

Navigation and Routing Basics



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Module Overview



How Does Routing Work?

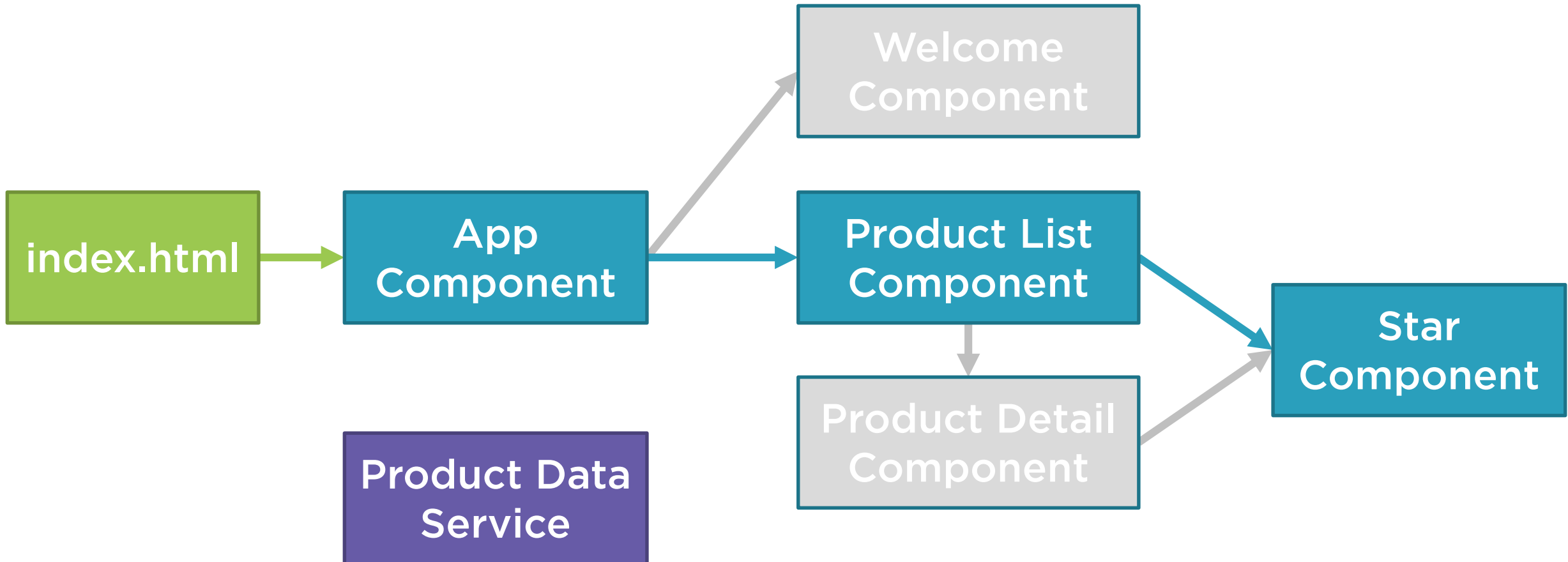
