

A Claude-style icon. A different company. A separate subscription.

ASTRA 6 pairs a Claude-style orange starburst with the subtitle “Build on Claude by Anthropic”, while its seller is CLAUDE CAPITAL LTD rather than Anthropic. German and Irish trader disclosures identify a UK company; Companies House names Jingxi Liu as its director and controlling person, with Chinese nationality and residence in China. The \$6.99 weekly subscription has an estimated annual cost of \$363.48. One other app is directly linked through the same Apple developer account; control of another account was not established.

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VISUAL EVIDENCE

A reversed colour scheme, but a recognizably Claude-style starburst

Both original Apple-hosted icons are reproduced below. ASTRA 6 uses an orange radial mark on white; official Claude uses a light irregular radial mark on terracotta. Ray geometry and background treatment differ. App Scam DB assesses the combination as an imitation of Claude’s visual identity, not a pixel-identical file or proof of copied software.

ASTRA 6 - CLAUDE CAPITAL LTD



Investigated app 6809415433, seller CLAUDE CAPITAL LTD; original Apple asset, 27 October 2026. E1/E18.

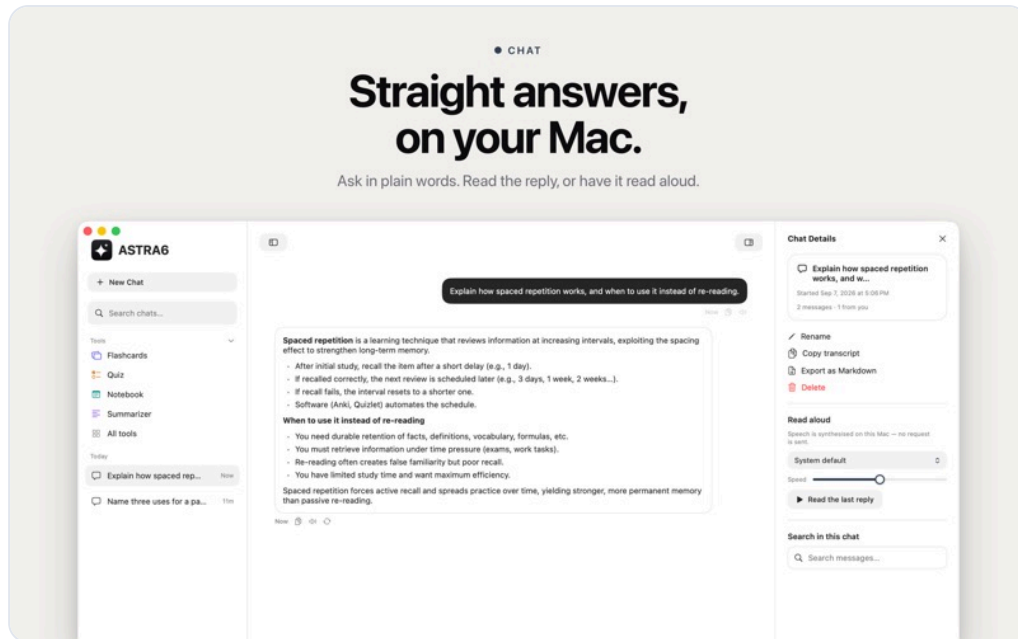
Official Claude - Anthropic PBC



Official app 6473753684, Anthropic PBC; original Apple asset, 27 October 2026. E4/E18.

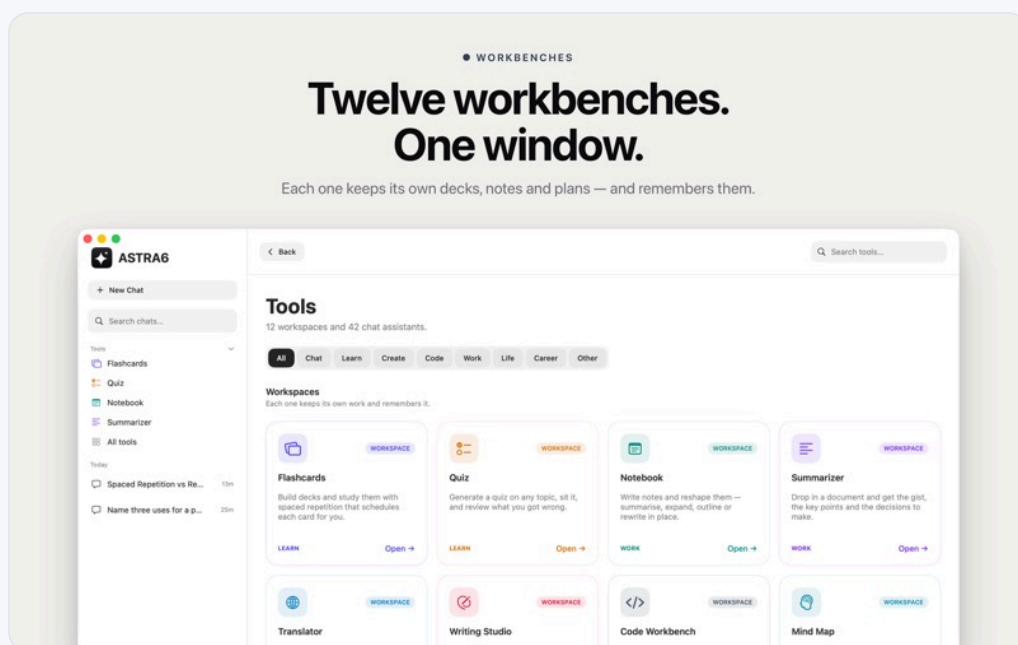
The screenshots tell the story.

