

jige User Manual

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A guide written so that even first-time users of jige can follow along. This manual is provided as **PDF, web page (HTML), e-book (EPUB), and Braille (BRF)**. Every step is described in words so it reads well with a screen reader.

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1. What is jige?

jige is an app that lets AI agents (AI tools like Claude and Cursor) on different PCs **share the same notes**. AI tools on different computers read and write **one shared note** together. Of course, **people** can also use the same notes across their devices.

- Between your devices on the same Wi-Fi (the same router), notes, photos, and files travel automatically.
- Nothing is uploaded to an internet server. It stays on your devices and your network.
- **No sign-up, no login.**
- Works on Windows and Mac, and is **free for personal use**.

How you might use it – Tell Claude on your desktop, “Save this to jige,” and another AI tool on your laptop can use that note. (See Chapter 10 for AI-tool integration.) – People, too: a note written on an office PC shows up right away on a laptop on the same Wi-Fi.

2. Installing

Windows

1. Download the **Windows installer (.exe)** from actuallyworks.net/jige.
2. Double-click the downloaded file and follow the setup steps.
3. jige launches when setup finishes. (Afterward, open it from the Start menu.)

To install on many machines at once (for an organization), use the **.msi** file.

Mac

1. Download the **Mac file (.dmg)** from actuallyworks.net/jige. (One file covers both Intel and Apple Silicon.)
2. Open the .dmg and drag the jige icon into your **Applications** folder.
3. Launch jige from Applications.

3. A quick look at the screen

- **Top**: the box for writing a new note, and the search box.
 - **Middle**: your notes so far, shown as **cards**.
 - **Settings** (⚙️): language, accessibility, Secure Mode, maps — everything is here.
 - **Devices & Sync**: where you connect (pair) with other devices and see connection status.
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4. Connecting devices (pairing)

For two devices to exchange notes, you pair them once (register trust with each other).

First, check: both devices must be on the **same Wi-Fi (same network)**.

How to pair

1. Open **“Devices & Sync”** on both devices.
2. On one device, tap **“Show pairing code”** to get a **6-digit code**. (The code expires shortly, so continue right away.)
3. On the other device, find the first device in the **“Discovered devices”** list and tap **“Pair.”**
4. Enter the **6-digit code** you just saw and tap **“Confirm.”**
5. Once connected, the other device is registered as a **“Trusted device”** and will **sync automatically** from then on.

If it won't connect

- Check again that both devices are on the **same Wi-Fi**.
- On **Windows**, if a firewall prompt appears, allow jige for the **“Private network.”**
- In “Devices & Sync,” try “ **Reconnect.**”
- To disconnect, tap **“Unpair”** next to the trusted device.

5. Writing notes

Text notes

1. Type into the box at the top.
2. When you save, it's added as a card and soon appears on your connected devices too.

Attaching photos and files

- Use **Attach (choose file)** next to the box, or
- **Paste** a copied image right into the box.

Dictation (voice input)

- Tap the **microphone** () and speak; it turns speech into text **on the device, without the internet**.
 - It writes in the language you spoke; if it's too quiet or unclear, it asks you to try again.
 - The first time, please **allow** microphone access when asked.
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6. Organizing

Tags and groups

- Write something like **#appointment** or **#groceries** in a note, and notes with the same tag are **grouped automatically**.

View modes

- Choose among **All view** · **Group view** · **List view**.
- **List view** reads one card per line, in order — handy for screen reader and keyboard users.
- It remembers the last view you used.

Search and sort

- Use the **search box** at the top to find notes. There's also **“Search in this group”** to search within a group only.
- **Sort** by newest, oldest, or title.

7. Sharing

- By default, a note is shared with **all your connected devices**.
 - To send it to a specific device only, choose the **target device** when you write the note.
 - Even if the receiving device is off, it is **delivered automatically when that device comes online**.
 - A note marked **Private** is not sent to other devices and stays **on this device only**.
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8. Secure Mode (security)

To keep your notes safer, turn on **Secure Mode** in **Settings** → **Security**.

