# Supercharge Your Client-Side Applications with TypeScript



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# **ES6 and TypeScript Demos**

**ES6 Demos** 

https://github.com/DanWahlin/ES6Samples

**TypeScript Demos** 

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# **Angular and TypeScript Code**

#### **Angular 1 and TypeScript**

https://github.com/DanWahlin/AngularIn20TypeScript https://github.com/DanWahlin/AngularTypeScript https://github.com/JohnPapa/hottowel-angular-typescript

#### **Angular 2 and TypeScript**

https://github.com/DanWahlin/Angular2-JumpStart https://github.com/DanWahlin/Angular2-BareBones https://github.com/JohnPapa/angular2-tour-of-heroes http://tinyurl.com/jspatternsguide

#### **TypeScript**

ES7/ES2016

ES6/ES2015

ES5

#### Major Benefits of ES6 / TypeScript

Tooling

Refactorings

Debugging (sourcemaps)

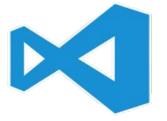
Find and fix issues early!

#### Any Editor - Any OS













#### Tooling / Refactoring Benefits



Intellisense

Parameter hints

Go to definition or symbol

Peek

Hover

Renaming

Errors / Warnings

```
dashboard.controller.ts - hottowel-angular-typescript - Visual Studio Code
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       dashboard.controller.ts src/client/app/dashboard
B
                'use strict';
                interface IDashboardVm {
                    news: { title: string, description: string };
                    messageCount: number;
                    people: Array<any>;
                    title: string;
                    getMessageCount: () => ng.IPromise<number>;
        10
                    getPeople: () => ng.IPromise<Array<any>>;
        11
        12
        13
                export class DashboardController implements IDashboardVm {
        14
                    static $inject: Array<string> = ['$q', 'dataservice', 'logger'];
        15
                    constructor(private $q: ng.IQService,
        16
                        private dataservice: app.core.IDataService,
        17
                        private logger: blocks.logger.Logger) {
       logger.ts src/client/app/blocks/logger
           namespace blocks.logger {
                'use strict';
                export interface ILogger {
                    info: (message: string, data?: {}, title?: string) => void;
                    error: (message: string, data?: {}, title?: string) => void;
                    success: (message: string, data?: {}, title?: string) => void;
                    warning: (message: string, data?: {}, title?: string) => void;
         9
                    log: (...args: anv[]) \Rightarrow void:
        10
        11
        12
                export class Logger implements ILogger {
        13
                    static $inject: Array<string> = ['$log', 'toastr'];
        14
                    constructor(private $log: ng.ILogService, private toastr: Toastr) {}
        15
        16
                    // straight to console; bypass toastr
        18
                        var promises = [this.getMessageCount(), this.getPeople()];
        19
                        this.$q.all(promises).then(function() {

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```

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7	import ( Poutorlink ) from langular2/core;	
2	<pre>import { RouterLink } from 'angular2/router'; //import { Observable } from Impie (Observable);</pre>	
3	<pre>//import { Observable } from 'rxjs/Observable';</pre>	
4		
5	<pre>import { DataService } from '/shared/services/data.service';</pre>	
6	<pre>import { Sorter } from '/shared/sorter';</pre>	
7	<pre>import { FilterTextboxComponent } from './filterTextbox.component';</pre>	
8	<pre>import { SortByDirective } from '/shared/directives/sortby.directive';</pre>	
9	<pre>import { CapitalizePipe } from '/shared/pipes/capitalize.pipe';</pre>	
10	<pre>import { TrimPipe } from '/shared/pipes/trim.pipe';</pre>	
11	<pre>import { ICustomer, IOrder } from '/shared/interfaces';</pre>	
interfaces.ts src/app/shared		
1	export interface ICustomer {	export interface ICustomer (
2	rid: number;	
• 3	<sup>1</sup> firstName: string;	
4	lastName: string;	
5	gender: string;	
6	address: string;	
7	city: string;	
8	state: IState;	
9	orderTotal: number;	
10	}	
11		
12	<pre>export interface IState {</pre>	
13	abbreviation: string;	
14	name: string;	
15	}	
16		

#### tsconfig.json

