

Let Claude Code use your own Chrome

Handlus is a Chrome extension with one MCP address. Claude Code opens pages, clicks and fills forms in the Chrome you are already signed in to. Checked on handlus.com on October 26, 2026.

- **Free for one agent and one Chrome**
- **Built for Chrome**
- **Opens pages in a background tab**

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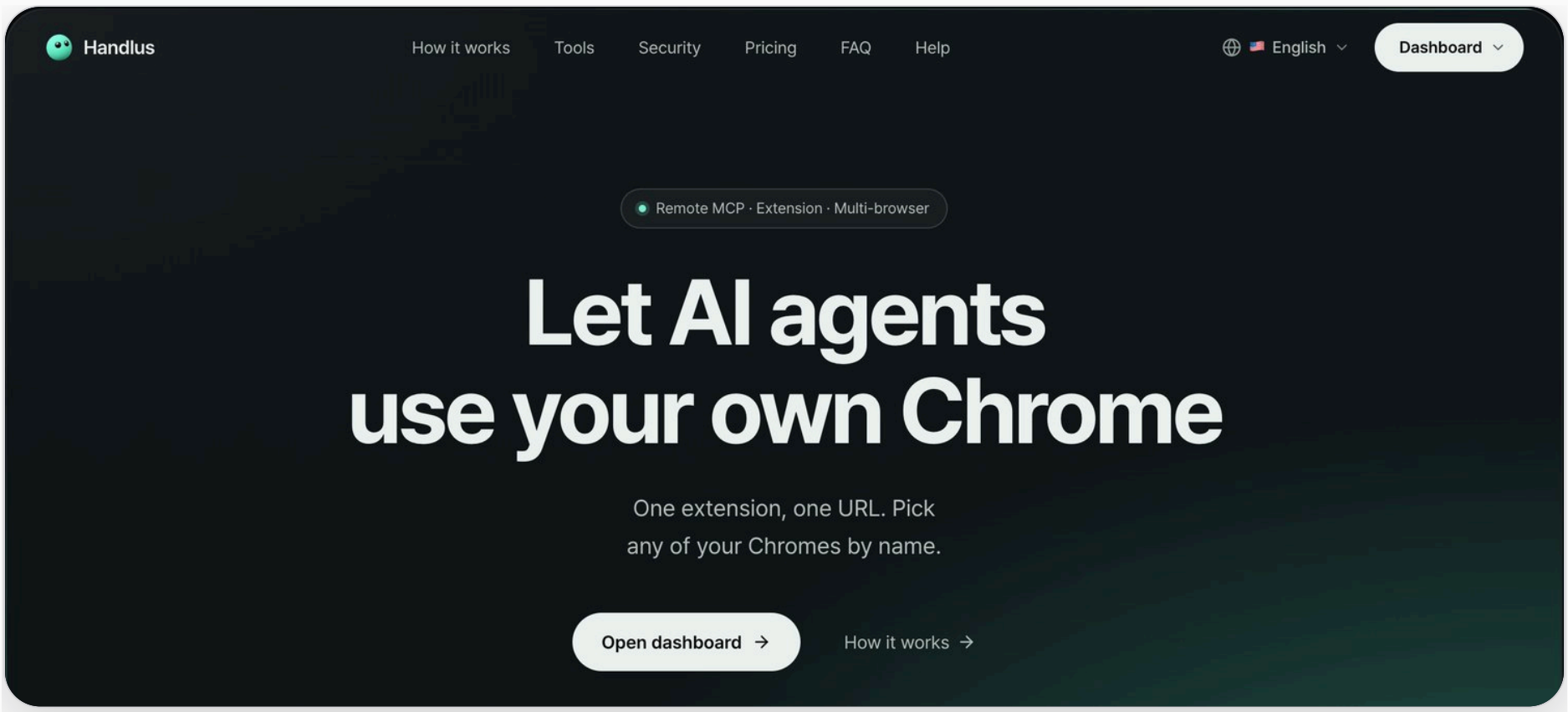
What it is

Some sites block AI tools, and most of your work sits behind a login. Handlus lets **Claude Code** work in your own Chrome instead, signed in as you.

