



Todo – App Master/ detail Ref: angular Hero App

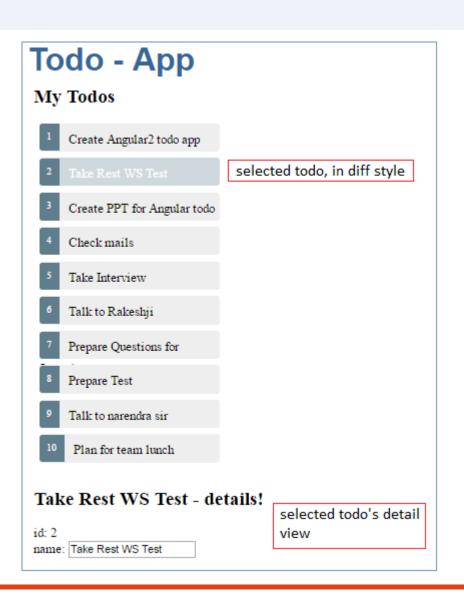


Learning points

- Display the list of selectable todos
- Add the functionality to selected the todo and show the todo in Detail view
- Use of built in directives ngIf, ngFor in the component's template

Final Product at the End of this session

Todo - App My Todos Create Angular2 todo app Take Rest WS Test Create PPT for Angular todo Check mails Take Interview Talk to Rakeshji Prepare Questions for Prepare Test Talk to narendra sir Plan for team lunch



Keep the app running

Write below command in the command line

npm start

This command runs the TypeScript compiler in "watch mode", recompiling automatically when the code changes. The command simultaneously launches the app in a browser and refreshes the browser when the code changes.

You can keep building the Todo – App without pausing to recompile or refresh the browser.

To display the list of todos, you need to add todos to the view template.

Create todos

Create an array of ten todos.

```
src/app/app.component.ts (Todo Array - named as TODOS)
const TODOS : Todo[]=[
{ id:1, name : 'Create Angular2 todo app'},
{ id:2, name : 'Take Rest WS Test'},
{ id:3, name : 'Create PPT for Angular todo'},
{ id:4, name : 'Check mails'},
{ id:5, name : 'Take Interview'},
{ id:6, name : 'Talk to Rakeshji'},
{ id:7, name : 'Prepare Questions for Interview'},
{ id:8, name : 'Prepare Test'},
{ id:9, name : 'Talk to narendra sir'},
{ id:10, name : 'Plan for team lunch'}
];
```

Expose todos

Create a public property in *AppComponent* that exposes the todos for binding

```
src/app/app.component.ts (todos array property)

export class AppComponent {
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  todos=TODOS;
  todo: Todo = {
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    name:'Create Angular 2 Todo app'
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The todo data is separated from the class implementation because ultimately the todo names will come from a data service.

Display todo names in a template

To display the todo names in an unordered list, insert the following chunk of HTML below the title and above the todo details.

```
src/app/app.component.ts (todos template)
@Component({
selector: 'my-app',
template:
<h1>{{title}}</h1>
<h2>My Todos</h2>
<
<!-- each todo will go here -->
<h2>{{todo.name}} - details!</h2>
<div><label>id: </label>{{todo.id}}</div>
<div>
<label>name: </label>
<input [(ngModel)]="todo.name" placeholder="add task">
</div>
```

Now you can fill the template with todo names

List todos with ngFor

The goal is to bind the array of todos in the component to the template, iterate over them, and display them individually.

Modify the tag by adding the built-in directive *ngFor.

