

# The Quiplash Showdown

Go vs Scala

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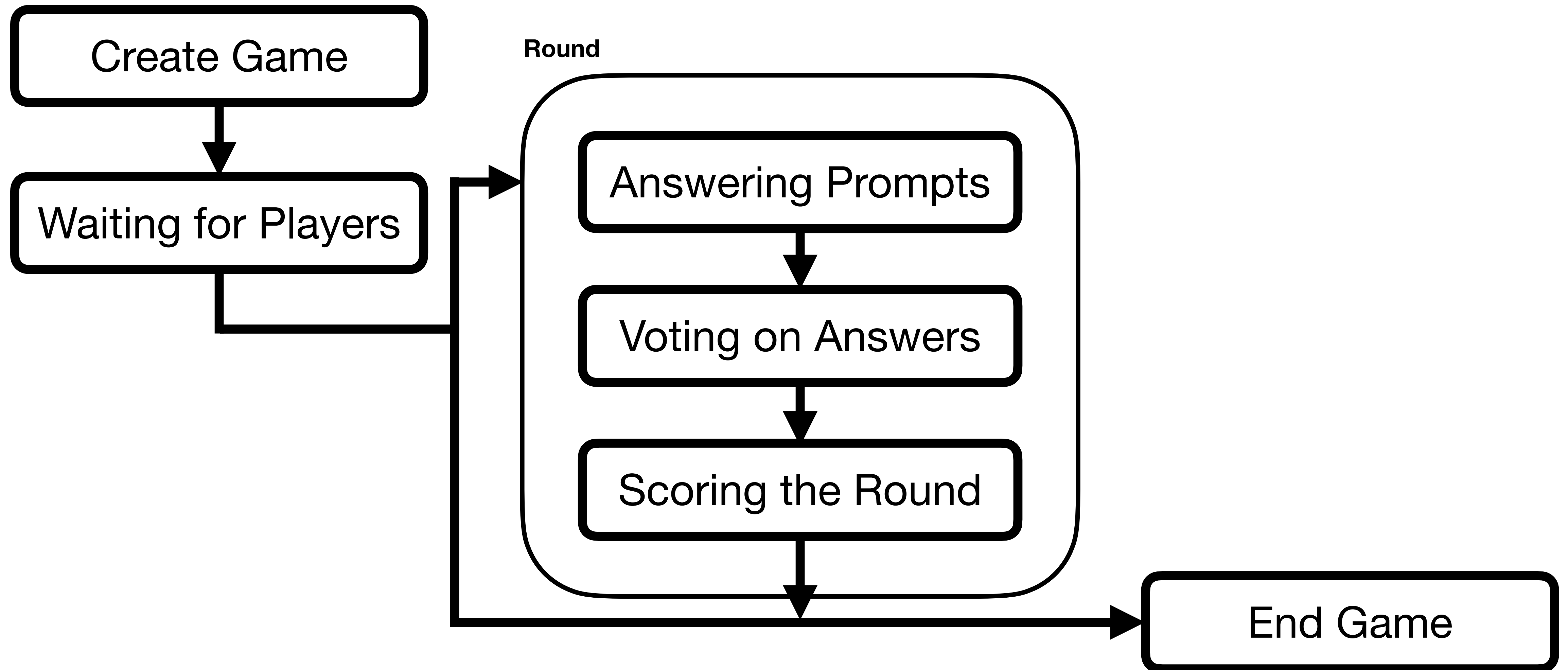




# Enter Quiplash JestClout



# The JestClout State Machine



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# Go Concurrency

## ~~Microthreads~~ Goroutines

```
package main

func doWork() {
    // Do work here.
}

func main() {

    go doWork()

}
```



# Go Concurrency

## Goroutines

```
package main

func main() {

    go func() {
        // Do work here.
    }()

}
```

# Go Concurrency

## Goroutines

```
package main

func main() {

    nums := []int{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
    for _, n := range nums {
        go func() {
            fmt.Println(n)
        }()
    }

}
```

```
package main

func main() {

    nums := []int{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
    for _, n := range nums {
        go func(num int) {
            fmt.Println(num)
        }(n)
    }

}
```

# Go Concurrency

## Channels

```
package main

import "fmt"

func doWork(in chan int) {
    for n := range in {
        // Do work here.
    }
}
```

```
func main() {
    in := make(chan int)
    go doWork(in)

    in ← 1
    in ← 2
    in ← 3
}
```



# Go Concurrency

## Channels

```
package main

import "fmt"

func doWork(in chan int) {
    for n := range in {
        // Do work here.
    }
}
```

```
func main() {
    in := make(chan int, 10)
    go doWork(in)

    in <- 1
    in <- 2
    in <- 3
}
```

# Go Concurrency

## Channels

```
package main

import "fmt"

func doWork(in chan int) {
    for {
        select {
        case n := <-in:
            // Do work here.
        }
    }
}
```

```
func main() {
    in := make(chan int)
    go doWork(in)

    in <- 1
    in <- 2
    in <- 3
}
```

# Go Concurrency

## Channels

```
package main

import "fmt"

type Command struct {
    n          int
    resultChan chan int
}

func double(in chan *Command) {
    for req := range in {
        req.resultChan <- req.n * 2
    }
}
```

```
func main() {
    in := make(chan *Command)
    go double(in)

    req := &Command{3, make(chan int)}

    in <- req

    fmt.Printf("answer: %d\n", <-req.resultChan)
}
```



# Go Concurrency

## Mutexes

```
package main

import "sync"

type Datastore struct {
    Data map[string]string
    mu sync.Mutex
}

func (d *Datastore) doWork() {
    d.mu.Lock()
    defer d.mu.Unlock()

    // Do work here.
}
```

```
func main() {
    d := &Datastore{}
    go func() {
        d.doWork()
    }()
}
```

# Scala Concurrency

## Mutexes



scala

### AnyRef

```
class AnyRef extends Any
```

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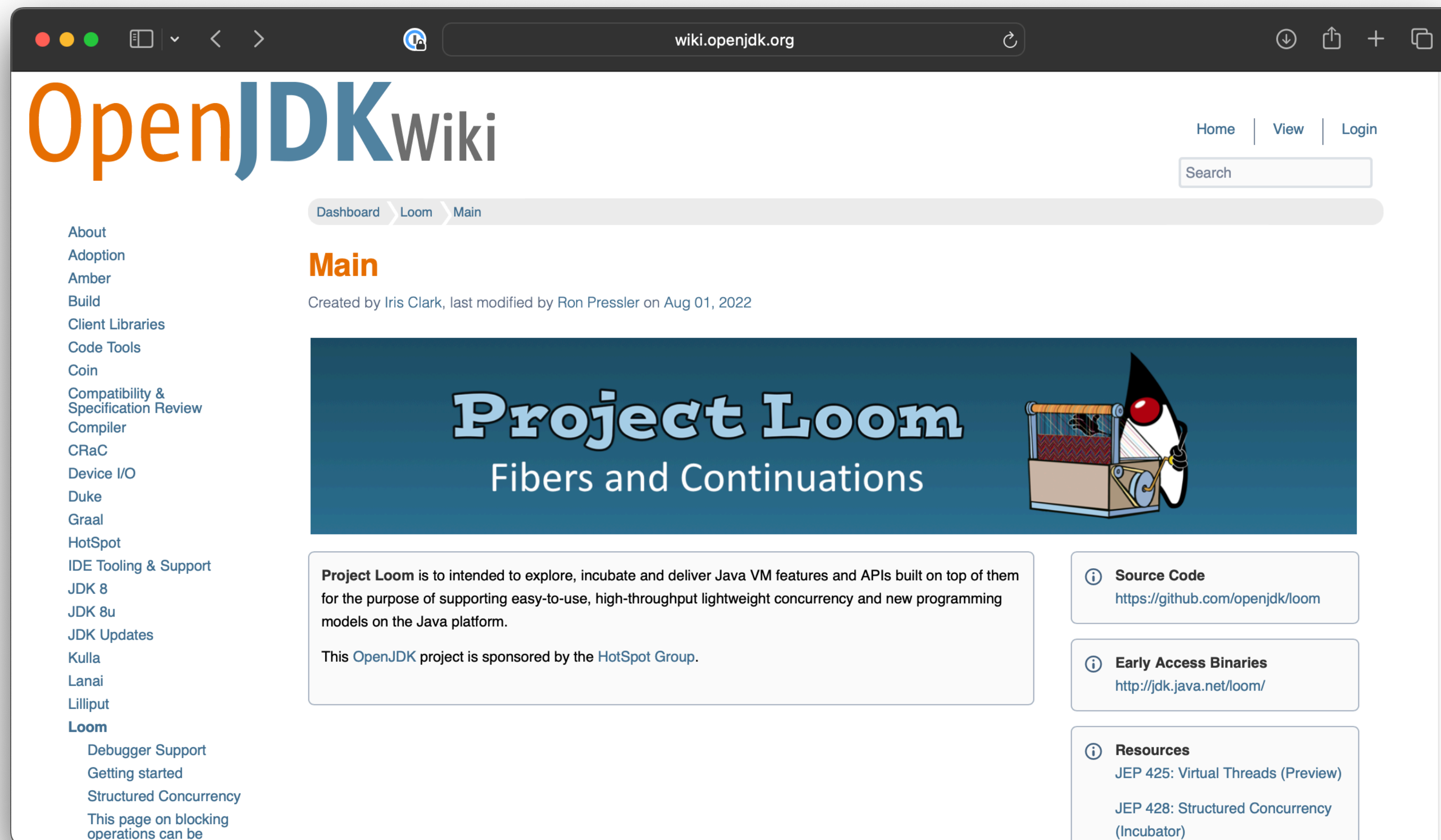
```
final def synchronized[T0](arg0: => T0): T0
```

Executes the code in body with an exclusive lock on this.

**returns**      the result of body

# Scala Concurrency

## Microthreads Java Loom





# Futures

```
import scala.concurrent._
import scala.concurrent.duration._
import scala.util.{Failure, Success}

def double(n: Int)(implicit ec: ExecutionContext): Future[Int] =
  Future {
    n * 2
  }

object main extends App {
  import scala.concurrent.ExecutionContext.Implicits.global

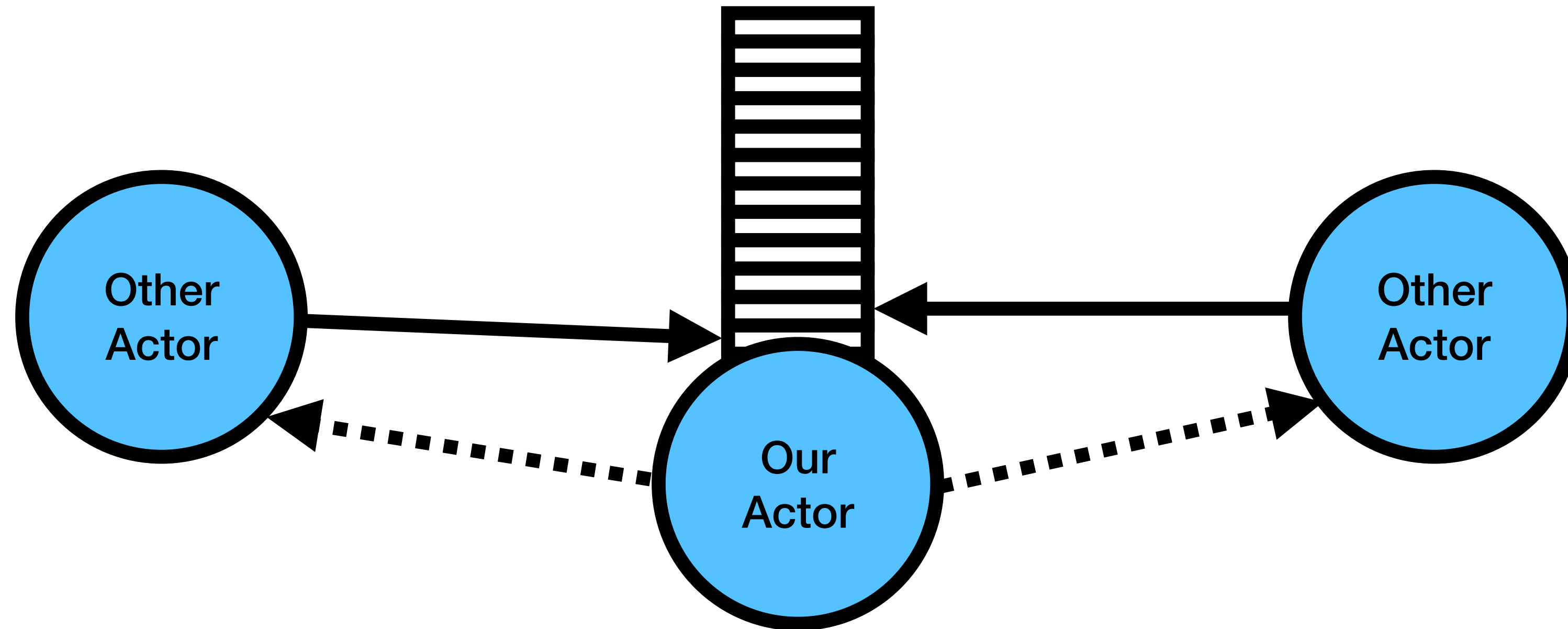
  val n = 10
  val f1 = double(n)
  val f2 = double(n)

  f1.onComplete {
    case Success(result) => println(s"f1 result: $result")
    case Failure(ex)     => println(ex)
  }

  val result = Await.result(f2, 5.milliseconds)
  println(s"f2 result: $result")
}
```

