

FLATHEAD AI MEETUP · THE LAB

Vibe code an app tonight.

Idea → Plan → Build → Run



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TONIGHT

Four steps. One app. Yours.

01

Idea

Pick your app

02

Plan

Write a PRD
with Claude

03

Build

Claude Code writes it

04

Run

See it on your laptop

IDEA SPRINT · 3 MINUTES

“An app that helps [who] [do
what].”

Solve something that bugs **you**

Make it do **one thing** well

Can't say it in one sentence? **Shrink it**

Stuck? A habit tracker · a recipe saver · a booking page for your side hustle

Think of it like a cabin on Big Mtn.



Domain

The address

e.g. GoDaddy



Hosting

The land it sits on

e.g. DigitalOcean



Database

The ski gear room

e.g. Supabase



Login

The front door lock

e.g. Clerk, Supabase



Services

The utilities you hook up

e.g. Stripe, OpenAI

SERVICES & API KEYS

Borrow superpowers.



AI

Claude, OpenAI



Payments

Stripe



Email

Resend



Maps

Google Maps



An **API key** is a password that lets your app use them.

Keys live in a lockbox.

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.env
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ANTHROPIC_API_KEY=sk-ant-...
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SUPABASE_URL=https://...
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STRIPE_SECRET_KEY=sk_...
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Code asks for the **name**, not the key



Never paste keys into code



Never upload .env to GitHub

GET SET UP

Give your app a home.

01



New project

In Claude or ChatGPT



02



New folder

On your computer



03



Link them

Point the project at
the folder

Let Claude interview you.

Paste into Claude

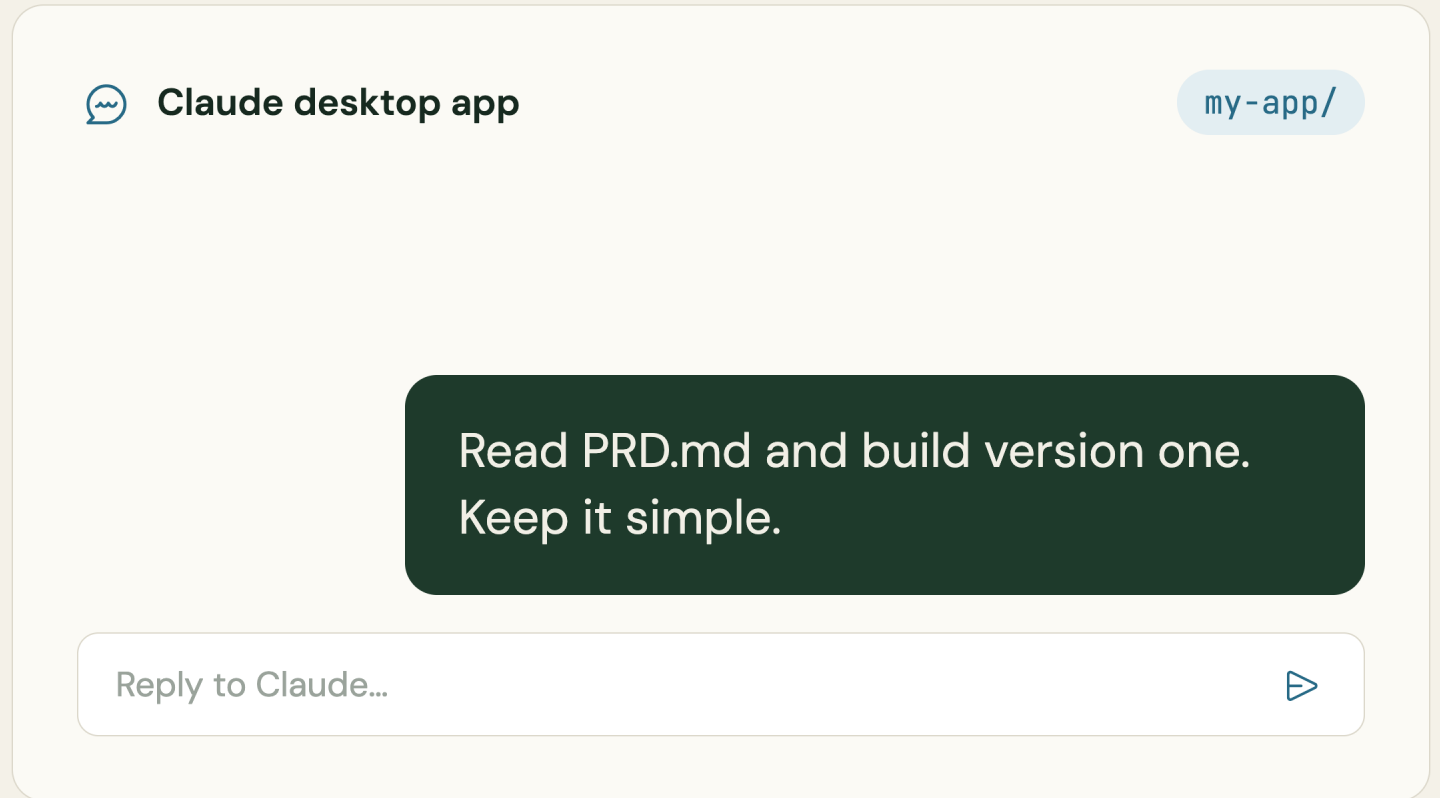
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I want to build an MVP (minimum viable product) of an app  
that helps [who] [do what]. Interview me one question at a  
time, then write a simple PRD.
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MVP = the smallest version that works. **PRD** = the blueprint Claude builds from.

