

Recommended Project Structure

RomanceChatApp/

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└─ src/
  └─ components/..... # Reusable UI components
    └─ common/
      └─ Button/
        └─ index.tsx
        └─ styles.ts
      └─ Card/
        └─ index.tsx
        └─ styles.ts
      └─ Avatar/
        └─ index.tsx
        └─ styles.ts
      └─ chat/
        └─ MessageBubble/
          └─ index.tsx
          └─ styles.ts
        └─ TypingIndicator/
          └─ index.tsx
          └─ styles.ts
      └─ story/
        └─ StoryCard/
          └─ index.tsx
          └─ styles.ts
        └─ SceneChoice/
          └─ index.tsx
          └─ styles.ts
    └─ screens/..... # Screen components
      └─ StorySelectionScreen/
        └─ index.tsx
        └─ styles.ts
      └─ StorySceneScreen/
        └─ index.tsx
        └─ styles.ts
      └─ ChatScreen/
        └─ index.tsx
        └─ styles.ts
    └─ navigation/..... # Navigation configuration
      └─ index.tsx
      └─ types.ts
      └─ TabNavigator.tsx # If you add tabs later
    └─ services/..... # API and external services
      └─ api/
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|...|...|...|└─ client.ts
|...|...|...|└─ chat.ts
|...|...|...|└─ types.ts
|...|...|...|└─ storage/
|...|...|...|└─ sessionStorage.ts
|...|...|...|└─ userPreferences.ts
|...|...|...|
|...|...|...|└─ hooks/                # Custom React hooks
|...|...|...|└─ useChat.ts
|...|...|...|└─ useStorage.ts
|...|...|...|└─ useStoryNavigation.ts
|...|...|...|
|...|...|...|└─ utils/                # Utility functions
|...|...|...|└─ errorHandling.ts
|...|...|...|└─ constants.ts
|...|...|...|└─ helpers.ts
|...|...|...|└─ validators.ts
|...|...|...|
|...|...|...|└─ types/                # TypeScript type definitions
|...|...|...|└─ index.ts
|...|...|...|└─ story.ts
|...|...|...|└─ chat.ts
|...|...|...|└─ navigation.ts
|...|...|...|
|...|...|...|└─ styles/                # Styling and theme
|...|...|...|└─ index.ts
|...|...|...|└─ colors.ts
|...|...|...|└─ typography.ts
|...|...|...|└─ spacing.ts
|...|...|...|└─ components.ts
|...|...|...|
|...|...|...|└─ assets/                # Static assets
|...|...|...|└─ images/
|...|...|...|└─ avatars/
|...|...|...|└─ stories/
|...|...|...|└─ ui/
|...|...|...|└─ fonts/
|...|...|...|└─ icons/
|...|...|...|
|...|...|...|└─ data/                # Static data and content
|...|...|...|└─ stories/
|...|...|...|└─ index.ts
|...|...|...|└─ christmasGift/
|...|...|...|└─ index.ts
|...|...|...|└─ scenes.ts
|...|...|...|└─ metadata.ts
|...|...|...|└─ newBeginnings/
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|.....|...|...|— index.ts
|.....|...|...|— scenes.ts
|.....|...|...|— metadata.ts
|.....|...|...|— anniversarySurprise/
|.....|...|...|— index.ts
|.....|...|...|— scenes.ts
|.....|...|...|— metadata.ts
|.....|...|...|— imageMap.ts
|
|— assets/ ..... # Expo assets (outside src)
|...|— icon.png
|...|— splash-icon.png
|...|— adaptive-icon.png
|...|— favicon.png
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|— App.tsx
|— index.ts
|— app.json
|— package.json
|— tsconfig.json
|— .gitignore

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Key Improvements

1. Component Organization

- Separated reusable components by category (common, chat, story)
- Each component has its own folder with index.tsx and styles.ts
- Makes components more maintainable and testable

2. Services Layer

- Moved API logic to `services/api/`
- Separated storage logic into dedicated files
- Better separation of concerns

3. Custom Hooks

- Extract complex logic from components into reusable hooks
- Easier to test and maintain
- Better state management

4. Type Definitions

- Split types into logical files

- More organized and easier to maintain
- Better IntelliSense support

5. Styles Organization

- Separated theme constants into different files
- Component-specific styles with their components
- Centralized design system

6. Story Data Structure

- Each story in its own folder with multiple files
- Separated scenes from metadata
- More scalable for adding new stories

Migration Steps

1. **Create the new folder structure**
2. **Move existing files to appropriate locations**
3. **Update import paths throughout the project**
4. **Split large files into smaller, focused modules**
5. **Create reusable components**
6. **Extract custom hooks**
7. **Update TypeScript configurations**

Benefits

- **Scalability:** Easy to add new features and stories
- **Maintainability:** Clear separation of concerns
- **Reusability:** Components and hooks can be shared
- **Team Collaboration:** Clear structure for multiple developers
- **Testing:** Easier to write unit tests for individual components
- **Performance:** Better code splitting and lazy loading opportunities

This structure follows React Native and React best practices while being specific to your romance chat app's needs.