

modern JavaScript



Prerequisites

Type Script

- HTML
- CSS
- JavaScript programming experience

Resources



- https://www.typescriptlang.org/
- The TypeScript Handbook
 - http://www.typescriptlang.org/Handbook
- TypeScript Github
 - https://github.com/Microsoft/TypeScript
- Definitions repository http://definitelytyped.org/



Intro

Creation

- Anders Hejlsberg (1960)
 - Borland Turbo Pascal, Delphi
 - 1996 Microsoft J++, 2000 C# lead architect
- Better large-scale development
 - static typed
 - more testable, better IDE support
 - outputs ES 3 or 5, or 6



Versions

- 0.8 Oct 2012
- 1.0 April 2014
- 1.8 Jan/Feb 2016
 - 1.8.9 Mar
- 1.9 Apr 2016 dev
- 3.8 current

Usage



- Local development
 - install transpiler locally, convert JS code and deploy
- Remote development
 - use remote transpiler to convert JS code and deploy
 - download transpiler code, load web app, browser manages transpile

Install TypeScript

- http://www.typescriptlang.org/
- Install node.js to get npm
 - Download from https://nodejs.org
- Install typescript with npm
 - npm install -g typescript
 - npm install -g --save-dev typescript
- Compile a file from the command line
 - tsc helloworld
- Compile and watch for changes then recompile
 - tsc helloworld --watch

ES6

ECMAScript 6 - 2015

- aka ES6, ECMAScript 2015
 - Firefox supports JavaScript 1.8.5 (ES5)
- TypeScript will transpile ES6 to ES5

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Visual Studio Code

Microsoft Visual Studio Code

It's not VS

toolbar.component.css - angular2-seed - Visual Studio Code

an Electron project – not like VS

```
File Edit View Goto Help
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 O
                                                             :host {

■ OPEN EDITORS

                                                               background-color: #106cc8;
          toolbar.component.css src\client\app\shared\toolbar
                                                               color: _rgba(255, 255, 255, 0.87);

▲ ANGULAR2-SEED

                                                               display: block;
         ▶ .github
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         padding: 0 16px;
          }

■ app
                                                            h1 {
              ▶ +about
                                                               display: inline;
              +home
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              shared
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```

C# support

- C# extensions in Marketplace
 - if you already have a project with C# files,
 VS Code will prompt you to install the extension as soon as you open a C# file.
 - Lightweight development tools for <u>.NET</u>
 <u>Core</u>.
 - Debugging support for .NET Core
 (CoreCLR). NOTE: Mono and Desktop
 CLR debugging is not supported.
 - Support for project.json and csproj projects on Windows, macOS and Linux.







- Set up basic apps
- Set up command line environment

TypeScript support modes

- Project scope
 - one folder
 - one tsconfig.json for compiler info, includes
 - jsconfig.json at root of project, multiples allowed
 - just about the same as tsconfig
 - one tasks.json for task build info
- File scope
 - no jsconfig.json

Set up project

- Create a directory for your files
- Open the directory in Code
- Optional
 - Code task runner scripts tasks.json
 - F1, type "task", select Tasks: Configure Tasks or Tasks/Configure Tasks
 - Create tasks... Other or another option



jsconfig.json

- Or use tsconfig.json for TypeScript projects
 - tsc --init
- Exclude lists
 - explicit lists
 - node exclude the node_modules folder
 - bower exclude the bower_components folder
 - ember exclude the tmp and temp folder
 - jspm exclude the jspm_packages folder
 - webpack then exclude the output folder, e.g., dist

Hiding .js files matching .ts files

- File / Preferences / Workspace Settings
 - opens a .vscode/settings.json file for the project
 - use User Settings for all projects
- Use this property in the object

```
"files.exclude": {
"**/.git": true,
"**/.DS_Store": true,
**/*.js.map": true,
**/*.js: {"when": "$(basename).ts"}
```

Build project



- Set up includes and excludes in tsconfig.json
 - default includes: **/*
- "include": ["src/**/*"]
- "exclude": ["node_modules"]
- Select an internal build task Control-Shift-B
 - tsc: build
 - tsc: watch

Run a .js file



- Open integrated terminal (Ctrl-`)
 - node <filename with or without .js>
- Use a browser to run the file
 - Copy and paste the code into the browser console.
- Install extension Code Runner
 - right click / Run Code

Run a .ts file

- Install VS Code extension Code Runner
- Install ts-node
 - npm install -g ts-node
- right click / Run Code



Tasks

Run npm tasks from Tasks/Run Task…

