

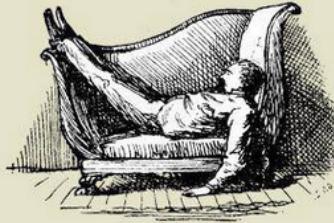


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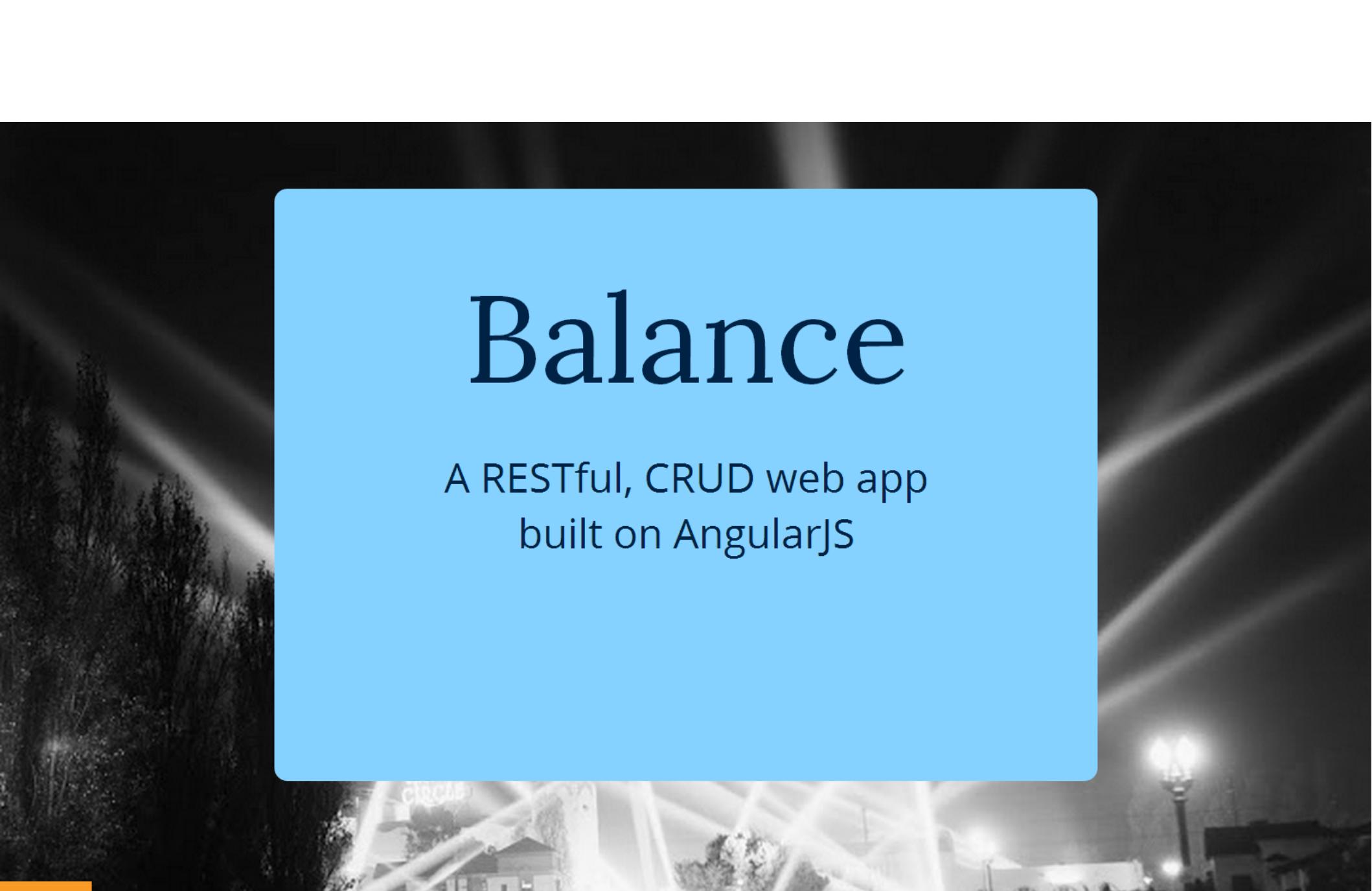
**Ladies, if a man says
he will fix it, he will.**



**There is no need to
remind him every
6 months about it.**

Balance

A RESTful, CRUD web app
built on AngularJS



AngularJS

HTML enhanced for web apps!

