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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

path	features
./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
./app/services/serviceName.ts	service

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 Syntax

Basics

```
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']);
    }
}

```

Services

The component uses a service to retrieve photo data from a server - A service is an object that only exists once (singleton pattern) - To define a service, the decorator “Injectable” is used - To use a service, typically the constructor of the using class defines a property of the service type

Definition

```

import { Injectable } from '@angular/core';
import { HttpClient } from '@angular/common/http';
import { Observable } from 'rxjs';

@Injectable({
    providedIn: 'root'
}) // make injectable/mark as injectable service
export class ApiService {

```

```

private url = '';

public constructor(
    private httpClient: HttpClient // get, delete, patch, post, put
) { }

// simple example
public get(): Observable<number[]> {
    return this.httpClient.get(this.url) as Observable<number[]>;
}

// transform data and pass observable to caller
public getComplex(): Observable<boolean> {
    const url = "";
    const body = "";
    const observable = new Observable<boolean>(subscriber => {
        const serverCall = this.httpClient.post(url + "/", body); // this.httpClient.ge
        serverCall.subscribe({
            next: res => {
                console.log(res);
                subscriber.next(true); // yield result to caller of get()
            },
            error: err => {
                console.log(err);
                subscriber.next(false); // yield result to caller of get()
            }
        });
    });

    return observable;
}
}

```

Usage

```

import { apiService } from '../services/api.service.ts'

export class Component {
    public constructor(private service: apiService);

    public useService() {
        this.service.get()
            .subscribe({
                next: (result) => { /* success */ },
            });
    }
}

```



```

        error: (err) => { /* fail */ }
    });

    // alternative:
    this.service.get()
        .subscribe((res: boolean) => {
            if(res) { /* success */ }
            else { /* fail */ }
        });
    }
}

```

Intervals

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**

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>
```

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()`