Understanding Angular Dependency Injection



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Q: What is Dependency Injection?





```
class ProductComponent {
  private repo: ProductRepository;
  constructor() {
    this.repo = new ProductRepository();
  }
```

```
class ProductRepository {
  get(id: string) { ... }
  update(product: Product) { ... }
}
```

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class ProductComponent {
  private repo: ProductRepository;
  constructor() {
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```
class ProductRepository {
  constructor(dbConnection) { }
  get(id: string) { ... }
  update(product: Product) { ... }
}
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class ProductComponent {
  private repo: ProductRepository;
  constructor() {
    const dbConn = new DbConnection();
    this.repo = new ProductRepository();
                                                class ProductRepository {
                                                  constructor(dbConnection) { }
                                                  get(id: string) { ... }
                                                  update(product: Product) { ... }
```

```
class ProductComponent {
  private repo: ProductRepository;
  constructor() {
    const connStr = 'a;db;connection;string;';
    const dbConn = new DbConnection(connStr);
    this.repo = new ProductRepository();
                                               class ProductRepository {
                                                  constructor(dbConnection) { }
                                                  get(id: string) { ... }
                                                  update(product: Product) { ... }
```

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class ProductComponent {
  private repo: ProductRepository;
  constructor(prodRepo: ProductRepositry) {
    this.repo = prodRepo;
                                                class ProductRepository {
                                                   constructor(dbConnection) { }
                                                   get(id: string) { ... }
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Q: Why is Dependency Injection Useful?



Benefits of Dependency Injection

Scalability

Testability Flexibility Modularity

Reusability

Reduced Complexity

Dependency Injection Benefits: Testability

```
class ProductRepository {
  dbConnection:DbConnection;
  constructor(dbConnection:DbConnection);
    this.dbConnection = dbConnection;
 getFilteredProducts(filter: string) {
   let allProducts = this.dbConnection.getAllProducts();
    return allProducts.filter(...);
```



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Modularity

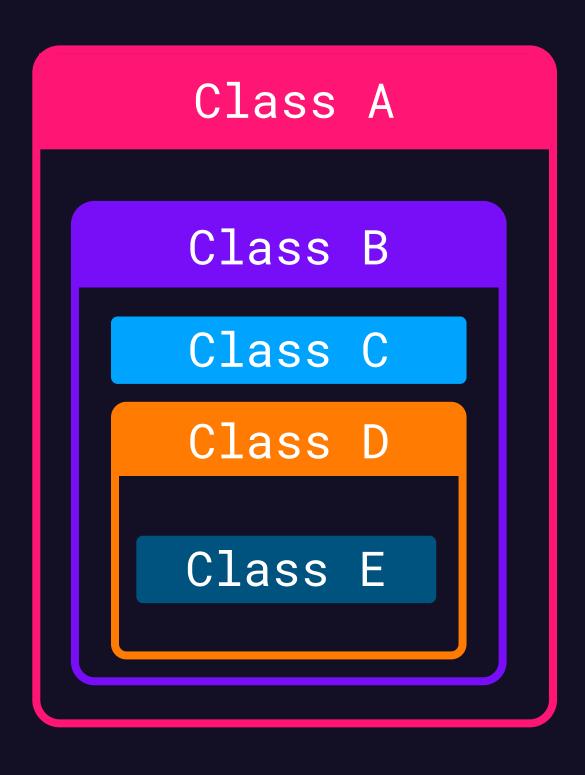
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Reusability

Reduced Complexity



Dependency Injection Benefits: Reduced Complexity



```
let e = new ClassE();
let d = new ClassD(e);
let c = new ClassC();
let b = new ClassB(c, d);
let a = new ClassA(b);
```



Benefits of Dependency Injection

Testability Flexibility Modularity Reduced Complexity Scalability Reusability

Dependency Injection Examples



Dependency Injection Example: Service Locator

```
class ServiceLocator {
  private productService: IProductService = new ProductService();
  private dbContext: IDbContext = new RobotStoreDbContext();
  private robotRepository: IRepository<Robot> = new RobotRepository(this.dbContext);
  getProductService(): IProductService {
    return this.productService;
  getDbContext(): IDbContext {
    return this.dbContext;
  getRobotRepository(): IRepository<Robot> {
    return this.robotRepository;
```



loC Containers

loC = Inversion of Control



loC Example: InversifyJS

1. class DbContext {...}

class ProductRepository {
 constructor(private dbContext: DbContext) { ...}
}

class ProductComponent {
 constructor(private productRepository: ProductRepository) { ...}
}



loC Example: InversifyJS

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@Injectable() class DbContext ...}

@Injectable() class ProductRepository

constructor(private dbContext: DbContext) { ...}



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loC Example: InversifyJS

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const productRepositorySymbol = Symbol.for('ProductRepository');
container.bind<ProductRepository>(productRepositorySymbol).to(ProductRepository);
class ProductComponent {
  constructor(
    @inject(productRepositorySymbol) private productRepository: ProductRepository
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useClass: ProductRepository

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    constructor(private dbContext: DbContext) { ...}
}
2. const productRepositorySymbol = Symbol.for('ProductRepository');

providers: [
    {
        provide: productRepositorySymbol,
    }
}
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const productRepositoryToken
  = new InjectionToken<ProductRepository>('ProductRepository');
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