



ASP.NET Core Activity 7

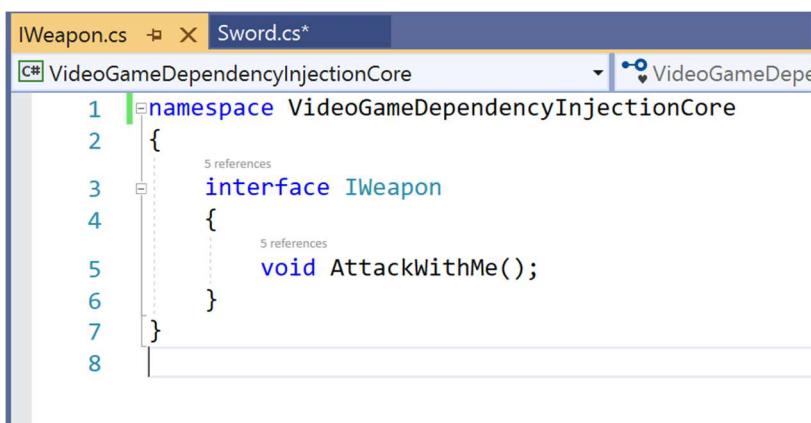
Part 1 dependency injection

Overview

In the following activity, we are going to build a console application that purposely includes many class dependencies. The Hero will have a weapon. The gun (weapon) will have bullets. We will first create dependencies by creating instances of the items inside of its parent, and then show an example of dependency injection.

1. Create a new **Console App (Core)** application.

2. Create a new interface class called **IWeapon**.



A screenshot of a code editor showing the `IWeapon.cs` file. The code defines a simple interface with one method. The code is as follows:

```
1  namespace VideoGameDependencyInjectionCore
2  {
3      interface IWeapon
4      {
5          void AttackWithMe();
6      }
7  }
```

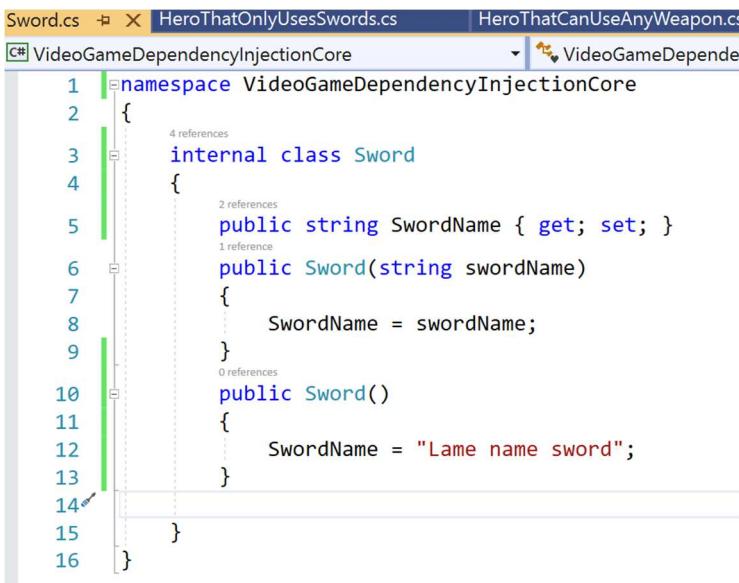
3. Create an interface called **IHero**.



A screenshot of a code editor showing the file `IHero.cs`. The code defines an interface `IHero` with a single method `Attack()`.

```
1 namespace VideoGameDependencyInjectionCore
2 {
3     interface IHero
4     {
5         // hero only needs to do one thing.
6         void Attack();
7     }
8 }
```

4. Create a Sword class with two constructors, default and parameterized.



A screenshot of a code editor showing the file `Sword.cs`. The code defines a class `Sword` with two constructors: a parameterized constructor that sets the sword name and a default constructor that sets a default name.

```
1 namespace VideoGameDependencyInjectionCore
2 {
3     internal class Sword
4     {
5         public string SwordName { get; set; }
6         public Sword(string swordName)
7         {
8             SwordName = swordName;
9         }
10        public Sword()
11        {
12            SwordName = "Lame name sword";
13        }
14    }
15 }
```

5. Add the **IWeapon** interface and print something catchy in the **AttackWithMe** method.
Show the **SwordName**.



A screenshot of a code editor showing the `Sword.cs` file. The code defines a class `Sword` that implements the `IWeapon` interface. It has a constructor that takes a `swordName` string and sets it to the `SwordName` property. The `AttackWithMe` method prints a message to the console.

```
1  namespace VideoGameDependencyInjectionCore
2  {
3      internal class Sword : IWeapon
4      {
5          public string SwordName { get; set; }
6          public Sword(string swordName)
7          {
8              SwordName = swordName;
9          }
10         public Sword()
11         {
12             SwordName = "Lame name sword";
13         }
14         public void AttackWithMe()
15         {
16             System.Console.WriteLine(SwordName + " slices through the air, devastating all enemies");
17         }
18     }
19 }
20
21
22 }
```

6. Create a class called `HeroThatOnlyUsesSwords`

A screenshot of a code editor showing the `HeroThatOnlyUsesSwords.cs` file. The code defines a class `HeroThatOnlyUsesSwords` with a constructor that takes a `name` string and sets it to the `Name` property. If no name is provided, it defaults to "Generic Hero. No name given.".

```
1  using System;
2
3  namespace VideoGameDependencyInjectionCore
4  {
5      class HeroThatOnlyUsesSwords
6      {
7          public string Name { get; set; }
8          public HeroThatOnlyUsesSwords(string name)
9          {
10             Name = name;
11         }
12         public HeroThatOnlyUsesSwords()
13         {
14             Name = "Generic Hero. No name given.";
15         }
16     }
17 }
18
19 }
```



