

IMPLEMENTING THE REDUX PATTERN TO MAKE SCALABLE APPS

ANGULAR + NGRX

REDUX IS NOT PART OF REACT

Highly adopted in the react community

Authored by a dev who works at facebook

Is framework agnostic



USE THE RIGHT TOOL FOR THE JOB









REDUX MIGHT BE THE RIGHT TOOL IF...

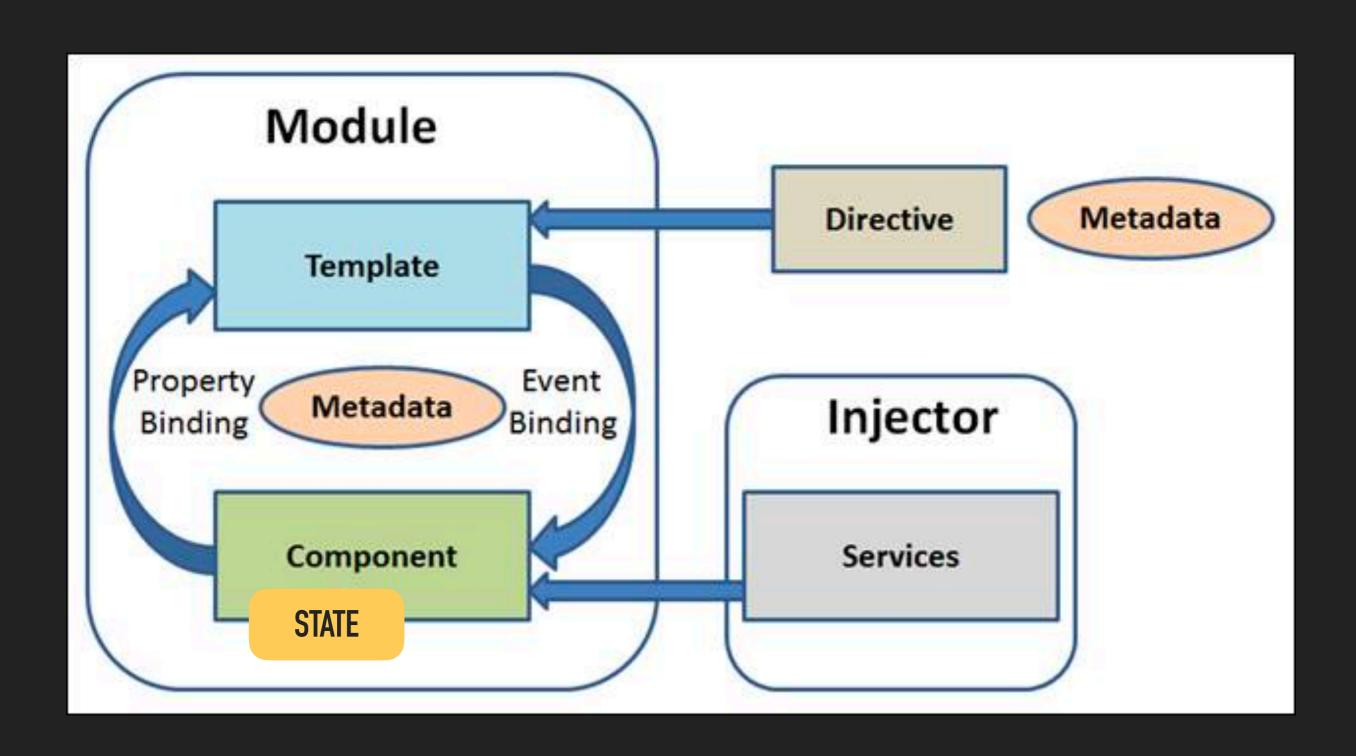
- User workflows are complex
- Your app has a large variety of user workflows (consider both regular users and administrators)
- Users can collaborate
- You're using web sockets or Server Sent Events
- You're loading data from multiple endpoints to build a single view

Otherwise...

