REDUX MIDDLEWARE

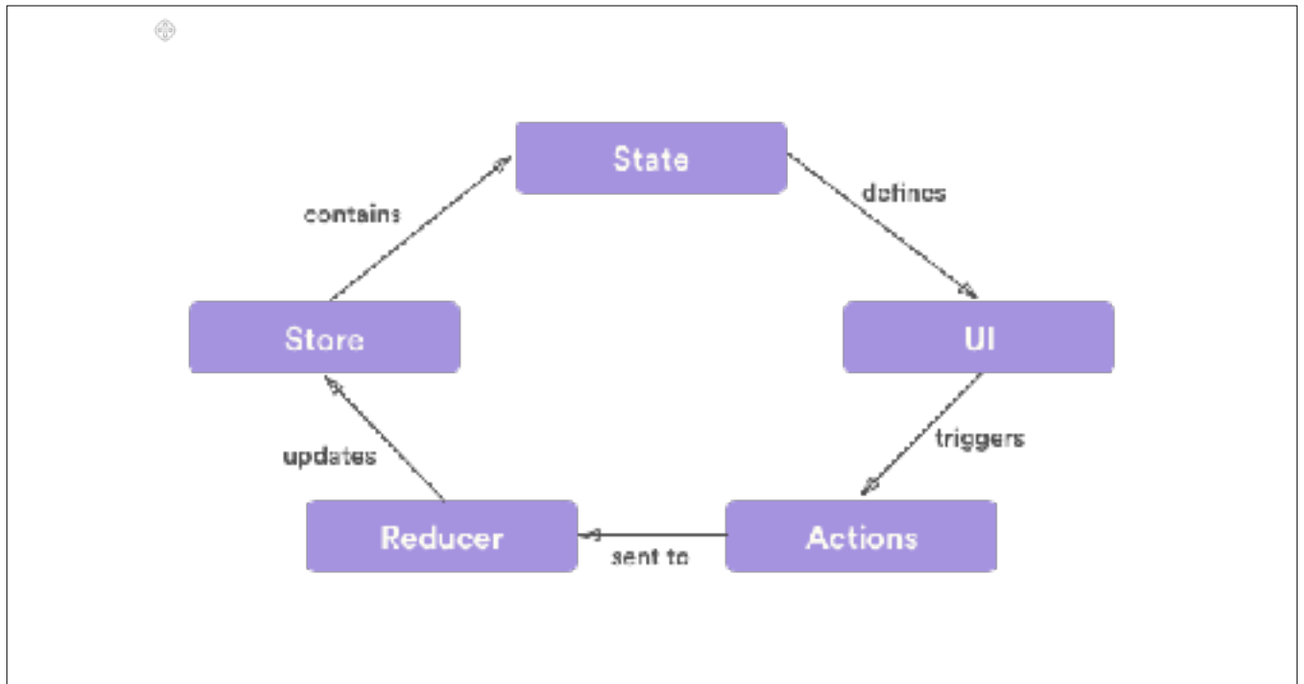
What is a middleware?

You've seen middleware in action in Express: code you can put between the framework receiving a request, and the framework generating a response. For example, Express middlewares may add logging, static file serving, compression, and more.
Redux middleware solves different problems than Express middleware, but in a conceptually similar way

WHAT IS A MIDDLEWARE

- Provides an extension point.
- Middleware code runs between the action being dispatched and reaching the reducer
- Useful for logging, crash reporting, talking to an asynchronous API, routing, and more.

