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# **ng-genteella Documentation**

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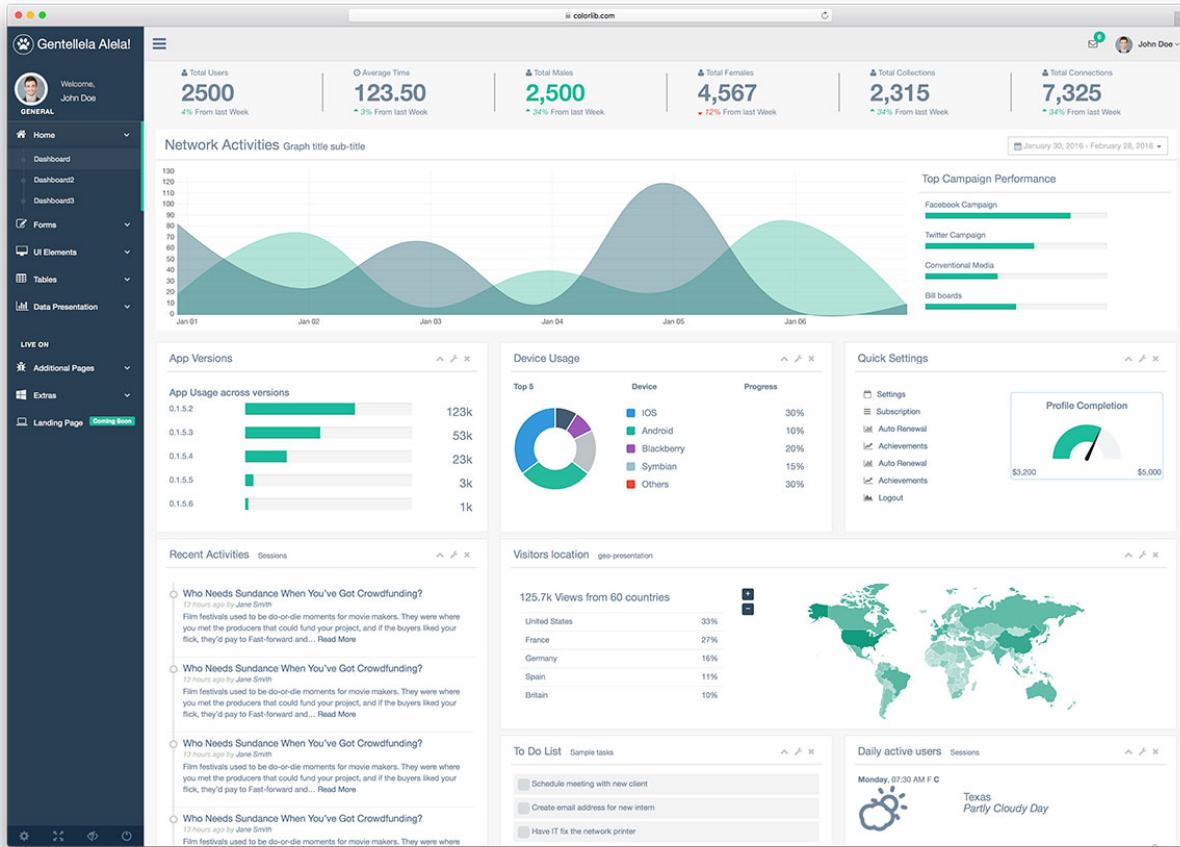
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Easily create an administration interface using Angular components that are based on the markup by [Gentelella](#) bootstrap template.





# CHAPTER 1

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## Installation

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Use:

```
npm install -S ng-gentelella
```

### 1.1 Static files

Built files are conveniently provided under the `build/` directory. These include all gentelella and ng-gentelella css and js files.

Otherwise, include the `node_modules/ng-gentelella/gentelella.js` files in your html or build system (eg gulp, [example gulpfile](#)). It is recommended that you include the templates path `node_modules/*ng-gentelella/gentelella/**/*.html` using [some html2js module](#).