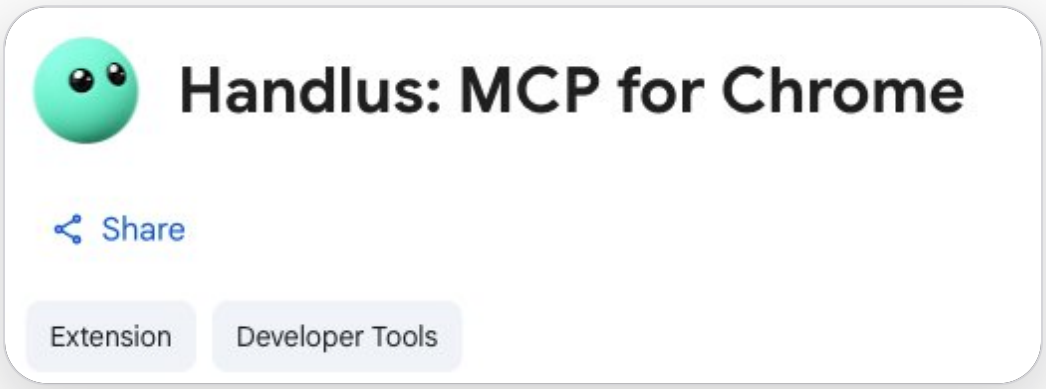


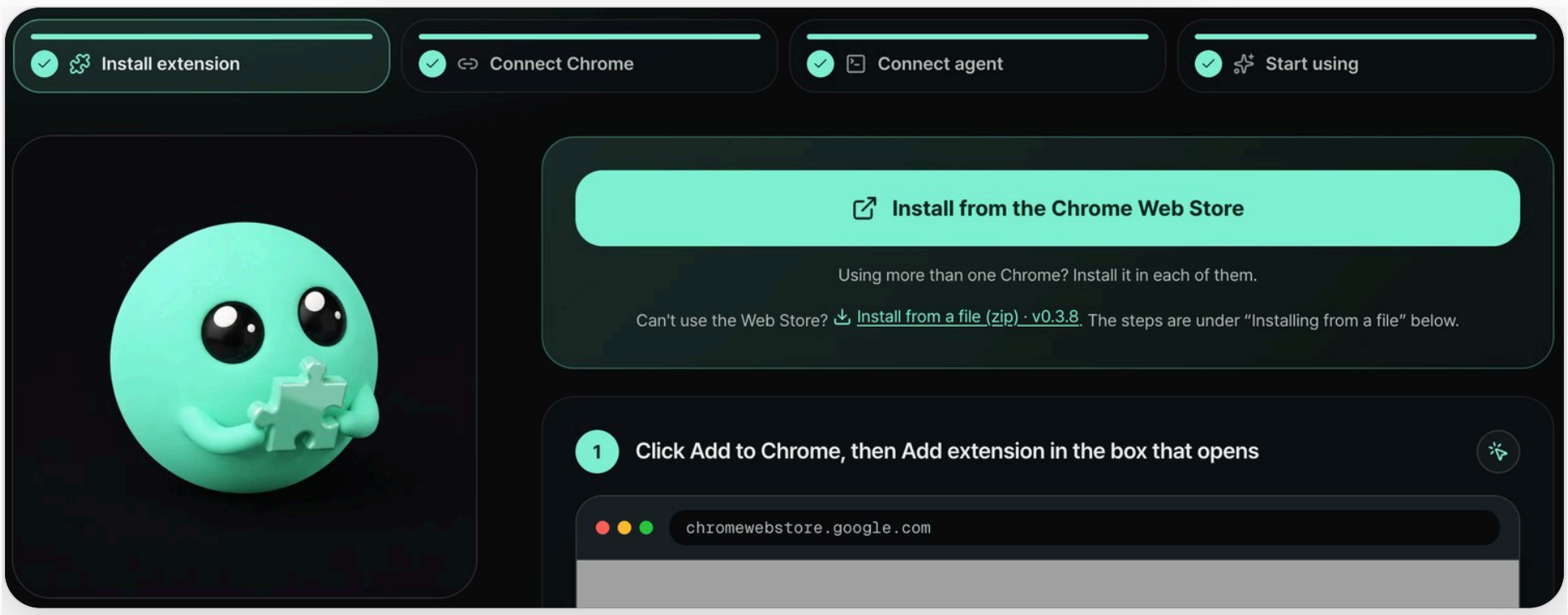
You need: Claude Code and Google Chrome (Handlus is built and tested in Chrome). **What it won't do for you:** payments, passwords and 2-step codes stay with you. The prompt tells Claude to stop and ask first.

