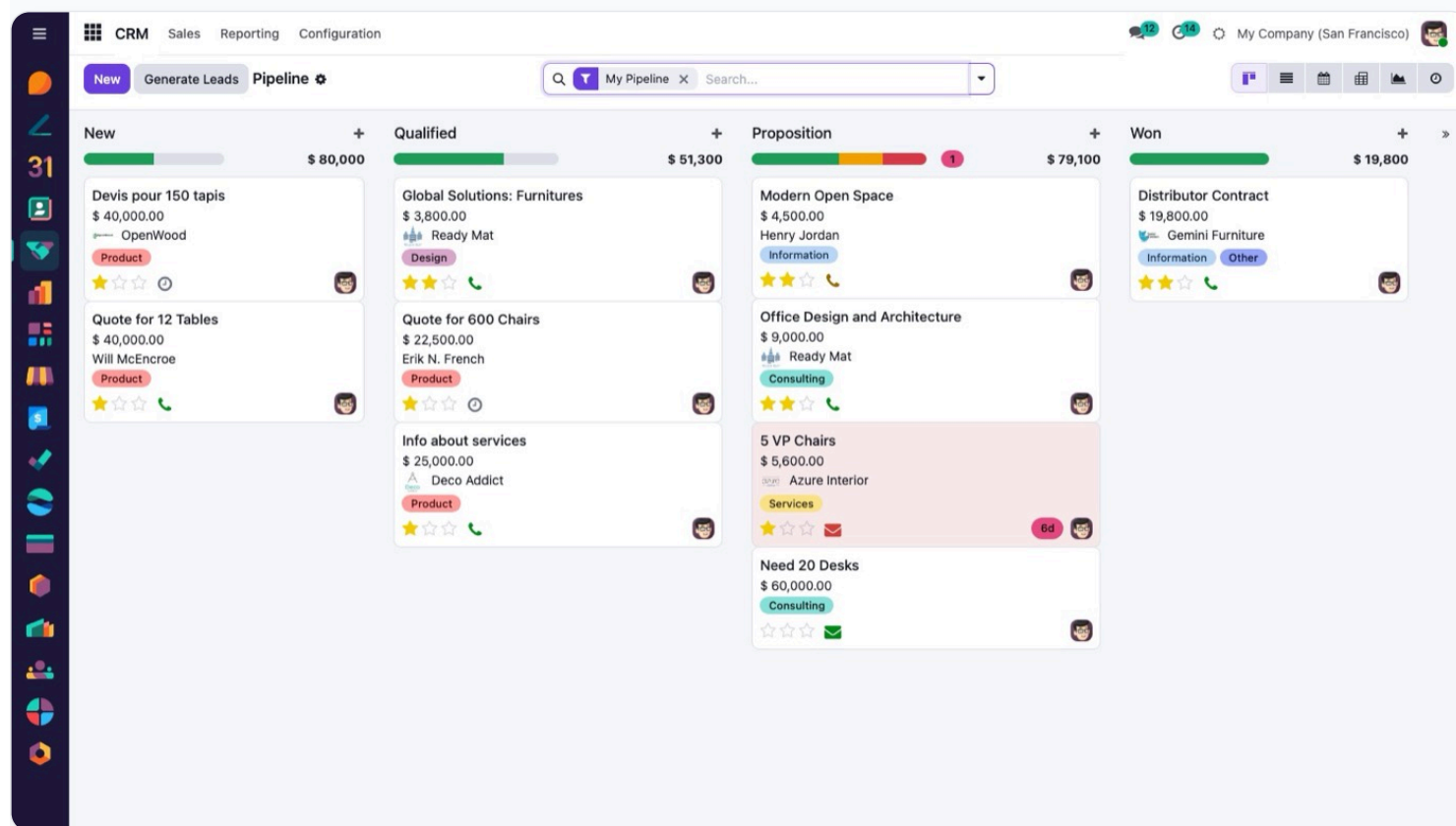


Taqnix Backend Theme

A step-by-step guide for everyone: install the module, use the launcher, switch to dark mode, restyle Odoo with the Theme Studio, and work comfortably on a phone or in Arabic. Developers will find a short chapter on the fields, bundles and CSS variables.

1. Start here

In plain words: **Taqnix Backend Theme** changes how the Odoo 19 backend *looks and feels*: a real dark mode, a full-screen app launcher, a sidebar, a phone-friendly bottom bar, and your brand colors everywhere. It does not change what Odoo does: your data, apps and workflows stay exactly as they are.



The Sales pipeline with the Taqnix sidebar, top bar and the default Taqnix Violet palette.

What you get

Feature	What it does for your team
True dark mode	Light, Dark or Follow device, chosen by each person. Charts, pivots, the calendar, Discuss and the code editor switch too.
App launcher	All apps in a full-screen grid. Press <code>Alt+H</code> , type to find apps <i>and</i> menus, press Enter.
Sidebar and top bar	One-click app switching from a slim sidebar that remembers if you expanded it, and a quieter top bar.
Theme Studio	Pick a palette, colors, font, corners, density and launcher background and watch the backend change live. Save when you like it.
Phone layout	A bottom bar with Apps, Menu, Search and More, bigger touch targets, no sideways scrolling.
Per-company branding	Each company keeps its own colors and background.
Arabic and right-to-left	Every layout mirrors automatically.

Tip: Nothing to configure to start: install it and the backend is restyled with the default Taqnix Violet palette. Everything else is optional.

2. Requirements and compatibility

Item	Details
Odoo version	19.0
Edition	Community. Odoo Enterprise has its own home menu and dark mode, so this theme is not for Enterprise.
Depends on	Only Odoo's own <code>web</code> and <code>base_setup</code> modules.
Browsers	Current Chrome, Edge, Firefox and Safari, on computers and phones.
Languages	All Odoo languages, including right-to-left ones.
Multi-company	Yes: one theme per company.
What it styles	The backend only. The website, the customer portal and PDF reports keep their own look.
Fonts	The default font stack loads nothing from the internet. Choosing a Google font loads it from <code>fonts.googleapis.com</code> .
License	OPL-1 (Odoo Proprietary License v1.0).

3. Install the module

In plain words: You copy one folder to your Odoo server and install it from the Apps screen, like any other module.

If you host Odoo yourself

- 1 Unzip the package you downloaded. Inside is `taqnix_backend_theme.zip`. Unzip it: you get a folder named `taqnix_backend_theme`.
- 2 Copy that folder into one of your Odoo **addons paths** (the folders listed as `addons_path` in your `odoo.conf`), for example `/opt/odoo/custom-addons/`.
- 3 Restart Odoo so it sees the new module.
- 4 Log in as an administrator, switch on **Developer mode** (Settings → Activate the developer mode), open **Apps**, press **Update Apps List** and confirm.
- 5 Remove the “Apps” filter in the search box, search for **Taqnix Backend Theme** and press **Install**.
- 6 The page reloads and the backend now has the new look.

From the command line

```
# install (or update) the module in your database
./odoo-bin -c odoo.conf -d YOUR_DATABASE -i taqnix_backend_theme --stop-after-init
./odoo-bin -c odoo.conf -d YOUR_DATABASE -u taqnix_backend_theme --stop-after-init # after a new version
```

Docker, Odoo.sh and others

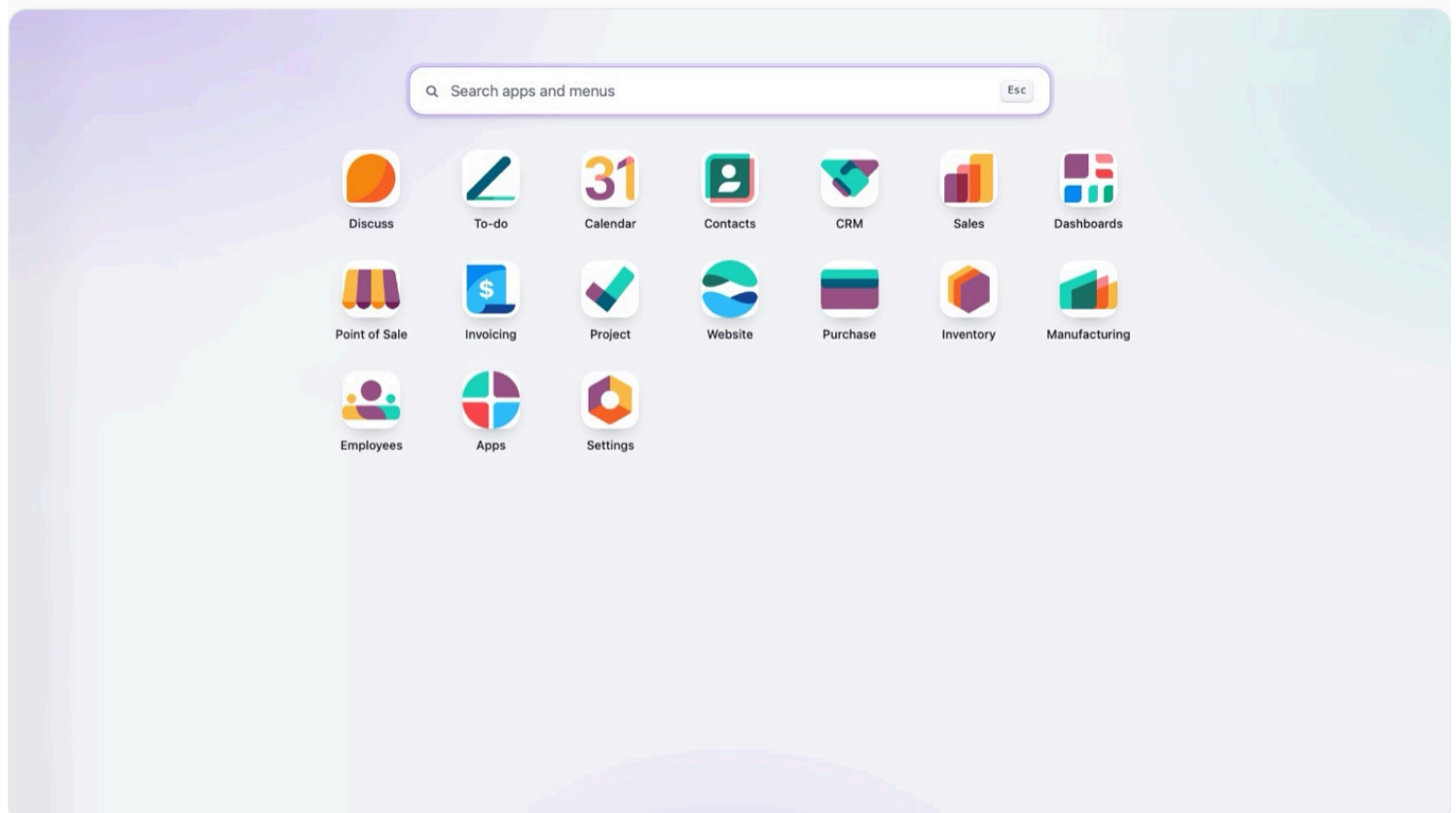
Put the `taqnix_backend_theme` folder in the directory you mount or deploy as custom addons, restart, update the apps list and install, as above. Odoo.sh: add the folder to your repository and push.

