Services, Dependency Injection, and Component Lifecycle Hooks

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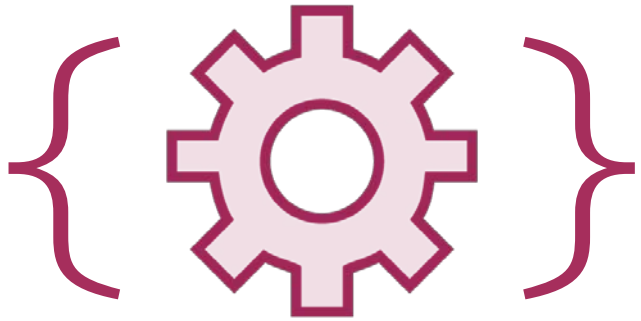
Overview

Services

Dependency Injection

Component Lifecycle Hooks



Services

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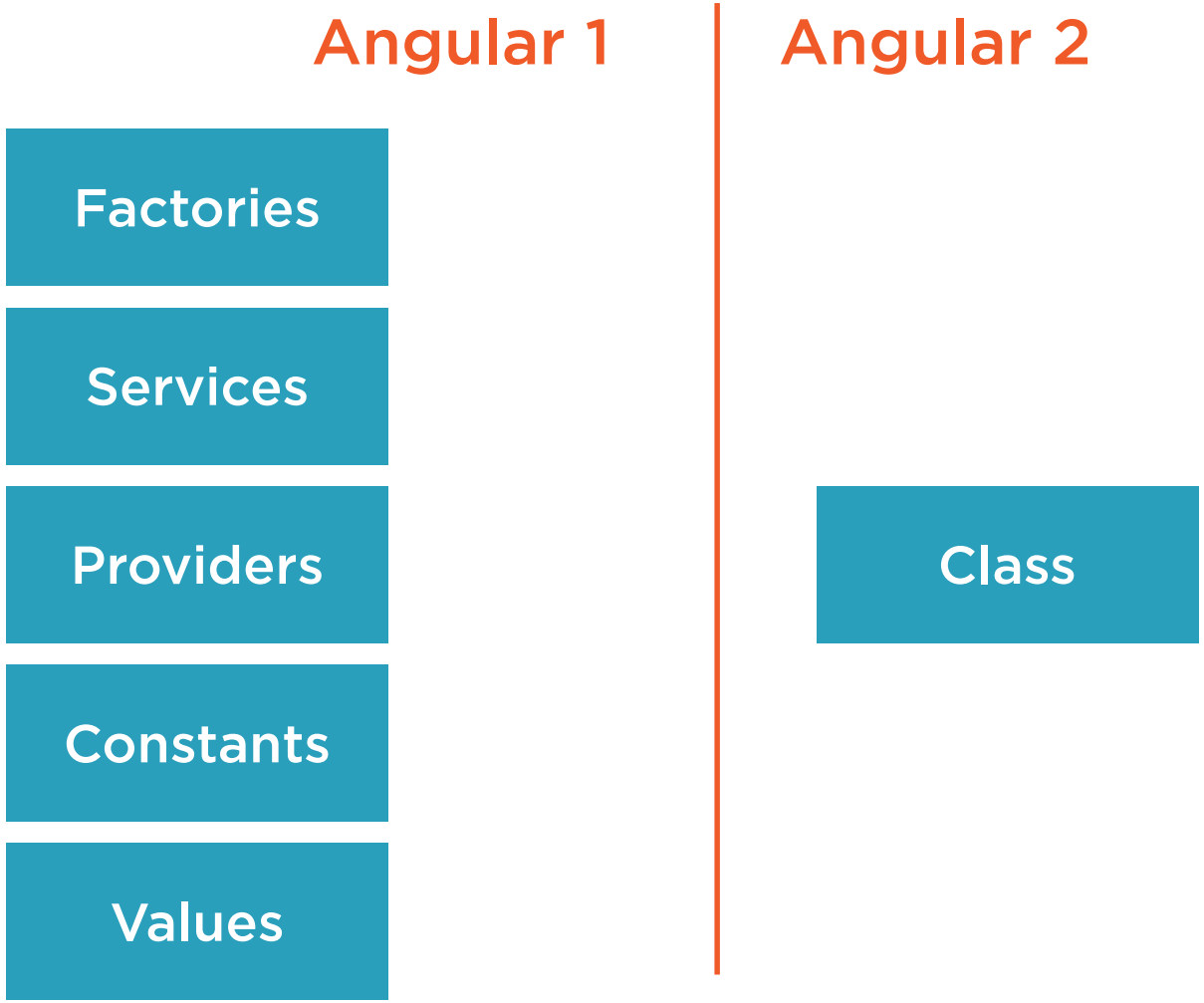
A Service provides anything our application needs.
It often shares data or functions between other Angular features

