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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
./ ./public ./src	Konfigurationsdateien / ENV static file serving 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 ./app.component.html ./app.config.ts	main component main component html app configuration
./app.routes.ts	router config
<pre>./app/components/componentName ./app/services/serviceName.ts ./app/models/modelName.ts</pre>	component folder service model

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

.catch((err) => console.error(err));

Modules

```
./app/module/feature/* contains a feature module with component.ts, service.ts, module.ts \& feature-routing.ts
```

/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)
```

index.html

```
<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',
    styleUrl: './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>
<!--can receive parameter if @Input is defined-->
<app-test-module name="parameter"></app-test-module>
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',
  styleUrl: './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>
<!-- track helps Angular identify unique items in a collection-->
Ofor (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, Input } 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";
    @Input() componentParameter!: String;
    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"]);
}
// interval
public interval() {
    const intervalID = setInterval(() => {}, 100); // in milliseconds
    clearInterval(intervalID);
}
```

}

Models

Data definition for components / forms - Interfaces - Custom types - Classes

Definition

```
export class Example {
    public num: number;

    public constructor(num: number){
        this.num = num;
    }

    public dosmth() {
        return;
    }
}

Usage
import { Example } from "../../models/Example";

public numbers: Example = new Example(3);
```

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 - Modules are reusable

Definition

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

@NgModule ({
})
export class TestModule {
    public sayHello(): string {
        return 'Hello World!';
    }
}

Usage

@Component({
    imports: [
        TestModule
],
```

```
});
export class ComponentLoadsModule() {
   public ngOnInit() {
    this.testModule.sayHello()
   }
}
```

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

General 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<br/>
boolean
(subscriber => {
            const serverCall = this.httpClient.post(url + "/", body);
            // OR this.httpClient.get(url)
            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 */ }
            });
    }
}
Auth
import { Injectable } from '@angular/core';
import {
    CanActivate, ActivatedRouteSnapshot, RouterStateSnapshot, Router
} from '@angular/router';
import { Observable } from 'rxjs';
import { AuthService } from './auth.service';
@Injectable({
 providedIn: 'root'
```

```
})
export class AuthGuard implements CanActivate {
  constructor(private authService: AuthService, private router: Router) { }
  canActivate(next: ActivatedRouteSnapshot, state: RouterStateSnapshot)
        : Observable < boolean > | Promise < boolean > | boolean {
    if (this.authService.isLoggedIn()) {
      return true;
    else {
      this.router.navigate(['/login']);
      return false;
 }
}
Debounce
Control how often an input-related action is triggered.
Definition
import { Injectable } from '@angular/core';
@Injectable({
 providedIn: 'root'
})
export class DebounceService {
 private timers: { [key: string]: any } = {};
 debounce(key: string, callback: () => void, delay: number = 300) {
    if (this.timers[key]) {
      clearTimeout(this.timers[key]);
    this.timers[key] = setTimeout(() => {
      callback();
    }, delay);
 }
}
Usage
import { DebounceService } from '../../services/debounce.service';
export class Component() {
```

public constructor(private debounceService: DebounceService) { }

```
onInputChange(event: any) {
    const value = event.target.value;

    this.debounceService.debounce('search', () => {
        this.search(value);
    }, 300); // 300ms debounce time
}
```

Subscription Service

A subscription service listens to data streams or events and reacts to changes. It allows components to **subscribe** to asynchronous data sources.

BehaviorSubject: A variant of Subject that requires an initial value and emits its current value whenever it is subscribed to.

Definition

```
import { Injectable } from '@angular/core';
import { BehaviorSubject } from 'rxjs';
@Injectable({
 providedIn: 'root'
export class SubscriptionService {
  searchTerm = new BehaviorSubject<string>(''); // RxJS emitter
  // Observables for other components to subscribe to
  searchTerm$ = this.searchTerm.asObservable();
  updateSearchTerm(term: string) {
    console.log(`updateSearchTerm: ${term}`);
    this.searchTerm.next(term);
 }
}
Usage
import { SubscriptionService } from '../../services/subscription.service';
export class Component() {
    public constructor(private subscriptionService: SubscriptionService) {
        this.subscriptionService.searchTerm$.subscribe((term: string) => {
            console.log(searchTerm: ${term});
        });
```