# Scala Concurrency

## Actors



# Scala Concurrency

## Actors

```
import org.apache.pekko.actor.typed.{ActorRef, ActorSystem, Behavior, Scheduler}
import org.apache.pekko.actor.typed.scaladsl.Behaviors
import org.apache.pekko.actor.typed.scaladsl.AskPattern._
import org.apache.pekko.util.Timeout

import scala.concurrent.duration._
```



```
object Counter {
  sealed trait Command
  final case class CurrentValue(replyTo: ActorRef[Int]) extends Command
  final case object Increment extends Command
  final case class IncrementBy(n: Int) extends Command

  def apply(): Behavior[Command] =
    receive(0)

  private def receive(sum: Int): Behavior[Command] = {
    Behaviors.receiveMessage {
      case CurrentValue(replyTo) =>
        replyTo ! sum
        Behaviors.same

      case Increment =>
        receive(sum + 1)

      case IncrementBy(n) =>
        receive(sum + n)
    }
  }
}
```

```
object main extends App {  
  val counter: ActorSystem[Counter.Command] = ActorSystem(Counter(), "CounterActor")  
  
  implicit val timeout: Timeout = Timeout(5.seconds)  
  implicit val scheduler: Scheduler = counter.scheduler  
  
  counter ! Counter.Increment  
  counter ? Counter.CurrentValue  
  
  counter ! Counter.IncrementBy(5)  
  counter.ask(Counter.CurrentValue)  
}
```

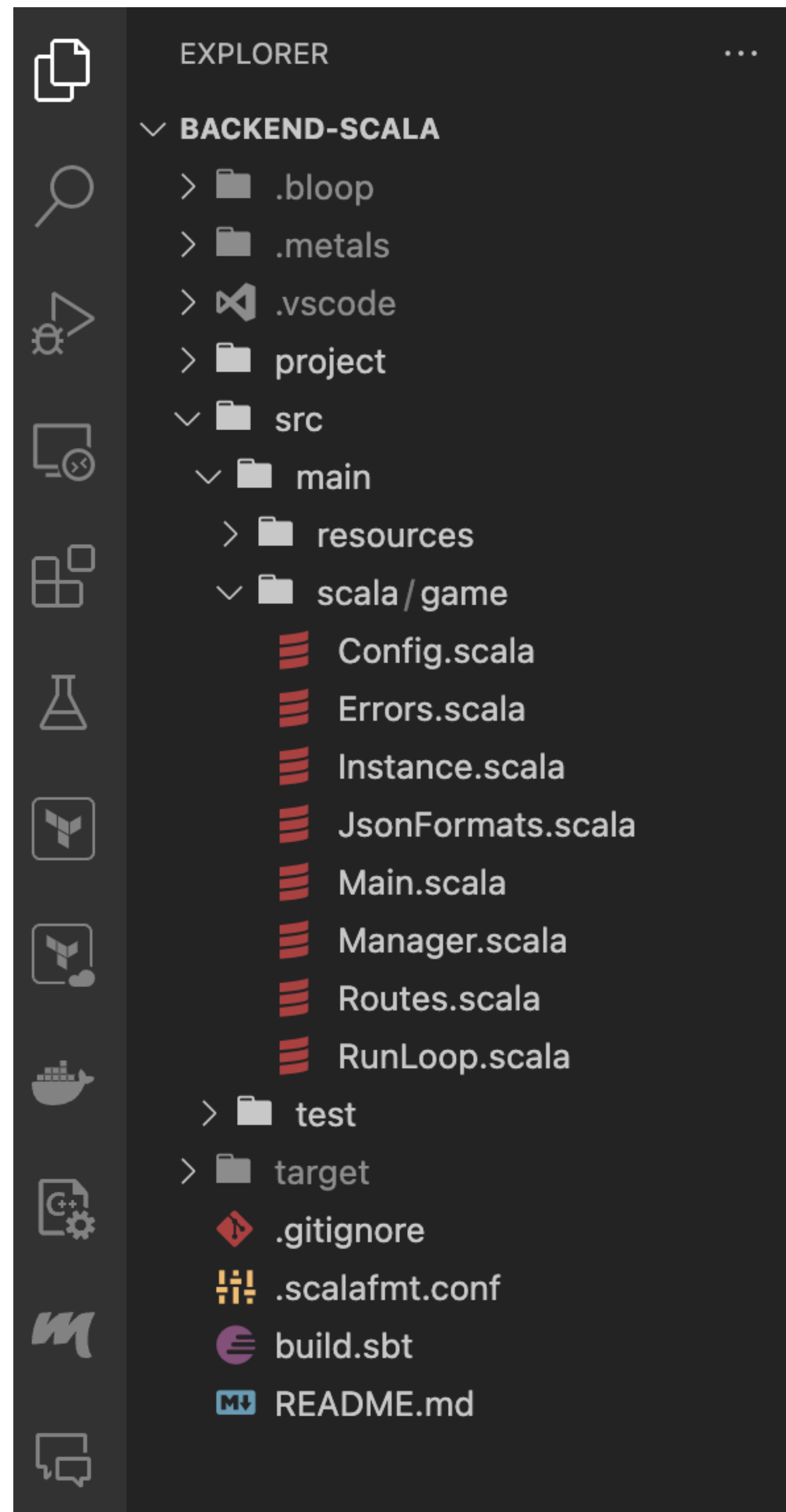
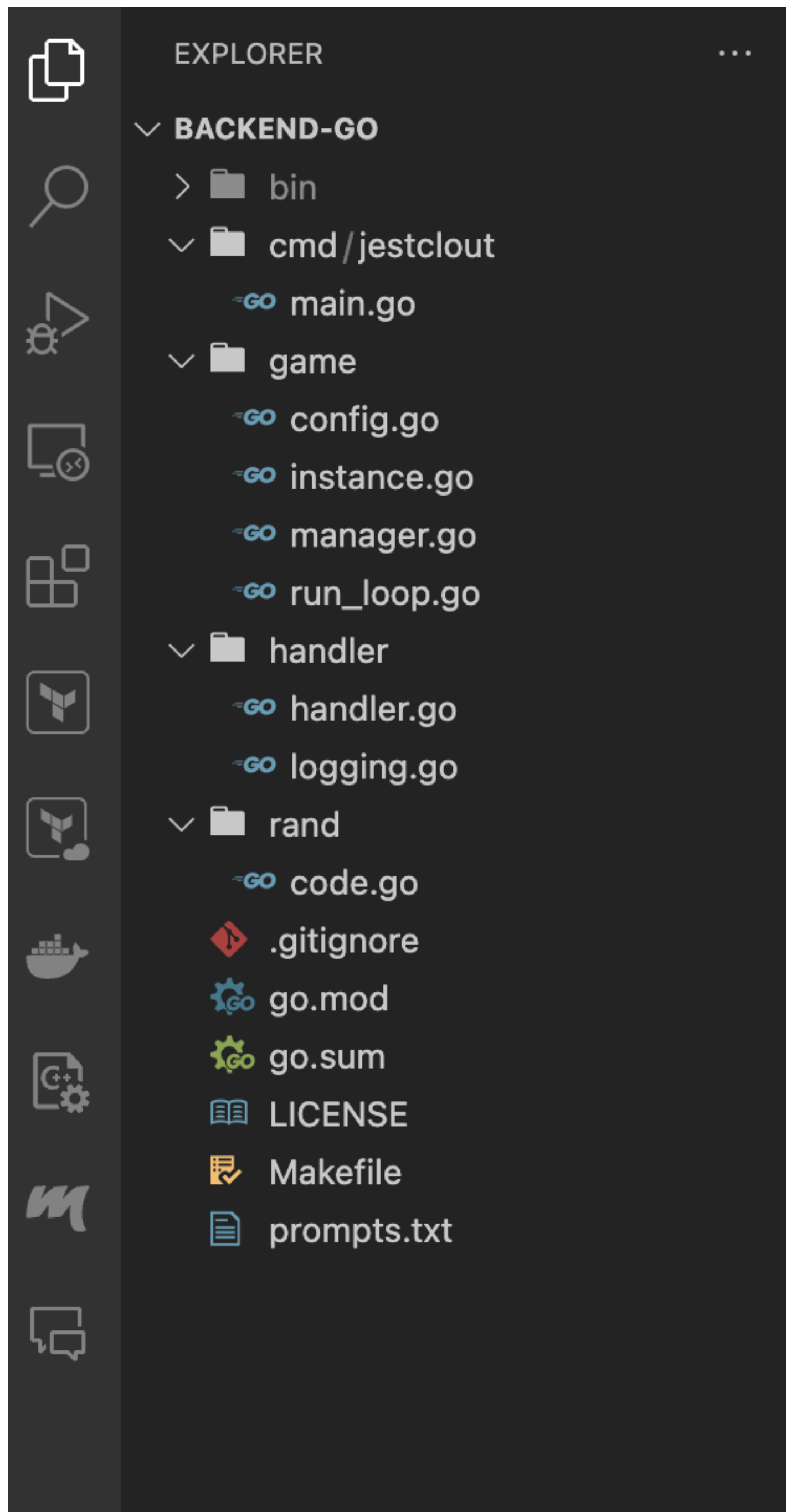
# Scala Concurrency

## Actors from a template

```
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```

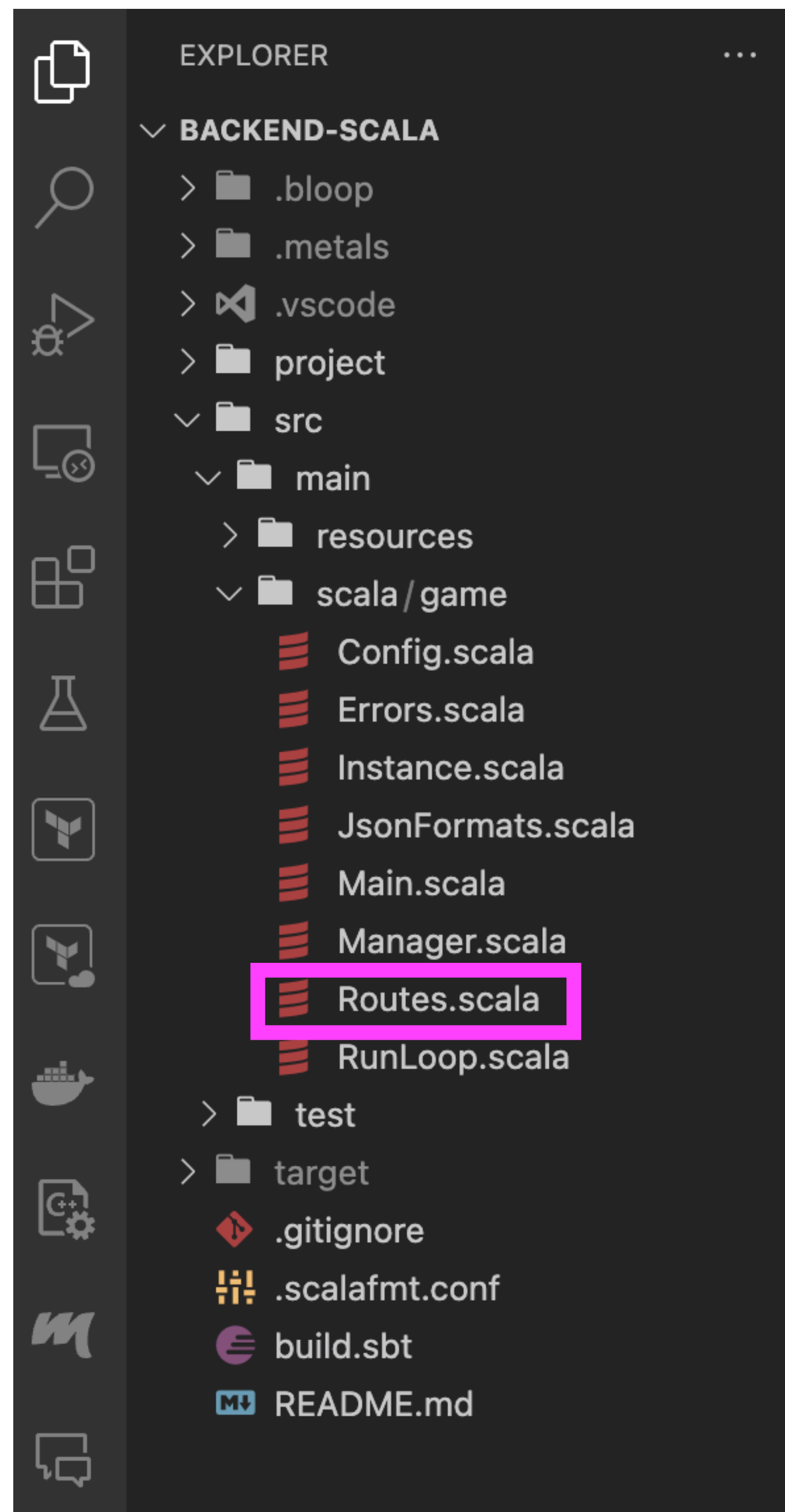
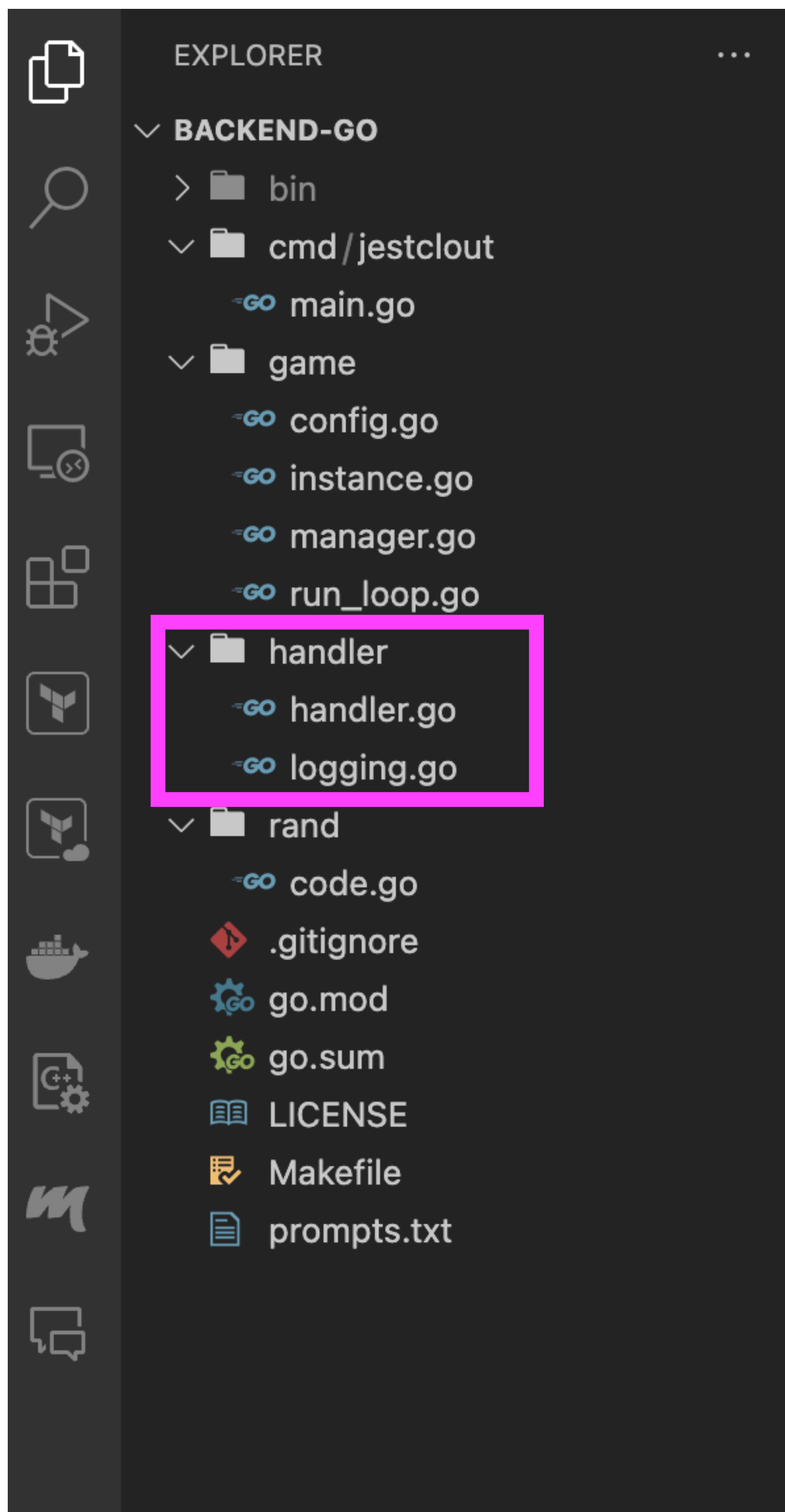
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sbt new apache/pekko-http-quickstart-scala.g8
```

