

Design Patterns

In software engineering, a **design pattern** is a general repeatable solution to a commonly occurring problem in software **design**

Reusability & Separation of Concerns.

- **The DRY principle – Don't Repeat Yourself.**
- **Techniques to improve DRY(ness) (increase reusability):**
 1. **Inheritance** (is-a relationships, e.g. Car is an automobile)
 2. **Composition** (has-a relationships, e.g. Car has an Engine)
- **React favours composition.**
- **Core React composition Patterns:**
 1. **Container.**
 2. **Render Props.**
 3. **Higher Order Components.**

Composition - Children

- **HTML is composable**

```
<div>
  <h2>Some Heading</h2>
  <ul>
    <li> . . . . . </li>
    <li> . . . . . </li>
    <li> . . . . . </li>
  </ul>
</div>
```

```
<div>
  <p>.....</p>
  <img ..... />
  <a href ...../>
</div>
```

<div> has three children.

- **<div> has two children; has three children**

The Container pattern.

All React components have a special children prop. It allows a consumer (container) to pass other components to it by nesting them inside the tsx.

index.tsx

```
const App: React.FC = () => {  
  return (  
    <DemoComponent>  
      <p>This is a child element.</p>  
    </DemoComponent>  
  );  
};
```

• demoComponent.tsc.tsx

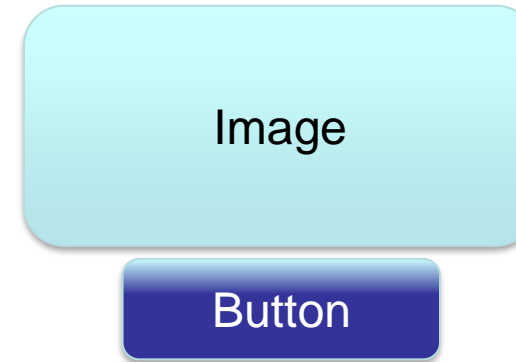
```
const DemoComponent: React.FC<DemoComponentProps> = ({ children }) => {  
  return (  
    <div>  
      <h1>Full Stack 2</h1>  
      {children}  
    </div>  
  );  
};
```

- See: sampleChildren.tsx in routingSamples
- The container determines what DemoComponent renders,
- This de-couples the DemoComponent from its content and makes it reusable.

```

return (
  <div className='container'>
    <Picture src={picture.src}>
      <button>.....</button>
    </Picture>
  </div>
)

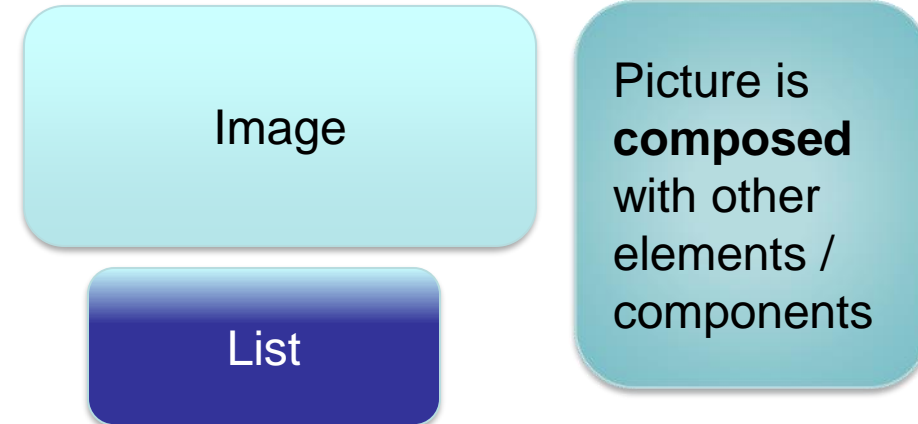
```



```

return (
  <div className='container'>
    <Picture src={picture.src}>
      <ul> . . . . . </ul>
    </Picture>
  </div>
)

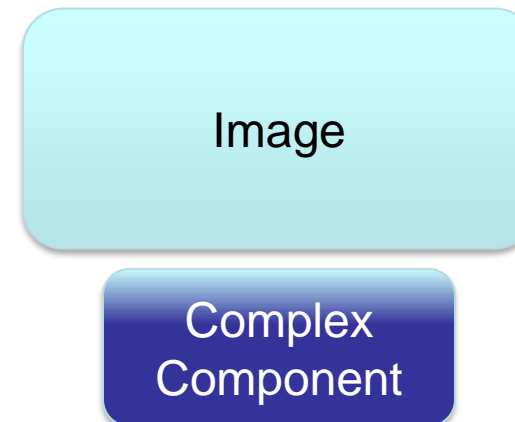
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```

return (
  <div className='container'>
    <Picture src={picture.src}>
      <ComplexComponent>
        . . . . .
      </ComplexComponent>
    </Picture>
  </div>
)

```



The Render Prop pattern

- **Use the pattern to share logic between components.**
- **Dfn:** A render prop is a function prop that a component uses to generate part of its rendered output.

