

Managing File Uploads w/ NgRx

A Reactive Case Study



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Let's build a file upload component





What *Problem* Are We Solving?

Building a file upload component that supports...

- Concurrent file uploads
- Supports canceling in-progress
- Reports accurate progress for each file







Browse Files

Upload Files

Clear Files

Cancel Upload



No files chosen

How might we solve this?





Let's talk event-based architecture





What are the unique events from the *Client* and *Server*?





Client Events

User requests to...

- Add files to upload queue
- Process upload queue
- Cancel file in-progress upload queue
- Retry failed upload





Server Events

Server notifies file upload has...

- Started
- Progressed
- Completed
- Failed





Capturing Client Events

- Using HTML Button *click* events
- Using HTML File Input change events





Capturing Button *click* Events

```
// some.component.html
<button type="button" (click)="doSomething()">
// some.component.ts
@Component({...})
export class SomeComponent {
  doSomething() {
    // do something here
```





Capturing File Input change Event

```
// some.component.html
<input type="file" multiple (change)="onFileChange($event)" />
// some.component.ts
@Component({...})
export class SomeComponent {
  onFileChange(event: Event) {
    const files = event.target.files; // do something with files
```





Capturing Server Events

- Use the Angular HttpClient w/ reportProgress
- Returns Observable of HttpEvent for each HttpEventType





HttpClient reportProgress

```
const httpOptions = {
  reportProgress: true
};
const req = new HttpRequest(
  'POST',
  'api/upload',
  formData,
  http0ptions
```





HttpClient w/ reportProgess

```
this.http
    .request(req)
    .pipe(
        map(httpEvent ⇒ doSomethingWith(httpEvent))
);
```



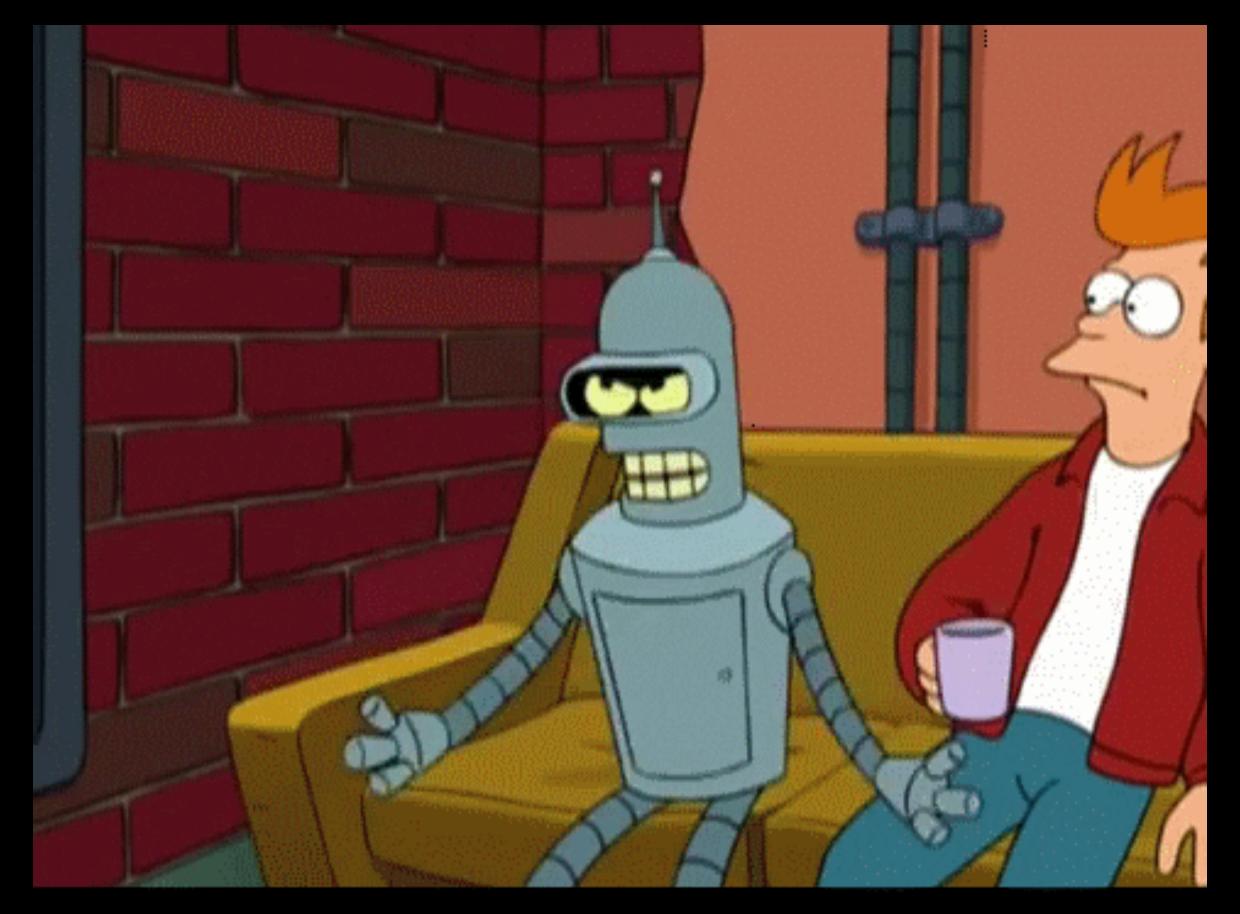


HttpEventType's

```
export enum HttpEventType {
 Sent,
 UploadProgress,
  ResponseHeader,
  DownloadProgress,
  Response,
  User,
```







SHUT UP AND GET TO THE POINT!

An Event-based Solution Using NgRx

- Defines Actions as Events
- Uses *Reducers* and *Effects* to handle those events
- Uses Selectors to provide feedback to the User on those events





Client Actions in NgRx

```
export const added = createAction('[Upload Form] Added', props<{ file: File }>());
export const processRequested = createAction('[Upload Form] Process Requested');
export const cancelRequested = createAction('[Upload Form] Cancel Requested');
export const retryRequested = createAction(
   '[Upload Form] Retry Requested',
   props<{ id: string }>()
);
```





Bridge Action in NgRx

```
export const uploadRequested = createAction(
   '[Upload Effect] Upload Requested',
   props<{ fileToUpload: FileUploadModel }>()
);
```





Server Actions in NgRx

```
export const uploadStarted = createAction(
  '[Upload API] Upload Started',
 props<{ id: string }>()
export const uploadProgressed = createAction(
  '[Upload API] Upload Progressed',
  props<{ id: string; progress: number }>()
export const uploadCompleted = createAction(
  '[Upload API] Upload Completed',
 props<{ id: string }>()
export const uploadFailed = createAction(
  '[Upload API] Upload Failed',
  props<{ id: string; error: string }>()
```





State in NgRX

```
export interface FileUploadState {
  files: FileUploadModel[];
}
```





State in NgRX

```
export interface FileUploadModel {
 id: string;
  fileName: string;
  fileSize: number;
  rawFile: File;
  progress: number;
 status: FileUploadStatus;
  error: string;
```





Reducers in NgRx

Reducers in *NgRx* are responsible for handling *transitions* from one state to the *next state* in your application.





File Upload Reducer

- added Add the file to the state
- started status = Started
- progressed status = InProgress & progress = event.progress
- completed status = Completed & progress = 100
- failed status = Failed & progress = 0
- retryRequested status = Ready & progress = 0





Selectors in NgRx

Selectors are *pure functions* used for *deriving* slices of store state.





File Upload Selectors in NgRx

- selectFilesReadyForUpload Select files ready for upload using files in list filtered to list of Ready status
- selectFileUploadQueue Select files currently in the queue, regardless of status, with status, progress, and other info. This is our "view model" selector.







