

Pulling It All Together: Dynamic Forms



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Directive

Component

@Input

@Output

Subscribers

nativeElement

Renderer2

Content

Projection

Component

Attribute Selector

ngTemplateOutlet

TemplateRef

ElementRef

ngContainer

ngTemplate

Async Loader UI

Sanitize

Custom

Validation



Topics



What We're Building

Form Metadata

Generating Field UI

Loading & Saving Data

Validation

Wrap Up



What We're Building

Please complete the following form

Field One: * ? !

Field Two:

Field Three: ☐

Field Four: ☒

Field Five:

Field Six:

This text is going to be **sanitized**, so [javascript](#) can't be injected,

- but some HTML
- still works

Thanks for your Time!



Field Metadata

```
export abstract class FieldBase {  
  abstract displayAs: FieldControlType;  
  readonly internalName: string;  
  defaultValue: string | number | boolean;  
  displayName: string;  
  required = false;  
  placeholder = '';  
  checkUniqueFunc: (val: string) => boolean;  
  hint: (evt: HintEvent) => void;  
  focus: (field: FieldBase, ctrl: AbstractControl, evt: FocusEvent) => void;  
  blur: (field: FieldBase, ctrl: AbstractControl, evt: FocusEvent) => void;  
}
```



```
<div *ngFor="let oneField of fields, trackBy:fieldIdTracker">  
  <field [field]="oneField" [form]="form"></field>  
</div>
```

```
  <div class='formField'>  
    <ng-container *ngTemplateOutlet='getTemplate()'></ng-container>  
  </div>
```

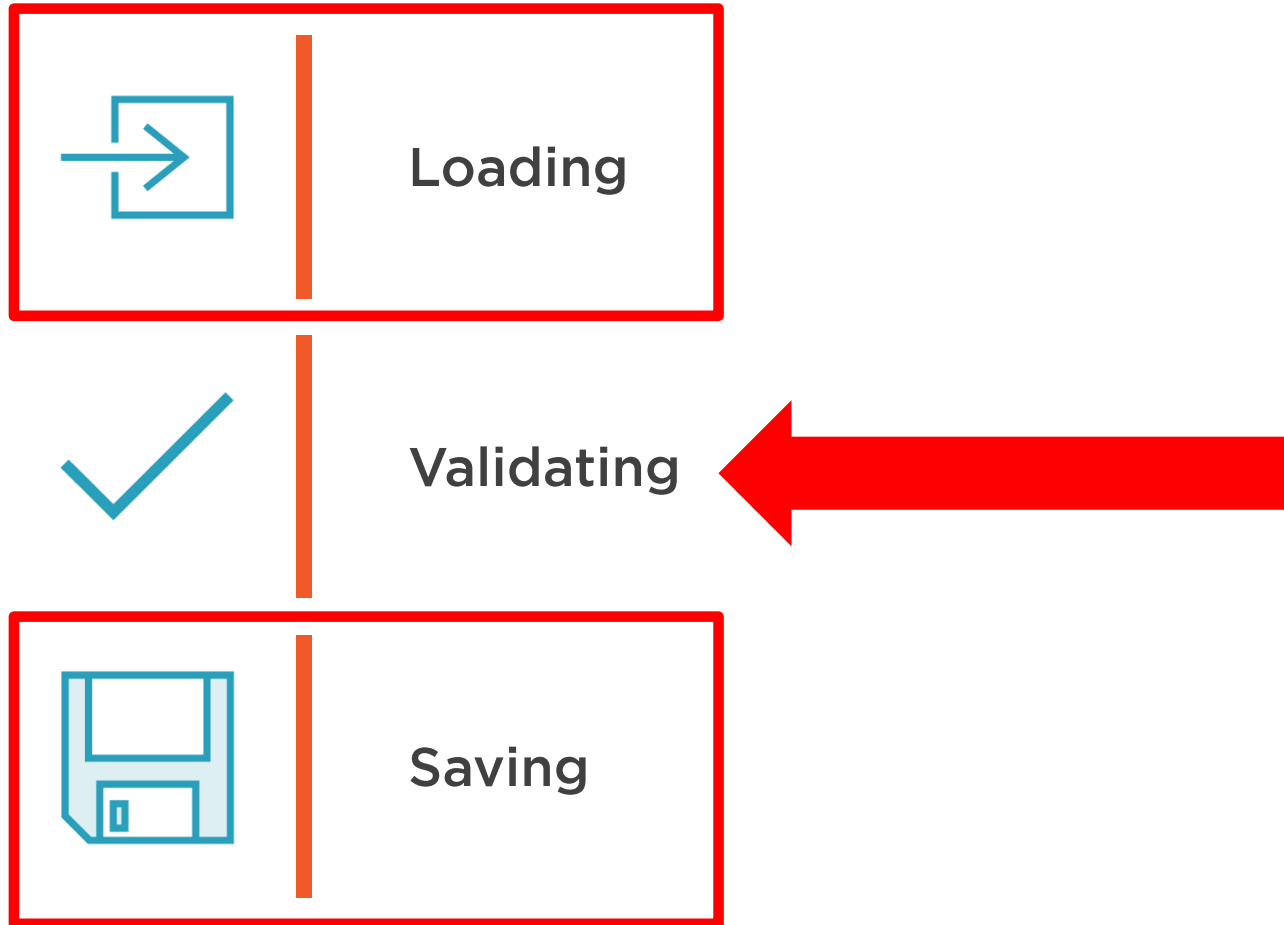
```
<ng-template #text>  
  <input #fieldElement [id]="field.internalName" type="text" [placeholder]="field.placeholder">  
</ng-template>
```

Generating Field UI

- Iterate fields Collection
- Load template
- Set properties



Data Operations





Angular Validation

- Out-of-the-box
- Custom

General Types

- Exists
- Range
- Equality
- Membership
- Pattern
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Angular Validation

- Out-of-the-box
- Custom

General Types

- Exists ✓ required
- Range ✓ min, max, minLength, maxLength
- Equality ✓ requiredTrue, pattern
- Membership
- Pattern ✓ pattern, email
- Custom ✓

Key Takeaways



Metadata to define fields

Loading a component per field

HTMLElement properties from metadata

Loading & Setting data

Validation



Next Up



DOM Cleanliness

