SOLID Principles. RxJS. Services

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Change Detection Strategy

Change Detection Strategy



- Angular performs change detection on all components (from top to bottom) every time something changes
- Change detection is very performant, but as an app gets more complex and the amount of components grows, change detection will have to perform more and more work



Change Detection Strategy



 The strategy that the default change detector uses to detect changes

```
enum ChangeDetectionStrategy {
   OnPush: 0,
   Default: 1
}
```

 When set, takes effect the next time change detection is triggered

Change Detection Strategy - Members



- OnPush: 0 CheckOne strategy
 - Automatic change detection is deactivated until reactivated by setting the strategy to Default
 - This strategy applies to all child directives and cannot be overridden
- Default: 1 CheckAlways strategy
 - Use the default CheckAlways strategy
 - Change detection is automatic until explicitly deactivated

- S Single Responsibility
 - O > Open/Closed
 - L **Liskov substitution**
 - I Interface Segregation
 - D > Dependency Inversion

SOLID Principles

Single Responsibility Principle



- A responsibility can be defined as a reason to change
- Every class should have only one responsibility
 - The responsibility should be entirely encapsulated by the class
- This principle leads to
 - Stronger cohesion and looser coupling
 - Better readability
 - Lower complexity

Open-Closed Principle





- Open for extension
 - Adding new behavior doesn't require changes over existing source code
- Closed for modification
 - Changing the source code is not allowed



Liskov Substitution Principle





- Derived classes
 - Only extend functionalities of the base class
 - Must not remove base class behavior



Interface Segregation Principle



- Classes that implement interfaces, should not be forced to implement methods they do not use
- "Fat" interfaces need to be divided into "role" interfaces (small and more specific)
- It is better to have many smaller interfaces, than fewer, fatter ones

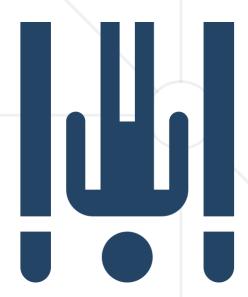


Dependency Inversion Principle



- High-level modules should not depend on low-level modules. Both should depend on abstractions
- Abstractions should not depend on details. Details should depend on abstractions





Dependency Inversion Principle



- The design principle does not just change the direction of the dependency
- Splits the dependency between the high-level and low-level
 - The high-level module depends on the abstraction
 - The low-level depends on the same abstraction



Dependency Injection



- Dependency is another object that your class needs
 - Examples (Framework, Database, File System, Providers)
- Classes that dependent on each other are called coupled
- Dependencies are bad because they decrease reuse

```
public class Customer {
   customerService = new CustomerService('Service');
}
Customer class is dependent
   on concrete service
```

Dependency Injection



- Dependency Injection is a popular design pattern
- Inversion of Control (IoC)
 - Dependencies are pushed in the class from the outside
 - The class does not instantiate it's dependencies

```
public class Customer {
  private customerService;
  constructor(cService: CustomerService) {
    this.customerService = cService;
  }
}
The service comes from outside
```

Classic Violations



- Using the new keyword
- Using static methods/properties

```
public class Laptop {
  public battery: Battery;
  public videoCard: VideoCard;
                                        The class is brittle,
                                     inflexible and hard to test
  constructor() {
    this.battery = new Battery('Acer battery');
    this.videoCard = new VideoCard('Nvidia 960 GTX');
```

How to Fix?



Add the dependencies through the constructor

```
constructor(
   public videoCard: VideoCard,
   public battery: Battery)
```

Create whatever model you like

```
let firstLaptop = new Laptop(
  new VideoCard('Nvidia 940m'),
  new Battery('Acer Battery'));
```

```
let secondLaptop = new Laptop(
  new VideoCard('Radeon 280x'),
  new Battery('Toshiba Battery'));
```

General Requirements



- A class should receive its dependencies from external sources rather than creating them itself
- Decouple dependencies through constructor injection
- Your code should be easier to test
- Additional information
 https://angular.io/guide/dependency-injection-pattern



Services

Constructor Injection, Providers, Injectable

Why We Need Services?



