

# First Look at NgRx

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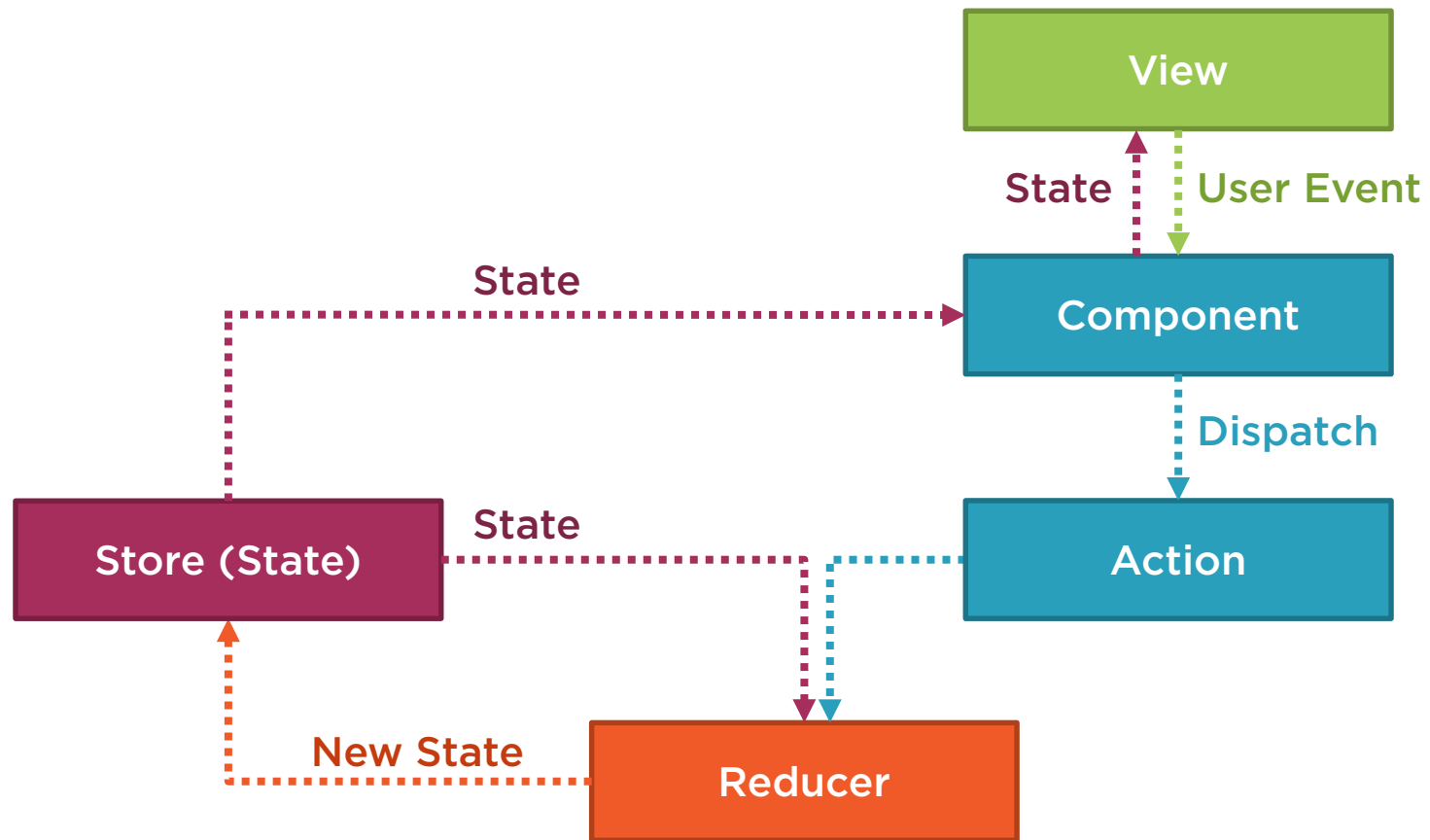












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# Module Overview



**Set up the sample application**

**Install @ngrx/store**

**Initialize the store**

**Define the state and actions**

**Build a reducer to process actions and  
set store state**

**Dispatch an action to change state**

**Subscribe to state change notifications**



# Demo



## Setting up the sample application



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GitHub, Inc. [US] | https://github.com/ngnx/platform

README.md

# @ngrx

Reactive libraries for Angular

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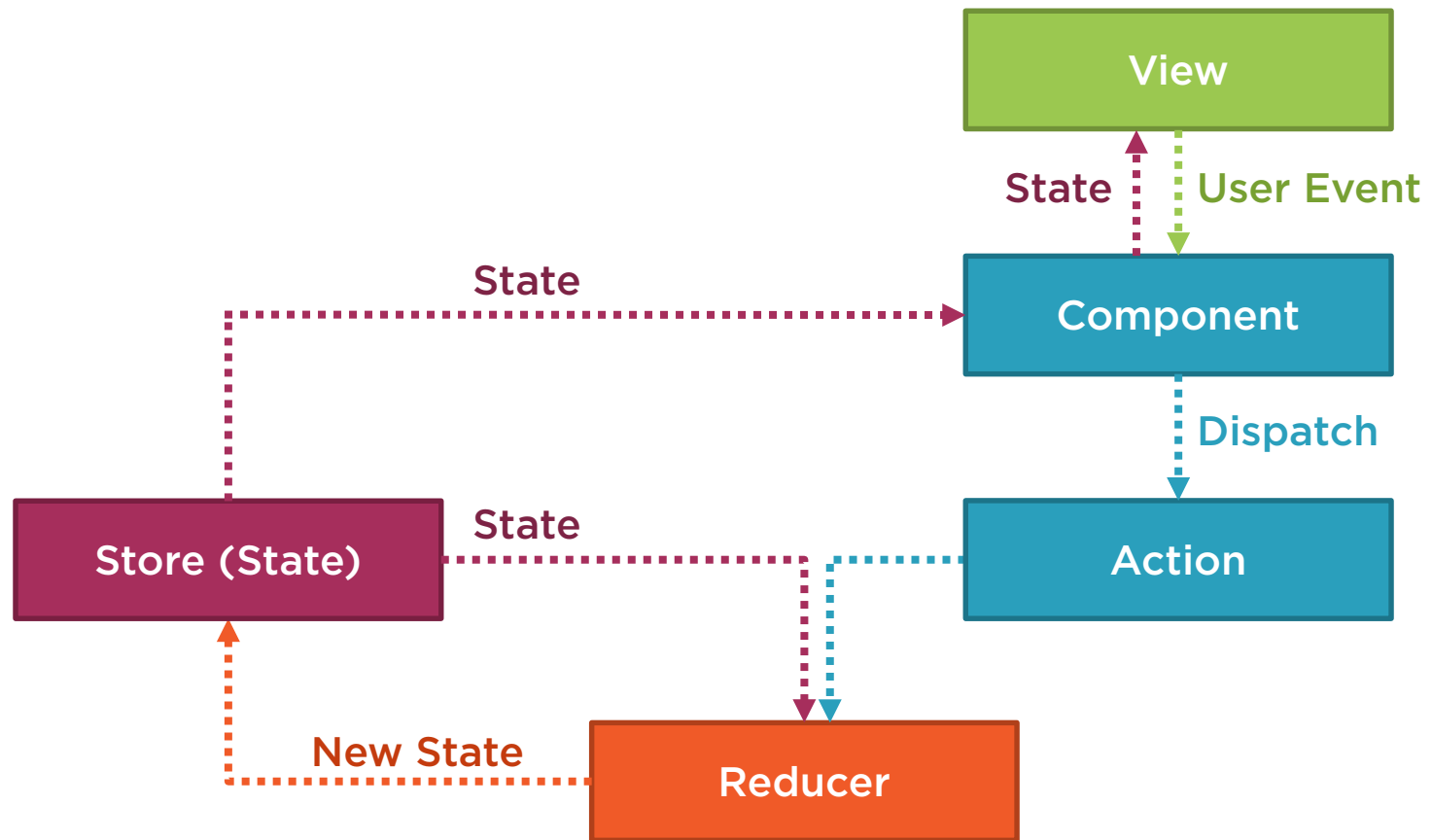
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## Packages

