

Building Nested Components



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Using a Component

As a Directive



App
Component
OR Nested
Component

As a Routing target

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Full
page
style
view

```
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What Makes a Component Nest-able?



Its template only manages a fragment of a larger view

It has a selector

It optionally communicates with its container

Module Overview



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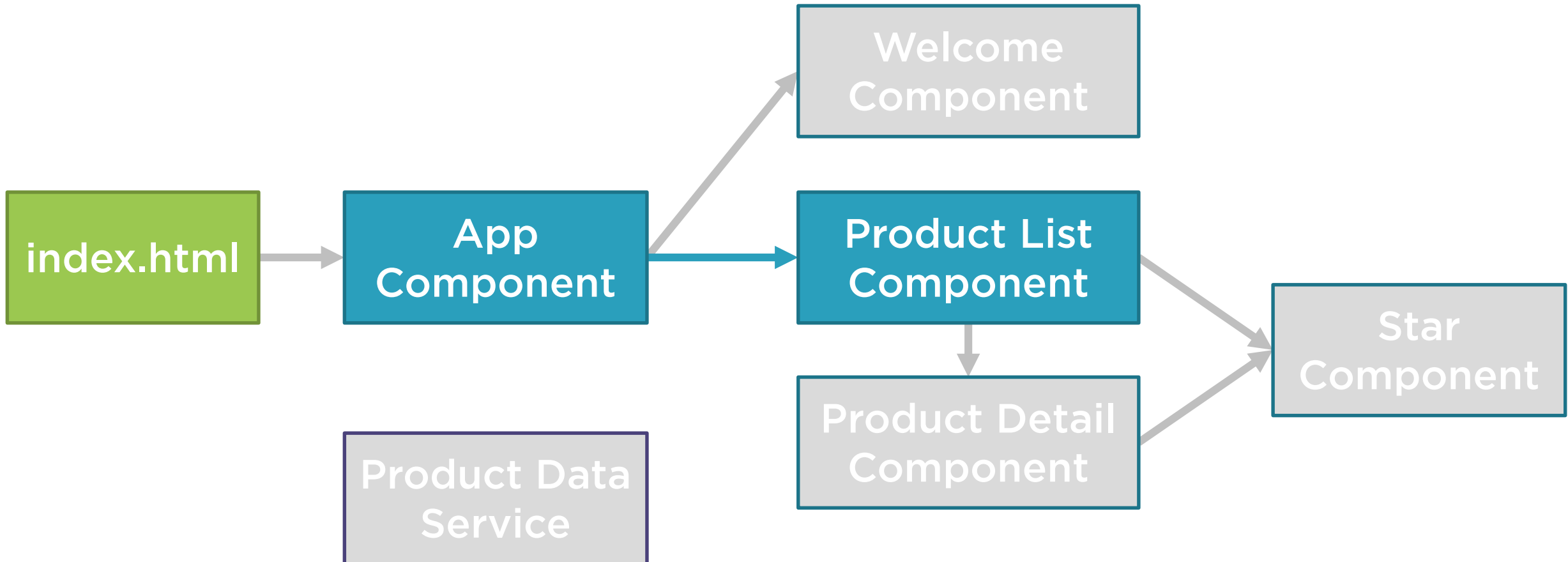
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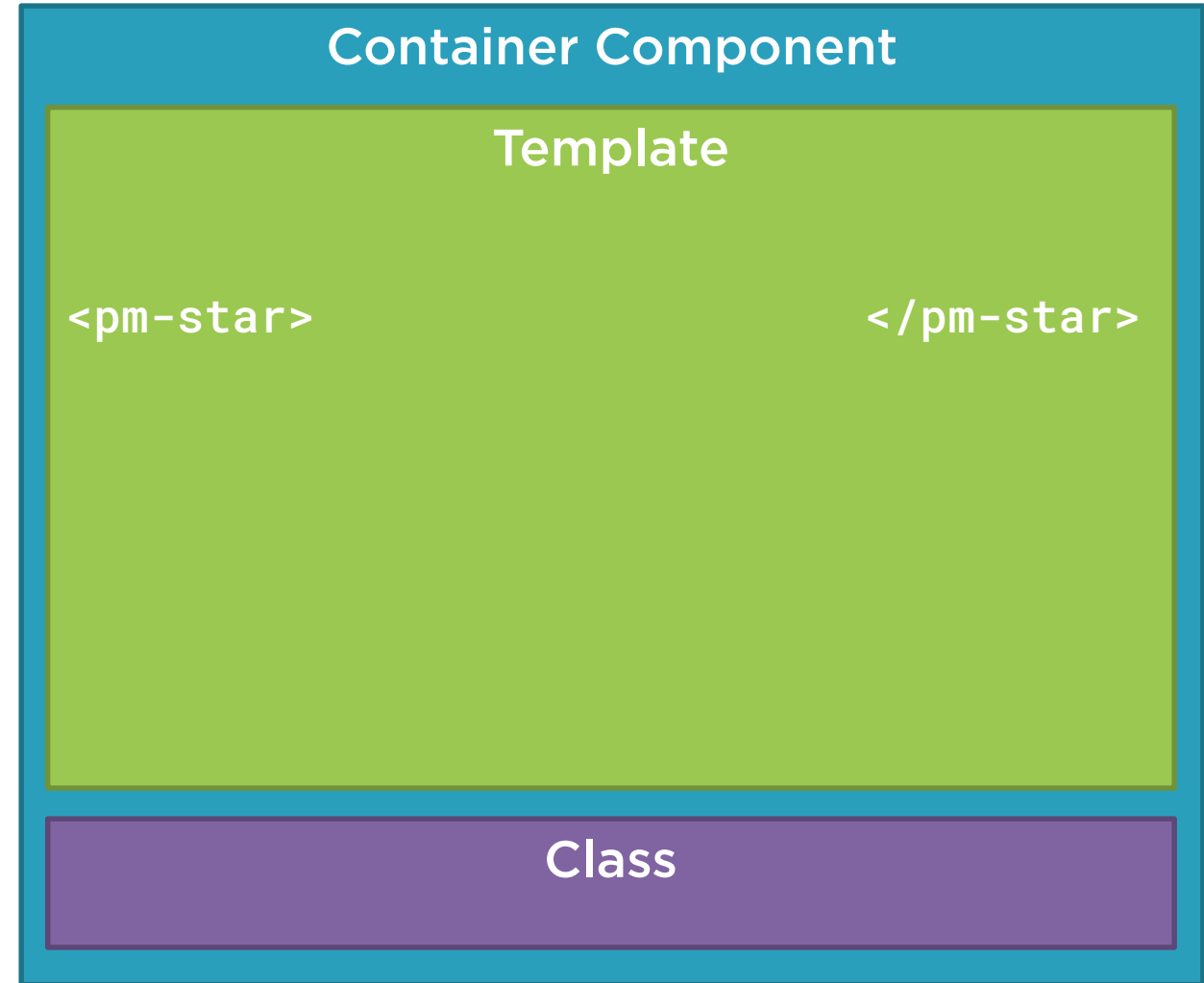
