Building the First Page

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Module Objectives

Turn business requirements into a View, Model and Controller

Build the Controller

Organize the Project Structure

Define the Model

Build the View

Implement the Methods

Define the Module

Style the View with Bootstrap

As a product manager, I can ...

Browse the list of products

See the product images

Select a product to view details

Select a product to edit details

Product List View

Product List					
Hide Image	Product	Code	Available	Price	
	Leaf Rake	GDN-0011	March 19, 2009	\$19.95	Edit
	Garden Cart	GDN-0023	March 18, 2010	\$32.99	Edit
	Hammer	TBX-0048	May 21, 2013	\$8.99	Edit
	Saw	TBX-0022	May 15, 2009	\$11.55	Edit
M	Video Game Controller	GMG-0042	October 15, 2002	\$35.95	Edit

Product Model (JSON)

```
"productId": 1,
    "productName": "Leaf Rake",
    "productCode": "GDN-0011",
    "releaseDate": "March 19, 2009",
    "description": "Leaf rake with 48-inch handle.",
    "cost": 9.00,
    "pri ce": 19.95,
    "category": "garden",
    "tags": [ "leaf", "tool" ],
    "i mageUrl": "http://openclipart.org/image/
          300px/svg_to_png/26215/Anonymous_Leaf_Rake.png"
},
```

Product List Controller

Define the Model

Retrieve the Products

Implement Methods

Hide/Show Images

Angular Application

ProductListView

<body ng-app>
 <di v ng-controller=
 "ProductListCtrl">

</di v> </body>

ProductListCtrl

Model

Methods

Organizing the Project Structure

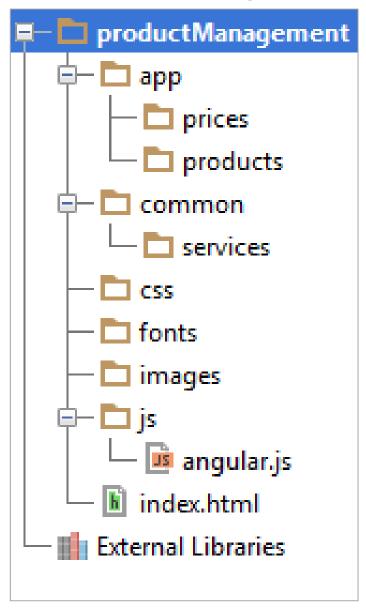
Everyone knows where everything goes

Everyone knows where everything is

The result is extensible

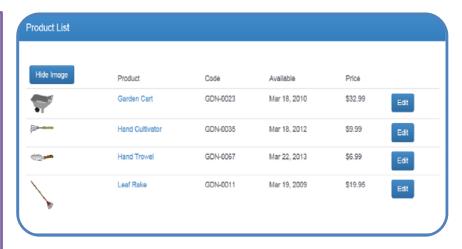
Pluralsight Course:
"AngularJS
Patterns: Clean
Code"

Product Management Application Structure



View

```
<thead>
   Image
    Product
    Code
    Available
    Price
   </thead>
 <img ng-src="{{product.imageUrl}}">
    {{ product.productName}}
    {{ product.productCode }}
    {{ product.releaseDate | date }}
    {{ product.price | currency }}
    <a class="btn btn-primary">Edit</a>
```



Template

- HTML that defines visual elements
- And directives

View

- Load and rendered template
- Also called the "live template"

Module

Defines an Angular application

Tracks all of the application code

Tracks all of the dependencies for the application

Keeps the application modularized

Angular Module Method

Setter Method

angular.module("productManagement", []);

Getter Method

angular.module("productManagement");

The IIFE JavaScript Pattern

- Immediately-Invoked Function Expression (IIFE)
 - AKA: Self-executing anonymous function
- JavaScript var declarations have global scope
- JavaScript variables and functions defined within a function have local scope

```
(function () {
    // Define the main module
    var app = angular.module("productManagement", []);
}());
```

Controller Code

Defines the Model

• Products

Implements actions with Methods

Hide/Show images

Controller

- Controller Function
 - Global namespace
 - Or registered with a module
- ng-controller Directive

