

Angular Fundamentals Introduction + Core

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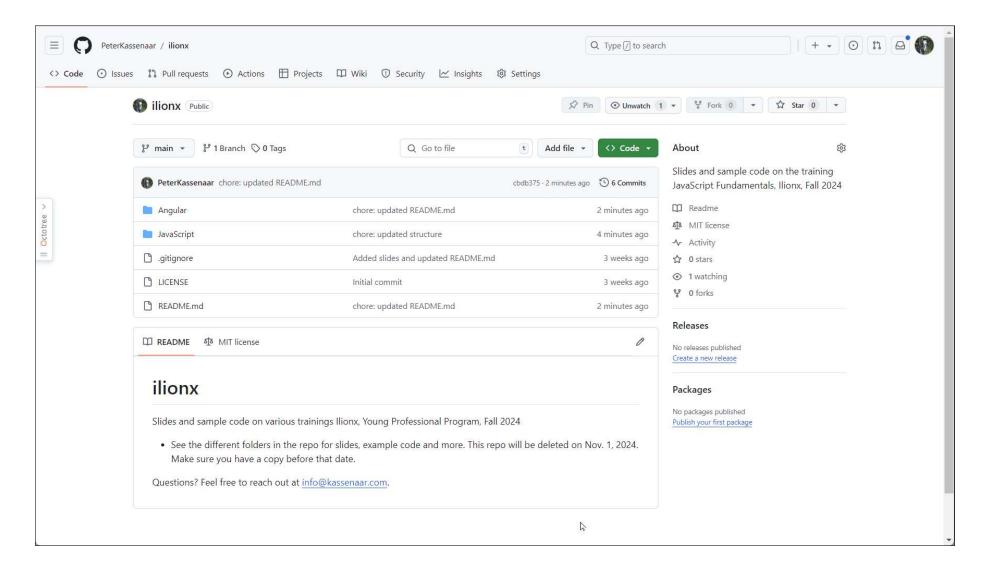






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github.com/PeterKassenaar/ilionx



About you



Introduce yourself shortly

Current knowledge, mobile apps, Angular apps?

Previous AngularJS 1.x- knowledge?

Other (web) languages?

Expectations of the training?

Specific or current projects?

Specific questions or techniques you want to learn about?

Agenda - globally

22, 23 April, 19 May - Mo. - Tue.

- ~ 9:00 start
 - ~ 10:00, 11:00 short break
- ~ 12:00 lunch
- ~ 12:45 Afternoon session
 - ~ 14:00, 15:00 short break
- ~16:00 End

When possible – finish a bit early on last day



Goals of this training

You're **not** going to be an Angular wizard in 3 days (sorry)

but....

Goals

- 1. You will learn about the structure and architecture of Angular Apps.

 From a small hello-world app to the largest enterprise applications.
- 2. You are familiar with the main Angular concepts of the framework.
 You can always google or AI the code details yourself.
- 3. You will have some hands-on experience regarding creating apps and components, services, API's/backends, forms and Rabo specific components.
- 4. You will have a general understanding of the way modern web apps are created using Angular, TypeScript and build tools.

Agenda - Fundamentals

- Introduction & short histort why Angular, TypeScript?
- Key Features in Angular, -17, and 17+
- CLI, Hello World in Angular Look at the boilerplate-code
- Angular in depth
 - Modules + Moduleless
 - Components
 - Data binding
 - Dependency Injection (DI) more components
 - Services and http, Observables (RxJS), communicate backend
 - Intercomponent communication



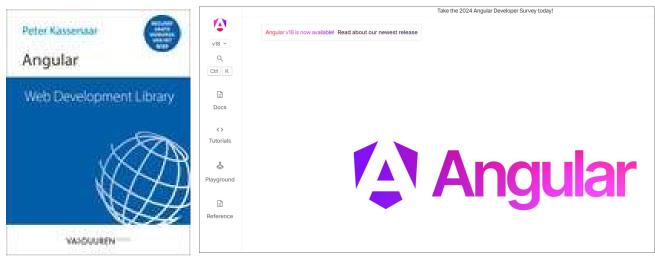
Materials

Software (Angular, NodeJS + NPM, editor, browser)

Handouts (Github - PDF)

Oefeningen (Github)

Websites (online)



angular.dev/

2 Richtlijnen

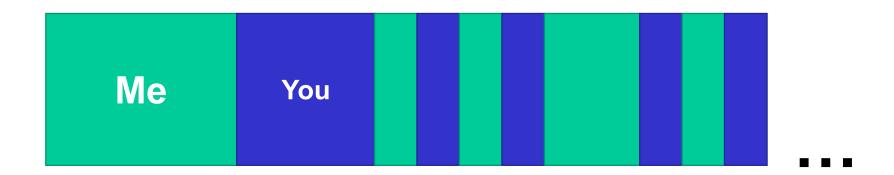
1. Workshops / Exercises

 But: get off the beaten path! Create your own project, app, website...

2. Example code – see onilne repo

- To support the exercises ready made examples
- Work in progress check Angular-site!
- https://github.com/PeterKassenaar/voorbeeldenAngular2

How I work...



Advanced warning - First morning

Not so much code...

Concepts, architecture, structure

On Workshops...

- ... Look like this slide
- Are executed between theoretical parts
- Are NOT written line-by-line. Think for yourself.
- Time during training may be to short to finish al workshops.
 - Finish in your own time
 - At least you are familiar with the concepts of the workshop
 - This is a choice. There is more to discuss! I let this prevail.
- The example code often has (but not always!) the/a `solution' to the workshop. Use them! That's what they're for.
 - But of course: it would be nice if you do this yourself

Questions?