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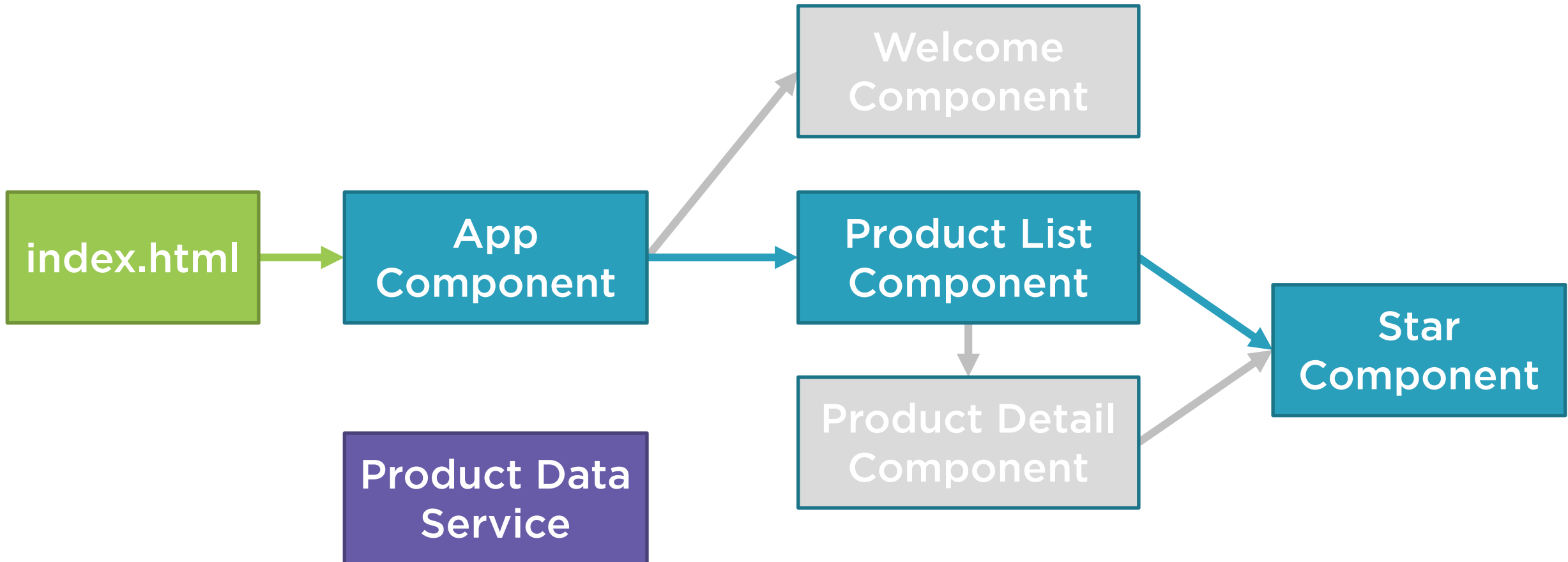
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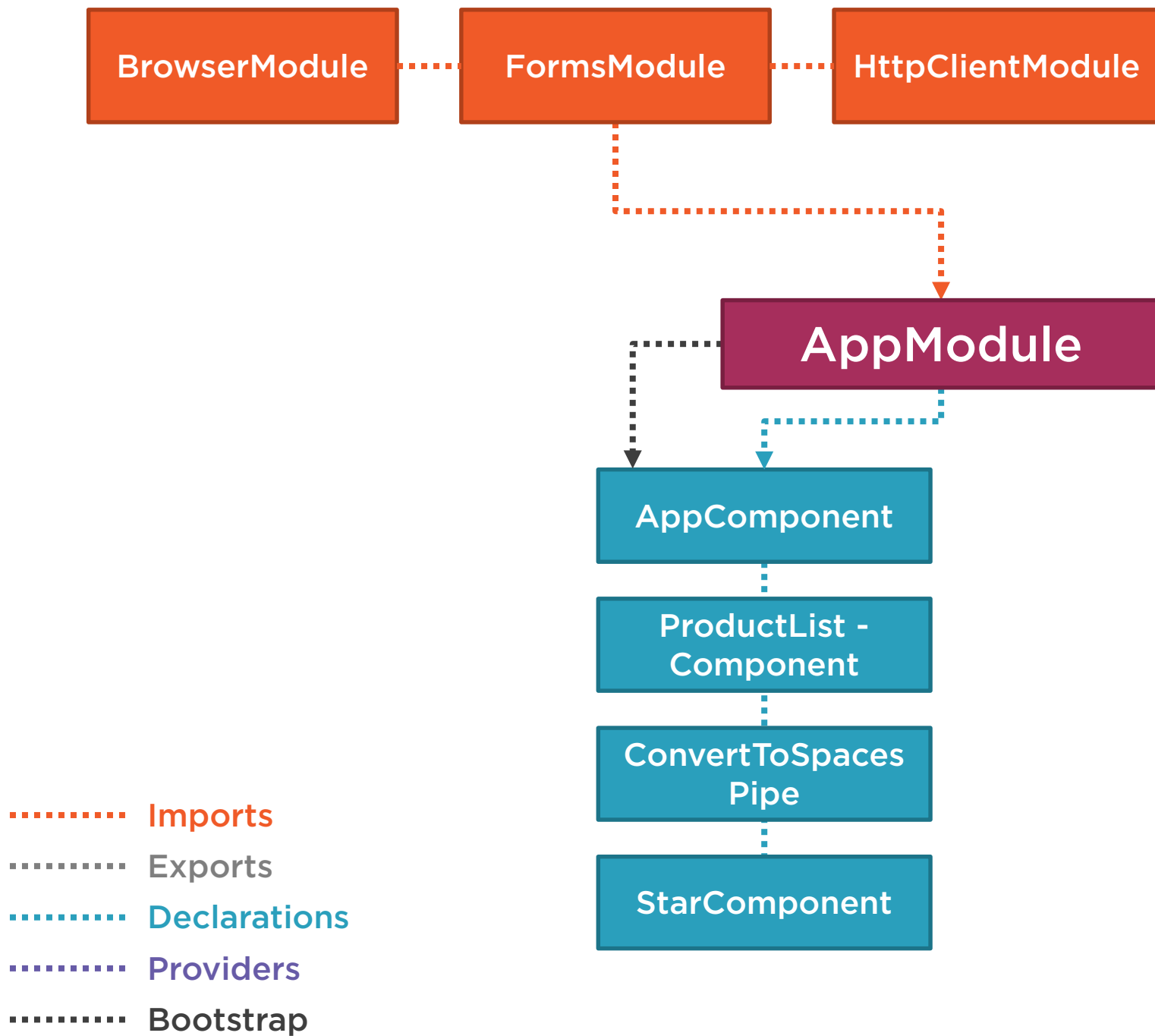