Services


Angular 1
Angular 2
Factories
Services
Providers
Constants
Values
Class

vehicle.service.ts

```
@Injectable()
export class VehicleService {
  getVehicles() {
    return [
      new Vehicle(10, 'Millenium Falcon'),
      new Vehicle(12, 'X-Wing Fighter'),
      new Vehicle(14, 'TIE Fighter')
    ];
  }
}
```

Service is simply a class

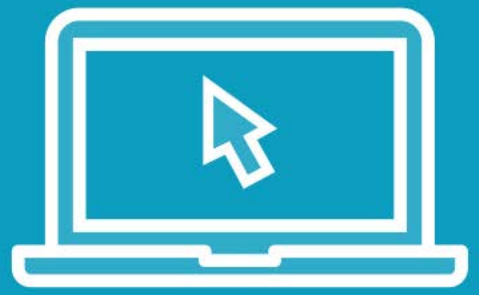
Service

Provides something of value

Shared data or logic

e.g. Data, logger, exception handler, or message service

Demo



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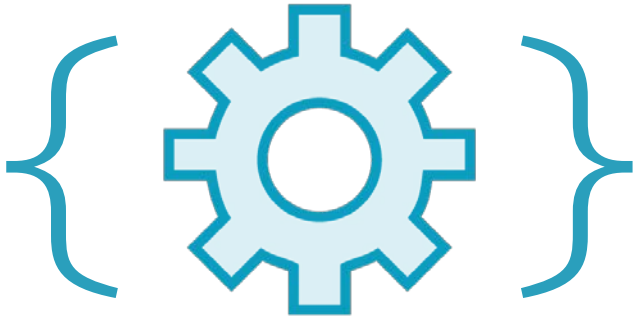

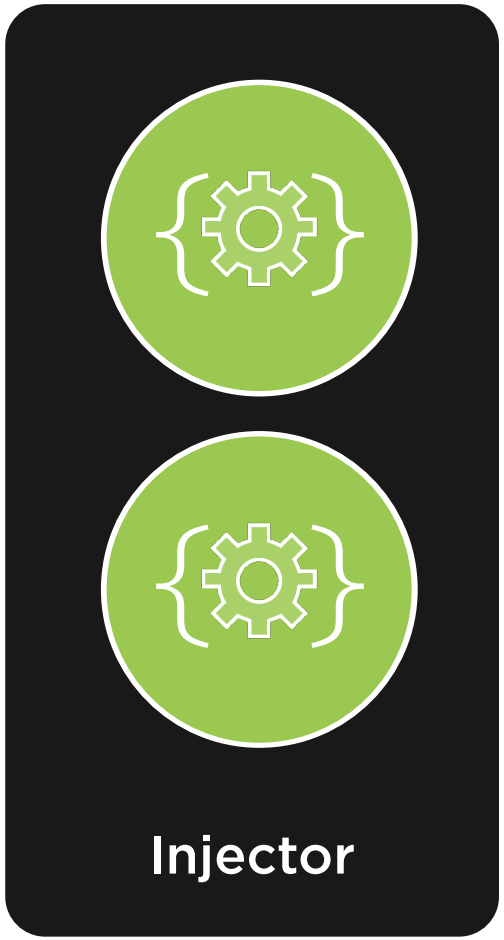

Dependency Injection

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Dependency Injection is how we provide an instance of a class to another Angular feature