Angular vs. The Rest

Differences, similarities, new features

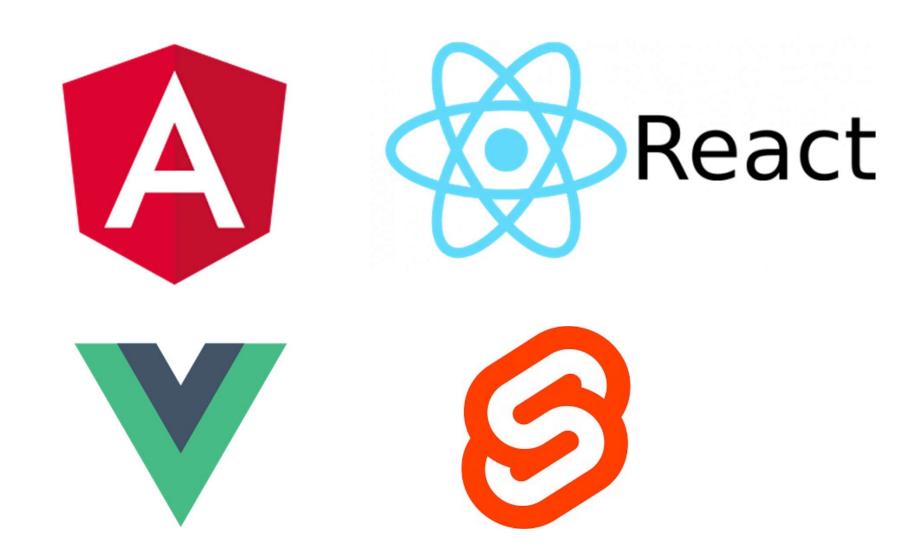


Taking one step back:

A look at front-end frameworks

What is a good choice, what is popular?

Front-end Frameworks – the big four



Similarities







- Creating Single Page Applications
- Based on components
- Data binding, props, events, routing, state management, ...
- Huge ecosystem
- Huge community
- High adaptation rate

Differences (apart from syntax)



- Point of departure: HTML template,
 enhanced with framework specific
 tags and attributes
- One-stop-shop / solution



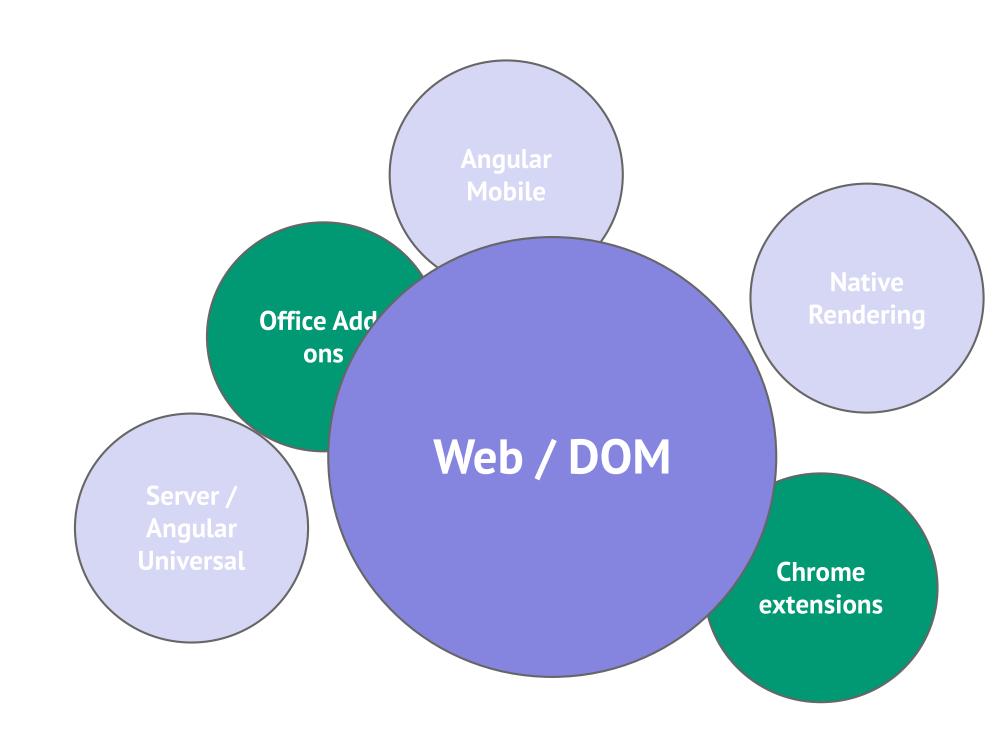
- Point of departure: JavaScript,
 JavaScript, JavaScript (JSX)
- Build-all-yourself / choice anxiety



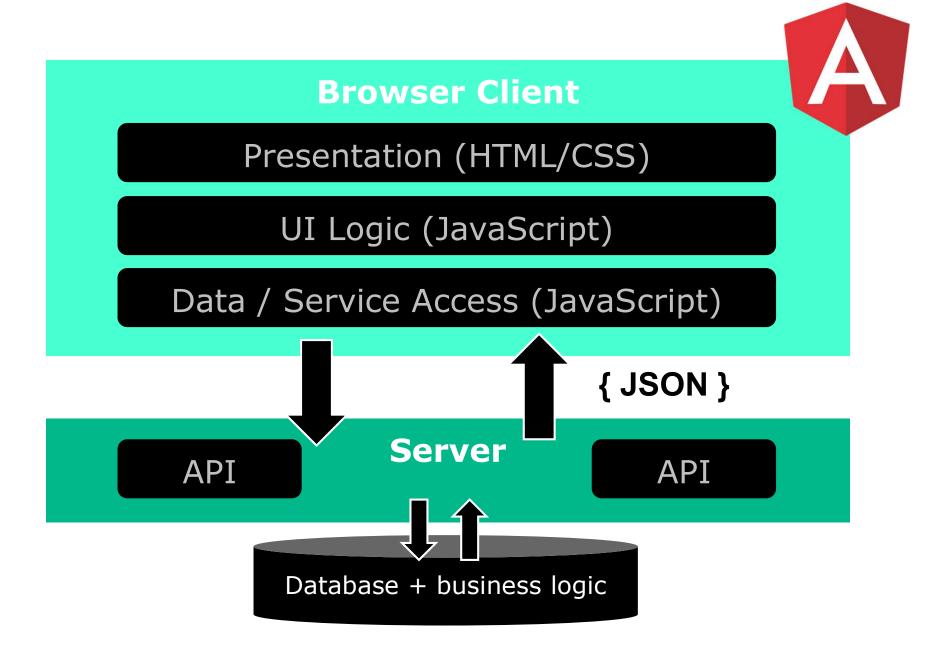
Platform

Platform Features

	Scaffolding	Code completion & Refactoring	Debugging
Tooling	Angular CLI	Language Services	DevTools
Libraries	Material 2	Mobile	Universal
	AOT- Compile	Change Detection	Renderer
Core	Components & Dependency Injection	Decorators	Zones



