

# Child component loses parent table formatting



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Currently I have a bootstrap table that displays a list of results. I have a button that when pressed I want a new row to appear with inputs at the bottom of the current table. The issue I am having is that the html in my child component doesn't retain the formatting of my parent component's bootstrap table (all three of the `<td>` rows are crammed into one column on the parent table). Below is my parent component. The child component selector is `<app-addBin>`. Does anyone know how to get a child component to retain the formatting of the parent component's table?

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<table class = 'table'>
  <thead><!--Start of affected code-->
    <tr>
      <th>Bin ID</th>
      <th>Exclude MRB Xfer</th>
      <th>Status</th>
    </tr>
  </thead>
  <tbody>
    <tr *ngFor= 'let value of values' >
      <td class="binId" align="align-left" >{{value.binId}}</td>
      <td>
        <button type="button" class="btn btn-success"
name='excludeMrbxfer'
        [(ngModel)] = "values.excludeMrbxfer"
(click)='toggleChange(value)'>
          {{value.excludeMrbxfer | yesNo}}</button>
      </td>
      <td>
        <button type="button" class="btn btn-success" name='status'
        [(ngModel)] = "values.status"
(click)='toggleChangeStatus(value)'>
          {{value.status | status}}</button>
      </td>
    </tr>
    <tr *ngIf="isFoo"><app-addBin></app-addBin><tr>
      <td>
        <button type="button" class="btn btn-primary" name='status'
(click)="isFoo !=isFoo"
        >{{isFoo ? 'Cancel' : 'New'}}</button>
      </td>
    </tr>
  </tbody>
</table>
```

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        <td>
            <select >
                <option *ngFor='let value of values' [value]='values.binId'>
{{value.binId}}</option>
            </select>
        </td>
        <td><button type="button" class="btn btn-success"
name='excludeMrbxfer'
            [(ngModel)] = "newBin.excludeMrbxfer"
(click)='toggleChange(newBin) '>
            {{newBin.excludeMrbxfer | yesNo}}</button> </td>
        <td><button type="button" class="btn btn-success" name='status'
            [(ngModel)] = "newBin.status"
(click)='toggleChangeStatus(newBin) '>
            {{newBin.status | status}}</button> </td>

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## 1 Answer



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I found that when trying to add an Angular component to a `<tr>` element the compiler looks for a `<td>` element so placing a selector inside the `<tr>` tag like so `<tr><app-addBin></app-addBin</td>` will not result in the component rendering inside the table as a `<td>` but will cram the entire component html template inside one column. By adding an attribute selector (I think that's what this is called) to the component i.e. `selector: 'app-addbin, [app-addbin]'`, you can add the selector directly to the `<td>` element like so `<td app-addBin></td>` and now the `<td>` elements inside the component html template will render correctly inside the table.

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