Using React Context to Share State Data Between Components



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React Context main benefit is it allows for sharing of data between components without passing props





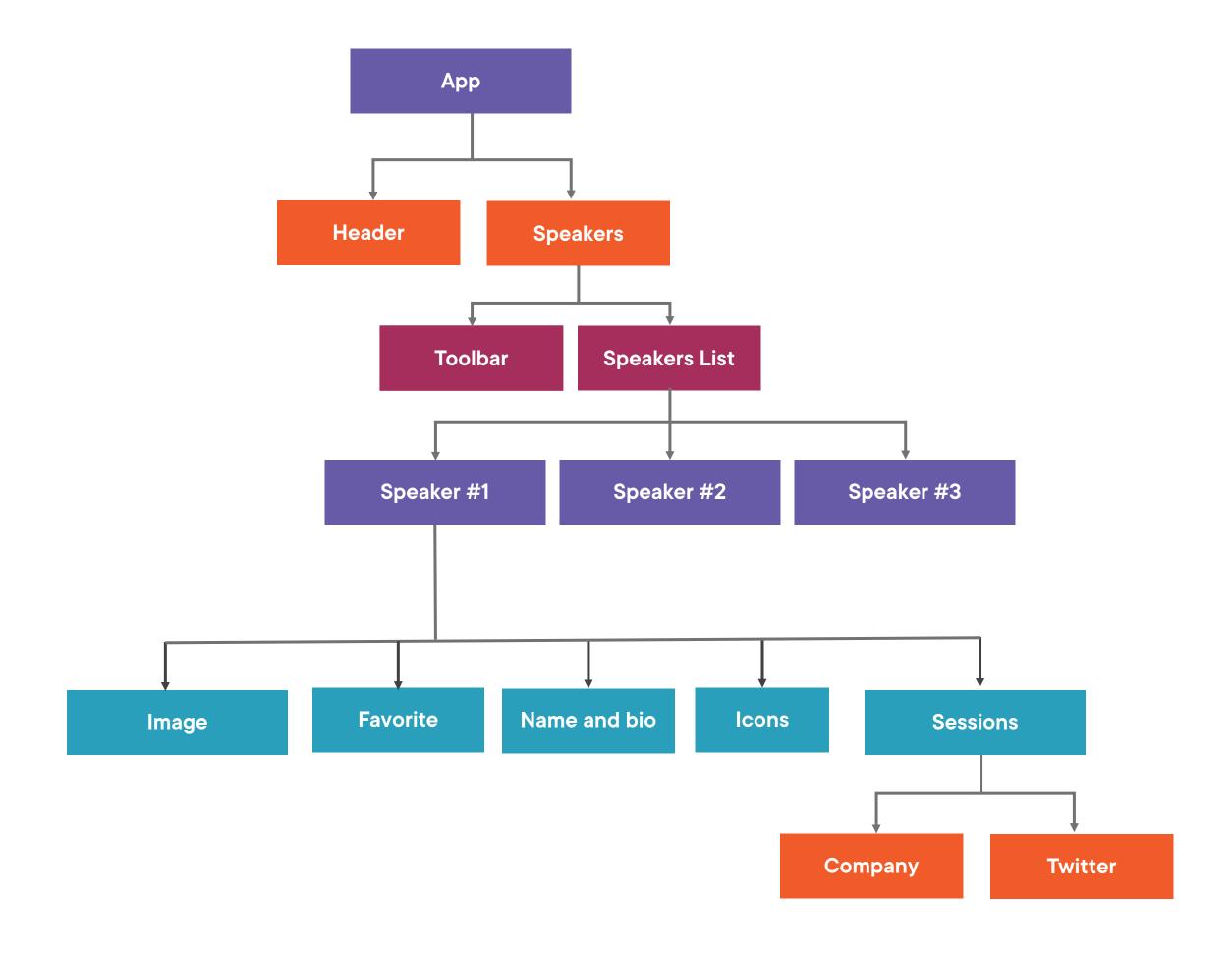
React Context acts like global data you can share from any level of your component hierarchy