Step 1

Add the extension

In the Chrome Web Store, search **Handlus: MCP for Chrome** and click **Add to Chrome**. handlus.com/start links to the same page.

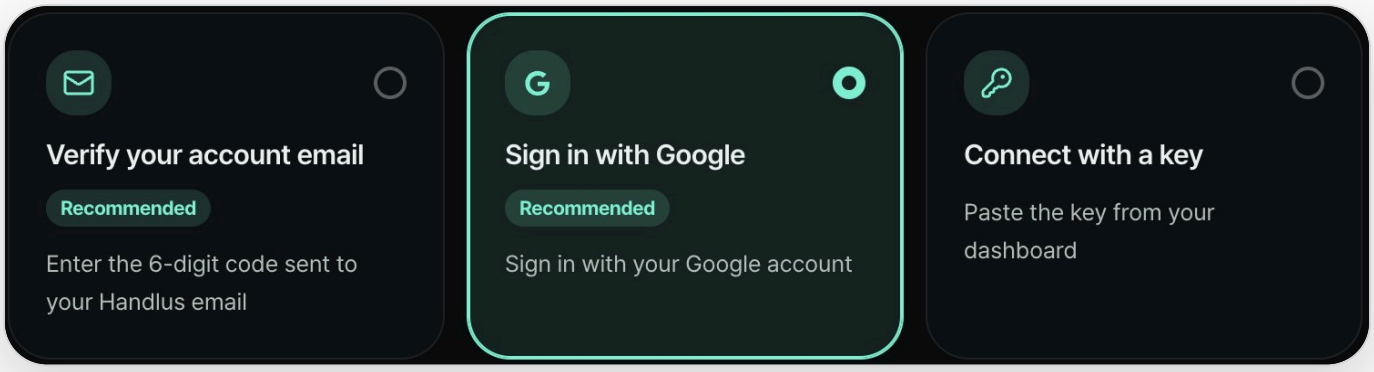


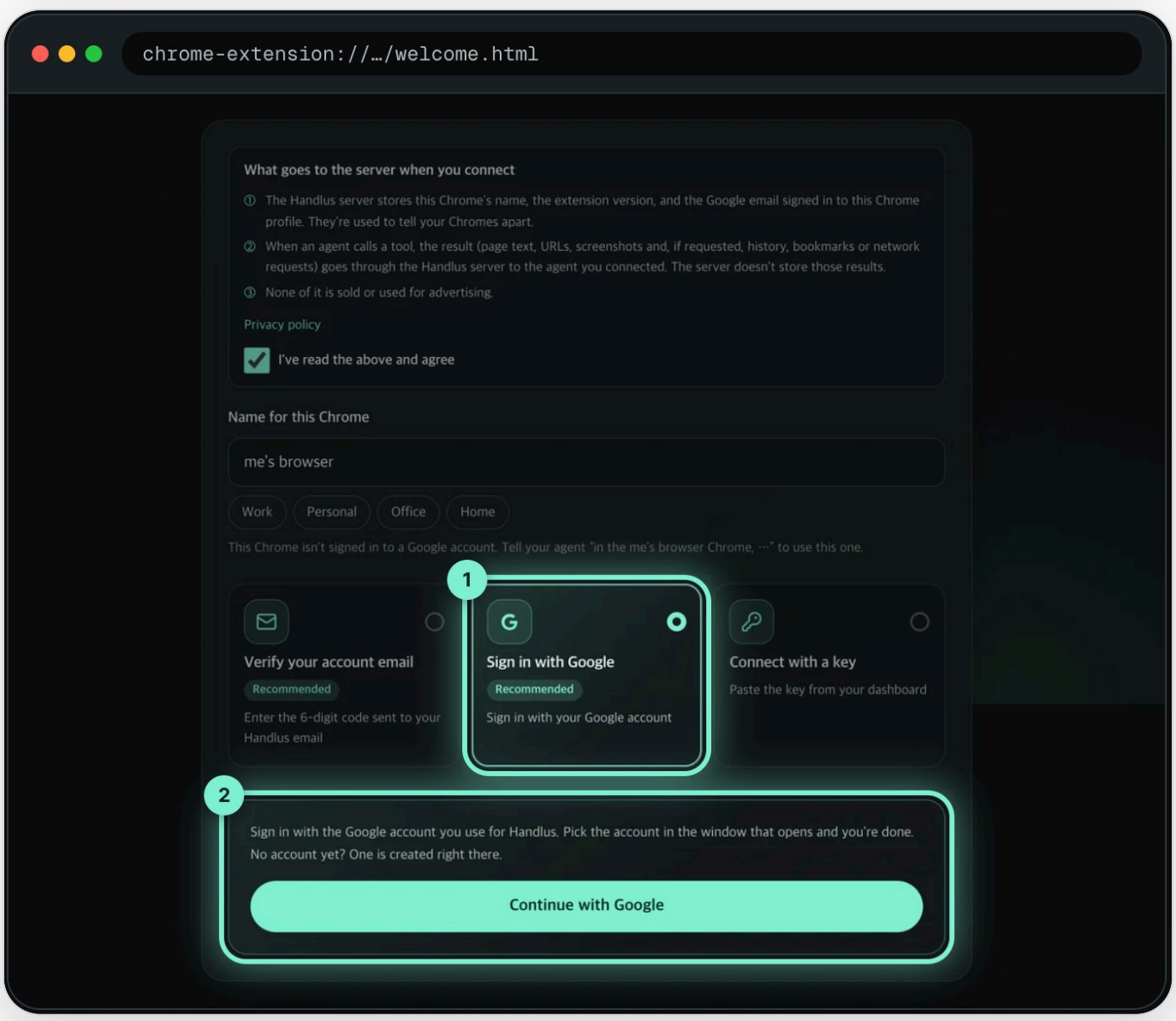


Step 2

Connect that Chrome

A setup page opens after install. Give this Chrome a name, then **sign in with Google** or verify your account email. Once per Chrome.





Step 3

Connect Claude Code

One command in your terminal. Then open Claude Code, type `/mcp`, pick **handlus** and choose **Authenticate**.

1 Paste this command into your terminal and press Enter

```
claude mcp add --transport http --scope user handlus
https://api.handlus.com/mcp
```

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Terminal

```
$ claude mcp add --transport http --scope user handlus https://api.handlus.com/mcp
✓ Added HTTP MCP server handlus with URL: https://api.handlus.com/mcp to user config
```

