# Pipes, JWT, Interceptors

**Authentication, Intercepting HTTP Requests** 









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# What Are Pipes?



- Pipes in Angular are used to transform data in the template
- It takes integers, strings, arrays and date as input
   separated with | to be converted

```
{{ username | uppercase }}
```

Pipes can also be chained

```
{{ username | lowercase | titlecase }}
```

Keep the order in mind

#### **Parameterizing Pipes**



Some pipes in Angular take parameters

```
{{ data.creationDate | date: 'fullDate' }}
{{ data.creationDate | date: 'MM/dd/yyyy' }}
```

- More on pipes in the documentation
  - https://angular.io/api?query=pipe

#### **Creating Pipes**



```
@Pipe({
  name: 'shorten'
                             Import in declarations
})
export class ShortenPipe implements PipeTransform {
 transform(value: string) {
    if (value.length > 10) {
      return `${value.substr(0, 10)}...`;
    return value;
                         {{ description | shorten }}
```

# **Creating Pipes (2)**



Custom Pipes can also receive parameters

```
transform(value: string, limit: number) {
   if (value.length > limit) {
     return `${value.substr(0, limit)}...`;
   }
   return value;
}
```

# **Async Pipe - Example**



Execute asynchronous code (promises, observables)
 using the async pipe

```
text = new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
   setTimeout(() => {
     resolve('show some text');
   }, 3000)
})
```

```
<h1>{{ text | async }}</h1>
```

#### **Async Pipe - Observables**



- Async pipe takes care of subscribing and unwrapping the data
- As well as unsubscribing when the component is destroyed

```
export class PostsComponent implements OnInit {
  posts$ : Observable<Post[]>

  ngOnInit() {
    this.posts$ = this.postsService.getAllPosts();
  }
}
```

```
<div *ngFor="let post of posts$ | async">...</div>
```



#### What is JWT?



- JSON Web Token (JWT) is an open standard that defines a compact and self-contained way for securely transmitting information between parties as a JSON object
- This information can be verified and trusted because it is digitally signed
- JWTs can be signed using a secret or a public/private key pair using RSA or ECDSA

# When should you use JWT?



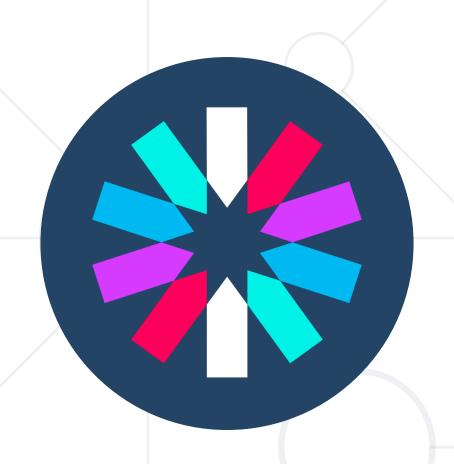
- JSON Web Tokens are useful for
  - Authorization (most common scenario) Once the user is logged in, each subsequent request will include JWT, allowing the user to access routes, services and resources that are permitted with that token
  - Information Exchange: JSON Web Tokens are good way of securely transmitting information between parties. Because they are signed digitally

#### **JWT Structure**



- In its compact form, JSON Web Tokens consist of three parts separated by dots ( . )
  - Header
  - Payload
  - Signature

eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.
eyJzdWIiOiIxMjM0NTY30DkwIiwibmFtZSI6IkpvaG4
gRG9lIiwiaXNTb2NpYWwiOnRydWV9.
4pcPyMD09olPSyXnrXCjTwXyr4BsezdI1AVTmud2fU4



# **HTTP Interceptors**

**Attaching Tokens, Error Handling** 

#### **Interceptors Overview**



- Automatically attach authentication information to requests
- Often involves attaching tokens
  - JSON Web Token (JWT)
  - Other form of access tokens
- Implemented since Angular 4 using HttpInterceptor



#### **Create Http Interceptor**



Import the following

```
import {
   HttpResponse,
   HttpRequest,
   HttpHandler,
   HttpEvent,
   HttpInterceptor
} from '@angular/common/http'
```

 All interceptors that we create are injectables and implement the HttpInterceptor interface

```
export class TokenInterceptor implements HttpInterceptor
```

#### Intercepting Requests



The interface gives us an intercept method

```
intercept(request: HttpRequest<any>, next: HttpHandler):
Observable<HttpEvent<any>> {
                                      To make changes clone
                                       the original request
  request = request.clone({
    setHeaders: {
      Authorization: `Bearer ${this.authService.token}`,
      Content-Type: 'application/json'
                                      Passing control to next
                                      interceptor in the chain
  return next.handle(request);
```

# **Provide the Interceptor**



The interceptor needs to be added to the HTTP\_INTERCEPTORS array (in app.module.ts)

```
import { HTTP_INTERCEPTORS } from '@angular/common/http'
```

Provide it the following way

```
providers: [
    provide: HTTP_INTERCEPTORS,
    useClass: TokenInterceptor,
    multi: true
    }
]
```

# **Handle Responses**



Handle responses using the pipe and tap operators

```
import { tap } from 'rxjs/operators'
```

```
return next.handle(req)
  .pipe(tap((event : HttpEvent<any>) => {
    if (event instanceof HttpResponse
        && req.url.endsWith('login')) {
        this.saveToken(event);
    }
})
```

