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Services and Dependency Injection in Angular

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What are Services?

Reusable

Replaceable

Testable

Classes

Example:
FlightService



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: 'flight-search',
  templateUrl: 'flight-search.component.html'
})
export class FlightSearchComponent {

  from: string;
  to: string;
  flights: Flight[];

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

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



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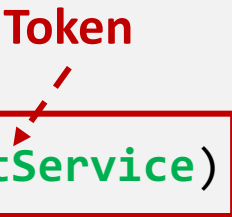
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Token



Token vs. Service

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

Forwarding

```
@Injectable({  
  providedIn: 'root',  
  useClass: DefaultFlightService, ← -- Service  
  deps: [HttpClient]  
})  
export class FlightService {  
  [...]  
    
  Token  
}
```



Token

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



Example with abstract class

```
@Injectable({  
  providedIn: 'root',  
  useClass: DefaultFlightService  
})  
export abstract class FlightService {  
  
  abstract find(from: string, to: string);  
  
}
```

```
@Injectable()  
export class DefaultFlightService implements FlightService {  
  
  find(from: string, to: string) { ... }  
  
}
```



Factory

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      return new DefaultFlightService(http);
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    else {
      return new DummyFlightService(http);
    }
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Old way of providing services (Angular <= 5)

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Token (points to `FlightService`)

Service (points to `DefaultFlightService`)



Register service locally

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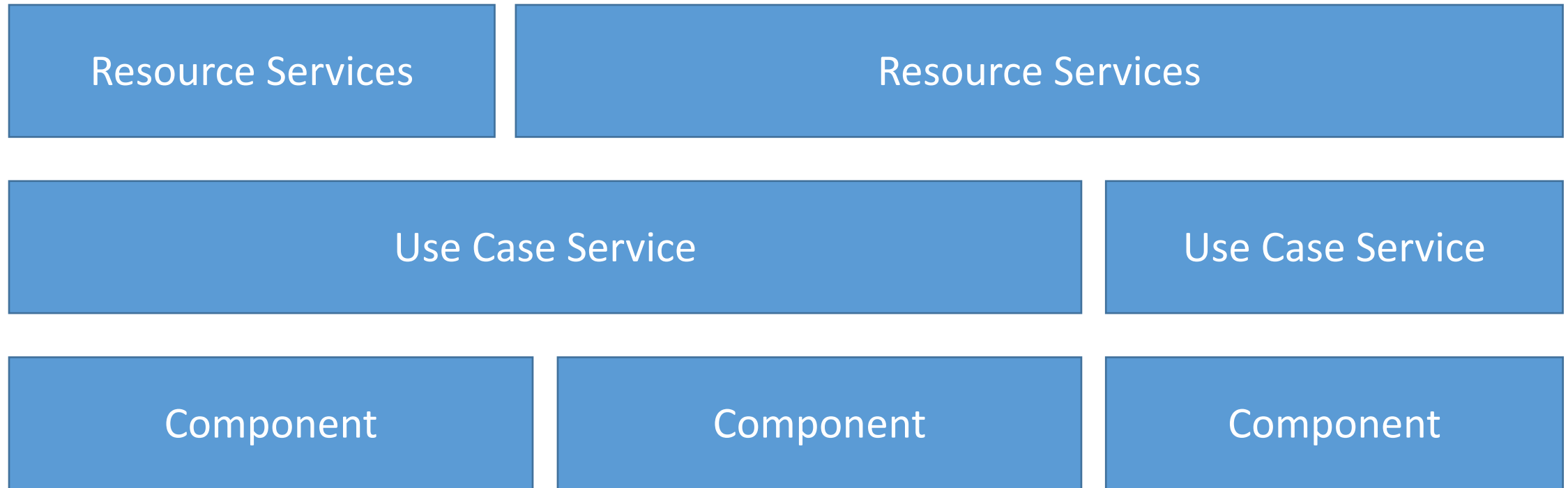


Register service locally w. useClass

```
@Component({  
  selector: 'flight-search',  
  templateUrl: flight-search.html',  
  providers: [{ provide: FlightService, useClass: AdvancedFlightService}]  
})  
export class FlightSearchComponent {  
  
  [...]  
  
}
```

Only used for current component and children

Possible architecture with Services



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