

Strongly Typing the State

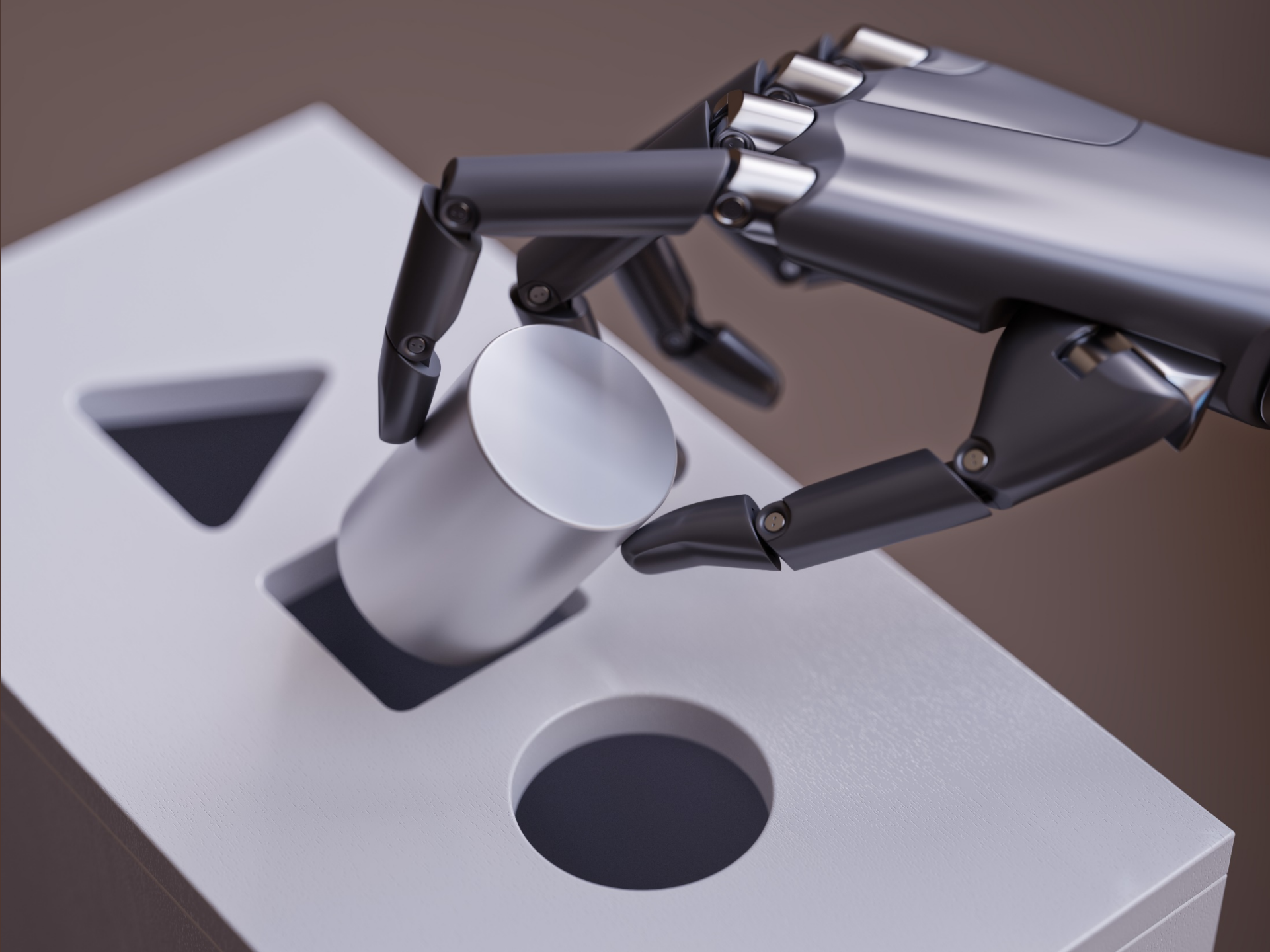


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Demo



The state of our state



Module Overview



Define interfaces for slices of state

Use the interfaces for strong typing

Set initial state values

Build selectors



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



```
export interface State {  
  app: AppState;  
  products: ProductState;  
  users: UserState;  
  customers: CustomerState;  
}
```

```
export interface AppState {  
  hideWelcomePage: boolean;  
}
```

```
export interface ProductState {  
  showProductCode: boolean;  
  currentProduct: Product;  
  products: Product[];  
}
```

```
export interface UserState {  
  maskUserName: boolean;  
  currentUser: User;  
}
```

```
export interface CustomerState {  
  customerFilter: string;  
  currentCustomer: Customer;  
  customers: Customer[];  
}
```