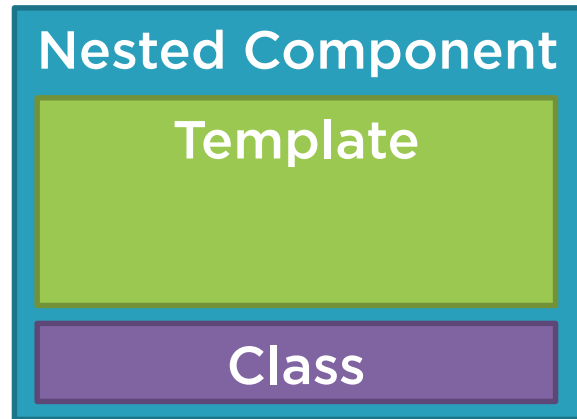
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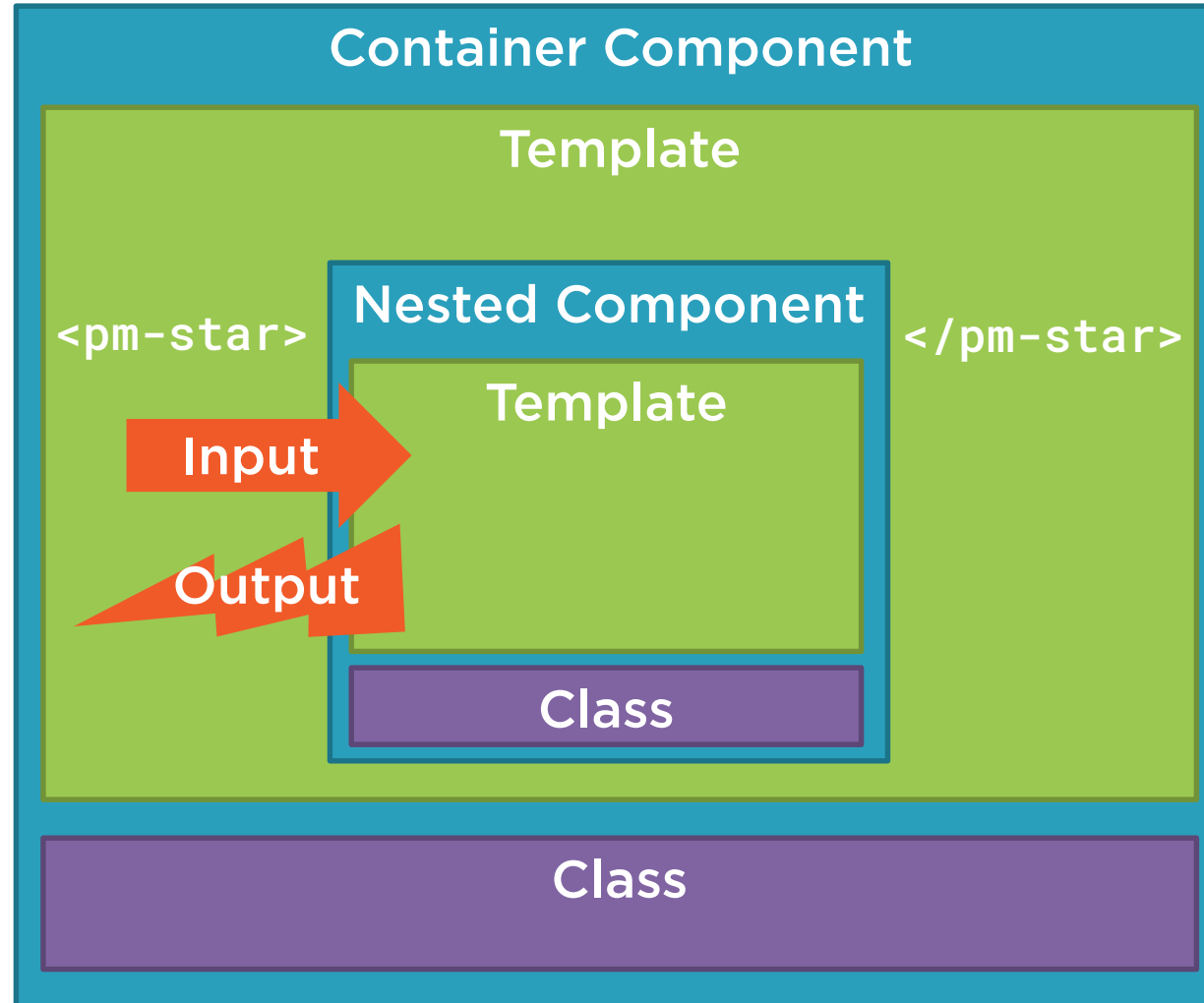
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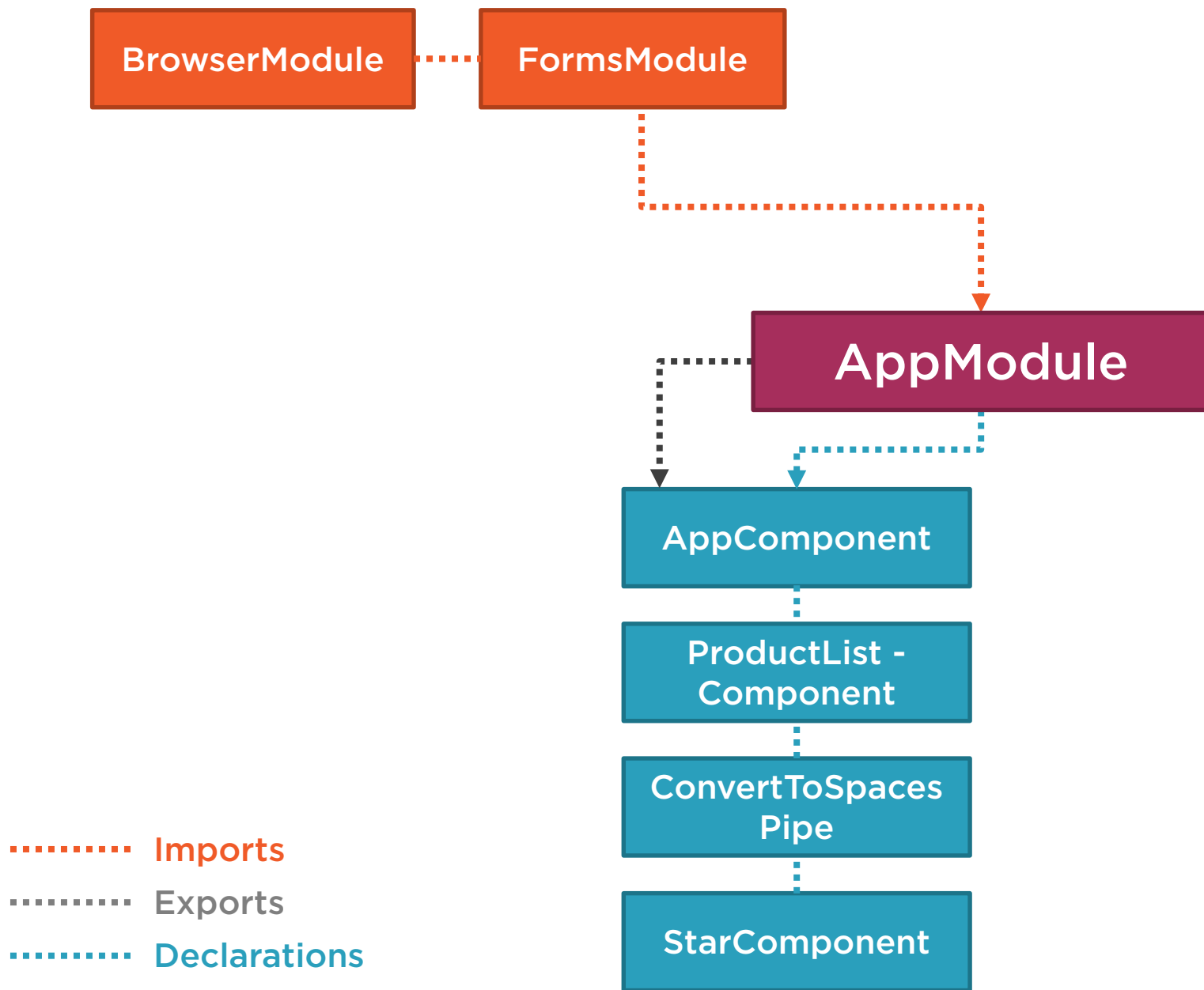
