

- Typescript 4.1 based
- Reduces boilerplate Code
- Dependency Injection Mechanism
- JS-optimized 2-way binding
- Clearly structured, information hiding
- Increases testability / maintainability of client-side code

Most important events are **ngOnInit** (Creation / Hydration) and **ngOnDestroy** (Destruction / Dehydration).
ngAfter... events are mainly for control

Structural Directives
Responsible for HTML layout. Reshape the DOM's structure by adding, removing or manipulating elements. Applied to a host element as an attribute. Asterisk (*) precedes the directive attribute name.

```
export class SampleModel { }
```

```
@Component({ ... })
export class SampleComponent implements OnInit, OnDestroy {

  private samples: SampleModel[];
  private samplesSubscription: Subscription;
  constructor(private sampleService: SampleService) {
    // Subscription is used to unsubscribe
    // the update event when the
    // component is de-hydrated.
  }

  ngOnInit() {
    // Register samplesChanged event on underlying business service when component
    // is hydrated. Subscribe() returns a Subscription which is used for deregistration.
    this.samplesSubscription = this.sampleService.samplesChanged.subscribe(
      (data: SampleModel[]) => { this.samples = data; });
  }

  ngOnDestroy() {
    // Update procedure; refresh data on
    // the UI level.
    this.samplesSubscription.unsubscribe();
    // Unsubscribe the update event when
    // the component is de-hydrated.
  }
}
```

Data Access

HTTP Client API

Implements asynchronisms by using the RxJS library. RxJS is a third-party library that implements the Observable pattern. An Observable can be turned into a promise.

Hot Observables: Sequences of events (mouse moves / stock ticks). Shared amongst all subscribers. Postfix hot-observables with a \$

Cold Observables: Start running on subscriptions (such as async web requests). Not shared amongst subscribers. Are automatically closed after Task is finished.

```
var subscription = this.http.get('api/samples').subscribe(
  function (x) { /* onNext -> data received (in x) */ },
  function (e) { /* onError -> the error (e) has been thrown */ },
  function () { /* onComplete -> the stream is closing down */ }
);
```

Routing

External, optional NgModule called RouterModule. Combination of multiple provided services and directives: RouterOutlet, RouterLink, RouterLinkActive.

Defining Routes: The router must be configured with a list of route definitions. Each definition maps a route to a component.

- `.forRoot()`: use exactly once to declare routes on root level
 - contains all the directives, the given routes and the router service itself
 - Every app has one singleton instance of the router
- `.forChild()`: When declaring sub-routings
 - contains all directives and the given routes

Each NgModule defines its own routes. Load modules on-demand (lazy load) with the `import`-Syntax.

```
@NgModule({
  imports: [ RouterModule.forRoot(appRoutes) ],
  exports: [ RouterModule ]
})
export class AppRoutingModule {}

@NgModule({
  imports: [ RouterModule.forChild(welcomeRoutes) ],
  exports: [ RouterModule ]
})
export class WelcomeRoutingModule {}
```

Router Outlet: Directive from the Router module. Defines where the Router should display the views.

```
<router-outlet></router-outlet>
```

Route Configuration:

```
const appRoutes: Routes = [
  // matches /hero/42, 42 saved in param
  {path: 'hero/:id', component: 'Hero'},
  // redirect
  {path: '', redirectTo: '/heroes', pathMatch: 'full'},
  // Wildcard route
  {path: '**', component: PageNotFound}
];
```

The router uses a first-match-wins strategy.

```
Lazy Loading Configuration
{ path: 'config',
  loadChildren: () => import('./cfg/cfg.module').then(m => m.CfgModule),
  canActivate: [ AuthGuard ] }
```

Angular Architectures

MVC+S

Observable Business Data Service: Provides data to multiple parts of the app in a stream-like manner. An *Observable* is provided. Stores/Caches business objects.