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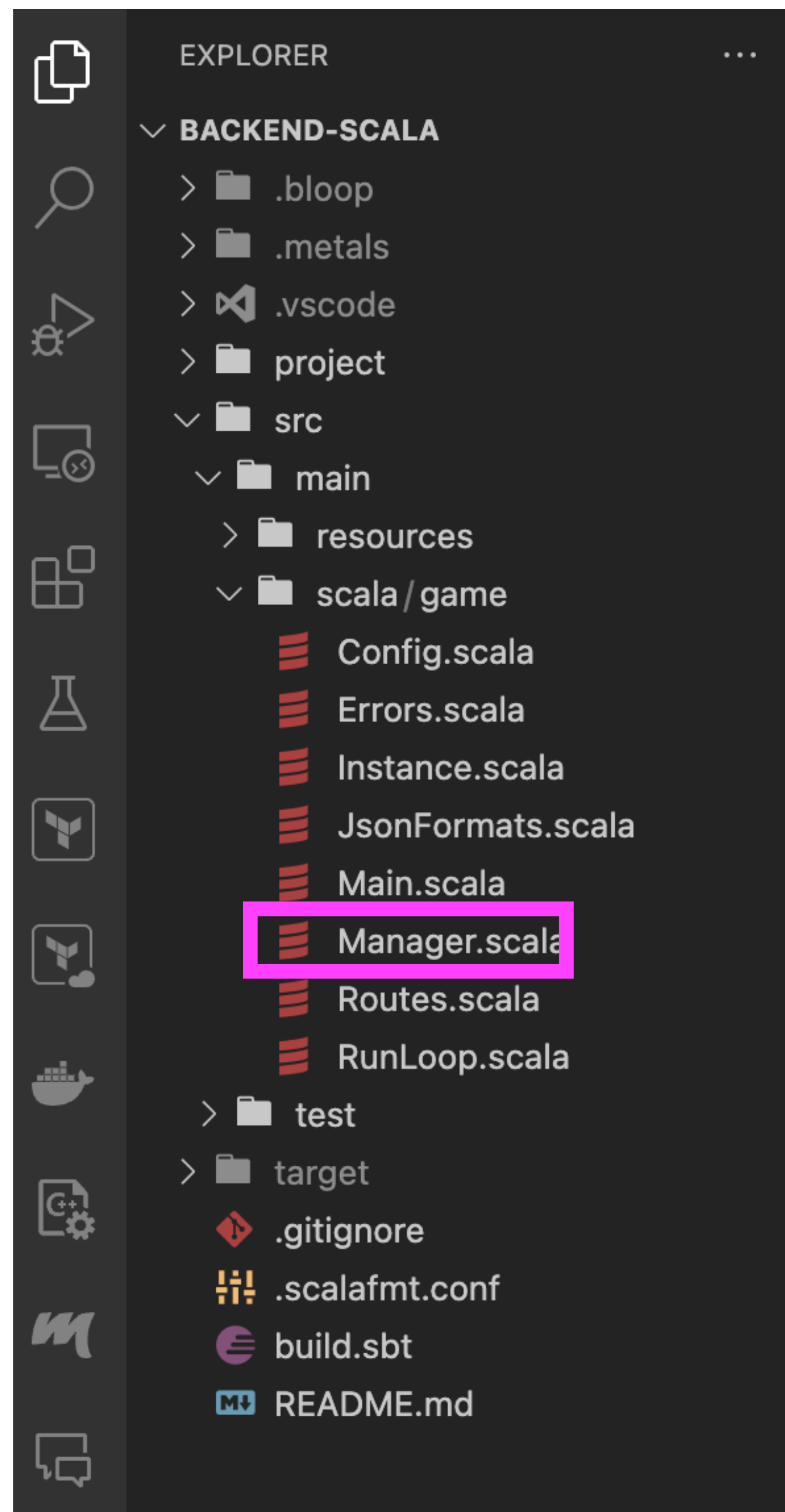
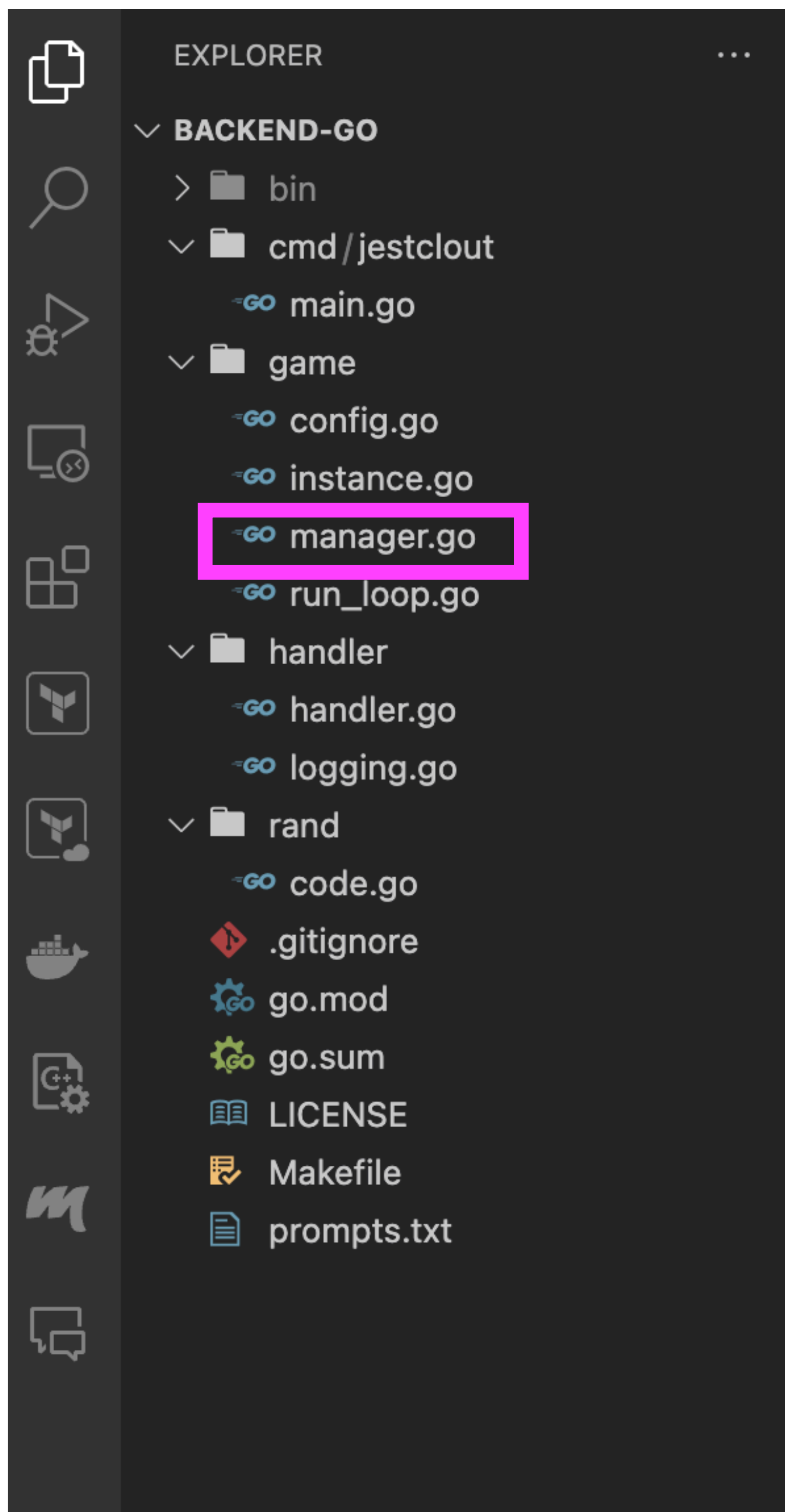