7. Implement the **IHero** interface. In the new **Attack** method, **instantiate a new sword** and attack with it.

The screenshot shows a code editor with several tabs at the top: Sword.cs*, HeroThatOnlyUsesSwords.cs*, HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon.cs, IHero.cs, and IWeapon.cs. The active tab is HeroThatOnlyUsesSwords.cs*. The code implements the IHero interface with a constructor that takes a string name and sets it to Name. It also has a default constructor that sets Name to "Generic Hero. No name given.". The Attack() method is implemented but contains a note about avoiding instantiation of a sword inside the hero. The code is part of the VideoGameDependencyInjectionCore project.

```
1  using System;
2
3  namespace VideoGameDependencyInjectionCore
4  {
5      class HeroThatOnlyUsesSwords : IHero
6      {
7          public string Name { get; set; }
8
9          public HeroThatOnlyUsesSwords(string name)
10         {
11             Name = name;
12         }
13
14         public HeroThatOnlyUsesSwords()
15         {
16             Name = "Generic Hero. No name given.";
17         }
18
19         public void Attack()
20         {
21             // do it wrong the first time. later demonstrate dependency injection.
22             // When you see a "new" object in a class, you have just created a strong
23             // dependency. In this case, because we instantiate a sword inside the hero,
24             // the hero can no longer exist without a sword.
25
26             Sword sword = new Sword("Excalibur");
27             Console.WriteLine(Name + " prepares himself for the battle.");
28             sword.AttackWithMe();
29         }
30     }
31 }
```

8. In the **Program.cs** file, create a new hero and use his **attack** method.



A screenshot of a code editor showing the `Program.cs` file. The code creates a hero named `hero1` using the `HeroThatOnlyUsesSwords` class and prints two messages to the console.

```
1  using Microsoft.Extensions.DependencyInjection;
2  using System;
3  using System.Collections.Generic;
4
5  namespace VideoGameDependencyInjectionCore
6  {
7      class Program
8      {
9          static void Main(string[] args)
10         {
11             HeroThatOnlyUsesSwords hero1 = new HeroThatOnlyUsesSwords("Ultraman");
12             hero1.Attack();
13             Console.WriteLine();
14
15             Console.ReadLine();
16         }
17     }
18 }
19 }
```

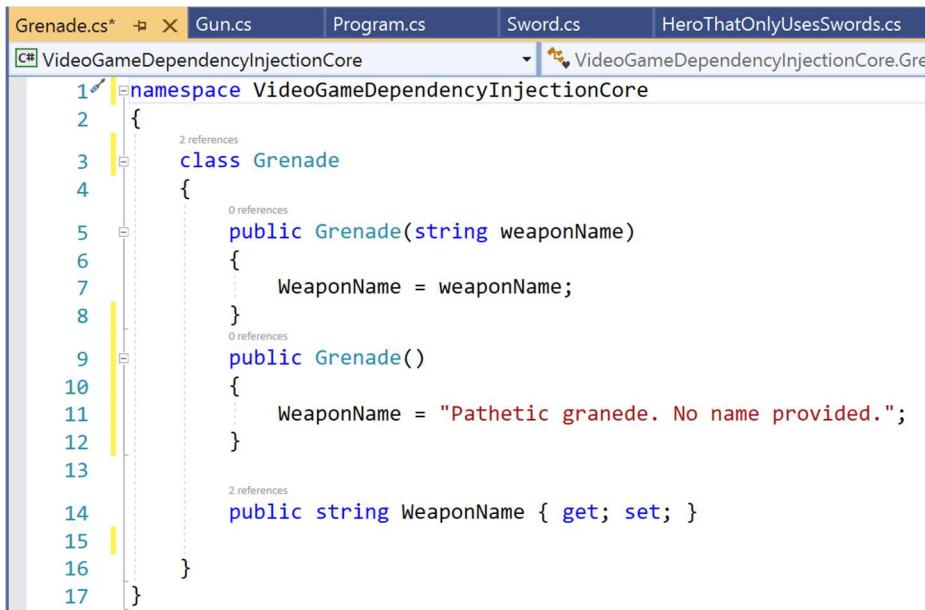
9. Run the program.

A screenshot of a terminal window showing the output of the `Program.cs` code. It prints two messages to the console: "Ultraman prepares himself for the battle." and "Excalibur slices through the air, devastating all enemies".

```
i C:\Users\shadsluiter\source\repos\VideoGameDependencyInjectionCore\bin\Del
Ultraman prepares himself for the battle.
Excalibur slices through the air, devastating all enemies
```

Everything works properly. However, we are going to modify the program to utilize dependency injection, so don't celebrate yet.

