

# Getting Started

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## Configure AI Providers

### OpenAI

#### CREATE OPENAI API KEY

- 1 Sign in or sign up to OpenAI <https://platform.openai.com/>
- 2 Make sure you have an active balance on the account, and top up it if necessary.
- 3 Go to <https://platform.openai.com/organization/api-keys> and create an API key with all permissions. CodeBuddy needs it to initialize and use the assistant.

#### CONFIGURE CODE BUDDY

- 1 Go to **Edit->Project Settings...->Code Buddy**

- 2 Paste your API key in the "OpenAI API Key" field
- 3 Choose the model
- 4 If you use **OpenAI Assistant** - press the Initialize button

## Code Buddy

Provider:

OpenAI Assistant

OpenAI API Key:

sk-proj-

Base URL:

https://api.openai.com/


Test Connection

Use Custom Model

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Model:

gpt-4o

 Buddy is ready!

Instructions:

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Be very concise in your responses.  
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In case of a class or method add a comment section to it.  
Do not comment on every line of code.  
You must add comments to the class itself and all public members of the class.  
Include all necessary namespaces for the code to compile.  
You must ask for source code file if I ask you to modify existing code and you dont have it in the conversation.

Temperature

0.01

Include Editor Folder

☐

Ask Where To Save

☐

Default Scripts Folder:

Scripts

Reset

Clear History

You are ready to go! [Start creating new scripts.](#)

## Ollama

### INSTALL AND CONFIGURE OLLAMA

- 1 Install Ollama from the official website <https://ollama.com/download>
- 2 After installation is complete install at least one model using website <https://ollama.com/search> or using Terminal with command `ollama run <model_name>`. For example, to install the llama 3.2 model, use the command `ollama run llama3.2`.

You can read more about using Ollama [here](#).

#### CONFIGURE CODE BUDDY

- 1 After model download is finished make sure Ollama is running and go to Code Buddy settings in **Edit->Project Settings...->Code Buddy**.
- 2 In the **Provider:** dropdown choose Ollama.
- 3 Press **Refresh** button.
- 4 The newly installed model should appear in the **Model:** dropdown.



**Code Buddy**

Provider: Ollama

Base URL: http://localhost:11434/api/

Refresh

Use Custom Model ☐

Model: llama3.2:latest

Context Size: 2048

Instructions:

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In case of a class or method add a comment section to it.  
Do not comment on every line of code.  
You must add comments to the class itself and all public members of the class.  
Include all necessary namespaces for the code to compile.  
You must ask for source code file if I ask you to modify existing code and you dont have it in the conversation.

Temperature 0.01

Include Editor Folder ☐

Ask Where To Save ☐

Default Scripts Folder: Scripts

Reset

Clear History

You are ready for [code generation](#).

