Web Programming
Vue.js II. (components)

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Vue.js
installation

- https://vuejs.org/v2/guide/
- Simply include the vue library.

```
<!-- Import Vue ->
<!-- development version, includes helpful console warnings -->
<script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/vue/dist/vue.js"></script>
```

Vue.js
Recap

- Create element to contain vue app:

```
<div id="app"></div>
```

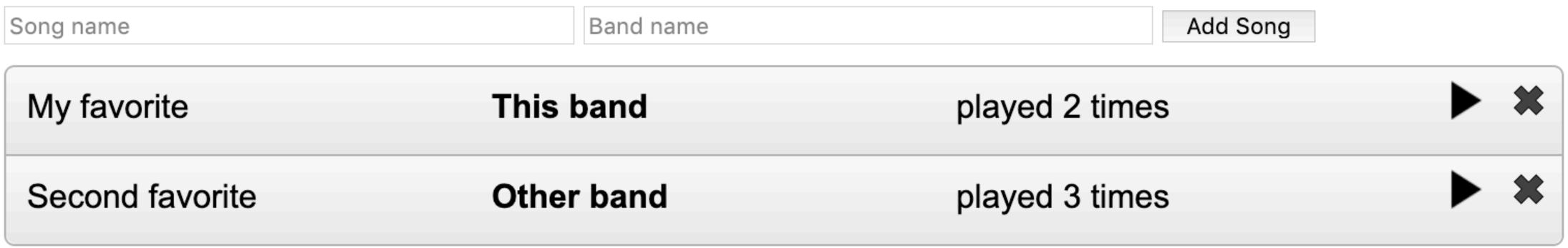
- Create vue app in JS:

```
let app = new Vue({
    // select the element for this app
    el: “#app",
    // specify a template
    template: `<div>{{ message }}</div>`,
    // state controlled by this component
    data: {…
    // methods used to change state
    methods: {…
    // computed properties
    computed: {…
})
```

VSCode tip: use **Template Literal Editor** extension.

Example #1

examples/js/vue2/list/index.html



Shortcuts

- Instead of **`v-bind:src="img"`** you can use **`:src="img"`**

```
<img width="100px"
 :src='image'
 :alt='desc'>
```

- Instead of **`v-on:click="x"`** you can use **`@click="x"`**

```
<div
    @mouseover="toggleMessage()"
    @mouseout="toggleMessage()"
>{{ message }}</div>
```

v-bind:class

- Object syntax for **`v-bind:class="{ class: doApply }"`**
  - Only applied if **`doApply == true`**

```
<div v-bind:class="{ border: hasBorder }" > {{ message }} </div>
```

```
data: {
    message: "Hello Vue!",
    hasBorder: true,
}
```

  - Can be combined with plain class:

```
<div v-bind:class="{ border: hasBorder }" class="box" >
    {{ message }}
</div>
```

v-bind:class

- Array syntax for **`v-bind:class="[ class1, class2 ]"`**
  - Only applied if **`doApply == true`**

```
<div v-bind:class="[ class1, class2 ]" > {{ message }} </div>
```

```
data: {
    message: "Hello Vue!",
    class1: "box",
    class2: "border",
}
```

  - Can be combined with object syntax:

```
<div v-bind:class="[{ border: hasBorder }, 'box']" >
    {{ message }}
</div>
```

v-bind:style

- Object syntax for **v-bind:style="{ prop: value }"**

```
<div v-bind:style="{ backgroundColor: bcolour, color: textcolor }" >
    {{ message }} </div>
```

In JS use camelCase for CSS properties.
Alternative use string **'background-color'**.

```
data: {
    message: "Hello Vue!",
    bcolor: "lightblue",
    textcolor: "white",
}
```

Exercise #1

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exercises/js/vue2

Components

- A component is like a Vue instance, that you can reuse several timers in your app.
  - Define Component in JavaScript:

```
Vue.component('my-box', {
    template: `<div class="box"> HW! </div>`
});
```

Use **kebab-case**.
Name must not conflict with html tag, i.e. **table**.

