Mastering Symfony2

Chapter 1

Dependency Injection

Life without Dependency Injection

The Logger Class

```
class Logger
    public function log($message, $level = 'INFO')
        $formatter = new XmlFormatter();
        $log = $formatter->format($message, $level);
        $this->writeLog($log);
```

Problems?

- Only supports XML formatted logs
- Hardcoded XmlFormatter dependency
- Not flexible
- Unit testing becomes harder

One step further to Dependency Injection

Removing the Dependency

```
class Logger
    private $formatter;
   function construct(XmlFormatter $formatter)
        $this->formatter = $formatter;
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Removing the Dependency

```
$logger = new Logger(new XmlFormatter());
$logger->log('An error to log');
/**
 * <log>
     <message>An error to log</message>
 * </log>
```

Improving Flexibility

```
class Logger
    private $formatter;
   function construct(Formatter $formatter)
        $this->formatter = $formatter;
```

Improving Flexibility

```
$logger = new Logger(new JsonFormatter());
$logger->log('An error to log');
/**
  * { message: "An error to log" }
  */
```

Dependency Injection

What's Dependency Injection?

« Dependency Injection is where components are given their dependencies through their constructors, methods, or directly into fields.» http://picocontainer.org/injection.html

Constructor Injection

```
class Logger
    private $formatter;
   function construct(Formatter $formatter)
        $this->formatter = $formatter;
```

Setter/Method Injection

```
class Logger
    private $formatter;
    function setFormatter(Formatter $formatter)
        $this->formatter = $formatter;
```

Interface Injection

```
class Logger
{
    private $formatter;

    function setFormatter(FormatterInterface $format)
    {
        $this->formatter = $format;
    }
}
```

Introduced Issue

Code becomes more decoupled and testable but objects construction and initialization become also more complex...

The Service Container

Goals

The Service Container is simply a PHP object that manages the instantiation of services.

The Container in the Cache

```
class appDevDebugProjectContainer extends Container
    protected function getLoggerService()
                                                       instantiation
        $instance = new \Symfony\Bridge\Monolog\Logger('app');
        $this->services['logger'] = $instance;
        $instance->pushHandler($this->get('monolog.handler.main'));
        $instance->pushHandler($this->get('monolog.handler.debug'));
        return $instance;
                                                         Initialization
```

Requesting a Service

```
$logger = $container->get('logger');
```

Requesting a Configuration Parameter

```
$container->getParameter('database_host');
```


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Service Id	Scope	Class Name
acme.demo.listener	container	Acme\DemoBundle\ControllerListener
annotation_reader	container	Doctrine\Common\Annotations\FileCacheReader
assetic.asset_manager		Assetic\Factory\LazyAssetManager
assetic.controller	prototype	Symfony\Bundle\AsseticBundle\Controller\AsseticController
assetic.filter.cssrewrite	container	Assetic\Filter\CssRewriteFilter
assetic.filter_manager	container	Symfony\Bundle\AsseticBundle\FilterManager
assetic.request_listener		Symfony\Bundle\AsseticBundle\EventListener\RequestListener
cache_warmer		Symfony\Component\HttpKernel\CacheWarmer\CacheWarmerAggregate
controller_resolver	container	Symfony\Bundle\FrameworkBundle\Controller\TraceableControllerResolver
data_collector.request	container	Symfony\Bundle\FrameworkBundle\DataCollector\RequestDataCollector
database_connection	n/a	alias for doctrine.dbal.default_connection
debug.controller_resolver	n/a	alias for controller_resolver
debug.event_dispatcher	n/a	alias for event_dispatcher
debug.stopwatch	container	Symfony\Component\HttpKernel\Debug\Stopwatch
debug.templating.engine.twig	n/a	alias for templating
doctrine	container	Symfony\Bundle\DoctrineBundle\Registry
doctrine.dbal.connection_factory	container	Symfony\Bundle\DoctrineBundle\ConnectionFactory
doctrine.dbal.default_connection	container	stdClass
doctrine.orm.default_entity_manager	container	Doctrine\ORM\EntityManager
doctrine.orm.entity_manager	n/a	alias for doctrine.orm.default_entity_manager
doctrine.orm.validator.unique	container	Symfony\Bridge\Doctrine\Validator\Constraints\UniqueEntityValidator
doctrine.orm.validator_initializer	container	Symfony\Bridge\Doctrine\Validator\DoctrineInitializer
event_dispatcher	container	Symfony\Bundle\FrameworkBundle\Debug\TraceableEventDispatcher
file_locator	container	Symfony\Component\HttpKernel\Config\FileLocator
filesystem	container	Symfony\Component\HttpKernel\Util\Filesystem
form.csrf_provider	container	$Symfony \verb \Component\Form\Extension\Csrf\CsrfProvider\Session\CsrfProvider \\$
form.factory	container	Symfony\Component\Form\FormFactory
form.type.birthday	container	Symfony\Component\Form\Extension\Core\Type\BirthdayType
form.type.checkbox	container	Symfony\Component\Form\Extension\Core\Type\CheckboxType
form.type.choice	container	Symfony\Component\Form\Extension\Core\Type\ChoiceType
form.type.collection	container	Symfony\Component\Form\Extension\Core\Type\CollectionType
form.type.country	container	Symfony\Component\Form\Extension\Core\Type\CountryType
form.type.csrf	container	Symfony\Component\Form\Extension\Csrf\Type\CsrfType

Configuration

DIC Vocabulary

Name	Meaning
service	A global object managed by the DIC.
argument	A parameter given by the DIC to a service, via the constructor or a mutator method (setter).
parameter	A configuration value.

Service attributes

Name	Meaning
id	The service name
class	The class to instantiate
alias	An alias name for this service
public	False to make the service private and used internally
factory-service	A service that is used to instantiate the object
factory-method	A method to call to instantiate the object

Some services definition examples

```
<container>
    <services>
        <service id="sensio.logger" class="Sensio\Logger" />
        <service id="sensio.logger.xml formatter"</pre>
                alias="sensio.logger.formatter"
                class="Sensio\Logger\Formatter\XmlFormatter"
                public="false" />
    </services>
</container>
```

Service elements

Name	Meaning
argument	An argument to pass to a method (constructor or setter)
call	The method to call on the newly created object
configurator	A static method to call to initialize the object
tag	A tag to attach to the service definition
file	A file path to load before the service is created
property	Inject a dependency in a public property

Some services definition examples

```
<service id="sensio.logger" class="Sensio\Logger" >
    <!-- Constructor arguments -->
    <argument>/path/to/app/logs/app.log</argument>
    <argument type="service" id="sensio.logger.xml formatter" />
    <!-- Methods to call -->
    <call method="setDefaultSeverity">
        <argument>DEBUG</argument>
    </call>
   <!-- Tags -->
    <tag name="tools.logger" />
</service>
```

Argument attributes

Name	Meaning
type	Define the nature of the argument. Allowed values: string, constant, collection or service
id	The service name
key	The argument key when dealing with the collection type
on-invalid	« ignore » will ignore the argument if it does not exist, otherwise an exception is raised.

Some services definition examples

```
<argument>Foo</argument>
<argument type="string">Foo</argument>
<argument type="constant">true</argument>
<argument type="constant">E ALL</argument>
<argument type="constant">PDO::FETCH NUM</argument>
<argument type="service" id="logger" on-invalid="ignore" />
<argument type="collection">
    <argument key="first" type="constant">true</argument>
</argument>
```

Registering the Configuration

From a YAML file

```
imports:
    - { resource: parameters.yml }
    - { resource: security.yml }
    - { resource: services.xml }
```

From an XML file

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