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Router Deep Dive

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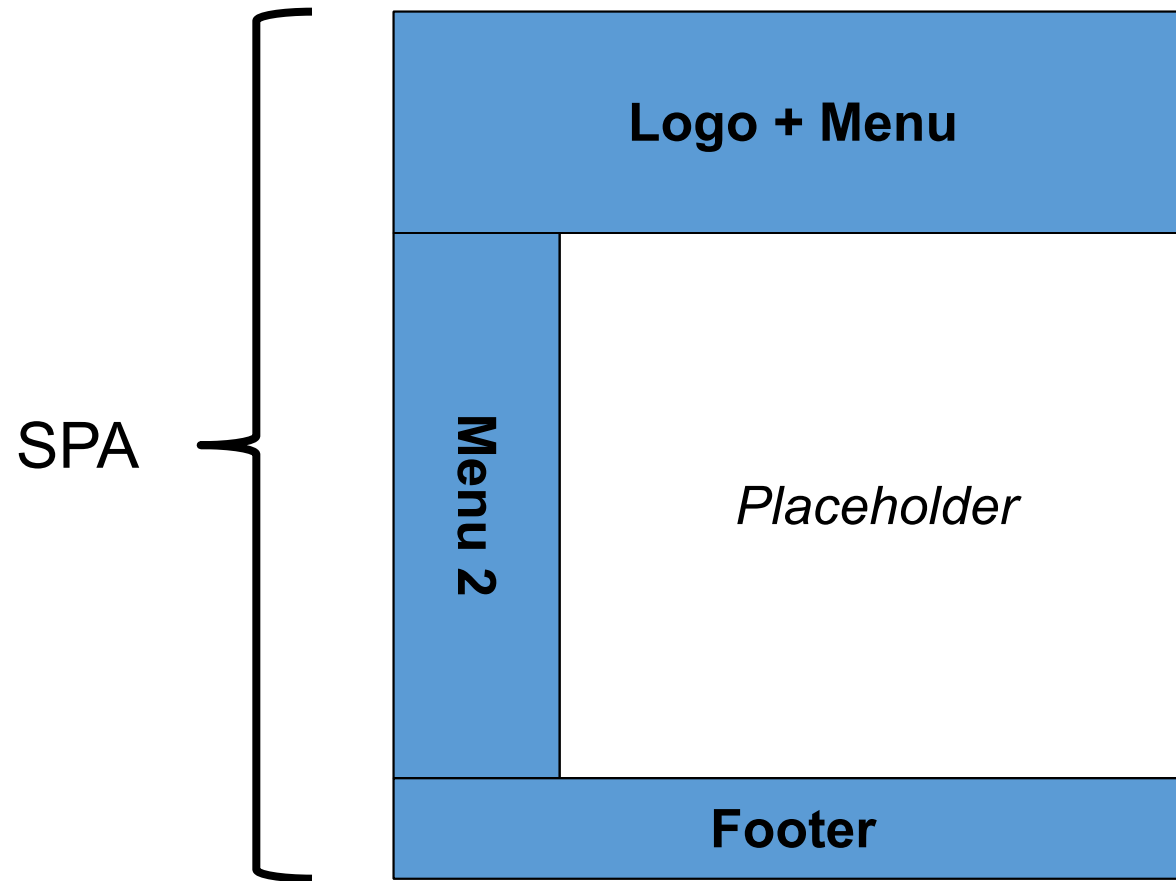


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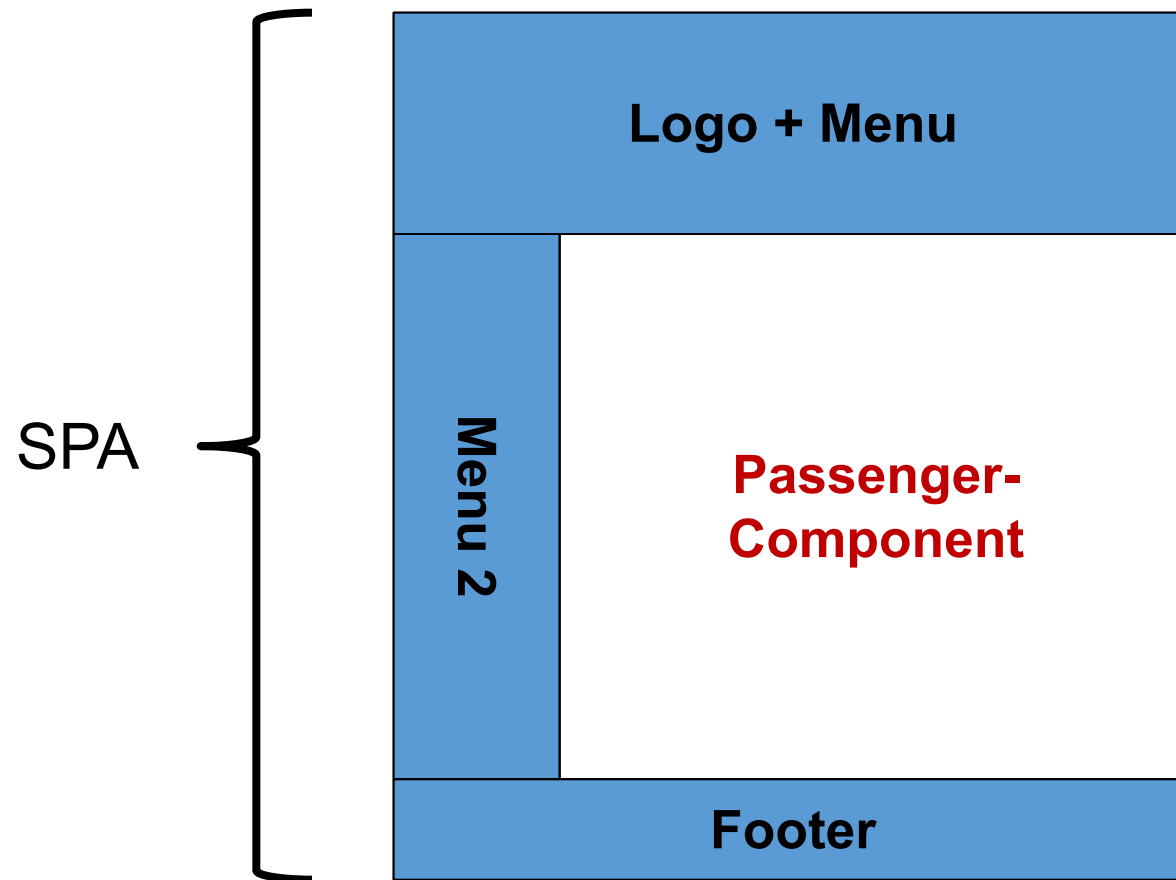
Angular Router

Routing in Angular



Routing in Angular

/FlightApp/**passenger**



Configuration

```
const APP_ROUTES: Routes = [  
  {  
    path: 'home',  
    component: HomeComponent  
  },  
  {  
    path: 'flight-search',  
    component: FlightSearchComponent  
  },  
  {  
    path: '**',  
    redirectTo: 'home'  
  }  
]
```



Configuration

```
// app.module.ts
@NgModule({
  imports: [
    BrowserModule,
    HttpClientModule,
    FormsModule,
    RouterModule.forRoot(ROUTE_CONFIG)
  ],
  [...],
})
export class AppModule {
}
```

For Root-Module

For Feature-Module: forChild



AppComponent

```
<a routerLink="/home">Home</a>  
<a [routerLink]="variableName">Flight Search</a>  
  
<div>  
  <router-outlet></router-outlet>  
</div>
```



Parameters

- `passenger/7`
- `passenger/7?details=true&page=7`
- `passenger/7;details=true;page=7`
- `passenger/7;details=true;page=7/flights`

Parameters

```
const APP_ROUTES: Routes = [  
  [...]  
  {  
    path: 'flight-search',  
    component: FlightSearchComponent  
  },  
  {  
    path: 'flight-edit/:id',  
    component: FlightEditComponent  
  }  
]
```



