

Reactively Retrieving Data



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Difficult to retrieve?

Required multiple data sets?

Arrived in a format challenging to work with?

This is where RxJS shines!



Map Category Ids to Category Names

Product List				
- Display All -		Add Product		
Product	Code	Category	Price	In Stock
Leaf Rake	GDN-0011	1	\$29.92	15
Garden Cart	GDN-0023	1	\$49.49	2
Hammer	TBX-0048	3	\$13.35	8
Saw	TBX-0022	3		
Video Game Controller	GMG-0042	5		

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Video Game Controller	GMG-0042	Gaming	\$53.93	12



Map Category Ids to Category Names

```
productsWithCategory$ = combineLatest([
  this.http.get<Product[]>('/api/products'),
  this.http.get<Category[]>('/api/categories')
]).pipe(
  map(([products, categories]) =>
    products.map(product => ({
      ...product,
      category: categories.find(c => product.categoryId === c.id)?.name
    } as Product))
  )
);
```

```
productsResource = rxResource({
  stream: () => this.productsWithCategory$,
  defaultValue: []
});
```



Display Suppliers

Product Selection

Hammer



Name: **Hammer**

Description: **Curved claw steel hammer**

Price: **\$8.90**

Suppliers: **Acme General Supply, Acme Tool Supply**



Suppliers

```
export interface Product {  
  id: number;  
  productName: string;  
  description: string;  
  price: number;  
  supplierIds?: number[];  
}
```

```
export interface Supplier {  
  id: number;  
  name: string;  
  cost: number;  
  minQuantity: number;  
}
```

forkJoin()

```
supplierIds = computed(() =>
  this.productService.selectedProduct()?.supplierIds);

suppliers = forkJoin(this.supplierIds().map(
  supplierId => this.http.get<Supplier>(`${this.url}/${supplierId}`)
));
```

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```
[ {id: 3, name: 'SYS' }
  {id: 6, name: 'Acme' }
  {id:12, name: 'ABC' } ]
```



RxJS + rxResource()

Transform and compose complex sets of data



Use the Resource API to ...

Retrieve directly into a
signal

Access resource
properties
(isLoading, error)

Skip subscribing and
unsubscribing

Reactively retrieve data
when dependent signals
change

```
productsResource = rxResource({
  stream: () => this.http.get<Product[]>(this.url).pipe(
    map(items => items.sort((a, b) =>
      a.productName < b.productName ? -1 : 0))
  ),
  defaultValue: []
});

productsResourceHTTP = httpResource<Product[]>(() =>
  this.url, { defaultValue: [] }
);
```



```
productsResource = rxResource({  
  stream: () => this.http.get<Product[]>(this.url).pipe(  
    map(items => items.sort((a, b) =>  
      a.productName < b.productName ? -1 : 0))  
  ),  
  defaultValue: []  
});
```

Select rxResource() ...

To process retrieved data using an observable pipeline

When working with complex data

If you have existing observables



Use HttpClient Instead

```
products$ = this.http.get<Product[]>(this.url).pipe(  
  startWith([]),  
  catchError(error => {  
    console.error('Error loading products', error);  
    return of([]);  
  })  
);
```

When you cannot use experimental techniques

- The Resource API is currently experimental

To issue POST, PUT, or other mutable HTTP requests

- The Resource API is not suitable for mutable requests



GitHub

<https://github.com/DeborahK/angular-rxjs-ps-course>

Beginning sample application files:

apm-begin

Final (completed) sample application files:

apm-end

File with clickable links to additional information:

MOREINFO.md

