

Introduction to Angular

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One framework.

Mobile & desktop.

- Learn one way to build applications with Angular and reuse your code and abilities to build apps for any deployment target. For web, mobile web, native mobile and native desktop.
- The Angular Core team consists of about 30 Google employees and about 32 community members.



Angular 2.0.0 released September 14 2016

Angular 4.0.0 released March 22 2017



Angular v4.0 is out! Smaller, faster, no biggie...

## Improvements/Changes in Angular 4

- Production build sizes reduced by 60% in most cases
- Ships with server side rendering support
  - Universal (originally community driven) adopted by angular.
- TypeScript 2.1 and 2.2 compatible
  - Better type checking.

#### Tentative Schedule After March 2017

Date	Stable Release	Compatibility
September/October 2017	5.0.0	^4.0.0
March 2018	6.0.0	^5.0.0
September/October 2018	7.0.0	^6.o.o

"Angular is the name for the Angular of today and tomorrow. AngularJS is the name for all v1.x versions of Angular."

- angular.io

#### Angular Architecture

- Angular = Components
- Closer to the Web Components' standard
- The entire web app is a component consisting of other components.
- Create components that don't depend on each other, which are as loosely coupled as possible.

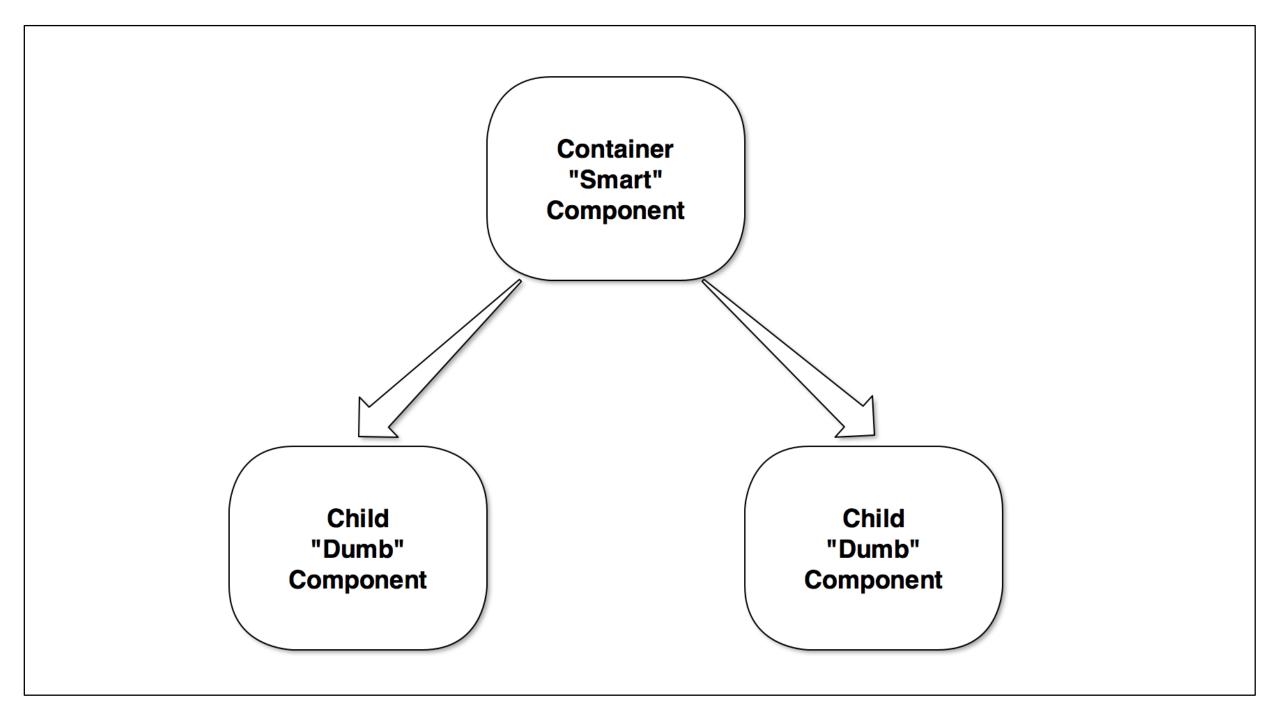
## Two ways of creating components

#### **Smart components**

- Knows about application state
- Can communicate with services to fetch or modify data.

#### Presentation components ("Dumb" components)

- They should only have inputs and outputs.
- Can be placed anywhere in the system (or outside)
- Should not know about application state existence.