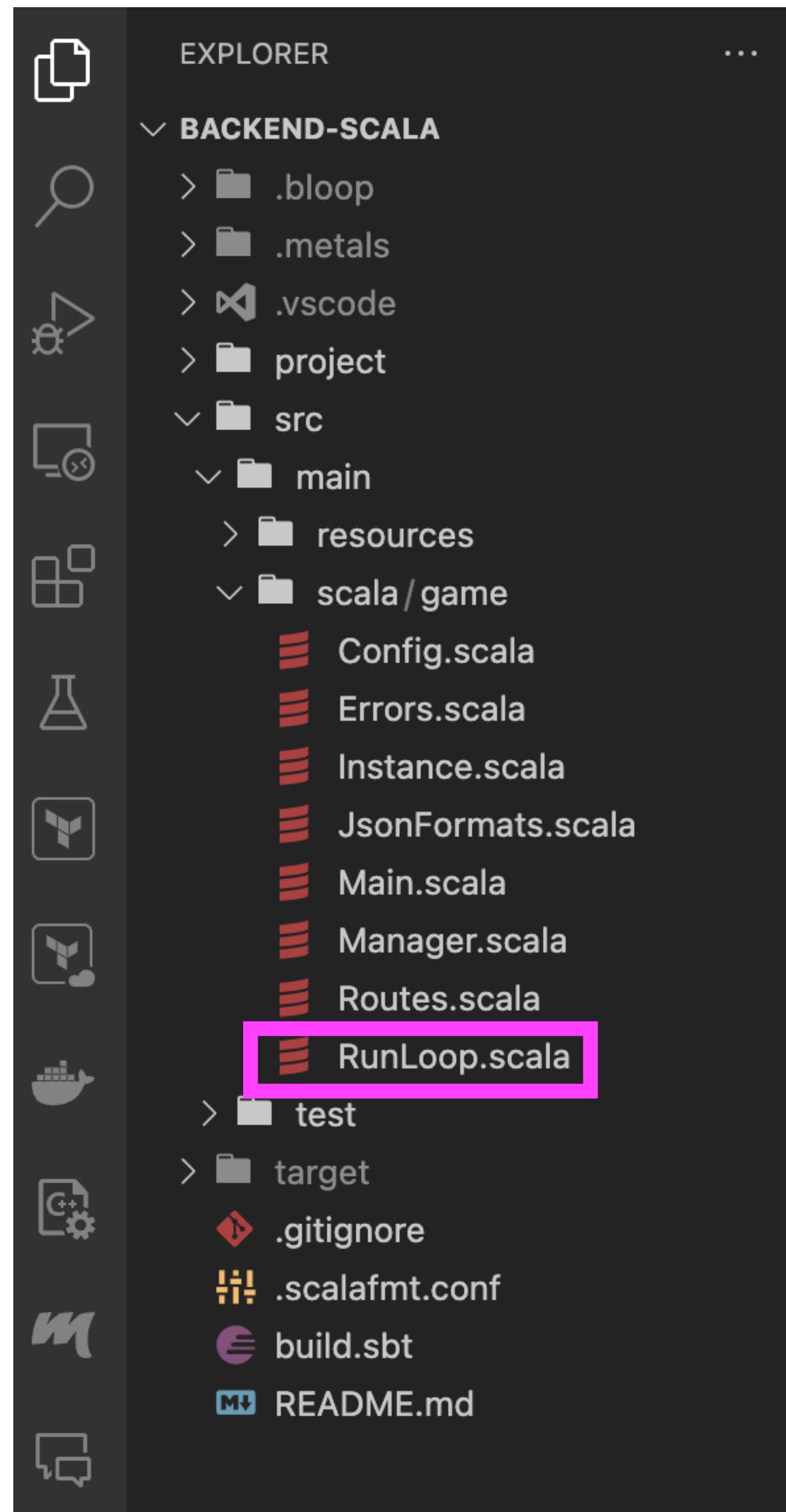
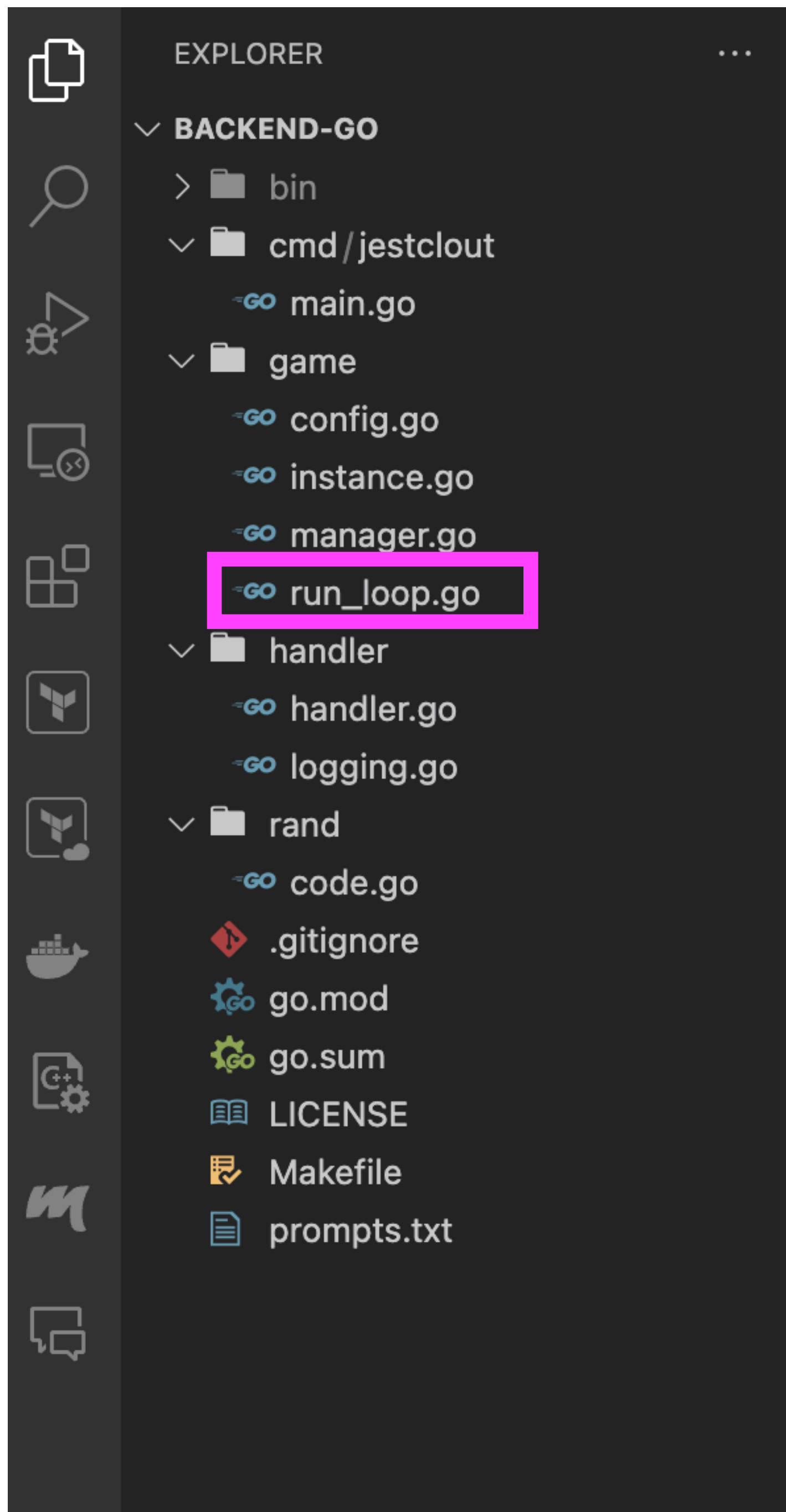
# Structure



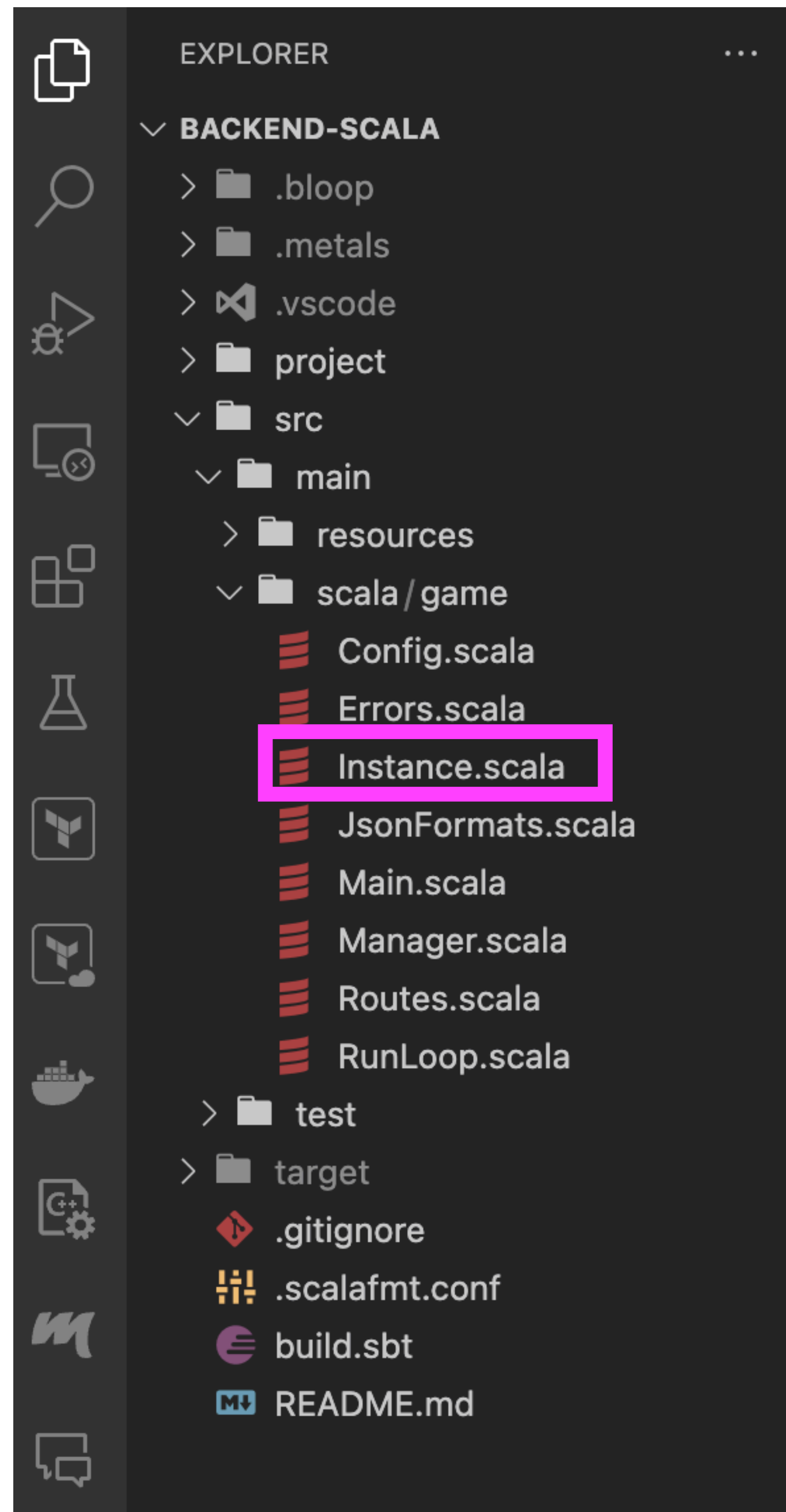
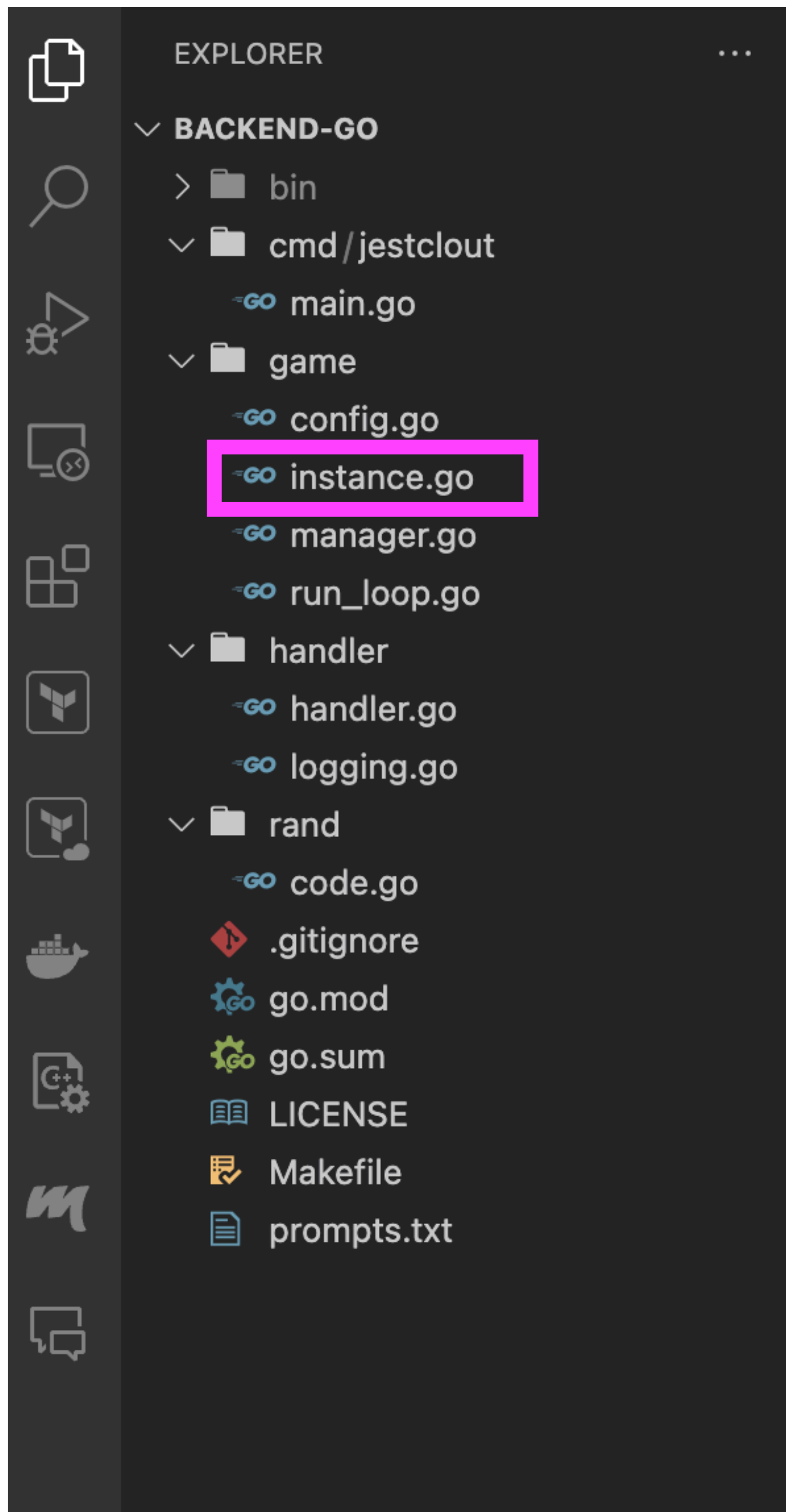
# Structure