Single Page Application



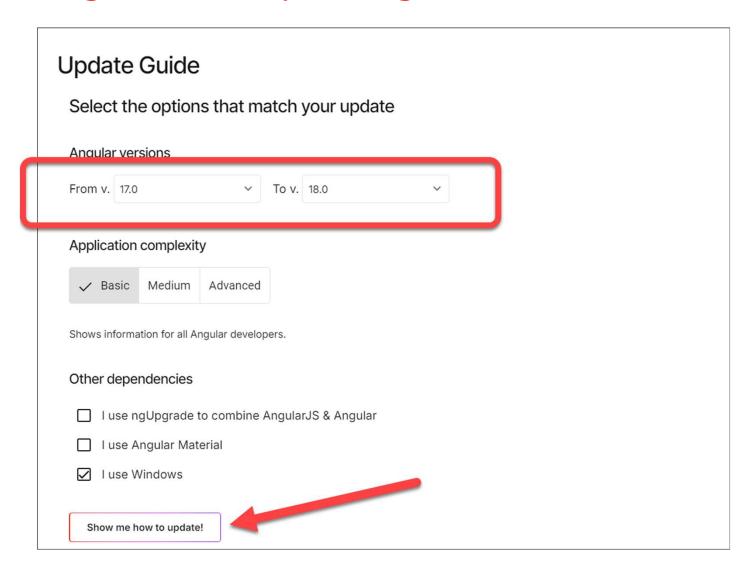


Angular updates

- Important milestones
 - Angular 2 breaking change with Angular JS (1.x).
 - Syntax, structure, architecture
 - Angular 6 Introduction modern Angular CLI
 - Angular 9 Ivy Compiler
 - Angular 14 Standalone components
 - Angular 17 'Modern' Angular
 - Angular 19 Current

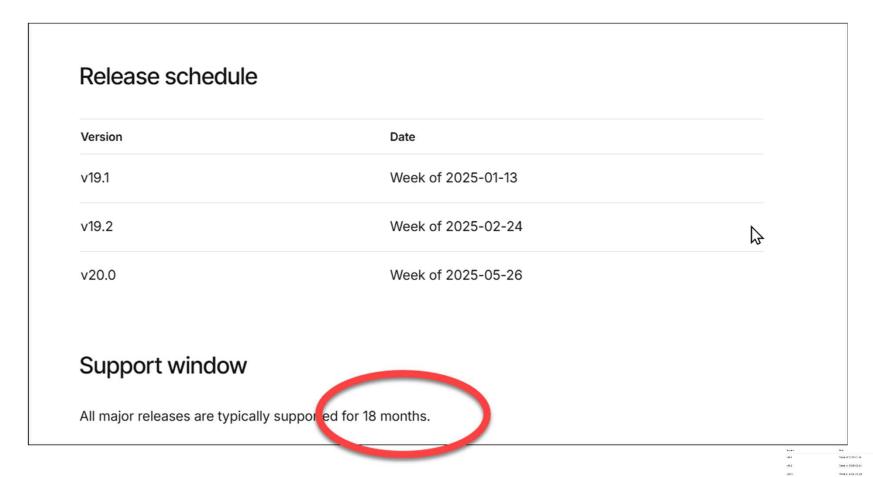


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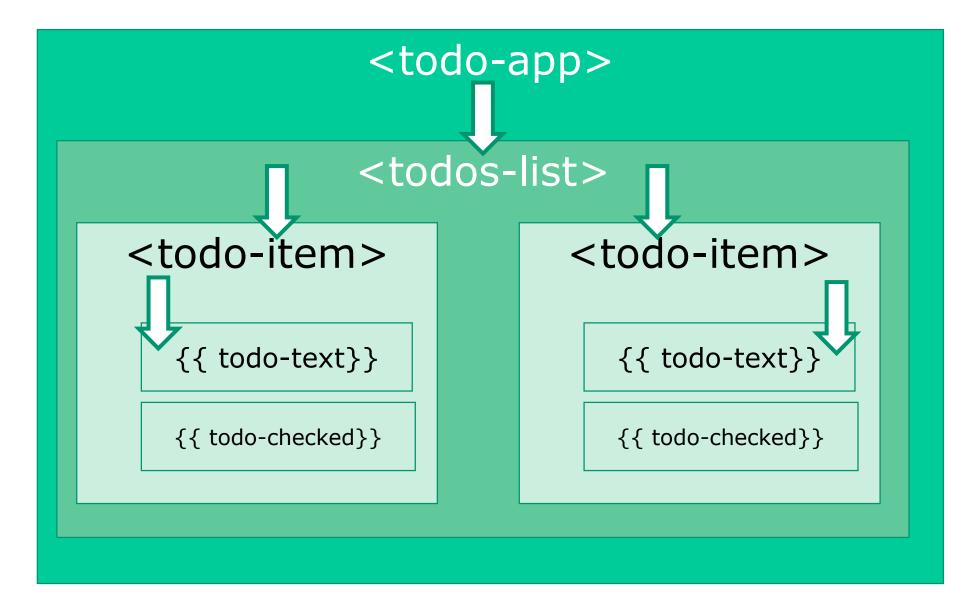


