),  
    frameTime: new Value(0),  
    position: position,  
    time: new Value(0),  
};  
  
const config = {  
    toValue,  
    duration,  
    easing: Easing.linear,  
};
```

Playing with *clock*

We need to make sure clock value will be properly set.

- **clock** equal **1** - animation running
- **clock** equal **0** - animation stopped

To stop animation we need to check if **state.finished** is **1**. If yes we can stop clock

- **startClock** - starting clock
- **stopClock** - stopping clock
- **clockRunning** - checking if clock is running

Final animated block

- (1) Main block
- (2) Check if clock is running
 - (3) Yes - do nothing
 - (4) No - reset all values
 - (5) and start clock
- (6) Start animation - *timing*
- (7) Check if animation is finished
 - (8) Yes - stop clock
- (9) Return *state.position*

```
return block([ /* 1 */
  cond(clockRunning(clock) /* 2 */, 0 /* 3 */, [
    set(state.finished, 0), /* 4 */
    // reset all animation values
    // to default one from initialization
    // ...
    startClock(clock), /* 5 */
  ]),
  timing(clock, state, config), /* 6 */
  cond(
    state.finished /* 7 */,
    stopClock(clock) /* 8 */
  ),
  state.position, /* 9 */
]);

```

Changing opacity

- Use **opacity** style attribute
- **Animated.View** instead of **View**

```
style={{  
  opacity: this.opacity,  
}}
```

```
<Animated.View  
  style={{  
    /* styles with animation */  
  }}  
>  
<Image  
  /* image props*/  
 />  
</Animated.View>
```

Final touches

- Use **runLinearTiming** in component
- Check in **componentDidUpdate** if checked prop changed
 - If yes - trigger animation by setting **toValue**
- Use evaluated opacity value in style opacity property

```
class FavouriteIcon extends React.Component {  
  clock = new Clock();  
  toValue = new Value(0.2);  
  opacity = runLinearTiming({  
    clock: this.clock,  
    toValue: this.toValue,  
    position: new Value(0.2),  
  });  
  
  componentDidUpdate(prevProps) {  
    if (prevProps.checked !== this.props.checked) {  
      this.toValue.setValue(this.props.checked ? 1 : 0.2);  
    }  
  }  
  
  /* ... */  
}
```

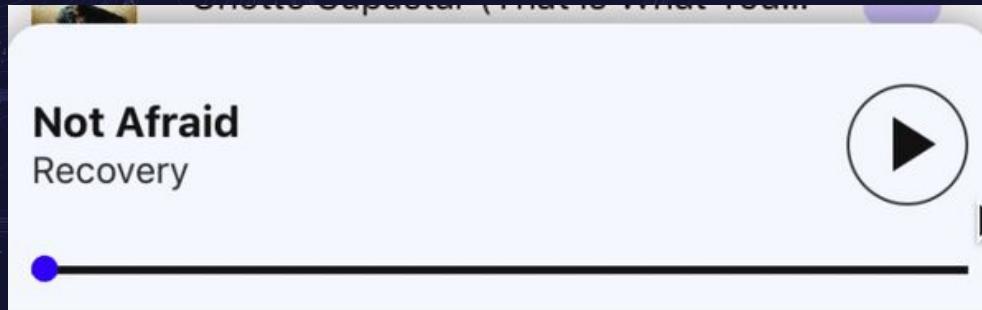
Exercise #1

Play/Pause button animation

Example

On pressing Play/Pause icon we want to combine:

- Opacity
- Rotation



What we need

- Wrapper with two animated views
- Animated views with icons inside

On icon press we want to

- Rotate wrapper
- Change opacity of the first icon to **0**
- Change opacity of the second icon to **1**

```
<TouchableWithoutFeedback onPress={this.props.onPress}>
  <View style={computedStyles.container}> /* rotation */
    <Animated.View>
      <Animated.View> /* opacity */
        <Ionicons /> /* pause icon */
      </Animated.View>

      <Animated.View> /* opacity */
        <Ionicons /> /* play icon */
      </Animated.View>
    </Animated.View>
  </View>
</TouchableWithoutFeedback>
```

Needed animated values

- Play icon ***opacity***
1 ---> 0
- Pause icon ***opacity***
0 ---> 1
- Wrapper ***rotation***
0deg ---> 180deg

All animations could be linear so we can use ***runLinearTiming***

Interpolation

- Run timing only once
- Map created value into another one - interpolation
- One animation multiple animated values

Interpolation

[0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1]



[1, 0.8, 0.6, 0.4, 0.2, 0]

interpolate node

- **inputRange** - values we want to map **from**
- **outputRange** - values we want to map **to**

Importing

