



# Create Performant Apps with Angular, Firebase, and NativeScript

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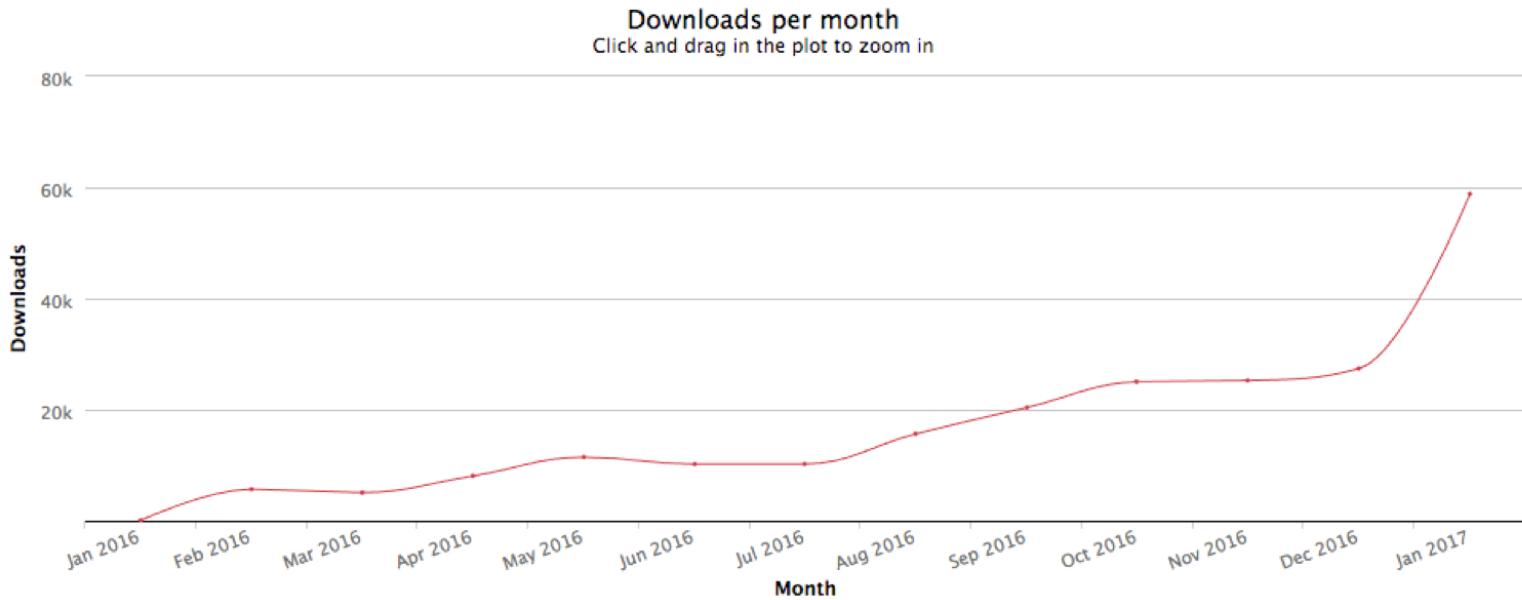


## NativeScript is...

an [open source](#) framework for building  
[truly native](#) mobile apps with [JavaScript](#).  
Use web skills, like [TypeScript](#), [Angular](#) and  
[CSS](#), and [get native UI and performance](#) on  
iOS and Android.



# npm downloads of the "nativescript" package





**NativeScript** is the best tool for  
cross-platform native app  
development 

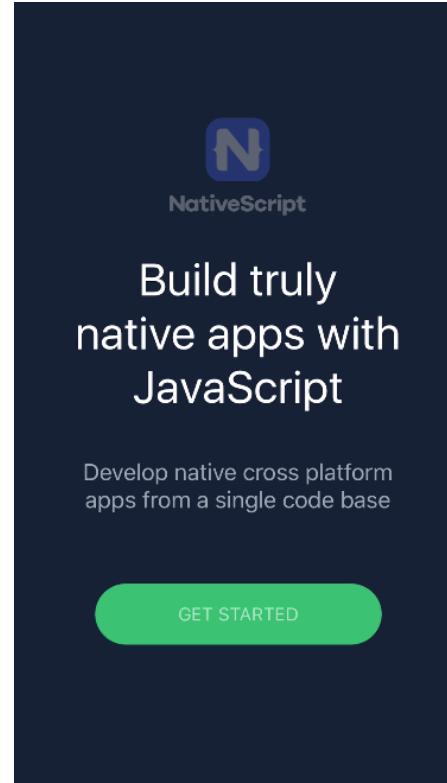


# **5 reasons**



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Rich, animated, “no  
compromise”  
native UI  
**(with shared UI  
code)**