```
src/app/app.component.ts (ngFor)
------
```

The (*) prefix to ngFor is a critical part of this syntax. It indicates that the element and its children constitute a master template.

The ngFor directive iterates over the component's todos array and renders an instance of this template for each todo in that array.

The let todo part of the expression identifies todo as the template input variable, which holds the current todo item for each iteration. You can reference this variable within the template to access the current todo's properties.

List todos with ngFor

Within the tags, add content that uses the todo template variable to display the todo's properties.

Save the changes and check your browser.

Put some style for todos

Users should get a visual cue of which todo they are hovering over and which todo is selected.

To add styles to your component, set the styles property on the @Component decorator to the following CSS classes:

Put this code just below the end of template ending backtic. Make sure that inside the [``] we have placed backtick, so that multiline code can be written.

Now with this change, save and check your browser.

This will remove the bullets from each li and put some style for each todo

Put some more style for todos

```
src/app/app.component.ts (style)
styles : [`
.todos li {
cursor: pointer;
position: relative;
left: 0;
background-color: #EEE;
margin: .5em;
padding: .3em 0;
height: 1.6em;
border-radius: 4px;
.todos li.selected:hover {
background-color: #BBD8DC !important;
color: white;
```

Put some more style for todos

```
src/app/app.component.ts (style)
styles : [`
.todos li:hover {
color: #607D8B;
background-color: #DDD;
left: .1em;
.todos .text {
position: relative;
top: -3px;
```

Put some more style for todos

```
src/app/app.component.ts (style)
styles : [`
.todos .badge {
display: inline-block;
font-size: small;
color: white;
padding: 0.8em 0.7em 0 0.7em;
background-color: #607D8B;
line-height: 1em;
position: relative;
left: -1px;
top: -4px;
height: 1.8em;
margin-right: .8em;
border-radius: 4px 0 0 4px;
```

Now save the changes and check your browser.

The app now displays a list of todos as well as a single todo in the details view. But the list and the details view are not connected. When users select a todo from the list, the selected todo should appear in the details view. This UI pattern is known as "master/detail." In this case, the master is the todos list and the detail is the selected todo.

Now we will connect the master to the detail through a selectedTodo component property, which is bound to a click event.

Handle click Event

Add a click event binding to the like this:

The parentheses identify the element's click event as the target.

The onSelect(todo) expression calls the AppComponentmethod, onSelect(), passing the template input variable todo, as an argument. That's the same todo variable you defined previously in the ngFor directive.

Add a click handler to expose the selected todo

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src/app/app.component.ts (selectedTodo)

export class AppComponent {
  title='Todo - App';
  todos=TODOS;
  selectedTodo:Todo;
  onSelect(todo: Todo):void {
  this.selectedTodo=todo;
  }
}
```

The template still refers to the old todo property. Bind to the new selectedTodo property instead as follows:

Save changes and see browser, list will not be displayed, and detail view will be present but empty, now let us hide the detail view and show the list back.

Hide the empty detail with ngIf

When the app loads, selectedTodo is undefined. The selected todo is initialized when the user clicks a todo's name. Angular can't display properties of the undefined selectedTodo and throws the following error, visible in the browser's console:

ERROR TypeError: Cannot read property 'name' of undefined

Although selectedTodo.name is displayed in the template, you must keep the todo detail out of the DOM until there is a selected todo.

Hide the empty detail with ngIf

Wrap the HTML todo detail content of the template with a <div>. Then add the ngIf built-in directive and set it to the selectedTodoproperty of the component.

The app no longer fails and the list of names displays again in the browser.

When there is no selected todo, the ngIf directive removes the todo detail HTML from the DOM. There are no todo detail elements or bindings to worry about.

When the user picks a todo, selectedTodo becomes defined and ngIf puts the todo detail content into the DOM and evaluates the nested bindings.

Style the selected todo

Styling the Selected todo

When we select a particular todo, it is difficult to identify the selected todo from the list of todos.

In styles metadata add below code.

Our objective is to highlight the selectedTodo:

My Todos

- 1 Create Angular2 todo app
- ² Take Rest WS Test
- 3 Create PPT for Angular todo

Style the selected todo

Styling the Selected todo

In the template, add the following [class.selected] binding to the :

```
src/app/app.component.ts (template)

<span class="badge">{{todo.id}}</span>{{todo.name}}
```

When the expression (todo=== selectedTodo) is true, Angular adds the selected CSS class. When the expression is false, Angular removes the selected class.



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