

ASK YOUR AGENT HOW AN APP WORKS

Set up REA, ask one clear question and keep the evidence.

REA (Reverse Engineer Anything) is an open-source, MIT-licensed MCP server. It connects coding agents such as Claude Code, Codex and Cursor to tools that inspect native binaries, JavaScript and Electron apps, .NET assemblies and websites. Analysis runs locally, and results include the evidence and limitations behind each conclusion.

Set it up

1. Install Node.js 22.19 or later on the 22 line, 24.11 or later, or 26+, plus npm.
2. Run `npx rea-agents setup`. Choose your agents, review the proposed changes and approve them. Restart your agent afterwards.
3. Static JavaScript and .NET inspection need no extra engine. Deep native analysis uses Hopper, Ghidra or IDA; setup can install Hopper with your approval.
4. Keep it current: run `rea update` for a global install, or `npx rea-agents@latest setup` if you use npx.

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Investigate how [feature] works in [app]. Show me the evidence for each conclusion and list anything you could not confirm. Then build a similar feature for my project.

Before you build

1. Inspect software you own or are allowed to examine, and respect its license terms.
2. Give REA a local target: an extracted app folder or ASAR, a binary, or a website opened in a Chrome-family browser.
3. Read the evidence first. Treat anything unconfirmed as an open question, then build and test your own version.

Keep your notes

App and version: _____ Feature: _____
Evidence reviewed: _____
Open questions: _____

ORIGINAL RESOURCE

[REA repository and README](https://github.com/morluto/rea)

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