

Angular

Santos Jiménez, Cristóbal Belda

Angular Tools

Contents

- Node.js, npm, Yarn
- TypeScript
- Browser
- Angular CLI
- Dev Environment

Node.js, npm, Yarn

Needed updated versions of Node.js and npm (at least 6.9)

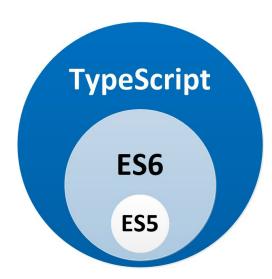
https://nodejs.org/en/



TypeScript

Angular uses TypeScript as its main programming language (at least 2.1)

\$ npm install -g typescript



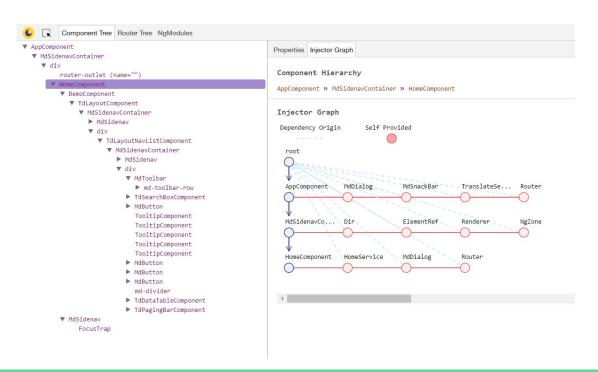
Browser

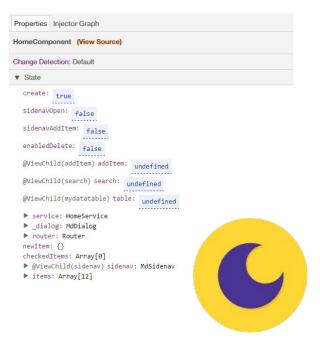
We highly recommend the use of *Chrome* browser during the development of your Angular application. Also, you'll be forced to use it while testing, as long as Angular needs Chrome to trigger its tests. See Angular's <u>browser support</u>.



Browser

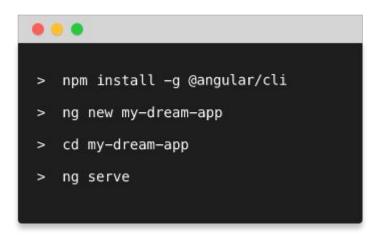
Augury Chrome Dev Tools extension for debugging https://augury.angular.io/





Angular CLI

The Angular CLI makes it easy to create an application that already works, right out of the box https://github.com/angular/angular-cli



- \$ ng new
- \$ ng generate
- \$ ng serve

Dev Environment

IDEs that can support our Angular development.

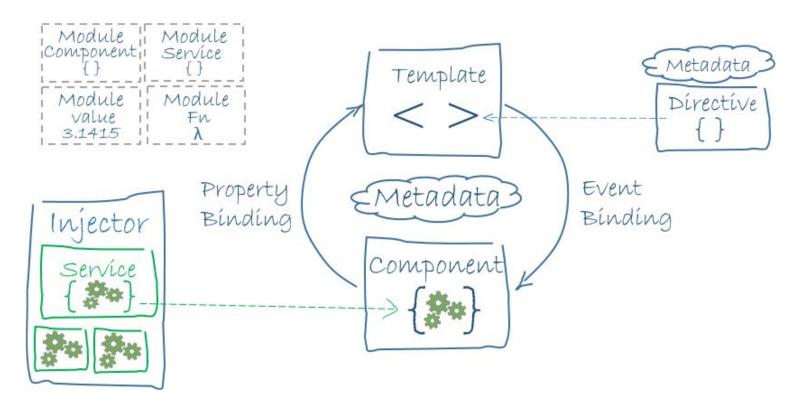


Angular Concepts

Contents

- Architecture Overview
- Modules
- Components
- Templates
- Metadata
- Data binding
- Directives
- Services
- Dependency injection

Architecture Overview



Modules

Angular apps are modular and Angular has its own modularity system called Angular modules or NgModules. They help organize an application into cohesive blocks of functionality.