vehicle.component.ts

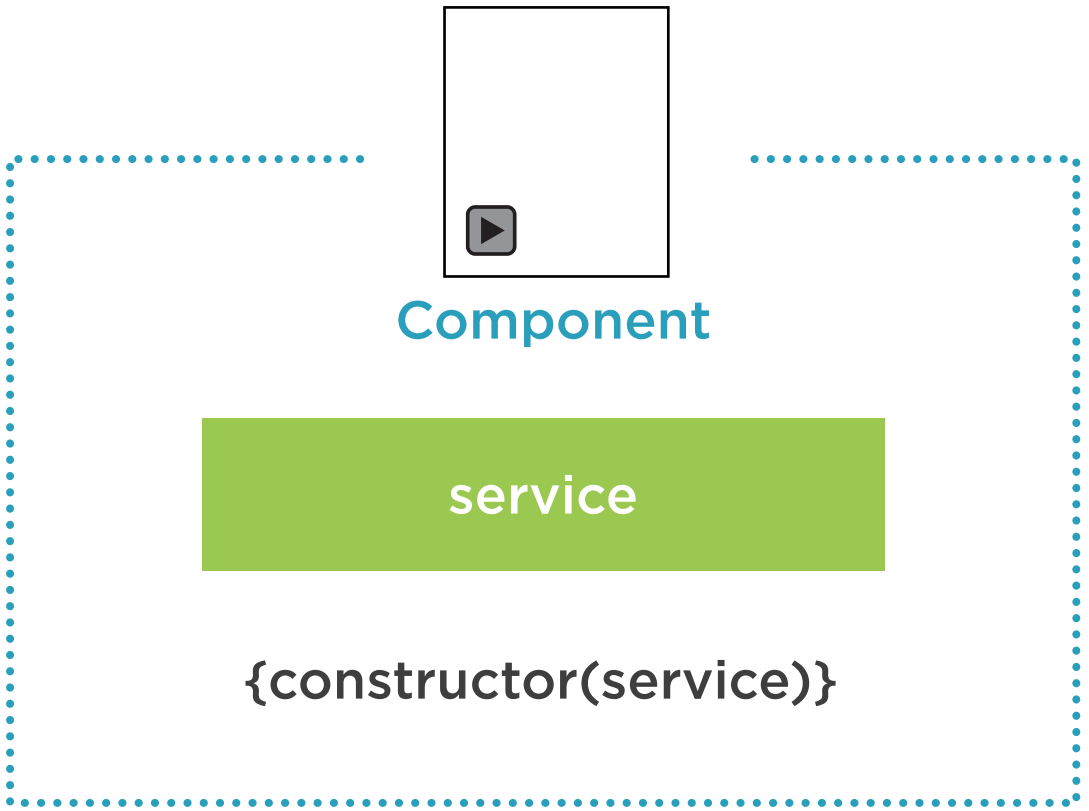
```
export class VehicleListComponent {
  vehicles: Vehicle[];

  constructor(private vehicleService: VehicleService) { }
}
```

Injecting VehicleService

Injecting a Service into a Component

Locates the service in an Angular injector

Injects the service into the constructor



Service is injected into the Component's constructor

Dependency Injection Then and Now

Angular 1

```
angular
  .module('app')
  .controller('VehiclesController', VehiclesController);

VehiclesController.$inject = ['VehicleService'];
function VehiclesController(VehicleService) {
  var vm = this;
  vm.title = 'Services';
  vm.vehicles = VehicleService.getVehicles();
}
```

Angular 2

```
@Component({
  moduleId: module.id,
  selector: 'my-vehicles',
  templateUrl: 'vehicles.component.html',
})
export class VehiclesComponent {
  vehicles = this.vehicleService.getVehicles();

  constructor(private vehicleService: VehicleService) { }
}
```

vehicle.service.ts

```
@Injectable()
export class VehicleService {
  constructor(private http: Http) { }

  getVehicles() {
    return this.http.get(vehiclesUrl)
      .map((res: Response) => res.json().data);
  }
}
```

Provides metadata about the Injectables

Injecting http

Injecting a Service into a Service

Same concept as injecting into a Component

@Injectable() is similar to Angular 1's $inject

We need to provide the service to an Angular injector

Angular 1

```
angular
  .module('app')
  .service('VehicleService', VehicleService);

function VehicleService() {
  this.getVehicles = function () {
    return [
      { id: 1, name: 'X-Wing Fighter' },
      { id: 2, name: 'Tie Fighter' },
      { id: 3, name: 'Y-Wing Fighter' }
    ];
  }
}
```

