



### **Objectives of Ember JavaScript**

### Purpose:

Basic understanding of basics of Ember Framework

#### Product:

- Understanding Ember Architecture
- Understanding and Designing MVC ,SPA based Web Application using Ember

#### Process:

- Theory Sessions along with relevant assignments
- A review at the end of the session and a Quiz



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### Introduction

- Open-source JavaScript web framework
- Emberjs is a MVC+R (Model + View + Controller + Route) Framework.
- Ember is heavily route driven when compared with other MVC frameworks Used for designed for Single Page Applications
- Two-Way binding
- Although primarily considered a framework for the web, it is also possible to build desktop and mobile applications in Ember.
- The most notable example of an Ember desktop application is Apple Music, a feature of the iTunes desktop application.



### **Features of Ember**

- Ember.js is used for to creating reusable and maintainable JavaScript web applications.
- Ember.js views are created by using Handlebars templates and are simple to develop the front-end design.
- It automatically determines the route and controller during declaration of the route resources.
- Ember.js eliminates the boilerplate(the section of code that has to be included in various places without any alteration) and provides standard application architecture.
- Ember.js has HTML and CSS at the core of the development model.
- The routes are core features of the Ember.js which are used for to manage an URL's.
- It has extensive view type support.
- Ember.js uses templates that helps to automatically update the model, if contents of an applications gets change.



# **Angular Vs Ember**

# Angular.js

- ✓ popular (#4 github.com)
- easy to learn
- x convention over configuration
- × url-support
- X nested UIs
- × minimizes DOM-updates
- × data-store

# Ember.js

- ✓ popular (#22 github.com)
- × casy to learn
- convention over configuration
- ✓ url-support
- ✓ nested UIs
- ✓ minimizes DOM-updates
- ✓ data-store



### **Environment Setup**

- To work on Ember ,few JavaScript libraries needs to be included in <script> tag.
- Before installing emberjs, it should require nodejs installed on system with compatible browser.
- Use the following command in nodejs command line interface to install emberjs.

### npm install -g ember-cli

To create an application, use the following command.

### ember new my-app

Once Completed, include following JavaScript libraries from CDN site.

**jQuery** 

**Handlebars** 

Ember.js



# **Environment Setup(Contd...)**

- https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/ember.js/2.0.1/ember-template-compiler.js
- https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/ember.js/2.0.1/ember-testing.js
- https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/ember.js/2.0.1/ember.debug.js
- https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/ember.js/2.0.1/ember.js
- https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/handlebars.js/3.0.1/handlebars.min.js
- https://code.jquery.com/jquery-2.1.3.min.js
- https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/ember.js/2.0.1/ember.min.js



### **Ember Cli**

- Ember CLI is the Ember.js command line utility that provides a fast Strong conventional project structure, and a powerful addon system for extension.
- Below is the command to install Ember cli: npm install -g ember-cli
- Ember CLI has support for:
  - Handlebars
  - HTMLBars
  - Emblem
  - LESS
  - Sass
  - Compass
  - Stylus
  - CoffeeScript
  - EmberScript
  - Minified JS & CSS