```
"compilerOptions": {
 "target": "es5",
                             Target to Transpile to
 "module": "system",
 "moduleResolution": "node",
 "sourceMap": true,
 "emitDecoratorMetadata": true.
 "experimentalDecorators": true,
 "removeComments": false.
 "noImplicitAny": true,
 "suppressImplicitAnyIndexErrors": true,
 "allowJs": true
```

ES2016 / ES7 Features

# Debugging

#### Debugging



Node

Launch configurations

Debugging experience

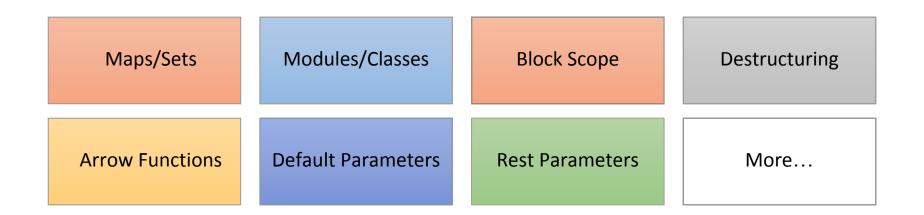
Attaching to processes

Source maps

JavaScript and TypeScript

# **Getting Started with ES6**

# Key ES6 Features



Browser support: http://kangax.github.io/compat-table/es6/

### Babel Transpiler

#### Babel

- Available at https://babeljs.io
- Supports a broad range of ES6 features
- Support for a variety of plugins (gulp, grunt, etc.)



# Transpiling with Babel and Gulp

Gulp automates the process with Babel:

```
var gulp = require('gulp'),
    babel = require('gulp-babel');
gulp.task('babel', function () {
   gulp.src([es6Path])
        .pipe(babel())
        .pipe(gulp.dest(compilePath + '/babel'));
});
gulp.task('watch', function() {
   gulp.watch(es6Path, ['babel']);
});
gulp.task('default', ['babel', 'watch']);
```

### ES6 Class Example

```
class Auto {
                                                 constructor
    constructor(engine) {
       this._engine = engine;
    get engine() {
                                  get/set property blocks
        return this._engine;
    set engine(val) 
        this._engine = val;
                                 function
    start() {
        console.log(this.engine);
```

### Using export and import with Modules

#### ES6 relies on **export** and **import** keywords:

```
// foobar.js
export var foo = 'foo';
export var bar = 'bar';
import { foo, bar } from 'foobar';
console.log(foo); // 'foo'
import * as foobar from 'foobar';
console.log(foobar.foo); // 'foo'
console.log(foobar.bar); // 'bar'
```

# Maps and Sets

Maps store a collection of key/value pairs, with unique keys

Sets can store a collection of items (items must be unique)

# Using Maps

```
var map = new Map();
                                        Add key/value into Map
map.set('Finance','Process bills');
map.set('HR', 'Human Resources and Healthcare');
//Duplicate ignored
map.set('HR', 'Human Resources and Healthcare');
console.log('Getting HR: ' + map.get('HR'));
console.log(map.size);
if (map.has('Finance')) console.log('Found it!');
map.delete('Finance'); //Delete single item
map.clear(); //Clear all items
```

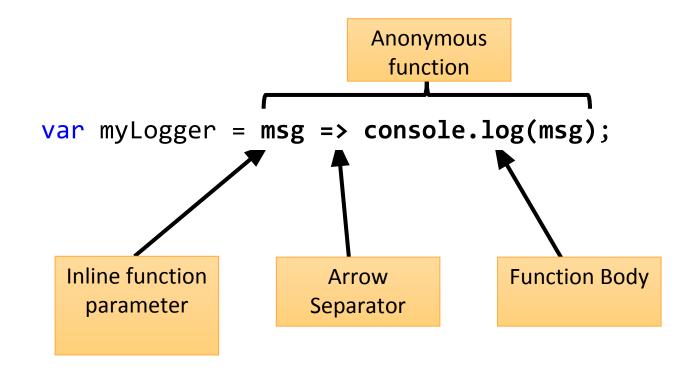
### **Using Sets**