An *NgModule* is a class adorned with the **@NgModule** decorator. It takes a metadata object that tells Angular how to compile and run module code. It identifies the module's own components, directives and pipes making some of them public so external components can use them.

https://angular.io/docs/ts/latest/guide/ngmodule.html

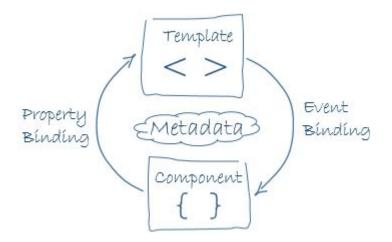
Modules

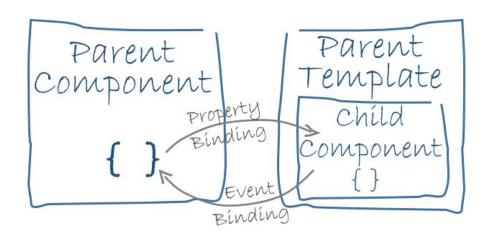
Properties of an NgModule:

- **Declarations**: View classes (components, directives and pipes).
- **Exports**: Declarations that should be usable in other modules' component templates.
- **Imports**: Other modules whose exported classes are needed.
- **Providers**: Creators of *services*. They become accessible in the app.
- Bootstrap: Main application view (root component), that hosts all app views.

Components

Angular applications are made up of *components*. A *component* is the combination of an HTML template and a component class that controls a portion of the screen.





Components

```
import { Component } from '@angular/core'
@Component({
     selector: 'example',
     template: `
         <h1>Example Component</h1>
})
export class ExampleComponent {
    constructor() { }
```

Templates

You define a component's view with its companion **template**. A template is a kind of HTML that tells Angular how to render the component. A template looks like regular HTML, except for a few differences.

Templates

Metadata

Metadata tells **Angular** how to process a class. Without this, our components would be just *normal* Typescript classes.

```
@Component({
    selector: 'hero-list',
    templateUrl: './hero-list.component.html',
    providers: [ HeroService ]
})
```



Data binding

Angular supports data binding. A mechanism for coordinating parts of a template with parts of a component.

```
[property] = "value"

(event) = "handler"

[(ng-model)] = "property"
```

Data binding

Angular supports data binding. A mechanism for coordinating parts of a template with parts of a component.

Directives

Angular templates are *dynamic*. When Angular renders them, it transforms the DOM according to the instructions given by **directives**.

A directive is a class with a **@Directive** decorator. A component is a directive-with-a-template; a **@Component** decorator is actually a **@Directive** decorator extended with template-oriented features.



Structural Directives

Structural directives alter layout by adding, removing, and replacing elements in DOM.

```
...
<hero-detail *ngIf="selectedHero"></hero-detail> // if
```



Attribute Directives

Attribute directives alter the appearance or behavior of an existing element. In templates they look like regular HTML attributes, hence the name.

The **ngModel** directive, is an example of an attribute directive. **ngModel** modifies the behavior of an existing element (typically an <input>) by setting its display value property and responding to change events.

```
<input [(ngModel)]="hero.name">
```



Services

A service is typically a class with a narrow, well-defined purpose. It should do something specific and do it well.

Almost anything can be a service.

There is nothing specifically *Angular* about services. Angular has no definition of a service. There is no service base class, and no place to register a service. Yet services are fundamental to any Angular application. Components are big consumers of services.

Services

A service is typically a class with a narrow, well-defined purpose. It should do something specific and do it well.

- Logging service
- Data service
- Message bus
- Application configuration



Services

A service is typically a class with a narrow, well-defined purpose. It should do something specific and do it well.

```
import { Injectable } from '@angular/core'
@Injectable()
export class ExampleService {
   constructor() { }
}
```



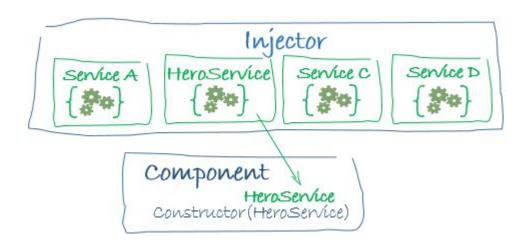
Dependency Injection

Dependency injection is a way to supply a new instance of a class with the fully-formed dependencies it requires. Most dependencies are services. Angular uses dependency injection to provide new components with the services they need.

Angular can tell which services a component needs by looking at the types of its constructor parameters.



