

# Advanced Topics in Internet Application Programming



Angular 2

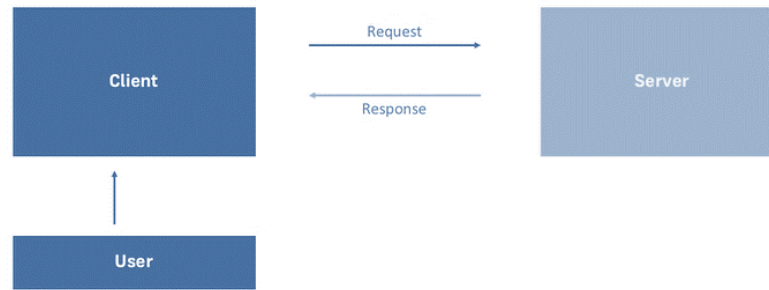
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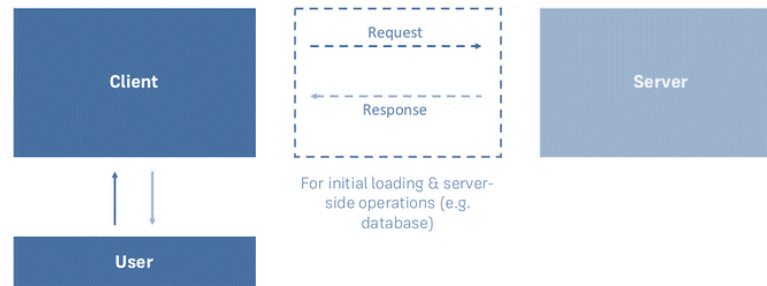
- Angular 2 is a framework for creating Single Page Applications (SPA)

# Traditional vs SPA

## „Traditional“ Web Application

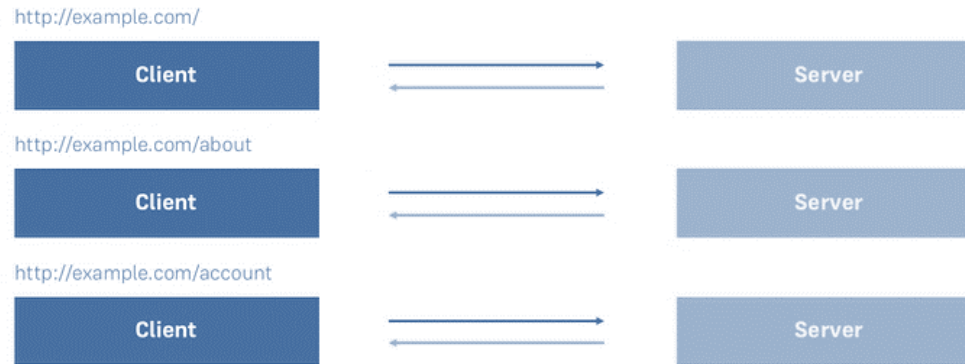


## Single Page Application



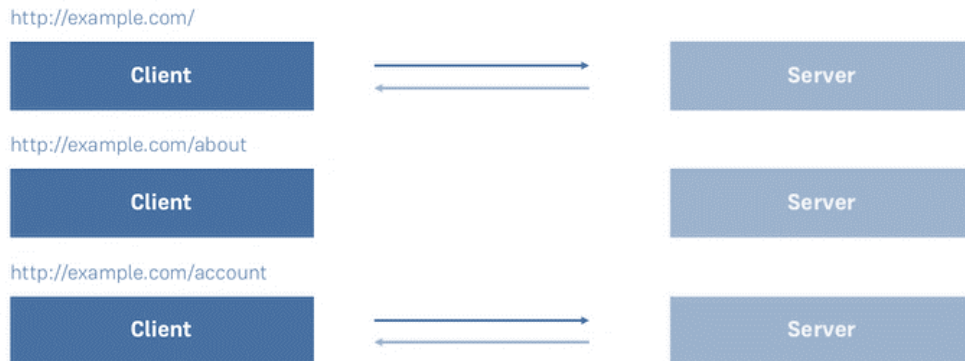
# Traditional vs SPA Messages

## „Traditional“ Web Application



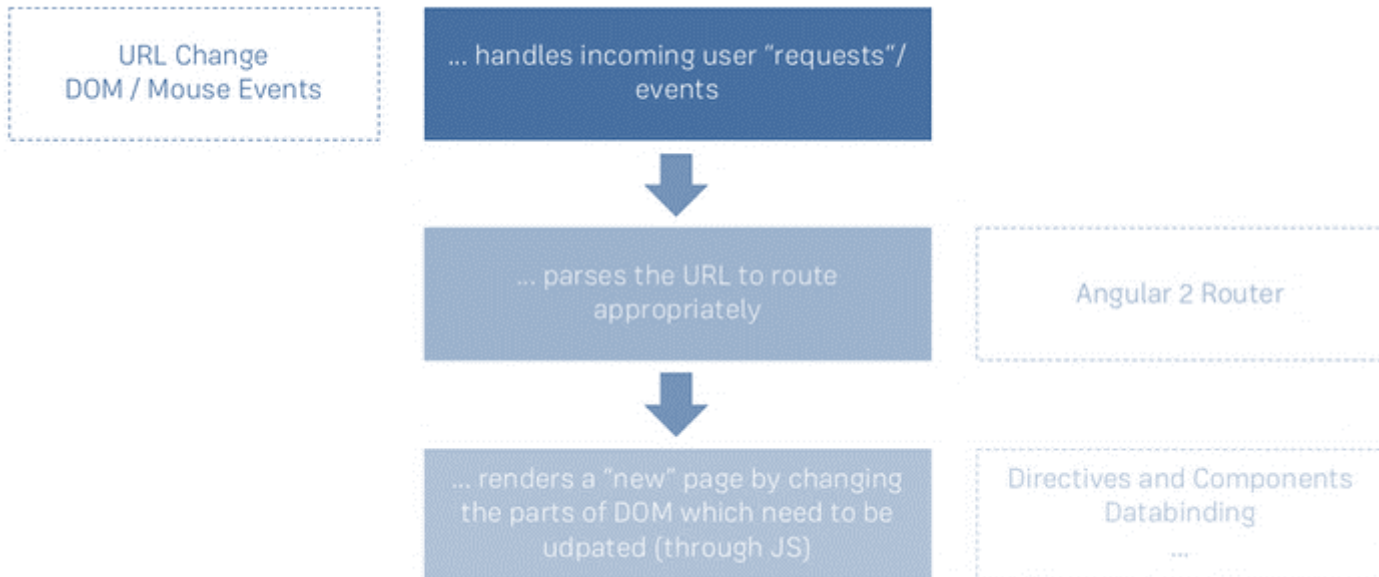
Requests to Server: 3

## Single Page Application



Requests to Server: 2

# Angular 2



# Creating a Project

- Download & install Node.js (we will use its package manager NPM)
- Install Angular-Cli
  - **npm install -g angular-cli**
- Within your project folder, create a new angular project
  - **ng new first-app**
    - *Creates the files for our app to start with*
  - **cd first-app**
  - **ng serve**
    - *ng serve server will keep running and watch for changes in your code*
- In Google Chrome:
  - <http://localhost:4200>
- **That's it! That is our first Angular 2 app working!!!**

# Angular CLI

- important commands
- Create new project with new folder:
  - **ng new PROJECT\_NAME**
- Create new project in existing folder:
  - **ng init**
- Build project:
  - **ng build**
- Serve project (will auto-reload upon changes to code):
  - **ng serve**
- Create a new component:
  - **ng generate component**

# Files overview

- Open the project in WebStorm (or other framework)
- In \src\app\ notice:
  - app.component.ts :

Create a  
component

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

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

Html to display

```
export class AppComponent {  
  title = 'app works!';  
}
```

Try to modify the text  
and check the browser!

