

3416-003 Web Development Using Angular 8 and TypeScript Module 1: Introduction to AngularJS



Module 1: Section 1

What Is This Course About



Learning Outcomes for this Module

- What is Angular?
- Angular vs Angular 2 vs Angular 7
- CLI Deep Dive & Troubleshooting
- Project Setup and First App
- Editing the First App
- What is TypeScript?
- A Basic Project Setup using Bootstrap for Styling
- Installation of NodeJS
- Installation of CLI
- Installation of TypeScript
- Installation of Microsoft Visual Studio Code



What is Angular?

- Angular is a JavaScript Framework which allows you to create reactive Single-Page-Applications(SPAs).
- What exactly does it mean?
- A Single Page Application (SPA) is an application like the one shown here for your group project. You can navigate around and in the URL, you can see that we seem to visit different pages, but in the end, our page never changes.
- It's only one HTML file and a bunch of JavaScript code we got from the server and everything which you see, every change, is rendered in the browser.



What is Angular?

- Now, why is that awesome?
- It gives the user a very reactive user experience(UX).
- JavaScript is much faster than having to reach out to a server for every page change and for every new piece of data you want to display. Therefore, this approach allows you to create web applications which look and feel almost like mobile applications; very fast!
- Everything happens instantly. If you do need some data from a server, you simply load it in the background so that the user never leaves this experience of having a reactive web application to use.
- So every click I do here for the group project simply changes this
 one single page we're using; this one HTML page.
- So, how is this done?



What is Angular?

- Well, JavaScript changes the DOM, changes whatever is displayed here(in the browser), by changing the HTML code during runtime(so to say). That is why you never see the refresh icon the top-left spin; because we're only changing the currently-loaded page. You can even see that if you inspect the source code of a page like this.
- That is the html file and as you can see, it doesn't seem to contain the content you are seeing on this page.



- Maybe you also came across the many words of angular that you can find there is angular 8 now.
- We also had six.
- Couple of words to an angular one.
- Now angular one was initially released in 2010 and it provided a revolution to the way we can build front end user interfaces in the browser because it was a huge step forward when it came to using browser side javascript to re rendered the DOM, update the dom at runtime and therefore provide highly interactive user experiences without reloading the page.
- Angular 2 was a complete rewrite of Angular 1. Angular 2 was initially released in 2016.



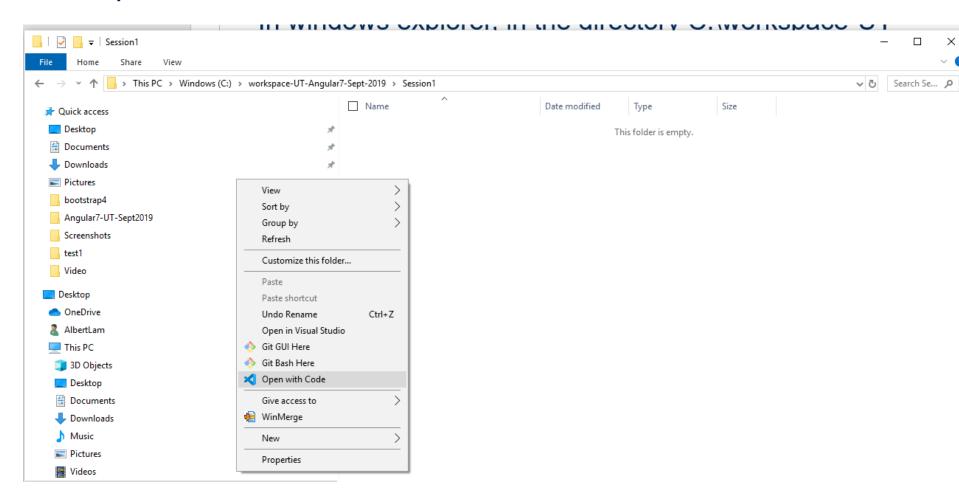
- It has nothing in common with angular one except for the core team that developed it.
- And therefore if you know angular one unfortunately that knowledge will not help you much.
- On the other hand, you also don't need to know angular one to get the most out of this course.
- Now Angular 2, Angular 4, Angular 5, Angular 6, Angular 7 and Angular 8 is just referred as Angular. It's one in the same framework which totally differs from Angular One but which doesn't different a lot within Angular 2, Angular 5, Angular 5, Angular 6, Angular 7 and Angular 8. So this is just Angular, on the other hand Angular One is now called AngularJS to make it clear that these are two totally separate frameworks now two different words.



