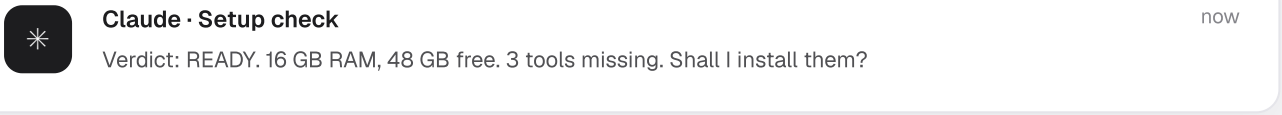
Your Claude video editing setup. One prompt. Claude installs it.

Paste one master prompt into Claude Code. It **checks if your computer can run it**, tells you what it will install, then sets everything up with its own terminal while you click Allow. You end with a working `/videoediting` command.



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Setup in 4 steps (about 30 to 45 minutes, mostly downloads)

1	2	3	4
Install Claude	Open a folder	Paste the prompt	Allow and test

> The video skill is a free open-source project by blazerior on GitHub. It is not made by Anthropic or by me. This kit is my setup walkthrough for it.

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What you are setting up

Think of it as a small editing studio on your own computer. Claude is the editor. The tools below do the heavy lifting on your footage.

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Claude Code

Reads your request, plans the edit, runs the tools. Use the Code tab in the Claude desktop app.

FFmpeg (full build)

Cuts, grades, mixes audio and burns in captions. Needs the subtitles and lut3d filters.

Python 3.12 + faster-whisper

Transcribes your speech on your own PC, so captions line up with every word.

The videoediting skill + Chrome

The editing know-how, called with `/videoediting`. Chrome draws the graphic cards.

What the master prompt does

Phase	What Claude does	What you do
1 · Check	Reads your Windows version, CPU, RAM, GPU, free disk and what is already installed. Installs nothing.	Watch
2 · Verdict	Says READY, READY WITH LIMITS or NOT FEASIBLE, lists every install and its size.	Type `go`
3 · Install	Installs only what is missing, one tool at a time, from official sources.	Click **Allow**
4 · Verify	Runs the repo's tests, makes a test graphic, downloads the speech model.	Look at the result
5 · Handover	Writes `SETUP_REPORT.md` with what is installed and how to start.	Start editing

You stay in control.

Claude Code asks before it runs any command. Read the one-line reason, then click Allow. If something looks wrong, click Deny and ask why.

What you need

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A Windows PC

Windows 10 (1809 or newer) or 11, at least 4 GB RAM. 8 GB or more is much nicer for video.

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A paid Claude plan

Claude Code needs Pro, Max or higher. The free plan does not include it.

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About 6 GB free

The speech model alone is 0.5 to 3.1 GB. Keep extra room for footage and exports.

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Good internet

Everything downloads once. After that, editing runs on your computer.

Step 1 · Install Claude Code

1. Easiest: download the **Claude desktop app** from `claude.com/download`, sign in, and open the **Code** tab. It has a built-in **Terminal** and **Browser** pane that Claude can use during setup.
2. Prefer the terminal? Open **PowerShell** and run the official installer below, then open a new window.

```
irm https://claude.ai/install.ps1 | iex
claude --version
```

Step 2 · Make a setup folder and open it

1. In File Explorer, create `Videos\claude-video-setup`.
2. In the Code tab, start a new session, choose **Local** and select that folder. (Terminal users: open PowerShell in the folder and type `claude`.)
3. Keep the default permission mode, so Claude asks before each command.

> Mac or Linux? The master prompt still works. Claude will follow the repo's macOS/Linux steps instead of winget.

Copy both parts, send as one message

Copy part 1 and paste it into Claude Code. **Don't press Enter yet.** Copy part 2 from the next page, paste it underneath, then press Enter.

MASTER PROMPT · PART 1

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You are setting up a local video editing workflow on my computer: the open-source "videoediting" Claude Code skill from https://github.com/blazerior/videoediting-claude-skill (third-party, not made by Anthropic). I am a beginner. Do the work yourself with your terminal and browser tools, and follow these rules.

RULES
- Before each command, explain in one plain line what it does. I will approve it.
- Never delete, overwrite or move my existing files. If something already exists, back it up first and tell me.
- Download only from official sources: winget, github.com/blazerior, python.org, gyan.dev, google.com/chrome.
- Never ask for or type my passwords. If a sign-in or admin popup appears, stop and tell me what to click.
- One step at a time. Check that each step worked before the next one.
- First read the repo's current README.md and INSTALL.md (browser pane or fetch). If they differ from this prompt, follow the repo and tell me what changed.

PHASE 1 · CHECK MY COMPUTER (read-only, install nothing)
Show me a short table with:
1. OS and version/build, CPU and architecture (x64 or ARM64), RAM, GPU (and whether it is NVIDIA), free space on every drive.
2. Which of these exist, with versions: winget, git, ffmpeg (and the subtitles, lut3d, vidstab and loudnorm filters), Python 3.10+, Google Chrome, faster-whisper.
3. Whether %USERPROFILE%\.claude\skills\videoediting already exists.
4. Whether github.com is reachable.

