

# Competitor Research.

Subject: Onboarding journey research

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# Apps Researched.



Starbucks



Costa



Circle



Square



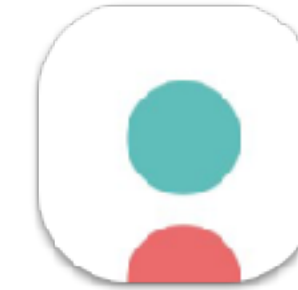
McDonalds



Deliveroo



Starling



Moneybox



Just eat



Natwest



N26



Tide



Pingit



Revolut



Viola black



Coinbase



Curve

+ Comp



Monzo



Binance



Bitpay



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Sainsburys  
SmartShop



O2 Priority



Monese



Paypal



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Bread wallet



Uber eats



Uber

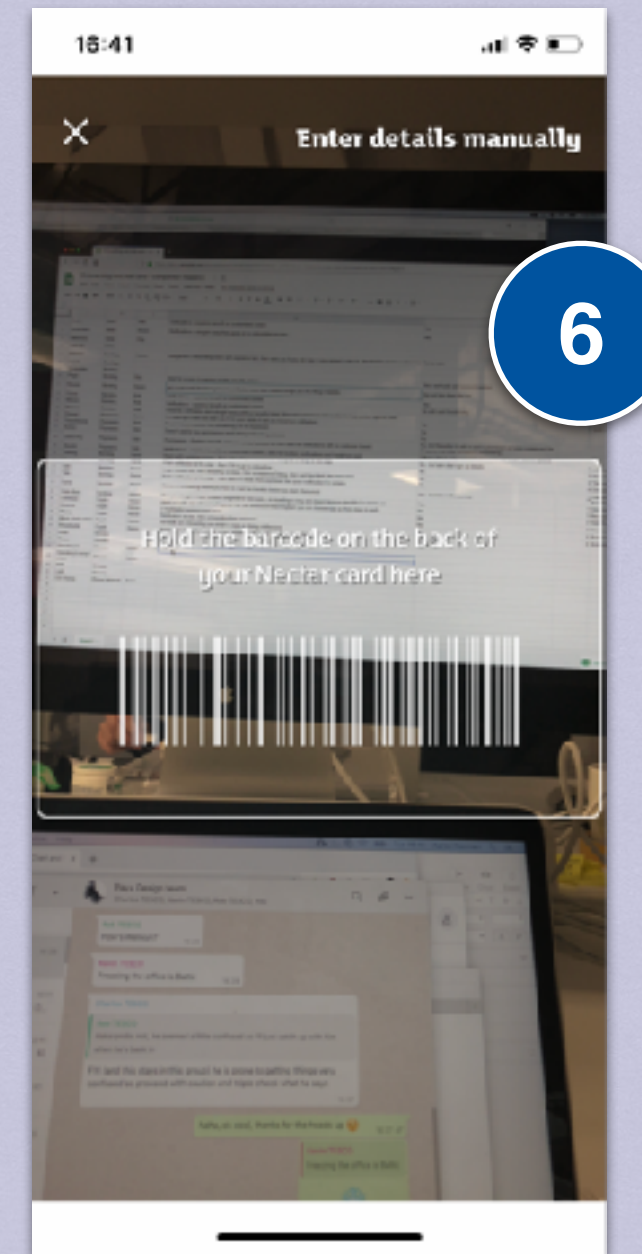
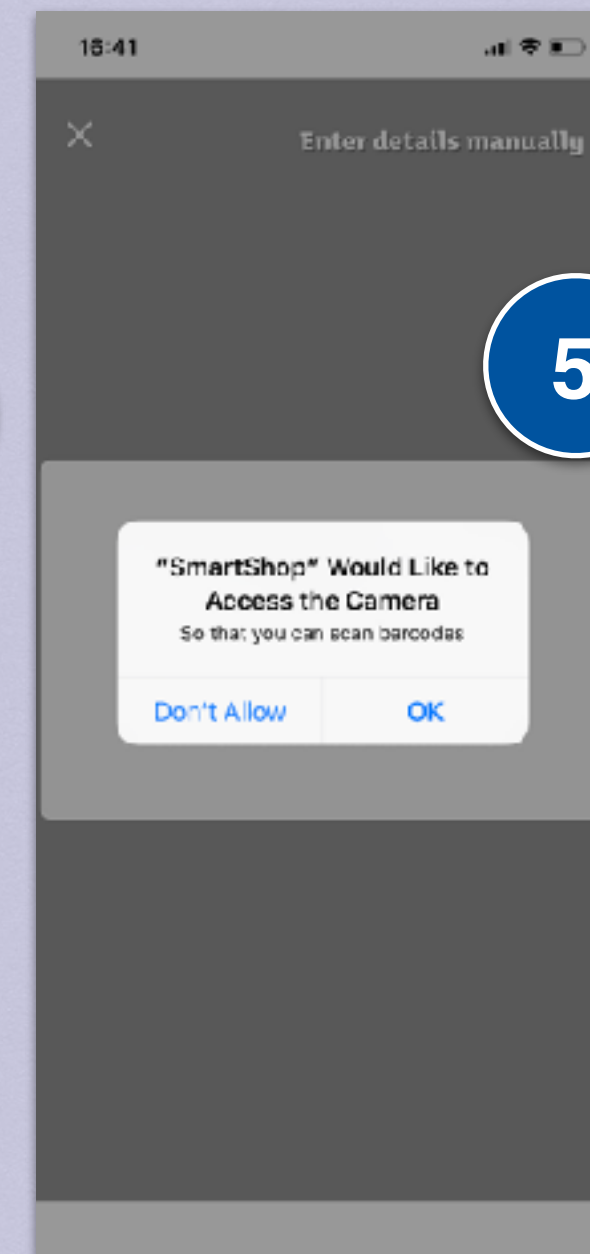
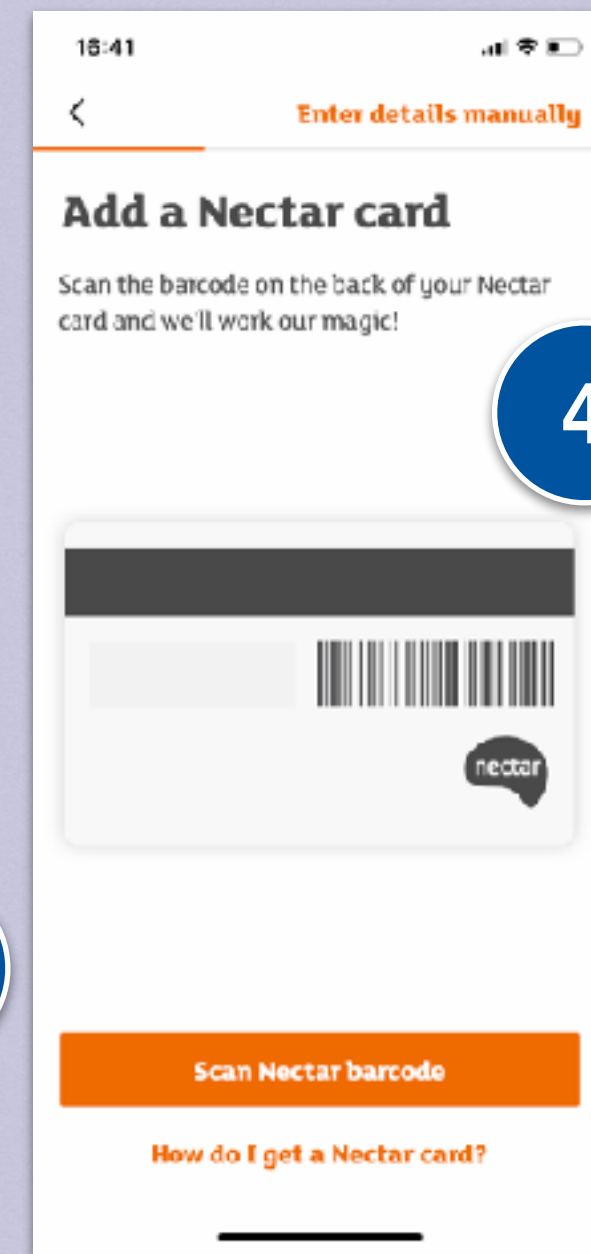
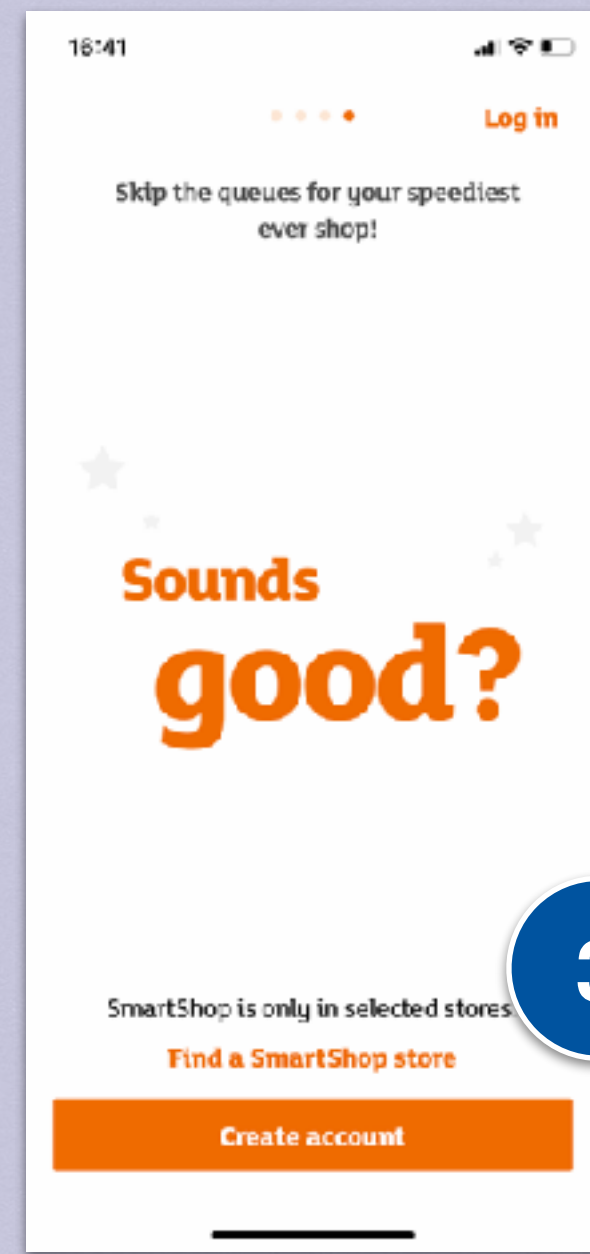
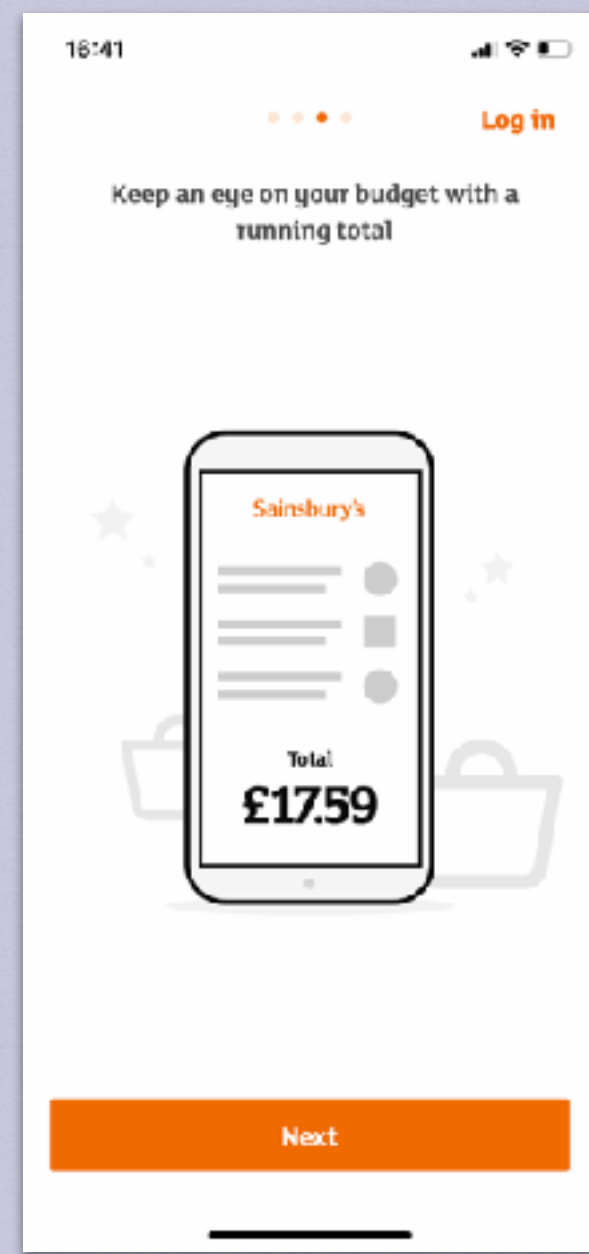
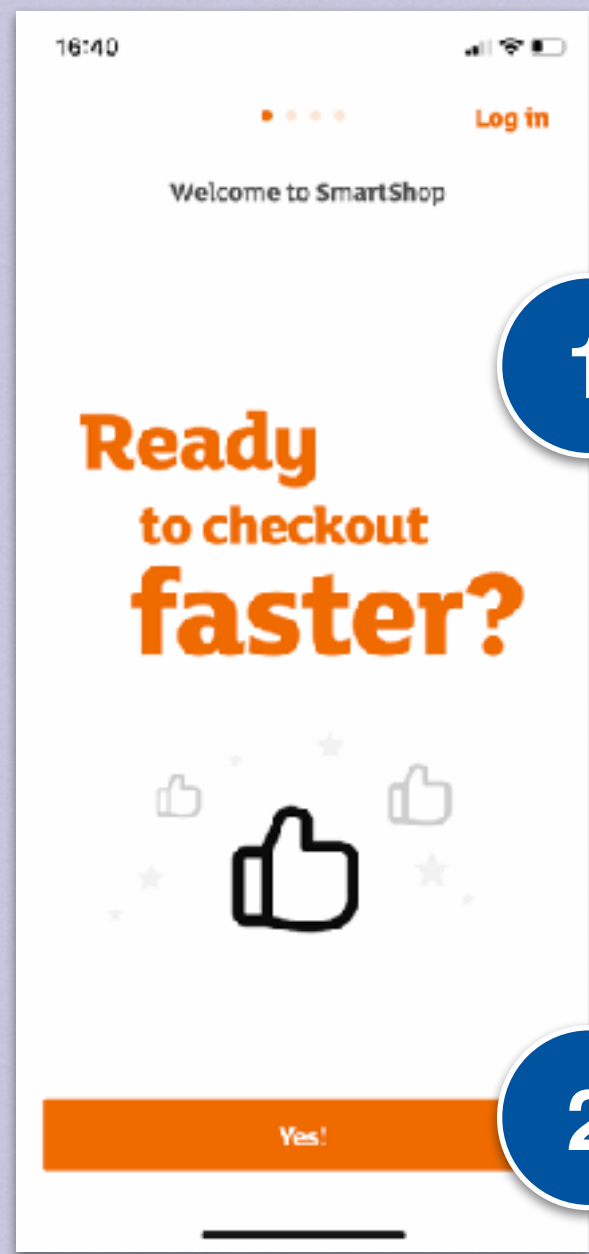
# Sainsbury's SmartShop



## OVERVIEW

Sainsbury's payment app which competes with Tesco Pay+, Has great introduction to app, jumps straight to adding a card and use the camera straight away, Should we use the camera straight away?