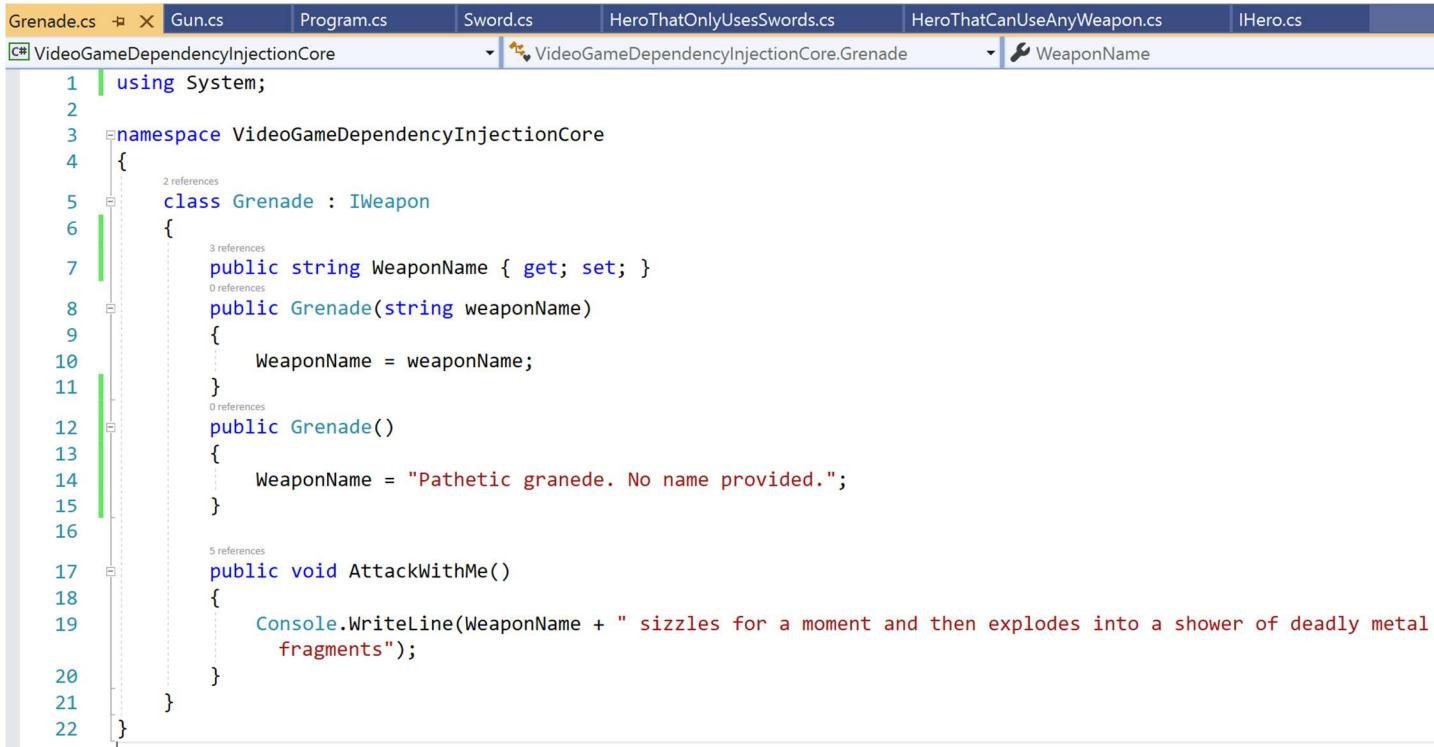
10. Create another weapon, a **Grenade**.



A screenshot of a code editor showing the file `Grenade.cs`. The code defines a class `Grenade` with two constructors and a property `WeaponName`.

```
1  namespace VideoGameDependencyInjectionCore
2  {
3      class Grenade
4      {
5          public Grenade(string weaponName)
6          {
7              WeaponName = weaponName;
8          }
9          public Grenade()
10         {
11             WeaponName = "Pathetic grenade. No name provided.";
12         }
13         public string WeaponName { get; set; }
14     }
15 }
16 }
```

11. Implement the **IWeapon** interface and print something clever about how the grenade works. Print the grenade's name.



A screenshot of a code editor showing the file `Grenade.cs` with modifications. The class `Grenade` now implements the `IWeapon` interface and includes a new method `AttackWithMe()`.

```
1  using System;
2
3  namespace VideoGameDependencyInjectionCore
4  {
5      class Grenade : IWeapon
6      {
7          public string WeaponName { get; set; }
8          public Grenade(string weaponName)
9          {
10             WeaponName = weaponName;
11         }
12         public Grenade()
13         {
14             WeaponName = "Pathetic grenade. No name provided.";
15         }
16         public void AttackWithMe()
17         {
18             Console.WriteLine(WeaponName + " sizzles for a moment and then explodes into a shower of deadly metal
19             fragments");
20         }
21     }
22 }
```



12. Create a second Hero. This person takes **IWeapon** as a parameter.

The screenshot shows a code editor with multiple tabs at the top: "HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon.cs*", "Grenade.cs", "Gun.cs", "Program.cs", and "Sword.cs". The "HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon.cs*" tab is active. The code in the editor is:

```
1  using System;
2
3  namespace VideoGameDependencyInjectionCore
4  {
5      class HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon
6      {
7          public string Name { get; set; }
8          public IWeapon MyWeapon { get; set; }
9
10         public HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon(string name, IWeapon weapon)
11         {
12             Name = name;
13             MyWeapon = weapon;
14         }
15         public HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon()
16         {
17             Name = "Mr. Nobody. No name provided.";
18             MyWeapon = null;
19         }
20     }
21 }
```

13. Implement the **IHero** interface and print a status message in the **Attack** method.



A screenshot of a code editor showing the `HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon.cs` file. The code defines a class `HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon` that implements the `IHero` interface. It has properties for `Name` and `MyWeapon`, and methods for `Attack`. The code editor shows line numbers from 1 to 27 and various code annotations like references and comments.

```
1  using System;
2
3  namespace VideoGameDependencyInjectionCore
4  {
5      class HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon : IHero
6      {
7          public string Name { get; set; }
8          public IWeapon MyWeapon { get; set; }
9
10         public HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon(string name, IWeapon weapon)
11         {
12             Name = name;
13             MyWeapon = weapon;
14         }
15         public HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon()
16         {
17             Name = "Mr. Nobody. No name provided.";
18             MyWeapon = null;
19         }
20
21         public void Attack()
22         {
23             Console.WriteLine(Name + " prepares to attack");
24             MyWeapon.AttackWithMe();
25         }
26     }
27 }
```

11. Add two more heroes to the program. Give one a **sword**. Give the other a **Grenade**.

A screenshot of a code editor showing the `Program.cs` file. It contains a `Main` method that creates three instances of heroes: `HeroThatOnlyUsesSwords`, `HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon`, and `HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon`. The first hero uses a sword, and the other two use a grenade. The code editor shows line numbers from 7 to 26 and various code annotations.

```
7  class Program
8  {
9      static void Main(string[] args)
10     {
11         HeroThatOnlyUsesSwords hero1 = new HeroThatOnlyUsesSwords("Ultraman");
12         hero1.Attack();
13         Console.WriteLine();
14
15         HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon hero2 = new HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon("Eregon", new Sword("Brisinger"));
16         hero2.Attack();
17         Console.WriteLine();
18
19         HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon hero3 = new HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon("The Joker", new Grenade("The Pineapple"));
20         hero3.Attack();
21         Console.WriteLine();
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25         Console.ReadLine();
26     }
}
```