```
import Animated from 'react-native-reanimated';
const { interpolate } = Animated;
```

Using

```
interpolatedValue = interpolate(this.value, {
  inputRange: [0, 100],
  outputRange: [1, 0],
});
```

Joining the dots

Let's add an animation to **PlayPauseButton** component

- **playOpacity** value - for which we use **runLinearTiming**
- Interpolate two other values - **pauseOpacity** and **rotation**

Triggering the animation

We need to keep information about playing state in **Player** component.

- Create **playingState** animated value
- Create **handlePlayToggle** function
- Call it on **PlayPauseButton** press
- Pass the value set in **handlePlayToggle** to **PlayPauseButton** - use it as **toValue** there

```
handlePlayToggle = () => {
  this.playingState.setValue(cond(eq(this.playingState, 0), 1, 0));
};
```

Rotation

- **rotateY** attribute
- We have numeric value but it needs **deg** suffix
- We can use **concat** for that - it's a part of Reanimated

```
style={{  
  transform: [  
    {  
      rotateY: '180deg',  
    },  
    ],  
  }},
```

```
concat(this.rotation, 'deg')
```

Exercise #2

The background of the slide features a dark blue gradient with a subtle, glowing pattern of thin white lines and small white dots. These lines form organic, swirling shapes that resemble neural networks or complex data visualizations.

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Flawless gestures

Collapsible header

What am I looking at?

List headers often contains the information about the list.

It's presence is important but they often

- Covers list content
- Are not visible after list is scrolled down

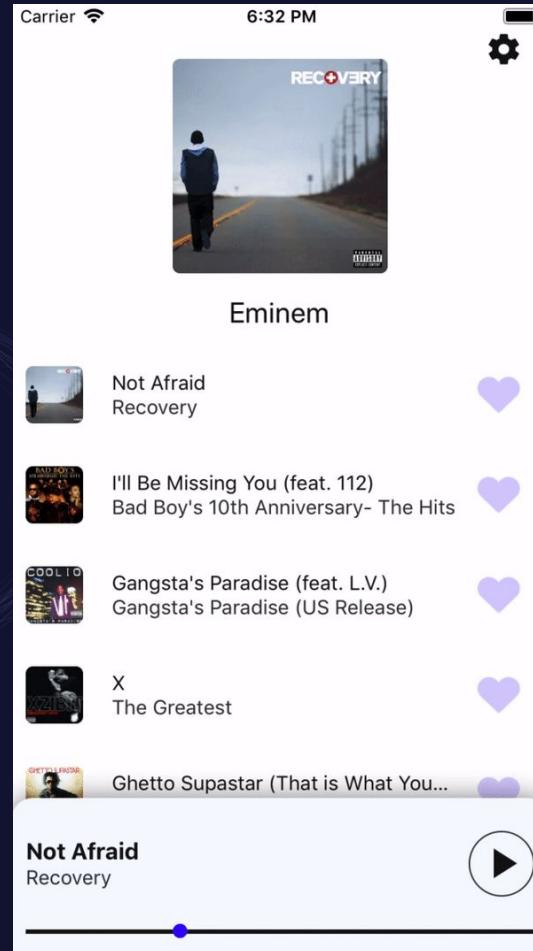
Let's make them **collapsible!**

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Example

During scrolling we want to

- Animate big header by
 - Moving it
 - Scaling
 - Fading out
- Animate smaller header to show it
 - Changing the opacity from 0 to 1



Animation details

We need to animate in parallel

- (*CollapsibleHeader*) Fading out song cover and a title below
- (*CollapsibleHeader*) Scaling down the component
- (*CollapsibleHeader*) Moving component down a bit
- (*HeaderTitle*) Showing smaller header using it's opacity

onScroll event

We need scroll-controlled animation

- **onScroll** - gives us a possibility to listen to onScroll events
- It's built-in into **FlatList**
- Reanimated has function that helps us with mapping those events to animated values - **event**
- **scrollY** animated value will become the current value of the Y offset

```
onScroll={event([  
  {  
    nativeEvent: {  
      contentOffset: {  
        y: scrollY,  
      },  
    },  
  },  
],})}
```

Animated Flat List

I lied... a little

- To use `onScroll` we need `Animated FlatList`
- We can create it using **`Animated.createAnimatedComponent()`**

