Claude Code

Edit a video with Claude Code

Seven steps with HyperFrames, a free, open-source plugin by HeyGen. Claude writes the video as an HTML project, checks it and renders an MP4 on your computer. Checked against the plugin's own files and run on October 22, 2026.

Made by HeyGen

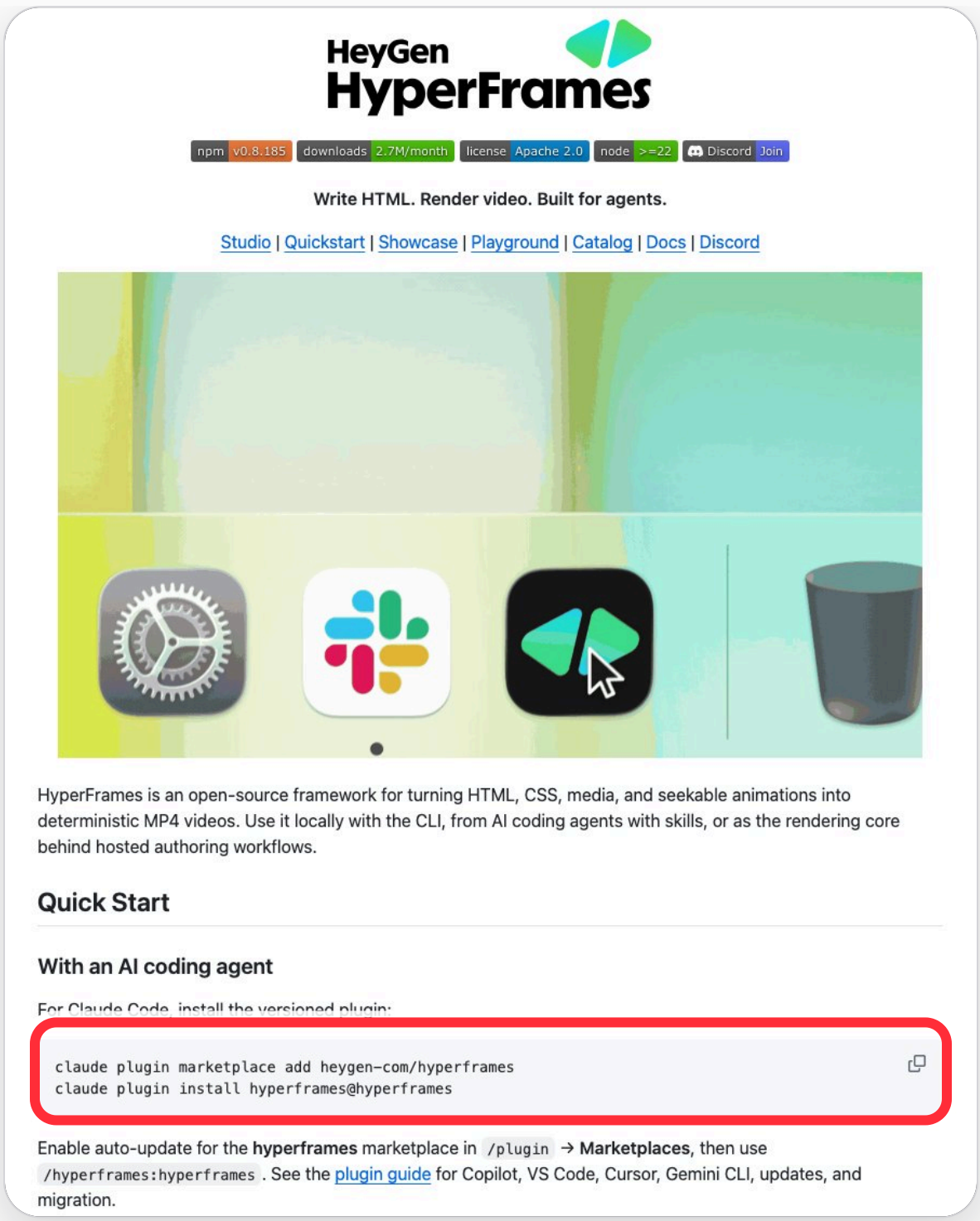
Free · Apache-2.0

Renders on your computer

Setup guide · October 2026

What it is

HyperFrames turns HTML, CSS, media and animation into an MP4. With the plugin, **Claude Code** builds that project for you from your files and your words.



