

[Preparation] Create 'training-templating-additional' Light Module

Goals

- Be able to create a **'training-templating-additional'** light module using Magnolia's CLI.

Results

- Created the **'training-templating-additional'** light module structure in the file system.

Tasks / Procedure

⚠ This whole section bases upon that the templating foundations have been done:
[Templating: FreeMarker](#)

Ensure you have done it before doing this ['Templating FreeMarker: Related Topics'](#) section..

- Create the light module:** training-templating-additional
[Detailed steps](#)

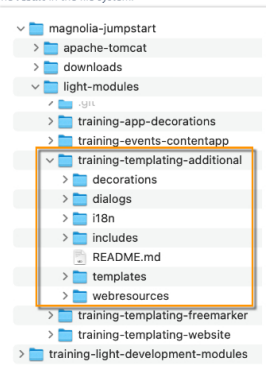
Operate in the file system.

- Navigate in your **command line** tool into the folder `'magnolia-jumpstart'`:
`/magnolia-training/magnolia-jumpstart/light-modules`

- Inside the folder 'light-modules'**, run the following **command** in your command line tool:

```
mgnl create-light-module training-templating-additional
```

- The **result** in the file system:



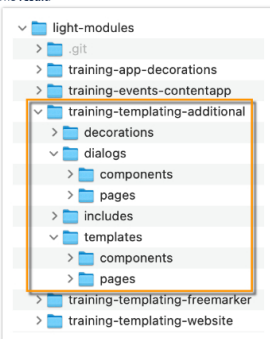
① Realize: The CLI command `'mgnl create-light-module'` created a base folder structure.
Within the empty folders it creates a hidden file `'.keep'` that you could commit the empty folders/base structure into git:

- Clean up the light module:** training-templating-additional
[Detailed steps](#)

Operate in the file system or VS Code.

- Navigate into the folder `'training-templating-additional'`:
`/magnolia-training/magnolia-jumpstart/light-modules/training-templating-additional`
- Inside the folder 'training-templating-additional'**, remove the following:
 - the folder `'i18n'`
 - the folder `'webresources'`
 - the file `'README.md'`
 - the file `'includes/README.md'`
 - optional: remove all `'.keep'` files.

The result:



- Create the module descriptor:** module.yaml
[Detailed steps](#)

Operate in VS Code:

- Navigate** into the **light-module** `'training-templating-additional'`:
`/training-templating-additional`
- Create** in there the **module descriptor file** `'module.yaml'`:
`/training-templating-additional/module.yaml`
with this code:

```
version: 1.0.0
dependencies:
  training-templating-freemarker:
    version: 1.0.0
```

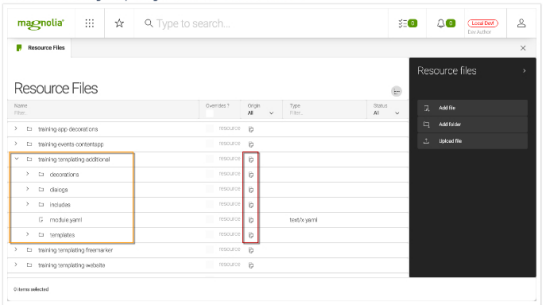
① Realize: As the `'training-templating-freemarker'` light module is already dependent on the magnolia `'core'` jar module, there is no need to define a dependency to the `'core'` jar module in the `'training-templating-additional'` light module again. This is what is known as a transitive dependency.

4. Check the existence **training-templating-additional** in the Resources App.
▼ Detailed steps

Operate in AdminCentral.

a. Open the **Resources Files** App using your Favorites or over **Development – Resources Files**.

b. Check if the **training-templating-additional** has been loaded.



① If the module is not in the list, it means it hasn't been loaded. Try checking the logs on your Terminal or Command Prompt. You should have several **"Directory added at..."** in there. If not, restart Magnolia.

```
2023-08-28 11:45:08.736 INFO info.magnolia.dirwatch.DirectoryWatcher : Directory added at [/Users/cringe/Desktop/magnolia-training/magnolia-jumpstart/apache-tomcat/webapps/magnoliaAuthor/./././light-modules/training-templating-additional]
```