PwC actuarial agentic coding session

From idea to prototype in 45 minutes

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Here with you today

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What my backyard has to do with building actuarial prototyping

Agenda

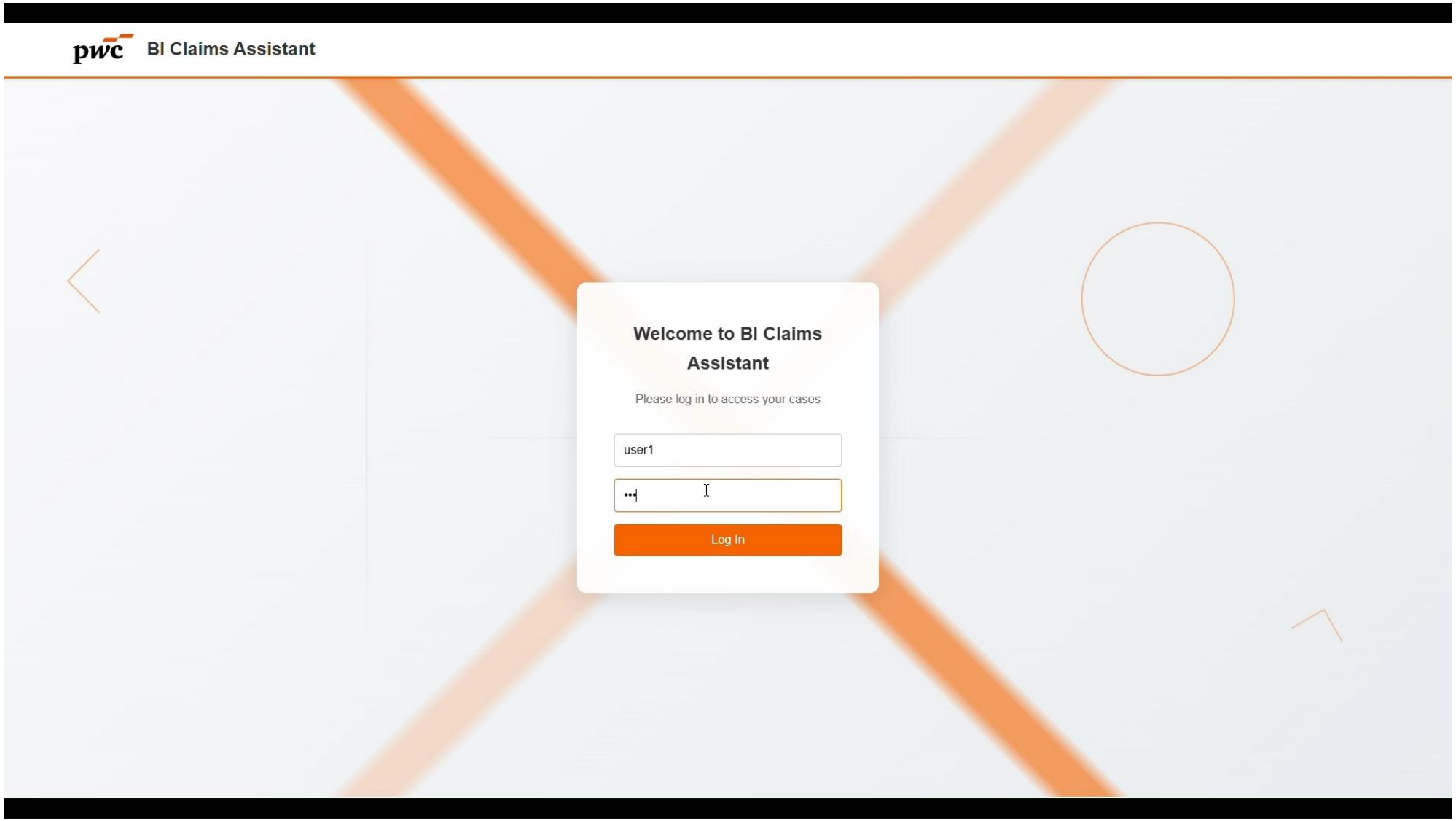
1. Intro & Basics: Understanding the building blocks of software development – 15 min

