

FragPunk Games : "Your Story, Our Craft."

An Angular Application

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Application Details

Purpose: FragPunk is a basic web application designed to showcase games developed by FragPunk, a fictional game development company inspired by industry leaders like Rockstar. It provides a user-friendly interface to browse game titles, view game details, and submit feedback. The application is a prototype with static elements (e.g., buttons) and limited functionality, focusing on demonstrating Angular concepts for educational purposes.

Key Features:

1.Homepage:

- A welcome section with the tagline: "Experience the next generation of gaming with FragPunk's innovative titles."
- Navigation links to key sections: Games, Add Game, and Feedback.
- A static "Explore Games" button to direct users to the game list.

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2) Games Section:

- Displays a static list of games fetched from a local JSON file (`api.json`).
- Each game card includes: - Game title and description. - Genre, release date. - A static "View Details" button (placeholder, no functionality).
- Sample games: - *FragPunk: Arena* (\$79, FPS, Release: Dec 15, 2024, "Fast-paced first-person shooter"). - *CyberFrag* (\$89, RPG, Release: Mar 20, 2025, "Open-world cyberpunk adventure").

3) Add Game Section:

- A form to input new game details (title, genre, release date, description).
- On submission, logs data to the console (no backend integration).
- Includes basic validation (e.g., required fields, minimum description length).
- Filter Options based on Games's Genre to filter games(e.g.,Action , Adventure ,Racing , Casual , RPG , Strategy , etc..).

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4) News Section:

- A static page displaying recent company updates and game-related announcements.
- Sample news items:
 - "FragPunk: Arena Beta Testing Begins!" (Dec 1, 2024).
 - "CyberFrag Wins Best RPG Concept Award" (Feb 15, 2025)
- No interactive features (static text display).

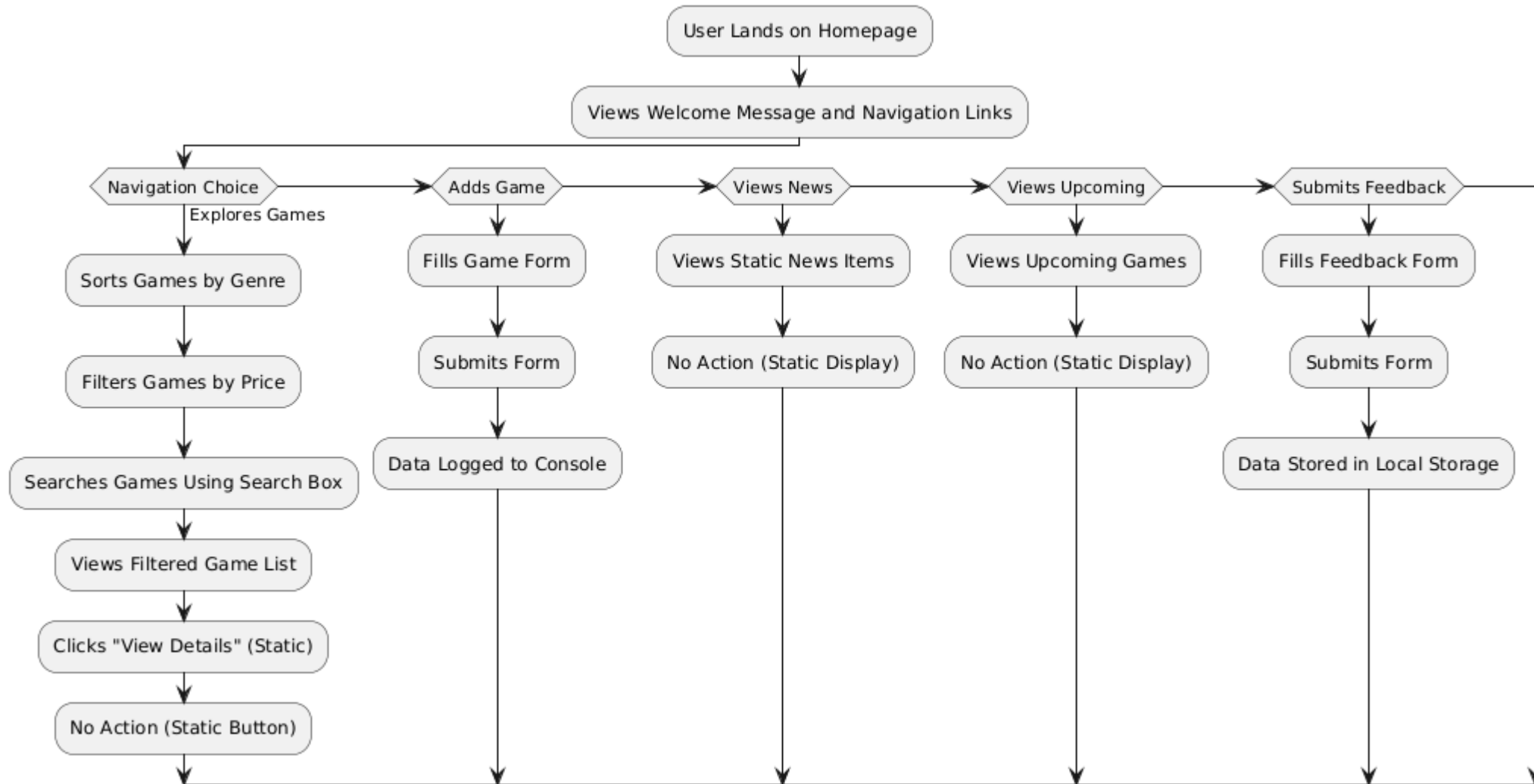
5) Upcoming Section:

- A static page showcasing games in development or soon to be released.
- Each upcoming game card includes: Game title, genre, and expected release date. - A brief teaser description. Sample upcoming games: **FragPunk: Skies** (Flight Simulator, Q3 2025, "Soar through dystopian skies"). **Neon Blade** (Action, Q4 2025, "Hack and slash in a neon-lit world").
- No functionality for pre-orders or notifications.