Angular Versies en -Long Time Support

→ https://angular.dev/reference/releases

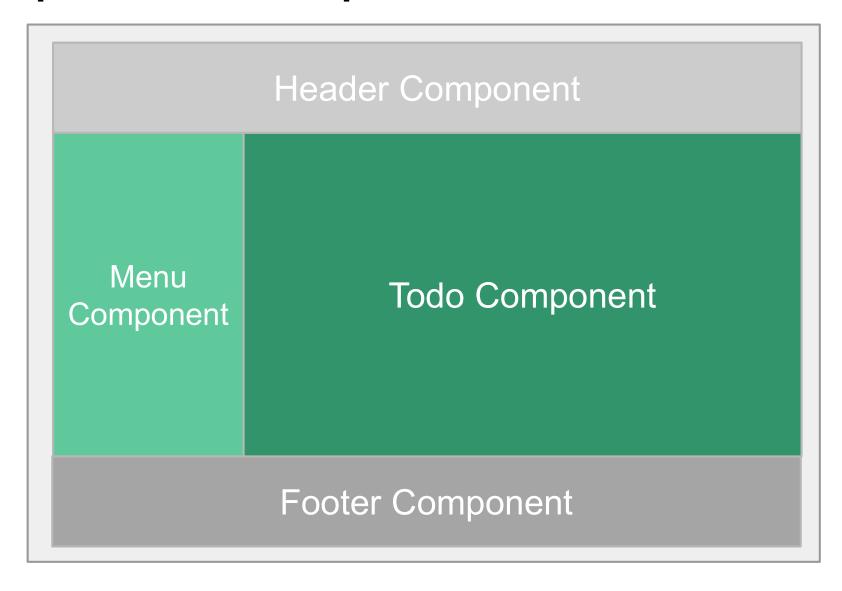


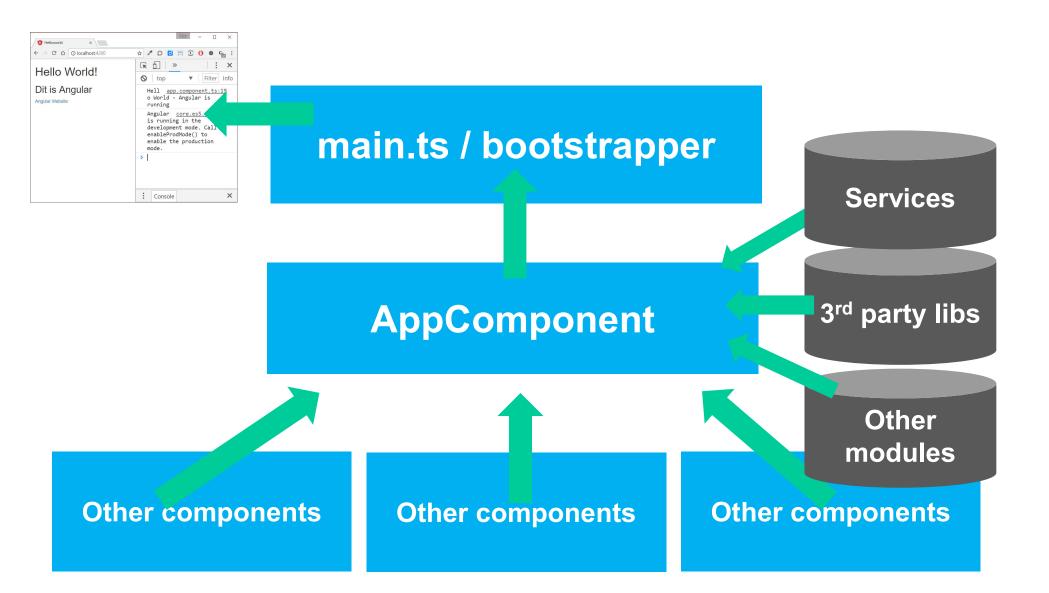
Angular – components



"An Angular-app is a tree of components"

