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Guide: Vibe Coding Studio

Vibe Coding Studio: your first build, and how it is saved

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What it is

Vibe Coding Studio is where a plan becomes a working **web app** you can try, lock down, and put online in your own Google account. You describe what you want in plain words. Studio writes a plan. You approve. Then it builds.

You can open it from:

- **Vibe Coding Studio** in the left menu, or
- **Start your first build** on Mission Control, when you have not started a project or a Studio app yet.

Why it matters

This is where the idea becomes something people can click. You do not hunt for a separate Save button. Your Studio **app project** updates in the cloud as you plan and build.

How saving works

Your app project starts saving automatically when its plan is written. After you build, the generated files are saved to the same project. Approving the plan updates that same project (it does not spend credits). There is no separate Save control for the app project.

In simple terms

- **Plan written:** your Studio app project exists with that plan.
- **Approve this plan:** your go-ahead is recorded on that project.

- **Build it:** the generated files are saved on that same project so you can preview them.

Preview vs going live

- In preview, sign-in and the sample records you click through are **simulated** so you can try the product safely. Treat them as a practice run, not real customer records.
- Preview test entries are not real customer data. Do not expect them to carry over when you connect your own Google project and go live. Real customer data begins only after you connect your own project and publish.

My Projects lists your ideas / ventures (Quest Map + crew chat). It is **not** the list of Studio apps. Studio apps live in the project dropdown inside Vibe Coding Studio.

Start your first build (empty accounts)

1. Sign in. After signup or **Skip for now**, if nothing is started yet, Mission Control may show **Start your first build**.
2. You will see a starter prompt you can edit (for example a simple booking app for a service business).
3. You can optionally choose a model.
4. Tap the button to write your **App Blueprint & Feature Plan**. Your **first** plan per account is **Included** (no-cost). Starting a **new** plan or **re-plan** later costs **25** credits.
5. You will see a short **Got it.** The plan appears when it is ready.
6. Read the plan. Tap **Approve this plan** (no-cost). You cannot build until you approve.
7. Tap **Build it** (**50** credits). Watch the status until preview is ready.
8. Tap **Continue in the Studio** to open that same project in full Studio.
9. Or choose **Look around Mission Control**, or take the guided tour.

Full Studio from the left menu

1. Open **Vibe Coding Studio**.
2. Plan your app, or pick an existing app in the dropdown. Review what is in, what is out of this first version, and the simple checks that show it works.
3. Tap **Approve this plan**, then **Build it**.
4. **Preview:** click around. Sign-in and data here are simulated.

5. **Secure:** run the launch checks, read second opinions from the crew, and connect your own Google project when you are ready.
6. **Deploy:** download and publish to **your** Google account. Downloading and deploying are part of paid plans (see Help).

How to reopen a saved Studio app

1. **Vibe Coding Studio** and the app dropdown (your app name, or **+ New app**).
2. On Mission Control, a returning card may say **Continue** with your app name.
3. After a first-build preview, **Continue in the Studio** opens that same project.
4. From a venture's Go Live step, Studio can open that idea's app or start a new one.

Credits

Action	Credits
First Studio plan per account	Included (no-cost)
Later plan or re-plan	25
Approve this plan	No-cost
Build	50
Change after a build (ask for an edit)	40

Editing the plan's wording in the editor is a small text change and does not spend credits, but the plan needs your approval again before build. A full **re-plan** (asking Studio to write a new plan) is the **25**-credit path above, not a no-cost revision.

Trust the credit meter in the app for what you have left.

Worked example (illustrative input only)

This is a **made-up** prompt you might type. It is **not** a sample of plan text or app output the product will generate.

> "Build a simple booking page for my two-chair braiding studio in Houston. Clients pick a service and a time and leave their name and phone. Version one does not need payments. Warm, calm, easy on a phone."

Then: write the plan, approve, build, try the preview, and tap **Continue in the Studio** when you want the secure and publish steps.

Common mistakes

- **Tapping Build before Approve.** Approve first.
- **Treating preview clicks as real customers.** Preview is a practice run. Those test entries should not be expected to carry over when you go live.
- **Looking for a Save button.** The app project saves when the plan is written and updates again when you build.
- **Hunting Studio apps under My Projects.** That list is your ideas / ventures. Use the Studio dropdown for built apps.
- **Asking for many changes in one message.** One change at a time is easier to check.
- **Thinking you must finish Vision Core first.** Studio can start from a prompt on its own. A clear Vision Core still helps when you want the crew aligned on the idea.

Related Help

- The Vibe Coding Studio
- Launch Check and second opinions
- What things cost
- Secure your app
- Put your app online

Frequently asked questions

Is there a Save button for my Studio app?

No. Your Studio app project saves when the plan is written, and it updates again when you approve and when you build.

How many credits does a build cost?

A build is 50 credits. Your first plan is included. A later plan or re-plan is 25 credits. A change after a build is 40 credits. Approving the plan does not use credits.

Is preview data my real customer data?

No. Preview sign-in and the sample records are simulated. Real customer data starts after you connect your own Google project and publish.

Where do I reopen a saved Studio app?

Open Vibe Coding Studio and use the app dropdown. My Projects lists ideas and ventures, not Studio apps.

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