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It feels like it was just a couple days ago that I wrote up "[How I'm using coding agents in September, 2025](#)".

At the beginning of that post, I alluded to the fact that my process had evolved a bit since then.

I've spent the past couple of weeks working on a set of tools to better extract and systematize my processes and to help better steer my agentic buddy. I'd been planning to start to document the system this weekend, but then this morning, Anthropic went and rolled out [a plugin system for claude code](#).

If you want to stop reading and play with my new toys, they're self-driving

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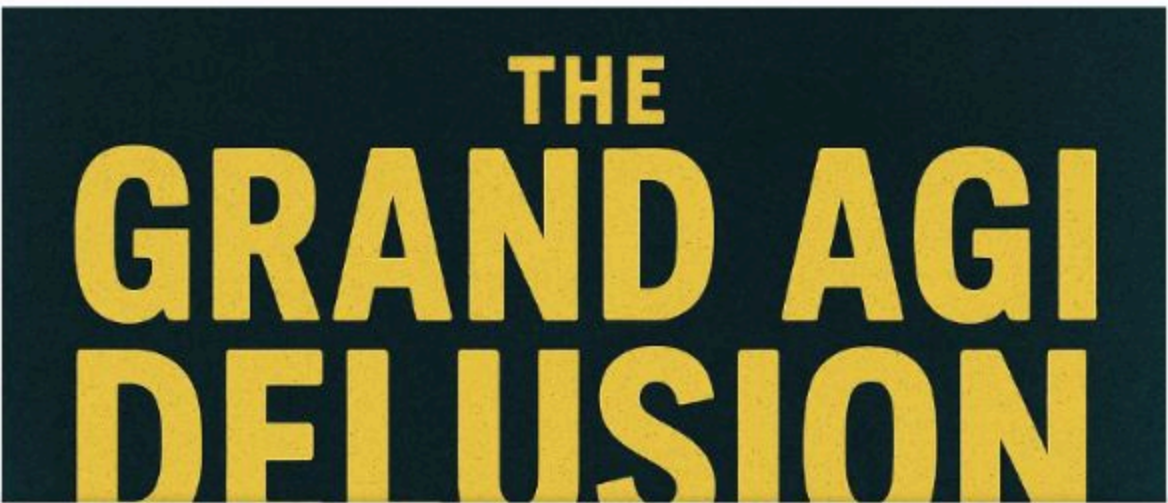


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Jack Clark, co-founder and Head of Policy at Anthropic, one of the top AI labs, wrote this passage I quote below for the latest issue of the *Import AI* newsletter (these are also the first paragraphs of his speech at The Curve conference in Berkeley that took place during the first week of October 2025):

I remember being a child and after the lights turned out I would look around my bedroom and I would see shapes in the darkness and I would become afraid – afraid these shapes were creatures I did not understand that wanted to do me harm. And so I'd turn my light on. And when I turned the light on I would be relieved because the creatures turned out to be a pile of clothes on a chair, or a bookshelf,

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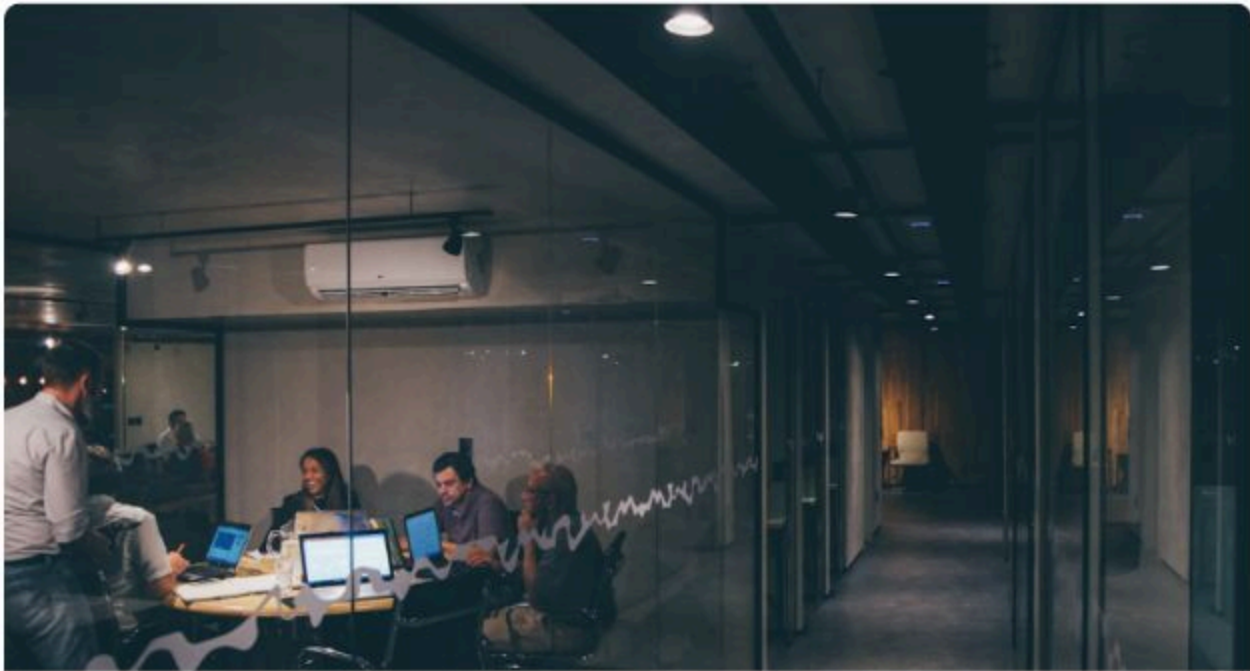
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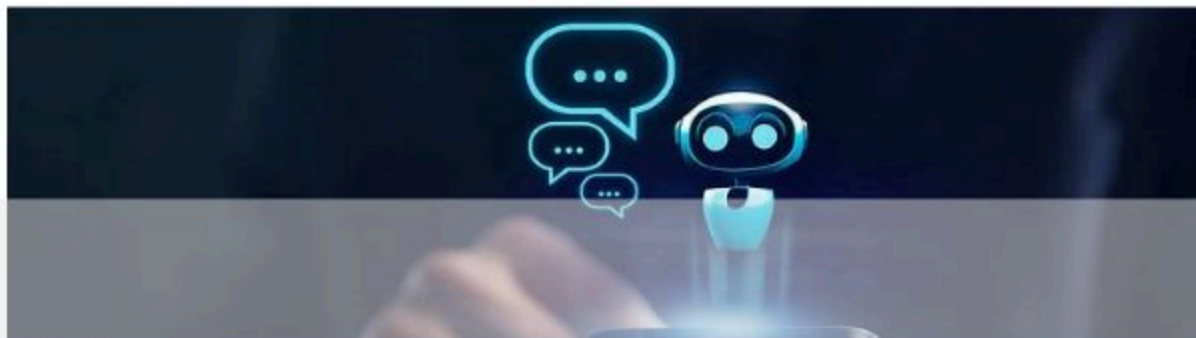


