# Angular Basics

## Important Angular classes

app. module.ts

bootstrap: [AppComponent]

Root of all components for this application. All components roll up here

imports: [

[other, modules] to make them globally usable throughout the application

component - Provides data for the view templates

package. json - Manages dependencies + versions. One level higher than src

angular. json - The app configuration

node\_modules - 100's of listed dependencies listed out

webpack -Compiles code to JS + injects JS into index.html (5 files)

# Angular 3rd party libraries

Wrapping 3rd party libraries as an Angular service.

## How to install bootstrap

npm install bootstrap font-awesome (installs both)

src>styles.css

@import "../node\_modules/bootstrap/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css";

@import "../node\_modules/font-awesome/css/font-awesome.min.css";

## Alertify

Alertifyjs.com - Notifications (success/failures) from browser

npm install alertifyjs DatingApp > spa

spa > src > styles

/\* You can add global styles to this file, and also import other style files \*/

@import "../node\_modules/bootstrap/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css";

@import "../node\_modules/font-awesome/css/font-awesome.min.css";

@import "../node\_modules/alertifyjs/build/css/alertify.min.css";

@import "../node\_modules/alertifyjs/build/css/themes/bootstrap.min.css";

@import "../node\_modules/bootswatch/dist/flatly/bootstrap.min.css";

ng g service alertify spa> src > app > \_services

spa> src > app > \_services> alertify.service.ts

import {Injectable} from '@angular/core';

import \* as alertify from 'alertifyjs';

@Injectable ({

  provided In: 'root'

})

export class AlertifyService {

  constructor () {}

  confirm (message: string, OkCallback: () => any) {

    alertify. Confirm (message, (evnt: any) => {

      if (evnt) OkCallback ();

//ok=if user clicks ok -> callback ...define in components

      else {} //Do nothing, cxl the callback, cxl the confirm

    });

  }

//Pass hard coded value from a component while calling this function

  success (message: string) {

    alertify. success(message);

//Assume you have injected this class into constructor

  }

if stream. subscribe(next=> {this.alertify.xxx ("pass hard coded msg");

  error (message: string) {

error => {this. alertify. error(error) ...pass error from stream

    alertify. error(message);

  }

  warning (message: string) {

    alertify. warning(message);

  }

  message (message: string) {

    alertify. message(message);

  }

}

spa> src > new file declare module 'alertifyjs'

spa> src > typings.d.ts

declare module 'alertifyjs'

Add “Alertify to the app config spa> tsconfig.app.json

spa> tsconfig.app.json

{

  "extends": "./tsconfig.base.json",

  "compilerOptions": {

    "outDir": "./out-tsc/app",

    "types": []

  },

  "files": [

    "src/main.ts",

    "src/polyfills.ts"

  ],

  "include": [

    "src/\*\*/\*.d.ts"

  ]

}

Example of using “Alertify” being used in a component

src > app > nav> nav.component.ts

import {AlertifyService} from "../\_services/alertify.service";

export class NavComponent implements OnInit {

  model: any = {};

  constructor (public authService: AuthService, private alertify: AlertifyService,

    private router: Router) {}

  ngOnInit (): void {

  }

  Login (): void {

    this. authService.login (this. model)

      . subscribe (

        next => {

//if successful, pass a success message to the browser

          this. alertify. success ("Logged in successfully"); },

        error => {this. alertify. error(error);}, If error, pass the error

        () => {this. router. navigate(['/members']);}

//alternate use complete (): void => after success req/resp

//this. router. navigate(['/members']) next=Req is successful + Resp has data from api

                                        route to this Url after all successful req/resp

      );

  }

## Angular JWT - Token helpers –

3rd party library to help manage tokens <https://github.com/auth0/angular2-jwt> … see usage: Injection

Jwt token helpers – decode the incoming token. Once decoded, you can see all the properties in the browser console. You can then use these token properties to use in your methods to enact logic

I.E. decodedToken.unique\_name, claims information, tokenDescriptor

-> this.decodedToken.exp , this.decodedToken.iat, this.decodedToken.nbf, this.decodedToken.nameid

npm install @auth0/angular-jwt

src > app.module.ts

import {JwtModule} from "@auth0/angular-jwt";

imports: [

    JwtModule.forRoot({

      config: {

        tokenGetter: tokenGetter,

        allowedDomains: ["localhost:5000"],

        //disallowedRoutes: ["localhost:5000/api/auth"],

      }

    })

  ],

In the example below. The helper service is being used in a “service” that is getting a token from the server

import {JwtHelperService} from "@auth0/angular-jwt"

@Injectable({

  providedIn: 'root'

})

export class AuthService {

  baseUrl: string = environment. apiUrl + "auth/";

  jwtHelper = new JwtHelperService();

  decodedToken: any;

  constructor (private http: HttpClient) {}

  login (model: any): Observable<void> {

    return this.http.post (this. baseUrl + "login", model)

      . pipe(

        map((response: any) => {

//incoming resp is a bearer (token: "token string")

          const user = response; //user = this (k,V)

          if (user) {//set token in same format on the browser local storage

            localStorage.setItem("token", user. token);

            this. decodedToken = this. jwtHelper. decodeToken (user. token);

//decode (v) token string and hold as var

            console.log (this. decodedToken);

//to see the fields of jwt decode method in browser

            /\* console. log("user: " + this.decodedToken.unique\_name);    --> fields comes from authController ...claims + tokenDescriptor

             this.decodedToken.exp , this.decodedToken.iat, this.decodedToken.nbf, this.decodedToken.nameid\*/

          }

        }) //--map transform one-at-a-time

      ); //--pipe transforms to Observable

  }

## NGX Bootstrap – w/ dropdowns & tabs

3rd party library to integrate bootstrap with Angular. Best practice is not to use jQuery but, pure Angular and integrate Angular based libraries.

<https://valor-software.com/ngx-bootstrap/#/dropdowns>

<https://valor-software.com/ngx-bootstrap/#/tabs>

ng add ngx-bootstrap DatingApp>spa

ng add ngx-bootstrap --component tabs

src > app.module.ts

import {BrowserAnimationsModule} from '@angular/platform-browser/animations'

import {BsDropdownModule} from 'ngx-bootstrap/dropdown';

import {TabsModule} from "ngx-bootstrap/tabs";

imports: [

    BrowserAnimationsModule,

    TabsModule.forRoot(),

    BsDropdownModule.forRoot(),

-After installed, just add some NGX specific key words to elements to use features.

<a>item1</> just groups these items that will be shown as drop-down options

<a>item2</>

src > app>nav>nav.component.html

<!--Drop Down menu will display if the User is logged in ...using NGXBootstrap-->

--<div “dropdown”> is the keyword needed to surround the elements indicating a dropdown

<div class="dropdown" \*ngIf="loggedIn()" dropdown>

--<a “dropdownToggle”> key word what you click on to display dropdown options

            <a class="dropdown-toggle text-light" dropdownToggle>

                Welcome {{authService.decodedToken?.unique\_name | titlecase}}

            </a>

<div \*dropdownMenu> The inner items are <a> link as drop-down options.

\* this is a structural directive that changes the DOM directly

            <div class="dropdown-menu mt-3" \*dropdownMenu>

                <a class="dropdown-item" href="#"><i class="fa fa-user"></i> Edit Profile</a>

                <div class="dropdown-divider"></div>

                <a class="dropdown-item" (click)="logout()"><i class="fa fa-sign-out"></i> Logout</a>

            </div>

src > app>members>member-details.ts

<! – Example of NGX bootstrap tabs -->

    <div class="col-sm-8">

      <div class="tab-panel">

        <tabset class="member-tabset">

          <tab heading="About {{user.knownAs}}">

            <h4>Description</h4>

            <p>{{user?.introduction}}</p>

</tab>

<tab heading="Messages">

            <p>Messages will go here</p>

          </tab>

        </tabset>

## ngx gallery

<https://www.npmjs.com/package/ngx-gallery>

Use this for install angular 8+ <https://github.com/kolkov/ngx-gallery>

npm install @kolkov/ngx-gallery –save

This is used to make photo galleries. See a bunch of organized pictures on a page that you can scroll, select

enlarge etc... the "Usage" section shows you how to paste data into your component + ngOnInit + html

import {NgxGalleryModule} from '@kolkov/ngx-gallery';

import { NgxGalleryOptions, NgxGalleryImage, NgxGalleryAnimation } from 'ngx-gallery';

@Component({

  selector: 'app-member-detail',

  templateUrl: './member-detail.component.html',

  styleUrls: ['./member-detail.component.css']

})

export class MemberDetailComponent implements OnInit {

  user: User;

  galleryOptions: NgxGalleryOptions[];

  galleryImages: NgxGalleryImage[];

  constructor(private userService: UserService, private alertify: AlertifyService,

    private route: ActivatedRoute) {}

  ngOnInit() {

    //Route Resolver

    this.route

      .data.subscribe(data => { this.user = data['user'] })

    this.galleryOptions = [

      {

        width: '500px',

        height: '500px',

        imagePercent: 100,

        thumbnailsColumns: 4,

        imageAnimation: NgxGalleryAnimation.Slide,

        preview: false

      }

    ];

    this.galleryImages = this.getImages();

  }

  getImages() {

    const imageUrls = [];

    for (const photo of this.user.photos) {

      imageUrls.push({

        small: photo.url,

        medium: photo.url,

        big: photo.url,

        description: photo.description

      })

    }

    return imageUrls;

  }

}

## Bootswatch –

Change theme of design free (through Bootstrap) https://bootswatch.com/help/

npm install bootswatch DatingApp>spa

spa>node\_modules These are the project dependencies-> will show "bootswatch"

spa>app>src>styles.css @import "../node\_modules/bootswatch/dist/flatly/bootstrap.min.css";

<> means check out the code. Only one change was made

<nav class="navbar navbar-expand-lg navbar-dark bg-primary"> changed to bg-primary to match theme better

# Cloudinary 3rd party storage

3rd party storage app used as a proxy between our server/api and Client. Data is stored on the cloud and returns headers with Url link. Client fetches Url from the cloud provider not our service. Api Key & Api Secret = Only we can upload photos. This allows us to authenticate the user before the photo is actually uploaded

1. Client uploads Photo to Api with Jwt --> 2. Our Api app Server uploads photo (w/ api key + secret) to Cloudinary

3. Cloudinary stores the photo & send response (Url + public Id of photo that was just loaded)

4. Take response info and save string values to DB (Photo Url + PublicId) stored in Users or Photos table

5. DB generates a SQL id that is stored with that photo

6. Controller gives 201 created response w/ location header

<https://cloudinary.com/>

Cloud name: dqipefkrt

API key:952234811161497

API secret: 452b3in3HbMF14ihj3x9cwvie90

Environment variable: cloudinary://952234811161497:452b3in3HbMF14ihj3x9cwvie90@dqipefkrt

## Cloudinary Set-up

api> appsettings.json Add Cloudinary configuration

"AllowedHosts": "\*",

  "CloudinarySettings": {

    "CloudName": "dqipefkrt",

    "ApiKey": "952234811161497",

    "ApiSecret": "452b3in3HbMF14ihj3x9cwvie90"

  }

api>helpers>CloudinarySettings Add class to hold config settings

namespace DatingApp.API.Helpers

{

    public class CloudinarySettings

    {

        public string CloudName {get; set;}

        public string ApiKey {get; set;}

        public string ApiSecret {get; set;}

    }

}

api>Startup.cs register Cloudinary as a service. Match up the class with the appsettings.json

services.AddCors();

services.Configure<CloudinarySettings>(Configuration.GetSection("CloudinarySettings"));

api>models>Photo.cs Capture the public Id from Cloudinary response when a photo is uploaded to cloud

public class Photo

    {

public string PublicId {get; set;}

--Our app is now different than our DB. We need them to be the same

❯ dotnet ef migrations add AddedPublicId-Photo-field

Build started... Build succeeded.

Done.

Api>csproj

<PackageReference Include="CloudinaryDotNet" Version="1.12.0"/>

--Add Cloudinary through Nuget package to the project dependencies

### Cloudinary Configuration

Remember that in the above we brought in 3 values required to configure. CloudName (the name of our cloud environment location on their site) Api Key and Api Secret (these are needed to access our env. and stuff)

How do we use these configs in our program?

appsettings.json is our global location to store configuration settings. So by registering them here, it is made available to the whole program. But, we still do not have a strongly typed (real class) that we can use to DI to places that we need to actually use these.

How can we inject these configs as a service in the Startup.cs file (IConfiguration Configuration)?

By using services.Configure <Class with Props matching configs> and (Configuration.GetSection(“..”)) which gets a section of appsetting.json. In this case we are asking for the whole object “CloudinarySettings": {“…”:”…”}

api>Startup.cs

services.Configure<CloudinarySettings>(Configuration.GetSection("CloudinarySettings"));

How can we inject the configured service into a class that we can use the configured instance?

When we use services.Configure to register. We cannot DI into our class the normal way. We need to use IOptions <Class with setting Props > to make a class instance

Once we have a local instance “\_cloudinaryConfig” which is the class we passed into IOptions. We “get” this instance the “Values” from the k:v string names in the appsettings.json file. (see below)

How can we send a fully configured new Cloudinary object with each request on this Controller?

Note that per Api docs this is done inside of the Constructor so, every http req/resp call from this Controller has these configs.