- Framework for Single Page Application
42KB min, no jQuery dependency
- AngularJS Core Principles
 - Decouple DOM manipulation from app logic
 - Decouple the client side of an app from the server side
 - App testing is as important as app writing

AngularJS

Key features

- Modules + Dependency Injection
- MVC Design Pattern
- Two ways data bindings
- Enhanced HTML
- A lot of built-in services

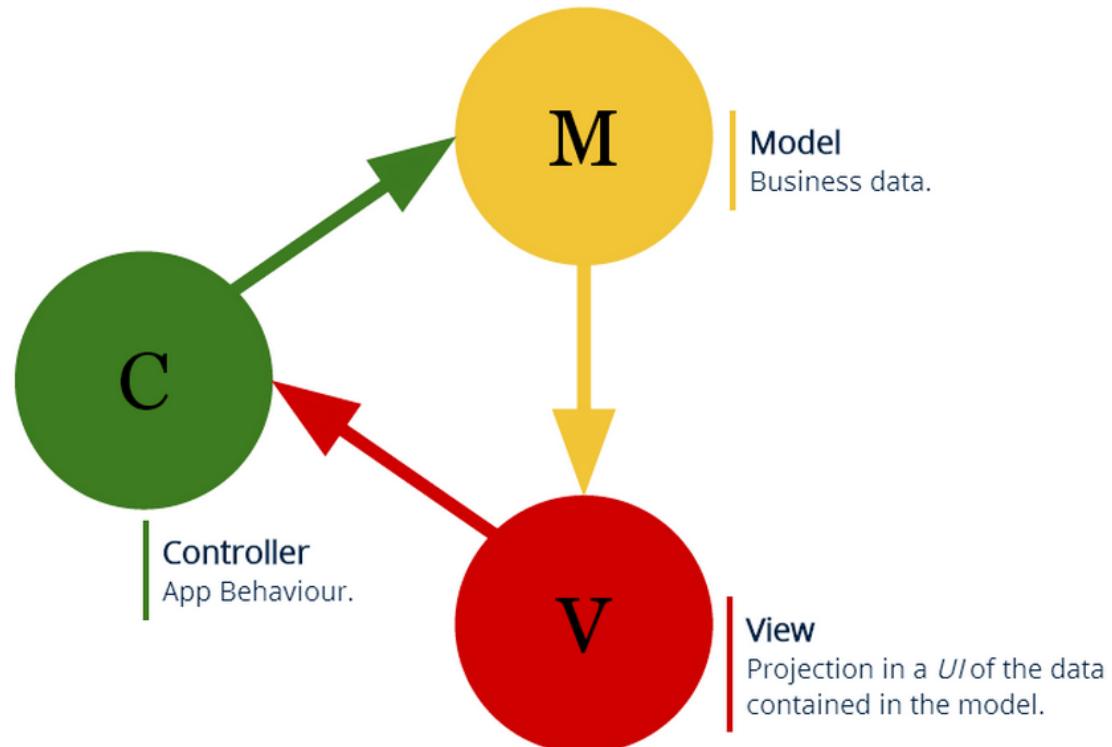
Modules e DI

AngularJS apps are structured in **modules**.

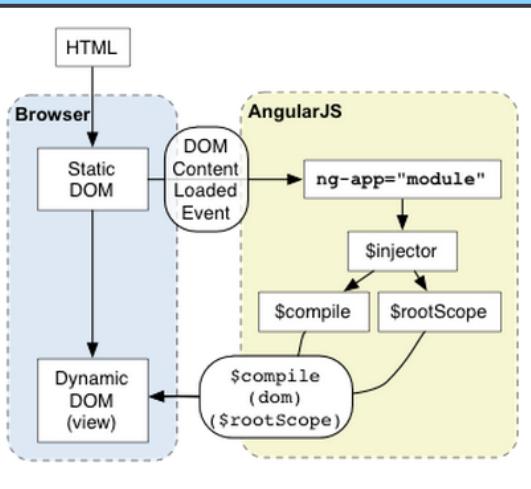
```
1 // Create a new module without any dependencies
2 var myModule = angular.module('myHelperModule', []);
```

