

# Quick Start Guide

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## ✓ What's Been Done

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1. **3 Milestones Created** in your GitHub repository:
  - Phase 1: Foundation
  - Phase 2: Database & Features
  - Phase 3: Deployment & Production
2. **9 Comprehensive Issues** generated as markdown files
  - Each issue is 300-900+ lines
  - Complete with code examples, steps, and acceptance criteria
  - AI-agent-friendly format
3. **Helper Scripts** created:
  - `create_issues.sh` - Automated issue creation
  - `README.md` - Full documentation
  - `SUMMARY.md` - Project overview

## What to Do Now

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### Step 1: Review the Issues (Optional)

Browse the issue files to see what's included:

```
cd /home/ubuntu/pp-bot-issues
ls -la issue-*.md
```

Open any file to see the detailed content:

```
cat issue-01.md # Slack App Setup Guide
cat issue-02.md # TypeScript Migration
# ... etc
```

### Step 2: Create the Issues in GitHub

#### Option A: Using GitHub CLI (Fastest) ★

```
# Make sure you're authenticated
gh auth login

# Run the creation script
cd /home/ubuntu/pp-bot-issues
./create_issues.sh
```

This will automatically create all 9 issues in your repository with the correct milestones and labels.

#### Option B: Manual Creation (If you prefer)

1. Go to <https://github.com/stevencarpenter/pp-bot/issues/new>

2. Open `issue-01.md` in this directory
3. Copy the title and body
4. Paste into GitHub
5. Set milestone to “Phase 1: Foundation”
6. Add labels: documentation, setup, good-first-issue
7. Submit
8. Repeat for issues 02-09

## Step 3: Start Working on Issues

Recommended order:

### Week 1: Foundation

1. Issue #1 - Slack App Setup Guide (2-3 hours)
2. Issue #2 - Migrate to TypeScript (4-6 hours)
3. Issue #7 - Error Handling & Logging (3-4 hours)

### Week 2: Database & Features

4. Issue #3 - PostgreSQL Integration (6-8 hours)
5. Issue #8 - Testing Infrastructure (5-6 hours)
6. Issue #4 - Leaderboard Command (3-4 hours)

### Week 3: Deployment

7. Issue #5 - Railway.com Deployment (2-3 hours)
8. Issue #6 - CI/CD with GitHub Actions (3-4 hours)
9. Issue #9 - Documentation (4-5 hours)



## Verification Checklist

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After creating issues in GitHub, verify:

- ☐ All 9 issues appear at <https://github.com/stevencarpenter/pp-bot/issues>
- ☐ Milestones are correctly assigned
- ☐ Labels are applied
- ☐ Issue descriptions are properly formatted



## Documentation

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- **README.md** - Complete guide on how to use the issues
- **SUMMARY.md** - Overview of what was created
- **QUICK\_START.md** - This file



## Using with AI Agents

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Each issue can be assigned to an AI agent (like Cursor, GitHub Copilot, or Abacus.AI DeepAgent) for autonomous implementation. The issues contain everything needed:

- Complete context
- Step-by-step instructions
- Code examples
- Acceptance criteria

- Testing guidance

## Tips

1. **Start with Issue #1** - It's marked as `good-first-issue` and sets up the foundation
2. **Follow the order** - Issues have dependencies on each other
3. **Test as you go** - Don't skip the testing sections
4. **Review PRs carefully** - Especially for database and deployment changes
5. **Ask questions** - Each issue has references to documentation

## Need Help?

If you encounter issues:

1. Check the README.md for detailed instructions
2. Verify GitHub CLI is installed: `gh --version`
3. Ensure you're authenticated: `gh auth status`
4. Check repository access: `gh repo view stevencarpenter/pp-bot`

## What You'll Build

By completing all 9 issues, you'll transform pp-bot into:

- ☒ Production-ready TypeScript application
- ☒ PostgreSQL-backed persistent storage
- ☒ Deployed on Railway.com
- ☒ Automatic CI/CD with GitHub Actions
- ☒ Comprehensive testing (80%+ coverage)
- ☒ Professional error handling and logging
- ☒ Complete documentation

## Estimated Timeline

- **1 week (40 hours):** Full implementation by experienced developer
- **2 weeks (part-time):** 20 hours per week
- **3 weeks (casual):** 10-15 hours per week

## Next Command

```
cd /home/ubuntu/pp-bot-issues
./create_issues.sh
```

Or if you prefer manual creation, start with:

```
cat issue-01.md
```

Good luck! 🚀