Effects in NgRx

- processQueueEffect
 - Triggered When: processRequested or retryRequested actions are dispatched
 - Maps To: <u>uploadRequested</u> action for every ready file in the queue
- uploadEffect
 - Triggered When: <u>uploadRequested</u> action is dispatched
 - *Maps To:* Calls <u>FileUploadService.uploadFile</u> for every file in the queue that is set to status of Requested
 - Maps To: Specific Action for every HTTP Status Event





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   this.actions$.pipe(
     ofType(
        FileUploadUIActions.processRequested,
        FileUploadUIActions.retryRequested
      withLatestFrom(
        this.store.select(FileUploadSelectors.selectFilesReadyForUpload)
     switchMap(([_, filesToUpload]) ⇒
        filesToUpload.map(fileToUpload ⇒
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Mapping HttpEvent's to NgRx Actions

```
private getActionFromHttpEvent(id: string, event: HttpEvent<any>) {
   switch (event.type)
      case HttpEventType.Sent: {
        return FileUploadAPIActions.uploadStarted({ id });
      case HttpEventType.DownloadProgress:
      case HttpEventType.UploadProgress: {
        return FileUploadAPIActions.uploadProgressed({
          id,
          progress: Math.round((100 * event.loaded) / event.total)
        });
      case HttpEventType.ResponseHeader:
      case HttpEventType.Response: {
        if (event.status \equiv 200) {
          return FileUploadAPIActions.uploadCompleted({ id });
         else {
          return FileUploadAPIActions.uploadFailed({
            id,
            error: event.statusText
          });
     default: {
        return FileUploadAPIActions.uploadFailed({
          id,
          error: `Unknown Event: ${JSON.stringify(event)}`
        });
```



HttpEventType.Sent uploadStarted

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HttpEventType.DownloadProgress HttpEventType.UploadProgress uploadProgress

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HttpEventType.ResponseHeader HttpEventType.Response

200 ... uploadCompleted !200 ... uploadFailure

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All Other HttpEventType uploadFailure





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export class FileUploadComponent {
  fileUploadQueue$ = this.store.select(
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  constructor(private store: Store<{}>) {}
  addFiles(event) {
    const files: File[] = event.target.files;
    files.forEach(file ⇒
      this.store.dispatch(FileUploadUIActions.added({ file }))
  requestRetry(id: string) {
    this.store.dispatch(FileUploadUIActions.retryRequested({ id }));
  requestCancel() {
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Inject Store & NOTHING ELSE

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Wire up the view-model selector

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                                                                            Wire up the Add Event
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File Upload Component

Wire up the *Process* Event



Push it real good!

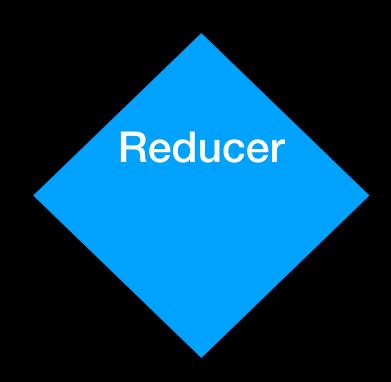




onFileChange

filesInQueue\$

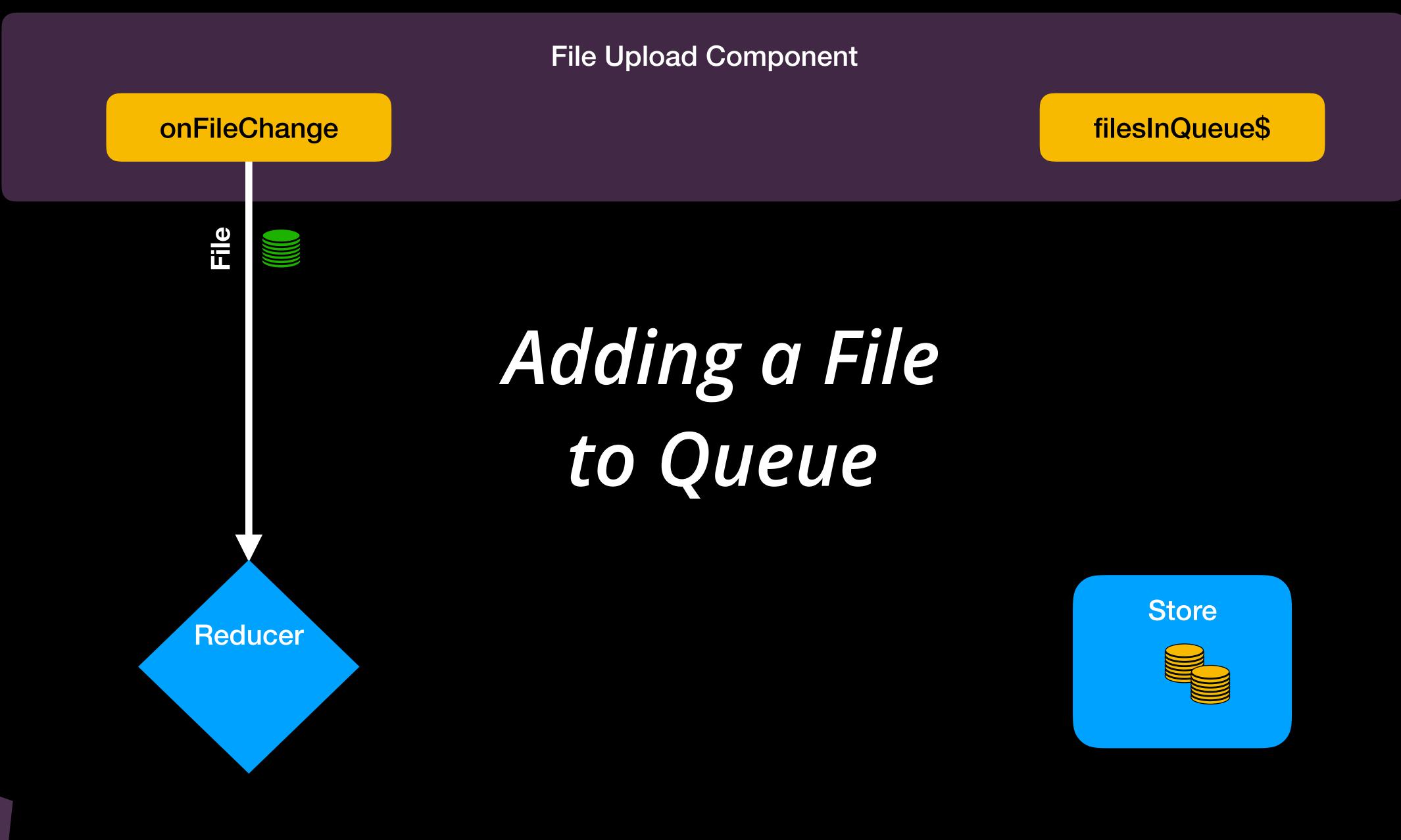
Adding a File to Queue















File Upload Component filesInQueue\$ onFileChange Adding a File Add **Action** to Queue Store Reducer



