

Making the Connection with the ViewModelLocator



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Making the Connection

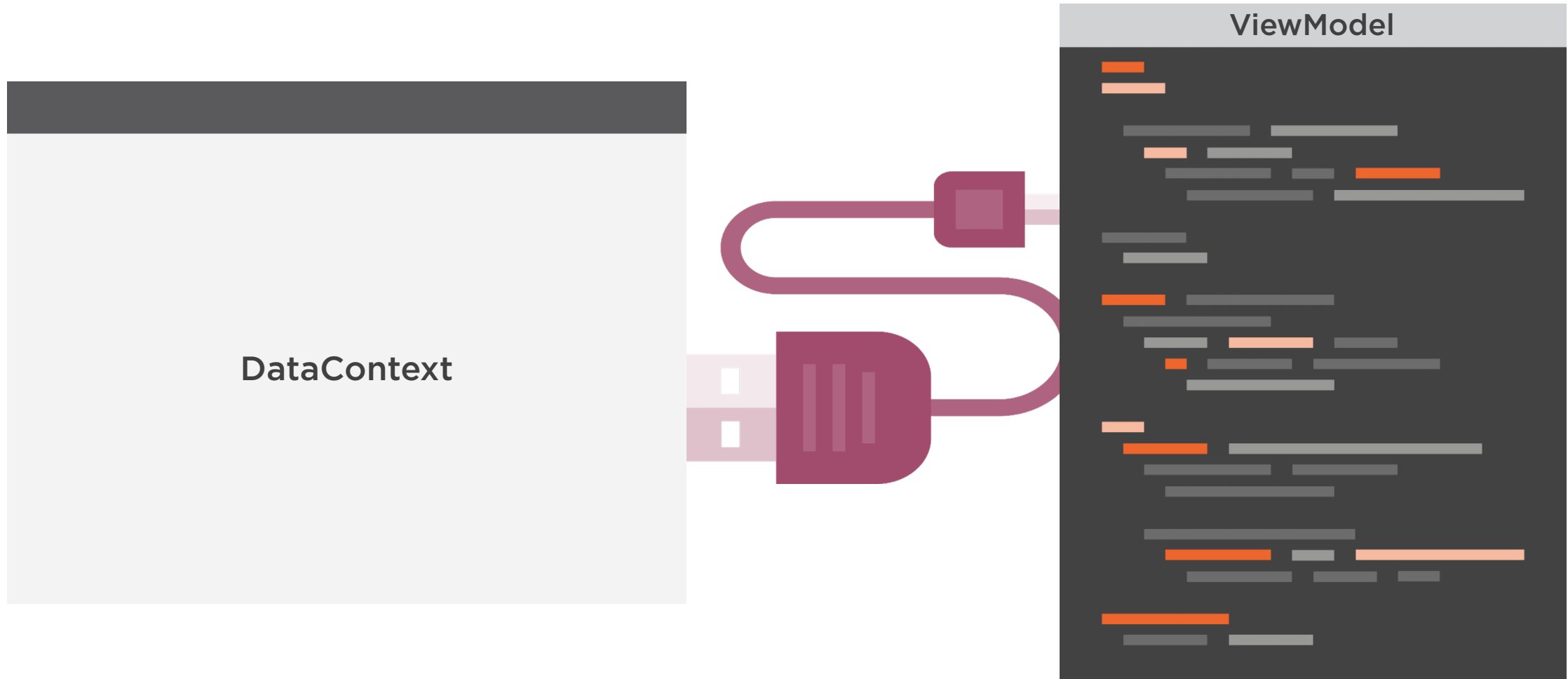
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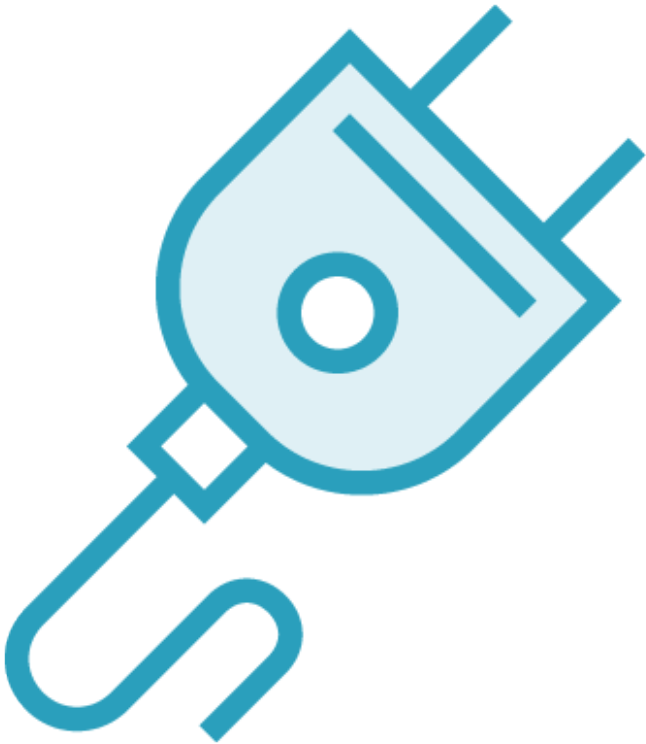
Custom ViewModel Registrations



