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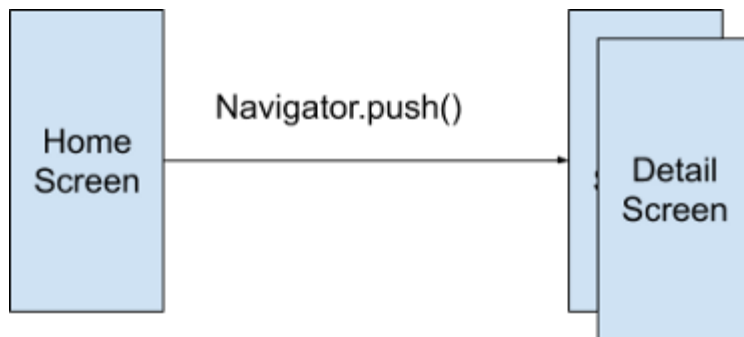
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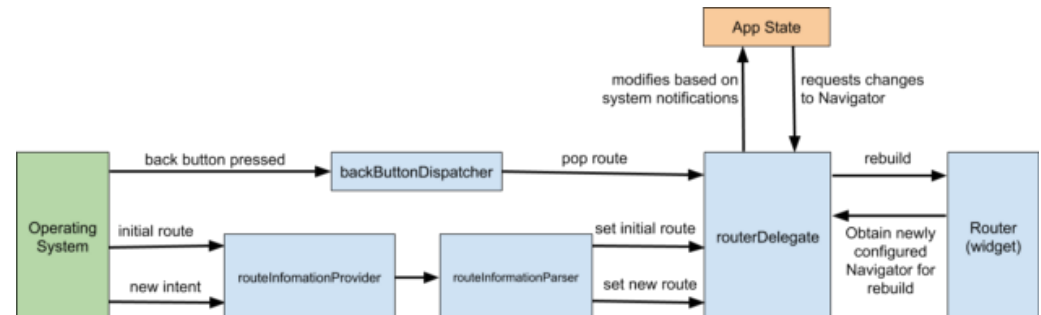
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Navigator 1.0 vs Navigator 2.0

- imperative: Go this way
- Navigator
 - a widget that manages a stack of Route objects.
 - Manage the widgets / screen
 - Behaviour as stack
- Route:
 - The rules



- Declarative: context/state + current view define next route
- RouterDelegate
 - defines app-specific behavior of how the Router learns about changes in app state and how it responds to them.
- Split between programming and layout



Learning Flutter's new navigation and routing system



John Ryan

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This article explains how Flutter's new `Navigator` and `Router` API works. If you follow Flutter's open [design docs](#), you might have seen these new features referred to as [Navigator 2.0](#) and [Router](#). We'll explore how these APIs enable more fine-tuned control over the screens in your app and how you can use it to parse routes.

These new APIs are *not* breaking changes, they simply add a new [declarative API](#). Before `Navigator 2.0`, it was [difficult to push or pop multiple pages](#), or remove a page underneath the current one. However, if you are happy with how the `Navigator` works today, you can keep using it in the same (imperative) way.

The `Router` provides the ability to handle routes from the underlying platform and display the appropriate pages. In this article, the `Router` is configured to parse the browser URL to display the appropriate page.

This article helps you choose which `Navigator` pattern works best for your app, and explains how to use `Navigator 2.0` to parse browser URLs and take

<https://medium.com/flutter/learning-flutters-new-navigation-and-routing-system-7c9068155ade>

article shows how to build an app that handles incoming routes from the platform and manages the pages of your app. The following GIF shows the



Arnel Enero

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Learn Navigator 2.0 by Building a Simpler API !

#flutter #tutorial #dart



If you are reading this you probably have an opinion about Flutter's Navigator 2.0 being either:

- Too complicated, making it difficult to comprehend
- Too verbose, requiring a lot of boilerplate to do the job

But despite this, it offers quite a number of features that were not possible with the simpler 1.0.

Well, there's probably no better way to finally decipher Navigator 2.0 than to **write our own simple wrapper API** on top of the beast. And we'll be solving 2 problems in one go!

Don't worry, we will try to make sense of the whole thing, piece by piece, starting from the general concept down to the nitty gritty, and will be presented in the simplest way possible.

So if you have some time, join me in this exciting challenge. First up, let's give our library a name:  **Flipbook** .

But hasn't the Flutter team already written a lengthy article

<https://dev.to/arnelenero/let-s-build-a-simpler-navigator-2-0-api-step-by-step-2emi>
approach. 🤔



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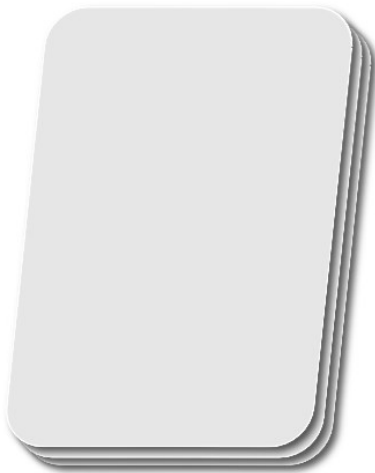
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Navigator 1.0

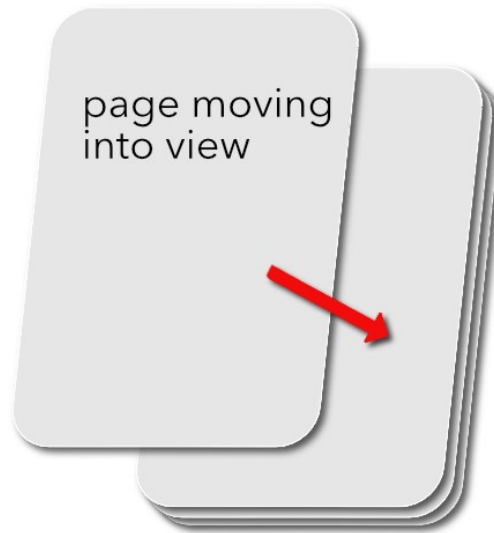
Navigator “singleton” manages views stack