## DeepSeek

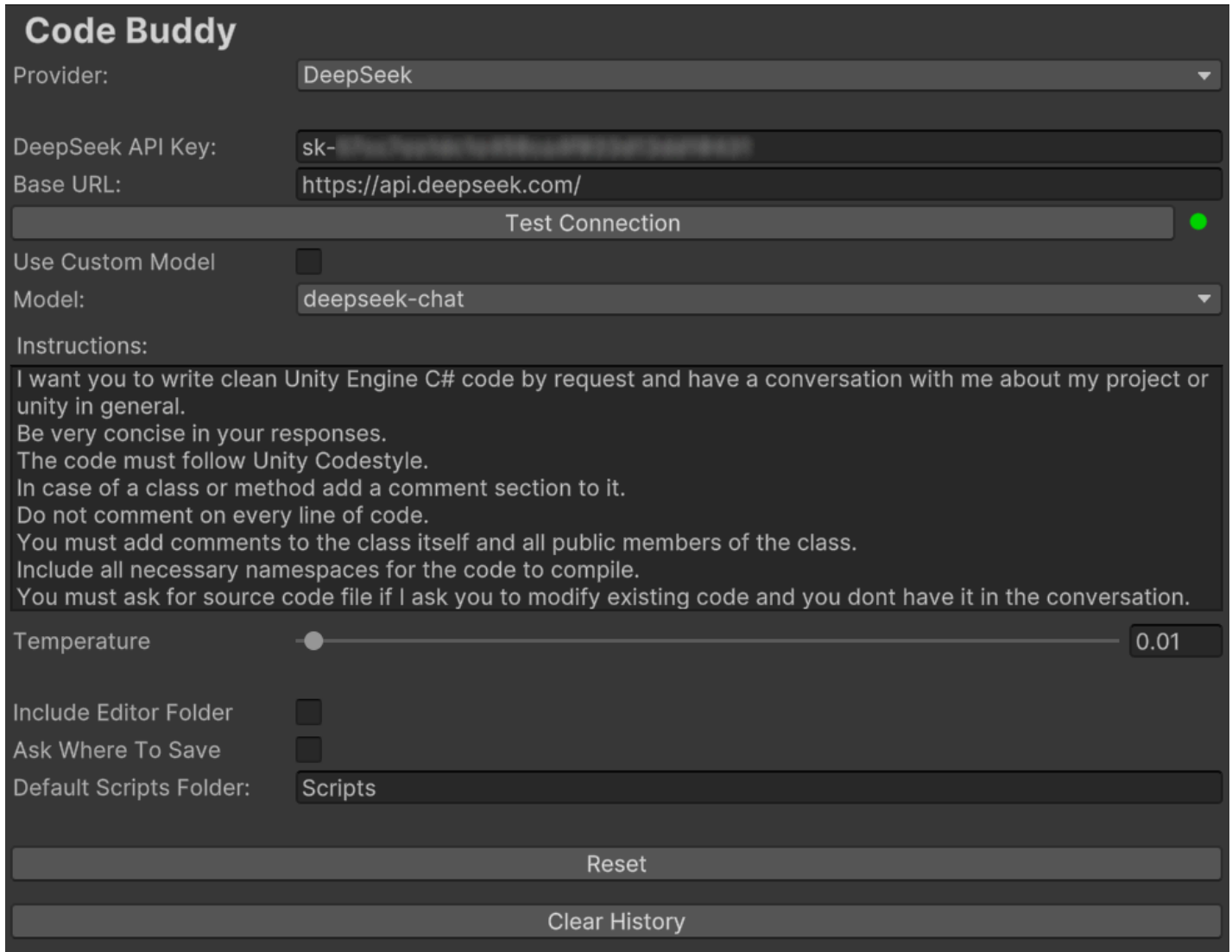
#### CREATE DEEPSEEK API KEY

- 1 Go to <https://platform.deepseek.com/> and sign up or login to your account.
- 2 Make sure you have a positive balance on the account.

- 3 Create a new API key at the page [https://platform.deepseek.com/api\\_keys](https://platform.deepseek.com/api_keys).

#### CONFIGURE CODE BUDDY

- 1 Go to **Edit->Project Settings...->Code Buddy**
- 2 Select **DeepSeek** from **Provider:** drop down list.
- 3 Paste your API key in the "DeepSeek API Key" field.
- 4 Choose the model from the list.



The screenshot shows the 'Code Buddy' configuration panel in a dark-themed interface. At the top, the title 'Code Buddy' is displayed. Below it, the 'Provider:' dropdown is set to 'DeepSeek'. The 'DeepSeek API Key:' field contains a masked key starting with 'sk-'. The 'Base URL:' field is set to 'https://api.deepseek.com/'. A 'Test Connection' button with a green status indicator is present. The 'Use Custom Model' checkbox is unchecked. The 'Model:' dropdown is set to 'deepseek-chat'. The 'Instructions:' field contains a multi-line prompt for writing clean Unity Engine C# code. Below this, a 'Temperature' slider is set to 0.01. There are checkboxes for 'Include Editor Folder' and 'Ask Where To Save', both of which are unchecked. The 'Default Scripts Folder:' field is set to 'Scripts'. At the bottom, there are 'Reset' and 'Clear History' buttons.

