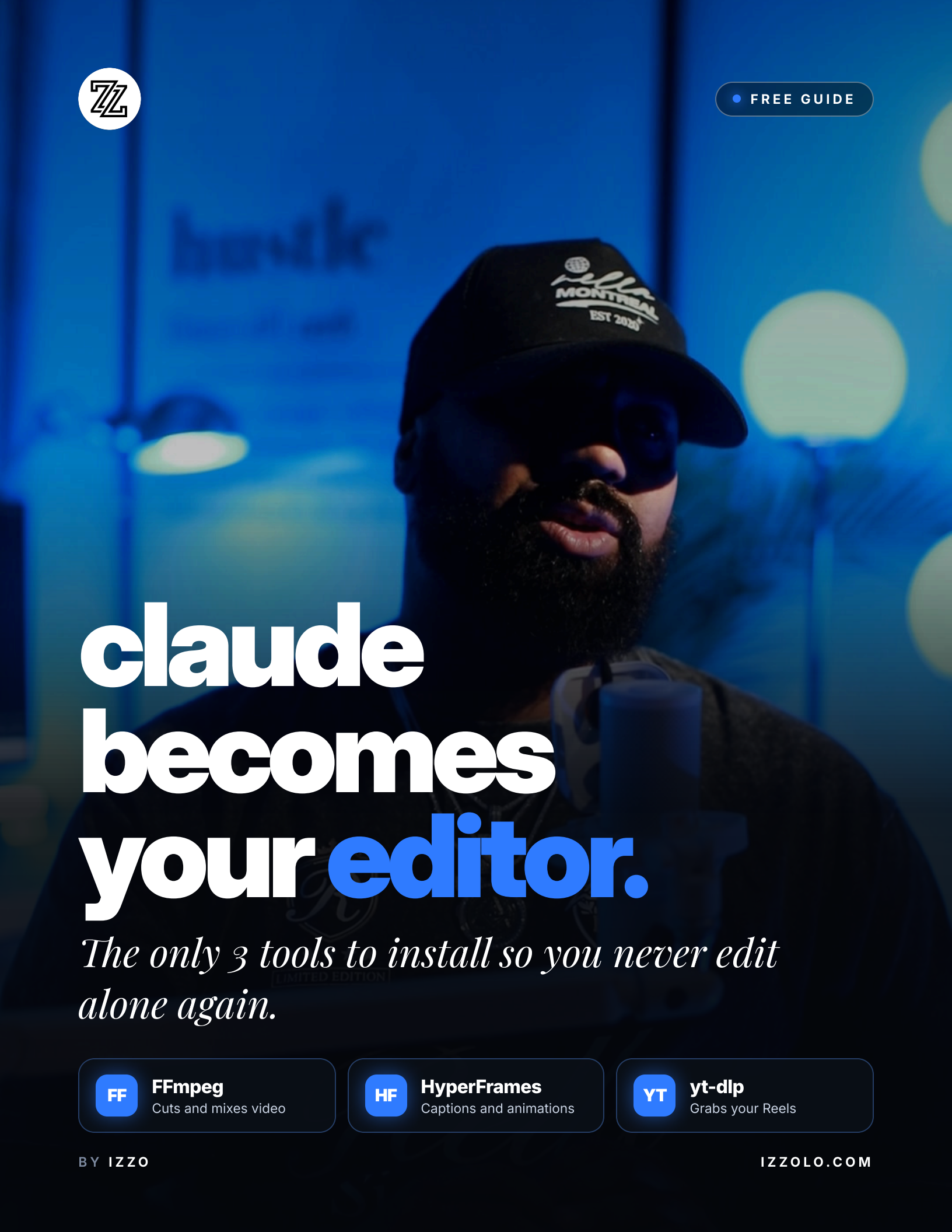


FREE GUIDE

claude becomes your editor.

The only 3 tools to install so you never edit alone again.

FF **FFmpeg**
Cuts and mixes video

HF **HyperFrames**
Captions and animations

YT **yt-dlp**
Grabs your Reels

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3 steps, zero tech.

