



Ember 2

Section 7 - Components

Component Essentials
Building Complex Components



Section Objectives

- Be able to define a Component
- Understand the Component lifecycle
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Defining a Component

- *ember g component note-row*
- Creates a template and a source file that contains properties and actions to be used by the component
- Used in a template by it's name: **{{note-row}}**
- Can use the **{{component <name> <attributes=values>}}** helper if the specific component will be determined at runtime
- Must have at least one dash in its name to prevent clashing with current or future HTML elements



Defining a Component

- Aligns with the W3C Custom Elements spec
- The template is wrapped in a `<div>`

app/templates/components/foo-component.hbs

HBS

```
1 <h3>Hello from foo!</h3>
2 <p>{{post.body}}</p>
```

app/templates/components/bar-component.hbs

HBS

```
1 <h3>Hello from bar!</h3>
2 <div>{{post.author}}</div>
```

app/routes/index.js

JS

```
1 import Ember from 'ember';
2
3 export default Ember.Route.extend({
4   model() {
5     return this.get('store').findAll('post');
6   }
7 });
```

app/templates/index.hbs

HBS

```
1 {{#each model as |post|}}
2   {{!-- either foo-component or bar-component --}}
3   {{component post.componentName post=post}}
4 {{/each}}
```

<https://guides.emberjs.com/v2.11.0/components/defining-a-component/>



Lab 6 – Component Definition

- Create a component for folder rows similar to what we did for the note-row.
 - Model:
 - title (string)
 - selected (boolean)
 - edit (boolean)



Component Lifecycle

■ On Initial Render

1. `init()`
2. `didReceiveAttrs()`
3. `willRender()`
4. `didInsertElement()`
5. `didRender()`

■ On Re-Render

1. `didUpdateAttrs()`
2. `didReceiveAttrs()`
3. `willUpdate()`
4. `willRender()`
5. `didUpdate()`
6. `didRender()`



Component Lifecycle

- On Component Destroy
 1. `willDestroyElement()`
 2. `willClearRender()`
 3. `didDestroyElement()`



Passing Properties

notes-folder.hbs

```
{{#each model.notes as |note|}}  
  {{#link-to 'note' note}}  
    {{note-row note=note selectNote=(action "showNote")  
               editMode=model.editMode  
            }}  
  {{/link-to}}  
{{/each}}
```



Wrapping Content in a Component

- Use the component in block form and wrap the content between the tags

hbs

```
{{#note-row note=note showNote=(action "showNote")
              editMode=model.editMode}}

// wrapped content

{{/note-row}}
```

- Must use the **{{yield}}** within your template to indicate where to render the wrapped content



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Customizing the Component's Element

- By default, the component is wrapped in a `<div>`
- To change it to a different element, set the component's **'tagName'** property

```
export default Ember.Component.extend({  
  tagName: 'nav'  
});
```

js

- You can add class names to the component's element by using its **'classNames'** property

```
export default Ember.Component.extend({  
  tagName: 'nav',  
  classNames: ['nav-bar']  
});
```

js



Customizing the Component's Class

- You can add class names to the component's element by using its '**classNames**' property

```
export default Ember.Component.extend({  
  tagName: 'nav',  
  classNames: ['nav-bar']  
});
```

js

- Add the class directly to the component placeholder

```
{{app-nav class='nav-bar'}}
```

hbs

- Use class name bindings

```
export default Ember.Component.extend({  
  tagName: 'nav',  
  classNameBindings: ['selected'],  
  selected: false  
});
```

js



ClassName Binding Options

- If your property is camel-case, the class name will be hyphenated

```
export default Ember.Component.extend({  
  tagName: 'nav',  
  classNameBindings: ['isSelected'],  
  isSelected: true  
});
```

js

```
<nav class='is-selected'></nav>
```

hbs

- You can customize your class name like so

```
export default Ember.Component.extend({  
  tagName: 'nav',  
  classNameBindings: ['isSelected:selected'],  
  isSelected: true  
});
```

js

```
<nav class='selected'></nav>
```

hbs



ClassName Binding Options

- You can also provide a class name if the binding is false

```
export default Ember.Component.extend({  
  tagName: 'nav',  
  classNameBindings: ['isEnabled:enabled:disabled'],  
  isEnabled: false  
});
```

js

```
<nav class='disabled'></nav>
```

hbs

- If you only want a class name when the result is false

```
export default Ember.Component.extend({  
  tagName: 'nav',  
  classNameBindings: ['isEnabled::disabled'],  
  isEnabled: false  
});
```

js

```
<nav class='disabled'></nav>
```

hbs



ClassName Binding Options

- If the bound value is a string, then the value will be used as the class name

```
export default Ember.Component.extend({  
  classNameBindings: ['status'],  
  status: 'error'  
});
```

js

```
<div class='error'></div>
```

hbs



Using Block Params

- Using your component as a block parameter allows you to wrap other content and share data with that content

```
{{blog-post post=model}}
```

index.hbs

```
{{yield post.title post.body post.author}}
```

blog-post.hbs

```
{{#blog-post post=model as |title body author|}}  
  <h2>{{title}}</h2>  
  <p class="author">by {{author}}</p>  
  <div class="post-body">{{body}}</div>  
{{/blog-post}}
```

index.hbs



Supporting Block and Non-Block Usage

- Using the 'hasBlock helper will allow you to handle the component rendering in block form or non-block form

index.hbs

```
{{#blog-post post=model as |title body author|}}  
  <h2>{{title}}</h2>  
  <p class="author">by {{author}}</p>  
  <div class="post-body">{{body}}</div>  
{{/blog-post}}
```

blog-post.hbs

```
{{#if hasBlock}}  
  {{yield post.title}}  
  {{yield post.body}}  
  {{yield post.author}}  
{{else}}  
  <h1>{{post.title}}</h1>  
  <p class="author">Authored by {{post.author}}</p>  
  <p>{{post.body}}</p>  
{{/if}}
```