#### **Handle Server Errors**



Handle server errors with catchError and throwError operators

```
import { catchError } from 'rxjs/operators'
import { throwError } from 'rxjs'
```

```
return next.handle(req)
  .pipe(catchError((err: HttpErrorResponse) => {
     if (err.status === 401) {
       // Log the errors
        this.router.navigate([ '/login' ])
     return throwError(err);
```



#### What is Lazy Loading?



- Loading everything in a big bundle could be slow
- Lazy Loading helps us to download the web pages in chunks
- In Angular this is done by firstly organizing the application into separate modules
- The module should be loaded the moment a user navigates to the main route



# Preparing for Lazy Loading



- Create a Feature Module Furniture Module
  - Components FurnitureAll, FurnitureDetails, FurnitureEdit
- Create a separate routing module

```
const furnitureRoutes = [ { path: '', children: [...] } ]
@NgModule({
  imports: [
    RouterModule.forChild(furnitureRouting)
  ],
  exports: [
    RouterModule
  ]
})
```

# Warning - Don't Import in Bootstrap Module Software University



The Feature Module shouldn't be imported inside the bootstrap module (app.module.ts)

```
import { AppFurnitureModule } from './furniture/...'
@NgModule({
  imports:
    AppFurnitureModule // Avoid this
```

Loaded at app start

#### Load Children



Instead use loadChildren inside the main routing

```
const routes: Routes = [
  { path: 'signin', component: SigninComponent },
  { path: 'signup', component: SignupComponent },
    path: 'furniture',
    loadChildren: import('./furniture/furniture.module')
    .then(m => m.AppFurnitureModule)
                                The name of the exported class
```

#### Protect Module with CanLoad



- To protect lazy loaded modules use a canLoad guard instead of canActivate guard
- AuthGuard should implement the CanLoad interface

```
{
  path: 'furniture',
  loadChildren: import('./furniture/furniture.module')
  .then(m => m.AppFurnitureModule),
  canLoad: [ AuthGuard ]
}
```



# What is a Subject?



- An RxJS Subject is a special type of Observable
- It allows values to be multicasted to many Observers
- Subjects are like Event Emitters
  - They maintain a registry of many listeners
- Every Subject is an Observable has subscribe()
- Every Subject is an Observer has methods next(), error() and complete()

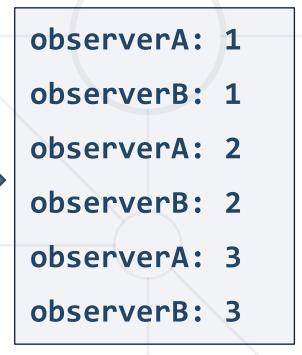


#### **Subjects - Example**



Subject is an Observer - provide it to the subscribe

```
let subject = new Subject();
subject.subscribe({
  next: (v) => console.log(`observerA: ${v}`)
});
subject.subscribe({
  next: (v) => console.log(`observerB: ${v}`)
});
let observable = from([1, 2, 3]);
observable.subscribe(subject);
```



# **Behavior Subject**



- One of the variants is the BehaviorSubject
  - has the notion of "the current value"
- Stores the latest value emitted to its consumers

Whenever a new Observer subscribes - it receives
 the current value from the BehaviorSubject

BehaviorSubjects are useful for representing "values over time". For instance, an event stream of birthdays is a Subject, but the stream of a person's age would be a BehaviorSubject



#### **Behavior Subject - Example**



Behavior Subject initialized with a value of 0

```
let subject = new BehaviorSubject(0);
subject.subscribe({
  next: (v) => console.log(`observerA: ${v}`)
});
subject.next(1);
subject.next(2);
subject.subscribe({
  next: (v) => console.log(`observerB: ${v}`)
});
subject.next(3);
```

observerA: 0
observerA: 1

observerA: 2

observerB: 2

observerA: 3

observerB: 3

# **Replay Subject**



- A ReplaySubject is like a BehaviorSubject in that it can send old values to new subscribers
- It can also record a part of the Observable execution



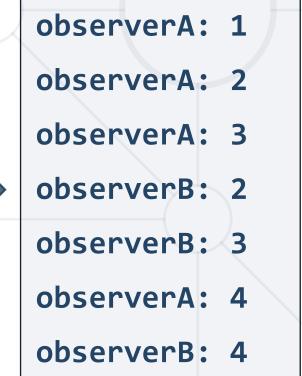
A ReplaySubject records multiple values from the Observable execution and replays them to new subscribers.

# Replay Subject - Example



 When creating a ReplaySubject, you can specify how many values to replay

```
let subject = new ReplaySubject(2);
subject.subscribe({ // TODO: same code });
subject.next(1);
subject.next(2);
subject.next(3);
subject.subscribe({ // TODO: same code });
subject.next(4);
```



# **Async Subject**



 The AsyncSubject is a variant where only the last value of the Observable execution is sent to its observers

It is sent only when the execution completes

AsyncSubject can still be used to multicast just like you would with a normal Subject



# **Async Subject - Example**



```
let subject = new AsyncSubject();
subject.subscribe({ // TODO: same code });
subject.next(1);
subject.next(2);
subject.next(3);
subject.subscribe({ // TODO: same code });
subject.next(5);
subject.complete();
```



observerA: 5

observerB: 5

#### Summary



- Pipes transform data
- Authentication with JWT
- Http Interceptors can modify headers
- Lazy loading help us to download the web pages in chunks
- Subject is a special type of Observable





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