Angular State Management with Akita

Presenters



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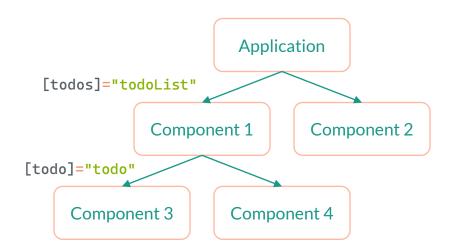
Angular State Management

Application State

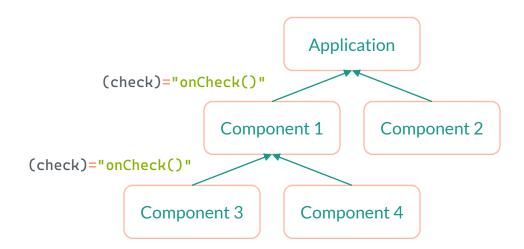
- What's stored in an application's memory
- State of the variables
 - Data from the APIs
 - State of the presentation UI
 - State of the local user preferences

- Multiple components
- Each component has its own state

Property Binding @Input



• Event Binding @Output



Sharing data using a Service

```
@Injectable()
export class DataService {

  private messageSource = new BehaviorSubject('default');

  currentMessage = this.messageSource.asObservable();

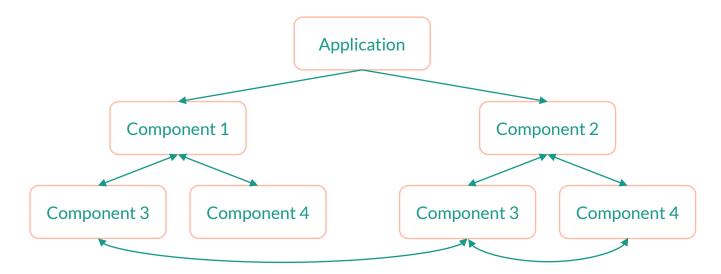
  constructor() { }

  changeMessage(message: string) {
    this.messageSource.next(message)
  }
}
```

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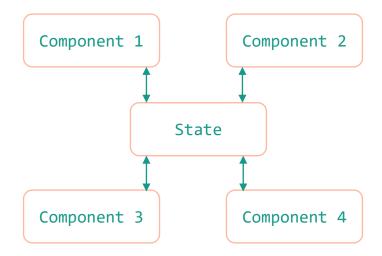
```
export class Component1 {
    constructor(private data: DataService) { }
   newMessage() {
      this.data.changeMessage("Hello from Sibling");
export class Component2 implements OnInit {
 message:string;
 constructor(private data: DataService) { }
 ngOnInit() {
    this.data.currentMessage.subscribe((message) =>{
       this.message = message;
   });
```

- Will become complex and harder to scale with multiple components
- Harder to track changes and debug Who is changing what in where?
- Mutable



State Management

- Single source of truth for all the application data
- Easier to track changes
- Easier debugging



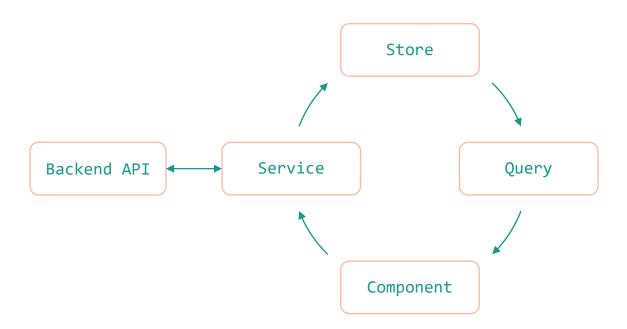
State management with Akita

Why Akita?

- Encourages simplicity
- Beginner friendly
- Built in enhancers
- Less boilerplate and code verbosity
- Based on object-oriented design principles
- Fast growing community

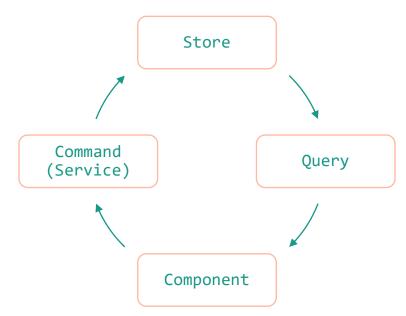


Akita Life Cycle



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- Enables Command-query separation (CQRS)
- Every method should be either a command that performs an action or a query that returns a data



Store

- Single object
- Store operations
 - o update()
 - setLoading()
 - o setError()
 - o reset()

```
export interface AuthState {
  username: string;
export function createInitialState(): AuthState {
 return {
   username: ''
 };
@Injectable({ providedIn: 'root' })
@StoreConfig({ name: 'auth', resettable: true })
export class AuthStore extends Store<AuthState> {
 constructor() {
    super(createInitialState());
```

Service

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```
@Injectable({ providedIn: 'root' })
export class AuthService {
   constructor(private authStore: AuthStore){
   }
   updateUsername(username: string): void {
      this.authStore.update({
      username
      });
   }
}
```

Service

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Query

- Querying the store data
- Query operations
 - select()
 - o getValue()
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```
@Injectable({ providedIn: 'root' })
export class AuthQuery extends Query<AuthState> {
   constructor(protected store: AuthStore) {
      super(store);
   }
}
```

