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Services & Dependency Injection

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What are Services?

Reusable

Replaceable

Testable

Classes

Example:
FlightService



What type of Services?

Infrastructure
(API/Backend)

Application
(Functions)

Communication
bw. Comp.

State
Management



Service

```
@Injectable({ providedIn: 'root' })  
export class FlightService {  
  
    [...]  
  
}
```



Service

global scope

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**services are singletons
(in their “scope”)**



Consumer gets injected service in constructor

```
@Component({
  selector: 'app-flight-search',
  templateUrl: 'flight-search.component.html'
})
export class FlightSearchComponent {
  from = '';
  to = '';
  flights: Flight[] = [];

  constructor(private flightService: FlightService) { ... }

  search(): void { [...] }
  select(flight): void { [...] }
}
```

Token

Token vs. Service

- Token: What the consumer requests
(e. g. flightService)
- Service: What the consumer receives
(e. g. advancedFlightService)

Token

- Almost everything can be a token
- In most cases: default implementation of service
- Abstract (Base)-Class
- Constant
- But no interface

Factory

```
@Injectable({
  providedIn: 'root',
  useFactory: (http: HttpClient) => {
    return new DefaultFlightService(http);
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  deps: [HttpClient]
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@Injectable({
  providedIn: 'root',
  useFactory: (http: HttpClient) => {
    if (environment.production) {
      return new DefaultFlightService(http);
    } else {
      return new DummyFlightService(http);
    }
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