- 1 Great, tag line
- 2 Good use of CTA
- 3 CTA Prominent to create account
- 4 First step is adding a card
- 5 Notification open in the flow
- 6 Camera is the main way to add a card



# Tide



## OVERVIEW

Tide app is a banking app, It ask for notifications from the start and has a great use of call to actions, it lets you choose a method of on boarding and incorporates dialogs in the journey.

1

Push notification is the first thing you see

4

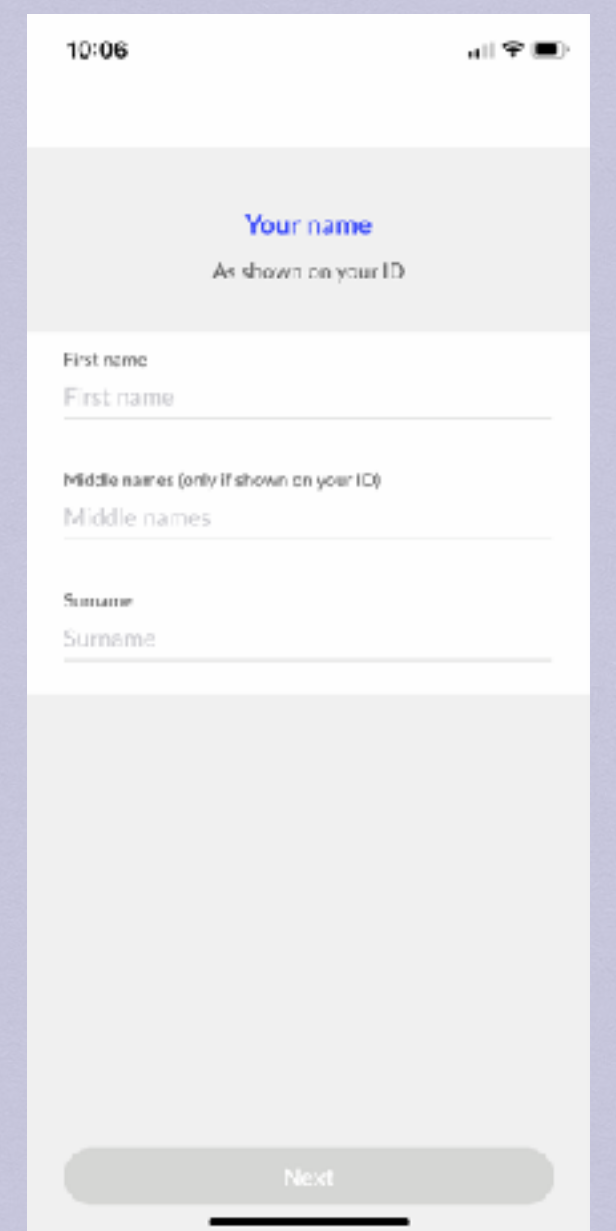
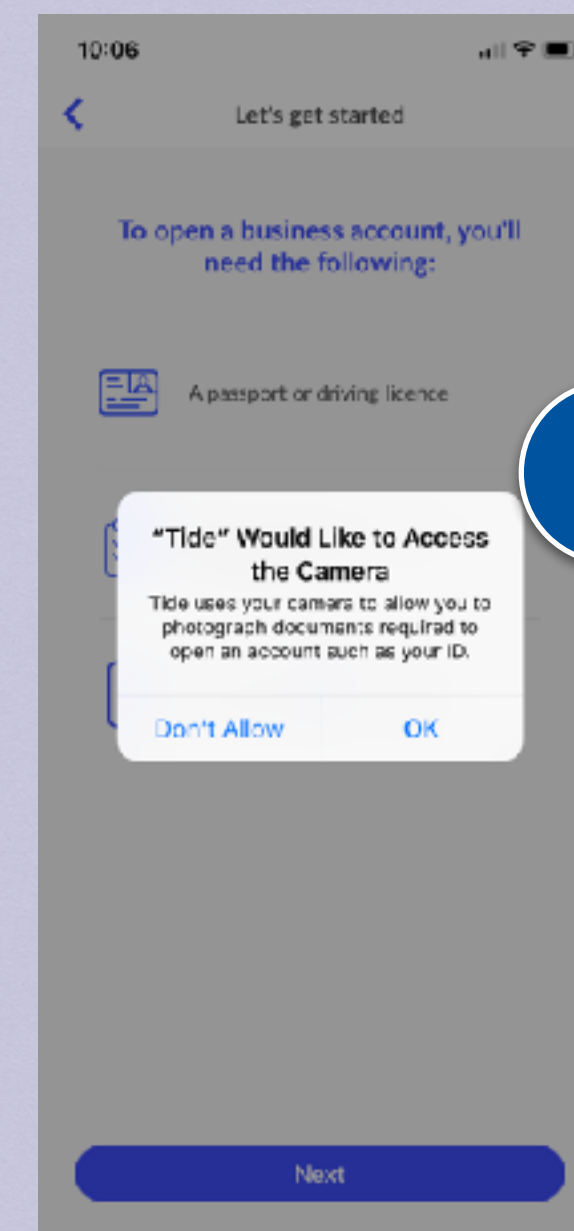
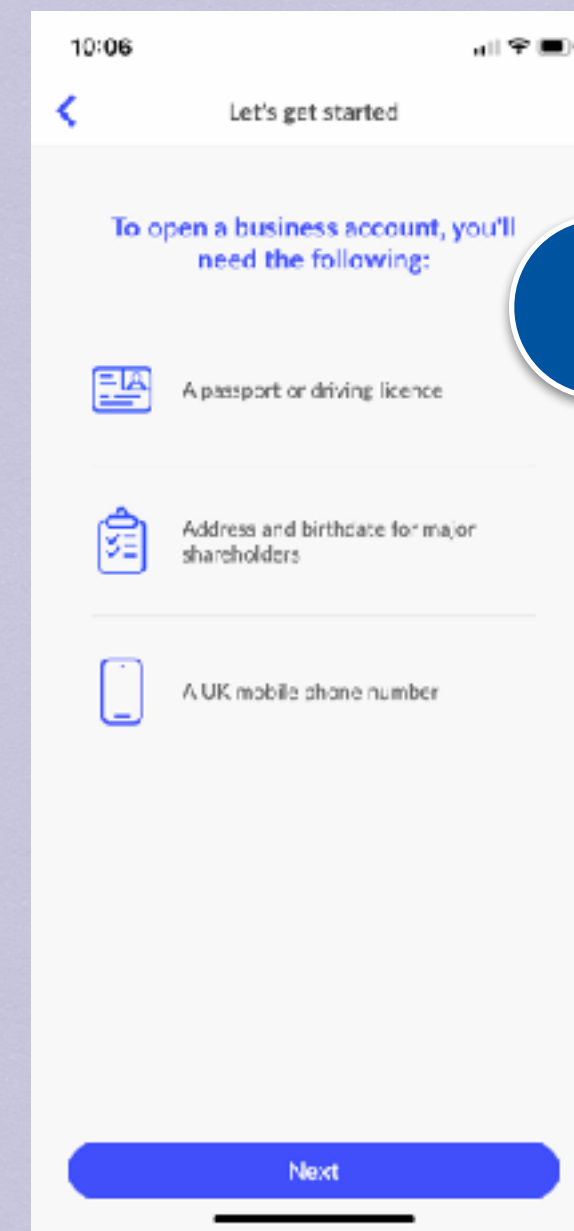
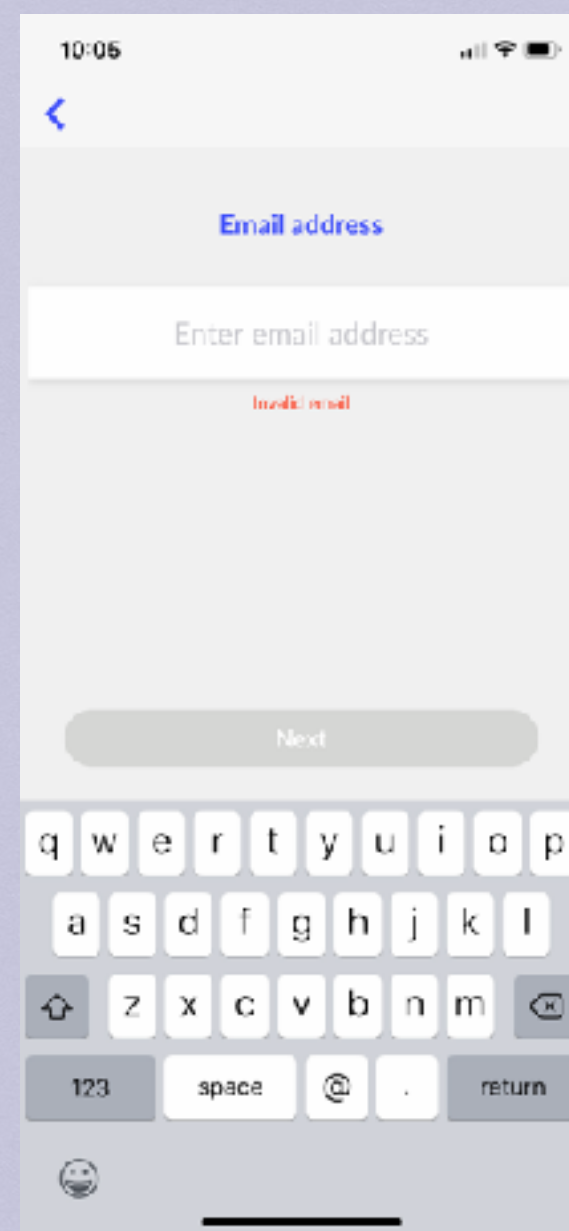
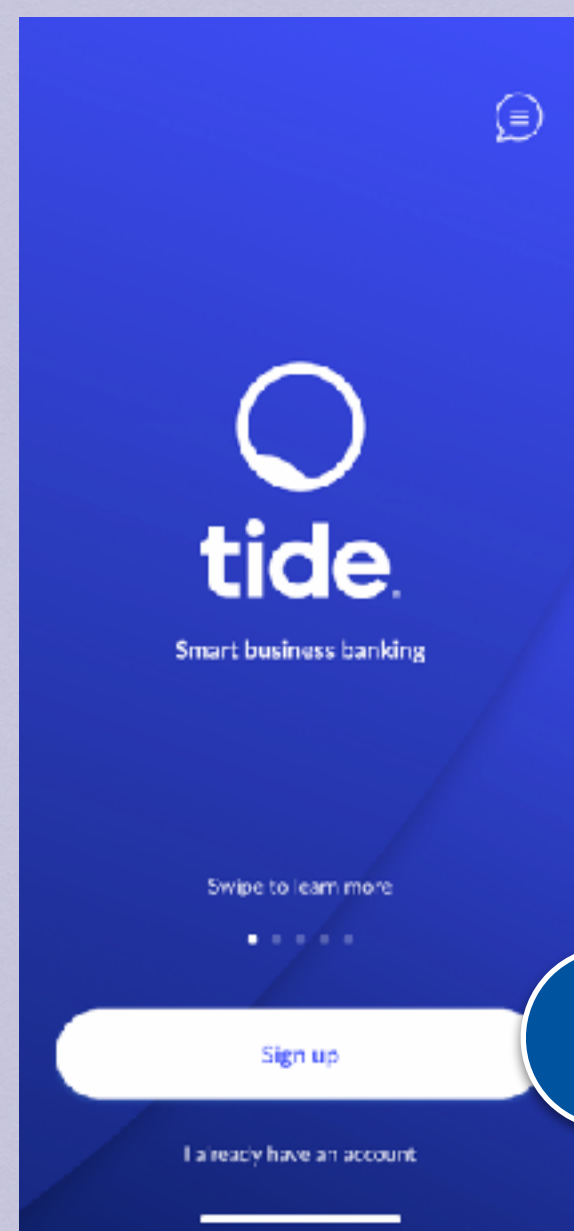
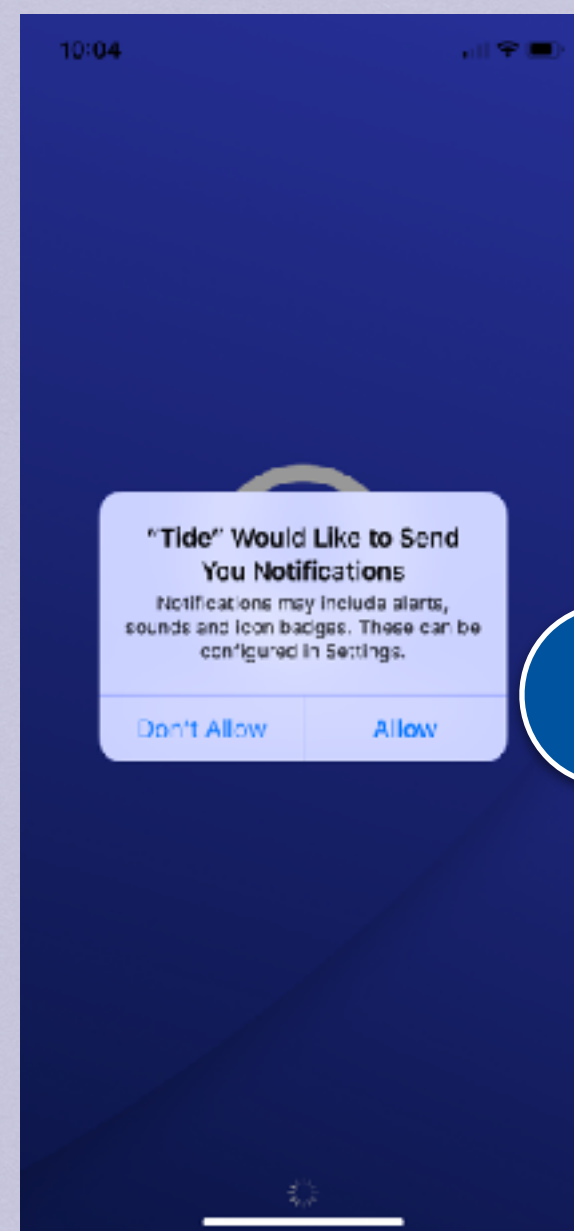
Incorporates Dialogs into flow

2

CTA is prominent on the page

3

Choice of setup



# Curve

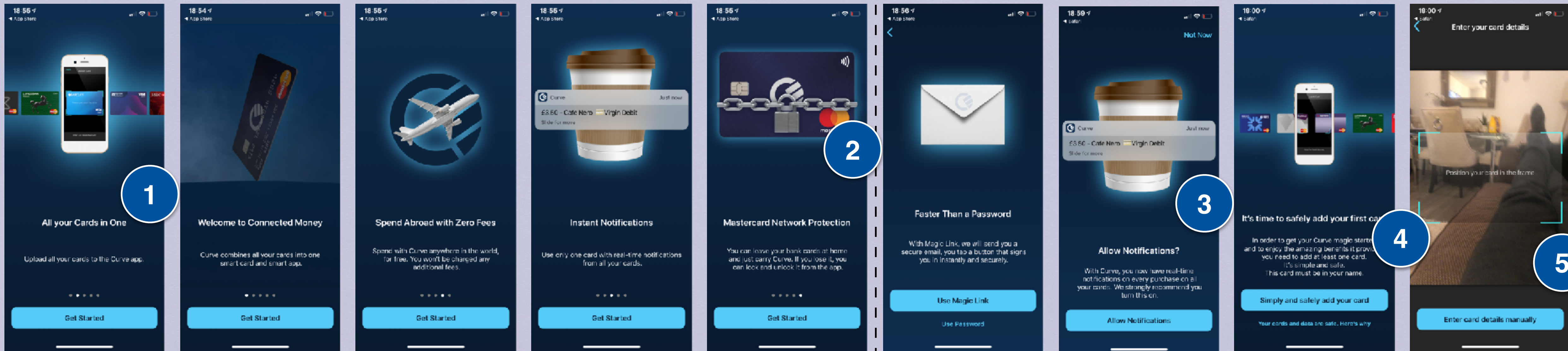


## OVERVIEW

Curve is a payment app that allows to store all your cards in one place. It mentions security on various occasions which is good to make users feel secure. They use the camera to scan your card. The words “Safely” stand out

- 1 Good use of Tag line, explains the benefits
- 2 Imagery and copy express security well
- 3 Tells you why you are allowing notifications

- 4 CTA emphasises on security.
- 5 Uses camera to authorise.



