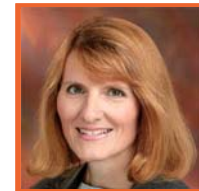


Building Data Entry Forms

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Data Entry Form

Facilitate

- Relevant, accurate and valid data

Prevent

- Incorrect, invalid, and erroneous data

Through

- Clarity
- Helpful data entry controls
- Validation

Clarity

Intent

- Clear label
- Placeholder

Search Tags

Product search keywords separated by commas

Add

Identification Number: D456
Group Number: G12345
Contract Code: CC8776

- 1000
- Tabs

Insurance Id:

Password:

Login

Cancel


Data Entry Controls

**Mask
Edit**

Product Code

**Date
Picker**

Availability



	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	29	30	01	02	03	04	05
27	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
28	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
29	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
30	27	28	29	30	31	01	02
31	03	04	05	06	07	08	09

Today Clear Done

Module Objectives

Create a Data Entry Form

Use the Mask Edit Directive

Bind the UI Elements to the Model

Use a Data Picker Directive

Style the Form with Bootstrap

Submit the Form

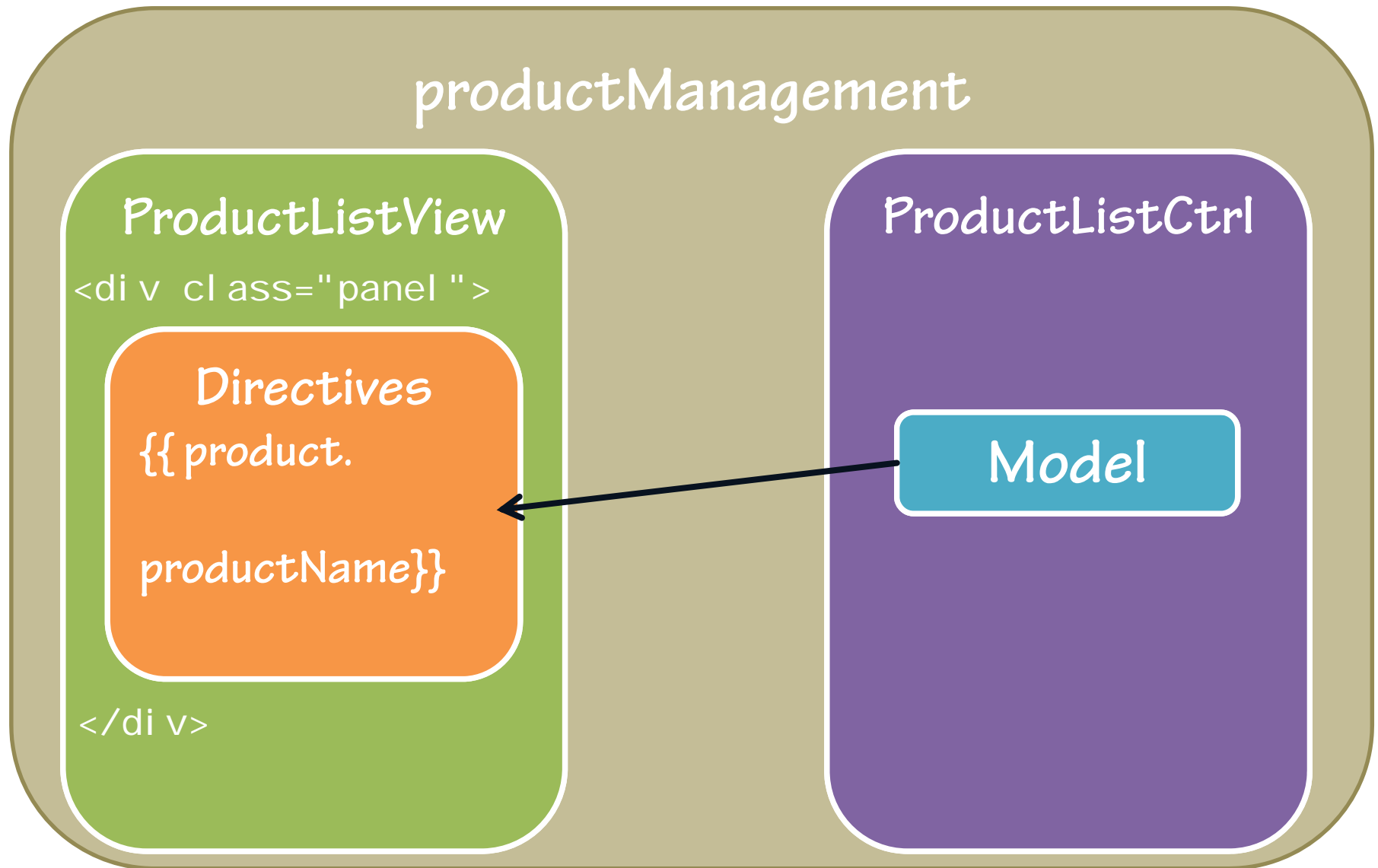
Creating a Form

```
<form name="productForm">  
  <fieldset>  
    <legend>Basic Product Information</legend>  
  </fieldset>  
</form>
```

