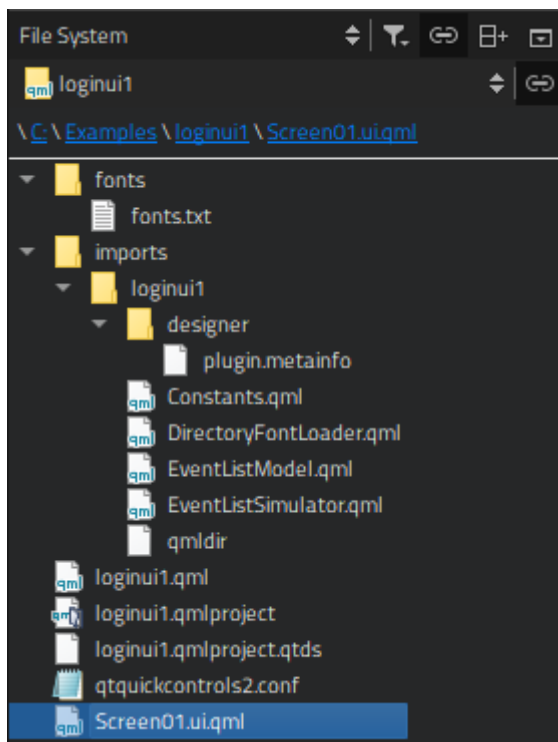


# File System


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.



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, delect 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.

- › 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 [Creating Files](#).
- › 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

The toolbar in the **File System** view contains 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, deselect the **Show Folders on Top** check box.
- › To also show hidden files, select **Show Hidden Files**.

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

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