

# TreeView

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## Tree View

A hierarchical tree view component that provides an intuitive way to display and navigate nested data structures. Built with accessibility in mind, it supports expandable/collapsible nodes, customizable icons, multiple size variants, and comprehensive keyboard navigation for building file browsers, navigation menus, and organizational charts.

## How to use

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Note: The TreeView component is standalone and includes all necessary dependencies for common modules and Lucide icons.

## Basic Usage

Simple tree view with expandable nodes and basic selection.

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# Features

## Hierarchical Structure

- Nested Nodes: Support for unlimited nesting levels
- Expandable/Collapsible: Interactive nodes that can be expanded or collapsed
- Dynamic Indentation: Automatic indentation based on node level
- Recursive Rendering: Self-referential component for nested structures

## Visual Customization

- Multiple Sizes: Five size variants (xs, sm, md, lg, xl)
- Icon Positioning: Left or right-aligned expand/collapse controls
- Custom Icons: Support for Lucide icons and folder states
- Responsive Design: Adapts to different screen sizes

## User Interaction

- Node Selection: Click to select individual nodes
- Keyboard Navigation: Full keyboard support for accessibility
- Expand/Collapse: Click toggle controls or use arrow keys
- Hover States: Visual feedback for interactive elements

## Accessibility

- ARIA Support: Proper ARIA attributes for screen readers
- Keyboard Navigation: Arrow keys, Enter, and Space for interaction
- Focus Management: Clear focus indicators and logical tab order
- Semantic Structure: Proper HTML semantics for tree navigation

## API Reference

### Inputs

```
Property | Type | Default | Description
nodes | TreeNode[] | [] | Array of tree nodes to display
size | 'xs' | 'sm' | 'md' | 'lg' | 'xl' | 'md' | Size variant for the tree nodes
iconPosition | 'left' | 'right' | 'left' | Position of expand/collapse controls
level | number | 0 | Current nesting level (used internally)
```

```
nodes
```

```
TreeNode[]
```

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[]
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```
size
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```
'xs' | 'sm' | 'md' | 'lg' | 'xl'
```

```
'md'
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iconPosition
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'left' | 'right'
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'left'
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level
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number
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0
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## Outputs

Event | Type | Description

nodeSelect | EventEmitter | Emitted when a node is selected

```
nodeSelect
```

```
EventEmitter<TreeNode>
```

## Methods

Method | Parameters | Return | Description

toggleExpand() | node: TreeNode | void | Toggle the expanded state of a node

selectNode() | node: TreeNode | void | Select a node and emit selection event

calculateIndent() | level?: number | number | Calculate indentation for a given level

handleKeyDown() | event: KeyboardEvent, node: TreeNode | void | Handle keyboard navigation events

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## Interfaces

### TreeNode

```
interface TreeNode { id?: string | number; // Unique identifier for the node name: string; // Display name for the node icon?: string; // Lucide icon name (optional) expanded?: boolean; // Whether the node is expanded selected?: boolean; // Whether the node is selected level?: number; // Nesting level (auto-calculated) children?: TreeNode[]; // Child nodes (optional)}
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## Focus Management

- Each tree node is focusable with tabindex="0"
- Toggle controls have tabindex="-1" to prevent tab navigation
- Focus indicators provide clear visual feedback
- Logical tab order follows the tree structure

```
tabindex="0"
```

```
tabindex="-1"
```

## Design Tokens & Theming

AAVA Play TreeView uses semantic design tokens for all surfaces, spacing, and typography. The component exposes scoped override tokens for fine-tuning appearance while maintaining design system consistency.

### Available Design Tokens for TreeView

Token | Purpose | Default Value

```
--tree-node-gap | Gap between node elements | Theme-based  
--tree-node-height-xs | Extra small node height | Theme-based  
--tree-node-height-sm | Small node height | Theme-based  
--tree-node-height-md | Medium node height | Theme-based  
--tree-node-height-lg | Large node height | Theme-based  
--tree-node-height-xl | Extra large node height | Theme-based  
--tree-node-font-weight-xl | Font weight for extra large | Theme-based  
--tree-node-line-height-xs | Line height for extra small | Theme-based  
--tree-node-line-height-medium | Line height for medium | Theme-based  
--tree-node-line-height-lg | Line height for large | Theme-based  
--tree-node-line-height-xl | Line height for extra large | Theme-based
```

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--tree-node-gap
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--tree-node-font-weight-xl
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--tree-node-line-height-medium
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--tree-node-line-height-lg
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--tree-node-line-height-xl
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Token | Purpose | Default Value