Reading Parameters

```
export class FlightEditComponent {  
  
    public id: string;  
  
    constructor(  
        private route: ActivatedRoute) {  
  
        route.params.subscribe(  
            p => {  
                this.id = p['id'];  
                [...]  
            }  
        );  
    }  
    [...]  
}
```



Links for Routes with Parameters

```
<a [routerLink]="['/flight-edit', flight.id, {showDetails: true}]">Edit</a>
```



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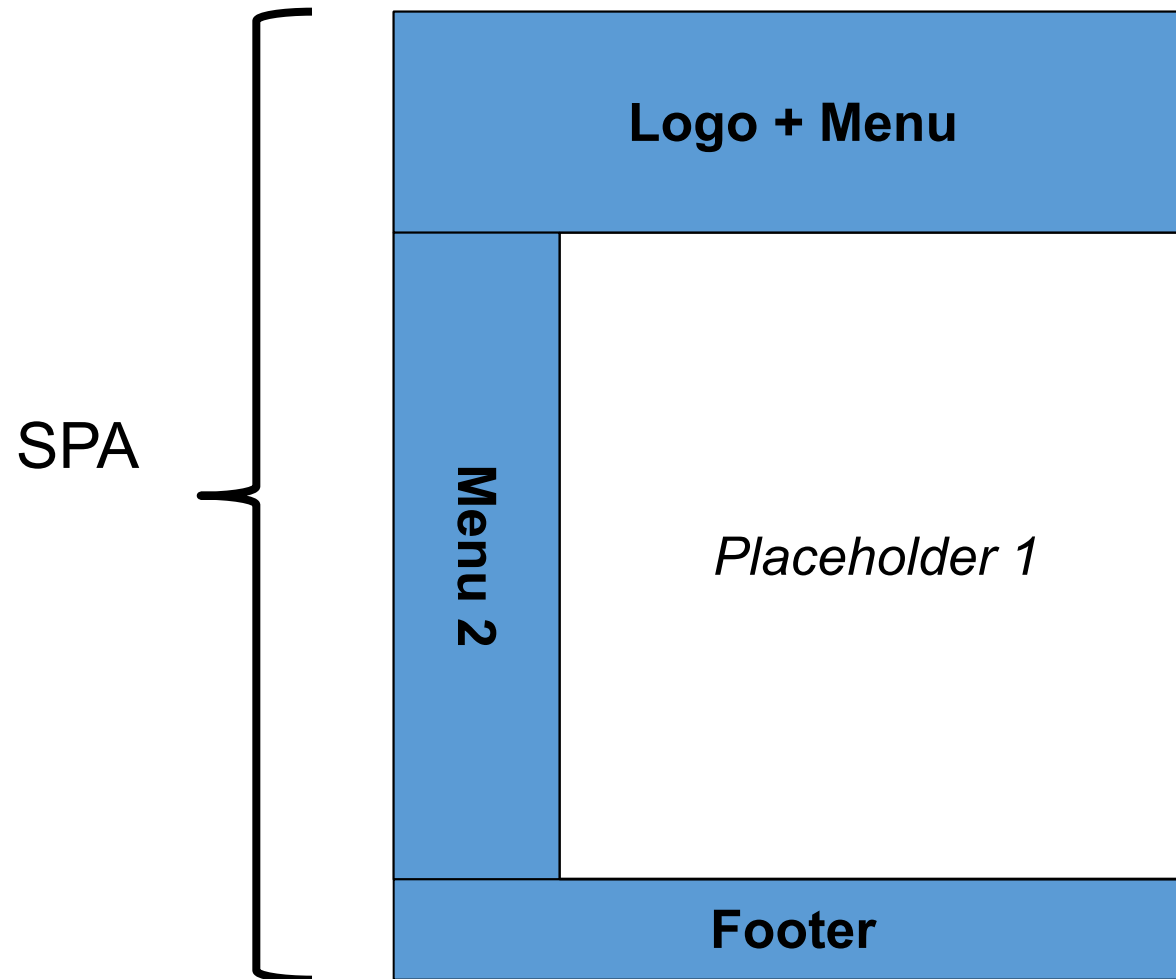


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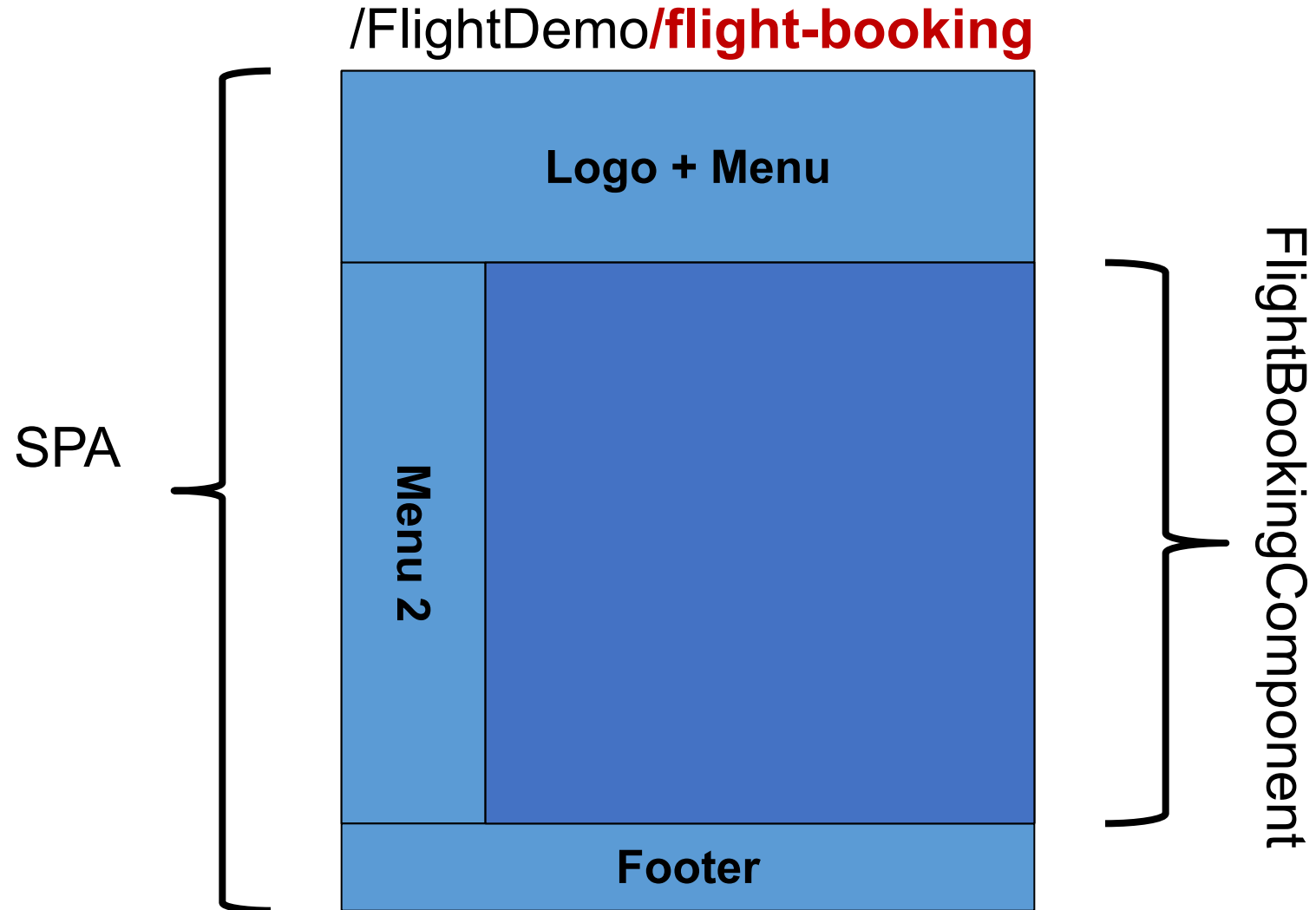


