tab-comp

tab-comp is a Vue.js (>= 2.5) web component that provides page tabs with content routing and styling options.

tab-comp can be installed via with the included <code>package.json</code> file for a local installation via the <code>npm install</code> command. **tab-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 **tab-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 **tab-comp** instance(s) to an **tab-comp** as a child component. **tab-comp** has the following props for a parent to bind and send information to:

css_variables -- defines the css variables for quick, easy styling of **tab-comp** (object, default: null)

tab_routes -- defines the paths to both main tab and sub tab routes to page content defined as a Vue.js component (array, default: null)

The creation of a tab_routes array follows Vue.js' discussion on <u>nested routes</u>. An example of tab_routes taken from the demo is shown below:

```
export const tab_routes = [
  {path: '/',component:HomeComp, name: 'Home'},
  {path: '/plants', component: PlantsComp, name: 'Plants',
    children: [
      {path: 'strawberry',component:StrawberryComp,name:'Strawberries'},
      {path: 'raspberry',component:RaspberryComp,name:'Raspberries'},
      {path: 'blueberry',component:BlueberryComp,name:'Blueberries'},
      {path: 'blackberry', component: BlackberryComp, name: 'Blackberry'},
      {path: 'asparagus',component: AsparagusComp, name: 'Asparagus'},
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  },
  {path: '/customer_service', component: CustomerServiceComp, name: 'Customer
Service',
   children: [
      {path: 'shipping',component:ShippingComp,name: 'Shipping Information'},
      {path: 'testimonials',component:TestimonialsComp,name:'Testimonials'},
      {path: 'directions',component:DirectionsComp,name:'Directions'},
      {path: 'about',component:AboutComp,name:'About Us'},
      {path: 'contact',component:ContactComp,name:'Contact Us'}
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  }.
  {path: '/howto', component: HowToComp, name: 'How To...',
    children: [
      {path: 'select_plants',component:SelectPlantsComp,name:'Selecting
Plants'},
      {path: 'grow_plants',component:GrowPlantsComp,name:'Growing Plants'}
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},
  {path: '/growing_corner', component: GrowingCornerComp, name: 'Growing
Corner',
    children: [
      {path: 'hardiness',component:HardinessComp,name: 'Hardiness Zones'},
      {path: 'plantselect',component:PlantSelectComp,name: 'Plant Selection'},
      {path: 'plantguide',component:PlantGuideComp,name: 'Plant Guide'},
      {path: 'videoguide',component:VideoGuideComp,name: 'Video Guide'},
      {path: 'qa',component:QandAComp,name:'Q and A'},
      {path: 'otherlinks',component:OtherLinksComp,name:'Other Links'}
    ]
  },
  {path: '/commercial_grower', component: CommercialGrowersComp, name:
'Commercial Growers',
    children: [
      {path: 'newgrower',component:NewGrowerComp,name:'New Grower'},
      {path: 'newsletter',component:NewsletterComp,name:'Newsletters'}
    ]
  },
  {path: '/company_news', component: CompanyNewsComp, name: 'Company News'}
];
```

Styling

The **css_variables** prop is a javascript object that contains any combination of css variable names as keys and associated values. The following list are the css variable names along with their default values:

```
{
  tab_comp_font_family: 'Verdana, serif',
  tab_comp_background_color: '#2E1076',

  tab_comp_main_nav_background_color: '#7B53DC',

  tab_comp_tab_color: 'white',
  tab_comp_tab_font_size: '1rem',
  tab_comp_tab_hover_color: 'violet',
}
```

Events

There are no published events for **tab-comp** .

Demonstration

A demonstration of **tab-comp** is provided by hosting the <code>index.html</code> file under the <code>demo/dist</code> folder. The parent (templated in the <code>App.vue</code> file) defines seven main tabs with some of these tabs having sub tabs.

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

Here is some example code for using **tab-comp** taken from the App.vue file:

You'll note in the above code there is a reference to two of **tab-comp**'s named slots -- header and footer. Within these slots you can place html content specific to the application. See <u>named slots</u> from Vue.js documentation.