NativeQDA

How to Run Locally

- Download and install Node v6 - Node.js Download
- Download and install MongoDB - MongoDB Download
- Clone repo from Github (The development repo will have the most recent commits)
- Setup PATH Variables for Git and MongoDB

Development repo deploys to nativeqda-dev every push to master

```
git clone git@github.com:Aidan275/nativeqda-dev.git
```

Production repo deploys to nativeqda every push to master

```
git clone git@github.com:Aidan275/nativeqda.git
```

- Change to the root dir and download dependencies using NPM

```
cd nativeqda-dev
npm install
```

This will download all the dependencies for the app into the node_modules folder, it may take a minute (~150 MB including dev dependencies). * Install gulp globally to build and serve the development and production environments ``` npm install -g gulp

```
Gulp is used to automate deployment to production and provides additional
development features. <br>
Some of the commands that exist at the moment include:
 ```javascript
gulp serve          /*  Inject the paths into index.html then serves the files for
development
                        located in /src and watches these files and reloads the
app/browser
                        when changes are made */

gulp build          /*  Builds the optimised app for production. Copies optimised
code
                        to the dist folder */

gulp serve-build        /*  This will watch the AngularJS JS files, vendor JS,
vendor CSS,
                        scripts, styles, images, fonts, and AngularJS HTML and run
the
                        appropriate tasks to bundle/minify/copy/etc. the modified
files
                        when changes are detected and reload the app/browser.   */
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The scripts for these commands are located in gulpfile.js.
Note: The app must be built before deploying as this creates the files in the dist directory which are used in production. * Install Browsersync globally to automatically reload the browser when file changes are detected

```
npm install -g browser-sync
```

- Removed the .env file from gitignore so it's now included in pushes/pulls to/from github.
  Note: This may break others login authentication due to a different JWT_SECRET key.
- Start MongoDB in a separate command line/terminal with

```
mongod
```

- Try gulp serve to run the app in its development environment
- Not working? Try going to localhost:3000 instead.

Documentation

Documentation is generated from the inline comments stored in the source code. This means that all the docs are kept in sync as the code changes.

For the front-end we use ngDoc, a form of jsDoc, with the task runner Grunt to generate the documentation. For the back-end we use apiDoc, which generates RESTful web API documentation using the inline comments, also using the task runner Grunt.

To generate the documentation, use the following command

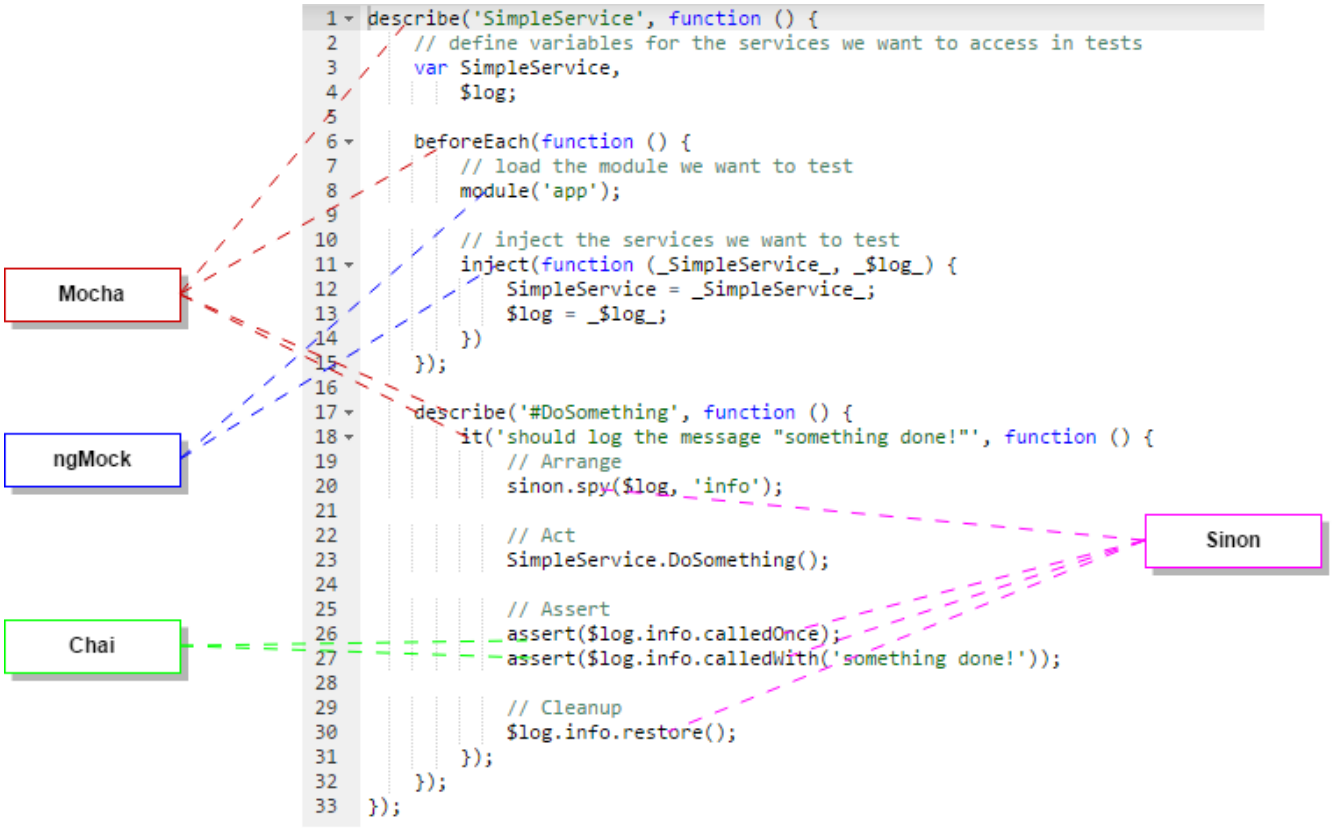
```
grunt docs
```

This should start a server at http://localhost:8000 where the documentation can be viewed.

The documentation is also hosted at http://docs.nativeqda.xyz, which we will update periodically.

Testing

Unit tests are run using the following set of tools: * Karma - test runner used to run the tests against code * Mocha - testing framework used to define our overall unit test with describe, beforeEach and it functions * Chai - assertion library used to verify the results of our unit tests * Sinon - library used for creating test spies, stubs and mocks in javascript



Running Unit Tests

To run the unit tests use the following karma command

```
karma start
```

This script will start the Karma test runner to execute the unit tests. Moreover, Karma will sit and watch the source and test files for changes and then re-run the tests whenever any of them change. This is the recommended strategy; if your unit tests are being run every time you save a file then you receive instant feedback on any changes that break the expected code functionality.

- the configuration is found at 'karma.conf.js'
- the unit tests are found next to the code they are testing and are named as '....spec.js'.