Navigation and Routing Basics



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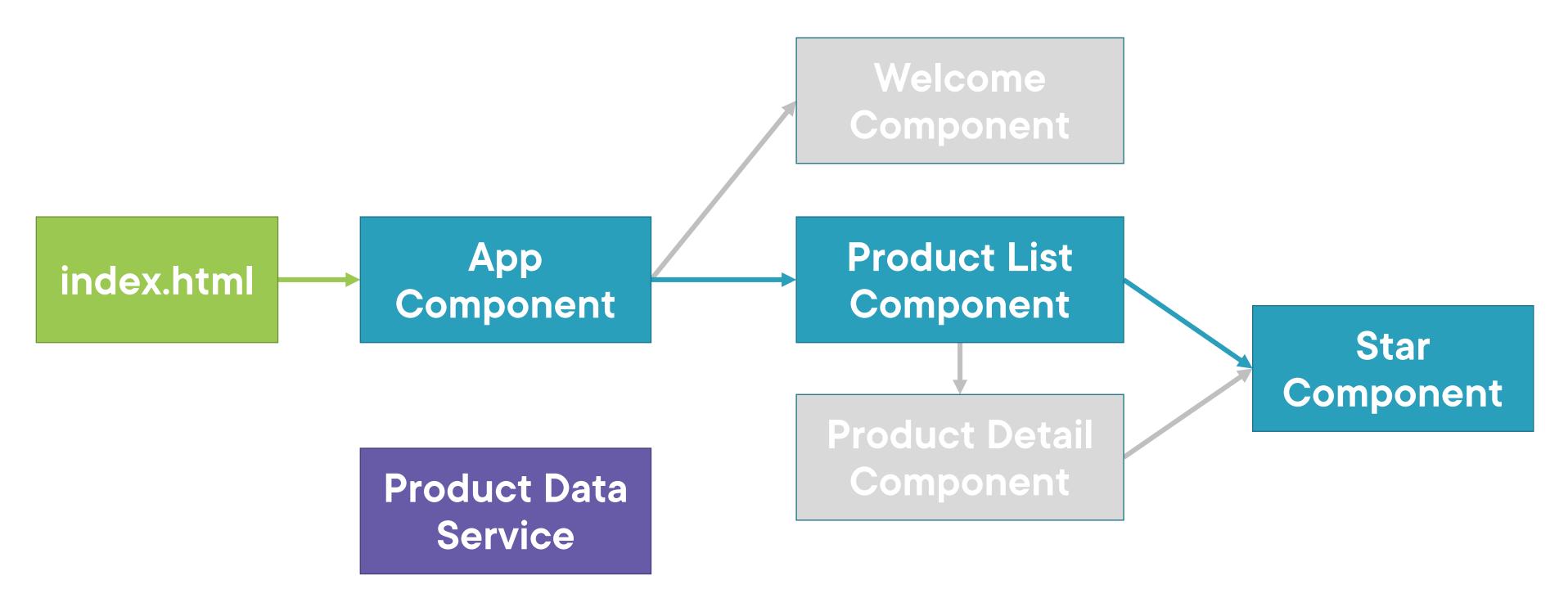
Module Overview