```
"tasks": [
     "label": "node",
    "type": "shell",
     "command": "node ${file}",
     "problemMatcher": [
       "$eslint-stylish"
```

<filename>.d.ts



- interface declarations for JavaScript objects
 - lib.d.ts contains definitions for built-in objects, DOM, BOM
- using jQuery with TypeScript
 - set up jQuery as normal
 - get jquery.d.ts from https://github.com/DefinitelyTyped/DefinitelyTyped
 - or nuget it from there with Install-Package jquery.TypeScript.DefinitelyTyped
 - or the best is to use tsd (next slide)
 - compile and run

tsd

- Install package manager for TypeScript definitions
 - npm install tsd -g
- Create tsd.json file
 - tsd init
- Download jQuery definitions
 - tsd install jquery --save

Running a test server

- Open a terminal window
- Install lite-server with npm globally
 - npm install -g lite-server
- Type lite-server to load index.html
 - live-server, http-server are other options that includes refresh on save
- Used with Angular



Running a test server

- Install extension Live Server
- Launch with click on Go Live on bottom of screen

Resources



https://code.visualstudio.com/blogs

My favorite Code extensions

- Live Server
- Beautify
- HTML CSS Support
- ESLint
- Easy SASS
- Easy LESS
- Code Runner





- Set up Microsoft VS Code environment
- Set up local server

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Scope - let

- lexical scope
 - bounded by function block
 - var mynum = 1;
- block scope
 - bounded by any block
 - let mynum = 1;

const

- constants
 - have block scope
 - are mutable!
 - like static on variables
 - can not be reassigned
 - not for a class, use static there
- const MYNUM: number = 1;



Types - static type notation

Types - basic

```
let height: number = 6;
let isDone: boolean = false;
let name: string = "bob";
let list: number[] = [1, 2, 3];
function noReturn(): void { }
```

Types - any

single top type : any

```
let notSure: any = 4;
notSure = 'maybe a string instead' ;
notSure = false;
let list: any[] = [1, true, 'free'];
```





never

- return type for functions that never return
- variable type under type guards that are never true.
- null and undefined
 - types have the values null and undefined

Types - union

```
let numberOne: number | string = 1;
numberOne = '1';

let oneOrMany: string | string[] = 'a';
oneOrMany = ['a','b','c'];
```

Types – string literals

```
type CurrencyCode = "USD" | "EUR" | "GBP" | "AUD";
function convertToUSD(
      amount:number, code: CurrencyCode = 'USD') {
 let exchangeRate = 1.0;
  if (code === "EUR") { exchangeRate = 1.20673;
 else if (code === "GBP") { exchangeRate = 1.35527;
 else if (code === "AUD") { exchangeRate = 0.78609;
 return amount/exchangeRate + ' ' + code;
console.log(convertToUSD(100));
console.log(convertToUSD(100, 'EUR'));
```

Type guards

```
function addTwoTo(numberIn: number | string):
any {
     if (typeof numberIn === 'number') {
           return numberIn + 2;
     } else {
           return numberIn + "2";
console.log(addTwoTo(1));
console.log(addTwoTo('1'));
```

Type aliases

```
type PrimitiveArray =
     Array<string | number | boolean>;
type N = number;
 let aNumber : N = 1;
type NumString = number | string;
 let aNumber : NumString = 1;
```



Operators and flow control

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Operators - arithmetic

- +, -, *, /
- %
- ++, --

Operators – comparison, logical, bit

- ==, ===, !=
- >, >=, <, <=
- &&, ||, !
- &, |, ^, ~, <<, >>, >>>

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Operators - assignment

- =
- +=, -=, *=, /=
- %=

Operators - TypeScript



- Exponentiation
 - 2 ** 6
 - Math.pow(2, 6);

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Flow control - branching

```
if (condition) { then do this }
if (condition) { then do this } else { do
this }
let x = (condition) ? value if true : value
if false;
switch (variable) {
case <value of variable>:
 do stuff; break;
default:
 do stuff;
```

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Flow control - for