- [@ngrx/store](#) - RxJS powered state management for Angular applications, inspired by Redux
- [@ngrx/effects](#) - Side Effect model for @ngrx/store to model event sources as actions.
- [@ngrx/router-store](#) - Bindings to connect the Angular Router to @ngrx/store
- [@ngrx/store-devtools](#) - Store instrumentation that enables a [powerful time-travelling debugger](#).
- [@ngrx/entity](#) - Entity State adapter for managing record collections.
- [@ngrx/schematics](#) - Scaffolding library for Angular applications using NgRx.





**Store (State)**

```
{
  showProductCode: true,
  currentProduct: {
    id: 5,
    productName: 'Hammer',
    productCode: 'TBX-0048',
    description: 'Curved claw steel hammer',
    starRating: 4.8
  },
  products: [
    {
      id: 1,
      productName: 'Leaf Rake',
      productCode: 'GDN-0011',
      description: 'Leaf rake with wooden handle',
      starRating: 3.2
    },
    ...
  ]
}
```



## Store (State)

```
{  
  showProductCode: true,  
  currentProduct: {...},  
  products: [...],  
  hideWelcomePage: true,  
  maskUserName: false,  
  currentUser: {...},  
  customerFilter: 'Harkness',  
  currentCustomer: {...},  
  customers: [...],  
  allowGuest: false,  
  includeAds: true,  
  displayCustomerDetail: false,  
  allowEdit: false,  
  listFilter: 'Hammer',  
  displayAddress: false,  
  orders: [...],  
  cart: [...],  
  ...  
}
```



**Store (State)**

```
{
  app: {
    hideWelcomePage: true
  },
  products: {
    showProductCode: true,
    currentProduct: {...},
    products: [...]
  },
  users: {
    maskUserName: false,
    currentUser: {...}
  },
  customers: {
    customerFilter: 'Harkness',
    currentCustomer: {...},
    customers: [...]
  },
  ...
}
```