Important: Install on a copy of your database first if you can, and keep a backup. The theme only adds fields to companies and users (colors and appearance); it removes nothing.

Tip: After installing or updating, do a hard refresh in the browser (Ctrl+Shift+R, or Cmd+Shift+R on a Mac) so the new styles load.

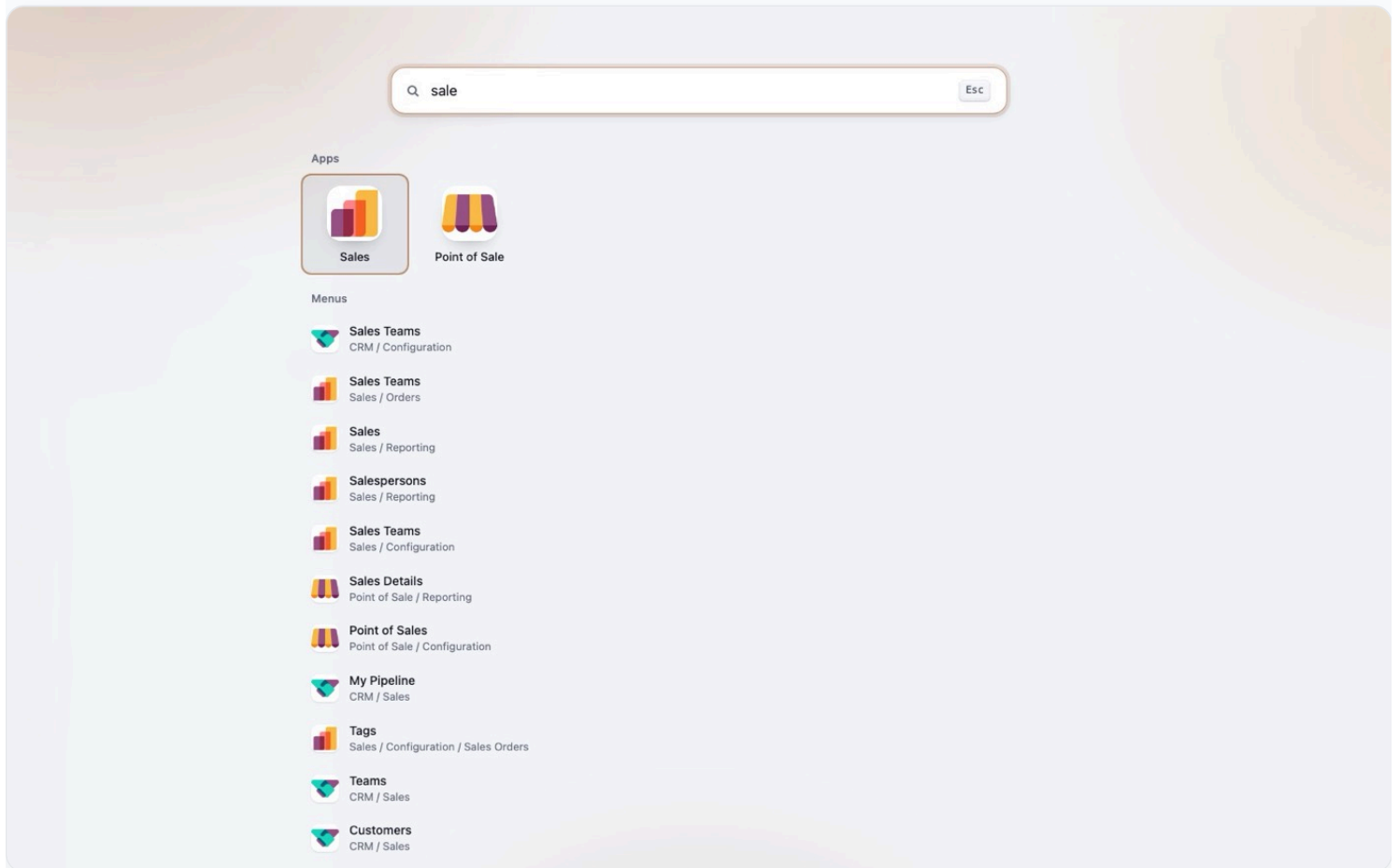
4. The app launcher, sidebar and top bar

In plain words: When you open Odoo you land on a full-screen grid of all your apps. Click an app, or just start typing to search.



The launcher with the default Aurora background.

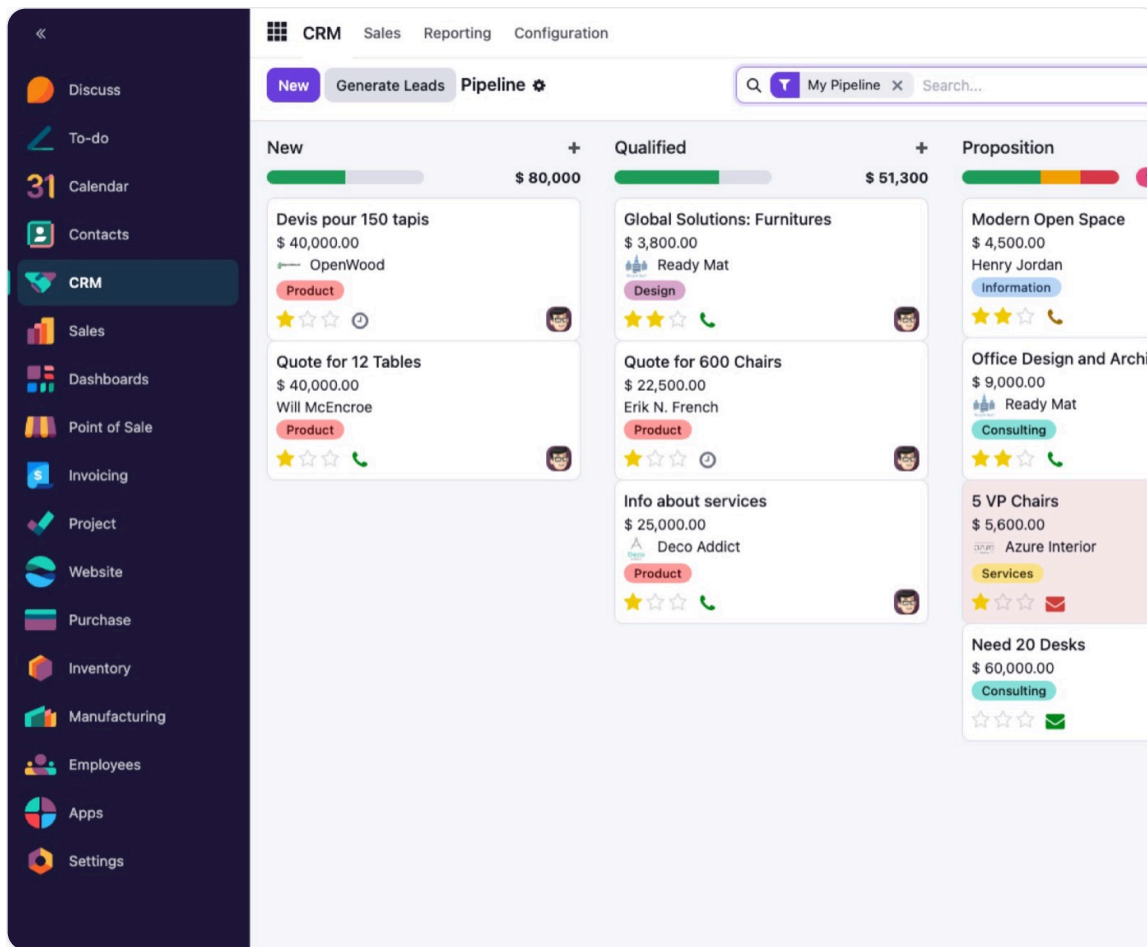
- 1 Open it any time with **Alt+H** or by clicking the grid icon at the top left. **Esc** closes it.
- 2 Type a few letters: apps **and menu items** are searched together, with the path shown under each result (for example *Sales / Configuration*).
- 3 Move with the arrow keys and press **Enter**. **Ctrl-click** (or **Cmd-click**) opens an app in a new tab.



Searching "sale" finds the apps, then every menu with its path.

Sidebar

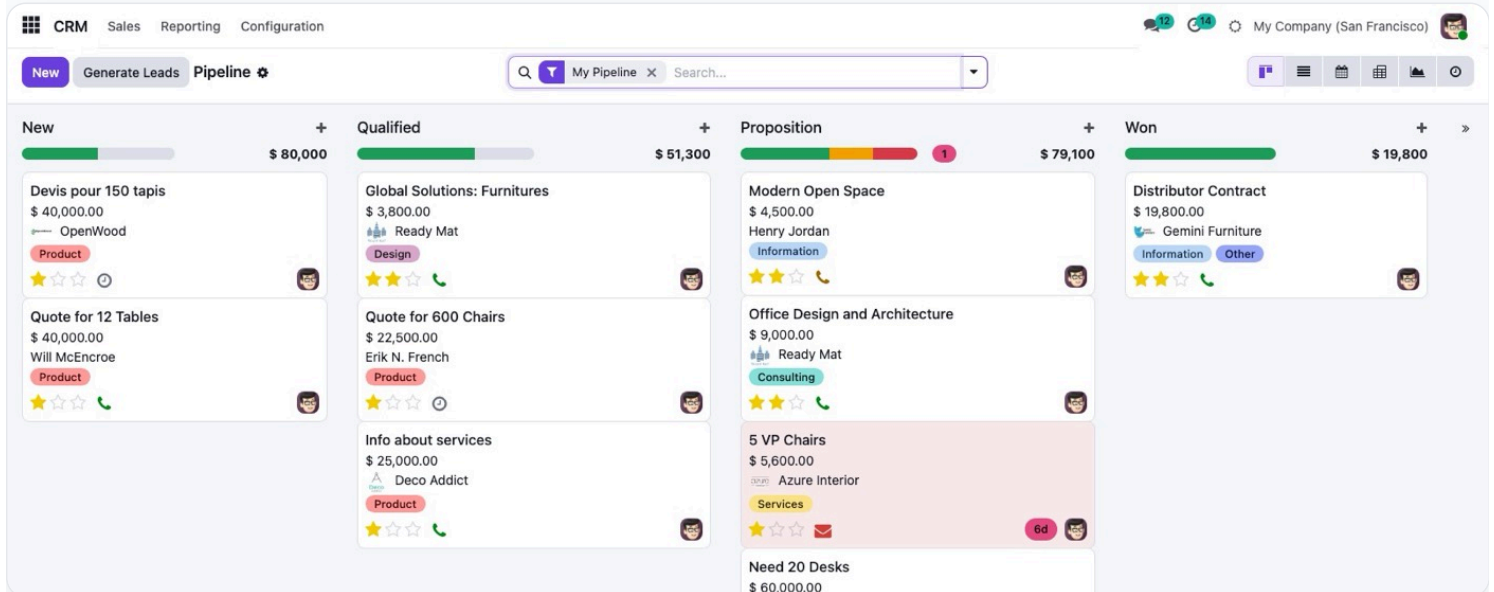
Inside an app, a slim sidebar on the left switches apps with one click. The three-line button at the top expands it to show names; Odoo remembers your choice on that computer.



