

# 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

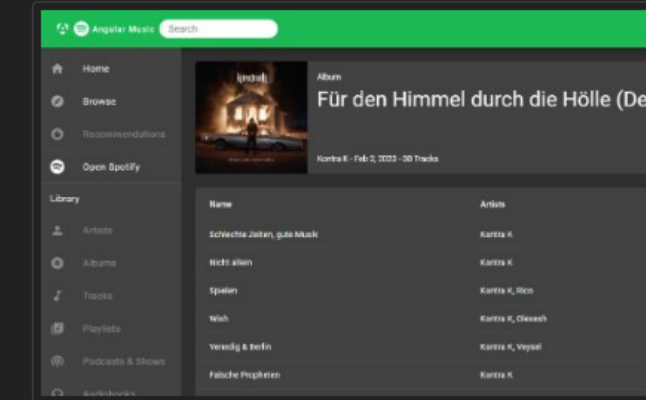
0.5 s

- 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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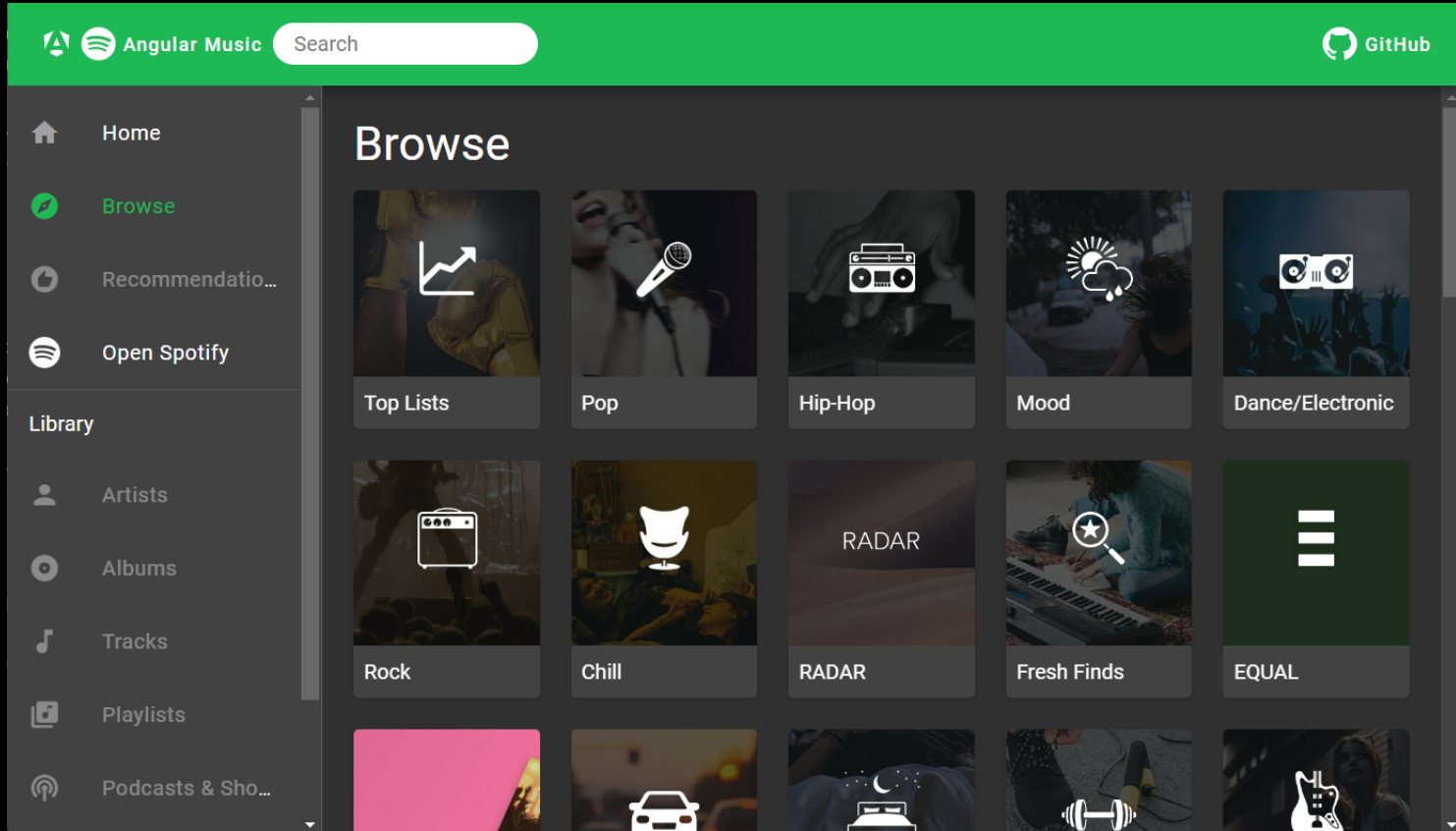