Also, an internal structure for our cloudinary set-up is done within an Account acct inside of this Constructor. Basically, we

1. Inject Cloudinary ConfigSettings (see above) 2. Use these settings to make a cloudinary Account acct 3. Pass this acct with the configs specific to our cloudinary environment to the stand-alone Cloudinary \_cloudinary member instance 4. \_cloudinary = A new cloudinary instance w/ all of our environment configs each and every time we receive a new request pulled in by this Api Controller

    [Authorize]

    [Route("api/users/{userId}/photos")]

    public class PhotosController : ControllerBase

    {

        private readonly IOptions<CloudinarySettings> \_cloudinaryConfig;

        private Cloudinary \_cloudinary;

        public PhotosController (IOptions<CloudinarySettings> cloudinaryConfig)

        {

            \_cloudinaryConfig = cloudinaryConfig;

            Account acc = new Account(

                \_cloudinaryConfig.Value.CloudName,

                \_cloudinaryConfig.Value.ApiKey,

                \_cloudinaryConfig.Value.ApiSecret

            );

            \_cloudinary = new Cloudinary(acc);

        }

### Additional fields

When cloudinary responds (after a photo is uploaded) from its server we have an additional field we need to track “PublicId” this is a uniqueID from Cloudinary. This did not exist in Cloudinary before the file was uploaded and saved (similar to a DB entry from our own DB).

Because we want to track this moving forward, we need to 1. Make a new Field in Photos.cs so that we have a place to capture and ultimately save to our Db as a column value for a Photo object. 2. Stop the running program and make a migration -> our DB knows about the change from our app -> dotnet ef migration add <…> + update

## Controller – Cloudinary

See the Constructor configurations from above. We also DI- IMapper & DatingRepo (not shown) the normal way

1. Authorize the request by comparing the UserId in the Url string <-> UserId from passed JwToken

[HttpPost]

        public async Task<IActionResult> AddPhotoForUser

        (int userId, [FromForm] PhotoForCreationDto photoForCreationDto)

        {

// Check if the current User is the one that passed the token to the server

// Trying to match passed id to what is in their token ... see authController line 79

// User = check the passed token and get info from it .. we are [Authorize] this request

            //

            if (userId != int.Parse(User.FindFirst(ClaimTypes.NameIdentifier).Value))

                return Unauthorized();

// Call the repo method to return a single user from the repo <-> DB based on Id

            //

            User userFromRepo = await \_repo.GetUser(userId);

### Using Image files

2. Grab the “photo/image” from the Dto using a getter method from its “file” Property

// call Dto instance that is being passed and get its File property (has photo)

            //

            IFormFile file = photoForCreationDto.File;

3. Use cloudinary ImageUploadResult() object to hold the response from Cloudinary

4. Use a conditional to make sure the file is not empty

5. Read the file and make sure the resource can be auto-closed when we are done with the OpenStreamreader()

//To hold the results we get back from Cloudinary.  ImageUploadResult= Cloudinary class

            //

            var uploadResult = new ImageUploadResult ();

            if (file.Length > 0)

            {

                // read this file into memory then dispose whne done

                //

                using (var stream = file.OpenReadStream())

                {

### Using Cloudinary Image Params

5. Ready the “ImageUploadParams()” with “stream” = the read photo file & Transformation of the image so that, this image is in a desired transformation state that is good for our Client site

6. Call \_cloudinary.Upload (all the params needed + transform stuff that we want) to push the Image to Cloudinary which, saves to our environment on their site and gives us a response header with a crap-load of info

using (var stream = file.OpenReadStream())

                {

// Populate the “uploadResult” from Cloudinary w/ the Photo from Client

// IFormFile as file which we will read as a stream, get name tied to this object

                    // Transform the Photo to meet our shape/size specs for the site

                    // Use all of these as params which we use to initialize uploadresult

                    // This is what we are going to pass to cloud storage

                    //

                    var uploadParams = new ImageUploadParams ()

                    {

                        File = new FileDescription (file.Name, stream),

                        Transformation = new Transformation ()

                            .Width(500).Height(500).Crop("fill").Gravity("face")

                    };

// Calls method to upload to 3rd party storage + store in local variable

                    //

                    uploadResult = \_cloudinary.Upload(uploadParams);

                }

            }

7. From the “uploadResult” = the response from Cloudinary with all the info. Capture the relevant info back into the Dto now that we have 1) Cloudinary Url of where the photo is being saved 2) Cloudinary Id of photo

### Ready Dto to save to DB

8. Convert the updated Dto data -> Photo. This requires that we have set up AutoMapper to map between the two. In this case “source”=Dto with updated info -> “destination”= Photo instance to capture the Dto data

9. Conditional to make this Photo the IsMain only if. No other Photo’s tied to this User have IsMain already

10. We have not saved to DB yet. 1st we need to Take the User object & use LinQ Add method to tell the DB. We are calling for Tracking of this particular User. Also, we are updating this User object to hold a new Prop “photo” so, this User is now fully updated + tracked. Ready to be saved to the DB

//These are to populate Dto w/ results returned back from Cloudinay

            //

            photoForCreationDto.Url = uploadResult.Url.ToString();

            photoForCreationDto.PublicId = uploadResult.PublicId;

            // map returned results from our Dto -> Photo object

            //

            Photo photo = \_mapper.Map<Photo>(photoForCreationDto);

            if (!userFromRepo.Photos.Any(u => u.IsMain))

            {

                photo.IsMain = true;

            }

            // Track changes to the User object which now has updated Photo

            // details that we are adding from Dto (has upload response + isMain)

            //

            userFromRepo.Photos.Add(photo);

11. Conditionally call a DB save from our Repo methods true = do all the stuff in {…} false = BadRequest()

### Returning response back to Client

12. now that save has been initiated. We have a lot of data that we don’t want to send back to the Client. We should have another Dto just for this response to the client “PhotoForReturnDto”

13. The fully saved Photo object needs to be “Mapped” to a Dto only showing the needed return info. “Source” =Photo.cs “Destination” = The Dto only showing info useful to the Client

            if (await \_repo.SaveAll())

            {

                // Convert updated Photo object to Dto because, we want the return

                // status code 201 also, include header info about this photo

                // Once saved the photo will have a DB generated Id

                //

                var phototoReturn = \_mapper.Map<PhotoForReturnDto>(photo);

                //Show location header of created resource

                // string routeName = Name [httpGet{"{id}"}, Nme = "GetPhoto"]

                // object routeValues, new object with values from passed userId +

                //                     photo(mapped Dto from above)

                // object value = The object being created

14. Returning CreatedAtRoute () 201 response code. We want to use these 201 codes because it allows us to add header information. This is 1 of 3 overloads. See above comments for details

                return CreatedAtRoute ("GetPhoto",

                    new { userId = userId, id = photo.Id }, phototoReturn);

            }

            else return BadRequest("Could not add the Photo");

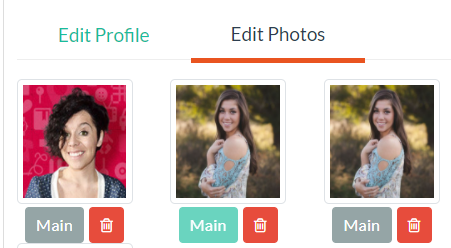
        }

    }

# Angular Templates

## (Click)

In this scenario we are allowing the user to click on the “Main” button to select which photo should be marked as isMain = true from the User’s collection of photos. On-click the method subscribes to a service that calls the api and passes the needed info to make updates to the DB



Whichever photo has the isMain =True -> “active”

False = btn-secondary

[ngClass] = “style based on condition”

[disabled] = “based on condition true”

(click) =” execute this function on click”

<div class="col-sm-2"

\*ngFor="let p of photos">

<img src="{{p.url}}" class="img-thumbnail p1" alt="">

<div class="text-center">

      <button type="button"

class="btn btn-sm mr-1"

(click)="setMainPhoto(p)"

[ngClass]="p.isMain ?

'btn-success active’: 'btn-secondary'"

[disabled]="p.isMain">Main</button>

      <button type="button"

class="btn btn-sm btn-danger">

<i class="fa fa-trash-o"></i></button>

</div>

</div>

# FormsModule - Login <form>

<form> is just html until you activate the Angular capabilities for:

change tracking -Angular tracks changes for forms and fields behind the scenes

two-way binding - Turn on FormsModule and use [(ngModel)]

validation and error handling -You can test in your form for validation and state values

## NgForm <form #...="ngForm"> using template reference

A directive exported from FormsModule once you import it. It is the way to turn on Angular functionality for a form and use ng directives like (\*ngIf, [(ngModel)] ):

1. import FormsModule from the @angular/forms into spa>src>app>AppModule

import {NgModule} from '@angular/core';

import {FormsModule} from "@angular/forms";

@NgModule({

  declarations: [],

imports: [

    FormsModule,

…]

})

export class AppModule {}

1. Make a template reference inside of the <form> … This allows you to reference the template as a variable that, can be access outside of the form tag

<! --If not logged in...user/pass login fields will appear.  Removed once logged in-->

-- Template reference #loginForm = variable to assign "ngForm" directive

<form #loginForm="ngForm" \*ngIf= “! loggedIn ()" class="form-inline my-2 my-lg-0">

--name= attribute used to assign and register the input + required

            <input class="form-control mr-sm-2”

 type="text" placeholder="UserName" required name="username"

                [(ngModel)] ="model.username">

            <input class="form-control mr-sm-2”

type="password" placeholder="Password" required name="password"

                [(ngModel)] ="model.password"> <--2-way binding to model: any={} in component

            <button [disabled]= “! loginForm.valid"

class="btn btn-success my-2 my-sm-0" type="submit"

                (click)="login()">Login</button>

</form>

### Angular Form States

dirty – A form starts out as $pristine but, as soon as the user interacts with any form field. The form itself has now been touched by the end-user …aka… “dirty” …The below <div> is not part of the form (completely separate)

<form #editForm="ngForm"

I.E the form template ref = “editForm” … we are saying that if, the user touches this form in any way …dirty=true then show/add whatever elements are inside of this <div> to the DOM

<div \*ngIf="editForm.dirty"

[disabled] – This element is not clickable unless the form is “dirty”. True= $pristine False=$dirty

<div class="card-footer" >

                    <button [disabled]="!editForm.dirty" class=”…”> Save Changes</button>

                </div>

### Connect <form> to separate <button>

Problem: A form has changes but, the button is not part of the form because of the page layout. How would you connect the button on-click event to handling the form data?

1. The form needs:

a) template reference #...=”ngForm”

b) matching id=” …”

c) form submit action (ngSubmit)=” method ()”

2. Form should be connected to the button … tell the button which form template to reference

This will allow a button-click to act as a submission for this form

src>app>members>member-edit>member-edit.html

<form #editForm="ngForm" id="editForm" (ngSubmit)="updateUser ()">

… button is not part of the form

<button [disabled]= “! editForm.dirty" form="editForm" class="…">Save Changes</button>

### @ViewChild method -> <form> state

Problem: On button-click some fields are now dirty. These dirty states are causing our \*ngIf=” …” statements to have kicked off, which is fine but, now we want the \*ngIf’s to revert back. We now want to change the state to $pristine (untouched) when the above updateUser () happens.

Goal: Have the method revert the “form state” back to $pristine…which updates the “form status”

1. The component.ts needs

a) @ViewChild decorator– To gain access to the <form>

i) param = (“form to access”, {static: true}) reference\_forThis: Type of Form

b) Use the “ViewChild” reference in the method to effect state within the <form>

i) form is being reset to $pristine

c) reset Parameter = Give reset values, when on-click (state they were at when “saved”) -> $pristine

src>app>members>member-edit>member-edit.ts

import {Component, OnInit, ViewChild} from '@angular/core';

import {NgForm} from '@angular/forms';

export class MemberEditComponent implements OnInit {

  user: User;

  @ViewChild ("editForm", {static: true}) editForm: NgForm;

updateUser () {

    this. editForm. reset(this.user);

  }

## Angular validation

Testing the states (field & form states) that Angular is keeping track of behind the scenes. I am using a <div> on the template so, I can see real-time. For example, the field states will change when I put in information vs. having the fields blank.