The sidebar expanded.

Top bar only

Prefer the classic layout? Choose **Top bar only** in the Theme Studio or in Settings → Theme and the sidebar disappears.

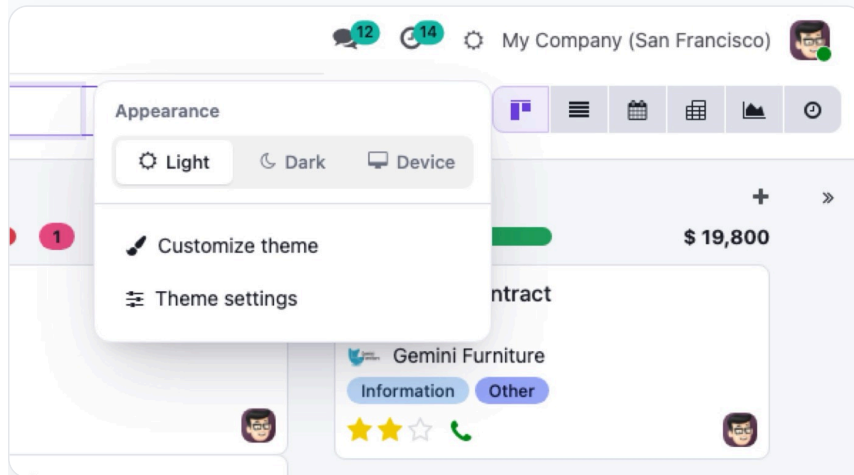


Layout "Top bar only".

5. Dark mode

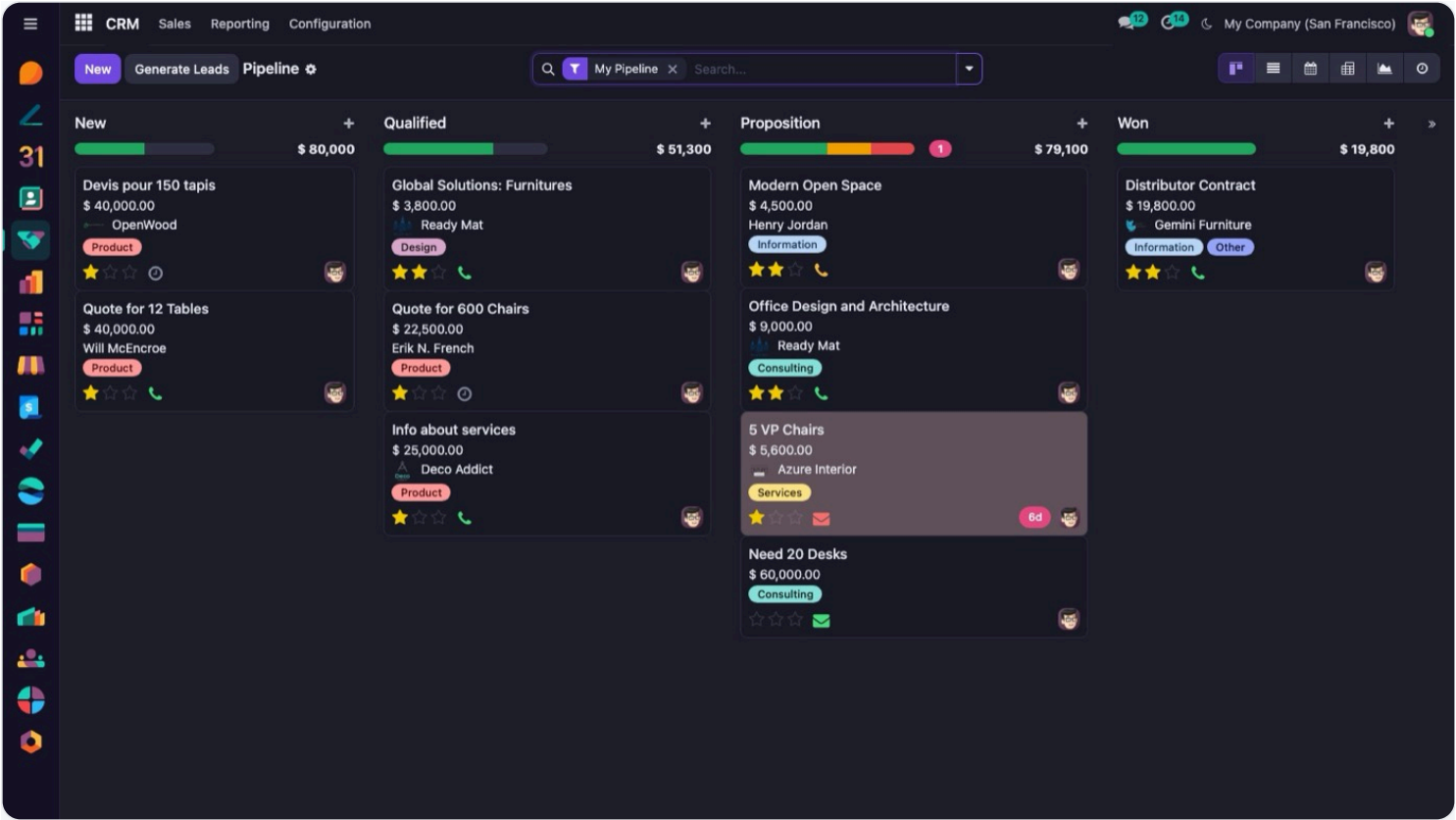
In plain words: Each person chooses how they like Odoo: **Light**, **Dark**, or **Follow device** (switches with the computer or phone, day and night).

- 1 Click the **sun or moon** icon in the top bar.
- 2 Choose Light, Dark or Follow device under **Appearance**. It applies at once and is remembered for your user.
- 3 On a phone, open **More** in the bottom bar to find the same switch.

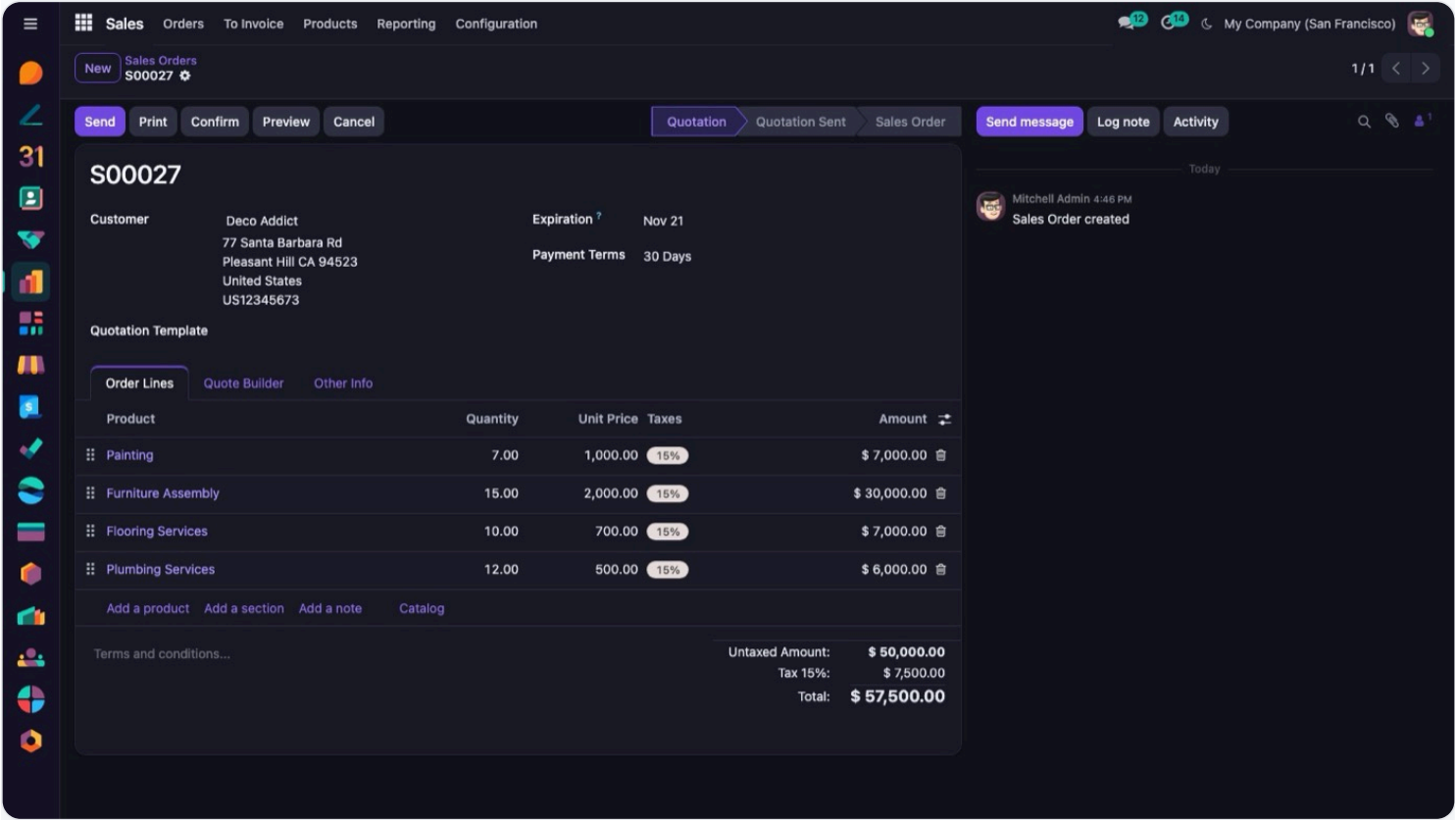


The Appearance menu in the top bar.

It is real dark mode, not a color filter. The theme supplies the dark palette that Odoo's own dark stylesheets expect, so modules that ship dark styles look right too.