  - Use several times in your app:

```
    <div id="app">
        <div style="float: left;">
            <my-box></my-box>
       </div>
        <div style="float: right;">
            <my-box></my-box>
        </div>
    </div>
```

Tip: Define each component in a separate JS file.

Components

- Can have **`state`**, **`methods`**, and **`computed`** properties:

```
Vue.component('my-counter',{
    template: `
        <div class="counter">
            <span id="count" class="count">{{ count }}</span>
            <button v-on:click="increment">Add</button>
        </div>`,
    data: function(){
        return {count: 0};
    },
    methods: {
        increment: function(){
            this.count++;
        }
    }
})
```

Data must be a **function**
that returns the data object.

Props: passing values to components

- A component can state properties (props),
  i.e. values it receives from parent component.

```
Vue.component('my-box', {
    // specify properties received
    props: [“my-color", “title”,”nr”],

    // use properties in template
    template: `
    <div class="box"
        v-bind:style="{ backgroundColor: color}">
        #{{ nr }}. {{ title }}
    </div>`
});
```

Dynamic props

- Use v-bind on your property to:
  - Define state props based on JS and parent state
  - Reactively update props

```
<counter v-bind:init-count="count + 1"></counter>
```

Using props

Do not reassign to a prop!

- In the template

```
props: ["initCount"],
template: `<div>{{ initCount }}</div>`,
```

- To assign initial state

```
props: ["initCount"],
data: function(){
        return {
            count: this.initCount,
        }
    },
```

Not reactive: Will not reflect changes in parent.

- To define computed property

```
computed: {
        totalCount: function(){
            return this.initCount + this.count;
        }
    },
data: function(){ return {count: 0}; },
```

Property validation

- You can define properties in more detail:
  - **`type`**: e.g. String, Number, Object, Array, Boolean
  - **`required: true`** raises error if property is not given
  - **`default: defaultValue`**
  - **`validator: function(value)`** … if returns false, raise error

```
    props: {
        // color property is a string
        myColor: String,
        title: {
            // if not specified, use default
            default: "TBA",
        },
        nr: {
            type: Number,
            // raise error if not given
            required: true,
        },
    },
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```
<my-box my-color="green" v-bind:nr="1"></my-box>
```

Use **my-colo**r in html for **myColor** in JS,
i.e. kebab-case for camelCase.

To pass an object or number, use **v-bind**,
e.g. **v-bind:nr="3"**

(read the docs)

Events: communicating to the parent

- A component can emit events to inform its parent
  - Use **`$emit('event-name')`** in component

```
Vue.component('my-box', {
    // emit inside template
    template: `
    <div class="box"
        v-on:click="$emit('click')">
        #{{ nr }}. {{ title }}
    </div>`,
```

```
    // emit inside method
    methods: {
        clicked: function(){
            this.$emit('click');
        }
    }
```

  - Use **`v-on:event-name`** in parent

```
<my-box
  v-on:click="clicked('the green one')"
  color="green"
  v-bind:nr="1"
></my-box>
```

Events: communicating to the parent

- Use kebab-case for composed event names

```
this.$emit('my-click');
```

```
<my-box
  v-on:my-click="handle()"
></my-box>
```

```
close: function($event){
          if ($event.keyCode == 13){
```

- Emit an event with value, by additional parameters to **`$emit`**

```
this.$emit('my-click', value);
```

1. Access value explicitly as **`$event`**

```
v-on:my-click="handle($event)"
```

2. Value passed as first argument to handler

```
<my-box
  v-on:my-click="handle"
></my-box>
```

```
// value as first argument
methods: {
    handle: function(value){ … }
}
```