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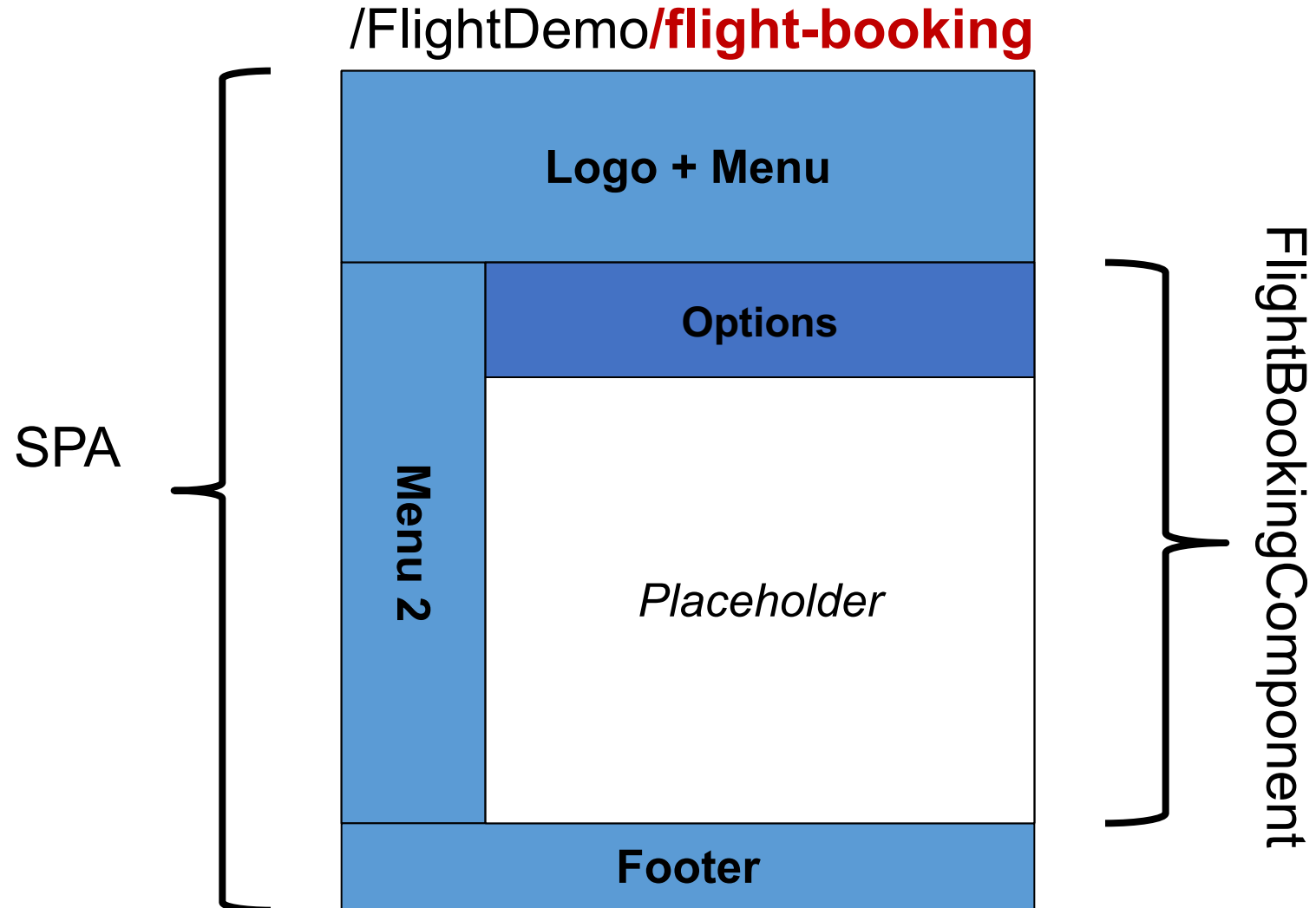
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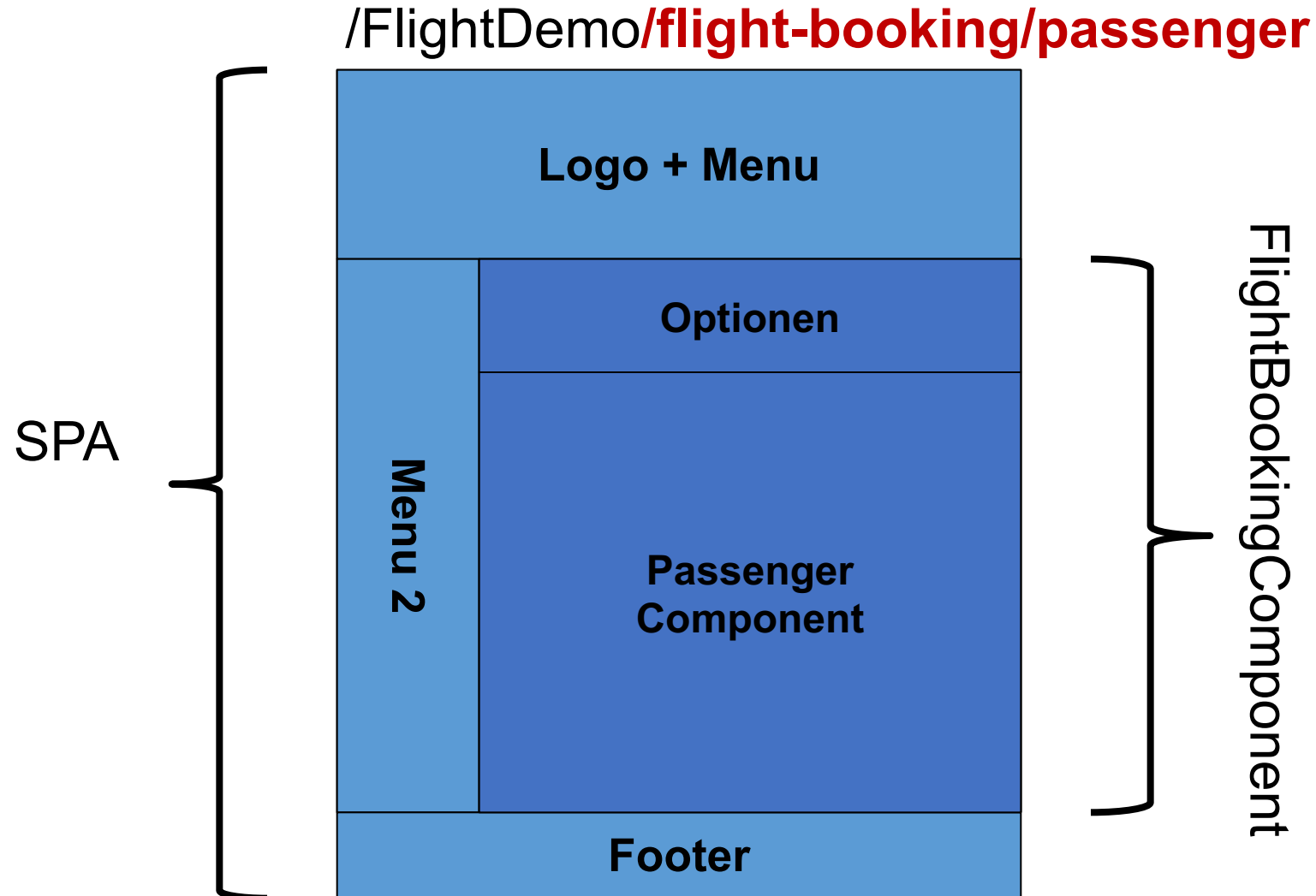
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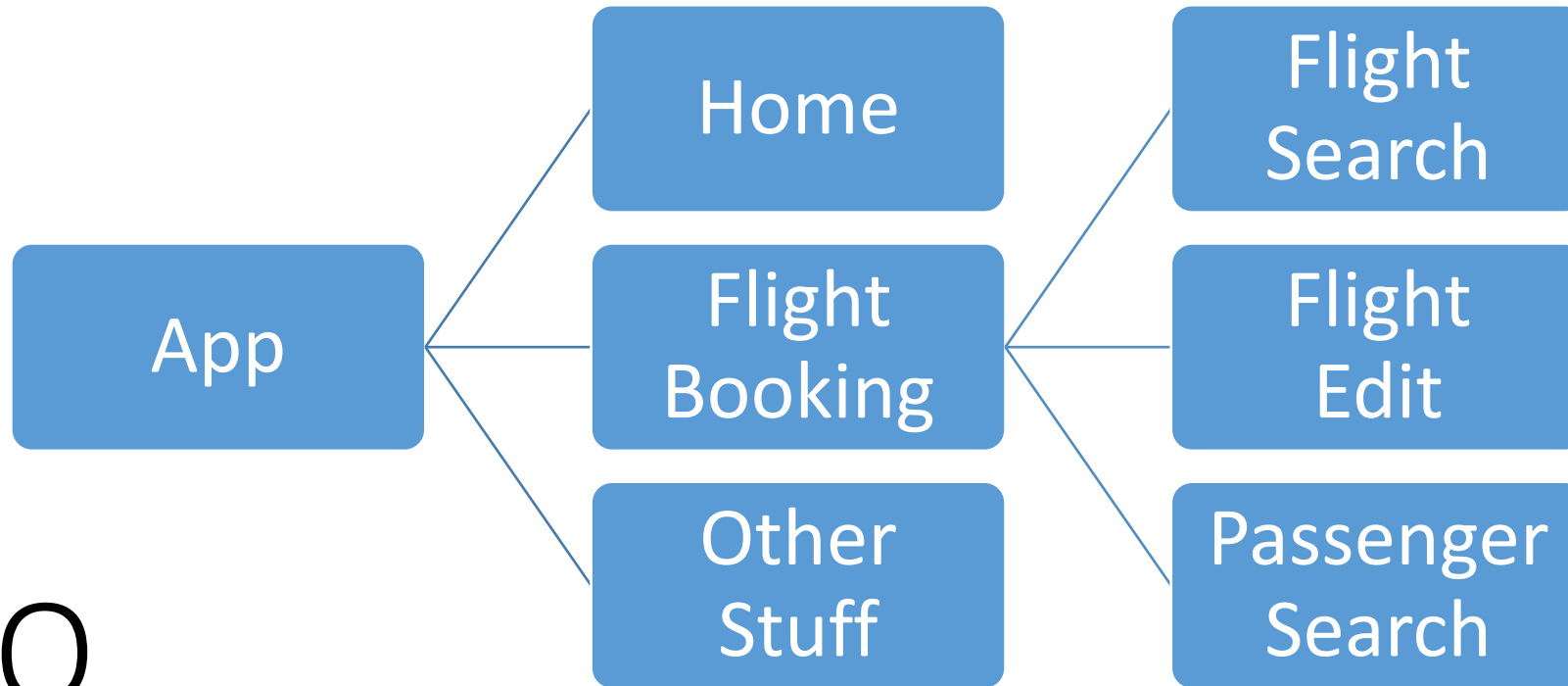