```
for (let i: number = 0; i < 9; i++) {
   console.log(i);
}</pre>
```

Flow control – for-in

- for (let property in object) { do stuff }
 - iterates over all enumerable properties of an object
- use with inheritance for just one layer

```
Object.prototype.objCustom = function() { };
let numberLayer = { a:1, b:2, c:3 };
for (let key:any in numberLayer) {
  if (numberLayer.hasOwnProperty(key)) {
    console.log(key + " is owned by this layer");
  } else {
    console.log(key + " isn't owned by this layer");
  }
}
```

Flow control – for-of

- for (let property in object) { do stuff }
 - iterates over enumerable properties of an object, array, string
 - includes values, functions, superclass properties
 - array order not guaranteed
 - most flexible
- for (let property of iterable) { do stuff }
 - iterates over data specifically declared iterable
 - not for objects



Functions

Function return types

```
let getAOne = function() { return 1; }
let getAOne = function() : any { return 1; }
let getAOne = function() : number { return 1; }
let getZip = function() : void { return; }
```



Function declaration types

function with name

```
function getOne() { return 1; }

    function assigned to variable

let get1 = function getOne() { return 1; };

    anonymous function assigned to variable

let get1 = function
                             ( ) { return 1; };

    arrow function assigned to variable

let get1 =
                             ( )=>{ return 1; };

    arrow function assigned to variable, shortest

let get1 =
                             ( ) =>
let get1 =
let get1 =
                           (x,y) =>
```

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Arrow functions

- aka lambda function
- Use function syntax for readability

```
function (radius) { return Math.PI * radius ** 2;
};

(radius) => { return Math.PI * radius ** 2; }

radius => Math.PI * radius ** 2;
```



Parameters - optional

? allows a nulllable type, aka optional parameter

```
function sendNumString (
    firstArg : number, secondArg?: string) : void {
        return;
}
sendNumString(1,'a');
sendNumString(1);
    // secondArg now has type Undefined
```

Parameters - default

- Parameter with default value
- Optional parameters with default value not allowed. Use || to default values with x? in setup of function

```
function order(
   meal: string, drink : string = 'water') : void {
      console.log('You ordered', meal, drink);
}
order('a hamburger');
order('a cheeseburger', 'Pepsi');
```



Rest parameter

aka varargs, splat syntax

```
function order(
    meal: string, ...extras: string[]) : void {
    console.log('You ordered', meal, extras.join(',
    '));
}

order('a hamburger');
order('a cheeseburger', 'pepsi', 'fries', 'onion
rings');
```

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Spread operator - arrays

- Inverse of rest parameter
- Use in place of concat()

```
let entrees:string[] = ['hamburger'];
let sideOrders:string[] = ['fries','onion rings'];
let order:string[] =
   [...entrees, ...sideOrders, 'Pepsi'];
```



Spread operator – immutable objects

```
let order1 = {
    entree: `hamburger`,
    drink: `Pepsi`,
    sideOrder: `fries`
};
let update = {sideOrder: `onion rings`};
let order2 = {...order1, ...update};
console.log(order2);
// similar to:
let order3 = Object.assign({}, order1, update);
console.log(order3);
```



Template strings

backticks delimit a string with \${ } variables

```
function order (meal: string) : string {
    return `Ordered
    a ${meal}`;
}
```



Specialized overloading

```
function order (meal: number | string) : string;
function order (meal: number | string, date: Date):
string {
      switch (typeof meal) {
            case 'number':
                  return `Ordered meal #${meal}`;
            case 'string':
                  return `Ordered a ${meal}`;
            default:
                  return 'Ordered something.'
console.log(order(5));
console.log(order(`General Tso's chicken`));
console.log(order({entree:'chicken'}));
```

Hoisting

- function declarations are available in scope anywhere
 - console.log(whereIAm());function whereIAm(): string {return "I'm declared after..."; }
- function variables are available after assignment

```
    let whereIAmNow = function(): string {
        return "I'm declared first..."}
    console.log(whereIAmNow());
```

TypeScript does not warn

Restricting a function variable's return type



preload function variable with type declaration

```
let f arrowTyped: ( ) => string;
     // restricts to a return type of string
function getString() : string {
  return 'a string';
function send(msg: string): void { }
f arrowTyped = getString;
f arrowTyped = send; // error
```

Callbacks

- the function argument passed to a function and executed when complete
- higher-order function the function accepting a callback

