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# Composable frontends in action

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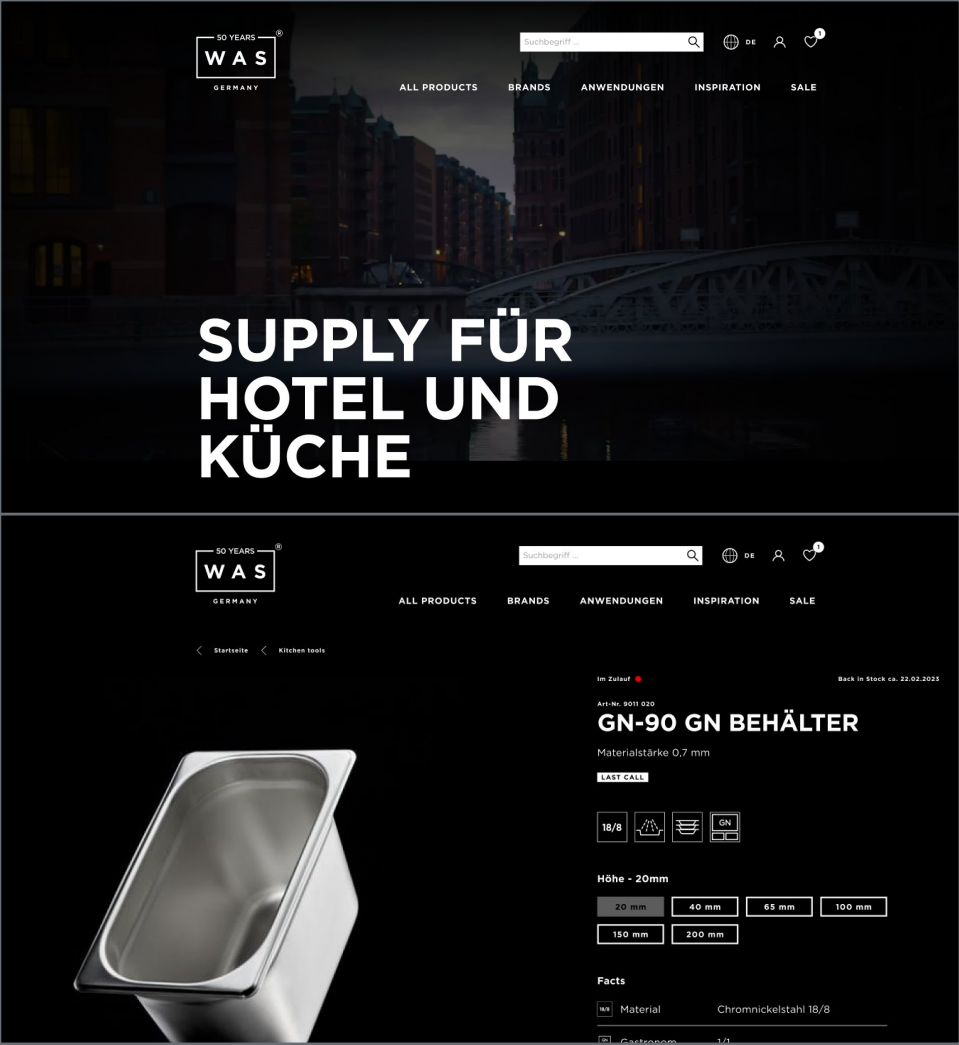


# Agenda

- About the project
- Pain points in the past
- Project preparation / design process
- Development process
- DevOps / Hosting
- Learnings
- Conclusion and next steps

# About the project

- B2B selfservice portal
- UX/UI kickoff september 2022 (paused march to august 2023)
- The project goal for phase 1 was to display recurring questions about prices, availability and order status online to relieve the customer support. Next phase with order feature
- Individual frontend and strong focus on design details
- Animated header and teaser images and other special features
- Payment not needed for first implementation



# Pain points in the past

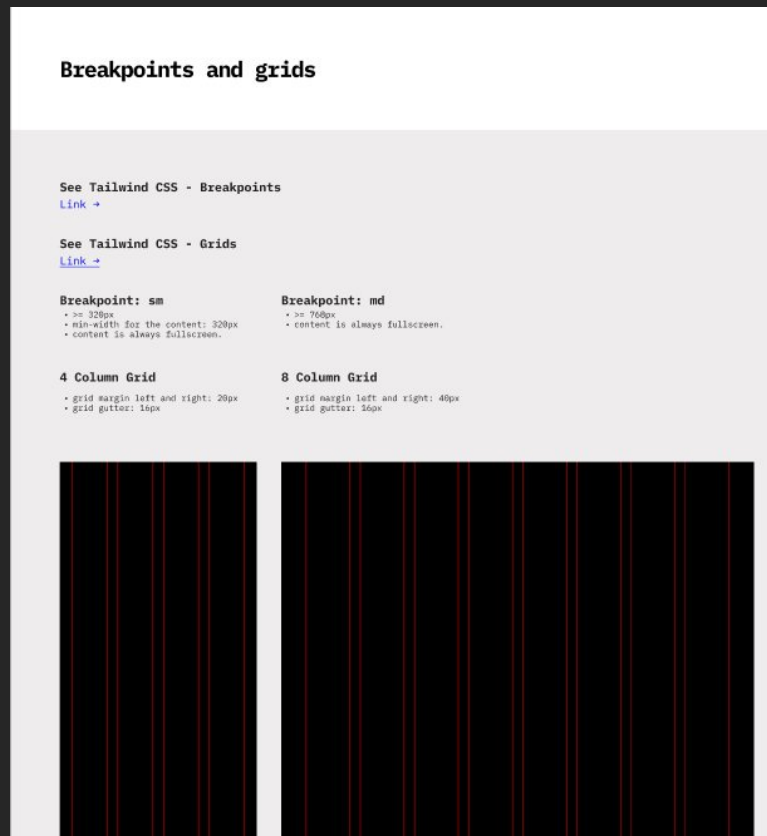
- **Adjusting stylesheets in the storefront template becomes increasingly difficult with the amount of customization**
- **We often end up fixing one thing and creating 5 new errors**
- **Frustrated frontend developers fighting against the storefront stylesheet**
- **Dissatisfied UX/UI designers because it was often not implemented as desired**
- **Unhappy customers because even small adjustments become very expensive over time**