#### Writing Angular Apps

- Angular can be written in TypeScript, JavaScript... or Dart
- TypeScript and JavaScript: http://angular.io
  - TS & JS has the same codebase
- Dart version: https://webdev.dartlang.org/angular/
  - Dart version has a different codebase and its own dedicated team

TypeScript is the recommended language to use.

## Creating a new Angular project

- Install Node
  - NPM is also a requirement, but it comes bundled with Node
  - Download here: <a href="https://nodejs.org/">https://nodejs.org/</a>
- Install TypeScript

```
npm install -g typescript
```

- Install a code editor, if you don't have one
  - Visual Studio Code is recommended

## Getting started using Angular-CLI

- CLI for Angular applications based on the ember-cli project.
- Angular CLI v1.0 released March 24.
- Use it to generate new Angular projects, or components for existing projects.
- As of v1.0, defaults to creating Angular4 projects.
- Install: npm install -g @angular/cli

## Create your first app with Angular-CLI

• Command for creating a new project called "Webdev-Kristiansand-Demo"

ng new Webdev-Kristiansand-Demo

- Automatically creates the project and recommended project structure
- Installs the package dependencies with npm
- Creates a new GIT repository and creates the first commit
- Includes setup for running unit tests and e2e tests
- Setup for running local web development server
- Linting / Code analysis

```
ng new webdevkrsand-angular-intro
$ ng new webde
installing ng
  create .editorconfig
  create README.md
  create src\app\app.component.css
  create src\app\app.component.html
  create src\app\app.component.spec.ts
  create src\app\app.component.ts
  create src\app\app.module.ts
  create src\assets\.gitkeep
  create src\environments\environment.prod.ts
  create src\environments\environment.ts
  create src\favicon.ico
  create src\index.html
  create src\main.ts
  create src\polyfills.ts
  create src\styles.css
  create src\test.ts
  create src\tsconfig.app.json
  create src\tsconfig.spec.json
  create src\typings.d.ts
  create .angular-cli.json
  create e2e\app.e2e-spec.ts
  create e2e\app.po.ts
  create e2e\tsconfig.e2e.json
  create .gitignore
  create karma.conf.js
  create package.json
  create protractor.conf.js
  create tsconfig.json
  create tslint.json
Successfully initialized git.
Installing packages for tooling via npm.
Installed packages for tooling via npm.
Project 'webdevkrsand-angular-intro' successfully created.
```

▶ e2e node modules ▶ app assets environments favicon.ico index.html main.ts polyfills.ts styles.css test.ts tsconfig.app.json tsconfig.spec.json typings.d.ts .angular-cli.json .editorconfig .gitignore karma.conf.is package.json protractor.conf.js README.md tsconfig.json tslint.json

## Getting started using a starter project

- Download or clone a starter-project from GitHub
- Run npm install from the project directory
- Example starter projects:
  - github: angular/quickstart (4.0.0)
  - github: qdouble/angular-webpack2-starter
  - •github: angularclass/angular2-webpack-starter (2.0.0)

## My recommended starter project

qdouble/angular-webpack2-starter

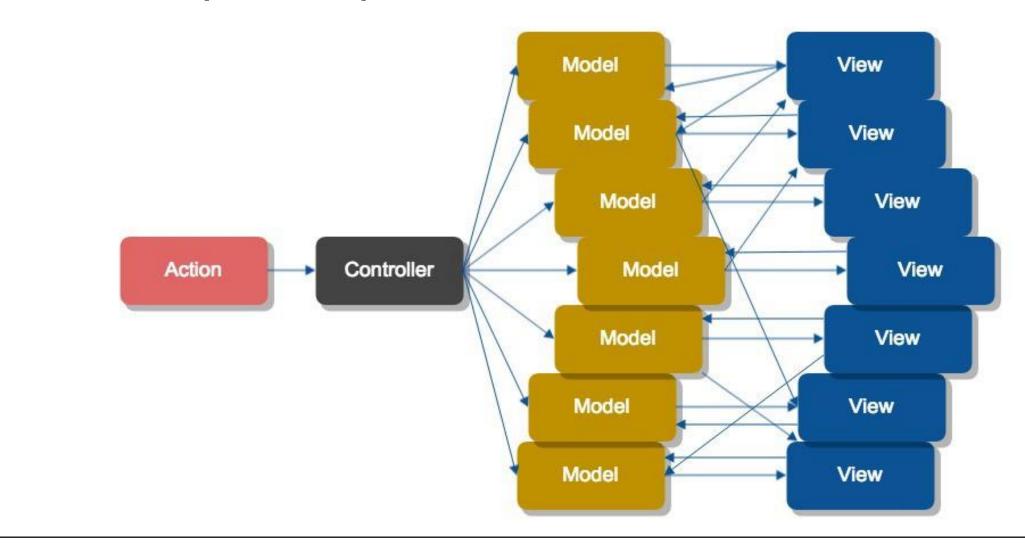
- (minimal branch)
  - Includes a few components
  - Uses the Angular Router and Lazy loading of modules
  - Nice for coding examples