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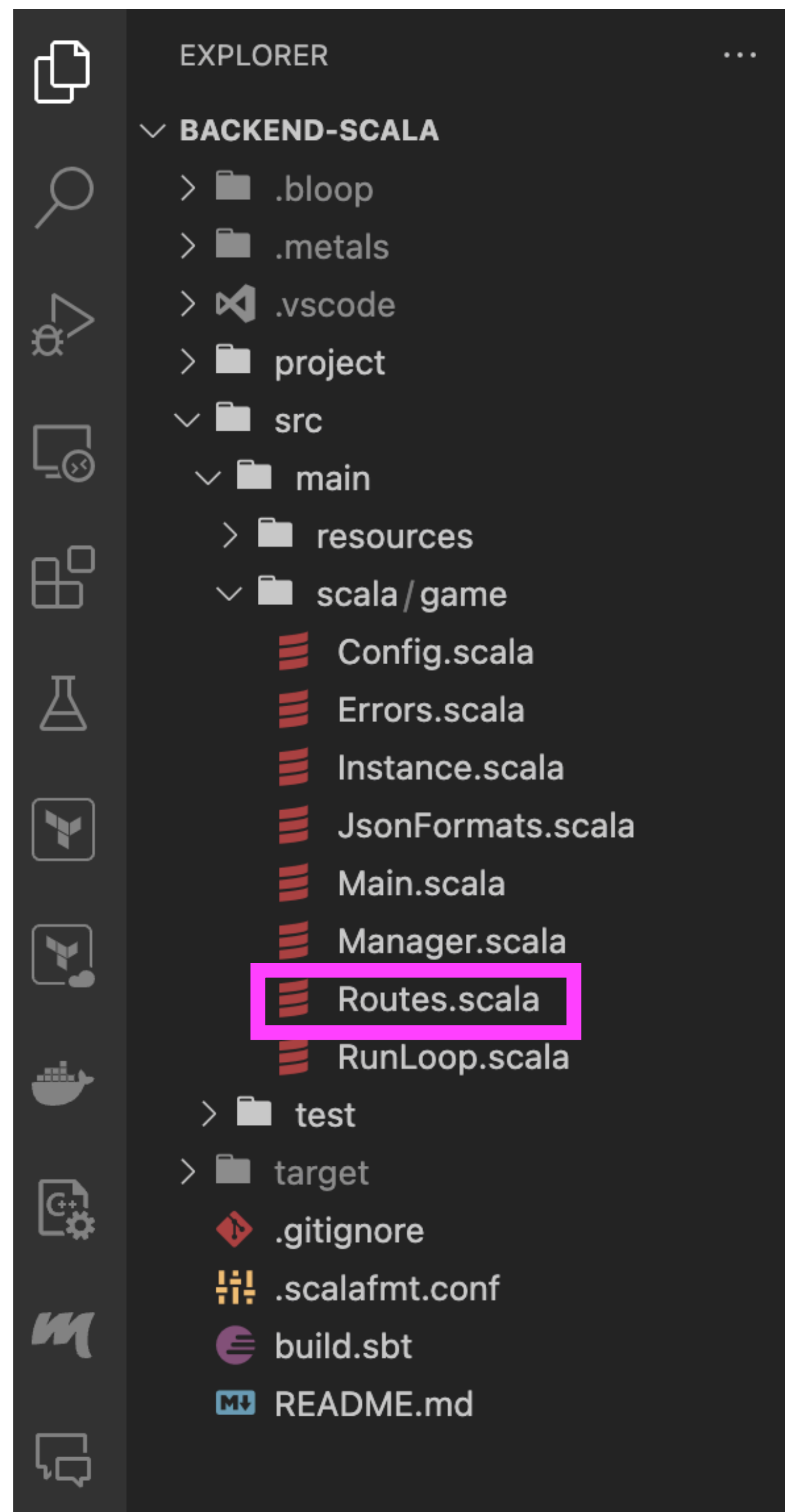
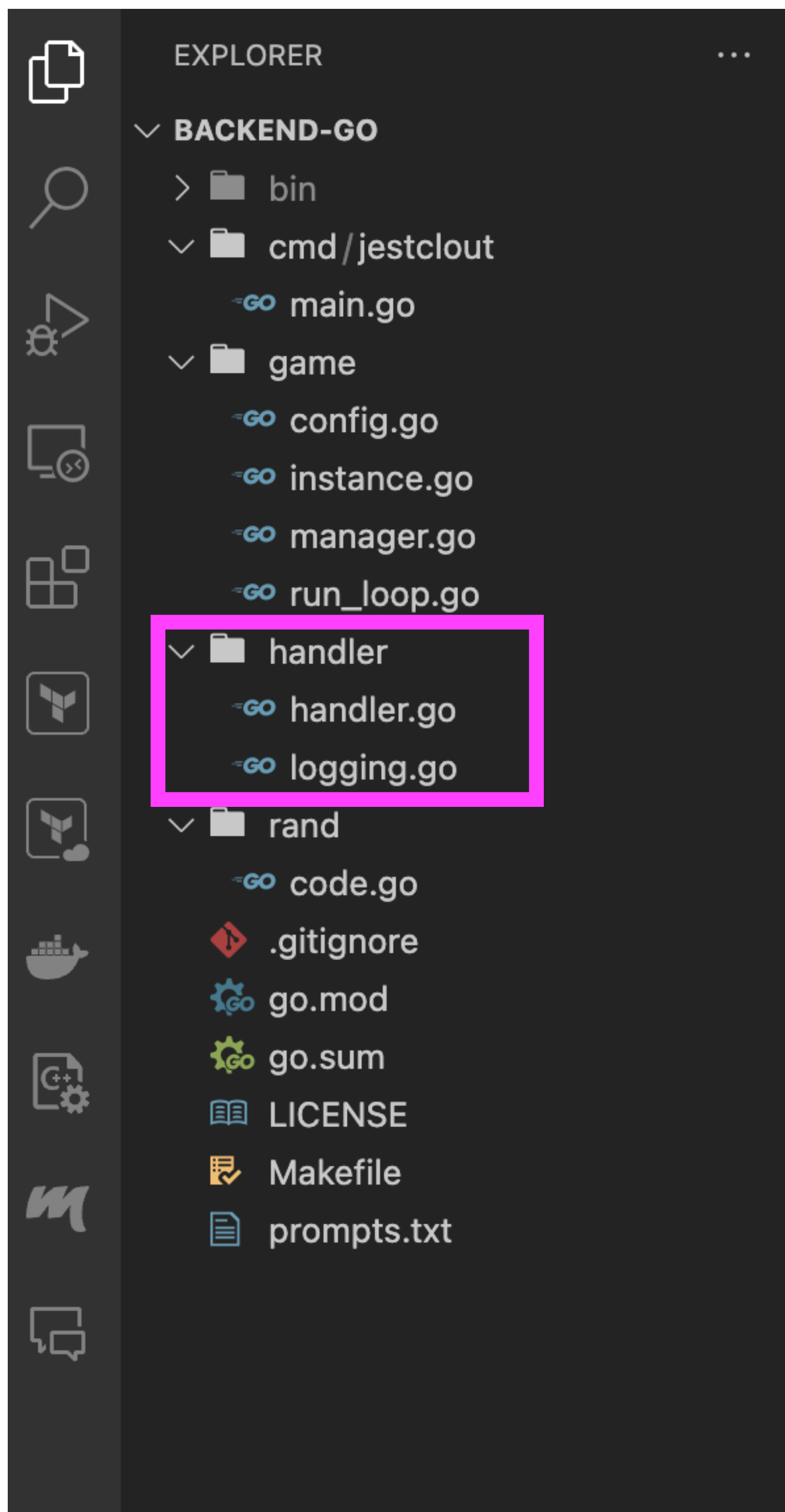


# Structure





# Implementation



```
import "github.com/gorilla/mux"

type Handler struct {
    GameManager *game.Manager
    Logger      zerolog.Logger
}

// ...

func (h *Handler) Router() *mux.Router {
    r := mux.NewRouter()

    api := r.PathPrefix("/api/v1").Subrouter()
    api.Use(h.LogRequest)

    api.HandleFunc("/game", h.CreateGame).Methods("POST")
    api.HandleFunc("/game/{gameCode}", h.GetGameState).Methods("GET")
    api.HandleFunc("/game/{gameCode}", h.ExecCommand).Methods("POST")

    return r
}
```

```
func (h *Handler) CreateGame(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {  
    newGame, err := h.GameManager.NewGame()  
    if err != nil {  
        http.Error(w, "", http.StatusInternalServerError)  
        return  
    }  
  
    state := newGame.GetPublicState(0)  
  
    payload, err := json.Marshal(state)  
    if err != nil {  
        http.Error(w, "", http.StatusInternalServerError)  
        return  
    }  
  
    w.WriteHeader(http.StatusCreated)  
    w.Header().Set("Content-Type", "application/json")  
    _, err = w.Write(payload)  
    if err != nil {  
        // ...  
    }  
}
```

<https://pekko.apache.org/docs/pekko-http/current/routing-dsl/index.html>

```
def createGame(): Future[StatusReply[PublicGameState]] =
  gameManager.ask(Manager.CreateGame.apply)

val gameRoutes: Route =
  pathPrefix("api" / "v1" / "game") {
    concat(
      pathEnd {
        post {
          onSuccess(createGame()) { status =>
            status match {
              case StatusReply.Success(response: PublicGameState) =>
                complete((StatusCodes.Created, response))
              case _ =>
                complete(StatusCodes.InternalServerError)
            }
          }
        }
      }
    )
  }
```



```

package handler

import (
    "encoding/json"
    "errors"
    "net/http"
    "strconv"

    "github.com/gorilla/mux"
    "github.com/rs/zerolog"
    "github.com/rs/zerolog/hlog"

    "github.com/jestclout/jestclout-go/game"
)

var (
    ErrCreateGame = errors.New("failed to create game")
)

type Handler struct {
    GameManager *game.Manager
    Logger      zerolog.Logger
}

func New(manager *game.Manager, ll zerolog.Logger) *Handler {
    return &Handler{
        GameManager: manager,
        Logger:      ll,
    }
}

func (h *Handler) PlayerIDFromRequest(r *http.Request) uint64 {
    playerHeader := r.Header.Get("X-Player-Id")

