

9 AI employees you can build with Jev

Inbox, leads, DMs, support, reviews, comments, expenses, hiring and the "does this need me today?" check. Each one is a sorting job you do by hand today. Jev does it in a fraction of a second, for fractions of a cent.

WHAT JEV IS

An AI that decides instead of writing

ChatGPT and Claude write paragraphs. Jev, made by TypeSafe, does not write anything. You give it something to look at (an email, a DM, a bank row) and a question with fixed answers, and it picks one and tells you how sure it is. That is exactly what a sorting job needs, and it is why it is so cheap and fast.

QUESTION TYPE	WHAT YOU ASK	WHAT YOU GET BACK
Yes / no	"Does this need me today?"	A probability, e.g. 0.94 = 94% yes
Pick one	"Billing, technical or sales?"	The pick, plus a probability for every option
Rate it	"Cold, warm or hot?"	A position on your scale

WHAT IT COSTS

No subscription, no free tier, almost nothing per job

You pay per word it reads: **\$0.042 per million input tokens** (a token is about three quarters of a word), and its answers are free. Sorting 1,000 typical emails costs about **2 cents**. Five dollars of credit lasts most small businesses months.

Price from Jev's OpenRouter page on 15 October 2026. Estimates in this guide assume about 400 tokens per email or message; long documents cost more.

THE HONEST PART · "DOWNLOADING" JEV

There is no Jev app to download, and TypeSafe has not released the model itself. Jev runs on servers, and you reach it with a personal key through OpenRouter, a site that gives you hundreds of AI models with one account. So "getting Jev" means: an OpenRouter account, a key and a few dollars of credit (page 2). The only thing you install is optional: TypeSafe's free helper code (the SDK), which Claude Code installs for you when it builds your employees.

WHAT YOU NEED

Three things

- **A payment card** for a few dollars of OpenRouter credit.
- **Claude Code**, to build the employees for you from plain-English prompts (needs a paid Claude plan). Check with **claude --version** in Terminal; if it says "command not found", install it from code.claude.com/docs.
- **Node.js v22 or higher** (check with **node --version**; if it's missing or older, get the LTS installer from nodejs.org).

Account, key, credit, first answer

1 Create an OpenRouter account.

Go to openrouter.ai and click **Sign up** (Google or email). No TypeSafe account or waitlist is needed.

2 Add credit.

Click your profile icon (top-right) → **Credits** → add \$5. Jev has no free tier. Start small; you can top up any time.

3 Create your key.

Go to openrouter.ai/settings/keys → **Create API Key**, name it "jev". Copy it straight away (it starts with **sk-or-** and is shown only once). Anyone who has it can spend your credit: never post it, screenshot it or send it.

4 Save the key on your Mac so Claude Code can use it. Open Terminal (+ **Space**, type "Terminal", Enter), paste this with your key in place of the placeholder, press Enter:

```
echo 'export OPENROUTER_API_KEY="sk-or-your-key-here"' >> ~/.zshrc && source ~/.zshrc
```

Keep both kinds of quote marks. Nothing prints: that means it worked. It is remembered from now on, also after a restart.

5 Ask Jev its first three questions. Paste this whole block and press Enter:

```
curl https://openrouter.ai/api/alpha/decisions \
-H "Authorization: Bearer $OPENROUTER_API_KEY" \
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \
-d '{"model": "~typesafe/jev-latest",
  "state": "Help! My payouts have been failing for 3 days.",
  "questions": {
    "is_urgent": {"type": "noul", "instructions": "Does this message convey urgency?",
      "criteria": {"true": "Explicitly time-sensitive", "false": "No urgency expressed"}},
    "team": {"type": "choice", "instructions": "Which team should handle this?",
      "criteria": {"billing": "Payments, invoicing, refunds", "technical": "Bugs, outages",
        "sales": "Pricing, upgrades"}},
    "mood": {"type": "score", "instructions": "How frustrated is the customer?",
      "criteria": ["Calm", "Frustrated", "Very angry"]}}}'
```

Read the answer: look for **"noul": 0.9...** (90%+ sure it's urgent), **"choice": "billing"** and a **score** towards the angry end. The numbers move a little each time. Jev is working.

