

# DEVELOPING CLIENT-SIDE DYNAMIC WEB APPLICATIONS EXERCISE MANUAL



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# **General Instructions**

Exercises are done by an individual student or in pairs. Workshops are done by assigned workgroups sharing files electronically. In lab breakout groups, it is best practice for at least one student to share their screen so students can support each other in hands-on lab work.

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# **Chapter 1: Introduction to Visual Studio Code**

#### **Exercise 1.1: Introduction to Visual Studio Code**

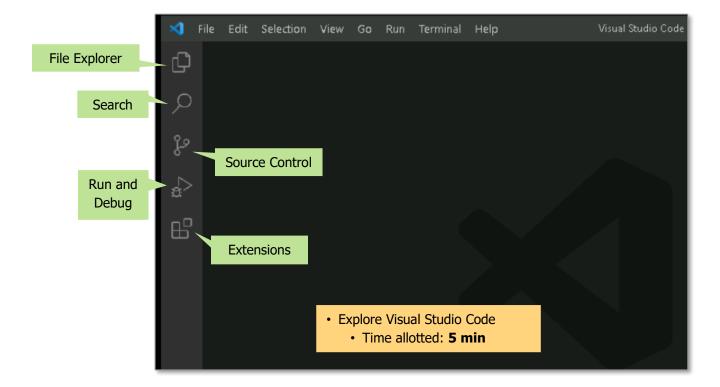
Time: 20 minutes

Format: Instructor-led exercise

The instructor will demonstrate several features of Visual Studio Code. Associates will perform the same steps to verify that they can successfully use VSC to create and execute a simple web page.

#### **Getting to Know Visual Studio Code (VSC)**

1. Start Visual Studio Code. The Welcome page should be displayed. Your instructor will point out several features of the VSC environment.

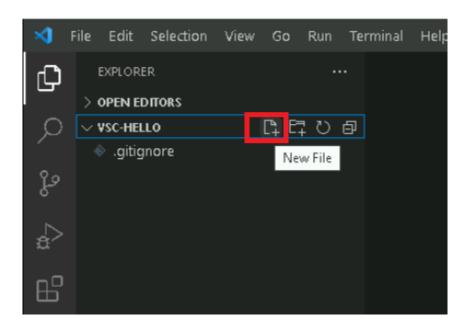


- Click the Extensions icon.
  - a. In the search field, type: html boilerplate.
  - b. Select **HTML Boilerplate** from the list.
  - c. Click **Install**.
- 3. Do the same with:
  - a. Open in browser.
    - A quick way of opening the current file in your default browser.
       Choose the "open in browser" extension with the most downloads, as there are several.
  - b. JavaScript Debugger.
    - Allows you to debug your code in Google Chrome.
  - c. Live Server.
    - Launches a web page in a development server.
  - d. CSS Formatter.
    - Choose the one by Martin Aeschlimann.
    - Allows the same formatting of CSS as VS Code already provides for JavaScript and HTML.
  - e. Explore what's on offer.

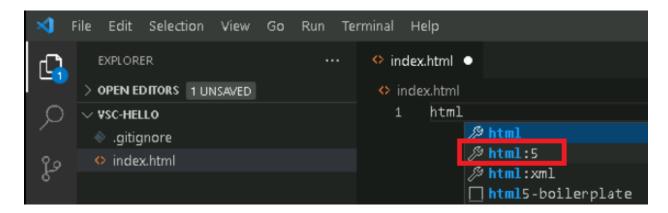
# **Generate Your First Web Page with VSC**

- 4. Your instructor will give you directions on copying the zip file containing the exercise files to your virtual machine. The files should be at
  - M:\FSE\WebApps\WebAppsClient.zip. Copy to your machine FIRST! Then extract. Don't extract from the M: drive.
    - a. After coping to your lab machine, extract the zip file to a folder on your D: drive.

- 5. Choose work folder: WebAppsClient\Ch01\VSC-Hello.
  - a. Hover over the VSC-Hello bar and click the New File icon.
    - Name it: index.html. If index.html already exists, delete it before adding a new index.html.



- 6. Switch to the index.html tab, type html, and click html:5 ->
  - a. Boilerplate code is implemented to create a basic page structure.



#### **Executing Web Page**

- 7. First, add a heading to the web page:
  - a. Add <h1>Hello Fidelity</h1> between the <body> tags.
  - b. Save file. Or, set Visual Studio Code to Auto Save.
  - c. Right-click the VS Code Explorer file and choose **Open in Default Browser**.
    - Set the Default Browser to Google Chrome if given the option.
    - You should see something like the following:



# **Chapter 2: Standardizing Presentation with HTML and CSS**

**Exercise 2.1: Applying CSS Styling** 

Time: 20 minutes

Format: Individual exercise

- 1. Open the files Ch02\ApplyCssStyling\index.html and Ch02\ApplyCssStyling\style.css.
  - a. Complete the TODO steps in both files.
  - b. To see your changes, you will need to reload the web page.

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# **Chapter 3: Advanced HTML and CSS**

#### **Exercise 3.1: Applying Advanced CSS Styling Effects**

Time: 20 minutes

Format: Individual exercise

- 1. Continue working with your solution to the previous exercise.
- 2. Change the way the photographs are displayed:
  - a. Make their width 300px.
  - b. Add a drop-shadow.
  - c. Make sure the first one is outside the normal text flow and on the left. The second one should be on the right. Make sure there is some spacing between the images and the text.
  - d. Add a transition so that the images are displayed at their full width (600px) when the mouse pointer is over them.
- 3. Add a suitable gradient to the page background.
- 4. To see your changes, you will need to reload the web page.

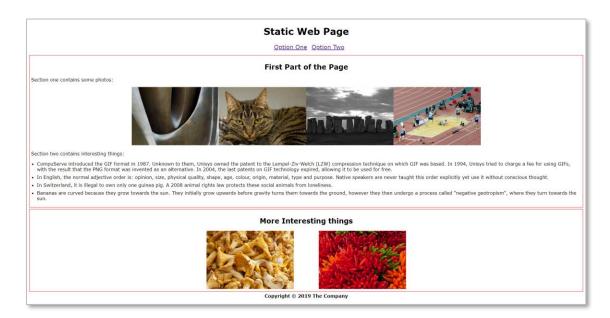
#### **Exercise 3.2: Static Web Pages (Optional)**

This is an optional exercise that can be done if time and interest permit.

Time: 30 minutes

Format: Individual or pair exercise

- 1. Open the project Ch03\StaticWebPage and create a static web page with a separate CSS file.
- 2. Your web page should look somewhat like the one below, but in particular:
  - a. There should be an overall page header containing a heading and links.
  - b. There should be a copyright message at the foot of the page.
  - c. The rest of the page should be divided into two distinct parts with some indication of which part is which (e.g., a border).
  - d. The first of the two parts should be further subdivided into a section with photos and another with bullets. Align the images seamlessly.
  - e. The second of the two parts should contain other photos or text. If you use images, arrange them differently from those in the previous section.
  - f. Alternatively, create additional pages for the links and/or click the pictures.
- 3. Please do not make changes at random: have a plan and aim to stick to it as closely as possible. If you need ideas, you can try to reproduce the sample page exactly.

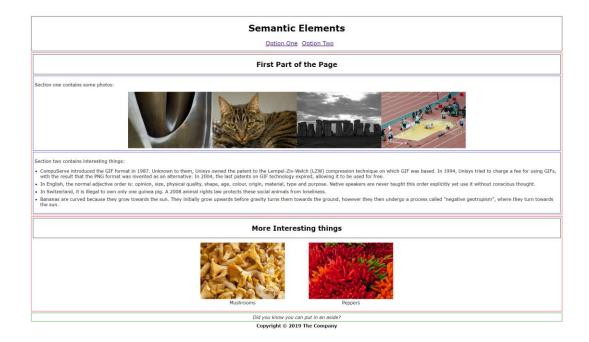


#### Exercise 3.3: Creating an HTML5 Page Using Semantic Tags

Time: 20 minutes

Format: Individual exercise

- 1. The idea is to produce the web page shown or something very similar. You can either work from the exercise starter or your solution to Exercise 3.2 if you did it.
- 2. Use the following semantic tags to *replace* divs or other elements:
  - a. header: to contain the page level heading and the links.
  - b. nav: to contain the top-level links.
  - c. article: to replace the two parts of the page.
  - d. section: to differentiate the two sections of the first part.
  - e. header: to contain each of the headings inside individual articles or sections.
  - f. footer: to include the copyright message.
  - g. figure: to contain the images in one article. In the solution, we have chosen to do this for the second section. Give each figure a figcaption.
  - h. Add an aside with a suitable message.
- 3. Add borders to the semantic tags: black for header, red for an article, blue for section, and green for aside.



#### **Exercise 3.4: Creating an HTML Form with Validation**

Time: 20 minutes

Format: Individual exercise

- 1. You are responsible for building a form for a corporate support website. It will capture customer details and the details of their issue.
- 2. Open the file Ch03\Forms\form-exercise.html.
  - a. Complete the TODO items.
  - b. Don't worry about the appearance. Just concentrate on meeting the requirements.
- 3. Test your form and check that the results page shows the values you expect.

# **Bonus Exercise (to be attempted if time permits)**

4. Work on the performance of the form. Try to make it match the solution or at least line-up items in each group.

# **Chapter 4: Client-Side JavaScript Programming**

# **Exercise 4.1: Jumping JavaScript**

Time: 5 minutes

- 1. View the web page Ch04\JavaScript\js-song.html with your browser.
- 2. View the page source.
  - a. What happens from the time that the page is loaded?
  - b. Can you explain the resulting web page?

#### **Exercise 4.2: JavaScript Arrays and Objects**

Time: 15 minutes

Format: Individual hands-on exercise

- 1. View the web page Ch04\JavaScript\objects.html with your browser.
- 2. View the page source.
- 3. Answer the following questions:
  - a. What happens from the time that the page is loaded?
  - b. Can you explain the syntax of the script?
  - c. Can you explain the logic? What is the advantage of organizing the varying data into arrays and objects?
- 4. Try putting a setTimeout around your alert with time set to zero as in the snippet below:

```
song += 'No more zipcodes jumping on the bed!<br>';
document.write(song);
setTimeout(function() {
    alert('Scan? Meter? Rhyme? What are those?');
    }, 0);
```

a. What happens now?

#### **Exercise 4.3: Manipulating the DOM**

Time: 10 minutes

- 1. View the web page Ch04\ChangeDOM\change-dom.html with your browser.
- 2. View the HTML page and its associated JavaScript file in VSC.
- 3. Modify the web page to include a new div section.
- 4. In the JavaScript file, define a new function that displays a positive, uplifting message of the day in the new div element that you just defined on the web page.
- 5. Modify the web page so that your new function will be called when the page is loaded.
  - a. Your message should then be displayed when the page is viewed.
- 6. How can you have both the original and your new functions called when the page is loaded?

#### **Exercise 4.4: Working with Built-In Classes**

Time: 15 minutes

- 1. View the web page Ch04\Random\random.html with your browser.
- 2. Notice that the image cycles as it did before, but this time the images are presented in a random sequence.
- 3. View the HTML page and its associated JavaScript file in VSC.
- 4. Create a new page that randomly selects an inspirational message and displays it on your page.
- 5. If you have time, display the date along with the message. Display the date in a foreign format or convert it to UTC.

#### **Exercise 4.5: Responding to Events**

Time: 15 minutes

- 1. View the web page Ch04\EventHandler\one-by-one.html with your browser.
- 2. Open the HTML and its associated JavaScript file in VSC.
- 3. Modify the addEventHandler function to register an event handler for the mouseout event.
- 4. Verify the web page performs as expected.
- 5. Try the click event instead.

#### **Exercise 4.6: Form Validation with JavaScript (Optional)**

Time: 20 minutes

Format: Individual hands-on exercise

- 1. View the web page Ch04\Forms\form-exercise.html with your browser.
  - a. Try submitting the form with a "to" date that is later than the "from date".
  - b. What happens?
- 2. Open the HTML in VSC.
- 3. Add validation to ensure the dates are the right way around.
- 4. There are two main approaches (shown below). Choose one and follow the instructions for that section.
  - a. Put validation in the click event of the button.
  - b. Put validation in the submit event (and optionally in the change event).
- 5. While working, you may wish to assign an event handler to the submit event that just calls <code>event.preventDefault()</code> or remove the action from the form. Make sure to remove this code when you have it working.

#### **Validation in the Click Event**

- 6. This will use the built-in form validation.
- 7. Create a method that gets the two values from the form and compares them.
  - a. Convert the values to Date using the simple constructor that accepts a string (normally, use of this constructor is deprecated due to browser incompatibilities, but in this case, we will just compare two values constructed in the same way and it will be safe).
  - b. Compare the dates. If the dates are in the wrong order, setCustomValidity on *one* of the two date input controls.
  - c. Assign this method as the event handler of the button's click event.
- 8. In the input event of both date input controls, call setCustomValidity with an empty string to reset the valid state.

#### Validation in the Submit Event

- 9. This will use a custom message field to display the validation message.
  - a. Create the custom message under the rest of the form controls.
  - b. It should start out in a hidden state.
  - c. The stylesheet contains classes error, spancol, and hidden, which you may find helpful, but are not obliged to use.
- 10. Create a method that gets the two values from the form and compares them.
  - a. Convert the values to Date. See the comment in the previous section.
  - b. Compare the dates and, if they are the wrong way around, reveal the error message and return false.
  - c. Otherwise, return true.
- 11. In the submit event handler for the form, call the validation method and call preventDefault() if validation fails.
- 12. You also need a method of hiding the error message when it no longer applies.
  - a. You could do that in the validation function, but the error message would remain showing until you pressed the submit button.
  - b. The obvious place is in the change event of both date input controls.
  - c. However, it is possible to change the value to another invalid value: the message would disappear until the submit button is pressed. Better to hide the message and call validation, so the message remains displayed if the values are still invalid.

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# **Chapter 5: Working with jQuery**

#### **Exercise 5.1: First Steps with jQuery**

Time: 15 minutes

Format: Individual hands-on exercise

- 1. Using VSC, create a new web page named hide-and-seek.html.
- 2. Add a script element for jQuery. You can copy a link from the jQuery CDN: <a href="https://code.jquery.com/">https://code.jquery.com/</a>.
  - a. Use the current minified link.
  - b. Place it directly under title tags in your head section of your html page.
- 3. Add multiple <button> and <div> elements to your page.
  - a. Do NOT place the <button> and <div> elements inside a <form> tag. The button would default to a submit button, which is NOT what we want.
- 4. Create a new JavaScript file named hide-and-seek.js and load it in the web page.
- 5. In the JavaScript file, define event handlers using jQuery.
  - a. Have one of the buttons hide all the <div> elements.
  - b. Have another button that shows all the <div> elements.
  - c. Bind the event handlers to the events in the jQuery ready function.
- 6. Verify that your buttons work as expected.

