AI TAKE THE WHEEL

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Control lets your AI assistant click, type and get things done on your Windows PC instead of just telling you what to do. It asks before it takes over, and you can take the wheel back at any time.

1. Install

1. Download Control-Setup.exe from ouroborosapps.com/control. Version 12.4.8, 87,857,879 bytes.
2. Optional: check the file. In PowerShell, run `Get-FileHash .\Control-Setup.exe`. It should match `0c7c89c202a9efc9d2fca75e5d72e5aaef8403e031a02a16168ae6968fdb2962`.
3. Double-click `Control-Setup.exe` and follow the installer.

That's all. You don't need Python, and you don't need to edit any config files. Control installs for your Windows user and adds shortcuts on your Desktop, in the Start menu and in Startup, so it opens when you sign in. The Control icon then shows up in the system tray.

2. First run

When you open Control for the first time, a short setup wizard walks you through three steps:

1. **Trial.** Click *Start 7-day trial* to use Control on this PC for seven days.
2. **License.** If you already bought Control, click *I have a license* and paste your license key (it starts with `OBR1`). Control checks the key right on your PC.
3. **Apps.** Control connects itself to **Claude Desktop** and **Cursor**. It saves a backup of each app's settings file first and adds only its own entry. Your other plugins stay as they are.

You can also buy from the wizard: $7.50/mo or $75/yr.

3. Connecting your AI

The wizard does this for you. When it's done, fully close Claude Desktop or Cursor and open it again. Control then appears in the app's tools list as **control-by-ouroboros**.

4. Using Control

1. Make sure the Control icon is in your system tray.
2. Ask your AI to do something on your PC, for example: "Open Notepad and type a shopping list for tacos."
3. Control asks for your OK before your AI takes over. Approve it and watch the screen while it works.

While your AI has control, a banner stays on screen: **"Control by Ouroboros is in control. Press Esc to take back control."** Your AI has the mouse and keyboard until you press Esc. There's no session time limit; a session lasts until you press Esc or quit Control.

Built-in safety: Control blocks checkout, payment, card and password screens, and that block can't be turned off. Deletes need your confirmation. It's best-effort, because it reads page labels and addresses rather than pixels, so always watch what your AI does. Every action is logged on your PC so you can review it.

5. Taking control back

Press the **Esc** key. Control hands the mouse and keyboard straight back to you. Moving the mouse does not take control back.

To let your AI continue, choose **Allow control for this session** from the Control tray icon again, then ask your AI to pick up where it left off.

6. Trial and license

Plan	Price
Free trial	7 days on each PC
Monthly	$7.50 per month, per PC
Yearly	$75 per year, per PC (2 months free)
Teams of 10+ PCs	15% off ($6.38/mo or $63.75/yr per PC)

No tax is added. The price you see is the price you pay. Buy at ouroborosapps.com/control, then paste your key in the wizard's License step. Each PC needs its own license. To change or cancel a plan, use Manage subscription.

7. Uninstall

1. Open Windows **Settings → Apps → Installed apps**.

2. Find **Control by Ouroboros** and choose **Uninstall**.

The uninstaller closes Control and removes the app folder and the Desktop, Start menu and Startup shortcuts. It also takes Control's entry out of Claude Desktop and Cursor and cleans up its backup files. Your other apps and plugins aren't touched.

8. Troubleshooting

Problem	What to do
Control doesn't show up in Claude Desktop or Cursor	Fully close the app (including from its tray icon) and open it again. If it's still missing, open Control and run the Apps step of the wizard again.
No Control icon in the tray	Open Control from the Start menu or the Desktop shortcut. Check the tray overflow arrow (^) next to the clock.
Your AI stopped partway	You probably pressed Esc, which hands control back to you. Choose Allow control for this session in the tray, then ask your AI to continue.
License key isn't accepted	Paste the whole key, starting with `OBR1`, with no extra spaces. Then email support.
Anything else	Contact support (ouroborosplugins@gmail.com). Include your Windows version, your Control version (tray menu → About) and what you asked your AI to do.

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