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

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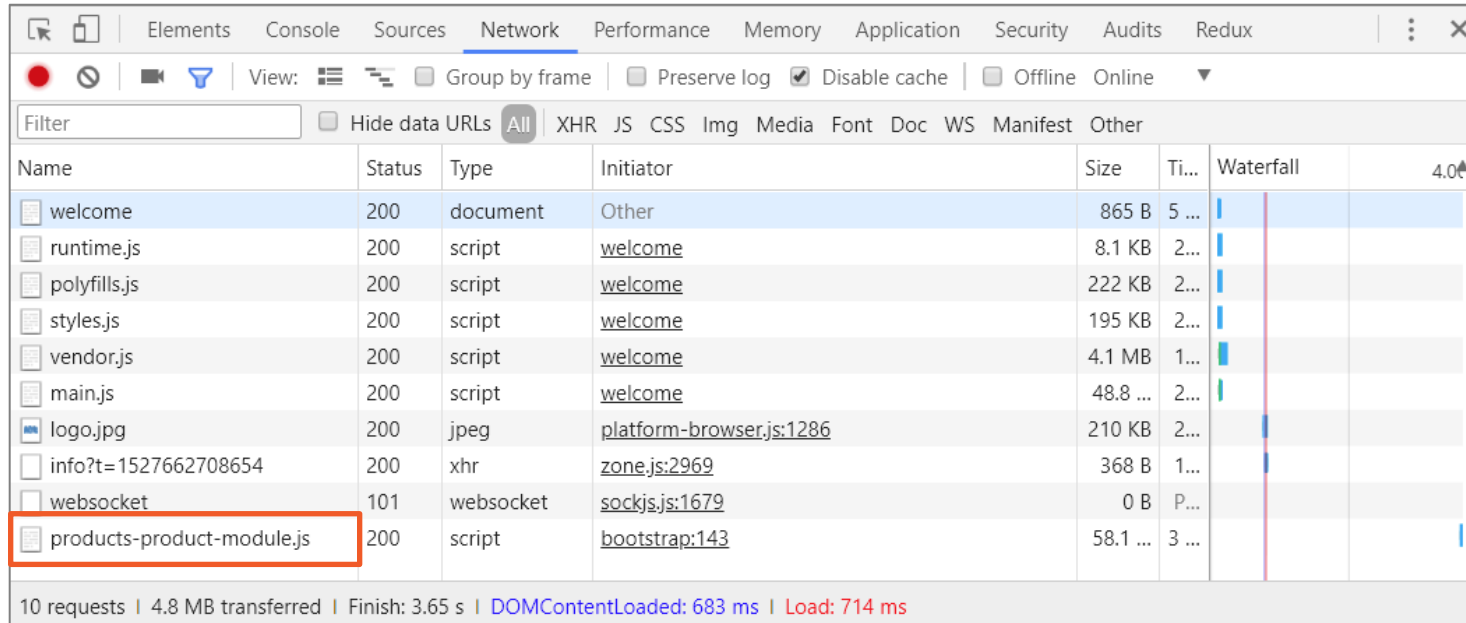


Defining an interface for a slice of state



Lazy Loading

```
chunk {main} main.js, main.js.map (main) 59 kB [initial] [rendered]
chunk {polyfills} polyfills.js, polyfills.js.map (polyfills) 141 kB [initial] [rendered]
chunk {products-product-module} products-product-module.js, products-product-module.js.map (products-product-module) 51.8 kB [rendered]
chunk {runtime} runtime.js, runtime.js.map (runtime) 9.02 kB [entry] [rendered]
chunk {styles} styles.js, styles.js.map (styles) 684 kB [initial] [rendered]
chunk {vendor} vendor.js, vendor.js.map (vendor) 3.62 MB [initial] [rendered]
```



The screenshot shows the Chrome DevTools Network tab. The 'All' filter is selected. The table lists various resources loaded by the browser. The row for 'products-product-module.js' is highlighted with a red box. The status bar at the bottom indicates 10 requests, 4.8 MB transferred, and a total load time of 714 ms.