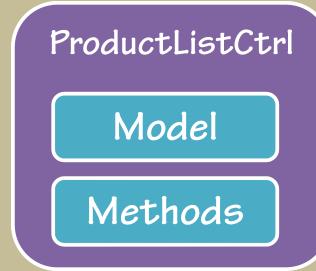
productManagement

ProductListView

```
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</di>

</body>



Steps for Building a Controller

Start with the IIFE

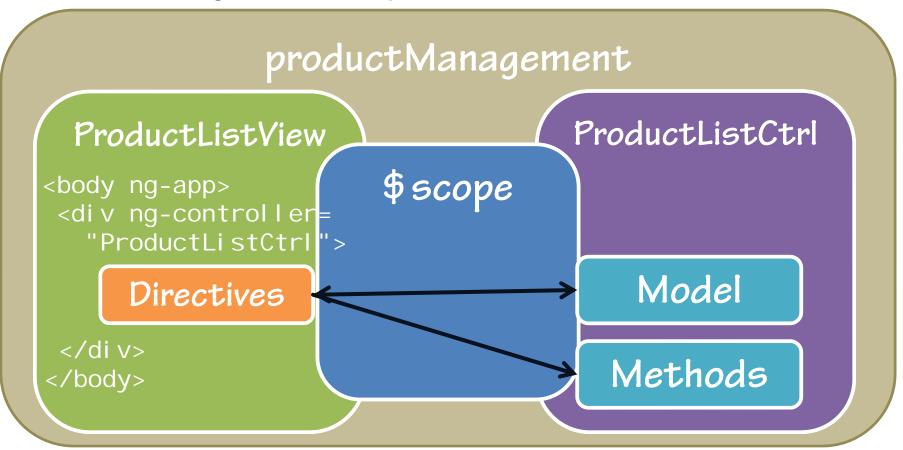
Look up the module

Register the controller with the module

Write the code for the controller

\$scope

- Communication mechanism between the View and Controller
- Angular injects \$scope into the controller
- Controller augments the scope



"Controller As"

Angular 1.2 simplified \$scope handling

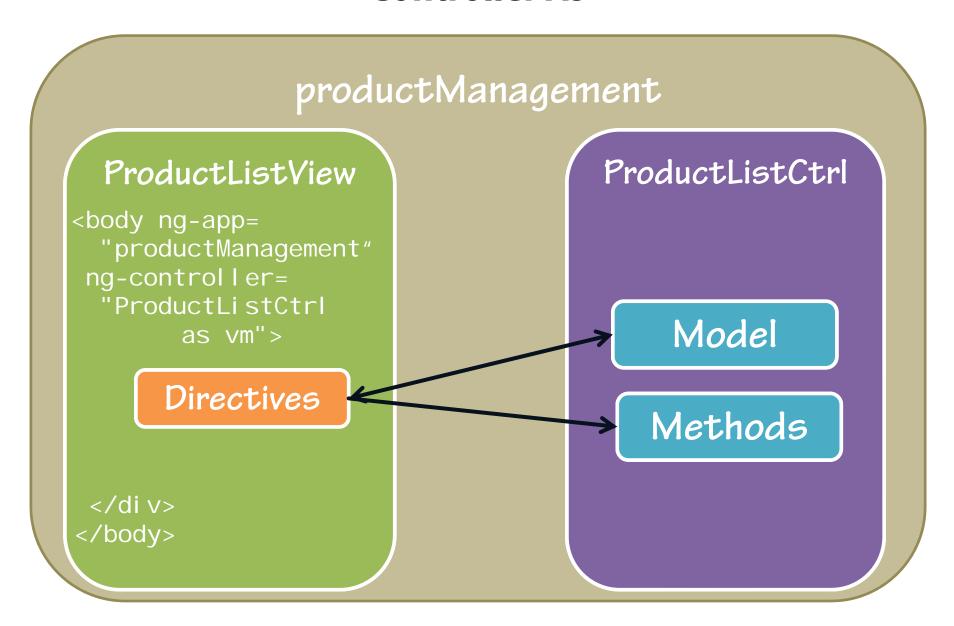
\$scope is not required as a parameter

Model and methods are defined on the controller itself

In the view, the model and methods are referenced using an alias defined in the ng-controller