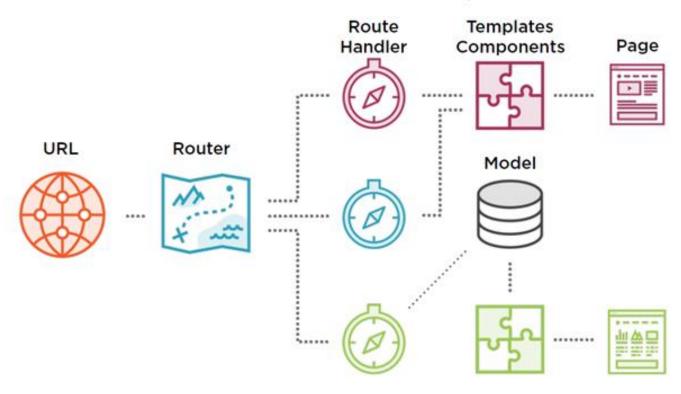
# **Ember Cli(Contd...)**

Command	Purpose
ember	Prints out a list of available commands.
ember new <app-name></app-name>	Creates a directory called <app-name> and in it, generates an application structure.  If git is available the directory will be initialized as a git repository and an initial commit will be created. Useskip-git flag to disable this feature.</app-name>
ember init	Generates an application structure in the current directory.
ember build	Builds the application into the dist/ directory (customize via theoutput-pathflag).  Use theenvironment flag to specify the build environment (defaults to development).  Use thewatch flag to keep the process running and rebuilding when changes occur.
ember server	Starts the server. The default port is 4200. Use theproxy flag to proxy all ajax requests to the given address. For example, ember serverproxy http://127.0.0.1:8080 will proxy all ajax requests to the server running at http://127.0.0.1:8080. Aliases: ember s, ember serve
ember generate <generator-name> <options></options></generator-name>	Runs a specific generator. To see available generators, run ember help generate. Alias: ember g
ember destroy <generator-name> <options></options></generator-name>	Removes code created by the generate command.  If the code was generated with thepod flag, you must use the same flag when running the destroy command. Alias: ember d
ember test	Run tests with Testem in CI mode. You can pass any options to Testem through a testem.json file. By default, Ember CLI will search for it under your project's root. Alternatively, you can specify a config-file. Alias: ember t
ember install <addon-name></addon-name>	Installs the given addon into your project and saves it to the package.json file. If provided, the command will run the addon's default blueprint.



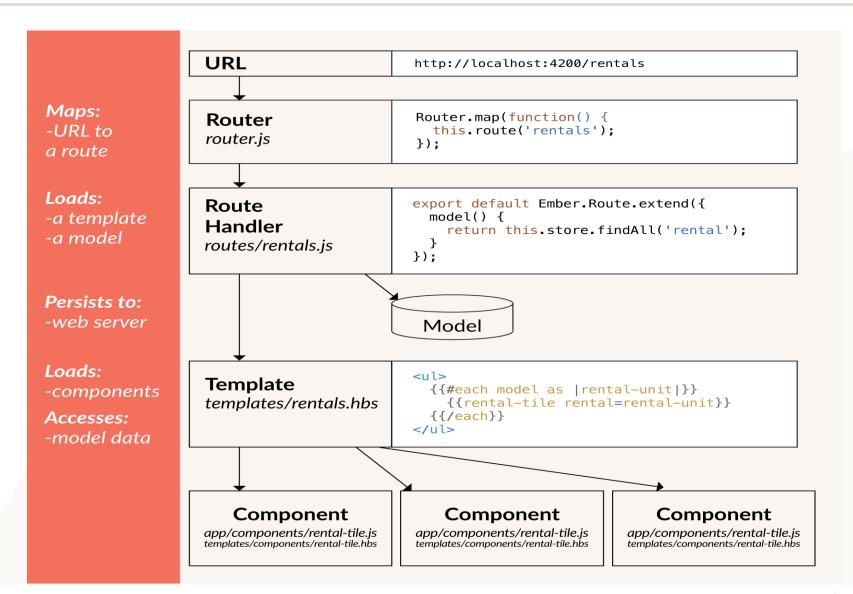
### **Architecture**

### **Ember Core Concepts**





### **Architecture**





### **MVC** Architecture

### Model View Controller (MVC)



Model

JSON or EmberData



HTMLBars Based on Handlebars

View



Controller? Route Handler?

Controller



### **Ember Definitions**



Router	Maps the URL to a route handler
Route Handler	Loads the model and renders the template
Model	Represents persistent state
Templates	Organize and describe how the interface looks
Components	Control how the interface behaves