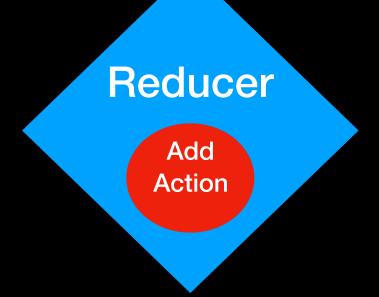


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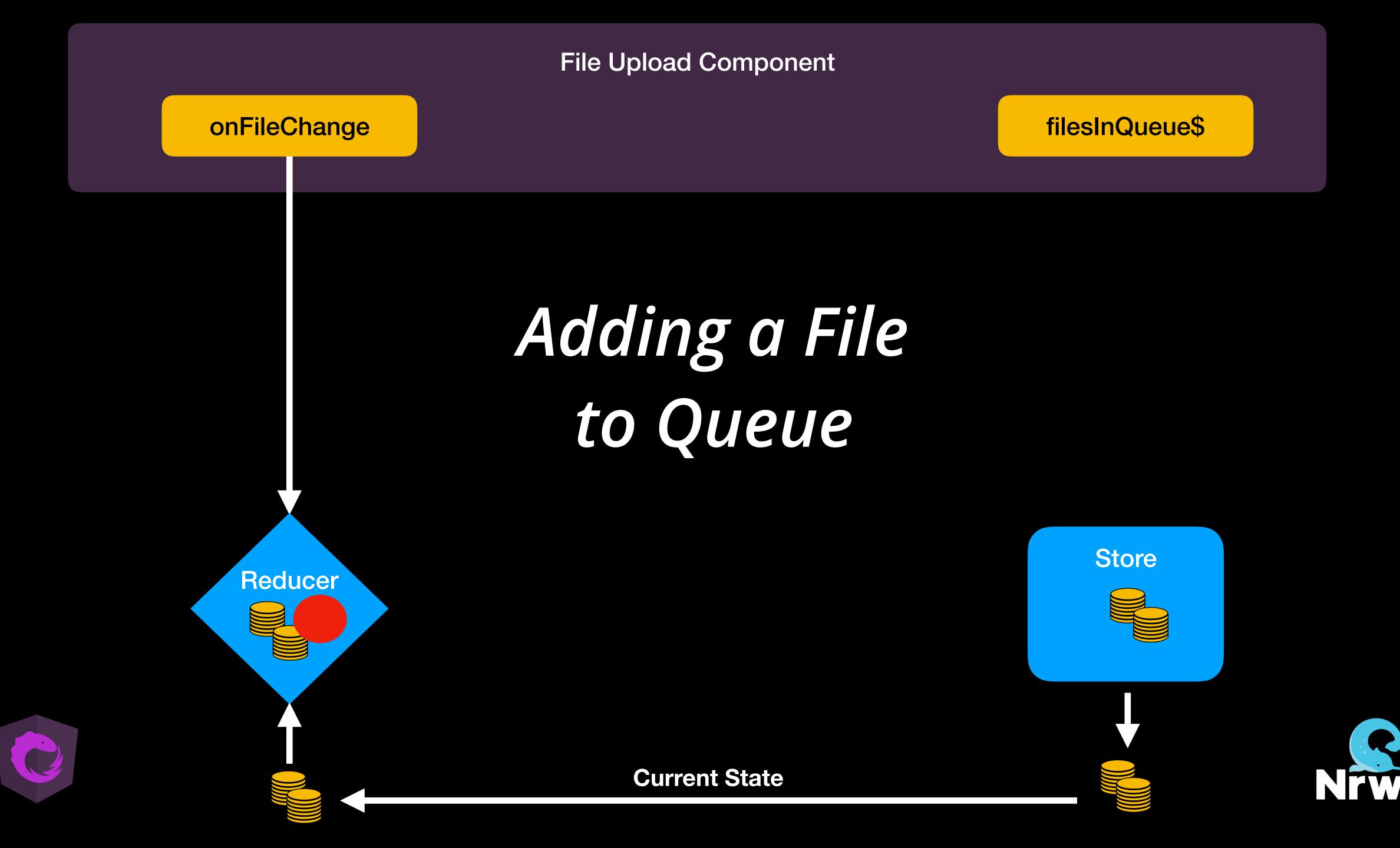
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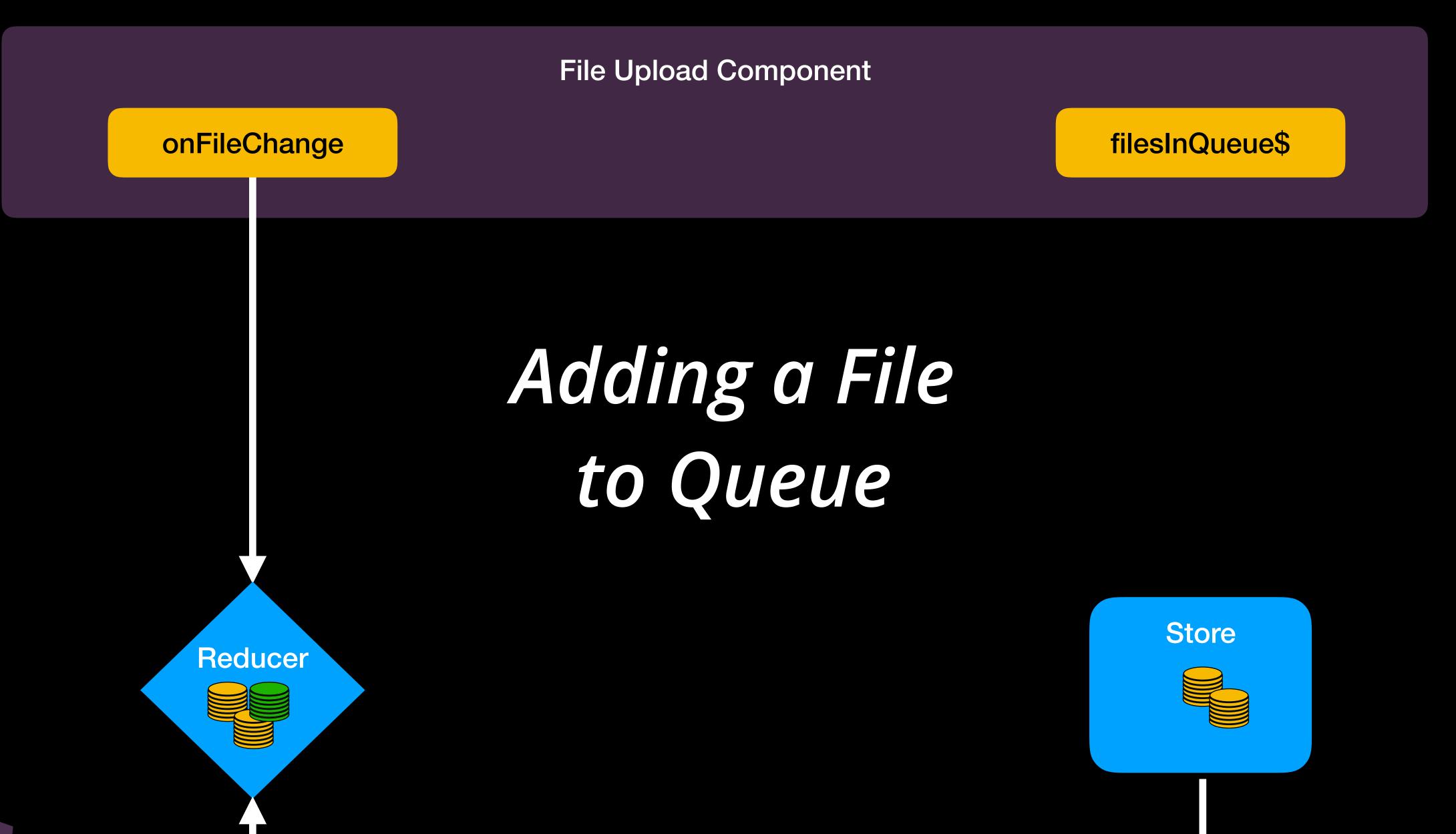