Providing a service

Providing Services in Angular 1

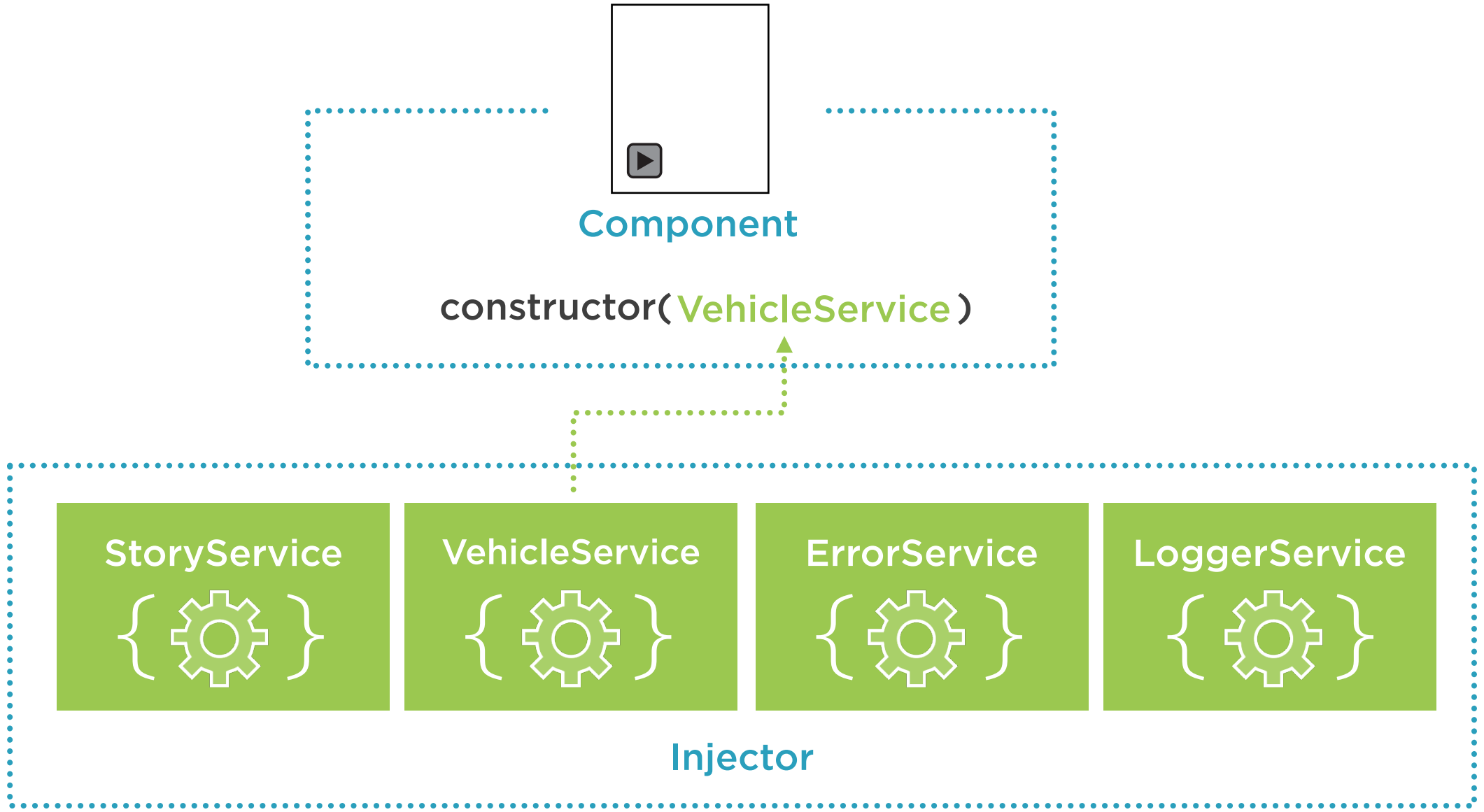
Angular 1 has one global injector

Angular 2 has hierarchical injectors and an injector at the app root

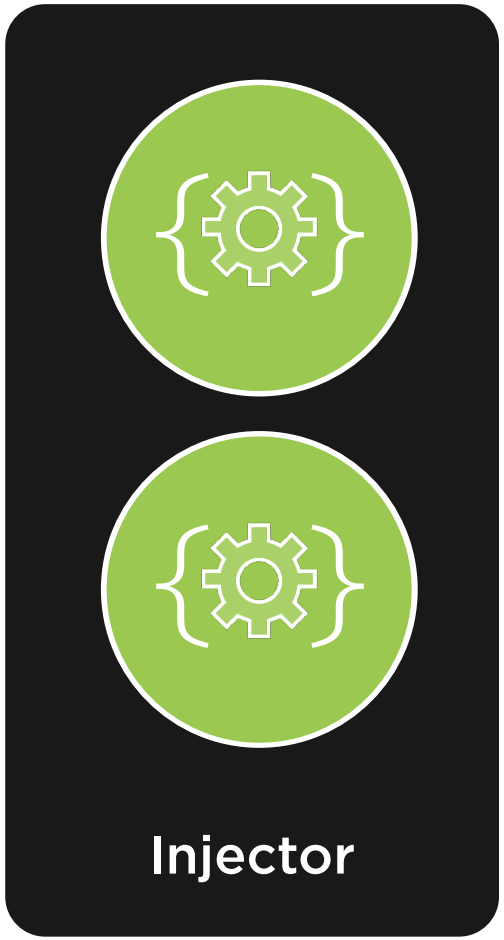
Providing a Service in Angular 2

The Service is now available in the root application injector

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


Component
constructor(VehicleService)
StoryService
VehicleService
ErrorService
