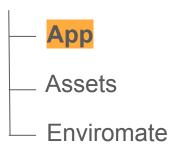
# Angular Cli / Module & View

## **Application source files**

For a single-application workspace, the <code>src/</code> subfolder of the workspace contains the source files (application logic, data, and assets) for the root application. For a multi-project workspace, additional projects in the <code>projects/</code> folder contain a <code>project-name/src/</code> subfolder with the same structure.

### Src



## NgModule

Every Angular app has at least one NgModule class, **the root module**, which is conventionally named **AppModule** and resides in a file named **app.module.ts**. You launch your app by *bootstrapping* the root NgModule.

While a small application might have only one NgModule, most apps have many more *feature modules*. The *root* NgModule for an app is so named because it can include child NgModules in a hierarchy of any depth.

## **Meta Data**

An NgModule is defined by a class decorated with <code>@NgModule()</code>. The <code>@NgModule()</code> decorator is a function that takes a single metadata object, whose properties describe the module. The most important properties are as follows.

- declarations: The components, directives, and pipes that belong to this NgModule.
- exports: The subset of declarations that should be visible and usable in the *component templates* of other NgModules.
- imports: Other modules whose exported classes are needed by component templates declared in *this* NgModule.
- **providers**: Creators of services ,that this NgModule contributes to the global collection of services; they become accessible in all parts of the app. (You can also specify providers at the component level.)
- bootstrap: The main application view, called the *root component*, which hosts all other app views. Only the *root NgModule* should set the bootstrap property.

#### components and templates

Every Angular application has at least one component, the *root component* that connects a component hierarchy with the page document object model (DOM). Each component defines a class that contains application data and logic, and is associated with an HTML *template* that defines a view to be displayed in a target environment.

The @component() decorator identifies the class immediately below it as a component, and provides the template and related component-specific metadata.

- **Selector**: The CSS selector that identifies this directive in a template and triggers instantiation of the directiv
- TamplateUrl: The relative path or absolute URL of a template file for an Angular component. If provided, do not supply an inline template using template.