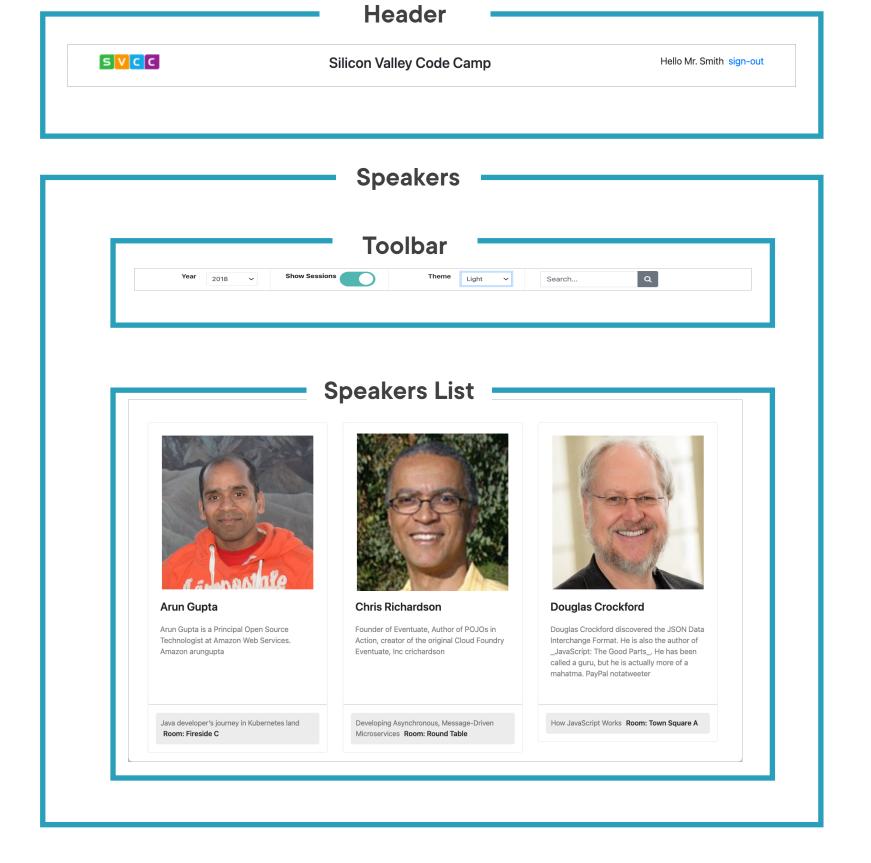


React Contexts can overlap in a component