All six original ASTRA 6 promotional images and an official Claude reference are included. They document published marketing; app functionality and actual model access were not tested.

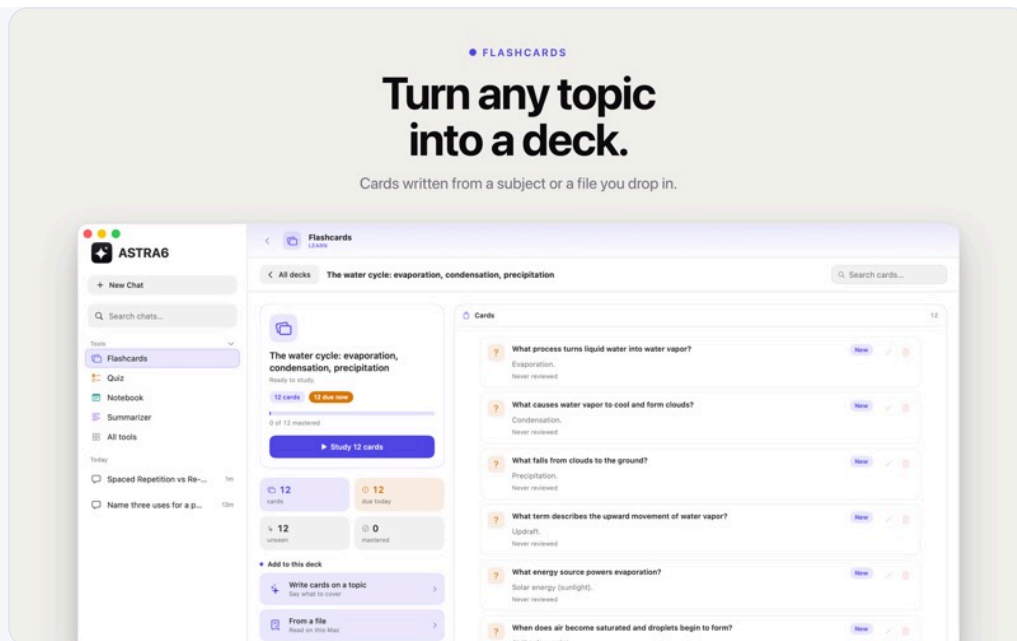


ASTRA 6 original promotion 1: Chat workspace; Straight answers, on your Mac. Apple-hosted asset retrieved 27 October 2026, E1/E18. Advertised capabilities, not runtime verification.

