



# AN INTRODUCTION TO ANGULAR

May 2019

# OVERVIEW, OBJECTIVES

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- Learning basics:
  - How Angular works
  - Modules, components, directives, pipes
  - Services, Observables and reactive extensions
  - Routing
- Create Angular applications, reusable Component Libraries

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# ANGULAR COURSE REPOSITORY

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- **REPOSITORY:**

<https://github.com/fdelfelice-sopra/introduction-to-angular>

- **COMMITS LIST:**

<https://github.com/fdelfelice-sopra/introduction-to-angular/commits/firstApp>

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# ANGULARJS IS NOT ANGULAR:

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## Angular 7 vs Angular 6 vs Angular 2 vs Angular 1



[ <https://angular.io/> ]



Complete Re-Write

"AngularJS"

2010 ANGULARJS

Not really related to Angular 2+

[ <https://angularjs.org/> ]



# ANGULAR IS:

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- A javascript framework
- Using HTML, CSS, JS and TYPESCRIPT
- Based on ModuleS/Components logic
- Can be used for:
  - Web Client side application
  - Native mobile application (with Cordova, Ionic and NativeScript)
  - Native desktop application (with Electron or UWP)
  - Server Side Rendering (with Angular Universal)
- It means:
  - Easy learning and use for FE people, but also BE
  - Cross Platform target
  - Speed and performance (hierarchical dependency injection)
  - Cleaner Code, Productivity, code re-use
  - Full development story (prototyping, presentation/logic/data splitting , development, unit & integration testing, documentation)



# TYPESCRIPT

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**Open source language**

**Superset of JavaScript**

**Transpiles to plain JavaScript**

**Strongly typed**

- TypeScript type definition files (\*.d.ts)

**Class-based object-orientation**

[ <https://www.typescriptlang.org/> ]



# TYPESCRIPT IDE FOR ANGULAR DEVELOPMENT

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- IntelliJ IDEA
- WebStorm
- Visual Studio Code
- Atom
- Eclipse (Angular IDE by Webclipse)
- ...

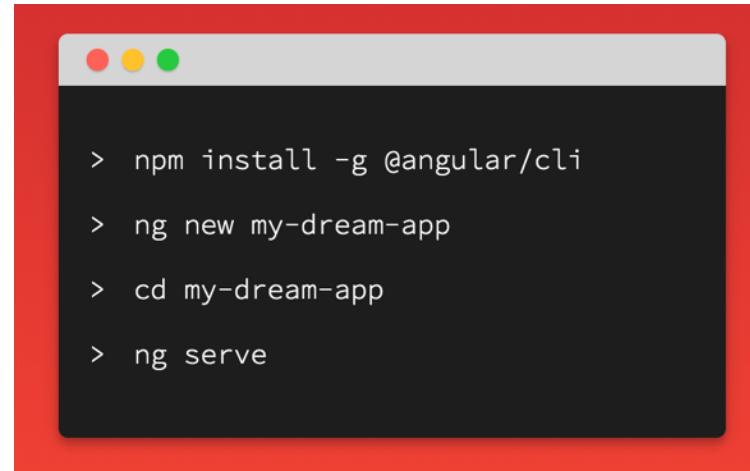
[ <https://angular.io/resources> ]



# ANGULAR CLI

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- Angular has a Command Line Interface that easily allow to create, develop, test, serve, build your application



```
> npm install -g @angular/cli
> ng new my-dream-app
> cd my-dream-app
> ng serve
```

[ <https://cli.angular.io/> ]



# ANGULAR CLI

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**ng help** - Displays commands and flags

**ng new** - Creates new Angular application

**ng serve** - Launches a server

**ng generate** - Generates file from blueprint

**ng test** - Runs unit tests using Karma

**ng e2e** - Runs end to end tests using Protractor

**ng build** - Compiles into an output directory



class	ng g cl
component	ng g c
directive	ng g d
enum	ng g e
guard	ng g g
interface	ng g i
module	ng g m
pipe	ng g p
service	ng g s



# ANGULAR CLI: NG NEW & NG SERVE

```
[root@ITEM-angular $] > ng new my-dream-app
```

```
? Would you like to add Angular routing? Yes
```

```
? Which stylesheet format would you like to use? CSS
```

```
CREATE my-dream-app/README.md (1027 bytes)
```

```
CREATE my-dream-app/angular.json (3822 bytes)
```

```
CREATE my-dream-app/package.json (1311 bytes)
```

```
CREATE my-dream-app/tsconfig.json (435 bytes)
```

```
CREATE my-dream-app/tslint.json (2837 bytes)
```

```
CREATE my-dream-app/.editorconfig (246 bytes)
```

```
CREATE my-dream-app/.gitignore (576 bytes)
```

```
CREATE my-dream-app/src/favicon.ico (5430 bytes)
```

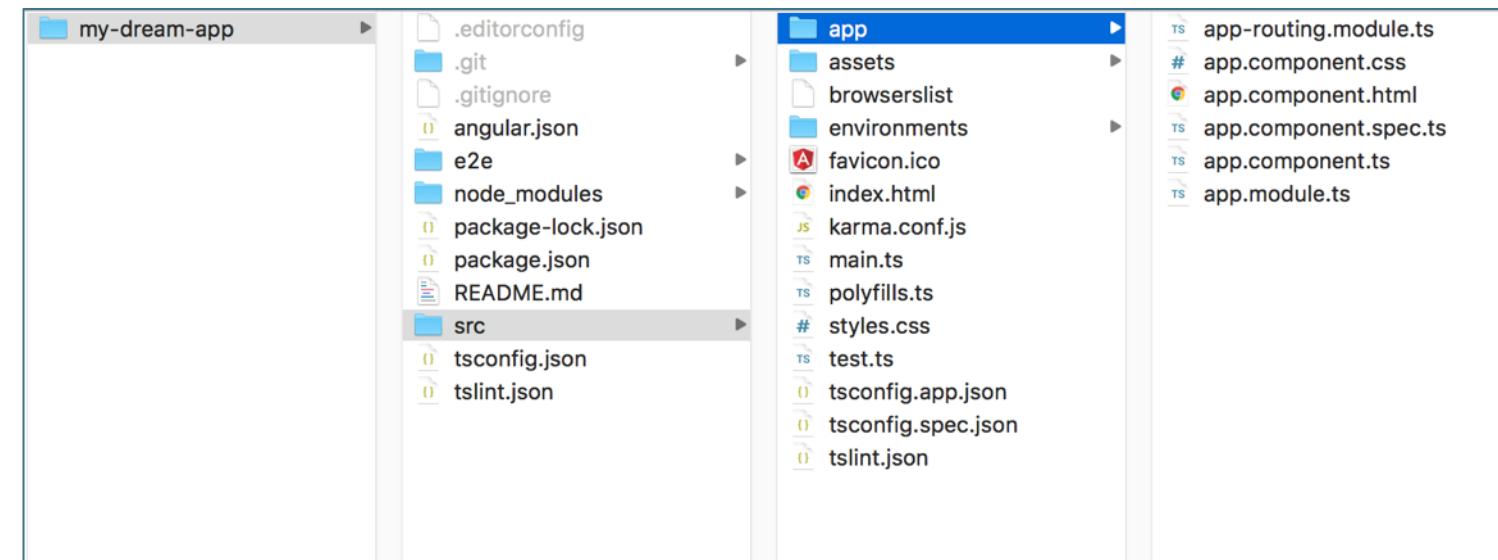
```
CREATE my-dream-app/src/index.html (297 bytes)
```

```
CREATE my-dream-app/src/main.ts (372 bytes)
```

```
[ ... ]
```

```
[root@ITEM-angular $] > ng serve
```

```
** Angular Live Development Server is listening on localhost:4200, open your browser on http://localhost:4200/ **
```

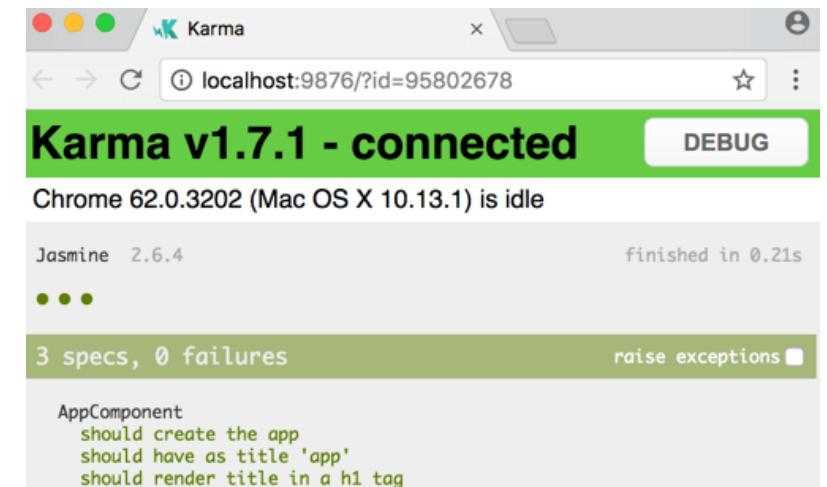


# ANGULAR TESTING

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- The Angular CLI downloads and install everything you need to test an Angular application with the [Jasmine test framework](#).
- The project you create with the CLI is immediately ready to test. Just run the [ng test](#) CLI command.
- `ng test` command builds the app in *watch mode*, and launches the [Karma test runner](#).

```
10% building modules 1/1 modules 0 active
...INFO [karma]: Karma v1.7.1 server started at http://0.0.0.0:9876/
...INFO [launcher]: Launching browser Chrome ...
...INFO [launcher]: Starting browser Chrome
...INFO [Chrome ...]: Connected on socket ...
Chrome ....: Executed 3 of 3 SUCCESS (0.135 secs / 0.205 secs)
```



