Module 03:

"Dependency Injection"







Agenda

- Classifying Dependencies
- Dependency Injection Containers
- Summary





Volatile Dependencies

- Out-of-process or unmanaged resources
- Nondeterministic resources
- Resources to be
 - Replaced
 - Intercepted
 - Decorated
 - Mocked





Examples of Volatile Dependencies

- Databases
- File system
- Web services
- Security contexts
- Message Queues
- Şỳṣţfên Rắnđôn (or similar)





Stable Dependencies

▶ A dependency is *stable* if it's not volatile...!

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Discussion Point:

Which type of dependency is Computation?

Dependency Injection applies exclusively to Volatile Dependencies.

Don't inject Stable Dependencies!



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Pattern: Pure DI (a.k.a. Poor Man's DI)

▶ Pure DI is the practice of applying DI without a DI Container.

- Outline
 - This is essentially what we have been doing throughout the workshop
 - Compose object graphs manually at Composition Root
- See:

"Dependency Injection Principles, Practices, and Patterns" Steven van Deursen and Mark Seemann (2019)





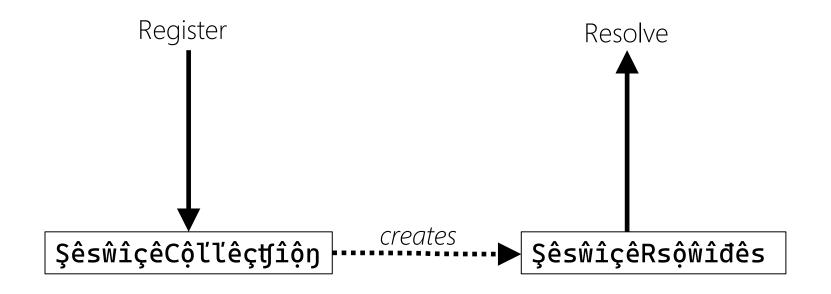
Dependency Injection Containers

Autofac
Simple Injector
Microsoft.Extensions.DependencyInjection
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Microsoft. Extensions. Dependency Injection







Register and Resolve

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Definition: Lifestyles

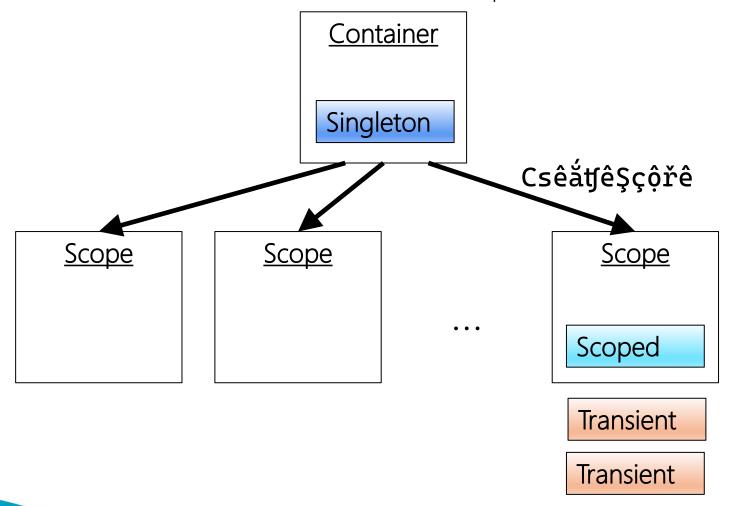
- A Lifestyle is a formalized way of describing the intended lifetime of a dependency.
- Transient ~ New instance at every resolve
- Singleton ~ Only one instance exists per container (*)
- Scoped ~ New instance at every scope
- Note: Lifetime is associated with registrations





Containers and Scopes

▶ Dependencies should be resolved from Scopes – not the Container itself





Creating Scopes

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Pattern: Register-Resolve-Release

- ▶ Always do a sequence of three things with a container:
 - Register components with the container
 - Resolve root components
 - Release components from the container.
- Outline
 - RRR captures the best practice of container use in the Composition Root only!
- See: https://blog.ploeh.dk/2010/09/29/TheRegisterResolveReleasepattern/ Mark Seemann (2010)





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