Removed steps

# Bread



## OVERVIEW

A cryptocurrency wallet storage app. It guides you through onboarding with seamless animations and stops on each step to let you take in the information, it's almost like you are controlling the animation. Should we use animation on a step by step basis?

1

A step by step solution works well with animation

2

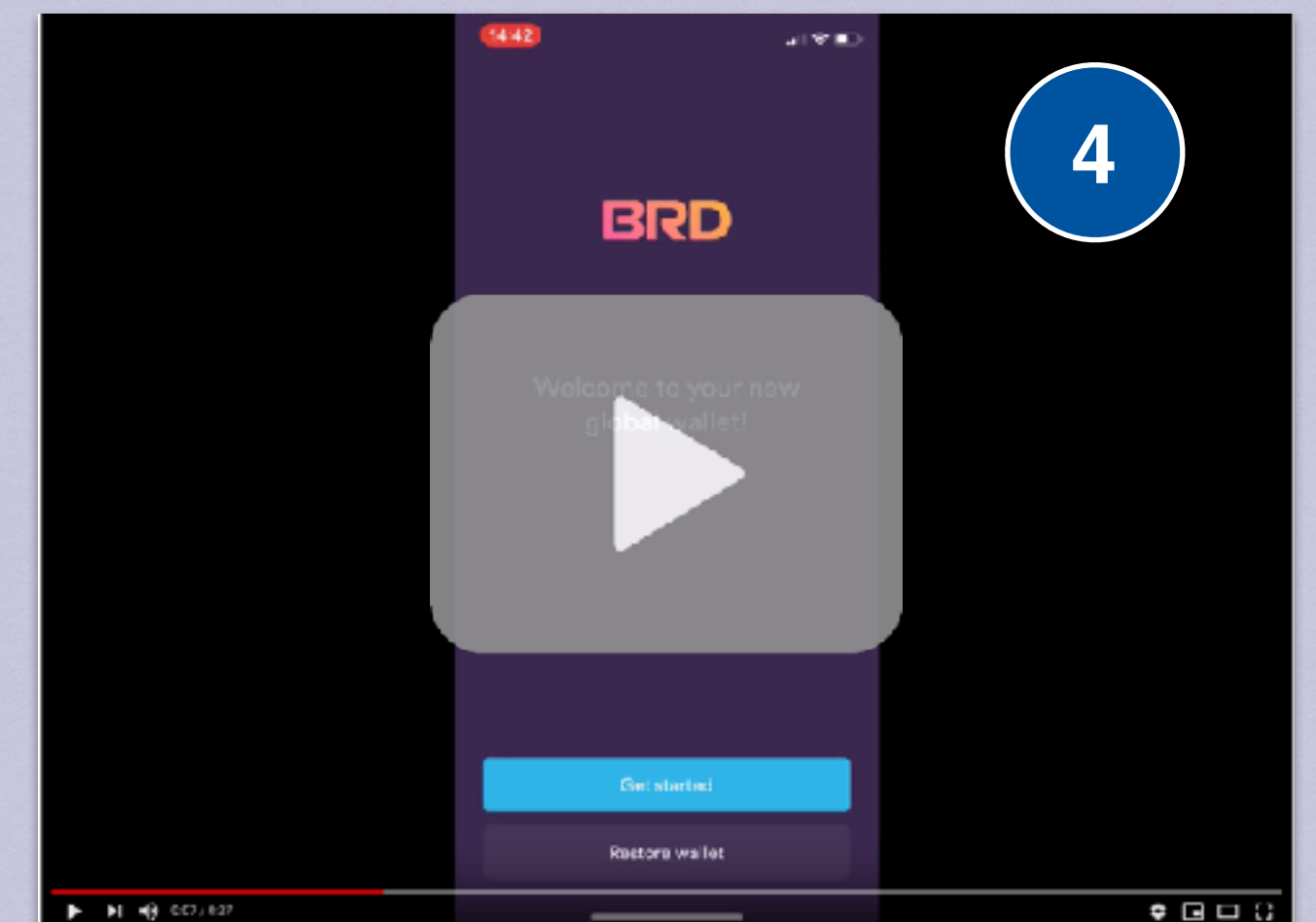
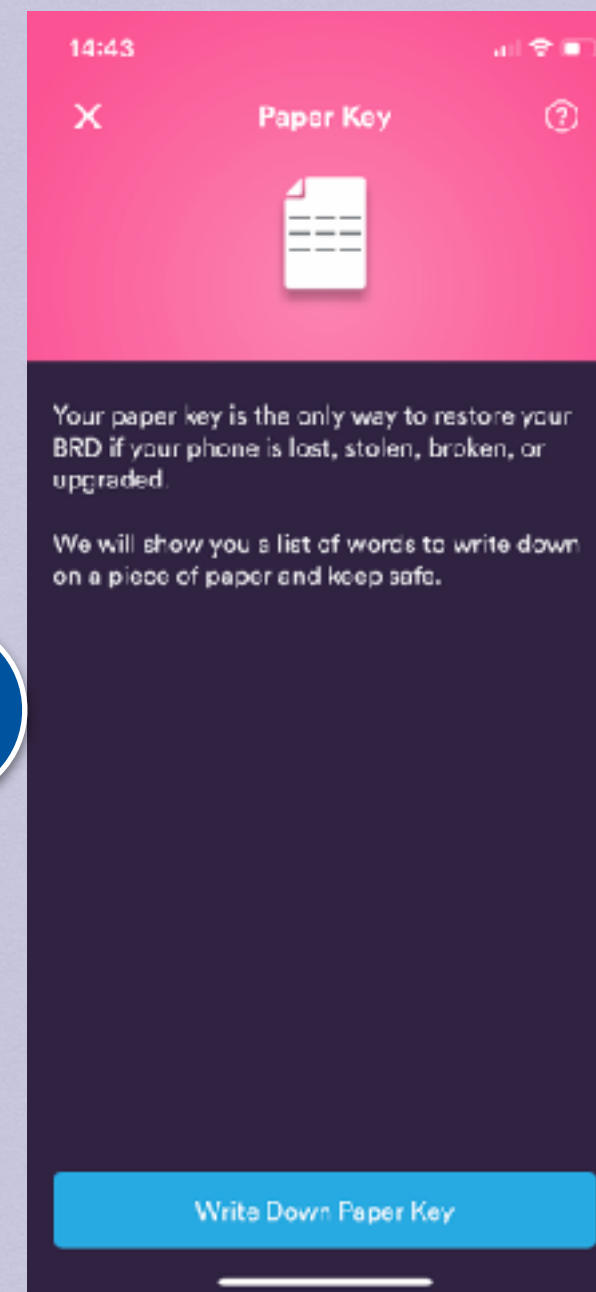
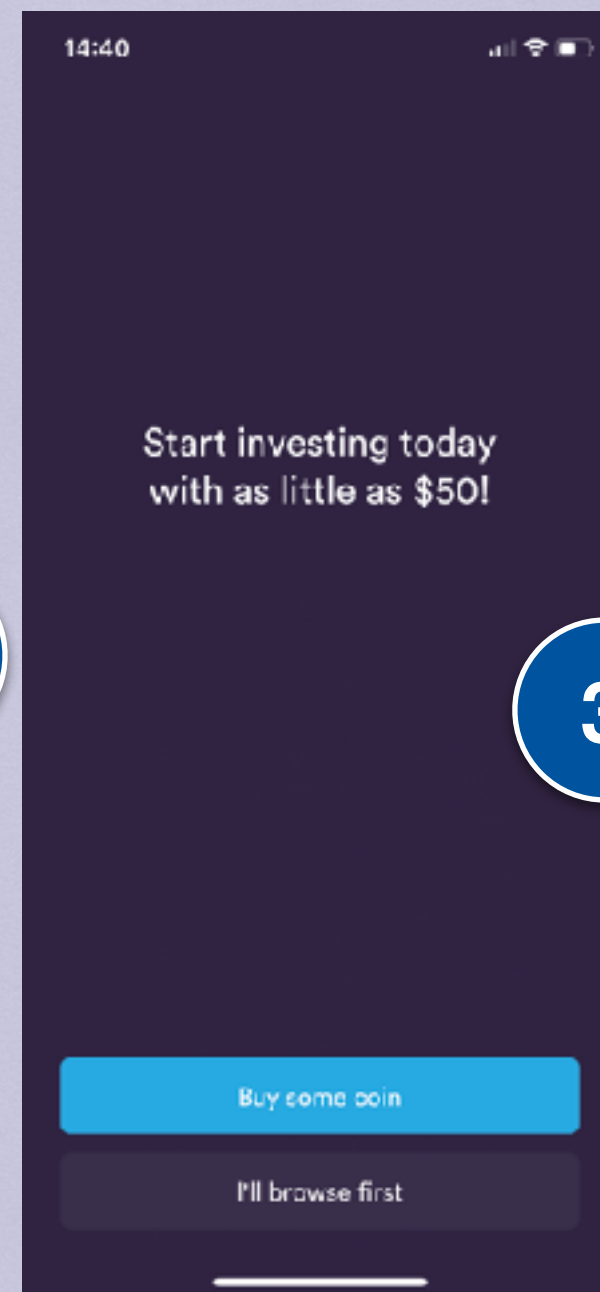
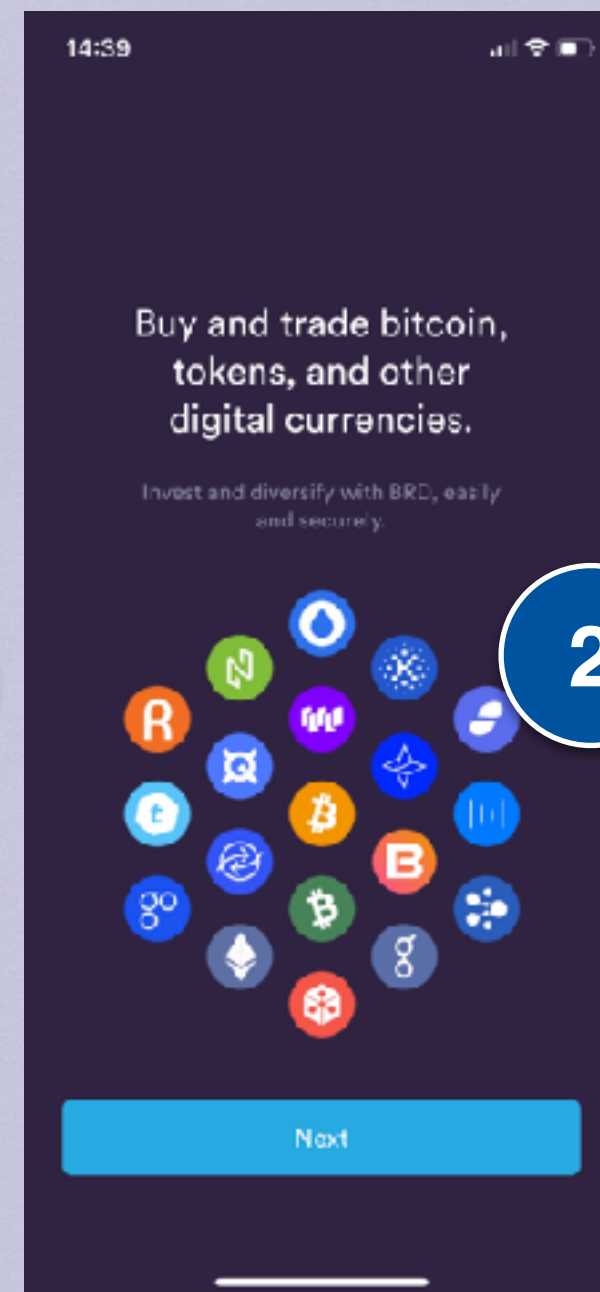
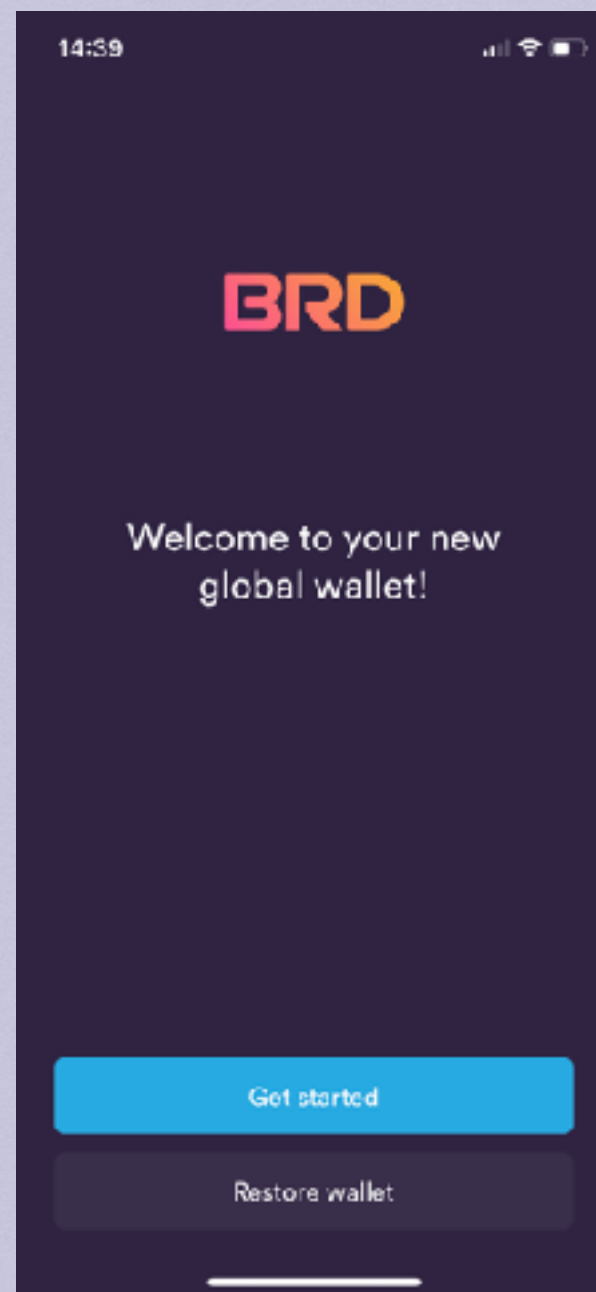
Good use of illustrations and space

3

Great emphasis on wording and simple

4

Animations are done really well. [VIEW VIDEO](#)



# Deliveroo



## OVERVIEW

A delivery app for food and drink services. Gets to the point on one screen, use of own branding imagery is done well, tells you why to allow notifications, simple and easy to understand

