

ANGULAR 2+ MVW WEB FRAMEWORK

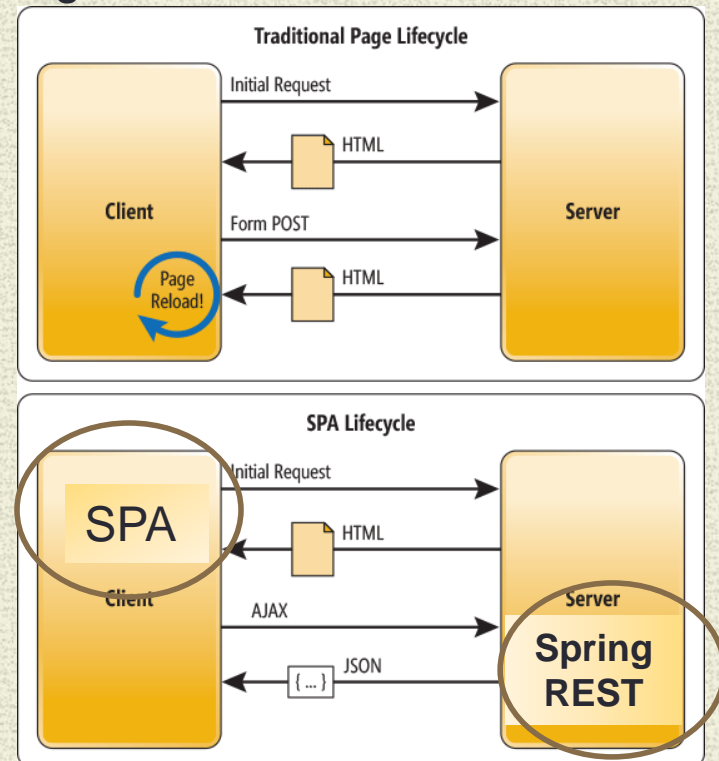
Spring MVC Rest Controller & SPA

SPA – Single Page Application

Web application that fits on a single page to provide a more fluid user experience. All the “heavy lifting” presentation-wise is done on the client side, in JavaScript. The client-side JavaScript handles all the page routing.

Server interaction with a SPA involves dynamic communication with the web server behind the scenes – primarily data access.

Spring RESTful Controller is a perfect fit for Server side support of SPA.



Two Applications Instead of One

PARADIGM SHIFT

Client-Side JavaScript Application

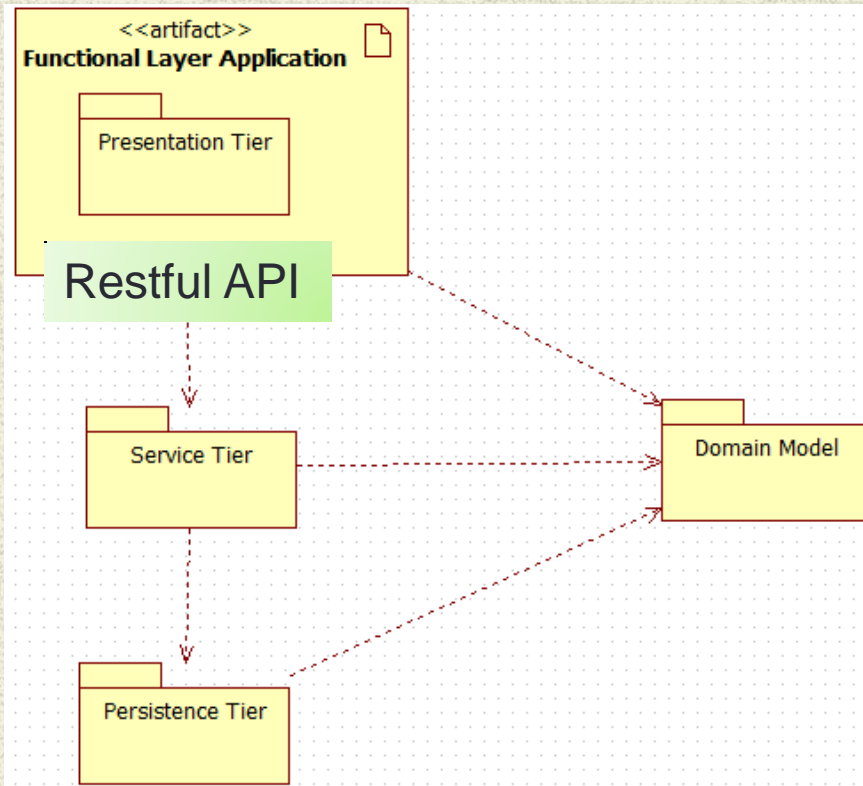
We will use Angular 2+:

“Superheroic Web MVW Framework” [Google]
(where the “W” stands for “Whatever”)

Server-Side Application

We will use the Spring N-Tier architecture
[Functional Separation]
with Spring MVC Restful Web Services

Functional N-Tier



```

FunctionalExample
├── src/main/java
│   ├── mum.edu.controller
│   │   ├── ControllerExceptionHandler.java
│   │   ├── HomeController.java
│   │   ├── LoginController.java
│   │   └── MemberController.java
│   ├── mum.edu.interceptor
│   └── src/main/resources
  