# Pain points in the past

- Our Neos and TYPO3 teams are working component-based in the frontend already for many years
- Frontend developers preferred to work in the TYPO3 and Neos teams because they could work with more modern technologies

# Project preparation / design process

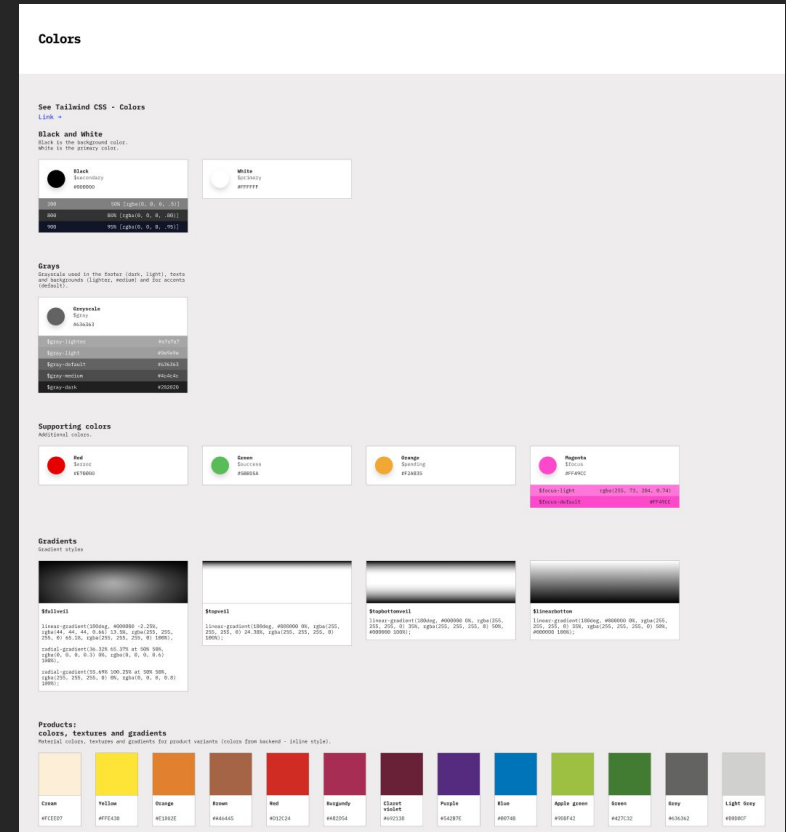
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Typography (mobile first)

See Tailwind CSS - Typography Plugin  
[Link](#)

**Contrast**  
Make sure all texts have a WCAG value contrast ratio of at least AA or better AAA.  
Disabled texts are an exception to this rule. These kind of texts are not considered for interaction. The user should see them as such.  
Add select-font-shorthand to body element with the value "initial" to make the font inherit with it inherit defaults.

**CSS text properties**  
Use a collection of the following classes to define typography rules.

font-family	
class	value
font-sans	"Gotham", Arial, sans-serif
font-display	"Flood", "Comic Sans MS", "Comic Sans", cursive
font-mono	"Courier New", monospace

font-weight	
class	value
font-normal	400
font-bold	700

font-size (Base 16px)	
class	value
text-t16id	<b>DEFAULT:</b> clamp(5em, 2em + 15vw, 30em); <b>FALLBACK:</b> 5em (80px);
text-t16idp	<b>DEFAULT:</b> clamp(2.75em, 1.565em + 7.5075vw, 18.6875em); <b>FALLBACK:</b> 5.938em (95px);
text-t8	0.75em (12px)
text-t2xs	0.812em (13px)
text-base	1em (16px)
text-sm	1.125em (18px)
text-md	1.25em (20px)
text-lg	1.5em (24px)
text-2lg	1.625em (26px)
text-xl	2em (32px)
text-2xl	2.75em (44px)
text-3xl	3em (48px)
text-4xl	4.5em (72px)
text-5xl	6.25em (100px)
text-6xl	7.5em (120px)
text-7xl	7.75em (124px)

line-height	
class	value
leading-3	0.82
leading-4	0.85
leading-5	0.9
leading-6	0.94
leading-7	0.96
leading-8	0.97
leading-9	0.99
leading-normal	1
leading-300	1.03
leading-200	1.05
leading-300	1.09
leading-400	1.10
leading-500	1.13
leading-600	1.15
leading-700	1.19
leading-800	1.20
leading-900	1.23
leading-1000	1.24
leading-1100	1.29
leading-1200	1.35

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- UX/UI team worked with tailwind definitions in figma
- additional classes different to the tailwind default are highlighted

## Spacings

See Tailwind CSS - Spacing (Unit is spacing value in pixels divided by 4)

[Link →](#)

Tailwind default spacing → is marked black.  
Extended spacing → is marked orange.

Unit	Spacing
0	0
px	1px
0.5	0.125rem (2px)
0.75	0.1875rem (3px)
1	0.25rem (4px)
1.25	0.3125rem (5px)
1.5	0.375rem (6px)
1.75	0.438rem (7px)
2	0.5rem (8px)
2.25	0.5625rem (9px)
2.5	0.625rem (10px)
3	0.75rem (12px)
3.25	0.8125rem (13px)
3.5	0.875rem (14px)
3.75	0.938rem (15px)

