

Installing VS Code and Claude Code

Download VS Code from <https://code.visualstudio.com>

The image shows the Visual Studio Code website with a background of binary code (0s and 1s). The website header includes the Visual Studio Code logo, navigation links (Docs, Updates, Blog, API, Extensions, MCP, FAQ, Events, 1M), a search bar, and a 'Download' button. A banner for 'Explore Agentic Development - Join a GitHub Copilot Dev Day near you!' is visible. The main content area features the text 'The open source AI code editor' and a 'Download for Windows' button. Below this, there is a link for 'Web, Insiders edition, or other platforms' and a note about agreeing to the license and privacy statement. An inset image at the bottom shows the Visual Studio Code interface with a file explorer, a code editor showing a TypeScript file, and a chat window.

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The open source AI code editor

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AGENT SESSIONS

LOCAL CHAT AGENT

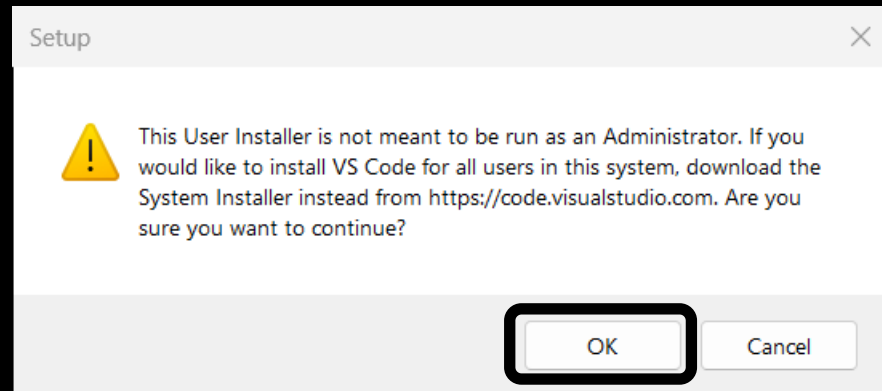
MailList.tsx MailListItem.tsx Extract MailListItem into standa

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1 import { For, createSignal, createMemo } from "solid-js";
2 import { useNavigate, useParams } from "@tanstack/solid-router";
3 import { getEmailsForMailbox } from "~/data/emails";
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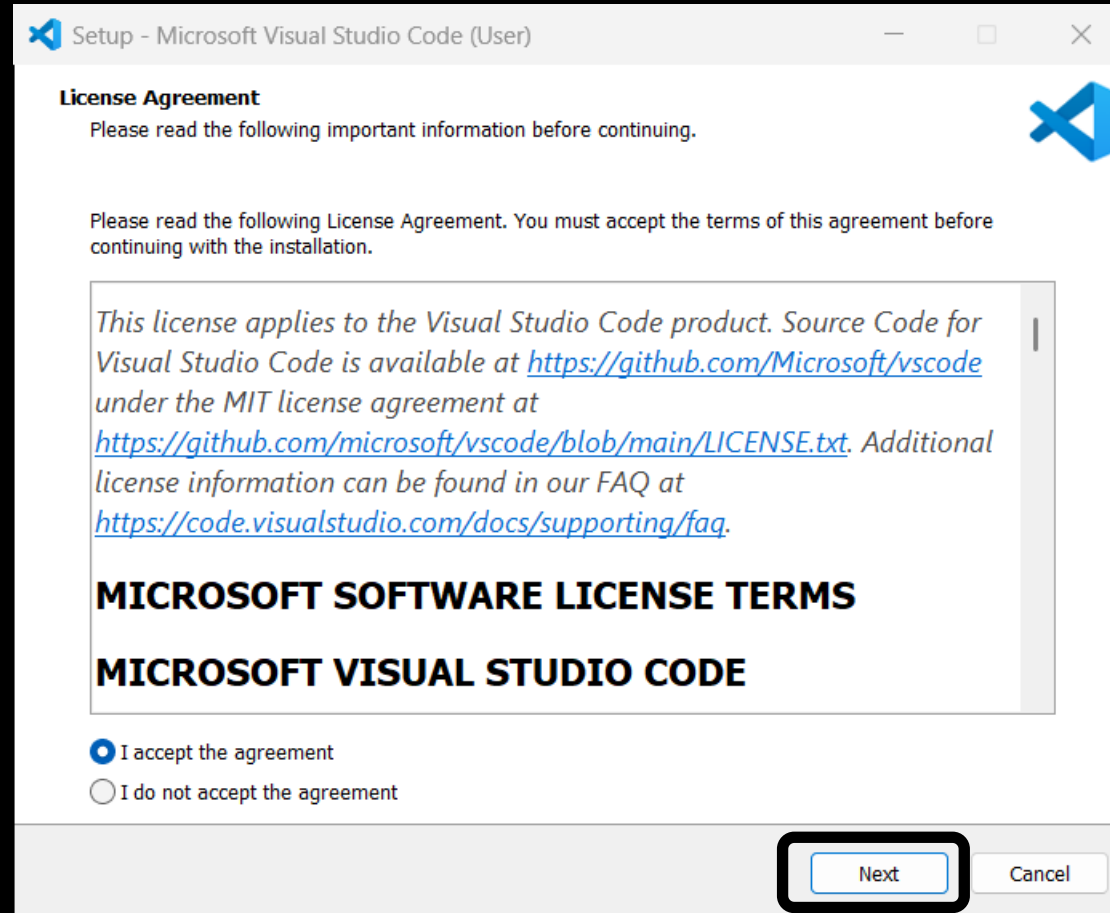
CHAT