You need: Claude Code, Node.js 22 or newer, and FFmpeg (the README's requirements). **It doesn't shoot anything:** it edits the clips, photos and music you give it. github.com/heygen-com/hyperframes, captured October 22, 2026.

Steps 1 · 2

Install, then one folder

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EDIT A VIDEO WITH CLAUDE CODE (HYPERFRAMES)

What you need:
- Claude Code
- Node.js 22 or newer
- FFmpeg

1. Add the free HyperFrames plugin (two commands in your
terminal):
claude plugin marketplace add heygen-com/hyperframes
claude plugin install hyperframes@hyperframes
Then restart Claude Code, so the plugin loads.

2. Make one folder for the video, and put everything in it:
my-video/
- clips/ for your footage (.mp4, .mov)
- photos/ for your images (.jpg, .png)
- music/ for your track (.mp3)
- reference.mp4, a video whose style you love (optional)
Only use clips, photos and music you have the rights to.
The reference is for pacing and layout. Don't copy its footage
or music.
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Step 3

Paste this in Claude Code

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3. Open Claude Code inside that folder, and paste this:
Using /hyperframes:hyperframes, edit a vertical 1080x1920
video from the files in this folder.
Style: bold captions, tight cuts, clean motion graphics.
If reference.mp4 is here, pull a frame every second and a
transcript from it first,
then match its pacing and layout. Don't reuse its footage,
music or words.
Use my clips and photos, and put music/ underneath at a low
volume.
Show me the plan before you build it. Then build it, check it,
and render an MP4.

4. Grab a coffee while it renders.
The finished file lands in the project folder. Claude tells
you where.
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Steps 4 · 5 · 6

Render, change, post

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5. Want a change? Just say it:
Make the intro faster.
Bigger captions, and only two words at a time.
Swap the second clip for the photo of the storefront.
It edits the project and renders again.

6. Optional: let Claude post it with Uplika.
claude mcp add --transport http --scope user uplika
https://api.uplika.com/mcp
Restart Claude Code, sign in to Uplika when it asks, and
connect your channels at uplika.com.
Then say:
Upload the rendered MP4 with Uplika (media_presign, then
media_complete),
write a caption, and publish it as a reel. Ask me before you
post or schedule anything.
```

Real run

The install, for real

We ran the README's two lines in a **brand-new, empty** Claude Code setup, so nothing we had installed before could help.

```
$ claude plugin marketplace add heygen-com/hyperframes
✔ Successfully added marketplace: hyperframes

$ claude plugin install hyperframes@hyperframes
Installing plugin "hyperframes@hyperframes"...
✔ Successfully installed plugin:
  hyperframes@hyperframes (scope: user)

