

AngularJS Routing

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In AngularJS, routing allows you to build single-page applications (SPAs) where the content is dynamically loaded and changed based on the URL. AngularJS provides a built-in module called ngRoute that facilitates client-side routing.

Step 1: Include AngularJS and ngRoute:

First, include the AngularJS and ngRoute scripts in your HTML file. You can use CDN links or download the scripts locally:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<a href="en" ng-app="myApp">
<head>
<meta charset="UTF-8">
<title>AngularJS Routing</title>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/angularjs/1.8.2/angular.min.js"></script>
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/angularjs/1.8.2/angular-route.min.js"></script>
</head>
<body>
<!-- Content will be loaded dynamically here -->
<div ng-view></div>
<script>
// Define your AngularJS app and include the ngRoute module
var app = angular.module('myApp', ['ngRoute']);
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

Step 2: Configure Routes:

Configure the routes for your application using the config method of your AngularJS app. Define a route for each view and specify the controller and template to be used:

```
app.config(function($routeProvider) {
$routeProvider
.when('/', {
templateUrl: 'views/home.html',
```

```
controller: 'HomeController'
})
.when('/about', {
templateUrl: 'views/about.html',
controller: 'AboutController'
})
.when('/contact', {
templateUrl: 'views/contact.html',
controller: 'ContactController'
})
.otherwise({
redirectTo: '/'
});
});
```

In this example, routes for the home, about, and contact pages are defined. The otherwise method sets the default route to redirect to the home page.

Step 3: Create Views and Controllers:

Create separate HTML views and controllers for each route:

```
<!-- home.html -->
<h2>Home Page</h2>
Welcome to the home page!
<!-- about.html -->
<h2>About Page</h2>
Learn more about us.
<!-- contact.html -->
<h2>Contact Page</h2>
Get in touch with us.
// Define controllers for each view
app.controller('HomeController', function($scope) {
// Controller logic for the home page
});
app.controller('AboutController', function($scope) {
// Controller logic for the about page
});
app.controller('ContactController', function($scope) {
// Controller logic for the contact page
});
```

Step 4: Set up Links for Navigation:

Use the ng-href or ng-click directives to create links for navigating between views:

```
<!-- navigation.html -->
<nav>
<a ng-href="#/">Home</a>
<a ng-href="#/about">About</a>
<a ng-href="#/contact">Contact</a>
</nav>
```

Step 5: Include Navigation in Your Main HTML:

Include the navigation in your main HTML file:

```
<body>
<!-- Content will be loaded dynamically here -->
<div ng-view></div>
<!-- Navigation links -->
<div ng-include="'views/navigation.html'"></div>
<script>
// Define your AngularJS app and include the ngRoute module var app = angular.module('myApp', ['ngRoute']);
// Configure routes (as shown in Step 2)
// Define controllers for each view (as shown in Step 3)
</script>
</body>
```

Step 6: Run Your Application:

Finally, start your AngularJS application. Open your HTML file in a web browser, and you should see the dynamic loading of content as you navigate between routes.

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