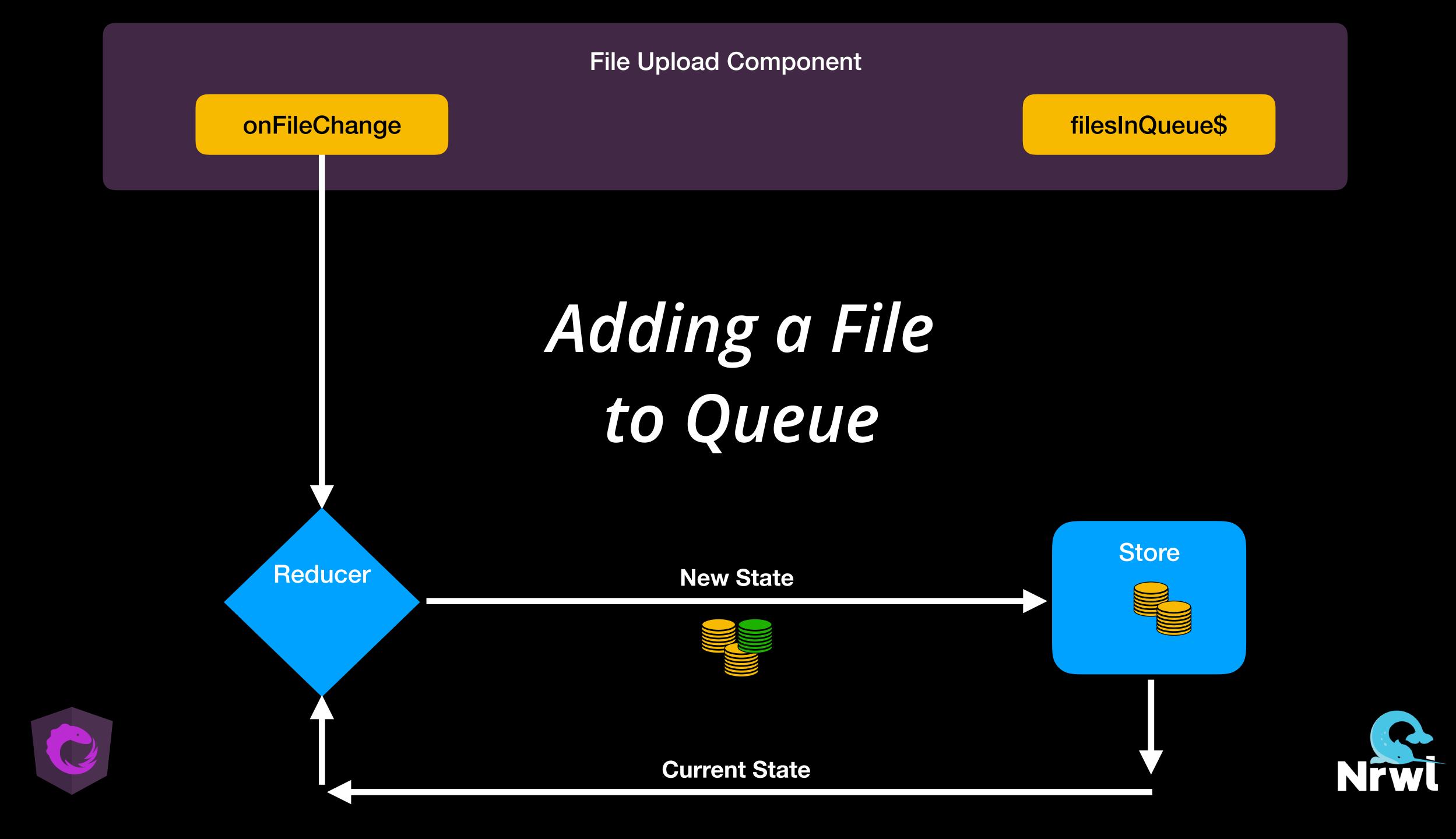


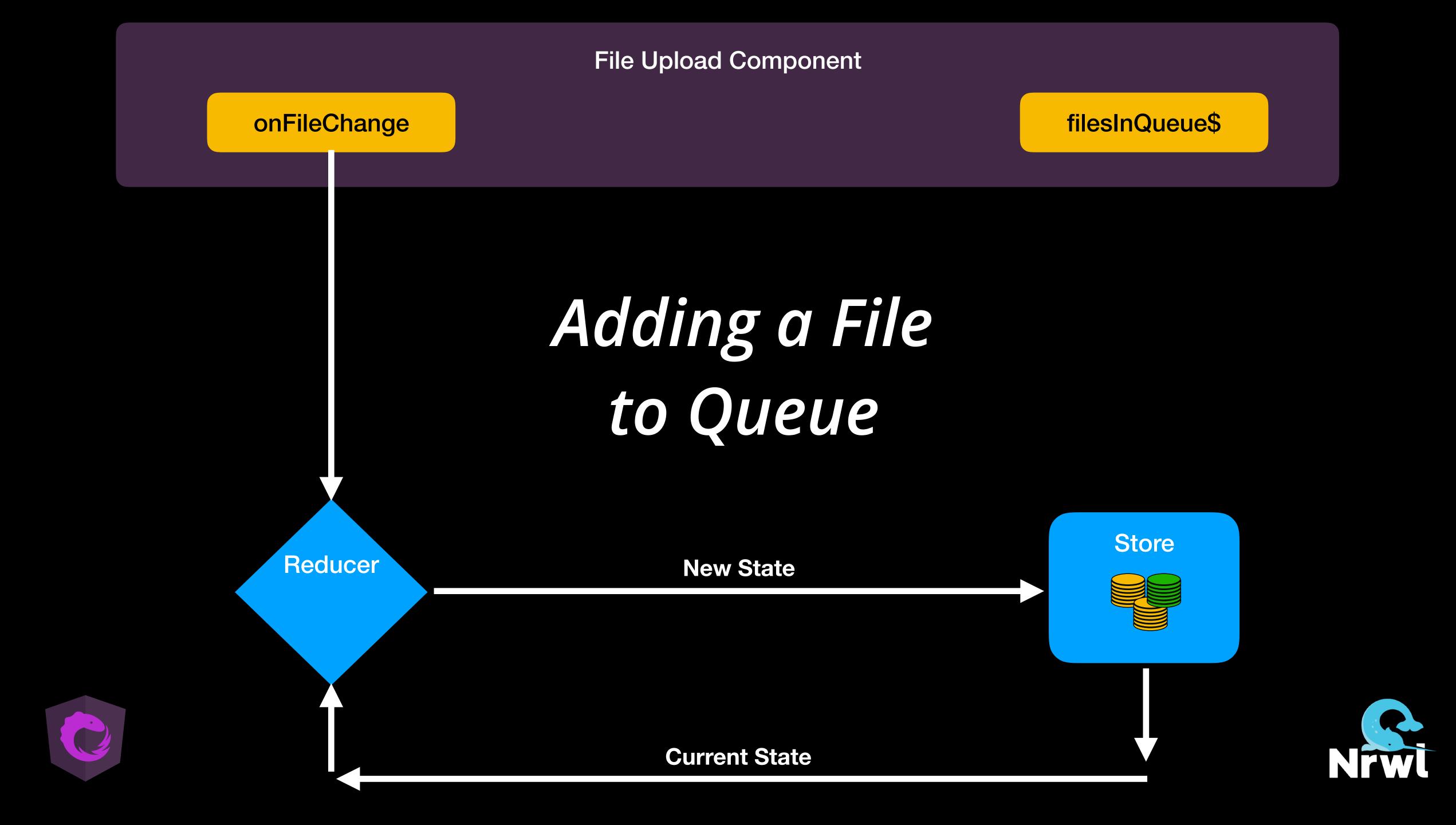


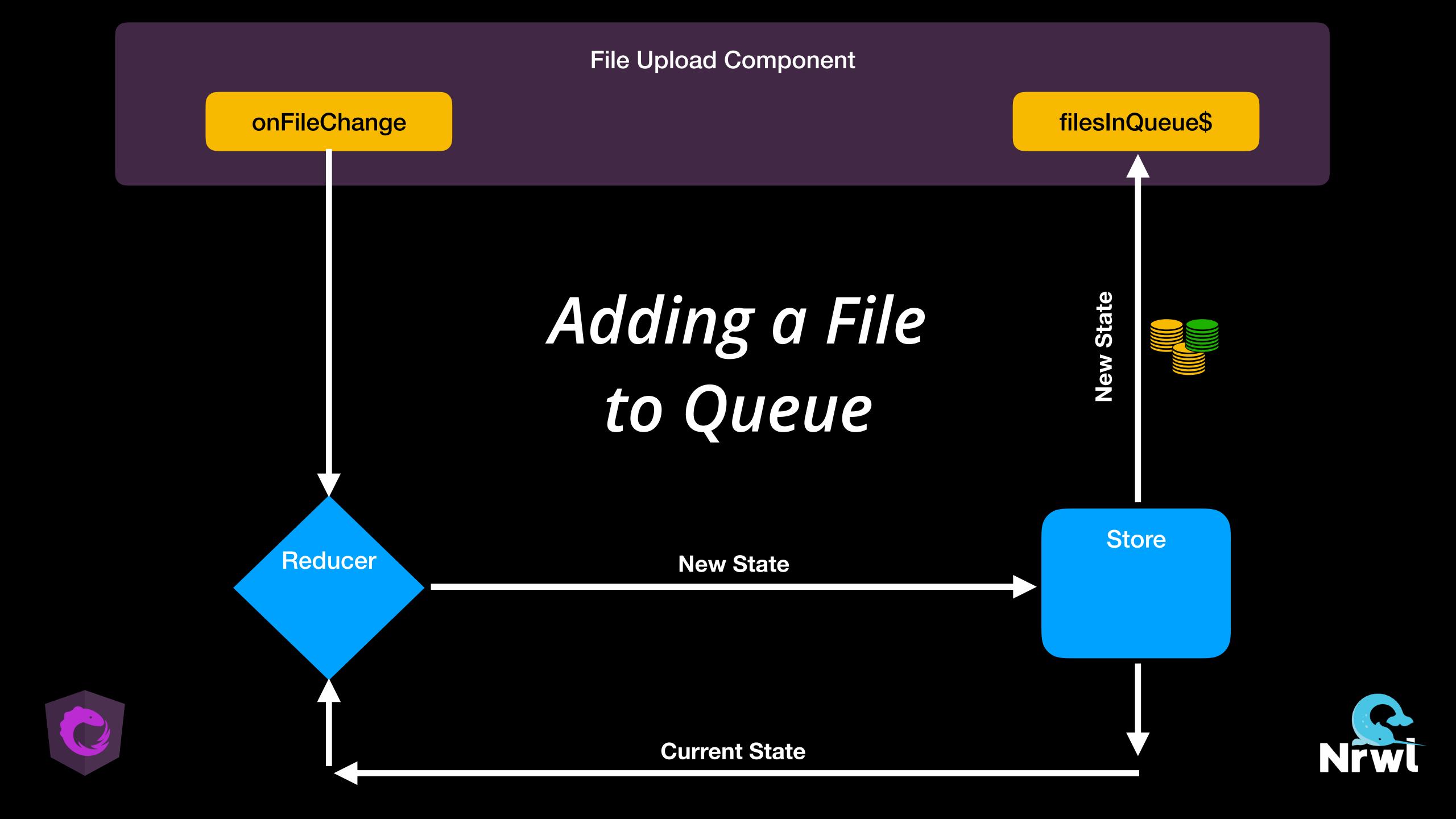


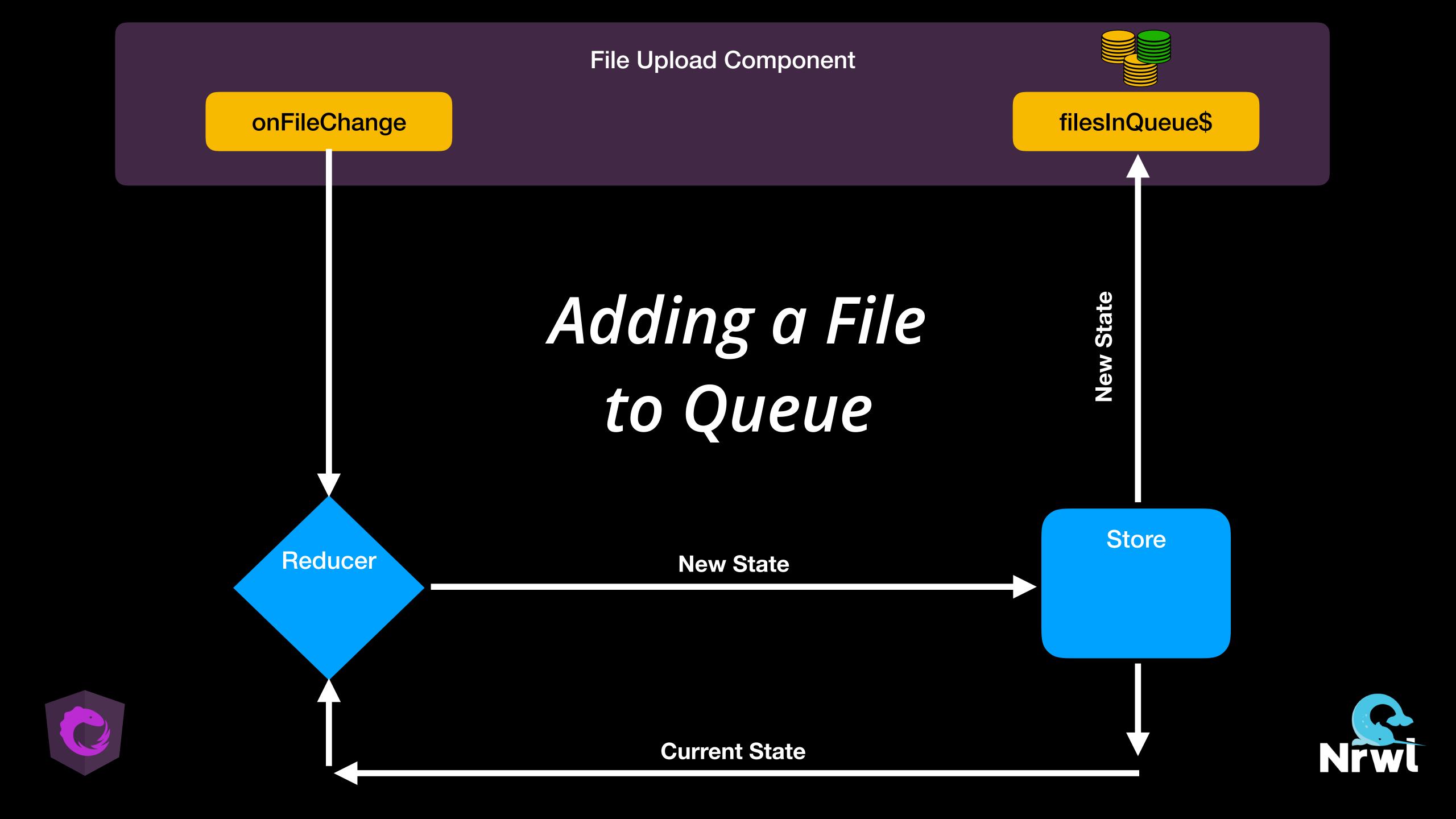


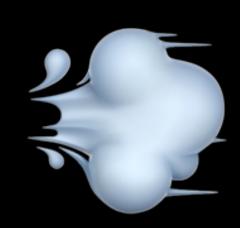












Let's quickly look at another..





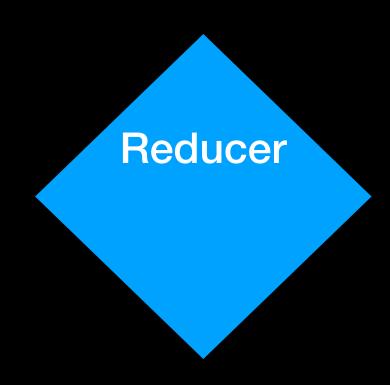