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Anthropic this morning [introduced Claude Skills](#), a new pattern for making new abilities available to their models:

Claude can now use *Skills* to improve how it performs specific tasks. Skills are folders that include instructions, scripts, and resources that Claude can load when needed.

Claude will only access a skill when it's relevant to the task at hand. When used, skills make Claude better at specialized tasks like working with Excel or following your organization's brand guidelines.

Their engineering blog has a [more detailed explanation](#). There's also a new [anthropic/skills](#) GitHub repo.

(I inadvertently preempted their announcement of this feature when I reverse engineered and [wrote about it last Friday!](#))

Skills are conceptually extremely simple: a skill is a Markdown file telling the model how to do something, optionally accompanied by extra documents and pre-written scripts that the model can run to help it accomplish the tasks described by the skill.

Claude's new [document creation abilities](#), which accompanied [their new code interpreter feature](#) in September, turned out to be entirely implemented using skills. Those are [now available in Anthropic's repo](#) covering .pdf, .docx, .xlsx, and .pptx files.

There's one extra detail that makes this a feature, not just a bunch of files on disk. At the start of a session Claude's various harnesses can scan all available skill files and read a short explanation for each one from the frontmatter YAML in the Markdown file. This is very token efficient: each skill only takes up a few dozen extra tokens, with the full details only loaded in

This is **Claude Skills are awesome, maybe a bigger deal than MCP** by Simon Willison, posted on [16th October 2025](#).

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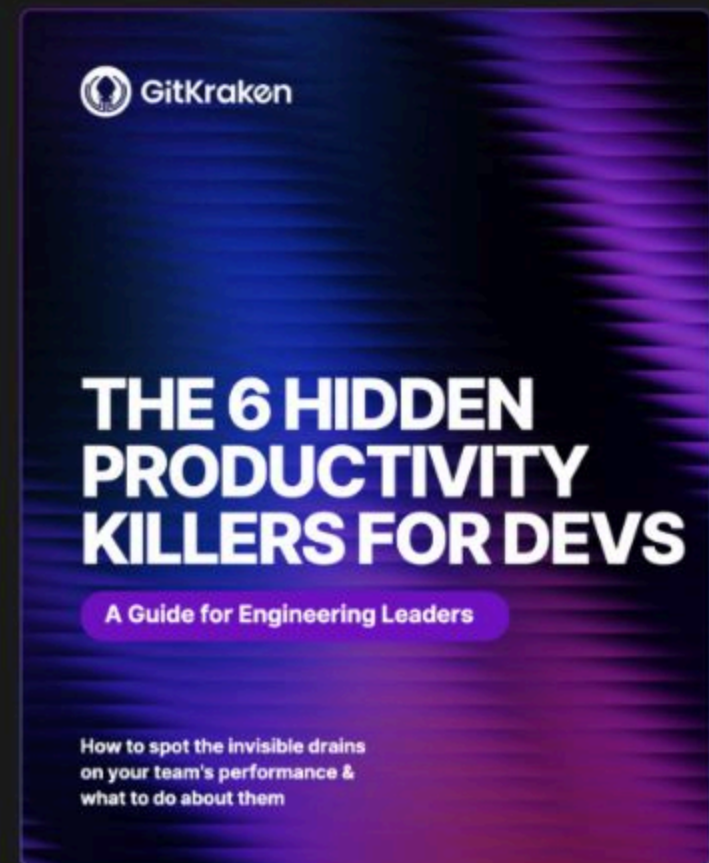
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As coding agents become more capable and long-running, they don't remove the human job of thinking. Someone still has to direct the work—set goals, choose constraints, and judge outputs.

Everyone seems to recognize this in the abstract. But nobody seems to talk much about how the product shape fundamentally shifts the type of thinking required to write code.

I'd argue that seemingly minor UX differences between different coding agents end up having a massive impact on how users spend their "thinking budget."

With a **remote-first product** like **Codex Cloud** (not the CLI), the product encourages you not to spend time thinking while the agent is *working* and spend more time thinking about the *end result* that the agent gave. We intentionally didn't want users watching the agent invoking terminal commands, because the model works very differently than a human might.

With an **interactive product** like **Claude Code** or **Codex CLI**, you naturally spend more time thinking about about specs and the high level approach the agent is taking as you follow the chain of thought in the terminal. But you need some other means of

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