



Core Components

Basic Components

Most apps will end up using one of these basic components.

View

The most fundamental component for building a UI.

TextInput

A component for inputting text into the app via a keyboard.

Text

A component for displaying text.

ScrollView

Provides a scrolling container that can host multiple components and views.

Image

A component for displaying images.

StyleSheet

Provides an abstraction layer similar to CSS stylesheets.



Documents

- 1. Ebook: React Native Cook book 2019
- 2. https://reactnative.dev/
- 3. https://docs.expo.dev/





Setting Up Your Environment

We will cover the following topics in this chapter:

- 1. Installing dependencies
- 2. Initializing your first application
- 3. Running your application in a simulator/emulator
- 4. Running your application on a real device



Technical requirements

We will cover the following topics in this chapter:

- 1. Expo
- 2. Android Studio
- 3. Node.js



Installing Android Studio

Android Studio comes with the official Android emulator, which is the emulator that Expo recommends for use during development.

- Download Android Studio from https://developer. android. com/studio/.
- 2. Open the downloaded file and drag the Android Studio.app icon to the Applications folder icon:





Installing Node.js

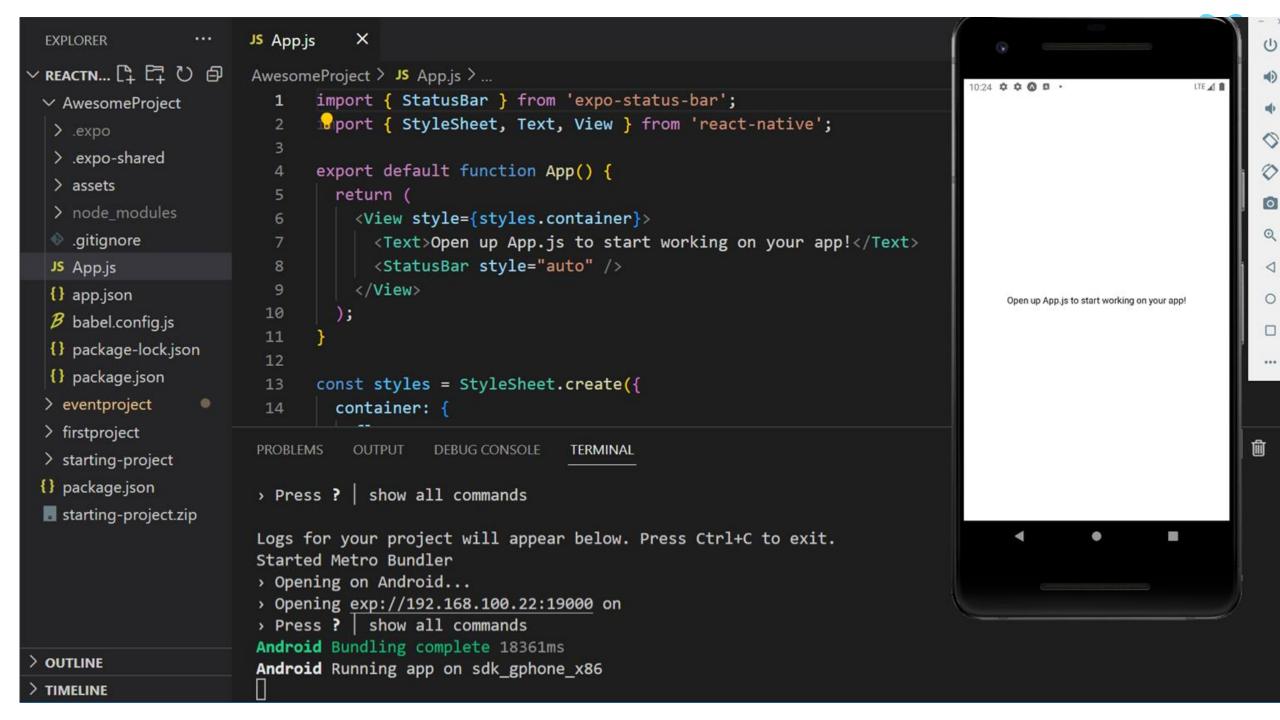
- Node.js is a JavaScript runtime built on Chrome's V8
 JavaScript engine, and is designed to build scalable network applications.
- Node allows JavaScript to be executed in a Terminal, and is an indispensable tool for any web developer.
- Downloading and installing Node.js from the project's site at https://nodejs.org/en/download/.





