

`<title>Server Side Rendering with React and Redux</title>`

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### <h3>Introduction</h3>

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<li>Traditional Single Page Application (SPA) flow in React</li>

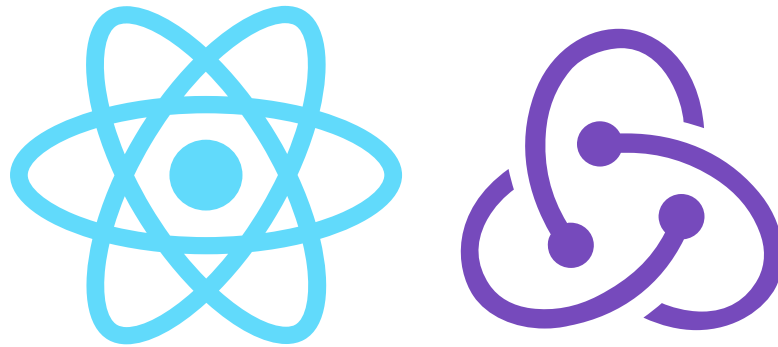
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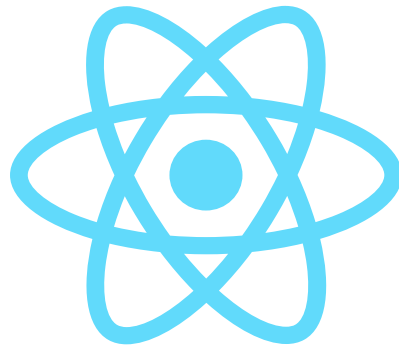
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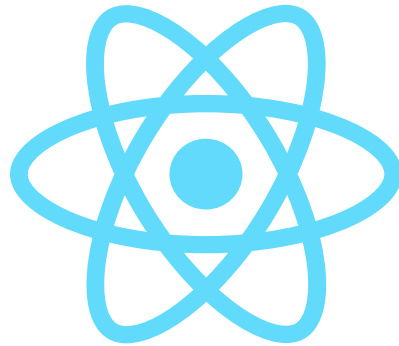