# ANGULAR PACKAGING / DISTRIBUTION / DOCUMENTATION

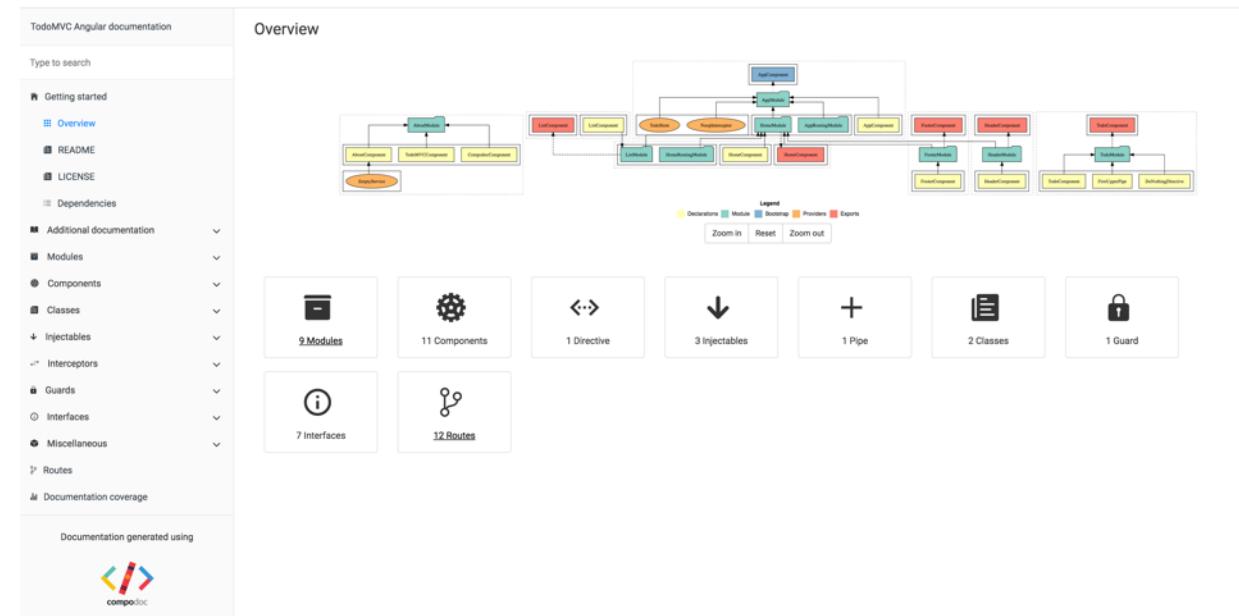
- Angular libraries can be easily build and packaged so to

- Be used in other project:

```
npm install ../example-ng6-lib/dist/example-ng6-lib/example-ng6-lib-0.0.1.tgz
```

- Shared by publishing it on NPM

- Create documentation



[ <https://compodoc.github.io/compodoc-demo-todomvc-angular/overview.html> ]



# ANGULAR SERVER SIDE RENDERING

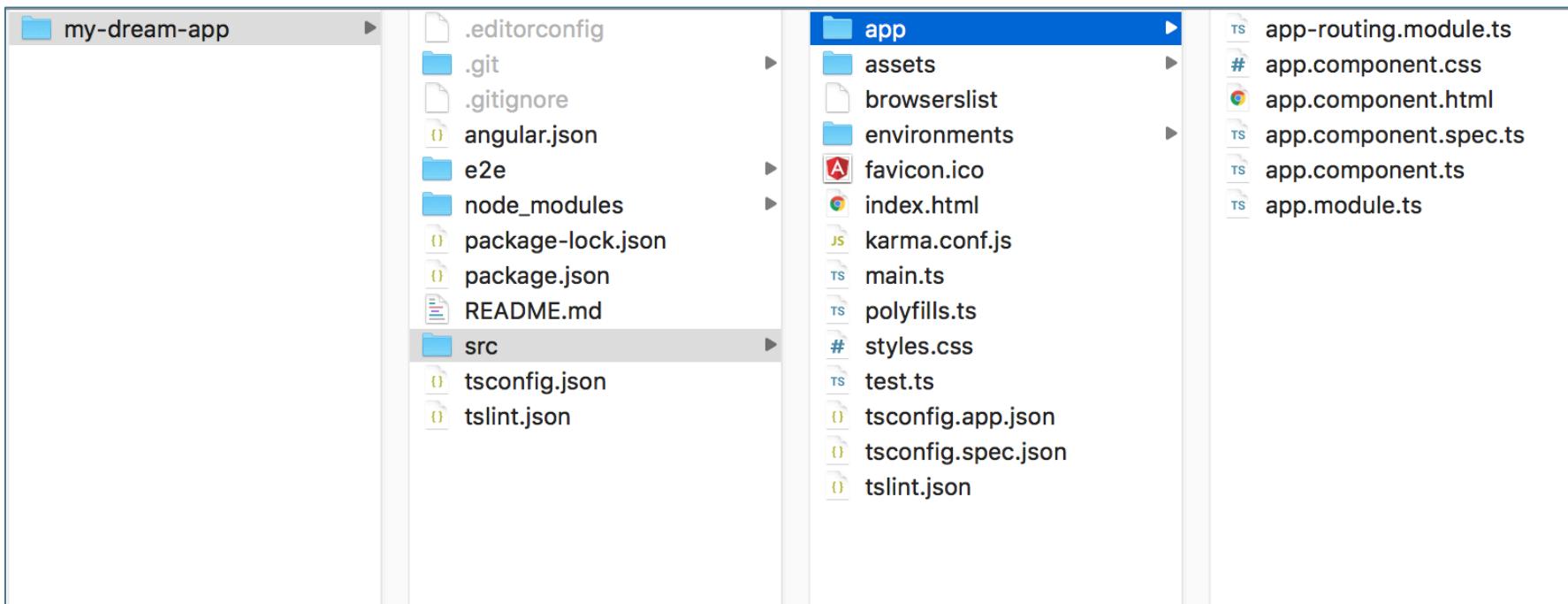
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- By default Angular uses client-side rendering which is a problem when your website should be listed in search engine results.
- Server-side rendering for Angular applications can be achieved with Angular Universal. Angular Universal is a technology that renders Angular applications on the server.
  - Facilitate web crawlers through [search engine optimization \(SEO\)](#)
  - Improve performance on mobile and low-powered devices
  - Show the first page quickly with a [first-contentful paint \(FCP\)](#)



# ANGULAR APP ANATOMY

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# ANGULAR APP ANATOMY: KEYWORDS

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- **MODULES**

An NgModule declares a compilation context for a set of components that is dedicated to an application domain, a workflow, or a closely related set of capabilities. Every Angular app has a *root module*, conventionally named AppModule, which provides the bootstrap mechanism that launches the application.

- **COMPONENTS**

Every Angular application has at least one component, the *root component* that connects a component hierarchy with the page document object model (DOM). Each component defines a class that contains application data and logic, and is associated with an HTML *template* that defines a view to be displayed in a target environment.

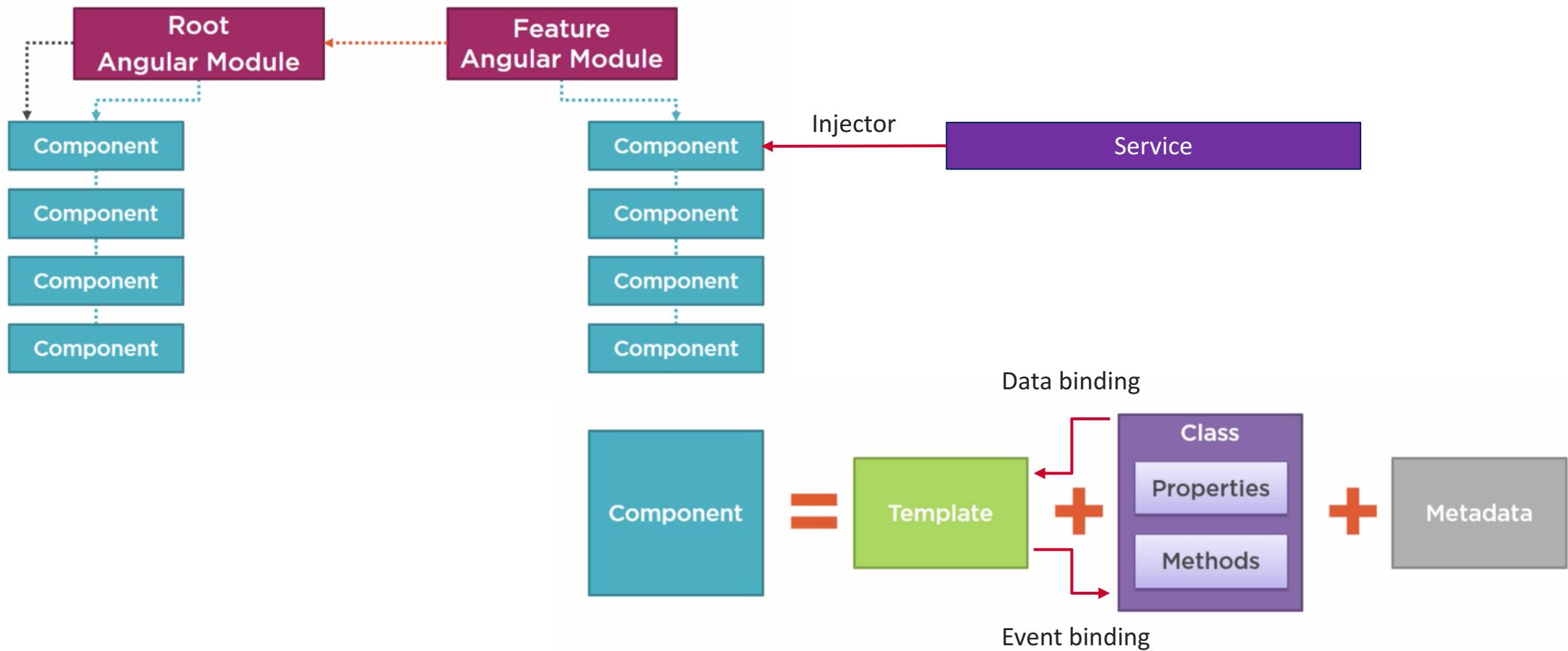
- Templates and views
- Component metadata
- Data binding
- Directives
- Pipes

- **SERVICES (dependency injection)**

For data or logic that isn't associated with a specific view, and that you want to share across components, you create a *service* class. D.I. is a coding pattern in which a class asks for dependencies from external sources rather than creating them itself.

