

UPWK · NASDAQ · WEEK ENDED 24 JUL 2026

Weekly Investor Report

Upwork Inc · Communication Services · Internet Content & Information

LATEST CLOSE

8.83 USD

-2.5% latest week

Weekly setup

Mixed setup

The weekly trend is not active. Price is -27.7% below the Trend Line and sits at 9.0% of its 52-week range. The latest completed week returned -2.5%, after a 6.0% four-week move. The latest factor snapshot indicates quality ranks strongly versus its universe; growth ranks weakly; valuation is inexpensive relative to peers. Options positioning is mixed with 37/100 conviction, while the latest news-sentiment score is 53/100. Near-term considerations: volume confirmation is below normal; earnings are due in 6d.

Technical setup score 30/100. This score describes the weekly technical setup; the conclusion above also considers fundamentals, positioning, sentiment, and event risk.

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8.83 USD

24 Jul 2026

1W RETURN

-2.5%

latest completed week

4W RETURN

6.0%

short-term follow-through

12W RETURN

-15.8%

quarterly tape

TREND BREADTH

44.2%

23 of 52 weeks active

VOLUME RATIO

0.8x

vs 13-week average

What is working

- Activity pressure is positive on the latest completed week.

What could go wrong

- The trend backdrop is inactive, so price action has not confirmed a constructive regime.
- Price is below the Trend Line, which keeps downside pressure in focus.
- Price is below Fair Value, so the market is still discounting the latest tape.
- Activity pressure is weak, so confirmation is not yet broad enough.

What to watch next

- Trend Line remains the key weekly regime level.
- Activity pressure is the gauge to monitor for confirmation or fade.
- A volume ratio above 1.5x would show stronger participation in the next move.

This week's evidence at a glance

PRICE FOLLOW-THROUGH

-2.5%

Latest completed week; four-week move 6.0%.

INDICATOR STACK

24/64

Trend and activity pressure are weighted against the latest 12-week confirmation window.

TREND BACKDROP

Active

The trend backdrop defines the current weekly regime.

PATIENT CAPITAL

Recent

Activity-pressure buy-signal status for institutional accumulation timing.

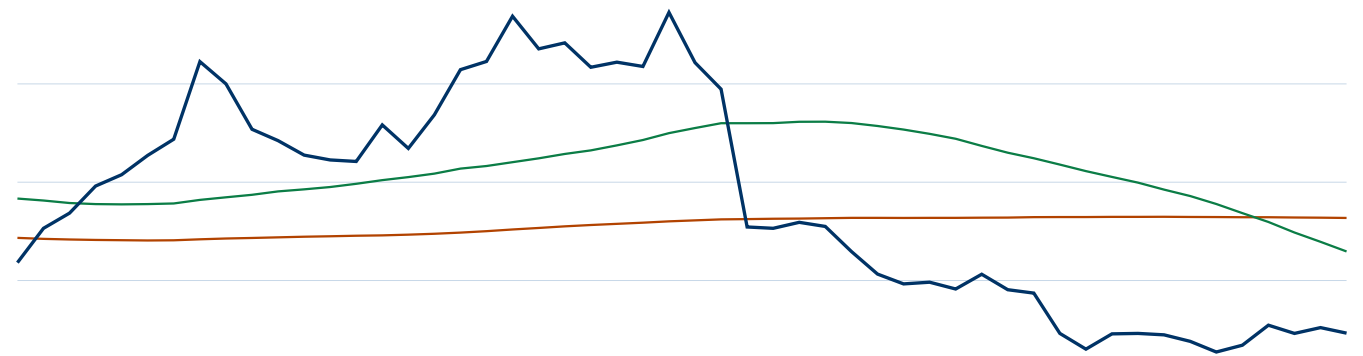
OPTIONS PRESSURE Mixed 37/100 conviction; expected move 21.5%.	NEWS SENTIMENT 53/100 53 relevant articles in the latest sentiment read.	EVENT RISK 6d Next report is scheduled for 05 Aug 2026; event risk rises as the date approaches.
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01 · PRICE ACTION

