# **Building Nested Components**



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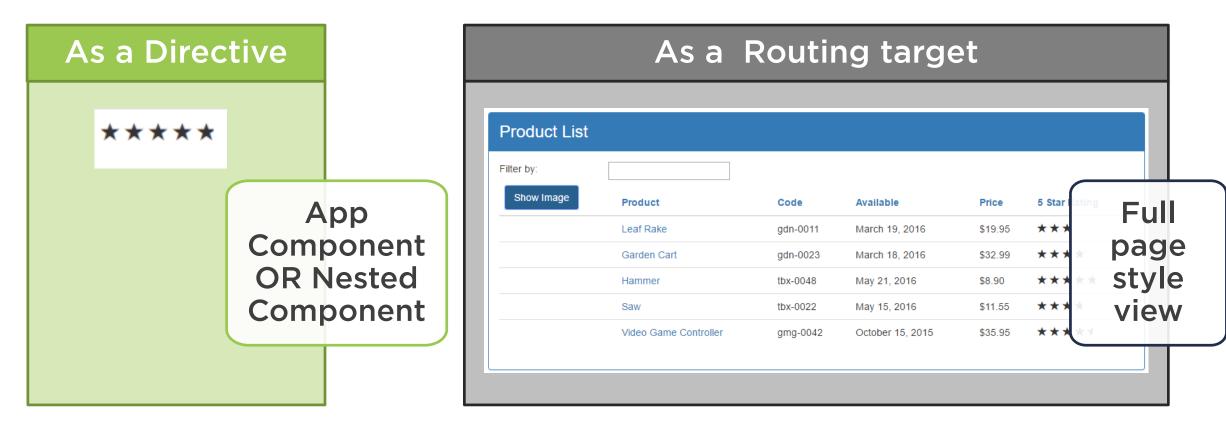
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## Using a Component



```
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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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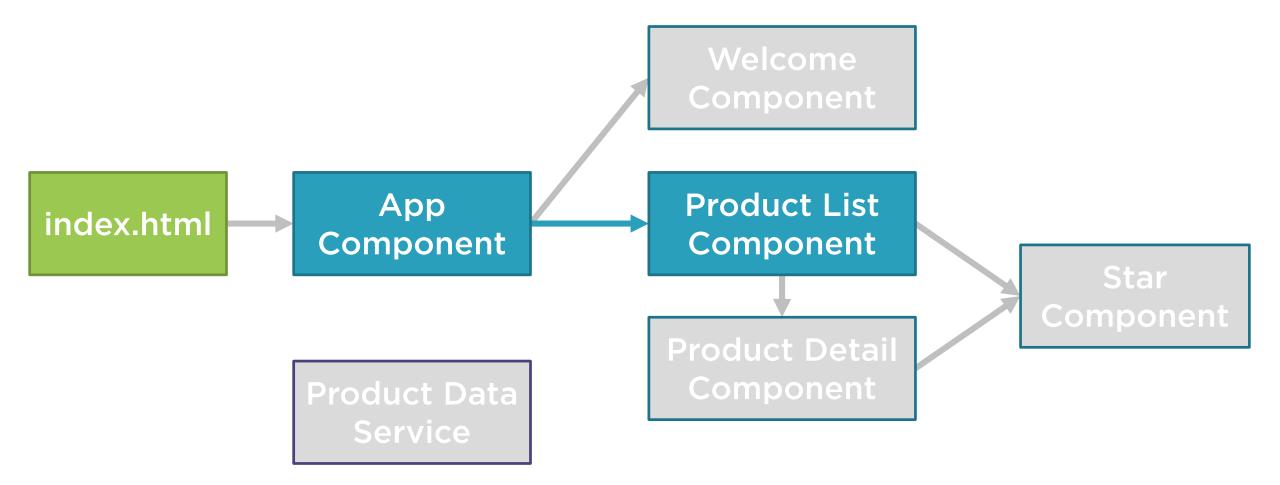
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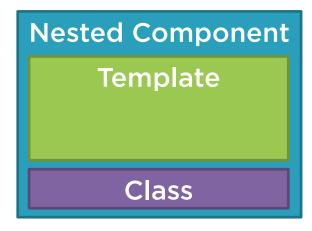


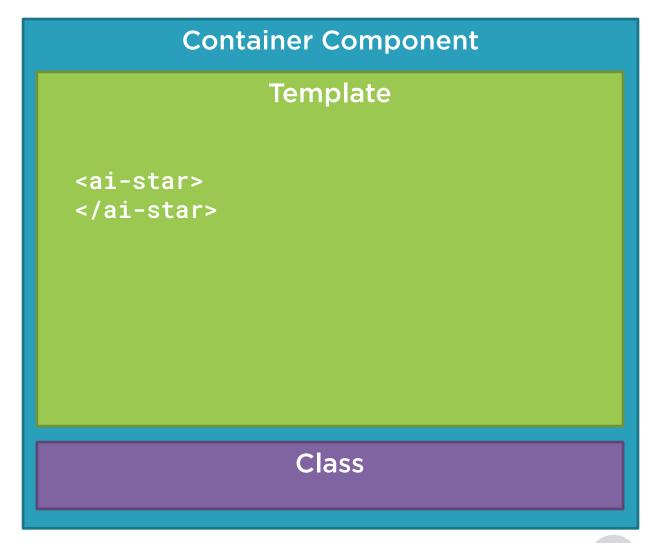