1. Add reference var to the end of each <input> field … This allows us to access the tag in our div below #password="ngModel" - Allows for 2-way binding so, you can see the field states
2. The form already has its own template reference so, we can access the form for validation in the below div by accessing #loginForm
   1. A form will be considered “invalid” if the “required” fields are not populated
   2. This test shows our form is only valid when fields are populated but, we need a way to stop the user from logging in with invalid (fill out required fields).
      1. **Disable the <button> if form is not valid**
      2. <button [disabled]= “! loginForm.valid"
      3. <button [attribute] = “expression” > …</button>
      4. Button is only available once the form is valid (input all required fields)
3. This <div> can be removed after testing is complete

--This <div> is just an example of testing state/validation inside of the template

<! -- form-states that Angular is keeping track of -->

<div>

Form Valid: {{#loginForm.valid}} --Required fields populated entire form?  T/F

Form Values: {{#loginForm.value | json}}  --Values populate as you type

<! -- field-states that Angular is keeping track of -->

Password Valid: {{password. valid}} --valid = required field is populated

Password Value: {{password.value}} --2-way binding value will be printed

</div>

### (click) vs (ngSubmit) – Handlin a click event

These two do the exact same thing. The only difference is that one is done on the <button> while the other is within the <form> see the difference in syntax below

<form #loginForm="ngForm"  (ngSubmit)="login()">

-OR-

<button …(click)="login()"> Login </button>

### Reading data from the browser

Console: Message you send to the log

Network: Where you see your Req/resp info .. Click on indiv. req to see req/resp info

Application: Storage- Local/Session/Cookies, Cache-



## The \*ngIf structural directive

### \*ngIf directive on a method

True = Add objects inside of this <div> to the DOM

False = Items in this <div> will not be displayed in the DOM

<! --Drop Down menu will display if the User is logged in ...using NGXBootstrap-->

        <div class="dropdown" \*ngIf="loggedIn()" dropdown>

Conditional method above in the html template “loggedIn()” is being used as a switch for this \*ngIf=" …" The login form is triggering this method on-click event when user signs in

Below is the component.ts that contains the method that is being executed in the template

<!—-Does the “token” exists in the local storage (T/F) -->

loggedIn (): boolean {

      const token = localStorage.getItem("token");

        return !!token;  !!== If (token) -> true || else (! token) -> false

  }

template reference

The \*ngIf=” …” is constantly running and listening. So, when conditions changes, the values are updated and the switch if flipped (True / False)

### \*ngIf directive on a field value

Alternate pattern for toggling

1. make a variable in the component, set as False to be initially hidden

export class HomeComponent implements OnInit {

  registerMode: boolean = false;

1. set this variable inside the \*ngIf="…"

    <div class="container" \*ngIf="registerMode"> --hidden since currently false

        <div class="row justify-content-center">

            <div class="col-4">

                <app-register> </app-register> --Once \*ngIf becomes true this child

            </div> component will be displayed

        </div>

</div>

1. set an event (click)="toggle()" that will toggle a variables value (True -or- False) on-click

<div class="container mt-5">

    <div style="text-align: center" \*ngIf= “! registerMode">

        <h1>Find your match</h1>

        <p class="lead">View your matches... Sign up! <p>

        <div class="text-center">

            <button class="btn btn-primary btn-lg mr-2" (click)="registerToggle()">Register</button> --Toggle changes “registerMode” F/T

            <button class="btn btn-info btn-lg">Learn more</button>

        </div>

    </div>

>

# Interfaces in TypeScript

Interfaces in TS == classes in C# but, structured differently …TS does not have constructors. You just make the fields + optional fields … Make TS Interface to match C# class structure … exact name match

xxx?: any = Optional filed must come after all required fields

Make a new folder “\_models” src>app>\_models

ng g i users to hold the Interfaces to match up with the classes

Example: In our case, we are using Dto's to only pass selected fields between the Spa < - > Api. So, we would replicate each Dto. For Dto's that are basically the same +/- a few fields.

public class UserForDetailedDto

{

public int Id {get; set;}

public string UserName {get; set;}

public string Gender {get; set;}

public int Age {get; set;

public string KnownAs {get; set;}

public DateTime Created {get; set;}

public DateTime LastActive {get; set;}

public string City {get; set;}

public string Country {get; set;}

public string Introduction {get; set;}

public string LookingFor {get; set;}

public string Interests {get; set;}

public string PhotoUrl {get; set;}

public ICollection<PhotosForDetailedDto> Photos {get; set;}

src>app>\_models>user.ts

export interface User {

    id: number;

    userName: string;

    gender: string;

    age: number;

    knownAs: string;

    created: Date;

    lastActive: Date;

    city: string;

    country: string;

    introduction?: string;

    lookingFor?: string;

    interests?: string;

photUrl: string;

photos?: Photo[];

}

# Parent -Child <-> Child-Parent:

This is how you pass data from one component to another so that, values can be made available across components. Pass values from Parent -> Child @Input () -or- Child -> Parent @Output ()

## Angular @Input @Output Property binding

### Parent Child @Input () Property

Pass values from a Parent component to a Child Component

Scenario: Parent has a \*ngFor that produces all User objects of an array that only the Parent has access to from it component.ts. “u” represents an individual User object. This User object comes from the parent. Assign this “u” to the Child by passing it in the Child’s template selector. [user] is a value that lives in the Child’s component.ts

src>app>members>member-list>member-list.component.html

 <div class="row">

        <div \*ngFor="let u of users" class="col-lg-2 col-md-3 col-sm-6">

 <! --Parent passes "input" to the [@Input variable name] of the child-->

            <app-member-card [user]="u"> </app-member-card>

        </div>

@Input () = Catch a value from Parent -> Child. The child now has access to the Parent’s user object which was passed in the Parent’s template and caught as a member variable of the Child in its component.ts

src>app>members>member-card>member-card.component.ts

@Component ({

  selector: 'app-member-card',

  templateUrl: './member-card.component.html',

  styleUrls: ['./member-card.component.css']

})

export class MemberCardComponent implements OnInit {

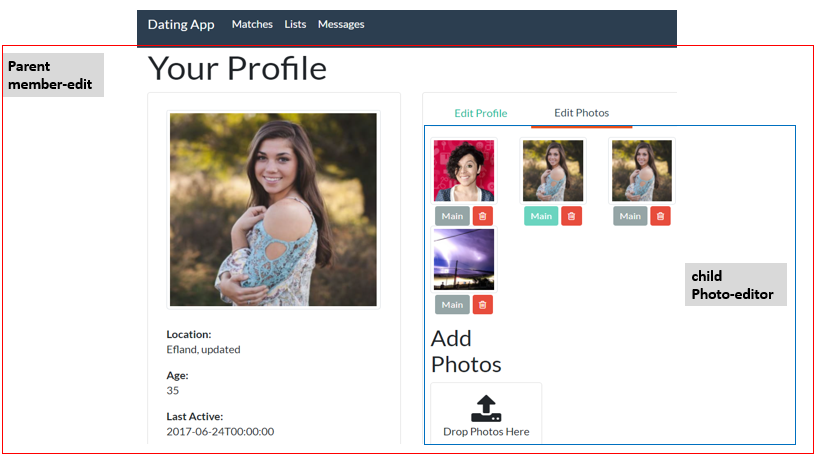
@Input() user: User;

### Child Parent @Output () Property

Pass values from the Child component to the Parent

Scenario: The Parent has access to a specific User object which it grabbed using a route resolver. When the Client clicked to change pages, the route changed and this route had the Id for a specific user which, is being used to create the Member-edit page (displays all details of this member).

Within this page there are tabs, one of which is called “Edit Photos” that has access to all photos from the member’s collection of Photo objects. The isMain property of Photos takes a single photo and displays it on the left-hand side of this member-edit page. This User object and its current isMain state comes from the Parent.



On the right-hand side of this member-edit page are all Photos objects tied to this User which, include isMain. The right-hand side is actually a Child component. It is here that the user interacts with our app to potentially change which photo is currently being displayed as isMain.

We want: The Clients selection in the child component to be reflected in the Parent component. This will update the state of an object in the Parent when, change (coming from the child) is made. Client clicks “main” button (in child) and the photo on the left-hand-side (property of the parent) should reflect the change we made. There are 4 parts that happen when passing values from a Child component to a Parent component

1. Create an @Output property in the Child which will be sent to the parent

2. Populate the Emit parameter with what we want to send. In the below this is being done within a Child method passing a “photo.url” string value

src>app>members>photo-editor>photo-editor.component.ts

import {Component, EventEmitter, Input, OnInit, Output} from '@angular/core';

export class PhotoEditorComponent implements OnInit {

  @Input () photos: Photo [];

--Output properties emit events. The event being emitted is the “photoUrl” which is a property of Photo = type string (used to change the Url value in the User object)

  @Output () getMemberPhotoChange = new EventEmitter<string> ();

  currentMain: Photo;

setMainPhoto (photo: Photo) {

    this. userService

      . setMainPhoto (this. authService. decodedToken. nameid, photo.id)

      .subscribe (

        () => {

          this. currentMain = this. photos. filter (p => p. isMain === true) [0];

          this. currentMain. isMain = false;

          photo. isMain = true;

--Takes the single “photo” the Client has clicked on and populates "photoUrl" of Photo

--as the param value that is passed as an Emit event that updates “getMemberPhotoChange”

          this. getMemberPhotoChange. Emit (photo.url)

3. In the Parent’s template we update the child selector <app-photo-editor> which is housing the communication between the Parent <-> Child relationship. “getMemberPhotoChange” is basically populating the param ($event)

src>app>members>member-edit>member-edit.component.html

<tab heading="Edit Photos">

<app-photo-editor [photos]="user. photos"

--The photUrl string is being emitted from the @Output property “getMemberPhotoChange” of the child. The “updateMainPhoto” is a method of the Parent which will make changes to its “user” property

       (getMemberPhotoChange)="updateMainPhoto($event)">

</app-photo-editor>

</tab>

4. The output “getMemberPhotoChange” represents an $event which is a string that is being passed to the “updateMainPhoto (photoUrl string)” method of the parent.

The Parent component src>app>members>member-edit>member-edit.component

export class MemberEditComponent implements OnInit {

user: User;

updateMainPhoto (photoUrl: string) {

    this. user. photoUrl = photoUrl;

  }

### Any-To-Any component communication

This allows two components to communicate that do not have a direct relationship. This happens in the Service b/c when a component injects a Service. The other component has access to the Service’s methods and variables (not necessary to be a parent or a child). There are 5 steps

1. Make Member variables in the Service

“CurrentPhotoUrl” basically turns the BehaviorSubject “photoUrl” into an Observable. Now any subscriber can access the “photoUrl” property by subscribing to “currentPhotoUrl”.

2. Make a Service method to update its variables

app>\_service>auth. service

import {BehaviorSubject} from "rxjs";

-- BehaviorSubjects’ require a default value. Using a ‘BS’ b/c we want this default value to be updated by other components. ‘BS’ can also be turned into Observables. This means that you can have a property that others can subscribed to.

--Notice these two var’s are working together. One sets a default property, while the other gives access to this property for any component that subscribes

export class AuthService {

  photoUrl = new BehaviorSubject<string>("../../assets/user.png"); <--holds value

  currentPhotoUrl = this. photoUrl. asObservable (); <--access point

  decodedToken: any;

  currentUser: User;

-- The method calls the BehaviorSubject’s internal next (method) that just assigns the next value which, is being passed to it from the param. So, whatever you pass becomes the new value for photoUrl: BehaviorSubject<string>

changeMemberPhoto (photoUrl: string) {

    this. photoUrl. next (photoUrl);

  }

3. Execute the Service method that updates Service variables

When a user Logins in. A response is sent back that has a token and a User object which, are set to local storage. The member variables of this AuthService are also set (decodedToken: any; and currentUser: User;). The this. currentUser. photoUrl of the logged in User is passed to the “changeMemberPhoto (). So, the ‘BS’ photoUrl is now assigned with the logged in User’s picture (current. User. photoUrl) Log-in -> observable request -> Api -> observable response -> update variable of the Service. At this point only the Service has the updated data from login. Any component who wants it, has to subscribe

app>\_service>auth. service

Login (model: any): Observable<void> {

    return this. http. Post (this. baseUrl + "login", model)

      . pipe (

        Map ((response: any) => {

          const user = response;

          if (user) {

            //user. token = response. key

            localStorage.setItem("token", user. token);

            //user. user = response. key

            localStorage.setItem("user", JSON.stringify(user.user))

            this. decodedToken = this. jwtHelper. decodeToken (user. token);

            this. currentUser = user.user;

            this. changeMemberPhoto (this. currentUser. photoUrl);

          }

        }) //--map transform one-at-a-time

      ); //--pipe transforms to Observable

The other component you want to have the data

4. Make variable to hold data from Service

5. Assign the value of local variable by subscribing to the Service’s observable property -ngOnInit

app>nav. nav. component

export class NavComponent implements OnInit {

  model: any = {};

  photoUrl: string;

ngOnInit (): void {

    this. authService. currentPhotoUrl. subscribe (p => this. photoUrl = p);

  }

Now you can use the variables of this component in its template

app>nav. nav. Component. html

<img src="{{photoUrl}}" alt="Current User Image">

6. Set property to be assigned when the application loads (app. component)

Problem: When other components subscribe (). There is an order. I.E. They subscribe before my Login () observable stream has finished so, they get the default value of the ‘BS’ not the value I want. So, Navbar photo shows default value from the stream not, the updated value that should be updated when the user logs in.

Solution: Force the order by executing the results in the application root on start of the application. We do this by calling our Service methods that update the service variables in (app. component. ts) the ngOnInit

We are still populating Service variables from the User login details so, the values from Login have not changed. Just the order so, we are forcing Login () and what it does to complete before another component may subscribe.

app>app. component. ts

ngOnInit () {

    var token = localStorage. getItem ("token”);

    var user = JSON. Parse (localStorage. getItem("user”));

    if (token) {

//initialize the var of authService with browser token string value

      this. authService.

decodedToken = this. jwtHelper. decodeToken (token);

}

//authService var "decodedToken" now has token data

    if (user) {

      this. authService. currentUser = user;

--On app load, change the default value of ‘BS photoUrl’ with the User info passed on log-in. Notice this data is being pushed to local storage and now it is also updating the member variables of this Service as well

      this. authService. changeMemberPhoto (user. photoUrl);

    }

Secondary problem: Multiple components who want the data (everyone not subscribed needs to subscribe)

Problem: At this point a photo is being displayed in the Navbar correctly but, it is not in synch with any member-edit component. Basically, two different pictures are being displayed b/c they are getting the data from 2 different sources

Solution: Repeat steps 4 & 5 for this component

4. Make variable to hold data from service

5. Assign the value of local variable by subscribing to the Service’s observable property -ngOnInit

app>member>member-edit>member-edit. component. ts

export class MemberEditComponent implements OnInit {

  user: User;

  photoUrl: string;

ngOnInit (): void {

    this. route. data. Subscribe (data => {

      this.user = data['user'];

    })

    this. authService. currentPhotoUrl. Subscribe (p => this. photoUrl = p);

  }

Now you can use the variables of this component in its template

app>member>member-edit>member-edit. component. html

<div class="card">

                <img class="card-img-top img-thumbnail" src="{{photoUrl}}"

alt="{{user. knownAs}}">

                <div class="card-body">

Secondary Problem: Components that have Child -> Parent relationships

Problem: At this point a photo is being displayed in the Navbar + member-edit but, it is not in synch photo-editor (child of member-edit) or, changes tied to isMain. The child component is not subscribed but, should be for the data to be the same across the 3 locations where they should all be the same.