```
onInputChange(event: any) {
    const value = event.target.value;

    this.subscriptionService.updateSearchTerm(value);
    // service notifies all subscribers when searchTerm changes
    // use when multiple components need to know about a change in a value
}
```

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)">
       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>
        - 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',
  styleUrl: './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:

```
formControlName="amount"
                                    <- sufficient for attribute reference & validation
        type="number"
        required>
    @if (amount?.touched && amount?.invalid) {
    >
        @if (amount?.errors?.['required']) {
            <span>Amount is required. </span>
        @if (amount?.errors?.['minZero']) {
            <span>Please enter a number > 0.</span>
    </form>
Typescript:
import { Component } from '@angular/core';
// reactive forms
import { ReactiveFormsModule, FormBuilder, FormGroup, Validators } from '@angular/forms';
import { AbstractControl, ValidatorFn } from '@angular/forms'; // reactive form validator
// reactive form validator
export function minZeroValidator(): ValidatorFn {
    return (control: AbstractControl): { [key: string]: any } | null => {
      const isValid = control.value !== null && control.value > 0;
      return isValid ? null : { 'minZero': { value: control.value } };
    };
}
// meta info
@Component({
    selector: 'app-angular',
    standalone: true,
    imports: [
        ReactiveFormsModule, // for reactive forms
    templateUrl: './angular.component.html',
    styleUrls: ['./angular.component.css']
export class AngularComponent {
    reactiveForm: FormGroup; // reactive forms
    public constructor(private formBuilder: FormBuilder) {
        this.reactiveForm = this.formBuilder.group({
```

```
// multiple validators
    amount: ['', [Validators.required, minZeroValidator()]],
    status: ['', Validators.required], // single validator
});
}

// reactive form
public onSubmit() {
    if (this.reactiveForm.invalid) {
        console.log(this.reactiveForm.value); // form values
        console.log(this.reactiveForm.values.amount);
        console.log(this.reactiveForm.controls['amount']?.errors?.['minZero']);
}
}
}
```

Signals

A signal is a wrapper around a value that notifies interested consumers when that value changes. Signals can contain any value, from primitives to complex data structures. You **read** a signal's value by calling its getter function, which allows Angular to track where the signal is used.

- Writable signal: provide an API for updating their values directly
- Computed signal: read-only signals that derive their value from other signals

```
import { Component, computed, effect, signal, Signal, WritableSignal } from '@angular/core'
/* Signals are a new reactivity model to improve state management.
Signals are similar to observables,
but they provide a simpler and more explicit mechanism for handling changes in application .
@Component({
  selector: 'app-singals',
  standalone: true,
  template:
    <div>
      <h1>Counter: {{ counter() }}</h1>
      Double: {{ doubleCounter() }}
      <button (click)="increment()">Increment</button>
      <button (click)="decrement()">Decrement</button>
    </div>
})
export class CounterComponent {
  // Define a signal to hold the counter state
  counter: WritableSignal<number> = signal(0);
```

```
// Computed Signals
  // are read-only signals that derive their value from other signals
 doubleCounter: Signal<number> = computed(() => this.counter() * 2);
  // Increment the counter
  increment() {
   this.counter.set(this.counter() + 1);
   this.counter.update(value => value + 1); // update with previous value
  // Decrement the counter
 decrement() {
    this.counter.set(this.counter() - 1);
 // Signals are useful because they notify interested consumers when they change.
  // An effect is an operation that runs whenever one or more signal values change
 constructor() {
    effect(() => {
      console.log('Counter value changed:', this.counter());
    });
 }
}
```

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()