

hundred unit tests. It was the only way to write an ebook with a newborn framework, and to be able to catch all the problems that inevitably arose with each release.

Even if you are not convinced by Angular in the end, I'm pretty sure you will have learnt a thing or two along your read.

If you have bought the "Pro package" (thank you!), you'll build a small application piece by piece along the book. This application is called **PonyRacer**, and it is a website where you can bet on pony races. You can even test the application [here](#)! Go on, I'll wait for you.

Fun, isn't it?

But it's not just a fun application, it's a complete one. You'll have to write components, forms, tests, use the router, call an HTTP API (that we have already built) and even do Web Sockets. It has all the pieces you'll need for writing a real app. Each exercise will come with a skeleton, a set of instructions and a few tests. Once you have all the tests in success, you have completed the exercise!

The first 6 exercises of the Pro Pack are free. The other ones are only accessible if you buy our online training. At the end of every chapter, we will link to the exercises of the Pro Pack that are related to the features explained in the chapter, mark the free ones with the following label: 🐾, and mark the other ones with the following label: 🦄.

If you did not buy the "Pro package" (but really you should), don't worry: you'll learn everything that's needed. But you will not build this awesome application with beautiful ponies in pixel art. Your loss :)!

You will quickly see that, beyond Angular itself, we have tried to explain the core concepts the framework uses. The first chapters don't even talk about Angular: they are what I call the "Concept Chapters", here to help you level up with the new and exciting things happening in our field.

Then we will slowly build our knowledge of the framework, with components, templates, pipes, forms, http, routing, tests...

And finally we will learn about the advanced topics. But that's another story.

Enough with the introduction, let's start with one of the things that will definitely change the way we code: ECMAScript 6.

NOTE	The ebook is using Angular version 7.2.3 for the examples.
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