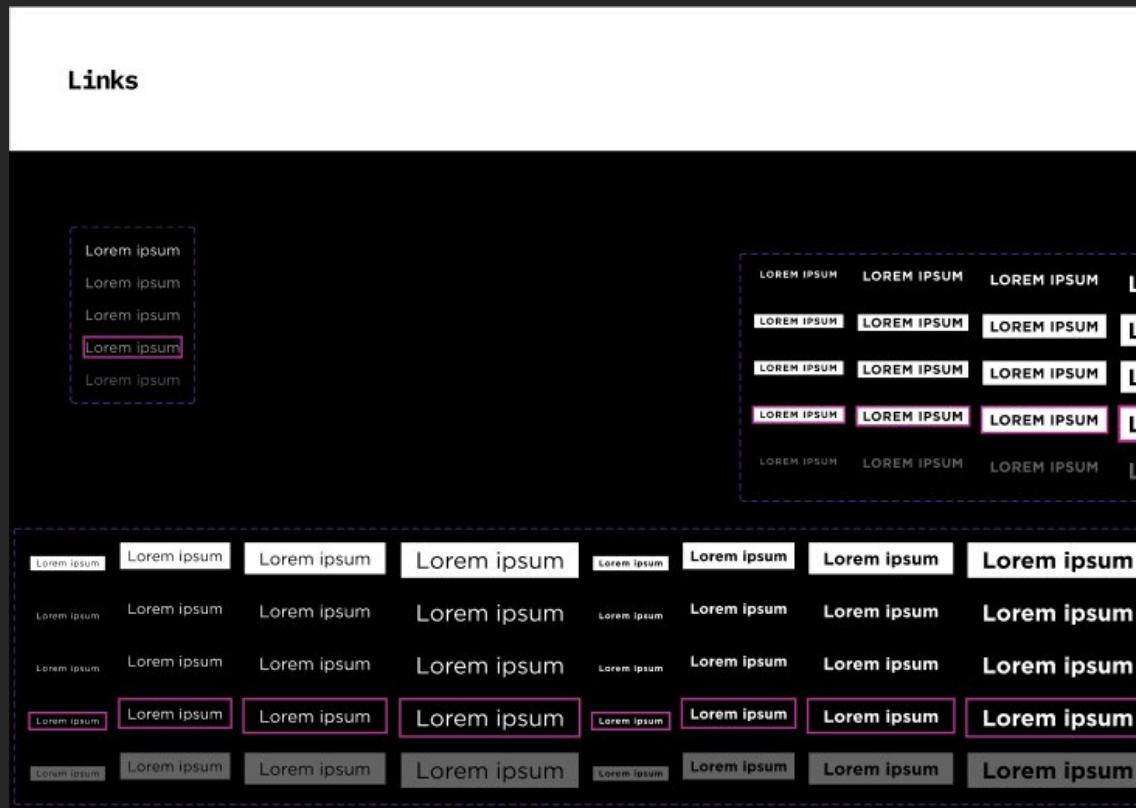
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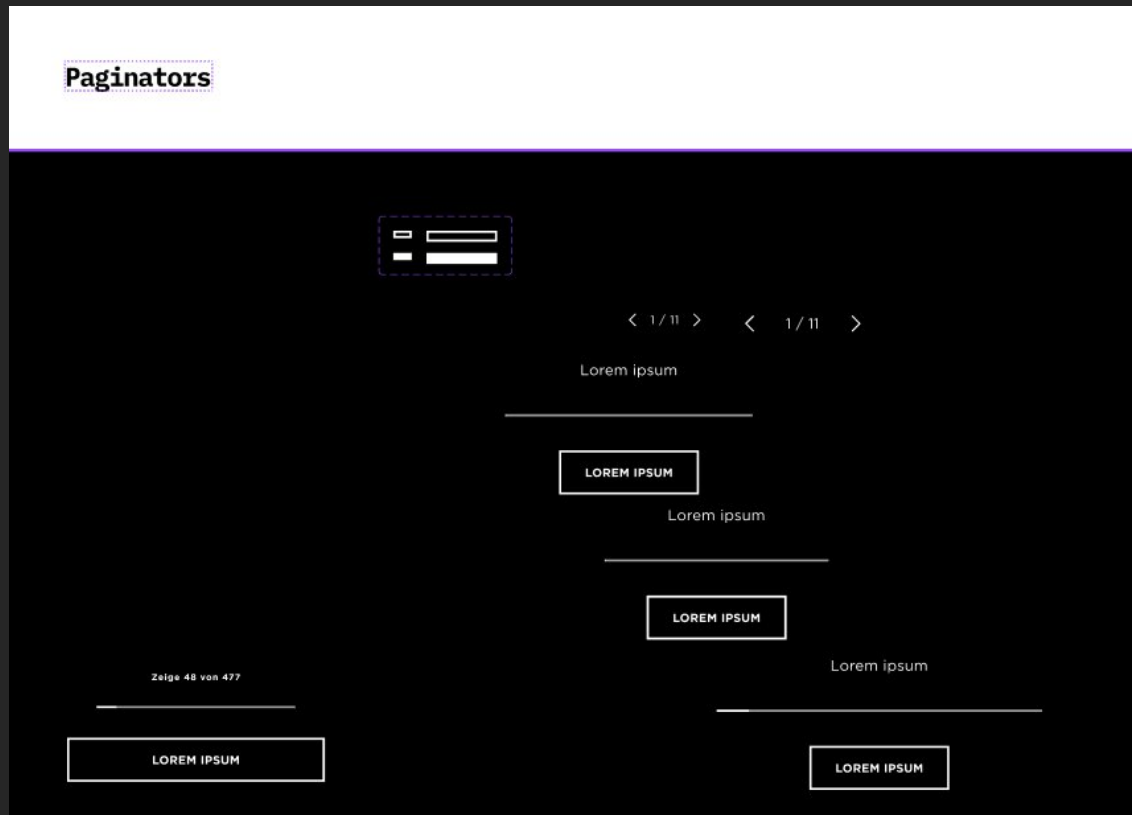
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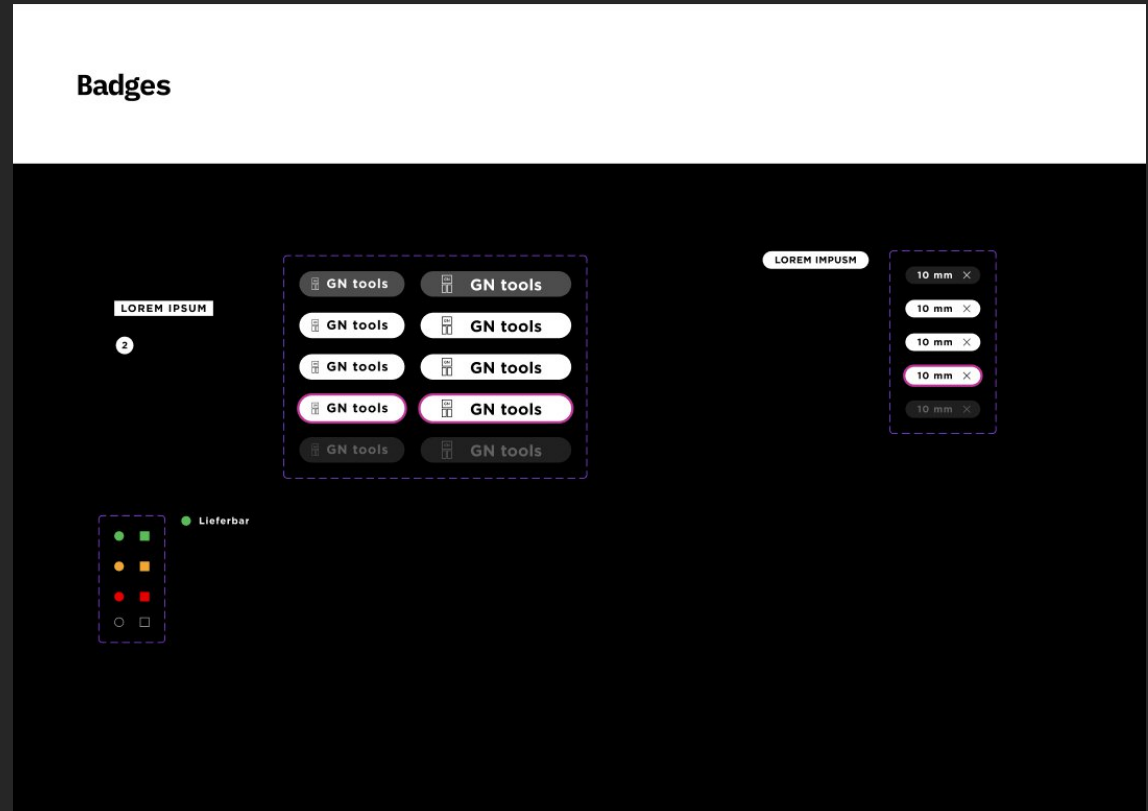