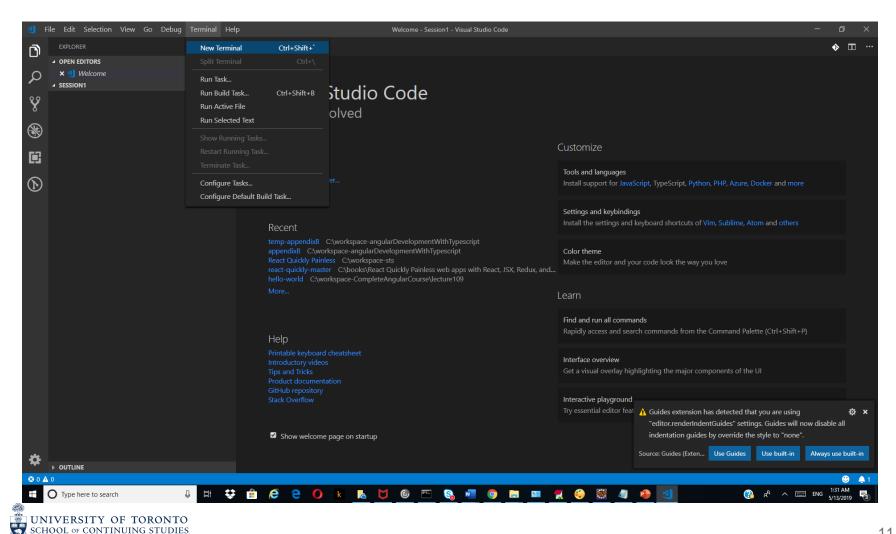
- So the different versions of Angular 2 plus are really just incremental improvements.
- No complete rewrites.
- The syntax we used in Angular 8 and therefore in this course is the same as we used in Angular 2.
- There were just some bug fixes, minor improvements, some new features but generally the syntax is the same.
- Go to Angular8-UT-SEPT-2020\SoftwareToDownload\ Software-To-Download-Version3.pDF
- Create directory on c drive: C:\ workspace-UT-Angular8-SEPT-2020\Session1



 In windows explorer, in the directory C:\workspace-UT-Angular8-SEPT-2020\Session1, right click and choose "Open with code".



In Visual Studio Code, choose "Terminal/New Terminal":



In Terminal, run the following command:

C:\workspace-UT-Angular8-SEPT-2020\Session1> ng new my-dream-app

```
PS C:\workspace-UT-Angular7-Sept-2019\Session1> ng new my-dream-app

? Would you like to add Angular routing? No

? Which stylesheet format would you like to use? (Use arrow keys)

> CSS

SCSS [ http://sass-lang.com/documentation/file.SASS_REFERENCE.html#syntax ]

? Which stylesheet format would you like to use? CSS
```



In Terminal, run the following command:

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Which stylesheet format would like to use?click enter for default.



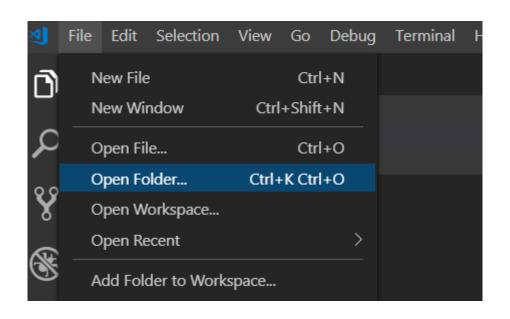
DOS-PROMPT

- If Microsoft Visual Studio Code Terminal doesn't work. Go to dos-prompt: C:\workspace-UT-Angular8-SEPT-2020 \Session1
- C:\workspace-UT-Angular8-SEPT-2020\Session1>ng new my-dream-app