Alternatively you can expose the template files as `/ng-gentelella` with `app.use('/ng-gentelella', express.static(path.join(__dirname, 'node_modules', 'ng-gentelella')));`.

### 1.2 Develop

In your application, render a gentelella default index page as you would.

Replace the main page content markup with an angular `ng-view` as in [this example](#): `<div ng-view class="view-frame"></div>`

Then develop proper Angular dashboard, list and detail components as you would [normally do](#), and use the above components in their templates to automate development.



## CHAPTER 2

### ga-panel

This is a main component that generates a simple gentelella panel.

SKUs			
#	Name	Product	Status
1	F102	Funky	✓
2	F101	Funky	✓
3	F103	Funky	✓
4	F104	Funky	✓
5	F105	Funky	✓
6	F106	Funky	✓
7	F107	Funky	✓
8	F108	Funky	✓
9	F109	Funky	✓
10	F110	Funky	✓

More...

## 2.1 Binding reference

- panel-title: The panel title (string)
- panel-subtitle: The panel subtitle displayed in smaller font next to the title (string)
- panel-query: Whether to show a small input text box usually for filtering (boolean)
- panel-query-string: A controller variable to hold the panel-query input (variable)
- panel-add-record-url: A url to direct for adding a record. If provided a + icon will be available (string)
- panel-query-model-options: Additional `ng-model-options` to pass to the query field (object)
- on-query-change: A callback function to call if query value changes (function)

## 2.2 Transclude

The component will present any content transcluded.

It also allows the optional transclude element `panel-toolbar` for presenting additional buttons (v0.2.5, see examples below).

## 2.3 Controller

The component will initiate the necessary jquery required by gentelella as well.

## 2.4 Code sample

### 2.4.1 Using simple filter

Template:

```
<ga-panel panel-title="Products"
          panel-query="true"
          panel-query-string="$ctrl.queryValue"
          panel-add-record-url="#!/products/add">
<panel-toolbar>
  <a href="" title="Some button"><i class="fa fa-modx"></i></a>
  <a href="" title="And another"><i class="fa fa-random"></i></a>
</panel-toolbar>
<table class="table table-hover dataTable">
  <thead>
    <tr>
      <th>#</th>
      <th>Name</th>
    </tr>
  </thead>
  <tbody>
    <tr ng-repeat="product in $ctrl.products | filter:$ctrl.queryValue">
      <th scope="row"><a href="#!/products/{{ product._id }}">{{ $index + 1 }}</a></
      th>
      <td><a href="#!/products/{{ product._id }}">{{ product.name }}</a></td>
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```

</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
</ga-panel>

```

## Reference

### 2.4.2 Using callback function

Template:

```

<ga-panel panel-title="Products"
          panel-query="true"
          panel-query-string="$ctrl.queryValue"
          panel-query-model-options="{debounce: 1000}"
          on-query-change="$ctrl.filter(queryValue)"
          panel-add-record-url="#!/products/add">
  <table class="table table-hover dataTable">
    <thead>
      <tr>
        <th>#</th>
        <th>Name</th>
      </tr>
    </thead>
    <tbody>
      <tr ng-repeat="product in $ctrl.products">
        <th scope="row"><a href="#!/products/{{ product._id }}">{{ $index + 1 }}</a></
        ↪th>
        <td><a href="#!/products/{{ product._id }}">{{ product.name }}</a></td>
      </tr>
    </tbody>
  </table>
</ga-panel>

```



# CHAPTER 3

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## ga-panel-table-form

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ga-panel-table-form together with ga-panel-table-form-body offer a more advanced *ga-panel* that can be used to display a table of records. Upon clicking on a record, an accordion with a form for that record opens.