#### **Bonus Exercise (to be attempted if time permits)**

- 7. Experiment with other functions from the jQuery effects category (<a href="https://api.jquery.com/category/effects/">https://api.jquery.com/category/effects/</a>).
  - a. Consider, for example, fadeToggle(), toggle(), and slideToggle().

#### **Exercise 5.2: Putting It All Together**

Time: 30 minutes

Format: Individual or pair-programming hands-on exercise

- 1. View the web page Ch05\Forms\form-exercise.html with your browser.
  - a. Try submitting the form with a "to" date that is later than the "from date".
  - b. The form currently permits it.
- 2. Open the HTML in VSC.
- 3. Implement validation to ensure the dates are the right way around. Do this as far as possible using jQuery.
- 4. While working, you may wish to assign an event handler to the submit event that just calls <code>event.preventDefault()</code> or remove the action from the form. Make sure to remove this code when you have it working.
- 5. Create a validation method that gets the two date values from the form and compares them.
  - a. Convert the values to Date using the simple constructor that accepts a string (normally, use of this constructor is deprecated due to browser incompatibilities, but in this case, we will just compare two values constructed in the same way and it will be safe).
  - b. Compare the dates. If the dates are in the wrong order, setCustomValidity on *one* of the two date input controls.
  - c. Assign this method as the event handler of the button's click event.
- 6. In the input event of both date input controls, call setCustomValidity with an empty string to reset the valid state.
  - a. Note that setCustomValidity is not available as a jQuery method, so you will need to access the raw HTML Element.

# **Bonus Exercise (to be attempted if time permits)**

7. Add code so that the form's title changes color when the mouse pointer is over the submit button.



#### **Exercise 5.3: Ajax with jQuery**

Time: 30 minutes

Format: Individual or pair-programming hands-on exercise

#### **Start the SimpleServer**

- 1. Open a command window in the Ch05\SimpleServer folder.
- 2. Install all the SimpleServer dependencies by typing the following command in the command window:

Be sure to change the directory of your terminal window to Ch05/SimpleServer before running npm install.

```
npm install
```

3. It is OK to fix any issues that are mentioned by running:

```
npm audit fix
```

4. Start the SimpleServer by typing the following command:

```
npm start
```

- 5. Once the server has started and the message indicating that the server is listening, you may proceed to complete the Ajax client application.
- 6. In a browser window, open the index page of the service (localhost:3000) and check the URLs links or routes.

# **Complete the Ajax Client**

- 7. Open the file Ch05\Ajax\ajax\_exercise.html for reviewing in VSC:
  - a. When completed, this page will have a list of contact groups. When the user selects a contact from the group, it will retrieve the list of contacts in that group.
  - b. It contains an empty SELECT element that we must populate with OPTION elements.
  - c. If you are not comfortable with SELECTS, review the documentation (e.g., <a href="https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTML/Element/select">https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTML/Element/select</a>).
- 8. Open the file Ch05\Ajax\ajax\_exercise.js for editing.



- 9. Start by retrieving the list of groups.
  - a. You should be able to find a URL supported by the service that returns a list of groups. Make sure you are familiar with what that call returns.
  - b. Complete the steps marked TODO 1.

```
Hint: http://localhost:3000/groups
```

c. You may wish to log the data returned from the service before attempting to add it to the SELECT.

```
Hint: console.log('my stuff here ' + selection);
```

- 10. Verify that when the web page opens, it sends an Ajax request and creates a SELECT using the group list that the SimpleServer returns.
- 11. Now add the functionality to retrieve contacts from the server.
  - a. Find a URL supported by the service that retrieves contacts from a group.
  - b. Complete the steps marked TODO 2.
- 12. Verify that the web page functions as expected.

#### **Bonus Exercise (to be attempted if time permits)**

13. Change the code to display the results in a table.

# **Chapter 6: Introduction to Angular**

#### **Exercise 6.1: Getting Started with Angular**

**Time:** 30 minutes

In this exercise, you will create a new Angular application and view it in the Google Chrome browser. You will make some simple changes to the application and verify that the changes are immediately displayed in the browser.

- 1. Start Visual Studio Code and create and open a new folder named AngularApplications to act as your Angular workspace folder.
- 2. Create a folder named BookStoreApp in the AngularApplications folder.
- 3. Open a command window (also known as Integrated Terminal: CTRL+` or CTRL+', depending on your keyboard settings). You can also open a Windows command window and change to the directory manually.
- 4. Type the following command and note the output:

ng version

a. If the ng version command does not see Angular, you may need to install Angular/CLI: (Angular should already be installed.)

```
npm install -q @angular/cli@latest
```

5. Create a new Angular application by typing the following command:

ng new BookStore

- a. Say "no" to adding routing.
  - i. Usually, you would say "yes" to the routing option for anything but the simplest applications.
  - ii. We will show you how to add routing manually later.
- b. Choose "CSS" for the stylesheet format. CSS should be highlighted. Press ENTER to select CSS.
- c. Accept other defaults if prompted.
- 6. Explore the folder BookStore in Visual Studio Code and examine the file and folder structure.

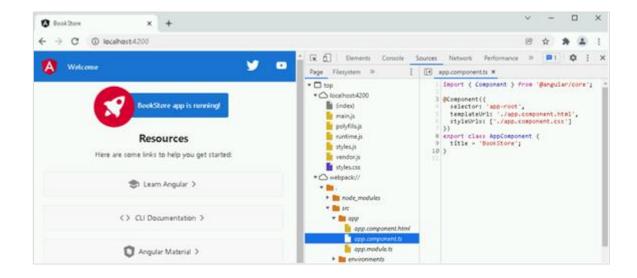
- 7. Click the file package.json to open it in the editor. Among other things, this file contains a list of npm packages required by the application. It also defines some npm scripts (e.g., npm start executes ng serve).
- 8. Make sure the command window is in the application root directory (if necessary, cd BookStore) and run the application by typing the following command in the command window:

ng serve

You can start an Angular application using either ng serve or npm start.

ng serve only works with Angular/CLI applications. npm start works (or can be made to work) with any application and can also run a script or run commands with preset options (it is particularly useful in that situation).

- 9. Open Google Chrome and navigate to http://localhost:4200. You might (briefly) see the text Loading... before BookStore app is running! appears.
- 10. Right-click **Welcome** in the browser and select **Inspect**. The development tools will open. Click the **Sources** tab, and then expand the **webpack** | . | **src/app** nodes. Then click the file **app.component.ts**, or the file starting with that name. You should see something like this:



You can debug your code here. Clicking next to the line number sets a breakpoint.

11. Return to VS Code, navigate to the file app.component.ts in the src/app folder, and open it in the code editor. Change the title to be Angles on Books, or whatever you would like to name your bookstore, just as long as it is a different name.

- 12. Save the file. It might already be saved if you have turned Auto Save on in VS Code. Turning Auto Save on is commonly done.
- 13. You should now see messages in the terminal/command window as webpack invalidates and recompiles the bundle. Wait for the process to complete, and then return to your browser. You should see that the text on the page, and the source in the development tools, have both changed.
  - *Note:* You may need to click **Play** to debug.
- 14. Now let's see what happens when there's an error. Return to VS Code, delete the ' (single quote) at the end of the templateUrl string, and save your work. You should see immediate syntax error reporting in the terminal window. Return to the browser window and examine the syntax error reporting in the **Console** tab of Google Chrome's development tools.
- 15. Fix the error by replacing the 'character, then note the results in both the terminal window and Google Chrome.
  - Usually, you can leave the live compiler running. Sometimes it gets confused by a serious problem or a structural change. If you no longer see it re-compiling automatically, stop it by pressing CTRL+C and say y'' to stop the batch file, then restart it.
- 16. Shut down the server by typing CTRL+C in the terminal window.



#### **Exercise 6.2: Write Your First Test Specs**

Time: 20 minutes

In this exercise, you will write tests for a piece of pre-written JavaScript code.

If the server from a previous exercise is still running, shut it down by typing CTRL+C in the terminal window.

- 1. Open a terminal window for the Ch06\JasmineExercise directory.
- 2. Run the following commands in the terminal window:

```
npm install
npm install jasmine-node
```

- 3. Open the file Ch06\JasmineExercise\MathUtils.js with VSC.
- 4. Examine the code in this file.
  - a. This is the code we want to test.
- 5. Open the file Ch06\JasmineExercise\spec\MathUtils.spec.js with VSC.
- 6. Examine the code in this file.
  - a. This is the test file that you need to complete.
- 7. Complete the TODO steps in this file.

*Hint:* For an exception that throws a new Error:

8. Verify that all the tests pass. To run your tests, run the following command in the terminal window:

```
npm test
```

- 9. If you have time, add more tests for the basic Math functions in the MathUtils.js file.
  - a. Consider both success (positive) and failure (negative) conditions.



#### **Exercise 6.3: Unit Testing Angular**

Time: 20 minutes

In this exercise, you will use Karma and Jasmine to create automated unit tests for an Angular application.

In Visual Studio Code, reopen the folder for the Angular BookStore app you created earlier. Or make it now based on Exercise 6.1.

**Note:** While the only way to learn how to build an Angular application is to do the work yourself, there are solutions for every exercise. You are certainly welcome to examine the code in any or all solutions. Keep in mind that the solutions are simply references and are examples of one way of solving the problems stated in each exercise. Should you decide to run a solution project, you will need to use an integrated terminal in the project directory to run the command npm install to install the necessary node\_modules. You can then run npm start in one terminal window and npm test in another terminal window to view the behavior of the solution project.

- 1. Open a terminal window for the application directory. Be sure you are back in the BookStore project created in an earlier lab.
  - a. Run the following command to start the application:

npm start

- 2. Verify that your app is stable and running by visiting http://localhost:4200 in your favorite browser.
- 3. Open app.component.spec.ts from the src/app folder and examine the contents.
- 4. This elementary test class worked with the original version of app.component.ts and app.component.html.
- 5. Run npm test in a second terminal window. This will launch the Karma test runner and run all of the tests defined in app.component.spec.ts. There should be failing tests at this point.
- 6. Examine the resulting error message that will be displayed in the browser.
  - a. Your test will fail at this point because you have not changed the title that the test is expecting.

- 7. The error messages are pretty specific as to the source of the errors.
  - a. If you start to receive very cryptic error messages at any time, consider changing the test script in package.json to include the source map option, as shown in the slides.
  - b. Or stop the test (CTRL+C) and then run the following command:

```
npm test --sourceMap=false
```

- 8. Make the necessary changes to get all the tests to pass.
  - a. If you run into problems, work with other students or your instructor to get your unit tests to pass.

# **Chapter 7: Angular Components**

# **Exercise 7.1: Creating a Component**

**Time:** 30 minutes

In this exercise, you will create a new component representing a BookList and its properties. You will also create a new model class representing a Book and its properties.

Open the BookStore application directory in Visual Studio Code. Verify that all tests run and pass by running npm test in a terminal window. Fix if needed. All tests must pass before starting this exercise.

In a second terminal window, start the application by running <code>npm start</code>. Verify the application is running as expected by visiting <code>localhost:4200</code> in your favorite browser.

- You may decide how you wish to work with the live compiler: you may find that some changes break the compilation process, and you will need to stop the compiler and restart it, but most changes should work well.
  - a. If you wish to leave the live compiler running, open a new command window in the BookStore directory and use this to issue the ng commands below. If you take this option, you will have three terminal windows: the live compiler, karma testing, and the interactive window for ng commands.
  - b. You can periodically stop the compiler from issuing ng commands and then restart it by typing ng serve or npm start.
- 2. We want to create a class to carry data about our books. We will store all these model (or domain) classes in a folder together to keep them separate from our Angular components:
  - a. Use the Angular CLI:

**Reminder:** Be sure you are in the correct directory before using the CLI. The best practice is to do a find to know where you are.

ng g class models/book

3. Use this file to define a class Book with a constructor accepting four public arguments: title, author and cover of type string, and bookId of type number. Make sure the class is exported from the file. The code is below.

```
export class Book {
    constructor(
        public title: string,
        public author: string,
        public cover: string,
        public bookId: number) { }
```

- 4. Correct the error in the Book test spec.
  - a. Use a Book constructor with four arguments in the test.

Your code will look something like this:

- 5. In VS Code, note that a new folder named books has been created, and another folder, book-page, has been created inside it. We will put all our book-related Angular components in a common folder called books. Later, we will see the significance of this folder, but for now, it will just be a way to organize our code:
  - a. Type the following command to create BookPageComponent:

```
ng g component books/BookPage
```

*Note:* Look at the book-page.component.html and note that it says book-page works! for now. Eventually, you will see that on the page.

- 6. Review the Karma output to confirm that your code still passes all the tests.
  - a. You may need to include the book component to make all tests pass.
- 7. Inside the BookPageComponent class, add a book property of type Book and assign it to an object literal defining all four properties of the Book class.
  - a. Set the cover to an empty string literal, the bookId to 1, and the title and author properties to any book you like.

- b. You will need to import the Book type from the models folder. Investigate the assistance that VS Code can give you: click the red-underlined Book and click the lightbulb that appears. Select the option that imports the file with a relative path from the menu that appears. If there is no option with a relative path, modify the path to be relative.
- c. Your component should look a little like this:

```
import { Component, OnInit } from '@angular/core';
import { Book } from '../../models/book';
@Component({
    selector: 'app-book-page',
    templateUrl: './book-page.component.html',
    styleUrls: ['./book-page.component.css']
})
export class BookPageComponent implements OnInit {
    book: Book = {
        title: 'The Lord of the Rings',
        author: 'J R R Tolkien',
        cover: '',
        bookId: 1
    };
    constructor() { }
    ngOnInit() {
}
```

- 8. Open the app.module.ts file.
  - a. Note that BookPageComponent has been added to the declarations array and that an import statement has been added.
- 9. Open app.component.html.
  - a. Remove any extraneous content, so the file just contains the greeting.
  - b. Change app.component.spec.ts to reflect the removal of the .content CSS class.
  - c. If you also remove the greeting, your tests will break!

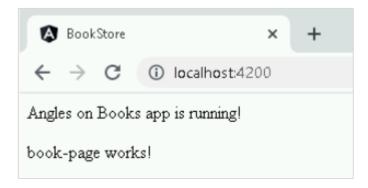
Add the Book List at the end by adding:

```
<app-book-page></app-book-page>
```

d. Check that all unit tests pass.



