



REVEALING FRAMEWORK FUNDAMENTALS: NESTJS BEHIND THE CURTAIN



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EXPORTS

```
@Module({  
    imports: [CommonModule],  
    controllers: [AppController],  
    providers: [AppService],  
    exports: [],  
})  
  
class AppModule {}
```

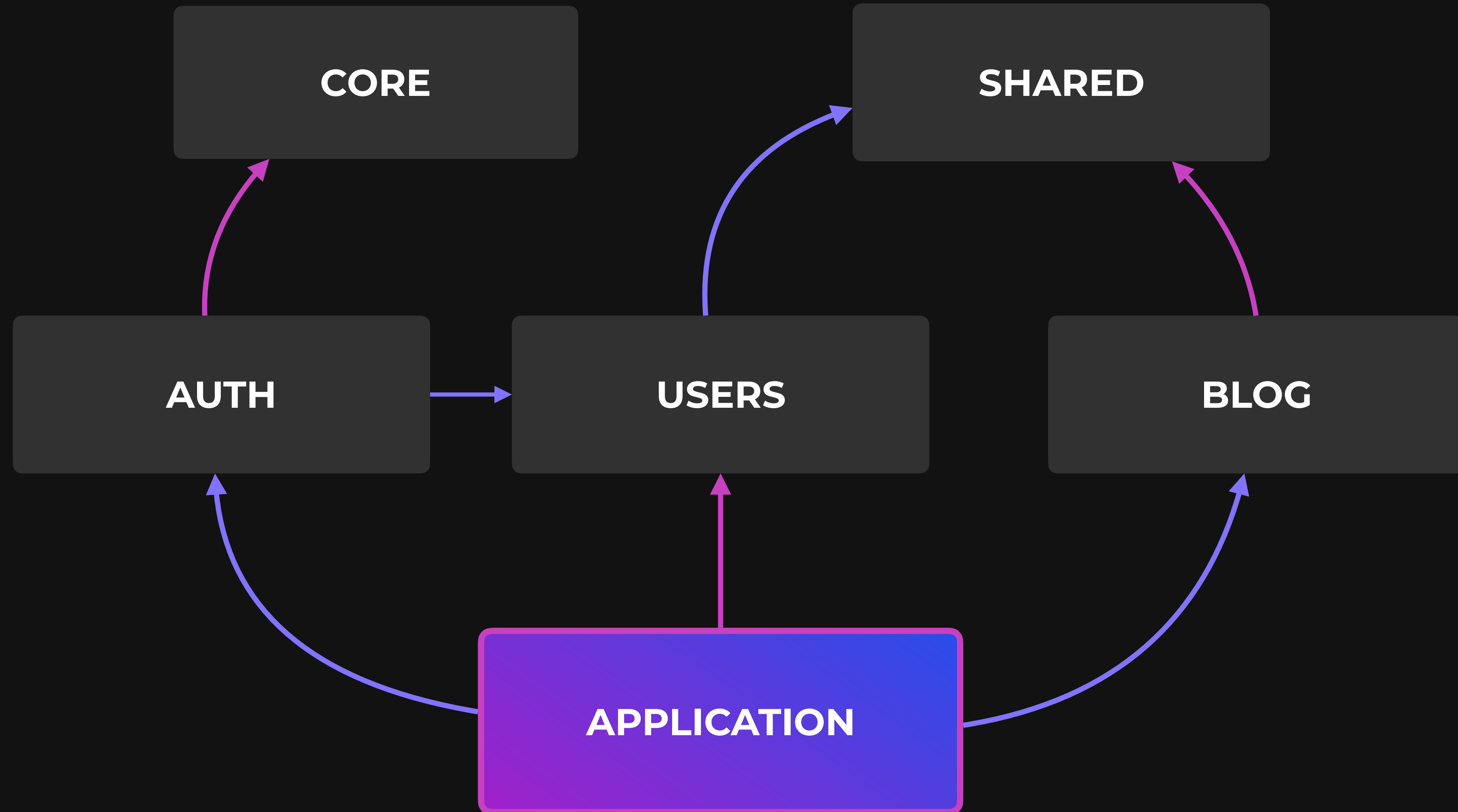
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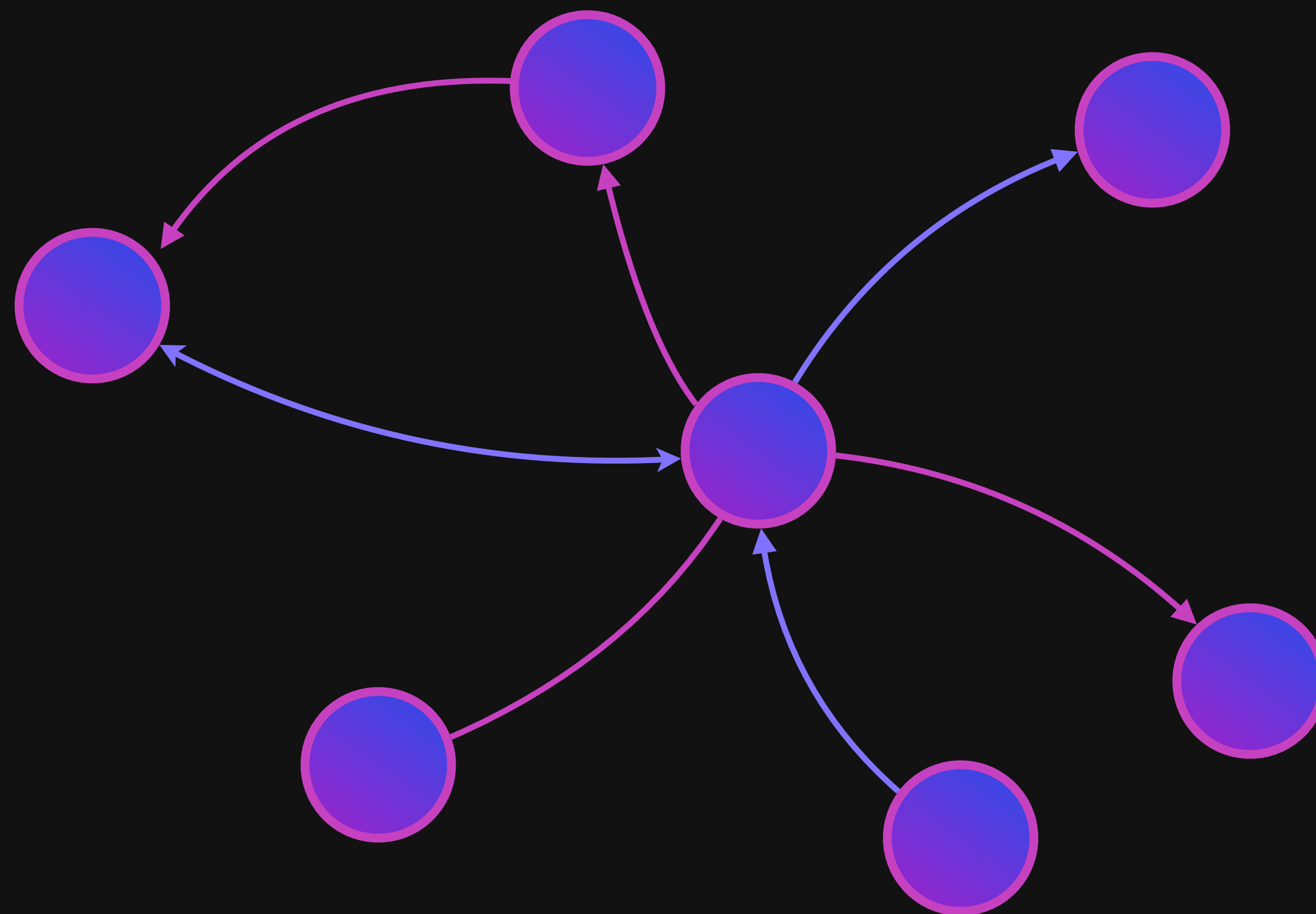
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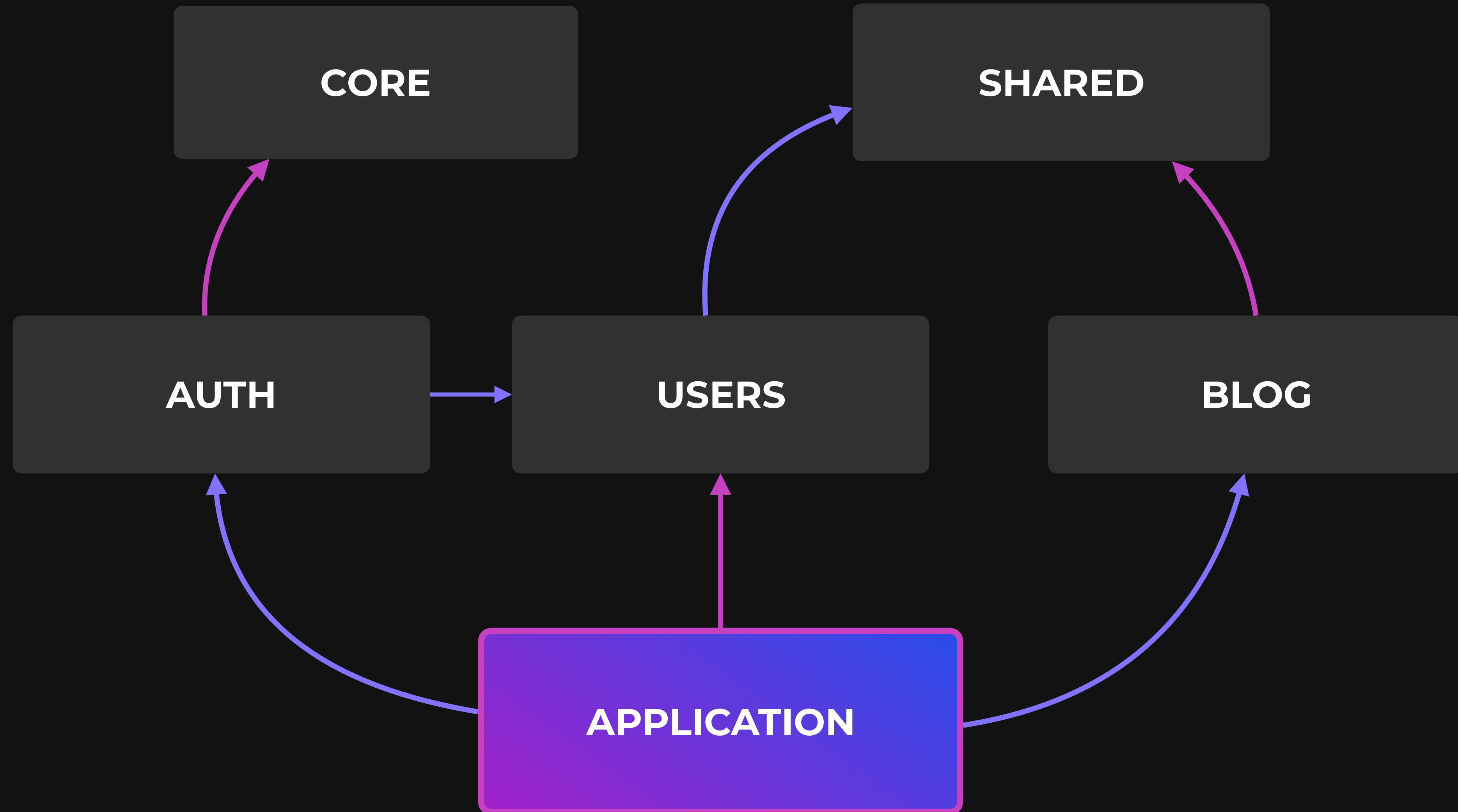