■ Pages in the navigation stack

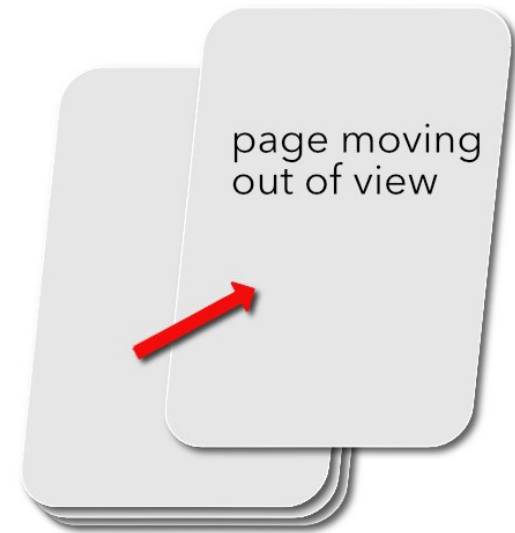
Navigation Stack



Navigator.push



Navigator.pop



Navigation and screens

- Based on a controller: Navigator
- Responsible for managing the screen that is on top

```
class FirstWidget extends StatelessWidget {
  @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    // TODO: implement build
    return Scaffold(
      appBar: AppBar(title: Text("Page 1")),
      body: Column(children: <Widget>[
        Image.network("https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1535498730771-e77700000000"),
        RaisedButton(child: Text("Press Here"),
          onPressed: () {
            Navigator.push(
              context,
              MaterialPageRoute(builder: (context) => SecondWidget()),
            );
          },
        ),
      ],)
    );
  }
}
```

It push images to the “screen”

```
class SecondWidget extends StatelessWidget {
  @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    // TODO: implement build
    return Scaffold(
      appBar: AppBar(title: Text("Page 2")),
      body: Column(children: <Widget>[
        Image.network("https://www.w3schools.com/w3css/img_lights.jpg"),
        RaisedButton(child: Text("Go Back"),
          onPressed: () {
            Navigator.pop(context);
          },
        ),
      ],)
    );
  }
}
```

To dismiss screen they must be popped

When pushing it must provide a route to the next widget

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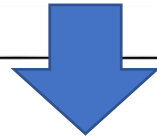
A PageRoute is a function that from context provides the next widget (view to show)

Not needed when popping – just leave the top...

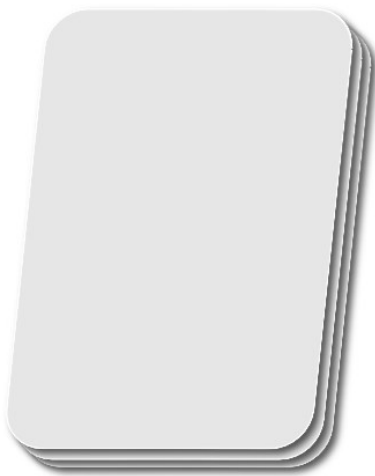
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Changing view i.e. pushing widget into stack

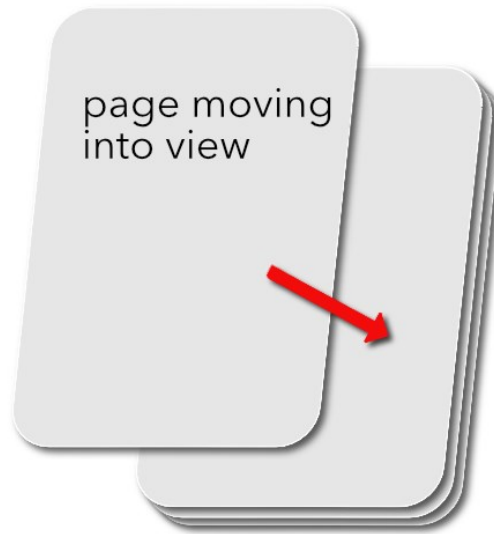
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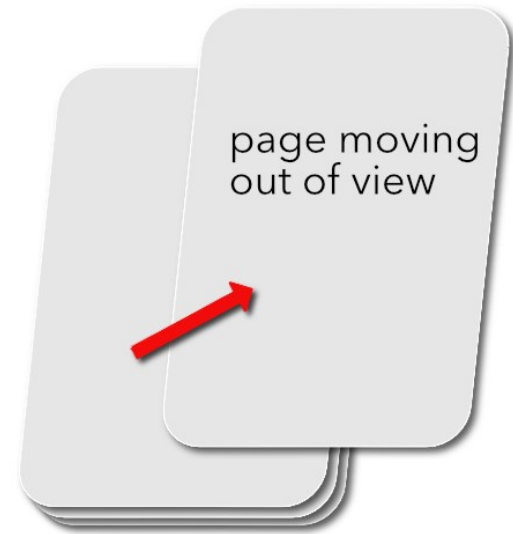
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Navigator.push



Navigator.pop



Going to a view: push the stack

```
// Perform navigation to LoginView  
Navigator.pushNamed(context, LoginViewRoute);
```

Pass as an extra argument as a plain object

```
Navigator.pushNamed(context, LoginViewRoute, arguments: 'Data Passed in');
```

Get the passed argument

Get argument in routing

```
switch (settings.name) {  
  ...  
  case LoginViewRoute:  
    var loginArgument = settings.arguments;  
    return MaterialPageRoute(builder: (context) => LoginView(argument: loginArgument));  
}
```

Must provide constructor

```
class LoginView extends StatelessWidget {  
  final String argument;  
  const LoginView({Key key, this.argument}) : super(key: key);  
  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return WillPopScope(  
      onWillPop: () async {  
        Navigator.pop(context, 'fromLogin');  
        return false;  
      },  
      child: Scaffold(  
        floatingActionButton: FloatingActionButton(  
          onPressed: () {  
            Navigator.pop(context, 'fromLogin');  
          },  
        ),  
        body: Center(  
          child: Text('Login $argument'),  
        ),  
      ),  
    );  
  }  
}
```