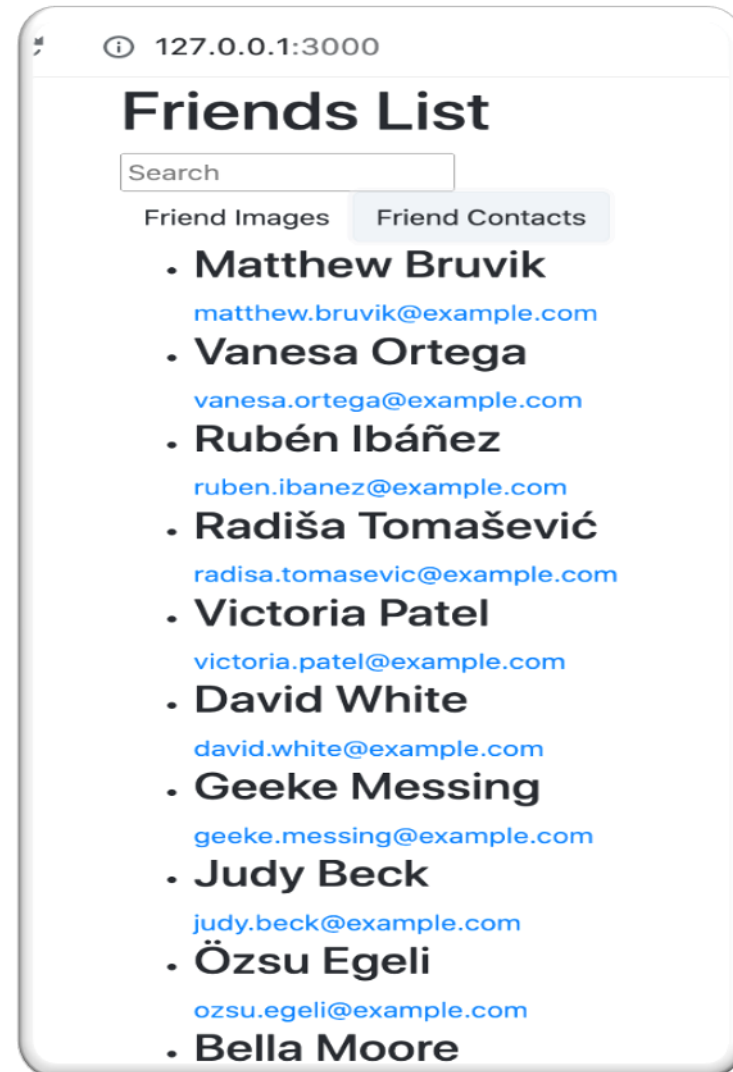
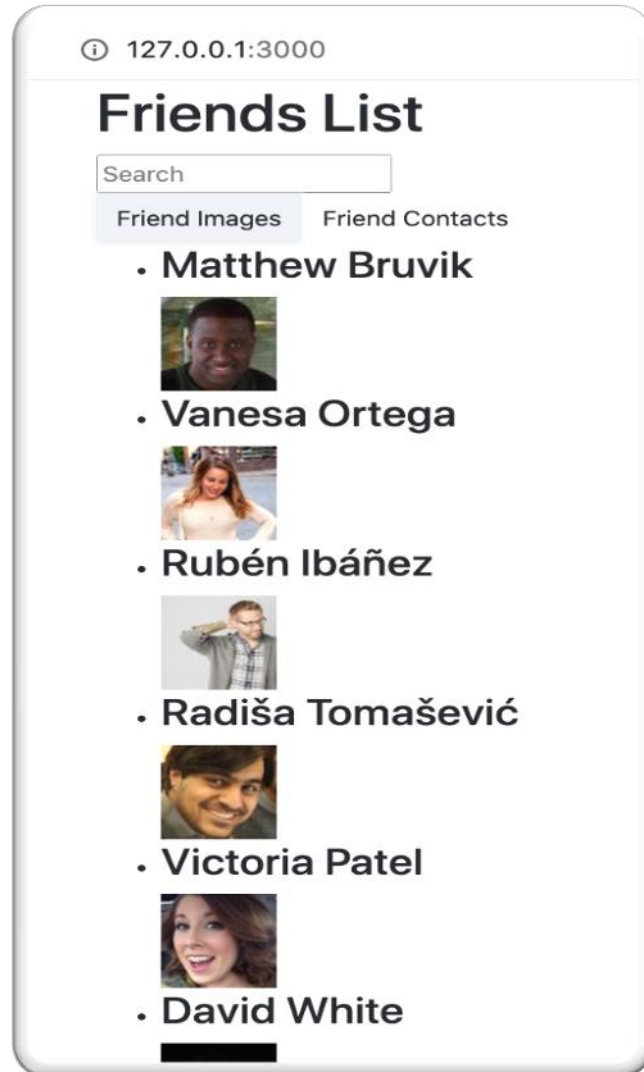
```
const SharedComponent = (props) => {  
  .....  
  return (  
    <div className="classX"  
      onMouseOver={funcY} >  
      { props.render() }  
    </div>  
  );  
};
```

- SharedComponent **receives its render logic from the consumer**, i.e. SayHello.
- Prop name is arbitrary.