A module can be dependent by one, or more others modules, and can contain controllers, services, directives, and/or filters.

```
1 // Create a new module,
2 // that is dependent on ngRoute, and myHelperModule
3 var myApp = angular.module('myApp',
4     [ 'ngRoute', 'myHelperModule']);
```



MVC Design Pattern



```

1 <html ng-app="myApp">
2 <head>
3     <!-- ... -->
4 </head>
5 <body>
6     <h1>Hello {{who}}!</h1>
7     <script src="js/angular.js"></script>
8     <script src="js/hello-world-app.js"></script>
9 </body>
10 </html>

```

Template
An HTML document with extra markup: *directives*, and *expressions*.

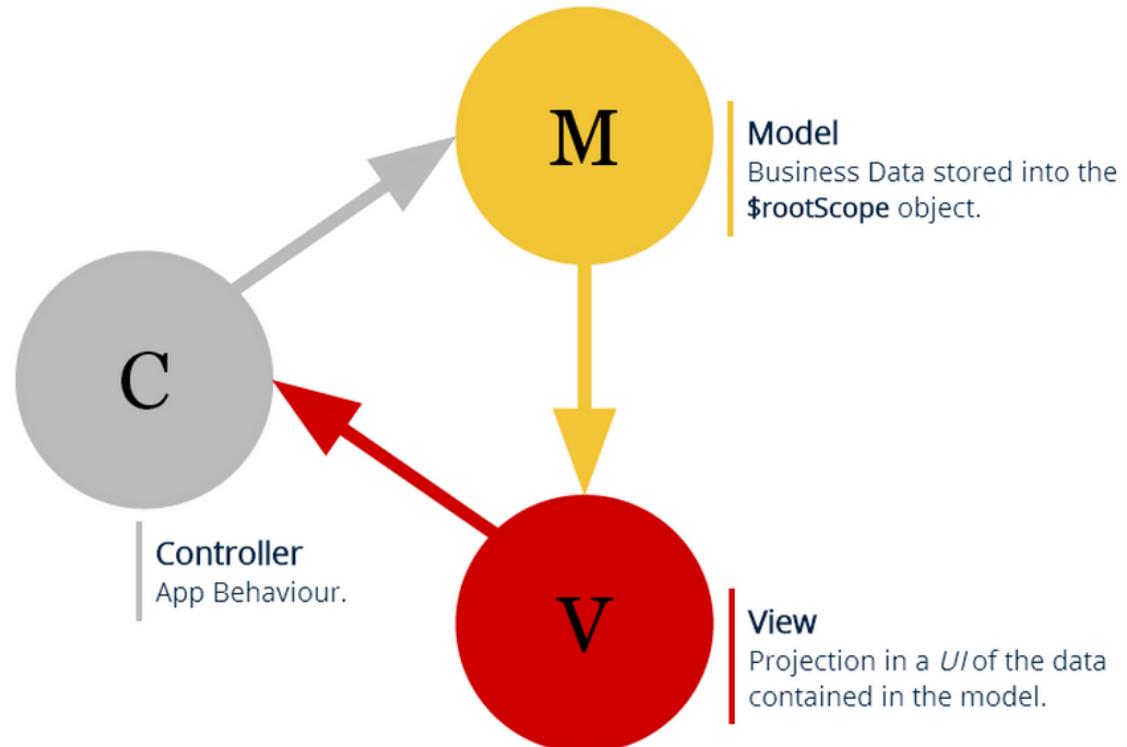
```

1 // Define the myApp module
2 var app = angular.module('myApp', []);
3
4 // Code which needs to run to kickstart the app
5 app.run(['$rootScope', function($rootScope) {
6
7     // It is executed only after all of the service
8     // have been configured and
9     // the injector has been created
10    $rootScope.who = 'world';
11
12 }]);

```

The Model
exposes its data to **Controller** and **View** through the **\$scope** object.