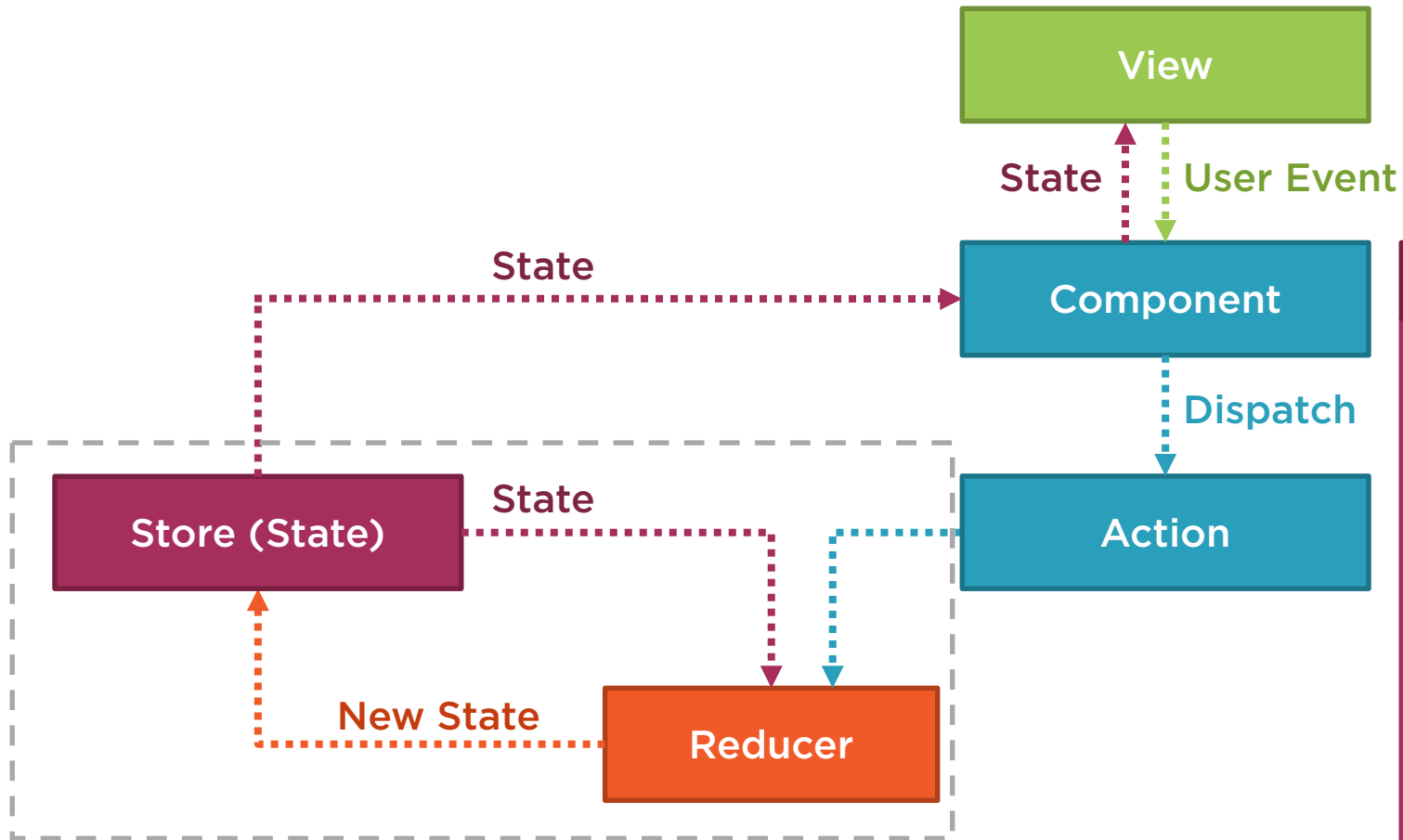


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## Installing @ngrx/store

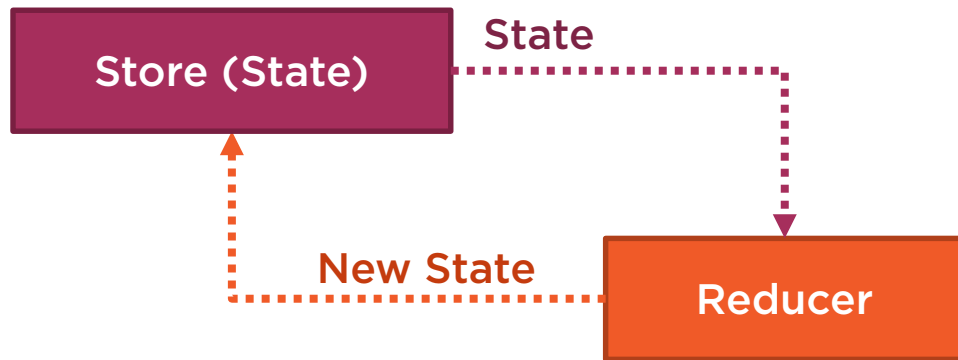




## App Module

```
import { StoreModule }  
      from '@ngrx/store';  
  
@NgModule({  
  imports: [  
    BrowserModule,  
    RouterModule.forRoot(appRoutes),  
    ...  
    StoreModule.forRoot(reducer)  
  ],  
  declarations: [ ... ],  
  bootstrap: [ AppComponent ]  
})  
export class AppModule { }
```

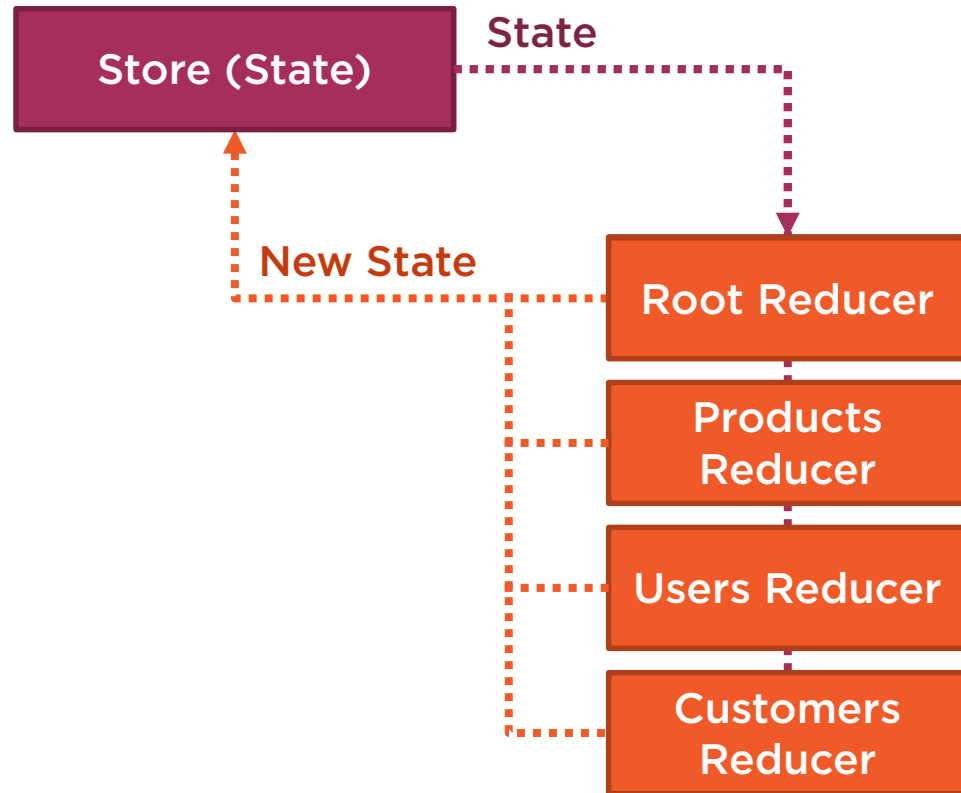




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  currentCustomer: {...},  
  customers: [...],  
  allowGuest: false,  
  includeAds: true,  
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  allowEdit: false,  
  listFilter: 'Hammer',  
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  orders: [...],  
  cart: [...],  
  ...  
}
```







```
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    customers: [...]
  },
  ...
}
```



# Feature Module State Composition

## App Module

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      from '@ngrx/store';

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  imports: [
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    RouterModule.forRoot(appRoutes),
    ...
    StoreModule.forRoot(reducer)
  ],
  declarations: [ ... ],
  bootstrap: [ AppComponent ]
})
export class AppModule { }
```