Event Handling

- Handle events on your component by using the available event methods outlined below and the following slides
- To allow your events to bubble up to their parent, **return true;**
- **Touch Events**
 - touchStart()
 - touchMove()
 - touchEnd()
 - touchCancel()

■ Keyboard Events

- `keyDown()`
- `keyUp()`
- `keyPress()`

■ Form Events

- `submit()`
- `change()`
- `focusIn()`
- `focusOut()`
- `input()`

■ Mouse Events

- `mouseDown()`
- `mouseUp()`
- `contextMenu()`
- `click()`
- `doubleClick()`
- `mousemove()`
- `focusIn()`
- `focusOut()`
- `mouseenter()`
- `mouseleave()`

■ HTML 5 Drag-n-Drop

- dragStart()
- drag()
- dragEnter()
- dragLeave()
- dragOver()
- dragEnd()
- drop()



Action Triggers

1. Create the component

notes-folder.hbs

```
{{note-row note=note selectNote=(action "showNote")
              editMode=model.editMode
}}
```

2. Design the Action

- In the parent, decide how you want to react to the action
- In the component, decide when to tell the parent when to initiate the action



Action Triggers

3. Implement the Action

notes-folder.js

```
actions: {  
  showNote(note) {  
    this.set('model.selectedNote', note);  
    this.get('model.notes').forEach((current_note) => {  
      current_note.set('selected', false);  
      if(current_note === note) {  
        current_note.set('selected', true);  
      }  
    });  
  }  
}
```




Action Triggers

4. Implement the child component

note-row.js

```
actions: {  
  selectNote() {  
    if(!this.get('editMode')) {  
      this.set('selected', true);  
      this.sendAction('showNote', this.get('note'));  
    }  
  }  
}
```

OR

note-row.js

```
actions: {  
  selectNote() {  
    if(!this.get('editMode')) {  
      this.set('selected', true);  
      this.get('selectNote')(this.get('note'));  
    }  
  }  
}
```



Passing Arguments

notes-folder.hbs

```
{{note-row note=note selectNote=(action "showNote" note)  
          editMode=model.editMode  
}}
```

note-row.js

```
actions: {  
  selectNote() {  
    if(!this.get('editMode')) {  
      this.set('selected', true);  
      this.get('selectNote')();  
    }  
  }  
}
```



Creating a Filter

- Let's see how we might filter notes by their folder

notes-folder.hbs

```
{{#notes-filter filter=(action "filterByFolder" folder) as |notes|}}
  {{#each notes as |note|}}
    {{#link-to 'note' note}}
      {{note-row note=note
        showNote=(action "showNote" note)
        editMode=model.editMode
        numSelected=model.numSelected
      }}
    {{/link-to}}
  {{/each}}
{{/note-filter}}
```

note-filter.hbs

```
{{input value=value key-up=(action 'filterNotes') class="light"
  placeholder="Filter By City"}}
{{yield results}}
```



Creating a Filter

- Let's see how we might filter notes by their folder
- Filter Component

note-filter.js

```
export default Ember.Component.extend({
  classNames: ['notes'],
  folder: '',
  results: null,
  filterNotes() {
    this.get('filter')(this.get('folder')).then((notes) =>
      this.set('results', notes)
    );
  }
});
```



Creating a Filter

■ Parent Template

notes-folder.hbs

```
actions: {  
  filterByFolder(param) {  
    let notes = this.get('store').peekAll('note');  
    if (param == '') {  
      return notes;  
    } else {  
      return notes.filter((note) => note.folder === param);  
    }  
  }  
}
```



Lab 7 – Notes Filter

- Filter the notes under their folder.
(Hint: Design first and think through it based on your current architecture)
- Implement a search filter for notes within a folder.
(Hint: You will need to use the component `didUpdatedAttrs()` to update notes under custom folders when adding new notes to update the results)

< Folders	All notes	Edit
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Filter by title

Groceries
Mon Mar 20 2017 13:51:57

Ember Notes
Mon Mar 20 2017 13:51:57

Another Note
Mon Mar 20 2017 13:51:57

3 notes

STOP



Lab 8 – Refactor to Components

- Refactor markup that is being duplicated into components
 - master header
 - toolbar
- Reuse the ‘note-row’ component for the folder rows in the notes template. You will have to genericize your component to work for both. Be sure to spend time designing before jumping into the code.





Lab 9 – Delete Action

- Provide the implementation for the Delete Button
 - **HINT:** User *unloadRecord(<record>)* from the store.





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End of Section

- This slide is purposely devoid of any information