2. From Idea to Plan: Turn your concept into a structured prompt – 5 min

3. Build & Iterate: Coding, testing, and refining your mock-up live – 20 min

4. Wrap-up and closing – 5 min

By the end of this session, you will be able to build this



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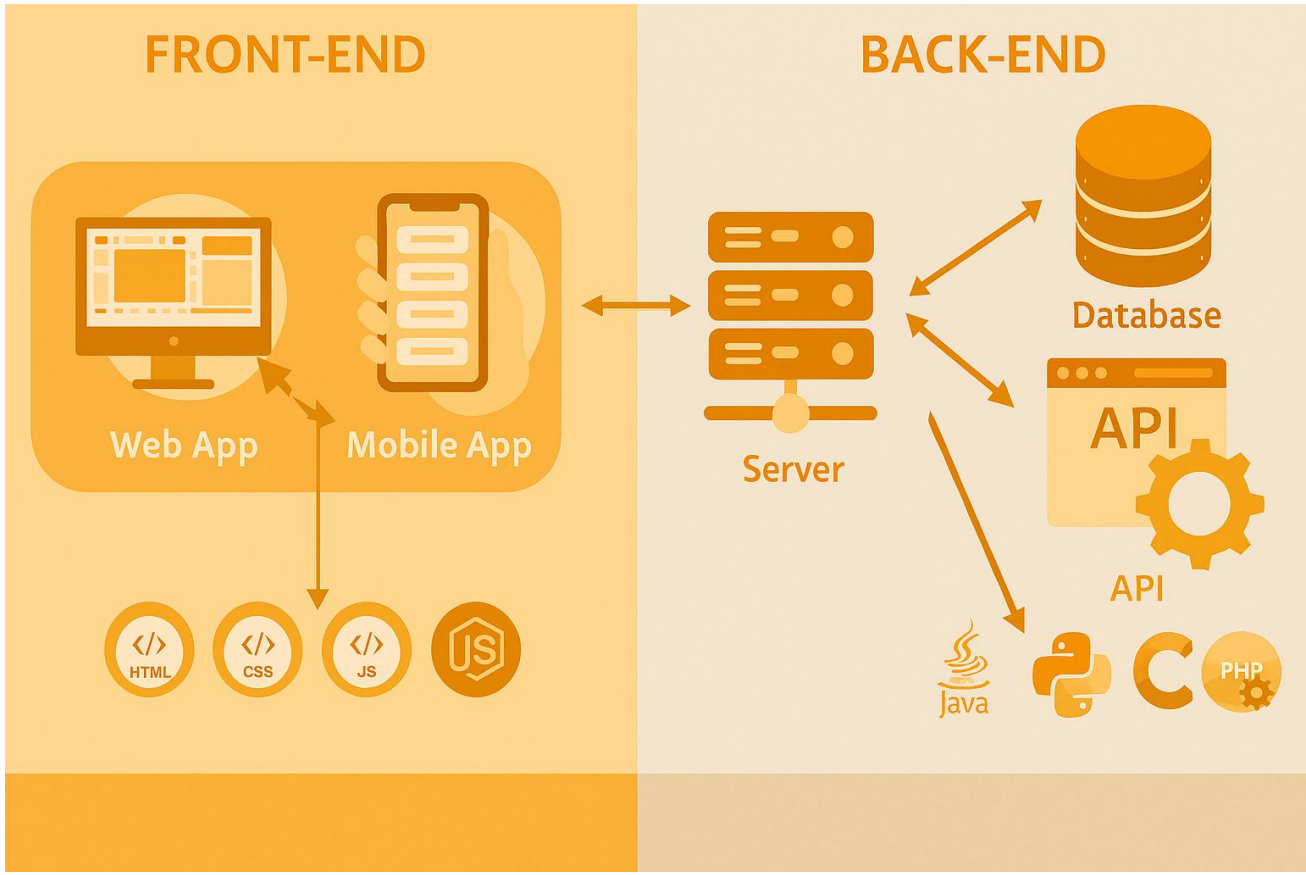