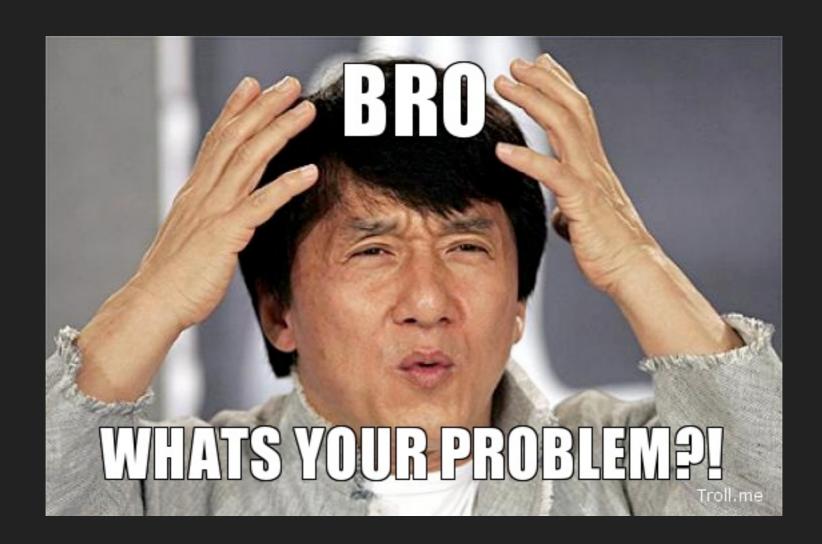




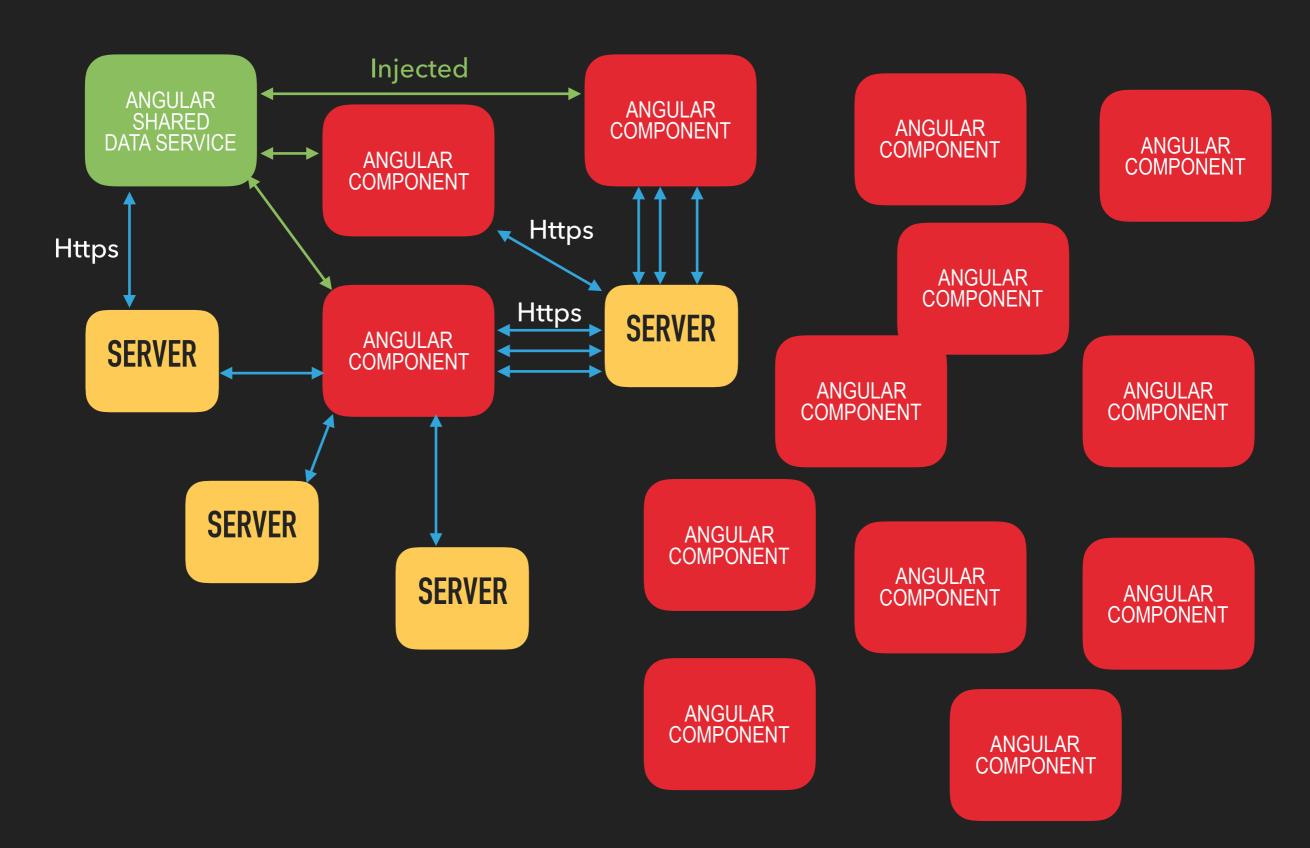
BASIC ANGULAR ARCHITECTURE



THE PROBLEM



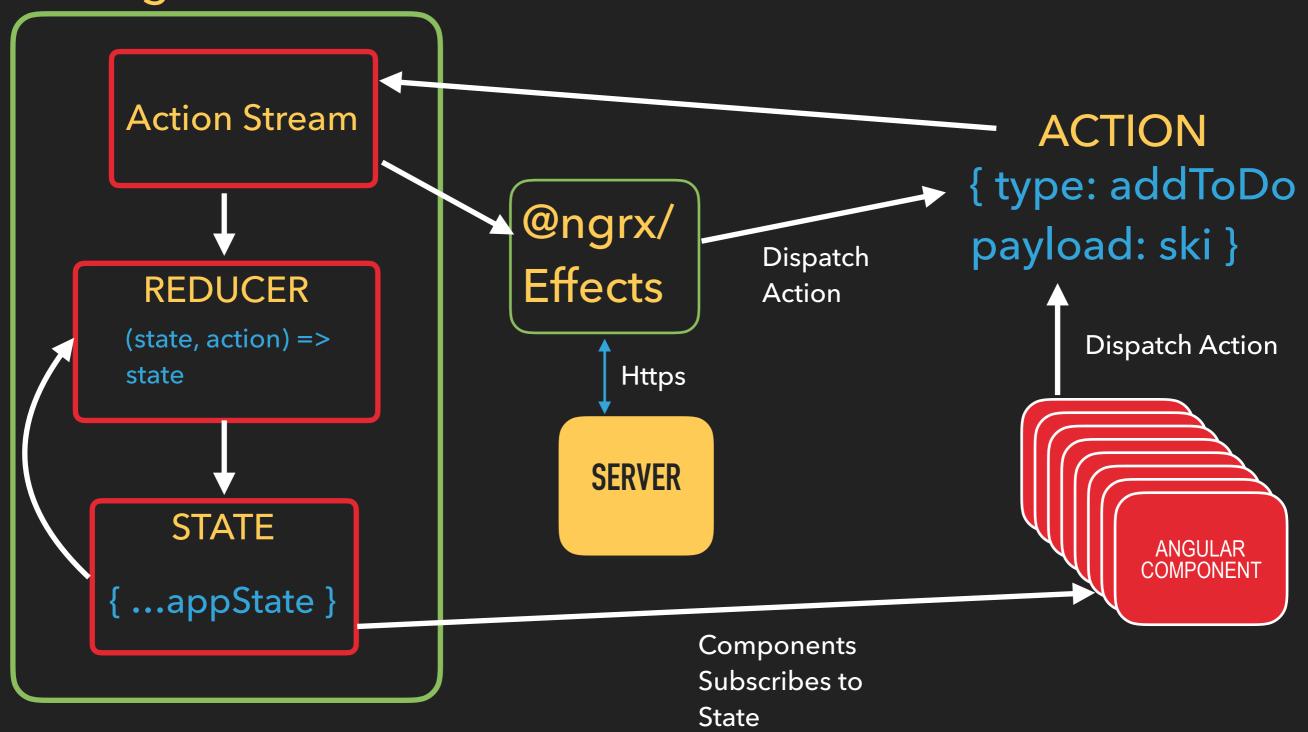
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THE SOLUTION: ONE WAY



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BENEFITS OF THE REDUX PATTERN

THESE ARCHITECTURAL DECISIONS:

- Single Source of Truth: The Store - centralized client side state
- One Way Data Flow
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PROVIDE THESE BENEFITS:

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Show Demo App

https://ngrx.github.io/platform/example-app/#/login

DISPATCHING AN ACTION

```
openSidenav() {
   this.store.dispatch(new layout.OpenSidenav());
}
```

