

Agent Commands

bash

Ask (QA mode - \$0.01)

ask-qa what happened

Ask (Summary mode - \$0.05)

ask-sum elaborate on the themes

Ask (Auto mode - \$0.05, intelligently picks mode)

ask what were the key insights

Upload (<100MB: FREE, 100MB+: \$0.05)

upload /path/to/file.pdf

upload ./interviews/large_video.mp4

Exit

exit

````# Interview RAG + ATXP — Quick Reference Card

Print this or keep it open while building! 🚀

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## 3-Terminal Setup

```bash

Terminal 1: FastAPI RAG (Port 8000)

cd interview-rag

uvicorn main:app --reload --port 8000

Terminal 2: Python MCP Server (Port 8001)

cd interview-rag-atxp/mcp-server

source venv/bin/activate

python mcp_server.py

Terminal 3: Node.js ATXP Agent (Interactive)

cd interview-rag-atxp/atxp-agent

npm run dev

```

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## MCP Server Tools

| Tool | Cost | Command | Time |

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``ask_rag` (QA) | $0.01 | `ask-qa <question>` | 2-5s |`  
``ask_rag` (Summary) | $0.05 | `ask-sum <question>` | 5-15s |`  
``ask_rag` (Auto) | $0.05 | `ask <question>` | 5-15s |`  
``upload_file` | Dynamic | `upload <path>` | 10-60s |`

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*## Upload Pricing*

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| File Size | Price  | Example                 |
|-----------|--------|-------------------------|
| 0-99 MB   | FREE   | interview.pdf (50 MB)   |
| 100+ MB   | \$0.05 | conference.mp4 (120 MB) |

## Agent Commands

`bash`

*# Search*  
`search` what are the main topics

*# Ask (auto mode)*  
`ask` what were the key insights

*# Ask (QA mode - concise)*  
`ask-qa` what happened

*# Ask (Summary mode - detailed)*  
`ask-sum` elaborate on the themes

*# Upload*  
`upload` /path/to/file.pdf  
`upload` ./interviews/interview\_large.mp4

*# Exit*  
`exit`

## Key File Locations

interview-rag-atxp/  
└─ mcp-server/

├── venv/

├── mcp\_server.py

├── requirements.txt

└── .env

# Python virtual env

# MCP server code

# Python deps

# (optional) config

└── atxp-agent/

├── node\_modules/

├── agent.ts

├── package.json

├── tsconfig.json

├── .env

└── .env.example

# NPM packages

# ATXP agent code

# Node config

# TypeScript config

# ATXP connection string

# Template

## Critical Configuration

### MCP Server (mcp\_server.py)

```
python

RAG_BASE_URL = "http://localhost:8000" # Match your FastAPI port
```

### ATXP Agent (.env)

```
ATXP_CONNECTION_STRING=your_connection_string_here
```


## Troubleshooting Quick Fixes

| Problem                          | Solution                                    |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| "Connection refused"             | FastAPI not running? Check Terminal 1       |
| "Unknown tool"                   | MCP server crashed? Check Terminal 2 output |
| "ATXP_CONNECTION_STRING not set" | Create .env in atxp-agent folder            |
| Slow responses                   | Gemini API is slow on first call. Normal.   |
| Payment failed                   | Check ATXP account has funds                |
| File upload stuck                | Large file? May take 1-2 mins to process    |
|                                  |                                             |

## Performance Expectations

| Operation             | Time   | Note                          |
|-----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| search                | 2-5s   | Fast                          |
| ask (small context)   | 5-10s  | Depends on Gemini             |
| ask (large context)   | 10-20s | More tokens = slower          |
| upload (small, <10MB) | 5-10s  | Quick                         |
| upload (100MB)        | 30-60s | Whisper transcription is slow |
| upload (200MB)        | 60-90s | Could take longer             |

## Testing Checklist

- ☐ All 3 services running (check all terminals)
- ☐ FastAPI responds to `http://localhost:8000/`
- ☐ MCP server prints "Server ready" message
- ☐ ATXP agent shows  > prompt
- ☐ Can run: `search what`
- ☐ Can run: `ask what`
- ☐ Can run: `upload ./test_file.pdf`
- ☐ Payment goes through without error
- ☐ Retrieved chunks show up in results
- ☐ Gemini answer is relevant

## Demo Commands (Copy-Paste Ready)

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bash

QA test ($0.01)
ask-qa what are the main topics discussed

Summary test ($0.05)
ask-sum summarize the key insights

Upload test (need a real file <100MB for free)
upload ~/Downloads/sample_interview.pdf

Upload large test ($0.05)
upload ~/Downloads/large_video_120mb.mp4
```

## Important URLs


| Service      | URL                                                                                                       | Purpose               |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| FastAPI Docs | <a href="http://localhost:8000/docs">http://localhost:8000/docs</a>                                       | API testing           |
| Swagger UI   | <a href="http://localhost:8000/redoc">http://localhost:8000/redoc</a>                                     | API reference         |
| ATXP Docs    | <a href="https://docs.atxp.ai">https://docs.atxp.ai</a>                                                   | ATXP reference        |
| ATXP Account | <a href="https://docs.atxp.ai/client/create_an_account">https://docs.atxp.ai/client/create_an_account</a> | Get connection string |


## Friction Log Sections


When documenting, cover:

- 1. **Setup Time** — How long each step took
- 2. **Pain Points** — Specific things that were confusing
- 3. **What Worked** — Positive surprises
- 4. **Suggestions** — 1-3 concrete improvements
- 5. **Would You Use It?** — 1-10 rating + reasoning


## Agent Interactive Mode Examples


 > search interview insights


 Searching RAG for: "interview insights"

 Cost: \$0.01


Result: ...


 > ask what were the main themes discussed


 Asking RAG: "what were the main themes..."


 Cost: \$0.05


Result: ...

 > upload /Users/jane/interview\_150mb.mp4

 Uploading file: "/Users/jane/interview\_150mb.mp4"

 Cost: Dynamic based on file size

Result:  File uploaded! Cost: \$0.50

 > exit

Goodbye! 🙌

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## Environment Variables

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MCP Server (optional)
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RAG_BASE_URL=http://localhost:8000
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RAG_TIMEOUT=120
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```
ATXP Agent (required)
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```
ATXP_CONNECTION_STRING=your_string_here
```

```
Debug mode (optional)
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```
DEBUG=true
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## Next Steps After Testing

1.  Document pain points in friction log
2.  Note what was smooth
3.  Write 3 specific suggestions
4.  Time each step for your log
5.  Test all 3 tools at least once
6.  Attempt a large file upload (200+ MB) to test pricing

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## Key Insights to Share with Founder

Show you understand:

-  Why tiered pricing makes sense (cost scales with file size)
-  Cross-platform challenges (Python + Node communication)
-  Payment validation is critical (needs good error handling)
-  MCP protocol is powerful but has learning curve

## Demonstrate:

- ☒ You can build working integrations
  - ☒ You think about real-world monetization
  - ☒ You document friction and suggest fixes
  - ☒ You tested thoroughly and found edge cases
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## Time Estimates

| Activity              | Time           |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Read setup guide      | 5 min          |
| Install dependencies  | 10 min         |
| Copy code files       | 5 min          |
| Start all 3 services  | 5 min          |
| Test search           | 2 min          |
| Test ask              | 3 min          |
| Test small upload     | 5 min          |
| Test large upload     | 10 min         |
| Document friction log | 15 min         |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>~60 min</b> |
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**Good luck! You've got this! 🚀**

*Questions? Check the setup guide or ATXP docs first.*