STEP 2 · BUILD

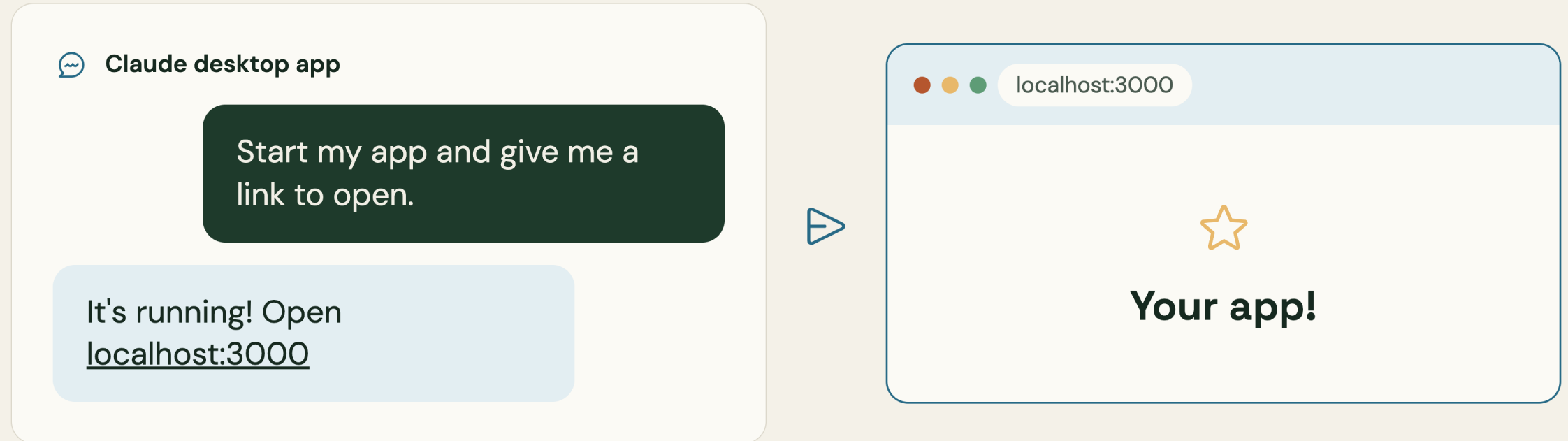
Hand the blueprint to Claude.

- 1 New empty folder
- 2 Drop in PRD.md
- 3 Open the Claude desktop app and pick that folder



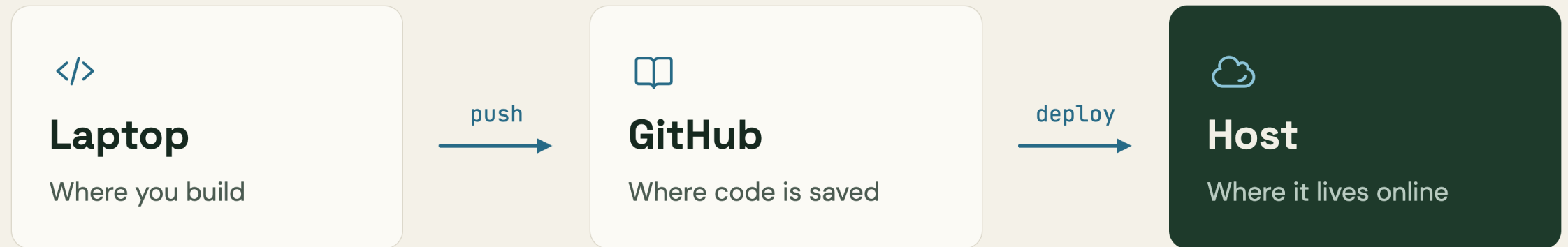
STEP 3 · RUN

See it on your own laptop.



Something look off? **Just tell Claude what you see.**

From your laptop to the world.



Then a **domain** points people to it.

YOUR MISSION TONIGHT

Let's build.

- 1 Write your one-sentence idea
- 2 Let Claude interview you → **PRD.md**
- 3 New folder → **claude** → build version one
- 4 Run it locally and show a neighbor
- ★ Bonus: add one service with a key in **.env**

Stuck? Ask Claude first, then raise your hand.