6) Feedback Section:

- A functional feedback form where users can input their name, email, rating (1-5), and comments.
- On submission, form data is stored in the browser's local storage (no backend integration).
- Purpose: Collect user feedback to improve the platform.

Workflow Diagram



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User Initiation: User begins by landing on the FragPunk homepage, marking the starting point of the application.

Welcome and Navigation:

- User views the welcome message and navigation links (Games, Add Game, Feedback).
- Navigation choice determines the subsequent user action based on the selected section.

Exploring Games:

- User selects the "Games" option from the navigation or clicks "Explore Games."
- Views a list of games fetched from api.json.
- Clicks the "View Details" button on a game card (static and non-functional).
- No action is triggered due to the button being a placeholder.
- User sorts games by genre to organize the list.

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Adding a Game:

- User selects the "Add Game" option from the navigation.
- Fills the game form with details (title, genre, release date, description).
- Submits the form, triggering a console log of the data.
- No persistent storage or backend action occurs (prototype limitation).

Viewing News:

- User selects the "News" option from the navigation.
- User views static news items (e.g., "FragPunk: Arena Beta Begins!").
- User scrolls through news archive (static content).
- No action is available (static display).

Submitting Feedback:

- User selects the "Feedback" option from the navigation.
- Fills the feedback form with details (name, email, rating, comments).
- Submits the form, storing data in local storage.
- Provides basic interactivity without backend support.

Angular Concepts Used

1. Angular Modules:

- The application uses Angular modules (NgModule).
- AppModule: The root module that bootstraps the application and imports necessary modules (e.g., HttpClientModule, FormsModule).

2. Components:

- **AppComponent**: Root component rendering the main layout (header, navigation, router outlet).
- **GameListComponent**: Parent component displaying the list of games.
- **GameCardComponent**: Child component rendering individual game details.
- **GameFormComponent**: Manages the add game form with reactive form functionality.
- **PlansPricingComponent**: Shows the subscription plans (static display).
- **AboutUsComponent**: Displays the "About Us" text (static).
- **FeedbackComponent**: Manages the feedback form with local storage functionality.

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3. Parent-Child Components:

- **GameListComponent** (parent) passes game data to **GameCardComponent** (child) using @Input().
- Example:
`<app-game-card [game]="game"></app-game-card>` in `game-list.component.html`.

4. Templates and Data Binding:

- **Templates:** Each component has an HTML template (e.g., `game-card.component.html` for game details).
- **Interpolation** (`{{ }}`): Displays dynamic data (e.g., `{{ game.title }}`).
- **Property Binding** (`[property]`): Binds data to attributes (e.g., `[game]="game"`).
- **Event Binding** (`((event))`): Handles form submission (e.g., `(ngSubmit)="onSubmit()"`).

5. Directives:

Structural Directives:

- ***ngFor**: Loops through games (e.g., `*ngFor="let game of games"`).
- ***ngIf**: Conditionally shows loading state (e.g., `*ngIf="isLoading"`).

Attribute Directives:

- **[ngClass]**: Applies styles conditionally (e.g., `[ngClass]="{'featured': game.id === 1}"`).

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6. Services:

- **GameService:** Fetches game data from api.json using HttpClient.
- Injected into GameListComponent via dependency injection.

7. Routing:

- **AppRoutingModule:** Manages navigation between sections.
- **Routes:**
 - / : GameListComponent
 - /add-game: GameFormComponent
- **RouterLink:** Used in navigation (e.g., Games).
- **RouterOutlet:** Renders the current route's component (e.g., <router-outlet>).

8. Forms:

- **Reactive Forms:** Used in GameFormComponent for adding games.
- **Example:** Form controls with validators (e.g., title: ['', Validators.required]).
- Submission logs to console.

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9. Observables:

- Used in GameService to handle HTTP requests (e.g., `getGames(): Observable<Game[]>`).
- Subscribed in GameListComponent to fetch and display games.

8. API Calls:

- HttpClient fetches static data from `assets/api.json`.
- Example: `this.http.get<Game[]>(this.apiUrl)`.

9. Pipes:

- **Custom ReleaseDatePipe:** Formats release dates (e.g., `{{ game.releaseDate | releaseDate }}`).

10. Local Storage:

- Could be added to GameFormComponent to store submitted game data locally.
- **Example:**

```
onSubmit() {  
  if (this.gameForm.valid) {  
    localStorage.setItem('newGame', JSON.stringify(this.gameForm.value));  
  }  
}
```

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13. Styling:

- Component-specific CSS (e.g., `game-card.component.css` for card styling).
- Global styles in `styles.css` for consistent layout.

14. File Structure:

- `src/app/components/`: `game-list`, `game-card`, `game-form`.
- `src/app/services/`: `game.service.ts`.
- `src/app/models/`: `game.model.ts`.
- `src/app/pipes/`: `release-date.pipe.ts`.
- `app-routing.module.ts`, `app.module.ts`, `app.component.*`.

12. Future Enhancements with Angular Concepts:

- **HTTP Client**: Connect to a real backend API for dynamic game data.
- **Reactive Forms Enhancements**: Add complex validation (e.g., unique titles).
- **State Management**: Use NgRx for managing game list state.
- **Dynamic Features**: Implement game details view or user authentication.
- **Lazy Loading**: Load components on demand for better performance.