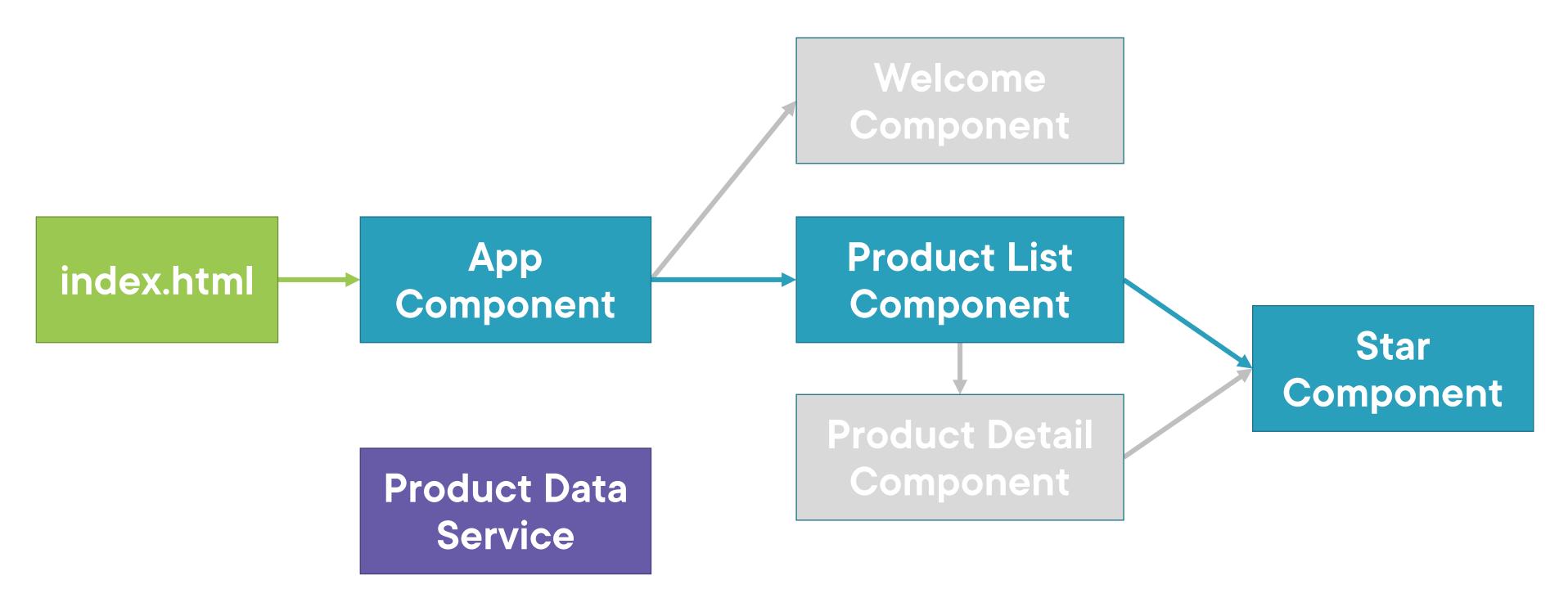
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Configuring routes
Tying routes to actions