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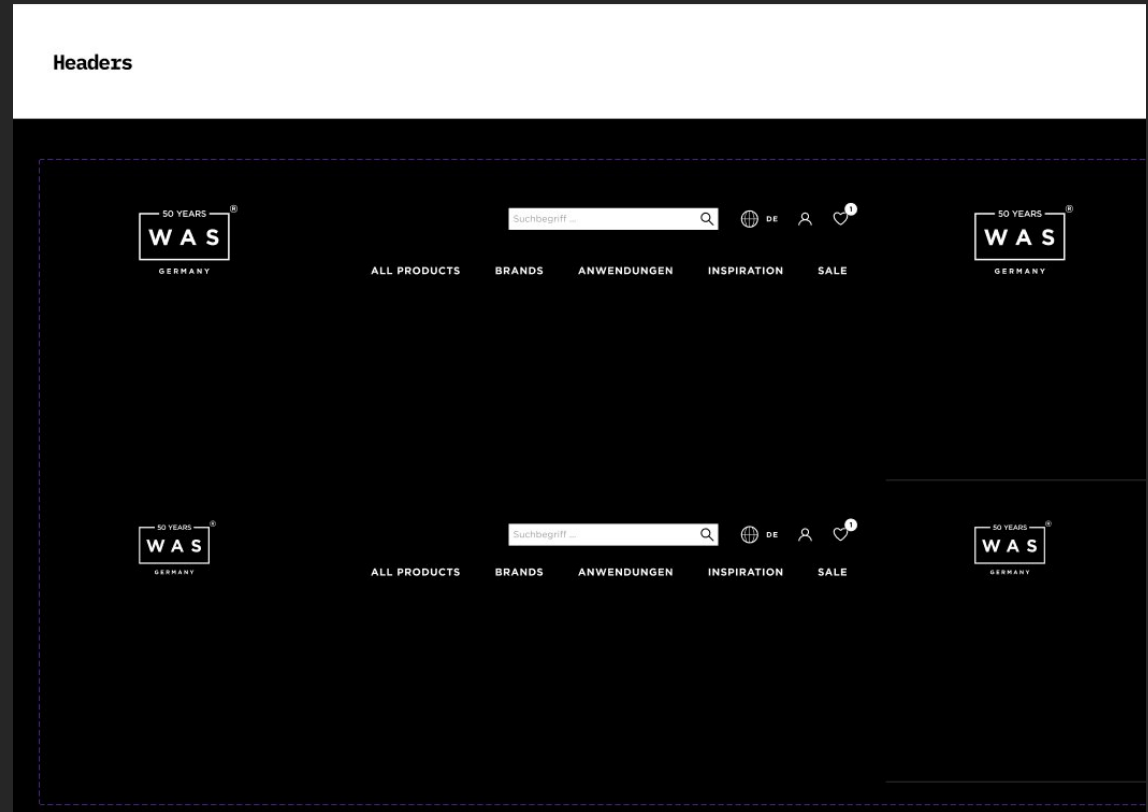
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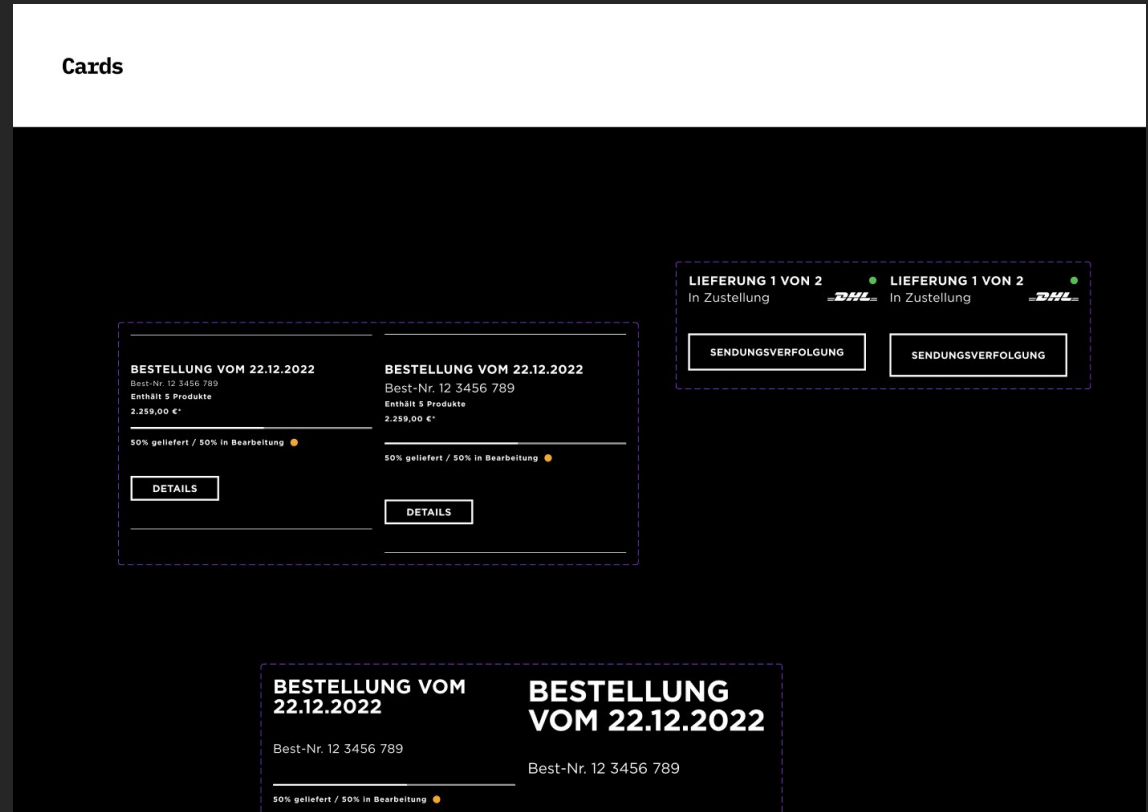
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