```

```

package game

import org.apache.pekko
import pekko.actor.typed.ActorRef
import pekko.actor.typed.ActorSystem
import pekko.actor.typed.scaladsl.AskPattern._
import pekko.http.scaladsl.model.StatusCodes
import pekko.http.scaladsl.server.Directive1
import pekko.http.scaladsl.server.Directives._
import pekko.http.scaladsl.server.Route
import pekko.pattern.StatusReply
import pekko.util.Timeout

import scala.concurrent.Future
import scala.util.Try

class JestCloutRoutes(gameManager: ActorRef[Manager.Command])(implicit
    val system: ActorSystem[_]
) {

    import pekko.http.scaladsl.marshallers.sprayjson.SprayJsonSupport._
    import JsonFormats._

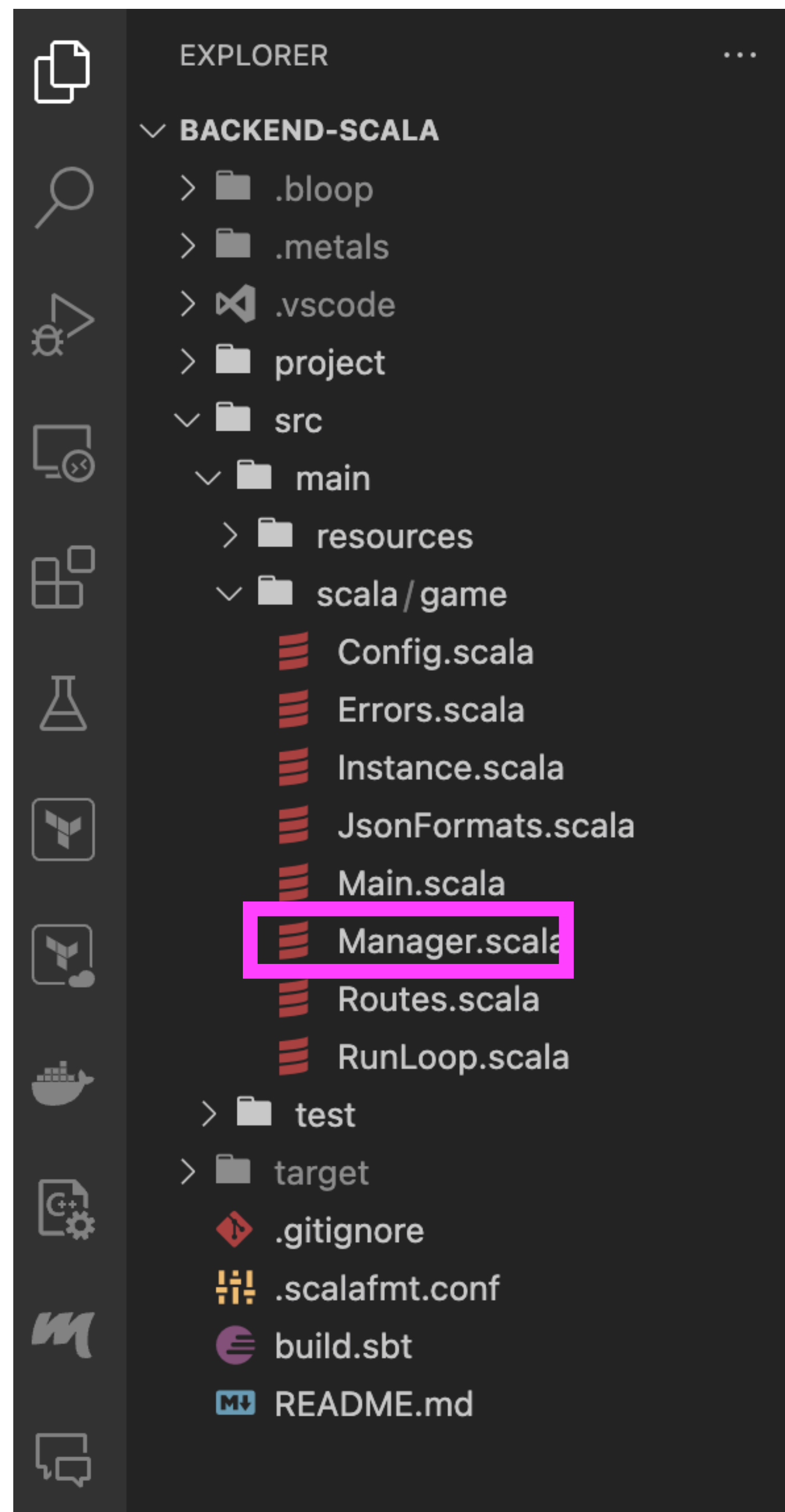
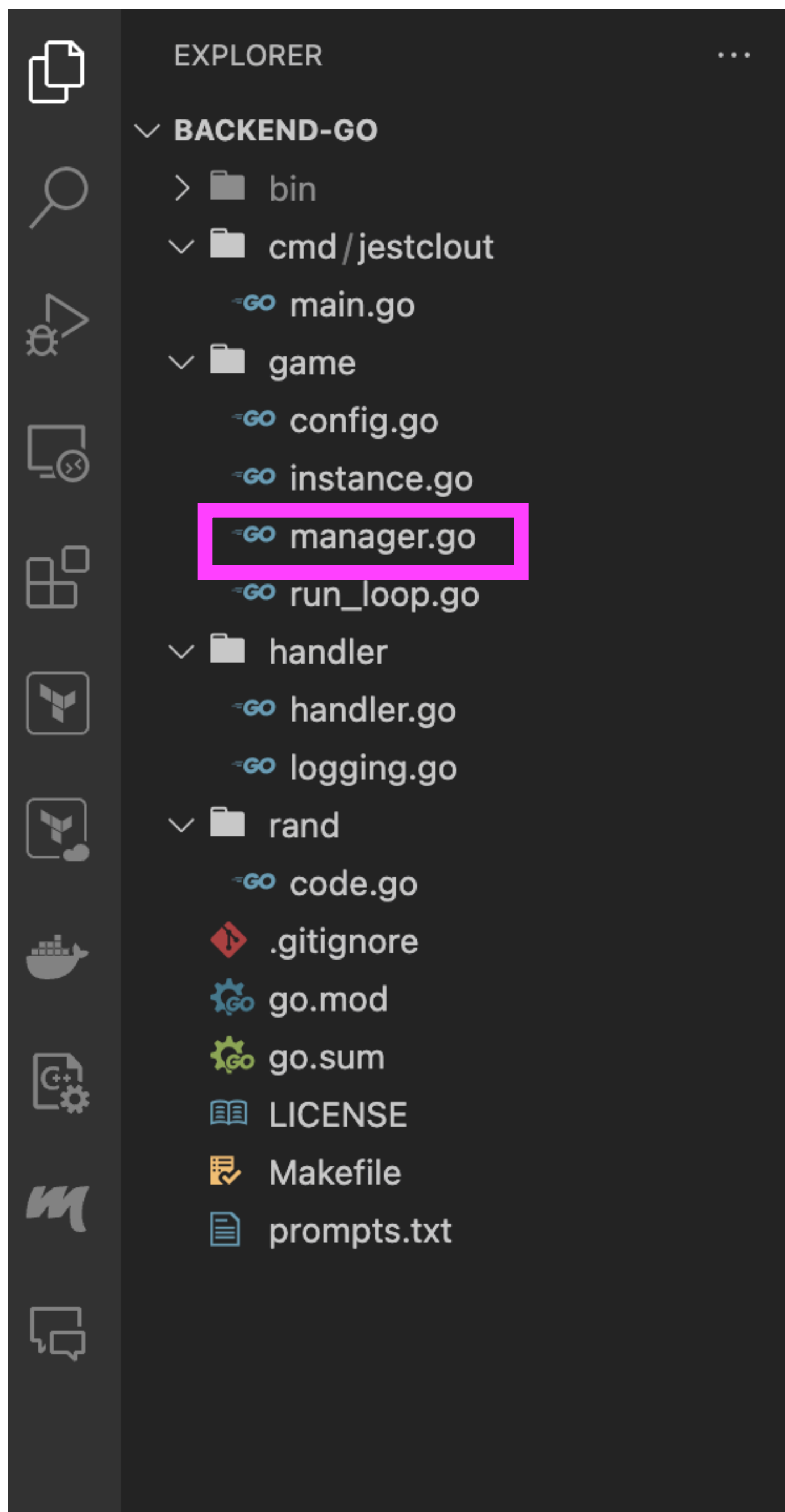
    private implicit val timeout: Timeout = Timeout.create(
        system.settings.config.getDuration("jestclout.routes.ask-timeout")
    )

    def playerIdFromRequest: Directive1[Option[Long]] =
        optionalHeaderValueByName("X-Player-Id").map(_._flatMap(_.toLongOption))

    def createGame(): Future[StatusReply[PublicGameState]] =
        gameManager.ask(Manager.CreateGame.apply)

    def getStats()

```



```
type Manager struct {  
    // Has unexported fields.  
}
```

```
func NewManager(prompts []string, config Config) *Manager  
func (m *Manager) ExecCommand(code string, cmd Command) (*PublicGameState, error)  
func (m *Manager) GetPublicGameState(code string, playerID uint64) (*PublicGameState, error)  
func (m *Manager) NewGame() (*PublicGameState, error)
```

```
func (m *Manager) getGame(code string) (*RunLoop, error) {
    m.mu.Lock()
    defer m.mu.Unlock()

    game, ok := m.games[code]
    if !ok {
        return nil, ErrGameNotFound
    }

    return game, nil
}

func (m *Manager) GetPublicGameState(code string, playerID uint64) (*PublicGameState, error) {
    game, err := m.getGame(code)
    // ...
}

func (m *Manager) ExecCommand(code string, cmd Command) (*PublicGameState, error) {
    game, err := m.getGame(code)
    // ...
}
```

```
object Manager {

  sealed trait Command

  case class CreateGame(replyTo: ActorRef[StatusReply[PublicGameState]])
    extends Command

  case class GetPublicGameState(
    code: String,
    playerId: Option[Long],
    replyTo: ActorRef[StatusReply[PublicGameState]]
  ) extends Command

  case class ExecCommand(
    code: String,
    cmd: ManagerCmd,
    replyTo: ActorRef[StatusReply[PublicGameState]]
  ) extends Command

  // ...
}
```



```
def apply(prompts: List[String]): Behavior[Command] =
  Behaviors.setup { context =>
    manager(context, Map.empty, prompts)
  }

private def manager(
  context: ActorContext[Command],
  games: Map[String, ActorRef[RunLoop.Command]],
  prompts: List[String]
): Behavior[Command] = {

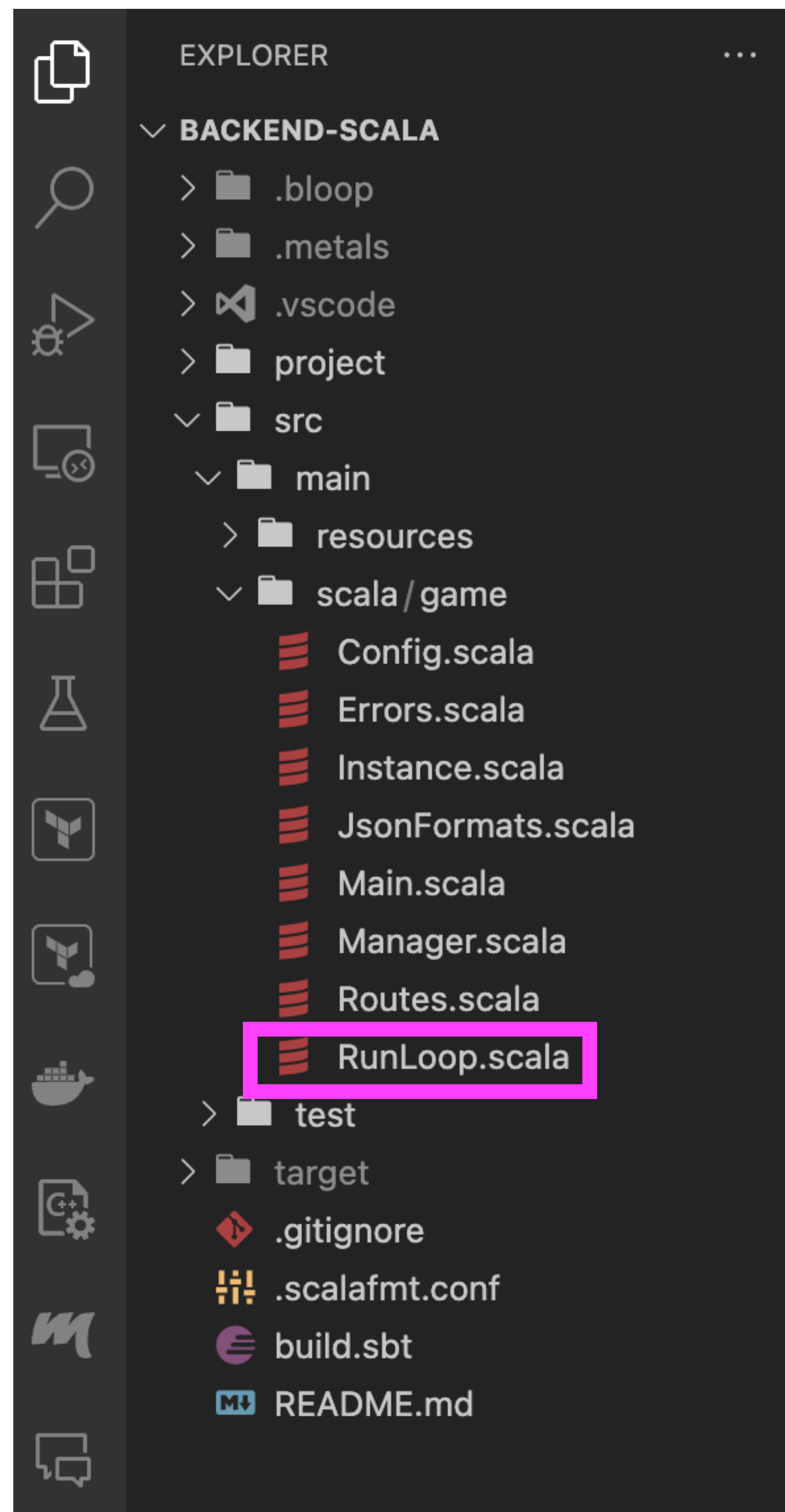
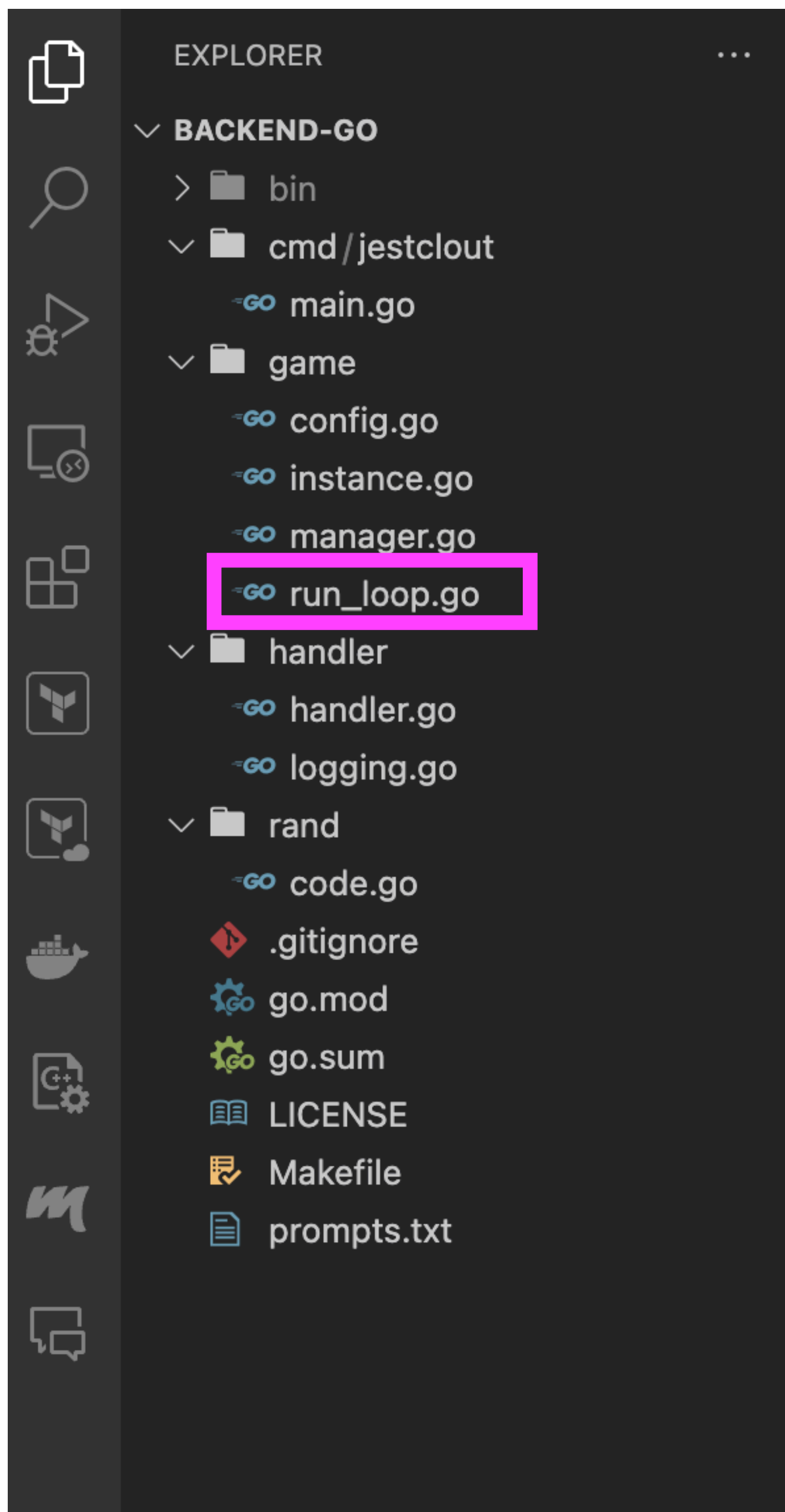
  // ...

  Behaviors.receiveMessage[Command] {
    case CreateGame(replyTo) =>
      // ...

      val runLoop = context.spawn(RunLoop(code, prompts), code)
      runLoop ! RunLoop.GetState(None, replyTo)

      val newGames = games + (code -> runLoop)
      manager(context, newGames, prompts)

    // ...
  }
}
```



```

type CommandType int

const (
    GetState CommandType = iota
    AddPlayer
    UpdatePlayer
    RemovePlayer
    StartGame
    AnswerPrompt
    // ...
)