```
var set = new Set();
set.add('HR');
set.add('Finance');
                               Add items into the Set
set.add('Finance'); //Duplicate ignored
set.add({name: 'GIS', desc: 'Mapping'});
console.log(set.size);
                                  "size" not "length"
if (set.has('Finance')) console.log('Found it!');
set.delete('Finance'); //Delete single item
set.clear(); //Clear all items
```

#### **Arrow Functions**

```
var myLogger = function(msg) {
    console.log(msg);
};
var myLogger = msg => console.log(msg);
```

# **Arrow Function Syntax**



# **Template Strings**

Embed variables and expressions in string literals

```
`Hello ${firstName}`
```

Uses the `back-tick to start and end a string

Great for multi-line strings

# Template Strings in Action

```
class Car {
    constructor(make, model, engine) {
        this._make = make;
        this. model = model;
        this._engine = engine;
                                        Template String
    start() {
          return `
                ${this._make} ${this._model} with a
                ${this._engine} engine is started!
```

#### Destructuring

```
// Destructure object
var {total2, tax2} = {total:9.99, tax:.50};
// Destructure array
var [red, yellow, green] = ['red', 'yellow', 'green'];
console.log(`Destructuring colors: ${red} ${yellow} ${green}`);
         Ignoring Specific Members
var [red2, , green2] = ['red', 'yellow', 'green'];
console.log(`Destructuring with an ignore: ${red2}
             ${green2}`);
```

#### **Default Parameters**

#### Assign default value to a parameter

```
class Car {
    currentYear() {
        return new Date().getFullYear();
    //make, model, and year are "default parameters"
    setDetails(make = 'None', model = 'None',
               year = this.currentYear()) {
        console.log(make + ' ' + model + ' ' + year);
```

#### ...Rest Parameters

Pass indefinite number of parameters to a function

```
Rest Parameter
class Car {
    //accessories is "rest parameter"
    setDetails(make = 'No Make', ...accessories) {
        console.log(make);
        if (accessories) {
            for (var i = 0; i < accessories.length; i++) {</pre>
                console.log('\n' + accessories[i]);
```

# Getting Started with TypeScript

# Why use TypeScript?

Use Existing JavaScript Code (use ES3/ES5 code)

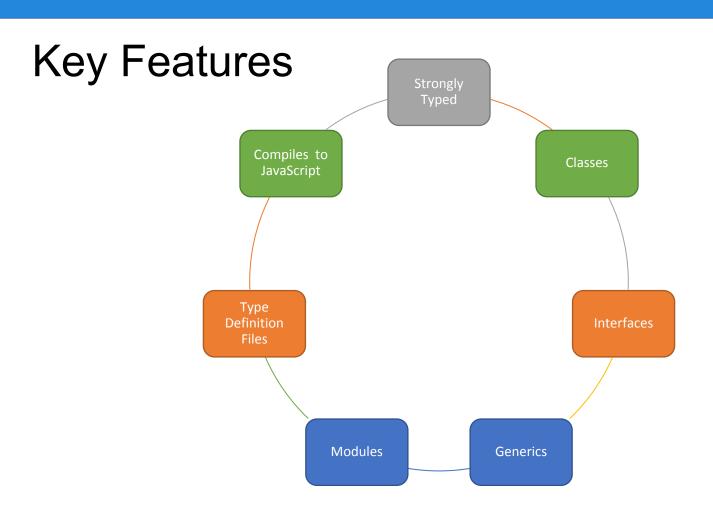
Modular (CommonJS and AMD)

Scalable Application Structure (support large code bases)

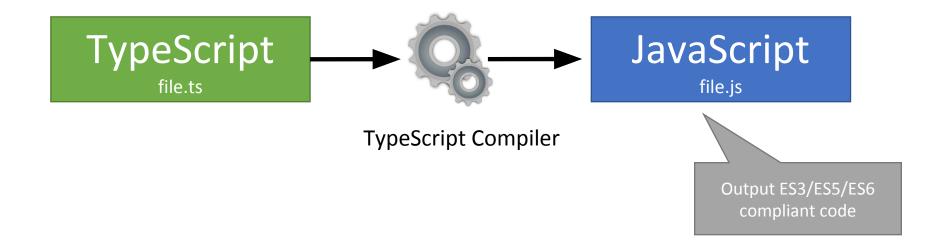
Strong Typing (structural typing + type inference)

Tooling Support (Visual Studio, WebStorm, more)

ES6 Standards (classes, arrow functions, more)



### How Does TypeScript Work?



# TypeScript Playground and Help Documentation

# Automating TypeScript Builds

- JavaScript task runners automate various tasks
  - tsc
  - Gulp
  - Grunt
- A TypeScript Gulp/Grunt task can compile .ts to .js

\* Gulp and Grunt rely on Node.js



# Checkpoint

TypeScript is a Superset of JavaScript

**Strong Typing** 

**ES6 Functionality** 

Simplify Application Maintenance

Catch Issues Early

# **Basic Types**

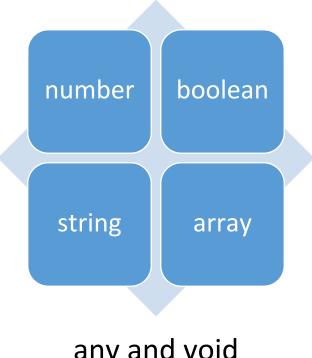
# Types in JavaScript?

What is the result of the following code?