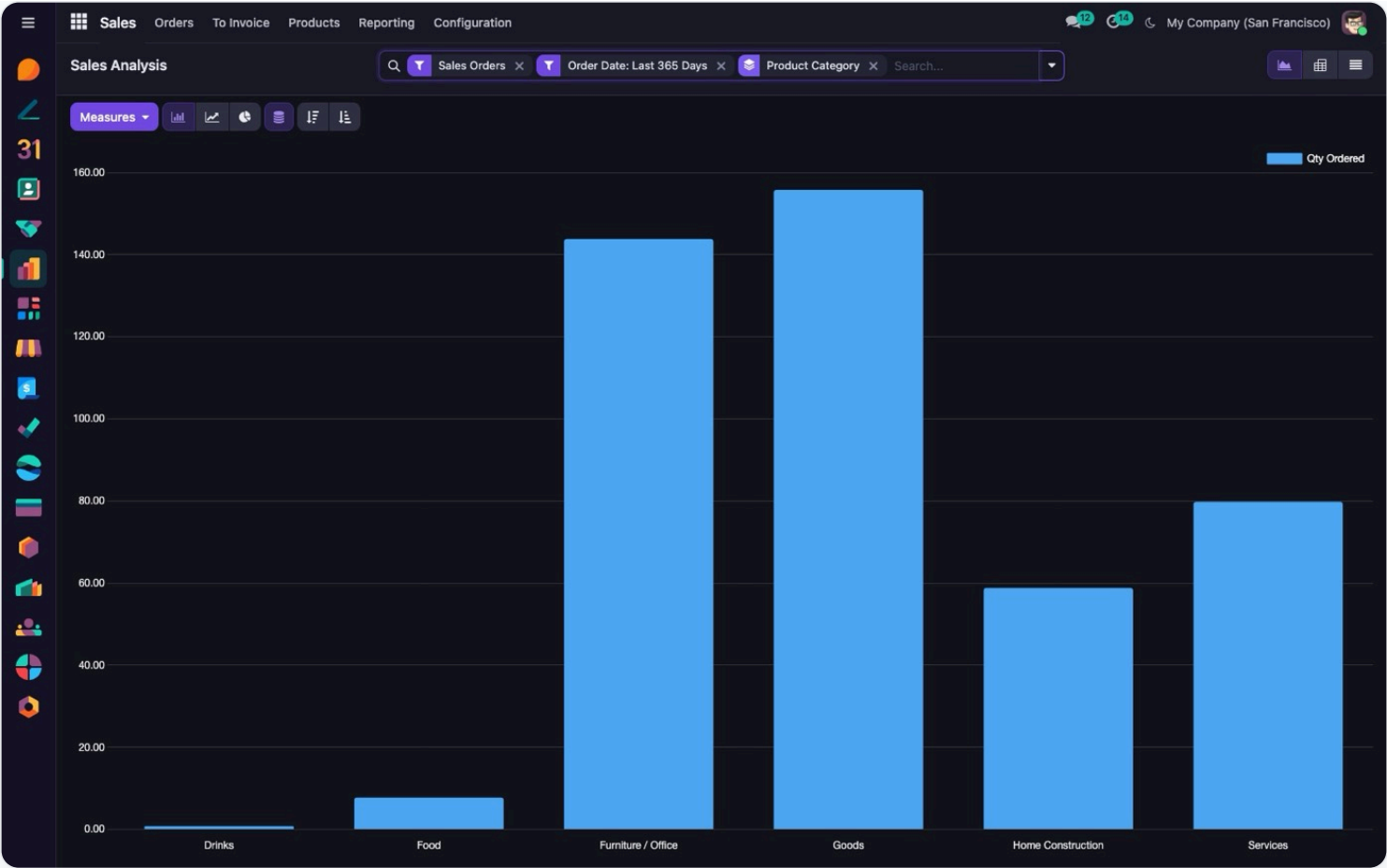


The CRM pipeline in dark mode.



A sales order in dark mode: form, status bar and chatter.

Charts, pivots and filters

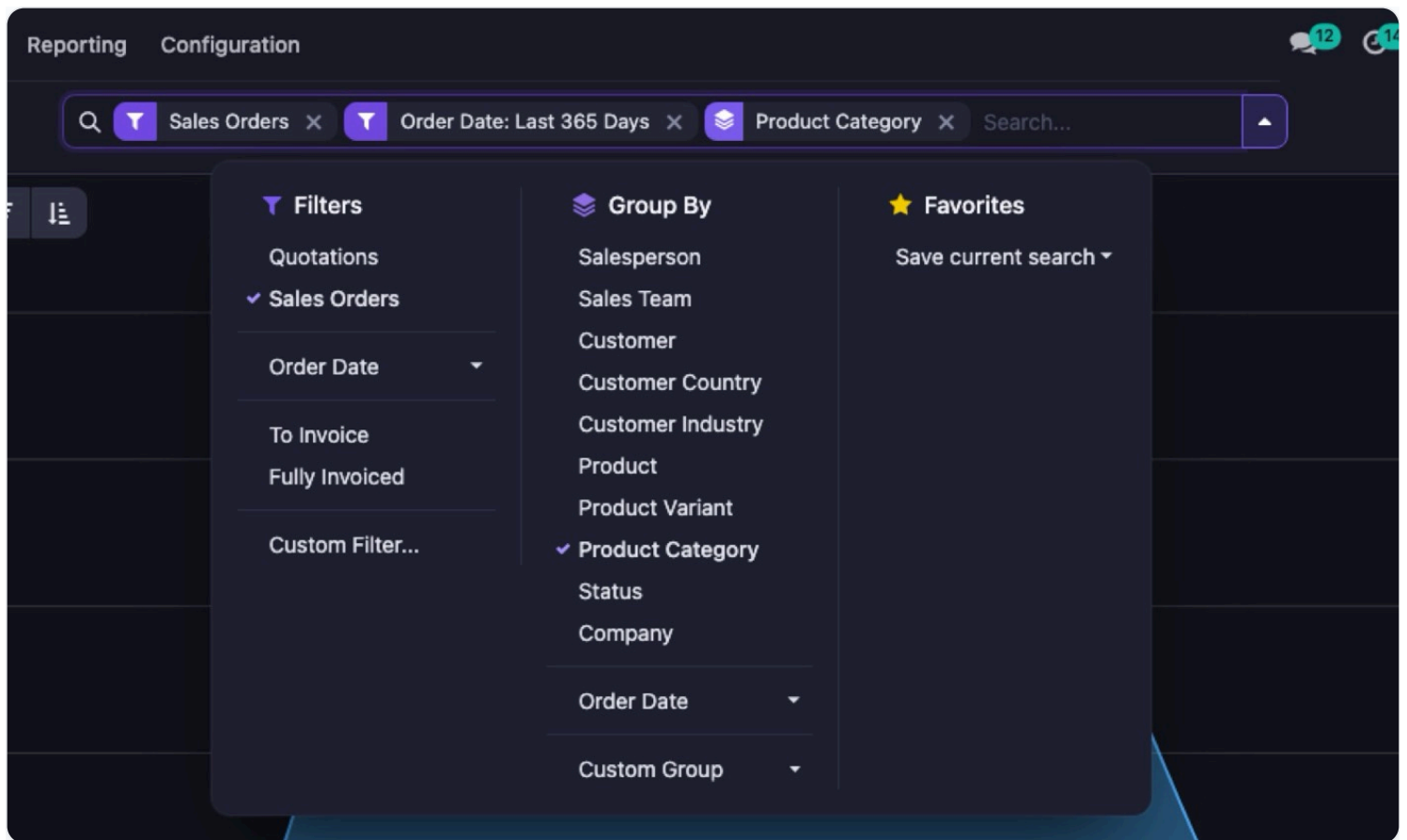


A bar chart in dark mode.

The pivot table displays the quantity ordered and the untaxed total for different product categories. The table is titled 'Sales Analysis' and includes a 'Measures' dropdown menu. The table has columns for 'Qty Ordered' and 'Untaxed Total' for 'Sales', 'Pre-Sales', and 'None'.

	Sales		Pre-Sales		None			
	Qty Ordered	Untaxed Total	Qty Ordered	Untaxed Total	Qty Ordered	Untaxed Total	Qty Ordered	Untaxed Total
Total	403.00	\$ 121,765.00	27.00	\$ 5,435.00	18.00	\$ 85.55	448.00	\$ 127,285.55
Drinks					1.00	\$ 2.20	1.00	\$ 2.20
Food					8.00	\$ 53.50	8.00	\$ 53.50
Furniture / Office	114.00	\$ 22,310.00	27.00	\$ 5,435.00	3.00	\$ 11.48	144.00	\$ 27,756.48
Goods	150.00	\$ 22,500.00			6.00	\$ 18.37	156.00	\$ 22,518.37
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Services	80.00	\$ 4,455.00					80.00	\$ 4,455.00

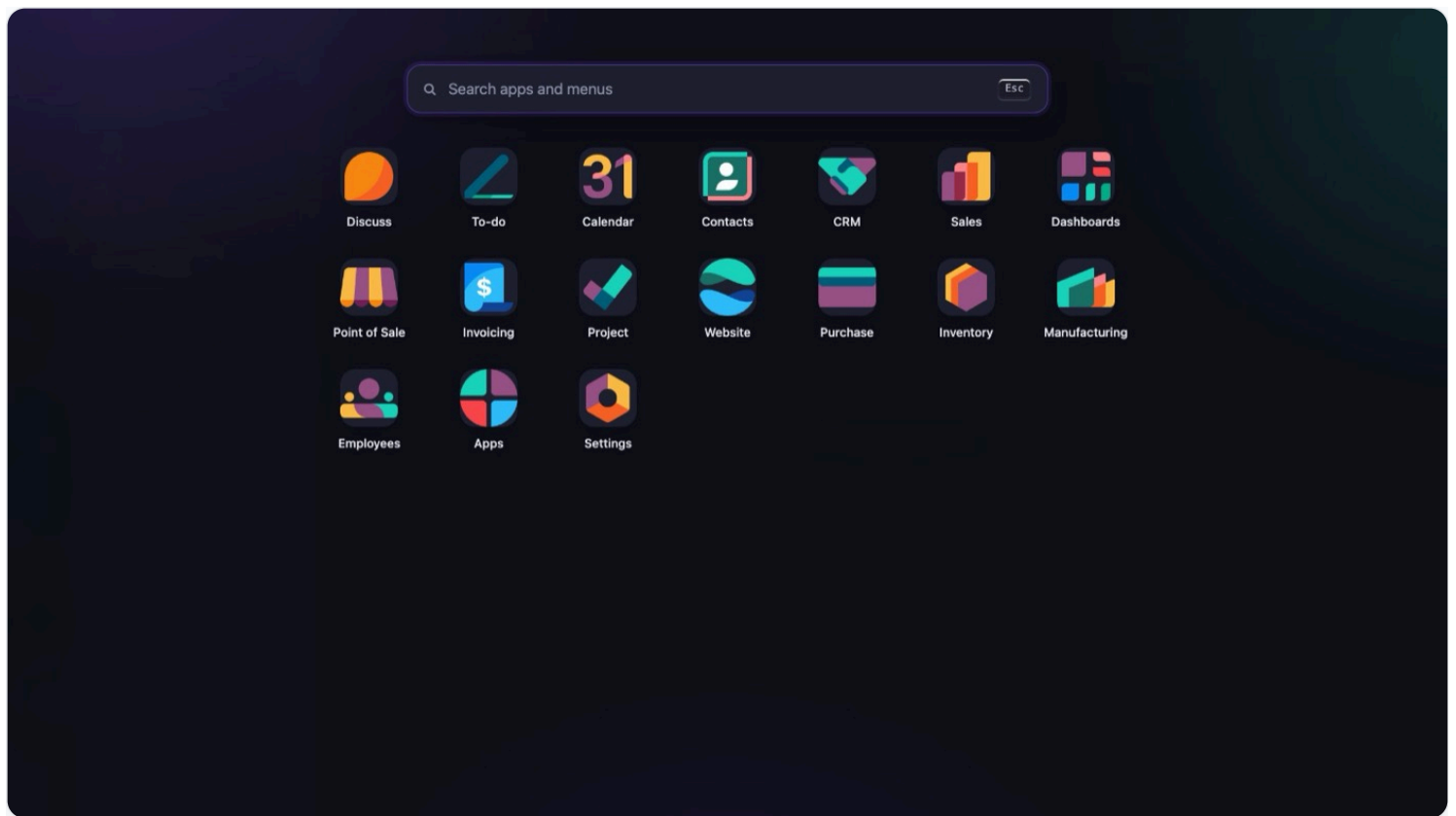
A pivot table in dark mode, with the theme's brand color on buttons and totals.



