Styling the app

Ionic 2 uses the saas approach for the styling. One of the benefit of the **SCSS** is that it contains the nested styling.

Let us see the **@Component** decorator for the ionic 2 and then compare it with the decorator of Angular 2.

*Decorator for Ionic 2 :*

**@Component({**

**selector : 'page-user',**

**templateUrl : 'user.html'**

**})**

Here we can see that we are not using the **styleUrls** as we use in Angular 2. This is because we are using the **SCSS** here.

*Decorator for Angular 2 :*

**@Component({**

**selector: 'app-root',**

**templateUrl: './app.component.html',**

**styleUrls: ['./app.component.css']**

**})**

**Note : The SCSS gets compiled to the normal css file. We can use the normal css files too.**

One of the great benefit of using **SCSS** is that we can nest our selector.

**page-user** {

p{

background-color : red;

padding : 10px

}

}

Thus all the paragraph tag inside the component with selector **app-user** gets background color of red.

**Note :** If we do not apply the style inside the selector thaen it will apply it for whole application.

**Note :** If we want to apply the global css then we need to use **variables.scss** inside the theme folder.

Ex :

$colors: (

primary: #387ef5, *// we can change the primary color to red the whole buttons all over the application who has the primary color for light blue gets converted into red.*

secondary: #32db64,

danger: #f53d3d,

light: #f4f4f4,

dark: #222

);

We can know more about it from the ionic official documentation under the link **Theming your app.**