Claude Chat - Manual Configuration Commands

🎯 Quick Start

Just type these commands in the chat interface!

📋 View Current Settings

```
show settings
```

or

```
current settings
```

🎨 Use Presets (Instant Configuration)

```
configure for creative writing
configure for coding
configure for analysis
configure for fast responses
configure for detailed explanations
configure for casual chat
```

💡 Ask for Custom Recommendations

Claude will analyze your needs and suggest optimal settings:

```
Configure yourself for teaching physics to beginners
What settings should you use for debugging Python code?
How should you be configured for writing marketing copy?
Optimize settings for analyzing financial data
Set up for helping with college essays
```

✅ Apply Suggested Settings

After Claude gives recommendations:

```
apply suggested settings
```

🔄 Reset to Defaults

> reset settings

📊 Available Models

- **claude-haiku-3-5-20241022** - Fastest, for quick responses

- **claude-sonnet-4-5-20250929** - Balanced (default), smartest overall

- **claude-opus-4-20250514** - Most capable, for complex tasks

🌡️ Temperature Guide

- **0.0-0.3** - Focused, deterministic (good for code, facts)

- **0.4-0.7** - Balanced (good for most tasks)

- **0.8-1.0** - Creative, diverse (good for writing, brainstorming)

📝 Examples in Action

Example 1: Creative Writing

> You: configure for creative writing
> Claude: ✅ Configured for Creative Writing
> - Model: claude-sonnet-4-5-20250929
> - Temperature: 1.0 (maximum creativity)
> - System: "You are a creative writing assistant..."

Example 2: Custom Configuration

> You: What settings should you use for helping me learn calculus?
> Claude: Based on your request, here are my recommendations:
>
> MODEL: claude-sonnet-4-5-20250929
> MAX_TOKENS: 4096
> TEMPERATURE: 0.5
> SYSTEM_PROMPT: You are a patient math tutor specializing in calculus...
> EXPLANATION: [explains why these are optimal]
>
> To apply these settings, type: apply suggested settings

Example 3: Quick Answers

You: configure for fast responses

Claude: ✅ Configured for Fast Responses

- Model: claude-haiku-3-5-20241022 (fastest)

- Temperature: 0.7

- System: "Quick, concise responses"

🔍 How It Works

1. **Settings persist** across messages in the same chat session

2. **"New Chat"** clears conversation but keeps settings

3. **Export** includes your current configuration

4. **No restart needed** - changes apply immediately

💾 Settings Included in Export

When you export your conversation, it includes:

- Current model

- Temperature setting

- Max tokens

- System prompt

- All conversation exchanges

🎓 Tips

- Start conversations with a configuration command

- Change settings mid-conversation if needed

- Use (show settings) to verify current configuration

- Experiment with different presets for different tasks

- Ask Claude for recommendations if unsure

🚀 Quick Reference

Command	Action
show settings	Display current config
configure for [preset]	Use a preset

Command	Action
reset settings	Back to defaults
What settings for [task]?	Get recommendations
apply suggested settings	Use Claude's advice