

# Angular 6 - Hide or Show a Div in component triggered from a Service



I have a service which has a method that does something.

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**service.ts:**



```
doSomething() {  
    // Does something here  
}
```



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This service talks with the component below:

**myComponent.ts**

I have: myComponent.html which has a div:

```
<div class="myDiv">Something Here</div>
```

What I want to so is to show and hide the div by code in the service doSomething() method.

**Like this:**

```
doSomething() {  
    1. Show myDiv  
    2. // Do something here  
    3. Hide myDiv  
}
```

How can I do this?



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you will need to do it in the component, not the service. what have you tried so far? – [mast3rd3mon](#) May 18 '18 at 15:58

## 2 Answers



Particular I insert into doSomething() method the set of a flag value for control the div.

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### COMPONENT



```
doSomething() {  
  service  
    .doSomething()  
    .subscribe(  
      r => {  
        this.show = true;  
        2. // Do something here  
        this.show = false;  
      }  
    );  
}
```

`<div *ngIf="show" class="myDiv">Something Here</div>`

But this code must stay into the component not in the service.

answered May 18 '18 at 16:03



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I think that `this.show = true` should be executed before subscribing to the observable. – [ConnorsFan](#) May 18 '18 at 16:13

Not necessary, all depends the finally of the code but inside of subscribe method we can ensure the response. – [Antonio de la mata](#) May 18 '18 at 16:15

With your current code, the div will not be visible during the asynchronous operation of the observable (e.g. making an HTTP call to get data from a

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Add the ngIf attribute to the markup:

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```
*ngIf="IAmDoingSomething"
```



Within the component you can do the following:

```
export class MyDoSomethingComponent{  
  public IAmDoingSomething = false;  
  ...  
  invokeServices = async () => {  
    this.IAmDoingSomething = true;  
    await doSomething();  
    this.IAmDoingSomething = false;  
  }  
  ...  
}
```

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