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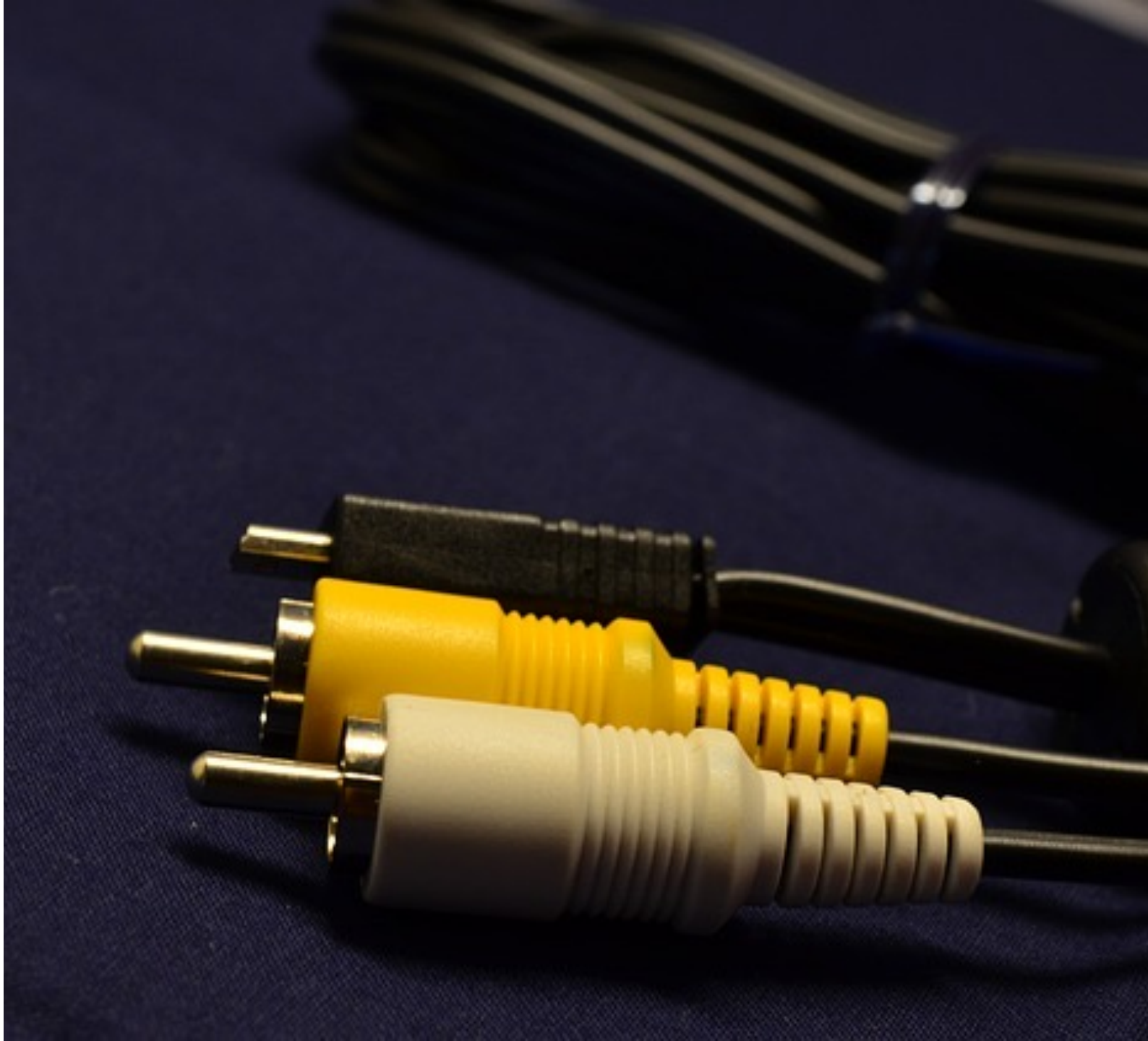
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  {  
    path: '',  
    component: HomeComponent  
  },  
  {  
    path: 'flight-booking',  
    component: FlightBookingComponent,  
    children: [  
      {  
        path: 'flight-search',  