14. Run the program and verify the results.

```
C:\Users\shadsluiter\source\repos\VideoGameDependencyInjectionCore\bin\Debug\netcoreapp3.1\VideoGameDependencyInjec
Ultraman prepares himself for the battle.
Excalibur slices through the air, devestating all enemies

Eregon prepares to attack
Brisinger slices through the air, devestating all enemies

The Joker prepares to attack
The Pineapple sizzles for a moment and then explodes into a shower of deadly metal fragments
```

15. Just to extend the dependencies a little further, let's create a **Gun**. Of course, the Gun needs **bullets**, which are also a class.

The screenshot shows a code editor with several tabs at the top: Bullet.cs (selected), HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon.cs, Grenade.cs, and Gun.cs. The tab bar also shows "C# VideoGameDependencyInjectionCore" and "VideoGameDependencyInj...". The main pane displays the following C# code for the Bullet class:

```
1  namespace VideoGameDependencyInjectionCore
2  {
3      public class Bullet
4      {
5          public string Name { get; set; }
6          public int GramsOfPowder { get; set; }
7
8          public Bullet(string name, int gramsOfPowder)
9          {
10             Name = name;
11             GramsOfPowder = gramsOfPowder;
12         }
13     }
14 }
```

Code navigation arrows are visible on the left side of the code editor, indicating references between files. The code editor interface includes a status bar at the bottom.



A screenshot of a code editor showing the `Gun.cs` file. The code defines a class `Gun` that implements the `IWeapon` interface. It has properties for `Name` and `Bullets`, and a method `AttackWithMe` that prints a message to the console if there are bullets.

```
1  using System.Collections.Generic;
2
3  namespace VideoGameDependencyInjectionCore
4  {
5      internal class Gun : IWeapon
6      {
7          public string Name { get; set; }
8          public List<Bullet> Bullets { get; set; }
9
10
11         public Gun(string name, List<Bullet> bullets)
12         {
13             this.Name = name;
14             this.Bullets = bullets;
15         }
16
17         public void AttackWithMe()
18         {
19
20             if (Bullets.Count > 0)
21             {
22                 System.Console.WriteLine(Name + " fires the round called " + Bullets[0].Name + ". The victim now ↵
23                                         has a deadly hole in him");
24                 Bullets.RemoveAt(0);
25             }
26             else
27             {
28                 System.Console.WriteLine("The gun has no bullets. Nothing happens");
29             }
30         }
31     }
32 }
```

16. Add a new Hero that uses the gun with four bullets.



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```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    HeroThatOnlyUsesSwords hero1 = new HeroThatOnlyUsesSwords("Ultraman");
    hero1.Attack();
    Console.WriteLine();

    HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon hero2 = new HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon("Eregon", new Sword("Brisinger"));
    hero2.Attack();
    Console.WriteLine();

    HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon hero3 = new HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon("The Joker", new Grenade("The Pineapple"));
    hero3.Attack();
    Console.WriteLine();

    HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon hero4 = new HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon("GI Joe", new Gun("Six Shooter",
        new List<Bullet> {
            new Bullet("Silver Slug", 10),
            new Bullet("Lead Ball", 20),
            new Bullet("Rusty Nail", 3),
            new Bullet("Hollow Point", 5)
        }));
    hero4.Attack();
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    hero4.Attack();
    hero4.Attack();
    hero4.Attack();
    hero4.Attack();

    Console.ReadLine();
```

17. Run the program to verify that everything is working.



```
C:\Users\shadsluiter\source\repos\VideoGameDependencyInjectionCore\bin\Debug\netcoreapp3.1\VideoGameDependencyInjecti
Ultraman prepares himself for the battle.
Excalibur slices through the air, devestating all enemies

Eregon prepares to attack
Brisinger slices through the air, devestating all enemies

The Joker prepares to attack
The Pineapple sizzles for a moment and then explodes into a shower of deadly metal fragments

