

The core Architecture overview/Directories

As normal Zend Framework project, our application contains an *application* folder and a *library* folder.

The *library* folder contains the generic scripts: the Zend Framework library, and the application library. this is the recommended place for all libraries.

The *application* folder contains your application specific code. it itself contains several folders each one has a specific usage.

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the *application/config* folder

contains config files related to all your application, config files and their content is detailed in a following paragraph.

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the *application/controllers* folder

should contains the controllers that do not belong to any module of your application.

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the *application/layout* folder

contains your application layouts (by default, it contains a *admin.phtml* and a *default.phtml* that are respectively your *backoffice* and *frontoffice* layout).

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the *application/modules* folder

contains your application modules, your application should be splitted into feature driven sub-division, for example, we have done a module *user* for encapsulate user related features module content will be detailed in a following paragraph.

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the *application/view* folder

contains views that are associated with the controllers present in *application/controllers* folder. it may contains view files that are used in several modules (this files are often used with the partial view helper).

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