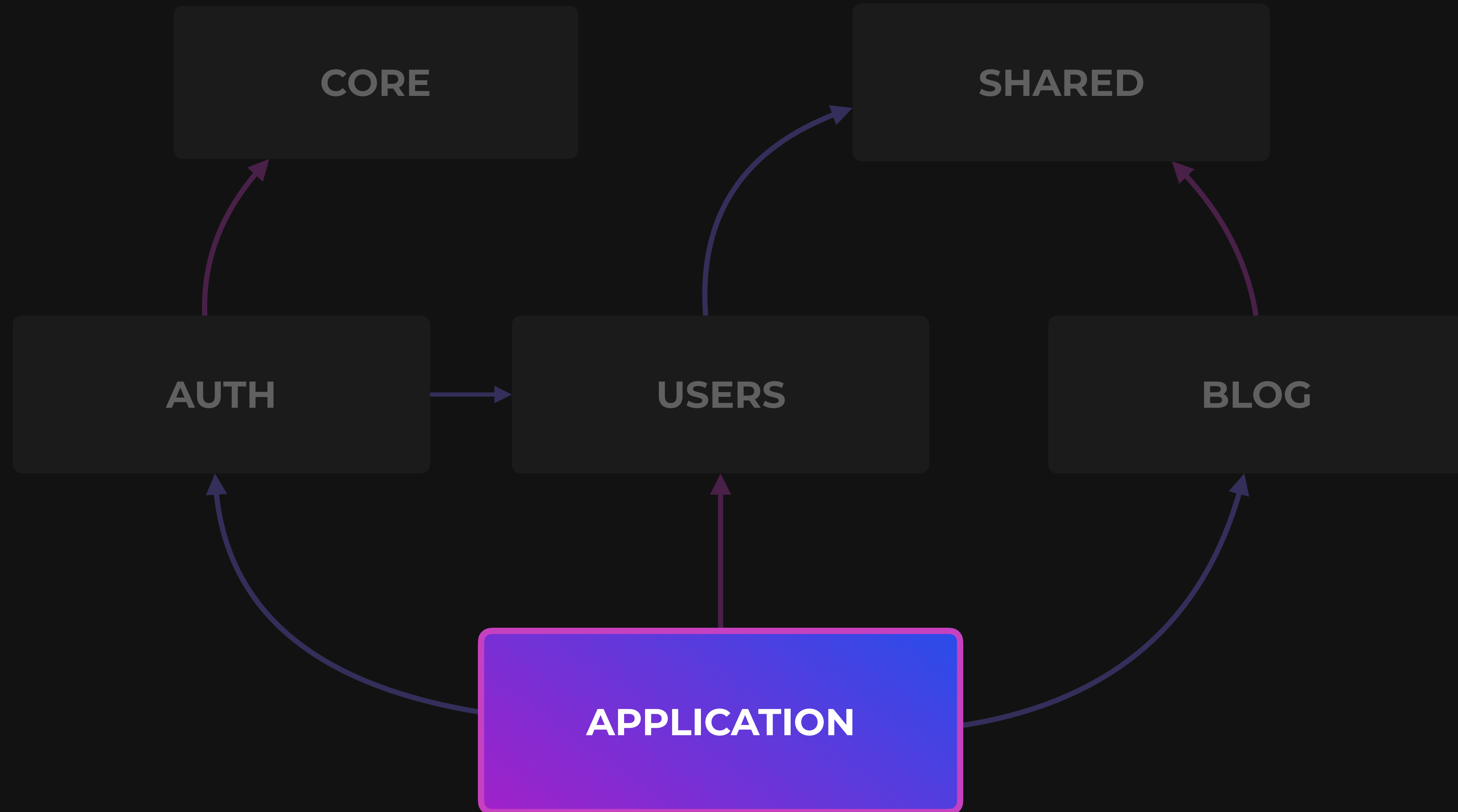
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    imports: [CommonModule],
    controllers: [AppController],
    providers: [AppService],
    exports: [],
})

