

AngularFire2 Version 4 - Authentication Service

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The latest release of AngularFire2 (v4), has introduced several major changes that affect past lessons posted on this site. In a nutshell, the new version breaks auth and database into their own modules, and also simplifies the API to align more closely with the Firebase Web API. I think these are very positive changes for the package, BTW.

The service below has been completely rewritten work with Angular4 and AngularFire2. Make sure to check out the official [AngularFire2 guide](#) for more background on this update.

Gist

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import { Injectable } from '@angular/core';
import { AngularFireDatabaseModule, AngularFireDatabase, FirebaseListObservable }
import { AngularFireAuth } from 'angularfire2/auth';
import { Router } from '@angular/router';
import * as firebase from 'firebase';

@Injectable()
export class AuthService {

  authState: any = null;

  constructor(private afAuth: AngularFireAuth,
               private db: AngularFireDatabase,
               private router: Router) {

    this.afAuth.authState.subscribe((auth) => {
      this.authState = auth
    });
  }

  // Returns true if user is logged in
  get authenticated(): boolean {
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// Returns true if user is logged in
get authenticated(): boolean {
  return this.authState !== null;
}

// Returns current user data
get currentUser(): any {
  return this.authenticated ? this.authState : null;
}

// Returns
get currentUserObservable(): any {
  return this.afAuth.authState
}

// Returns current user UID
get currentUserId(): string {
  return this.authenticated ? this.authState.uid : '';
}

// Anonymous User
get currentUserAnonymous(): boolean {
  return this.authenticated ? this.authState.isAnonymous : false
}

// Returns current user display name or Guest
get currentUserDisplayName(): string {
  if (!this.authState) { return 'Guest' }
  else if (this.currentUserAnonymous) { return 'Anonymous' }
  else { return this.authState['displayName'] || 'User without a Name' }
}

//// Social Auth ////

githubLogin() {
  const provider = new firebase.auth.GithubAuthProvider()
  return this.socialSignIn(provider);
}

googleLogin() {
  const provider = new firebase.auth.GoogleAuthProvider()
  return this.socialSignIn(provider);
}

facebookLogin() {
  const provider = new firebase.auth.FacebookAuthProvider()
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facebookLogin() {
  const provider = new firebase.auth.FacebookAuthProvider()
  return this.socialSignIn(provider);
}

twitterLogin(){
  const provider = new firebase.auth.TwitterAuthProvider()
  return this.socialSignIn(provider);
}

private socialSignIn(provider) {
  return this.afAuth.auth.signInWithPopup(provider)
    .then((credential) => {
      this.authState = credential.user
      this.updateUserData()
    })
    .catch(error => console.log(error));
}

//// Anonymous Auth ////

anonymousLogin() {
  return this.afAuth.auth.signInAnonymously()
    .then((user) => {
      this.authState = user
      this.updateUserData()
    })
    .catch(error => console.log(error));
}

//// Email/Password Auth ////

emailSignUp(email:string, password:string) {
  return this.afAuth.auth.createUserWithEmailAndPassword(email, password)
    .then((user) => {
      this.authState = user
      this.updateUserData()
    })
    .catch(error => console.log(error));
}

emailLogin(email:string, password:string) {
  return this.afAuth.auth.signInWithEmailAndPassword(email, password)
    .then((user) => {
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        return this.afAuth.auth.signInWithEmailAndPassword(email, password)
            .then((user) => {
                this.authState = user
                this.updateUserData()
            })
            .catch(error => console.log(error));
    }

    // Sends email allowing user to reset password
    resetPassword(email: string) {
        var auth = firebase.auth();

        return auth.sendPasswordResetEmail(email)
            .then(() => console.log("email sent"))
            .catch((error) => console.log(error))
    }

    //// Sign Out ////

    signOut(): void {
        this.afAuth.auth.signOut();
        this.router.navigate(['/'])
    }

    //// Helpers ////

    private updateUserData(): void {
        // Writes user name and email to realtime db
        // useful if your app displays information about users or for admin features

        let path = `users/${this.currentUserId}`; // Endpoint on firebase
        let data = {
            email: this.authState.email,
            name: this.authState.displayName
        }

        this.db.object(path).update(data)
            .catch(error => console.log(error));
    }
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