Components – visual representation



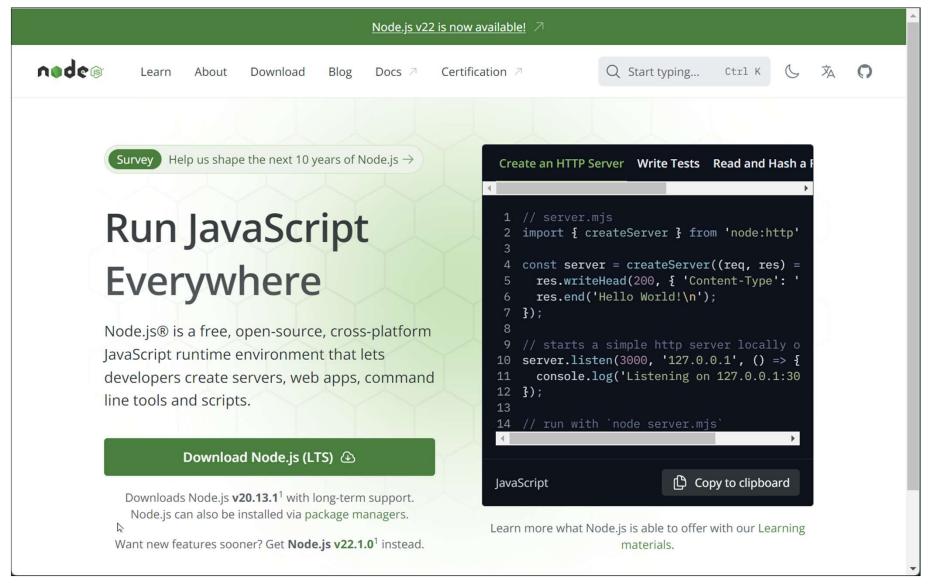




Let's write some code

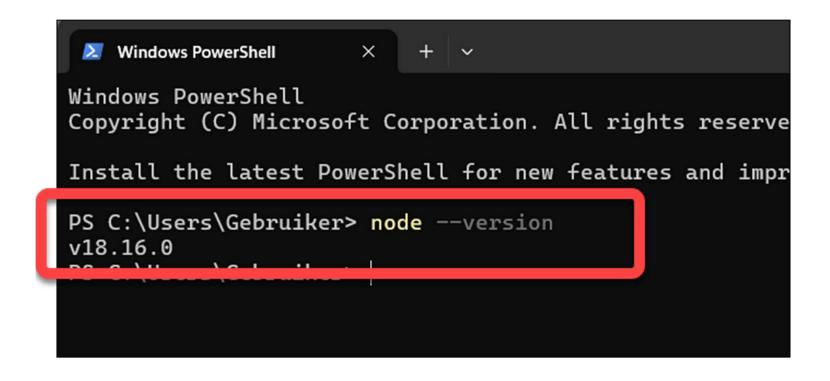
Hello World in Angular

Angular development dependency: NodeJS 18.x +



https://nodejs.org/en

Node – check your version



Mini workshop

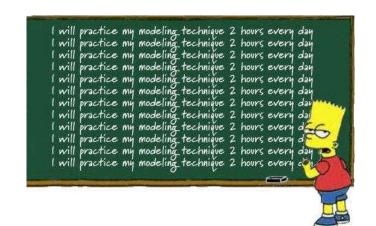
- Download or clone <u>https://github.com/PeterKassenaar/angular-fundamentals</u>
- When zipped: unpack the repository and cd into /Angular-fundamentals-main

cd examples

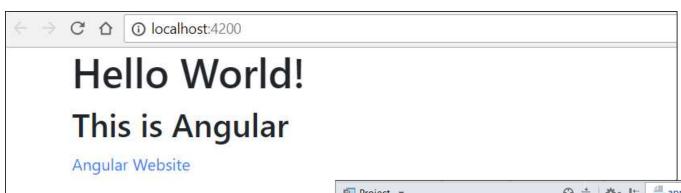
cd 100-helloworld

npm install

npm start



Go to browser: http://localhost:4200



```
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       100-helloworld
                                                      @Component({
       > node_modules library root

✓ Image: Src

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              app.module.ts
                                               6
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            favicon.ico
            index.html
                                                                <a href="http://angular
            main.ts
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           polyfills.ts
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            tsconfig.app.json
                                              12
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         angular.json
         package.json
                                                           constructor() {
                                              15
         package-lock.json
                                              16
         tsconfig.json
         yarn.lock
```

Alternative workshop

• Download and install Angular CLI npm install -g @angular/cli

```
ng new
```

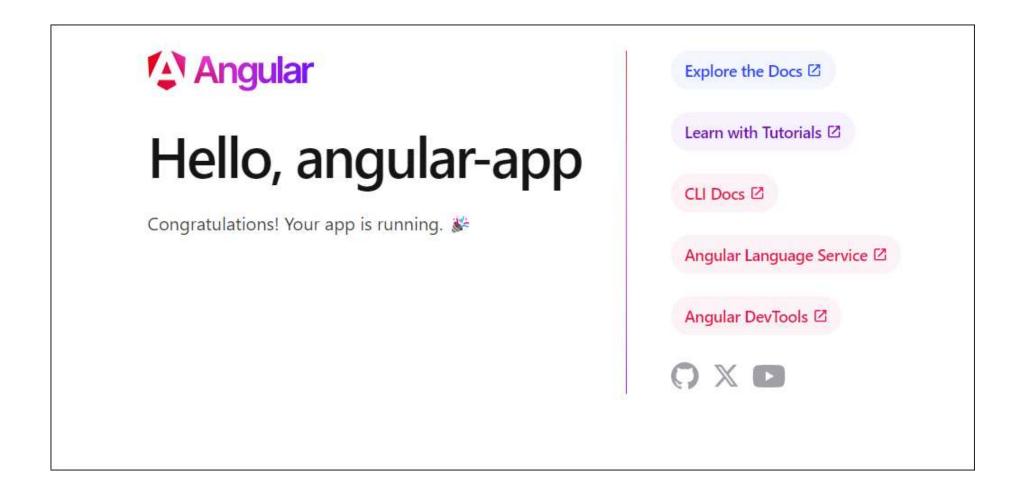
Answer questions / take defaults cd-to-directory

npm start

- Bring some updates to your app
- Go to browser: http://localhost:4200



Result default angular app w/ CLI





Structure of Angular apps

Important files that are present in all applications

Boilerplate code for Hello World

Steps

- 1. Set up environment, boilerplate & libraries
 - Important configuration files
- 2. Angular Component(s)
- 3. Angular Module(s): @ngModule() → NOT required in V16+
- 4. Bootstrap our module
- 5. Write HTML-pagina (index.html)



Boilerplate files #1/3 - package.json

```
"name": "hello-angular",
  "description": "Voorbeeldproject bij de training Angular (C) - info@kassenaar.com",
  "version": "0.0.1".
  "license": "MIT",
  "scripts": {
   "ng": "ng",
   "start": "ng serve",
    "build": "ng build",
  },
  "private": true,
  "dependencies": {
    "@angular/animations": "16.0.0",
    "@angular/common": "16.0.0",
    "@angular/compiler": "16.0.0",
   "@angular/core": "16.0.0",
    "@angular/forms": "16.0.0",
    "rxis": "^7,8.0",
    "zone.js": "^0.14.3"
  "devDependencies": {
    "@angular-devkit/build-angular": "~0.6.0",
    "@angular/cli": "6.3.7",
    "typescript": "~5.4.2"
  "author": "Peter Kassenaar <info@kassenaar.com>"
}
```