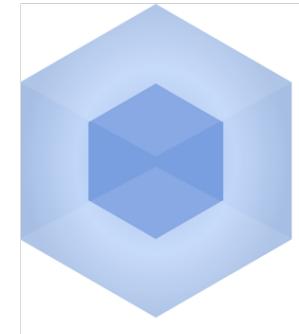
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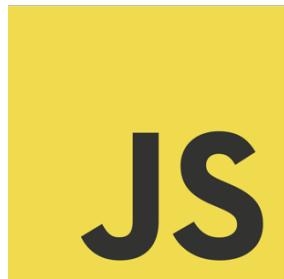
Maximum code and  
skill reusability



TypeScript



# Architecture Choices



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**Ease of doing native-y things**



# NativeScript modules

```
import { File } from "file-system";
new File();
```



```
new java.io.File( path );
```

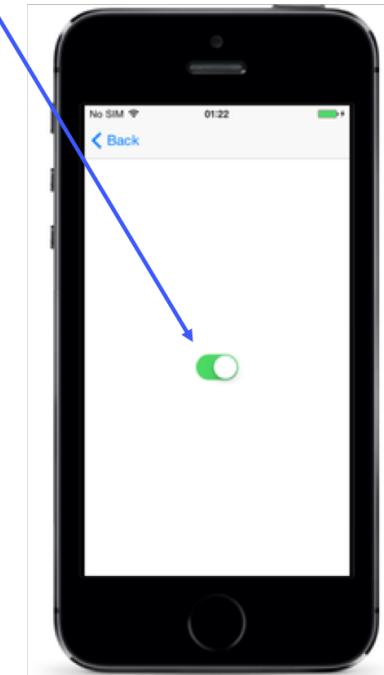
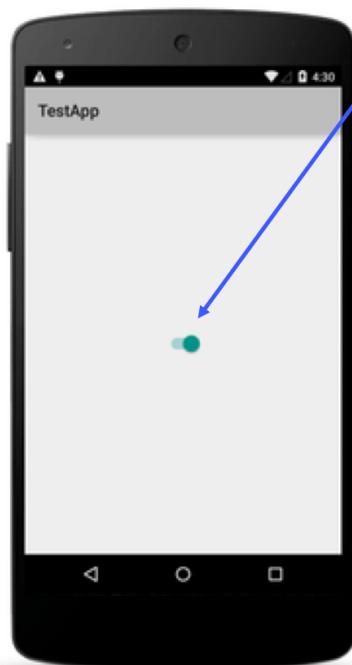


```
NSFileManager.defaultManager();
fileManager.createFileAtPathContentsAttributes(path);
```



# NativeScript modules for UIs

```
<Switch></Switch>
```





# NativeScript Plugins Hub

Screenshot of the NativeScript Plugins Hub website ([plugins.nativescript.org](https://plugins.nativescript.org)) showing a grid of 100 plugins out of 396.

Viewing 100 of 396 Plugins			
<b>Dev Sass</b> toddanglin <small>SASS CSS pre-processor for NativeScript projects.</small> <a href="https://github.com/ToddAnglin/nativescript-dev-sa...">github.com/ToddAnglin/nativescript-dev-sa...</a>	<b>Drop Down</b> Peter Staev <small>A NativeScript DropDownList widget.</small> <a href="https://github.com/PeterStaev/NativeScript-Drop-D...">github.com/PeterStaev/NativeScript-Drop-D...</a>	<b>Zip</b> Osei Fortune <small>##Installation `tns plugin add nativescript-zip`.</small> <a href="https://github.com/triniwiz/nativescript-zip">github.com/triniwiz/nativescript-zip</a>	<b>Performance Monitor</b> Eddy Verbruggen <small>Measure and show FPS and (on iOS) CPU usage.</small> <a href="https://github.com/EddyVerbruggen/nativescript-p...">github.com/EddyVerbruggen/nativescript-p...</a>
<b>Native Autocomplete</b> Osei Fortune <small>An editable text view that shows completion suggestions automatically while the user is typing.</small> <a href="https://github.com/triniwiz/nativescript-autocompl...">github.com/triniwiz/nativescript-autocompl...</a>	<b>Native Script Accelerometer</b> Brad Martin <small>NativeScript accelerometer plugin.</small> <a href="https://github.com/vakrilov/native-script-accelerom...">github.com/vakrilov/native-script-accelerom...</a>	<b>Accelerometer</b> Marcel Joachim Kloubert <small>NativeScript accelerometer plugin.</small> <a href="https://github.com/vakrilov/native-script-accelerom...">github.com/vakrilov/native-script-accelerom...</a>	<b>Accordion</b> Osei Fortune <small>A layout which supports expanding and collapsing child views</small> <a href="https://github.com/triniwiz/nativescript-accordion">github.com/triniwiz/nativescript-accordion</a>
<b>Adobe Marketing Cloud</b> Essent <small>Nativescript Adobe marketing cloud integration plugin</small> <a href="https://github.com/Essent/nativescript-adobe-mark...">github.com/Essent/nativescript-adobe-mark...</a>	<b>Advanced Webview</b> Brad Martin <small>An advanced webview using Chrome CustomTabs on Android and SFSafariViewController on iOS.</small> <a href="https://github.com/bradmartin/nativescript-advanc...">github.com/bradmartin/nativescript-advanc...</a>	<b>Apiclient</b> Marcel Joachim Kloubert <small>NativeScript module for simply calling HTTP based APIs.</small> <a href="https://github.com/mkloubert/nativescript-apiclient">github.com/mkloubert/nativescript-apiclient</a>	<b>Applist</b> Marcel Joachim Kloubert <small>NativeScript module to handle the list of installed apps on a device.</small> <a href="https://github.com/mkloubert/nativescript-applist">github.com/mkloubert/nativescript-applist</a>



