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Useful Claude Code /commands

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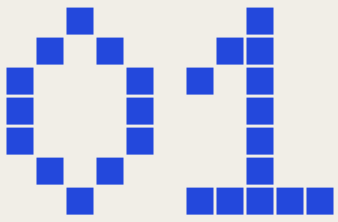
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Swipe →



The chat gets long

(context fills up)

/context

Shows what's filling your context window.

Check it when answers slow down or Claude loses the thread.

/compact [what to keep]

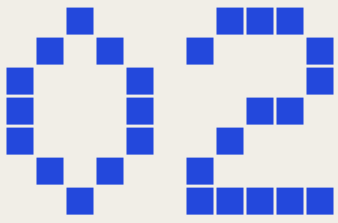
Summarises the chat to free up space.

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/compact keep the API decisions
```

/clear

Starts a fresh session. The old one stays in /resume.

New task? New session.



Detours and do-overs

/btw [question]

Asks a side question without adding it to the chat.

`/btw what does this regex match?`

/rewind

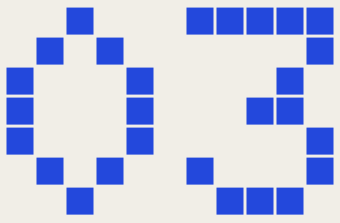
Rolls code and chat back to an earlier checkpoint.

Shortcut: `Esc Esc`

/resume [name]

Reopens a past session where you left it.

Name sessions with `/rename` to find them faster.



Model and cost

/model

Switches the model mid-session.

A faster model for small edits, a stronger one for hard bugs.

/effort [low … max]

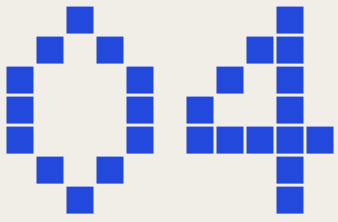
Sets how hard the model thinks.

Low for renames. High for a race condition.

/usage

Session cost, plan limits and what counts against them.

Worth a look before a long run.



Before you start

/init

Writes a starter CLAUDE.md from your repo.

Then trim it to what Claude can't work out alone.

/memory

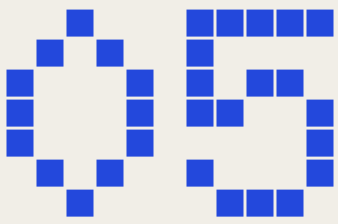
Opens your CLAUDE.md files and memory settings.

Rules you'd otherwise repeat every session.

/plan [task]

Claude proposes first. Nothing changes until you approve.

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/plan add dark mode to settings
```



Let it run

/fewer-permission-prompts

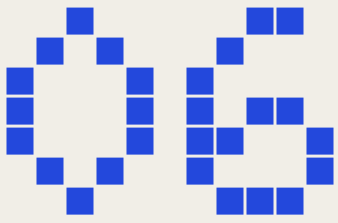
Finds the read-only commands you keep approving and allowlists them.

Fewer "Allow?" pop-ups, same safety.

/loop [interval] [prompt]

Repeats a prompt on a timer while the session is open.

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/loop 5m check if the deploy finished
```



Check your work

/diff

Your uncommitted changes, and what each turn changed.

See what moved before you trust it.

/code-review [level]

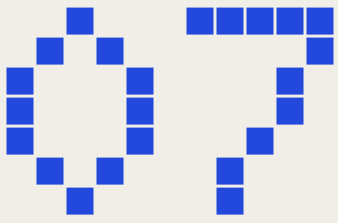
Finds bugs in your diff. `--fix` applies the fixes.

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/code-review high --fix
```

/simplify

Cleans up the code you just wrote.

Less duplication, simpler logic, same behaviour.



Away from your desk

/remote-control

Continue this session from your phone.

Approve a step from the coffee line.

/schedule [description]

Cloud tasks that run on a schedule, laptop closed.

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/schedule every weekday 9am, summarise new issues
```

Add the ones I forgot and you use daily.

Save this for your next session.

`/context` `/compact` `/clear` `/btw` `/rewind`

`/resume` `/model` `/effort` `/usage` `/init`

`/memory` `/plan` `/fewer-permission-prompts`

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