

Creating a **production-grade, highly complex React Native project** involves a thoughtful folder structure for scalability, maintainability, and organization. Below is a recommended folder structure tailored for a high-complexity project:

## Root Folder Structure

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```
project-root/
├── android/           # Android native code
├── ios/               # iOS native code
├── src/               # Main source code for the app
│   ├── assets/        # Static assets (images, fonts, icons,
│   │   │               etc.)
│   ├── components/    # Reusable UI components
│   ├── config/        # App configuration files (e.g., themes,
environment variables)
│   ├── constants/     # App-wide constants
│   ├── hooks/         # Custom hooks
│   ├── modules/       # Feature-specific modules
│   │   └── [FeatureName]/ # Individual feature modules
│   │       ├── components/ # Feature-specific components
│   │       ├── screens/   # Screens for the feature
│   │       ├── services/  # API services for the feature
│   │       └── styles/    # Styles for the feature
│   ├── navigation/    # All navigation-related code
│   ├── redux/         # Redux store and slices
│   └── screens/       # Main app screens (high-level
navigation)
│   └── services/      # Shared API calls or integrations
(e.g., auth, analytics)
│   └── utils/         # Utility functions/helpers
│   └── types/         # TypeScript definitions and interfaces
├── scripts/          # Custom scripts for automation
├── .env              # Environment variables
├── .gitignore        # Files to be ignored by git
├── app.json          # Expo/React Native app configuration
├── babel.config.js   # Babel configuration
├── index.js          # App entry point
├── metro.config.js   # Metro bundler configuration
├── package.json      # Node dependencies and scripts
└── tsconfig.json     # TypeScript configuration
```

## Detailed Explanation

### 1. **src/**

Contains all your app logic, broken down into reusable and modular components.

**assets/**: Store static files like images, fonts, or videos. For example:

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assets/  
├── images/  
├── fonts/  
└── icons/
```

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**components/**: Houses reusable UI components like buttons, cards, and modal dialogs.

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components/  
├── Button/  
│   ├── Button.tsx  
│   ├── Button.styles.ts  
│   └── index.ts
```

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**config/**: Stores configuration-related files, like themes, environment variables, or app constants.

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config/  
├── theme.ts  
└── env.ts
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- **constants/**: Contains app-wide constants like API URLs or static text strings.

- **hooks/**: Custom React hooks to encapsulate logic (e.g., `useAuth`, `useFetch`).

**modules/**: Feature-specific directories to encapsulate everything a feature requires (components, screens, services, etc.). For instance:

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modules/
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```
├─ Authentication/
│   ├─ components/
│   ├─ screens/
│   ├─ services/
│   └─ styles/
├─ Dashboard/
└─ Profile/
```

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**navigation/**: All navigation code, including stacks, tabs, and navigators.

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```
navigation/
├─ AppNavigator.tsx
├─ AuthNavigator.tsx
├─ RootNavigator.tsx
└─ index.ts
```

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**redux/**: Redux setup, including slices and the store.

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redux/
├─ slices/
│   ├─ authSlice.ts
│   ├─ userSlice.ts
│   └─ index.ts
├─ store.ts
└─ middlewares/
```

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- **screens/**: Top-level screens that represent routes in your app.
- **services/**: For managing API calls, analytics, or third-party integrations like Firebase.
- **utils/**: Helper functions like debouncing, validation, and formatting.
- **types/**: All TypeScript type definitions.

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## 2. Root-Level Configuration

- **android/** and **ios/**: Native codebases for Android and iOS.

- **scripts/**: Custom Node.js scripts for automating tasks (e.g., cleaning builds, generating assets).
  - **.env**: Store sensitive environment variables like API keys (use `react-native-dotenv`).
  - **metro.config.js**: Customize the Metro bundler, e.g., for resolving custom paths.
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## Best Practices

1. **Code Splitting**: Keep your code modular to avoid bloated files.
2. **Feature-Based Architecture**: Group related files by feature for maintainability.
3. **Environment Configurations**: Use `.env` files for different environments (dev, staging, production).

**Testing**: Add unit and integration tests using Jest and React Native Testing Library.

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```
|— __tests__/          # Test files
|— jest.config.js      # Jest configuration
```

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5. **Linting**: Use ESLint and Prettier to enforce code style and consistency.
6. **Version Control**: Follow Git workflows with proper commit messages and branching strategies.
7. **Documentation**: Add comments and maintain a `README.md` file.

# Create React Native Project

Prerequisite for the react native project:

Env Setup:-<https://reactnative.dev/docs/set-up-your-environment>

Use the official documentation:

1. CLI:-<https://reactnative.dev/docs/getting-started-without-a-framework>
2. Expo:-<https://reactnative.dev/docs/environment-setup>

# Sample Project in React Native

Below is a setup for a **Learning App** using the described folder structure. The project will include foundational files with basic implementations to kickstart development.

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## Project Folder Structure