# Reuse existing native Android and iOS libraries



Android Arsenal

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Vibrant and growing community 💕

# NativeScript community forum (discourse.nativescript.org)

**N NativeScript**

all categories ▶ Latest New (3) Unread Top Categories + New Topic

Topic	Category	Users	Replies	Views	Activity
How to get help on this forum	Forum Reference		2	141	6d
NS 2.5 Unable to sync files	NativeScript UI		11	45	6m
Create or use plugins in Angular	Angular		1	9	41m
Angular-CLI: NativeScript Magic FTW - Nathan Walker	Tips and Tutorials		1	20	2h
NativeScript and WebGL - how to do it	Getting Started		4	11	3h
Create nice animations with Lottie and NativeScript - Jen Looper	Tips and Tutorials		0	7	3h
Example of extending UIViewController in Angular 2 and Nativescript	Angular		7	60	3h
Unable to create itemTemplate in a custom component			0	7	3h
Uploading video	Plugins		9	101	4h
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native script integration with Angular 1	Angular		6	53	4h
Creating my own module?			3	31	22h
Use Fancy Alerts in your app - Nic Raboy	Tips and Tutorials		0	17	23h
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use Backend Service / Web Worker for Metronome?	Architecture		7	76	23h



# NativeScript community Slack channel

The screenshot shows the Slack interface for the NativeScript community. On the left, a sidebar lists various channels, with the '# general' channel highlighted in green. A red arrow points to the '#general' tab in the top bar of the main window. The main window displays a list of messages in the '#general' channel:

- Nikolay Iliev 8:54 AM if anyone has hit the issue @dragas is describing - most likely you have tns-android as a dependency in your package.json file. Remove the dependency and re-run `tns run android`
- Leandro Bortolotto 9:13 AM @jen.looper Thank you for your appreciation. I'm pretty happy to share and help others 😊 (edited)
- Mr.Goose Felipe Ganso 9:57 AM joined #general. Also, @helloworld joined.
- Peter Kanev 10:35 AM @leandrobortolotto 🎉🎉🎉 an article like that was long overdue 😊 Thanks
- IFTTT APP 10:48 AM [NativeScript android how to download remote image to device?](#)  
NativeScript android how to download remote image to device? by Upender Devulapally via Newest questions tagged nativescript - Stack Overflow <http://ift.tt/2mahtty>
- sebastien matsiya 11:47 AM hello,  
it is possible to know the height of an absoluteLayout in ts? I know the height of the page (screen.mainScreen.heightDIPs) but i don't know how to do for the absoluteLayout
- Peter Kanev 11:50 AM @sebastienmatsiya find view by id and get its heightDIP?
- Connor Sleight 11:53 AM but dont use the actual `[getViewById / getElementById]` as that's js not ts, use the method within [Page](#) (edited)

At the bottom, there is a message input field with the placeholder "Message #general" and a smiley face emoji.



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# Tools





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## Useful links

**Eddy's Firebase plugin:**

<https://github.com/eddyverbruggen/nativescript-plugin-firebase>

**The Plugins Hub:** <https://discourse.nativescript.org>

**Our forum:** <https://discourse.nativescript.org>

**Firebase:** <http://firebase.google.com>

**NativeScript:** <http://www.nativescript.org>

**Nathan Walker's Advanced Seed:** <https://github.com/NathanWalker/angular-seed-advanced>

**Jen, TJ and Tara's 'AMPS' project (stripped-down seed):** <https://github.com/jlooper/angular-starter>

**QuickNoms for the web:**

<http://www.quicknoms.com> & <http://www.github.com/jlooper/quicknoms>

**QuickNoms mobile app:** <http://www.github.com/jlooper/quicknoms-app>

**PocketRave:** <http://www.pocketrave.me> & <http://www.github.com/jlooper/pocketrave>