

# **Coding Standards**

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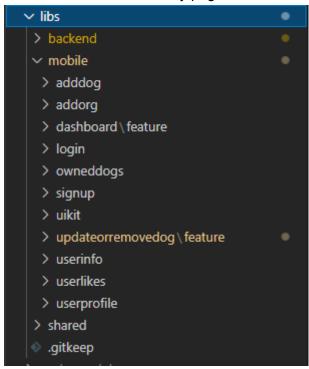
## 1. Introduction

This document contains the coding standards that the team will employ for the development of the PaWdopt application.

## 2. File Structure

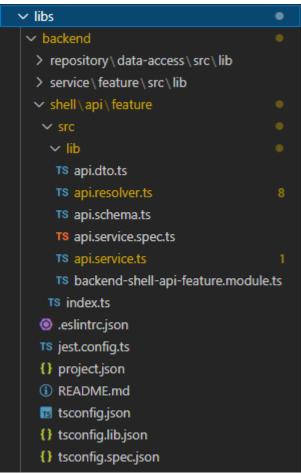
#### 2.1 Code Structure for Frontend

Since the Project uses Angular, the decided file structure was to set the project up with a main module and then every page would be a feature in the libs folder.



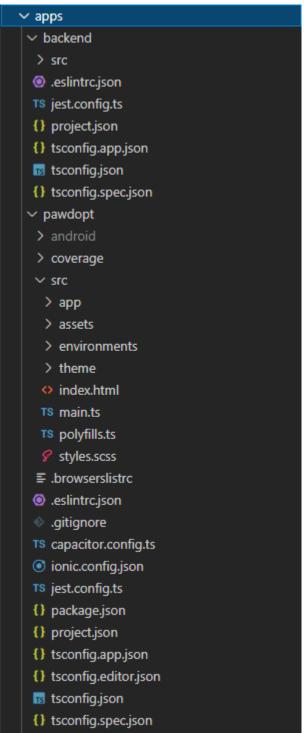
#### 2.2 Code Structure for Backend

The backend is split into a shell in a backend folder contained in libs. This is also due to the Angular nature of the project.



## 2.3 Code Structure for Angular App Base

The main modules are contained in the apps folder in their respective headings.



## 2.4 Code Structure for ML python script

The code structure for the Machine learning script is a single python script in the ml folder which generates models into a folder with the structure: models/{model\_name}/{version}/

## 3. Function Descriptions

## 3.1 Typescript functions

Example of a function description:

```
/**
    * update a dogs breed
    * @param {string} name The name of the dog to update
    * @param {string} breed The new breed of the dog
    * @return {Promise<Dog || null>}
    *
    */
async updateDogBreed(name: string, breed: string): Promise<Dog | null> {
    return this.DogModel.findOneAndUpdate({ name }, { breed }, { new: true }).exec();
}
```

Figure 1: Function description example

## 3.2 GraphQL Functions (API calls)

A GraphQL function format is shown in figure 2 below. This is the standard for all instances of the same nature.

```
getDog(){
  const getDogQuery = gql`query {
    findDog(name: "Bella2.0"){
      name
      dob
      pics{
        path
      breed
      about
      organisation{
        name
      weight
      height
      temperament
      furLength
      usersLiked{
        name
        pic {
          path
```

Figure 2: Function description example

## 4. Naming Conventions

#### 4.1 File Names

#### **TypeScript**

For naming source code files, the team will use the lower dot case. All the letters are lowercase and words are separated with dots. Example:

api.service.ts

#### Python

The filenames for Python files (such as the ML script) should follow snake\_case formatting.

#### 4.2 Classes

#### **Typescript**

The name of classes will be the same as the name of the file containing the class. We will use the pascal case. Words are delimited by capital letters. Example:

```
export class ApiService{...}
```

#### Python

The names of classes need to be descriptive of the function and use lower snake\_case. Example

```
class ml_trainer():
...
```

## 4.3 Variables

#### **Typescript**

Variables will be named using Camel Case. Words are delimited by capitals except the initial word. Example:

```
let getDogQuery = ...;
```

#### **Python**

Variables will be named using snake\_case. Example: image\_size

#### 4.4 Constants

#### **Typescript**

Constants will be named using Camel Case. Words are delimited by capitals except the initial word. Example:

```
const userInfo = ...;
```

#### **Python**

Constants will be named using SCREAMING\_SNAKE\_CASE. Example:

```
FINAL_MODEL
```

#### 4.5 Functions

#### **Typescript**

For functions we implement using Camel Case. Words are delimited by capitals except the initial word. Example:

```
getDogs{...}
```

#### Python

Functions will be named using snake\_case. Example: def make ml model():

## 5. Formatting

#### 5.1 Indentation

#### **TypeScript**

Indentation will be used to ensure readability of the source code to keep the app easily maintainable. Examples of where indentation will be used closely are: conditional statements, loops and scope blocks. Indentation will make use of tab spaces of 2.

Examples of indentation:

```
Conditional statements:
if(condition) {
    instruction1;
}
else {
    instruction2;
}
Looping statements:
for(i = 0; i < j; i++) {
    instruction1;
}</li>
Scope blocks:
    exampleFunction(param1: type, param2: type) {
    intruction1;
    instruction2;
}
```

#### Python

Standard Python indentation will be used.

#### 5.2 Spacing

#### **TypeScript**

- There will be a space if an operator is followed by a parenthesis.
- There will be no space if a parenthesis is followed by an operator.
- There will be a space between operators.
- A space will always be followed after a comma.

#### Examples of spacing:

• functionCall(a, b, c) {

#### Python

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## 6. Commenting

#### 6.1 Single line Comments

### **TypeScript**

Single line comments will be implemented using the standard double backslash. They will be used to explain any code that requires an explanation. An example of this is:

//This is a comment

#### Python

Single line comments will be implemented using the standard pound. They will be used to explain any code that requires an explanation. An example of this is:

#This is a python comment

#### 6.2 Multi-line Comments

## **TypeScript**

Multi-line comments will be indicated using the "/\* \*/" notation and used to indicate comments that extend across multiple lines. An example of this is:

/\* This is a comment
This is part of the comment
This ends the comment \*/

#### Python

Multiline comments will use the standard pound notation in python except when defining the purpose of a function. In which case they will use docstring notation using three double quotes before and after the comments in new lines.

#### Examples:

- # This# is a multi-line# comment.
- def some\_function():

This is a docstring comment defining some\_function