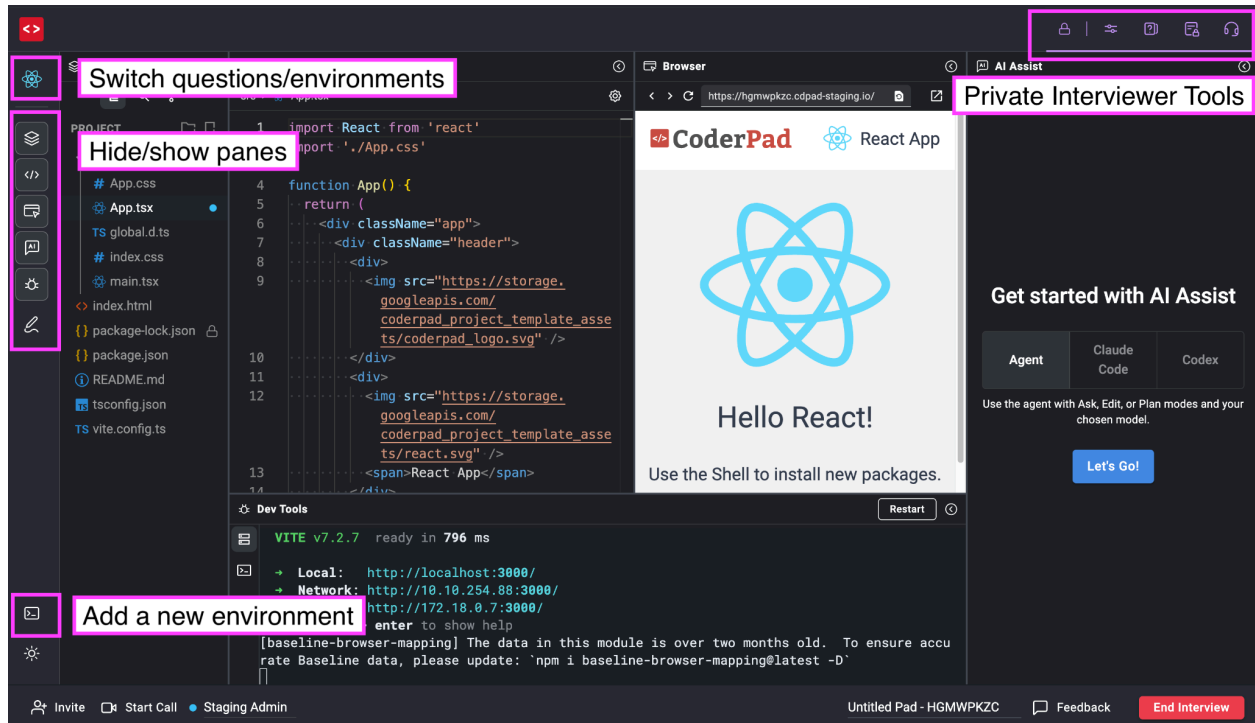


CoderPad Interview pad UI update (September 2026)



Where to find everything:

The **Private Interviewer Tools** cluster in the top right includes the tools that can only be seen by the interviewer. Includes:

- **Pad controls** (same as before: waiting room, AI assist toggle, duplicate pad, etc)
- **Question bank** (same as before)
- **Interviewer Notes** (same as before)
- **Solution** (same as before)
- **Interview Coach** (previously Private AI chat, now includes private AI + nudges)
- Purple indicates tools and menus that **are not visible to candidates**