Making the Connection



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XAML

Code Behind

Constructor Injection

ViewModelLocator



Making the Connection

ViewModelLocator

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Standard ViewModelLocator

3 references
`public class MainPageViewModel`
{
 1 reference
 `public MainPageViewModel()`
 {
 }
}

0 references
`public class ViewModelLocator`
{
 0 references
 `public MainPageViewModel MainPage`
 {
 `get { return new MainPageViewModel(); }`
 }
}

`<Application.Resources>`
 `<local:ViewModelLocator x:Name="ViewModelLocator" />`
`</Application.Resources>`

`DataContext="{Binding MainPage, Source={StaticResource ViewModelLocator}}"`



Making the Connection

ViewModelLocator

Attached Property

- ViewModel Construction
- Sets View's DataContext

Convention Based

- Views namespace
- ViewModels namespace
- View Name + "ViewModel" = VM name



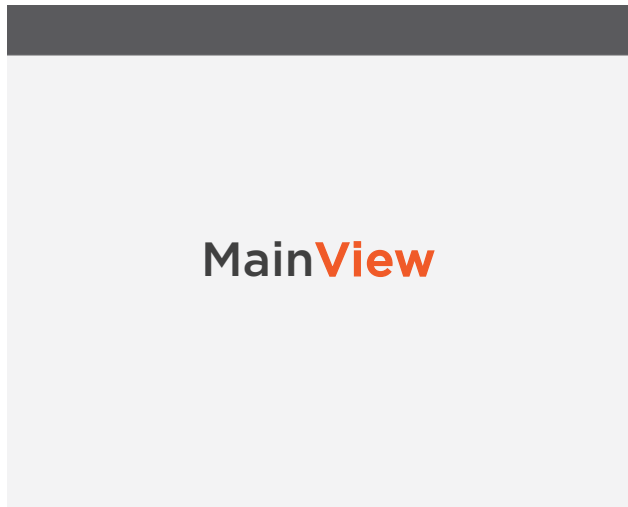
ViewModel Naming Convention



ViewModel



ViewModel Naming Convention Exception



ViewModel



~~MainViewViewModel~~



Using the ViewModelLocator

```
<UserControl x:Class="SettingBindingContext.Views.MainPage"  
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    prism:ViewModelLocator.AutowireViewModel="True" >

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```



Demo



Using the ViewModelLocator



Changing the Convention

~~Views namespace~~

~~ViewModels namespace~~

~~View Name + "ViewModel" =
VM name~~

Controls namespace

ViewModels namespace

**Control Name + "ViewModel"
= VM Name**



Changing the Convention

```
protected override void ConfigureViewModelLocator()  
{  
    base.ConfigureViewModelLocator();  
}
```



Changing the Convention

```
protected override void ConfigureViewModelLocator()
{
    base.ConfigureViewModelLocator();

    ViewModelLocationProvider.
        SetDefaultViewTypeToViewModelTypeResolver((viewType) =>
        {
            [Your Convention Logic Goes Here]
        });
}
```



Changing the Convention

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protected override void ConfigureViewModelLocator()
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            return Type.GetType(viewModelName);
        });
}
```