LoggerService
Injector

Injectors



We provide services to Angular's Injectors

When we inject a service, Angular searches the appropriate injectors for it

One injector for the application root

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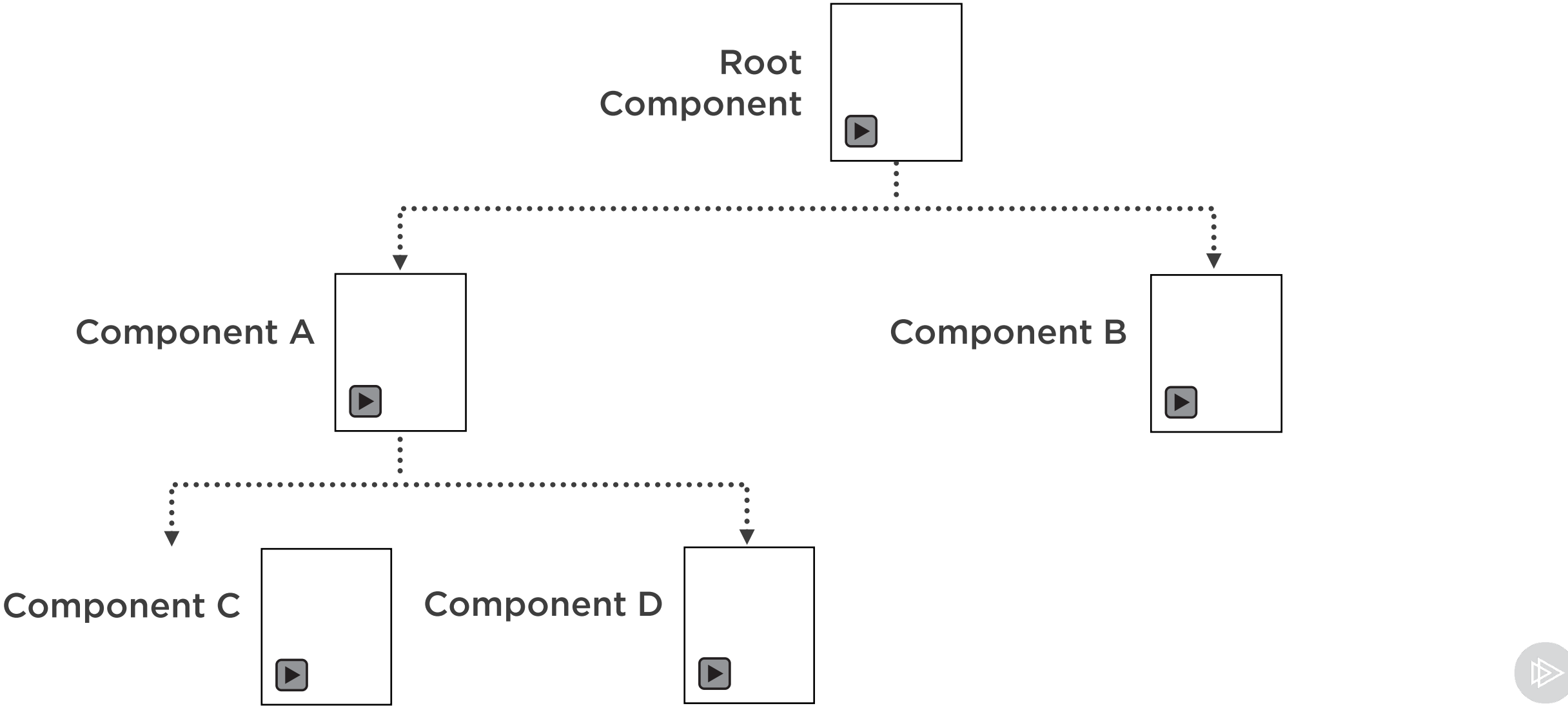
And a hierarchical DI system with a tree of injectors that parallel an application's component tree

Hierarchical Components, Hierarchical Injectors



So where do we set the providers?

