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Reactive Patterns for Angular

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A cartoon illustration of a man with dark hair and glasses, wearing a blue pinstripe suit and a red tie with black polka dots. He has his hand to his chin in a thoughtful pose. A large white speech bubble originates from his head, containing the text.

**But aren't Signals here
to make my app reactive?**

*Signals
are here...*

But Signals won't
magically make
your code reactive



*Why are we
even talking
about
reactivity?*

Javascript has
asynchronous events

We have to manage state
as data keeps changing

Users expect the view to
refresh quickly and accurately



The other reason we should care about reactivity

Angular 🎉
@angular

Angular v16!

- + Angular Signals in developer preview 🚨
- + Developer preview of opt-in non-destructive hydration 💧
- + Improved Standalone APIs 🧑
- + Tooling enhancements 📦

You can get all this and more with `ng update`! 🚀

goo.gl/angular-v16



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New signal based
reactive primitives



Rethinking change
detection



Moving towards fine
grained reactivity

Understanding reactivity and working to improve your code NOW will make it easier to leverage new features as they are released.



What is reactivity?

What tools do we have?

What changes can you make today?

Handling real time view
updates to asynchronous
data changes?

Refreshing user
content when data
changes?

What is reactivity?

Changes to the
view over time?

A buzz word to
make me feel bad
about my code?

Three Ingredients for Reactivity

one

Producers

two

Consumers

three

Side Effects



Producers:
Events or elements
that are capable of
being observed

Angular producer examples

- User events
- Event emitters
- Router events
- Observables
- * Signals
 - * Still in developer preview



Consumers:
Observe producers
and use the results

Angular consumer examples

- Components
- View templates
- Component Store
- NgRx reducers



Side Effects:

**Consumers that
intercept events to
trigger a task and then
emit another event**

*Similar
programming
concepts*

Middleware

Monads

Higher Order Functions

Angular side effects examples

- Data services
- NgRx effects
- Http Interceptors
- Pipes
- RxJs Operators
- * Signals Computed
- * Signals Effects
 - * Still in developer preview

*Let's put the
ingredients together*

SOMETHING HAPPENED!



Producers: Announce what has happened



Consumers & Side Effects:

Listen for specific events

ORDER IN!



Krabby Patty
OUT!

Side Effects: Work is triggered by an event.
Completion triggers another event.

Your Krabby
Patties sir...



Consumers:

Digests (reads) results without side effects (we hope)



oops

We get into trouble
when we mix up
responsibilities



Data flow through that 3000 line component no one wants to touch

Following good reactive patterns makes it easy to understand where changes should happen

To help with consistent responsibilities we can talk about
imperative vs **declarative**

Imperative Programming

- Typical of Object Oriented Languages
- Process based approach
- State is managed step by step

Imperative

```
getCats() {  
    return this.catService.getCats();  
}
```

This method dictates
what to return.

It is a function that returns an
observable

Imperative

```
getCats() {  
    → this.updateParams();  
    → this.selectedFilters = [];  
    return this.catService.getCats();  
}
```

There is nothing to prevent side effects from being added to this method.

Common Imperative Issues

one

Excessive class properties

two

Tightly coupled code

three

Random side effects
from void methods

*In my experience with
Angular applications...*

Imperative coding
+ time =



Declarative Programming

- Typical of functional languages
- Results oriented approach
- Stateless & execution order agnostic

Declarative Programming

*This is
what async
apps need*



Typical of functional languages



Results oriented approach



Stateless & execution order agnostic

Declarative libraries & languages

- RxJs
- LINQ
- Elm
- F#
- Prolog
- Lisp
- Haskell
- Miranda
- Erlang

Declarative

```
cats$ = this.catService.get_cats();
```

The cats\$ property IS the
get_cats observable.

There is no room for side effects.

Declarative

```
vm$ = this.catService.getCats()
  .pipe(
    map((cats) => ({
      breeds: cats.map((c) => c.breed),
      cats
    }))
  );

```

We can manipulate the results, but the only way to change the value of the stream is by pushing a new value into it.

Declarative

```
cats = signal([]);
```

Similarly with Signals,
the cats property IS the signal.

Declarative

```
viewModel = computed(() => {
    return {
        cats: cats(),
        breeds: cats().map((c) => c.breed),
    }
});
```

Similarly, signals can be composed together, but their values must be changed through setters

Problems with declarative programming

Higher learning curve

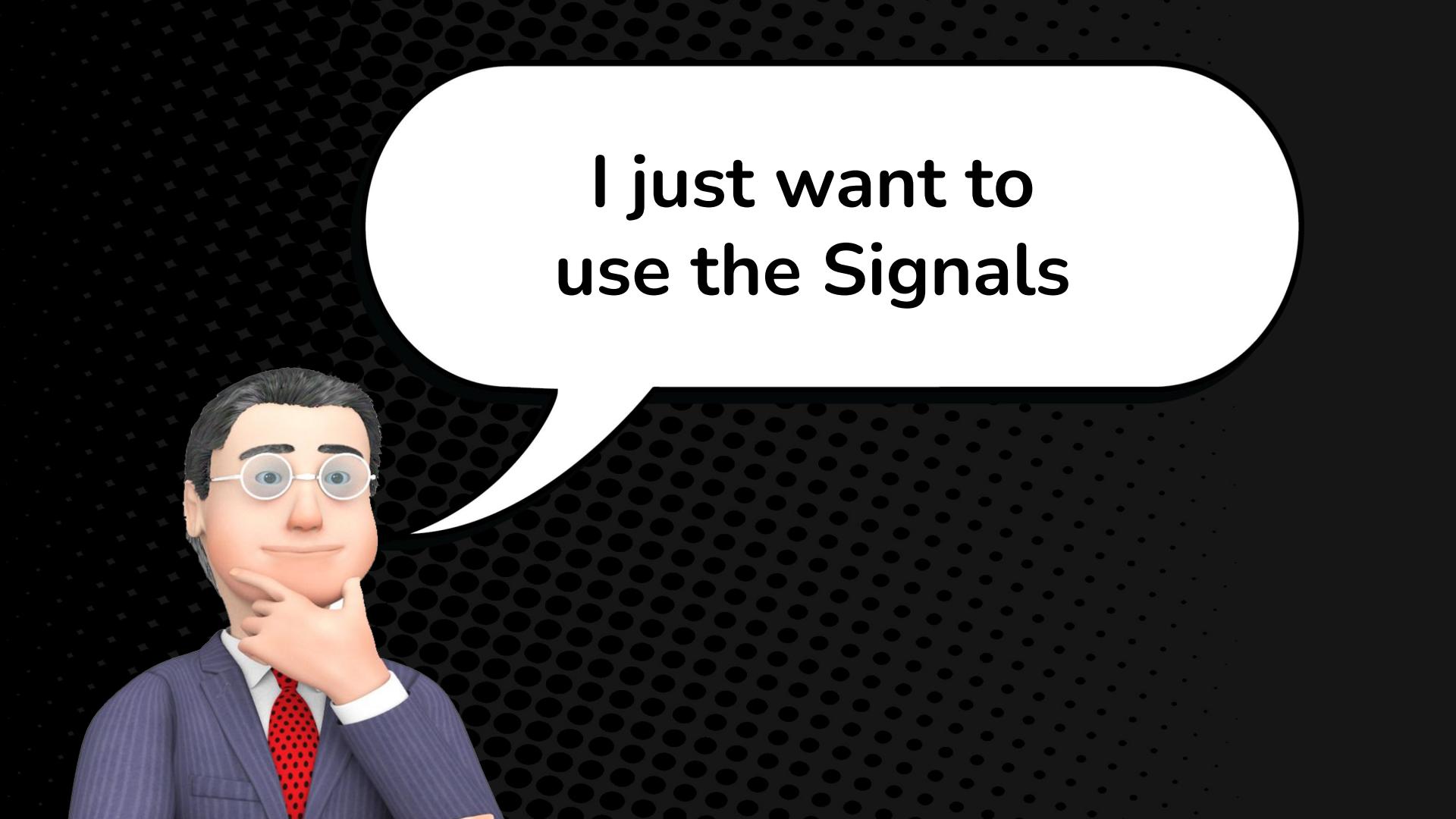
Not always as easy to read

Not how most of us are
taught to think about code

Writing declarative code is just

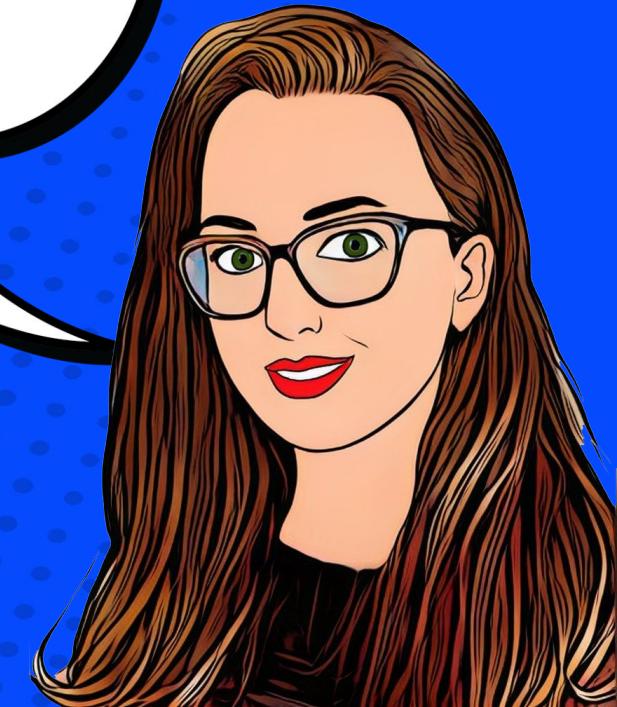


a different way of seeing things



I just want to
use the Signals

**Remember Signals are
still in developer preview**



POW

But we can set our
code up today to be ready
for signals later



**Using setters on Inputs
instead of ngOnChanges**

```
export class DetailViewComponent implements OnChanges {
  @Input() productId = '';
  @Input() isDetail = false;
  @Input() isFullscreen = false;

  ngOnChanges(changes: SimpleChanges) {
    const firstChange = changes['productId']?.firstChange;
    const hasChanged =
      changes['productId']?.currentValue !== changes['productId']?.previousValue;
    if(firstChange || hasChanged) {
      this.productService.setSelectedProduct(changes['productId'].currentValue);
    }
  }
}
```

This code does work
It technically reacts to changes

Issues with using OnChanges

It runs when
any input changes

Requires logic for
which input changed

Only knows that something
changed not what changed

```
export class DetailViewComponent {  
  @Input() set productId(val: string) {  
    this.productService.setSelectedProduct(val);  
  }  
}
```

This code is more precise.

```
export class DetailViewComponent {  
  @Input() set productId(val: string) {  
    this.productService.setSelectedProduct(val);  
  }  
}
```

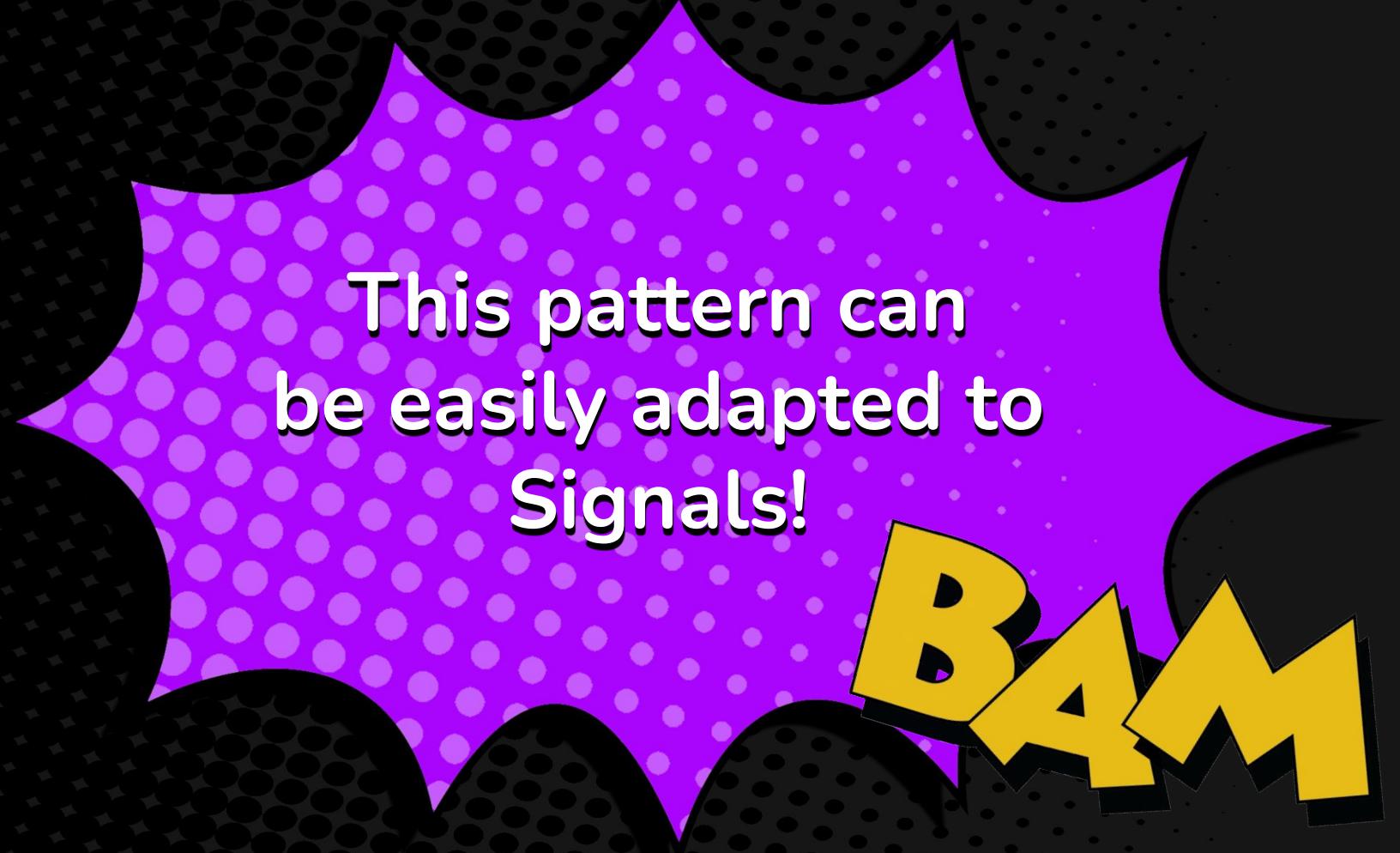
This code is more precise.

