Route Guards



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Protecting Routes with Guards



canActivate

- Guard navigation to a route

canActivateChild

- Guard navigation to a child route

canDeactivate

- Guard navigation away from a route

canLoad

- Prevent asynchronous routing

resolve

- Prefetch data before activating a route

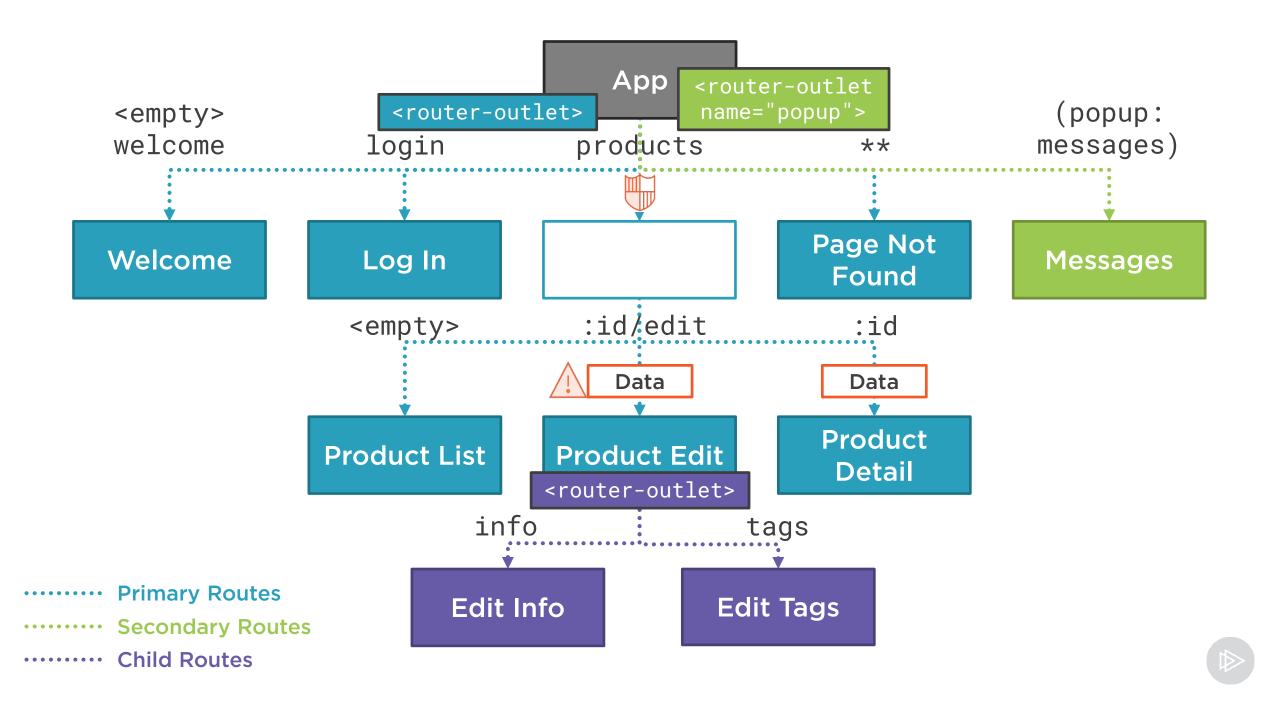


Module Overview

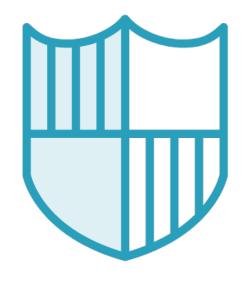


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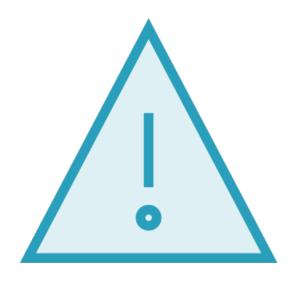




