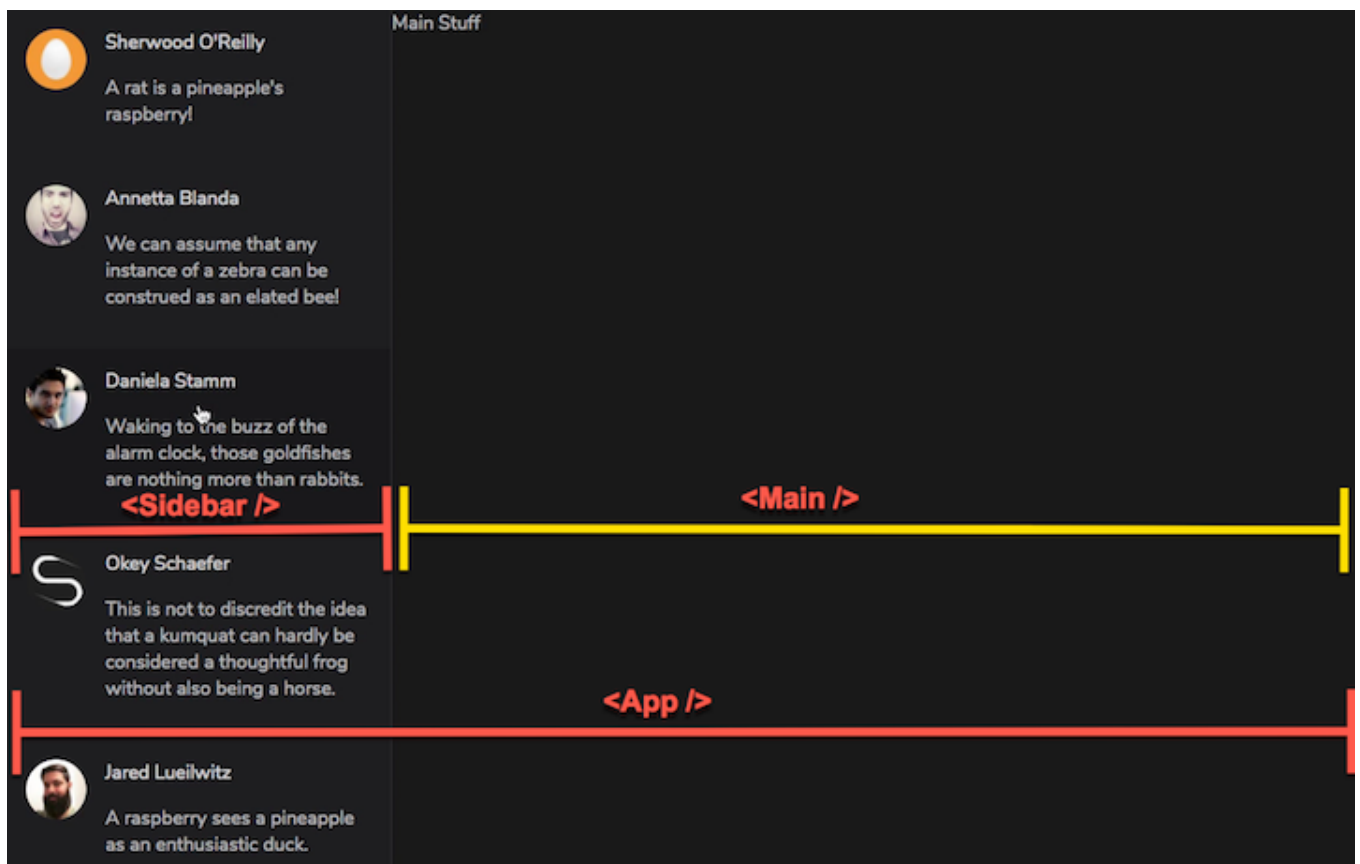


You Don't Have to Pass Down Props

A very convenient feature of Redux is that lower level components do not need props to access the state. They can obtain it directly from the store.

Have a look at the high level structure of the Skype UI below:



In traditional React apps (without using the context API), you are required to pass down props from `<App />` to `<Sidebar />` and `<Main />`



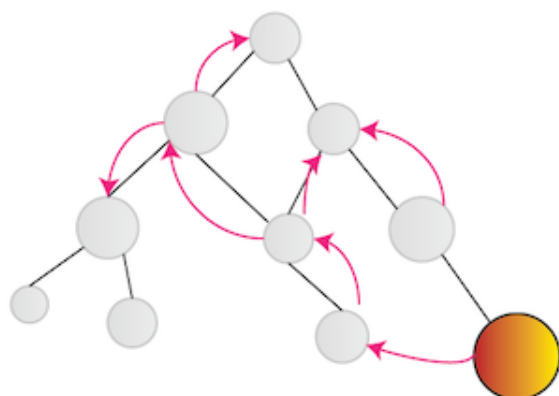
The only reason I haven't done so here is because `<App />` is a direct parent, with `<Sidebar />` and `<Main />` NOT more than one level deep in component hierarchy.

As you'll see in later sections, for components that are nested deeper in the component hierarchy, we will reach out directly to the Redux store to retrieve the current state.

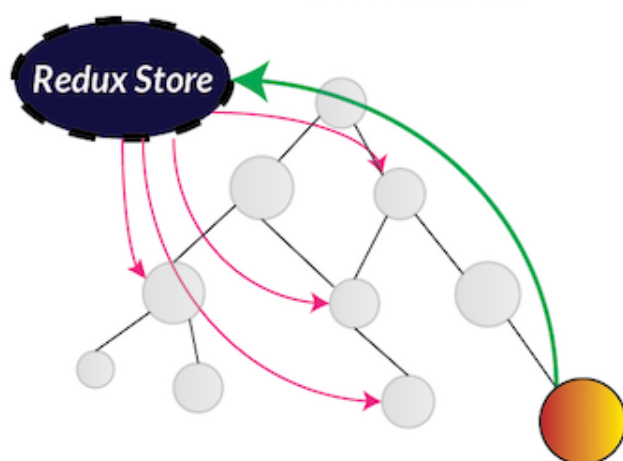
There's no need to pass down props.


You'll love the graphic below. It goes even further to describe the need not to pass down props when working with Redux.

WITHOUT REDUX



WITH REDUX



 component updating state