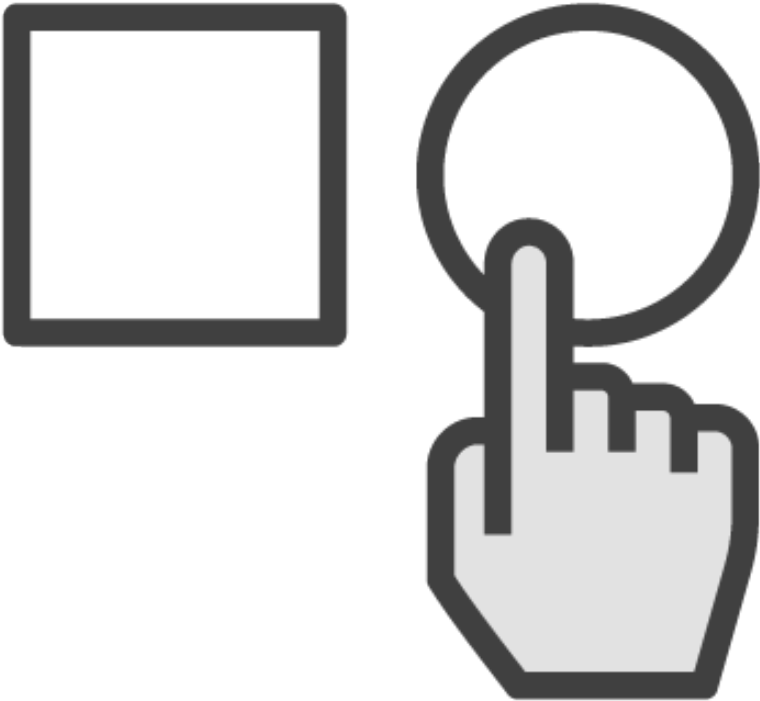
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Changing the Convention



Custom ViewModel Registrations



ViewModelLocationProvider.Register

- Factory
- Type



Changing the Convention

//Using Types

```
ViewModelLocationProvider.Register<View,ViewModel>();
```



Changing the Convention

//Using Types

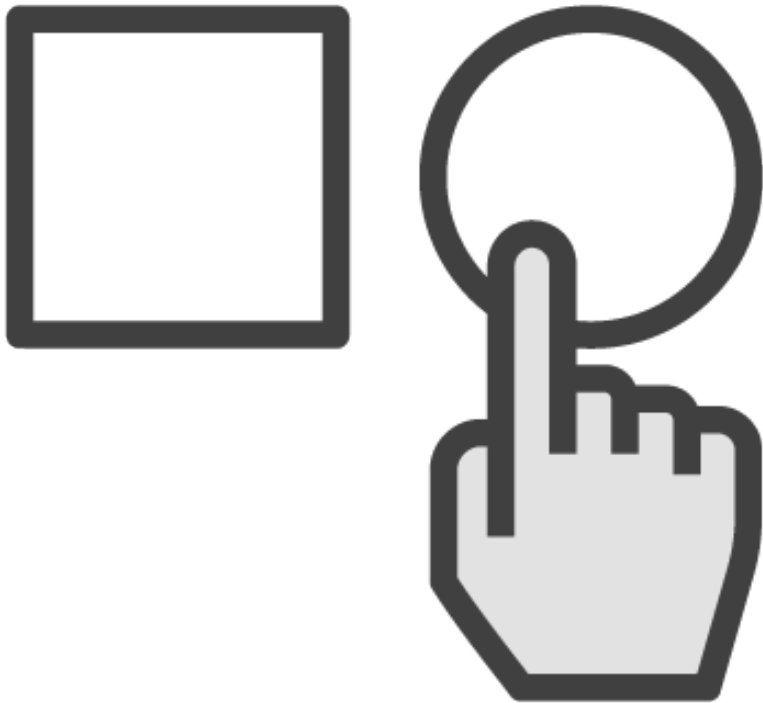
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//Using a Factory

```
ViewModelLocationProvider.Register<View>(() => vmInstance);
```



Custom ViewModel Registrations



ViewModelLocationProvider.Register

- Factory
- Type

Factory/Type Registration is faster

- Does not use reflection

Registering views for navigation does this automatically



Demo



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Summary



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