2 In Claude Code, choose /mcp → handlus → Authenticate

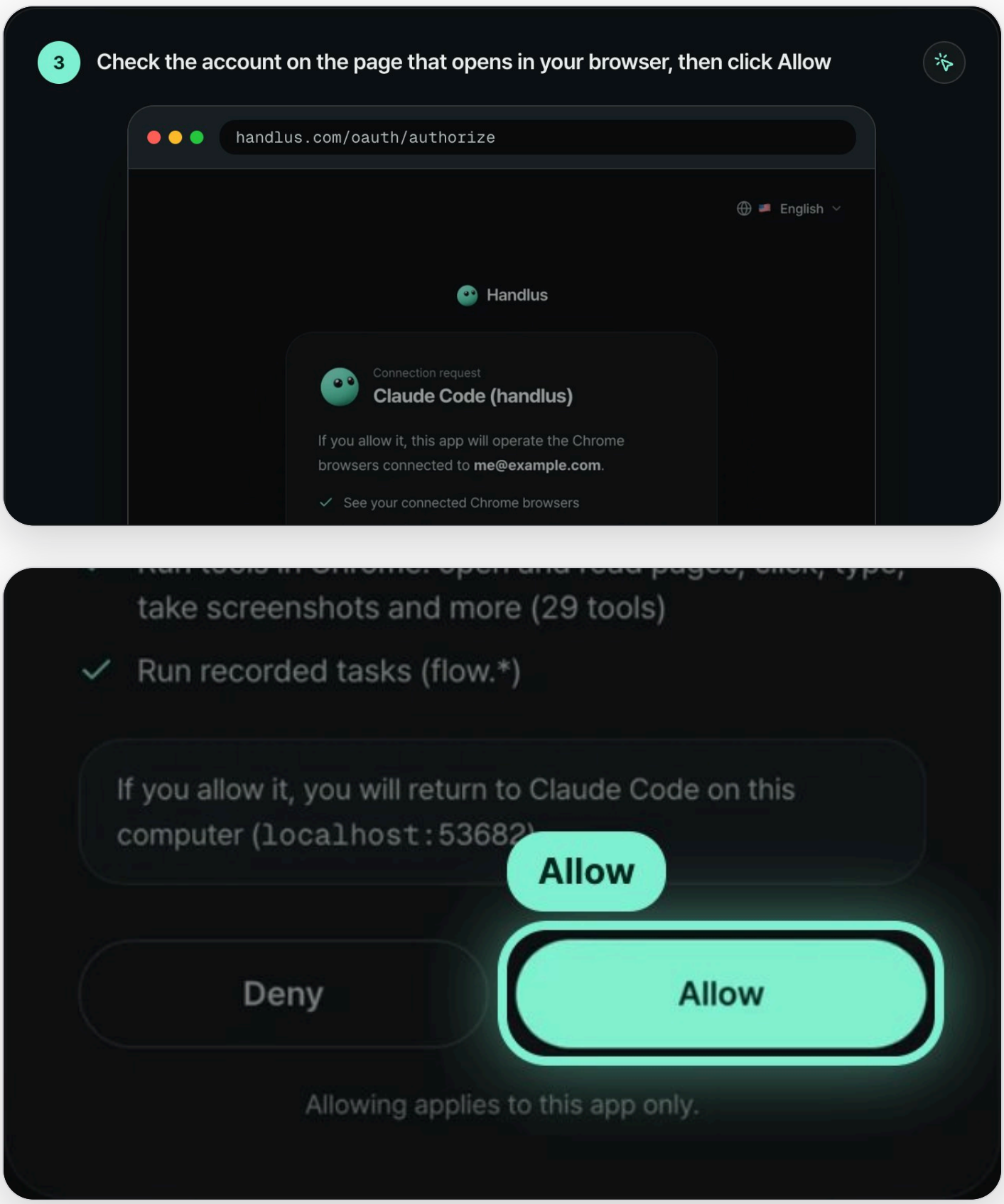
claude

```
$ /mcp
Manage MCP servers
❯ handlus · △ needs authentication
1. Authenticate
```

Step 3

Click Allow once

Your browser opens the Handlus sign-in. Check it says **Claude Code**, click **Allow**, and the terminal tells you it's connected.



The whole setup

Save this text

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Open Claude Code, type /mcp, pick handlus, then Authenticate.
Sign in, and click Allow once.
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Then check it works

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4. More than one Chrome? (optional)
Install the extension in each Chrome profile and connect each
one.
Each Chrome shows up by name, like Work or Personal.
With two or more running, Handlus asks which one instead of
guessing.
Free: one Chrome receives tools. Pro: up to five, picked per
task.