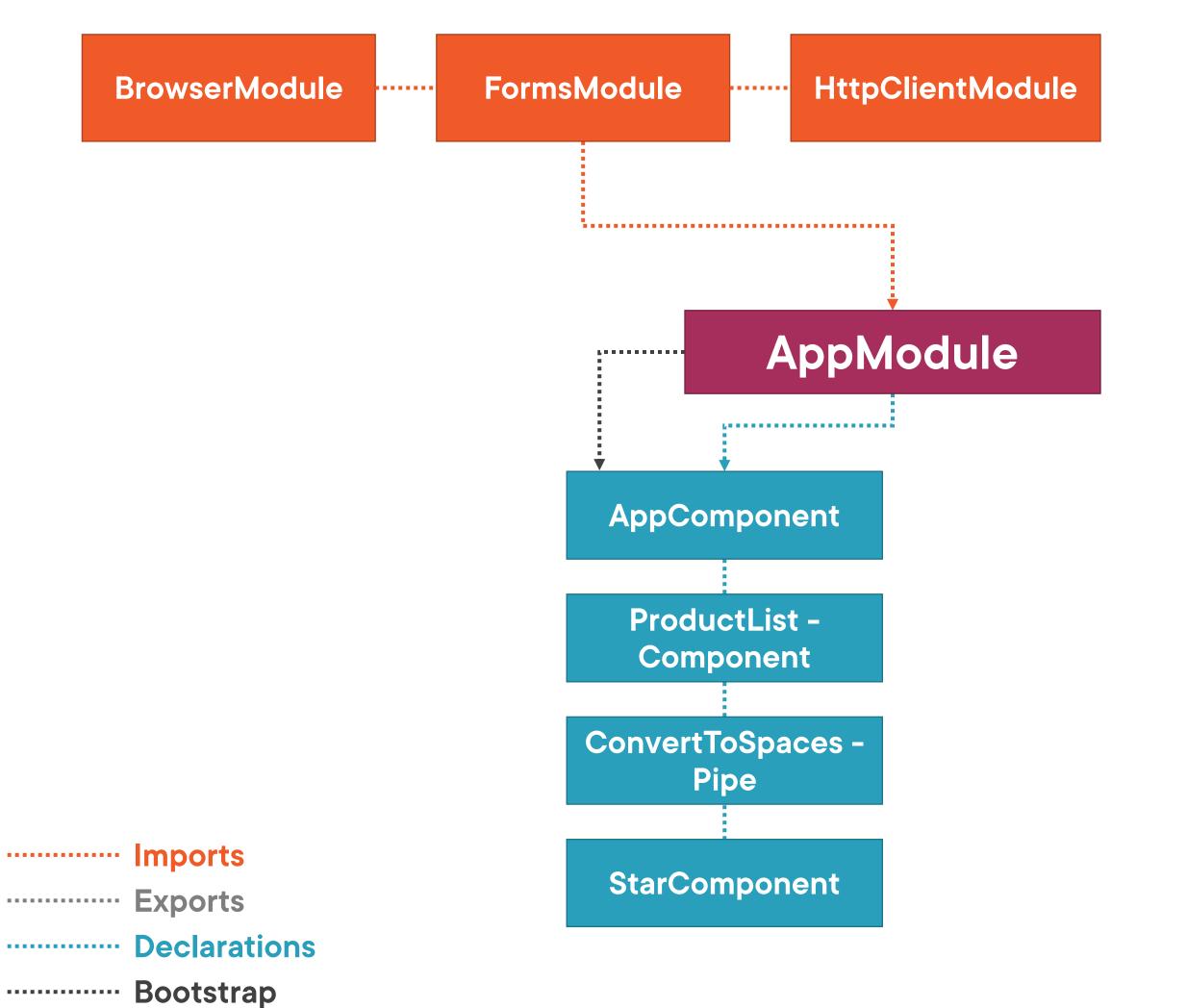
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