ANGULAR 2 FUNDAMENTALS

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GETTING TO KNOW

- Name
- Background
  - School
  - Degree
  - Work Experience
  - Role / Position
- Expectations

GROUND RULES

- Start on time. Stay on time. Stop on time.
- Participate in the discussion, ask questions
- Attendance is important
- Cell phones on silent

RESOURCES

- https://github.com/jamesallanto/angular
- Credits:
  - Google for Angular
  - Angular Cli
  - Maximilian Schwarzmuller

ANGULAR

COURSE INTRODUCTION

- AWESOME FRONT END WEB APPLICATIONS
- REACTIVE WEB APPLICATIONS WITH GREAT USER EXPERIENCES
- BUILDING BLOCKS OF ANGULAR
- BUILD A PROJECT

WHAT IS ANGULAR?

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- Angular is a JavaScript Framework which allows you to create reactive Single-Page-Applications (SPAs).
- Reactive means the experience is fast and dynamic without loading the whole page.
- Data is loaded in the background
- JavaScript changes the dom (Document Object Model), changes whatever is displayed in the HTML code during runtime.

ANGULAR 5 VS ANGULAR 4 VS ANGULAR 2 VS ANGULAR

- ANGULAR JS OR ANGULAR ONE WAS RELEASE IN OCT 2010
- ANGULAR 2 IS A COMPLETE REWRITE OF ANGULAR 1 IT IS THE FIRST RELEASE OF ANGULAR
- ANGULAR 3 WAS SKIPPED DUE TO VERSION CONFLICTS
- ANGULAR 4 THEN NOW ANGULAR 5
- ANGULAR 5 IS THE LATEST VERSION AND DID NOT INTRODUCE BREAKING CHANGES TO ANGULAR 4 AND ANGULAR 2
- ANGULAR 2 CAN EASILY BE UPGRADED TO ANGULAR 5

WHY ANGULAR?

- Built for speed, each release gets faster
- Modern (uses ECMAScript standard)
- Simplified API
- Enhances productivity
- Takes mobile applications in mind (Ionic)

INSTALLATION

INSTALLATION OVERVIEW

- DOWNLOAD LATEST INSTALLER FROM https://nodejs.org/en/
- Run installer
- Follow prompts (Accept license agreement, click next, and accept default installation settings)
- Restart computer
- Test installation
  - node -v
  - npm -v

INSTALL ANGULAR CLI

- npm install -g @angular/cli
- ng -v

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Jamess-MacBook:codes jamesto$ ng -v
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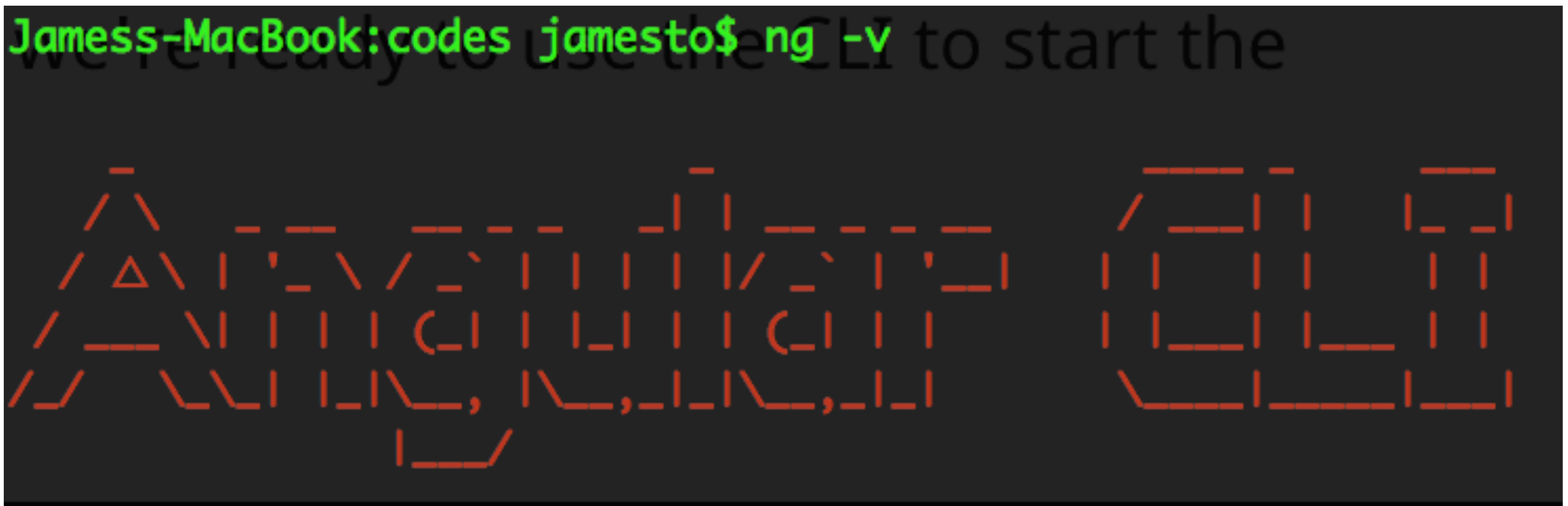