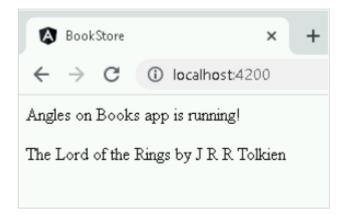
10. If you weren't already, run the application and check that the output is as you expect. It might look a little like this:



- 11. If you weren't already, run the application tests. Do they pass? Fix them, so they do.
  - a. You have added a component to AppModule. Look at app.component.spec.ts: it also creates a module (the testing module). You may need to add the same component to the declarations array of the testing module and check that VS Code has automatically added a file import.
  - b. We will suggest some tests throughout these exercises, but our suggestions are very far from full TDD. Treat them as inspiration!
- 12. Now add a placeholder for the book in the component template.
  - a. We will tidy this up in the subsequent exercises, but for now, just add interpolation bindings for the book's title and book's author.
  - b. Replace the "book-page works" text in book-page.component.html. It might look something like this:

```
{p> {{book.title}} by {{book.author}}
```

c. Check that your page displays as you expect.



# **Exercise 7.2: Unit Testing a Component**

Time: 20 minutes

In this exercise, you will write unit tests for the AppComponent and the BookPageComponent. A good unit test for an Angular Component will not depend on any other Angular Components.

For the AppComponent unit test, you will create a MockBookPageComponent to ensure sound test isolation between the root component and the new book page component.

Then, proceeding in true TDD style, you will write a unit test to verify that the BookPageComponent is working correctly.

Then you will implement the layout in the html template for the BookPageComponent to pass the test.

- 1. **AppComponent unit test**: In the last exercise, we updated the test module in the AppComponent test script to reflect the new dependency we had added (we had added a dependency on BookPageComponent). We will add a mock to isolate these two components properly.
  - a. Open app.component.spec.ts.
    - i. You may need to remove the file import for the BookPageComponent.
  - b. Declare a local mock of BookPageComponent that does nothing.
  - c. You may need to import Component from angular/core.
- 2. Run the tests to verify that the AppComponent unit test passes. We will use this mock later.

- 3. **BookPageComponent unit test**: Next, we will change the BookPageComponent to write the book into a table. First, write a test that checks whether the output has been rendered correctly. Writing tests that inspect the DOM is complex (see the example on the next page), and it will take some experience before you can write them accurately ahead of making your changes.
  - a. If you like, you can initially write your test without expects. Just logging the DOM will give you some experience of how the DOM changes when you change a template. Even if you don't write a test using TDD, it will still protect you from regression bugs.
  - b. Open book-page.component.spec.ts.
  - c. Add an extra test that uses the fixture to inspect the DOM.
  - d. Here is one way. We have included a log statement so you can see what the table looks like.

```
it('should contain a table', () => {
  const compiled = fixture.debugElement.nativeElement;
  const table = compiled.querySelector('table');
  console.log(table);
  expect(table.rows.length).toBe(1);
  expect(table.rows[0].cells[0].textContent)
    .toBe('The Lord of the Rings');
});
```

4. Now, add the table to the template inside book-page.component.html. Replace the placeholder text with a table with a single row, and use data bindings for book.title and book.author. Save your work, check the results inside Google Chrome, and check that the tests pass (remember to check that the tests are compiling since sometimes structural changes cause the test compilation to crash).

To make the table more easily visible, try setting the border to a width of 2px solid black by modifying the book-page.component.css file.

```
table, th, td {border: 2px solid black;}
```



# **Bonus Exercise (to be attempted if time permits)**

- 5. Improve the HTML in the template by adding <thead>, elements. Inside the <thead>, add a new table row and elements with the text Title and Author. Before you make the changes, take a look at the test and try to make appropriate changes so that it passes after you have changed the table.
- 6. Improve the look and feel by adding an <h2> element above the table with the content Books.
- 7. You could also consider defining and using CSS styles to control the styling of the book list.

# **Exercise 7.3: Using Built-In Directives**

Time: 20 minutes

In this exercise, you will convert the book property into an array of Books and display it in a table using \*ngFor.

- 1. First, we need to update the test that looks at the table's contents in the Book Page Component since it needs to deal with multiple data rows.
  - a. We will be hardcoding our list of books, for now, so you can choose a number of rows. We suggest two data rows (plus header row if you did the optional section of the last exercise). That's enough to prove that the functionality works but doesn't require you to create a lot of test data.
  - b. Open book-page.component.spec.ts.
  - c. Change your test to expect the appropriate number of rows in the table.
  - d. The test will fail because the table doesn't have this number of rows yet.
- 2. Create the books property in the BookPageComponent. The property is an array of Book. Replace the existing book property with an array and extend the current initialization.

```
books: Book[] = [{
    title: 'The Lord of the Rings',
    author: 'J R R Tolkien',
    cover: '',
    bookId: 1
}, {
    title: 'The Left Hand of Darkness',
    author: 'Ursula K Le Guin',
    cover: '',
    bookId: 2
}];
```

3. Open the book-page.component.html file and add an \*ngFor directive to the table row that displays book data. Individual books should be assigned to a local book variable.

4. Now the test should pass. Keep working on the test and the code until it does. You can see your test output in the Karma window.



# **Bonus Exercise (to be attempted if time permits)**

- 6. Change the \*ngFor directive to use a tracking method:
  - a. Create a method trackBook() inside the BookPageComponent class. The method should receive two arguments: a number i and a Book book and return the bookId from the method.

```
trackBook(i: number, book: Book): number {
    return book.bookId;
}
```

b. Next, add a trackBy to the ngFor directive, assigning trackBook as the value.

- 7. Experiment with adding index, first, and last variables to the \*ngFor and displaying the resulting values inside the table.
- 8. Try other directives such as ngClass, ngStyle, and \*ngIf.
  - a. For example, you could replace the table with some suitable text if there are no items in the list of books.
  - b. To test this, you will need to set the book list to be empty:

```
component.books = [];
  fixture.detectChanges();
```

# **Exercise 7.4: Refactoring Components**

Time: 45 minutes

In this exercise, you will refactor the BookPageComponent into two components: a simple component to display any list of books that we will call BookListComponent, and the remainder of the existing BookPageComponent, which will manage the book list and contain any book-related components. BookListComponent will be reusable anywhere we need a list of books, and it will receive a list of books through an @Input binding.

1. Make sure that you are in the BookStore folder in the integrated terminal. Using the CLI, create a new component named book-list in the books folder by running the following command:

```
ng g component books/BookList
```

- 2. At times adding components causes problems with tests. Stop the tests by pressing CTRL+C in the integrated terminal running the tests to be safe.
- 3. Move any tests for the table contents to the new BookList component.
  - a. If you created a DIV to be displayed when there are no items in the list, move tests for that as well.
  - b. The new component will not have a hard-coded list of books. It will always receive them from a parent component. You will need to create a list of books in the test(s) that check for them and assign that to the books property of the component.
- 4. Start the tests again in its integrated terminal.
- 5. In book-list.component.ts, create a books property and decorate it with an @Input decoration.
  - a. Initialize it to an empty array, and add the required imports.
  - b. If you created the trackBy method, move that from book-page.component.ts.
- 6. Move all the HTML that involves the table of books from book-page.component.html to book-list.component.html.
  - a. As with the tests, if you created a DIV displayed when there are no items in the list, move the mark-up for that.

- 7. Move any styles that apply solely to the book list from book-page.component.css to book-list.component.css.
- 8. At this point, all your tests should pass, but there is no longer any table displayed.
- 9. Add the selector for BookListComponent to the template for BookPageComponent and set up the property binding.
  - a. Start by adding a mock BookListComponent to book-page.component.spec.ts. This mock needs an @Input property to match the real BookListComponent: in other words, it must match the public interface of the component.

```
@Component({
    selector: 'app-book-list',
    template: 'mock book list'
})
class MockBookListComponent {
    @Input()
    books: Book[] = [];
}
```

b. Add the mock MockBookListComponent to the declarations section of the TestBed.configureTestingModule.

c. In book-list.component.spec.ts, create a test that checks the books property is passed to the child component.

```
it('should pass books to the child component', () => {
   const bookList = fixture.debugElement.query(
        By.css('app-book-list')).componentInstance;
   expect(bookList.books.length).toBe(2);
});
```



d. Modify the template for the  ${\tt BookPageComponent:}$ 

```
<h2>Books</h2>
<app-book-list [books]="books"></app-book-list>
```

10. We have now separated the book list functionality from the book page and isolated the tests. The book page contains very little apart from the list of books, but that will change over the following exercises.

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# **Chapter 8: Angular Modules and Binding**

# **Exercise 8.1: Creating a Module**

Time: 20 minutes

In this exercise, you will create a separate Books module and add it as an import in the main module AppModule.

1. Create a Books module by executing the following command:

ng generate module Books

- a. Notice that the module is put in the books folder. We would typically have added all the related components to the module from the beginning, and that was why we grouped them in a folder.
- 2. Add the following to the declarations array in books.module.ts:
  - a. BookListComponent
  - b. BookPageComponent
  - c. VS Code should fix the file imports automatically. If it doesn't, add them manually.
- 3. Add BookPageComponent to the exports array of BooksModule. This will be the only component exposed outside the module.
- 4. Modify app.module.ts to use the BooksModule rather than declaring the various components directly.
  - a. Remove BookListComponent and BookPageComponent from the declarations array and the file imports.
  - b. Add the BooksModule to the imports array. Let VS Code fix the file import for you.
- 5. Check whether the application runs and the tests pass.
  - a. None of the tests depend on the module (it is just a collection of components), so they should all pass.

# **Exercise 8.2: Two-Way and Event Binding**

Time: 60 minutes

In this exercise, you will use two-way bindings and communicate with a parent component using an Output binding. You are going to add a new component containing HTML input controls. The inputs will use two-way binding to add new books to your existing books array.

Do your lab work yourself and with the help of other students, but if you want to run the solution files in a terminal window, you will need to run <code>npm install</code> to add the Angular modules back in. Then you can run <code>npm start</code> in one window and <code>npm test</code> in another and see how our classroom solutions work. These solutions are just a reference. You need to do the work to get the most out of your hands-on labs.

*Important Note:* Double-check the directory in a terminal window with the dir command to be sure you are in the right location before running CLI commands.

1. Using the CLI, create a new component named book-form in the books folder. You could explicitly add it to the BooksModule using the option -m=Books, but that isn't necessary because Angular will infer that from the location:

```
ng g component books/BookForm
```

- 2. Open the books.module.ts file.
  - a. Verify that the BookFormComponent is imported.
  - b. Verify the BookFormComponent has been added to the declarations array attributes in the declarator.
  - c. Add a file import for the FormsModule from @angular/forms.
  - d. Add FormsModule to the imports array.
  - e. Remove unneeded imports.

*Hint:* Bringing in the books module brings the rest.

3. Open book-page.component.html and add the book form selector above the book list selector.

```
<h2>Books</h2>
<app-book-form></app-book-form>
<app-book-list [books]="books"></app-book-list>
```



- 4. Check that the book form placeholder is correctly displayed by viewing localhost: 4200 in your favorite browser.
  - a. The text "book-form works" should now appear above the table. You will be adding more relevant content to this soon. Right now, this is just a placeholder where content will be displayed in the future.
- 5. Do your tests pass?
  - a. Once again, you added a dependency to the book page, so bookpage.component.spec.ts will need some changes.
  - b. Add a mock of the BookFormComponent, named MockBookFormComponent.
  - c. Add the mock MockBookFormComponent to the declarations section of the TestBed.configureTestingModule.

- 6. We are now going to create the Book Form Component. It is usually easiest to start by creating the template and use that to determine what capabilities the component needs.
- 7. Open the book-form.component.html file and modify it so that it contains a div above the table of books that has two text inputs. Use labels to name the two inputs Title and Author, and add a button Add Book of type button.

- 8. Verify that the labels, textboxes, and buttons are above the book table by viewing the application in your browser.
- 9. After doing this, it should be clear that the Book Form Component needs a property representing a book to accept the data from the two input fields and a method to be activated by the button.

- 10. Add the book property:
  - a. Create a public property book of type Book in BookFormComponent, and assign it to a new Book() object. Use three empty string literals and -1 as arguments to the constructor.
  - b. Add two-way bindings for ngModel to each of the input elements in the book-form.component.html file, binding the values to the appropriate properties of the book object as illustrated in the course notes.

#### Hint:

```
<label for="title">Title:</label>
<input type="text" id="title" [(ngModel)]="book.title" />
```

- 11. Your code should still compile and run, even though it doesn't do anything yet. But your tests will fail. Remember when we added FormsModule to the imports array of the BooksModule?
  - a. Did we add it to the tests?
  - b. Fix that. You will need to add the imports array to the decorator because it doesn't exist yet.
- 12. At this point, your application should run, and your tests should pass. The application doesn't do anything when you type in the input fields, and there are no tests for the inputs.
  - a. What type of testing could you apply to the input fields?
  - b. Should you? There's limited value in testing whether Angular works, but it would check that the bindings were declared properly. We will not add any tests to our solution.
- 13. Add the button method:
  - a. Create a new add() method in BookFormComponent. For now, have it log the current value of the book to the console. You will need to refer to the property as this.book.
  - b. Use event binding in the book-form.component.html file to bind the add() method to the button's click event.
  - c. We would like our method to add the new book to the array, but that is held in the Book List Component, and the book form has no access.

14. At this point, your BookFormComponent should look a little like this:

```
import { Component, OnInit } from '@angular/core';
import { Book } from '../../models/book';

@Component({
    selector: 'app-book-form',
    templateUrl: './book-form.component.html',
    styleUrls: ['./book-form.component.css']
})

export class BookFormComponent implements OnInit {
    book: Book = new Book('', '', '', -1);
    constructor() { }

    ngOnInit() {
    }

    add() {
        console.log(this.book);
    }
}
```

15. And book-form.component.html should be a little like this:

- 16. Check that your application works. Enter some values and see them logged to the console when you press the button. Check that your tests still pass.
- 17. To pass the book object to a handler in the BookPageComponent, you will create an @Output property and emit an event from the BookFormComponent.
  - a. To accomplish this, you will need to import EventEmitter and Output from @angular/core.

*Hint:* Do not import EventEmitter from stream. Import from @angular/core.

b. Start by declaring the event emitter in BookFormComponent. Name it createBook and decorate it with @Output(). You should parameterize the EventEmitter with Book since it will be passing a book.

```
@Output()
createBook = new EventEmitter<Book>();
```

- c. Create a test in book-form.component.spec.ts to spy on the emit event of your EventEmitter.
- d. Your code will look something like this:

```
it('should emit an event on click', () => {
    spyOn(component.createBook, 'emit');

    // trigger the click
    const nativeElement = fixture.debugElement.nativeElement;
    const button = nativeElement.querySelector('button');
    button.dispatchEvent(new Event('click'));

    fixture.detectChanges();

    // check the output event was triggered
    expect(component.createBook.emit).toHaveBeenCalled();
});
```

This test will be red (as it should be) until you add the production code in the step below. (Think Red, Green, Refactor.)