- Components shouldn't fetch or save data directly
- They should focus on presenting data and delegate data access to a service
- Services are a great way to
 - Share information among classes that don't know about each other
 - Avoid code duplication

Create a Service



 Services in Angular are just normal TypeScript classes that handle data manipulation

```
export class BooksService {
  booksData: Book[];

addBook(b: Book) {
  this.booksData.push(b);
  }
}
```

Injecting into Components



- Services are injected into components via constructor injection
- Before that they should be provided from inside the decorator

```
@Component({
                                    The same instance will be provided
  providers: [ BooksService ]
                                         for child components
export class BookListComponent {
  constructor(
    private booksService: BooksService
```

Injectable Decorator



In order to inject one service into another use the
 @Injectable decorator

```
@Injectable()
                               @Injectable({
export class BooksService {
                                   providedIn: 'root'
  booksData: Book[];
                                })
                                 Provided in 'app.module.ts'
  constructor (
    private loggingService: LoggingService
```



Functional Programming



- Functional Programming is used a lot in JavaScript
 - Easier array manipulation using (map, filter, reduce, etc.)
- Front-end programming is asynchronous
- Using a stream to handle asynchronous operations

0, 1, 2, 3, 4

A stream of numeric values

The Observable



- In Angular we handle streams using Observables
 - Create Streams
 - Subscribe to Streams
 - React to new values
 - Combine streams to build new ones

[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]

Handle a stream as an array

Function Reactive Programming



- FRP is a paradigm for software development
 - Entire programs can be build uniquely around the notion of streams
 - Create, combine and subscribe to streams
- The core goal of FRP
 - Build programs in a declarative way
 - Lack of application state variables



Introducing RxJS



- Stands for Reactive Extensions for JavaScript
 - Install Library

```
npm install rxjs
```

Use with CommonJS

```
const { range } = require('rxjs')
const { map, filter } = require('rxjs/operators')
```

Use with import/export

```
import { range } from 'rxjs'
import { map, filter } from 'rxjs/operators'
```

Observables Side Effect (Hot vs Cold)



Using the tap operator

```
const obs = range(1, 10)
    .pipe(
        tap(i => console.log(`Hello: ${i}`))
    );
```

- Observables are either hot or cold
 - Cold observables are observables where the data producer is created by the observable itself.
 of, from, range, interval and timer
 - Hot observables have their data producer outside the observable itself.

Observables Side Effect



- Observables are not shared by default
 - Creating a subscriber sets up a whole new separate processing chain

```
obs.subscribe(i => console.log(`first sub ${i}`));
obs.subscribe(i => console.log(`second sub ${i}`));
```

- Two things to keep in mind:
 - Is the observable hot or cold?
 - Is the observable shared or not?

Commonly Used RxJS Operators



The map operator

```
const obs = range(1, 10).pipe(map(i => i ** 2));
```

The filter operator

```
const obs = range(1, 10).pipe(filter(i => i % 2 === 0));
```

The reduce operator

```
const obs = range(1, 10).pipe(
  reduce((prevVal, val) => prevVal + val, 0)
))
```

RxJS and FRP Overview



- RxJS and FRP are powerful concepts
- Multiple choice to structure an Angular app
 - Go full reactive (extensive use of RxJS)
 - Via parts (Forms or Http)
- More on observables here: Click
- More RxJS operators here: Click



HTTP Client

Fetching Data from a Remote API

The HTTP Client Module



 Before using the HttpClient to fetch data, import the HttpClientModule in "app.module.ts"

```
import { HttpClientModule } from '@angular/common/http'
```

Add the module in imports array

```
@NgModule({
  declarations:[ // App Components ],
  imports:[
    BrowserModule,
    HttpClientModule
],
From now on HttpClient can be injected in Services
```

Using the HTTP Client in Services



```
@Injectable()
export class PostsService {
  constructor(
                                  Inject the HttpClient and use it
    private http : HttpClient
                                           as a service
  getAllPosts() : Observable<Post[]> {
    const url = 'https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts';
    return this.http.get<Post[]>(url);
                     The Client works with generic types
```