```
const AnimatedFlatList = Animated.createAnimatedComponent(FlatList);
```

Animations

- **scrollY** from onScroll event - our base animation value
- Use **interpolate** to create values we need from it

BUT

For most of the animations we need values within some specific and finite range but our value from event can be between **0** and **something**.

For example with opacity

For **opacity** we want to interpolate **scrollY** value within range 0 - something into range 0 - 1

- **start** animating header after **scrollY = 50**
- **stop** animating header after **scrollY = 100**

So we need:

Scroll Y	Opacity
<= 50	0
60	0.2
80	0.8
>= 100	1

Extrapolate for the rescue!

- Interpolate takes another configuration parameter - **extrapolate**
- We can specify how to estimate values beyond the original observation range
- For our case perfect option is **Extrapolate.CLAMP**

Code example

Importing

```
import Animated from 'react-native-reanimated';
const { interpolate, Extrapolate } = Animated;
```

Using

```
opacity = interpolate(this.props.scrollY, {
  inputRange: [50, 100],
  outputRange: [0, 1],
  extrapolate: Extrapolate.CLAMP,
});
```

Joining the dots

- Use **onScroll** to get **scrollY** animated value
- Pass it to **CollapsibleHeader** and **HeaderTitle** components
- In **CollapsibleHeader**:
 - Interpolate it to have **translateY** value
 - Interpolate it to have **opacity** value
 - Interpolate it to have **scale** value
- In **HeaderTitle**:
 - Interpolate it to have **titleOpacity** value - we talked about it few seconds earlier
 - Use interpolated values as style attributes
 - Remember to use **Animated.Views**

Exercise #3

The background of the slide features a dark navy blue gradient. Overlaid on this are several thin, translucent blue lines that form complex, swirling patterns, resembling a network or a microscopic view of organic structures. Small white dots are scattered along these lines, adding to the sense of depth and motion.

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Gesture Handler

RN Gesture Handler

- Exposes platform native touch and gesture system
- No callback after gesture
- More generic
- Smooth even on busy JS thread
- Declarative

Installing

```
expo install react-native-gesture-handler
```

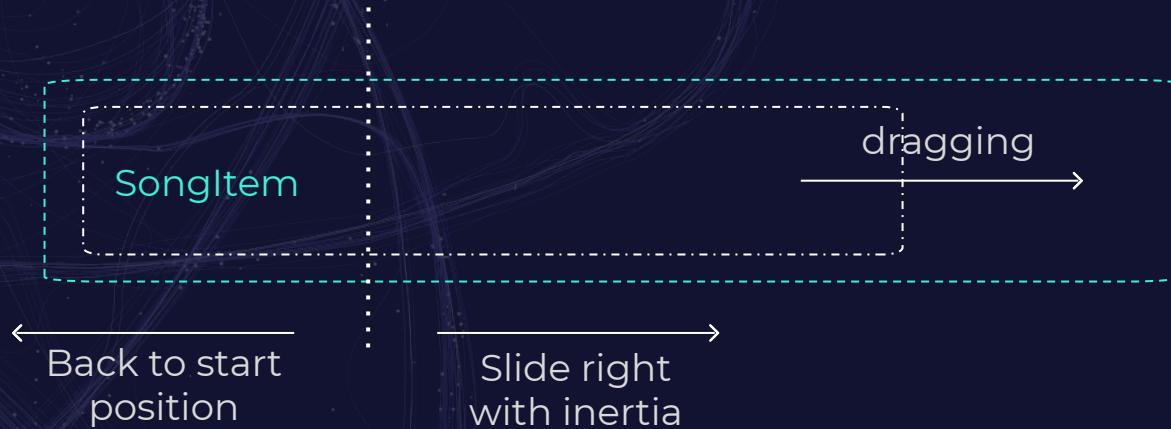
The background of the slide features a dark navy blue gradient. Overlaid on this are several thin, translucent blue lines that form organic, swirling patterns across the entire surface. Small, white, star-like dots are scattered along these lines, particularly concentrated in the center-left area, giving the impression of a network or a celestial map.

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Swipeable Row

Swipe gesture

- Standard these days
- SongItem should follow our finger
- Finger is raised - start particular animation



Swipe gesture - example



Not Afraid
Recovery



PanGestureHandler

- Recognizes panning - dragging
- Activates when finger is on screen and moves by some distance
- Has the same API as **onScroll** from **AnimatedFlatList**
- Contains more useful attributes like for example **translationX**, **velocityX**, **state**

