

Get your first answer from Jev in 10 minutes

Jev is a new AI model on OpenRouter. This guide takes you from zero to a working test, no coding experience needed.

FIRST, THE HONEST PART

There is nothing to download

Jev is not an app. It runs on OpenRouter's servers, and you use it by sending it a message over the internet with a personal key. "Getting Jev" means three things: an OpenRouter account, a key, and a little credit. That's it.

WHAT IT IS

An AI that makes decisions instead of writing text

Most AI models, like ChatGPT, write paragraphs. Jev doesn't. You give it some information and ask a question with fixed answers, and it picks one and tells you how sure it is.

- **Yes or no** — "Is this message a complaint?" Answer: 96% yes.
- **Pick one** — "Which team should handle this: sales, support, or billing?"
- **Rate it** — "How urgent is this: low, medium, or high?"

WHAT IT REPLACES

Sorting things by hand, or paying a big AI model to do it

Sorting leads, DMs, support emails, or reviews usually means reading each one yourself, or paying a chat model to do it slowly. Jev answers in under a second and costs \$0.042 per million tokens of input (roughly 750,000 words), with output free. A typical question costs a tiny fraction of a cent.

BEFORE YOU START

What you need

A computer. This guide uses a Mac. Windows users: see "Good to know" at the end.

A payment card. Jev has no free tier, so you need to add a small amount of credit to OpenRouter. A few dollars will last a very long time.

STEP 1

Create an OpenRouter account and add credit

OpenRouter is a website that gives you access to hundreds of AI models, including Jev, with one account. **If you already have an account with credit, skip to Step 2.**

1 Go to openrouter.ai and click Sign up

You can sign up with Google or email.

2 Click your profile icon (top-right) → Credits → add credit

Start small. You can always add more later.

STEP 2

Create your API key

An API key is a password that lets programs use your OpenRouter account. Anyone who has it can spend your credit.

1 Go to openrouter.ai/settings/keys and click Create API Key

Give it any name, like "jev-test".

2 Copy the key and save it in your notes app

It starts with **sk-or-**. OpenRouter only shows it once, so copy it now. Never post it, screenshot it, or send it to anyone.

STEP 3

Send Jev its first question

1 Open Terminal

Press **⌘ + Space**, type "Terminal", press Enter. A plain text window opens. This is normal, it just runs text commands.

2 Paste this line, replace the placeholder with your key, press Enter

```
export OPENROUTER_API_KEY="sk-or-your-key-goes-here"
```

Keep the quotation marks. Nothing will happen when you press Enter. That means it worked.

3 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-1.13",
  "state": "My checkout page shows a blank screen after I click Pay.",
  "questions": {
    "is_bug": {
      "type": "noul",
      "instructions": "Is the customer reporting a software defect?",
      "criteria": {
        "true": "The customer describes broken product behavior.",
        "false": "The customer is asking a question or requesting a feature."
      }
    }
  }
}'
```

Copy it exactly as shown, from "curl" to the last quote mark.

4 Read the answer

Look for **"noul": 0.96** or similar. That means Jev is 96% sure the answer is yes. The exact number changes a little each time. That's it — Jev is working.

GOOD TO KNOW

Getting an error? "401" means the key is wrong or missing, so redo Step 3, part 2. "402" means you are out of credit. Closing Terminal forgets your key, so paste the export line again next time.

Windows: the command above is written for Mac. On Windows, install Git for Windows and use the "Git Bash" app instead of Terminal. The steps are the same.

Make it yours: change the "state" text to anything you want judged, and rewrite the question. Jev will not work in ChatGPT-style chat apps, only through commands or code like this.