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# Angular Music



# 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 <sup>[1]</sup>

| 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 <sup>[1]</sup>

- 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 <sup>[1]</sup>

| 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 <sup>[1]</sup>

- 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 <sup>[1]</sup>

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

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



# esbuild <sup>[1]</sup>

- 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>

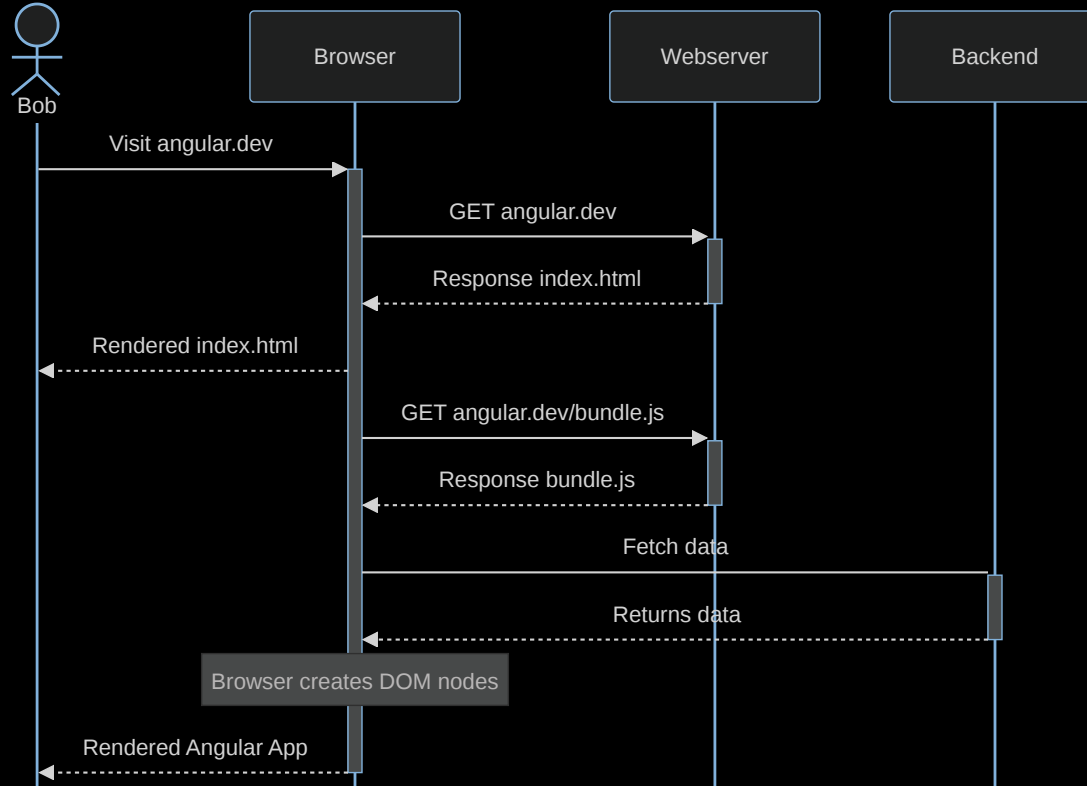


# Server-side rendering (SSR) [1]

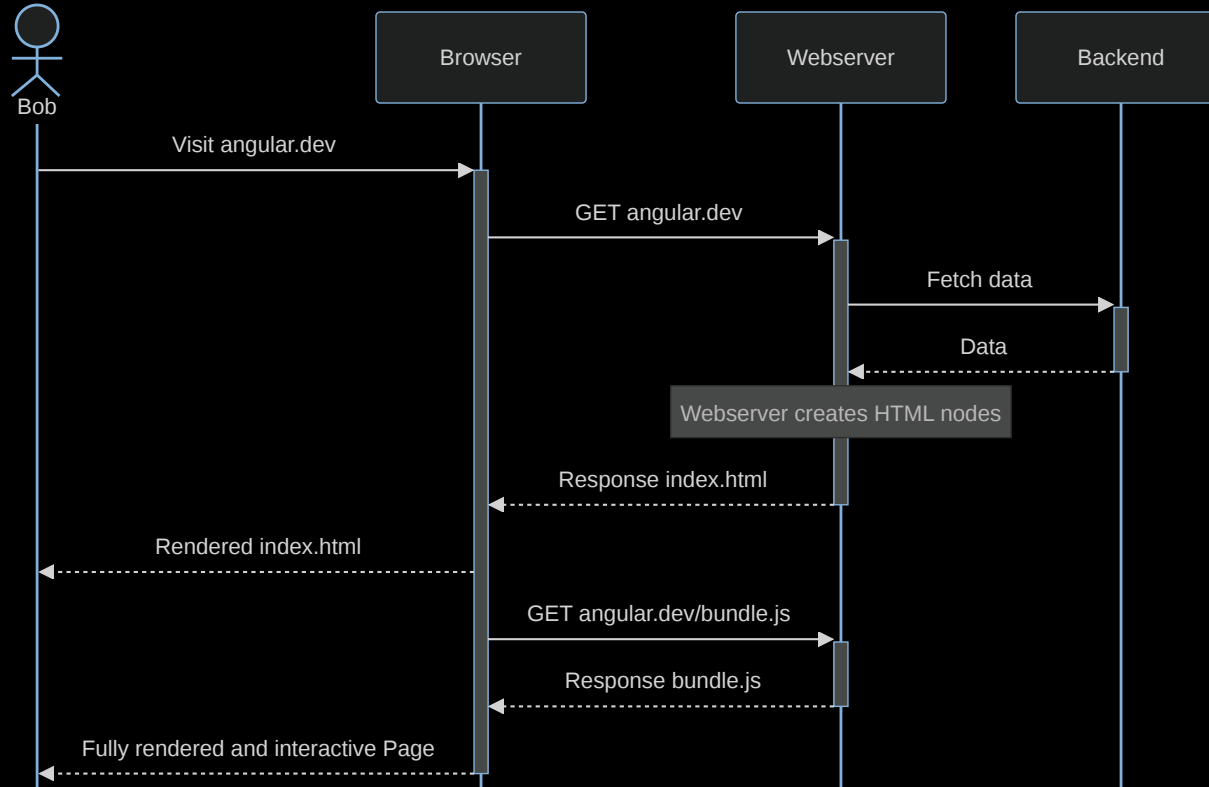
1. <https://github.com/sonallux/angular-music/pull/110>