        component: FlightSearchComponent  
      },  
      [...]  
    ]  
  }  
];
```



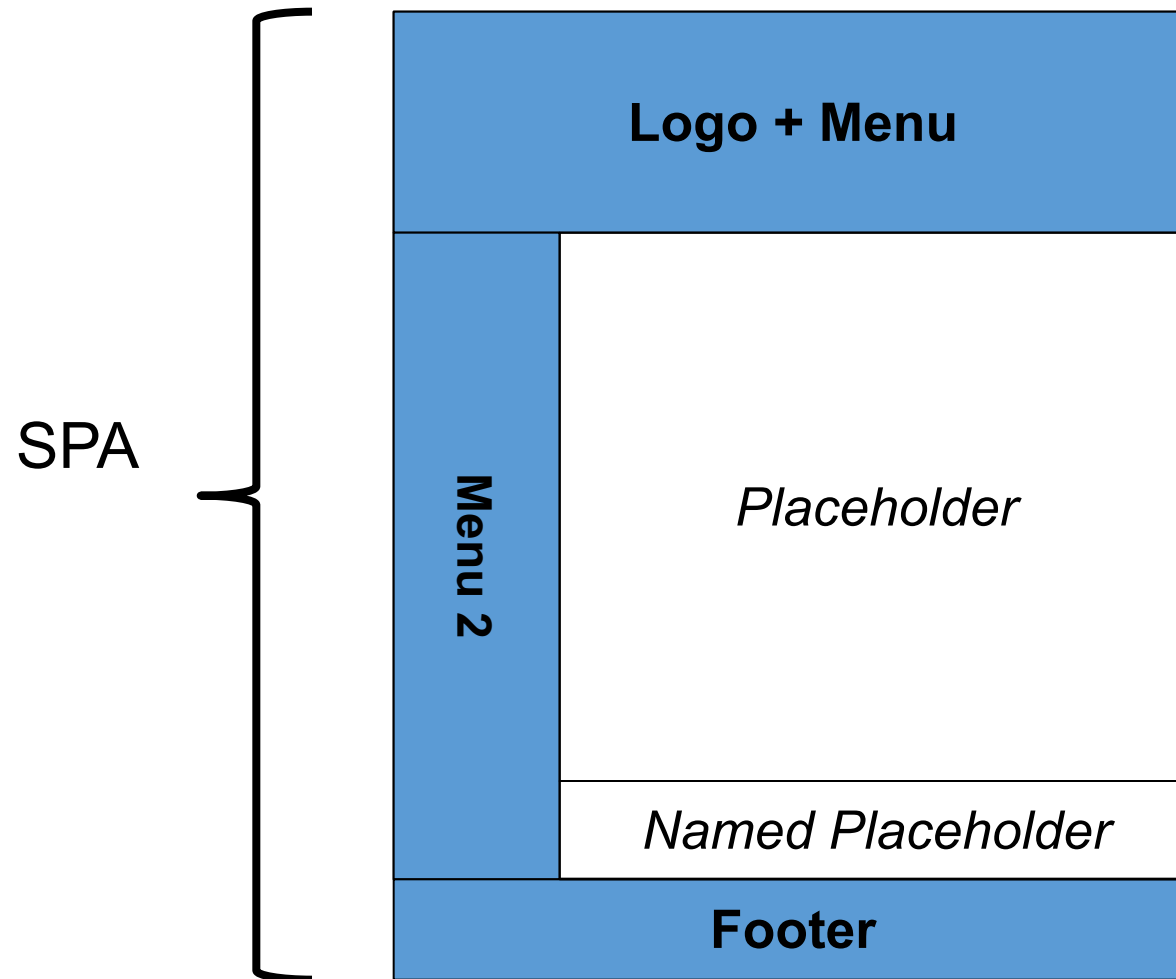
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Aux Routes

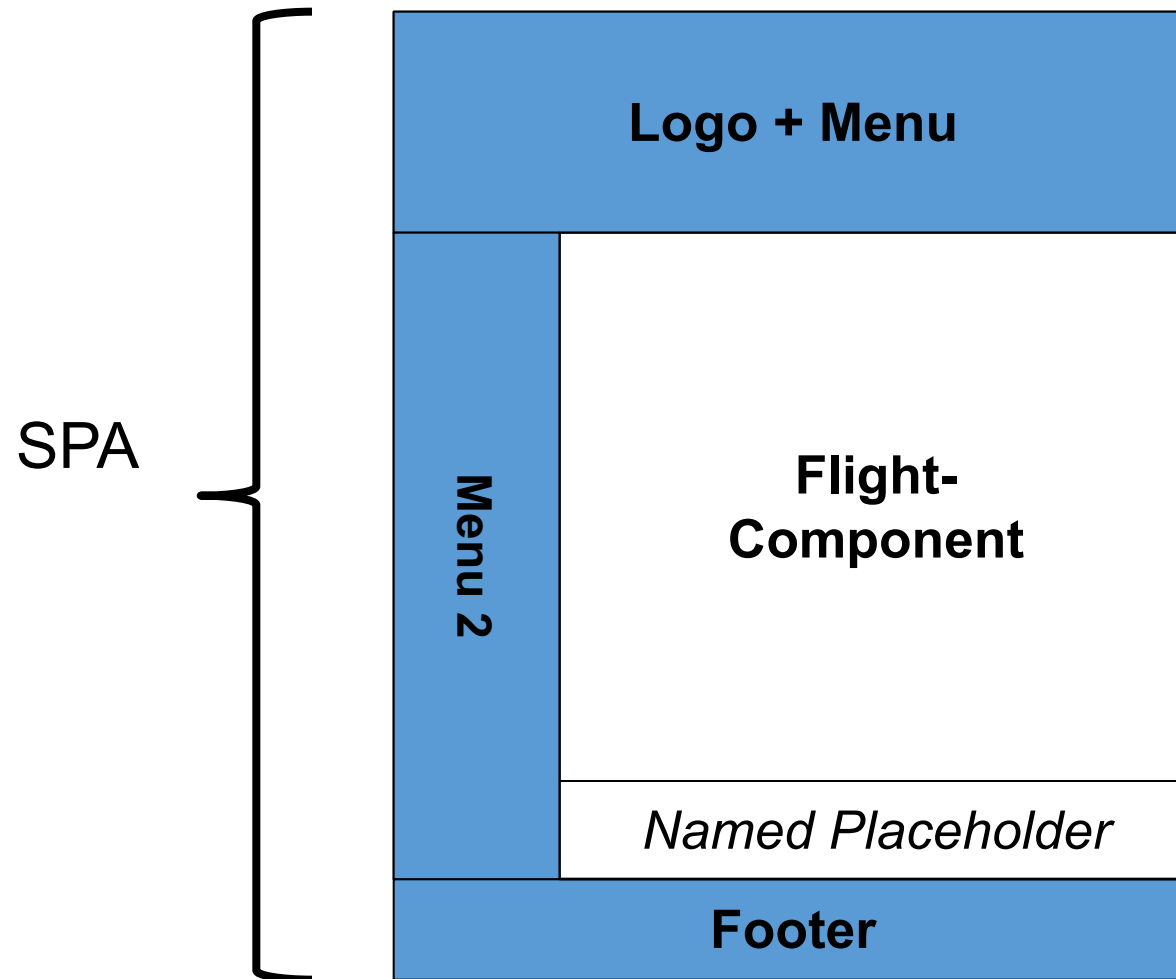


Aux-Routes



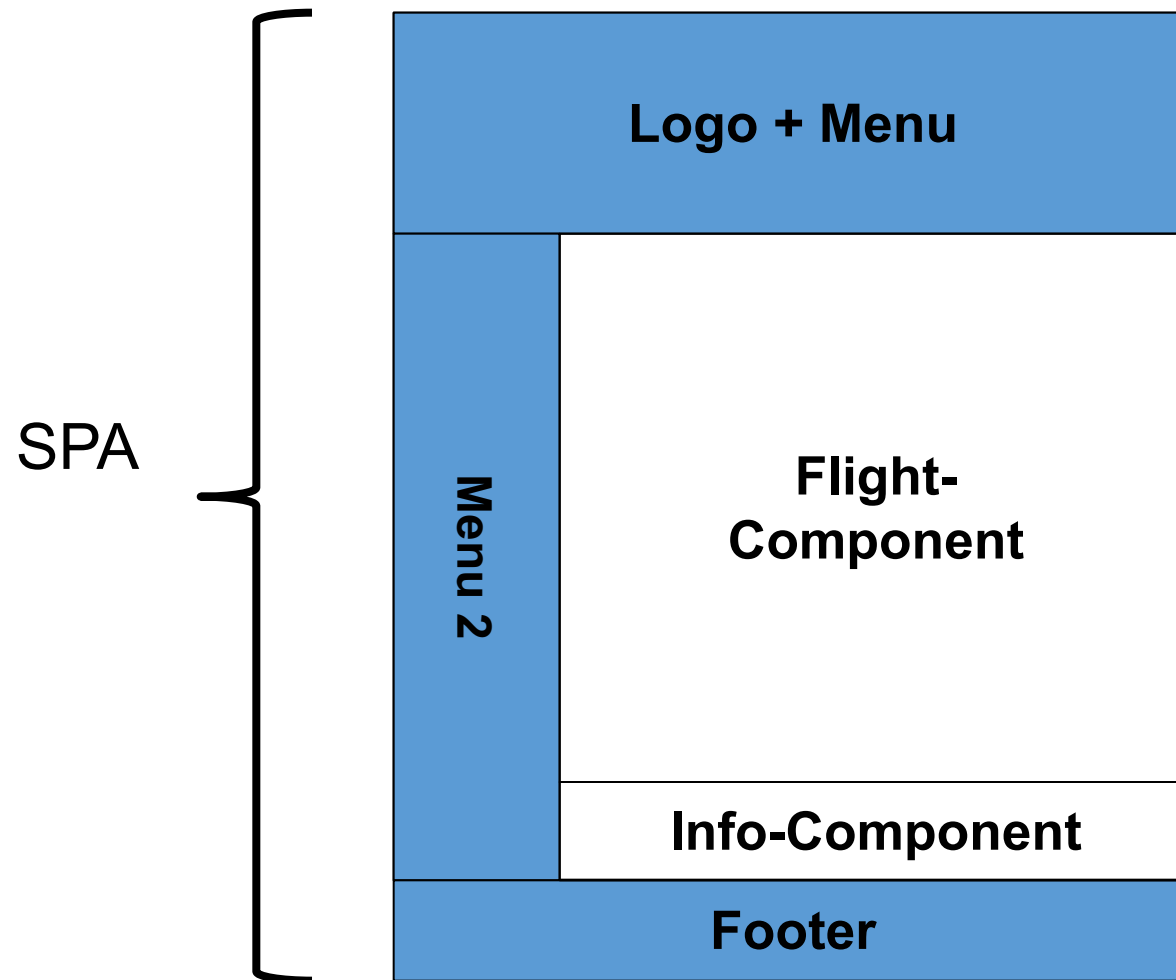
Aux-Routes

/FlightApp/**flights**



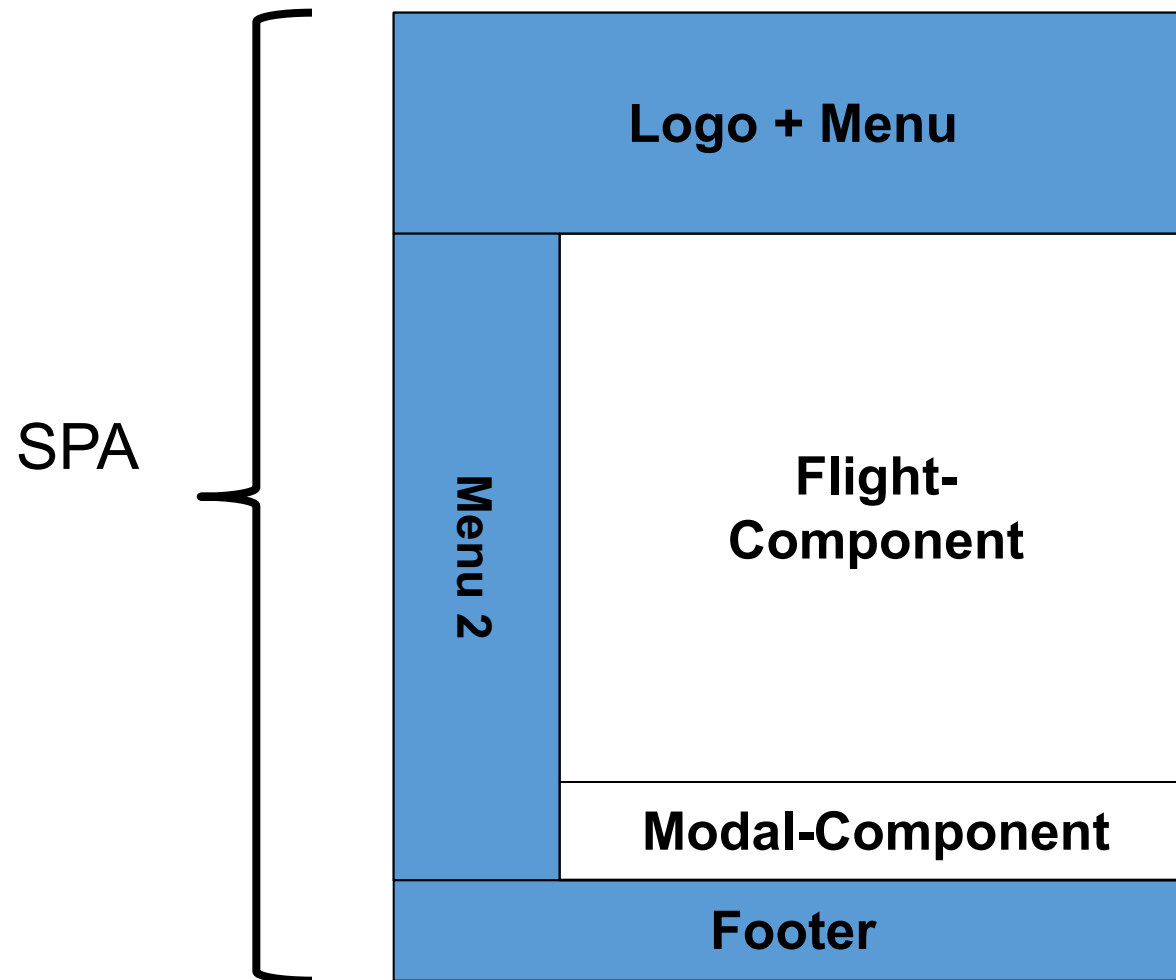