Please update the MailList

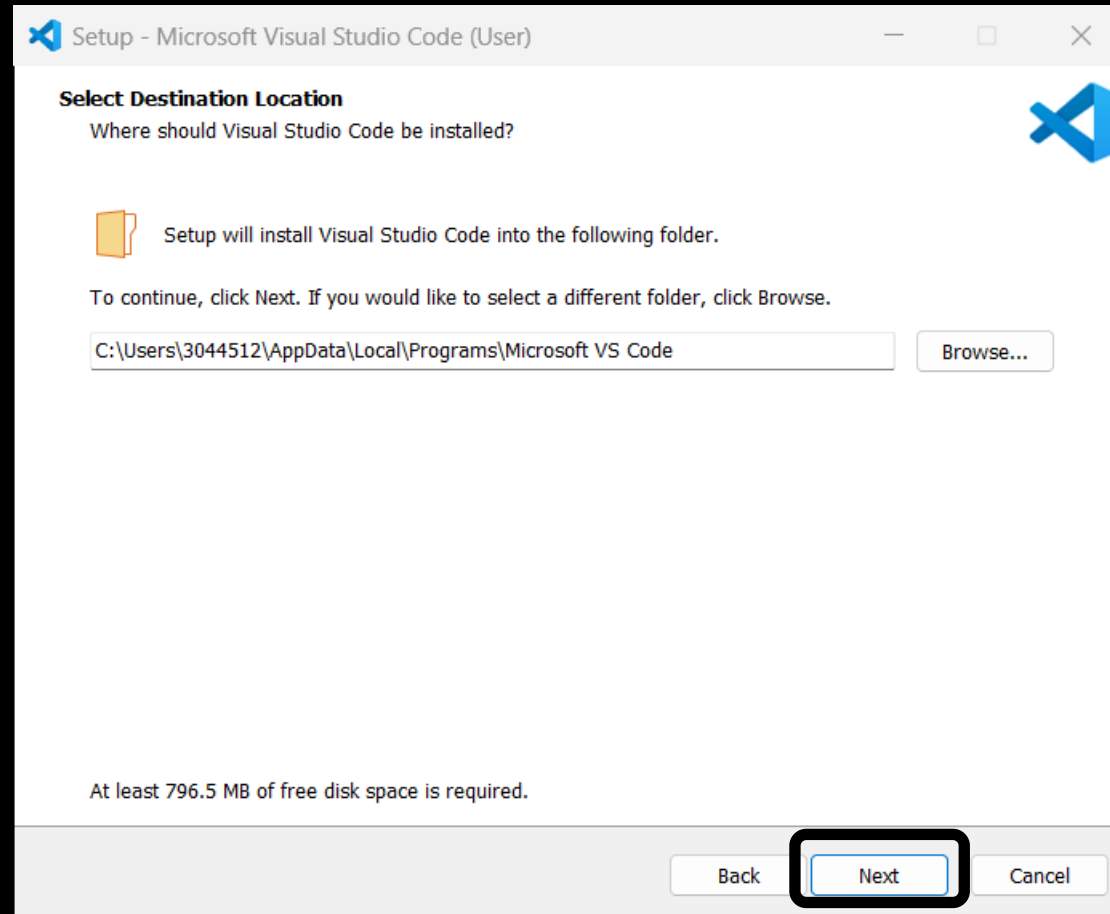
Approve installation



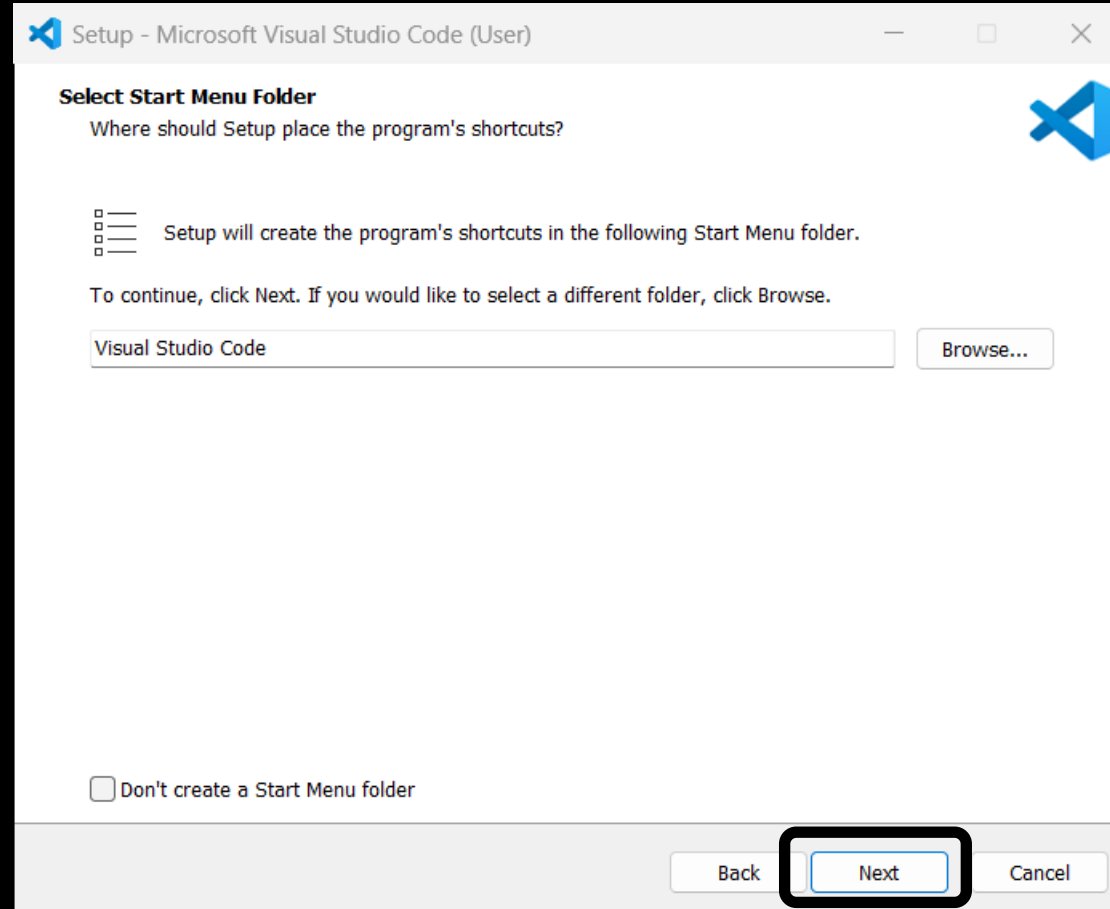
Open VS Code



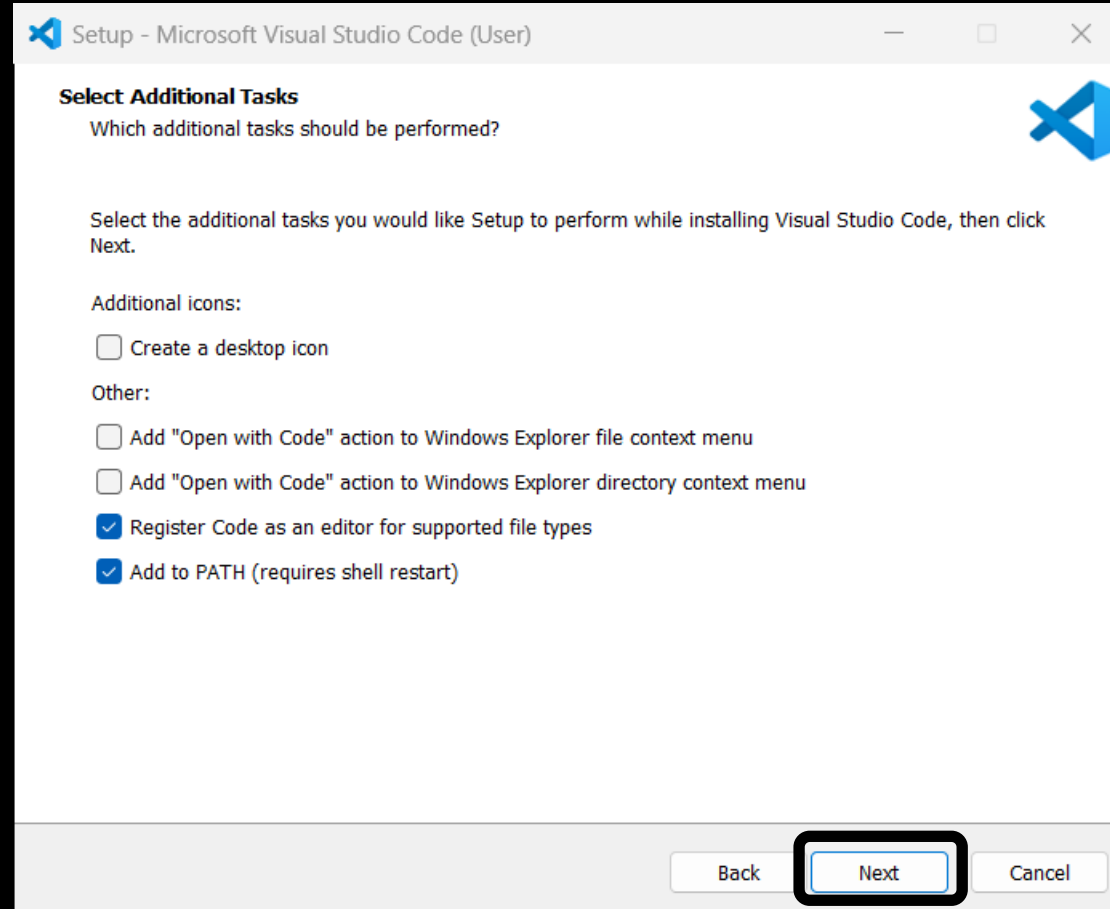
Confirm installation directory



Confirm Start Menu link



Confirm settings



Setup - Microsoft Visual Studio Code (User)

Select Additional Tasks

Which additional tasks should be performed?

Select the additional tasks you would like Setup to perform while installing Visual Studio Code, then click Next.