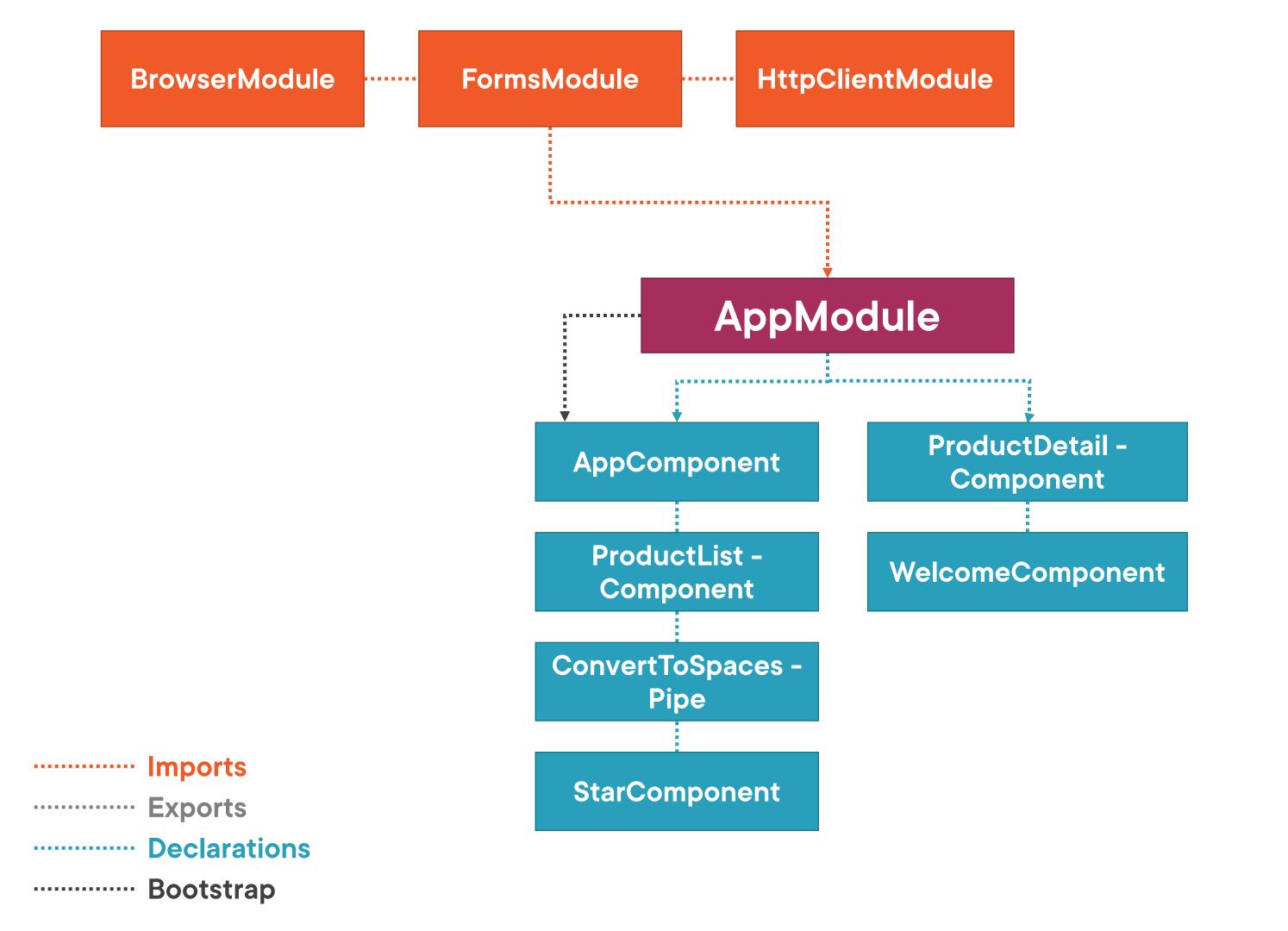
Application Architecture



