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Angular

Angular is a web framework for developing fast and reliable web applications based on TypeScript.

Project Structure

Root

path	features
./	Konfigurationsdateien / ENV
./public	static file serving
./src	source

/src

path	features
./src/styles.css	global CSS
./src/main.ts	bootstrapper
./src/index.html	HTML wrapper without body
./src/app	app code

/app

path	features
./app.component.ts	main component
./app.component.html	main component html
./app.config.ts	app configuration
./app.routes.ts	router config
./app/components/componentName	component folder

Component folder contains .ts, .html, .spec.ts & .css

/app Code

main.ts

```
import { bootstrapApplication } from '@angular/platform-browser';
import { appConfig } from './app/app.config';
import { AppComponent } from './app/app.component';

bootstrapApplication(AppComponent, appConfig)
  .catch((err) => console.error(err));
```

index.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="utf-8">
  <title>Demos</title>
  <base href="/">
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
  <link rel="icon" type="image/x-icon" href="favicon.ico">
  <link rel="preconnect" href="https://fonts.googleapis.com">
  <link rel="preconnect" href="https://fonts.gstatic.com/" crossorigin>
  <link href="https://fonts.googleapis.com/..." rel="stylesheet">
</head>
<body>
  <app-root></app-root>
</body>
</html>
```

app/app.component.ts

```
import { Component } from '@angular/core';
import { RouterOutlet } from '@angular/router';
import { TestComponent } from '../components/test/test.component';
```

```

@Component({
  selector: 'app-root',
  standalone: true,
  imports: [
    RouterOutlet, TestComponent
  ],
  /*template:
    <router-outlet></router-outlet> <- Alternative to html file
    <app-test></app-test>
  */
  templateUrl: './app.component.html',
  styleUrls: ['./app.component.css']
})

```

```

export class AppComponent {
  title = 'demos';
}

```

app/app.component.html

```

<div class="container"> global styling
  <!--enable navigation between components-->
  <router-outlet />

  <!--auto redirect to component1 in router config-->

</div>

<!--optional component binding, if not using router + redirect:-->
<app-test></app-test>

```

app/app.config.ts

```

import { ApplicationConfig, provideZoneChangeDetection } from '@angular/core';
import { provideRouter } from '@angular/router';
import { provideHttpClient } from '@angular/common/http';
import { routes } from './app.routes';

export const appConfig: ApplicationConfig = {
  providers: [
    provideZoneChangeDetection({ eventCoalescing: true }),
    provideRouter(routes),
    provideHttpClient()
  ]
};

```

app/app.routes.ts

```
import { Routes } from '@angular/router';
import { TestComponent } from '../components/test/test.component';
import { AuthGuard } from '../services/auth.guard';

const routeConfig: Routes = [
  { path: '', redirectTo: '/component1', pathMatch: 'full' },
  { path: 'component1', component: TestComponent, canActivate: [AuthGuard],
    children: [
      { path: 'subcomponent1', component: TestComponent },
      { path: 'subcomponent2/:token', component: TestComponent }
    ]
  },
  { path: '**', redirectTo: '' } // catch any unfound routes and redirect to home page
];

export default routeConfig;
```

Component Code

component.ts

```
import { Component } from '@angular/core';

@Component({
  selector: 'app-test',
  standalone: true,
  imports: [],
  templateUrl: './test.component.html',
  styleUrls: ['./test.component.css']
})
export class TestComponent {

}
```

HTML Syntax

Router

Router outlet not need if already included in app.component.html

```
<router-outlet></router-outlet>
<a [routerLink]="['/component1']">
  <div></div>
</a>
```

Flow Control

```
@if (var == null) {
    <div></div>
} @else if (var == 1) {
    <div></div>
} @else {
    <div></div>
}

@for (item of items; track item;) {} // track without custom id
@for (item of items; track item.id; let i = $index) {
    <div>
        i gives the index of the current iteration
        {{ item }}
        <div (click)="doSmth(item)"></div> // passed proper item reference to function
    </div>
}
@for (item of items; track item.id; let i = $index,
      first = $first, last = $last, even = $even, odd = $odd) {}
```

Expressions

```
{{ 1+1 }}
{{ number }}
{{ service.doSmth() }}
```

Styling

```
<div [ngStyle]="{'background-color': farbe}"></div>
<div [ngStyle]="{'background-color': 'red'}"></div>
<div [ngClass]="boolean ? 'class1' : 'class2'"></div>
```

TypeScript Structure

```
import { Component, OnInit, inject } from '@angular/core';
import { Router } from '@angular/router';
import { ngStyle, ngClass } from '@angular/common';

import { Location } from '@angular/common';
import { someService } from "../../services/someService.service"

import { TestModuleComponent } from '../test-module.component'; // used in html

// meta info
@Component({
    selector: 'app-angular', // app-"componentname"
```

```

standalone: true, // if true it does not need to be declared in NgModule
imports: [
    // directive have to be imported here explicitly if used besides for typing
    TestModuleComponent, // for custom components
    ngStyle, // for inline styling
    ngClass, // for inline class
],
templateUrl: './angular.component.html',
styleUrls: ['./angular.component.css']
})
export class AngularComponent implements OnInit {
    public number: number = 0;
    public numbers: Example = new Example(3);
    public farbe: string = "red";

    public array1: number[];
    public array2: Array<number>;

    public notNull!: string; // not null assertion
    public firstNull: string | null = null;
    private number2: number = 0; // not accessible to html

