

Working with Effects

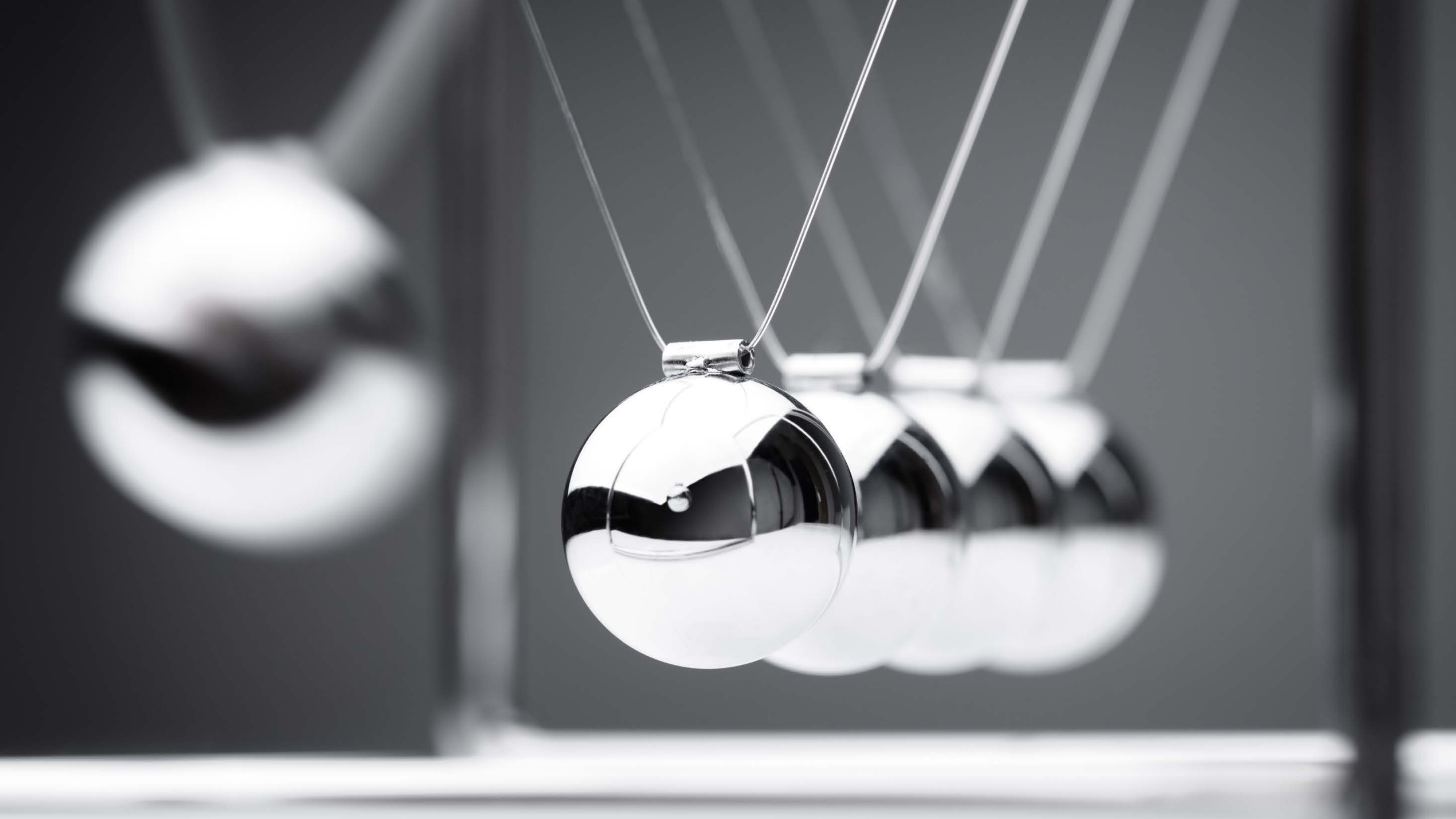


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Module Overview



Why use effects?