**Code Buddy**

Provider: DeepSeek

DeepSeek API Key: sk-  
Base URL: https://api.deepseek.com/

Test Connection

Use Custom Model ☐

Model: deepseek-chat

Instructions:  
I want you to write clean Unity Engine C# code by request and have a conversation with me about my project or unity in general.  
Be very concise in your responses.  
The code must follow Unity Codestyle.  
In case of a class or method add a comment section to it.  
Do not comment on every line of code.  
You must add comments to the class itself and all public members of the class.  
Include all necessary namespaces for the code to compile.  
You must ask for source code file if I ask you to modify existing code and you dont have it in the conversation.

Temperature 0.01

Include Editor Folder ☐

Ask Where To Save ☐

Default Scripts Folder: Scripts

Reset

Clear History

You are ready to [create your first script](#)

## Gemini

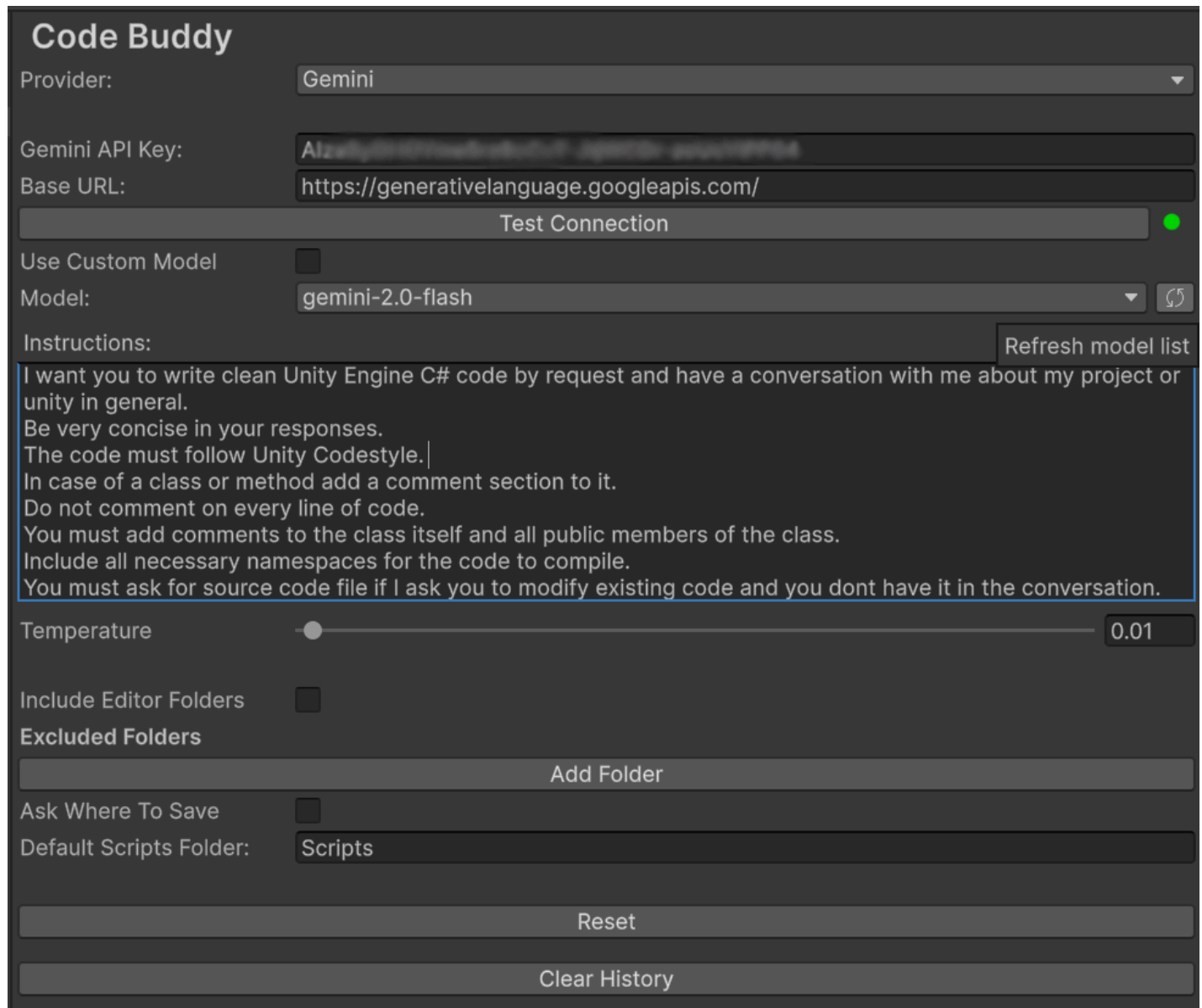
#### CREATE GEMINI API KEY

- 1 Go to <https://aistudio.google.com/app/apikey> and press **Create API key**.
- 2 Follow the instructions in case you will need to create Google Cloud project.
- 3 Copy your key.

## CONFIGURE CODE BUDDY

- 1 Go to **Edit->Project Settings...->Code Buddy**
- 2 Select **Gemini** from **Provider:** drop down list.
- 3 Paste your API key in the "Gemini API Key" field.
- 4 Choose the model from the list.

To get the latest list of available models, press **Refresh model list** button next to the dropdown.



The screenshot shows the 'Code Buddy' configuration panel. At the top, the 'Provider' is set to 'Gemini'. Below it, the 'Gemini API Key' field contains a masked key. The 'Base URL' is set to 'https://generativelanguage.googleapis.com/'. A 'Test Connection' button with a green status indicator is present. The 'Use Custom Model' checkbox is unchecked, and the 'Model' dropdown is set to 'gemini-2.0-flash', with a 'Refresh model