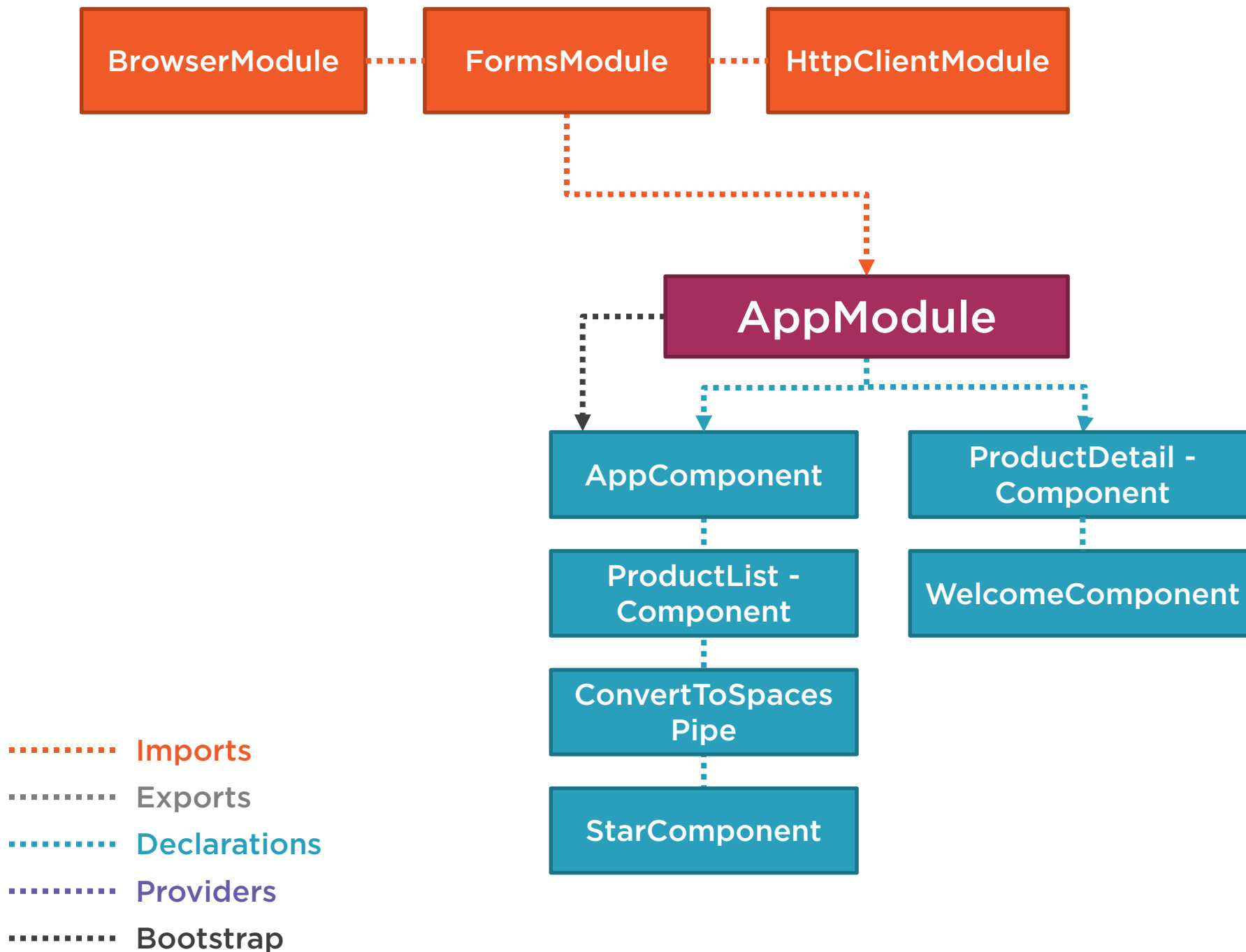
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How Routing Works

```
▼ <pm-app>
  ▼ <div>
    ▶ <nav class="navbar navbar-default">...</nav>
    ▼ <div class="container">
      ::before
      <router-outlet></router-outlet>
      ▼ <ng-component _ngghost-jfk-3>
        ▼ <div _ngcontent-jfk-3 class="panel panel-primary">
          <div _ngcontent-jfk-3 class="panel-heading">
            Product List
          </div>
          ▼ <div _ngcontent-jfk-3 class="panel-body">
            ::before
            ▶ <div _ngcontent-jfk-3 class="row">...</div>
            ▼ <div _ngcontent-jfk-3 class="table-responsive">
              ▼ <table _ngcontent-jfk-3 class="table">
                ▶ <thead _ngcontent-jfk-3>...</thead>
                ▶ <tbody _ngcontent-jfk-3>...</tbody>
              </table>
            </div>
            ::after
          </div>
        </div>
      </ng-component>
      ::after
    </div>
  </div>
</pm-app>
```