Additional icons:

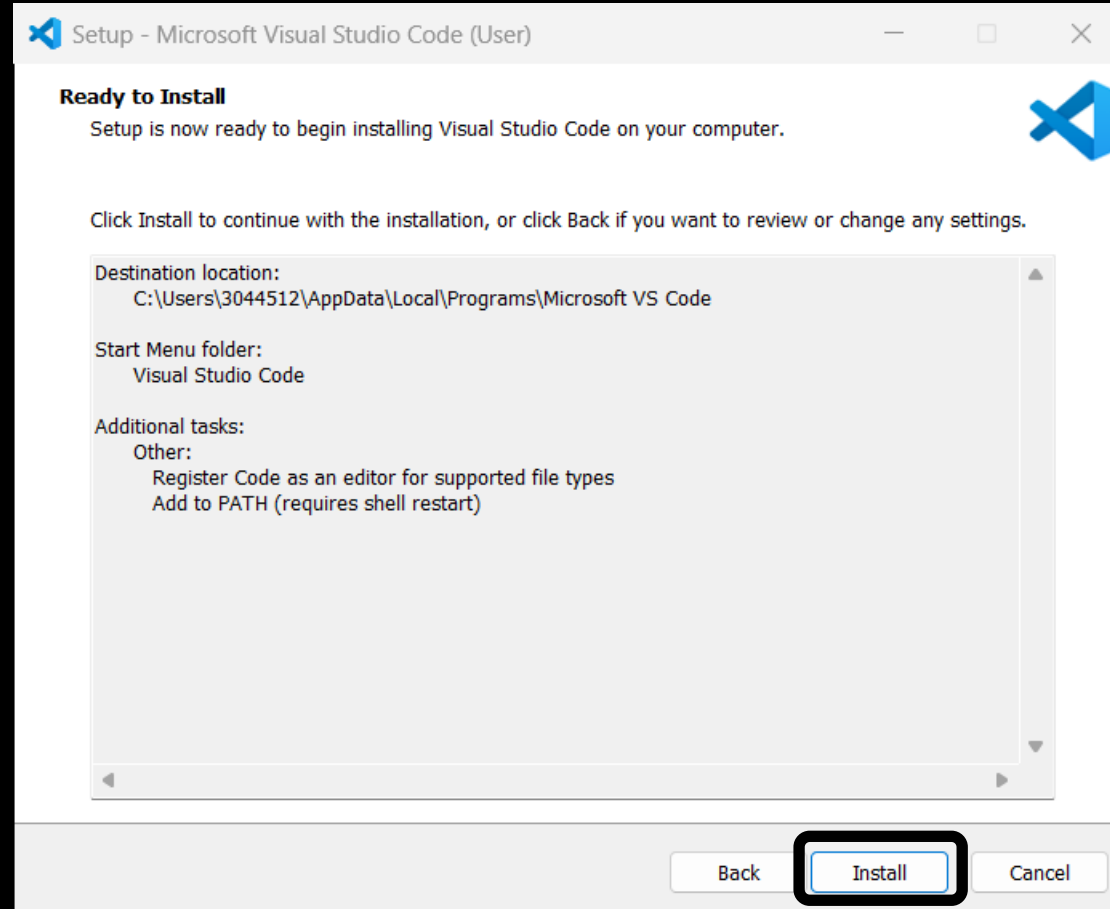
- ☐ Create a desktop icon

Other:

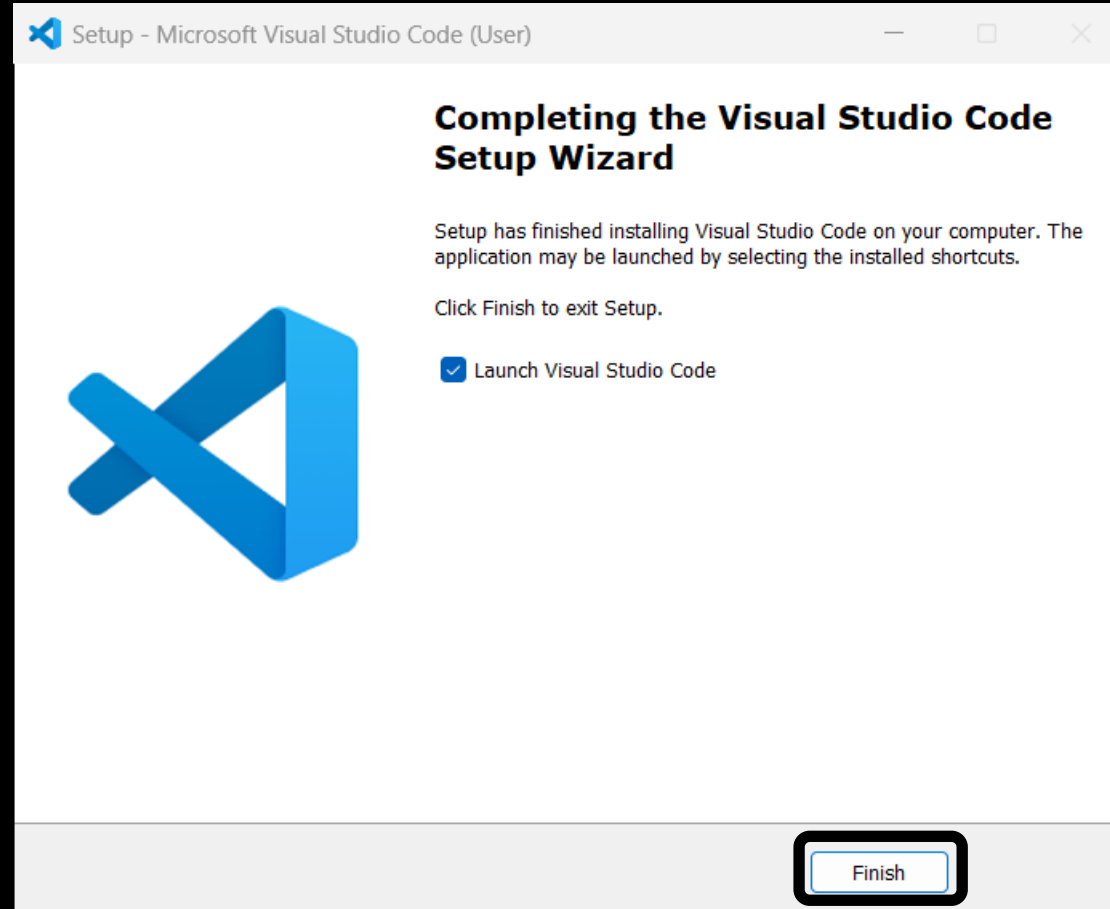
- ☐ Add "Open with Code" action to Windows Explorer file context menu
- ☐ Add "Open with Code" action to Windows Explorer directory context menu
- ☒ Register Code as an editor for supported file types
- ☒ Add to PATH (requires shell restart)