GI Joe prepares to attack
Six Shooter fires the round called Silver Slug. The victim now has a deadly hole in him
GI Joe prepares to attack
Six Shooter fires the round called Lead Ball. The victim now has a deadly hole in him
GI Joe prepares to attack
Six Shooter fires the round called Rusty Nail. The victim now has a deadly hole in him
GI Joe prepares to attack
Six Shooter fires the round called Hollow Point. The victim now has a deadly hole in him
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GI Joe prepares to attack
The gun has no bullets. Nothing happens
```

Dependency Injection.

The point of all this nonsense is to set up a situation where we can create a configuration for a hero who has dependencies, giving him a specific type of hero class and weapon. When we instantiate him, we can do it in only one line. But first, let's investigate the **motivations** behind Dependency Injection.

The Dependency Problem

In the two versions of the hero we created earlier, the **HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon** was much more flexible than the **HeroThatOneUsesSword**. We could pass a weapon to his constructor. The **HeroThatOnlyUsesSword** has the problem of creating an instance of the Sword within one of his methods. We passed the dependency of a weapon as a parameter to the **HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon** constructor using an **IWeapon interface**.

In software engineering, dependency injection is a technique in which an object receives other objects that it depends on. These other objects are called dependencies. In the typical "using" relationship, the receiving object is called a client and the passed (that is, "injected") object is called a **service**. The code that passes the service to the client can be many kinds of things and is called the **injector**. Instead of the client specifying which service it will use, the injector tells the client what service to use. The "injection" refers to the passing of a dependency (a service) into the object (a client) that would use it.

The service is made part of the client's state. Passing the service to the client, rather than allowing a client to build or find the service, is the fundamental requirement of the pattern.



The intent behind dependency injection is to achieve separation of concerns of construction and use of objects. This can increase readability and code reuse.

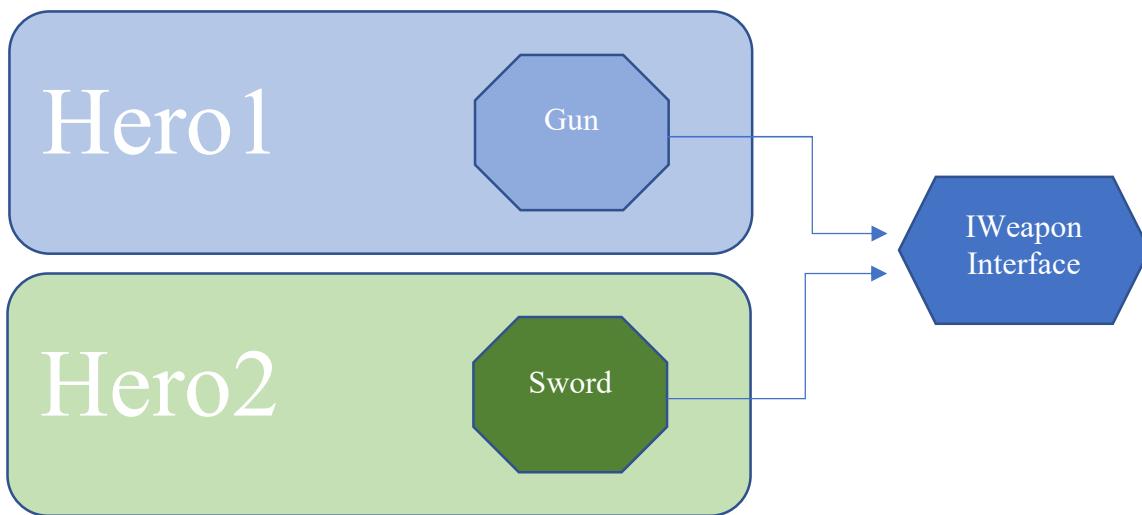
Dependency injection is one form of the broader technique of **inversion of control**. A client who wants to call some services should not have to know how to construct those services. Instead, the client delegates the responsibility of providing its services to external code (the injector). The client is not allowed to call the injector code; it is the injector that constructs the services. The injector then passes (injects) the services, which might already exist or may also be constructed by the injector, into the client. The client then uses the services. This means the client does not need to know about the injector, how to construct the services, or even which actual services it is using. The client only needs to know about the intrinsic **interfaces** of the services because these define how the client may use the services. This separates the responsibility of "use" from the responsibility of "construction."

The Dependency Inversion Principle

The Dependency Inversion Principle is a strategy to mitigate the dependency problem and make it more manageable.

- *High-level modules should not depend on low-level modules. Both should depend on abstractions.*
- *Abstractions should not depend on details. Details should depend on abstractions.*

You can translate the two formal recommendations as follows: In the typical layered architecture of an application, a high-level component should not directly depend on a lower-level component. You should create an interface and make both components depend on this abstraction.



Dependency Terminology



Here are definitions of some common Dependency Injection terms.

- **Dependency Inversion Principle** – A software design principle. It suggests a solution to the dependency problem, but does not say how to implement it or which technique to use.
- **Inversion of Control (IoC)** – A way to apply the Dependency Inversion Principle. Inversion of Control is the actual mechanism that allows your higher-level components to depend on abstraction rather than the concrete implementation of lower-level components.
- **Dependency Injection** – A design pattern to implement Inversion of Control. It allows you to inject the concrete implementation of a low-level component into a high-level component.
- **IoC Container** – Also known as Dependency Injection (DI) Container, it is a programming framework that provides you with an automatic Dependency Injection of your components.

Dependency Injection approaches

You can implement Dependency Injection using three common approaches:

- **Constructor Injection** – Create an instance of the dependency and pass it as an argument to the constructor of the dependent class. This is the type of injection that we will demonstrate.
- **Method Injection** – Create an instance of the dependency and pass it to a specific method of the dependent class.
- **Property Injection** – Assign the instance of the dependency to a specific property of the dependent class.