PHASE 2 · FEASIBILITY VERDICT (then stop and wait)
Give one verdict: READY, READY WITH LIMITS or NOT FEASIBLE, with reasons:
- Under 4 GB RAM or Windows older than 10 (1809): NOT FEASIBLE. Tell me why and what would fix it.
- Under 8 GB RAM, or no NVIDIA GPU: it works on the CPU. Recommend a smaller Whisper model (small or medium) and warn that transcription is slower.
- Under 6 GB free on C: offer to keep the model cache on another drive with HF_HOME, or tell me what to free up.
Then list exactly what you will install, the rough download size of each, and the Whisper model you recommend for my machine. Wait for me to type "go".
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1 Copy part 1, paste

2 Copy part 2, paste below

3 Press Enter

4 Read the verdict, type go

MASTER PROMPT · PART 2

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PHASE 3 · INSTALL (only what is missing, one at a time)
a. FFmpeg full build: winget install --id Gyan.FFmpeg -e --accept-source-agreements --accept-package-agreements
b. Python 3.12: winget install --id Python.Python.3.12 -e --accept-source-agreements --accept-package-agreements
c. Google Chrome: winget install --id Google.Chrome -e --accept-source-agreements --accept-package-agreements
d. The skill: get the repo into my Downloads folder (git clone, or the ZIP if git is missing). Copy
skill\videoediting to %USERPROFILE%\.claude\skills\videoediting. If that folder exists, back it up first.
e. A Python 3.12 virtual environment at %USERPROFILE%\.venvs\videoediting with faster-whisper and pillow
installed.
f. Set HF_HUB_DISABLE_XET=1 as a user environment variable (without it the model download can stall). Add the
venv Scripts folder to my user PATH, so new Claude sessions use the right Python. The desktop app does not read
PowerShell profiles.
If winget is missing, open the official download page in the browser pane and tell me what to click.
After each install, refresh PATH in your shell and confirm the version.

PHASE 4 · VERIFY
Run these and show me the results:
- ffmpeg -version and the repo's filter check
- python --version (must be 3.12 from the venv)
- python -c "import faster_whisper; print('faster-whisper ok')"
- the repo's overlay acceptance test (render_overlays.py). It must make a 1080x1920 PNG with a transparent
background. Show me the image.
- a tiny test transcription with the Whisper model you recommended, so the model downloads now and not during my
first edit.
Fix any failure one at a time, starting with the earliest one.

PHASE 5 · HANDOVER
Write SETUP_REPORT.md in this folder: my specs, the verdict, what you installed and where, the Whisper model,
anything that failed, and how I start my first edit. Then tell me to start a new session and type /videoediting.
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What you will be asked

Expect about 8 to 15 Allow prompts: the winget installs, the skill copy, pip, two environment settings and the tests. Each one shows the exact command first.

The feasibility check, explained

Phase 1 only reads your system. Nothing is installed until you type **go**. Here is what each check means for you.

Check	Why it matters	What Claude does with it
Windows version	Claude Code needs Windows 10 1809 or newer	Stops early if it is too old
RAM	Speech models load into memory	Picks a smaller model on low RAM
GPU	NVIDIA can speed up transcription	No GPU is fine, it uses the CPU
Free disk	Model 0.5 to 3.1 GB, plus tools and footage	Offers another drive for the model
Existing tools	No point installing twice	Skips what you already have
FFmpeg filters	Captions and grading need subtitles and lut3d	Replaces a stripped build with the full one

Speech model sizes (from the skill's INSTALL.md)

Model	Download	Quality	Good for
`small`	0.5 GB	Acceptable	Low RAM, older laptops
`medium`	1.5 GB	Good	Most CPUs
`large-v3-turbo`	1.6 GB	Near-best, faster	The repo's default pick
`large-v3`	3.1 GB	Best	Malayalam and mixed-language speech

> Speaking Malayalam with English words? Ask Claude for `large-v3` if your PC can take it, and always read the captions. Speech recognition can mishear names. Mine heard "Claude" as "cloud".

Edit your first reel

1. Create a new folder, for example `Videos\my-first-reel`, and **copy** a short clip into it. Keep the original safe.
2. Start a **new** Claude Code session in that folder, so the new PATH and the skill load.
3. Type `/` and check that **videoediting** appears in the list.
4. Paste the prompt below. Swap in your file name and topic.

FIRST EDIT PROMPT

```
/videoediting edit my-clip.mp4 for an Instagram Reel. The topic is ____.
First inspect the video and make a transcript and a contact sheet. Show me the transcript to proofread and your
edit plan. Do not render anything until I approve the plan.
Use local transcription. Keep my original audio. Never overwrite the source or an earlier export: save every
version with a new file name.
Render a preview first. After I approve it, export the final 1080x1920 video.
```

Before you approve the final

Read the transcript

Fix names and tool names before captions are burned in.

Watch the preview full size

Check cuts, caption spelling, lip-sync and black frames.

One change at a time

"Move captions higher" works better than ten notes at once.

Keep every version

v1, v2, v3. You can always go back to one you liked.

Quick fixes

Problem	Try this
/videoediting is missing	Start a new session. Check `%USERPROFILE%\.claude\skills\videoediting\SKILL.md` exists.
ffmpeg or python not found	Fully quit and reopen the app or terminal, so PATH refreshes.
subtitles or lut3d filter missing	You have a stripped FFmpeg. Ask Claude to install the full Gyan.FFmpeg build.
Model download stuck	Check `HF_HUB_DISABLE_XET` is `1` and you have free disk.
Graphics PNG has a white background	Re-run the overlay test. Ask Claude to check the Chrome path and flags.
Claude stopped halfway	Paste: "Read SETUP_REPORT.md if it exists, check what is installed, and continue from the first failed step."

Rather do it by hand?

Phase 3 of the master prompt is the full manual checklist. Run those commands yourself in PowerShell, one at a time, then run the Phase 4 checks. The repo's INSTALL.md has the same steps for Mac and Linux.

When asking for help, send the exact error.

Which step, the command, its output, `python --version` and `ffmpeg -version`. Never send passwords, API keys or private footage.