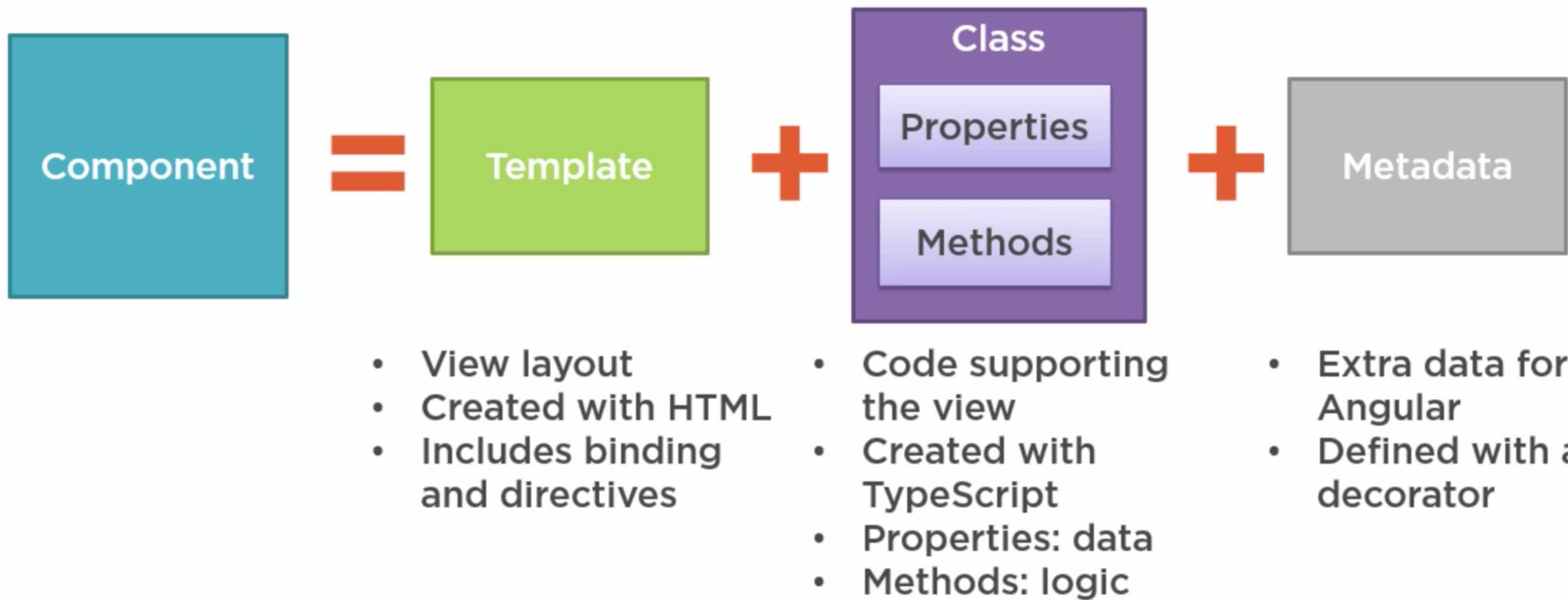


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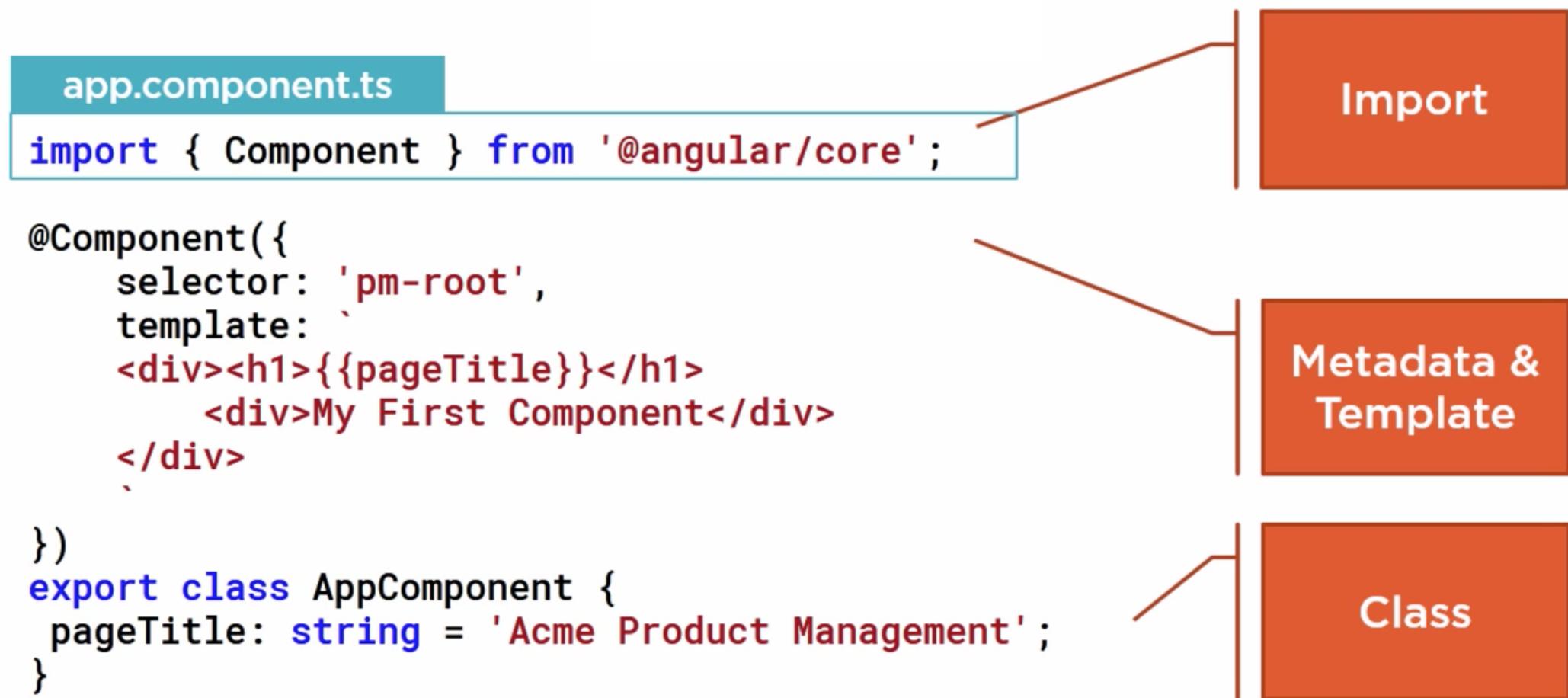
# ANGULAR COMPONENT

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# ANGULAR COMPONENT: FILE.TS

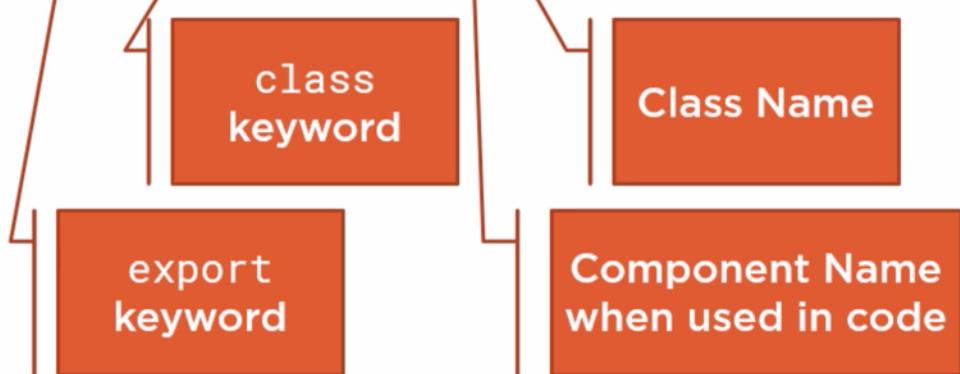
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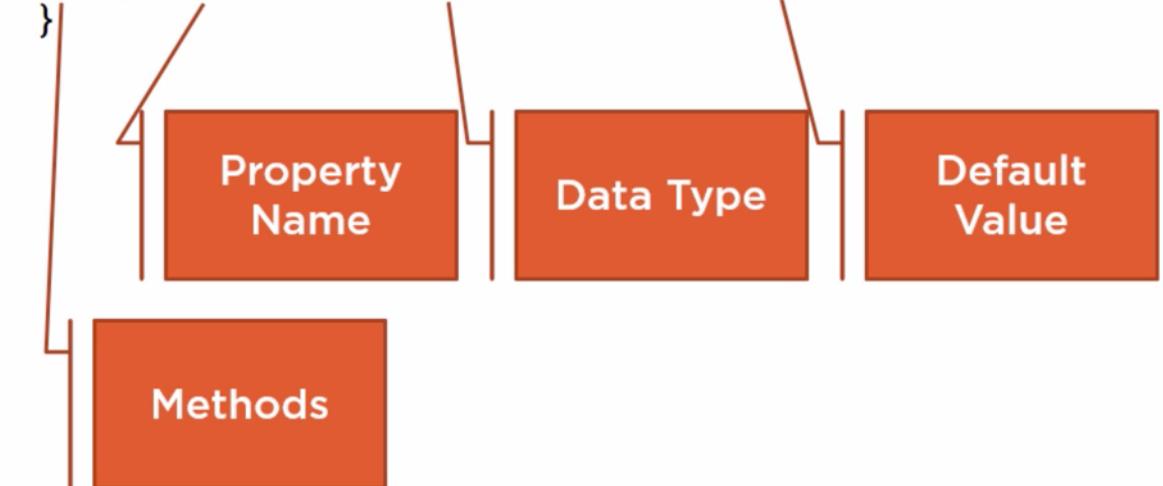
# ANGULAR COMPONENT: CLASS

app.component.ts

```
export class AppComponent {  
    pageTitle: string = 'Acme Product Management';  
}
```



```
export class AppComponent {  
    pageTitle: string = 'Acme Product Management';  
}
```