1

One image says it all

2

Good use of CTA copy, simple but effective

3

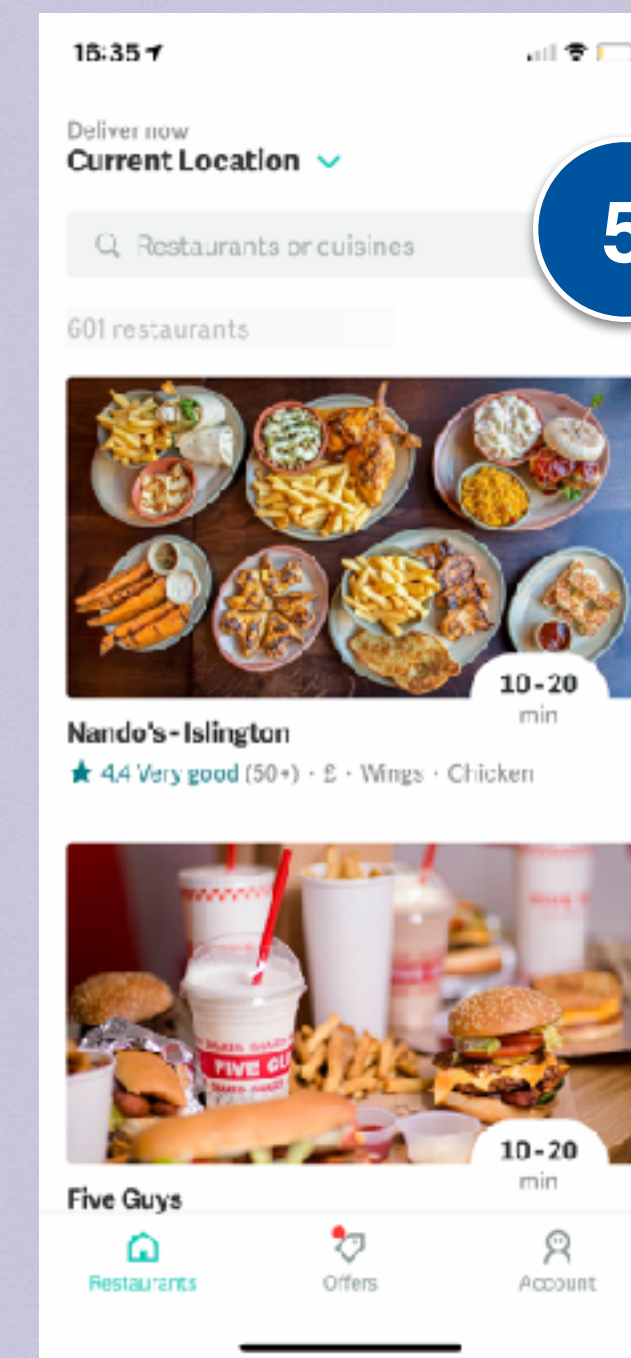
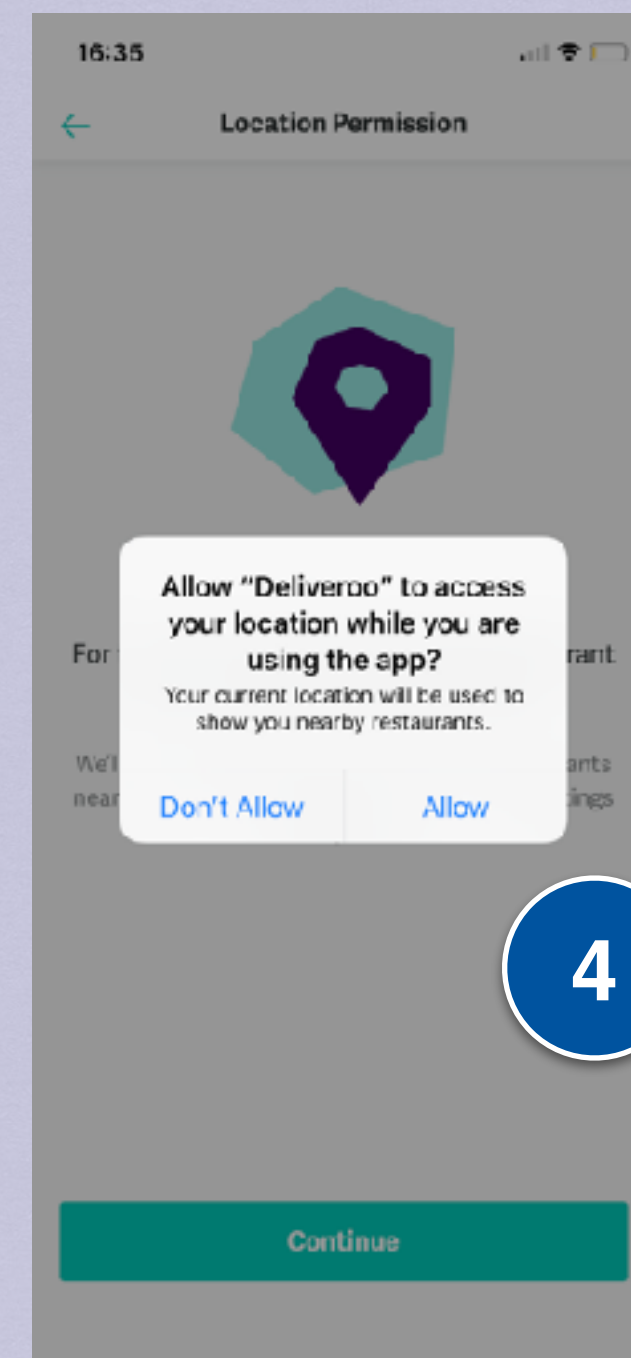
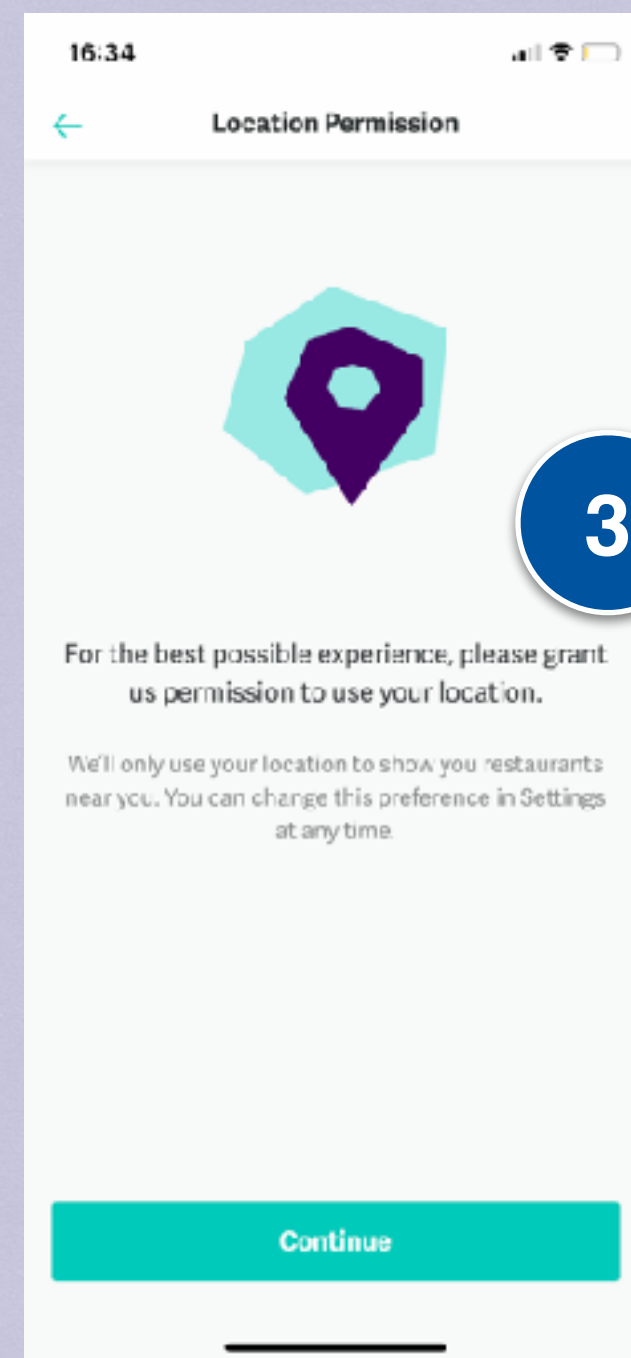
Good use of own branding

4

Dialog was explained in previous screen

5

Access to app and payment is dealt with later



# Pingit



## OVERVIEW

Barclays Banks payment app, Mentions security in the journey, uses the camera well and integrates in journey, the step by step basis works well.

1

Use of Logo is good

2

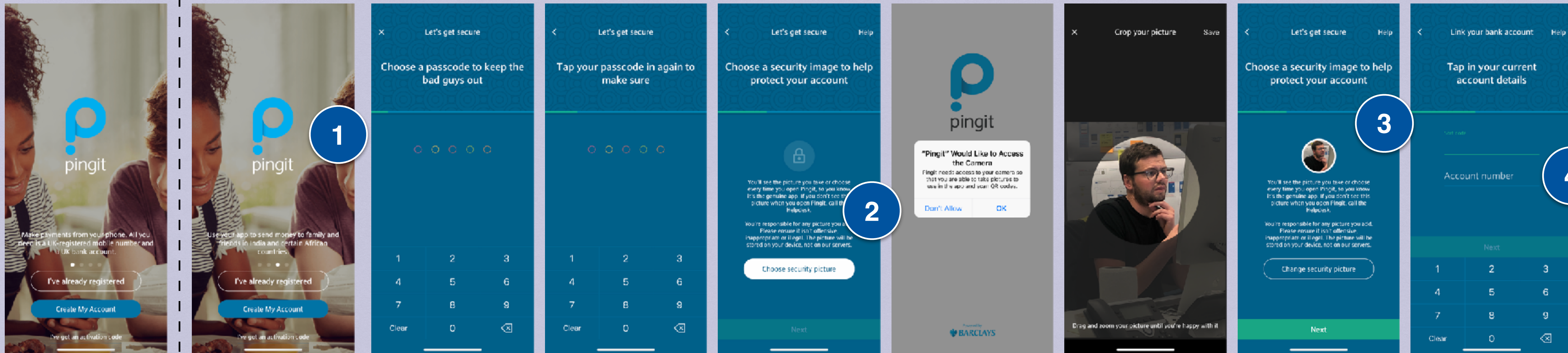
Mention of security and locks are good

3

Showing progress bar is informative

4

Asks for banking information upfront



Removed steps



# O2 Priority



## OVERVIEW

This is O2s benefit app for their customers, it tells the users why they are allowing permissions and incorporates in the journey, good use of illustrations, good use of CTA.

