

# Overview

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The **lib microservice** is a simplified file manager providing graphql API. It has three features:

- provide a listing of directory contents.
- transfer a file to user.
- Source files can either come from local file system or from a gitlab instance.

## Gitlab setup

For this microservice to be functional, a certain directory or gitlab project structure is expected. The microservice expects that the gitlab consisting of one group, DTaaS, and within that group, all of the projects be located, **user1**, **user2**, ... , as well as a **commons** project. Each project corresponds to files of one user. A sample file structure can be seen in [gitlab dtaas group](#). You can visit the gitlab documentation on [groups](#) for help on the management of gitlab groups.

You can clone the git repositories from the **dtaas** group to get a sample file system structure for the lib microservice.

## Configuration setup

The microservices uses **.env** environment files to receive configuration.

In order to create this environment, you need to create a **.env** file, wherein you create the following environment variables, and insert with the correct-information relevant for your setup:

```
PORT='4001'
MODE='local' or 'gitlab'
LOCAL_PATH = '/Users/<Username>/DTaaS/files'
GITLAB_GROUP = 'dtaas'
GITLAB_URL='https://gitlab.com/api/graphql'
TOKEN='123-sample-token'
LOG_LEVEL='debug'
TEST_PATH='/Users/<Username>/DTaaS/servers/lib/test/data/test_assets'
APOLLO_PATH='/lib' or ''
GRAPHQL_PLAYGROUND='false' or 'true'
```

The **TOKEN** should be set to your GitLab Group access API token. For more information on how to create and use your access token, [gitlab page](#).

Once you've generated a token, copy it and replace the value of **TOKEN** with your token for the gitlab group, can be found.

## Developer Commands

```
yarn install    # Install dependencies for the microservice
yarn build      # build the application
yarn start      # start the application
```

You can press **Ctl+C** to halt the application. If you wish to run the microservice in the background, use

```
nohup yarn start & disown
```

## Developer Commands

```
yarn install    # Install dependencies for the microservice
yarn syntax     # analyzes source code for potential errors, style
violations, and other issues,
yarn build      # compile ES6 files into ES5 javascript files and copy all
JS files into build/ directory
yarn test -a    # run all tests
yarn test -e    # run end-to-end tests
yarn test -i    # run integration tests
yarn test -u    # run unit tests
yarn start      # start the application
yarn clean      # deletes directories "build", "coverage", and "dist"
```

## Service Endpoint

The URL endpoint for this microservice is located at: **localhost:PORT/lib**

## GraphQL API Calls

The lib microservice takes two distinct GraphQL queries.

### Directory Listing

This query receives directory path and provides list of files in that directory. A sample query and response are given here.

```
query {
  listDirectory(path: "user1") {
    repository {
      tree {
        blobs {
          edges {
            node {
              name
              type
            }
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

    }
  }
  trees {
    edges {
      node {
        name
        type
      }
    }
  }
}

```

```

{
  "data": {
    "listDirectory": {
      "repository": {
        "tree": {
          "blobs": {
            "edges": []
          },
          "trees": {
            "edges": [
              {
                "node": {
                  "name": "common",
                  "type": "tree"
                }
              },
              {
                "node": {
                  "name": "data",
                  "type": "tree"
                }
              },
              {
                "node": {
                  "name": "digital twins",
                  "type": "tree"
                }
              },
              {
                "node": {
                  "name": "functions",
                  "type": "tree"
                }
              },
              {
                "node": {

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        "name": "models",
        "type": "tree"
      },
      {
        "node": {
          "name": "tools",
          "type": "tree"
        }
      }
    ]
  }
}
}
}
}
}
}
}
}
}
}

```

## Fetch a file

This query receives directory path and send the file contents to user in response. A sample query and response are given here.

```

query {
  readFile(path: "user2/data/sample.txt") {
    repository {
      blobs {
        nodes {
          name
          rawBlob
          rawTextBlob
        }
      }
    }
  }
}

```

```

{
  "data": {
    "readFile": {
      "repository": {
        "blobs": {
          "nodes": [
            {
              "name": "sample.txt",
              "rawBlob": "hello world",
              "rawTextBlob": "hello world"
            }
          ]
        }
      }
    }
  }
}

```

```
}  
}  
}  
}  
}
```