DEPENDENCY INJECTION & DESIGN PATTERNS



WHAT IS A DEPENDENCY?

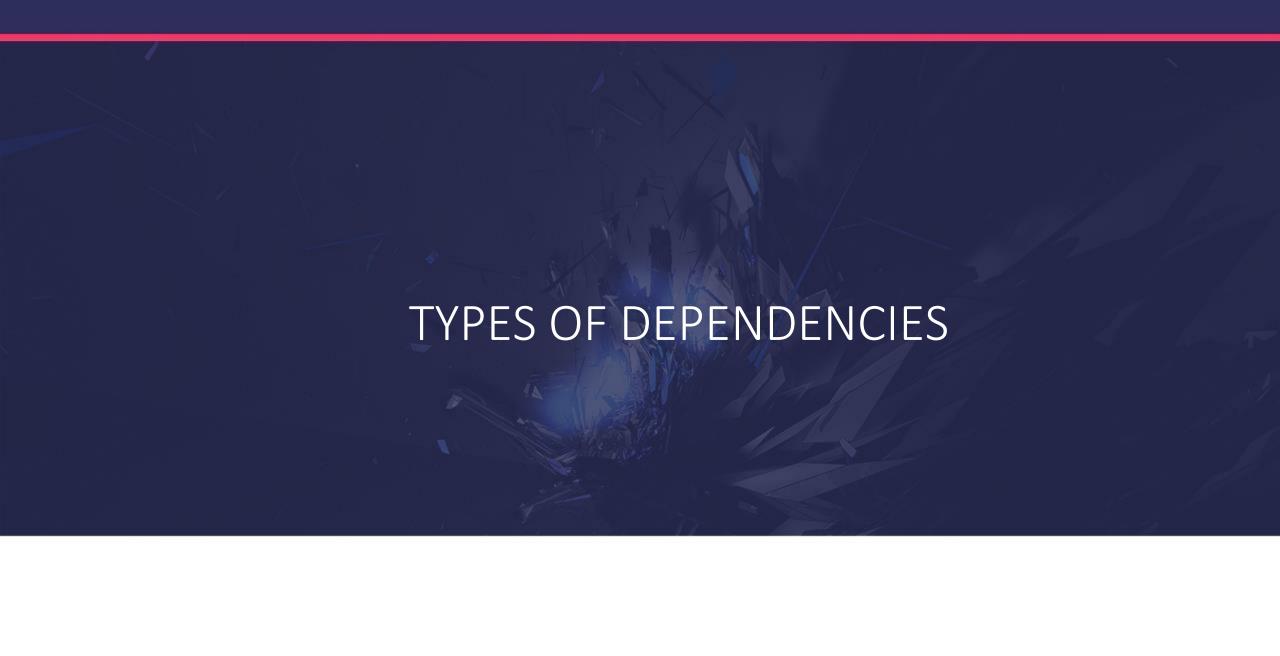
DEPENDENCY

Introduces a level of coupling in your code

- Sometimes your code becomes resistant to change
- You can't test anything in isolation
- You can't reuse code
 - Code readability bad
 - Bigger code source
 - Low code quality

DEPENDENCY SIMPTOMS

- Rigidity
 - Difficult to change if affect other parts
- Fragility
 - One change breaks the hell loose
- Immobility
 - Difficult to reuse code



VISIBLE

```
public class CustomerAccount
private BankAccount currentAccount;
public CustomerAccount(BankAccount currentAccount)
     this.currentAccount = currentAccount;
```

HIDDEN

```
public class SurvivalAccount
private IBankAccount shoesAccount;
private IBankAccount handBagsAccount;
 public SurvivalAccount()
  this.shoesAccount = new ShoesAccount();
  this.handBagsAccount = new HandBagsAccount();
```

VOLATILE

- Require setup or a configuration
- Implementation of dependency hasn't been created yet.
- Can be a third party library that requires a license.
- Have non-deterministic behavior => can't be tested
- Looked at from the environment perspective

TIGHT COUPLING

```
public class BankAccount
 private SavingsAccount savingsAccount = new SavingsAccount();
 private CurrentAccount currentAccount = new CurrentAccount();
public decimal GetTotalForAccount(Guid accountNumber)
 decimal currentAccountMoney = this.currentAccount.GetMoneyByAccountNumber(accountNumber);
 decimal savingsAccountMoney = this.savingsAccount.GetMoneyByAccountNumber(accountNumber);
 return currentAccountMoney + savingsAccountMoney;
```

LOOSE COUPLING

```
public class BankAccount
 private IBankAccount currentAccount;
 private IBankAccount savingsAccount;
 public BankAccount (IBankAccount currentAccount, IBankAccount savingsAccount)
  this.currentAccount = currentAccount;
  this.savingsAccount = savingsAccount;
```

LOOSE COUPLING – how is it achieved?