- App.component.html :

```
<h1>  
  {{title}}  
</h1>
```



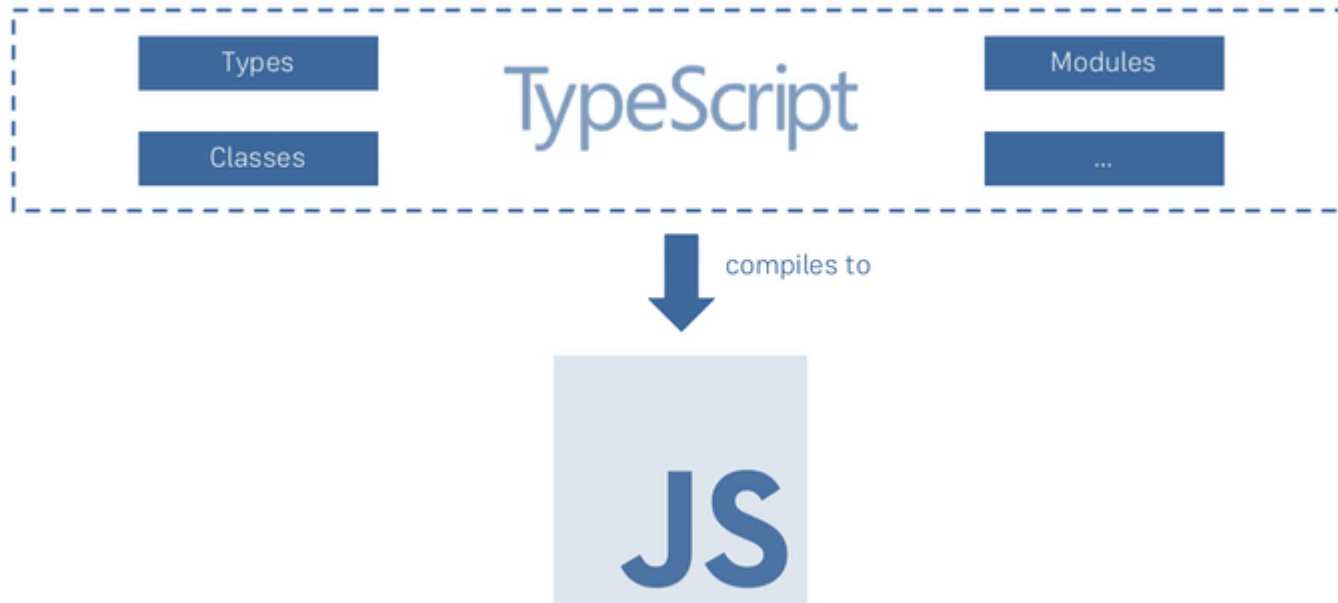
# Angular 2 Project Structure

- App Root folder
  - **e2e** - *end to end testing*
  - **src** - *our code goes here*
    - **app** - *our angular 2 related files (typescript, htmls,...)*
      - **Share** – *shared components folder*
      - **App.component.ts** – *our component file*
      - **App.component.css** – *our component's css styling file*
      - **App.component.html** – *our component's html file*
      - **App.component.spec.ts** – *for unit testing, you can delete it*
      - **App.module.ts** – *a bundle telling angular 2 which parts our app has*
      - **Index.ts** – *keeping track over our files, kind of a mgmt. file*
    - **environments** – *environment configurations for the compilation of the project*
    - **Main.ts** – *the file that starts the angular 2 app*
    - **Styles.css** – *can define css settings for the whole app*
  - The other files outside the src folder – *config files of the cli*
    - **Angular-cli.json** – *where you store your code, what is the compile target*
    - **Karma.conf.js** – *for testing*
    - **Protractor.conf.js** – *for testing*

# TypeScript

- A superset of JS that adds features to JS
- browsers don't run TypeScript – we compile to js first

## What is TypeScript?



# Why using **TypeScript** and not **JS**?

## General

### Strong Typings

Allows compile-time Errors, IDE support  
(autocomplete, errors, ...)

### Next Gen JS Features

Classes, Imports / Exports, ...

### Missing JS Features

Interfaces, Generics, ...

## With Angular 2

### Documentation & Support

Has by far the most Documentation and  
Example-base

### Main Language

Angular 2 chose TypeScript as main  
Language

# Install TypeScript

- `npm install typescript -g`

# Back to Components

Import code from another module

app.component.ts

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

@Component({
  selector: 'app-root',
  templateUrl: './app.component.html',
  styleUrls: ['./app.component.css']
})
export class AppComponent {
  title = 'app works!';
}
```

A **Decorator** – a function that is attached to a code (in this case to a class)

The @Component decorator takes a JS object as an argument and uses it to add some metadata to the class

Using @Component allows Angular 2 to work with that class

Selector – (like css selector) where to attach that component in the html

Html Template for that component

TypeScript Class

Index.html

```
<!doctype html>
<html>
<head>
  <meta charset="utf-8">
  <title>FirstApp</title>
  <base href="/">

  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
  <link rel="icon" type="image/x-icon" href="favicon.ico">
</head>
<body>
  <app-root>Loading...</app-root>
</body>
</html>
```

Element that was used by the component's selector

# How does Angular 2 App gets started?

- Notice that there are no script tags in the index.html file...

```
<!doctype html>
<html>
<head>
  <meta charset="utf-8">
  <title>FirstApp</title>
  <base href="/">

  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
  <link rel="icon" type="image/x-icon" href="favicon.ico">
</head>
<body>
  <app-root>Loading...</app-root>
</body>
</html>
```

- Yet, the CLI of angular adds the scripts dynamically. Try View-Source in Chrome for our app:

```
1 <!doctype html>
2 <html>
3 <head>
4   <meta charset="utf-8">
5   <title>FirstApp</title>
6   <base href="/">
7
8   <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
9   <link rel="icon" type="image/x-icon" href="favicon.ico">
10 </head>
11 <body>
12   <app-root>Loading...</app-root>
13   <script type="text/javascript" src="inline.bundle.js"></script><script
14   type="text/javascript" src="styles.bundle.js"></script><script
15   type="text/javascript" src="vendor.bundle.js"></script><script
16   type="text/javascript" src="main.bundle.js"></script></body>
17 </html>
```

Our code including the  
Angular 2 code

# Src\main.ts file

- This is the first file that gets loaded by the CLI

```
import './polyfills.ts';

import { platformBrowserDynamic } from '@angular/platform-browser-dynamic';
import { enableProdMode } from '@angular/core';
import { environment } from '../environments/environment';
import { AppModule } from '../app/';

if (environment.production) {
  enableProdMode();
}
```

```
platformBrowserDynamic().bootstrapModule(AppModule);
```

This line Bootsaps (starts) our Application.

It starts with the module named **AppModule** – which is actually the **app.module.ts** file

# Src\app\app.module.ts file

- This is the first file that gets loaded by the CLI

```
import { BrowserModule } from '@angular/platform-browser';
import { NgModule } from '@angular/core';
import { FormsModule } from '@angular/forms';
import { HttpClientModule } from '@angular/http';

import { AppComponent } from './app.component';
```

@NgModule({ **NgModule decorator – attached to the AppModule class**

declarations: [  
 AppComponent **Declarations – declare which directives/pipes we use in our app.**  
 ], **Components are directives – instructions telling angular 2 what to do.**

imports: [  
 BrowserModule, **Imports – other modules that we use in our code**  
 FormsModule,  
 HttpClientModule  
 ],

providers: [], **Providers – application wide services**

bootstrap: [AppComponent] **Bootstrap our AppComponent class – this is the root component of our application, which usually has a selector in the main html file**

```
})  
export class AppModule { }
```



# Summary of the call chain in Angular 2

- **Main.TS** runs first
  - Bootstraps a module (AppModule)
- **AppModule** (in app.module.ts)
  - Bootstraps a component (AppComponent)
- **AppComponent** (in app.component.ts)
  - Renders its class (together with its html template) using a selector in the index.html file

# Inline HTML instead of Template

*in our app.component.ts*

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

@Component({
  selector: 'app-root',
  templateUrl: './app.component.html',
  styleUrls: ['./app.component.css']
})
export class AppComponent {
  title = 'app works! wow, it really works';
}
```