| Name | Status | Type | Initiator | Size | Ti... | Waterfall | |
|----------------------------|--------|-----------|--------------------------|----------|-------|-----------|--|
| welcome | 200 | document | Other | 865 B | 5 ... | | |
| runtime.js | 200 | script | welcome | 8.1 KB | 2... | | |
| polyfills.js | 200 | script | welcome | 222 KB | 2... | | |
| styles.js | 200 | script | welcome | 195 KB | 2... | | |
| vendor.js | 200 | script | welcome | 4.1 MB | 1... | | |
| main.js | 200 | script | welcome | 48.8 ... | 2... | | |
| logo.jpg | 200 | jpeg | platform-browser.js:1286 | 210 KB | 2... | | |
| info?t=1527662708654 | 200 | xhr | zone.js:2969 | 368 B | 1... | | |
| websocket | 101 | websocket | sockjs.js:1679 | 0 B | P... | | |
| products-product-module.js | 200 | script | bootstrap:143 | 58.1 ... | 3 ... | | |

10 requests | 4.8 MB transferred | Finish: 3.65 s | DOMContentLoaded: 683 ms | Load: 714 ms



app

```
import { ProductState } from '../products/state/product.reducer';
import { UserState } from '../user/state/user.reducer';

export interface State {
  products: ProductState;
  users: UserState;
}
```

app

```
import { UserState } from '../user/state/user.reducer';

export interface State {
  users: UserState;
}
```

products

```
import * as AppState from '../../state/app.state';

export interface State extends AppState.State {
  products: ProductState;
}
```



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Extending the state interface for lazy loaded features

