URL-Based Routing with ngRoute



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Overview



Configuring routes with \$routeProvider

Using the \$routeParams service

Handling \$route events

HTML5 routing

Getting ngRoute

bower install angular-route#1.4.0

npm install angular-route@1.4.0

http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/angularjs/1.4.0/angular-route.js

https://code.angularjs.org/1.4.0/angular-route.js

Getting Started with ngRoute

Reference the angular-route.js file

Add ngRoute as a module dependency

Add an ng-view directive

Including ngRoute

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head lang="en">
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <title>School Buddy</title>
</head>
<body ng-app="app">
<div ng-view></div>
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ngRoute Module Dependency

```
// app.js
(function() {
    var app = angular.module('app', ['ngRoute']);
    // module configuration code goes here...
}());
```

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(function() {
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       $routeProvider
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Using the \$route Service

- Methods
 - reload()
 - updateParams (newParams)
- Properties
 - current
 - routes
- Events
 - \$routeChangeStart
 - \$routeChangeSuccess
 - \$routeChangeError
 - \$routeUpdate

Working with Route Parameters

```
.when('/classrooms/:id', {
    // ...
})
          School Buddy
           localhost:3000/#/classrooms/3
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                 Schools
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        controllerAs: 'activities',
        templateUrl: '/app/templates/allActivities.html',
        resolve: {
            activities: function (dataService) {
                return dataService.getAllActivities();
            }
        }
    }
}
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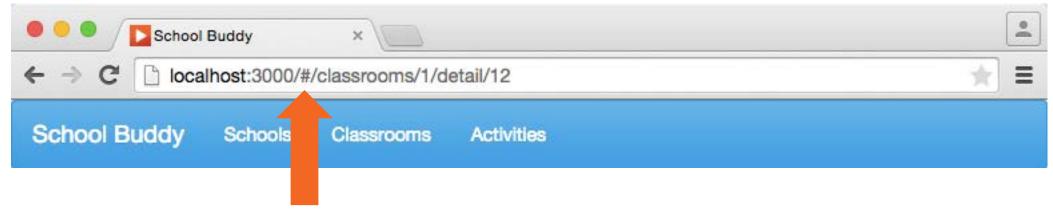
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URL Formats

Hashbang Mode



HTML5 Mode



Hashbang and HTML5 Modes

Hashbang Mode

- Default behavior
- All URLs will contain #
- Links are not rewritten
- No server-side configuration required

HTML5 Mode

- Must be configured using \$locationProvider
- No # except in older browsers
- Links with # are rewritten without the # in modern browsers
- Server must rewrite links to application entry point

Summary



Include ngRoute

Configuring routes with \$routeProvider

Pass URL parameters to controllers

Handling \$route events

Hashbang and HTML5 mode