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C:\workspace-UT-Angular8-JAN-2020\Session1>ng new my-dream-app
? Would you like to add Angular routing? No
? Which stylesheet format would you like to use? CSS
CREATE my-dream-app/angular.json (3641 bytes)
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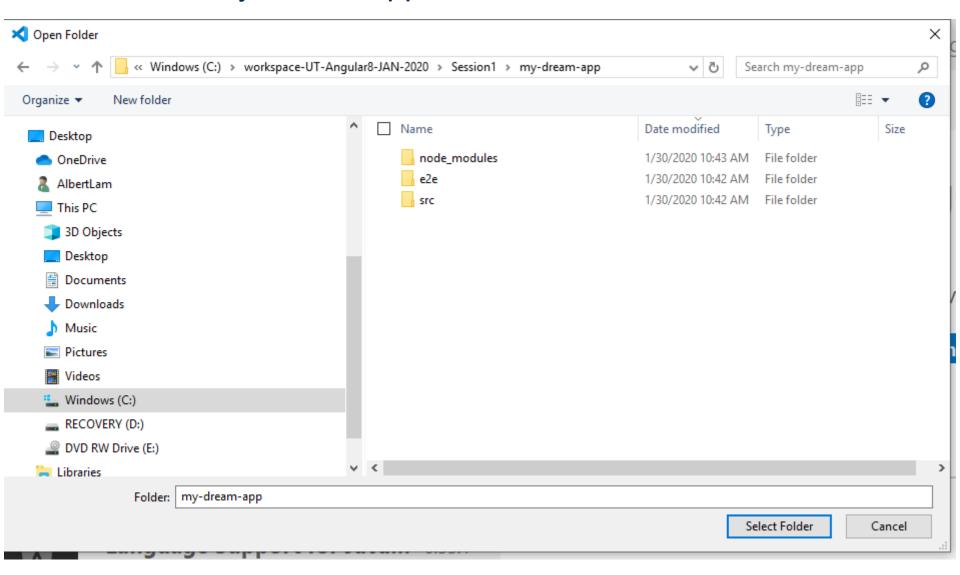


Click "File/Open Folder":





Choose "My Dream App" and click "Select Folder".



- \$ cd my-dream-app
- \$ng serve

C:\workspace-UT-Angular8-JAN-2020\Session1>cd my-dream-app

C:\workspace-UT-Angular8-JAN-2020\Session1\my-dream-app>ng serve -o



- \$ cd my-dream-app
- \$ng serve

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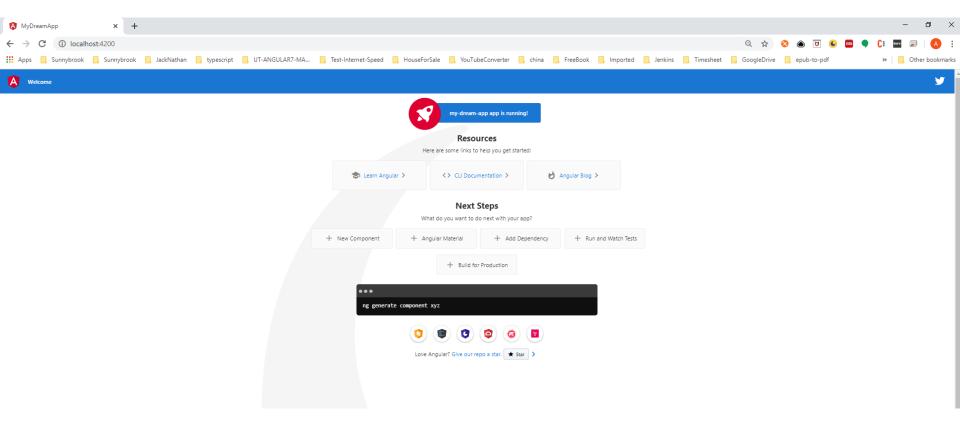
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i DwdsD: webpack output is served from /
i DwdsD: 404s will fallback to //index.html

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chunk {polyfills} polyfills.js, polyfills.js.map (polyfills) 264 kB [initial] [rendered]
chunk {runtime} runtime.js, runtime.js.map (runtime) 6.15 kB [entry] [rendered]
chunk {styles} styles.js, styles.js.map (styles) 9.73 kB [initial] [rendered]
chunk {vendor} vendor.js, vendor.js.map (vendor) 3.81 MB [initial] [rendered]
Date: 2020-01-30T15:47:52.580Z - Hash: 5ae19ad9b959ed150a14 - Time: 8672ms

** Angular Live Development Server is listening on localhost:4200, open your browser on http://localhost:4200/ **
i DwdmD: Compiled successfully.
```



http://localhost:4200/





- Click package.json.
- Now this is the project loaded into the IDE.
- These are all the folders and files the Angular CLI created for you. This is your entire Angular project.
- Now this might look intimidating because you've got so many files in there. Most of these files are just doing some configuration work and you don't really need to touch them.
- One interesting file is the package.json file.



 Here you can see all the dependencies of your project like Angular 8 and these are third-party packages your project needs to run correctly.

