

OBJECTIVES

At the end of this session the student should be able to:

1. Discuss the Angular framework.
2. Identify the different Angular applications.
3. Identify the different Angular CLI commands.
4. Discuss the Angular Router module.

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ANGULAR



WHAT IS ANGULAR?

Angular is a development platform, built on TypeScript.

As a platform, Angular includes:

- A component-based framework for building scalable web applications
- A collection of well-integrated libraries that cover a wide variety of features, including routing, forms management, client-server communication, and more
- A suite of developer tools to help you develop, build, test, and update your code

ANGULAR APPLICATIONS

Components

Components are the building blocks that compose an application. A component includes a TypeScript class with a `@Component()` decorator, an HTML template, and styles. The `@Component()` decorator specifies the following Angular-specific information:



COMPONENT

To use this component, you write the following in a template:
<hello-world></hello-world>

```
import { Component } from '@angular/core';

@Component({
  selector: 'hello-world',
  template: `
    <h2>Hello World</h2>
    <p>This is my first component!</p>
  `,
})
export class HelloWorldComponent {
  // The code in this class drives the component's behavior.
}
```

TEMPLATE

Templates

Every component has HTML template that declares how that component renders. You define this template either inline or by file path.

Angular extends HTML with additional syntax that lets you insert dynamic values from your component. Angular automatically updates the rendered DOM when your component's state changes. One application of this feature is inserting dynamic text.

TEMPLATE

```
<p>{{ message }}</p>
```

The value for message comes from the component class:

```
import { Component } from '@angular/core';

@Component ({
  selector: 'hello-world-interpolation',
  templateUrl: './hello-world-interpolation.component.html'
})
export class HelloWorldInterpolationComponent {
  message = 'Hello, World!';
}
```

TEMPLATE

When the application loads the component and its template, the user sees the following:

```
<p>Hello, World!</p>
```



You can add additional functionality to your templates through the use of **directives**. The most popular directives in Angular are ***ngIf** and ***ngFor**.

You can use directives to perform a variety of tasks, such as dynamically modifying the DOM structure. And you can also create your own custom directives to create great user experiences.

ANGULAR CLI

The Angular CLI is the fastest, easiest, and recommended way to develop Angular applications. The Angular CLI makes a number of tasks easy. Here are some examples:

<code>ng build</code>	Compiles an Angular app into an output directory.
<code>ng serve</code>	Builds and serves your application, rebuilding on file changes.
<code>ng generate</code>	Generates or modifies files based on a schematic.
<code>ng test</code>	Runs unit tests on a given project.
<code>ng e2e</code>	Builds and serves an Angular application, then runs end-to-end tests.

