Services and Dependency Injection



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Service

A class with a focused purpose.

Used for features that:

- Are independent from any particular component
- Provide shared data or logic across components
- Encapsulate external interactions



Module Overview



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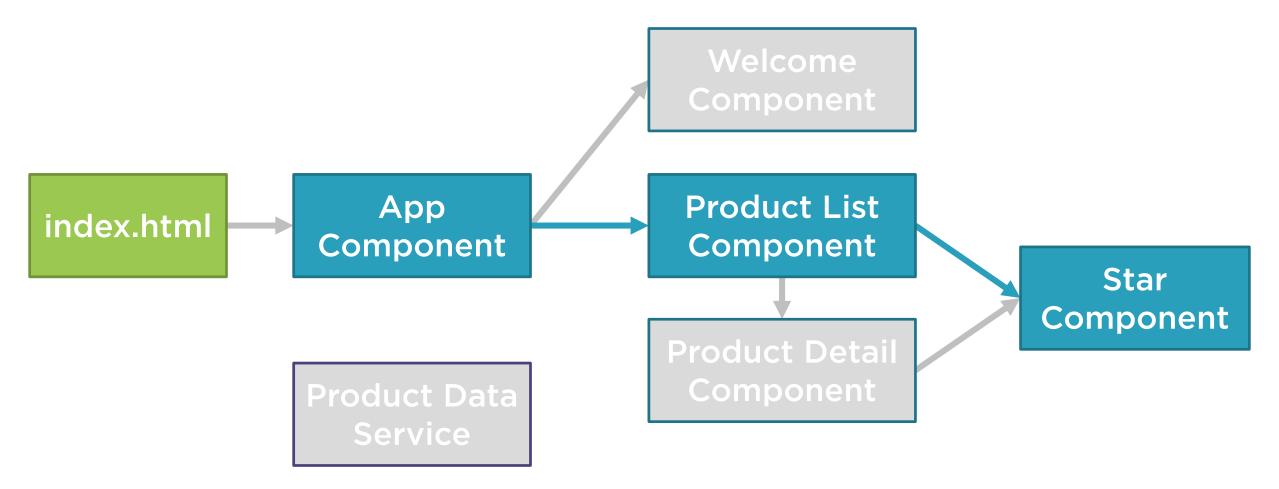
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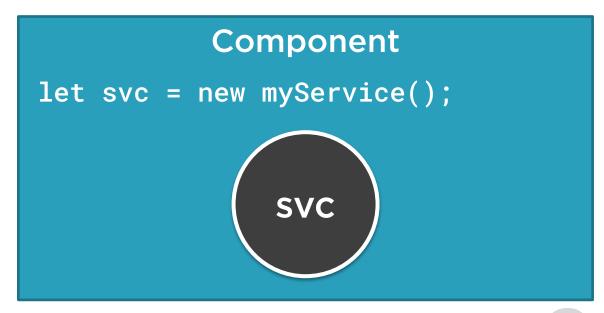
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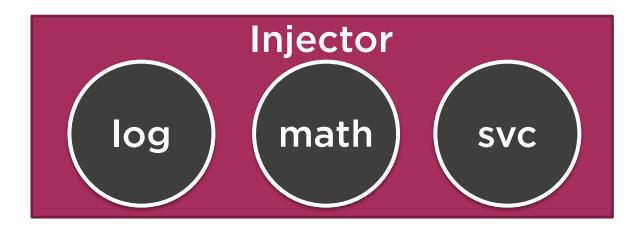
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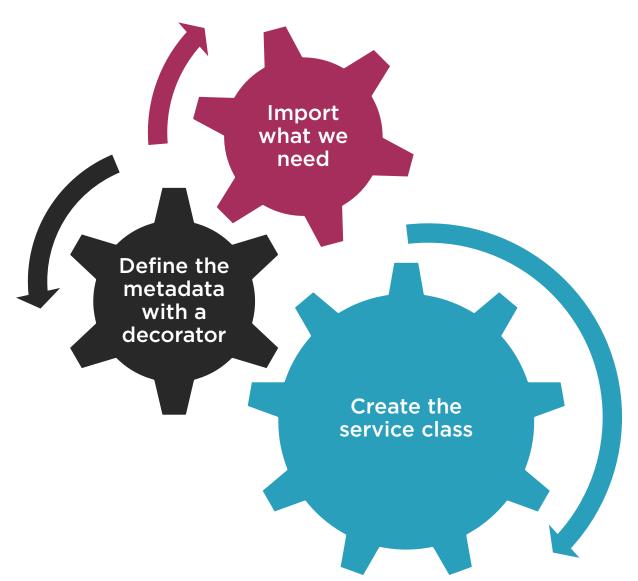
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Dependency Injection

A coding pattern in which a class receives the instances of objects it needs (called dependencies) from an external source rather than creating them itself.



