



**THINKR**

**{golem}**

**A Framework for Building Robust &  
Production Ready Shiny Apps**



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{golem}



create, maintain and deploy easily a shiny app.



## Why using Golem ?

- Saving time
- Working cleanly
- Working with others
- Simplify application deployment
- Facilitate its maintenance
- Having a nice documentation



In R, everything is (must be) a package!

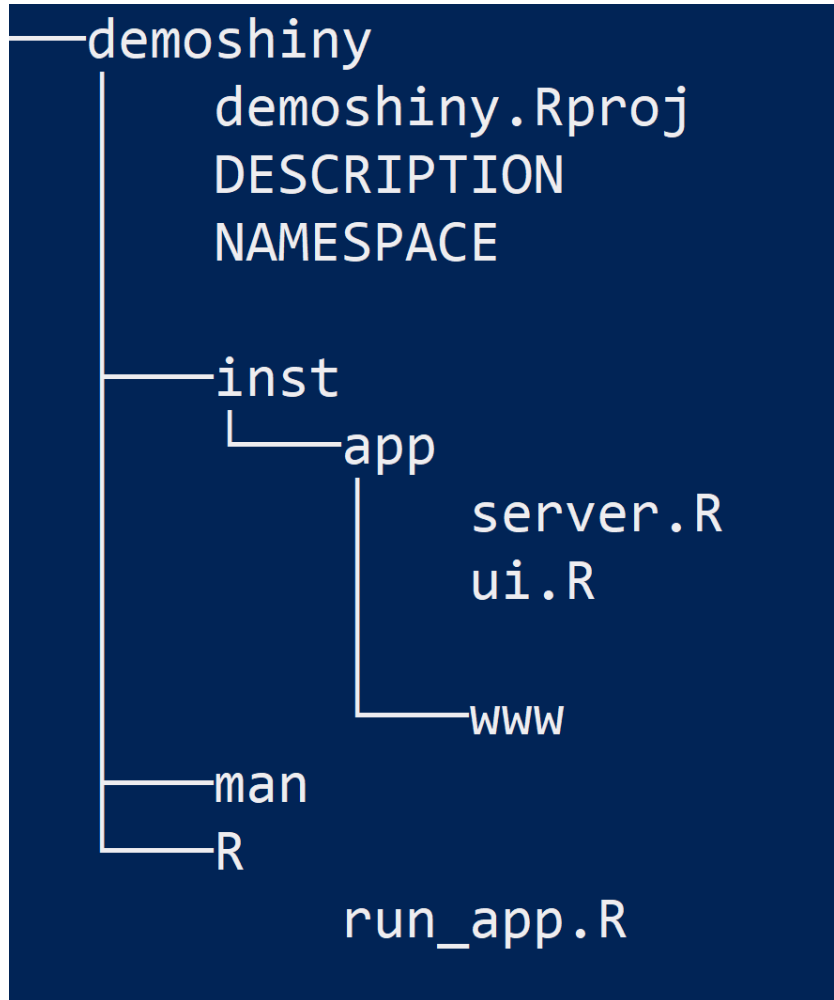


Create a package in 6 minutes and Dockerise your shiny application

- Dependency management.
- Version management.
- Easy installation and deployment.
- Documentation management



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```
run_app <- function() {  
  appdir <- system.file("app", package = "demoshiny")  
  shiny::runApp(appdir, display.mode = "normal")  
}
```




# Let's start



```
remotes::install_github("thinkr-open/golem")
```

New Project

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Create a new  
Package for Shiny  
App using golem



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New Project

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Directory name:

Create project as subdirectory of:  
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# Let's start



```
DESCRIPTION
mygolem.Rproj
NAMESPACE

—dev
  01_start.R
  02_dev.R
  03_deploy.R
  run_dev.R

—inst
  —app
    —www
      favicon.ico

—R
  app_server.R
  app_ui.R
  run_app.R
```



# R/app\_ui.R

```
#' @import shiny
app_ui <- function() {
  tagList(
    golem_add_external_resources(),
    fluidPage(
      h1("demogolem")
    )
  )
}
```

```
#' @import shiny
golem_add_external_resources <- function() {
  addResourcePath('www', system.file('app/www', package = 'demogolem'))
  tags$head(
    golem::activate_js(),
    golem::favicon()
    #tags$link(rel="stylesheet", type="text/css", href="www/custom.css")
  )
}
```



## R/app\_server.R

```
#' @import shiny
app_server <- function(input, output, session) {
# List the first level callModules here
}
```



## R/run\_app.R

```
#' Run the Shiny Application
#'
#' @export
#' @importFrom shiny shinyApp
#' @importFrom golem with_golem_options
run_app <- function(...) {
  with_golem_options(
    app = shinyApp(ui = app_ui, server = app_server),
    golem_opts = list(...)
  )
}
```

To launch your application :

```
remotes::install_local() # install your golem from sources
mygolem::run_app() # Launch your golem
```

# dev/run\_dev.R



This script allows you to quickly rebuild and display your golem.

