

Ajax with \$http Service



\$http Service

```
$http({  
  method: "GET",  
  url: "http://someurl",  
  params: { param1: "value1"}  
  ...  
}).then(...);
```

'url' is the only
required property

Resultant URL:
http://someurl?param1=value1



\$http Service

```
$http({  
  url: "http://someurl"  
})  
.then (  
  function success(response) {  
    // do something with response.data  
  },  
  function error(response) {  
    // do something with error response  
  });
```

data property holds
the response body



Avoid This Mistake

```
var message = "";

$http({
  url: "http://someurl"
}).then (function (response) {
  message = response.data;
});

$scope.message = message;
```

What is the value of
\$scope.message?

" " – Empty string.



The Fix

```
$http({  
  url: "http://someurl"  
}).then (function (response) {  
  $scope.message = response.data;  
});
```



Summary

- ✧ \$http service is based on the promise api exposed to by \$q
- ✧ \$http is itself a function:
 - Takes a single config object parameter (url only required prop)
 - Returns a promise to be resolved with .then function
- ✧ response.data property holds the server data response
 - If JSON, automatically gets transformed into a JS object
- ✧ module.constant can be used as an injectable constant