```
function total(x, y) {
    alert( x + y );
}

total('1', 2);
    Returns '12';
```

# TypeScript Types



any and void

# **Defining Typed Variables**

```
var variableName: typeScriptType = value;

var age: number = 5;
var name: string = 'Anders';
var isLoaded: boolean = false;
var pets: string[] = ['Fido', 'Lassie', 'Rover'];
```

# Typed Parameters

```
//Assigning a type to function parameters
function add(msg: string, x: number, y: number) {
    console.log(msg + (x + y));
}
add('Total = ', 3, 2);
```

# **Union Types**

```
//values can be a number or a number[]
var values : number | number[];

values = [5, 5, 5, 5]; //array
values = 50; //number
```

### Enums

```
enum Gender { Male, Female };

var gender = Gender.

Female (enum member) Gender.Female = 1

Male
```

#### **Const Enums**

```
var gender = Gender.Female;

var gender = Gender.Female;

compiles to:
    var gender = 1;
```

# Checkpoint

TypeScript supports strongly-typed variables

Parameter types can be assigned a type

Union types can minimize the number of function overloads

Const Enums reduce the amount of generated code

# **TypeScript Functions**

# TypeScript Functions

- Functions can be defined several different ways:
  - Named functions
  - Anonymous functions/methods
  - Lambda functions
  - Class functions

#### Named Function

```
function displayOutput(msg: string) {
    content.innerHTML = msg;
}
```

# Anonymous Function with Type Inference

```
var add = function (x: number, y: number) : number {
    return x + y;
}
```

# Anonymous Function without Type Inference

```
var add: (x: number, y: number) => number =
function (x: number, y: number): number {
    return x + y;
};
```

#### Lambda Functions

```
var $ = (id) => document.getElementById(id);
var $ = function(id) {
   return document.getElementById(id);
};
```

# Optional, Default and Rest Parameters

# **Optional Parameters**

Function parameters are required by default:

```
function buildAddress(address1: string, address2: string, city: string) {
    //all parameters must be passed
}
```

Optional parameters are defined using the ? character:

```
function buildAddress(address1: string, city: string, address2?: string) {
    //address2 parameter is optional
}
Optional Parameter
```

buildAddress('1234 Central', 'Seattle'); //address2 not passed
Optional parameters must be placed after all required parameters

#### **Default Parameters**

Optional but provide a "default" value if the parameter isn't passed:

```
function buildAddressDefault(address1: string, city: string, address2 = 'N/A')
{
    //address2 parameter will default to N/A if not passed
}
Default Parameter
```

buildAddress('1234 Central', 'Seattle'); //address2 not passed

Must be placed after all required parameters

#### Rest Parameters

Allows the "rest of the parameters" to be passed as an array using ... syntax:

```
function buildAddress(city: string, ...restOfAddress: string[]){
    //city + an array of string parameters can be passed
}
buildAddress(city, address, address2); //address & address2 are "rest"
parameters
```

Must be placed after all required parameters

# Lambdas and Using "this"

JavaScript's "this" keyword can be tricky to use Changes context depending on the caller

# Checkpoint

Functions can be defined multiple ways

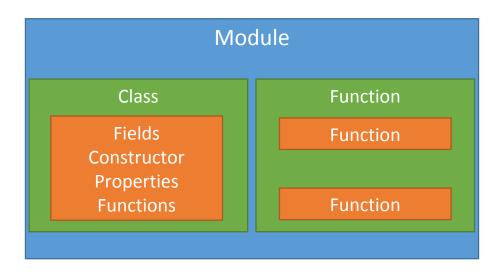
Parameters can be optional, default or rest

Lambdas provide short-cut functionality

Working with "this" can be simplified by using lambdas

# Classes

# TypeScript Code Organization



### Class Example

```
Class
                                  Property
class Greeter {
    element: HTMLElement;
                                                Constructor
    constructor(element: HTMLElement) {
        this.element = element;
                                               Function
    greet(msg: string ) {
        this.element.innerHTML = msg;
```

### Converting Classes to ES5 Compliant Code

#### TypeScript

```
class Greeter {
    element: HTMLElement;

    constructor(element: HTMLElement) {
        this.element = element;
    }

    greet(msg: string ) {
        this.element.innerHTML = msg;
    }
}
```

#### **JavaScript**

```
var Greeter = (function () {
    function Greeter(element) {
        this.element = element;
    }
    Greeter.prototype.greet = function (msg) {
        this.element.innerHTML = msg;
    };
    return Greeter;
})();
```

# The Constructor and Properties

```
Constructor called
class Greeter {
                                     when class is initialized
    element: HTMLElement;
    constructor(element: HTMLElement) {
         this.element = element;
                                       Stores parameter
                                       value in a property
    greet(msg: string ) {
         this.element.innerHTML = msg;
                                      Invoke Constructor
var greeter = new Greeter(el);
```

# **Auto-Generating Properties**

# **Defining Properties**

Defined using **get** and **set** keywords:

```
class Account {
    balance: number = 0;
    get balance() {
        return this. balance;
    set balance(val: number) {
        this. balance = val;
```

#### Public and Private Modifiers

Class members are **public** by default:

```
class Account {
    _balance: number = 0;
}
Public by default
```

Members can be marked as **private**:

```
class Account {
    private _balance: number = 0;
}
Only accessible from
within the class
```

#### Class Inheritance