Aux-Routes

/FlightApp/**flights(aux:info)**



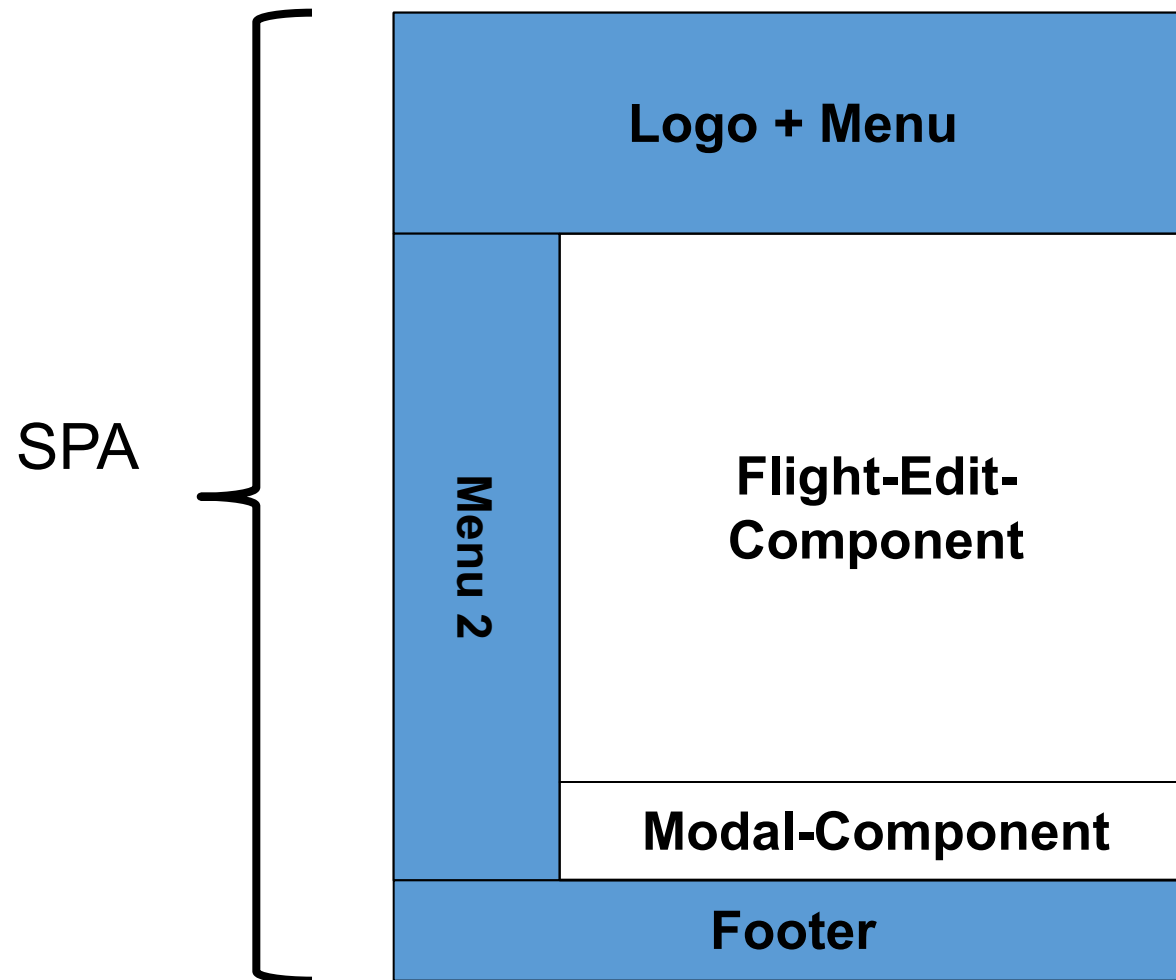
Aux-Routes

/FlightApp/**flights(aux:info/modal)**



Aux-Routes

/FlightApp/**flights(aux:info/modal)/edit/17**



Use Cases

- Partly autonomous parts of an application
- „Norton Commander Style“
- (CSS-based) Popups and Modals

Define Outlets

Default Name: primary

