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# ANGULAR OBSERVABLE

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An **Observable** in Angular is analogous to a data stream to which you may subscribe. It is a component of the **RxJS** library, which facilitates the management of asynchronous tasks like as **user input events** and **HTTP requests**.

## Why Do We Use Observables?

### Asynchronous Data

Handle data that comes in the future (like API responses).

### Event Handling

Manage events like user clicks or input changes.

### Real-time Updates

Stream data continuously, like stock prices or live chats.

Creating an observable using the RxJS library.

```
import { Observable } from 'rxjs';

const myObservable = new Observable(subscriber => {

  subscriber.next('Hello');

  subscriber.next('World');

  subscriber.complete();

});
```

## Subscribing to an Observable

To get the data from an observable, you need to subscribe to it:

```
myObservable.subscribe({  
  next(value) { console.log(value); }, // Called for each value  
  error(err) { console.error(err); }, // Called if there's an error  
  complete() { console.log('Done'); } // Called when the observable  
completes  
});
```

## Using Observables with HttpClient

The HttpClient service in Angular processes HTTP requests and returns observables. Here's an easy illustration:

Create a service to fetch the data.

```
import { HttpClient } from '@angular/common/http';  
  
import { Injectable } from '@angular/core';  
  
import { Observable } from 'rxjs';  
  
@Injectable({  
  providedIn: 'root'  
})  
  
export class DataService {  
  private apiUrl = 'https://api.example.com/data';  
  
  constructor(private http: HttpClient) {}  
  
  getData(): Observable<any> {  
    return this.http.get<any>(this.apiUrl);  
  }  
}
```

Create a component to use the service.

```
import { Component, OnInit } from '@angular/core';

import { DataService } from '../data.service';

@Component({
  selector: 'app-data',
  template: '<div *ngIf="data">{{ data | json }}</div>',
})

export class DataComponent implements OnInit {
  data: any;

  constructor(private dataService: DataService) {}

  ngOnInit(): void {
    this.dataService.getData().subscribe(response => {
      this.data = response;
    });
  }
}
```

You can effectively manage **asynchronous** actions and **data streams** in your Angular applications by utilizing **observables**.