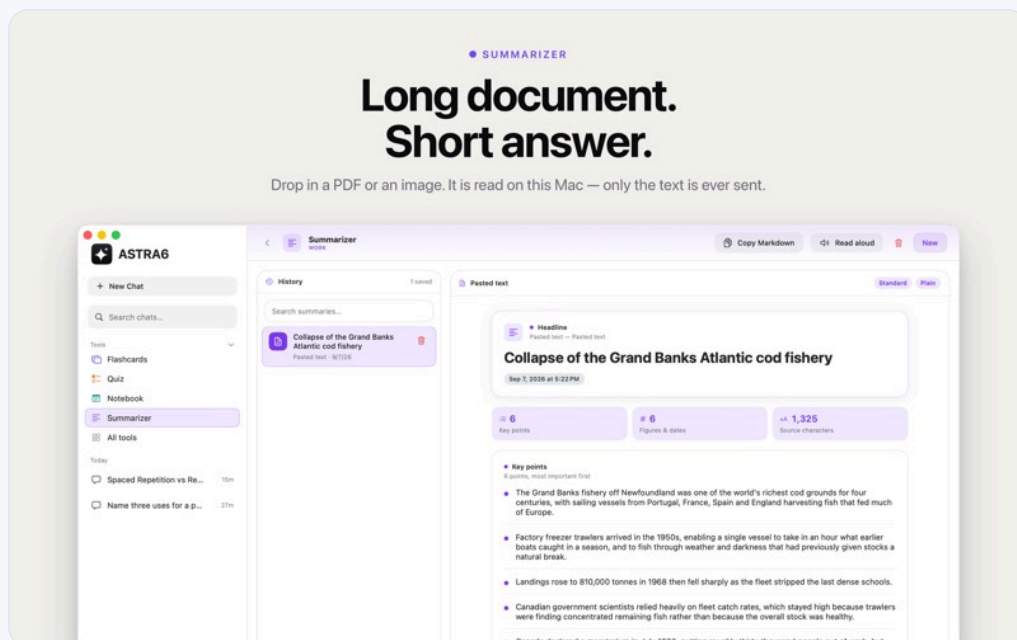
▼ See all 6 additional screenshots



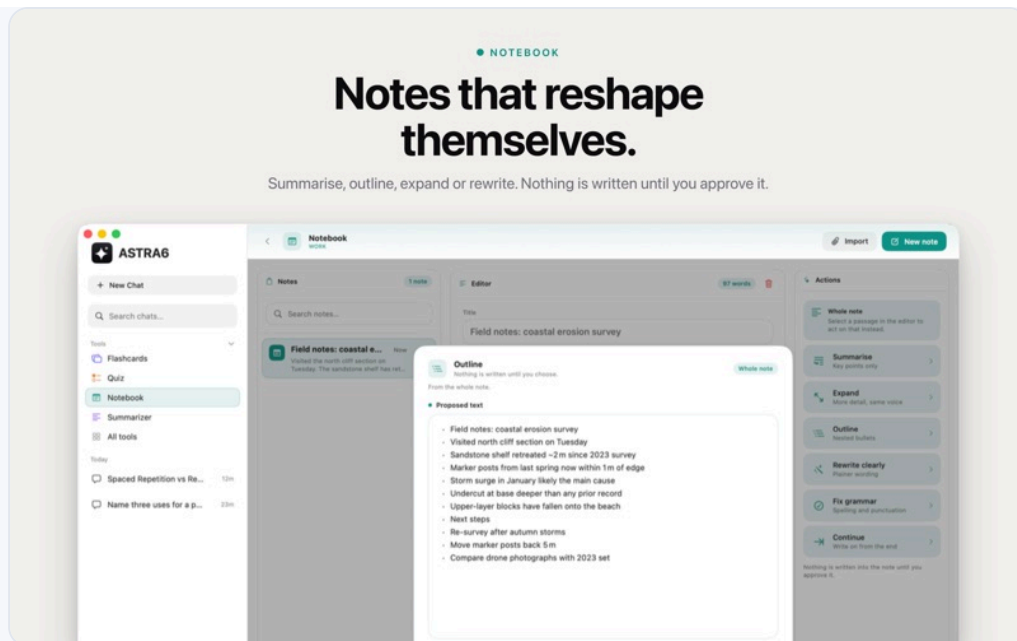
ASTRA 6 original promotion 2: Twelve workbenches, one window. Apple-hosted asset retrieved 27 October 2026, E1/E18. Advertised capabilities, not runtime verification.



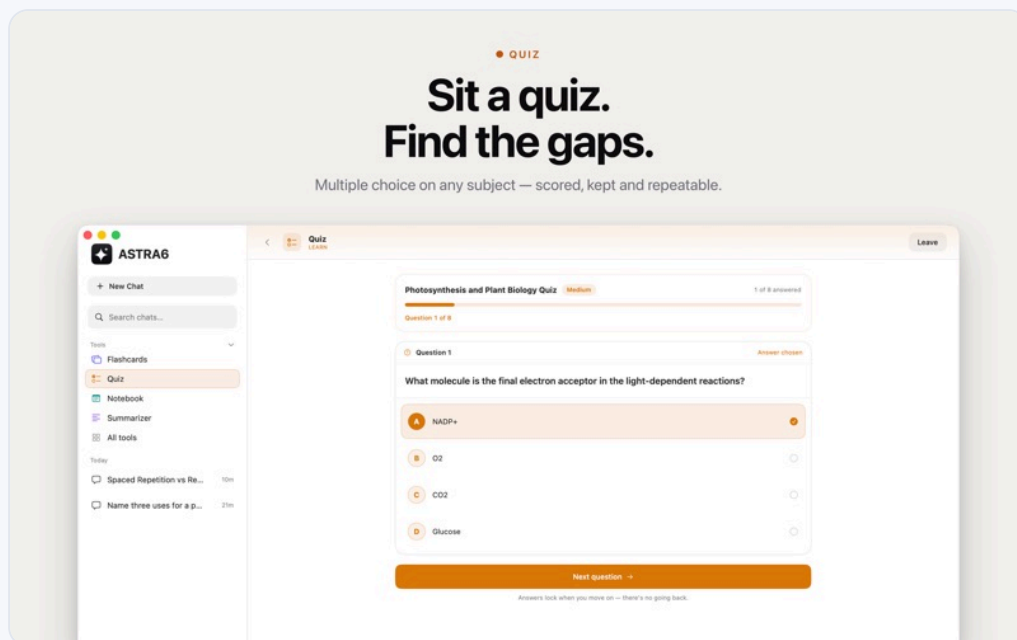
ASTRA 6 original promotion 3: Flashcards: Turn any topic into a deck. Apple-hosted asset retrieved 27 October 2026, E1/E18. Advertised capabilities, not runtime verification.



ASTRA 6 original promotion 4: Summarizer: Long document, short answer; only extracted text is sent. Apple-hosted asset retrieved 27 October 2026, E1/E18. Advertised capabilities, not runtime verification.

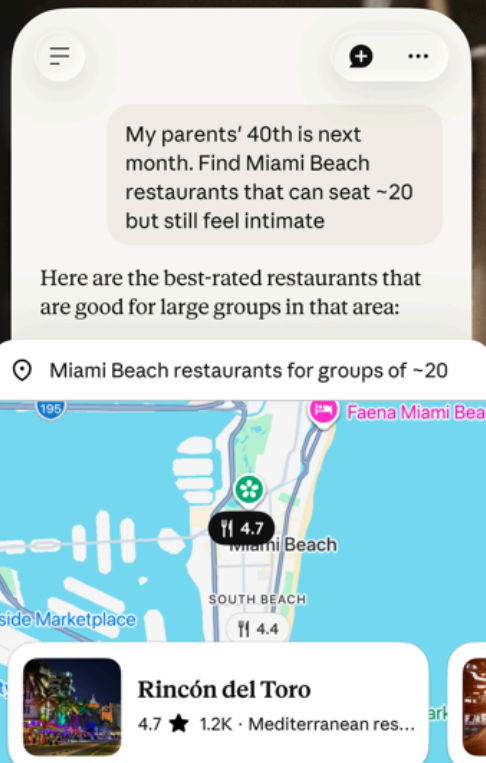


ASTRA 6 original promotion 5: Notebook: Notes that reshape themselves. Apple-hosted asset retrieved 27 October 2026, E1/E18. Advertised capabilities, not runtime verification.