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HTTP Request

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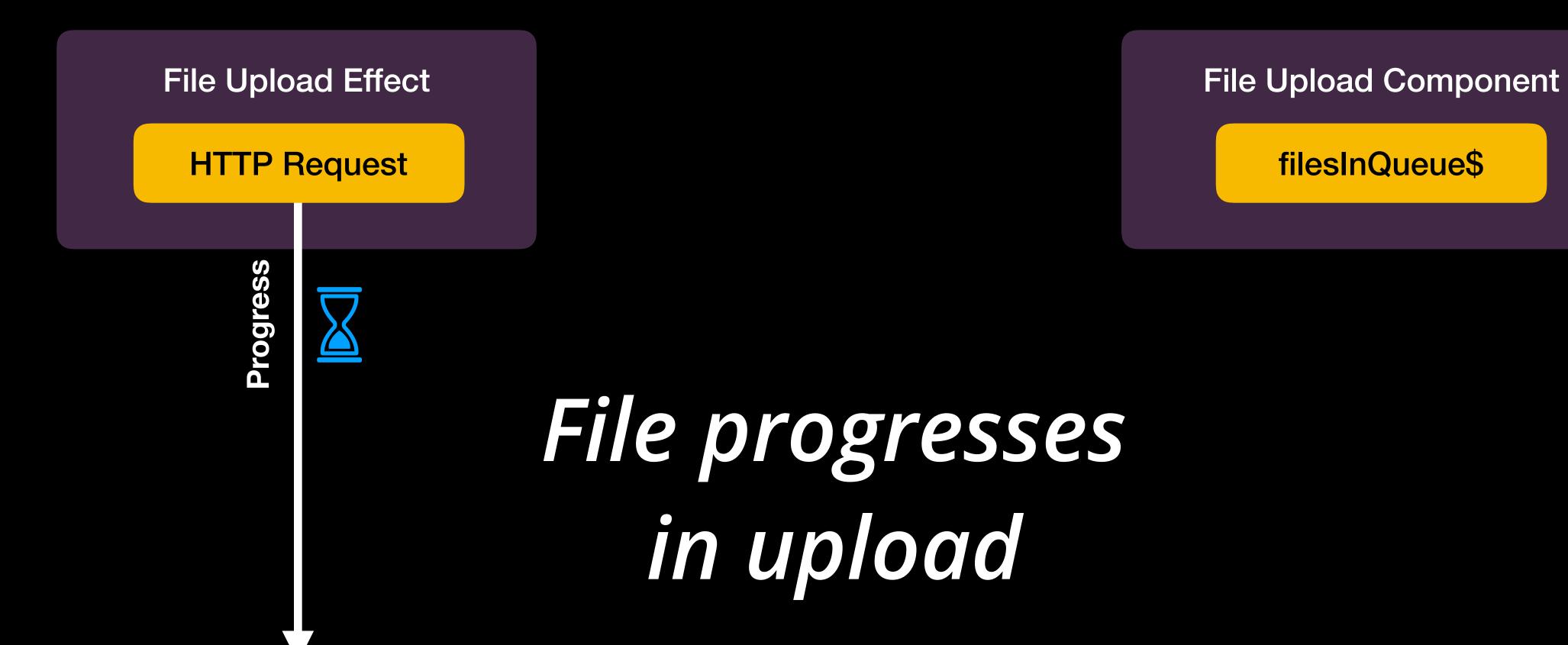
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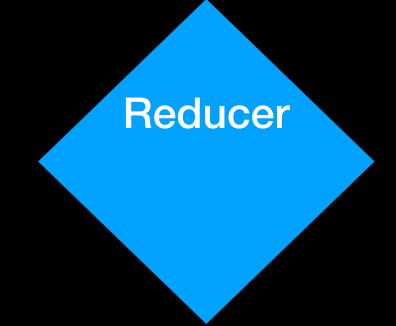








