

QUARTERLY REPORT · Q3 2026

A quarter of shipping, measured.

How teams used the design system between July and September: adoption, the releases that landed, and what the next quarter brings.

118

Components in the library **+14**

2.4M

Monthly installs **+31%**

99.2%

Accessibility checks passing

The short version

This was the quarter the library stopped being a set of parts and became a system teams build whole products on. Installs grew for the eleventh month in a row, and for the first time more of them came from application screens than from marketing pages.

Three things drove it. The new application tier gave dense dashboards the same finish as a landing page. The documentation for agents made the library legible to the tools teams now write code with. And the free tier carried a real sample of every family, so a team could build a whole screen before deciding to buy.

What went well

- Fourteen new components shipped, each with a documented page, tests and the four themes.
- Median time from install to first screen fell from two days to under five hours.
- Every component now passes the automated accessibility suite on every commit.

What we are watching

- Bundle size of the heavier editors, which we now load on demand.
- Density on small screens, where some toolbars still crowd a 375px viewport.
- Upgrade friction for teams on the older token names.

"We rebuilt our whole settings area in a week, and it looked finished on the first try."

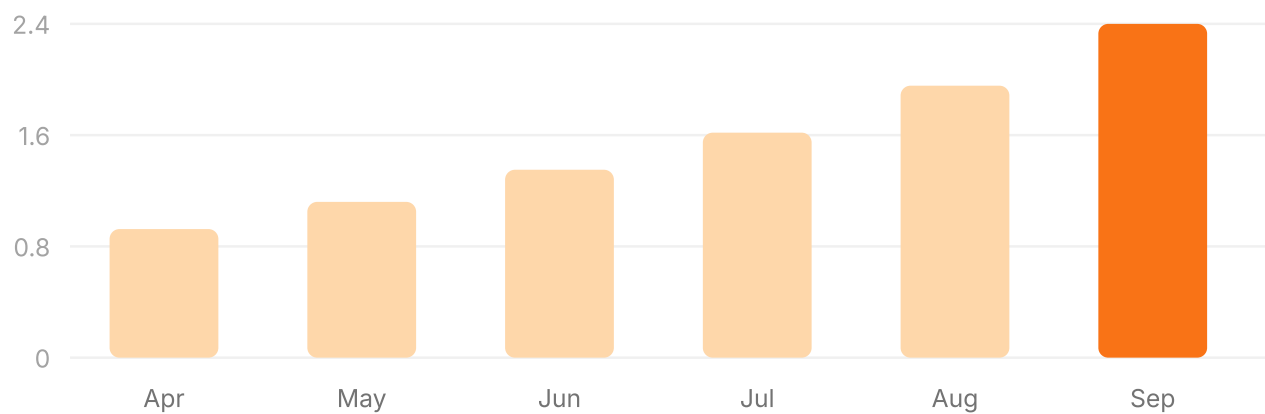
Design lead at a customer using the application tier since July.

What teams installed

The most installed components are still the everyday primitives, but the fastest growth came from the richer, application-side components that replace a week of custom work.

COMPONENT	STATUS	INSTALLS	GROWTH
Button	Stable	412,800	+12%
Dialog	Stable	298,450	+18%
Data Table	Stable	184,300	+41%
File Upload	Stable	121,960	+37%
Rich Text Editor	Beta	86,210	+64%
File Preview	New	24,380	New

Monthly installs, in thousands



What landed this quarter

July 8

Application tier

Dense, app-ready variants of the layout family: a docked shell, a data table toolbar and compact density across every form control.

July 29

Four themes, one token set

Light, dark, cream and moonlight now share one semantic layer, so a surface declared once reads right in all four.

August 19

Documentation for agents

Every page ships a markdown twin and the library ships a skill, so coding agents compose Koala the way its authors do.

September 9

Island and Dock

Two floating navigation surfaces: one changes shape on demand, the other changes with what the reader is doing.

September 24

File Preview

Look at a file where it is: PDFs with selectable text, images that zoom and pan, and one set of controls for fit, width and zoom.

Where we go from here

The plan for Q4 follows what teams asked for most: fewer steps between an idea and a finished screen, and fewer places where a component needs a custom override to fit.

Generated props tables

API references built from the types themselves, so a prop can never be documented one way and shipped another.

Mobile density pass

Every toolbar and control bar checked at 375px, with the overflow patterns documented next to the component.

Annotations in File Preview

Comments pinned to a point on a page, threaded, and resolved without leaving the document.

Token migration tool

A codemod that moves a project from the older token names in one command.

Thank you

To every team that filed an issue, sent a screenshot of a component that looked almost right, or told us which override they were tired of writing: this quarter's work is yours as much as ours.