

AngularUI Router build passing (<https://travis-ci.org/angular-ui/ui-router>)

The de-facto solution to flexible routing with nested views

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AngularUI Router is a routing framework for [AngularJS \(http://angularjs.org\)](http://angularjs.org), which allows you to organize the parts of your interface into a [state machine \(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Finite-state_machine\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Finite-state_machine). Unlike the [\\$route service \(http://docs.angularjs.org/api/ngRoute.\\$route\)](http://docs.angularjs.org/api/ngRoute.$route) in the Angular ngRoute module, which is organized around URL routes, UI-Router is organized around [states \(https://github.com/angular-ui/ui-router/wiki\)](https://github.com/angular-ui/ui-router/wiki), which may optionally have routes, as well as other behavior, attached.

States are bound to *named*, *nested* and *parallel views*, allowing you to powerfully manage your application's interface.

Check out the sample app: <http://angular-ui.github.io/ui-router/sample/>

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Note: *UI-Router is under active development. As such, while this library is well-tested, the API may change. Consider using it in production applications only if you're comfortable following a changelog and updating your usage accordingly.*

Get Started

(1) Get UI-Router in one of the following ways:

- clone & [build \(CONTRIBUTING.md#developing\)](#) this repository
- [download the release \(http://angular-ui.github.io/ui-router/release/angular-ui-router.js\)](http://angular-ui.github.io/ui-router/release/angular-ui-router.js)
(or [minified \(http://angular-ui.github.io/ui-router/release/angular-ui-router.min.js\)](http://angular-ui.github.io/ui-router/release/angular-ui-router.min.js))
- [link to cdn \(http://cdnjs.com/libraries/angular-ui-router\)](http://cdnjs.com/libraries/angular-ui-router)

- via [jspm \(http://jspm.io/\)](http://jspm.io/): by running \$ jspm install angular-ui-router from your console
- or via [npm \(https://www.npmjs.org/\)](https://www.npmjs.org/): by running \$ npm install angular-ui-router from your console
- or via [Bower \(http://bower.io/\)](http://bower.io/): by running \$ bower install angular-ui-router from your console
- or via [Component \(https://github.com/component/component\)](https://github.com/component/component): by running \$ component install angular-ui/ui-router from your console

(2) Include angular-ui-router.js (or angular-ui-router.min.js) in your index.html, after including Angular itself (For Component users: ignore this step)

(3) Add 'ui.router' to your main module's list of dependencies (For Component users: replace 'ui.router' with require('angular-ui-router'))

When you're done, your setup should look similar to the following:

```
<!doctype html>
<html ng-app="myApp">
<head>
  <script
src="//ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/angularjs/1.1.5/angular.min.js"></script>
  <script src="js/angular-ui-router.min.js"></script>
  <script>
    var myApp = angular.module('myApp', ['ui.router']);
    // For Component users, it should look like this:
    // var myApp = angular.module('myApp', [require('angular-ui-router')]);
  </script>
  ...
</head>
<body>
  ...
</body>
</html>
```

[Nested States & Views \(http://plnkr.co/edit/u18KQc?p=preview\)](http://plnkr.co/edit/u18KQc?p=preview)

The majority of UI-Router's power is in its ability to nest states & views.

(1) First, follow the [setup](#) instructions detailed above.

(2) Then, add a [ui-view directive \(https://github.com/angular-ui/ui-router/wiki/Quick-Reference#ui-view\)](https://github.com/angular-ui/ui-router/wiki/Quick-Reference#ui-view) to the <body /> of your app.

```
<!-- index.html -->
<body>
  <div ui-view></div>
  <!-- We'll also add some navigation: -->
  <a ui-sref="state1">State 1</a>
  <a ui-sref="state2">State 2</a>
</body>
```

(3) You'll notice we also added some links with [ui-sref directives \(https://github.com/angular-ui/ui-router/wiki/Quick-Reference#ui-sref\)](https://github.com/angular-ui/ui-router/wiki/Quick-Reference#ui-sref). In addition to managing state transitions, this directive auto-generates the href attribute of the <a /> element it's attached to, if the corresponding state has a URL. Next we'll add some templates. These will plug into the ui-view within index.html. Notice that they have their own ui-view as well! That is the key to nesting states and views.

```
<!-- partials/state1.html -->
<h1>State 1</h1>
<hr/>
<a ui-sref="state1.list">Show List</a>
<div ui-view></div>
```

```
<!-- partials/state2.html -->
<h1>State 2</h1>
<hr/>
<a ui-sref="state2.list">Show List</a>
<div ui-view></div>
```

(4) Next, we'll add some child templates. *These* will get plugged into the ui-view of their parent state templates.

```
<!-- partials/state1.list.html -->
<h3>List of State 1 Items</h3>
<ul>
  <li ng-repeat="item in items">{{ item }}</li>
</ul>
```

```
<!-- partials/state2.list.html -->
<h3>List of State 2 Things</h3>
<ul>
  <li ng-repeat="thing in things">{{ thing }}</li>
</ul>
```