Panes replace tabs - panes allow maximum space for the active task

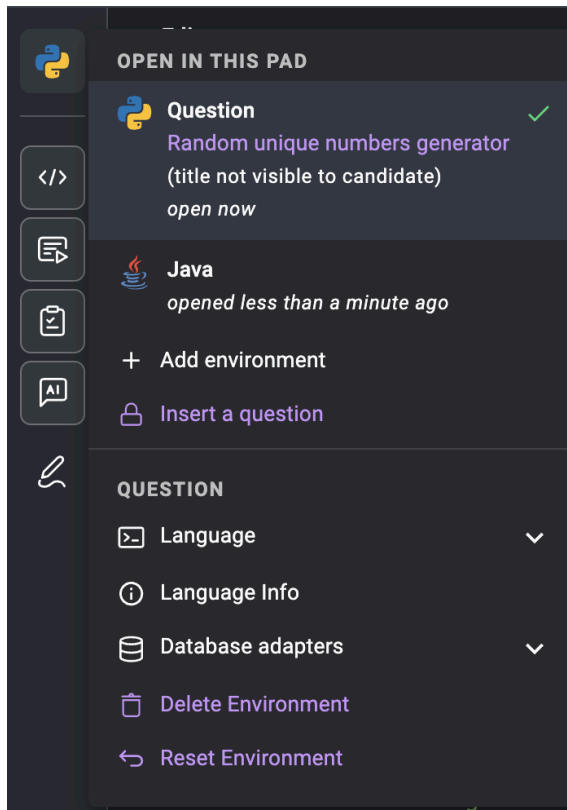
- Click the toggles in the left sidebar to show and hide each pane in the pad. Depending on the pad type (singlefile, multiframe, Jupyter, etc), different pane options will be available.
- If **AI assist** is enabled for the pad, the AI pane will be visible
- This is an update from the current pad layout with a lot of tabs on the right hand side, which required frequent switching between tabs

Left sidebar menus:

- **"Add new environment"** opens the full languages menu
- **Light/dark** mode switcher

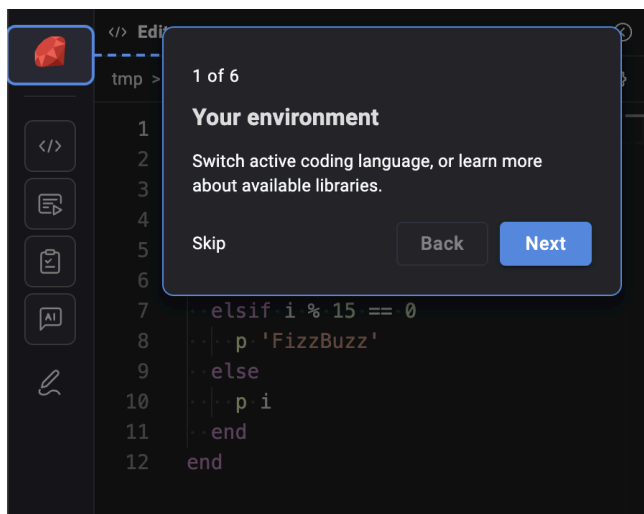
Switch to other questions or environments:

- Hover on the colorful active coding language icon at the top left, to view or switch to other questions or languages that have been added to this pad



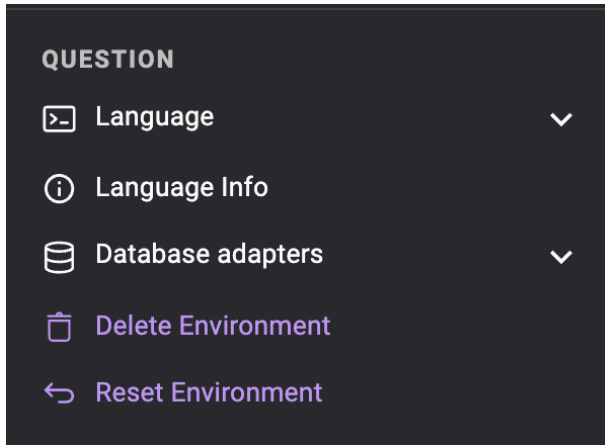
Tours:

- Tours are shown to help both candidates and interviewers to get oriented. Tours are automatically run the first time the individual sees the new layout.



Active coding environment

- The active coding environment has the same menu options as before - purple indicates what is **not** visible to candidates
- The active environment can be deleted in this menu (same as before)
- If you delete all environments you can pick from the environments menu or question bank (same behavior as before)



Temporary option to return to the old UI:

- Only the **Interviewer** can switch back to the old UI (in the Pad Controls menu)
- When selected, the UI will switch back to the legacy **in this pad only** for both interviewer and candidate. The candidate will see a heads up message.
- This option will be in place until the **end of September**, to give interviewers time to adjust to the new layout.