You never have to type anything in a terminal. You give this guide to Claude Code, it installs the tools for you, then you talk to it like you would to a video editor.

HOW TO USE IT

1 **Install Claude Code**

Download the **Claude** desktop app (Windows or Mac) at **claude.ai/download** and open the **Code** tab. You need a paid Claude plan (Pro or Max).

2 **Start a conversation in your video folder**

Pick the folder where your videos are (e.g. `Documents\My videos`). That is where Claude Code will read and save your edits.

3 **Drop in this PDF and send this message**

COPY AND PASTE

Read this guide and install everything you need to become my video editor. Follow the "Instructions for Claude Code" page.

WHAT CLAUDE CODE WILL INSTALL

FFmpeg

the Swiss Army knife

Cuts, joins, converts, fixes the sound. It's the engine behind almost every editing app.

HyperFrames

the designer

Animated captions, titles, charts, effects. Claude Code designs your animations and turns them into video.

yt-dlp

the downloader

Downloads a video from a link (Reel, YouTube, TikTok) so you can re-edit it.

+ Node.js and Git

the foundations

Two basic tools HyperFrames needs. Claude Code installs them too, you don't have to deal with them.

instructions for claude code.

This page is written for Claude Code. You can read it, but Claude Code does the work.

CLAUDE CODE, HERE IS YOUR MISSION

1. **First check what is already installed** (`ffmpeg`, `yt-dlp`, `node`, `git`, `hyperframes`) and only install what is missing. Node.js must be version **22 or later**. Tell the user in one sentence what you are about to install before you start.
2. **Install the tools for the user's system:**
   Windows: use winget and force the `winget` source (the Microsoft Store source sometimes fails):

   ```
   winget install --id <ID> -e --source winget --accept-source-agreements --accept-package-agreements
   IDs, in order: OpenJS.NodeJS.LTS · Git.Git · yt-dlp.yt-dlp · Gyan.FFmpeg
   ```

   The yt-dlp package already installs its own FFmpeg: if `ffmpeg` responds afterwards, skip the last ID. After each install, reload your session's PATH (the new commands are not in it yet).

   Mac: use Homebrew: `brew install node git ffmpeg yt-dlp`. If Homebrew is missing, ask the user to install it themselves from **brew.sh** (it needs their password).

   Linux: `ffmpeg` and `git` from the package manager, Node.js 22+ through nvm, yt-dlp as the official binary.
3. **Install HyperFrames:** `npm install -g hyperframes`
4. **Install the editing skills for Claude Code:** `hyperframes skills` (Git is required for this step).
5. **Check:** `hyperframes doctor`. Node.js, FFmpeg, FFprobe and Chrome must be ✓. Whisper, TTS, MusicGen and Docker are optional: do not install them unless asked.
6. **Finish** with a small table (tool → version → ✓) and tell the user, in plain words, to **start a new conversation**: skills only load at startup. Then give them 2 example requests from the next page.

A Windows "allow changes" window or a Mac password prompt may appear: that's normal, click Yes.

talk to it like an editor.

In a **new conversation** opened in your video folder, just describe what you want. The more precise you are, the better the result.

EXAMPLES TO COPY

- "Take **my-video.mp4**, cut the silences, add animated captions in **white and yellow**, one line at a time, and export it vertical for Reels."
- "Make a 3 second opening title that says **'My story'**, then cut to my video."
- "Add a chart that climbs from **0 to 10,000 followers** while I talk about my growth."
- "Download my Reel from this link and make a 15 second version with a call to comment at the end."

MY TIPS FOR BETTER RESULTS

- **Ask for a plan first.** "Show me your edit plan before you start." You fix things before it gets to work.
- **Group your changes** in one message instead of one at a time: it's faster and uses less of your plan.
- **Give it your branding** once (colours, fonts, logo) and ask it to save it in a file for your next videos.
- **Respect copyright.** Only download your own videos or ones you have permission to use.



happy editing.

See you in your Reels.

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