**Before**

**Using external html template  
and external css**

**templateUrl:**  
**styleUrls:**

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


@Component({
  selector: 'app-root',
  template: `
    <h1>Inline Template</h1>
  `,
  styles: [`
    h1 {
      color: red;
    }
  `]
})
export class AppComponent {
  title = 'I changed it!';
}
```

**After**

**Using internal html & css  
with backtick ( ` ) for multi-line code**

**template: ``**  
**styles: ``**

# Creating our own Component

- In WebStorm terminal Alt-F12 (or regular command line) write:
  - **Ng generate component other**  Our new component name
- Under the \app folder, a new folder will be added named **other**
  - Notice that also references to the new component were inserted **automatically** to **\app\app.module.ts**
- You can delete the **css** and the **spec.ts** files and the reference to the css within **other.component.ts**

# Connecting the component to our app

- In `\app\other\other.component.html`, modify the selector to be **fa-other**
  - **fa** stands here for **First App**

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

@Component({
  selector: 'fa-other',
  templateUrl: './other.component.html',
  styleUrls: ['./other.component.css']
})
export class OtherComponent implements OnInit {

  constructor() { }

  ngOnInit() {
  }

}
```

- In `\app\app.component.html`, add an **fa-other** element:

```
<h1>
  {{title}}
</h1>
<fa-other></fa-other>
```

- Look how the app changed in Chrome

# Adding yet another component...

- In the terminal (alt-F12):
  - Cd src/app/other/
  - Ng g c another --flat --is --it

*generate component*  
*Don't create a new folder*  
*inline-styles*  
*inline-template*
- Notice that this time the CSS and Template files were not created
- Delete the another.component.spec.ts test file
- In **another.component.ts** Modify the selector to **fa-another** and add a call to it in [\app\app.component.html](#)

# Files after update

*for those of you that didn't get it right...*

## *Another.component.ts*

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

@Component({
  selector: 'fa-another',
  template: `
    <p>
      another Works!
    </p>
  `,
  styles: []
})
export class AnotherComponent implements OnInit {

  constructor() { }

  ngOnInit() {
  }

}
```

## *App.component.html*

```
<h1>
  {{title}}
</h1>
<fa-other></fa-other>
<fa-another></fa-another>
```

*In Chrome:*

---

**app works! wow**

other works cool!!!

another Works!

# View Encapsulation

- Angular 2 encapsulates CSS styles per each component in separate.
- Lets' test it!:
  - In `\app\app.component.css` insert this code:
    - `h1{color:red}`
  - In `\app\other\other.component.html` modify the `<p>` elements to `<h1>`
  - Now - Check up chrome:

**app works! wow**

**other works cool!!!**

another Works!

- Angular2 inserts a special attribute only to the first component such that only its h1 elements are affected by its css .
- Go ahead and view source in Chrome:

**app works! wow**

**other works cool!!!**

another Works!

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>...</head>
  <body>
    <app-root _ngcontent-dbg-0>
      <h1 _ngcontent-dbg-0>
        app works! wow
      </h1>
    </app-root>
    <fa-other _ngcontent-dbg-0>
      <h1>
        other works cool!!!
      </h1>
    </fa-other>
  </body>
</html>
```

Attributed H1 for css

Regular H1 (no css)

# Passing Parameters to Components with **ng-content**

- In app.component.html, duplicate <fa-another> twice:

```
<h1>
  {{title}}
</h1>
<fa-other></fa-other>
<fa-another></fa-another>
<fa-another></fa-another>
```

- What if we want each copy of fa-another present a different content? Modify app.component.html to this:

```
<h1>
  {{title}}
</h1>
<fa-other></fa-other>
<fa-another>
  <h2>Hello</h2>
  <p>there</p>
</fa-another>
<fa-another>
  <h1>Good</h1>
  <p>Bye</p>
</fa-another>
```

- But no change in Chrome... we have to let angular know that we pass content within the component.
- Go back to **another.component.ts** and add **ng-content**:

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

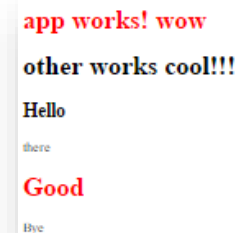
@Component({
  selector: 'fa-another',
  template: `
    <ng-content></ng-content>
  `,
  styles: []
})
export class AnotherComponent implements OnInit {

  constructor() { }

  ngOnInit() {
  }

}
```

In chrome:



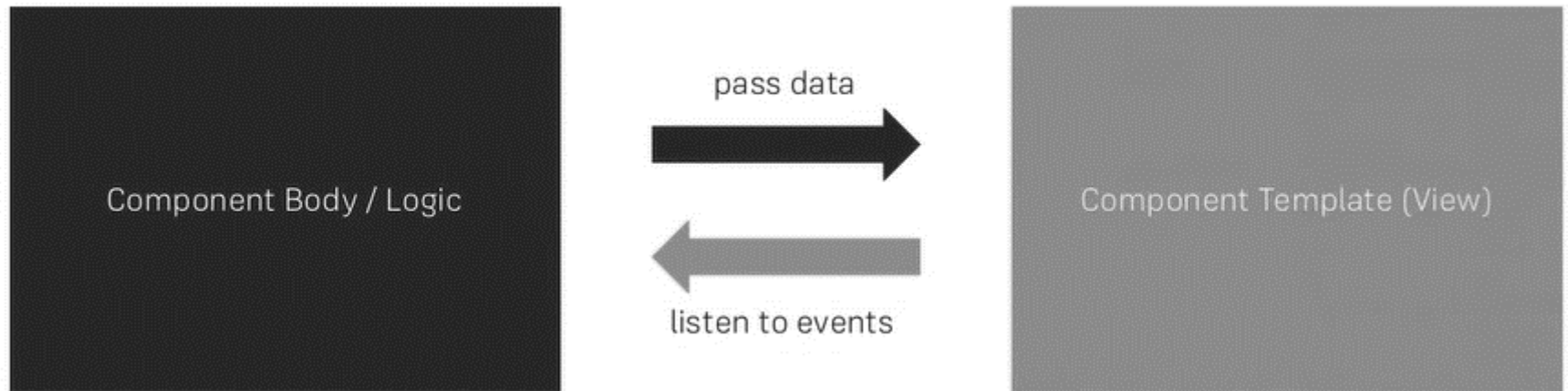
app works! wow  
other works cool!!!  
Hello  
there  
Good  
Bye

Notice the red H1 (**Good**)



# Data Binding

allows communication between the components logic and the view



# Methods of DataBinding

## String Interpolation

```
{{ Expression resolving to a string }}
```

## Property Binding

```
<button [disabled]="expression resolving to required value type">
```

## Event Binding

```
<button (click)="expression handling the event">
```

## Two-Way Binding

```
<input [(ngModel)]="bound model (e.g. object)">
```

# Property & Events Binding

## Availability

### DOM Properties

```
<img [src]="...">
```

```
<img (click)="...">
```

### Directive Properties

```
<div [ngClass]="...">
```

```
<div (ngSubmit)="...">
```

### Component Properties

```
<cmp [initObj]="...">
```

```
<cmp (rndEvent)="...">
```

## Custom Bindings

### Property Binding

```
@Input() propertyName: string;
```

### Event Binding

```
@Output() eventName = new EventEmitter();
```

# Property Binding

Perform the following changes:

*other.component.ts*

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

@Component({
  selector: 'fa-other',
  templateUrl: './other.component.html',
  styles: ['.redBorder{border: 1px solid red;}']
})
export class OtherComponent implements OnInit {
  ourStringInterpolation = "Shay ";

  OurOnTest() {
    {
      return true;
    }
  }
  constructor() { }
  ngOnInit() {
  }
}
```

*other.component.html*

```
<h1>
  other works cool!!!
</h1>
```

Regular input

```
<input type="text" value="The Text">
```

String interpolation

```
<input type="text" value="{{ourStringInterpolation}}">
```

DOM Property [value] binding

```
<input type="text" [value]="ourStringInterpolation">
```

DOM Property [class] binding

```
<p [ngClass]="{redBorder:OurOnTest()}">Is this styled?</p>
```

DOM Property [style] binding

```
<p [ngStyle]="{color:'green'}">Is this styled?</p>
```

Style  
effect

**app works! wow**

**other works cool!!!**

The Text

Shay

Shay

Is this styled?

Is this styled?