# ANGULAR COMPONENT: CLASS

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## Clear name

- Use PascalCasing
- Append "Component" to the name

## export keyword

## Data in properties

- Appropriate data type
- Appropriate default value
- camelCase with first letter lowercase

## Logic in methods

- camelCase with first letter lowercase

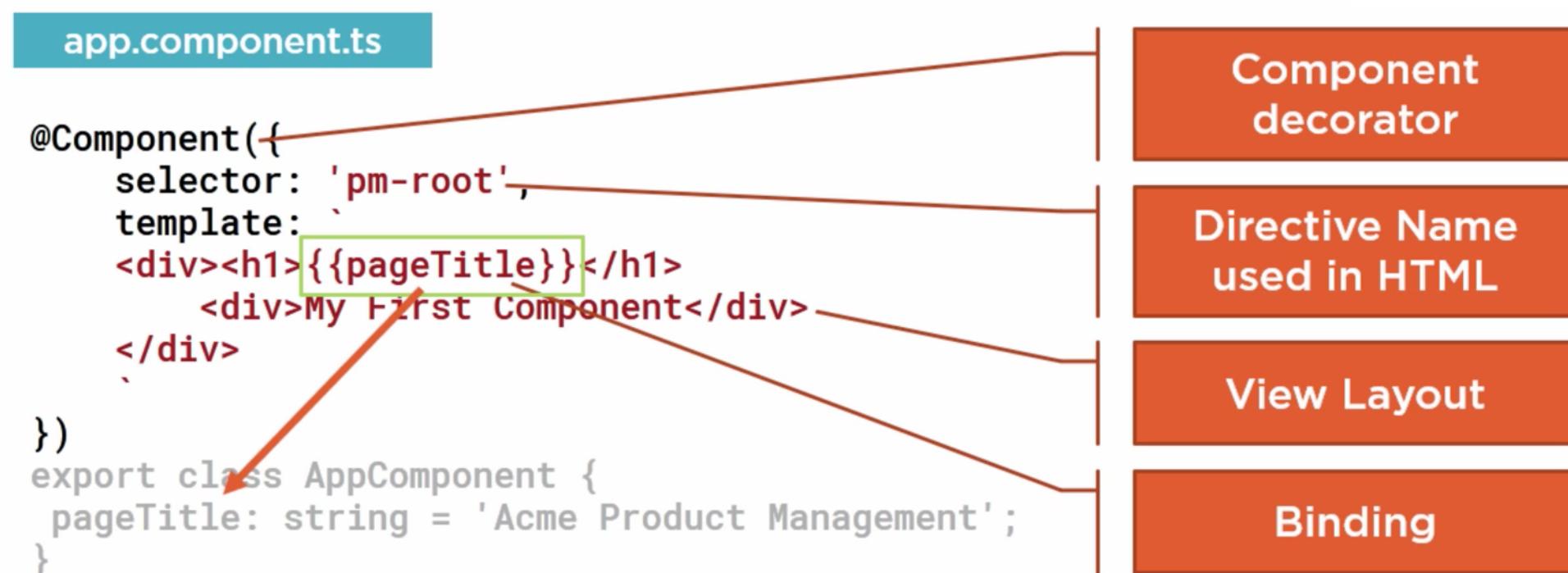


# ANGULAR COMPONENT: DECORATOR

A function that adds **metadata** to a class, its members, or its method arguments.

Prefixed with an @.

Angular provides built-in decorators.



# ANGULAR COMPONENT: DECORATOR

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## Component decorator

- Prefix with @; Suffix with ()

## selector: Component name in HTML

- Prefix for clarity

## template: View's HTML

- Correct HTML syntax



# ANGULAR COMPONENT: IMPORT

Before we use an external function or class, we define where to find it

**import statement**

import allows us to use exported members from external ES modules

Import from a third-party library, our own ES modules, or from Angular

```
import { Component } from '@angular/core';  
  
@Component({  
  selector: 'pm-root',  
  template:  
    <div><h1>{{pageTitle}}</h1>  
      <div>My First Component</div>  
    </div>  
})  
export class AppComponent {  
  pageTitle: string = 'Acme Product Management';  
}
```

@angular/  
core

@angular/  
animate

@angular/  
http

@angular/  
router

Angular is modular:

<https://www.npmjs.com/~angular>

import keyword

Angular library  
module name

Member name



# ANGULAR COMPONENT: COMPONENT AS A DIRECTIVE

Create component in CLI:

```
ng g c [component name]
```

## app.component.ts

```
@Component({  
  selector: 'pm-root',  
  template:  
    <div><h1>{{pageTitle}}</h1>  
    1      <pm-products></pm-products>  
    </div>  
})  
export class AppComponent { }
```

## product-list.component.ts

```
@Component({  
  selector: 'pm-products',  
  templateUrl:  
    './product-list.component.html'  
})  
export class ProductListComponent { }
```

## app.module.ts

```
@NgModule({  
  imports: [ BrowserModule ],  
  declarations: [  
    2  AppComponent,  
    ProductListComponent ],  
  bootstrap: [ AppComponent ]  
})  
export class AppModule { }
```



# ANGULAR COMPONENT: TEMPLATE HTML

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## Inline Template

```
template:  
"<h1>{{pageTitle}}</h1>"
```

## Inline Template

```
template:  
'  
<div>  
  <h1>{{pageTitle}}</h1>  
  <div>  
    My First Component  
  </div>  
</div>  
'
```

## Linked Template

```
templateUrl:  
'./product-list.component.html'
```

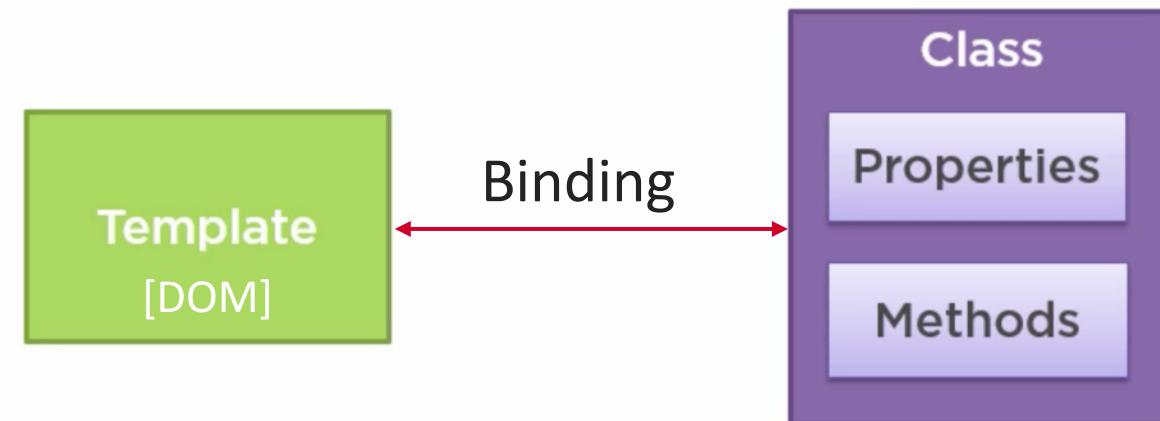
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Back Ticks



# ANGULAR COMPONENT: BINDING

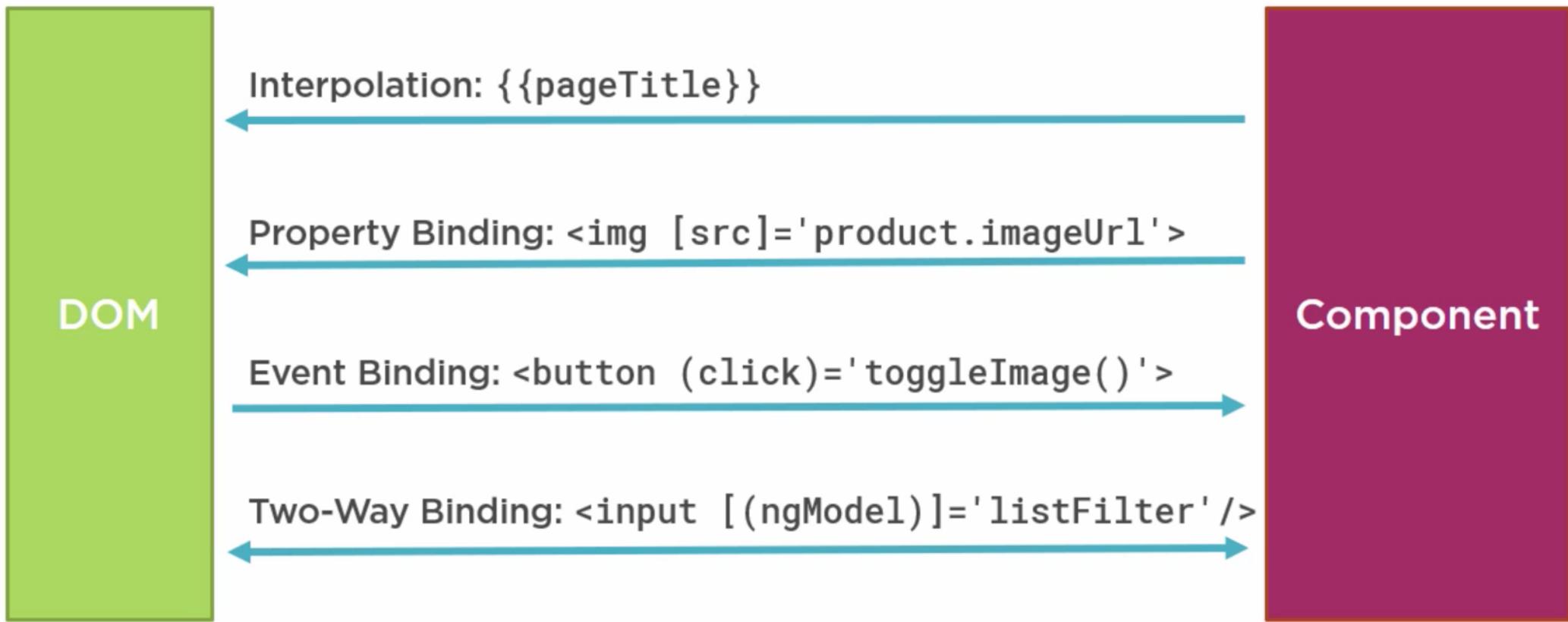
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Coordinates communication between the component's class and its template and often involves passing data.