Back Next Cancel

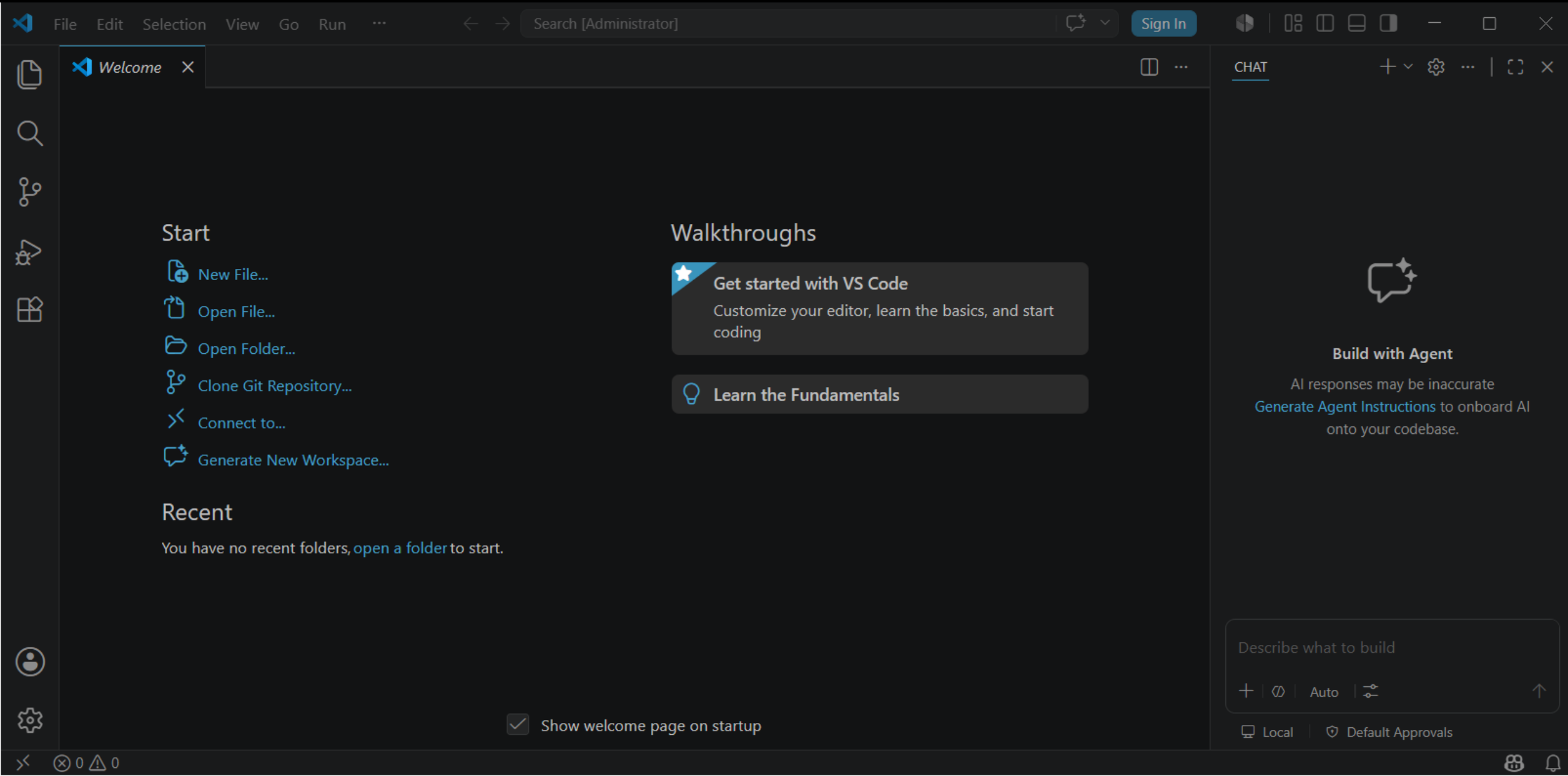
Confirm install



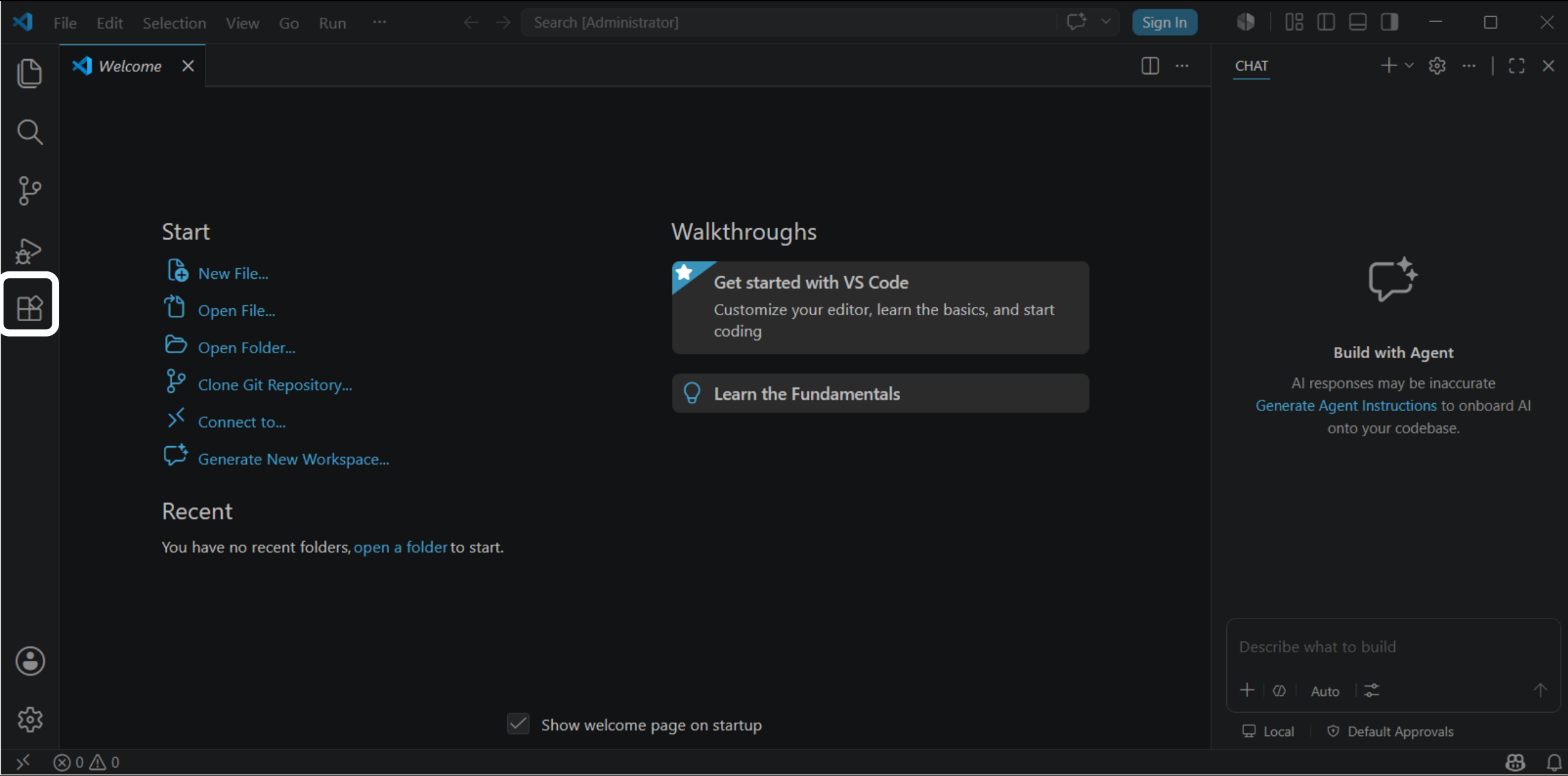
Launch VS Code



Register your email and sign in



Select the icon for Extensions



Search for Claude Code

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the Extensions Marketplace open. The search bar in the Extensions view is highlighted with a white box and contains the text "claude code". Below the search bar, a list of extensions is displayed, including "Claude Code for VS...", "Chat for Claude Co...", "Claude Code Assista...", "Continue - open-s...", "Roo Code", "Claude Code YOLO", and "Kiro for Claude Code". Each extension entry shows its icon, name, description, version, and an "Install" button. The main editor area displays the "Welcome" page with sections for "Start" (New File..., Open File..., Open Folder..., Clone Git Repository..., Connect to..., Generate New Workspace...), "Walkthroughs" (Get started with VS Code, Learn the Fundamentals), and "Recent" (You have no recent folders, open a folder to start.). The right sidebar shows the "CHAT" view with a "Build with Agent" section and a text input field for describing what to build.

File Edit Selection View Go Run ... Search [Administrator] Sign In

EXTENSIONS: MARKETPLACE

claude code

Claude Code for VS... 16.7M ★4
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The leading open-source AI code a...
Continue **Install**

Roo Code 1.7M ★5