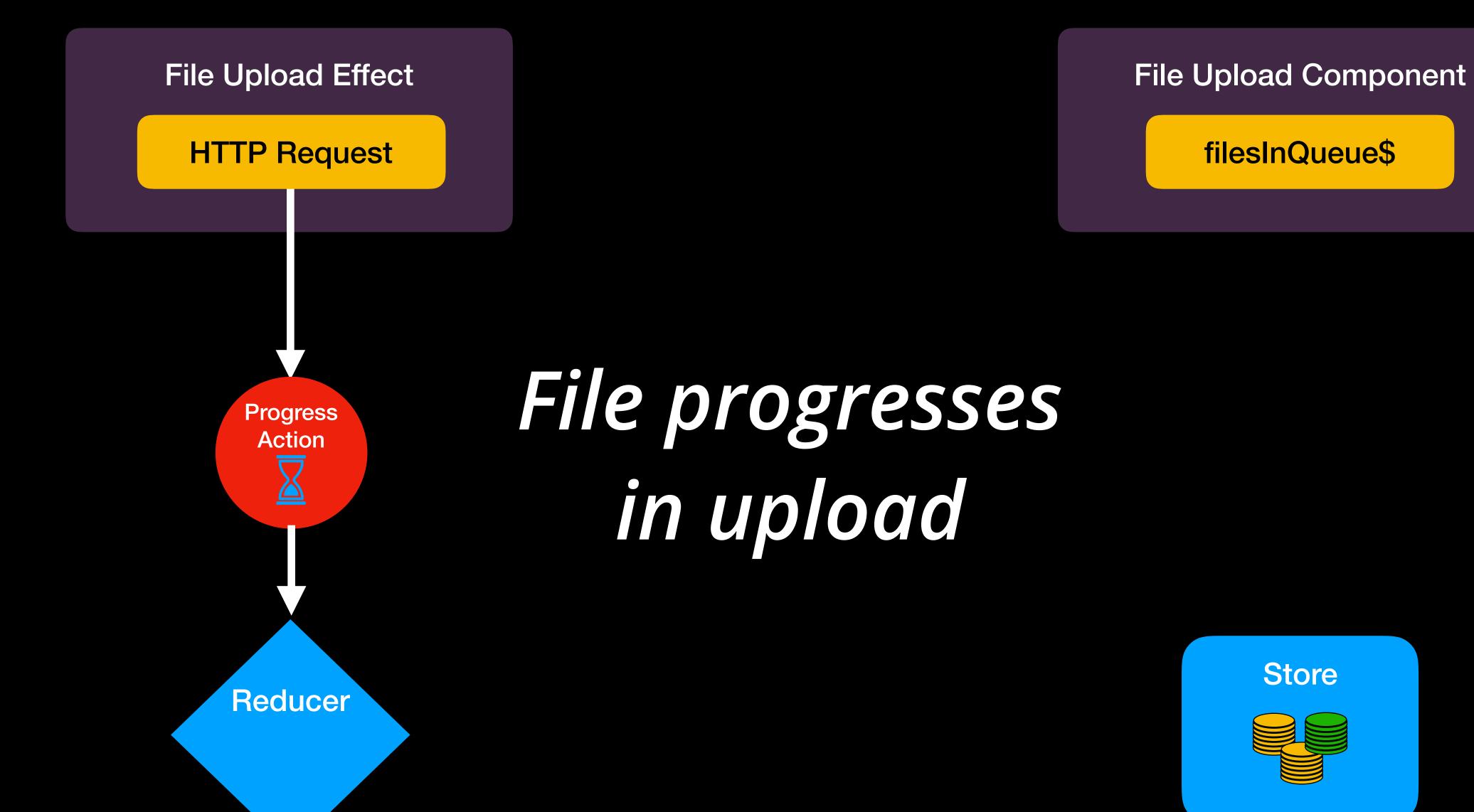
















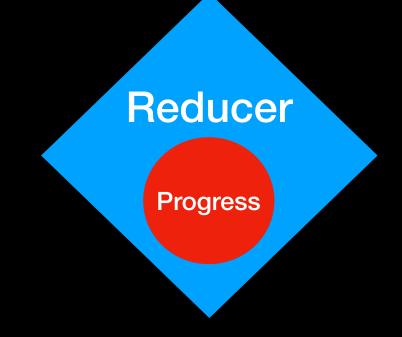
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