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- Imports
- Exports
- Declarations
- Providers
- Bootstrap



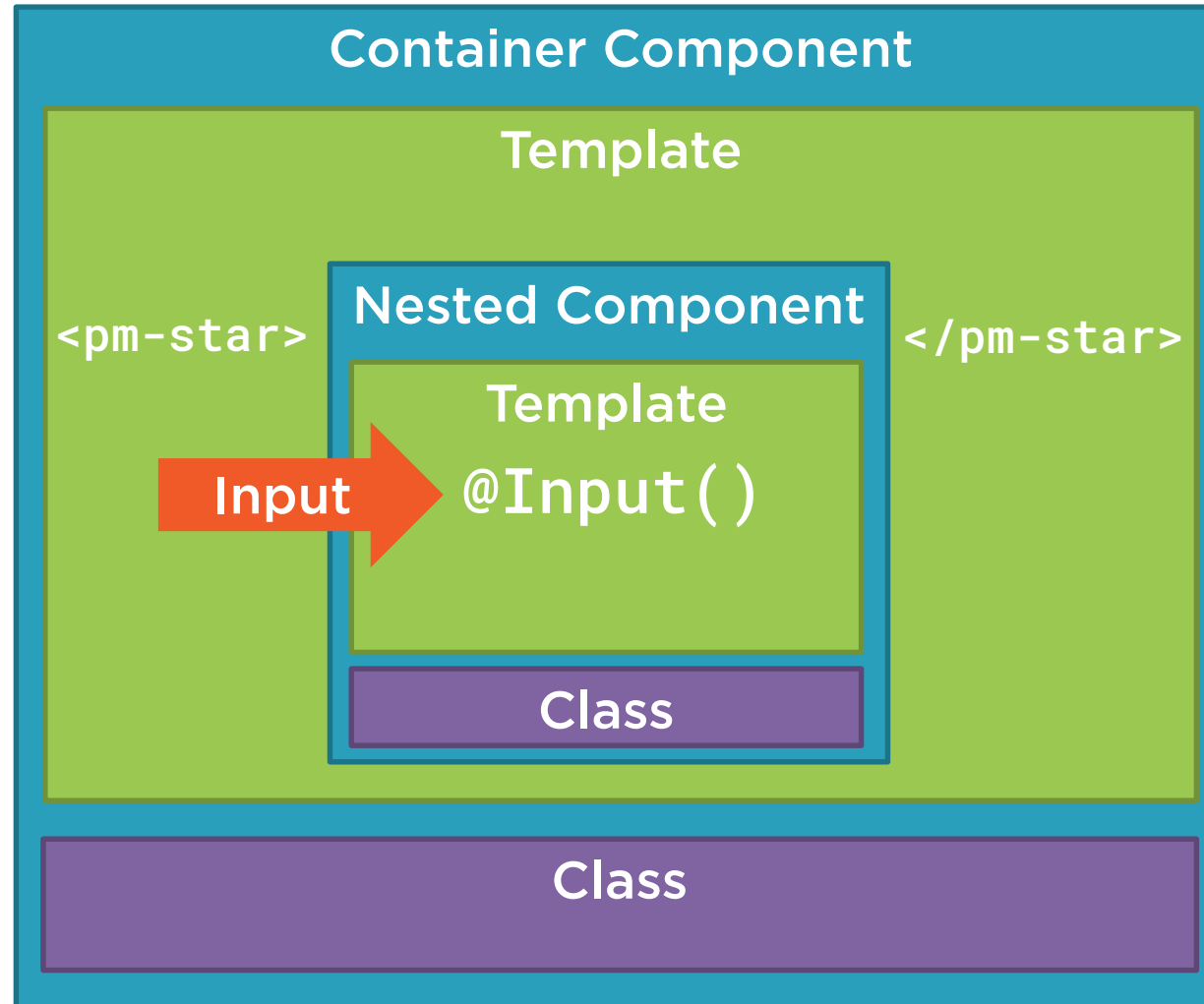
Telling Angular About Our Component

app.module.ts