ASTRA 6 original promotion 6: Quiz: Sit a quiz, find the gaps. Apple-hosted asset retrieved 27 October 2026, E1/E18. Advertised capabilities, not runtime verification.

Get useful answers
wherever you are



Official Claude by Anthropic promotional reference, 27 October 2026. Different platform and positioning; shown for publisher identity, not feature equivalence. E4/E18.

A familiar AI identity without a clear explanation of the relationship to Anthropic.

01

A Claude-style icon reinforced by an Anthropic subtitle

The orange radial mark, Claude-bearing seller identity and exact subtitle "Build on Claude by Anthropic" combine several affiliation cues. The actual seller is CLAUDE CAPITAL LTD, not Anthropic PBC.

Live public sources and original assets, checked 27 October 2026.

E1

E2

E4

E17

E18

02

UK company; China-resident controlling director

DE/IE identify the UK trader. Official filings list Jingxi Liu, Chinese nationality and residence China, as director and controlling person. Company location and director residence are distinct facts.

Live public sources and original assets, checked 27 October 2026.

E2

E3

E5

E6

E7

03

A separate weekly bill with a much higher annual estimate

The \$6.99 weekly offer is approximately \$363.48 annually, compared with \$49.99 yearly. The corresponding euro estimate is €415.48 versus €59.99 yearly.

Live public sources and original assets, checked 27 October 2026.

E1

E2

E3

04

Extracted document text leaves the Mac, but the policy stays generic

The listing says original files stay local while extracted text is sent. The linked policy does not clearly identify an AI recipient or explain inference retention. The no-collection label alone cannot resolve this.

Live public sources and original assets, checked 27 October 2026.

E1

E11

E20

05

One directly linked app; no second developer account established

The live catalog also lists Video Player & Guitar Vocoder. Earlier indexed records associate that exact app ID with a VLC-branded title; the current name/icon differ. No account replacement or ban established.

Live public sources and original assets, checked 27 October 2026.

E14

E15

E23

E24

WHAT IT COSTS

Three free replies, then a separate ASTRA 6 subscription

US, German and Irish purchase tables checked 27 October 2026. No purchase or paywall test performed.

\$363.48 estimated annually, versus \$49.99 yearly

Continuous weekly renewal costs approximately 7.27 times the US yearly offer. In Germany and Ireland the corresponding estimate is €415.48, about 6.93 times the €59.99 yearly offer.

Estimates assume unchanged prices and continuous renewal; actual calendar-year charges can vary. These are this third party's prices, not Anthropic subscription prices.

Prices displayed in the saved listing

Purchase option	United States	Germany / Ireland
Weekly	\$6.99	€7.99
Monthly	\$12.99	€14.99
Yearly	\$49.99	€59.99

The name on the listing.

App name

AI Assistant Chatbot: ASTRA 6

Developer / seller

CLAUDE C LTD / seller CLAUDE CAPITAL LTD

Developer country · App ID 6809415433

United Kingdom · Direct EU trader disclosure; legal name and address corroborated against Companies House.

German and Irish Apple trader disclosures identify CLAUDE CAPITAL LTD at a London, United Kingdom address; sources E2 and E3, checked 27 October 2026.

[App Store listing ↗](#)

▼ App ID, version and other identifiers

App Store ID

6809415433

Bundle identifier

chatbot.notebook.app

Version

1.0.4 - 22 September 2026

First released

11 September 2026

Claude API access is possible. Affiliation is a separate question.

The listing's exact subtitle is "Build on Claude by Anthropic". Its starburst-style icon reverses the familiar orange/light palette of official Claude and changes the rays. Alongside the developer display name CLAUDE C LTD and seller CLAUDE CAPITAL LTD, these choices create a substantial risk that a consumer will mistake the app for an Anthropic product. No explicit statement of independence from Anthropic was found in the retrieved app description.

Claude is not only a chatbot name. Anthropic officially describes Claude as its model family and calls its developer interface the Claude API. A third-party application can therefore truthfully use Claude models through an API. The mere phrase "built on Claude" is not proof of deception, and this investigation did not verify which model ASTRA 6 actually serves.

The concern is the combined branding and clarity of the seller relationship. Anthropic's trademark guidelines address alterations to marks and representations that imply sponsorship or endorsement. API access would not, by itself, establish permission to imitate an icon or imply that the seller is Anthropic. No brand-use authorization or final infringement ruling was obtained.

The six advertised workspaces/screens below show ASTRA 6's own productivity interface. A similar category or chatbot layout does not establish copied source code or a complete cloned application.

Claude API access is possible. Affiliation is a separate question.

Field	ASTRA 6	Official Claude
Seller	CLAUDE CAPITAL LTD	Anthropic PBC
App ID	6809415433	6473753684
Developer account	6807387994	1719695350
Bundle ID	chatbot.notebook.app	com.anthropic.claude
Icon	Orange radial mark on white	Light irregular radial mark on terracotta

[Official Claude API documentation](#) [Anthropic trademark guidelines](#)

E1, E4, E16, E17, E18, E25.

