Building Applications for Office 365 and SharePoint with the SharePoint Framework

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Agenda

- Setting up the development environment
- SPFX extensions
 - Application customizer
 - Field customizer
 - Command set
- Deployment

Development environment

Set up your SharePoint environment

- Cloud or on-premises
 - · Office 365 tenant
 - SharePoint 2016, Feature Pack 2
- App catalog
- Developer site collection
- SharePoint workbench
 - Local
 - Tenant
 - On-premises

Set up your development environment

- · NodeJS LTS v6.11.4 (https://nodejs.org/en)
 - · Node package manager (npm) v3.10.10 automatically installed
 - NodeJS command prompt used to interact with npm
- · Visual Studio Code
- · Gulp
 - npm install -g gulp
- Yeoman
 - npm install -g yo
- SharePoint Generator
 - · nnm install a @Microsoft/generator-sharenoint

SPFX extensions

Extensions

- Application customizer
 - · Adds scripts to the page or extend placeholders
- Field customizer
 - · Modifies the view of fields in a list
- Command set
 - Allows the creation of new actions

Application customizer

Field customizer

Command set

Deployment

Deployment steps

- Prerequisites
 - Create a CDN and app catalog
- Package
 - Update external references in config.js
 - · Update element.xml
 - · Update write-manifests.json
 - Bundle and package
- Deploy
 - CDN deployment
 - App catalog deployment
 - Tenant deployment

Create a CDN

- Enable the Office 365 CDN
 - Set-SPOTenantCdnEnabled -CdnType Public
 - · Create a document library to act as the CDN endpoint
 - Add-SPOTenantCdnOrigin -CdnType Public -OriginUrl */cdn
- Utilize an Azure CDN
 - Storage account
 - Blob container
 - CDN profile
- · Utilize an on-premises endpoint

Create an App Catalog

- Office 365
 - · Admin > Admin Centers > SharePoint
 - Apps > App Catalog
- On-Premises
 - · Central Administration > App Management > Manage App Catalog

Update external references in config.js

```
"entries": [
        "entry": "./lib/webparts/ngBasics/NgBasicsWebPart.js",
        "manifest": "./src/webparts/ngBasics/NgBasicsWebPart.manifest.json",
        "outputPath": "./dist/ng-basics.bundle.js"
"externals": {
   "rxjs": "https://unpkg.com/rxjs"
"localizedResources": {
    "ngBasicsStrings": "webparts/ngBasics/loc/{locale}.js"
```

Update elements.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<Elements xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/">
   <CustomAction
       Title="SPFxApplicationCustomizer"
       Location="ClientSideExtension.ApplicationCustomizer"
       ClientSideComponentId="46606aa6-5dd8-4792-b017-1555ec0a43a4"
       ClientSideComponentProperties="{"Top":"Top area of the
                     page","Bottom":"Bottom area in the page"}">
   </CustomAction>
</Elements>
```

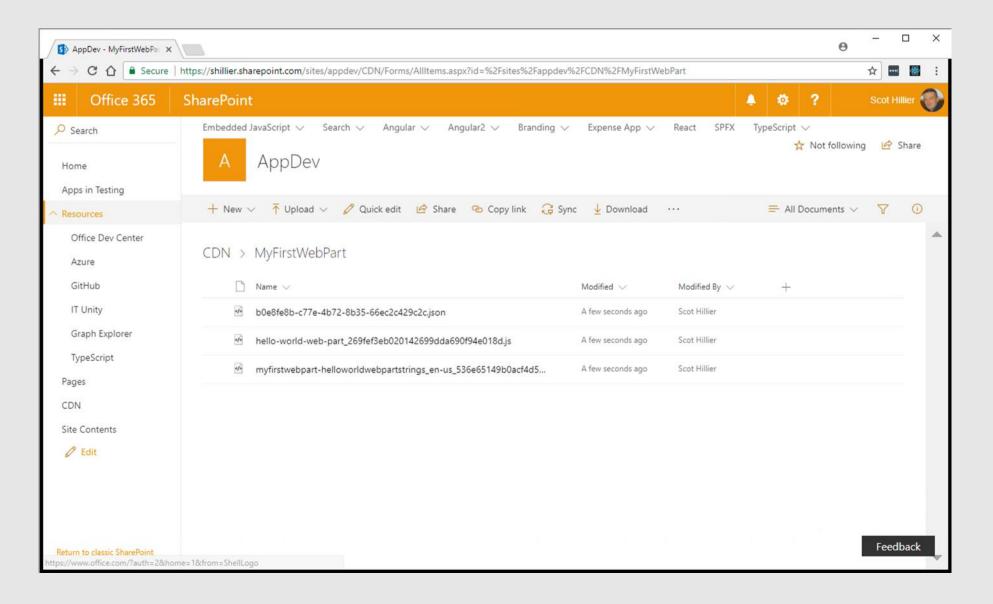
Update write-manifests.json

```
{
    "$schema":
    "https://dev.office.com/json-schemas/spfx-build/write-manifests.schema.json",
    "cdnBasePath":
    "https://publiccdn.sharepointonline.com/contoso.sharepoint.com/CDN/myextension"
}
```

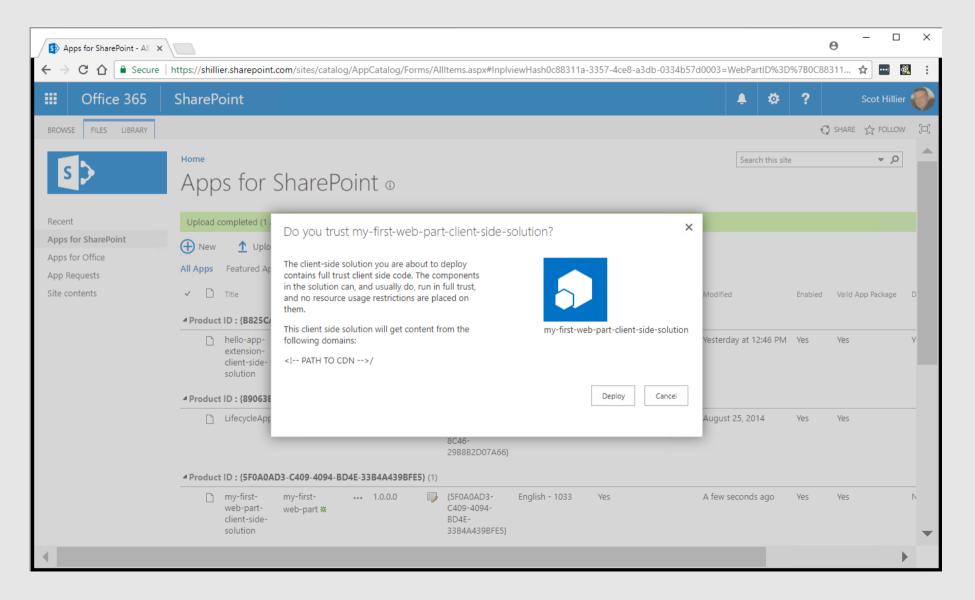
Bundle and package

```
gulp bundle -ship
gulp package-solution --ship
```

Deploy to CDN



Upload to app catalog



Tenant-scoped deployment

```
"solution": {
  "name": "tenant-deploy-client-side-solution",
  "id": "dd4feca4-6f7e-47f1-a0e2-97de8890e3fa",
  "version": "1.0.0.0",
  "skipFeatureDeployment": true
"paths": {
  "zippedPackage": "solution/tenant-deploy-true.sppkg"
```

Deployment