WEBAPPS WITH ANGULARIS

AN OVERVIEW OF THE FRAMEWORK



Henk Bakker

WHAT IS ANGULARIS

It's a structural framework for dynamic web apps that's easy to maintain, in a fast and testable way.

THE PRINCIPLES

- Rapid development
- Modularity
- Built to be testable
- Write less code

WHAT IT OFFERS US

- Controllers
- Templates
- Two-Way data bindings
- Services
- Directives
- Dependency Injection

THE SIMPLEST EXAMPLE

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html ng-app>
  <head>
    <script src="js/angular.min.js"></script>
  </head>
  <body>
    <form>
      <label>Your name?</label>
      <input type="text" ng-model="name" placeholder="Your name?">
    </form>
    < h3>My name is {{ name }}!</h3>
  </body>
</html>
```

What's your name? What's your name?

MY NAME IS!

\$SCOPE

\$scope is an object that refers to the application model. It connects the View and the Controller

myController.js

```
function MyController($scope) {
   $scope.name = 'Henk Bakker';
}
```

myView.html

```
<form ng-controller="MyController">
    <input type="text" ng-model="name">
    </form>
```

CONTROLLERS

The controller is a function that augment the \$scope object. It's used to add a value or to add a behavior to the \$scope.

```
function TodoCtrl($scope) {
   $scope.todos = [
      { text: 'Learn AngularJS', done: true },
      { text: 'Create an App', done: false }
];

$scope.addTodo = function () {
   $scope.todos.push({ text: $scope.todoText, done: false });
   $scope.todoText = '';
};
};
```

TEMPLATES

The templates are simply HTML5.
All the presentation logic of the app must be in there.

RESULT

- Learn Angular JS
- Create an App

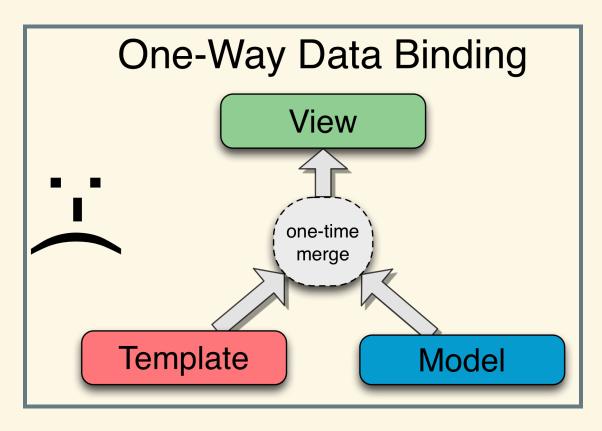
add new task

Add

[{"text": "Learn Angular JS", "done": true}, {"text": "Create an App", "done": false}]

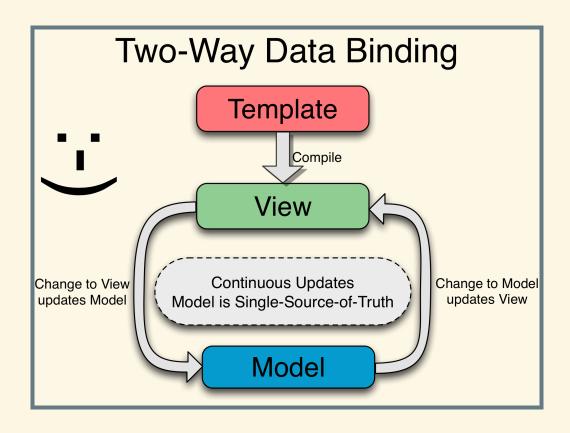
ONE-WAY DATA BINDING

Most templating systems bind data in only one direction: they merge template and model components together into a view



TWO-WAY DATA BINDING

Two-way data binding is the automatic synchronization of data between the model and view.



\$SCOPE INHERITANCE

When a new \$scope is created, it's added as a child of it's parent \$scope.

MyControllers.js

```
function ParentController($scope) {
    $scope.person = {
        name : 'Henk Bakker',
        helloText: ''
    };
};

function ChildController($scope) {
    $scope.sayHello = function () {
        $scope.person.helloText = "Hi " + $scope.person.name;
    }
};
```

\$SCOPE INHERITANCE 2

MyView.html

Henk Bakker

Say hello

person.helloText =

SERVICES

Injectable objects that carry out specific tasks.

Provide a way to separate concerns and re-use code.

- \$http (ajax)
- \$locale
- \$timeout
- \$filter



The \$http service makes easier to integration with external APIs.

Main methods: .get, .post, .put, .delete, .jsonp

```
$http.get('http://address-of.the/api')
    .success(successCallback)
    .error(errorCallback);

$http.post('http://address-of.the/api', data)
    .success(successCallback)
    .error(errorCallback);
```

\$HTTP - EXAMPLE

\$HTTP - RESULT

Get beers

MODULES

Angular modules declaratively specify how an application should be bootstrapped.