1

Illustrations portray the CTA

2

Good use of CTA incorporating dialogs

3

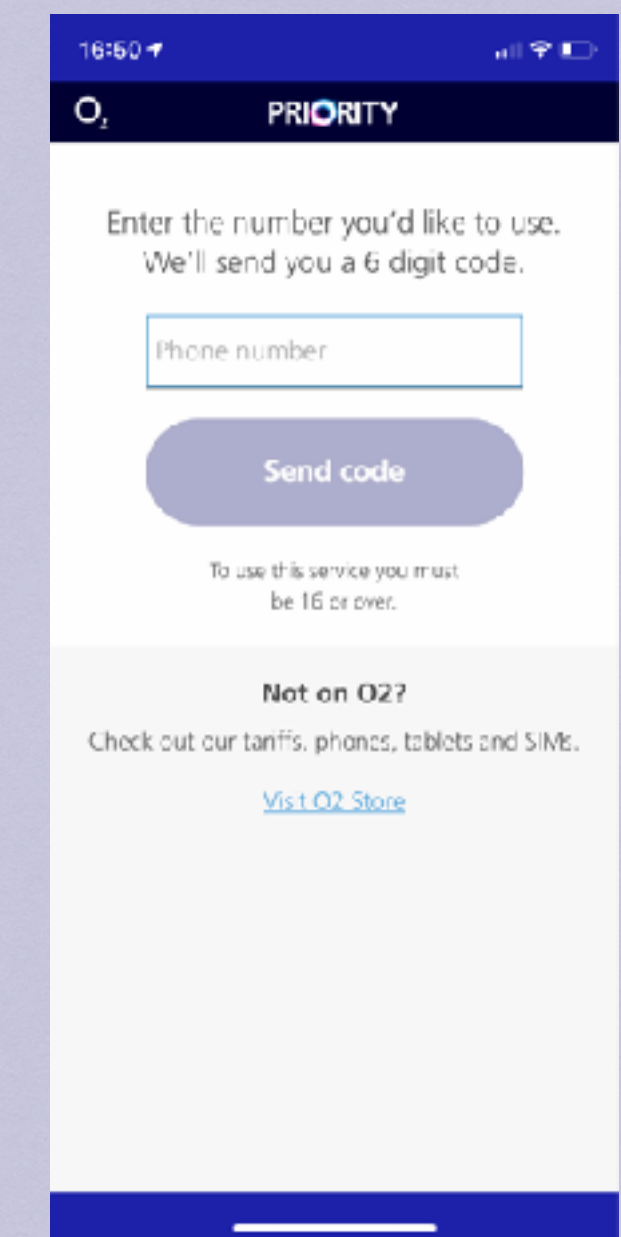
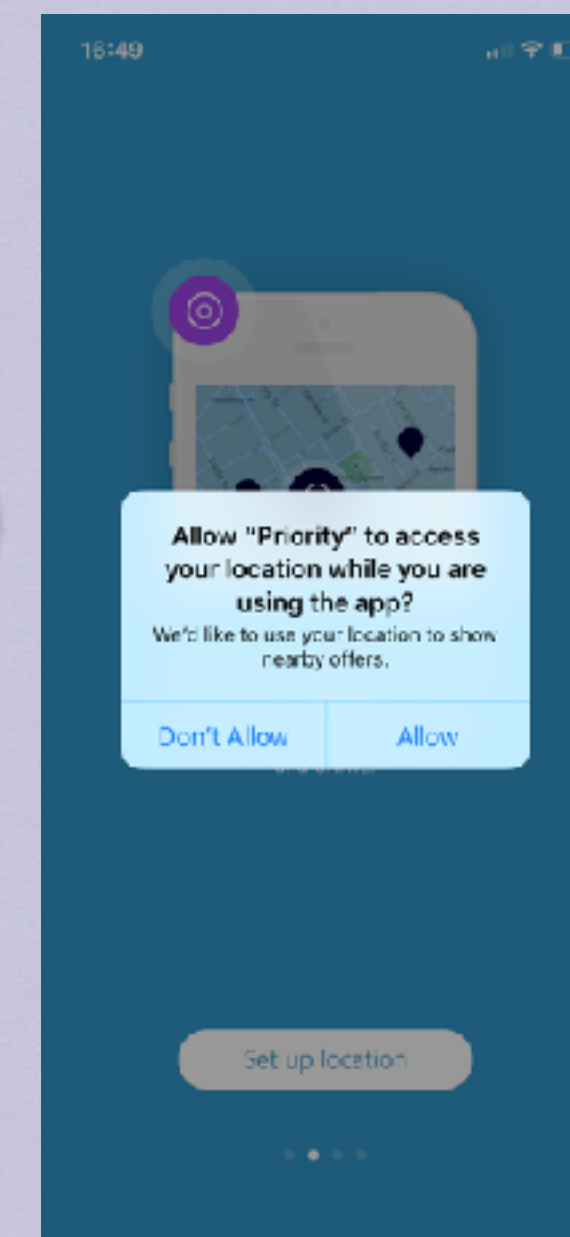
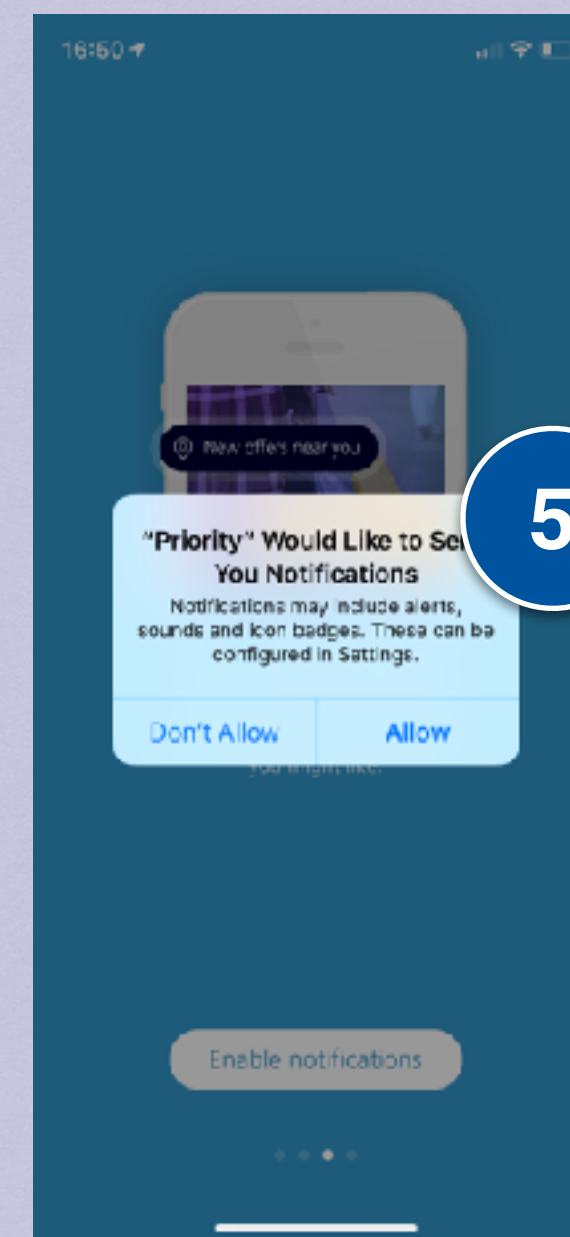
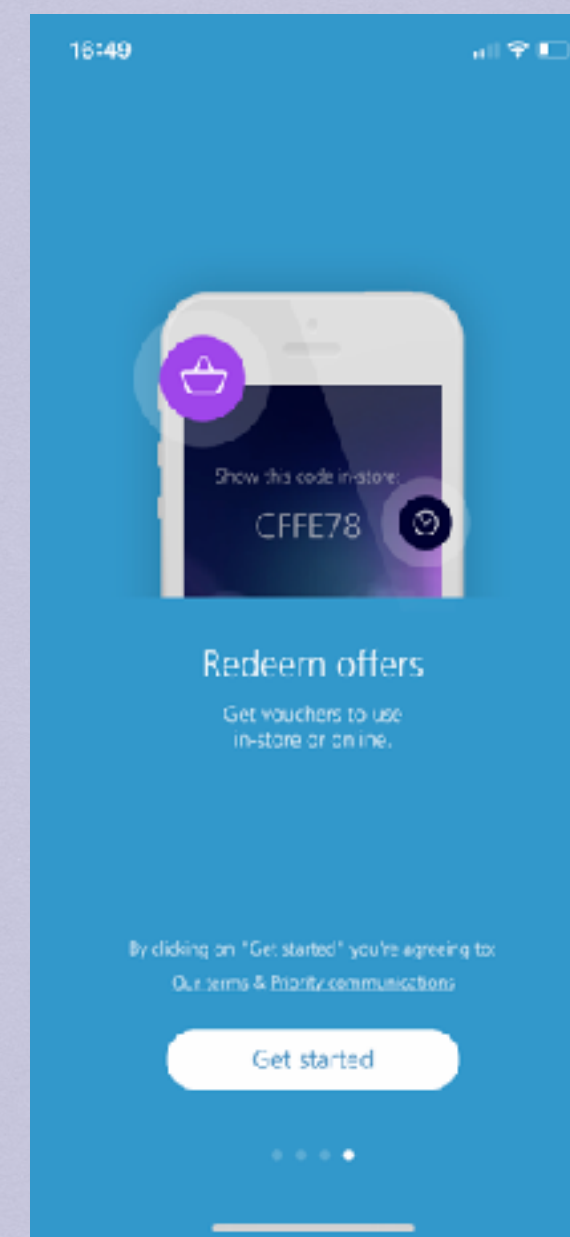
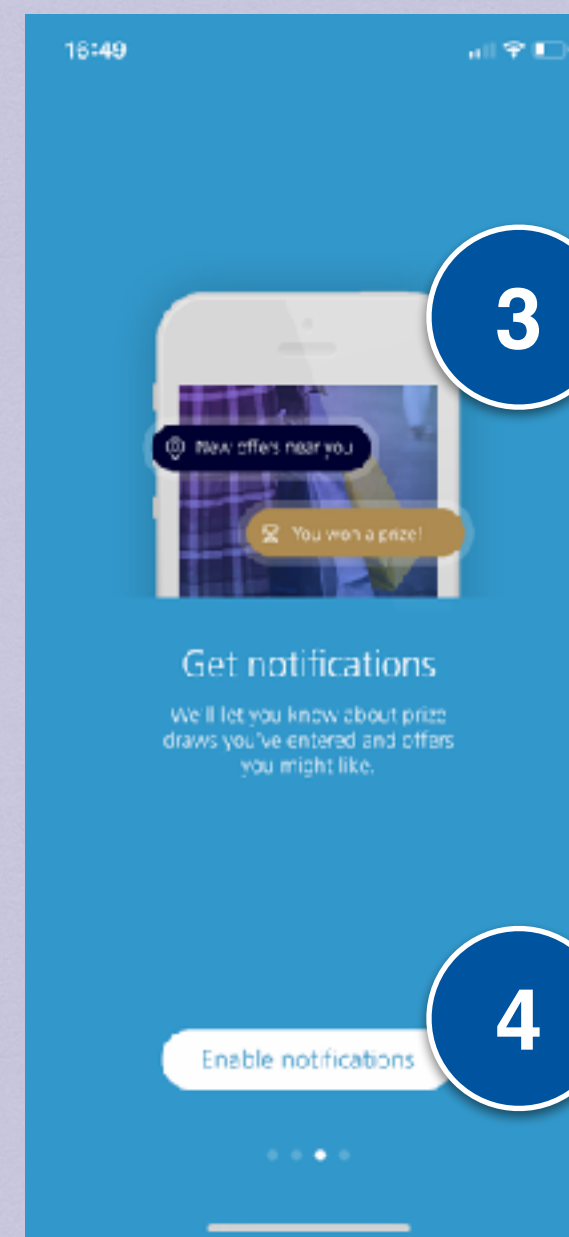
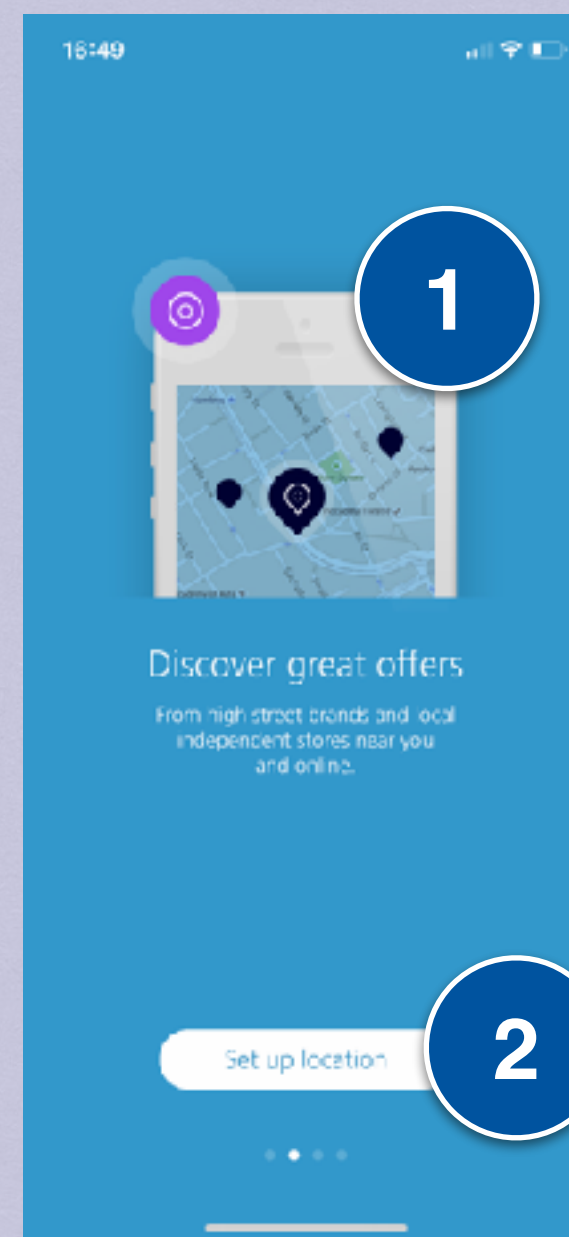
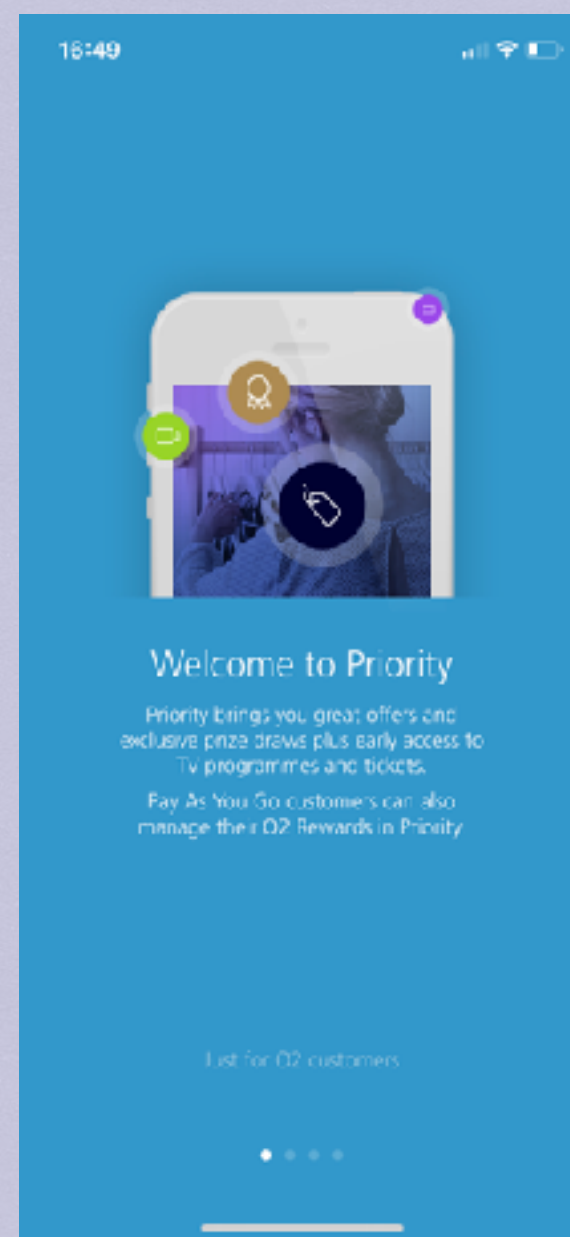
Again Illustrations portray the CTA

4

Does a good job of incorporating dialogs in journey

5

The pages explain why the dialogs have come up



# Square POS



## OVERVIEW

Square Point of Sale helps you take payments and run your business. It has a simple starting screen, tells you what you need to enable and why you are doing this, then after you select this all 3 dialogs come art once.

