

POWERING HUMAN INTERACTION

POWERING THE ARDUINO WITH ANGULAR

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WHAT

Let's prototype a temperature control system in less than 20 minutes using the Arduino, an open-source hardware platform and Angular

ARDUINO?

- Embedded systems
- Wearable computing
- Low-power systems

OVERVIEW

- Running an HTTP server on the arduino
- Requesting the HTML from the arduino
- Loading angular app
- Communicating to Angular from the Arduino
- Communicating to the Arduino from Angular

RUNNING AN HTTP SERVER

An HTTP server written in C... it's hard...

```
void loop() {  
  // listen for incoming clients  
  EthernetClient client = server.available();  
  if (client) {  
    while (client.connected()) {  
      if (client.available()) {  
        char c = client.read();  
        if (c == '\n' && currentLineIsBlank) {  
          client.println("HTTP/1.1 200 OK");  
          client.println("Content-Type: text/html");  
          client.println("Connection: close");  
          client.println();  
          client.println("<h1>Hi from the Arduino</h1>");  
          break;  
        }  
        if (c == '\n') { currentLineIsBlank = true; }  
        else if (c != '\r') { currentLineIsBlank = false; }  
      }  
    }  
    delay(1);  
    client.stop();  
  }  
}
```

ENTER TINYWEBSERVER

Enables simplification of the c HTTP server code


```
#include <TinyWebServer.h>

// Index handler
boolean index_handler(TinyWebServer& web_server) {
    web_server.print(F("<html><head><title>Web server</title></head>"));
    web_server.print(F("<body></body></html>"));
    return true;
}

// Handlers
TinyWebServer::PathHandler handlers[] = {
    {"/pins/digital", TinyWebServer::POST, &digital_pin_handler},
    {"/pins", TinyWebServer::GET, &pins_handler},
    {"/", TinyWebServer::GET, &index_handler },
    {NULL},
};

const char* headers[] = {
    "Content-Length", "X-Action-Len", NULL
};

TinyWebServer web = TinyWebServer(handlers, headers);
// ...
void loop() {
    web.process();
};
```

CONNECTING TO THE NET

- Ethernet shield
- Wifi shield

```
#include <Ethernet.h>
byte ip[] = { 192, 168, 0, 67 };
// ...
Ethernet.begin(mac, ip);
```

DHCP is also supported

BUT WHERE'S THE HTML

OPTIONS

EMBED HTML IN ARDUINO

READ/SEND FROM SD CARD

LOAD FROM REMOTE SERVER

```
const char *HOST = "aridev:9000";  
// ...  
boolean index_handler(TinyWebServer& web_server) {  
    // ...  
    web_server.print(F("<script id=\"appscript\" src=\"http://\"));  
    web_server.print(HOST);  
    web_server.print(F("/scripts/scripts.js\"></script>"));  
    // ...  
};
```

**BUT WHERE'S THE
ANGULAR**

```
(function() {  
  var scriptTag = document.getElementsByTagName('script')[0];  
  // ...  
  createLinkTag('styles/main.css');  
  
  var arr = [  
    'scripts/modules/arduino.js',  
    'scripts/app.js'  
    // ...  
  ];  
  
  createScriptTag('bower_components/angular/angular.js');  
  createScriptTag('bower_components/angular-route/angular-route.js');  
  
  arr.forEach(function(src) { createScriptTag(src); });  
  // Bootstrap  
  body.setAttribute('ng-app', 'myApp');  
  var app = document.createElement('div');  
  var main = document.createElement('div');  
  main.setAttribute('main-view', '');  
  app.appendChild(main);  
  body.appendChild(app);  
})();
```

COMMAND AND CONTROL

- Arduino -> Angular (✓)
- Angular -> Arduino (...)