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Angular CLI: 1.6.0
Node: 9.1.0
OS: darwin x64
Angular:
```

TYPESCRIPT

Working files: basics folder

WHAT IS TYPESCRIPT?

- Typescript is a superset of JavaScript
- It compiles to plain JavaScript
- Offers more features than plain Javascript:
  - Classes
  - Interfaces
  - Strong Typing
- It allows you to write a much more robust code which gets checked during writing and not just during running
- A lot of features only exists in Typescript and Angular is meant to be used with Typescript.

USING TYPES (TYPING.TS)

Variables:

let myString: string; (‘let’ keyword to create a variable)

Assignment:

myString = ‘This is a string’;

Inferring Types:

let anotherString = ‘another string’

Other basic types:

- string, number, boolean, Array<string>, any

CLASSES (CLASSES.TS)

- Class keyword
- Recent specification of JavaScript now supports class keyword
- Automatically converts to plain old JavaScript
- Class is a blue print of the object that will be created later on
- Private keyword
- Static keyword

INTERFACES (INTERFACES.TS)

- Interfaces are like contracts
- Stated attributes are required unless otherwise stated
- Allows us to create a secure form of communication between several objects
- Sample is OnInit interface
- Safely tell our objects that they can safely access certain properties or methods
- Create our own type with our creating a class

GENERICS (GENERICS.TS)

- Not really used often
- Allow us to become flexible regarding the types and objects used.
- Are types that can hold/ use several types

MODULES (MODULES.TS)

- Export keyword allows us to use the class in other files

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT TYPESCRIPT

http://www.typescriptlang.org/docs/home.html

ANGULAR FIRST APP

FIRST_APP (CHECK GITHUB)

- Angular cli is a toolset that makes creating, managing and building your angular applications very simple.
- Quickly creates angular projects
- Provide commands to build our projects further
- It allows us to focus on Angular code instead of workflow tasks!
- Building from script file would take more than just importing to html
- We need to install node which we did already

STEPS

- ng -v (check angular cli version)
- ng new my-first-app
- cd my-first-app
- ng serve