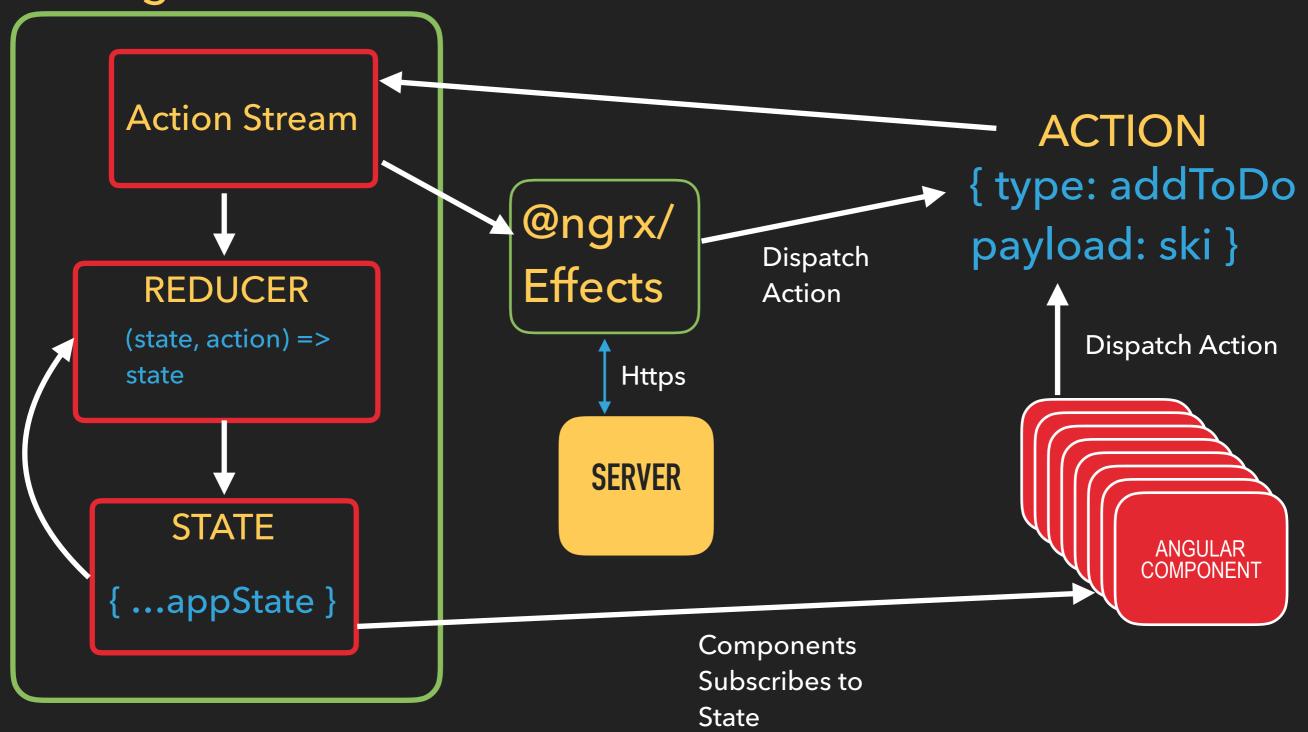
THE ACTION

```
import { Action } from '@ngrx/store';
export const OPEN_SIDENAV = '[Layout] Open Sidenav';
export const CLOSE_SIDENAV = '[Layout] Close Sidenav';
export class OpenSidenav implements Action {
 readonly type = OPEN_SIDENAV;
export class CloseSidenav implements Action {
 readonly type = CLOSE_SIDENAV;
export type Actions = OpenSidenav | CloseSidenav;
 type: '[Layout] Open Sidenav',
```

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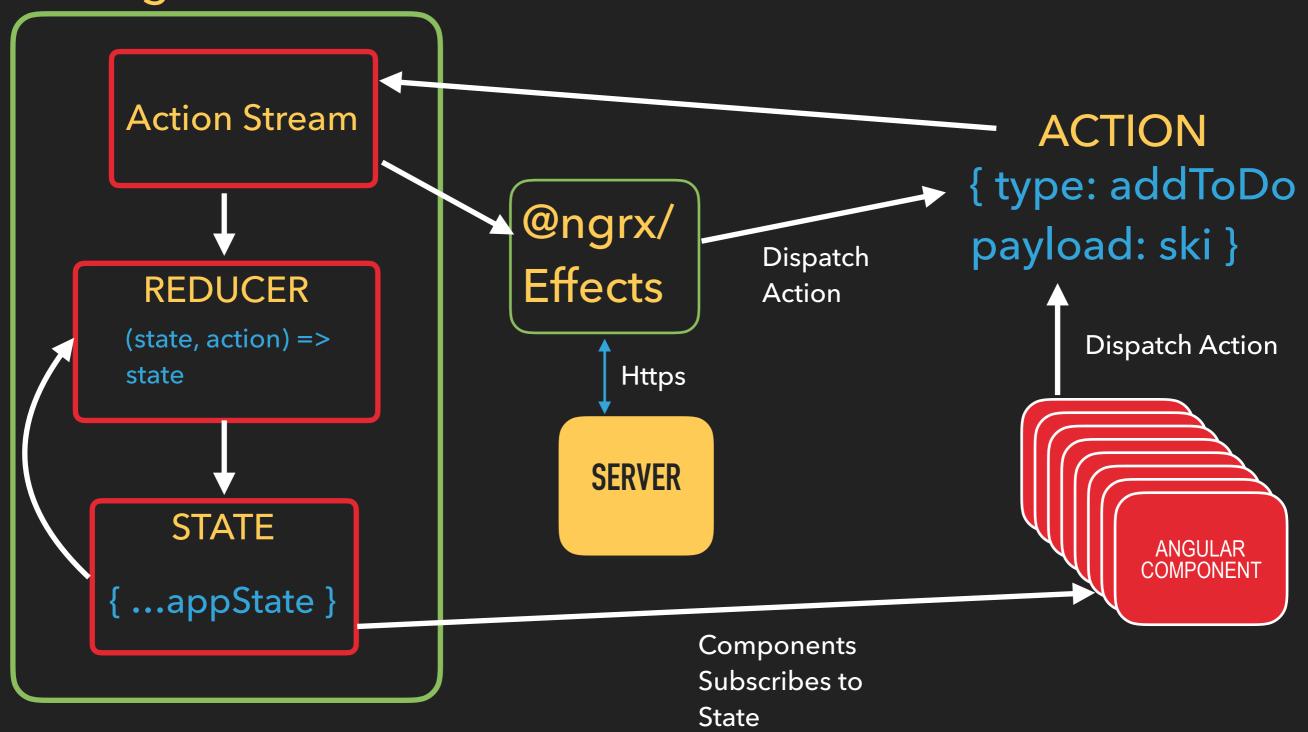
THE REDUCER

```
import * as layout from '../actions/layout';
export function reducer(state = initialState, action: layout.Actions): State {
  switch (action.type) {
    case layout.CLOSE_SIDENAV:
       return {
        showSidenav: false,
      };
    case layout.OPEN_SIDENAV:
       return {
        showSidenav: true,
      };
    default:
       return state;
```