# ANGULAR COMPONENT: DATA BINDING

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# ANGULAR COMPONENT: DATA BINDING - INTERPOLATION

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## Template

```
<h1>{{pageTitle}}</h1>
{{'Title: ' + pageTitle}}
{{2*20+1}}
{{'Title: ' + getTitle()}}
<h1[innerText]={{pageTitle}}></h1>
```

## Class

```
export class AppComponent {
  pageTitle: string =
    'Acme Product Management';
  getTitle(): string {...};
}
```



# ANGULAR COMPONENT: DATA BINDING – PROPERTY BINDING

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```
<img [src]='product.imageUrl'>  
  
<img src={{product.imageUrl}}>  
  
<img src='http://openclipart.org/{{product.imageUrl}}'>
```

```
<td>  
    <img [src]='product.imageUrl'  
          [title]='product.productName'  
          [style.width.px]='imageWidth'  
          [style.margin.px]='imageMargin'>  
</td>
```



# ANGULAR COMPONENT: DATA BINDING – EVENT BINDING

Template

Class

```
<h1>{{pageTitle}}</h1>
<img [src]='product.imageUrl'>
<button (click)='toggleImage()'>
```

()  
Target Event

''  
Template Statement



# ANGULAR COMPONENT: DATA BINDING – TWO WAY BINDING

## App.module

```
import { BrowserModule } from '@angular/platform-browser';
import { NgModule } from '@angular/core';
import { FormsModule } from '@angular/forms';

import { AppRoutingModule } from './app-routing.module';
import { AppComponent } from './app.component';
import { ArticlesComponent } from './articles/articles.component';

@NgModule({
  declarations: [
    AppComponent,
    ArticlesComponent
  ],
  imports: [
    BrowserModule,
    AppRoutingModule,
    FormsModule
  ],
  providers: [],
  bootstrap: [AppComponent]
})
export class AppModule { }
```

## Template

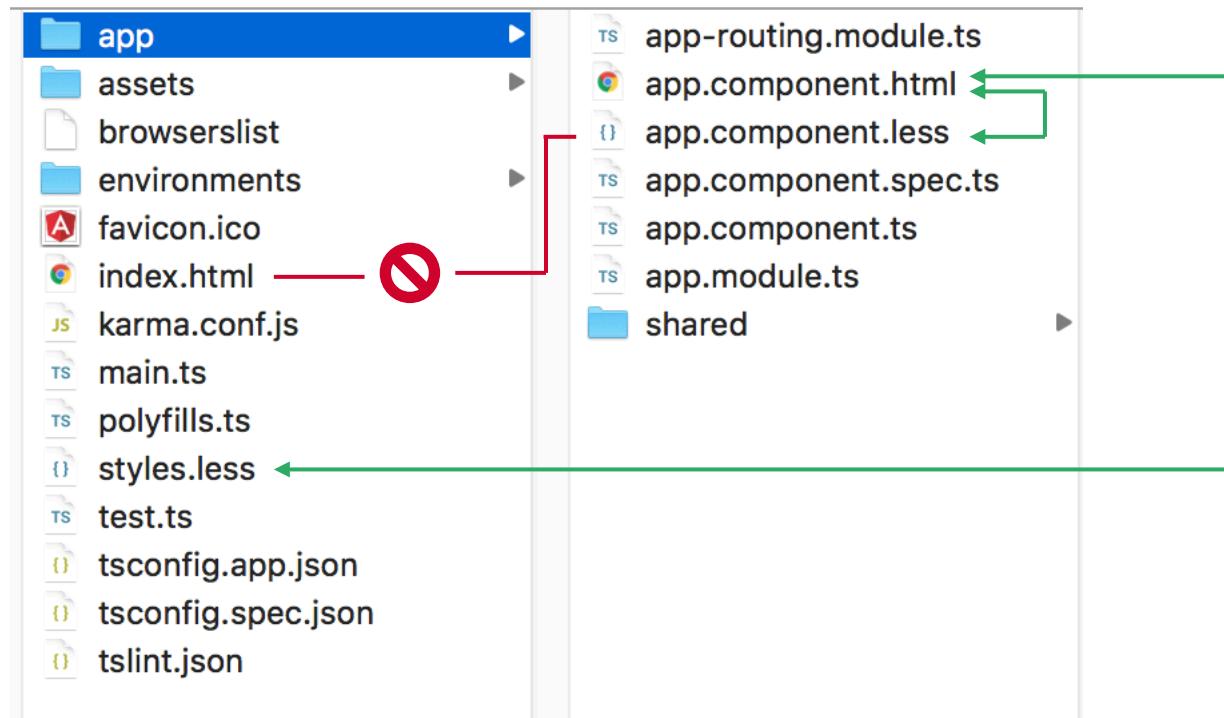
```
<div class="alert alert-secondary text-center">
  <label>Grid: col-xs-</label><input [(ngModel)]='columns' type="number" />
</div>
```

## Class



# ANGULAR COMPONENT: GLOBAL STYLES AND COMPONENTS STYLES

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# ANGULAR PIPE

Transforming properties before display with pipes:

## Built-in pipes

- date
- number, decimal, percent, currency
- json, slice
- etc

## Custom pipes



Pipe character |

Pipe name

Pipe parameters

- Separated with colons

```
 {{ product.productCode | lowercase }}  
 <img [src]='product.imageUrl'  
       [title]='product.productName | uppercase'>  
  
 {{ product.price | currency | lowercase }}  
 {{ product.price | currency:'USD':'symbol':'1.2-2' }}
```



# ANGULAR PIPE: CUSTOM PIPE

Create a pipe in CLI:

```
ng g p [pipe name]
```

**Module**

```
@NgModule({
  imports: [
    BrowserModule,
    FormsModule ],
  declarations: [
    AppComponent,
    ProductListComponent,
    ConvertToSpacesPipe ],
  bootstrap: [ AppComponent ]
})
export class AppModule { }
```

**Template**

```
<td>{{ product.productCode | convertToSpaces:'-' }}</td>
```

**Pipe**

```
import { Pipe, PipeTransform } from '@angular/core';

@Pipe({
  name: 'convertToSpaces'
})
export class ConvertToSpacesPipe
  implements PipeTransform {

  transform(value: string,
            character: string): string{
    }
}
```

```
transform(value: string, character: string): string {
}
```



# ANGULAR PIPE: CUSTOM PIPE

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## Create a custom pipe

Import Pipe and PipeTransform

Create a class that implements  
PipeTransform

- export the class

Write code for the Transform method

## Use a custom pipe

Import the custom pipe

Add the pipe to the declarations array of  
an Angular module

Any template associated with a component  
that is also declared in that Angular  
module can use that pipe

Use the Pipe in the template

- Pipe character
- Pipe name
- Pipe arguments (separated with colons)



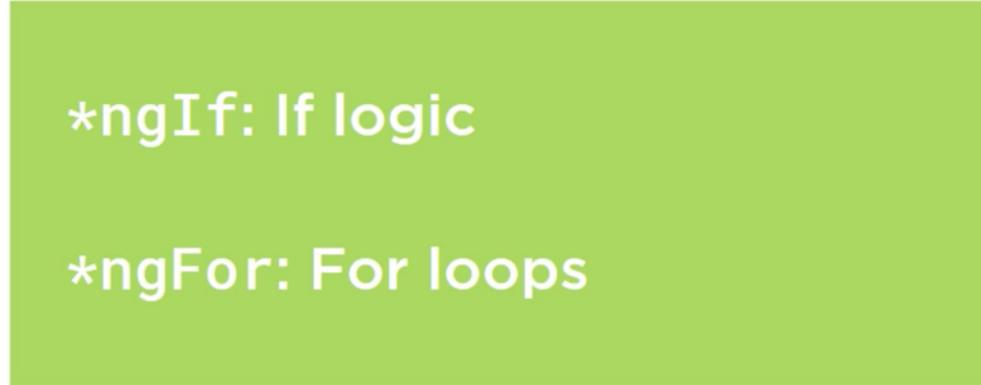
# ANGULAR DIRECTIVES

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Custom HTML element or attribute used to power up and extend our HTML.

- Custom
- Built-In

- **Structural  
Directives**



\*ngIf: If logic  
  
\*ngFor: For loops



# ANGULAR DIRECTIVES: STRUCTURAL DIRECTIVES

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```
<tr *ngFor='let product of products'>
  <td></td>
  <td>{{ product.productName }}</td>
  <td>{{ product.productCode }}</td>
  <td>{{ product.releaseDate }}</td>
  <td>{{ product.price }}</td>
  <td>{{ product.starRating }}</td>
</tr>
```