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How Routing Works

Configure a route for each component

Define options/actions

Tie a route to each option/action

Activate the route based on user action

Activating a route displays the component's view

How Routing Works



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product-list.component.ts

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

@Component({
  templateUrl: './product-list.component.html'
})
export class ProductListComponent { }
```



Configuring Routes

app.module.ts

```
import { RouterModule } from '@angular/router';
@NgModule({
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    HttpClientModule,
    RouterModule
  declarations: [
  bootstrap: [ AppComponent ]
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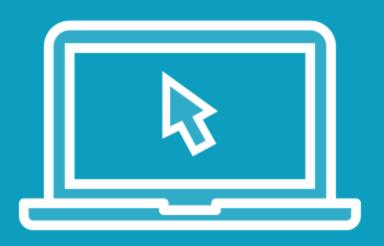
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Configuring Routes

```
{ path: 'products', component: ProductListComponent },
{ path: 'products/:id', component: ProductDetailComponent },
{ path: 'welcome', component: WelcomeComponent },
{ path: '', redirectTo: 'welcome', pathMatch: 'full' },
{ path: '**', component: PageNotFoundComponent }
```

Demo



Configuring routes

Navigating the Application Routes

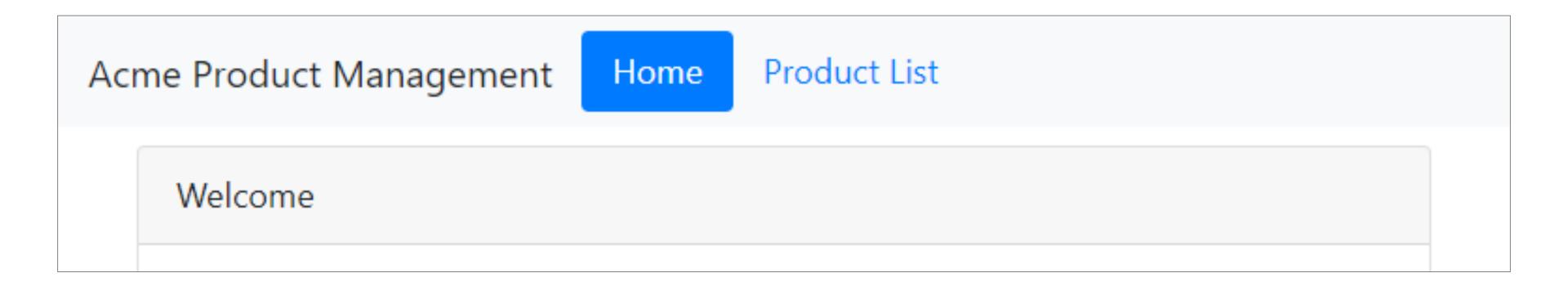


Menu option, link, image or button that activates a route

Typing the Url in the address bar / bookmark

The browser's forward or back buttons

Tying Routes to Actions



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app.component.ts

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```
<a routerLink="/welcome">Home</a><a routerLink="/products">Product List</a>
```

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Routing Checklist: Displaying Components



Nest-able components

Define a selector