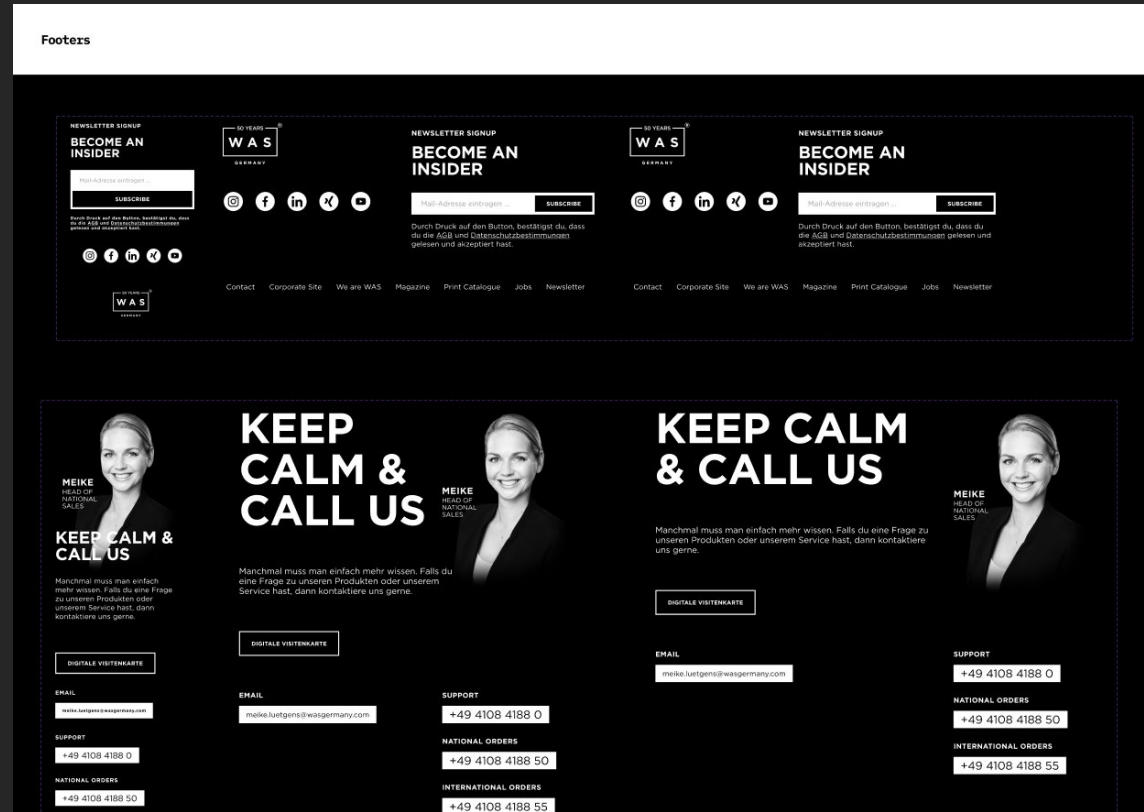
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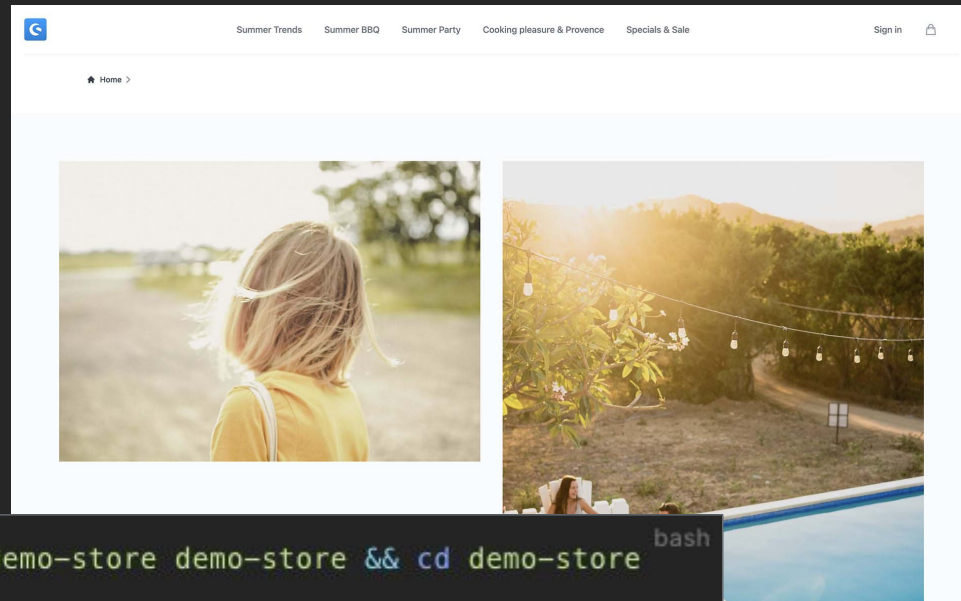
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# Development process