Template  
input variable

```
<p>
  <span class="badge badge-secondary">{{articleN.tag}}</span>
  <span *ngIf='articleN.like' class="badge badge-success">Liked!</span>
</p>
```



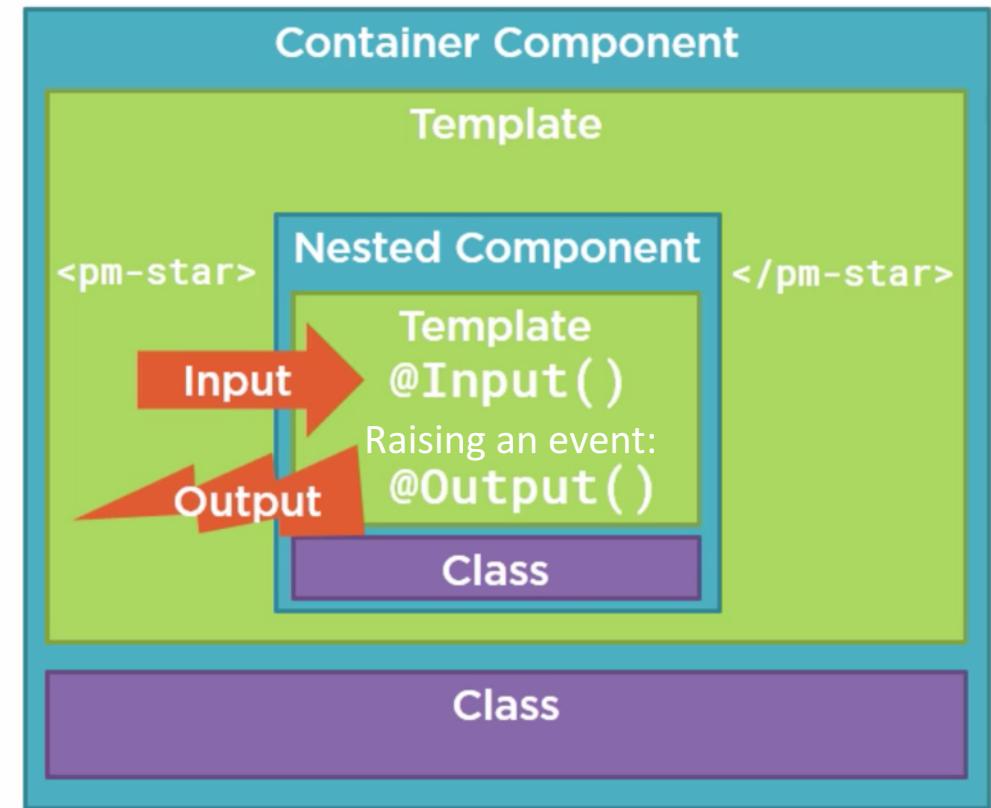
# ANGULAR COMPONENT: NESTED COMPONENT

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Its template only manages a fragment of a larger view

It has a selector

It optionally communicates with its container



# ANGULAR COMPONENT: NESTED COMPONENT

## product-list.component.ts

```
@Component({
  selector: 'pm-products',
  templateUrl: './product-list.component.html'
})
export class ProductListComponent {
  onNotify(message: string): void { }
}
```

## product-list.component.html

```
<td>
  <pm-star [rating]='product.starRating'
            (notify)='onNotify($event)'>
  </pm-star>
</td>
```

## star.component.ts

```
@Component({
  selector: 'pm-star',
  templateUrl: './star.component.html'
})
export class StarComponent {
  @Input() rating: number;
  starWidth: number;
  @Output() notify: EventEmitter<string> =
    new EventEmitter<string>();
```

```
onClick() {
  this.notify.emit('clicked!');
}
}
```

## star.component.html

```
<div (click)='onClick()'>
  ... stars ...
</div>
```



# ANGULAR COMPONENT: NESTED COMPONENT

Passing data to a nested component (`@Input`)

product-list.component.ts

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})
export class ProductListComponent {
  onNotify(message: string): void { }
}
```

product-list.component.html

```
<td>
  <pm-star [rating]='product.starRating'
            (notify)='onNotify($event)'>
  </pm-star>
</td>
```

star.component.ts

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@Component({
  selector: 'pm-star',
  templateUrl: './star.component.html'
})
export class StarComponent {
  @Input() rating: number;
  starWidth: number;
  @Output() notify: EventEmitter<string> =
    new EventEmitter<string>();

  onClick() {
    this.notify.emit('clicked!');
  }
}
```

star.component.html

```
<div (click)='onClick()'>
  ... stars ...
</div>
```



# ANGULAR COMPONENT: NESTED COMPONENT

Passing data from a nested component (**@Output**) and emitting an event

product-list.component.ts

```
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  selector: 'pm-products',
  templateUrl: './product-list.component.html'
})
export class ProductListComponent {
  onNotify(message: string): void { }
}
```

product-list.component.html

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            (notify)='onNotify($event)'>
  </pm-star>
</td>
```

star.component.ts

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    new EventEmitter<string>();

  onClick() {
    this.notify.emit('clicked!');
  }
}
```

star.component.html

```
<div (click)='onClick()'>
  ... stars ...
</div>
```



# ANGULAR COMPONENT: NESTED COMPONENT

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## Nested component

### Input decorator

- Attached to a property of any type
- Prefix with @; Suffix with ()

### Output decorator

- Attached to a property declared as an EventEmitter
- Use the generic argument to define the event payload type
- Use the new keyword to create an instance of the EventEmitter
- Prefix with @; Suffix with ()

## Container component

### Use the directive

- Directive name -> nested component's selector

### Use property binding to pass data to the nested component

### Use event binding to respond to events from the nested component

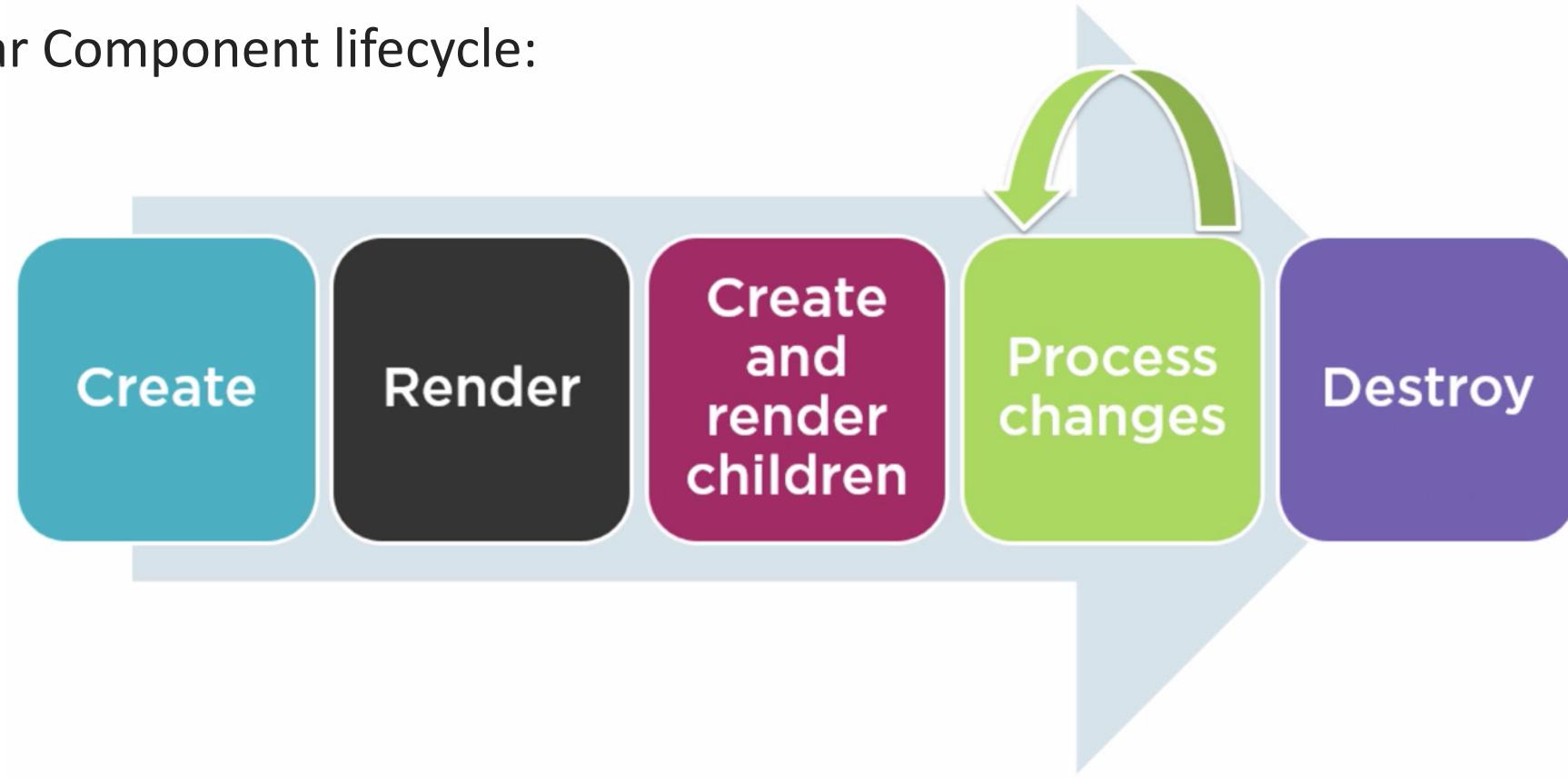
- Use \$event to access the event payload passed from the nested component



# ANGULAR COMPONENT: LIFECYCLE HOOKS

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Angular Component lifecycle:



# ANGULAR COMPONENT: LIFECYCLE HOOKS

Angular Component lifecycle hooks (<https://angular.io/guide/lifecycle-hooks>)

`ngOnChanges()`

`ngOnInit()`

`ngDoCheck()`

[`ngAfterContentInit\(\)`](#)

`ngAfterContentChecked()`

[`ngAfterViewInit\(\)`](#)

`ngAfterViewChecked()`

`ngOnDestroy()`

**OnInit: Perform component initialization, retrieve data**

**OnChanges: Perform action after change to input properties**

**OnDestroy: Perform cleanup**



# ANGULAR COMPONENT: LIFECYCLE HOOKS

```
2 import { Component, OnInit } from '@angular/core';
1 export class ProductListComponent
    implements OnInit {
    pageTitle: string = 'Product List';
    showImage: boolean = false;
    listFilter: string = 'cart';
    products: IProduct[] = [...];
3
    ngOnInit(): void {
        console.log('In OnInit');
    }
}
```

Import the lifecycle hook interface

Implement the lifecycle hook interface

Write code for the hook method



# ANGULAR STRONG TYPING AND INTERFACES

## Interface

A **specification** identifying a related set of properties and methods.