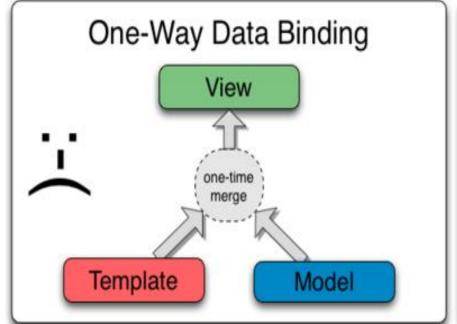


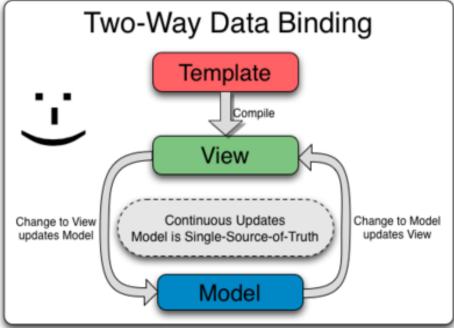
# **Bindings**

- Data binding is a technique to establish a binding or connection between the data reflected in UI and that present in your model, processed by business logic.
- In Two way data binding, if you change something in your model it will change the view accordingly and vice versa. Here model doesn't refer to any separate or specific scope.
- Even if you are reflecting a property or variable of view in your template and in some point of time the value of the variable got changed; the changed value will be reflected automatically in your UI template.
- The concept of data binding has almost removed the use of 'print' or 'document.write'.
- Now you can easily get read of writing a function to print the new value again and again; you don't have to take the overhead of managing your UI according to your model.



# **Bindings(contd...)**







### **Handlebars**

- Templates are useful when building web applications by allowing you to easily display repeating data.
- Dynamic content inside a Handlebars expression is rendered with data-binding.
- This means if you update a property, your usage of that property in a template will be automatically updated to the latest value.
- A templating engine such as Handlebars.js allows you to take repeating data and easily display it in an organized fashion.
- Templates keep your code clean and easily maintainable while separating your logicbased code from your views.
- Handlebars templates can be used in JavaScript frameworks such as Backbone and Ember.
- A handlebars expression is a {{, some contents, followed by a }}
- Adding handlebars to your project is pretty straightforward. Just go to <a href="http://handlebarsjs.com/">http://handlebarsjs.com/</a>, and click the download button to get the latest version.



#### **Conditionals:**

```
{{if isFast "zoooom" "putt-putt-putt"}}
   {{if}} in this case returns "zoooom" when isFast is true and "putt-putt" when isFast is false.
 {{if isFast (if isFueled "zoooom")}}
   {{#if person}}
    Welcome back,
    <b>{{person.firstName}} {{person.lastName}}</b>!
    {{/if}}
 {{#if person}}
  Welcome back, <b>{{person.firstName}} {{person.lastName}}</b>!
  {{else}}
  Please log in.
{{#if person}} Welcome back, <b>{{person.firstName}} {{person.lastName}}</b>!
 {{else}} Please log in. {{/if}} {{/if}}
```



```
    {{#each people as |person|}}
    Hello, {{person.name}}!
    {{/each}}
    {{#each people as |person index|}}
    Hello, {{person.name}}! You're number {{index}} in line
    {{/each}}
```

- Empty List
- {{#each people as |person|}}
- Hello, {{person.name}}! {{else}} Sorry, nobody is here. {{/each}}

### Binding Element Attributes:

```
<div id="logo">
<img src={{logoUrl}} alt="Logo">
</div>
```

If you use data binding with a Boolean value, it will add or remove the specified attribute.

```
<input type="checkbox" disabled={{isAdministrator}}>
```

#### Link to Router:

create a link to a route using the {{link-to}} helper. {{#link-to "photos.edit" photo}}{{photo.title}}{{/link-to}}

- The name of a route. In this example, it would be index, photos, or photos.edit.
- At most one model for each dynamic segment.
- By default, Ember.js will replace each segment with the value of the corresponding object's id property.



#### **Actions:**

- Your app will often need a way to let users interact with controls that change application state.
- {{action}} is used to achieve actions in handlebars.

### **Specifying the Type of Event**

- By default, the {{action}} helper listens for click events and triggers the action when the user clicks on the element.
- You can specify an alternative event by using the on option.
- <button {{action "select" post on="mouseUp"}}>√</button> {{post.title}}
  - You should use the camelCased event names, so two-word names like keypressbecome keyPress.
- For more info on HTML tags with handlebars, visit below link: https://guides.emberjs.com/v2.12.0/templates/input-helpers/



Handlebars templates look like regular HTML, with embedded handlebars expressions.

```
<div class="entry">
<h1>{{title}}</h1>
<div class="body">
{{body}}
</div>
</div>
```

```
<script id="entry-template" type="text/x-
handlebars-template">
  <div class="entry">
  <h1>{{title}}</h1>
  <div class="body">
  {{body}}
  </div>
  </script>
```

# **Object Model**

- In Ember.js, all objects are derived from the Ember.Object.
- Ember.Object also provides a class system, supporting features like mixins and constructor methods.

