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Claude Code + Grok Bot

How I made Claude Code talk to my Grok Bot and send it work. The setup steps, my skill, and the five fixes.

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01 What you need

- **Grok Bot on your plan.** The X Subscription Premium (\$30/mo) and up, or a legacy Cursor Pro, Pro+ or Ultra plan.
- **Node.js 22.13 or newer.** Your agent checks this for you.
- **An agent that can run a command.** Claude Code, Codex, or honestly any other LLM agent that can run a shell command.

You sign in with your Cursor login. It runs from your Grok Bot weekly allowance. No API key to buy.

Read this first. Cursor removed the Grok Bot extension from the newest Agent SDK (0.2.29, 23 Oct 2026). The starter template is gone too. Version 0.2.28 still works, so my relay pins it. Don't run `agent-sdk update` in the relay folder, even when it asks you to.

02 Set it up in three steps

You don't have to edit anything yourself. Your agent does the setup.

Step 1. Download the zip and unzip it.

Step 2. Open Claude Code (or Codex) in that folder and say:

```
Read SETUP.md and set it up for me.
```

Step 3. Answer its questions (your bot names) and finish the Cursor sign-in in your browser. It sends a test message to show it works.

After that, just ask: ask Bot 1 what people on X are saying about AI agents today.

Prefer to do it by hand? Open the files with any text editor, like Notepad on Windows, TextEdit on a Mac, or VS Code.

1. Type your bot names exactly as they show in the Grok Bot app, in `grokbot-relay/bot/extensions/grokbot.ts` and in `ALLOWED` at the top of `grokbot-relay/scripts/read.mjs`.
2. In a terminal, inside `grokbot-relay`, run `npm install`, then `npx agent-sdk login`.
3. Copy the `ask-grokbot` folder into your skills folder (on Windows it's `C:\Users\you\.claude\skills`, on a Mac it's `~/.claude/skills`). In its `SKILL.md`, set `RELAY` to the full path of your relay folder. Restart Claude Code.

Using Codex or another agent? Give it the same `SKILL.md` as instructions. On Codex, approve running the relay outside its sandbox the first time, or it can't reach your Cursor login. All it needs is one command:

```
node scripts/ask.mjs "Bot 1" "Your message" --wait 120
```

03 How the skill works

- `ask.mjs` sends one message and waits for the reply. It prints the bot's answer as JSON.
- `read.mjs` reads the latest replies. It sends nothing.
- The bot can't see your Claude Code chat. So the skill tells Claude to write every message so it stands on its own: who's asking, all the facts, and what shape the answer should take.
- Only the names in `grokbot.ts` are allowed. Any other name is refused.
- If a message would make the bot post, send, buy or delete something, the skill checks with you first.

04 The five fixes

- 1. A misspelled name makes a brand new, empty bot.** No error. The result just says `created: true`. Check the name in the Grok Bot app before you send more work. Keep an allowlist of exact names, like the one in `grokbot.ts`.
- 2. The bot is still busy.** If it's working on an earlier job, your new message doesn't go through. Wait for it to finish, then ask again.
- 3. Replies come in two parts.** First "searching now". Then the actual results, about a minute later. Read the second one with `node scripts/read.mjs "Bot 1" --last 3`.
- 4. Windows strips your quote marks.** Call the CLI through `cmd.exe` and the quotes in your message disappear, so the message breaks. Run it through Node instead. The skill's `ask.mjs` already does this.
- 5. The login expires once in a while.** Run `npx agent-sdk login` again in the relay folder.

05 The other way round

You can also have Grok Bot run Claude Code or Codex on its own computer.

- Ask it to install them, then sign in with your own plans.
- For Codex, turn on device code sign-in in ChatGPT first, under Settings > Security and login.
- Point Claude Code at its own project folder, so it isn't working all over the bot's computer.

One honest line on this. Anthropic's own docs allow signing in to the unmodified Claude Code with your own subscription, including on a hosted machine. Just don't let a bot keep your login to share with other people.

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