```
"dependencies": {
 "@angular/animations": "~8.2.14",
 "@angular/common": "~8.2.14",
 "@angular/compiler": "~8.2.14",
 "@angular/core": "~8.2.14",
 "@angular/forms": "~8.2.14",
 "@angular/platform-browser": "~8.2.14",
 "@angular/platform-browser-dynamic": "~8.2.14",
 "@angular/router": "~8.2.14",
 "rxjs": "~6.4.0",
 "tslib": "^1.10.0",
 "zone.js": "~0.9.1"
```

All devDependencies are only required for development.

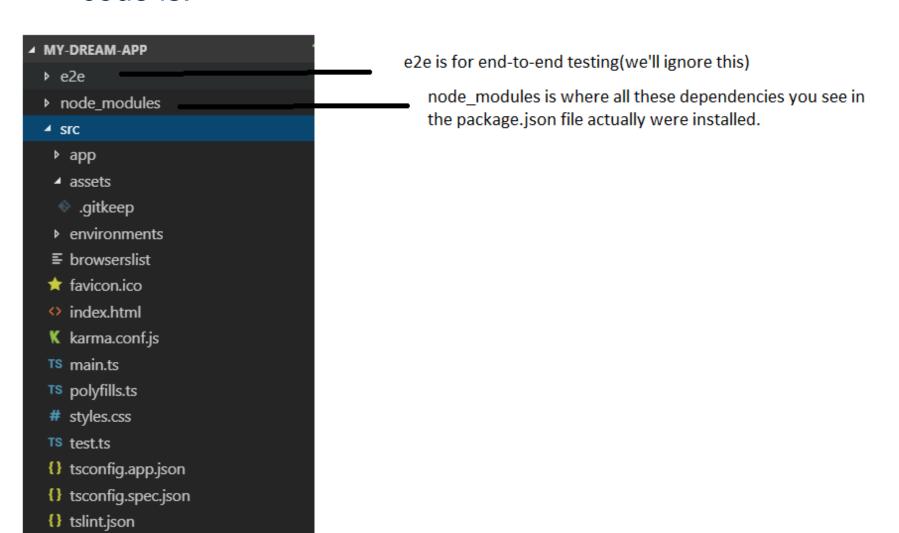
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"devDependencies": {
  "@angular-devkit/build-angular": "~0.803.19",
 "@angular/cli": "~8.3.19",
 "@angular/compiler-cli": "~8.2.14",
 "@angular/language-service": "~8.2.14",
 "@types/node": "~8.9.4",
 "@types/jasmine": "~3.3.8",
 "@types/jasminewd2": "~2.0.3",
 "codelyzer": "^5.0.0",
 "jasmine-core": "~3.4.0",
 "jasmine-spec-reporter": "~4.2.1",
 "karma": "~4.1.0".
 "karma-chrome-launcher": "~2.2.0",
 "karma-coverage-istanbul-reporter": "~2.0.1",
 "karma-jasmine": "~2.0.1",
 "karma-jasmine-html-reporter": "^1.4.0",
 "protractor": "~5.4.0",
 "ts-node": "~7.0.0",
 "tslint": "~5.15.0",
  "typescript": "~3.5.3"
```



Click package.json:

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         "dependencies": {
           "@angular/animations": "~8.2.14",
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           "zone.js": "~0.9.1"
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           "@types/node": "~8.9.4",
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- We've got this app folder, under src, and in this app folder we see some other files.

```
▶ node_modules
∠ src
∠ app
# app.component.css
∠ app.component.html
TS app.component.spec.ts
TS app.component.ts
TS app.module.ts
```