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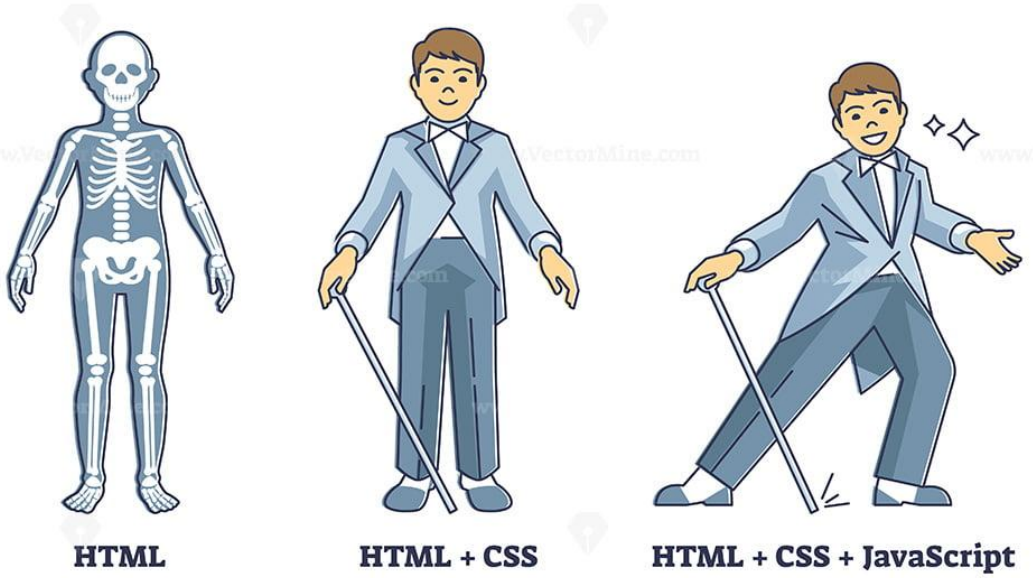