Solution: ~~Repeat steps 4 & 5 for this component~~. Instead of emitting an output property (child -> Parent) we are going to call the method of the Service that updates Service’s variable value for all.

Previously photo-editor (child of member-edit) had been emitting a string value that was passed to the @Output property (to update the Parents main Photo) -> Child’s method “setMainPhoto” was executed (User clicking on stuff). Instead, just update the Service variable that everyone is subscribing to.

Photo-Editor is still getting all of its “Photos” from the parent but, instead the below method is using Services subscription variable -> changes member-edit & Navbar

1. Pass this. Photo. Url (this component’s member variable) to the Service method that updates the Services var.

The Url is now updated in Service variable “photoUrl” & observable that pushes this value out

app>members>photo-editor>photo-editor. ts

setMainPhoto (photo: Photo) {

    //This takes mbrId, PhotoId and sets this single Photo's isMain (turns off the other).  returns nothing

    this. userService

      . setMainPhoto (this. authService. decodedToken. nameid, photo.id)

      . subscribe (

        () => {

          this. currentMain = this. photos. Filter (p => p. isMain === true) [0];

          this. currentMain. isMain = false;

          photo. isMain = true;

         /\* this. getMemberPhotoChange. Emit (photo.url) //being replaced by below\*/

         this. authService. changeMemberPhoto (photo.url);

Secondary Problem: Persisting changes

Problem: Though we have made all of this work. It is not being persisted so, if the user refreshes the page. None of the above changes will stay.

Solution: We need to persist the updates to our local browser storage.

1. Update the Service’s “currentUser” variable

At current Service’s “currentUser” has the values from when user logged in. So, it’s a replica of what is in photo-editor component except. The single change to the Url. So, we need to update this single property in the AuthService which has the User. Photo-editor only has access to Photo not User

2. Update local storage with “setItem” which is replacing local storage ‘user’ with our updated AuthService variable “currentUser” that has the changes we want to persist

setMainPhoto (photo: Photo) {

//This takes mbrId, PhotoId and sets a single Photo's isMain (turns off the other).  returns nothing. userService -> photosController

    this.userService

      . setMainPhoto (this. authService. decodedToken. nameid, photo.id)

      . subscribe (

        () => {

          this. currentMain = this. photos. filter(p => p.isMain === true)[0];

          this. currentMain. isMain = false;

          photo. isMain = true;

          /\* this. getMemberPhotoChange. emit(photo.url) //being replaced by below\*/

          this. authService. changeMemberPhoto (photo.url);

          this. authService. currentUser. photoUrl = photo.url;

--“currentUser” is an object and local storage is in string form

          localStorage.setItem("user", JSON. stringify(this. authService. currentUser));

When we refresh a page, the app kinda gets restarted which means. The root application (app. component. ts) that everything else is pulling from needs to be correctly updated. So, remember that we had previously made changes that would pull the user values from localstorage on start-up. Because this was completed earlier. We are now good when the Client refreshes the page for this functoinality

# Terms

angular snippets a-, ng-, fx b-

forof operator – Shortcut for making a for-loop in a component

galleryImages: NgxGalleryImage [];

this. galleryImages = this. getImages ();

  getImages () {

    const imageUrls = [];

    for (const photo of this.user. Photos) { <--For loop

       imageUrls.push({

         small: photo.url,

         medium: photo.url,

       });

    }

    return imageUrls;

  }

View encapsulation – Parent .css does not affect the child even if, using the same class names

If you want the parent-child to respond to the .cc file in the parent … add an additional decorator

-> ({selector, templateUrl, styleUrls}

-> encapsulation: ViewEncapsulation.

Emulated - Default (normal way)

None - No styling encapsulation - apply globally

ShadowDom

Alternately, you could just drop your css into styles.css and make it global

# Angular Services

Service = Centralizing the API req/resp to a single location vs. duplicating code in every class. Use services to create methods that communicate with API as a stream

Service Methods = Used to send Http Req (get, post, put, delete) -> get back a stream as the Response

1. Make a folder "\_services" to hold all of your services spa>src>app>\_services

a) R-click on the app folder -> “Open in Integrated Terminal”

b) mkdir \_services

2. ng g service auth -> component: auth.service.ts export class: AuthService

Components are auto-injectable but Services are not that is why “services” need @Injectable decorator

>src>app>\_services>auth.service.ts

@Injectable({

  providedIn: 'root' -- Which module is providing this service? The root module is so

}) this will be made available throughout the entire

src>app

export class AuthService { -- You can inject this instance to another class as DI

3. The service should get auto-registered in spa>app>**app.module.ts**

providers: [AuthService, ErrorInterceptorProvider], --src>app is a root level module

4. Import {Observable} from 'rxjs';

import {map} from "rxjs/operators";

Services use Observables because they use HttpClient to communicate with REST API's

In order to do something with a Resp (from server). You need to use rxjs operators

You pass these operators(filter/map/reduce) through a pipe method so, you can chain rxjs operators to the request.

The. pipe returns Observable<void> ...remember, Observables are lazy so, they don't return anything. You must subscribe to them to elicit the data

export class AuthService {

  baseUrl: string = environment.apiUrl + "auth/";

  jwtHelper = new JwtHelperService();

  decodedToken: any;

  constructor(private http: HttpClient) { }

login(model: any): Observable<void> { -- interprets the body as JSON and

returns it as an Observable in JSON

    return this.http.post(this.baseUrl + "login", model) -- return this.http.post("url", obj)

      .pipe( pipe= transform the response to your request as Observable

        map((response: any) => {   = transform incoming values on-at-a-time

          const user = response; -- incoming resp is a bearer (“token”: "token string")

          if (user) {

            localStorage.setItem("token", user.token);

//decode (v) token string and hold as var

            this.decodedToken = this.jwtHelper.decodeToken(user.token);

//to see the fields of jwt decode method in browser

            console.log(this.decodedToken);

/\* console.log("user: " + this.decodedToken.unique\_name);    --> fields comes from authController ...claims + tokenDescriptor

             this.decodedToken.exp , this.decodedToken.iat, this.decodedToken.nbf,

this.decodedToken.nameid\*/

          }

        }) //--map transform one-at-a-time

      ); //--pipe transform to Observable

  }

--localstorage = store (k, v) in a web browser.

--So, data is persisted when you close the browser or, refresh the page.

--The data is still there (persisted). (-) You can only store strings, store as json

import { map } from "rxjs/operators";

### rxjs Operators Examples

These are examples of how you might use rxjs operators in a pipe to transform an observable

const filterOutWithEvens = filter(x => x % 2)

const doubleByValue = x => map(value => value \* x);

const sumValue = reduce((acc, next) => acc + next, 0);

const source$ = Observable.range(0, 10)

source$.pipe(

filterOutWithEvens,

doubleByValue(2),

sumValue)

.subscribe(console.log); // 50

## Base Url

Base Url = Http address to connect to the Api. It is just a property that you want to use throughout the entire app

Create base Url property for entire spa

src>environments>environment.ts (for non-production environment ...for now)

src>environments>environment.prod.ts (production ...for later)

src>environments>environment.ts

export const environment = {

  production: false,

  apiUrl: "http://localhost:5000/api/"

};

--This gives us an option to switch the api source across the entire application

When we run in production. We can just update the env.prod file with the final location.

Just change Url for production api. Therefore, we don’t have to change any of the "services" we have already created.

Since the base Url “apiUrl” is in src>environment. You import the object to use its properties. Here is an example of how you would access the Api Url in this “service”

src>app>\_services>user.services.ts

import {environment} from "../../environments/environment";

export class UserService {

  //apiUrl: "http://localhost:5000/api/"

  baseUrl: string = environment.apiUrl;

## Manually adding headers to Requests being sent to the Api

Here is what we have done so far:

1. Injected HttpClient into the constructor

2. Make methods that return an observable. One of the param options allows for headers that we can just pass into the parameter of the method

Example: This service methods is calling the Api’s endpoint to get back something of a certain type. In this case we are expecting a collection of “user objects” (actually user.Interface <-> UserDTO ). In the method parameter, we are passing the (endpointUrl, headers)

3. Manually create a new header

a) Create a variable below imports section to hold Header info to pass with the req

b) Create a new HttpHeader (K:V) this must be a legit header name

purpose: After login a user has populated their username/pass that are being stored in the browser's local storage. We want to grab that authentication info which is the saved token. Remember that the server passed the token as a Jwt Bearer (token : string) which had user details and a server signing key. We want to pass this info back to the server with this request so that we are authenticated with a valid token

c) Add the headers to the method issuing the request just add at end of method params

src>app>\_services>user.services.ts

import {Injectable} from '@angular/core';

import {environment} from "../../environments/environment";

import {HttpClient, HttpHeaders} from '@angular/common/http';

import {Observable} from 'rxjs';

import {User} from "../\_models/user";

const httpOptions = {

  headers: new HttpHeaders({

    "Authorization": "Bearer " + localStorage.getItem("token")

  })

}

@Injectable({

  providedIn: 'root'

})

export class UserService {

  //apiUrl: "http://localhost:5000/api/"

  baseUrl: string = environment.apiUrl;

  constructor(private http: HttpClient) { }

  getUsers(): Observable<User[]> {

    return this.http.get<User[]>(this.baseUrl + "users", httpOptions);

  }

  getUser(id): Observable<User[]> {

    return this.http.get<User[]>(this.baseUrl + "users/" + id, httpOptions);

  }

}

# Angular Service methods - Observables

## GET

1. Angular “getUser ()” has no params and is a stream so, it is using HttpClient to call a GET method

2. stream = Observable<> = Something is sent via http and something is **return**ed as a response code with potentially something or nothing inside of it. The observable is doing the pitching and the catching

3. To get what the observable stream has (return from the api). Another method needs to subscribe

Example: The api when called is returning a collection of User objects that it is passing through the 200-response code. These User objects are received through the stream as Observable<User []>

export class UserService {

  //apiUrl: "http://localhost:5000/api/"

  baseUrl: string = environment. apiUrl;

  constructor (private http: HttpClient) {}

  getUsers (): Observable<User []>

{

    return this.http.get<User []>

(this. baseUrl + "users");

}

// Get api/users/

        //

        // ----

[HttpGet]

public async Task<IActionResult> GetUsers ()

{

var users = await \_repo. GetUsers ();

var usersToReturn =

\_mapper. Map<IEnumerable<UserForListDto>> (users);

            return Ok(usersToReturn);

}

## GET w/ Id

## POST w/ variables

1. Angular “setMainPhoto (p1, p2)” takes in (2) params and is a stream so, it is using HttpClient to call a POST method. When using the Http stream to call a post method, a body is required (empty body is ok). Notice in the Api method that no objects are part of this parameter…aka…no body is expected. The values will be caught from the Url path

2. stream = Observable<> = Something is sent via http and something is **return**ed as a response code with potentially something or nothing inside of it. The observable is doing the pitching and the catching

3. To get what the observable stream has (return from the api). Another method needs to subscribe

Example: The api when called is returning nothing but a 204-No-Content-response code. This response is received through the stream as Observable<Object>. The purpose of this call in this case is not to get something back. It is to pass needed information (userId, photoId) so that when this path is called in the Api. This particular photo will be set as “main”. Any other Photo in the User’s collection of photos will have a Photos.IsMain = false.

export class UserService {

  //apiUrl: "http://localhost:5000/api/"

  baseUrl: string = environment. apiUrl;

  constructor (private http: HttpClient) {}

setMainPhoto (userId: number, photoId: number):

Observable<Object> {

return this.http.post (this. baseUrl +

"users/" + userId +

"/photos/" + photoId +

"/setmain", {});

}

//POST

api/users/5/photos/{photoId}/setMain

[HttpPost("{photoId}/setMain")]

        public async Task<IActionResult>

setMainPhoto (int userId, int photoId)

{

// If we are able to save these updates

//

if (await \_repo. SaveAll ())

return NoContent ();

else return BadRequest ("Could not set this photo to main");

# Angular Subscribe ()

Subscription is how you connect the service observable method (interaction with api) to your component. Because this is a stream, you must subscribe to this method in order to get the data from the stream (observable<Type>)

## POST with no body

In the below scenario a service method was made to interact with the api. It sends an empty object body and returns nothing. However, the information it sets in the Url path give the api what it needs to change the IsMain property of a single photoId of a collection of photos tied to a User.

We call this service to interact with the api on our behalf in this component.ts. we pass the needed params (the “photo” from our component and the “userId” stored from login). In order to activate the service, we must “subscribe ()” to it. If our subscription is successful, we use the next => -or- () => since nothing is being returned

src>app>\_services>userService

setMainPhoto

(userId: number, photoId: number)

: Observable<Object> {

return this.http.post

(this. baseUrl +

"users/" +

userId + "/photos/" +

photoId + "/setmain",

{}

);

}

--The userId will be the result of a previous api call to a different service “authService”. Whereby, the user logged-in with username/pass -> sent to api -> returned token -> held as variable “decodedToken” that has all the token info to include namedid = userId

src>app>members>photo-editor>photo-editor. component

//Pass the 2 params from this component needed to call this service method, then subscribe to its stream

setMainPhoto (photo: Photo) {

    this. userService

      . setMainPhoto (

this. authService. decodedToken. nameid,

photo.id). subscribe (

      ()  => {console.log(“success”);},

error => {this. alertify. error(error)}

);

--The “photo” is received from this component’s template. The \*ngFor within a div gives us access to all photos for this and is what is populating “photo” -> photo.Id.