hierarchy

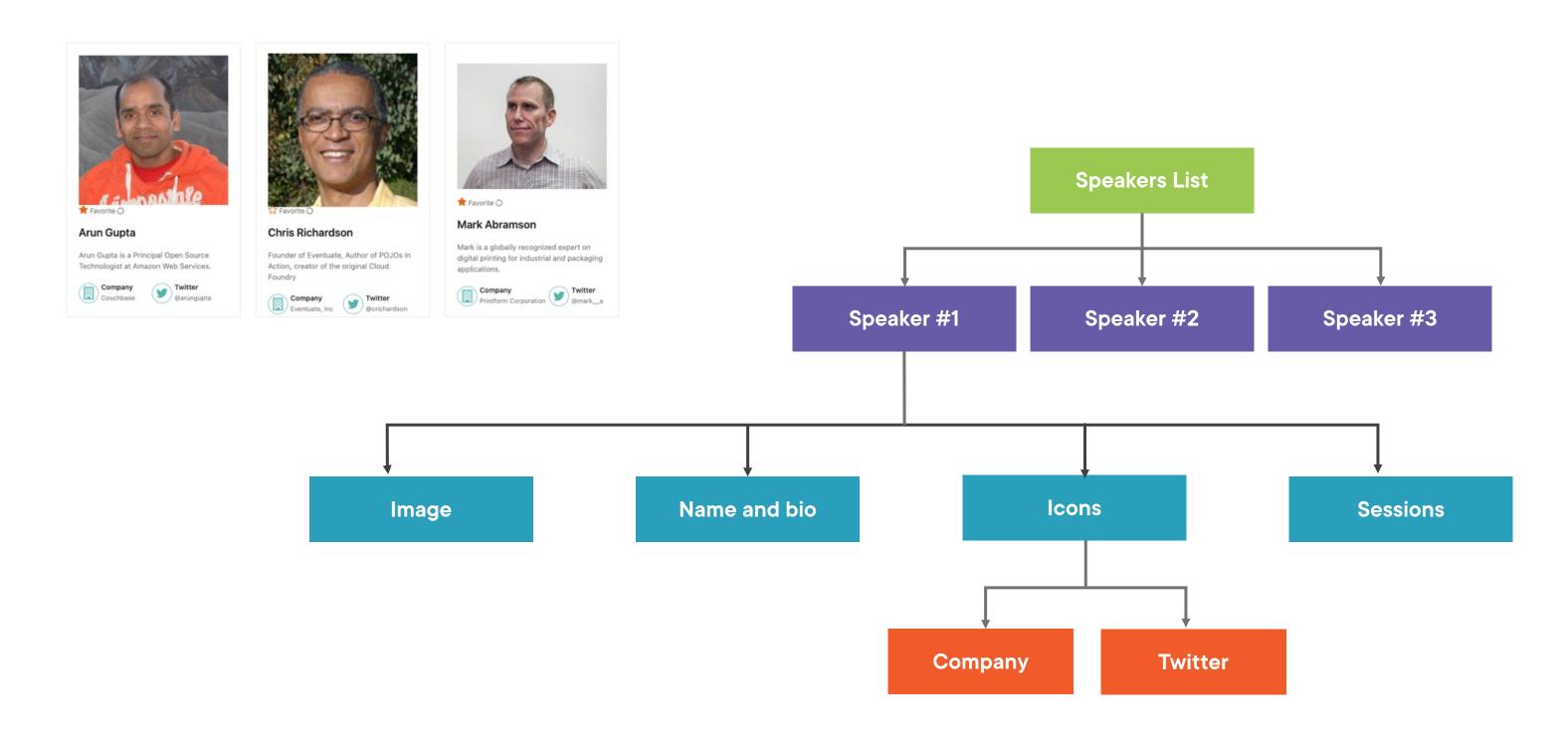




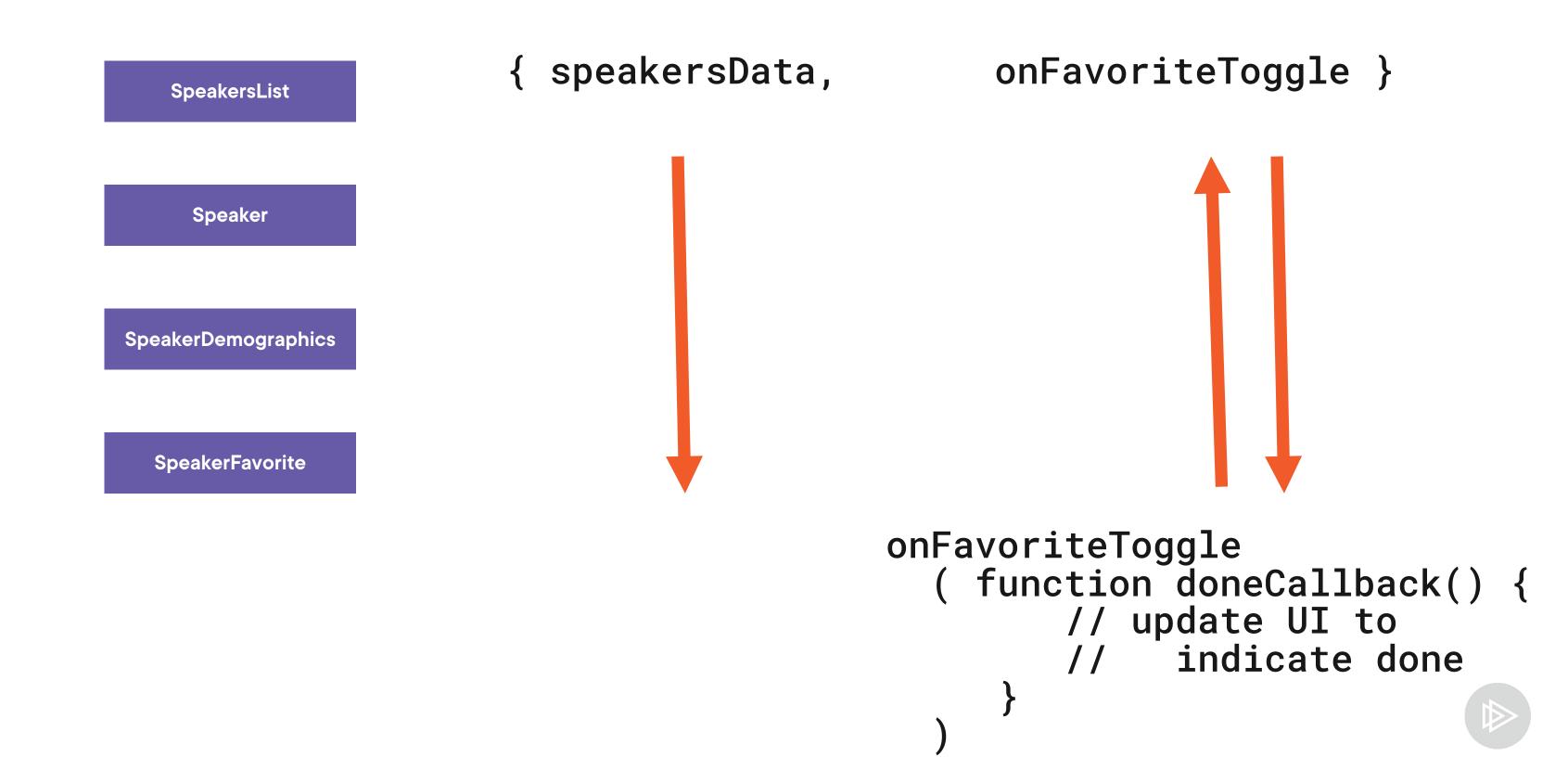
