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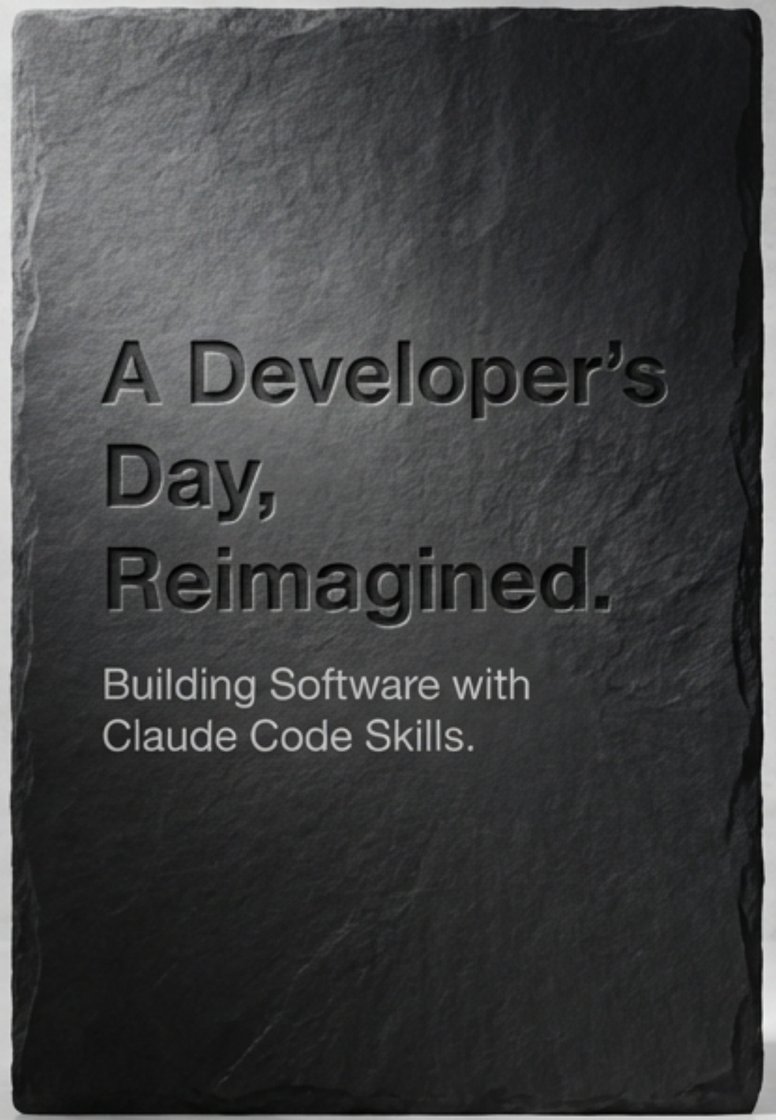
A Developer's Day, Reimagined.
Building Software with Claude Code Skills.

The Challenge: One Day to Deliver a Critical Feature

Protagonist: Alex, a full-stack engineer.

Project: Prompt Optimizer, a popular web app.

The Task: An urgent request from the PM: “Add Google Drive sync so users can access prompts across devices. We need to demo it next week.”

The Old Way: A Familiar Grind

- ❌ Specs take hours and miss crucial details.
- ❌ Code reviews are slow, creating bottlenecks.
- ❌ Simple mistakes become production bugs.
- ❌ Understanding legacy code is a time sink.

A 2-3 day task, filled with friction and risk.

Phase I: The Blueprint (9 AM - 10 AM)

From a simple idea to a robust, risk-assessed specification in under an hour.

`spec-generator`: Instant Foundation

`spec-review-assistant`: Architectural Integrity

This phase is about ‘shifting left’—catching design flaws and risks at the earliest, cheapest stage.

Writing Specs is Tedious & Error-Prone

Takes 2-3 hours. Key sections like security, error handling, and testing are often missed.