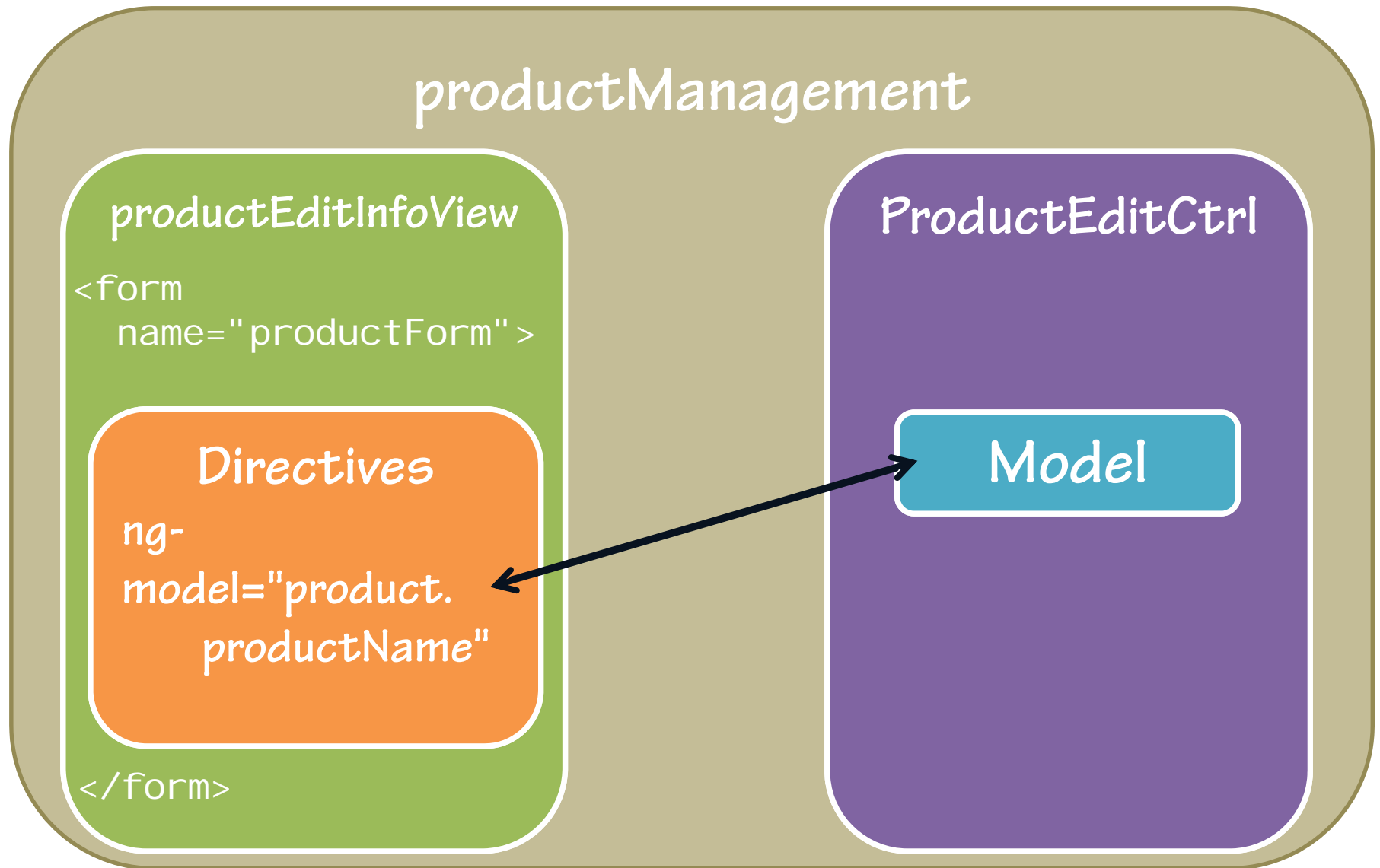
Adding Controls to a Form

```
<div>
  <label for="inputProductName">
    Product Name</label>
    <input id="inputProductName"
      type="text"
      placeholder="Product Name" />
</div>
<div>
  <label for="inputDescription">
    Description</label>
    <textarea id="inputDescription"
      placeholder="Description"
      rows="3" />
</div>
```