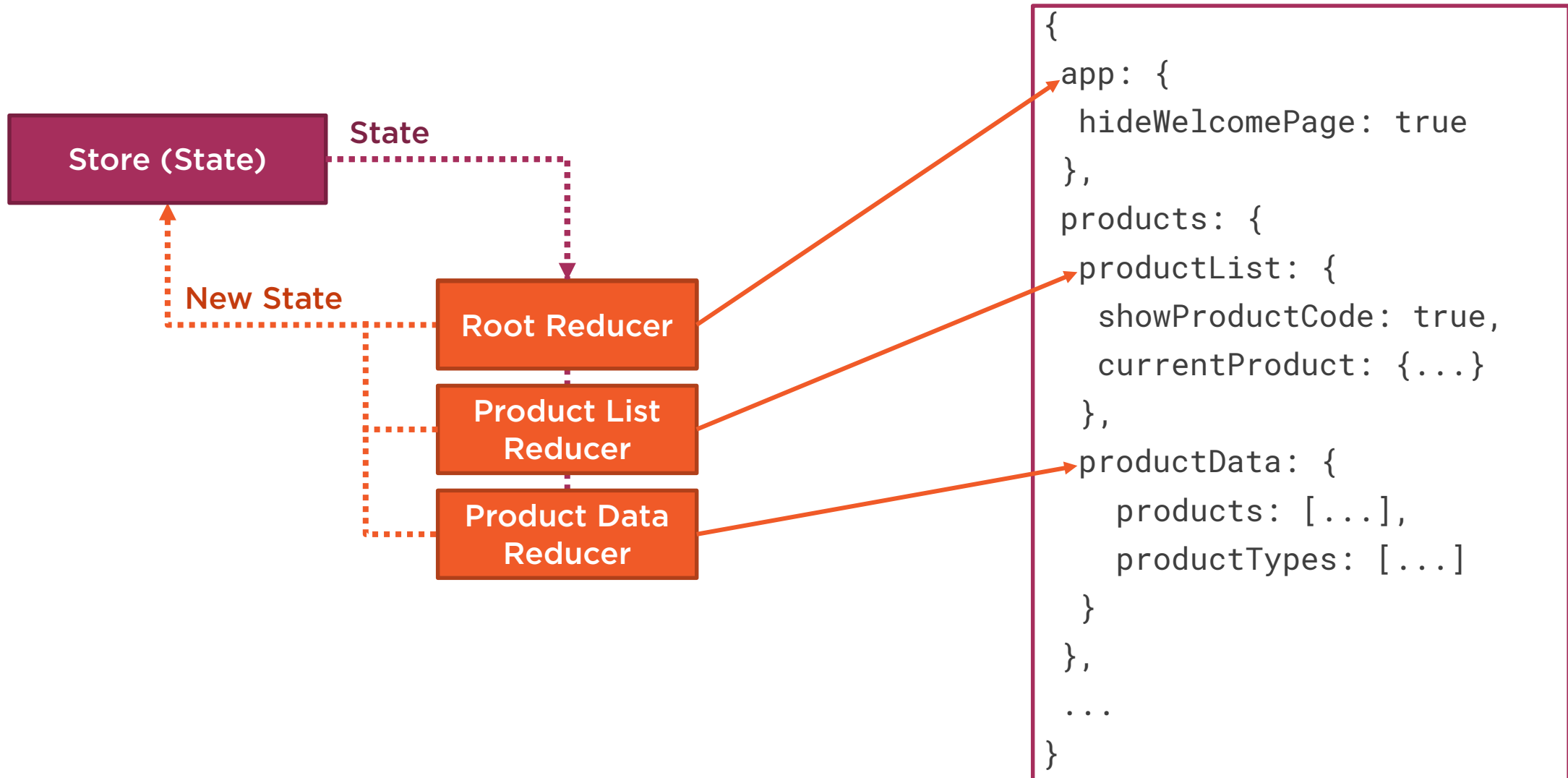
## Product Module

```
import { StoreModule }
      from '@ngrx/store';

@NgModule({
  imports: [
    SharedModule,
    RouterModule.forChild(productRoutes),
    ...
    StoreModule.forFeature('products', reducer)
  ],
  declarations: [ ... ],
  providers: [ ... ]
})
export class ProductModule { }
```



# Sub-slice of State





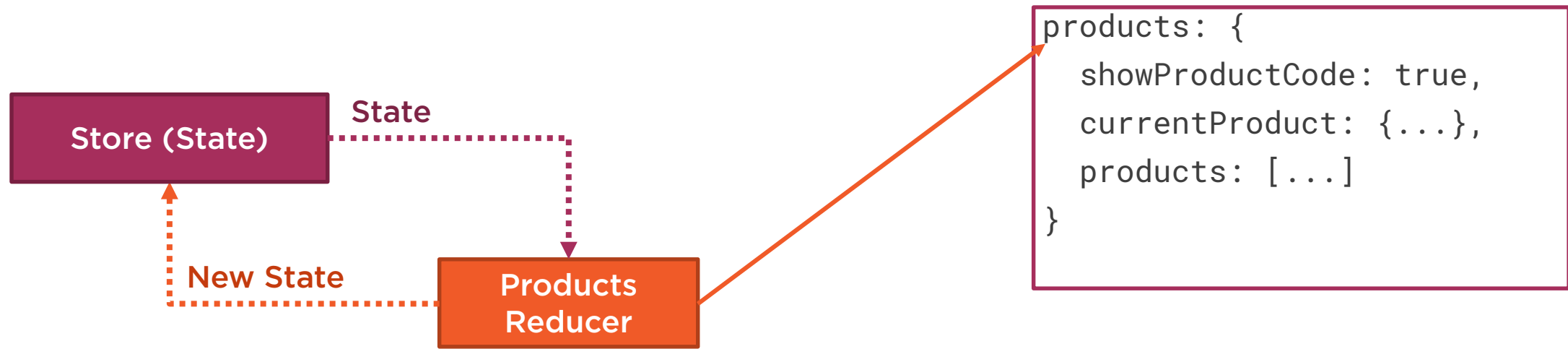
# Sub-slice of State

## Product Module

```
StoreModule.forFeature('products',  
  {  
    productList: listReducer,  
    productData: dataReducer  
  }  
)
```

```
{  
  app: {  
    hideWelcomePage: true  
  },  
  products: {  
    productList: {  
      showProductCode: true,  
      currentProduct: {...},  
    },  
    productData: {  
      products: [...],  
      productTypes: [...]  
    }  
  },  
  ...  
}
```