# Angular routing

## How to set up

***Routes*** tell the Router which view to display when a user clicks a link or pastes a URL into the browser address bar

### Register RouterModule

at the app root level "app.module". This allows the entire app to use any registered modules + auto-registers components to roll up to this app-root

src>app>app.module.ts

@NgModule({ --Registering the “RouterModule” in **@NgModule** metadata initializes the

  declarations: [], router and starts it listening for browser location changes.

imports: [ -- configures “RouterModule” with the (routes) in one step

    RouterModule.forRoot(appRoutes) --configure this module with any routes we made from angular

routing “appRoutes.ts” (our custom routes)

  ],

## How to set route paths?

Define Routes= [] as an array of objects {}. Each object is a Url paths that map to your -> components

\*\*Order is important.

echo > routes.ts Makes a new file that will contains routes for our application

src>app>appRoutes.ts

import {Routes} from '@angular/router';

export const appRoutes: Routes = []

-or- ng g module app-routes –module=app Registers in app.module.ts as an import + makes it a module

src>app>routes.ts

export const appRoutes: Routes = [

{path: "", component: HomeComponent},

{path: "members", component: MemberListComponent},

{path: "\*\*", redirectTo: "", pathMatch: "full"}

]

]

### <router-outlet>

<router-outlet> is an outlet that routes are plugged into. Having an outlet + routes = Deep links exist and you can navigate to the page by appending the Url. Ideally, users should be able to click a link to navigate rather than pasting a route URL into the address bar

src>app.component.html

<app-nav></app-nav>

<router-outlet></router-outlet>

### parameterized id for Route Path

This is a path that requires a param to be passed. This is how it is set-up in routes

src>app>routes.ts

{path: "members/:id", component: MemberDeailComponent},

This is how we would pass the route from a component template

src>app>members>member-card>member-card.component.html

<ul class="…">

            <li class="…"><button class="…"

[routerLink]="['/members', user.id]">

<i class="…"></i></button></li> --notice that user. property Info is being grabbed from this class and passed with the route

### snapshot.params (Import ActivatedRoute)

When the route is requested (see above) on-click of the button. The rout is activated and a component is called. We need to have logic in this component to grab the data via a method on ngOnInit ()

src>app>member>member-detail>member-detail.component.ts

import {ActivatedRoute} from '@angular/router';

export class MemberDeailComponent implements OnInit {

  user: User;

  constructor (private userService: UserService, private alertify: AlertifyService,

    private route: ActivatedRoute)} <-- This is what turns on snapshot.params

  ngOnInit () {

    this. loadUser (); <--When component called, execute this method

  }

  //using rout snapshots to get params

  loadUser () {

    this. userService.getUser(+this. route.snapshot.params['id'])

      . subscribe (

        (user: User) => {this.user = user;},

        error => {this. alertify. error(error);}

      )

  }

}

-- A snapshot is used to grab the params that are bring passed

-- + is used to convert this param from string to a number

-- We are calling a service method that requires this param as a number. Once the param

Is in place. Subscribe to the observable which returns a specific user based on the

param that we passed to it

## How to use [routerLink] in html templates for <a> navigation

Nav component has <a> nested in <li> as a drop down menu for navigation. Notice the routing to direct people to the appropriate URL a- is a shortcut [routerLink]="['/routePath']" routerLinkActive="router-link-active"

--Adding [routerLink] to the nav.html active = light-up on click/hover

<ul class="navbar-nav mr-auto" \*ngIf="loggedIn ()">

<li class="nav-item" routerLinkActive="router-link-active">

    <a class="nav-link" [routerLink]="['/members']">Matches </a>

  </li>

--<a> on click will take you to the Url http://host/members

--Change app.component.html structure to accommodate routing -> RouterOutlet structure

src>app>app.component.html

<app-nav></app-nav>

<router-outlet></router-outlet>

Here you can see that only the nav bar is being displayed on the site but, in our routing (Routes path), we have any non-specific path “\*\*” to default to our home component. This means that both “app-nav” and “home” will be displayed when the application starts

The way to navigate around the rest of the site is to click the <a> which will have “routerLinks” with rout paths that change the Url and take you to other components.

## Using methods to Navigate to new components

When a customer logs in. The login () is called. When this happens, we want the routing to change

When a customer logs out. The logout () is called. When this happens, we want the routing to change

To use routing for a method inside of a class. We need to inject Routing for that class

Inject routing as a service

Make routing change when method called

Subscribe to a service’s observable (api call) …call routing from inside the .subscribe() ( w/ subscribe param)

src>app>nav.component.ts

import {Router} from '@angular/router';

export class NavComponent implements OnInit {

  model: any = {};

 constructor (public authService: AuthService, private alertify: AlertifyService,

    private router: Router) {} <----inject routing

  ngOnInit (): void {

  }

  login(): void {

    this.authService.login(this.model)

      .subscribe(

        next => { //next=Req is successful + Resp has data from api

          this.alertify.success("Logged in successfully");

        },

        error => {this.alertify.error(error); },

--route to this Url after all successful req/resp ----

        () => {this.router.navigate(['/members']); }    <-- Subscribe param used

   Effect routing change

--Do this after all next’s have been called ----------

      );

  }

//alternate use complete (): void after success req/resp

1. Effect routing from an observable method by subscribing to it

Subscribing to a service api call. Here are the subscription parameters:

next = Req is successful, response from api has token (our request has our log in details)

error = data stream error that we are grabbing/passing and returning to browser via alertify

complete= () => {…after all next's are called, …do this, …returns void}

2. Effect routing from regular method

### this.router.navigate ([“…/path”]);

make sure you have injected routing as a service

src>app>nav. component. ts

import {Router} from '@angular/router';

export class NavComponent implements OnInit {

  model: any = {};

 constructor (public authService: AuthService, private alertify: AlertifyService,

    private router: Router) {} <----inject routing

  ngOnInit (): void {

  }

Logout (): void {

    localStorage. removeItem("token");

    this. alertify. message("logged out");

    this. router. navigate(['/members']); <-- call routing to change when this method called

  }

\*Router change in methods = this.router.navigate(['…']) in html = [routerLink]="['/lists']"

# Routeguards

Routeguards protect routes from unauthorized users. implements CanActivate ... can this route

-Make Folder + guard class: be activated (t/f)

src>app mdir \_guards Make a dir to hold auth guards for routes

cd \_guards ng g guard auth --skipTests Make guard with no tests(spects.ts)

-which interfaces to use...space to select

-select "CanActivate" return

auth.guard.ts is kind of like a separate component. I stripped off most return options since this is just a bool to

see if, a user is logged in or not. If not logged in, they can only access the home page. Inject the guard into the constructor of routes.ts to use this protection.

1. Make the route guard + implement CanActivate method

src>app>\_guards>auth.guard.ts

import {Injectable} from '@angular/core';

import {CanActivate, Router} from '@angular/router';

@Injectable({

  providedIn: 'root'

})

Protection for url path routes.  Has a single method (t/f) to verify if this path can be accessed or not

//

export class AuthGuard implements CanActivate {

  constructor(private authService: AuthService,

    private alertify: AlertifyService, private router: Router) {}

  canActivate(): boolean {       //Method call of canActivate true = user can proceed

//Call service's method to check if tokens exist for login

    if (this.authService.loggedin())

      return true;                   //if true this means user has logged in

    else {

      this.alertify.error("Area:  Access denied");

    }

  }

}

Example using a guard in the appRoute configuration class routes.ts to effect a single route routes.ts

2. Set the guard to a specific route

src>app>routes.ts

import {AuthGuard} from "./\_guards/auth.guard";

export const appRoutes: Routes = [ --can only access this route if guard = true

{path: "members", component: MemberListComponent, canActivate: [AuthGuard]}

\*canActivate: [] Is a type that can hold an array of guards

Holds an array of dependency-injection tokens used to look up CanActivate() handlers, to see if, the rout is T or F.

## Using guards to protect multiple routes

Routes are treated as separate objects {path: “”, component}

Here we want to take a rout and give it a bunch of children {path: “…”, guard stuff, children: [\_\_{c1}, {c2} \_\_] }

This accomplishes nesting multiple routes as children inside an object rout

src>app>routes.ts

import {Routes} from '@angular/router';

import {HomeComponent} from "./home/home.component";

import {MemberListComponent} from "./member-list/member-list.component";

import {MessagesComponent} from "./messages/messages.component";

import {ListComponent} from "./list/list.component";

import {AuthGuard} from "./\_guards/auth.guard";

export const appRoutes: Routes = [

    {path: "", component: HomeComponent},

    {

        path: "“, //localhost:4200 + “…” path + add Url path

//always run guards for these children. verify if this path can be accessed or not

runGuardsAndResolvers: "always”,

        canActivate: [AuthGuard], //This single guard (one of many)

        children: [

            {path: "members", component: MemberListComponent},

            {path: "messages", component: MessagesComponent},

            {path: "lists", component: ListComponent}

        ]

    },

    {path: "\*\*", redirectTo: "", pathMatch: "full"}

]

## Route Resolvers

Route Resolvers – get data from an activated route that allows data to be loaded before a component is called.

Purpose: use a resolver to get data ready before the component is initialized. Grabs data from the route path and used its implemented route () -> store the Url path info -> make Service call (it now has Observable<User>) -> Matching component can now subscribe and get this data before the component is loaded

1. make a folder to hold all resolvers mkdir \_resolvers

2. make resolver file echo > member-detail.resolver.ts must build from scratch

a) Make injectable

b) implement resolve<Type you want to grab from route> comes with ActivatedRouteSnapshot

3. Implement the resolve () method. method takes in route using ActivatedRouteSnapshot and returns an Observable.

-ActivatedRouteSnapshot =immutable object. This a param of resolve () that must be passed to me. It represents a Url route <http://local:4200/members/4> fixed value

--ActivatedRoute = fluid route from the component.ts method used to grab live route from its component.html [routerLink]="['/…', user.id]" on-click. This Url value could be different each and every time based on where the Client clicks. This will not be used in resolve (). It is used in the component.ts method to “observe” the Url route in real-time coming from its component.html

Building resolve ()

Passes data | params | Url to the service method w/o subscribe, it auto subscribes for us. Basically, just calling the service and passing the “id” as a route.snapshot.params from a snapshot in time, which is what the “ActivatedRouteSnapshot” does for us

Option 1: Get route param directly from routes.ts Url using ActivatedRouteSnapshot

Pass param from the route itself to the Service

src>app>\_resolvers>member-detail.resolver.ts

import {Injectable} from "@angular/core";

import {User} from "../\_models/user";

import {Resolve, ActivatedRouteSnapshot, Router} from "@angular/router";

import {UserService} from "../\_services/user.service";

import {AlertifyService} from "../\_services/alertify.service";

import {Observable, of} from "rxjs";

import {catchError} from "rxjs/operators";

@Injectable ()

export class MemberDetailResolver implements Resolve<User> {

    constructor (private userService: UserService,

        private router: Router,  <-- Turns on routing

private alertify: AlertifyService) {}

--method: Pass a snapshot of a given route

    resolve(route: ActivatedRouteSnapshot) <-- Route + Component info snapshot in time

i.e. route.snapshot.params | Url | data

: Observable<User> { <-- Returns

        this.userService.getUser(route.params['id']) <--from the routes.ts

         .pipe(              //pipe is used here just to deal with potentail error

            catchError(

               error => {

                  this.alertify.error("Problem retrieving data");

                  this.router.navigate(["/members"]) <-- back to page they came from

return of(null); <--Return an observable “of”

                    })

            )

    }

Building resolve ()

Option 2: re-use resolve () pass routes.ts Url using ActivatedRouteSnapshot only to make sure the params are consistent for use of this method

Get “id” a different way by calling it from AuthService which has a decodedToken property which has “nameid” of the token

src>app>\_resolvers>member-edit.resolver.ts

export class MemberEditResolver implements Resolve<User> {

    constructor (private userService: UserService, private authService: AuthService,

        private router: Router, private alertify: AlertifyService) {}

//ActivatedRouteSnapshot= Immutable Url passed from routes.ts

    resolve(route: ActivatedRouteSnapshot): Observable<User> {

        return this.userService.getUser(this.authService.decodedToken.nameid)

            .pipe(              //pipe is used here just to deal with potentail error

                catchError(

                    error => {

                        this.alertify.error("Problem retreiving data");

                        this.router.navigate(["/members"])

                        return of(null);

                    })

            )

    }

4. Add this to a specific route so, the route knows that it (the route) is responsible for fetching the data, not the component. We do this by adding the Route Resolver resolve () to the Route path

src>app>routes.ts

--This step connects a specific route -> (component -> resolver)

import {MemberDetailResolver} from './\_resolvers/member-detail.resolver';

import {MemberListResolver} from './\_resolvers/member-list.resolver';

export const appRoutes: Routes = [

    {path: "", component: HomeComponent},

    {

        path: "", //localhost:4200 +blank path to add onto this

//always run guards for these children. verify if this path can be accessed or not

        runGuardsAndResolvers: "always",

        canActivate: [AuthGuard], //This single guard (one of many)

        children: [

            {path: "members", component: MemberListComponent,

resolve: {users: MemberListResolver}}, <-- Route resolver added here, ‘users’=access