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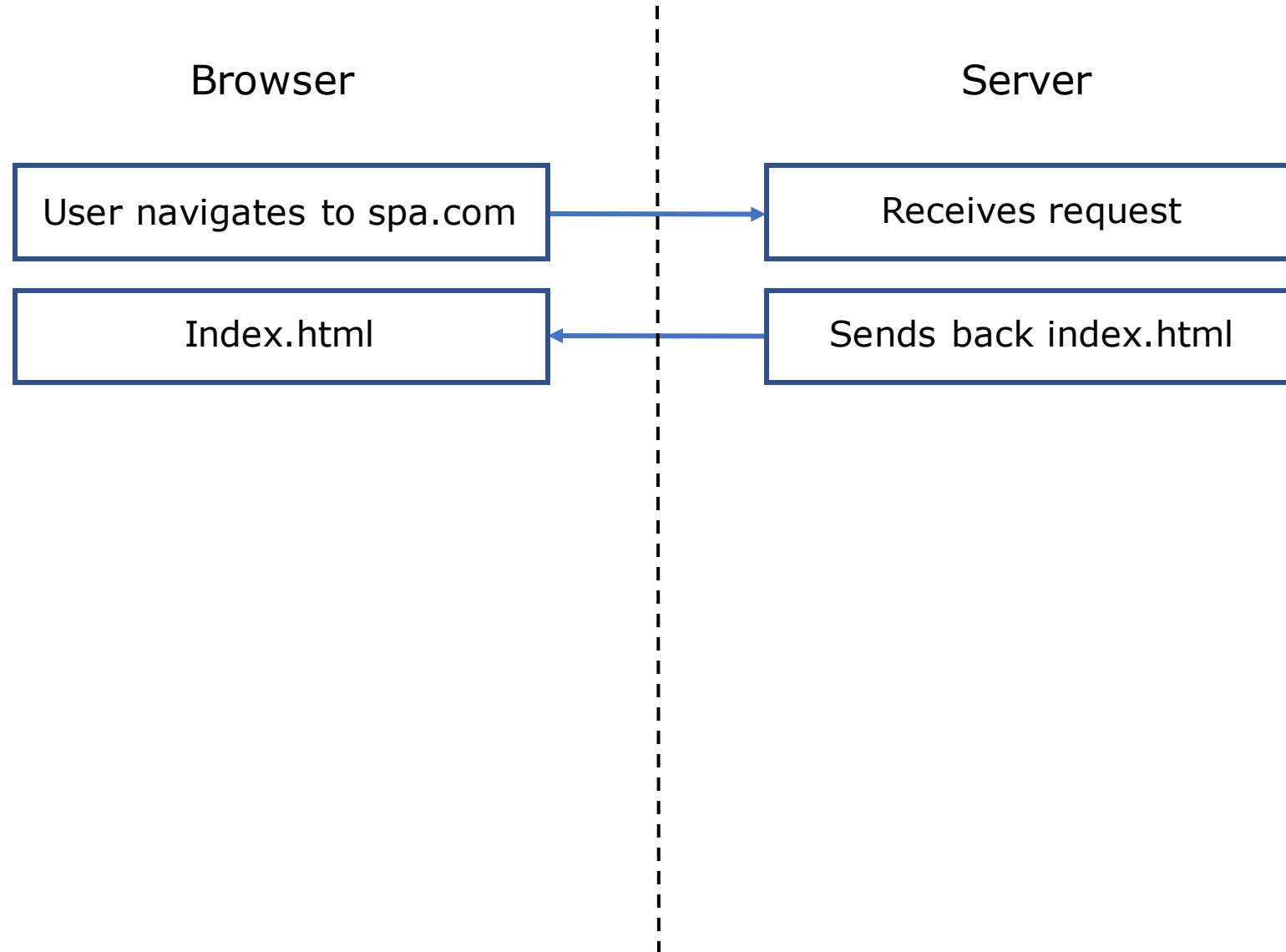
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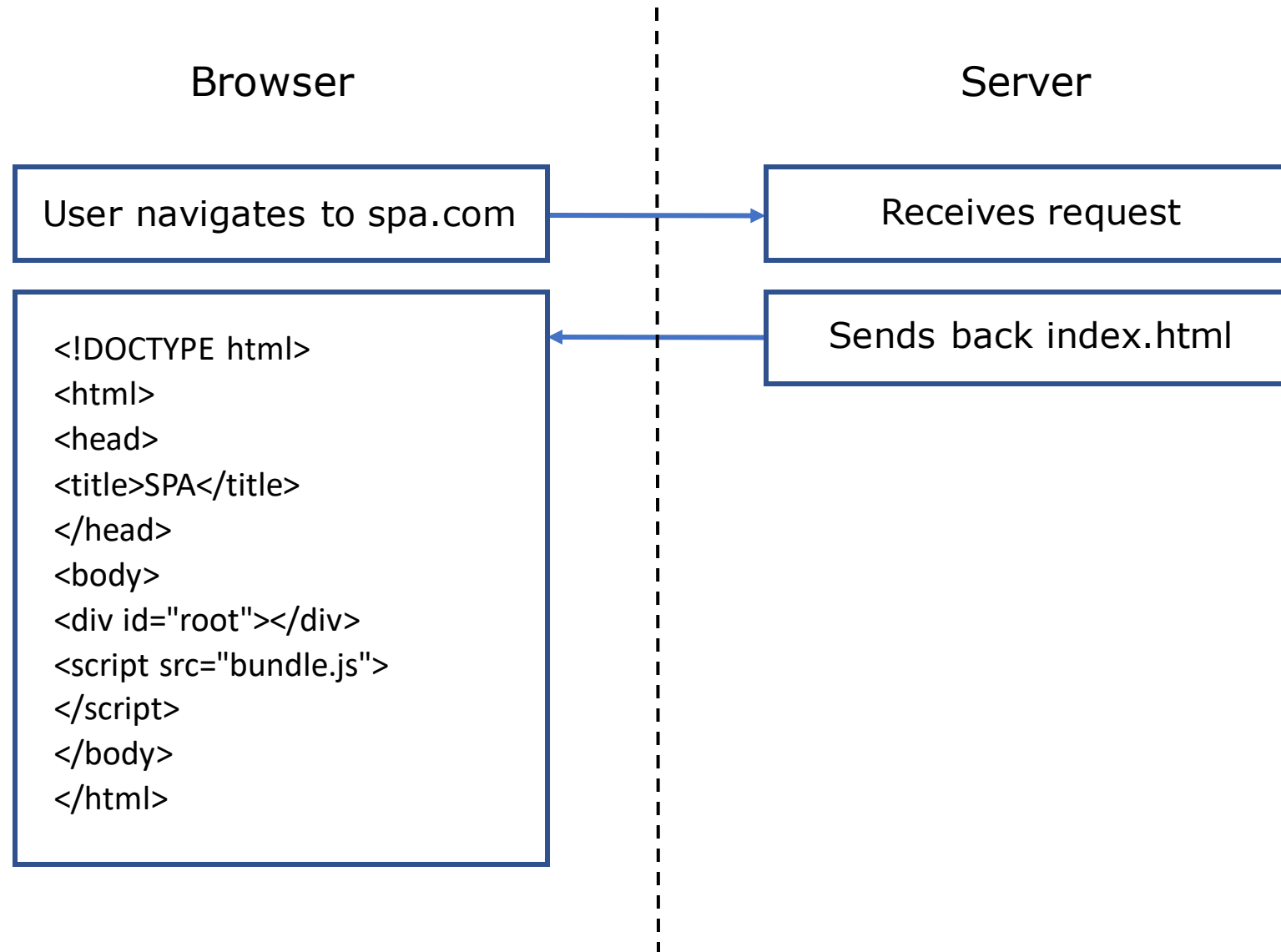
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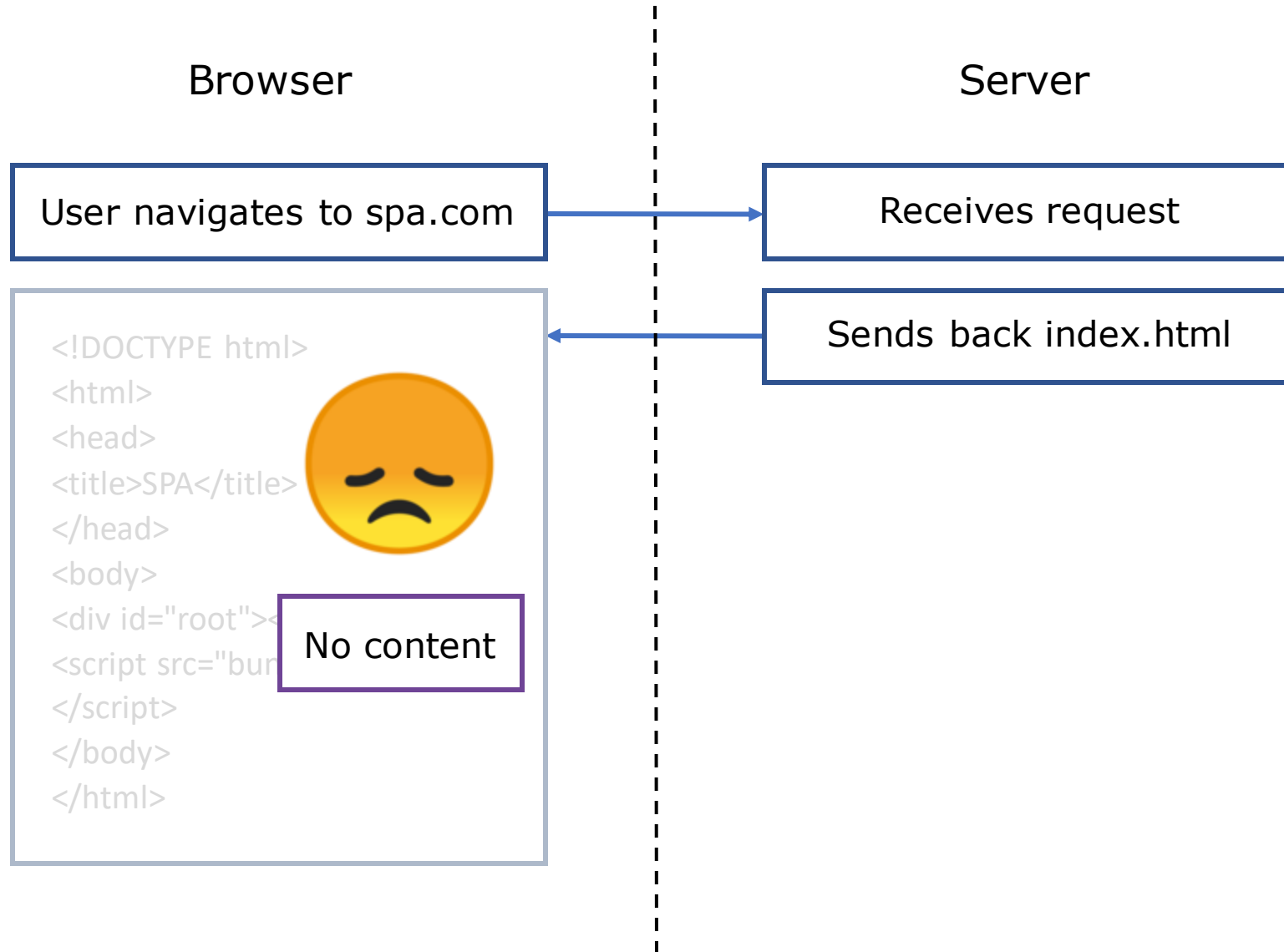
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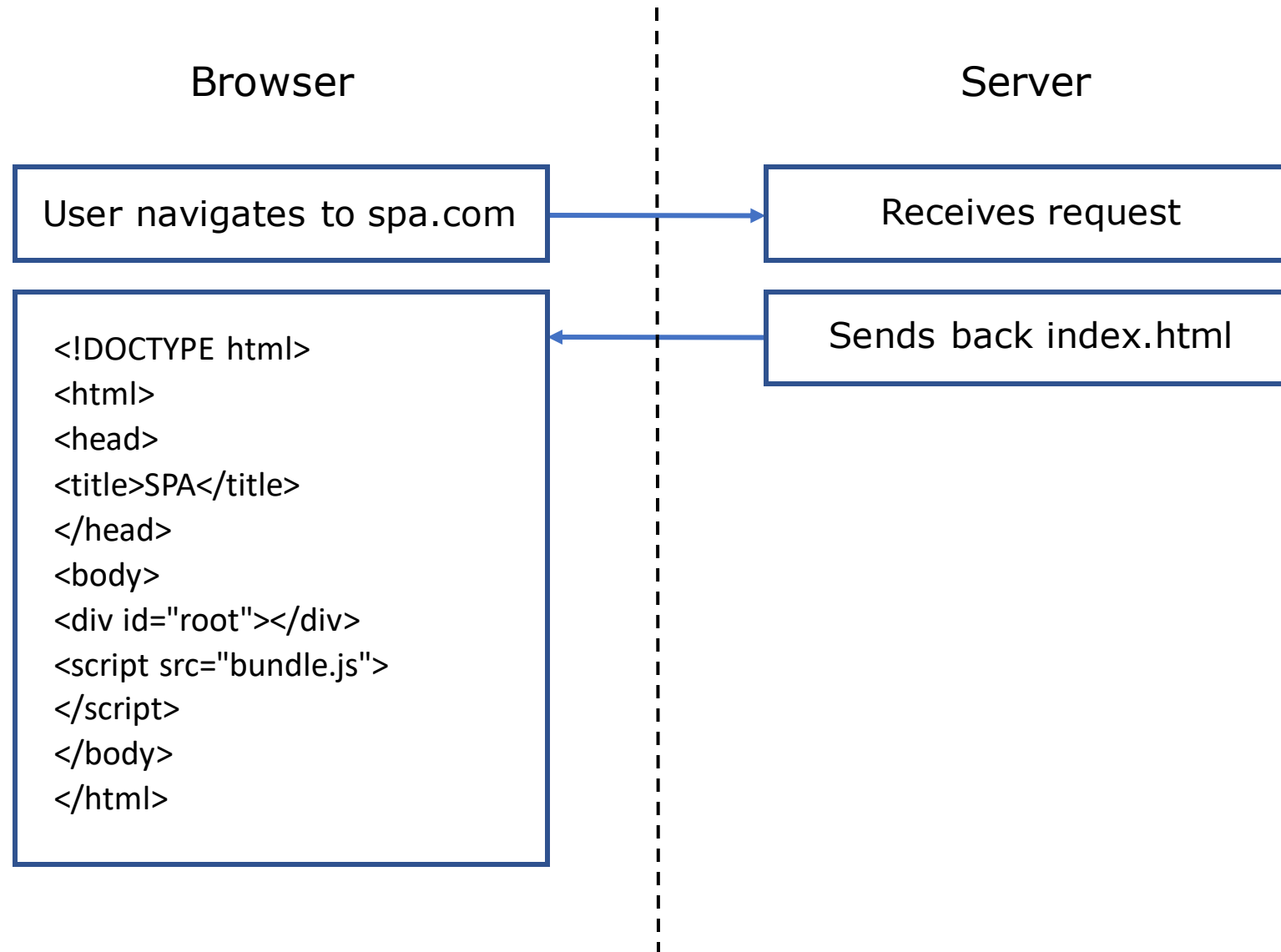
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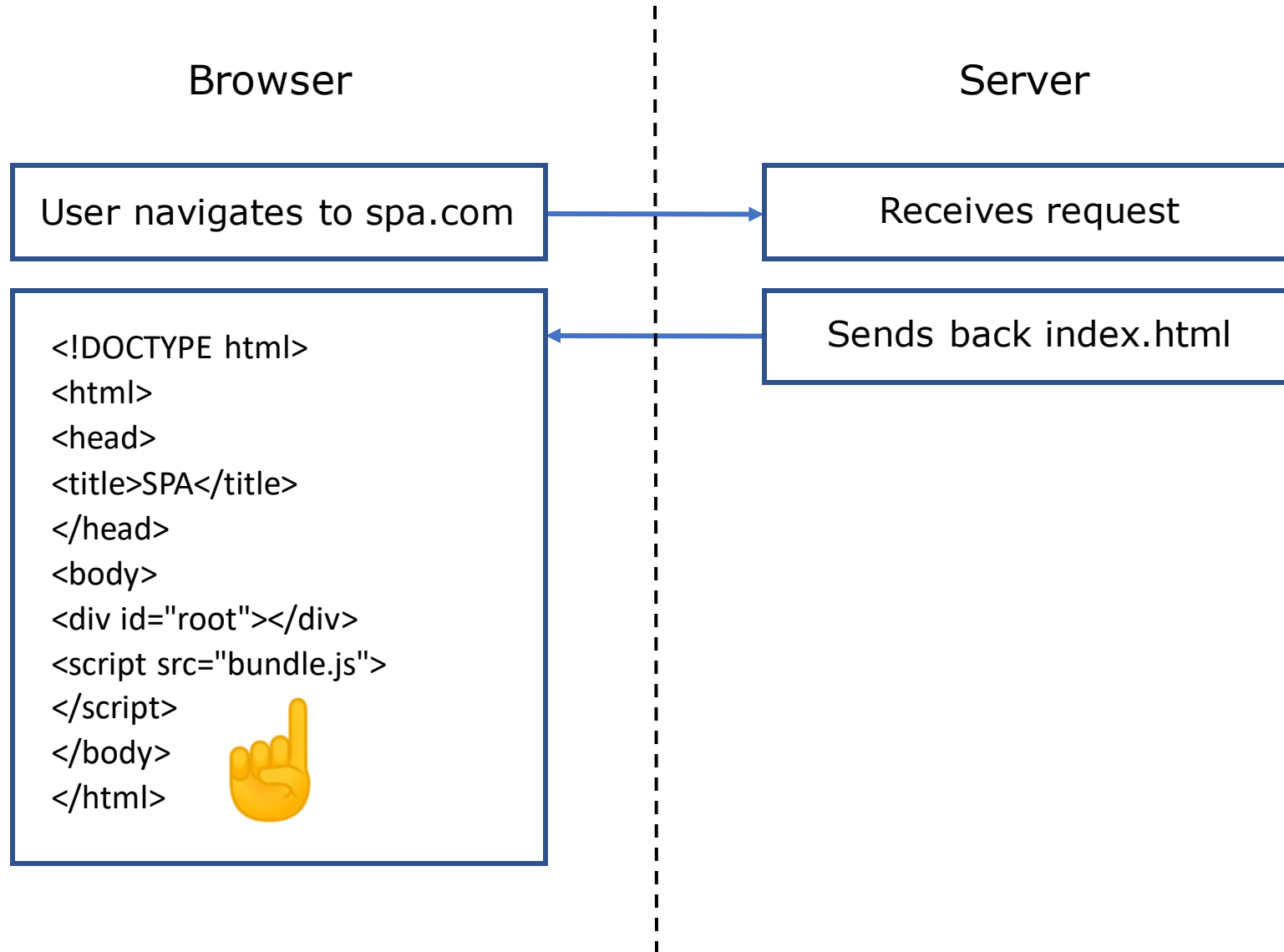