```
--tree-toggle-size-xs | Extra small toggle width | Theme-based  
--tree-toggle-size-sm | Small toggle width | Theme-based  
--tree-toggle-size-md | Medium toggle width | Theme-based  
--tree-toggle-size-lg | Large toggle width | Theme-based  
--tree-toggle-size-xl | Extra large toggle width | Theme-based
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--tree-icon-size-xs | Extra small icon size | Theme-based  
--tree-icon-size-sm | Small icon size | Theme-based  
--tree-icon-size-lg | Large icon size | Theme-based  
--tree-icon-size-xl | Extra large icon size | Theme-based
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--tree-icon-size-xl
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Token | Purpose | Default Value

```
--tree-label-font-family | Font family for labels | Theme-based  
--tree-label-font-size-xs | Extra small font size | Theme-based  
--tree-label-font-size-sm | Small font size | Theme-based  
--tree-label-font-size-medium | Medium font size | Theme-based  
--tree-label-font-size-lg | Large font size | Theme-based  
--tree-label-font-size-xl | Extra large font size | Theme-based
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```

Token | Purpose | Default Value

```
--color-text-primary | Primary text color | Theme-based  
--rgb-brand-disabled | Brand color for states | Theme-based
```

```
--color-text-primary
```

```
--rgb-brand-disabled
```

## Token Override Example

```
/* Custom tree view theming */.my-custom-tree { --tree-node-gap: 12px; --tree-node-height-md: 40px; --tree-label-font-size-medium: 16px; --tree-icon-size-lg: 20px; }.my-compact-tree { --tree-node-height-md: 32px; --tree-label-font-size-medium: 14px; --tree-icon-size-lg: 16px; }.my-spacious-tree { --tree-node-gap: 16px; --tree-node-height-md: 48px; --tree-label-font-size-medium: 18px; --tree-icon-size-lg: 24px; }
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## Best Practices

### Design Guidelines

- Consistent Hierarchy: Use consistent indentation and visual cues
- Clear Labels: Ensure node names are descriptive and concise
- Appropriate Icons: Use meaningful icons that represent node types
- Size Selection: Choose size variants that match your content density
- Icon Positioning: Consider user expectations for expand/collapse controls

### Accessibility

- Keyboard Navigation: Ensure all interactions work with keyboard
- Screen Reader Support: Provide clear labels and descriptions
- Focus Indicators: Maintain visible focus states
- ARIA Attributes: Use proper ARIA roles and properties
- Color Contrast: Ensure sufficient contrast for text and icons

### Performance

- Lazy Loading: Consider lazy loading for large tree structures
- Virtual Scrolling: Implement virtual scrolling for very large trees
- Change Detection: Use OnPush strategy for better performance
- Memory Management: Clean up event listeners and references

### User Experience

- Visual Feedback: Provide clear hover and selection states
- Smooth Animations: Use transitions for expand/collapse actions
- Consistent Behavior: Maintain predictable interaction patterns
- Error Handling: Gracefully handle invalid data structures

### Integration

- Data Structure: Ensure your data follows the TreeNode interface
- Event Handling: Implement proper selection and expansion logic
- State Management: Coordinate tree state with your application

- Styling: Use design tokens for consistent theming

## Responsive Behavior

### Mobile Adaptations

The tree view component automatically adapts to mobile screens:

- Touch Optimization: Appropriate touch targets for mobile interaction
- Mobile Layout: Optimized spacing and sizing for small screens
- Gesture Support: Touch-friendly expand/collapse interactions
- Responsive Icons: Icon sizes that work well on mobile

### Breakpoint Behavior

- Desktop ( $>768\text{px}$ ): Full tree interface with all features
- Mobile ( $\leq 768\text{px}$ ): Compact layout with optimized spacing
- Node Display: Responsive node sizing and spacing
- Icon Scaling: Appropriate icon sizes for different screens

### Content Considerations

- Node Names: Node labels adapt to different screen widths
- Indentation: Appropriate indentation levels for mobile
- Icon Visibility: Icons remain visible and accessible
- Touch Targets: Adequate touch target sizes for mobile

### Use Cases

#### File System Navigation

- File Browsers: Navigate through directory structures
- Document Management: Organize and browse documents
- Media Libraries: Browse photo and video collections
- Code Repositories: Navigate project file structures

#### Organizational Charts

- Company Structure: Display organizational hierarchy
- Team Management: Show team relationships and roles
- Project Structure: Organize project components
- Category Management: Display product or content categories

#### Navigation Systems

- Website Navigation: Site structure and menu systems
- Application Menus: App navigation and settings
- Breadcrumb Navigation: Hierarchical navigation paths
- Sitemap Display: Website structure visualization

#### Data Visualization

- Hierarchical Data: Display nested data relationships

- Taxonomy Systems: Show classification hierarchies
- Decision Trees: Visualize decision-making processes
- Workflow Diagrams: Display process flows and steps