

Angular2 Component selector: array like '[ui-components]'



I've realized sometimes I've seen angular2 code as:

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```
@Component({  
  selector: '[ui-components]'
```



What does `selector: '[ui-components]'` mean?



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1 Answer



It means you are making the component as an attribute component instead of an element component. When you use the component in your html, you write

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```
<div ui-components></div>
```



if you use

```
@Component({  
  selector: 'ui-components' // without the brackets
```

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[Here](#) are some readings from the Angular2 documentation.

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