Mobile Developement using AngularJS && Cordova

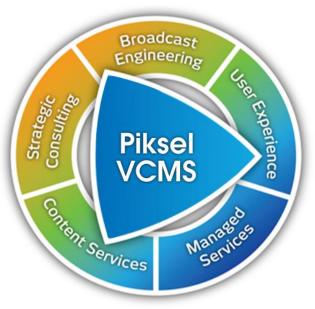
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Piksel



Piksel provides **Video Content Management Services** and solutions to deliver videos on **multiscreens** to most of the **modern devices** such as Smart TVs, Xbox One, PS4, Mobile...





Client Solutions

About **2500 companies** have chosen us





Piksel – A focus on the Italian companies



TELCOS

MAM for IPTV, WEB and Mobile



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MAM for IPTV



Content Aggregation for IPTV



Customer BI, Mobile VAS, Testing Services



Specialized Professional Services

BROADCASTER



Internet TV, Mobile VAS, VOD Store, DTT



MAM, Web TV Player, Mobile VAS



Multi-screen TV





Internet TV and Mobile VAS



Global EPG for DTT



CMS for Web and Mobile



E-Commerce platform, Internet TV

PUBLISHERS



Web TV platform e-commerce platform



MAM for Multimedia Web Site, Internet TV



MAM for Multimedia Web Site



DAM for MultiMedia Newsroom and Syndication



lass<mark>editori Interactive DTT</mark>



MAM and Picture Library



CMS for News Portals

PA & INDUSTRIES



Multi-channel TV, CMS/MAM









Intranet TV



Extranet, E-learning



Ad Platform



MMediaPortal



Professional Services



CMS for Intranet



AM, CMS, DWH, GIS, CRM, BI



Web Sites and CMS



AM, CRM, BI, NetwM

AngularJS

What is this?





- JavaScript Framework for building Web Apps
- JQLite based
- MVC + HTML Compiler
- Open Source (GitHub, MIT)
- Google Funded
- Official Website: https://angularjs.org/

Example: http://jsfiddle.net/gmurabito/6Zd9Q/

The Zen of Angular

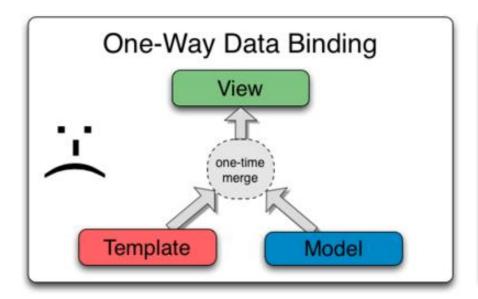


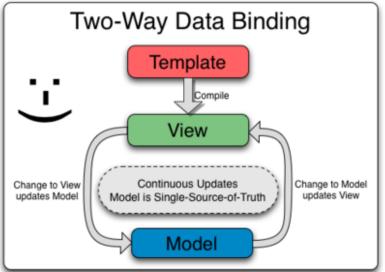
- It is a very good idea to decouple DOM manipulation from app logic. This dramatically improves the testability of the code.
- It is an excellent idea to decouple the client side of an app from the server side.
- It is always good to make common tasks trivial and difficult tasks possible.
- Manipulating HTML DOM programmatically
- Marshaling data to and from the UI: CRUD operations make up the majority of AJAX applications' tasks.
- Writing tons of initialization code just to get started: Typically you need to write a lot of plumbing just to get a basic "Hello World" AJAX app working.

One VS Two Data Binding



Data-binding is an **automatic way** of updating the view whenever the model changes, as well as updating the model whenever the view changes.





Some features



Controllers

Controllers are the behavior behind the DOM elements.

Templates

 Templates help the developer to move the job of filling page with data from the server to the client.

Services

 Angular services are substitutable objects that are wired together using **dependency injection** (DI).

Directives

- At a high level, directives are markers on a DOM element (such as an **attribute**, element name, comment or CSS class).
- Example: <u>localhost/angularTest</u>

```
.controller('CreateCtrl', function($scope, $location, $timeout, Projects) {
  $scope.save = function() {
    Projects.$add($scope.project, function() {
      $timeout(function() { $location.path('/'); });
    });
 };
.controller('EditCtrl',
  function($scope, $location, $routeParams, $firebase, fbURL) {
    var projectUrl = fbURL + $routeParams.projectId;
    $scope.project = $firebase(new Firebase(projectUrl));
    $scope.destroy = function() {
      $scope.project.$remove();
      $location.path('/');
    $scope.save = function() {
      $scope.project.$save();
      $location.path('/');
});
```

Angular 4 mobile - ngTouch



- https://docs.angularjs.org/api/ngTouch
- It adds touch events and other helper
- It removes the **300 ms delay** of the Webkit click
- It introduces two new directives 'ng-swipe-left' and 'ng-swipe-right'
- ...but if you don't need all of these features you can just use the Fastclick lib to remove the **300 ms delay**
 - How we can use it? new FastClick (document.body);
 - https://github.com/ftlabs/fastclick

Angular 4 mobile – angular-gestures



- https://github.com/wzr1337/angular-gestures
- AngularJS directive that adds support for multi touch gestures to your app. Based on hammer.js
 - Tip: take a look of hammer.js (http://eightmedia.github.io/hammer.js/)
- Declare 'angular-gestures' as a dependency for your angular app
 - angular.module('myApp', ['angular-gestures']);
- You can use angular interpolations like this:
 - <div hm-swipe="remove_something({{ id }})"></div>
- Some Supported Events
 - hmHold: 'hold'
 - hmPinch: 'pinch'
 - hmSwipe : 'swipe'

Apache Cordova

...before we start



Node.js

- Node.js is a platform built on Chrome's JavaScript runtime for easily building fast, scalable network applications. Node.js uses an eventdriven, non-blocking I/O model that makes it lightweight and efficient, perfect for data-intensive real-time applications that run across distributed devices.
- http://nodejs.org/

Npm

- Node Packaged Modules
- https://www.npmjs.org/

What is this?



