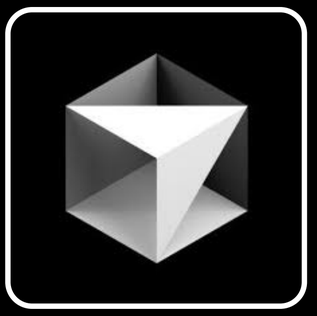

Cursor

The AI-powered code editor

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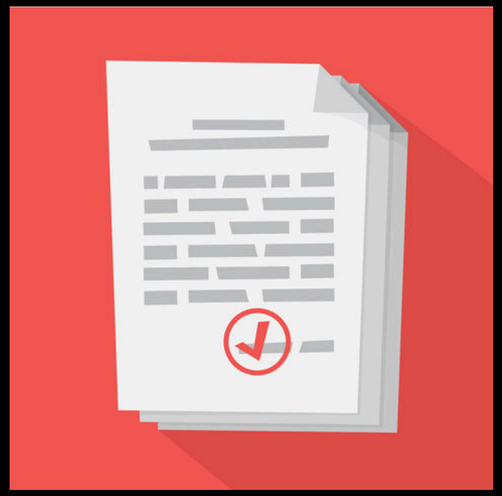
Learn & Document Code

Overview

- Learn to make sense of unfamiliar code using AI
- Reduce guesswork when reviewing old or complex code
- Auto-generate clear documentation inside the editor

Why documentation matters

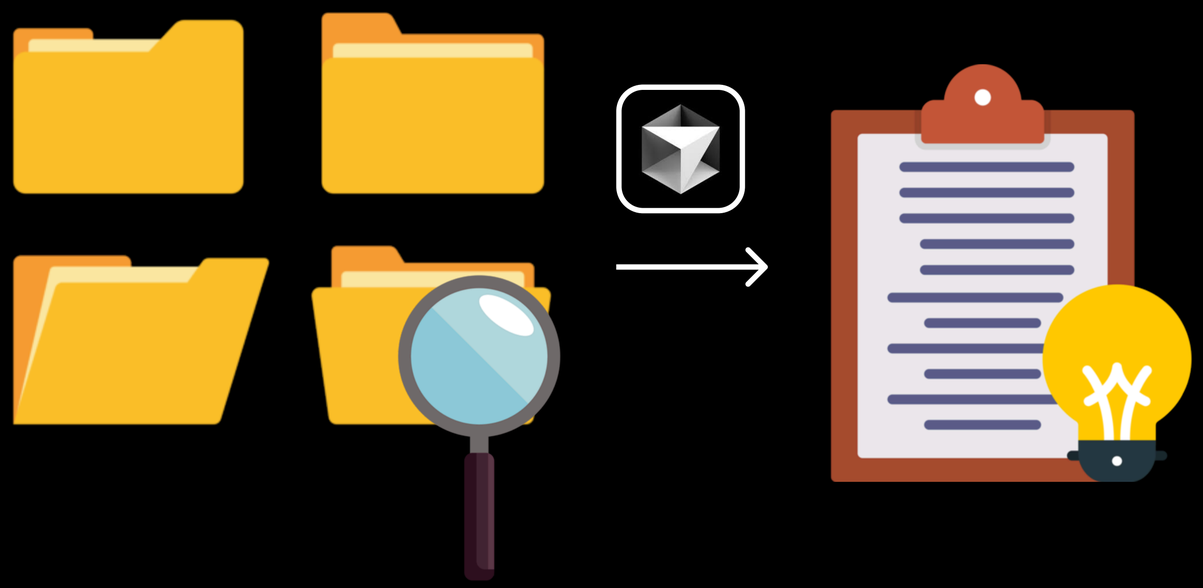
- Onboarding faster, saves time when revisiting, prevents “mystery code” in the future



→ **Clarity**

Understand Code with AI

- Raw code → No comments, nothing
- Method names gives hints but logic is unclear
- Select a function → Ask “Explain this”
- Follow up questions with AI deepen understanding
- Much faster than line-by-line reading & debugging
- AI can explain whole classes or modules
- Project wide questions for big picture view



Generating Docs & Comments

- Select code → “Add docstrings & comments”
- Ask AI to create usage examples
- Generate README.md file for documentations