RxJS Subject: Heart of an observable data service. *EventEmitterTs* derives from Subject. Hot Observable and does not provide the latest value.

Behaviour Subject: Emits the initial state. Can be called some kind of warm. Stores the data and emits *next()* events on change. Do not expose to the Service API.

Data Resources: Return cold Observables. Must be converted into a hot Observable (*share()*).

Observable	Business	Data	Service	Example:
<pre>@Injectable({providedIn: 'root'}) export class SampleService { private samples: BehaviorSubject<SampleModel[]> = new BehaviorSubject([]); public samples\$: Observable<SampleModel[]> = this.samples.asObservable(); constructor(private resourceService: SampleResourceService) { } // Postfix hot-observables (streams) with a \$. // Convert event bus into an observable, which can be provided to the UI or other services.</pre>				

```
public addSample(newSample: SampleModel): Observable<any> {
  return this.resourceService
    .post(newSample)
    .pipe(
      tap(res => {
        this.samples.next([...this.samples.getValue(), newSample]);
      }),
      catchError((err) => this.handleError(err));
    );
}

private handleError(err: HttpErrorResponse): Observable<any> {
  // Store the retrieved data into the BehaviorSubject and emit the
  // data changed event. It is important to create a new array with
  // the new data, otherwise, the async pipe won't track the change.
}
```

Flux Architecture

Invented by Facebook. Enforces a unidirectional data flow. More of a pattern than a formal framework.



Redux Architecture

ngrx: implements the Redux pattern using RxJS. **Benefits:**

- Enhanced debugging, testability and maintainability
- Undo/redo can be implemented easily
- Reduced code in Angular Components

Liabilities:

- Additional 3rd party library required
- More complex architecture
- Lower cohesion, global state may contain UI / business data
- Data logic may be fragmented into multiple effects/reducers

UI Advanced

Pipes

Can be applied within a template expression to make small transformations.

```
<p>{{counter.team | uppercase}}</p>
<p>{{counter.team | uppercase | lowercase}}</p>
<p>{{counter.date | date: 'longDate'}}</p>
```

Pure-Pipes: Executed when it detects a pure change to the input expression. Implemented as pure functions. Restricted but fast.

Impure-Pipes: Executed on every component change detection cycle (every keystroke etc.). To reduce processing time, caching is often used.

Predefined-Pipes: *date, number, currency, async* etc. Angular does not provide Filter- / OrderBy-Pipes because of poor performance.

Custom-Pipes: A class decorated with *@Pipe()*. It implements the *PipeTransform* interface's *transform()* method. Needs to be added to the declarations of the current Module.

```


@Pipe({name: 'logo', pure: true})
export class LogoPipe implements PipeTransform {
  private logos = { /*...*/ };
  transform(value?: string, transformSettings?: string): string {
    if (value && transformSettings && this.logos[value]) {
      return (this.logos[value][transformSettings] || this.logos[value].unspec);
    }
    return value;
  }
}
```

Async Pipes: Binds Observables directly to the UI. Changes are automatically tracked. Automatically subscribes and unsubscribes from the bound Observable.

```
<div>
  <section>
    <li *ngFor="let s of sampleService.samples$ | async">
      <ul>{{s.name}}</ul>
    </li>
  </section>
</div>
```

View Encapsulation

Component Styles: Apps are styled with standart CSS. The CLI transpiles SCSS to CSS. The selectors of a component's styles apply only within this own template.

Special Selectors:

- *:host* - Target styles in the element that hosts the component
- *:host-context* - Looks for a CSS class in any ancestor of the host element

Link Styles to Component - Options:

- Add a styles array properly to the *@Component* decorator
- Add *styleUrls* attribute into a components *@Component* decorator
- Template inline tags/styles

- *Native:* Uses the browsers native shadow DOM
- *Emulated:* Emulates the behaviour of shadow DOM by preprocessing (and renaming) the CSS
- *None:* No view encapsulation (scope rules) applied. All CSS added to the global styles.