**Enterprise-Scale Modular Folder Structure**

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│ ├── catalog/

│ ├── cart/

│ ├── checkout/

│ ├── payments/

│ ├── products/

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│ ├── search/

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│ ├── inventory/

│ ├── analytics/

│ └── common/

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│ ├── base.py

│ ├── celery.py

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│ └── secrets.json

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│ │ └── Jenkins/

│ ├── docker/

│ │ ├── Dockerfile

│ │ ├── docker-compose.yml

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**Extended Structure Details**

**1. apps/ - Application Modules**

* **Submodules (e.g., products, orders, etc.)** - Each core business feature is its own app. As applications scale, the modularity of apps allows individual development and testing, with more potential for microservices if necessary.
* **common/** - Houses shared code across apps:
  + **constants.py** - Stores constant values used across the project.
  + **enums.py** - Enumerations for structured constants, improving code readability.
  + **helpers.py** - Shared helper functions.
  + **mixins.py** - Common reusable Django mixins.
  + **permissions.py** - Permission classes for role-based access control.
  + **services.py** - Generalized services used by multiple apps.
  + **validators.py** - Centralized validation utilities.
  + **serializers.py** - Shared serializers for data formatting.

**2. config/ - Environment and Global Configurations**

* **environments/** - Contains separate configuration files for each environment (development.py, staging.py, production.py).
* **base.py** - Base configuration shared across all environments.
* **celery.py** - Celery configuration file for handling background tasks.
* **secrets.json** - Secure storage of environment secrets (encrypted or managed through a service like AWS Secrets Manager).

**3. infrastructure/ - Infrastructure Management**

* **ci\_cd/** - Continuous Integration and Continuous Deployment configurations:
  + **GitHubActions/, GitLabCI/, Jenkins/** - CI/CD pipelines for different platforms.
* **docker/** - Docker-related configurations.
* **k8s/** - Kubernetes configurations:
  + **deployments/** - Kubernetes deployment configurations.
  + **services/** - Service configurations for load balancing.
  + **configmaps/ and secrets/** - ConfigMaps and Secrets for environment variables.
* **terraform/** - Terraform infrastructure as code (IaC) setup for cloud provisioning:
  + **modules/** - Modularized Terraform files.
  + **main.tf** - Main Terraform configuration for provisioning resources.

**4. docs/ - Documentation**

* **api/** - API documentation (e.g., Swagger, OpenAPI specs).
* **architecture/** - System architecture documentation, diagrams, and workflow descriptions.
* **setup.md** - Setup instructions for developers.
* **usage.md** - Instructions on using various application features.

**5. frontend/ - Frontend Components**

* **assets/** - CSS, JavaScript, and other frontend assets.
* **components/** - Frontend components for building UI.
* **pages/** - Core pages within the frontend application.
* **templates/** - Shared HTML templates.

**6. logs/ - Organized storage for application logs, which can be set up with log rotation.**

**7. media/ - Stores user-uploaded files such as product images and profile photos.**

**8. scripts/ - Utility and Maintenance Scripts**

* **backup/** - Scripts for database and media backups.
* **data\_migration/** - Data migration scripts for handling schema or data changes.
* **deploy/** - Deployment automation scripts.
* **setup/** - Project setup and initial configuration scripts.

**9. static/ - Contains project-wide static assets.**

**10. tests/ - Testing Directory**

* **unit/** - Unit tests for isolated testing of small components.
* **integration/** - Integration tests for component interactions.
* **e2e/** - End-to-end testing for full user flows.
* **performance/** - Performance and load testing.

**11. requirements/ - Dependency Management**

* **base.txt** - Core project dependencies.
* **Environment-specific dependencies** - **development.txt**, **staging.txt**, and **production.txt** list packages specific to each environment.

**Microservices Option (Optional for High Scalability)**

For even greater scalability, each apps/ submodule could be developed as a standalone microservice, deployed independently and communicating through APIs (e.g., REST, GraphQL) or message brokers like RabbitMQ. This setup would involve replicating the project structure for each service and implementing API gateways for secure inter-service communication.

**Summary of the Extended Structure**

This extended structure provides clear boundaries between services, app-specific logic, and core functionalities, making it easier to scale, deploy, and maintain the application over time. The CI/CD and IaC components enable smooth deployment pipelines, while the infrastructure management tools like Kubernetes and Terraform ensure adaptability across multiple environments. This setup is particularly beneficial for larger teams that require fine-grained control over deployment, testing, and scaling in a distributed cloud environment.