class AppModule {}
```

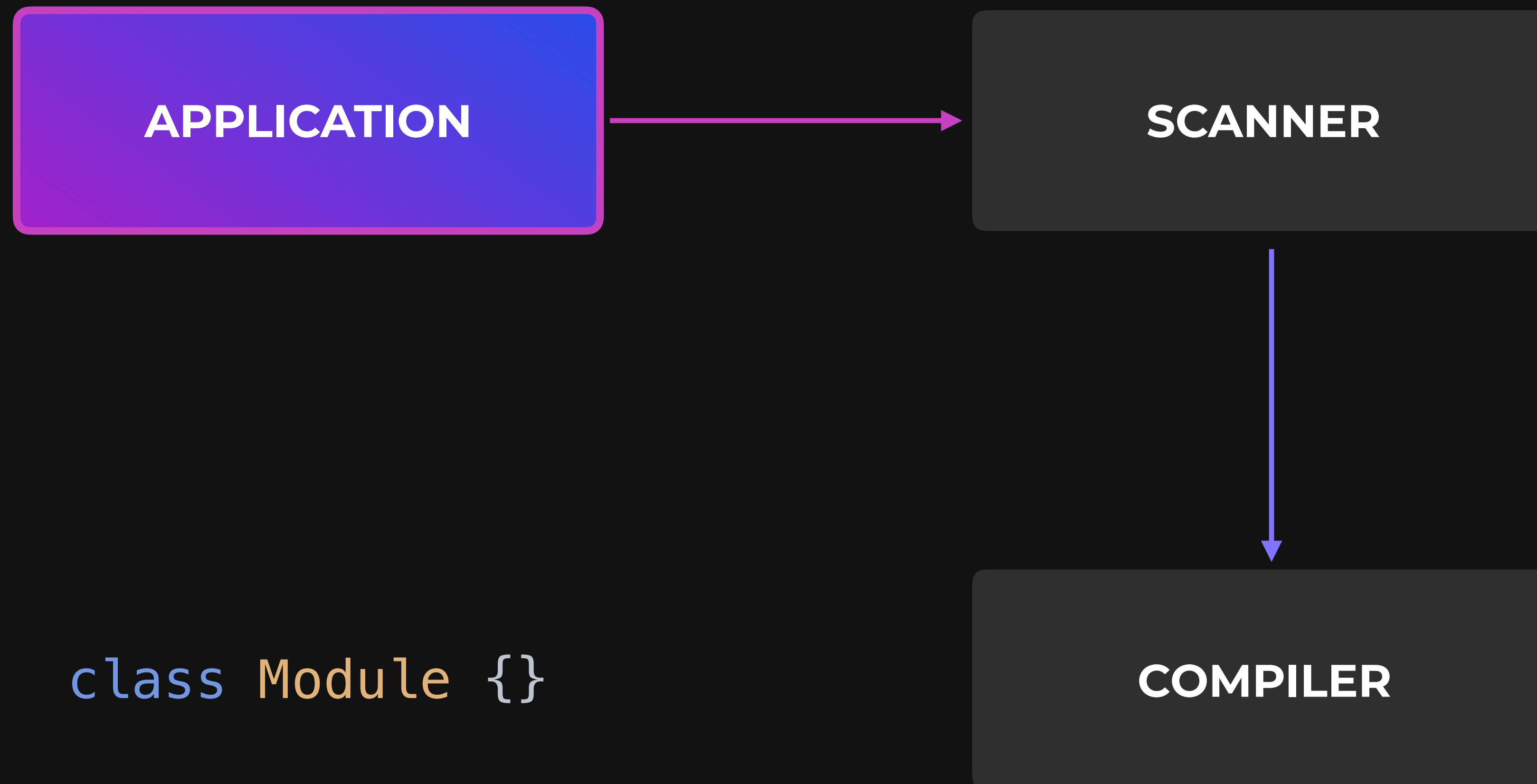








APPLICATION



```
class Module {}
```




PROVIDERS

```
@Injectable()
class CatsService {
    constructor(
        private httpService: HttpService,
    ) {}
}
```

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}
```

```
@Injectable()
class CatsService {
    constructor(
        private httpService: HttpService,
        private catsRepository: CatsRepository,
    ) {}
}
```

```
@Injectable()  
class CatsService {  
    constructor(  
        private httpService: HttpService,  
        private catsRepository: CatsRepository,  
    ) {}  
}
```

```
Reflect.getMetadata('design:paramtypes', CatsService);
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```
const metadata = Reflect.getMetadata(  
    'design:paramtypes',  
    CatsService,  
);  
// metadata = [HttpService, CatsRepository]
```