Installing Expo







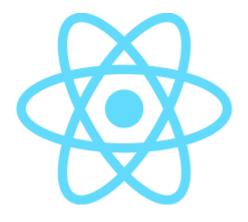
Initializing your first app

- This is all the setup you need in order to get started developing your first React Native app using Expo! There are however a few extra steps you'll need to perform for working with pure React Native apps (non-Expo apps)
- https://facebook.github.io/react-native/docs/getting-started. html



Initializing your first app

We'll create our first app using Expo via the Expo CLI. Making a new application is as simple as running the following:
 expo init project-name





Project Structure

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App.js

package-lock.json

assets

app.json

package.json

node_modules

babel.config.js

```
JS App.js
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                        AwesomeProject > JS App.js > ...
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                                import { StatusBar } from 'expo-status-bar';

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                                port { StyleSheet, Text, View } from 'react-native';
 > .expo
 > .expo-shared
                                export default function App() {
   assets
                                  return
 > node_modules
                           6
                                    <View style={styles.container}>
                                       <Text>Open up App.js to start working on your app!</Text>
   .gitignore
                                       <StatusBar style="auto" />
                           8
 JS App.js
                                     </View>
 {} app.json
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                          11
 {} package-lock.json
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                                    flex: 1,
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                                    backgroundColor: '#fff',
                          16
> starting-project
                                    alignItems: 'center',
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{} package.json
                                    justifyContent: 'center',
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starting-project.zip
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```



Running your app on a real device

You can get the in-development app running on your phone in three simple steps:

- 1. Open the App Store on your iPhone, or the Google Play Store on your Android device.
- 2. Search for and download the Expo Client app.
- 3. While your app is running on your development machine, you should also have the Expo Developer Tools open in a browser.



Running your app on a real device

- You should see a QR code at the bottom of the left-hand side menu of the Expo Developer Tools.
- Use the iPhone's native Camera app, or the Scan QR Code button in the Expo Client app on Android, to scan the QR code. This will open your in-development app on the device within the Expo Client app



Creating a Simple React Native App

In this chapter, we'll cover the following recipes:

- Adding styles to elements
- Using images to mimic a video player
- Creating a toggle button
- Displaying a list of items
- Using flexbox to create a layout
- Setting up and using navigation



Style

With React Native, you style your application using JavaScript. All of the core components accept a prop named style. The style names and values usually match how CSS works on the web, except names are written using camel casing, e.g. backgroundColor rather than background-color.



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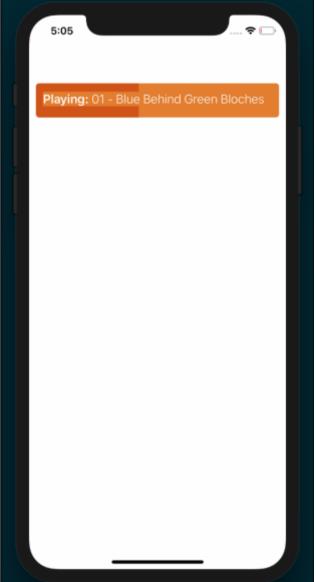


How to do it...

```
import { React } from 'react';
import { StyleSheet, Text, View } from 'react-native';
 port default class App extends React.Component {
  render() {
    const name = '01 - Blue Behind Green Bloches';
    return (
      <View style={styles.container}>
        <View style={styles.innerContainer} />
        <Text style={styles.title}>
          <Text style={styles.subtitle}>Playing:</Text> {name}
        </Text>
      </View>
```

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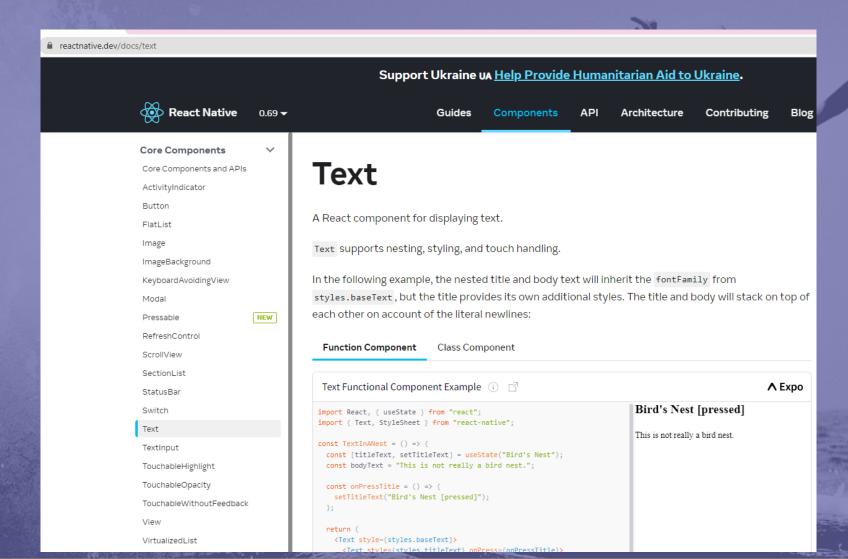
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const styles = StyleSheet.create({
 container: {
   margin: 10,
   marginTop: 100,
   backgroundColor: '#e67e22',
   borderRadius: 5,
 innerContainer: {
   backgroundColor: '#d35400',
   height: 50,
   width: 150,
   borderTopLeftRadius: 5,
   borderBottomLeftRadius: 5,
 title: {
   fontSize: 18,
   fontWeight: '200',
   color: '#fff',
   position: 'absolute',
   backgroundColor: 'transparent',
   top: 12,
   left: 10,
 subtitle: {
   fontWeight: 'bold',
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```
import React from 'react';
      port { StyleSheet, Text, View } from 'react-native';
     const LotsOfStyles = () => {
         return (
           <View style={styles.container}>
             <Text style={styles.red}>just red</Text>
             <Text style={styles.bigBlue}>just bigBlue</Text>
             <Text style={[styles.bigBlue, styles.red]}>bigBlue, then red</Text>
             <Text style={[styles.red, styles.bigBlue]}>red, then bigBlue</Text>
           </View>
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         );
     };
     const styles = StyleSheet.create({
       container: {
         marginTop: 50,
       },
       bigBlue: {
         color: 'blue',
         fontWeight: 'bold',
         fontSize: 30,
       },
       red: {
         color: 'red',
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       },
     });
     export default LotsOfStyles;
```