```
function doSomething(callback : ( ) => void) {
    console.log('Did something.');
    callback();
}
function thenPrintDone() : void {
    console.log('Done.');
}
doSomething(thenPrintDone);
```

Generics – functions, classes

- useful with inheritance
 - also can implement on a class e.g. class Bag<T> { }

```
class Bird { }
class Lizard { }

function sellBirds( pets: Bird[ ]) : void { }

function sellLizards (pets: Lizard[ ]) : void { }

function sellPets<T> (pets : T[ ]) : void { }
```



Classes and objects



Class declaration, instance vars

block scope for let and class members

```
{
class Dog {
    name: string;
    age: number;
}
let fido: Dog = new Dog();
console.log(fido);
}
```



Scope

private restricts access

```
class Gift {
    private contents : string;
}
let xmasPresent: Gift = new Gift();
console.log(xmasPresent.contents); // error
```



Getters and setters

use related field/property names

```
class Gift {
  private contents : string;
   get contents(): string {
      return this. contents;
   set contents(incoming: string) {
      this. contents = incoming; }
let xmasPresent: Gift = new Gift();
xmasPresent.contents = "pair of socks";
console.log(xmasPresent.contents);
```



Static properties

one value for all class objects

```
class MarshallsGift {
    static storeName : string = `Marshall's`;
    giftName : string;
}
console.log(MarshallsGift.storeName);
```

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Static methods

static method declaration in a class

```
Class.staticMethod()
```

Constructor

initialize fields in constructor

```
class Dog {
      private name: string;
      private age: number;
      constructor(name? : string, age?: number) {
            this.name = name || 'Rover';
            this.age = age | | 5;
let fido: Dog = new Dog();
```

Object destructuring

- Used with let, import
- An extraction to new variables based on object property names

```
let fruit = {a:'apple', b:'banana', c:'cherry'};
let {a, b} = fruit;
console.log(a,b);
import { environment } from
'./environments/environment';
```



Interfaces

Useful for enforcing class structures

```
interface HasBooleanCheck {
      result: boolean;
      isTrue(): boolean;
      isFalse(): boolean;
class ClassWithBooleanCheck implements
HasBooleanCheck {
      result: boolean;
      constructor() { this.result = false; }
      isTrue(): boolean { return this.result;}
      isFalse(): boolean { return !this.result;}
```



Interfaces

More useful for type checking data structures

```
interface Order{
  entree: string,
  drink?: string,
  sideOrder? : string,
  total: number
function putOrderIn(anOrder: Order) {
  console.log(anOrder); }
putOrderIn({entree: 'hamburger', total:4.95});
putOrderIn({entree:'cheeseburger', drink: 'Pepsi',
total:6.95});
putOrderIn({entree:'cheeseburger', sideOrder: 'fries',
drink: 'Pepsi', total:8.95});
```

Inheritance

- multiple inheritance is not supported
- super() calls superclass constructor

```
class Teacher extends Person {
   constructor( name ) {
      super(name);
   }
}
```



Enums

More restricted in generated code: const enum

```
enum Color {Red, Green, Blue};
let c: Color = Color.Green;
console.log(c);
```



Code units of namespaces, modules

Structure

Namespaces

- namespaces = internal modules , JavaScript objects
 - used with <script>
- all members are private
 - export makes unit public

```
namespace app {
  export class UserModel { }
}
namespace app.entities { }
```

Modules

- better code reuse, stronger isolation, better tooling support
- any file containing a top-level import or export is a module
- export from module, import into code
- Compile requires target of module loader

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Modules

Export * allows all classes to be exported at once'

```
export * from "./StringValidator";
```



Module config

 Add a target and module preference to compile to in tsconfig.json

```
"compilerOptions": {
    "target": "ES5",
    "module": "commonjs",
    "emitDecoratorMetadata" : true
}
```

Modules - export

Define and declare exports

```
    // filename: pets.ts
    class Dog{ }
    class Cat{ }
    export { Dog, Cat };
    Declare export at definition
    export class Dog { }
    Use alias
    export { Dog as Chien, Cat as Chat };
```

Modules - import

use the .ts file as the source – it's a module

```
import { Chien, Chat as Katze} from "./pets"
import * as All from "./pets"

let rover : Chien = new Chien();
let kitty : Katze = new Katze();
```