```

```

EAExampleService
├── src/main/java
│   ├── edu.mum.service
│   │   ├── CredentialsService.java
│   │   ├── MemberService.java
│   │   └── edu.mum.service.impl
│   └── src/main/resources
  
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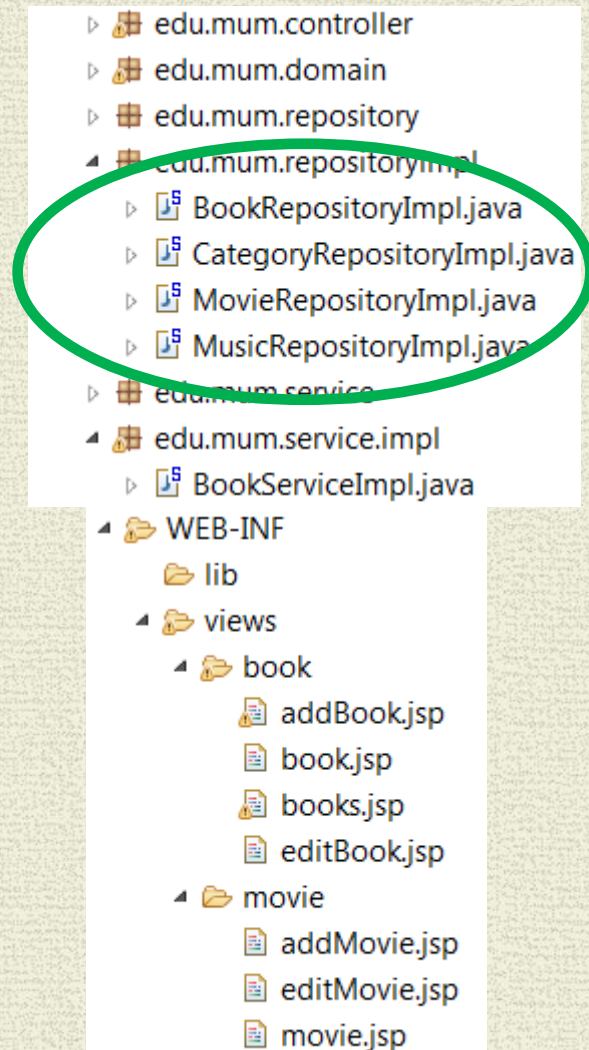
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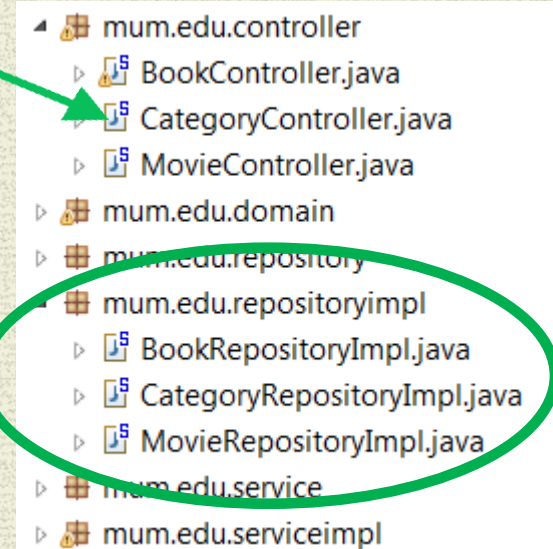
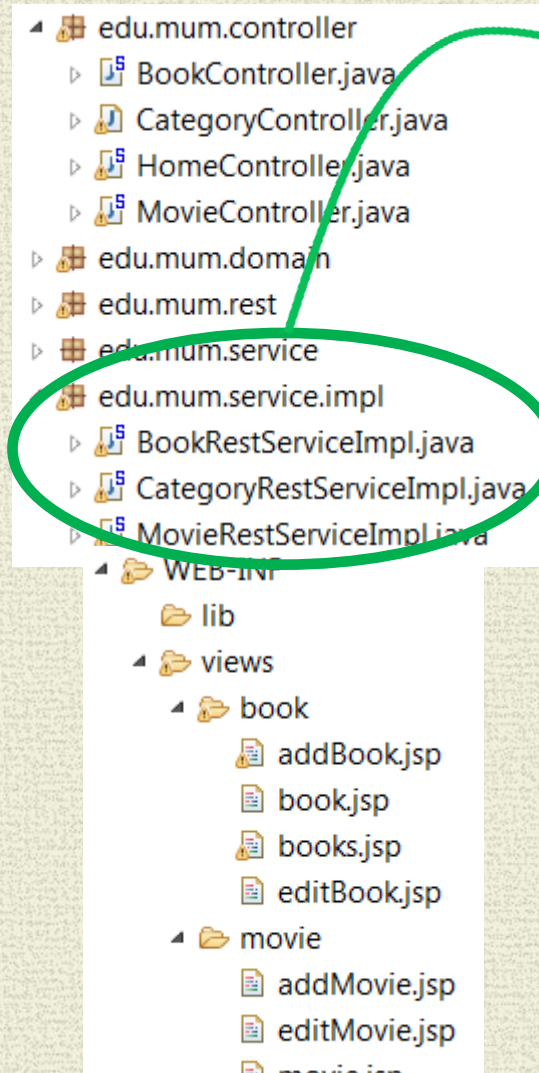
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│   │   ├── GenericDao.java
│   │   ├── MemberDao.java
│   │   └── edu.mum.dao.impl
│   └── src/main/resources
  
```

Spring MVC N-Tier Structure

“normal” Spring MVC Monolith



Functional Separation Spring MVC REST Services & Persistence



RESTful services
implementation
NO UI [NO JSPs]

Spring MVC SPA Structure

“normal” Spring MVC
Monolith

Functional Separation
SPA
Angular 2+
RESTful Back End

JSPs
Spring MVC

Views

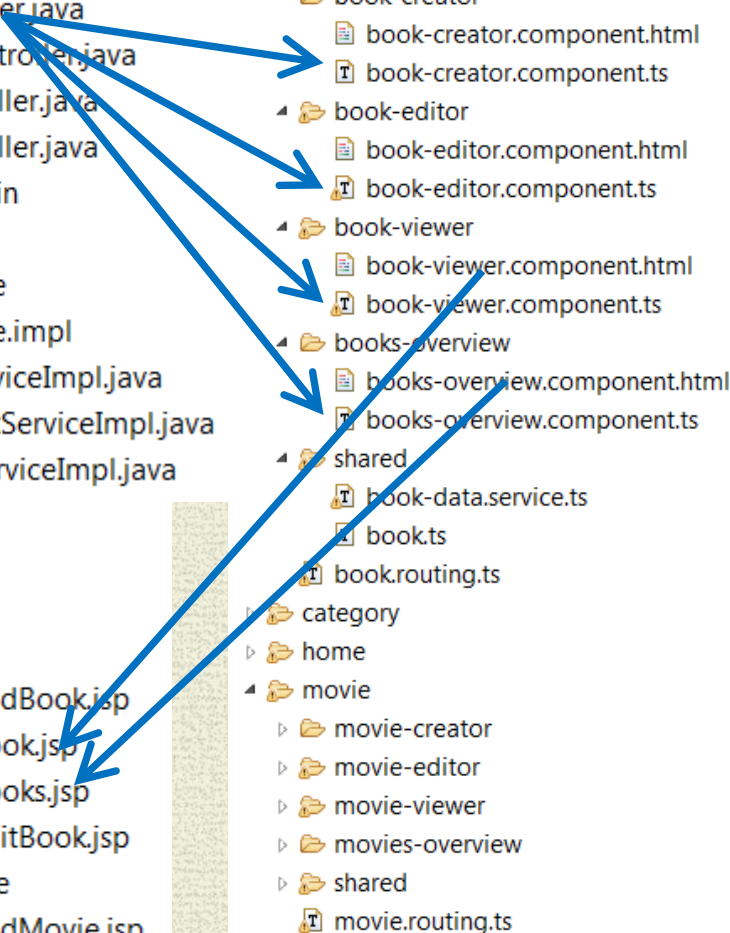
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 - └─ book-creator.component.html
 - └─ book-creator.component.ts
 - └─ book-editor
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 - └─ book-editor.component.ts
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 - └─ book.ts
 - └─ book.routing.ts
- └─ category
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MVC Review

MVC Origins Pre-Date the Web

Probably the widest quoted pattern in UI development is Model View Controller (MVC) - it's also the most misquoted.

- Martin Fowler

WITH SPA

- MVC was created long before the first web application

Xerox Parc late 70's

- Use case: Rich client **Desktop** Graphical User Interfaces

- Fundamental concept - use of the **Observer** pattern:

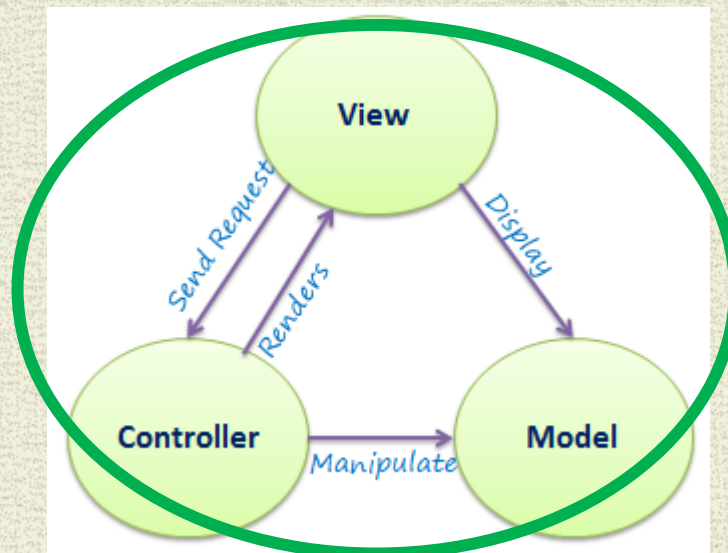
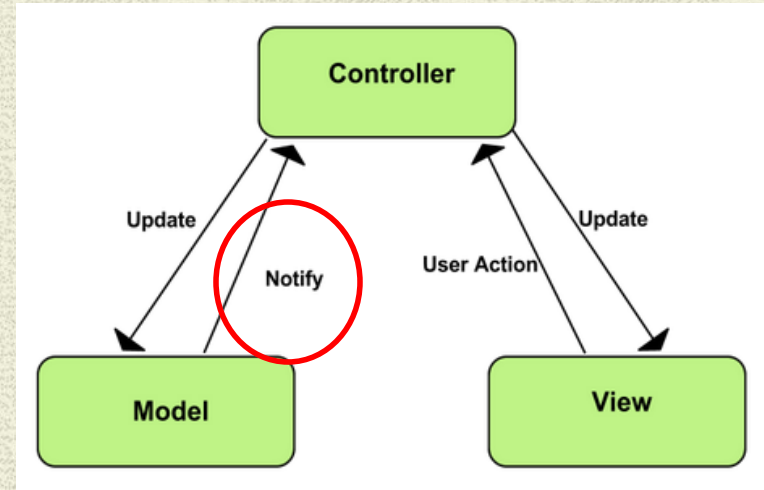
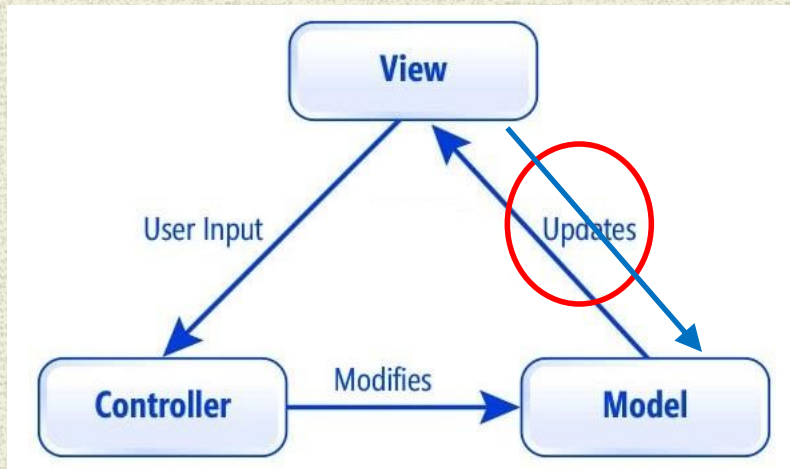
views and controllers can react to model changes

Possible on single machine – no network involved

~~XXXXXX~~
~~On the Web~~

~~Request/response nature of HTTP disables the use of the~~
~~Observer pattern~~

“Generic” MVC Diagrams



What is a [MVC] Web Framework?

- Designed to simplify development
 - Has already been built, tested, and industry hardened
 - Increases reliability and reduces programming time
 - Adheres to DRY principle
 - Helps enforce best practices and rules
- *Common Features*
 - *MVC Front Controller Pattern*
 - *Validation Framework*
 - *Declarative Routing*
 - *Data Binding*
 - *Session Management*
 - *Security*
 - *Separation of Concerns*
- **NOTE: All Frameworks have: Learning Curves"**

“Common Features” in Angular 2+

Here is what we will investigate in Angular 2+:

MVC

“Front Controller”

Separation of Concerns

Dependency Injection

Data Binding

Validation

Internationalization

Security

Angular 2+

Genuitec Webclipse Angular Eclipse IDE

*A suite of Eclipse add-ons designed to improve the coding experience—
especially for the modern web developer*

Angular IDE - complex web applications with Angular & TypeScript
JSjet JavaScript and TypeScript support with content assist, debugging and more
Code Live with **Live Preview** connects the IDE with browser for faster web coding
Terminal+, **Slack Integration** and **Navigation Aids** power up web development

Hides the CLI interface details from developer

Gives Angular2+ development a consistent Eclipse Look & Feel

“Free” version – 8 days/month

[Webclipse](#)

See “Download Webclipse”; & “Basic Webclipse Function” documents

Angular 2+ “Background” Resources

Angular 2+ -- *bringing true object oriented Javascript web development to the mainstream, in a syntax that is strikingly close to Java 8.*

Complete rewrite of AngularJS 1

Depends on a variety of third-party packages, e,g:

TypeScript



Superset of JavaScript. Tooling for increased Productivity [OO like]...”compiles” to Javascript

RxJS library of reactive programming

RxJS implements the asynchronous Observable pattern.

ECMAScript - ES6

Node.js & Node Package Manager [npm] are ALSO essential to Angular
Third party packages – are maintained and installed with
Node Package Manager [which runs on node.js]

Angular Async calls Observables – Promises

- Angular 2+ favors

Observables over **Promises**

Angular \$http based on Observables

Promises are native in ES6

Observables are part of Rx JS [projected for ES7?, ES8...]

A Promise handles a **single event** when an operation completes or fails.