EORE COMPONENTS -STYLE AND COLOR





Working with Core Components

View	
Text	
Button	
TextInput	
Image	



STYLING REACT NATIVE APPS

- INLINE STYLES
- STYLESHEET OBJECTS





INLINE

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```
export default function App() {
 return (
   <View style={styles.container}>
    <Text style= {{margin: 20}}>Hello world!</Text>
    (property)
   </View>
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 container:{

    marginRight?

  flex:1,

    marginStart?

   backgroundColor: 'yellow ♦ marginTop?
   justifyContent: 'center'
```



INLINE

```
export default function App() {
 return (
   <View style={styles.container}>
     <Text style= {{margin: 10, borderWidth:2, borderColor: 'red' }}>Hello world!</Text>
     <Button title='Click me!'/>
    </View>
const styles = StyleSheet.create({
 container:{
   flex:1,
   backgroundColor:'yellow',
   alignItems:'center',
   justifyContent:'center'
```

Hello world

CLICK ME!



STYLESHEET

container

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  <View style={styles.container}>
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    <Text style={styles.title}>React Native</Text>
 </View>
const styles = StyleSheet.create({
  container: {
   flex: 1,
   padding: 24,
   backgroundColor: "#eaeaea"
  title: {
   marginTop: 16,
   paddingVertical: 8,
   borderWidth: 4,
   borderColor: "#20232a",
   borderRadius: 6,
   backgroundColor: "#61dafb",
    color: "#20232a",
    textAlign: "center",