EXPOSE THE LOCAL IP TO THE BROWSER

```
boolean index_handler(TinyWebServer& web_server) {  
    // ...  
    web_server.print(F("<script>window.ip=\"\"));  
    web_server.print(ip_to_str(ip));  
    web_server.print(F(\"</script>\"));  
    // ...  
};
```

```
angular.module('fsArduino', [])
.provider('Arduino', function() {
  this.setRootUrl = function(u) {
    rootUrl = u || rootUrl;
  };

  this.$get = function($http) {
    return {
      getPins: function() {},
      setPins: function() {}
    };
  }
});
```

```
angular.module('myApp', [
  'fsArduino'
])
.config(function(ArduinoProvider) {
  ArduinoProvider.setRootUrl(window.ip);
});
```

SUMMARY OF HARDWARE HACKING

- Turning pins on/HIGH
- Turning pins off/LOW
- Measuring pin voltage

GETTING PIN STATUS

```
// ...
getPins: function() {
  return $http({
    method: 'GET',
    url: rootUrl + '/pins'
  }).then(function(data) {
    return data.data;
  });
},
// ...
```

SERVING PIN STATUS

```
// GET /pins
boolean pins_handler(TinyWebServer& web_server) {
    web_server.send_error_code(200);
    web_server.send_content_type("application/javascript");
    web_server.end_headers();
    pinsToString(web_server);
    return true;
}
// ...
bool pinsToString(TinyWebServer& web_server) {
    web_server << F("{ \"pins\":[");
    int len = numPins;
    for(int i=0; i<len; i++){
        web_server << F("{ \"pin\":");
        web_server << pins[i].getPin();
        web_server << F(", \"value\":");
        web_server << pins[i].getState();
        web_server << F("}");
        if ((i+1) < len) web_server << F(",");
    }
    web_server << F("]}");
    return true;
}
```

MODIFYING PIN STATES

Angular works with JSON by default (just javascript), but the Arduino does not... However, parsing a schemaless data structure in a strictly typed language is... **difficult**.

CREATE OUR OWN PROTOCOL

Turn JSON from:

```
{ pin: 7, action: 'getTemp' } (24 bytes)
```

to

```
p7a0 (4 bytes)
```

ACTIONS

```
// in mainview directive
Arduino.setPins([
  { pin: temp, action: 'getTemp' }
]);
// in Arduino provider
var actions = {
  'getTemp': 0
};
var actionifyPins = function(pins) {
  var str = '';
  for (var i = 0; i < pins.length; i++) {
    var p = pins[i];
    str += 'p' + p.pin;
    if (typeof(p.mode) !== 'undefined') {str += 'm' + p.mode;}
    if (typeof(p.value) !== 'undefined') {str += 'v' + p.value;}
    if (typeof(p.action) !== 'undefined') {str += 'a' + actions[p.action];}
  }
  return str;
};
```


USING IT SERVICE

```
setPins: function(pins) {  
  var strAction = actionifyPins(pins);  
  return $http({  
    method: 'POST',  
    url: rootUrl + '/pins/digital',  
    data: strAction,  
    headers: {'X-Action-Len': strAction.length}  
  }).then(function(data) {  
    return data.data;  
  });  
}
```

PARSING IN C

```
enum ActionTypes {
    GETTEMP
};
// POST /pins/digital
boolean digital_pin_handler(TinyWebServer& web_server) {
    // Get the action length
    const char* action_str_len = web_server.get_header_value("X-Action-Len");
    int len = atoi(action_str_len);

    // Get the request data based on the length
    char* data = (char*)malloc(len);
    if (data) memset(data, 0, len);
    get_request_data(web_server, len, data);

    // ...
};
```

CONTINUED

```
int sLen = strlen(data);
int i = 0;
while(i < sLen) {
    if (data[i] == 'p') {
        // We are parsing a new pin
        pinInt = (int)(data[++i] - '0');
        Pin *p = select_pin(pinInt);
        while(data[i++] != 'p' && i < sLen) {
            // We're in a pin object
            switch (data[i]) {
                case 'a':
                    i++;
                    actionInt = (int)(data[i] - '0');
                    actionT = (ActionTypes)(actionInt);
                    switch (actionT) {
                        case GETTEMP:
                            currTemp = getTemp(ds);
                            p->setCurrentValue(currTemp);
                            break;
                        // ...
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```
float getTemp(OneWire sensor){
    //returns the temperature from one DS18S20 in DEG Celsius
    byte data[12], addr[8];
    float celsius, fahrenheit;

    sensor.search(addr);
    sensor.reset();
    sensor.select(addr);
    sensor.write(0x44,1);
    delay(1000);

    byte present = sensor.reset();
    sensor.select(addr);
    sensor.write(0xBE);

    for (int i = 0; i < 9; i++) { data[i] = sensor.read(); }

    sensor.reset_search();
    byte MSB = data[1];
    byte LSB = data[0];

    int16_t raw = (data[1] << 8) | data[0]; raw = raw << 3;
    if (data[7] == 0x10) { raw = (raw & 0xFFF0) + 12 - data[6]; }

    celsius = (float)raw / 16.0;
    fahrenheit = celsius * 1.8 + 32.0;
    return fahrenheit;
}
```