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Roo Code **Install**

Claude Code YOLO 33K ★5
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Kiro for Claude Code 20K ★5
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黑色白云 **Install**

Welcome

Start

- New File...
- Open File...
- Open Folder...
- Clone Git Repository...
- Connect to...
- Generate New Workspace...

Walkthroughs

- Get started with VS Code**
Customize your editor, learn the basics, and start coding
- Learn the Fundamentals**

Recent

You have no recent folders, [open a folder](#) to start.

☒ Show welcome page on startup

CHAT

Build with Agent

AI responses may be inaccurate
[Generate Agent Instructions](#) to onboard AI onto your codebase.

Describe what to build

+ | 🔍 | Auto | ↕

Local | Default Approvals

Install the Claude Code for VS Code extension

The screenshot displays the Visual Studio Code (VS Code) interface with the Extensions Marketplace open. The search bar in the top-left sidebar contains the text "claude code". The extension list shows several results, with "Claude Code for VS Code" by Anthropic at the top. This extension has 16.7M downloads and a 4-star rating. The "Install" button for this extension is highlighted with a white rectangular box. Below it, other extensions like "Chat for Claude Code", "Claude Code Assistant", "Continue - open-source AI code assistant", "Roo Code", "Claude Code YOLO", and "Kiro for Claude Code" are listed.