list' button next to it. The 'Instructions' field contains a detailed prompt for writing clean Unity Engine C# code. Below this, the 'Temperature' slider is set to 0.01. The 'Include Editor Folders' checkbox is unchecked. Under 'Excluded Folders', there is an 'Add Folder' button. The 'Ask Where To Save' checkbox is unchecked, and the 'Default Scripts Folder' is set to 'Scripts'. At the bottom, there are 'Reset' and 'Clear History' buttons.

**Code Buddy**

Provider: Gemini

Gemini API Key: [Masked Key]

Base URL: https://generativelanguage.googleapis.com/

Test Connection [Green Dot]

Use Custom Model ☐

Model: gemini-2.0-flash [Refresh]

Instructions: Refresh model list

I want you to write clean Unity Engine C# code by request and have a conversation with me about my project or unity in general.  
Be very concise in your responses.  
The code must follow Unity Codestyle.  
In case of a class or method add a comment section to it.  
Do not comment on every line of code.  
You must add comments to the class itself and all public members of the class.  
Include all necessary namespaces for the code to compile.  
You must ask for source code file if I ask you to modify existing code and you dont have it in the conversation.

Temperature [Slider] 0.01

Include Editor Folders ☐

Excluded Folders

Add Folder

Ask Where To Save ☐

Default Scripts Folder: Scripts

Reset

Clear History

Code Buddy is ready.

## Claude

### CREATE CLAUDE KEY

- 1 Go to <https://console.anthropic.com/settings/keys> and **Create key**.

- 2 Choose project and name the key.
- 3 Copy your key.

#### CONFIGURE CODE BUDDY

- 1 Go to **Edit->Project Settings...->Code Buddy**
- 2 Select **Claude** from **Provider:** drop down list.
- 3 Paste your API key in the "Claude API Key" field.
- 4 Choose the model from the list.

To get the latest list of available models, press **Refresh model list** button next to the dropdown.