```
<router-outlet></router-outlet>
```

```
<hr>
```

```
<router-outlet name="aux"></router-outlet>
```



Configuration

```
export const ROUTE_CONFIG: Routes = [  
  {  
    path: 'home',  
    component: HomeComponent  
  },  
  {  
    path: 'info',  
    component: InfoComponent,  
    outlet: 'aux'  
  },  
  {  
    path: 'dashboard',  
    component: DashboardComponent,  
    outlet: 'aux'  
  }  
]
```



Activating Aux-Routes

```
<a [routerLink]="[{outlets: { aux: 'info' }}]">  
  Activate Info  
</a>  
  
<a [routerLink]="[{outlets: { aux: null }}]">  
  Deactivate Info  
</a>
```



Activating Several Aux Routes at Once

```
<a [routerLink]="[{outlets: {  
    aux: 'basket',  
    primary: 'flight-booking/flight-search' }}]"> ... </a>
```

```
<a [routerLink]="[{outlets: { aux: 'basket',  
    primary: ['flight-booking', 'flight-search'] }}]"> ... </a>
```

```
<a [routerLink]="[{outlets: { aux: 'basket',  
    primary: ['flight-booking', 'flight-edit', 17] }}]"> ... </a>
```



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Code-based Routing

```
export class AppComponent {  
  
    constructor(private router: Router) {}  
  
    activateInfo(): void {  
        this.router.navigate([{outlets: { aux: 'info' }}]);  
    }  
  
    deactivateInfo(): void {  
        this.router.navigate([{outlets: { aux: null }}]);  
    }  
}
```



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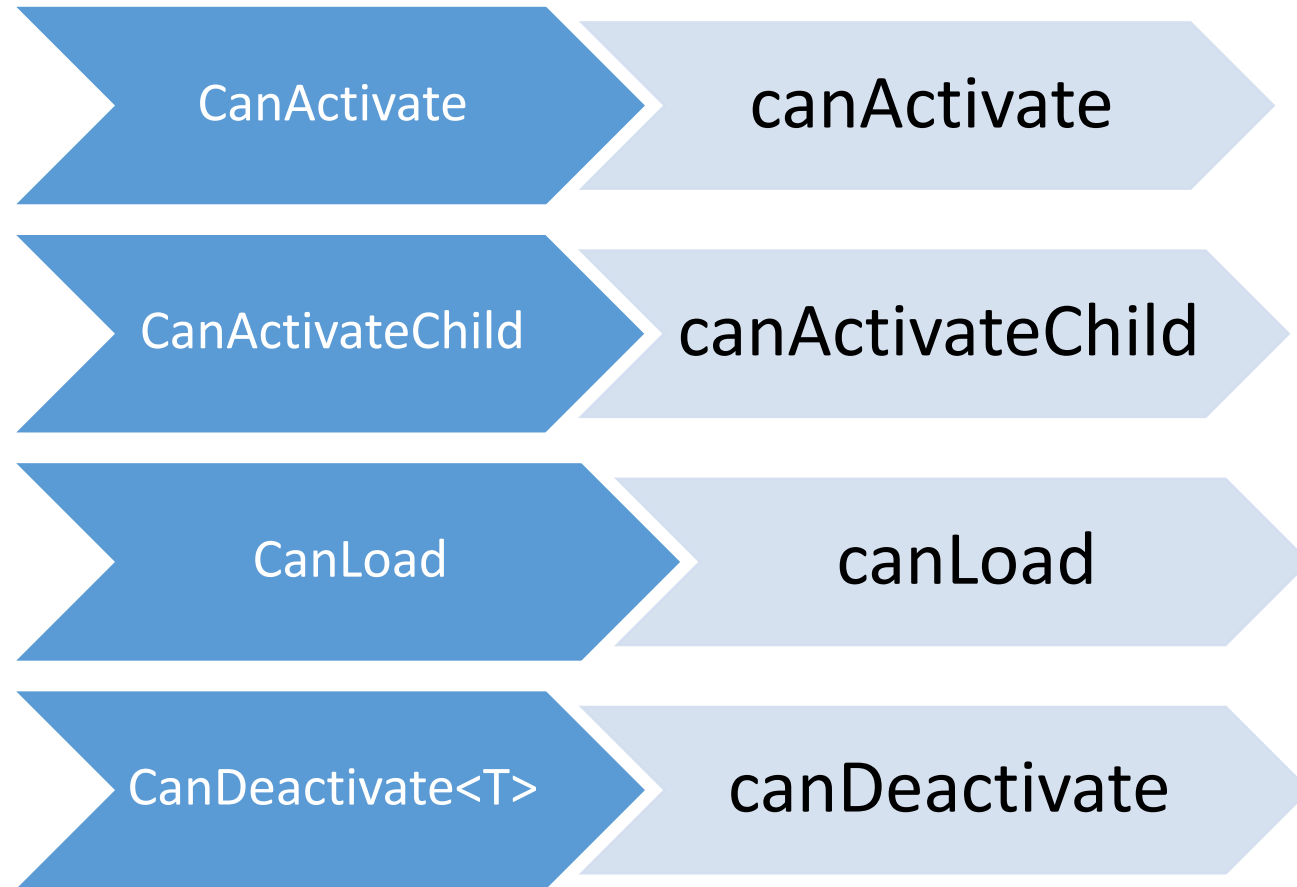
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What are Guard?

- Services
- Can prevent the Activation or Deactivation of a Route



Guards



Result: boolean | Observable<boolean> | Promise<boolean>



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Guards and the Router Configuration

```
const APP_ROUTES: Routes = [  
  {  
    path: '/flight-booking',  
    component: FlightBookingComponent,  
    canActivate: [AuthGuard],  
    children: [  
      {  
        path: 'flight-edit/:id',  
        component: FlightEditComponent,  
        canDeactivate: [FlightEditGuard]  
      },  
      [...]  
    ]  
  }  
]
```



Provider for Guards

```
// app.module.ts
@NgModule({
  providers: [
    FlightEditGuard,
    AuthGuard
  ],
  [...]
})
export class AppModule {
}
```



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Resolver



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What are Resolver?

- Services
- Are activated when the Router switches over to another route
- Can load needed data
- Postpone activation of target route until data is loaded
- Meanwhile, a loading indicator can be shown

Resolver

```
@Injectable()
export class FlightResolver implements Resolve<Flight>
{
    constructor(private flightService: FlightService) {
    }

    resolve(route, state):
        Observable<Flight> | Promise<Flight> | any {

        return [...]
    }
}
```



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Register Resolver

```
const FLIGHT_BOOKING_ROUTES: Routes = [  
  [...]  
  