            {path: "members/:id", component: MemberDetailComponent,

resolve: {user: MemberDetailResolver}}, <--This is the ActivatedRouteSnapshot being used

from MemberDetailResolver. This means when (routing is hit) -> the component is called -> which calls our Resolver -> which calls its resolve () which, now has the captured “url/:id”. This resolve () uses the “id” to pass as a param -> service api call which returns a user object as an observable -> To the component that is tied to this path … we just need to go to that component and subscribe to this Observable via ActivatedRoute

5. Register the Route Resolver to the list of providers (guards, services, etc.)

src>app.module.ts

import {MemberDetailResolver} from './\_resolvers/member-detail.resolver';

@NgModule({

  declarations: [

    MemberDetailComponent],

imports: [Modules\_here],

providers: [MemberDetailResolver

  ],

6. Add a method …to the component that needs the data prior, to this component being initialized.

Not a named method but, put in ngOnInit. Uses the ActivatedRoute tied to this component from routes.ts. Basically, we are calling “route” (the snapshot of user-click -> calls a route -> which we capture w/ our route resolver in routes.ts) We have access to this route because the two (the route + our resolver) are tied together in routes.ts. Hence we are calling that “route”

This “route” gives us access to route. snapshot. params | url | data. In this case, the resolve () returns an observable object so, we would use route .data

Since resolve () returns an Observable<User> we would need to subscribe to this stream -> initialize our local user:User with “user” (the reference from our route ) so that, it is available to our component

src>app>members>member-detail>member-detail.component.ts

import {Component, OnInit} from '@angular/core';

import {User} from 'src/app/\_models/user';

import {UserService} from 'src/app/\_services/user.service';

import {AlertifyService} from 'src/app/\_services/alertify.service';

import {ActivatedRoute} from '@angular/router';

@Component({

  selector: 'app-member-detail',

  templateUrl: './member-detail.component.html',

  styleUrls: ['./member-detail.component.css']

})

export class MemberDeailComponent implements OnInit {

  user: User;

  constructor (private userService: UserService, private alertify: AlertifyService,

private route: ActivatedRoute) {} <--Gives you access to the Url route from routes.ts

--The data is received from the route itself

  ngOnInit() {

    this.route.data

.subscribe(data =>

{this.user = data['user']}) <--‘user’ is name from routes.ts resolve: {objName}

  } call this route which is an observable stream

   call its data that is being passed

subscribe to this data

} assign local var to stream[‘nameOf\_obj\_passed’]

## Route Guards + CanDeactivate ()

These are used to pause users from navigating away from a page. These are tied to a route (Url page) that execute when a user tries to go to another Url location

Example: If user is saving data on a page but, tries to go to another page. The data will be lost so, before going to that other page. This Route Guard and its method CanDeactivate is executed. In this example we are using a “confirm ()” pop up box to make sure the user has a chance to save before navigating to a different location.

1. Create the guard

2. Register the guard in app.module with the other services

src>app.module.ts

import {PreventUnsavedChanges} from "./\_guards/prevent-unsaved-changes.guard";

providers: [

    PreventUnsavedChanges

  ],

3. Add the guard to the routes.ts … attach the guard to the path you are trying to protect

src>app.routes.ts

import {PreventUnsavedChanges} from './\_guards/prevent-unsaved-changes.guard';

{path: "member/edit", component: MemberEditComponent,

            resolve: {user: MemberEditResolver}, canDeactivate: [PreventUnsavedChanges]},

            {path: "messages", component: MessagesComponent},

## DOM event @HostListener

In this scenario the host of the Angular app is the browser. We are listening to possible events that will happen with the browser. <https://www.w3schools.com/jsref/dom_obj_event.asp> beforeunload the event occurs before the document is about to be unloaded (close the browser window)

Scenario: From our component we want to stop users from closing the window before they have saved their changes. In the below solution, a browser auto-initiated box will appear similar to a pop-up box

Route guards and resolvers are tied to a specific route but … you cannot use them to stop a user from closing a browser tab (beforeunload $event). Because, this is outside of the route

@HostListener = Listen for browser events

export class MemberEditComponent implements OnInit {

  user: User;

  @ViewChild("editForm", { static: true }) editForm: NgForm;

  /\*  static - True to resolve query results before change detection runs,

false to resolve after change detection. Defaults to false.\*/

  @HostListener ("window:beforeunload", ["$event"])

  unloadNotification($event: any) {

    if (this.editForm.dirty) {

//onbeforeunload event =

before the document is about to be unloaded (close the browser window) return a browser pop-up to make sure they really want to close the page. you must assign/attach the event on the window object, and use the returnValue property

      $event.returnValue = true;

    }

  }

# AuthO JwtModule

<https://github.com/auth0/angular2-jwt>

This works in conjunction with JwtHelperService import which helps us manage our tokens. Used to decode the token and see if it is expired or not. In this library you also get an HttpInterceptor which attaches the web token to the client request. In our application we are using a token for validation and a request every-time we interact with the api except

-Login () which sends username, password and gets back a new token

-Register () which send new user information

In all other activities we are requesting interaction with the api and need token info

Usage Injection - How set-up AuthO

src>app.module

import {JwtModule} from "@auth0/angular-jwt";

import {HttpClientModule} from "@angular/common/http";

export function tokenGetter () {

return localStorage.getItem("your\_token\_name\_here");

}

@NgModule({

bootstrap: [AppComponent],

imports: [

// ...

HttpClientModule,

JwtModule.forRoot({

config: {

tokenGetter: tokenGetter, --This is the method we just made above as an export

allowedDomains: ["example.com", “localhost:5000”],

disallowedRoutes: ["http://example.com/examplebadroute/", “needs full path/api/auth”],

--disallowed is optional

},

}),

],

})

export class AppModule {}

Previously (services -> manually add header) we had manually added a variable to hold a new HttpHeaders … the header was passing our token info and putting at the end of the request params….in “service” as we sent requests to the api. We no longer need this http option. Because

**This library relies on the URL interface which is not supported in IE11.** To solve the IE11 compatibility, you can add a polyfill.

* run  npm i --save url-polyfill
* add  import 'url-polyfill'; to  polyfills.ts   in your project

# Dotnet Stuff

## Add Coors policy

CORS - Browser security feature that protects you from accessing data from an unknown origin.

Our API is a foreign site (localhost:5000) being Requested by angular (localhost:4200)

A cors policy is needed else an ERROR - "No Access-Control-Allow-Origin" header is coming from request

app.UseRouting();

            app.UseAuthentication();

            app.UseAuthorization();

            app.UseCors(req => req.AllowAnyOrigin().AllowAnyMethod().AllowAnyHeader());

## Global exception handling

properties -> launchSetting.json "Development" -or- switch to "Production"

you want to use global exception handling to limit try/catch blocks in each class

public void Configure (IApplicationBuilder app, IWebHostEnvironment env)

{

if (env.IsDevelopment ()) Exception Handler adds middleware to the

{ pipeline. That catches the exceptions

app.UseDeveloperExceptionPage (); logs it-> re-executes the request in an

} alternate pipeline...so, no unhandled, this

else is handling ...I.E equivalent of global try/catch

{

app.UseExceptionHandler(builder => This needs to be configured and returns IApplicationBuilder

} Set all exceptions as 500, output our custom Extensions class method "AddApplicationError"

passes our error to the response. Return s status 500 w/ message in the headers

# Route Paths – Controller

1. [HttpXxx(“{xyz}”)] param values MUST MATCH Method (int xyz)

2. [HttpXxx ("\_\_name\_\_")] Appends this to the route’s path path/\_\_name\_\_

3. [HttpXxx (Name = "\_\_name\_\_")] Names this route to be accessed internally path/

## User Controller Examples

### Base route

[Authorize]

    [Route("api/[Controller]")] http://host/api/users

    [ApiController]

    public class UsersController: ControllerBase

    {

-- All methods of this controller take the given route

### GET Route + Path

// Get  api/users/

        // ----

        [HttpGet]

        public async Task<IActionResult> GetUsers ()

        {

### Get Route w/ Id + Path

//Get  api/Users/{id}

        //

        [HttpGet("{id}")]

        public async Task<IActionResult> GetUser (int id)

        {

### PUT Route w/ Id + Path

//Put  api/Users/{id}

        //

[HttpPut("{id}")]

public async Task<IActionResult> UpdateUser (int id, UserForUpdateDto userForUpdateDto)

## Photo Controller Examples

### XII.1.i Base route

[Authorize]

    [Route("api/users/{userId}/photos")] http://host/api/users/5/photos

    public class PhotosController: ControllerBase

    {

-- All methods of this controller take the given route

### GET Route w/ Id + Path

// GET api/users/5/photos/{id}

        // GetPhoto is the name of this route

        // ---

[HttpGet("{id}", Name = "GetPhoto")]

        public async Task<IActionResult> GetPhoto (int id)

        {

### POST Route + Path

// POST api/users/5/photos

        //

        // ---

        [HttpPost]

        public async Task<IActionResult> AddPhotoForUser

        (int userId, [FromForm] PhotoForCreationDto photoForCreationDto)

        {

### POST w/ Id & + added Path

//POST api/users/5/photos/{id}/setMain

        //

        // ---

        [HttpPost("{photoId}/setMain")]

        public async Task<IActionResult> setMainPhoto (int userId, int photoId)

\*\* Route path “{photoId}” MUST MATCH the param variable

## Auth Controller Examples

### Base Route

[Route("api/[controller]")] http://host/api/auth

    [ApiController]

    public class AuthController: ControllerBase

    {

-- All methods of this controller take the given route

### POST Route + Path

// POST  api/auth/register

        // ----

[HttpPost("register")]

        public async Task<IActionResult> Register (UserForRegisterDto userForRegisterDto)

        {

// POST  api/auth/login

        // ----

        [HttpPost("login")]

        public async Task<IActionResult> login (UserFromLoginDto userFromLoginDto)

        {

# Response Codes -Controller

For simple changes. It is not necessary to use a full-blown PUT or Patch. Van accomplishes with POST

## Success Codes

### 200 OK () – Returns an object response (or, empty or string)

Object that produces a Microsoft. AspNetCore. Http. StatusCodes. Status200OK response.

// Anonymous object passed that we can customize

            //

            return Ok (

                new

                {

                    token = tokenHandler. WriteToken (token),

                    user

                }

            );

### 204 NoContent() – Returns a no content, empty object response

Microsoft.AspNetCore. Http.StatusCodes. Status204NoContent response.

// If we are able to save these updates

            //

            if (await \_repo.SaveAll ()) return NoContent();

            else return BadRequest("Could not set this photo to main");

## Failure Codes

### 400 BadRequest () – Returns an error object response (or, empty, or string)

ControllerBase.BadRequest (object error) Microsoft.AspNetCore.Http.StatusCodes.Status400BadRequest response.

//Is this passed photo the main photo for this user already?

            //

      if (photoFromRepo.IsMain) return BadRequest ("This is already the main photo");

### 401 unauthorized – Returns an unauthorized object response(or, empty, or string)

UnauthorizedObjectResult ControllerBase.Unauthorized(object value)

//Does this photo exist in this User's photo collection (yes/No)

            //

            if (!user.Photos.Any(p => p.Id == photoId))

                return Unauthorized("No matched photos");

# System.Security.Crytography

These are Objects you can create that can scramble inputs like passwords

using Crypto object method like computeHash can encode passwords to a hash of bytes.

These Crypto objects have this secret hash output and also provide a key.