REFLECTION API CHALLENGES

INTERFACES

```
@Injectable()
class CatsService {
    constructor(
        private httpService: HttpService,
    ) {}
}
```



```
@Injectable()
class CatsService {
    constructor(
        private httpService: IHttpService,
    ) {}
}
```

```
const metadata = Reflect.getMetadata(  
    'design:paramtypes',  
    CatsService,  
);  
  
// metadata = [Object]  
// IHttpService === Object
```

GENERIC


```
@Injectable()
class CatsService {
    constructor(
        private httpService: HttpService,
        private catsRepository: CatsRepository,
    ) {}
}
```

```
@Injectable()
class CatsService {
    constructor(
        private httpService: HttpService,
        private catsRepository: Repository<Cat>,
    ) {}
}
```

```
const metadata = Reflect.getMetadata(  
    'design:paramtypes',  
    CatsService,  
);  
  
// metadata = [HttpService, Repository]  
// what about Cat? :(
```

CIRCULAR DEPENDENCIES


```
@Injectable()
class CatsService {
    constructor(
        private dogsService: DogsService,
    ) {}
}
```

```
@Injectable()
class DogsService {
    constructor(
        private catsService: CatsService,
    ) {}
}
```

```
const metadata = Reflect.getMetadata(  
    'design:paramtypes',  
    CatsService,  
);  
  
// metadata = [undefined]  
// DogsService === undefined
```

CUSTOM PROVIDERS

```
{  
  provide: 'HTTP_SERVICE',  
  useValue: new MockHttpService(),  
}
```



```
{  
  provide: 'HTTP_SERVICE',  
  useValue: new MockHttpService(),  
}
```

```
{  
    provide: HttpService,  
    useValue: new MockHttpService(),  
}
```

```
{  
    provide: 'HTTP_SERVICE',  
    useValue: new MockHttpService(),  
}
```

```
{  
  provide: 'HTTP_SERVICE',  
  useFactory: () => new MockHttpService(),  
}
```

```
{  
  provide: 'HTTP_SERVICE',  
  useClass: MockHttpService,  
}
```



```
@Injectable()
class CatsService {
    constructor(
        @Inject('HTTP_SERVICE')
        private httpService: HttpService,
    ) {}
}
```

```
@Injectable()
class CatsService {
    constructor(
        @Optional()
        @Inject('HTTP_SERVICE')
        private httpService: HttpService,
    ) {}
}
```



CONTROLLERS





GENERAL APPROACH


```
const app = express();  
const recipesController = express.Router();  
  
recipesController.post('/', (req, res) => {  
  const createRecipeDto = req.body;  
  res.send('This action adds a new recipe');  
});  
app.use(recipesController);
```

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```

OUR APPROACH


```
@Controller('recipes')
class RecipesController {
    @Post()
    async create(
        @Body() createDto: CreateRecipeDto,
    ): Promise<string> {
        return 'This action adds a new recipe';
    }
}
```

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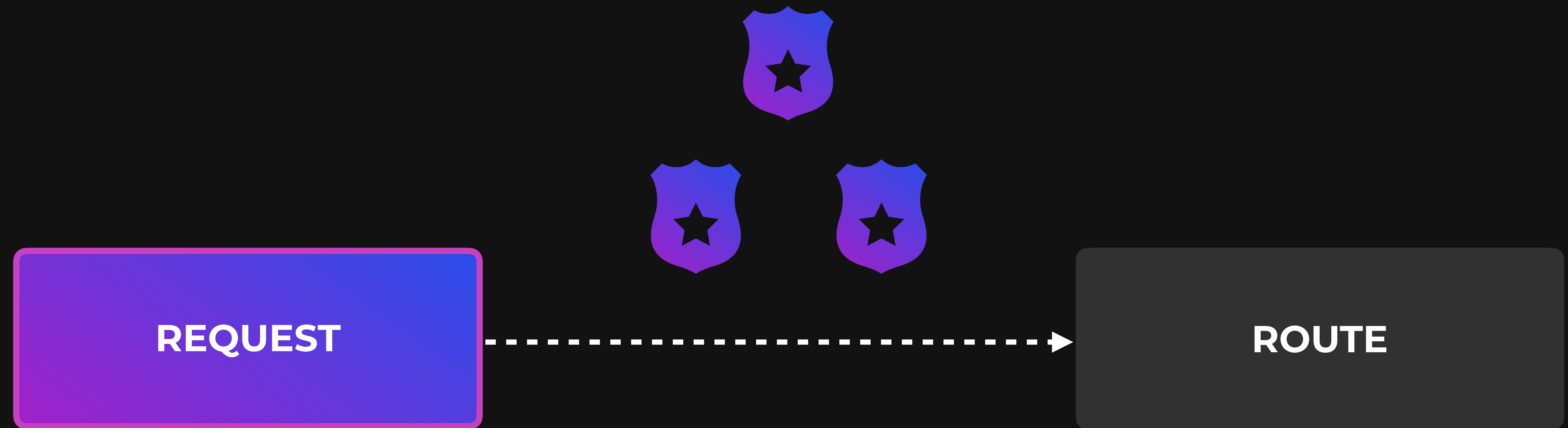
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    ): Promise<string> {
        return 'This action adds a new recipe';
    }
}
```



GUARDS



