

5 Claude Code Plugins You Need to Install Right Now

The exact install commands and config for Claude Code Setup, OmniRoute, Find Skills, Strix, and Agent Reach, so you can set them up in one sitting.

Why I built this

Most people watch a plugin roundup video, nod, and then never install anything because they'd have to go find the repo, read the README, and figure out the commands themselves. That gap is the whole reason this guide exists.

I picked these five because they solve four problems that show up constantly once you're using Claude Code for real work: a messy project setup, hitting your usage limit mid-task, not knowing which skill to grab, and needing a security check or a scrape without paying for an API you'll use twice.

Every one of them is free. None of them need a credit card to try. And the setup for each takes under ten minutes once you know the exact commands, which is the part the video can't fit in sixty seconds.

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How it actually works

1. Claude Code Setup scans your project and recommends MCP servers, skills, hooks, subagents, and slash commands that fit what you're actually building, then tells you what to strip out.
2. OmniRoute runs as a local gateway on your machine. You point your tools at it instead of a single provider, and it routes each request across 300-plus AI providers, switching automatically when one hits a quota or goes down.
3. Find Skills, Strix, and Agent Reach each solve one specific job on demand: Find Skills searches a marketplace and installs what matches your prompt, Strix runs a multi-agent security scan against your app, and Agent Reach lets an agent pull data from social platforms without an official API key.

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The one thing almost everyone gets wrong

People install OmniRoute and assume it replaces their Anthropic subscription entirely, and that's not what it does.

WATCH OUT

OmniRoute is a router that sits in front of your requests, not a replacement for your existing API keys. It gives you 300-plus providers and roughly 1.47 billion free tokens a month across its free pools as fallback capacity, so when Claude Code hits a limit, OmniRoute switches you to the next available model instead of stopping. Keep your normal Anthropic setup and add OmniRoute on top, don't tear anything out first.

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The files and repos

SOURCE CODE

Claude Code Setup lives inside Anthropic's official plugin repo:

<https://github.com/anthropics/claude-plugins-official/tree/main/plugins/claude-code-setup>

CLAUDE CODE SETUP FOLDER LAYOUT

```
plugins/claude-code-setup/  
  .claude-plugin/           plugin configuration  
  skills/claude-automation-recommender/  core recommendation logic  
  README.md  
  LICENSE  
  automation-recommender-example.png
```

OTHER TOOLS SHOWN IN THE VIDEO

- OmniRoute
<https://github.com/diegosouzapw/OmniRoute>
- Find Skills (SKILL.md)
<https://github.com/vercel-labs/skills/blob/main/skills/find-skills/SKILL.md>
- Strix
<https://github.com/usestrix/strix>
- Agent Reach
<https://github.com/Panniantong/Agent-Reach>

Set it up in Claude Code or Codex

1. For Claude Code plugins, they install into your plugin marketplace, not a manual skills folder, since Claude Code Setup is distributed through the official anthropics/claude-plugins-official marketplace rather than a local SKILL.md.
2. For skills specifically (like anything Find Skills installs), the folder lives at ~/.claude/skills// and the folder name has to match the name: field inside that skill's SKILL.md, or Claude Code won't pick it up.
3. If you're on Codex instead of Claude Code, skills go in your project folder or .codex/skills//, with a pointer added to AGENTS.md so Codex knows to load it.
4. Clone Strix and Agent Reach as standalone repos rather than skills: `git clone https://github.com/usestrix/strix` and `git clone https://github.com/Panniantong/Agent-Reach`, since both run as their own CLI tools alongside Claude Code, not inside it.
5. Strix needs an LLM API key (OpenAI, Anthropic, or another supported provider) and Docker running. Ask Claude to add `STRIX_LLM` and `LLM_API_KEY` to your shell profile (`~/.zshrc` or `~/.bashrc`), then open a new terminal so the variables load.
6. Agent Reach needs no API key at all. It stores its own config locally at `~/.agent-reach/config.yaml` the first time you run it.
7. Install OmniRoute globally with `npm install -g omniroute`, then start it with `omniroute serve`. It needs zero configuration to begin routing on the free auto model.
8. Run a first test command for each: `strix --target ./your-app-directory` for Strix, `agent-reach doctor` for Agent Reach, and a normal Claude Code prompt like "recommend automations for this project" once Claude Code Setup is active.
9. A successful first run looks like: OmniRoute reports 'serving on localhost:20128', Strix pulls its Docker images and starts a run under `strix_runs/`, and agent-reach doctor prints which of the 13-plus platform channels are already working.

QUICK TIPS

- Keep OmniRoute running in its own terminal tab so it stays available while you work in Claude Code.
- Run `strix view` after a scan finishes to open the results dashboard instead of reading raw terminal output.

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The commands I actually run

GET CLAUDE CODE SETUP RECOMMENDATIONS

Scan this project and recommend the MCP servers, skills, hooks, subagents, and slash commands that fit it. Tell me what to remove too.

INSTALL OMNIROUTE

```
npm install -g omniroute
omniroute serve
```

FIND AND INSTALL A SKILL

```
npx skills find [QUERY, e.g. "pdf generation"]  
npx skills add [owner/repo@skill] -g -y
```

RUN STRIX AGAINST YOUR APP

```
curl -sSL https://strix.ai/install | bash  
export STRIX_LLM="[your provider/model]"  
export LLM_API_KEY="[your api key]"  
strix --target [./app-directory or https://your-app.com]  
strix view
```

CHECK AGENT REACH'S CHANNELS

```
agent-reach doctor
```

When it breaks

ERROR	FIX
Claude Code doesn't pick up a skill Find Skills installed	Check the folder name under ~/.claude/skills/ matches the name: field in that skill's SKILL.md exactly.
omniroute serve fails to bind to a port	Something else is already using localhost:20128. Stop the other process or check ~/.omniroute/ config for a port override.
Strix exits immediately on start	Docker isn't running. Start Docker Desktop (or your Docker daemon) first, then re-run strix --target.
Strix says the LLM key is missing	STRIX_LLM and LLM_API_KEY were set in the old terminal session only. Open a new terminal after adding them to your shell profile.
agent-reach doctor shows a platform as failing	That channel's browser-login step hasn't been completed yet. Re-run the install doc's login flow for that specific platform.
npx skills add installs the wrong repo	Double check the owner/repo@skill string against the exact listing on skills.sh before running it with -g -y.

Ready to go deeper?

This playbook is the short version. Inside the hub you get the full build walkthroughs, the prompt library, and the systems I use to ship this in a weekend.

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