### Code Buddy

Provider: Claude

Claude API Key: sk-  
Base URL: https://api.anthropic.com/

Test Connection

Use Custom Model

Model: claude-3-5-haiku-20241022

Max Tokens: 4096

Instructions:  
I want you to write clean Unity Engine C# code by request and have a conversation with me about my project or unity in general.  
Be very concise in your responses.  
The code must follow Unity Codestyle.  
In case of a class or method add a comment section to it.  
Do not comment on every line of code.  
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Include all necessary namespaces for the code to compile.  
You must ask for source code file if I ask you to modify existing code and you dont have it in the conversation.

Temperature 0.01

Include Editor Folders

Excluded Folders  
Add Folder

Ask Where To Save

Default Scripts Folder: Scripts

Reset

Clear History

## Settings

This is the full list of available settings. Final set that you will see on the settings page will slightly differ depending on the currently selected provider.

<b>API Key:</b>	Your API key for selected provider. <sup>1</sup>
<b>Base URL:</b>	URL for the provider or proxy server.
<b>Refresh button:</b>	Refreshes list of available models.
<b>Test connection button:</b>	Runs a series of tests to make sure your credentials work with the specified server.
<b>Use Custom Model:</b>	If checked you will be able to specify any name of a model in the new text field. Useful when working with proxies or for specific model versions.
<b>Model:</b>	The model used for the assistant. o1 and o3 models are available only with the "OpenAI Completions" option.
<b>Context size (for Ollama):</b>	The size of the context window used to generate the next token. Bigger numbers will require more RAM to run models.
<b>Max tokens (for Claude):</b>	The maximum number of tokens to generate before stopping. Each model has it's own maximum value so please check the <a href="#">Claude documentation</a> .
<b>Instructions:</b>	Main prompt for the model.
<b>Include Editor Folder:</b>	Add the content of the "Editor" folders into the project context. By default, Code Buddy ignores any editor extension code to optimize requests, but this option allows you to work with editor extensions as well.
<b>Ask Where to Save:</b>	If selected, Code Buddy will ask you where to save new files. If not, all files will be saved in the default script folder.
<b>Default script folder:</b>	Default folder for saving new scripts.
<b>Temperature:</b>	Defines randomness of the response. It is recommended to leave it at a minimum for consistency.
<b>Initialize (OpenAI assistant only):</b>	Press to initialize the assistant <sup>2</sup> , or re-initialize it after a model change.
<b>Clear History:</b>	Clears all chat history for all providers.
<b>Reset:</b>	Reset all settings to the default state (does not remove assistant from OpenAI account)

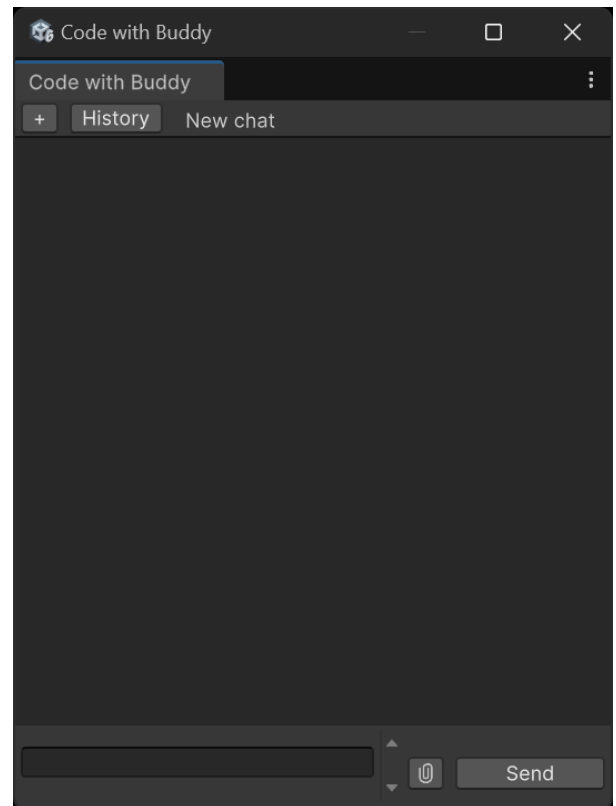
## Main operations

### Generate new scripts

To open Code Buddy go to Window -> Code Buddy -> Code with Buddy.