Boilerplate files #2/3 - tsconfig.json

```
"compileOnSave" : false,
"compilerOptions": {
            : "./dist/out-tsc",
"outDir"
         : "src",
"baseUrl"
"sourceMap" : true,
"declaration" : false,
"moduleResolution" : "node",
"emitDecoratorMetadata" : true,
"experimentalDecorators": true,
"target"
                     : "es5",
"typeRoots"
  "node_modules/@types"
],
"lib"
  "es2022",
  "dom"
```

Boilerplate files #3/3 - angular.json

```
"$schema": "./node_modules/@angular/cli/lib/config/schema.json",
"version": 1,
"newProjectRoot": "projects",
"projects": {
  "helloworld": {
    "root": "",
    "sourceRoot": "src",
    "projectType": "application",
    "architect": {
      "build": {
        "builder": "@angular-devkit/build-angular:browser",
        "options": {
          "outputPath": "dist",
          "index": "src/index.html",
          "main": "src/main.ts",
          "tsConfig": "src/tsconfig.app.json",
```

Step 2 – Component

```
Convention - components in directory /src/app
Or: edit in angular.json
Filename: src/app/app.component.ts
import {Component} from '@angular/core';
@Component({
   selector: 'hello-world',
   template: '<h1>Hello Angular</h1>'
})
export class AppComponent {
}
```

Step 3 – @ngModule

Convention - filename: /src/app.module.ts

```
// Angular Modules
import {NgModule} from '@angular/core';
import {BrowserModule} from '@angular/platform-browser';
// Custom Components
import {AppComponent} from './app.component';
// Module declaration
@NgModule({
   imports : [BrowserModule],
  declarations: [AppComponent],
   bootstrap : [AppComponent]
})
export class AppModule {
}
```

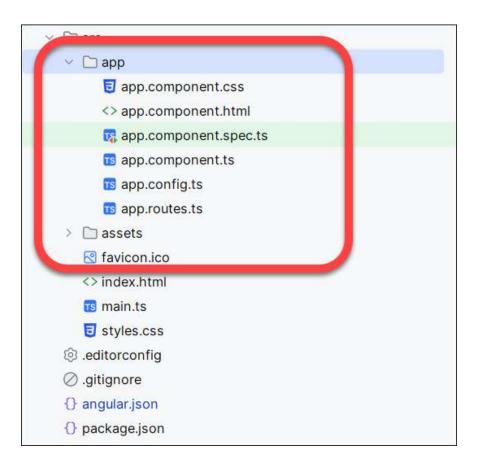
Root Module of the application

NOTE: NOT mandatory in newer applications

- As of Angular V16/17, the default choice is NOT to have Angular Modules anymore
- All applications are now composed out of standalone components

However, you still need to know about modules, as likely all existing applications use them!

New Angular structure



Step 4 - bootstrap component

Best practice: bootstrap app in separate component

Convention: main.ts, of app.main.ts.

```
import {enableProdMode} from '@angular/core';
import {platformBrowserDynamic} from '@angular/platform-browser-dynamic';
import {AppModule} from './app/app.module';
import {environment} from './environments/environment';

if (environment.production) {
   enableProdMode();
}

platformBrowserDynamic().bootstrapModule(AppModule);
```

Step 5 – index.html

index.html - HTML file - expanded at runtime by WebPack or Vite

Header:

```
<html>
<head>
<meta charset="utf-8">
<title>Helloworld</title>
<base href="/">
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
<link rel="icon" type="image/x-icon" href="favicon.ico">
</head>
```

Body of index.html

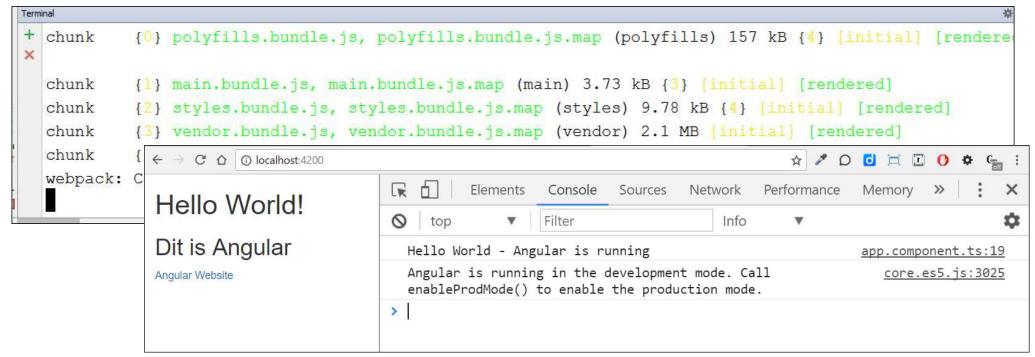
Element reference (selector) of root-component:

```
<body>
<hello-world>
loading...
</hello-world>
</body>
```

Run the app

npm start - run script start from package.json.

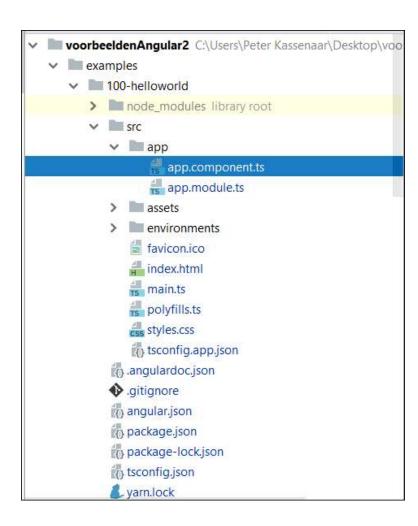
ng serve - start global angular-cli instance