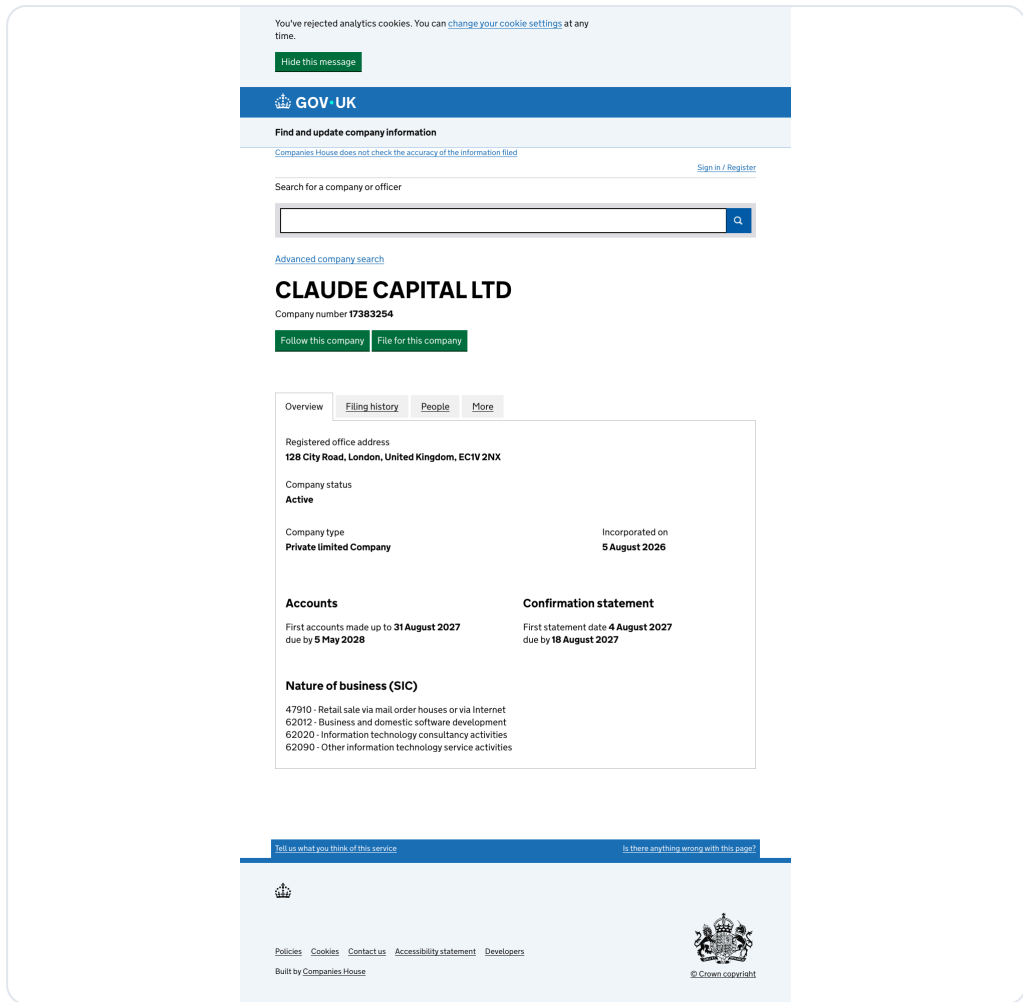
The UK trader and its China-resident controller

Both Germany and Ireland identify CLAUDE CAPITAL LTD as the app’s trader, with DUNS 235054516 and a London address. Companies House records an active company of the same legal name, number 17383254, incorporated on 5 August 2026. The street range on Apple includes the registered-office number, and the postcode matches. Apple does not display the company number, so the match rests on the exact legal name and corresponding address.

Companies House lists Jingxi Liu as the only active director and sole active person with significant control. The filed control categories are 75% or more of shares, 75% or more voting rights, and the right to appoint or remove directors. The registry states Chinese nationality and residence in China. Identity-verification requirements are recorded as complete. These filings identify the declared controller; Companies House also cautions that it does not check the accuracy of filed information.

The country recorded for this app is United Kingdom because that is the trader country Apple discloses. The director’s declared residence is China; the records do not establish that he personally lives or works in the UK. Nationality and country do not establish fraud, intent or the quality of the product. Date of birth is excluded as unnecessary to the investigation.

The exact officer appointments page returned only this company. No independently corroborated link to a separate developer account or another company under this officer identity was established.



Companies House overview, original browser capture 27 October 2026. Company name, number, registered office and incorporation details. E5.

Nationality	Place of residence
Chinese	China

Original Companies House officer-page excerpt: Chinese nationality, residence China. Date of birth excluded. E6; captured 27 October 2026.

The UK trader and its China-resident controller

Record	Name	Business address / location	Country context
Apple DE/IE trader	CLAUDE CAPITAL LTD	124–128 City Road, London EC1V 2NX	United Kingdom
Companies House company 17383254	CLAUDE CAPITAL LTD	128 City Road, London EC1V 2NX	United Kingdom registered office
Director and controlling person	Jingxi Liu	Corporate correspondence at the registered office	Chinese nationality; residence China

Company overview Officers Controlling-person record

A registered office does not establish a physical operating office

An address-services provider publicly offers registered-office and mail services at 128 City Road, London EC1V 2NX. That provides a reason to avoid treating the address as proof that the developer physically operates from a dedicated London office.

This does not establish which service the company bought, whether it is a customer of that provider, or any connection to other businesses at the address. A shared registered office alone is insufficient to attribute multiple developer accounts to one operator. The company is recently incorporated and its first accounts are not yet due; absence of filed annual accounts is not treated as a compliance failure.

E5, E9, E21.

An own-domain website, but a generic AI data-flow explanation

The linked domain claudeltd.store hosts a functioning homepage, privacy policy, terms, contact and support pages. It describes Claude Ltd as an independent software studio. This is an own-domain website, not a free Google Sites page. The retrieved page bodies did not supply an app-specific explanation of an Anthropic relationship or a clear legal-name/company-number presentation.