```
1 reference
class Sandwich
{
    1 reference
    public List<string> Topping { get; set; }
    0 references
    public Sandwich(IToppings toppings)
    {
        Topping = toppings;
    }
}
```

.NET Core and the Dependency Injection

You can implement Dependency Injection manually by using one or more of the three approaches discussed before. However, .NET Core comes with a built-in **IoC Container** that simplifies Dependency Injection management.

The **IoC Container** is responsible for supporting automatic Dependency Injection. Its basic features include:

- **Registration** – The IoC Container needs to know which type of object to create for a specific dependency; so, it provides a way to **map** a type to a class so that it can create the correct dependency instance.



- **Resolution** – This feature allows the IoC Container to resolve a dependency by creating an object and injecting it into the requesting class. Thanks to this feature, you don't have to instantiate objects manually to manage dependencies.
- **Disposition** – The IoC Container manages the lifetime of the dependencies following specific criteria.

Service lifetimes

The IoC Container allows you to control the lifetime of a registered service. When you register a service specifying a lifetime, the container will automatically dispose of it accordingly. You have three service lifetimes:

- **Singleton** – Creates one instance of the service.
- **Transient** – The service will be created each time it will be requested. This means, for example, that a service injected in the constructor of a class will last as long as that class instance exists.
- **Scoped** – Creates an instance of a service for each client request. This is particularly useful in the ASP.NET context since it allows you to share the same service instance for the duration of an HTTP request processing.

Finally, let's compare some of the advantages and disadvantages to using Dependency Injection.

Dependency Injection Advantages

- Dependency injection allows a client to be configurable.
- Dependency injection can be externalized into configuration files, allowing the system to be reconfigured without recompilation. Separate configurations can be written for different situations that require different implementations of components.
- Because dependency injection does not require any change in code, clients are more independent and they are easier to unit test in isolation
- Dependency injection allows a client to remove all knowledge of a concrete implementation that it needs to use. This helps isolate the client from the impact of design changes and defects. It promotes reusability, testability, and maintainability.
- Dependency injection allows concurrent or independent development. Two developers can independently develop classes that use each other, while only needing to know the interface the classes will communicate through.

Dependency Injection Disadvantages



- Dependency injection creates clients that demand configuration details be supplied by construction code. This can be onerous when obvious defaults are available.
- Dependency injection can make code difficult to trace (read) because it separates behavior from construction. This means developers must refer to more files to follow how a system performs.
- Dependency injection typically requires more upfront development effort since one cannot instantiate something right when and where it is needed, but must ask that it be injected and then ensure that it has been injected.
- Dependency injection forces complexity to move out of classes and into the linkages between classes, which might not always be desirable or easily managed.
- Dependency injection can encourage dependence on a dependency injection framework.

Install the Microsoft Dependency Manager

1. Using **NuGet**, add the **Microsoft.Extensions.DependencyInjection** package to the program.

A screenshot of the NuGet Package Manager interface. The search bar at the top contains the text "dependency". Below the search bar, there are tabs for "Browse", "Installed", and "Updates". The "Browse" tab is selected. On the right side, there is a "Package source" dropdown set to "nuget.org". The results list shows two packages:

- Microsoft.Extensions.DependencyInjection.Abstractions** by Microsoft, 45 downloads, version v3.1.7. Description: Abstractions for dependency injection. Commonly used types: `IEnumerable<T>`, `IServiceCollection`, `IServiceLifetime`.
- Microsoft.Extensions.DependencyInjection** by Microsoft, 273M downloads, version v3.1.7. Description: Default implementation of dependency injection for `Microsoft.Extensions.DependencyInjection.Abstractions`.

The right panel shows the details for the first package, including a "Version" dropdown set to "Latest stable 3.1.7" and an "Install" button.

2. In **Program.cs**, comment out all of the heroes, and the laborious work that went into them, that we created in the first part of the tutorial.



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3. Add a new hero that is configured with Dependency Injection as shown here. Pay attention to the comments; they explain the strategy and config.

```
41 // CONFIGURATION FILE
42 // In an ASP.NET program this section usually sits in a configuration file like Startup.cs
43 // we will modify the contents of this startup section.
44
45
46 // ServiceCollection is the "container" of all registered dependencies
47 ServiceCollection services = new ServiceCollection();
48
49 // All new weapons will now be Grenades by default.
50 services.AddTransient<IWeapon, Grenade>(grenade => new Grenade("Exploding Pen"));
51
52 // All new heroes will be "Jonny" by default.
53 services.AddTransient<IHhero, HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon>(
54     hero => new HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon("Jonny English", hero.GetService<IWeapon>() )
55 );
56 // Sort of a "compile" step to assemble everything listed above.
57 ServiceProvider provider = services.BuildServiceProvider();
58
59 // IMPLEMENTATION
60 // based on all of the configuration above, we can create a new hero in one, small step.
61 var hero5 = provider.GetService<IHhero>();
62
63 // let's see if it works...
64 hero5.Attack();
65 Console.WriteLine();
66
67 Console.ReadLine();
68
```

4. Take a **screenshot** of the app at this stage. Paste it into a Microsoft Word document and caption the image with a brief explanation of what you just demonstrated.
5. Run the program. We should see Jonny English blow up his pen grenade.

A screenshot of a terminal window showing the output of a .NET application. The command line shows the path to the executable file. The application's output is displayed in white text on a black background, indicating that the hero named "Jonny English" has prepared to attack and is about to explode.

```
C:\Users\shadsluiter\source\repos\VideoGameDependencyInjectionCore\bin\Debug\netcoreapp3.1\VideoGameDependencyInjectionC
Jonny English prepares to attack
Exploding Pen sizzles for a moment and then explodes into a shower of deadly metal fragments
```



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6. In the dependency configuration, make a change to the weapon. The pen is commented out and a sword is included instead.

```
40 */  
41  
42     // CONFIGURATION FILE  
43     // In an ASP.NET program this section usually sits in a configuration file like Startup.cs  
44     // we will modify the contents of this startup section.  
45  
46     // ServiceCollection is the "container" of all registered dependencies  
47     ServiceCollection services = new ServiceCollection();  
48  
49     // All new weapons will now be Grenades by default.  
50     // services.AddTransient<IWeapon, Grenade>(grenade => new Grenade("Exploding Pen"));  
51     services.AddTransient<IWeapon, Sword>(s => new Sword("The Sword of Gryffindor"));  
52  
53     // All new heroes will be "Jonny" by default.  
54     services.AddTransient<IHhero, HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon>(  
55         hero => new HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon("Jonny English", hero.GetService<IWeapon>())  
56     );  
57     // Sort of a "compile" step to assemble everything listed above.  
58     ServiceProvider provider = services.BuildServiceProvider();  
59  
60     // IMPLEMENTATION  
61     // based on all of the configuration above, we can create a new hero in one, small step.  
62     var hero5 = provider.GetService<IHhero>();  
63  
64     // let's see if it works...  
65     hero5.Attack();  
66     Console.WriteLine();  
67  
68     Console.ReadLine();  
69
```

7. Take a screenshot of the app at this stage. Paste it into a Microsoft Word document and caption the image with a brief explanation of what you just demonstrated.
8. Run the program to see Jonny wield a new sword.