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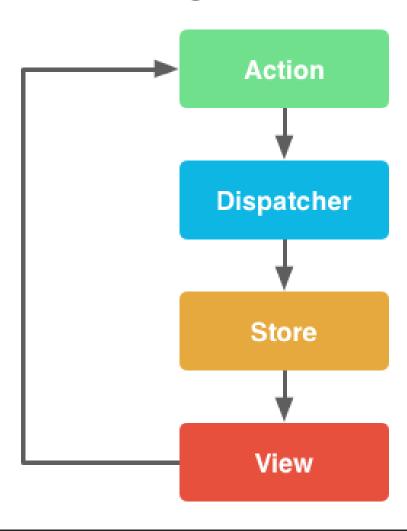
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- (no-universal-support branch)
  - HMR (Hot Module Replacement)
  - Includes Material Design (@angular/material)
  - State management with @ngrx/store (https://github.com/ngrx/store)
  - Alternative without @ngrx: angularclass/angular2-webpack-starter

#### MVC / MVP / MVVM



# Redux - Flux - @ngrx/store



#### Adding productivity tools

Running unit tests while you code

```
npm install -save-dev npm-run-all
```

• Edit package.json:

```
"license": "MIT",
                                                                  "license": "MIT",
                                                                  "scripts": {
        "scripts": {
           "ng": "ng",
                                                                    "ng": "ng",
                                                                    "start": "npm-run-all -p serve test",
           "start": "ng serve",
                                                                    "serve": "ng serve",
npm start
                                                                              1: bash.exe
  PROBLEMS
             OUTPUT
                       DEBUG CONSOLE
                                       TERMINAL
 Chrome 57.0.2987 (Windows 10 0.0.0): Executed 3 of 3 (3 FAILED) ERROR (0.437 secs / 0.103 secs)
```

#### Adding productivity tools

- Visual Studio Code extentions
  - Angular Language Service (Angular)
  - Angular v4 TypeScript Snippets (johnpapa)
  - TSLint (egamma)
  - Debugger for Chrome (Microsoft)
  - Needs some work, but still useful if you don't like ng-cli
    - Angular-Files (Alexander Ivanichev)

#### Compiling for production

#### JIT

- Just in Time compilation
  - The Angular compiler JS library is sent to the browser, and the browser compiles "on the fly"

#### **AOT**

- Ahead of Time compilation
  - App is compiled to plain JavaScript, ready to be consumed by a browser

## Compiling for production

Using Angular-CLI

ng build -aot --prod

npm build

Minifies/uglyfies the code

• Tree-shaking (removes modules that are not in use)

# Compiled output

Output File	Description		
dist/main.[hash].bundle.js	Your application bundled		
dist/vendor.[hash].bundle.js	Bundled dependencies (@angular, RxJS)		
dist/polyfill.[hash].bundle.js	Bundled polyfill dependencies		
dist/index.html	entry point of your application.		
dist/inline.[hash].bundle.js	webpack loader		
dist/style.[hash].bundle.css	the style definitions		
dist/assets	resources copied from the Angular CLI assets configuration		

#### Compiled output size comparison

• Project with ~15 components, ~5 modules, ~5 services and a couple of directives

Angular Version	Type	Payload Size	Download Size	Document Load	Load
2.4.0	JIT	9.7M	5.3M	1.78s	2.525
2.4.0	AOT	9.4M	5M	786ms	1.395
2.4.0	AOT/PROD	1.5M	5M	786ms	1.395
4.0.0	JIT	8.4M	4.3M	1.495	2.005
4.0.0	AOT	8.2M	4.3M	734ms	1.215
4.0.0	AOT / PROD	1.3M	1.7M	473ms	1.00S

#### Questions?



#### Coding Angular Apps

- Quick look at the CLI-generated project
- Decorators (NgModule, Component etc.)
- Creating components and modules
  - Exporting through barrels
  - Inputs, outputs, ng-content
  - Binding (One-way + event)
- Angular IF- and FOR-syntax in HTMLtemplates

- Two-way binding
- Angular Pipes
- Angular Services and Dependency Injection
- Angular Directives
- HTTP server communication
- ChangeDetectionStrategy



