

Introduction to Angular JS

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What we will cover?

Why JS?

What is AngularJS?

Why use MV* or MVW?

AngularJS - Architecture - Building blocks

AngularJS - Features

AngularJS - Quick Start

Comparison - "Big 4"



Why JS?

These day's most actions on webpage go back and forth to webserver.

Using JS in such case would provide:

More interactive and responsive UI

Save bandwidth

Save CPU consumption on the web server



What?

Misko Hevery and Adam Abrons

Maintained by Google and community

Intial release: 2009

Current stable release: June 15, 2016, v1.5.7

Latest release candidate: Angular 2





What?

MVW framework to help build client apps in HTML and JS (or Dart, TypeScript).

Consists of some cooperating libraries some core and some optional.

Write applications by composing HTML templates with Angularized-markup.

Write component classes to manage those templates.

Add application logic in services, and handing the top root component to Angular's bootstrapper.



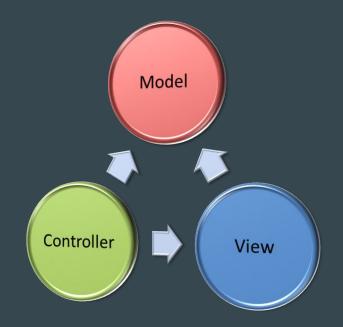
What is MVW? And Why use it?

Model-View-**Whatever**

Separate presentation logic from business logic

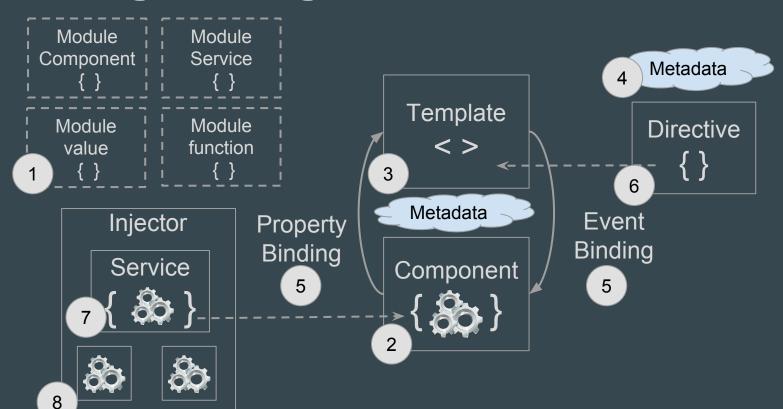
Here, JS provides the model and "logic"

HTML/HTML5 provides the presentation logic





What? - Eight building blocks





AngularJS - Building Blocks

Eight main building blocks

Module
Component
{ }

Cohesive block of code for single purpose.

E.g., export class AppComponent { }

Library
Module
Component
{ }

Some modules act as libraries to other modules

Module
Component

Contain patch to call a view

Application logic to support the view

Class interacts with view through properties and methods.

E.g. @angular/core, @angular/common, .. import { Component } from '@angular/core';



AngularJS - Building Blocks

Eight main building blocks



Template is a form of HTML that tells Angular how to render the component.



It tells Angular how to process a class. Decorators are used to attach metadata to "class".

Data Binding

A mechanism for coordinating parts of a template with parts of a component.

Directives

Templates are dynamic. They transform the DOM according to the directives.

e.g. ngModel (see in Demo)



AngularJS - Building Blocks

Eight main building blocks



Broad category encompassing value, function or feature that app needs. Available for injection.

E.g. logging service, app config, ...

Dependency Injection

Important application design pattern.

Angular provides its own dependency injection framework. Service exposes getter that returns data. @Injectable decorator is important above this Service class



Features

Cross Platform

Progressive Web Apps

Modern web platform capabilities.

High Performance

Native

Build native mobile apps.

Desktop

Apps for Mac, Windows, Linux for web plus ability to access native OS APIs.