It is very straightforward:

- "Send" button launches generation
- Paperclip button allows you to attach scripts to the chat
- "+" button starts new conversation
- "History" shows a list of all chats



Write the instructions and hit "Send".

"Save" button will save the code to the Default script folder or open the Save File dialogue so you can choose where to put the new script in your project if **Ask where to save** selected in the settings.

If you have selected a game object in your Hierarchy the "Save and Add" button will appear. It automatically adds a script to the selected object after saving.

"Copy" - copies code into the buffer. It is most useful when generating only partial changes and not the whole class.



**Edit script**

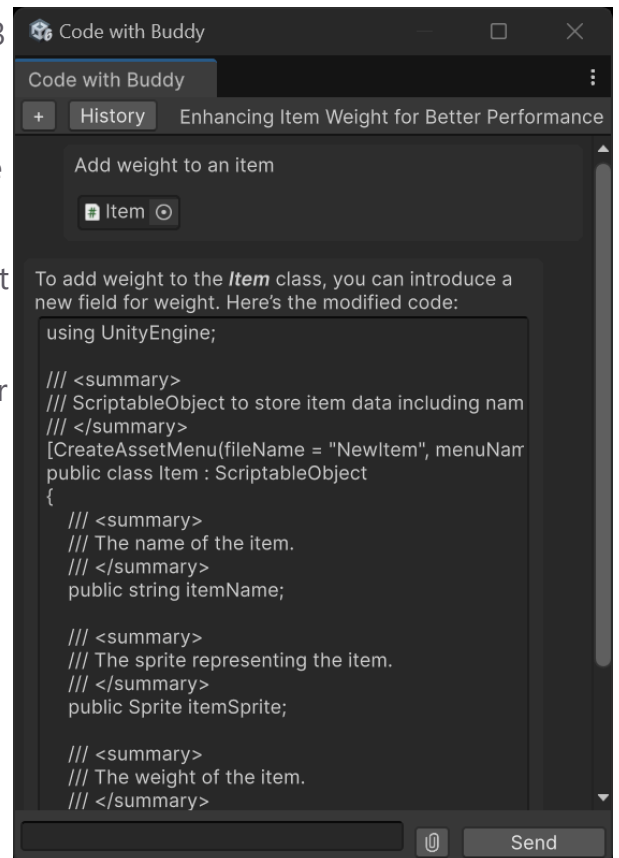


You can edit existing scripts with Code Buddy. There are 3 options:

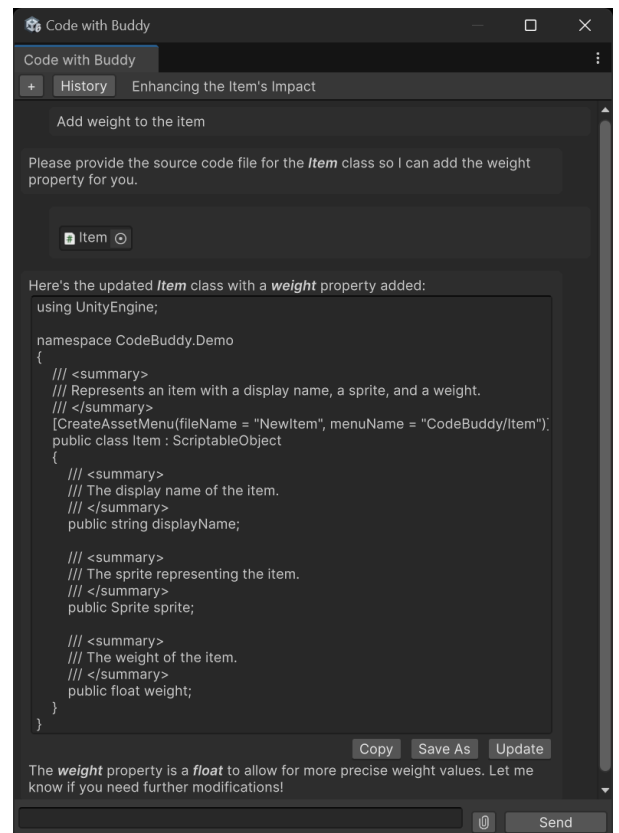
- 1 Open the context menu for the MonoBehaviour in the inspector and select "Edit Script with Buddy".
- 2 Right-click on the script in the Project panel and select "Edit Script with Buddy".
- 3 Drag-n-drop the desired script to the message field or attach it by pressing the paperclip button