```
event([
  {
    nativeEvent: {
      translationX: dragX,
      velocityX: dragVX,
      state: this.gestureState
    }
  }
]);
```

PanGestureHandler

- **dragX** - current gesture position
- **dragVX** - gesture velocity
- **this.gestureState** - current gesture state

```
event([
  {
    nativeEvent: {
      translationX: dragX,
      velocityX: dragVX,
      state: this.gestureState
    }
  }
]);
```

PanGestureHandler - props

- **onGestureEvent** - event we just talked about
- **onHandlerStateChange** - event triggers on gesture state change
- **maxPointers** - number of pointers can be engaged into gesture
- **activeOffsetX** - range along the X axis (in points) where fingers travel without activation of the handler

```
<PanGestureHandler
  onGestureEvent={this.onGestureEvent}
  onHandlerStateChange={this.onGestureEvent}
  maxPointers={1}
  activeOffsetX={10}>
  {/* ... */}
</PanGestureHandler>
```

activeOffsetX

- Stops accidental gesture triggering
[0, 10] - only dragging more than 10 points to the right will trigger event
- Blocks dragging in some direction
10 - blocks dragging right.
It's like **[-infinity, 10]**

```
event([
  {
    nativeEvent: {
      translationX: dragX,
      velocityX: dragVX,
      state: this.gestureState
    }
  }
]);
```

Exercise time!

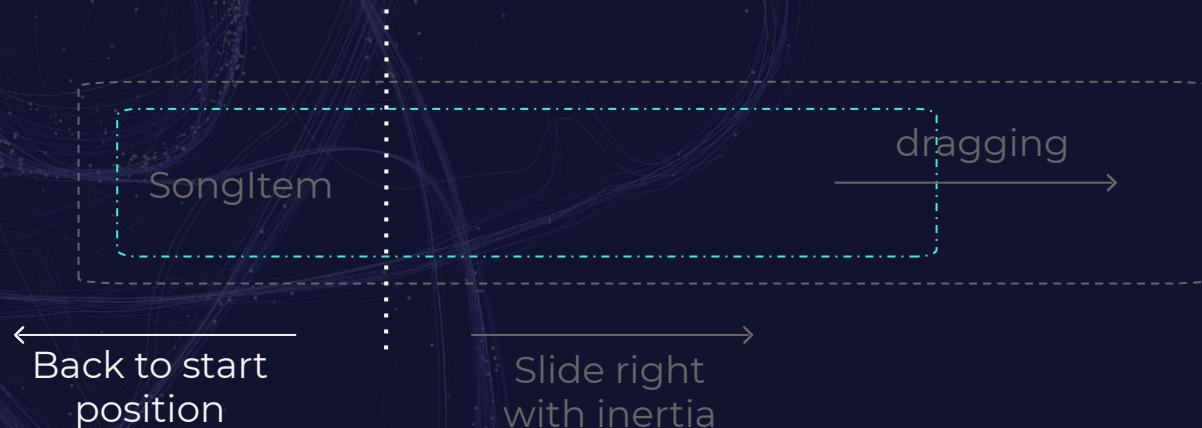
Try to implement dragging only

- Wrap content of **TouchableOpacity** into **PanGestureHandler**
- Create an **event** node with just **translationX** mapping
- Use the same event in **onGestureEvent** and **onHandlerStateChange** props
- Use the value from it in **translateX** property of wrapped **View**
- Allow only swipe right

Exercise #4

Coming back to start

Gesture is finished - animate **SongItem** to its start position



Coming back to start

- **translateX** - animated value with drag position during dragging and animation value when dragging is finished
- **gestureState** will contain value **State.ACTIVE** as long as user keeps swiping
- Use **eq** node to compare values

```
this.translateX = cond(  
  eq(this.gestureState, State.ACTIVE),  
  [  
    /* if gesture is in active state */  
  ],  
  [  
    /* if gesture is NOT in active state */  
  ]  
);
```

Coming back to start

- **ACTIVE** - in the middle of the drag gesture
 - Stop all clocks
 - Return **dragX** value
- **not ACTIVE**
 - Trigger spring animation

```
this.translateX = cond(  
  eq(this.gestureState, State.ACTIVE),  
  [  
    /* if gesture is in active state */  
  ],  
  [  
    /* if gesture is NOT in active state */  
  ]  
);
```

runSpring - helper function

- Similar to **runLinearTiming**
- Should look natural
- With proper velocity
- With bounce at the end
- Uses **spring** node