```
C:\Users\shadsluiter\source\repos\VideoGameDependencyInjectionCore\bin\Debug\netcoreapp3.1\  
Jonny English prepares to attack  
The Sword of Gryffindor slices through the air, devastating all enemies
```

9. Do we dare trust Jonny English with a gun?



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```
42 // CONFIGURATION FILE
43 // In an ASP.NET program this section usually sits in a configuration file like Startup.cs
44 // we will modify the contents of this startup section.
45
46 // ServiceCollection is the "container" of all registered dependencies
47 ServiceCollection services = new ServiceCollection();
48
49 // All new weapons will now be Grenades by default.
50 // services.AddTransient<IWeapon, Grenade>(grenade => new Grenade("Exploding Pen"));
51 // services.AddTransient<IWeapon, Sword>(s => new Sword("The Sword of Gryffindor"));
52 services.AddTransient<IWeapon, Gun>(g => new Gun("Six Shooter",
53     new List<Bullet> {
54         new Bullet("Silver Slug", 10),
55         new Bullet("Lead Ball", 20),
56         new Bullet("Rusty Nail", 3),
57         new Bullet("Hollow Point", 5)
58    }));
59
60 // All new heroes will be "Jonny" by default.
61 services.AddTransient<IHero, HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon>(
62     hero => new HeroThatCanUseAnyWeapon("Jonny English", hero.GetService<IWeapon>() )
63 );
64 // Sort of a "compile" step to assemble everything listed above.
65 ServiceProvider provider = services.BuildServiceProvider();
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72 hero5.Attack();
73 Console.WriteLine();
74
75 Console.ReadLine();
```

10. Take a **screenshot** of the app at this stage. Paste it into a Microsoft Word document and caption the image with a brief explanation of what you just demonstrated.

Apparently, we can trust Jonny with a gun...

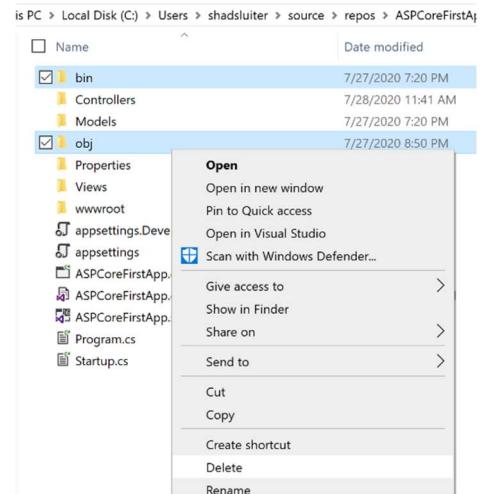
```
C:\Users\shadsluiter\source\repos\VideoGameDependencyInjectionCore\bin\Debug\netcoreapp3.1\VideoGameDependencyI
Jonny English prepares to attack
Six Shooter fires the round called Silver Slug. The victim now has a deadly hole in him
```

In the next tutorial, we will return to **ASP.NET Core web applications** where dependency injection is commonly used in the setup file.



Deliverables:

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Part 2 Dependency Injection in .NET Core

Overview

In the following console application, we are going to put dependency injection into practice using a database service.

1. Open the **Products application** which was created in previous tutorials.
2. In the **ProductsController**, there is a place where the **data repository** is specified. Currently, the programmer can swap the data source by commenting out one line and leaving the other line active. We are going to **refactor** this part of the program to utilize dependency injection.

```
10
11  namespace ASPCoreFirstApp.Controllers
12  {
13      public class ProductsController : Controller
14      {
15          // comment out one of these to choose the database source.
16          // HardCodedSampleDataRepository repository = new HardCodedSampleDataRepository();
17          ProductDAO repository = new ProductDAO();
18
19          public ProductsController()
20          {
21              repository = new ProductDAO();
22          }
23      }
24  }
```

Dependency instantiated from an external class.

3. Take a **screenshot** of the app at this stage. Paste it into a Microsoft Word document and caption the image with a brief explanation of what you just demonstrated.

We are going to be using both the **HardCodedDataRepository** and the **ProductDAO**. Both of these implement the interface **IProductDataService**.



In case you missed it, the **HardCodedSampleDataRepository** looks like this.

```
7  namespace ASPCoreFirstApp.Services
8  {
9      public class HardCodedSampleDataRepository : IProductDataService
10     {
11         List<ProductModel> productList;
12         public HardCodedSampleDataRepository()
13         {
14             productList = new List<ProductModel>();
15         }
16         public List<ProductModel> AllProducts()
17         {
18
19             productList.Add(new ProductModel(1, "Mouse Pad", 5.99m, "A square piece of plastic to make mousing easier"));
20             productList.Add(new ProductModel(2, "Web Cam", 45.50m, "Enables you to attend more Zoom meetings"));
21             productList.Add(new ProductModel(3, "4 TB USB Hard Drive", 130.00m, "Back up all of your work. You won't regret
22                 it."));
23             productList.Add(new ProductModel(4, "Wireless Mouse", 15.99m, "Notebook mice really don't work very well. Do
24                 they?"));
25             for (int i = 0; i < 100; i++)
26             {
27                 productList.Add(new Faker<ProductModel>()
28                     .RuleFor(p => p.Id, i + 5)
29                     .RuleFor(p => p.Name, f => f.Commerce.ProductName())
30                     .RuleFor(p => p.Price, f => f.Random.Decimal(100))
31                     .RuleFor(p => p.Description, f => f.Rant.Review())
32             );
33         }
34         return productList;
35     }
36     public ProductModel GetProductById(int id)
37     {
38         return productList.FirstOrDefault(p => p.Id == id);
39     }
40
41     public List<ProductModel> SearchProducts(string searchTerm)
42     {
43         return productList.FindAll(p => p.Name.Contains(searchTerm));
44     }
45     public bool Delete(ProductModel product)
46     {
47         throw new NotImplementedException();
48     }
49 }
```



