

Angular Performance Optimizations





Performance

Values are estimated and may vary. The [performance score is calculated](#) directly from these metrics. [See calculator.](#)

▲ 0–49 ■ 50–89 ● 90–100

METRICS

[Expand view](#)

- First Contentful Paint

0.5 s

- Total Blocking Time

50 ms

- Speed Index

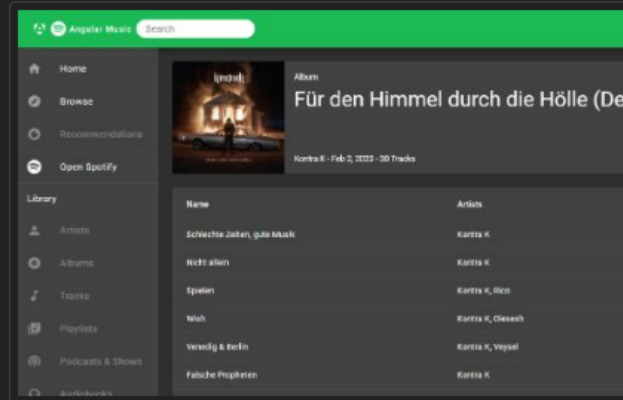
1.0 s

- Largest Contentful Paint

0.8 s

- Cumulative Layout Shift




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How to elevate the performance of an Angular App to the next level 🚀



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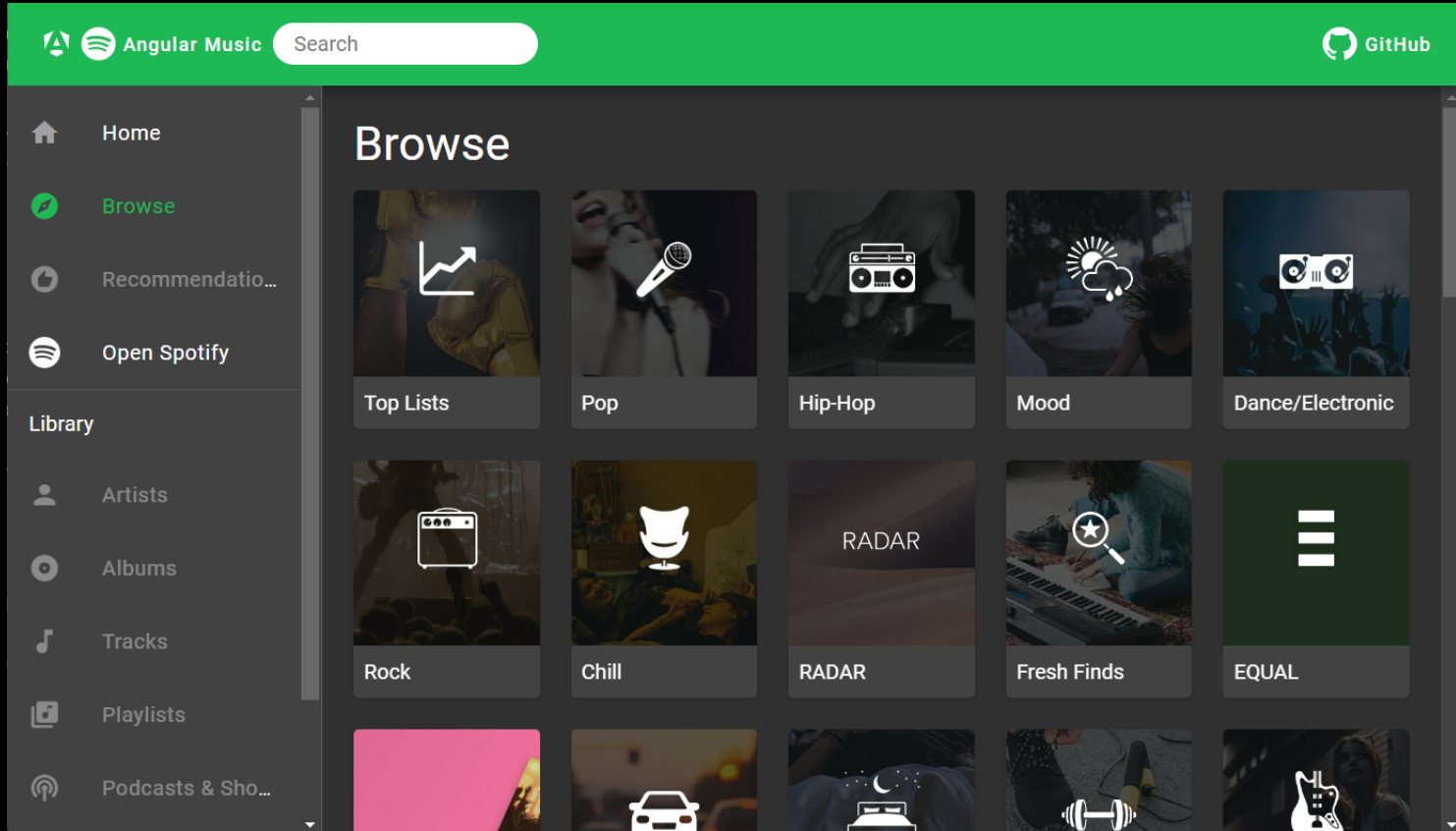


