

DI and Providers

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Without Angular DI

```
function doStuff() {  
  const httpHandler = new MyHttpHandler();  
  const httpClient = new HttpClient(httpHandler);  
  const myService = new MyService(httpClient);  
  /*...*/  
}
```



Dependency Injection

- Help to create more efficient and modular app
- Provides declared dependencies to a class



Dependencies

- Services or object that class need to perform its functions



Providers

→ Instruction to DI system
on how to obtain a
value for dependency



Injector

- Uses providers to create new instance of dependency
- Created for NgModule automatically
- Provides singleton instances



DI Token

→ It's a key under which provider finds dependency



Old way

```
@NgModule({  
  /**/  
  providers: [MyService]  
})  
export class MyModule {}
```

New way

```
@Injectable({  
  providedIn: 'root'  
})  
export class MyService {  
  /**/  
}
```



Circular Dependencies!

```
@Component({
  templateUrl: './',
  /*...*/
})

export class MyComponent {
  constructor(private readonly MyService) {}
}
// ...

@NgModule({
  declarations: [MyComponent],
})

export class MyModule {}
// ...

@Injectable({
  providedIn: MyModule
})

export class MyService {
  /*...*/
}
```



Which to use and why?

- Use ***provideIn: 'root'*** for services which should be available in whole app
- Use ***provideIn: MyModule*** to prevent service injection in the eagerly imported part of app.
- Use ***providers: []*** inside of **@Component** or **@Directive** or **@NgModule** to scope service only for the particular component sub-tree



```
@NgModule({  
  providers: [MyService],  
})  
export class MyModule {}
```

```
@NgModule({  
  providers: [  
    {  
      provide: MyService,  
      useClass: MyService  
    }  
  ],  
})  
export class MyModule {}
```



```
export const BASE_URL = new InjectionToken<string>(_desc: 'BaseUrl');
```

```
@NgModule({
  declarations: [AppComponent],
  imports: [CommonModule, BrowserModule],
  providers: [{provide: BASE_URL, useValue: 'https://flowup.cz'}],
  bootstrap: [AppComponent]
})
export class AppModule {
  constructor(@Optional() @Inject(BASE_URL) url) {
    | console.log('url', url);
  }
}
```



Resolution modifiers

→ @Optional()

- ◆ Allows Angular to consider a service you inject to be optional.
- ◆ This way, if it can't be resolved at runtime, Angular simply resolves the service as **null**.

→ @Self()

- ◆ Angular will only look at the **Element Injector** for the current component or directive.

→ @SkipSelf()

- ◆ Angular will start its search for service in **parent Element Injector**, rather than current one.

→ @Host()

- ◆ Lets you designate a component as the **last stop** in the injector tree when searching for providers.



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