1

First screen kept it simple

2

Tells you what you are enabling

3

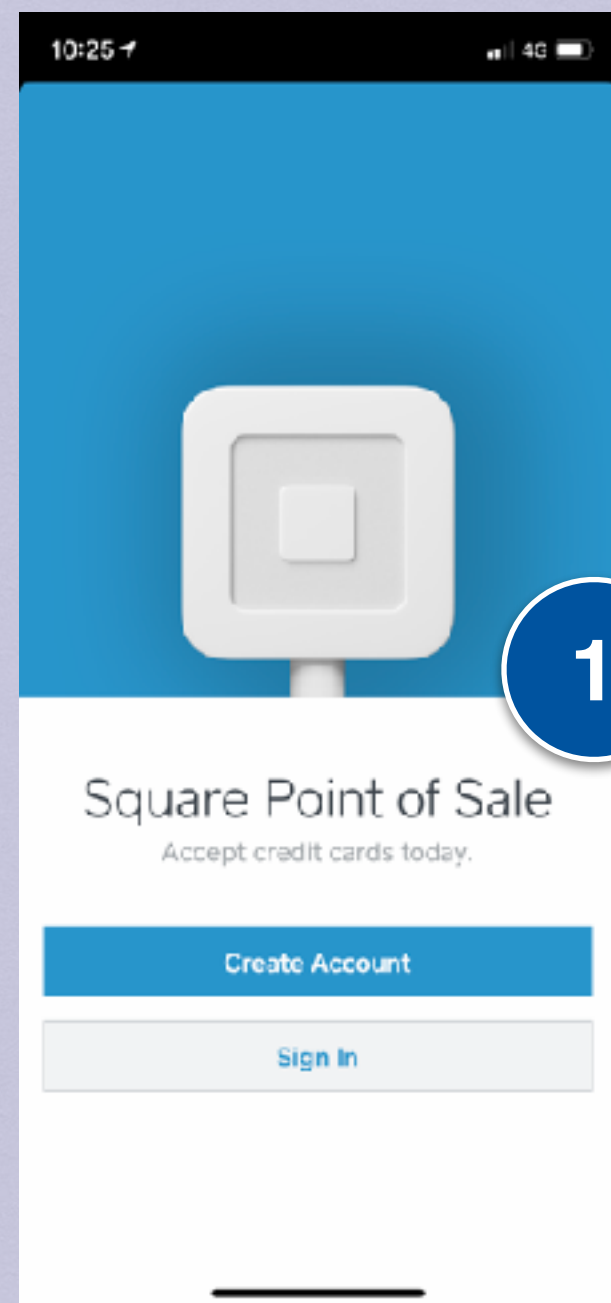
Tells you why you are enabling

4

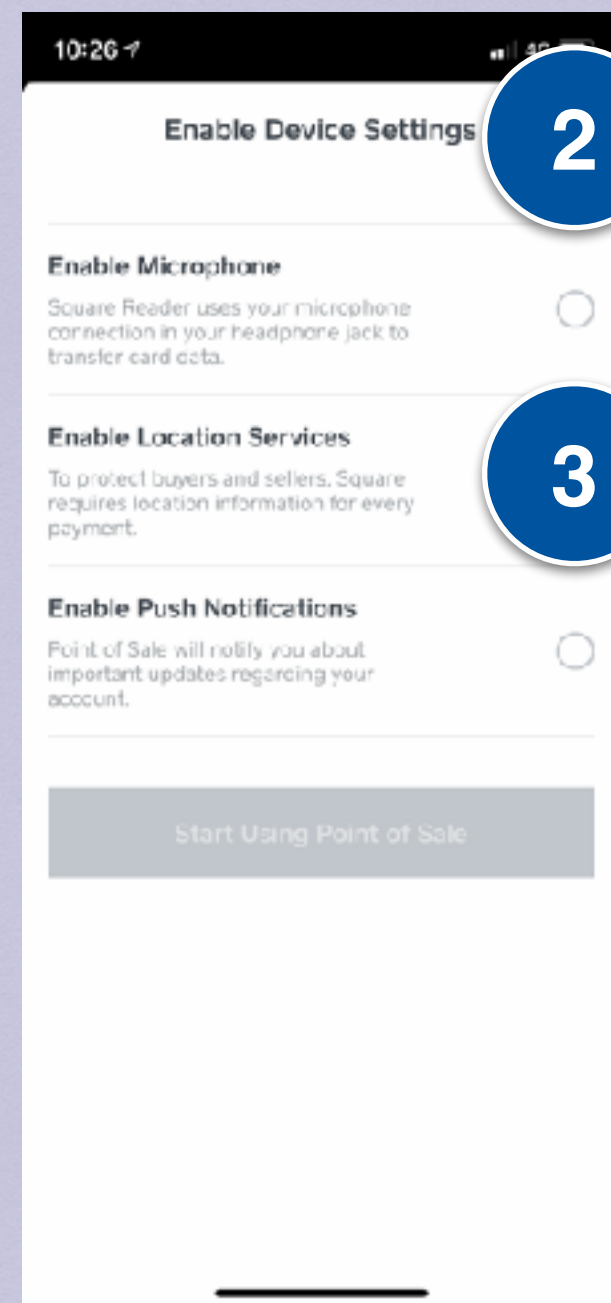
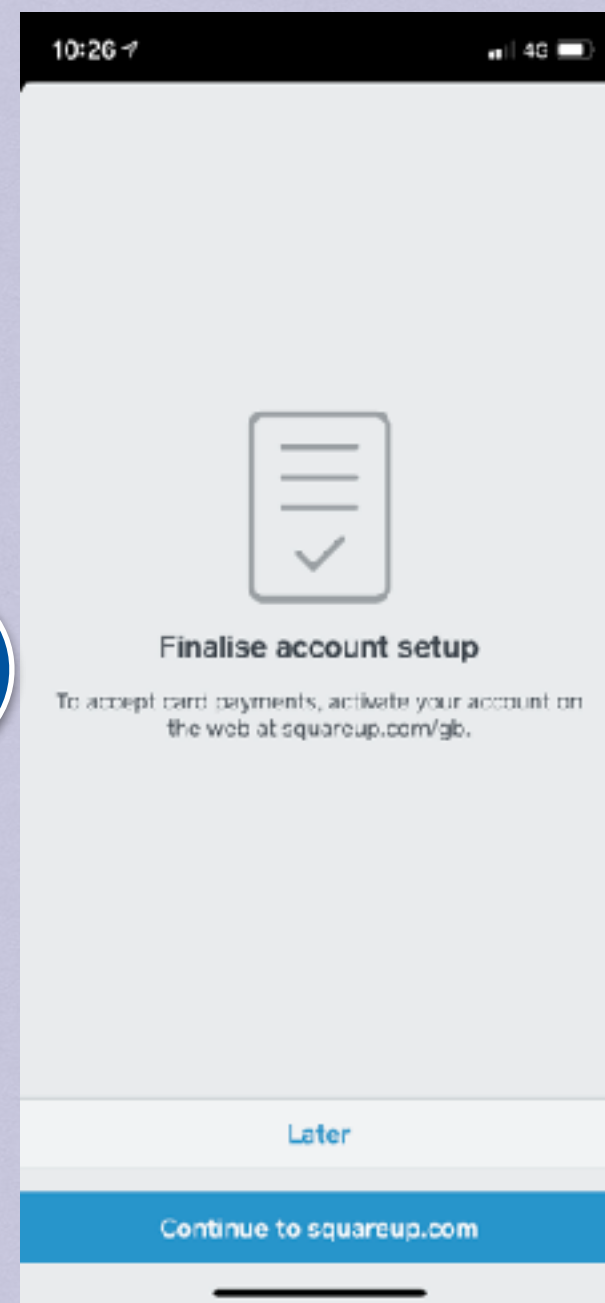
Notifications come one after another

5

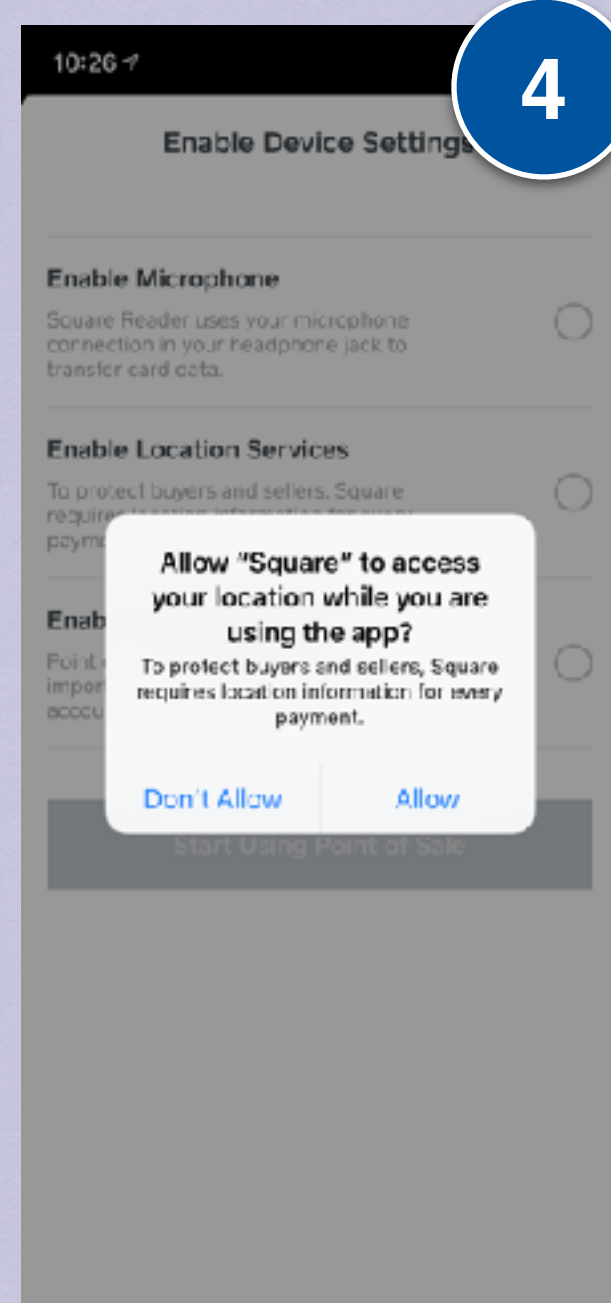
After Enabled you can continue with a CTA



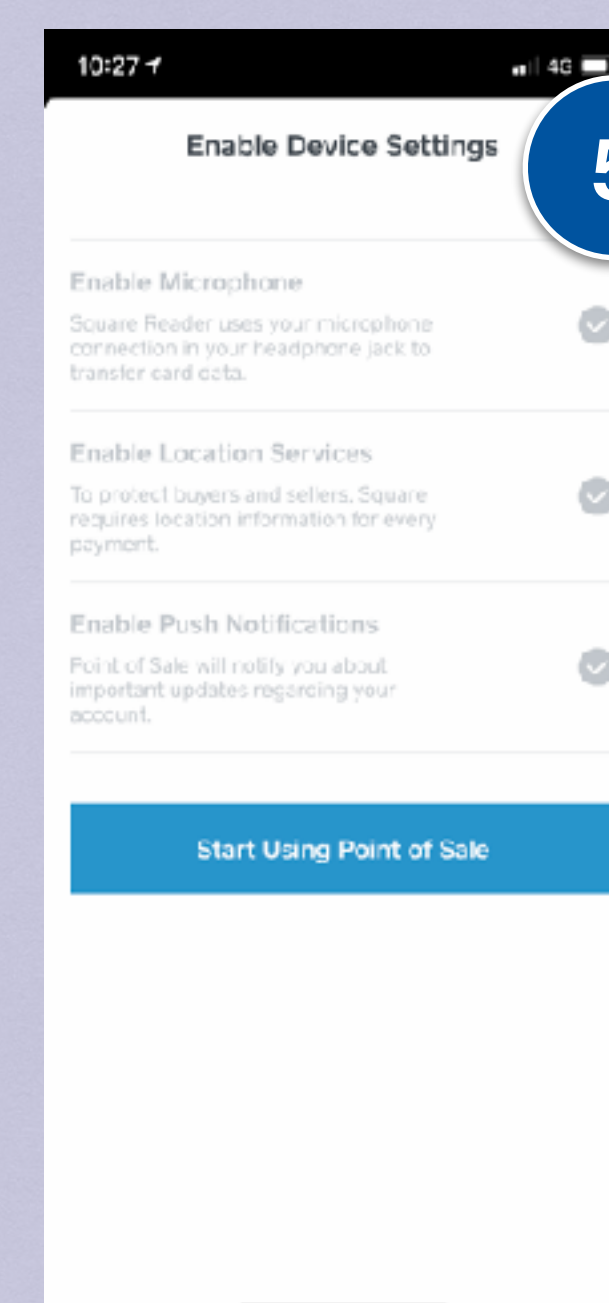
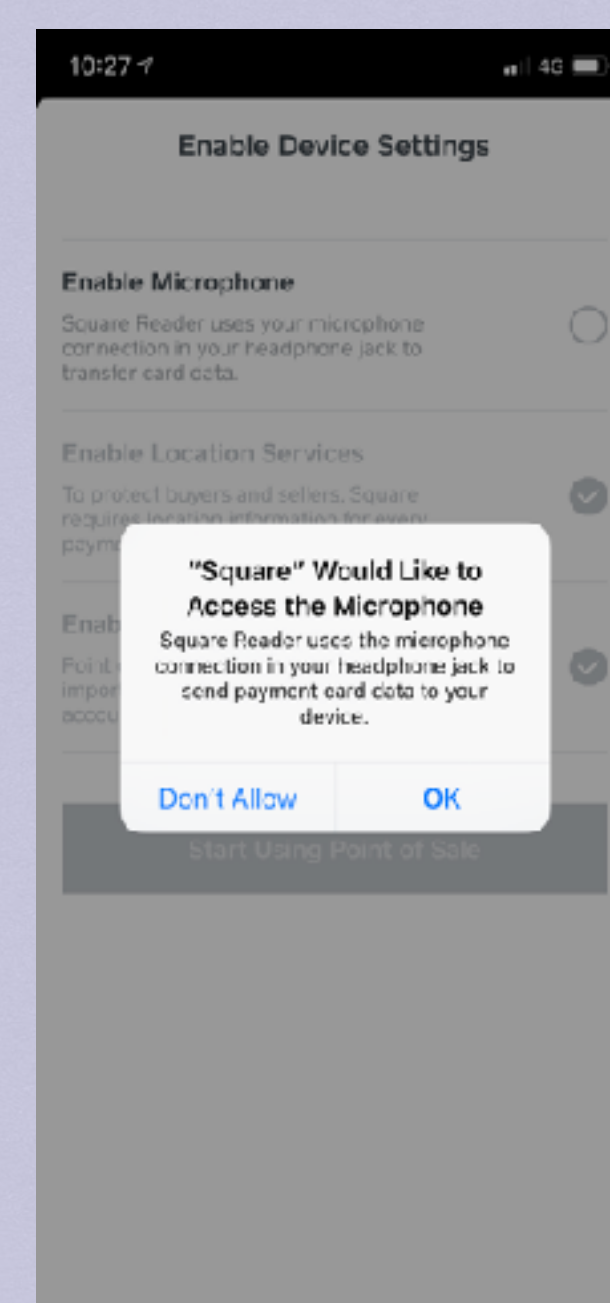
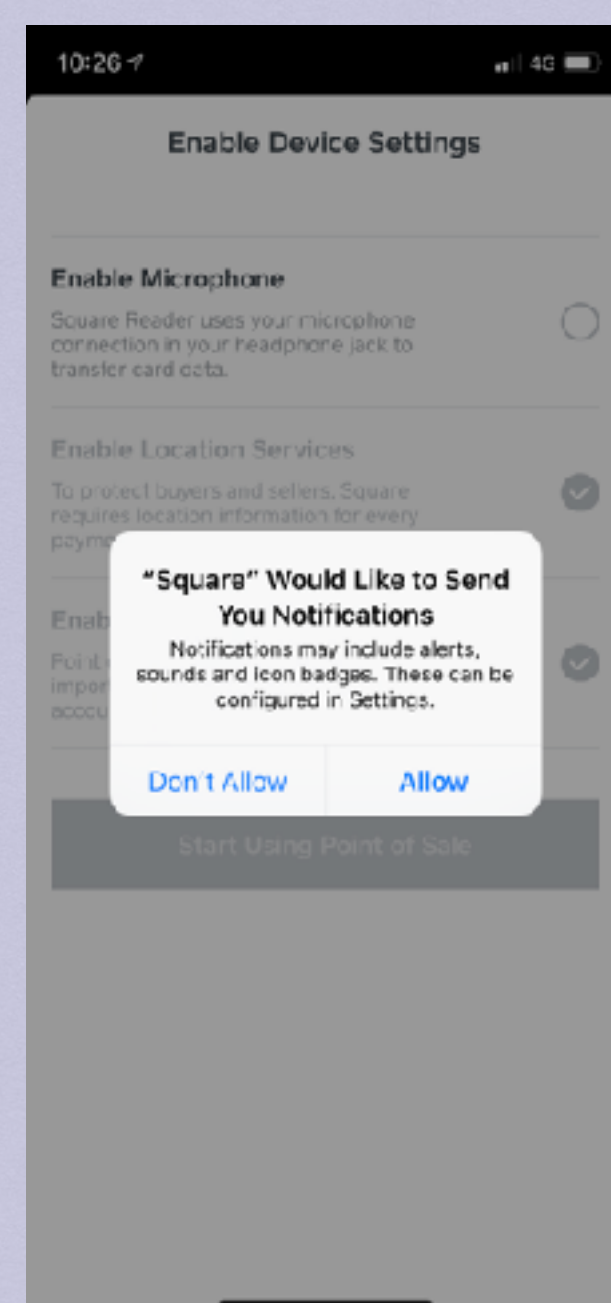
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3



4



5

# Circle



## OVERVIEW

Helps you save Money transfer between currencies and friends. Great use of illustrations, Making good use of the dialogs appearing the journey so you get used to this happening, lets you access the app but prompt you to add your card. Great UI on adding card number.