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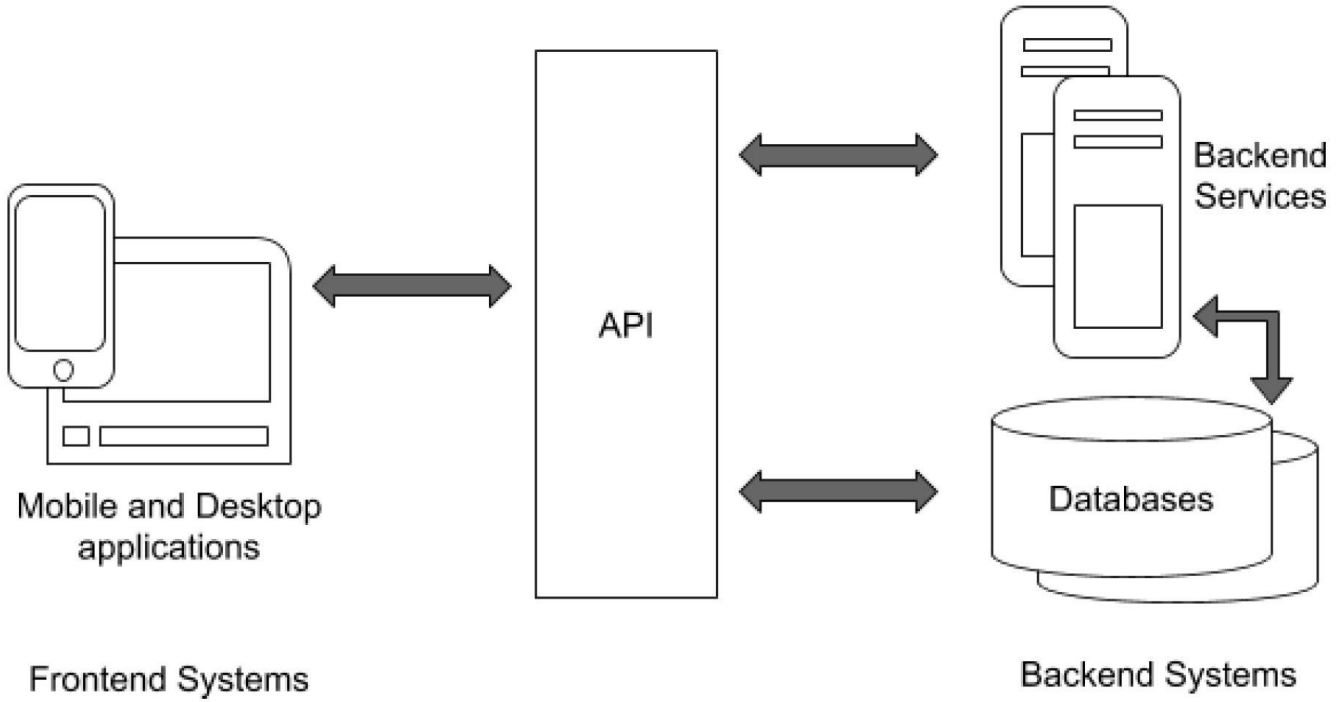
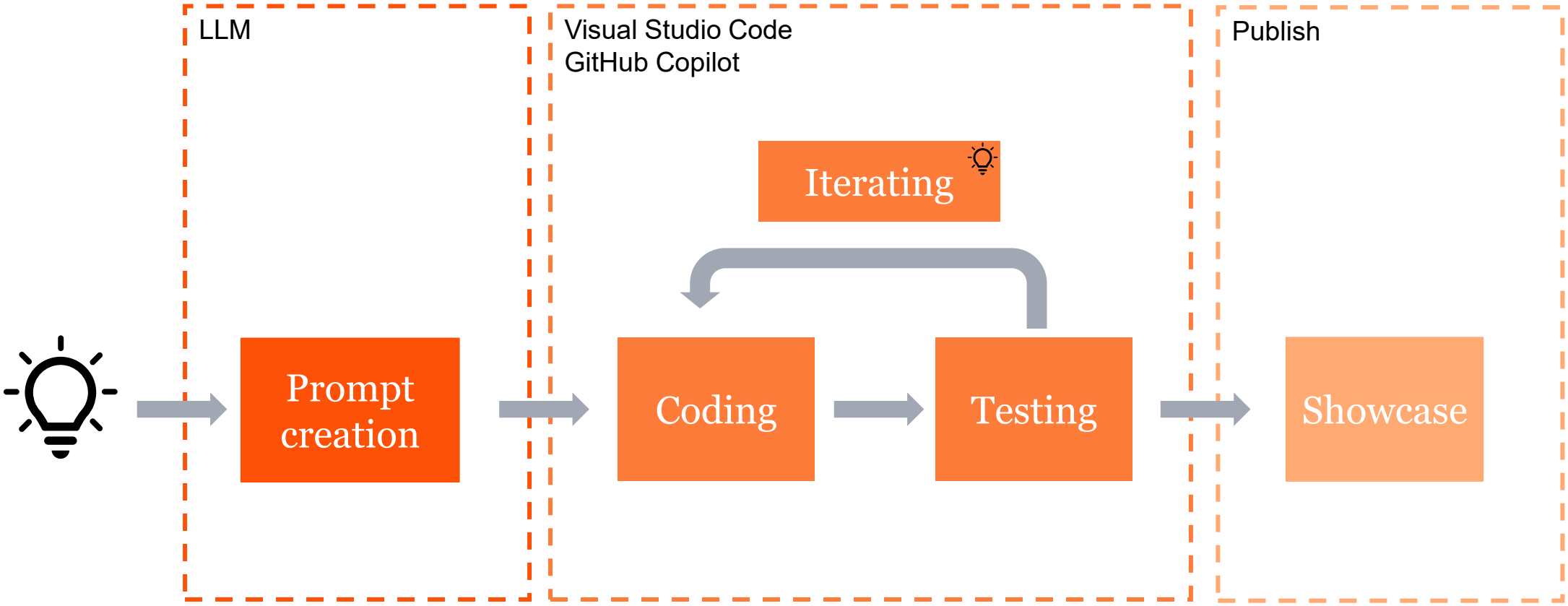
- **Backend (separate server):**
  - Python + (Fast)API