Configure a route for each component

Define options/actions

Tie a route to each option/action

Activate the route based on user action

Activating a route displays the component's view



How Routing Works

Acme Product Management Home Product List

```
<a routerLink="/products">Product List</a>
```

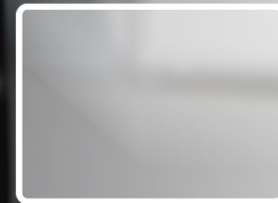
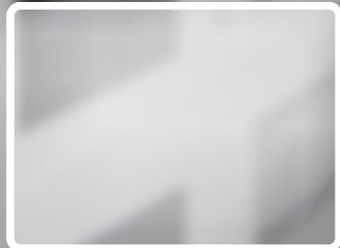
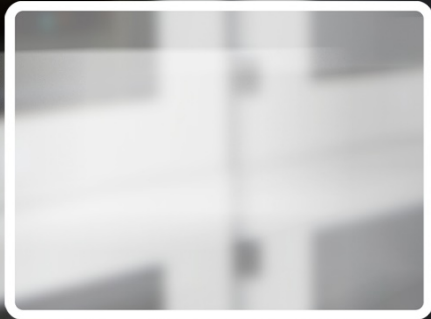
```
{ path: 'products', component: ProductListComponent }
```

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

```
product-list.component.ts
import { Component } from '@angular/core';

@Component({
  templateUrl: './product-list.component.html'
})
export class ProductListComponent { }
```





'products', ProductListComponent

'products/:id', ProductDetailComponent

'welcome', WelcomeComponent



Configuring Routes

app.module.ts

```
...
import { RouterModule } from '@angular/router';

@NgModule({
  imports: [
    BrowserModule,
    FormsModule,
    HttpClientModule,
    RouterModule
  ],
  declarations: [
    ...
  ],
  bootstrap: [ AppComponent ]
})
export class AppModule { }
```



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import { RouterModule } from '@angular/router';

@NgModule({
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...
import { RouterModule } from '@angular/router';

@NgModule({
  imports: [
    BrowserModule,
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    HttpClientModule,
    RouterModule.forRoot([], { useHash: true })
  ],
  declarations: [
    ...
  ],
  bootstrap: [ AppComponent ]
})
export class AppModule { }
```



Configuring Routes