```
[Jamess-MacBook:angular jamesto$ ng new my-first-app
  create my-first-app/README.md (1026 bytes)
  create my-first-app/.angular-cli.json (1247 bytes)
  create my-first-app/.editorconfig (245 bytes)
  create my-first-app/.gitignore (516 bytes)
  create my-first-app/src/assets/.gitkeep (0 bytes)
  create my-first-app/src/environments/environment.prod.ts (51 bytes)
  create my-first-app/src/environments/environment.ts (387 bytes)
  create my-first-app/src/favicon.ico (5430 bytes)
  create my-first-app/src/index.html (297 bytes)
  create my-first-app/src/main.ts (370 bytes)
  create my-first-app/src/polyfills.ts (2405 bytes)
  create my-first-app/src/styles.css (80 bytes)
  create my-first-app/src/test.ts (1085 bytes)
  create my-first-app/src/tsconfig.app.json (211 bytes)
  create my-first-app/src/tsconfig.spec.json (304 bytes)
  create my-first-app/src/typings.d.ts (104 bytes)
  create my-first-app/e2e/app.e2e-spec.ts (294 bytes)
  create my-first-app/e2e/app.po.ts (208 bytes)
  create my-first-app/e2e/tsconfig.e2e.json (235 bytes)
  create my-first-app/karma.conf.js (923 bytes)
  create my-first-app/package.json (1317 bytes)
  create my-first-app/protractor.conf.js (722 bytes)
  create my-first-app/tsconfig.json (363 bytes)
```

```
Jamess-MacBook:my-first-app jamesto$ ng serve
** NG Live Development Server is listening on localhost:4200, open your browser
on http://localhost:4200/ **
Date: 2017-12-12T03:26:43.840Z
Hash: 9240299f9a3932ea560d
Time: 8043ms
chunk {inline} inline.bundle.js (inline) 5.79 kB [entry] [rendered]
chunk {main} main.bundle.js (main) 21.1 kB [initial] [rendered]
chunk {polyfills} polyfills.bundle.js (polyfills) 557 kB [initial] [rendered]
chunk {styles} styles.bundle.js (styles) 34.2 kB [initial] [rendered]
chunk {vendor} vendor.bundle.js (vendor) 7.14 MB [initial] [rendered]