In the **Component** or an **Angular Module**?

Providing in a Component

Available to this Component and any in its tree

```
@Component({
  moduleId: module.id,
  selector: 'story-vehicles',
  templateUrl: 'vehicles.component.html',
  providers: [VehicleService]
})
export class VehiclesComponent {
  // ...
}
```

Providing in an Angular Module

Eagerly and lazily-loaded modules and their components can inject the root AppModule services

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

vehicles.component.ts

```
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  moduleId: module.id,
  selector: 'story-vehicles',
  templateUrl: 'vehicles.component.html',
  providers: [VehicleService]
})
export class VehiclesComponent {
  // ...
}
```

Providing to Component

app.module.ts

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

Providing to NgModule

Prefer registering providers in Angular Modules

Provide a service once,
if you want a singleton

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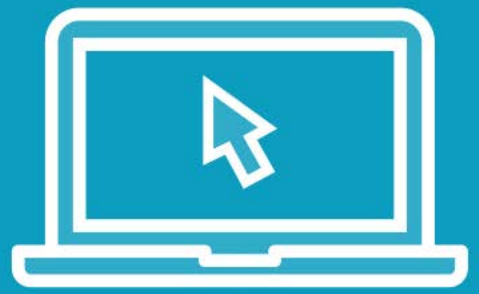
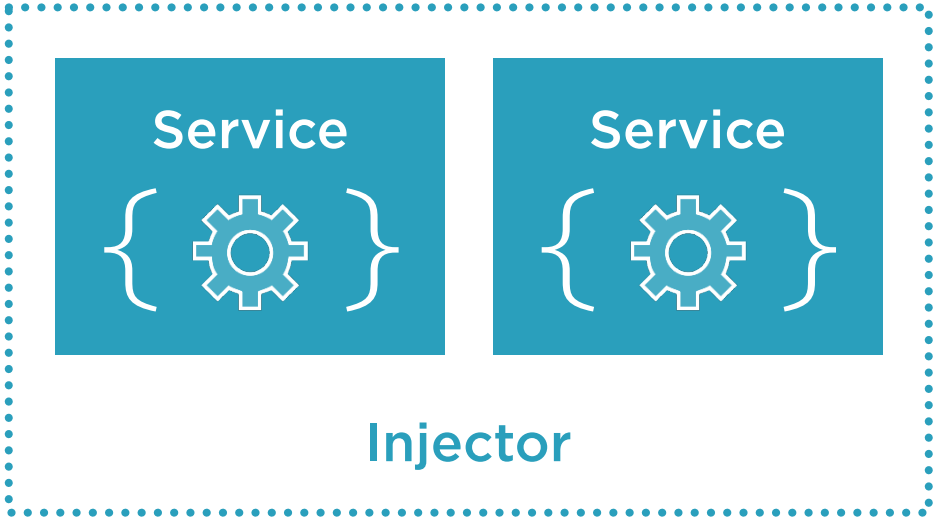


Injectors



Component Lifecycle Hooks

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Lifecycle Hooks allow us to tap into specific moments in the application lifecycle to perform logic.