```
[  
  { path: 'products', component: ProductListComponent },  
  { path: 'products/:id', component: ProductDetailComponent },  
  { path: 'welcome', component: WelcomeComponent },  
  { path: '', redirectTo: 'welcome', pathMatch: 'full' },  
  { path: '**', component: PageNotFoundComponent }  
]
```



Navigating the Application Routes

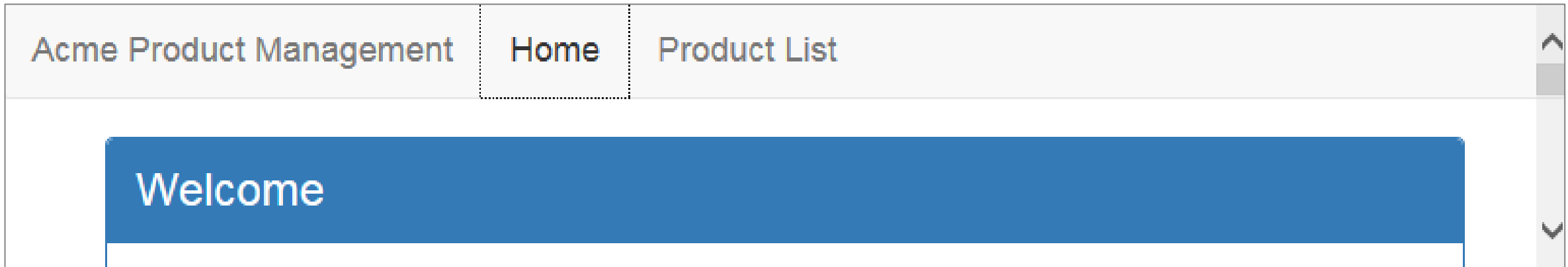


Menu option, link, image or button that activates a route

Typing the Url in the address bar / bookmark

The browser's forward or back buttons

Tying Routes to Actions



Tying Routes to Actions

app.component.ts

...

