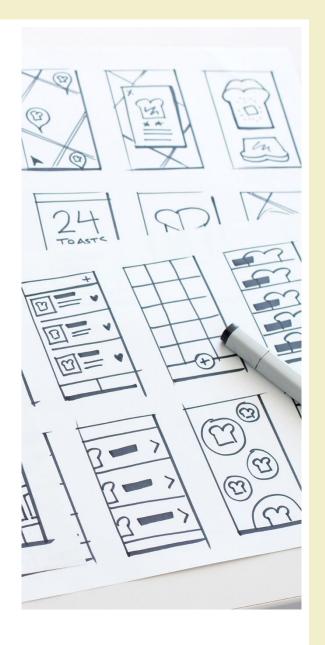
Prototyping a Social Network

AngularJS: Firebase integration with AngularFire

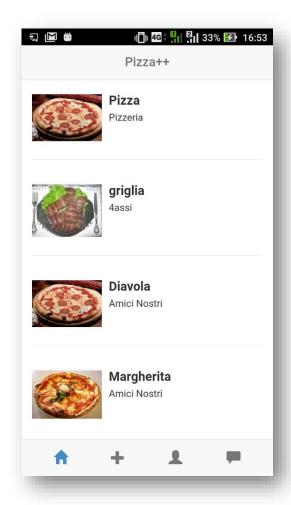






Pizza++





Pizza++ Feature Set

- Find top pizzas to eat near me
- Post pizzas
- Rate pizzas
- Review (comment) pizzas
- Discuss about pizzas with my friends

Pizza++

- Ingredients for frontend
 - HTML5
 - CSS3, with the help of the Bootstrap framework (http://getbootstrap.com)
 - JS, with the AngularJS framework (http://angularjs.org/)
- Ingredients for backend
 - None
 - We will rely on Firebase (https://firebase.google.com)



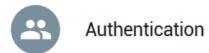
Getting started...

FIREBASE

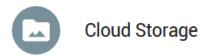
Firebase

- A powerful platform for mobile or web applications
 - https://firebase.google.com
- Overview (video)
 - https://youtu.be/ySmWIU9j3j4
- Quickstart for the Web
 - https://firebase.google.com/docs/web/setup









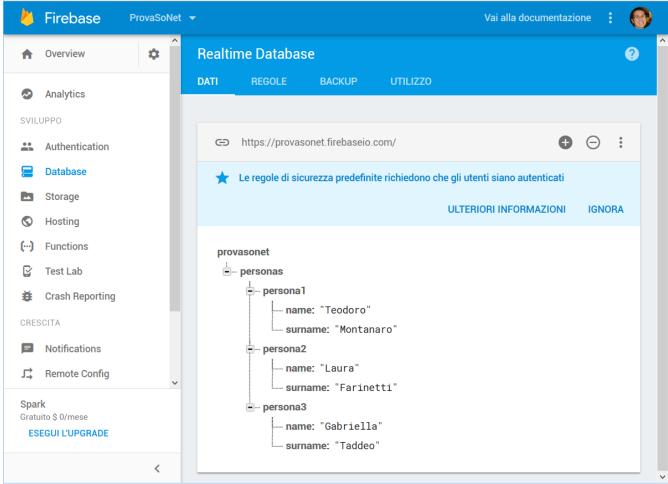
Realtime Database



- The Firebase Realtime Database is a cloudhosted database
- Data in our Firebase database
 - stored as JSON
 - synchronized in realtime to every connected client
- Automatically scales with your app
- Works offline

Realtime Database





Realtime Database: Structuring Data

- "Everything is a JSON"
- Avoid nesting data:
 - with nested design, iterating through the data becomes problematic

Realtime Database: Structuring Data

- Prefer flattened data:
 - split data into separate paths

```
// Chats contains only meta info about each conversation stored under the chats's unique ID
"chats": {
  "one": {
    "title": "Historical Tech Pioneers",
    "lastMessage": "ghopper: Relay malfunction found. Cause: moth.",
    "timestamp": 1459361875666
  "two": { ... },
  "three": { ... }
// Conversation members are easily accessible and stored by chat conversation ID
"members": {
 // we'll talk about indices like this below
 "one": {
   "ghopper": true,
   "alovelace": true,
    "eclarke": true
  "two": { ... },
  "three": { ... }
},
// Messages are separate from data we may want to iterate quickly but still easily paginated and
// queried, and organized by chat conversation
"messages": {
  "one": {
```