```
export function runSpring(clock, position) {  
  const state = { /* state */ };  
  
  const config = { /* config */ };  
  
  return [ /* animated block */ ];  
}
```

spring node - helper function

Tracks the velocity state to create fluid motions as the **toValue** updates

- **velocity** - velocity of the object attached to animation. It will be the velocity from **PanGestureHandler** event
- **stiffness** - spring stiffness coefficient
- **damping** - defines how the spring's motion should be damped

```
spring(  
    clock,  
    { finished, position, velocity, time },  
    {  
        damping,  
        mass,  
        stiffness,  
        overshootClamping,  
        restSpeedThreshold,  
        restDisplacementThreshold,  
        toValue  
    }  
);
```

spring node - default config

Let's use default config - it will create ideal animation for our purposes

SpringUtils.makeDefaultConfig()

Wanna play more?

<https://facebook.github.io/react-native/docs/animated#spring>

Importing

```
import Animated, { Easing } from "react-native-reanimated";
const { SpringUtils } = Animated;
```

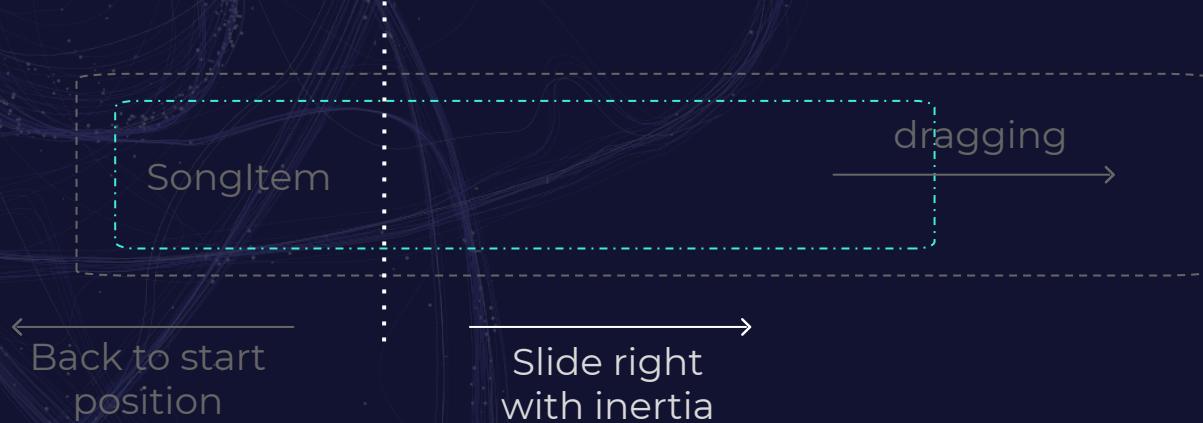
Using

```
{
  stiffness: new Value(100),
  mass: new Value(1),
  damping: new Value(10),
  overshootClamping: false,
  restSpeedThreshold: 0.001,
  restDisplacementThreshold: 0.001,
  toValue: new Value(0),
}
```

Exercise #5

Swipe with inertia

- User drags **SongItem**
- Releases gesture after distance higher than 80
- **SongItem** should continue moving with proper inertia and deceleration



decay node

- **clock, finished, velocity, position, time**
- **deceleration** - controls how fast the animation decelerate
- The best results are with **deceleration** around **0.995**

```
decay(  
  clock,  
 {  
   finished,  
   velocity,  
   position,  
   time  
 },  
 { deceleration }  
 );
```

runSwipeDecay - helper function

```
export function runSwipeDecay(clock, position, velocity) {
  const state = {
    /* state - lets use position and velocity here */
  };

  const config = { /* config */ };

  return [
    /* animated block */;
  ];
}
```

Animating height and opacity

Let's hide the song!

- Animate **SongItem** height
- Animate **SongItem** opacity
- **runLinearTiming** - will be perfect for our case
- Animate height from **ROW_HEIGHT** to **0**
- Interpolate opacity based on height

Joining the dots

- ***runSwipeDecay*** - function for animating swipe with inertia
- ***runSpring*** - function for animating coming back to start position
- Animation of height and opacity using ***runLinearTiming***
- 3 clocks - one for each animation
- ***dragX < 80*** - run spring animation
- ***dragX >= 80*** - run decay animation
- Put everything into ***translateX*** property

translateX

```
this.translateX = cond(
  eq(this.gestureState, State.ACTIVE),
  [
    /* stopping clocks and returning dragX value */
  ],
  [
    cond(
      greaterThan(dragX, 80),
      [
        /* running linear timing for animation opacity and height */
        /* running runSwipeDecay for animation item position and returning the value */
      ]
      /* running runSpring for animation item position and returning the value */
    )
  ]
);
```

Exercise #6

	I'll Be Missing You (feat. 112) Bad Boy's 10th Anniversary- The Hits	
	X The Greatest	
	Ghetto Supastar (That is What You Are) Ghetto Supastar	

Timing callback

Let's remove the song, **for real!**

- When? After height animation is over
- Where? Finish condition in **runLinerTiming**
- How? **call** reanimated node
 - Check if it's the right time using **state.finished**
 - Use **onSongRemove** from props

Where?