Configure Dependencies

1. In the **Startup.cs** file, add a relation between the **IProductDataService** and **HardCodedSampleDataRepository**.

```
15  public class Startup
16  {
17      public Startup(IConfiguration configuration)
18      {
19          Configuration = configuration;
20      }
21
22      public IConfiguration Configuration { get; }
23
24      // This method gets called by the runtime. Use this method to add services to the container.
25      public void ConfigureServices(IServiceCollection services)
26      {
27          services.AddTransient<IProductDataService, HardCodedSampleDataRepository>(); ←
28          services.AddControllersWithViews();
29      }
30  }
```

Any reference to **IProductDataService** will mean **HardCodedSampleDataRepository**

2. Take a **screenshot** of the app at this stage. Paste it into a Microsoft Word document and caption the image with a brief explanation of what you just demonstrated.
3. In the **ProductsController**, add a parameter of **IProductDataService** to the constructor.

```
11  namespace ASPCoreFirstApp.Controllers
12  {
13      public class ProductsController : Controller
14      {
15          // comment out one of these to choose the database source.
16          // HardCodedSampleDataRepository repository = new HardCodedSampleDataRepository();
17          // ProductDAO repository = new ProductDAO();
18
19          public IProductDataService repository { get; set; } ←
20
21          public ProductsController(IProductDataService dataService) ←
22          {
23              repository = dataService; ←
24          }
25      }
26  }
```

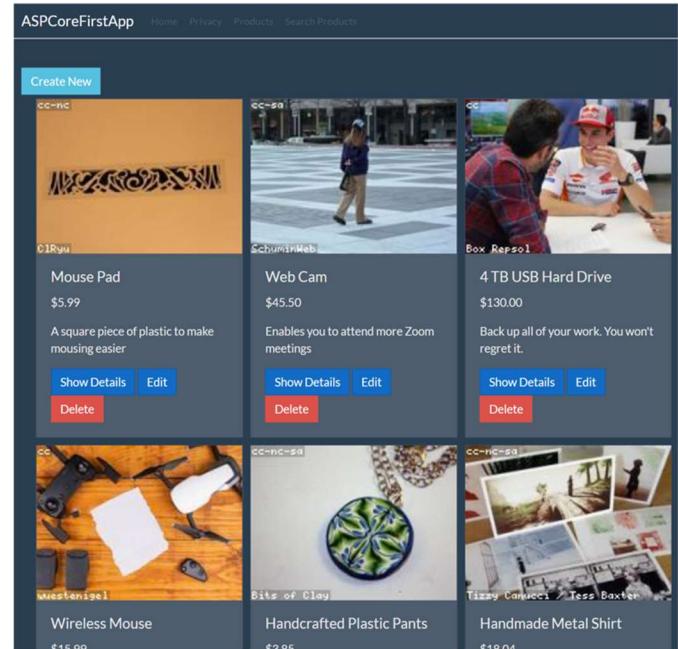
HardCodedSampleDataRepository is now injected (passed to) **dataService**.

4. Take a **screenshot** of the app at this stage. Paste it into a Microsoft Word document and caption the image with a brief explanation of what you just demonstrated.



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- Run the program. You should see the four tech products and 100 “Faker” products appear in the app.



- In the **Startup.cs** file, change the dependency relation to the **ProductDAO**.

```
13  namespace ASPCoreFirstApp
14  {
15      public class Startup
16      {
17          public Startup(IConfiguration configuration)
18          {
19              Configuration = configuration;
20          }
21
22          public IConfiguration Configuration { get; }
23
24          // This method gets called by the runtime. Use this method to add services to the container.
25          public void ConfigureServices(IServiceCollection services)
26          {
27              // services.AddTransient<IProductDataService, HardcodedSampleDataRepository>();
28              services.AddTransient<IProductDataService, ProductDAO>(); ----->
29
30          services.AddControllersWithViews();
31      }
32  }
```

ProductDAO now becomes the item associated with **IProductDataService**

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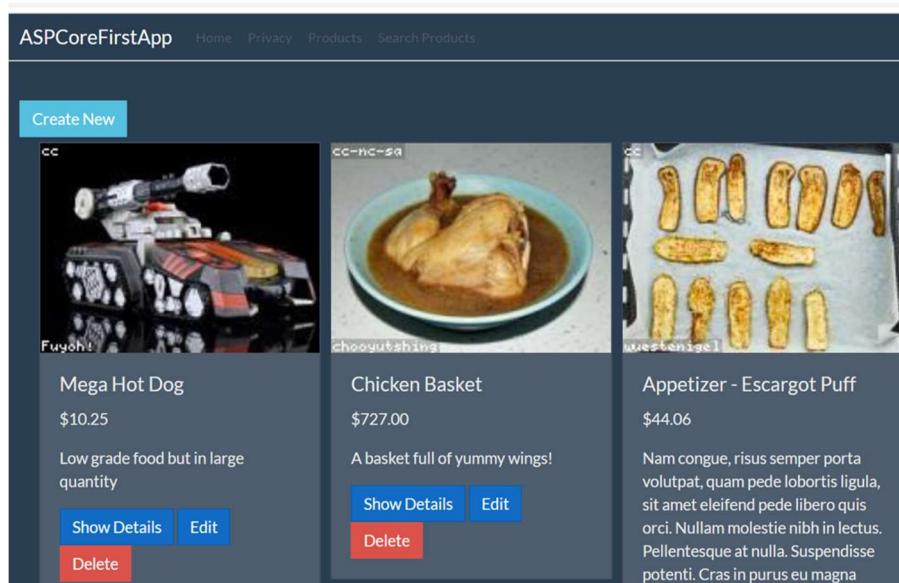


8. No change is in the **ProductsController** is necessary. However, the repository is now a different data source.

```
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18
19          public IProductDataService repository { get; set; }
20
21          public ProductsController(IProductDataService dataService)
22          {
23              repository = dataService;
24          }
25      }
```

ProductDAO is now injected (passed to) dataService.

9. Run the application. The **ProductDAO** data source should now appear in the products list.





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