Using Route Guards



Limit access to a route



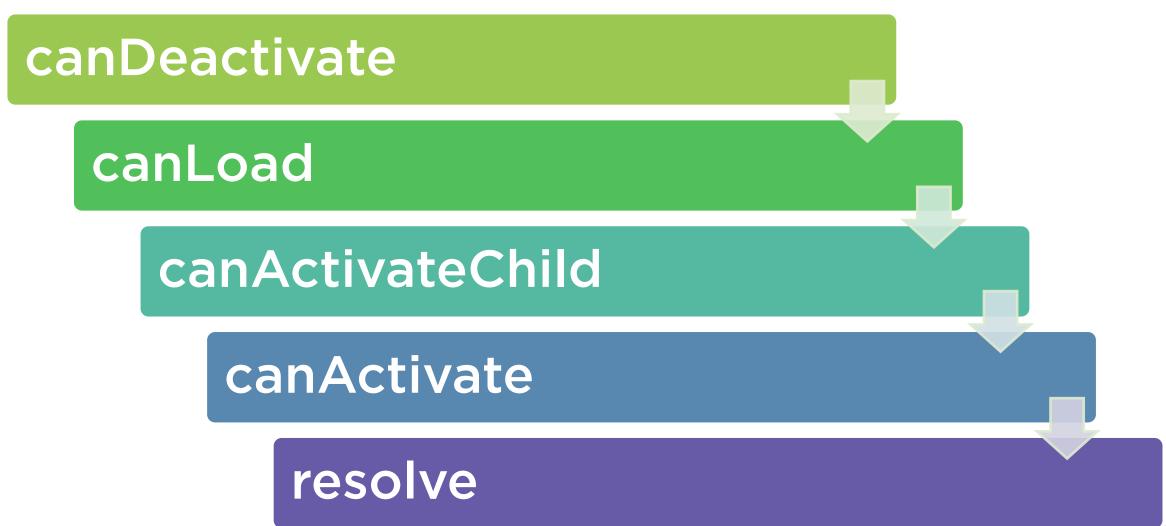
Warn before leaving a route



Retrieve data before accessing a route



Guard Processing





Building a Guard Service

auth-guard.service.ts

```
import { Injectable } from '@angular/core';
import { CanActivate } from '@angular/router';

@Injectable()
export class AuthGuard implements CanActivate {
    canActivate(): boolean {
        ...
    }
}
```

Registering a Guard

Angular Module

```
import { AuthGuard } from './auth-guard.service';

@NgModule({
  imports: [...],
  declarations: [...],
  providers: [ AuthGuard, ... ]
})
export class UserModule { }
```

Guarding a Route

Angular Module

```
import { AuthGuard } from './auth-guard.service';
     path: ':id',
     component: ProductDetailComponent,
     resolve: { product: ProductResolver },
     canActivate: [ AuthGuard ]
```



Sharing Guards

```
RouterModule.forChild([
  path: 'products',
  children: [
    path: ''
    component: ProductListComponent
    path: ':id',
    component: ProductDetailComponent,
    resolve: { product: ProductResolver }
    path: ':id/edit',
    component: ProductEditComponent,
    resolve: { product: ProductResolver },
    children: [...]
```



Guarding a Route

Build a guard service

Register the service in an Angular module

Add the guard to a route



canActivate Guard



Checks criteria **before** activating a route Commonly used to:

- Limit route access to specific users
- Ensure prerequisites are met

Called when the Url changes to the route



Sharing Data

Route parameters

Route data

Service property

```
export class AuthService {
    currentUser: IUser;
    redirectUrl: string;
}
```