Pass it ... this case via constructor

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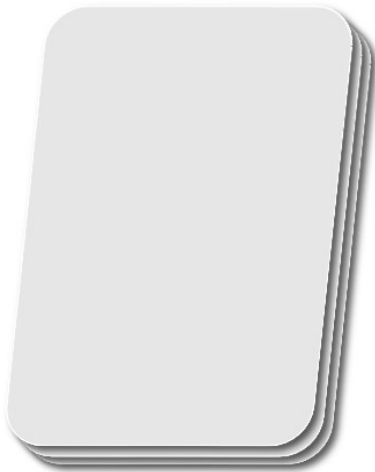
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Returning to preview widget i.e. pop stack

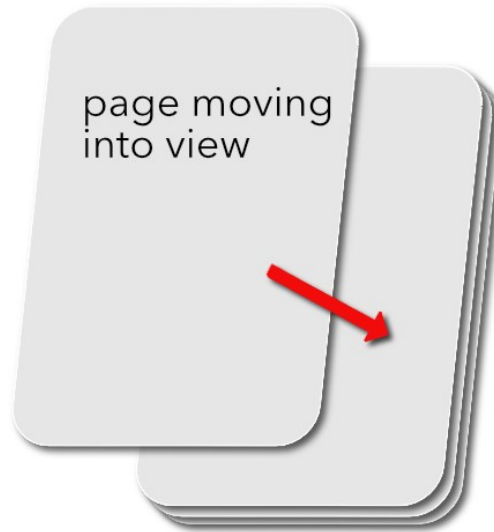
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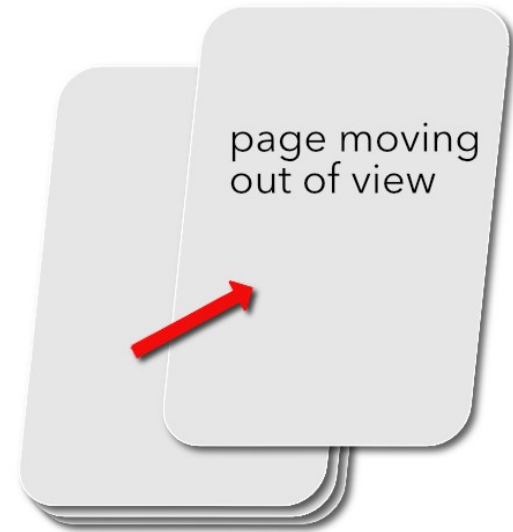
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Navigator.push



Navigator.pop



Return to previous i.e. pop the view from stack

```
class LoginView extends StatelessWidget {  
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  const LoginView({Key key, this.argument}) : super(key: key);  
  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
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        ),  
        body: Center(  
          child: Text('Login $argument'),  
        ),  
      ),  
    );  
  }  
}
```

To get answer must wait for Future answer

```
// Navigate to LoginView and wait for a result to come back
var result = await Navigator.pushNamed(context, LoginViewRoute);

// If the result matches show a dialog
if (result == 'fromLogin') {
  showDialog(
    context: context,
    builder: (context) => AlertDialog(
      title: Text('From Login'),
    ));
}
```

Remember that the view pushing the view was “waiting” in the Navigator stack

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It was waiting for a “pop”

Basic navigation examples

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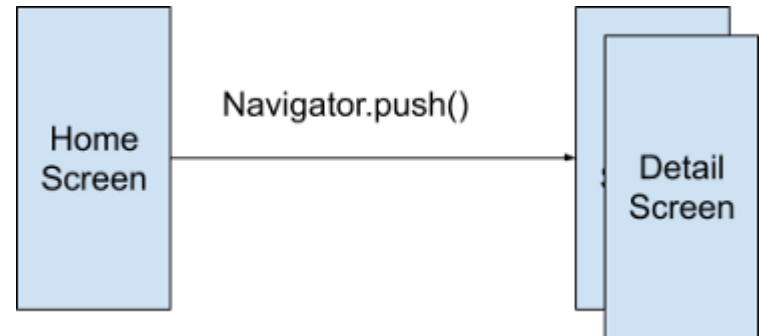
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Navigator 1.0: defining routes

```
class Nav2App extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return MaterialApp(  
      routes: {  
        '/': (context) => HomeScreen(),  
        '/details': (context) => DetailScreen(),  
      },  
    );  
  }  
}
```



Navigator 1.0: navigating screens

```
class HomeScreen extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      appBar: AppBar(),  
      body: Center(  
        child: FlatButton(  
          child: Text('View Details'),  
          onPressed: () {  
            Navigator.pushNamed(  
              context,  
              '/details',  
            );  
          },  
        ),  
      ),  
    );  
  }  
}
```

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        '/details': (context) => DetailScreen(),  
      },  
    );  
  }  
}
```

```
class DetailScreen extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      appBar: AppBar(),  
      body: Center(  
        child: FlatButton(  
          child: Text('Pop!'),  
          onPressed: () {  
            Navigator.pop(context);  
          },  
        ),  
      ),  
    );  
  }  
}
```

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          onPressed: () {  
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              context,  
              '/details',  
            );  
          },  
        ),  
      ),  
    );  
  }  
}
```

```
class Nav2App extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return MaterialApp(  
      routes: {  
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        '/details': (context) => DetailScreen(),  
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    );  
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          onPressed: () {  
            Navigator.pop(context);  
          },  
        ),  
      ),  
    );  
  }  
}
```



Navigate to a new screen and back



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Most apps contain several screens for displaying different types of information. For example, an app might have a screen that displays products. When the user taps the image of a product, a new screen displays details about the product.

Terminology: In Flutter, *screens* and *pages* are called *routes*. The remainder of this recipe refers to routes.

In Android, a route is equivalent to an Activity. In iOS, a route is equivalent to a ViewController. In Flutter, a route is just a widget.