### **Defining Classes**

To define a new Ember class, call the extend() method on Ember.Object:

```
const Person = Ember.Object.extend({
   say(thing)
   {
     alert(thing);
   }
}
```

This defines a new Person class with a say() method.



# **Object Model(Contd...)**

### **Creating Instances**

- Once you have defined a class, you can create new instances of that class by calling its create() method.
- Any methods, properties and computed properties you defined on the class will be available to instances:

```
const Person = Ember.Object.extend(
{
  say(thing)
{
  alert(`${this.get('name')}
  says: ${thing}`);
}
});
let person = Person.create();
person.say('Hello'); // alerts " says: Hello"
```



# **Object Model(Contd...)**

### **Accessing Object Properties:**

• When accessing the properties of an object, use the get() and set() accessor methods:

```
const Person = Ember.Object.extend({
    name: 'Robert Jackson'
    });
let person = Person.create();
person.get('name'); // 'Robert Jackson'
person.set('name', 'Tobias Fünke');
person.get('name'); // 'Tobias Fünke'
```

 Make sure to use these accessor methods; otherwise, computed properties won't recalculate, observers won't fire, and templates won't update.



### **Templates**

- Ember uses templates to organize the layout of HTML in an application.
- Most templates in an Ember codebase are instantly familiar, and look like any fragment of HTML. For example:
  - 1 < div>Hi, this is a valid Ember template! </ div>
- Ember templates use the syntax of Handlebars templates. Anything that is valid Handlebars syntax is valid Ember syntax.
- Templates can also display properties provided to them from their context, which is either a component or a route's controller.
- For example:

1 < div>Hi {{name}}, this is a valid Ember template!</div>

Here, {{name}} is a property provided by the template's context.



# Routing

- Router is a core feature of the EmberJs which translates an URL into the series of templates and represents the state of an application.
- The Ember uses the router to map the URL to a route handler.
- The router matches the current URL to other routes which are used for loading data, displaying the templates and to set up an application state.
- Route handler performs some actions such as:
- It provides the template.
- It defines the model and it will be accessible to the template.
- If there is no permission for user to visit the particular part of an app, then router will redirect to a new route.



# Routing(contd...)

- The map() method of your Ember application's router can be invoked to define URL mappings.
- When calling map(), you should pass a function that will be invoked with the value this set to an object which you can use to create routes.

```
Router.map(function()
{
    this.route('about', { path: '/about' });
    this.route('favorites', { path: '/favs' });
}
);
```

Now, when the user visits /about, Ember will render the about template. Visiting /favs will render the favorites template



# Routing(contd...)

- URL redirection or forwarding mechanism, that makes a web page available for more than one URL address. Ember.js defines a transitionTo() method moves the application into another route and it behaves like link-to helper.
- To redirect from one route to another route, define the beforeModel hook into the route handler.

### **Syntax**

```
Ember.Route.extend({
  beforeModel()
  {
  this.transitionTo('routeToName');
  }
});
```



# Routing(contd...)

### **ReplaceWith vs Transition**

Transition into another route while replacing the current URL, if possible.
 This will replace the current history entry instead of adding a new one. Beside that, it is identical to transitionTo in all other respects.

```
beforeModel()
{
this.replaceWith('rentals'
);
}
```



### **Models**

- Model is a class that extends the functionality of the Ember Data.
- When a user refreshes the page, the contents of page should be represented by a model.
- In Ember.js, every route has an associated model. The model helps to improve application robustness and performance.
- The Ember Data manipulates the stored data in the server and also works easily with streaming APIs like socket.io and Firebase or WebSockets.
- Core Concepts
  - Store
  - Models
  - Records
  - Adapter
  - Caching