One-Way Data Binding



Two-Way Data Binding



Our Design


Edit: Garden Cart

Basic Information

Price Details

Search Tags

Basic Product Information

Product Name	<input type="text" value="Garden Cart"/>
Product Code	<input type="text" value="GDN-0023"/>
Availability	<input type="text" value="03/18/2010"/> 
Description	<input type="text" value="15 gallon capacity rolling garden cart"/>

Save

Cancel

Next >

Mask Edit


Mask
Edit


Product Code


UI.Utils ▾

UI.Utils

Swiss-Army-Knife of AngularJS tools (with no external dependencies!)

 Code on Github

 Download (0.1.1)

 Star 826

 Fork 469

 +1 56

ui-mask Directive

Download UI.Utils
(<http://angular-ui.github.io/ui-utils/>)



Add ui-utils.js to the project



Add a reference in index.html



Add a dependency on ui.mask



Add the ui-mask directive

ui-mask Directive

```
<div class="form-group">  
  <label class="col-md-2 control-label"  
    for="inputProductCode">  
    Product Code</label>  
  <div class="col-md-4">  
    <input class="form-control"  
      id="inputProductCode"  
      ui-mask="AAA-****"  
      ng-model="productCode">  
  </div>  
</div>
```

A

- Any letter

9

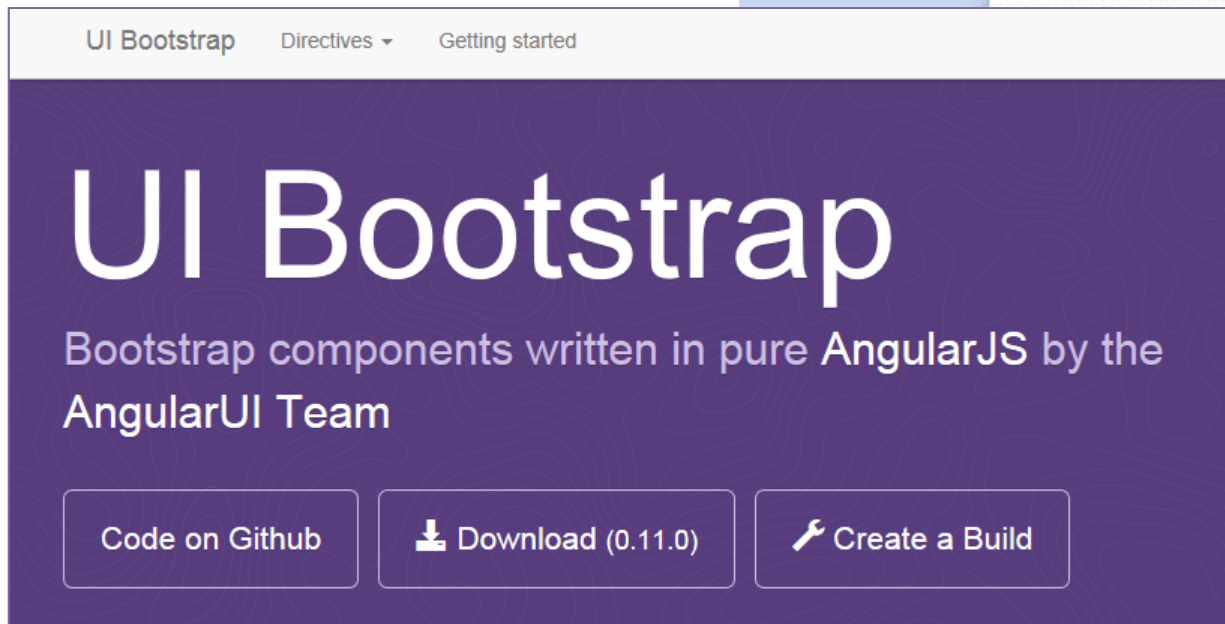
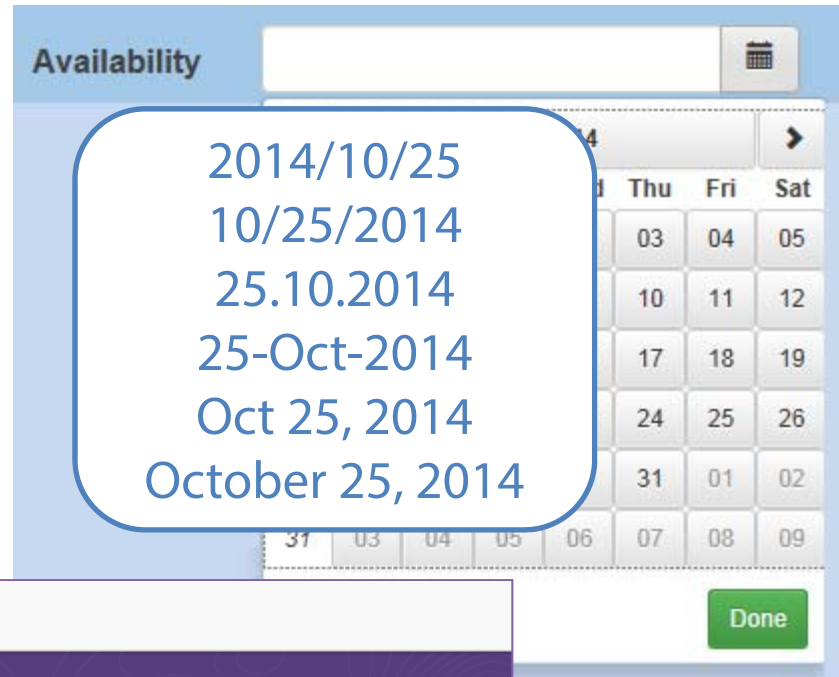
- Any number