Where price is—and whether the trend supports it

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52-week price path



Blue: weekly close · Green: Trend Line · Orange: Sharemaestro Fair Value

Position in the 52-week range Close Trend Fair 7.44 USD 22.84 USD Latest close sits at 9.0% of the 52-week range.	RANGE LOCATION 9.0% Shows where the latest close sits between the 52-week low and high.	TREND DISTANCE -27.7% Price premium or discount versus the weekly Trend Line.
	FAIR-VALUE GAP -35.1% Premium demand or model discount versus Sharemaestro Fair Value.	HIGH-WATER GAP -61.3% Distance from the latest 52-week high.

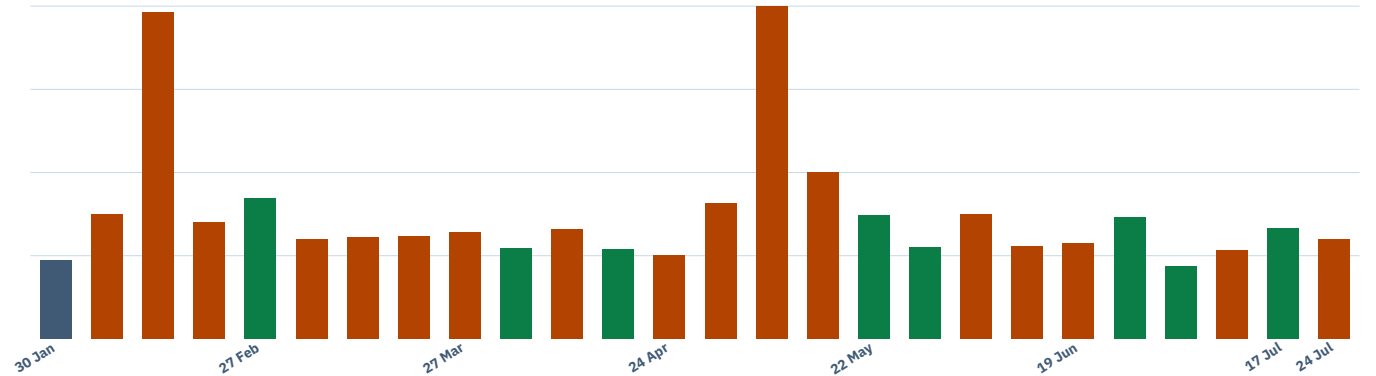
02 · VOLUME AND DEMAND

Is real participation confirming the move?

Latest weekly volume is 0.8x the 13-week average. Participation is below its recent norm, so price strength is not receiving full volume confirmation.

26-week volume confirmation

Bar height shows weekly volume. Green marks an up week; orange marks a down week.



PARTICIPATION	BASELINE	ONE-YEAR BASE	LATEST WEEKLY VOLUME
0.8x	19.6M	17.6M	15.4M
Latest volume versus the 13-week average.	13-week average volume.	52-week average volume.	Most recent completed week.

