Paragon Component Library

Creating a single, consistent source for all
Paragon ERP components and assets that
would be easily shared by our growing team.

Main Challenges

- Components were scattered among Sketch documents, made by three different designers (none of whom remained at the company), with no consistent naming or organizational scheme.
- No style guide meant inconsistencies in existing assets as well as no framework for creating new ones.
- Discrepancies between designs made it difficult to determine correct versions.
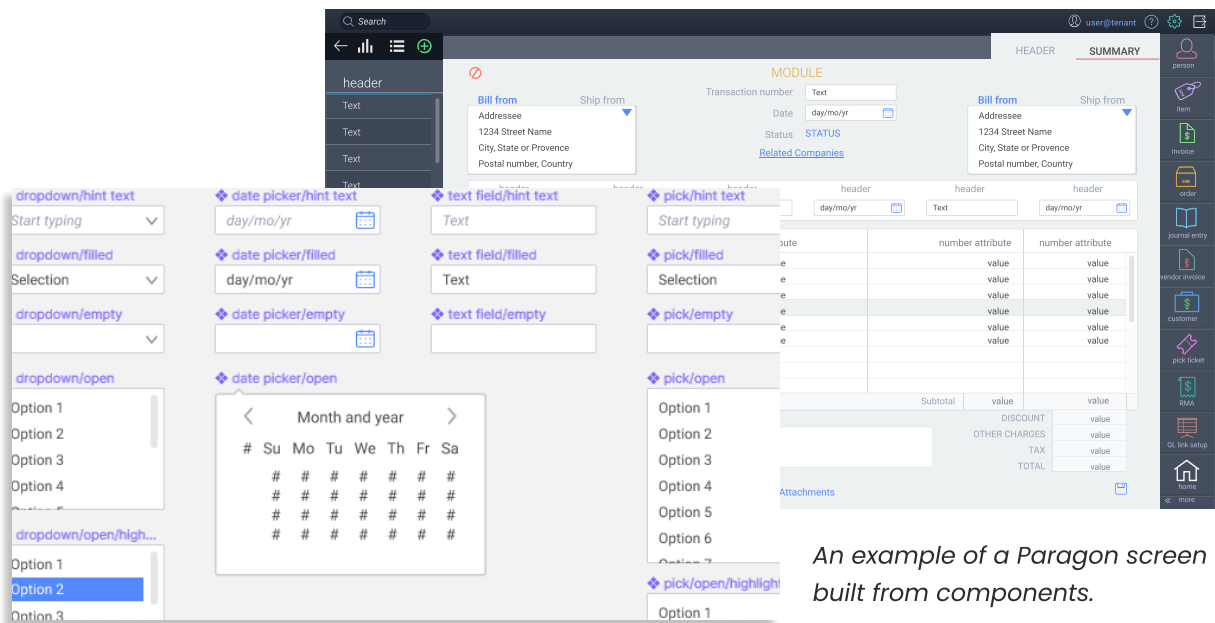

The modals file.

1 For example, there was a massive file called "modals", a random heap of most (but not all) modal-based designs.

Approach

- Reviewed design software and asset organizational schemes to choose best combination for easy sharing between teams, version tracking, and ensuring teams had a single source of truth.
- Audited existing files and compared designs to Paragon and open issues, compiled a list of relevant assets that were in-use or waiting on
- implementation. Created archive of outdated designs.

Key Product Decisions

- Chose Figma to replace Sketch and Invision due to lower cost, integrated prototyping, superior hand-off experience, and excellent capacity for sharing files among our growing team.
- Imported Sketch files to Figma, created component library, and rebuilt designs with components.

An example of a Paragon screen built from components.

Assets in the new component library.

New assets were built from the component library to ensure consistency, and so that purposeful changes would be automatically reflected in all designs.