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STATE

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```

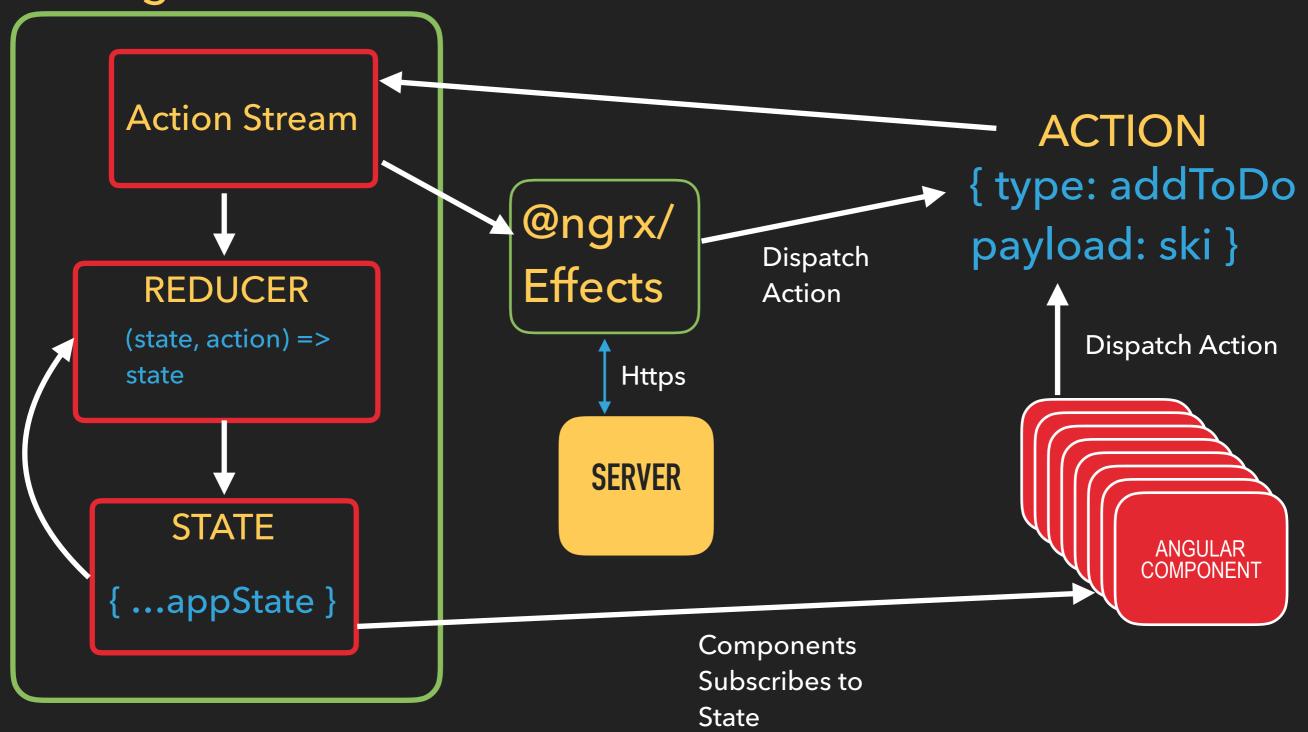
```
export interface State {
   showSidenav: boolean;
}

const initialState: State = {
   showSidenav: false,
};
```