Using Setters

A setter only runs when its input changes

No filtering logic required, the setter is tied to one input

No need to implement OnChanges



This pattern can
be easily adapted to
Signals!

BAM

```
export class DetailViewComponent {  
  @Input() set productId(val: string) {  
    this.productService.selectedProduct.set(val);  
  }  
}
```



Check me out!
I'm a signal!

When your app is ready to use signals,
it is an easy change.

Pattern

two

**Cut out the middle-man
when dispatching user
events and actions**

*Let's have a little chat about
component Output properties*



Angular @Output

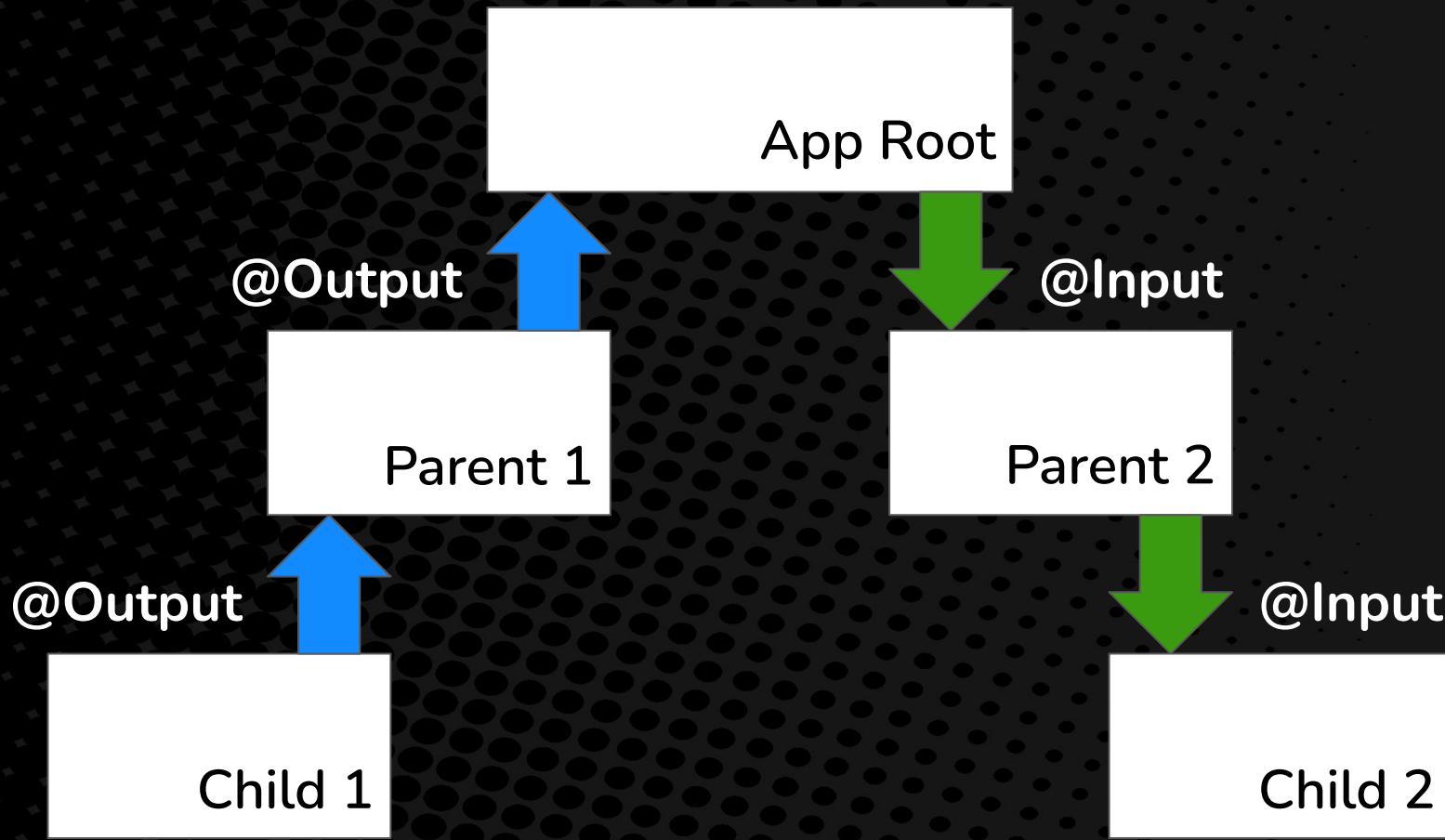
Great tool for passing data from child to parent

Not great tool for passing data to other parts of the app

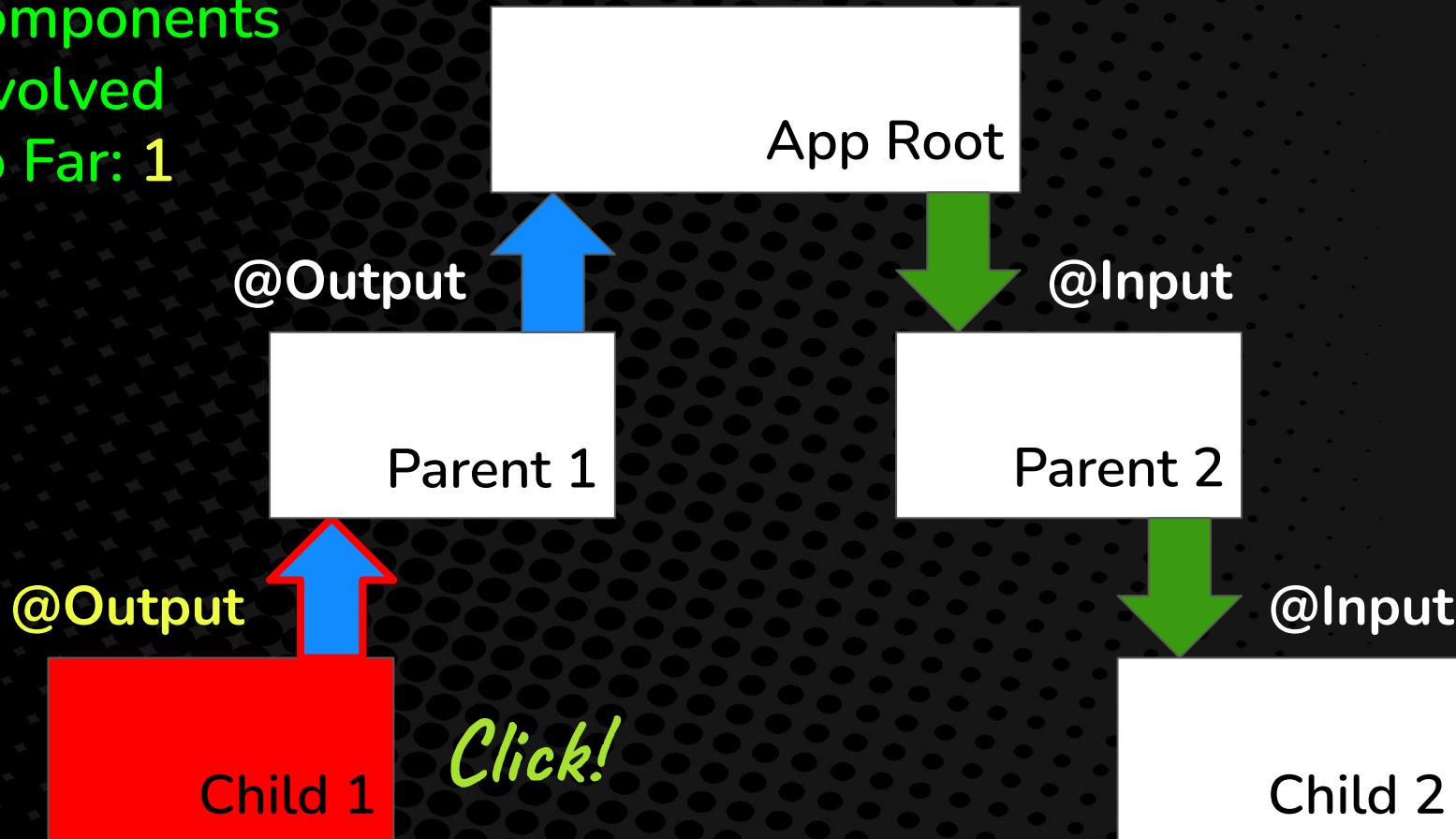
Tightly couples the emitting component to the tree

```
export class SideMenuComponent {  
  @Output() selectedProduct = new EventEmitter<string>;  
  
  selectProduct(id: string){  
    this.selectedProduct.emit(id); ← Emits event here  
  }  
}
```

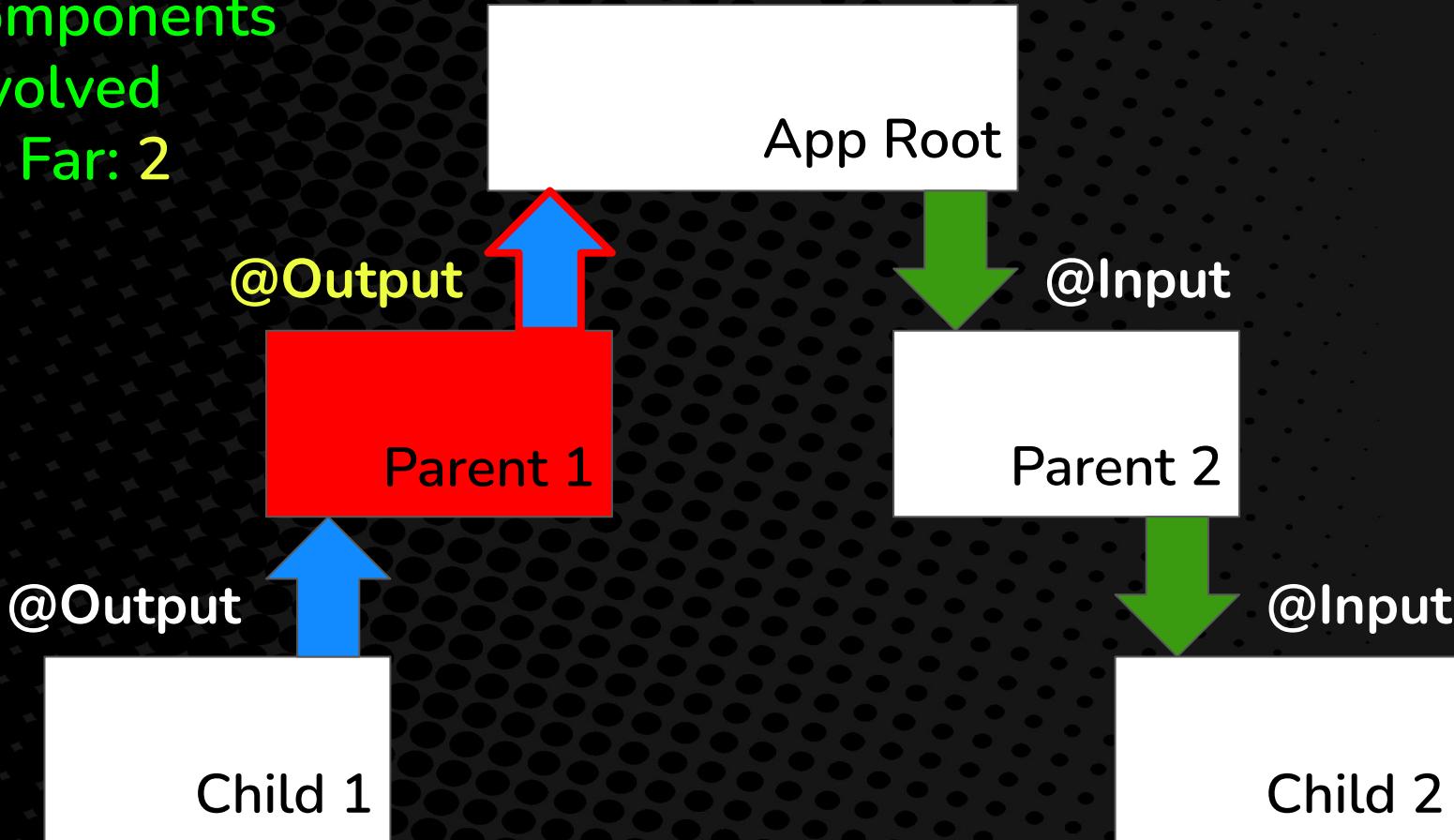
Let's look at the data flow
selecting a product using Outputs