- e. In the BookFormComponent, revise the code inside the add() method to emit the createBook() event, passing in this.book as the sole argument.
- f. The tests should all pass at this point.
- 18. Now, create the handler in BookPageComponent.
  - a. Create a test for an addBook method. The test should call addBook, passing in a book object and then check that the book is added to the books array.

- b. The addBook method doesn't exist, so create a placeholder for it in bookpage.component.ts that accepts a single argument of type Book.
- c. The test should fail since the addBook method does not do anything yet.
- d. Implement the addBook() method in book-page.component.ts. The method should push the book into this.books. It should not return anything.
- e. Finally, use a method binding inside the book-page.component.html template to assign addBook(\$event) to the app-book-form element's createBook attribute.

```
<app-book-form (createBook) = "addBook ($event) "></app-book-form>
```

19. Check that your application works and all the tests pass.

**Note:** The above test adds but does not remove a book. In a real app, this test might add books to the database, which could be an issue. The basic test logic is good.

- 20. Check that your application works and all the tests pass.
- 21. However, there is a problem.
  - a. Add a book to the list.
  - b. Now change the contents of the input fields.
  - c. What happens?
- 22. We need the add() method to create a new Book after emitting the event.

```
add() {
    this.createBook.emit(this.book);
    this.book = new Book('', '', '', -1);
}
```

- 23. Improve the presentation of the form as best you can.
  - a. Add a <footer>Copyright Fidelity</footer> in an appropriate location.
  - b. Consider using some other appropriate HTML semantic tags.
  - c. Define a CSS style in book-page.component.css to make the <h1> elements blue.
  - d. Be creative and define some other CSS styles and use them in book-page.component.html.



# **Bonus Exercise (to be attempted if time permits)**

- 24. Think about the event passing between the form and the list.
  - a. Is your test for the EventEmitter testing all aspects? What aspect is not being tested? How can you add a test for that?
  - b. Your test is not testing the data passed by the event.
  - c. Is your test for the event handler testing all aspects? Which aspects are not being tested? How could you test them?
  - d. Your test is not testing that the <code>addBook</code> method responds to an output event. The issue here is in causing the output event to be triggered. To do this, you will need to add more behavior to your mock <code>BookFormComponent</code>. This is similar to what you did to test the input property of the <code>BookListComponent</code> mock.

# **Chapter 9: Pipes**

# **Exercise 9.1: Creating a Custom Pipe**

**Time:** 30 minutes

Book objects have a cover property. Currently, all these are empty. The data returned from the RESTful web service should be a mix of image URLs and empty strings. You will create a pipe that displays a default image when no cover image URL is provided.

- 1. We will put the pipe in a new module, which we will call SharedModule.
  - a. Run ng g module shared.
- 2. Create the NoImagePipe.
  - a. Run ng g pipe --module shared shared/no-image.
  - b. Add an exports array to the module and add NoImagePipe to it.

```
@NgModule({
    declarations: [
        NoImagePipe
    ],
    imports: [
        CommonModule
    ],
    exports: [
        NoImagePipe
    ]
})
export class SharedModule { }
```

- 3. This may break your tests.
  - a. You may need to stop the tests (CTRL+C in the test terminal), then restart the tests. They should now be in sync with your latest changes.

4. Create a test for the NoImagePipe. When the image is supplied (parameter to the transform method), it should be passed through.

```
it('should pass a specified image through', () => {
    const pipe = new NoImagePipe();
    expect(pipe.transform('a.png')).toEqual('a.png');
});
```

**Note:** This is an example of a TDD or Test-Driven Development test because before the transform method is implemented, it will not work, and after the method is implemented, the test will pass. Remember the TDD mantra: Red, Green, Refactor.

- 5. To make this test pass, you must implement the NoImagePipe.
  - a. Implement the PipeTransform interface by completing the definition of the NoImagePipe class's transform() method:
  - b. Change the data type of value.
  - c. Delete the second argument.
  - d. Change the return type to string.
  - e. Satisfy the test.
- 6. Add another test so that when there is no image supplied (parameter to the transform method is empty string), the value returned should be

```
/assets/images/NoImage.svg.
```

```
it('should use default if there is no value', () => {
   const pipe = new NoImagePipe();
   expect(pipe.transform(''))
        .toEqual('/assets/images/NoImage.svg');
});
```

Note: Another Excellent TDD test. It tests one unit of work in only one unit test.

7. Implement the code to make that test pass.

```
transform(value: string): string {
    return value ? value : '/assets/images/NoImage.svg';
}
```

- 8. Find this image in the Ch09 folder and put it in the appropriate folder.
  - a. In VS Code, you will need to create an images folder and place the NoImage.svg in that folder.
- 9. Add an import for SharedModule to the BooksModule.
  - a. By now, you should know how to add the SharedModule to the imports array.
  - b. You may also have noticed that if you add it to the imports array, Visual Studio Code may help you by adding the import statement at the top of the file.
- 10. Open book-list.component.html and add an additional column to the table. (You will need to add both a th and a matching td.)
  - a. The td should contain an img element data bound to book.cover.
  - b. Use a style to restrict it to 100px in size (use max-width and max-height).
  - c. Use an additional binding for the alt attribute, binding it to the title of the book concatenated with a space and the string literal book cover.
  - d. Apply the noImage pipe to the book.cover binding in the src attribute.

```
<img src="{{ book.cover | noImage }}"
    alt="{{book.title + ' book cover'}}" />
```

- 11. Test your application again by viewing localhost: 4200 in your browser.
  - a. This time, you should see the default image.
- 12. Your tests no longer work because BookListComponent now also depends on NoImagePipe.
  - a. Fix the dependencies.
  - b. The way that guarantees this will not be a problem in the future, is to create a mock pipe in book-list.component.spec.ts.

```
@Pipe({
    name: 'noImage'
})
class MockNoImagePipe implements PipeTransform {
    transform(value: string): string {
        return value;
    }
}
```

c. Alternatively, given the simplicity of this pipe, you could just import the SharedModule into the test. This is not the best choice, but it is quick.

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# **Chapter 10: Angular Services**

# **Exercise 10.1: Creating and Injecting a Service**

Time: 45 minutes

In this exercise, you will move the logic for retrieving and saving books into a service. You will create a new Angular service called BookService and move all logic relating to adding and retrieving books into that service.

1. Create the new service.

```
ng generate service book
```

*Note:* Creating this service may break your tests. If so, stop the tests and restart them.

- 2. Open book.service.spec.ts.
  - a. You will need to import inject, tick, and fakeAsync from @angular/core/testing for the test you are about to write.
  - b. Book needs to be imported from ./models/book.
  - c. You will write the getBooks method shortly.
- 3. Add a test for BookService.getBooks(). This method will return Observable<Book[]>, so the test needs to process that return asynchronously.
  - a. The test won't compile because the <code>getBooks</code> method has not been written yet.

- 4. Create the getBooks method.
  - a. it should return <code>Observable<Book[]></code>. And, for now, return null or throw an error.
- 5. Now make the test pass by implementing getBooks ().
  - a. Copy the books property from BookPageComponent and paste it into the BookService class.
  - b. Now change getBooks() and have it return of(this.books).
- 6. Now move on to the addBook() method.
  - a. This will mostly behave like <code>addBook()</code> in <code>BookPageComponent.</code>, but it should return <code>Observable<Book></code>. Remember that Observables must be subscribed to, or they do nothing.
  - b. Start by creating a test. This is a little more complex.

```
it('should add a book', inject([BookService],
        fakeAsync((service: BookService) => {
    let books: Book[] = [];
    let added!: Book = new Book('', '', '', -1);
    const expected = new Book('A Wizard of EarthSea',
        'Ursula K Le Guin', '', 3);
    service.getBooks()
        .subscribe(data => books = data);
    tick();
    const expectedLength = books.length + 1;
    service.addBook(expected)
        .subscribe(data => added = data);
    service.getBooks()
        .subscribe(data => books = data);
    tick();
    expect(books.length).toBe(expectedLength);
    expect(books[books.length - 1]).toBe(expected);
    expect (added) . toBe (expected);
})));
```

c. Then, make the test pass by implementing the method. It should add the Book to the array and return an Observable from it. This last point may seem a little strange, but methods that add a new piece of data often also return it (usually with the id replaced by an assigned value).

- 7. You now have a working service. The advantage of testing the service separately is that any problems from here must be related to the way you are using it rather than the service itself.
  - a. Your code for BookService may look a little like this:

```
@Injectable({
    providedIn: 'root'
})
export class BookService {
    books: Book[] = [...];

    addBook(book: Book): Observable<Book> {
        this.books.push(book);
        return of(book);
    }

    getBooks(): Observable<Book[]> {
        return of(this.books);
    }

    constructor() { }
}
```

- 8. Now we will change BookPageComponent so it gets the list of books from BookService rather than having it hard-coded.
  - a. For now, the BookService will have the hard-coded data.

- 9. We do not want the tests in book-page.component.spec.ts to depend on BookService, since they are unit tests. So, we will start by amending the tests so they provide a dummy service using Jasmine's Spy capability.
  - a. At the start of the beforeEach(), before configuring the testing module, create a dummy list of books for the tests. Use different data so you can tell that the right list is being used:

```
// A test list of books
const testBooks: Book[] = [{
    title: 'The Hobbit',
    author: 'J R R Tolkien',
    cover: '',
    bookId: 1
}, {
    title: 'A Wizard of Earthsea',
    author: 'Ursula K Le Guin',
    cover: '',
    bookId: 2
}];
```

b. Just after the dummy list, create a fake BookService and have it return the dummy data:

c. Use the fake BookService in the testing module:

```
TestBed.configureTestingModule({
    declarations: [
        BookPageComponent,
        BookListMockComponent,
        BookFormMockComponent
],
    providers: [
        { provide: BookService, useValue: bookService }
    ]
})
    .compileComponents();
```

- d. Change your test to expect the new data.
- e. While we were getting the data in the component, there was no reason to test that the array contained the right books. Now there is. Write a test to check that the component has retrieved the data from the service. A simple test will suffice.

```
it('should retrieve books from the service', () => {
    expect(component.books.length).toBe(2);
    expect(component.books[0].title).toBe('The Hobbit');
    expect(component.books[1].title)
        .toBe('A Wizard of Earthsea');
});
```

- 10. Open book-page.component.ts and change it to use the BookService.
  - a. Add or modify the class constructor, injecting a private bookService property of type BookService.
  - b. Create a getBooks() method that calls bookService.getBooks() and subscribe() assigns the return to this.books.
  - c. Call the getBooks() method inside the ngOnInit() method.
  - d. Replace the fixed initialization of books with an initialization to an empty array.

Your code will look something like this:

```
constructor(private bookService: BookService) { }
ngOnInit() {
   this.getBooks();
}
addBook(book: Book) {
   this.bookService.addBook(book)
        .subscribe(() => this.getBooks());
}
getBooks() {
   this.bookService.getBooks()
        .subscribe(data => this.books = data);
}
```

- 11. All of your tests should pass except for one in book-page.component.spec.ts that adds a book. You'll fix that next.
- 12. Let's switch our attention to the addBook() method of BookPageComponent.
  - a. We do not need the existing test(s) for addBook since it/they check that the array is being maintained correctly and that is the responsibility of the service. Instead, we need a test to ensure that the service is being called correctly.

- b. Amend the BookService spy to mock addBook as well as getBooks.
- c. Declare a second spy addBookSpy to track calls to the service's addBook() method. In order for addBookSpy to be visible to the specs, it must be declared in *inside* describe() and *before* beforeEach().

```
let addBookSpy: any;
```

d. Initialize addBookSpy *inside* beforeEach(). A call to the fake addBook() method should return its parameter as an Observable.

```
addBookSpy = bookService.addBook.and.callFake((param: any) => {
    return of(param);
});
```

- e. Modify the existing addBook() method so that it calls the bookService.addBook() method and calls getBooks() in the subscribe. It does not need the data returned by addBook(), but by adding the getBooks() in the subscribe, we can guarantee that the addBook() call has completed before the getBooks() is executed.
- f. The test(s) should now pass. They may look something like this (you will only have the second test if you did the bonus item from Exercise 8.2):

```
it('should call the service to add a book', () => {
    const expected = new Book('The Lathe of Heaven',
        'Ursula K Le Guin', '', 3);
    component.addBook(expected);
    expect(addBookSpy).toHaveBeenCalledWith(expected);
});
it('should respond to the output event from the book form',
        () = > {
    const expected = new Book('The Silmarillion',
        'J R R Tolkien', '', 3);
    // Get the mock book form component
    const bookForm = fixture.debugElement.query(
        By.css('app-book-form')).componentInstance;
    // Set the book
   bookForm.book = expected;
    // Trigger the output event
   bookForm.add();
    // Now check the method was called
   expect(addBookSpy).toHaveBeenCalledWith(expected);
});
```

- 13. Verify that everything is still working and all of your tests are passing.
  - a. Well done!

# **Exercise 10.2: Retrieving and Adding Data with REST**

Time: 45 minutes

In this exercise, you will retrieve book data from a RESTful web service and display it inside your application. You will convert the existing book service (from the previous exercise) to communicate with a RESTful web service that is running on the Tomcat server. To do this, you will use the Angular Http service.

*Note:* The book.service.spec.ts file in the solution project is slightly different but will produce similar results.

# **Deploy the BookService on Tomcat**

- 1. Your instructor will inform you of the location of Java RESTful BookService.
  - a. This is available as a war file (BookService.war).
  - b. This is a web archive that can be used directly in Tomcat.
- 2. To run BookService.war:
  - a. Copy the file to the Tomcat webapps folder.

*Note:* C:\Apps\tomcat\webapps.

- b. Start the Tomcat server by running bin\startup.bat.
- c. Do *not* close the command window.
- Verify the BookService has deployed correctly by visiting the following URL in your browser:
  - a. http://localhost:8080/BookService/

# **Build the Angular Application**

- 4. We will convert the BookService to use http. But let's start by changing the getBooks() test to use the HttpClientTestingModule.
  - a. Set up the HttpClientTestingModule:

```
let httpTestingController: HttpTestingController;

beforeEach(() => {
    TestBed.configureTestingModule({
        imports: [
            HttpClientTestingModule
        ]
    });
    httpTestingController = TestBed.inject(HttpTestingController);
});
```

**Note:** beforeEach does not initialize the service, so the 'should be created' spec will fail. Feel free to delete that spec since it is not important.

