Introduction to the Ionic Framework

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Before Ionic

- HTML5 frameworks: Bootstrap
- jQuery Mobile
- Performance issues
- Not so great user experience

Ionic Framework

- HTML5 SDK to help build apps with native look and feel
- Mainly focuses on the front-end
- Uses Angular

Hybrid Mobile Development

HTML, CSS, JavaScript Angular Ionic Framework Cordova Native Platform (iOS/Android/WP etc.)

What Does Ionic Bring?

- Mobile-optimized HTML5 and CSS3 based UI Elements
 - Angular Components, Directives
 - Native styled
 - Built with Sass

Ionic App Development

- Installing Ionic
 npm install ionic cordova –g
- Scaffolding an App
 ionic start <app name> <starter template>
- Adding platforms
 ionic platform add ios
 ionic platform add android