- Apache Cordova is a platform for building native mobile applications using HTML, CSS and JavaScript
- Apache Cordova is a set of device APIs that allow a mobile app developer to access native device function such as the camera or accelerometer using JavaScript
- No native code is required you can just use Web technologies
- http://cordova.apache.org/



Multi Platform



- The great thing of Cordova is that it's compliant with most used mobile platforms:
 - iOs
 - Android
 - Windows Phone
 - BlackBerry
- How does it work?
 - It creates a native app with a single Web view which is the container of your app built with the HTML5, CSS3 and Javascript.
 - \$ cordova create hello com.example.hello "HelloWorld"
 - \$ cd hello
 - \$ cordova platform add ios
 - \$ cordova build ios

Device features - Cordova Plugins



- Battery Status
- Camera
- Contacts
- Device (Device info)
- Device Motion
- Device Orientation
- Dialogs
- File
- File Transfer
- Geologation
- Globalization

- In-App Browser
- Media
- Media Capture
- Network Information
- Splashscreen
- Statusbar
- Vibration

Compatibility



Feature	iPhone /iPhone 3G	iPhone 3GS and newer	Android 1.0 - 4.2	Windows Phone	BlackBerry 10 and PlayBook OS	4.6- 4.7	5.0- 6.0+	Bada	Symbian	webOS	Tizen	Ubuntu Touch	Firefox OS
Accelerometer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Camera	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?
Compass	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Contacts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	N/A	Yes
File	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	?
Geolocation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Media	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	?
Network	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?
Notification (alert, sound, vibration)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Storage	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?

Adobe® Phonegap



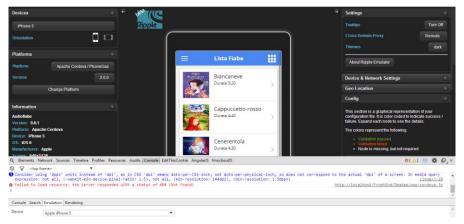
- Adobe Phonegap is a **commercial version** of Apache Cordova but It's also involved in the development of the library with the **Apache Foundation**.
- It builds your mobile app using a **cloud service** that provides a full featured app ready for all the App Stores like App Store or Play Store.
 - Set your Developer App Keys
 - Upload your code
 - That's it! You're app is ready to be deployed!



How to debug



- The best solution to debug your app is using the Ripple Emulator with Google Chrome
 - A full feautured mobile emulator in your browser
 - https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/ripple-emulatorbeta/geelfhphabnejjhdalkjhgipohgpdnoc



Who uses Cordova/Phonegap



- **Wikipedia:** the official Wikipedia mobile application is built using PhoneGap.
- **Facebook:** it uses a forked version of Phonegap for its Mobile SDK
- Intel: recently brought a framework called MonoTouch and continues to develop with the name of XDK
- **IBM:** Worklight Platform build, run and manage HTML5, hybrid and native mobile apps.
- **BBC:** the official Olympics App of BBC was built with Phonegap
- **AT&T:** they wrote their API using Phonegap
- **Zynga:** Zynga, one of the largest gaming companies, uses PhoneGap and HTML5 to build awesome games

\$scope.angularjs + \$scope.cordova = \$scope.ionic-framework

What is this?



- It's a library of mobile-optimized **HTML**, **CSS** and **JS** components for building highly interactive apps.
- Built with SASS and Angular.
- http://ionicframework.com/
- It's simply a collection of Angular's directives mobile compliant



How to use



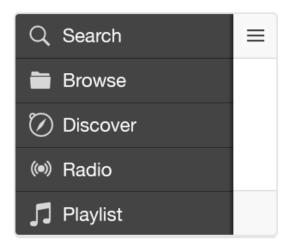
- \$ npm install -g cordova ionic
- \$ ionic start myApp tabs

Blank app





\$ ionic start myApp tabs



\$ ionic start myApp sidemenu

How to use



```
$ cd myApp
$ ionic platform add ios/android
$ ionic build ios/android
$ ionic emulate/run ios/android
```

•••• Verizon LTE 8:53 AM **Your Apps** tabs ID: 34250EC4 Modified: Mar 25, 2014 testApp ID: 4505E114 Modified: Feb 27, 2014

Now let's Start!!!

Ionic rivals



Onsen UI

- Current version: 1.0.4
- Topcoat Based (again from Adobe)
- http://onsenui.io/
- It hasn't a npm module

Jquery Mobile

- The first mobile UI Framework
- It's not Angular based
- You can use it with Backbone (http://backbonejs.org/)
- The most used at moment (???)



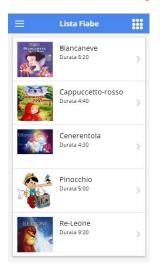


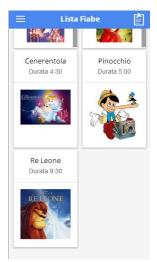
How we use all of these techs in Piksel

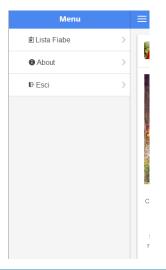


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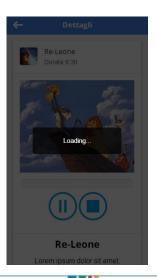
- It's a mobile app for iOs and Android
- It's developed by students like you
- Currently in beta











Q&A