Install `@ngrx/effects`

Define an effect

Register an effect

Use an effect

Unsubscribe from observables

Exception handling in effects



NgRx Effects Library

Manages side effects to keep components pure



Effects Keep Components Pure

Component

```
constructor(  
  private store: Store<State>,  
  private productService: ProductService  
) { }
```

```
ngOnInit() {  
  this.productService.getProducts().subscribe(  
    products => this.store.dispatch(  
      new productActions.Load()  
    )  
  )  
}
```



Reducers Are Pure Functions

Reducer

```
switch(action.type) {  
  case ProductActionTypes.Load:  
  
    return this.productService.getProducts().subscribe(  
      products => this.store.dispatch(  
        new productActions.Load()  
      )  
    )  
}
```



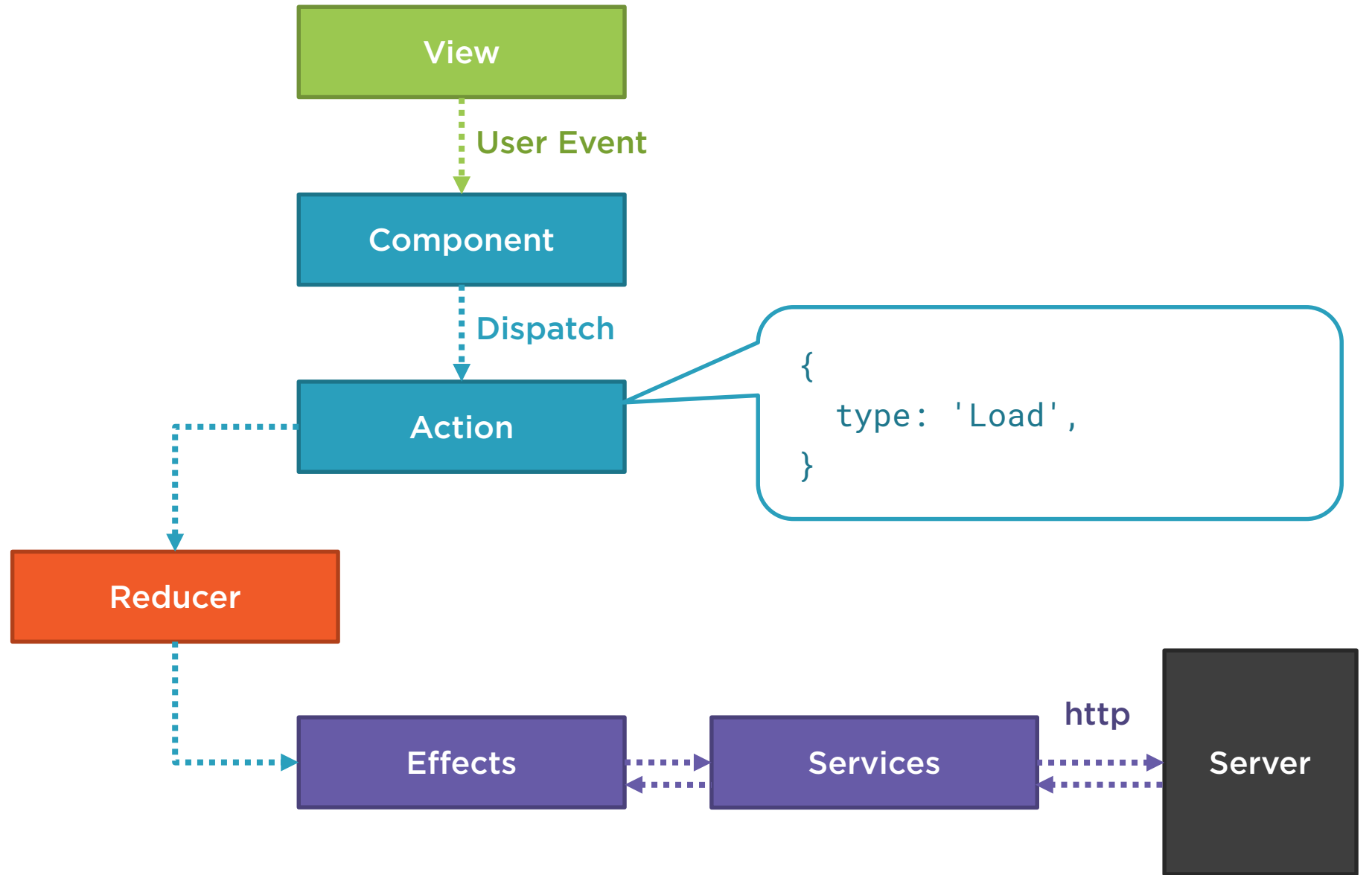
Effects Take Actions and Dispatch Actions