**Hello**

there

**Good**

Bye

**OurOnTest** is a method in our component that returns **true**

# Custom Property Binding

- Let's create a new component:
  - using the terminal (Alt-F12) go to \src\app\other
  - ng g c property-binding --flat -it -is
  - Get rid of the spec.ts test file
  - Within **property-binding.component.ts** we'd like the template to support a dynamic content (remember ng-content? This time we'll try something else)
    - First get rid of the **OnInit** interface
    - Rename the selector to **fa-property-binding**
    - Add **result:number** property as a number, and use **@input** to make it bindable from outside
    - Use **{{result}}** in the template in order to present the result
  - Within **other.component.html** we'd like to present the property-binding value simply by calling **fa-property-binding**

## property-binding.component.ts

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

@Component({
  selector: 'fa-property-binding',
  template: `
    {{result}}
  `,
  styles: []
})
export class PropertyBindingComponent {
  @Input() result:number = 0;
}
```

## other.component.html

```
<h1>
  other works cool!!!
</h1>

<input type="text" value="The Text">
<input type="text" value="{{ourStringInterpolation}}">
<input type="text" [value]="ourStringInterpolation">
<p [ngClass]="{redBorder:OurOnTest()}">Is this styled?</p>
<p [ngStyle]="{color:'green'}">Is this styled?</p>
<h3>Custom Property Binding</h3>
<fa-property-binding [result]="629"></fa-property-binding>
```

app works! wow

other works cool!!!

The Text Shay Shay

Is this styled?

Is this styled?

Custom Property Binding

629

Hello

there

# Event Binding – Click Event

- Let's create a new component for event binding:
  - using the terminal (Alt-F12) go to `\src\app\other`
  - `ng g c event-binding --flat -it -is`
  - Get rid of the `spec.ts` test file
  - Within **event-binding.component.ts** we'd like the template to support a button event
    - First get rid of the `OnInit` interface
    - Rename the selector to **fa-event-binding**
    - Add a **button** element to the template with an event (click) calling to a method `onClicked()`
    - Define the method `onClicked()` in the event binding component.
  - Within **other.component.html** we'd like to present the event-binding component simply by calling **fa-event-binding**

## event-binding.component.ts

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

@Component({
  selector: 'fa-event-binding',
  template: `
    <button (click)="onClicked()">Click Me</button>
  `,
  styles: []
})
export class EventBindingComponent {
  onClicked() {
    alert('wow!!! it works!');
  }
}
```

## other.component.html

```
<h1>
  other works cool!!!
</h1>

<input type="text" value="The Text">
<input type="text" value="{{ourStringInterpolation}}">
<input type="text" [value]="ourStringInterpolation">
<p [ngClass]="{redBorder:OurOnTest()}">Is this
  styled?</p>
<p [ngStyle]="{color:'green'}">Is this styled?</p>
<h3>Custom Property Binding</h3>
<fa-property-binding [result]="629"></fa-property-
  binding>
<fa-event-binding></fa-event-binding>
```

app works! wow

other works cool!!!

The Text Shay Shay

Is this styled?

Is this styled?

Custom Property Binding

629 Click Me

Hello

there

Good

Bye

# Custom Event Binding

Let's create a new Custom Event:  
**event-binding.component.ts**

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

```
@Component({
  selector: 'fa-event-binding',
  template: `
    <button (click)="onClicked()">Click Me</button>
    <button (click)="onCustomClicked()">Click Me Custom Event</button>
  `,
  styles: []
})
export class EventBindingComponent {
  @Output() clicked = new EventEmitter<string>();

  onClicked() {
    alert('wow!!! it works!');
  }

  onCustomClicked() {
    this.clicked.emit('Emitted Event Works!!!');
  }
}
```

**other.component.ts**

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

```
@Component({
  selector: 'fa-other',
  templateUrl: './other.component.html',
  styles: [`.redBorder{border: 1px solid red;}`]
})
```

```
export class OtherComponent implements OnInit {
  ourStringInterpolation = "Shay ";
```

```
  OurOnTest() {
    return true;
  }
```

```
  onClicked(value: string) {
    alert("YAY! "+value);
  }
```

```
  constructor() {}
  ngOnInit() {}
}
```

**other.component.html**

```
<h1>
  other works cool!!!
</h1>

<input type="text" value="The Text">
<input type="text" value="{{ourStringInterpolation}}">
<input type="text" [value]="ourStringInterpolation">
<p [ngClass]="{redBorder: OurOnTest()}">Is this styled?</p>
<p [ngStyle]="{color: 'green'}">Is this styled?</p>
<h3>Custom Property Binding</h3>
<fa-property-binding [result]="629"></fa-property-binding>
<fa-event-binding (clicked)="onClicked($event)"></fa-
event-binding>
```

app works! wow

other works cool!!!

The Text Shay Shay

Is this styled?

Is this styled?

Custom Property Binding

629 Click Me Click Me Custom Event

Hello

there

Good

Bye

# Two-Way Data Binding

- Let's create a new component:
  - using the terminal (Alt-F12) go to `\src\app\other`
  - `ng g c two-way-binding --flat -it -is`
  - Get rid of the `spec.ts` test file
  - Within **two-way-binding.component.ts** First get rid of the `OnInit` interface
    - Rename the selector to **fa-two-way-binding**
    - add a property json **person**, with fields name, age
    - In the template – insert two/three standard html input fields `<input type="text">` with `ngModel` binding to `person.name`
  - Within **other.component.html** we'd like to present the fields simply by calling **fa-two-way-binding**

## two-way-binding.component.ts

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

```
@Component({  
  selector: 'fa-two-way-binding',  
  template: `  
    <input type="text" [(ngModel)]="person.name">  
    <input type="text" [(ngModel)]="person.name">  
    <input type="text" [(ngModel)]="person.name">  
  `,  
  styles: []  
})  
export class TwoWayBindingComponent {  
  person = {  
    name: 'Max',  
    age: 27  
  };  
}
```

## other.component.html

```
<h1>  
  other works cool!!!  
</h1>  
  
<input type="text" value="The Text">  
<input type="text" value="{{ourStringInterpolation}}">  
<input type="text" [value]="ourStringInterpolation">  
<p [ngClass]="{redBorder:OurOnTest()}">Is this styled?</p>  
<p [ngStyle]="{color:'green'}">Is this styled?</p>  
<h3>Custom Property Binding</h3>  
<fa-property-binding [result]="629"></fa-property-binding>  
<fa-event-binding (clicked)="onClicked($event)"></fa-event-binding>  
<fa-two-way-binding></fa-two-way-binding>
```

app works! wow

other works cool!!!

The Text Shay Shay

Is this styled?

Is this styled?

Custom Property Binding

629 Click Me Click Me Custom Event Maxsdefwefefwefwef Maxsdefwefefwefwef  
Maxsdefwefefwefwef

Hello

there

Good

Insert text in  
one textbox  
and see how  
the rest are  
synced



# Components Lifecycle Overview

#	Lifecycle Hook	Timing
1	ngOnChanges	Before #2 and when data-bound Property Value Change
2	ngOnInit	On Component Initialization, after first ngOnChanges
3	ngDoCheck	During every Angular 2 Change Detection Cycle
4	ngAfterContentInit	After inserting Content (<ng-content>)
5	ngAfterContentChecked	After every Check of inserted Content
6	ngAfterViewInit	After initializing the component's views/ child views
7	ngAfterViewChecked	After every check of the component's views/ child views
8	ngOnDestroy	Just before Angular 2 destroys the Directive/ Component

# Directives

- Components are a type of Directives
- Directives are instructions for DOM elements
- Examples:

```
<div>  
  <ul>  
    <li *ngFor="let item of items">{{ item }}</li>  
  </ul>  
</div>
```

## Instruction

"Loop through all *items* and, in each iteration, assign the current element to a variable called *item*. Also replicate the *<li>* element for each iteration."

```
<div>  
  <my-component></my-component>  
</div>
```

## Instruction

"Create a Component of the selected Type and render the view (template) of the component into this place"

# Attribute & Structural Directives in Angular 2

**Attribute Directives** interact with the Element to which they are applied to (e.g. change the style)

Are named **Attribute Directives** because they are applied like a HTML Element attribute.  
(e.g. `<input [ngClass]>`)

**Structural Directives** interact with the current View Container and change the Structure of the DOM/ "HTML Code"

Are named **Structural Directives** because they change the Structure of the DOM.  
(e.g. `<div *ngIf="...">`)

## Examples

`ngClass`  
`ngStyle`

## Important!

Directives don't have to have Property or Event Bindings!