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<input type="button" value="Delete"/>		
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--	slideshow	4.jpg
--	slideshow	5.jpg
--	slideshow	6.jpg

## 3.1 Binding reference

### 3.1.1 ga-panel-table-form bindings

- panel-title: The panel title (string)
- panel-subtitle: The panel subtitle displayed in smaller font next to the title (string)
- panel-add-record: Whether to allow add record. Usually evaluated by an expression, eg. new vs edit op (boolean)
- panel-values: A controller variable holding an array of the records (variable)

### 3.1.2 ga-panel-table-form-body bindings

- body-id: A unique id for each table row that will be used by bootstrap accordion (string)
- body-value: The variable from the ng-repeat that will be used to render the table (variable)

## 3.2 Transclude

### 3.2.1 ga-panel-table-form transclude

The component allows for two elements for transclude:

- <panel-table-form-head>: Used to display the table headers. Refrain from using <table> elements or CSS styles, and use the bootstrap grid instead because the table rendering might break in some browsers.
- <panel-table-form-body>: This is where the ga-panel-table-form-body component will be used with ng-repeat to present a table row with data and a form row with data detail.

### 3.2.2 ga-panel-table-form-body transclude

The component allows to transclude. Add in here the table row and the form row.

## 3.3 Controller

The ga-panel-table-form controller handles the add/delete operations of the table.

## 3.4 Code sample

Template:

```
<ga-panel-table-form panel-title="Specifications"
                    panel-add-record="$ctrl.skuId"
                    panel-values="$ctrl.sku.specs">
  <panel-table-form-head>
    <div class="col-md-6">Spec</div>
    <div class="col-md-6">Value</div>
```

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```
</panel-table-form-head>

<panel-table-form-body>
  <ga-panel-table-form-body ng-repeat="spec in $ctrl.sku.specs"
    body-id="spec-{{ $index }}"
    body-value="spec">

    <body-row>
      <div class="col-md-6">{{ (spec.spec || '--' ) }}</div>
      <div class="col-md-6">{{ (spec.value || '--' ) }}</div>
    </body-row>

    <body-form>
      <form-field-text>...</form-field-text>
      ...
    </body-form>
  </ga-panel-table-form-body>
</panel-table-form-body>
</ga-panel-table-form>
```

### Reference

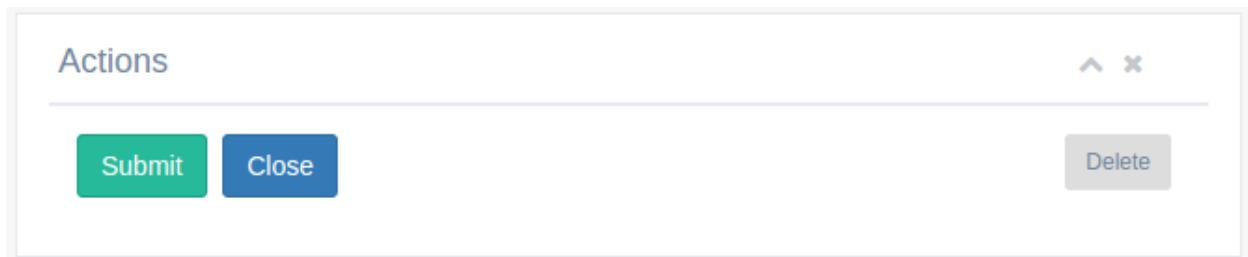
# CHAPTER 4

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## ga-panel-actions

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This offers a small panel with basic form buttons: Save, Close/cancel, delete.



### 4.1 Binding reference

- `action-form`: The parent form controller variable to use in order to check if form is clean (variable)
- `action-close-url`: A url to redirect to if user hits close (string)
- `action-allow-delete`: True to allow delete (boolean)
- `on-delete`: A callback function to call if user hits delete (function)

### 4.2 Requirements

Requires a parent `ga-panel`.

### 4.3 Transclude

The controller allows transclude in order to present additional markup such as more buttons next to Delete.

## 4.4 Code sample

```
<ga-panel panel-title="Actions">
  <ga-panel-actions action-form="$ctrl.<%= objectName %>Edit"
    action-close-url="#!/<%= objectUrl %>s"
    action-allow-delete="$ctrl.<%= objectName %>Id"
    on-delete="$ctrl.delete<%= objectTitle %>()"></ga-panel-actions>
</ga-panel>
```

Reference

# CHAPTER 5

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## ga-resource

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ga-resource is an [Angular service factory](#) wrapper. Automates the CRUD operations using gentelella's PNotify and default REST responses.

### 5.1 Methods

#### 5.1.1 resource.getAndNotify(options)

Retrieve an entity with \$resource.get and notify on error.