A class commits to supporting the specification by **implementing** the interface.

Use the interface as a **data type**.

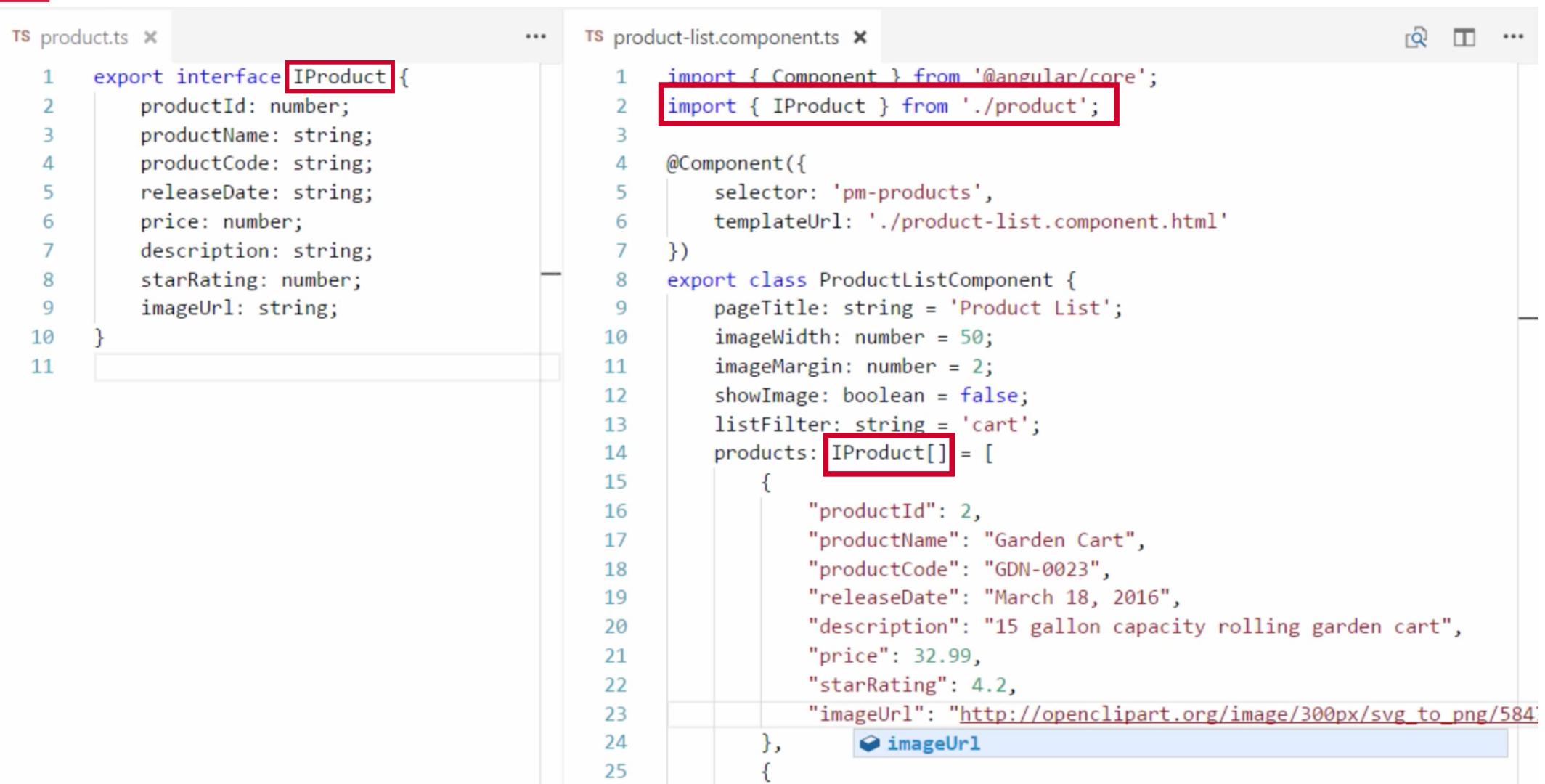
Create an interface via CLI:

```
ng g i article
```

```
export interface IProduct {  
    productId: number;  
    productName: string;  
    productCode: string;  
    releaseDate: Date;  
    price: number;  
    description: string;  
    starRating: number;  
    imageUrl: string;  
    calculateDiscount(percent: number): number;  
}
```



# ANGULAR STRONG TYPING AND INTERFACES



```
TS product.ts x ...
1 export interface IProduct {
2   productId: number;
3   productName: string;
4   productCode: string;
5   releaseDate: string;
6   price: number;
7   description: string;
8   starRating: number;
9   imageUrl: string;
10 }
11

TS product-list.component.ts x ...
1 import { Component } from '@angular/core';
2 import { IProduct } from './product';
3
4 @Component({
5   selector: 'pm-products',
6   templateUrl: './product-list.component.html'
7 })
8 export class ProductListComponent {
9   pageTitle: string = 'Product List';
10  imageWidth: number = 50;
11  imageMargin: number = 2;
12  showImage: boolean = false;
13  listFilter: string = 'cart';
14  products: IProduct[] = [
15    {
16      "productId": 2,
17      "productName": "Garden Cart",
18      "productCode": "GDN-0023",
19      "releaseDate": "March 18, 2016",
20      "description": "15 gallon capacity rolling garden cart",
21      "price": 32.99,
22      "starRating": 4.2,
23      "imageUrl": "http://openclipart.org/image/300px/svg_to_png/584"
24    },
25    {
26      "productId": 3,
27      "productName": "Kitchen Cart",
28      "productCode": "KDN-0023",
29      "releaseDate": "April 12, 2016",
30      "description": "30 gallon capacity rolling kitchen cart",
31      "price": 42.99,
32      "starRating": 4.5,
33      "imageUrl": "http://openclipart.org/image/300px/svg_to_png/584"
34    }
35  ]
36 }
```



# ANGULAR: ASYNCHRONOUS CALLS

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## In angular it involves:

- Services
- HttpClient Module
- Observables and reactive extensions



# ANGULAR: SERVICES

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## A service:

- is typically a **class** with a **narrow, well-defined purpose**.  
So It should do something really specific
- Is used for feature that:
  - Are independent from any particular component
  - Provide shared data or logic across components)
- It hasn't templates because it is concerning just with logic or data



# ANGULAR: SERVICES

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## To use a service:

- Create it
- Just import it: *dependency injection* allows you to use it without creating a new instance (services are *singletons*, so there is just one instance shared)
- *Registration* defines where a Service is available (using a hierachic dependency injection)

### Root Injector

Service is available throughout the application

Recommended for most scenarios

### Component Injector

Service is available ONLY to that component and its child (nested) components

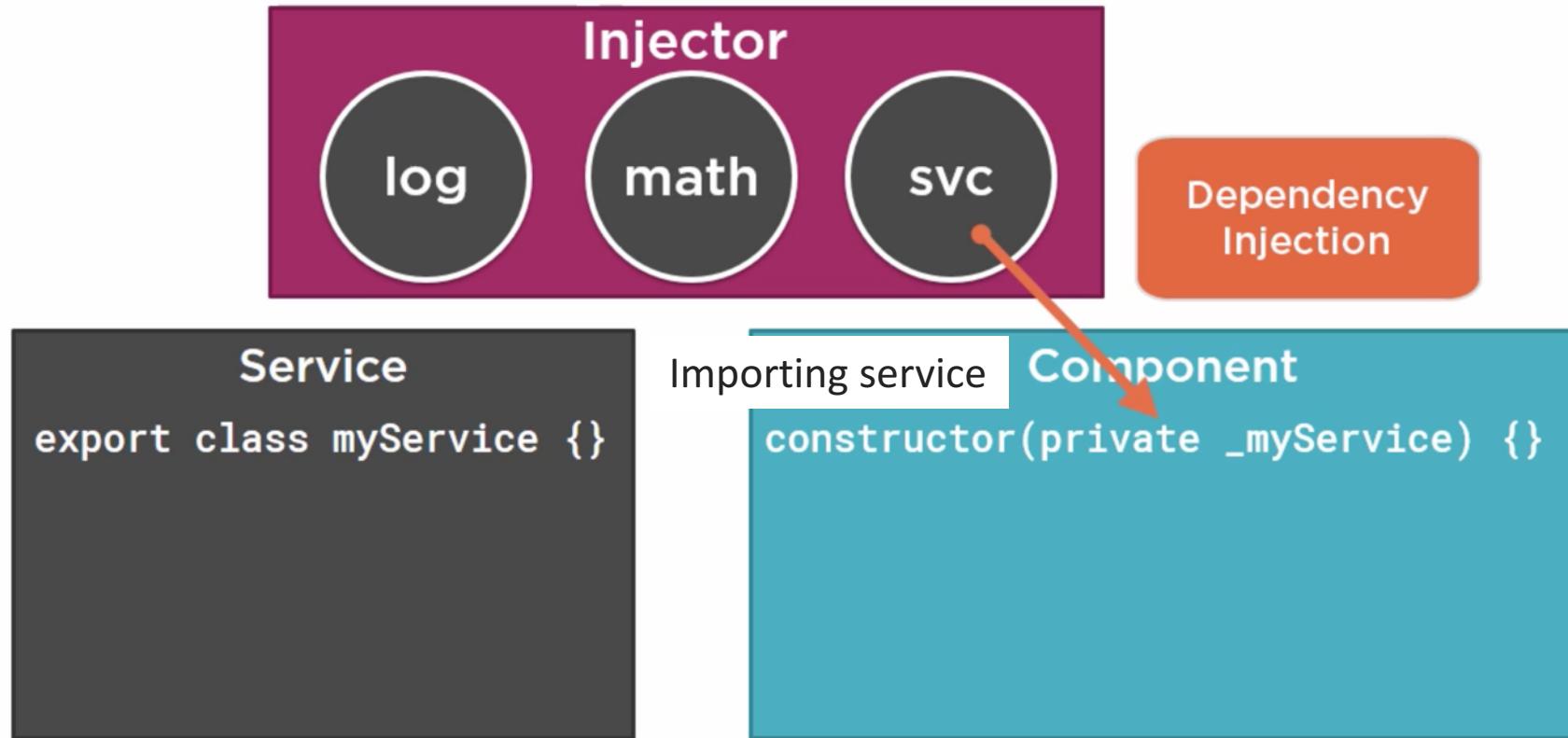
Isolates a service used by only one component

