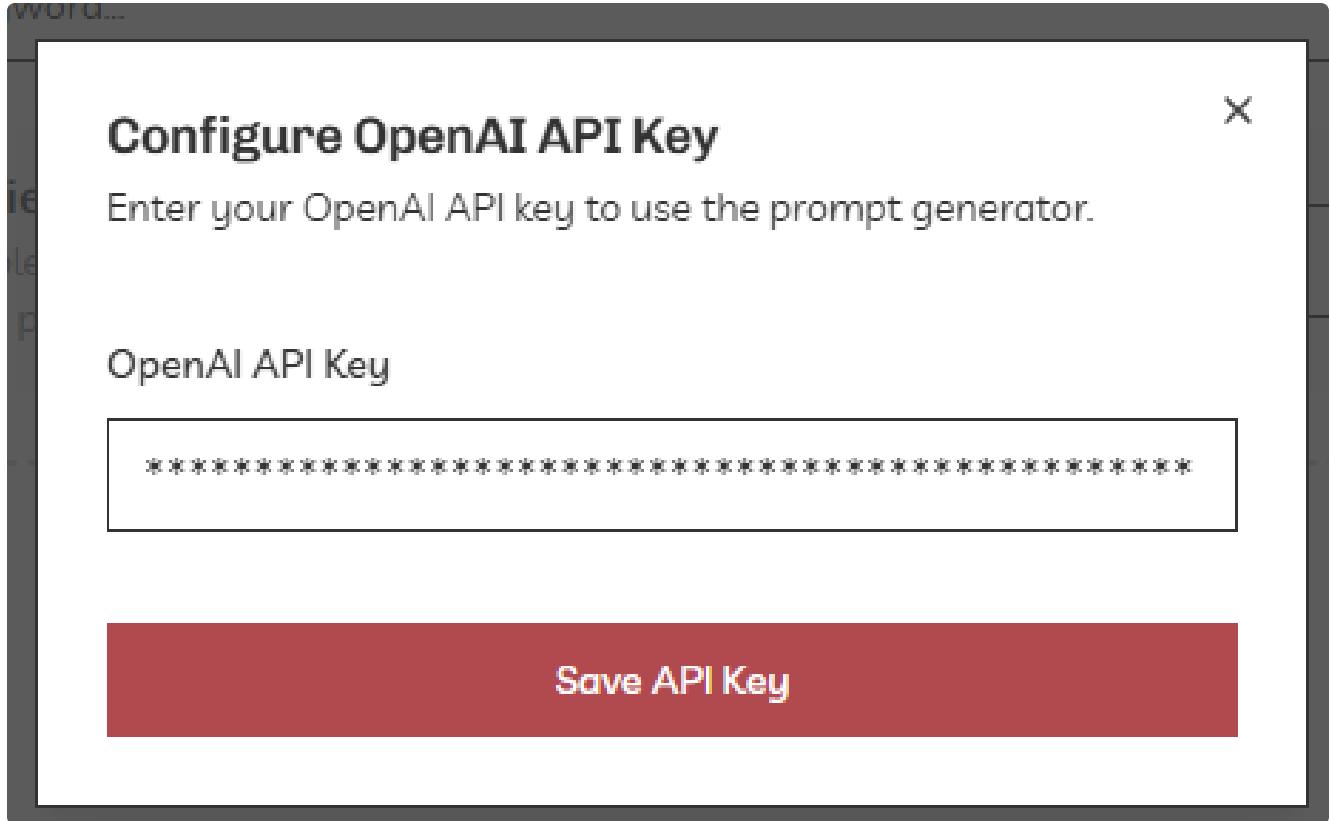


What you'll build - Your repeatable workflow that:

- Generates visuals at scale (AI + real)
- Cleans & humanizes them (metadata + visual patterns)
- Batch-adds overlays, shuffles & renames files
- Preps upload-ready folders for consistent, Pinterest-safe distribution

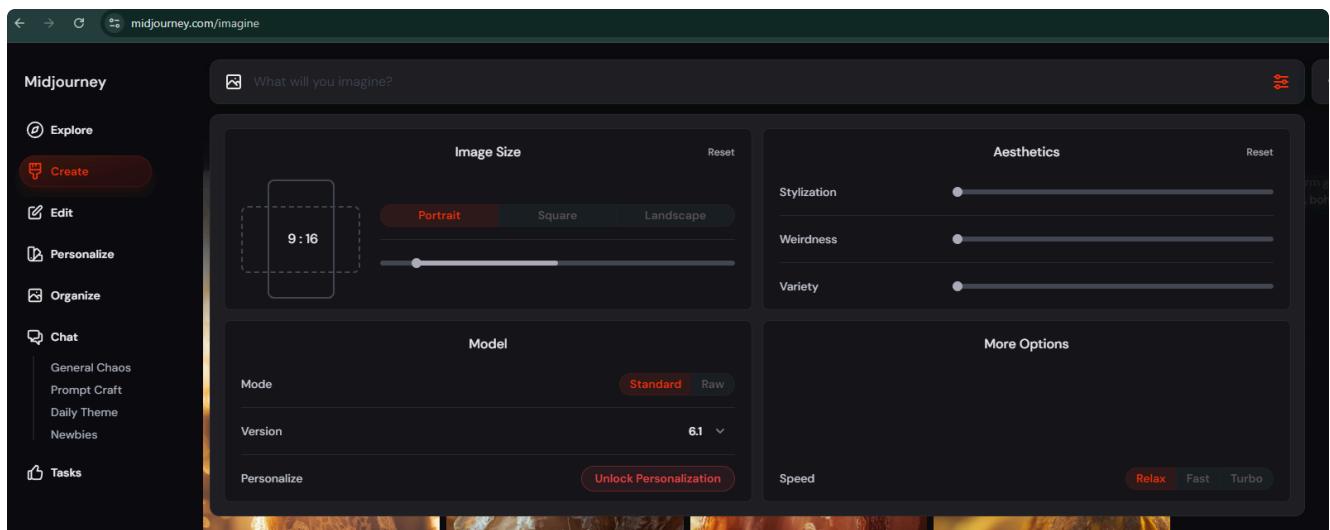
Prep (5–10 min):

1. Access our [PinToolKit](#) (use the same email you used to purchase. Click Reset password if it's your first time (check spam if the email takes a few minutes).
 1. Add your OpenAI API key



2. Midjourney (for plain-image pins)

- Go to [midjourney.com](#) → “Sign in” → “Create”.
- Recommended settings for realistic output: 9:16, Mode Standard, latest version (e.g., v6.1), Personalize Off, Aesthetics: Stylization 0, Weirdness 0, Variety 0.



and/or (you don't need to use both, maybe start with one first and create enough buffer with one first and then switch to the other - that's totally up to you)*.

3. Ideogram (excellent for text overlays/typography pins)

- Go to ideogram.ai and sign in. I'd recommend choosing the Pro plan for a month - it gives you unlimited slow credits, so you can batch-generate a big buffer, organize everything in Drive, and then just cancel afterward.

4. XnConvert (free bulk post-processing + overlays) (it's free!)

XnConvert

Downloads & Purchase

10.50 €
9 €
6.50 €

Purchase license

Download XnConvert 1.106.0:

XnConvert is provided as **FREWARE** (NO Adware, NO Spyware) for private or educational use (including non-profit organizations). If you enjoy using XnView, Don't hesitate to help the developer with a small donation.

Windows 7/8/10/11

Installer or ZIP archive for Windows:

- Setup Win 64bit
- Zip Win 64bit

Old version

- Setup Win 32bit
- Zip Win 32bit

MacOS 10.13+ (Intel or ARM)

Download the application

- Universal DMG 64bit

Available on the App Store

Linux

Deb package or tgz archive

- Linux DEB 64-bit
- Linux TGZ 64bit

Old version

- Linux DEB 32-bit
- Linux TGZ 32bit

- Download & install from xnview.com. We'll use it to strip metadata, apply light/grain, and auto text overlays (on plain images).

5. Script Package ([download it here](#))

- rename_and_unpack.bat (bulk extract + safe rename ZIPS).

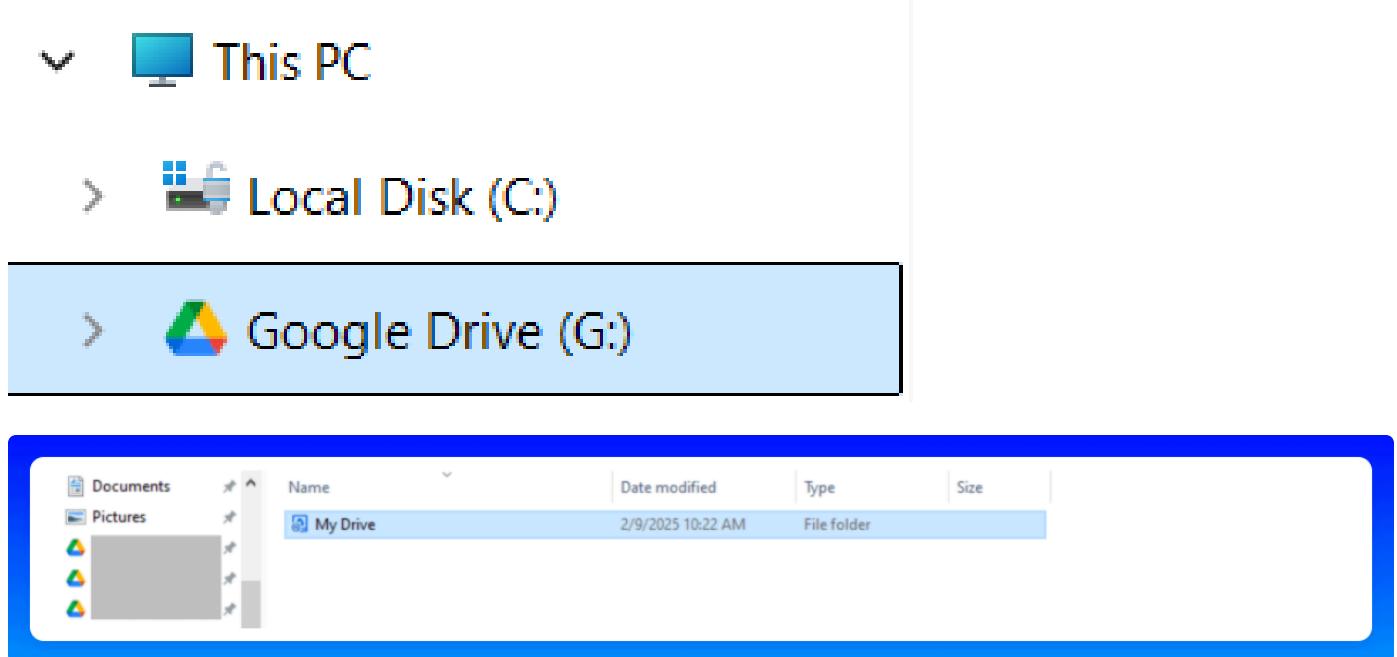
- `shuffle_and_rename_files_in_subfolders.bat` / `.sh` (shuffle per keyword and rename to `keyword_####`).
Windows runs the `.bat` ; Mac runs the `.sh` with a short Terminal step (see below).

6. Google Drive for Desktop (optional but recommended)

- This lets you store and manage your images directly on your computer through Google Drive, instead of manually uploading them online each time. The sync happens automatically, so you can easily stay organized and plan months ahead."
- You can download Google Drive for Desktop here:

<https://support.google.com/drive/answer/10838124?hl=en>

With Google Drive for Desktop, synchronized files appear as a separate drive (by default, assigned the letter G). This virtual drive mirrors your entire Google Drive folder structure, even though the files aren't physically stored on your computer.



Still, you can handle them just like files on a regular hard drive - opening them instantly without long wait times. This is thanks to Drive File Stream, which temporarily caches files, streams them as needed, and then syncs and removes them automatically.

And the best part?

You can easily upload a large number of files from your PC to Google Drive without any hassle!

Quick Overview of Our Folder Structure

Name	Date modified	Type
1 -	12/1/2024 5:44 PM	File folder
2 -	12/1/2024 5:44 PM	File folder
3 -	12/1/2024 5:45 PM	File folder
4 -	12/1/2024 5:47 PM	File folder
5 -	12/1/2024 5:48 PM	File folder
6 -	12/1/2024 5:48 PM	File folder
7 -	1/12/2025 12:22 AM	File folder
8 -	12/1/2024 5:48 PM	File folder
9 -	12/1/2024 5:48 PM	File folder
10 -	1/16/2025 10:22 AM	File folder
11 -	1/16/2025 10:27 AM	File folder
12 -	1/16/2025 10:40 AM	File folder
13 -	1/17/2025 11:35 PM	File folder
14 -	12/1/2024 5:49 PM	File folder
15 -	12/1/2024 5:49 PM	File folder
16 -	12/1/2024 5:50 PM	File folder
17 -	1/17/2025 11:45 PM	File folder

Each site has a main parent folder with all the subfolders inside. We create one subfolder per article/board, each filled with the pins we want to upload to these boards.

*PS: I prefer to create the images well in advance - sometimes weeks or even months ahead - and store them in Google Drive, so I can keep a comfortable buffer and don't have to rush.