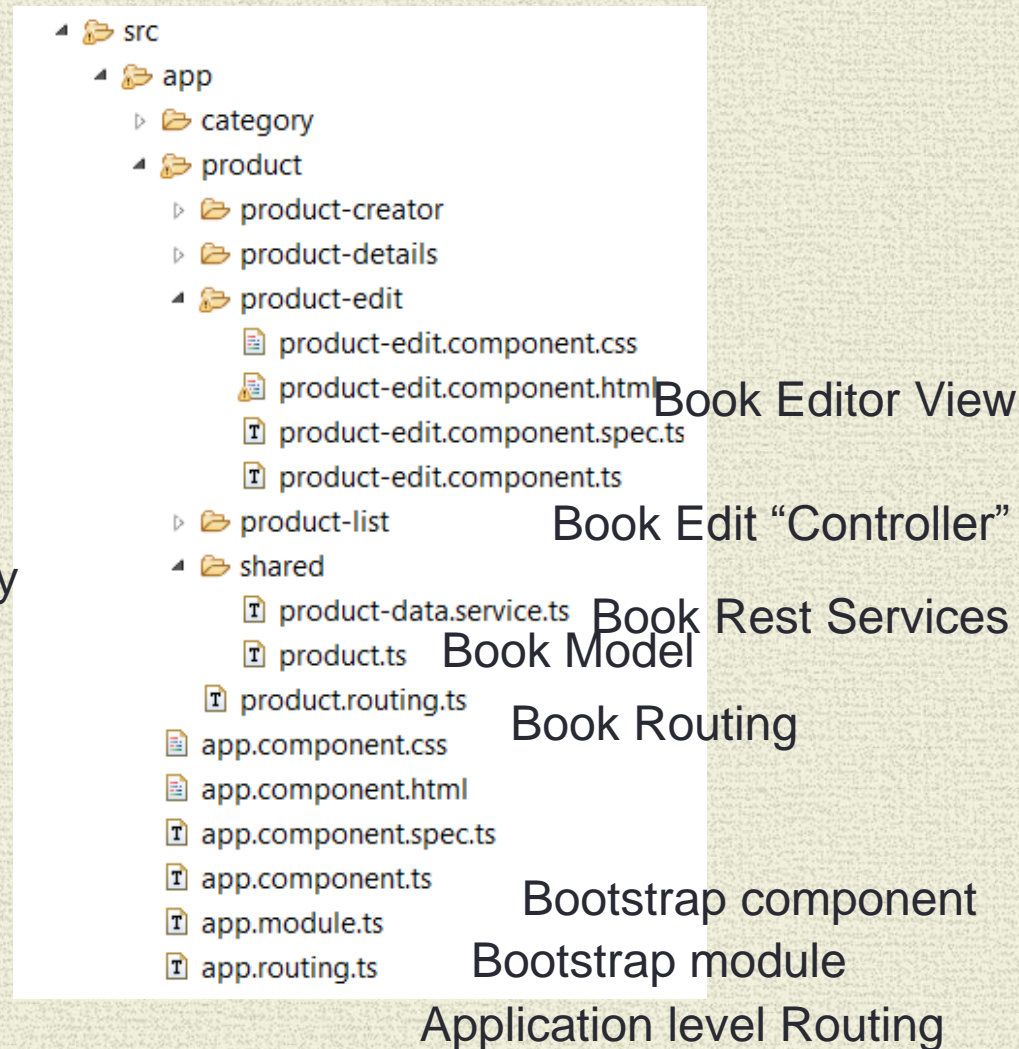
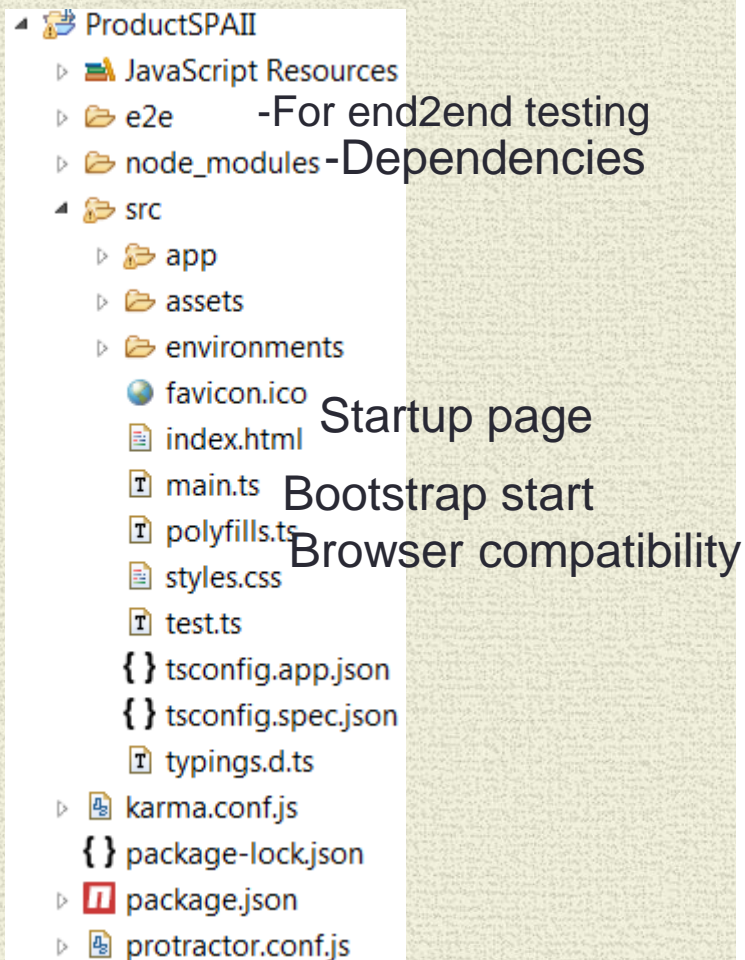
An Observable is like a **Stream** allows 0,1 or multiple events

Observables have lot of useful operators [[Operators](#)]

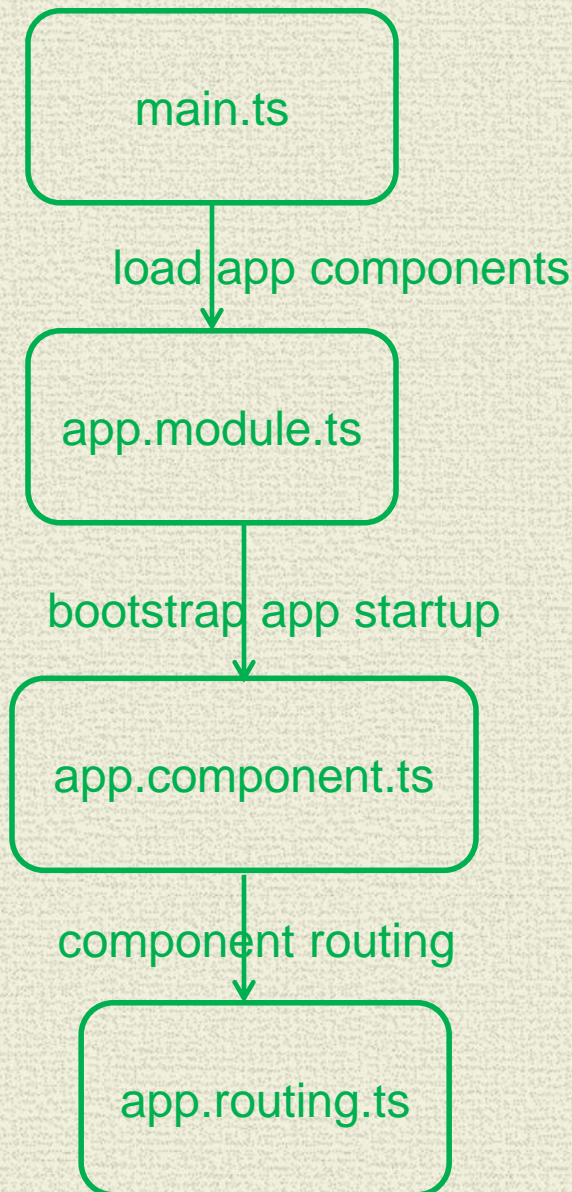
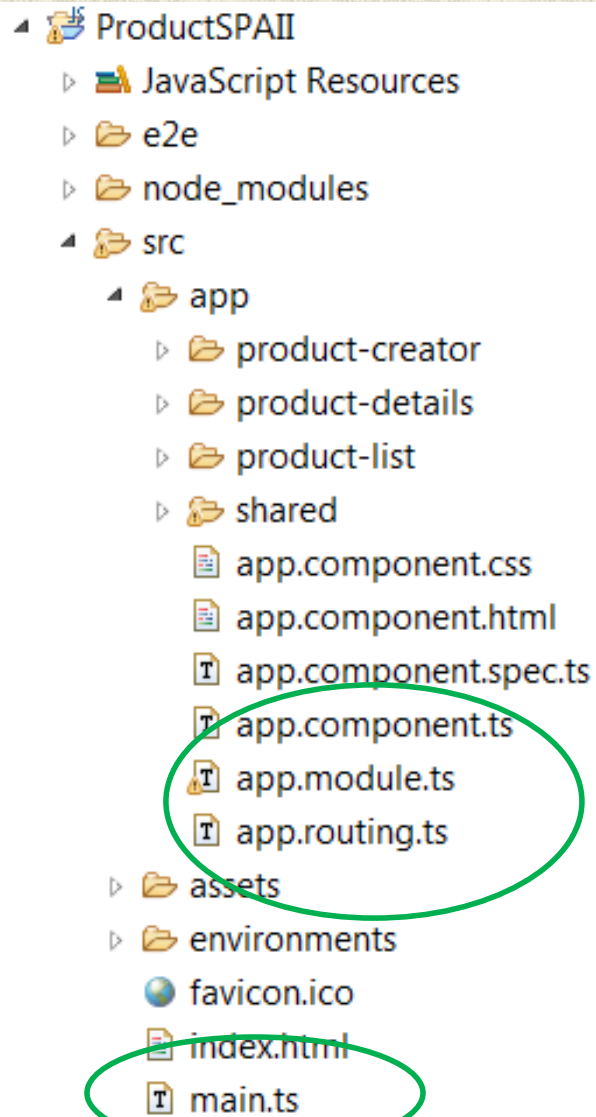
More Info:

[Comparing Observables](#)

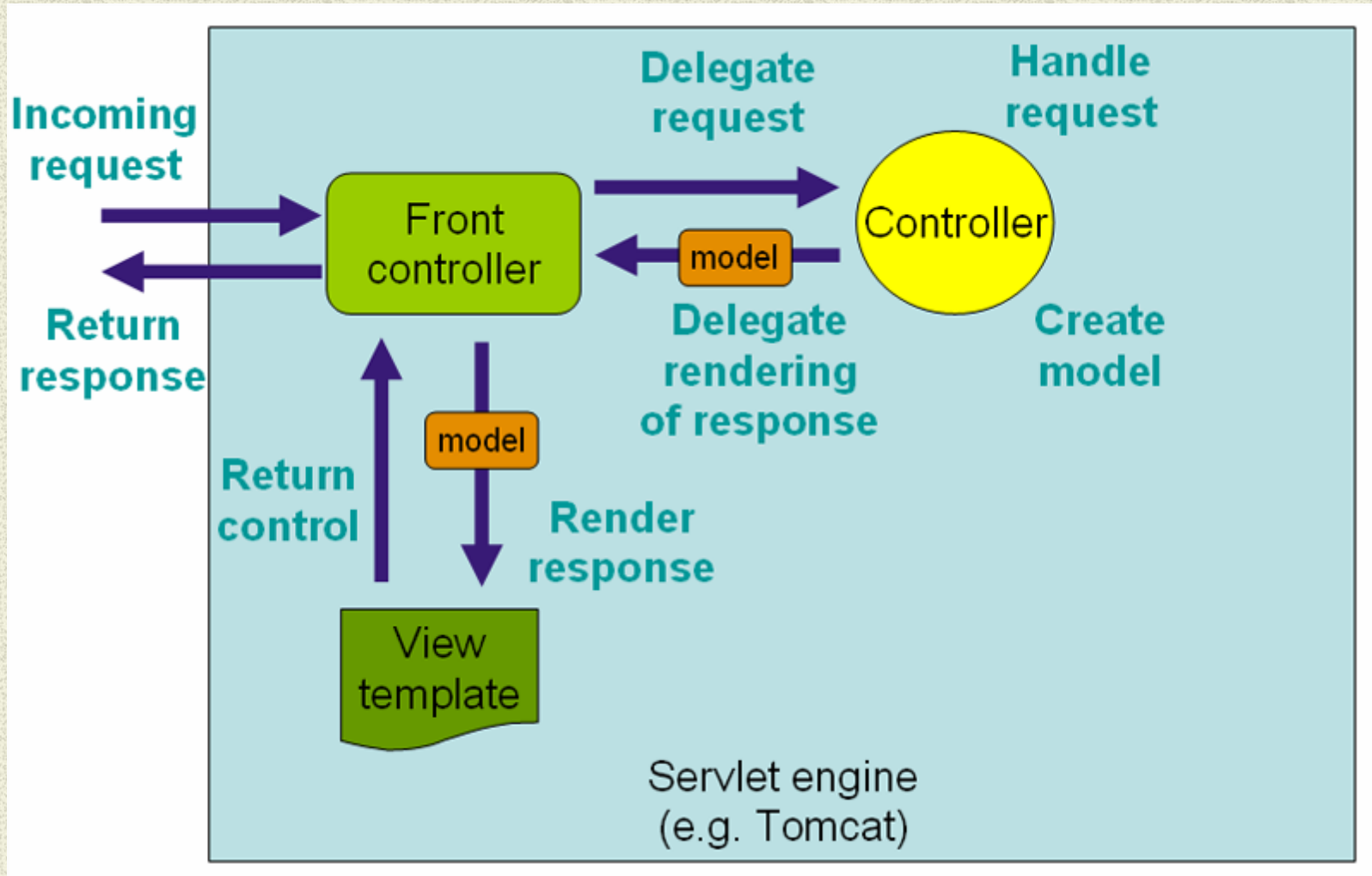
Angular 2+ Project



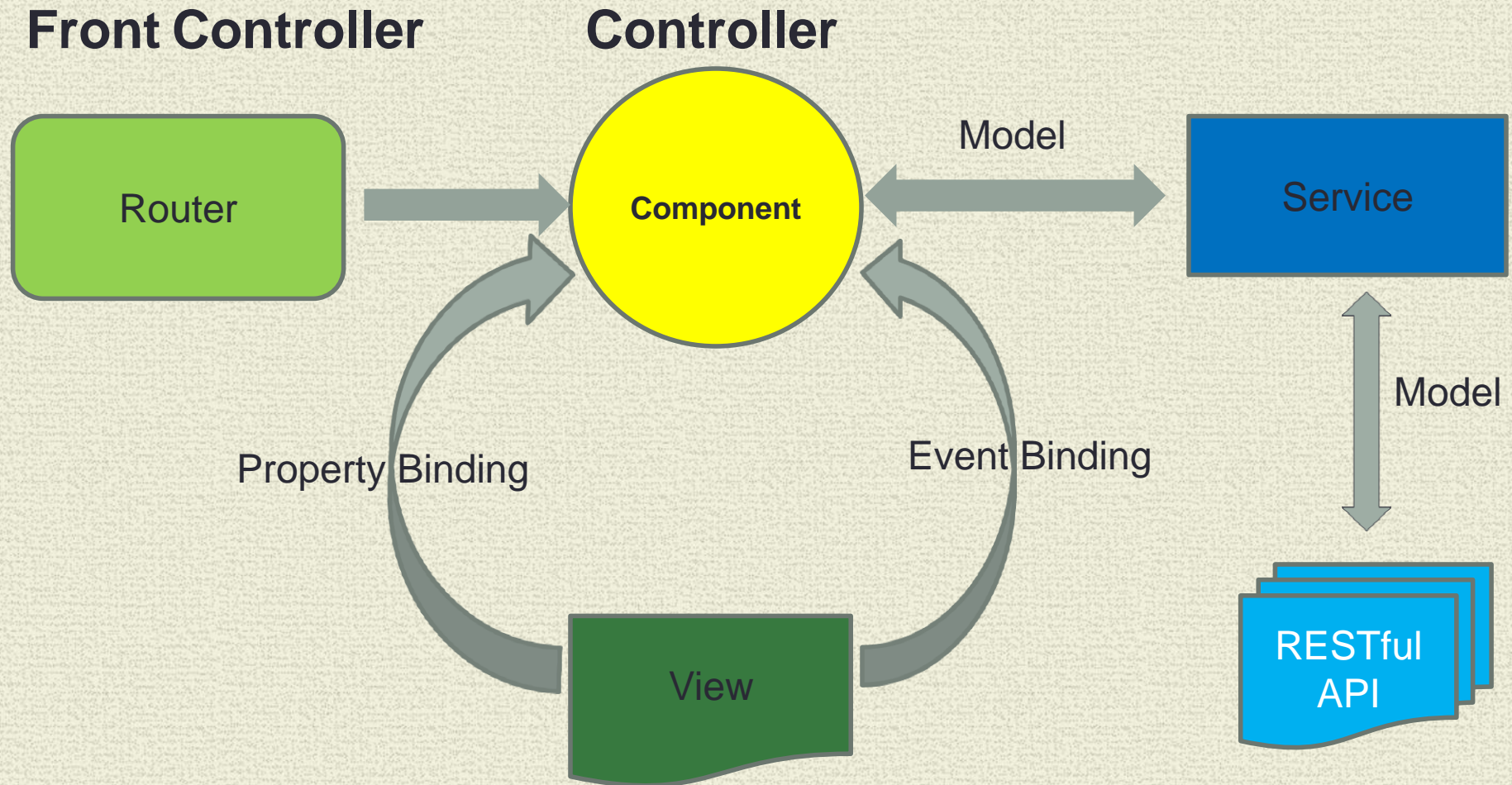
Angular 2+ Startup



Spring MVC Front Controller



Angular 2+



Model - Typescript

product.ts

```
import { Category } from '../category/shared/category';
```

```
export class Product {
```

```
  id: number;
```

```
  name: string;
```

```
  description: string;
```

```
  price: number;
```

```
  category: Category;
```

```
  constructor() {
```

```
    this.category = new Category();
```

```
}
```


View

product-list.component.html

```
<div id="global">
  <h2>List of Products</h2>
  <ul class="product-list">

    <li *ngFor="let product of products"
        {{product.name}}
    </li>
  </ul>
  <div>
    <a [routerLink]="['/products/new']"
      class="btn-primary btn-lg"><button>Add New Product</button>
    </a>
```


Controller

product-list.component.ts

```
import { Product } from '../shared/product';
import { ProductDataService } from '../shared/product-data.service';

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

export class ProductListComponent implements OnInit {
  products: Product[] = [];

  constructor(
    private router: Router,
    private productDataService: ProductDataService) { }

  ngOnInit() {
    this.productDataService.getProducts()
      .subscribe(products => this.products = products );
  }
}
```


Front Controller [AKA Router]

```
const routes: Routes = [  
  {  
    path: '',           // default  
    redirectTo: '/products/new',  
    pathMatch: 'full'  
  },  
  {  
    path: 'products/new',  
    component: ProductCreatorComponent  
  },  
  {  
    path: 'products/:id',  
    component: ProductDetailsComponent  
  },  
  {  
    path: 'products',  
    component: ProductListComponent  
  }  
]
```

NOTE: not “network” URLs but SPA “on the client URLs”

Main Point

- The fundamental value of the MVC pattern is the implementation of the principle of Separation of Concerns [SoC]. An SPA implements a variation on the MVC pattern making clear use of the SoC principle.
- *Fundamental values [AKA laws of nature] will always be relevant and applicable in a variety of situations.*

Dependency Injection

Dependency Injection

@Inject(Http) - Argument Level injection indicator

```
export class ProductDataService { ...  
  constructor(@Inject(Http) private http) { }
```

Place on EVERY argument

@Injectable() - Alternative to **@Inject**

Class level- means inject ALL constructor params

@Injectable()

Analogous to @Autowired on a constructor

```
export class ProductDataService { ...  
  constructor(private http: Http) { }
```

[Dependency Injection](#)

Component Dependency Injection