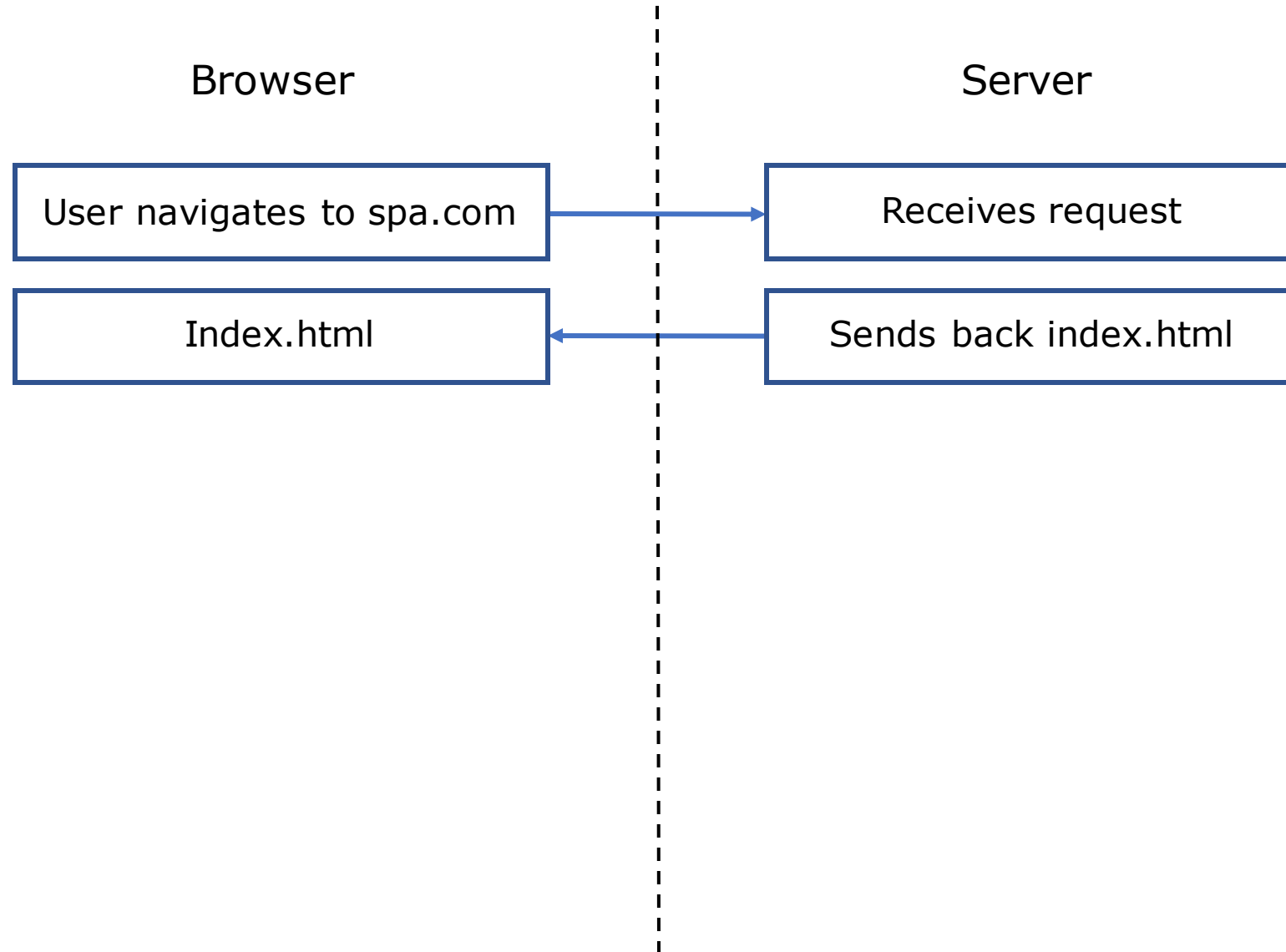


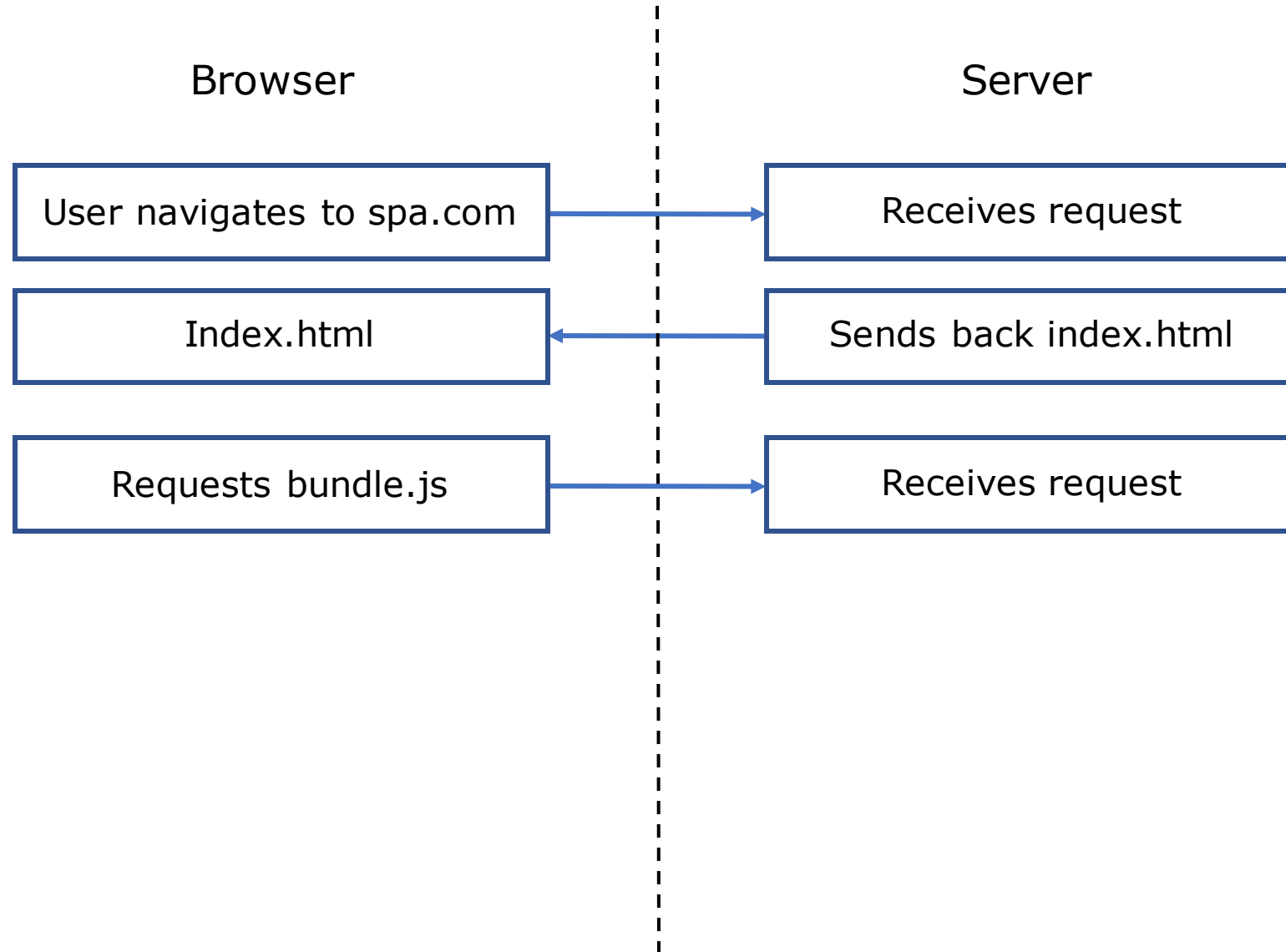


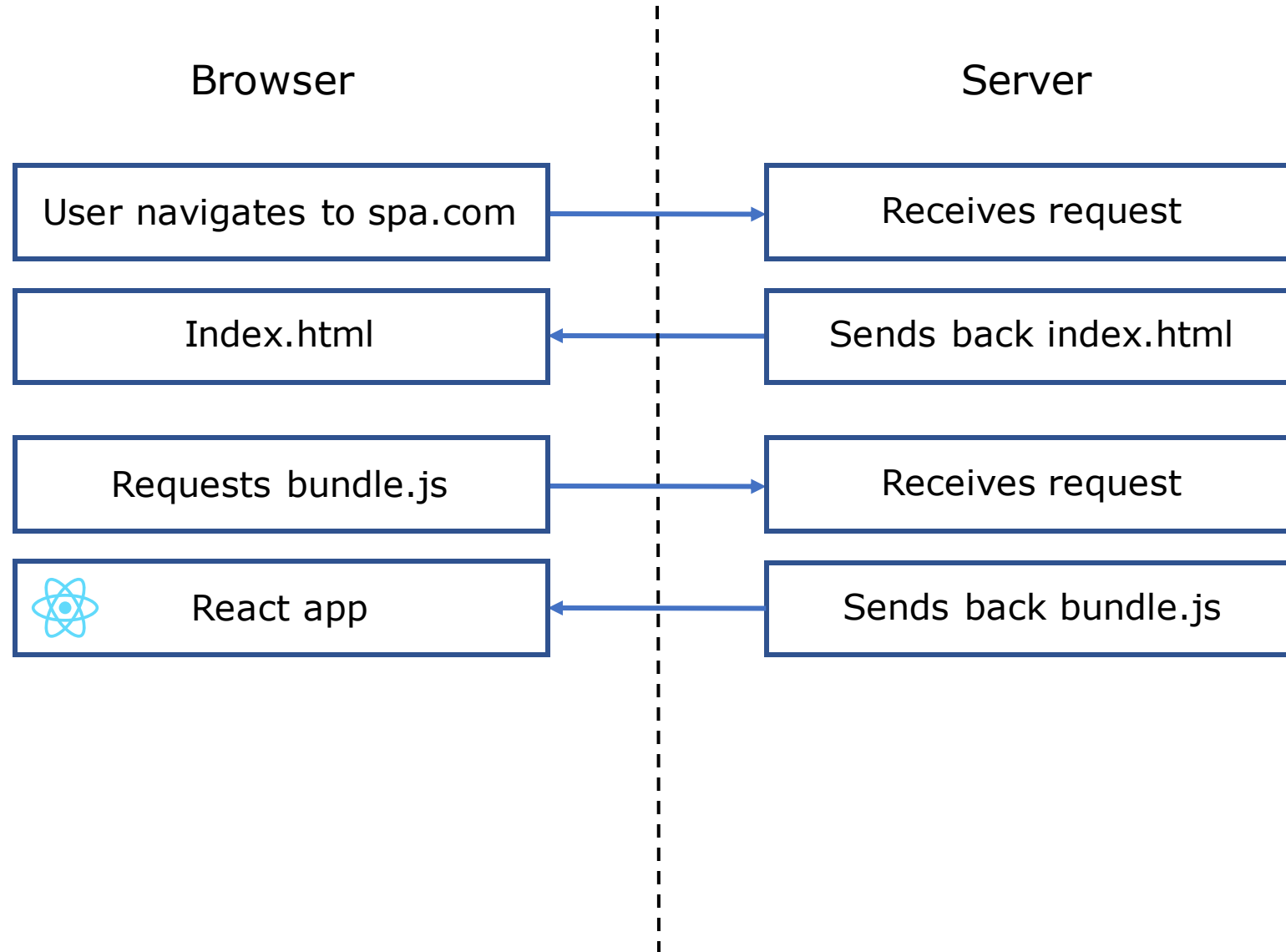


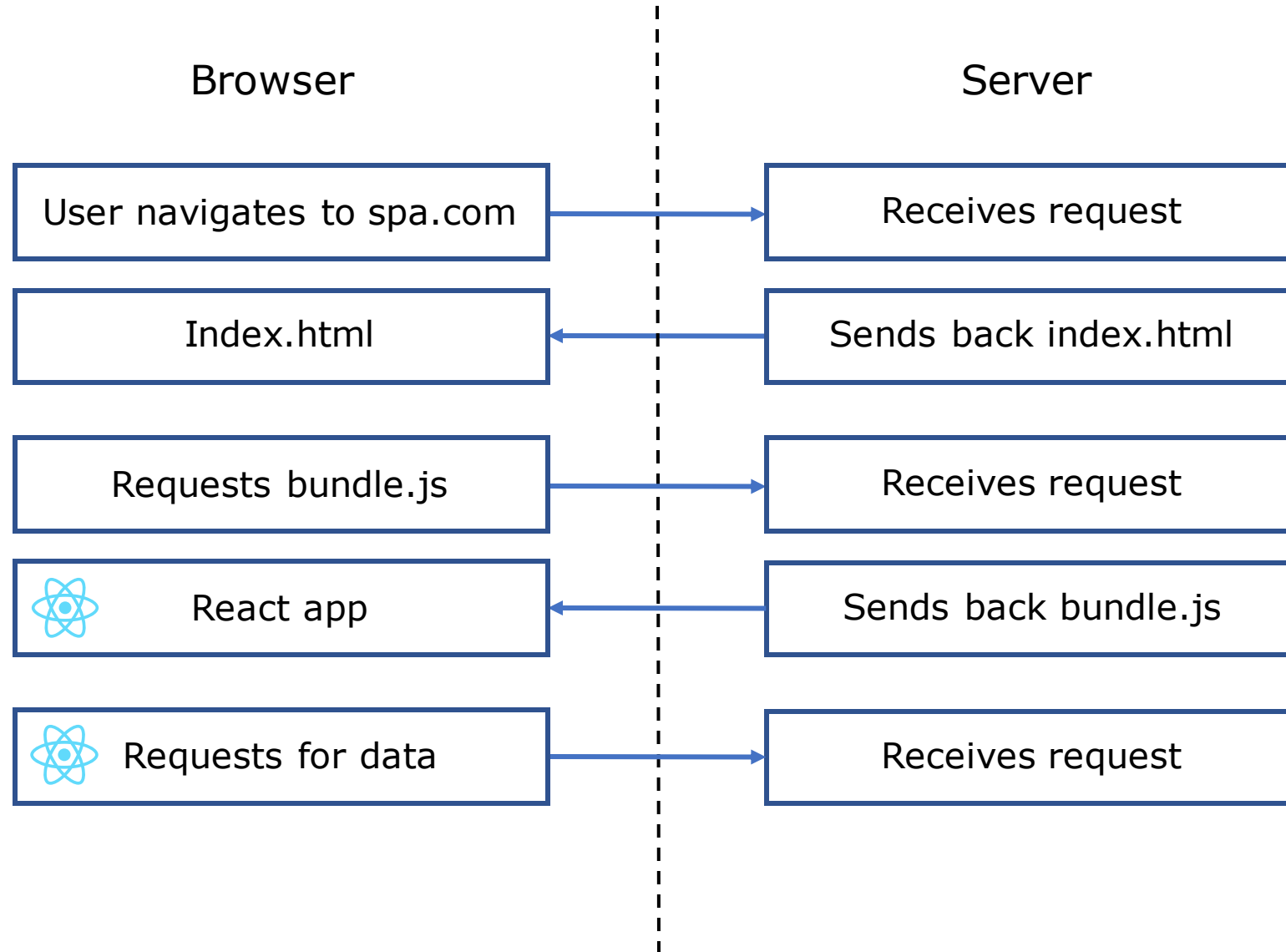