Provides multiple instances of the service



# ANGULAR: SERVICES

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# ANGULAR: SERVICE CREATION AND REGISTRATION

ng generate service [serviceName]

It use injector, so it imports it

```
product.service.ts
import { Injectable } from '@angular/core'

@Injectable({
  providedIn: 'root'
})
export class ProductService {
  getProducts(): IProduct[] {
  }
}
```

`product.service.ts`

`import { Injectable } from '@angular/core'`

`@Injectable({  
 providedIn: 'root'  
})`

`export class ProductService {  
  
 getProducts(): IProduct[] {  
 }  
  
}`

Root injector, but it could be  
a Module or a Component  
providedIn: 'HeroModule'

PascalCase  
Word "Service" appended



# ANGULAR: SERVICE COMPONENT REGISTRATION

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## product-list.component.ts

```
...
import { ProductService } from './product.service';

@Component({
  selector: 'pm-products',
  templateUrl: './product-list.component.html'
})
export class ProductListComponent {

  constructor(private productService: ProductService) {
  }

}
```



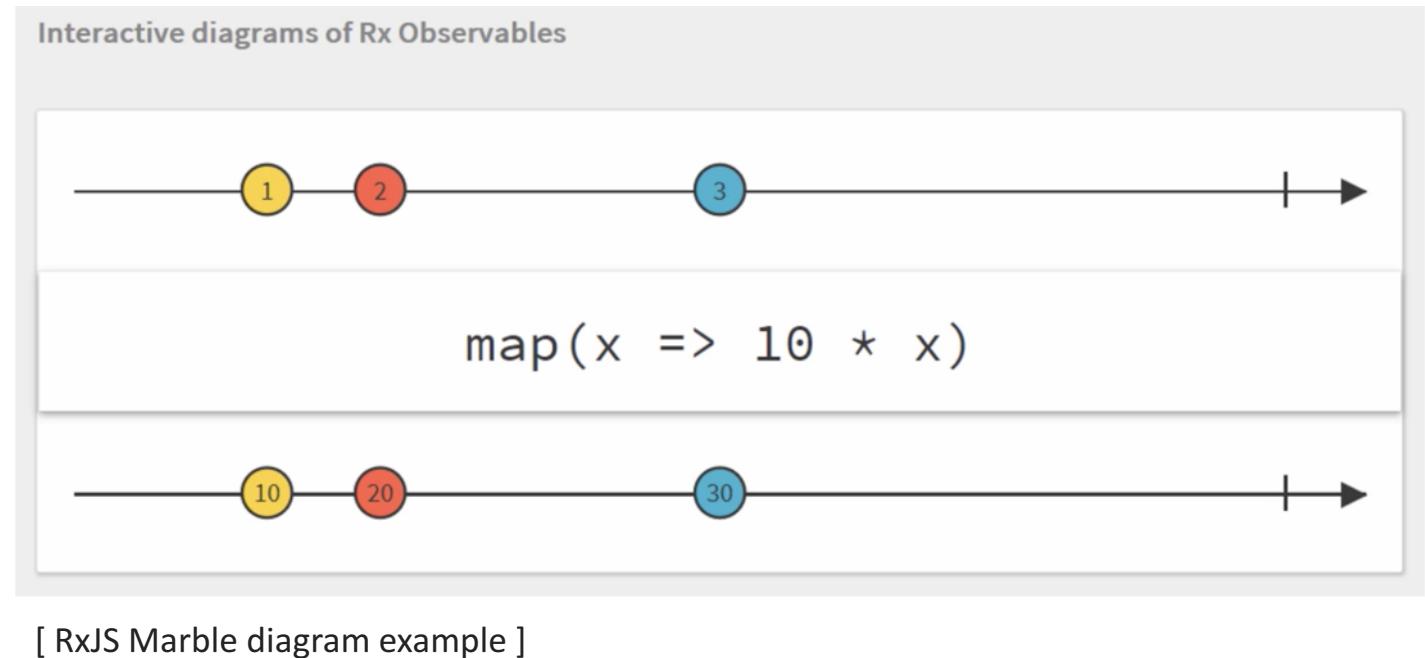
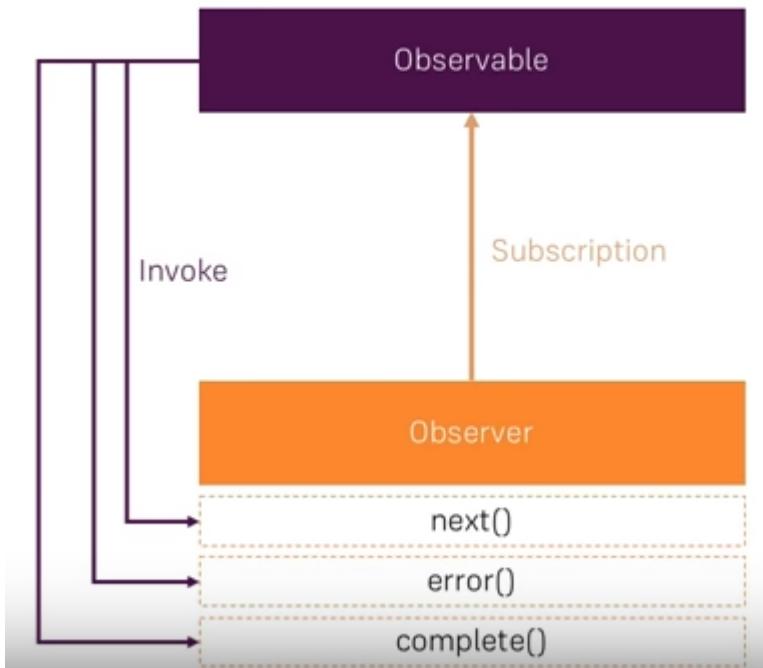
# ANGULAR: HTTP CLIENT AND OBSERVABLES

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- AngularJS had a `$http` built in service, based on Promise
- Angular has instead an Observable approach, based on RxJS library
- Observable
  - is an element of **Reactive Programming** (a programming paradigm concerned with data streams and the propagation of changes)
  - usually is an object wrapping some data source (stream of data source that continuously emits data over time)
  - emits events
  - subscribes an Observer, that observes events and do something
- Observer is there to execute some piece of code whenever we receive some data, error or if observable reports that this is done.



# ANGULAR: HTTP CLIENT AND OBSERVABLES



# ANGULAR: PROMISE VS OBSERVABLE

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Promise	Observable
Provides a single future value	Emits multiple values over time
Not lazy	Lazy
Not cancellable	Cancellable
	Supports map, filter, reduce and similar operators



# ANGULAR: SERVICE + HTTP REQUEST + OBSERVABLES

## Registering the Http Service Provider

app.module.ts

```
...  
import { HttpClientModule } from '@angular/common/http';  
  
@NgModule({  
  imports: [  
    BrowserModule,  
    FormsModule,  
    HttpClientModule ],  
  declarations: [  
    AppComponent,  
    ProductListComponent,  
    ConvertToSpacesPipe,  
    StarComponent ],  
  bootstrap: [ AppComponent ]  
})  
export class AppModule { }
```

Sending an Http Request (Basic data load)

product.service.ts

```
...  
import { HttpClient } from '@angular/common/http';  
import { Observable } from 'rxjs';  
  
@Injectable({  
  providedIn: 'root'  
})  
export class ProductService {  
  private apiUrl = 'www.myWebService.com/api/products';  
  
  constructor(private http: HttpClient) { }  
  
  getProducts(): Observable<IProduct[]> {  
    return this.http.get<IProduct[]>(this.apiUrl);  
  }  
}
```

Exception Handling

product.service.ts

```
...  
import { HttpClient, HttpErrorResponse } from '@angular/common/http';  
import { Observable } from 'rxjs';  
import { catchError, tap } from 'rxjs/operators';  
  
...  
  
getProducts(): Observable<IProduct[]> {  
  return this.http.get<IProduct[]>(this.apiUrl).pipe(  
    tap(data => console.log('All: ' + JSON.stringify(data))),  
    catchError(this.handleError)  
  );  
}  
  
private handleError(err: HttpErrorResponse) {
```

It isn't an Angular Pipe,  
but RxJS pipe!

It performs a side effect  
for every emission on the  
source Observable