   fontSize: 30,
    fontWeight: "bold"
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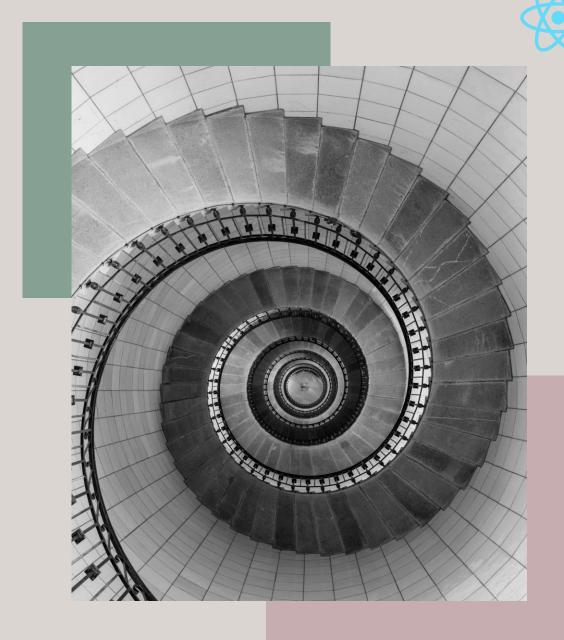
Core Components, Styling & Colors - More Information

- Official styling

documentation: https://reactnative.dev/docs/styl

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 Official article about "Colors" to learn about different ways of setting & using colors in React Native apps: https://reactnative.dev/docs/colors



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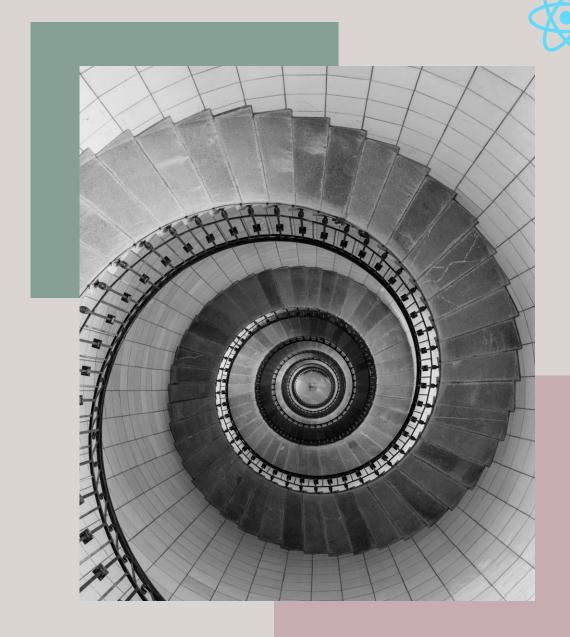
official API reference articles for the

different core components

https://reactnative.dev/docs/view

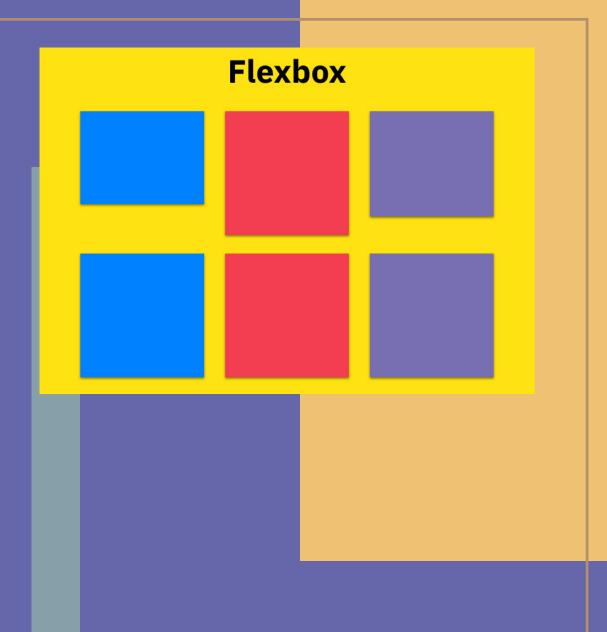
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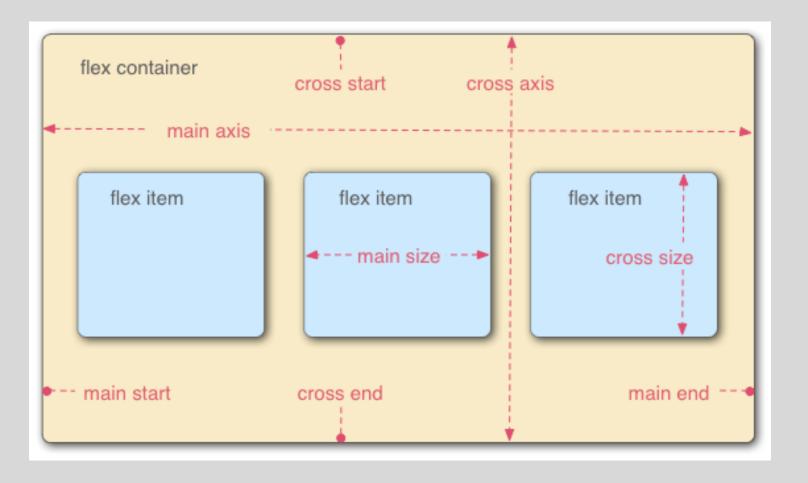
EXPLORING LAYOUTS & FLEXBOX

- Layouts are created with Flexbox
- Very similar to browser CSS Flexbox
- Elements are positioned inside of containers



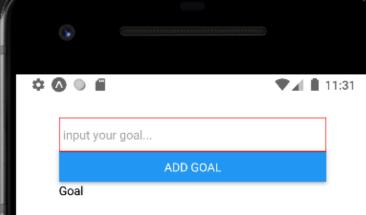


Flexbox



Using Flexbox to create Layout

```
const App = () => (
  <View style={styles.container}>
    <TextInput style={styles.textinput}
      placeholder='input your goal...'>
    </TextInput>
    <Button
      style={styles.button}
      title='Add Goal'>
    </Button>
    <Text>Goal</Text>
  </View>
const styles = StyleSheet.create({
  container: {
    padding: 50
  textinput: {
    borderWidth: 1,
    borderColor: 'red', padding: 5
});
```



flexDirection: 'row'

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