

Components in Depth

- A component declares a reusable building block of an app
- A TypeScript class is used to define a component coupled with the `@component` decorator

The `@component` decorator defines the following:

- selector: `string` value defining the css selector targeting an html element
- inputs: `array of string` values defining the inputs to the component
- outputs: `array of string` values defining the output of the component
- properties: `array of string` values defining the properties
- events: `array of string` values defining the events
- host?: `{['string']: 'string'}`,
- providers: `array of objects` defining the providers for the component
- exportAs: `string` value defining the exported value
- moduleId: `string` value defining the module id
- viewProviders: `array of objects` defining the providers for the view
- queries: `{[key: string]: any}`,
- changeDetection: `ChangeDetectionStrategy` object defining the strategy for detecting changes:
 - `ChangeDetectionStrategy.Default` : sets detector mode to `CheckAlways`
 - `ChangeDetectionStrategy.OnPush` : sets detector mode to `CheckOnce`
 - `ChangeDetectionStrategy.Detached` : change detector sub tree is not a part of the main tree and should be skipped
 - `ChangeDetectionStrategy.CheckAlways` : after calling `detectChanges` the mode of the change detector will remain `CheckAlways`
 - `ChangeDetectionStrategy.Checked` : change detector should be skipped until its mode changes to `CheckOnce`
 - `ChangeDetectionStrategy.CheckOnce` : after calling `detectChanges` the mode of the change detector will become `Checked`

- templateUrl: `string` value for the url path to the template
- template: `string` value for the template
- styleUrls: `array of string` values defining url paths to css files
- styles: `array of string` values defining css styles:
 - styles: `['.myclass { color: #000;}']`,
- directives: `array` of directives used in the component
- pipes: `array` of pipes used in the component
- encapsulation: `ViewEncapsulation` value that defines template and style encapsulation options:
 - `ViewEncapsulation.None` : means do not provide any style encapsulation
 - `ViewEncapsulation.Emulated` : No Shadow DOM but style encapsulation emulation using extra attributes on the DOM (default method)
 - `ViewEncapsulation.Native` : means provide native shadow DOM encapsulation and styles appear in component's template inside the shadow root.