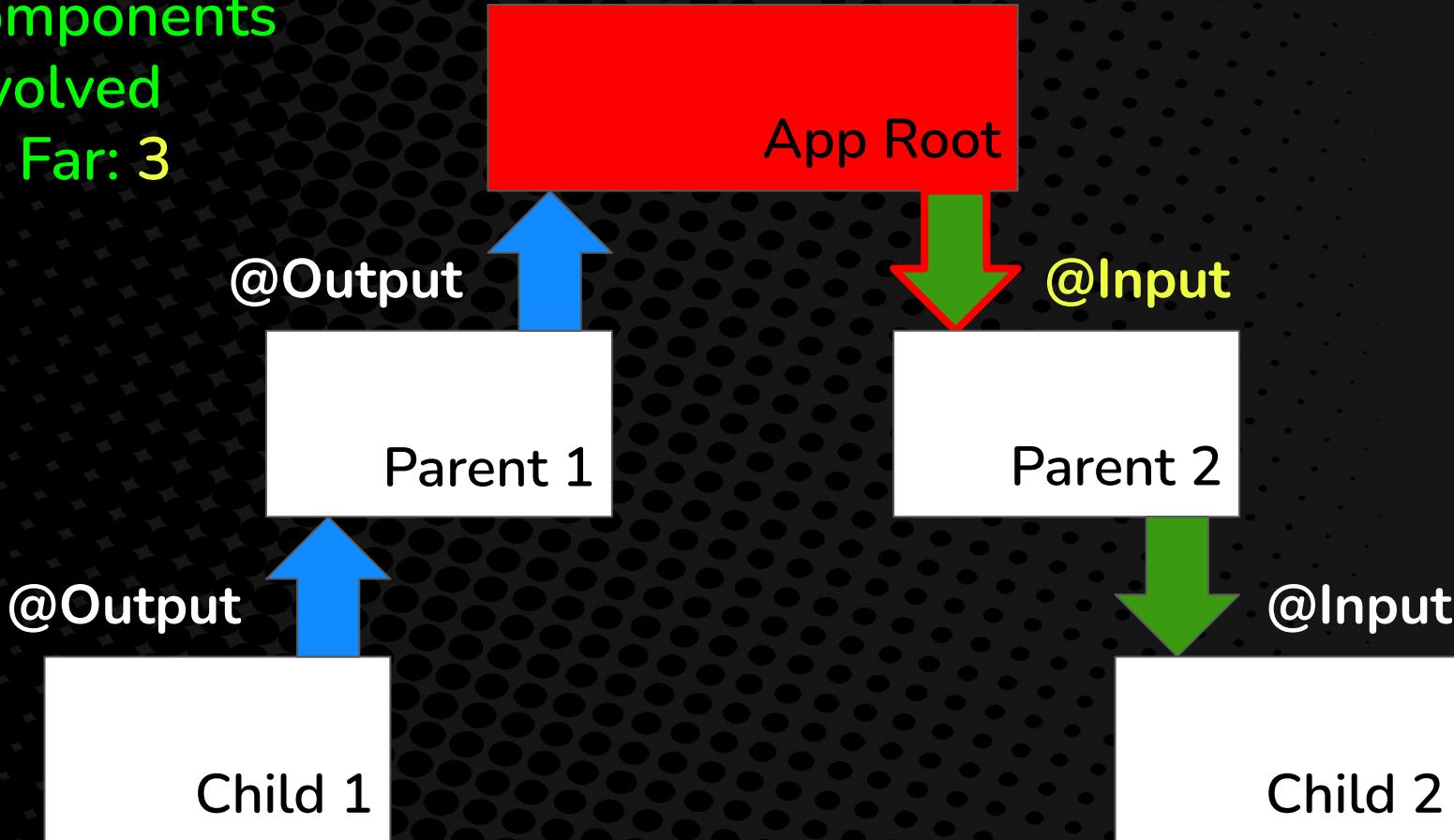
Components
Involved
So Far: 1



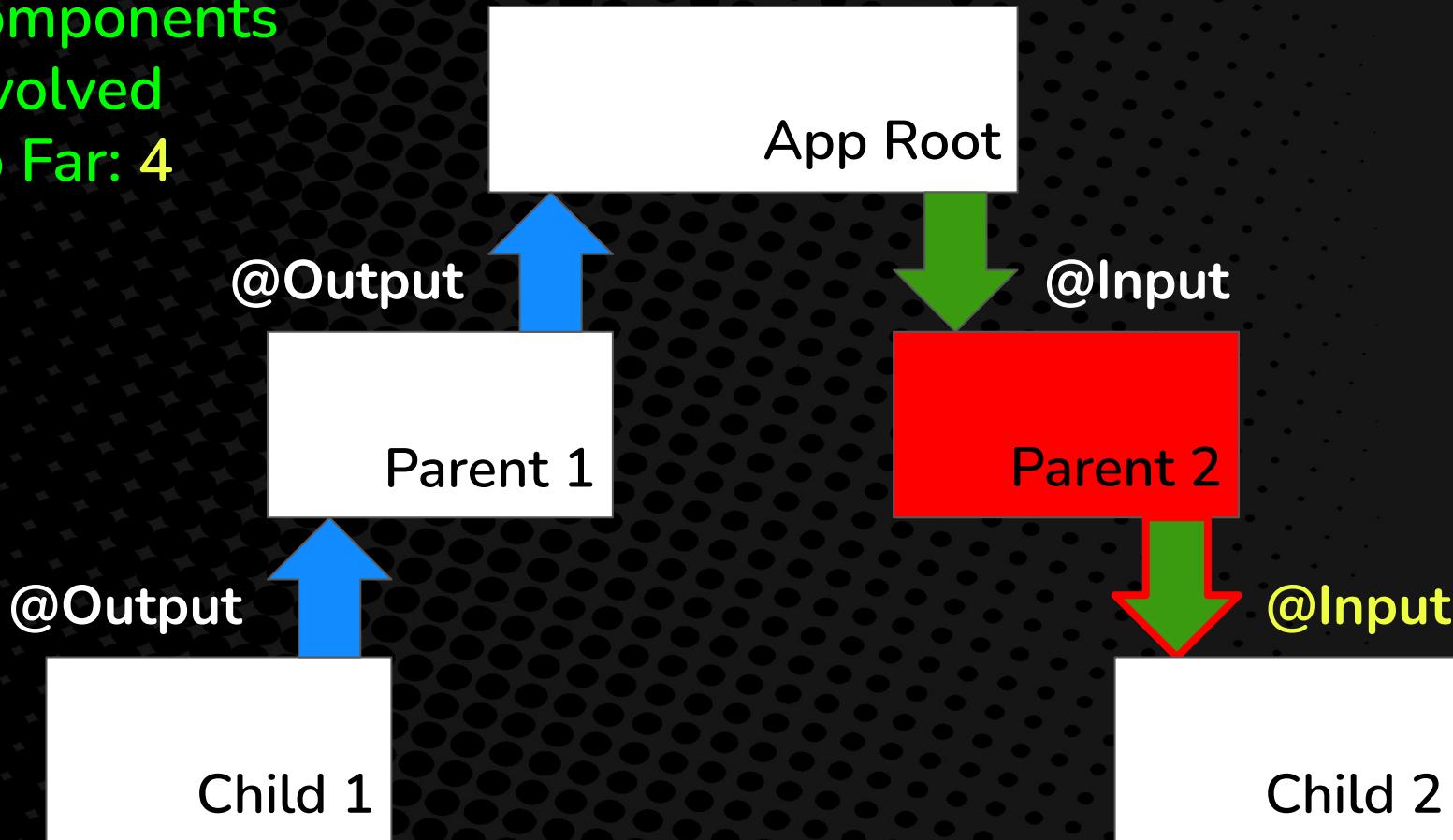
Components
Involved
So Far: 2



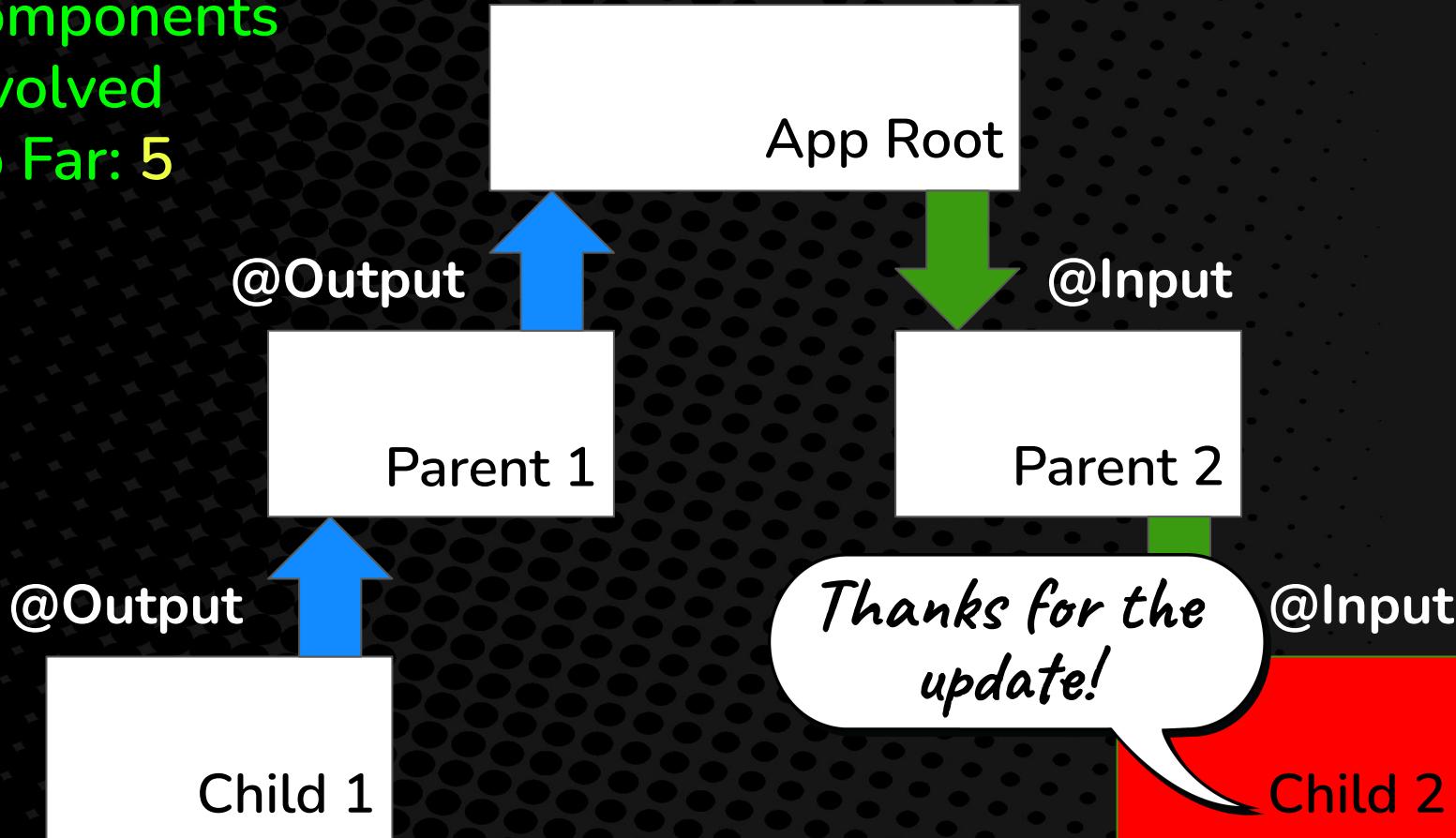
Components
Involved
So Far: 3



Components
Involved
So Far: 4

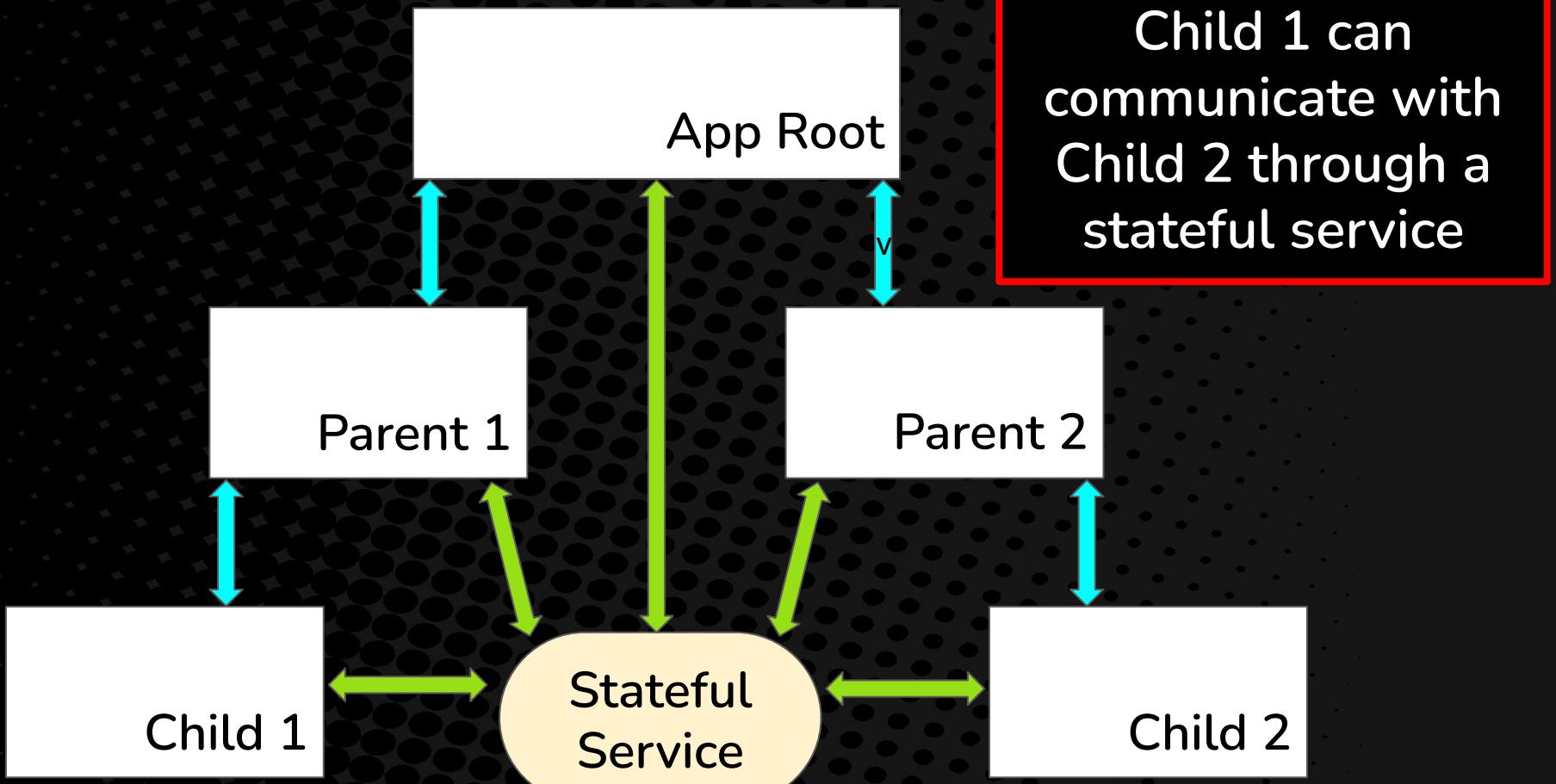


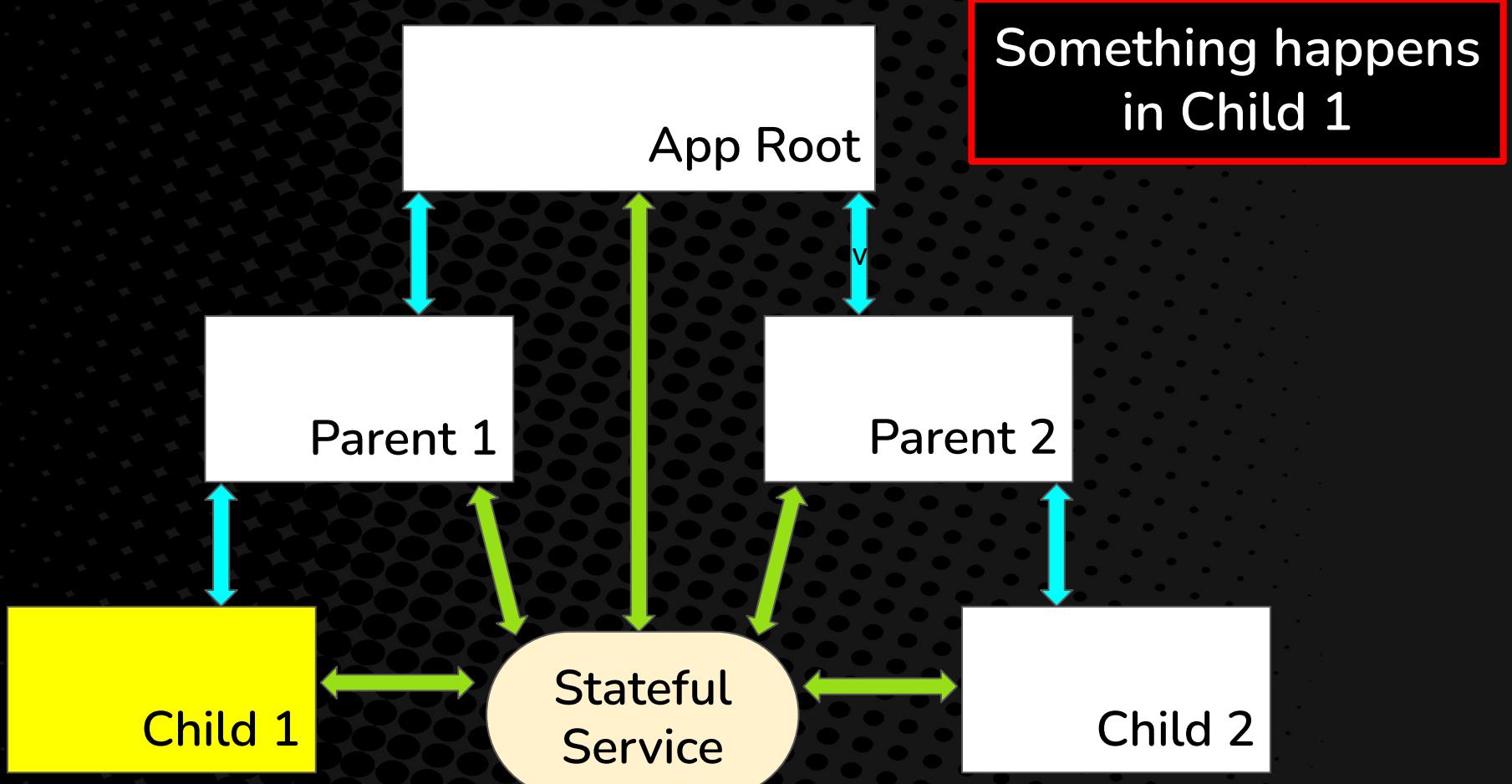
Components
Involved
So Far: 5

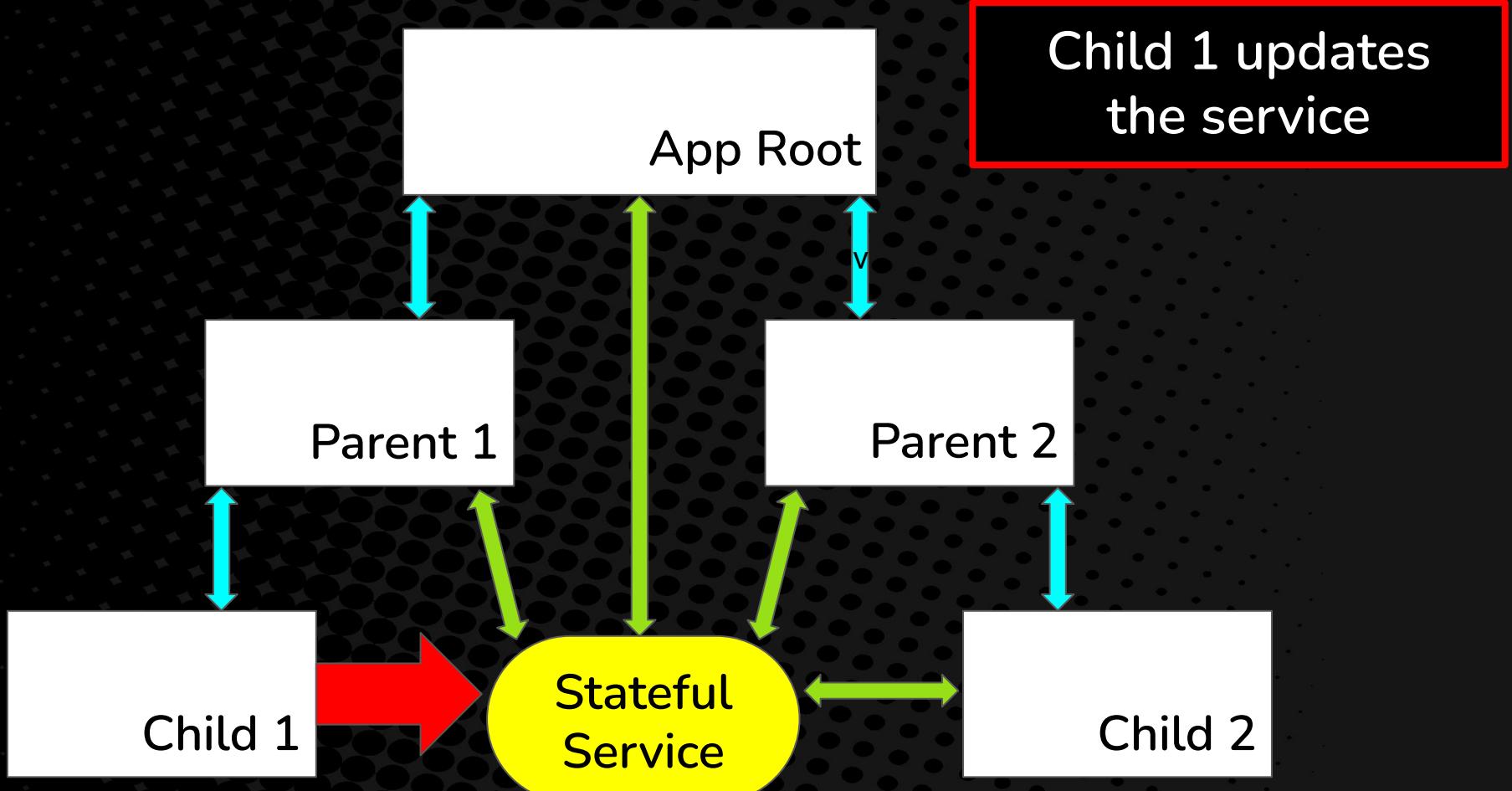


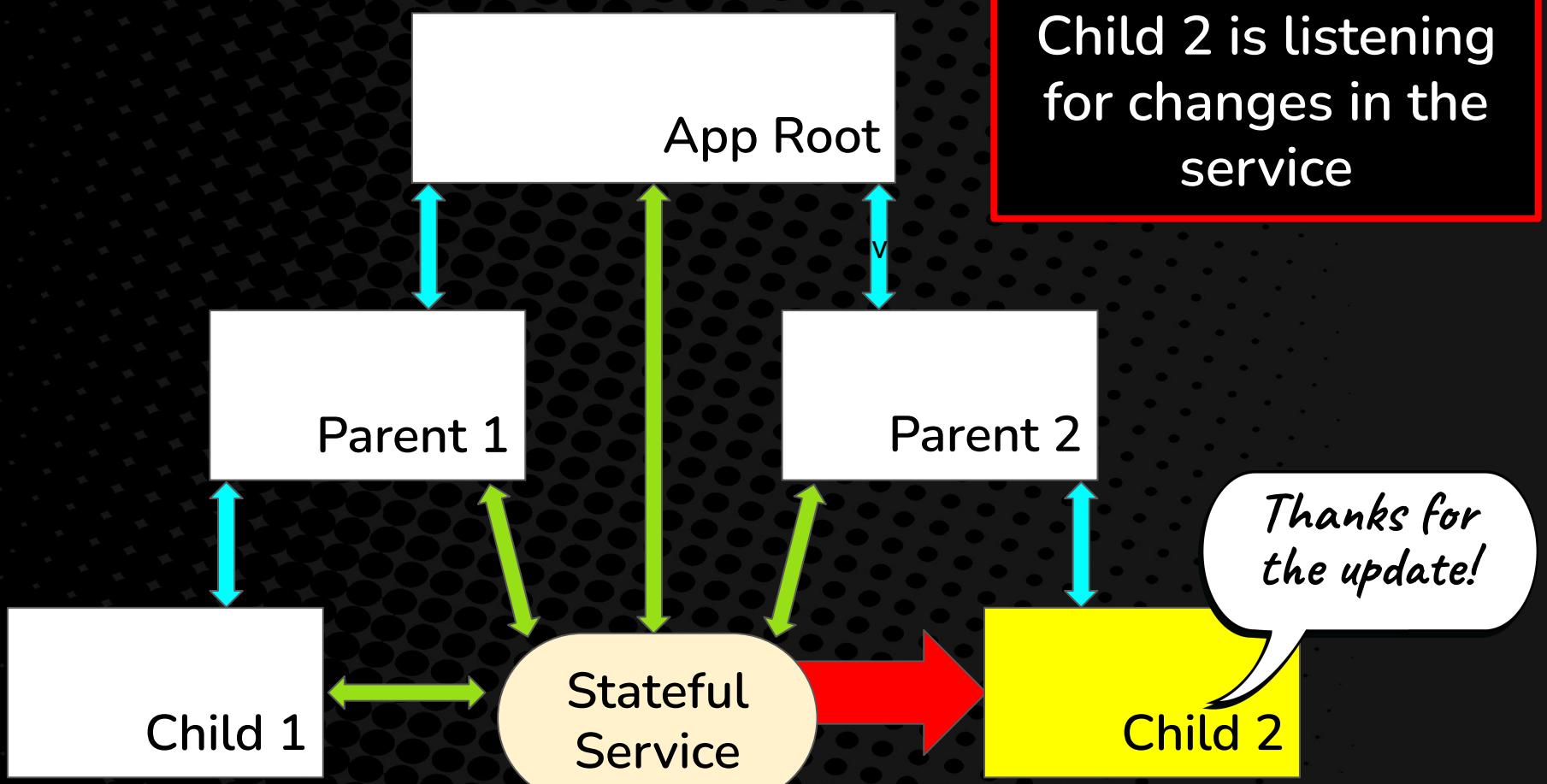
That flow required **FIVE**
components to get the data from
the producer to the consumer!

We need a stateful service
that can be accessed from
anywhere in the app



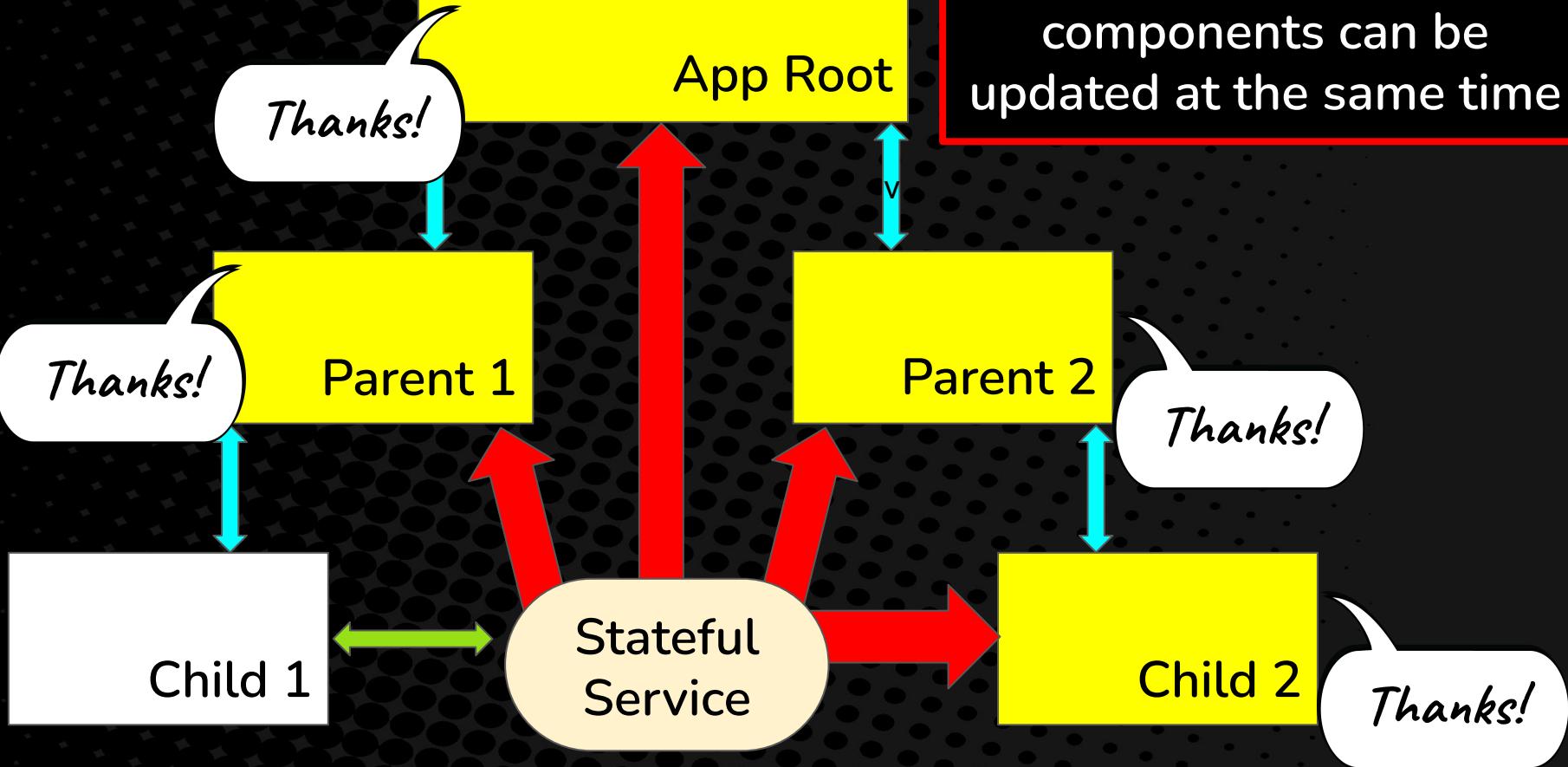






Child 2 is listening
for changes in the
service

In fact ALL of the components can be updated at the same time



Built-in Stateful Options

Service with a subject

Service with a Signal

Router Module

C ⓘ localhost:4200/products/glasses/detail?productId=dog-glasses-7

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `localhost:4200/products/glasses/detail?productId=dog-glasses-7`. The page has a dark brown header bar with the logo "Just Like People PET BOUTIQUE" on the left, a search icon, and navigation links for "PRODUCTS" and "CONTACT". Below the header, a breadcrumb trail reads "Home > Products > glasses > dog-glasses-7". The main content features a large image of a brown dog wearing glasses, with several smaller images of various pets (cats and dogs) wearing glasses arranged in a grid to the left. The title "Professional Doggo Glasses" is centered above the main image. To the right of the main image, there is descriptive text about the product's purpose and a price of \$18.99. A list of tags is also present.

