



SVELTE • LEGACY APIS

<svelte:self>

The `<svelte:self>` element allows a component to include itself, recursively.

It cannot appear at the top level of your markup; it must be inside an `if` or `each` block or passed to a component's slot to prevent an infinite loop.

```
<script>
  export let count;
</script>

{#if count > 0}
  <p>counting down... {count}</p>
  <svelte:self count={count - 1} />
{:else}
  <p>lift-off!</p>
{/if}
```

This concept is obsolete, as components can import themselves:

```
App.svelte

<script>
  import Self from './App.svelte'
  export let count;
</script>

{#if count > 0}
  <p>counting down... {count}</p>
  <Self count={count - 1} />
{:else}
  <p>lift-off!</p>
{/if}
```



