@ngrx/store – Using `HttpClient` Directly

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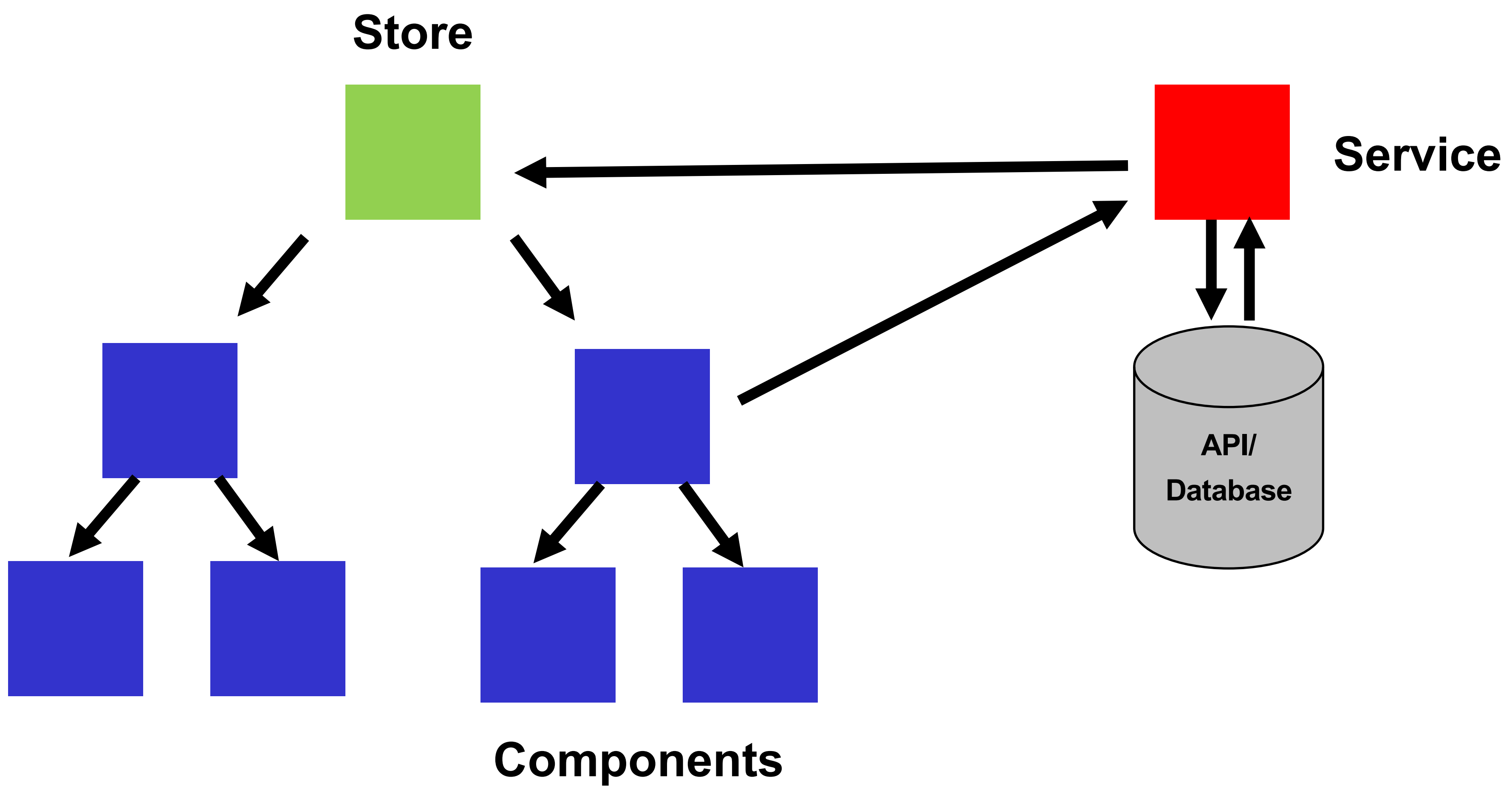
Using http directly

Talking RESTful to real API’s – plain and simple!