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SELECTOR & COMPONENT

```
export const getShowSidenav = (state: State) => state.showSidenav;
```

```
export class AppComponent {
    showSidenav$: Observable<boolean>;
    loggedIn$: Observable<boolean>;

    constructor(private store: Store<fromRoot.State>) {
        this.showSidenav$ = this.store.select(fromRoot.getShowSidenav);
        this.loggedIn$ = this.store.select(fromAuth.getLoggedIn);
    }
}
```

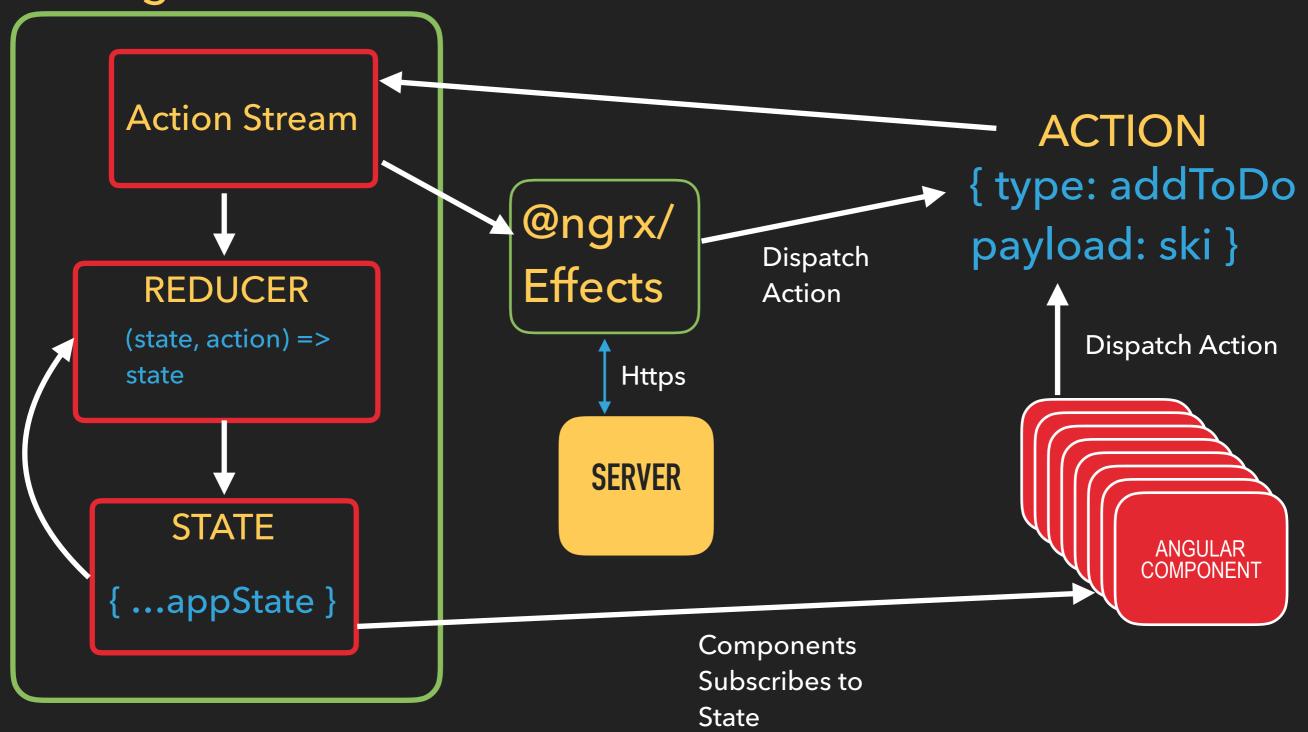
TEMPLATE

```
<bc-sidenav [open]="showSidenav$ | async">
  <bc-nav-item (navigate)="closeSidenav()" *ngIf="loggedIn$ | async" routerLink="/"</pre>
   My Collection
  </bc-nav-item>
  <bc-nav-item (navigate)="closeSidenav()" *ngIf="loggedIn$ | async" routerLink="/b</pre>
   Browse Books
  </bc-nav-item>
  <bc-nav-item (navigate)="closeSidenav()" *ngIf="!(loggedIn$ | async)">
   Sign In
  </bc-nav-item>
  <bc-nav-item (navigate)="logout()" *ngIf="loggedIn$ | async">
   Sign Out
  </bc-nav-item>
</bc-sidenav>
```

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EFFECT

```
@Injectable()
export class BookEffects {
 @Effect()
  search$: Observable<Action> = this.actions$
    .ofType<book.Search>(book.SEARCH)
    .debounceTime(this.debounce, this.scheduler || async)
    .map(action => action.payload)
    .switchMap(query => {
      if (query === '') {
        return empty();
      const nextSearch$ = this.actions$.ofType(book.SEARCH).skip(1);
      return this.googleBooks
        .searchBooks(query)
        .takeUntil(nextSearch$)
        .map((books: Book[]) => new book.SearchComplete(books))
        .catch(() => of(new book.SearchComplete([])));
    });
```