Application Startup



MVC Design Pattern

```
1 <html ng-app="myApp">
2 <head> <!-- ... --> </head>
3 <body>
4   <h1 ng-controller="myCtrl">Hello {{who}}!</h1>
5   <script src="js/angular.js"></script>
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7 </body>
8 </html>
```

The *ngController* directive attaches a controller class to the view.

```
1 var app = angular.module('myApp', []);
2 // Register a new controller
3 app.controller('myCtrl', ['$scope', function($scope) {
4
5   $scope.who = 'world';
6
7 }]);
```

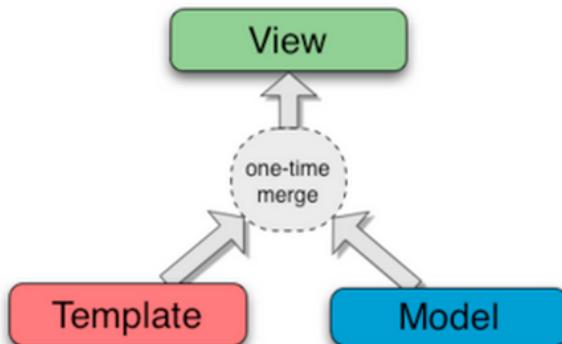
A new child *\$scope* is available as injectable parameter to the controller constructor function.

MVC Design Pattern

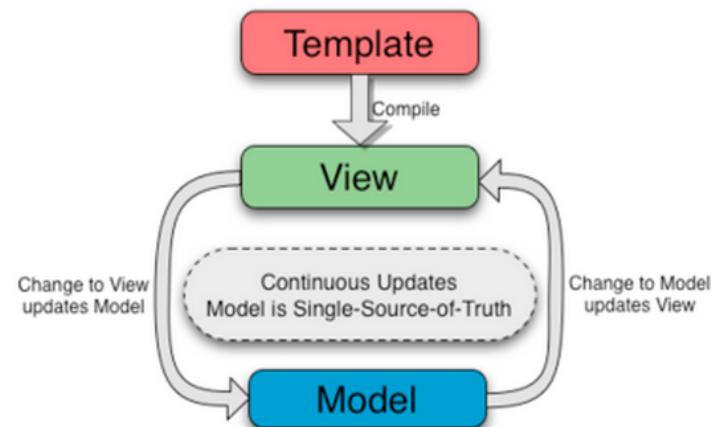
Toggle case!

Hello world!