Engineering process: From idea to mock-up



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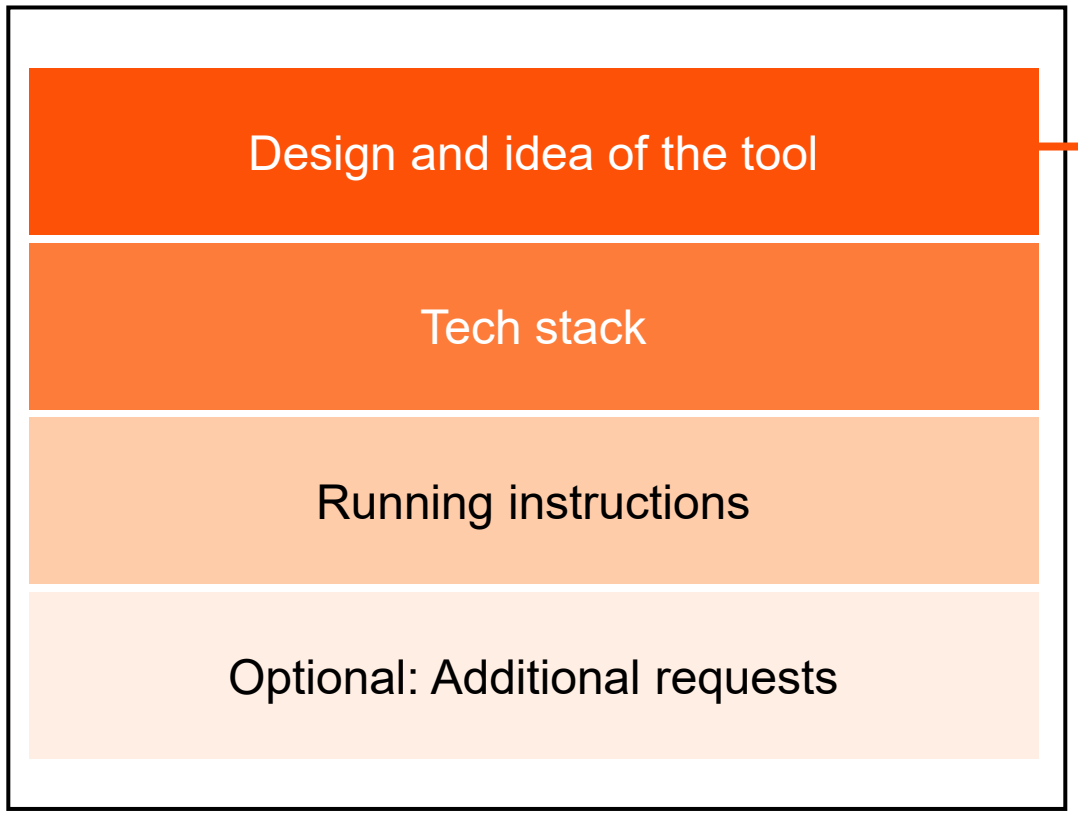

I want to build an insurance claims simulator app called "ClaimSim" with 3 pages: Setup, Simulation, and Dashboard.

Setup page:
The user enters a company name, selects a line of business from a dropdown (Auto, Home, Health), sets the number of policies (slider from 100 to 10,000), and sets an annual premium per policy (input field, default 500). There should be a large "Launch Simulation" button that navigates to the Simulation page.

Simulation page:
When the page loads, it animates a one-year simulation. Claims arrive following a Poisson process. Show an animated counter for: total claims count, total claims cost, and total premium collected. Display a live bar chart comparing cumulative premiums vs cumulative claims over 12 months. Each claim amount should be drawn from a lognormal distribution. When the year finishes, a "View Dashboard" button appears.