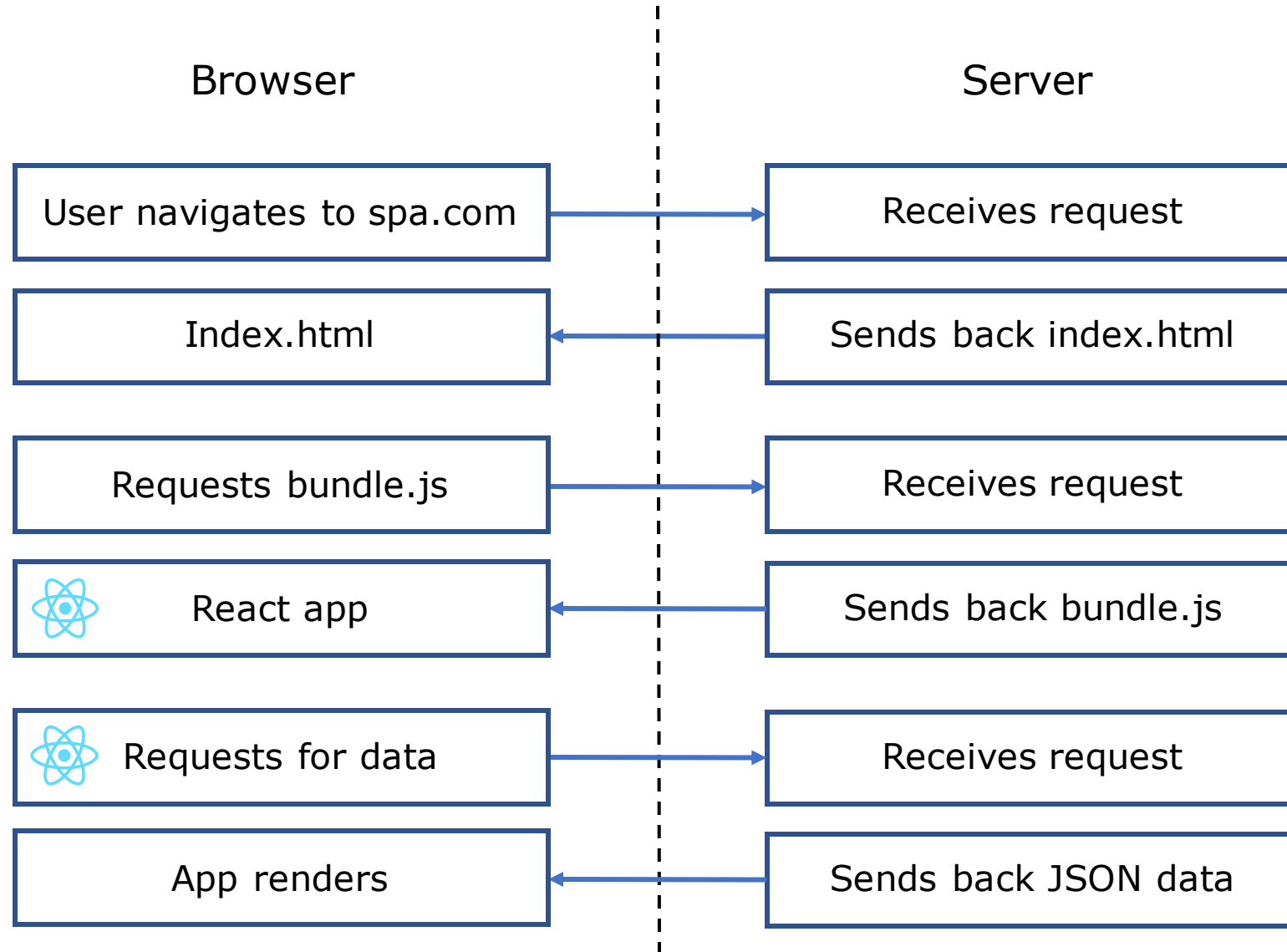


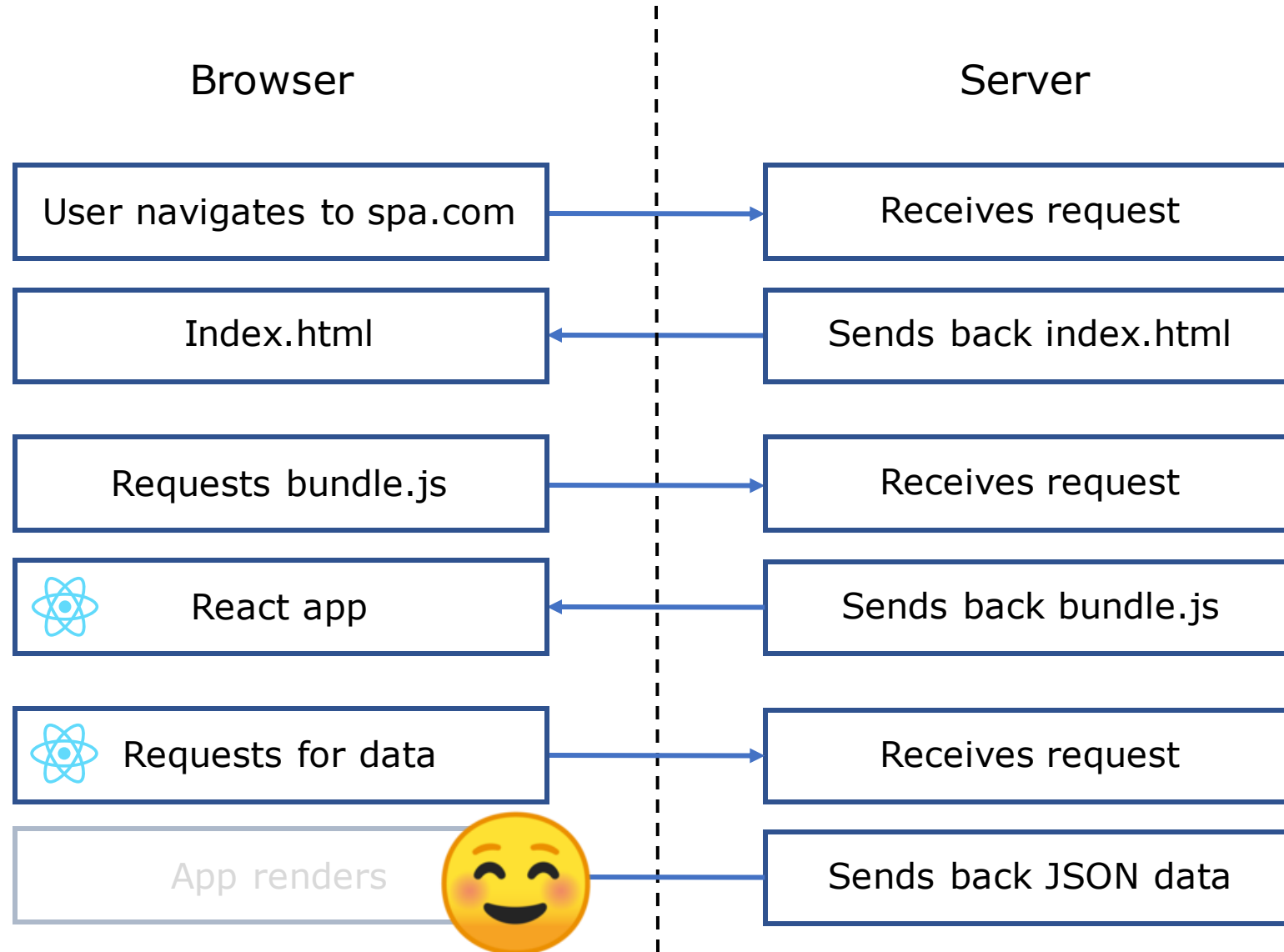


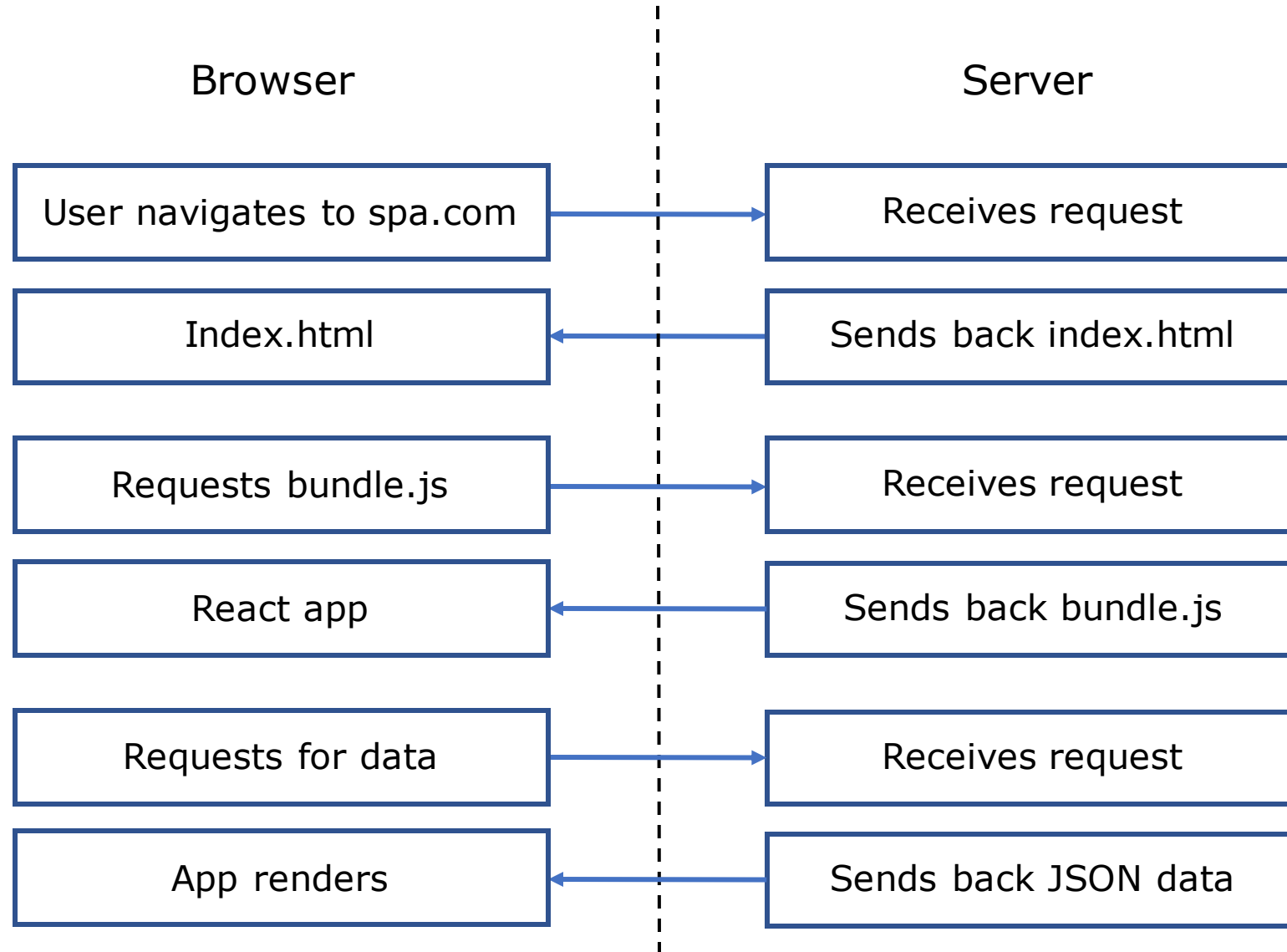


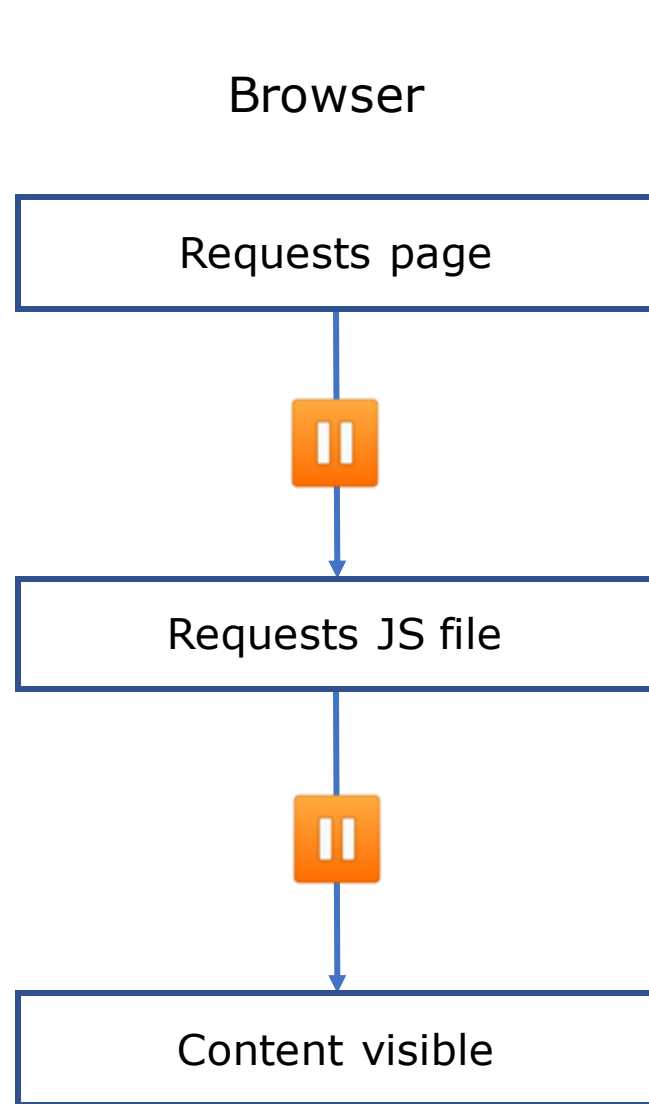