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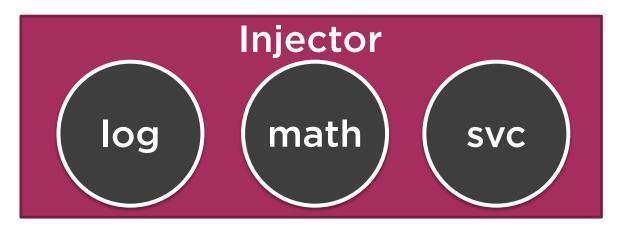


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product.service.ts

```
import { Injectable } from '@angular/core'
@Injectable()
export class ProductService {
  getProducts(): IProduct[] {
```

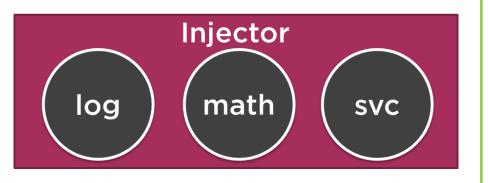
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Registering a Service



Register a provider

- Code that can create or return a service
- Typically the service class itself

Define in component OR Angular module metadata

Registered in component:

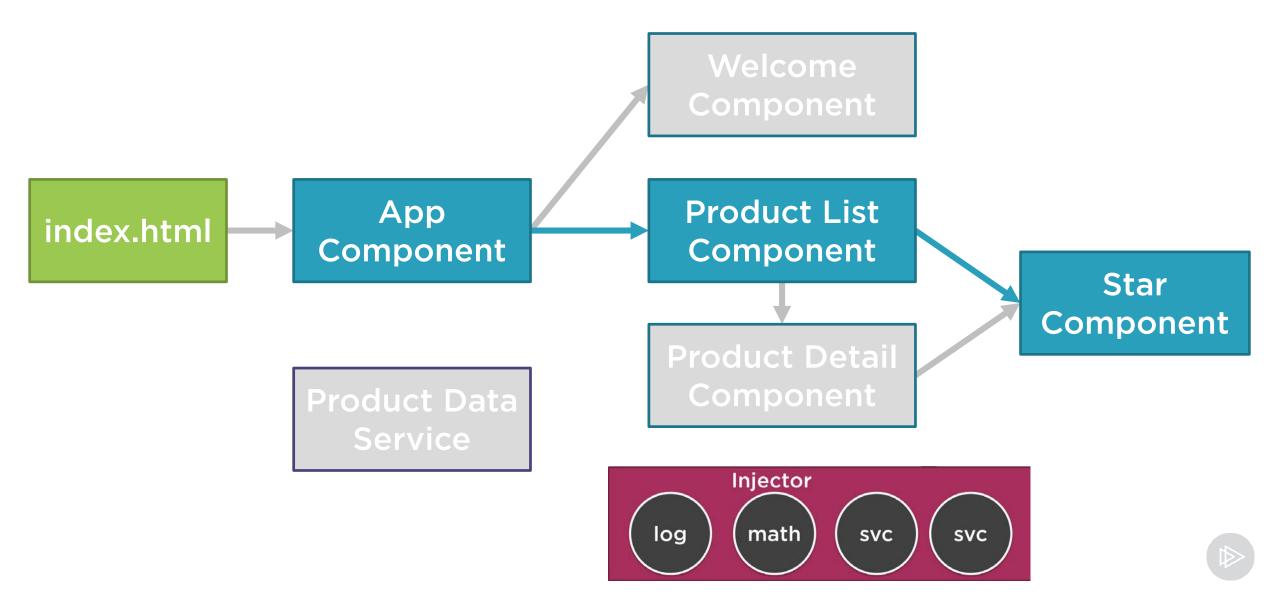
- Injectable to component AND its children