The main editor area shows the "Welcome" page with sections for "Start" (New File..., Open File..., Open Folder..., Clone Git Repository..., Connect to..., Generate New Workspace...) and "Walkthroughs" (Get started with VS Code, Learn the Fundamentals). A checkbox at the bottom right of the main area is checked and labeled "Show welcome page on startup".

The right sidebar contains a "CHAT" panel with a "Build with Agent" section. It includes a message input field with the placeholder text "Describe what to build" and buttons for "+", "Auto", and "↩". Below the input field, there are status indicators for "Local" and "Default Approvals".

Trust Publisher & Install

File Edit Selection View Go Run ... Search [Administrator] Sign In

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Extension: Claude Code for VS Code

Claude Code for VS Code

Anthropic anthropic.com 16,705,375 ★★★★★ (703)

Claude Code for VS Code: Harness the power of Claude Code without

Do you trust the publisher "Anthropic"?

The extension **Claude Code for VS Code** is published by **Anthropic**. This is the first extension you're installing from this publisher.

Anthropic has verified ownership of anthropic.com.

Visual Studio Code has no control over the behavior of third-party extensions, including how they manage your personal data. Proceed only if you trust the publisher.

Trust Publisher & Install Learn More Cancel

Build with Agent

AI responses may be inaccurate

Generate Agent Instructions to onboard AI onto your codebase.

Describe what to build

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Click on Your AI coding partner, and Mark Done

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code (VS Code) interface. On the left, the 'EXTENSIONS: MARKETPLACE' sidebar is open, displaying a list of extensions. The search bar contains 'claude code'. The extensions listed are:

- Claude Code for VS Code** (355ms, Anthropic) - [Install](#)
- Chat for Claude Co...** (345K, 4.5 stars, Andre Pimenta) - [Install](#)
- Claude Code Assista...** (126K, 5 stars, CodeFlow Studio) - [Install](#)
- Continue - open-s...** (3.2M, 3.5 stars, Continue) - [Install](#)
- Roo Code** (1.7M, 5 stars, Roo Code) - [Install](#)
- Claude Code YOLO** (33K, 5 stars, Claude Code YOLO) - [Install](#)
- Kiro for Claude Code** (20K, 5 stars, 黑色白云) - [Install](#)

The main editor area displays the 'Welcome' tab with the title 'Get started with Claude Code'. It includes the text: 'Learn how to use Claude Code to write, edit, and understand your code.' Below this, there are three radio button options:

- ☒ **Your AI coding partner** (highlighted with a white box)
- ☐ Open Claude Code
- ☐ Chat with Claude
- ☐ Past conversations

Below these options is a 'Mark Done' button (highlighted with a white box) and a link to the 'privacy statement'. At the bottom, it states: 'Code collects usage data. Read our [privacy statement](#) and learn how to [opt out](#).'

On the right side, the 'CHAT' panel is visible, showing a 'Build with Agent' section with the text: 'AI responses may be inaccurate. [Generate Agent Instructions](#) to onboard AI onto your codebase.'

Click on the orange icon

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the following components:

- Top Bar:** Includes the menu bar (File, Edit, Selection, View, Go, Run), a search bar labeled "Search [Administrator]", a "Sign In" button, and window management icons.
- Left Panel:** Displays the "EXTENSIONS: MARKETPLACE" view. The search bar contains "claude code". A list of extensions is shown, including "Claude Code for VS Code", "Chat for Claude Co...", "Claude Code Assista...", "Continue - open-s...", "Roo Code", "Claude Code YOLO", and "Kiro for Claude Code". Each extension entry includes an icon, name, description, download count, rating, and an "Install" button.
- Center Panel:** Shows the "Welcome" page. It has a title bar with a blue "X" icon and a tab labeled "Welcome". The main content area is divided into three sections: "Start" (with options like "New File...", "Open File...", "Open Folder...", "Clone Git Repository...", "Connect to...", and "Generate New Workspace..."), "Walkthroughs" (with "Get started with VS Code" and "Learn the Fundamentals"), and "Recent" (stating "You have no recent folders, open a folder to start."). At the bottom, there is a checkbox labeled "Show welcome page on startup" which is checked.
- Right Panel:** Displays the "CHAT" view. It features a "Build with Agent" section with a sub-header "AI responses may be inaccurate" and a button "Generate Agent Instructions to onboard AI onto your codebase." Below this is a text input field labeled "Describe what to build" with a search icon and a "Local" button.

Click on Claude.ai subscription

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with the Claude Code extension installed. The left sidebar displays the 'EXTENSIONS: MARKETPLACE' view, listing several extensions related to Claude Code. The main editor area shows the 'Claude Code' extension page, which includes a 'Start' section with options like 'New File...', 'Open File...', and 'Open Folder...'. A red box highlights the 'Claude.ai Subscription' button in the 'How do you want to log in?' section. The right sidebar shows the 'CHAT' view with a 'Build with Agent' section.

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Claude Code

Claude Code can be used with your Claude subscription or billed based on API usage through your Console account.

How do you want to log in?

Claude.ai Subscription

Use your Claude Pro, team, or Enterprise subscription

Anthropic Console

Pay for API usage through your Console account

Bedrock, Foundry, or Vertex

Instructions on how to use API keys or third-party providers.