Just Like People
PET BOUTIQUE

PRODUCTS ▾ CONTACT

Home > Products > glasses > dog-glasses-7

Professional Doggo Glasses



Whether they are starting their first day in IT or they are writing their first novel. These very professional glasses will give your doggo the confidence they need to succeed!

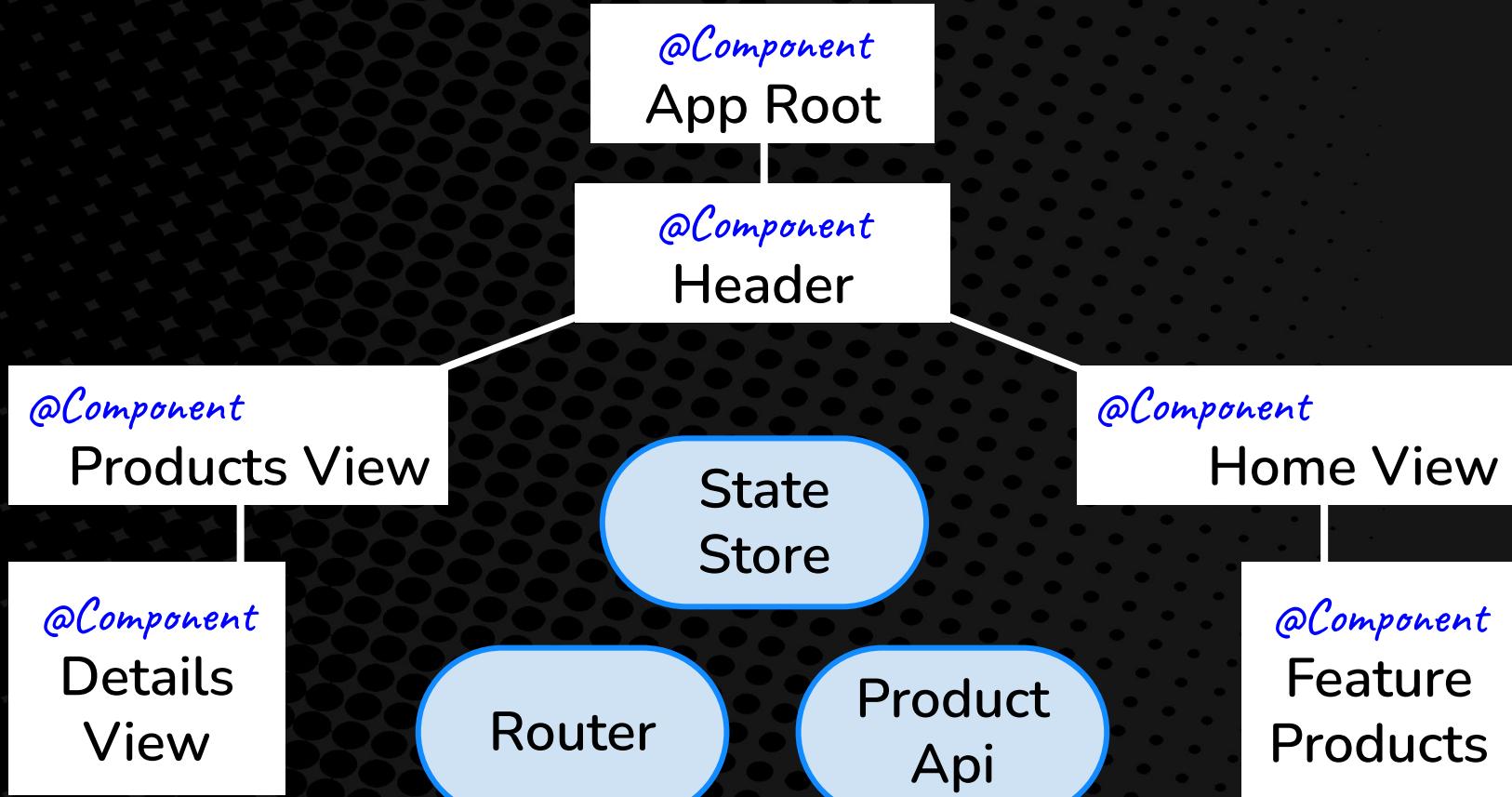
Tags: dog, glasses, successful, professional, Sys Admin

Price: 18.99

Users want to be able to share links to products



For shareable user selections, we can leverage the Angular Router



*The user selects
a product*

@Component
Products View

@Component
Details View

@Component
App Root

@Component
Header

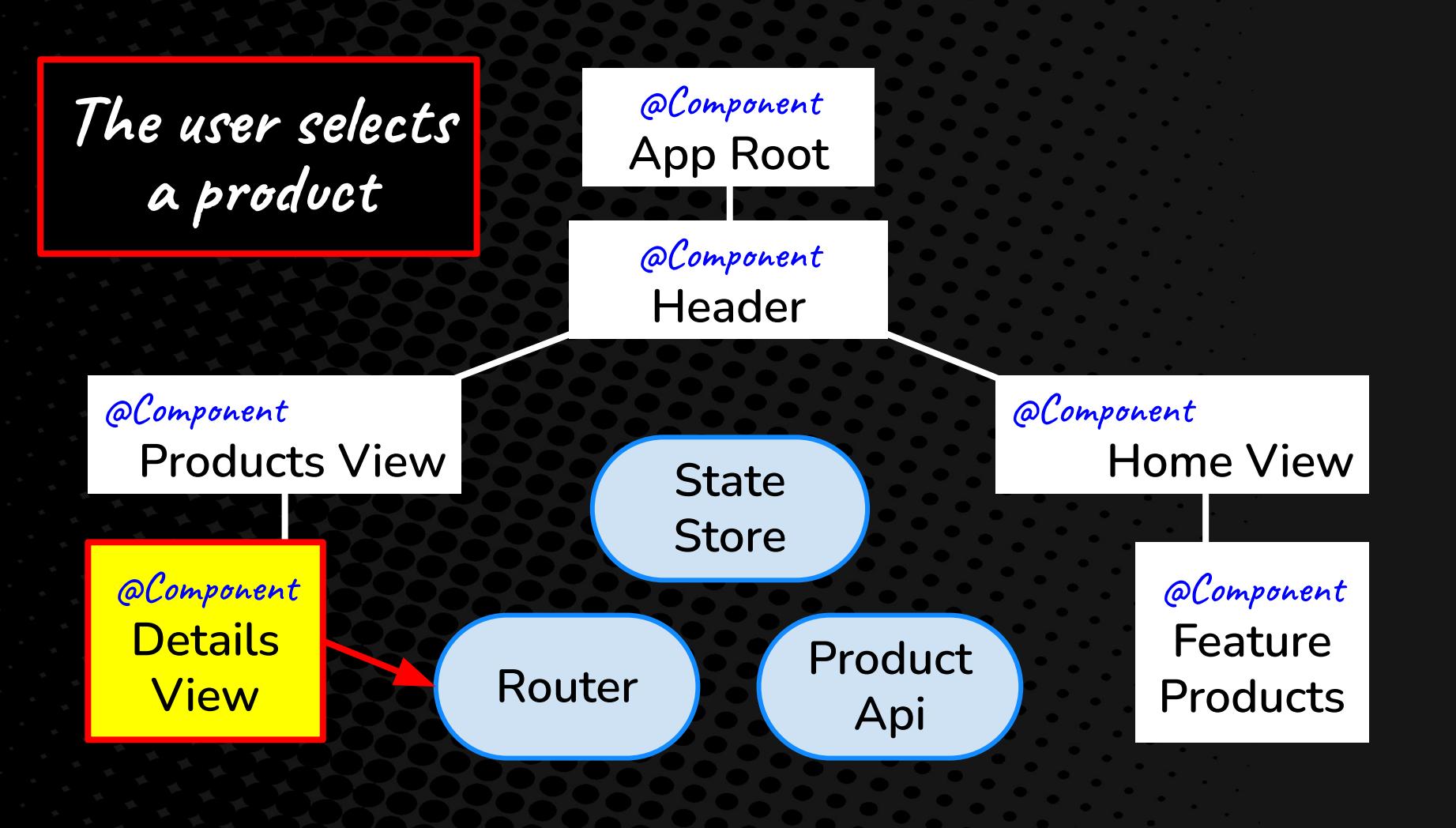
@Component
Home View

@Component
Feature Products

State
Store

Router

Product
Api



We leverage the router to update the stateful store

@Component
Products View

@Component
Details View

@Component
App Root

@Component
Header

@Component
Home View

@Component
Feature Products

State
Store

Product
Api

Router

*State store
emits a new value*

@Component
Products View

@Component
Details View

@Component
App Root

@Component
Header

@Component
Home View

@Component
Feature Products

State
Store

Router

Product
Api



*The components
that care about
selected product
get updated*

@Component
Products View

@Component
Details View

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App Root

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Header

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Home View

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Feature Products

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Store

Router

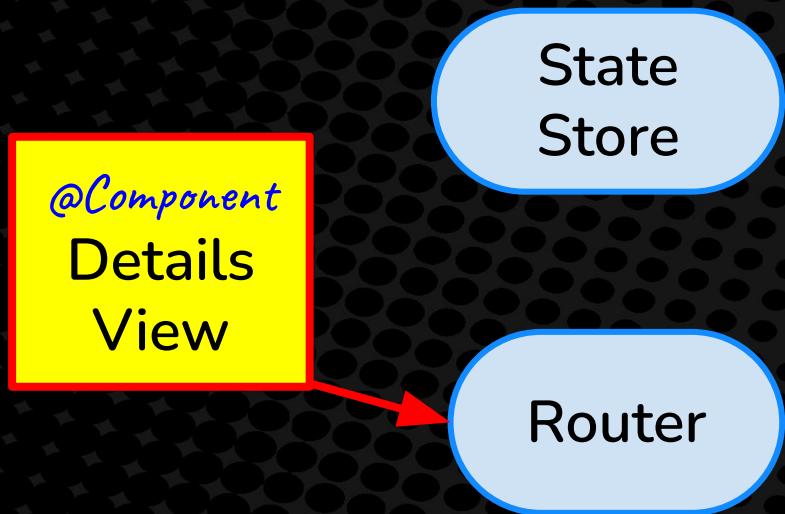
Product
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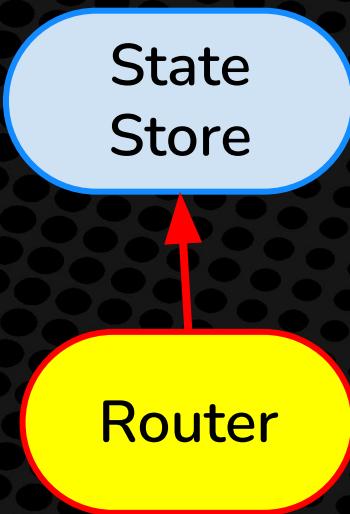
Router

Notice that even
within a single
component we are
still driving state
the same way

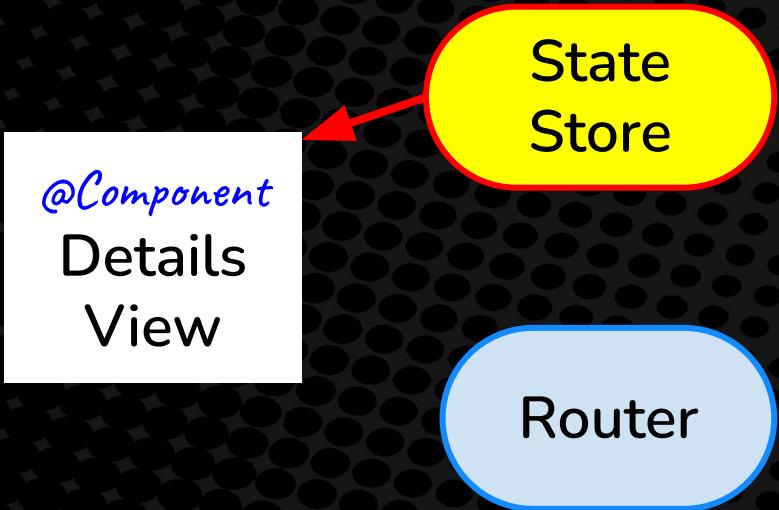


Notice that even within a single component we are still driving state the same way

@Component
Details
View

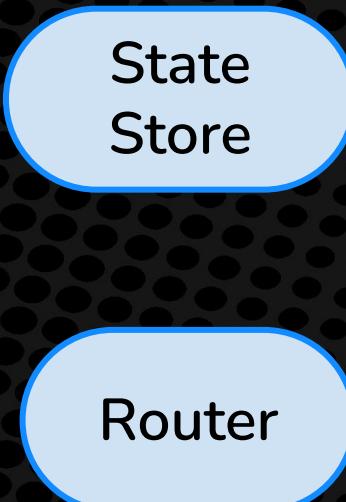


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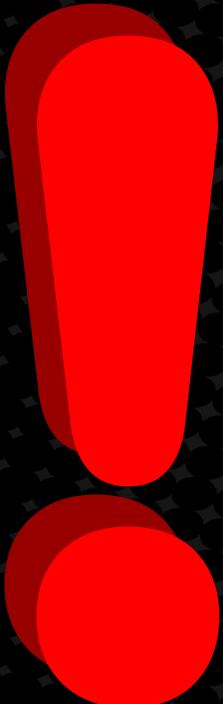


Notice that even within a single component we are still driving state the same way

@Component
Details
View



Notice that even within a single component we are still driving state the same way



**Be careful to maintain
a single flow to set state**

```
selectProduct(id: string){  
  → this.productService.setSelectedProduct(id);  
  this.router.navigate([''], {  
    queryParams: {  
      productId: id  
    }  
  });  
}
```

We want to avoid mixing responsibilities

```
selectProduct(id: string){  
  this.productService.setSelectedProduct(id);  
  this.router.navigate([''], {  
    queryParams: {  
      productId: id  
    }  
  });  
}
```

If the router is driving state changes for selected product, we don't want this method to also update the selected product.