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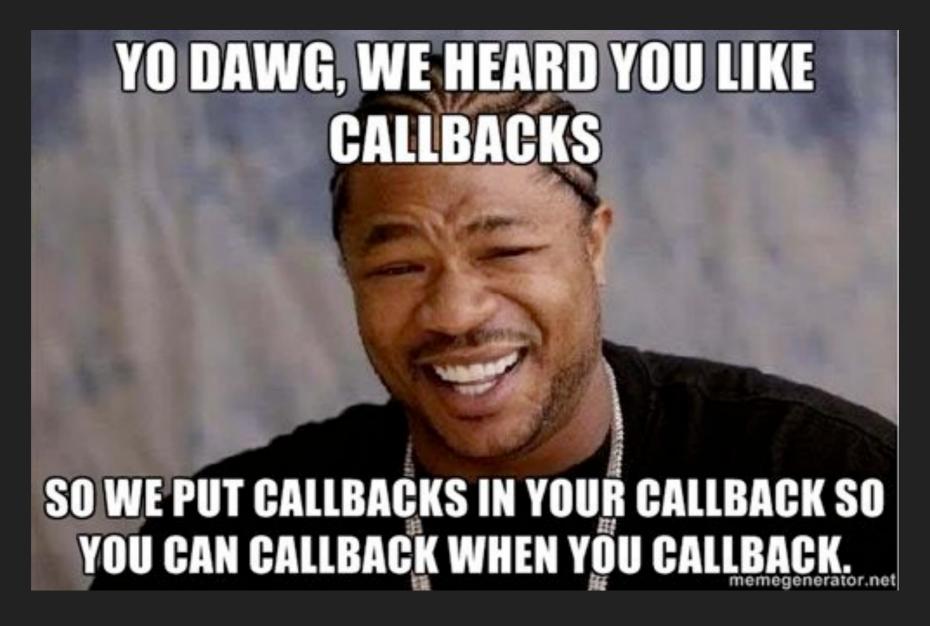
Asynchronous Code Solution? Callback Functions

```
a({
    parameter : someParameter,
    callback : function(status) {
        if (status == states.SUCCESS) {
          b(function(status) {
              if (status == states.SUCCESS) {
                 c(function(status){
                     if (status == states.SUCCESS) {
                         // Not an exaggeration. I have seen
                         // code that looks like this regularly.
                 });
          }):
        } elseif (status == states.PENDING {
```

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Asynchronous Code

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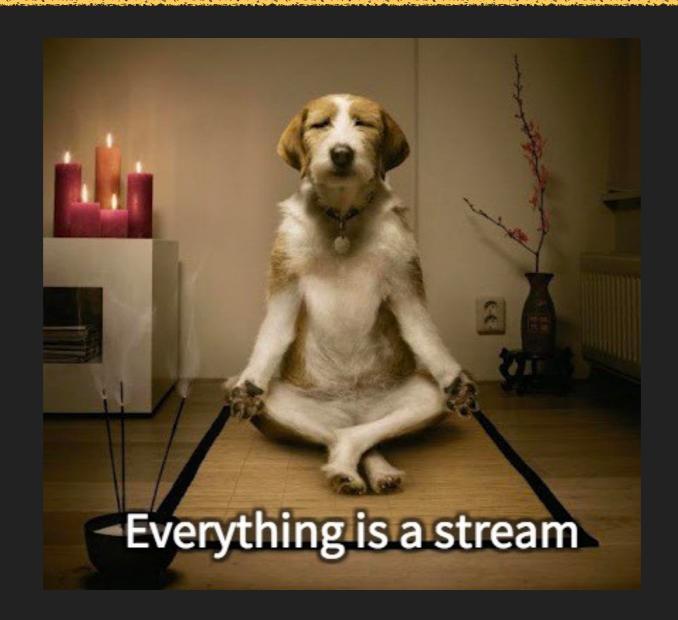