## Examples

`*ngIf`  
`*ngFor`

# Attribute Directives

- Create a new project by entering the following in the terminal:
  - ng new directives --directory second-directives
  - Get rid of the test file (.spec.ts)
  - In App.component.ts delete the title
  - In app.component.html delete the content of the file and add a div with ngClass for the border and background
  - In app.component.css insert a definition for class of border, background and class
  - In the terminal window, cd to the project folder and run **ng serve**
  - **Run** (localhost:4200)

## app.component.ts

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

@Component({
  selector: 'app-root',
  templateUrl: './app.component.html',
  styleUrls: ['./app.component.css']
})
export class AppComponent {
}
```

## app.component.html

```
<h1>Attribute Directives</h1>
<h2>ngClass / ngStyle</h2>
<div [ngClass]="{border:false, background:true}"></div>
```

## app.component.css

```
.border{
  border: 3px solid blue;
}

.background {
  background-color: green;
}

div{
  width: 100px;
  height: 100px;
}
```

## Attribute Directives

ngClass / ngStyle



Background is green  
Border is not blue (since it's false), try changing it...

# Structural Directives (\*ngIf)

- In app.component.html add a <div> element under ngIf condition (based on a switch parameter) and add a button to change the switch states upon each click on that button
- In app.component.ts add the switch property

## app.component.ts

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

@Component({
  selector: 'app-root',
  templateUrl: './app.component.html',
  styleUrls: ['./app.component.css']
})
export class AppComponent {
  private switch = true;

  onSwitch() {
    this.switch = !this.switch;
  }
}
```

## app.component.html

```
<h1>Attribute Directives</h1>
<h2>ngClass / ngStyle</h2>
<div [ngClass]="{border:false,
background:true}"></div>

<h1>Structural Directives</h1>
<h2>*ngIf demo</h2>
<div *ngIf="switch">Conditional Text</div>
<button
(click)="onSwitch()">Switch</button>
```

## Attribute Directives

ngClass / ngStyle



## Structural Directives

\*ngIf demo

Conditional  
Text

Switch

## Notice!!!

The **star** in \*ngIf is used in order to beautify the code

The process of converting between the \* to regular binding – is called **De-Sugaring**

```
<div *ngIf="switch">Conditional Text</div>
```

==

```
<template [ngIf]="switch">
  <div>
    Conditional Text
  </div>
</template>
```

# Structural Directives (\*ngFor)

- In app.component.ts add an array of 5 items
- In app.component.html add an unordered list <ul>, with <li> items repeated over the property “items” using \*ngFor.
- Present the index as well along with the values

## app.component.ts

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

@Component({
  selector: 'app-root',
  templateUrl: './app.component.html',
  styleUrls: ['./app.component.css']
})
export class AppComponent {
  private items = [1,2,3,4,5];

  private switch = true;
  onSwitch() {
    this.switch = !this.switch;
  }
}
```

## app.component.html

```
<h1>Attribute Directives</h1>
<h2>ngClass / ngStyle</h2>
<div [ngClass]="{border:false, background:true}"></div>

<h1>Structural Directives</h1>
<h2>*ngIf demo</h2>
<div *ngIf="switch">Conditional Text</div>
<button (click)="onSwitch()">Switch</button>

<h2>*ngFor demo</h2>
<ul>
  <li *ngFor="let item of items; let i = index">{{item}} - (Index: {{i}} )</li>
</ul>
```

## Attribute Directives

ngClass / ngStyle



## Structural Directives

\*ngIf demo

Conditional  
Text

Switch

\*ngFor demo

- 1 - (Index: 0)
- 2 - (Index: 1)
- 3 - (Index: 2)
- 4 - (Index: 3)
- 5 - (Index: 4)

# Structural Directives (\*ngSwitch)

- In app.component.ts add an array of 5 items
- In app.component.html add an multiple paragraph (we will switch between them according to a value), and mark them with \*ngSwitchCase, under a div element with an attribute [ngSwitch]

## app.component.ts

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

@Component({
  selector: 'app-root',
  templateUrl: './app.component.html',
  styleUrls: ['./app.component.css']
})
export class AppComponent {
  private items = [1,2,3,4,5];

  private switch = true;
  onSwitch() {
    this.switch = !this.switch;
  }

  private swvalue=20;
}
```

## app.component.html

```
<h1>Attribute Directives</h1>
<h2>ngClass / ngStyle</h2>
<div [ngClass]="{border:false, background:true}"></div>

<h1>Structural Directives</h1>
<h2>*ngIf demo</h2>
<div *ngIf="switch">Conditional Text</div>
<button (click)="onSwitch()">Switch</button>

<h2>*ngFor demo</h2>
<ul>
  <li *ngFor="let item of items; let i = index">{{item}} - (Index: {{i}} )</li>
</ul>

<h2>ngSwitch demo</h2>
<div [ngSwitch]="swvalue">
  <p *ngSwitchCase="10">10</p>
  <p *ngSwitchCase="20">20</p>
  <p *ngSwitchCase="30">30</p>
  <p *ngSwitchDefault>Default</p>
</div>
```

### Attribute Directives

ngClass / ngStyle



### Structural Directives

\*ngIf demo

Conditional  
Text

Switch

\*ngFor demo

- 1 - (Index: 0)
- 2 - (Index: 1)
- 3 - (Index: 2)
- 4 - (Index: 3)
- 5 - (Index: 4)

ngSwitch demo

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# Debugging an Angular 2 app

- In Chrome, under F12, go to the sources, and find the orange rectangle – underneath you'll find your TypeScript code and you can breakpoint and debug.

## Attribute Directives

### ngClass / ngStyle



## Structural Directives

### \*ngIf demo

Switch

### \*ngFor demo

- 1 - (Index: 0)
- 2 - (Index: 1)
- 3 - (Index: 2)
- 4 - (Index: 3)
- 5 - (Index: 4)

### ngSwitch demo

The screenshot shows the Chrome DevTools Sources panel. The 'Sources' tab is active, displaying the file 'app.component.ts'. A blue line highlights line 13, which contains the code `this.switch = !this.switch;`. The file explorer on the left shows the project structure, including the 'src' directory and the 'app' component files. The right sidebar shows the 'Breakpoints' panel with a breakpoint set at line 13. The console at the bottom shows the message 'Angular 2 is running in the development mode. Call enableProdMode() to enable the production mode.'



# Debugging Angular 2 - Augury

- You can also use Augury
- Get it from <https://augury.angular.io/> (press install).
- Then in chrome it will appear as a tool under F12

## Attribute Directives

**ngClass / ngStyle**



## Structural Directives

**\*ngIf demo**

Switch

**\*ngFor demo**

- 1 - (Index: 0)
- 2 - (Index: 1)
- 3 - (Index: 2)
- 4 - (Index: 3)
- 5 - (Index: 4)

**ngSwitch demo**

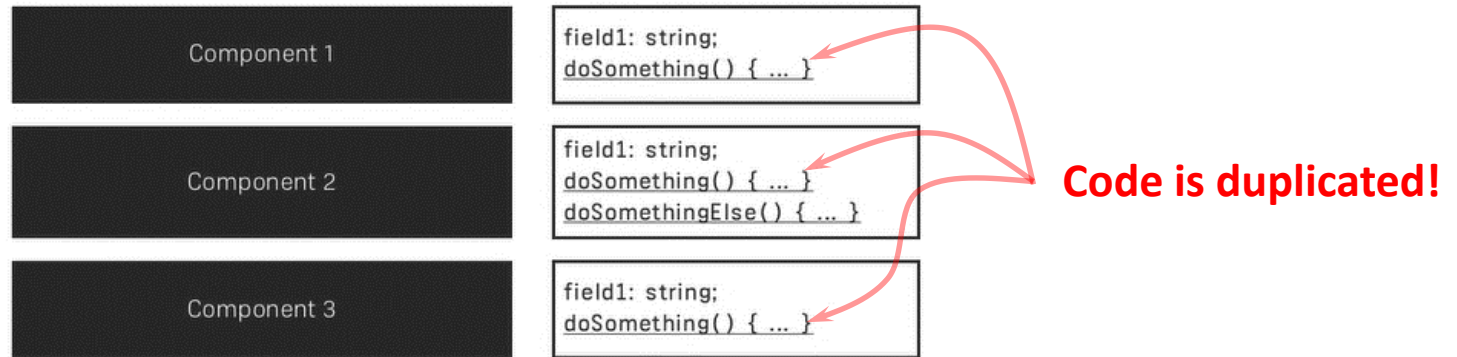
Angular 2 is running in the development mode. Call enableProdMode() to enable the production mode.

