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Updating the PATH variable for Flutter on Mac

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After downloading Flutter, you need to update your path in order to run flutter commands via the terminal. In macOS 10.15 or beyond (Catalina, Big Sur, Monterey), you need to edit the **.zshrc** file instead of the **.bashrc** or **.bash_profile** file.
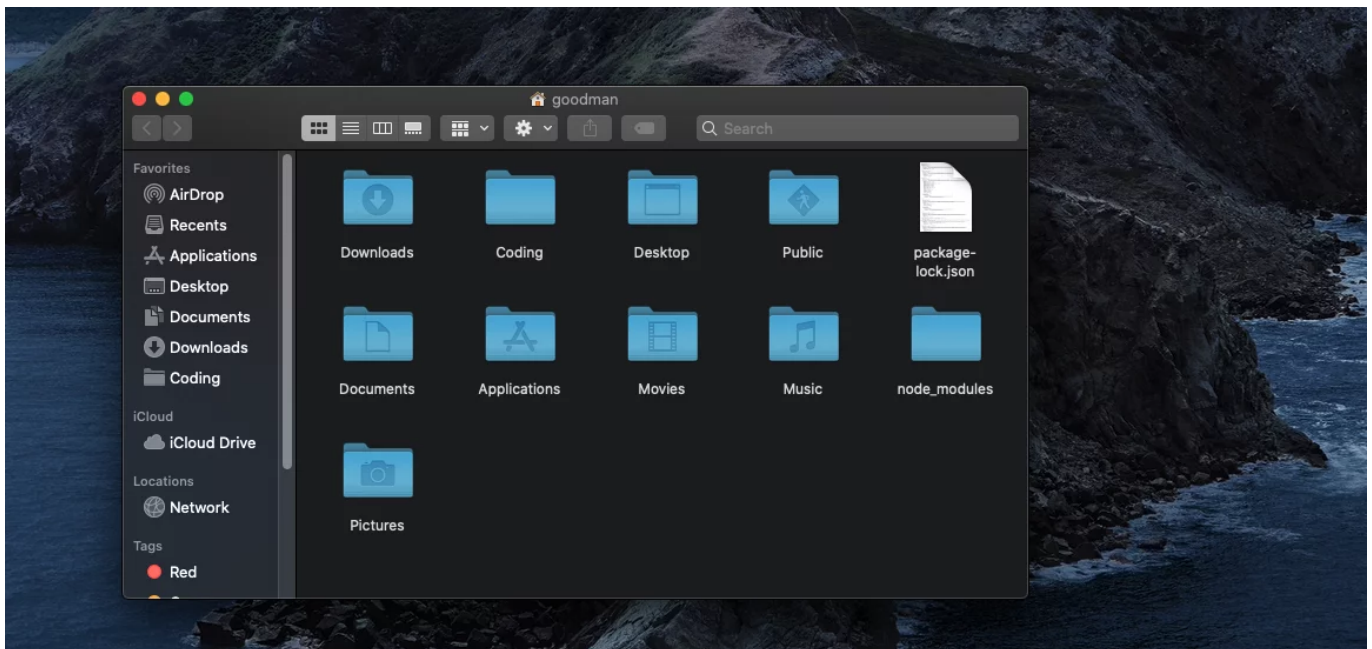
In the process, you may face a big problem: you cannot find the **.bashrc** file on your Mac. The steps below will help you.
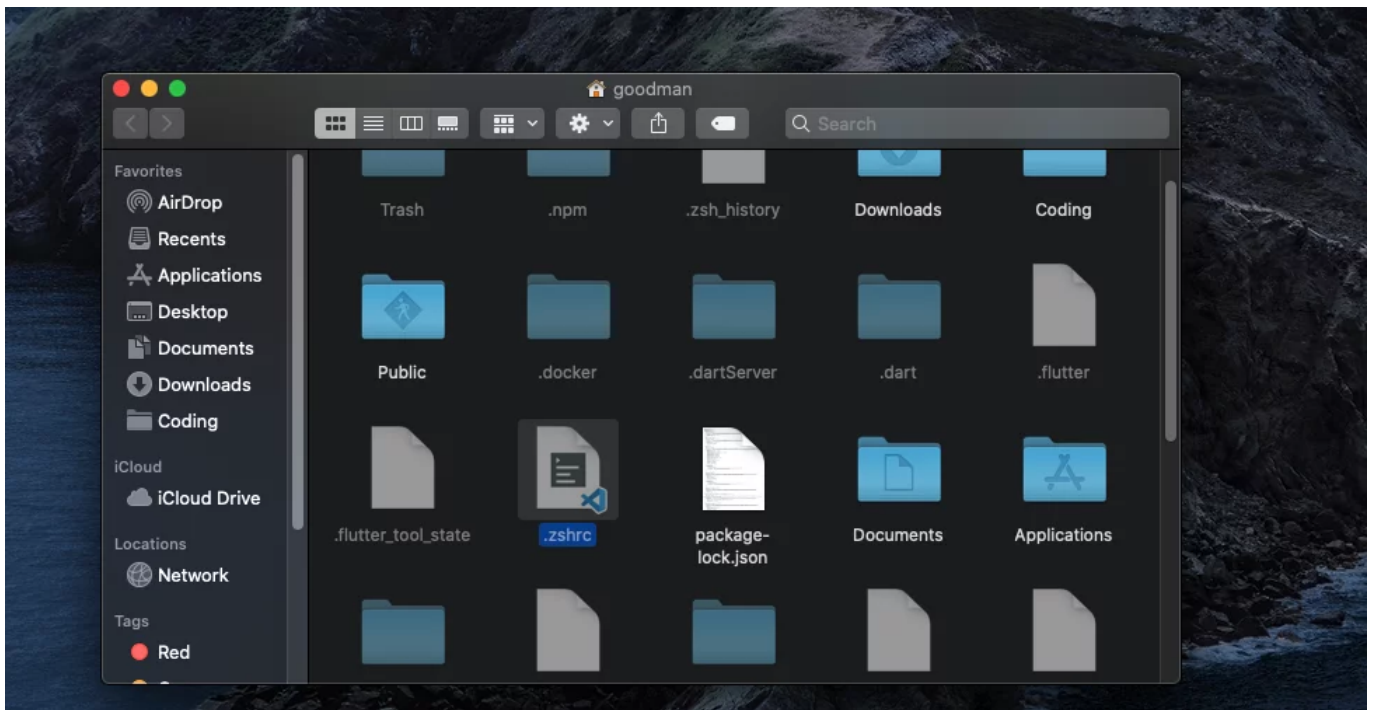