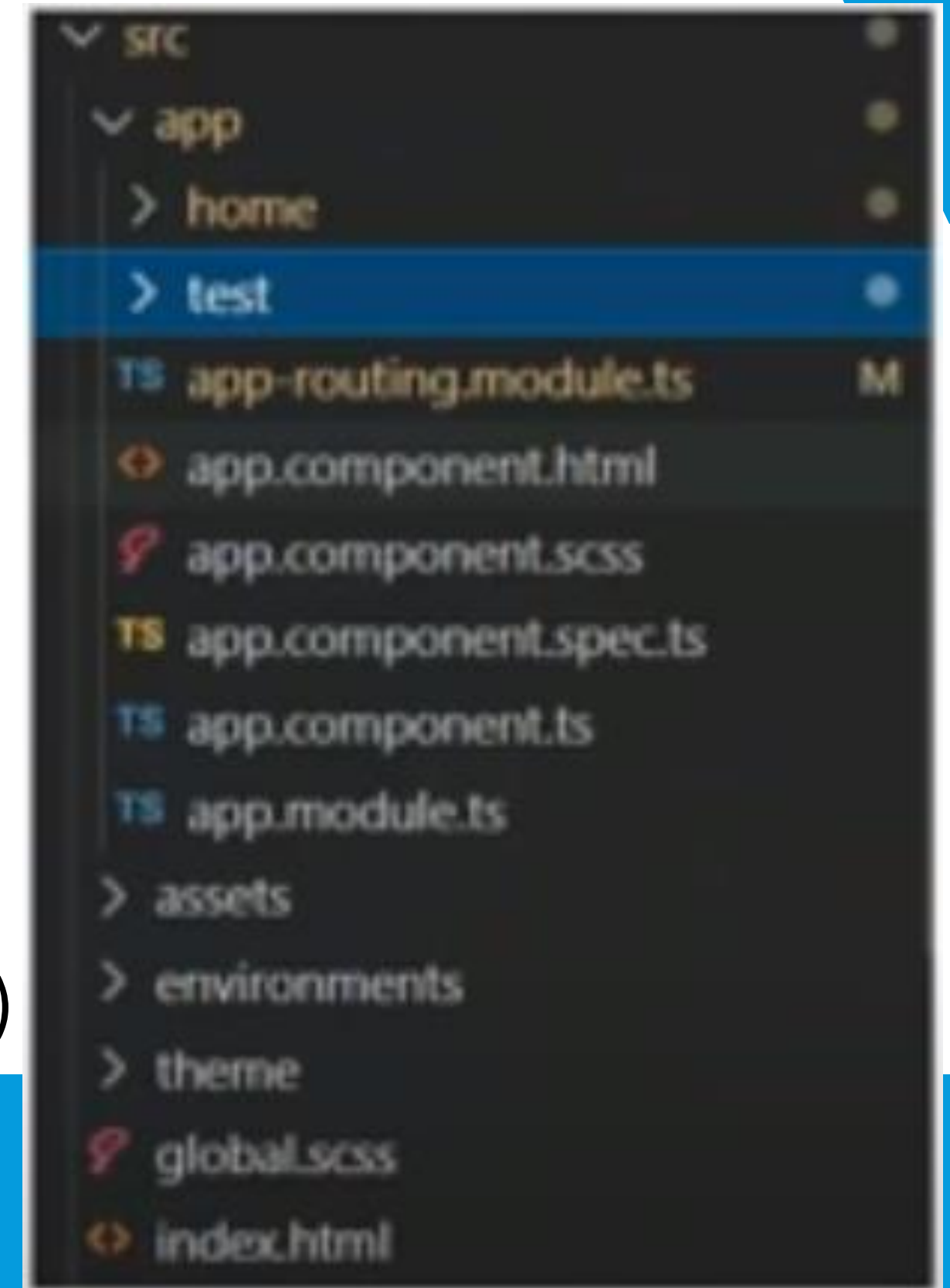
PROJECT STRUCTURE

```
src/  
├── app/  
│   ├── assets/  
│   ├── environments/  
│   ├── theme/  
│   ├── global.scss  
│   ├── index.html  
│   ├── main.ts  
│   ├── polyfills.ts  
│   ├── test.ts  
│   └── zone-flags.ts
```

THE SRC FOLDER

The src folder contains the following:

- index.html
- Configuration files for testing
- Asset folder (images, sounds, etc.)
- app directory (containing app's code)
- components and services (the programmer made)



ROUTER

```
import { NgModule } from '@angular/core';
import { PreloadAllModules, RouterModule, Routes } from '@angular/router';

const routes: Routes = [
  {
    path: 'home',
    loadChildren: () => import('./home/home.module').then( m => m.HomePageModule)
  },
  {
    path: '',
    redirectTo: 'login',
    pathMatch: 'full'
  },
  {
    path: 'login',
    loadChildren: () => import('./login/login.module').then( m => m.LoginPageModule)
  },
];

@NgModule({
  imports: [
    RouterModule.forRoot(routes, { preloadingStrategy: PreloadAllModules })
  ],
  exports: [RouterModule]
})
export class AppRoutingModule { }
```

ROUTER

A typical Angular Route has two properties:

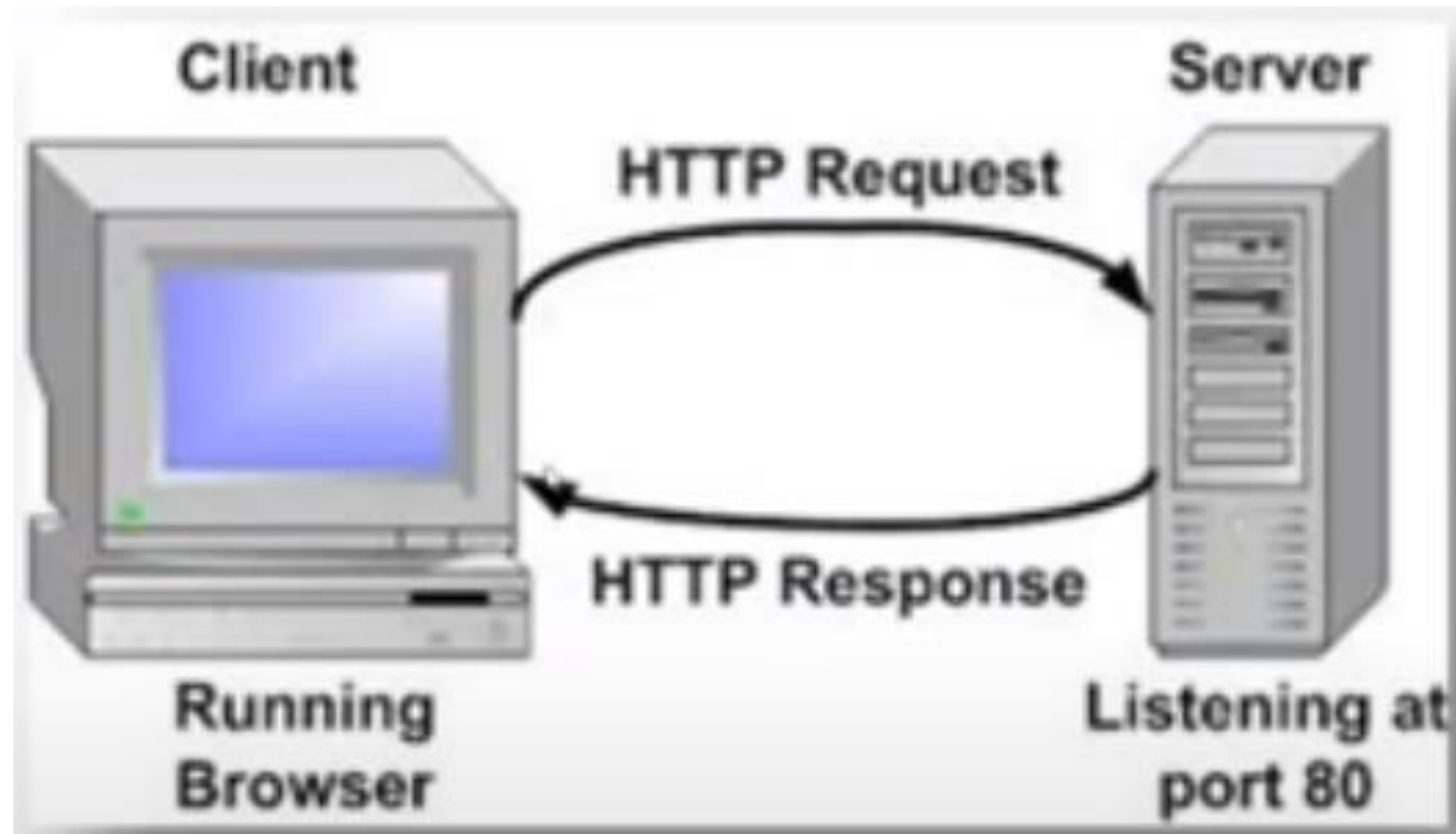
path: a string that matches the URL in the browser address bar.

component: the component that the router should create when navigating to this route.