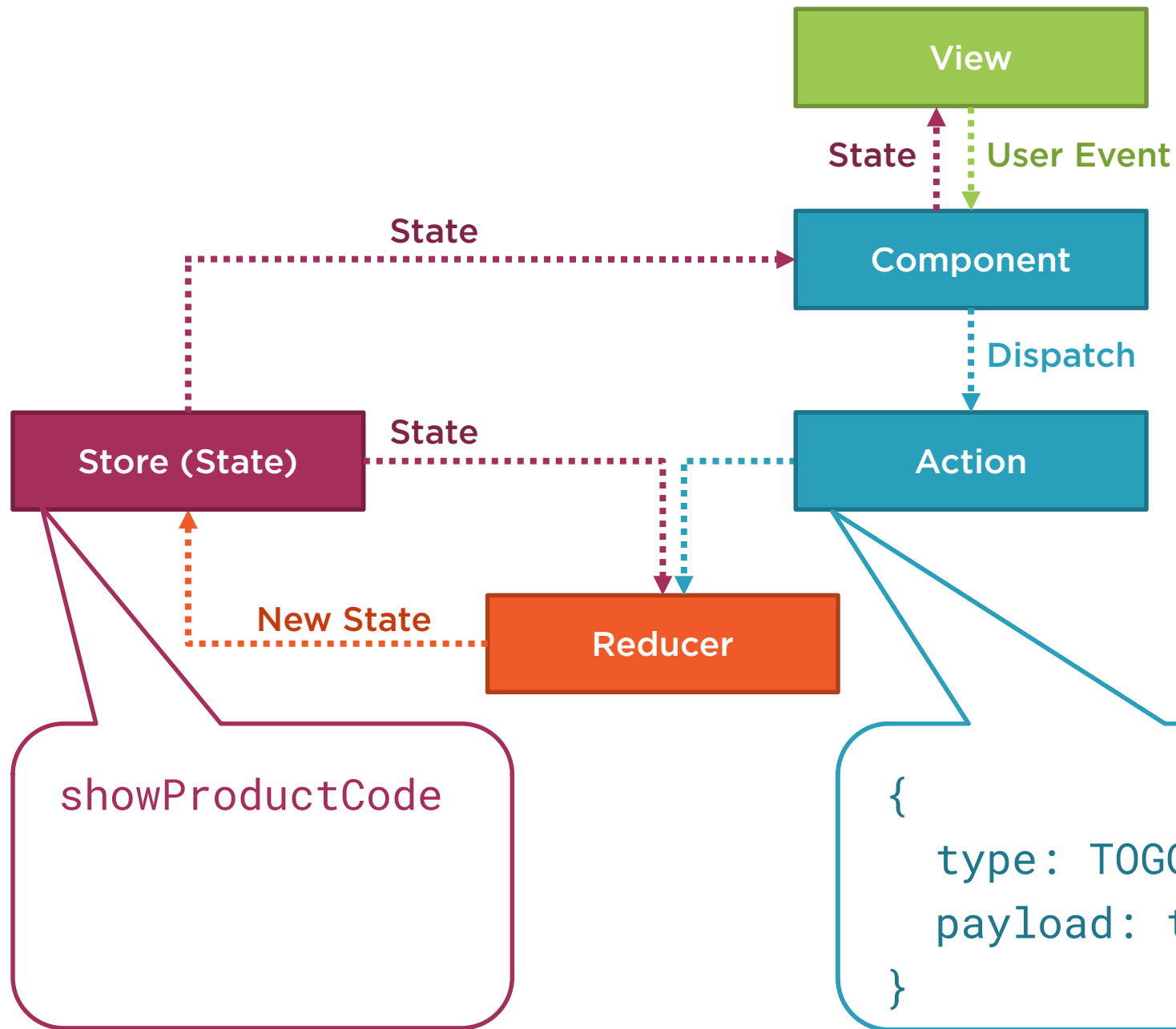


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## Initializing the Store

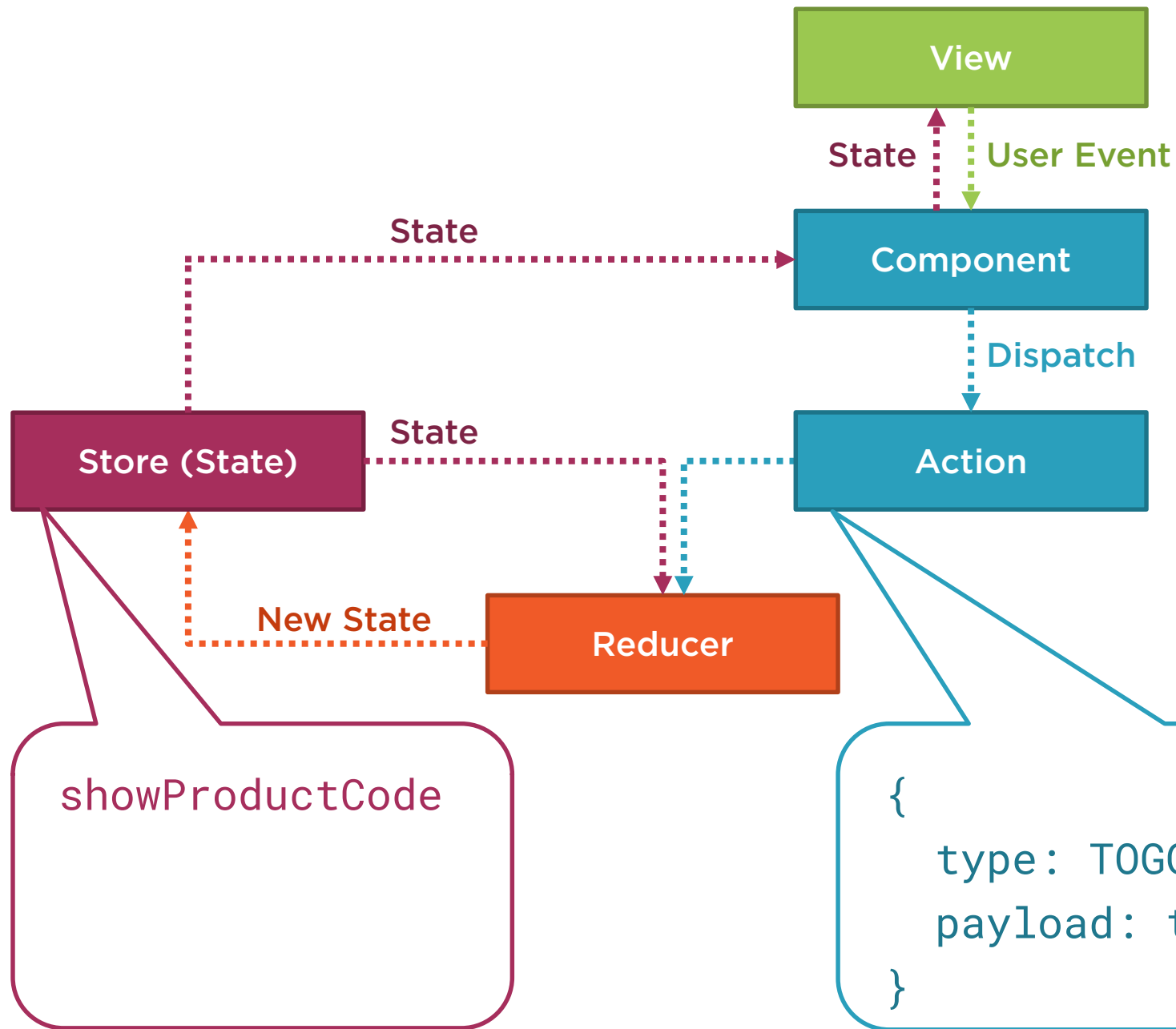




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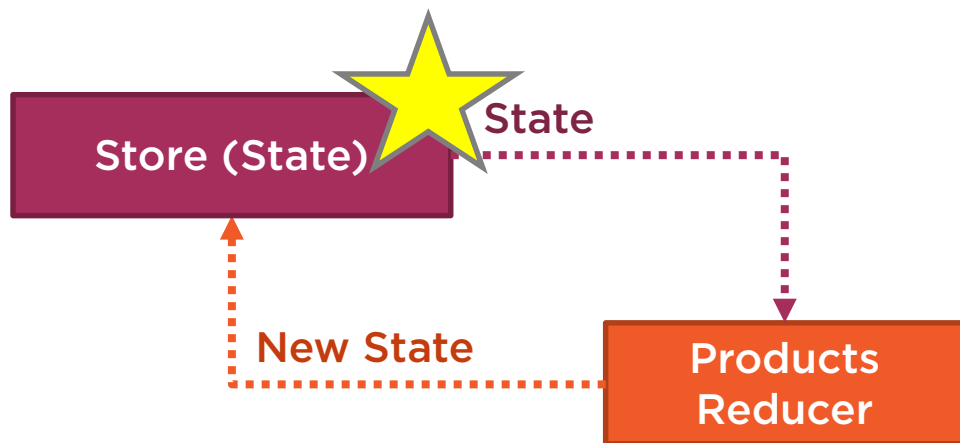






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  currentProduct: {
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    productName: 'Hammer',
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    description: 'Curved claw steel hammer',
    starRating: 4.8
  },
  products: [
    {
      id: 1,
      productName: 'Leaf Rake',
      productCode: 'GDN-0011',
      description: 'Leaf rake with wooden handle',
      starRating: 3.2
    },
    ...
  ]
}
```



```
products: {  
  products: {  
    currentProduct: {...},  
    products: [...]  
  }  
}
```

Store (State)

State

New State

Products  
Reducer

```
{  
  type: TOGGLE_PRODUCT_CODE,  
  payload: true  
}
```

`StoreModule.forFeature('products', reducer)`

The screenshot shows the GitHub page for the `ngRx-store-freeze` package. An orange-bordered box is overlaid on the page, containing a JSON state structure:

```
products: {  
  showProductCode: true,  
  currentProduct: {...},  
  products: [...]  
}
```

Below the box, the package version is shown as `npm package 0.2.2` with a green 'PASSED' status. The description states: "ngRx-store-freeze is a met...".

- Recursively freezes the **current state**, the dispatched **action payload** if provided and the **new state**.