webpack: Compiled successfully.
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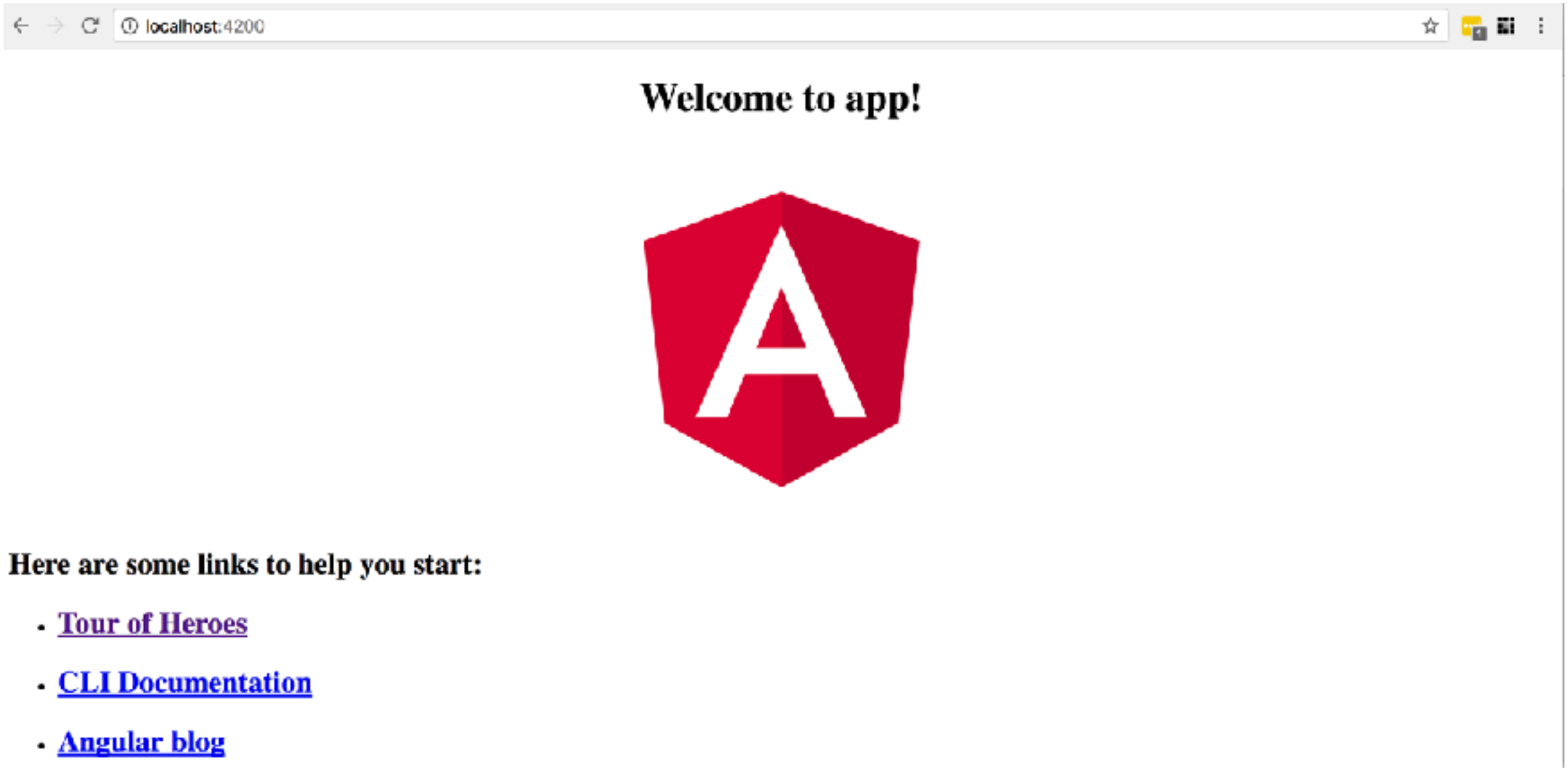
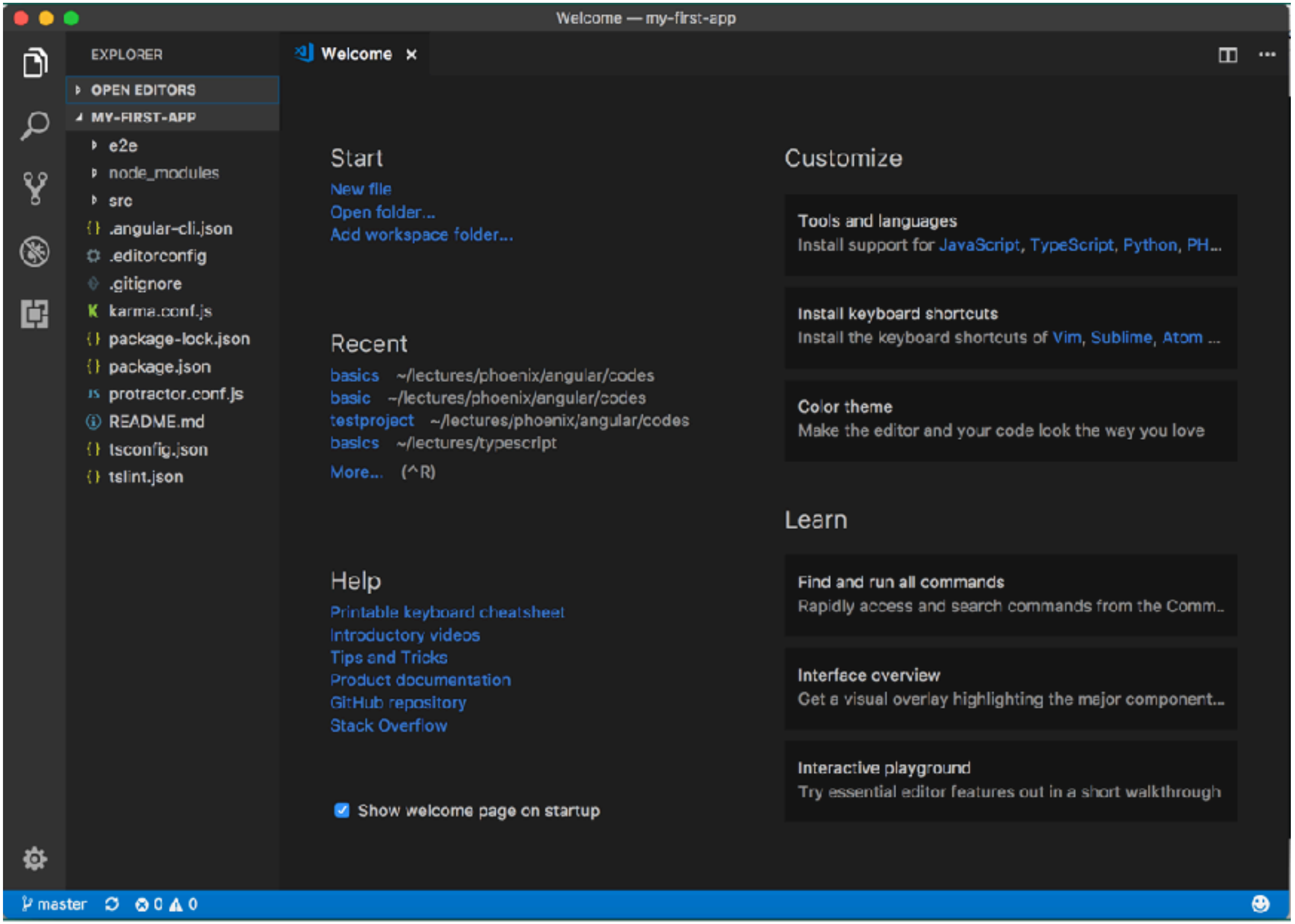