Dashboard page:
Show summary cards with: total premium, total claims, profit/loss, and loss ratio. Use green styling if profitable, red if loss. Show a bar chart of monthly claim counts and a histogram of claim severities. Include a "Run Another Year" button that reruns the simulation and adds results to a table tracking Year, Premiums, Claims, Profit/Loss, and Loss Ratio.

Use a dark blue and white color theme. The company name from Setup should appear as header on all pages.

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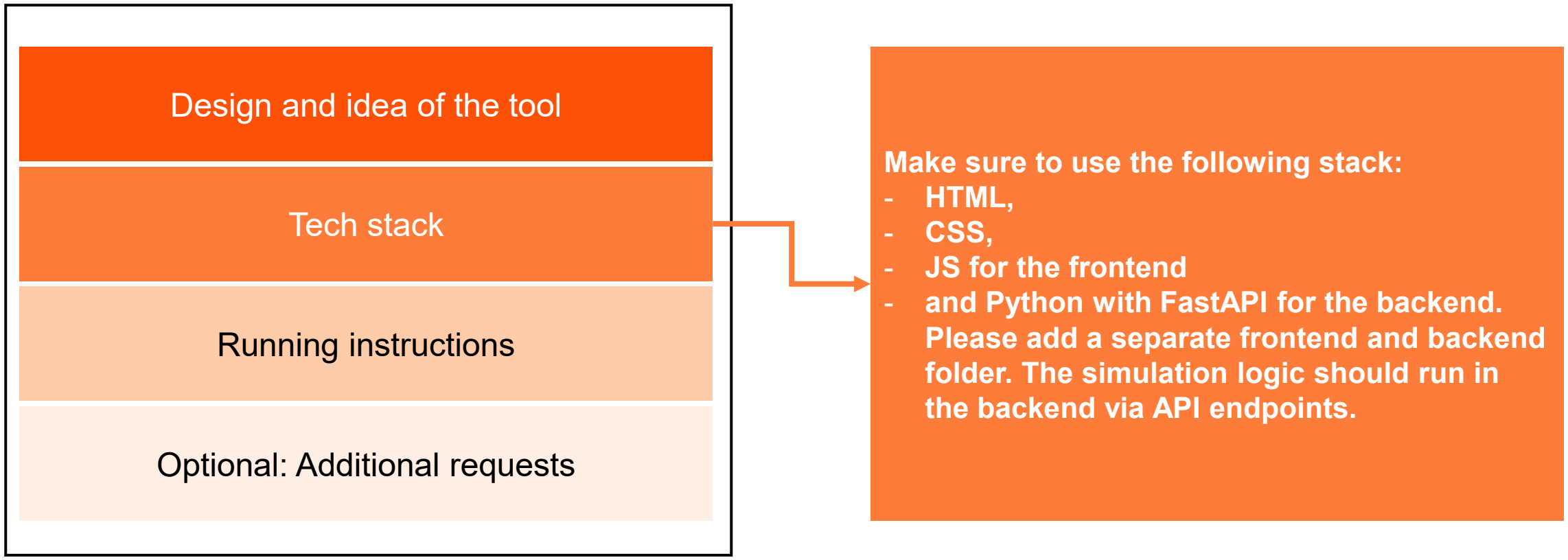

