

| package.json | package-lock.json |
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| Contains relevant metadata for your project including dependancies, helper scripts and other general metadata. | <p>an auto generated file that describes the exact state of your application dependancies the last time packages where added or modified.</p> <p>More specifically it guarantees the order of package installations between users - hence why it is recommended to be git committed.</p> |
| generated when initialize npm | generated when running npm to install packages. |