```
@Injectable()
class AuthGuard implements CanActivate {
    canActivate(...): boolean {
        return true;
    }
}
```

```
@Injectable()
class AuthGuard implements CanActivate {
    canActivate(
        context: ExecutionContext,
    ): boolean {
        return true;
    }
}
```



DECLARATIVE BINDING

```
@Get()  
@UseGuards(AuthGuard)  
async findAll(): Promise<Cat[]> {  
    return this.catsService.findAll();  
}
```

```
@Get()
```

```
@UseGuards(AuthGuard)
```

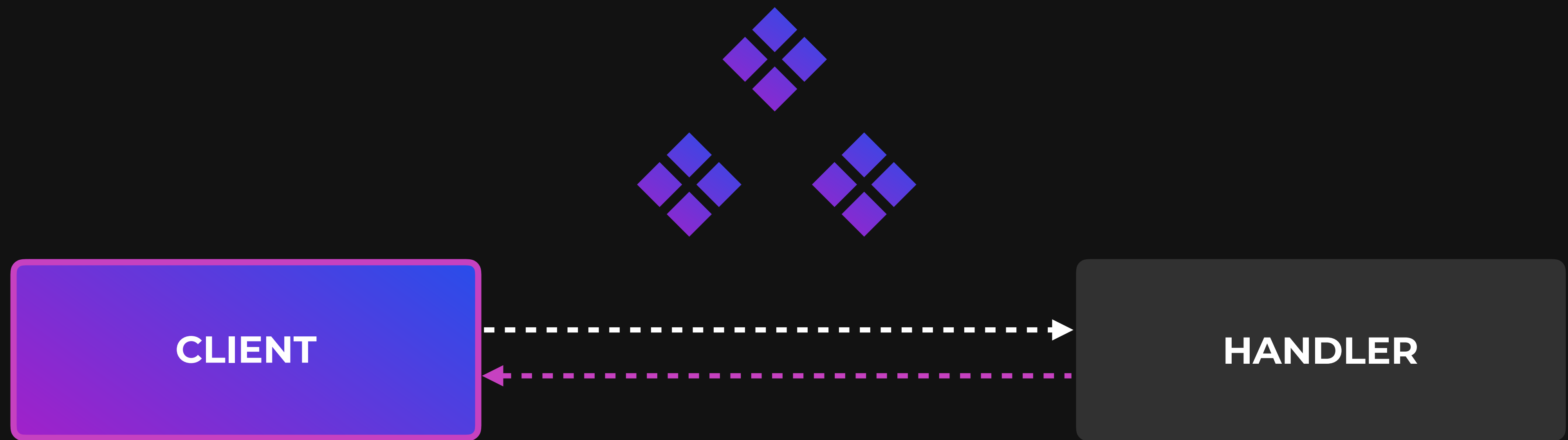
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async findAll(): Promise<Cat[]> {  
    return this.catsService.findAll();  
}
```



```
@Controller('cats')  
@UseGuards(AuthGuard)  
export class CatsController {}
```



INTERCEPTORS



```
@Injectable()
class NoopInterceptor<T> implements NestInterceptor {
    intercept(...): Observable<T> {
        return next$;
    }
}
```

```
@Injectable()
export class NoopInterceptor<T> implements NestInterceptor {
    intercept(
        context: ExecutionContext,
        next$: Observable<T>,
    ): Observable<T> {
        return next$;
    }
}
```


MORE





PIPES


```
@Injectable()
class ExponentialStrengthPipe implements PipeTransform {
    transform(
        value: number,
        metadata: ArgumentMetadata,
    ): number {
        ///
    }
}
```

```
@Injectable()
```

```
class ExponentialStrengthPipe implements PipeTransform {
```

```
    transform(
```

```
        value: number,
```

```
        metadata: ArgumentMetadata,
```

```
    ): number {
```

```
        ///
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

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@Injectable()
class ExponentialStrengthPipe implements PipeTransform {
    transform(
        value: number,
        metadata: ArgumentMetadata,
    ): number {
        ///
    }
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  }
}
```

METATYPE

TYPE

DATA

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  ): Promise<string> {
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  }
}
```

METATYPE

TYPE

DATA

```
const metadata = Reflect.getMetadata(  
    'design:paramtypes',  
    new CatsService(),  
    'create'  
);  
  