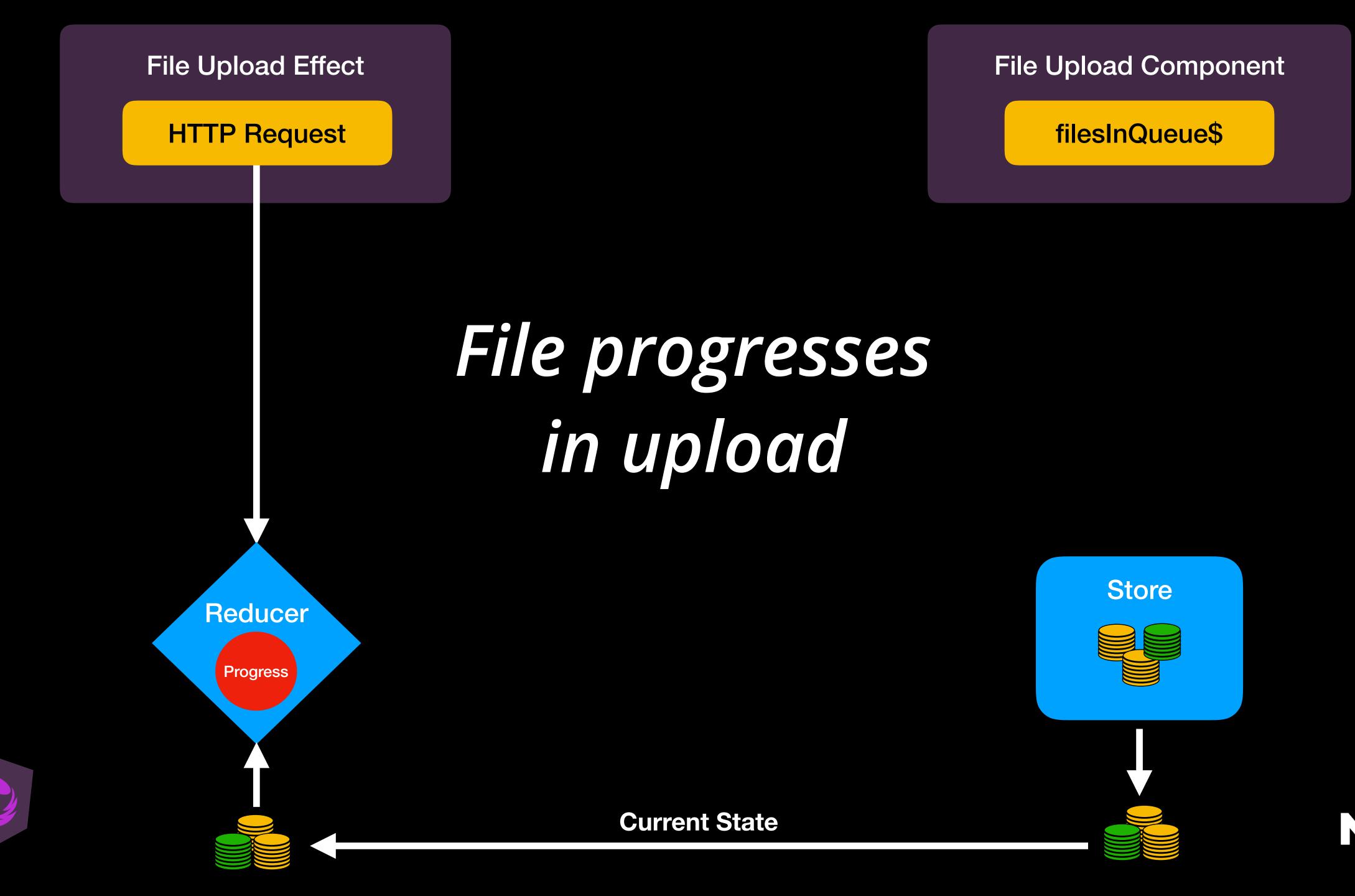
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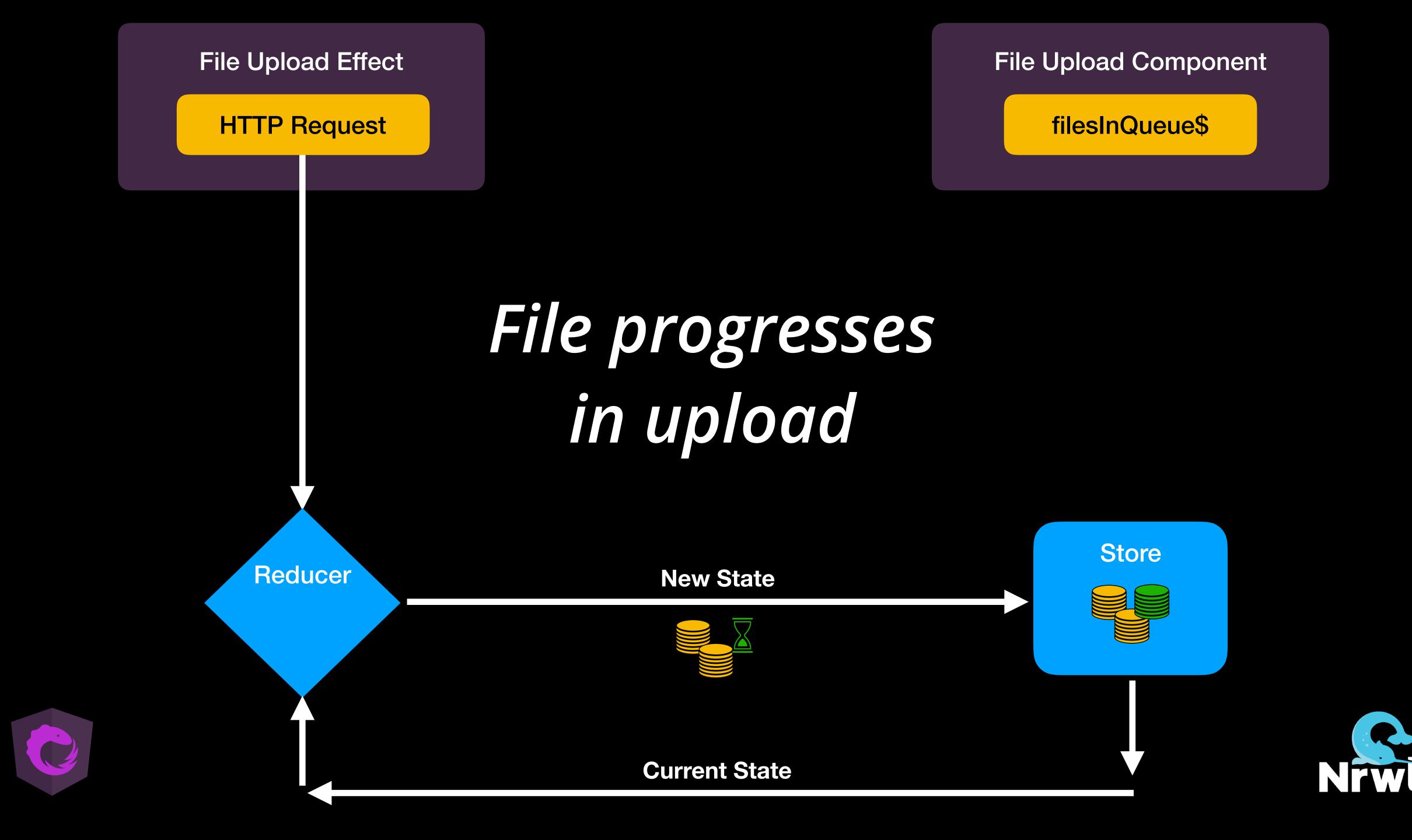