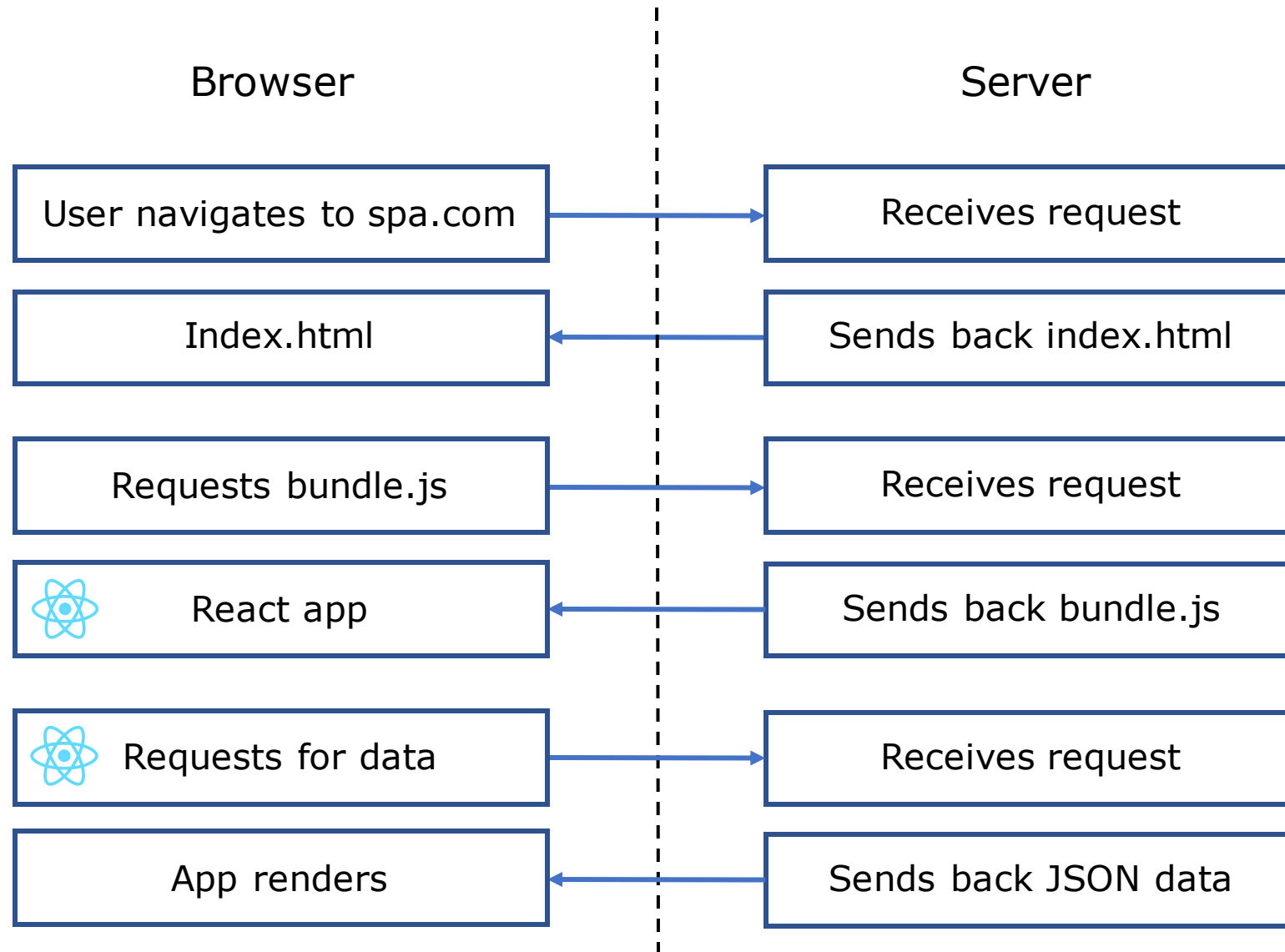


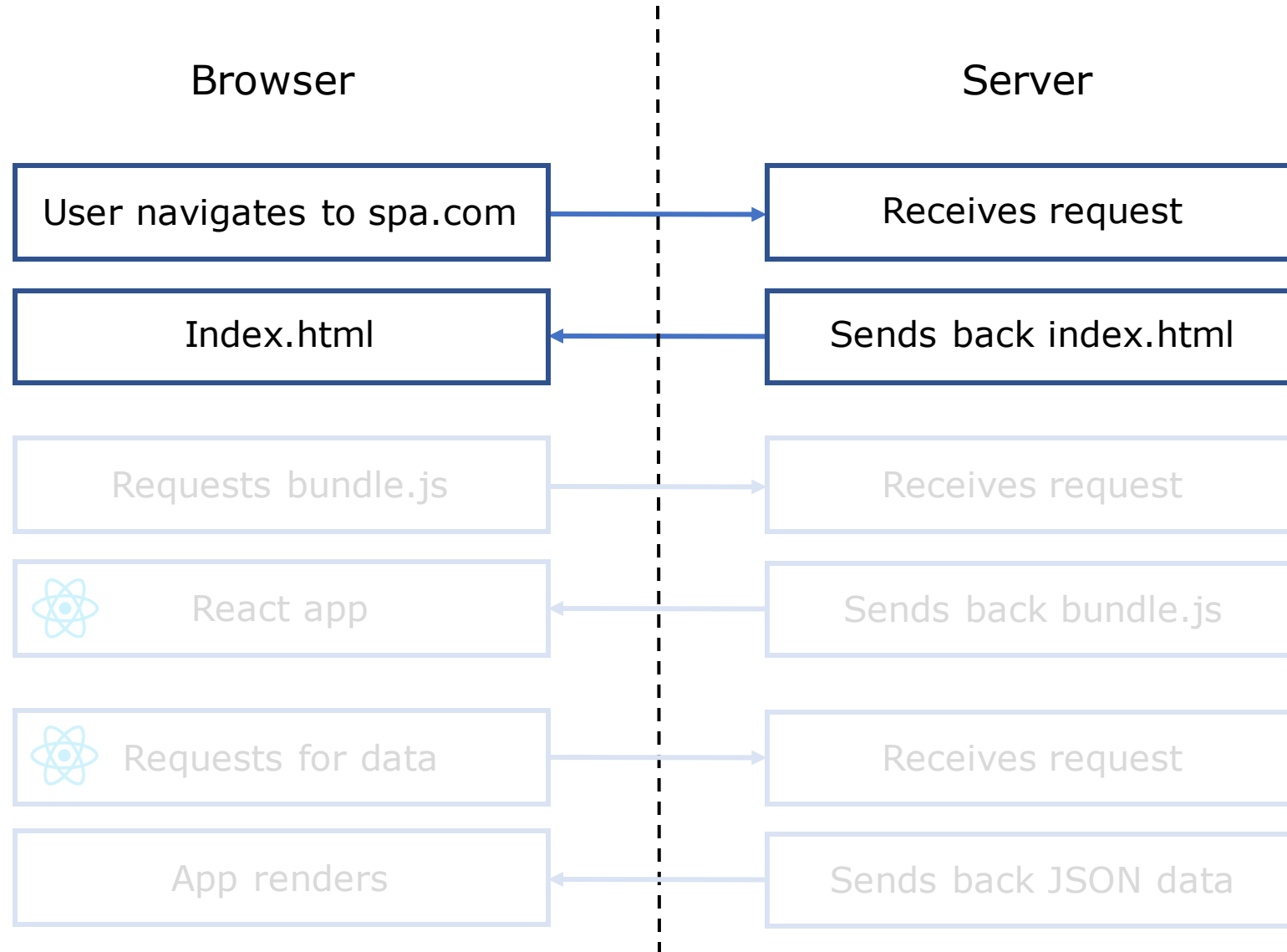


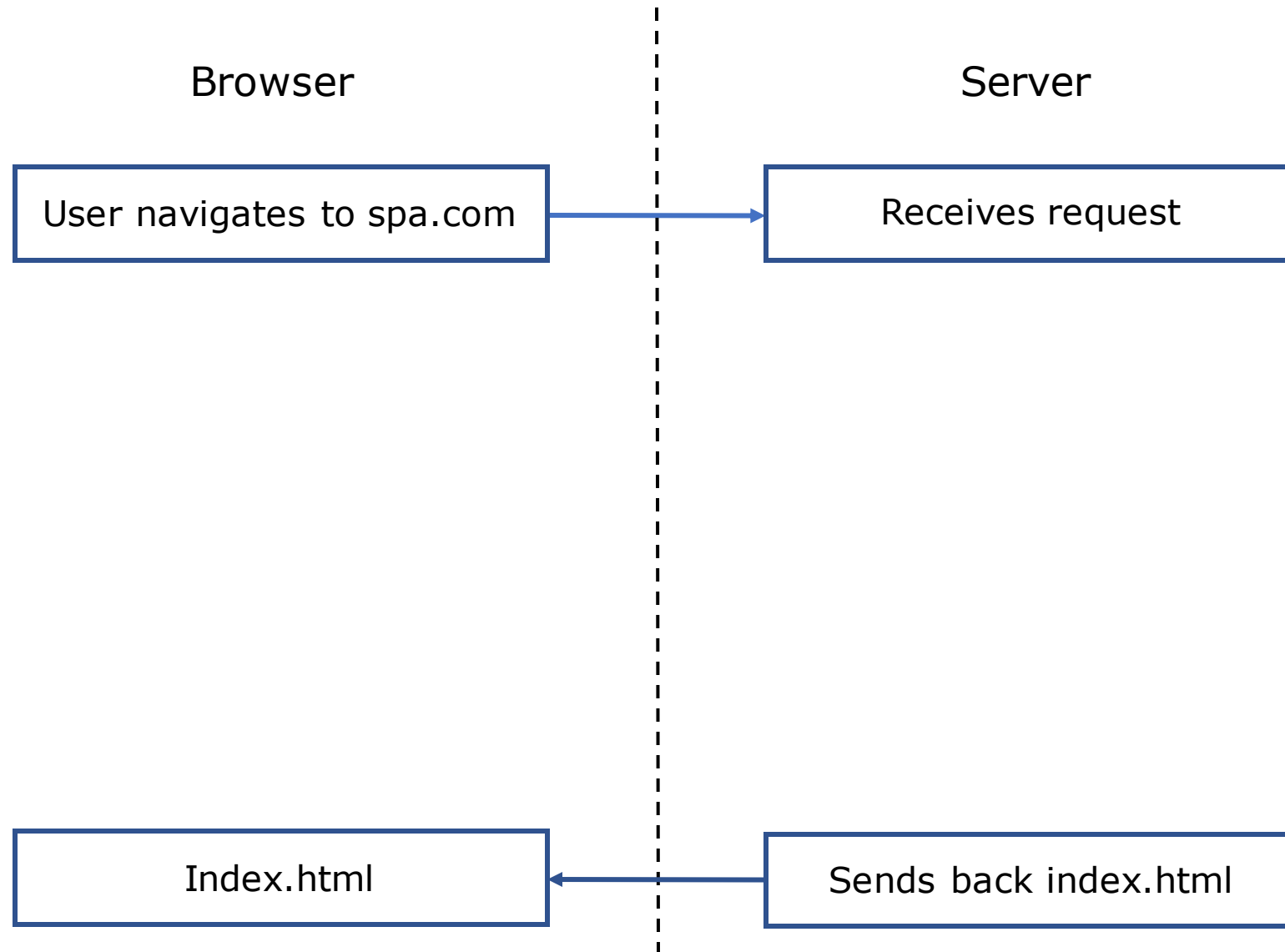
