# Dynamic settings injection

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# **Description**

Before 5.4, if you wanted to implement a service needing siteaccess-aware settings (e.g. language settings), you needed to inject the whole ConfigResolver (ezpublish.config.resolver) and get the needed settings from it. This was neither very convenient nor explicit.

The goal of this feature is to allow developers to inject these dynamic settings explicitly from their service definition (yml, xml, annotation, etc.).

# **Usage**

### **Syntax**

Static container parameters follow the %<parameter\_name>% syntax in Symfony.

Dynamic parameters have the following: \$<parameter\_name>[; <namespace>[; <scope>]]\$, default namespace being ezsettings, and default scope being the current siteaccess.

For more information, see ConfigResolver documentation.

#### **DynamicSettingParser**

This feature also introduces a *DynamicSettingParser* service that can be used for adding support of the dynamic settings syntax.

This service has ezpublish.config.dynamic\_setting.parser for ID and implements eZ\Bundle\EzPublishCoreBundle\Dependen cyInjection\Configuration\SiteAccessAware\DynamicSettingParserInterface.

### Limitations

A few limitations still remain:

- It is not possible to use dynamic settings in your semantic configuration (e.g. config.yml or ezplatform.yml) as they are meant primarily for parameter injection in services.
- It is not possible to define an array of options having dynamic settings. They will not be parsed. Workaround is to use separate
  arguments/setters.
- Injecting dynamic settings in request listeners is not recommended, as it won't be resolved with the correct scope (request listeners are instantiated before SiteAccess match). Workaround is to inject the ConfigResolver instead, and resolving the setting in your onKernel Request method (or equivalent).

# **Examples**

#### Injecting an eZ parameter

Defining a simple service needing languages parameter (i.e. prioritized languages).

Note

Internally, languages parameter is defined as ezsettings. <siteaccess\_name>.languages, ezsettings being eZ internal na mespace.

## Before 5.4

```
parameters:
    acme_test.my_service.class: Acme\TestBundle\MyServiceClass

services:
    acme_test.my_service:
    class: %acme_test.my_service.class%
    arguments: [@ezpublish.config.resolver]

namespace Acme\TestBundle;
```

# After, with setter injection (preferred)

```
parameters:
    acme_test.my_service.class: Acme\TestBundle\MyServiceClass

services:
    acme_test.my_service:
    class: %acme_test.my_service.class%
    calls:
        - [setLanguages, ["$languages$"]]
```

```
namespace Acme\TestBundle;

class MyServiceClass
{
    /**
 * Prioritized languages
 *
 * @var array
 */
    private $languages;

    public function setLanguages( array $languages = null )
    {
        $this->languages = $languages;
    }
}
```

Important: Ensure you always add null as a default value, especially if the argument is type-hinted.

# After, with constructor injection

```
parameters:
    acme_test.my_service.class: Acme\TestBundle\MyServiceClass

services:
    acme_test.my_service:
    class: %acme_test.my_service.class%
    arguments: ["$languages$"]
```

#### Tip

Setter injection for dynamic settings should always be preferred, as it makes it possible to update your services that depend on them when ConfigResolver is updating its scope (e.g. when previewing content in a given SiteAccess). **However, only one dynamic setting should be injected by setter**.

Constructor injection will make your service be reset in that case.

## Injecting 3rd party parameters

```
namespace Acme\TestBundle;
class MyServiceClass
{
    private $myParameter;
    public function setSomeParameter( $myParameter = null )
    {
        // Will be "foo" for ezdemo_site, "bar" for ezdemo_site_admin, or null if
another SiteAccess.
        $this->myParameter = $myParameter;
    }
}
```