Practices in SSR

Building Universal Apps

Why?

Pre-rendering

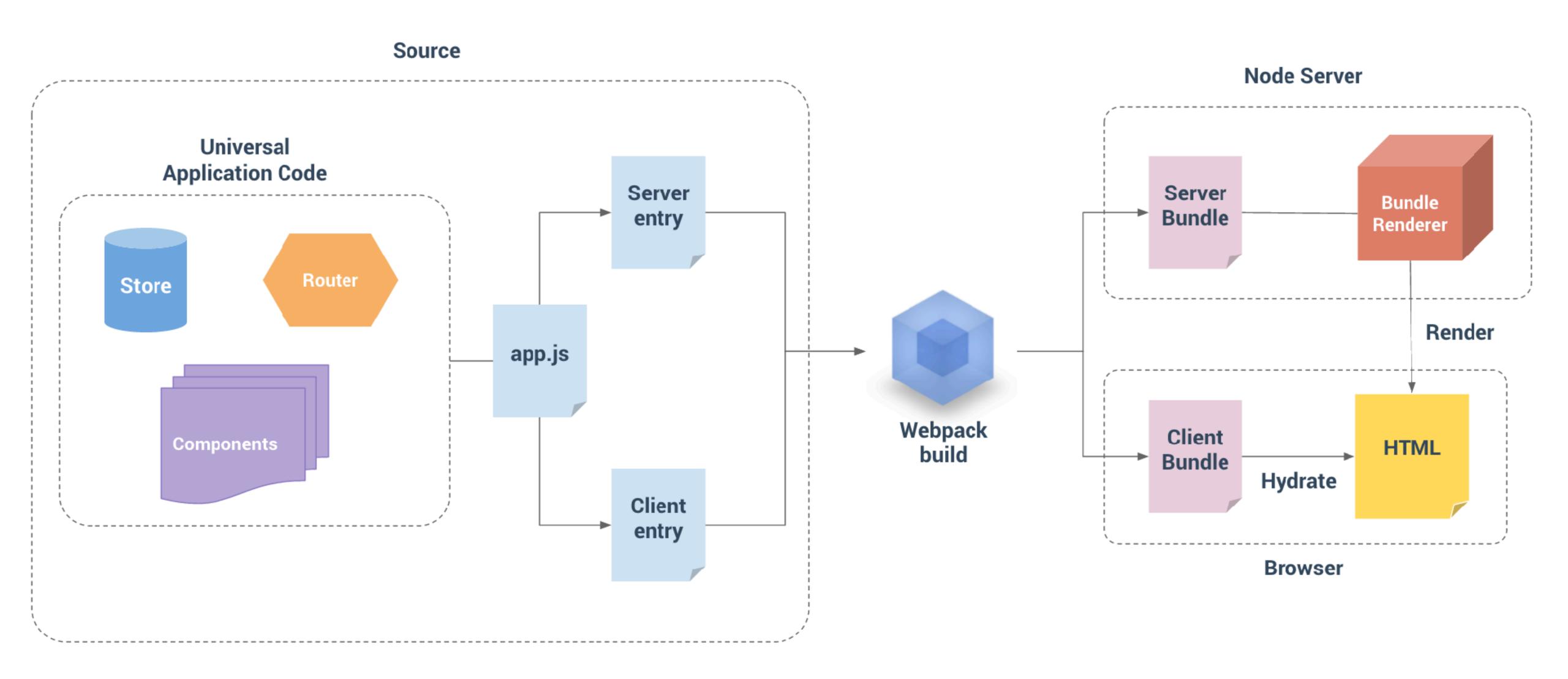
App Shell Architecture + Code Splitting

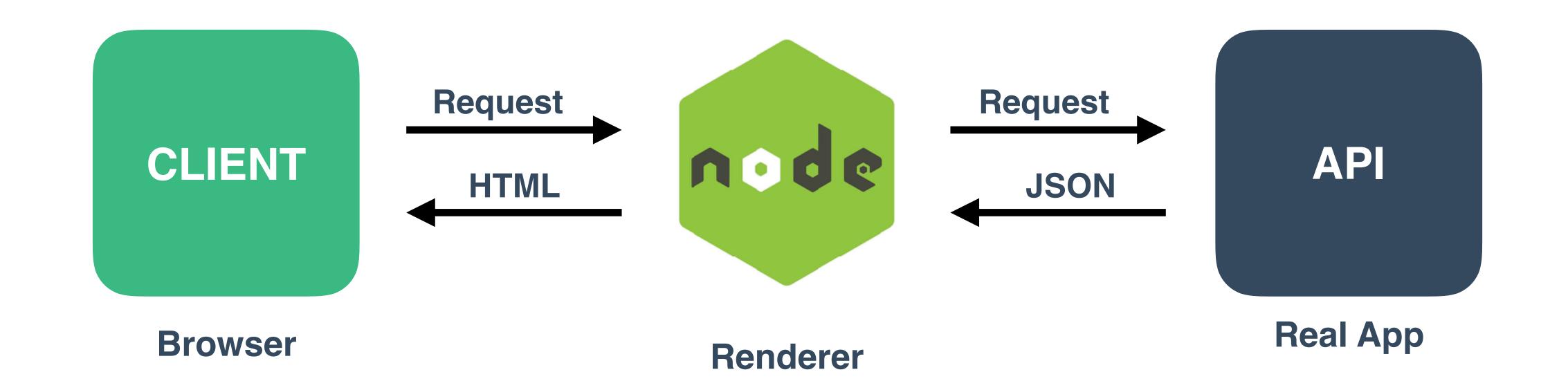
application shell content App Shell ■ App Shell Cats are the best App shell When my cats look out the window at another cat I like to pretend they're Index judging and disparaging it with little British accents. URL 1 URL 2

Cached shell loads instantly on repeat visits.

Dynamic content then populates the view

A crash course in SSR





Hydration



Hydration

```
<div id="app" data-server-rendered="true">
```

Practices

Inlining Critical CSS

```
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Routing

```
new Promise((resolve, reject) \Rightarrow {
    const { app, router } = createApp()
    // set server-side router's location
    router.push(context.url)
    // wait until router has resolved possible async components and hooks
    router.onReady(() \Rightarrow {
      const matchedComponents = router.getMatchedComponents()
      // no matched routes, reject with 404
      if (!matchedComponents.length) {
        return reject({ code: 404 })
      // the Promise should resolve to the app instance so it can be rendered
      resolve(app)
    }, reject)
```

Data Fetching

```
router.onReady(() \Rightarrow {
const matchedComponents = router.getMatchedComponents()
               if (!matchedComponents.length) {
                 return reject({ code: 404 })
               // call `asyncData()` on all matched route components
               Promise.all(matchedComponents.map(Component \Rightarrow {
                 if (Component.asyncData) {
                   return Component.asyncData({
                     store,
                     route: router.currentRoute
               \})).then(() \Rightarrow \{
                 // After all preFetch hooks are resolved, our store is now
                 // filled with the state needed to render the app.
                 // When we attach the state to the context, and the `template` option
                 // is used for the renderer, the state will automatically be
                 // serialised and injected into the HTML as `window.__INITIAL_STATE__`.
                 context.state = store.state
                 resolve(app)
                }).catch(reject)
             }, reject)
```

State Management

```
export default {
  asyncData ({ store, route }) {
    // return the Promise from the action
    return store.dispatch('fetchItem', route.params.id)
  },

computed: {
    // display the item from store state.
    item () {
       return this.$store.state.items[this.$route.params.id]
    }
  }
}
```

Head Management

```
created () {
      this.$ssrContext.title = 'Page Title'
      <html>
        <head>
          <title>{{ title }}</title>
        </head>
        <body>
        </body>
      </html>
```

Streaming

Microcaching

SSR

Caveats

- No data reactivity
- Only beforeCreate & created lifecycle hooks
- Directives
- Platform specific API usage
- Stateful singletons