Registered in Angular module:

- Injectable everywhere in the application



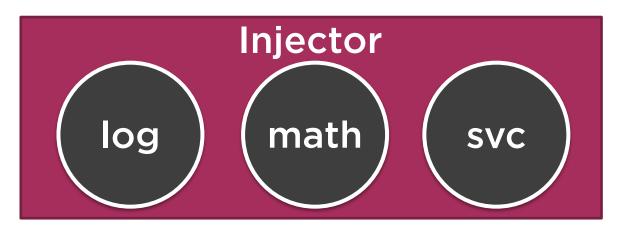
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Registering a Provider

app.component.ts

```
import { ProductService } from './products/product.service';
@Component({
  selector: 'pm-root',
  template:
    <div><h1>{{pageTitle}}</h1>
     <pm-products>
    </div>
  providers: [ProductService]
export class AppComponent { }
```



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product-list.component.ts

```
. . .
@Component({
  selector: 'pm-products',
  templateUrl: './product-list.component.html'
export class ProductListComponent {
 constructor() {
```

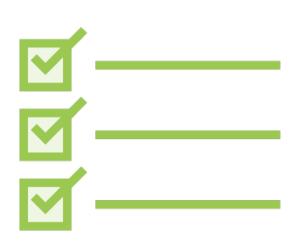
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import { ProductService } from './product.service';
@Component({
  selector: 'pm-products',
  templateUrl: './product-list.component.html'
export class ProductListComponent {
 private _productService;
 constructor(productService: ProductService) {
   _productService = productService;
```

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```

Checklist: Creating a Service



Service class

- Clear name
- Use PascalCasing
- Append "Service" to the name
- export keyword

Service decorator

- Use Injectable
- Prefix with @; Suffix with ()

Import what we need



Checklist: Registering a Service in a Component



Select the appropriate level in the hierarchy

- Root component if service is used throughout the application
- Specific component if only that component uses the service
- Otherwise, common ancestor

Component metadata

- Set the providers property
- Pass in an array

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Checklist: Dependency Injection



Specify the service as a dependency

Use a constructor parameter

Service is injected when component is instantiated



Summary



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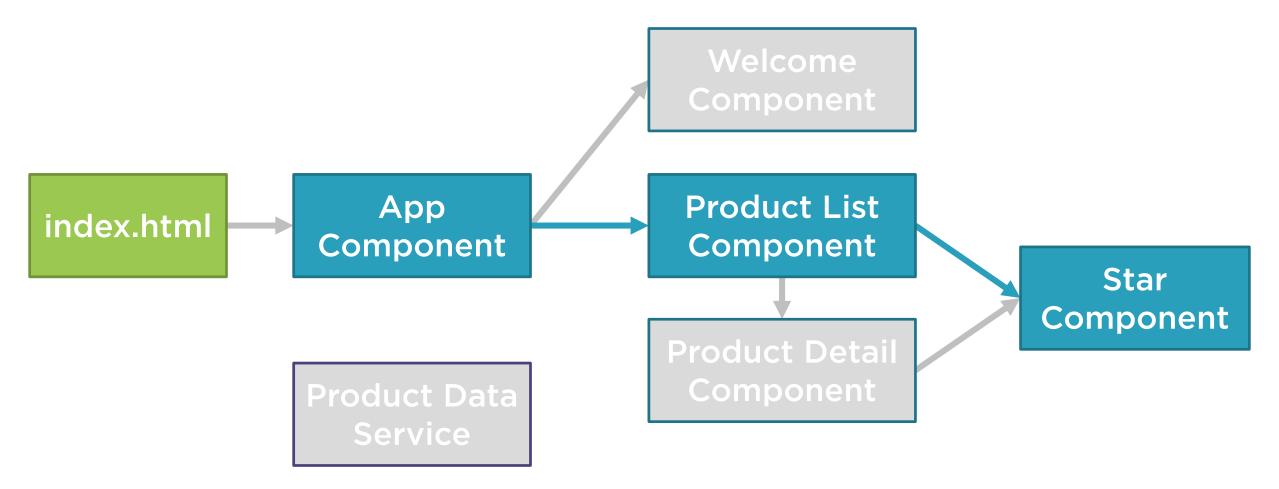
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