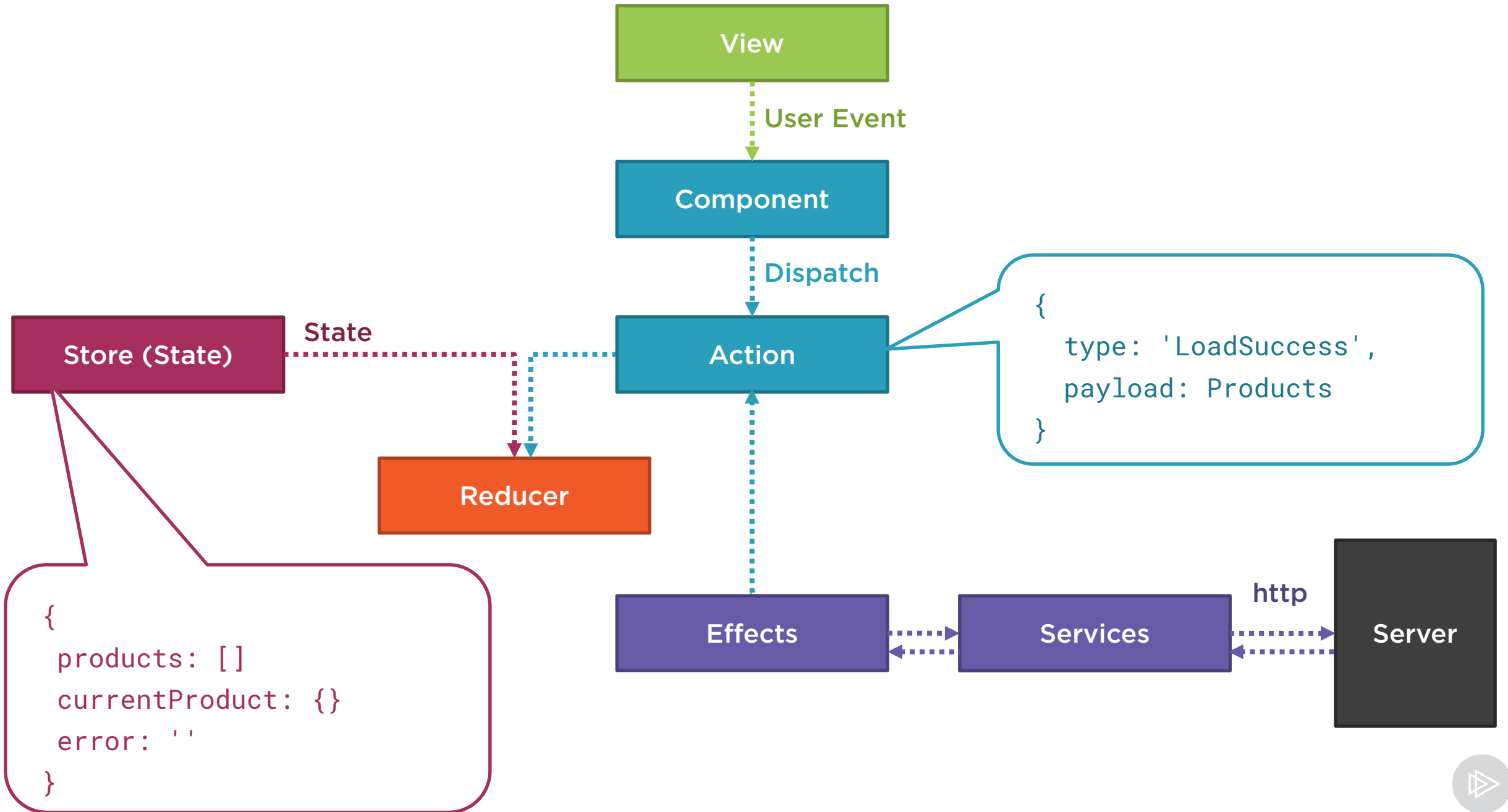


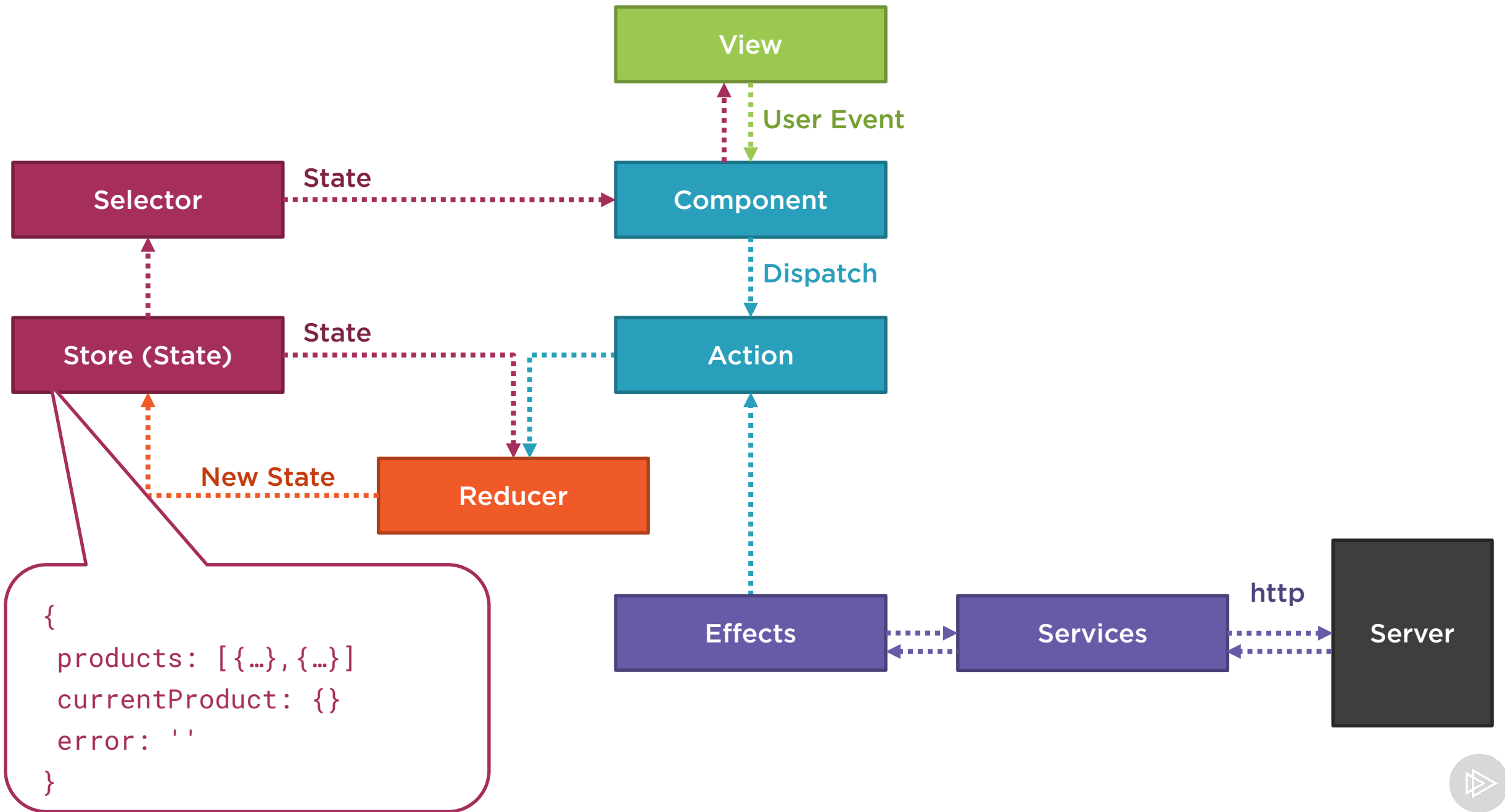
Effects

Effects take an action, do some work and dispatch a new action









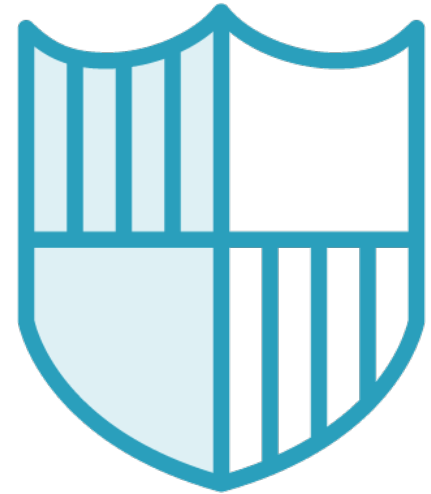
Benefits of Effects



Keep components
pure



Isolate side effects



Easier to test



Defining an Effect

Create service

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Defining an Effect

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service

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export class ProductEffects {  
    constructor(private actions$:Actions,  
                ) { }  
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```
@Effect()
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```

```
);
```

```
}
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        ofType(ProductActionTypes.Load),
```