Demand beneath price

Activity pressure and institutional-style signals

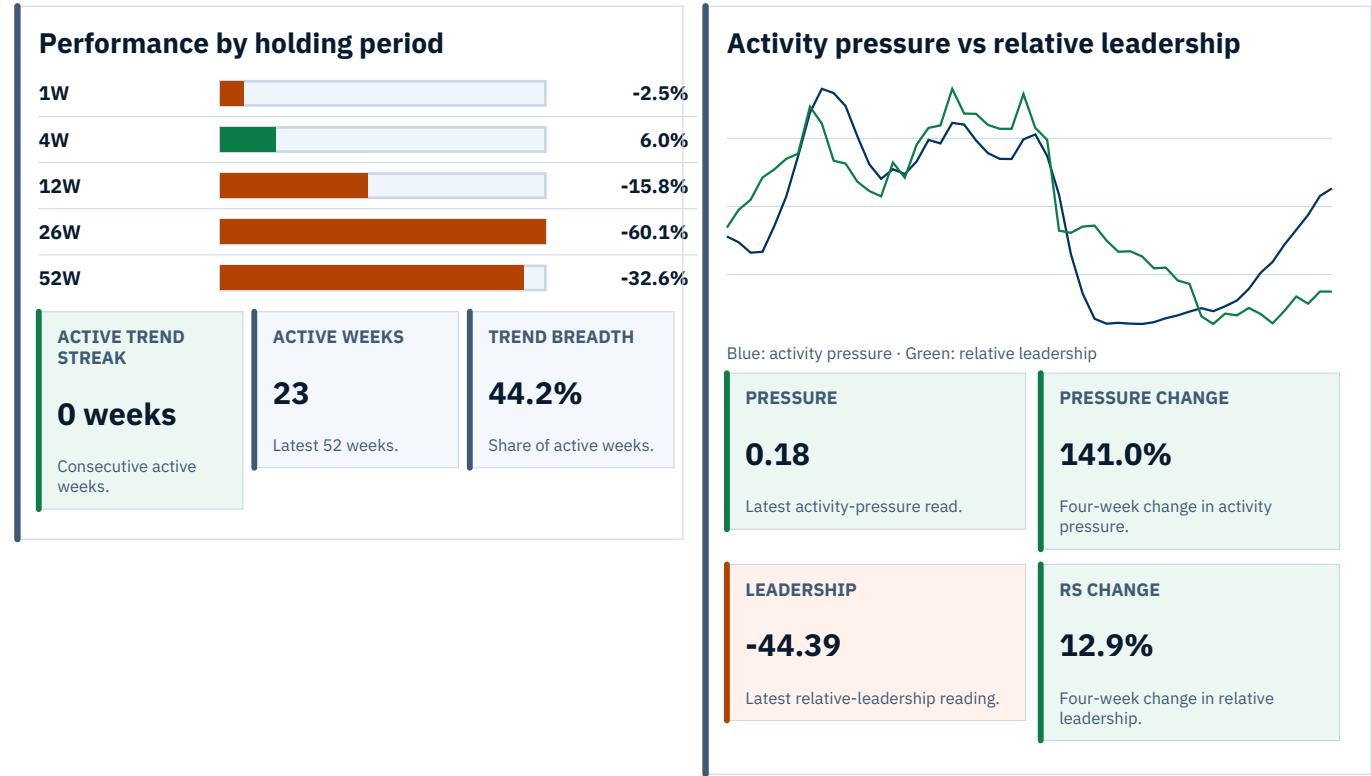
These indicators assess whether participation is improving beneath price. They are supporting evidence, not proof of institutional buying.



03 · MOMENTUM AND LEADERSHIP

Is performance persistent—and is the stock leading?

Performance is 6.0% over four weeks, -15.8% over 12 weeks, and -32.6% over one year. The current trend has remained active for 0 consecutive weeks.



Technical setup scorecard

Trend		24
Momentum		50
Activity Pressure		64
Relative Leadership		0
Next-Week Expectancy		50
Volume		33
Smart Money		18
Risk Control		0

04 · FUNDAMENTALS AND VALUATION

What investors are paying for—and the quality behind it

The latest factor snapshot indicates quality ranks strongly versus its universe; growth ranks weakly; valuation is inexpensive relative to peers.