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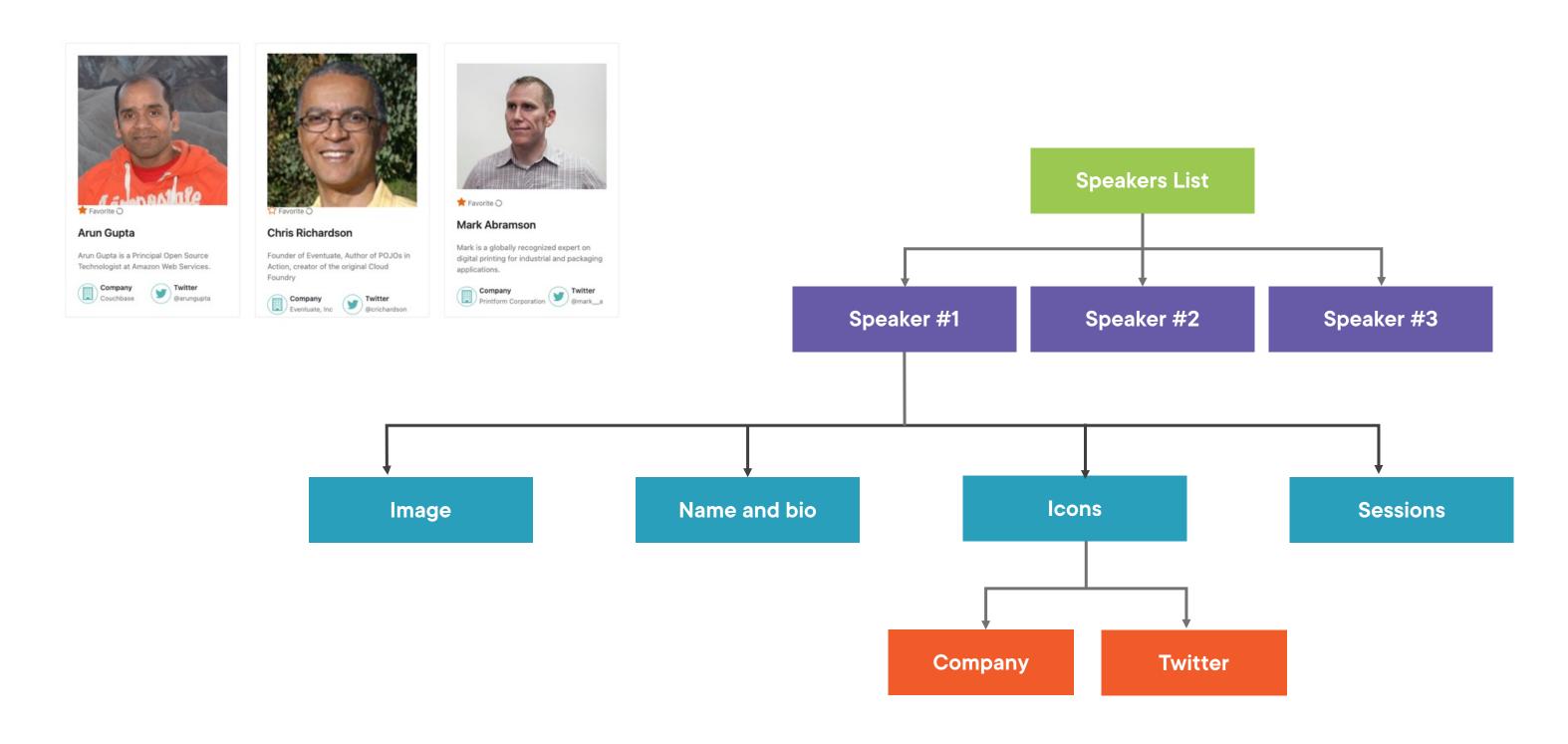
Component Hierarchy From Speakers List Down