vendor.bundle.js:415

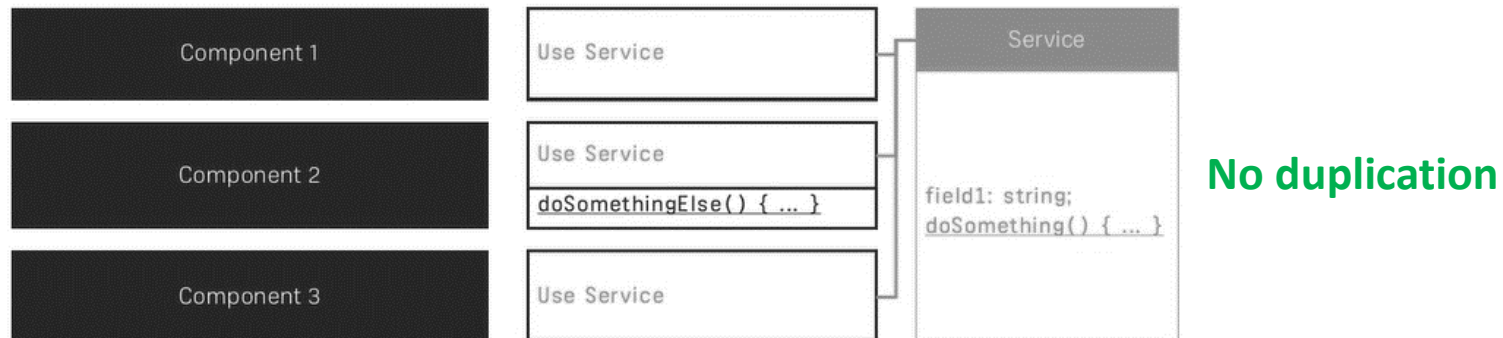
# Angular 2 Services

- We don't want to repeat ourselves!

No Services



With Services



# Common Service Tasks

Provide, Store and Interact  
with Data  
(e.g. interact with Database on  
Server)

Provide Communication  
Channel for Components/  
Classes

Other Business Logic access  
from various Places in your  
Application

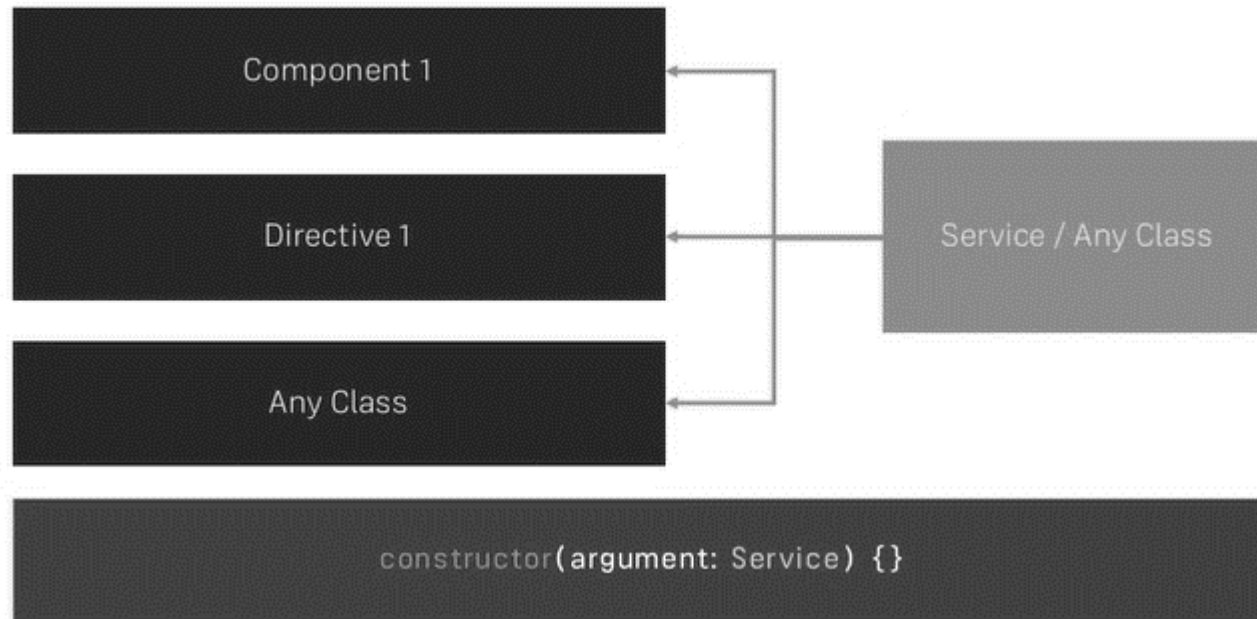
# Creating a new Service

- In WebStorm terminal panel:
  - **ng g s log**
- Delete the .spec.ts test file
- Remove the @Injectable metadata and its import
- Remove the constructor
- Code should look like this:

```
export class LogService {  
  writeToLog(logMessage: string) {  
    console.log(logMessage);  
  }  
}
```

**Now... how can we use that service in our code?**

# Dependency Injection



# Service

- In app.component.ts add
  - a constructor with a call to our new LogService
  - A function onLog that uses the logService
- In app.component.html add a textbox with a variable #myLogInput and a button that calls the onLog function with that #myLogInput variable
- In app.module.ts add the new LogService to the providers list

## app.component.ts

```
import { Component } from '@angular/core';
import { LogService } from './log.service';
```

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

```
export class AppComponent {
  private items = [1,2,3,4,5];
```

```
  private switch = true;
  onSwitch(){
    this.switch = !this.switch;
  }
```

```
  private swvalue=20;
```

```
  constructor (private logService: LogService) {}
```

```
  onLog(value: string){
    this.logService.writeToLog(value);
  }
```

## app.component.html

```
<h1>Attribute Directives</h1>
<h2>ngClass / ngStyle</h2>
<div [ngClass]="{border:false, background:true}"></div>

<h1>Structural Directives</h1>
<h2>*ngIf demo</h2>
<div *ngIf="switch">Conditional Text</div>

<template [ngIf]="switch">
  <div>
    Conditional Text
  </div>
</template>

<button (click)="onSwitch()">Switch</button>

<h2>*ngFor demo</h2>
<ul>
  <li *ngFor="let item of items; let i = index">{{item}} -
</li>
</ul>

<h2>ngSwitch demo</h2>
<div [ngSwitch]="swvalue">
  <p *ngSwitchCase="10">10</p>
  <p *ngSwitchCase="20">20</p>
  <p *ngSwitchCase="30">30</p>
  <p *ngSwitchDefault>Default</p>
</div>

<h2>Calling a Service Demo</h2>
<input type="text" #myLogInput>
<button (click)="onLog(myLogInput.value)">Log</button>
```

## app.module.ts

```
import { BrowserModule } from '@angular/platform-browser';
import { NgModule } from '@angular/core';
import { FormsModule } from '@angular/forms';
import { HttpClientModule } from '@angular/http';
```

```
import { AppComponent } from './app.component';
import { LogService } from './log.service';
```

```
@NgModule({
  declarations: [
    AppComponent
  ],
  imports: [
    BrowserModule,
    FormsModule,
    HttpClientModule
  ],
  providers: [LogService],
  bootstrap: [AppComponent]
})
export class AppModule { }
```

# Test it in Chrome

The screenshot shows a web browser at `localhost:4200` displaying a web application titled "Structural Directives". The application includes three sections: `*ngIf demo`, `*ngFor demo`, and `ngSwitch demo`. The `*ngFor demo` section displays a list of five items: "1 - (Index: 0)", "2 - (Index: 1)", "3 - (Index: 2)", "4 - (Index: 3)", and "5 - (Index: 4)". Below this list is a "Switch" button. The `ngSwitch demo` section displays the number "20". At the bottom left, there is a yellow box titled "Calling a Service Demo" containing a text input field with the value "gfnfgngn" and a "Log" button.

