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# Angular + FontAwesome in Five Easy Steps

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## Angular + FontAwesome in Five Easy Steps

A step-by-step angular tutorial

[FontAwesome](#) is the internet's most popular icon toolkit which has been redesigned and built from scratch. On top of this, features like icon font ligatures, an SVG framework, official NPM packages for popular frontend libraries like React, and access to a new CDN.

In this post, I am going to show you how to configure fontawesome to be used in angular in only 5–1 steps.

In these steps, we will configure fontawesome without using the specific [Angular package](#). In a future post, it will be configured using the official package, which is even simpler, and we will have fontawesome working with the same Angular ecosystem.



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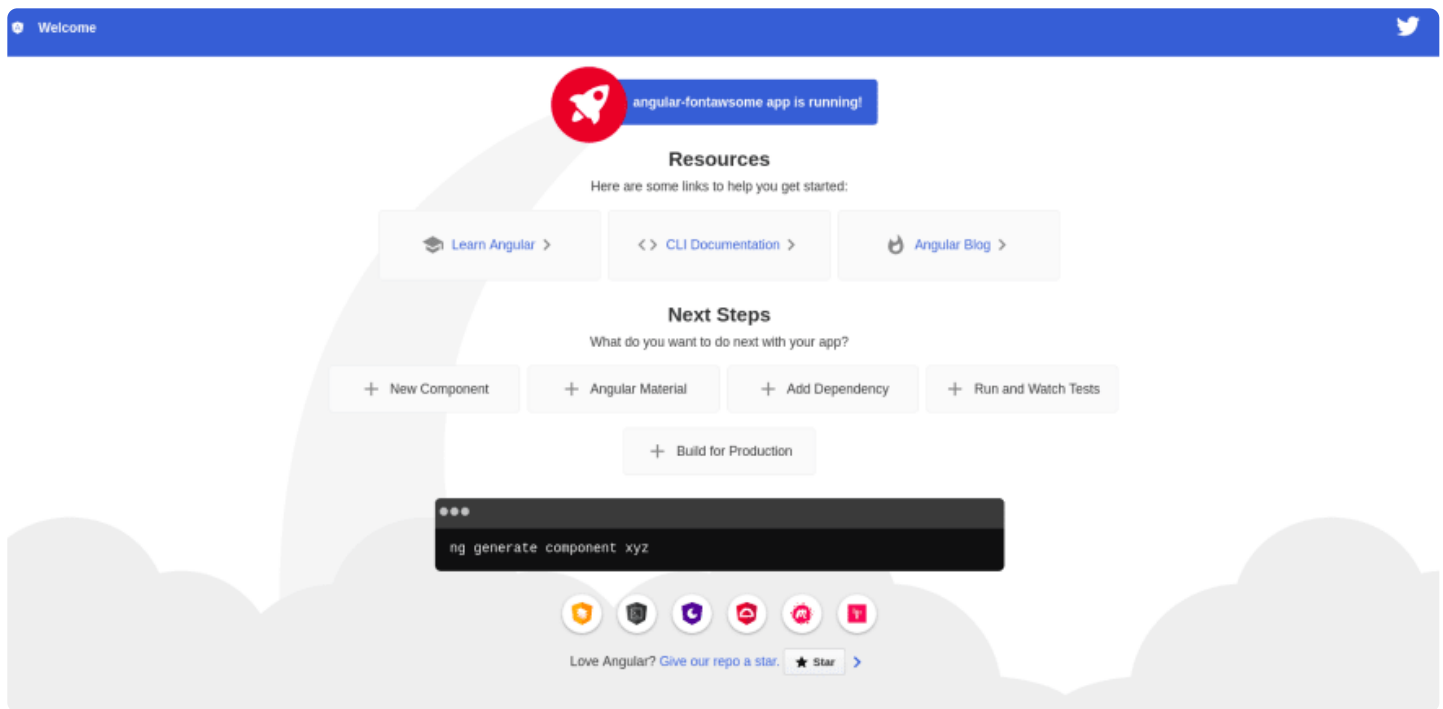


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## Step 1 (or 0). Init your project

If you are thinking about using fontawesome in your angular project, you probably have an initialized project already. However, for this tutorial, let's start with our project from scratch.

```
1 ng new angular-fontawesome
2 cd angular-fontawesome
```



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## Step 2. Install fontawesome

Install fontawesome.

```
1 npm install @fortawesome/fontawesome-free
2 # or
3 yarn add @fortawesome/fontawesome-free
```

## Step 3. Include fontawesome

There are several ways to include fontawesome in our project:

1. Open angular.json and insert a new entry into the styles array:

```
1 "styles": [  
2   "node_modules/@fortawesome/fontawesome-free/css/all.min.css",  
3   "src/styles.scss"  
4 ],
```

1. Open styles.scss and insert a new entry into the file:



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```
1 import '~@fortawesome/fontawesome-free/css/all.min.css'
```

## Step 4. Add fontawesome CSS Class

Open your template's component and add the fontawesome CSS class in any of the html elements:

```
1 <!-- remove image -->
2 
13 <!-- insert icon -->
14 <i class="fab fa-angular"></i>
```

## Step 5. Run your app!

Run your app:

```
ng serve
```



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# More, More and More...

- [Fontawesome](#)

The **GitHub** branch of this post is <https://github.com/Caballerog/angular-fontawesome-1>

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Font Awesome has a component implementation in Angular. [@fontawesome/angular-fontawesome](#). I think it's better than using CSS classes.

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then the component implementation.

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Michael De Abreu • Jan 8 '20

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With the component implementation you can pick the icons you want to use, instead of importing the whole library

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Yes!

I just going to write about that concrete module.

The next week to compare these steps!

Good catch!

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