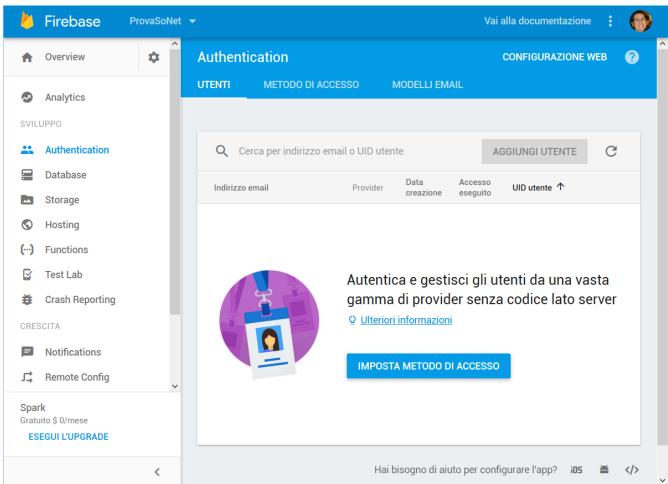
Authentication



- Built-in support for user authentication
- Support
 - Social Login (Facebook, Twitter, GitHub, Google)
 - Anonymous Login
 - Login with username and password
 - Custom auth system integration
- Handle user login entirely with client-side code
- Integrate authentication with your existing backend
 - if needed

Authentication





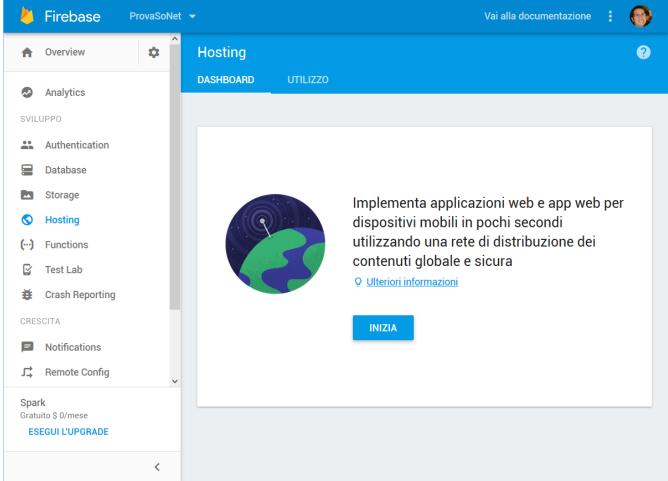
Hosting



- Deploy your web app in seconds
 - Hosting gives you the infrastructure, features, and tooling tailored to deploying and managing static websites
- Hosting gives your project a subdomain on the firebaseapp.com domain
- All of your content is served over HTTPS
 - SSL by default

Hosting





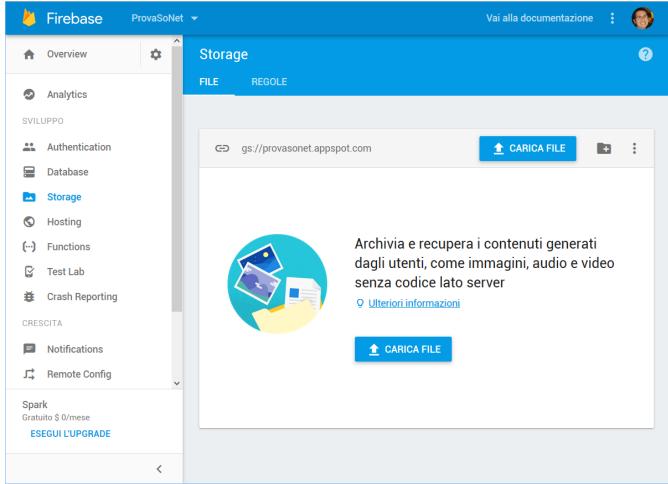
Cloud storage



- store and serve user-generated content
 - It is possible to store images, audio, video, or other user-generated content
- It adds Google security to file uploads and downloads
- On the server, use Google Cloud Storage to access the same files