```
LearningApp/
├─ android/
├─ ios/
├─ src/
│   ├─ assets/
│   │   ├─ fonts/
│   │   └─ images/
│   ├─ components/
│   │   └─ Button/
│   │       ├─ Button.tsx
│   │       ├─ Button.styles.ts
│   │       └─ index.ts
│   ├─ config/
│   │   ├─ env.ts
│   │   └─ theme.ts
│   ├─ constants/
│   │   └─ api.ts
│   ├─ hooks/
│   │   └─ useFetch.ts
│   ├─ modules/
│   │   └─ Courses/
│   │       ├─ components/
│   │       │   └─ CourseCard.tsx
│   │       ├─ screens/
│   │       │   └─ CoursesScreen.tsx
│   │       └─ services/
```

## Basic File Implementations

## 1. src/assets/images/

Add placeholders for images.

## 2. src/assets/fonts/

Add custom fonts if needed (leave empty for now).

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### 3. src/components/Button/Button.tsx

```
import React from 'react';
import { TouchableOpacity, Text, StyleSheet } from
'react-native';

interface ButtonProps {
  title: string;
  onPress: () => void;
}

const Button: React.FC<ButtonProps> = ({ title, onPress }) =>
{
  return (
    <TouchableOpacity style={styles.button} onPress={onPress}>
      <Text style={styles.text}>{title}</Text>
    </TouchableOpacity>
  );
};

const styles = StyleSheet.create({
  button: {
    backgroundColor: '#007bff',
    padding: 10,
    borderRadius: 5,
    alignItems: 'center',
  },
  text: {
    color: '#fff',
    fontSize: 16,
  },
});

export default Button;
```



#### 4. src/config/env.ts

```
export const API_BASE_URL = 'https://api.learningapp.com';
```

#### 5. src/config/theme.ts

```
export const theme = {  
  primaryColor: '#007bff',  
  secondaryColor: '#6c757d',  
  backgroundColor: '#f8f9fa',  
  textColor: '#343a40',  
};
```

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#### 6. src/constants/api.ts

```
export const API_ROUTES = {  
  GET_COURSES: '/courses',  
  GET_COURSE_DETAILS: (id: string) => `/courses/${id}`,  
};
```

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#### 7. src/hooks/useFetch.ts

```
import { useState, useEffect } from 'react';  
import axios from 'axios';  
  
const useFetch = (url: string) => {  
  const [data, setData] = useState<any>(null);  
  const [loading, setLoading] = useState(true);  
  const [error, setError] = useState<string | null>(null);  
  
  useEffect(() => {  
    const fetchData = async () => {  
      try {
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        const response = await axios.get(url);
        setData(response.data);
    } catch (err) {
        setError('An error occurred while fetching data.');
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} finally {

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        setLoading(false);
    }
};

fetchData();
}, [url]));

return { data, loading, error };
};

export default useFetch;
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## 8. src/modules/Courses/screens/CoursesScreen.tsx

```

import React from 'react';
import { View, Text, FlatList } from 'react-native';
import useFetch from '../../../hooks/useFetch';
import CourseCard from '../../../components/CourseCard';
import { API_BASE_URL } from '../../../config/env';
import { API_ROUTES } from '../../../constants/api';

const CoursesScreen: React.FC = () => {
    const { data: courses, loading, error } =
    useFetch(`${API_BASE_URL}${API_ROUTES.GET_COURSES}`);

    if (loading) return <Text>Loading...</Text>;
    if (error) return <Text>{error}</Text>;

    return (
        <FlatList
            data={courses}
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        keyExtractor={({item}) => item.id.toString()}
        renderItem={({ item }) => <CourseCard course={item} />}
      />
    );
  };
};

export default CoursesScreen;
```

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## 9. src/modules/Courses/components/CourseCard.tsx

```
import React from 'react';
import { View, Text, StyleSheet } from 'react-native';

interface CourseCardProps {
  course: {
    id: string;
    title: string;
    description: string;
  };
}

const CourseCard: React.FC<CourseCardProps> = ({ course }) => {
  return (
    <View style={styles.card}>
      <Text style={styles.title}>{course.title}</Text>
      <Text
style={styles.description}>{course.description}</Text>
    </View>
  );
};

const styles = StyleSheet.create({
  card: {
    backgroundColor: '#fff',
    marginBottom: 10,
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        padding: 15,
        borderRadius: 5,
        shadowColor: '#000',
        shadowOpacity: 0.1,
        shadowRadius: 5,
        elevation: 3,
    },
    title: {
        fontSize: 18,
        fontWeight: 'bold',
        marginBottom: 5,
    },
    description: {
        fontSize: 14,
        color: '#6c757d',
    },
});

export default CourseCard;
```

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