// metadata = [CreateRecipeDto]
```




EXCEPTION FILTERS

SWAGGER

Cats example^{1.0}

The cats API description

Schemes

HTTP



Authorize



cats 

POST

/cats



GET

/cats/{id}



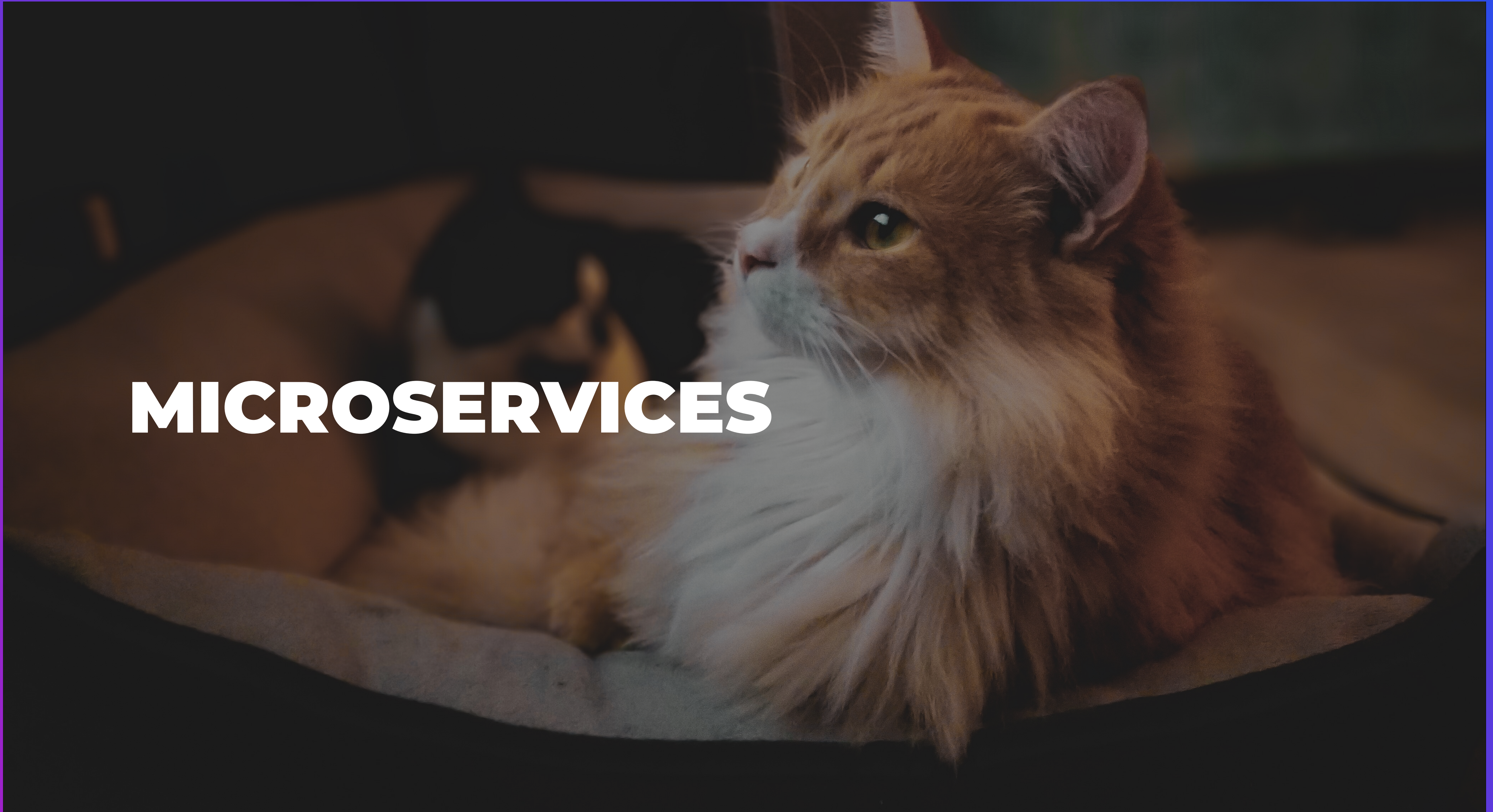
Models



WEB SOCKETS

```
@SubscribeMessage('events')  
handleEvent(client: WsClient, data: string): string {  
    return data;  
}
```


MICROSERVICES