- Project setup with shopware composable frontends demo-store template



# Development process

- Tailwind configuration with defined design tokens (tailwind.config.ts)
- UX/UI and frontend developer worked close together
- We took extra time to carefully define the design tokens

```
backgroundImage: {
  fullveil:
    'linear-gradient(180deg, #000000 -2.25%, rgba(44, 44, 44, 0.66) 13.5%, rgba(255, 255, 255, 0) 65.1%,
    topveil: 'linear-gradient(180deg, #000000 0%, rgba(255, 255, 255, 0) 24.38%, rgba(255, 255, 255, 0) 1
    topbottomveil:
      'linear-gradient(180deg, #000000 0%, rgba(255, 255, 255, 0) 35%, rgba(255, 255, 255, 0) 50%, #000000
},

colors: {
  primary: '#fff',
  secondary: '#000',
  grey: {
    DEFAULT: '#636363',
    light: '#9e9e9e',
    lighter: '#a7a7a7',
    medium: '#4c4c4c',
    dark: '#202020',
  },
},
```

```
theme: {
  screens: {
    sm: '320px',
    md: '768px',
    lg: '1024px',
    xl: '1440px',
  },

  fontFamily: {
    sans: ['Gotham', 'Arial', 'sans-serif'],
    display: ['Flood', '"Comic Sans MS"', '"Comic Sans"',
    mono: ['"Courier New"', 'monospace'],
  },

  fontWeight: {
    normal: '400',
    bold: '700',
  },

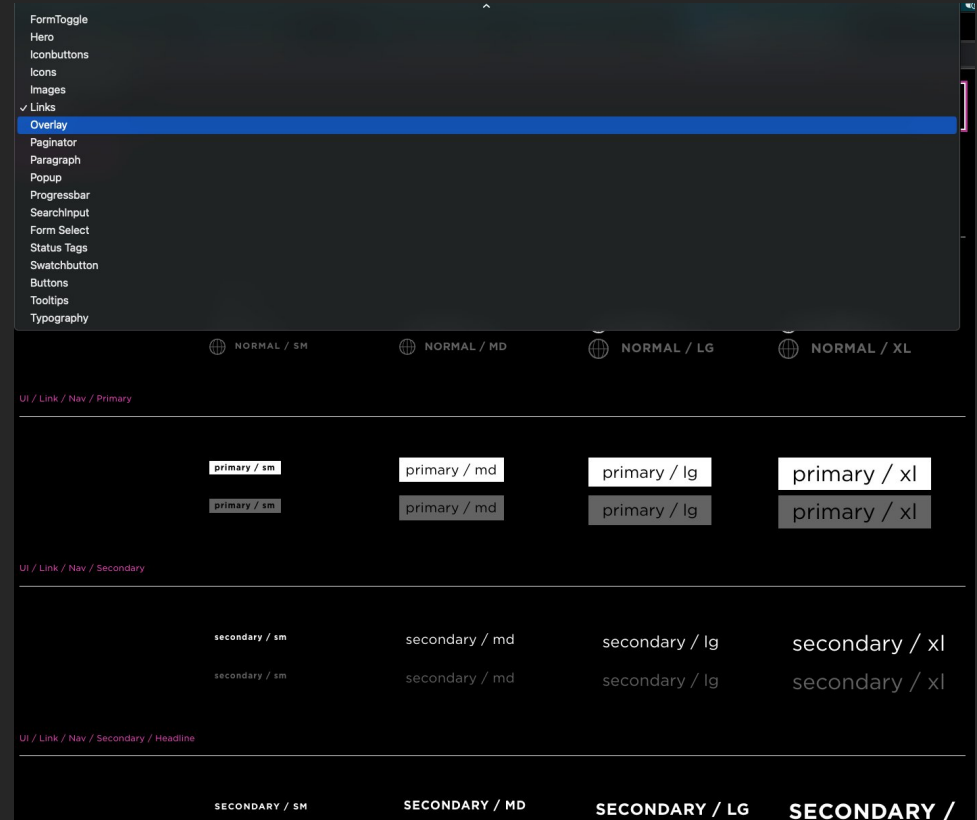
  fontSize: {
    fluid: '5rem', // 80px
    display: '5.938rem', // 95px
    sm: '0.75rem', // 12px
    '2sm': '0.813rem', // 13px
    base: '1rem', // 16px
    xmd: '1.125rem', // 18px
    md: '1.25rem', // 20px
    lg: '1.5rem', // 24px
    '2lg': '1.625rem', // 26px
    xl: '2rem', // 32px
    '2xl': '2.75rem', // 44px
    '3xl': '3rem', // 48px
    '4xl': '4.5rem', // 72px
    '5xl': '6.25rem', // 100px
    '6xl': '7.5rem', // 120px
    '7xl': '7.75rem', // 124px
  },
},
```

```
lineHeight: {
  3: '0.82',
  4: '0.85',
  5: '0.9',
  6: '0.94',
  7: '0.96',
  8: '0.97',
  9: '0.99',
  none: '1',
  100: '1.03',
  200: '1.05',
  300: '1.09',
  400: '1.1',
  500: '1.13',
  600: '1.15',
  700: '1.19',
  800: '1.2',
  900: '1.22',
  1000: '1.24',
  1100: '1.29',
  1200: '1.35',
},

letterSpacing: {
  tighter: '-0.06em',
  tight: '-0.01em',
  normal: '0',
  wide: '0.001em',
  '2wide': '0.005em',
  '3wide': '0.01em',
  '4wide': '0.015em',
  '5wide': '0.02em',
  '6wide': '0.025em',
  '7wide': '0.03em',
  '8wide': '0.04em',
  '9wide': '0.05em',
  '10wide': '0.06em',
  '11wide': '0.08em',
  wider: '0.1em',
  widest: '1em',
},
```