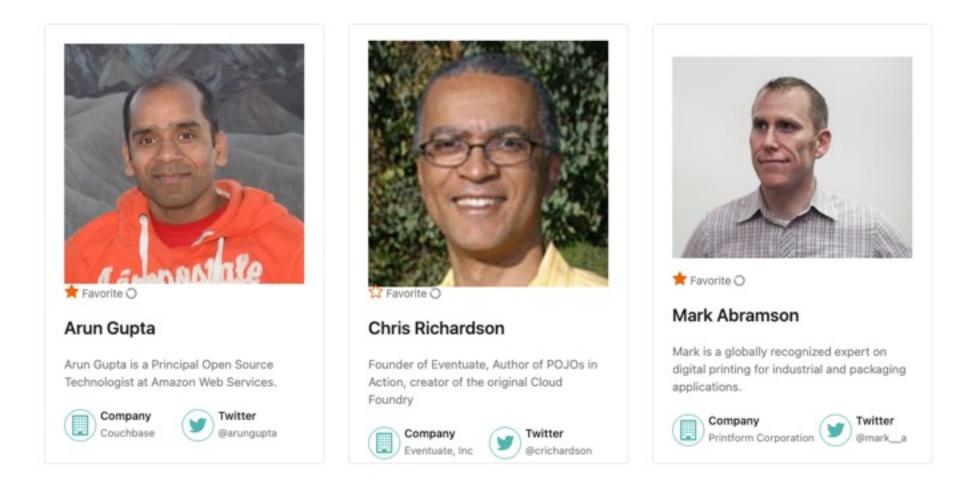
Actual Components and State

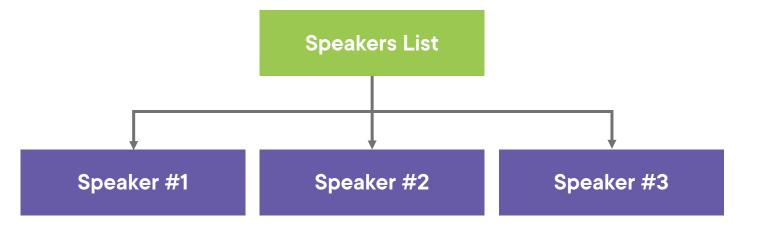


Component Dive into the Speaker Component



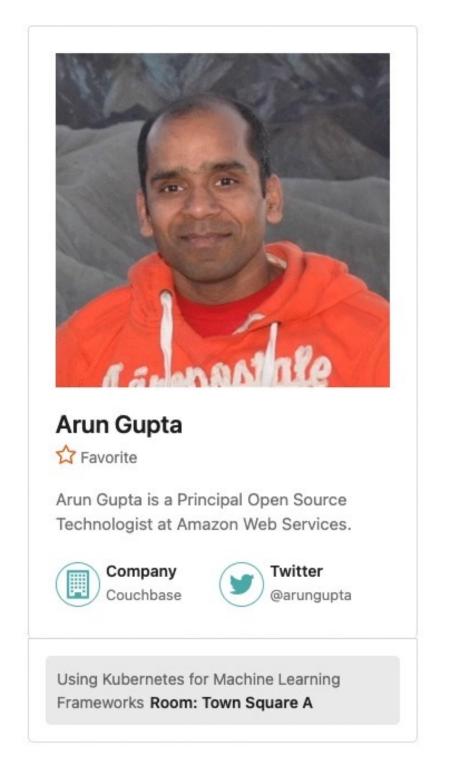
Building a Component Hierarchy in React

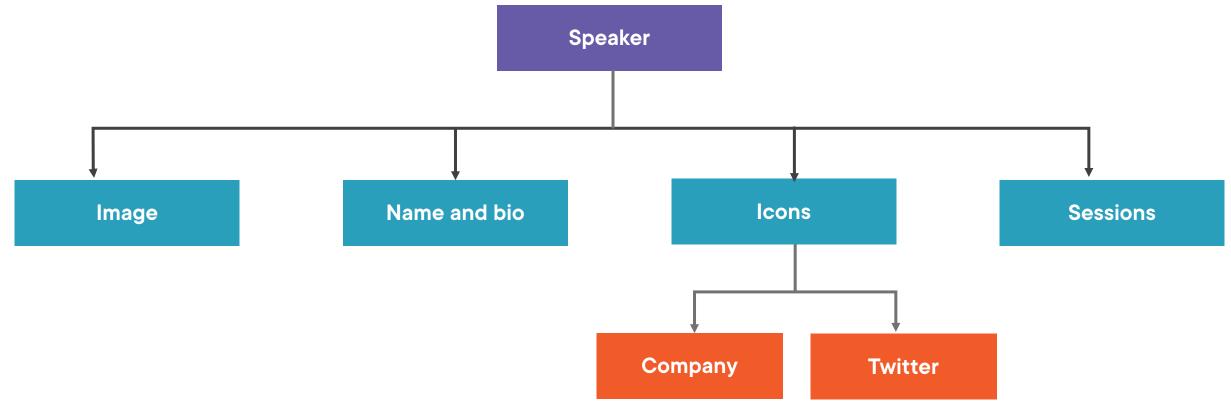




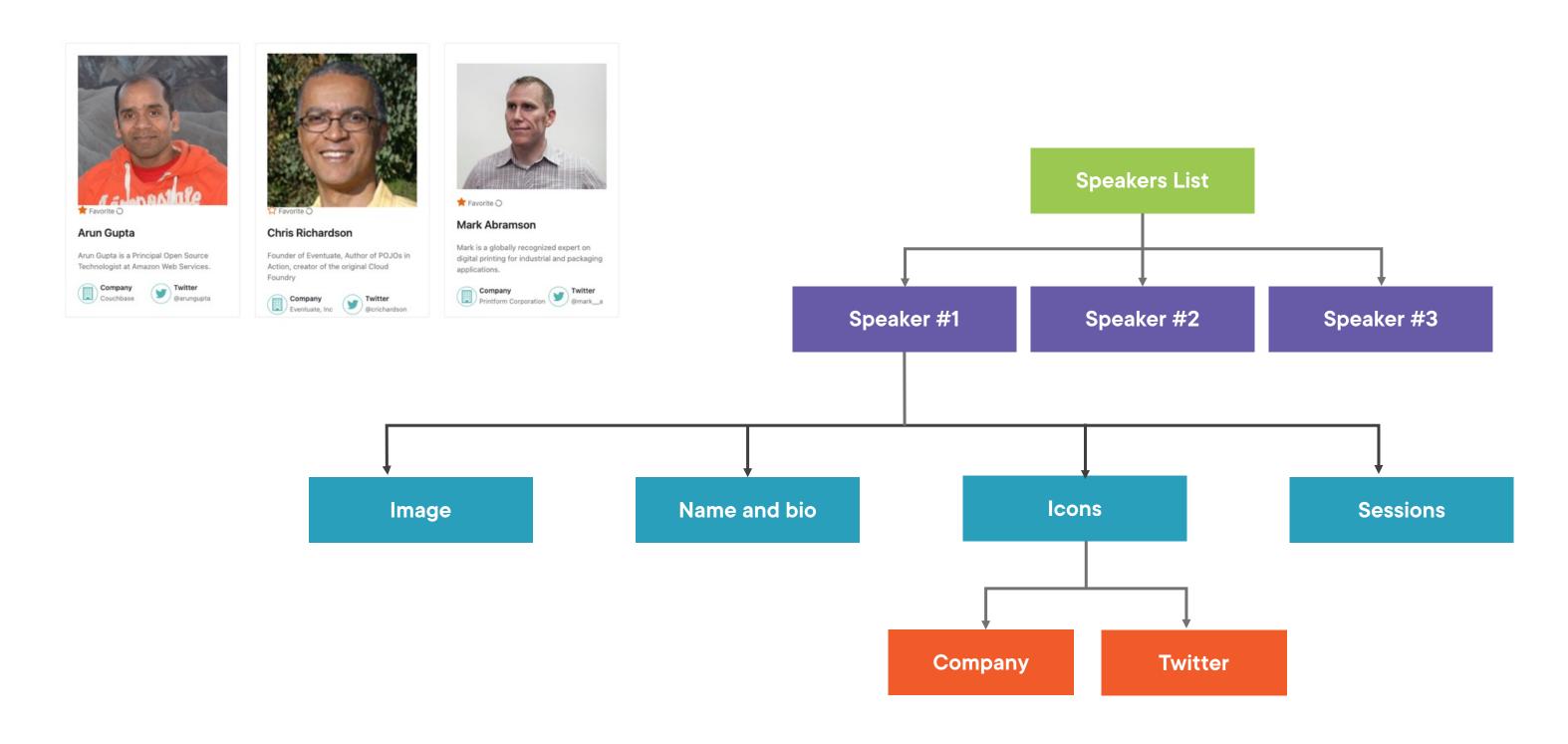


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Module Takeaway



- React Context for sharing data and functionality between components
- Context Providers provide shared access to all children components
- Context Providers can leverage React lifecycle events like useEffect
- Context and custom React hooks provide a lightweight solution for easy state management