```
@Component({
   selector: 'pm-products',
   templateUrl: './product-list.component.html'
})
```

Nest in another component

```
<div><h1>{{pageTitle}}</h1>
<pm-products></pm-products>
</div>
```

No route

Routed components

- No selector or nesting
- Configure routes

Tie routes to actions

Routing Checklist: Doing Routing



Configure routes

Tie routes to actions

Place the view

Routing Checklist: Configuring Routes



Define the base element

```
<head>
...
<br/>
<br/>
<br/>
<br/>
<head>
</head>
```

Add RouterModule

```
@NgModule({
  imports: [ ...,
    RouterModule.forRoot([])
  ],
  declarations: [...],
  bootstrap: [ AppComponent ]
})
export class AppModule { }
```

Routing Checklist: Configuring Routes



Add each route to forRoot array

Order matters

path: Url segment for the route

- No leading slash
- " for default route
- '**' for wildcard route

component

- Not string name; not enclosed in quotes

Routing Checklist: Tying Routes to Actions



Add the RouterLink directive as an attribute

- Clickable element
- Enclose in square brackets

Bind to a link parameters array

- First element is the path
- All other elements are route parameters

```
    <a [routerLink]="['/welcome']">Home</a>
    <a [routerLink]="['/products']">Product List</a>
/li>
```

Routing Checklist: Placing the View



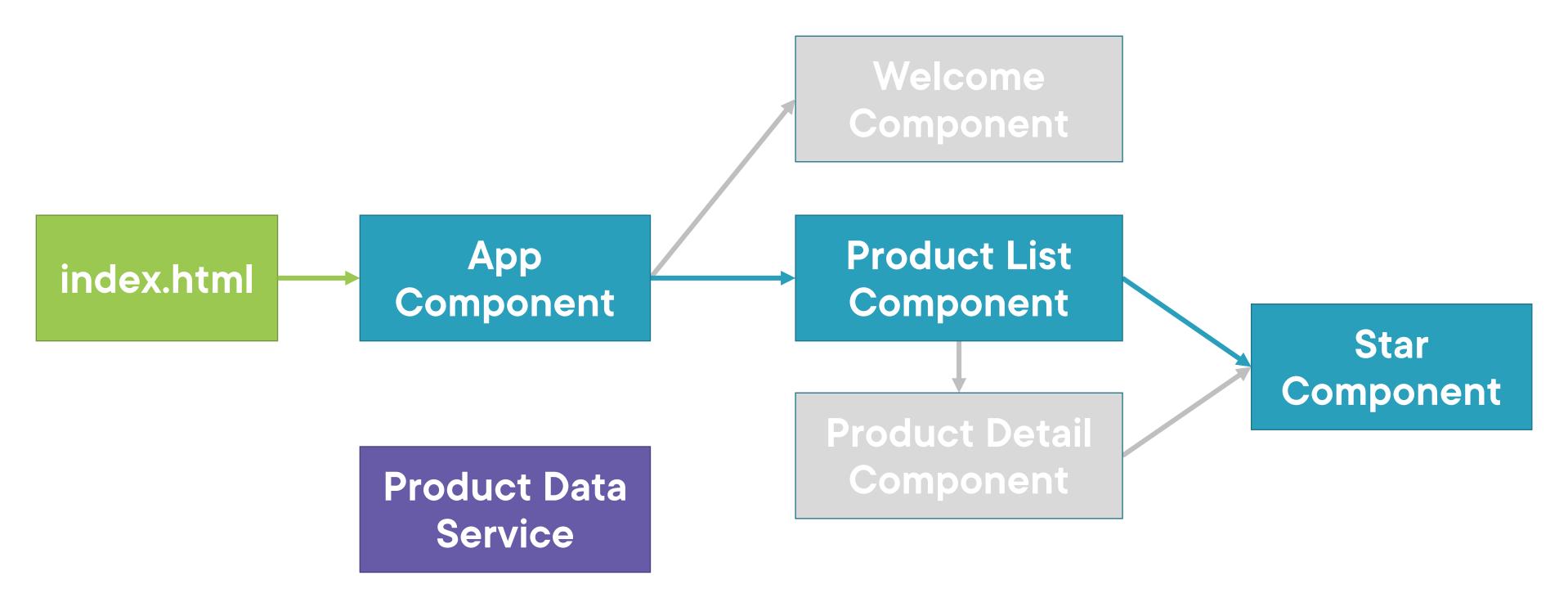
Add the RouterOutlet directive

- Identifies where to display the routed component's view
- Specified in the host component's template

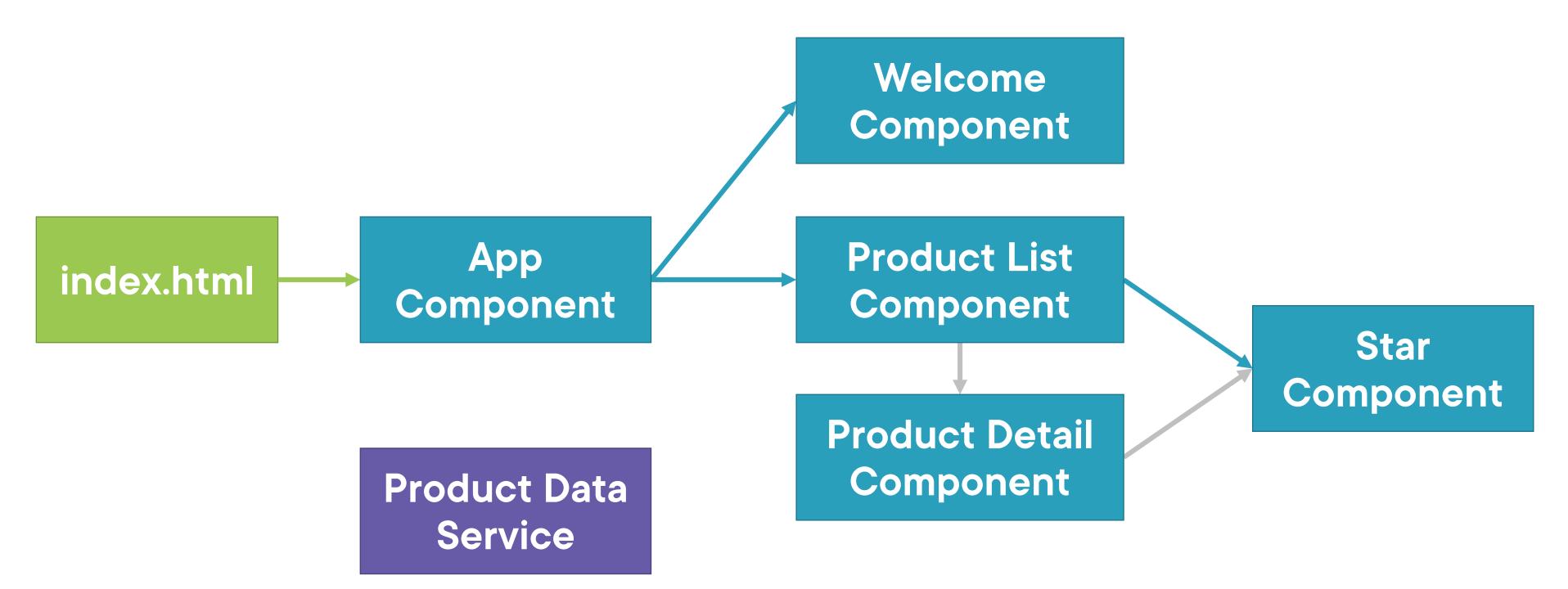
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Coming up next ...

Navigation and Routing Additional Techniques