Speed & Performance

Code generation

Turn templates into highly optimized JS code

Universal

Near-instant rendering in just

HTML and CSS

Code Splitting

Auto code splitting
Only load code required to render the view



Features

Productivity

Templates

Create quickly UI views

Angular CLI

CLI tools - build fast, deploy instant

IDEs

Full Development Story

Testing

Karma for unit tests
Protractor to make scenario run
fast and stable

Animation

Create high performance animation with minimal effort

Accessibility



Quick start - 5 min

https://github.com/manishaluthra/quickstart (forked ;))

Verify that you are running at least node v5.x.x and npm 3.x.x (package mgr for JS) by running node -v and npm -v in a terminal/console window.

Use *nvm* to update node,

and update npm by:

npm install npm -g



Quick start - Steps

Prerequisite: Node.js

Package definition and configuration files

package.json

Npm package configuration

dependencies

devDependencies

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Quick start - Dependencies - Npm package configuration

3 package categories

Features

e.g., @angular/core, @angular/common, @angular/compiler, @angular/http, ..

Polyfills

e.g., core-js, reflect-metadata, rxjs and zone.js

Other

e.g., angular2-in-memory-web-api, bootstrap



TypeScript

Developed by Microsoft (https://github.com/Microsoft/TypeScript)

First release: October, 2012

Stable release: January 2016, v1.8

JavaScript that scales

Superset of JavaScript that compiles to plain JavaScript

Supports class based object-oriented programming



TypeScript - Features

```
Interface
e.g., interface Person {
         firstName: string;
         lastName: string;
    function greet(person: Person) {
         return "Hello, " + person.firstName + " "+person.lastName;
    var user = { firstName: "Manisha", lastName: "Luthra"};
    document.body.innerHTML = greeter(user);
```



TypeScript - Features

```
Classes (continued...)
e.g., class Student {
         fullName: string;
         constructor(public firstName, public middleName, public lastName) {
              this.fullName = firstName + " "+ middleName+ " " + lastName;
    function greet(person: Person) {
    var user = new Student("Manisha", "K.", "Luthra");
    document.body.innerHTML = greeter(user);
```

https://www.typescriptlang.org/index.html



Demo





Demo (1/2) - Template and Component

Start from Quick Start

- \$ npm start (starts TypeScript compiler, have it watch for changes, and start our server
- 2. update app.component.ts

```
import { Component } from '@angular/core';

@Component({
    selector: 'my-app',
    template: '<h1>{{title}}</h1><h2>{{hero}}</h2>'
})

export class AppComponent {
    title = 'Angular 2 Tour';
    hero = 'SAP Hana';
}
```



Demo (2/2) - Two way binding by directive

```
import { Component } from
'@angular/core';
@Component({
  selector: 'my-app',
  template: <h1>{{title}}</h1>
           <h2>{{company.name}}
details!</h2>
           <div><label>id: </label>
{{company.id}}</div>
           <div>
            <label>name: </label>
            <input [(ngModel)]="
company.name" placeholder="
name">
           </div>
```

```
export class AppComponent {
   title = 'Angular 2 Tour';
   company: Company = {
      id: 1;
      name: 'SAP AG'
   }
}
```



Other Competitive JS Frameworks

"Big 4" JS Frameworks

Knockout

Backbone

React-Ember

Angular JS



Big 4 - Comparison Matrix

Features	Backbone.js	Ember	Knockout	AngularJS
Open source	V	V -		
Quick start	(2)	(2)	V	✓
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Data Binding	&	(2)	✓	✓
View	handlebars 😜	e handlebars	✓ 5	✓ 5
Testing	8	⊘ Q u		✓ MK
Community support	€ 3	✓	✓	✓
Third-party libraries	✓	(2)	✓	€

http://www.slideshare.net/deepusnath/javascript-frameworks-comparison-angular-knockout-ember-and-backbone



Helpful Links

Tutorial: https://docs.angularjs.org/tutorial

API Docs: https://docs.angularjs.org/api

Developer Guide: https://docs.angularjs.org/guide

Cheat sheet: https://angular.io/docs/ts/latest/guide/cheatsheet.html