Components are a “special case”

@Component “automatically” generates identifier for constructor parameter [does NOT need @Injectable()]

```
export class ProductListComponent implements OnInit
```

```
    “Automatically Injected”
```

```
    constructor( private productService:
                  ProductService)
```


Dependency Instance Creation “Configuration”

A provider create instances of the services for DI

At the application level [root NgModule] creates a singleton of the listed resources

EXAMPLE

App.module.ts

```
@NgModule({  
  imports: [  
    ...
```

```
    HttpClientModule
```

```
  ],
```

```
  providers: [  
    ProductDataService,
```

```
  ],
```

Http is analogous to a Spring provided Bean declaration
Declared in HttpClientModule
Used in Slide 26

Analogous to registering an application specified
service provider for creation & injection
Used in Slide 27

Data Binding

Javascript “data binding”

List of Products

Bow Tie

Hub Cap

Thumb Tack

Bicycle

Add product

List of Products

Bow Tie

Hub Cap

Thumb Tack

Bicycle

Add product

Result of Javascript function



Details for Thumb Tack

Product Name: Thumb Tack

Description: Sharp

Product Price: 7

[See ProductMVC Demo](#)

Plain Javascript - “manual” data binding

// Click on Product [row] in product-details

```
$("#productList").find("tr").click(function() {  
    var productId= $(this).find("td:first").html();  
    showProduct(productId);  
});
```

“Event Binding”

// Get product object from Server...

```
showProduct = function(productId) {  
    $.ajax({ url: contextRoot + '/' + productId,  
        type: 'GET', async:false, dataType: "json",  
        success: function (response) {  
            displayProduct(response);  
        } ...
```

```
displayProduct = function(product) {  
    $('#details').html("");  
    var details = '<h3>Details for ' + product.name + '</h3>';  
    details += 'Product Name: ' + product.name + '<br/>';  
    details += 'Description: ' + product.description + '<br/>';  
    details += 'Product Price: ' + product.price;  
    $("#details").html(details);  
  
    $('#details').show();
```

“Property” Binding”

See ProductMVC Demo

Angular One Way Binding

```
<div id="global">
  <h2>List of Products</h2>
  <ul class="product-list">
```

Event Binding - product-list Component

```
    <li *ngFor="let product of products"
      [class.selected]="product === selectedProduct"
      (click)="onSelect(product)" >
      {{product.name}}
```

We have "Modularized" Property Binding
In separate component –
product-details component
Using @Input

```
    </li>
  </ul>
</div>
<product-details [product]="selectedProduct"></product-details>
```