The filter and group-by menu in dark mode.

Company default

Administrators set what new users start with under **Settings → Theme → Default appearance** (Light, Dark or Follow device). Anyone who has picked their own keeps their choice.

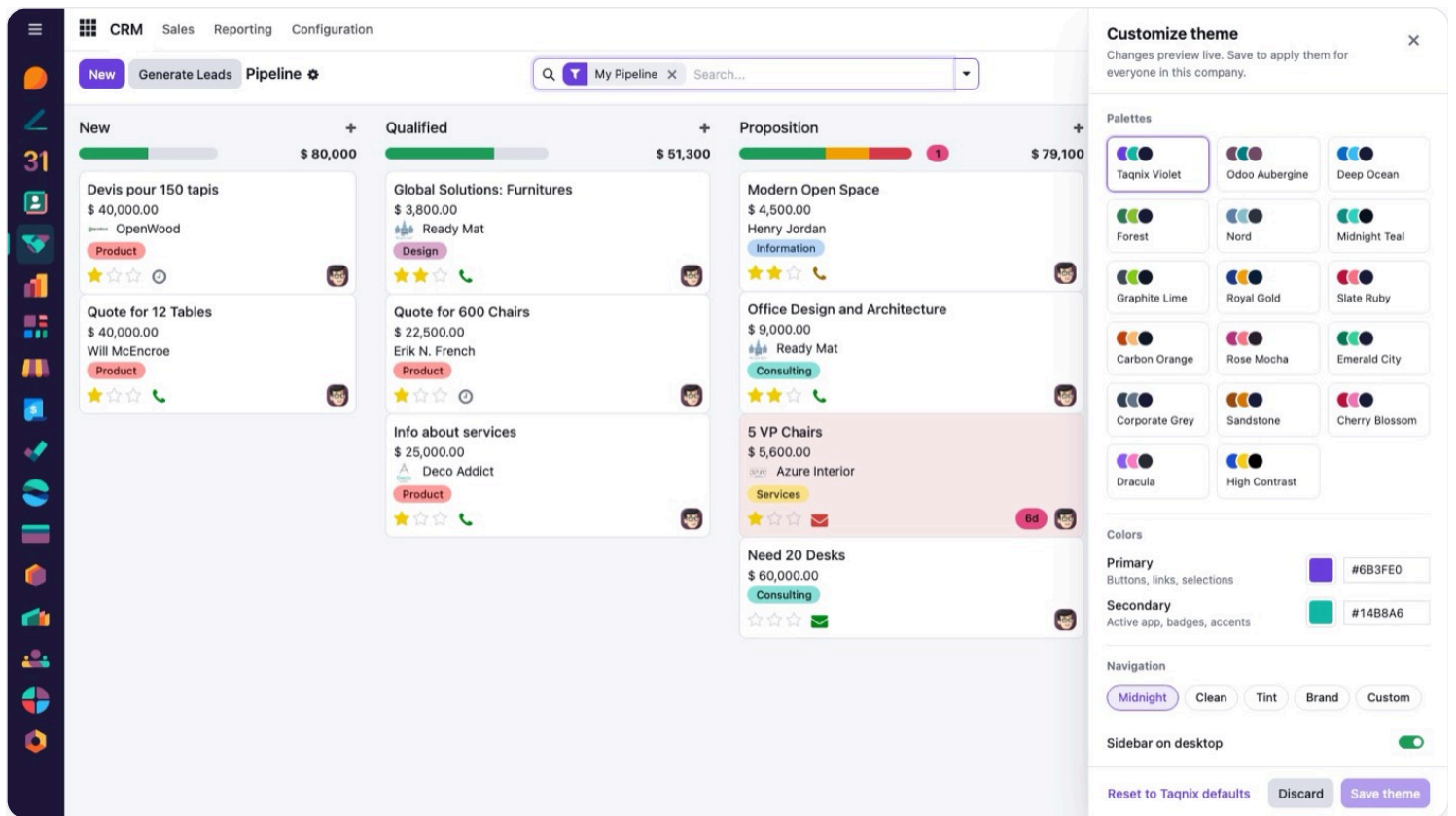


The launcher in dark mode.

6. Theme Studio: make it yours

In plain words: The Theme Studio is a panel that slides in from the right. You change things and the real backend behind it updates instantly. **Nothing is saved until you press Save theme.**

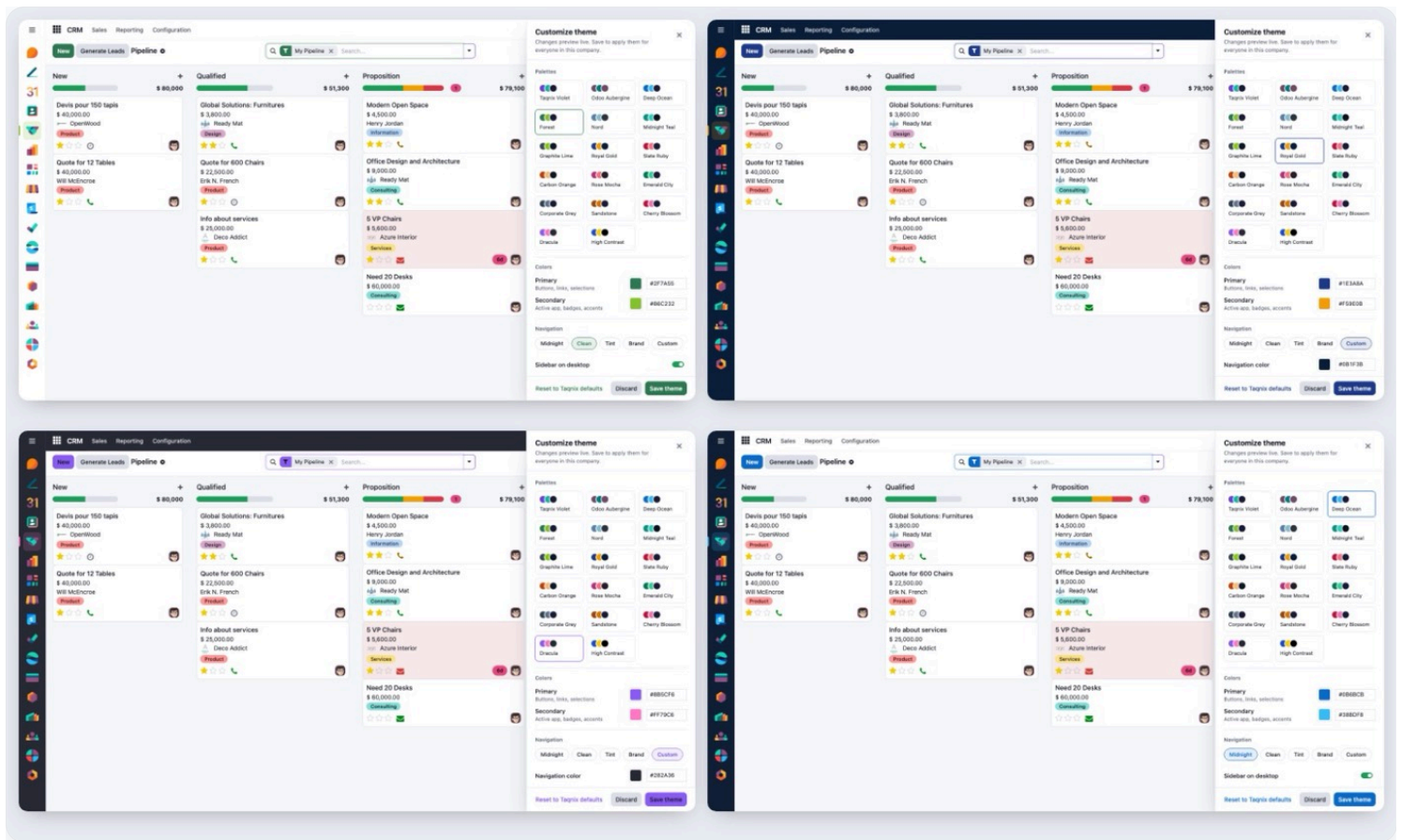
- 1 Click the sun or moon icon in the top bar and choose **Customize theme** (administrators only).
- 2 Pick a palette, or set the colors yourself.
- 3 Look at the backend behind the panel: it already shows your choice.
- 4 Press **Save theme** to apply it for everyone in this company, or **Discard** to go back.



The Theme Studio with its palettes, colors and navigation style.

Palettes

17 ready-made palettes: Taqnix Violet, Odoo Aubergine, Deep Ocean, Forest, Nord, Midnight Teal, Graphite Lime, Royal Gold, Slate Ruby, Carbon Orange, Rose Mocha, Emerald City, Corporate Grey, Sandstone, Cherry Blossom, Dracula and High Contrast. A palette sets the two colors and the navigation style; you can fine-tune any of them afterwards.



Four palettes applied live: Forest, Royal Gold, Dracula and Deep Ocean.

Everything you can set

Option	Choices
Primary color	Buttons, links, selections, checkboxes and focus rings. Text on top of it turns black or white automatically so it stays readable.
Secondary color	The active app in the sidebar, notification badges and launcher accents.
Navigation style	Midnight (dark sidebar), Clean, Tint, Brand color, or a Custom color.
Sidebar on desktop / bottom bar on phones	Switch each on or off.
Corners	Sharp, Soft or Round: buttons, inputs, cards and dialogs.
Density	Comfortable, or Compact to fit more rows on screen.
Font	14 choices including the fast System UI default, Inter, Roboto, Poppins, Cairo and Tajawal (Arabic and Latin), or your own Google-fonts family.
Launcher background	Aurora, Dots, Grid, Lines, Plain, or your own image.
Pattern behind views	A very subtle version of the launcher pattern behind forms and kanban boards.
Default appearance	Light, Dark or Follow device for people who have not chosen.