INTERFACE

Finally, we want to show the data in a meaningful, *sexy* way...

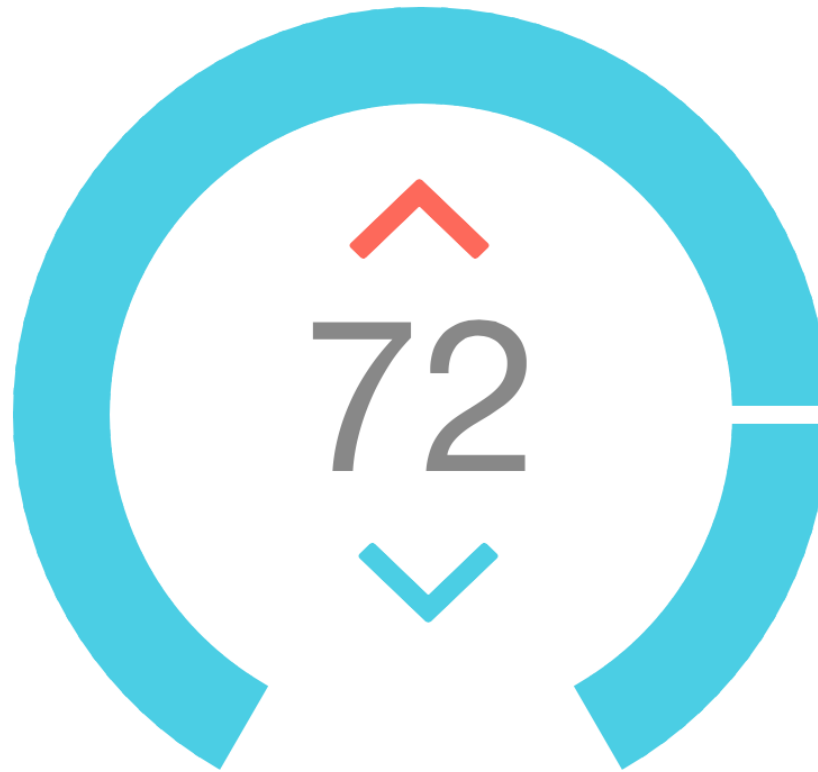
DEMO



0.0.0.0:9000/#/



ngTemp



D3

```

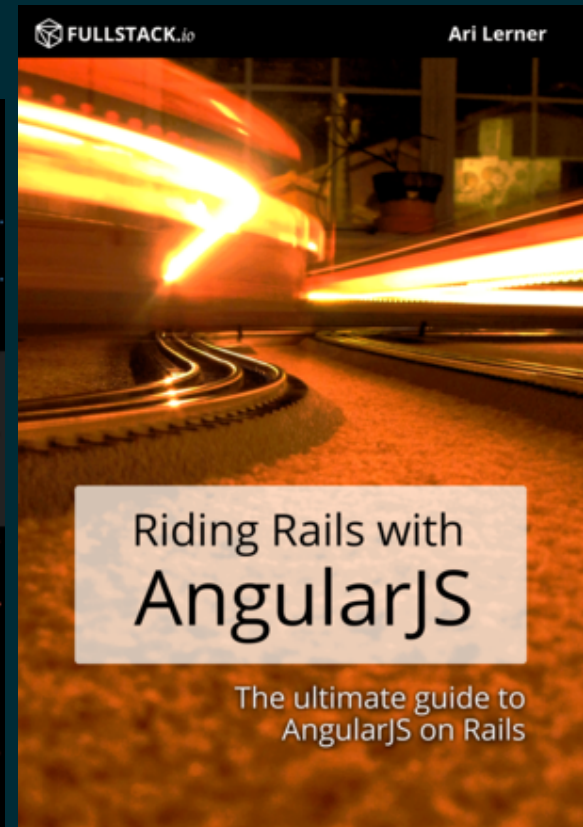
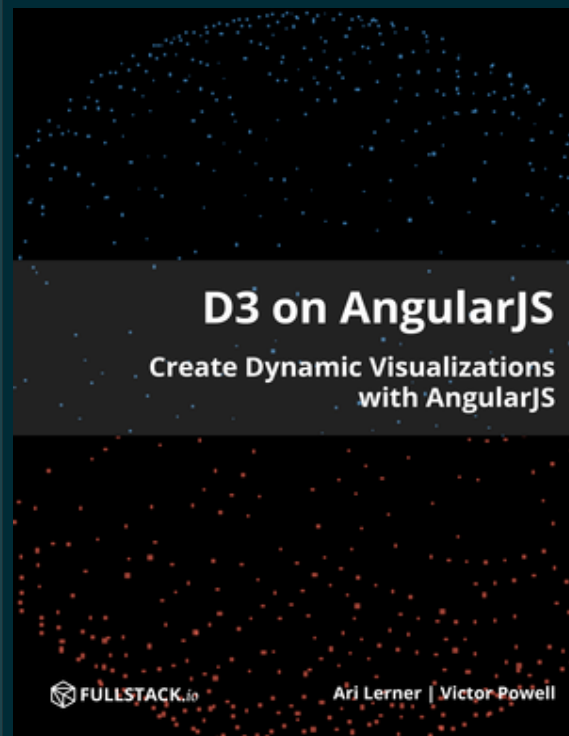
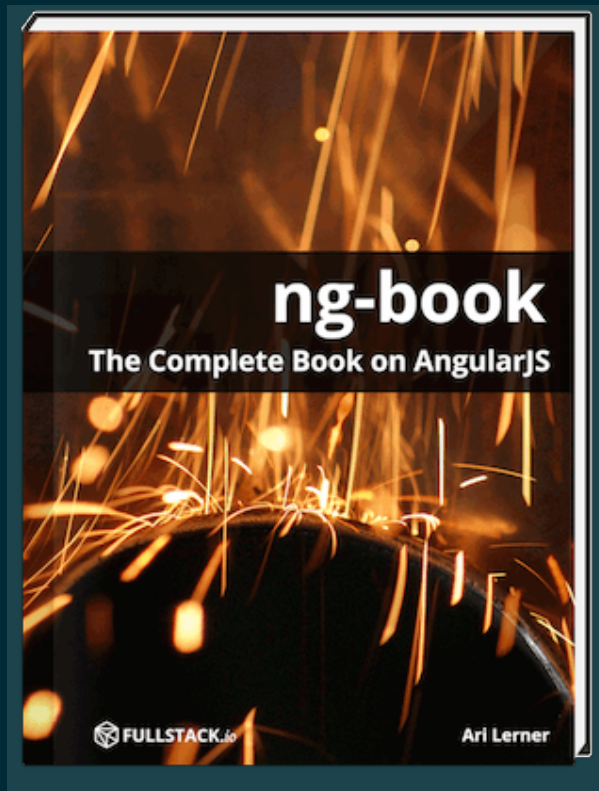
angular.module('myApp')
  .service('D3', function D3() { return window.d3; })
  .directive('temperatureGauge', function(D3) {
    return {
      template: '<div class="thermometer"><svg></svg></div>',
      scope: { 'ngModel': '=' },
      restrict: 'EA',
      link: function (scope, element, attrs) {
        var el = D3.select('.thermometer'),
            w = attrs.width || el.node().clientWidth,
            h = attrs.height || el.node().clientHeight,
            r = Math.min(w, h) / 2,
            pi = Math.PI;

        var svg = el.select('svg')
          .attr('width', w)
          .attr('height', h)
          .append('g')
          .attr('transform', 'translate(' + w/2 + ', ' + h/2 + ')');

        // ...
      }
    };
  });

```

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