Middleware in redux provides a third-party extension point between dispatching an action, and the moment it reaches the reducer.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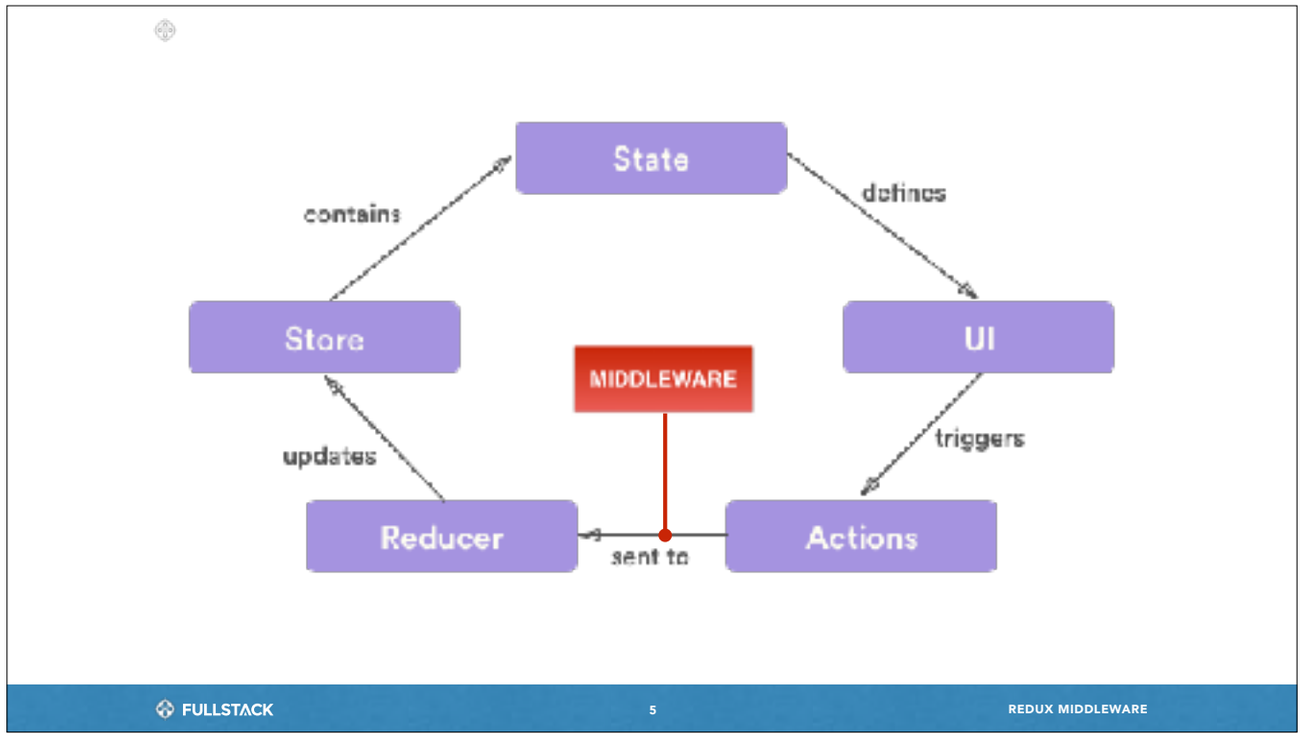
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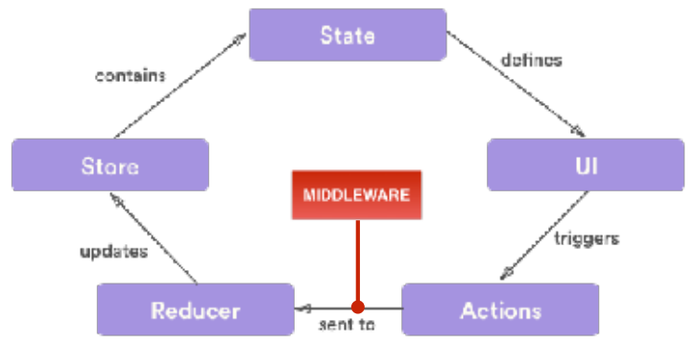
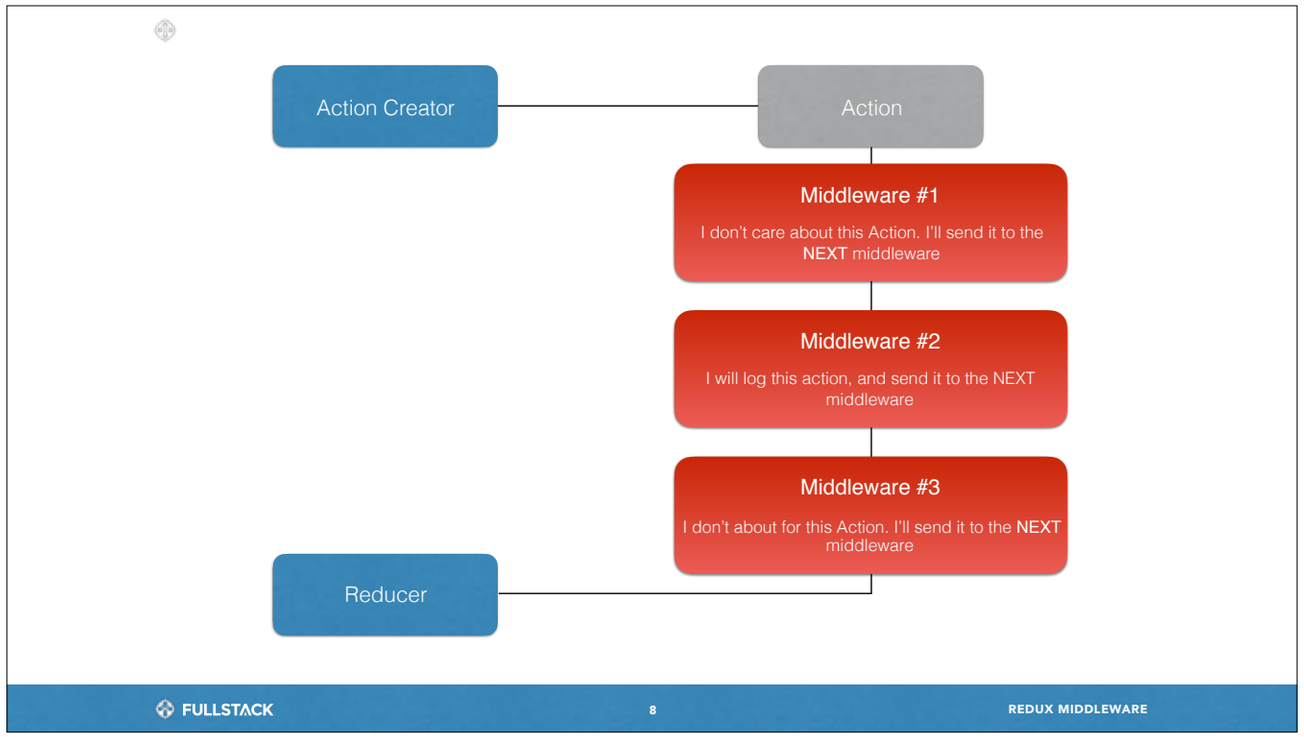


- **The Middleware receives the action and can do whatever it wants with it, including modifying or even stopping it.**

MIDDLEWARE BENEFITS

- Middlewares are composable
- Middlewares run independently


Action Creator
Action
Middleware #1
I don't care about this Action. I'll send it to the NEXT middleware
Middleware #2
I will log this action, and send it to the NEXT middleware
Middleware #3
I don't about for this Action. I'll send it to the NEXT middleware
Reducer

MIDDLEWARE FORMAT

- A middleware is a function that receives the store
- It MUST return a function with arg “next”, that itself:
- Must return a function with arg “action”

```
const someMiddleware = store => next => action => {
  // your code here
  return next(action);
}
```

APPLYING MIDDLEWARE

```
const store = createStore(reducer);
```

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```
const store = createStore(
  reducer,
  applyMiddleware(someMiddleware)
);
```