Prefer the terminal experience? Run `claude` in terminal

CHAT

Build with Agent

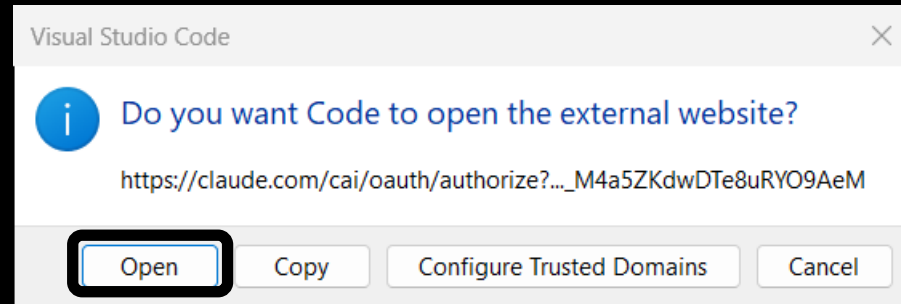
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Register for a Claude.ai account then Authorize



Claude Code would like to connect to your Claude chat account

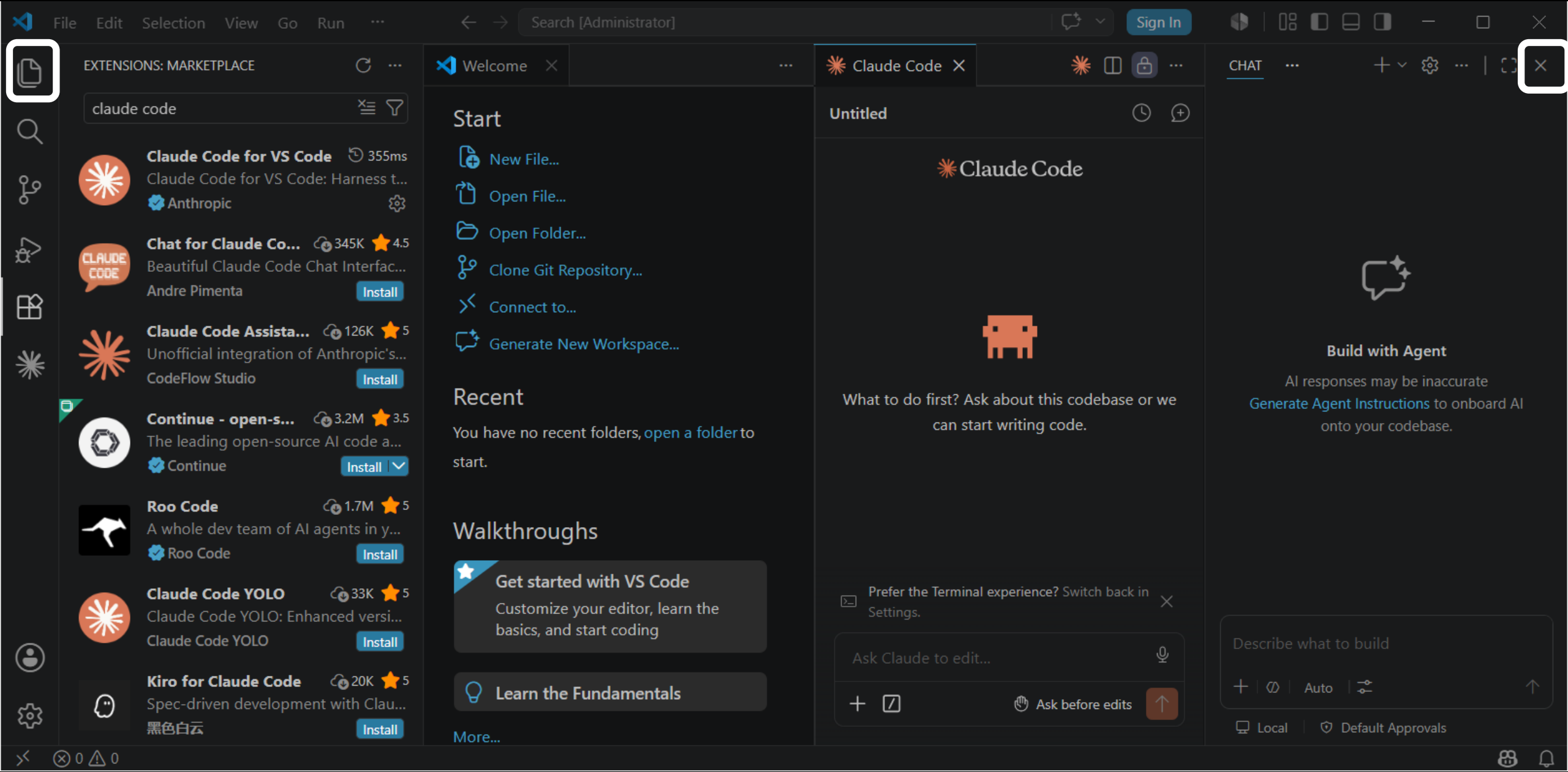
YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE USED TO:

- ✓ Access your Anthropic profile information
- ✓ Contribute to your Claude subscription usage
- ✓ Access your Claude Code sessions
- ✓ Use and manage your connectors
- ✓ Upload files on your behalf
- ✓ Your privacy settings apply to coding sessions

Authorize

Decline

Simplify your screen



Click on / to choose settings