Shape and density

Sales Orders To Invoice Products Reporting Configuration

1214My Company (San Francisco)

New Sales Orders

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	Number	Order Date	Customer	Salesperson	Activities	Company	Total	Invoice Status
☐	S00046	Oct 22, 4:47 PM	Deco Addict	Mitchell Admin		My Company (San Francisco)	\$ 17,250.00	To Invoice
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☐	S00050	Oct 22, 4:46 PM	Ready Mat	Mitchell Admin		My Company (San Francisco)	\$ 434.13	Nothing to Invoice
☐	S00026	Oct 22, 4:27 PM	Gemini Furniture	Marc Demo		My Company (San Francisco)	\$ 1,990.00	Nothing to Invoice
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Comfortable density with soft corners (the default).

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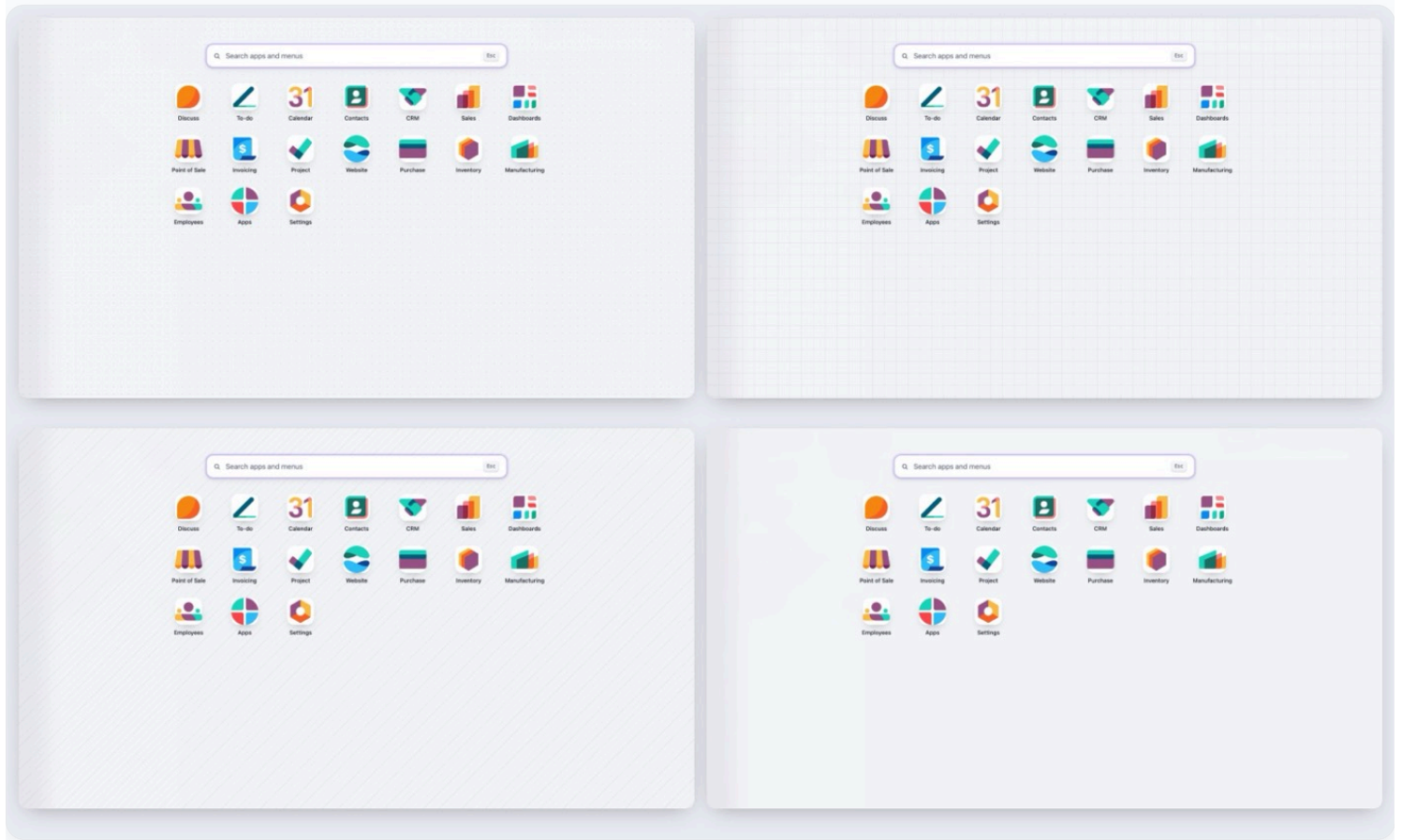
Search...

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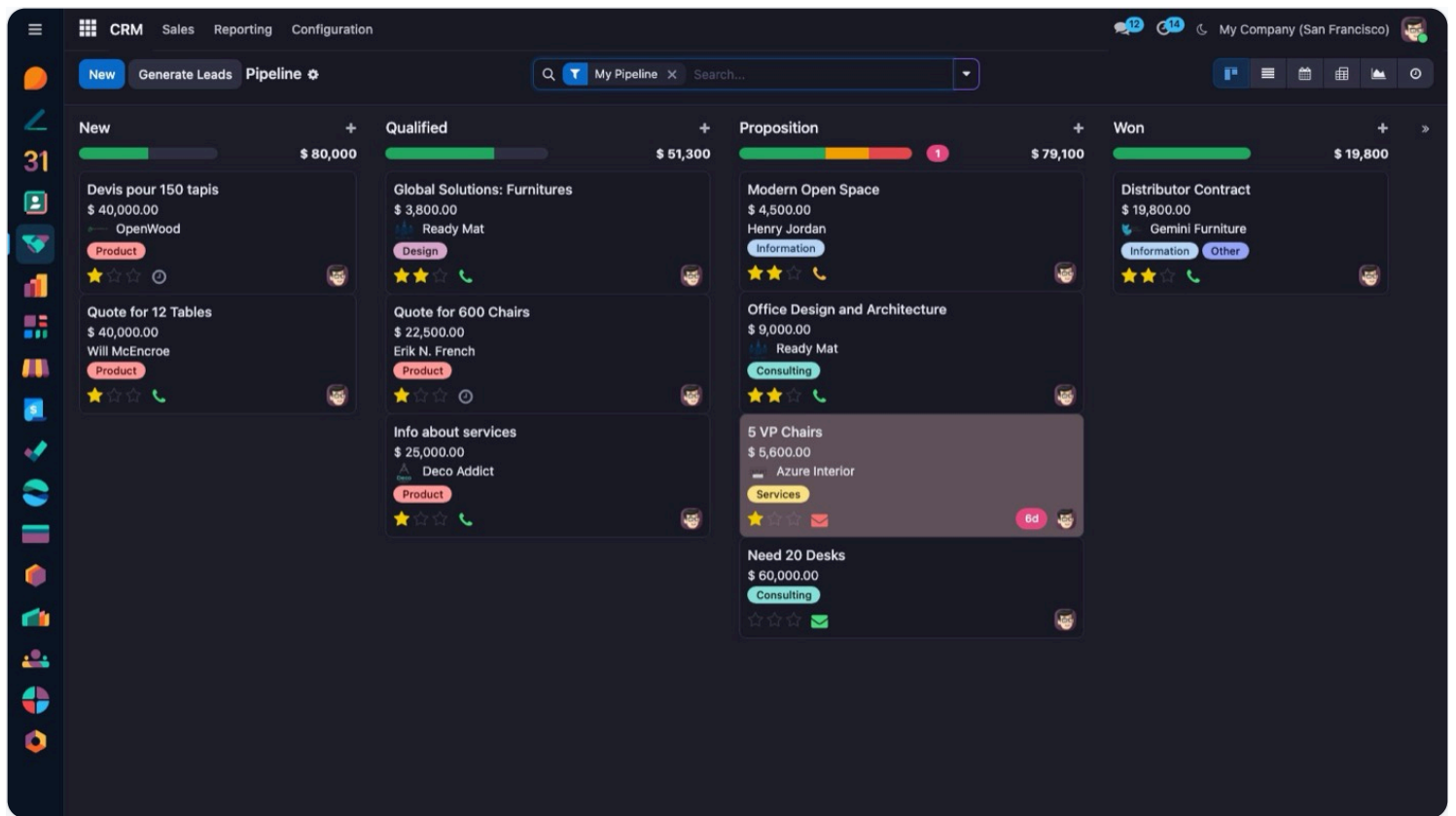
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☐	S00014	Oct 22, 4:25 PM	Gemini Furniture	Marc Demo		My Company (San Francisco)	\$ 1,582.00	Nothing to Invoice	
☐	S00013	Oct 22, 4:25 PM	Gemini Furniture	Marc Demo		My Company (San Francisco)	\$ 415.50	Nothing to Invoice	

Compact density with sharp corners: more rows, tighter controls.

Launcher backgrounds



Dots, Grid, Lines and Plain. You can also upload your own picture.