```
return block([
  cond(clockRunning(clock), 0, [
    /* reset values, start clock */
  ]),
  timing(clock, state, config),
  cond(state.finished, [stopClock(clock) /* HERE */]),
  state.position
]);
```

How?

```
call([state.finished], callback);
```

Exercise #7

Theming

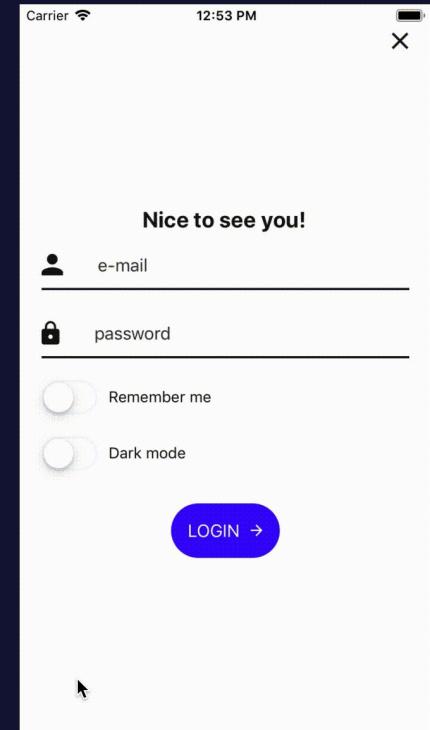
Color palette - brand VS needs



Example - theme provider

Dynamically toggle between themes:

- easy to add new styles for you
- good for users' needs



What we need

1. Theme provider library
2. Theme objects
(use `src/utils/theming.js`)

Installing

```
yarn add @callstack/react-theme-provider
```

```
const darkTheme = {  
  name: "dark",  
  backgroundColor: "#131313",  
  secondaryBackgroundColor: "#0c0c0c",  
  primaryTextColor: "#FFF",  
  secondaryTextColor: "#757575",  
  accentColor: "#F8F32B"  
};
```

Make it alive!

react-theme-provider exposes
method **createTheming**

themeObject =>
{ ThemeProvider, withTheme }

We can use **ThemeProvider** to wrap
our parent component:

```
import { createTheming } from "@callstack/react-theme-provider";
const darkTheme = { /* */ }

const { ThemeProvider, withTheme } = createTheming(darkTheme);
```

```
/* */

import { ThemeProvider } from "./src/utils/theming";

const App = () => (
  <ThemeProvider>
    <Home />
  </ThemeProvider>
);

export default App;
```

Final usage

Since then all Home children can use
withTheme HOC!

- Use it to wrap exported component
- Access new **theme** prop
- Use theme keys as variables in styles

```
import { withTheme } from "../utils/theming";

const FancyText = (props) => (
  <Text
    style={{ color: props.theme.primaryTextColor }}
  >
    I have changing color!
  </Text>
)