```
* @param options.getId: the entity id to retrieve, in object
* @param options.url: the entity url
*
* @param options.error404.title: not found error title
* @param options.error404.body: not found error body
*
* @param options.callbacks.err: additional error callback
* @param options.callbacks.next: additional success callback
*
* @returns {*} the entity from $resource.get
```

#### 5.1.2 resource.submitAndNotify(options)

Save an entity with \$resource.save and notify.

```
* @param options.id: the entity id
* @param options.entity: the entity to save
* @param options.form: the ng-form to set pristine
* @param options.url: the entity url
*
* @param options.success.title: submit success title
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```
* @param options.success.body: submit success body
* @param options.error.title: submit fail title
* @param options.error.conflict409: duplicate id fail body
*
* @param options.callbacks.err: additional error callback
* @param options.callbacks.next: additional sucess callback
*
* @returns {*} the saved entity
```

### 5.1.3 resource.deleteAndNotify(options)

Delete an entity and notify.

```
* @param options.getId: the entity id to delete, in object
* @param options.url: the entity url
*
* @param options.success.title: success title
* @param options.success.body: success body
* @param options.error.title: fail title
*
* @param options.callbacks.err: additional error callback
* @param options.callbacks.next: additional sucess callback
```

## 5.2 Code sample

Example in factory

```
angular
.module('core.products')
.factory('Product', ['$resource'],
  function ($resource) {
    return $resource('api/products');
  }
));
```

Example of factory use inside a controller

```
self.product = Product.getAndNotify({
  getId: {productId: self.productId},
  url: '/products',
  error404: {
    title: 'Product not found',
    body: 'The product cannot be found.'
  }
});

self.submitProduct = function() {
  self.product = Product.submitAndNotify({
    id: self.productId,
    entity: self.product,
    form: self.productEdit,
    url: '/products/'
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```
success: {
  title: 'Product saved',
  body: 'Product saved successfully.'
},
error: {
  title: 'Product not saved',
  conflict409: 'Product already exists'
},
callbacks: {next: self.getProduct}
});
};

self.deleteProduct = function() {
Product.deleteAndNotify({
  getId: {productId: self.productId},
  url: '/products',
  success: {
    title: 'Product deleted',
    body: 'Product deleted successfully.'
  },
  error: {title: 'Product not deleted'}
});
};
```



# CHAPTER 6

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## ga-paginate

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Provide a list paginator.

1 to 10 of 39 | **10** ▾ | more

First Previous **1** 2 3 4 Next Last

### 6.1 Binding reference

- paginate-id: A unique HTML id for the page size combo box (string)
- paginate-page: A controller variable in which the current page number will be returned (variable)
- paginate-size: A controller variable in which the current page size will be returned (variable)
- paginate-initial-size: The initial page size (integer)
- paginate-sizes: An array of page sizes, default [10, 25, 50, 100] (array)
- paginate-count: The total number of records (integer)
- paginate-ellipsis: The maximum number of page numbers to show if too many, default 5. For more than that, ellipsis ... are presented (integer)
- on-paginate: A callback function to call when a new page is selected. Used to fetch new data (function)

### 6.2 Transclude

The controller presents additional text right of the page size combo box such as a link.

### 6.3 Controller

The controller handles the operation of the paginator.

## 6.4 Code sample

```
<ga-paginate paginate-id="paginate-subscriptions"
    paginate-page="$ctrl.page"
    paginate-size="$ctrl.pageSize"
    paginate-initial-size="$ctrl.viewLimit"
    paginate-count="$ctrl.count"
    on-paginate="$ctrl.getList(paginator)">
    <a href="#!{{ $ctrl.viewLink }}>| more</a>
</ga-paginate>
```

# CHAPTER 7

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## ga-progress

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Render a progress bar.

### Subscriptions



## 7.1 Binding reference

- **progress-size:** The progress bar size sm or md, default sm (string)
- **progress-value:** The progress bar percent value (number)

Notice: `progress-value` binding since v0.2.4 has changed to @ requiring to be passed with `{}{}`. This allows calculations in template.

## 7.2 Code sample

