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Signals === Functional!

Functional Guards

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```
export class AuthGuard implements CanActivate {  
  constructor(private readonly auth: AuthService) {}  
  
  canActivate() {  
    return this.auth.isLoggedIn();  
  }  
}
```

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```
export const authGuard: CanActivateFn =  
  () => inject(AuthService).isLoggedIn();
```

The new Angular API

- Based on **Functions** instead of decorators
- Based on **Signals**

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```
export class BeforeComponent {  
  constructor(@Inject(SOME_NUMBER) private num: number) {}  
  @Input({required: true}) title!: string;  
}
```

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```
export class AfterComponent {  
  readonly num = inject(SOME_NUMBER);  
  readonly title = input.required<string>();  
}
```

Why functions?

- Avoid unnecessary classes just for dependency Injection
- Less decorators
- Less lifecycle hooks
- Cleaner, more direct code