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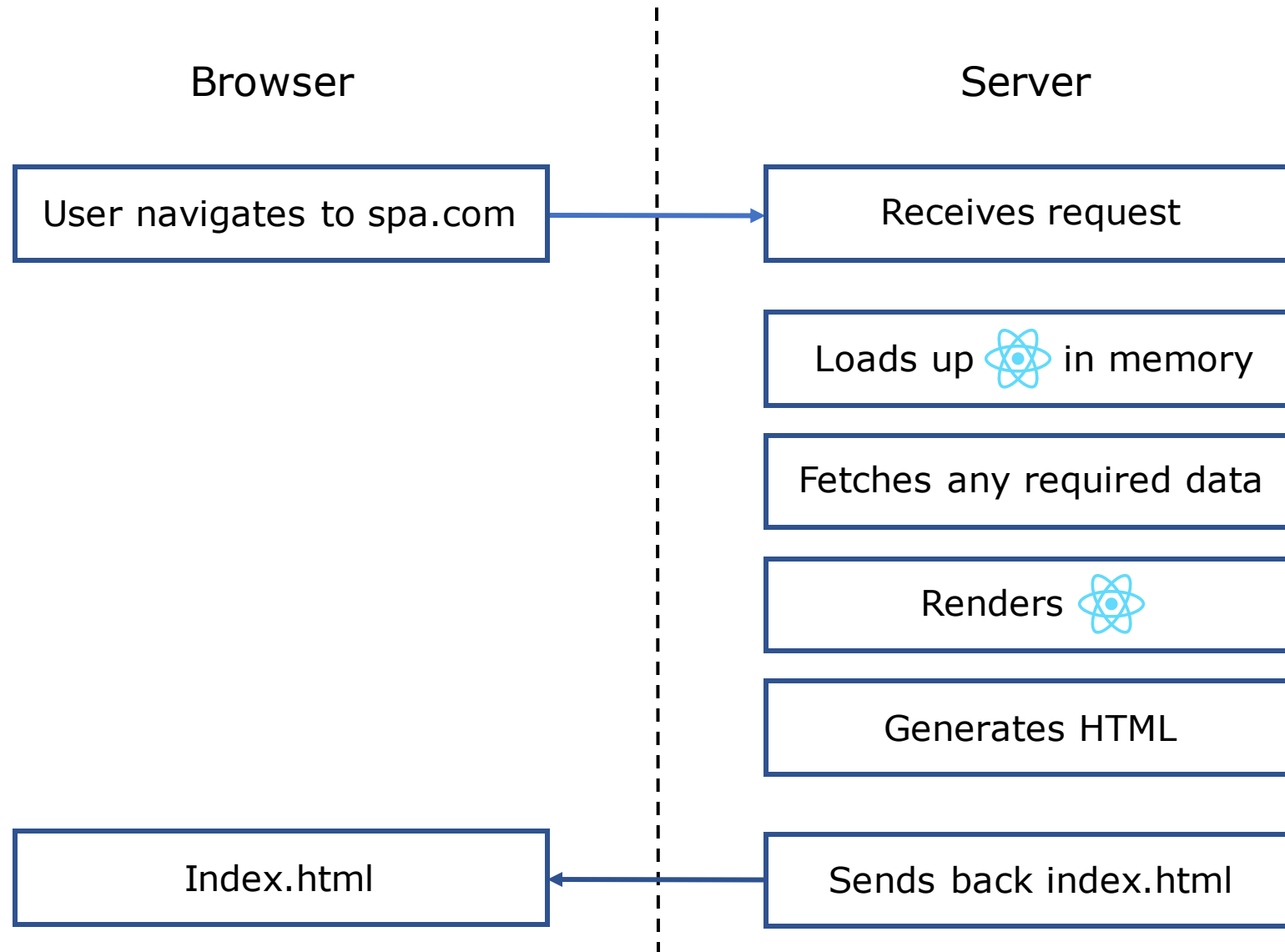
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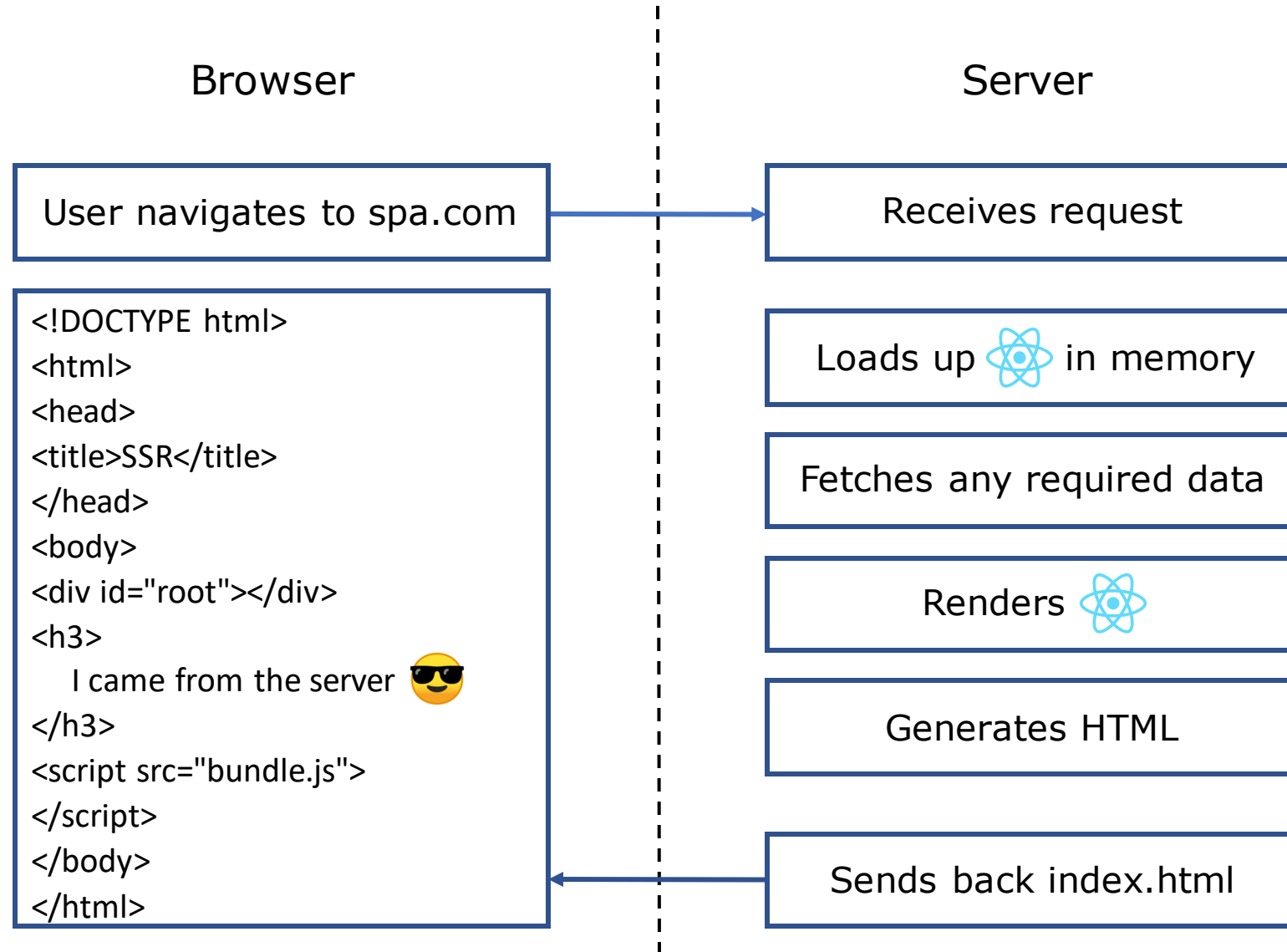