```

```

type Command struct {
    Type      CommandType `json:"cmdType"`
    PlayerID  uint64      `json:"playerId"`
    Player    *Player     `json:"player"`
    PromptID  uint64      `json:"promptId"`
    Answer    *Answer     `json:"answer"`
    // ...
}

```

```

object Commands extends Enumeration {
    type CommandType = Value

    val GetState = Value
    val AddPlayer = Value
    val UpdatePlayer = Value
    val RemovePlayer = Value
    val StartGame = Value
    val AnswerPrompt = Value
    // ...
}

```

```

case class ManagerCmd(
    cmdType: Commands.Cmd,
    playerId: Option[Long] = None,
    player: Option[Player] = None,
    promptId: Option[Long] = None,
    answer: Option[Answer] = None
    // ...
)

```

```
func (g *RunLoop) ExecCommand(cmd Command) (*PublicGameState, error) {
    g.mu.Lock()
    defer g.mu.Unlock()

    instance := g.Instance

    switch cmd.Type {
    case AddPlayer:
        if cmd.Player == nil {
            return nil, ErrCmdMissingPlayer
        }

        err := instance.AddPlayer(cmd.Player)
        if err != nil {
            return nil, err
        }
        // ...
    }

    return instance.GetState(cmd.PlayerID), nil
}
```

```
case class ManagerCmd(
  cmdType: Commands.Cmd,
  playerId: Option[Long] = None,
  player: Option[Player] = None,
  promptId: Option[Long] = None,
  answer: Option[Answer] = None
  // ...
) {

  def asRunLoopCmd(
    replyTo: ActorRef[StatusReply[PublicGameState]]
  ): RunLoop.Command =
    cmdType match {
      case Commands.GetState =>
        RunLoop.GetState(playerId, replyTo)

      case Commands.AddPlayer =>
        player match {
          case Some(p) => RunLoop.AddPlayer(p, replyTo)
          case _       => throw new PlayerNotFoundException()
        }
        // ...
    }
}
```



```
case ExecCommand(code, cmd, replyTo) =>
  games.get(code) match {
    case Some(game) =>
      Try(cmd.asRunLoopCmd(replyTo)) match {
        case Success(runLoopCmd) =>
          game ! runLoopCmd
        case Failure(e) =>
          replyTo ! StatusReply.Error(e.getMessage)
      }

    case _ =>
      StatusReply.Error("game not found")
  }
```

Behaviors.same

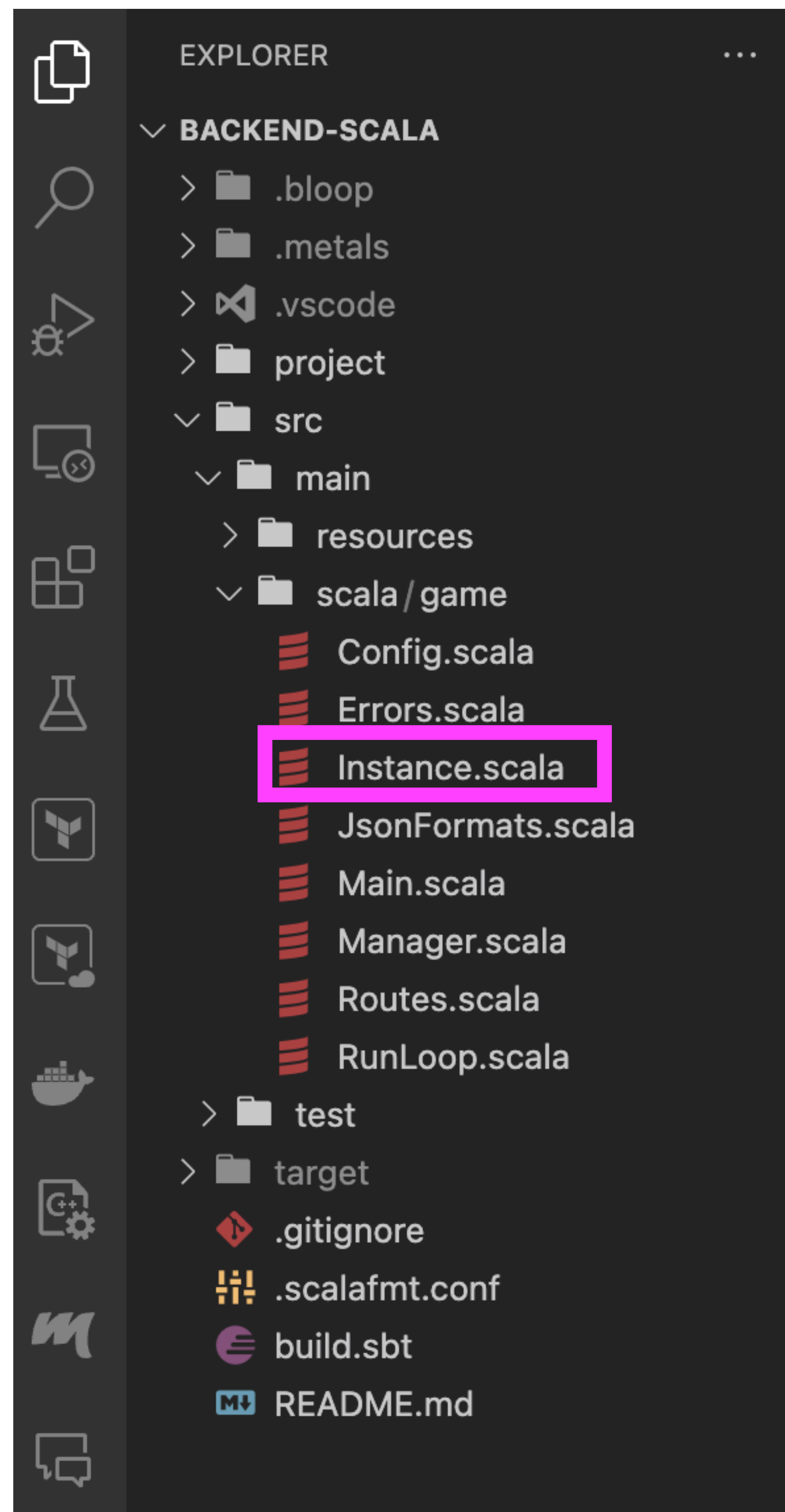
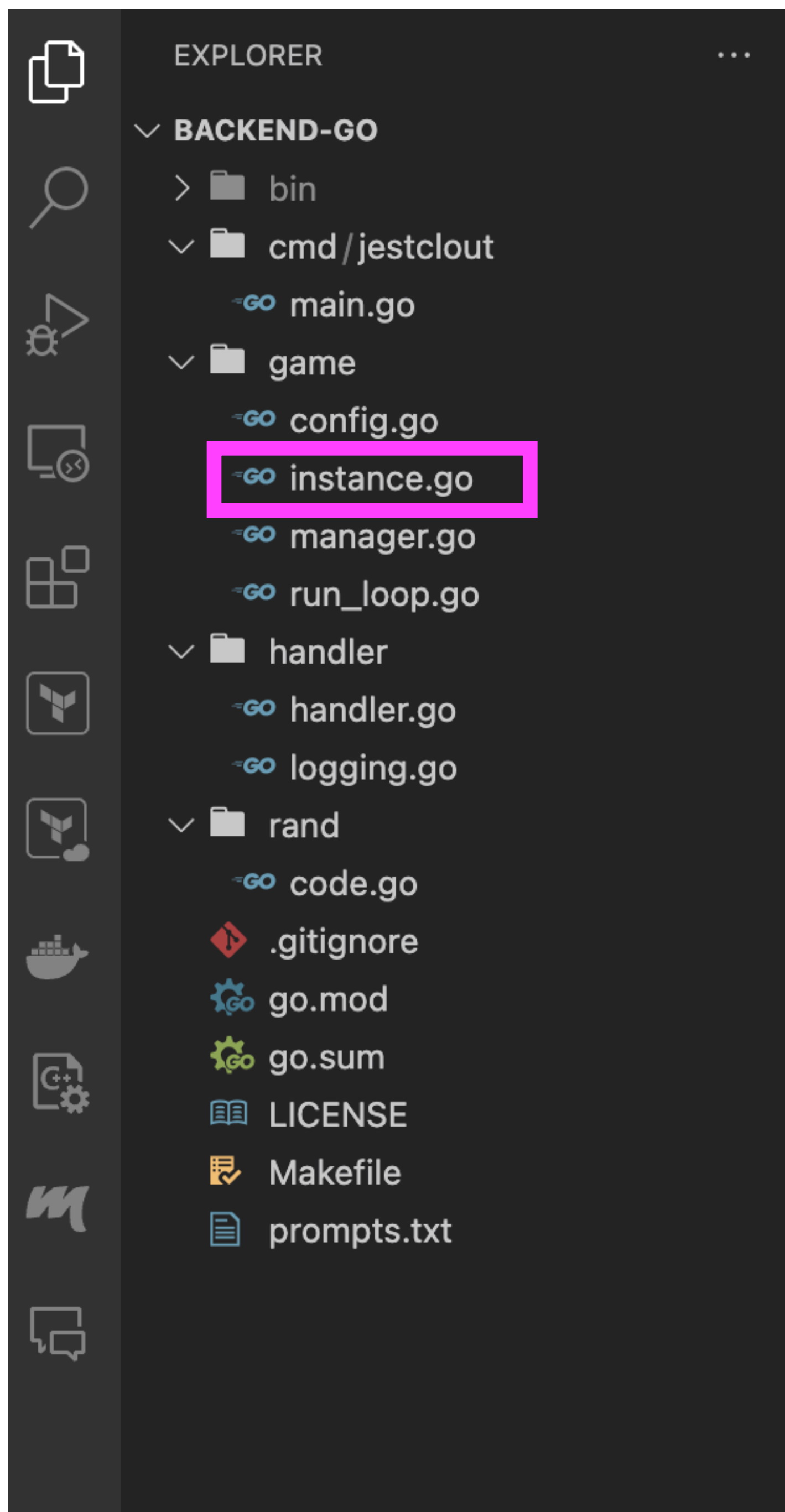
```
def apply(code: String, prompts: List[String]): Behavior[Command] =
  Behaviors.setup { context =>
    playersRunLoop(context, Instance(code, prompts))
  }

private def playersRunLoop(
  context: ActorContext[Command],
  instance: Instance
): Behavior[Command] =
  Behaviors.receiveMessage {
    case AddPlayer(player, replyTo) =>
      Try(instance.addPlayer(player)) match {
        case Success(newInstance) =>
          val publicState = newInstance.getState(player.id)
          replyTo ! StatusReply.Success(publicState)

          playersRunLoop(context, newInstance)

        case Failure(e) =>
          replyTo ! StatusReply.Error(e.getMessage)

          Behaviors.same
      }
  }
// ...
```



```
func (i *Instance) getNextUserID() uint64 {
    id := i.nextPlayerID
    i.nextPlayerID++

    return id
}

func (i *Instance) AddPlayer(p *Player) error {
    if len(i.players) ≥ i.config.MaxPlayers {
        return ErrPlayerLimitReached
    }

    if i.currentState ≠ WaitingForPlayers {
        return ErrGameInProgress
    }

    p.ID = i.getNextUserID()

    i.players = append(i.players, p)

    return nil
}
```

```
case class Instance(
  // ...
) {

  def addPlayer(player: Player): Instance = {
    if (players.length ≥ config.maxPlayers) {
      throw new PlayerLimitReachedException()
    }

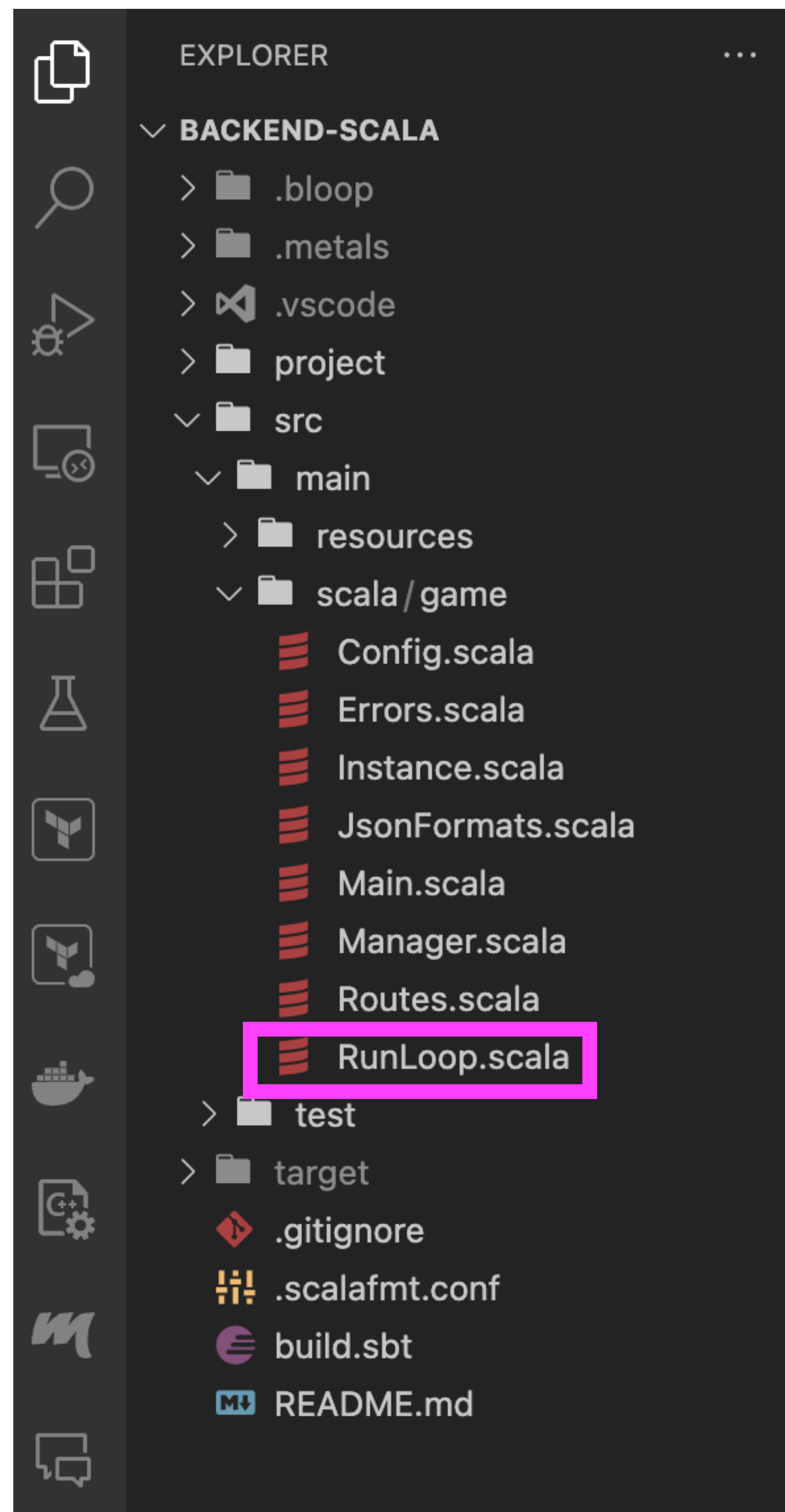
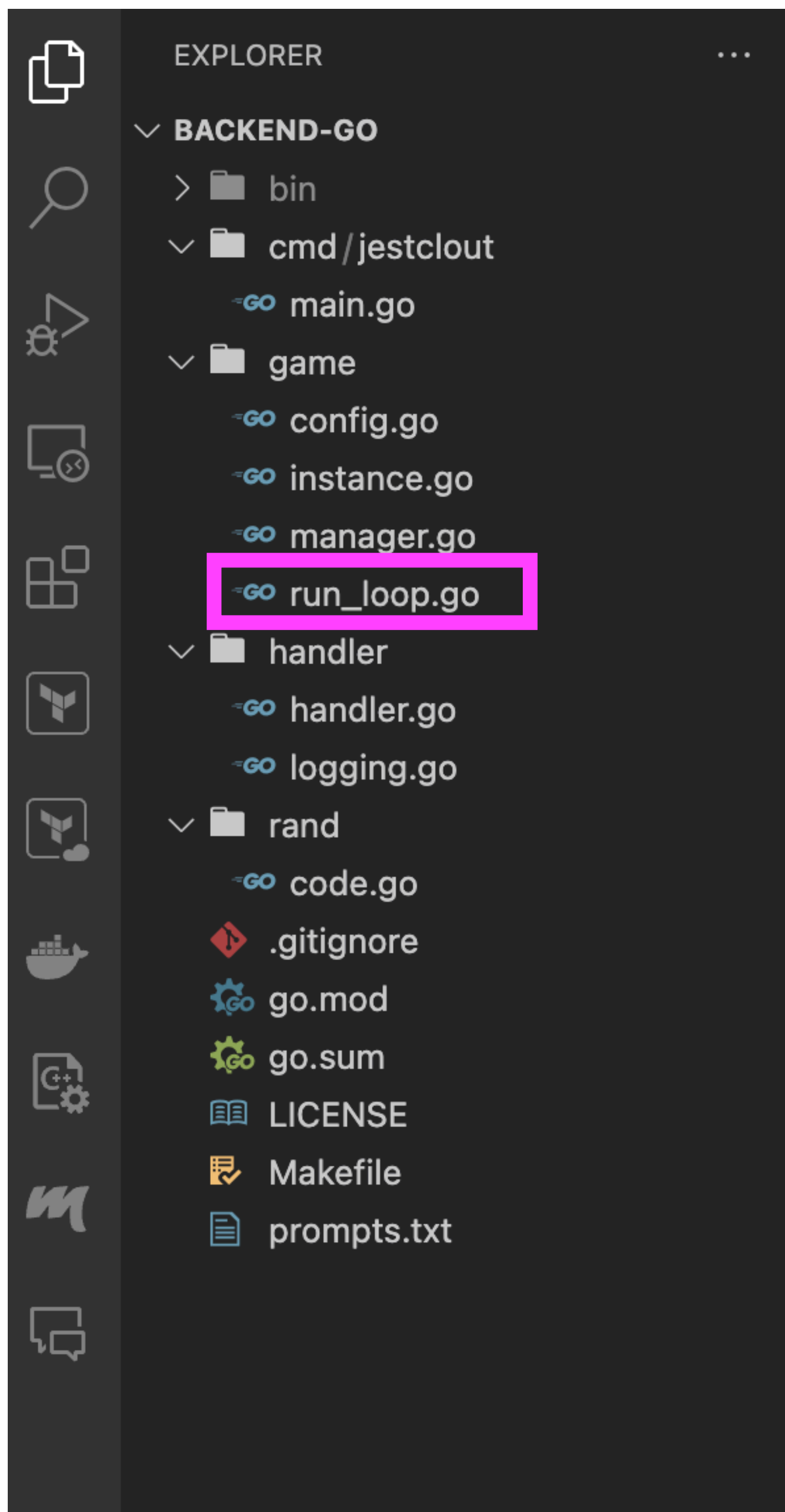
    if (currentState ≠ GameStates.WaitingForPlayers) {
      throw new GameInProgressException()
    }

    val newPlayer = Player(
      id = Some(nextPlayerID),
      name = player.name,
      score = Some(0)
    )

    copy(players = players :+ newPlayer, nextPlayerID = nextPlayerID + 1)
  }
}
```



```
Try(instance.addPlayer(player)) match {  
  case Success(newInstance) =>  
    val publicState = newInstance.getState(player.id)  
    replyTo ! StatusReply.Success(publicState)  
  
    playersRunLoop(context, newInstance)  
  
  case Failure(e) =>  
    replyTo ! StatusReply.Error(e.getMessage)  
  
    Behaviors.same  
}  
// ...
```



```
func (g *RunLoop) ExecCommand(cmd Command) (*PublicGameState, error) {
    g.mu.Lock()
    defer g.mu.Unlock()

    instance := g.Instance

    switch cmd.Type {
    // ...
    case StartGame:
        err := instance.AdvanceState()
        if err != nil {
            return nil, err
        }

        // Set timeout for answering prompts.
        go func() {
            time.Sleep(120 * time.Second)
            g.AdvanceState(AnsweringPrompts, 0)
        }()
    // ...
    }
```

```
func (g *RunLoop) AdvanceState(currentState State, currentVotingPrompt int) {  
    g.mu.Lock()  
    defer g.mu.Unlock()  
  
    instance := g.Instance  
  
    if instance.currentState == currentState {  
        switch currentState {  
        case VotingOnAnswers:  
            if instance.currentVotingPrompt == currentVotingPrompt {  
                instance.AdvanceState()  
            }  
        default:  
            instance.AdvanceState()  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
object RunLoop {  
  
    final case object AnsweringPromptsTimeout extends Command  
    final case object VotingOnAnswersTimeout extends Command  
    final case object ScoringRoundTimeout extends Command  
    final case object TimeoutFailed extends Command  
  
    // ...  
}
```



```
private def playersRunLoop(
    context: ActorContext[Command],
    instance: Instance
): Behavior[Command] =
    Behaviors.receiveMessage {
        // ...

        case StartGame(replyTo) =>
            val newInstance = instance.advanceState
            val publicState = newInstance.getState()
            replyTo ! StatusReply.Success(publicState)

            implicit val ec: ExecutionContext = context.executionContext

            val timeout = Future(Thread.sleep(120.seconds.toMillis))
            context.pipeToSelf(timeout) {
                case Success(_) => AnsweringPromptsTimeout
                case Failure(_) => TimeoutFailed
            }

            answeringRunLoop(context, newInstance)

        case _ =>
            Behaviors.same
    }
```

```
def apply(code: String, prompts: List[String]): Behavior[Command] =  
  Behaviors.setup { context =>  
    playersRunLoop(context, Instance(code, prompts))  
  }
```

```
private def playersRunLoop(  
  context: ActorContext[Command],  
  instance: Instance  
): Behavior[Command] = ???
```

```
private def answeringRunLoop(  
  context: ActorContext[Command],  
  instance: Instance  
): Behavior[Command] = ???
```

```
private def votingRunLoop(  
  context: ActorContext[Command],  
  instance: Instance  
): Behavior[Command] = ???
```

```
// ...
```