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- Any letter or number

Date Picker

Date Picker



datepicker-popup Directive

**Download UI Bootstrap
(<http://angular-ui.github.io/bootstrap/>)**



**Add ui-bootstrap-tpls-0.11.0.js
to the project**



Add a reference in index.html



Add a dependency on ui.bootstrap



Add the datepicker-popup directive

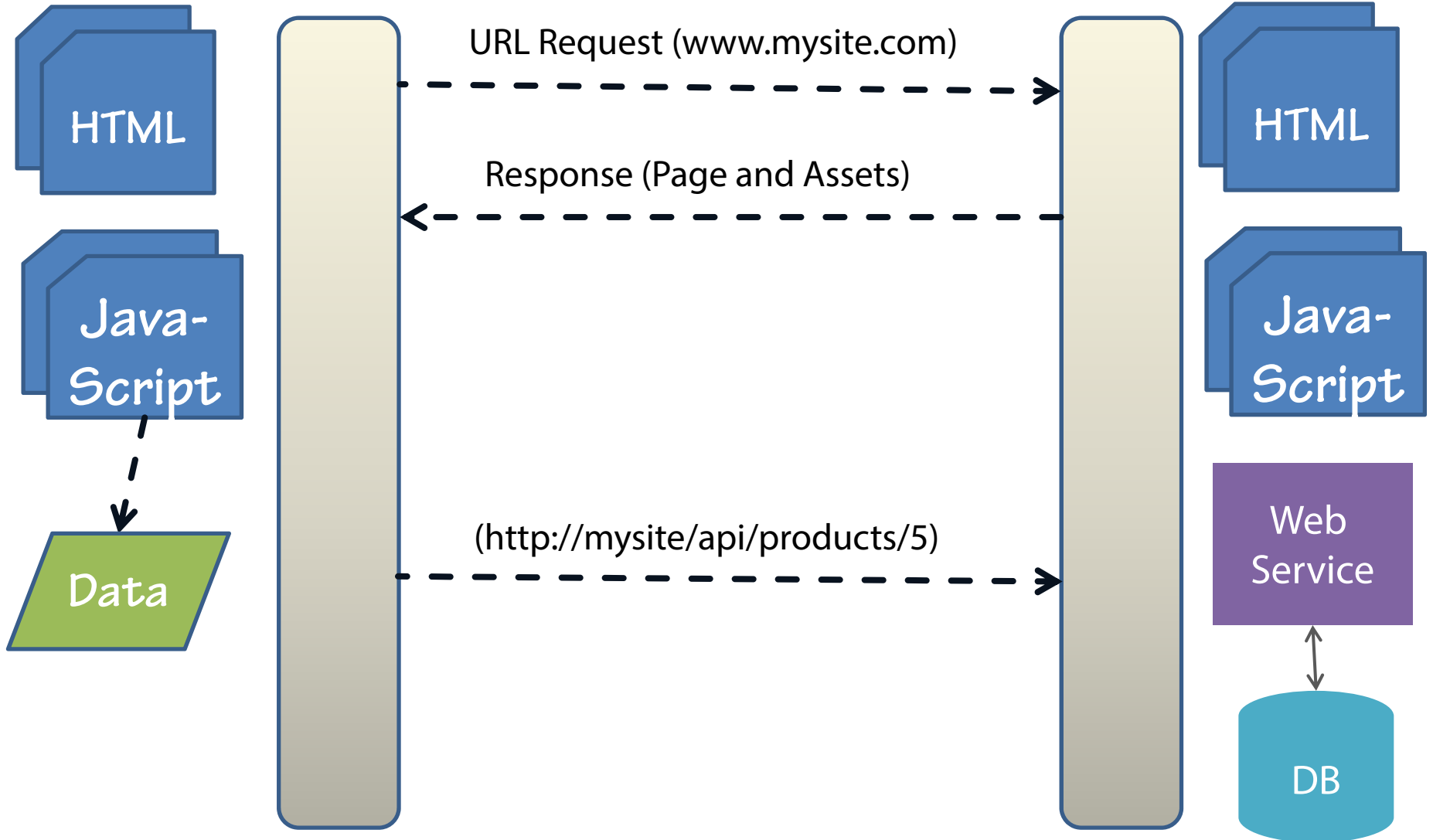
datepicker-popup Directive

```
<div class="form-group">
  <label class="col-md-2 control-label"
    for="inputAvailabilityDate">Availability</label>
  <div class="col-md-4">
    <div class="input-group">
      <input class="form-control"
        id="inputAvailabilityDate"
        type="date"
        datepicker-popup="MMM dd, yyyy" />
      <span class="input-group-btn">
        <button class="btn btn-default">
          <i class="glyphicon glyphicon-calendar" />
        </button>
      </span>
    </div>
  </div>
</div>
```




Web Browser

Web Server



Saving Data



Resource for Communication with the Web Server



```
function productResource($resource) {  
  return $resource("/api/products/:productId")  
}
```

```
$httpBackend.whenPOST(productUrl).respond  