Subscribe to the Observable



Inject a service and subscribe to observables

```
export class PostsComponent implements OnInit {
  posts: Posts[];
  constructor(
   private postsService : PostsService
  ngOnInit(): void {
   this.postsService.getAllPosts()
      .subscribe(data => {
         this.posts = data;
      });
             Always subscribe to observables
```

Type Checking the Response



It is recommended to cast the response

```
getAllPosts(): Observable<Post[]> {
  const url = 'https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts';
  return this.http.get<Post[]>(url);
}
  Should be an interface
```

```
interface Post {
  userId: number;
  id: number;
  title: string;
  body: string;
}
```

Handling Errors



To handle errors add an error handler to subscribe call

```
ngOnInit(): void {
this.postsService.getAllPosts()
  .subscribe(
    data => { // Attach data to prop },
    err => {
      console.log(`${JSON.stringify(err)}`)
```

Summary



- DI is a popular design pattern
- Using services in Angular is recommended

```
@Component({
  providers: [ UsersService ]
})
```

- RxJS and FRP are powerful concepts
- Use the HttpClient to fetch data from an API

```
this.http.get(url).retry().pipe().subscribe()
```





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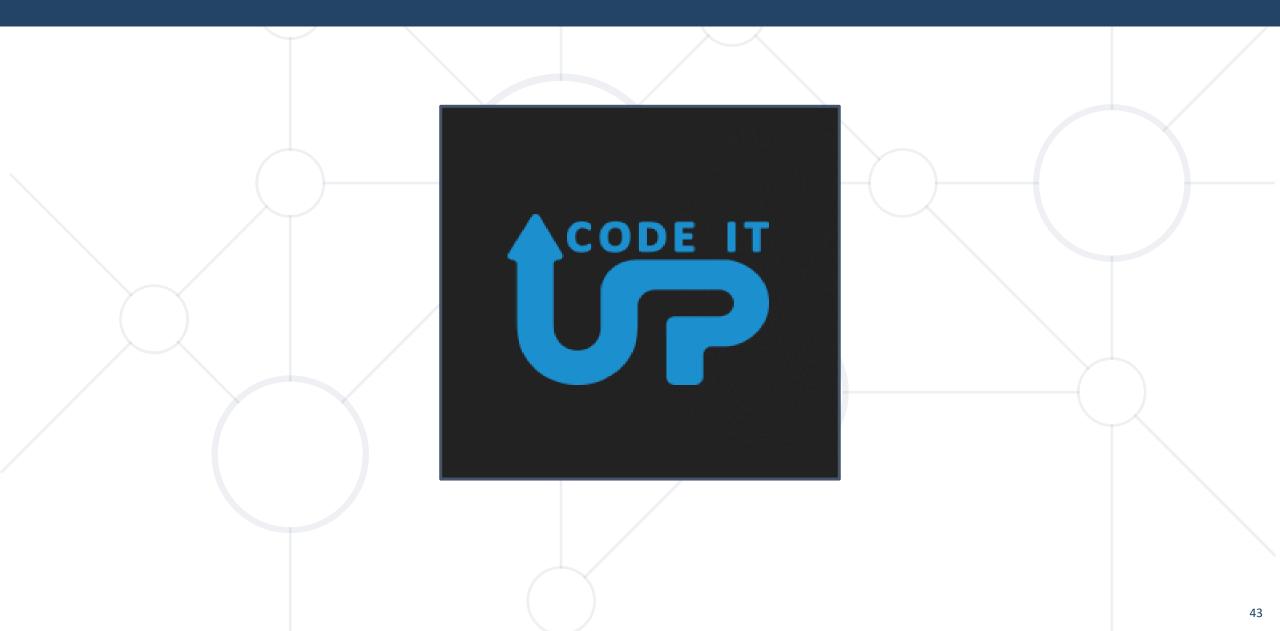






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