Your shop.
Your day.
Under control.

Sales, stock and customer credit. Keep your shop running, even without internet.

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The everyday problem

- Sales written in a notebook, or not at all
- Customer credit forgotten or disputed
- Nobody knows what is really on the shelf
- Profit is a guess at the end of the month
- Internet comes and goes

kolo replaces the notebook.

Every sale, delivery and payment is recorded once, at the counter, and the totals follow by themselves.

Three things kolo does

Sell

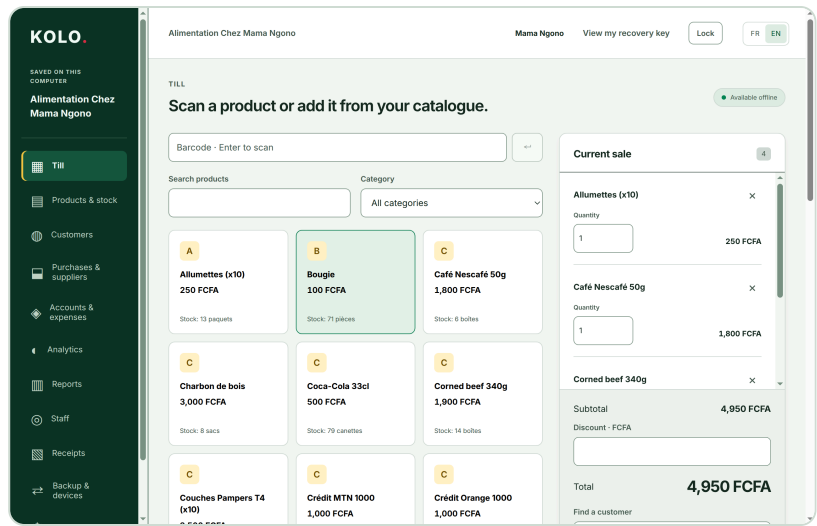
Find a product, take payment, print a receipt. Discounts, split payments and credit.

Stock

Deliveries, losses and shelf counts. Low-stock alerts before you run out.

Money

What customers owe you, what you owe suppliers, expenses, and daily reports.



Works without internet

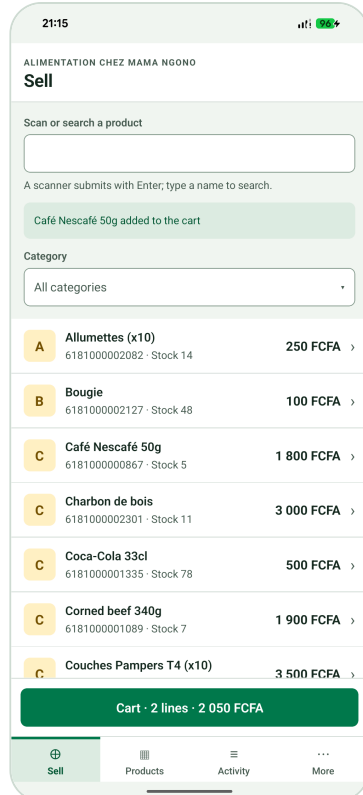
- Every sale and stock movement is **saved on the device first**
- Selling, stock, credit and reports never wait for a connection
- Phone and computer can sync on the **same Wi-Fi or hotspot**, with no internet
- An optional sync server connects tills that are far apart

The connection is a bonus, not a requirement.

Selling at the till

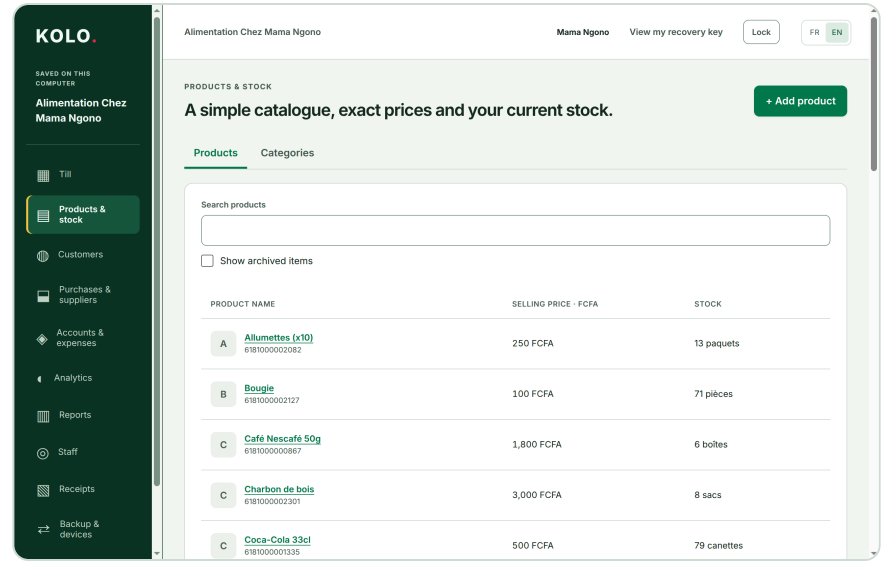
1. Search a product or type its barcode
2. Add a customer if needed
3. **Pay now**: cash, Mobile Money, bank or card, split if needed
4. Or **Set as debt**: the rest goes on the customer's account
5. **Complete sale** and print the receipt

Change due is calculated for you.