- b. The new imports are from @angular/common/http/testing.
- c. The getBooks () method will make a single GET to the RESTful service.
- d. Change the get test so it expects a single call to the appropriate URL and returns a set of test books (copy the list of books from the BookService, we will not need it there much longer).

```
it('should return books', inject([BookService],
        fakeAsync((service: BookService) => {
    let books: Book[] = [];
    service.getBooks()
        .subscribe(data => books = data);
    const req = httpTestingController.expectOne(
        'http://localhost:8080/BookService/jaxrs/books');
    // Assert that the request is a GET.
    expect(req.request.method).toEqual('GET');
    // Respond with mock data, causing Observable to resolve.
    req.flush(testBooks);
    // Assert that there are no outstanding requests.
   httpTestingController.verify();
    // Cause all Observables to complete and check the results
    tick();
   expect(books[0].title).toBe('The Lord of the Rings');
})));
```

e. This will fail because the service is not yet using http.

- 5. Now, let's update the service to use http.
- 6. Open app.module.ts and add HttpClientModule to the imports array. Accept the suggestion to add a file import from @angular/common/http or do it manually. Make especially sure it does not come from Selenium.
- 7. Add HttpClient to book.service.ts.
  - a. Use a constructor to inject a private HttpClient property http into the class.
  - b. Make sure the file import for HttpClient comes from @angular/common/http.
- 8. Add a public property url to the class, with the value http://localhost:8080/BookService/jaxrs/books.
- 9. Delete the current code inside the getBooks() method.
  - a. Replace it with code returning the result of a call to this.http.get().
  - b. Parameterize the get with Book[].
  - c. Pass the base url as a single argument to get ().

```
getBooks(): Observable<Book[]> {
    return this.http.get<Book[]>(this.url);
}
```

- 10. Run your application and your tests.
  - a. The application should display a list of books from the service.
  - b. The Add Book functionality will not work.
  - c. The test for <code>getBooks()</code> should pass. The test for <code>addBook()</code> will fail because we have not addressed it yet.
- 11. We will now fix the addBook() test and functionality.

12. First, change the test so it uses the HttpClientTestingModule to check that a POST has been sent. We are not interested in the return value any more since that is the responsibility of the remote service.

```
it('should POST to add a book', inject([BookService],
  fakeAsync((service: BookService) => {
    const expected = new Book('A Wizard of EarthSea',
        'Ursula K Le Guin', '', 3);
    service.addBook(expected)
        .subscribe();
    const req = httpTestingController.expectOne(
        'http://localhost:8080/BookService/jaxrs/books');
    // Assert that the request is a POST.
    expect(req.request.method).toEqual('POST');
    // Assert that it was called with the right data
    expect(req.request.body).toBe(expected);
    // Respond with empty data.
    req.flush(null);
    // Assert that there are no outstanding requests.
    httpTestingController.verify();
    tick();
})));
```

- 13. Now, change addBook() to use the HttpClient service.
  - a. Delete all the content from the existing <code>addBook()</code> method and replace it with new code declaring a variable <code>headers</code> and assigning a <code>new HttpHeaders()</code> object as the value.
  - b. Pass an object literal to the HttpHeaders() constructor. The object literal should have a single string literal property Content-type, with the string literal value application/json.
  - c. Have it call the http post method passing in the url, the book to add, and the headers.

- 14. You can now delete the local mock data books from the BookService, as it is no longer needed.
- 15. Make sure everything is working and all your tests pass.



### **Exercise 10.3: Handling Errors in a RESTful Service (Optional)**

Time: 20 minutes

In this exercise, you will create an error handler for your http service and test it.

- 1. Open the BookService.
- 2. Create the error handler:

3. Use the error handler from the getBooks () method:

```
getBooks(): Observable<Book[]> {
    return this.http.get<Book[]>(this.url)
        .pipe(catchError(this.handleError));
}
```

4. Now write a test for a 404 error. It might look like this:

```
it('should handle a 404 error', inject([BookService],
        fakeAsync((service: BookService) => {
    let errorResp: HttpErrorResponse;
    let errorReply: string = '';
    const errorHandlerSpy = spyOn(service,
        'handleError').and.callThrough();
    service.getBooks()
        .subscribe({next: () => fail('Should not succeed'),
                    error: (e) => errorReply = e});
    const req = httpTestingController.expectOne(service.url);
    // Assert that the request is a GET.
    expect(req.request.method).toEqual('GET');
    // Respond with error
    req.flush('Forced 404', {
        status: 404,
        statusText: 'Not Found'
    });
    // Assert that there are no outstanding requests.
    httpTestingController.verify();
    // Cause all Observables to complete and check the results
    tick();
    expect(errorReply).toBe(
        'Unable to contact service; please try again later.');
    expect(errorHandlerSpy).toHaveBeenCalled();
    errorResp = errorHandlerSpy.calls.argsFor(0)[0];
    expect (errorResp.status).toBe(404);
})));
```

- 5. Check that everything works.
- 6. Now make the BookPageComponent display an error message.
  - a. Declare a variable in BookPageComponent:

```
errorMessage: string = "";
```

b. Add a DIV in the BookPageComponent html template to display it.

```
<div *ngIf="errorMessage" class="error">
     {{errorMessage}}
</div>
```

c. Add handling to the subscribe in BookPageComponent.

7. How could you write a test for this functionality in BookPageComponent? Perhaps something like this:

```
it('should display an error message', () => {
    let errorDiv = fixture.debugElement.nativeElement
        .querySelector('.error');
    expect(errorDiv).toBeFalsy();
    component.errorMessage = 'An error';
    fixture.detectChanges();
    errorDiv = fixture.debugElement.nativeElement
        .querySelector('.error');
    expect(errorDiv).toBeTruthy();
});
```

- 8. How can you simulate a failure to check this for yourself?
  - a. Try stopping the service and reloading the page.
  - b. Or changing the URL in the service.

## **Bonus Exercise (to be attempted if time permits)**

- 9. Write a new test for a network failure.
- 10. Style the DIV appropriately.

# **Chapter 11: Building an Application**

### **Exercise 11.1: Building an Angular Application**

Time: 60 minutes

In this exercise, you will build a new Angular application and view it in the Google Chrome browser. The application will display information about cars.

For simplicity, we will put all the code in the root module.

The best way to write this application is to start with the service. By doing this, we will know exactly what the service interface looks like, making it easy to mock. However, that would not show any visual feedback. At this stage of experience, there is value in seeing whether the application is working, so we will start with the list of cars and work from there.

At each stage of your project, the tests should work, and you should create tests for every part of the application.

Your instructor will tell you where to find the Cars service and what URL it uses. Copy the CarService.war file to Tomcat's webapps folder (C:\Apps\tomcat\webapps). If Tomcat is not running, start it by running /bin/startup.bat.

Verify the service is running by opening http://localhost:8080/CarService in any old browser. Click the links to view the data and see the full URLs. The route to the list of Cars is http://localhost:8080/CarService/jaxrs/cars.

### **Build the Application**

- 1. Create a new directory for your Angular project. Open a terminal window and change the directory to your Angular project directory.
- 2. Create a new Angular application by typing the following command:

ng new ManageCars

- a. This app will NOT use routing.
- b. This app WILL use CSS.
- c. Take any other defaults.



- 3. Open the folder ManageCars in Visual Studio Code and examine the file and folder structure.
- 4. Before running any commands, be sure that you have changed directories to be in the correct location to create Components, run the application, or run tests. Run the application by typing the following command in the command window:

ng serve

Open another terminal window and run the tests. Make sure that your tests pass as you continue to work on your application.

- 5. Open Google Chrome and navigate to http://localhost:4200.
- 6. First, we will make a minor cosmetic change by modifying the title property to confirm everything is working.
  - a. In true TDD style, modify the tests to expect the new title value of `Cars World'. Notice that you now have a failing test. Fix failing test.
  - b. Open app.component.ts in the src/app folder, and change the title to be Cars World.
  - c. Change the template, removing all extraneous code.
  - d. Be sure to use HTML semantic tags in your template code.
  - e. Add a copyright centered at the bottom of the page.
  - f. Define a few CSS styles and use them in your template code.
  - g. Check that it displays as expected.
- 7. Fix the tests if necessary.
  - a. Add or remove tests as needed.

#### The Car Class

8. Inside the app folder, create a models folder. Inside the newly created folder, create a file called car.ts and add a class with a constructor to reflect the Cars data structure that is returned by the web service. You can use ng generate class models/car (make sure your terminal is in the correct folder before executing commands).

*Hint:* Looking at the output from the RESTful service should give you some insight on how to create the cars.ts class

- 9. Do all your tests pass?
  - a. If not, get your tests to pass before moving forward.
    - *Hint:* You may need to stop the tests (CTRL+C) and then start them again (npm test)
  - b. It is highly recommended that you fix the unit tests before moving on to the next step.

### **Make the CarListComponent**

10. Make a new component and call it carList.

ng generate component carList

- 11. Add it to the app component template and check that the placeholder text appears.
- 12. Fix the app component test by using a mock.
- 13. Create a cars list as a property.
  - a. Declare the property.
  - b. Initialize the property to a fixed array of Cars. You should have two cars in the list to ensure the code handles the array properly.
- 14. Next, change the car-list-component.html.
  - a. Replace everything with html elements of your choosing.
  - b. Include a table and a table row with \*ngFor and several tags with car properties using interpolation binding.
  - c. Arrange the properties in an order that makes sense to you (do not just use the default order in the class).
- 15. At this point, verify that the cars have been added to your running application.
- 16. Write a simple test that looks for the table and checks it has some data in it.

#### **Create the Cars Service**

17. From the ManageCars folder, create a service module by running the following statement:

ng generate service cars/car

- 18. Open the car.service.ts file.
  - a. Create a getCars() method. This should return Observable<Car[]>.
  - b. Create a mockCars const outside of the getCars function and initialize it. If you initialize it to different values, you will be able to tell that the correct data is shown.
  - c. Return mockCars using of ().
- 19. Change the car-list.component.ts file to use CarService.
  - a. Add a private attribute named carService of type CarService to the constructor. This will automatically trigger adding an import for CarService to your file.
  - b. Define the getCars method to retrieve the cars from the service.
  - c. Change content of ngOnInit() to this.getCars();
  - d. You can remove the initialization of cars from CarListComponent.
- 20. Make sure everything works so far.
- 21. Update the tests for the CarListComponent, so they use a mock CarService.
  - a. You will need a list of mock cars.

#### **Convert CarService to Use Http**

- 22. Set up the HttpClient service.
  - a. Add HttpClientModule to the imports array of AppModule. Make sure it adds a file import from @angular/common/http.
  - b. Use a constructor to inject a private http of type HttpClient into the CarService class. Let VS Code fix the missing import for you, but make sure to select HttpClient from @angular/common/http rather than selenium. Lots of tests might break at this point. We will fix them.
- 23. Add a private property URL to the class, with the value http://localhost:8080/CarService/jaxrs/cars, or wherever your service is running.



- 24. Amend the getCars() method.
  - a. The method should now return the results of a call to this.http.get().
  - b. Parameterize the get with Car[].
  - c. Pass the base url as a single argument to get().
  - d. Remove the mockCars from CarService.
- 25. Check that your application now displays a list of cars from the service.
- 26. Fix the tests for the CarService.
  - a. The test should use HttpClientTestingModule.
  - b. You will need a mock list of Cars.
  - c. For now, it will be enough to test that the service makes a call to the right URL.

#### **Add the Buttons**

- 27. Now, create an additional method in the service.
  - a. Open the CarService.
  - b. Add a getCarsByPrice function like getCars(), but pass a url that adds ?filter=price to the base url. (This URL gets a list of the top three cars by price).
- 28. Add a similar method to car-list.component.ts that delegates to the service.
- 29. Add two buttons to car-list.component.html: one for loading all cars, one for cars sorted by price. Put the buttons in a nav element.
- 30. Bind click events to those buttons calling getCars() and getCarsByPrice() respectively, e.g., (click) = "getCars()".
- 31. Verify that the buttons work as planned. Note that there should only be one table in the template, but the contents should vary depending on which button you have pressed.

## **Bonus Exercise (to be attempted if time permits)**

- 32. Style the application.
- 33. Add tests for all the functionality, including at least one negative test for the http service.
- 34. Look for refactoring opportunities.



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# **Chapter 12: Angular Routing**

### **Exercise 12.1: Routing with the Angular Router**

Time: 20 minutes

In this exercise, you will add routing to your Single Page Application. Before adding routing to the application, you will need to create a component that will act as the endpoint of the route. For this, you will create an About page.

- 1. Switch back to the BookStore application.
- 2. Use the CLI to create a new component named about-page.

Hint: ng g component about-page

- a. This is a "page" component since it will have its own URL.
- b. Inside about-page.component.html, use semantic tags and CSS styles to describe your application.

*Hint:* A footer that is centered is a good place to start.

- 3. Create the AppRoutingModule.
  - a. Using the CLI, create a new module named app-routing. Put it in the root of the project rather than in its own directory since that is where it would have been put if we had allowed the CLI to create it originally:

```
ng g module --flat=true app-routing
```

b. Declare a const routes of type Routes and set it equal to an array. Add two object literals to the array. The first should define the empty path and should use the component BookPageComponent. The second should have a path about and should use the AboutPageComponent.

*Hint:* See the course notes for an example (or do a web search as needed).

- c. Add the argument RouterModule.forRoot(routes) to the imports array.
- d. Add any missing file imports (Routes and RouterModule are from @angular/router).
- e. Add an exports property set to an array with the single argument RouterModule.
- f. There are no declarations and the CommonModule is not needed.

g. Your module may look like this:

```
import { NgModule } from '@angular/core';
import { Routes, RouterModule } from '@angular/router';
import { AboutPageComponent } from
        './about-page/about-page.component';
import { BookPageComponent } from
        './books/book-page/book-page.component';
const routes: Routes = [{
    path: '',
    component: BookPageComponent
}, {
    path: 'about',
    component: AboutPageComponent
}];
@NgModule({
    imports: [RouterModule.forRoot(routes)],
    exports: [RouterModule]
})
export class AppRoutingModule { }
```

- 4. Modify the app.module.ts file by doing the following:
  - a. Add AppRoutingModule to the module imports.
  - b. Check that About Page Component is a module declaration.
- 5. Open app.component.html and delete the app-book-page element from the html template. Replace it with router-outlet.
- 6. Verify that the application runs as before.
  - a. Add /about at the end of localhost: 4200 in the browser's address bar and click the Enter key. You should be taken to your new about page.
  - b. Use the browser's back button to be taken back to the home page.
- 7. You just broke all the tests for AppComponent because it now relies on <router-outlet>, which is not defined.
  - a. The easiest way to fix this is to add RouterTestingModule to the imports of the TestBed in the AppComponent tests.

- 8. Modify the template in app.component.html by adding two HTML a tags at the top of the page.
  - a. Bind the a tags routerLink attributes to the strings / and /about, and set the text to home and about, respectively.
  - b. Wrap the links in a nav element.
- 9. Verify the router links work correctly.

### **Bonus Exercise (to be attempted if time permits)**

10. Add styling to make your links look more impressive. Consider styling the active link differently from the inactive one.