With this key you can replicate the hash given another Crypto object

The unique key is called a "Salt”, use this key to reverse-engineer. Just create another Crypto object and pass it the previous key. Now It's output will be the same as your original Crypto object

/// <summary>

        /// Convenience method to verify If a given password matches the encryted password in the DB

        /// </summary>

        /// <param name="passWord">User supplied Login password</param>

        /// <param name="passwordHash">Encripted password from the DB</param>

        /// <param name="passwordSalt"> Previous Key given from Security. Cryptography object that generates same hash, given same password...from same key</param>

        /// <returns>True = Encrypted passwords match</returns>

        /// ----

        private bool VerifyPasswordHash(string passWord,

byte[] passwordHash, byte[] passwordSalt)

        {

            using (var hmac = new System.Security.Cryptography.HMACSHA512(passwordSalt))

            {

                var computedHash = hmac.ComputeHash(System.Text.Encoding

.UTF8.GetBytes(passWord));

                for (int i = 0; i < computedHash.Length; i++)

                {

                    if (computedHash[i] != passwordHash[i])

                        return false;

                }

                return true;

            }

        }

## Passwords

Passwords in Db are stored as byte [] password hash + byte [] salts(key) ... not visible text

Even if two passwords are the same, they will have a different Hash values because, a new security crypto object (unique key) is created making a new key

That new key will output a completely different hash specific to that object. Each and every time a user registers

--New User with password flow

Controller --> Register method--> authRepo method (encrypts the password + track + save) --> DB

authRepo method (returns created object) --> Controller’s Register method (returns status code 201)

# Registering Services in the Startup class

By registering Services, you make them injectable throughout the App

public void ConfigureServices(IServiceCollection services)

{

services.AddSingleton<I\_Repo, Impl\_Repo>(); = Single instance created on 1st request

This instance is shared across all new requests. Problem when you have concurrent requests

services.AddTransient<I\_Repo, Impl\_Repo>(); = New instance created of repo for each http request

Good for stateless services

services.AddScoped<I\_Repo, Impl\_Repo>(); = Created only once per Req w/i the same scope

Uses this single instance when other calls made as part of this Request

The user's initial Request is grouped as a scope so, same instance is used throughout

Good for an Authentication request because they are tied to a single session

# Repositories – CRUD operations

Task<…> Means wrap this in an asynchronous Task that can return a value

Works with DataContext: DbContext to communicate with DB as an intermediary that our Controller does not directly deal with DB CRUD operations

References this DataContext and its DBSets (replicas of our model objects) to perform CRUD operations

\*\*Don’t forget the imports!!!

using System.Collections. Generic;

using System.Linq;

using System.Threading. Tasks;

using DatingApp.API.Models; --Wherever you Context is located

using Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore;

## Examples

### Returns object of specific value

Specific User -> All photos of this User’s collection -> Specific photo that has a single Boolean value

Notice Task<…> perform this operation asynchronously and return Photo Object

public async Task<Photo> GetMainPhotoForUser (int userId)

        {

            return await \_context. Photos.Where (p => p. UserId == userId)

                . FirstOrDefaultAsync (p => p. IsMain);

        }

### Generic Tracking

Uses generics to take in any object to start DB tracking

        public void Add<T> (T entity) where T: class

        {

            \_context. Add(entity);

        }

Uses generics to start tracking this object prior to being deleted

public void Delete<T> (T entity) where T: class

        {

            \_context. Remove (entity);

        }

Calls EF Core change tracker. It can only effect changes that have been tracked

True = Tracked changes have been saved to the DB False = No changes have occurred

        public async Task<bool> SaveAll ()

        {

            //SaveChanges () returns an int of how many changes saved to the DB

            //

            return await \_context. SaveChangesAsync () > 0;

        }

# API Controllers

Task<…> Means wrap this in an asynchronous Task that can return a value

IActionResult = Http Response

async Task= A task that doesn't block other Req’s in thread while waiting for returned results

Task<User> = Just a User obj that is wrapped in a Task for Threading (uses async await pattern)

using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Mvc; =We are using MVC

[Route("api/[Controller]")]

    [ApiController] =We are enforcing attribute routing | remove =std

    public class UsersController: ControllerBase

    {

:ControllerBase = MVC (C) with NO Views : Controller = MVC (C) Allows Views

[ApiController] = Does a lot of work for us. The [] annotations that tell the server

That the param is an object vs. null is no longer required. Therefore, we do not need

the below Model State validation

        [HttpPost("register")]

        public async Task<IActionResult> Register([FromBody] ObjType varNm)

        {

If (! ModelState.IsValid()) return BadRequest (ModelState) -- no longer needed

## [HttpPut]

Api>controllers>UsersController.cs

//Put api/Users/{id}

        //

        [HttpPut("{id}")]

   public async Task<IActionResult> UpdateUser(int id, UserForUpdateDto userForUpdateDto)

        {

// Check if the current User is the one that passed the token to the server

// Trying to match passed id to what is in their token ... see authController line 79

            // User = check the passed token and get info from it

            //

            if (id != int.Parse(User.FindFirst(ClaimTypes.NameIdentifier).Value))

                return Unauthorized ();

// Call the repo method to return a single user from the repo <-> DB based on Id

            //

            var userFromRepo = await \_repo.GetUser (id);

// Map(theSource\_to Map\_from  ,  Destination)

// Dto only has some data but, we want to update this limited data to a full User object

            // The mapper takes Dto's 5 fields and updates them into the user object

            //

            \_mapper.Map(userForUpdateDto, userFromRepo);

//When GetUser(id) was called on userFromRepo.  EF Core registered a change to this object

//SaveAll saves all tracked changes to the DB.  The updated User object is now saved

            //

            if (await \_repo.SaveAll())

                return NoContent();     //produces an empty response

            else throw new Exception($"Updating user {id} failed to save");

        }

# Entity Framework Core

## Entity Framework commands

dotnet ef -h dotnet ef migrations -h

dotnet ef migrations add <migrationName> Adds updates to existing migration file <update name>

dotnet ef database update Update these changes to the DB

dotnet new -h listing of all available projects to be built

dotnet new webapi -n DatingApp.API ->Creates new project. NetCore as type web API called …

dotnet --info Display all your sdk's + info

## When Class Fields || Properties are changed in you App

\*Assume that new properties have been added or deleted

--> The DB entities are now different than the Models in our application classes

--> Required: Make updates in EF Core to account for these changes

Option 1: Normal flow

dotnet ef migrations add <someNameOfMigration> Adds Migration

dotnet ef database update Commits to the DB

Option 2: Oops I need to adjust something 1st

dotnet ef migrations add <someNameOfMigration> Adds Migration

ef migrations remove Removes recent most migration

--Make any fixes you need 1st, add another migration

dotnet ef database update Commits to the DB

"dotnet ef migrations list" shows all existing migrations

Option 3: Oops I already committed to the DB

Once you commit to the DB, you cannot undo the commit so, you will have to wipe the DB which is ok in development because you are just using dummy data

dotnet ef database drop gets rid of our DB and all tables + data

--> Migrations are still intact but, the actual Db is gone

dotnet ef migrations remove removes most recent migration (back to previous migration)

dotnet ef database update Recreates the schema (DB) up to the existing migrations

--> You are now back to the previous committed migration

## EF Core Foreign Keys

Navigation Property = Manually define the relationship by placing an instance as a member field

Manually map this relationship to the other class = object field + id field

public class User

{

//Property Navigation

public ICollection<Photo> Photos {get; set;}

}

public class Photo

{

//Property navigation resolution to solve for cascading deletes

        public User Users {get; set;}

        public int UserId {get; set;}

}

-If the relationship is not mapped (obj + id) = Restricted delete (onDelete: ReferentialAction.Restrict)

EF Core will still make the relationship but, will hold the FK as nullable. What this means is that, if we delete one. The other is orphaned. They float around and still exist regardless of which (User or connected photo) is deleted

-When relationship has a Navigation property + mapping

EF Core will create a cascading delete so, when a User is deleted, all photos will be deleted. onDelete: ReferentialAction.Restrict); vs. onDelete: ReferentialAction.Cascade);

If using SQLite you need to add these NuGet packages to your csproj file

Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore

Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Design

Microsoft.EntityFrameworkCore.Sqlite

## Repository Pattern

The Repo\_Interface is the Layer between Repo and Controllers that gets injected into the Controller.

Repo exposes its methods for the (C) to use so, the (C) does not directly talk with the DB

private readonly IMapper \_mapper;

        private readonly IDatingRepository \_repo;

        public UsersController(IDatingRepository repo, IMapper mapper)

        {

            \_mapper = mapper;

            \_repo = repo;

        }

Since the Repo interface is injected into the (C), the controllers logic does not need to change. All changes about talking to the DB happen in the in the Repository.

This is called “Separation of concerns” so, (C) only deals with (Http Request-Response)

Repo deals solely with talking to DB. You register Repo as a service in the Startup file so, it can be injected anywhere in the App.

\_context = Middleware (Program <-> DB) The repo Implementation will communicate with the DB

Before entities are saved to the DB, all actions need to be tracked (all changes in the entities state)

Else it cannot be persisted(saved) … state needs to be added … in order to be saved

Examples of tracking entity state -> Save to DB

await \_context. User.AddAsynch (userObject); --ADD command Tracks changes to the domain. model

await \_context. SaveChangesAsynch (); -- SAVECHANGES () command to persist any tracked changes

without the Asych part, an Exception would be thrown vs. Null

FirstOrDefaultAsynch (x => x. Id == id) returns null if not found

## Seeding data using JSON---- https://www.json-generator.com/

file.json goes into the data folder (Repo’s live here) app>data

make new class Seed.cs

Method -->Requires Json serialization text->object obj->DB

Seeding only works w/ empty DB "dotnet ef database drop"

public class Seed

    {

        public async static void SeedUsers(DataContext context)

        {

            //Check if DB is empty ... if so, lets seed the data

            //

            if (!context.Users.Any())

            {

                //Read the .json file in Data folder, hold as text

                //

                var userData = System.IO.File.ReadAllText("Data/UserSeedData.json");

                //Use Newtonsoft to convert Json <-> .Net

                //Read json data and convert into .NET User objects

                //Hold Users as a List ... pass text as a param

                //

                var users = JsonConvert.DeserializeObject<List<User>>(userData);

                foreach (var u in users)

                {

                    //Hord code the passwords for dummy data

                    byte[] passwordHash; byte[] passwordSalt;

                    CreatePasswordHash("1234", out passwordHash, out passwordSalt);

                    u.PasswordHash = passwordHash;

                    u.PasswordSalt = passwordSalt;

                    await context.Users.AddAsync(u);

                }

                await context.SaveChangesAsync();

            }

        }

In Program.cs call static Seed.SeedUsers(context) to save dummy data to the DB

ASP.NET core 2.2 vs. 3.0 ---Difference in the way JSON serialization happens and returns data

previously Newtonsoft.json was used to serialize obj responses to text -> defaults to System.Text.Json

3.0 requires that you register Microsoft.AspNetCore.Mvc.NewtonsoftJson w/ NuGet to register in csproj

<PackageReference Include="Microsoft.AspNetCore.Mvc.NewtonsoftJson" Version="3.1.7"/>

NewstonsotJson also needs to be registered as a service in Startup.cs

// Called at runtime. Shell to add + hold services for DI.

        public void ConfigureServices(IServiceCollection services)

        {

            services.AddControllers().AddNewtonsoftJson(

                opt =>

                {

                    opt.SerializerSettings.ReferenceLoopHandling =

                    Newtonsoft.Json.ReferenceLoopHandling.Ignore;

                }

            );

# DTO’s

## Flatten Nav Properties “To User ” example:

Used to map our classes (coming from DB as entities) into more simple objects

Keep Dto’s in a separate folder

When you make a Dto class, end its name with Dto nameDto.cs

public class Photo

    {

 public int Id {get; set;}

 public string Url {get; set;}

 public string Description {get; set;}

 public DateTime DateAdded {get; set;}

 public bool IsMain {get; set;}

//Property navigation resolution to solve for cascading deletes

        public User Users {get; set;}

        public int UserId {get; set;}

    }

public class PhotosForDetailedDto

{

public int Id {get; set;}

public string Url {get; set;}

public string Description {get; set;}

public DateTime DateAdded {get; set;}

public bool IsMain {get; set;}

//Only difference is that DTO does not include the Property navigation.

--This DTO is used to flatten out the data. Client should not see details of the User who the Photo belongs to

}

1. Dto’s are generally caught -or- sent by the (Controller) as an object –

2. They represent info we want “from User” -or- Specific data to “send to User”

3. Dto -> Entity needs to be converted … otherwise we would be unable to … save to the DB

## Server-Side Validation Dto

Data Annotations done on the model that is interacting with the Client. In this scenario, the Dto is being sent to the Client so, the validation needs to be on the Dto. Because, the Client is being sent this Dto not the underlying Model.cs class

public class UserForRegisterDto

    {

[Required]

[MinLength (4, ErrorMessage = "Must be at least 4 characters")]

        public string Username {get; set;}

[Required]

[StringLength (50, MinimumLength = 4, ErrorMessage = "Must be between 4-50 characters")]

        public string Password {get; set;}

    }

## Less/Different fields Dto “From User” example:

In this example, a client is uploading a Photo. The fields that they interact with are a little different than our Photos.cs model’s entity object. The goal is for the Client to only use the fields needed on their side. While the app grabs those fields and behind the scenes does everything else required. To save their interaction into the Photo.cs entity class which is what our app needs to save to the DB

public class Photo

    {

public int Id {get; set;}

public string Url {get; set;}

public string Description {get; set;}

public DateTime DateAdded {get; set;}

public bool IsMain {get; set;}

public string PublicId {get; set;}

//Property navigation resolution to solve for cascading deletes

public User Users {get; set;}

public int UserId {get; set;}

    }

public class PhotoForCreationDto

    {

public string Url {get; set;}

// The photo being uploaded via http req. as a file

public IFormFile File {get; set;}

public string Description {get; set;}

public DateTime DateAdded {get; set;}

public string PublicId {get; set;}

### Why we need Dto in this scenario

1. dto does not need Photo.Id – When Client sends up their Photo, it has not been saved to the DB so, there is no Photo.Id, yet. We cannot send a field to a client that does not yet exist

2. dto extra field/Prop “IFormFile File” – This is a photo/image that will not be saved on our DB so, we do not need to hold this file in our model/entity. It is true the Client is sending this “photo/img” with the request to the Controller but, Cloudinary (3rd party photo storage) will save this photo not our app. Therefore, we need to make this field available, to the Client (via Dto) but, it cannot exist on DB (resource hog) …Cannot exist as a field/Prop in Photo.cs class model/entity

# Using an AutoMapper---- map Entities/models <-> DTO's

1. Use Nuget to install AutoMapper. This gets installed in the csproj file

<PackageReference Include="AutoMapper.Extensions.Microsoft.DependencyInjection" Version="8.0.1"/>

1. Register AutoMapper into the Services container. This allows you to inject AutoMapper into the app

public void ConfigureServices(IServiceCollection services)

        {

--//target of AutoMapper= Repo...translation of entities to DTO (shaped data)

services.AddAutoMapper(typeof(DatingRepository).Assembly);

3. Inject the AutoMapper in the Controller ... The Controller deals w/ shaped data

OUT - Shaped data to client as Resp

IN - Client only interacts/sees what we want them to

NOT exact fields as they exist in DB

using AutoMapper;