The privacy policy and terms carry an effective date of 31 August 2026. RDAP records the domain's creation on the same date. That alignment provides chronology, not proof of the operator's identity. Common hosting, registrar and nameservers do not connect unrelated sellers.

The ASTRA 6 description says files and OCR are processed on the Mac, while extracted text is sent. The original Summarizer promotion repeats that distinction. The privacy policy primarily addresses support information, platform providers and conditional app practices; it does not clearly identify an AI inference recipient or explain retention of prompts and extracted document text.

Apple's label says Data Not Collected. Off-device transmission does not automatically contradict that label: Apple distinguishes retained collection from real-time-only processing, and some optional support practices have disclosure exceptions. The documented issue is an unresolved explanation of this app's data flow, rather than a proven false privacy label. No runtime network traffic or in-app notice was inspected.

The terms refer to the jurisdiction where Claude Ltd is incorporated. They do not contain an unfilled [COUNTRY] placeholder in the retrieved body. The linked business-domain support email is a contact route, not evidence of operator location; no contact was made.

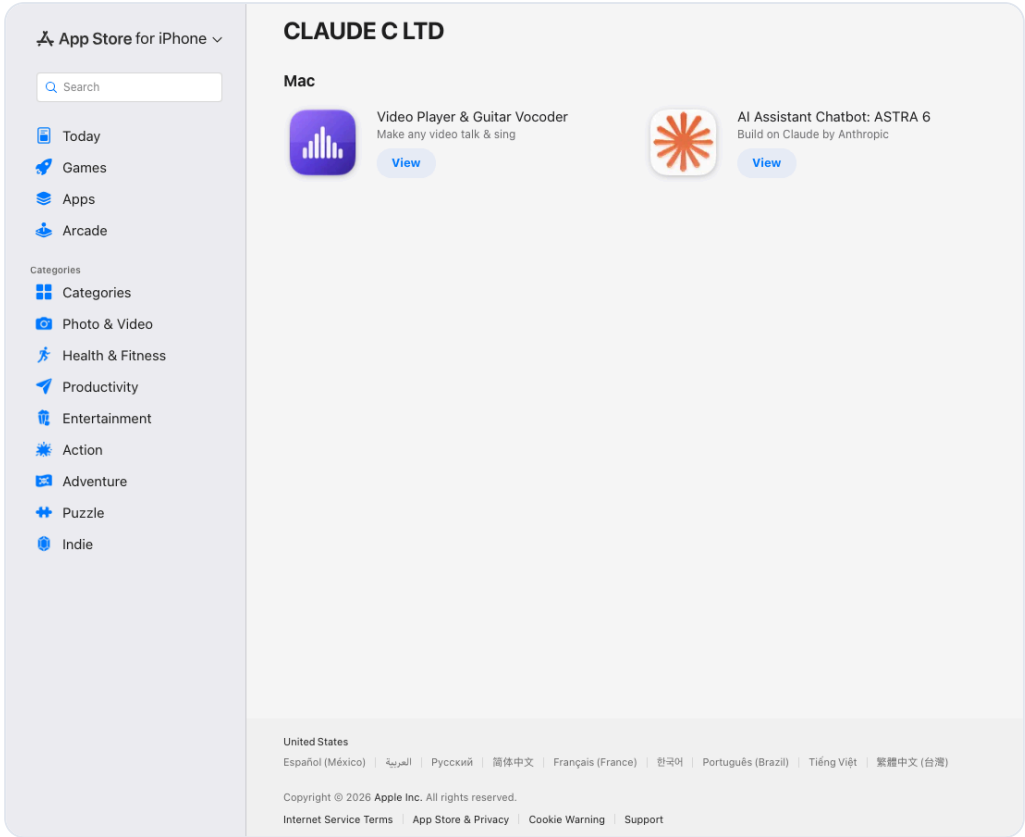
E1, E10-E13, E20, E22.

A direct portfolio connection and an older VLC-branded indexed title

Apple developer account 6807387994 currently lists two apps: ASTRA 6 and Video Player & Guitar Vocoder, app 6810129788. The latter has bundle guitar.vocoder, seller CLAUDE CAPITAL LTD and the same privacy-policy domain. Its German provider panel repeats the same trader identity. These are direct common-account links.

The current related app uses a purple equalizer-style icon and advertises local video/audio playback and a vocoder. It does not currently display a VLC cone icon. Search-indexed Apple and AppAgg results associate the same numeric app ID with the earlier title VLC Media Player for Desktop. The discrepancy merits historical follow-up, but an indexed title is not a verified dated replay or proof of why a rename occurred.

