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Before we run the app, let's take a look around the app structure and see what it contains.

2. React App Structure

Change directories into the app you just created, and open the app in the text editor of your choice. You should see the following file structure:

```
myfirstreactapp
├── node_modules
├── public
│   ├── favicon.ico
│   ├── index.html
│   ├── logo192.png
│   ├── logo512.png
│   ├── manifest.json
│   └── robots.txt
├── src
│   ├── App.css
│   ├── App.js
│   ├── App.test.js
│   ├── index.css
│   ├── index.js
│   ├── logo.svg
│   ├── serviceWorker.js
│   └── setupTests.js
├── .gitignore
├── package.json
├── package-lock.json
└── README.md
```

`create-react-app` has taken care of setting up the main structure of the application as well as a couple of developer settings. Most of what you see will not be visible to the visitor of your web app. React uses a tool called *webpack* which transforms the directories and files here into static assets. Visitors to your site are served those static assets

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