

# Lesson:

# Touchable

# Without Feedback



The `TouchableWithoutFeedback` component in React Native provides a touchable area without any visual feedback. It allows you to capture touch events on a specific area of your app's user interface without applying any built-in feedback effects like opacity changes or ripples. This component is useful when you need to handle touch events directly without any visual indication.

## Using the Touchable Without Feedback Component

To use the `TouchableWithoutFeedback` component, wrap your content inside it and provide an `onPress` callback function to handle the press event. Here's an example:

```
1 import React from 'react';
2 import { View, TouchableWithoutFeedback, Text, StyleSheet } from 'react-native';
3
4 const App = () => {
5   const handlePress = () => {
6     console.log('Area Pressed!');
7   };
8
9   return (
10    <View style={styles.container}>
11      <TouchableWithoutFeedback onPress={handlePress}>
12        <View style={styles.button}>
13          <Text style={styles.buttonText}>Press Here</Text>
14        </View>
15      </TouchableWithoutFeedback>
16    </View>
17  );
18 };
19
20 const styles = StyleSheet.create({
21   container: {
22     flex: 1,
23     justifyContent: 'center',
24     alignItems: 'center',
25   },
26   button: {
27     backgroundColor: '#F2F2F2',
28     padding: 10,
29     borderRadius: 8,
30   },
31   buttonText: {
32     fontSize: 16,
33     color: '#333333',
34   },
35 });
36
37 export default App;
```

In this example, we have a touchable area implemented using the `TouchableWithoutFeedback` component. The `TouchableWithoutFeedback` wraps a `View` element that contains the text "Press Here". The `onPress` prop is assigned to the `handlePress` callback function, which logs a message to the console when the touchable area is pressed.

The `TouchableWithoutFeedback` component doesn't provide any built-in visual feedback, such as opacity changes or ripples, but it allows you to capture touch events and handle them directly.

## Props of TouchableWithoutFeedback

The `TouchableWithoutFeedback` component accepts several props that control its behavior. Here are the commonly used props with their default values:

- **onPress (function, required)**: Specifies the callback function to be called when the touchable area is pressed.
- **delayLongPress (number)**: Defines the duration in milliseconds before a long press event is triggered. The default value is **500**.
- **onLongPress (function)**: Specifies the callback function to be called when the touchable area is long-pressed.
- **disabled (boolean)**: Disables the touchable area if set to **true**. The default value is **false**.
- **pressRetentionOffset (object)**: Determines the amount of area surrounding the touchable element that is still considered within its bounds. It accepts an object with **top**, **left**, **right**, and **bottom** properties, all defaulting to **0**.
- **hitSlop (object)**: Extends the touchable area by adding an offset around the component. It accepts an object with **top**, **left**, **right**, and **bottom** properties, all defaulting to **0**.

## Use Cases

The `TouchableWithoutFeedback` component is useful in scenarios where you want to handle touch events directly without any built-in visual feedback. Here are some common use cases for using

### **TouchableWithoutFeedback:**

- Custom gestures: Implement custom gestures or touch interactions that require precise touch event handling.
- Custom controls: Build custom UI controls where the visual feedback needs to be fully controlled and customized.
- Complex touch interactions: Handle complex touch interactions that involve multiple touch events or custom gesture recognizers.
- Game development: Capture touch events for game interactions, such as tapping, swiping, or dragging game elements.

By utilizing the `TouchableWithoutFeedback` component in these scenarios, you have full control over the touch events and can implement custom behaviors according to your app's specific requirements.

Note that since `TouchableWithoutFeedback` doesn't provide any visual feedback by default, it's important to design and communicate to users that the touchable area is interactive through other visual cues, such as text, icons, or surrounding UI elements.

Press Here