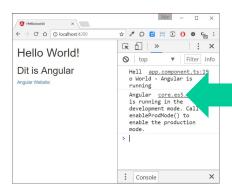


After that: edit app.component.ts

- Automagically refreshed through Live Reload

Basic Project Structure





Existing Angular apps

main.ts / bootstrapper

Services

ngModule / root module

3rd party modules

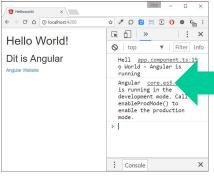
AppComponent

Other modules

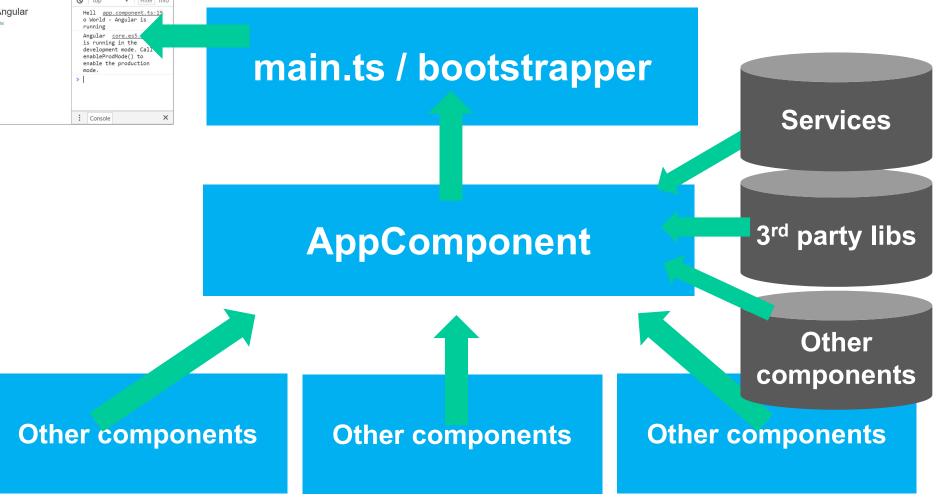
Other components

Other components

Other components



Modern Angular apps



(Note: no Module anymore, as this is now handled by standalone components)

Assets

github.com/PeterKassenaar/angular-fundamentals

Example code

Workshop on Angular CLI

- Install Angular CLI from cli.angular.io
 - npm install -g @angular/cli
- Create a new project using ng new ojectName>
- Run the new project using ng serve
- Remove the default HTML in app.component.html replace it with your own HTML
- Add at least one new component using ng generate

```
component <componentName>
```

- Load this component in your appComponent

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```



Tooling - Angular CLI & TypeScript

Quickly set up new projects via command line interface

Angular-CLI to the rescue

- It is possible to start new Angular projects from scratch
- But by using the CLI it is much simpler
- CLI-options:
 - Scaffolding
 - Generating
 - Testing
 - Building
 - AOT-Compiling
 - **.**..

Developer Tools > Angular CLI

The Angular CLI



The Angular CLI is a command-line interface tool which allows you to scaffold, develop, test, deploy, and maintain Angular applications directly from a command shell.

Angular CLI is published on npm as the <code>@angular/cli</code> package and includes a binary named <code>ng</code> . Commands invoking <code>ng</code> are using the Angular CLI.

Try Angular without local setup



If you are new to Angular, you might want to start with <u>Try it now!</u>, which introduces the essentials of Angular in the context of a ready-made basic online store app for you to examine and modify. This standalone tutorial takes advantage of the interactive <u>StackBlitz</u> are environment for online development. You don't need to set up your local environment until you're ready.

Getting Started

Install Angular CLI to create and build your first app.

Get Started



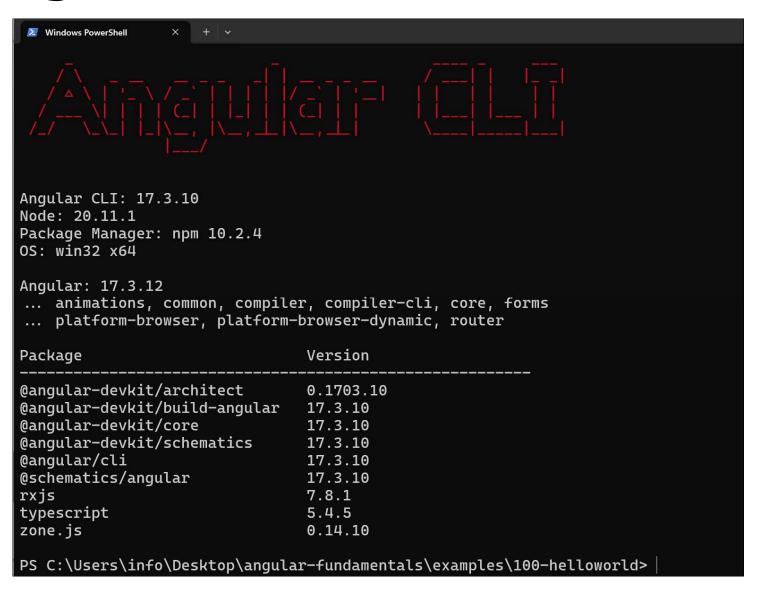
Command Reference

Discover CLI commands to make you more productive with Angular.