```
class Account {
    private _title: string;
    constructor(title: string) {
        this._title = title;
    }
}
class CheckingAccount extends Account {
    constructor(title: string) {
        super(title);
    }
}
```

# Checkpoint

Classes encapsulate members

Members include fields, constructors, properties, functions

TypeScript supports class extension

The super keyword can be used to call into a base class

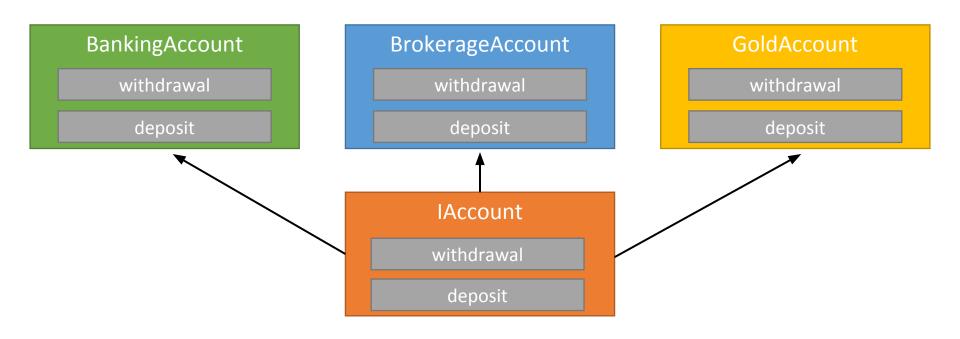
# Interfaces

# An interface is a "code contract"

Drive Consistency across classes
Clarify function parameter and return types
Create custom function and array types
Define type definition files for libraries and frameworks

#### The Need for Interfaces: Scenario 1

Classes can all implement same interface



#### The Need for Interfaces: Scenario 2

```
class BankingAccount {
    get accountInfo() {
        return {
            routingNumber: Constants.ROUTING_NUMBER,
            bankNumber: Constants.BANK_NUMBER
var acct = new BankingAccount();
var info = acct.accountInfo();
        What type is the
         info variable?
```

#### Using an Interface as a Type

```
IAccountInfo
class BankingAccount {
                                                        routingNumber
    get accountInfo() : IAccountInfo {
                                                         bankNumber
        return {
             routingNumber: Constants.ROUTING NUMBER,
             bankNumber: Constants.BANK NUMBER
var acct = new BankingAccount();
var info: IAccountInfo = acct.accountInfo();
             The type of info is
                 clear now
```

#### The Need for Interfaces: Scenario 3

```
class MyObject {
    _settings;
    settings have?

constructor(settings) {
     this._settings = settings;
    }
}
```

#### Using an Interface as a Parameter Type

```
class MyObject {
    _settings: ISettings;

    constructor(settings: ISettings) {
        this._settings = settings;
    }
}
```



#### Defining an Interface with Members

#### Defining an Interface

```
interface IMessage {
    greeting: string;
}

interface IGreet {
    greet(msg: IMessage): void;
}
```

#### Implementing an Interface

```
class Greeter implements IGreet {
    element: HTMLElement;
    constructor(element: HTMLElement) {
        this.element = element;
    greet(msg: IMessage) {
        this.element.innerHTML = msg.greeting;
```

#### Implementing an Interface: Example 1

```
class Greeter implements IGreet {
    element: HTMLElement;

    constructor(element: HTMLElement) {
        this.element = element;
    }

    greet(msg: IMessage) {
        this.element.innerHTML = msg.greeting;
    }
}
```

#### **Defining Optional Properties**

```
interface IAccount extends IDepositWithdrawal {
    accountInfo: IAccountInfo;
    balance : number;
    title: string;
    internalId?: number;
}
Optional Property
```

## **Creating Custom Array and Function Types**

#### **Function Types**

```
Custom Function
                                   Type
interface SearchFunc {
    (source: string, subStr: string): boolean;
var mySearch: SearchFunc = function (source: string, subStr: string)
    var result = source.search(subStr);
    return (result !== -1);
```

#### Interfaces and Type Definition Files

#### Interfaces can Describe External Scripts



http://definitelytyped.org

#### Checkpoint

Interfaces are Code Contracts

Interfaces can extend other interfaces

Classes can implement one or more interfaces

Interfaces play a key role in Type Definition Files

## Generics

# A generic is a "code template" that relies on type variables:

<T>

#### **Generics Features**

Provide reusable code templates

Provide more flexibility when working with types

Compile-time only checks

Can be used in many scenarios (classes, functions, etc.)

Can minimize the use of "any"

#### The Need for Generics

```
class ListOfNumbers {
                                    class ListOfString {
    items: number[] = [];
                                        items: string[] = [];
    add(item: number) {
                                        add(item: string) {
        this. items.push(item);
                                            this. items.push(item);
    getItems(): number[] {
                                        getItems(): string[] {
        return this. items;
                                             return this. items;
```

#### The Answer is Generics