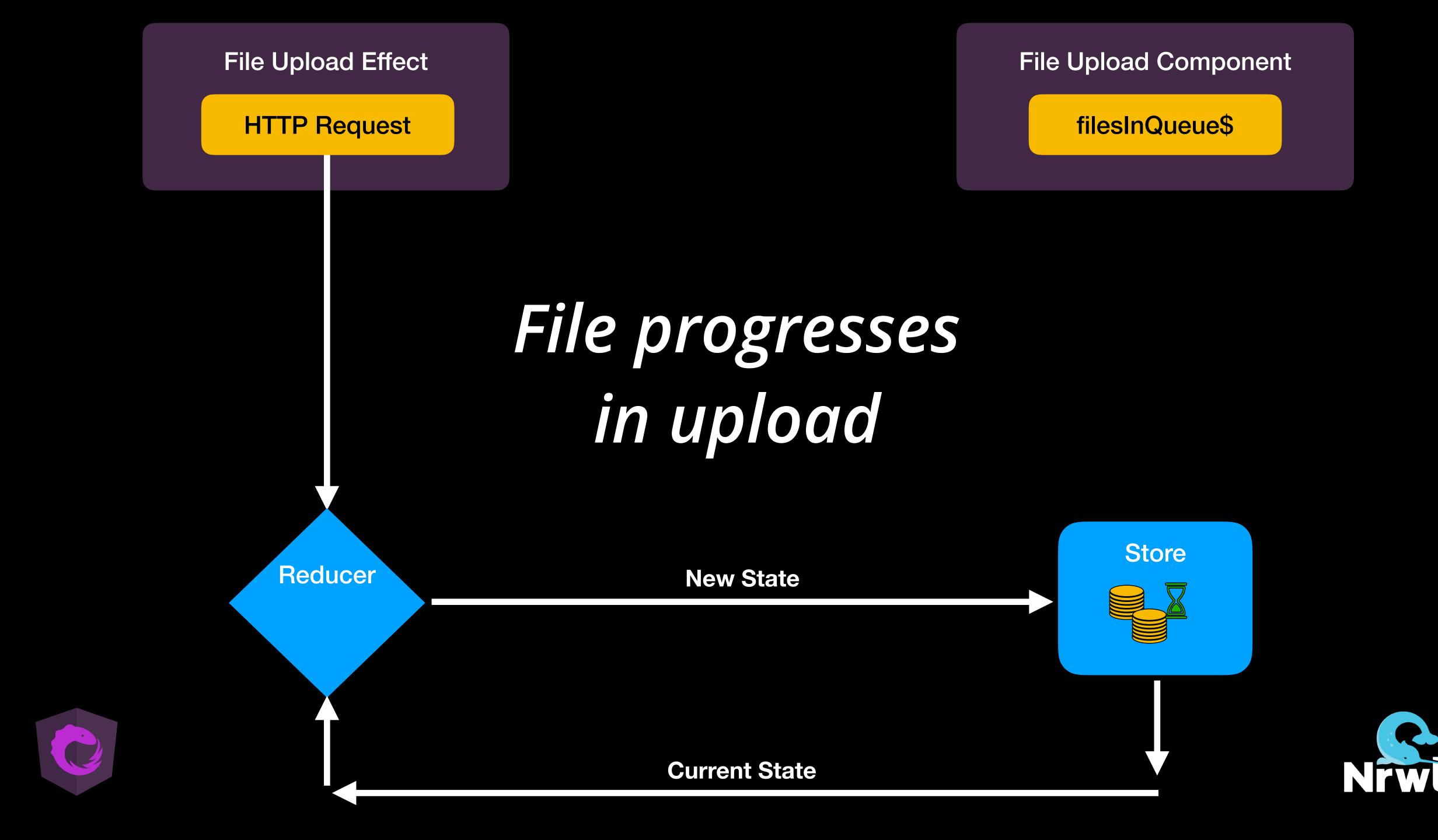


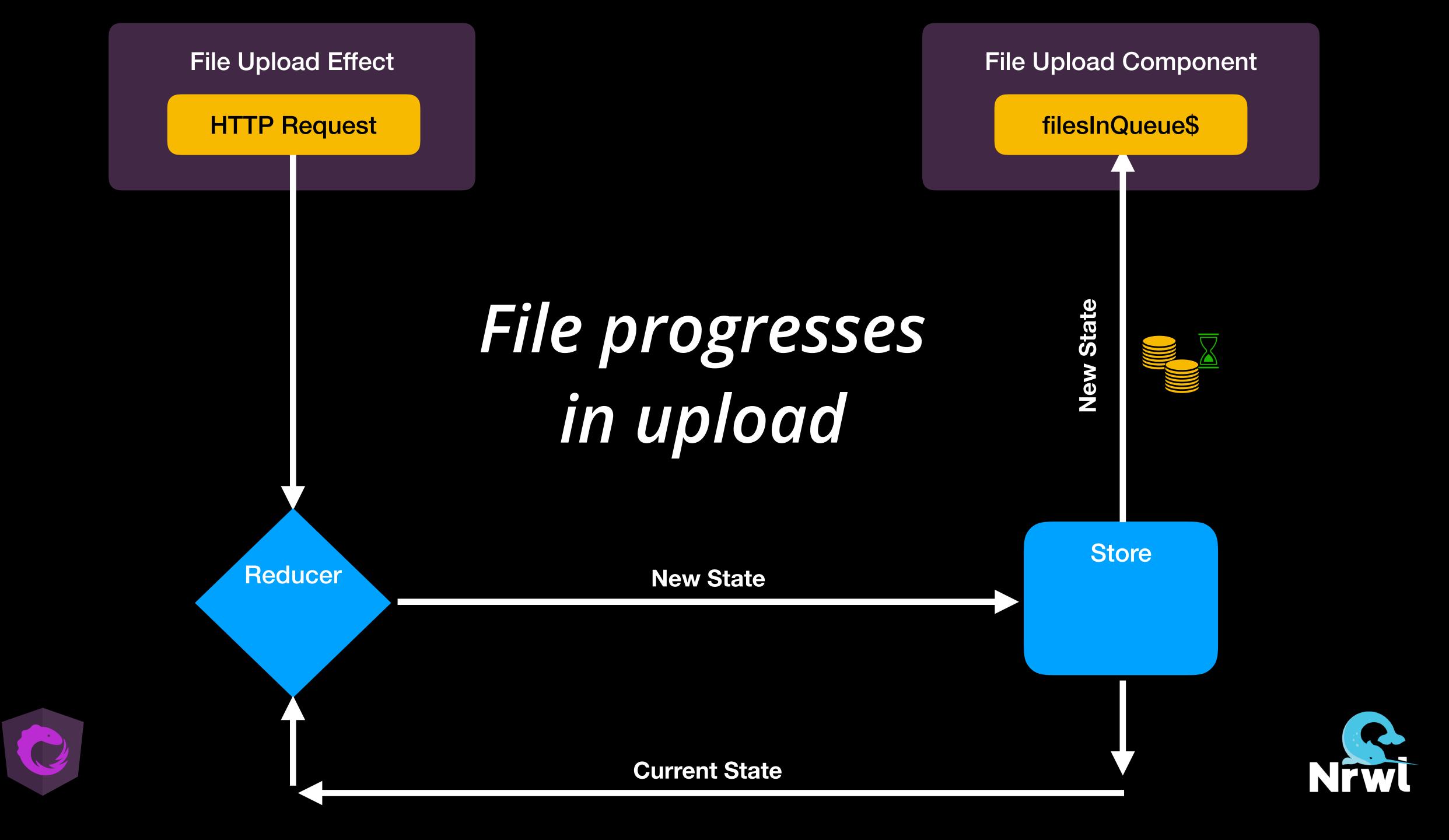
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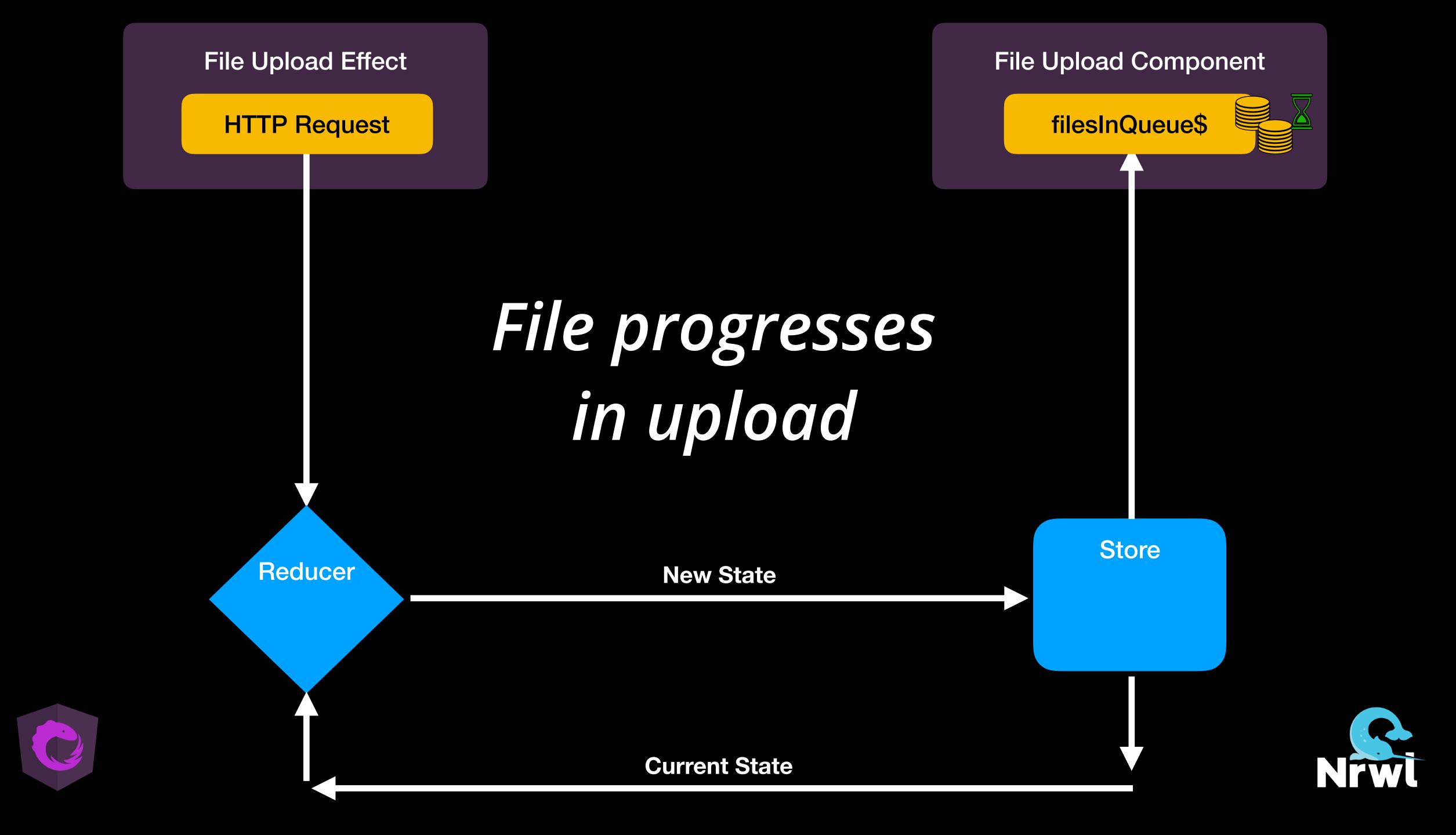












Let's watch it in action!







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Built with











That was a lot of information, so..







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