```
<html ng-app="myApp">
...
</html>
```

ROUTING

In a more complex app you can use the **\$routeProvider** service, to define which controller and template will be loaded in each path.

```
var app = angular.module('myApp');
app.config(function ($routeProvider) {
    $routeProvider
    .when('/', {
        controller :'mainController', templateUrl :'/views/index.html'
    })
    .when('/newPost/', {
        controller :'newPostController', templateUrl :'/views/newPost.html'
    })
    .when('/posts/:id', {
        controller :'postsController', templateUrl :'/views/posts.html'
    })
    .otherwise({ redirectTo : '/' });
});
```

"Teach new tricks to the HTML"

- 1. Create custom attributes
- 2. Create custom HTML tags

(based on W3C webcomponents specification)

All the attributes that begin with "ng" are Angular JS directives.

- ng-app
- ng-controller
- ng-model
- ng-repeat
- ng-click
- ng-view
- ...

How to use directives

You can also create you own directive.

- element: <my-directive></my-directive>
- atribute:
- class:
- comment: <!-- directive: my-directive value -->

```
var app = angular.module('myApp');

app.directive('myDirective', function () {
    return {
      restrict: 'EA',
      link: function ($scope, element) {
         element.text('Text from directive');
      }
    };
});
```

```
<my-directive> </my-directive> <!-- Directive as element -->
<div my-directive> </div> <!-- Directive as attribute -->
```

```
var app = angular.module('myApp');

app.directive('myDirective', function () {
   return {
     restrict: 'E',
     replace: true,
     template: '<h1 class="title"></h1>'
     link: function ($scope, element) {
        element.text('Text from directive');
     }
   };
});
```

```
<my-directive> </my-directive> <!-- Custom tag -->
<h1 class="title">Text from directive</h1> <!-- Replaced by the template</pre>
```

TESTING YOUR APP

A framework to be easily tested

TOOLS:

- Karma Testrunner
- Jasmine Testframework

TESTING A CONTROLLER

```
describe('Testing Controller', function () {
  var ctrl, scope;

  beforeEach(angular.mock.module('myApp'));

  beforeEach(inject(function ($controller, $rootScope) {
    scope = $rootScope.$new();
    ctrl = $controller('myController', { $scope: scope });
  }));

  it('should exist a controller called myController', function() {
    expect(scope).not.toBeUndefined();
  });
});
```

END-TO-END TESTS

```
describe('Grocery list', function () {
  beforeEach(function () {
    browser().navigateTo('/');
  });

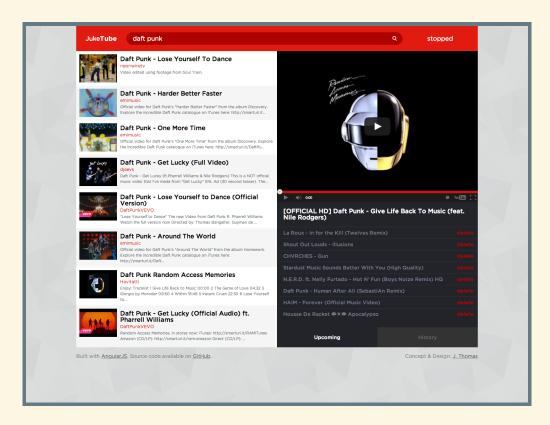
it('filters the grocery list based on the search query', function() {
  expect(repeater('.groceries li').count()).toBe(5);

  input('query').enter('b');
  expect(repeater('.groceries li').count()).toBe(3);

  input('query').enter('blueberry');
  expect(repeater('.groceries li').count()).toBe(1);
  });
});
```

DEMO TIME

JUKETUBE



Demo | Source

JHIPSTER



Homepage

IONIC



Homepage

LEARN

- Thinkster http://thinkster.io/
- Year of Moo http://www.yearofmoo.com/
- HTML5 Rocks http://html5rocks.com/
- TodoMVC http://todomvc.com/

REFERENCES

- Angular http://angularjs.org/
- Karma http://karma-runner.github.io/
- Jasmine http://pivotal.github.io/jasmine/

THE END HENK BAKKER