This recipe uses the [Navigator](#) to navigate to a new route.

The next few sections show how to navigate between two routes, using these steps:

- 1. Create two routes.
- 2. Navigate to the second route using `Navigator.push()`.
- 3. Return to the first route using `Navigator.pop()`.

1. Create two routes

First, create two routes to work with. Since this is a basic example, each route contains only a single button. Tapping the button on the first route navigates to the second route. Tapping the button on the second route returns to the first route.

First, set up the visual structure:

```
class https://docs.flutter.dev/cookbook/navigation/navigation-basics  
const FirstRoute({super.key});
```

Navigate with named routes



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Dart

Format Reset Run

```
1 import 'package:flutter/material.dart';
2
3 void main() {
4   runApp(MaterialApp(
5     title: 'Named Routes Demo',
6     // Start the app with the "/" named route. In this case, the
7     // app starts
8     // on the FirstScreen widget.
9     initialRoute: '/',
10    routes: {
11      // When navigating to the "/" route, build the FirstScreen
12      // widget.
13      '/': (context) => FirstScreen(),
14      // When navigating to the "/second" route, build the
15      // SecondScreen widget.
16      '/second': (context) => SecondScreen(),
17    },
18  ));
19 }
20
21 class FirstScreen extends StatelessWidget {
22   @override
23   Widget build(BuildContext context) {
24     return Scaffold(
25       appBar: AppBar(
26         title: Text('First Screen'),
27       ),
28       body: Center(
```

First Screen

Launch screen

no issues

<https://flutter.dev/docs/cookbook/navigation/named-routes>



Pass arguments to a named route

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The [Navigator](#) provides the ability to navigate to a named route from any part of an app using a common identifier. In some cases, you might also need to pass arguments to a named route. For example, you might wish to navigate to the `/user` route and pass information about the user to that route.

You can accomplish this task using the `arguments` parameter of the `Navigator.pushNamed()` method. Extract the arguments using the `ModalRoute.of()` method or inside an `onGenerateRoute()` function provided to the `MaterialApp` or `CupertinoApp` constructor.

This recipe demonstrates how to pass arguments to a named route and read the arguments using `ModalRoute.of()` and `onGenerateRoute()` using the following steps:

1. Define the arguments you need to pass.
2. Create a widget that extracts the arguments.
3. Register the widget in the `routes` table.
4. Navigate to the widget.

1. Define the arguments you need to pass

First, define the arguments you need to pass to the new route. In this example, pass two pieces of data: The `title` of the screen

<https://flutter.dev/docs/cookbook/navigation/navigate-with-arguments>

To pass both pieces of data, create a class that stores this information

Pass arguments to a named route



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Interactive example

The `Navigator` provides a way to pass information about the current screen to the next screen.

You can accomplish this by using the `ModalRoute` constructor.

This recipe demonstrates how to use `onGenerateRoute()` to

1. Define the arguments you need to pass to the new route.
2. Create a widget that accepts the arguments.
3. Register the widget with the `Navigator`.
4. Navigate to the new route.

1. Define

```
Dart
import 'package:flutter/material.dart';

void main() => runApp(MyApp());

class MyApp extends StatelessWidget {
  @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    return MaterialApp(
      // Provide a function to handle named routes.
      // Use this function to
      // identify the named route being pushed, and
      // create the correct
      // Screen.
      onGenerateRoute: (settings) {
        // If you push the PassArguments route
        if (settings.name ==
            PassArgumentsScreen.routeName) {
          // Cast the arguments to the correct type:
          ScreenArguments.
          final ScreenArguments args =
            settings.arguments;

          // Then, extract the required data from
          // the arguments and
          // pass the data to the correct screen.
          return MaterialPageRoute(
            builder: (context) {
              return PassArgumentsScreen(
                title: args.title,
              );
            }
          );
        }
        return null;
      },
    );
  }
}
```

[\(Navigate with named routes](#)

[Return data from a screen \)](#)

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Route functions

Abstract routes as resources within application



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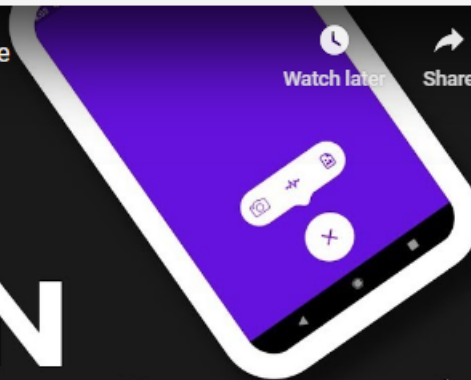


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Can use route functions ...

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```
static Route<dynamic> generateRoute(RouteSettings settings) {  
  switch (settings.name) {  
    case '/':  
      return MaterialPageRoute(builder: (_) => Home());  
    case '/feed':  
      return MaterialPageRoute(builder: (_) => Feed());  
    default:  
      return MaterialPageRoute(  
        builder: (_) => Scaffold(  
          body: Center(  
            child: Text('No route defined for  
${settings.name}')),  
          ));  
  }  
}
```

```
class MyApp extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return MaterialApp(  
      onGenerateRoute: Router.generateRoute,  
      initialRoute: homeRoute,  
    );  
  }  
}
```

<https://medium.com/flutter-community/clean-navigation-in-flutter-using-generated-routes-891bd6e000df>

To associate names to views

Clean Navigation in Flutter Using Generated Routes



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Can use a function to route according to context and settings (usually name)

```
static Route<dynamic> generateRoute(RouteSettings settings) {  
  switch (settings.name) {  
    case '/':  
      return MaterialPageRoute(builder: (_) => Home());  
    case '/feed':  
      return MaterialPageRoute(builder: (_) => Feed());  
    default:  
      return MaterialPageRoute(  
        builder: (_) => Scaffold(  
          body: Center(  
            child: Text('No route defined for  
${settings.name}')),  
          ));  
  }  
}
```