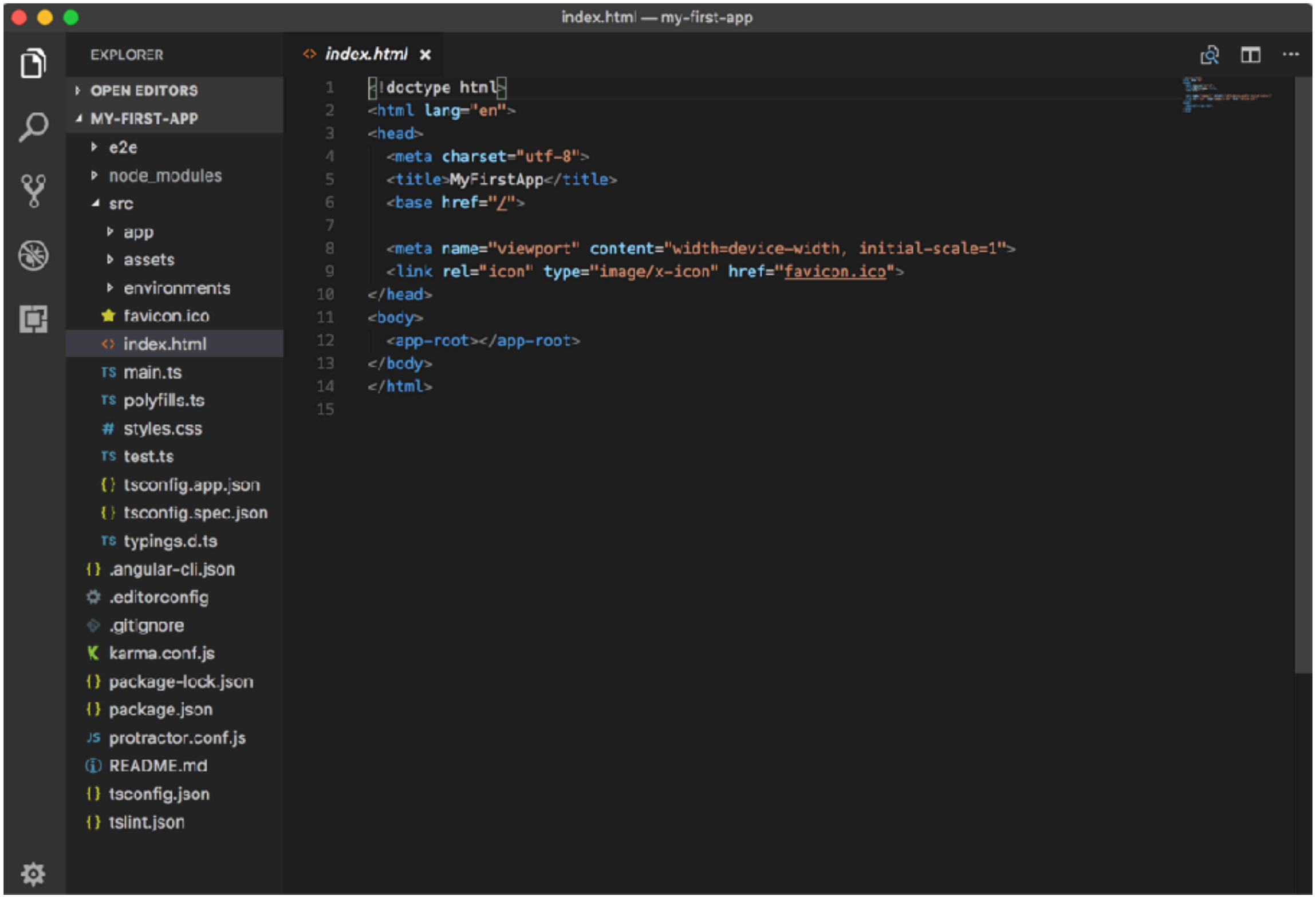
CODE STRUCTURE UNDER VISUAL STUDIO



CODE STRUCTURE

- Configuration files
- E2e (end to end testing)
- Src (where our project is created)
- Specific configurations inside src folder
- Index.html (single page the application will serve)
- All code in the app folder
- Assets is for css, images, javascript
- Environments for environments variables

MORE OR STRUCTURE



APP FOLDER AND CODES

app.component.html — my-first-app

EXPLORER

OPEN EDITORS

MY-FIRST-APP

- c2c
- node_modules
- src
  - app
    - app.component.css
    - app.component.html
    - app.component.spec.ts
    - app.component.ts
    - app.module.ts
  - assets
  - environments
  - favicon.ico
  - index.html
  - main.ts
  - polyfills.ts