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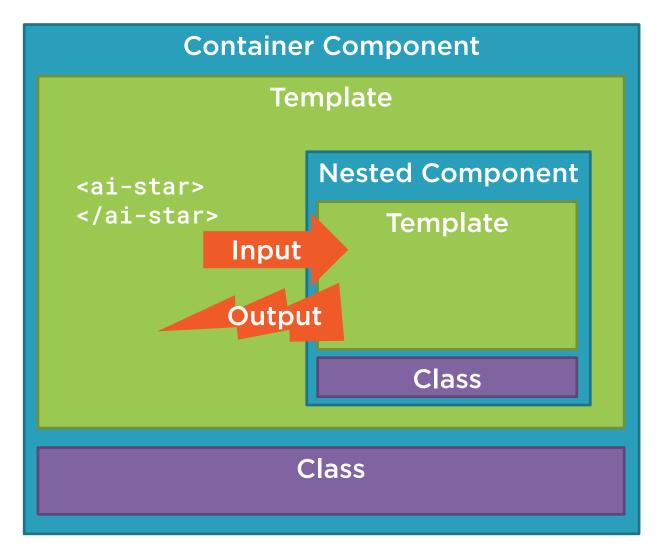
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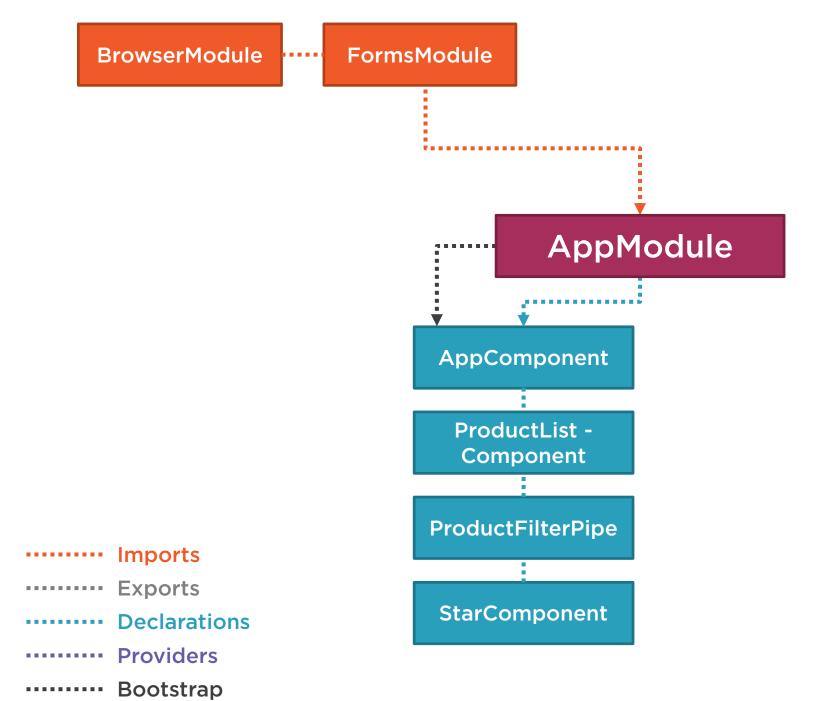
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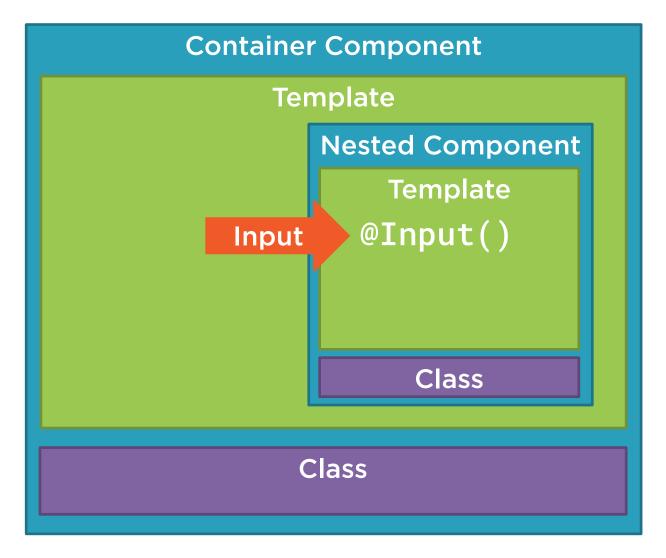


### Telling Angular About Our Component

### app.module.ts

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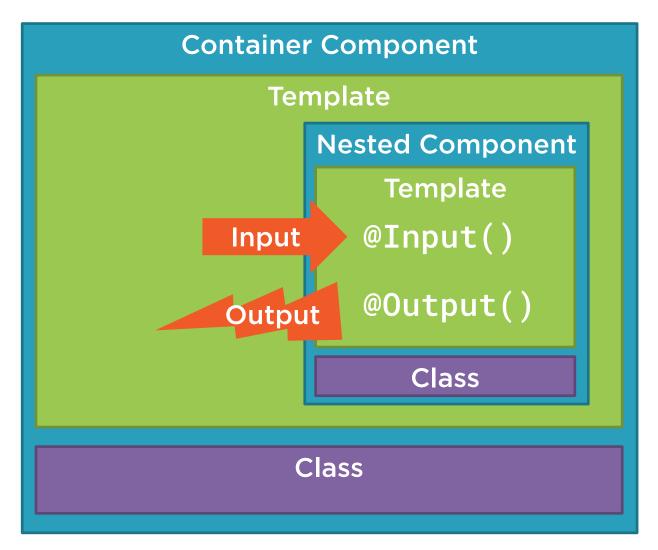
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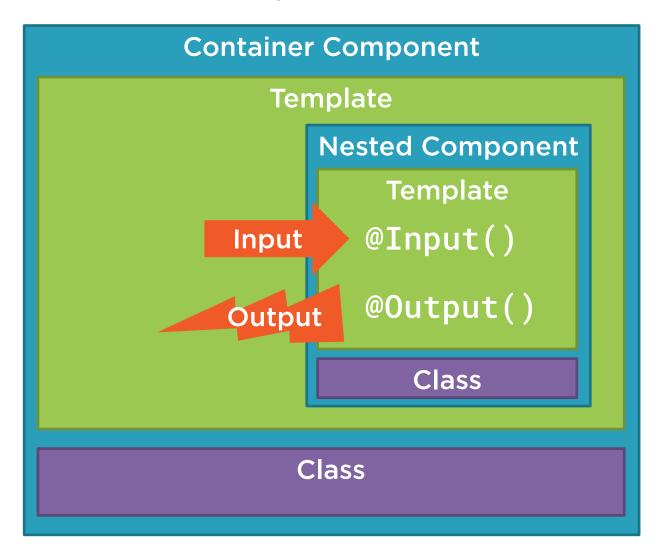