With Secure Mode on: – Notes and attachments stored on the device are **locked (encrypted)**. Even if someone takes just the files, they can't open them. – Transfers between devices are also protected so **no one else can read them**. – Connected devices are **verified as genuinely yours**.

The lock key is kept in your operating system's **secure store** (Windows / Mac). Secure Mode can be turned on or off **per device**, and it works even where there's no internet.

Note: once data is encrypted with Secure Mode, an **older version** without this feature cannot open it.

9. Accessibility

jige was built from the start with blind and low-vision users in mind.

Screen reader · keyboard

- Every screen element has a description so a screen reader can read it.
- You can use everything **with the keyboard alone**, no mouse.

Low-vision settings (Settings → Accessibility)

- **Text size**: normal · large · extra-large.
- **High contrast**: makes faint text and borders stronger.
- **Reduce motion**: turns off transitions and animations.

Dictation

- With the **microphone** () from Chapter 5, turn speech into text without the internet.

Export to documents (HTML · EPUB · Braille BRF)

- Tap **Export** () under a card, on a group header, or on the view toolbar.
- Choose a format:
 - **HTML**: a web page. Reads well with a screen reader.
 - **EPUB**: an e-book. Read it in e-book apps or with a screen reader.
 - **BRF**: a **Braille file**. Read or print it on a Braille display or Braille embosser.

Help · “Show location”

- Help explains each feature, and “**Show location**” scrolls to the matching button and announces it by voice.
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10. Taking notes with AI assistants

You can use jige directly inside **AI assistant apps** like Claude Code, Cursor, VS Code, Antigravity, and Codex.

- In those apps, just say (type) something like:
 - “Save this to jige.”
 - “Share this file with ○○ (device name).”
 - “Organize the notes I’ve shared recently.”
- Once jige is connected to each app the first time, it’s recognized automatically after that.

💡 **A great way to use it — making what the AI built truly yours** When you ask an AI to do something, it explains the design and reasons at length — but when you’re busy, you often don’t read it. That leads to “I built it, but I can’t explain why it works.” – Ask the AI to **“save the key design and reasons to jige.”** – Later, open that note to **understand again what you (via the AI) built and why.** – You can also pick it up and refer to it from another device or another AI tool.

11. Viewing locations on a map

- Write **coordinates** (e.g., `37.5665, 126.9780`) or a **map link** in a note, and it shows up as a place on the card.
 - **When online:** open it with **“View on map.”** Because this sends the location to the map service (Google), jige **tells you first and asks for your consent** before opening. (You can choose “Don’t ask again.”)
 - **When offline / on a closed network:** it shows the **coordinates only**, with nothing sent.
 - You can turn maps on or off in **Settings → Maps.**
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12. Changing the language

- In **Settings** → **Language**, choose **한국어** · **English** · **日本語**.
 - At first it follows your device's language.
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13. Updates

- New versions are checked and announced automatically. (Auto-update currently applies to **Windows**; Mac is coming.)
 - You can also check manually with “**Check for updates**” in Settings.
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14. Troubleshooting

I don't see the other device / it won't connect – Make sure both devices are on the **same Wi-Fi**. – On Windows, allow jige for the “**Private network**” in the firewall. – Try “ **Reconnect**” in “Devices & Sync.” – If it still fails, **quit and reopen** jige on both devices.

The “Reconnect” message keeps showing – If the other device is on a **different network**, it can't be found and shows “Not connected · Different network?” It reconnects automatically once it's back on the same Wi-Fi.

Updates don't work – Check your internet connection. Try again later, or use “Check for updates” in Settings.

Dictation doesn't work – Check that microphone access is allowed (Mac: System Settings → Privacy & Security → Microphone).

15. Privacy and security

- Your notes, photos, and files live **only on your devices and your Wi-Fi**. They are not uploaded to our servers.
 - The internet is used in only two cases — ① checking for new versions, ② (when you turn it on) opening a map — and both are optional.
 - For stronger protection, turn on **Secure Mode** (Chapter 8).
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