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Claude Code & The 5-Land AI Architecture From Zero to First Agent Loop.

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Why This Series Exists: Most tutorials teach scattered commands without a mental map. Over 50 daily chapters, we go from terminal install to production multi-agent swarms, MCP, LLM Evals & SAP RAG.

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Chapter 01 Begins →

1. Clear the #1 Confusion First: Company vs. Brain vs. Vehicles

Before touching a terminal, separate three words people mix up every day:

Anthropic (The Manufacturer): The engineering company that trains and governs the foundation model.

Claude (The Engine — Haiku / Sonnet / Opus): The reasoning brain itself. Fast runner (Haiku), daily workhorse (Sonnet), deep surgeon (Opus).

The 3 Vehicles: Same engine dropped into 3 bodies — **Chat App** (hatchback), **Developer API** (delivery fleet), and **Claude Code** (autonomous race car inside your repo).

2. The 5 Lands of Enterprise Claude

Every tool, protocol, and agent pattern hangs cleanly on one of five pillars:

Land 1 — Core Reasoning & Prompting: Context windows, structured outputs & hallucination guardrails.

Land 2 — Workspace & Connectors: Projects, Artifacts & governed enterprise knowledge.

Land 3 — Platform API & Agent Loop: Tool calling, retries, KV caching & token FinOps.

Land 4 — Claude Code (Terminal & IDE Agent): Reads, plans, edits, tests & runs workflows directly on your codebase.

Land 5 — Production SDK, MCP & Swarms: CI/CD headless agents, ERP/SAP bridges & release eval gates.

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Chat vs. Claude Code →

3. Why Claude Code Changes Everything

A chat window *describes* changes while you copy-paste. A terminal agent *executes* the loop directly inside your project.

```
CHAT WINDOW (Manual Copy-Paste)
You ⟶ "Fix auth bug" ⟶ Model replies text ⟶ YOU hunt files,
paste & debug

CLAUDE CODE (Governed Agent Loop in Your Repo)
You ⟶ "Fix auth bug" ⟶ Inspects repo → Proposes diff → Asks
Permission → Runs pytest ✅
```

Key Architecture Insight: Claude Code is NOT magic—it is a disciplined **Observe → Plan → Tool Call → Permission Gate → Verify** loop running locally.

4. Clean Native Setup (No Node.js Headache)

Use the modern native binary installer to avoid global npm permission and PATH conflicts:

```
# Step 1: Install native Claude Code binary (macOS / Linux)
curl -fsSL https://claude.ai/install.sh | bash

# Step 2: Confirm installation cleanly (no Node dependency required)
claude --version

# Step 3: Create an isolated sandbox directory FIRST
mkdir -p ~/nrk-claude-lab && cd ~/nrk-claude-lab && pwd
```

Enterprise Note: Legacy `npm install -g @anthropic-ai/claude-code` still works behind custom registries, but never run `sudo npm`—use the native binary whenever possible.

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The Golden Safety Habit →

5. The #1 Production Safety Rule: Check `pwd` Before Typing `claude`

Claude Code inherits visibility across the folder where you launch it.

Never launch in ~ (Home) or /: Launching at root exposes SSH keys, cloud credentials, and unrelated client folders to context indexing.

Always scope to project root: Run `pwd` first, verify you are inside the exact repository or sandbox, then launch `claude`.

Supply-Chain Rule: Verify exact package names character-by-character. Never execute random third-party wrapper scripts claiming to be "Claude boosters."

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Tracing Your First Loop →

6. Anatomy of Your First Real Agent Turn

Inside `~/nrk-claude-lab`, launch `claude` and watch the 4-stage execution trace:

```
> Create architecture_notes.md summarizing a 3-tier RAG pipeline, then
verify line count.

[1. PLAN]       Selects WriteFile tool for architecture_notes.md
[2. GATE]       Prompts human permission before touching disk
[3. EXECUTE]    Writes file & invokes shell wc -l verification
[4. SYNTHESIZE] Reports verified 24-line output with zero guesswork
```

Beware "Autopilot Approval": Never click *"Always allow"* blindly on destructive shell commands. Deliberate permission boundaries separate senior architects from amateurs.

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SAP & Non-SAP Use Cases →

7. Not Just for Coders: Who Wins With Claude Code?

Software & AI Engineers: Multi-file refactoring, automated pytest suites, MCP server builds & CI/CD debugging.

SAP Functional & Technical Consultants: Auditing ABAP/CDS exports, validating MM/SD/FICO config tables & building grounded SAP RAG desks.

Architects, PMs & Data Leads: Turning messy CSVs, architecture RFCs, and API specs into tested prototypes in minutes.

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15-Minute Lab Drill →

8. Today's 15-Minute Hands-On Verification Lab

Don't just read—build muscle memory right now:

Drill 1 — Clean-Room Check: Run `claude --version` inside an empty `~/nrk-claude-lab` folder after confirming `pwd`.

Drill 2 — Multi-Step Turn: Ask Claude Code to generate a sample `vendors.json` (5 ERP vendors) AND a Python validator script that checks missing tax IDs—observing every permission gate.

Pass Criteria: Point to the exact *Tool Selection*, *Permission Gate*, and *Verification Result* in your terminal trace.

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Don't Miss Chapter 02: Mapping Unfamiliar Codebases in 5 Minutes & Safe Diffs.

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