Cloud storage

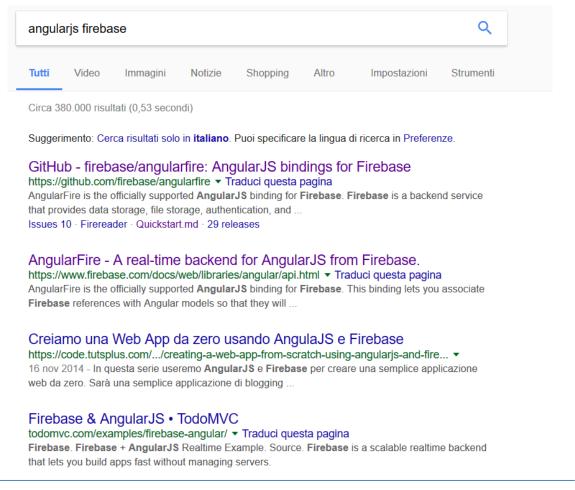




Getting started with Pizza++ and Firebase

HOW TO INTEGRATE FIREBASE IN ANGULARJS

Integrate Firebase in AngularJS



http://lmgtfy.com/?q=angularjs+firebase

AngularFire

- Firebase library for AngularJS
 - https://github.com/firebase/angularfire
- The officially supported AngularJS binding for Firebase
- Getting started guide
 - https://github.com/firebase/angularfire/blob/master/doc s/quickstart.md

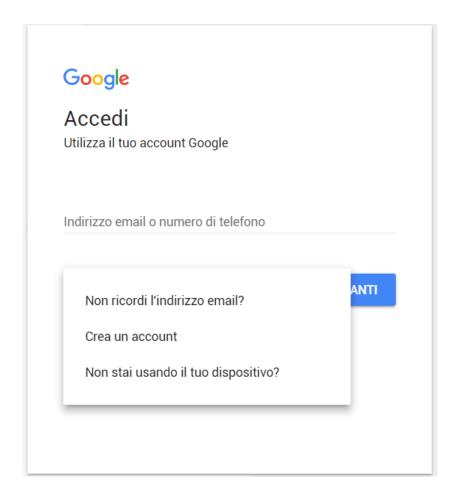
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(GUIDED) EXERCISE

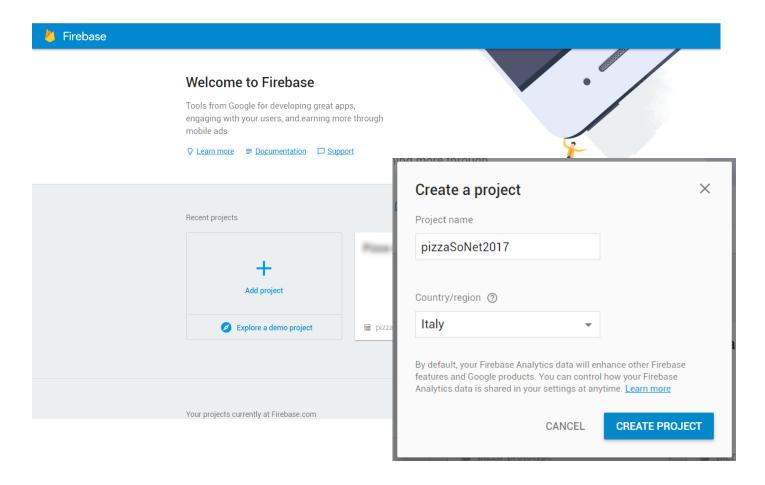
(Guided) Exercise

- Starting from the knowledge of the previous lab...
 - https://github.com/SoNet-2017/angularjs-lab7/releases
- 1. integrate AngularFire and Firebase
- 2. read/write the JSON data from/to Firebase

Step 1: create a Google account



Step 2: create a new project



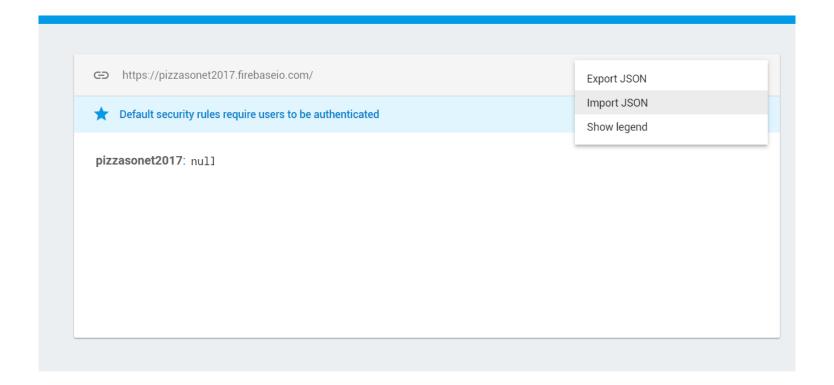
Step 3: recreate the pizza++ data structure