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```
@Injectable({ providedIn: 'root' })
export class AuthQuery extends Query<AuthState> {
   constructor(protected store: AuthStore) {
       super(store);
   }
   selectUsername(): Observable<string> {
      return this.select(state => state.username);
   }
}
```

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export class AuthQuery extends Query<AuthState> {
   constructor(protected store: AuthStore) {
       super(store);
   }
   selectUsername(): Observable<string> {
      return this.select(state => state.username);
   }
   getUsername(): string {
      return this.getValue().username;
   }
}
```

Entity Store

- Collection of entities
- Easier CRUD operations
 - o add()
 - o remove()
 - o set()
 - update()
 - o upsert()
 - replace()

```
export interface TodoState extends EntityState<Todo> {}
@Injectable({ providedIn: 'root' })
@StoreConfig({ name: 'todo', resettable: true })
export class TodoStore extends EntityStore<TodoState> {
 constructor() {
   super();
@Injectable({ providedIn: 'root' })
export class TodoService extends NgEntityService<TodoState> {
 constructor(protected store: TodoStore) {
   super(store);
```

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```
add(): void {
  const title = this.formControl.value;
  if (title?.trim()) {
    this.todoService.add({title});
  }
}
```

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```
onDelete(id: string): void {
   this.todoService.delete(id);
}
```

- SQL like querying
 - selectAll()
 - select()
 - selectCount()
 - selectmany()
- Getters
 - o getAll()
 - getEntity()
 - hasEntity()

```
@Injectable({ providedIn: 'root' })
export class TodoQuery extends QueryEntity<TodoState>{
   constructor(protected store: TodoStore) {
       super(store);
   }
}
```

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```
export class TodosComponent implements OnInit {
  todos$: Observable<Todo[]>;
  constructor(private todoQuery: TodoQuery) { }
  ngOnInit(): void {
    this.todos$ = this.todoQuery.selectAll();
  }
}
```

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```
export class TodosComponent implements OnInit {
 completedTodos$: Observable<ToDo>
 constructor(private todoQuery: TodoQuery) { }
 ngOnInit(): void {
    this.completedTodos$ = query.selectAll({
           filterBy: [
             (entity, index) => index % 2 === 0,
             ({ completed }) => !!completed
        });
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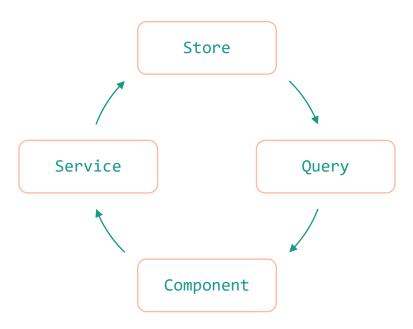
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export class TodosComponent implements OnInit {
  todos: Todo[];
  constructor(private todoQuery: TodoQuery) { }
  ngOnInit(): void {
    this.todos = this.todoQuery.getAll();
  }
}
```

Combined Queries

Combine queries from multiple stores

```
export class MoviesQuery extends QueryEntity<MoviesState>
    constructor(protected store: MoviesStore,
                private actorsQuery: ActorsQuery,
                private genresQuery: GenresQuery) {
      super(store);
    selectMovies() {
      return combineQueries([
        this.selectAll(),
        this.actorsQuery.selectAll({ asObject: true }),
        this.genresQuery.selectAll({ asObject: true })
      .pipe(
       map(([movies, actors, genres]) => {
          return movies.map(movie => {
            return {
              ...movie,
              actors: movie.actors.map(id => actors[id]),
              genres: movie.genres.map(id => genres[id])
         });
```

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```
const authState$ = authQuery.select().subscribe();

@transaction()
update(token: string) {
    this.store.update({ token });
    this.store.setLoading(false);
}

update() {
    return http.get().pipe(
        withTransaction(response => {
            this.store.update(response);
            this.store.setActive(1);
        })
    );
}
```

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```
persistState({
  include: ['auth'],
  storage: sessionStorage
});

persistState({
  include: ['auth.username'],
  storage: localStorage
});
```

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```
@StoreConfig({ name: 'books' })
export class BooksStore extends EntityStore<BooksState>
 constructor() {
   super();
 akitaPreAddEntity(book: Book) {
   if(book.price === 100) {
     return {
        ...book,
       price: limitedPrice
   return book;
```

Akita Angular

- Angular schematics
- Ng Entity Service
- Local component states
- Angular forms and router state management

```
ng g @datorama/akita:feature todos/todo
todo
 todo.model.ts
 todo.query.ts
todo.service.ts
  todo.store.ts
ng g @datorama/akita:as todos //Store
ng g @datorama/akita:aes todos // Entity store
ng g @datorama/akita:query todos
ng g @datorama/akita:entity-query todos
ng g @datorama/akita:service todos
```

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```
@NgModule({
 providers: [
      provide: NG_ENTITY_SERVICE_CONFIG,
      useValue: {
        baseUrl: 'https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com'
 bootstrap: [AppComponent]
})
@Injectable({ providedIn: 'root' })
export class TodoService extends NgEntityService<TodoState> {
 constructor(protected store: TodoStore) {
    super(store);
```

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```
@Component()
export class TodoComponent {
 constructor(
    private todoService: TodoService
  ) {}
 get(id) {
    this.todoService.get(id).subscribe();
  add() {
    this.todoService.add({ title: 'Hello', body: '' }).subscribe();
  update(id) {
    this.todoService.update(id, { title: 'Hello world' }).subscribe();
 remove(id) {
    this.todoService.delete(id).subscribe();
```

Demo

References

- Akita documentation
- Akita Gitter
- Front-end repo
- API repo

Q & A

Thank you