A stylized illustration of a woman with long brown hair, wearing black-rimmed glasses and red lipstick. She is positioned on the left side of the frame. A large, white, rounded rectangular speech bubble originates from her mouth and extends towards the right. Inside the speech bubble, the text is centered.

**Let's combine the first pattern
with the second pattern**

C ⓘ localhost:4200/products/glasses/detail?productId=dog-glasses-7

Just Like People
PET BOUTIQUE

PRODUCTS CONTACT

Home >> Products >> glasses >> dog-glasses-7

Professional Doggo Glasses

Whether they are starting their first day in IT or they are writing their first novel. These very professional glasses will give your doggo the confidence they need to succeed!

Tags: dog, glasses, successful, professional, Sys Admin

Price: 18.99

The initial producer is a click of a side menu item

```
<button  
  *ngFor="let product of products$ | async"  
  class="image-button"  
  [routerLink]=["'/products', product.category, 'detail']"  
  [queryParams]="{{productId: product.id}}"  
  routerLinkActive="router-link-active"  
>
```



*We change the route directly
from the template using routerLink*

```
<button  
  *ngFor="let product of products$ | async"  
  class="image-button"  
  [routerLink]=["/products", product.category, 'detail']  
  [queryParams]="{{productId: product.id}}"  
  routerLinkActive="router-link-active"  
>
```

Here we are passing a path parameter called categoryId.

Path params are declared in the route declaration.

```
export class ProductViewComponent {  
  @Input() set categoryId(val: string) {  
    this.productsService.setSelectedCategory(val);  
  }  
  
  private readonly productsService = inject(ProductService);  
  
  readonly filteredProduct$ = this.productsService.filteredProducts$;
```

In this component we are consuming the categoryId path param from the router data.

A cartoon illustration of a man with dark hair and glasses, wearing a blue pinstripe suit and a red tie with black polka dots. He has his right hand to his chin, looking thoughtful. A large white speech bubble originates from his head, containing the text.

Wait a minute where are
you consuming the path
param????

```
export class ProductViewComponent {  
  @Input() set categoryId(val: string) {  
    this.productsService.setSelectedCategory(val);  
  }  
  
  private readonly productsService = inject(ProductService);  
  
  readonly filteredProduct$ = this.productsService.filteredProducts$;
```

Oh hey a
setter!

As of version 16 we can consume all route
params, and resolver data in inputs!

```
RouterModule.forRoot(ROUTES, {  
  bindToComponentInputs: true,  
},
```

To use this new feature update
the Router configuration

Router Data Input Binding

Path params

Ideal for input setters because only the component activated by route can access them

VS

Query params

Can be accessed from anywhere so be cautious about duplicating query param state



**Let's step through how
this works in our component**

```
export class ProductViewComponent {  
  @Input() set categoryId(val: string) { ←  
    this.productsService.setSelectedCategory(val);  
  }  
  
  private readonly productsService = inject(ProductService);  
  
  readonly filteredProduct$ = this.productsService.filteredProducts$;
```

Inside the Component
The **categoryId** path param changes

```
export class ProductViewComponent {  
  @Input() set categoryId(val: string) {  
    this.productsService.setSelectedCategory(val);  
  }  
  
  private readonly productsService = inject(ProductsService);  
  
  readonly filteredProduct$ = this.productsService.filteredProducts$;
```

The setter on the input invokes
setSelectedCategory on the **ProductsService**

```
export class ProductService {
  private readonly selectedCategory = new BehaviorSubject<string>(Category.ALL);
  readonly selectedCategory$ = this.selectedCategory.asObservable();

  setSelectedCategory(category: string) {
    this.selectedCategory.next(category)
  }

  readonly filteredProducts$ = this.selectedCategory.pipe(
    switchMap((category) => this.products$.pipe(
      map((products) => {
        if (category === Category.ALL) {
          return products;
        }
        return products.filter((product) => product.category === category);
      })
    ))
  );
}
```

Inside the ProductService

setSelectedCategory calls next on the
selectedCategory BehaviorSubject

```
export class ProductService {  
    private readonly selectedCategory = new BehaviorSubject<string>(Category.ALL);  
    readonly selectedCategory$ = this.selectedCategory.asObservable();
```

```
    setSelectedCategory(category: string) {  
        this.selectedCategory.next(category);  
    }
```

```
    read  
    sw
```

Since the subject is private we expose the observable on a public property

```
        return products,  
    }  
  
    return products.filter((product: Product) => product.category === category);  
},  
)  
);
```

```
export class ProductService {  
  pri...  
  read...  
  sets...  
  th...  
}
```

Subjects are multicast so anything subscribed to the **selectedCategory** observable will get the new selected category value

```
readonly filteredProducts$ = this.selectedCategory.pipe(←  
  switchMap((category) => this.products$.pipe(  
    map((products) => {  
      if(category === Category.ALL) {  
        return products;  
      }  
  
      return products.filter((product: Product) => product.category === category);  
    }),  
  ))  
;
```

A cartoon illustration of a man with dark hair, wearing round white-rimmed glasses, a blue pinstripe suit jacket, a white shirt, and a red tie with black polka dots. He is shown from the chest up, with his right hand resting against his chin in a thoughtful pose.

**Do it again but this
time with signals**

```
export class ProductViewComponent {  
  @Input() set categoryId(val: string) {  
    this.productsService.selectedCategory.set(val);  
  }  
  
  private readonly productsService = inject(ProductSignalsService);  
  
  readonly filteredProducts$ = this.productsService.filteredProducts;
```

Inside the Component
The **categoryId** path param changes

```
export class ProductViewComponent {  
  @Input() set categoryId(val: string) {  
    this.productsService.selectedCategory.set(val);  
  }  
  
  private readonly productsService = inject(ProductSignalsService);  
  
  readonly filteredProducts$ = this.productsService.filteredProducts;
```

The setter on the input sets the **selectedCategory** signal value in the **ProductService**

*Wouldn't it be great if the Input property
could just BE a Signal...*

```
export class ProductSignalsService {  
  readonly selectedCategory = signal<string>(Category.ALL); ←  
  
  readonly filteredProducts = computed(() => {  
    if(this.selectedCategory() === Category.ALL) {  
      return PRODUCTS;  
    }  
  
    return PRODUCTS.filter(  
      (product: Product) => product.category === this.selectedCategory()  
    );  
  });
```

Inside the ProductService

Since signals have built in getters and setters,
we can leave the property public.

```
export class ProductSignalsService {
  readonly selectedCategory = signal<string>(Category.ALL);

  readonly filteredProducts = computed(() => {
    if(this.selectedCategory() === Category.ALL) {
      return PRODUCTS;
    }

    return PRODUCTS.filter(
      (product: Product) => product.category === this.selectedCategory()
    );
  });
}
```

Signals track consumers so when the signal gets a new value this computed will update and return a new value



**Compose data before it
gets to the consumers**

*Why compose
data?*

Components have less responsibility

Easier to test in services

All consumers get the exact same values



Remember all the consumer wants to do is consume.

Let's combine our patterns!

one

Input setters

two

Emit events
where they happen

three

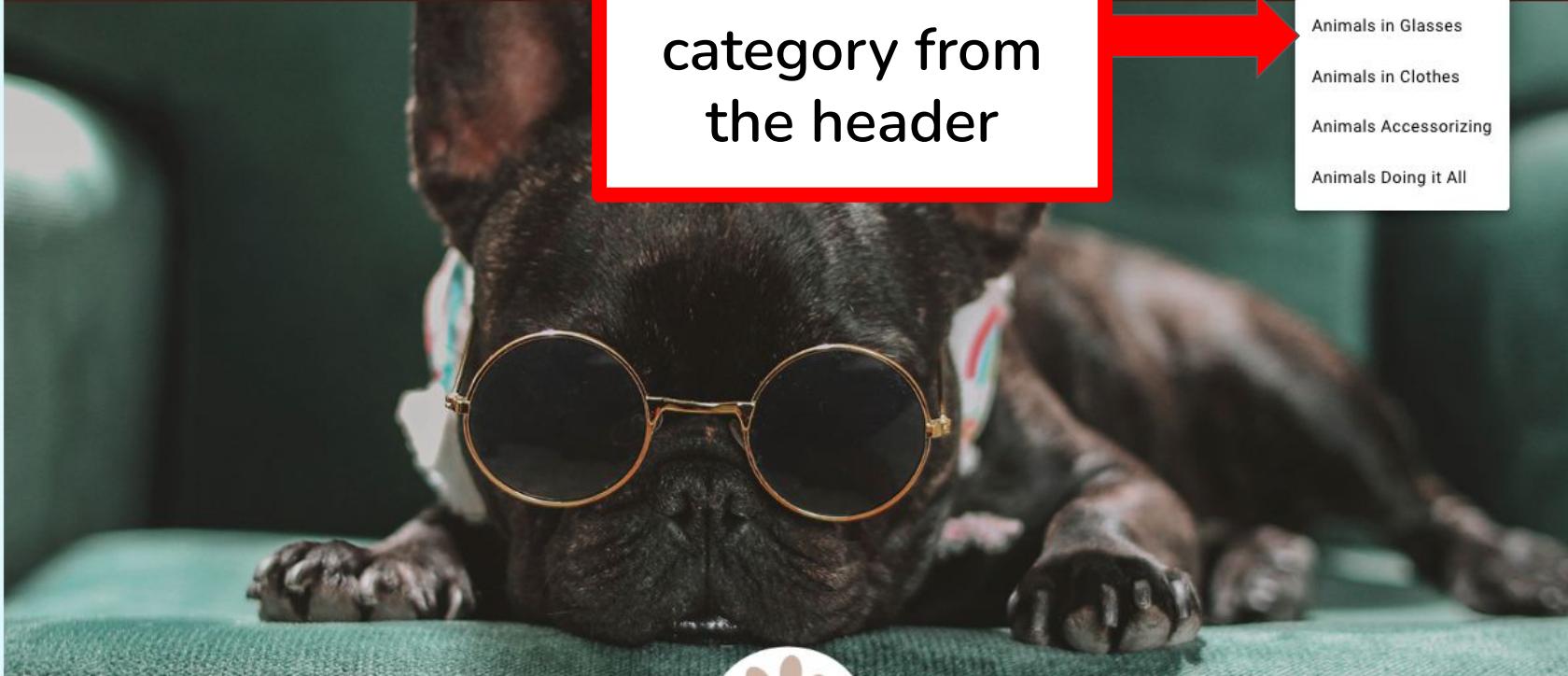
Compose data before it gets
to the consumers



Users select a category from the header

PRODUCTS ▾ CONTACT

- [Animals in Hats](#)
- [Animals in Glasses](#)
- [Animals in Clothes](#)
- [Animals Accessorizing](#)
- [Animals Doing it All](#)



Home >> Products >> hats >> cat-bonnet



Baby Blue Baby Bonnet for Cats



Products filtered by category populate the side menu

This beautiful egg shell blue baby bonnet is purrfect for all of your bestest babies. This bonnet is hand knit by midwestern grandmas.

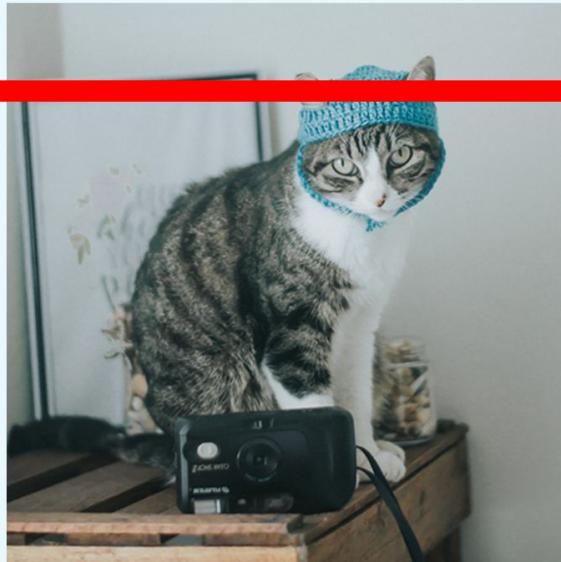
Tags: cat, bonnet, hat, baby, knit

Price: 32.99

Home >> Products >> hats >> cat-bonnet



Baby Blue Baby Bonnet for Big Baby Kitties



Users can select products from the side menu

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PRODUCTS ▾ CONTACT



Because animals are people too.

And you can't be a people without accessories.