Add instructions and hit Send.

When generation is complete if you are happy with the result hit "Update" and that's it.

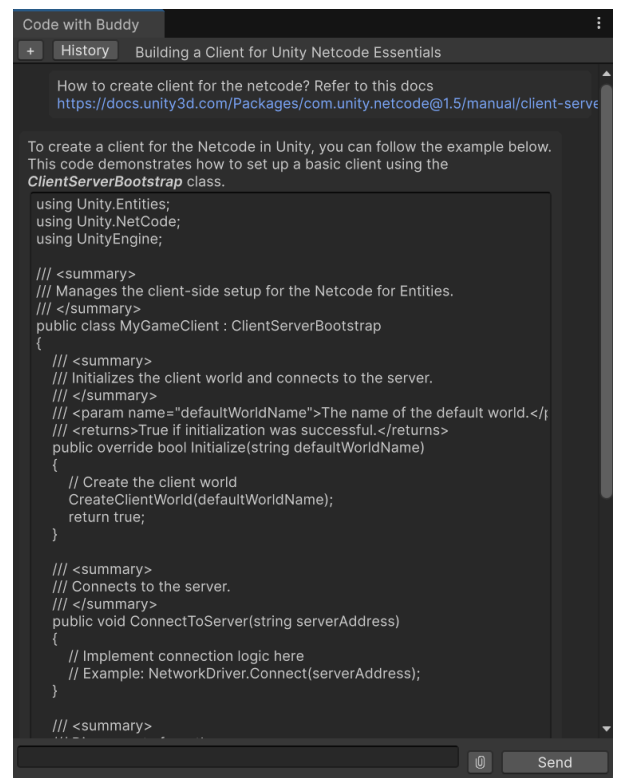


Alternatively, with default instructions, Buddy should ask you to provide him with the source code, if there is none in the previous conversation.



## Use external docs as reference

You can add links to the request and Code Buddy will include content of the page as part of the request.



The screenshot shows the 'Code with Buddy' application window. The title bar reads 'Code with Buddy'. Below the title bar, there are tabs: '+', 'History', and 'Building a Client for Unity Netcode Essentials'. The main content area displays a code snippet for creating a client for the Netcode in Unity. The code is as follows:

```
using Unity.Entities;
using Unity.NetCode;
using UnityEngine;

/// <summary>
/// Manages the client-side setup for the Netcode for Entities.
/// </summary>
public class MyGameClient : ClientServerBootstrap
{
    /// <summary>
    /// Initializes the client world and connects to the server.
    /// </summary>
    /// <param name="defaultWorldName">The name of the default world.</param>
    /// <returns>True if initialization was successful.</returns>
    public override bool Initialize(string defaultWorldName)
    {
        // Create the client world
        CreateClientWorld(defaultWorldName);
        return true;
    }

    /// <summary>
    /// Connects to the server.
    /// </summary>
    public void ConnectToServer(string serverAddress)
    {
        // Implement connection logic here
        // Example: NetworkDriver.Connect(serverAddress);
    }


    /// <summary>
    ...

```

At the bottom of the window, there is a text input field and a 'Send' button.

You can find more details about how code buddy works under the hood in [this article](#).

If you have any more questions you can ask them at our [Discord](#)

- 1 Your API key is stored encrypted in the Project Settings. 
- 2 Code Buddy creates a new assistant for every project. 