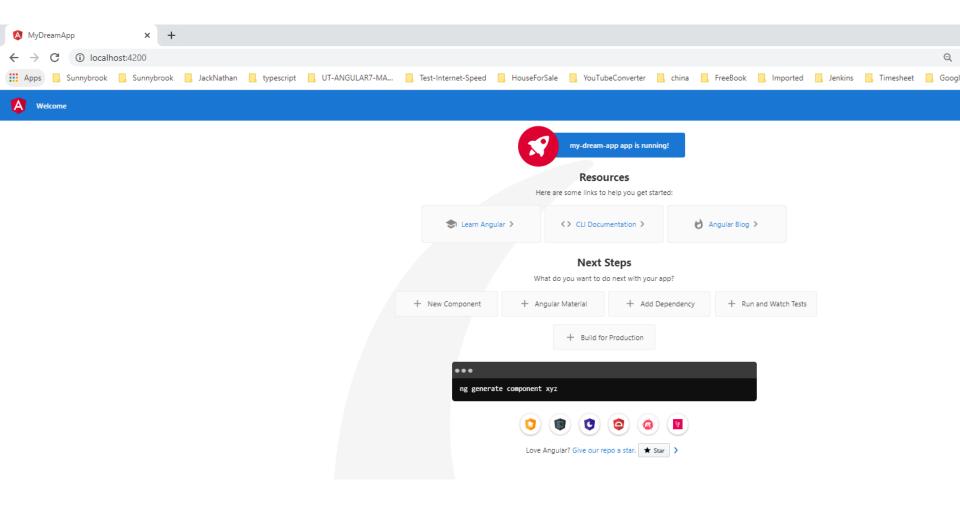
- For now let's open the app.component.html file.
- We've got this app folder and in this app folder we see some other files.
- For now let's open the app.component.html file.
- Here we indeed see something which looks deceivingly like what we saw in the browser.

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* * and can be replaced. * * *

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> node_modules
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   # app.component.css
                                                                  font-size: 14px;
                                                                  box-sizing: border-box;
-webkit-font-smoothing: antialiased;
-moz-osx-font-smoothing: grayscale;
   TS app.component.ts
  r favicon.ico
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 TS polyfills.ts
 # styles.css
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- Change app.component.html
- Original:

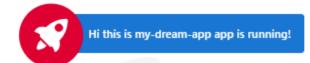
```
<span>{{ title }} app is running!</span>
```

New:

Hi this is {{ title }} app is running!



- Click "ctrl s" to save.
- See title = "my-dream-app".



Resources

Here are some links to help you get started:



- Click "ctrl s" to save.
- Now one strange thing we see is this "my-dream-app" here, but we actually only see these curly braces {{ title}} and title in the app component html file and therefore, we can already see some of the work Angular does here.
- Angular is, of course, not a tool to allow us to write static
 HTML files. We wouldn't need a framework for that. It allows
 us to mix static HTML code and dynamic things we want to
 output in that code and actually, what we have here is one of
 these components Angular works with; the app component.
 A component always has a template, the HTML code,
 possibly has some styling in the CSS file(though it's empty
 here as you can see).

Hi, this: my-dream-app!



- The file app.component.ts is the typescript file for this module. If we enter this, this is Typescript and this is now the definition of the component. This is what will be converted to normal JavaScript by the build workflow.
- And in this file, we see a couple of interesting things like @Component, I'll come back to that and what in detail is happening here in the next session.

```
import { Component } from '@angular/core';

@Component({
    selector: 'app-root',
    templateUrl: './app.component.html',
    styleUrls: ['./app.component.css']
})

export class AppComponent {
    title = 'my-dream-app';
}
```



- We also see title = 'my-dream-app'. Now what's that? If you go back to the app.component.html file, we also saw title here right; between the curly braces. So an assumption would be that the title in the Typescript file is related to that.
- So let's maybe change this to "my app" and now if we save this it recompiles and if we go back, we see "Hi, this is: my app!". Now this might not be perfect English, but we can definitely see that something changed.

```
import { Component } from '@angular/core';

@Component({
    selector: 'app-root',
    templateUrl: './app.component.html',
    styleUrls: ['./app.component.css']
}

export class AppComponent {
    title = 'my-dream-app';
}
```

```
<h1>
Hi, this: {{ title }}!
</h1>
```



