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File Name	 Purpose
.env	Stores secret keys & environment variables.  Never upload to GitHub.
.gitignore	Tells Git which files to ignore. Common: node_modules, .env, .DS_Store. 
package-lock.json	Locks exact package versions. Ensures consistency across machines. 
.nvmrc	Sets the Node.js version. Keeps team in sync. 
.editorconfig	Maintains consistent formatting across editors. 
.eslintrc	Linting rules for JS/TS. Helps avoid messy code. 
.prettierrc	Formatter settings for auto-styling code. 
tailwind.config.js	Customize Tailwind with your own colors, spacing, etc. 
tsconfig.json	Configures how TypeScript compiles your code. 
.babelrc	Sets up Babel for backward compatibility in JS. 
.huskyrc	Hooks for pre-commit/pre-push checks.  Prevent bad code from pushing.
.dockerignore	Tells Docker which files to skip copying into the image. 
vite.config.js	Vite project build & dev server config.  Fast builds.
next.config.js	Controls behavior of Next.js app. SSR, rewrites, redirects, etc. 
.prettierignore	Tells Prettier what files to skip formatting. 