Puppy Sized Banana Onesie

24.99



Yellow Rubber Boots for Dogs

23.99



Red Sweater for Kitty

13.99



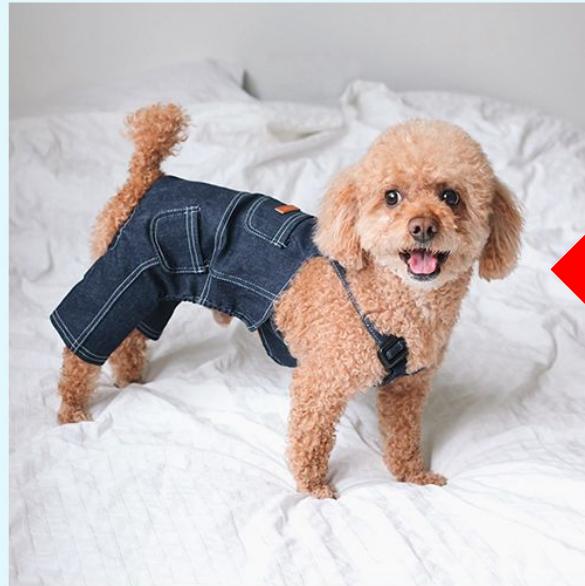
We can also
select products
from the home
page

Denim Pooch Pants ON SALE NOW!!!

Home >> Products >> all >> overalls-puppy



Denim Pooch Pants



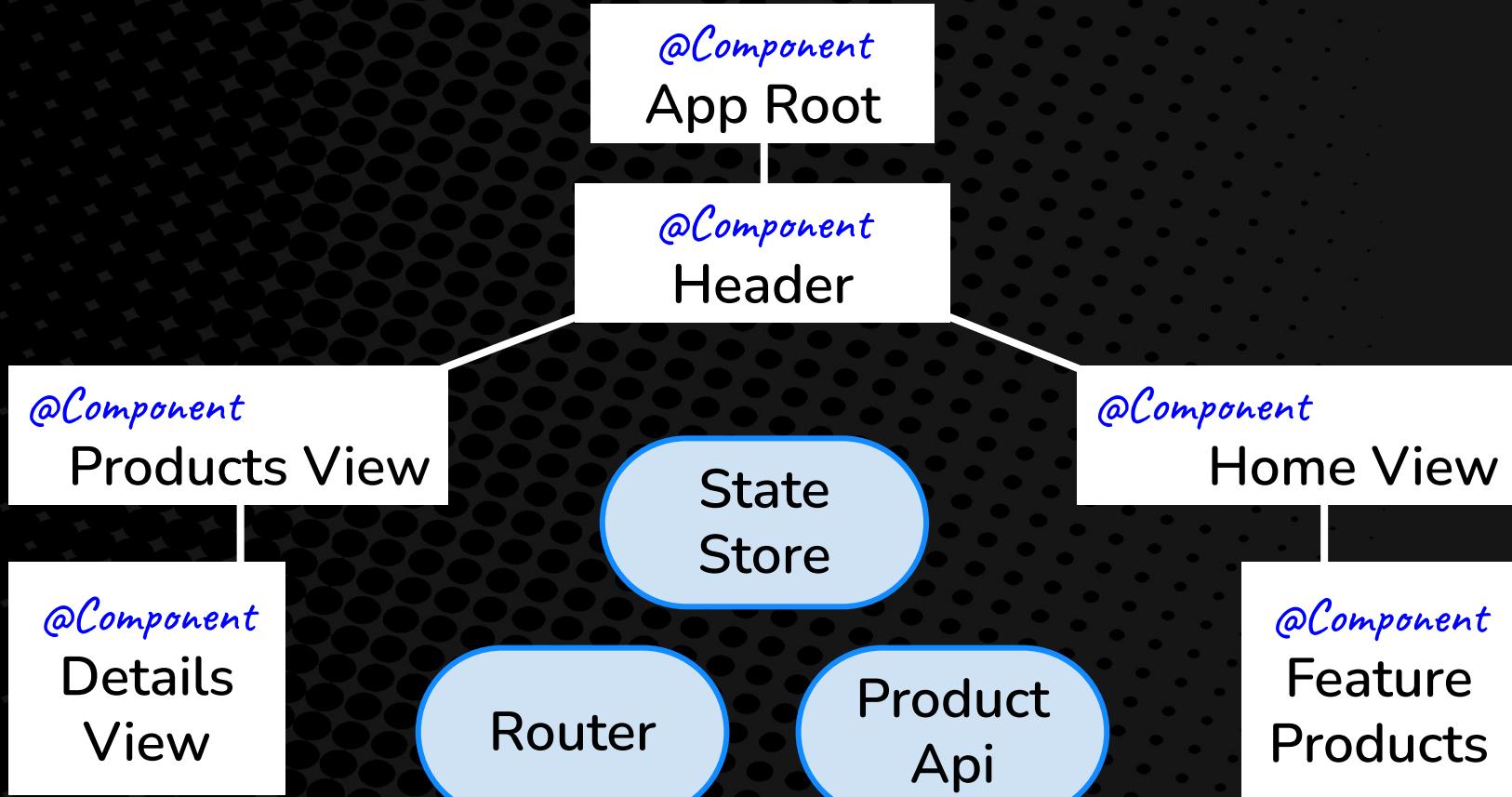
The header and the detail view need the selected product

These rugged and durable overalls are great for little poochies who work hard and play harder! Now with 100% more pockets!

Tags: dog, work pants, overalls, denim, small dogs

Price: 32.99 **ON SALE!!**

*Let's see the state flow
for selecting a category*



CLICK!
User selects
a category

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Products View

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App Root

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Header

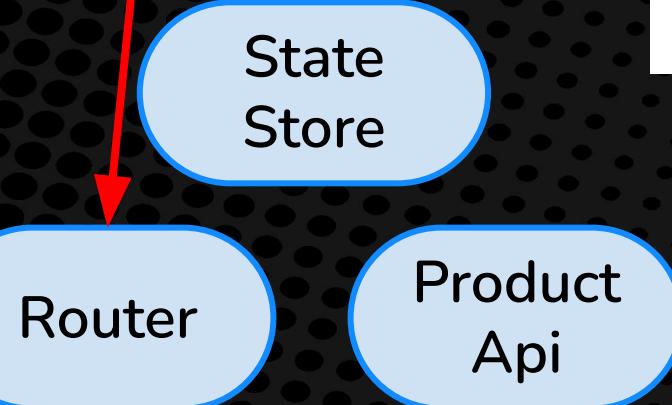
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Home View

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Feature Products

State
Store

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Product
Api



*The router routes to
the Products View*

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The categoryId input
updates the state
store

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*The state store
emits a new value for
selected category*

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The product view gets the updated filtered products

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*Any other
components that
need filtered
products are also
updated*

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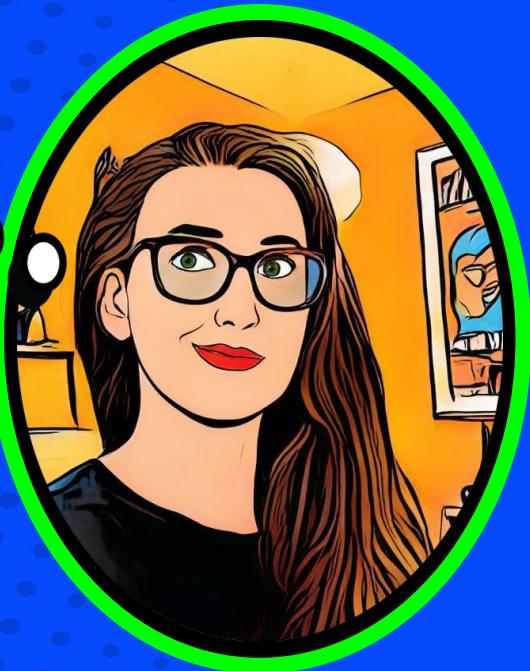
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*Let's see how we compose and
consume the data*



```
export class ProductService {  
  pri...  
  read...  
  sets...  
  th...  
}
```

We compose the data inside
a declared stream

```
readonly filteredProducts$ = this.selectedCategory.pipe(←  
  switchMap((category) => this.products$.pipe(  
    map((products) => {  
      if(category === Category.ALL) {  
        return products;  
      }  
  
      return products.filter((product: Product) => product.category === category);  
    }),  
  ))  
;
```

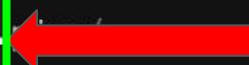
```
export class ProductService {  
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  read...  
  sets...  
  th...  
}
```

We use switchMap to get access to the values
inside the products observable and the
selectedCategory observable

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readonly filteredProducts$ = this.selectedCategory.pipe(  
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    map((products) => {  
      if(category === Category.ALL) {  
        return products;  
      }  
  
      return products.filter((product: Product) => product.category === category);  
    }),  
  )),  
);
```

```
export class ProductService {  
  pri...  
  read...  
  sets...  
  th...  
}
```

SelectedCategory is the outer observable
because it is the value that changes

```
readonly filteredProducts$ = this.selectedCategory.  
  switchMap((category) => this.products$.pipe(  
    map((products) => {  
      if(category === Category.ALL) {  
        return products;  
      }  
  
      return products.filter((product: Product) => product.category === category);  
    }),  
  ))  
;
```

Products are fetched from an api when the service initializes and stored in a behavior subject
***products\$** is the inner observable*

```
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    map((products) => {  
      if(category === Category.ALL) {  
        return products;  
      }  
  
      return products.filter((product: Product) => product.category === category);  
    }),  
  ))  
;
```

```
export class ProductService {  
  private products$: Observable<Product>;  
  readonly selectedCategory$: Observable<Category>;  
  
  setSelectedCategory(category: Category) {  
    this.selectedCategory$.next(category);  
  }  
  
  readonly filteredProducts$ = this.selectedCategory$.pipe(  
    switchMap((category) => this.products$.pipe(  
      map((products) => {  
        if(category === Category.ALL) {  
          return products;  
        }  
  
        return products.filter((product: Product) => product.category === category);  
      }),  
    )),  
  );  
};
```

We pipe off of the products observable and use map to filter the products array by the selected category

```
export class ProductViewComponent {  
  @Input() set categoryId(val: string) {  
    this.productsService.setSelectedCategory(val);  
  }  
  
  private readonly productsService = inject(ProductService);  
  
  readonly filteredProduct$ = this.productsService.filteredProducts$;
```

In the component, we declare a property equal to the **filteredProducts\$** observable

```
<button  
  *ngFor="let product of filteredProducts$ | async"  
    [routerLink]=["'detail'"]  
    [queryParams]="{  
      productId: product.id  
    }"  
    routerLinkActive="router-link-active"  
>
```

The template is subscribed to `filteredProducts$` using the `async` pipe, so the new products are rendered to the page

*Why the
async pipe?*

Handles subscribing on init

Handles unsubscribing
on destroy

Marks the component for check
when new values arrive



That's super cool, but I
heard we get signals

```
export class ProductSignalsService {
  readonly selectedCategory = signal<string>(Category.ALL);

  readonly filteredProducts = computed(() => {
    if(this.selectedCategory() === Category.ALL) {
      return PRODUCTS;
    }

    return PRODUCTS.filter(
      (product: Product) => product.category === this.selectedCategory()
    );
  });
}
```

When `selectedCategory` updates, the computed reruns the callback function

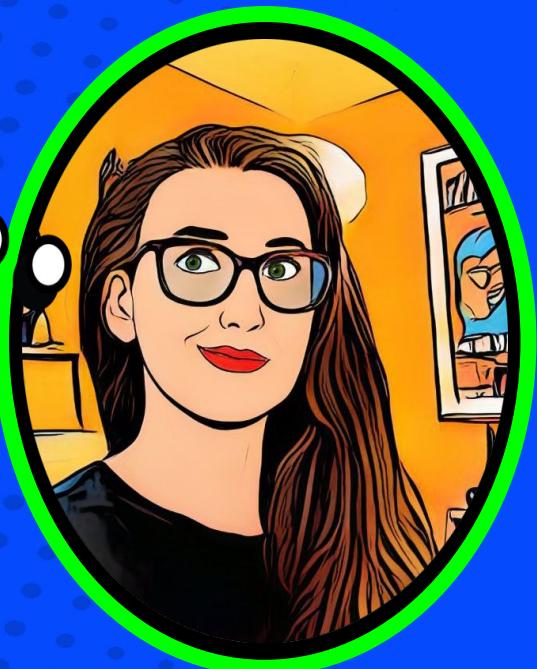
```
export class ProductViewComponent {  
  @Input() set categoryId(val: string) {  
    this.productsService.selectedCategory.set(val);  
  }  
  
  private readonly productsService = inject(ProductSignalsService);  
  
  readonly filteredProducts$ = this.productsService.filteredProducts;
```

In the component, we declare a property equal to the **filteredProducts** computed signal

