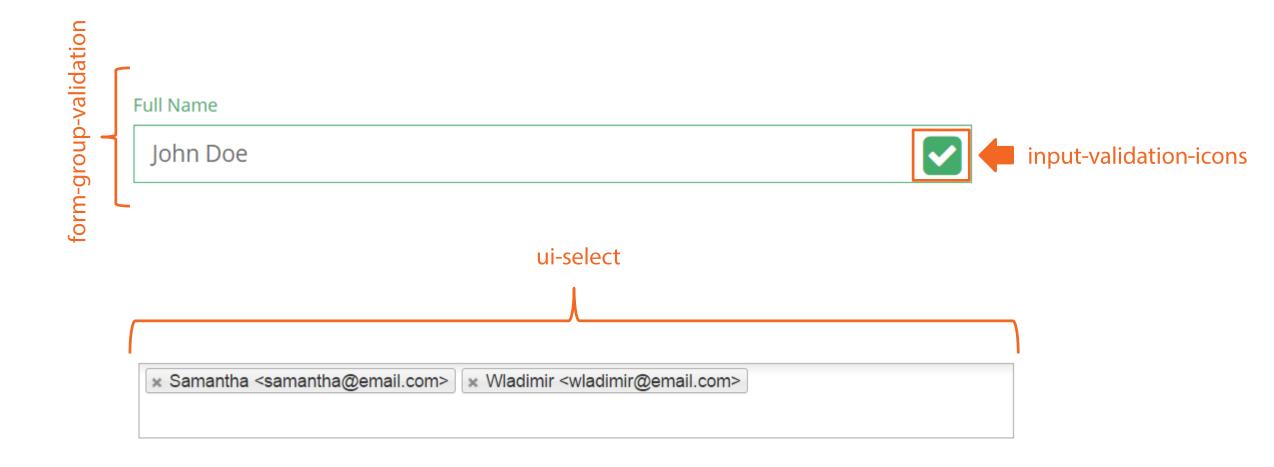
Building Reusable Directives and Helpers



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AngularJS Directives



Overview



Introduction to UI Bootstrap

A simple directive helper

Introduction to UI Grid

A custom grid directive and helper

Bootstrap and AngularJS



Save changes

Close

UI Bootstrap





UI Bootstrap

```
X
                                                                Modal title
$modal.open({
     templateUrl: '/some/template',
                                                                One fine body...
     controller: 'ModalController',
     size: 'lg'
});
                                                                                                                  Save changes
                                                                                                          Close
progressbar
          class="progress-striped active"
          max="200"
                                                                       166 / 200
          value="vm.value"
          type="danger">
                                                                 Well done! You successfully read this important alert message.
<alert type="{{alert.type}}">{{alert.msg}}</alert>
```

UI Bootstrap vs. the Core Components

```
<!-- Nav tabs -->
<a href="#home" role="tab" data-toggle="tab">Home</a>
   <1i>
       <a href="#profile" role="tab" data-toggle="tab">Profile</a>
   <1i>
       <a href="#messages" role="tab" data-toggle="tab">Messages</a>
   <1i>
      <a href="#settings" role="tab" data-toggle="tab">Settings</a>
   <!-- Tab panes -->
<div class="tab-content">
   <div role="tabpanel" class="tab-pane active" id="home">...</div>
   <div role="tabpanel" class="tab-pane" id="profile">...</div>
   <div role="tabpanel" class="tab-pane" id="messages">...</div>
   <div role="tabpanel" class="tab-pane" id="settings">...</div>
</div>
```

UI Bootstrap vs. the Core Components

```
<tabset>
    <tab heading="Home">...</tab>
    <tab heading="Profile">...</tab>
    <tab heading="Messages">...</tab>
    <tab heading="Settings">...</tab>
</tabset>
```

UI Bootstrap vs. the Core Components

```
<alert type="info" dismiss-on-timeout="10000">
    I will disappear in 10 seconds!
</alert>
```



I will disappear in 10 seconds!