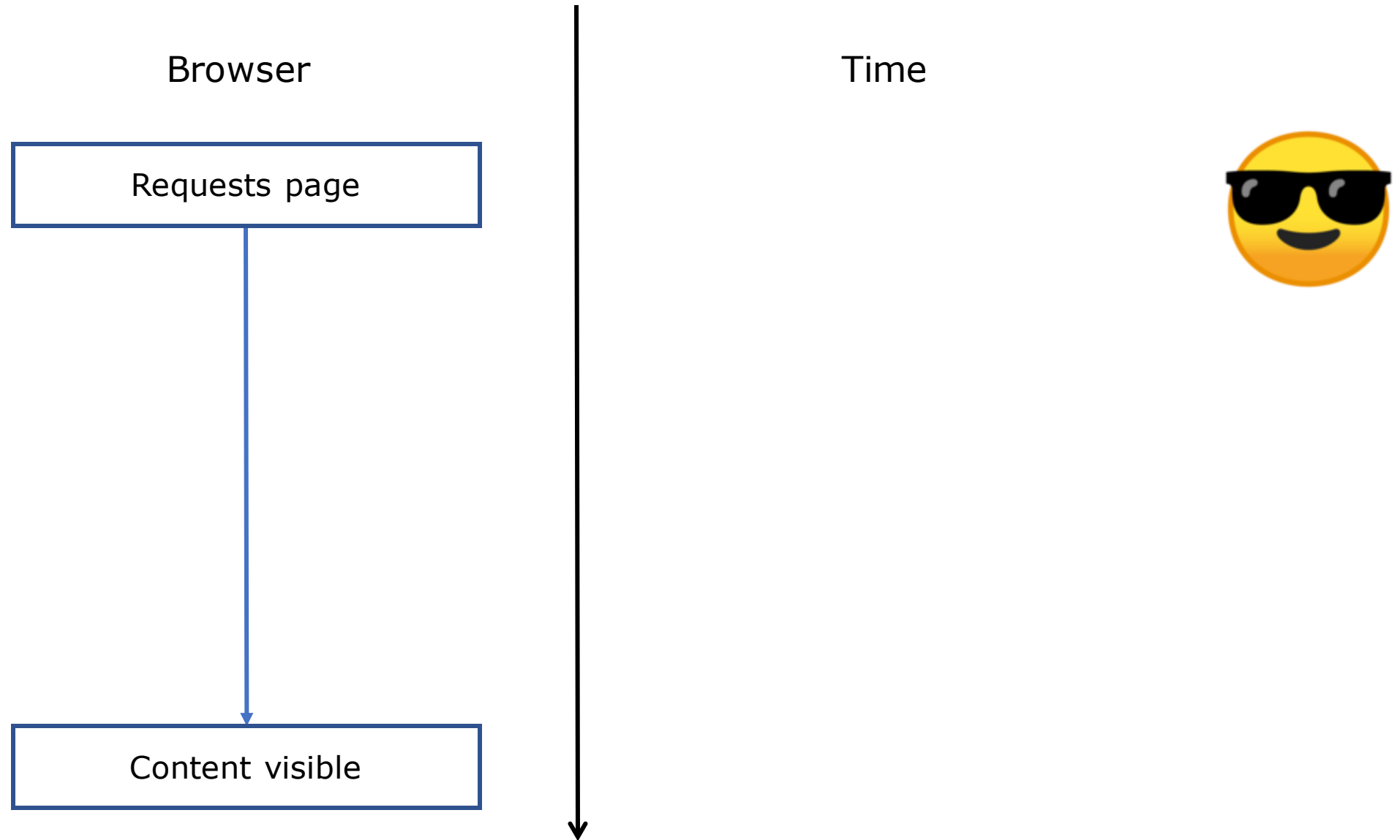












SSR + SPA





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### <h3>Benefits from SSR</h3>

<ul>

<li>Faster times for the initial page render</li>

<li>Fully indexable HTML pages</li>

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### <h3>Challenges on SSR</h3>

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<li>JSX on the server</li>

<li>Need to turn components into HTML</li>

<li>Need state rehydration on the browser</li>

<li>Redux needs different configuration on browser vs server</li>

<li>Routing on the server</li>

<li>Need to detect when all initial data load are completed on server</li>

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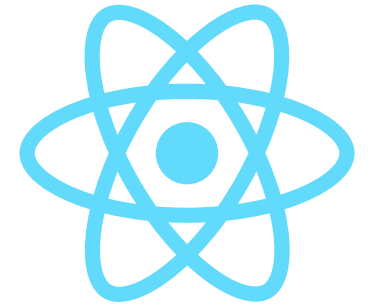
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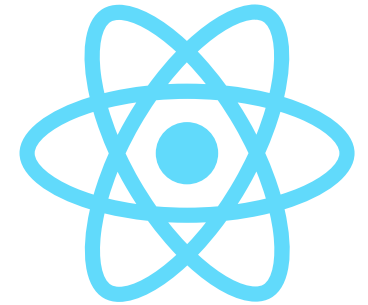
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<i>Challenge: Need to turn components into HTML</i>



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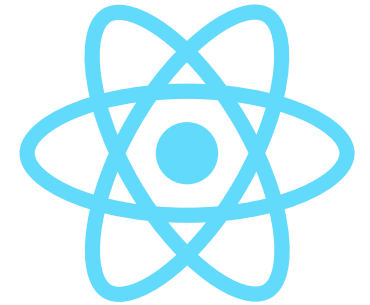
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// **webpack.base.js** file