```
<button  
  *ngFor="let product of filteredProducts()" style="border: none; background-color: transparent; padding: 0; margin-right: 10px;">  
    [routerLink]=["'detail'"]  
    [queryParams]="{  
      productId: product.id  
    }"  
    routerLinkActive="router-link-active"  
  >  
  </button>
```

In the template we can use the value of
the **filteredProducts** signal directly

Notice how similar the pattern is for observables and for signals



*Let's walk through
the flow for selected
product*

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The user selects
a product

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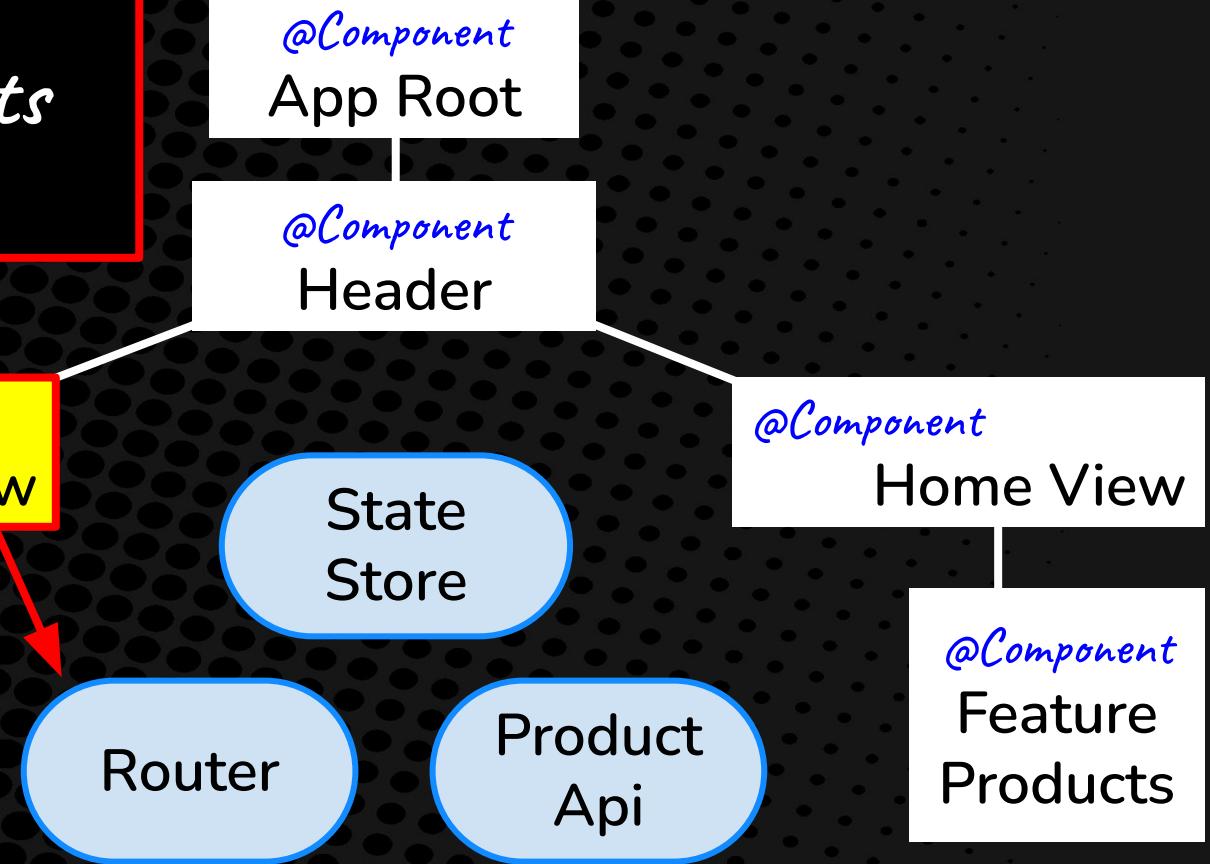
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*This updates query
params so the state
store is updated by
the router*

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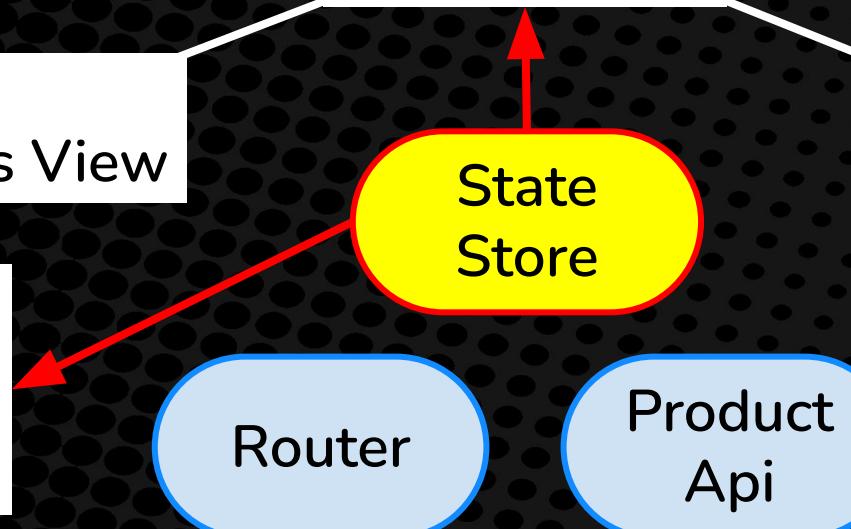
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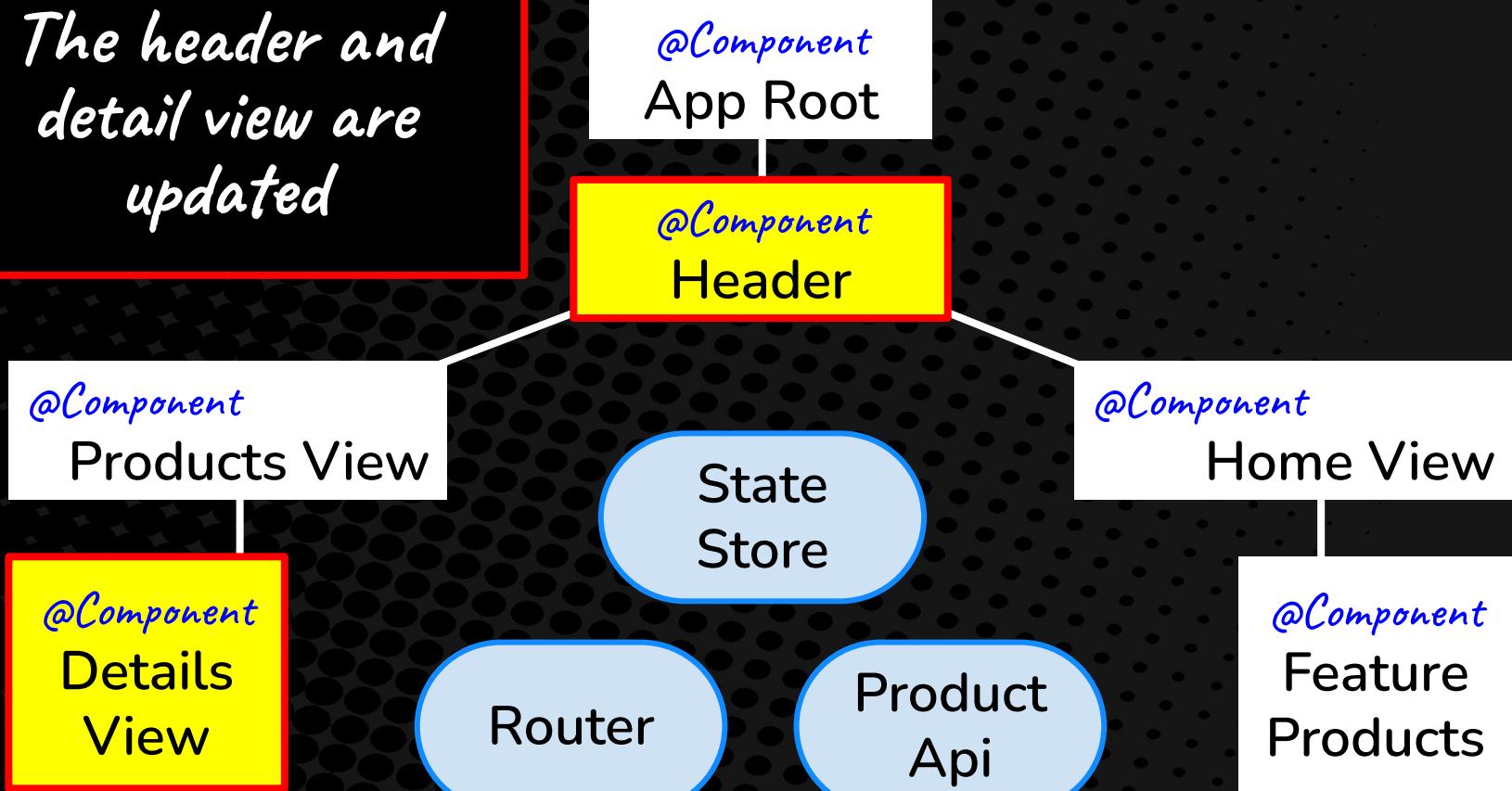
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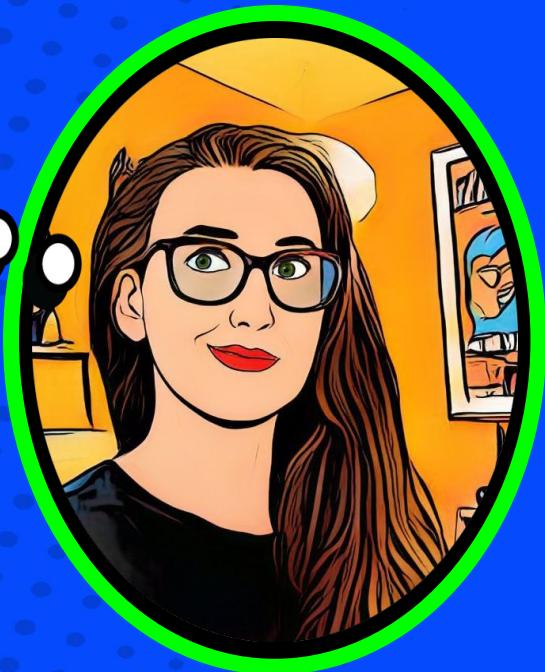
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The header and detail view are updated



Since the router updates user selections in the state store, users can directly link to products.



MEANWHILE

In the code...

```
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    [routerLink]=["'detail'"]  
    [queryParams]="{  
      productId: product.id  
    }"  
    routerLinkActive="router-link-active"  
  >  
  </button>
```

This time we pass query params

```
export class ProductService {
  private readonly activatedRoute = inject(ActivatedRoute);
  readonly selectedProduct$ = this.activatedRoute.queryParams.pipe(
    map((queryParams) => queryParams['productId']),
    switchMap((id) =>
      this.products$.pipe(
        map((products) => {
          return products.find((product) => product.id.toLowerCase() === id?.toLowerCase());
        })
      )
    )
  );
}
```

This service injects the activated route and uses the queryParams observable

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      )
    )
  );
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```

We get the productId query param

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        })
      )
    )
  );
}
```

We follow a similar pattern to filtering products

```
private readonly productsService = inject(ProductService);  
  
readonly selectedProduct$ = this.productsService.selectedProduct$;
```

In the consuming components, we declare a property
equal to the **selectedProduct** coming
from the stateful service

```
<ng[red arrow] *ngIf="selectedProduct$ | async as selectedProduct">
  <div *ngIf="selectedProduct.onSale" class="sale-banner">
    <span>{{ selectedProduct.title }}</span>
    <span>{{ ' On Sale Now!!!!' | uppercase }}</span>
  </div>
```

```
<div c[red arrow] *ngIf="selectedProduct$ | async as selectedProduct">
  <h3>{{ selectedProduct.title }}</h3>
  <div class="image-wrapper">
    <img [src]="selectedProduct.image" [alt]="selectedProduct.title" />
    <div class="description">
      <p>{{ selectedProduct.description }}</p>
      <h4>Tags:
    </div>
  </div>
```

We bind the consuming component templates
to the **selectedProduct** property

Denim Pooch Pants **ON SALE NOW!!!**

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In the view the header and the detail view update at the same time

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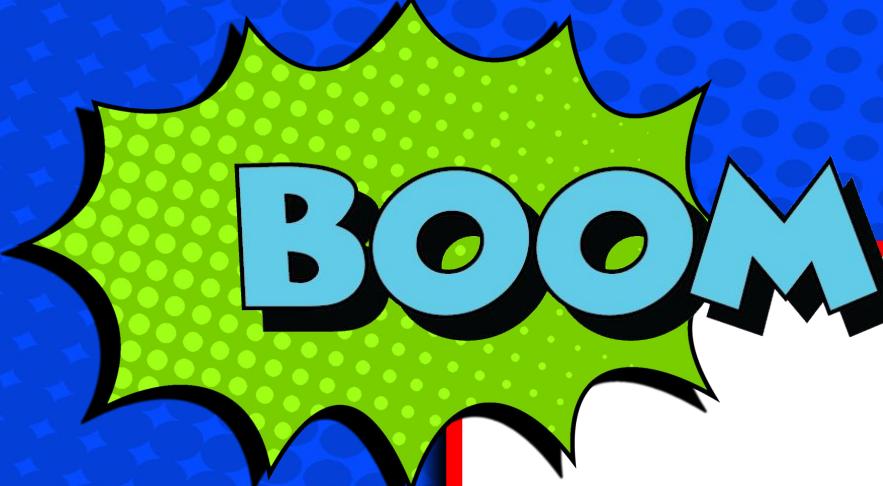
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BOOM

When we apply all three patterns together, we have defined a holistic data flow pattern that can be followed throughout the application.



**So you are saying signals
are still in developer
preview, BUT...**

I can make changes today
to get my code ready to use
them in production?



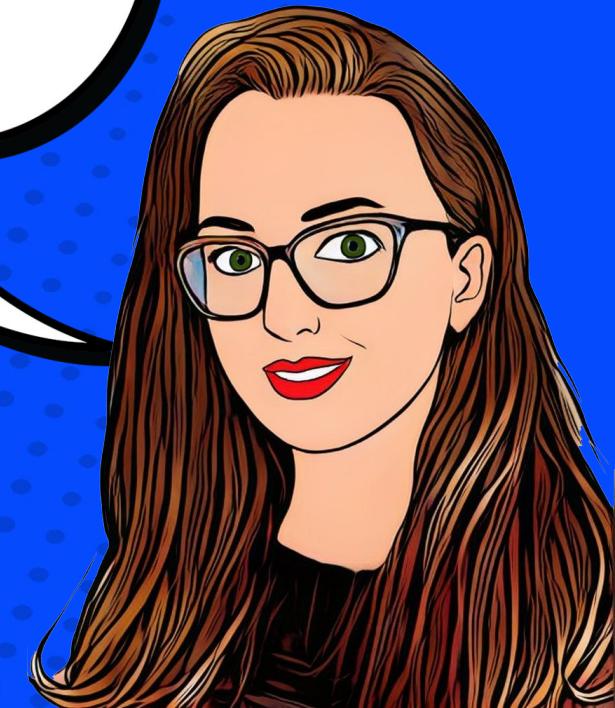
YES!
*We are getting
ready by...*

Orchestrating a clear flow of
data through the application

Creating single
sources of truth

Composing data so all
consumers get the same data

And you'll also find that even without Signals defining good reactive patterns can really improve your code



Slide Deck and Demo App

github.com/lara-newsom/reactive-patterns