app.component.html

```
<!--The content below is only a placeholder and can be replaced.-->
<div style="text-align:center">
  <h1>
    Welcome to {{ title }}!
  </h1>
  <img width="300" alt="Angular Logo" src="
</div>
<h2>Here are some links to help you start: </h2>
<ul>
  <li>
    <h2><a target="_blank" rel="noopener" href="https://angular.io/tutorial">Tour of Heroes</a></h2>
  </li>
  <li>
    <h2><a target="_blank" rel="noopener" href="https://github.com/angular/angular-cli/wiki">CLI Documentation
  </li>
  <li>
    <h2><a target="_blank" rel="noopener" href="https://blog.angular.io/">Angular blog</a></h2>
  </li>
</ul>
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localhost:4200

Welcome to app!

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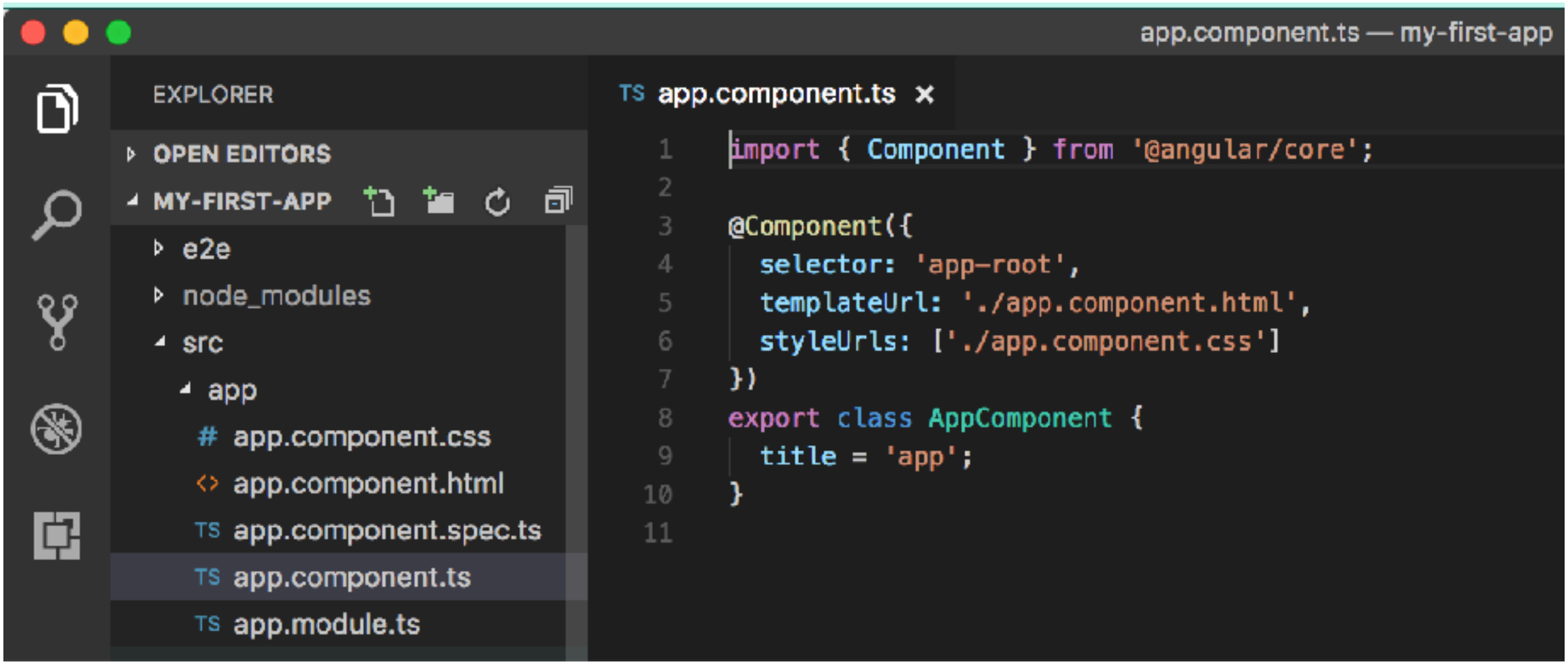
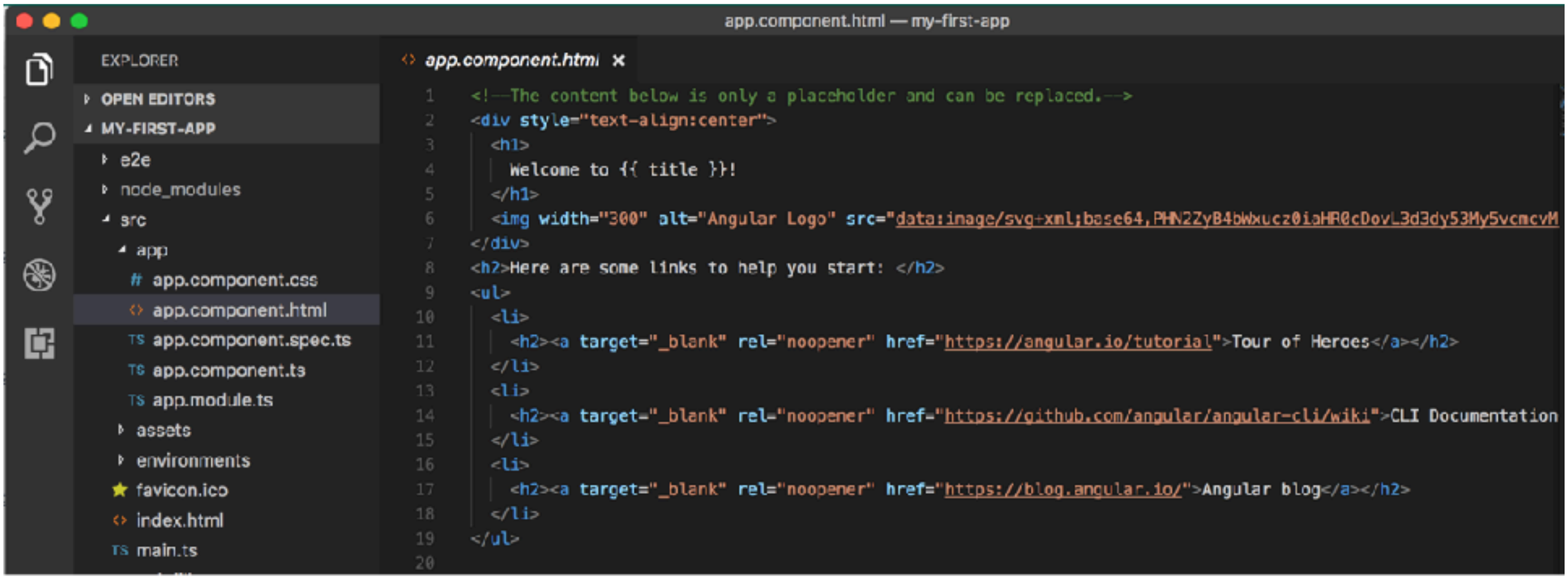
APP.COMPONENT.TS



APP.COMPONENT.HTML



QUICK SAMPLE OF DATA BINDING

- app.component.html

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<h1>{{ title }}</h1>

Input Name: <input [(ngModel)]="name">