Filter
actions



```
    );
```

```
}
```



Defining an Effect

```
@Injectable()
export class ProductEffect {

  constructor(private actions$: Actions) {}

  private products$: Observable<Product>
```

```
export enum ProductActionTypes {
  Load = '[Product] Load',
  LoadSuccess = '[Product] Load Success',
  LoadFail = '[Product] Load Fail'
}
```

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Map



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Call
service



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Return
action



Defining an Effect

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Filter actions

Map

Call service

Return new
action

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Take an action

Do some work

Return a
new action



Demo



Install and define an effect



RxJS Operators

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RxJS Operators

```
@Effect()  
loadProducts$ = this.actions$.pipe(  
  ofType(ProductActionTypes.Load),  
  switchMap(action =>  
    this.productService.getProducts().pipe(  
      map(products => (new LoadSuccess(products)))  
    )  
  )  
);
```



RxJS Operators

switchMap

Cancels the current subscription/request and can cause race condition
Use for get requests or cancelable requests like searches

concatMap

Runs subscriptions/requests in order and is less performant
Use for get, post and put requests when order is important

mergeMap

Runs subscriptions/requests in parallel
Use for put, post and delete methods when order is not important

exhaustMap

Ignores all subsequent subscriptions/requests until it completes
Use for login when you do not want more requests until the initial one is complete



Registering an Effect

App Module

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

Product Module

```
@NgModule({  
  imports:[  
    ...  
    StoreModule.forFeature('products', reducer),  
    EffectsModule.forFeature([ProductEffects])  
  ],  
  declarations:[...],  
  providers:[...]  
})  
export class ProductModule{ }
```



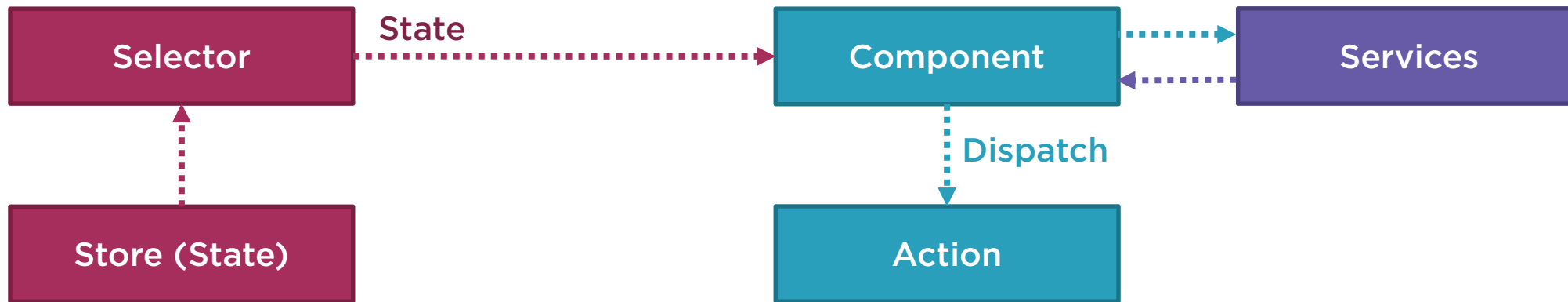
Demo



Registering an effect



Using Effects



Using Effects

Inject
the store

```
constructor(private store: Store<fromProducts.State>){}
```

Call the
dispatch
method

```
this.store.dispatch(new productActions.Load());
```

Select state
with
selector

```
this.store.pipe(select(fromProduct.getProducts)).subscribe(  
  (products: Product[]) => this.products = products  
);
```



Acme Product Management

localhost:4200/products

Acme Product Management

Home

Product List

Log In

Products

Leaf Rake (GDN-0011)

Redux

Elements

Console

Sources

Network

Performance

Memory

Application

Security

Audits

Inspector

APM Demo App DevTools

filter... Commit

@ngrx/store/init 10:53:07.11

@ngrx/store/update-reducers +00:00.01

@ngrx/effects/init +00:00.00

@ngrx/store/update-reducers +00:01.29

[Product] Load +00:00.02

[Product] Load Success +00:00.51

Diff

Tree

Raw

products (pin)

products (pin): { 0: {...}, 1: {...}, 2: {...}, ... }

Action

State

Diff

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Pause recording

Persist

Dispatcher

Slider

Import

Export

Remote

Settings

Demo



Using the effect



You need to unsubscribe
from the store.