Dependency Injection



Cross-platform usages

Ionic

- Free & Open Source.
- Fully Cross-Platform.
- Premier Native Plugins.
- First-class Documentation.

\$ npm install -g ionic cordova



NativeScript

NativeScript is a free and open source framework for building native iOS and Android apps using JavaScript and CSS. NativeScript renders UIs with the native platform's rendering engine—no WebViews—resulting in native-like performance and UX.

\$ npm install -g nativescript



Links of Interest

ng-book: https://www.ng-book.com/2/

Documentation overview: https://angular.io/docs/ts/latest/guide/

NgModules: https://angular.io/docs/ts/latest/guide/ngmodule.html

NodeJS: https://nodejs.org/en/

Yarn: https://yarnpkq.com/en/ and https://yarnpkq.com/en/ and https://www.sitepoint.com/yarn-vs-npm/

Typescript: https://www.typescriptlang.org/docs/tutorial.html

Angular CLI: https://qithub.com/angular/angular-cli

Angular client + Express server: https://medium.com/angular-client-express-server

Ionic 2: http://ionicframework.com/docs/intro/installation/

Cordova: https://cordova.apache.org/#getstarted

NativeScript: http://docs.nativescript.org/angular/tutorial/ng-chapter-0

Augury: https://augury.angular.io/

VSCode: https://code.visualstudio.com/

MEAN app: https://scotch.io/tutorials/mean-app-with-angular-2-and-the-angular-cli

Santos Jiménez's TS workshop: https://docs.google.com/presentation/typescript

Caso práctico

Paso 0: Descargar starter (opcional)

Hay un "starter" de Angular Material disponible públicamente en GitHub:

http://github.com/cbelda/ng-material-starter.git

Los pasos que he seguido para configurarlo son los siguientes:

Clonarse el repositorio https://github.com/cbelda/angular-environment-setup.git

Ejecutar el script del directorio raíz: setup.sh

- 1. Crea proyecto de Angular utilizando el Angular CLI
- 2. Añade librerías para utilizar Angular Material en el proyecto
- 3. Sirve el proyecto y lo abre en Chrome y en Visual Studio Code.
- 4. Seguir los pasos del getting started de Material a partir del paso "Animations"

Añadir los estilos necesarios para que la aplicación tenga un *look* totalmente de material:

- 1. Crear un tema en el archivo .scss principal de la aplicación (creado por defecto con el comando del Angular CLI)
- 2. Customizar los 3 colores base de Material (**primary**, **accent** y **warn**).
- 3. Comparar con la paleta de colores de material: https://material.io/quidelines/style/color.html#color-color-palette

Instalamos el paquete de "Animations" de Angular Material

\$ yarn add @angular/animations

Añadimos el módulo en el NgModule

```
import {BrowserAnimationsModule} from '@angular/platform-browser/animations';
@NgModule({
    ...
    imports: [BrowserAnimationsModule],
    ...
})
export class AppModule { }
```

```
@import '~@angular/material/theming';
@include mat-core();

$primary: mat-palette($mat-brown, 900);
$accent: mat-palette($mat-green, 700, A100, A400);
$warn: mat-palette($mat-red, 600);

$theme: mat-light-theme($primary, $accent, $warn);
@include angular-material-theme($theme);
```

Añadir módulos básicos al NgModule

```
import {MatButtonModule, MatCheckboxModule} from '@angular/platform-browser/animations';
@NgModule({
    ...
    imports: [MatButtonModule, MatCheckboxModule],
    ...
})
export class AppModule { }
```

El Angular CLI tiene una API con la que podemos generar componentes, servicios, clases etc. para nuestro proyecto:

\$ ng generate component card

Podemos probar añadiendo el código relacionado con el componente the "Card", un elemento visual bastante característico de este framework. Queremos

conseguir esto:



Vamos a la guía y visitamos un ejemplo:

https://material.angular.io/components/card/examples

Añadimos el código fuente donde pertoque.