Input: 3 Simple Sentences

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> Generate a spec for adding Google Drive sync to my
Prompt Optimizer app. The app has Conversation mode and
Classic mode... I want to sync them to Google Drive so
users can access from multiple devices.
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Output: A 350-Line Professional Specification

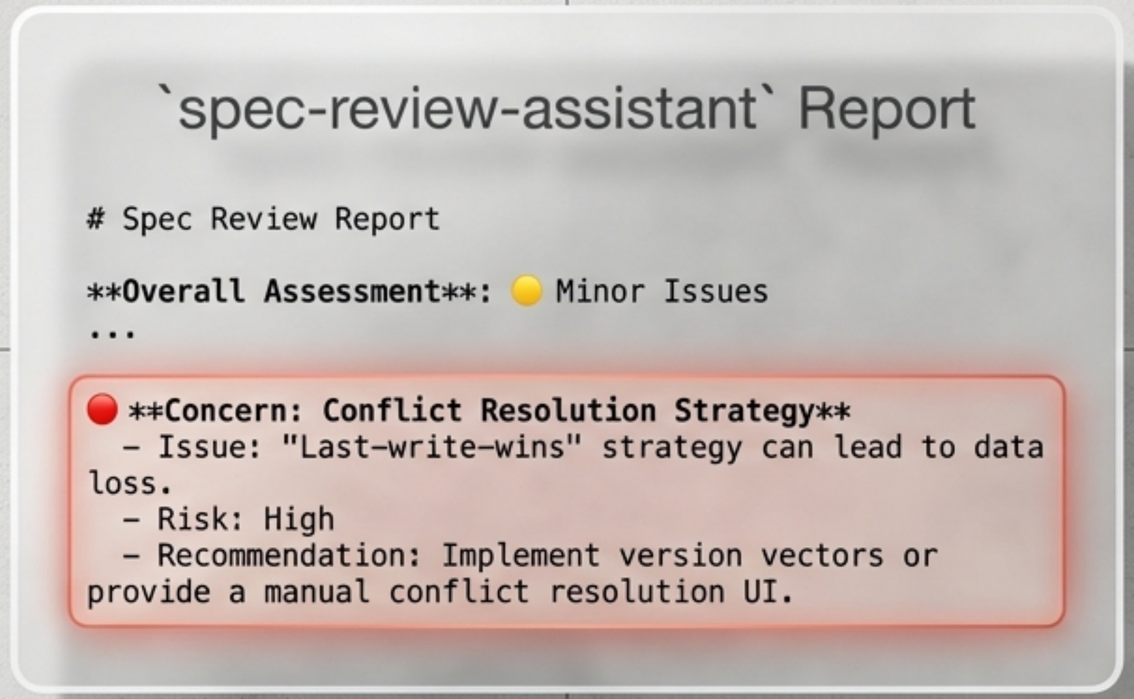
A complete `spec.md` with 8 essential sections, including Technical Design, Security, Testing, and Success Metrics.

Key Stat: Time Saved: ~2.5 Hours

A Second Opinion Before the First Line of Code

The Challenge

A generated spec can still hide subtle architectural flaws.



The Outcome

Critical Risk Averted

Identified a high-risk data loss scenario before any code was written. This avoids complex and costly refactoring later.

Phase II: The Craft (10 AM - 4 PM)

Implementation with built-in quality, context, and consistency.

`ui-design-analyzer`

Ensure accessibility from a single screenshot.

`code-review-gemini`

Catch security flaws before they’re committed.

`code-story-teller`

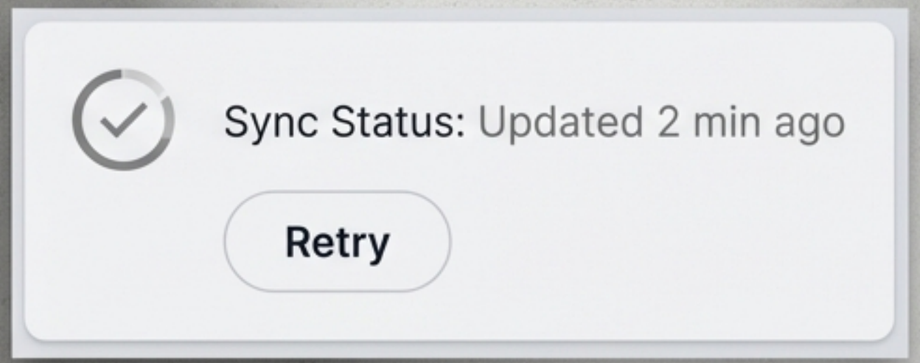
Understand the ‘why’ behind legacy code.

`commit-msg-generator`

Maintain a clean, understandable version history.

Preventing Rework with Visual Intelligence

The Challenge: Accessibility issues and poor UX are often caught late in the development cycle, leading to expensive fixes.
The Action: Alex provides a screenshot of his UI design to `ui-design-analyzer`.



Instant, Actionable Feedback

🔴 **High Priority Issue: Color Contrast Failure**

- **Current Contrast:** 2.9:1 ❌
- **Required:** 4.5:1 for WCAG AA
- **Recommendation:** Use #5F5F5F for a 4.6:1 ratio ✅

🟡 **Medium Priority Issue: Touch Target Size**

- **Issue:** Retry button is ~36x36px, below the recommended 44x44px for mobile.
- **Fix:** Increase padding.

Benefit: Design flaws fixed in Figma in 5 minutes, saving hours of developer rework.

A Skeptical Partner Catches What You Miss

The Challenge: 'Author blindness.' It's difficult to spot your own mistakes, especially subtle security flaws in seemingly correct code.
The Action: `code-review-gemini` analyzes Alex's staged `useGoogleAuth.ts` file *before* the commit.

Critical Security Flaws Averted

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## Code Review Report

### 🔴 High Priority Issues
1. **Security: Token Storage in localStorage**
    - Issue: Exposes tokens to XSS attacks.
    - Recommendation: Use httpOnly cookies or in-memory storage.

2. **OAuth Flow: Using Implicit Flow (Deprecated)**
    - Issue: `response_type='token'` is deprecated and insecure.
    - Recommendation: Use Authorization Code flow with PKCE.
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Benefit: Two major security vulnerabilities were caught and fixed locally, preventing them from ever reaching the codebase or production.

Uncovering the History Behind the Code

The Challenge:

Alex encounters confusing code (`version: 2`, `prompts_v2`) and needs to know its history to ensure backward compatibility for the new sync feature.

`code-story-teller` reveals the narrative

 # 📖 storage.ts Evolution

- ****6 Months Ago***: v1 format created by Emma Chen. Simple `id` and `content`.
- ****3 Months Ago***: v2 format created by... you (Alex)!
- ****Reason***: PR #127 shows v1 lacked metadata for sorting and filtering between 'Conversation' and 'Classic' modes.
- ****Conclusion***: Your new feature only needs to handle the v2 format, but should trigger the existing v1->v2 migration logic for old users on first sync.

Context in Minutes, Not Hours

Alex avoids breaking backward compatibility and re-implementing existing logic, saving significant research and debugging time.

Phase III: The Delivery (4 PM - 5 PM)

A final, comprehensive review that goes beyond code style to find deep, systemic bugs and streamline collaboration.

pr-review-assistant Full Analysis

Analysis of 8 changed files and ~500 new lines of code.

Key Findings:

- 🔴 Blocking Issue: Race Condition in Sync Queue (potential for data corruption)
- 🔴 Blocking Issue: Missing Error Boundary (would crash the UI on API failure)
- 🔴 Blocking Issue: Missing Unit Tests

Bonus Feature: Includes an auto-generated, detailed PR description, ready to be submitted.

From a 3-Day Marathon to a 1-Day Sprint

Traditional Workflow

Day 1:
Specs & Meetings

Day 2:
Coding & Bugs

Day 3:
PR Reviews & Rework

Workflow with Claude Code Skills

Day 1: Done

Total Time Saved: At least 1-2 days of engineering effort, with higher quality output.

The Core Insight: A Dual-AI Pair Programmer

This isn't about replacing developers. It's about augmenting them with a specialized team.

Claude, The Builder

Understands intent, generates specs and code, integrates context.

Gemini, The Skeptic

Critically reviews code, finds edge cases, and flags security vulnerabilities.

This ‘Author vs. Reviewer’ dynamic simulates a real-world team, catching the blind spots a single AI might have about its own generated code.

Knowledge That Persists

The Challenge: Key decisions and their rationale (‘Why did we choose PKCE over Implicit Flow?’) are often lost, living only in memory or scattered across Slack channels.

The Action: Alex asks **`work-log-analyzer`** to summarize his day.

2026-01-13 Monday

Key Decisions Summary

1. **OAuth Method**: Authorization Code + PKCE
   - Rejected: Implicit Flow (deprecated, insecure)
2. **Token Storage**: In-memory
   - Rejected: localStorage (XSS risk)

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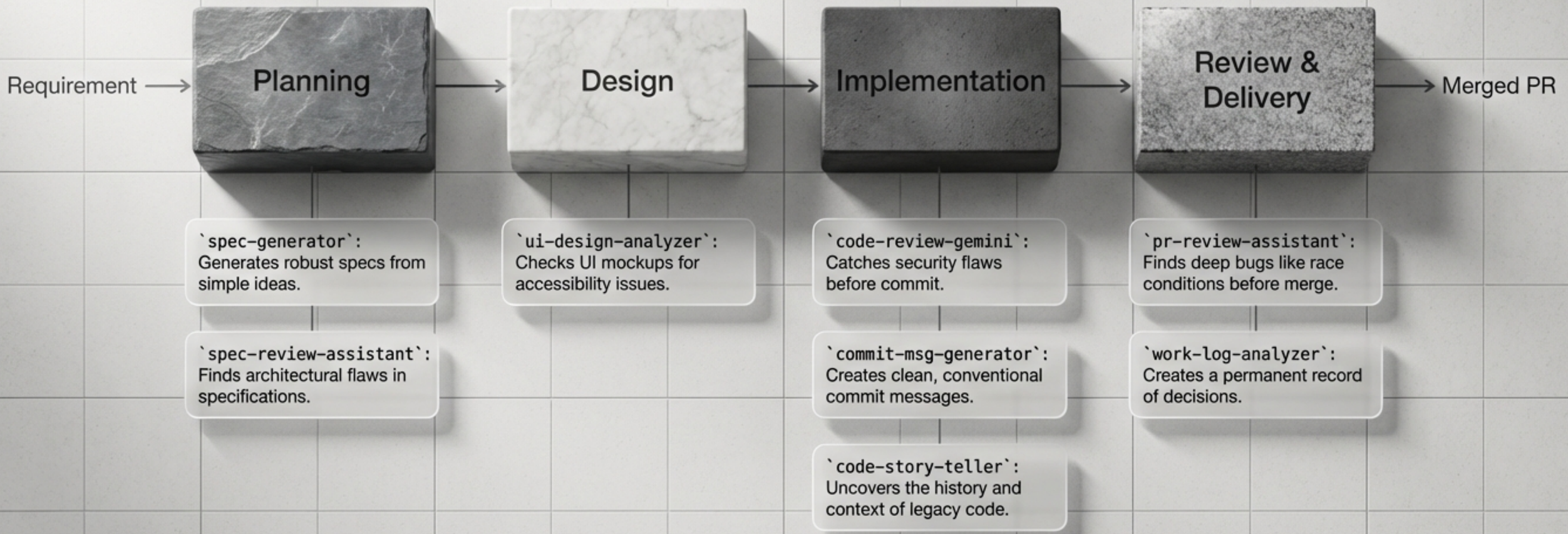
Lessons Learned

1. **Security First**: Always check OAuth best practices...
2. **Review Early**: `code-review-gemini` caught issues before...
3. **Understand History**: `code-story-teller` prevented breaking...

Benefit: A searchable, permanent record of the project's evolution is created automatically.

The Complete Claude Code Skillset

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