Products & stock

- Name, price, cost and **opening stock** in one form
- **Add stock**, **Damage or loss**, **Count stock**
- Every change is kept in the stock history
- **Low-stock alert level** per product
- Sold by the item or by fractions (kg, litres)



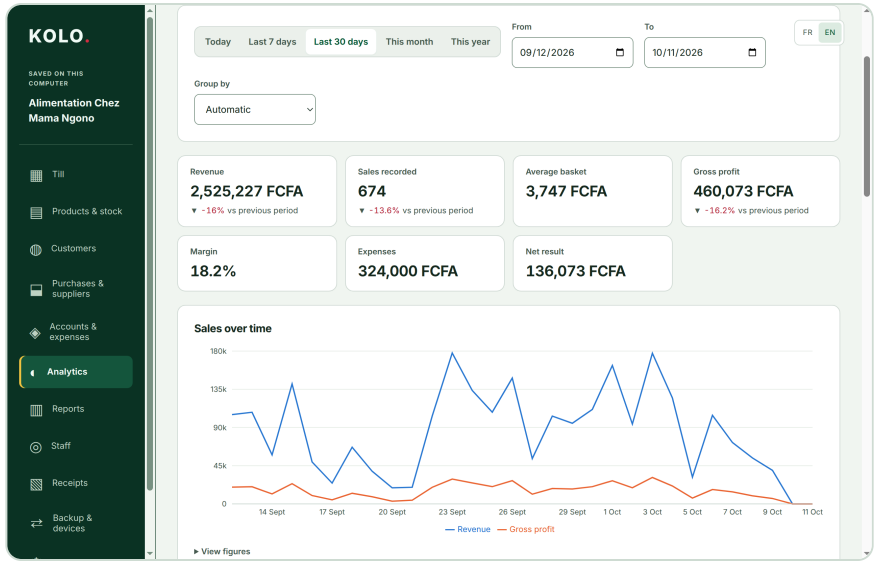
Customers & credit

- Each customer shows what they **owe** or have **in advance**
- **Credit limit** per customer, so cashiers can’t go over it
- **Payment terms** and alerts when a payment is overdue
- A clear **statement**: sales, payments and the balance after each one
- Change can be kept as customer credit

No more arguing about the notebook: the statement shows every entry.

Money & reports

- Accounts: **Cash**, **Mobile Money**, **Bank**, **Card**
- Expenses: rent, electricity, transport, salaries…
- Count the cash drawer and see the difference
- Reports: sales, profit, best sellers, stock value, debts, tax (VAT), printable or saved as PDF
- Analytics: trends and busy hours



Staff, each with their own code

Role	Typical use
Owner	Everything, including staff and devices
Manager	Runs the shop day to day
Cashier	Sells and takes payments
Inventory staff	Deliveries and counts
Accountant	Money and reports

The owner decides what each role may do, and can make exceptions for one person. The **Journal** shows who did what, when, and on which device.

Phone and computer together

1. On the main computer: **Backup & devices** → **Pair a new till** → **Show a code**
2. On the phone: **Join a shop** and scan the QR code
3. The owner clicks **Allow**

- Same Wi-Fi or hotspot: no internet needed
- Or through a sync server, from anywhere
- Data is **encrypted** on the till before it is sent. The server cannot read sales, prices or customers.

Your data stays yours

- Data lives on **your** devices, not in someone else's cloud
- **Encrypted backups**, protected by a password
- **Owner recovery key**: replaces a forgotten owner code
- **Backup recovery key** (14 groups, printed once): opens your backups even if every till is lost
- Open source: apps GPL-3.0, sync server AGPL-3.0

Keep a backup and the key sheets away from the shop.

Hands-on: the first 10 minutes

1. Install kolo and choose your language
2. **Start a shop**: shop name, your name, your code
3. Save the **recovery key**
4. **Add product** ×3, with opening stock
5. Make a sale, then find it in **Receipts**
6. **Save a backup**

Follow along with the Quick start guide.

Where kolo is today

- **Public beta**: Windows, Linux and Android
- Free and open-source apps; self-hosting the sync server is free
- Hosted sync service: paid subscription, contact@hblabs.xyz
- Coming later: camera barcode scanning, Google Play, F-Droid and iOS



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