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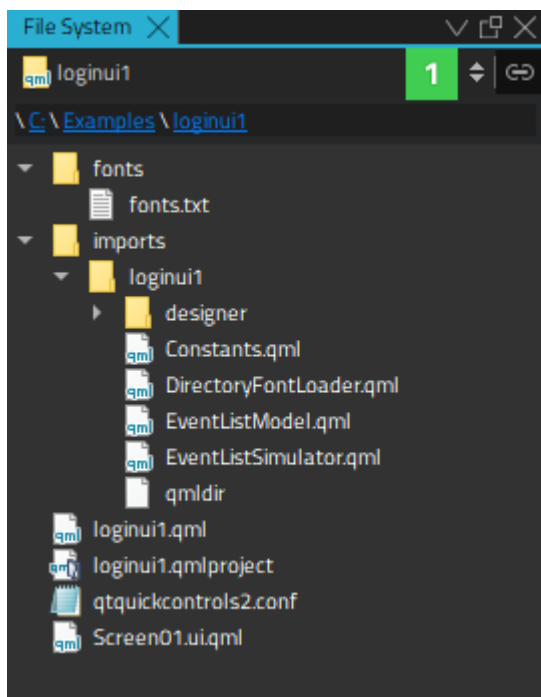
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# File System

If you cannot see a file in the Projects view, switch to the **File System** view, which shows all the files in the file system.

The following image displays the **File System** view in the **Design** mode:



To move to the root directory of the file system, select **Computer** in the menu (1). Select **Home** to move to the user's home directory. Further, you can select a project to move to an open project or **Projects** to move to the directory specified in the **Projects directory** field in **Edit** > **Preferences** > **Build & Run** > **General**.

The file that is currently active in the editor determines which folder is displayed in the **File System** view:

> **Projects** if the file is located in a subdirectory of the **Projects directory**

> **Home** if the file is located in the user's home directory

> **Computer** in all other cases

To stop the synchronization between the editor and the **File System** view, deselect the 🔗 (**Synchronize Root Directory with Editor**) button.
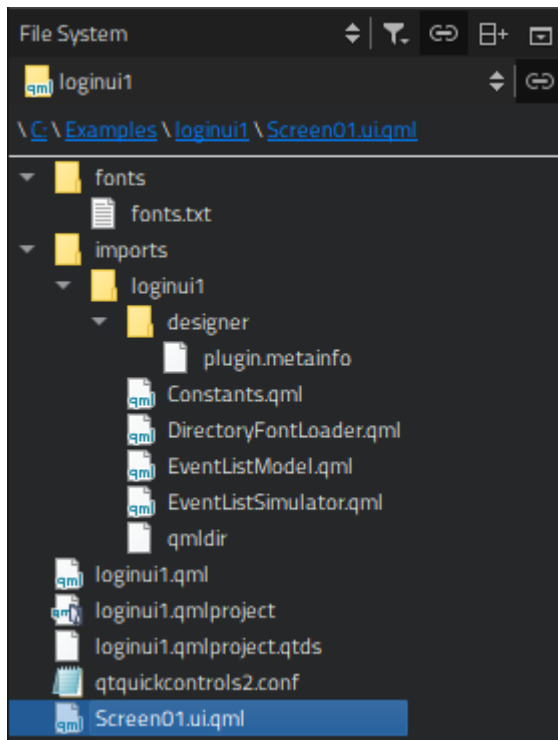
The path to the active file is displayed as bread crumbs. You can move to any directory along the path by clicking it.

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Use the context menu functions to:

›  Open files with the default editor or some other editor.

›  Open a project located in the selected directory.

›  Show the file or directory in the file explorer.

›  Open a terminal window in the selected directory or in the directory that contains the file. To specify the terminal to use on Linux and macOS, select **Edit** > **Preferences** > **Environment** > **System**.

›  Search from the selected directory.

›  View file properties, such as name, path, MIME type, default editor, line endings, indentation, owner, size, last read and modified dates, and permissions.

›  Create new files. For more information, see Adding Files to Projects.

›  Rename or remove existing files.

›  Create new folders.

›  Compare the selected file with the currently open file in the diff editor. For more information, see Comparing Files.

›  Display the contents of a particular directory in the view.

›  Collapse all open folders.

## File System View Toolbar

In the **Edit** and **Debug** mode, the **File System** view is displayed in the sidebar. It has a toolbar with additional options.



To manage view contents, select ▼ (**Options**):

›  To hide the bread crumbs, deselect the **Show Bread Crumbs** check box.

›  By default, folders are separated from files and listed first in the view. To list all items in alphabetic order

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To stop the synchronization with the file currently opened in the editor, deselect 🔗 (**Synchronize with Editor**).

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