

# Description of Files in this package

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- `package.json` and `package-lock.json`
  - These files are used to describe dependencies for the project. There are several packages we use for connecting to databases, connecting to our Mail client, etc.
  - Highly recommended reading:  
<https://docs.npmjs.com/files/package.json>
- `Procfile`
  - This is used by Heroku on deployment. It defines what command should be run to start the server.
  - Recommended reading:  
<https://devcenter.heroku.com/articles/procfile>
  - **NOTE** If you change the name of the `.js` file from `index.js`, you will need to update the Procfile accordingly.
- `.gitignore`
  - This file stops certain files from being committed in git, when you run `git add ..` For example, I'm using the vscode text editor, and it has a few files in the `.vscode` directory that aren't related to the code and therefore shouldn't be committed.
  - Please avoid committing the `node_modules/` folder that will be created when you run `npm i`. It's a mess of a directory and contains a lot of stuff that's required for node.js to run, but really shouldn't be committed alongside the code