```
...  
import { StarComponent } from '../shared/star.component';  
  
@NgModule({  
  imports: [  
    BrowserModule,  
    FormsModule ],  
  declarations: [  
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    ProductListComponent,  
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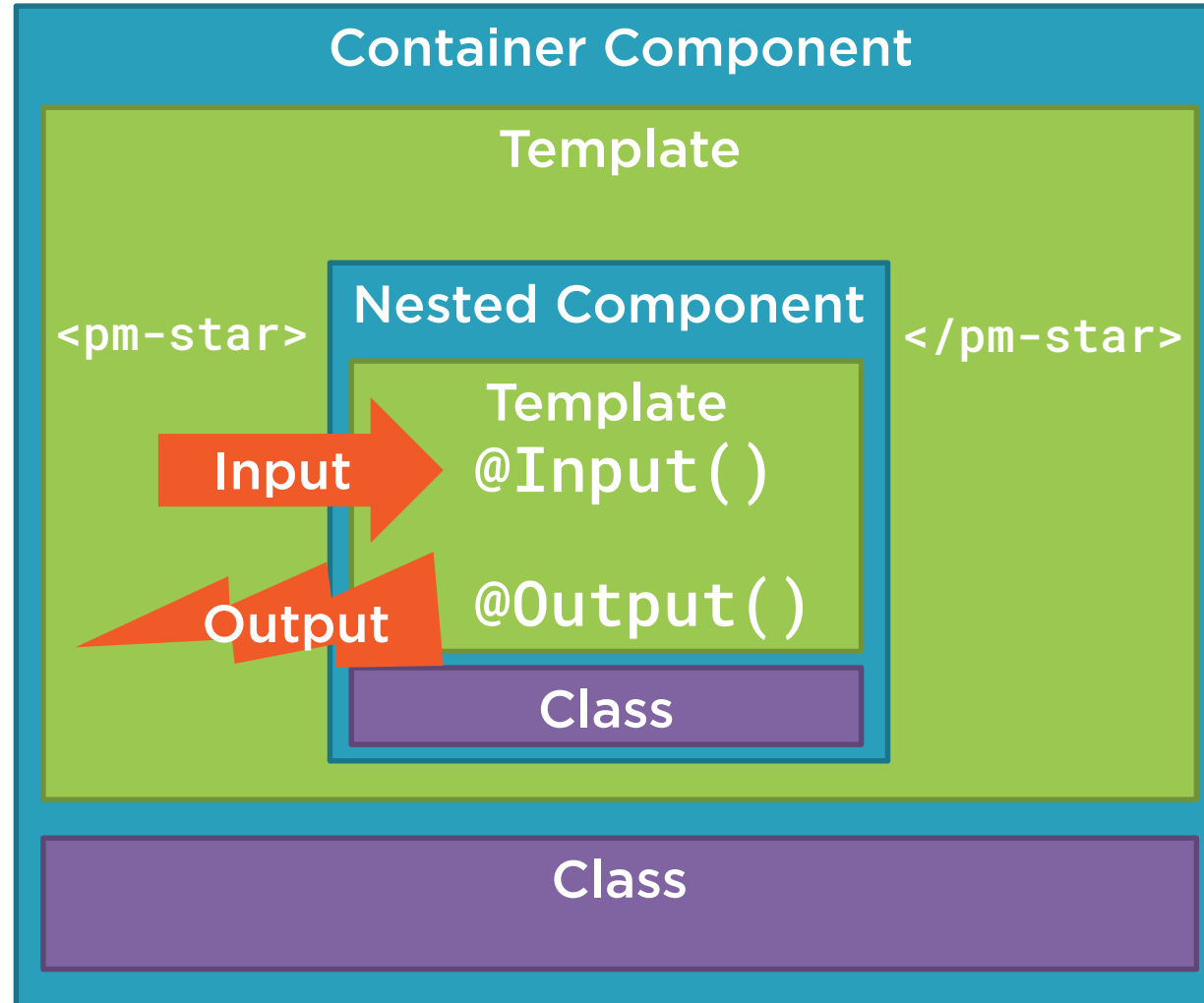
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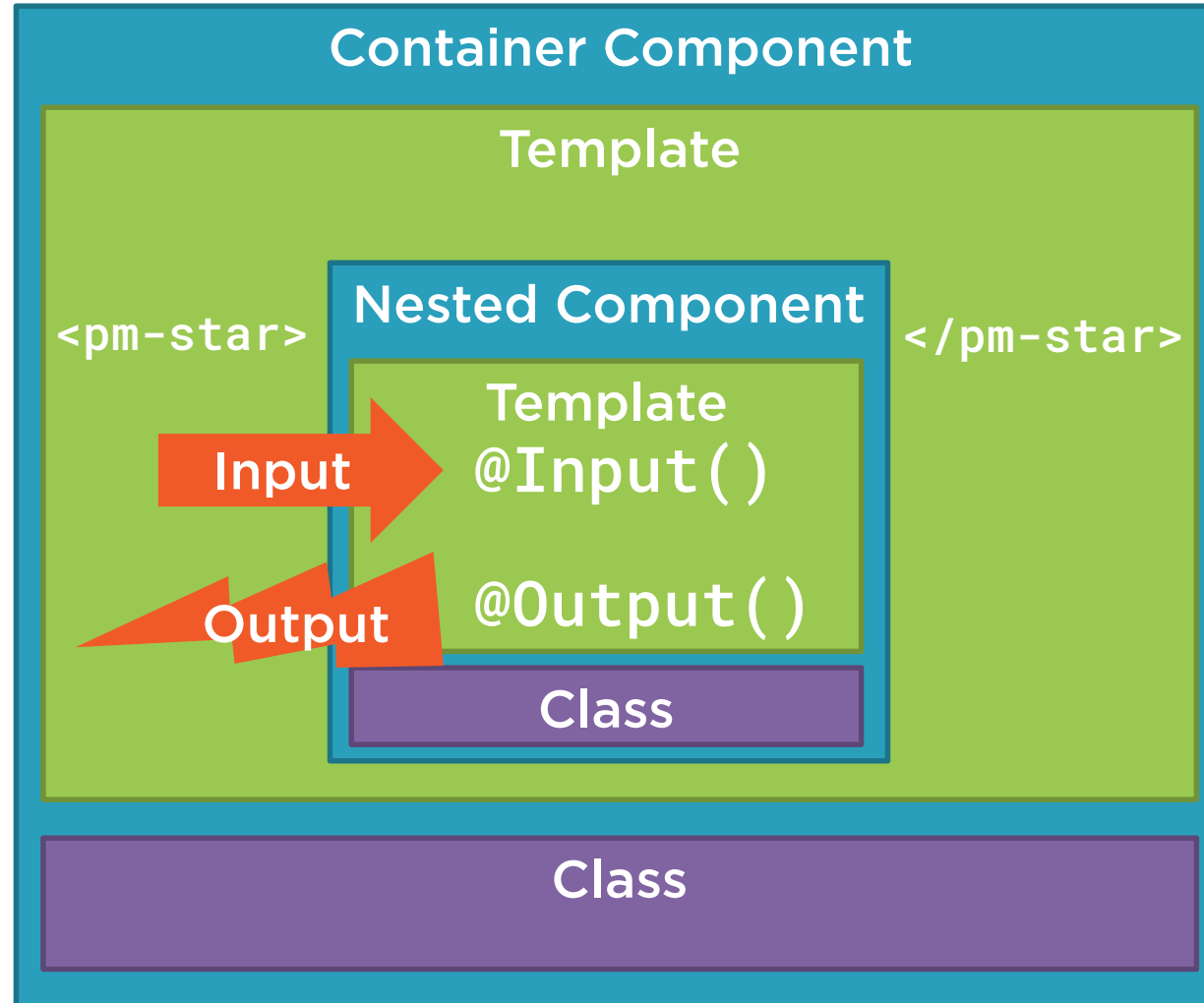
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Nest-able Component's Public API