  {  
    path: 'flight-edit/:id',  
    component: FlightEditComponent,  
    resolve: {  
      flight: FlightResolver ←----- Token  
    }  
  }  
  
];
```



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Receive Data in Component

```
@Component({ ... })
export class FlightEditComponent {

  flight: Flight;

  constructor(private route: ActivatedRoute) { }

  ngOnInit() {
    this.route.data.subscribe(
      data => {
        this.flight = data['flight'];
      }
    );
  }
}
```



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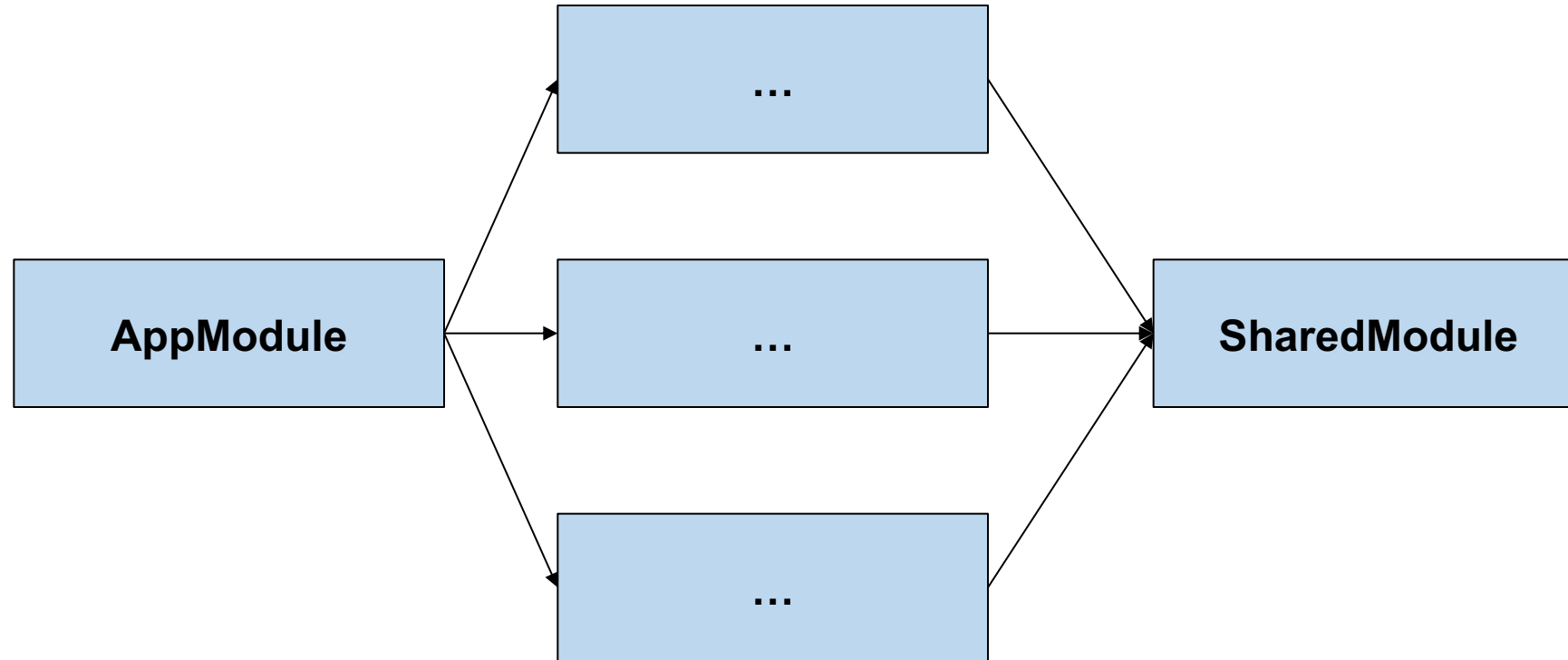
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Module Structure

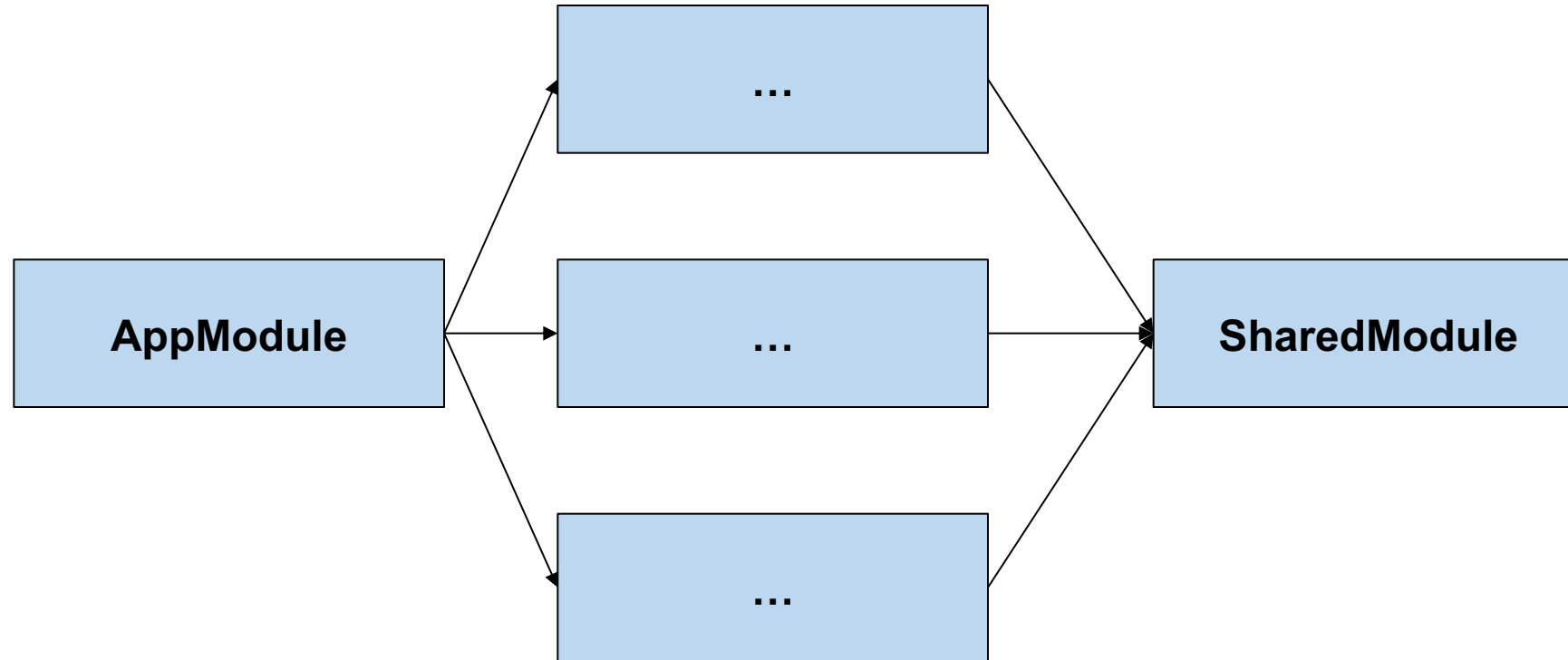


Root Module

Feature Modules

Shared Module

Lazy Loading



Root Module

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Shared Module

Root Module with Lazy Loading

```
const APP_ROUTE_CONFIG: Routes = [  
  {  
    path: 'home',  
    component: HomeComponent  
  },  
  {  
    path: 'flights',  
    loadChildren: () => import('./[...]/flight-booking.module')  
      .then(m => m.FlightBookingModule)  
  }  
];
```



Routes for Feature Module

```
const FLIGHT_ROUTES = [  
  {  
    path: '',  
    component: FlightBookingComponent,  
    [...]  
  },  
  [...]  
]
```



Routes for Feature Module

```
const FLIGHT_ROUTES = [  
  {  
    path: '/bookings',  
    component: FlightBookingComponent,  
    [...]  
  },  
  [...]  
]
```

Url: /flights/bookings

Triggers Lazy Loading



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Preloading



Idea

- Modules that **might be needed** later are loaded after (!) the start of the application
- When the module is actually needed, it is available **immediately**



Activating Preloading

```
const AppRoutesModule =  
  RouterModule.forRoot(  
    ROUTE_CONFIG,  
    { preloadingStrategy: PreloadAllModules }));
```



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Conclusion

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