

Lab Dependency Injection

Exercise 1: A service

1. Create a class (just a regular class) `contacts.service.ts`.
2. This class will be dependent on `Http`, inject this with the constructor.

```
@Injectable()
export class ContactsService {
  constructor(private http: Http) { }
```

3. Create the functions `getContacts()` and `addContact()`. Do not return the `Http` observable/promise, instead :

- map the observable (`.map(c => c.json())`)

```
getContacts() {
  return this.http.get('url')
    .map(c => c.json());
}
```

4. Mark the class with `@Injectable()` and register it as a provider in the `HomeModule`.

```
@NgModule({
  imports: [...],
  declarations: [...],
  exports: [...],
  providers: [..., ContactsService]
})
export class HomeModule { }
```

5. Inject the service and retrieve your contacts.

```
export class HomeComponent {
  constructor(private contactsService: ContactsService) {
    contactsService.getContacts().subscribe(contacts => {
      /* store */
    });
  }
}
```

Exercise 2: Mocking services

1. Create a copy of the service and call it `MockContactService`. Implement the same methods as `ContactService` (perhaps use an interface?) but return a fixed collection. This service can now be used for development/debugging/testing.
2. Change the provider registration so that it uses this service instead of the real one.

```
@NgModule({
  imports: [...],
  declarations: [...],
  exports: [...],
  providers: [..., { provide: ContactsService, useClass:
MockContactsService }]
})
export class HomeModule { }
```

3. Your component doesn't need changing. Angulars DI should now inject the MockContactsService, thus the data on the page should automatically reflect the mocked data.

Exercise 3: Wrap HTTP

Alright, back to a real situation. Disable your MockContactsService.

For our application, we want to send an authentication token along with every HTTP request. So let's write a wrapper that adds an HTTP header with this authentication token.

Of course, this wrapper doesn't know what that token is. We have an AuthService for that. Here it is:

```
@Injectable()
export class AuthService {
  getAuthToken() { return 'supersecret123'; }
}
```

The HTTP wrapper should be injected in wherever services ask for an Http instance, so no changes will have to be made to ContactsService.

Create this wrapper.