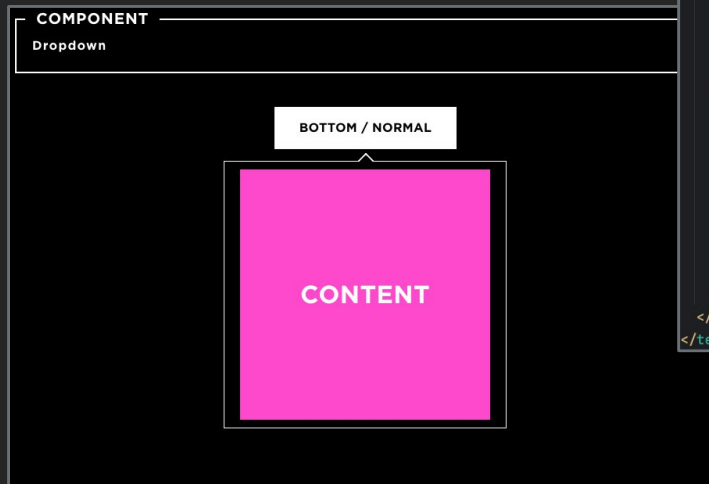
# Development process

- Setup simple component styleguide as vue.js page
- Storybook was not vue.js 3 ready in the beginning



# Development process

## ■ Component: Dropdown



```
<template>
  <div class="inline-block">
    <WasDropdown
      ref="wasDropdown"
      :placement="position"
      :shown="shown"
      :auto-hide="autoHide"
      :triggers="triggers"
      :no-auto-focus="noAutoFocus"
      :hide-triggers="hideTriggers"
      :html="html"
      :popper-class="[type === 'error' ? 'v-popper--error' : '', larrow ? 'v-
@show="$emit('dropdown:show')]"
@hide="$emit('dropdown:hide')]"
    >
      <slot />
      <template #popper>
        <div class="px-5 py-2.5">
          <slot name="content">
            {{ content }}
          </slot>
        </div>
      </template>
    </WasDropdown>
  </div>
</template>
```

```
<script setup lang="ts">
export type Trigger = 'click' | 'hover';

export interface Props {
  type?: 'normal' | 'error';
  position?: 'top' | 'right' | 'bottom' | 'left';
  triggers?: Trigger[];
  arrow?: boolean;
  content?: string | object;
  shown?: boolean;
  autoHide?: boolean;
  noAutoFocus?: boolean;
  html?: boolean;
  popperClass?: string;
  hideTriggers?: (triggers: string[]) => string[];
}

export interface Emits {
  (e: 'dropdown:show'): void;
  (e: 'dropdown:hide'): void;
}

withDefaults(defineProps<Props>(), defaults: {
  type: 'normal',
  position: 'bottom',
  arrow: true,
  triggers: () => ['click'],
  content: '',
  shown: false,
  autoHide: true,
  html: false,
  noAutoFocus: false,
  popperClass: '',
  hideTriggers: (triggers: string[]) => triggers,
});

defineEmits<Emits>();
</script>
```

# Development process

## ■ Component: Input

**COMPONENT** Form Input

Placeholder ...	Placeholder disabled
❶ Placeholder error	Placeholder inverted...
Placeholder disabled	❶ Inverted error
<b>INPUT WITH LABEL*</b> (optional)	<b>INPUT WITH LABEL DISABLED*</b> (optional)
❶ <b>INPUT WITH LABEL ERROR**</b>	

```
<template>
  <div class="relative w-full">
    <input
      type="text"
      v-bind="attrs"
      :required="required"
      :class="inputclassList"
      :value="modelValue"
      @input="emit( event: 'update:modelValue', ($event.target as HTMLInp
    />
    <label
      v-if="props.label"
      :for="attrs['id'] as string"
      :class="labelclassList"
    >
      {{ props.label }}<span v-if="required">*</span>
      <span
        v-else-if="!pureLabel"
        class="ml-[7px] inline-block font-normal normal-case"
        >(optional)</span>
      >
    </label>
    <div
      v-if="showIcon"

```

```
<script lang="ts">
export default {
  inheritAttrs: false,
};
</script>

<script setup lang="ts">
import type { Ref } from 'vue';

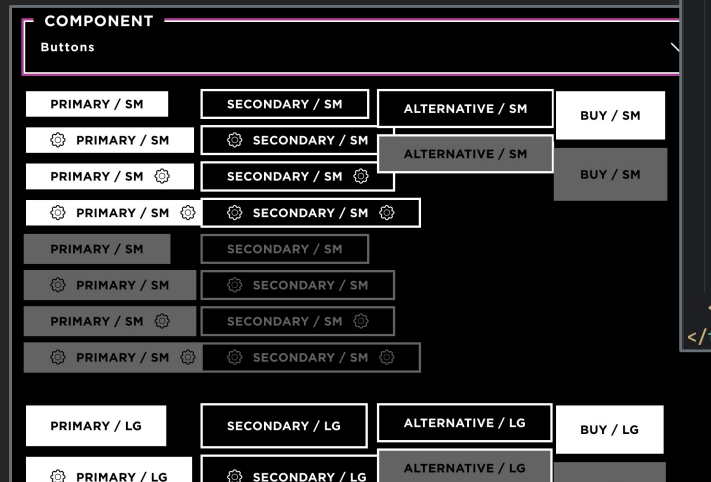
export interface Props {
  monospace?: boolean;
  inverted?: boolean;
  invalid?: boolean;
  label?: string;
  modelValue?: string;
  required?: boolean;
  pureLabel?: boolean;
}

const props = withDefaults(defineProps<Props>(), {
  monospace: false,
  inverted: false,
  invalid: false,
  label: '',
  modelValue: '',
  required: false,
});

const background = 'input-segmentation';
const backgroundLarge = 'input-segmentation-large';
const monospaceBackground = computed(() => define
const monospaceBackgroundLarge = computed(() =>
const classes = {
  input: {
    base: `w-full px-5 lg:py-4 border-3 border-s
    focus:outline-[3px] focus:outline focus:ou
```