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module.exports = {  
  
  module: {  
    rules: [{  
      test: /\.js?$/,  
      loader: 'babel-loader',  
      exclude: /node_modules/,  
      options: {  
        presets: [  
          'react',  
          'stage-0',  
          ['env', { targets: { browsers: ['last 2 versions'] } } ]  
        ]  
      }  
    }  
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```
// webpack.client.js file

const path = require('path')
const merge = require('webpack-merge')
const baseConfig = require('./webpack.base.js')

const config = {

  entry: './src/client/client.js',

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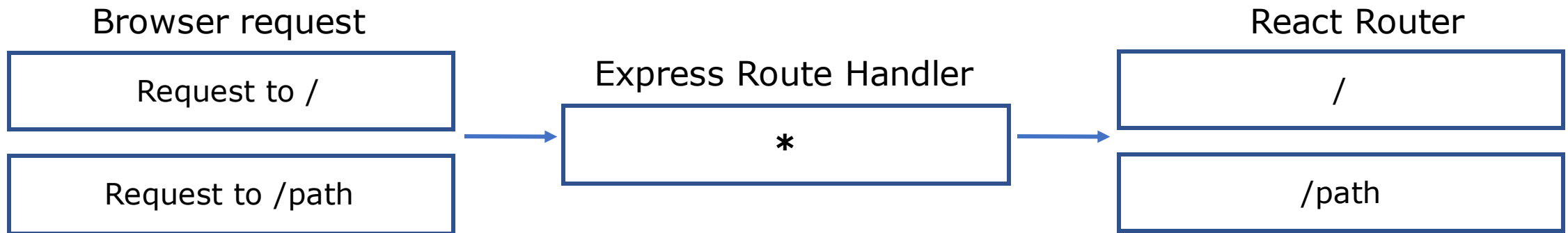
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### Router





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import { BrowserRouter } from 'react-router-dom'

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#### Server

```
import { renderRoutes } from 'react-router-config'
import { StaticRouter } from 'react-router-dom'

export default (request, store) => {
  const content = renderToString(
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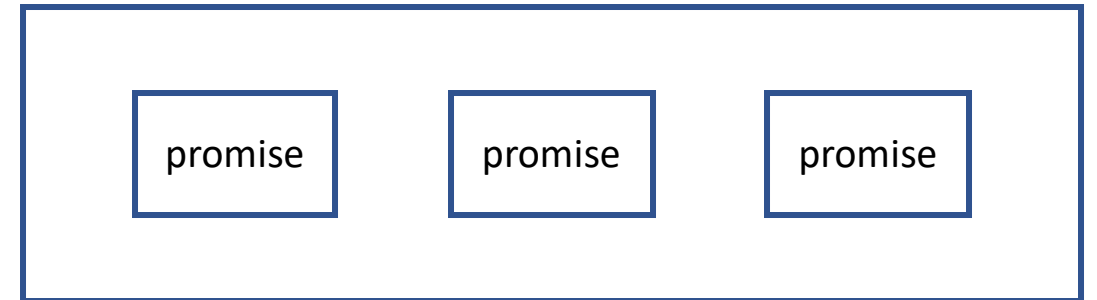
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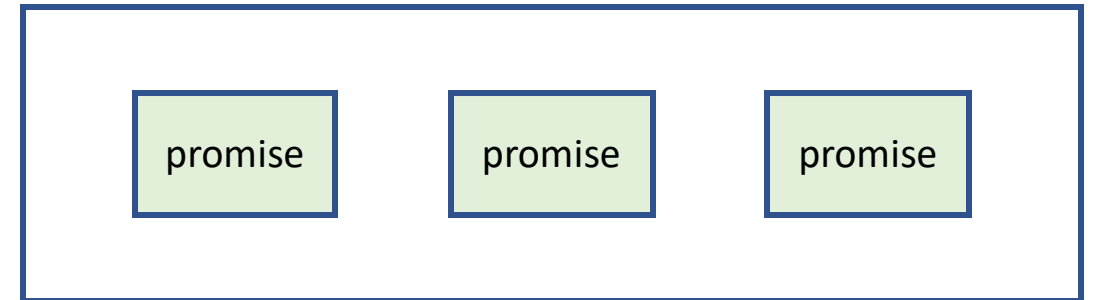
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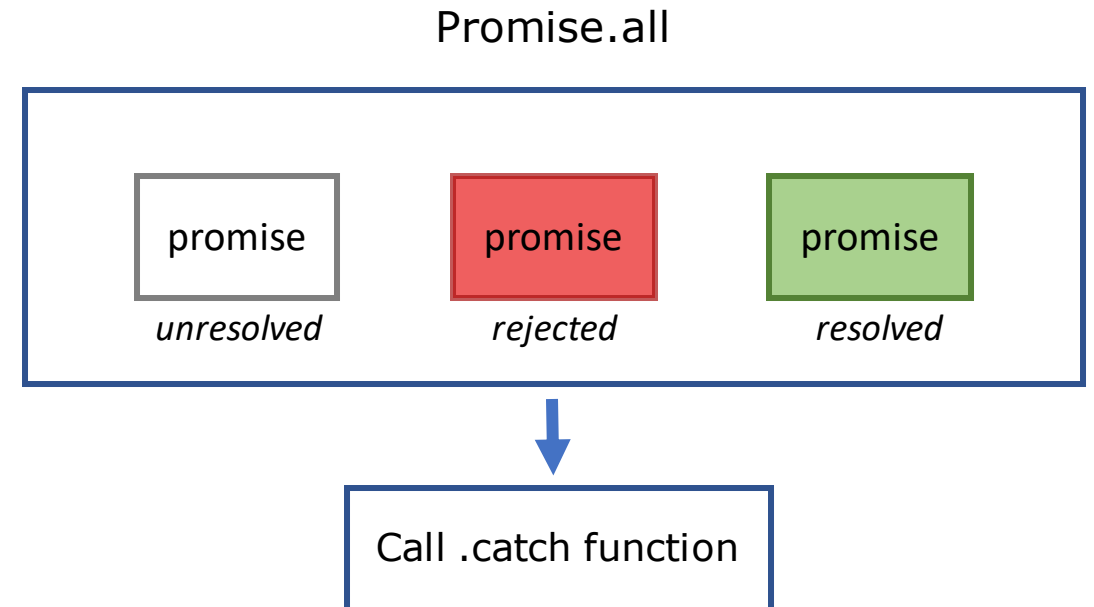


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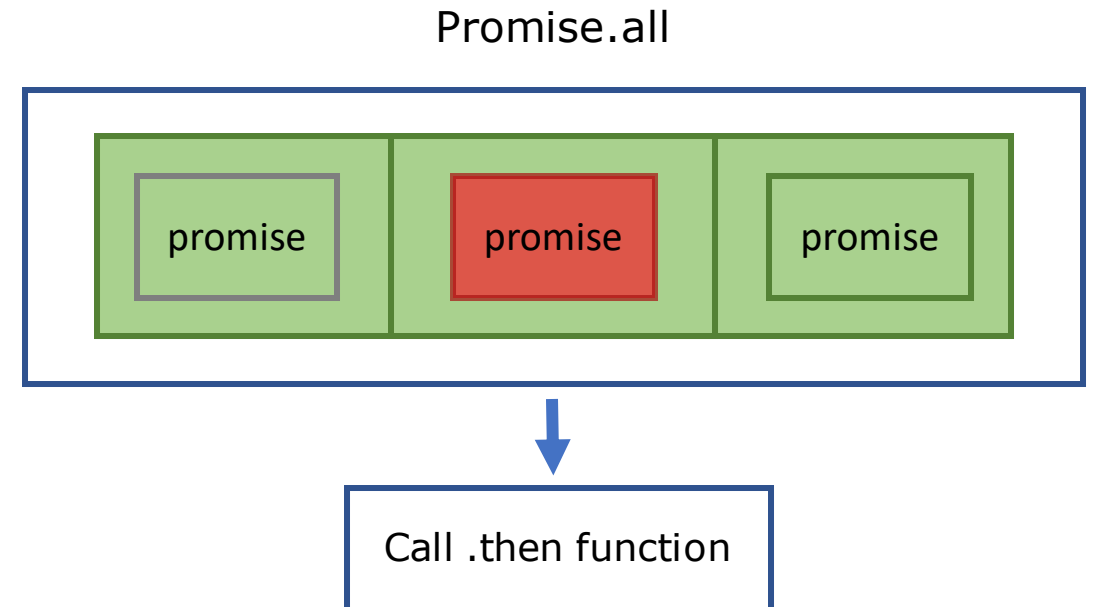


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### Redux principles





- Single source of truth

- State is read-only

- Changes are made with pure functions

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*<i> Challenge: Need state rehydration on the browser </i>*

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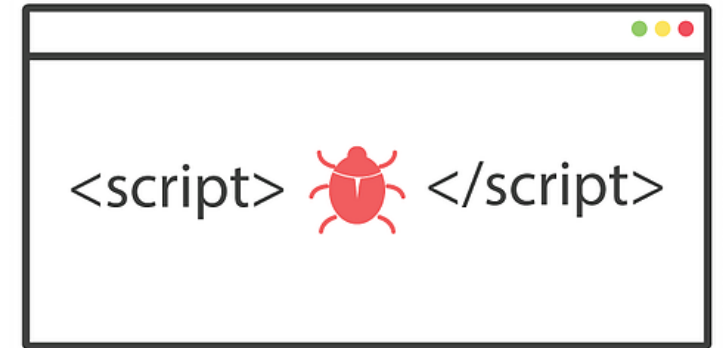
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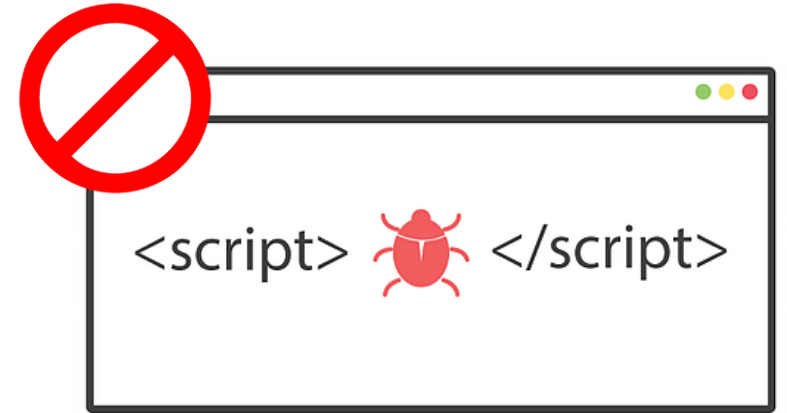
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### <h3>More Challenges</h3>

<ul>

<li>Authentication in SSR</li>

<li>Error Handling and Redirects</li>

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