```
@Component({  
  selector: 'pm-root',  
  template: `  
    <ul class='nav navbar-nav'>  
      <li><a>Home</a></li>  
      <li><a>Product List</a></li>  
    </ul>  
  `,  
})
```



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Placing the Views

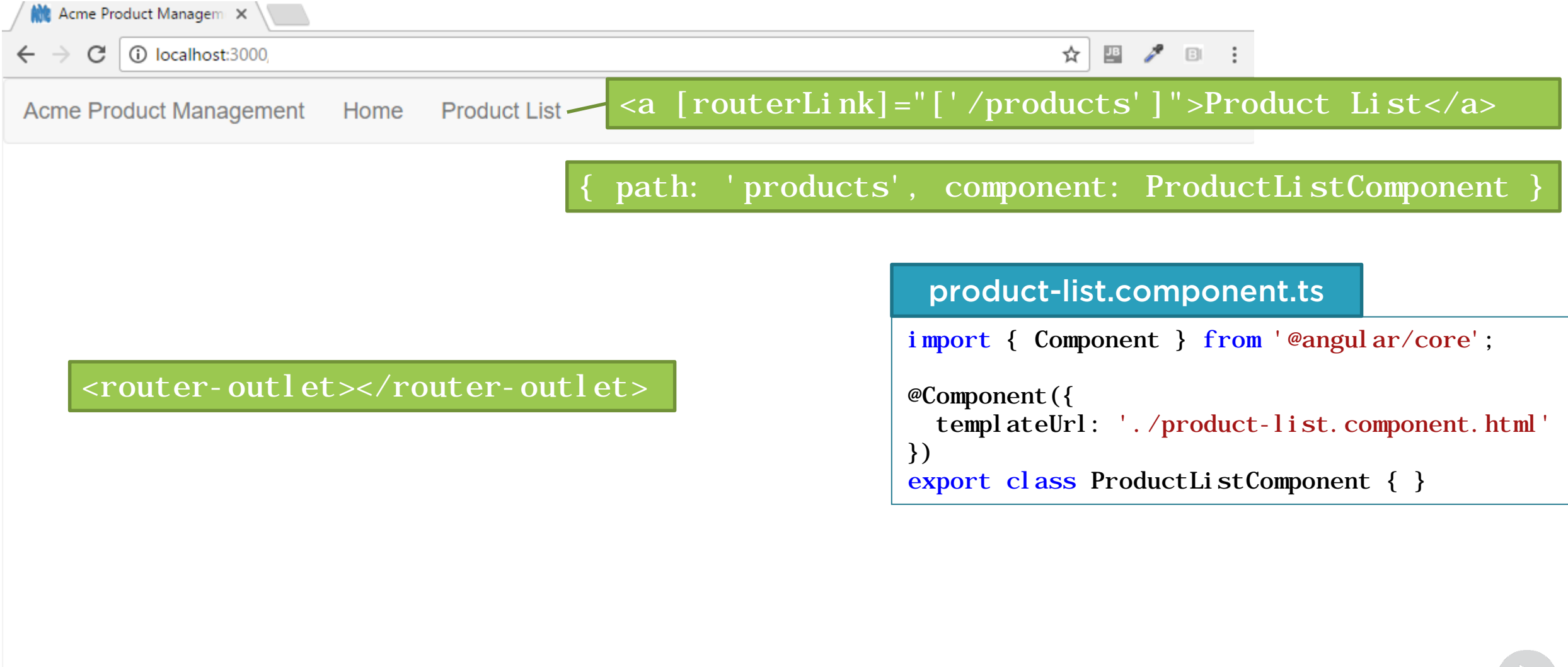
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Checklist: Displaying Components



Nest-able components

- Define a selector
- Nest in another component
- No route

Routed components

- No selector
- Configure routes
- Tie routes to actions

Checklist: Doing Routing







Configure routes

Tie routes to actions

Place the view



Routing Checklist: Configuring Routes



Define the base element

Add RouterModule

- Add each route (RouterModule.forRoot)
- Order matters

path: Url segment for the route

- No leading slash
- '' for default route
- '**' for wildcard route

component

- Not string name; not enclosed in quotes



Routing Checklist: Tying Routes to Actions



Add the RouterLink directive as an attribute

- Clickable element
- Enclose in square brackets

Bind to a link parameters array

- First element is the path
- All other elements are route parameters

Routing Checklist: Placing the View



Add the RouterOutlet directive

- Identifies where to display the routed component's view
- Specified in the host component's template

Summary



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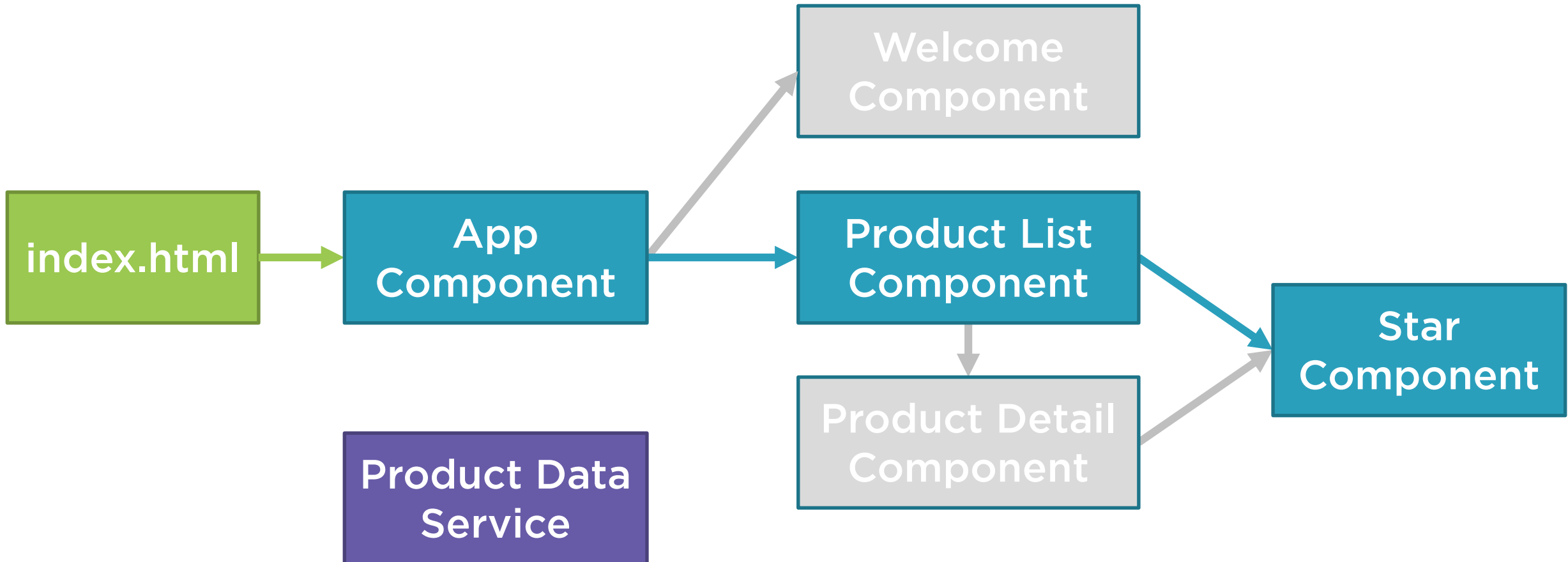
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