# Models(contd...)

#### **Store**

- The store is a central repository and cache of all records available in an application.
   The route and controllers can access the stored data of your application.
- The DS.Store is created automatically to share the data among the entire object.

```
import Ember from 'ember';
export default Ember.Route.extend({
  model() {
  return this.store.find();
  } });
```

#### **Models**

- Model is a class that extends the functionality of the Ember Data, which specifies relationships with other objects.
- When a user refreshes the page, the contents of page should be represented by a model.
- import DS from 'ember-data';
- export default DS.Model.extend({



# Models(contd...)

- owner: DS.attr(),
- city: DS.attr() });

#### Records

 A record is an instance of a model that includes the information, which is loaded from a server and you can identify the record by its model type and ID.

```
//It finds the record of type 'person' and an 'ID' of 1 this.get('store').findRecord('person', 1); // => { id: 1, name: 'steve-buscemi' }
```

### **Adapter**

- An adapter is an object that is responsible for translating requested records from Ember into appropriate calls to particular server backend.
- For instance, if you want to find a person with ID of 1, then Ember will load the URL by using HTTP as /person/1.



# Models(contd...)

### Defining Model

```
import DS from 'ember-data';
export default
DS.Model.extend({ bookName:
DS.attr(), authorName:
DS.attr() });
```

#### Push and remove

```
import Ember from 'ember';
export default Ember.Route.extend({
model() {
//model will display these records when you
execute the code
return [{ id: 1, name: 'Category One' },
{ id: 2, name: 'Category Two' }]; },
actions: { //it adds records to model
addNewCategory(id, name) {
this.controller.get('model').pushObject({id,na
me});
}, //it removes the records from model
deleteCategory(category) {
this.controller.get('model').removeObject(cat
egory); } }
});
```



# **Debugging using Ember inspector**

- The Ember Inspector is a browser add-on designed to help you understand and debug your Ember applications.
- You can install the Inspector on Google Chrome, Firefox, other browsers (via a bookmarklet), and on mobile devices.

#### **CHROME**

- You can install the Inspector on Google Chrome as a new Developer Tool. To begin, visit the Extension page on the <u>Chrome Web Store</u>.
- Click on "Add To Chrome":

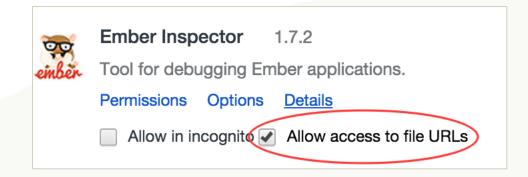




# Debugging using Ember inspector(contd...)

#### ENABLE TOMSTER

- You can configure a Tomster icon to show up in Chrome's URL bar whenever you are visiting a site that uses Ember.
- Visit chrome://extensions, then click on Options.
- Make sure the "Display the Tomster" checkbox is checked.



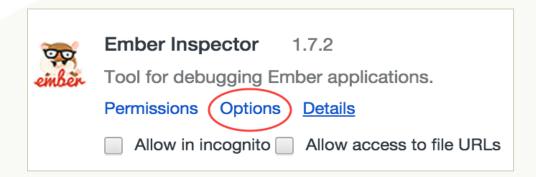


# Debugging using Ember inspector(contd...)

 Once installed, go to an Ember application, open the Developer Tools, and click on the Ember tab at the far right.

Elements Network Sources Timeline Profiles Resources Audits Console Ember

- FILE:// PROTOCOL
- To use the Inspector with the file:// protocol, visit chrome://extensions in Chrome and check the "Allow access to file URLs" checkbox:





### **Ember Addons**

- Ember has a rich ecosystem of addons that can be easily added to projects.
- Addons provide a wide range of functionality to projects, often saving time and letting you focus on your project.
- To browse addons, visit the Ember Observer website.
- It catalogs and categorizes ember addons that have been published to NPM and assigns them a score based on a variety of criteria.
- Run the following command to install the addon:
  - ember install ember-cli-tutorial-style
- For more info Ember Add-ons refer below link:

https://gist.github.com/kristianmandrup/ae3174217f68a6a51ed5



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# Recap

ember data

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**Emberdata** 

Model