Architecture

Call API in Service, dispatch to Store, subscribe in Components

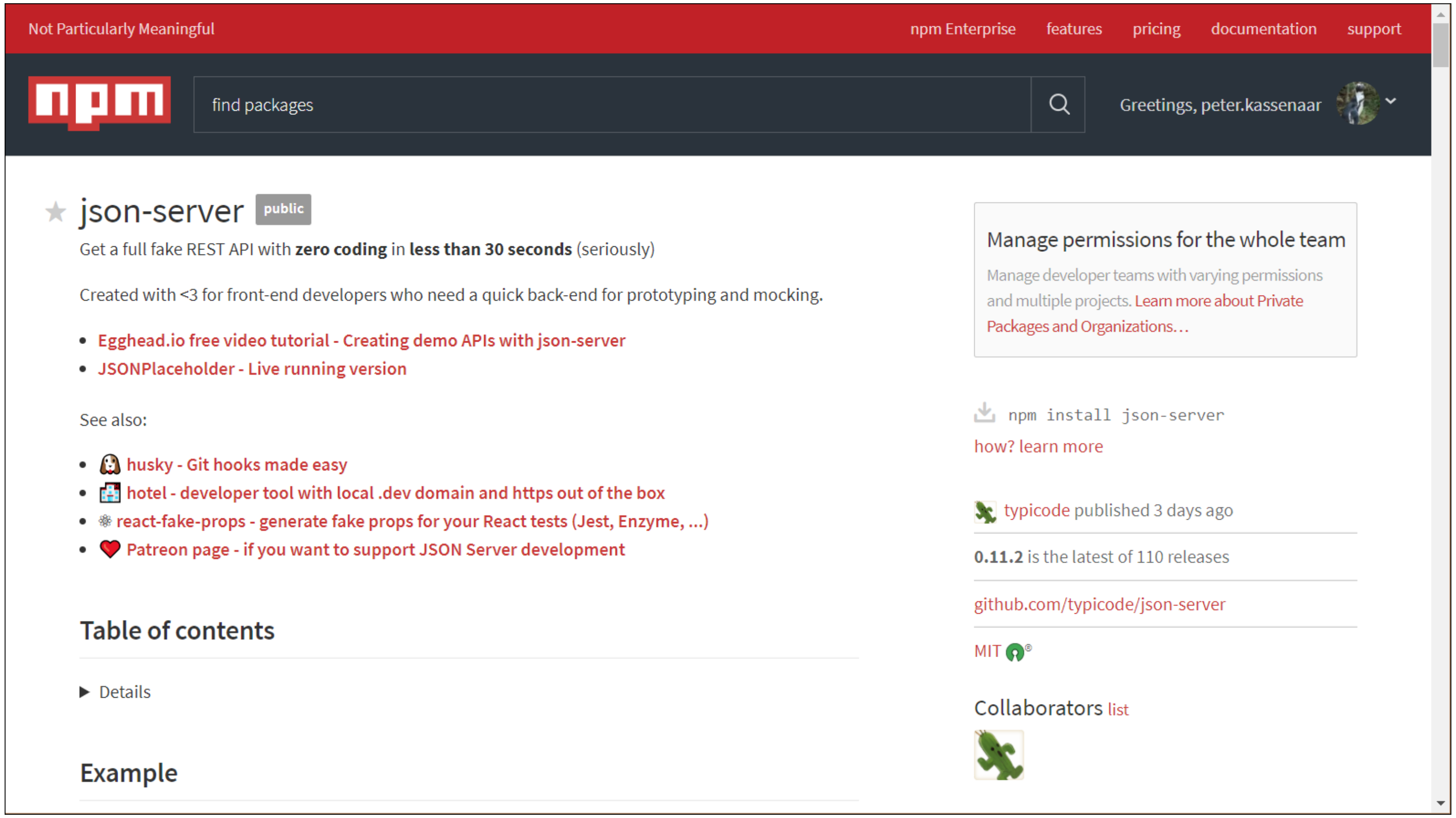


Actions and Reducers

- No changes on Actions, Action Creators and reducers.
- Add a service (if you haven’t done so already) that talks to the outside world
- When a result comes back, dispatch the result to the store.

