Keeping Your DOM Clean



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Why a Clean DOM Matters



Avoid potential CSS selector problems







```
  "I'd like to say "
  "Goodbye World"
```

Component Attribute Selector

```
@Component({
 selector: 'app-comp-2',
 templateUrl: './comp2.component.html',
 styleUrls: ['./comp2.component.css']
     <div class='myClass'>
       <app-comp-2></app-comp-2>
     </div>
        ▼ <div _ngcontent-c0 class="myClass">
         → app-comp-2 _ngcontent-c0 _nghost-c1>
             Hello from Comp2
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```
@Component({
    selector: '[comp2]',
    templateUrl: './comp2.component.html',
    styleUrls: ['./comp2.component.css']
})

    <div class='myClass' comp2 ></div>
    <div _ngcontent-c0 class="myClass" comp2 _nghost-c1>
        Hello from Comp2
    </div>
```

Attribute selector



```
▼<app-root nghost-c0 ng-version="5.0.3">
   <router-outlet ngcontent-c0></router-outlet>
   <!--bindings={
     "ng-reflect-ng-if": "false"
  }-->
 ▼<div _ngcontent-c0 style="display: none;">
   ▼<mat-grid-list _ngcontent-c0 class="mat-grid-list" cols="3" guttersize="10px" ng-reflect-
   cols="3" ng-reflect-gutter-size="10px" ng-reflect-row-height="44px" style="height:
   calc(98px);">
     ▼<div>
       Mat-grid-tile ngcontent-c0 class="widget-zone-wrapper mat-grid-tile" colspan="1"
       rowspan="2" ng-reflect-rowspan="2" ng-reflect-colspan="1" style="left: 0px; width:
       calc(((33.3333% - 6.66667px) * 1) + 0px); top: 0px; height: calc(98px);">...</mat-grid-
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       calc(54px); height: calc(44px);">...</mat-grid-tile>
       </div>
     </mat-grid-list>
   </div>
 </app-root>
```

display:none

```
<div [style.display]="showGrid? 'block' : 'none'">
```



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   <router-outlet ngcontent-c0></router-outlet>
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 ▼<div ngcontent-c0 hidden>
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hidden

```
<div [hidden]='!showGrid'>
```



*nglf



```
<div *ngIf="showGrid">
```

*nglf

```
showGrid: boolean = false;

toggleGrid() {
  this.showGrid = !this.showGrid;
}
```



A Note on Performance



Be selective



As high as possible



Frequency



```
<ng-container [ngSwitch]="switchVar">
 <ng-container *ngSwitchCase="'a'">
   This is case 1.
   It can get pretty long and hard to work with
      in your HTML file
   if there's a lot of "stuff" to show for each
      case
 </ng-container>
 <ng-container *ngSwitchCase="'b'">
 This is case 2.
 While only one of these show up in the UI
 they're all specified in the HTML inside the
    ngSwitch
 </ng-container>
 <ng-container *ngSwitchCase="'c'">
   This is case 3.
   Which can really bloat your HTML file
   especially if you use ngSwitch a lot
 </ng-container>
 <ng-container *ngSwitchDefault>
   Default...
 </ng-container>
</ng-container>
```

■ ngSwitch bloat

Using NgTemplateOutlet

Augment ngSwitch

Replace ngSwitch



Shadow DOM

```
<span __ngcontent-c1 class="viewType">View</span>
.viewType[__ngcontent-c1] {
   text-decoration: ▶ underline;
```

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```

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.viewType {
    text-decoration: ▶ underline;
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Shadow DOM

- Chrome 61+



Key Takeaways



DOM Hygiene

- NgContainer
- Component Attribute Selectors
- NgIf
- NgSwitch
- Shadow DOM



Next Up



UI Performance