One-Way Data Binding

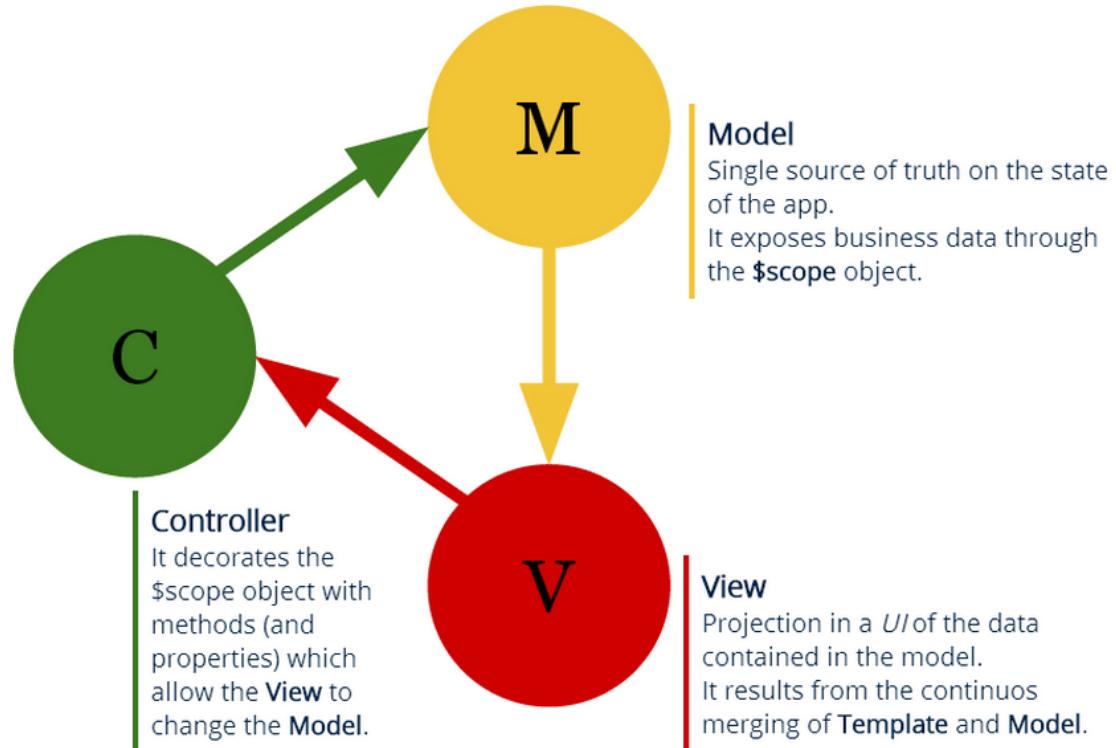


Two-Way Data Binding



Hello Angu!

Two ways data binding



MVC Design Pattern

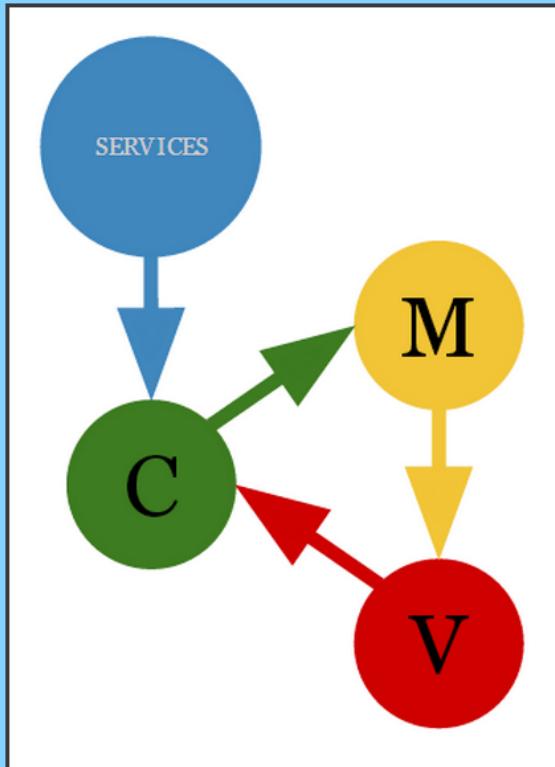
Directives

Enhanced HTML

Directives are markers on DOM elements, which tell AngularJS's HTML compiler to attach a specified behavior to that DOM element or even transform the DOM element and its children.

```
1 | <!-- ngClick -->
2 | <span ng-click="doSomething();">Click here</span>
3 |
4 | <!-- custom directive-->
5 | <date-picker></date-picker>
```

Services



- Services are *singleton objects*, responsible for specific tasks.
- Services can be injected into controllers via AngularJS DI.
- AngularJS provides a lot of built-in services `$http`, `$animate`, etc.
- It is also possible to define custom services.

This is a quite good moment to take a look at Balance.

Balance

Balance features

- Register a new account
- Access using account credentials
- Create a new flow
- Read saved flows
- Update data about a flow - *soon*
- Delete a flow

\$http vs ngResource

Work with the XMLHttpRequest Object

- \$http is a core AngularJS service
 - It helps with XHR requests.
 - It is based on the deferred/promise APIs exposed by the \$q service.
- ngResource is a stand-alone module
 - 4KB min. It is built upon \$http.
 - The **\$resource** service provides support for RESTful web services.

Web Services

The RESTful way

- Resources
- Interaction based on HTTP verbs, and status
`POST`, `GET`, `UPDATE`, and `DELETE`, map the CRUD actions.
- Stateless communication
 - Each request must contain all the information necessary to understand the request.
- HATEOAS
 - Interconnected resource representations.