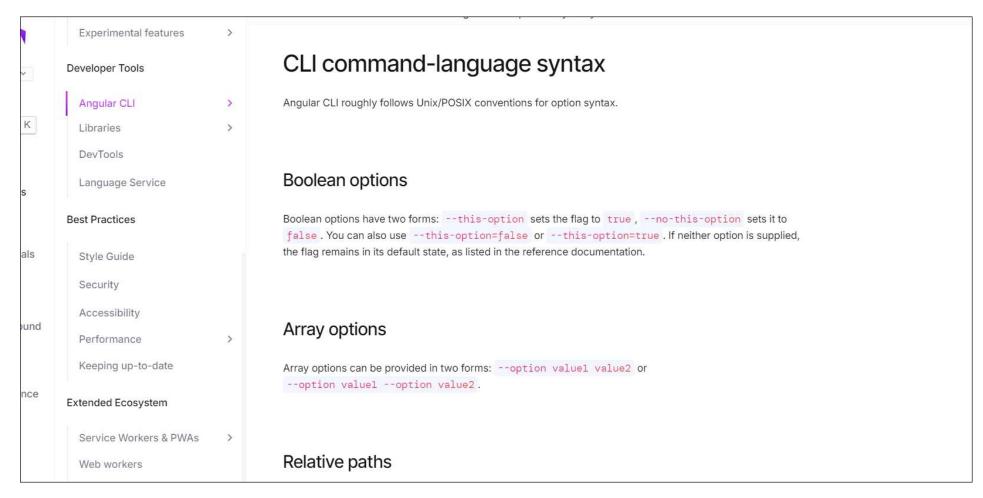
Learn More

npm install -g @angular/cli

ng version



Documentation - in the Angular Docs



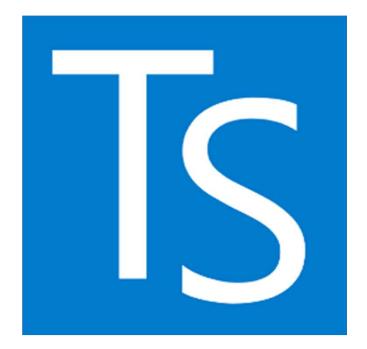


Angular Code - "Backend"

Brief – on TypeScript and ES6

Programmeertalen



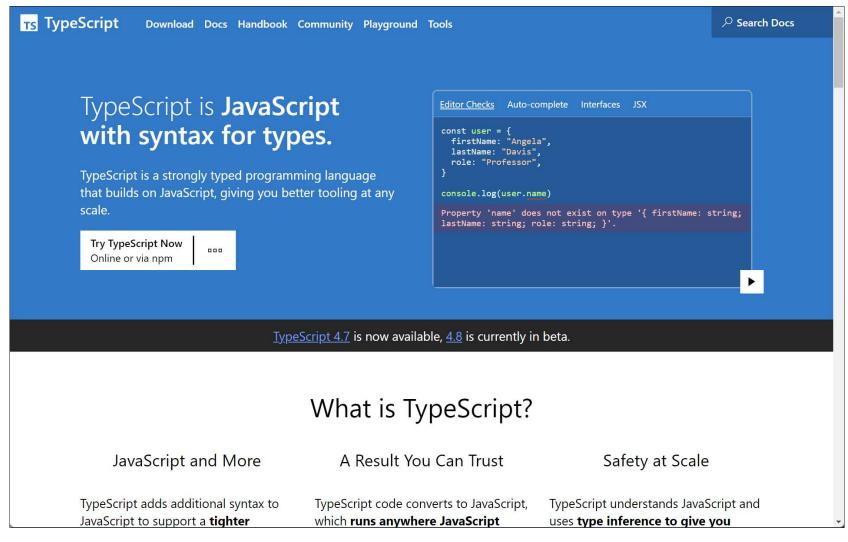


TypeScript

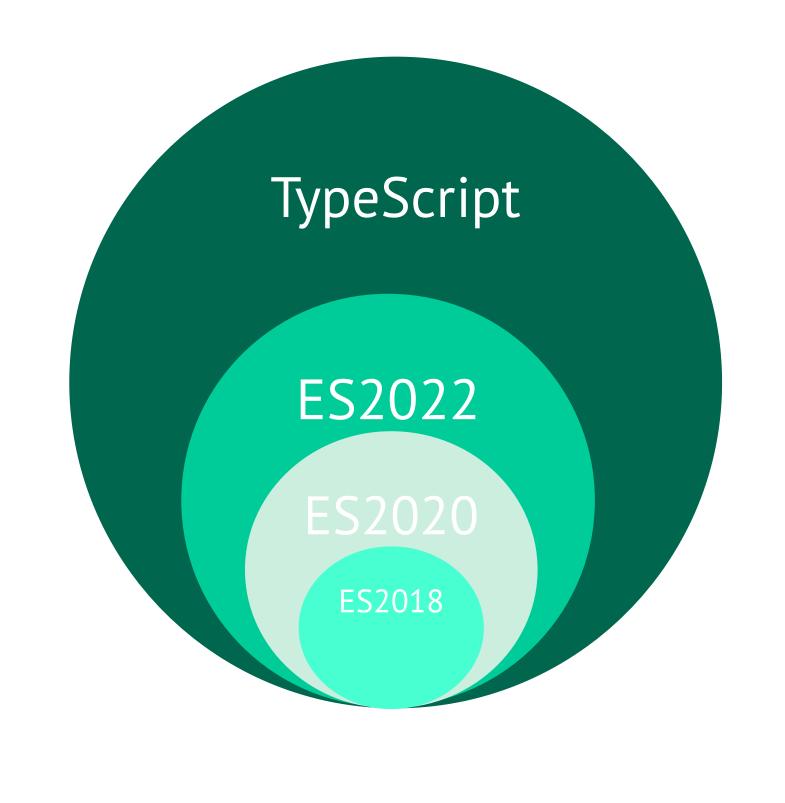
- Limited in this module
- As far as necessary to use Angular
- But, TypeScript is not limited to Angular!
- General superset of JavaScript
- Compiles to plain JavaScript, that browsers execute
- Two tasks
 - 1. Compiling/Transpiling
 - 2. Type Safety



TypeScript website



www.typescriptlang.org



ES6 and TypeScript

'Modern JavaScript', since ES6/ES2015

Major update of JavaScript as a programming language

Modules, classes and more

Required in Angular, optional in JavaScript, Vue, React, ...

TypeScript is a typed superset of ES6:

Annotations & types

Interfaces

Compiler, ... and more

Architecture of your Component Class

imports

```
import { Component } from '@angular/core';
import { DataService } from './services/data-service';
```

annotations

```
@Component({
   selector: 'orders',
   templateUrl: 'orders-component.html',
})
```

class

Checkpoint

- Angular 2+ is a totally different beast than AngularJS
- Component-based vs. Page-based
- New Syntax
- New programming languages and design patterns
- Concepts are mostly the same.
- But: you do need a lot of boilerplate code to get started
- After that: never look around. Concentrate on components and other content