The Chrome DevTools interface is open, showing the "Elements" panel on the right. The "body" element is selected, and its HTML structure is displayed: `<!DOCTYPE html>`, `<html>`, `<head>...</head>`, and `<body>...</body>`. The `<body>` element contains an `<app-root>` element, which in turn contains several `<script>` tags for `inline.bundle.js`, `styles.bundle.js`, `vendor.bundle.js`, and `main.bundle.js`.


The "Styles" panel on the right shows the default user agent styles for the `body` element: `display: block;` and `margin: 8px;`. A visual representation of these styles is shown as a box model diagram with a margin of 8px and a padding of 8px.

The "Console" panel at the bottom shows a log of messages. The messages are: `production mode`, `SHAYLOG rthrth`, `SHAYLOG rthrthjtyjy`, and `SHAYLOG gfnfgngn`. Each message is followed by the source `log.service.ts:4`.

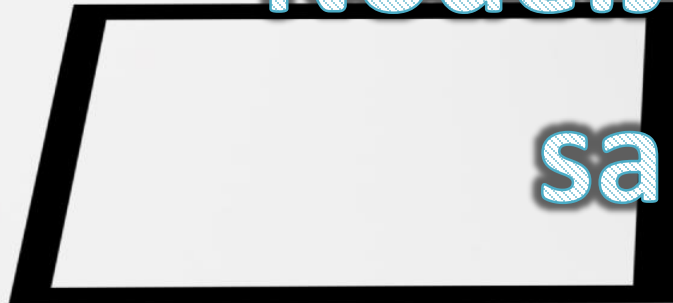
- Add some text to the textbox, press on the newly added button and see the log printed in Chrome's console (F12)



# MEAN Task List



Angular 2 with  
Node.JS & MongoDB  
sample app





# Environment

- Install Node.js
- Install MongoDB and run it
- Create a folder \MyTaskList
- Create a packet.json file and install libraries by:
  - **npm init**
    - Description: bla bla bla
    - Entry point: server.js
  - **npm install express body-parser ejs mongojs --save**

# Folder Structure

- / (root)
  - server.js node.js file
  - Package.json required node.js packages
  - /views
  - /routes
  - /node\_modules
  - /client angular 2 code

# \server.js

```
var express = require('express');  
var path = require('path');  
var bodyParser = require('body-parser');
```

```
var index = require('./routes/index');  
var tasks = require('./routes/tasks');
```

The files index.js & tasks.js will sit in \routes

```
var port = 3000;
```

```
var app = express();
```

```
//View Engine
```

```
app.set('views', path.join(__dirname, 'views')); Path of our views (\views)
```

```
app.set('view engine', 'ejs');
```

```
app.engine('html', require('ejs').renderFile); Views are rendered by EJS
```

```
// Set Static Folder
```

```
app.use(express.static(path.join(__dirname, 'client'))); share path of our angular stuff (\client)
```

```
// Body Parser MW
```

```
app.use(bodyParser.json());
```

```
app.use(bodyParser.urlencoded({extended: false})); bodyParser parses incoming requests through req.body
```

```
app.use('/', index); When user calls for / (root) – get ./routes/index.js
```

```
app.use('/api', tasks); When user calls for /api – get ./routes/tasks.js
```

```
app.listen(port, function(){  
  console.log('Server started on port '+port);  
});
```

## \routes\index.js

```
var express = require('express');
var router = express.Router();

router.get('/', function(req, res, next){
  res.render('index.html');
});

module.exports = router;
```

Here the app will be loaded with its  
Root angular component

## \views\index.html

```
<html>
<head>
  <title>MyTaskList</title>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
  <link rel="stylesheet"
href="bower_components/bootstrap/dist/css/bootstrap.css">
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="styles.css">
  <!-- 1. Load libraries -->
  <!-- Polyfill(s) for older browsers -->
  <script src="node_modules/core-js/client/shim.min.js"></script>
  <script src="node_modules/zone.js/dist/zone.js"></script>
  <script src="node_modules/reflect-metadata/Reflect.js"></script>
  <script src="node_modules/systemjs/dist/system.src.js"></script>
  <!-- 2. Configure SystemJS -->
  <script src="systemjs.config.js"></script>
  <script>
    System.import('app').catch(function(err){ console.error(err); });
  </script>
</head>
<!-- 3. Display the application -->
<body>
  <my-app>Loading...</my-app>
</body>
</html>
```

# \routes\tasks.js router code

```
var express = require('express');
var router = express.Router();
var mongojs = require('mongojs');
var db = mongojs('mydb', ['tasks']); //local mongo installation, DB is mydb
```

// Get All Tasks

```
router.get('/tasks', function(req, res, next){
  db.tasks.find(function(err, tasks){
    if(err){
      res.send(err);
    }
    res.json(tasks);
  });
});
```

all tasks  
<http://localhost:3000/api/tasks>

// Get Single Task

```
router.get('/task/:id', function(req, res, next){
  db.tasks.findOne({_id: mongojs.ObjectId(req.params.id)}, function(err, task){
    if(err){
      res.send(err);
    }
    res.json(task);
  });
});
```

Single

//Save Task

```
router.post('/task', function(req, res, next){
  var task = req.body;
  if(!task.title || !(task.isDone + '')){
    res.status(400);
    res.json({
      "error": "Bad Data"
    });
  } else {
    db.tasks.save(task, function(err, task){
      if(err){
        res.send(err);
      }
      res.json(task);
    });
  }
});
```

Create / Add

// Delete Task

```
router.delete('/task/:id', function(req, res, next){
  db.tasks.remove({_id: mongojs.ObjectId(req.params.id)}, function(err, task){
    if(err){
      res.send(err);
    }
    res.json(task);
  });
});
```

Delete

// Update Task

```
router.put('/task/:id', function(req, res, next){
  var task = req.body;
  var updTask = {};

  if(task.isDone){
    updTask.isDone = task.isDone;
  }

  if(task.title){
    updTask.title = task.title;
  }

  if(!updTask){
    res.status(400);
    res.json({
      "error": "Bad Data"
    });
  } else {
    db.tasks.update({_id: mongojs.ObjectId(req.params.id)}, updTask, {}, function(err, task){
      if(err){
        res.send(err);
      }
      res.json(task);
    });
  }
});
```

Update

```
module.exports = router;
```

# \client

- Within this folder, there are some config files:
  - Package.json
    - (not modified from angular.io except for the app name)
  - Tsconfig.json
    - Telling that the target is ES5
  - Typings.json
  - System.config.js
- Now we can run **NPM install** from the client folder
  - (that will install the required angular files)

# \client\app\app.module.ts

Contains our code imports, and the bootstrapping component

```
import { NgModule }    from '@angular/core';
import { BrowserModule } from '@angular/platform-browser';
import { HttpClientModule } from '@angular/http';
import { FormsModule } from '@angular/forms';
import { AppComponent } from './app.component';
import { TasksComponent } from './components/tasks/tasks.component';

@NgModule({
  imports:    [ BrowserModule, HttpClientModule, FormsModule ],
  declarations: [AppComponent, TasksComponent],    Our angular components
  bootstrap: [AppComponent]    Our root component is AppComponent
})
export class AppModule { }
```

# \client\app\app.component.ts

This is our core component

```
import { Component } from '@angular/core';
import { TaskService } from '../services/task.service'; Our task service to speak with the server

@Component({
  moduleId: module.id,
  selector: 'my-app',    Where to push the component template HTML code in the main html
  templateUrl: 'app.component.html', Core component HTML template of the code component
  providers: [TaskService] Our angular service for handling tasks for the task list
})

export class AppComponent { }
```



# \client\app\app.component.ts

This is our core component

```
import { Component } from '@angular/core';  
import { TaskService } from '../services/task.service';
```

```
@Component({  
  moduleId: module.id,  
  selector: 'my-app',    Where to push the component template HTML code in the main html  
  templateUrl: 'app.component.html', Core component HTML template of the code component  
  providers: [TaskService] Our angular service for handling tasks for the task list  
})
```

```
export class AppComponent { }
```

# \client\app\app.component.html

```
<div class="container"> Bootstrap container  
  <h1>MyTaskList</h1>  
  <hr>  
  <tasks></tasks>    Here we should show our tasks component  
</div>
```