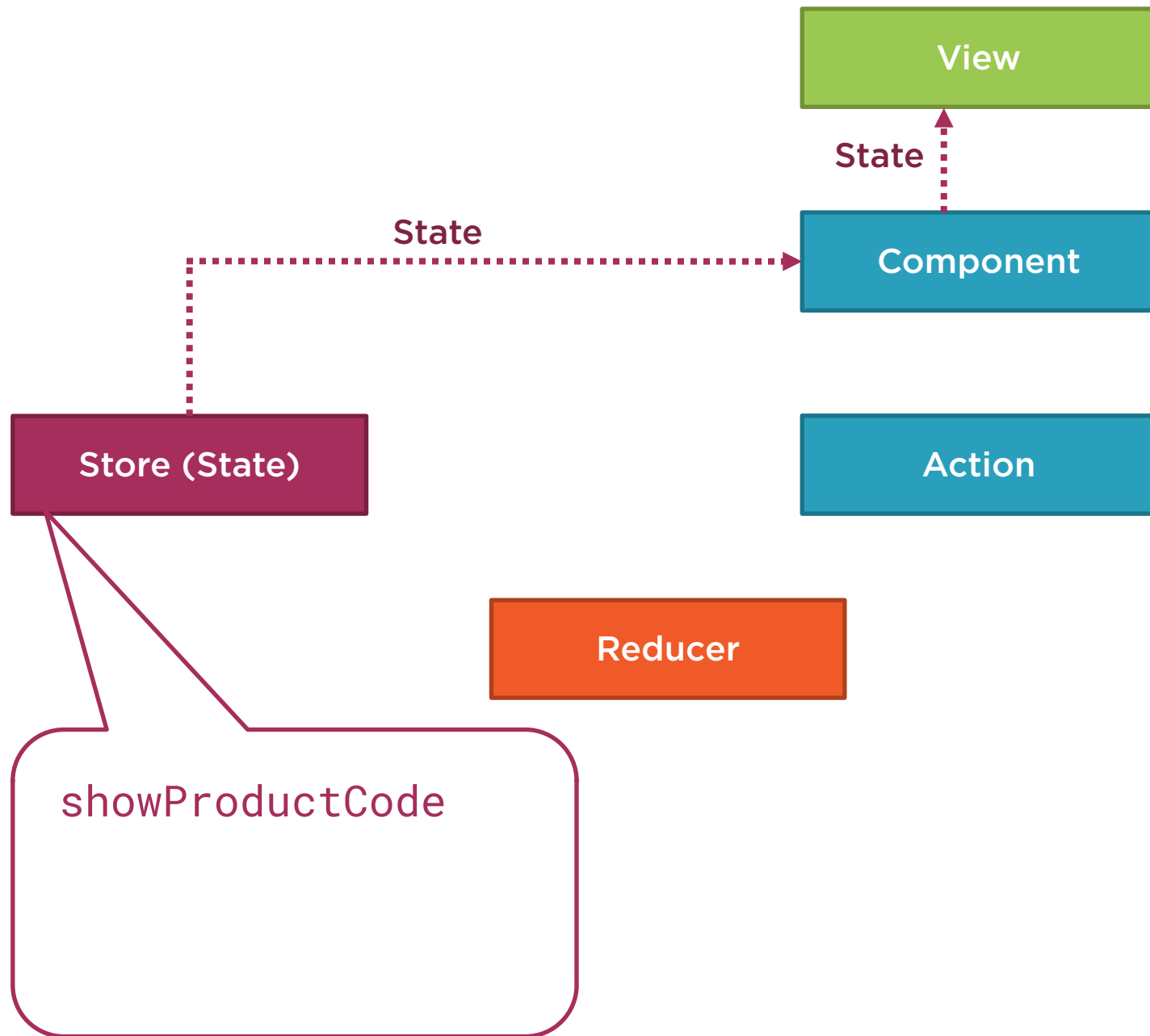


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Strongly typing the state





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



Set Initial Values

Product Reducer

```
const initialState: ProductState = {  
  showProductCode: true,  
  currentProduct: null,  
  products: []  
};
```

Product Reducer

```
export const productReducer = createReducer<ProductState>(  
  initialState,  
  on(ProductActions.toggleProductCode, (state): ProductState =>  
    {  
      return {  
        ...state,  
        showProductCode: !state.showProductCode  
      };  
    })  
);
```



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Setting initial state values



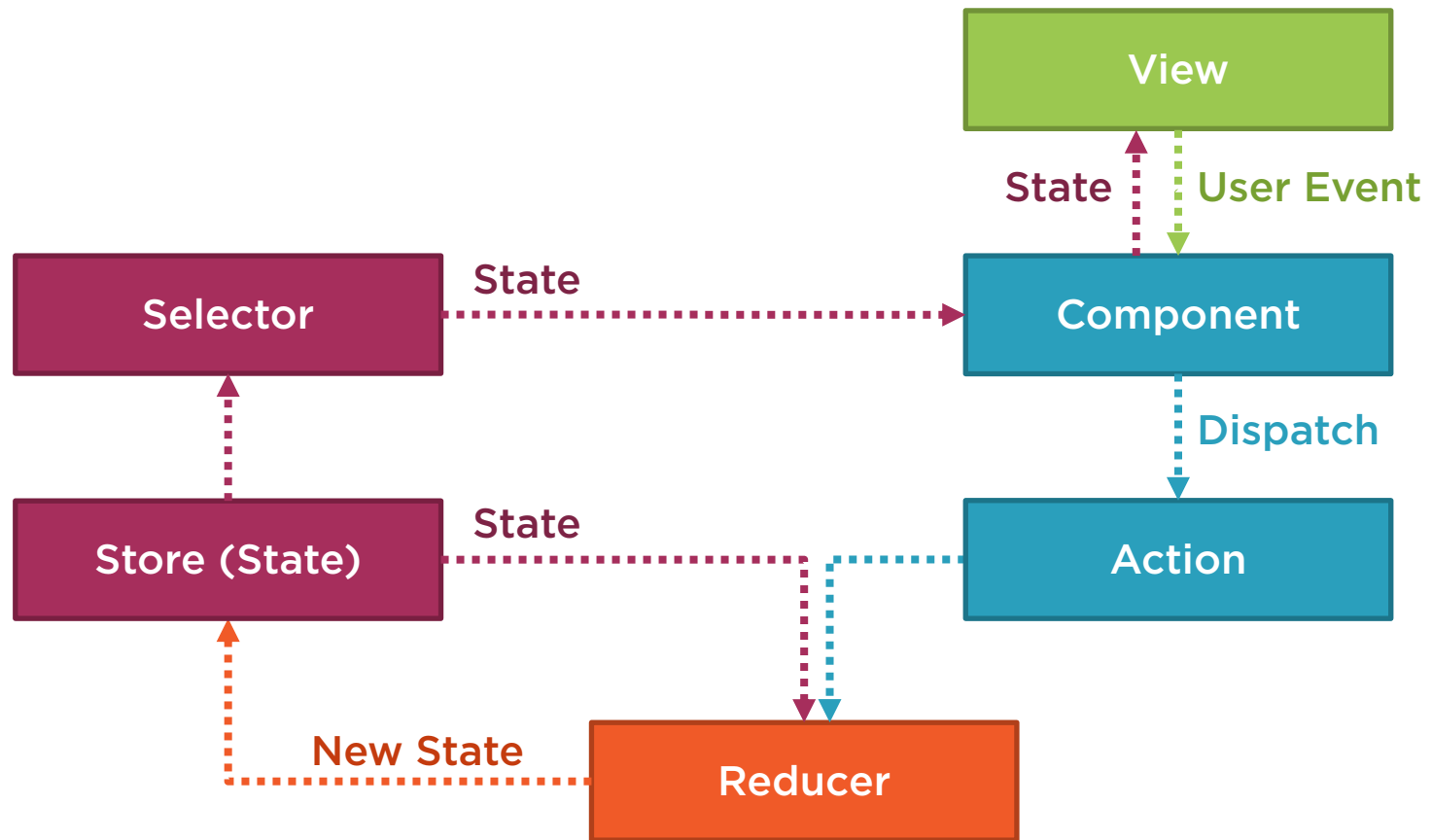
Store (State)

```
app: {  
  hideWelcomePage: true  
},  
products: {  
  showProductCode: true,  
  currentProduct: {...},  
  products: [...]  
},  
users: {  
  maskUserName: false,  
  currentUser: {...}  
},  
...
```

