Dependency Injection

What is it? Why should I use it?

Chris Ballance Jeremy Lassiter "Dependency Injection" is a 25-dollar term for a 5-cent concept."

-James Shore



High level modules should not depend on low level modules.

Both of them should depend on abstractions.

Goals of DI

- Loose coupling between objects
- Testability
- Maintainability
- Parallel Development (interface contract)

Types of DI

- Constructor Injection
- Factory
- Container

Containers

- Autofac
- Unity
- Ninject
- ASP.NET Core built-in

Great with Mocking!

- MOQ
- JustMock
- RhinoMocks
- FakeItEasy

Demo

Database Agnosticism

And now...

An <u>example</u> with Ninja Turtles



Additional Resources

Martin Fowler on IoC & DI http://www.martinfowler.com/articles/injection.html

James Shore - Dependency Injection Demystified http://www.jamesshore.com/Blog/Dependency-Injection-Demystified.html

Dependency Injection Fundamentals https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/aspnet/core/fundamentals/dependency-injection

Service Locator Pattern https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ff648968.aspx

Dependency Injection Dojo https://github.com/ballance/DependencyInjectionDojo

Questions?