Integrations with 3rd Party Libraries

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Adding MDB

- Create an Angular CLI Project with SCSS as a base: ng new YourProjectName --style=scss
- npm i angular-bootstrap-md chart.js@2.5.0 font-awesome hammerjs --save
- In the AppModule: import { MDBBootstrapModule } from 'angular-bootstrap-md'; imports: [MDBBootstrapModule.forRoot() In .angular-cli.json: "stvles": ["../node_modules/font-awesome/scss/font-awesome.scss". "../node_modules/angular-bootstrap-md/scss/bootstrap/bootstrap.scss", "../node_modules/angular-bootstrap-md/scss/mdb-free.scss", "./styles.scss" "scripts": I "../node_modules/chart.js/dist/Chart.js", "../node_modules/hammerjs/hammer.min.js" In tsconfig.json, "include": ["node_modules/angular-bootstrap-md/**/*.ts", "src/**/*.ts"]
- ng serve -o

Adding Firebase

In the AppModule

- import { AngularFireModule } from 'angularfire2';
- import { AngularFireDatabaseModule } from 'angularfire2/database';
 - imports: [
 AngularFireModule.initializeApp(environment.firebaseConfig),
 AngularFireDatabaseModule
]

In a Service you want to use to interact with Firebase

- import { AngularFireDatabase, AngularFireList } from 'angularfire2/database';
- constructor(private firebase: AngularFireDatabase) {
 this.list = this.firebase.list('collectionName');
 }

Reading Records

- The list method returns an instance of AngularFireList which has a snapshotChanges method on it.
- Calling this method returns an Observable that could be subscribed to.
- The subscription returns a data snapshop which is a list of records in the collection.
- Each item in that list has a payload and a key.
- The key represents a unique Id with which a document in the collection is identified.
- toJSON method can be called on the payload to get the data in the form of JSON.
 - this.firebase.list('collectionName').snapshotChanges().subscribe(dataSnapshot => {
 this.list = [];
 dataSnapshot.forEach(snapshot => {
 const item = snapshot.payload.toJSON();
 item['\$key'] = snapshot.key;
 this.list.push(item as IItem);
 });

Adding a Record

- We can use the push method on an AngularFireList and pass it an object containing the data we want to add to our collection.
- The object that we pass to the push method shouldn't have a key named \$key.
- this.firebase.list('collectionName').push(newRecord)

Updating a Record

- We can use the update method on an AngularFireList to update a record in the collection.
- The update method accepts a \$key which is a unique identifier for that record. It also accepts the an object containing the data we want to update the specified object in our collection with.
- The object that we pass to the push method shouldn't have a key named \$key.
- this.firebase.list('collectionName').update(\$key, updatedRecord)

Delete a Record

- We can use the remove method on an AngularFireList and pass it \$key which is a unique identifier for the record we want to delete.
- this.firebase.list('collectionName').remove(\$key)