AngularJS Forms Using Bootstrap and MVC 5

http://www.pluralsight.com/courses/angularjs-forms-bootstrap-mvc5

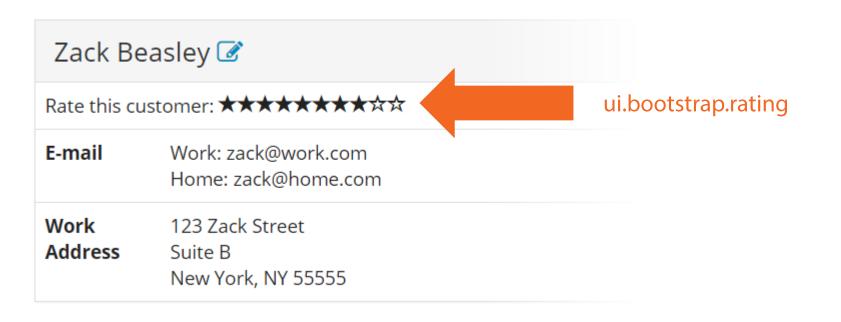
The Downside

```
<input type="text"
    class="form-control"
    datepicker-popup="{{format}}"
    ng-model="dt"
    is-open="opened"
    min-date="minDate"
    max-date="'2015-06-22'"
    datepicker-options="dateOptions"
    date-disabled="disabled(date, mode)"
    ng-required="true"
    close-text="Close" />
```



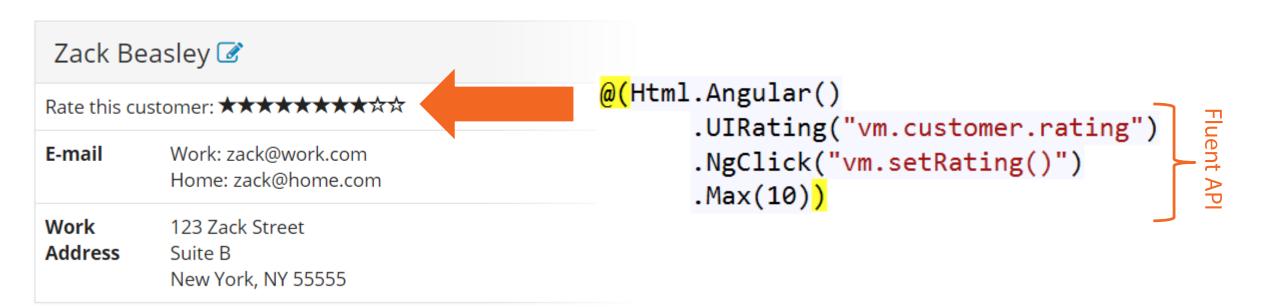
Good luck remembering all that!

The Rating Helper



Options		
ng-model		
max		
readonly		
on-hover		
on-leave		
state-on		
state-off		
rating-states		

The Rating Helper



Demo: Building a Helper for the Rating Directive



UI Grid

```
<thead>
 </thead>
 {{customer.Name}}
    {{customer.WorkEmail}}
    {{customer.CreateDate}}
```

Name	Work E-mail	Date Acquired
Zack Beasley	zack@work.com	7/16/15
John Doe	john@work.com	7/1/15
Roy Irvine	roy@work.com	7/6/15
Vere Rowland	vere@work.com	7/11/15

UI Grid



AngularUI UI Grid - A data grid for AngularJS

Features

Sorting

Filter

Virtualization (scales to large data sets)

Grouping

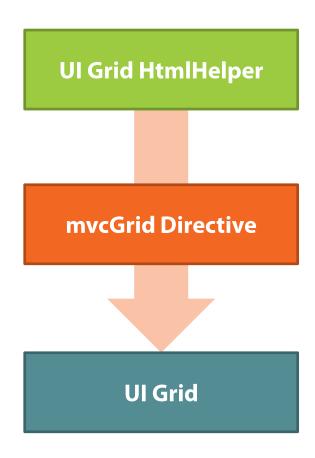
In-line editing

Plugin support

AngularUI Fundamentals

http://www.pluralsight.com/courses/angularui-fundamentals

A UI Grid Helper



Demo: Building a Grid Helper



What We've Accomplished

```
@(Html.Angular().GridFor<ReportController>(c => c.NewCustomers())
                      .Title("New Customers")
                      .Columns<NewCustomerReportViewModel>(config =>
        mvcGrid
                          config.Add(x => x.Name);
                          config.Add(x => x.WorkEmail);
                          config.Add(x => x.CreateDate, "Date Joined", "date: 'MM/dd/yyyy'");
                      }))
                  @(Html.Angular().UIRating("vm.customer.rating")
ui.bootstrap.rating
                         .NgClick("vm.setRating()")
                         .Max(10)
```

What We've Accomplished

- ✓ Easier to discover
 - ✓ Intellisense lists all available helpers
 - Fluent API eliminates need to remember option and setting specifics

- Encapsulation of <u>solutions</u>
 - Helpers can do things the Right Way for your project
 - ✓ Makes it easy to fall in to the "pit of success" (that's a good thing!)

Up Next...

Closing thoughts

