

## **\*\* HTTP calls \*\***

- Provide HTTP module/providers in the app config using `provideHttpClient()`
- inject the `HttpClient` service
- Use the http methods.

Step 1: In `app.config.ts`, add:

`provideHttpClient()`, inside `providers: [ ... ]`,

Step 2: inject it inside the `service.ts` we want to use.

i.e. inside the class:

`http = inject(HttpClient);`

↳ provides `get, push, patch, ...`

Step 3: Use the client to do HTTP calls.

eg: `getTodosFromApi()` {  
    `const url = '...'`      ↗ returns an observable  
    `return this.http.get<Array<Todo>>(url);`

Step 4: Call the function in our component.

eg, from `todos`:

Inside the class component:

```
ngOnInit(): void {  
    ↗ accessing service class  
    this.todoService.getTodosFromApi()  
    ↗ function to get todos  
    .pipe(  
        ↗ If error, pipe it to do something  
        catchError(err) => {  
            console.log(err);  
            throw err;  
        })  
    ↗ to call the Api and get response  
    ).subscribe((todos) => {  
        this.todoItems.set(todos);  
    });  
};
```

## **\* Note:**

The above method uses `.subscribe` which is used when the observable (data/response) is a stream and is persistent. If not, we can also use `.toPromise()/firstValueFrom()`.

Using `firstValueFrom()`:

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

```
async getUser() {  
    try {  
        ↗ url  
        const res = await firstValueFrom(this.http.get('api/user'));  
        ⋮  
        do something with res  
    } catch (err) {  
        console.error('Error:', err);  
    }  
}
```

We can also use `.subscribe()` like:

```
this.http.get('api/user').subscribe({  
    next: (res) => {  
        ⋮  
    },  
    error: (err) => console. . . ,  
    complete: () => console. . .  
});
```

## **\* Note:**

Promises don't work with a stream of data, they will get one response and close the connection.