- Open the file data/pizzas.json
- Modify the structure so that it has a "pizzas" path as origin of the tree:

```
"pizzas": {
  "amiciNostriDiavola": {
    "id": "amiciNostriDiavola",
    "nome pizza": "Diavola",
    "nome pizzeria": "Amici Nostri",
    "img url": "images/amici-nostri-diavola.jpg",
    "img alt": "Diavola di Amici Nostri"
  "amiciNostriMargherita": {
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    "nome pizza": "Margherita",
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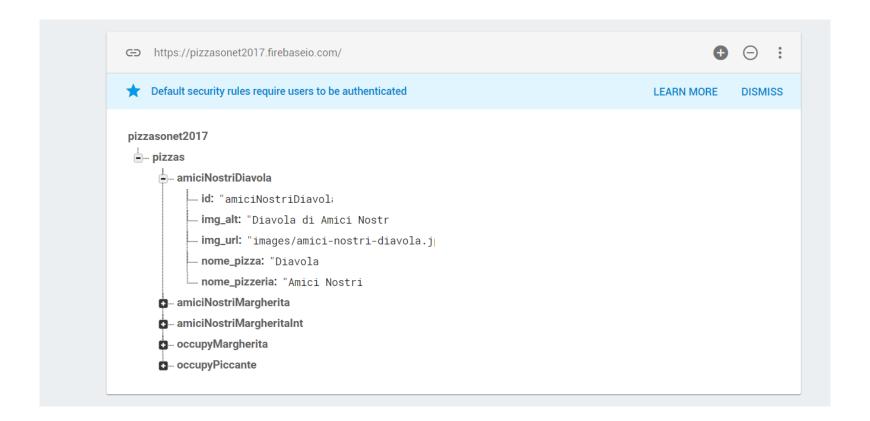
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Import the data in Firebase



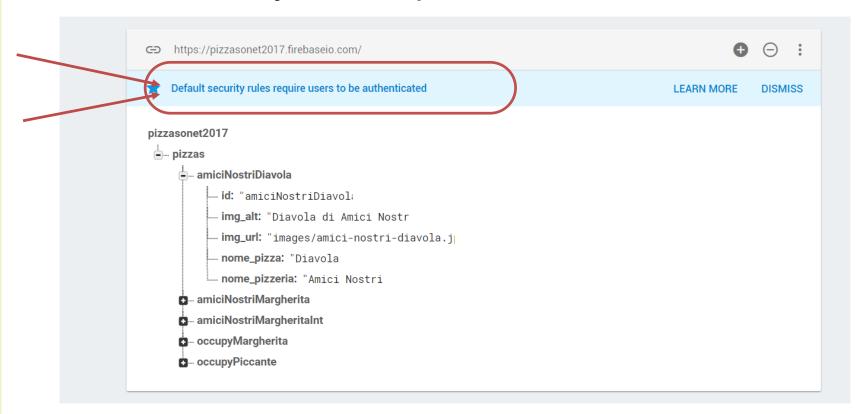