<p>{{ name }}</p>
```
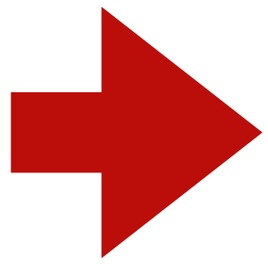

- app.component.ts

```
export class AppComponent {
  title = 'Testing two way binding';
}
```

- app.module.ts



```
import { BrowserModule } from '@angular/platform-browser';
import { NgModule } from '@angular/core';
import { FormsModule } from '@angular/forms';


import { AppComponent } from './app.component';


@NgModule({
  declarations: [
    AppComponent
  ],
  imports: [
    BrowserModule,
    FormsModule
  ],
  providers: [],
  bootstrap: [AppComponent]
})
export class AppModule { }
```

SUMMARY

- ANGULAR
- INSTALLATON
- TYPESCRIPT
- ANGULAR CLI
- FIRST APP
- IN THE NEXT TOPIC WE WILL EXPAND ON THE FOLLOWING:
    - THE BASICS
    - COMPONENTS AND DATABINDING
    - DIRECTIVES (ngModel as a sample and build your own)
    - SERVICES AND DEPENDECY INJECTION
    - ROUTING
    - OBSERVABLES (async code)
    - FORMS
    - PIPES
    - HTTP
    - AUTHENTICATION
    - OPTIMIZATIONS
    - DEPLOYMENT

EXTRA

- If we have time we can discuss animations

PART 1 COMPLETE