Exercise #2, #3

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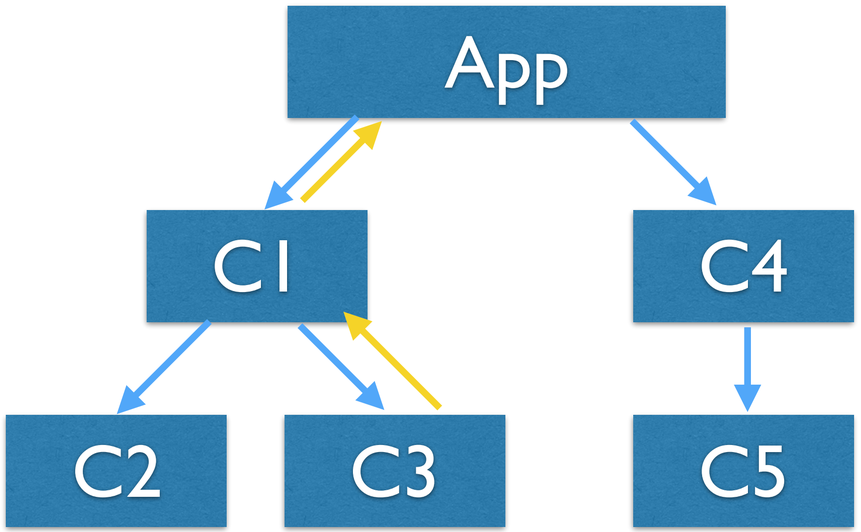
State management

- If multiple components access the same state, it needs to be passed down using props and changed using events.
  - State shared by C3 and C5 must be located in App.
  - If shared state is changed in C3, change is propagated using events and props



A different pattern: External store

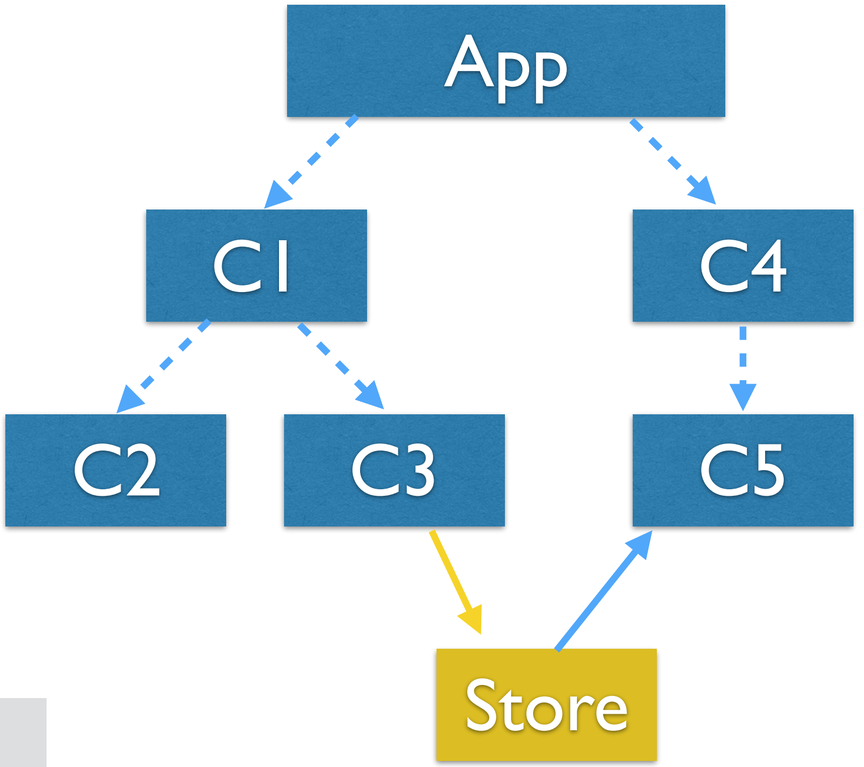
- Outside of your app, define a store:

```
function DataStore(data){
    this.data = data;
    this.getter = function(){}
    this.setter = function(){}
}

let store = new DataStore(data);
```

- Retrieve data from store,
  e.g. on component creation

```
   data: {
        course: store.course(this.course_id)
   }
```



Exercise #4, #4b

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