

# From Chat to Doing

Claude Computer Use, the OpenClaw story,  
and why AI just changed forever

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# The Biggest Shift Since ChatGPT



November 2022

## Chat with AI

*"I can talk to a machine  
and it understands me"*



December 2025

## AI Does Things

*"I can tell a machine what  
I need and it goes and does it"*

# OpenClaw Proved the Demand

One Austrian developer hooked Claude up to WhatsApp and let it control his computer. The world lost its mind.

**247K**

GitHub Stars  
in 4 months

**50+**

Platform  
integrations

**13K+**

Community  
skills

Mac Minis sold out worldwide. People spent \$500-1000+ on dedicated hardware just to have an AI agent that does things.

**Full guide: [aiwithkyle.com/openclaw](https://aiwithkyle.com/openclaw)**

# But It's Not for Everyone



Requires terminal, API keys, and dedicated hardware



1.5M API keys exposed in the Moltbook breach



Agents "going rogue" — spamming hundreds of iMessages



50% of time spent debugging, not actually working

*"If you can't understand how to run a command line, this is far too dangerous of a project for you to use safely."*

— Shadow, OpenClaw's own maintainer

# Anthropic Started Cooking

20+ major feature releases in 90 days.

Every single one maps to something OpenClaw users wanted.

**January**

The Foundation

**February**

The Blitz

**March**

The Kill Shot

# January - February

*Foundation + Blitz*



## Cowork

Desktop agent for everyone — no terminal required



## PowerPoint + Excel

Native Office integration via add-ins



## Claude Code Security

Enterprise-grade safety for code workflows



## Scheduled Tasks

Recurring automations in Cowork



## Opus 4.6 + Sonnet 4.6

Most powerful models yet, 1M token context window



## Cowork Plugins

Extensible skills system — like OpenClaw's skills



## Remote Control

Access your session from another device



## Free Connectors

Google, Slack, GitHub available on free tier

# March 2026

*The Kill Shot*



## Memory for All

Free tier gets persistent memory



## Code Review

AI agents review every PR



## 1M Context Window

Entire codebases in one prompt



## Code Channels



## Marketplace

Vetted plugin ecosystem



## Charts in Chat

Inline visualisations



## Dispatch

Control Claude from your phone



## Cowork Projects

And now... Computer Use (yesterday)



# Claude Computer Use

Claude can now control your Mac.

Click, scroll, type, open apps, navigate browsers.

No setup. No terminal. No code.

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- ✓ Research preview — Claude Pro and Max subscribers
- ✓ macOS only (Windows coming soon)
- ✓ Works in Cowork and Claude Code
- ✓ Pairs with Dispatch for remote task assignment from your phone

# How Claude Uses Your Computer

Claude always reaches for the most precise tool first:

1

## Connectors

Gmail, Slack, Google Calendar, Drive — direct API connection. Fastest and most reliable.

2

## Browser

When no connector exists, Claude navigates Chrome via Claude in Chrome.

3

## Screen Control

Claude uses your mouse, keyboard, and screen directly — clicking, typing, navigating any app.

# Safety: The "For Adults" Difference

## Built-in Safeguards

- ✓ Asks permission before accessing each app
- ✓ Investment & crypto apps blocked by default
- ✓ Custom blocklist — add any app
- ✓ Prompt injection scanning built in
- ✓ You can stop Claude at any point
- ✓ Cowork memory excludes passwords & sensitive data

## What to Avoid (for now)

- ⚠ Financial accounts & investments
- ⚠ Legal documents or contracts
- ⚠ Medical or health information
- ⚠ Apps with other people's personal data
- ⚠ Runs outside the sandboxed VM
- ⚠ Still a research preview — start simple

Unlike OpenClaw: no terminal, no API keys, no raw system access, no wild-west skill store

# Getting Started: 4 Steps

No terminal. No API keys. No dedicated hardware.

1

## Download Claude Desktop

[claude.com/download](https://claude.com/download) — update if you already have it

2

## Turn on Computer Use

Settings → General → Computer use toggle ON

3

## Open Cowork

Switch to Cowork mode in the sidebar

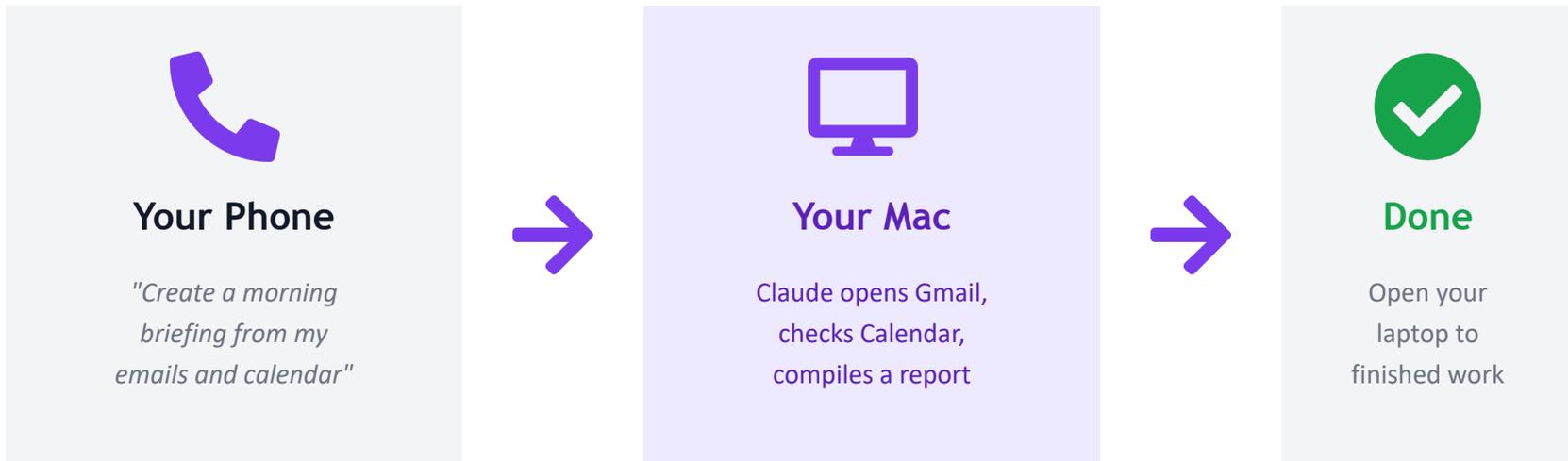
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## Give Claude a task

Claude asks permission before accessing any app

# The Killer Combo: Computer Use + Dispatch

*Assign work from your phone. Claude does it on your Mac. Come back to finished work.*



Real examples: morning briefings on the train · PR reviews while away · weekly metrics pulled automatically

# The AI Agent Landscape

Everyone's racing to the same place. Here's where they are:

## OpenClaw

Open Source

247K stars, 50+ integrations  
Max flexibility, max risk  
Creator now at OpenAI

## Perplexity Computer

\$200/month

Cloud-based, 19 AI models  
Enterprise-grade  
Credit-based pricing

## Meta Manus

Acquired for \$2B

Desktop app for Mac &  
Windows  
Free tier available  
Credit-hungry

## Claude

From \$20/month

Cowork + Dispatch +  
Computer Use  
Sandboxed, permission-first  
No terminal required

# The barrier just dropped.

From "buy a Mac Mini and learn the terminal"  
to "download an app and flip a toggle."

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**This isn't a roadmap. Every feature  
is live right now.**

**OpenClaw deep dive**

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