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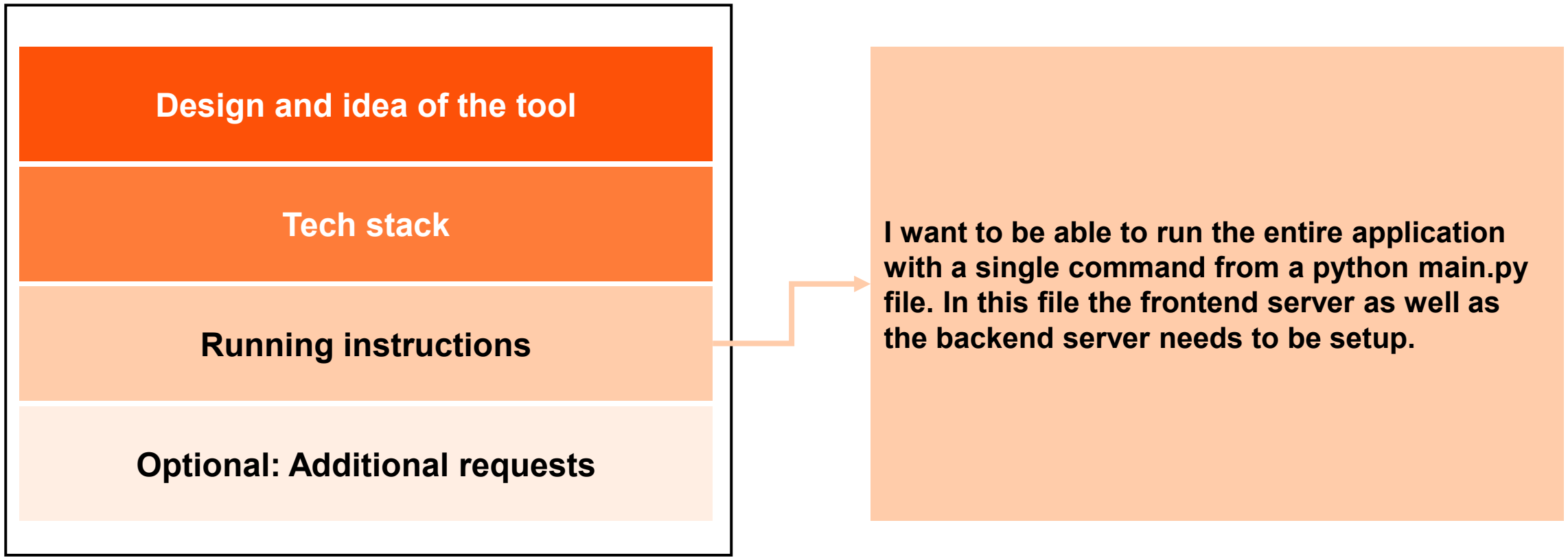

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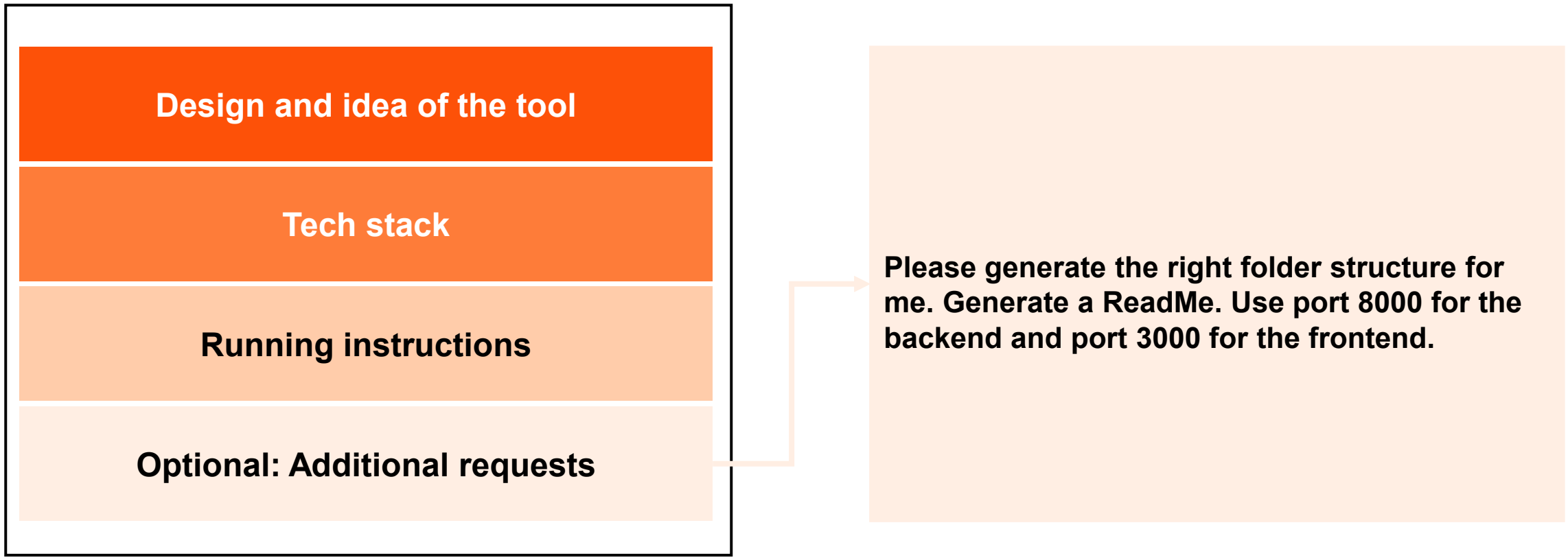