```
class MyApp extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return MaterialApp(  
      onGenerateRoute: Router.generateRoute,  
      initialRoute: homeRoute,  
    );  
  }  
}
```

This function is given to MaterialApp as “onGenerateRoute” function

can use functions that solves the names

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It selects the route according to context and settings (usually name)

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          body: Center(  
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          ));  
  }  
}
```

It can handle **unknown** “routes” –
generating **error handling “widgets”**

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  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
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}
```

Route and Navigator Refactoring



Summary

The `Route` class no longer manages its overlay entries in `overlay`, and its `install()` method no longer has an `insertionPoint` parameter. The `isInitialRoute` property in `RouteSetting` has been deprecated, and `Navigator.pop()` no longer returns a value.

Context

We refactored the navigator APIs to prepare for the new page API and the introduction of the `Router` widget as outlined in the [Navigator 2.0 and Router](#) design document. This refactoring introduced some function signature changes in order to make the existing navigator APIs continue to work with the new page API.

Description of

The boolean return value of `Navigator.canPop()`. Since the API returns a boolean value.

Relevant issue:

- [Issue 45938: Navigator 2.0](#)

Relevant PR:

- [PR 44930: Navigator 2.0](#) - Refactor the imperative api to continue working in the new navigation system

<https://flutter.dev/docs/release/breaking-changes/route-navigator-refactoring>

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route history in the new API. We changed it so that the route only creates and destroys its overlay entries, while the navigator

Two views

```
class HomeView extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      body: Center(child: Text('Home')),  
    );  
  }  
}  
  
class LoginView extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      body: Center(child: Text('Login')),  
    );  
  }  
}
```

Flutter Navigation Cheatsheet - A Guide to Named Routing

<https://www.filledstacks.com/post/flutter-navigation-cheatsheet-a-guide-to-named-routing/>

A routing function

```
Route<dynamic> generateRoute(RouteSettings settings) {  
  switch (settings.name) {  
    case '/':  
      return MaterialPageRoute(builder: (context) => HomeView());  
    case 'login':  
      return MaterialPageRoute(builder: (context) => LoginView());  
    default:  
      return MaterialPageRoute(builder: (context) => HomeView());  
  }  
}
```

Suggestion: use “global” string name

```
Route<dynamic> generateRoute(RouteSettings settings) {  
  switch (settings.name) {  
    case '/':  
      return MaterialPageRoute(builder: (context) => HomeView());  
    case 'login':  
      return MaterialPageRoute(builder: (context) => LoginView());  
    default:  
      return MaterialPageRoute(builder: (context) => HomeView());  
  }  
}
```

```
const String HomeViewRoute = '/';  
const String LoginViewRoute = 'login';
```



```
switch (settings.name) {  
  case HomeViewRoute:  
    ...  
  case LoginViewRoute:  
    ...  
}
```

<https://www.filledstacks.com/post/flutter-navigation-cheatsheet-a-guide-to-named-routing/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YXDFIpdpp3g&list=PLdTodMosi-BwEwlzjN6EyS1vwGXFo-UlK&index=5>

Couple application and routing function

```
class MyApp extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return MaterialApp(  
      title: 'Named Routing',  
      onGenerateRoute: router.generateRoute,  
      initialRoute: HomeViewRoute,  
    );  
  }  
}
```



The function



The initial “screen”

Handling unknow routes: you decide...

Option 2

```
class UndefinedView extends StatelessWidget {  
  final String name;  
  const UndefinedView({Key key, this.name}) : super(key: key);  
  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      body: Center(  
        child: Text('Route for $name is not defined'),  
      ),  
    );  
  }  
}
```

Define a “undefined view”
with a message

```
return MaterialApp(  
  title: 'Named Routing',  
  onGenerateRoute: router.generateRoute,  
  onUnknownRoute (settings) => MaterialPageRoute(  
    builder: (context) => UndefinedView(  
      name: settings.name,  
    )),  
  initialRoute: HomeViewRoute,  
);
```

On the application

Option 1

```
switch (settings.name) {  
  ...  
  default:  
    return MaterialPageRoute(builder: (context) => UndefinedView(name: settings.name,));  
}
```

On the route function

Send and Receive Data across Screens

(some examples)



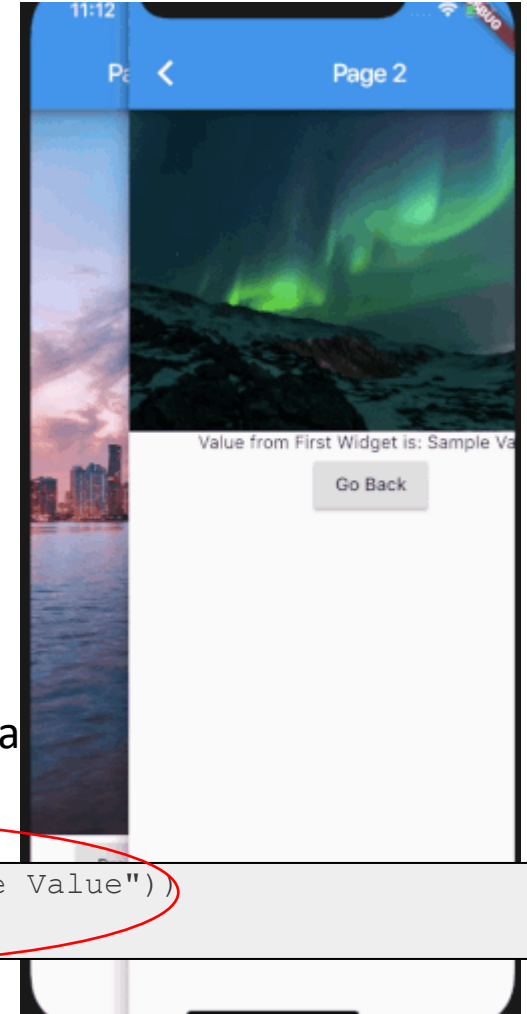
Pass data from window to other

- Pass data via the next widget via constructor
- Receive data from “popping” widget i.e. return

Pass data via the next widget via constructor

