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Understanding CLI Kit

How does CLI-Kit Work?

From what I understood, CLI kit is a framework developed by the dev team in Shopify which allows a dev to easily integrate command line commands into their app. This then allows them to provide instructions and entry points to their app to the user, increasing the usefulness and dynamism of the app. Instead of just outputting data in a specific way, the user can now modify the objects and data of the app, to perform calculations and manipulate the functionality of the app.

What I Learned from Testing with CLI

1. Be careful if renaming your project! If you are not using the standard ***myproject*** as in the example, make sure and catch all instances of the name change
2. Don't forget to run `bundle install` after downloading the gem - duh!
3. When adding to an existing project, the cli-kit must create a new name for the project folder. Within your project, you can create the cli-kit project and then move the ***lib/myproject*** folder and ***lib/myproject.rb*** file up a level into your existing project