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Angular Music



Measurements

- Lines of code
- Build duration
- Initial bundle size
- Lighthouse performance score
 - First Contentful Paint
 - Largest Contentful Paint
 - Total Blocking Time
 - Cumulative Layout Shift
 - Speed Index



General

- Choose base components wisely (`MatToolbar` , `MatCard` , `MatSidenav`)
- Do not use Components CSS files when using TailwindCSS
- Use CSS instead of JavaScript
- Reduce Backend request count and payload
- Cache JavaScript and CSS bundles



Standalone components [1]

- Available since Angular 15

```
@Component({  
  selector: 'app-login',  
  templateUrl: './login.component.html',  
})  
export class LoginComponent {}  
  
@NgModule({  
  declarations: [LoginComponent],  
  imports: [CommonModule, MatButtonModule],  
  exports: [LoginComponent]  
})  
export class LoginModule {}
```

ts

```
@Component({  
  selector: 'app-login',  
  templateUrl: './login.component.html',  
  standalone: true,  
  imports: [NgIf, MatButtonModule],  
})  
export class LoginComponent {}
```

ts

1. <https://github.com/sonallux/angular-music/pull/106>



Standalone components ^[1]

Stats	Relative change
Build time	+ 2%
Lines of code	- 2%
Initial bundle size	- 2%

1. <https://github.com/sonallux/angular-music/pull/106>



Lazy loading ^[1]

- Lazy load routes
- Lazy load animations `provideAnimationsAsync()` (\geq Angular 17)
- Defer component loading with `@defer` (only works for standalone components) (\geq Angular 17)

```
@defer (on idle) {  
  <large-component />  
} @placeholder (minimum 500ms) {  
  <p>Placeholder content</p>  
}
```

html

1. <https://github.com/sonallux/angular-music/pull/107>



Lazy loading ^[1]

Stats	Relative change
Build time	- 5%
Lines of Code	0%
Initial bundle size	- 33%

1. <https://github.com/sonallux/angular-music/pull/107>



Image loading ^[1]

- Adjust image size to render size
- Add `preconnect` instructions
- Use `NgOptimizedImage` directive (\geq Angular 15)

Stats	Relative change
Build time	+ 2%
Lines of Code	+ 2%
Initial bundle size	+ 1%

1. <https://github.com/sonallux/angular-music/pull/108>



Built-in control flow [1]

- Available since Angular 17 in developer preview
- Replaces the existing `NgIf`, `NgFor` and `NgSwitch` Directives

1. <https://github.com/sonallux/angular-music/pull/162>



Built-in control flow - @if block

```
<h1 *ngIf="isLoggedIn; else loggedOut">html  
  Hello User!  
</h1>  
<ng-template #loggedOut>  
  Please log in!  
</ng-template>
```

```
@if (isLoggedIn) { html  
  <h1>Hello User!</h1>  
} @else {  
  <h1>Please log in!</h1>  
}
```



