

# Final Words

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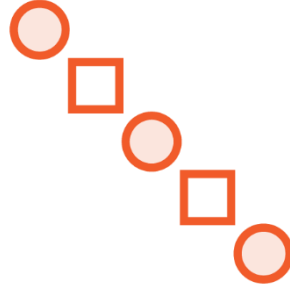




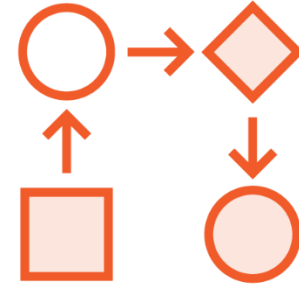
# Goals for This Course



Add clarity



Evaluate current patterns



Improve state management



Merge RxJS streams



Minimize  
subscriptions



Improve UI  
performance





Key points, tips and common issues



# RxJS Operators



Import from 'rxjs/operators'

```
import { map, catchError } from 'rxjs/operators';
```

Specify operators within the pipe method

```
of(2, 4, 6)  
  .pipe(  
    map(item => item * 2),  
    tap(item => console.log(item))  
  );
```





# RxJS Creation Functions



## Import from 'rxjs'

```
import { combineLatest, of } from 'rxjs';
```

Be careful not to import the operator with the same name

```
import { combineLatest } from 'rxjs/operators';
```

```
vm$ = combineLatest([
  t any
  t
  t Property 'pipe' does not exist on type 'OperatorFunction<unknown,
  t [unknown, Observable<string> | Observable<Product> |
  ]) Observable<Supplier[]>>'. ts(2339)
```

[Quick Fix...](#) [Peek Problem](#)

```
.pipe(
  filter(([product]) => Boolean(product)),
  map(([product, productSuppliers, pageTitle]) =>
    ({ product, productSuppliers, pageTitle }))
);
```

# Debugging Observables



Use the tap operator

```
tap(data => console.log(JSON.stringify(data)))
```

Hover over the Observable to view the type

```
products$ = this.http.get<Product[]>(this.productsUrl)  
(property) ProductService.products$: Observable<Product[]>  
products$ = this.http.get<Product[]>(this.productsUrl)  
  .pipe(  
    tap(data => console.log('Products', JSON.stringify(data))),  
    catchError(this.handleError)  
  );
```





# Data Streams



**Emits one item, the response**

**After emitting the response, the stream completes**

**The response is often an array**

**To transform the array elements:**

- Map the emitted array
- Map each array element
- Transform each array element

# Action Streams



**Only emits if it is active**

**If the stream is stopped, it won't emit**

**An unhandled error causes the stream to stop**

**Catch the error and replace the errored Observable**

- Don't replace an errored action Observable with EMPTY
- Replace with a default or empty value

# Combination Operators (Array)



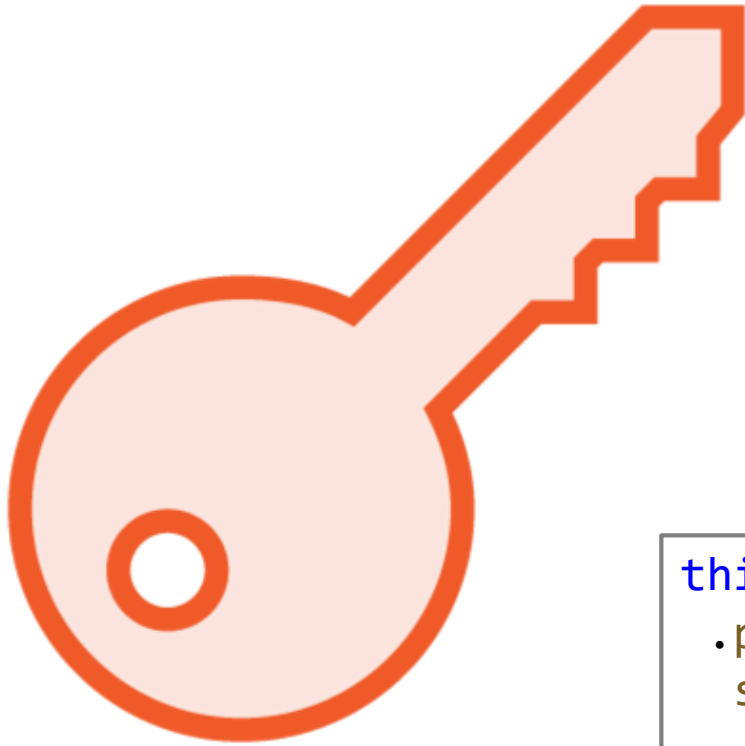
**Don't emit until each source stream emits at least once**

- `combineLatest`
- `forkJoin`
- `withLatestFrom`

**Action stream created with a Subject does not immediately emit**

**When combining with an action stream, consider using a BehaviorSubject since it emits a default value**

# Complete Notifications



Some functions/operators require the input Observable(s) complete before they emit

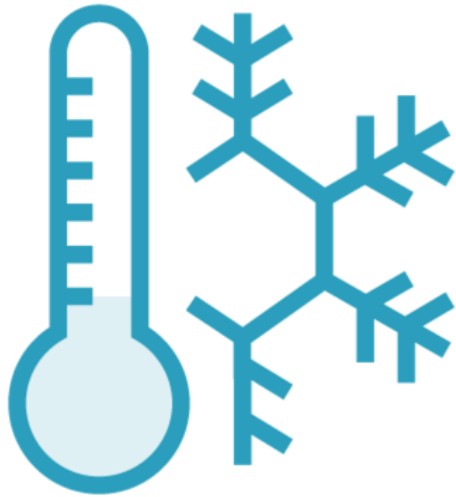
- forkJoin
- toArray

Take care when using these functions/operators with action streams, which often don't complete

```
this.selectedProduct$  
  .pipe(  
    switchMap(selectedProduct =>  
      from(selectedProduct.supplierIds)  
        .pipe(  
          mergeMap(id => this.http.get<Supplier>(`${this.url}/${id}`)),  
          toArray()  
        ))  
  ));
```



# A Few More Terms



## Cold Observable

- Doesn't emit until subscribed to
  - Unicast

```
products$ = this.http.get<Product[]>(url)  
    .subscribe();
```



## Hot Observable

- Emits without subscribers
  - Multicast

```
productSubject = new Subject<number>();  
this.productSubject.next(12)
```



# Learning More



## Pluralsight courses

- Angular Component Communication
- Angular NgRx: Getting Started
- RxJS: Getting Started
- Learning RxJS Operators by Example Playbook

## RxJS documentation

- [rxjs.dev](https://rxjs.dev)





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