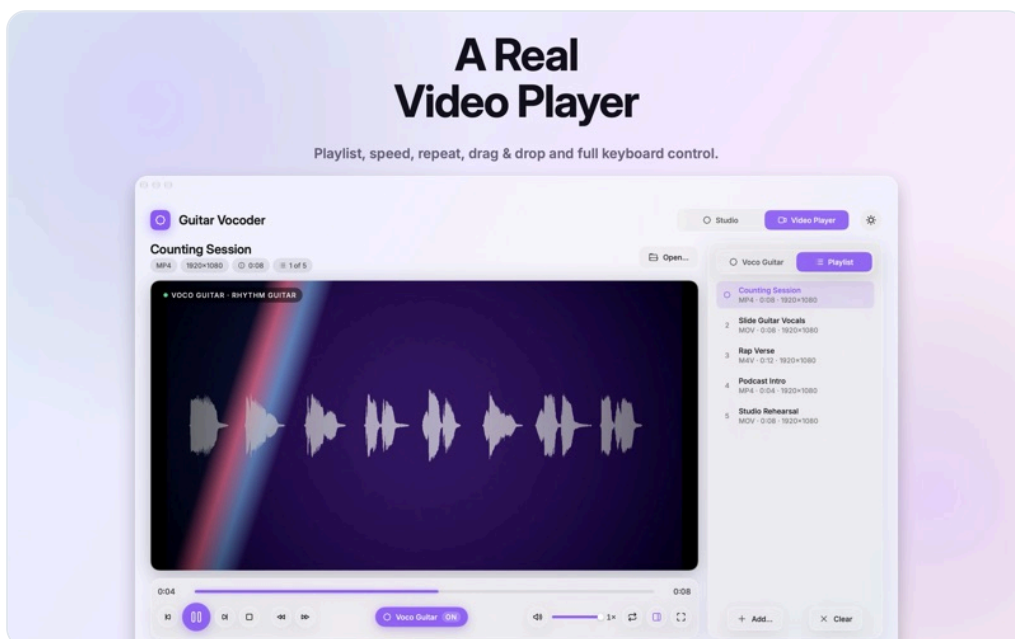
Exact company-name, director, domain and contact searches, together with comparisons against prior local case sources, did not establish control of a different Apple developer account. There is no documented prior account termination or intentional review circumvention in the materials obtained for this case.



Original live Apple developer catalog showing the two exact linked apps. Account 6807387994; E14, 27 October 2026.



Current related-app icon, original Apple asset; E15/E18.



Original current promotion, E15/E18. This does not show the older indexed VLC-branded title.

A direct portfolio connection and an older VLC-branded indexed title

App	App ID	First release in Apple lookup	Observed current identity
AI Assistant Chatbot: ASTRA 6	6809415433	11 September 2026	Claude-style orange starburst
Video Player & Guitar Vocoder	6810129788	16 September 2026	Purple equalizer; local player/vocoder

E14, E15, E18, E23, E24.

What the history and rules support

Apple lookup dates ASTRA 6’s first release to 11 September 2026 and the current version to 22 September 2026. Company incorporation predates that release; domain registration and legal-page effective dates fall between them. These dates do not establish when the Apple developer account was created.

Wayback index queries covered the supplied URL, alternative storefront/slug combinations, the exact app ID, legacy iTunes paths, the website and the related player. No usable replay was obtained. A neutral launch followed by a Claude-themed transformation, a prior ban and replacement-account ownership were not established.

Apple’s accurate-metadata rules 2.3 and 2.3.7, copycat rule 4.1 and intellectual-property rule 5.2.1 are relevant to the combined icon, subtitle and seller presentation. Privacy rule 5.1.1 is relevant to the clarity of the extracted-text processing disclosure. These are grounds for a review request, not an Apple enforcement decision or a legal conclusion that fraud or trademark infringement has been proved.

E1, E5, E16-E18, E20, E22, E24.

▼ View the dates and timeline

2026-08-05

UK company incorporated

CLAUDE CAPITAL LTD; Jingxi Liu appointed director and notified as controlling person.

2026-08-31

Domain registration and legal-page dates

RDAP creation date and self-declared privacy/terms effective date.

2026-09-11

ASTRA 6 first release

Apple lookup release date; not an account-creation date.

2026-09-16

Related player first release

Apple lookup for app 6810129788.

2026-09-22

ASTRA 6 current version released

Version 1.0.4 in Apple lookup.

2026-10-27

Independent investigation

US/DE/IE, registry, director/control filings, website, official Claude references and history queries checked.

CHECK THE SOURCES

The records behind this report.

This original investigation combines live public sources with the complete screenshot supplied by the reporter. The screenshot is reproduced in full in the PDF appendix. Original public app images retain their decoded pixels; file metadata is removed. The investigation did not install either app, inspect network traffic, purchase access, contact the company or submit a complaint. Nationality is reported only as a filed corporate fact and is not evidence of fraud. No Apple enforcement decision, proven account evasion or adjudicated trademark infringement was obtained.

▼ Open source files, archive links and checksums

E1 / ASTRA 6 - US listing

Retrieved 2026-10-27T06:41:09.914Z; HTTP 200. Exact subtitle, seller, pricing, Data Not Collected label, six promotions and description reviewed.

[Open source ↗](#)

E2 / ASTRA 6 - German trader disclosure

Retrieved 2026-10-27T06:41:09.915Z; HTTP 200. Expanded provider panel identifies CLAUDE CAPITAL LTD, DUNS 235054516, London, United Kingdom. €7.99 weekly, €14.99 monthly, €59.99 yearly.

[Open source ↗](#)

E3 / ASTRA 6 - Irish trader disclosure

Retrieved 2026-10-27T06:41:09.917Z; HTTP 200. Independent storefront corroborates the legal provider, DUNS and country; euro prices checked.

[Open source ↗](#)

E4 / Official Claude by Anthropic

Retrieved 2026-10-27T06:43:11.661Z; HTTP 200. App 6473753684, Anthropic PBC; distinct developer account 1719695350. Original icon and promotional reference inspected.

[Open source ↗](#)

E5 / CLAUDE CAPITAL LTD - company overview

Retrieved 2026-10-27T06:41:17.783Z; HTTP 200. Company 17383254, active, incorporated 5 August 2026; registered office 128 City Road, London EC1V 2NX. Filings are not independently verified by Companies House.