- When mutation occurs, an exception will be thrown.
- Should be used **only in development** to ensure that the state remains immutable.



```
products: {  
  currentProduct: {...},  
  products: [...]  
}
```

Store (State)

```
products: {  
  showProductCode: true,  
  currentProduct: {...},  
  products: [...]  
}
```

### Product Reducer

```
export function reducer(state, action) {  
  
  switch (action.type) {  
  
    case 'TOGGLE_PRODUCT_CODE':  
      return {  
        ...state,  
        showProductCode: action.payload  
      };  
  
    default:  
      return state;  
  }  
}
```

```
{  
  type: TOGGLE_PRODUCT_CODE,  
  payload: true  
}
```





# Anatomy of a Reducer

## Product Reducer

```
export function reducer(state, action) {  
  
  switch (action.type) {  
  
    case 'TOGGLE_PRODUCT_CODE':  
      return {  
        ...state,  
        showProductCode: action.payload  
      };  
  
    default:  
      return state;  
  }  
}
```

## Product Reducer

```
export function reducer(state, action) {  
  
  switch (action.type) {  
  
    case 'SHOW_PRODUCT_CODE':  
      return {...state, showProductCode: true};  
  
    case 'RESET_DEFAULTS':  
    case 'HIDE_PRODUCT_CODE':  
      return {...state, showProductCode: false};  
  
    default:  
      return state;  
  }  
}
```

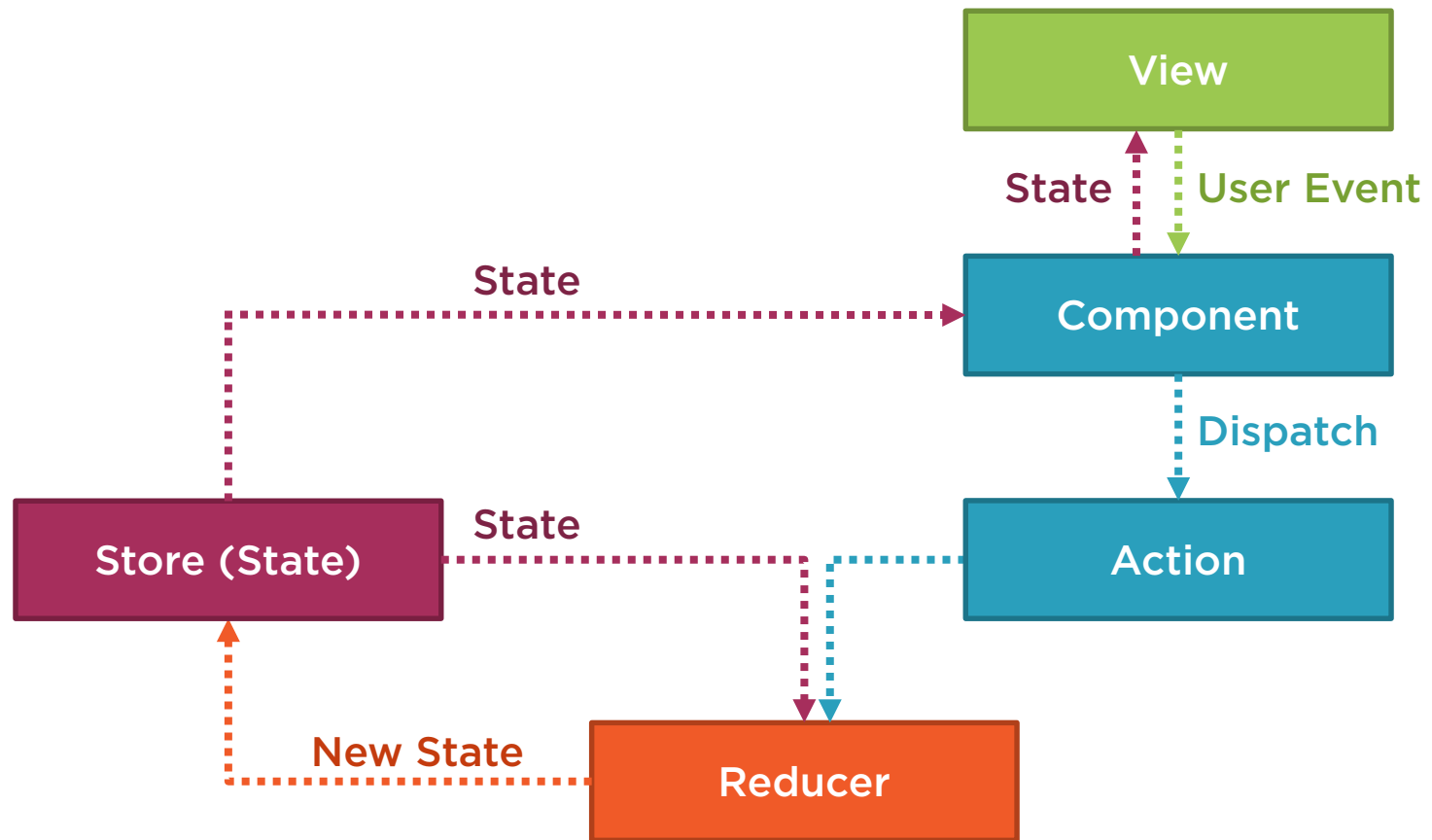


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**Building a reducer to process actions**





# Dispatching an Action

## Product List Component