EFFECT

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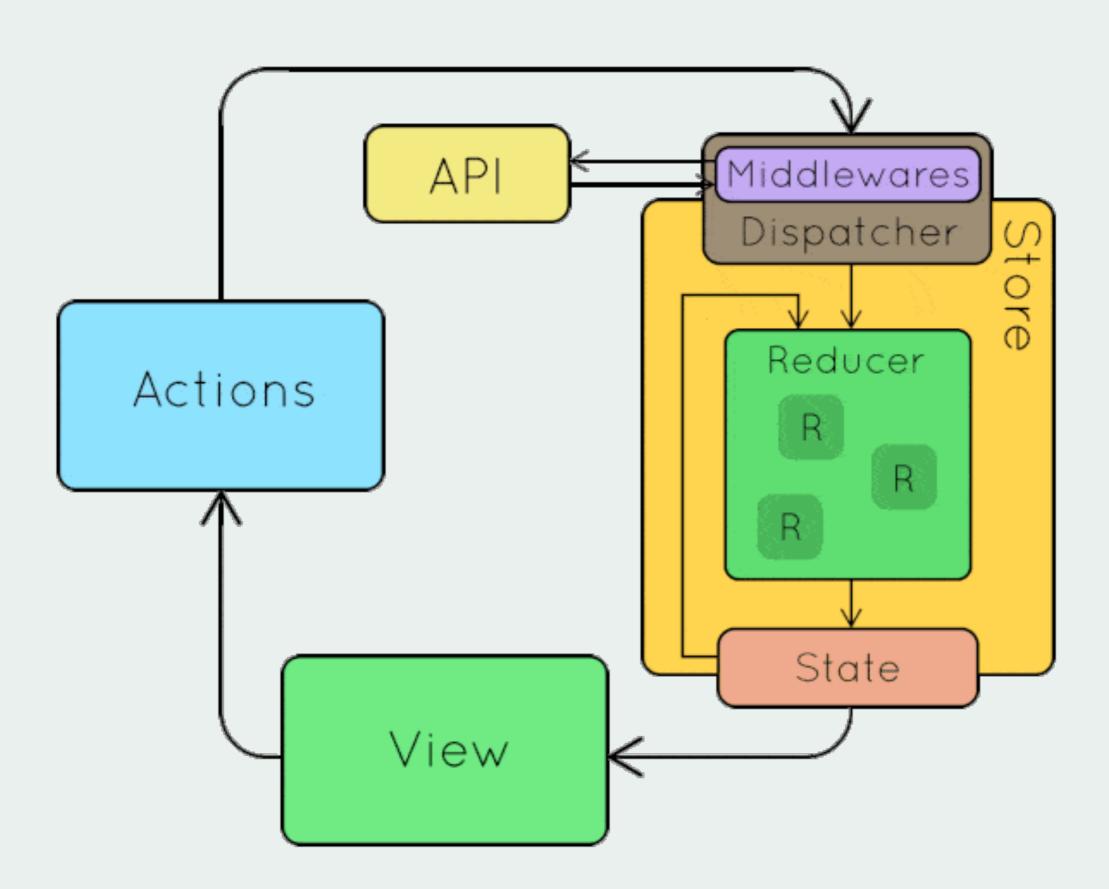
    □ export class DisclosuresEffects {
    @Effect() disclosuresContinue$ = this.actions$
.ofType(LAST_PAGE_BEFORE_SOMETHING_AWESOME_CONTINUE)
      .map(toPayload)
      .exhaustMap(payload => concat(
this.updateSecurityCert(toApiSecurityCertification(payload)),
          this.updateAccounts(),
          this.updateBillPay(),
          this.updateAccountConfigs(),
          this.orderTeddyBear(),
          this.updateDebitCardApps(),
          this.applyCoupon(),
          this.updateUserRelationships(),
          this.createWelcomeEmail(payload.emailDisclosures),
          this.sendWelcomeEmail(),
          [new CompleteAction()]
        .catch(error => [new DisclosuresContinueErrorAction(error)])
      );
```

RXJS: OBSERVABLE STREAMS



http://rxmarbles.com

THE REDUX PATTERN: ONE WAY DATA FLOW



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MORE PERFORMANT CHANGE DETECTION: "ONPUSH"

```
@Component({
    // ...
    changeDetection: ChangeDetectionStrategy.OnPush
})
```

```
let squirl = {
   tail: 'bushy',
   color: 'red-brown'
   age: 2,
   energyLevel: 'high',
   favoriteFood: 'pizza'
};
```

!! Mutating the state, same reference

```
squirl.age = 12;
squirl.energyLevel = 'low';
```

Replacing state, new reference

```
squirl = {
   tail: 'bushy',
   color: 'red-brown'
   age: 12,
   energyLevel: 'low',
   favoriteFood: 'pizza'
};
```

DETERMINISTIC STATE/VIEWS WITH ACTIONS, TRANSACTIONAL LOG

Show redux dev tools, in demo app

NX: ANGULAR + NGRX CLI

- Show page
- https://blog.nrwl.io/nrwl-nx-an-open-source-toolkit-for-enterprise-angular-applications-38698e94d65

Additional resources:

https://github.com/apasternack/Presentations/tree/master/Ngrx%20-%20Angular

THE END

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