

Troubleshooting Guide

Common Issues

Extension Not Appearing in Xcode

Symptoms:

- No “AI Orchestrator” menu in Editor menu
- Extension not listed in System Settings

Solutions:

1. Enable in System Settings

```
System Settings > Privacy & Security > Extensions > Xcode Source Editor  
Enable "AI Orchestrator for Xcode"
```

2. Restart Xcode completely

```
bash  
osascript -e 'quit app "Xcode"'  
sleep 2  
open -a Xcode
```

3. Check extension is installed

```
bash  
ls ~/Library/Developer/Xcode/Extensions/  
# Should show: AIOrchestratorXcode.appex
```

4. Reinstall extension

```
bash  
./Scripts/uninstall.sh  
./Scripts/install.sh
```

MCP Server Connection Failed

Symptoms:

- “MCP client not initialized” error
- Commands fail with network errors

Solutions:

1. Verify server is running

```
bash  
curl http://localhost:3000  
# Should return a response
```

2. Start the MCP server

```
bash  
cd /path/to/ai_orchestrator/mcp_server  
./start.sh
```

3. Check server URL in configuration

```
bash
cat ~/.config/ai-orchestrator/settings.json | grep mcpServerURL
```

4. Test connection

```
bash
./Scripts/test-connection.sh
```

Commands Timing Out

Symptoms:

- Long delays before errors
- “Request timed out” messages

Solutions:

1. Increase timeout

```
json
{
  "connectionTimeout": 60.0
}
```

2. Check server load

- Reduce concurrent requests
- Try a faster AI model

3. Check network

```
bash
ping localhost
```

“No fixes available” When Errors Exist

Symptoms:

- Fix command reports no issues
- But code clearly has errors

Solutions:

1. Select the problematic code

- Don’t rely on entire-file analysis
- Select specific functions/blocks

2. Check AI model availability

- Verify API keys are configured
- Try a different model

3. Check logs

```
bash
tail -f ~/.config/ai-orchestrator/logs/*.log
```

Build and Fix Not Working

Symptoms:

- Build doesn’t trigger
- Errors not captured

Solutions:**1. Ensure project path is configured**

- Open project in Xcode first
- Or set `projectPath` in settings

2. Check Xcode command line tools

```
bash
xcode-select -p
# Should show: /Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer
```

3. Verify xcodebuild works

```
bash
xcodebuild -version
```

Keyboard Shortcuts Not Working

Symptoms:

- Shortcuts don't trigger commands
- Wrong command triggered

Solutions:**1. Check for conflicts**

- Go to Xcode > Settings > Key Bindings
- Search for your shortcut

2. Reassign shortcuts

- Remove conflicting shortcuts
- Assign new ones to AI Orchestrator commands

3. Use alternative shortcuts

- See [SHORTCUTS.md](#) (SHORTCUTS.md)

Error Messages

“API key not found”

```
# Add key to Keychain
security add-generic-password -a "openai" \
  -s "com.debuggerlab.ai-orchestrator-xcode" \
  -w "your-api-key"
```

“Invalid response from server”

- Check MCP server logs
- Verify server version compatibility
- Restart MCP server

“Extension sandboxing prevented operation”

- The extension has limited system access
- Ensure files are in accessible locations
- Check entitlements configuration

Logs and Diagnostics

Extension Logs

```
# View logs
tail -f ~/.config/ai-orchestrator/logs/xcode-extension-*.log

# View all logs
ls -la ~/.config/ai-orchestrator/logs/
```

System Logs

```
# View extension system logs
log show --predicate 'subsystem == "com.debuggerlab.ai-orchestrator-xcode"' --last 1h
```

Console.app

1. Open Console.app
2. Filter by “AI Orchestrator”
3. Look for error messages

Getting Help

Gather Diagnostic Information

```
# System info
sw_vers
xcodebuild -version

# Extension info
ls -la ~/Library/Developer/Xcode/Extensions/

# Configuration
cat ~/.config/ai-orchestrator/settings.json

# Recent logs
tail -100 ~/.config/ai-orchestrator/logs/*.log
```

Report Issues

1. Gather diagnostic info above
2. Note exact steps to reproduce
3. Include error messages
4. Open an issue on GitHub

FAQ

Q: Can I use the extension offline?

A: No, the extension requires connection to the MCP server.

Q: Does the extension work with Swift Playgrounds?

A: No, only with Xcode source editor.

Q: Can I use my own AI models?

A: Yes, configure the MCP server to use your preferred models.

Q: Is my code sent to external servers?

A: Code is sent to the MCP server which may forward to AI providers.

Q: How do I update the extension?

A: Pull latest changes and run `./Scripts/install.sh`.