```
constructor(private store: Store<any>) {}
```

Products	
Leaf Rake	
Garden Cart	
Hammer	
Saw	
Video Game Controller	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Display Product Code	<button>Add</button>



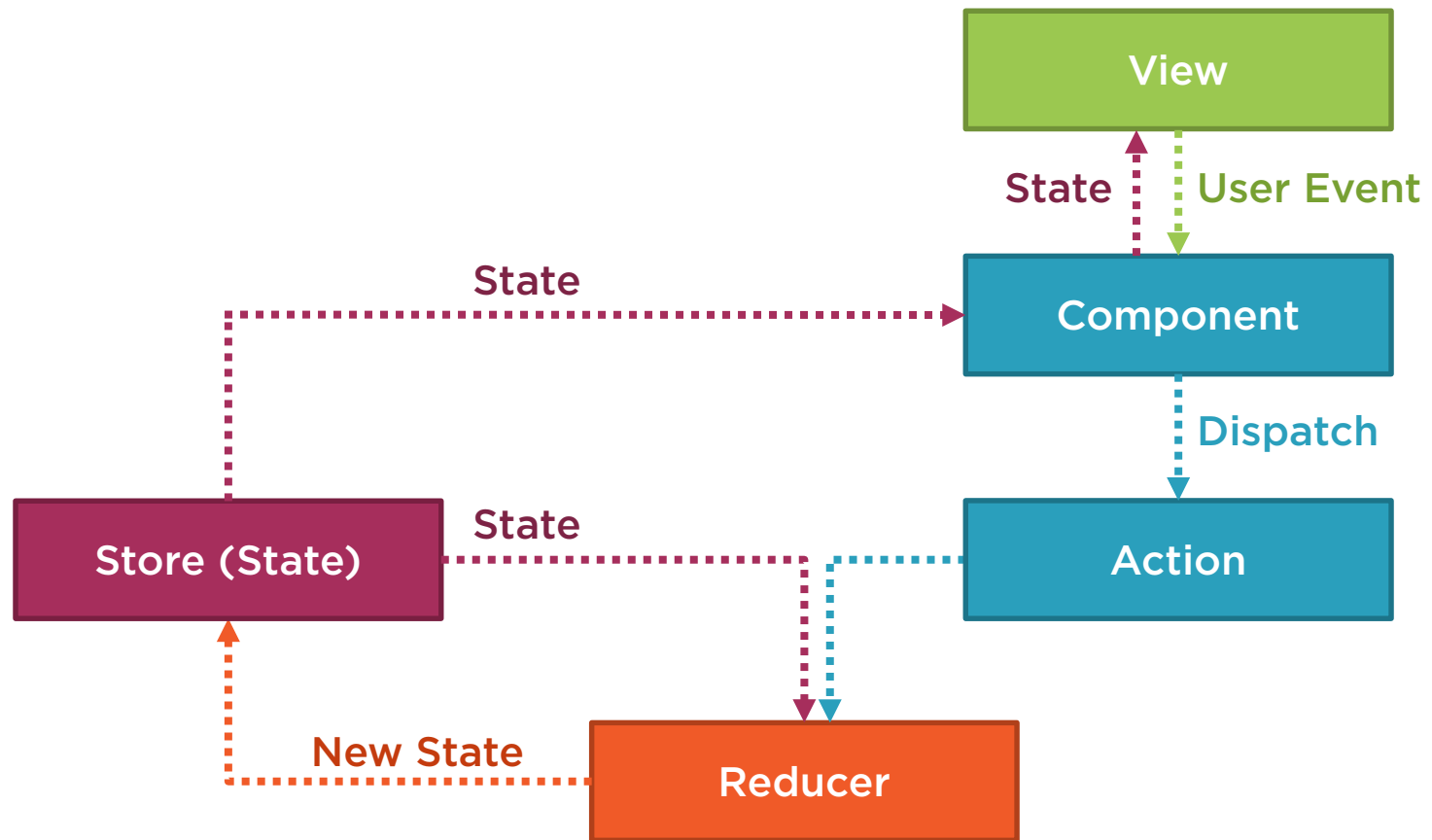
# Demo



## Dispatching an action







## Product List Component

```
this.store.select('products');
```

```
{  
  app: {  
    hideWelcomePage: true  
  },  
  products: {  
    showProductCode: true,  
    currentProduct: {...},  
    products: [...]  
  },  
  users: {  
    maskUserName: false,  
    currentUser: {...}  
  },  
  customers: {  
    customerFilter: 'Harkness',  
    currentCustomer: {...},  
    customers: [...]  
  },  
  ...  
}
```



## Product List Component

```
this.store.pipe(select('products'))
```

```
{
  app: {
    hideWelcomePage: true
  },
  products: {
    showProductCode: true,
    currentProduct: {...},
    products: [...]
  },
  users: {
    maskUserName: false,
    currentUser: {...}
  },
  customers: {
    customerFilter: 'Harkness',
    currentCustomer: {...},
    customers: [...]
  },
  ...
}
```



# Demo



## Subscribing to state changes



# Checklist: Store

Store (State)

Single container for application state

Interact with that state in an immutable way

Install the `@ngrx/store` package

Organize application state by feature

Name the feature slice with the feature name

Initialize the store using:

```
StoreModule.forRoot(reducer)
```

```
StoreModule.forFeature('feature', reducer)
```





# Checklist: Action

Action

An action represents an event

Define an action for each event worth tracking

Action is an object with a type and optional payload:

```
{  
  type: 'TOGGLE_PRODUCT_CODE',  
  payload: value  
}
```



# Checklist: Reducer

Reducer

**Responds to dispatched actions**

**Replaces the state tree with new state**

**Build a reducer function (often one or more per feature)**

**Implement as a switch with a case per action:**