Unsubscribing from Observables

```
export class ProductListComponent implements OnInit {  
  
  ngOnInit() {  
    this.store.pipe(select(fromProduct.getProducts))  
      .subscribe((products: Product[]) => this.products = products);  
  }  
}
```



Unsubscribing from Observables

Add
subscriptions
property

```
export class ProductListComponent implements OnInit, OnDestroy {  
  subscriptions: Subscription[];
```

Push
subscriptions
onto array

```
  ngOnInit() {  
    this.subscriptions.push(this.store.pipe(  
      select(fromProduct.getShowProductCode)  
    ).subscribe(showProductCode => this.displayCode = showProductCode));  
  }
```

Iterate and
unsubscribe
from each
subscription

```
  ngOnDestroy() {  
    this.subscriptions.forEach(  
      subscription => subscription.unsubscribe()  
    );  
  }
```

```
}
```



Unsubscribing from Observables

Initialize
component
Active
variable

```
export class ProductListComponent implements OnInit, OnDestroy {  
  componentActive = true;  
  
  ngOnInit() {  
    this.store.pipe(select(fromProduct.getProducts()))  
      .subscribe((products: Product[]) => this.products = products);  
  }  
}
```

Add
OnDestroy

```
  ngOnDestroy() {  
    this.componentActive = false;  
  }  
}
```



Unsubscribing from Observables

```
export class ProductListComponent implements OnInit, OnDestroy {  
  componentActive = true;  
  
  ngOnInit() {  
    this.store.pipe(select(fromProduct.getProducts),  
      takeWhile(() => this.componentActive))  
      .subscribe((products: Product[]) => this.products = products);  
  }  
  
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Unsubscribe
with
takeWhile



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Unsubscribe
with
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Async Pipe

Product List Component

```
this.products$ = this.store.pipe(select(fromProduct.getProducts));
```

Product List View

```
*ngFor="let product of products$ | async"
```



When should you use the
async pipe versus
subscribing in a
component class?



Component Subscription vs. Async Pipe

Component Subscription

```
this.productService.getProducts()  
  .subscribe(  
    products => this.products = products  
  );
```

Async Pipe

```
<div *ngIf="products$ | async">
```



Demo



Unsubscribing from observables



Exception Handling in Effects

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Exception Handling in Effects

Add to
interface

```
export interface ProductState {  
  ...  
  error: string;  
}
```

Initialize
state

```
const initialState: ProductState = {  
  ...  
  error: '',  
};
```

Make
selector

```
export const getError = createSelector(  
  getProductFeatureState,  
  state => state.error  
);
```



Exception Handling in Effects

Add case
statement

```
case ProductActionTypes.LoadFail: {  
  return {  
    ...state,  
    products:[],  
    error: action.payload  
  };  
}
```



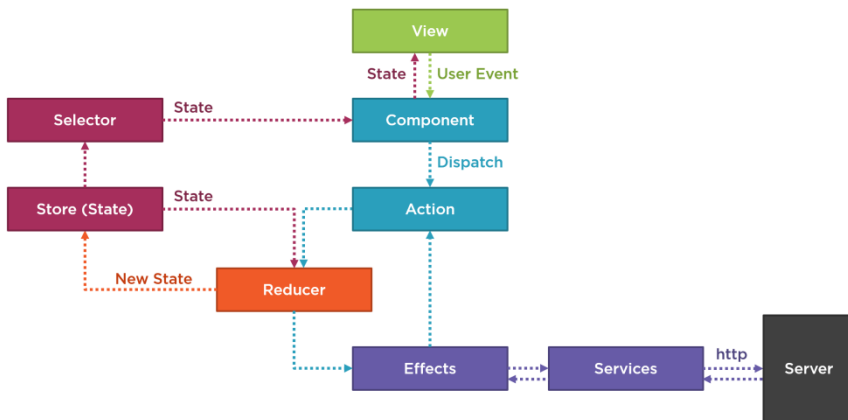
Demo



Add exception handling to effect



Checklist: Using Effects



Install `@ngrx/effects`

Build the effect to process that action and dispatch the success and fail actions

Initialize the effects module in your root and feature modules

Register your effects in your root or feature modules

Process the success and fail actions in the reducer



Homework



Identify all subscriptions to the store
Hint: Look for "*// TODO: Unsubscribe*"
code comments

Add an OnDestroy lifecycle hook to the component

Initialize a componentActive flag to true

Set the componentActive flag to false in the
ngOnDestroy method

Add a takeWhile pipe before the subscribe method
and use the componentActive property as a
predicate in this operator