1

Good use of Illustrations

2

Great use of custom dialog

3

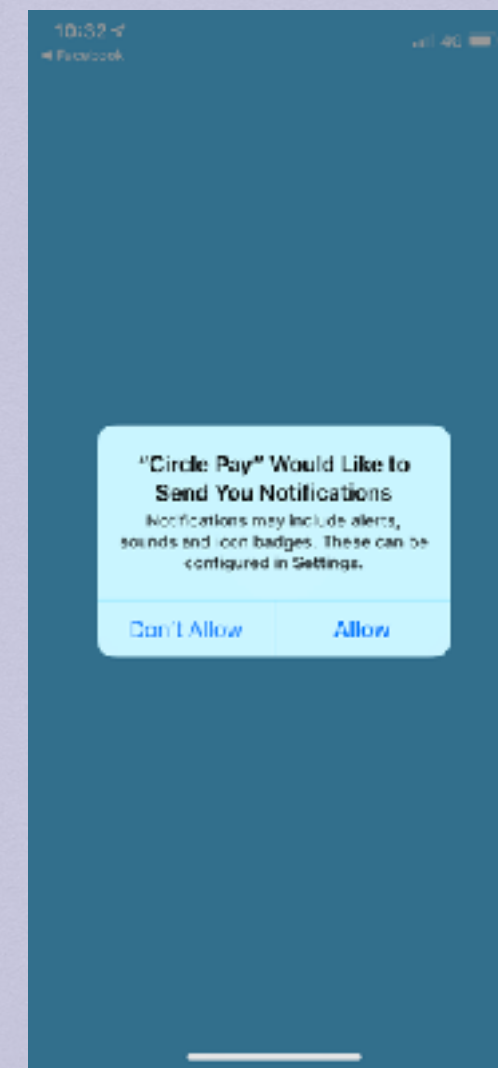
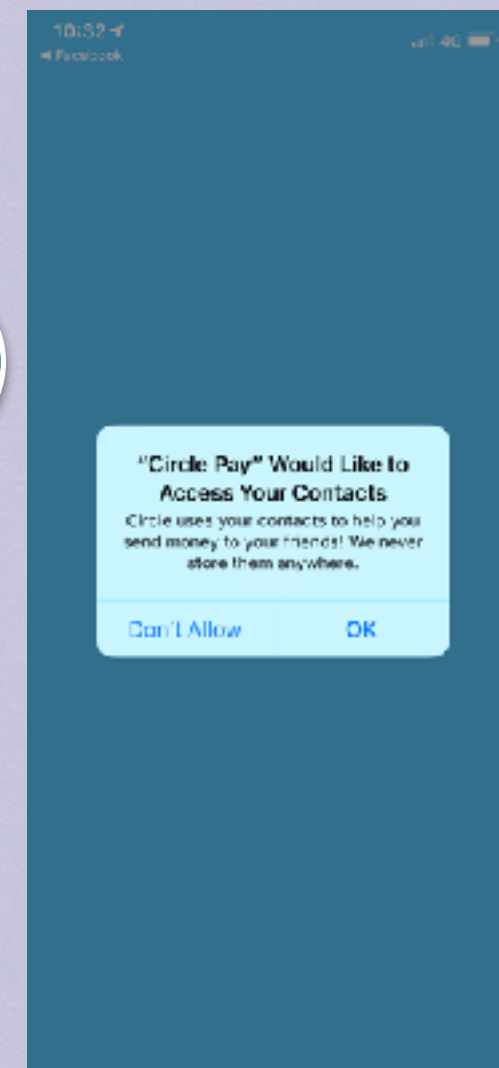
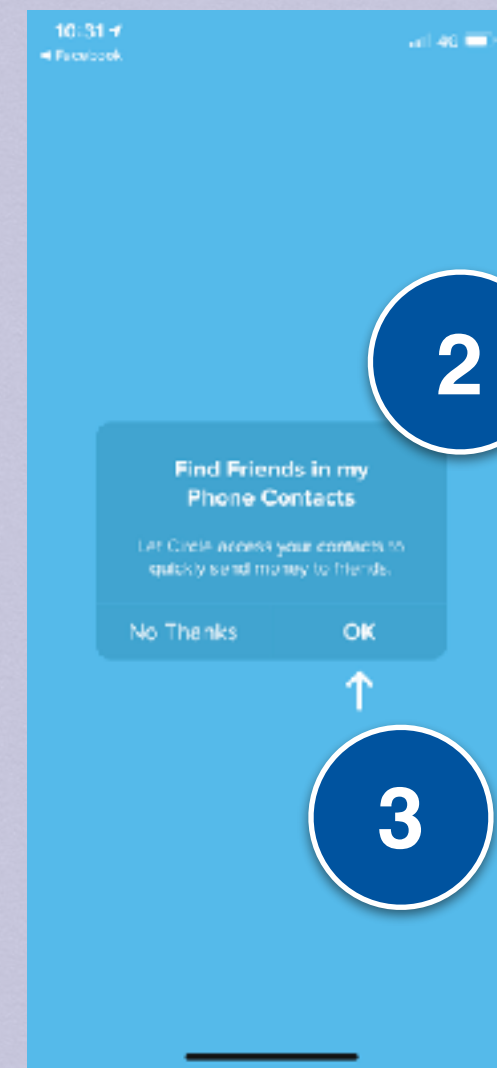
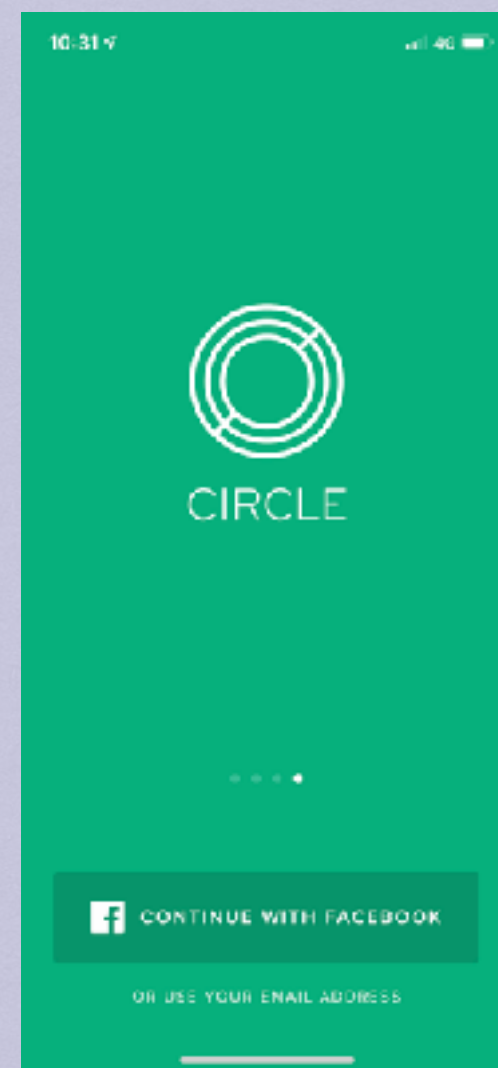
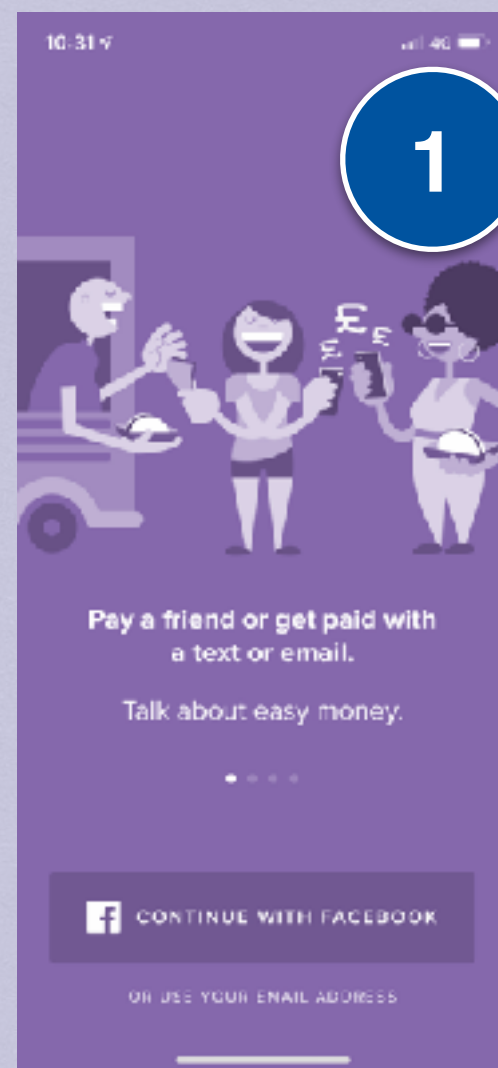
Use of arrows

4

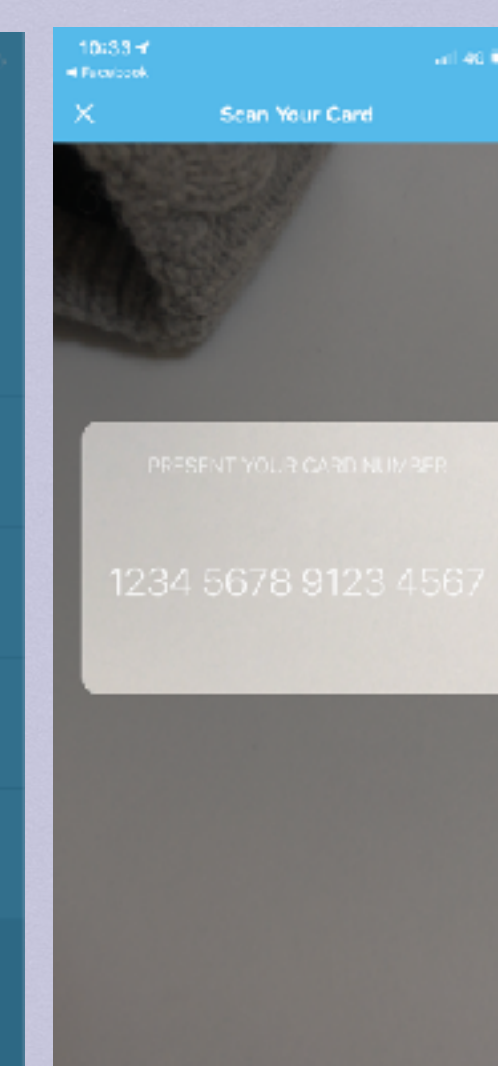
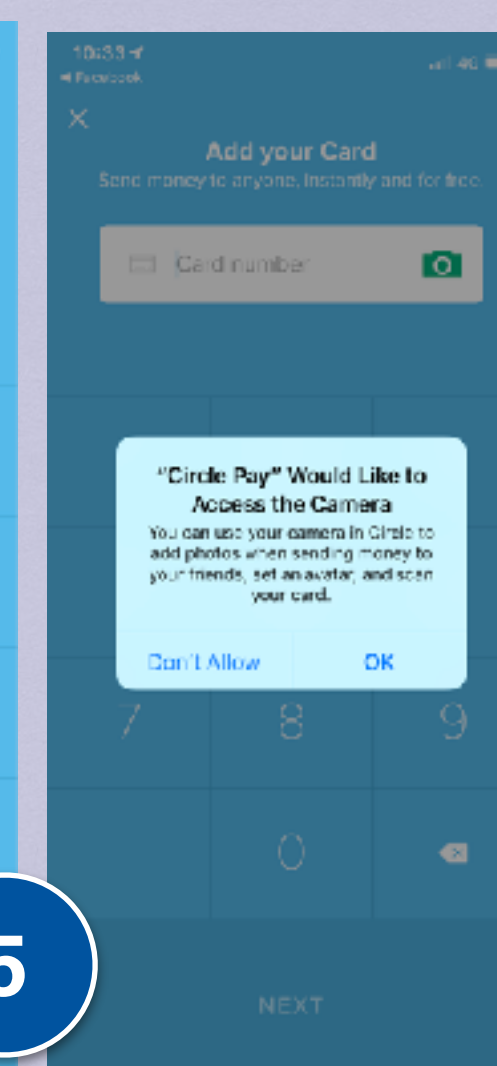
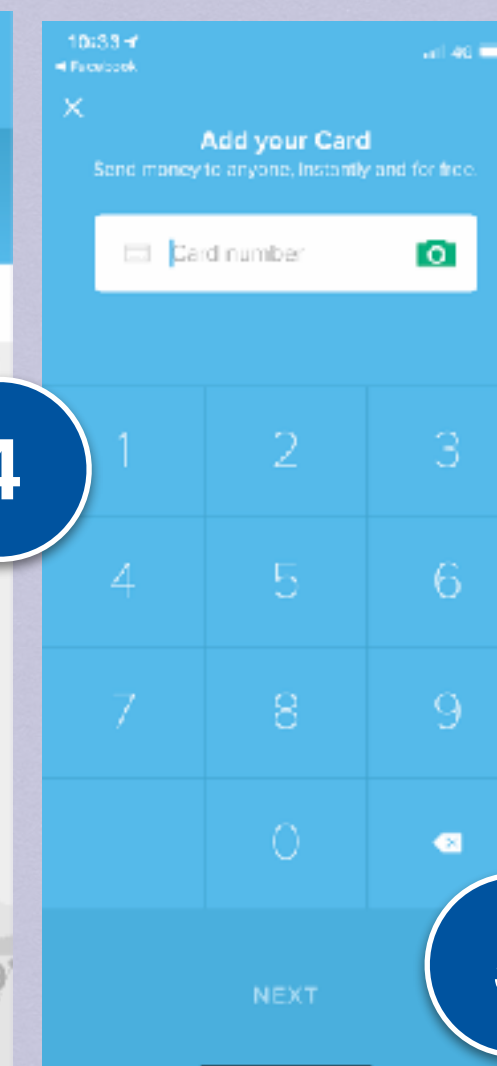
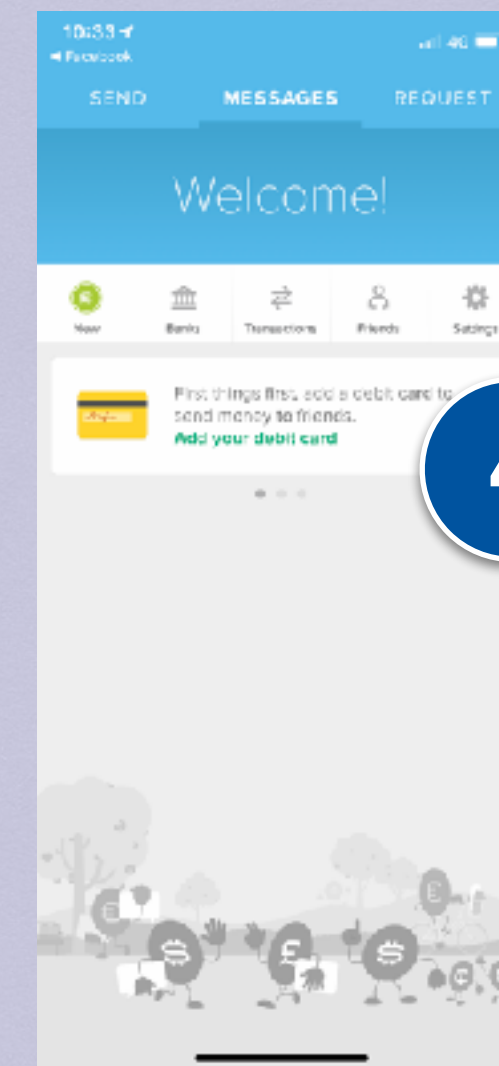
Adding a card is prominent to use the app

5

Good use of keyboard to enter card number easier



Removed steps



# Coinbase



## OVERVIEW

A cryptocurrency wallet storage and exchange app. Lets you have access to the app straight way with limited features. Then upscales you to register. Allows you to chose your method of authorising, and uses the camera to authorise.