 This is so-called data binding in action; a concept we'll also dive into deeply in this course. This is how we can output dynamic content. This could of course be content that is calculated dynamically or retrieved from a server in our HTML code.

```
src > app > TS app.component.ts > App(
   import { Component } from '@angular/core

   @Component({
       selector: 'app-root',
       templateUrl: './app.component.html',
       styleUrls: ['./app.component.css']

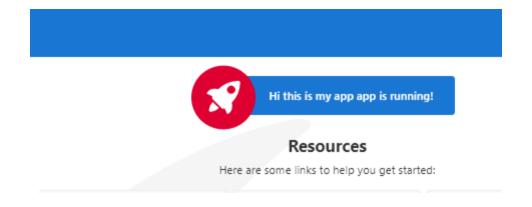
   })

8   export class AppComponent {
       title = 'my app';
   }

10   }

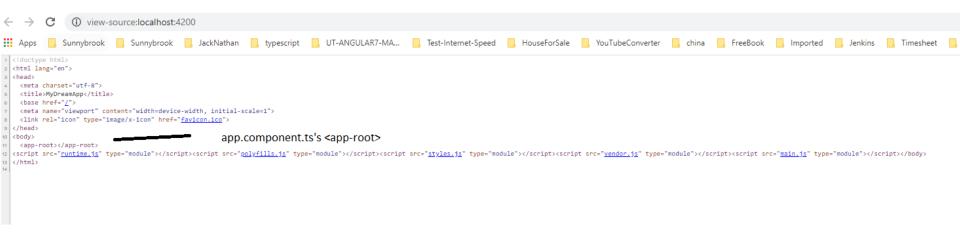
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 Now interestingly, we right-click on the loaded page and click "View page source" we don't actually see that code there.





 Now interestingly, we right-click on the loaded page and click "View page source" we don't actually see that code there. We just see a bunch of script imports at the bottom. That is our build code and the Angular framework code, the head tag here and then this strange app-root part. Now, app-root is also something we see in the app.component.ts file here in the selector.





Now

```
import { Component } from '@>:igular/core';

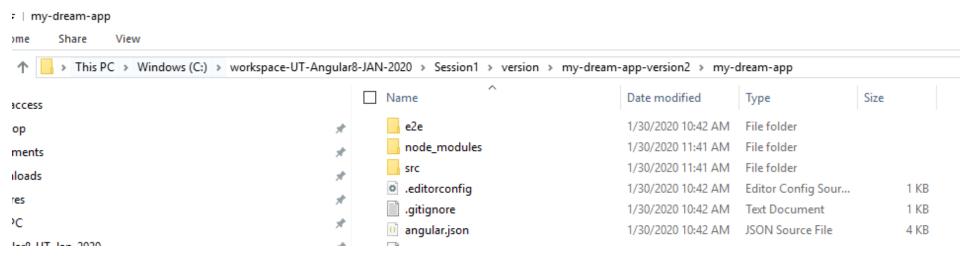
@Component({
    selector: 'app-root',
    templateUrl: './app.component.html',
    styleUrls: ['./app.component.css']
})
export class AppComponent {
    title = 'my app';
}
```



- Create following directory:
- C:\workspace-UT-Angular8-SEPT-2020 \Session1\versions\my-dream-app-version2
- Copy "my-dream-app" to "C:\workspace-UT-Angular8-SEPT-2020 \Session1\versions\my-dream-app-version2 "



- Closed Visual Studio Code
- Right click inside directory C:\workspace-UT-Angular8-SEPT-2020\Session1\versions\my-dream-app-version2\mydream-app and choose "Open with Code".





- Delete contents in C:\workspace-UT-Angular8-SEPT-2020 \Session1\versions\my-dream-app-version2\my-dreamapp\src\app\app.component.html.
- The contents should be:

```
<input type="text">
```



 Go to C:\workspace-UT-Angular8-SEPT-2020 \Session1\versions\my-dream-app-version2\my-dream-app\src\app\app.component.ts

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app.component.ts - my-drea

app.component.ts ×

import { Component } from '@angular/core';

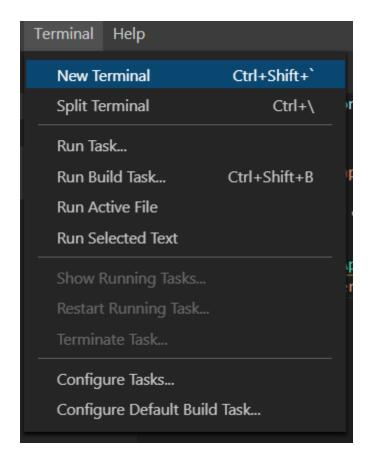
@Component({
    selector: 'app-root',
    templateUrl: './app.component.html',
    styleUrls: ['./app.component.css']

})

export class AppComponent {
    name = 'Albert Lam';
}
```



Go to Terminal/New Terminal:

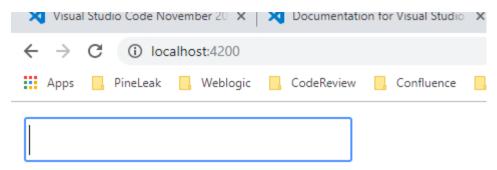




In terminal type "ng serve".

