Our two hours

16:00–16:20	Personal agents + a short dem
16:20–17:00	40 minutes building with Code
17:00–17:45	Live demos + your builds
17:45–18:00	Questions, or an early finish



Luma Sign up

What is a personal agent?

An AI that takes on ongoing work,
uses tools and keeps track of context.



You give it a responsibility. You stay involved.

Personal agents, across the industry

Major labs and independent startups



OpenAI Dots

OpenAI



Meta Muse

Meta



Claude Duet

Anthropic



Grok Bot

SpaceX / xAI



Instinct

Instinct



Town

Town

Meet the Dots

Ongoing help between conversations



Context



Tools





Your control

How the work happens

Experience	Its main role	Example
ChatGPT in chat	Help you think, understand, or draft	“Explain this report and suggest talking points.”
Codex or Claude Code	Carry out work, especially with code and developer tools	“Build this dashboard and test it.”
Personal agent, such as a dot	Look after something over time	“Keep this project on track, watch for changes, and tell me when you need a decision.”

You choose the boundaries



01

Its cloud computer

Research, files and software in the cloud

02

Connected apps

The services you connect, within their permissions

03

Your own computer

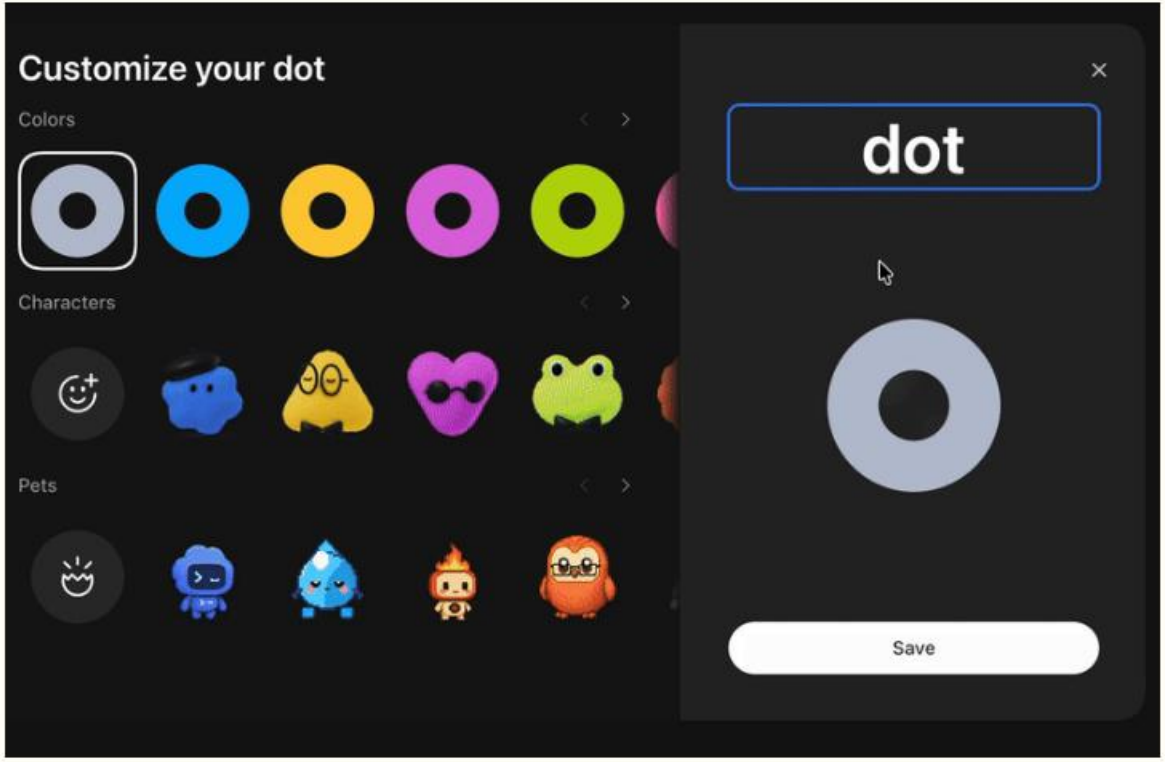
Separate access to your local files and apps

Draft first. Ask before sending or spending.

Make it your Dot

Choose a shape, a colour and a little personality.





Open the loop player

A change of plan

A messy brief becomes a useful checklist.

“The venue now has no projector.”

What changed?
What still needs approval?



Your first useful build

One small thing you can open and test.

New to this?

Workshop page
or event checklist

Comfortable with code?

Tiny task tracker
with sample data

Stretch option

CSV view
or local countdown

A working result + one check + one improvement

40 minutes to make something

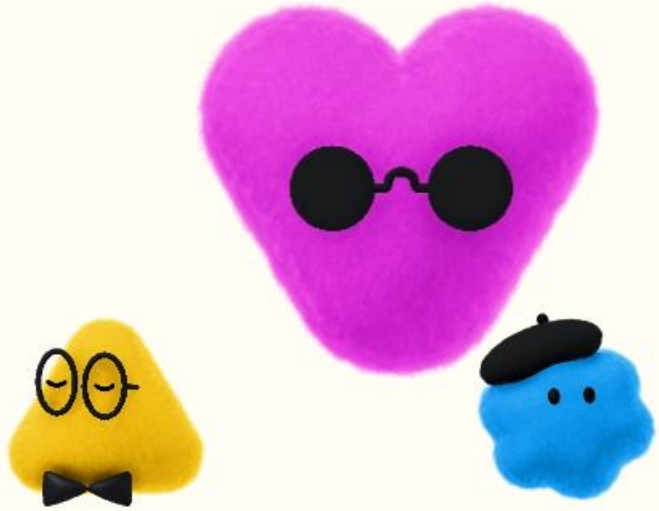
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5 min	10 min	10 min	10 min	5 min
Choose	Build	Test	Improve	Share

Time for demos

Your builds + live experiments

Show one useful thing.
Tell us what you checked.
Try one change together.



A quick reality check

Did it do what you asked?
Can you inspect the result?
What did you test?
What still needs your approval?

No private data on screen. No secrets in prompts.



Your next useful task

One thing to try again tomorrow?

Questions welcome. We can finish early.

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