# Go vs Scala

## Summary

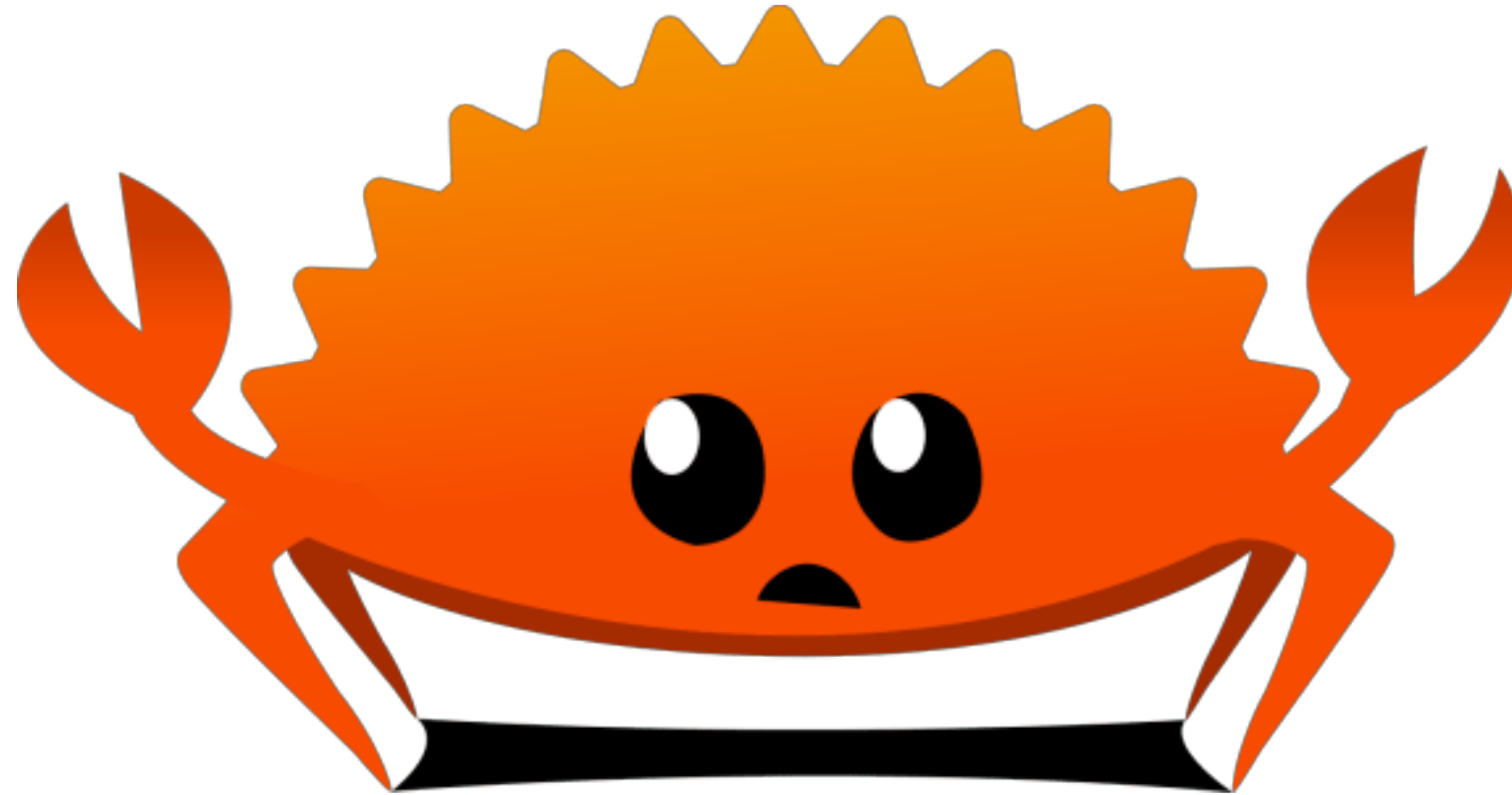
### Go

- Straightforward, low complexity
- Easy to optimize code
- Great tooling

### Scala

- Learning curve, but write less code
- JVM language
- Makes you feel smart

# Why no Rust?



# Links

- <https://github.com/jestclout>
- <https://hachyderm.io/@countingtoten>