5. Check it works. Paste this into Claude Code:
Use chrome_list_browsers and tell me which Chromes are
connected.
Then open https://example.com in a background tab with
chrome_navigate,
and tell me the page title with chrome_get_web_content.

6. Give it a real task. For example:
Use Work to open my blog editor, paste this draft as a new
post, and show me a screenshot before you publish.
Download last week's report from my dashboard and tell me
where the file went.
Fill in this form with my details, then stop and ask me before
you submit.
```

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Give it real work

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7. Anything with money: stop before paying
Book the 5 pm train to Boston on Friday. Fill everything in,
then stop right before payment and ask me to confirm with
chrome_request_user_consent.
Leave payments, passwords and 2-step codes to me.

Doing the same task every week?
Record it once in the Handlus side panel, then ask Claude Code
to run it by name.
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Real check

Is it connected?

You can check from the terminal any time. This is the real output on our computer after step 3.

```
$ claude mcp get handlus
handlus:
  Scope: User config (available in all your projects)
  Status: ✔ Connected
  Type: http
  URL: https://api.handlus.com/mcp
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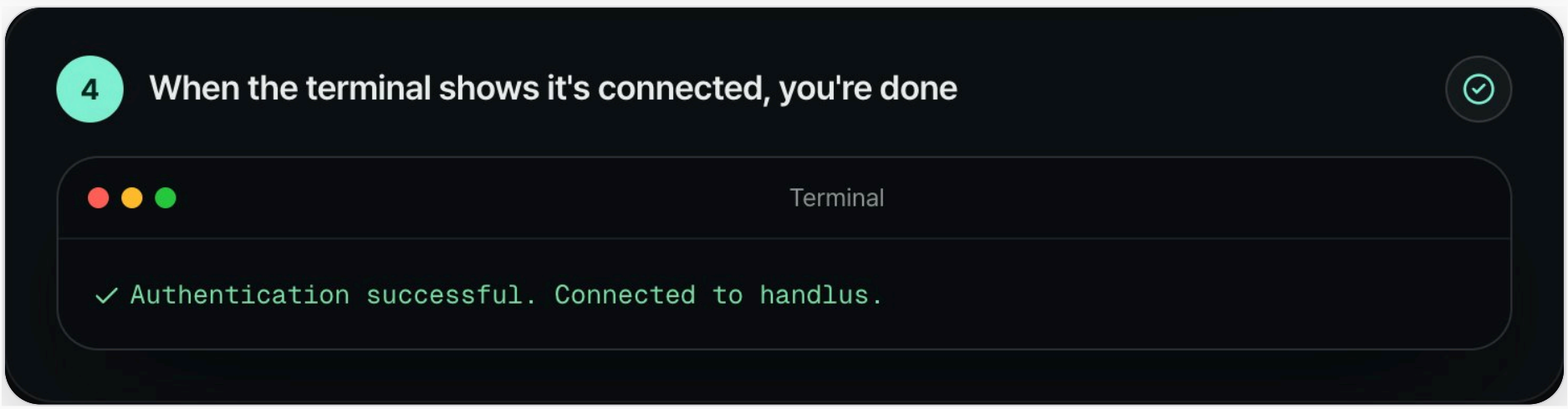