See ProductSPA Demo

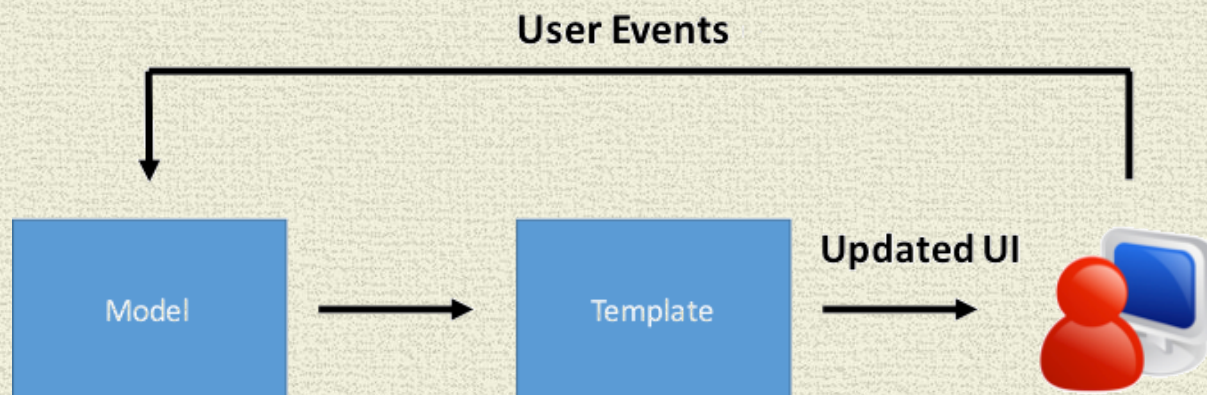
Template Syntax

Also See Form input in ProductSPAAllOneway Demo

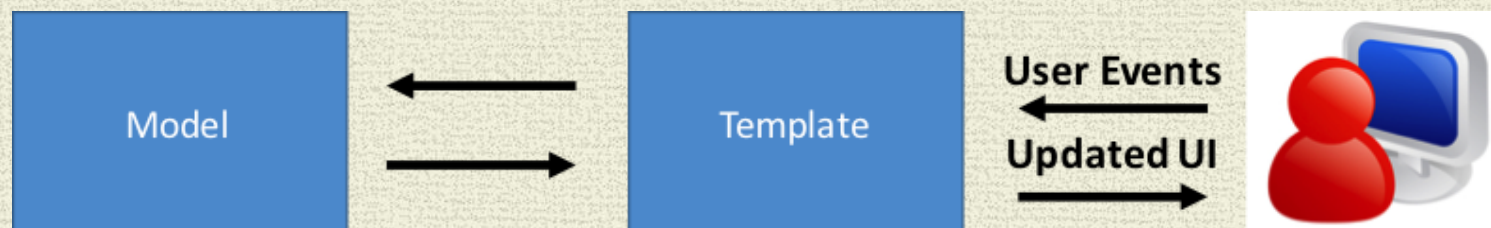
Angular 2+

One Way AND Two Way Data Binding

One-way data binding flows from the model to the UI ONLY. When the UI element is always updated only from the model, it has one source of data. The element itself is not directly updated by the triggered event.



Two-way data binding also allows the flow of data from the UI to the model. The UI element is updated from BOTH the model and user input -- **TWO** sources of data.




The implementation of data binding [Both types] involves **Change Detection** – a mechanism to determine if changes to the model have occurred.

Angular 2+ Two Way Data Binding Example



Change detection is run on
EVERY Character input!
Use "judiciously"!!!



Two Way Data Binding Example

Two-way data binding consists of event binding AND property binding

Using **ngModel Directive**

```
<input [(ngModel)]= "username">
```

```
<p>Hello {{username}}!</p>
```

Event binding

Property binding

“Manually” Without ngModel

```
<input [value]= "username" (input)= "updateName($event)">
```

```
<p>Hello {{username}}!</p>
```

[value]= "username" - Binds username to the input value property

(input)= "expression" - Binds to the input element input event

updateName(\$event) - Executed on input event

\$event - Angular event expression has value of event's payload

Also See Form input in ProductSPAll Demo

Main Point

Data Binding in Angular 2+ provides a comprehensive [1 & 2 way binding] and a way to dynamically synchronize [Change Detection] the entire SPA.

Transcendental Consciousness is a state of Complete Synchronization.

Angular 2+ Forms

Angular offers two form-building technologies:
reactive forms and *template-driven* forms.

Template Driven Forms	Reactive Forms
Form resources created by template directives	Form resources defined in component
Easy to use	Longer learning curve
Simple Scenarios	Complex Scenarios
Minimal component code [controller]	More component code - Less HTML
Two way data binding	Two way data binding “not supported” Assumes immutable data model
Async Page Creation	Sync Page Creation
Unit testing problematic	Easier unit testing

FormControl FormGroup FormArray

FormControl Class

FormControl represents a form control element; input box, select box, radio buttons, dropdown etc. Tracks the value and validation status of an individual form control.

FormGroup Class

Aggregates the values of each child FormControl into one object, with each control name as the key. Tracks the value and validity state of a group of FormControl instances.

FormArray Class

Variation of FormGroup. Variable length array of FormControls. Useful for dynamically adding controls to the form.

Form Directives

Template-driven Form

ngForm Directive

Creates a top-level FormGroup instance and binds it to a form to track form input values and validation status

By default ngForm is hidden

ngModel Directive

Creates a FormControl instance from a domain model and binds it to a form control element.

Reactive Form

FormGroupDirective

Binds an existing FormGroup to a DOM element.

FormControlName

Syncs a FormControl in an existing FormGroup to a form control by name.

Template-driven Form

```
<form (ngSubmit)="saveProduct()" >
```

```
<legend>Add a product</legend>
```

```
<p>
```

```
<label for="name">Product Name: </label>
```

```
<input type="text" [(ngModel)]="product.name" id="name" name="name">
```

```
</p>
```

```
<p>
```

```
<label for="description">Description: </label>
```

```
<input type="text" [(ngModel)]="product.description" id="description" name="description">
```

```
</p>
```

```
<p>
```

```
<label for="price">Price: </label>
```

```
<input type="text" [(ngModel)]="product.price" id="price" name="price">
```

```
</p>
```

```
<p id="buttons">
```

```
<button type="submit" id="submit">Add Product</button>
```

```
</p>
```

```
</form>
```

ngForm is hidden – could get it by adding
#productForm="ngForm"

FormControls
Added to
ngForm
FormGroup

Reactive Component

```
export class ProductCreatorComponent {  
  product: Product = new Product();  
  productForm: FormGroup;  
  private subscription: any;  
  
  constructor(private router: Router,  
               private productDataService: ProductDataService,  
               private FormBuilder: FormBuilder) {}  
  
  ngOnInit() {  
    this.productForm = this.formBuilder.group({  
      name: '',  
      description: '',  
      price: ''  
    });  
  }  
}
```

“Builds” FormGroup with FormControls

Binds to the productForm
FormGroup declared in
component

Reactive Form

```
<form [formGroup]="productForm" (ngSubmit)="saveProduct(productForm.value)" >
  <fieldset>
    <legend>Add a product</legend>
    <p>
      <label for="name">Product Name: </label>
      <input formControlName="name" >
    </p>
    <p>
      <label for="description">Description: </label>
      <input formControlName="description">
    </p>
    <p>
      <label for="price">Price: </label>
      <input formControlName="price">
    </p>
    <p id="buttons">
      <button type="submit" id="submit">Add Product</button>
    </p>
```

Bind to the FormControl
declared in component

Validation

Angular has a set of validators that is similar to the HTML5 attributes:

Constraint	Description
min	Must be an integer \leq the value
max	Must be an integer \geq the value
required	Must have a value
email	Must have valid email syntax
minLength	Must have a value of a minimum length.
maxLength	Must have a value of a maximum length.
pattern	Must match the regular expression defined in the regexp element.

Template driven forms use HTML attributes

Reactive forms use functions

[Angular built-in Validators](#)

Template-driven Validation

```
<p>
  <label for="description">Description: </label>
  <input type="text" [(ngModel)]="product.description"
    id="description" name="description"
    required #description="ngModel">
</p>
<!-- show error under conditions: valid AND touched element -->
<div id="errors" [hidden]="description.valid || (!description.touched)">
  <div *ngIf="description.errors?.required">
    Description is required.
  </div>
</div>
```


Reactive Validation

Component

```
this.productForm = this.formBuilder.group({
  name: ['', Validators.required],
  description: '',
  price: ''
});
```

HTML Form

```
<p>
  <label for="description">Description: </label>
  <input formControlName="name" >
</p>
<!-- show error under conditions: valid AND touched element -->
<div id="errors" [hidden]="description.valid || (!description.touched)">
  <div *ngIf="description.errors?.required">
    Description is required.
  </div>
</div>
```


Client Side Validation Caveat

Client side validation doesn't remove the need for validation on the ***server side***.

Client side validation “reduces” invalid form data BUT invalid data can still exist:

- ❖ Non-compliant browsers (e.g. without HTML5)
- ❖ Complex constraints not appropriate to client side
- ❖ “Creative” individuals trying to trick your web application

Server side validation is ALWAYS necessary

Main Point

Angular 2+ has two form-building technologies:

reactive forms and *template-driven* forms.