Interface

Implement the lifecycle hook's OnInit interface

Lifecycle Hooks

When the Component initializes, the ngOnInit function is executed

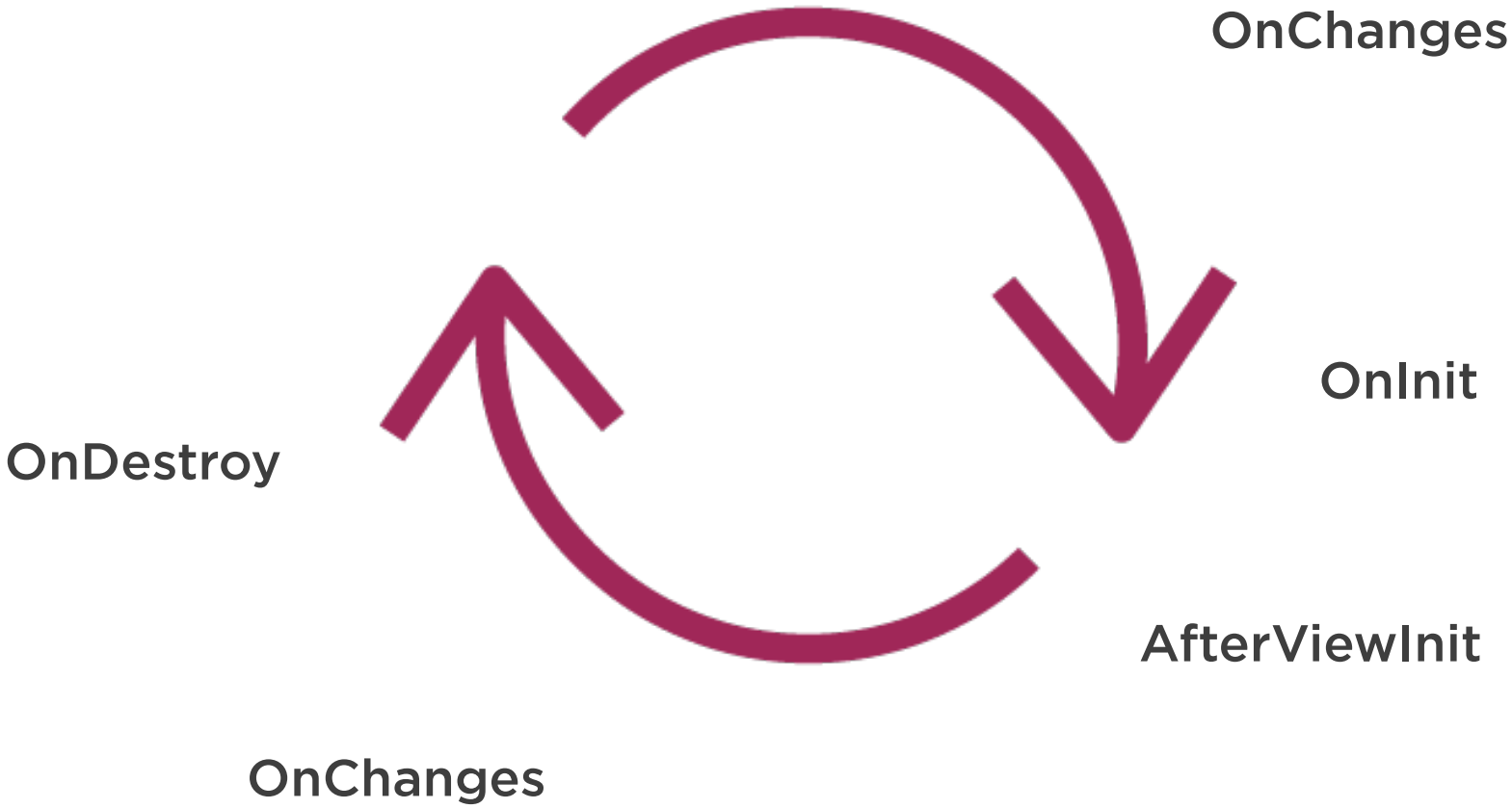
```
@Component({
  moduleId: module.id,
  selector: 'story-characters',
  templateUrl: 'characters.component.html',
  styleUrls: ['characters.component.css'],
  providers: [CharacterService]
})
export class CharactersComponent implements OnInit {
  @Output() changed = new EventEmitter<Character>();
  @Input() storyId: number;
  characters: Character[];
  selectedCharacter: Character;

  constructor(private characterService: CharacterService) { }

  ngOnInit() {
    this.characterService.getCharacters(this.storyId)
      .subscribe(characters => this.characters = characters);
  }

  select(selectedCharacter: Character) {
    this.selectedCharacter = selectedCharacter;
    this.changed.emit(selectedCharacter);
  }
}
```

Component Lifecycle Hooks



The Lifecycle Interface helps enforce the valid use of a hook

Component Lifecycle Hooks

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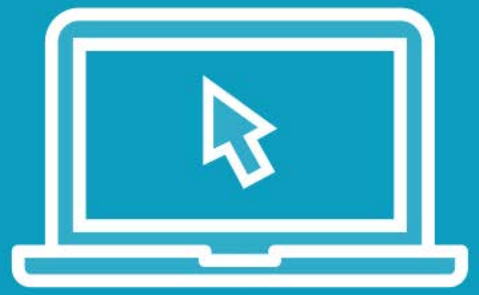

