

Claude makes the file now

Think it through, watch it build, send the link

On September 16, Anthropic shipped two updates that change how you work with Claude.

What changed

1 Chat and Cowork are one Claude. You don't pick a mode before you start. Ask for an answer or a finished task in the same conversation. Your chats, projects, connectors and skills carry over.

2 Docs, Slides and Design live inside the chat. Ask for a document, a deck or a design. Claude builds it in front of you, you edit it yourself or tell Claude what to change, and you share it as one link.

The three at a glance

	<u>Docs</u>	<u>Slides</u>	<u>Design</u>
Makes	A document you and your team write with Claude	A deck you present from Claude	One-pagers, dashboards, prototypes
Start it	Ask in any chat	Ask in any chat	Ask in any chat, or claude.ai/design
Edit it	Type in the doc, or comment with @Claude	Click a slide, or ask in chat	Drag on the canvas, or click and comment
Take it out	Word, PDF, Markdown, Google Docs	PowerPoint, PDF	PDF, PowerPoint, HTML, Canva, Figma

Use cases: Docs

Weekly status report. Paste your notes and numbers, get the report you send every Friday.

Here are my notes and numbers from this week. Write my status report: what shipped, what slipped, and what I need from my manager.

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Turn a chat into a spec. After you've thought something through with Claude, keep it.

Turn the plan we just worked through into a product spec I can share with the team.

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Use cases: Slides

Spreadsheet to presentation. Upload the Excel file you've been avoiding. Claude reads it, finds the story and builds the deck while you watch. Fix any slide as it appears.

Here's our sales sheet for the last 12 months. Find the three biggest changes and what caused them, then turn it into a 6-slide report I can present on Monday. COPY

Prep for a client meeting.

Generate a meeting prep deck for my customer call covering use cases, competitive positioning, and next steps. COPY

Use cases: Design

A dashboard from the same numbers.

Create a dashboard showing monthly revenue with filters for region and product line. COPY

A one-pager for your business. Your services, your prices, how to reach you, on one page you can print or send.

Design a one-page flyer for my business. Here's what we offer, our prices and our contact details. Keep it clean and easy to read on a phone. COPY

Bonus: let it run without you

Since Cowork is now part of every chat, you can schedule work and come back to the result.

Every weekday at 8 AM, summarize new messages in my team's Slack channels. COPY

Before you start

Paid plans first. The merged Claude is rolling out to Pro and Max first. Docs and Design are in beta on Pro, Max, Team and Enterprise.

Sharing. On Pro and Max, anyone with the link can open it. On Team and Enterprise, only people in your company can.

Nothing is locked. You can edit while Claude is still working.

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