1. First, navigate to **Go > Home** from your Desktop screen:

Now, you are at the **Home** directory, but the **.zshrc** file is hidden and you still cannot see it:

2. Simply press **"command" + "shift" + ">"** to show all the hidden files. After that, open the **.zshrc** file with your favorite text editor.

3. Add this line to the **.zshrc** file:

```
export PATH="$PATH:[PATH_TO_YOUR_FLUTTER_DIRECTORY]/flutter/bin"
```

Change [PATH_TO_YOUR_FLUTTER_DIRECTORY] with your own path (the place flutter was downloaded on your computer). You can show your flutter directory absolute path by right click on it and selecting "Get info".
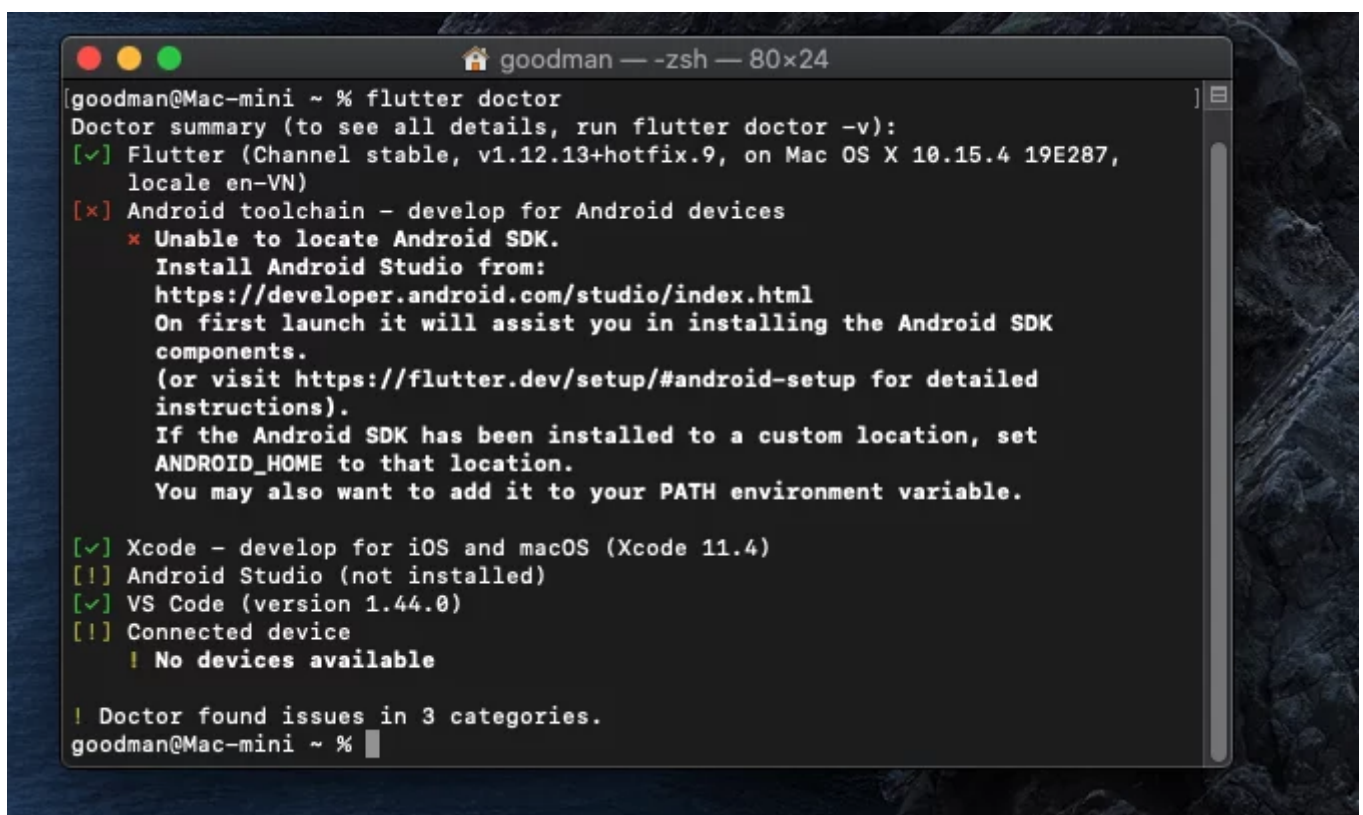
In my case, the **.zshrc** file looks like this:

```
export PATH="$PATH:/Users/goodman/Coding/flutter/bin"
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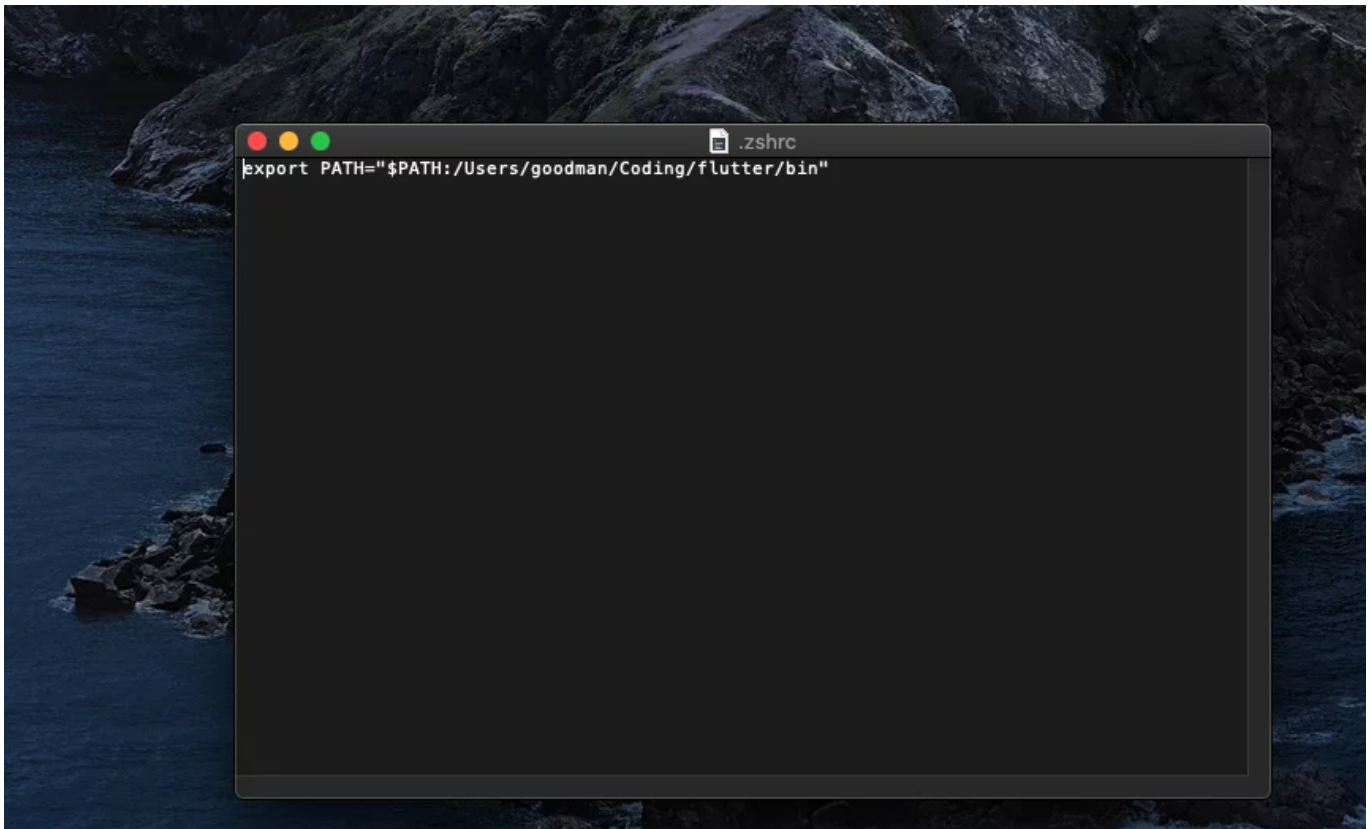
4. Test your work by opening your Mac terminal and executing the command below:

```
flutter docker
```

You should see something like this:

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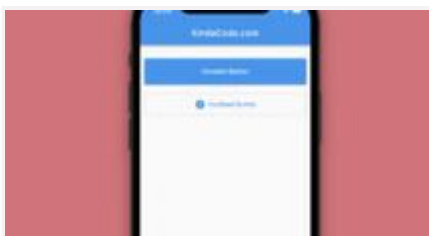
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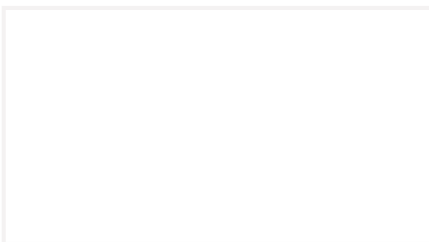## 4 Ways to Create Full-Width Buttons in Flutter

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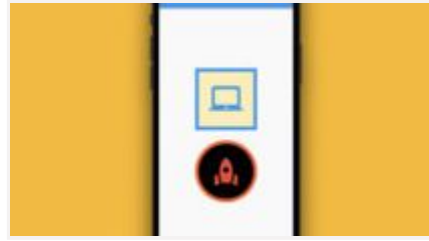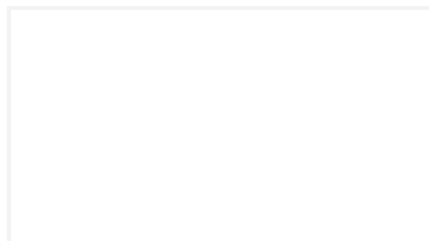## Hero Widget in Flutter: Tutorial & Example

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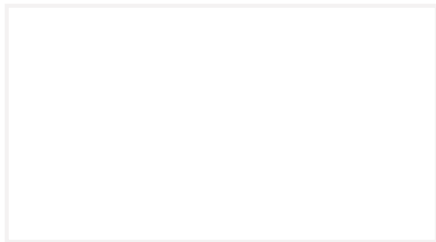## Flutter: Showing a Context Menu on Long Press

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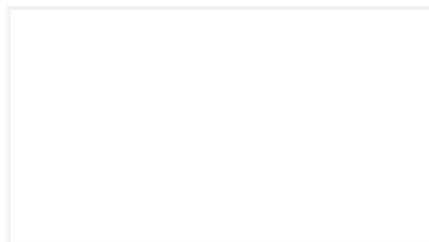
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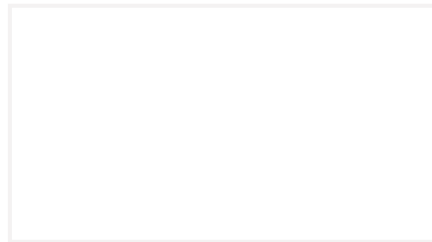**TabBar, TabBarView, and TabPageSelector in Flutter**

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