

Using Signals to Build a Shopping Cart Feature



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Shopping Cart

Acme Product Management Home Product List **Cart 7**

Cart

Product	Price	Quantity	Extended Price	
Leaf Rake	\$19.95	2 ▾	\$39.90	Delete
Garden Cart	\$32.99	1 ▾	\$32.99	Delete
Video Game Controller	\$35.95	4 ▾	\$143.80	Delete

Cart Total

Subtotal: \$216.69

Delivery: Free

Estimated Tax: \$23.29

Total: \$239.98



Demo



Define the cart as a signal



Demo



Add products to the cart signal



Always use one of the signal methods to modify a signal



Key Point

```
// Replace the value  
this.quantity.set(newQty);
```

```
// Update value based on current value  
this.cartItems.update(items =>  
  [...items, {product, quantity:1}]);
```

Why?

To ensure the signal is aware of the change



Demo



Declare a computed signal for the cart count

Implement the cart count badge



Demo



Declare computed signals for the cart totals

Display the totals



Demo



React to changes in the item quantity

React to changes when deleting an item



Demo



Define a signal for a cart item

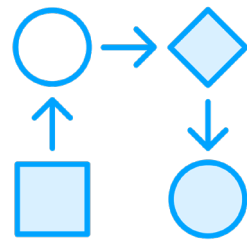
Add a computed signal for the extended price



Benefits of Signals



We built a shopping cart in moments



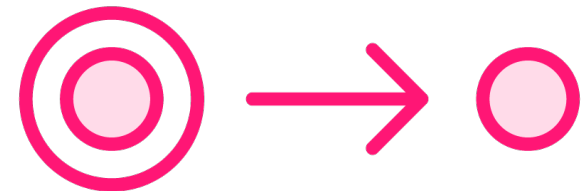
Build a fully reactive application



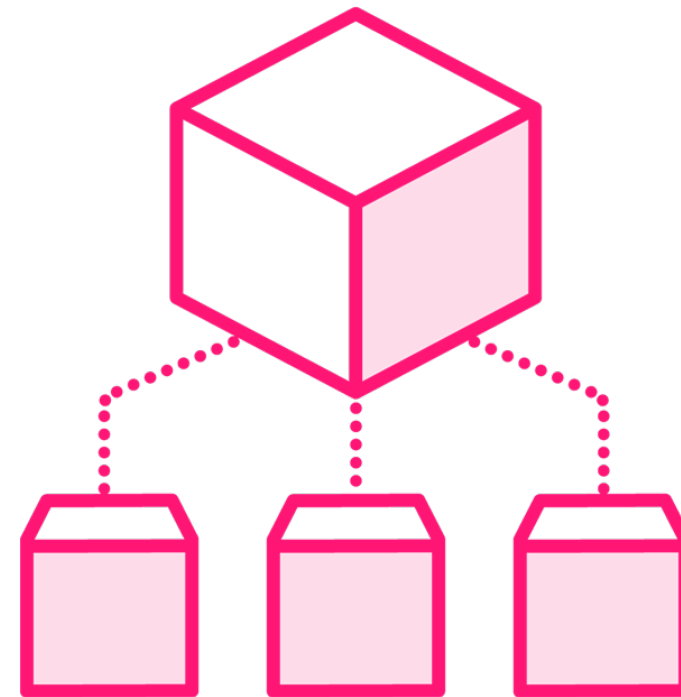
With a minimal amount of code



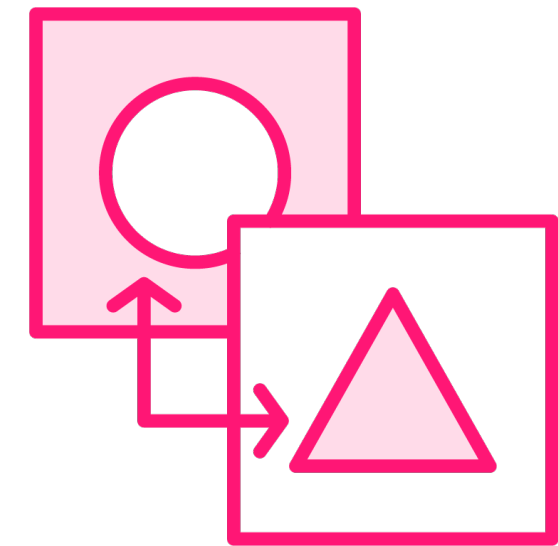
Best Practices



Use a signal method when updating a signal



Ensure computed signals reference a signal



Declare shared signals in services



For More Information



Demo code

- <https://github.com/DeborahK/angular-rxjs-signals-fundamentals>

"Manage State with Angular Signals"

- <https://youtu.be/04avEeicarQ>



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