#### **Exercise 12.2: Passing and Receiving Route Parameters**

Time: 30 minutes

In this exercise, you will pass parameters as part of a route and retrieve the values inside the destination component. Your goal in this exercise is to set up parameterized routing to a new component in a new module. The new component will display book reviews.

- 1. Create a new module for reviews.
  - a. Using the CLI, create a new reviews module using the --routing option.
- 2. Create a ReviewPageComponent.
  - a. Using the CLI, create a new review-page component in the reviews folder and add it to the reviews module (putting it in the right folder will automatically add it to the module):

```
ng generate component reviews/review-page
```

- b. Declare the bookId property and set its value to -1.
- c. Amend review-page.component.html, so it contains a binding to write the variable bookId into the page.
- 3. Define the ReviewsRoutingModule. In the routes array, declare a path property reviews/:id and a component ReviewPageComponent:

```
const routes: Routes = [{
   path: 'reviews/:id',
   component: ReviewPageComponent
}];
```

- 4. Add ReviewsModule to the array of imports in app.module.ts.
- 5. Add RouterModule to the imports array of books.module.ts.
- 6. In book-list.component.html, add a routerlink around book.title:

```
<a [routerLink]="['/reviews', book.bookId]">{{book.title}}</a>
```

- 7. Test your application in the browser. You should be able to access your reviewslist component by clicking any book title on the home page.
  - a. You can access the ReviewPageComponent, but it is not yet doing anything with the route parameter.
- 8. Now complete the ReviewListComponent:
  - a. Add a private route parameter of type ActivatedRoute to the constructor.
  - b. Inside the ngOnInit() method, pass the string id to
     this.route.snapshot.params[] and set the return as the value of
     this.bookId.
- 9. Check the application still works and that the link now passes the id.
- 10. How about those tests?
  - a. There are a number of unsatisfied dependencies.
- 11. Start with BookListComponent: fix up the missing item by adding the RouterTestingModule to the imports.
- 12. Move on to ReviewPageComponent.
  - a. This can also be fixed by adding RouterTestingModule to the imports.
  - b. Add an additional test using a mock ActivatedRoute.

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# **Chapter 13: Angular Forms**

### **Exercise 13.1: Creating a Template-Driven Form**

**Time:** 30 minutes

In this exercise, you will implement a template-driven form. The form will capture a review but will only log the results rather than save it to the web service.

1. Create review.ts inside the models folder. The Review class should have a constructor that declares two public properties, a string content, and a number bookId.

```
export class Review {
    constructor(
        public content: string,
        public bookId: number
    ) { }
}
```

- 2. Initial creation of the Review Form.
  - a. Create a new ReviewFormComponent in the reviews folder. Since it is in the same folder, you can leave out the --module flag.

```
ng g component reviews/ReviewForm
```

- b. Add the selector to the ReviewPageComponent template after the line that says which book the reviews are for.
- c. Run the code and check that the dummy message appears where you expect it to.
- 3. Connect the Review Page and Review Form.
  - a. Open the ReviewFormComponent.
  - b. Add an @Input() property bookId of type number. (We looked at @Input() in Chapter 7 and Exercise 7.4. If you are uncertain, it might be worth reviewing the appropriate slide.)
  - c. Add a review property of type Review.
  - d. In the ngOnInit, initialize review to a Review object with bookId set to the bookId property and an empty content.

- e. Open the review-page.component.html and pass the bookId in using a property binding.
- f. Make a simple change to review-form.component.html so that the bookId is displayed. That will allow us to check that it works.
- g. Make the ReviewPageComponent tests pass by adding a mock ReviewFormComponent. It must have an @Input() property to match the real form. Remember to add it to the declarations array.

```
@Component({
    selector: 'app-review-form',
    template: 'mock review form',
})
class ReviewFormMockComponent {
    @Input() bookId: number : -1;
}
```

- 4. Check that everything works and all the tests pass.
  - a. Your ReviewFormComponent might look a little like this:

```
export class ReviewFormComponent implements OnInit {
    @Input() bookId: number : -1;
    review: Review = new Review('',-1);
    constructor() { }
    ngOnInit() {
        this.review = new Review('', this.bookId);
    }
}
```

b. And the template:

```
 review-form works! {{bookId}}}
```

c. While the template for ReviewPageComponent now looks like this:

```
     Review list for {{ bookId }}

<app-review-form [bookId]=bookId></app-review-form>
```



- d. Yours may look different. The important things are the @Input() decoration and passing the data from the ReviewPageComponent to the ReviewFormComponent.
- 5. We will now create the form and add Angular Forms directives to it. Start by adding FormsModule to the list of imports for the ReviewsModule.
  - a. You also need to add it to the test for ReviewFormComponent.
- 6. Now, replace the ReviewFormComponent template with an Angular form.
  - a. The form should have a template reference variable #revForm assigned to ngForm.
  - b. It should contain a label with the text Review and a text input with a two-way binding to review.content. Give the element the name content and add a template variable #content as the ngModel.
  - c. Add a submit button with the text "Add Review".
  - d. Add temporary test code after the form, using a property binding that displays review.bookId and review.content on the screen.
  - e. The complete code for the template so far looks like this:

- 7. Check your page again.
  - a. Navigate to the reviews page, and type in the text box. You should see the output appearing on the page in your temporary test binding.
  - b. Take a look at your tests and make sure they all pass. They will because we are not testing the form yet!

- 8. Now, we need to do something with our review. Our service doesn't yet support reviews, so we will make a temporary change that logs the review to the console.
  - a. Add a submit() method inside the ReviewFormComponent class. The method should simply log() this.review to the console.
  - b. In the template, remove the temporary test binding code displaying the review properties on the page.
  - c. Use a method binding to assign submit() to the ngSubmit directive.

```
<form #revForm="ngForm" (ngSubmit)="submit()">
```

9. Check it works. Open the developer tools to examine the console.

### **Bonus Exercise (to be attempted if time permits):**

10. Style the form as best you can. You may wish to copy some styles from the Book Form, or you may want to make common styles in the styles.css.

### **Exercise 13.2: Testing a Template-Driven Form**

Time: 20 minutes

In this exercise, you will add validation to your template-driven form and implement a test for that validation. Finally, you will tidy up functionality by clearing the form at the end.

- Make the review content mandatory.
  - a. Add the required attribute to the input element.
  - b. Bind the disabled attribute of the button to code testing if the form is not valid.

- 2. Check your page. The button should be disabled until the user has entered something in the text field.
- 3. Add a test for your form to check the validation.

- 4. Now we will add some user feedback.
  - a. Add a new div either as the last child of the form element or as the first element after the form. We have added it after the form to make it easier to style the form and the message differently.
  - b. Set the content of the div to the text Review must have content.
  - c. Use an \*ngIf directive to display the div only if content is not valid

```
<div *ngIf="!content.valid">Review must have content</div>
```

5. Improve the look and feel of your form by adding the following styles to the component level style sheet:

```
input.ng-valid {
    border-left: 5px solid #42A948;
}
input.ng-invalid {
    border-left: 5px solid #a94442;
}
```

- Recheck the page and observe the behavior.
  - a. The error message will be displayed if the control is invalid, regardless of whether it is pristine. It will disappear as soon as the control is valid.
  - b. You should see a red bar to the left of the input when the content is invalid and green when it is valid.
- 7. Reset the form after the submit button has been pressed.
  - a. Getting a reference to the form is difficult with a template-driven form. We could use <code>@ViewChild()</code>, but it is even easier to amend the <code>submit()</code> method to accept a parameter and pass in the template reference variable.
  - b. The ReviewFormComponent method looks like this:

```
submit(form: NgForm) {
    console.log(this.review);
    form.resetForm();
}
```

c. And the template looks like this:

```
<form #revForm="ngForm" (ngSubmit)="submit(revForm)">
```



### **Exercise 13.3: Creating a Model-Driven Form**

Time: 30 minutes

In this exercise, you will revisit your BookFormComponent and replace it with a model-driven form.

- 1. Edit books.module.ts: replace FormsModule with ReactiveFormsModule. Make sure to fix up the file imports as well, removing the unused FormsModule import.
- 2. Open book-form.component.html and change the form to be model-driven.
  - a. Replace the surrounding div with a form, or add a form if you didn't have any surrounding element before.
  - b. The form opening tag should have an attribute formGroup bound to the value bookForm (we will create bookForm shortly).
  - c. It should also have an event binding for ngSubmit to the existing add() method.
  - d. Remove the NgModel bindings on the two input controls.
  - e. Add formControlName directives to each input. Name them title and author, as appropriate.
  - f. Change the type of the button to submit, remove the event binding, and set up the disabled property so the button is disabled when the form is invalid.
  - g. Your HTML should look similar to this:

```
<form [formGroup]="bookForm" (ngSubmit)="add()">
  <label for="title">Title:</label>
  <input type="text" id="title" formControlName="title" />
  <label for="author">Author:</label>
  <input type="text" id="author" formControlName="author" />
  <button type="submit" [disabled]="!bookForm.valid">
    Add Book
  </button>
</form>
```

- 3. We must update the component to match. Open book-form.component.ts.
  - a. Declare a bookForm property of type FormGroup and initialize it.

```
bookForm: FormGroup = new FormGroup({});
```

- b. Add a private formBuilder property of type FormBuilder to the constructor.
- c. Inside the ngOnInit() method, set this.bookForm equal to the return
  from a call to this.formBuilder.group()
- d. Add an object literal as the sole argument to <code>group()</code>. The object literal should have two properties, <code>title</code> and <code>author</code>. Each should be set to an array with two elements: an empty string and <code>Validators.required</code>

```
ngOnInit() {
    this.bookForm = this.formBuilder.group({
        title: ['', Validators.required],
        author: ['', Validators.required]
    });
}
```

e. Change the add() method so that it emits a new book created with title and author from the form, along with an empty string (cover) and -1 (bookId). Also have it reset the form. Notice how much easier it is to work with the model-driven form in code.

- f. Delete the book property from the class.
- 4. Check that it works. The button should only be enabled when there is content in both controls. Clicking the button should still add a book to the list.

- 5. Let's fix the existing tests. They no longer work because we switched from FormsModule to ReactiveFormsModule and removed the book property of the component class. Open book-form.component.spec.ts.
  - a. The first change is to switch from FormsModule to ReactiveFormsModule. Fix the file imports as well.
  - b. You should have one or two tests that check the event is correctly emitted when the button is pressed. We can replace them with a single test. Rather than update the book property directly, we can now interact with the form fields, which makes the test more effective. Remember that setting a control value programmatically does not mark the field as dirty, but fortunately, we are not checking the state of the fields.

6. Now we should add a test for the form validation.

```
it('should validate content', () => {
    const titleCtrl = component.bookForm.get('title');
    const authorCtrl = component.bookForm.get('author');

    expect(component.bookForm.valid).toBeFalsy();
    expect(titleCtrl?.hasError('required')).toBeTruthy();
    expect(authorCtrl?.hasError('required')).toBeTruthy();

    titleCtrl?.setValue('The Inklings');
    authorCtrl?.setValue('Humphrey Carpenter');

    expect(component.bookForm.valid).toBeTruthy();
});
```

- 7. And let's add some visual feedback about validation.
  - a. Inside the HTML template, add a div just after the form. Set its class attribute to your error message style, if you have one, and add the text Title is required as the content of the element.
  - b. Add \*ngIf to the div, checking
    bookForm.get('title')?.hasError('required').
  - c. Then create a second div that references the author rather than the title.

```
<div class="error"
    *ngIf="bookForm.get('title')?.hasError('required')">
    Title is required
</div>
<div class="error"
    *ngIf="bookForm.get('author')?.hasError('required')">
    Author is required
</div>
```

- d. Move your input styling from the review form to the root styles.css, which is available throughout the application.
- e. Do the same with any error message styles if you didn't already.
- 8. Test your page again.
  - a. You should see validation messages from the beginning, regardless of whether the controls have been changed or not.
  - b. You should see the controls styled to reflect whether their content is valid.

## **Bonus Exercise (to be attempted if time permits):**

- 9. Improve the behavior of the validation messages by adding a second test to the NgIf so that the messages are only displayed if the matching control is not pristine.
- 10. Add a minLength validator for the book title. Add a suitable error message div in the template.
- 11. All these changes have probably broken the layout of your form, so fix it up.

### **Exercise 13.4: Implementing Cross-Field Validation (Optional)**

Time: 30 minutes

In this exercise, you will implement cross-field validation in the BookFormComponent. The validation will ensure that the title and author fields do not contain the same value.

- 1. We will start by creating the cross-field validator.
  - a. Create a file in the shared folder. Name it must-not-match-validator.ts, or something similar. It is not a class file: we will not wrap the validator in a class this time.
  - b. Also, create a corresponding spec file.
- 2. In the spec file, create a test fixture and a spec.
  - a. Since this validator will ensure the title and author are different, we will need a FormGroup that contains a title and author. (We might typically use the FormBuilder, but we will just create them directly for now.)
  - b. The spec will set the two controls to have the same value and check the FormGroup has the appropriate error.

```
describe('titleAuthorMustNotMatch', () => {
    let fq: FormGroup
   beforeEach(() => {
        fg = new FormGroup(
            {
                title: new FormControl(''),
                author: new FormControl('')
                validators: titleAuthorMustNotMatch
            });
    });
    it('should not allow control values to match', () => {
        fg.setValue({
            title: 'Dust',
            author: 'Dust'
        expect(fg.valid).toBeFalsy();
        expect(fg.hasError('mustNotMatch')).toBeTruthy();
    });
   });
```

- 3. Now implement enough code in the validator to pass the test.
  - a. The signature of a validator is complex, so copy it from here:

```
export function titleAuthorMustNotMatch(
    control: AbstractControl): ValidationErrors | null { }
```

b. The code should just return a suitable error object:

```
return { 'mustNotMatch': true };
```

4. Next, implement a test for two values that are not the same:

```
it('should allow control values to be different', () => {
    fg.setValue({
        title: 'Dust',
        author: 'Hugh Howey'
    });
    expect(fg.valid).toBeTruthy();
    expect(fg.hasError('mustNotMatch')).toBeFalsy();
});
```

5. And now the code to make both tests pass:

- 6. We now have a working validator.
- 7. Next, we will add the cross-field validation to the form.
  - a. First add it to the class:

b. Then add some visual feedback to the template:

```
<div class="error" *ngIf="!bookForm.pristine &&
bookForm.hasError('mustNotMatch')">
    Title and Author may not have the same value
</div>
```

8. Check out your form. It should now prevent the title and author having the same value.

### **Bonus Exercise (to be attempted if time permits):**

- 9. Although the validation works, it leaves the uncomfortable situation where the form is invalid (error message, button disabled), but the controls show green bars because they are individually valid.
  - a. Add an NgClass directive to the <form> to add an appropriate class when the cross-field validation has failed.

```
[ngClass]="{'form-invalid': !bookForm.pristine &&
bookForm.hasError('mustNotMatch')}"
```

b. Define the class in the component stylesheet. This selector adds the style to any input controls inside an element having the form-invalid class.

```
.form-invalid input {
   border-left: 5px solid #a94442;
}
```

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# Chapter 14: Angular End-to-End (E2) Testing Applications

### **Exercise 14.1: Designing E2E Testing**

Time: 20 minutes

In this exercise, you will design two E2E test scenarios for the BookStore application. You may consider any scenarios you wish, however in the following exercises, we will use:

- 1. A user adds a book to the list.
- 2. A user chooses the about page.