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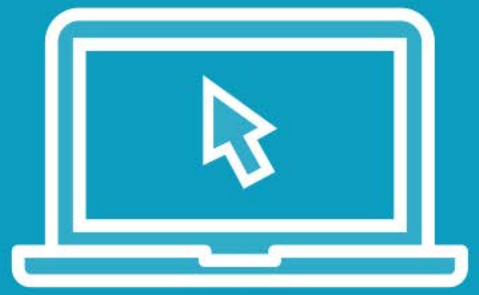
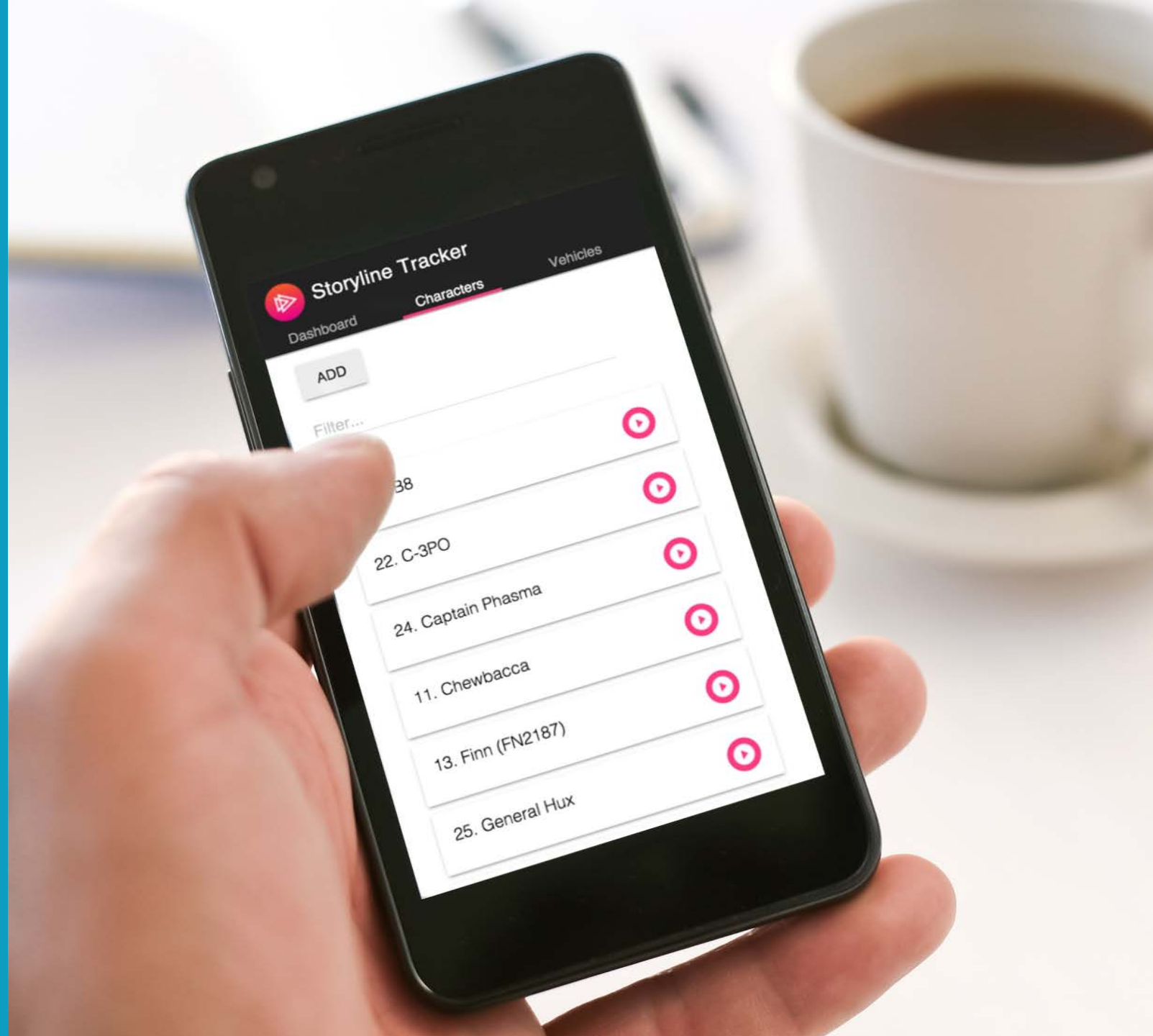


Putting It All Together



Services, DI, and LifeCycle Hooks

Separation with Services

Sharing Instances

Registering with the Injector

Constructor Injection

Tapping into the Component's LifeCycle