6 Optional: the free SDK. When Claude Code builds an employee, it installs TypeSafe's helper code for you. If you ever want it yourself:

```
npm install @typesafe-ai/sdk      # JavaScript, needs Node 22+
pip install typesafe-sdk          # Python 3.10+
```

IF IT FAILS

401 = the key is wrong or missing: redo step 4. **402** = out of credit: top up in step 2. "command not found: curl" on Windows: use the "Git Bash" app from Git for Windows instead of Terminal.

One sorting job each

Each row is the question Jev answers for every item. Cost is for 1,000 items at today's price.

	EMPLOYEE	WHAT IT DECIDES, FOR EVERY ITEM	FEED IT	1,000 ≈
1	Inbox Sorter	Pick one: reply needed, invoice, newsletter or spam	Your emails	2¢
2	Lead Scorer	Rate it: cold, warm or hot	Contact-form leads	2¢
3	DM Filter	Yes / no: is this person ready to buy?	Instagram or WhatsApp DMs	1¢
4	Support Router	Pick one: billing, technical or question	Support emails	2¢
5	Review Watcher	Rate it: happy, neutral or upset (upset ones first)	Your reviews	1¢
6	Comment Guard	Yes / no: spam or abuse?	Post comments	<1¢
7	Expense Sorter	Pick one: software, travel, meals, marketing or other	Bank or card rows	<1¢
8	Applicant Screener	Yes / no, for each must-have on your list	CVs	~6¢
9	Urgent Alarm	Yes / no: does this need me today?	Everything above	2¢

BUILD ONE

Let Claude Code write it for you

- 1 **Make a folder and put 20 real examples in it.** Copy them into a file called **items.txt**, one per line, or export a CSV from your tool (your email app, shop, bank or form tool).

```
mkdir jev-inbox && cd jev-inbox && claude
```

- 2 **Paste this into Claude Code**, with the brackets filled in from the table:

```
Build me a [Inbox Sorter] that uses Jev through OpenRouter: the Decisions API, model ~typesafe/jev-latest, my key is in OPENROUTER_API_KEY. For every item in items.txt, ask Jev this [pick one] question: [reply needed, invoice, newsletter or spam]. Save results.csv with the item, Jev's answer and its confidence. Put anything under 80% confidence in a separate "check by hand" list. Explain each step in plain words.
```

Say yes when it asks to install the SDK and run the script. Open results.csv and check 20 answers yourself before you trust it with more.

- 3 **Reuse it.** Next time, drop new items into the folder, open Claude Code there and say **run the sorter again**. For the next employee, make a new folder and change the brackets.

Three rules that decide how good the answers are

- **Describe every option.** "Hot: asked for a price or a date. Warm: asked a question about the offer. Cold: no buying signal." Jev reads your descriptions, not just the labels.
- **One question per decision.** Ask "is it urgent?" and "which team?" as two questions, not one mixed one.
- **Pick your line from the cost of a mistake.** Auto-hiding a spam comment at 70% is fine. Auto-rejecting a job applicant is not: send those to you whatever the score. OpenRouter's own docs say the same: confidence is not a safety check.

WHAT JEV CAN'T DO

It sorts. It doesn't write, call or file

EMPLOYEE	WHAT JEV DOES	WHAT IT DOES NOT DO
Inbox, Support, DMs	Sorts and flags	Write the reply. Hand the sorted list to Claude for drafts
Expense Sorter	Puts each row in a category	Your bookkeeping or tax. Check with your accountant
Applicant Screener	Checks each must-have	Decide who gets hired. You read every shortlisted CV
All of them	Works on what you give it	Read your inbox by itself. Connecting it to Gmail, your shop or your bank is the next step

GOOD TO KNOW

- **Your text goes to OpenRouter and TypeSafe** to be judged. Don't send passwords, card numbers or anything you wouldn't put in an email.
- **Prices change.** The current one is always on openrouter.ai/typesafe/jev-1.14, and every answer includes its own cost.
- **Jev 1.14 can also look at images** (a receipt photo, a product picture). Image support is new and may change.

WANT THE FULL BUILD

Employees that run by themselves

Connected to your inbox, shop and bank, running every morning and sending you only what needs you: that is what we build together inside the PathionAI community. Join the community. The link is on my profile.