```
<ga-progress progress-value="{{ $ctrl.progress }}"></ga-progress>
<ga-progress progress-value="{{ (item.count / $ctrl.total * 100) | number: 0 }}></ga-
→progress>
```



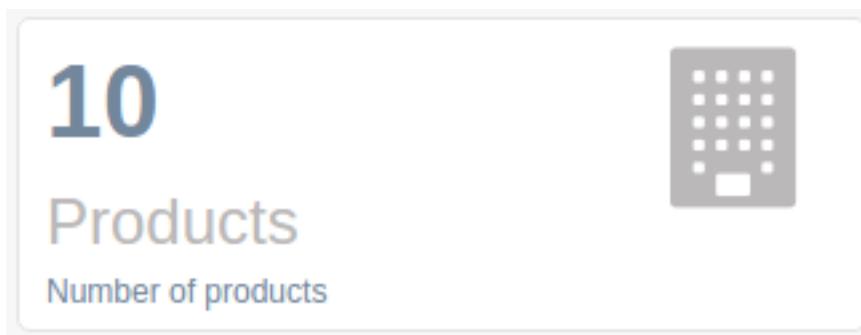
# CHAPTER 8

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## ga-dashboard-counter

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Provide a large counter panel for dashboard as in [Gentelella index2](#).



### 8.1 Binding reference

- counter-icon: A font awesome icon name, eg building (string)
- counter-var: The number to present (integer)
- counter-title: The title to present (string)

### 8.2 Transclude

The component allows transclude to present additional text.

## 8.3 Code sample

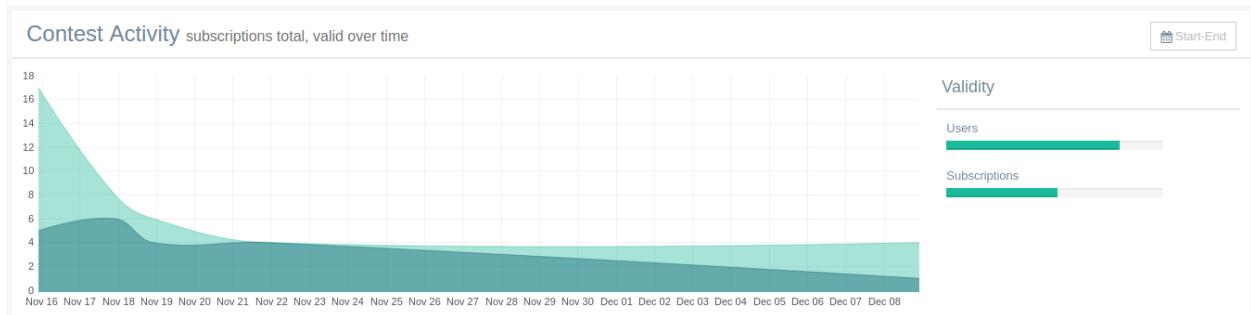
```
<ga-dashboard-counter counter-icon="users"
                      counter-var="$ctrl.dashboard.users"
                      counter-title="Users">
  Number of total users
</ga-dashboard-counter>
```

Reference

# CHAPTER 9

## ga-dashboard-graph-flot

Render a line graph in panel as in Gentelella index.



### 9.1 Binding reference

- **graph-title:** The graph panel title (string)
- **graph-sub-title:** The subtitle presented next to title in smaller font size (string)
- **graph-range:** The date range to present (string)
- **graph-id:** A unique HTML id for jquery reference, default `main-graph` (string)
- **graph-legend-title:** The title of the legend column (string)
- **graph-colours:** An array of strings with colours for the series, defaults to gentelella colours (array)
- **graph-data:** The main graph data (array)

Regarding the graph data. Gentelella uses the [Flot](#) graph library that requires that data is sorted by date. Otherwise the data looks bizarre. The graph data should follow the format:

