



# Design Patterns

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# 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 favors composition.**
- **Core React composition Patterns:**
  1. **Containers.**
  2. **Render Props.**
  3. **Higher Order Components.**

# 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 know what to render.

```
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.

## Friends List

- **Jeff Herrera**



- **Michele Denis**



- **Annefleur Hop**



- **Brayden Rice**

## Friends List

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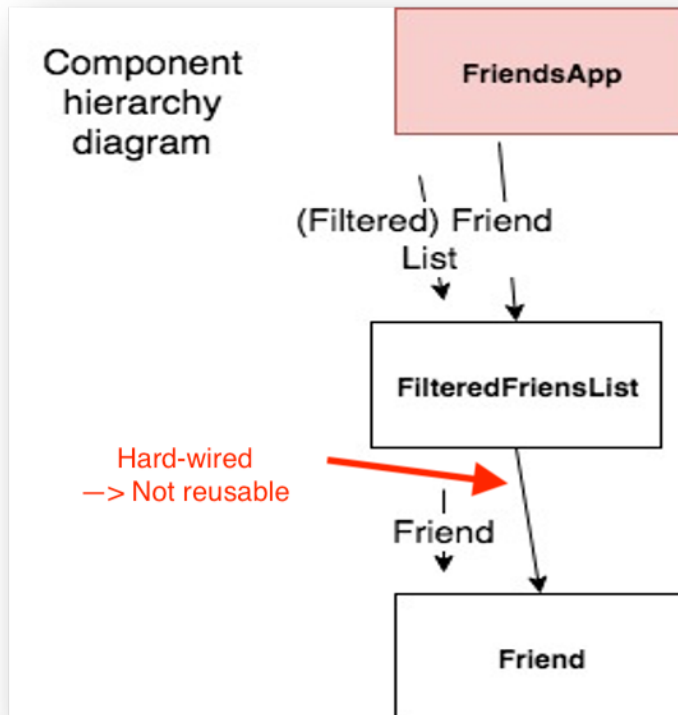
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# The Render Props - Sample App.



- **Solution:** As well as passing the list of matching friends to
- , we also tell it how to render a friend
- Use a prop to communicate the 'how', i.e. a render prop

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

```
1  import React from "react";
2  You, 5 days ago • Initial structure
3  const FilteredFriendList = props => {
4    // console.log('Render of FilteredFriendList')
5    const friends = props.list.map(item => (
6      props.render(item)
7    ));
8    return <ul>{friends}</ul>;
9  };
10
11  export default FilteredFriendList;
12
```



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

- FilteredFriendList is no longer statically importing the component for rendering a friend.
- It receives this via the render prop.
- The friends array elements will be Friend components, e.g. FriendContact, FriendImage

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

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

# Reusability.

- **Core React composition Patterns:**
  1. Containers
  2. Render Props
  3. Higher Order Components.
- **HOC is a function that takes a component and returns an enhanced version of it.**
  - Enhancements could include:
    - Statefulness
    - Props
    - UI
- **Ex – withRouter function.**
- **Naming convention: withXXXXXXXXXX()**

# Summary.

- **Objectives – Reusability, Separation of Concerns (Single Responsibility), DRY.**
- **Benefits - Maintainability, Understandability, Extendability, Adaptability.**
- **Means – Apply design patterns.**
- **React App.**
  - **Composition.**
  - **Patterns – Container, Render Prop, Higher Order Component.**
- **More patterns later**



