One documented week. The work behind the estimate.

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204	750-1,900	<$750
PR merges	Equivalent person-hours	AI usage spending
203 excluding one consolidation	Provisional range; central ~1,200	Founder-reported for the week

Documented outputs, with clear boundaries

Engineering artifacts. Objectives and specifications led to source, tests and design artifacts across agent tools, context, databases, voice and the website. Documented practices include mutual code review, Scrum coordination, continuous integration, unit and regression tests. Completion of an artifact does not mean every feature was deployed.

Two original explainer films. Approximately 46 and 102 seconds, with narration revisions, captions and delivery assets. Their dated production record is inside the week. Later website embedding and supplied interview recordings are excluded from original production effort.

Integration activity. The audited private repository ledger records 204 PR merges in the fixed window, or 203 excluding the identified consolidation. These are integration events - not 204 features, unique authorship or production installations.

Prepared by Codex; reviewed with distinct assessments

Arya, the Codex assistant, prepared the estimate. In a separate discussion relayed by Krish, a Claude reviewer reported reviewing the PR ledger and methodology and finding the rounded 750-1,900 person-hour range, central about 1,200, defensible.

Review scope: methodology and evidence trail, not measured human hours. This account of Claude's review is relayed through Krish; it is not an official OpenAI or Anthropic certification. No independently verified raw lines-of-code result is presented.

Claude Deploy, separate written peer assessment: considered replacement-effort judgment defensible but questioned the low scenario; offered a rough 1,000 / 1,500 / 2,300 cross-check. He contributed to the work and did not audit each hourly assumption, so this is not a strictly independent audit. His partial-history cross-check is not the basis of Arya's table. These assessments are not a consensus range.

Founder-reported inputs: two PCs totaling US$10,000, plus AI spending below US$750 for the week. Equipment is reusable capital; AI spending excludes electricity and human time. These are not audited accounts.

Accounting qualification: six repeated evidence references were assigned to single primary categories. The original estimate has no per-work-package hour allocation, so possible cross-category effort overlap is not yet quantified. The figures remain the original provisional scenarios, not newly recalculated or overlap-free totals.

What the estimate includes. What it does not establish.

Equivalent replacement effort using conventional tools, without generative AI assistants

Work category	Low	Central	High
Agent execution, tools & orchestration	160	240	380
Context, memory & knowledge transfer	120	190	300
DBA, messaging & shared lessons	100	170	260
Window, voice & interruption work	90	150	230
Additional independent QA & release fixtures	100	160	250
Website & ARIA	80	120	190
Two explainer films & delivery assets	30	48	75
Separate specifications & architecture	40	60	100
Coordination, integration & evidence	40	60	100
Original provisional person-hours	**760**	**1,198**	**1,885**

Original provisional scenarios: 760 / 1,198 / 1,885. Public shorthand: about 750-1,900, central 1,200. These are judgment scenarios, not timesheets, statistical confidence intervals or an audited minimum.

Method and exclusions

Assumes an experienced team using the same starting code, libraries, models and assets with ordinary IDEs, tests, build tools and documentation. Completed implementation, test, design and media artifacts count even where deployment remained pending. Routine author tests are included in feature estimates; additional independent QA is counted separately once.

Excludes older imports, duplicate cross-repository work, idle monitoring, machine waiting, remaining implementation and work after the cutoff. Whole-week LOC, commit and substantive coordination totals remain unverified. The estimate is not derived from PR or LOC counts and proves no continuing weekly rate, profitability or productivity multiplier.

Current milestones are separate from this week

Website: live; later public-page, HTTPS and video-presentation work is not added to this fixed-week estimate. **Echo:** development and verified learning remain in progress, not a finished capability claim. **Task marketplace:** a concept; income and poverty-reduction outcomes have not been demonstrated.

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