Checklist: Nested Component



Input decorator

- Attached to a property of any type
- Prefix with @; Suffix with ()

Output decorator

- Attached to a property declared as an EventEmitter
- Use the generic argument to define the event payload type
- Use the new keyword to create an instance of the EventEmitter
- Prefix with @; Suffix with ()

Checklist: Container Component



Use the directive

- Directive name -> nested component's selector

Use property binding to pass data to the nested component

Use event binding to respond to events from the nested component

- Use \$event to access the event payload passed from the nested component

Summary



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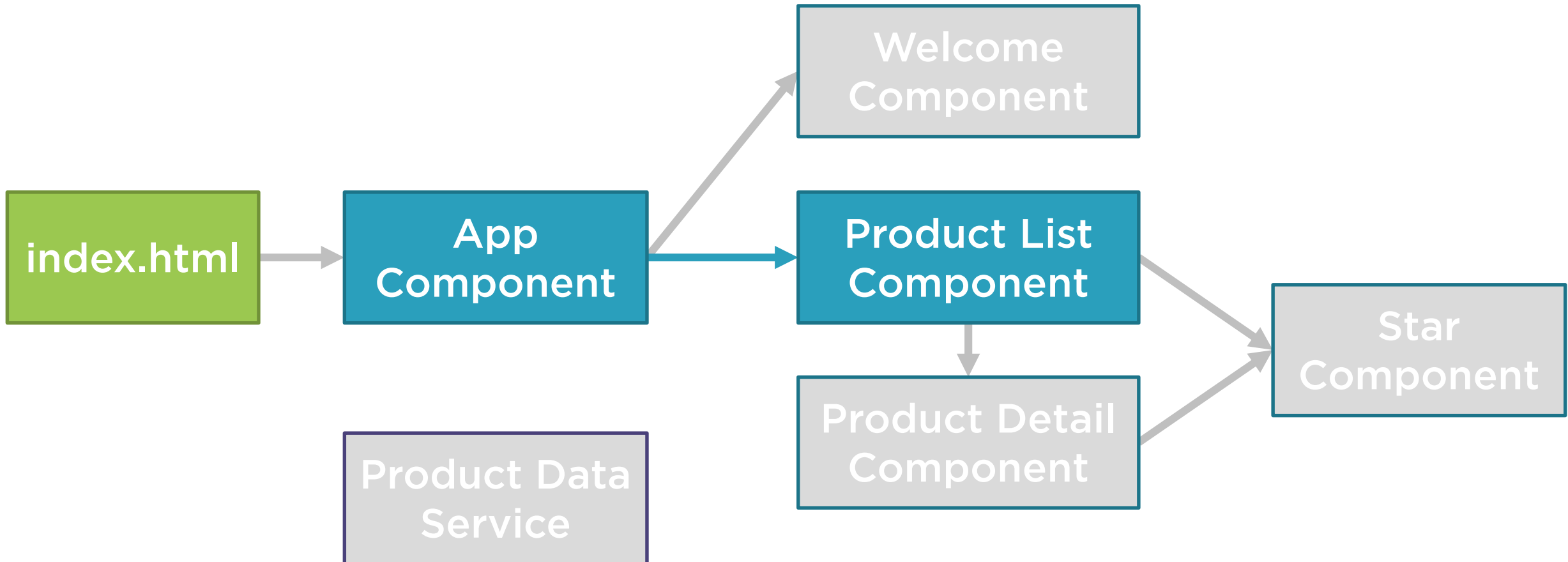
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