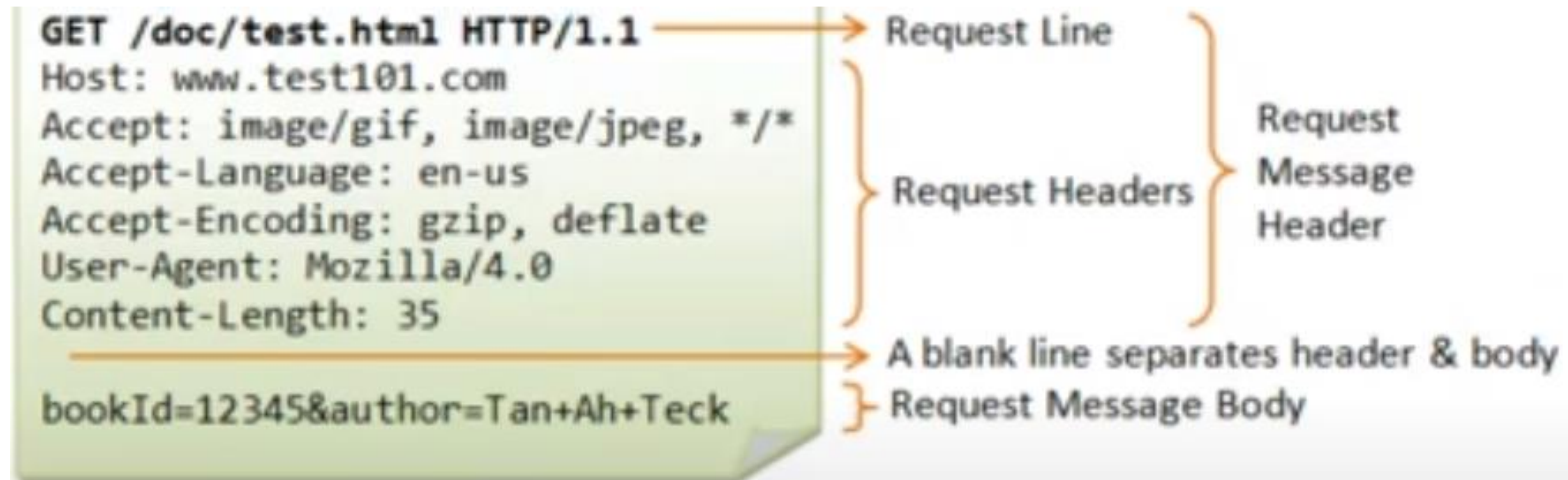
```
const routes: Routes = [  
  { path: 'heroes', component: HeroesComponent }  
];
```

This tells the router to match that URL to path: 'heroes' and display the HeroesComponent when the URL is something like localhost:4200/heroes.

