

Parameter Properties



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- TypeScript offers a short-cut syntax for creating constructors
- Helps to minimize the boilerplate code for constructors

Constructor - Traditional Approach

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class Customer {  
  
    private _firstName: string;  
    private _lastName: string;  
  
    constructor(theFirst: string, theLast: string) {  
        this._firstName = theFirst;  
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    }  
  
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TypeScript offers a shortcut :-)

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The Short Cut

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Parameter Properties - In Action

File: Customer.ts

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class Customer {  
  
    constructor(private _firstName: string,  
                private _lastName: string) {  
  
    }  
  
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    ...  
}  
  
// now let's use it  
let myCustomer = new Customer("Martin", "Dixon");  
myCustomer.firstName = "Susan";  
console.log(myCustomer.firstName);
```

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