Built-in control flow - @for block

```
<ul>
  <li *ngFor="let item of items">{{ item.name }}</li>
  <li *ngIf="items.length === 0">There are no items</li>
</ul>
```

html

```
<ul>
  @for (item of items; track item.name) {
    <li>{{ item.name }}</li>
  } @empty {
    <li>There are no items</li>
  }
</ul>
```

html

Built-in control flow - @switch block

```
<ng-container [ngSwitch]="orderStatus"> html
  <span *ngSwitchCase="'PLACED'">
    Order received, order processing started
  </span>
  <span *ngSwitchCase="'SHIPPED'">
    Order shipped
  </span>
  <span *ngSwitchCase="'DELIVERED'">
    Order delivered! Enjoy your purchase
  </span>
  <span *ngSwitchCase="'CANCELED'">
    Order canceled
  </span>
  <span *ngSwitchDefault>
    Invalid order status: {{orderStatus}}
  </span>
</ng-container>
```

```
@switch (orderStatus) { html
  @case ('PLACED') {
    <span>Order received, order processing started</span>
  }
  @case ('SHIPPED') {
    <span>Order shipped</span>
  }
  @case ('DELIVERED') {
    <span>Order delivered! Enjoy your purchase</span>
  }
  @case ('CANCELED') {
    <span>Order canceled</span>
  }
  @default {
    <span>Invalid order status: {{orderStatus}}</span>
  }
}
```



Built-in control flow ^[1]

Stats	Relative change
Build time	- 2%
Lines of Code	+ 1%
Initial bundle size	+ 6%

1. <https://github.com/sonallux/angular-music/pull/162>



esbuild ^[1]

- Switch bundler from webpack to esbuild
- Use `browser-esbuild` as drop-in replacement or `application` builder (\geq Angular 17)