Controller>UserController

[Route("api/[Controller]")]

    [ApiController]

    public class UsersController: ControllerBase

    {

        private readonly IMapper \_mapper;

        private readonly IDatingRepository \_repo;

        public UsersController (IDatingRepository repo, IMapper mapper)

        {

            \_mapper = mapper;

            \_repo = repo;

        }

## 4. Returning Mapped values from the DTO … from Controller

Controller>UserController

//Get api/Users/{id}

 //

[HttpGet("{id}")]

        public async Task<IActionResult> GetUser (int id)

        {

            var user = await \_repo.GetUser (id);

--Transform User object --> DTO < Destination\_Out\_theDTO > (input\_source\_IN)

--Pass the DTO as a return input for the response code 200

            var userToReturn = \_mapper.Map<UserForDetailedDto>(user);

            return Ok(userToReturn);

        }

## 5. Tell AutoMapper about the mappings we need it to support

Separate folder called "Helpers" this folder is stuff that assists other classes I.E. Extensions for global error handling -or- Mapper for creating a relationship between the entity/Model <-> DTO

A helper class is needed to extend Profiles. this class's purpose is to understand the source (IN) and the destination (OUT) of what is being mapped. That’s why we are extending "Profiles"

namespace DatingApp.API.Helpers

{

    /// <summary>

    /// This AutoMapper defines what can be mapped as a source & output

    /// The entity class is the source

    /// The DTO is the destination/output

    /// </summary>

    public class AutoMapperProfiles: Profile

    {

// Destination mappings are done in the constructor

        //

        public AutoMapperProfiles ()

        {

-- We now have two DTO mapping that are supporting the User entity / class

--Take in a Source and return a Destination

---Source, Destination

CreateMap<User, UserForListDto> ();

CreateMap<User, UserForDetailedDto> ();

## DTO fixes -output to Client

**How to fix common Navigational Property issues (part 1):**

**Passing DTO’s with DTO member fields**

At current the User...DTO is returning the full user Object inside of the Photo.cs since Photo has

Navigational Property of (User + UserId ...to establish FK) which return a lot of data we don't want

In our Controller method (step 4) we made adjustments so that, the DTO would be returned vs. the entity object.

We need to make sure that the DTO is only pulling data from the PhotoDTO vs. the entity object. Since the PhotoDTO does not have mapping properties (obj + id). The data returned will be flattened. Otherwise full User details will be displayed showing passwords, salts etc.…

Notice that one DTO has an instance of the other DTO, not the Photos.cs object. Now only these DTO properties will be passed, not the full entity object details

The Controller is now only passing the data we want to show from our DTO’s

public class UserForDetailedDto

    {

public string PhotoUrl {get; set;}

 public ICollection<PhotosForDetailedDto> Photos {get; set;}

}

public class PhotosForDetailedDto

    {

public int Id {get; set;}

public string Url {get; set;}

public string Description {get; set;}

public DateTime DateAdded {get; set;}

public bool IsMain {get; set;}

    }

**How to fix common Navigational Property issues (part 2):**

How to configure AutoMapping relationships using .ForMember() Helpers>AutoMapperProfile

Remember that our Mapping relationship is between User object and UserDto

problem1: At current the UserDto that is being sent as the response from the Controller. Is not showing the "PhotoUrl" property = null

public class User

    {

        //Property Navigation

        public ICollection<Photo> Photos {get; set;}

--User.cs -> Photo.cs -> a Photo property

public class UserForDetailedDto

    {

public string PhotoUrl {get; set;}

 public ICollection<PhotosForDetailedDto> Photos {get; set;}

Reason: The User entity object has an ICollection<Photo> so, it has access to Photo class. However, User obj does not have a field that exists in DTO "PhotoUrl" (only exists in DTO). The User obj cannot pass info it does not have.

solve: Configure the mapping, between User entity and Dto to assign the “PhotoUrl” property from Photos entity -> PhotosDto.

I.E. find a way to get the "PhotoUrl" prop from Photo.cs instance that's inside of User object.

var Url = \_context.Users.Include(u=> u.Photos).FirstOrDefault(p => p.IsMain).url

Mapper is between two classes so, does not make sense to make call from DB like above

The solution needs to be between the DTO grabbing data from the Entity. This code needs to happen inside of the AutoMapper.

### Using. ForMember ()

to solve for specific Property fields which Transforms a single member = Pass single property from the entity -> dto

ForMember (destMbr, mbrOptions) dest=dto mbrOption= use opts to get User obj details

--add a configuration to the existing mapping

CreateMap<User, UserForListDto>()

                .ForMember(dest => dest.PhotoUrl,     //destination member = dto.prop

                    opt => opt.MapFrom(                     //opt to map src =User obj

                        src => src.Photos.FirstOrDefault(    //All Photos for this User

                            p => p.IsMain == true            //Return 1st where IsMain

                        ).Url                        //Of all those a single will return

                    )                             //For that one, give me url prop field

                )

problem2: DateTime DOB property in User obj is null when it is passed to Dto as int Age.

public DateTime DateOfBirth {get; set;}

public int Age {get; set;}

reason: can’t pass User's DateTime DOB property -> Dto's int Age property. They are different types so, the AutoMapper cannot convert w/o more instructions

solution: We want this property to take CurrDate (Yr) - DOB(Yr) = Age

Convert User's DateTime DOB through a custom "extension method" that can take a DateTime as an argument. Do the above calculation and return an int. When an int is returned, the AutoMapper can now pass this int value to the DTO int Age value. Basically, we need to map another individual property.

-->append existing CreateMap<src, dest>() .ForMbr(...) w/ another .ForMbr(...) to get this field and pass the updated value. Since this mapping is already solving user->userDto we make additions to this existing CreateMap relationship

Making custom extension method ... add new method to existing extension class Helpers>Extensions

new method "CalculateAge" will extend DateTime ... extension methods should be static. The parameter will take a (this DateTime dt) which means that this method can accept the DateTime as a chain vs. direct param

public static class Extensions

    {

public static int CalculateAge(this DateTime theDateTime) -- extends this DateTime

        {

       var age = DateTime.Today.Year - theDateTime.Year; --return int Yr but,has dt info

       if (DateTime.Now.DayOfYear < theDateTime.DayOfYear) --if dob>cur doy not bday yet

       {

           age--;            //cannot combine calc + return, must be on sep lines

           return age; //Else will not calc the age= age-1

       }

       else return age;

        }

## AutoMapper Direction

Api>Helpers>AutoMapperProfiles.cs

        public AutoMapperProfiles ()

        {

Ex.1 – Take in a User -> output a Dto

            // <source, destination) --Take in a Source and return a Destination

            //

            CreateMap<User, UserForListDto> ()

--How to use in a Controller method (pushes eligible model fields into Dto)

--Each called model is being converted to a Dto and stored as IEnumerable<Dto>

--Send objects with the response code

var users = await \_repo.GetUsers();

var usersToReturn = \_mapper.Map<IEnumerable<UserForListDto>>(users);

return Ok(usersToReturn);

Ex.2 – Take in Dto -> output a User

// <source, destination) --Take in a Source and return a Destination

            //

            CreateMap<UserForUpdateDto, User> ();

--How to use in a Controller method (pushes Dto data to the model/entity for save)

  var userFromRepo = await \_repo.GetUser(id);

\_mapper.Map(userForUpdateDto, userFromRepo);

### DTO’s exist in the API

Whether we are pushing Dto to client (shaped data object from DB) -or-

Whether we are receiving only a few fields from the Client (must make Dto to catch)

The Dto is made in the Api -and- the models exist in Agular as Interfaces

# Token Authentication

JWT = Json Web Tokens (industry standard) https://jwt.io/

Token are used to authenticate the client against the API server.

Users cannot make up their own token and send to the server. Even if they have the correct username b/c the server has its own signature. Each token must be exact to verify against the server

The server uses a crypto object with a key to ensure that the token is valid...The token cannot be manipulated as it will not pass check. The token doesn't go to DB to validate, it calls the token itself

JwTokens are passed back from client to the server to authenticate the user.

Since JWT are signed with a secure key, no DB call to server is needed to check if authenticated

Because, they are sending request with the Token we have already provided, this ensures authentication for a given period of time

Tokens have self-contained properties (Credentials, Claims to the application + more)

JWT is a text file in this format "Token" : "Token string" (k, v)

1.Header ("algoUsed”: encryted algorithm “type”: "JWT")

What kind of security is used?

2.Payload (info stored inside the token) \*\*careful - easily decoded

Body that has some info about response

3.Secret (Used to Hash 1+2) stored on the server and never revealed to the client

This is a signature. Basically, an encryted string that comes from server. Only this exact string can be sent back to verify each token.

The request to the server must come with this exact signature + user log-in credentials

Secret being passed needs to match ... else not a valid token … not authorized

## Identity Claims in the Controller method

Claims are how we build and approve the identity of a User. Claims we are making about their identity

-->Login credentials are received in a method of the Controller

--> The username and password are verified against the DB

-->Since UserName + Password are correct we start building the Claims

var claims = new []

            {

                new Claim (ClaimTypes.NameIdentifier, userFromRepo.Id.ToString() ),

                new Claim (ClaimTypes.Name, userFromRepo.UserName)

            };

Authentication Middleware you will need - Once you have authorization set up in your Controller

1. using Microsoft.IdentityModel.Tokens this Controller
2. using System.IdentityModel.Tokens.Jwt this Controller
3. using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Authentication.JwtBearer Startup

## Adding Authentication as a service

The application needs to know which Type of Authorization you are using. So, the authentication needs to be registered as a service in “Startup.cs” to be used throughout the application

        // Called at runtime. Shell to add + hold services for DI.

        public void ConfigureServices(IServiceCollection services)

        {

services.AddAuthentication(JwtBearerDefaults.AuthenticationScheme)

                .AddJwtBearer(options =>

                {

                    options.TokenValidationParameters = new TokenValidationParameters

                    {

                        //--options to validate against our JWT auth

                        ValidateIssuerSigningKey = true,

                        IssuerSigningKey = new SymmetricSecurityKey(Encoding.ASCII

                            .GetBytes(Configuration.GetSection("AppSettings:Token").Value)),

                        ValidateIssuer = false,

                        ValidateAudience = false

                    };

                });

The Http pipeline also needs to be set up in the “Startup.cs”

// This is middleware to interact w/ Req on its journey to deliver a Resp

        public void Configure(IApplicationBuilder app, IWebHostEnvironment env)

        {

. . .

app.UseRouting();

            app.UseAuthentication(); --Can this Request(User) be authorized

            app.UseAuthorization(); --If so, what can they do

-- This must happen before app.UseEndpoint / UseMvc(). Because, we want to short circuit the http pipeline and protect the Controller and its methods from unauthorized users

app.UseCors(req => req.AllowAnyOrigin().AllowAnyMethod().AllowAnyHeader());

app.UseEndpoints(endpoints => // Endpoint API's rout incomming Req to Controllers

            {

                endpoints.MapControllers();  // Controllers map to the endpoints

            });

## Testing Authentication in Postman

Security Annotations that can be put on a Controller class or, individual method

[Authorize]  = class attribute  = Each request requires authorization Token

[AllowAnonymous]  = method attribute =  No authorization token required

Postman … Paste in the request url

-> Log in by sending “post” with username + password in the body {"username": "Lola", "password": "1234"}

-> Grab the token from the response body "token":” …”

-> Make a new “get” request

-> Go to Headers

-> Add a new Key value “Authorization”

-> Input the value “Bearer stringValueOftheToken”

## (1) Hiding the token key from being pushed to GitHub

The normal way would be to stage the changes and publish them to GitHub ...secrets are pushed

= Source control -> stage (+) -> "message" -> commit (enter)

How to hide a file using app>. gitIgnore file

--> add the file -or- file type you want to omit from being pushed to Git

--> git rm appsettings.json –cached Removes from staging and keeps any changes as local. Does not go with push request

.vscode --This is the .gitIgnore file

bin

obj

\*.db

//appsettings.json --This file is holding the secret string that our app is encrypting …

{ --This is the appsettings.json file

  "AppSettings": {

    "Token": "…secret value here…” <-- This should not be on a public server like GitHub

  },

  "ConnectionStrings": {

    "defaultConnection": "Data Source =datingapp.db"

  },  "Logging": {

## (2) Hiding the token key from being pushed to GitHub

Use this option for DEV mode only. In production you must use ENV Variables in production

1. dotnet user-secrets init Adds secrets GUID to <PropertyGroup> in csproj

<PropertyGroup>

    <TargetFramework>netcoreapp3.1</TargetFramework>

    <UserSecretsId>d316194c-5298-416c-84f9-1611dc803cc2</UserSecretsId>

  </PropertyGroup>

("K" "V") - from appsettings.json set as a secret locally

1. dotnet user-secrets set "AppSettings:Token" "secret string value"

dotnet user-secrets list Retrieves token value from local

1. Delete the string value from “AppSettings": {“Token": "..."} from appsettings.json because, it is now being saved as a secret locally on your computer
2. Delete the user-secret dotnet user-secrets clear

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# Errors

## Safe Navigation operator? Elvis

error: component is loaded before the data is received (page loads but error in console log)

Problem: Error is caused b/c component is saying, I don't have this component so, I will put an error in the browser's console log -

solution: Use optional operator/Elvis to avoid seeing errors in the console In the template where data is being displayed (mbr-details.html). Make the property optional {{user?.knownAs}}