

Your workspace. Your first win.

SESSION 00 / SET UP TO LEARN

Two hours. Your own accounts. A working local lab.

Three places. Three jobs.

Place	What happens there
GitHub	Read, copy and collaborate on course files
Your computer	Run the fictional training lab
Codex	Work with an AI teammate on the files you provide

Make your GitHub account

1. Open <https://github.com/signup>
2. Verify your email
3. Secure your account privately

Already registered? <https://github.com/login>

Find your way around

README → course overview

labs/ → your hands-on instructions

decks/ → editable slide sources

sandbox/ → the local teaching app

Public reading needs no organization invitation.

Copy, fork, or clone?

Download ZIP / a simple local copy

Fork / your own repository on GitHub

Clone / a local copy with Git history

Start with the route that works on your device.

Take a break.

Next: make the lab run on your computer.

Install your local toolkit

Node.js 22+ / <https://nodejs.org/en/download>

GitHub Desktop (Mac/Windows) / <https://desktop.github.com/download/>

Optional editor / <https://code.visualstudio.com/download>

Check: `node --version` and `npm --version`

Your first launch

Open the course folder in a terminal.

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npm start
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Visit <http://127.0.0.1:4178>

Keep the terminal running. Ctrl+C stops the lab.

Check the startup

Select **Candidate B** and load an allocation.

Confirm a reserved record appears.

Later labs investigate behavior; this is just a startup check.

Bring Codex into the workspace

Use your instructor-approved client and account.

Official setup: <https://developers.openai.com/codex/quickstart>

Ask it to read only fixtures/setup-example.mjs.

Predict the output, then run: `node fixtures/setup-example.mjs`

Check one claim

Locate the function Codex cites.

Can you connect the explanation to the actual file?

Save one verified observation and one question.

Ready to go?

- ✓ GitHub email verified
- ✓ Course files located
- ✓ Local lab starts and stops
- ✓ AI account ready, or coach follow-up recorded
- ✓ Session 01 handout found