Angular 4 - What's New?

Angular 4 is NOT a complete re-write of Angular 2, indeed, it shouldn't introduce any breaking changes. Some features will be deprecated (i.e. they still work but will get replaced with the next major Angular version), some new features were added.

Why is it named Angular 4?

It's just Angular now – the framework should be named Angular. Have a look at the <u>this</u> blog post to learn more.

Link to official Angular Release Notes: LINK

You may also view the full changelog if you're interested: LINK

Angular 4 now supports TypeScript 2.0+.

This shouldn't break your code, but you can dive into the TypeScript Release Notes below. Maybe you want to use some of its new features!

Link to TypeScript 2 Release Notes: <u>LINK</u> (there you may follow the provided links to learn more about new features or breaking changes).

About the Angular CLI

The CLI also finished its beta and release candidate phase, you can learn more about the changes <u>here</u>.

To **upgrade the CLI**, run the following code (only use sudo on Mac/Linux):

[sudo] npm uninstall -g @angular/cli angular-cli

npm cache clean

[sudo] npm install -g @angular/cli