```
class FirstWidget extends StatelessWidget {
  @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    // TODO: implement build
    return Scaffold(
      appBar: AppBar(title: Text("Page 1"),),
      body: Column(children: <Widget>[
        Image.network("https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1535498730771-e73
        RaisedButton(child: Text("Press Here"),
        onPressed: () {
          Navigator.push(
            context,
            MaterialPageRoute(builder: (context) => SecondWidget(value:"Sa
          );
        },
      )
    );
  }
}
```

Passing data

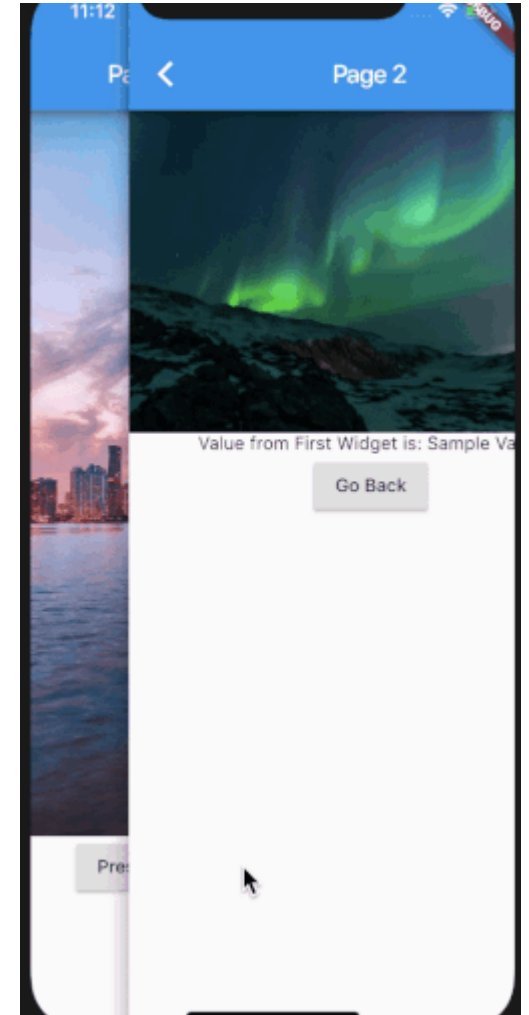


```
MaterialPageRoute(builder: (context) => SecondWidget(value:"Sample Value")),
```

Pass data via the next widget via constructor

```
class SecondWidget extends StatelessWidget
{
  String value;
  SecondWidget({Key key, @required this.value}):super(key:key);
  @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    // TODO: implement build
    return Scaffold(
      appBar: AppBar(title: Text("Page 2"),),
      body: Column(children: <Widget>[
        Image.network("https://www.w3schools.com/w3css/img_lights.jpg"),
        Text("Value from First Widget is: "+this.value),
        RaisedButton(child: Text("Go Back"),
          onPressed: () {
            Navigator.pop(context);
          },
        ),
      ],)
    );
  }
}
```

Passing data with constructor

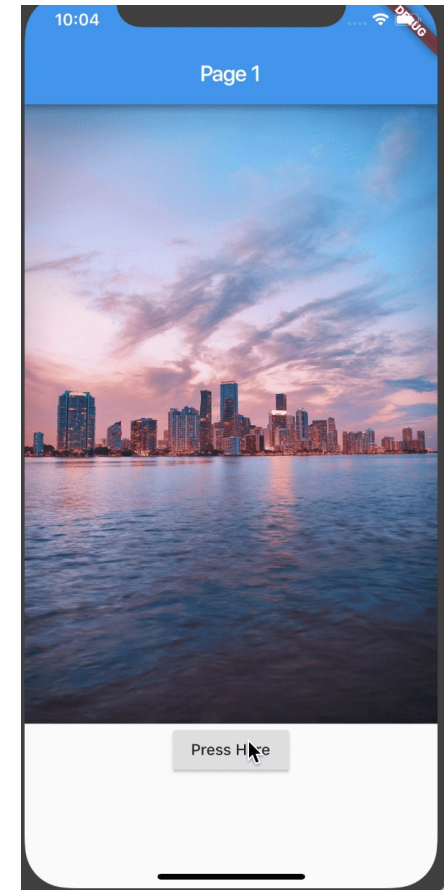


Receive data from “popping” widget

```
class FirstWidget extends StatelessWidget
{
  String result;

  @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    // TODO: implement build
    return Scaffold(
      appBar: AppBar(title: Text("Page 1")),
      body: Builder(builder: (BuildContext context) {

        return Column(children: <Widget>[
          Image.network("https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1535498730771-"),
          RaisedButton(child: Text("Press Here"),
            onPressed: () {
              displayValue(context);
            }
          ),
        ],);
      })
    );
  }
}
```



Receive data from “popping” widget i.e. return

```
class FirstWidget extends StatelessWidget {
  String result;

  @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    // TODO: implement build
  }
}
```

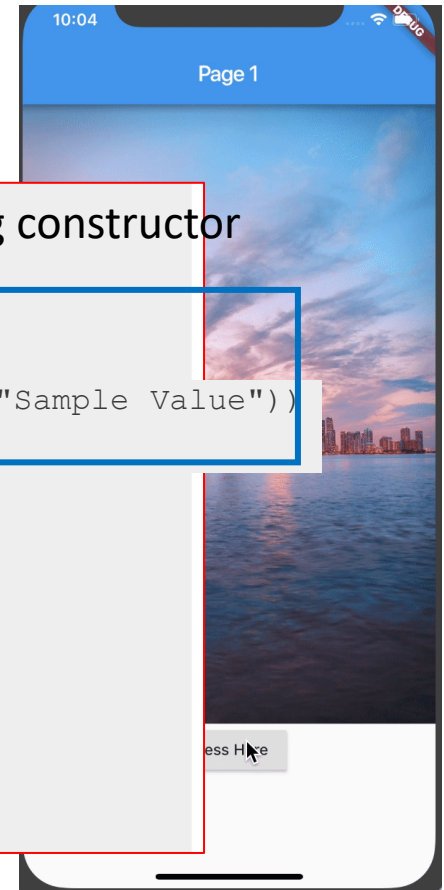
```
displayValue(BuildContext context) async {
  this.result = await Navigator.push(
    context,
    MaterialPageRoute(builder: (context) => SecondWidget(value: "Sample Value"))
  );
}
```

Pass “value” using constructor