Stats	Relative change
Build time	- 46%
Lines of Code	0%
Initial bundle size	+ 8%

1. <https://github.com/sonallux/angular-music/pull/109>

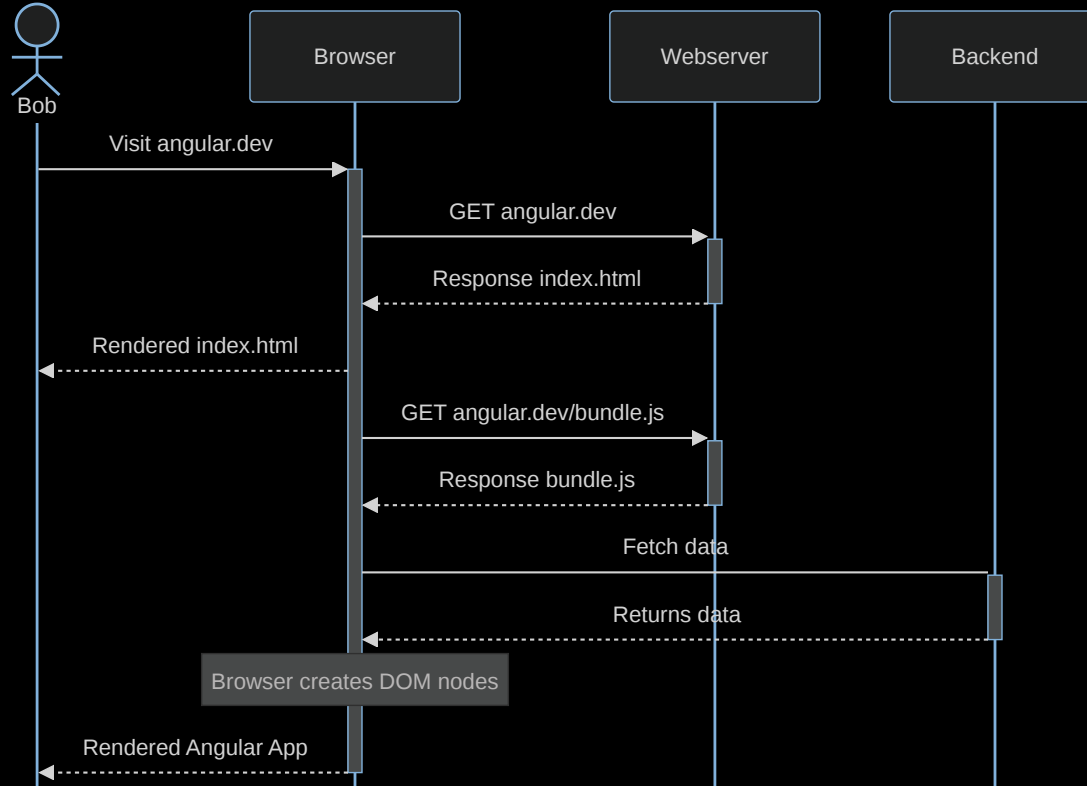


Server-side rendering (SSR) [1]

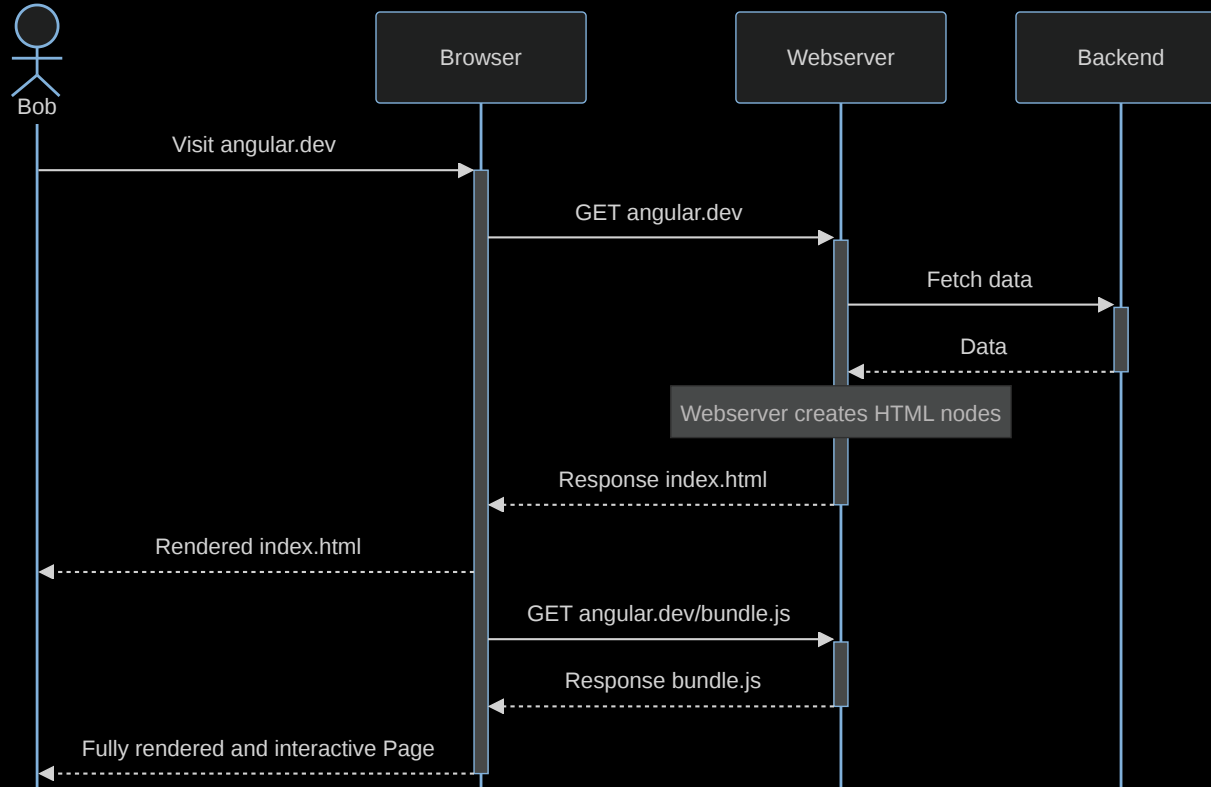
1. <https://github.com/sonallux/angular-music/pull/110>