    // alternative to constructor injection
    private serviceAlt: someService = inject(someService);

    public constructor(
        private router: Router,
        // Location provides access to the browser's URL & navigation history
        private location: Location,
    ) {
        // constructor generally used for service objects (e.g. location, router)
        // can also be used for var inits
        // services are defined by dependency injection
        // services only exists once and follow singleton pattern
    }

    // OnInit is a lifecycle hook/method
    public ngOnInit(): void {
        // advanced inits
        // component relevante inits
        // var inits
        // load data
        this.number = 1;
    }

    // function

```

```

    public function(number: number): void {
        this.number = number;
    }

    // routing
    public back(): void {
        this.location.back(); // return last path/window
    }
    public navigate() {
        this.router.navigate(["/route"]);
    }
}

```

Forms

Template Driven Forms

- simple to set up and use
- suitable for smaller forms
- angular handles most logic automatically

HTML:

- Forms require names for every input
- Property binding: if value changes in DOM, then in the Attribute to -> works **bidirectional**

```

<form role="form" #loginForm="ngForm">
  <input
    type="email"
    name="inputEmail"
    [(ngModel)]="email"
    #inputEmail="ngModel"
    required                    <- !!! Important for errors
    email                      <- !!! for email validation
    (keyup)="onInputChange($event)">
  </input>

```

```

use like this: [(ngModel)]="var_name_in_component"
- used for bidirectional data binding
- ngModel requires a name attribute

```

```

#inputEmail="ngModel"
- #inputEmail is value of name attribute
- creates a reference to ngModel directive instance named inputEmail
- allows access to properties like pristine, valid, dirty
  (opposite of pristine, has been modified),

```

```

        touched (input has been focused, not about modified), errors

    ngModel directive only work if ngModel binding has been used

    onedirectional binding:
    <input type="" name="" [ngModel]="number" readonly></input>
        - useful for readonly inputs

    event:
        - (keyup)="variable=$event"
        - (keyup)="function()"

    error box:
    @if (!(inputEmail.pristine || inputEmail.valid)) {
        <div>
            pristine ist used if the box hasn't been touched
            (since empty inputs are considered invalid)
        </div>
        @if (inputEmail.errors?.['required']) {
            <div>ngModule directives auto. generate validators & error objects</div>
        }
        @if (inputEmail.errors?.['email']) {
            <div>Invalid email format!</div>
        }
    }

    alternative:
    <div [hidden]="username.pristine || username.valid">err msg</div>

    click event
    <button (click)="formFunction(loginForm)" [disabled]="!loginForm.valid">
        loginForm is the name of the reference to the form with ngModule directive
        instance
    </button>
</form>

<!--Form control information:-->
<div>form status: {{ loginForm.status }}</div>
@for (key of keys(loginForm); track key; let nr = $index) {
    <div>{{ nr }}</div>
    <div>{{ key }}</div> <- key entspricht name attribute in Komponente
    <div>{{ loginForm.controls[key].status }}</div>
    <div>{{ loginForm.controls[key].pristine }}</div>
}

<!--Conditional disabled attribute for buttons-->
<div [disabled]="smt <= 5"></div>

```


TS:

```
import { Component } from '@angular/core';

import { FormsModule } from '@angular/forms'; // template driven forms
import { NgForm } from '@angular/forms'; // template driven + form directive for type

@Component({
  selector: 'app-test',
  standalone: true,
  imports: [
    FormsModule, // for ngModel binding/directives
  ],
  templateUrl: './test.component.html',
  styleUrls: ['./test.component.css']
})

export class TestComponent {
  public email: string = "";

  public onInputChange(event: any) {
    // both works
    console.log(event.target.value);
    console.log(this.email);
  }

  // template driven form
  public formFunction(form: NgForm) {
    // ngModel obj, cant get form values directly by name attribute
    console.log('Form Submitted!', form.value.inputEmail);
    form.reset();
  }

  public keys(form: any): string[] {
    return Object.keys(form.controls); // returns object names as iterable
  }
}
```

Reactive Forms

- offer more control
- for complex and dynamic forms
- better scalability and testability
- form login is implemented in component class

HTML:

```

<form [formGroup]="reactiveForm" (ngSubmit)="onSubmit()">
  <input formControlName="amount" type="number" required>
  @if (amount?.touched && amount?.invalid) {
    <p>
      @if (amount?.errors?.['required']) {
        <span>Amount is required. </span>
      }
      @if (amount?.errors?.['minZero']) {
        <span>Please enter a number > 0.</span>
      }
    </p>
  }
</form>

```

Subcomponents

```

<app-test-module name="parameter"></app-test-module>

```

Modules

Container that organizes related code. - you can define your own modules - groups components, services and elements into a *cohesive unit* - modular architecture enables **lazy loading**

Component Lifecycle

1. Component creation: `ngOnChanges()` -> `ngOnInit()`
2. Content projection: `ngAfterContentInit()` -> `ngAfterContentChecked()`
3. View Initialization: `ngAfterViewInit()` -> `ngAfterViewChecked()`
4. Change detection runs repeatedly: `ngDoCheck()` -> `ngAfterContentChecked()`
-> `ngAfterViewChecked`
5. Component destruction: `ngOnDestroy()`