

Property Binding Lab

Property binding is a simple concept until we begin working with subcomponents so this will be a simple lab. You're going to bind the disabled property of a button to the status of an order.

1. Edit `app.component.html` and set the `ShipOrder` page as the main component. Go ahead and run it. Note that `ShipOrderComponent` has a "Mark as shipped" button.

This button should be disabled until all the lines are picked. We'll make that happen next.

2. Edit `ship-order.component.ts`. Create a method called `isReadyToShip(order)`. Note: It should receive an order object.

3. It should do something like this:

```
return order.lines.every(line => line.picked);
```

This returns true if every order line is picked.

4. Now edit `ship-order.component.html`. Find the button and do an Angular property binding. Bind the "disabled" property to the return value of the `isReadyToShip(order)` function. (Hint: use square brackets. Another hint: The "!" character makes a true false and a false true).

5. Run and test. Since none of the lines are picked yet, it should be disabled.

6. Now add a few lines like this at the top of the function:

```
order.lines.forEach(line => line.picked = true)
```

7. Run and test again. You just marked all of the lines as picked, so the button should be enabled.

8. Remove the hardcoded setting of the picked property again.

This is an example of when property binding is needed; the response isn't just a string. As of now, it won't work because we haven't actually bound the lines to the order but we will see it work in later labs.