The \$scope still exists, but it is behind the scenes

"Controller As"



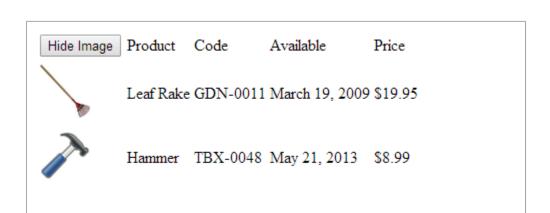
Controller Best Practices

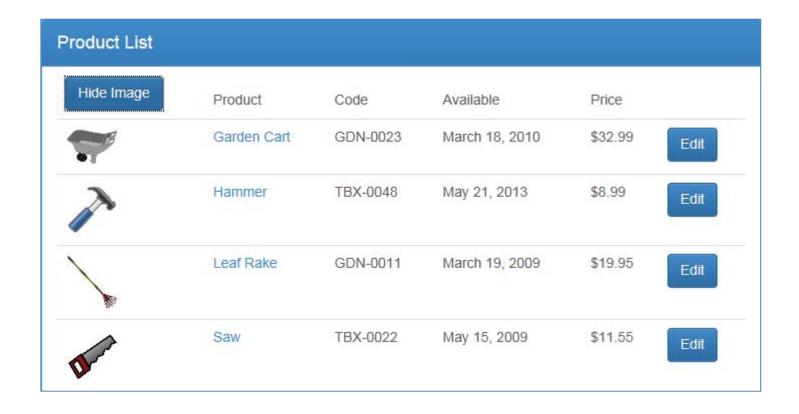
Define each controller as a separate .js file

Name the controller in Pascal case

Suffix the controller name with "Controller" or "Ctrl"

Wrap the controller in an IIFE







- Framework for prettifying Web pages
- Helps you build responsive Web applications
- Handles browser differences
- Developed by Twitter
 - http://getbootstrap.com/
- Large third party community



Bootstrap Grid System

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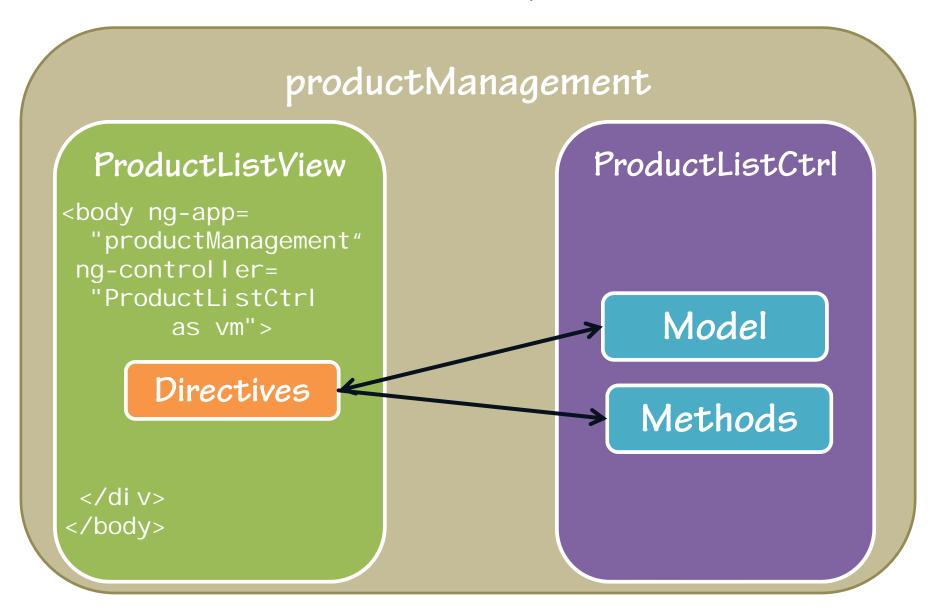








Summary



Angular Line of Business Applications