# Development process

## ■ Component: Button



```
<template>
  <component
    :is="tagName"
    class="relative focus:outline focus:outline-focus-light"
    :class="`${classList[type][size]['button']} ${classList[icon]}`"
  >
    <Icon
      :name="icon"
      class="inline-block"
      :class="`${classList[type][size]['icon']} ${classList[button]}`"
    />

    <div
      v-if="badge && type === 'square'"
      class="absolute -right-[11px] -top-2.5 flex h-6 w-6"
    >
      {{ badge }}
    </div>
  </component>
</template>
```

```
<script setup lang="ts">
import { useAttrs } from 'vue';

export interface Props {
  icon: string;
  type?: 'plain' | 'rounded' | 'square' | 'zoom';
  size?: 'sm' | 'lg';
  badge?: string;
}

withDefaults(defineProps<Props>(), { defaults: {
  type: 'plain',
  size: 'lg',
  badge: '',
} });

const classList = {
  plain: {
    default: {
      button: 'leading-none disabled:text-grey',
      icon: '',
    },
    sm: { button: 'p-0.5', icon: 'w-6 h-6' },
    lg: { button: 'p-1', icon: 'w-[30px] h-[30px]' },
  },
  rounded: {
    default: {
      button:
        'text-secondary bg-primary border-3 rounded',
      icon: '',
    },
    sm: { button: '', icon: 'w-10 h-10' },
    lg: { button: 'p-px', icon: 'w-[52px] h-[52px]' },
  },
  square: {
    default: {
```



# Development process

- We were able to develop components with several developers at the same time, because we were independent of each other
- it was possible to scale the team and speed up
- The design tokens were the basis for everyone

# Development process

- In the next step, we integrated the individual small components into the demo store template

```
LayoutHeader.vue ×
48 <template>
49 <header
50   class="header fixed top-0 z-20 w-full transition-transform duration-350 ease-in-out w
51   :class="[
52     showMenu ? 'border-b-1 border-grey bg-secondary' : '',
53     headerVisible ? 'translate-y-[0]' : '-translate-y-full',
54     headerTop ? '' : 'bg-secondary pb-8 xl:pb-0',
55     showMenu && headerTop ? 'bg-opacity-80' : '',
56   ]"
57 >
58 <div
59   class="mx-auto flex max-w-[1376px] items-center justify-between px-4 lg:items-start
60   :class="[headerTop ? 'pt-8 lg:pt-[60px]' : 'pt-4 lg:pt-[30px]']"
61 >
62   <div class="pr-6 lg:order-2 lg:ml-10 lg:flex-grow lg:pr-0">
63     <IconButton
64       type="square"
```

```
LayoutHeader.vue ×
81
82 <div class="pr-10 lg:order-3">
83   <IconButton
84     type="square"
85     size="sm"
86     icon="symbols:search"
87     class="h-[38px] lg:ml-6 lg:hidden"
88     @click="open = 'search'"
89   />
90   <Overlay
91     :visible="open === 'search'"
92     position="middle"
93     :show-logo="false"
94     title="Where service begins"
95     backdrop
96     @close="open = null"
97   >
98     <HeaderOffcanvasSearch @navigate="open = null" />
99   </Overlay>
100
101   <div class="my-[6.5px] hidden h-[36px] lg:ml-6 lg:block">
102     <SearchInput
103       ref="searchInput"
104       placeholder="Suchbegriff ..."
105       name="search"
106       autocomplete="off"
107       class="border-2"
108       @click="open = 'search'"
109     />
110   </div>
111 </div>
112
113 <div class="hidden lg:order-4 lg:block">
114   <Dropdown
115     type="normal"
```



Suchbegriff ...





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LOGIN


Noch kein Kundenkonto?  
Hier kannst du dich [registrieren](#).

 Meine Übersicht

 Bestellungen

 Meine Daten

 Lieferadressen

 Zahlungsarten

# SUPPLY FÜR HOTEL UND KÜCHE

# Development process

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```
AccountLoginForm.vue x
33 <template>
34 <div class="lg:col-span-6 lg:col-start-2">
35   <Paragraph>
36     headline="Hier kannst du dich in deinem Kundenkonto einloggen"
37     class="mb-12"
38   >
39   Du hast noch kein Konto?<br />
40   <HyperLink>
41     to="/register"
42     class="!typo-copy-md md:!typo-copy-lg"
43     data-testid="login-sign-up-link"
44   >
45   Hier kannst du dich registrieren
46   </HyperLink>
47 </Paragraph>
48
49 <slot name="error">
50   <Alertbox>
51     v-if="loginErrors.length"
52     ref="alertbox"
```

```
AccountLoginForm.vue x
60 <form @submit.prevent="invokeLogin">
61   <input>
62     v-model="formData.remember"
63     type="hidden"
64     name="remember"
65     data-testid="login-remember-input"
66   />
67   <div>
68     <div class="mb-12">
69       <FormInput>
70         id="email-address"
71         v-model="formData.username"
72         name="email"
73         type="email"
74         label="E-Mail"
75         autocomplete="email"
76         required
77         placeholder="Email address"
78         data-testid="login-email-input"
79       />
80     </div>
81     <div class="mb-5">
82       <FormInput>
83         id="password"
84         v-model="formData.password"
```



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# HIER KANNST DU DICH IN DEINEM KUNDENKONTO EINLOGGEN

Du hast noch kein Konto?

[Hier kannst du dich registrieren](#)

E-MAIL\*

PASSWORT\*

[Forgot your password?](#)

# DevOps / Hosting

- Separate projects for frontend and Shopware core
  - 2 Git Repositories
  - 2 Gitlab CI/CD Pipelines
  - 2 vHost
- Timme Hosting
- Supervisor as process manager for node application

# Learnings

- It is important to take time for the basic configuration of design tokens and the small components
- Close communication between frontend and UX/UI team for the basic configuration
- We need a project blueprint for a component library in figma and for shopware composable frontends to speed up the basics

# Learnings

- You can use composable frontends quite well, but it's not perfect yet
  - In some places you have to find individual temporary solutions and overwrite some composables
- Many plugins from the store are not yet implemented api first. So, we need more plugins with api support :)
- There are currently many changes to composable frontends
- Happy developers and UX/UI designer



# Conclusion and next steps

- Based on our experiences from our first shopware composable frontends project:
  - Define component library and project template for figma as blueprint
  - Define project vue.js / tailwind template with shopware composable frontends (maybe based on blank template) as blueprint
- Setup development and testing process with storybook
- Next project starts in the next days with new challenges: b2bsuite and payment

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Thank you!