En card.component.html

```
<mat-card class="example-card">
  <mat-card-header>
    <img mat-card-avatar class="example-header-image"src="https://material.angular.io/assets/img/examples/shiba2.jpg">
    <mat-card-title>Shiba Inu</mat-card-title>
   <mat-card-subtitle>Dog Breed</mat-card-subtitle>
  </mat-card-header>
  <img mat-card-image src="https://material.angular.io/assets/img/examples/shiba2.jpg" alt="Photo of a Shiba Inu">
  <mat-card-content>
    <n>
     blablabla...
   </mat-card-content>
  <mat-card-actions>
   <button mat-button>LIKE</putton>
   <button mat-button>SHARE</putton>
  </mat-card-actions>
</mat-card>
```

El Angular CLI tiene una API con la que podemos generar componentes, servicios, clases etc. para nuestro proyecto:

\$ ng generate component datepicker

Introducir el <u>código de datepicker</u> en la template del recién creado componente.

Angular Material dispone de una documentación **de 10** que se puede consultar aquí: https://material.angular.io/

La forma de proceder podría ser:

- 1. Encontrar el componente deseado
- 2. Añadir el módulo correspondiente al NgModule
- 3. Comprobar si además son necesarios más módulos. Esto suele mostrarse en tiempo de ejecución en la consola del navegador.

En nuestro caso añadimos el componente "datepicker" de Material. Por tanto, habrá que añadir su <u>módulo correspondiente</u>. Al introducir el código en la template y esperar a que el proceso de Nodejs actualice la aplicación, la consola del navegador nos dará un error haciendo referencia a otro módulo: "MartFormFieldModule".

Deberemos introducirlo en el NgModule también.

La consola del navegador nos dará otro aviso:

```
▶ ERROR Error: MatDatepicker: No provider found for DateAdapter. You must import one of the <u>DatepickerComponent.html:6</u> following modules at your application root: MatNativeDateModule, MatMomentDateModule, or provide a custom implementation. at createMissingDateImplError (<u>datepicker.es5.js:40</u>) at new MatDatepickerInput (<u>datepicker.es5.js:2237</u>) at createClass (<u>core.js:12449</u>) at createDirectiveInstance (<u>core.js:12284</u>) at createViewNodes (<u>core.js:13742</u>) at callViewAction (<u>core.js:14176</u>) at execComponentViewsAction (<u>core.js:14085</u>) at createViewNodes (<u>core.js:13770</u>) at callViewAction (<u>core.js:14176</u>) at execComponentViewsAction (<u>core.js:14085</u>)
```

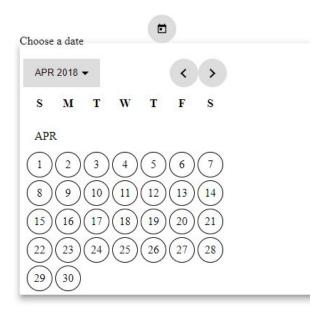
Debemos importar los módulos que nos "aconseja" también.

El siguiente error:

```
▶ ERROR Error: mat-form-field must contain a MatFormFieldControl.
at getMatFormFieldMissingControlError (form-field.es5.js:111)
at MatFormField._validateControlChild (form-field.es5.js:637)
at MatFormField.ngAfterContentInit (form-field.es5.js:392)
at callProviderLifecycles (core.js:12699)
at callElementProvidersLifecycles (core.js:12673)
at callLifecycleHooksChildrenFirst (core.js:12656)
at checkAndUpdateView (core.js:13806)
at callViewAction (core.js:14153)
at execComponentViewsAction (core.js:14085)
at checkAndUpdateView (core.js:13808)
```

Por probar, buscamos soluciones en algún issue de GitHub de Angular (práctica muy recomendada). Obtenemos <u>esta información</u>. Probamos la solución en el proyecto.

Al fin tenemos algo!



Pero tenemos un último aviso de la consola:

```
▶ ERROR Error: Found the synthetic property @transitionMessages. Please include either "BrowserAnimationsModule" or "NoopAnimationsModule" in your application. at checkNoSyntheticProp (platform-browser.js:3005) at DefaultDomRenderer2.setProperty (platform-browser.js:2962) at DebugRenderer2.setProperty (core.js:15412) at setElementProperty (core.js:10673) at checkAndUpdateElementValue (core.js:10607) at checkAndUpdateElementInline (core.js:13889) at checkAndUpdateNodeInline (core.js:13836) at debugCheckAndUpdateNode (core.js:14729) at debugCheckRenderNodeFn (core.js:14708)
```

Debemos incluir los módulos de Animaciones de Angular. Explicado en la sección de "Getting Started" de la <u>quía de Material</u>.



Thank you!

Santos Jiménez, Cristóbal Belda