First – add a server

- We're using `json-server` here
- Provides a simple RESTful API, based on `.json`-file in webroot



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json-server public

Get a full fake REST API with **zero coding** in **less than 30 seconds** (seriously)

Created with <3 for front-end developers who need a quick back-end for prototyping and mocking.

- Egghead.io free video tutorial - Creating demo APIs with json-server
- JSONPlaceholder - Live running version

See also:

- husky - Git hooks made easy
- hotel - developer tool with local .dev domain and https out of the box
- react-fake-props - generate fake props for your React tests (Jest, Enzyme, ...)
- Patreon page - if you want to support JSON Server development

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Example

Manage permissions for the whole team

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```
npm install json-server
```

how? learn more

typicode published 3 days ago

0.11.2 is the latest of 110 releases

github.com/typicode/json-server

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Collaborators list

https://www.npmjs.com/package/json-server

Add HttpModule to application

- Update `app.module.ts` and `city.service.ts`
- Since we’re using services, the HTML and Component are unaltered
- Angular 5+ : use `HttpClientModule`, of course

```
import {http[Client]Module} from '@angular/[common]/http’;
…

@NgModule({
   …
   imports      : [
      http[Client]Module,
   ],
   …
})
```

Edit city.service.ts

Add `Http` and call API in `loadCities()`.

Upon subscription, dispatch data to the store

```
const BASE_URL = 'http://localhost:3000/cities';
const HEADERS  = {headers: new HttpHeaders().set('Content-Type', 'application/json')};

@Injectable()
export class CityService {

   constructor(private store: Store<AppState>,
            private http: HttpClient) {
      this.loadCities();
   }

   loadCities() {
      return this.http.get(BASE_URL).pipe(
         tap(res => console.log('just received', res))
      ).subscribe(cities => this.store.dispatch(new fromActions.LoadCities(cities)),
         err => console.log('Error: start json-server '),
         () => console.log('Getting cities complete'))
   }
}
```

Adding and deleting cities

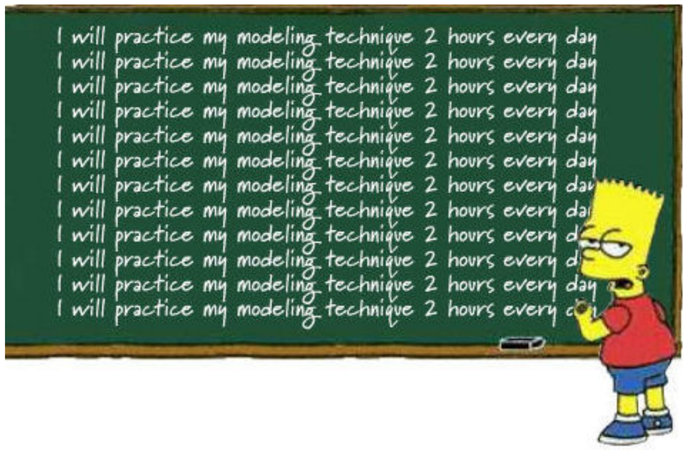
- Same procedure…

```
// add a city to the store
addCity(city: City): void {
   this.http.post(BASE_URL, JSON.stringify(city), HEADERS)
      .subscribe(payload =>
         this.store.dispatch(new fromActions.AddCity(payload)));
}

// Remove city from store
removeCity(city: City) {
   this.http.delete(`${BASE_URL}/${city.id}`)
      .subscribe(action =>
         this.store.dispatch(new fromActions.RemoveCity(city)));
}
```

Workshop

- Use your own app, add a service and call HTTP to load .json-data
- OR: Start from `../220-ngrx-store-http`
- Make yourself familiar with the store concepts and http-flow. Study the example code.
- Add the `addCity()` method on the service, that adds a city to the .json file via json-server
- Add the `editCity()` method on the service, to edit an existing city



Next Steps

- @ngrx/effects - Side Effect model for @ngrx/store to model event sources as actions.
- @ngrx/router-store - Bindings to connect the Angular Router to @ngrx/store
- @ngrx/store-devtools - Store instrumentation that enables a powerful time-travelling debugger
- @ngrx/entity - Entity State adapter for managing record collections.

https://github.com/ngrx/platform