Scalable code organization in AngularJS

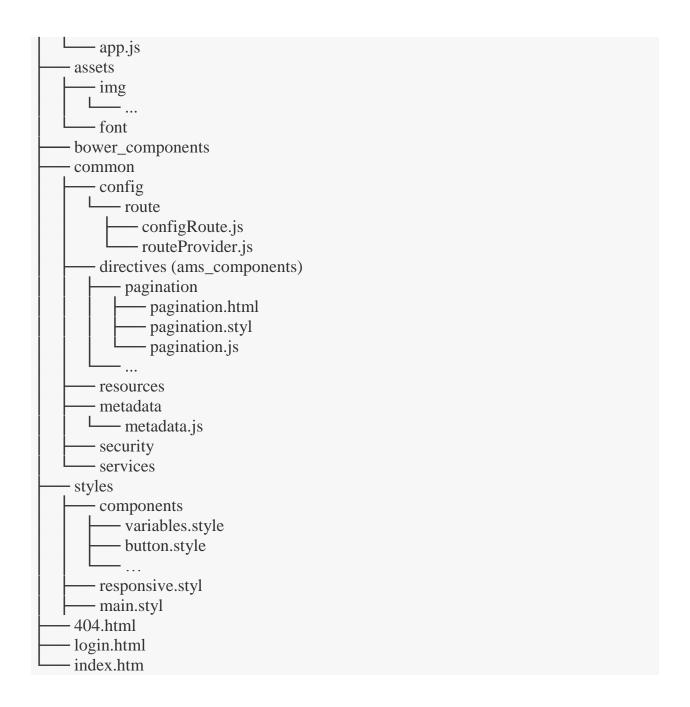
Directory structure

- Automate your workflow using tools like:
 - Yeoman
 - Grunt
 - Bower

This is the typical folder layout that I suggestion: using the **module pattern** (a module for each feature) to organizing your code

In this way the directory structure will look like:

```
app
dashboard
   - common
    - task
       - task.styl
       - task.html
       - task.js
    dashboard.html
    dashboard.styl
    · dashboard.js
template
    sidebar
       - sidebar.html
       - sidebar.styl
      - sidebar.js
    header
      – ...
    footer.html
```



The meaning of files and folders are as follows:

- **app** source files, development is done here
 - o **assets** this contains font folder, img folder and assets etc.
 - o **app** with app.js and module folders
 - dashboard a module of app
 - task one of a feature of dashboard module
 - o task.html template of task feature

- o task.js main controller of task feature
- o task.styl style sheet of task.html
- dashboard.styl template of task feature
- dashboard.js this contain the configuration, controller, directive for dashboard module
- dashboard.html style sheet of task.html

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- o **styles** stylesheets files and styl files
 - **components** this contains the common CSS, components, variables to define colors, sizes and more custom CSS stylessheets.
 - main.styl: this contains all app style sheets and using @Import to call your CSS files.
- bower_components this contains folders for the various vendor libraries such as AngularJS, Angular Animate, JQuery and Bootstrap and 3rd party libraries managed via <u>Bower</u>
- o **common -** a components directory contains directives, config, metadata, services, filters and related files and It may contain module definitions.
 - config this contains the config app

• route

- configroute.js route configuration defines routeProvider.js
- o routeProvider.js route defines for the app
- o .buildignore
- o .htaccess apache configuration file
- 404.html this is the 404 error page that will show up, when the user types in a wrong URL or the Angular app couldn't find the page mentioned in the URL
- favicon.ico this is the icon that will show up in the browser tab of your app
- o index.html this will be the home page for your app.
- o robots.txt this is the file where you set rules for the search engine robots or crawlers, telling them what pages they can index and which sections of the app should not be indexed.
- **dist** contains build results
- **node_module** Node.js modules for various Grunt tasks, usually you don't have to do anything about this folder
- test this contains folders for the files like karma tests
- Gruntfile.js Grunt file with various automation tasks defined in it
- bower.json Bower dependencies in the project
- package.json npm packages dependencies
- .yo-rc.json Yeoman generator configuration file
- .bowerrc configuration file for Bower

- .editorconfig <u>EditorConfig</u> configuration file to achieve consistent coding
- .gitattributes <u>Git</u> configuration file to force Unix line ending in all text files
- .gitignore default Git ignore files and folders
- .jshitrc- <u>JSHint</u> configuration

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