C:\workspace-UT-Angular7-Sept-2019\Session1\versions\my-dream-app-version2\my-dream-app>ng serve

Go to browser "localhost:4200". We see the input and we see the name.



Albert Lam



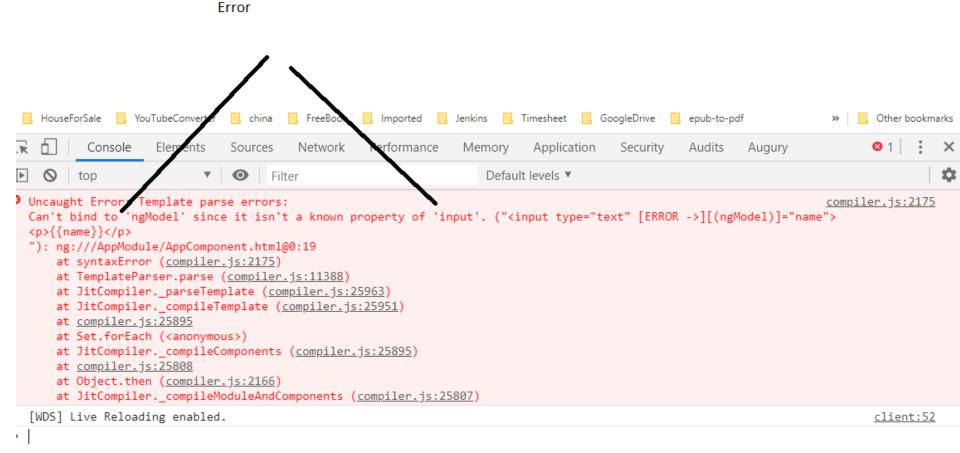
- Now I want to be able to enter something in the input and automatically change the name. We can do this with a tool provided by Angular; a so-called directive which is called ngModel. Now, you'll learn the exact syntax throughout the course. For now, let's simply add [(ngModel)], which like that. Make sure to get the casing correct. So ngModel in square brackets and parenthese on the input and set it equal to name. Now this is a so-called directive and what it does is it basically tells Angular to listen to anything you enter here and store it in this name property,in this name model, but also on the other hand, output the value of the name model in this input.
- App.component.html:

```
<input type="text" [(ngModel)]="name">
{{name}}
```

```
<input type="text" [(ngModel)]="name">
{{ name }}
```



 This is what we're doing here. Now, if we save this we don't see anything on the page and if we open the developer tools in google chrome and can see it under console. Can't bind to 'ngModel' since it isn't a known property of 'input'.



- So somehow Angular doesn't understand ngModel.
- Now that's strange, because as I said it's built-in right?
- Angular is actually split up into multiple modules; subpackages you could say. We need to add them if you want to use a certain feature from them. To add such a feature, we go to another file that we haven't had a look at yet; the app.module.ts file. This is basically where we tell Angular which pieces belong to our app and there we have to add something to imports to import another package from Angular. So we need to import it at the top of the file first because Typescript always needs to know where things are. So, import { FormsModule } from '@angular/forms';



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                                          import { BrowserModule } from '@angular/platform-browser';
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                                         import { NgModule } from '@angular/core';

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                                         import { FormsModule } from '@angular/forms';
    TS app.module.ts src\app
                                         @NgModule({

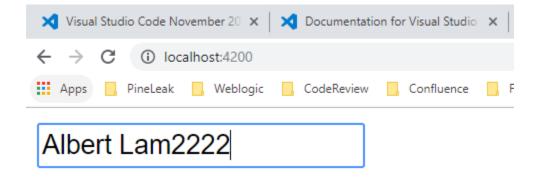
■ MY-DREAM-APP

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                                              AppComponent
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 imports: [
                                              BrowserModule,
    # app.component.css
                                              FormsModule
    app.component.html
                                           1,
                                           providers: [],
    TS app.component.spec.ts
                                           bootstrap: [AppComponent]
    TS app.component.ts
    TS app.module.ts
                                         export class AppModule { }
   assets
```