canActivateChild Guard



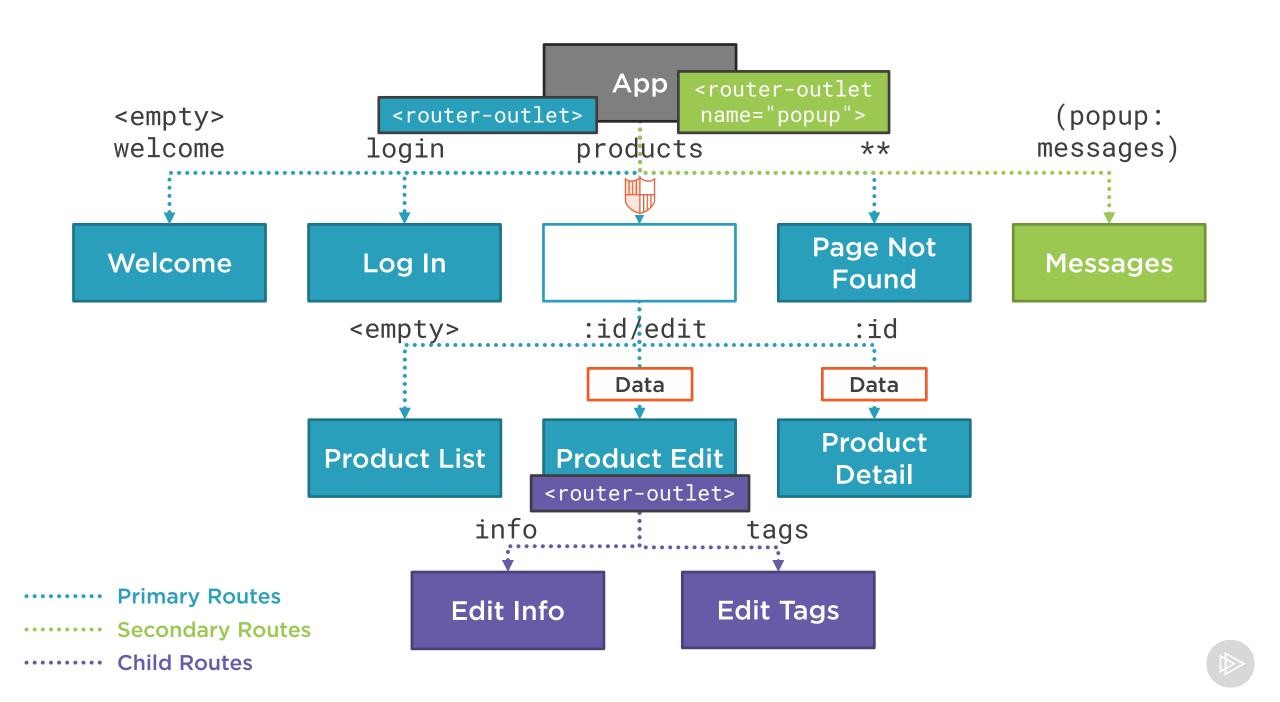
Checks criteria **before** activating a child route

Commonly used to:

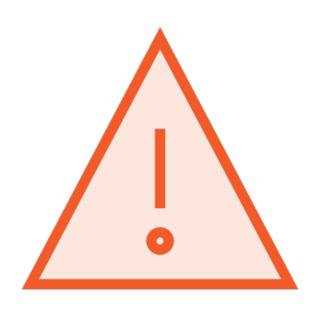
- Limit access to child routes
- Ensure prerequisites for child routes are met

Called when the Url changes to the child route





canDeactivate Guard



Checks criteria before leaving a route

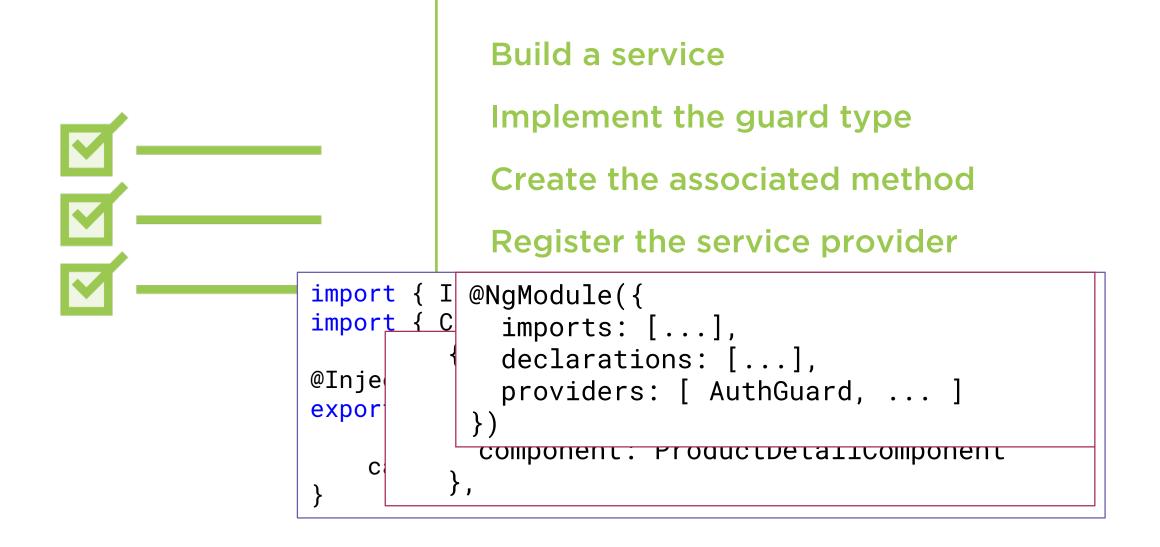
Commonly used to:

- Check for unsaved changes
- Confirm leaving an incomplete operation

Called when the Url changes to a different route



Route Guards Checklist: Building



Summary



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