FACTOR WEEK 26 Jul 2026 Latest published factor snapshot.	STATEMENTS THROUGH 31 Dec 2025 Financial reporting period used.	FIELD COVERAGE 97% Available factor fields.	MODEL CONFIDENCE 93% Snapshot confidence.
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Relative factor standing		
Higher display scores are better. Each score is converted from the underlying universe rank, where rank 1 is best.		
Overall factor strength		88/100
Value		93/100
Quality		96/100
Momentum		10/100
Growth		8/100

Valuation How much investors are paying for earnings, sales, and cash flow.	Business quality Margins and the return generated on invested capital.
P/E Price divided by trailing earnings. 10.0x	GROSS MARGIN Gross profit retained from each unit of revenue. 77.5%
PRICE / SALES Market value relative to trailing revenue. 1.4x	OPERATING MARGIN Operating profit retained from revenue. 18.6%
EV / EBITDA Enterprise value relative to operating cash earnings. 6.6x	FREE-CASH-FLOW MARGIN Free cash flow generated from revenue. 30.9%
FREE-CASH-FLOW YIELD Free cash flow as a share of enterprise value. 21.4%	RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL Operating return generated on invested capital. 17.8%

04 · FUNDAMENTALS AND VALUATION · CONTINUED

Growth, shareholder returns, and balance-sheet strength

The second half of the fundamental read separates recent business growth from cash returned to shareholders and financial leverage.

Growth and financial strength	Shareholder return and balance sheet
Recent business growth and accounting strength.	Cash returned to owners and financial leverage.
REVENUE GROWTH2.5% Latest one-year revenue growth.	DIVIDEND YIELD- Cash dividends relative to market value.
EPS GROWTH-53.5% Latest one-year earnings-per-share growth.	BUYBACK YIELD18.9% Net share repurchases relative to market value.
FREE-CASH-FLOW GROWTH26.3% Latest one-year free-cash-flow growth.	SHAREHOLDER YIELD18.9% Dividend yield plus net buyback yield.
PIOTROSKI F-SCORE5/9 Nine-point accounting-strength checklist.	NET DEBT / EBITDA0.3x Balance-sheet debt relative to operating cash earnings.

How to read this

Quality and valuation are separate questions. A strong company can still carry a demanding valuation, so profitability, growth, balance-sheet strength, and the price paid for those characteristics should be assessed independently.

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05 · OWNERSHIP, OPTIONS, AND SENTIMENT

What other market participants are doing

Options, insider transactions, market sentiment, and activity-pressure signals can confirm or challenge the price story. None should be used alone.

Options positioning

Mixed

UPWK shows mixed options pressure with a 37/100 conviction score, put-call volume ratio of 1.28, expected move of 21.5%, and Sharemaestro trend signal inactive.

CONVICTION

37/100

Options signal conviction.

EXPECTED MOVE

21.5%

Nearest-chain pricing.

PUT/CALL VOLUME

1.28

Contract volume balance.

Pressure		-12
Speculation		17
Volatility		96
Trend agreement		70

Insider activity

10 / 10

10 acquisitions and 10 disposals in the latest 180-day insider tape. Acquisitions / disposals over the latest 180 days. Insider activity is context, not a stand-alone signal.

News sentiment

53/100

Weighted news tone is neutral across 53 relevant articles.



12 positive · 36 neutral · 5 negative

Patient Capital

Recent

Activity-pressure buy-signal evidence highlights potential institutional accumulation windows. Recent buy signal in the last 8 weeks