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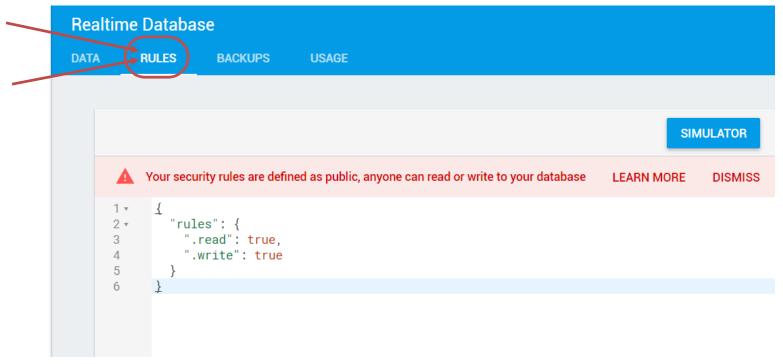
Step 4: Don't forget RULES

Default security rules require users to be authenticated



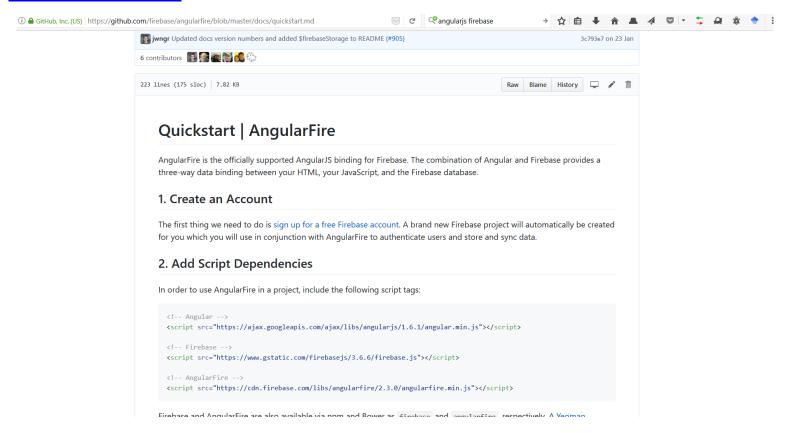
Step 4: Don't forget RULES

We want to read data without authentication, so ->
 Deactivate this rule by typing the following code (and pressing PUBLISH):

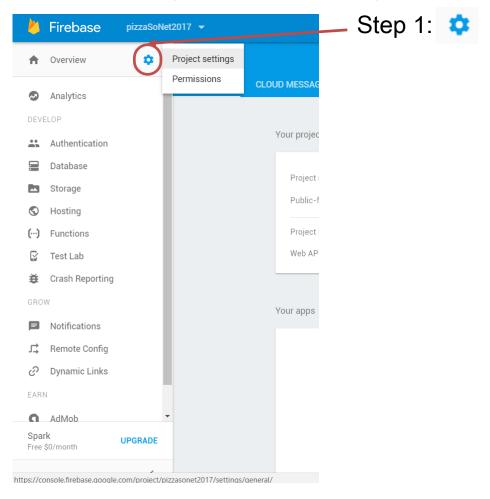


Step 5: Use the documentation

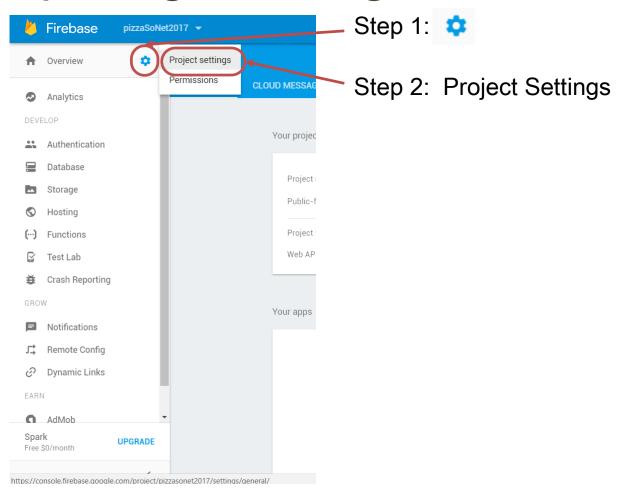
https://github.com/firebase/angularfire/blob/master/docs/quickstart.md



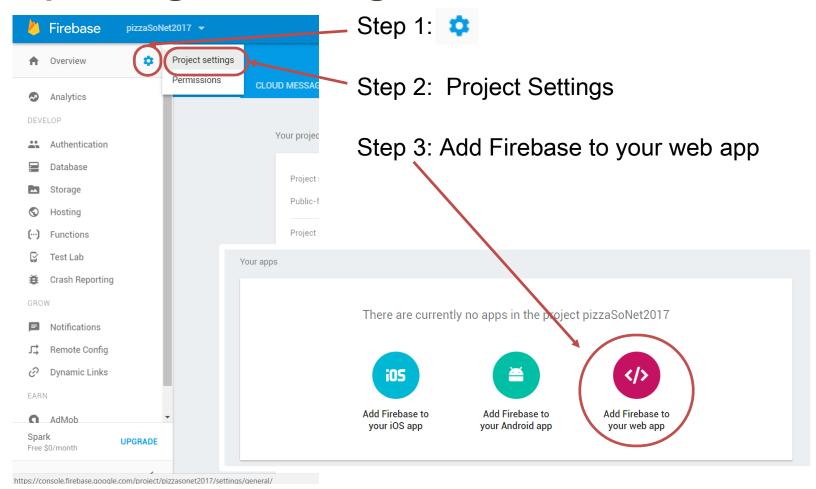
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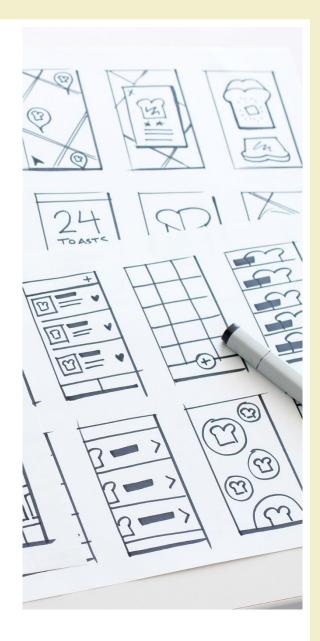
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