```
Scaffold.of(context)
  ..removeCurrentSnackBar()
  ..showSnackBar(SnackBar(content: Text("$result")));
}
```

```
);
```

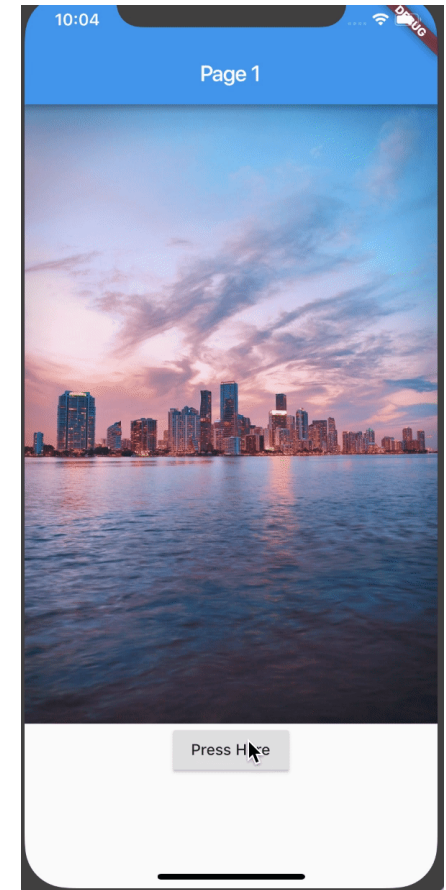
```
}
```



Receive data from “popping” widget

```
class SecondWidget extends StatelessWidget
{
  String value;
  SecondWidget({Key key, @required this.value}):super(key:key);
  @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    // TODO: implement build
    return Scaffold(
      appBar: AppBar(title: Text("Page 2"),),
      body: Column(children: <Widget>[
        Image.network("https://www.w3schools.com/w3css/img_lights.jpg"),
        Text("Value from First Widget is: "+this.value),
        RaisedButton(child: Text("Go Back"),
          onPressed: () {
            Navigator.pop(context, "Sample Result Returned");
          },
        ],)
      );
    }
  }
```

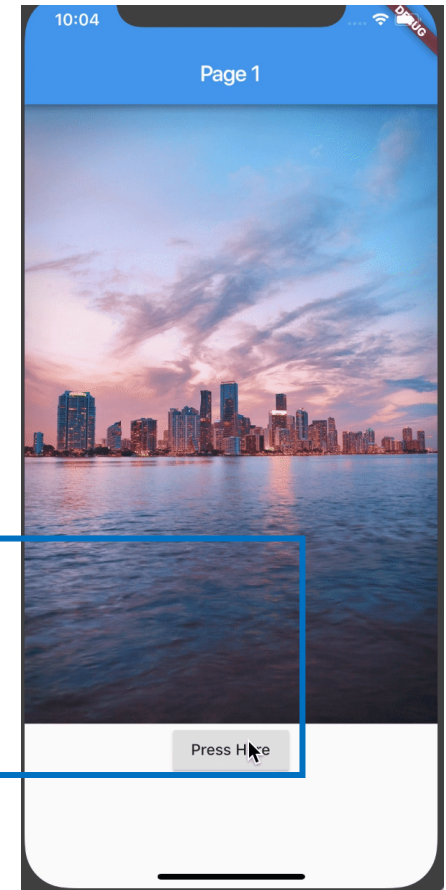
Receive using constructor



Receive data from “popping” widget

```
class SecondWidget extends StatelessWidget {
  String value;
  SecondWidget({Key key, @required this.value}):super(key:key);
  @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    // TODO: implement build
    return Scaffold(
      appBar: AppBar(title: Text("Page 2"),),
      body: Column(children: <Widget>[
        Image.network("https://www.w3schools.com/w3css/img_lights.jpg"),
        Text("Value from First Widget is: "+this.value),
        RaisedButton(child: Text("Go Back"),
          onPressed: () {
            Navigator.pop(context, "Sample Result Returned");
          },
        ),
      ],),
    );
  }
}
```

Return through navigator



data from “popping” widget

```
class FirstWidget extends StatelessWidget
```

```
{ String result;
```

```
@override
```

```
Widget build(BuildContext context) {
```

```
// TODO: implement build
```

Receive “asynchronously” through navigator

```
displayValue(BuildContext context) async {
```

```
  this.result = await Navigator.push(
```

```
    context,
```

```
    MaterialPageRoute(builder: (context) => SecondWidget(value:"Sample
```

```
);
```

```
Scaffold.of(context)
```

```
  ..removeCurrentSnackBar()
```

```
  ..showSnackBar(SnackBar(content: Text("$result")));
```

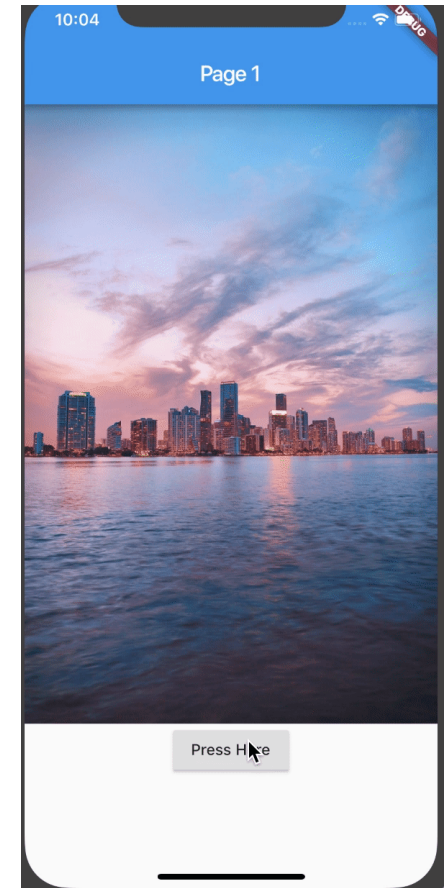
```
}
```