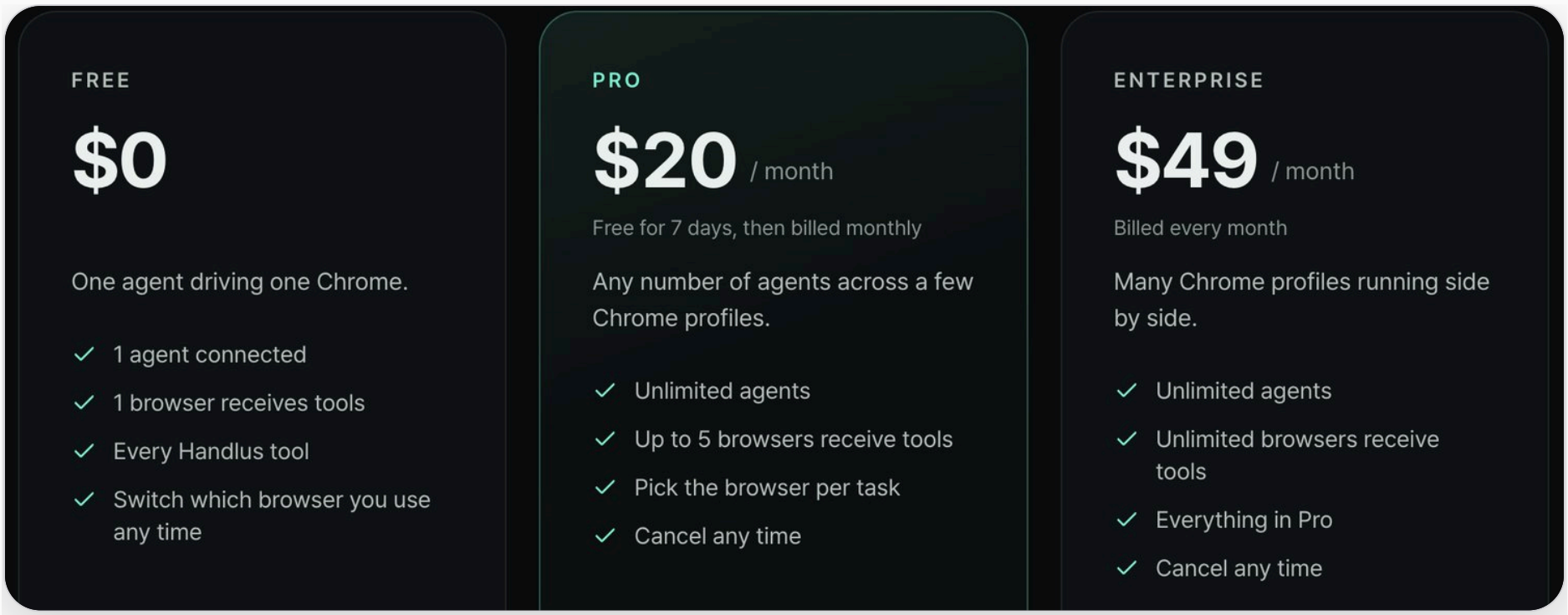
The last line in Claude Code after you click Allow, as shown on handlus.com/start.

If it says **needs authentication**, go back to `/mcp` and choose Authenticate again. If Claude says no Chrome is connected, open that Chrome and check the extension is signed in.

Step 4

More than one Chrome

Install the extension in each Chrome profile and connect each one. They show up by name, like **Work** or **Personal**. With two or more running, Handlus asks which one instead of guessing.



Free: one agent, one Chrome receives tools. **Pro ($20 a month, 7 days free):** unlimited agents, up to five Chromes. handlus.com/en, October 26, 2026.

Good to know

1 **Your tab stays put.**

Pages open in a background tab, so you can keep working while Claude does.

2 **Money waits for you.**

Ask Claude to stop right before paying and confirm with `chrome_request_user_consent`. Passwords and 2-step codes stay with you too.

3 **Record a task once.**

Doing the same thing every week? Record it in the Handlus side panel, then ask Claude Code to run it by name.

4 **Only the Chrome you pick.**

Handlus passes your requests through without storing them, and its logs are gone in 30 days (handlus.com/en).

Questions

Is it free?

Yes for **one agent and one Chrome**, with every Handlus tool. Pro is $20 a month for more agents and up to five Chromes.

Does it work in other browsers?

Handlus says it is built and tested in **Chrome** only.

I have two Chromes. Which one does it use?

The one you name, like "Use Work to...". If two or more are running and you don't say, it asks.

Does it work with other agents?

Yes. handlus.com/start has steps for other agents too. This guide only covers Claude Code.

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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

Handlus: `handlus.com/en`