Moving from Server-side to Client-side with Angular



Strong grasp on how to construct a single feature in Angular

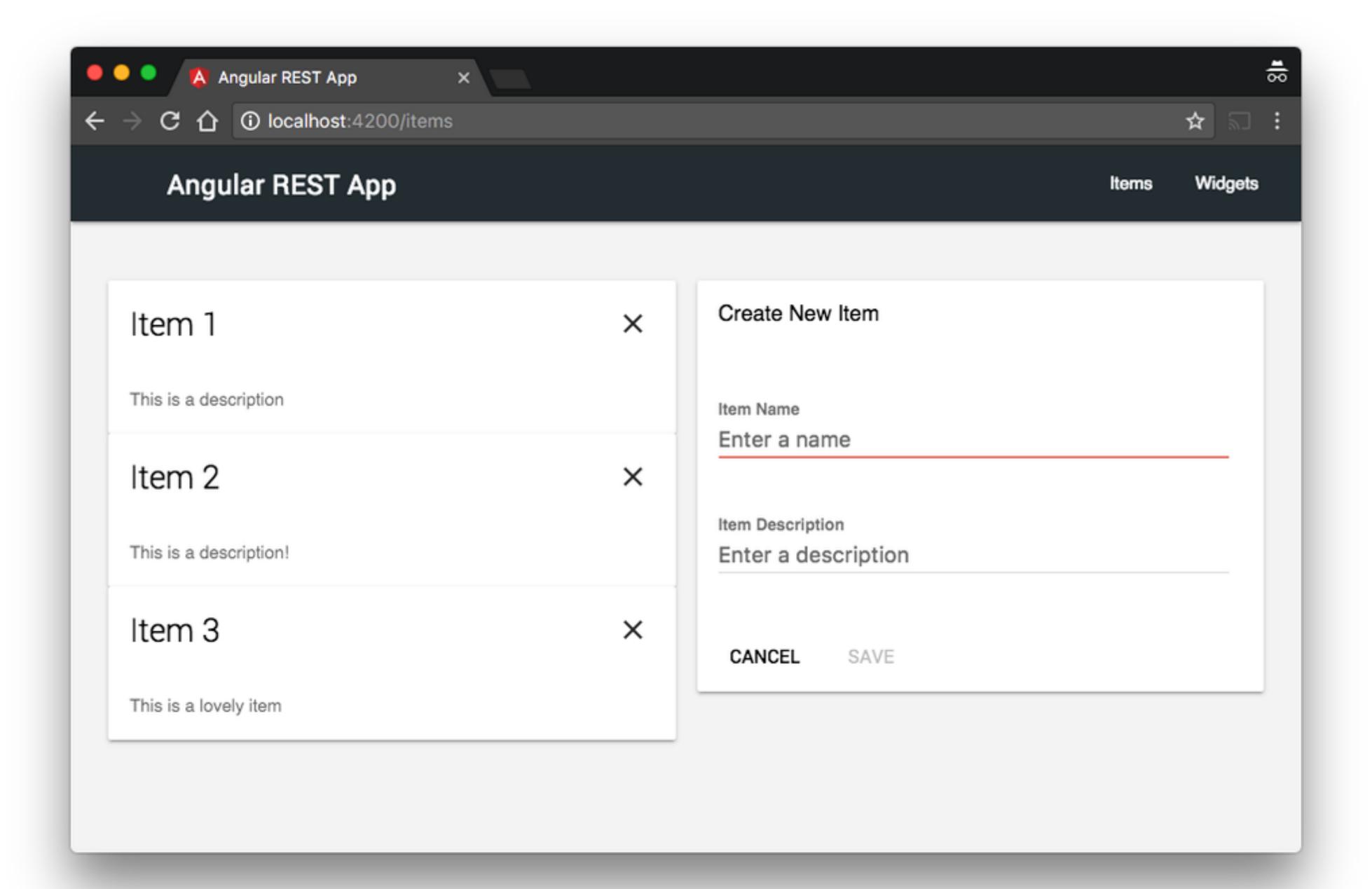
Agenda

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- **O BONUS MODULE!**

Getting Started



https://github.com/onehungrymind/angular-server-to-client



The Demo Application

- A simple RESTful master-detail application built using Angular and the Angular CLI
- We will be building out a new widgets feature
- Feel free to use the existing items feature as a reference point
- Please explore! Don't be afraid to try new things!

Make sure you can run the application

The Big Picture

- Identify the major Angular pieces in the sample application
- · Add a new property to the Items component and bind to it in the view
- · Add a new property to the ItemsService and consume it in a component

The Angular CLI

Use the Angular CLI to generate a candidates component

Component Fundamentals

- Check out the 00-start branch
- Create the file structure for a new widgets feature
- Create the ES6 class for the widgets component
- Import the appropriate modules into the widgets component
- Decorate the widgets component to use the widgets template
- Display the widgets component in the app component
- BONUS Create a simple route to view the widgets component by itself

Template Fundamentals

- · Create a widgets collection in the widgets component with mock objects
- Display the widgets collection in the template using ngFor
- Create a selectedWidget property in the widget component
- · Use an event binding to set a selected widget
- Display the widgets properties using property binding and interpolation binding
- Use nglf else to show an alternate message if no widget is selected

ACTION ITEM! Go to http://bit.ly/workshop-snippets to save on typing

Services

- Extract the widgets collection to a widgets service
- · Add the widgets service to the application module so that it can be consumed
- Inject that widgets service into the widgets component
- Consume and display the new widgets collection

Component Driven Architecture

- Create a presentational widgets-list and widget-details component using @Input and @Output
- Pass the widgets collection to the widgets-list component
- Capture a selected output event from the widgets-list component
- · Create a delete output event in the widgets-list component
- Display the selectedWidget in the widget-details component
- Create a save output event in the widget-details component
- · Create a cancel output event in the widget-details component

Template Driven Forms

- Create a form to display the currently selected widget
- · Use a lifecycle hook or setter to isolate the widget mutation
- · Create a button to save the edited widget to the parent component
- · Create a button to cancel editing the widget to the parent component
- Using ngForm, add in some validation for editing the widget component

Server Communication

- Replace the local widgets collection with a call to the widgets endpoint
- Update the widgets component to handle the async call
- Flesh out the rest of the CRUD functionality using ItemsService as reference

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