

Angular Change Detection Summary

1. Default Strategy (ChangeDetectionStrategy.Default)

- Behavior: Angular automatically checks for changes in the parent component and reflects them in the child.
- Example:
 - AppComponent (Parent) has a data array and passes it to ChildComponent via @Input().
 - When AppComponent updates the data (e.g., via an event or timeout), the ChildComponent automatically re-renders.
- No need for manual change detection.

2. OnPush Strategy (ChangeDetectionStrategy.OnPush)

- Behavior: Angular only checks for changes when:
 - @Input() reference changes
 - Events are triggered (e.g., button click)
 - Manually invoking ChangeDetectorRef.detectChanges() or markForCheck()
- Example:
 - AppComponent has an array and uses OnPush.
 - If the array is mutated (e.g., push), UI does not reflect changes.
 - If a new array is assigned (new reference), changes are detected.

3. OnPush Strategy with Manual Change Detection

- Scenario: Data is updated via setTimeout or HTTP call.
- To reflect changes in UI:
 - Trigger an Angular event (e.g., button click)
 - Or use: `ChangeDetectorRef.markForCheck()` / `detectChanges()`

4. Using BehaviorSubject with OnPush

- Behavior: Ideal for reactive patterns.
- Changes to BehaviorSubject emit new values.
- If `asyncPipe` is used in the template, change detection works automatically.
(Because `asyncPipe` internally triggers CD)
- Example:
 - `serviceData$ = new BehaviorSubject<Data[]>([]);`
 - Update with `next()`: `serviceData$.next([...]);`
 - Use `*ngFor="let item of serviceData$ | async"`

Conclusion:

- OnPush gives performance benefits but needs explicit cues.
- Default strategy is easier but less optimized.
- Observables (BehaviorSubject) + `asyncPipe` + OnPush is a powerful and clean combo.

Tip:

Always prefer immutability (e.g., `[...array, newItem]`) when using OnPush.