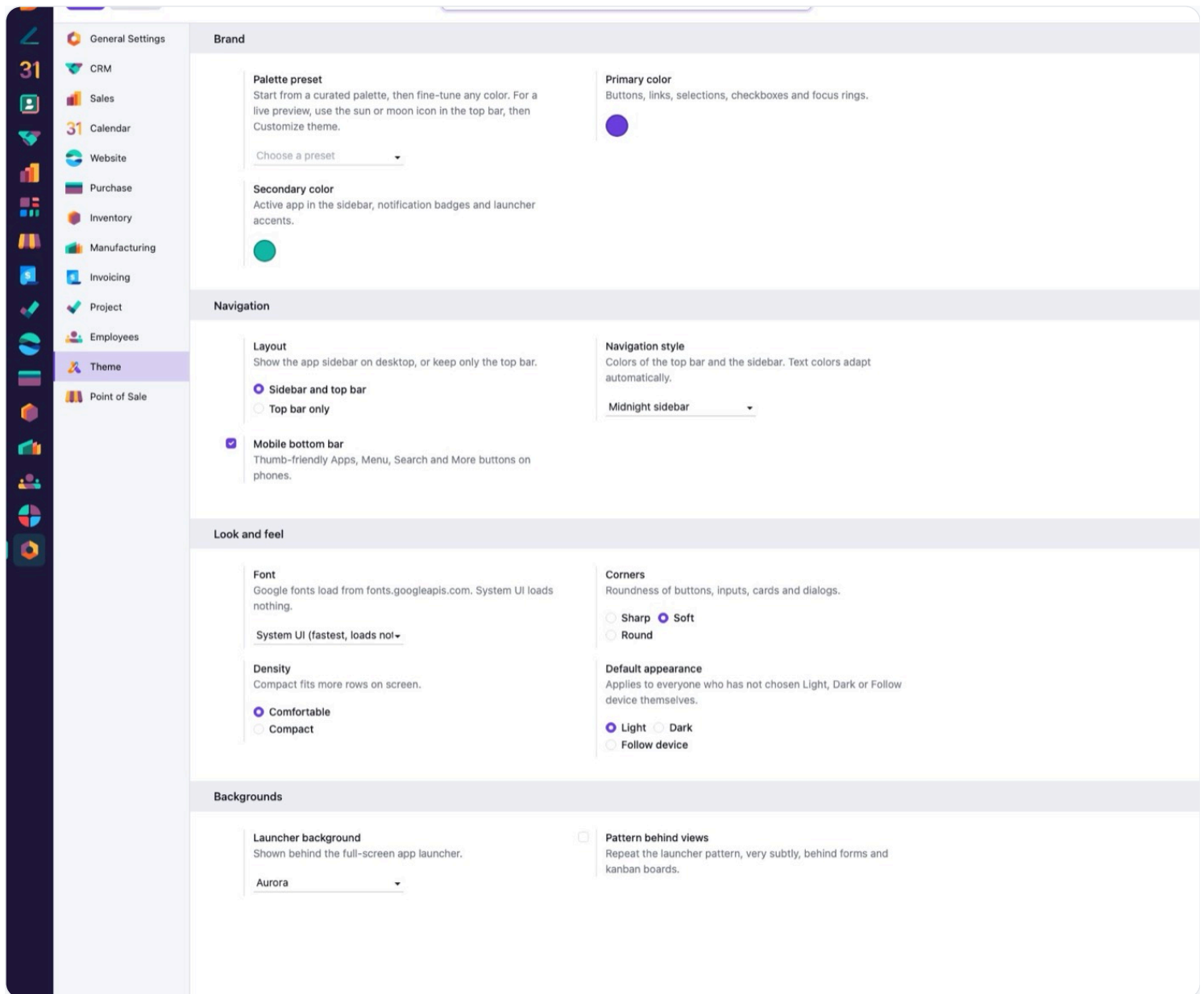


Deep Ocean palette in dark mode.

Tip: *Reset to Taqnix defaults* at the bottom of the Studio puts the original look back with one click.

7. The same options in Settings

In plain words: Prefer a normal form? Everything in the Studio is also under **Settings** → **Theme**.



Settings → Theme: Brand, Navigation, Look and feel, and Backgrounds.

- **Palette preset** fills in the colors and navigation style for you.
- Only administrators see this page and the Customize theme entry.
- Press **Save** at the top, as on any Odoo settings page.

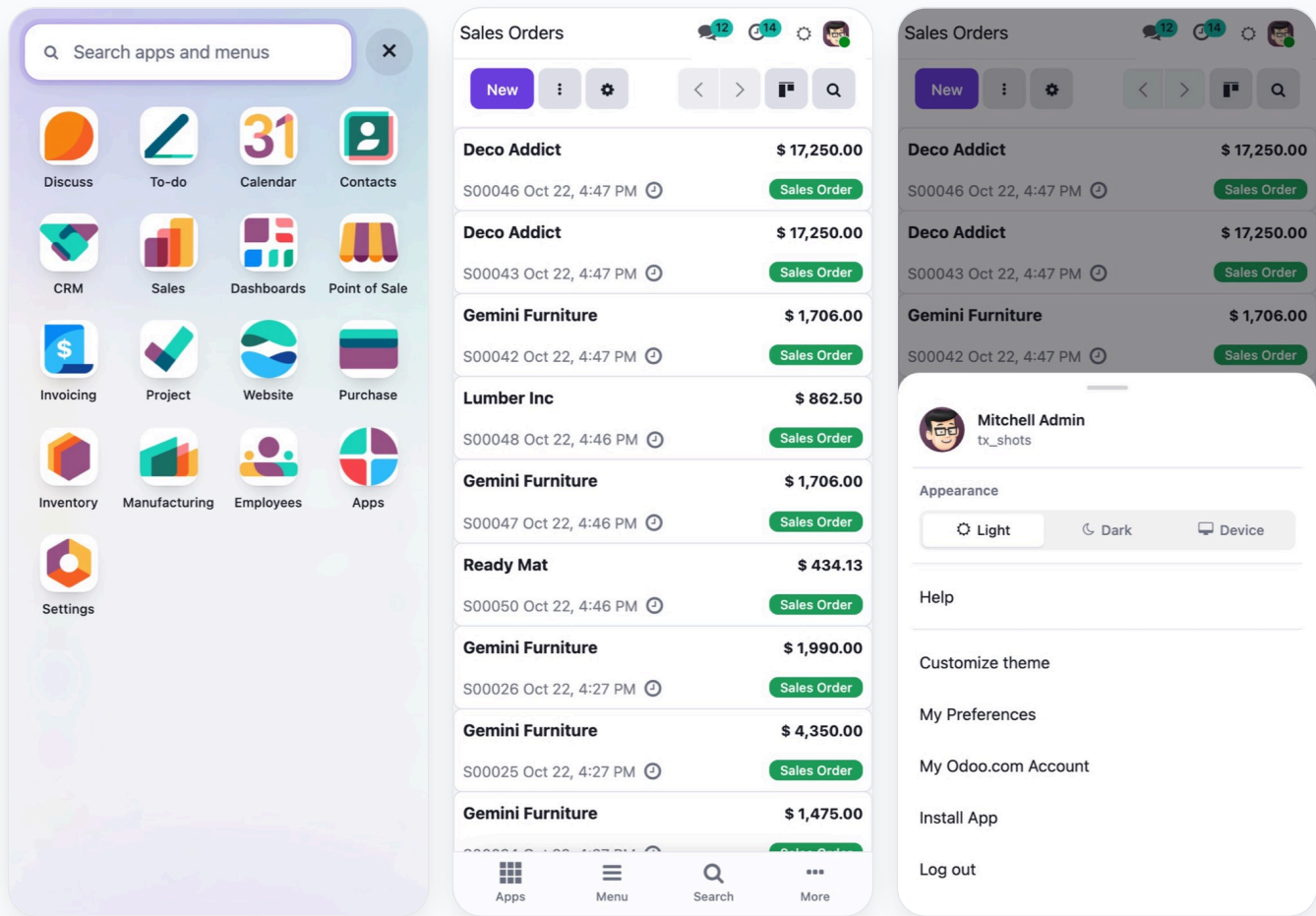
8. Several companies

Colors, navigation style, fonts, background and the default appearance are stored **per company**. Each company can have its own brand. The theme shown depends on the company that is active in the top-right company switcher. Changes apply without rebuilding assets and without a flash of the old colors.

Tip: To brand a second company, switch to it with the company switcher, then open the Theme Studio or Settings → Theme.

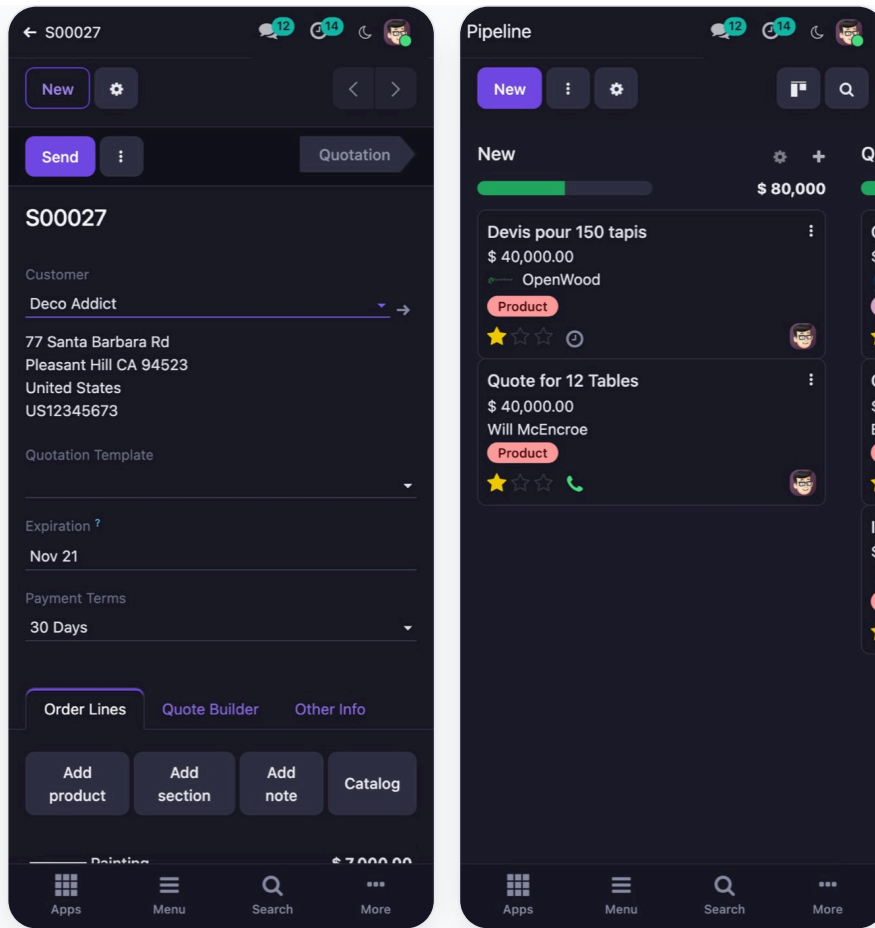
9. On a phone

In plain words: On a small screen the sidebar gives way to a **bottom bar** within thumb reach.



The launcher, a list with the bottom bar, and the More sheet.

Button	What it opens
Apps	The full-screen launcher.
Menu	The sections of the current app.
Search	Search apps and menus.
More	Your profile, the Light / Dark / Device switch, Customize theme (admins), preferences and log out.