function (method, url, data) {  
}
```

Submit Function

Submit Method

```
// Save the data  
vm.submit = function (savedProduct) {  
    savedProduct.$save();  
}
```

Search Tags Form

Acme Product Management

Product List

+ Add Product

Edit: Garden Cart

Basic Information

Price Details

Search Tags

Product Search Tags

Search Tags

Product search keywords separated by commas

Add

barrow ✕

cart ✕

wheelbarrow ✕

◀ Back

Save

Cancel

Summary

**Using
\$resource
makes it easier**

**Nested route
states simplify
binding**

**ngModel is
magic**

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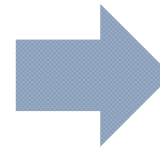


Submit the Form

Angular

Line of Business Applications

Business Requirements



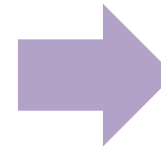
- Application Features
- Design Considerations
- Architecture

Layout and Navigation



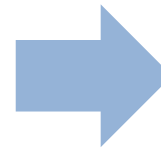
- Page Layout (View)
- Style (Bootstrap)
- Navigation (Routing)

Data Access



- Retrieving data
- Saving data

Data Entry Forms



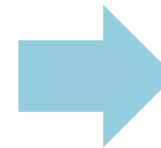
- Form layout
- Validation
- Submittal

Business Logic



- Services

Data Visualization



- Charts