```
import { BrowserModule } from '@angular/platform-browser';
import { NgModule } from '@angular/core';
import { AppComponent } from './app.component';
import { FormsModule } from '@angular/forms';
@NgModule({
declarations: [
  AppComponent
 imports: [
  BrowserModule,
  FormsModule
 providers: [],
 bootstrap: [AppComponent]
export class AppModule { }
```





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TypeScript

- What is typescript.
- Typescript, really is just a superset of javascript.
- It offers more features than vanilla JavaScript, like classes, interfaces and, very important, which gives it the name, types; strong typing.
- So, you define in TypeScript if a certain variable is a number or a string or something else. You don't do this in vanilla JavaScript.
 There, you have dynamic typing. You can have a String variable and then you can assign a number and that's totally fine.
- That won't work in Typescript. It will give you an error and therefore it allows you to write more robust code which gets checked at the time you write it; and not just at the time you run it. This is a great enhancement. However, Typescript doesn't run in the browser, so it is compiled to JavaScript in the end.



TypeScript

- This compilation is handled by the CLI; one of the reasons why we need the CLI, why we need a CLI, we need a project management tool like the CLI.
- This compilation is really vast, therefore in the browser Javascript is going to run. We're not writing the Angular app in Javascript though, while technically possible that won't be much fun. A lot of the features really only exist in Typescript and Angular is meant to be used with TypeScript.



- Created a directory C:\workspace-UT-Angular8-SEPT-2020 \versions\my-dream-app-version3-bootstrap
- Copied C:\workspace-UT-Angular8-SEPT-2020
 \Session1\versions\my-dream-app-version2\my-dream-app
 to C:\workspace-UT-Angular8-SEPT-2020
 \Session1\versions\my-dream-app-version3\
- Right click on folder C:\workspace-UT-Angular8-SEPT-2020 \Session1\versions\my-dream-app-version3-bootstrap\my-dream-app and choose "open with code".



- Step 1:
- Run the following command to install bootstrap locally in Microsoft Studio Terminal or Mac Terminal or Dos-prompt: npm install --save bootstrap@3

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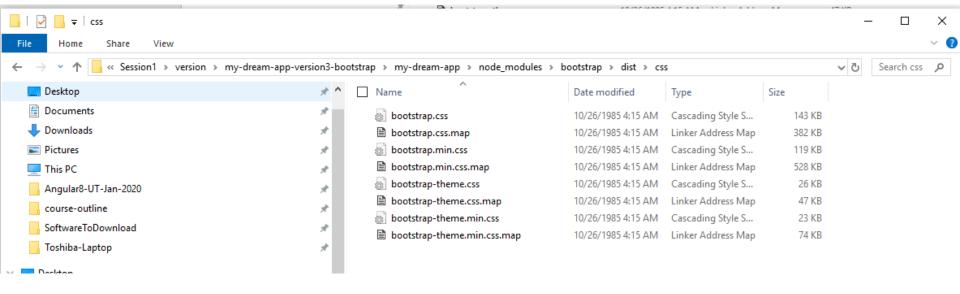
- Step 2:
- Under node_modules:

```
bootstrap

■ dist
   # bootstrap-theme.css
    # bootstrap-theme.css.map
    # bootstrap-theme.min.css
    # bootstrap-theme.min.css.map
    # bootstrap.css
    # bootstrap.css.map
    # bootstrap.min.css
    # bootstrap.min.css.map
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   ▶ js
 ▶ fonts
```



- Step 2: Verify location of css file.
- Under node_modules:





- Step 3:
- Open the following file: C:\workspace-UT-Angular8-SEPT-2020\Session1\versions\my-dream-app-version3bootstrap\my-dream-app\angular.json
- Original:

```
"styles": [
| "src/styles.css"
],
```

New Modified:

"node_modules/bootstrap/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css", "src/styles.css"



Step 3:

```
"projects": {
  "my-dream-app": {
   "root": "",
   "sourceRoot": "src",
    "projectType": "application",
   "prefix": "app",
    "schematics": {},
    "architect": {
      "build": {
        "builder": "@angular-devkit/build-angular:browser",
        "options": {
          "outputPath": "dist/my-dream-app",
                                                    Add this line
          "index": "src/index.html",
          "main": "src/main.ts",
          "polyfills": "src/polyfills.ts",
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            "src/assets"
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            "src/stvles.css"
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```

- Step 4:
- Run the following command:ng serve
- Step 5:
- Click the first style in head under elements in google chrome:

