



Connect your **dot** to Claude Code

The guide that goes with the reel. Set up your OpenAI dot to read a Claude Code session and send the one reply you tell it to, through Remote Control and claude.ai.

START HERE

What you are connecting

In the reel, a dot reads a Claude Code session that is waiting on an answer and types the reply it was told to send. This guide sets up that link, and checks it with a read first and one test message second.

How the pieces fit

Claude Code keeps running on your own computer. Remote Control puts that running session on claude.ai/code, so any browser you sign in to can see it and send to it. Your dot has its own cloud computer with a browser. You sign in to Claude in that browser yourself, and the dot reads and types there.

That is the whole connection. There is no custom API and no MCP bridge, and nothing needs installing on the dot's computer.

What you need

- ☐ Claude Code v2.1.51 or later on your own computer. A current release is better.
- ☐ A Claude Pro, Max, Team or Enterprise plan, with Claude Code signed in through your Claude account. An API key does not work for Remote Control.
- ☐ On Team and Enterprise, an Owner has to turn Remote Control on first.
- ☐ Your computer awake and online, with the Claude process running.
- ☐ A dot with a cloud computer and browser. Dots launched on 29 September 2026 and access can vary, so check yours first.
- ☐ Voice is optional, and needs voice access.

Check your version. Run in your terminal.

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claude --version
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Read this before you give a dot your browser

Once you sign in to Claude in the dot's browser, the dot can do whatever that signed-in browser can do in a session: read it, reply to it, approve tool requests, stop an agent. Nothing in this setup limits that for you. The limit is how you word each request.

So the rule for the whole guide is one instruction per action. A request to check status is not permission to answer questions, approve tool requests, edit files, start work or stop an agent. Keep Claude's own safeguards on.

Where this was tested

On 7 October 2026, on our own session and dot, the dot read a video editing session and, when told to, sent "I didn't upload that reel." The message appeared and Claude began replying. The test message in step 6 is a suggested one that we have not run.

Put the session online, then open the dot's browser

1. Put your Claude Code session on Remote Control

If the session you want already shows as online in Remote Control, leave it running and go to step 2. If it does not, type the command below inside that session. The name after the command is the one your dot will look for later, so pick one you will recognize.

Type in your Claude Code session

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/remote-control Website Work
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Your part: swap Website Work for your own session name, and accept the one-time Remote Control confirmation if Claude Code shows it.

To start a fresh session instead, run this in your project's terminal:

Run in your terminal

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claude --remote-control "Website Work"
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Do not start a replacement session because the browser needs to sign in. The session you already have is the one you want the dot to find.

Checkpoint: you have identified the intended local session and turned Remote Control on for it.

2. Ask your dot to open its own browser

Send the request below in your usual conversation with the dot. When it hands you the browser, check that you are looking at the dot's cloud computer. Signing in to Claude in your laptop's browser does not sign in the dot's.

Send to your dot

Open claude.ai/code in your cloud browser and let me take over to sign in. Don't open or send anything in my Claude Code sessions yet.

Your part: use the browser handoff your dot gives you. In our setup this was the visible Chrome window on the dot's cloud desktop. The separate command workspace was a different environment, and signing in there did nothing for the browser.

Sign in yourself, then hand the browser back

3. Sign in to the right Claude account yourself

In the dot's browser, go to claude.ai/code. Sign in with the account, and the organization if you have one, that owns your local sessions. Then open one real Remote Control session and check that its conversation loads. A list of sessions on its own does not prove access.

Your part: finish every sign-in and verification screen yourself. Type passwords and verification codes only into the real sign-in page, never into a chat message.

If your account uses Trusted Devices, Claude asks you to enroll the device and sign in recently before a remote session opens. Anthropic lists Trusted Devices as a beta feature, off by default, that you or an Owner can turn on. If the browser cannot finish a verification, stop at that blocker. Do not turn off a security setting to get past it.

4. Return browser control to your dot

Finish the handoff, then tell the dot that sign-in is done and which session it should look at. Stop typing and clicking in the shared desktop while the dot is working.

