Dependency injection made easy with Dagger2

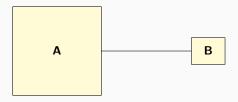
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Dependency injection principles

What is a dependency?



```
/** Class A */
class A {
    // ....
    fun doSomething() {
        b.log("text")
    }
/** Class B (dependency) */
class B {
    fun log(text : String) {
```

```
// Option 1 - static methods
class A {
    fun doSomething() {
        B.log("text") // <- static method</pre>
class B {
    companion object {
        fun log(text: String) {
```

Examples:

- Helper classes
- Utils classes
- Manager classes, etc. . .

Drawbacks:

- A not testable in isolation
- A tightly coupled to B
- Lack of encapsulation (backdoor)
- Hidden dependency

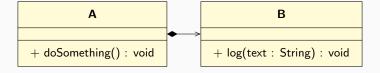
More Examples:

- Application.getStaticContext()\
- migrating one class leads to migrate 100 classes...

```
// Option 2 - singletons
class A {
    fun doSomething() {
        B.log("text") // <- singleton</pre>
    }
object B {
    fun log(text: String) {
}
```

```
// Option 3 - composition
class A {
    private val b : B = B() // <-- instantiate</pre>
    fun doSomething() {
        b.log("text")
class B {
    fun log(text: String) {
    }
```

Composition



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