```
# Detach all loaded packages and clean your environment
golem::detach_all_attached()
# rm(list=ls(all.names = TRUE))

# Document and reload your package
golem::document_and_reload()

# Run the application
mygolem::run_app()
```



# Deployment

{golem} contains a set of tools that make it easy to deploy.

*to : Rstudio Connect, shinyproxy, shiny server, heroku, ...*

```
golem::add_dockerfile()
golem::add_dockerfile_heroku()
golem::add_dockerfile_shinyproxy()

golem::add_rstudioconnect_file()
golem::add_shinyappsio_file()
golem::add_shinyserveur_file()
```

The screenshot shows an RStudio window with a script editor containing the following code:

```
1 # To deploy, run: rsconnect::deployApp()
2
3 pkgload::load_all()
4 options("golem.app.prod" = TRUE)
5 shiny::shinyApp(ui = app_ui(), server = app_server)
```

On the right side of the window, the 'Run App' menu is open, showing the following options:

- Publish Application...
- Manage Accounts...



## dev/01\_start.R : fill\_desc()

To initialize your golem file 01\_start.R contains a succession of instructions to be launched

- fill the DESCRIPTION file

```
golem::fill_desc(  
  pkg_name = , # The Name of the package containing the App  
  pkg_title = , # The Title of the package containing the App  
  pkg_description = , # The Description of the package containing the App  
  author_first_name = , # Your First Name  
  author_last_name = , # Your Last Name  
  author_email = , # Your Email  
  repo_url = NULL) # The (optional) URL of the GitHub Repo
```

- add dependencies

```
golem::use_recommended_deps(recommended =  
  c("shiny", "DT", "attempt", "glue", "htmltools", "golem"))
```





## dev/01\_start.R : usethis::

It is pre-filled with the most common {usethis} calls

```
usethis::use_mit_license(name = "Your Name")  
usethis::use_readme_rmd()  
usethis::use_code_of_conduct()  
usethis::use_lifecycle_badge("Experimental")  
usethis::use_news_md()
```



# dev/01\_start.R : use\_utils\_ui()

Preload useful UI functions into your goelm

```
golem::use_utils_ui()
```

Example :

```
# @examples
# rep_br(5)
rep_br <- function(times = 1) {
  HTML(rep("<br/>", times = times))
} #@examples
# enurl("https://www.thinkr.fr", "ThinkR")
enurl <- function(url, text) {
  tags$a(href = url, text)
}
```



# dev/01\_start.R: use\_utils\_server()

Preload useful server functions into your golem

```
golem::use_utils_server()
```

Example :

```
`%not_in%` <- Negate(`%in%`)
not_null <- Negate(is.null)
not_na <- Negate(is.na)

# Removes the null from a vector
drop_nulls <- function(x) {
  x[!sapply(x, is.null)]
}

"%|%" <- function(x, y) {
  if (is.null(x)) { y
  } else { x }
}
```



## dev/02\_dev.R : add\_js() & addcss()

A big ambitious application often requires the use of javascript functions and personalized css

{golem} allow you to easily add such files to your project.

```
golem::add_js_file("script")
golem::add_js_handler("script")
golem::add_css_file("custom")
```



```
dev/02_dev.R : add_module()
```

{golem} encourages the use of Shiny modules. The `add_module` function allows you to quickly and efficiently add a module to your golem.

## Why modules? Because modules...

- divide your application into small pieces
- save you from NAMESPACE conflict(s)
- are reusable
- keep up from having files which are too long



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```
golem::add_module("clock")
```

```
mod_clock_ui <- function(id){  
  ns <- NS(id)  
  tagList(  
  )  
}
```

```
mod_clock_server <- function(input, output, session){  
  
  }
```

```
## To be copied in the UI  
# mod_clock_ui("clock_ui_1")
```

```
## To be copied in the server  
# callModule(mod_clock_server, "clock_ui_1")
```

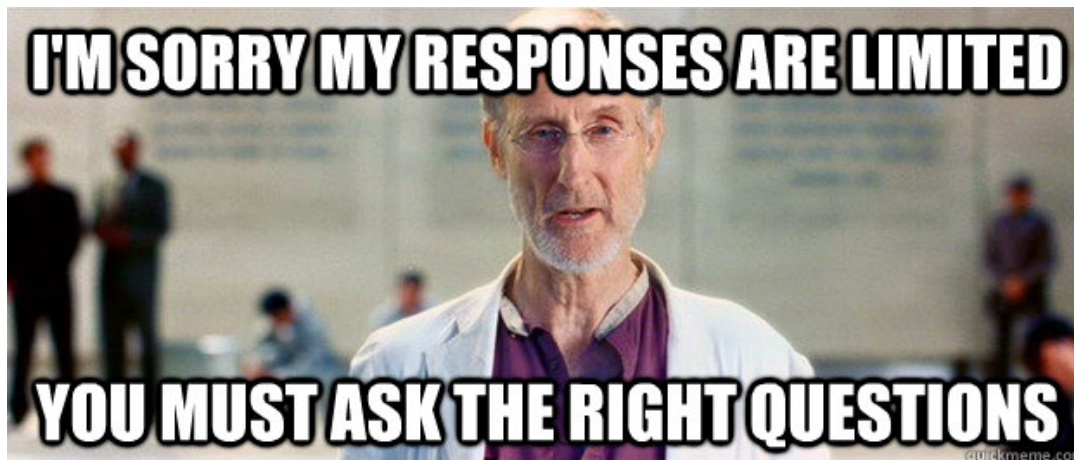


# Your Golem is a package

Dont forget that your golem is a package, so you can (need to) use :

- documentation
- unit testing
- continuous integration
- continuous deployment
- ...

Merci !



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