06 · CATALYSTS AND RISK

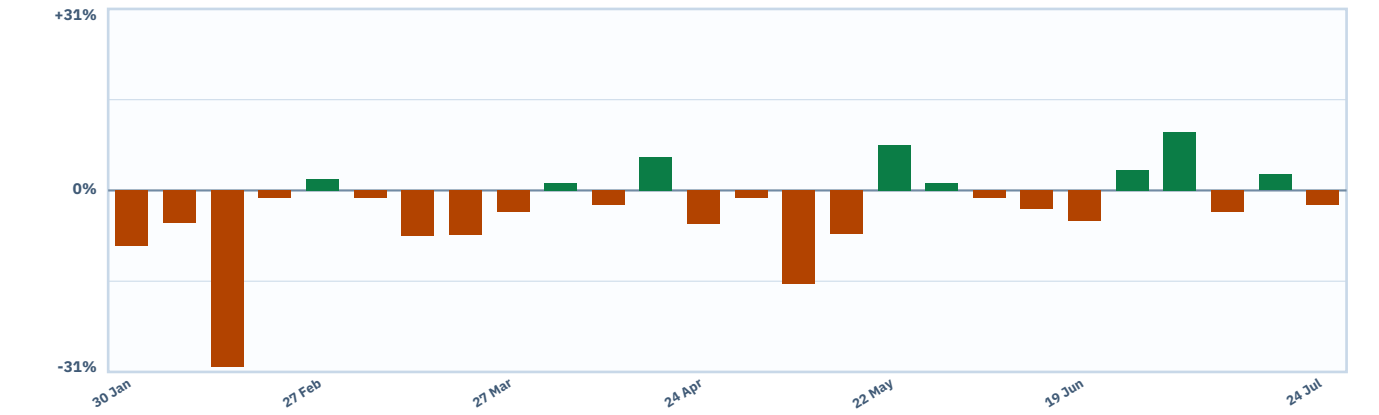
What can move the shares—and how volatile the path has been

Event timing, options-implied movement, drawdown, and weekly gains and losses frame the risk around the current setup.

NEXT EARNINGS 6d Next report is scheduled for 05 Aug 2026; event risk rises as the date approaches.	OPTIONS EXPECTED MOVE 21.5% Nearest-chain priced movement where available.	52-WEEK DRAWDOWN -61.3% Distance below the 52-week high.	13-WEEK VOLATILITY 6.4% Standard deviation of weekly returns.
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Weekly gains and losses

Each bar is one completed week. Gains rise above zero; losses fall below it. Taller bars mean a larger move.



WEEKS HIGHER 8 of 26 18 weeks finished lower.	BEST WEEK +10.0% Week of 3 Jul.	WORST WEEK -30.1% Week of 13 Feb.	LATEST WEEK -2.5% Week of 24 Jul.
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Shape of recent returns <table><tr><td>Strong gains</td><td> </td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Modest gains</td><td> </td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Flat weeks</td><td> </td><td>-</td></tr><tr><td>Modest losses</td><td> </td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>Sharp losses</td><td> </td><td>9</td></tr></table>	Strong gains		3	Modest gains		5	Flat weeks		-	Modest losses		9	Sharp losses		9	RECENT VOL 6.4% 13-week weekly-return volatility.	BASE VOL 7.9% 52-week weekly-return volatility.
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	UP/DOWN SPLIT 23/29 Count of positive and negative weeks in the 52-week window.	AVERAGE SKEW 6.2% / -5.7% Average positive week versus average negative week.															

07 · SECTOR AND PEER CONTEXT

Is this stock leading—or simply moving with its group?

Sector and industry breadth distinguish company-specific strength from a broad group move.

Sector · US Communication Services

4-WEEK RANK	GROUP AVERAGE	TREND BREADTH
- / 100	-0.8%	41.0%
Standing within the tracked group.	Average four-week return.	Share of peers with an active trend.

Peer	Exchange	1W return	4W return	Trend
ATHM	NYSE	-2.0%	17.9%	Inactive
WPP	NYSE	-1.6%	16.2%	Inactive
BZ	NASDAQ	3.4%	16.0%	Inactive
DJT	NASDAQ	-11.4%	15.4%	Inactive
JOYY	NASDAQ	5.5%	13.5%	Active

Industry · US Internet Content & Information

4-WEEK RANK	GROUP AVERAGE	TREND BREADTH
15 / 66	-5.7%	24.2%
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DJT	NASDAQ	-11.4%	15.4%	Inactive
GRPN	NASDAQ	-7.3%	14.2%	Active

08 · EVIDENCE AND WEEKLY DATA

The underlying research record

Every top-level statement should be traceable to a stored market, fundamental, event, or positioning observation.

