



KORA fact sheet

COMPANY	KORA Systems Inc., Palo Alto, Calif. The company was founded as Playtron in 2022 and built GameOS, a complete Linux operating system that shipped on devices. KORA has been in development on that foundation since November 2025.
PRODUCT	KORA, The Operating System for Intelligence: a new desktop operating system, built on Linux, in which models and agents are part of the OS itself.
ANNOUNCED	November 10, 2026.
WHO IT IS FOR	Built first for developers and creators: the people who already pay for intelligence, run models on their own silicon and buy the hardware to do it.
THREE MODES	Work, Create and Play, on one machine.
CORTEX	The nervous system of the OS: a hybrid inference engine optimized for local models that turns every chip in the machine (CPU, GPU and NPU) and every machine on the network into one computer. Local models run on the user's own silicon by default; frontier models join when the work calls for them.
NEURAL WORKSPACES AND FILE SYSTEMS	The new user experience. They replace the folders-and-apps desktop with one organized around intent, context and memory. The neural file system indexes files by meaning, so people and agents can find information by what it contains as well as by name or folder.
GAMEFRAME	GameOS lives on inside KORA as GameFrame, its play mode: one click turns a KORA desktop into a game console running the PC catalog.
OPENNESS	An operating system open to every model, every AI service and every agent, where partners integrate at the system level. Any model, from any lab, local or cloud, the user's choice.



AVAILABILITY	KORA is coming to PCs in 2027, including Snapdragon-powered machines through KORA's collaboration with Qualcomm Technologies.
QUALCOMM	Close to a year of engineering by the two companies has brought a complete Linux desktop operating system to PCs with Snapdragon X2 Elite, with large AI models running entirely on the device and inference scheduled across the platform's CPU, GPU and NPU. Qualcomm Technologies continues to upstream Snapdragon X2 Elite support into the mainline Linux kernel.
HUMAIN OS	The enterprise-grade, AI-native operating system KORA is developing in collaboration with HUMAIN, announced at LEAP 2026 in Riyadh and built on KORA's Linux and agentic platform. It is expected to be commercially available in 2027, debuting on the world's first OEM PCs to combine a Linux-based desktop operating system with the Snapdragon X2 Elite platform.
TEAM	Deep roots in operating-system engineering and platform-ecosystem building: three operating systems, Cyanogen, Android and GameOS, shipped to more than a billion devices.
LEADERSHIP	Kirt McMaster, Chief Executive Officer. John Lagerling, Chief Business Officer. Franck De Girolami, Chief Technology Officer.
INVESTORS	Samsung, Square Enix, Polychain, VanEck, Circle and Alumni Ventures.
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