Anatomy of the Setup Project

The documentation [setup](#) procedures install a *lot* of files. Most of them can be safely ignored.

Application files *inside the* `src/` and `e2e/` folders matter most to developers.

Files *outside* those folders condition the development environment. They rarely change and you may never view or modify them. If you do, this page can help you understand their purpose.

File	Purpose
`src/app/`	Angular application files go here. Ships with the "Hello Angular" sample's `AppComponent`, `AppModule`, a component unit test (`app.component.spec.ts`), and the bootstrap file, `main.ts`. Try the sample application and the unit test as _live examples_.
`e2e/`	_End-to-end_ (e2e) tests of the application, written in Jasmine and run by the [protractor](#) e2e test runner. Initialized with an e2e test for the "Hello Angular" sample.
`node_modules/`	The _npm_ packages installed with the `npm install` command.

`.editorconfig`
`.git/`
`.gitignore`
`.travis.yml`
	Tooling configuration files and folders. Ignore them until you have a compelling reason to do otherwise.

`CHANGELOG.md`	The history of changes to the _QuickStart_ repository. Delete or ignore.
`favicon.ico`	The application icon that appears in the browser tab.
`index.html`	The application host page. It loads a few essential scripts in a prescribed order. Then it boots the application, placing the root `AppComponent` in the custom `` body tag. The same `index.html` satisfies all documentation application samples.
`karma.conf.js`	Configuration for the [karma](#) test runner described in the [Testing](guide/testing) guide.
`karma-test-shim.js`	Script to run [karma](#) with SystemJS as described in the [Testing]

	(guide/testing) guide.
`non-essential-files.txt`	A list of files that you can delete if you want to purge your setup of the original QuickStart Seed testing and git maintenance artifacts. See instructions in the optional [_Deleting non-essential files_] (guide/setup#non-essential "Setup: Deleting non-essential files") section. *Do this only in the beginning to avoid accidentally deleting your own tests and git setup!*
`LICENSE`	The open source MIT license to use this setup code in your application.
`package.json`	Identifies `npm `package dependencies for the project. Contains command scripts for running the application, running tests, and more. Enter `npm run` for a listing. [Read more](#) about them.
`protractor.config.js`	Configuration for the [protractor](#) _end-to-end_ (e2e) test runner.
`README.md`	Instruction for using this git repository in your project. Worth reading before deleting.
`styles.css`	Global styles for the application. Initialized with an ` ` **`style for the QuickStart demo.**
`systemjs .config.js`	Tells the **SystemJS** module loader where to find modules referenced in JavaScript `import` statements. For example: import { Component } from '@angular/core; Don't touch this file unless you are fully versed in SystemJS configuration.
`systemjs .config.extras.js`	Optional extra SystemJS configuration. A way to add SystemJS mappings, such as for application _barrels_, without changing the original `system.config.js`.
`tsconfig.json`	Tells the TypeScript compiler how to transpile TypeScript source files into JavaScript files that run in all modern browsers.
`tslint.json`	The `npm` installed TypeScript linter inspects your TypeScript code and complains when you violate one of its rules. This file defines linting rules favored by the [Angular style guide](guide/styleguide) and by the authors of the documentation.