Your part: one controller at a time. In our setup, overlapping input sent text to the wrong window. If you want control back, ask your dot to pause first.

Checkpoint: the correct account is signed in, the real session conversation opens, and browser control is back with the dot.

CHECK IT

Read first, then send one message you approved

5. Check a session without changing it

Name the session and ask for a read and nothing else. Have your dot report the session name and the latest status it can see, then compare that with your local Claude Code session. Fix a wrong title, an old conversation or missing text before you let it send anything.

Send to your dot, with your own session name

Open the Website Work session. Read its latest status and tell me whether it needs input from me. Don't send a message, approve anything, or change the session.

6. Send one test message that you approved word for word

Use a session with no important work underway, or skip this step and stay with reads for now. Name the session and the exact message. Your dot should confirm the session, type the text, send it once, then check that your message appears and Claude starts to reply.

Send to your dot, with your own test session

In the Connection Test session, send exactly: Reply with CONNECTION OK only. Do not run tools or change files.

Your part: if the dot is unsure whether the message went, have it look at the conversation before it tries again. We have not run this exact test.

Success check: your dot can identify the right session, read its latest message, and verify any reply you authorized in that same conversation.

Using it afterward, by chat or by voice

Typed instructions and voice work the same way. If voice is available, call your dot and name the session and the action, as you wrote them above. Voice changes how you instruct the dot. The connection still runs through the signed-in cloud browser. Give a separate, specific instruction for each action you want.

Read-only wording

Check the latest message in [session name] and tell me what it needs. Don't interact with Claude beyond reading.

Reply wording

In [session name], send exactly: [message].

When something goes wrong

What you see	What it means	The fix
The list loads but the session does not	The browser needs another sign-in or device verification before it can open the conversation.	Open the intended session yourself in the dot's cloud browser and finish the extra step. If the browser cannot finish it, stop there and leave your security settings alone.
The session is missing or stops responding	The account, organization or session name is wrong, or your computer is asleep, offline or not running Claude Code.	Check all four, and read any connection error on that computer. Run <code>claude doctor</code> there for read-only installation and Remote Control checks. Anthropic's docs say a sleeping laptop reconnects when it comes back online.
The Remote Control command is unavailable	Claude Code is older than v2.1.51, or your plan or sign-in does not allow Remote Control.	Run <code>claude --version</code> . A native install updates with <code>claude update</code> ; package-manager installs have their own update steps. On Team and Enterprise, ask an Owner to turn Remote Control on. Do not reinstall a working setup to refresh browser access.
Claude Code says Remote Control needs a Claude account sign-in	Claude Code is using an API key or token instead of your Claude account.	Sign in through your Claude account. Remote Control does not work with API-key authentication.
Text goes into the wrong place, or paste fails	Two controllers are active on the shared desktop, or the browser blocks paste.	Pause. Confirm the browser window, session title and message field, and let only one person or assistant control the desktop. In our setup, ordinary key-by-key typing worked when paste failed. Inspect the field before you submit, and check for an existing posted message before you retry.
You are tempted to install Claude Code or Claude Desktop on the dot's computer	That did not sign in the visible browser in our setup, and neither is needed.	Skip it. A separate CLI login on the cloud desktop hit a blocked localhost callback, and the Claude Desktop route was dropped. If you try a different setup later, follow the official instructions and do not bypass browser security warnings.
It worked before and now it does not	Browser sign-in can expire or ask for verification again, and a cloud-computer reset can clear what you set up.	Recheck the correct account and open an actual session before you give your dot another action.

Sources

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- Anthropic, CLI reference: code.claude.com/docs/en/cli-reference
- Anthropic, setup and updates: code.claude.com/docs/en/setup

Browser workflow and the pitfalls listed here come from our own session on 7 October 2026. The documentation was checked the same day.

KEEP GOING

The guide page

The same six steps, with a copy button on each prompt, live on the page: graniteai.co/tools/connect-dot-to-claude-code

We built this setup for our own work. See what else GraniteAI makes: graniteai.co/tools/connect-dot-to-claude-code#products