# **Documentation: Transloco Setup for Angular 14**

For your requirements of an MIT-licensed Angular library to manage language changes dynamically in an application (such as through a dropdown change event), you can consider the following approach using **Transloco** 

#### Why Transloco?

**MIT License**: Transloco is MIT licensed, which fits your requirement.as you requested on our conversation

**Dynamic Language Switching**: It supports dynamic language changes triggered by a dropdown or any event. Transloco will automatically update all the translations in your application when the language is changed.

**No Third-Party Dependencies**: Transloco is Angular-centric and does not rely on third-party services like <code>@ngx-translate</code>.

#### Prerequisites:

- 1. Node.js and npm installed.
- 2. Angular 14 installed.

## Step 1: Install Transloco

Transloco comes with a build-in schematics and ng add command. So in order to install Transloco you could simply type ng add @ngneat/transloco . (<u>ng add @ngneat/transloco</u>) which will install the library for you including with simple config for your preferences questions. This will be through a prompt **Translation path**: Define where your translation files will be stored (src/assets/il8n/ is a common choice).

**Default language**: Choose a default language (e.g., en for English).

#### Step 2: Project Configuration

Once installed, Transloco will generate the necessary setup files. It will automatically add the required imports in your app.module.ts file.

@NgModule({

declarations: [AppComponent],

imports: [BrowserModule, HttpClientModule, TranslocoRootModule],

bootstrap: [AppComponent]

}) //should be something similar with this

#### Step 3: Define Translation Files

Create JSON files in the assets/i18n/ directory for each language. For example, create en.json and fr.json

# **Example**

```
assets/i18n/en.json:

{

"TITLE": "Welcome",

"GREETING": "Hello"
}

assets/i18n/fr.json:

{

"TITLE": "Bienvenue",

"GREETING": "Bonjour"
}
```

### Step 4: Using Translations in Components

This is an example how you can use this library in a dropdown .May require different changes to fit your code .

#### **Create a dropdown** for selecting languages

```
<select (change)="changeLanguage($event.target.value)">
  <option value="en">English</option>
  <option value="fr">French</option>
  </select>
Implement the language switch logic in the component
import { Component } from '@angular/core';
```

import { TranslocoService } from '@ngneat/transloco';

```
@Component({
    selector: 'app-root',
    templateUrl: './app.component.html',
})
export class AppComponent {
    constructor(private translocoService: TranslocoService) {}
    changeLanguage(lang: string) {
        this.translocoService.setActiveLang(lang);
    }
}
```

Websites that can help you:

A Better Translation Experience With Transloco | by Itay Oded | Angular In Depth | Medium

Angular Multilingual Application | Hossein Mousavi | Angular In Depth (medium.com)

Transloco Angular i18n (jsverse.github.io)

Optional (more advanced concepts are lazy loading management and Advanced Features in translation )

Let me know if you need this concepts