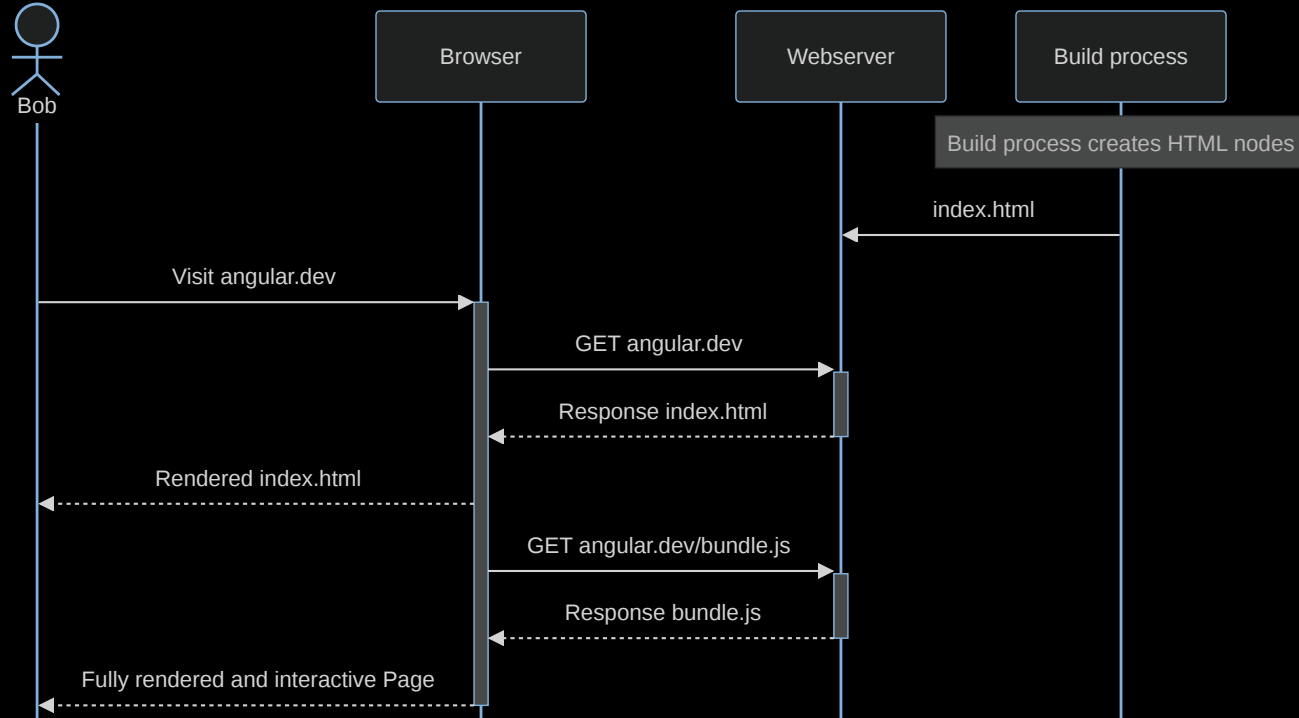
# Client-side rendering



# Server-side rendering (SSR)



# Static Site generation (SSG)



# Server-side rendering (SSR) <sup>[1]</sup>

| 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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