(5) Finally, we'll wire it all up with \$stateProvider. Set up your states in the module config, as in the following:

```

myApp.config(function($stateProvider, $urlRouterProvider) {
  //
  // For any unmatched url, redirect to /state1
  $urlRouterProvider.otherwise("/state1");
  //
  // Now set up the states
  $stateProvider
    .state('state1', {
      url: "/state1",
      templateUrl: "partials/state1.html"
    })
    .state('state1.list', {
      url: "/list",
      templateUrl: "partials/state1.list.html",
      controller: function($scope) {
        $scope.items = ["A", "List", "Of", "Items"];
      }
    })
    .state('state2', {
      url: "/state2",
      templateUrl: "partials/state2.html"
    })
    .state('state2.list', {
      url: "/list",
      templateUrl: "partials/state2.list.html",
      controller: function($scope) {
        $scope.things = ["A", "Set", "Of", "Things"];
      }
    });
});

```

(6) See this quick start example in action.

[Go to Quick Start Plunker for Nested States & Views
\(http://plnkr.co/edit/u18KQc?p=preview\)](http://plnkr.co/edit/u18KQc?p=preview)

(7) This only scratches the surface

[Dive Deeper! \(https://github.com/angular-ui/ui-router/wiki\)](https://github.com/angular-ui/ui-router/wiki)

Multiple & Named Views (http://plnkr.co/edit/SDOcGS?p=preview)

Another great feature is the ability to have multiple ui-views view per template.

Pro Tip: *While multiple parallel views are a powerful feature, you'll often be able to manage your interfaces more effectively by nesting your views, and pairing those views with nested states.*

(1) Follow the [setup](#) instructions detailed above.

(2) Add one or more ui-view to your app, give them names.

```
<!-- index.html -->
<body>
  <div ui-view="viewA"></div>
  <div ui-view="viewB"></div>
  <!-- Also a way to navigate -->
  <a ui-sref="route1">Route 1</a>
  <a ui-sref="route2">Route 2</a>
</body>
```

(3) Set up your states in the module config:

```
myApp.config(function($stateProvider) {
  $stateProvider
    .state('index', {
      url: "",
      views: {
        "viewA": { template: "index.viewA" },
        "viewB": { template: "index.viewB" }
      }
    })
    .state('route1', {
      url: "/route1",
      views: {
        "viewA": { template: "route1.viewA" },
        "viewB": { template: "route1.viewB" }
      }
    })
    .state('route2', {
      url: "/route2",
      views: {
        "viewA": { template: "route2.viewA" },
        "viewB": { template: "route2.viewB" }
      }
    })
});
```

(4) See this quick start example in action.

[Go to Quick Start Plunker for Multiple & Named Views \(http://plnkr.co/edit/SDOcGS?p=preview\)](http://plnkr.co/edit/SDOcGS?p=preview)

Resources

- [In-Depth Guide \(https://github.com/angular-ui/ui-router/wiki\)](https://github.com/angular-ui/ui-router/wiki)
- [API Reference \(http://angular-ui.github.io/ui-router/site\)](http://angular-ui.github.io/ui-router/site)
- [Sample App \(http://angular-ui.github.com/ui-router/sample/\)](http://angular-ui.github.com/ui-router/sample/) ([Source \(https://github.com/angular-ui/ui-router/tree/gh-pages/sample\)](https://github.com/angular-ui/ui-router/tree/gh-pages/sample))

- [FAQ \(https://github.com/angular-ui/ui-router/wiki/Frequently-Asked-Questions\)](https://github.com/angular-ui/ui-router/wiki/Frequently-Asked-Questions)
- [Slides comparing ngRoute to ui-router \(http://slid.es/timkindberg/ui-router#/\)](http://slid.es/timkindberg/ui-router#/)
- [UI-Router Extras / Addons \(http://christopherthielen.github.io/ui-router-extras/#/home\)](http://christopherthielen.github.io/ui-router-extras/#/home)
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Videos

- [Introduction Video \(https://egghead.io/lessons/angularjs-introduction-ui-router\)](https://egghead.io/lessons/angularjs-introduction-ui-router)
(egghead.io)
- [Tim Kindberg on Angular UI-Router \(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBgiZSemrgg\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBgiZSemrgg)
- [Activating States \(https://egghead.io/lessons/angularjs-ui-router-activating-states\)](https://egghead.io/lessons/angularjs-ui-router-activating-states)
(egghead.io)
- [Learn Angular.js using UI-Router \(http://youtu.be/QETUuZ27N0w\)](http://youtu.be/QETUuZ27N0w) (LearnCode.academy)

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