$ claude plugin list
  hyperframes@hyperframes
    Version: 0.8.185
    Status: ✔ enabled
```

The first command also said that 84 files came down as Git LFS pointer files. **The install still worked**, and the skills are plain text. Then restart Claude Code so `/hyperframes:hyperframes` shows up.

October 22, 2026 · Claude Code 2.1.304 · plugin 0.8.185

Real run

The reel you watched

It was made this way. Before rendering, Claude ran the check. This is its real output for that reel.

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$ npx hyperframes check
Lint      0 errors, 3 warnings
Runtime   0 errors, 0 warnings
Layout    0 errors, 1 warning
Contrast  0 errors, 2 warnings
◇  Check passed

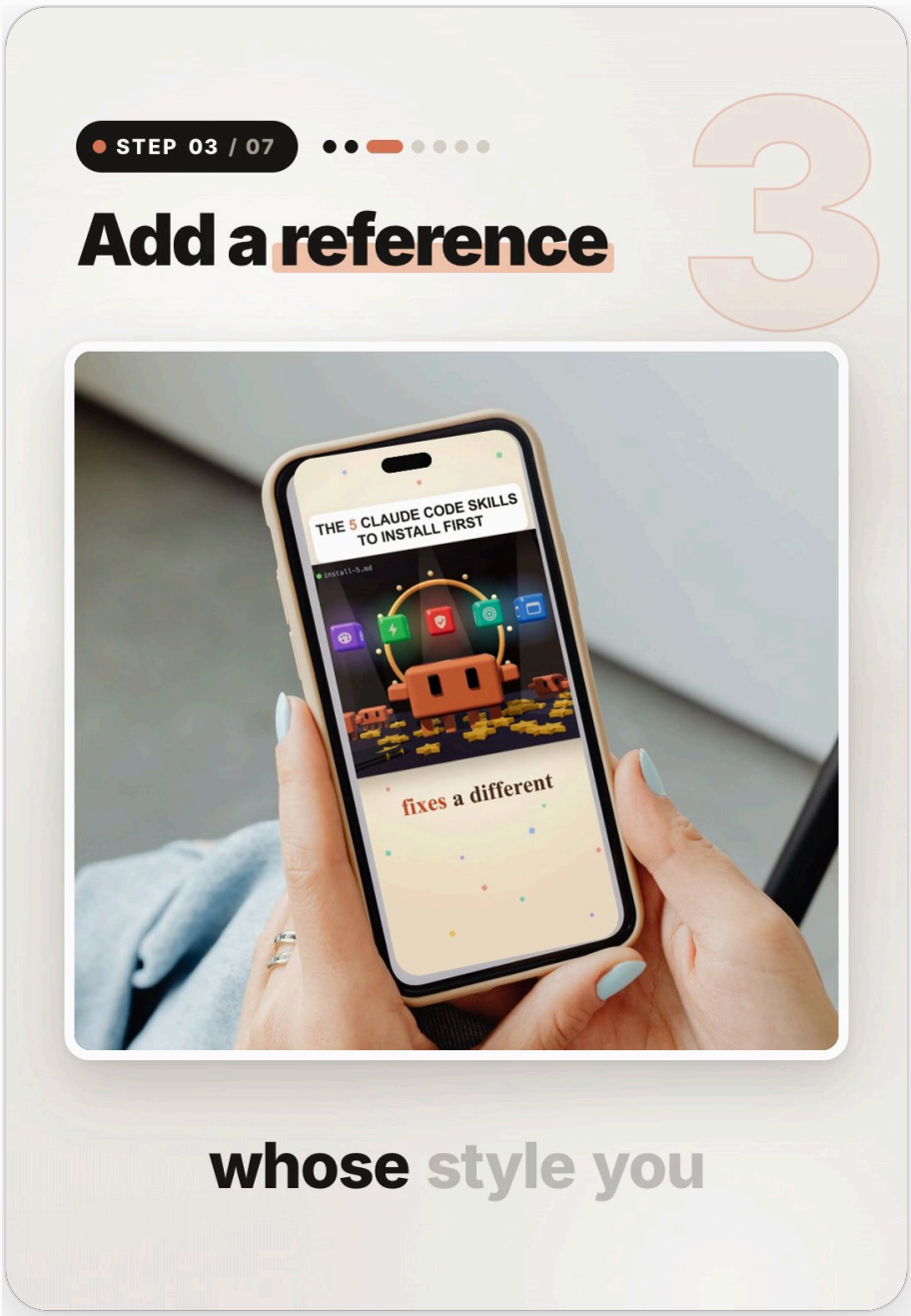
$ npx hyperframes render -o renders/claude-video-edit-reel-
en.mp4
(finished, exit 0)
1080 × 1920 · 50.7 seconds · 19.9 MB
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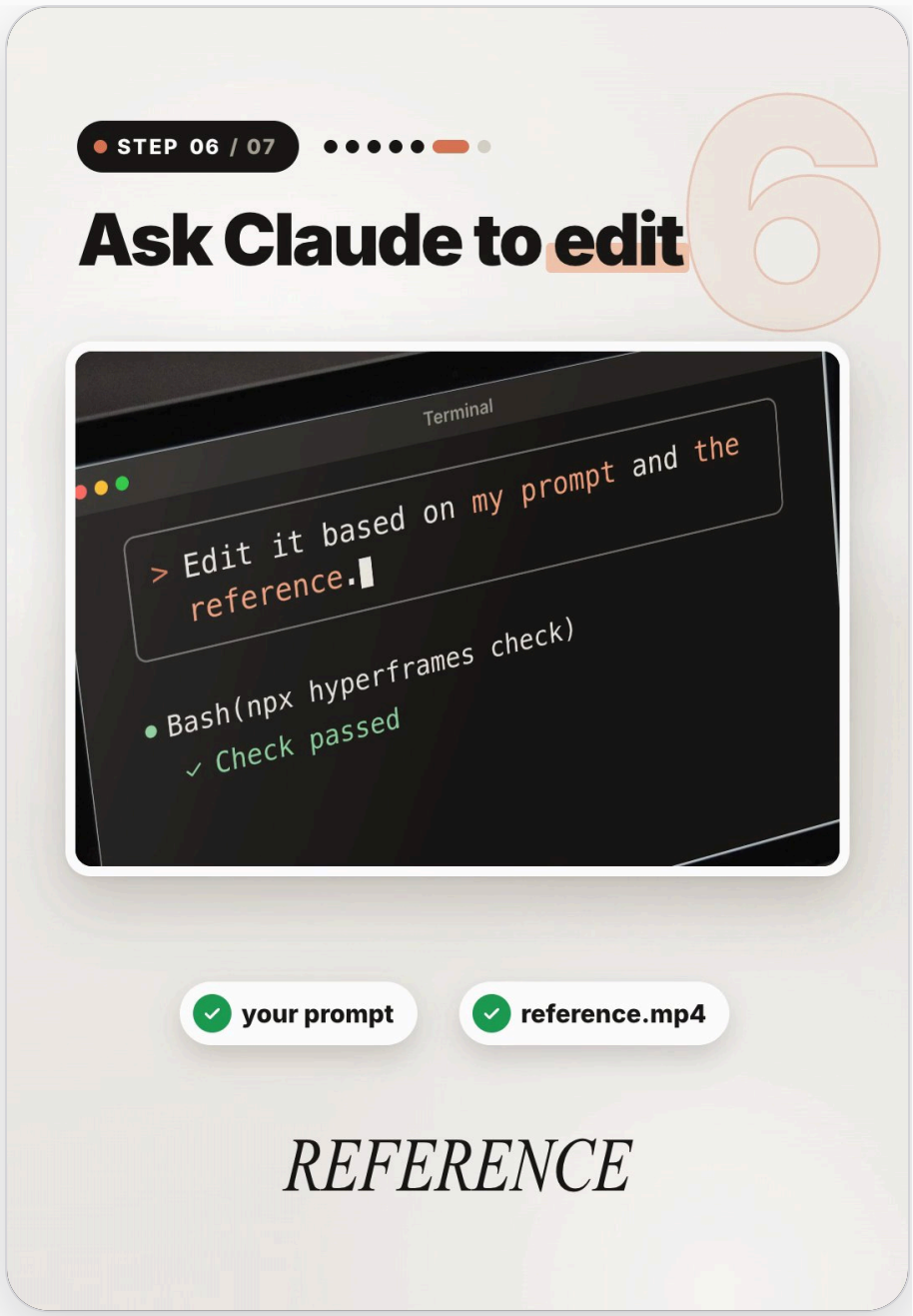
Warnings don't stop a render. Ours were a long file, a photo used twice, and two faint decorative numbers. Errors do, so ask Claude to fix those first.

Real run

Two frames from it

Step 3, adding a reference, and step 6, asking Claude to edit. Built with HyperFrames from start to finish.





Rendered on our own computer, October 22, 2026. The terminal in the second frame shows the real check line from the page before.

Good to know

1. **A reference sets the style, not the content.**
   Claude pulls frames and a transcript to match pacing and layout. Don't reuse its footage, music or words.

2. **Only use files you have the rights to.**
   Your clips, your photos, music you're allowed to use.

3. **Ask for a plan first.**
   The prompt says "Show me the plan before you build it." Fixing a plan is faster than fixing a render.

4. **Changes are just words.**
   The video is an HTML project, so Claude edits it and renders again. Nothing to redo by hand.

Questions

Is it free?

HyperFrames is open source under **Apache-2.0**. Claude Code itself runs on your Claude plan, like any other request.

Do I need a HeyGen account?

Not for this. We installed the plugin and rendered locally without signing in to anything.

How long does a render take?

It depends on length and your computer. Building the scenes usually takes longer than the render. We didn't time ours precisely.

Can it post the video for me?

Yes, with Uplika (step 6). **Uplika only posts.** It doesn't edit or make the video. The prompt tells Claude to ask you before it posts or schedules anything.

This DM came from an automation

You commented and Uplika sent this guide.
Uplika lets Claude post to your channels, and sends a DM when someone comments on a post.

See how it works: uplika.com/en/integrations/claude

HyperFrames: `github.com/heygen-com/hyperframes`