# \client\app\main.ts

Bootstrapping our core Module (app.module.ts)

```
import { platformBrowserDynamic } from '@angular/platform-browser-dynamic';  
import { AppModule } from './app.module';
```

```
const platform = platformBrowserDynamic();  
platform.bootstrapModule(AppModule);
```

# Installing Bower to get Bootstrap

*(not a must)*

- In the root folder run:
  - **Npm install –g bower**
  - Create a file: **.bowerrc** with content:

```
{ "directory":"client/bower_components"}
```

*(this tells bower where to install the components)*

- **Bower install bootstrap –save**

*(will also install JQuery automatically)*

# Creating our Tasks service

- Under **\client\app\** create a folder **\services\**

# Dependency Injection in Angular

- Before we continue, we should understand Dependency Injection in Angular

```
export class Car {  
  public engine: Engine;  
  public tires: Tires;  
  public description = 'No DI';  
  constructor() {  
    this.engine = new Engine();  
    this.tires = new Tires();  
  }  
  // Method using the engine and tires  
  drive() {  
    return `${this.description} car with ` +  
      `${this.engine.cylinders} cylinders and ${this.tires.make} tires.`;  
  }  
}
```

In this code, we create a Car class,  
Our Car needs an **engine** and **tires**.

Instead of asking for them, the Car constructor instantiates  
**its own** copies from the very specific classes Engine and Tires

What if the **Engine** class evolves and its constructor requires a parameter?  
... We would need to modify the constructor with:

**this.engine = new Engine(theNewParameter)**

What if we want to put a different brand of tires on our Car?

# Dependency Injection continued

- How to fix this?

```
constructor(public engine: Engine, public tires: Tires) { }
```

See what happened?

We moved the definition of the dependencies to the constructor.

Our Car class no longer creates an engine or tires. It just consumes them.

Now we can create a simple car with 4 cylinders and Flintstone tires.

```
let car = new Car(new Engine(), new Tires());
```

If someone extends the Engine class, that is not Car's problem:.

```
class Engine2 {  
  constructor(public cylinders: number) { }  
}
```

```
// Super car with 12 cylinders and Flintstone tires.
```

```
let bigCylinders = 12;
```

```
let car = new Car(new Engine2(bigCylinders), new Tires());
```

In Angular 2 – an injectable service must be defined as : **@Injectable()**

# \client\app\components\services\task.service.ts

*Send and Receive the tasks from the server*

```
import {Injectable} from '@angular/core';
import {Http, Headers} from '@angular/http';
import 'rxjs/add/operator/map';Get a request and send a data as an observable using the map operator in async form
(taken from ReactiveX project - http://reactivex.io/documentation/operators.html https://github.com/Reactive-Extensions/RxJS )

@Injectable() Injectable service
export class TaskService{
  constructor(private http:Http){Injecting Http service to our TaskService
    console.log('Task Service Initialized...');
  }

  getTasks(){
    return this.http.get('/api/tasks')
      .map(res => res.json()); Return as Observable with the map operator
  }

  addTask(newTask){
    var headers = new Headers();
    headers.append('Content-Type', 'application/json');
    return this.http.post('/api/task', JSON.stringify(newTask), {headers: headers})
      .map(res => res.json());
  }

  deleteTask(id){
    return this.http.delete('/api/task/'+id)
      .map(res => res.json());
  }

  updateStatus(task){
    var headers = new Headers();
    headers.append('Content-Type', 'application/json');
    return this.http.put('/api/task/'+task._id, JSON.stringify(task), {headers: headers})
      .map(res => res.json());
  }
}
```

\client\Task.ts

Our Task class

```
export class Task{  
  title: string;  
  isDone: boolean;  
}
```



# Creating our Tasks component

- Under **\client\app\** create a folder **\components\tasks\**
- **This component will contain the Task objects**

# \client\app\components\tasks\tasks.components.ts

```
import { Component } from '@angular/core';
import { TaskService } from '../../services/task.service';
import { Task } from '../../Task';
```

Our tasks component

```
@Component({
  moduleId: module.id,
  selector: 'tasks',
  templateUrl: 'tasks.component.html'
})
```

```
export class TasksComponent {
  tasks: Task[];
  title: string;
```

Injecting taskService

```
  constructor(private taskService: TaskService) {
    this.taskService.getTasks()
      .subscribe(tasks => {
        this.tasks = tasks;
      });
  }
```

```
  addTask(event) {
    event.preventDefault();
    var newTask = {
      title: this.title,
      isDone: false
    }
```

```
    this.taskService.addTask(newTask)
      .subscribe(task => {
        this.tasks.push(task);
        this.title = '';
      });
  }
```

```
  deleteTask(id) {
    var tasks = this.tasks;
```

```
    this.taskService.deleteTask(id).subscribe(data => {
      if(data.n == 1){
        for(var i = 0; i < tasks.length; i++){
          if(tasks[i]._id == id){
            tasks.splice(i, 1);
          }
        }
      }
    });
  }
```

```
  updateStatus(task) {
    var _task = {
      _id: task._id,
      title: task.title,
      isDone: !task.isDone
    };
```

```
    this.taskService.updateStatus(_task).subscribe(data => {
      task.isDone = !task.isDone;
    });
  }
}
```

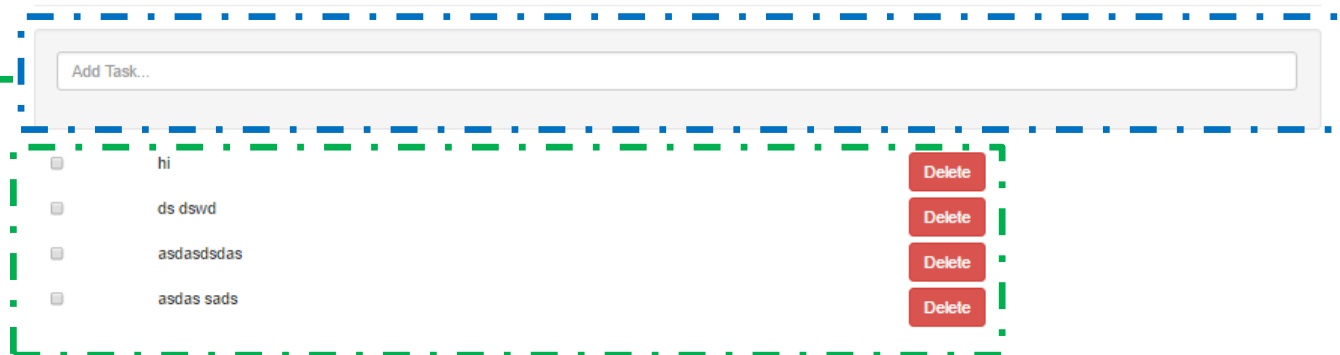
# \client\app\components\tasks\tasks.components.html

## Our tasks component template HTML

```
<form class="well" (submit)="addTask($event)">
  <div class="form-group">
    <input type="text" [(ngModel)]="title" name="title" class="form-control" placeholder="Add Task...">
  </div>
</form>
```

```
<div class="task-list">
  <div *ngFor="let task of tasks"> Loop over the tasks array
    <div class="col-md-1">
      <input type="checkbox" [checked]="task.isDone" (click)="updateStatus(task)">
    </div>
    <div class="col-md-7">
      {{task.title}}
    </div>
    <div class="col-md-4">
      <input type="button" (click)="deleteTask(task._id)" value="Delete" class="btn btn-danger">
    </div>
    <br><br>
  </div>
</div>
```

MyTaskList



The screenshot shows the rendered HTML for the MyTaskList component. At the top is a text input field with the placeholder text "Add Task...". Below this is a list of four tasks, each represented by a row. Each row contains a small square checkbox on the left, the task title in the middle, and a red "Delete" button on the right. The task titles are "hi", "ds dswd", "asdasdsdas", and "asdas sads".

Checkbox	Task Title	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	hi	Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	ds dswd	Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	asdasdsdas	Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	asdas sads	Delete

# Last Remarks

- If you'd like to prevent stopping and re-running node.js on each code change, you can install NodeMon
  - `npm install -g nodemon`
  - `nodemon` (*in the project's folder*)
- Before launching the server, don't forget to run **MongoD**