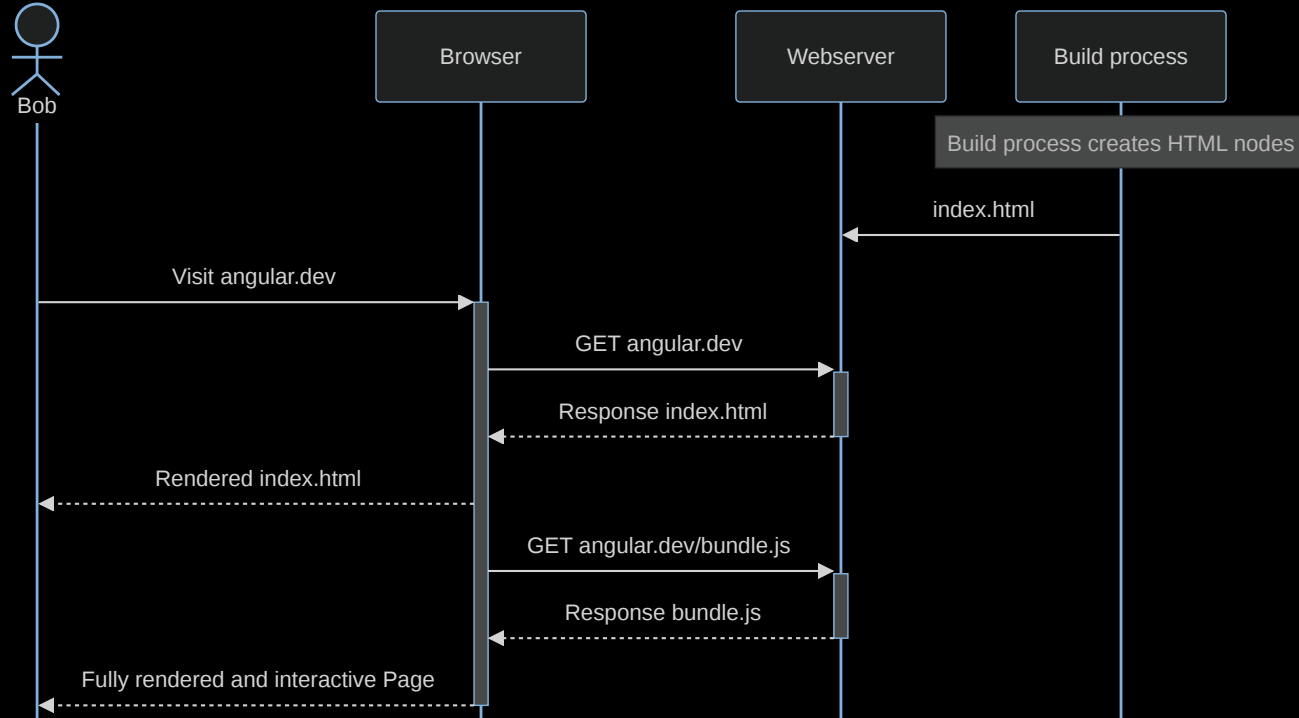
Client-side rendering



Server-side rendering (SSR)



Static Site generation (SSG)



Server-side rendering (SSR) ^[1]

Stats	Relative change
Build time	+ 55%
Lines of Code	+ 3%
Initial bundle size	+ 2%

1. <https://github.com/sonallux/angular-music/pull/110>



Lighthouse Score

Page	Baseline	Standalone	Lazy loading	Image loading	Control flow	esbuild	SSR
Home	89	88	87	88	89	89	89
Browse	61	69	63	82	76	76	75
Category	87	81	88	87	87	87	79
Playlist	93	93	93	93	93	93	95
Album	93	93	93	93	93	93	98
Artist	90	91	93	91	92	91	97
Average	86	86	86	89	88	88	89













Next steps


- Unit-Tests (Karma vs Jest vs Web Test Runner)
- OnPush change detection
- Angular signals
- Zoneless change detection



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