

Creating Blazor Components

WRITING YOUR FIRST BLAZOR COMPONENT



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Module Overview



Writing a basic component

Rendering components

Using Razor class libraries

Structuring code

Event Handling

One-way data binding

The diff mechanism

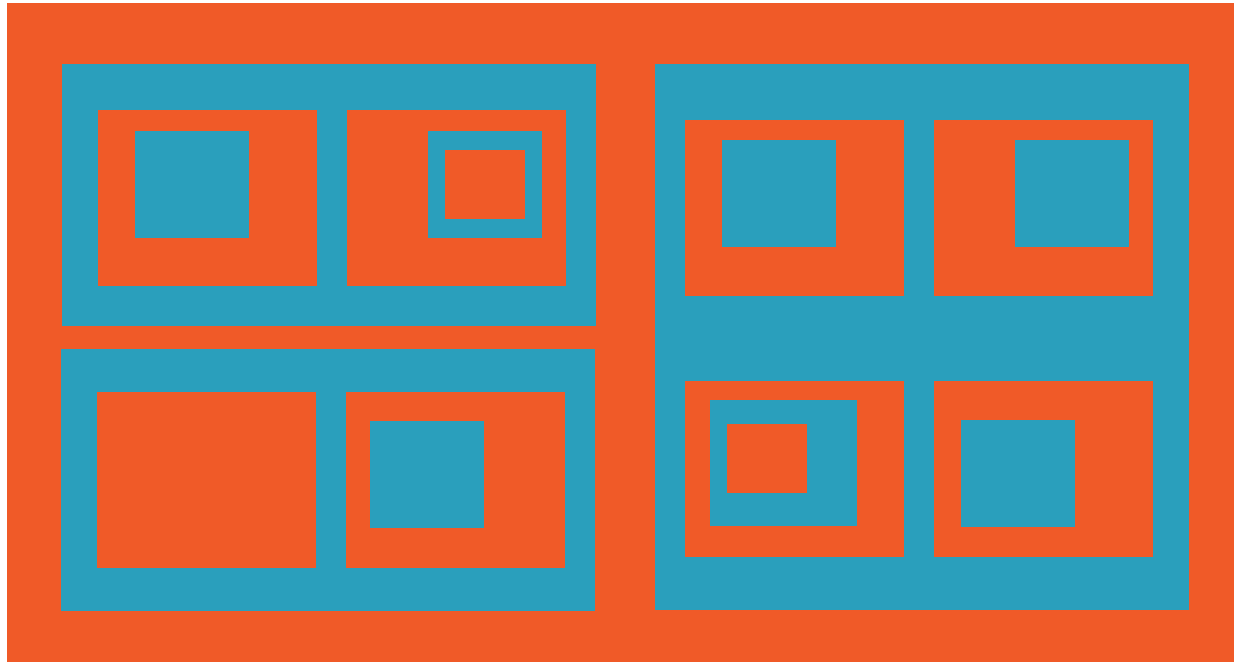
Child content



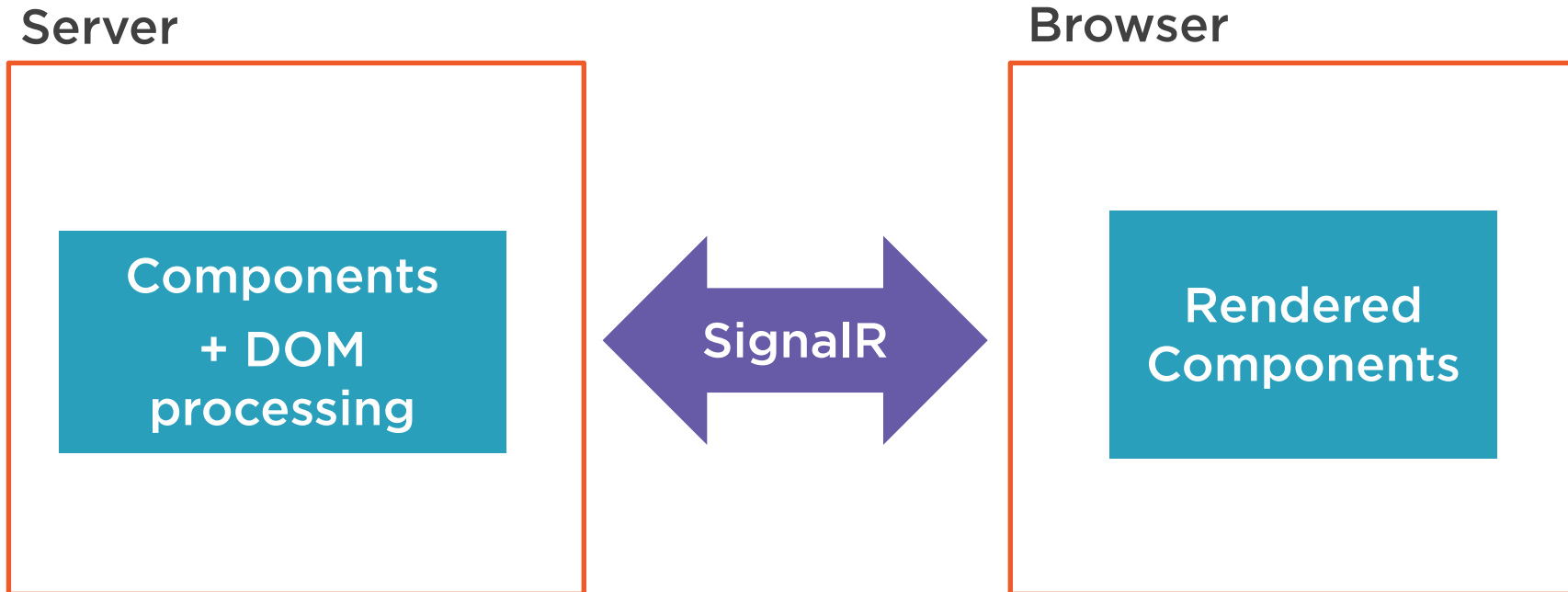
Components use
Razor syntax



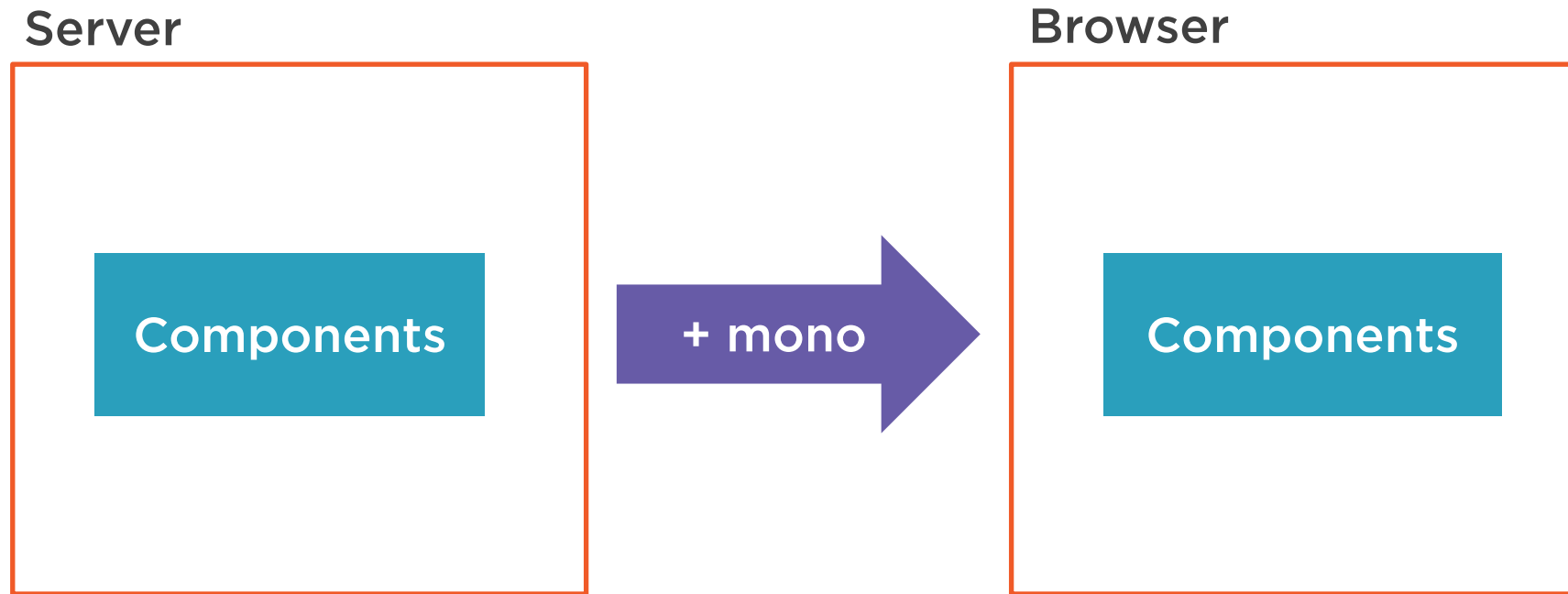
Components in Components



Hosting Model #1: Blazor Server



Hosting Model #2: Blazor Web Assembly



Server and Web Assembly Components

What you can do differs

Structure and features identical



Partial Component Class Hierarchy Without Code-behind

ComponentBase

**ProfilePicture
(generated)**



Partial Component Class Hierarchy with Code-behind

ComponentBase
(framework)

ProfilePictureBase

ProfilePicture
(generated)



ComponentBase
(framework)

BethanysComponentBase

ProfilePictureBase

ProfilePicture
(generated, partial)



Handling Events

```
<img .. @onclick="ProfileClick"/>
```



```
<h2>@message</h2>

@for (var i = 1; i < 4; i++)
{
    var buttonNumber = i;

    <button class="btn btn-primary"
        @onclick="@ (e => UpdateHeading(e, buttonNumber))">
        Button #@i
    </button>
}

@code {
    private string message = "Select a button to learn its position.";

    private void UpdateHeading(MouseEventArgs e, int buttonNumber)
    {
        message = $"You selected Button #{buttonNumber} at " +
            $"mouse position: {e.ClientX} X {e.ClientY}.";
    }
}
```



The Diff Mechanism

Old

```
<div>  
  <img class = "circle"/>  
</div>
```

New

```
<div>  
  <img class = ""/>  
</div>
```

Update

```
<div>  
  <img class = ""/>  
</div>
```



Summary



Components are reusable pieces of UI

Anatomy of a component

Handling events

Data binding

Child content