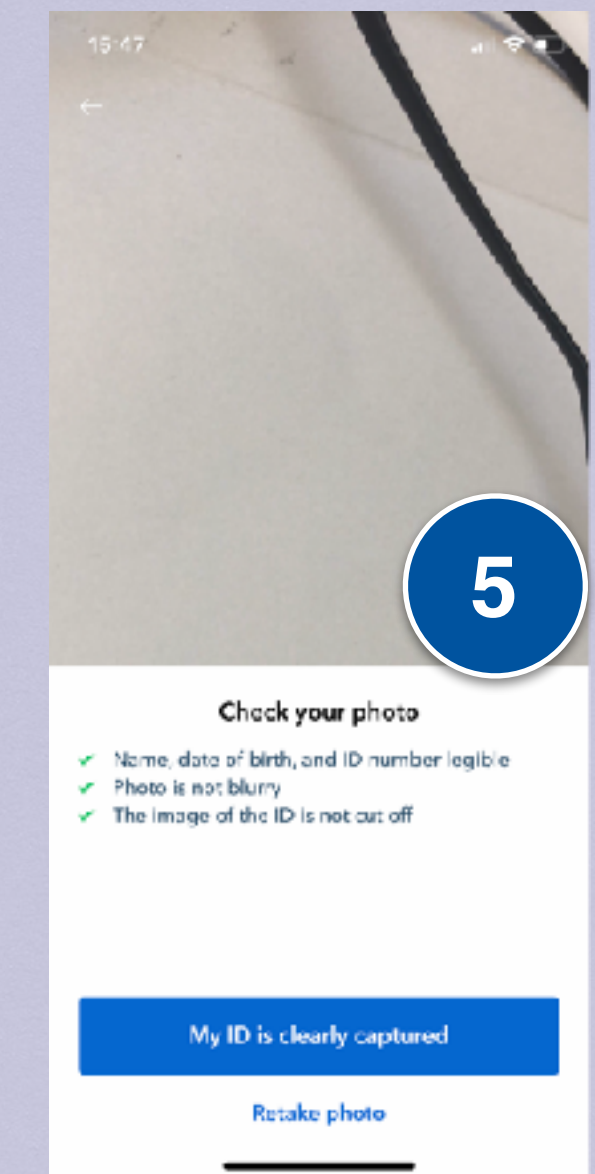
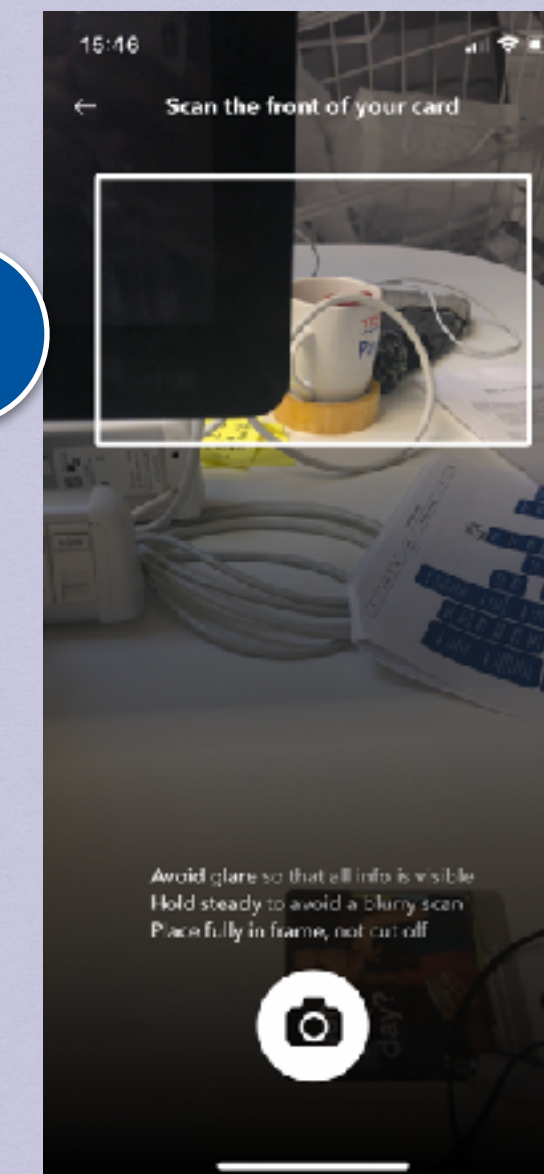
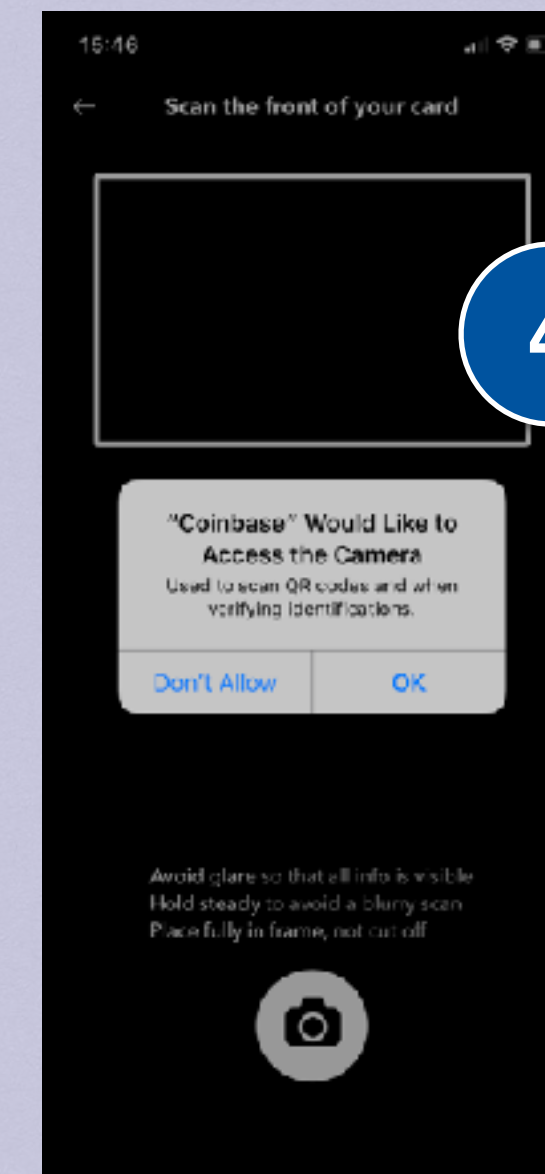
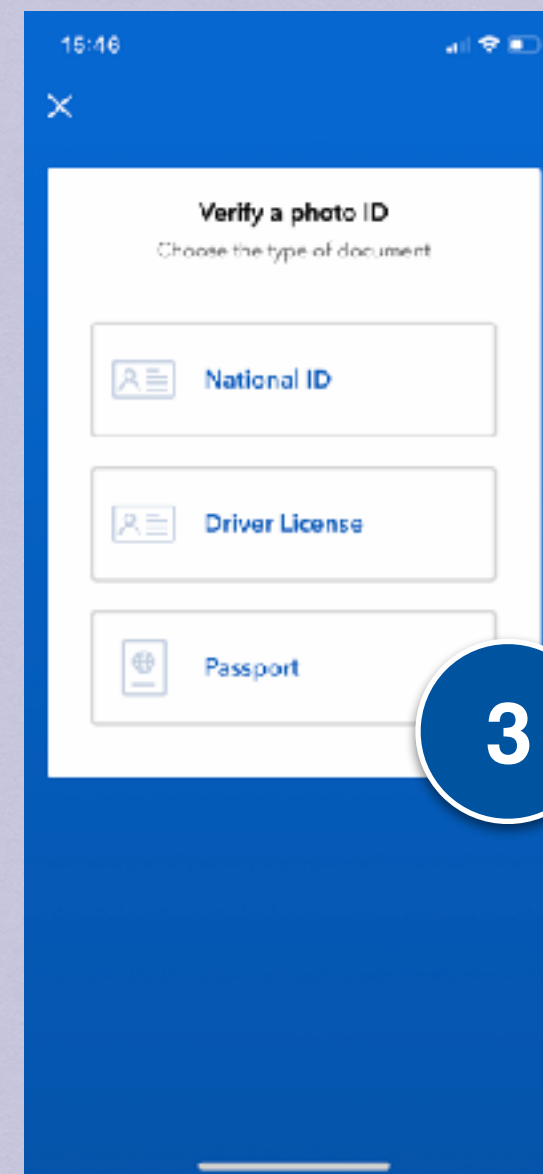
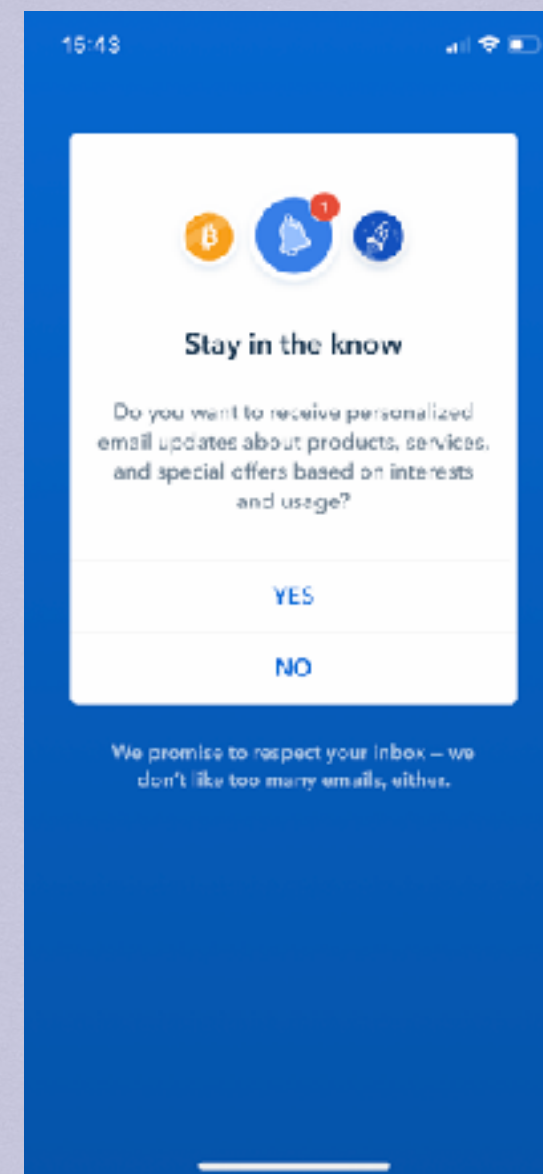
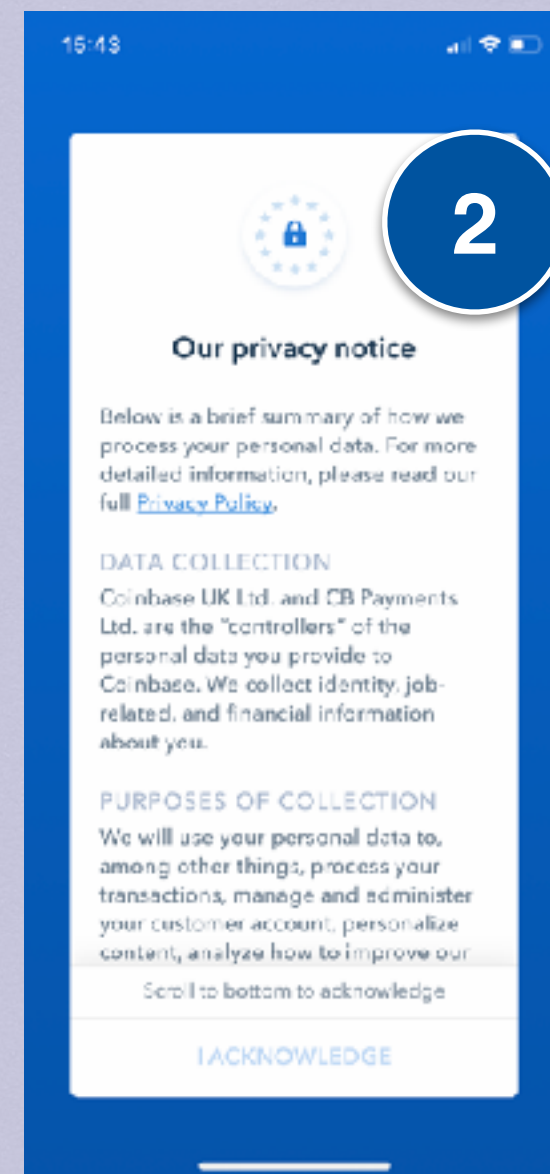
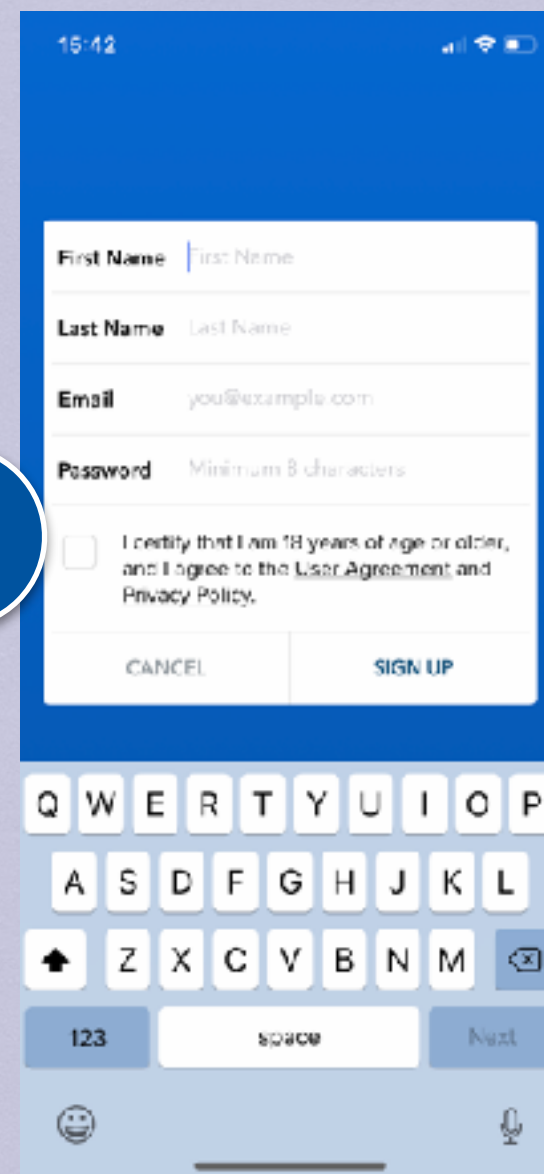
1 Gives use before on boarding

2 Shows T&C and a lock to show security

3 Lets you choose your method of verification

4 uses the camera to authorise

5 Good use of ticks, and explainer screen



Removed steps

Removed steps

# Key Points to take forward.

## OBSERVATIONS

- **Use of Tag lines** - “Ready to check out faster”
- **Good Use of Carousels**
- **Adding a card straight away**
- **Use the camera to add a card**
- **Explainer screen for dialogs / permissions**
- **Call to actions are clear**
- **Remove Carousels**
- **Choice of verification**
- **Progress bar / Steps**
- **Use of Arrows**
- **Custom dialog box**
- **Adding a prompt to setup card after you get in the app**
- **Have a feature you can use before on-boarding**
- **Great use of animation**
- **Have less steps for on-boarding**
- **Good use of illustrations**
- **Enthuses of security** - Use of locks

## SUMMARY

After conducting the research we would recommend the use of good Tag line in the start of the flow to draw the user in. Don't have too many steps in the on-boarding explainer screens. As this can frustrate the user and make them give up on signing up. Incorporate dialogs in the on-boarding journey so they know why you are allowing permissions. Using the camera to add a card makes the process of adding a card much easier. Carousels can distract the user from proceeding, if used then it has to be for a good reason. Animation can be used in a way to help the user take in the information. Illustrations should explain information, The enthuses on security portrays the point that it is a service that is safe to use.

# Thank you.

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