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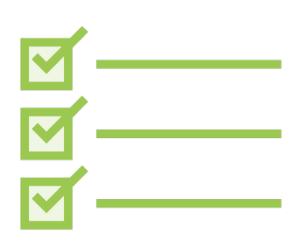
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### Nest-able Component's Public API



### Checklist: Nested Component



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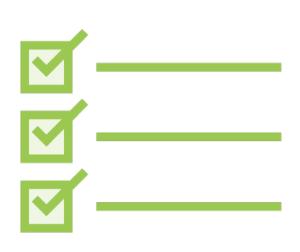
- Attached to a property of any type
- Prefix with @; Suffix with ()

### 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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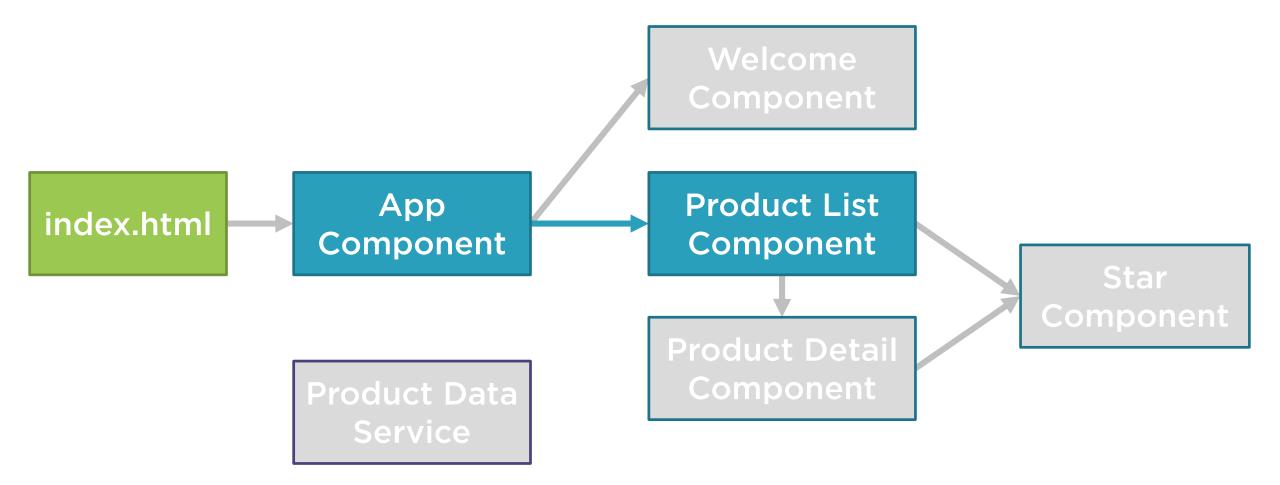
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