Remember to identify user functions, conditions, and test cases.

### **Exercise 14.2: Writing a Simple Cypress Test**

Time: 20 minutes

In this exercise, you will write a simple test using Cypress. The test will open the application's About Page.

- 1. Before you start, install Cypress support to your project.
  - a. As shown in the course notes, run first following statement:

```
ng add @cypress/schematic
```

Answer "yes" to proceed and "yes" to default ng e2e to Cypress.

- b. Then launch your End-2-End test. You will be prompted if port 4200 is not available: ng e2e. It may take some time to load.
- c. It will fail because we changed the application title.
- d. Fix the test and change filename to app.e2e-spec.ts, and run it again.
- 2. Now open the application and go through the steps you expect the test to take.
  - a. Click the **About** link.
  - b. Inspect the About page, looking for items that will identify whether you are on the right page.
  - c. If you did this option in the previous exercise, you might have the information already.
- 3. Write the test code in a new spec file, about.e2e-spec.ts.
  - a. Navigate to the app page.
  - b. Use an app page object to click the about link.
  - c. Use an about page object to get some item that identifies your page.
  - d. Your code may look a little like this, but the details will differ:

- 4. Create the two-page objects to support this spec.
  - a. The app page (app.po.ts) may look like this (change the selectors to suit your application). This page goes in the ct>/cypress/support folder:

```
export default class AppPage {
    navigate() {
        cy.visit("/");
    }

    getTitle() {
        return cy.get('app-root h1');
    }

    clickAboutLink() {
        cy.get('app-root nav a').contains('About').click();
    }
}
```

b. The about page (about.po.ts) may look like this (again change the selectors to suit your application):

```
export default class AboutPage {
    getAboutContent() {
        return cy.get('app-about-page p');
    }
}
```

c. The setup code for the spec back in about.e2e-spec.ts will look a little like this. The support pages will also need to be imported into the spec:

```
let app: AppPage;
let about : AboutPage;

beforeEach(() => {
    app = new AppPage();
    about = new AboutPage();
});
```

- d. Write tests using thes page objects and their methods.
- Run the tests.
  - a. Work on them until they pass.



### **Exercise 14.3: Entering Data in E2E Tests**

Time: 30 minutes

In this exercise, you will write a Cypress E2E test that adds a new book.

- 1. Start by opening the application and going through the steps you expect the test to take.
  - a. Enter a book title and author.
  - b. Click the button.
  - c. How will you identify the input controls and the button? How will you know if the right book was added to the list?
  - d. If you did this option in the previous exercise, you may have the information already.
- 2. Write the test code in a new spec file, book.e2e-spec.ts.
  - a. Navigate to the app page.
  - b. Use a book page object for all interactions with the book page.
  - c. Check that your chosen book title is not already on the page.
  - d. Use a book page object to get a reference to the input controls and enter text.
  - e. Also use the book page object to get a reference to the Add Book button and click it.
  - f. Look for the right data on the page.
  - g. Your code may look a little like this, but the details will differ:

```
import { v4 as uuid } from 'uuid';

it('should add a book', () => {
    const title = uuid();
    app.navigate();
    cy.contains(title).should('not.exist');
    book.checkAddButtonDisabled();
    book.addAuthor('William Gibson');
    book.addTitle(title);
    book.checkAddButtonEnabled();
    book.clickAddBook();
    cy.contains(title).should('exist');
});
```

h. And your page object may look like this:

```
export class BookPage {
    addTitle(title:string) {
        cy.get('app-book-form input#title').type(title);
    }
    addAuthor(name:string) {
        cy.get('app-book-form input#author').type(name);
    }
    clickAddBook() {
        return cy.get('button').contains('Add Book', {timeout: 15000}).click();
    }
    checkAddButtonDisabled() {
        cy.get('button').contains('Add Book').should('be.disabled');
    }
    checkAddButtonEnabled() {
        cy.get('button').contains('Add Book').should('not.be.disabled');
    }
}
```

- 3. If your test doesn't work the first time, you may need to stop and restart the service to re-run the test, since otherwise, the book may already be present (except you already implemented the import in Step 2g utilizing the unique-id library).
  - a. This is rather inconvenient and may compromise our ability to use this test systematically. Let's change the test so that it doesn't use a fixed value.
  - b. There are libraries available that generate random "realistic" string data, but for our purposes, we will use uuid, which is already installed.
  - c. Add an import: import { v4 as uuid } from 'uuid';
  - d. You may now receive a compiler error: 'uuid module has no type declarations file'.
    - i. Fix this by accepting VS Code's quick fix to install @types/uuid.
  - e. And replace the fixed title with a call to uuid():

```
const title = uuid();
```

f. The series of book titles is rubbish, but the test is now repeatable.

### **Bonus Exercise (to be attempted if time permits):**

- 4. While the page object is acceptable in the current test, there is usually some advantage in encapsulating more functionality since many operations (like adding a new book) will be used over and over again in a "real-life" test.
  - a. Refactor the page object, so it has an addBook() method:

```
export class BookPage {
   checkAddButtonDisabled() {
        cy.get('button').contains('Add Book').should('be.disabled');
   }
   checkAddButtonEnabled() {
        cy.get('button').contains('Add
Book').should('not.be.disabled');
   }
    addBook(title:string, author:string){
        cy.get('app-book-form input#title').type(title);
        cy.get('app-book-form input#author').type(author);
        cy.get('button').contains('Add
               Book').should('not.be.disabled');
        cy.get('button').contains('Add Book').click();
   }
}
```

b. Change the test to use this method.

```
book.addBook(title, 'William Gibson');
```

### Exercise 14.4: Writing an E2E Test for ManageCars (Optional)

Time: 30 minutes

In this exercise, you will write a protractor E2E test for your ManageCars application (from Exercise 11.1).

The test should start from the application home page, click the button to get a list of cars by price, and check that the right cars are displayed.

- 1. Start by taking the actions yourself. Use developer tools where appropriate.
  - a. How will you find the button?
  - b. Once the button has been clicked, how will you know that the page has updated correctly?
- 2. Implement the test actions.
  - a. Use a Page Object to isolate your test from the page structure.

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# **Chapter 15: Angular Deployment**

# **Exercise 15.1: Lazy Loading a Feature Module (Optional)**

**Time:** 15 minutes

In this exercise, you will convert the application to use lazy loading for the Reviews Module. We could add this for every feature module, but the Books Module is required when the application starts, so there would be a limited advantage in changing it.

- 1. We need to make changes to the AppRoutingModule so it lazy loads the ReviewsModule when appropriate.
  - a. Add an entry to the Routes to specify a route for /reviews. (Remember that a route definition should not have the leading /.)
  - b. This additional route should use loadChildren rather than specify a component.

```
{
    path: 'reviews',
    loadChildren: () => import('./reviews/reviews.module')
         .then(mod => mod.ReviewsModule)
}
```

- 2. Remove the import of ReviewsModule from the AppModule. Make sure to remove both the file import and the entry in the imports array.
- 3. Amend the route definition in the ReviewsRoutingModule.
  - a. The AppRoutingModule already defines the /reviews part of the route, so we can remove that. (Again, remember that a route definition should not have the leading /.)

```
const routes: Routes = [{
   path: ':id',
   component: ReviewPageComponent
}];
```

4. Run the application and confirm that you can still navigate from the book list to a review.

### **Exercise 15.2: Building and Deploying the Application**

Time: 30 minutes

In this exercise, you will build and deploy the application.

- 1. We will eventually deploy the application as the BookStore web application.
  - a. The application will be served from http://localhost:8080/BookStore
  - b. The service will be served from http://localhost:8080/BookService/jaxrs
- 2. Enable the live server proxy.
  - a. Create a file proxy.conf.json and set the redirects so the Angular application can talk to /BookService/jaxrs and the service can run on localhost:8080:

```
{
    "/": {
        "target": "http://localhost:8080",
        "secure": false
    }
}
```

- b. Edit the angular.json file and add a proxyConfig setting pointing to the new config file.
- 3. Edit the BookService to use a different URL. Also, change the expected URL in the BookService tests.

```
private url = '/BookService/jaxrs/books';
```

- 4. At this point, the application should run and all the tests should pass.
- 5. Build the application.

```
ng build
```

- 6. Examine the dist subdirectory.
  - a. Open one of the files that start main in an editor. Can you find any of your components in it? Compare the transpiled code with your TypeScript code.
  - b. Make a note of the file names and sizes.
- 7. Build the application for production.

```
ng build --prod --base-href=/BookStore/
```

- 8. Examine the dist sub-directory again.
  - a. Open one of the files that start main again. Can you find any of your components in it?
  - b. Compare the file names and sizes with your previous list.
- 9. You can deploy the Angular application to the Tomcat server. Copy the **BookStore** folder into the Tomcat webapps folder.
- 10. The application should now be available at localhost:8080/BookStore.
  - a. The noImage pipe will not serve the right file. The address for the image should be relative to the base href, but we set it relative to "/".

## **Bonus Exercise (to be attempted if time permits)**

- 11. Fix NoImagePipe. It would be great if we could use a relative path, but the assets folder is deployed differently in the built system, making that impossible.
  - a. Get the base href (notice we have removed the leading "/" from the string literal):

b. Create a LocationStrategy for the tests:

```
let locationStrategy: LocationStrategy;

beforeEach(() => {
    TestBed.configureTestingModule({
        imports: [
            RouterTestingModule
        ]
    });
    locationStrategy = TestBed.inject(LocationStrategy);
});
```

c. Fix the tests by adding locationStrategy to the construction of the NoImagePipe. For example:

```
it('create an instance', () => {
    const pipe = new NoImagePipe(locationStrategy);
    expect(pipe).toBeTruthy();
});
```

- 12. It was also tedious and unreliable to have to update the service URL in both the BookService and the tests. Let's add an item to the environment.
  - a. Edit the environment.ts file.
  - b. Create an additional property: serviceUrl with a value /BookService/jaxrs/books.

```
export const environment = {
    production: false,
    serviceUrl: '/BookService/jaxrs/books'
};
```

- c. Add the same property with the same value to <code>environment.prod.ts</code>.
- d. We could have different values in development and production, but we don't need that.
- 13. Amend the BookService so that it uses the service URL from the environment instead of hardcoding the URL. Do the same for the tests.

```
public url = environment.serviceUrl;
```

14. Check that the tests and the application still work.

Try re-deploying the application to the Tomcat server.



# **Appendix A: Angular Directives**

### **Exercise A.1: Creating an Attribute Directive**

**Time:** 30 minutes

This exercise is not part of the course, but it allows you to practice the material covered in Appendix A.

In this exercise, you will create an attribute directive that enables dragging over and dropping onto an HTML element.

Your directive will allow images to be drop-targets but will not itself implement the <code>drop</code> event. The directive's job is to make drag and drop possible, not to decide what should happen when something is dropped. At a minimum, you will need to do three things inside the directive: prevent the default behavior for the <code>dragover</code> and <code>drop</code> events, create an event to let client code know that something has been dropped, and passing through the event object.

1. Using the CLI, generate a new directive:

```
ng generate directive shared/drag-drop --module shared
```

- 2. Add the directive to the exports array of the SharedModule.
- 3. Open the directive file.
  - a. Add a constructor that injects a private property el of type elementRef
  - b. Define an @Output() dropped of type EventEmitter<DragEvent> and set it equal to a new EventEmitter(). Make sure that EventEmitter is imported from @angular/core, rather than anywhere else.
  - c. Next, add a method onDragOver() to the class. The method should accept a single argument event of type DragEvent. Inside the body of the method, call preventDefault() on the event object.
  - d. Decorate the onDragOver() method with a @HostListener() for the dragover event. The second argument to @HostListener() should be an array with a single string element \$event.

- e. Create an onDrop() host listener. This should be the same as the onDragOver() method, but amended to refer to the drop event.
- f. In addition, the last line of the onDrop () method should emit your dropped event, passing in the event object as the sole argument.
- g. The code of your directive should look like this:

```
import { Directive, ElementRef, Output, EventEmitter,
    HostListener } from '@angular/core';
@Directive({
    selector: '[appDragDrop]'
})
export class DragDropDirective {
    @Output()
    dropped: EventEmitter<DragEvent> = new EventEmitter();
    constructor(private el: ElementRef) { }
    @HostListener('dragover', ['$event'])
    onDragOver(event: DragEvent) {
        event.preventDefault();
    @HostListener('drop', ['$event'])
    onDrop(event: DragEvent) {
        event.preventDefault();
        this.dropped.emit(event);
```

- 4. Open the BookFormComponent.
  - a. Add a property cover and initialize it to an empty string.
  - b. In the add() method, change the book constructor to use this.cover rather than an empty string.
  - c. Add a new method onDrop() that accepts a single parameter event of type DragEvent.

d. Put the following code in the method:

```
onDrop(event: DragEvent) {
    const files = event.dataTransfer.files;
    console.log(files);
}
```

- e. Note that this code will work in modern browsers, but it is not necessarily safe in older ones.
- 5. Open the BookFormComponent template.
  - a. Before the button, add an img element.
  - b. The img element should have the appDragDrop directive.
  - c. It should also have a method binding to assign onDrop (\$event) as the handler for the dropped event.
  - d. And the src attribute should be set to an interpolation binding of the cover property using the noImage pipe.

```
<img appDragDrop (dropped)="onDrop($event)"
src="{{ cover | noImage }}" />
```

- 6. Open the BookFormComponent styles (book-form.component.css) and add a rule that restricts img elements to a max-width and max-height of 100px.
- 7. Check that your application works. If you drag a file over the drop-target, the details will be logged to the console.
- 8. Fix any tests that are not working.
  - a. You should add a drag-drop directive to the BookFormComponent test. The directive does so little that it could be the real one, but it would be more sensible to add a mock. Also add it to the declarations array.

```
@Directive({
    selector: '[appDragDrop]'
})
export class MockDragDropDirective { }
```

- b. The component also now uses NoImagePipe. We have a mock version for use in the BookListComponent tests. Let's extract that into a separate file to make it reusable.
- c. Create a new folder under src/app, call it mocks.
- d. Create a new file in mocks called mock-no-image-pipe.ts. We could create this using the Angular CLI, but it is just as easy to create it manually since we don't want to add it to any Module.