1. Hard-coded string
2. Knows the store structure
3. Watches for any changes

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





Benefits of Selectors



Provide a strongly
typed API



Decouple the store
from the components



Encapsulate complex
data transformations



Reusable



Memoized (cached)

Selector

```
const getProductFeatureState =  
  createFeatureSelector<ProductState>('products');
```

```
app: {  
  hideWelcomePage: true  
},  
products: {  
  showProductCode: true,  
  currentProduct: {...},  
  products: [...]  
},  
users: {  
  maskUserName: false,  
  currentUser: {...}  
},  
...
```



Selector

```
const getProductFeatureState =  
  createFeatureSelector<ProductState>('products');
```

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

```
export const getShowProductCode = createSelector(  
  getProductFeatureState,  
  state => state.showProductCode  
);
```

```
app: {  
  hideWelcomePage: true  
},  
products: {  
  showProductCode: true,  
  currentProduct: {...},  
  products: [...]  
},  
users: {  
  maskUserName: false,  
  currentUser: {...}  
},  
...
```



Using a Selector

Without a selector

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

With a selector

```
import { State, getShowProductCode } from '../state/product.reducer';  
  
this.store.select(getShowProductCode).subscribe(  
  showProductCode => this.displayCode = showProductCode  
);
```



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Building selectors



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Using selectors



Composing Selectors

```
const getProductFeatureState =  
  createFeatureSelector<ProductState>('products');
```

```
export const getCurrentProductId = createSelector(  
  getProductFeatureState,  
  state => state.currentProductId  
);
```

```
export const getCurrentProduct = createSelector(  
  getProductFeatureState,  
  getCurrentProductId,  
  (state, currentProductId) =>  
    state.products.find(p => p.id === currentProductId)  
);
```

```
export const getCurrentProduct = createSelector(  
  getProductFeatureState,  
  (state) =>  
    state.products.find(p => p.id === state.currentProductId)  
);
```

```
app: {  
  hideWelcomePage: true  
},  
products: {  
  showProductCode: true,  
  currentProductId: 5,  
  products: [...]  
},  
users: {  
  maskUserName: false,  
  currentUser: {...}  
},  
...
```



Checklist: Strongly Typing State

Store (State)

Define an interface for each slice of state:

```
export interface ProductState {  
  showProductCode: boolean;  
  currentProduct: Product;  
  products: Product[];  
}
```

Compose them for the global application state

Use the interfaces to strongly type the state

```
import { State } from './state/product.reducer';  
...  
constructor(private store: Store<State>) { }
```



Checklist: Initializing State

Store (State)

Set initial values:

```
const initialState: ProductState = {  
  showProductCode: true,  
  currentProduct: null,  
  products: []  
};
```

Initialize the state:

```
export const productReducer = createReducer<ProductState>(  
  initialState,  
  on(...)  
);
```



Checklist: Building Selectors

Store (State)