```
[  
  {  
    _id: {year: 2016, month: 12, day: 19},  
    count: 10  
  },  
  ...  
]
```

## 9.2 Transclude

The component allows the transclude of markup for the legend column body.

## 9.3 Controller

The controller:

- Transforms the data from the above more common JSON format to Flot format.
- Initializes the Flot graph appropriately.

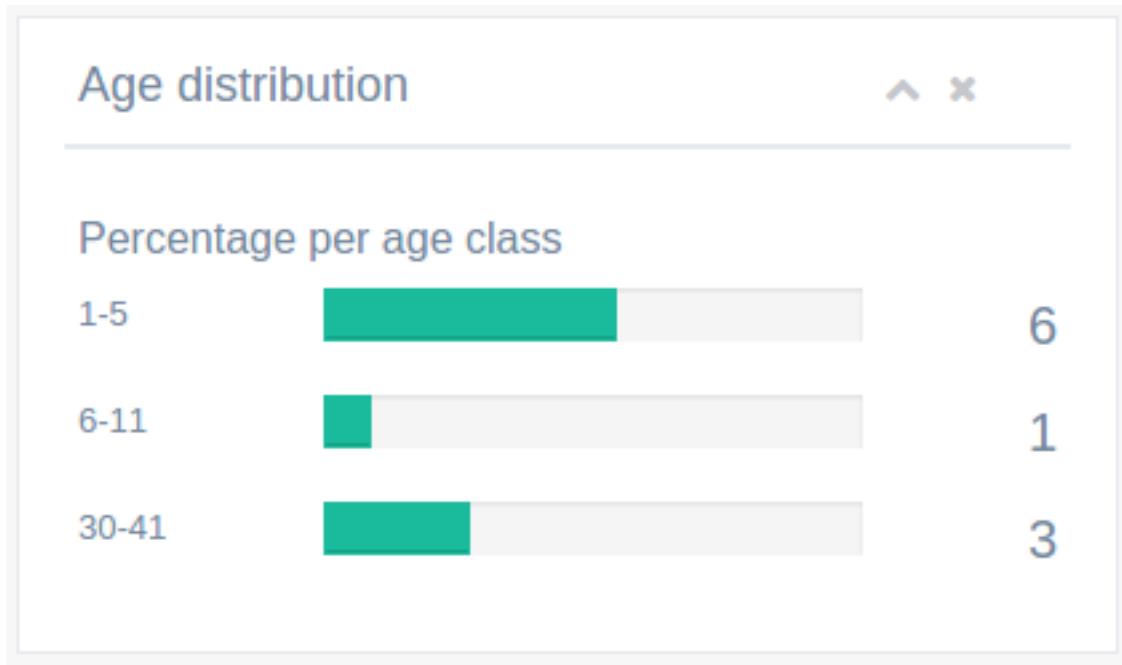
## 9.4 Code sample

```
<ga-dashboard-graph-flot graph-title="Contest Activity"  
                           graph-sub-title="subscriptions total, valid over time"  
                           graph-legend-title="Validity"  
                           graph-range="Start-End"  
                           graph-data="$ctrl.dashboard.data">  
  <div class="col-md-12 col-sm-12 col-xs-6">  
    <p>Users</p>  
    <ga-progress progress-value="$ctrl.userValidity"></ga-progress>  
  </div>  
  <div class="col-md-12 col-sm-12 col-xs-6">  
    <p>Subscriptions</p>  
    <ga-progress progress-value="$ctrl.subscriptionValidity"></ga-progress>  
  </div>  
</ga-dashboard-graph-flot>
```

# CHAPTER 10

## ga-dashboard-graph-bars

Render a bars graph in panel as in Gentelella index. The graph consists of *ga-progress* bars.



### 10.1 Binding reference

- **graph-title:** The graph panel title (string)
- **graph-sub-title:** The subtitle presented next to title in smaller font size (string)
- **graph-heading:** The heading in the content (string)

- graph-data: The main graph data (array)

The graph data should follow the format:

```
[{lower: 1, upper: 5, percentage: 15, count: 6}, ...]
```

## 10.2 Transclude

The component allows the transclude of further content below.

## 10.3 Code sample

```
<ga-dashboard-graph-bars graph-title="Age distribution"  
graph-heading="Percentage per age class"  
graph-data="$ctrl.dashboard.ages"></ga-dashboard-graph-bars>
```

# CHAPTER 11

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## ga-dashboard-graph-chart

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Render a `chart.js` graph in panel as in Gentelella index.



## 11.1 Binding reference

- graph-title: The graph panel title (string)
- graph-sub-title: The subtitle presented next to title in smaller font size (string)
- graph-heading: The heading or name of the series (string)
- graph-id: A unique HTML id for jquery reference, default main-graph (string)
- graph-type: The Chart.js type: line, bar, radar, pie, doughnut, bubble (string)
- graph-max-values: If the values provided are more than this number, the remaining will be added to the last. For example, if the chart shows top 5 cities, and 6 are provided, the 6th value will be added to the 5th. Default 5 (integer)
- graph-max-ellipsis: If the above parameter is used, the text to replace the last label with. Default 'All others' (string)
- graph-colours: An array of strings with colours for the series, defaults to gentelella colours (array)
- graph-data: The main graph data (array)

The graph data should follow the format:

```
[{label: ' ', value: 0}, ...]
```

## 11.2 Transclude

The component allows the transclude of further content below.

## 11.3 Controller

The controller:

- Groups the data to the specified maximum (if any).
- Transforms the data from the above more common JSON format to Chart.js format.
- Initializes the Chart.js graph appropriately.

## 11.4 Code sample

```
<ga-dashboard-graph-chart graph-title="Top cities"
                           graph-heading="City"
                           graph-id="canvas2"
                           graph-type="pie"
                           graph-data="$ctrl.dashboard.cities"></ga-dashboard-graph-
                           ↵chart>
```

# CHAPTER 12

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## form-field-text

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Render a standard gentelella form textbox.

Tolerance

### 12.1 Binding reference

- **field-id:** A unique HTML id to associate label and input (string)
- **field-type:** The [HTML input type](#), default `text` (string)
- **field-label:** The label text (string)
- **field-placeholder:** The input placeholder, default empty (string)
- **field-width:** The width of the field in bootstrap columns (1-12), default 6 (integer)
- **field-label-width:** The width of the label in bootstrap columns (1-12), default 3 (integer)
- **field-required:** Whether the field is required, default false (boolean)
- **field-form:** The controller form variable to update if validation is required (variable)
- **field-name:** The field's name in the [Angular form](#). Requires `field-form` (string)
- **field-pattern:** A regular expression **without surrounding slashes** to test the input validity against. Combine with `field-form` and `field-name` to allow Angular to validate (string)
- **field-alert:** The text to display if the field is invalid. Requires `field-form` and `field-name` (string)
- **field-model-options:** Additional [ng-model-options](#) to pass to the field (object)
- **field-value:** A controller variable to return the `ng-model` input value (variable)
- **on-change:** A callback function to call if value changes (function)

## 12.2 Controller

The controller initializes the default values and regex pattern.

## 12.3 Code sample

```
<form-field-text field-id="product-name"
    field-label="Name"
    field-placeholder="Product full name"
    field-required="true"
    field-value="$ctrl.product.name"></form-field-text>

<form-field-text field-id="product-alias"
    field-label="Alias"
    field-placeholder="Unique machine name"
    field-required="true"
    field-width="5"
    field-name="productAlias"
    field-form="$ctrl.productEdit"
    field-pattern="^[\w-]+"
    field-alert="Example: 'my-product'"
    field-value="$ctrl.product.alias"></form-field-text>
```

Reference

# CHAPTER 13

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## form-field-select

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Render a gentelella form select box. Depending on the options provided this can be extended to multiple selection.



### 13.1 Binding reference

- **field-id:** A unique HTML id to associate label and input (string)
- **field-label:** The label text (string)
- **field-placeholder:** The input placeholder, default empty (string)
- **field-width:** The width of the field in bootstrap columns (1-12), default 6 (integer)
- **field-label-width:** The width of the label in bootstrap columns (1-12), default 3 (integer)
- **field-required:** Whether the field is required, default false (boolean)
- **field-multiple:** Allow multiple selection, default false (boolean)
- **field-link:** Provide a URL to present a link next to the combo box, default empty (string)
- **field-link-text:** A description of the above link to present on hover (string)
- **field-value:** A controller variable to return the `ng-model` input value (variable)
- **on-change:** A callback function to call if value changes (function)

### 13.2 Controller

The controller initializes the gentelella select2 script (currently disabled due to issue #11).

### 13.3 Code sample