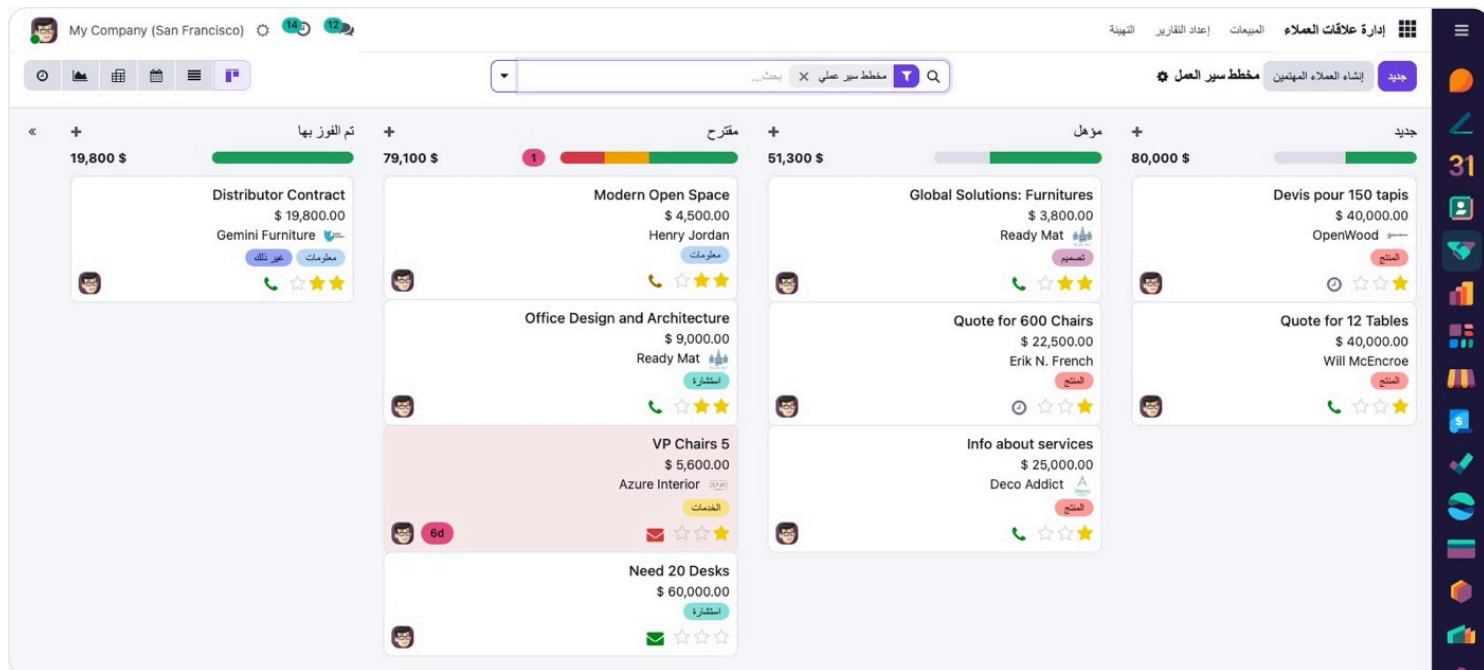


Dark mode on a phone.

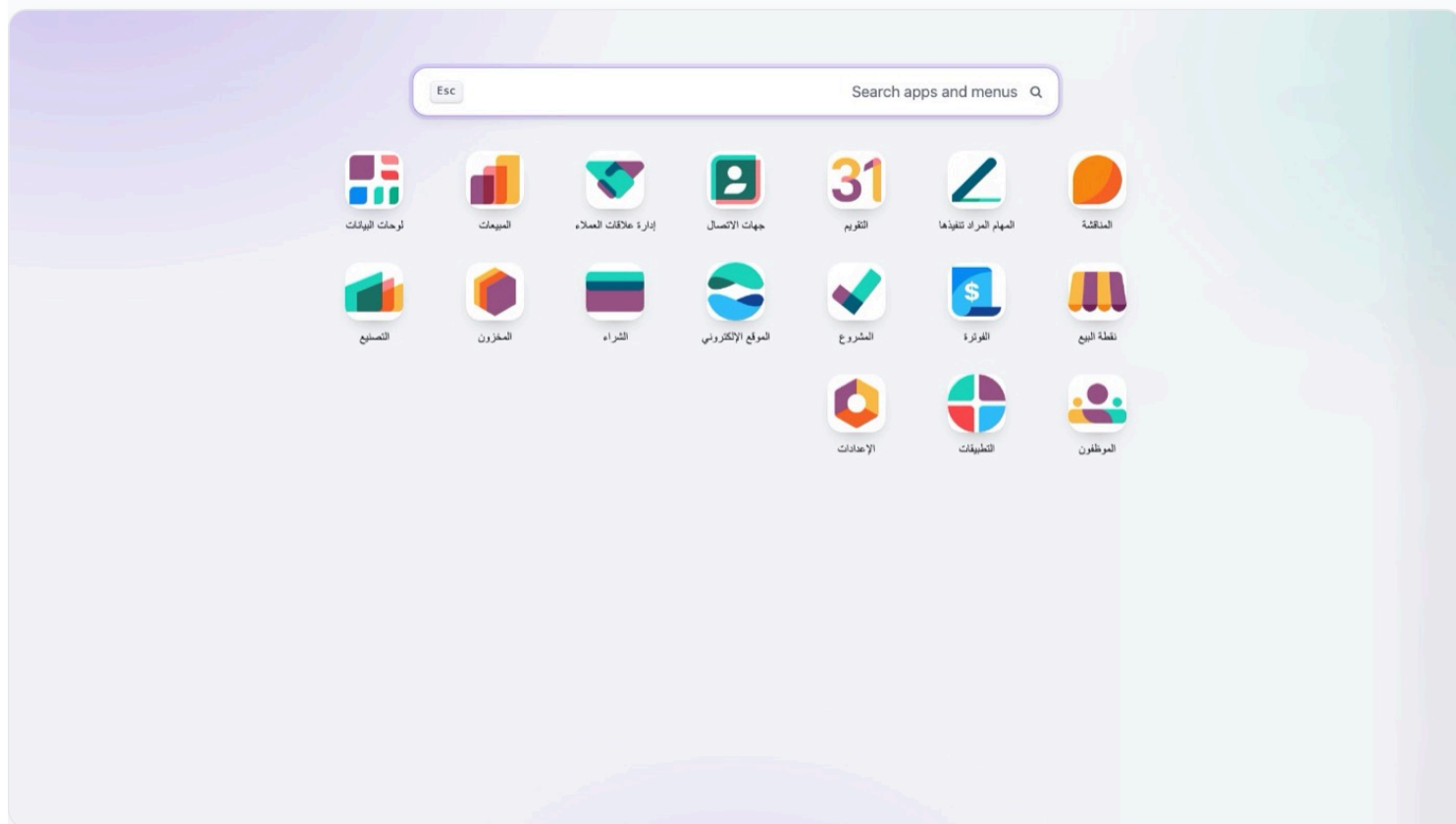
- The bar steps aside while you type and in screens that bring their own bar, like Discuss.
- Notched phones get safe-area spacing, and the browser toolbar takes the top bar's color.
- Forms and HTML fields never scroll sideways.
- You can turn the bottom bar off in the Studio or in Settings → Theme.

10. Arabic and right-to-left languages

Switch a user's language to Arabic, Hebrew or Persian and the whole interface mirrors: the sidebar moves to the right, menus, kanban columns and forms flip. The choice of fonts includes Cairo, Tajawal and IBM Plex Sans Arabic.



The CRM pipeline in Arabic: the sidebar sits on the right and the columns run right to left.



The launcher in Arabic.

11. For developers

In plain words: Skip this chapter if you only use the theme. It explains where things live, in case you want to adjust or

extend them.

What the module adds

Where	What
<code>res.company</code>	Fields <code>tx_primary_color</code> , <code>tx_secondary_color</code> , <code>tx_nav_style</code> , <code>tx_nav_color</code> , <code>tx_font</code> , <code>tx_radius</code> , <code>tx_density</code> , <code>tx_layout</code> , <code>tx_bottom_nav</code> , <code>tx_background</code> , <code>tx_workspace_background</code> , <code>tx_default_scheme</code> and more. Colors are validated as 6-digit hex.
<code>res.users</code>	<code>tx_color_scheme</code> (company default, light, dark or follow device). Users may edit it on their own record.
<code>ir.http</code>	<code>color_scheme()</code> returns light or dark so Odoo loads its own dark asset bundles; <code>session_info</code> carries the theme to the browser.
Assets	Light palette in <code>web.assets_backend</code> ; dark palette in <code>web.assets_web_dark</code> ; pivot and graph styles in the lazy bundles.
JavaScript	An OWL service <code>tx_theme</code> plus the launcher, sidebar, bottom bar, studio and appearance menu components.

CSS variables

At run time the theme sets design tokens on `:root` that you can use or override in your own module:

```
:root {
  --tx-primary: #6B3FE0;          /* brand color */
  --tx-primary-hover: ...;        /* hover / active shades */
  --tx-secondary: #14B8A6;        /* sidebar highlight, badges */
  --tx-on-primary: #fff;          /* readable text on the brand color */
}

/* in your own module's scss */
.my-card { border-color: var(--tx-primary-subtle-border); }
```

Read the colors from another app

A public endpoint returns the brand colors of the current company, handy for a companion mobile app (only public branding data is returned):

```
curl https://your-odoo.example.com/api/taqnix/theme_colors
```

Change a company's theme from code

```
company = env.company
company.write({
    'tx_primary_color': '#0B6BCB',
    'tx_secondary_color': '#38BDF8',
    'tx_nav_style': 'midnight',
    'tx_default_scheme': 'dark',
})
```

Settings apply on the next page load; no asset rebuild is needed.

12. Updating and removing

Updating

Replace the module folder with the new one, restart Odoo and run `-u taqnix_backend_theme` (or press *Upgrade* on the module in Apps). Then hard-refresh your browser. Your colors and users' appearance choices are kept.

Coming from version 1

Version 1 stored its colors as system parameters. On installation the module copies them (primary color, accent color and navigation color) to every company automatically.

Removing

Uninstall **Taqnix Backend Theme** from Apps. Odoo's standard look returns immediately. Dark mode switches off with it, because Odoo's Community edition only turns it on through this module.

13. Troubleshooting

Problem	What to do
The backend looks unchanged after installing	Hard-refresh the browser. If you use a reverse proxy or CDN that caches <code>/web/assets</code> , clear that cache.
Styles look broken or half-applied	Update the module (<code>-u taqnix_backend_theme</code>) and clear the browser cache. In Developer mode, Settings → Technical → Attachments: delete the <code>web.assets_*</code> files; Odoo rebuilds them.
I cannot find Customize theme	It is for administrators. Log in as an administrator, or ask one to open Settings → Theme.
Dark mode does not follow my device	Choose <i>Follow device</i> under Appearance. It reads your browser's setting and remembers it in a cookie.
Another theme or backend module looks wrong	Two themes cannot both restyle the backend. Uninstall the other theme. Custom modules with fixed colors may need their own dark-mode styles.
The launcher does not open on login	It opens when you land on Odoo's home. Pressing <code>Alt+H</code> opens it from anywhere.
Enterprise edition	Not supported: Enterprise ships its own home menu and dark mode.
Google font does not load	The server of the user's browser must reach <code>fonts.googleapis.com</code> . Use System UI, or a custom font from your own https address.

14. Support

Installation help and bug fixes are included for 6 months, with lifetime updates. Contact us through the marketplace item page where you bought the module, or write to **support@taqnix.com** with your Odoo version, what you did, and a screenshot of what you see.

Changelog

2.0.0 – Initial marketplace release

- Odoo 19 Community backend theme: true dark mode (per user, company default), full-screen app launcher with app and menu search, collapsible sidebar and refined top bar
- Live Theme Studio: 17 palettes, brand colors with automatic contrast, five navigation styles, corners, density, 14 fonts, launcher backgrounds, optional pattern behind views
- Mobile bottom bar (Apps, Menu, Search, More), per-company branding without asset rebuilds, right-to-left ready

- Version 1 colors are imported on install; styles the backend only (website, portal and PDF reports untouched)

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