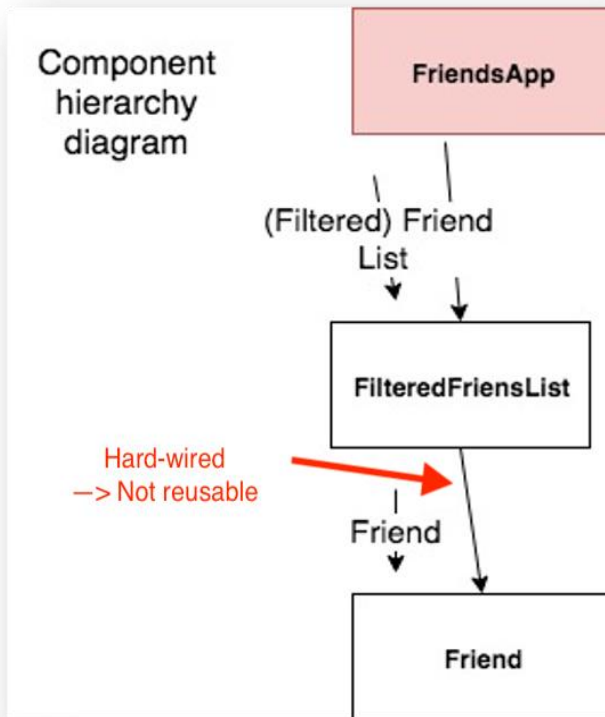
```
const SayHello = (props) => {  
  .....  
  return (  
    <SharedComponent render={() =>  
      <span>Say Hello</span>  
    } />  
    .....  
  );  
};
```

```
<div className="classX"  
  onMouseOver={funcY} >  
  <span>Say Hello</span>  
</div>
```

The Render Prop - Sample App.



The Render Props - Sample App.



- **Updates to design:**
 1. FriendsApp **passes a render-prop to FilteredFriendList, indicating how Friends should be rendered.**
 2. **Remove static import of Friend component type from FilteredFriendList.**

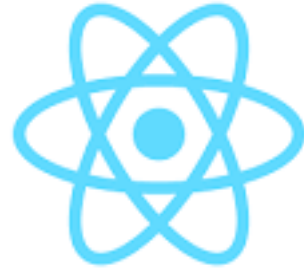

```
<FilteredFriendList
  list={filteredList}
  render={(friend) => <FriendImage friend={friend} />}
/>
```

- Without this pattern we would need a `FilteredFriendList` component for each use case, thus violating the DRY principle.

```
const FilteredFriendList: React.FC<FilteredFriendListProps> = ({list, render}) => {
  const friends = list.map((item) =>
    render(item)
  );
  return <ul>{friends}</ul>;
};
```

```
<FilteredFriendList
  list={filteredList}
  render={(friend) => <FriendContact friend={friend} />}
/>
```

- The prop name is arbitrary; `render` is a convention.



Custom Hooks

Custom Hooks.

- Custom Hooks let you extract component logic into reusable functions.
- Improves code readability and modularity.

Example:

```
const BookPage: React.FC<BookPageProps> = ({ isbn }) => {  
  const [book, setBook] = useState<any>(null);  
  
  useEffect(() => {  
    fetch(`https://api.for.books?isbn=${isbn}`)  
      .then(res => res.json())  
      .then(book => {  
        setBook(book);  
      });  
  }, [isbn]);  
  
  // ...rest of component code...
```

Objective – Extract the book-related state code into a custom hook.

Custom Hook Example.

Solution: useBook.tsx

```
const useBook = (isbn: string) => {
  const [book, setBook] = useState<Book | null>(null);

  useEffect(() => {
    if (isbn) {
      fetch(`https://api.for.books?isbn=${isbn}`)
        .then(res => res.json())
        .then((data: Book) => {
          setBook(data);
        });
    }
  }, [isbn]);

  return book;
};
```

```
const BookPage: React.FC<BookPageProps> = ({ isbn }) => {
  const book = useBook(isbn);

  return (
    <div>
      {/* Render book details here */}
      {book ? (
        <div>
          <h1>{book.title}</h1>
          <p>{book.author}</p>
          {/* Add more book details as needed */}

```

- Custom Hook is an ordinary function BUT should only be called from a React component function.
- Prefix hook function name with use to leverage linting support.
- Function can return any collection type (array, object), with any number of entries.