```
],);
```

```
}}
```

```
);
```

```
}
```





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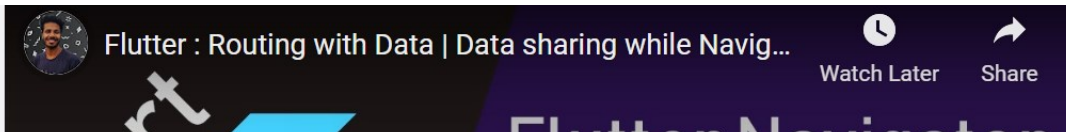
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This Article is having two parts and this is second part.

- Flutter Advance Routing — Part 1: Talked about only Routing
- Flutter Advance Routing — Part 2: Talked about only Data Sharing

<https://nitishk72.medium.com/flutter-advance-routing-and-navigator-971c1e97d3d2>



Passing objects: Simple Routing

```
class HomePage extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      appBar: AppBar(  
        title: Text('Home'),  
      ),  
      body: Center(  
        child: RaisedButton(  
          onPressed: () {  
            User user = new User(name: 'Nitish', age: 18);  
            Route route =  
              MaterialPageRoute(builder: (context) =>  
                SecondHome(user: user));  
            Navigator.push(context, route);  
          },  
          child: Text('Second Home'),  
        ),  
      ),  
    );  
  }  
}
```

```
class User {  
  final String name;  
  final int age;  
  
  User({this.name, this.age});  
}
```

<https://blog.usejournal.com/flutter-advance-routing-and-navigator-971c1e97d3d2>

Passing objects: Simple Routing

```
class SecondHome extends StatelessWidget {  
  final User user;  
  
  SecondHome({this.user});  
  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      appBar: AppBar(  
        title: Text('${this.user.name} - ${this.user.age}'),  
      ),  
      body: Center(  
        child: RaisedButton(  
          onPressed: () {  
            Navigator.pop(context);  
          },  
          child: Text('Go Back'),  
        ),  
      ),  
    );  
  }  
}
```

```
class User {  
  final String name;  
  final int age;  
  
  User({this.name, this.age});  
}
```

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Passing objects: : Named Routing

```
void main() {  
  runApp(MaterialApp(  
    initialRoute: '/',  
    routes: <String, WidgetBuilder>{  
      '/': (context) => HomePage(),  
      '/second': (context) => SecondHome(),  
    },  
  ));  
}
```

Passing objects: Named Routing

```
class HomePage extends StatelessWidget {  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return Scaffold(  
      appBar: AppBar(  
        title: Text('Home'),  
      ),  
      body: new Center(  
        child: RaisedButton(  
          onPressed: () {  
            User user = new User(name: 'Nitish', age: 18);  
            Navigator.pushNamed(context, '/second', arguments: user);  
          },  
          child: Text('Second Home'),  
        ),  
      ),  
    );  
  }  
}
```

Passing objects: Named Routing

```
class SecondHome extends StatelessWidget {  
  User user;  
  
  @override  
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    RouteSettings settings = ModalRoute.of(context).settings;  
    user = settings.arguments;  
    return Scaffold(  
      appBar: AppBar(  
        title: Text('${this.user.name} - ${this.user.age}'),  
      ),  
      body: new Center(  
        child: RaisedButton(  
          onPressed: () {  
            Navigator.pop(context);  
          },  
          child: Text('Go Back'),  
        ),  
      ),  
    );  
  }  
}
```


Passing objects: onGenerateRoute

```
void main() {  
  runApp(  
    MaterialApp(  
      home: HomePage(),  
      onGenerateRoute: (RouteSettings settings) {  
        switch (settings.name) {  
          case '/':  
            return MaterialPageRoute(builder: (context) =>  
HomePage()));  
          break;  
          case '/second':  
            User user = settings.arguments;  
            return MaterialPageRoute(  
              builder: (context) => SecondHome(user: user),  
            );  
          break;  
        }  
      },  
    ),  
  );  
}
```

Passing objects: onGenerateRoute

```
class HomePage extends StatelessWidget {
  @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    return Scaffold(
      appBar: AppBar(
        title: Text('Home'),
      ),
      body: new Center(
        child: RaisedButton(
          onPressed: () {
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            Navigator.pushNamed(context, '/second', arguments: user);
          },
          child: Text('Second Home'),
        ),
      ),
    );
  }
}
```

```
class SecondHome extends StatelessWidget {
  final User user;

  SecondHome({this.user});

  @override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    return Scaffold(
      appBar: AppBar(
        title: Text('${this.user.name} - ${this.user.age}'),
      ),
      body: new Center(
        child: RaisedButton(
          onPressed: () {
            Navigator.pop(context);
          },
          child: Text('Go Back'),
        ),
      ),
    );
  }
}
```

Advanced routing



Several interesting examples

- Flutter: Advance Routing and Navigator (Part 1 & 2) - may 2019
 - [Flutter Advance Routing — Part 1](#): Talked about only Routing
 - [Flutter Advance Routing — Part 2](#): Talked about only Data Sharing
- Flutter navigation — routing made easy - jan2020
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Core concepts and classes for managing multiple screens

1. **Route:** A Route is an abstraction for a “screen” or “page” of an app, and a Navigator is a widget that manages routes.
2. **Navigator:** Creates a widget that maintains a stack-based history of child widgets. A Navigator can push and pop routes to help a user move from screen to screen
3. **Material Page Route:** A modal route that replaces the entire screen with a *platform-adaptive transition*.

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