- Through interfaces because
 - you can inject any implementation you want

■ Is it bad?

Let's see

```
public class SurvivalAccount
private ShoesAccount shoesAccount;
private HandBagsAccount handBagsAccount;
 public SurvivalAccount (ShoesAccount shoesAccount, HandBagsAccount handBagsAccount)
 this.shoesAccount = shoesAccount;
 this.handBagsAccount = handBagsAccount;
```

```
public class SurvivalAccount
private IAccessoriesAccount shoesAccount;
private IAccessoriesAccount handBagsAccount;
 public SurvivalAccount (IAccessoriesAccount shoesAccount, IAccessoriesAccount handBagsAccount)
  this.shoesAccount = shoesAccount;
  this.handBagsAccount = handBagsAccount;
```



DI ANTIPATTERN - CONTROL FREAK

```
public class ProductService
private ProductRepository repository;
private FoodProcessor foodProcessor;
public ProductService()
   //OMG I need something, so I'll get it by myself
  this.repository = new ProductRepository(connectionString);
   this.foodProcessor= new FoodProcessor();
```

DI ANTIPATTERN - CONTROL FREAK

- Most common DI antipattern
- Default way of creating instances
- No effort to introduce abstractions
- We can't change implementations
- We can't develop in parallel
- The Most Problematic in terms of coupling
- Every time when directly or indirectly use the new keyword!



Inversion of Control



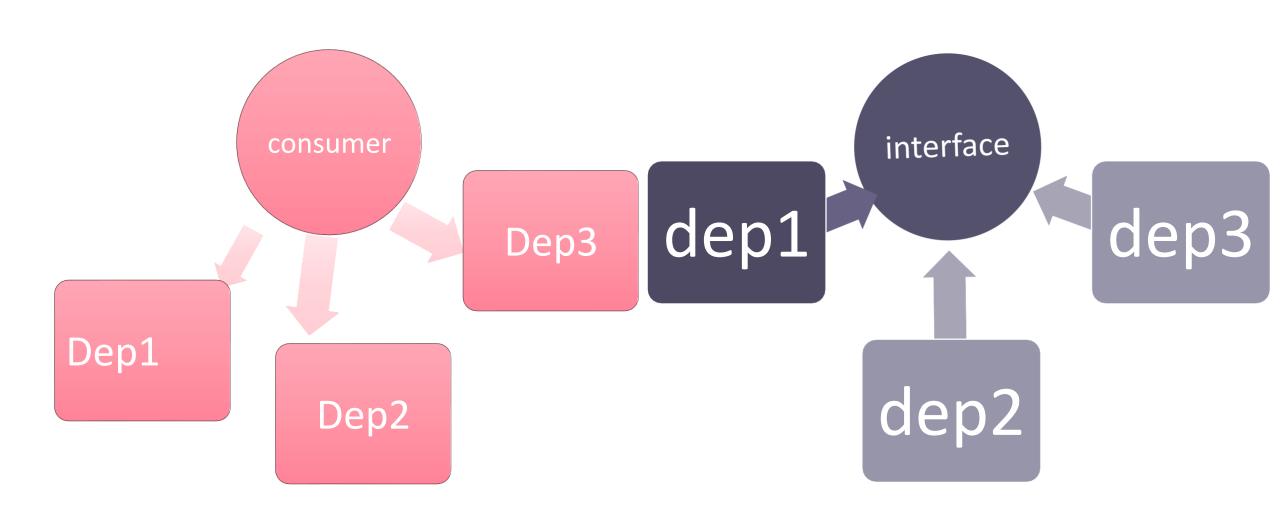
INVERSION OF CONTROL

- Programming style where a framework or runtime controls the program flow
- You let a framework to take care of instance creation
- You move somewhere else the decisions of which concrete class to use



Flexibility

INVERSION OF CONTROL





DEPENDENCY INJECTION

- Subset of Inversion of Control
- Refers to dependency management
- The idea is to have a mechanism that provides concrete implementation over an abstraction
- Helps with Single Responsibility (SR) and Separation of Concerns (SoC).

WHY - Benefits

- Loose coupling
 - Extensibility
 - Testability
 - Reusability
- DRY write less boiler plate code
- Mockability (yes, that's a word)
- You don't pull your dependencies, they are pushed

DEPENDENCY INJECTION MINDSET

- It's not a goal
- It's one of the best ways to enable loose coupling
 - If used right, gives you more maintainable code

- It's more a way of thinking and designing code than a collection of tools and techniques
- Not the supreme approach, but should be the minim



What is a design pattern?

- A software design pattern is a general, reusable solution to a commonly occurring problem within a giving context in software design.
- Strategy
- Builder