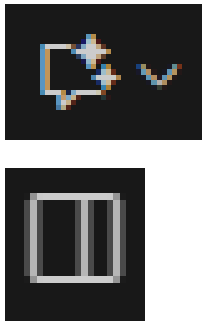
Now that we have all the basics and the prompt constructed, lets get started

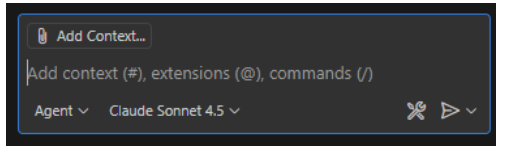
Open VSCode with new folder

Open Github Copilot

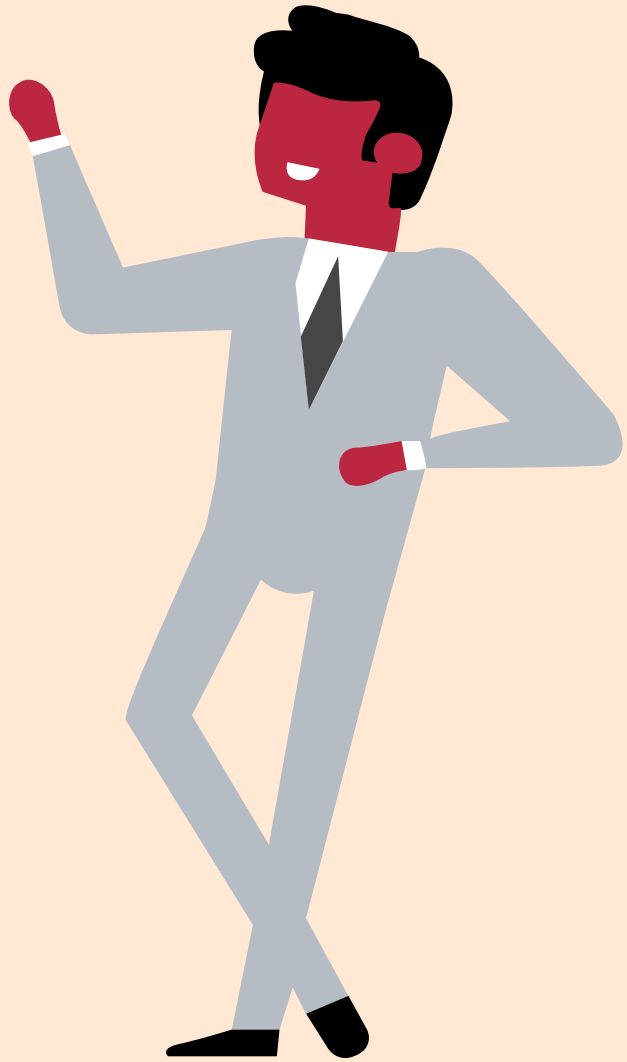
Scan QR code for the prompt

Select agent mode, insert the prompt and start the agent





Wrap-up and closing



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