```
export function reducer(state, action) {  
  switch (action.type) {  
    case 'TOGGLE_PRODUCT_CODE':  
      return { ...state, showProductCode: action.payload };  
  }  
}
```

**Spread the state as needed**



# Checklist: Dispatching an Action

Action

Often done in response to a user action or an operation

Inject the store in the constructor

Call the dispatch method of the store

Pass in the action to dispatch:

```
this.store.dispatch({  
  type: 'TOGGLE_PRODUCT_CODE',  
  payload: value  
});
```

Passed to all reducers



# Checklist: Subscribing to the Store

Store (State)

Often done in the `ngOnInit` lifecycle hook

Inject the store in the constructor

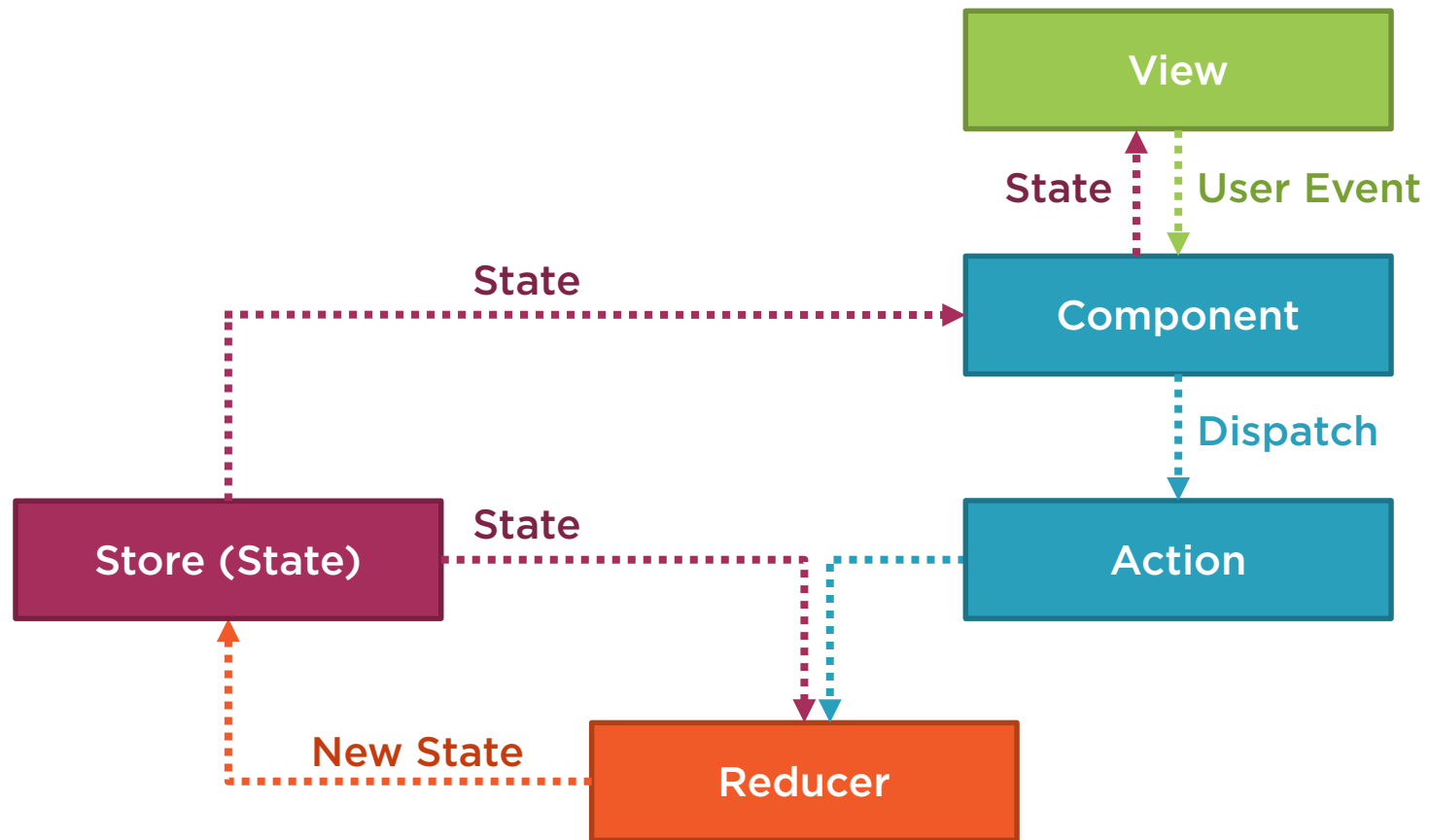
Use the store's `select` operator, passing in the desired slice of state

**Subscribe:**

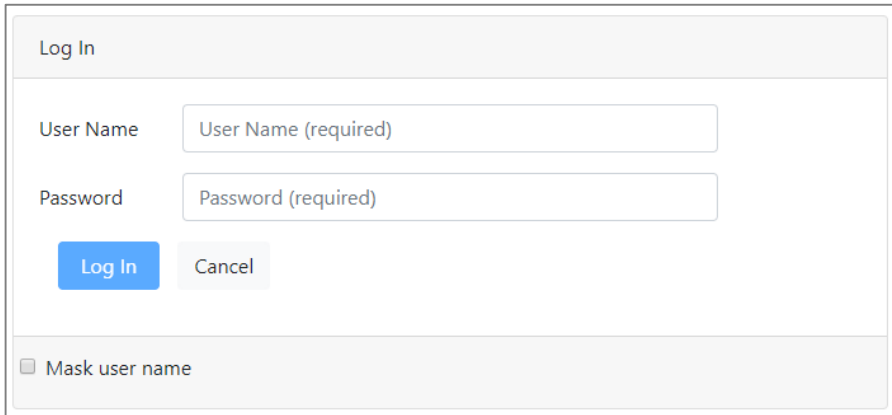
```
this.store.pipe(select('products')).subscribe(  
  products => this.displayCode = products.showProductCode  
);
```

Receives notifications when the state changes





# Homework



The screenshot shows a 'Log In' form with a light gray header. Below the header, there are two input fields: 'User Name' with the placeholder text 'User Name (required)' and 'Password' with the placeholder text 'Password (required)'. Below these fields are two buttons: a blue 'Log In' button and a gray 'Cancel' button. At the bottom of the form, there is a checkbox labeled 'Mask user name'.

Run the application and examine the login page

Initialize the store in the user module

Define the state (`maskUserName`) and action (`MASK_USER_NAME`)

Create the reducer function

Dispatch an action

Subscribe to the user slice of state

<https://github.com/DeborahK/Angular-NgRx-GettingStarted/tree/master/APM-Demo1>