Build selectors to define reusable state queries

Conceptually similar to stored procedures

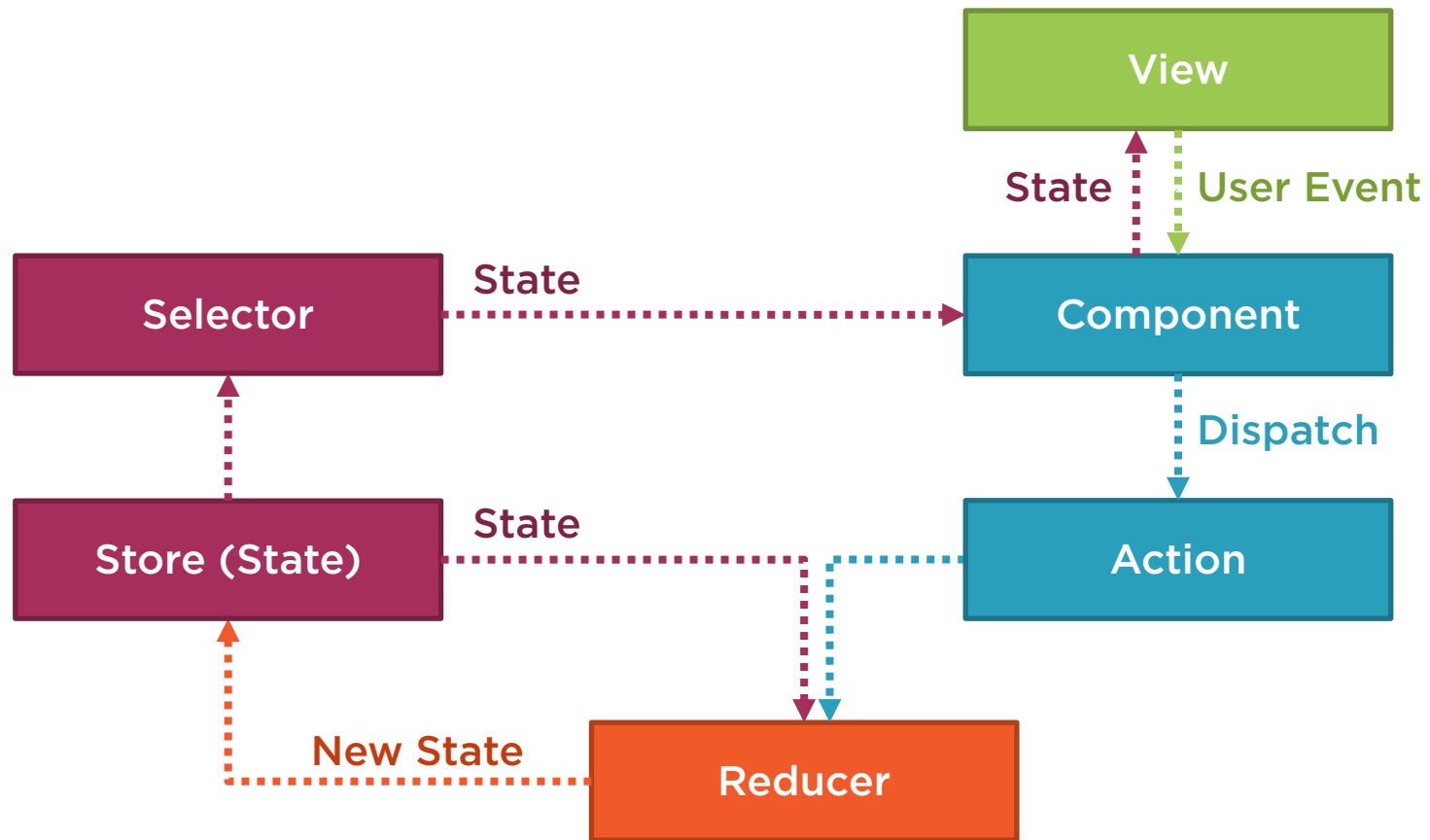
Feature selector:

```
const getProductFeatureState =  
  createFeatureSelector<ProductState>('products');
```

State selector:

```
export const getShowProductCode =  
  createSelector(  
    getProductFeatureState,  
    state => state.showProductCode  
  );
```





Homework

Log In

User Name

Password

☐ Mask user name

Strongly type the user state

Build selectors for maskUserName and currentUser

Modify the reducer to use the strongly typed state

Modify the login component to use the strongly typed state and selector

<https://github.com/DeborahK/Angular-NgRx-GettingStarted/tree/master/APM-Demo2>