Cross-signal evidence matrix

Evidence pillar	Score / read	Summary	Detail
Weekly tape	28/100	Trend, activity pressure, participation, and risk combine to a 28/100 tape read.	
Indicator analysis	13/100	Latest 12-week confirmation: trend 0/12, activity pressure 2/12, relative leadership 0/12.	Activity pressure 0.04; No reversal markers
Factors	73/100	O'Shaughnessy factor stack blends value, quality, momentum, and confidence.	Buyback Yield rank 3; Small Cap Core rank 6
SVQF	90/100	Value and quality alignment from the Sharemaestro SVQF framework.	Composite rank 70.5 of 726
Patient Capital	Recent	Activity-pressure buy-signal evidence highlights potential institutional accumulation windows.	Recent buy signal in the last 8 weeks
Options	52/100	UPWK shows mixed options pressure with a 37/100 conviction score, put-call volume ratio of 1.28, expected move of 21.5%, and Sharemaestro trend signal inactive.	Mixed · Options-market disagreement · Expected move 21.5%
Sentiment	53/100	Weighted news tone is neutral across 53 relevant articles.	Upwork Inc (UPWK) Earnings Forecast: Future EPS & Revenue Growth Estimates
Insiders	10 / 10	10 acquisitions and 10 disposals in the latest 180-day insider tape.	
Earnings	6d	Next report is scheduled for 05 Aug 2026; event risk rises as the date approaches.	

Current evidence clusters

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Recent completed weeks

The completed weekly bars behind the report provide a compact audit trail for price, trend, Fair Value, activity pressure, leadership, and volume.

Week	Close	Return	Trend Line	Fair Value	Pressure	Leadership	Volume	Trend
24 Jul 2026	8.83 USD	-2.5%	12.21 USD	13.60 USD	0.18	-44.39	15.4M	Off
17 Jul 2026	9.06 USD	2.7%	12.61 USD	13.61 USD	0.10	-44.33	17.0M	Off
10 Jul 2026	8.82 USD	-3.7%	13.00 USD	13.62 USD	-0.11	-48.51	13.6M	Off
03 Jul 2026	9.16 USD	10.0%	13.43 USD	13.63 USD	-0.27	-46.05	11.2M	Off
26 Jun 2026	8.33 USD	3.5%	13.80 USD	13.63 USD	-0.44	-50.98	18.7M	Off
19 Jun 2026	8.05 USD	-5.2%	14.18 USD	13.64 USD	-0.63	-55.23	14.7M	Off
12 Jun 2026	8.49 USD	-3.1%	14.51 USD	13.64 USD	-0.74	-52.06	14.2M	Off
05 Jun 2026	8.76 USD	-0.7%	14.77 USD	13.65 USD	-0.92	-49.97	19.2M	Off
29 May 2026	8.82 USD	0.2%	15.06 USD	13.64 USD	-1.05	-52.51	14.0M	Off
22 May 2026	8.80 USD	7.7%	15.30 USD	13.64 USD	-1.11	-51.91	19.0M	Off
15 May 2026	8.17 USD	-7.4%	15.54 USD	13.64 USD	-1.17	-55.44	25.6M	Off
08 May 2026	8.82 USD	-15.9%	15.81 USD	13.64 USD	-1.13	-52.81	51.1M	Off
01 May 2026	10.49 USD	-1.3%	16.07 USD	13.63 USD	-1.17	-41.74	20.8M	Off
24 Apr 2026	10.63 USD	-5.7%	16.30 USD	13.62 USD	-1.21	-40.57	12.8M	Off

How to use this report

This is a completed-week research summary. It explains the available evidence and its conflicts; it does not predict a guaranteed outcome or replace your own risk assessment. Fundamental figures may refer to an earlier financial reporting period, which is shown in the fundamentals section.

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