```
@MessagePattern({ cmd: 'sum' })  
sum(data: number[]): Observable<number> {  
    return from([1, 2, 3]);  
}
```


GRAPHQL



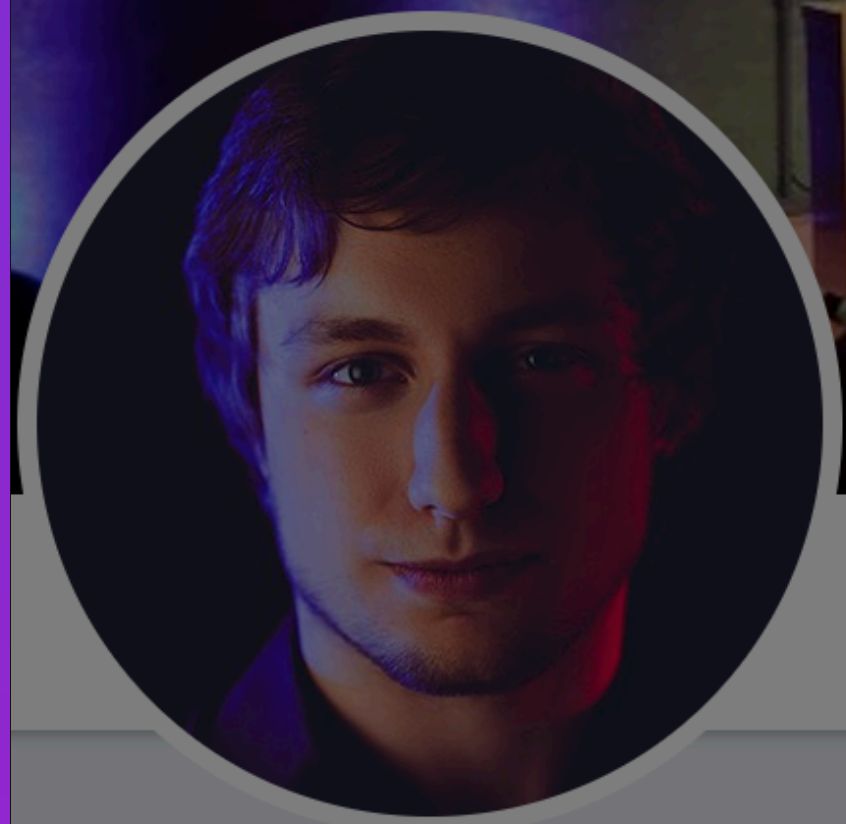


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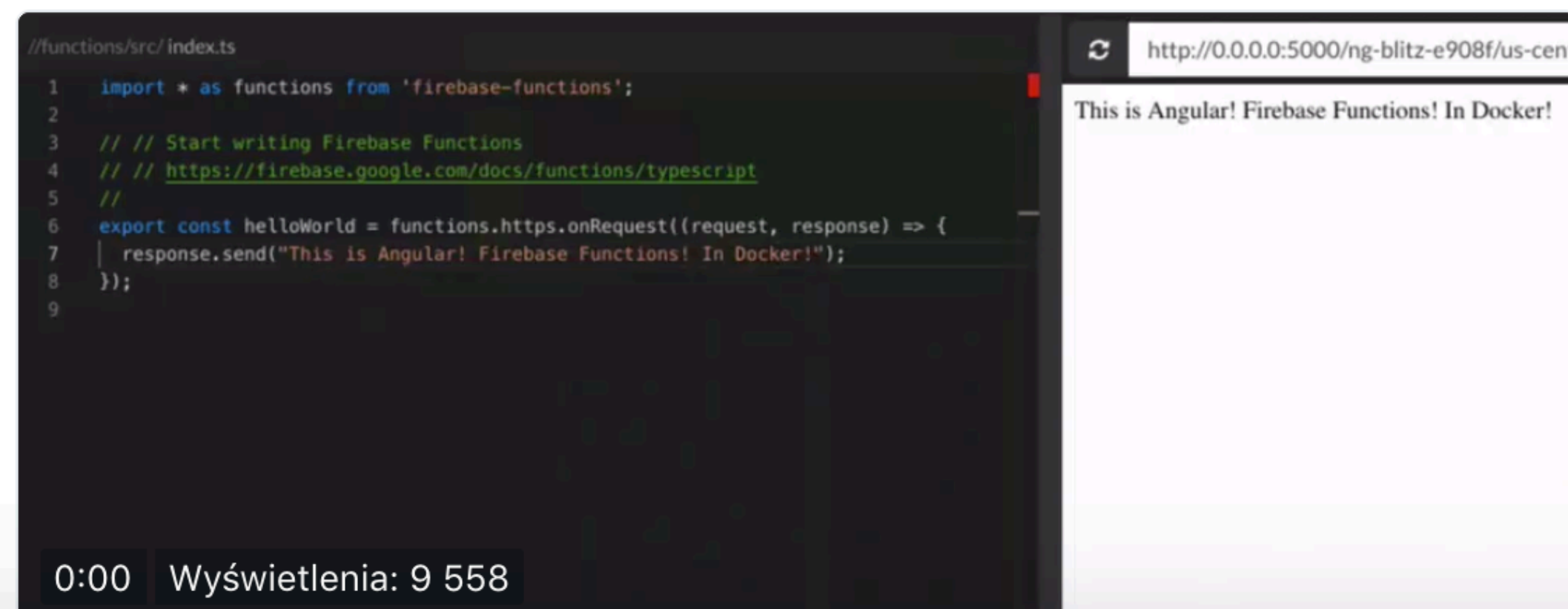


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.gitignore

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README.md

index.html

nodemon-debug.json

nodemon.json

package.json

tsconfig.json

tsconfig.spec.json

tslint.json

> Dependencies



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TS main.ts

```
1 import { NestFactory } from '@nestjs/core';
2 import { AppModule } from './app.module';
3
4 async function bootstrap() {
5   const app = await NestFactory.create(AppModule);
6   await app.listen(3000);
7 }
8 bootstrap();
9
```



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