# Working with Services and Dependency Injection



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#### Coming Up



**Inversion of Control and Dependency Injection** 

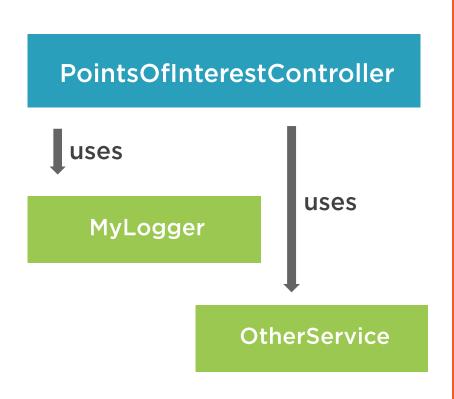
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**Creating and Using Custom Services** 

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#### Inversion of Control and Dependency Injection



Class implementation has to change when a dependency changes

Difficult to test

Class manages the lifetime of the dependency

This is tight coupling



### Inversion of Control

Inversion of Control delegates the function of selecting a concrete implementation type for a class's dependencies to an external component.



## Dependency Injection

Dependency Injection is a specialization of the Inversion of Control pattern. The Dependency Injection pattern uses an object - the container - to initialize objects and provide the required dependencies to the object.



```
public class PointsOfInterestController :
Controller
    private
   ILogger<PointsOfInterestController>
    _logger;
    public PointsOfInterestController(
   ILogger<PointsOfInterestController>
   logger)
        _logger = logger;
```

Interface, not concrete implementation

**◄** Constructor injection

#### Inversion of Control and Dependency Injection



Dependency Injection is built into ASP.NET Core

ConfigureServices is used to register services with the built-in container





Injecting and Using a Logger





Logging to a File





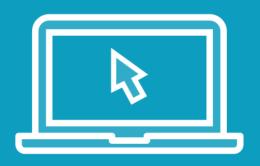
Implementing and Using a Custom Service





Working with Configuration Files





**Scoping Configuration to Environments** 



#### Summary



#### **Dependency injection**

- Specialization of IoC
- Loose coupling, less code changes, better testability



#### Summary



## Custom services are registered in ConfigureServices

- Transient
- Scoped
- Singleton

Use configuration files for configuration data, scoped to a specific environment