e. Take the mock code from the tests for BookListComponent and paste it into the new file. Ensure the class is exported.

```
import { Pipe, PipeTransform } from "@angular/core";

@Pipe({
    name: 'noImage'
})

export class MockNoImagePipe implements PipeTransform {
    transform(value: string): string {
        return '';
    }
}
```

- f. Add MockNoImagePipe to the BookFormComponent tests.
- g. Update BookListComponent tests to use the new shared mock as well.
- 9. Create a test for the new directive.
  - a. Create a dummy component that uses the directive:

```
@Component({
    selector: 'dummy',
    template: `<div appDragDrop (dropped)="onDrop($event)">
        aaa</div>`
})
class TestDragDropComponent {
    @ViewChild(DragDropDirective, { static: false })
    directive: DragDropDirective;

    onDrop(event: DragEvent) {
        // do nothing
    }
}
```

b. Write a test to see whether the component's onDrop() method is invoked when something is dropped on the div:

```
it('should emit event on drop', () => {
    // Allows normal functionality to continue
    spyOn(component.directive.dropped, 'emit')
        .and.callThrough();
    spyOn(component, 'onDrop');
    const divEl = fixture.debugElement.query(By.css('div'));
    divEl.triggerEventHandler('drop',
        new DragEvent('drop'));
    expect(component.directive.dropped.emit)
        .toHaveBeenCalled();
    expect(component.onDrop).toHaveBeenCalled();
});
```

## **Bonus Exercise (to be attempted if time permits):**

- 10. Improve the behavior of your directive by giving visual feedback when a cover image is dragged over the image element.
  - a. Use an <code>@HostBinding()</code> to link a property of the class to a property of the host element. Adding a border is popular but prefer outline to border since it doesn't change the physical dimensions of the element. You could try opacity or the brightness filter.

```
@HostBinding('style.opacity')
opacity: string;
```

- b. Apply the effect when the user moves the mouse over the host element.
- c. Clear the effect when the user drops the image or if the user moves off the element. You will need to add a <code>HostListener</code> for the <code>dragleave</code> event to respond to the user moving off the drop target.
- 11. If you want drop to work correctly, add the ImageLoaderService.
  - a. Copy the service source code from the AppendixA directory. Put it in the src/app folder. Note that it isn't possible to write a meaningful test for the service as it stands since it uses the browser File API: for security reasons, the file cannot be set programmatically.
  - b. Inject the service into the BookFormComponent constructor.

c. Replace the onDrop() method with this code:

```
onDrop(event: DragEvent) {
    const files = event.dataTransfer.files;
    if (files && files.length > 0) {
        // only interested in one file
        this.imageLoader.onDropImageFile(files[0])
        .then((result: string) => this.cover = result);
    }
}
```

12. Fix the form reset() issue by adding a line in the add() method resetting this.cover to an empty string literal.

# **Appendix B: Observables**

## **Exercise B.1: Making RESTful Calls Using Observables**

Time: 40 minutes

This exercise is not part of the course, but it allows you to practice the material covered in Appendix B.

In this exercise, you will use Observables to make the system more reactive.

- 1. Convert BookListComponent to use the AsyncPipe.
  - a. Change the declaration of books in BookListComponent from Book[] to Observable<Book[]>.
  - b. In the BookListComponent template, change the NgFor to use the waitForAsync pipe. The trackBy must occur after the waitForAsync.
  - c. In the BookPageComponent, change books in the same way (to be an Observable<Book[]>) and change getBooks so that books is assigned the result of bookService.getBooks(). There should no longer be a subscribe.
  - d. If you have an additional div in the BookListComponent that is displayed when there are no books, comment it out for now.
- 2. Check that everything works.
- 3. What happened to the tests? It was inconceivable that such a major change could be accomplished without having a significant impact on the tests.
  - a. The BookListComponent now has an input property that is an Observable, so the mock version in the BookPageComponent tests needs to reflect that.
  - b. An Observable does not have a simple length property, so some of the tests will now need to subscribe to the observable and test the length of the data instead. The easiest way to do this is to make them fakeAsync() tests.

#### c. For example:

#### d. And:

- e. In the BookListComponent, wherever the tests assign a list of books to component.books, they now need to assign an Observable. Create one from the list of books using of ().
- f. For now, comment out the test that checks for the special div for an empty book list.
- 4. You will now add a feature to allow users to search by book title.
- 5. Add a method search () to the BookPageComponent.
  - a. It should accept a single argument term, of type string.
  - b. It should log the term to the console.
- 6. Add the user interface for search to the BookPageComponent template.
  - a. Create a div between the book form and the book list.
  - b. Add an input inside the div with the attribute #term and use a method binding on the keyup event to pass term.value to search().

c. Add a label with suitable text.

- d. We should really create a new component to do this, but for simplicity, we will do it in the BookPageComponent.
- 7. At this point your code should work, but only log the search term to the console.
- 8. Create a new method getBooksByTitle() in the BookService.
  - a. The method should accept a single argument of type string. And return Observable<Book[]>.
  - b. You need to test that your method correctly passes the parameters to the HttpClient. Note that special characters (like space) in the parameter will be escaped (space becomes %20). Your test might look like this:

```
it('should search for books', inject([BookService],
        fakeAsync((service: BookService) => {
    let books: Book[];
    service.getBooksByTitle('the l')
        .subscribe(data => books = data);
        const req = httpTestingController
            .expectOne(serviceUrl + '?title=the%201');
    // Assert that the request is a GET.
    expect(req.request.method).toEqual('GET');
    // Respond with mock data, causing Observable to resolve.
    req.flush(testBooks);
    // Finally, assert that there are no outstanding requests.
   httpTestingController.verify();
    tick();
    expect(books).toBeTruthy();
    expect(books[0].title).toBe('The Lord of the Rings');
})));
```

- c. Working TDD, create the code for your method.
- d. The URL takes an additional query parameter:

```
.../books?title=<query string>
```



e. Use an HttpParams object rather than building this up through string concatenation, since this will guarantee that the string is properly escaped:

```
return this.http.get<Book[]>(this.url, {
    params: new HttpParams().set('title', title)
}).pipe(catchError(this.handleError));
```

- f. Technically, you could bypass the parameter when there is no search term, but the service works equally in either case, so that isn't necessary.
- 9. Now, we will connect all this in the BookPageComponent.
  - a. Remove <code>getBooks()</code> and the code in <code>ngOnInit()</code> that calls it. You may remove the <code>ngOnInit</code> and <code>implements</code> clause completely, if you want. If you do, remove the import as well.
  - b. Before the definition of books, create a new property searchStream of type BehaviorSubject<string>. Set it equal to a new BehaviorSubject<string> of an empty string.
  - c. Change the declaration of books so that it is now:

- d. You will need to import switchMap from rxjs/operators.
- e. Change your search method so that it passes term to the next() method of searchStream. You can decide whether or not to remove the logging.
- f. Change addBook() to use search() instead of getBooks(). Pass an empty string.
- g. You will need to fix up tests for BookPageComponent. The fake BookService implements getBooks() but we are now using getBooksByTitle(). Otherwise, the definition can remain the same.
- 10. Check your code to see that it works and all your tests pass.
  - a. Note that initializing the BehaviorSubject with an empty string has caused all books to be retrieved.

- 11. Let's reduce the number of network calls.
  - a. Add debounceTime (500) to the searchStream pipe function call ahead of switchMap.

```
books: Observable<Book[]> = this.searchStream
  .pipe(
         debounceTime(500),
         switchMap((term: string) =>
               this.bookService.getBooksByTitle(term))
);
```

- b. And the tests? They fail again. In this case, because of the delay introduced by debounceTime(). Change the calls to tick() to tick(500).
- 12. Check your code again. It should work as before, but it should issue fewer network calls by waiting for the user to pause.

### **Bonus Exercise (to be attempted if time permits):**

- 13. Now let's put back the handling for an empty list of books.
  - a. There is no easy way to use the AsyncPipe twice on the same Observable, so the simplest way to do this is to "tap" the Observable to look at the value without affecting it.
  - b. We will add a new @Input() property to the BookListComponent to accept a boolean indicating whether there are any books or not.

```
@Input() nobooks: boolean;
```

c. Add a property to the BookPageComponent.

```
nobooks = true;
```

d. Populate it using a tap.

```
books: Observable<Book[]> = this.searchStream
  .pipe(
         debounceTime(500),
         switchMap((term: string) =>
               this.bookService.getBooksByTitle(term)),
          tap(data => this.nobooks = (data.length == 0))
);
```

e. And a binding in the BookPageComponent template.

f. In the BookListComponent template, change the condition for the div.

```
<div id="nobooks" *ngIf="nobooks">
    There are no books available
</div>
```

- 14. If you type something in the search control and there are no books starting with that text, you should see the message.
- 15. It has made a bit of a mess of the tests because there is an additional input binding required. Update the mock BookListComponent from the BookPageComponent tests so it supports the additional @Input().
- 16. In the tests for BookListComponent, uncomment the test for the no data div. The test will need to change to use nobooks instead of books.
- 17. There should be a test of BookPageComponent checking that it sets nobooks to true when there are no books and to false when there are books in the list.
  - a. This is complicated by the fact that there is already a fake for the getBooksByTitle() method. The simplest way is to create a completely new describe.
  - b. Start by testing for the negative case. Add a check for nobooks being false to the test that checks the list is passed to the child component. You will need a fixture.detectChanges() to update bindings.

c. Now add the new describe for the situation where there is no data.

```
describe('BookPageComponent', () => {
    let component: BookPageComponent;
    let fixture: ComponentFixture<BookPageComponent>;
    beforeEach(waitForAsync(() => {
        // A test list of books
        const testBooks: Book[] = [];
        // Create a fake BookService object
        const bookService = jasmine.createSpyObj(
            'BookService', ['getBooksByTitle']);
        bookService.getBooksByTitle
            .and.returnValue(of(testBooks));
        TestBed.configureTestingModule({
            declarations: [
                BookPageComponent,
                BookListMockComponent,
                BookFormMockComponent
            ],
            providers: [
                { provide: BookService,
                    useValue: bookService }
            1
        })
            .compileComponents();
    }));
    beforeEach(() => {
        fixture = TestBed
            .createComponent(BookPageComponent);
        component = fixture.componentInstance;
        fixture.detectChanges();
    });
    it('should pass nobooks to child if there are no books',
            fakeAsync(() => {
        let books: Book[];
        const bookList = fixture.debugElement.query(By
            .css('app-book-list')).componentInstance;
        component.books
            .subscribe(data => books = data)
        tick(500);
        expect (books.length).toBe(0);
        fixture.detectChanges();
        expect(bookList.nobooks).toBe(true);
    }));
});
```

- 18. There is currently no error handling.
  - a. It used to be there, but because we are not doing integration testing, we didn't notice that it was effectively disabled.
  - b. We can add error handling to the pipe() in the definition of the books Observable in BookPageComponent, but we also need somewhere to reset the message. We will use the existing tap() to do that.

```
books: Observable<Book[]> = this.searchStream
   .pipe(
          debounceTime(500),
          switchMap((term: string) =>
                this.bookService.getBooksByTitle(term)),
          tap(data => {
                this.errorMessage = '';
                this.nobooks = (data.length == 0)
          }),
          catchError(error => {
                this.errorMessage = error;
                return of([]);
          })
);
```

- 19. Let's see what happens when an error appears and then goes away.
  - a. Change the <code>getBooksByTitle()</code> method of the service so that it sometimes throws an error.

```
getBooksByTitle(title: string): Observable<Book[]> {
   let url = this.url;
   if (title == 'c') {
      url = 'z';
   }
   return this.http.get<Book[]>(url, {
      params: new HttpParams().set('title', title)
   }).pipe(catchError(this.handleError));
}
```

- b. Now whenever the title is 'c', the service will throw an error.
- c. Try it out. You should see the error message when you type 'c'. What happens when you delete the 'c'?
- d. It stops!

e. This is a fundamental feature of Observable: as soon as it hits an error, the stream stops. But we can make it retry.

```
books: Observable<Book[]> = this.searchStream
    .pipe(
        debounceTime (500),
        switchMap((term: string) =>
            this.bookService.getBooksByTitle(term)),
        tap(data => {
            this.errorMessage = '';
            this.nobooks = (data.length == 0)
        }),
        retryWhen(errors => {
            return errors
                 .pipe(
                     tap(data => this.errorMessage = data),
                     delayWhen(() => timer(2000)),
                     tap(() => console.log('retrying...'))
                );
        })
    );
```

- f. Now you should see that the error resets itself. There are other retry options available.
- g. Once you are happy, fix the method in the service so that it no longer throws an error.
- 20. Tidy up the presentation.

#### **Exercise B.2: Functional Reactive Forms and Observables**

Time: 20 minutes

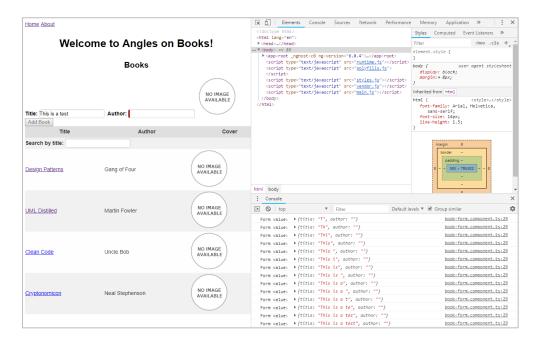
This exercise is not part of the course, but it allows you to practice the material covered in Appendix B.

In this exercise, you will modify your existing book form to use streams.

- 1. You will now change the book form so that it responds to key presses. You could do validation, but for test purposes we will just convert the string to title case.
- 2. Open BookFormComponent.
  - a. Add a property sub (of type Subscription) to the class.
  - b. At the end of the ngOnInit() method, set sub equal to a subscription to the form's value changes and log the value to the console.

```
this.sub = this.bookForm.valueChanges.subscribe(value => {
    console.log("Form value: ", value);
});
```

- c. Add OnDestroy to the list of interfaces implemented and in the ngOnDestroy() method, unsubscribe from the subscription.
- 3. Check that everything runs OK. As you type in the book form, you should see console events.



- 4. Now, you will convert to title case. Return to the BookFormComponent.
  - a. Define a new method toTitleCase().

- b. Now, change the arrow function in the subscription. Above the logging code, make a call to this.toTitleCase, passing in value.title and putting the result back in value.title.
- 5. Check that your code works, and you see items logged in title case. Nothing changes in the form yet.
- 6. Now, go back to BookFormComponent.
  - a. At the end of the subscribe arrow function, make a call to patchValue on bookForm.

7. Now, you should see the value in the form change as well as being logged. Once you are happy, you can remove the logging.