export default withTheme(FancyText)
```

Exercise

Let's make our app dynamically colored!

1. Install [**@callstack/react-theme-provider**](#)
2. Import the library into the file with already created color palettes
3. Create **ThemeProvider** and **withTheme** HOC
4. Add **ThemeProvider** to the entry point of the app
5. Change colors to dynamic in the chosen file

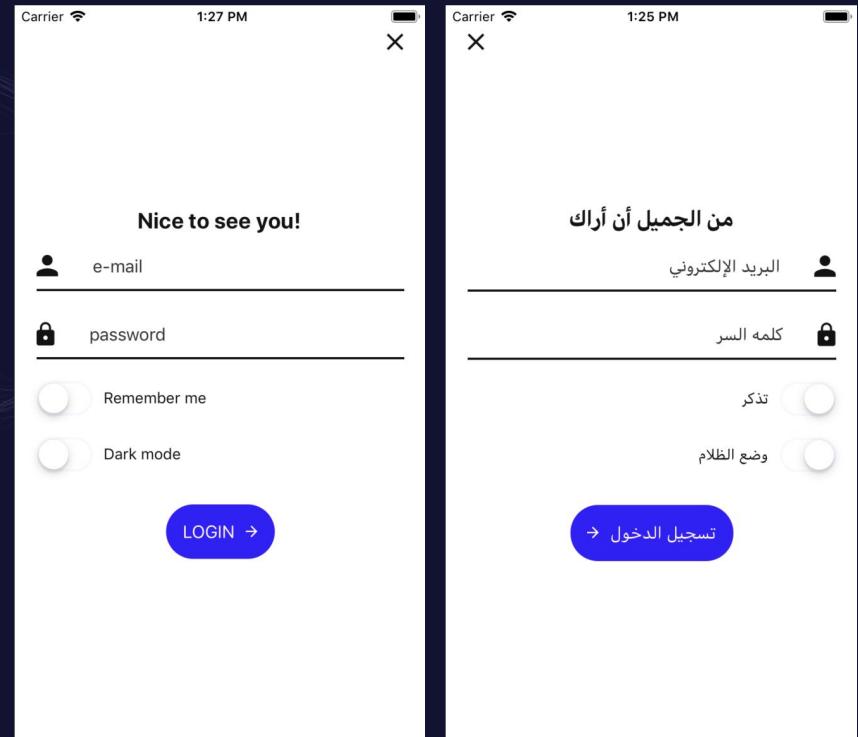
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Internationalization

Example - internationalization

I18n fills another users' need -
delivering content they understand.
Also layout comfortable for them!



What we need

Way i18n works is very similar to providing a theme! We'll use:

1. I18n library
2. Localization library
3. Translation objects
(use 'src/utils/translations.js')

```
yarn add i18n-js
expo install expo-localization
```

```
export const en = {
  header: "Nice to see you!",
  email: "e-mail",
  /* */
  login_hint: "Press to login"
};
```

Imports and initial setup

1. Import needed files / libs

```
import * as Localization from "expo-localization";
import i18n from "i18n-js";

import { en, pl } from "../utils/translations";
```

2. Tell **i18n** what translation it should use (fetch current locale)
3. Assign translations to locales

```
const currentLocale = Localization.locale;
i18n.locale = currentLocale;
```

```
i18n.translations = {
  en: en, // en is the object we imported before
  pl: pl
};
```

Setup - fallbacks

Sometimes it can happen user will have locale not listed by you. That's why we should setup default language.

1. Allow fallbacks
2. Specify default locale

```
i18n.fallbacks = true;  
i18n.defaultLocale = "en-GB";
```

Finally - usage!

i18n contains **t** method:

translation_key => string

That's all!

```
<Text>{ i18n.t("email_hint") }</Text>
```

Let's do it

- import ***i18n-js*** and ***expo-localization*** libraries
- import translations we need
- assign translations to locales
- get user's locale
- provide fallback
- use translation strings

Work on ***Login.js*** screen

Bonus: RTL support

RN supports RTL out of the box! We just need to pass props to **I18nManager**.

Flexbox will do the rest.

But when we need to specify some style:

```
import { I18nManager } from 'react-native';

const currentLocale = Localization.locale;
const isRTL = currentLocale.indexOf('ar') === 0;

I18nManager.allowRTL = isRTL;
I18nManager.forceRTL(isRTL); // to test on LTR device
```