Template forms are simpler to use & supports 2 way binding

Reactive forms handle complex scenarios better.

Scientific studies show that participants in the Transcendental Meditation Program attain a natural integration of diverse styles of brain functioning & are able to respond more flexibly and dynamically to tasks, as needed.

Angular & I18n

Angular only works with one language at a time, you have to completely reload the application to change the language.

- ❖ Displays dates, number, percentages, and currencies by locale.
- ❖ Translates text in component templates
- ❖ Messages are stored in XML files
- ❖ Modifying the application invalidates existing message files
- ❖ Translations are baked into the application during compilation

Angular 2+ i18n File Format

Angular 2+ uses the
XML Localisation Interchange File Format [XLIFF 1.2]
for i18n support

It is an OASIS standard designed as a format to exchange localization information

The Angular i18n Cookbook [Internationalization \(i18n\)](#) describes in detail, how to markup your templates and how to extract the i18n information ...

From the Angular i18n Cookbook:

In a large translation project, you would send the messages.fr.xlf file to a French translator who would enter the translations using an XLIFF file editor.

We can Improve on that!!

Generic i18n Process

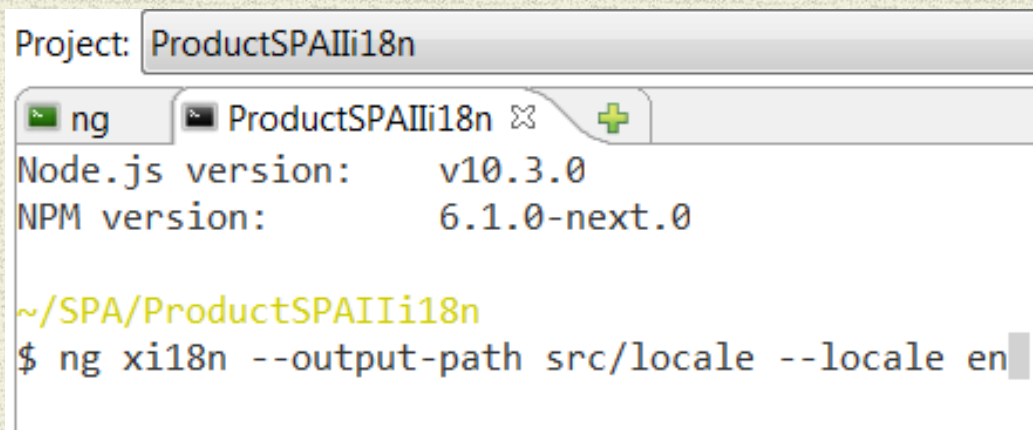
1. Mark the template content with “i18n” to indicate translation targets
`<legend i18n>Add a product</legend>`
2. Run the Angular tool (ng-xi18n) to extract the content into a “language” file
`ng xi18n --output-path src/locale --locale en
[messages.xlf]`
3. Copy and translate the extracted file for every supported language
`[messages.fr.xlf, messages.zh.xlf]`
4. Compile/run a special version of your app every supported language
`ng serve --aot --i18n-file=src/locale/messages.fr.xlf --locale=fr
ng serve --aot --i18n-file=src/locale/messages.zh.xlf --locale=zh`

ANY changes in ANY [html] file requires steps 2-4 repeated!!!!

We can Improve on that!!

EXAMPLE: Create French language version

- Create locale folder under src
- Run xi18n from Terminal+
- *ng xi18n --output-path src/locale --locale en*



The screenshot shows a terminal window with the following content:

```
Project: ProductSPAIII18n
ng
Node.js version: v10.3.0
NPM version: 6.1.0-next.0
~/SPA/ProductSPAIII18n
$ ng xi18n --output-path src/locale --locale en
```

- Generates messages.xlf file – for english in src/locale
- Add <target> for every <source> with French translation and save as .fr.xlf
- Example

</trans-unit>

<source>List of Products</source>

<target>Liste de Produits</target>

“Custom” Support to modify i18n Files

Reduces the boilerplate repetitive process[Steps 2-4] in the “Generic i18n Process”

Tool name is Xliffmerge

Download here:

<https://www.npmjs.com/package/ngx-i18n-support?activeTab=readme>

Install:

`npm install -g ngx-i18n-support`

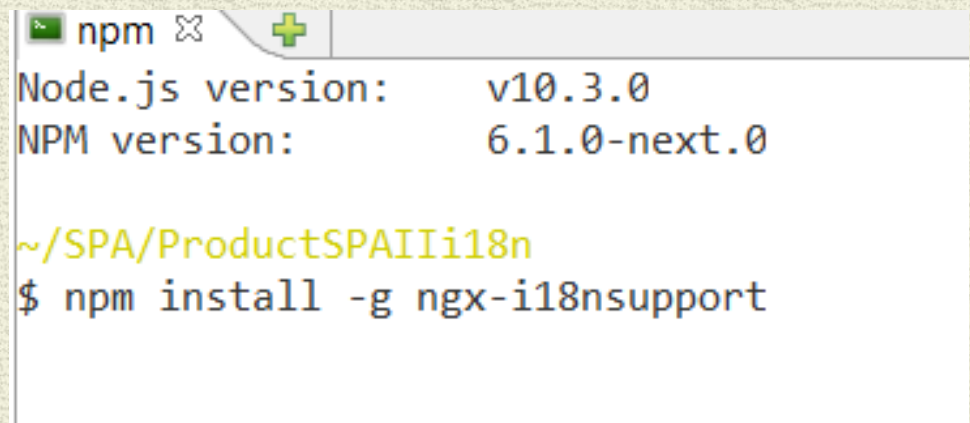
Create config file in src folder:

xliffmerge.json config file

```
"xliffmergeOptions": {
  "srcDir": "src/locale",
  "genDir": "src/locale"
```

Run Xliffmerge to create “editable” versions:

```
ng xi18n --output-path src/locale && xliffmerge --profile
src/xliffmerge.json en fr"
```



```
npm
Node.js version: v10.3.0
NPM version: 6.1.0-next.0

~/SPA/ProductSPAIIi18n
$ npm install -g ngx-i18n-support
```

Assumes `ng xi18n` has been already run to create default language version

XLIFF “sample” File editor

...send [.xlf] to a translator "*who fills in the translations using one of the many XLIFF file editors*". (citation from the Angular cookbook).

Pre-installed version of “tiny-translator” can be run “on the web”:

<https://github.com/martinroob/tiny-translator>

Preinstalled version on Github Pages

There is a preinstalled version on githubpages. Just start it by clicking on

- Tiny Translator (English)
- Tiny Translator (Deutsch)
- Tiny Translator (Google traduit Français)
- Tiny Translator (Русский Google переведен)

See Translate i18n Document

“Improved” i18n Process

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`<legend i18n>Add a product</legend>`
2. Run the Angular tool (ng-xi18n) to extract the content into a “language” file
`ng xi18n --output-path src/locale --locale en«
[messages.xlf]`
3. Copy Run the Xliffmerge to create “editable” versions
`ng xi18n --output-path src/locale && xliffmerge -profile
src/xliffmerge.json en fr`
4. Run “Tiny Translator” to edit French version
5. Compile/run a special version of your app every supported language
`ng serve --aot --i18n-file=src/locale/messages.fr.xlf --locale=fr`

ProductSPAIIi18n “edit” Demo