```
class List<T> {
                                          class List {
    items: T[] = [];
                                              items: string[] = [];
    add(item: T) {
                                              add(item: string) {
        this. items.push(item);
                                                   this. items.push(item);
    getItems(): T[] {
                                              getItems(): string[] {
        return this. items;
                                                   return this. items;
var nameList = new List<string>();
```

#### Creating a Generic Function

Providing the type

#### Using Generics with an Interface

```
interface IAccountInfo<TRouteNumber, TBankNumber> {
    routingNumber: TRouteNumber;
   bankNumber: TBankNumber;
class BankingAccount implements IAccount{
   get accountInfo() : IAccountInfo<string, number> {
        return {
            routingNumber: Constants.ROUTING NUMBER,
            bankNumber: Constants.BANK NUMBER
```

#### **Generic Constraints**

#### **Generic Constraints**

T is constrained

```
class List<T extends IAccount> {
    items: T[] = [];
                                  interface IAccount extends
                                  IDepositWithdrawal {
    add(item: T) {
                                      accountInfo: IAccountInfo;
        this. items.push(item);
                                      balance : number;
                                      title: string;
                                      internalId?: number;
    getItems(): T[] {
        return this. items;
```

#### Checkpoint

Generics are "code templates"

Generic templates rely on type variables: <T>

Generics templates are reusable

Generics provide more flexibility with types

## Namespaces

#### **Key Module Features**

Organize Code

Pull Code out of the Global Scope

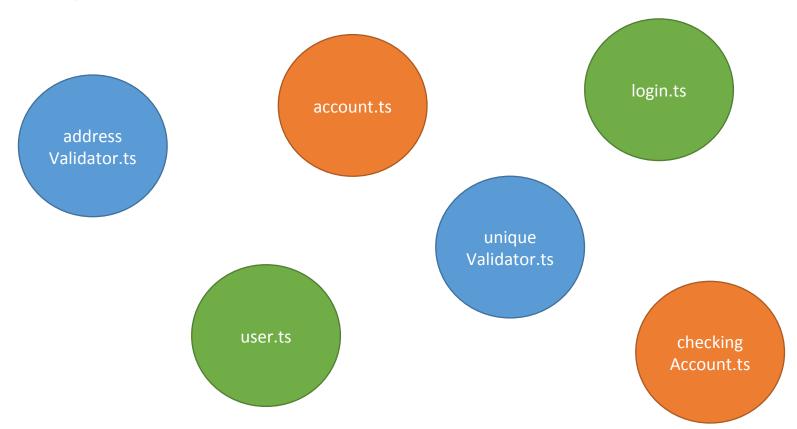
**Enhance Code Reusability** 

#### TypeScript Module Types

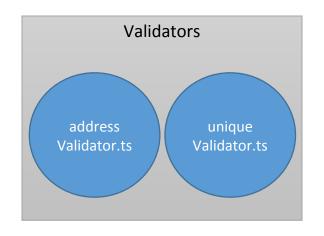
Namespaces (code organization)

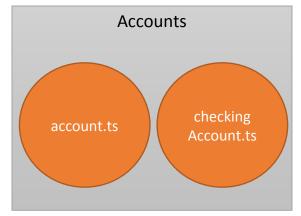
Modules (CommonJS or AMD loading)

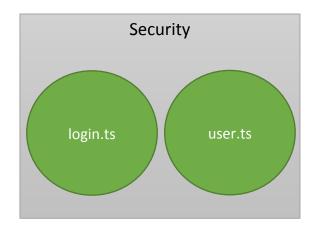
#### Why do we Need Namespaces?



#### Organizing Code with Namespaces







#### Avoiding Global Scope

```
Added to the "global" scope
class MyGlobalClass {
    constructor() {
         console.log('In MyGlobalClass constructor');
           MyGlobalClass a member
             of the window object
window['MyGlobalClass']
```

#### **Creating and Using Namespaces**

#### Creating a Namespace