```
<Text
  style={{textAlign: isRTL ? 'right' : 'left'}}
/>
```

The background of the slide features a dark navy blue gradient. Overlaid on this are numerous thin, translucent blue lines of varying lengths and thicknesses, some forming loops and others radiating from a central point. Small white dots are scattered along these lines, creating a sense of motion and depth.

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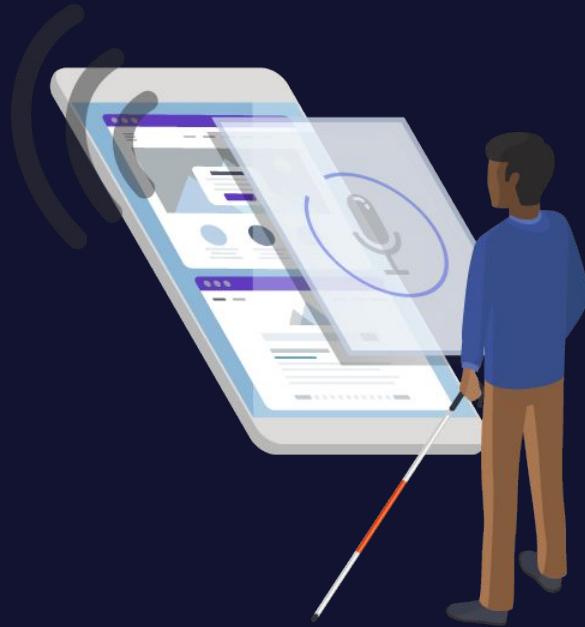
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Accessibility

RN vs Accessibility

RN components support accessibility props out of the box!

But in order to test how screen reader will handle our app we need to take few additional steps.



Screen reader config



For the emulator:

- Download apk from
<http://tiny.cc/androidreader>
- Drop the apk to the emulator

On emulator / device go to:

- Settings
- Accessibility
- TalkBack
- Use service



Now no way to test it on iOS emulator.

On device go to:

- Settings
- General
- Accessibility
- Vision
- VoiceOver

Most basic props

Must-have props are:

- **accessibilityLabel**

(for short name)

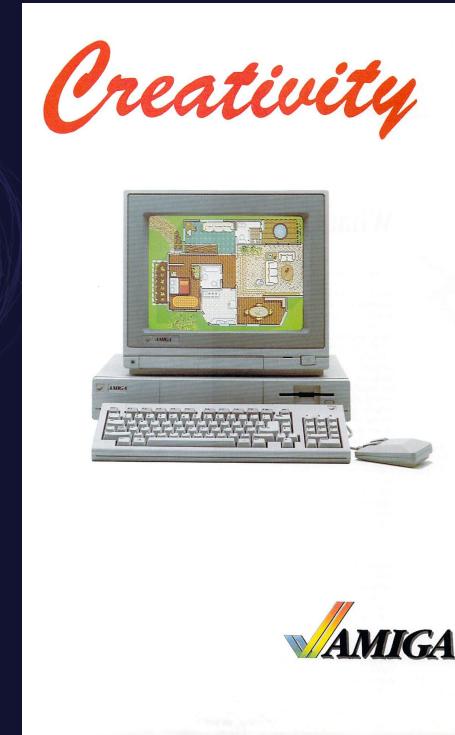
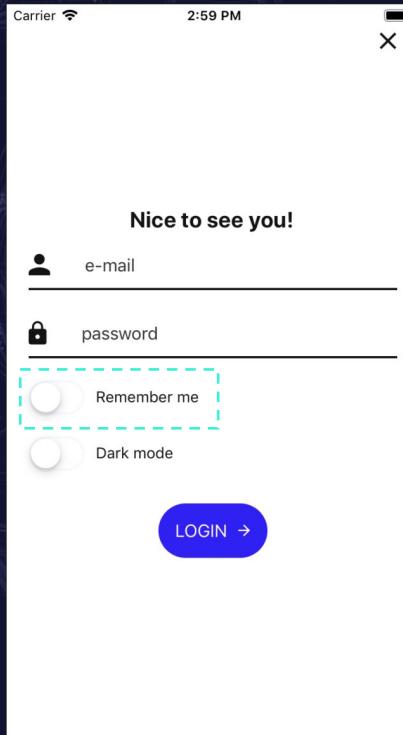
- **accessibilityHint**

(for more explanation)

We can connect them with
multi-language setup we already have!

```
<Switch
  accessibilityLabel={i18n.t("remember_me")}
  accessibilityHint={i18n.t("remember_me_hint")}
/>
```

Visual layout vs screen reader



Visual layout vs screen reader

Sometimes you want to hide puzzling elements from screen reader. You can use props:

- ***importantForAccessibility***
for Android
- ***accessibilityElementsHidden***
for iOS

```
<Switch
  accessibilityLabel={i18n.t("remember_me")}
  accessibilityHint={i18n.t("remember_me_hint")}
/>
<Text
  accessibilityElementsHidden={true}
  importantForAccessibility="no"
>
  Remember me
</Text>
```

Visual layout vs screen reader

And sometimes visual representation can be puzzling - e.g. sentences mixed with images.

Using **accessible** prop will wrap all elements to one for the screen reader.

Watch out! All **Touchables** are **accessible** by default.

```
<View  
  accessible={true}  
  accessibilityLabel="Advert: Amiga boosts creativity"  
>  
  <Text> Creativity </Text>  
  <Image ... />  
  <Text> Amiga </Text>  
</View>
```

Try it out!

Add proper accessibility props to the **Login** screen!

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

Exercise #10

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Thank you!