```
<form-field-select field-id="product-family"
    field-label="Family"
    field-placeholder="Product Family"
    field-link="#!/product-families"
    field-link-text="Open family"
    field-value="$ctrl.product.family">
<option></option>
<option ng-repeat="item in $ctrl.productFamilies | orderBy:''"
    value="{{ item._id }}">&{{ item.name }}</option>
</form-field-select>
```

Reference

# CHAPTER 14

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## form-field-checkbox

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Render a checkbox.

Active  Product status

### 14.1 Binding reference

- **field-id:** A unique HTML id to associate label and input (string)
- **field-label:** The label text (string)
- **field-placeholder:** The input placeholder, default empty (string)
- **field-width:** The width of the field in bootstrap columns (1-12), default 6 (integer)
- **field-label-width:** The width of the label in bootstrap columns (1-12), default 3 (integer)
- **field-value:** A controller variable to return the `ng-model` input value (variable)
- **on-change:** A callback function to call if value changes (function)

### 14.2 Transclude

The component allows transclude to provide additional markup.

### 14.3 Code sample

```
<form-field-checkbox field-id="product-status"
                     field-label="Active"
                     field-placeholder="Product status"
                     field-value="$ctrl.product.status"></form-field-checkbox>
```

Reference

# CHAPTER 15

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## form-field-image

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Provide an image upload field. This relies on ng-file-upload.

Image



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### 15.1 Binding reference

- **field-id:** A unique HTML id to associate label and input (string)
- **field-label:** The label text (string)
- **field-width:** The width of the field in bootstrap columns (1-12), default 9 (integer)
- **field-label-width:** The width of the label in bootstrap columns (1-12), default 3 (integer)

- `field-required`: Whether the field is required, default false (boolean)
- `field-media-url`: The url where the image filename value resides (string)
- `field-title`: The `<img title>` (string)
- `field-data`: A relevant entity data to send with the upload, optional (object)
- `field-value`: A controller variable to return the `ng-model` input value (variable)

## 15.2 Transclude

The controller allows transclude to replace the thumbnail markup.

## 15.3 Controller

The controller uploads the file to `api/uploads` using `ng-file-upload`.

## 15.4 Code sample

```
<form-field-image field-id="image-{{ $index }}-image"
    field-media-url="/media/product"
    field-title="{{ image.title || 'Product image' }}"
    field-data="({_id: $ctrl.productId, entity: 'product'})"
    field-value="image.image"></form-field-image>
```

Reference

# CHAPTER 16

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## Animations

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The following animations are currently supported.

### 16.1 Table updates

A 500msec fade occurs when table rows change. This is useful when a list data is updated or filtered.

### 16.2 View change

A 700 msec fade occurs when the angular view changes.

### 16.3 Helper classes

Additionally, the following classes can be applied in any element.

#### 16.3.1 Spinning

Add the spinning class to make an element spin. Useful for bootstrap or fa icons:

```
<span class="glyphicon glyphicon-refresh spinning">
```



# CHAPTER 17

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## Features and limitations

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The project offers a small number of components that aim to directly reduce the development time of an admin interface. It currently not yet offers a wide number of components to fully automate the development of a genteella interface.



# CHAPTER 18

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## Alternatives

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- angular2-webpack-starter-gentelella
- commercial angular templates
- inspinia commercial template
- **ng-admin**: one of the most well developed angular admin with a configuration system that is too advanced for my taste.