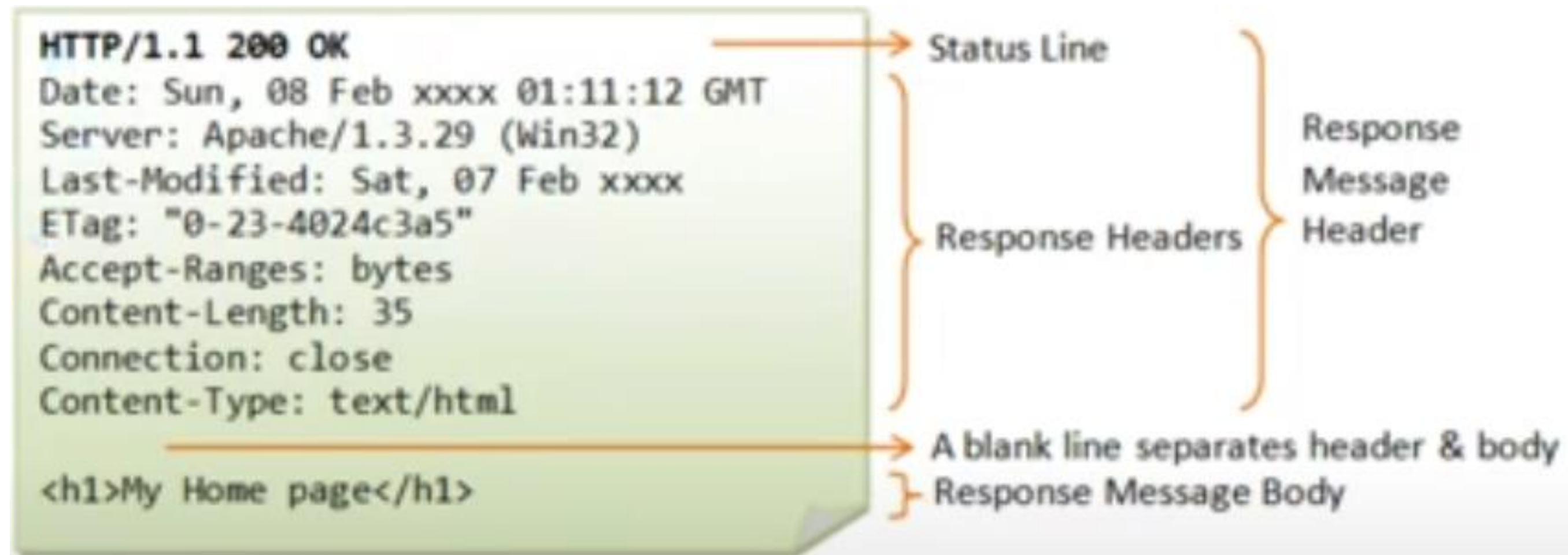
HTTP DIAGRAM



HTTP MESSAGE (REQUEST)



HTTP MESSAGE (RESPONSE)



HTTP REQUEST METHOD

GET	/pet/{petId}	Find pet by ID
PUT	/pet	Update an existing pet
DELETE	/pet/{petId}	Deletes a pet
POST	/pet/{petId}/uploadImage	uploads an image

INSTALLING NEW HTTP MODULE

In order to install the HTTP module, we need to import it in our root module

HttpClientModule:

```
1  import {HttpClientModule} from '@angular/common/http';
2
3  @NgModule({
4    declarations: [
5      AppComponent
6    ],
7    imports: [
8      BrowserModule,
9      HttpClientModule
10   ],
11   providers: [],
12   bootstrap: [AppComponent]
13 })
14 export class AppModule {
15 }
```

EXAMPLE OF HTTP GET

This example is using the HTTP module in a small component, that is displaying a list of courses.

```
1
2  import {Component, OnInit} from '@angular/core';
3  import {Observable} from 'rxjs/Observable';
4  import {HttpClient} from '@angular/common/http';
5  import * as _ from 'lodash';
6
7  interface Course {
8      description: string;
9      courseListIcon:string;
10     iconUrl:string;
11     longDescription:string;
12     url:string;
13 }
```

EXAMPLE OF HTTP GET

```
14
15 @Component({
16   selector: 'app-root',
17   template: `
18     <ul *ngIf="courses$ | async as courses else noData">
19       <li *ngFor="let course of courses">
20         {{course.description}}
21       </li>
22     </ul>
23     <ng-template #noData>No Data Available</ng-template>
24   `})
25 export class AppComponent implements OnInit {
26   courses$: Observable<Course[]>;
27
28   constructor(private http:HttpClient) {
29   }
30 }
```

EXAMPLE OF HTTP GET

```
30  
31     ngOnInit() {  
32         this.courses$ = this.http  
33             .get<Course[]>("/courses.json")  
34             .map(data => _.values(data))  
35             .do(console.log);  
36     }  
37 }  
38  
39
```

SERVICES

- Service is a broad category encompassing any value, function, or feature that an application needs.
- A service is typically a class with a narrow, well-defined purpose. It should do something specific and do it well.

SERVICES