[Open source ↗](#)

E6 / Company officer - Jingxi Liu

Retrieved 2026-10-27T06:41:17.812Z; HTTP 200. One active director; Chinese nationality, residence China, appointed 5 August 2026. Identity verification recorded as complete. Date of birth excluded from this report.

[Open source ↗](#)

E7 / Company controlling person

Retrieved 2026-10-27T06:41:18.332Z; HTTP 200. Jingxi Liu is the sole active PSC; 75% or more shares and voting rights, plus right to appoint/remove directors. This is a filed control disclosure, not a fraud finding.

[Open source ↗](#)

E8 / Exact officer identity - appointments

Retrieved 2026-10-27T06:41:25.907Z; HTTP 200. One appointment returned, CLAUDE CAPITAL LTD. Same-name search results were not treated as identity matches.

[Open source ↗](#)

E9 / Company filing history

Retrieved 2026-10-27T06:43:11.090Z; HTTP 200. Incorporation entry dated 5 August 2026. No overdue first accounts indicated. Incorporation attachment not independently reviewed.

[Open source ↗](#)

E10 / Developer homepage

Retrieved 2026-10-27T06:41:25.976Z; HTTP 200. Own-domain presentation calls Claude Ltd an independent software studio. No Anthropic relationship established by this page.

[Open source ↗](#)

E11 / Developer privacy policy

Retrieved 2026-10-27T06:41:26.529Z; HTTP 200. Effective 31 August 2026. Full body read. Generic support and service-provider language; app-specific practices referred back to Apple label/in-app notice. No named AI inference provider or clear prompt/text retention explanation located.

[Open source ↗](#)

E12 / Developer terms

Retrieved 2026-10-27T06:41:33.437Z; HTTP 200. Effective 31 August 2026. Refers to Claude Ltd, platform purchases and incorporation jurisdiction; no unfilled country placeholder found.

[Open source ↗](#)

E13 / Developer contact and support

Retrieved 2026-10-27T06:41:34.236Z; HTTP 200. Business-domain support email; support page also checked. No message sent.

[Open source ↗](#)

E14 / Apple developer catalog

Retrieved 2026-10-27T06:43:03.429Z; HTTP 200. Account 6807387994 currently links ASTRA 6 and Video Player & Guitar Vocoder. Two exact app IDs, not inferred from similar names.

[Open source ↗](#)

E15 / Same account - Video Player & Guitar Vocoder

Retrieved 2026-10-27T06:43:03.431Z; HTTP 200. App 6810129788, bundle guitar.vocoder, current subtitle Make any video talk & sing. Purple equalizer icon, not a VLC cone. German page independently checked; same seller and provider details.

[Open source ↗](#)

E16 / Anthropic - Claude API overview

Retrieved 2026-10-27T06:43:11.661Z; HTTP 200. Official documentation explicitly calls the service Claude API, providing access to Claude models. Third-party integrations are technically possible.

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E17 / Anthropic trademark guidelines

Retrieved 2026-10-27T06:44:48.291Z; HTTP 200. Restrictions address altered marks and implied sponsorship, endorsement or affiliation. No authorization or right-holder decision about ASTRA 6 obtained.

[Open source ↗](#)

E18 / Original Apple lookup records and asset manifest

Checked 27 October 2026. Exact primary, official and related app IDs checked through Apple lookup. Release dates, bundle IDs and original asset URLs preserved privately; public images metadata-cleaned without changing decoded pixels.

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E19 / Reporter-supplied German provider screenshot

Checked 27 October 2026. Complete screenshot reproduced in the PDF appendix. Its text agrees with live German/Irish provider disclosures. Original file checksum below identifies the supplied source, not the cleaned PNG.

SHA-256: 4e330e0cee8b466e9890ffd80adbad5e0943631fabebf4d10ea49cd9bfc41039

E20 / Apple review and privacy-label rules

Retrieved 2026-10-27T06:43:19.555Z; HTTP 200. Rules 2.3, 2.3.7, 4.1, 5.1.1 and 5.2.1 read. Separate App Privacy Details instructions also read; real-time-only processing and optional support exceptions distinguished.

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E21 / Registered office address-service context

Checked 27 October 2026. Address provider publicly offers registered-office services at 128 City Road, London EC1V 2NX. This does not prove this company is its customer or that other clients share an operator.

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E22 / Domain registration record

Checked 27 October 2026. RDAP response records creation 31 August 2026, Namecheap registrar and Cloudflare nameservers. No registrant identity corroboration obtained; shared infrastructure is not common ownership.

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E23 / Indexed earlier name for related app

Checked 27 October 2026. Search-indexed Apple/AppAgg records associate app 6810129788 with VLC Media Player for Desktop; fresh Apple pages instead show Video Player & Guitar Vocoder. Indexed material is not a verified dated archive replay.

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E24 / History and cross-account research

Checked 27 October 2026. Wayback CDX queries covered supplied URL, app ID across storefronts/slugs, legacy iTunes URLs, domain paths and related app. No usable replay obtained. Exact company/director/domain/contact searches and comparisons with existing local case sources established no different-account connection. Empty archive responses do not prove no captures exist.

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E25 / Anthropic - Claude model family

Retrieved 2026-10-27T06:43:19.116Z; HTTP 200. Claude is officially a family of models developed by Anthropic, as well as the name used for its chatbot.

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Appendix: supplied German trader screenshot

Complete image supplied by the reporter; corroborated against live DE and IE listings.

Anbieter

CLAUDE CAPITAL LTD hat sich als Händler für diese App ausgewiesen und bestätigt, dass dieses Produkt oder diese Dienstleistung dem Recht der Europäischen Union entspricht.

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