Balance

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\$resource

Create the resource model

```
angular.module('balance')
.factory('flowService', ['$resource', function($resource) {

    // $resource(url[, paramDefaults][, actions]);

    // Returns an object with methods for
    // the default set of resource actions

    return $resource('./:user/flows/:year/:month/:day/:flowId',
    {
        user: '@user',
        year: '@year',
        month: '@month',
        day: '@day',
        flowId: '@flowId'
    });
}]);
```

Web Services

```
RewriteEngine On
RewriteBase /
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-d

## Create
## Rewrite POST :user/flows
## Create a new flow
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_METHOD} POST
RewriteRule flows$ /balance/server/api/create-flow.php [L]

## Read
## Rewrite GET :user/flows/year/:year
## Get the flows occurred during the specified year
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_METHOD} GET
RewriteRule flows/year/([0-9]+)$ /balance/server/api/get-year-flows.php [L]

## Update
## Rewrite PUT :user/flows/:flowId
## Put the flow with id :flowId
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_METHOD} PUT
```

\$resource - Use the resource object

```
angular.module('balance').controller('statsController', ['$scope', 'accountService', 'flowService',
  function($scope, Account, Flow) {
    var User = Account.user || {};
    $scope.type = false;
    $scope.amount = $scope.tags = $scope.date = '';
    $scope.record = function() {
      var xhr,
        _flow = { user: User.name, type: $scope.type, amount: $scope.amount, tags: $scope.tags, date: $scope.date };
      xhr = Flow.save({ user: $scope.name }, _flow).$promise;
      xhr.then(function(data) {
        /* ... */
      });
    }
}]);
```

Protected Web Services

Authentication to a RESTful web service

- Stateless web services

Each requests have to carry with them the state of the client.

For this reason the state of the client is stored as an header of the request itself.

```
$http.post('/tokenizer', { username: user, password: pw })
.success(function (data, status, headers, config) {

    if (data.status) {
        $http.defaults.headers.common['auth'] = data.token;
    }

});
```

Automatic Test

Grunt, Karma, and Jasmine



Grunt

Task runner



Karma

Spectacular Test Runner for Javascript



Jasmine

BDD testing framework

Modules

```
describe("The balance module", function() {  
  var module, deps;  
  
  beforeEach(function() {  
    module = angular.module("balance");  
    deps = module.value('balance').requires;  
  });  
  
  it("should be registered", function() {  
    expect(module).not.toEqual(null);  
  });  
  
  it("should have ngResource as a dependency", function() {  
    expect(deps.indexOf('ngResource') >= 0).toEqual(true);  
  });  
});
```

Unit Test

Test the \$scope.record() method

```
describe("statsController", function() {
  var rootScope, scope, ctrl, F;
  beforeEach(module('balance'));
  beforeEach(inject(['$controller', '$rootScope', 'flowService', function($controller, $rootScope, Flow) {
    rootScope = $rootScope;
    scope = rootScope.$new();
    F = Flow;
    ctrl = $controller('statsController', { $scope: scope });
  }]));
  it("should be able to create a new flow", inject(['$q', function($q) {
    var deferred;
    angular.extend(scope, { last30days: [], type: true, amount: 50.00, tags: 'test', date: new Date() });
    // simulate resolving a promise
    deferred = $q.defer();
    deferred.resolve({status: true, flow: {userId: 1, signedDate: new Date(), amount: 50.00, type: true, tags: 'test'}});
  }]);
});
```

Unit Test

Friendly reminder

Run the unit tests

> grunt unit

\$resource

Define custom actions

```
angular.module('balance')
.factory('flowService', ['$resource', function($resource) {

    // $resource(url[, paramDefaults][, actions]);

    return $resource('./:user/flows/:last/:year/:month/:day/:flowId',
        { user: '@user', /* ... */ flowId: '@flowId' },
        {
            'newAction': {
                method: '[POST|GET|PUT|DELETE]',
                params: {},
                isArray: false
            }, /* ... */
        }
    );
}]);
```

Test, Fail, Fix...

Iterate



That's all Folks!