```
Accessible outside of
namespace ModuleWithExport {
                                      the namespace
    export class Hello {
        constructor() {
            console.log('Hello ');
            console.log('Calling into World class constructor ' +
                          'from ModuleWithExport.Hello.');
            var world = new World();
                      Only accessible within
                         the namespace
    class World {
        constructor() {
            console.log('World');
```

#### Referencing a Namespace Member

```
namespace ModuleWithExport {
    export class Hello { ... }
}

Reference namespace

var hello = new ModuleWithExport.Hello();
```

#### Checkpoint

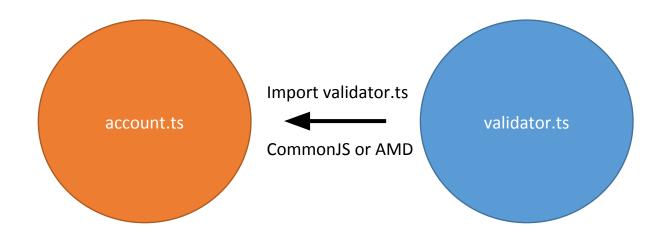
Namespaces encapsulate and organize code

Pull objects out of the global scope

TypeScript also supports External Modules (more on this later!)

## Modules

#### The Need for Modules



#### TypeScript Module Types

Namespace (code organization)

Modules (CommonJS or AMD loading)

## **Key Module Features**

Useful in large applications

Load files dynamically

Manage dependency chains

Use CommonJS, AMD, ES6

#### What is CommonJS?

Node.js applications use CommonJS to require/import modules:

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

#### What is AMD?

• AMD = Asynchronous Module Definition

require.js is a popular AMD library

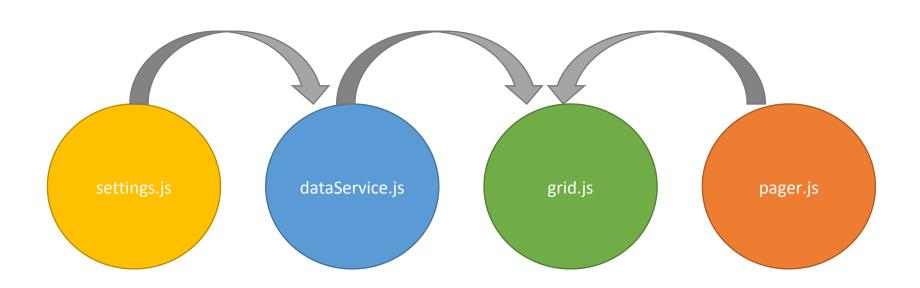
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```
<script src="scripts/jquery.js"></script>
<script src="scripts/bizrules.js"></script>
<script src="scripts/dataservice.js"></script>
<script src="scripts/grid.js"></script>
<script src="scripts/pager.js"></script>
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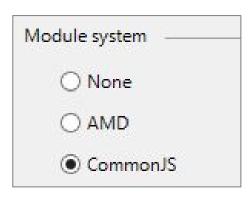
#### Dependency Chains and Modules



# **Creating and Using CommonJS/Node.js Modules**

## Creating CommonJS JavaScript Modules

CommonJS modules can be created by the TypeScript compiler in Visual Studio or using the command-line:



tsc --module commonjs myfile.ts

## CommonJS Module Flow (Node.js)

```
server.ts
import http = require('http');
import msg = require('./lib/message');
http.createServer(function (req, res) {});
message.ts
export class Message {
    getText() : string {
        return 'Hello from the Message Module!';
```

#### **ES6 Modules in TypeScript**

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TypeScript 1.5+ supports ES6 module syntax:

```
import * as Math from "my/math";
import { add, subtract } from "my/math";

// math.ts
export function add(x, y) { return x + y }
export function subtract(x, y) { return x - y }
export default function multiply(x, y) { return x * y }
```

#### Checkpoint

TypeScript supports AMD,
CommonJS and ES6 modules

Modules allow dependency chains to be simplified

The export keyword is used with modules

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