# label-comp

**label-comp** is a simple web component (Vue.js >= 2.5) that provides a label (either left or bottom) along with a non-editable content line.

**label-comp** can be installed via with the included <code>package.json</code> file for a local installation via the <code>npm install</code> command. **label-comp** depends on the <code>vue.js</code> framework. A demo folder is provided that used <code>Parcel</code> together with its associated <code>package.json</code> file to bundle together **label-comp** along with its <code>vue.js</code> dependency for a simple application. Further details are provided below for running the demo.

### **Props**

A prop in Vue.js is a custom attribute for passing information from a parent component hosting **label-comp** instance(s) to a **label-comp** as a child component.

**label-comp** has the following props for a parent to bind and send information to:

heading -- a heading for the component that can be positioned below, or to the left of the content box (string, default: null)

value -- property for setting the current value for the label (string or number, default: null)

header\_postion -- determines the position of the above heading as 'below', or 'left' (string, default: 'left')

css\_variables -- defines the css variables for this instance (object, default: null)

## **Styling**

The **css\_variables** prop is a javascript object that contains any combination of css variable names as keys and associated values for quick, limited styling of **label-comp**. The following list is the css variable names along with their default values:

```
{
  label_comp_font_family: Verdana, serif,

  label_comp_heading_color: black,
  label_comp_heading_font_size: 1rem,
  label_comp_heading_font_weight: bold,

  label_comp_value_width: 8rem,
  label_comp_value_font_size: 1rem,
  label_comp_value_font_weight: normal,
  label_comp_value_color: black,
  label_comp_value_background: transparent,

  label_comp_scrollbar_color: #D62929
}
```

## **Events**

**label-comp** has one event that notifies the parent component of the current content value.

**label-comp** emits the following single named event to its parent:

```
'label_comp_value_changed' -- returns the current value for a label component
```

#### **Demonstration**

A demonstration of **label-comp** is provided in the repository by hosting the <code>index.html</code> file under the <code>dist</code> folder. The demo was templated from its <code>App.vue</code> file.

As a suggestion, install <a href="http-server">http-server</a> locally/globally via <a href="npm">npm</a> then enter the command <a href="http-server">http-server</a> in the <a href="label-comp">label-comp</a> dist directory. From a browser enter the url: <a href="localhost:8080/">localhost:8080/</a> to view the demo.

Here is some example code for using label-comp taken from its template file App.vue:

```
<label-comp
  heading="Your Name:"
  :value="current_name"
  :css_variables="css_variables_short"
  v-on:label_comp_value_changed="value_changed">
</label-comp>
<label-comp
 heading="Your Job:"
 value="Plumber"
  :css_variables="css_variables_short"
  v-on:label_comp_value_changed="value_changed">
</label-comp>
<label-comp
  heading="Your Address"
  value="102 Spencer Ave, Chicago, Ill. 40044 US"
 header_position="below"
  :css_variables="css_variables_long"
  v-on:label_comp_value_changed="value_changed">
</label-comp>
<label-comp
  heading="Your Age"
  :value="current_age"
  header_position="below"
  :css_variables="css_variables_short"
  v-on:label_comp_value_changed="value_changed">
</label-comp>
<label-comp
  heading="Favorite Activities"
  :value="current_activities"
  header_position="above"
  :css_variables="css_variables_short">
</label-comp>
```

And the supporting data references:

```
data: function() {
      return {
        current_name: 'Jim Jones',
        current_age: null,
        current_activities: 'basketball,football,chess,homework,volleyball,
dating',
        css_variables_long: {
          label_comp_heading_color: 'white',
          label_comp_value_color: 'gold',
          label_comp_value_width: '240px'
       },
        css_variables_short: {
          label_comp_heading_color: 'white',
          label_comp_value_color: 'gold',
          label_comp_value_width: '120px'
       }
      };
    },
  methods: {
    change_name: function(){
     this.current_name = 'Roy Stevens';
   },
   value_changed: function(value){
      console.log(`Value Changed: ${value}`);
    }
  }
```