

Client Technical Setup Guide: Getting Started

Welcome to **Connor Technology Labs!** To get your project moving quickly and securely, we need to set up your technical "containers."

Important Note: To ensure you maintain full ownership of your data and intellectual property, **you** should create these accounts using your company email and credit card. Once created, you will "invite" me as a developer.

1. Cloud Infrastructure (The "Engine Room")

We will be using **[AWS / Google Cloud / Azure]** to host your application and database.

- **Action:** Go to [Provider Website] and create a Business Account.
 - **How to Invite Me:** 1. Navigate to the **IAM (Identity and Access Management)** section. 2. Click "Add User" or "Grant Access." 3. Enter my email: **[Your Email Address]**. 4. Assign the role: **Administrator** or **PowerUser** (This allows me to build the system without needing your personal login password).
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2. Artificial Intelligence (The "Brain")

If your project involves AI features (like automated chat or data analysis), we need an API provider.

- **Provider:** **OpenAI (ChatGPT)** or **Anthropic (Claude)**.
 - **Action:** Create an account at [Platform URL].
 - **Setup:** Add a credit card to the "Billing" section to ensure the API stays active.
 - **How to Invite Me:** 1. Go to **Settings > Members**. 2. Invite **[Your Email Address]** as an **Owner** or **Developer**.
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3. Code Repository (The "Vault")

This is where the source code for your project lives. It ensures a permanent backup of your investment.

- **Provider:** GitHub.
 - **Action:** Create a free account at GitHub.com.
 - **How to Invite Me:** 1. Once you create a "Repository" (I can do this for you if you invite me to your 'Organization'), go to **Settings > Collaborators**. 2. Add my GitHub username: **[Your GitHub Username]**.
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4. Domain & DNS (The "Address")

If you already own a website domain (e.g., www.yourcompany.com), I will need access to point your new application to your URL.

- **Action:** Provide the login for your registrar (e.g., GoDaddy, Namecheap) **OR** I can send you specific **CNAME/A-Records** to copy-paste into your settings yourself.
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Security Best Practices

- **Never** email me your credit card information.
- **Never** text or email your primary account password.
- **Always** use the "Invite" or "Add User" features mentioned above. This keeps your account secure and allows you to revoke my access instantly if the project ever ends.